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**Old Time Gospel Hour
6-6-93**

--Jack Kemp addressed Falwell's audience during this program. He discussed the importance of morality.
--Falwell's sermon was entitled "Setting Addicts Free."

**700 CLUB
6-8-93**

NEWS:

--Clinton preparing to do battle with the Senate
--Supreme Court refuses to hear graduation prayer case: ACLJ wins in Lamb's Chapel
--Interview with Jay Sekulow

Robertson:

"This is like Bosnia. The ACLU becomes the Serbs of America, trying to destroy the Christians."

Sekulow:

"We've been able to now put together three precedents. In Mergens, we can now have prayer and Bible clubs every day in public schools. Do we have schools prayer? Yes. You take yesterday in Lamb's chapel: Baccalaureates are back on [sic] to the Supreme Court. You have situations where you have students giving testimonies at school properties and Christians films can be shown. School districts now need to get the message that Christians have access to these buildings now, and the church needs to go in and use these facilities. School buildings are the civic auditoriums in a lot of cities, and we need to inculcate our values in that arena."

Robertson:

"If a young person can stand up at graduation and pray, could a student at the beginning of class get up and say a prayer?"

Sekulow:

"...Could students decide, rather than just a Bible club [to meet] at the beginning of their school day around the flagpole, inside a designated room to pray? Absolutely. And we're going to be initiating a campaign supporting "See you at the Pole...Is prayer in school alive? You bet."

**Old Time Gospel Hour
6-13-93**

This program was entitled, "An expose of the Gay and Lesbian Agenda." This included footage of the march on Washington. Falwell harshly criticized the Senate for confirming Roberta Achtenberg; his criticism was based solely on her status as a lesbian. He showed a tape of her kissing her partner Judge Mary Morgan. Following are relevant quotations:

Falwell:

"Later in this special program. I'm going to show you scenes from this VHS video cassette, taken on a camcorder, home video, sent to me through the Christian Action Network by a person who wishes to remain anonymous. If you think the Rodney King was explosive, this tape is far more explosive."

"You need to know the truth about the perverted homosexual and lesbian agenda, and what it will mean for America if they succeed in their mission. You need to know the truth so you can stand up now so you can help stop them from turning our beloved country into a modern day Sodom and Gomorrah."

"The drag queen gala was probably one of the more repulsive displays of perversion that I ever seen."

"Do you remember the Rodney King home video? It was given by a person who, on a camcorder, had taken tape of the beating of Rodney King in Los Angeles. Remember when the media got that tape, they blew it through the roof and caused the whole city of Los Angeles, almost, to be burned down, much of it was. Well, this tape [of Achtenberg] is hotter than the Rodney King video...I've decided to make this tape available to every American who wants it...In the back of that convertible is none other than the Assistant Secretary of HUD, Roberta Achtenberg. She was then a member of the Board of Supervisors in San

Francisco. Beside her is her live-in lover, Judge Mary Morgan, and in her lap, her seven-year-old son, Benjy. I want you to watch what Roberta does: thousands are looking on as she turns to Mary and kisses her and begins her act of perversion in front of God, the world, and her little son."

Falwell's cameras recorded many of the events at the gay-lesbian-bi rally.

He called on viewers to call their members of Congress.

700 CLUB
06-16-93

NEWS:

- General Campbell being punished for insubordination.
- House passes strike-breaker law.
- Robertson comments on Judge Ginsburg.

Robertson:

"She's a radical...She was a representative for the ACLU."

- Department of Transportation offers tolerance for gay and lesbian employees.
- AIDS research is hurting budgets for other diseases. Dr. Motieth, of "The Gay Agenda," is interviewed about AIDS

FEATURES:

- Michael W. Smith, Christian musician, is interviewed.
- Christian record executive is interviewed.

700 CLUB
06-21-93

NEWS:

- Clinton's budget plan, the battle in the Senate

--United Nations' forces launch attack on troops of Mohammed Adid
--Homosexuals in military, opposition in Congress

FEATURES:

--"State of Confusion." The report focused on the alleged misconception surrounding the AIDS crisis, particularly the notion that the disease is a major threat to heterosexuals. The story contends that the homosexual community, described as "walking time bombs of disease," has exaggerated the gravity of the epidemic.

Robertson:

"This is the only disease that has Civil Rights...You isolate people in every other situation, but here, because of the homosexual-related condition of it...Ninety-two percent or more are the homosexual community and IV drug users, that's just the bottom line...If we address the real of what weakens people's immune systems, I think we could go a long way toward stopping the disease."

--Supreme Court decides in a 5-4 decision that a deaf student in a parochial school may receive funding form the state.

Sekulow:

"If you look at this, combined with Lamb's Chapel, where they had to open up the schools and let religious groups in. This is another foot in the door in a good way, where Christian students are given equal treatment and equal access..The case goes way beyond that because the court, in the opinion, sets out clearly that there are times when public schools, religious people are going to interconnect...The court has given again more opportunity for religious people to participate in the marketplace of ideas, including the schools. You will see the implication of this especially in the baccalaureate situation...You combine Zobrest and the Lamb's Chapel and we going to see a return to baccalaureate at graduation in the schools, sponsored maybe by an outside group, but in the schools where they belong."

700 CLUB
06-22-93

NEWS:

--Clinton's budget, the battle in the Senate.

Robertson:

"That is ideological socialism. The more government you have, the better it is. The more money you take away from people and transfer to the government, the better life is. Now socialism didn't work in the Soviet Union, it didn't work in the East block, it didn't work in France, it hasn't worked in Sweden, it won't work here."

--Homosexuals in the Military

--Vermont Supreme Court allows lesbian to adopt the child of her partner.

--Judge in Florida, where gay marriage is illegal, determining if gay couple, married in Arizona, can be given a divorce.

--Colorado appeals court decided that a stone monument depicting the Ten Commandments located on state property is a violation of the separation of Church and State.

Robertson:

"This is nutty. In the recent case just decided by the United States Supreme Court said there are certain things that are just nonsense and this Colorado decision is nothing but nonsense. They said, after all, what if there's a sidewalk placed in front of a church. The people going to church use the sidewalk. Is that unconstitutional support of a church by the federal government?...The Supreme Court says this is ridiculous...Where do these judges come from? Where do they live? Where do they get their input of facts?"

700 CLUB
06-29-93

NEWS:

--United States' attack on Iraq

--30 year anniversary of Supreme Court decision to remove prayer from public schools. (June 17, 1963). Various sources say this began the moral decline of American society. Various sources say correlation exists between increase in crime, divorce, venereal disease, etc. and Supreme Court decision.

FEATURES:

--Many students around country allowed to pray at graduation. Story says ACLJ has helped more than 7000 students to win this right despite what Jay Sekulow calls the ACLU's "campaign of intimidation."

Sekulow:

"What they've [ACLU] said is that any prayer rendered at a graduation ceremony was unconstitutional whether it was given by students or not. Basically they've stood up for the position that school officials can censor students' speech."

--Most of the rest of the show was an extended plug for the ACLJ, which included some ACLU bashing.

Robertson:

"Three of the founding members in 1920 were in some way affiliated with the Communist Party and the head of it, Roger Baldwin, said they were going to use it to bring about a workers' state in America."

Robertson:

"We are building a strategic command center...we need a little over 3 million dollars to finish it. The construction date is scheduled so that they turn it over to us by the end of September. We're going go into it completely debt free but we got to have some help...I am asking for a pledge of 100 dollars...It was a dream when we first started talking about it. It is a dream no longer."

Sekulow:

"Creative strategies are the way we're going to win this war. The reason we need the strategic command center is we have to be able to dispatch not just 5 or 6 lawyers, dozens of lawyers across the country to get the information...We need the strategic command center to be able to hit them where it hurts...Having the moot court facilities is where the strategies go. That's what a strategic command center is. You develop your strategies, change your strategies, and motivate the lawyers to go out and do a good job."

Sekulow:

"The other side, the ACLU, People for the American Way, they are now afraid."

700 CLUB
06-30-93

NEWS:

--The economy, critique of Clinton's tax plan
--Saddam Hussein's involvement in various terrorist activities.
Robertson criticizes Bush for not removing Hussein during Gulf War.

FEATURES:

--Supreme Court's decision to allow Lamb's Chapel to use a school to show religious films. Robertson called it religious believers' "greatest victory yet...a landmark case for religious freedom."
Guest: John Steigerwald, pastor of Lamb's chapel.

--Extended plug for the American Center for Law and Justice.

Robertson:

"If there had been a group like this (ACLJ) in Nazi Germany, there might never have been a Holocaust against the Jews because they would have been fighting before Hitler got his power."

--story of Georgia high school student's fight to distribute religious literature in what Jay Sekulow called a "blatant case of censorship." Robertson calls on Christian citizens of Dakalb County, Georgia to take over the school board.

Sekulow:

"What's really amazing in these cases is, is it ever Muslims that are targeted? Is it ever Jewish students that are denied their rights? Not really. Why? Because these groups are vocal enough so they will be noticed when they speak out...The school administration feels Christians are easy pickings."