National Council of Churches and the Walter Reuther interests. It is a continuation of the Arthur Larson organization set up at the time of the last election to discredit what they call the "Right Wing Extremists." The IAD is using the Federal Communications Commission's Fairness Doctrine to harass and intimidate radio stations and force such programs as ours off the air.

Dr. Franklin H. Littell, chairman, on Des Moines, Iowa's 50,000-watt station WHO, called me "the most obscene and violent leader of America's spiritual underworld from the church side" and, in an article in the Atlanta Constitution, Aug. 18, 1967, he wrote, "On Monday, Aug. 14, the Federal Communications Commission's new Fairness Doctrine provisions go into effect. If utilized, this can have a profound beneficial impact on the contents of the nation's airwaves." And he appeals, "If moderates allow these new regulations to become effective without insisting on our rights, this apathy will go unnoticed by the radical right radio personalities and the stations airing their outpourings. We can then expect them to revert to business-as-usual practices." From these statements, it is clear that both the contents of the programs and the speech which has been employed, is to be changed through the FCC. This is self-confessed censorship - - both indirect and direct censorship.

I am reproducing several letters. I have asked the people, everybody, to write their Congressmen and the FCC. Yes, I mean everybody. Questions concerning the Fairness Doctrine are on their way to the Supreme Court, but the decision there could be four to five or five to four, with Thurgood Marshall (NAACP) just having been placed on the court. Our great refuge of hope is the people. For this reason, I have told you repeatedly on the air that my answer to the FCC is more radio stations. Though some stations are dropping us and are afraid of us, more stations are coming forward asking for us. A 50,000-watt station asked for my program today. There are courageous, liberty-loving radio station owners. They have had enough of this. They are sick of it; and when a preacher of the Gospel will take the FCC head-on, as I am doing, they say to me, "Keep it up." I ask the help of everyone.

Those of you who are supporting local committees, get behind them. See that they keep up their payments. One radio station in Kinston, N.C., dropped my program because payments were behind. The station was paid up immediately, but then they refused to take on the program and let it be known it was because of the FCC. Rocky Mount, N.C., has three radio stations serving the public interest and a local committee has the support, and has tried to get me on but cannot. The stations admit to them that it is the FCC. They are now placing a big ad in the local paper entitled, "We Want to Hear." Everybody must now work and fight.

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August 10, 1967

Dr. Carl McIntire
20TH CENTURY REFORMATION HOUR
Collingswood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. McIntire:

Beginning August 14th, the F. C. C. is going to require:

> When a personal attack is made on the honesty, character or integrity of a person or group, the station carrying this attack must inform the person or group attacked within a week, supplying a copy of the tape, script or accurate summary of the attack and making time available for a response.

As you are probably aware the F. C. C. has really put teeth into this notice, making KBLE liable for a $10,000.00 fine. This of course in addition to the expense of letters back and forth, lawyer's fees and wear and tear on station morale.

Accordingly, we ask your cooperation in guarding against any such attacks in future programs. Should such an attack inadvertently occur which will jeopardize your interests and the interests of the station under the Fairness Doctrine or under the rules of Libel and Slander then KBLE reserves the right not to release such broadcasts.

Your confirmation of this will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Boucher
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General Manager

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The FCC, when I sent them copies of my attack, declined to make a reply. Further, when NBC carried the FCC chairman's defense of the Fairness Doctrine, I asked for time to reply. It was denied; and, appealed to the FCC, it was denied. The FCC does not consider itself or its Fairness Doctrine a controversial question of public importance. Moreover, as I said on the air, the Constitution gives us a right to redress grievances against the Government, and we have a great grievance - - the censorship of our speech and the suppression of facts which the people are entitled to hear, that they might direct their own affairs.

IAD now champions the FCC and it has sent a letter to some of my radio stations requesting that under "balanced programming" they put on free (though we paid for our time) a reply to what I have been saying about the FCC. As soon as I can get their tape, I will play it entirely on our program so that everybody can hear and judge for themselves. I think we should show the world they have no valid defense.

We have now reserved Thursday night, November 2, 1967, 8:00 p.m., Constitution Hall, 18th and D, N.W., Washington, D.C., and I have invited and challenged Mr. Charles R. Baker, the Executive Director of IAD, to meet me in public debate that night, on the subject, "RESOLVED, THAT THE FCC AND ITS FAIRNESS DOCTRINE HAVE ABRIDGED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION, AND THAT THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION IS RESPONSIBLE." I will take the affirmative and Mr. Baker the negative. To win this battle, my friend, one must take the initiative. We are right. Freedom is under assault. Congress must deal with the FCC at the demand of the people of this country. We must win back our freedom. I ask you to join me in this fight with all the help possible. Someone send the one million dollars we pray for.

Yes, we fell behind in the summer months. I must catch up. Stations must not have an excuse for dropping us. As long as I can get through on the broadcast and reach the public, as I am now doing, we must buy up the time, and buy it up now. I have revived my "Montana Roundup" of $100 and have asked all who can send me $100 to do it immediately. One thousand dollars, of course, enables us to take on a new radio station. Please, please, please, my friend, invest your money in freedom. We are fighting with the help of God; we are fighting valiantly, we are fighting openly, we are fighting honestly.

They put prayer and Bible reading out of school and this censorship program of the FCC with all of its ramifications, means that Bible preaching is going to go off the air in the United States of America. It has already started and a number of preachers have lost their programs.

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August 14, 1967

Dr. Carl McIntire
20th Century Reformation Hour
Bible Presbyterian Church
Haddon & Irvin Avenue
Collingswood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. McIntire:

Beginning today, August 14, 1967, due to recent rulings of the Federal Communications Commission (Docket No. 16574) in order to broadcast your program we must have with each broadcast the name or names and the mailing addresses of any person or group you may mention in the broadcast if it is conceivable that the mentioned person or group might possibly feel that a personal attack had been made on his honesty, character or integrity.

For your consideration are enclosed definitions of the pertinent words according to Webster's 7th New Collegiate Dictionary.

If you are not sending us verbatim transcripts of your programs, it would be very helpful to us in keeping you on the air and comform to the FCC order, if you would do so.

In the absence of scripts, we feel it necessary that we retain the tapes for a limited time -- probably two years.

We want your program on the air on KONI. The tremendous additional work of pre-listening, dubbing copies for persons attacked, and the correspondence involved to comply with the present implementation of the "Fairness Doctrine" by the FCC, may force us to discontinue many of our pro-American, conservative programs.

It would take additional time for your office to make a transcript and distribute it to each station carrying your broadcast. However, without the extra effort on your part, the stations will each have to do the same work -- or give up your broadcast.

Very truly yours,

George K. Culbertson
George K. Culbertson, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.