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January 14, 1980

Mr. Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Steele:

In accordance with your letter of January 10, 1980, and the conciliation agreement in the above referenced matter, I have enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$250 representing payment in full of the civil penalty assessed herein.

The consideration given by the Commission to reducing the amount of the civil penalty is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Robert C. Dopf

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January 10, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gail M. Harmon, Counsel
SHELDON, HARMON & WEISS
1725 I Street, N.W.
Suite 506
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: MUR 885

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is in reference to the complaint which you filed with the Commission on November 29, 1978 concerning possible violations of FECA committed by the Pro-Life Action Council.

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission determined that there was reasonable cause to believe that Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC) violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. On November 21, 1979, a conciliation agreement was accepted by the Commission as the complete resolution of all matters contained in this investigation. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
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January 10, 1980

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Mr. Robert C. Dopf
BINFORD & DOPF, P.C.
8560 Alice Avenue, Suite B
Des Moines, Iowa 50322

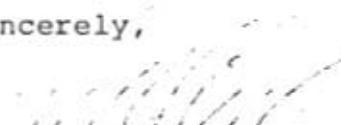
Re: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

Enclosed please find a fully executed copy of the conciliation agreement which the Commission has accepted as the complete resolution of all matters contained in MUR 885.

We will expect your check in the amount of \$250. as payment of the civil penalty required by the conciliation agreement within thirty (30) days. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Conciliation Agreement



BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 885
Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by Gail M. Harmon, Counsel to and on behalf of the National Abortion Rights Action League, an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe having been found that the Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC), Respondent, violated:

1. 2 U.S.C. § 434 by filing its 10-Day Pre-Election Report, due October 28, 1978, and its 30-Day Post-Election Report, due December 7, on December 11, 1978;
2. 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by not including on its pre-election brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate;
3. 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(ii) by not including the name of the person who financed its pre-election brochure on the brochure;
4. 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by not timely filing its Statement of Organization with the Commission;
5. 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to file reports as required in connection with activities prior to the Iowa primary election;

6. 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11, by not including on its pre-primary brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate;
7. 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(ii) by not including the name of the person who financed its pre-primary brochure on the brochure;
8. 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(c) by not placing the proper notice as required by that section on the face or front of its pre-primary brochure;
9. 11 C.F.R. § 102.6 by not either keeping separate federal/state accounts or notifying potential contributors of the FECA contribution limitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this Agreement with the Commission.
- IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 1. Respondent is a political committee which registered with the Commission on October 6, 1978.

- VI. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of five hundred dollars (~~\$500.00~~ ^{\$250.00 RLD}), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B). ^{unconscionably RLD}
- VII. Respondent will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq. and, specifically, will include the proper disclosures on its "express advocacy" and "solicitation" materials as required by the Act and Commission regulations.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.
- IX. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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December 28, 1979

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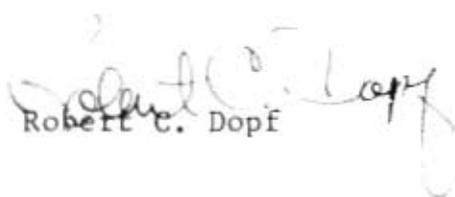
Mr. Charles N. Steele
Acting General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 855

Dear Mr. Steele:

In response to your correspondence of December 6, 1979, enclosed herewith you will find the Conciliation Agreement in the above-referenced matter as duly executed and initialed by the undersigned. We are currently engaged in raising funds with the intention of paying the \$250.00 fine within thirty days.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Dopf

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Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

December 6, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pro-Life Action Council
c/o Robert C. Dopf
5500 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Re: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

On November 21, 1979, the Federal Election Commission voted to accept the Conciliation Agreement which is enclosed, and, upon your payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250., to close the file on the above-captioned matter.

Since you have already signed the Conciliation Agreement, please initial the change in the civil penalty at page 4 and return to this office for signature by the General Counsel. As you discussed with Ms. Perkins on the telephone, the Agreement becomes effective when it is signed by both parties, and the civil penalty is payable within 30 days thereafter.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Steele
Acting General Counsel



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9. 11 C.F.R. § 102.6 by not either keeping separate federal/state accounts or notifying potential contributors of the FECA contribution limitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this Agreement with the Commission.
- IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 1. Respondent is a political committee which registered with the Commission on October 6, 1978.

2. Respondent filed its 10-Day Pre-Election Report, due October 28, 1978, and its 30-Day Post-Election Report, due December 7, 1978, on December 11, 1978.
3. Respondent prepared and distributed in 1978 a pre-primary brochure and pre-general election brochure which expressly advocated the election or defeat of federal candidates without an "authorization" or "non-authorization" statement as required by 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11; and without including the name of the person who financed the brochure as required by 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a)(1)(ii).
4. Respondent did not file reports, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 434 in connection with its pre-primary activities.
5. Respondent does not maintain separate federal/state accounts and did not notify potential contributors, on its brochures soliciting contributions, of the contributions limitations imposed by the Federal Election Campaign Act as required by 11 C.F.R. § 102.6.

WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

- V. The above facts represent violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, as set forth above in the Commission's findings.

- VI. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of five hundred dollars (~~\$500.00~~ ^{\$250.00}), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6)(B). *incurably 200*
- VII. Respondent will not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq. and, specifically, will include the proper disclosures on its "express advocacy" and "solicitation" materials as required by the Act and Commission regulations.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.
- IX. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

MUR 885

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 21, 1979, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions:

1. Accept the payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.
2. Accept the Agreement as the complete resolution of the above-captioned matter.
3. Close the file.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

11/21/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 11-16-79, 4:05
Memorandum to the Commission dated: 11-16-79
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: ---19-79, 11:00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *mwc*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*
DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 1979
SUBJECT: COMMENTS REGARDING MUR 885

The Memorandum to the Commission dated November 9, 1979, with attached conciliation agreement was objected to by Commissioners Aikens, Tiernan, and Harris.

The Acting General Counsel's Memorandum dated November 16, 1979, adding language regarding the amount of the civil penalty, remedied the problem the Commissioners has with the recommendation in the November 9, 1979, document. Consequently, MUR 885 is being withdrawn from the Executive Session Agenda for November 27, 1979.

Attached are copies of the Commissioners' vote sheets withdrawing their objections.

Also attached is the certification covering MUR 885.

ATTACHMENT:
Copies of Vote Sheets
Certification



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Date and Time Transmitted: 11-19-79, 11:00

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, MCGARRY, REICHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1979
11:00

MUR No. 885 - Memorandum to the Commission dated 11-16-79 -
Conciliation Agreement - Additional Language in
Recommendation

I approve the recommendation

I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: With this approval (of corrected conciliation
agreement language) my objection to MUR No.
885 Memo dated 11/9/79 is removed.

Date: 11/19/79 Signature: Robert C. Tiernan

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER
UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE
RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO
THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM
ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1425 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

Date and Time Transmitted: 11-19-79, 11:00

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, MCGARRY, RETCHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1979
11:00

MUR No. 885 - Memorandum to the Commission dated 11-16-79 -
Conciliation Agreement - Additional Language in
Recommendation

- I approve the recommendation
- I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: withdrew objection to prior report

Date: 11-19-79 Signature: J. Aikens

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.

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Date and Time Transmitted: 11-19-79, 11:00

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, McGARRY, REICHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1979
11:00

MUR No. 885 - Memorandum to the Commission dated 11-16-79
Conciliation Agreement - Additional Language in
Recommendation

- I approve the recommendation
- I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: Supp. article 11-13-79 document

Date: 11-19-79 Signature: Thomas E. Hann

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November 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the
Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: CHARLES N. STEELE *CNS*
ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: MUR # 835 - Conciliation Agreement

By memorandum dated November 9, 1979, a conciliation agreement was circulated to the Commission on the above matter. A phrase was erroneously deleted from the Office of General Counsel's recommendation in this matter. The recommendation should be corrected to read:

Since the respondent has been more than cooperative in this matter, seeking only to determine how to conform its activities to FECA, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission accept the payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250, accept the Agreement as the complete resolution of all matters herein and close the file.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *MWE*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY
DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 1979
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 885 - Memorandum to the
Commission dated 11-9-79;
Received in OCS 11-13-79, 10:48

The above-named document was circulated on a 48 hour
vote basis at 4:00, November 13, 1979.

Commissioner Tiernan submitted an objection at 12:18,
November 15, 1979, thereby placing MUR 885 on the Executive
Session Agenda for Tuesday, November 27, 1979.

November 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: NUR 985

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele *CS*
Acting General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR # 885 - Conciliation Agreement

Attached is a conciliation agreement which has been signed by Robert C. Doof, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pro-Life Action Council.

The only change which Mr. Doof has suggested in the agreement is at page four (4) where he adds the word "knowingly" to paragraph VII which then reads:

VII. Respondent will not knowingly undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq. and, specifically, will include the proper disclosures on its "express advocacy" and "solicitation" materials as required by the Act and Commission regulations.

Although the respondent did not make a change in the amount of the civil penalty to be paid pursuant to the Agreement (\$500. as shown at page four (4) paragraph VI), he does ask in his letter that the "civil penalty...be eliminated or reduced." Many of the violations found in this matter are contingent upon the Commission's finding that the respondent's pre-primary brochures contained "express advocacy" within the meaning of FECA, e.g., late filing of the Statement of Organization, late filing of Reports, and failure to include "authorization" and financing statements on the "express advocacy" materials. Since the respondent has been more than cooperative in this matter, seeking only to determine how to conform its activities to FECA, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission accept the Agreement as the complete resolution of all matters herein and close the file.

Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Letter from Respondent

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October 18, 1979

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1, 1979, together with a proposed Conciliation Agreement. I have conferred with Miss Kathleen Perkins concerning certain questions raised by the proposed agreement, and this correspondence is intended to reflect my concerns with the proposed agreement.

Initially, paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the agreement all relate to the pre-primary brochure in June of 1978. I have previously indicated that our initial plans called for a brochure that only covered the Iowa races and we took steps to file with the Iowa Campaign Financial Disclosure Commission. The decision to include some comment concerning the candidates for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination was made at a relatively late date. Prior to printing of the brochure, I contacted the Public Information Office of the F.E.C. to discuss our plans. I informed them that we had prepared a brochure relating to Iowa races in which we specifically endorsed certain candidates and that we desired to include a position statement relating to the U. S. Senate race. I was advised that we could put something in on the candidate positions as long as we:

- (a) did not directly endorse a given candidate;
- (b) gave the views of each candidate; and
- (c) did not overly emphasize one candidate over another.

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We were led to believe that we would not have to register with the F.E.C. as long as the preceding conditions were met, and we, in good faith, relied on those representations. If we had been informed that registration with the F.E.C. would be required, we probably would have omitted the references to the U.S. Senate race in view of the time restraints and lack of knowledge of the F.E.C. reporting and operating requirements.

The remaining violations relate to a failure to include the proper language on the brochure and to a delay in the filing of the ten day pre-election report when due. I believe the thirty day post-election report was mailed by certified mail December 7, 1978.

Virtually all of the violations involved herein were due to the fact that we were newly formed and inexperienced. We did not have the benefit of anyone familiar with F.E.C. requirements, and we really didn't have the benefit of any previous materials as an example. At present we have taken steps to become acquainted with all of the required language, and I do not anticipate any future difficulties with respect to compliance with the F.E.C. requirements.

In view of the fact that we were attempting in good faith to avoid violating any of the F.E.C. requirements, and in view of the fact that we have taken steps to avoid any future violations, I believe that the assessment of a \$500 fine is unwarranted and excessive. If this fine is assessed, its addition to our debt currently outstanding will seriously jeopardize or impair our function during the coming year. I accordingly request the Commission to consider deletion of the civil penalty from the final Conciliation Agreement.

I am enclosing herewith a duly executed copy of the proposed Conciliation Agreement with the request that the civil penalty in paragraph VI thereof be eliminated or reduced. This plea for consideration is based upon a realization that we are simply not in a financial position to litigate the issues involved. In

Mr. William C. Oldaker

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October 18, 1979

considering this request, I would like to point out that we were working diligently to prepare election brochures that would fairly, accurately and without distortion present the candidates' positions on issues of interest to us. I think it is significant to note that this complaint was initiated, not by any of the candidates involved, but by a special interest group hostile to our efforts.

The intent of NARAL to use the F.E.C. as a weapon to intimidate and harass pro-life groups is crystal clear. Subsequent to this filing, NARAL has initiated complaints against many additional pro-life political action committees. If you assess this civil penalty, you will fan the flame of those who seek to use the F.E.C., not as a shield to prevent campaign abuses, but as a sword to strike out at their adversaries.

Your consideration of this request, and hopefully your consent thereto, is appreciated.

Sincerely,

PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

Robert C. Dopf
Robert C. Dopf
Secretary-Treasurer

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Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (5), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
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- V. The above facts represent violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, as set forth above in the Commission's findings.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

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X. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirement contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

Oct 18 1979
Date

Pro-Life Action Council
Pro-Life Action Council

BY: William C. Oldaker

ITS: Secretary - Treasurer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 1, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pro-Life Action Council
c/o Robert C. Dopf
5500 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

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The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement. Please make your check for the penalty payable to the U.S. Treasurer.



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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

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Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

Date

Pro-Life Action Council

BY: _____

ITS: _____

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 28, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find NO REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC may have violated the solicitation restrictions of 2 U.S.C. § 441b as the separate segregated fund of Iownas for Life, Inc.
2. Find REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.6 by not either keeping separate federal/state accounts or notifying potential contributions of the FECA contribution limitations.
3. Proceed to conciliation on the above finding and those of April 25, 1979.

(Continued)

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General Counsel's Report
Dated September 25, 1979
CERTIFICATION

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- 4. Approve and send the conciliation agreement attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

9/28/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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September 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on
MUR 885 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally
basis.

Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On April 25, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that Pro-Life Action Council:

1. Violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by filing its 10-Day Pre-Election Report, due October 28, 1978, and its 30-Day Post Election Report, due December 7, on December 11, 1978;
2. Violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by not including on its pre-election brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate;
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Conciliation on the above violations was deferred pending further investigation of other matters, specifically whether Pro-Life Action Council is the separate-segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. and whether the expenditures in connection with PLAC's brochures were coordinated with the candidates supported therein. The Office of General Counsel has discovered no facts to support the coordination allegation, but a response has been received from PLAC and Iowans for Life, Inc. concerning the separate-segregated fund issue.

LEGAL ANALYSIS

I. PLAC as a Separate Segregated Fund of Iowans for Life, Inc.

FECA provides certain contribution and expenditure limitations applicable to a "separate segregated fund to be utilized for political purposes" which is established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation and to which the corporation solicits contributions. 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Thus, a corporation or its "separate segregated fund" may not "solicit contributions to such a fund from any person other than its stockholders and their families." 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(A)(i). In addition, a corporation or its separate segregated fund is limited to making two

written solicitations for contributions during the calendar year from any stockholder, executive or administrative personnel, or employee of a corporation or the families of such persons. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(B).

The complaint alleges that the Pro-Life Action Council is such a "separate segregated fund" established and administered by Iowans for Life, Inc. and thus limited in its solicitations by the above provisions. If this allegation is true, PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(2) by failing to report Iowans for Life, Inc. as a connected or affiliated organization on its statement of organization. In addition, if PLAC is a separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. it apparently violated the solicitation restrictions of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4) since its solicitations were not limited as required by that provision.

The Commission has set forth indicia of "establishing, financing, maintaining or controlling" in connection with affiliated committees which would be helpful herein:

- (A) Ownership of a controlling interest voting share or securities;
- (B) Provisions of by-laws, constitutions, or other documents by which one entity has the authority, power, or ability to direct another entity;
- (C) The authority, power, or ability to hire, appoint, discipline, discharge, demote, or remove or otherwise influence the decision of the officers or members of an entity; . . .

11 C.F.R. § 110.3.

A. By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation

Respondent submitted a copy of the By-Laws of Iowans for Life, Inc. and a copy of the Articles of Association and the

Bylaws of the Pro-Life Action Council. There is nothing in these documents which would seem to indicate control by Iowans for Life, Inc. over Pro-Life Action Council. The documents are not similar in format and neither document even recognizes the existence of the other organization.

B. Minutes of Iowans for Life, Inc. Board Meeting

Respondent submitted a one-paragraph discussion in the March 18, 1978 minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of Iowans for Life as being "the only ones known to deal with the possibility of direct political action in elections."

The minutes seem to reject the possibility of the corporation's involvement in "direct political actions in the elections since this might damage our educational efforts."

C. Correspondence

Respondent asserts that there exists no "report or letter in which Iowans for Life, Inc., discusses the need for a political committee;" that all contacts made by PLAC with "prospective Board members" were in person or by telephone; that PLAC "purchased the right to use the mailing list of Iowans for Life and the expenses associated therewith is under \$100.00 and is currently an outstanding debt." Respondent did submit "copies of the only two solicitation letters sent by the Pro-Life Action Council," and "copies of several recent solicitation letters sent by Iowans for Life." These letters contain nothing which would link the activities of the two groups. The Iowans for Life letters represent that group as basically educational and lobbying, while PLAC is involved in elections.

Respondent represents that there exists no written correspondence between Iowans for Life, Inc. and Pro-Life Action Council.

D. Office Space and Other Support Services

Answers to the Commission's Interrogatories indicate that PLAC does not receive support services from Iowans for Life, Inc. The organization do not share office space, a mailing address, contribution solicitation efforts, etc. PLAC does state that they used Iowans for Life, Inc.'s mailing list on a rental arrangement and two out of sixteen of the members of the Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc. are also members of the Board of Directors of Pro-Life Action Council, Inc.

In summary, the Commission's investigation has not disclosed evidence to support a finding that reasonable cause to believe exists that the Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC) is the separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe that PLAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by soliciting contributions in violation thereof as the separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc.

II. Lack of Separate State/Federal Accounts

PLAC has indicated by its response that it does not maintain separate accounts for its state and federal contributions and expenditures. See PLAC Response dated March 19, 1979, at 7. The Commission's regulations, 11 C.F.R. § 102.6 require political committees to either "establish a separate campaign committee" with a "segregated Federal account" or establish a single committee with a single account "if all contributions are

permissible under the Act" and all contributors are informed of the contribution limitations of FECA. It is clear from PLAC's solicitation efforts in connection with its brochures that potential contributors were not so informed. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.6 by not either keeping separate federal/state accounts or notifying potential contributors of the FECA contribution limitations.

Recommendations

1. Find no reasonable cause to believe that PLAC may have violated the solicitation restrictions of 2 U.S.C. § 441b as the separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc.

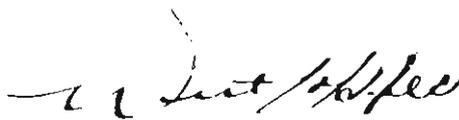
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3. Proceed to conciliation on the above finding and those of April 25, 1979.

4. Approve and send the attached conciliation agreement and letter.

9/25/79

Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments

1. PLAC's Response dated May 14, 1979 and July 26, 1979.
2. Proposed Conciliation Agreement.
3. Letter to Respondent.

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HERBERT C. BINFORD
ROBERT C. DOPF

May 14, 1979

Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Pro-Life Action Council (Iowa)
MUR 885

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Dear Ms. Perkins:

Your correspondence of May 1, 1979 directed to Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, together with the Order and Subpoena attached has been referred to this office for reply.

The following responses correspond with the numbered paragraphs of your Subpoena:

- (1) Enclosed as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Bylaws of Iowans for Life. A search failed to produce a copy of the original Articles of Incorporation. A copy of same is filed and available from the Secretary of State of Iowa.
- (2) Enclosed as Exhibits "B" and "C", respectively, are copies of the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Pro-Life Action Council. The Council is not incorporated.
- (3) Enclosed as Exhibit "D" is a copy of the minutes of an Iowans for Life Board Meeting of March 18, 1978. Portions of the minutes unrelated to the discussion of a political committee have been covered. The enclosed minutes are the only ones known to deal with the possibility of direct political action in the elections.
- (4) None.

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Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins

May 14, 1979

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- (5) None. All contacts made with prospective Council members to seek their participation were either in person or by telephone.
- (6) Enclosed as Exhibits "E" and "F" are copies of the only two solicitation letters sent by the Pro-Life Action Council.

Records or mailing lists were not maintained of the names to whom these letters were directed. The Council purchased the right to use the mailing list of Iowans for Life and the expense associated therewith is under \$100.00 and is currently an outstanding debt. The names associated with said list are on individual index cards and are not on a "mailing list." I am advised that they cannot be transcribed to a "list" form without a great deal of difficulty and expense.

In addition to the Iowans for Life names I am advised that names received from the Babe's fund raiser and the newspaper ads may have been included in the mailing(s) of the second letter. Additionally, certain names may have been selected from our voter identification lists on a random basis. In short, there is no single, comprehensive mailing list.

- (7) Enclosed are copies of several recent solicitation letters sent by Iowans for Life. The enclosed copies dated 2/27/78, 10/20/78 and 4/20/79 are believed to represent the only general solicitation letters mass mailed since January, 1978. Iowans for Life has been in existence for almost 10 years and has mailed many solicitation letters during that period and it would take a great deal of time and effort to attempt to locate all such letters. The enclosed letters are submitted as a fair and reasonable response to your request.

Each of the enclosed letters were mailed to the general list compiled by Iowans for Life. For reasons previously discussed, it is not possible to provide you with a "mailing list."

BY LAWS

TO THE

IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E. ASSOCIATION, INC.

(an Iowa Non-Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE ONE

Purposes

The purposes for which the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the association, is organized is to encourage among the general public an understanding of the dignity and worth of each human life, whatever his or her state or circumstances; to foster respect for human life before and after birth, particularly for the defenseless, the incompetent, and the impaired and the incapacitated; to promote, encourage and sponsor amendatory and statutory measures which will provide protection and support for human life; and to engage in such activities as shall be set forth in the bylaws of the association which will assist in the accomplishment of these purposes.

ARTICLE TWO

OFFICES

1. Business Offices: The principal office of the association shall be at Des Moines, Iowa, or such other place as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee. The association shall have such other offices within the State of Iowa as the Executive Committee may determine or as the affairs of the association may require.

2. Registered Office: The association shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Iowa a registered office and a registered agent for service of process. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE THREE

Executive Committee

1. General Powers: The affairs of the association shall be managed by its Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Executive Committee, all of whom shall be residents of the State of Iowa.

2. Number and Term: The number of members of the Executive Committee shall be not less than five nor more than nine. Each member of the Executive Committee shall hold office for two years or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

8. Manner of Acting: The act of a majority of members of the Executive Committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these bylaws.

9. Resignation: A member of the Executive Committee may resign at any time from the Committee by giving written notice to the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Such resignation shall be effective on the date designated in such notice, or, if no date is so designated, then upon receipt by the Chairman. Unless otherwise stipulated, acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary in order for it to be effective.

10. Removal: By the vote of two-thirds of the Executive Committee members present and voting any Committee member who is judged as unwilling or unable to fulfill his duties or for any other good cause may be removed at any meeting of the Executive Committee. First, a vote of intention to remove a member shall be taken at any regular or special meeting. If passed by two-thirds of the members present, the member is to be notified by certified mail. The Committee member has fifteen days from the date of the certified letter to resign or ask for a Committee hearing by certified mail directed to the Chairman. A hearing before the Executive Committee, if requested, shall be set up for no sooner than thirty days nor no later than sixty days after the request on at least twenty days certified mail notice to a Committee member at which time the Committee shall vote and require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

11. Vacancies: Any vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee any any vacancy to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Executive Committee members may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Committee members present and voting at any meeting. An Executive Committee member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

12. Compensation: Members of the Executive Committee as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services but by resolution of the Executive Committee a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Committee. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Committee member from serving the association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

13. Informal Action by Executive Committee: Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action as taken shall be signed by all Executive Committee members.

14. Committees: The Executive Committee may from time to time structure and staff standing committees or ad hoc committees as it deems appropriate. In addition, the Chairman of the Executive Committee may from time to time structure and staff such ad hoc committees, provided that such ad hoc committees may be dissolved, restructured or restaffed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FIVE

The Membership

1. Composition: The membership of the association shall be composed of persons who are members of local pro-life organizations

anywhere in the State of Iowa wherein they reside, provided said local organization has declared its affiliation with the association and has furnished the association with a roster of all its members and has tendered annual dues to the association in the amount of \$5.00 for each such member. Each member pro-life organization shall have not less than fifteen members and duly elected officers, as well as bylaws or a constitution that clearly demonstrates that the purposes and philosophies of the organization are consistent with the primary purpose and policies of Iowans for L.I.F.E.

The Executive Committee by two-thirds vote may admit as a member, pro-life organizations who do not otherwise qualify under the above provisions.

2. Convention and/or Annual Meeting: The membership shall meet annually at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee, either within or without the State of Iowa.

3. Notice of Meeting: Notice of any meeting of the membership shall be given at least twenty days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail to each member pro-life organization; or such notice may be incorporated in any regular news publication of the association so delivered and mailed. Notice given to pro-life chapters shall be deemed notice to all members of said pro-life organization.

4. Quorum: Those present at the annual meeting of the membership shall be declared a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. Method of Voting: The method of voting for the election of Executive Committee and on any other matter brought before the membership shall be accomplished by a roll call of affiliated local organizations. In voting, each local organization shall be entitled to one vote. At meetings of the membership, the members of the Executive Committee shall also have a vote. The President, as shall be stated in Article Five Section 6, shall only vote in the case of a tie.

6. Resolutions: Any member may propose a resolution concerning the business and affairs of the association to the membership by submitting a petition in writing stating the resolution verbatim and by affixing thereto the signatures of at least five other members.

7. Effect of Resolution Adopted: A resolution presented to the membership shall become a resolution of the association when adopted by the membership.

ARTICLE FIVE

Officers

1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be a Chairman of the Executive Committee, a President, one or more Vice-Chairmen, the number to be determined by the Executive Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article. The Executive Committee may elect or appoint such other officers as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed by the Executive Committee. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of Chairman of Executive Committee and President.

2. Election and Term of Office: The officers of the association shall be elected every two years by the Executive Committee either at the annual meeting or at the first monthly meeting after the annual meeting. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Executive Committee. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

3. Removal and Resignation: Any officer elected or appointed by the Executive Committee may be removed by the Executive Committee at any meeting whenever in its judgment the best interest of the association would be served thereby. Such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

4. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired portion of the term.

5. Chairman of the Executive Committee: The Chairman shall be the chief operating officer and shall be responsible for the day to day operation of the association and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee and shall preside at all Committee meetings or general meetings at which the President is not present. The Chairman shall be entitled to have full voting privileges at all times.

6. President: The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee but shall not be a member of the Executive Committee. The President shall be the presiding officer at the annual meeting and other state meetings open to the membership. He shall also preside at the Executive Committee meetings at which he is present but shall vote only in the case of the tie in a vote of members present.

7. Vice-Chairman: The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties and shall perform duties in the absence of the Chairman or his inability to act. In the event the Executive Committee determines that there shall be more than one Vice-Chairman, the above described duties shall be assigned to the First Vice-Chairman. The other Vice-Chairman shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

8. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the records of the association; keep a register of the postal address of each Committee member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by each Committee member; and in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman or the Executive Committee.

9. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and assets of the association. He shall receive and give receipts for money payable to the association from any source and he shall deposit all money in the name of the association in such banks or other depositories as shall be selected by the Executive Committee. He shall in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer including the maintenance of complete and accurate books and records of account and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chairman or by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may appoint an Assistant-Treasurer who shall be the

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absence of the Treasurer perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer. The Executive Committee may require either or both of these officers to be bonded in an appropriate amount.

10. Salaries: Officers of the association shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation or reimbursement as shall be fixed or allowed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE SIX

Affiliation

Any local organization which wishes to affiliate itself with the association may make application to do so by subscribing to the declaration of purpose stated in Article One hereof and filing a statement of affiliation with the Chairman or the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and by furnishing a roster having the complete names and addresses of all of its members and by tendering payment to the association of dues in the amount of \$5.00 for each such member. All applications of affiliation shall be subject to approval of the Executive Committee. Any group created by the association employing the name of the association or acting as its agent must secure a charter from the Executive Committee. Such charter or any other form of affiliation may at any time be revoked by the Executive Committee in their sole discretion.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Regional Directors

1. Purpose: In order to achieve the widest possible geographic representation, to provide better service to local organizations, to aid in the development of new chapters, and to facilitate communications, the state shall be divided into six regions or districts, to coincide with the six Congressional Districts, with a Regional Director for each district.

2. Selection and Term of Office: The Regional Directors shall be selected by the Executive Committee to serve for two years. They shall be selected at the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee after the annual meeting at which the Executive Committee was elected. If the selection of the Regional Directors shall not be held at this meeting, such selection shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient.

3. Responsibilities: The Regional Directors shall meet with the Executive Committee quarterly for exchange of information and shall provide liason between the member organizations of each district and the Executive Committee, as well as to coordinate and facilitate the general business of the Executive Committee and the member Pro-Life Organizations in their respective regions. In this regard, the Regional Directors shall operate by the instructions of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

1. Contracts: The Executive Committee may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the association to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

2. Checks, Drafts and Similar Instruments: All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, and in such manner as shall be determined by resolutions of the Executive Committee. In the absence of such determination by the Executive Committee, such instruments shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Treasurer.

3. Deposits: All funds of the association shall be deposited to the credit of the association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, may select.

ARTICLE NINE

Books and Records

The association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account, and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Executive Committee and committees having any authority of the Executive Committee and shall keep at its registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of all members of the Executive Committee entitled to vote. All books and records of the association may be inspected by any member of the Executive Committee or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE TEN

Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given by law or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or by the Bylaws of the association, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Amendments to Bylaws

Any section of these bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, with the exception of Article Three, and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee present at any meeting or at any special meeting if at least ten days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or adopt new bylaws at such a meeting. Changes or alterations to Article Three may be made by a majority vote of delegates at the annual meeting or any special meeting or by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

ARTICLE I

Name of Association

The name of the association is Pro-Life Action Council.

ARTICLE II

Duration

This association shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III

Purposes and Powers

This association is created for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office qualified candidates who will support enactment of a Human Life Amendment to the United States Constitution and a restoration of legal recognition and protection for all human life irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency.

This association shall have the power to engage in and to do any lawful act in furtherance of its stated purpose.

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ARTICLE IV

Directors

The number of Directors constituting the original Board of Directors is two (2) and the name and address of the persons who will serve until the first meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified is: -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert C. Dopf	2737 - 62nd Des Moines, Iowa
Carolyn Thompson	4210 Amick Avenue Des Moines, Iowa

ARTICLE V

Officers

The name and address of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first meeting of the Board of Directors is:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chairperson	Carolyn Thompson	4210 Amick Avenue Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert C. Dopf	2737 - 62nd Des Moines, Iowa

ARTICLE VI

Membership

The membership of the association shall not exceed fifty (50) individuals, nor shall it be less than ten (10) individuals.

The officers of the association shall promptly select and invite committed pro-life individuals to serve as members of the Council giving full consideration to their dedication to pro-life principals, prior political activity, geographical location, age and sex.

ARTICLE VII

Organizational Meeting

The officers of the association shall call an organizational meeting at such time and in such location as deemed appropriate for the adoption of Bylaws and such other business as required. The officers of the association are empowered to act for and on behalf of the association at all times prior to said organizational meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Voting

Each member of the association shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters to come before the association.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

Bylaws may be adopted for the association by the Board of Directors and/or by the members in lawful and proper meeting;

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assembled. Any and all Bylaws adopted by the members shall be superior to and shall prevail over Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

Quorum

The presence of two or more members at a lawfully called meeting of the association shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of the majority of the members present at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the members.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 15th day of May,
1978.

Kenneth C. Day

BYLAWS OF
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

ARTICLE I

Membership

SECTION 1. MEMBERS. The membership of Pro-Life Action Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") shall consist of those individuals who, upon invitation of the Board of Directors, consent to serve as members of the Council.

SECTION 2. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular meeting of the Members of the Council shall be held at least sixty (60) days prior to any general election in the State of Iowa for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the Members may be called by the Chairperson, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors acting upon majority vote.

SECTION 4. RULES. All meetings of the Members shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

SECTION 5. PLACE OF MEETING. The Board of Directors may designate any place either within or without the State of Iowa as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. Written or printed notice, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Chairperson, the Secretary, or the officer or persons calling the meeting, to each Member of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed,

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such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail in a sealed envelope addressed to the Member at his or her address with postage thereon prepaid.

SECTION 7. MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS. If all of the Members shall meet at any time and place, either within or without the State of Iowa, and consent in writing to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any action may be taken.

SECTION 8. QUORUM. The presence of two or more Members at a lawfully called meeting of the association shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of the majority of the Members present at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the Members.

SECTION 9. PROXIES. At all meetings of Members, a Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Member or by his duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Council before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

SECTION 10. ORGANIZATION. The Chairperson shall call the meetings of Members to order and act as Chairman thereof. The Secretary of the Council shall act as Secretary of all meetings of the Members, but in his or her absence the presiding officer may appoint any person to act as Secretary of the meeting.

SECTION 11. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at all meetings of Members, unless otherwise determined by a vote of a majority of the Members present at such meeting, shall be determined by the presiding officer.

SECTION 12. BALLOTING. Upon the demand of any Member, the vote upon any question before the meeting shall be by ballot. If such demand is made, the presiding officer shall appoint inspectors of Election, not to exceed three (3) in number, to receive and take charge of proxies and ballots. No director or candidate for the office of director shall be appointed as such inspector.

the telegraph company, as the case may be. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

SECTION 6. QUORUM. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that if less than a majority of the Directors are present at such meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Council may participate in a meeting of Board of Directors by conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors and any Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office, even if less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A Director so elected shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office or the full term of such new Directorship.

SECTION 8. RESIGNATION. Any Director may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect at the time specified therein. If no time is specified, it shall take effect at the time of its receipt by the Secretary, who shall record such resignation noting the time of its reception. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 9. REMOVAL. The entire Board of Directors or any individual Director may be removed from office, with or without cause, at a meeting called expressly for that purpose by the vote of a majority of the Members of the Council. In case the entire Board or any one or more of the Directors are so removed, new Directors may be elected at the same meeting for the unexpired term of the Director or Directors so removed. Failure to elect Directors to fill the unexpired term of the Directors so removed shall be deemed to create a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors.

SECTION 10. PRESIDING OFFICER. The Board of Directors, at the first meeting and at each regular meeting of Members, may appoint one of their number to act as Chairperson of the Board of Directors, who may also be an officer of the Council, and as Chairperson he or she shall preside at meetings of the Board. In his or her absence a member of the Board to be selected by the Members present shall preside. The Secretary of the Council shall act as Secretary at all meetings of the Board, or in his or her absence the Board of Directors meeting may designate any person to act as Secretary. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 11. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless otherwise determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of such Board present at any meeting, shall be determined by the presiding officer.

SECTION 12. EFFECT OF PRESENCE AT MEETINGS. A Director of the Council who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his or her dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he or she shall file his or her written dissent to such action with the person acting as the Secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered or certified mail to the Secretary of the Council immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director who voted in favor of such action.

ARTICLE III

Officers

SECTION 1. NUMBER. The officers of the Council shall be a Chairperson, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Treasurer, and a Secretary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The officers of the Council shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting immediately following the regular meeting of Members. If the election of officers shall not be held at such a meeting, such election of officers shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Vacancies may be filled, or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or until his death, or until he shall resign or shall have been removed, in the manner hereafter provided.

SECTION 3. REMOVAL. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Council would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.

All employees not appointed by or with the affirmative approval of the Board of Directors shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the officers appointing them or their successors in office.

SECTION 4. VACANCIES. Any vacancy in office, occurring during the year through death, resignation or other cause, may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting or regular meeting thereof.

He or she shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his or her duties as the Board of Directors may require.

SECTION 8. THE SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Members and of the Board of Directors meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the records and the seal of the Council, if any; keep a register of the post office address of each Member; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chairperson or by the Board of Directors. In the performance of his or her duties and responsibility, he or she may delegate his or her authority to other officers or employees of the Council with the approval of the Chairperson or the Board of Directors.

SECTION 9. OTHER OFFICERS. Any other officers elected by the Board of Directors shall have such duties as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors or the Chairperson.

ARTICLE IV

Bylaws

Bylaws may be adopted, altered, repealed or amended for the Council by the Board of Directors and/or by the Members in lawful and proper meeting assembled. Any and all Bylaws adopted by the Members shall supersede and shall prevail over Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors.

Approved and adopted by the membership of the Council in lawful meeting assembled.

Robert C. Dope
Recording Secretary

March 18, 1978

The Executive Committee of Iowans for L.I.F.E. with the Harrison-Shelby County Chapter in Earling.

Dopf indicated that a decision should be made over whether we will take direct action in support of any candidates in the June Primary election. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that Iowans for L.I.F.E. should not become involved in direct political action in the elections since this might damage our educational efforts. Dopf indicated that he and others would probably form a separate political committee to engage in this activity because he feels it is of value to the pro-life movement.

Goodrich advised the Committee that plans must be started for our State Convention this fall. Hotels available were Fort Des Moines and Ramada Inn

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Goodrich
Action Secretary

EXHIBIT "D"

Pro-Life Action Council
P.O.Box 7149, Grand Station
Des Moines, Ia 50309

June 15, 1978

Dear Friends,

An Associated Press article in the newspapers around the state quoted Minette Doderer as saying:

"It was the right-to-lifers, they won every race they were in. I was their number one enemy and their people won."

What can we say -- the victories for our pro-life candidates on the state and local level are most rewarding!! It could not have been done without your support and your votes.

But let's face it...the cost was great. And we are again asking for your help. 60,000 of the brochures were purchased and that cost plus the cost of the computer, the mailing at a higher rate as political, and the deliveries of the brochures to our chapters throughout the state who had not finished the voter survey was much more than expected.

Babe has responded to our call for help and has offered his restaurant (upstairs) for a Pro-Life Appreciation Night!! This fundraiser is to be held on Monday, June 26th, from 5-7 P.M.

Come and help us celebrate our primary election victories for the pro-life cause and meet the candidates -- THEY WILL BE THERE!!!

Bob Weast's group will provide the background music and your donation of \$25.00 per couple includes four complimentary drinks.

We are hopeful of paying our present debts and starting a fund for the fall elections -- our job is not finished.

Please say "yes" and be with us on the 26th at Babe's Restaurant, 417 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. If you cannot be with us, your donation will be appreciated.

For Life,

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Bob Popl, Sec'y.-Treas.
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Pro-Life Action Council
P.O. Box 7149, Grand Station
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Friends of Life:

Thanks to your dedication and support the pro-life movement has gained important legislative and political victories in the past few months. Our recent achievements prove what we have been saying -- Iowa is indeed a pro-life state!!!

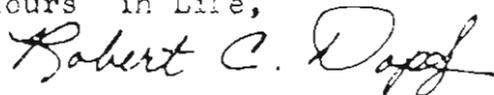
The design for the brochure for the November election is complete and I can assure you that it will carry a powerful and dramatic pro-life message to a large percentage of the Iowa electorate. Our present plans call for a much expanded distribution over the one conducted for the June primary election.

Our plans are seriously jeopardized, however, and I find I must issue this urgent appeal to those who have so generously supported us in the past. We are substantially short of the funds required to print and mail the brochure. Since we must have the funds before we print we must either have an immediate influx of money or we must radically reduce the number of brochures we print.

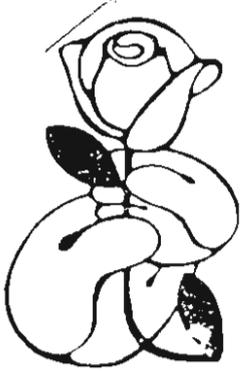
If you have not taken advantage of the special tax treatment accorded political contributions -- NOW IS THE TIME. A federal tax credit of up to \$25.00 (single return) or \$50.00 (joint return) may be deducted from the amount of income tax due on the basis of a \$1.00 credit for each \$2.00 contributed. Example: If a husband and wife give \$100.00 to the Pro-Life Action Council they will be entitled to reduce their federal taxes due by \$50.00. Note: This is a direct credit, not just a deduction. In effect, Uncle Sam will pay one-half of your contribution to Pro-Life. It's about time since up to June 30, 1977, the U.S. Government spent at a rate of \$45 to \$50 million annually for 250,000 to 300,000 abortions.

The Pro-Life Action Council is totally dependent upon personal contributions to pay for our advertising, printing and mailing expenses. We cannot allow our recent progress to slip away due to a lack of money. Please send what you can now..... and vote on November 7th!

Yours in Life,



Robert C. Dopf, Sec'y./Treas.
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL



Iowans For L.I.F.E., Inc.

February 27 1978

This letter is an urgent appeal for assistance. The Iowa legislature is currently debating whether public funds should be used for elective abortions, and if so, under what conditions.

For the first time since its infamous abortion decision the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that individual citizens in fact have legitimate and compelling moral, social and religious reasons for opposing abortion and that the states may not be compelled to encourage an abortion on demand mentality. The current debate provides pro-lifers with a unique opportunity to influence the tremendous powers of government toward a pro-life philosophy and away from an obsession with destruction.

At the present time a Senate subcommittee has voted to restrict funding to certain types of cases such as rape and incest but the House has voted for complete funding without restrictions. IF THE ABORTIONIST MINORITY IN THE HOUSE HAS ITS WAY IOWA TAXPAYERS WILL BE COMPELLED TO SUBSIDIZE WIDE-OPEN, UNRESTRICTED ABORTION ON DEMAND.

Our lobbyists have been working tirelessly but there is much to be done and the hour is late. We need your help!

There are two ways in which you can help. First, write or call your legislator and let him or her know about your opposition to the public funding of elective abortions. There are many legislators undecided on this issue and our lobbying efforts to date have demonstrated that constituent pressure can and will have an effect on them. It all begins with a single letter and you can make it happen. Do it today.

Secondly, although our political work has been carried on with a tremendous investment of volunteer time we have incurred very substantial expenses for such items as long distance telephone and telegrams. The prolonged debate in Congress over the Hyde Amendment drained our reserves and left us without much to carry on the battle in the Iowa legislature. Simply stated, membership dues will not come in fast enough or in adequate amount to cover the expenses that will result if we are to effectively lobby the State legislature.

We urgently need whatever you can donate. Contributions of \$20, \$50, \$100 and more will obviously enable us to intensify our lobbying efforts but all contributions large or small will help. Unlike our opposition, we do not receive a single dollar of tax money to use in promoting our views.

The next thirty days will be crucial to Iowa pro-lifers and to the unborn. The decision that is reached this year by the legislature may well set the precedent for years to come. The current debate is literally a life and death issue for countless thousands of unborn children.

We have the opportunity to turn the tide against wide-open abortion. We cannot let a lack of time or money stand between us and success. You can make the difference, please help.

Yours in Life,

Audrey Goodrich

Audrey Goodrich
Executive Secretary

P.S. I have enclosed a postage paid return envelope for your convenience. If you would like a copy of our "Arguments Against Public Funding" article, please indicate on your envelope.

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Iowans For L.I.F.E.

October 1974

Dear Friend,

The 20th century has seen the dignity of human life repeatedly attacked through acts of violence and inhumanity. Yet until recently the overall community still held on to the heritage of the value of life.

Then legalized abortion became reality. Although it seems to be directed chiefly against the life of the unborn, it represents the beginning of a frightening ethic. For as society and government refuse to protect the life of the innocent unborn, a precedent is established that any life may be taken if it is considered inconvenient or imperfect. Life is no longer regarded as a precious possession marking the dignity of a human individual. Instead, society decides who will live and who will die.

The battle for the value of life rages on and on. And this is the reason for our concern. As the subject of this subject, nevertheless, it's your duty to stand up for it.

Abortion is the worst kind of child abuse. It is the murder of either of mutilation. This kind of abuse is not just a matter that the child is protected by law just as the child is protected by the law of the state.

Don't be confused by slogans of "freedom of choice" or "choice of others". Every person has the freedom to choose. It's time to stand up for human rights.

Your first responsibility is to yourself. You must know what you believe and what you stand for. You must know what's right and what's wrong. You must know the political system and how to use it to protect the dignity of the individual.

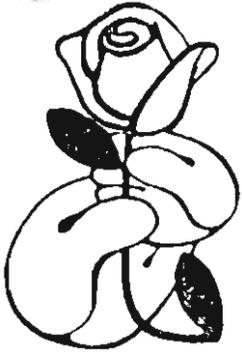
To do nothing is to accept the demands of the abortionists. Join us by actively helping with the pro-life movement.

For more information

Andrew G. ...

Address: ...
Phone: ...
P.O. Box: ...

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Iowans For L.I.F.E.

April 20, 1979

Dear Friend of Life,

Occasionally in the history of nations an issue arises that goes to the very heart of its whole value system. Abortion is such an issue. For what is at stake in the debate over abortion is the very basic right from which all other rights derive any real meaning--the right to life!

As a people we must not sit back and allow a concept to take hold that places only relative value on human life, one which allows the voluntary destruction of unborn babies. If we do sit back, then we will have given in to an uncontrolled tendency to avoid compassionate solutions to social problem in favor of an ethic of elimination by death. We will have accepted a "final solution" whose realities and implications are as horrible as any from the darkest days of human history. We will have given up the hope that new life, all life, brings.

I would not be writing to you unless I felt that you were already aware of the profound nature of this issue. My intention is to recognize and appreciate that awareness and to ask for your continued support in this great struggle. A tremendous amount of misinformation and bias has to be overcome. We have to deal with pro-abortionists entrenched in positions of power. But we cannot lose heart or the momentum that the pro-life movement has gained in the last year will vanish.

Iowans for L.I.F.E. is the vanguard organization for this great movement here in Iowa. IFL is dedicated to making certain that the people of this state face this crucial issue. Our efforts are primarily educational. We believe that more evil results from ignorance than from malice. We have confidence that, given a chance to study all the facts accurately presented, the great majority of people will find themselves on our side.

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July 26, 1979

Ms. Kathleen Perkins
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 885

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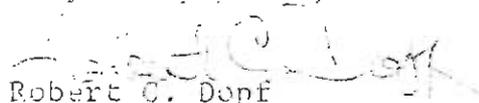
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pro-Life Action Council
c/o Robert C. Dopf
5500 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

On April 25, 1979 and September , 1979, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that you committed violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441d and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11, 102.6 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the Pro-Life Action Council's activities in connection with the Iowa primary and general elections in 1978.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement. Please make your check for the penalty payable to the U.S. Treasurer.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1979

SUBJECT: MUR 885 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 9-7-79; Received in OCS 9:43,
9-10-79

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September 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 935

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Pro-Life Action Council)
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Interim Investigation Report

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9/7/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
DATE: JULY 19, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 885 - Interim Investigative report
signed by CC 7-17-79, Received by
OCS 7-18-79, 10:55

The above-named document was circulated to
the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis
at 4:00, July 18, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative
Report at the time of the deadline.

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July 18, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on
MUR 885 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION:

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MUR 885

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

We have received a partial response from this respondent, including production of documents. However, respondent failed to answer the Commission's interrogatories. During a telephone conversation, respondent stated that this was an oversight and that a response to the interrogatories would be sent immediately. We should receive said response within a week and a full report will be made to the Commission upon a complete analysis of both the documents produced and the answers to interrogatories.

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7/17/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

July 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: Express Advocacy Chart

Please have the attached Memo and chart distributed to the Commission on an informational basis. (Please deliver it to all staff who receive MUR material.)

Thank you.

Please return the original to this office.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: WILLIAM C. OLDAKER *Bill*
GENERAL COUNSEL

SUBJECT: EXPRESS ADVOCACY CHART
"Pro-Life" MURS

Attached for your consideration is the Express Advocacy Chart which was developed following the Commission's initial discussion of the "Pro-Life" MURS on June 26, 1979. The Chart lists all of the MURS generated by complaints filed by NARAL plus MUR 946, filed by an individual complainant and MUR 996, the RAD referral.



EXPRESS ADVOCACY

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<p>MUR 885- (Perkins)</p> <p>PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL</p>	<p>"Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th!" "The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you a) can speak for them with your vote on Tuesday, November 7th!" We must elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution."</p>	<p>Photos of Senatorial candidates and their position on the Human Life Amendment and abortion. Lists four candidates for the House with views on abortion.</p>	<p>Direct discussion of each candidate's position on abortion.</p>	<p>Pre-elec- tion Brochure</p>	<p>ICTB</p>	<p>RCTB</p>	<p>RCTB</p>	
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<p>***** MUR 957-(Theford) ***** Massachusetts Citizens for Life</p>	<p>Headline: "EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO VOTE PRO-LIFE" (3/4" letters). "The Mass. Citizens For Life election survey is an educational service to help you cast an informed vote when you go to the polls on September 19th" "Join us in voting in the Primary and together let us make our votes shout against the continuing killing of the unborn." "...your vote in the primary will make the critical difference in electing pro-life candidates." "Your vote is the best protection..." "-vote pro-life on September 19th..." The last page contains the statement "VOTE PRO-LIFE" and a blank ballot to be filled out and taken to the polls.</p>	<p>Photographs only of candidates in agreement with MCL's position on pro-life. Code used to identify candidates position: "Y"=Supports Pro-Life "N"=Opposes Pro-Life. Pro-Life candidates always listed first.</p>	<p>Direct discussion of each candidate's position on pro-life.</p>	<p>Flyer</p>	<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>		
<p>***** MUR 956-(Pesce) ***** Right to Life Chapters of the Eighth District</p>	<p>"(name) has consistently voted for tax funding of abortion in opposition to the a) Right to Life position" "(name) will vote the Right to Life position..." ----- "(name) has consistently voted to spend our tax dollars for abortions." b) "(name) would vote to stop spending our tax dollars to pay for abortions and would co-sponsor an amendment to outlaw abortions."</p>	<p>Each candidate's views discussed in a separate box on a one page ad. No layout differentiation.</p>	<p>Direct discussion of each candidate's position on abortion.</p>	<p>Newspaper Ad.</p>		<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>	<p>Recommended</p>	
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EXPRESS ADVOCACY

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<p>MUR 956- (Pesco) con't</p> <p>Mr. Guerin Bernardin allegedly-Director of RTL-8th)</p>	<p>"We hope to elect a man who will best represent us in the U.S. Congress." "Can a Catholic in good conscience vote for a man who continues to spend our tax dollars to pay for abortion? I can't, and my prayer is that you can't either."</p>	<p>Discussion of the candidate's views on abortion throughout the text of letter. Approximately 15 lines on the candidate supporting RTL's position; 7 for his opponent.</p>	<p>Same as Above</p>	<p>Letter</p>	<p>RTB Recommended</p>			
<p>Citizens for Deckard</p>	<p>(No Express Advocacy Allegation)</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>--</p>	<p>--</p>			<p>RTB Recommended</p>	
<p>MUR 959- (Perkins) ***** Right to Life Committee of New Mexico</p>	<p>"We must be counted in the primaries on Tuesday June 6... If we do not, we must share the blame for allowing the extermination of the unborn."</p>	<p>Code used to indentify candidate's position on pro-life. +Pro-Life -Pro-Abortion NC-Not Committed POB-Personnally opposed but... Blank-Has not been contacted.</p>	<p>List of candidates with use of code to indicate position.</p>	<p>Newsletter</p>		<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>
<p>MUR 958 - (Federer) ***** National Right to Life Committee (Voter Identifica- tion Program)</p>	<p>(No Express Advocacy Allegation)</p>	<p>---</p>	<p>---</p>	<p>--</p>		<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>	<p>RTB</p>

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National Right to Life, PAC.	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB		
***** MUR 946-(M. Brown) ***** Life Amendment PAC, Inc.	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB Recommended	RTB	
National Pro-Life PAC	(No Express Advocacy Allegation)	---	---	---		RTB Recommended	RTB	
***** MUR 996-(M. Brown) *****	BAD REFERRAL ---- AFFILIATION BETWEEN VARIOUS PRO-LIFE GROUPS					RTB REPORT IN PROCESS		



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1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

July 13, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert C. Dopf
Binford and Dopf, P.C.
5500 Douglas Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

RE: MUR 885

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William C. Oldaker
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Carolyn Thompson

Interrogatories

MUR 885

- (1) Please list the office address and/or mailing address for the Pro-Life Action Council.
- (2) Please list the office address and/or mailing address for Iowans for Life, Inc.
- (3) Do Iowans for Life, Inc. and Pro-Life Action Council share office space? Have they ever done so in the past? If so, give dates. Do they share office supplies or personnel? In the past? If so, give dates.
- (4) Please list the Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc., as of June 1, 1978.
- (5) Please list the Board of Directors of Pro-Life Action Council as of June 1, 1978, or the date of its establishment.
- (6) Did the Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc., discuss the possibility of establishing a political committee? If so, what was the result of that discussion?
- (7) Does Iowans for Life, Inc., now have a political committee as a separate segregated fund of the corporation?
- (8) Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected with Iowans for Life, Inc., or any other organization?
- (9) Has Iowans for Life, Inc., ever solicited contributions to the Pro-Life Action Council?
- (10) Does Iowans for Life Inc., provide any support whatsoever for the Pro-Life Action Council? If so, explain.
- (11) Has Iowans for Life, Inc., ever received contributions for Pro-Life Action Council and forwarded such contributions to PLAC? If so, cite instances.
- (12) Does Pro-Life Action Council use the same mailing list as that used by Iowans for Life, Inc.?
- (13) Did Iowans for Life, Inc., supply a mailing list for Pro-Life Action Council?

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June 8, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please ~~give~~ the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 885 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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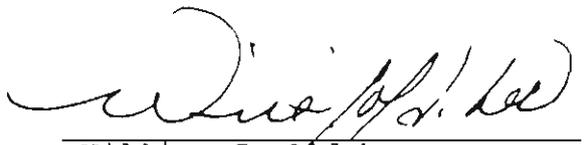
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INTERIM INVESTIGATION REPORT

The Office of General Counsel has received a response from Pro-Life Action Council (Iowa) in MUR 885. The response is quite extensive and the staff assigned to this matter are currently analyzing the response to determine what further recommendations to make in this matter.

A full report and further recommendations will be submitted to the Commission as soon as possible.

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Date


William C. Oldaker
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May 31, 1979

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The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

As you are proceeding to investigate the complaint filed against the Pro-Life Action Council, ("PLAC") let me point out some ironies in PLAC's claim that its expenses were independent expenditures. The national pacs, Life Amendment Political Action Committee, and National Pro-Life Action Committee, which helped pay for printing LAPAC's brochures did not claim the expenses were independent expenditures even though as between a local and national group one would think the national less likely to communicate with the candidate or his committee. From reading his December 7, 1978 letter. One would think PLAC's Treasurer, Robert Dopf, who is also an attorney, either didn't know the definition of independent expenditure or artfully avoided using the operative language.

I trust you are thoroughly investigating this matter.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon
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Subscribed, sworn to before me the 31st day of May 1979.

My Commission Expires January 1, 1981

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May 14, 1979

Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Pro-Life Action Council (Iowa)
MUR 885

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Dear Ms. Perkins:

Your correspondence of May 1, 1979 directed to Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, together with the Order and Subpoena attached has been referred to this office for reply.

The following responses correspond with the numbered paragraphs of your Subpoena:

- (1) Enclosed as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Bylaws of Iowans for Life. A search failed to produce a copy of the original Articles of Incorporation. A copy of same is filed and available from the Secretary of State of Iowa.
- (2) Enclosed as Exhibits "B" and "C", respectively, are copies of the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Pro-Life Action Council. The Council is not incorporated.
- (3) Enclosed as Exhibit "D" is a copy of the minutes of an Iowans for Life Board Meeting of March 18, 1978. Portions of the minutes unrelated to the discussion of a political committee have been covered. The enclosed minutes are the only ones known to deal with the possibility of direct political action in the elections.
- (4) None.

Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
May 14, 1979
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- (5) None. All contacts made with prospective Council members to seek their participation were either in person or by telephone.
- (6) Enclosed as Exhibits "E" and "F" are copies of the only two solicitation letters sent by the Pro-Life Action Council.

Records or mailing lists were not maintained of the names to whom these letters were directed. The Council purchased the right to use the mailing list of Iowans for Life and the expense associated therewith is under \$100.00 and is currently an outstanding debt. The names associated with said list are on individual index cards and are not on a "mailing list." I am advised that they cannot be transcribed to a "list" form without a great deal of difficulty and expense.

In addition to the Iowans for Life names I am advised that names received from the Babe's fund raiser and the newspaper ads may have been included in the mailing(s) of the second letter. Additionally, certain names may have been selected from our voter identification lists on a random basis. In short, there is no single, comprehensive mailing list.

- (7) Enclosed are copies of several recent solicitation letters sent by Iowans for Life. The enclosed copies dated 2/27/78, 10/20/78 and 4/20/79 are believed to represent the only general solicitation letters mass mailed since January, 1978. Iowans for Life has been in existence for almost 10 years and has mailed many solicitation letters during that period and it would take a great deal of time and effort to attempt to locate all such letters. The enclosed letters are submitted as a fair and reasonable response to your request.

Each of the enclosed letters were mailed to the general list compiled by Iowans for Life. For reasons previously discussed, it is not possible to provide you with a "mailing list."

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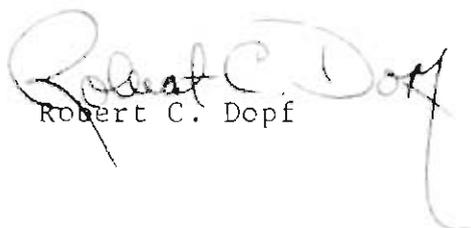
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- (8) None.
- (9) For reasons previously discussed, it is not possible to provide you with a "mailing list" for either organization. The Council does not maintain a mailing list as such. We are required to maintain a list of all contributions for both the F.E.C. and its Iowa counterpart and future mailings will be based upon those names together with such additional names as we can obtain from whatever source.

We have attempted within the bounds of reasonableness to provide you with the information you requested. The Directors of Iowans for Life have agreed to provide the enclosed documents relative to their organization solely in an effort to cooperate with the F.E.C. in arriving at an orderly disposition of this matter. In view of the fact that the opposition has sought for years to learn details concerning the size and composition of the pro-life organization in Iowa, the Directors are extremely hesitant to release any detailed information relating thereto. The Directors of Iowans for Life have not, by providing the enclosed information, waived any right to challenge the authority of the Commission with respect to any future requests or demands for production.

Please direct any inquiries concerning this response to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Robert C. Dopf

cc: Carolyn Thompson
Iowans for Life

BY LAWS

TO THE

IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E. ASSOCIATION, INC.

(an Iowa Non-Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE ONE

Purposes

The purposes for which the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the association, is organized is to encourage among the general public an understanding of the dignity and worth of each human life, whatever his or her state or circumstances; to foster respect for human life before and after birth, particularly for the defenseless, the incompetent, and the impaired and the incapacitated; to promote, encourage and sponsor amendatory and statutory measures which will provide protection and support for human life; and to engage in such activities as shall be set forth in the bylaws of the association which will assist in the accomplishment of those purposes.

ARTICLE TWO

OFFICES

1. Business Offices: The principal office of the association shall be at Des Moines, Iowa, or such other place as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee. The association shall have such other offices within the State of Iowa as the Executive Committee may determine or as the affairs of the association may require.

2. Registered Office: The association shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Iowa a registered office and a registered agent for service of process. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE THREE

Executive Committee

1. General Powers: The affairs of the association shall be managed by its Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Executive Committee, all of whom shall be residents of the State of Iowa.

2. Number and Tenure: The number of members of the Executive Committee shall be not less than five nor more than nine. Each member of the Executive Committee shall hold office for two years or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

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3. Election of Executive Committee: Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected every two years at the annual meeting of the association, which may be held at the same time and place as the State Convention. A Committee member may succeed himself. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall appoint a nominating committee which shall, at least twenty days prior to the election of the Executive Committee, receive nominations for membership on the Executive Committee for the two years following such election. Local organizations affiliated with the association may propose the name of one or more persons for membership on the Executive Committee by submitting such names to the nominating committee. Any name so proposed and not later withdrawn in writing by the person proposed shall be offered for election at the annual meeting.

4. Regular meetings: The annual meeting of the Executive Committee may be held at the State Convention or at a time and place set by the Executive Committee. The meeting at which these bylaws are adopted shall be considered the first annual meeting. The Executive Committee shall meet at regular monthly intervals at the State Office in Des Moines, Iowa. The exact time and date of the month to be set by the Executive Committee. Any member of the Executive Committee who is absent from three consecutive meetings, other than for reasons of health, shall be subject to removal from the Committee according to Section 10 of this Article. The Executive Committee may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or without the State of Iowa, for holding regular meetings of the Committee without other notice than such resolution.

5. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee or any three members of the Executive Committee or any number which constitutes one-third of the membership of the Executive Committee. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Committee may fix a place, either within or without the State of Iowa, as a place for holding any special meeting of the Executive Committee.

6. Notice: Notice of any special meeting of the Executive Committee shall be given at least five days previous, if within the State of Iowa, or fourteen days previous, if without the State of Iowa, thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram or by personal telephone contact to each member of the Executive Committee at his address as shown by the records of the association.

If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail in a sealed envelope so addressed with postage thereon pre-paid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of members of the Executive Committee at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Committee member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is now lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting unless specifically required by law or by these bylaws.

7. Quorum: A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee, but if less than a majority of the members are present at such a meeting, a majority of Committee members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

8. Manner of Acting: The act of a majority of members of the Executive Committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these bylaws.

9. Resignation: A member of the Executive Committee may resign at any time from the Committee by giving written notice to the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Such resignation shall be effective on the date designated in such notice, or, if no date is so designated, then upon receipt by the Chairman. Unless otherwise stipulated, acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary in order for it to be effective.

10. Removal: By the vote of two-thirds of the Executive Committee members present and voting any Committee member who is judged as unwilling or unable to fulfill his duties or for any other good cause may be removed at any meeting of the Executive Committee. First, a vote of intention to remove a member shall be taken at any regular or special meeting. If passed by two-thirds of the members present, the member is to be notified by certified mail. The Committee member has fifteen days from the date of the certified letter to resign or ask for a Committee hearing by certified mail directed to the Chairman. A hearing before the Executive Committee, if requested, shall be set up for no sooner than thirty days nor no later than sixty days after the request on at least twenty days certified mail notice to a Committee member at which time the Committee shall vote and require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

11. Vacancies: Any vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee any any vacancy to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Executive Committee members may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Committee members present and voting at any meeting. An Executive Committee member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

12. Compensation: Members of the Executive Committee as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services but by resolution of the Executive Committee a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Committee. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Committee member from serving the association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

13. Informal Action by Executive Committee: Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action as taken shall be signed by all Executive Committee members.

14. Committees: The Executive Committee may from time to time structure and staff standing committees or ad hoc committees as it deems appropriate. In addition, the Chairman of the Executive Committee may from time to time structure and staff such ad hoc committees, provided that such ad hoc committees may be dissolved, restructured or restaffed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FIVE

The Membership

1. Composition: The membership of the association shall be composed of persons who are members of local pro-life organizations

anywhere in the State of Iowa wherein they reside, provided said local organization has declared its affiliation with the association and has furnished the association with a roster of all its members and has tendered annual dues to the association in the amount of \$5.00 for each such member. Each member pro-life organization shall have not less than fifteen members and duly elected officers, as well as bylaws or a constitution that clearly demonstrates that the purposes and philosophies of the organization are consistent with the primary purpose and policies of Iowans for L.I.F.E.

The Executive Committee by two-thirds vote may admit as a member, pro-life organizations who do not otherwise qualify under the above provisions.

2. Convention and/or Annual Meeting: The membership shall meet annually at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee, either within or without the State of Iowa.

3. Notice of Meeting: Notice of any meeting of the membership shall be given at least twenty days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail to each member pro-life organization; or such notice may be incorporated in any regular news publication of the association so delivered and mailed. Notice given to pro-life chapters shall be deemed notice to all members of said pro-life organization.

4. Quorum: Those present at the annual meeting of the membership shall be declared a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. Method of Voting: The method of voting for the election of Executive Committee and on any other matter brought before the membership shall be accomplished by a roll call of affiliated local organizations. In voting, each local organization shall be entitled to one vote. At meetings of the membership, the members of the Executive Committee shall also have a vote. The President, as shall be stated in Article Five Section 6, shall only vote in the case of a tie.

6. Resolutions: Any member may propose a resolution concerning the business and affairs of the association to the membership by submitting a petition in writing stating the resolution verbatim and by affixing thereto the signatures of at least five other members.

7. Effect of Resolution Adopted: A resolution presented to the membership shall become a resolution of the association when adopted by the membership.

ARTICLE FIVE

Officers

1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be a Chairman of the Executive Committee, a President, one or more Vice-Chairmen, the number to be determined by the Executive Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article. The Executive Committee may elect or appoint such other officers as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed by the Executive Committee. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of Chairman of Executive Committee and President.

2. Election and Term of Office: The officers of the association shall be elected every two years by the Executive Committee either at the annual meeting or at the first monthly meeting after the annual meeting. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Executive Committee. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

3. Removal and Resignation: Any officer elected or appointed by the Executive Committee may be removed by the Executive Committee at any meeting whenever in its judgment the best interest of the association would be served thereby. Such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

4. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired portion of the term.

5. Chairman of the Executive Committee: The Chairman shall be the chief operating officer and shall be responsible for the day to day operation of the association and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee and shall preside at all Committee meetings or general meetings at which the President is not present. The Chairman shall be entitled to have full voting privileges at all times.

6. President: The President shall be elected by the Executive Committee but shall not be a member of the Executive Committee. The President shall be the presiding officer at the annual meeting and other state meetings open to the membership. He shall also preside at the Executive Committee meetings at which he is present but shall vote only in the case of the tie in a vote of members present.

7. Vice-Chairman: The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties and shall perform duties in the absence of the Chairman or his inability to act. In the event the Executive Committee determines that there shall be more than one Vice-Chairman, the above described duties shall be assigned to the First Vice-Chairman. The other Vice-Chairmen shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

8. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the records of the association; keep a register of the postal address of each Committee member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by each Committee member; and in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairman or the Executive Committee.

9. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and assets of the association. He shall receive and give receipts for money payable to the association from any source and he shall deposit all money in the name of the association in such banks or other depositories as shall be selected by the Executive Committee. He shall in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer including the maintenance of complete and accurate books and records of account and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chairman or by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee can appoint an Assistant-Treasurer who shall in the

absence of the Treasurer perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer. The Executive Committee may require either or both of these officers to be bonded in an appropriate amount.

10. Salaries: Officers of the association shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation or reimbursement as shall be fixed or allowed by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE SIX

Affiliation

Any local organization which wishes to affiliate itself with the association may make application to do so by subscribing to the declaration of purpose stated in Article One hereof and filing a statement of affiliation with the Chairman or the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and by furnishing a roster having the complete names and addresses of all of its members and by tendering payment to the association of dues in the amount of \$5.00 for each such member. All applications of affiliation shall be subject to approval of the Executive Committee. Any group created by the association employing the name of the association or acting as its agent must secure a charter from the Executive Committee. Such charter or any other form of affiliation may at any time be revoked by the Executive Committee in their sole discretion.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Regional Directors

1. Purpose: In order to achieve the widest possible geographic representation, to provide better service to local organizations, to aid in the development of new chapters, and to facilitate communications, the state shall be divided into six regions or districts, to coincide with the six Congressional Districts, with a Regional Director for each district.

2. Selection and Term of Office: The Regional Directors shall be selected by the Executive Committee to serve for two years. They shall be selected at the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee after the annual meeting at which the Executive Committee was elected. If the selection of the Regional Directors shall not be held at this meeting, such selection shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient.

3. Responsibilities: The Regional Directors shall meet with the Executive Committee quarterly for exchange of information and shall provide liason between the member organizations of each district and the Executive Committee, as well as to coordinate and facilitate the general business of the Executive Committee and the member Pro-Life Organizations in their respective regions. In this regard, the Regional Directors shall operate by the instructions of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

1. Contracts: The Executive Committee may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the association to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

2. Checks, Drafts and Similar Instruments: All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, and in such manner as shall be determined by resolutions of the Executive Committee. In the absence of such determination by the Executive Committee, such instruments shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Treasurer.

3. Deposits: All funds of the association shall be deposited to the credit of the association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, may select.

ARTICLE NINE

Books and Records

The association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account, and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Executive Committee and committees having any authority of the Executive Committee and shall keep at its registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of all members of the Executive Committee entitled to vote. All books and records of the association may be inspected by any member of the Executive Committee or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE TEN

Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given by law or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or by the Bylaws of the association, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Amendments to Bylaws

Any section of these bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, with the exception of Article Three, and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee present at any meeting or at any special meeting if at least ten days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or adopt new bylaws at such a meeting. Changes or alterations to Article Three may be made by a majority vote of delegates at the annual meeting or any special meeting at which those delegates are present.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

ARTICLE I

Name of Association

The name of the association is Pro-Life Action Council.

ARTICLE II

Duration

This association shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III

Purposes and Powers

This association is created for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office qualified candidates who will support enactment of a Human Life Amendment to the United States Constitution and a restoration of legal recognition and protection for all human life irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency.

This association shall have the power to engage in and to do any lawful act in furtherance of its stated purpose.

EXHIBIT "B"

ARTICLE IV

Directors

The number of Directors constituting the original Board of Directors is two (2) and the name and address of the persons who will serve until the first meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified is: -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert C. Dopf	2737 - 62nd Des Moines, Iowa
Carolyn Thompson	4210 Amick Avenue Des Moines, Iowa

ARTICLE V

Officers

The name and address of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first meeting of the Board of Directors is:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chairperson	Carolyn Thompson	4210 Amick Avenue Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert C. Dopf	2737 - 62nd Des Moines, Iowa

ARTICLE VI

Membership

The membership of the association shall not exceed fifty (50) individuals, nor shall it be less than ten (10) individuals.

The officers of the association shall promptly select and invite committed pro-life individuals to serve as members of the Council giving full consideration to their dedication to pro-life principals, prior political activity, geographical location, age and sex.

ARTICLE VII

Organizational Meeting

The officers of the association shall call an organizational meeting at such time and in such location as deemed appropriate for the adoption of Bylaws and such other business as required. The officers of the association are empowered to act for and on behalf of the association at all times prior to said organizational meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Voting

Each member of the association shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters to come before the association.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

Bylaws may be adopted for the association by the Board of Directors and/or by the members in lawful and proper meeting

assembled. Any and all Bylaws adopted by the members shall be superior to and shall prevail over Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

Quorum

The presence of two or more members at a lawfully called meeting of the association shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of the majority of the members present at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the members.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 15th day of May,
1978.

Kent C. [Signature]

BYLAWS OF
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

ARTICLE I

Membership

SECTION 1. MEMBERS. The membership of Pro-Life Action Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") shall consist of those individuals who, upon invitation of the Board of Directors, consent to serve as members of the Council.

SECTION 2. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular meeting of the Members of the Council shall be held at least sixty (60) days prior to any general election in the State of Iowa for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the Members may be called by the Chairperson, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors acting upon majority vote.

SECTION 4. RULES. All meetings of the Members shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

SECTION 5. PLACE OF MEETING. The Board of Directors may designate any place either within or without the State of Iowa as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. NOTICE OF MEETINGS. Written or printed notice, stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Chairperson, the Secretary, or the officer or persons calling the meeting, to each Member of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed,

EXHIBIT "C"

such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail in a sealed envelope addressed to the Member at his or her address with postage thereon prepaid.

SECTION 7. MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS. If all of the Members shall meet at any time and place, either within or without the State of Iowa, and consent in writing to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any action may be taken.

SECTION 8. QUORUM. The presence of two or more Members at a lawfully called meeting of the association shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of the majority of the Members present at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the Members.

SECTION 9. PROXIES. At all meetings of Members, a Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Member or by his duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Council before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

SECTION 10. ORGANIZATION. The Chairperson shall call the meetings of Members to order and act as Chairman thereof. The Secretary of the Council shall act as Secretary of all meetings of the Members, but in his or her absence the presiding officer may appoint any person to act as Secretary of the meeting.

SECTION 11. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at all meetings of Members, unless otherwise determined by a vote of a majority of the Members present at such meeting, shall be determined by the presiding officer.

SECTION 12. BALLOTING. Upon the demand of any Member, the vote upon any question before the meeting shall be by ballot. If such demand is made, the presiding officer shall appoint inspectors of Election, not to exceed three (3) in number, to receive and take charge of proxies and ballots. No director or candidate for the office of director shall be appointed as such inspector.

SECTION 13. INFORMAL ACTION BY THE SHAREHOLDERS. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the Members of the Council may be taken without a meeting of the Members if written consent setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter of the action so taken. Such written consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Members and may be stated as such in any articles or documents filed with any governmental agency.

ARTICLE II

Directors

SECTION 1. GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Council shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS. The number of Directors of the Council shall be no more than five (5) or less than one(1). Each Director shall hold office for the term of which he or she is elected, or until his successors shall have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this Bylaw, immediately after, and at the same place as, the regular meeting of Members. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of Iowa, for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL MEETING. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairperson or any member of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. NOTICE. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours previously thereto by oral, telephonic, telegraphic or written notice, delivered or mailed, to each Director at his or her address on file with the Council. If mailed or telegraphed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail or delivered to

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the telegraph company, as the case may be. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

SECTION 6. QUORUM. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that if less than a majority of the Directors are present at such meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Council may participate in a meeting of Board of Directors by conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

SECTION 7. VACANCIES. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors and any Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office, even if less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A Director so elected shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office or the full term of such new Directorship.

SECTION 8. RESIGNATION. Any Director may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect at the time specified therein. If no time is specified, it shall take effect at the time of its receipt by the Secretary, who shall record such resignation noting the time of its reception. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 9. REMOVAL. The entire Board of Directors or any individual Director may be removed from office, with or without cause, at a meeting called expressly for that purpose by the vote of a majority of the Members of the Council. In case the entire Board or any one or more of the Directors are so removed, new Directors may be elected at the same meeting for the unexpired term of the Director or Directors so removed. Failure to elect Directors to fill the unexpired term of the Directors so removed shall be deemed to create a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors.

SECTION 10. PRESIDING OFFICER. The Board of Directors, at the first meeting and at each regular meeting of Members, may appoint one of their number to act as Chairperson of the Board of Directors, who may also be an officer of the Council, and as Chairperson he or she shall preside at meetings of the Board. In his or her absence a member of the Board to be selected by the Members present shall preside. The Secretary of the Council shall act as Secretary at all meetings of the Board, or in his or her absence the Board of Directors meeting may designate any person to act as Secretary. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 11. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless otherwise determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of such Board present at any meeting, shall be determined by the presiding officer.

SECTION 12. EFFECT OF PRESENCE AT MEETINGS. A Director of the Council who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his or her dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he or she shall file his or her written dissent to such action with the person acting as the Secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered or certified mail to the Secretary of the Council immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director who voted in favor of such action.

ARTICLE III

Officers

SECTION 1. NUMBER. The officers of the Council shall be a Chairperson, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Treasurer, and a Secretary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The officers of the Council shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting immediately following the regular meeting of Members. If the election of officers shall not be held at such a meeting, such election of officers shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Vacancies may be filled, or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or until his death, or until he shall resign or shall have been removed, in the manner hereafter provided.

SECTION 3. REMOVAL. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Council would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.

All employees not appointed by or with the affirmative approval of the Board of Directors shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the officers appointing them or their successors in office.

SECTION 4. VACANCIES. Any vacancy in office, occurring during the year through death, resignation or other cause, may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting or regular meeting thereof.

SECTION 5. CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson shall be the principal executive officer of the Council and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Council. He or she shall preside, when present, at the meetings of the Members. He or she may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Council, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors have authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Council, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chairperson and such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6. THE VICE PRESIDENTS. In the absence of the Chairperson, or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, a Vice President shall perform the duties of the Chairperson, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chairperson. In the event the Chairperson knows in advance that he or she will be absent or unable for any other reason to act, he or she may appoint a specific Vice President to act during his or her absence or inability to act.

The Vice Presidents shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Chairperson or by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. THE TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Council; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Council from any source whatsoever and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Council in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected by the Board of Directors; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer, and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chairperson and the Board of Directors. In the performance of his or her duties and responsibility, he or she may delegate his or her authority to other officers or employees of the Council with the approval of the Chairperson or Board of Directors.

He or she shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his or her duties as the Board of Directors may require.

SECTION 8. THE SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Members and of the Board of Directors meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the records and the seal of the Council, if any; keep a register of the post office address of each Member; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chairperson or by the Board of Directors. In the performance of his or her duties and responsibility, he or she may delegate his or her authority to other officers or employees of the Council with the approval of the Chairperson or the Board of Directors.

SECTION 9. OTHER OFFICERS. Any other officers elected by the Board of Directors shall have such duties as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors or the Chairperson.

ARTICLE IV

Bylaws

Bylaws may be adopted, altered, repealed or amended for the Council by the Board of Directors and/or by the Members in lawful and proper meeting assembled. Any and all Bylaws adopted by the Members shall supersede and shall prevail over Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors.

Approved and adopted by the membership of the Council in lawful meeting assembled.

Robert C. Dopf
Recording Secretary

March 18, 1978

The Executive Committee of Iowans for L.I.F.E. met with the Harrison-Shelby County Chapter in Earlring.

Dopf indicated that a decision should be made over whether we will take direct action in support of any candidates in the June Primary election. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that Iowans for L.I.F.E. should not become involved in direct political action in the elections since this might damage our educational efforts. Dopf indicated that he and others would probably form a separate political committee to engage in this activity because he feels it is of value to the pro-life movement.

Goodrich advised the Committee that plans must be started for our State Convention this fall. Hotels available were Fort Des Moines and Ramada Inn

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Goodrich
Acting Secretary

EXHIBIT "D"

Pro-Life Action Council
P.O.Box 7149, Grand Station
Des Moines, Ia 50309

June 25, 1978

Dear Friends,

An Associated Press article in the newspapers around the state quoted Minette Doderer as saying:

"It was the right-to-lifers, they won every race they were in. I was their number one enemy and their people won."

What can we say -- the victories for our pro-life candidates on the state and local level are most rewarding!! It could not have been done without your support and your votes.

But let's face it...the cost was great. And we are again asking for your help. 60,000 of the brochures were purchased and that cost plus the cost of the computer, the mailing at a higher rate as political, and the deliveries of the brochures to our chapters throughout the state who had not finished the voter survey was much more than expected.

Babe has responded to our call for help and has offered his restaurant (upstairs) for a Pro-Life Appreciation Night! This fundraiser is to be held on Monday, June 26th, from 6-9 P.M.

Come and help us celebrate our primary election victory for the pro-life cause and meet the candidates -- THEY ARE THERE!!!

Bob Weast's group will provide the background music and your donation of \$25.00 per couple includes four complimentary drinks.

We are hopeful of paying our present debts and starting a fund for the fall elections -- our job is not finished.

Please say "yes" and be with us on the 26th at Babe's Restaurant, 417 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. If you can't be with us, your donation will be appreciated.

[Handwritten signature]
Bob Weast, Pro-Life Action Council
P.O. Box 7149, Grand Station
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Pro-Life Action Council
P.O. Box 7149, Grand Station
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Dear Friends of Life:

Thanks to your dedication and support the pro-life movement has gained important legislative and political victories in the past few months. Our recent achievements prove what we have been saying -- Iowa is indeed a pro-life state!!!

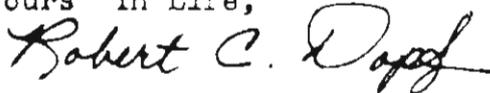
The design for the brochure for the November election is complete and I can assure you that it will carry a powerful and dramatic pro-life message to a large percentage of the Iowa electorate. Our present plans call for a much expanded distribution over the one conducted for the June primary election.

Our plans are seriously jeopardized, however, and I find I must issue this urgent appeal to those who have so generously supported us in the past. We are substantially short of the funds required to print and mail the brochure. Since we must have the funds before we print we must either have an immediate influx of money or we must radically reduce the number of brochures we print.

If you have not taken advantage of the special tax treatment accorded political contributions -- NOW IS THE TIME. A federal tax credit of up to 25.00 (single return) or 50.00 (joint return) may be deducted from the amount of income tax due on the basis of a 1.00 credit for each 2.00 contributed. Example: If a husband and wife give \$100.00 to the Pro-Life Action Council they will be entitled to reduce their federal taxes due by 50.00. Note: This is a direct credit, not just a deduction. In effect, Uncle Sam will pay one-half of your contribution to Pro-Life. It's about time since up to June 20, 1977, the U.S. Government spent at a rate of \$45 to \$50 million annually for 250,000 to 300,000 abortions.

The Pro-Life Action Council is totally dependent upon personal contributions to pay for our advertising, printing and mailing expenses. We cannot allow our recent progress to slip away due to a lack of money. Please send what you can now..... and vote on November 7th!

Yours in Life,



Robert C. Döpf, Sec'y./Treas.
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL



Iowans For L.I.F.E., Inc.

February 27, 1978

This letter is an urgent appeal for assistance. The Iowa legislature is currently debating whether public funds should be used for elective abortions, and if so, under what conditions.

For the first time since its infamous abortion decision the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that individual citizens in fact have legitimate and compelling moral, social and religious reasons for opposing abortion and that the states may not be compelled to encourage an abortion on demand mentality. The current debate provides pro-lifers with a unique opportunity to influence the tremendous powers of government toward a pro-life philosophy and away from an obsession with destruction.

At the present time a Senate subcommittee has voted to restrict funding to certain types of cases such as rape and incest but the House has voted for complete funding without restrictions. IF THE ABORTIONIST MINORITY IN THE HOUSE HAS ITS WAY IOWA TAXPAYERS WILL BE COMPELLED TO SUBSIDIZE WIDE-OPEN, UNRESTRICTED ABORTION ON DEMAND.

Our lobbyists have been working tirelessly but there is much to be done and the hour is late. We need your help!

There are two ways in which you can help. First, write or call your legislator and let him or her know about your opposition to the public funding of elective abortions. There are many legislators undecided on this issue and our lobbying efforts to date have demonstrated that constituent pressure can and will have an effect on them. It all begins with a single letter and you can make it happen. Do it today.

Secondly, although our political work has been carried on with a tremendous investment of volunteer time we have incurred very substantial expenses for such items as long distance telephone and telegrams. The prolonged debate in Congress over the Hyde Amendment drained our reserves and left us without much to carry on the battle in the Iowa legislature. Simply stated, membership dues will not come in fast enough or in adequate amounts to cover the expenses that will result if we are to effectively lobby the State legislature.



Iowans For L.I.F.E.

April 20, 1979

Dear Friend of Life,

Occasionally in the history of nations an issue arises that goes to the very heart of its whole value system. Abortion is such an issue. For what is at stake in the debate over abortion is the very basic right from which all other rights derive any real meaning--the right to life!

As a people we must not sit back and allow a concept to take hold that places only relative value on human life, one which allows the voluntary destruction of unborn babies. If we do sit back, then we will have given in to an uncontrolled tendency to avoid compassionate solutions to social problem in favor of an ethic of elimination by death. We will have accepted a "final solution" whose realities and implications are as horrible as any from the darkest days of human history. We will have given up the hope that new life, all life, brings.

I would not be writing to you unless I felt that you were already aware of the profound nature of this issue. My intention is to recognize and appreciate that awareness and to ask for your continued support in this great struggle. A tremendous amount of misinformation and bias has to be overcome. We have to deal with pro-abortionists entrenched in positions of power. But we cannot lose heart or the momentum that the pro-life movement has gained in the last year will vanish.

Iowans for L.I.F.E. is the vanguard organization for this great movement here in Iowa. IFL is dedicated to making certain that the people of this state face this crucial issue. Our efforts are primarily educational. We believe that more evil results from ignorance than from malice. We have confidence that, given a chance to study all the facts accurately presented, the great majority of people will find themselves on our side.

And it is ignorance that plays into the hands of the pro-abortionists. Why else would they spearhead stiff opposition to bills in our state legislature which would require that a woman give her informed consent before an abortion could be performed. Such legislation would require, in part, that a basic biological description of the unborn child be given, information the pro-abortionists know is ever so detrimental to their cause.

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This situation points out the reason for another essential aspect of IFL activities--lobbying for life. IFL registered lobbyists, volunteers all, provide the continuous assertion of the pro-life view at the state Capitol. Without their presence, to monitor the activities of our opponents and to help coordinate the efforts of the pro-life legislators you help put in office, the pro-life position would be compromised.

But volunteered time is not enough, all of these activities require money as well. Indeed, if similar levels of education, lobbying, and state-wide coordinating efforts were being carried on by a bureaucratic public agency or a private firm, the cost would be tens of thousands of dollars each year. But IFL has gotten by, on pitifully little, considering the importance of the issue and the work that had to be done. There are costly tasks ahead and the cold reality is that IFL is critically short of funds. Activities since last spring have nearly drained the available funds. This is why we must ask again (perhaps for the first time) for your contribution to this great cause.

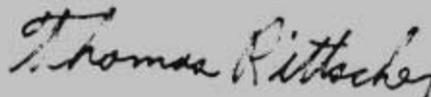
Even this month, on April 2, an article appeared in the Des Moines Register announcing a gift by the Ms. Magazine Foundation to the "Iowa Abortion Rights Action League" for ten thousand dollars. That one grant is not far from IFL's entire yearly operating budget. It seems the battle is only beginning.

Iowans for L.I.F.E. does not have access to that type of corporate elitist wealth. The pro-life movement's strength is in concerned individuals like you. Every hard-earned dollar of a contribution goes to effective use. Your contribution to IFL will do as much or more to restore and preserve true human values than any other gift you might make.

Will you help in this time of great need? Now, before you are interrupted, will you write a check to Iowans for L.I.F.E. for \$20, \$15, \$10 or whatever you can possibly afford?

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Thomas Pittscher
Chairman

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Washington, D.C. 20463



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

May 1, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Carolyn Thompson
Pro-Life Action Council
Iowans For Life, Inc.
4210 Amick
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

RE: MUR 885

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The Federal Election Commission is continuing its investigation of alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by the Pro-Life Action Council.

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Answers to the attached Interrogatories and documents required to be produced by the attached Subpoena must be submitted to the Commission within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter.

As you know, the Commission's investigations are confidential pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B). Therefore, please consider this letter and the fact of the Commission's investigation of these matters confidential within the meaning of that provision of the Act.

The attorney assigned to this matter is Kathleen Imic Perkins, (202) 523-4175). Please contact Ms. Perkins if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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MUR 855 - Perkins

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Ms. Carolyn Thompson
Pro-Life Action Council
Iowans For Life, Inc.
4210 Amick
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

RE: MUR 985

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William C. Glaser
General Counsel

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In The Matter of)
) RE: MUR 885
Pro-Life Action Council)

ORDER AND SUBPOENA

TO: Ms. Carolyn Thompson
4210 Amick
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

PURSUANT to the authority set forth in Section 437d(a) of Title 2, United States Code, and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby orders you to submit written answers to the attached interrogatories and to produce documents on the attached list. The answers must be submitted under oath within ten (10) days of your receipt of this Order and Subpoena, to the Federal Election Commission, 1325 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20453, Attention: Office of the General Counsel.

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereto set her hand at Washington, D.C., on this, the 30th day of April, 1978.

Joan D. Atkins
Joan D. Atkins
Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Lemons
Marjorie W. Lemons
Secretary

SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS - THOMPSON

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Carolyn Thompson

Subpoena

MUR 885

Please produce the following documents for inspection by the Commission:

- (1) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Iowans for Life, Inc.
- (2) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Pro-Life Action Council.
- (3) A copy of any minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc., at which the possibility of establishing a political committee was discussed.
- (4) A copy of any report or letter in which Iowans for Life, Inc., discusses the need for a political committee.
- (5) A copy of any letter sent by Pro-Life Action Council to prospective Board members.
- (6) Copies of all solicitation letters sent by Pro-Life Action Council and a mailing list for such letters.
- (7) Copies of all solicitation letters sent by Iowans for Life, Inc., and a mailing list for such letters.
- (8) Copies of any correspondence between Iowans for Life, Inc., and Pro-Life Action Council.
- (9) Copies of the mailing lists used by Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC))

MUR 885

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, certify that on April 25, 1979, the Commission took the following actions in MUR 885:

1. Determined by a vote of 6-0 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that the Pro-Life Council violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by filing its 10-Day Pre-Election Report, due October 28, 1978, and its 30-Day Post-Election Report, due on December 7, on December 11, 1978 and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.
2. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to adopt the staff recommendation to send to Senator Jepsen and former-Senator Clark the letters and interrogatories attached to the General Counsel's April 13, 1979 report in this matter.

Commissioners Harris and Thomson voted affirmatively for the staff recommendation. Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, McGarry, and Tieman dissented.

3. Determined by a vote of 6-0 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11, by not including on its pre-election brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein;
4. Determined by a vote of 6-0 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by not including the name of the person who financed its pre-election brochure on the brochure, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.

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5. Determined by a vote of 6-0 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by not timely filing its Statement of Organization with the Commission, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.
6. Determined by a vote of 4-2 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file reports as required in connection with its activities prior to the Iowa primary election, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

7. Determined by a vote of 4-2 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11, by not including on its pre-primary brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

8. Determined by a vote of 4-2 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by not including the name of the person who financed its pre-primary brochure on the brochure, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

9. Determined by a vote of 4-2 to FIND REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. §110.11(c) by not placing the proper notice as required by that section on the face or front of its pre-primary brochure, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.

Commissioners Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioners Aikens and Friedersdorf dissented.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1275 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
DATE: APRIL 19, 1979
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 885 - General Counsel's
Report dated 4-13-79; Received in OCS
4-16-79, 4:28

The above-named document was circulated on a
48 hour vote basis at 12:30, April 17, 1979.

Commissioners Friedersdorf and Tiernan have
submitted objections thereby placing MUR 885 on the
Executive Session Agenda for Wednesday, April 25,
1979.

April 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Limmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 885 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
tally basis.

Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC)) MUR 885
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

In the Commission's first consideration of this matter, it found reason to believe that PLAC:

- (1) May have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file timely Reports with the Commission;
- (2) May have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by improperly reporting expenditures in connection with the printing and distribution of its pre-election brochure;
- (3) May have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice on its pre-election brochure and 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by failing to include the name of the person who financed the brochure;
- (4) May have violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by failing to have registered with the Commission in a timely fashion pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a); 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to properly report expenditures in connection with the pre-primary brochure; 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include proper authorization/non-authorization and financial disclosure provisions on the face of the brochure.

In addition, the Commission authorized the General Counsel's Office to continue investigation of an allegation that PLAC is a separate-segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. and thus violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4) by soliciting contributions from the public at large. Pursuant to the Commission's authorization, the Office of General Counsel notified respondent, Pro-Life Action Council, of these findings and enclosed a set of Interrogatories to be answered by respondent. We have received PLAC's response which is attached to this report.

Legal Analysis

I. Section 434 Violations

A. Late Filing of Required Reports

PLAC, by previous correspondence attached to its reports, has admitted that its filings were not timely.

PLAC's Secretary-Treasurer stated that if he

had been aware of the F.E.C. 10 day report, it would have been a simple matter to file it on time. The only communications received from the F.E.C. since we filed the Statement of Organization has been an acknowledgement of receipt and I.D. number. I would have immediately filed the 10 day report if notified of its delinquency.

PLAC's December 7, 1978 letter to the Federal Election Commission. However, the Commission's Public Communications Branch's initial packet of materials would have notified

Mr. Dopf of the reporting dates. In any event, lack of such notification would not excuse PLAC's filing responsibilities.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by filing its 10-Day Pre-Election Report, due October 28, 1978, and its 30-Day Post-Election Report, due December 7, on December 11, 1978 and that conciliation be deferred on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein.

B. Improper Reporting

The allegation of improper reporting stems from an allegation that PLAC's expenditures, or some portion thereof, for its pre-election brochure advocating the election of Roger Jepsen to the U.S. Senate were in reality in-kind contributions to the Jepsen for U.S. Senate campaign. All of PLAC's expenditures were reported as independent expenditures, not in-kind contributions.

FECA defines an independent expenditure as follows:

(p) "independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate;

FEC regulations further define an independent expenditure:

(a) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is not made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of such candidate.

11 C.F.R. § 109.1(a).

(c) An expenditure not qualifying under this section as an independent expenditure shall be a contribution in-kind to the candidate and an expenditure by the candidate, unless otherwise exempted.

11 C.F.R. § 109.1(c).

Therefore, a finding that PLAC's brochure is "express advocacy" and that the expenditures for the brochure were made with the cooperation or consultation or prior consent of any candidate, agent or authorized committee or at their request or suggestion would mean that PLAC's expenditures in connection with its pre-election brochure were in-kind contributions to the federal candidates endorsed in the brochure and not independent expenditures as reported.

PLAC's pre-election brochure begins with the headline: "Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th." It then encourages readers to "elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment (H.L.A.) to the Constitution," and to "read below how the various candidates stand on key pro-life issues - and VOTE on November 7th." The brochure then includes pictures and names of the Republican and Democratic candidates for U.S. Senate from the state of Iowa, their positions on the "Human Life Amendment" and

abortion and the fact that the Republican candidate is endorsed by the Pro-Life Action Council of Iowa, the Life Amendment Political Action Committee and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee. The brochure also includes the names of four candidates seeking election to the U.S. House of Representatives with their positions on the "Human Life Amendment" and public funding of abortions.

This brochure presents a clear case of "express advocacy." The use of the phrases "vote for" and "elect" coupled with candidates' pictures and names and their positions on "pro-life" issues would render the brochure an "express advocacy" communication. See 11 C.F.R. §109.1 (b)(2) and the Supreme Court's analysis in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1,44 n.52.

However, it is not clear that the pre-election brochure was developed with the cooperation or consultation or prior consent of any candidate, agent or authorized committee or at their request or suggestion. The PLAC response states that "[w]e did not enter into a detailed discussion of our election plans with any candidate prior to the election." (Emphasis in original). However, Mr. Dopf, PLAC Sec-Treas., does state that prior to the election I

personally met with Senator Jepsen on two occasions. The purpose of each of these meetings was to discuss in detail the candidate's position on various pro-life issues. Our discussions were not directed toward the election, although both men know that that our organization had an interest in the election.

PLAC Response at 8.

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To determine cooperation, consultation or prior consent, we would want to know whether the candidates knew the purpose of these discussions. Did they know that PLAC was going to develop a pre-election pamphlet? Did they endorse such a project? Did they agree to have their views stated in the PLAC literature? Were they asked for their approval? Did they provide pictures in the brochure?

PLAC's expenditures in connection with the pre-election brochure totalled \$7,503.41, plus \$2,000 each from the Life Amendment Political Action Committee of Washington, D.C. and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee of Chicago, Illinois to offset a portion of the brochure "endorsing" Roger Jepsen for U.S. Senate. See discussion in First General Counsel Report at 4.

Since Mr. Dopf had admitted that he met with candidate Jepsen and Clark prior to publication of the brochure and since over half of the brochure advocates the election of Mr. Jepsen and the defeat of Senator Clark, it would be helpful to know how Senator Jepsen and former Senator Clark viewed these pre-election meetings with Mr. Dopf.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the attached letters and interrogatories to Senator Jepsen and former-Senator Clark be approved and sent.

II. Section 441d Violations

A. Authorization/Non-Authorization Notice

PLAC's pre-election brochure contains the following statement

The Pro-Life Action Council is registered with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission

name of the person who financed its pre-election brochure on the brochure, and that conciliation be deferred on this matter pending further investigation of other matter herein.

III. Section 433(a) Violation

The complaint alleged that PLAC failed to timely register with the Commission as a political committee pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433.

PLAC filed its Statement of Organization with the Commission on October 6, 1978. In this regard, FECA requires:

(a) Each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 shall file with the Commission a statement of organization, within ten days after its organization or, if later, ten days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000. 2 U.S.C. §433(a).

PLAC's reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission for the period May 21 - July 20 show expenditures and contributions in excess of the \$1,000 threshold of §433(a). See Attachment to PLAC response. In addition, it would seem that at least a portion of the pre-primary brochure has as its sole purpose the influencing of the nomination of the candidate for U.S. Senate in the Iowa Republican Primary. The brochure states PLAC's position on abortion, urges the election of pro-life candidates, and then lists the candidates for U.S. Senate and their positions on the use of tax money for abortions and on a "pro-life" constitutional amendment. This seems clearly to be an attempt by PLAC to influence the primary results which would have required PLAC, at that point, to have registered with the Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a).

In PLAC's response Mr. Dopf states:

It is my recollection that I contacted the F.E.C. as to whether we could include some statements in the

brochure about the positions of the Senate candidates on the issue of a Human Life Amendment and public funding. To the best of my recollection, I was advised that we could put something in on the candidate positions as long as we:

- (a) did not directly endorse a given candidate;
- (b) gave the views of each candidate; and
- (c) did not overly emphasize one candidate over another.

On the basis of the foregoing, we included in the brochure the position statements of the three candidates for the U.S. Senate nomination together with a statement that we were not registered with the F.E.C. and could not endorse candidates for federal office. Our treatment of the Senate candidates stands in marked contrast to our express endorsement of State candidates.

PLAC Response at 2.

Certainly PLAC did not request an Advisory Opinion on this matter. The Reports Analysis Division records a conversation with Mr. Dopf on November 30, 1978, concerning his reporting responsibilities and the Public Communications Branch shows a similar telephone conversation with Mr. Dopf on December 7, 1978. In addition, the Public Communications Branch spoke with Mr. Dopf on May 12, 1978. Notes taken by the Public Information Specialist at the time of the conversation indicate that Mr. Dopf asked whether partisan communication to members could include the position and voting records of members of Congress. Mr. Dopf was referred to Commission regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§114.3, 114.7(h). However, it does not appear that Mr. Dopf asked about a general brochure such as PLAC's pre-primary brochure. In any event, PLAC could not rely on such informal advice.

It is true that PLAC's pre-primary brochure contrasts with its treatment of Senate candidates. However, any reasonable person reading PLAC's pre-primary brochure would know that PLAC was endorsing the nomination of a named pro-life candidate in the U.S. Senate Republican Primary. The positions of the Senate candidates on a

"pro-life constitutional amendment" and on the "use of tax money to pay for abortions' are directly opposite PLAC endorsements of pro-life candidates in state races. In addition, the brochure urges readers to "vote for the unborn" and to "help elect candidates who will stand up and defend the most basic of all human rights - the Right To Life!" In this context, the naming of candidates and their positions on "pro-life" issues must be considered advocating the election of said pro-life candidates.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by not timely filing its Statement of Organization with the Commission, and that conciliation be deferred pending further investigation of other matters herein.

IV. Other Violations In Connection With PLAC's Pre-Primary Brochure

If PLAC's pre-primary brochure is concluded to have been an endorsement of a federal candidate such that expenditures in connection therewith were expenditures in connection with a federal election, PLAC was responsible for reporting said expenditures and contributions in connection therewith. 2 U.S.C. §434. PLAC did not file any reports with the Commission in connection with its pre-primary brochure.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file reports as required in connection with its activities prior to the Iowa primary election, and that conciliation be deferred pending further investigation of other matters herein.

In addition, PLAC's pre-primary brochure is an "express advocacy" communication. The pre-primary brochure is headlined

with "Vote for the Unborn in the June 6th Primary'" It then states:

Your vote will help elect candidates who will stand up and defend the most basic of all human rights - the Right to Life! If you will vote on June 6th and also urge two or three of your friends or relatives to vote, the election of pro-life candidates will be assured!

The brochure concludes by naming the candidates in both state and federal elections (the U.S. Senate Republican Primary) with their stands on pro-life issues and specifically urges the reader to vote for the pro-life candidates in the state races. In this context, the listing of the candidates in the U.S. Senate Republican Primary and their positions on pro-life issues must be considered expressly advocating the nomination of the strong pro-life candidate, Roger Jepsen.

Thus, since PLAC's pre-primary brochure is an "express advocacy" communication, PLAC was required to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1), 110.11(a)(1)(ii). Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §110.11, by not including on its pre-primary brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate, and that conciliation on this matter be deferred pending further investigation of other matters herein.

In addition, PLAC's pre-primary brochure, as an "express advocacy" communication should have stated "the name of the

person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication." 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii). The brochure did not contain such a statement. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by not including the name of the person who financed its pre-primary brochure on the brochure, and that conciliation on this matter be deferred pending further investigation of other matters herein.

Finally, PLAC's pre-primary brochure also solicited contributions. Therefore, PLAC was required to place on the face or front of the brochure, the following notice:

"A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C."

11 C.F.R. §110.11(c). The pre-primary brochure contained no such notice. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. §110.11(c) by not placing the proper notice as required by that section on the face or front of its pre-primary brochure, and that conciliation on this matter be deferred pending further investigation of other matters herein.

V. PLAC as a Separate Segregated Fund of Iowans for Life, Inc.

FECA provides certain contribution and expenditure limitations applicable to a "separate segregated fund to be utilized for political purposes" which is established and administered by a corporation and to which the corporation solicits contributions. 2 U.S.C. §441b. Thus, a corporation or its "separate segregated fund" may not "solicit contributions to such a fund from any person other than its

stockholders and their families and its executive or administrative personnel and their families." 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(A)(i). In addition, a corporation or its separate segregated fund is limited to making 2 written solicitations for contributions during the calendar year from any stockholder, executive or administrative personnel, or employee of a corporation or the families of such persons. 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(B).

The complaint alleges that the Pro-Life Action Council is such a "separate segregated fund" established and administered by Iowans for Life, Inc. and thus limited in its solicitations by the above provisions. If this allegation is true, PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §443(b)(2) by failing to report Iowans for Life, Inc. as a connected or affiliated organization on its statement of organization. In addition, if PLAC is a separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. it apparently violated the solicitation restrictions of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4) since its solicitations were not limited as required by that provision.

PLAC urges in its response to questions from the Commission that it is not connected with Iowans for Life, Inc. except to the extent that two of the Board members of PLAC, Carolyn Thompson and Robert Dopf, "served for a number of years as a volunteer lobbyist and ... legal counsel and political chairman" respectively for Iowans for Life, Inc. PLAC's response states that:

The Pro-Life Action Council was established as and has functioned as an independent political committee.

PLAC Response at 4. To support the Council's independence, PLAC states that

- (a) The Council has separate Articles and Bylaws;
- (b) A number of individuals on the Board of Directors are not members of Iowans for Life;
- (c) The Council obtained its own bank accounts, P.O. Box and mailing permits;
- (d) The Council relied upon the public in general to raise the necessary operating funds;
- (e) All records pertaining to the Council are in the possession of the undersigned [Robert Dopf] or Mrs. Carolyn Thompson.

PLAC Response at 5. And -

In summary, the Council was created as a separate distinct political committee due to a number of factors unique to Iowa and it was not dependent in whole or in part on Iowans for Life for its funding or services.

PLAC Response at 6. A number of items of evidence could help support these statements and PLAC's position on its independence from Iowans for Life, Inc., such as:

- (1) PLAC's letter of invitation to prospective Board members;
- (2) The minutes of any Board meeting of Iowans for Life, Inc. at which the possibility of establishing a political committee was discussed;
- (3) The office address and/or mailing address for Pro-Life Action Council;
- (4) The office address and/or mailing address for Iowans for Life, Inc.
- (5) List of Board of Directors of Pro-Life Action Council at its formation.
- (6) List of Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc. as of the date that Pro-Life Action Council was formed, June 1, 1978.
- (7) Copy of both organization's Articles and By-Laws.
- (8) Mailing lists for both organizations.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the attached letter, subpoena and interrogatories be sent to

pre-election brochure the required statement of "authorization" or "non-authorization" by a federal candidate, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein;

4. Find reasonable cause to believe that PLAC violated 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by not including the name of the person who financed its pre-election brochure on the brochure, and defer conciliation on this matter pending further investigation of other matters herein;

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March 19, 1979

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Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 885
Iowa Pro-Life Action Council

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Dear Ms. Perkins:

In order to more fully respond to the inquiries raised by your letter of February 5, 1979, I feel it will be helpful to provide you with certain background information concerning the creation and function of the Pro-Life Action Council.

As the 1978 primary election approached, it became apparent that the race for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor would pit a strong pro-life candidate against a strong pro-abortion candidate. Although pressure grew within some quarters of the pro-life leadership to take direct political action, other factions did not want the Iowans for Life organization to become involved with direct election activity due to the fear that such activity would damage the traditional educational activities of the organization and due to a concern over the financial drain such an effort might place on the already limited treasury.

In an effort to avoid any further dissension over the subject, Mrs. Carolyn Thompson and I decided to form an independent, autonomous political committee. Since both Mrs. Thompson and I have been very active pro-life leaders and active within our political parties, we had sufficient contacts with pro-life activists throughout the State to form a broadly based Board of Directors for the new organization. Membership on the initial Board of Directors was by invitation and we solicited the support of pro-life leaders who had been active within their respective political parties.

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In view of our non-existent funds, we decided that the only significant action we could undertake would be to prepare a brochure for distribution prior to the election. The Council was formed and registered with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission on June 1, 1978. We solicited individual contributions as we made contacts and arrangements for the distribution of brochures.

As arrangements were underway for the brochure, we received word that one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, Roger Jepsen, had publicly announced that he would support a Human Life Amendment. Since we had anticipated the brochure would only include State races, we had not undertaken any efforts to register with the Federal Election Commission.

It is my recollection that I contacted the F.E.C. and inquired as to whether we could include some statements in the brochure about the positions of the Senate candidates on the issue of a Human Life Amendment and public funding. To the best of my recollection, I was advised that we could put something in on the candidate positions as long as we:

- (a) did not directly endorse a given candidate;
- (b) gave the views of each candidate; and
- (c) did not overly emphasize one candidate over another.

On the basis of the foregoing, we included in the brochure the position statements of the three candidates for the U.S. Senate nomination together with a statement that we were not registered with the F.E.C. and could not endorse candidates for federal office. Our treatment of the Senate candidates stands in marked contrast to our express endorsement of State candidates.

We were reluctant to register with the F.E.C. because of the short amount of time left before the election and because there were no definite plans to be active in the November elections. One of the resolutions adopted by the Council was that we would not become active in any given race unless we had a strong pro-life candidate to support.

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In other words, we would not simply work for the defeat of a candidate. Since we did not know what the results of the primary would be, we didn't know whether we would want to be active in November.

In both the June primary election and the November election, volunteers were used to distribute the brochures. In most cases, we merely shipped the material into the Congressional District and relied upon local people to see that it was distributed within their District.

Following the June primary election, it was necessary to hold a fund-raising event to pay off an indebtedness. The amount raised was just barely enough to pay off the debt and left very little for future political activity. I have attached hereto as Exhibits "A", "B", "C" and "D", respectively, the reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission on June 1, 1978, July 25, 1978, October 25, 1978, and January 25, 1979.

As a result of the primary election, the decision was made to take an active role in the November elections since there were a number of races involving a strong pro-life candidate, most notably the U.S. Senate race. Since we intended to play an active role in the races for U.S. Congress, I, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, filed a Statement of Organization with the F.E.C. on September 29, 1978.

In retrospect, I realize now that we should have sought the advice of someone well versed in F.E.C. law even though our working funds were extremely low. Until this point in time, my only experience was with the Iowa election laws that merely required the itemization of income and expenses. There are no restrictions on the type of communications or the expenditure levels permitted. I did not realize that the federal election laws are infinitely more complex than state laws with regard to the requirements and limitations surrounding the creation and function of a political committee. Unfortunately, a review of the Statement of Organization form did not provide any indication of the possible problems we might encounter.

In view of the fact that our funds were extremely low, we requested our ad agency to prepare a solicitation for contributions that was placed in each of the four Catholic diocese newspapers in Iowa. Our

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continuing appeals to the pro-life community for contributions, together with a commitment from two national pro-life PAC's to contribute funds for Roger Jepsen's portion of our brochure, permitted us to proceed with our plans.

The brochure used in the November election contained a description of the candidate's position on a Human Life Amendment and public funding together with language urging the recipient to vote for pro-life candidates. The races covered included those for Governor and Lt. Governor and each Congressional seat. Since there are six Congressional districts in Iowa, we printed three separate brochures, each one showing two House districts. In addition to the information printed in the brochure, individuals in some local areas used loose-leaf inserts to describe the positions of candidates for Iowa legislative seats.

A great deal of time was spent in attempting to verify the exact position of the various candidates on our issues and in attempting to verify the accuracy of each statement we made in the brochure. Printing of the brochure was actually delayed while I sought copies of the Congressional Record to verify an alleged vote cast by Senator Clark against a pro-life bill. As it turned out, the vote was a procedural vote and not a "clean" vote on the issue itself. We, accordingly, deleted from the brochure any reference to the vote in question. Although position statements were given for a large number of candidates, no candidate has alleged that we distorted or misrepresented his or her position on our issues.

Having provided you with what I consider to be relevant background information on the circumstances surrounding our involvement in the June and November elections, I will now attempt to respond to the specific inquiries raised in your letter of February 5, 1979.

Question 1. Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected or affiliated with any other organization?

Question 2. What is the relationship between the Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc.?

Answer: (1 & 2). The Pro-Life Action Council was established as and has functioned as an independent political committee.

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Despite our repeated efforts to stress that the Council was an independent political committee, the press always referred to it as the "political arm" of Iowans for Life. We obviously cannot control the terminology the press chooses to employ.

I am certain that the insistence of the press in identifying the Council with Iowans for Life is due in part to the fact that both Mrs. Thompson and I were active individuals within the latter organization prior to creation of the Council. Mrs. Thompson has served for a number of years as a volunteer lobbyist and I have served as legal counsel and political chairman. It is precisely because of our political involvement that we felt compelled to create a separate political committee when dissension developed over direct political action.

In summary, the Council was created as a separate, distinct political committee due to a number of factors unique to Iowa and it was not dependent in whole or in part on Iowans for Life for its funding or services.

Question 3. How was the Pro-Life Action Council established? Did Iowans for Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of the Pro-Life Action Council? What is the source of the \$638.08 "cash-on-hand" shown on line 7, FEC Form 3, PLAC's 10-day pre-election report?

Answer: See answer to 1 and 2, above.

The \$638.08 reflected on line 7 of the 10 day pre-election report represents, as near as I can determine, the balance in the checking account of the Council on October 6, 1978. This balance would represent the surplus of money from our fund

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raising efforts that was not used to pay expenses from the primary election. I have attached copies of our reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission.

Question 4. Does the Pro-Life Action Council maintain separate financial accounts for expenditures related to state and federal elections?

Answer: The Council has not and does not intend to disburse any money directly to a candidate. Rather, we have prepared and distributed brochures describing the position of various candidates on various pro-life issues. No. Separate accounts have not been maintained.

Question 5. What was PLAC's total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the pre-election brochure? Please itemize these expenditures.

Answer: The itemized independent expenditures attached as Schedule "E" to both the Thirty-day Report filed 12/7/78 and the Annual Report filed 1/31/79 represent the total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the brochure. I have enclosed a copy of our original statement from Lessing-Flynn since it represents the majority of our expenditures. It should be noted that said billing also covers the preparation and printing of fund-raising ads. I do not have a separate itemization of how much was allocated to the ad preparation itself.

Question 6. Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-election brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?

Answer: The Council did not pursue any systematic interviewing of candidates. We held a meeting of Council members prior to the election to discuss which

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candidates we would support. In reaching our decisions we relied heavily upon the public statements of the candidates and upon any personal contacts Council members may have had with their respective Congressmen. While some Council members did meet with their representatives on one or more occasions, it would be impossible for me to say which persons met with which representatives since there was no organized plan to conduct such interviews.

I can state on my own behalf that prior to the election I personally met with Senator Clark on two occasions and with Senator Jepsen on two occasions. The purpose of each of these meetings was to discuss in detail the candidate's position on various pro-life issues. Our discussions were not directed toward the election, although both men knew that our organization had an interest in the election. We did not enter into a detailed discussion of our election plans with any candidate prior to the election.

In terms of state candidates, contact was established with representatives of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Jerry Fitzgerald, in order to clarify confusing and contradictory statements by that candidate. Although I did not confer directly with Mr. Fitzgerald, we did notify his representative that we wanted to know his position and they were advised his views were being sought specifically for purposes of the brochure.

Question 7. Was PLAC's pre-election brochure authorized by any candidate(s)? If so, which one(s)?

Answer: No.

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Question 8. Did PLAC finance the total cost of the pre-election brochure? If not, who else contributed?

Answer: I have by way of letter dated December 7, 1978 advised the Commission that we received assistance from two national Pro-Life PAC's in underwriting the cost of our brochure. In view of their interest in the U.S. Senate race, the Life Amendment Political Action Committee of Washington D.C. and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee of Chicago each contributed \$2,000.00 toward the cost of the brochure in order to defray that portion of costs attributable to the U.S. Senate race. The referenced funds were each paid directly to our advertising agent and did not pass through the accounts of the Council. With the aforementioned exceptions, all other expenses were financed by the Council.

Question 9. Who financed PLAC's pre-primary brochure? What was the total cost of this brochure? (including printing, preparation and distribution).

Answer: All receipts and expenditures associated with the pre-primary brochure are reflected in the reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission, copies of which are attached hereto.

Question 10. Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-primary brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?

Answer: The undersigned personally met with the candidate for Lt. Governor, Terry Branstad, in order to confirm his position on pro-life issues. Additionally, I had a call from Mr. Joseph Bertroche, candidate for U.S. Senate, on the eve of the June primary election. Apparently Mr. Bertroche's mother, who is Treasurer of the Wapello County Right to Life, was disturbed to learn that her son

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opposed a Human Life Amendment. Mrs. Bertroche apparently had a little talk with her son and he wanted to change his position to one of support for a Human Life Amendment. Regrettably, the brochure had already gone to print. Mrs. Bertroche is not a board member of the Council nor otherwise affiliated with it and any actions she may have taken or threatened were totally of her own volition.

I am unaware of any other meetings with candidates prior to the June primary elections.

I have by way of prior correspondence addressed the issue of our late filing of the 10 Day Pre-Election Report. In reviewing the additional charges filed, I do not have sufficient information relative to an alleged improper reporting of expenditures to respond to it. We have reported all income and expenditures.

With regard to the failure to include an "authorization/non-authorization" notice, I can only state that its omission was one of oversight. We were aware of the "a copy of our report" language due to the receipt of fund raising material from various sources but none of that material dealt with candidates. We did include the latter language in the brochure and we included the name and address of the Council on both the front and back of the brochure.

We have not sought to intentionally avoid any of the requirements of the F.E.C. If, in fact, any violations of the regulations have occurred, it is the result of inexperience with the rules and procedures of the Commission. The pro-life effort in the recent elections was a grass roots effort in the truest sense of the term. We were neither guided nor assisted by any parties outside the Council and we were totally dependent upon volunteer assistance to accomplish our objectives. No pro-life leader in Iowa has ever been compensated for our services.

Whether we like it or not, the issue of abortion has been thrust into the political arena by virtue of the 1973 Supreme Court decision. We have sought to work within the political system for the change we

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so desperately desire - the restoration of legal protection for all human life. As a novice in the political arena, pro-life in Iowa broke new ground in 1978. By virtue of the requests for information we are receiving, I am certain that 1980 will witness a tremendous increase in pro-life political activity throughout the Country. It is my hope that the experience we gained in Iowa may assist some other states in avoiding some of the problems we encountered.

I have called for the creation of a system whereby an authority on F.E.C. law will be retained by some sponsoring organization to serve as a consultant to the various state and local groups that will inevitably form to engage in pro-life political activity. If such a consultant can be created without creating additional F.E.C. problems, I am certain it will go far in avoiding many problem areas for newly created committees. In addition, I will in forthcoming presentations be stressing the need for detailed consultation with F.E.C. experts in all aspects of the creation and operation of political committees.

It is a certainty that the political warfare between the competing ideologies will continue and intensify in the future. It is my sincere desire that each side will confine this battle to the campaign trail and not resort to making the Commission a weapon to be invoked after each election.

As a final matter, I wish to apologize for the delay in responding to your correspondence. I have been involved in a very lengthy and complex dissolution of a partnership and the relocation of offices. The demands on my time have been extreme and I am the only person who could respond fully to your requests. If your request had come a month earlier or a month later, I could have given you a more prompt response. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Dopf

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(If assigned by Commission.)

FORM DR-1	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
For office use only	

Amendment *
(Check if amended Statement.)

COMMITTEE NAME

Pro-Life Action Council
Official Name of Committee (Do not abbreviate committee name)

1818 Beaver Avenue
Street

Des Moines, Iowa 50310
City, State, Zip Code

Telephone (Optional)

TREASURER (Required by law)

Robert C. Dopf
Name

Suite 700, 1200-35th Street
Street

West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
City, State, Zip Code

(515) 225-1125
Telephone

COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Carolyn Thompson
Chairperson (if any)

4210 Amick, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

NOTE: If the committee is not a statutory committee, the name of the committee should be followed by the name of the organization which it represents.

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED (or name of party if supporting entire ticket)

Name	Address	Office Sought	Party
<u>Terry Branstad</u>		<u>Lt. Governor</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
<u>William Palmer</u>		<u>Lt. Governor</u>	<u>Republican</u>

DISPOSITION OF BALANCE OF FUNDS UPON DISSOLUTION

(if the committee is not a statutory committee)

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION BY TREASURER

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the above committee, hereby certify that the committee has not received any contributions in excess of one hundred dollars in a calendar year from any person or organization, and that the committee has not received any contributions in excess of one hundred dollars in a calendar year from any person or organization for public office or ballot issue.

[Signature] Signature of Treasurer

April 1975 Date

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DISCLOSURE SUMMARY PAGE
(For Committees Required to Report in
May, July, October and January)

FORM DR-20	DISCLOSURE REPORT
For office use only	

Pro-Life Action Council

COMMITTEE NAME

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

1633

ID NUMBER

(If assigned by Commission)

Robert C. Doy
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

July 25, 1978

DATE SIGNED

REPORTING DATES

Report Due	Covering Period
<input type="checkbox"/> May 25	January 1 - May 20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 25	May 21 - July 20
<input type="checkbox"/> October 25	July 21 - October 20
<input type="checkbox"/> January 25	October 21 - December 31

Check if final (termination) report (Attach Notice of Dissolution Form DR-3)

Check if Amendment to report dated _____

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND

CASH ON HAND at the beginning of the reporting period (This is the total of money and bank accounts held by the committee. This amount MUST be the same as the cash on hand at the end of the last reporting period) \$ -0-

ADD TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN THIS PERIOD

Schedule A Monetary receipts 4,205.88

Schedule C Sale of products at fund raising events

(Sale price column)

SUB-TOTAL \$ 4,205.88

SUBTRACT TOTAL MONEY SPENT THIS PERIOD

Schedule B Monetary expenditures 4,032.99

CASH ON HAND at the end of this reporting period (This may not be a negative balance. If no money remains, indicate "zero") \$ 172.89

UNPAID BILLS
(From Schedule D)

Total last reporting period \$ -0-

Total this reporting period \$ -0-

EXHIBIT "B"

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EXPENDITURES - MONEY SPENT

Pro-Life Action Council #1633

COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER
(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

SCHEDULE B	MONETARY EXPENDITURES
For office use only	

6-1-78
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6-20-78
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DATE EXPENDED	NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM EXPENDITURE (Disbursement) WAS MADE	AMOUNT EXPENDED	Loan Re payments	Loans to Others
6-1-78	Post Master - Des Moines	1,000.00		
6-2-78	Post Master - Des Moines	250.00		
6-14-78	Post Master - Des Moines	22.50		
6-14-78	Post Master - Des Moines	75.00		
6-20-78	Post Master - Des Moines	82.00		
6-28-78	Robert C. Dopf 2737- 62nd - Des Moines	125.00	XX	
7-12-78	Evening Democrat Fort Madison	56.84		
7-12-78	Babe's Restaurant Des Moines	123.75		
7-13-78	Ad Agency Des Moines	1,143.16		
7-13-78	Robert C. Dopf 2737 - 62nd - Des Moines	125.00	XX	
7-13-78	Post Master - Des Moines	20.55		

TOTAL (of last page of this schedule) \$ _____

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FORM DR-20	DISCLOSURE REPORT
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Pro-Life Action Council

COMMITTEE NAME

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

1633

ID NUMBER

(If assigned by Commission)

Robert C. Dorn
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

October 25, 1978

DATE SIGNED

REPORTING DATES

Report Due	Covering Period
<input type="checkbox"/> May 25	January 1 - May 20
<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	May 21 - July 20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 25	July 21 - October 20
<input type="checkbox"/> January 25	October 21 - December 31

Check if final (termination) report. (Attach Notice of Dissolution Form DR - 3)

Check if Amendment to report dated _____

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND

CASH ON HAND at the beginning of the reporting period (This is the total of money and bank accounts held by the committee. This amount MUST be the same as the cash on hand at the end of the last reporting period):

\$ 172.39

ADD TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN THIS PERIOD

Schedule A Monetary receipts

1,225.00

Schedule C Sale of products at fund raising events

(Sale price column)

SUB-TOTAL \$ 1,397.89

SUBTRACT TOTAL MONEY SPENT THIS PERIOD

Schedule B Monetary expenditures

314.81

CASH ON HAND at the end of this reporting period (This may not be a negative balance. If no money remains, indicate "zero")

\$ 1,083.08

UNPAID BILLS
(From Schedule D)

Total last reporting period \$ -0-

Total this reporting period \$ -0-

EXHIBIT "C"

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

SCHEDULE A	MONETARY RECEIPTS
For office use only	

CONTRIBUTIONS - MONEY TAKEN IN

Pro-Life Action Council #1633
COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER
 (Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

October 25, 1978

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DATE RECEIVED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT RECEIVED	Loans*
8-5-78	Don Farrell	100.00	
	Vail, Iowa		
10-11-78	R. T. L. Harrison	100.00	
	Earling, Iowa		
10-02-78	L. H. Ebel	120.00	
	Iowa City, Iowa		
	Unitemized contributions	905.00	

TOTAL (if last page of this schedule) \$ 1,225.00

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DISCLOSURE SUMMARY PAGE
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FORM DR-20	DISCLOSURE REPORT
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Pro-Life Action Council

COMMITTEE NAME

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

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ID NUMBER

(If assigned by Commission)

Robert C. Dent
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

February 9, 1979

DATE SIGNED

REPORTING DATES

Report Due	Covering Period
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<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	May 21 - July 20
<input type="checkbox"/> October 25	July 21 - October 20
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Check if final (termination) report (Attach Notice of Dissolution Form DR - 3)

Check if Amendment to report dated _____

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND

CASH ON HAND at the beginning of the reporting period (This is the total of money and bank accounts held by the committee. This amount **MUST** be the same as the cash on hand at the end of the last reporting period) _____

\$ 1,083.08

ADD TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN THIS PERIOD

Schedule A Monetary receipts _____

7,932.52

Schedule C Sale of products at fund raising events _____

(Sale price column) _____

SUB-TOTAL

\$ 9,015.60

SUBTRACT TOTAL MONEY SPENT THIS PERIOD

Schedule B Monetary expenditures _____

8,859.13

CASH ON HAND at the end of this reporting period (This may not be a negative balance. If no money remains indicate zero) _____

\$ 156.47

UNPAID BILLS
(From Schedule D)

Total last reporting period \$ _____

Total this reporting period \$ _____

735.53

EXHIBIT "D"

SCHEDULE A	MONETARY RECEIPTS
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CONTRIBUTIONS - MONEY TAKEN IN

Pro-Life Action Council #1633
COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER
 (Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

DATE RECEIVED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT RECEIVED	Loans*
	See itemized receipts as filed with the Federal Election Commission, as attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.	4,538.68	
12/13/78	Dr. John Schmidt Alton, Iowa	100.00	
	Unitemized Contributions	3,293.84	

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TOTAL (if last page of this schedule) \$ 7,932.52

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 Election Commission
 West, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

UNRECORDED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
 of FEC FORM 3

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 Line Number _____

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 each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Charles H. Horn 327 Sussex Drive N.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402	Twist Co. Chicago, Ill. Occupation Sales Engineer	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
Philip Weighner Waukon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO Products Waucon, Iowa Occupation Production Mgr.	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
Mary Collins 22-6th Ave. N.E. Waucon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO PRODUCTS Waucon, Iowa Occupation Secretary	11-1-78	200.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
Philip F. Weighner Route 1, Waukon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO Products Waucon, Iowa Occupation Production Manager	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
Robert A. Collins Waucon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO Products Waucon, Iowa Occupation Executive	11-1-78	200.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
Donna Knoll Belmond, Iowa 50421	Occupation Housewife	11-1-78	225.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
John M. Sullivan Massena, Iowa 50853	Occupation Farmer	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	
TOTAL of receipts this page (optional)			\$ 1,025.00
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)			\$

EMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
of FEC FORM 3

(Use Separate Schedules for
each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Bob Korte Palmer, Iowa	Occupation Farmer	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date: \$		
Leonard Nieland 3 Park Ave. Glenwood, Iowa 51534	Occupation Farmer	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date: \$		
DeLynn Kemp 110 Wells Rd. Waterloo, Iowa 50701	Occupation Housewife	11-2-78	223.68
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date: \$		
Mr. Richard J. Sobaski Route 1 Brighton, Iowa 52540	Occupation Farmer	11-2-78	100.00
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Mark Bernhard R.R. 2 Fenton, Iowa 50539	Occupation Farmer	11-2-78	100.00
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Don Farrell Vail, Iowa	Vail, Iowa Occupation Equipment Dealer	11-2-78	300.00
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Dr. John F. Collins 307 Forest Rd. Davenport, Iowa 52803	Davenport, Iowa Occupation Doctor	11-2-78	100.00
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy 1719 Grand Avenue Ames, Iowa 50010	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Agnes Kessler 628 Ave. F. Ft. Madison, Iowa 52627	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	150.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Marilyn Naughton 1152 Forest Street Carroll, Iowa 51401	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mary Bonner 502 N. Hayes Mt. Airy, Iowa 50854	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Paul G. Trimbel R. #2 Jewett, Iowa 52742	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Farmer	11-3-78	200.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Margaret Clausen P.O. Box 3116 Clinton, Iowa 52732	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jeanette Frost 249 Monterey Drive Des Moines, Iowa 50322	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Thelma Meyer Granger, Iowa 50109	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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Paul Kelly Britt, Iowa 50423	Occupation Real Estate	11-3-78	500.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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Raymond K. Weber 13 Country Club Lane Shenandoah, Iowa 51601	Occupation Housewife	11-7-78	500.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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G. H. Murray Sheldon, Iowa 51201	Occupation Lawyer		100.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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W. A. Beldt R.F.D. No. 1 Sheldon, Iowa 51201	Occupation Farmer		100.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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T. Nash 921 - 12th Street Boone, Iowa 50036	Occupation Reverend		100.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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Lewis E. Hefner Sioux City, Iowa	Occupation Printing		240.00
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	Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
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SCHEDULE B	MONETARY EXPENDITURES
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EXPENDITURES - MONEY SPENT

Pro-Life Action Council #1633

COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

January 25th

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DATE EXPENDED	NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM EXPENDITURE (Disbursement) WAS MADE	AMOUNT EXPENDED	Loan Re payments	Loans to Others
10/25/78	The Globe Sioux City, Iowa	674.24		
10/30/78	Waterloo Courier Waterloo, Iowa	167.76		
10/31/78	U.S. Postmaster Des Moines, Iowa	900.00		
11/1/78	U.S. Postmaster Des Moines, Iowa	750.00		
11/2/78	U.S. Postmaster Des Moines, Iowa	600.00		
11/2/78	Iowa Parcel Service Des Moines, Iowa	102.02		
11/15/78	Iowa Parcel Service Des Moines, Iowa	22.19		
XXXXXX 11/22/78	Lessing-Flynn Ad Co. Des Moines, Iowa	4,000.00		
11/24/78	Carolyn Thompson 4210 Amick Ave Des Moines, Iowa	122.54		
12/5/78	N.W. Bell	482.36		
12/26/78	Des Moines, Iowa	106.39		
12/19/78	Lessing-Flynn Ad Co. Des Moines, Iowa	750.00		

TOTAL (if last page of this schedule) \$ 8,677.50

Unitemized Expense 181.63
TOTAL \$8,859.13

*See Instructions



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Carolyn Thompson
Pro-Life Action Council
Iowans For Life, Inc.
4210 Amick
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

RE: MUR 885

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The Federal Election Commission is continuing its investigation of alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by the Pro-Life Action Council.

In connection with this investigation, we are seeking facts pertaining to the relationship between the Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc. Since you are a member of the Board of Directors of both organizations and since Mr. Dopf stated in his March 19, 1979, response to a Commission inquiry that you maintain records pertaining to the Pro-Life Action Council, we are directing the attached Subpoena and Order to you.

Answers to the attached Interrogatories and documents required to be produced by the attached Subpoena must be submitted to the Commission within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter.

As you know, the Commission's investigations are confidential pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B). Therefore, please consider this letter and the fact of the Commission's investigation of these matters confidential within the meaning of that provision of the Act.

The attorney assigned to this matter is Kathleen Imig Perkins, (202)(523-4175). Please contact Ms. Perkins if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



INTERROGATORIES - THOMPSON

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Carolyn Thompson

Interrogatories

MUR 885

- (1) Please list the office address and/or mailing address for the Pro-Life Action Council.
- (2) Please list the office address and/or mailing address for Iowans for Life, Inc.
- (3) Do Iowans for Life, Inc. and Pro-Life Action Council share office space? Have they ever done so in the past? If so, give dates. Do they share office supplies or personnel? In the past? If so, give dates.
- (4) Please list the Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc., as of June 1, 1978.
- (5) Please list the Board of Directors of Pro-Life Action Council as of June 1, 1978, or the date of its establishment.
- (6) Did the Board of Directors of Iowans for Life, Inc., discuss the possibility of establishing a political committee? If so, what was the result of that discussion?
- (7) Does Iowans for Life, Inc., now have a political committee as a separate segregated fund of the corporation?
- (8) Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected with Iowans for Life, Inc., or any other organization?
- (9) Has Iowans for Life, Inc., ever solicited contributions to the Pro-Life Action Council?
- (10) Does Iowans for Life Inc., provide any support whatsoever for the Pro-Life Action Council? If so, explain.
- (11) Has Iowans for Life, Inc., ever received contributions for Pro-Life Action Council and forwarded such contributions to PLAC? If so, cite instances.
- (12) Does Pro-Life Action Council use the same mailing list as that used by Iowans for Life, Inc.?
- (13) Did Iowans for Life, Inc., supply a mailing list for Pro-Life Action Council?

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Richard Clark
7516 S-DC
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

RE: MUR 885

Dear Senator Clark:

In the course of the Commission's investigation of possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by the Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC), we have discovered that you met with representatives of PLAC, specifically with Mr. Robert Dopf, prior to PLAC's distribution of its pre-election brochure. The Commission's investigation is considering the proper method of reporting expenses PLAC incurred in connection with its brochures.

Therefore, we request that you answer the attached questions relating to your meetings with Mr. Dopf and return them to the Commission as soon as possible. Your cooperation in this matter, which will assist the Commission in its investigation, is appreciated.

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The attorney assigned to this matter is Kathleen Imig Perkins, (202)(523-4175). Please contact Ms. Perkins if you have any questions concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



INTERROGATORIES - Clark

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Richard Clark

Interrogatories

MUR 885

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1. List all dates on which you met with Robert Dopf concerning your views on "pro-life" issues.
 2. Did Mr. Dopf identify himself as representing any organization? If so, what organization?
 3. Did you meet with any other representatives of Pro-Life Action Council or Iowans for Life, Inc. during the 1978 election cycle?
 4. At the time of your meetings with Mr. Dopf or with other Pro-Life Action Council or Iowans for Life, Inc. representatives, did you know that PLAC was preparing a pre-primary or a pre-election brochure for distribution?
 5. Were you asked if you would consent to or have any objections to having your views on "pro-life" issues printed in PLAC's election materials? Did you so consent or state a lack of objection?
 6. Did you see copies of PLAC's pre-primary or pre-election brochures prior to their printing or distribution?
 7. Were you asked to furnish a picture of yourself for use in PLAC's brochures? Did you furnish such a picture?
 8. Were you asked for or did you offer suggestions as to the best methods of distribution for PLAC's pre-primary or pre-election brochures?
 9. Did you receive any letters from Iowans for Life, Inc. or Pro-Life Action Council asking to meet with you to discuss your views on "pro-life" issues or soliciting those views? If so, please provide the Commission with copies of said letters.
 10. Did you respond via letter to Pro-Life Action Council or Iowans for Life, Inc. concerning your views on "pro-life" issues? If so, please provide the Commission with copies of any such correspondence.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Roger Jepsen
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: MUR 885

Dear Senator Jepsen:

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



INTERROGATORIES - Jepsen

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Roger Jepsen

Interrogatories

MUR 885

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE ORDER AND SUBPOENA

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of an Order and Subpoena to the following person in connection with MUR 885:

Ms. Carolyn Thompson
Pro-Life Action Council
Iowans For Life, Inc.
4210 Amick
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Joan D. Aikens
Chairman

Max L. Friedersdorf
Commissioner

Robert O. Tiernan
Vice Chairman

John W. McGarry
Commissioner

Thomas E. Harris
Commissioner

Vernon W. Thomson
Commissioner



INTERROGATORIES - DOPF

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Robert C. Dopf

Questions

MUR 885

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- (1) Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected or affiliated with any other organization?
 - (2) What is the relationship between the Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc.?
 - (3) How was the Pro-Life Action Council established? Did Iowans for Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of the Pro-Life Action Council? What is the source of the \$638.08 "cash-on-hand" shown on line 7, FEC Form 3, PLAC's 10-day pre-election report?
 - (4) Does the Pro-Life Action Council maintain separate financial accounts for expenditures related to state and federal elections?
 - (5) What were PLAC's total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the pre-election brochure? Please itemize these expenditures.
 - (6) Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-election brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?
 - (7) Was PLAC's pre-election brochure authorized by any candidate(s)? If so, which one(s)?
 - (8) Did PLAC finance the total cost of the pre-election brochure? If not, who else contributed?
 - (9) Who financed PLAC's pre-primary brochure? What was the total cost of this brochure? (Including printing, preparation and distribution.)
 - (10) Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-primary brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Pro-Life Action Council) MUR 885

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 22, 1979, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-0 the recommendation, as set forth in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated March 15, 1979, that the Order, Interrogatories and letter attached to the memorandum be sent to Robert C. Dopf.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

Attest:

3/22/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 3-19-79, 11:32
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS
DATE: MARCH 23, 1979
SUBJECT: ORDER AND QUESTIONS - MUR 855

The attached Order, approved March 22, 1979,
has been signed and sealed this date.

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ATTACHMENT:
Order - R. C. Dopf
Questions

March 19, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SBBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the
Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: William C. Oldaker
General Counsel *WCO*

DATE: March 15, 1979

SUBJECT: Order - MUR 885

On February 5, 1979, pursuant to the Commission's authorization, a letter with interrogatories was sent to Robert C. Dopf, Pro-Life Action Council, respondent in MUR 885. We have not yet received answers to these interrogatories even though the staff has had several telephone connections with Mr. Dopf.

Therefore, we recommend that the attached Order, Interrogatories and letter be sent.

Attachments

Order
Authorization to Issue Order
Letter





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE ORDER

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of an
Order to the following person in connection with MUR 885:

Robert C. Dopf
Pro-Life Action Council
5500 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Joan D. Aikens
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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert C. Dopf
Pro-Life Action Council
5500 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

Enclosed is an order issued by the Federal Election Commission which requires you to answer the attached interrogatories which were initially mailed to you on February 5, 1979. The answers must be submitted to the Commission within five days after your receipt of this letter.

If you have already submitted your answers to the attached interrogatories, please view that submission as compliance with this order. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter at 202/523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure:

Order



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March 19, 1979

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Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 885
Iowa Pro-Life Action Council

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Dear Ms. Perkins:

In order to more fully respond to the inquiries raised by your letter of February 5, 1979, I feel it will be helpful to provide you with certain background information concerning the creation and function of the Pro-Life Action Council.

As the 1978 primary election approached, it became apparent that the race for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor would pit a strong pro-life candidate against a strong pro-abortion candidate. Although pressure grew within some quarters of the pro-life leadership to take direct political action, other factions did not want the Iowans for Life organization to become involved with direct election activity due to the fear that such activity would damage the traditional educational activities of the organization and due to a concern over the financial drain such an effort might place on the already limited treasury.

In an effort to avoid any further dissension over the subject, Mrs. Carolyn Thompson and I decided to form an independent, autonomous political committee. Since both Mrs. Thompson and I have been very active pro-life leaders and active within our political parties, we had sufficient contacts with pro-life activists throughout the State to form a broadly based Board of Directors for the new organization. Membership on the initial Board of Directors was by invitation and we solicited the support of pro-life leaders who had been active within their respective political parties.

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Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
March 19, 1979
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In view of our non-existent funds, we decided that the only significant action we could undertake would be to prepare a brochure for distribution prior to the election. The Council was formed and registered with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission on June 1, 1978. We solicited individual contributions as we made contacts and arrangements for the distribution of brochures.

As arrangements were underway for the brochure, we received word that one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, Roger Jepsen, had publicly announced that he would support a Human Life Amendment. Since we had anticipated the brochure would only include State races, we had not undertaken any efforts to register with the Federal Election Commission.

It is my recollection that I contacted the F.E.C. and inquired as to whether we could include some statements in the brochure about the positions of the Senate candidates on the issue of a Human Life Amendment and public funding. To the best of my recollection, I was advised that we could put something in on the candidate positions as long as we:

- (a) did not directly endorse a given candidate;
- (b) gave the views of each candidate; and
- (c) did not overly emphasize one candidate over another.

On the basis of the foregoing, we included in the brochure the position statements of the three candidates for the U.S. Senate nomination together with a statement that we were not registered with the F.E.C. and could not endorse candidates for federal office. Our treatment of the Senate candidates stands in marked contrast to our express endorsement of State candidates.

We were reluctant to register with the F.E.C. because of the short amount of time left before the election and because there were no definite plans to be active in the November elections. One of the resolutions adopted by the Council was that we would not become active in any given race unless we had a strong pro-life candidate to support.

Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
March 19, 1979
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In other words, we would not simply work for the defeat of a candidate. Since we did not know what the results of the primary would be, we didn't know whether we would want to be active in November.

In both the June primary election and the November election, volunteers were used to distribute the brochures. In most cases, we merely shipped the material into the Congressional District and relied upon local people to see that it was distributed within their District.

Following the June primary election, it was necessary to hold a fund-raising event to pay off an indebtedness. The amount raised was just barely enough to pay off the debt and left very little for future political activity. I have attached hereto as Exhibits "A", "B", "C" and "D", respectively, the reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission on June 1, 1978, July 25, 1978, October 25, 1978, and January 25, 1979.

As a result of the primary election, the decision was made to take an active role in the November elections since there were a number of races involving a strong pro-life candidate, most notably the U.S. Senate race. Since we intended to play an active role in the races for U.S. Congress, I, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Council, filed a Statement of Organization with the F.E.C. on September 29, 1978.

In retrospect, I realize now that we should have sought the advice of someone well versed in F.E.C. law even though our working funds were extremely low. Until this point in time, my only experience was with the Iowa election laws that merely required the itemization of income and expenses. There are no restrictions on the type of communications or the expenditure levels permitted. I did not realize that the federal election laws are infinitely more complex than state laws with regard to the requirements and limitations surrounding the creation and function of a political committee. Unfortunately, a review of the Statement of Organization form did not provide any indication of the possible problems we might encounter.

In view of the fact that our funds were extremely low, we requested our ad agency to prepare a solicitation for contributions that was placed in each of the four Catholic diocese newspapers in Iowa. Our

Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
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continuing appeals to the pro-life community for contributions, together with a commitment from two national pro-life PAC's to contribute funds for Roger Jepsen's portion of our brochure, permitted us to proceed with our plans.

The brochure used in the November election contained a description of the candidate's position on a Human Life Amendment and public funding together with language urging the recipient to vote for pro-life candidates. The races covered included those for Governor and Lt. Governor and each Congressional seat. Since there are six Congressional districts in Iowa, we printed three separate brochures, each one showing two House districts. In addition to the information printed in the brochure, individuals in some local areas used loose-leaf inserts to describe the positions of candidates for Iowa legislative seats.

A great deal of time was spent in attempting to verify the exact position of the various candidates on our issues and in attempting to verify the accuracy of each statement we made in the brochure. Printing of the brochure was actually delayed while I sought copies of the Congressional Record to verify an alleged vote cast by Senator Clark against a pro-life bill. As it turned out, the vote was a procedural vote and not a "clean" vote on the issue itself. We, accordingly, deleted from the brochure any reference to the vote in question. Although position statements were given for a large number of candidates, no candidate has alleged that we distorted or misrepresented his or her position on our issues.

Having provided you with what I consider to be relevant background information on the circumstances surrounding our involvement in the June and November elections, I will now attempt to respond to the specific inquiries raised in your letter of February 5, 1979.

Question 1. Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected or affiliated with any other organization?

Question 2. What is the relationship between the Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc.?

Answer: (1 & 2). The Pro-Life Action Council was established as and has functioned as an independent political committee.

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For reasons previously discussed, we were compelled to create a separate organization. The following factors support this proposition:

- (a) The Council has separate Articles and Bylaws;
- (b) A number of individuals on the Board of Directors are not members of Iowans for Life;
- (c) The Council obtained its own bank accounts, P.O. Box and mailing permits;
- (d) The Council relied upon the public in general to raise the necessary operating funds;
- (e) All records pertaining to the Council are in the possession of the undersigned or Mrs. Carolyn Thompson.

By virtue of its separate and distinct status, the Council was able to turn to a number of sources for help that would not have been available if the work was being conducted by Iowans for Life. Within Iowa the pro-life "movement" consists of a proliferation of local community based chapters. Most of these groups were spontaneous in origin following the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. While many such groups are affiliated with Iowans for Life, many are non-affiliated and function totally independent of any state or national organization. In addition, differences between some local groups and some individuals within Iowans for Life have prevented affiliation or even cooperation. Since the Council was separate and functioned independently, we were able to enlist the support of some key individuals and groups that would not have assisted us if the effort were carried out by Iowans for Life. Indeed, several individuals were persuaded to serve on the Board of the Council because it was a separate organization.

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Despite our repeated efforts to stress that the Council was an independent political committee, the press always referred to it as the "political arm" of Iowans for Life. We obviously cannot control the terminology the press chooses to employ.

I am certain that the insistence of the press in identifying the Council with Iowans for Life is due in part to the fact that both Mrs. Thompson and I were active individuals within the latter organization prior to creation of the Council. Mrs. Thompson has served for a number of years as a volunteer lobbyist and I have served as legal counsel and political chairman. It is precisely because of our political involvement that we felt compelled to create a separate political committee when dissension developed over direct political action.

In summary, the Council was created as a separate, distinct political committee due to a number of factors unique to Iowa and it was not dependent in whole or in part on Iowans for Life for its funding or services.

Question 3. How was the Pro-Life Action Council established? Did Iowans for Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of the Pro-Life Action Council? What is the source of the \$638.08 "cash-on-hand" shown on line 7, FEC Form 3, PLAC's 10-day pre-election report?

Answer: See answer to 1 and 2, above.

The \$638.08 reflected on line 7 of the 10 day pre-election report represents, as near as I can determine, the balance in the checking account of the Council on October 6, 1978. This balance would represent the surplus of money from our fund

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raising efforts that was not used to pay expenses from the primary election. I have attached copies of our reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission.

Question 4. Does the Pro-Life Action Council maintain separate financial accounts for expenditures related to state and federal elections?

Answer: The Council has not and does not intend to disburse any money directly to a candidate. Rather, we have prepared and distributed brochures describing the position of various candidates on various pro-life issues. No. Separate accounts have not been maintained.

Question 5. What was PLAC's total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the pre-election brochure? Please itemize these expenditures.

Answer: The itemized independent expenditures attached as Schedule "E" to both the Thirty-day Report filed 12/7/78 and the Annual Report filed 1/31/79 represent the total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the brochure. I have enclosed a copy of our original statement from Lessing-Flynn since it represents the majority of our expenditures. It should be noted that said billing also covers the preparation and printing of fund-raising ads. I do not have a separate itemization of how much was allocated to the ad preparation itself.

Question 6. Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-election brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?

Answer: The Council did not pursue any systematic interviewing of candidates. We held a meeting of Council members prior to the election to discuss which

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candidates we would support. In reaching our decisions we relied heavily upon the public statements of the candidates and upon any personal contacts Council members may have had with their respective Congressmen. While some Council members did meet with their representatives on one or more occasions, it would be impossible for me to say which persons met with which representatives since there was no organized plan to conduct such interviews.

I can state on my own behalf that prior to the election I personally met with Senator Clark on two occasions and with Senator Jepsen on two occasions. The purpose of each of these meetings was to discuss in detail the candidate's position on various pro-life issues. Our discussions were not directed toward the election, although both men knew that our organization had an interest in the election. We did not enter into a detailed discussion of our election plans with any candidate prior to the election.

In terms of state candidates, contact was established with representatives of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Jerry Fitzgerald, in order to clarify confusing and contradictory statements by that candidate. Although I did not confer directly with Mr. Fitzgerald, we did notify his representative that we wanted to know his position and they were advised his views were being sought specifically for purposes of the brochure.

Question 7. Was PLAC's pre-election brochure authorized by any candidate(s)? If so, which one(s)?

Answer: No.

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Question 8. Did PLAC finance the total cost of the pre-election brochure? If not, who else contributed?

Answer: I have by way of letter dated December 7, 1978 advised the Commission that we received assistance from two national Pro-Life PAC's in underwriting the cost of our brochure. In view of their interest in the U.S. Senate race, the Life Amendment Political Action Committee of Washington D.C. and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee of Chicago each contributed \$2,000.00 toward the cost of the brochure in order to defray that portion of costs attributable to the U.S. Senate race. The referenced funds were each paid directly to our advertising agent and did not pass through the accounts of the Council. With the aforementioned exceptions, all other expenses were financed by the Council.

Question 9. Who financed PLAC's pre-primary brochure? What was the total cost of this brochure? (including printing, preparation and distribution).

Answer: All receipts and expenditures associated with the pre-primary brochure are reflected in the reports filed with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission, copies of which are attached hereto.

Question 10. Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-primary brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?

Answer: The undersigned personally met with the candidate for Lt. Governor, Terry Branstad, in order to confirm his position on pro-life issues. Additionally, I had a call from Mr. Joseph Bertroche, candidate for U.S. Senate, on the eve of the June primary election. Apparently Mr. Bertroche's mother, who is Treasurer of the Wapello County Right to Life, was disturbed to learn that her son

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opposed a Human Life Amendment. Mrs. Bertroche apparently had a little talk with her son and he wanted to change his position to one of support for a Human Life Amendment. Regrettably, the brochure had already gone to print. Mrs. Bertroche is not a board member of the Council nor otherwise affiliated with it and any actions she may have taken or threatened were totally of her own volition.

I am unaware of any other meetings with candidates prior to the June primary elections.

I have by way of prior correspondence addressed the issue of our late filing of the 10 Day Pre-Election Report. In reviewing the additional charges filed, I do not have sufficient information relative to an alleged improper reporting of expenditures to respond to it. We have reported all income and expenditures.

With regard to the failure to include an "authorization/non-authorization" notice, I can only state that its omission was one of oversight. We were aware of the "a copy of our report" language due to the receipt of fund raising material from various sources but none of that material dealt with candidates. We did include the latter language in the brochure and we included the name and address of the Council on both the front and back of the brochure.

We have not sought to intentionally avoid any of the requirements of the F.E.C. If, in fact, any violations of the regulations have occurred, it is the result of inexperience with the rules and procedures of the Commission. The pro-life effort in the recent elections was a grass roots effort in the truest sense of the term. We were neither guided nor assisted by any parties outside the Council and we were totally dependent upon volunteer assistance to accomplish our objectives. No pro-life leader in Iowa has ever been compensated for our services.

Whether we like it or not, the issue of abortion has been thrust into the political arena by virtue of the 1973 Supreme Court decision. We have sought to work within the political system for the change we

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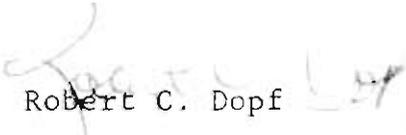
so desperately desire - the restoration of legal protection for all human life. As a novice in the political arena, pro-life in Iowa broke new ground in 1978. By virtue of the requests for information we are receiving, I am certain that 1980 will witness a tremendous increase in pro-life political activity throughout the Country. It is my hope that the experience we gained in Iowa may assist some other states in avoiding some of the problems we encountered.

I have called for the creation of a system whereby an authority on F.E.C. law will be retained by some sponsoring organization to serve as a consultant to the various state and local groups that will inevitably form to engage in pro-life political activity. If such a consultant can be created without creating additional F.E.C. problems, I am certain it will go far in avoiding many problem areas for newly created committees. In addition, I will in forthcoming presentations be stressing the need for detailed consultation with F.E.C. experts in all aspects of the creation and operation of political committees.

It is a certainty that the political warfare between the competing ideologies will continue and intensify in the future. It is my sincere desire that each side will confine this battle to the campaign trail and not resort to making the Commission a weapon to be invoked after each election.

As a final matter, I wish to apologize for the delay in responding to your correspondence. I have been involved in a very lengthy and complex dissolution of a partnership and the relocation of offices. The demands on my time have been extreme and I am the only person who could respond fully to your requests. If your request had come a month earlier or a month later, I could have given you a more prompt response. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Dopf

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Enclosures

STATEMENT



Pro-Life Action Council

DATE Nov. 8, 1978

TERMS due net 10 days

LESNING FLYNN ADVERTISING COMPANY • 1106 W. G. BOUL. • DES MOINES, IOWA 50312 • PHONE 315 274-9271

			AMOUNT	
The Globe	10/12	5x13½	\$ 277.95	net
The Catholic Mirror	10/12	Full page	225.00	net
The Witness	10/12	56 inches	196.00	net
Davenport Messenger	10/12	full page	596.82	net

Production:
L-F Job #2420: Two color self mailer

Artwork: layout	\$ 56.25		
Artwork: finished art and revisions	190.25		
Typesetting	112.50		
Printing: 300,000 2 color flyers (includes all prep. work freight and overtime charges)	7252.55		
Production supervision and coordination (½ rate)	101.50		
Other agency services in conjunction with job #2420, including development of design concept, copywriting, expediting production and client conferences	n/c	7,713.05	net

Misc. production: "Help" ad for Diocesan newspapers (Job complete)

Artwork: finished art	\$ 62.50		
Photostats for art	11.79		
Artwork: layout	43.75		
Typesetting	56.55		
Ad materials for newspapers	38.24		
Production supervision and coordination (½ rate)	14.00	226.83	net

Postage, xerox, long distance, deliveries 18.50 net

\$ 9,254.15
sales tax 231.38
\$ 9,485.53
less payments \$ 4,000.00
\$ 5,485.53

Handwritten notes:
Fund raising Ads
No responses to candidates
LFF 11/9/78

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INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

As filed 7-25-78 Rep

SCHEDULE B	MONETARY EXPENDITURES
For office use only	

EXPENDITURES - MONEY SPENT

Pro-Life Action Council #1633

COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

000119303

DATE EXPENDED	NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM EXPENDITURE (Disbursement) WAS MADE	AMOUNT EXPENDED	Loan Re payments	Loans to Others*
6-1-78	Post Master - Des Moines	1,000.00		
6-2-78	Post Master - Des Moines	250.00		
6-14-78	Post Master - Des Moines	22.50		
6-14-78	Post Master - Des Moines	75.00		
6-20-78	Post Master - Des Moines	82.00		
6-28-78	Robert C. Dopf 2737- 62nd - Des Moines	125.00	XX	
7-12-78	Evening Democrat Fort Madison	56.84		
7-12-78	Babe's Restaurant Des Moines	123.75		
7-13-78	Ad Agency Des Moines	1,143.16		
7-13-78	Robert C. Dopf 2737 - 62nd - Des Moines	125.00	XX	
7-13-78	Post Master - Des Moines	20.55		

TOTAL (if last page of this schedule) \$ 5

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

(Revised 1/77)

DISCLOSURE SUMMARY PAGE
(For Committees Required to Report in
May, July, October and January)

FORM DR-20	DISCLOSURE REPORT
For office use only	

Pro-Life Action Council

COMMITTEE NAME

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

1633

ID NUMBER

(If assigned by Commission)

Robert C. Doak
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

October 25, 1978

DATE SIGNED

REPORTING DATES

Report Due	Covering Period
<input type="checkbox"/> May 25	January 1 - May 20
<input type="checkbox"/> July 25	May 21 - July 20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 25	July 21 - October 20
<input type="checkbox"/> January 25	October 21 - December 31

Check if final (termination) report (Attach Notice of Dissolution Form DR - 3)

Check if Amendment to report dated _____

STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND

CASH ON HAND at the beginning of the reporting period (This is the total of money and bank accounts held by the committee. This amount **MUST** be the same as the cash on hand at the end of the last reporting period) \$ 172.39

ADD TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN THIS PERIOD

Schedule A Monetary receipts 1,225.00

Schedule C Sale of products at fund raising events

(Sale price column)

SUB-TOTAL \$ 1,397.89

SUBTRACT TOTAL MONEY SPENT THIS PERIOD

Schedule B Monetary expenditures 314.81

CASH ON HAND at the end of this reporting period (This may not be a negative balance. If no money remains indicate zero) \$ 1,083.08

UNPAID BILLS
(From Schedule D)

Total last reporting period \$ -0-

Total this reporting period \$ -0-

EXHIBIT "C"

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

(REV. 1-77)

SCHEDULE A	MONETARY RECEIPTS
For office use only	

CONTRIBUTIONS - MONEY TAKEN IN

Pro-Life Action Council

#1633

COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

October 25, 1978

DATE RECEIVED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT RECEIVED	Loans*
8-5-78	Don Farrell	100.00	
	Vail, Iowa		
10-11-78	R. T. L. Harrison	100.00	
	Earling, Iowa		
10-02-78	L. H. Ebel	120.00	
	Iowa City, Iowa		
	Unitemized contributions	905.00	

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TOTAL (if last page of this schedule)

\$ 1,225.00

UNIMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
 of FEC FORM 3

(Use Separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Charles H. Horn 327 Sussex Drive N.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402	Twist Co. Chicago, Ill. Occupation Sales Engineer	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$			
Philip Weighner Waukon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO Products Waukon, Iowa Occupation Production Mgr.	11-1-78	100.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$			
Mary Collins 22-6th Ave. N.E. Waukon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO PRODUCTS Waukon, Iowa Occupation Secretary	11-1-78	200.00
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Philip F. Weighner Route 1, Waukon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO Products Waukon, Iowa Occupation Production Manager	11-1-78	100.00
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Robert A. Collins Waukon, Iowa 52172	IMPRO Products Waukon, Iowa Occupation Executive	11-1-78	200.00
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Donna Knoll Belmond, Iowa 50421	Occupation Housewife	11-1-78	225.00
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John M. Sullivan Massena, Iowa 50853	Occupation Farmer	11-1-78	100.00
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Bob Korte Palmer, Iowa	Occupation Farmer	11-1-78	100.00
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Leonard Nieland 3 Park Ave. Glenwood, Iowa 51534	Occupation Farmer	11-1-78	100.00
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DeLynn Kemp 4110 Wells Rd. Waterloo, Iowa 50701	Occupation Housewife	11-2-78	223.68
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Mr. Richard J. Sobaski Route 1 Brighton, Iowa 52540	Occupation Farmer	11-2-78	100.00
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Mark Bernhard R.R. 2 Fenton, Iowa 50539	Occupation Farmer	11-2-78	100.00
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Don Farrell Vail, Iowa	Occupation Equipment Dealer	11-2-78	300.00
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Dr. John F. Collins 307 Forest Rd. Davenport, Iowa 52803	Occupation Doctor	11-2-78	100.00
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy 1719 Grand Avenue Ames, Iowa 50010	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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Agnes Kessler 628 Ave. F. Ft. Madison, Iowa 52627	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	150.00
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Marilyn Naughton 1152 Forest Street Carroll, Iowa 51401	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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Mary Bonner 602 N. Hayes Mt. Ayr, Iowa 50854	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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Paul G. Trimbel R. #2 DeWitt, Iowa 52742	Occupation Farmer	11-3-78	200.00
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Margaret Clausen P.O. Box 3116 Clinton, Iowa 52732	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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Jeanette Frost 2249 Monterey Drive Des Moines, Iowa 50322	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Thelma Meyer Granger, Iowa 50109	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
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Paul Kelly Britt, Iowa 50423	Occupation Real Estate	11-3-78	500.00
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Raymond K. Weber 13 Country Club Lane Shenandoah, Iowa 51601	Occupation Housewife	11-7-78	500.00
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G. H. Murray Sheldon, Iowa 51201	Occupation Lawyer		100.00
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W. A. Beldt R. F.D. No. 1 Sheldon, Iowa 51201	Occupation Farmer		100.00
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T. Nash 921 - 12th Street Boone, Iowa 50036	Occupation Reverend		100.00
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Lewis E. Hefner Sioux City, Iowa	Occupation Printing		240.00
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Robert C. Dopf
5500 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

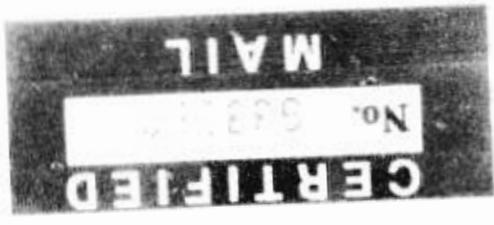
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First Class Mail

Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Return Receipt Requested





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
DATE: MARCH 5, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 885 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 3-1-79; Received in OCS
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The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of
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March 2, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 885 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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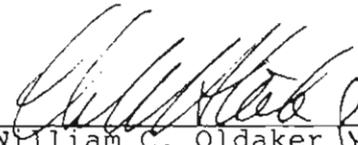
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In the Matter of)
) MUR 885
Pro-Life Action Council)

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Staff of the Office of General Counsel are continuing their investigation of this matter. An initial response has been received from the Pro-Life Action Council requesting additional information which has been sent. We are awaiting a further response from the Pro-Life Action Council.

1 March 1979
Date


William C. Oldaker - wco
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert C. Dopf, Sec.-Treas.
Pro-Life Action Council
Suite 700
1200 35th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

At your request and to assist you in responding to the Commission's inquiries in MUR 885 (78), we are enclosing newspaper articles and a letter dated June 15, 1978, bearing your signature. These appeared as attachments to the complaint filed with the Commission in this matter.

The Commission has a continuing duty to conduct investigations of complaints in an expeditious manner. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3)(A). Therefore, any response which you desire to make to the Commission's inquiries in MUR 885 should be made as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles N. Steele".

Charles N. Steele
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

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Pro-Life Action Council
 P.O. Box 7149, Grand Station
 Des Moines, Ia 50309

June 15, 1978

Dear Friends,

An Associated Press article in the newspapers around the state quoted Minette Doderer as saying:

"It was the right-to-lifers, they won every race they were in. I was their number one enemy and their people won."

What can we say -- the victories for our pro-life candidates on the state and local level are most rewarding!! It could not have been done without your support and your votes.

But let's face it...the cost was great. And we are again asking for your help. 60,000 of the brochures were purchased and that cost plus the cost of the computer, the mailing at a higher rate as political, and the deliveries of the brochures to our chapters throughout the state who had not finished the voter survey was much more than expected.

Babe has responded to our call for help and has offered his restaurant (upstairs) for a Pro-Life Appreciation Night! This fundraiser is to be held on Monday, June 26th, from 5-7 P.M.

Come and help us celebrate our primary election victories for the pro-life cause and meet the candidates -- THEY WILL BE THERE!!!

Bob Weast's group will provide the background music and your donation of \$25.00 per couple includes four complimentary drinks.

We are hopeful of paying our present debts and starting a fund for the fall elections our job is not finished.

Please say "yes" and be with us on the 26th at Babe's Restaurant, 417 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. If you cannot be with us, your donation will be appreciated.

For life,

Bob

Bob Dopf, Sec'y.-Treas.
 PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

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Clark's campaign enabled

BY ABORTION, traditional issues

CONVENTION
BY JAMES H. HANCOCK
AND DAVID KATZ
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Senator Dick Clark's campaign to win a second term in the U.S. Senate is being enabled by the party's support of traditional issues.

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Clark says abortions are very, very wrong

Clark expressed "surprise" at the Pro-Life Action Council's endorsement of Japan because of Japan's support for capital punishment.

Clark also attempted to solve the "problem" with by saying "I don't think abortions are very, very, very wrong."

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The state Democratic chairman also contended that the anti-abortion forces are not nearly so strong as they appear. *Constitution*

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Iowa program keeps doctors in small towns

By Jerry J. Smith, D-2-78

New family practice training...
New family practice training...
New family practice training...

More than half of the 114 doctors...
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Some \$11,000 to train 141 more...
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The money comes from the state...
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The training programs are at Waterloo...
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Two other Des Moines hospitals...
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Other communities where family...
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Tracy says there is a total of 159...
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He said five medical students...
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Senator Dick Clark, right, campaigned with Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, left, in Iowa farm country.

Clark's Defeat in Iowa Laid to a Single Issue

By DOUGLAS E. KNEELAND

Special to The New York Times

DES MOINES, Nov. 12 — Much has been made of the impact that dedicated single-issue blocs could have this year at the polls, especially when apathy was obviously in fashion among the majority of potential voters.

No state in the nation offered a better test last Tuesday of whether a relatively small but undeniably fervent group, in this case the anti-abortionists, could upset a highly favored candidate who did not meet their stringent requirements for support.

To the chagrin of Dick Clark, a liberal Democrat seeking re-election to a second term in the Senate, the answer turned out to be an almost unqualified "yes."

National Right to Life forces had singled out Senator Clark at their convention last summer as their No. 1 target for defeat this year. Their reason was twofold: First, Senator Clark had voted for a bill permitting Federal financial support of abortions for indigent women under specific restrictions and had said that his conscience would not permit him to support a constitutional amendment forbidding abortions; and second, Iowans For Life had already proved their political muscle by denying the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor to a popular woman candidate who opposed their views.

National Help Depreciated

A leader of Iowans For Life, who asked not to be identified, said with some disdain last week that the national group's contribution to the anti-Clark campaign consisted largely of "lip service." But the state body's political arm, the Pro-Life Action Council, set out with unflinching determination to elect Senator Clark's Republican opponent, Roger Jepsen, a conservative former lieutenant governor who enthusiastically supported a constitutional ban on abortions.

From the outset, Mr. Jepsen, a rather plodding campaigner with a tendency to get tangled up in positions that he repeatedly had to clarify or back away from, was given little chance, even by leaders of his own party, of defeating Mr. Clark, who had a reputation for being both articulate and tireless on the hustings. For months and right up till the end, all available polls showed Mr. Clark with a comfortable lead of never less than 10 percent.

But Mr. Jepsen was never fuzzy about his stand on abortions. And on Election Day, he was the winner with a margin of slightly more than 26,000 votes.

Senator Clark and his campaign aides and other Democratic leaders attributed the defeat directly to the anti-abortion forces, who worked hard for and demon-



Roger Jepsen giving his first news conference as Senator-elect in Davenport, on Nov. 8.

strably obtained a heavy cross-over of party members to Mr. Jepsen, especially in urban areas with large numbers of Roman Catholics.

Carolyn Thompson, chairman of the Pro-Life Action Council, modestly said she would leave the interpretation of her group's impact on the outcome to "political analysts," but in a long interview she could scarcely conceal her conviction that the anti-abortionists had defeated Mr. Clark.

Only Mr. Jepsen and the Republican leadership, while acknowledging the contribution of the anti-abortionists to his victory, declined to characterize it as the major factor.

Mr. Jepsen insisted that Mr. Clark's voting record, described by Congressional Quarterly as the most liberal in the Senate in 1977, was the key issue. Since such a record "did not reflect the philosophies of the people of Iowa," Mr. Jepsen said, he was able to attract to his cause a number of single-issue groups, such as the anti-abortionists, opponents of the

Panama Canal treaties, supporters of the so-called right-to-work laws, and foes of any laws restricting the ownership of guns, all of whom contributed to his election.

The Republican leadership tended to assign most of the credit for the Jepsen win to an unquestionably successful get-out-the-vote effort and to the hard work and unity at the top of the ticket led by Gov. Robert Ray, who campaigned indefatigably even though he was involved in a relatively easy race for re-election to a fifth term.

Governor Ray ran nearly 67,000 votes ahead of Mr. Jepsen, leaving the possibility that his popular coattails may have had some effect, although Iowans have been notorious ticket-splitters in the past. And the party's grass-roots organizational effort this year, probably the most intensive in its history, returned both houses of the Legislature to the Republicans, even though they had controlled neither branch for four years.

But the election figures seemed to show almost undeniably that neither of those factors would have been enough to carry Mr. Jepsen and that the anti-abortion votes tipped the scales in his favor.

A survey by The Des Moines Register at the polls on Election Day found that about 25,000 people apparently voted for Mr. Jepsen because of the abortion issue. Some Register analysts used that to show that since he won by about 26,000 votes, he could have squeaked through without the support of that single-issue group.

Except for One Issue

However, if it is assumed, as the Clark forces do, that nearly all of those people would have voted for the Senator if it had not been for the abortion issue, those ballots would have to be added to the Clark total, giving him a victory almost as large as that won by Mr. Jepsen.

The Register survey also showed 20 percent of the Democrats voting for Mr. Jepsen and only 16 percent of the Republicans supporting Mr. Clark, which apparently accounted in part, at least, for the Senator's unusually poor total of only 51 percent of the vote in generally Democratic urban areas.

"It comes right down to those leaflets they put out," said Bob Miller, Senator Clark's campaign manager, referring to about 300,000 pamphlets distributed to churches throughout the state on the Sunday before election, which was the culmination and the major thrust of the anti-abortionists, who estimate their total effort cost less than \$10,000.

In Iowa, where surveys have shown 54 percent of the people oppose abortions, Mr. Miller is convinced that the leaflets caused a last-minute shift that could not be countered.

Vote for the unborn in the June 6th Primary!

The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them—with your ballot in the June 6th Primary. Your vote will help to elect candidates who will stand up and defend the most basic of all human rights—the Right To Life! If you will vote on June 6th and also urge two or three of your pro-life friends or relatives to vote, the election of pro-life candidates will be assured!

THE CANDIDATES

IOWA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

BILL PALMER

Democrats... make sure you vote for Bill Palmer! As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Palmer successfully fought to restrict abortions paid with your tax dollars.



~~WINNER OF PRO-RODERER... leading pro-abortionist in the state... actively opposed Pro-Life legislation~~

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

TERRY BRANDSTAD

Republicans... make sure you pull the lever for Terry Brandstad! Brandstad is one of the strongest Right-To-Life advocates in the Iowa Legislature and supports a Pro-Life constitutional amendment.



~~WILSON HANSEN... proposed Pro-Life legislation.~~

~~BRICE BAKLEY... has actively lobbied Pro-Life legislation.~~

Independent Voters!

If you are a registered Independent voter, you can still vote in the Primary of either party by simply filling in a declaration card at the Poll where you vote. You may later re-declare as an Independent if you choose.

U. S. SENATE* REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

ROGER JEPSEN

Supports a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... opposes the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

MAURICE VAN NOSTRAND

Opposes a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... supports the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

JOSEPH BERTOCHE

Opposes a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... opposes the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

*The Pro-Life Action Council is a state political action committee and cannot legally participate in the endorsement of candidates for Federal office. We have, however, attempted to provide you with those candidates' position on certain pro-life issues.

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Enclosed is my contribution to help defray the costs of printing and mailing (donations are tax deductible).

\$25 or more _____ \$10 _____ \$5 _____ Other _____

I would like to become active in the Pro-Life Movement.

Name _____

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Your vote in the Primary is **CRUCIAL!**

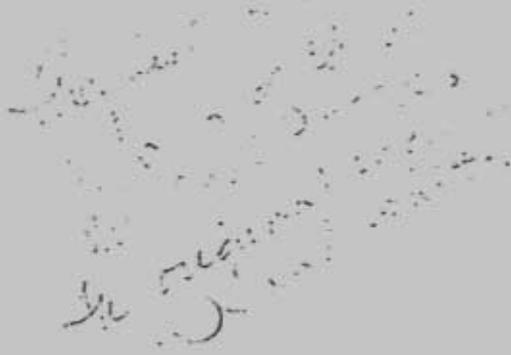
Your vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, June 6th, will have the impact of 10 VOTES or more since it is expected that less than 10% of the eligible voters will go to the polls. Don't pass up this unique chance you have to speak out loud and clear for PRO-LIFE—VOTE JUNE6TH!

THIS LITTLE
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Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th!

In America today, the most helpless member of the human family — the unborn child — has been denied the protection of the law! Sad but true, even some endangered species of animals enjoy more legal protection than the unborn child.

You have an unalienable right to life. And that right was legally protected for you from the day you were conceived. Today, because of a single Supreme Court decision, the same right to life you have always possessed has been taken away from the unborn child. If the unborn can be "terminated" today just because they are unplanned, unwanted or inconvenient, who might be eliminated for similar reasons tomorrow — the aged, the sickly, the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped? In the end,

just how safe will YOUR right to life be?

The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them — with your vote on Tuesday, November 7th! We must elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment (H.L.A.) to the Constitution. This amendment will guarantee legal protection for ALL human life, regardless of age, health, capability or state of dependency.

If you feel, like our forefathers did, that the right to life is the foundation of all human rights, then read below how the various candidates stand on key pro-life issues — and VOTE on November 7th!



Roger JEPSEN

UNITED STATES SENATE

HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT (H.L.A.)

YES

Jepsen will sponsor and support a Human Life Amendment to restore legal protection for the unborn child.

NO

Clark is opposed to any meaningful Human Life Amendment to restore the right to life for the unborn child.



Dick CLARK

USE OF TAX DOLLARS TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED ABORTIONS

NO

Jepsen is opposed to using your tax dollars in any way to pay for abortion services.

Clark has consistently supported using your tax dollars to pay for abortions. YES

FORCING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE ABORTION BENEFITS.

NO

Jepsen supports a "conscience clause" permitting private employers to exclude abortions from pregnancy disability benefits.

Clark has voted to force private employers to include abortions in their pregnancy disability benefits. YES

ENDORSED BY...

Pro Life Action Council of Iowa
Human Life Amendment Political Action Committee
National Pro Life Political Action Committee

SUPPORTED BY...

National Abortion Rights Action League — the most radical and militant pro-abortion group in America.

U.S. HOUSE (1st District) U.S. HOUSE (3rd District)

James LEACH

Opposes Human Life Amendment... opposes public funding of abortions.

Richard MEYERS

Opposes Human Life Amendment... supports public funding of abortions.

Neal SMITH

Unclear on H.L.A. — wants to hear from constituents... has voted for some but not all funding restrictions on abortions.

Charles MINOR

Opposes Human Life Amendment... supports public funding of abortions.

GOVERNOR LI. GOVERNOR

Jerry FITZGERALD

Opposes any meaningful Human Life Amendment... opposes public funding for abortions.

Robert RAY

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Terry BRANSTAD

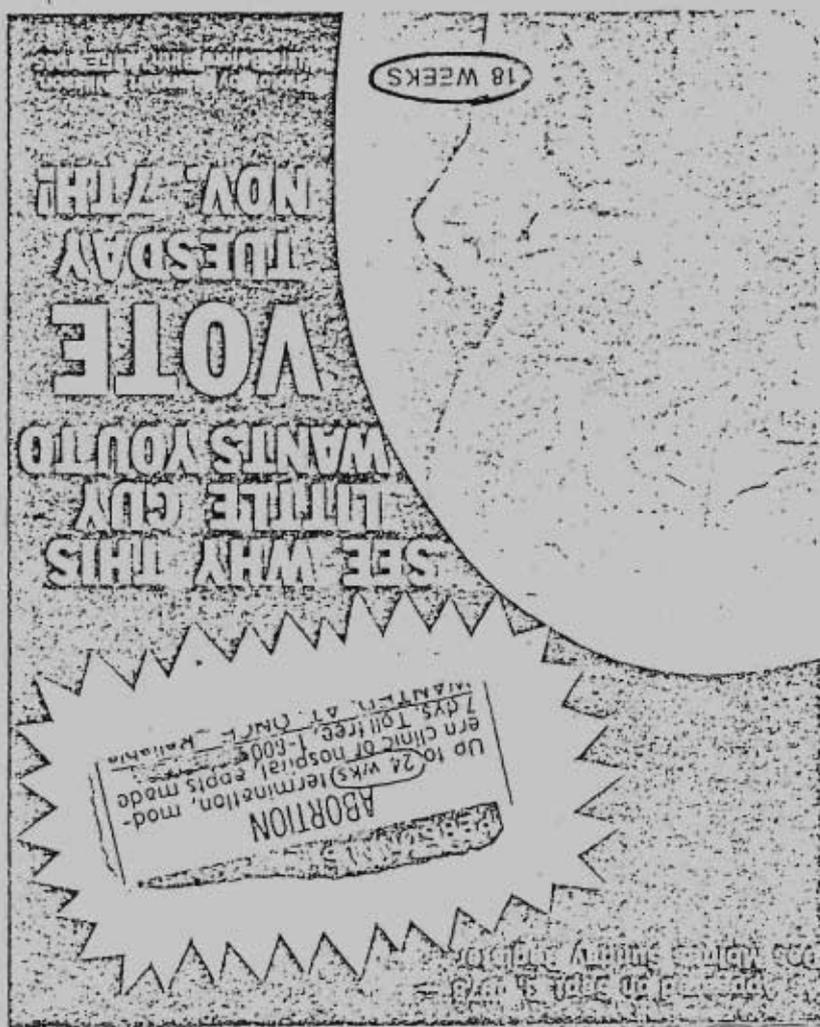
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William PALMER

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The Pro Life Action Council is registered with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission and the Federal Election Commission. A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Since The Supreme Court Legalized Abortions in 1973 . . .

- ... over 6,000,000 abortions have been performed in the United States in the past five years.
- ... over \$256,000,000 in tax dollars have been spent to directly pay for 1,400,000 government-subsidized abortions.
- ... parents have been stripped of their rights to be consulted or even notified before their minor daughters undergo abortions.
- ... fathers have been stripped of their rights to protect the lives of their unborn children.
- ... some calloused members of Congress argue that it is cheaper to pay for abortions than to provide post-natal care.
- ... some members of the medical profession describe human pregnancy as "the second leading form of venereal disease."

Now Ask Yourself If This Issue Is Important Enough To Base Your Vote On?

Your vote on Tuesday, November 7th is **CRUCIAL!** Several important races can be decided by a margin as narrow as 1 or 2 votes per precinct. If you vote and urge your pro-life friends and relatives to vote, the election of qualified pro-life candidates will be assured! Be sure to **VOTE . . .** and **PLEASE** help us in our fight to stop the legalized killing of human life—

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

TO: Pro-Life Action Council
P. O. Box 2035
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Enclosed is my contribution to help defray the costs of printing and mailing (donations are tax deductible).

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YOUR NAME _____

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February 14, 1979

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Ms. Kathleen I. Perkins
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 885
Iowa Pro-Life Action Council

Dear MS. Perkins:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated Feb. 5, 1979, from Mr. William C. Oldaker to the undersigned.

I have reviewed the complaint together with the questions you have submitted. Because some of the information you request concerns the primary election and our efforts to raise money, I will have to have additional time within which to compile the information you seek.

I am presently engaged in moving my office and I will have to locate our records relating to the primary election. I will seek to have detailed responses to all of your questions, together with some additional background information on our efforts in both elections by March 1st. Please advise me if this is not acceptable.

The complaint makes reference to certain newspaper articles and a letter from the undersigned dated June 15, 1978. Please forward copies of the referenced exhibits.

Your patience in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Dopf
Robert C. Dopf

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February 5, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Robert C. Dopf, Sec.-Treas.
Pro-Life Action Council
Suite 700
1200 35th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that the Pro-Life Action Council committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 885.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state violations of 2 U.S.C. §§434, 441a(a)(1), 441d, 433(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§109.4 or 110.11. Specifically, it appears that and the Commission has found reason to believe that:

- (1) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file timely reports with the Commission as required by the Act.
- (2) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by improperly reporting expenditures in connection with the printing and distribution of its pre-election brochure.



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- (3) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice on its brochure and 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by failing to include the name of the person who financed the brochure.
- (1) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by failing to have registered with the Commission in a timely fashion pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a); 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to properly report expenditures in connection with the pre-primary brochure; 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include proper authorization/non-authorization and financial disclosure provisions on the face of the brochure.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

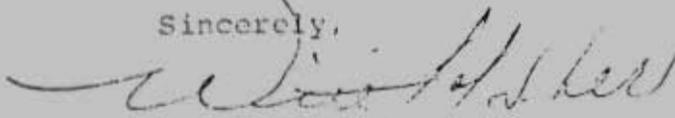
The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4060.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures
Complaint
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If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Iris Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4060.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Robert C. Dopf

Questions

MUR 885

- (1) Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected or affiliated with any other organization?
- (2) What is the relationship between the Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc.?
- (3) How was the Pro-Life Action Council established? Did Iowans for Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of the Pro-Life Action Council? What is the source of the \$638.08 "cash-on-hand" shown on line 7, FEC Form 3, PLAC's 10-day pre-election report?
- (4) Does the Pro-Life Action Council maintain separate financial accounts for expenditures related to state and federal elections?
- (5) What was PLAC's total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the pre-election brochure? Please itemize these expenditures.
- (6) Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-election brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?
- (7) Was PLAC's pre-election brochure authorized by any candidate(s)? If so, which one(s)?
- (8) Did PLAC finance the total cost of the pre-election brochure? If not, who else contributed?
- (9) Who financed PLAC's pre-primary brochure? What was the total cost of this brochure? (including printing, preparation and distribution).
- (10) Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-primary brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: JANUARY 25, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 885 - First General Counsel's Report
dated 1-22-79; Received in OCS
1-22-79, 11:57
OBJECTION

The above-named report was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 9:00, January 23, 1979.

Commissioner Aikens submitted an objection
thereby placing MUR 885 on the Executive Session
Agenda for January 31, 1979.

cc: Chairman Aikens

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January 22, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 885

Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 885 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Pro-Life Action Council) MUR 885
(PLAC))

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, certify that on January 31, 1979, the Commission, meeting in an executive session at which a quorum was present, determined by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 885:

1. Take no action at this time with respect to recommendation number 1 contained in the General Counsel's Report dated January 22, 1979.
2. Adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to request the Pro-Life Action Council to submit an accounting of its establishment, including an accounting of the \$638.08 cash-on-hand balance reported in its first report to the Commission, and of any financial support received from Iowans for Life, Inc.
3. Adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to find reason to believe that PLAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file timely reports with the Commission as required by the Act.
4. Adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by improperly reporting expenditures in connection with the printing and distribution of its pre-election brochure.

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5. Take no action at this time with respect to the General Counsel's recommendation number 5 contained in the report dated January 22, 1979.
6. Adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a) (1) by failing to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice on its brochure and 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a) (1) (ii) by failing to include the name of the person who financed the brochure.
7. Adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by failing to have registered with the Commission in a timely fashion pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a); 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to properly report expenditures in connection with the pre-primary brochure; 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a) (1) by failing to include proper authorization/non-authorization and financial disclosure provisions on the face of the brochure.

Commissioners Aikens, McGarry, Springer, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for the above determinations. Commissioner Harris was not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

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Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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MUR NO. 885

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED

BY OGC 11/30/78

STAFF

MEMBER Perkins

SOURCE: National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL)

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC)

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §441a, 441b, 441d, 434 and 433.

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Pro-Life Action Council - Statement of
Organization and Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: NONE

BACKGROUND
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ALLEGATIONS

Counsel for the National Abortion Rights Action League, (NARAL) Gail M. Harmon, filed a complaint alleging that certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) were committed by the Pro-Life Action Council (PLAC). The complaint states the following specific alleged violations:

- (1) That, although PLAC registered with the Commission as a multi-candidate committee in its Statement of Organization (filed 10/6/78), it would not meet the requirements of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(4) to be eligible for the "multicandidate political committee" contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2).
- (2) That, although PLAC indicated on its Statement of Organization that it is not connected or affiliated with any other organization, it is in reality a separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. and thus subject to the solicitation limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4).

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Allegation #2 - PLAC as a "Separate Segregated Fund" of Iowans for Life, Inc.

FECA provides certain contribution and expenditure limitations applicable to a "separate segregated fund to be utilized for political purposes" which is established and administered by a corporation and to which the corporation solicits contributions. 2 U.S.C. §441b. Thus, a corporation or its "separate segregated fund" may not "solicit contributions to such a fund from any person other than its stockholders and their families and its executive or administrative personnel and their families." 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(A)(i). In addition, a corporation or its separate segregated fund is limited to making "2 written solicitations for contributions during the calendar year from any stockholder, executive or administrative personnel, or employee of a corporation or the families of such persons. 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(B).

The complaint alleges that the Pro-Life Action Council is such a "separate segregated fund" established and administered by Iowans for Life, Inc. and thus limited in its solicitations by the above provisions. If this allegation is true, PLAC violated 2 U.S.C. §443(b)(2) by failing to report Iowans for Life, Inc. as a connected or affiliated organization on its statement of organization. In addition, if PLAC is a separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. it apparently violated the solicitation restrictions of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4) since its solicitations were not limited as required by that provision.

Although, as previously stated, PLAC did not indicate on its statement of organization that it was affiliated or connected with Iowans for Life, Inc., the Chairperson of PLAC, Carolyn Thompson, is registered with the Iowa Senate as a lobbyist for Iowans for Life, Inc. In addition, the Secretary-Treasurer of PLAC, Robert C. Dopf, is also the Political Chairman of Iowans for Life, Inc. In addition, some of the newspaper articles submitted with the complaint refer to PLAC as the "political arm of the Iowans for Life, Inc." See Attachment E to the Complaint. If PLAC was established, administered or supported with corporate funds of Iowans for Life, Inc., it must be considered, for purposes of the application of FECA, a separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. The only reports filed by PLAC with the Commission are the 10-day Pre and 30-day Post-Election Reports filed December 11, 1978. Neither of these reports discloses financial support from Iowans for Life, Inc. However, the 10-day Pre-Election Report, the first report filed by PLAC with the Commission, lists a cash-on-hand balance of \$638.08. This amount is not explained elsewhere in the report. If this money, or some part of it was transferred by Iowans for Life, Inc. to establish or administer PLAC, PLAC would be a separate segregated fund of Iowans for Life, Inc. for purposes of FECA. Therefore, it is recommended that PLAC be requested to submit an accounting of its establishment, including an accounting of the \$638.08 cash-on-hand balance and of any financial support received from Iowans for Life, Inc.

Allegation #3 - PLAC's Failure to File Reports

The Pro-Life Action Council filed its 10-day Pre-Election Report, due October 28, and its 30-day Post-Election Report, due December 7, on December 11, 1978.^{1/} Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission find

I/ Mr. Dopf states in his letter to the Commission, accompanying these reports, that PLAC was unaware of the filing requirements and was not notified of the delinquency of its reports. Although it is true that PLAC was not sent a non-filer's notice, this does not excuse PLAC's failure to file.

reason to believe that PLAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file timely reports with the Commission as required by the Act.

Allegation #4 - PLAC's Brochures as In-Kind Contributions to the Jepsen Campaign.

The Complaint alleges that the costs which PLAC incurred in connection with the printing and distribution of 300,000 brochures endorsing candidate Jepsen for U.S. Senate in the November 7th Election should have been reported by PLAC as an in-kind contribution to the Jepsen campaign, and that said costs exceed the contribution limitation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a). PLAC's reports disclose a total of \$7,503.41 in expenditures during the period October 24 - November 27, 1978. See Attached Reports. In addition, in a letter filed with these reports, PLAC states that two other political committees, the "Life Amendment Political Action Committee of Washington, D.C. and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee of Chicago, Illinois each paid \$2,000.00 directly to our advertising agent." See Attachment. This amount of \$4,000.00 should have been properly reported as an in-kind contribution to PLAC by the two committees and as an expenditure by PLAC. Thus, the total expenditures by PLAC, as reported, would be \$11,503.41. It appears that most, if not all, of this amount was in connection with the preparation and distribution of PLAC's pre-election brochure.

It is interesting to note that the National Pro-Life Pac originally reported its \$2,000 expenditure as a transfer to the Roger Jepsen for Senate Committee. The Pac later corrected this reporting in a letter to the Commission, stating:

In fact, our committee supplied the sum of \$2,000.00 to the Pro-Life Action Council... for the purpose of printing pro-life campaign materials favoring the election of candidate Roger Jepsen.

See Attachment. And the Life Amendment Political Action Committee reported its \$2,000 expenditures as a "contribution in-kind, Jepsen for Senate, Iowa Brochure Printing." However, the Pro-Life Action Council maintains that all of its expenditures in connection with the preparation and distribution of the pre-election brochure were independent expenditures. See PLAC Reports Attached.

FECA defines an independent expenditure as follows:

(p) "independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate;

2 U.S.C. §431(p).

Although PLAC certified, in compliance with 11 C.F.R. § 109.3, that its independent expenditures were "not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate," PLAC's letter expresses some uncertainty as to the exact nature of the expenditures. See Letter from Robert C. Dopf at 3.

FEC regulations further define an independent expenditure:

(a) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure by a person for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is not made with the cooperation or with the prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or any agent or authorized committee of such candidate.

11 C.F.R. §109.1(a).

(c) An expenditure not qualifying under this section as an independent expenditure shall be a contribution in-kind to the candidate and an expenditure by the candidate, unless otherwise exempted.

11 C.F.R. §109.1(c).

Therefore, a finding that PLAC's expenditures in connection with its pre-election brochure were in-kind contributions to the federal candidates endorsed in the brochure must be based upon findings that the brochure is "express advocacy" and that the expenditures for the brochure were made with the cooperation or consultation or prior consent of any candidate, agent or authorized committee or at their request or suggestion.

PLAC's pre-election brochure begins with the headline: "Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th." It then encourages readers to "elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment (H.L.A.) to the Constitution," and to "read below how the various candidates stand on key pro-life issues - and VOTE on November 7th!" The brochure then includes pictures and names of the Republican and Democratic candidates for U.S. Senate from the state of Iowa, their positions on the "Human Life Amendment" and abortion and the fact that the Republican candidate is endorsed by the Pro-Life Action Council of Iowa, the Life Amendment Political Action Committee and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee. The brochure also includes the names of four candidates seeking election to the U.S. House of Representatives with their positions on the "Human Life Amendment" and public funding of abortions.

This brochure presents a clear case of "express advocacy." The use of the phrases "vote for" and "elect" coupled with candidates' pictures and names and their positions on "pro-life" issues would render the brochure an "express advocacy" communication. See 11 C.F.R. §109.1(b)(2) and the Supreme Court's analysis in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1,44 n.52.

As discussed previously, PLAC maintains that its expenditures were "independent expenditures" and has reported them accordingly. However, in a letter to the Commission accompanying the reports, PLAC Secretary-Treasurer, Robert C. Dopf, states:

Although all candidates were aware that we were going to distribute "something", I don't believe any of them saw the brochure until it was actually being distributed. I

should mention that we met with certain candidates prior to the election for the purpose of clarifying their position on certain pro-life issues but no candidate had any input into the preparation of the brochure.

See Attachment. It is not clear whether such contacts would constitute "consultation" with or "cooperation" of the candidates, but they would appear to constitute the "prior consent" of those candidates favored by PLAC to PLAC's preparation and distribution of the brochure.

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by improperly reporting expenditures in connection with the printing and distribution of its pre-election brochure.

As stated, PLAC's expenditures as reported -- including the \$4,000.00 in in-kind contributions from Pro-Life Pac and Life Amendment PAC -- totalled \$11,503.41 for the period October 24 - November 27. And it would appear from PLAC's own statement of its activities during this period that most, if not all, of these expenditures were in connection with the brochure. Approximately one-half of the brochure is devoted to the U.S. Senate race in Iowa - advocating the election of Roger Jepsen and the defeat of Dick Clark. Therefore, one-half of the expenditures in connection with the brochure would represent an in-kind contribution to the Jepsen campaign (Approximately \$5,750.00). Since PLAC is not a multicandidate committee (See discussion under Allegation #1 supra) this in-kind contribution would exceed FECA's contribution limitations, a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1). Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1) by making in-kind contributions to the Jepsen campaign in excess of the limitations of that provision of the Act.

In addition, the brochure submitted with the complaint -- Attachment "D" to the complaint -- contains the following statement:

The Pro-Life Action Council is registered with the Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission and the Federal Election Commission. A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

However, the brochure does not contain an authorization statement -- an apparent violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d(1), 11 C.F.R. §110.11--or if the expenditure for the brochure was "independent", a non-authorization notice--an apparent violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d(2), 11 C.F.R. §§109.4(a)(1), 110.11(a)(1)(ii). In addition, the brochure does not state "the name of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication" as required by 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii).

Therefore the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice on its brochure and 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by failing to include the name of the person who financed the brochure.

Allegation #5 - PLAC's Late Filing of Its Statement of Organization.

PLAC filed its Statement of Organization with the Commission on October 6, 1978. In this regard, FECA requires"

(a) Each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 shall file with the Commission a statement of organization, within ten days after its organization or, if later, ten days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000. 2 U.S.C. §433(a).

It would appear from PLAC's Pre-Primary Brochure and from Bob Dopf's June 15th solicitation letter (Attachment H of the Complaint) that PLAC anticipated receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000. in connection with the Senate race in Iowa as early as June, 1978. In addition, it would seem that at least a portion of the brochure has as its sole purpose the influencing of the nomination of the candidate for Senate in the Iowa Republican Primary. The brochure states PLAC's position on abortion, urges the election of pro-life candidates, and then lists the candidates for U.S. Senate and their positions on the use of tax money for abortions and on a pro-life constitutional amendment. This seems clearly to be an attempt by PLAC to influence the primary results which would have required PLAC, at that point, to have registered with the Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a).

The Pre-Primary Brochure submitted with the complaint -- Attachment "I" to the complaint -- also contains the following statement:

The Pro-Life Action Council is a state political action committee and cannot legally participate in endorsement of candidates for Federal office. We have, however, attempted to provide you with those candidates' positions on certain pro-life issues.

This attempted disclaimer states PLAC's position that the brochure does not represent an endorsement of Federal candidates. However, the use of the phrase "vote for" coupled with the names of the candidates in the Republican Primary and their stands on pro-life issues would render the brochure an "express advocacy" communication. See 11 C.F.R. §109.1(b)(2) and the Supreme Court's analysis in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 44, n. 52. The brochure contains words of advocacy - "vote for" - and the overall message of the brochure is to support the election

of a named pro-life candidate for Senate. Thus, PLAC should have properly reported the costs of printing and distribution of this brochure - either as an in-kind contribution to the Jepsen campaign or as an independent expenditure in connection therewith. 2 U.S.C. §434(b). In addition, FECA requires that the brochure contain the authorization/non-authorization notification 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1), and "the name of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication." 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii).

Therefore the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by failing to have registered with the Commission in a timely fashion pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a), 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to properly report expenditures in connection with the pre-primary brochure; 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include proper authorization/non-authorization and financial disclosure provisions on the face of the brochure.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Find that the Pro-Life Action Council is, at this time, not a "multicandidate political committee" and is thus restricted to the personal contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1).
- 2) Request the Pro-Life Action Council to submit an accounting of its establishment, including an accounting of the \$638.08 cash-on-hand balance reported in its first report to the Commission, and of any financial support received from Iowans for Life, Inc.
- 3) Find reason to believe that PLAC may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file timely reports with the Commission as required by the Act.
- 4) Find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by improperly reporting expenditures in connection with the printing and distribution of its pre-election brochure.
- 5) Find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1) by making in-kind contributions to the Jepsen campaign in excess of the limitations of that provision of the Act.
- 6) Find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice on its brochure and 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by failing to include the name of the person who financed the brochure.

7) Find reason to believe that the Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433 (a) by failing to have registered with the Commission in a timely fashion pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a); 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to properly report expenditures in connection with the pre-primary brochure; 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include proper authorization/non-authorization and financial disclosure provisions on the face of the brochure.

Attachments

1. Copy of complaint.
2. PLAC Reports.
3. Letter to respondent.

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November 29, 1978

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

On behalf of the National Abortion Rights Action League ("NARAL"), I am filing the following complaint of violations of Federal Election Laws by the Pro-Life Action Council. Pro-Life Action Council is an Iowa political committee which is credited with playing a major and perhaps decisive role in defeating former Iowa Senator Dick Clark. For the reasons discussed below, we believe Pro-Life Action Council violated several provisions of the Federal Election Laws, the most important being the contribution limitations of §441a and the solicitation restriction in §441b.

Pro-Life Action Council ("PLAC") filed a statement of organization (Form 1) with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") on October 6, 1978. Attachment "A". The Form 1 required by 2 U.S.C. §433 is false and misleading. First, PLAC checked block 5d indicating that it is a multi-candidate campaign committee supporting 4 federal candidates; in fact, it does not meet the tests to qualify as a multi-candidate campaign committee. (See paragraph 4 below.) Second, item 6, "Names of connected and/or affiliated organizations," is left blank indicating that PLAC is an independent campaign committee not connected with another organization. We believe, however, that PLAC is a separate segregated fund established by Iowans for Life. (See paragraph 7 below.)

Although it is, of course, a violation of the statute to file false reports with the FEC, more serious violations arise because PLAC acted as though these false statements were true. For example, since we believe PLAC contributed over \$1,000 to at least one candidate when it did not qualify as a multi-candidate campaign committee, it violated the expenditure limitations of §441a. (See paragraphs 5 and 6 below.) Similarly, since PLAC was a separate segregated

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fund of Iowans for Life, we believe it violated the rule of §441b(b)(4) by soliciting non-members. (See paragraph 8 below.)

PLAC does not qualify as a multi-candidate political committee for the 1978 Congressional elections. Since it only filed its Statement of Organization on October 6, 1978, it clearly does not meet the 6 month pre-registration requirement of §441a(a)(4). Since it has not filed any other reports with the FEC - a violation of §434 in itself - no one can determine whether PLAC met the second and third independent requirements - receiving contributions from more than 50 people and making contributions to five or more candidates for Federal office. §441a(a)(4). See FEC print-out of Committee Index of Disclosure Documents dated November 13, 1978, attached and marked "B".

The advantage which PLAC would have gained if it had qualified as a multi-candidate campaign committee is that it could have given \$5,000 to each federal candidate; as it is, PLAC is prohibited from giving more than \$1,000 to each candidate. §441a.

Although it is fairly clear that PLAC gave over \$1,000 to Roger Jepsen, Clark's challenger, it is not easy to determine exactly how much it contributed. This difficulty arises because PLAC has violated §434 by not filing the pre-election report required by §434(a)(1)(A)(i). Furthermore, Jepsen's reports do not show PLAC contributions; NARAL does not know whether the Jepsen campaign had actual knowledge of PLAC's support. According to the "New York Times" (see Attachment "C") anti-abortionists printed and distributed 300,000 brochures. A copy of the brochure is attached and marked "D". Estimating a cost of \$15.50 per thousand for printing the two-color brochure, the printing alone would cost \$4,650. Since one half of the candidate-endorsing part of the brochure supports Jepsen, at least 1/2 of the cost of the brochure is a contribution to Jepsen. This is clearly a violation of §441a and should be investigated and prosecuted vigorously.

Although on its FEC Form 1 PLAC does not admit to being connected with Iowans for Life, PLAC is popularly known as the "political arm" for Iowans for Life. See, for example,

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the attached articles from October 2, 1978, "Des Moines Register" (marked "E") and the November 13, 1978, "New York Times." The Chairperson of PLAC is Carolyn Thompson; she is also registered with the Iowa Senate as an anti-abortion lobbyist for Iowans for Life. Attachment "F". The Secretary-Treasurer of PLAC is Robert C. Dopf; he is also a Director of Iowans for Life. More important, he is the "Political Chairman" of Iowans for Life, Inc. who sent out the "Iowans for Life Candidate Questionnaire" which presumably formed the basis for the PLAC's brochure statements of the candidates' positions on abortion. Attachment "G". Accordingly, NARAL believes Iowans for Life is a connected organization of PLAC because it "directly or indirectly established and administered" PLAC. Reg. §100.15. NARAL requests that you also investigate to what degree Iowans for Life financially supported PLAC.

Since the 300,000 copies of the brochure #D were distributed, the solicitation of funds which appears on the brochure clearly was not limited to members of Iowans for Life and accordingly violated the provisions of §441b.

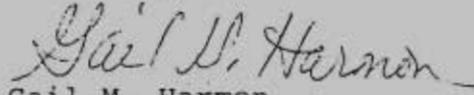
During the primary season, PLAC was not registered with the FEC and did not report contributions to federal candidates during the June primary. Nevertheless, it accepts credit for Jepsen's victory. See June 11, 1978, "Cedar Rapid Gazette," June 22, 1978, "Des Moines Tribune" and letter from Bob Dopf dated June 15, 1978, all attached and marked "H". Attached and marked "I" is a xerox of a two-color brochure, 60,000 of which were handed out before the primary. Again estimating a cost of \$15.50 per thousand, printing alone would cost \$930.00. The brochure was also mailed to a few thousand voters. Attachment "J," Expenditure Statement filed with Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission, shows over \$1,000 in mailing costs in early June.

We have reason to believe that before October, 1978, PLAC received contributions or made expenditures exceeding \$1,000 and accordingly should have been registered with the FEC. We request that the FEC investigate this further. The brochure itself admits that PLAC is not registered with the FEC and tries to make the legalistic distinction between an explicit endorsement ("Vote for X") and one which endorses on the basis of the candidates' views.

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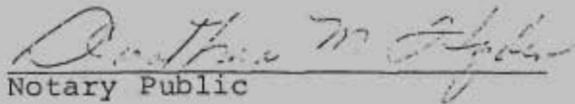
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Gail M. Harmon
Counsel to NARAL

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Senator Dick Clark, right, campaigned with Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, left, in Iowa farm country. AP/Wide World

Clark's Defeat in Iowa Laid to a Single Issue

By DOUGLASE E. KNEELAND

Special to The New York Times

DES MOINES, Nov. 12 — Much has been made of the impact that dedicated single-issue blocs could have this year at the polls, especially when apathy was obviously in fashion among the majority of potential voters.

No state in the nation offered a better test last Tuesday of whether a relatively small but undeniably fervent group, in this case the anti-abortionists, could upset a highly favored candidate who did not meet their stringent requirements for support.

To the chagrin of Dick Clark, a liberal Democrat seeking re-election to a second term in the Senate, the answer turned out to be an almost unqualified "yes."

National Right to Life forces had singled out Senator Clark at their convention last summer as their No. 1 target for defeat this year. Their reason was twofold: First, Senator Clark had voted for a bill permitting Federal financial support of abortions for indigent women under specific restrictions and had said that his conscience would not permit him to support a constitutional amendment forbidding abortions; and second, Iowans For Life had already proved their political muscle by denying the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor to a popular woman candidate who opposed their views.

National Help Depreciated

A leader of Iowans For Life, who asked not to be identified, said with some disdain last week that the national group's contribution to the anti-Clark campaign consisted largely of "lip service." But the state body's political arm, the Pro-Life Action Council, set out with unflinching determination to elect Senator Clark's Republican opponent, Roger Jepsen, a conservative former lieutenant governor who enthusiastically supported a constitutional ban on abortions.

From the outset, Mr. Jepsen, a rather plodding campaigner with a tendency to get tangled up in positions that he repeatedly had to clarify or back away from, was given little chance, even by leaders of his own party, of defeating Mr. Clark, who had a reputation for being both articulate and tireless on the hustings. For months and right up till the end, all available polls showed Mr. Clark with a comfortable lead of never less than 10 percent.

But Mr. Jepsen was never fuzzy about his stand on abortions. And on Election Day, he was the winner with a margin of slightly more than 25,000 votes.

Senator Clark and his campaign aides and other Democratic leaders attributed the defeat directly to the anti-abortion forces, who worked hard for and demon-



Roger Jepsen giving his first news conference as Senator-elect in Davenport, on Nov. 8. AP/Wide World

strably obtained a heavy cross-over of party members to Mr. Jepsen, especially in urban areas with large numbers of Roman Catholics.

Carolyn Thompson, chairman of the Pro-Life Action Council, modestly said she would leave the interpretation of her group's impact on the outcome to "political analysts," but in a long interview she could scarcely conceal her conviction that the anti-abortionists had defeated Mr. Clark.

Only Mr. Jepsen and the Republican leadership, while acknowledging the contribution of the anti-abortionists to his victory, declined to characterize it as the major factor.

Mr. Jepsen insisted that Mr. Clark's voting record, described by Congressional Quarterly as the most liberal in the Senate in 1977, was the key issue. Since such a record "did not reflect the philosophies of the people of Iowa," Mr. Jepsen said, he was able to attract to his cause a number of single-issue groups, such as the anti-abortionists, opponents of the

Panama Canal treaties, supporters of the so-called right-to-work laws, and foes of any laws restricting the ownership of guns, all of whom contributed to his election.

The Republican leadership tended to assign most of the credit for the Jepsen win to an unquestionably successful get-out-the-vote effort and to the hard work and unity at the top of the ticket led by Gov. Robert Ray, who campaigned indefatigably even though he was involved in a relatively easy race for re-election to a fifth term.

Governor Ray ran nearly 57,000 votes ahead of Mr. Jepsen, leaving the possibility that his popular coattails may have had some effect, although Iowans have been notorious ticket-splitters in the past. And the party's grass-roots organizational effort this year, probably the most intensive in its history, returned both houses of the Legislature to the Republicans, even though they had controlled neither branch for four years.

But the election figures seemed to show almost undeniably that neither of those factors would have been enough to carry Mr. Jepsen and that the anti-abortion votes tipped the scales in his favor.

A survey by The Des Moines Register at the polls on Election Day found that about 25,000 people apparently voted for Mr. Jepsen because of the abortion issue. Some Register analysts used that to show that since he won by about 25,000 votes, he could have squeaked through without the support of that single-issue group.

Except for One Issue

However, if it is assumed, as the Clark forces do, that nearly all of those people would have voted for the Senator (if it had not been for the abortion issue, those ballots would have to be added to the Clark total, giving him a victory almost as large as that won by Mr. Jepsen.

The Register survey also showed 20 percent of the Democrats voting for Mr. Jepsen and only 16 percent of the Republicans supporting Mr. Clark, which apparently accounted in part, at least, for the Senator's unusually poor total of only 51 percent of the vote in generally Democratic urban areas.

"It comes right down to those leaflets they put out," said Bob Miller, Senator Clark's campaign manager, referring to about 300,000 pamphlets distributed to churches throughout the state on the Sunday before election, which was the culmination and the major thrust of the anti-abortionists, who estimate their total effort cost less than \$10,000.

In Iowa, where surveys have shown 54 percent of the people oppose abortions, Mr. Miller is convinced that the leaflets caused a last-minute shift that could not be countered.

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Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th!

In America today, the most helpless member of the human family — the unborn child — has been denied the protection of the law! Sad but true, even some endangered species of animals enjoy more legal protection than the unborn child.

You have an unalienable right to life. And that right was legally protected for you from the day you were conceived. Today, because of a single Supreme Court decision, the same right to life you have always possessed has been taken away from the unborn child. If the unborn can be "terminated" today just because they are unplanned, unwanted or inconvenient, who might be eliminated for similar reasons tomorrow — the aged, the sickly, the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped? In the end,

just how safe will YOUR right to life be?

The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them — with your vote on Tuesday, November 7th! We must elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment (H.L.A.) to the Constitution. This amendment will guarantee legal protection for ALL human life, regardless of age, health, capability or state of dependency.

If you feel, like our forefathers did, that the right to life is the foundation of all human rights, then read below how the various candidates stand on key pro-life issues — and VOTE on November 7th!

UNITED STATES SENATE



Roger JEPSEN

HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT (H.L.A.)

YES

Jepsen will sponsor and support a Human Life Amendment to restore legal protection for the unborn child.



Dick CLARK

NO

Clark is opposed to any meaningful Human Life Amendment to restore the right to life for the unborn child.

USE OF TAX DOLLARS TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED ABORTIONS

NO

Jepsen is opposed to using your tax dollars in any way to pay for abortion services.

Clark has consistently supported using your tax dollars to pay for abortions.

YES

FORCING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE ABORTION BENEFITS.

NO

Jepsen supports a "conscience clause" permitting private employers to exclude abortions from pregnancy disability benefits.

Clark has voted to force private employers to include abortions in their pregnancy disability benefits.

YES

SUPPORTED BY...

Pro-Life Action Council of Iowa
Life Amendment Political Action Committee
National Pro-Life Political Action Committee

SUPPORTED BY...

National Abortion Rights Action League — the most radical and militant pro-abortion group in America.

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James LEACH

Supports Human Life Amendment... opposes public funding of abortions

Richard MEYERS

Opposes Human Life Amendment... supports public funding of abortions

Neal SMITH

Unclear on H.L.A. wants to hear from constituents... has voted for some but not all funding restrictions on abortions

Charles MINOR

Opposes Human Life Amendment... supports public funding of abortions

GOVERNOR LT. GOVERNOR

Jerry FITZGERALD

Opposes any meaningful Human Life Amendment... opposes public funding for abortions

Robert RAY

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Now The Supreme Court Legalized Abortions in 1973 . . .

- ... over 6,000,000 abortions have been performed in the United States in the past five years.
- ... over \$250,000,000 in tax dollars have been spent to directly pay for 1,400,000 government-subsidized abortions.
- ... parents have been stripped of their rights to be consulted or even notified before their minor daughters undergo abortions.
- ... fathers have been stripped of their rights to protect the lives of their unborn children.
- ... some calloused members of Congress argue that it is cheaper to pay for abortions than to provide post-natal care.
- ... some members of the medical profession describe human pregnancy as "the second leading form of venereal disease."

Now Ask Yourself If This Issue Is Important Enough To Do Your Vote On?

Your vote on Tuesday, November 7th is **CRUCIAL!** Several important races can be decided by a margin as narrow as 1 or 2 votes per precinct. If you vote and urge your pro-life friends and relatives to vote, the election of qualified pro-life candidates will be assured! Be sure to **VOTE** . . . and **PLEASE** help us in our fight to stop the legalized killing of human life —

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

TO: Pro-Life Action Council
P. O. Box 2035
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Enclosed is my contribution to help defray the costs of printing and mailing (donations are tax deductible).

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Clark campaign troubled by abortion, tuition issues

By **CHRISTIAN**
10-2-74

Senator Dick Clark's campaign to win a second term in the U.S. Senate may be hindered by his stance on abortion and tuition issues.

Clark says abortions are 'very, very wrong'

Senator Dick Clark said that abortions are "very, very wrong" and that he would not support a young woman that it's the best alternative.

Clark expressed "surprise" at the Pro-Life Action Council's endorsement of Japan because of Japan's support for capital punishment.

"It doesn't seem to me that a group that says it's for the right to life and endorses someone who advocates the death penalty," Clark said.

Clark also attempted to solve the "problem" by saying "I don't advocate abortion. I find them very, very wrong. I would not advocate to a young woman that it's the best alternative. It's the least attractive alternative," Clark said while saying, "but my opponent advocates the state taking someone's life."

Clark's strategists view Japan's independence on the tuition tax credit issue as going a long way toward satisfying the Republican hopes of a pro-life Catholic vote.

Clark said Sunday that "I don't think the people are at the end of their rope" over the issue of the death penalty.

Clark is appealing to voters to look at the record rather than voting on emotion.

Campbell Attack
That message was carried Sunday further Friday when Campbell — with the approval of Clark and Campbell — said — started a party caucus and at Japan personally.

Campbell told the party's second caucus and then Sunday. "The issue like Ted Baxter and think like Archie Bunker."

He followed that with this: "When I see an Iowa Poll saying that Democrats are going to vote for a Republican, I may get out and go on over and join them. Go on over and stay there."

Sunday, Campbell said he aimed his shot at any place it hit.

"I meant it for whoever wants to look into it," he said, "wherever the hell it fell. All I'm saying is that at our worst we're a lot better than they are."

The state Democratic chairman also contended that the anti-abortion forces are not nearly so strong as they seem.

*Dick Clark
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The Nov. 1 election may give a number of party leaders built up under the leadership of Clark the overall prospects and direction.

Clark has already been widely criticized in Catholic circles and by many other groups.

Clark's stance on tuition tax credit and other issues has been a major point of contention for the party before the 1972 election.

Clark's stance on the issue of Japan's support for capital punishment was also a point of contention.

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Changes Track
But Clark changed his attack Sunday on the Iowa Public Broadcasting Network's "Iowa Press" program.

cost Clark

"I don't think you're going to... Clark," said Campbell. "Most of the people have to look at the record of a candidate and that to me can last ten for ten and please everybody off of the line."

The election issue and the tuition tax credit have not appeared as election factors in any public polls and they may not.

That's because the anti-abortion forum conducted a get-out-the-vote blitz on the Sunday before an election — complete with sermons, church bulletins and pamphlets — and its participants are likely to vote in response.

On Sunday's program, Clark also responded to two Japan attacks.

Japan is a accused Clark of supporting "automatic pay raises" for members of Congress and "free food stamps for strikers."

Clark said he once voted for a 5 percent cost of living raise for members of Congress and later supported legislation to force lawmakers to vote each year on whether that increase. But that he voted against major pay increases for them after the election.

He said a qualified parent who has all his family and children should get full support for some reason he doesn't say.

The money comes from the state treasury under a 1973 law aimed at increasing the supply of family doctors and luring them to small-town practice.

The new programs are at Waterloo, where three hospitals will train their first five family specialists, and at Des Moines General Hospital, whose new program has four trainees.

Two other Des Moines hospitals were approved for money to continue programs — Broadlawns, with 29 residents learning family medicine and Iowa Lutheran, with 23 residents.

Other communities where family doctors are being trained in model clinics by local physicians are Cedar Rapids, with 24 residents in two hospitals; Davenport, 21 residents in two hospitals; Sioux City, 15 residents in two hospitals; Mason City, 10 residents in one hospital, and Iowa City, nine residents at Mercy Hospital.

Tracy says there is a total of 159 family practice trainees, 18 of them in a separately financed program at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

He said five medical students applied for each of the 56 first-year openings in the program. Forty-seven trainees will graduate next June with credentials in the family practice specialty.

Iowa program trains doctors in small towns

By Jenny J. Smith 10-2-78
Special to the Register

New family practice training programs in Des Moines and Waterloo are expected to increase the output of family doctors for small towns, says Roger Tracy, coordinator of a state network of nine such programs.

More than half of the 114 doctors trained in the three-year programs since 1974 have stayed in Iowa to practice, many of them in communities of 15,000 population or less, Tracy says.

Some \$18,000 to train 141 more specialists in family medicine has been allotted by an advisory board to the dean of the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City.

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Carlton J. Harwood
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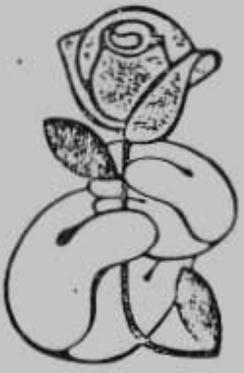
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I affirm that all statements contained in this registration are accurate.

Signature

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Iowans For L.I.F.E., Inc.

May, 1978

Dear Candidate:

As a candidate for public office, your views will obviously be sought by various interest groups. Our membership is particularly concerned about your views on certain pro-life issues.

Iowans For Life is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to fostering and promoting respect for all human life irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency. In pursuit of that objective, our chapters throughout the state are actively engaged in both educational and political activities.

A Questionnaire relating to various pro-life issues is enclosed herewith together with a return envelope. You are requested to complete the Questionnaire and return it at your earliest convenience. Candidates involved in primary elections are especially urged to respond immediately. As a matter of practicality we must treat any failure to respond as a rejection of the pro-life view on the issues involved.

Your responses will be made available to our local chapters and pro-life activists in your district. Even if you have already given your views to local individuals, you are requested to cooperate with this survey since our state office has contact with many individuals who are pro-life but not affiliated with a local chapter.

By its abortion decision of 1973, the U. S. Supreme Court stripped an entire category of human life--the unborn--of legal recognition or protection. As a result an unborn child may be destroyed at any stage of biological development as long as it is done in-utero prior to birth as part of an abortion procedure. Abortions are legal and are being performed well into the last three months of pregnancy.

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Candidate Questionnaire
Iowans For Life
May, 1978

The inhumanity of a wide-open abortion policy was recently vividly illustrated when an abortion performed in a Des Moines hospital resulted in a live birth. The newborn was rushed to the intensive care unit of another hospital, where he died several hours later after a valiant but futile struggle for life. Does any person really have a "right" to impose that kind of suffering on another human being?

The abortion debate defies classification as simply a liberal vs. conservative issue. Likewise, it is not simply an issue of women's rights, nor is it strictly an issue of religious beliefs. It is in fact a fundamental issue of human rights involving a debate over such basic questions as:

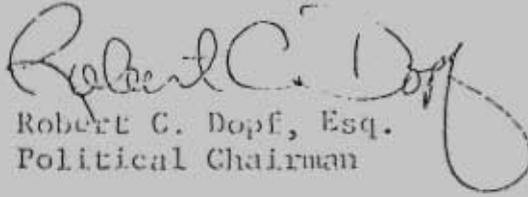
- When does human life begin?
- When is human life entitled to protection?
- Who should decide the previous questions?

The resolution of these questions will profoundly affect the way in which future generations assess the relative value to be given to life.

In order that you may more fully appreciate the pro-life position, I have taken this opportunity to enclose some material you may find of interest. Our state office contains a library and many reference materials and a number of individuals including attorneys and physicians are available to assist any candidate in dealing with this issue.

Sincerely,

IOWANS FOR LIFE


Robert C. Dopf, Esq.
Political Chairman

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Liberals in the Anti-Abortion Fight

By Michael Novak

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NEW YORK — The mailmen of the nation are loaded down these days by a well-financed campaign to promote abortion. I myself have received the same slick mailings six times. From those wonderful folks who call themselves "pro-choice," the message is that we should now expect "No more Mr. Nice Guy." They insist that all citizens, even conscientious objectors, should be forced to pay for abortions. Tolerance is not enough; they demand complicity. (The invocation of other people's poverty is the last refuge of scoundrels.)

Extremists take special aim at the Catholic church. One mailing lists the contributions sent by Catholic dioceses around the nation to "Right to Life." They are embarrassingly low. There are 50 million Catholics in the U.S. According to the mailer, each gave less than one cent to Right to Life — \$450,000. Only \$3,000 came from the Syracuse, N.Y., diocese; there are 422,813 Catholics in the Syracuse diocese. The parish I attend has almost 3,000 members by itself. Compared to the money behind the abortion campaign — from Planned Parenthood, the Population Council, the foundations, the mailings — Catholics seem quite restrained.

The abortionists call themselves liberal, but the most pervasive bigotry in America is anti-Catholicism. This shabby bigotry shows up often on television and, above all, in *The New York Times*, which recently ran an anti-Catholic guest editorial so conspicuous that Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., courteously and decently replied in print, calling it, with understatement, a "mean smear."

"The obvious effort to link the growing anti-abortion movement in America to the 'Catholic church' and 'the right wing' is a gross distortion of the political realities," the senator wrote. "Many of the outspoken opponents of abortion in Congress, such as myself, and such fellow senators as Orrin Hatch, Mark Hatfield and Jesse Helms, are non-Catholics." Senators Biden, Durkin and Eagleton, Schweiker noted, are not right wingers. Nei-

ther, he points out, citing the kinds of legislation official Catholic bodies commonly lobby for, are the Catholic bishops accurately called "conservative."

Why don't liberals put the issue to a popular vote? The two most liberal states in the union — Massachusetts and Minnesota — are two foremost strongholds, outside the Protestant South, of anti-abortion conviction. Until 1973, every state in the union had anti-abortion statutes, put on the books by Protestant legislators. Moreover, as the raw facts become better known, liberal and intelligent persons are revolted by abortion. To be so revolted is a liberal, not a conservative, impulse. It consists of respect for rights.

Berkeley demographer and sociologist Judith Blake summarizes the growing resistance to abortion in an article published by the Population Council in "Population and Development Review" (March and June, 1977). "Regardless of the data base," she writes, "none of the results show as many as 50 percent of respondents approving, and most surveys indicate levels of approval (for abortion) that are well below 50 percent." The Gallup poll of 1977 shows only 30 percent approval; the National Opinion Research Center poll shows only 44 percent approval; the National Fertility Studies of 1970 show only 21 percent approval. Resistance, she notes, seems to have stabilized and hardened.

Professor Blake shows that 52 percent of non-Catholic women believe that life begins at conception, and another 17 percent believe that life begins at quickening. Like other men, Justice Blackmun did not believe this so strongly. Women experience it.

Only 11 percent of women believe that abortion should be legal at any time in pregnancy, which is what Justice Blackmun ruled. A further 5 percent would permit it only before five months. Another 8 percent would permit it before four months; 47 percent found it allowable only at three months or less. A vast majority "regards the fetus as a 'human life' or a 'human person' very early in the gestational period," Professor Blake records. In 1975 (Gallup), 51 percent of women

held that the unborn is a "person" at conception, and 18 percent at quickening.

No wonder the movement to recognize the human and civil rights of the unborn is growing in political power. Only a willful minority can frustrate this moral consensus. The Supreme Court properly defends the views of a minority. But even the court may have gone too far — and may well be obliged, at the least, to reduce the number of months within which abortion is legal. Watch for a test case on this issue out of South Carolina.



Given babies, fetuses and somersaults are typical activities. 75 words, length 8 inches. Life Magazine, April 30, 1965.

It has been said that if one is honestly opposed to abortion he then must be willing to extend his hand to those who need his help. What we CAN and MUST DO IS

*Change our hearts
Open our hands
Extend our help and
BEGIN TO DEEPLY CARE*

This is really the basis of an active love — — an involvement in life — — with its beauties and its difficulties.

This is the very BEST we have to offer the woman who is pregnant and distressed. And this is the ONLY thing that will abolish an aborting society.

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"If a man loses reverence for any part of life, he will lose its reverence for all life."

Albert Schweitzer



IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E. is a non-profit, grass-roots, public service organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society - life itself. Today, when anti-life forces are attacking this value with increasing intensity, we promote, uphold and support reverence and respect for human life without regard to condition, quality, age, race, religion, creed or color, whether born or unborn.

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- TO EDUCATE the community to the dangers of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, compulsory sterilization and other actions which deny human dignity.
 - TO LEGISLATE a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which will make possible legal protection for all human beings, and other positive legislation to improve and protect human life. We are especially mindful of the unborn, the aged, the impoverished, the impaired, the incompetent, and all those otherwise weak, disadvantaged or defenseless.
 - TO HELP BUILD a caring, compassionate society that will recognize the real problems and offer positive alternatives and support to the distressed and their families.

IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E.
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Is the unborn child a human being?

YES! Scientists agree that a new and unique human individual is created at the moment of conception. From that moment — when life begins — any further continuation of the person's identity is merely a matter of time, growth and maturation — a process that each of us undergoes throughout our entire life.

- At 3 weeks the tiny human being—only 1/10th of an inch long—already has eyes, spinal cord, nervous system, lungs and intestines. The heart, which has been beating since the 19th day, is pumping a blood supply totally separate from the mother's. All this occurs before the mother may even be aware of this new life within her.
- By the end of the 7th week we see a well proportioned small scale baby—with fingers, knees, ankles and toes. Brain waves have been recorded as early as 43 days.
- By 11 weeks all organ systems are present and functioning.
- The 13 week child is active and energetic. Flexing muscles, punching and kicking. Some would say it is at this time—often called "quickening"—that life begins. But life actually began at conception, some 13 weeks earlier.

An abortion kills this child.

What does the law say about abortion?

The January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision on abortion eliminated any protection for the life of the unborn child in favor of the mother's right to privacy. In Iowa the unborn child can be aborted legally until the very moment of live birth because he is unwanted, possibly imperfect or merely inconvenient.

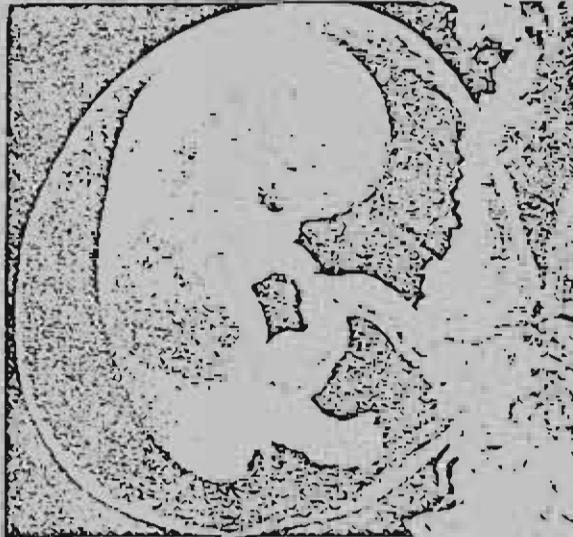
What does this imply?

In the past we have honored the traditional Judeo-Christian ethic which holds that each and every human being—regardless of stage, age or condition—has intrinsic value and inherent rights. The abortion decision denied this most basic value and opened a Pandora's box of related questions.

If we accept the killing of infants in the womb because they might be unwanted, imperfect, or inconvenient, then we can logically move with ease to the acceptance of the destruction of the aged, the retarded or the handicapped — because they might be unwanted, imperfect or inconvenient.

Isn't abortion a private decision?

The right to privacy and control over one's own body does not imply the right to destroy another's body. When the total freedom of one individual threatens the life or rights of another, we have a duty to protect and safeguard the helpless, unconsenting victim.



Movements observed in utero during the 20th and 21st weeks of pregnancy. *Life Magazine, April 20, 1969*

What about the WOMAN and her problems?

A woman who is pregnant and distressed deserves positive, humane help for her problems, rather than the violent and destructive approach of abortion. There is no happy solution to every problem pregnancy, but evidence of concern from society for both her life and the life of her child, positive support, and assistance with whatever problems she might encounter, would seem the more humane approach for both the mother and the child. To battle for hers would be to face the test of humanity.

Isn't abortion just another method of birth control?

Contraception and abortion are basically different. Contraception prevents the creation of a new life. Abortion destroys that new life once it is already created and growing.

Isn't abortion necessary in view of our ecological problems?

Abortion is an ineffective, expensive, and inhumane method of attempting to control population. It is a violent and unacceptable means, just as war and famine are unacceptable means. We are aware of the environmental problems facing us, but the development of positive ecological programs is far more progressive than the destructive and superficial solution of unrestricted abortion.

Do we have more to offer the mother and child than abortion?

Working together we can solve the social, economic and psychological conditions that lead a woman to seek abortion, or that make it difficult for her to carry through a pregnancy.

We must recognize that we all are part of the problem, yet, we must not be afraid to help, to be helped, or to help ourselves. We can seek, support and encourage:

- Education for responsible understanding of sexuality, marriage, and parenthood.
- Programs that offer sensitive counseling and help (medical, social, economic, educational, and vocational) to the woman distressed by her pregnancy.
- Improved adoption procedures.
- Increased research and public health programs (e.g. Rubella vaccination) to stamp out diseases that cause birth defects.
- Anti-poverty programs.

Here's what YOU can do NOW!

- Become informed.
- Write your congressman. Urge them to support a Human Life Amendment that will protect all human beings from their earliest beginnings until natural death.
- Support Pro Life Organizations. Iowans for L.I.F.E. and affiliated chapters.
- Birthright—Help to women with problem pregnancies. Speakout! Become a spokesman for those who can not speak.

We must stand our fight for a philosophy of LIFE—or sit on the sidelines and surrender to a philosophy of DEATH!

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IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E.
P.O. Box 2006, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Phone 515/255-4113

HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT

A Human Life Amendment (HLA) to the Constitution would extend legal recognition and protection to all forms of human life irrespective of age, health, function, or condition of dependency.

If Congress passes a HLA and it is sent to the states for ratification, will you vote in support of or against ratification?

Support Ratification

Oppose Ratification

Comment:

H.L.A. RESOLUTION

At the present time, approximately 24 states have petitioned Congress to pass a H.L.A. Would you support a resolution by the Iowa Legislature requesting Congress to pass a H.L.A.?

Support H.L.A. Resolution

Oppose H.L.A. Resolution

Comment:

PUBLIC FUNDING

Do you support or oppose the use of public tax dollars to pay for elective, voluntary abortions where the life of the woman is NOT endangered?

Support use of tax dollars for welfare abortions.

Oppose the use of tax dollars for welfare abortions.

Comment:

STATISTICAL REPORTING

The Iowa Department of Health has sought passage of a law requiring the confidential reporting of certain information pertaining to abortions. The information is sought for medical and health purposes only and would not be classified as public records. Would you support or oppose such a measure?

Support Statistical Reporting

Oppose Statistical Reporting

Comment:

(OVER)

Many respected sources and many women who have undergone abortions are concerned over the lack of information or counseling women are given by many abortion practitioners. Would you support or oppose an Informed Consent Law that would require an abortionist before an abortion to inform a woman of the following:

- a. The physical competency of the fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed, such as its physical appearance; whether functioning organs are present; and a description of the physical activities the fetus is generally capable of performing at that gestational age;
- b. The general dangers of abortion, such as the possibility of subsequent sterility, premature birth, live-born fetus, and other dangers;
- c. The particular dangers of the procedure to be used; and
- d. The availability of adoptive services or organizations within the community or generally within the state which are supportive of women with unplanned or problem pregnancies.

Support Informed Consent Law

Oppose Informed Consent Law

Comment:

PARENTAL CONSENT

As a result of a 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision, parental consent is not required of a minor seeking an abortion. Would you support or oppose a law requiring an abortionist to notify the parents of a minor seeking an abortion and to give them a reasonable opportunity to consult with their minor daughter before the abortion is performed.

Support parental consultation.

Oppose parental consultation.

Comment:

I understand that the results of this Questionnaire will be made available to members of Iowans for Life and to other pro-life individuals.

DATE _____

 Candidate Signature

Senate District No. _____ (strike one)

House District No. _____

Party Affiliation: Republican

(circle one) Democratic

Independent

Mystery

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THAT WAS SOME MAILING the Pro-Life Action Committee sent to a few thousand voters just before the primary election. It also was passed out at several churches in this area.

And it undoubtedly made the difference in the race for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor between Senators Minnette Doderer and William Palmer. Palmer, was listed as the good guy on abortion (even though he, along with most other legislators voted for the bill in which there is some tax money for abortions for indigent women, under certain conditions) and he won the nomination by 2,829 votes over Doderer, who was listed as the bad one.

The pro-life group used big red lines to cross off Doderer's name in its folder. It also listed Terry Branstad as the good guy on the Republican side for lieutenant governor with the names of Willard Hansen and Brice Oakley red-lined out.

But an insert stapled to the pamphlet I saw gave life to a mystery. The mimeographed insert labeled Walter

John Patchett



McNamara as "Pro-life" and James Redmond as "Pro-abortion" in Senate District 13; it labeled Myron Oxley as "Pro-life" and his opponent, Marlene Cebuhar, as "Supports spending tax dollars for abortion" in House District 30, and it described George Petrick as "Pro-life", Kay Chapman as "Supports spending tax dollars for abortion" and John Patchett as "Not known" in House District 25.

The mystery? How could Patchett's position be "not known" to anyone interested in knowing it? That's what I'd like some Pro-Lifer to tell me.

Patchett is a state representative now. So he has a record. Anyone wanting to know his stand on abortion could have (1) asked him or (2) looked up his vote on the bill which included the appropriation for tax paid abortions for indigent women in cases of rape, incest, health of the mother or of a deformed fetus.

If Pro-Life could find out how all the others stood, why couldn't it have found out how a state representative stood? All that it need have done was to check Page 1511 of the Iowa House Journal for April 12, where it would have learned that Patchett cast one of the 74 votes for the bill.

Patchett has a good record in support of education. Can it be that some of the Pro-Lifers are teachers who want him re-elected for selfish reasons so they fudged on telling those who received the pamphlet how he voted on the appropriations bill with the abortion section?

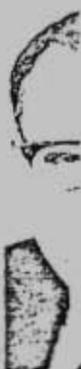
Now, will some Pro-Lifer please clear up this mystery for me?

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Anti-abortion clout shown

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Legislature, figured she had a 55-45 edge over Palmer of Des Moines going into the final week of the Democratic lieutenant governor's race.

But after the Pro-Life blitz, Doderer conceded, "she (Thompson) beat me" by identifying Doderer as "the leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature" and giving her no time to respond.

"She (Thompson) put out 60,000 pieces of literature compared to my 23,000," Doderer said.

Doderer was so unnerved she has taken the unusual step of advising a member of the opposition, Republican Gov. Robert Ray whose abortion positions are similar to hers, to be forewarned.

• Those fighting the pro-life battle admit they are non-partisan, and former Republican candidate Paul Lunde can attest to that.

Lunde, a long-time Ames businessman, was seeking the nomination for Iowa House District 41. He was opposed by a college student, Kent McNeley, who only recently had moved into the district.

Lunde thought he should have won. He lost by 59 votes after McNeley earned a Pro-Life endorsement. Lunde said Pro-Life misunderstood his rather lengthy answers to their questions.

'Defeated friend'

Briefly, Lunde's answer to a key question about state funding for welfare abortions was to suggest an alternative. Rather than fund abortions, he said, the state could pay the expense of childbirth, put the child up for adoption and have the adoptive parents reimburse the state.

"By defeating me they defeated the best friend the pro-lifers had among five candidates" who were running for the Republican and Democratic nominations from District 41, Lunde said. Thompson disagrees. "Those of us who have worked in it long enough know what kind of answers are answers."

"We know the best way for people who are against us to answer is to write us a long letter and say please don't take any of this out of context," and that is what Lunde did, she said.

Thompson added that when she receives a long letter from a candidate whose abortion views have been sought "I already know" he is against pro-life because "if you really believe, you can't make exceptions."

"So why even read it?" she asks, adding, however, that all candidates' answers were read.

While saying she is sure Pro-Life was right in Lunde's case, Thompson added, "I'm certain we made mistakes. (But) if we did, they (the candidates) did have the opportunity to talk with us" and correct any errors.

"They all had ample opportunity to give us the answers they wanted presented," said Thompson.

Not only would Lunde disagree with that statement, so would Doderer whose entire mission in the

pamphlet consists of: "MINNETTE DODERER ... as the leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature, she has actively opposed all Pro-Life legislation."

And, Doderer asks, how could she reply when the brochures went out less than a week before the election.

Won't go away

Doderer said her advice to an aide to Governor Ray was don't ignore abortion hoping it will go away. It won't. Make sure your position is stated clearly early in the campaign.

Doderer contends the Pro-Life group was so set on getting her that they bent Palmer's abortion record to fit their preconceptions.

Palmer's description in the brochure reads: "BILL PALMER, Democrats ... make sure you vote for Bill Palmer! As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Palmer successfully fought to restrict abortions paid with your tax dollars."

But, said Doderer, the brochure neglected to say Palmer also drafted a bill allowing state employees to use health insurance to pay for abortions. (Palmer said that action was part of a collective bargaining settlement over which he had no control.)

With the primaries out of the way, the focus of the Pro-Life Council likely will shift from the lieutenant governor's race to the state's No. 1 office.

Pro-Life did not make endorsements in the governor's primary race between Fitzgerald of Fort Dodge, who won, and Tom Whitney of Des Moines because both were seen as reasonably strong pro-lifers, Thompson said.

But as the general election takes shape, many think Fitzgerald will benefit most from Pro-Life help.

A Catholic, Fitzgerald agrees with pro-lifers on most state issues. Ray, who is seeking his fifth term, does not.

In a speech to the Iowa Democratic Convention last weekend Fitzgerald called on all Democrats to repudiate single issue groups.

That was interpreted by many as a slap at pro-lifers who defeated Doderer.

But a Fitzgerald aide this week said it was not. If anything, the aide said, it was aimed at those who

oppose U.S. Senator Dick Clark (Dem., Ia.) because he voted for the Panama Canal treaties.

That interpretation would anger Doderer who says, "Jerry Fitzgerald cannot be allowed to say I don't want abortion to become an issue. Because he can say that, but Carolyn (Thompson) will do the dirty work for him."

She's incensed

Doderer said she is incensed by the Pro-Life campaign even though all she did was follow the dictates of her Methodist Church in voting to have the state finance abortions for poor women who could not afford them.

"I don't understand why (other) politicians don't get mad when they are labeled immoral," Doderer said. The pro-life people "have every man scared to death ... That's what's happening on this issue — people are selling their souls to the devil."

How does Thompson feel about a politician who sides with her on this issue but says he does not like single issue causes?

"One-issue groups are the new thing whether the old-time politicians like it or not," said Thompson.

"It's an ignorant statement to say one-issue politics is wrong ... (because) a special interest group can make a difference. There's just no getting around that."

To prove her point she adds, "I was interviewed by the New York Times last Thursday on the politics of abortion. He (the Times reporter) said he was here because of the political sophistication of the Pro-Life movement in Iowa."

"We didn't even bother to get involved in the (political) conventions this year because we know the politicians ignore the platform anyway. We've really moved beyond that," said Thompson.

Anti-abortion forces show political clout in campaign

By David Elbert

On the Sunday before Iowa's primary election, thousands of brochures displaying a thumb-sucking fetus with the caption "This little guy wants YOU to vote in the June 6th primary" were distributed in or near several Catholic and Baptist churches around state.

At some, such as St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Ames, they were inserted in church bulletins.

At others, such as the West Side Assmely of God in Davenport, they were pinned under windshields in church parking lots.

Thousands more were mailed out the preceding Friday. They arrived the day before or day of the election at the homes of persons who previously were identified during extensive telephone interviewing as being opposed to abortion.

Candidates were identified in the Pro-Life Action Council brochures as being for or against the pro-life (anti-abortion) movement.

The primary election demonstrated the political clout of the anti-abortion lobby — candidates for lieutenant governor, U.S. Senate and 12 legislative races endorsed by the group won.

The group now is forging its plans for the general election in November, and political observers believe that Jerome Fitzgerald, a Democrat running for governor, may be a chief beneficiary of the group's political activities.

State Senator Minnette Doderer, an Iowa City Democrat who was running for lieutenant governor, was the chief target of the primary election brochure, which pegged her as the "leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature."

The brochure gave Pro-Life approval to William Palmer (Doderer's opponent), Republican Terry Branstad in his bid for lieutenant governor and Roger Jepsen, GOP candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Many of the candidates described as favoring abortion did not learn of the brochure until after the election.

But even for those who did know there was little they could do. In the short time left it was impossible to reach the large groups of people who had received the pamphlets.

Mass media would have been the

only way to do it, but most news operations cut off campaign coverage 48 hours before an election to prohibit last-minute cheap shots.

More than 60,000 of the pamphlets were printed by the Pro-Life Action Council, the political arm of Iowans for Life.

Spokesmen are unsure how many went to the churches and how many into the mail, but say the mailed brochures had the most impact.

The three candidates who received the group's approval won — Jepsen and Branstad by safe margins, Palmer by less than 2 percent.

Local inserts in the brochures purported to tell who favored and opposed abortion in more than a dozen House and Senate races where candidates' views differed, particularly on whether the state should finance abortions for poor women.

Of about 15 legislative races she

watched, Pro-Life Chairman Carolyn Thompson says, Pro-Life favorites lost only three.

The success was nothing short of stunning, says Thompson, who is a nurse and anti-abortion lobbyist.

Two weeks after the election, Thompson is unwinding from what she said was an unexpectedly heavy last-minute demand by local LIFE chapters for the brochure.

That is why the brochures were received late, she said.

She happily accepts credit for the victories of Palmer, Branstad and Jepsen, and nearly all the legislative candidates endorsed by Pro-Life.

But Thompson's exhilaration may soon be shaken. Cries of foul are rolling in from Pro-Life targets.

Consider:
• Doderer, a 15-year veteran in the

Brochures —
Please turn to Page Two

July 27, 1978
Miss Minnie Doderer



**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
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West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
<u>Oct. 24th</u> Through <u>Nov. 27th</u>		
6 Cash on hand January 1, 1978		\$ -0-
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ 1,088.08	
8 Total receipts (from line 13)	\$ 7,494.52	\$
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$	\$
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 7,503.41	\$
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a)	\$ 1,079.19	\$
11 Value of unliquidated assets on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list)	\$	
12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$	
13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ 1,485.53	

certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

12/7/78 (Date) Robert C. Dopf (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate) Robert C. Dopf (Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

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or further information, contact:  Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 or call (800)421-9530 Approved by GAO B-187620 (R0500) Expires 3-31-81

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD	
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL	FROM: Oct. 24th	TO: Nov. 27th
RECEIPTS	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
4. Contributions from individuals (including contributions in-kind):		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 4,538.68	
(b) Unitemized	\$ 2,955.84	
(c) Sales and collections included above: List by event on memo Schedule D (\$		
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals	\$ 7,494.52	\$
5. Transfers from Political Committees:		
(a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$	
(b) Funds from other committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in-kind from political committees	\$	\$
6. Other Income:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of other income	\$	\$
7. Loans and Loan Repayments Received:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$	\$
8. Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits	\$	\$
9. Total Receipts	\$ 7,494.52	\$
EXPENDITURES		
0. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$	\$
1. Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds	\$	\$
2. Transfers Out to Political Committees:		
(a) To affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$	
(b) To other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers out	\$	\$
3. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	\$ 7,503.41	\$
4. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(f)) (itemize on Schedule F)	\$	\$
5. Total Expenditures	\$ 7,503.41	\$ 7,503.41
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6. Total Receipts (from line 19)	\$ 7,494.52	
7. Transfers In (from line 15(d))	\$	
8. Net Receipts (Subtract line 7 from line 6)	\$ 7,494.52	
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10. Transfers Out (from line 22(d))	\$	
11. Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 29)	\$ 7,503.41	

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(Use Separate Schedules for
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

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Job Korte Palmer, Iowa For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Farmer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-1-78	100.00
Leonard Nieland Park Ave. Glenwood, Iowa 51534 For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Farmer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-1-78	100.00
Lynn Kemp 110 Wells Rd. Waterloo, Iowa 50701 For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Housewife <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-2-78	223.68
Richard J. Sobaski Route 1 Brighton, Iowa 52540 For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Farmer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-2-78	100.00
Mark Bernhard R. 2 Anton, Iowa 50539 For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Farmer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-2-78	100.00
Bill Farrell Vail, Iowa For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Equipment Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-2-78	300.00
John F. Collins 7 Forest Rd. Davenport, Iowa 52803 For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$	11-2-78	100.00
All of receipts this page (optional)			\$1,023.68
For period last page this line number only			\$

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
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Line Number _____

(Use Separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy 719 Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50010	Occupation: <u>Housewife</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	100.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Mrs. Frances Kessler 28 Ave. F. Des Moines, Iowa 52627	Occupation: <u>Housewife</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	150.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Mrs. Marilyn Naughton 152 Forest Street Des Moines, Iowa 51401	Occupation: <u>Housewife</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	100.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Mrs. Mary Bonner 102 N. Hayes Des Moines, Iowa 50854	Occupation: <u>Housewife</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	100.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Mrs. Paul G. Trimbel #2 Des Moines, Iowa 52742	Occupation: <u>Farmer</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	200.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Mrs. Margaret Clausen P.O. Box 3116 Des Moines, Iowa 52732	Occupation: <u>Housewife</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	100.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Mrs. Inette Frost 19 Monterey Drive Des Moines, Iowa 50322	Occupation: <u>Housewife</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	11-3-78	100.00
For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Total of receipts this page (initial)			\$ 850.00
Total for this period (last page this line number only)			\$

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind, Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a of FEC FORM 3

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Thelma Meyer Granger, Iowa 50109	Occupation Housewife	11-3-78	100.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
Paul Kelly Britt, Iowa 50423	Occupation Real Estate	11-3-78	500.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
Raymond K. Weber 13 Country Club Lane Wendell, Iowa 51601	Occupation Housewife	11-7-78	500.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
H. H. Murray Wendell, Iowa 51201	Occupation Lawyer		100.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
A. A. Beldt P.O. No. 1 Wendell, Iowa 51201	Occupation Farmer		100.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
W. Nash 21 - 12th Street Boone, Iowa 50036	Principal Place of Business Boone, Iowa		100.00
Occupation Reverend			100.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
W. E. Hefner Sioux City, Iowa	Principal Place of Business Sioux City		240.00
Occupation Printing			240.00
Contributor for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$		
Total of receipts this page (optional)			\$ 1,640.00
Total for this period (last page this line number only)			\$ 4,538.68

SCHEDULE C
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 Primary, 1978
 Federal Election Commission
 1100 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20543

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Supporting Line Numbers 12 and 13
 of FEC FORM 3

Page 1 of 1 for
 Line Number 13

(Use Separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

(Indicate Primary or General Election for each Entry)

Name of Candidate and Committee in Full				
PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
Lessing Flynn Ad. Co. 3106 Ingersoll Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50312	Nov. 1978	\$9,485.53	\$8,000.00	\$1,485.53
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):				
Preparation and advertising charges for newspaper solicitation of funds.				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
		\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
		\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):				
SUBTOTALS this period this page (optional)		\$	\$	\$
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)		\$	\$	\$
Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary				

SCHEDULE C
DISBURSEMENTS
 January, 1978
 Federal Election Commission
 1100 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

**ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
 FOR LINE 23, FEC FORM 3**

Page 1 of 2 Pages

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL	I.D. No. C00104174
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mr. Robert C. Dopf, Treasurer Pro-Life Action Council 700 West Towers, 1200 - 35th Street West Des Moines, Iowa 50265	Is this a Separate Report by a Committee filing on FEC Form 3a? _____

Itemize independent expenditures which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & ZIP Code of Each Payee	Particulars of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure & office sought
The Globe Sioux City, Iowa	Diocese News- paper Ad	10/25/78	674.24	See Exhibit "A" <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Waterloo Courier Waterloo, Iowa	Newspaper Ad	10/30/78	167.76	See Exhibit "A" <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
U. S. Postmaster Main Post Office Des Moines, Iowa	Postage	10/31/78	900.00	See Exhibit "A" <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
U.S. Postmaster Main Post Office Des Moines, Iowa	Postage	11/1/78	750.00	See Exhibit "A" <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
U.S. Postmaster Main Post Office Des Moines, Iowa	Postage	11/2/78	600.00	See Exhibit "A" <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures \$3,092.00
 (b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures \$ _____
 (c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures \$ _____

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

My Commission expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

Signature

Date

EXHIBIT "A"

The following candidates for federal office maintained positions that were in whole or in part favorable to pro-life views and they would have accordingly benefited from the support of the Council.

U. S. Senate	Roger Jepsen
U. S. House - 1st District	Jim Leach
U. S. House - 2nd District	Michael Blouin
	Tom Tauke
U. S. House - 3rd District	Charles Grassley
U. S. House - 4th District	Neal Smith
U. S. House - 5th District	Julian Garrett
U. S. House - 6th District	Willis Junker

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**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE**

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(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

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FEBRUARY 1978
Federal Election Commission
5 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1 PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL 2 I.D. No. C00104174
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full) Candidate/Committee
Suite 700, 1200 - 35th Street
Address (number and street)
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
City, State and ZIP Code Check if address is different than previously reported. Year of Election 1978

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)
 April 10 Quarterly Report
 July 10 Quarterly Report
 October 10 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Annual Report
 Monthly Report _____ on _____ in the State of _____
(month) (date)
 Tenth day report preceding general election (primary, general or conventional) on Nov. 7th in the State of Iowa
 Thirtieth day report following _____ election (primary, general or conventional) (which report)
This is a report for Primary Election General Election Primary and General Other (special, runoff, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
<u>Oct. 6</u> Through <u>Oct. 23</u>		
6 Cash on hand January 1, 19 <u>78</u>		\$ -0-
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ <u>638.08</u>	
8 Total receipts (from line 19)	\$ <u>450.00</u>	\$
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$ <u>1,088.08</u>	\$
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$
Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a)	\$ <u>1,088.08</u>	\$
Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list)	\$	
Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$	
Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.
11/13 (Date) ROBERT C. DOFF (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate) Robert C. Doff (Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. Section 437a or Section 441 (see reverse side of form).

Further information: Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 or call 800/424-9530. Approved by GAO B-107620 (R0506) Expires 3-31-81

All previous versions of FEC FORM 3 are obsolete and should no longer be used.

Information reported herein may not be copied for sale or use by any person for purposes of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL	REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM: Oct. 6 TO: Oct. 23
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RECEIPTS	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
4. Contributions from Individuals (including contributions in-kind):		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 220.00	
(b) Unitemized	\$ 230.00	
(c) Sales and collections included above List by commit on memo Schedule D (\$		
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals	\$ 450.00	\$
5. Transfers from Political Committees		
(a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$	
(b) Funds from other committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$	
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers in-kind contributions in-kind from political committees	\$	\$
Other Income:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of other income	\$	\$
Loans and Loan Repayments Received:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$	\$
Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits	\$	\$
Total Receipts	\$ 450.00	\$
EXPENDITURES		
Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$ -0-	
(b) Unitemized	\$ -0-	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$ -0-	\$
Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made:		
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$	
(b) Unitemized	\$	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds	\$	\$
Transfers Out to Political Committees:		
To affiliated/authorized committee (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$	
To other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$	
Contributions in-kind to other committees (itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$	
(d) Subtotal of transfers out	\$	\$
Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E):		
(a) Disbursed Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (itemize on Schedule F)	\$	\$
(b) Expenditures	\$	\$
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES		
Receipts (from line 19)	\$ 450.00	
Transfers In (from line 15(d))	\$ -0-	
Receipts (Subtract line 27 from line 26)	\$ 450.00	
Operating Expenditures (from line 25)	\$ -0-	
Transfers Out (from line 22(a))	\$	
Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 23)	\$ -0-	

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Pro-Life Action Council
 P.O. Box 7149, Grand Station
 Des Moines, Ia 50309

June 15, 1978

Dear Friends,

An Associated Press article in the newspapers around the state quoted Minette Doderer as saying:

"It was the right-to-lifers, they won every race they were in. I was their number one enemy and their people won."

What can we say -- the victories for our pro-life candidates on the state and local level are most rewarding!! It could not have been done without your support and your votes.

But let's face it...the cost was great. And we are again asking for your help. 60,000 of the brochures were purchased and that cost plus the cost of the computer, the mailing at a higher rate as political, and the deliveries of the brochures to our chapters throughout the state who had not finished the voter survey was much more than expected.

Babe has responded to our call for help and has offered his restaurant (upstairs) for a Pro-Life Appreciation Night! This fundraiser is to be held on Monday, June 26th, from 5-7 P.M.

Come and help us celebrate our primary election victories for the pro-life cause and meet the candidates -- THEY WILL BE THERE!!!

Bob Weast's group will provide the background music and your donation of \$25.00 per couple includes four complimentary drinks.

We are hopeful of paying our present debts and starting a fund for the fall elections -- our job is not finished.

Please say "yes" and be with us on the 26th at Babe's Restaurant, 417 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. If you cannot be with us, your donation will be appreciated.

For life,

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Bob Dopf, Sec'y.-Treas.
 PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

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Vote for the unborn in the June 6th Primary!

The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them—with your ballot in the June 6th Primary. Your vote will help to elect candidates who will stand up and defend the most basic of all human rights—the Right To Life! If you will vote on June 6th and also urge two or three of your pro-life friends or relatives to vote, the election of pro-life candidates will be assured!

THE CANDIDATES

IOWA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

BILL PALMER

Democrats... make sure you vote for Bill Palmer! As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Palmer successfully fought to restrict abortions paid with your tax dollars.



~~MIRNIE E. DODERER... leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature... has actively opposed Pro-Life legislation.~~

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

TERRY BRANDSTAD

Republicans... make sure you pull the lever for Terry Brandstad! Brandstad is one of the strongest Right-To-Life advocates in the Iowa Legislature and supports a Pro-Life constitutional amendment.



~~WILLARD HANSEN... proposed Pro-Life legislation.~~
~~BRUCE BAKLEY... has actively opposed Pro-Life legislation.~~

U. S. SENATE* REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

ROGER JEPSEN

Supports a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... opposes the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

MAURICE VAN NOSTRAND

Opposes a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... supports the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

JOSEPH BERTOCHE

Opposes a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... opposes the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

*The Pro-Life Action Council is a state political action committee and cannot legally participate in the endorsement of candidates for Federal office. We have, however, attempted to provide you with those candidates' position on certain pro-life issues.

CLIP AND MAIL IN
Enclosed is my contribution to help defray the costs of printing and mailing (donations are tax deductible).

\$25 or more _____ \$10 _____ \$5 _____ Other _____

I would like to become active in the Pro-Life Movement.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Pro-Life Action Council
P.O. Box 7149 Grand Station
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Independent Voters!

If you are a registered Independent voter, you can still vote in the Primary of either party by simply filling in a declaration card at the Poll where you vote. You may later re-declare as an Independent if you choose.

Your vote in the Primary is **CRUCIAL!**

Your vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, June 6th, will have the impact of 10 VOTES or more since it is expected that less than 10% of the eligible voters will go to the polls. Don't pass up this unique chance you have to speak out loud and clear for PRO-LIFE—VOTE JUNE6TH!

**THIS LITTLE
GUY WANTS**

**YOU
TO VOTE
IN THE
JUNE 6TH
PRIMARY**

Pro-Life Action Council
P.O. Box 7149, Grand Station
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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For office use only	

EXPENDITURES - MONEY SPENT

Pro-Life Action Council #1633

COMMITTEE NAME AND ID NUMBER

(Must be same as on Statement of Organization)

DATE EXPENDED	NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHOM EXPENDITURE (Disbursement) WAS MADE	AMOUNT EXPENDED	MONETARY EXPENDITURES		
			Loan fee payments	Loans to	Others*
6-1-78	Post Master - Des Moines	1,000.00			
6-2-78	Post Master - Des Moines	250.00			
6-14-78	Post Master - Des Moines	22.50			
6-14-78	Post Master - Des Moines	75.00			
6-20-78	Post Master - Des Moines	82.00			
6-28-78	Robert C. Dopf 2737- 62nd - Des Moines	125.00	XX		
7-12-78	Evening Democrat Fort Madison	56.84			
7-12-78	Babe's Restaurant Des Moines	123.75			
7-13-78	Ad Agency Des Moines	1,143.16			
7-13-78	Robert C. Dopf 2737 - 62nd - Des Moines	125.00	XX		
7-13-78	Post Master - Des Moines	20.55			

TOTAL (if last page of this schedule) \$ _____

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December 7, 1978

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Iowa Pro-Life Action Council
C-00104174
10 day pre-election report
30 day post-election report

Gentlemen:

Due to various questions that have arisen during the past several days and while preparing the enclosed reports, I am attaching this cover letter in an effort to clarify certain issues and hopefully assist the F.E.C. review process. In view of the matters discussed herein I request that this letter be treated as a "Confidential Communications" and that it not be made a matter of public record.

10 day pre-election report

Enclosed herewith is our 10 day pre-election report. I inadvertently omitted to file the report when due. I was unaware of the requirement that this Committee had to file such a report. Our Committee is registered with the Iowa Counterpart of the F.E.C. and we did file a report with Iowa on October 25, 1978 as routinely required. If I had been aware of the F.E.C. 10 day report, it would have been a simple matter to file it on time. The only Communications received from the F.E.C. since we filed the Statement of Organization has been an acknowledgement of receipt and I.D. Number. I would have immediately filed the 10 day report if notified of its delinquency. Hopefully we are now advised of all filing dates and will comply with same in the future.

WILLIAMS, HART, LAVORATO & KIRTLEY

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30 day post-election report

Enclosed herewith is our 30 day post-election report. In order to more fully understand certain issues raised hereafter I shall describe our election efforts.

The Council was formed for the express purpose of actively supporting those candidates for public office who share a commitment to pro-life ideals. Our pre-election activity consisted of preparing a brochure that would both educate and motivate voters to vote for pro-life candidates. We described the position of each candidate for each of the six congressional districts in Iowa and for the U.S. Senate seat. Additionally, we described the positions of four candidates for statewide offices. As the brochures were distributed, inserts were used to describe the position of numerous candidates for local statehouse races. I have enclosed a sample copy of the brochure for your review.

Receipts. Our efforts were financed by individual contributions reflected on Schedule "A". In addition, two national pro-life PAC's sympathetic to our efforts contributed the sum of \$2,000.00 each. The Life Amendment Political Action Committee of Washington, D.C. and the National Pro-Life Political Action Committee of Chicago, Illinois each paid \$2,000.00 directly to our advertising agent. The referenced funds did not pass through the accounts of the Council. Since I am presently uncertain as to the exact manner in which said expenditures should be treated, I have not reflected them on our reports.

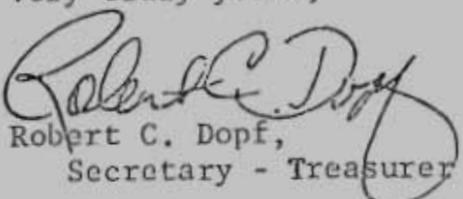
Expenditures. I have itemized our expenditures on Schedule E. I believe our expenditures qualify as "independent expenditures" based upon the nature of our efforts. The decision to prepare a brochure was made by our Council totally independent of any candidate. We were solely responsible for the preparation of the brochure, for its content and for its distribution. Although all candidates

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were aware that we were going to distribute "something", I don't believe any of them saw the brochure until it was actually being distributed. I should mention that we met with certain candidates prior to the election for the purpose of clarifying their position on certain pro-life issues but no candidate had any input into the preparation of the brochure. I am of the opinion that such contacts do not eliminate the "independent" nature of our efforts. If the F.E.C. is of a different opinion, please advise.

If you desire additional information concerning or clarification of the enclosed reports, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Dopf,
Secretary - Treasurer

RCI/cb
Enclosure

Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th

In America today, the most helpless member of the human family -- the unborn child -- has been denied the protection of the law! Sad but true, even some endangered species of animals enjoy more legal protection than the unborn child.

You have an unalienable right to life. And that right was legally protected for you from the day you were conceived. Today, because of a single Supreme Court decision, the same right to life you have always possessed has been taken away from the unborn child. If the unborn can be "terminated" today just because they are unplanned, unwanted or inconvenient, who might be eliminated for similar reasons tomorrow -- the aged, the sickly, the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped? In the end,

just how safe will YOUR right to life be?

The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them -- with your vote on Tuesday, November 7th! We must elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment (H.L.A.) to the Constitution. This amendment will guarantee legal protection for ALL human life, regardless of age, health, capability or state of dependency.

If you feel, like our forefathers did, that the right to life is the foundation of all human rights, then read below how the various candidates stand on key pro-life issues -- and VOTE on November 7th!

UNITED STATES SENATE



Roger JEPSEN

HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT (H.L.A.)

YES

Jepsen will sponsor and support a Human Life Amendment to restore legal protection for the unborn child.

NO

Clark is opposed to any meaningful Human Life Amendment to restore the right to life for the unborn child.



Dick CLARK

USE OF TAX DOLLARS TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED ABORTIONS

NO

Jepsen is opposed to using your tax dollars in any way to pay for abortion services.

Clark has consistently supported using your tax dollars to pay for abortions.

YES

FORCING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE ABORTION BENEFITS.

NO

Jepsen supports a "conscience clause" permitting private employers to exclude abortions from pregnancy disability benefits.

Clark has voted to force private employers to include abortions in their pregnancy disability benefits.

YES

ENDORSED BY ...

Pro-Life Action Council of Iowa
Life Amendment Political Action Committee
National Pro-Life Political Action Committee

SUPPORTED BY ...

National Abortion Rights Action League -- the most radical and militant pro-abortion group in America.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Michael BLOUIN

Supports Human Life Amendment ... opposes public funding of abortions.

Thomas TAUKE

Supports Human Life Amendment ... opposes public funding of abortions.

Charles GRASSLEY

Supports Human Life Amendment ... opposes public funding of abortions.

John KNUDSON

Undecided on Human Life Amendment and public funding of abortions.

GOVERNOR

Jerry FITZGERALD

Opposes any meaningful Human Life Amendment ... opposes public funding for abortions.

Robert RAY

Opposes Human Life Amendment ... supports public funding for abortions.

Terry BRANSTAD

Supports Human Life Amendment ... opposes public funding for abortions.

William PALMER

Supports Human Life Amendment ... opposes public funding for abortions.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Your vote on Tuesday, November 7th is CRUCIAL! Several important races can be decided by a margin as narrow as 1 or 2 votes per precinct. If you vote and urge your pro-life friends and relatives to vote, the election of qualified pro-life candidates will be assured! Be sure to VOTE... and PLEASE help us in our fight to stop the legalized killing of human life—

Now Ask Yourself If This Issue Is Important Enough To Base Your Vote On?

...over 6,000,000 abortions have been performed in the United States in the past five years.
...over \$256,000,000 in tax dollars have been spent to directly pay for 1,400,000 government-subsidized abortions.
...parents have been stripped of their rights to be consulted or even notified before their minor daughters undergo abortions.

...fathers have been stripped of their rights to protect the lives of their unborn children.
...some calloused members of Congress argue that it is cheaper to pay for abortions than to provide post-natal care.
...some members of the medical profession describe human pregnancy as "the second leading form of venereal disease."

Since The Supreme Court Legalized Abortions in 1973...

TO: Pro-Life Action Council
P. O. Box 2035
Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Enclosed is my contribution to help defray the costs of printing and mailing (donations are tax deductible).
\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$
YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE _____
ZIP _____
PHONE _____

Pro-Life Action Council
P.O. Box 2035
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

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ABORTION
Up to (24 wks) termination, modern clinic or hospital, caps made 7 days. Toll fr. 1-800-368-1111

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NOTICE TUESDAY NOV 7TH

18 WEEKS



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert C. Dopf, Sec.-Treas.
Pro-Life Action Council
Suite 700
1200 35th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

RE: MUR 885

Dear Mr. Dopf:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges that the Pro-Life Action Council committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 885.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged in the complaint state violations of 2 U.S.C. §§434, 441a(a)(1), 441d, 433(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§109.4 or 110.11. Specifically, it appears that and the Commission has found reason to believe that:

- (1) The Pro-Life Action Council is, at this time, not a "multicandidate political committee" and is thus restricted to the personal contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1).
- (2) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to file timely reports with the Commission as required by the Act.
- (3) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by improperly reporting expenditures in connection with the printing and distribution of its pre-election brochure.
- (4) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1) by making in-kind contributions to the Jepsen Campaign in excess of the limitations that provision of the Act.

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- (5) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include the proper authorization/non-authorization notice on its brochure and 11 C.F.R. §110.11(a)(1)(ii) by failing to include the name of the person who financed the brochure.
 - (6) The Pro-Life Action Council may have violated 2 U.S.C. §433(a) by failing to have registered with the Commission in a timely fashion pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a); 2 U.S.C. §434(b) by failing to properly report expenditures in connection with the pre-primary brochure; 2 U.S.C. §441d, 11 C.F.R. §§110.11 or 109.4(a)(1) by failing to include proper authorization/non-authorization and financial disclosure provisions on the face of the brochure.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Imig Perkins, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4060.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures
Complaint
Questions

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Robert C. Dopf

Questions

MUR 885

- (1) Is the Pro-Life Action Council connected or affiliated with any other organization?
- (2) What is the relationship between the Pro-Life Action Council and Iowans for Life, Inc.?
- (3) How was the Pro-Life Action Council established? Did Iowans for Life, Inc. assist in the establishment or administration of the Pro-Life Action Council? What is the source of the \$638.08 "cash-on-hand" shown on line 7, FEC Form 3, PLAC's 10-day pre-election report?
- (4) Does the Pro-Life Action Council maintain separate financial accounts for expenditures related to state and federal elections?
- (5) What was PLAC's total expenditures connected with the printing and distribution of the pre-election brochure? Please itemize these expenditures.
- (6) Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-election brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?
- (7) Was PLAC's pre-election brochure authorized by any candidate(s)? If so, which one(s)?
- (8) Did PLAC finance the total cost of the pre-election brochure? If not, who else contributed?
- (9) Who financed PLAC's pre-primary brochure? What was the total cost of this brochure? (including printing, preparation and distribution).
- (10) Please list all candidates with whom PLAC met prior to distribution of the pre-primary brochure. Were these candidates told that their views were being sought in connection with the brochure?

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1025 15TH STREET, N.W.
SUITE 500

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

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(202) 833-9070

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January 16, 1979

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

On behalf of National Abortion Rights Action League, ("NARAL") I am filing the enclosed material to supplement our complaint filed with you on November 29, 1978 against the Pro-Life Action Council, ("PLAC").

Attachment "K" are corporate documents of Iowans for L.I.F.E. certified by the Office of the Iowa Secretary of State. Among other things, these documents show that Robert C. Dopf, the Secretary-Treasurer of PLAC is a Director of Iowans for L.I.F.E.

Attachment "L" is an identification card issued to lobbyists registered with the Iowa House and Senate. Carolyn Thompson, the Chairperson of PLAC, is also the registered lobbyist for Iowans for L.I.F.E. The ID card indicates that the registration is designed to run for the calendar year 1978, and we have reason to believe Ms. Thompson continued to be the registered lobbyist for Iowans for L.I.F.E. while she chaired the political campaign of PLAC.

Attachments K and L are further indications of the intimate relationship between PLAC and Iowans for L.I.F.E. NARAL believes that the two are connected organizations and that they violated the restrictions on solicitation contained in §441b.

I have prepared this complaint and believe that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint was not filed on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of any candidate.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon
Counsel to NARAL

GMH/dmw
Enclosures

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STATE OF IOWA



OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of

Articles of Incorporation of IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E.
an Iowa non-profit corporation

filed in this office on the 1st *day of* September 1972,

statement of change of registered office filed April 6, 1976;
statement of change of registered office and agent
filed July 13, 1978; 1978 annual corporation report
filed March 30, 1978.

As the same appear of record in this office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the official seal
of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in
Des Moines, this 12th day of December
A.D. nineteen hundred and Seventy-eight

Melvin D. Synhorst

Secretary of State

Deputy

CERTIFICATE N^o 38435 8 0 0 4 1 3 3 1 2 9 DATE December 12 19 78

RECEIPT NO. CS# A 74968

RELATING TO: IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E.

ISSUED TO: NARAL-PAC
ATTN: BETSY CHOTIN
825 - 15TH STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

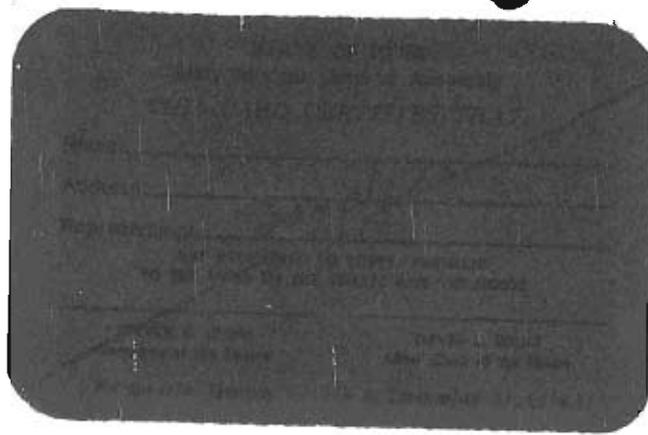
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CERTIFICATION FEE ... \$2.00

COPY FEE 3.50

TOTAL 5.50 PAID

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Jane Fowler requested this to be sent to you.

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ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 4219 Sheridan Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50310, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Carilyn Thompson.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is eight (8). The names and addresses of persons who are to serve as directors until their term expires and their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Rev. Dennis Boonstra	2111 S. 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa
Mrs. Robert Miller	574 Memorial Dr., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Mrs. Bernard Porta	Esper, Iowa
D. W. Powers, M.D.	2538 Eisenhower, Ames, Iowa
Mrs. Charles J. Schaefer	275 E. 4th, Waterloo, Iowa
Mrs. Charles Schuler	P. O. Box 435, Dubuque, Iowa
Mrs. Ray Spalding	830 S. 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa
Mrs. Carilyn Thompson	4219 Sheridan Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Rev. Dennis Boonstra	2111 S. 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa
D. W. Powers, M.D.	2538 Eisenhower, Ames, Iowa

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815 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa
4219 Sheridan Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, the following incorporators heretofore mentioned have read and duly executed the foregoing as the Articles of Incorporation of Iowa Per U.I.P.C.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1972.

[Signature]
Rev. Dennis Boonstra

[Signature]
D. A. Powers, M.D.

[Signature]
Mrs. Ray Spalding

[Signature]
Mrs. Carolyn Thompson

31st day of August, 1972, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Rev. Dennis Boonstra, M.D., Mrs. Ray Spalding, and Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, to be known to be the identical persons named in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes and intent aforesaid.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for State of Iowa.

INDEXED - THE STATE OF IOWA
1972
August 31
[Signature]

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

Do hereby certify, acting as incorporators of a corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Act under Chapter 994, of the State of Illinois, 1911, except the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The corporation shall be known as THE STATE OF ILLINOIS and its principal office shall be located in Des Plaines, Illinois, State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II

TERMINATION AND DURATION

All members of this corporation shall agree that these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State for the period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation shall be to coordinate the efforts of Right to Life and similar groups within the state of Illinois to provide means of sharing information and resources and to assist in the education of the people within the state.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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1. Name of the corporation _____
2. State of incorporation _____
3. Name of the president or chief officer _____
4. Name of the agent _____
5. Name of the present registered agent _____
6. Name of the proposed new registered agent _____

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11. Name of the present registered agent _____
12. Name of the proposed new registered agent _____

THIS IS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of Revenue, at the City of Sacramento, California, this _____ day of _____, 1909.

Commissioner

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SECTION OF REGULATORY OFFICE,
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
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IOWA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

(CHAPTER 504A, Code of Iowa, 1977)

THIS REPORT, PROPERLY EXECUTED, MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF IOWA, STATE CAPITOL, DES MOINES, IOWA 50319. IT MUST BE FILED OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1978. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MELVIN D. SYNHORST, SECRETARY OF STATE.

MAR 30 1978

**ORIGINAL RETURN THIS COPY
WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**

X 504A-D-N-000349300
IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E.
C/O CAROLYN THOMPSON
4210 AMICK
DES MOINES, IOWA 50310

DO NOT FILL IN

Date	
Filed	B 42225
Annual Report Fee	1.00
Penalty	\$
Total	\$

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State

The annual license fee of one dollar (\$1.00) must be enclosed with this report. The law does not permit the Secretary of State to grant extensions of time for filing reports or paying fees. (Penalty for late filing: Five dollars (\$5.00))

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Submit the original copy with your remittance.

The duplicate copy is for your records.

All information contained in this report shall be given as of the date of its execution. Do not file before January 1, 1978. REPORTS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE AND/OR INCORRECTLY FILLED OUT WILL BE RETURNED.

Please type this form.

Pursuant to the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following annual report:

- The name of the corporation is IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E., INC.
- It is incorporated under the laws of Iowa. Yes
- The address of the registered office in Iowa is 1818 BEAVER AVE., P.O. BOX 2000, Des Moines
If the address of your registered office is other than indicated by the typewritten address above, you must file a Change of Registered Agent or Office. Forms will be furnished upon request. Until such filing, your registered office will remain as indicated by this office on the above address.
- The name of the registered agent (or agents) in Iowa at such address is Audrey Goodrich
- State briefly the character of the affairs which the corporation is actually conducting: Pro-life education and activities

**BE SURE TO COMPLETE
REVERSE SIDE IN FULL**

Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish to have your duplicate report file stamped by this office or an acknowledgment letter returned.

504A-D-N-000349300
IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E.
C/O CAROLYN THOMPSON
4210 AMICK
DES MOINES, IOWA 50310

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b. The names and addresses of its officers and directors are:

OFFICERS

NAME

ADDRESS

President Tom Rittscher, Rt 3, Red Oak, Ia 51566

Ralph Folkers, 27 Sutton Ct., Bettendorf, Ia 52722

Margaret Turk, Rt 1, Creston, Iowa 50801

Audrey Goodrich, 3424 48th St., Des Moines, Ia 50310

ONE OF THE ABOVE OFFICERS MUST SIGN THEIR REPORT

DIRECTORS

NAME

ADDRESS

Roger Mall 2605 Westwood Pl., Davenport, Ia 52804

Carolyn West 2006 Sherwood Ct., Council Bluffs, Ia 51501

Robert Dopf 2737 62nd St., Des Moines, Ia 50322

Michael Kane 330 21st St. NE, Cedar Rapids, Ia 52402

Richard Tappe 446 10th Ave N., Fort Dodge, Ia 50501

Rose Koenigsfeld 1319 39th St., Des Moines, Ia 50310

CoCo Zenti 4507 62nd St., Des Moines, Ia 50322

Leonard Ebel 121 Highland Dr., Iowa City, Ia 52240

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Additional filings may be required: (1) If the corporation filing this report owns or leases any land in which poultry or livestock are confined for raising, or if this corporation contracts for keeping or feeding poultry or livestock, or if this corporation contracts for raising or feeding any agricultural crops, fruit or other horticultural products in the State of Iowa, it must file an Agricultural Report. This form may be obtained from the Farm Bureau, State Office, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. (2) Any processor of beef or pork in the State of Iowa must file an Annual Beef and Pork Processor's Report, which must be filed with the Secretary of State by March 31 of each year.

Clayton Goodrich
SECRETARY

Executive Secretary

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SHELDON, HARMON & ROISMAN

1025 15th STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

To: The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL UPDATE

*ORIGIN: OGC

DATE December 4, 1978

ANALYST Steve Mims *SM*

TO: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
ATTENTION:

TEAM CHIEF Steve Mims *SM*

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR *B.L. for OAP.*

COMPLIANCE REVIEW Carroll Bowen

FROM: *SM* ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS

MUR No. 885

DATE OF ORIGINAL REFERRAL *n/a*

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**PURPOSE: To provide the Office of General Counsel with a memo detailing the contents of a telephone conversation on November 30, 1978, with the Secretary/Treasurer of a political action committee which is the respondent in MUR 885.

OUTCOME: (if applicable)

*Commission unit which initiated original Referral (e.g. AUDIT, RAD, OGC).
**INFORMATION, or RESULTS OF RAD ACTION, as appropriate.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

IOWA PRO-LIFE ACTION COUNCIL

FROM: STEVE MIMS *SM*
DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1978 - 14:15

SUBJECT: TELECON

515-225-1125

Robert C. Dopf, attorney for the committee (and Secretary-Treasurer) called requesting information about a complaint that he was told had been filed against the committee. I asked him what made him think that such a complaint had been filed and he indicated that there had been some media coverage of the fact. I told him that if I was aware of such a complaint I was in no position to discuss either the content or allegations.

Mr. Dopf indicated he understood and then asked generally what he should do to remedy the fact that the committee had failed to file the pre general election report due on October 28, 1978. According to the date that the Statement of Organization was filed by the committee (10/6/78), the committee should have filed the pre election report (no RTB or RCTB determination was made for this committee's failure to file the report). Specifically he wanted to know if it would be OK to file a combined pre and post election report on December 7. I told him that it would be best if the committee filed two separate reports, emphasizing the importance of getting the pre election report in as soon as possible. Dopf indicated that he would submit two separate reports.

Mr. Dopf indicated that one of the allegations in the complaint was that the committee spent money to influence a Federal campaign before the committee had been in existence for at least 6 months. I answered by referring to the Regulations, the definition of a multicandidate committee. He indicated that the committee had spent in excess of \$1,000 for a campaign (not in contributions directly). I then referred him to the Independent Expenditure definition and reporting requirements. As I am aware of the fact that a complaint has been filed against the committee I was careful to point out only the reporting requirements which would prevail in certain situations as well as the limits which would apply for contributions (other than Independent Expenditures) by committees in his category. Dopf indicated that the expenditures made thus far were independent to which I responded that if that was the case, the Schedule E should be signed and notarized and accompany the report(s) which will be filed.

Mr. Dopf indicated that if the Commission had notified him of the filing requirement earlier, he could have filed the report within a few days of the due date. I indicated that if he felt that way, then he should state so when filing the report. He indicated that the required report was filed with the State office in Iowa but that the Federal requirement had been simply overlooked.

The conversation was terminated at 14:25.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 30, 1978

Gail M. Harmon
Counsel to NARAL
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman & Weiss
1025 15th Street, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Harmon:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of November 29, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. A recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker

Enclosure

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SHELDON, HARMON, ROISMAN & WEISS
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ADMITTED IN MICHIGAN ONLY *

November 29, 1978

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

On behalf of the National Abortion Rights Action League ("NARAL"), I am filing the following complaint of violations of Federal Election Laws by the Pro-Life Action Council. Pro-Life Action Council is an Iowa political committee which is credited with playing a major and perhaps decisive role in defeating former Iowa Senator Dick Clark. For the reasons discussed below, we believe Pro-Life Action Council violated several provisions of the Federal Election Laws, the most important being the contribution limitations of §441a and the solicitation restriction in §441b.

Pro-Life Action Council ("PLAC") filed a statement of organization (Form 1) with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") on October 6, 1978. Attachment "A". The Form 1 required by 2 U.S.C. §433 is false and misleading. First, PLAC checked block 5d indicating that it is a multi-candidate campaign committee supporting 4 federal candidates; in fact, it does not meet the tests to qualify as a multi-candidate campaign committee. (See paragraph 4 below.) Second, item 6, "Names of connected and/or affiliated organizations," is left blank indicating that PLAC is an independent campaign committee not connected with another organization. We believe, however, that PLAC is a separate segregated fund established by Iowans for Life. (See paragraph 7 below.)

Although it is, of course, a violation of the statute to file false reports with the FEC, more serious violations arise because PLAC acted as though these false statements were true. For example, since we believe PLAC contributed over \$1,000 to at least one candidate when it did not qualify as a multi-candidate campaign committee, it violated the expenditure limitations of §441a. (See paragraphs 5 and 6 below.) Similarly, since PLAC was a separate segregated

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the attached articles from October 2, 1978, "Des Moines Register" (marked "E") and the November 13, 1978, "New York Times." The Chairperson of PLAC is Carolyn Thompson; she is also registered with the Iowa Senate as an anti-abortion lobbyist for Iowans for Life. Attachment "F". The Secretary-Treasurer of PLAC is Robert C. Dopf; he is also a Director of Iowans for Life. More important, he is the "Political Chairman" of Iowans for Life, Inc. who sent out the "Iowans for Life Candidate Questionnaire" which presumably formed the basis for the PLAC's brochure statements of the candidates' positions on abortion. Attachment "G". Accordingly, NARAL believes Iowans for Life is a connected organization of PLAC because it "directly or indirectly established and administered" PLAC. Reg. §100.15. NARAL requests that you also investigate to what degree Iowans for Life financially supported PLAC.

Since the 300,000 copies of the brochure #D were distributed, the solicitation of funds which appears on the brochure clearly was not limited to members of Iowans for Life and accordingly violated the provisions of §441b.

During the primary season, PLAC was not registered with the FEC and did not report contributions to federal candidates during the June primary. Nevertheless, it accepts credit for Jepsen's victory. See June 11, 1978, "Cedar Rapid Gazette," June 22, 1978, "Des Moines Tribune" and letter from Bob Dopf dated June 15, 1978, all attached and marked "H". Attached and marked "I" is a xerox of a two-color brochure, 60,000 of which were handed out before the primary. Again estimating a cost of \$15.50 per thousand, printing alone would cost \$930.00. The brochure was also mailed to a few thousand voters. Attachment "J," Expenditure Statement filed with Iowa Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission, shows over \$1,000 in mailing costs in early June.

We have reason to believe that before October, 1978, PLAC received contributions or made expenditures exceeding \$1,000 and accordingly should have been registered with the FEC. We request that the FEC investigate this further. The brochure itself admits that PLAC is not registered with the FEC and tries to make the legalistic distinction between an explicit endorsement ("Vote for X") and one which endorses on the basis of the candidates' views.

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I have prepared this complaint and believe that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This complaint was not filed on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of any candidate.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Harmon
Gail M. Harmon
Counsel to NARAL

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1978.

Anthony M. [Signature]

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Senator Dick Clark, right, campaigned with Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, left, in Iowa farm country.

Clark's Defeat in Iowa Laid to a Single Issue

By DOUGLAS E. KNEELAND

Special to The New York Times

DES MOINES, Nov. 12 — Much has been made of the impact that dedicated single-issue blocs could have this year at the polls, especially when apathy was obviously in fashion among the majority of potential voters.

No state in the nation offered a better test last Tuesday of whether a relatively small but undeniably fervent group, in this case the anti-abortionists, could upset a highly favored candidate who did not meet their stringent requirements for support.

To the chagrin of Dick Clark, a liberal Democrat seeking re-election to a second term in the Senate, the answer turned out to be an almost unqualified "yes."

National Right to Life forces had singled out Senator Clark at their convention last summer as their No. 1 target for defeat this year. Their reason was twofold: First, Senator Clark had voted for a bill permitting Federal financial support of abortions for indigent women under specific restrictions and had said that his conscience would not permit him to support a constitutional amendment forbidding abortions; and second, Iowans For Life had already proved their political muscle by denying the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor to a popular woman candidate who opposed their views.

National Help Depreciated

A leader of Iowans For Life, who asked not to be identified, said with some disdain last week that the national group's contribution to the anti-Clark campaign consisted largely of "lip service." But the state body's political arm, the Pro-Life Action Council, set out with unflagging determination to elect Senator Clark's Republican opponent, Roger Jepsen, a conservative former lieutenant governor who enthusiastically supported a constitutional ban on abortions.

From the outset, Mr. Jepsen, a rather plodding campaigner with a tendency to get tangled up in positions that he repeatedly had to clarify or back away from, was given little chance, even by leaders of his own party, of defeating Mr. Clark, who had a reputation for being both articulate and tireless on the hustings. For months and right up till the end, all available polls showed Mr. Clark with a comfortable lead of never less than 10 percent.

But Mr. Jepsen was never fuzzy about his stand on abortions. And on Election Day, he was the winner with a margin of slightly more than 26,000 votes.

Senator Clark and his campaign aides and other Democratic leaders attributed defeat directly to the anti-abortionists, who worked hard for and demon-



Roger Jepsen giving his first news conference as Senator-elect in Davenport, on Nov. 8.

strably obtained a heavy cross-over of party members to Mr. Jepsen, especially in urban areas with large numbers of Roman Catholics.

Carolyn Thompson, chairman of the Pro-Life Action Council, modestly said she would leave the interpretation of her group's impact on the outcome to "political analysts," but in a long interview she could scarcely conceal her conviction that the anti-abortionists had defeated Mr. Clark.

Only Mr. Jepsen and the Republican leadership, while acknowledging the contribution of the anti-abortionists to his victory, declined to characterize it as the major factor.

Mr. Jepsen insisted that Mr. Clark's voting record, described by Congressional Quarterly as the most liberal in the Senate in 1977, was the key issue. Since such a record "did not reflect the philosophies of the people of Iowa," Mr. Jepsen said, he was able to attract to his cause a number of single-issue groups, such as the anti-abortionists, opponents of the

Panama Canal treaties, supporters of the so-called right-to-work laws, and foes of any laws restricting the ownership of guns, all of whom contributed to his election.

The Republican leadership tended to assign most of the credit for the Jepsen win to an unquestionably successful get-out-the-vote effort and to the hard work and unity at the top of the ticket led by Gov. Robert Ray, who campaigned indefatigably even though he was involved in a relatively easy race for re-election to a fifth term.

Governor Ray ran nearly 67,000 votes ahead of Mr. Jepsen, leaving the possibility that his popular coattails may have had some effect, although Iowans have been notorious ticket-splitters in the past. And the party's grass-roots organizational effort this year, probably the most intensive in its history, returned both houses of the Legislature to the Republicans, even though they had controlled neither branch for four years.

But the election figures seemed to show almost undeniably that neither of those factors would have been enough to carry Mr. Jepsen and that the anti-abortion votes tipped the scales in his favor.

A survey by The Des Moines Register at the polls on Election Day found that about 25,000 people apparently voted for Mr. Jepsen because of the abortion issue. Some Register analysts used that to show that since he won by about 26,000 votes, he could have squeaked through without the support of that single-issue group.

Except for One Issue

However, if it is assumed, as the Clark forces do, that nearly all of those people would have voted for the Senator if it had not been for the abortion issue, those ballots would have to be added to the Clark total, giving him a victory almost as large as that won by Mr. Jepsen.

The Register survey also showed 20 percent of the Democrats voting for Mr. Jepsen and only 16 percent of the Republicans supporting Mr. Clark, which apparently accounted in part, at least, for the Senator's unusually poor total of only 51 percent of the vote in generally Democratic urban areas.

"It comes right down to those leaflets they put out," said Bob Miller, Senator Clark's campaign manager, referring to about 300,000 pamphlets distributed to churches throughout the state on the Sunday before election, which was the culmination and the major thrust of the anti-abortionists, who estimate their total effort cost less than \$10,000.

In Iowa, where surveys have shown 54 percent of the people oppose abortions, Mr. Miller is convinced that the leaflets caused a last-minute shift that could not be countered.

Vote for the Unborn on Nov. 7th!

In America today, the most helpless member of the human family — the unborn child — has been denied the protection of the law! Sad but true, even some endangered species of animals enjoy more legal protection than the unborn child.

You have an unalienable right to life. And that right was legally protected for you from the day you were conceived. Today, because of a single Supreme Court decision, the same right to life you have always possessed has been taken away from the unborn child. If the unborn can be "terminated" today just because they are unplanned, unwanted or inconvenient, who might be eliminated for similar reasons tomorrow — the aged, the sickly, the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped? In the end,

just how safe will YOUR right to life be?

The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them — with your vote on Tuesday, November 7th! We must elect men and women who will work for passage of a Human Life Amendment (H.L.A.) to the Constitution. This amendment will guarantee legal protection for ALL human life, regardless of age, health, capability or state of dependency.

If you feel, like our forefathers did, that the right to life is the foundation of all human rights, then read below how the various candidates stand on key pro-life issues — and VOTE on November 7th!

UNITED STATES SENATE



Roger JEPSEN

HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT (H.L.A.)

YES

Jepsen will sponsor and support a Human Life Amendment to restore legal protection for the unborn child.



Dick CLARK

NO

Clark is opposed to any meaningful Human Life Amendment to restore the right to life for the unborn child.

USE OF TAX DOLLARS TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED ABORTIONS

NO

Jepsen is opposed to using your tax dollars in any way to pay for abortion services.

Clark has consistently supported using your tax dollars to pay for abortions.

YES

FORCING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE ABORTION BENEFITS

NO

Jepsen supports a "conscience clause" permitting private employers to exclude abortions from pregnancy disability benefits.

Clark has voted to force private employers to include abortions in their pregnancy disability benefits.

YES

ENDORSED BY

Pro-Life Action Council of Iowa
 Life Amendment Political Action Committee
 National Pro-Life Political Action Committee

SUPPORTED BY

National Abortion Rights Action League
 radical and militant pro-abortion groups

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James LEACH

Supports Human Life Amendment

Richard MEYERS

Opposes Human Life Amendment supports public funding of abortions

Neal SMITH

Unclear on H.L.A. — wants to hear from constituents has voted for some but not all funding restrictions on abortions

Charles MINOR

Opposes Human Life Amendment supports public funding of abortions

GOVERNOR LT. GOVERNOR

Jerry FITZGERALD

Supports Human Life Amendment

Robert RAY

Opposes Human Life Amendment supports public funding for abortions

Terry BRANSTAD

Supports Human Life Amendment opposes public funding for abortions

William PALMER

Opposes Human Life Amendment supports public funding for abortions

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Life Before Birth, LIFE, 1965

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- ... over 6,000,000 abortions have been performed in the United States in the past five years
- ... over \$256,000,000 in tax dollars have been used to directly pay for 1,400,000 government subsidized abortions.
- ... parents have been stripped of their right to be consulted or even notified before their daughters undergo abortions

... fathers have been stripped of their right to protect the lives of their unborn children

... some abused members of the church are being asked to pay for abortions and prenatal care

... some members of the church are being asked to support human engineering, a leading form of venereal disease

Now Ask Yourself If Issue Is Important Enough To Base Your Vote

Your vote on Tuesday, November 7th is CRUCIAL! Several important races can be decided by as narrow as 1 or 2 votes per precinct. If you urge your pro-life friends and relatives to elect qualified pro-life candidates, you are assured! Be sure to **VOTE**... and **PLEASE** our fight to stop the legalized killing of

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Clark campaign troubled by abortion, tuition issues

By JAMES FLANSBURG and DAVID YEPSEN

10-2-78
 Democrat Dick Clark's campaign to win a second term in the U.S. Senate may be in trouble.

Causing it are two issues — abortion and tuition tax credits — and an all-out effort to use them to draw Roman Catholic voters into the camp of Republican challenger Roger Campbell.

About one out of five of Iowa's eligible voters is Catholic and is considered part of a traditional Democratic voting bloc. The question

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the Nov. 7 election may pose is whether that party legally holds up under the battering of tuition tax credit proponents and abortion opponents.

Clark has already been widely censured in Catholic papers and newspapers for going against tuition

tax credits for parents of private school and college kids in last August — he was accused in some of them before the 1972 Supreme Court held them unconstitutional — and over the weekend, the reported abortion clinic dropouts.

The Iowa Pro-Life Action Council, a pro-life arm of the Iowans for Life's Inc., endorsed Japan's candidacy.

"By his votes," said the council's chairman, Carolyn Thompson, "Dick Clark has exhibited his total commitment to an unrestricted abortion."

The group clearly was aiming at Clark, rather than the issue, because it did not endorse Democrat Jerry Fitzgerald in his contest for governor with incumbent Republican Robert Ray, whose long-held views on

abortion and tuition tax credits are well known.

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Clark says abortions are 'very, very wrong'

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abortion are more liberal than Clark's.

"What I want to know is why the hell they didn't do it to Ed Ray," stated State Democratic Chairman Ed Campbell.

"They're not very consistent," he added, arguing that consistency would require the endorsement of Democrat Fitzgerald.

Campbell noted that Fitzgerald is a Catholic (Ray, Jepsen and Clark are Protestants) and stands close to the group's views while Ray has long contended that abortion should be a matter of individual conscience.

The council offered little explanation of its failure to endorse a gubernatorial candidate, but some members said privately that it would be better to force Ray to register as being an intolerable foe than Clark's and the group should concentrate on a contest where it can be felt, they said.

Clark said in fighting for a Republican and Democrats on the overall, combined with a lack of clarity on the issue from Fitzgerald, cost the Democrat the group's support.

Until Sunday, the only thing Clark had done on the abortion and tuition tax credit issue was to talk about Japan's incoherence on them.

Last spring Japan told the Iowa State Education Association he opposed tuition tax credits, and, in 1976, in his successful campaign for a second term as U.S. senator, Japan said in a television debate that abortion should be a matter of individual conscience.

Clark's attack

Clark's attack on Ray's position on the abortion issue was a key part of his campaign strategy.

Clark expressed "surprise" at the Pro-Life Action Council's endorsement of Japan because of Japan's support for capital punishment.

"It doesn't seem to me that a group that says they are for the right to life can endorse someone who advocates the death penalty," Clark said.

Clark also attempted to strike the "pro-life" wrath by saying "I don't advocate abortion. I find them very, very wrong. I would not advocate a young woman that it's the best alternative. It's the least attractive alternative," Clark said adding, "but my opponent advocates the state taking someone's life."

Clark's strategists view Japan's incoherence on the tuition tax credit issue as going a long way toward shattering the Republican hopes of a pro-life Catholic two-out.

Clark said Sunday that "I don't know if it's a matter of individual conscience or the issue of this or that."

Clark is expected to voters to look at his record rather than voting on a line.

Campbell Attack

That message was carried one step further Friday when Campbell — with the approval of Clark and Fitzgerald, he said — started at party defenders and at Japan personally.

Campbell told the party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner: "We love Ed Ray, Ed Baxter and this like Archie Becker."

He followed that with this: "When I see an Iowa Poll saying that Democrats are going to vote for a Republican, I say get out and go on over and over them. Go on over and stay there."

Sunday, Campbell said he aimed his shot at any place it hit.

"I mean it for whoever wants to look at it," he said, "because the hell it is. All I'm saying is that as far as we're a lot better than they are."

The state Democratic chairman also contended that the anti-abortion forces are not nearly so strong as they are.

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"I just don't think you're going to one-issue Dick Clark," said Campbell. "Most voters realize you have to look at the overall record of a candidate and that no one can hit ten for ten and please everybody all of the time."

The abortion issue and the tuition tax credit issue have not appeared as election factors in any public polls, and they may not.

That's because the anti-abortion forces conduct a get-out-the-vote blitz on the Sunday before an election — complete with sermons, church bulletins and pamphlets — and attract voters that the polls show as particularly likely to vote.

In Response

On Sunday's program, Clark also responded to two Jepsen attacks.

Jepsen has accused Clark of supporting "automatic pay raises" for members of Congress and "free food stamps for strikers."

Clark said he once voted for a 5 percent cost of living raise for members of Congress and later supported legislation to force lawmakers to vote each year on accepting that increase, but that he voted against major pay increases Jepsen mentioned in his advertising.

He said a qualified person who has a hungry family and children should get food stamps if for some reason he has to apply.

Iowa program keeps doctors in small towns

By JERRY J. SZYMANSKI / D-2-78
Special to the Des Moines Register

New family practice training programs in Des Moines and Waterloo are expected to increase the output of family doctors for small Iowa towns, says Roger Tracy, coordinator of a state network of nine such programs.

More than half of the 114 doctors trained in the three-year programs since 1974 have stayed in Iowa to practice, many of them in communities of 15,000 population or less, Tracy says.

Some \$125,000 to train 141 more specialists in family medicine has been allocated by an advisory board to the dean of the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City.

The money comes from the state treasury under a 1973 law aimed at increasing the supply of family doctors and luring them to small-town practice.

The new programs are at Waterloo, where three hospitals will train their first five family specialists, and at Des Moines General Hospital, whose new program has four trainees.

Two other Des Moines hospitals were approved for money to continue programs — Broadlawns, with 39 residents learning family medicine and Iowa Lutheran, with 23 residents.

Other communities where family doctors are being trained in model clinics by local physicians are Cedar Rapids, with 24 residents in two hospitals; Davenport, 21 residents in two hospitals; Sioux City, 15 residents in two hospitals; Mason City, 10 residents in one hospital, and Iowa City, nine residents at Mercy Hospital. Tracy says there is a total of 159 family practice trainees, 18 of them in a separately financed program at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

He said five medical students applied for each of the 55 first-year openings in the program. Forty-seven trainees will graduate next June with credentials in the family practice specialty.

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Lobbyists who will not make reportable expenditures register under Rule 5 and thereafter do not file monthly expenditure reports. It is a violation of the Lobbying Rules to register under Rule 5 and thereafter incur reportable expenditures. (You may change your registration, however.) Indicate below whether you are:

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If you are registering under Rule 4 read and sign the following statement:

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Signature

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I affirm that all statements contained in this registration are accurate.

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Iowans For L.I.F.E., Inc.

May, 1978

Dear Candidate:

As a candidate for public office, your views will obviously be sought by various interest groups. Our membership is particularly concerned about your views on certain pro-life issues.

Iowans For Life is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to fostering and promoting respect for all human life irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency. In pursuit of that objective, our chapters throughout the state are actively engaged in both educational and political activities.

A Questionnaire relating to various pro-life issues is enclosed herewith together with a return envelope. You are requested to complete the Questionnaire and return it at your earliest convenience. Candidates involved in primary elections are especially urged to respond immediately. As a matter of practicality we must treat any failure to respond as a rejection of the pro-life view on the issues involved.

Your responses will be made available to our local chapters and pro-life activists in your district. Even if you have already given your views to local individuals, you are requested to cooperate with this survey since our state office has contact with many individuals who are pro-life but not affiliated with a local chapter.

By its abortion decision of 1973, the U. S. Supreme Court stripped an entire category of human life--the unborn--of legal recognition or protection. As a result an unborn child may be destroyed at any stage of biological development as long as it is done in-utero prior to birth as part of an abortion procedure. Abortions are legal and are being performed well into the last three months of pregnancy.

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Candidate Questionnaire
Iowans For Life
May, 1978

The inhumanity of a wide-open abortion policy was recently vividly illustrated when an abortion performed in a Des Moines hospital resulted in a live birth. The newborn was rushed to the intensive care unit of another hospital, where he died several hours later after a valiant but futile struggle for life. Does any person really have a "right" to impose that kind of suffering on another human being?

The abortion debate defies classification as simply a liberal vs. conservative issue. Likewise, it is not simply an issue of women's rights, nor is it strictly an issue of religious beliefs. It is in fact a fundamental issue of human rights involving a debate over such basic questions as:

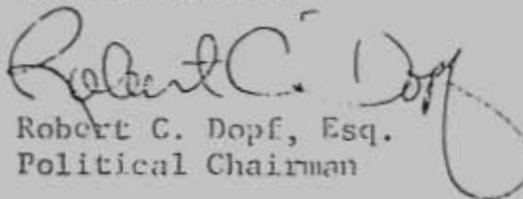
- 1 --When does human life begin?
- 1 --When is human life entitled to protection?
- 3 --Who should decide the previous questions?

The resolution of these questions will profoundly affect the way in which future generations assess the relative value to be given to life.

In order that you may more fully appreciate the pro-life position, I have taken this opportunity to enclose some material you may find of interest. Our state office contains a library and many reference materials and a number of individuals including attorneys and physicians are available to assist any candidate in dealing with this issue.

Sincerely,

IOWANS FOR LIFE


Robert C. Dopf, Esq.
Political Chairman

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Liberals in the Anti-Abortion Fight

By Michael Novak

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NEW YORK — The mailmen of the nation are loaded down these days by a well-financed campaign to promote abortion. I myself have received the same slick mailings six times. From those wonderful folks who call themselves "pro-choice," the message is that we should now expect "No more Mr. Nice Guy." They insist that all citizens, even conscientious objectors, should be forced to pay for abortions. Tolerance is not enough; they demand complicity. (The invocation of other people's poverty is the last refuge of scoundrels.)

Extremists take special aim at the Catholic church. One mailing lists the contributions sent by Catholic dioceses around the nation to "Right to Life." They are embarrassingly low. There are 50 million Catholics in the U.S. According to the mailer, each gave less than one cent to Right to Life — \$450,000. Only \$3,000 came from the Syracuse, N.Y., diocese; there are 422,813 Catholics in the Syracuse diocese. The parish I attend has almost 3,000 members by itself. Compared to the money behind the abortion campaign — from Planned Parenthood, the Population Council, the foundations, the mailings — Catholics seem quite restrained.

The abortionists call themselves liberal, but the most pervasive bigotry in America is anti-Catholicism. This shabby bigotry shows up often on television and, above all, in *The New York Times*, which recently ran an anti-Catholic guest editorial so conspicuous that Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., courteously and decently replied in print, calling it, with understatement, a "mean smear."

"The obvious effort to link the growing anti-abortion movement in America to the Catholic church and 'the right wing' is a gross distortion of the political realities," the senator wrote. "Many of the outspoken opponents of abortion in Congress — such as myself, and such fellow senators as Orrin Hatch, Mark Hatfield and Jesse Helms, are non-Catholics." Senators Biden, Durkin and Eagleton, Schweiker noted, are not right wingers. Nei-

ther, he points out, citing the kinds of legislation official Catholic bodies commonly lobby for, are the Catholic bishops accurately called "conservative."

Why don't liberals put the issue to a popular vote? The two most liberal states in the union — Massachusetts and Minnesota — are two foremost strongholds, outside the Protestant South, of anti-abortion conviction. Until 1973, every state in the union had anti-abortion statutes, put on the books by Protestant legislators. Moreover, as the raw facts become better known, liberal and intelligent persons are revolted by abortion. To be so revolted is a liberal, not a conservative, impulse. It consists of respect for rights.

Berkeley demographer and sociologist Judith Blake summarizes the growing resistance to abortion in an article published by the Population Council in "Population and Development Review" (March and June, 1977). "Regardless of the data base," she writes, "none of the results show as many as 50 percent of respondents approving, and most surveys indicate levels of approval (for abortion) that are well below 50 percent." The Gallup poll of 1977 shows only 30 percent approval; the National Opinion Research Center poll shows only 44 percent approval; the National Fertility Studies of 1970 show only 21 percent approval. Resistance, she notes, seems to have stabilized and hardened.

Professor Blake shows that 52 percent of non-Catholic women believe that life begins at conception, and another 17 percent believe that life begins at quickening. Like other men, Justice Blackmun did not believe this so strongly. Women experience it.

Only 11 percent of women believe that abortion should be legal at any time in pregnancy, which is what Justice Blackmun ruled. A further 5 percent would permit it only before five months. Another 8 percent would permit it before four months; 47 percent found it allowable only at three months or less. A vast majority "regards the fetus as a 'human life' or a 'human person' very early in the gestational period." Professor Blake records. In 1975, Gallup, 51 percent of women

held that the unborn is a "person" at conception, and 18 percent at quickening.

No wonder the movement to recognize the human and civil rights of the unborn is growing in political power. Only a willful minority can frustrate this moral consensus. The Supreme Court properly defends the views of a minority. But even the court may have gone too far — and may well be obliged, at the least, to reduce the number of months within which abortion is legal. Watch for a test case on this issue out of South Carolina.



*Shown in color, the color and symmetry are typical of all fetuses. 16 weeks, length 8 inches.
Life Magazine April 30, 1969.*



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IOWANS FOR L.I.F.E. is a non-profit, grass-roots, public service organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society - life itself. Today, when anti-life forces are attacking this value with increasing intensity, we promote, uphold and support reverence and respect for human life without regard to condition, quality, age, race, religion, creed or color, whether born or unborn.

With this in mind we seek:

TO EDUCATE the community to the dangers of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, compulsory sterilization and other actions which deny human dignity.

TO LEGISLATE a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which will make possible legal protection for all human beings, and other positive legislation to improve and protect human life. We are especially mindful of the unborn, the aged, the impoverished, the impaired, the incompetent, and all those otherwise weak, disadvantaged or defenseless.

TO HELP BUILD a caring, compassionate society that will recognize the real problems and offer positive alternatives and support to the distressed and their families.

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It has been said that if one is honestly opposed to abortion he then may be willing to extend his hand to those who need his help. What we CAN and MUST DO IS

Change our hearts

Open our hands

Extend our regard

BE GIVE TO DEEPLY CARE

This is really the need of an active love — an involvement in life — with its beauties and its difficulties.

This is the very BEST we have to offer the woman who is pregnant and distressed. And this is the ONLY thing that will abolish an aborting society.

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"If a man loves someone for any part of life, he will love his neighbor for all life."

Albert Schweitzer

Is the unborn child a human being?

YES! Scientists agree that a new and unique human individual is created at the moment of conception. From that moment—when life begins—any further formation of the person is merely a matter of time, growth, and maturation—a process that each of us continues throughout our entire life.

- At 3 weeks the tiny human being—only 1/10th of an inch long—already has eye, spinal cord, nervous system, lungs and intestines. The heart, which has been beating since the 18th day, is pumping a blood supply totally separate from the mother's. All this occurs before the mother may even be aware of this new life within her!
- By the end of the 7th week we see a well-proportioned small-scale baby, with fingers, knees, ankles and toes. Brain waves have been recorded as early as 43 days.
- By 11 weeks all organs are formed, present and functioning.
- The 18-week child is—tossing and—squeezing, flexing muscles, punching and kicking. Some would say it is at this time—often called "quickening"—that life begins. But life actually began at conception, some 18 weeks earlier.

An abortion kills this child.

What does the law say about abortion?

The January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision on abortion eliminated any protection for the life of the unborn child in favor of the mother's right to privacy. In Iowa the unborn child can be aborted legally until the very moment of live birth because he is unwanted, possibly imperfect or merely inconvenient.

What does this imply?

In the past we have honored the traditional Judeo-Christian ethic which holds that each and every human being—regardless of stage, age or condition—has intrinsic value and inherent right. The abortion decision denied this most basic value and opened a Pandora's box of related questions.

If we accept the killing of infants in the womb because they might be unwanted, imperfect, or inconvenient, then we can logically move with ease to the acceptance of the destruction of the aged, the retarded or the handicapped—because they might be unwanted, imperfect or inconvenient.

Isn't abortion a private decision?

The right to privacy and control over one's own body does not imply the right to destroy another's body. When the total freedom of one individual threatens the life or rights of another, we have a duty to protect and safeguard the helpless, unconsenting victim.



Movements, kicking, thumb-sucking, swallowing and flexing. 10 weeks, length 2 inches. Life Magazine, April 20, 1965.

What about the WOMAN and her problems?

A woman who is pregnant and distressed deserves positive, humane help for her problems, rather than the violent and destructive approach of abortion. There is no happy solution to every problem pregnancy, but evidence of concern from society for both her life and the life of her child, positive support, and assistance with whatever problems she might encounter, would seem the more humane approach for both the mother and the child. To settle for less would be to fail the test of humanity.

Isn't abortion just another method of birth control?

Contraception and abortion are basically different. Contraception prevents the creation of a new life. Abortion destroys that new life once it is already created and growing.

Isn't abortion necessary in view of our ecological problems?

Abortion is an ineffective, expensive, and inhumane method of attempting to control population. It is a violent and unacceptable means, just as war and famine are unacceptable means. We are aware of the environmental problems facing us, but the development of positive ecological programs is far more progressive than the destructive and superficial solution of unrestricted abortion.

Do we have more to offer the mother and child than abortion?

Working together we can solve the social, economic and psychological conditions that lead a woman to seek abortion, or that make it difficult for her to carry through a pregnancy.

We must recognize that we all are part of the problem, yet, we must not be afraid to help, to be helped, or to help ourselves. We can seek, support and encourage:

- Education for responsible understanding of sexuality, marriage, and parenthood.
- Programs that offer sensitive counseling and help (medical, social, economic, educational, and vocational) to the woman distressed by her pregnancy.
- Improved adoption procedures.
- Increased research and public health programs (e.g. Rubella vaccination) to stamp out diseases that cause birth defects.
- Anti poverty programs.

Here's what YOU can do NOW!

- Become informed.
- Write your congressmen. Urge them to support a Human Life Amendment that will protect all human beings from their earliest beginnings until natural death.
- Support Pro Life Organizations, Iowans for L.I.F.E., and affiliated chapters.
- Birthright—Help to women with problem pregnancies. Speakout! Become a spokesman for those who can not speak.

We must stand and fight for a philosophy of LIFE—or sit on the sidelines and surrender to a philosophy of DEATH!

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HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT

A Human Life Amendment (HLA) to the Constitution would extend legal recognition and protection to all forms of human life irrespective of age, health, function, or condition of dependency.

If Congress passes a HLA and it is sent to the states for ratification, will you vote in support of or against ratification?

Support Ratification

Oppose Ratification

Comment:

H.L.A. RESOLUTION

At the present time, approximately 24 states have petitioned Congress to pass a H.L.A. Would you support a resolution by the Iowa Legislature requesting Congress to pass a H.L.A.?

Support H.L.A. Resolution

Oppose H.L.A. Resolution

Comment:

PUBLIC FUNDING

Do you support or oppose the use of public tax dollars to pay for elective, voluntary abortions where the life of the woman is not endangered?

Support use of tax dollars for welfare abortions.

Oppose the use of tax dollars for welfare abortions.

COMMENT:

STATISTICAL REPORTING

The Iowa Department of Health has sought passage of a law requiring the confidential reporting of certain information pertaining to abortions. The information is sought for medical and health purposes only and would not be classified as public records. Would you support or oppose such a measure?

Support Statistical Reporting

Oppose Statistical Reporting

Comment:

(OVER)

Many respected sources and many women who have undergone abortions are concerned over the lack of information or counseling women are given by many abortion practitioners. Would you support or oppose an Informed Consent Law that would require an abortionist before an abortion to inform a woman of the following:

- a. The physical competency of the fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed, such as its physical appearance, whether functioning organs are present; and a description of the physical activities the fetus is generally capable of performing at that gestational age;
- b. The general dangers of abortion, such as the possibility of subsequent sterility, premature birth, live-born fetus, and other dangers;
- c. The particular dangers of the procedure to be used; and
- d. The availability of adoptive services or organizations within the community or generally within the state which are supportive of women with unplanned or problem pregnancies.

Support Informed Consent Law

Oppose Informed Consent Law

Comment:

PARENTAL CONSENT

As a result of a 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision, parental consent is not required of a minor seeking an abortion. Would you support or oppose a law requiring an abortionist to notify the parents of a minor seeking an abortion and to give them a reasonable opportunity to consult with their minor daughter before the abortion is performed.

Support parental consultation.

Oppose parental consultation.

Comment:

I understand that the results of this Questionnaire will be made available to members of Iowans for Life and to other pro-life individuals.

DATE _____

 Candidate Signature

Senate District No. _____ (strike one)

House District No. _____

Party Affiliation: Republican

(circle one) Democratic

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THAT WAS SOME MAILING the Pro-Life Action Committee sent to a few thousand voters just before the primary election. It also was passed out at several churches in this area.

And it undoubtedly made the difference in the race for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor between Senators Minnette Doderer and William Palmer. Palmer, was listed as the good guy on abortion (even though he, along with most other legislators voted for the bill in which there is some tax money for abortions for indigent women, under certain conditions) and he won the nomination by 2,829 votes over Doderer, who was listed as the bad one.

The pro-life group used big red lines to cross off Doderer's name in its folder. It also listed Terry Branstad as the good guy on the Republican side for lieutenant governor with the names of Willard Hansen and Brice Oakley red-lined out.

But an insert stapled to the pamphlet I saw gave life to a mystery. The mimeographed insert labeled Walter



John Patchett

McNamara as "Pro-life" and James Redmond as "Pro-abortion" in Senate District 13; it labeled Myron Oxley as "Pro-life" and his opponent, Marlene Cebuhar, as "Supports spending tax dollars for abortion" in House District 30, and it described George Petrick as "Pro-life", Kay Chapman as "Supports spending tax dollars for abortion" and John Patchett as "Not known" in House District 25.

The mystery? How could Patchett's position be "not known" to anyone interested in knowing it? That's what I'd like some Pro-Lifer to tell me.

Patchett is a state representative now. So he has a record. Anyone wanting to know his stand on abortion could have (1) asked him or (2) looked up his vote on the bill which included the appropriation for tax paid abortions for indigent women in cases of rape, incest, health of the mother or of a deformed fetus.

If Pro-Life could find out how all the others stood, why couldn't it have found out how a state representative stood? All that it need have done was to check Page 1511 of the Iowa House Journal for April 12, where it would have learned that Patchett cast one of the 74 votes for the bill.

Patchett has a good record in support of education. Can it be that some of the Pro-Lifers are teachers who want him re-elected for selfish reasons so they fudged on telling those who received the pamphlet how he voted on the appropriations bill with the abortion section?

Now, will some Pro-Lifer please clear up this mystery for me?



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Anti-abortion forces show political clout in campaign

By David Elbert

On the Sunday before Iowa's primary election, thousands of brochures displaying a thumb-sucking fetus with the caption "This little guy wants YOU to vote in the June 6th primary" were distributed in or near several Catholic and Baptist churches around state.

At some, such as St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Ames, they were inserted in church bulletins.

At others, such as the West Side Assembly of God in Davenport, they were pinned under windshields in church parking lots.

Thousands more were mailed out the preceding Friday. They arrived the day before or day of the election at the homes of persons who previously were identified during extensive telephone interviewing as being opposed to abortion.

Candidates were identified in the Pro-Life Action Council brochures as being for or against the pro-life (anti-abortion) movement.

The primary election demonstrated the political clout of the anti-abortion lobby — candidates for lieutenant governor, U.S. Senate and 12 legislative races endorsed by the group won.

The group now is forging its plans for the general election in November, and political observers believe that Jerome Fitzgerald, a Democrat running for governor, may be a chief beneficiary of the group's political activities.

State Senator Minnette Doderer, an Iowa City Democrat who was running for lieutenant governor, was the chief target of the primary election brochure, which pegged her as the "leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature."

The brochure gave Pro-Life approval to William Palmer (Doderer's opponent), Republican Terry Branstad in his bid for lieutenant governor and Roger Jepsen, GOP candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Many of the candidates described as favoring abortion did not learn of the brochure until after the election.

But even for those who did know there was little they could do. In the short time left it was impossible to reach the large groups of people who had received the pamphlets.

Mass media would have been the

only way to do it, but most news operations cut off campaign coverage 48 hours before an election to prohibit last-minute cheap shots.

More than 60,000 of the pamphlets were printed by the Pro-Life Action Council, the political arm of Iowans for Life.

Spokesmen are unsure how many went to the churches and how many into the mail, but say the mailed brochures had the most impact.

The three candidates who received the group's approval won — Jepsen and Branstad by safe margins, Palmer by less than 2 percent.

Local inserts in the brochures purported to tell who favored and opposed abortion in more than a dozen House and Senate races where candidates' views differed, particularly on whether the state should finance abortions for poor women.

Of about 15 legislative races she

watched, Pro-Life Chairman Carolyn Thompson says, Pro-Life favorites lost only three.

The success was nothing short of stunning, says Thompson, who is a nurse and anti-abortion lobbyist.

Two weeks after the election, Thompson is unwinding from what she said was an unexpectedly heavy last-minute demand by local LIFE chapters for the brochure.

That is why the brochures were received late, she said.

She happily accepts credit for the victories of Palmer, Branstad and Jepsen, and nearly all the legislative candidates endorsed by Pro-Life.

But Thompson's exhilaration may soon be shaken. Cries of foul are rolling in from Pro-Life targets.

Consider:

• Doderer, a 15-year veteran in the

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Anti-abortion cloud shown

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Legislature, figured she had a 55-45 edge over Palmer of Des Moines going into the final week of the Democratic lieutenant governor's race.

But after the Pro-Life blitz, Doderer conceded, "she (Thompson) beat me" by identifying Doderer as "the leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature" and giving her no time to respond.

"She (Thompson) put out 60,000 pieces of literature compared to my 23,000," Doderer said.

Doderer was so unnerved she has taken the unusual step of advising a member of the opposition, Republican Gov. Robert Ray whose abortion positions are similar to hers, to be forewarned.

• Those fighting the pro-life battle admit they are non-partisan, and former Republican candidate Paul Lunde can attest to that.

Lunde, a long-time Ames businessman, was seeking the nomination for Iowa House District 41. He was opposed by a college student, Kent McNeley, who only recently had moved into the district.

Lunde thought he should have won. He lost by 59 votes after McNeley earned a Pro-Life endorsement. Lunde said Pro-Life misunderstood his rather lengthy answers to their questions.

'Defeated friend'

Briefly, Lunde's answer to a key question about state funding for welfare abortions was to suggest an alternative. Rather than fund abortions, he said, the state could pay the expense of childbirth, put the child up for adoption and have the adoptive parents reimburse the state.

"By defeating me they defeated the best friend the pro-lifers had among five candidates" who were running for the Republican and Democratic nominations from District 41, Lunde said. Thompson disagrees. "Those of us who have worked in it long enough know what kind of answers are answers."

"We know the best way for people who are against us to answer is to write us a long letter and say please don't take any of this out of context," and that is what Lunde did, she said.

Thompson added that when she receives a long letter from a candidate whose abortion views have been sought "I already know" he is against pro-life because "if you really believe, you can't make exceptions."

"So why even read it?" she asks, adding, however, that all candidates' answers were read.

While saying she is sure Pro-Life was right in Lunde's case, Thompson added, "I'm certain we made mistakes. (But) if we did, they (the candidates) did have the opportunity to talk with us" and correct any errors.

"They all had ample opportunity to give us the answers they wanted presented," said Thompson.

Not only would Lunde disagree with that statement, so would Doderer whose entire mention in the

pamphlet consists of "MINNETTE DODERER ... as the leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature, she has actively opposed all Pro-Life legislation."

And, Doderer asks, how could she reply when the brochures went out less than a week before the election.

Won't go away

Doderer said her advice to an aide to Governor Ray was don't ignore abortion hoping it will go away. It won't. Make sure your position is stated clearly early in the campaign.

Doderer contends the Pro-Life group was so set on getting her that they bent Palmer's abortion record to fit their preconceptions.

Palmer's description in the brochure reads: "BILL PALMER, Democrats ... make sure you vote for Bill Palmer! As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Palmer successfully fought to restrict abortions paid with your tax dollars."

But, said Doderer, the brochure neglected to say Palmer also drafted a bill allowing state employees to use health insurance to pay for abortions. (Palmer said that action was part of a collective bargaining settlement over which he had no control.)

With the primaries out of the way, the focus of the Pro-Life Council likely will shift from the lieutenant governor's race to the state's No. 1 office.

Pro-Life did not make endorsements in the governor's primary race between Fitzgerald of Fort Dodge, who won, and Tom Whitney of Des Moines because both were seen as reasonably strong pro-lifers, Thompson said.

But as the general election takes shape, many think Fitzgerald will benefit most from Pro-Life help.

A Catholic, Fitzgerald agrees with pro-lifers on most state issues. Ray, who is seeking his fifth term, does not.

In a speech to the Iowa Democratic Convention last weekend Fitzgerald called on all Democrats to repudiate single issue groups.

That was interpreted by many as a slap at pro-lifers who defeated Doderer.

But a Fitzgerald aide this week said it was not. If anything, the aide said, it was aimed at those who

oppose U.S. Senator Dick Clark (Dem., Ia.) because he voted for the Panama Canal treaties.

That interpretation would anger Doderer who says, "Jerry Fitzgerald cannot be allowed to say I don't want abortion to become an issue. Because he can say that, but Carolyn (Thompson) will do the dirty work for him."

She's incensed

Doderer said she is incensed by the Pro-Life campaign even though all she did was follow the dictates of her Methodist Church in voting to have the state finance abortions for poor women who could not afford them.

"I don't understand why (other) politicians don't get mad when they are labeled immoral," Doderer said. The pro-life people "have every man scared to death ... That's what's happening on this issue — people are selling their souls to the devil."

How does Thompson feel about a politician who sides with her on this issue but says he does not like single issue causes?

"One-issue groups are the new thing whether the old-time politicians like it or not," said Thompson.

"It's an ignorant statement to say one-issue politics is wrong ... (because) a special interest group can make a difference. There's just no getting around that."

To prove her point she adds, "I was interviewed by the New York Times last Thursday on the politics of abortion. He (the Times reporter) said he was here because of the political sophistication of the Pro-Life movement in Iowa."

"We didn't even bother to get involved in the (political) conventions this year because we know the politicians ignore the platform anyway. We've really moved beyond that," said Thompson.

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Pro-Life Action Council
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June 15, 1978

Dear Friends,

An Associated Press article in the newspapers around the state quoted Minette Doderer as saying:

"It was the right-to-lifers, they won every race they were in. I was their number one enemy and their people won."

What can we say -- the victories for our pro-life candidates on the state and local level are most rewarding!! It could not have been done without your support and your votes.

But let's face it...the cost was great. And we are again asking for your help. 60,000 of the brochures were purchased and that cost plus the cost of the computer, the mailing at a higher rate as political, and the deliveries of the brochures to our chapters throughout the state who had not finished the voter survey was much more than expected.

Babe has responded to our call for help and has offered his restaurant (upstairs) for a Pro-Life Appreciation Night! This fundraiser is to be held on Monday, June 26th, from 5-7 P.M.

Come and help us celebrate our primary election victories for the pro-life cause and meet the candidates -- THEY WILL BE THERE!!!

Bob Weast's group will provide the background music and your donation of \$25.00 per couple includes four complimentary drinks.

We are hopeful of paying our present debts and starting a fund for the fall elections -- our job is not finished.

Please say "yes" and be with us on the 26th at Babe's Restaurant, 417 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. If you cannot be with us, your donation will be appreciated.

For life,

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The unborn cannot speak for themselves but you can speak for them—with your ballot in the June 6th Primary. Your vote will help to elect candidates who will stand up and defend the most basic of all human rights—the Right To Life! If you will vote on June 6th and also urge two or three of your pro-life friends or relatives to vote, the election of pro-life candidates will be assured!

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IOWA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

BILL PALMER

Democrats... make sure you vote for Bill Palmer! As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Palmer successfully fought to restrict abortions paid with your tax dollars.



~~MINNETTE BODERER... the leading pro-abortionist in the Iowa Legislature... has actively opposed all Pro-Life legislation.~~

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

TERRY BRANDSTAD

Republicans... make sure you pull the lever for Terry Brandstad! Brandstad is one of the strongest Right-To-Life advocates in the Iowa Legislature and supports a Pro-Life constitutional amendment.



~~WILLARD HANSEN... has opposed Pro-Life legislation.~~

~~BRUCE SAKLEY... has actively fought Pro-Life legislation.~~

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If you are a registered Independent voter, you can still vote in the Primary of either party by simply filling in a declaration card at the Poll where you vote. You may later re-declare as an Independent if you choose.

U. S. SENATE* REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

ROGER JEPSEN

Supports a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... opposes the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

MAURICE VAN NOSTRAND

Opposes a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment... supports the use of tax money to pay for abortions.

JOSEPH BERTROCHE

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*The Pro-Life Action Council is a state political action committee and cannot legally participate in the endorsement of candidates for Federal office. We have, however, attempted to provide you with those candidates' positions on certain pro-life issues.

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