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PRESIDENT REAGAN ISSUES PRO-LIFE PROCLAMATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Just as President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which ultimately led to the freedom of the slaves, President Ronald Reagan issued a Personhood Proclamation on January 15, 1988, which could lead to the protection of America's unborn children.

". . . That right to life [found in the Declaration of Independence] belongs equally to babies in the womb, babies born handicapped, and the elderly or infirmed," read the proclamation. "That we have killed the unborn for fifteen years does not nullify this right, nor could any number of killings ever do so . . . Our Nation cannot continue down the path of abortion . . ."

PHILIP MORRIS/GENERAL FOODS, RJR NABISCO ARE LEADING PORN MAGAZINE ADVERTISERS

Philip Morris/General Foods and RJR Nabisco are the top advertisers in porn magazines. A study of companies supporting Playboy and Penthouse with advertising showed Philip Morris/General Foods placed 115 pages in the publications from September 1986 through August 1987. RJR Nabisco bought 92 pages during the same time period.

At \$50,000 per page, Philip Morris/General Foods supplied these publications with \$5,750,000 in one year, while RJR Nabisco spent \$4,600,000 in advertising money to support the publications. It is ironic that these two companies, which depend so heavily on the family for their income, would spend more than \$10,000,000 supporting two of the most anti-family publications in America.(AFA Journal)

DANFORTH AMENDMENT PASSES IN SENATE, GOES TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Legislation proposed by Senator John Danforth (R.-Mo.) was adopted 56-39 by the U.S. Senate. The amendment, added to a civil rights bill, said that nothing in Title IX, the law barring sex discrimination in education, "shall be construed to require or prohibit any person, or public or private entity, to provide or pay for any benefit or service . . . related to abortion."

Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League, a pro-abortion group, called the vote "a grave loss for us. It was a big defeat."

Pray specifically that this amendment may be retained by a House vote when the civil rights bill comes up in that chamber later this year.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS SEEK HOMOSEXUAL SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, D.C.--All of the Democratic presidential hopefuls would support and sign Federal legislation banning discrimination against homosexuals, while none of the Republican candidates favor such protections, according to a survey by a pro-homosexual group.

The Democrats promised to seek openly homosexual persons to serve in their administrations and said they would welcome homosexual delegates to their primary election states.

DISCONNECTING DIAL-A-PORN

SAN FRANCISCO, CA--A much-publicized case in which a 12-year-old boy sexually assaulted a 4-year-old girl after listening to obscene telephone messages has resulted in a lawsuit and spurred efforts to disconnect dial-a-porn. The Federal Communi-