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Unanimous decision

CLeaR-TV leaders approve boycott of TV sponsors of violence, vulgarity

Christian Leaders for Responsible Television (CLeaR-TV), meeting in Chicago on December 13, unanimously approved a boycott of one or more of the leading sponsors of violence and vulgarity on network television.

CLeaR-TV, composed of approximately 1600 Christian leaders

including the heads of more than 70 denominations, adopted a plan of action to deal with the deterioration of program content. The group will monitor the networks during the upcoming "sweeps" period from April 27-May 24. Following the monitoring, one or more of the leading sponsors of

violence and vulgarity will be selected by the group and a one-year boycott of their products will begin.

The group's plan calls for notifying all network sponsors of CLeaR-TV's proposed action in early January. Full information about the plan will be given, along

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Earnings drop \$47 million

Holiday Inns continues in-room porn movies despite growing boycott, drop in earnings

Holiday Inns continues as the largest distributor of in-room pornographic movies in the world. But evidence that a growing boycott of the motel chain might be hurting the company was found in

their third-quarter report for last year. While operating income from their gambling casinos in Lake Tahoe and Atlantic City were up, operating income from their motel group dropped \$47.1 million for

the quarter.

"We feel that the boycott of Holiday Inns is most definitely beginning to hurt their pocket-book," said Donald E. Wildmon,

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MCA punishes Christian singer

To protest MCA/Universal's decision to release *The Last Temptation of Christ*, young black recording artist Steve Gooden stood before thousands of fellow Christians in front of MCA/Universal headquarters on August 11 and tore up his new recording contract. He publicly asked MCA to release him from the contract because he was a Christian and could not work with a company which had defamed his Lord.

However, instead of releasing him from the contract, MCA has decided to make an example of him by refusing his request and attempting to ruin his singing career because of his stand for Christ.

Gooden, who had signed the contract with MCA just prior to learning that the company would release the movie, thought that MCA would not hold him to the contract because of his strong faith in Christ.

But MCA/Universal, suffering

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Executive Summary changes minds about porno magazines

Dr. Judith Reisman, whose study entitled *Images of Children, Crime and Violence in Playboy, Penthouse, and Hustler* magazines has caused hundreds of convenience and drug stores to stop selling porn magazines, recently received a letter from a psychologist at a state prison. The psychologist thanked Dr. Reisman for the study and cited the effectiveness of the research. To keep the porn industry from trying to get the psychologist fired, AFA has decided to withhold the identity. The letter read:

"Dear Dr. Reisman: In my attempts at enlightening administration within the (state) Department of Corrections as to the detrimental effects of pornography on the inmate population, I dispersed the

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