Mother of four dies during unwanted abortion

Abortuary owner, Hanna, charged in death

by Cathy Ramey

Santa Ana, CA — According to Hemiberto Sanchez — brother of a California woman who died on January 19 — the victim of an alleged abortion may not have authorized the procedure that took her life. "She was happy when she told me last week that she thought she was pregnant," he says. "She was hoping for a little girl so Maria [her oldest child] would have a sister." Angela Sanchez went into an Orange County "clinic" for a prenatal check and never walked out.

Weight-loss clinic front for killing

Administrator of the Clinica Feminica, Alicia Ruiz Hanna, has since been charged with performing an unlawful abortion. At a later date the charge may be changed to murder, according to prosecutors.

Hanna's mill has been advertised as a weight loss clinic in the past, and was the scene of a Southern California Operation Rescue effort in which a member of the team infiltrated the facility as a client interested in the weight-loss program. During the ensuing blockade he was able to locate the suction machine used for child-killing in a broom closet.

In 1991 Hanna contracted with notorious child-killer Nicholas G. Braemer in order to formally expand into the abortion business. Although Braemer eventually opened up another office, his name still appears on the Feminica mill's door, and Orange County pro-lifers are convinced that he trained Hanna, who has no medical background, to do abortions. "She had big plans to increase the volume of patients with TV advertising and the like to make it a blockbuster clinic," according to Braemer.

Braemer runs more than 18 Orange County mills, each listing his name in a fashion similar to the listing at the Feminica mill. But Braemer states that about four months after starting to work with Hanna he became convinced that her plans for expansion would not succeed. He claims to have left, and in light of the death he also states that he has complained to a medical board about Hanna retaining his name on the door. His complaint has not been resolved.

The Clinica Feminica has been advertised among the Spanish-speaking community as a low-cost "family-planning" facility that offered free pregnancy testing, 24-hour emergency services, and "gynecologists with years of experience." Hanna and Braemer promoted the mill in Hispanic publications and with fliers. Braemer still circulates the flier in Spanish under the name Clinica Feminica, but now lists an address on Santa Ana Boulevard.

Employees attempt to coverup death

Although police released few details regarding Angela Sanchez' death, family members revealed that the young mother may have gone into cardiac arrest after being given a drug injection. Further injury to her body indicates that Feminica workers might have attempted cardiac compressions, breaking her sternum, in a crude attempt to restart her heart. Bruising also indicates that Sanchez may have had her hands and legs tied together when she convulsed as a reaction to the medication.

Twelve-year-old Maria Sanchez, daughter of the woman, stated, "We waited and waited and my mother didn't come out." Maria and a one year old brother had accompanied Sanchez to her prenatal appointment. "One of the ladies told me that my mother said it was OK for me to drive my mother's car home. But I said, 'I can't drive. I'm only 12.' I knew my mother wouldn't have said that."

After waiting for over three hours a mill assistant offered to take the children out for some lunch. When they returned to the Feminica mill Angela Sanchez' car was no longer parked outside, and another employee told the girl that her mother had left to go to another facility. The children continued to wait at Feminica until Maria was able to contact Hemiberto Sanchez, who gave them a ride home.

According to Hemiberto Sanchez, Angela would not have gone to the facility to acquire an abortion. He described her as a "Catholic — she would never do that. She even talked a girlfriend out of having one." After picking the children up at Feminica, he states, "I wondered why my sister would leave her children at the clinic. I didn't worry too much though until we got home and she still wasn't there."

Nearly 12 hours after going to the Feminica facility Angela Sanchez was still not home. Frantic relatives began searching, and her sister Celia drove back to the abortuary taking Maria with her. When Maria spotted her mother's car parked near the facility, she jumped out and raced over to look for her mother.

"I ran around to the passenger side and I saw my mother lying on the ground," Maria Sanchez said. "I asked the two women from the clinic, 'What happened to my mother?' They said, 'She's dead.'"

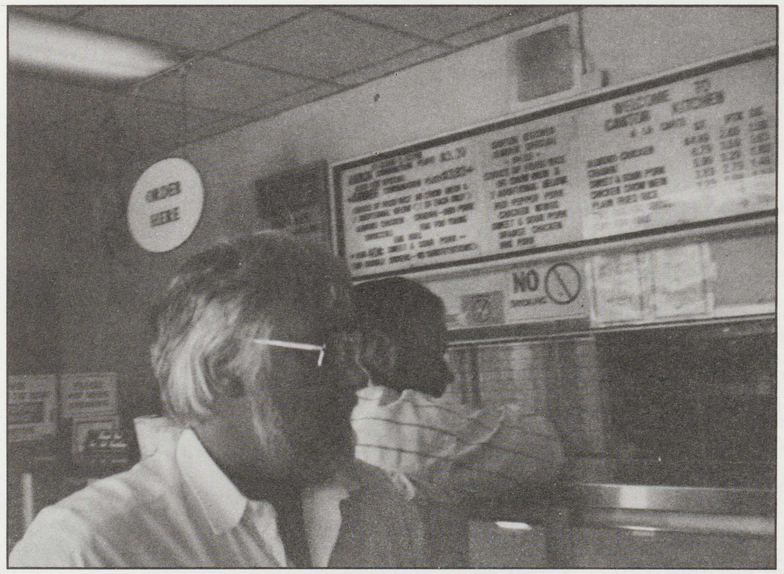
Abortuary administrator Hanna and her assistant then went on to explain to Celia Sanchez that they had seen a man drive by and push Angela Sanchez from a car. Later they told Maria Sanchez only that her mother had returned to the facility, knocked on the door, and collapsed to the ground.

According to Celia Sanchez, "We were screaming and asking them, 'Why didn't you call the paramedics? Why didn't you call the police?'" Moments later, Celia Sanchez pulled her sister's body into the pick-up truck she was driving and left the Feminica mill. After getting the attention of a police officer, she went directly to a local hospital on Bristol Avenue.

Angela Sanchez was pronounced dead by Coastal Community Hospital staff at 11:00 p.m., and emergency personnel noted that she had been dead for several hours.

"We believe the clinic people didn't call paramedics or police because they wanted to cover up my sister's death," said Hemiberto Sanchez.

Hanna, who was arrested at her home on January 20, was originally booked on suspicion of murder. She has now pleaded innocent to two counts of unauthorized use of medicine and one count of unlawful performing of an abortion. A 20-year-old assistant was jailed at the same time on accessory to murder charges. Police believe that Irasema Mendoza was present when Sanchez died and acted to cover up the death with Alicia Ruiz Hanna. Abortionist Nicholas Braemer has not been charged with any crime at this time.■



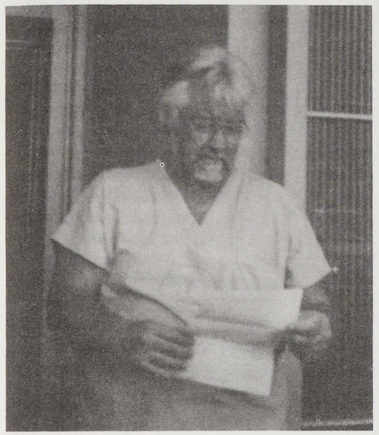
Abortionist Braemer (in glasses) stops killing for a quick lunch.

Volume abortionist may have "trained" Hanna

Nicholas G. Braemer needs to jump from killing center to killing center. He lines up his victims in a production line type of system working in as many as 18 different mills throughout Los Angeles and Orange County. On any given day he may be found operating at as many as five of his facilities, and some of his centers are located within blocks of each other.

California activists working on a "no place to hide" campaign recently spotted Braemer at a local Chinese fast-food restaurant. Staff at the Canton Kitchen were immediately notified that "a man who has killed a child by dismembering that child limb-from-limb and finished by crushing its skull to insure death" was in the establishment.

Employees were speechless and eyed Braemer with disgust as he selected food items.■



Nicholas G. Braemer

Offbeat tactics target pocketbooks of pro-aborts

by Paul deParrie

They are all part of a growing movement in pro-life circles to attack abortion and its supporters through financial drains on the industry's support base.

The pamphlet advertising the "yard party" says that one method to have American Express, the credit card giant, get the message about its support of Planned Parenthood, the world's largest abortion provider, is to use their own money to tell them.

"Pick up every American Express credit card application you can find," the instructions say. "There are literally millions of them available at: Airports, hotels, department stores, restaurants, car dealerships, EVERYWHERE!"

The instructions go on to tell the reader to draw the letters PP inside a circle with a slash—the internationally recognized "ban" symbol—and mail it to the company.

The American Express applications are printed as business reply envelopes whose postage is charged to the company. The pamphlet claims that a stack one yard high costs American Express $700 and that participants may send as many as they can carry.

The pamphlet carried no identification as to who produced it.

Another group, identified as The 800 Club, PO Box 185, Lewisville, TX 75065, publishes a list of toll-free 800 numbers of "abortionists all across America."

The text says that some pro-life groups have used these numbers to "repeatedly call these numbers for the purpose of harassing these abortionists, or creating what might be called an 'electronic rescue.'"

The publishers of the pamphlet, however, say that the list was compiled so that pro-lifers may call to do one of several things: research the abortion industry, express their opinions to the abortionists, or to encourage abortionists to promote adoption and let them know that couples are waiting for those children.

The Club also informs readers that the price of the conversation is paid by the abortionist on a per-minute basis but that the abortionist will receive a report at the end of each month indicating if calls have repeatedly originated with particular numbers.

The impact of such tactics is unknown but their increasing usage may be an indicator of the frustration of pro-lifers who have had many legitimate avenues of protest denied to them.■

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- EVERYWHERE!

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STEP 3. Drop them in the mail.

THAT'S IT! Every application you send costs American Express 31 cents in postage. A stack only one yard high is over $700.00. *And that's $700.00 Planned Parenthood won't get!* Think of it, if just 1200 pro-lifers had one "YARD PARTY" a week, American Express would pay out almost $4,000,000.00 a month in postage! So what are you waiting for . . .

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