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NEWSWATCH:

1. Dr. Jack Kevorkian has exhibited a strange fascination with death for quite some time.
2. Clinton signs the Brady Bill into law, but critics say it will do little to prevent crime.
3. Will upcoming Russian elections bring country closer to free-market capitalism?
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4. Students in Jackson, Mississippi have taken up the cause of the principal who was fired because he allowed a student prayer over the intercom.
5. A federal judge has kicked a picture of Jesus out of a Grand Rapids, Michigan high school.
6. The city of Phoenix will not be allowed to enforce a speech-free bubble zone around an abortion clinic.
7. The Supreme Court has agreed to review its standard for determining the separation of church and state, better known as the Lemon Test. At issue is a request by a Hasidic Jewish community to set up a state-sponsored school for handicapped children. Jay Sekulow commented on this and other cases.

Sekulow:

"Can the state of New York accommodate a sincerely held religious belief of these Orthodox Jewish people by allowing them to go to their particular school. We think the answer has to be yes, that that's what accommodation of religion is. It's a sincerely held belief of these people, that they should be able to just meet with their own, in a religious context, but yet in a secular school. Religiously, they feel they have to be with their own people. In context of the school, they understand the school education has to be secular...It is time for the Lemon test to go and the court to restore a more of an accommodation view, to accommodate our sincerely held religious convictions."

Interestingly, Sekulow said that the broadcasting of a prayer over a P.A. system is unconstitutional.

Sekulow:

"Students have the right to pray on campus. There's no doubt about it. But the line, and there is a line here, between what students-led and students-initiated is crossed when during the academic day...the student gets on and gives a prayer that everybody must hear...What are we going to do if it's a prayer we didn't agree with? What if, over the P.A. system, it was a Muslim

prayer, Islamic prayer, a Satanists' prayer. We would be very concerned. We wouldn't want that. Well, that's what free speech is. It cuts both ways."

FEATURES:

1. Kathy Lee Gifford talks about love, faith, and family.
2. A Chinese immigrant who was a leader in the anti-government protest that led to the Tienanmen Square massacre discusses his discovery of Christ.

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12-03-93

Pat Robertson, traveling through East Asia, called from Hanoi, Vietnam and talked about his ministry efforts in the region.

NEWSWATCH:

1. Crisis in North Korea intensifies as its president warns that any U.S. intervention would have dangerous consequences.
2. Jay Sekulow and the American Center for Law and Justice help to bring an end the controversy over school prayer in Jackson, Mississippi. At Sekulow's request, the superintendent agreed to invalidate the suspensions given to students who had left school to protest the firing of the principal for allowing a student to lead a prayer over the intercom.
3. Is the day coming when parents will have to receive a license from the government to rear their children?

FEATURES:

1. GUEST: Regular guest Carlton Pearson discusses his new marriage.
2. Steve Gatlin sings a tune about God's love, then talks about growing up in a musical and god-fearing family.
3. Guest: Author talks about time management in the holiday season.

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NEWSWATCH:

1. The economy showing signs of improvement.
2. The controversy in Jackson, Mississippi over school prayer has

died down, but the principal who was fired for allowing a student to lead a prayer over the intercom has still not been asked to come back. As a result of the incident, however, students seem more aware of their rights.

3. Palestinian and Israeli extremists are trying to halt the peace negotiations.

4. Focus on the Family organizes a conference for Christian physicians, who are struggling to keep the faith in a world largely hostile to their faith.

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5. North Korea affirms its willingness to go to war if the world community pushes it too far.

6. A practitioner of voodoo is arrested for arson and aggravating arrest.

7. The mother of a lesbian is invited to speak to a high school sociology class in a Bismark, North Dakota.

8. Young Republicans at Columbia Basin College in Washington State organize a heterosexual dance.

9. A pastor who tried to quell the violence in the Los Angeles riots has died.

10. An investigation by Newsweek magazine finds that Jack Kevorkian has expressed a variety of bizarre and dangerous views in past writings and comments.

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FEATURES:

1. GUEST: Dr. Maurice Rawlings discusses his book, To Hell and Back.

2. A near-death experience forces a reverend to think about death and eternity.

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12-07-93**

NEWSWATCH:

1. Repair of Hubble Telescope is underway.

2. U.S. and Russian officials are discussing proposal to stop pointing nuclear weapons at each other.

3. Good news from the GATT talks.

4. Obstacles in the Middle East peace process.

5. Murder is the third leading cause of death in the work place.

6. Responding to objections to Outcome Based Education, the public school establishment has instituted different programs, but research shows that they are different from OBE only in name; just like the discredited OBE, these new programs are more concerned with students' emotions and feelings than with educational achievement.

Bob Morrison, Family Research Council:

"I've heard the education establishment compared to the old empire of the China. invaded many times, but never conquered, and always absorbs the invader...Students are to make environmentally sound decisions. Well how does one judge that? Obviously, we don't litter the school. We don't paint with graffiti. But how do we know that the students are making environmentally sound decisions?...What does it mean in every day terms? It means a change of valuation of how we value substantive knowledge to the point that people who are religious people who are conservative, people whose family life is traditional will be disfavored."

7. Disney World exhibition now includes model of President Clinton.

8. Woman whose son is severely handicapped is waging a personal war against people who park illegally in handicapped spots.

9. A favorite dog might be forced to be leashed.

10. Dog hats are a hot item on Venice Beach.

FEATURES:

1. Deniece Williams sings from her Lullabies in Dreamland."

2. A man puts his critically injured son in the hands of God and he survives.

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12-10-93**

NEWSWATCH:

1. Man opens fire on New York commuter train, killing four.

2. Tragedy has sparked more vigorous debate over gun control.

3. Clinton to meet Syrian President Assad next month.

4. Supreme Court deciding on whether the Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organization Act can be used against pro-life protestors, who say they are merely peaceful objectors. They argue that they cannot be charged with racketeering because they have philosophical rather than financial motives.

5. Hanukkah kicks off.

6. School Board in San Francisco deciding whether to forbid the church from using school buildings.

7. Family Research Council releases poll that finds that an overwhelming majority of Americans believe in traditional values.

FEATURES:

1. CBN President Michael Little talks with Pat Robertson about outreach efforts in Asia.

Religion foundation pickets a manger scene in Morgantown, North Carolina, which he says is unconstitutional.

6. Flooding in Europe.

FEATURES:

1. A week before last year's Christmas, a couple fights for the life of their 8-year-old son.

2. GUEST: Film critic Michael Medved talks about this year's Christmas releases.

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NEWSWATCH:

1. How to cope with the holiday blues.

2. Virtual Reality, a new emerging computer technology, has many benefits, but if it falls into the wrong hands, it could be used to shape and corrupt the values of children.

3. Some people may have an unhealthy affection for pets.

FEATURES:

1. "In Excelsis Deo," a musical celebration of Christmas.

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12-28-93

NEWSWATCH:

1. Next rounds of Middle East peace talks to begin.

2. Time chooses four men as Men of the year, Rabin, Yassir Arafat, F.W. DeKlerk, and Nelson Mandela.

3. Temperatures are hitting all-time lows across the country.

4. Christmas could have been a nightmare for one Florida couple were it not for the honesty of one brother and sister.

5. Tuberculosis is today the world's worst health threat.

6. Because of politics, many large corporations give millions of dollars to liberal interest groups.

7. More than one rape occurs every minute in the United States.

8. Holiday weight-gain.

FEATURES:

1. The third annual "New Talent Search."

2. GUEST: Pop star Gary V talks about his God-given ability.
3. Herbs can be great for decorations.

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12-13-93

NEWSWATCH:

1. The Hubble telescope's repairs appear to be successful.
2. The sixth anniversary of the Intifadah.
3. The crisis in North Korea continues.
4. Senators Kohl and Lieberman pledge to crack down on violent video games.
5. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is the number one cause of mental retardation today.
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6. The pentagon is anticipating more cuts in the military.
7. Clinton's plan to reform welfare has some radical elements.
8. Thousands of former atheists in Russia are finding religion.

FEATURES:

1. One pre-marital sexual encounter leads a man to despair and anguish.
2. GUEST: Dwight Pate, the man from the previous story, talks about his recovery from drugs, sex, and alcohol.
3. "Inside Entertainment" -- a few recommendations for the holiday season.

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
12-15-93

The title of today's sermon was, "Russia: How long will the door remain open?"

Falwell:

"There is more religious freedom in Russia today and in the Old Soviet Union today than there is in the United States of America, thanks to the American Civil Liberties Union and the courts of our country and the misinterpreters of the 1st Amendment. By the way, I was told more than once by members of the government and the Russian Orthodox Church, which has been the enemy of evangelism in Russia through the years...that the ACLU has been there for more than a year, trying to help the Russian Orthodox

Church and the Russian government, the parliament, to craft legislation to outlaw Bible-believing Christianity from Russia as it is here in the United States."

"The head mistress [of a school] told us, 'I am an avowed atheist. However, you are welcome to speak to the whole student body. We want another point of view.' Wouldn't it be wonderful in America if all points of view could be presented to our young people. But that's not allowed here. You can teach Playboy, Penthouse, Marxist-Leninism, Nazism, anything you want, pornography. But if you wave a Bible in the American classroom today, as a teacher, you're going to be looking for a job."

"We're going to be having Liberty University students beginning early in the new year, 1994, will begin going into public schools of Russia, school after school, share the gospel and pass out copies of the word of God, and disciple these new converts and then bring the pastors and churches into it for follow-up. We want to do it in a thorough way. Because when that door does close...it will be, I think, forever too late."

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12-14-93**

NEWSWATCH:

1. Russian voters ratify Yeltsin's constitutions but don't select the reform candidates needed to pass reforms.
2. Chances for peace in the Middle East are evaporating daily.
3. Jack Kevorkian's lawyer says he will die in a jail.
4. Clinton to hold conference on how to cut spending.
5. GUEST: Former Senator William Armstrong talks about government spending.
6. GUEST: Financial Analyst Gary Shilling talks about the current deflation.

FEATURES:

1. CBN President Michael Little joins Robertson for a discussion of their recent trip to Asia.
2. A man is miraculously cured of the severed nerve in his back.
3. Pat takes questions from the audience.

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12-15-93**

NEWSWATCH:

1. GATT agreement is reached.
2. World community responds with surprise and concern to the gains made by nationalists and communists in Russian elections.
3. President holds conference on government spending.
4. The State of Illinois is going to court to try to force a woman to have a c-section to save the life of her fetus.
5. Jack Kevorkian's status rests in limbo.
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6. Many say that an anchorman in Jacksonville, Florida has been fired because of his Christian beliefs.
7. Dan Quayle says he is heartened Bill Clinton's saying that he found that his "Murphy Brown" speech had much to offer.
8. A group of Christians are killed in the Philipines.

FEATURES:

1. A girl who wasn't supposed to live makes it home in time for the holidays.
2. GUEST: Barry Matthews, Family Planning Specialist, talks about taxes.
3. A sneak preview of the Integrity Music Special.

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12-16-93

NEWSWATCH:

1. Extremists did better in Russian elections than previously thought.
2. British Prime Minister and Irish Prime Minister meet with the goal of bringing an end to the conflict in Northern Ireland.
3. Court decides that the state of Illinois can't force a woman to have a c-section.

Robertson:

"I'm all for helping unborn life but in this case I just don't think you can haul a woman against her will into the operating room and cut her stomach open...She's not trying to kill the baby. She's trying to let the Lord bring it naturally."

4. Rosemary Barkett, nominee to the 11th Court of Appeals, promises to be another controversy for President Clinton.

Jipping:

"We don't find fault with Judge Barkett simply because we don't like the results in her cases. What we see is a pattern of cases

that establish her judicial activism, her putting her own assessment of society, her own diagnosis of problems ahead of what the law requires...In case after case after case she gives her own sociological diagnosis of problems and lets that override the culpability of the individual."

-- He singled out the 1988 case in which she didn't vote to kill a criminal because he wasn't yet eighteen and the 1991 case in which she didn't vote to kill a murderer partly because he had grown up in a milieu of violence.

The report ended with an interesting assertion, that many of her detractors in Florida hope she wins confirmation so she leaves the State Supreme Court.

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5. Judge Jeffrey Bayless decides that Colorado's Amendment 2 is unconstitutional.

6. Gay demonstrators are asked to leave shopping mall for shouting songs like "Rhonda the Rednosed Lesbo."

7. Asia has more evangelicals than the United States.

8. Many Navajo Indians are turning to Christianity.

Robertson:

"Rhonda the red-nosed reindeer in a shopping mall. That's disgusting...This is a pathology and they're forcing that pathology on people. And when the citizens come and say, 'We don't want to give them special rights,'...some judge says it's unconstitutional. That's nonsense. We've had laws on the books of at least 26 states in America right now that make sodomy a felony. And the Supreme Court has upheld them. How can a judge say otherwise?"

FEATURES:

1. Interview with Naomi Judd.

2. Bill and Sarah Haynes sing their song, "Right Here at Home."

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12-17-93**

NEWSWATCH:

1. Defense Secretary Les Aspin steps down.

2. North Korea's nuclear threat is very real.

3. Interview with Lawrence Korb, former Under Secretary of State.

4. The Jaskson, Mississippi School Board overrules the Superintendent and decides to reinstate Principal Bishop Knox, who was fired for allowing a school prayer over the intercom. But

he will remain under suspension for the rest of the school year.

Robertson:

"This is a Black principal. And in that school, there are many people who are racial minorities and to think that the government would come in and tell that man that he can't let those students pray. It's outrageous...If they pray at a football game, it's over the loud system. If they march up and down the field holding a banner, it's government property. If they have a graduation prayer, they've got a loudspeaker. This is nonsense.

FEATURES:

1. The second part of an interview with Naomi Judd.
2. CBN is reaching out to all areas of the globe.
3. The musical trio "First Call" sings a Christmas song.
4. One very special ministry helps drug addicts by taking them out to sea.
5. A few tips to avoid stress during this holiday season.
6. "First Call" sings another song.

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12-20-93**

NEWSWATCH:

1. The U.S. is giving up the effort to reinstate Aristide as president of Haiti.
2. Senator Nancy Kassenbaum says Bob Packwood should retire.
3. Bobby Ray Inman faces smooth sailing to confirmation as the new Secretary of Defense.
4. The Wisconsin-based Freedom from Religion Foundation is demanding that the religious display be removed from a public property in Morgantown, North Carolina.
5. Churches in Billings, Montana who displayed Jewish symbols to show support for a Jewish family whose home had been vandalized were also vandalized.
6. Toys-R-Us agrees not to sell one violent video game.
7. The Illinois Supreme Court will not force a woman to get a c-section.
8. Kids with guns.
9. There are thousands of so-called "Boarder babies."
10. One negative effect of technological advances is the increasing ease with which children are exposed to pornography through computer bulletin boards.

11. Christmas trees can be dangerous fire hazards.

FEATURES:

1. Gospel Legend Bill Gaither brought together some of the best singers for a musical celebration of Christmas.

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12-21-93

1. America's economy is doing quite well, especially compared to Japan's.

2. Israeli and Palestinian negotiators are trying to work out security agreements.

3. The legal troubles of Dan Rostenkowski continue.

4. Frustrated by government ineptitude, Tim Penny (R-MN) is retiring after 12 years in the House.

4. Clinton's troubles over nominees continue -- Joycelyn Elders' son is charged for dealing drugs, a week after she suggested they should be legalized. Conservative Senators are threatening to hold up the confirmation of Defense Secretary Bobby Ray Inman if the White House renominates Morton Halperin.

Robertson:

"Morton Halperin was indeed extreme in his more or less leftist position. He was a consistent fighter against the strength of America during the 80s and the 70s. And it was more or less an affront to the conservatives to have him put forward."

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5. More allegations that Bill Clinton cheated on Hillary.

6. NAACP says Michael Jackson is being treated unfairly by the media.

7. Massachusetts says sales tax on cigarette has cut smoking.

8. Most Americans think the government should act to cut down violence on television.

FEATURES:

1. A man's ailing arm is healed when Pat Robertson has a word of knowledge.

2. The first in a series of dramatic readings of by Charlton Heston.

3. How they deal with the Christmas season in the arid Southwest.

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12-22-93

NEWSWATCH:

1. The White House rallies to limit the damage inflicted by accusations that Clinton had extra marital affairs then tried to bribe people to cover it up.
2. Short term interest rates may be raised.
3. South Africa's Parliament votes this week on the new constitution.
4. There will be no peace without the support of Jewish settlers.
5. Thousands of American soldiers will spend Christmas in Korea.

FEATURES:

1. A couple comes back from the brink of divorce to find love and happiness.
2. Larry Thomas, who always looked to nature for answers, suffers an accident and turns his attention to God.
3. Charlton Heston continues his telling of the Christmas story.

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12-23-93

NEWSWATCH:

1. Hillary Clinton quick to defend her husband against allegations that he had engaged in numerous affairs.

Robertson:

"The president is the leader of the country. He's supposed to be the role model for every human being in this nation. We set him on a pedestal, maybe beyond what they should. But you don't expect the president to be a sleazy liar. I mean, that's the bottom line."

2. Interview with **Brent Bozell, the Media Research Center:**

Bozell:

"Now the Justice Department is investigating it [Whitewater holdings] again. Vince Foster had those files. Guess what happens? Vince Foster gets a phone call one hour before he committed suicide from someone telling him that the investigation was starting again. He goes out, blows him brains out."

3. Big increase in Gross Domestic Product in last quarter.
4. Too often, the Christmas season is filled with anxiety.
5. Post office is considering raising costs of postage.
6. Nominee for Ambassador to Bahamas is under attack.

FEATURES:

1. Former World Series hero Bernie Carbo has recovered from his drug-infested life.
2. Charlton Heston continues his telling of the Christmas story.
3. Recording artist Michael James pays homage to Christ with his song "It wasn't his child."
4. GUEST: Author Robert Hicks discusses his book about Biblical masculinity.

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12-24-93

NEWSWATCH:

1. President Clinton continues to deny allegations of infidelity and bribery.
2. Defense Secretary Les Aspin unveils the guidelines for dealing with homosexuals in the military.

Robertson:

"Since our nation was founded, we have discriminated against certain things. We discriminate against kidnappers. We discriminate against murderers. We discriminate against thieves. We do that. You know? We really do. There are laws that prohibit that kind of conduct. And there have been laws since the founding of our country against what are considered unnatural sex acts, sex between members of the same sex, because sexual relations are meant for the procreation of the race and the establishment of normal families that raise children...This is counter, contrary to the stability of our society."

"They want society to give them, as one congressman said, what they can't get themselves, and that's self-respect."

3. What are some likely gifts for this year's Christmas?
4. Violent video games are the new media by which kids are corrupted.

Robertson:

"Society in the interest of free speech does not have to open itself up to all kinds of filth and pornography. We have laws against things like that and it's not an invasion of the First Amendment to set reasonable standards. And if the industry won't do it, then society has to."

5. An atheist from a Wisconsin group called The Freedom From