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It has the potential for being one of the worst disasters the pro-family movement has seen in years. But if, together, you and FRC respond quickly, we can help avert the damage.

This urgent call for pro-family members to stick together, along with an unnerving article on child sexual abuse released by the American Psychological Association (APA), are two truly unbelievable topics I must share with you.

First, the pro-family movement situation.

Do you remember my letter two months ago explaining a debate here in Washington about the future of the pro-family movement - that is to say - should we give up or continue participating in the political arena to protect and strengthen our families and culture? I even sent you a "voter's card" giving you the opportunity to participate in the debate. (More on the results of that vote later.)

The debate was stirred by my friend Paul Weyrich. I thought perhaps this issue had settled down since I last wrote you about it. It didn't exactly go very far "outside the Beltway," as we say here in Washington. That is, until...

Just a few Sunday nights ago, I was sitting in my family room watching television when CBS's *60 Minutes* ran a story (with a liberal bias, of course) on the debate. The story featured Paul and well-known conservative columnist Cal Thomas waving the pro-family's movement white flag of surrender. Thomas was quoted as saying, "We had Newt Gingrich and the Contract with America... If we couldn't get it done with all that presumed political power, then it's quite clear to me at least that it can't be done." Reporter Lesley Stahl even asked Weyrich, "You say, 'We lost the culture war'?" Paul responded, "Yes."

LOST? Since you know FRC well, you know my only response could be - NEVER!

My friend, if ever there was a time for you and FRC to stand together, it is now. I pledge to you that FRC will turn up the heat even more here in Washington to continue full speed ahead in the fight for pro-family issues. In the words of my former boss Ronald Reagan, FRC plans to "stay the course"!

This question of whether to pull back from political engagement comes at the same time that another debate has sprung up - the second topic that has set my blood boiling. The American Psychological Association has published an utterly ridiculous report on child sex abuse. The APA article says that sexual abuse of children by adults is