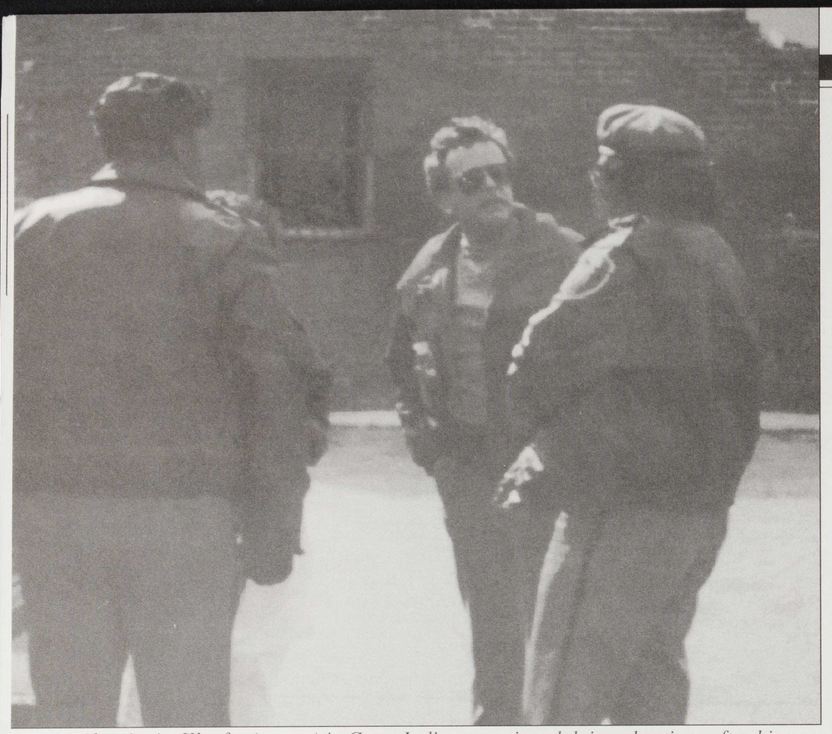

*Abortionist Klopfer (center) in Gary, Indiana continued doing abortions after his medical license was suspended.*

advisory" in 1991 that accused Brigham of using misleading advertising, failure to do proper follow-up and unsavory collection practices including taking patients' jewelry as collateral until they paid their bills.

Brigham, who has offices in New Jersey, and Linda Taggart, administrator for the Ladies Center where Brigham now does abortions could not be reached for comment.

The work of New York abortionist David Benjamin was so bad that murder charges were filed against him after a mother, 33-year-old Guadelupe Negron, died from a botched abortion in 1993.

Benjamin, 56, had been barred from surgery at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Utica, New York. He worked under the alias, Elyas Bonrouhi, and was charged by the hospital with failing to meet the "bare minimum standard of care."

Upon hearing of the death of Negron, a former supervisor, Dr. Anthony Dardano said, "With his past record, it was just a matter of time."

Other abortionists, like Ulrich G. Klopfer do not take their suspensions lying down. In Gary, Indiana in 1993, Klopfer continued doing abortions without a medical license in — of all places — the Friendship Clinic.

Since all his hospital privileges had been revoked, any woman injured in an abortion would not be admitted.

Klopfer has been the subject of numerous malpractice suits.

The tag-team abortionists Maxen and Judith Comeau Samuel "practice" betimes in Long Island, New York — but in 1993, Maxen was arrested for practicing without having a license in that state. But this was not new since he had already served one year in jail previously on the same charge.

The wife/tag-team partner, Judith Comeau, was cited for allowing unlicensed personnel — including Maxen and other staff — to perform abortions and other medical tasks.

Maxen, too, used an alias — Robert Tomaro — when practicing in other abortion facilities.

The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners twice suspended the license of Ismael Elguindi though it was reinstated the first time despite a felony conviction.

In the second suspension the Board concluded, "His treatment of his patients did not reflect service to humanity with full respect to the dignity of man and did not merit the confidence of patients entrusted to his care."

Theodore Thompson, a Las Vegas, Nevada abortionist, was said to have demonstrated "egregious, reprehensive indifference" to the complications arising from second-trimester abortions.

"My safety record compares with anyone in the country," he told the board — not a comforting thought considering his failure to take even the most fundamental precautions for the safety of the 21-year-old mother who died from one of his abortions in 1993.

And consider the bizarre Pravin Thakkar of Anderson, Indiana, who promised he would never practice medicine again after he performed abortions on two women whom he had told he was giving "routine pelvic exams" to in 1991.

One can only hope that he keeps promises better than he performs "exams."

Space would fail us if we were to detail Abu Hayat, who, in 1992, severed the arm of preborn Ana Rodriguez, while trying to do a late-term abortion; or Justin Terra, a scandal-ridden abortionist who once fled New York after being accused of performing abortions on women who were not pregnant, who was later, in 1992, hired by a major New York hospital in their obstetrics/gynecology department; or Mahlon Cannon, the Los Angeles, California abortionist and partner of the aforementioned Leo Kenneally, found incompetent after killing an abortion customer in 1991; or another tag-team abortionist couple Barbara and Benjamin Lofton who apparently run a Maryland killing and maiming center where deaths and injuries are pervasive; or the extreme malpractice of the previously mentioned sex-pervert, Nabil Ghali; or a convicted child-killer, Kenneth Edelin, who killed a child in the womb was later named chairman of the national Planned Parenthood; or Arnold Bickham, who lost his license in 1988, and continued doing abortions in Chicago, Illinois.

## Bottom of the barrel

All these things and more seem to fill the annals of modern "safe-legal" abortion. And these are just a few of the ones that have been made public.

Pro-lifers most often refuse to grace these or the names of other abortionists with the title "doctor." They claim that abortions — or euthanasia — so violate the meaning of the word that the person doing those actions is excluded — no matter how many white coats they wear.

The AMA was right in 1871. But it seems they were also prophetic.

Abortionists, it seems, are still "as hideous a view of moral deformity as the evil spirit could present." And it seems the "profession" also attracts the "hideous moral deformities" from other evils as well. Of sex-perverts and drug addicts, they have more than their share.

But it isn't their other faults that make them "moral deformities" according to pro-lifers — it is simply the fact that they kill babies.

"These are no worse than the 'best' abortionist," says Cathy Ramey of Advocates for Life Ministries. "All of their perversions spring from the same well, and you can bet there isn't an abortionist out there who isn't caught up in some other form of perversion — be it pornography, molesting children, sexually abusing patients, or homosexuality. At any rate, they are murderers of the first order." ■




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A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to uproot

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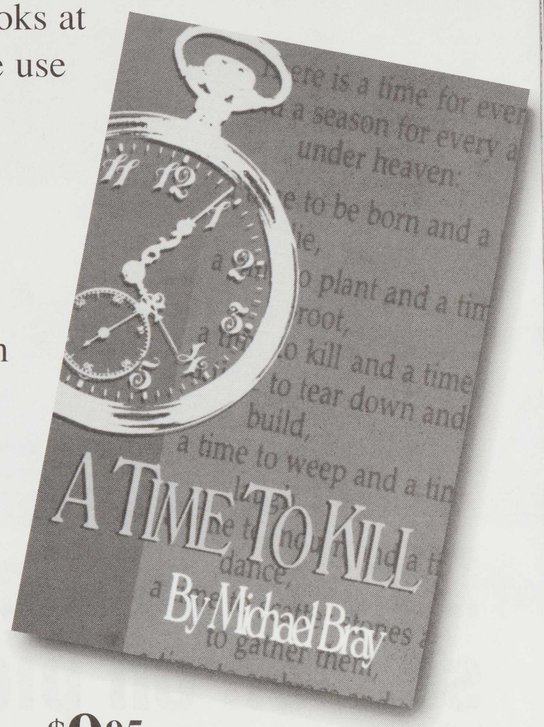


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