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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor  
1220 S.W. 5th  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
(503) 248-4120

March 19, 1986

Mr. Ron Herndon  
AMA Head Start  
1425 N.E. Dekum  
Portland, OR 97211

Dear Ron:

I've received the reprints from the Chicago Tribune's series, the American Millstone. Here's your copy, and I'm greatly looking forward to your reaction to it.

After you have read it, I would like to sit down and talk about it over lunch. The area covered by the series, North Lawndale, was the neighborhood I grew up in. I was born there in 1946. My father was born there in 1913, one block from where he lived when I was born.

I honestly believe this series tells us what the pitfalls are, if we do not act in Portland.

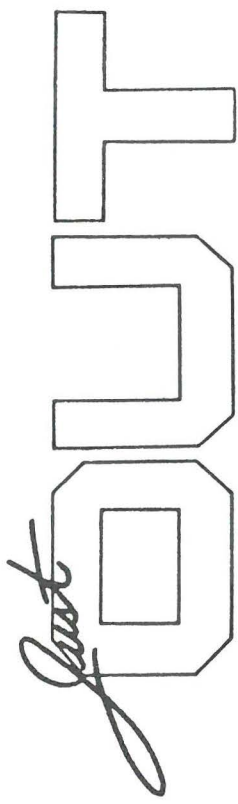
Please give me a call. Page 2 tells you how to order additional copies.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Duffy  
Assistant to Mayor Clark

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March 11, 1986

Mr. Jack McGowan  
Office of the Mayor  
1220 S.W. Fifth Ave.  
Portland OR 97204

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your help in directing our requests to Mayor Clark for the 1986 Gay/Lesbian Pride Week activities.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter asking the Mayor to be Grand Marshal in the June 21 March and Rally. As well, you will find press notices which outline activities now in the schedule. More are coming as the event is organized and the community is informed.

I would appreciate a chance to meet with you for 15 min. to discuss other ways your office might be able to help us get the word out in the next few weeks on the event in general, your support and the importance of this celebration to the entire Portland community.

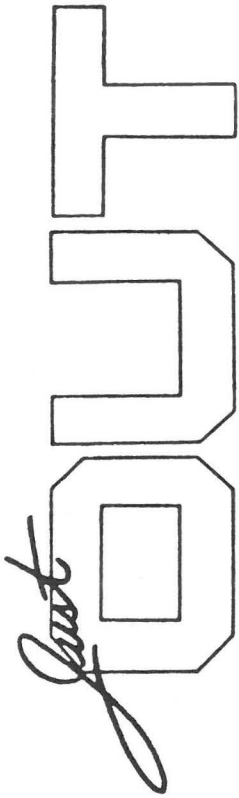
You may expect a call from me next week.

Sincerely,

Roger Hall  
Out Media, Inc.

for: the 1986 Lesbian and Gay Pride Steering Committee

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March 7, 1986

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: ROGER HALL 236-1252

GAY/LESBIAN PRIDE EVENTS ANNOUNCED

A film festival, a pub crawl, a bowling classic and special appearances by lesbian and gay celebrities were announced as part of the 1986 Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration by the LGP Steering Committee.

Noted actress and stage personality Pat Bond will perform "Gertie, Gertie, Gertie is Back, Back, Back" on June 21 in a production to benefit the Phoenix Rising Foundation.

On June 22, nationally known writer Kathryn B. Forrest will conduct a writers workshop. Her appearance in Portland will be produced by A Woman's Place Bookstore. Forrest's works include "Daughter of A Coral Dawn" and "Amateur City."

Phoenix Rising Foundation and the Northwest Film and Video Center will co-produce two gay/lesbian films on June 26, including a champagne reception in Berg Swann Auditorium to raise money for the counseling and service center. The film titles will be announce March 15, and under consideration are "Buddies", "Parting Glances" and "Desert Hearts".

On June 1, The Rose Bowl Classic, a national gay and lesbian bowling tournament, will be staged at Pro 300 Lanes.

And the Imperial Rose Court Pub Crawl is planned for the evening of June 20.

Organizations which plan to arrange Lesbian and Gay Pride sanctioned events are urged by the Steering Committee to

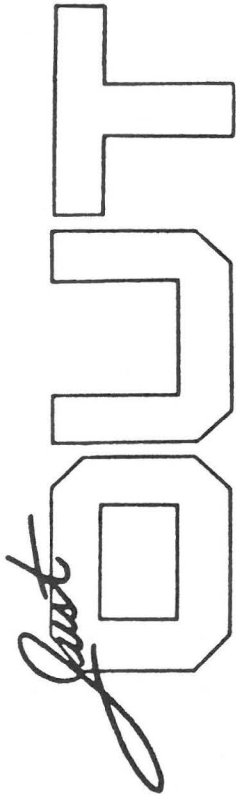
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contact committee members immediately with plans and schedules to be included in Lesbian and Gay Pride publicity and planning.

The Special Events Committee representative, Mark Pan, can be contacted at 233-1169.





March 7, 1986

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CONTACT: ROGER HALL 236-1252

LOGO CHOSEN BY LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE

A design submitted by Eugene OR artist Tim Salcedo has been selected as the 1986 Lesbian and Gay Pride logo.

The Lesbian and Gay Pride Steering Committee chose Salcedo's entry from a field of six logos submitted by artists from throughout the community, including one entry from San Francisco.

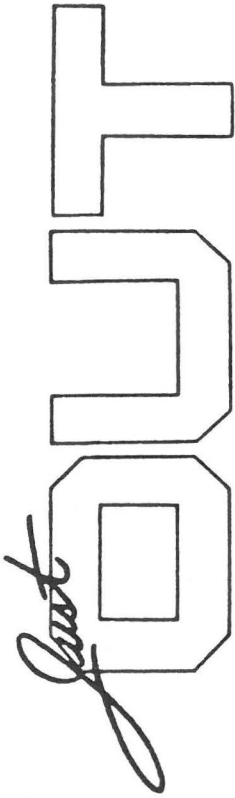
The 21-year-old University of Oregon art student's logo withstood several rounds of voting by the steering committee. The entries were rated based on how they 1) visually represented the 1986 theme, "Forward Together In Unity and diversity", 2) adaptability to use on promotional products, and 3) marketability.

Salcedo depicted a circular map of the world with the 1986 theme in large type around the perimeter, and "Portland, Oregon" emblazoned across the United States. The world globe is banded with the words "Lesbian/Gay Pride 1986".

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March 6, 1986

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QUEERSVILLE RECEIVES UNDERWRITING

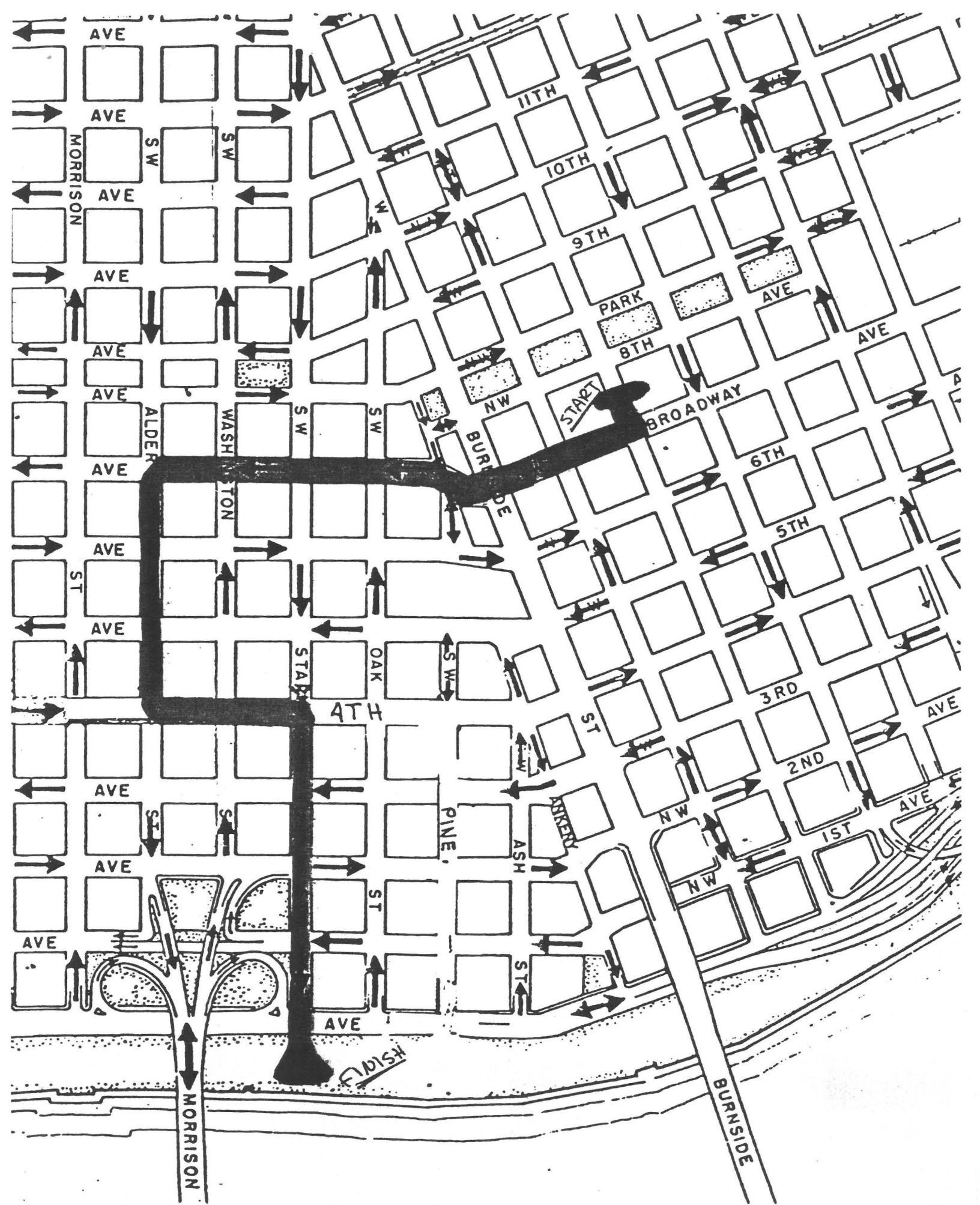
Queersville, the irreverent new gay/lesbian radio program on station KBOO, has received a grant from Just Out, the Portland gay/lesbian newsmagazine.

The half-hour comedy show, which begins airing regularly on Sunday, March 9 at 10 p.m., was introduced last month by show co-hosts Howie Baggadonutz and Michele Lenguabush.

Renee LaChance, President of Out Media, Inc. which publishes the monthly newsmagazine, has signed an underwriting agreement with KBOO General Manager Harriet Baskas for the first 13-weeks of the program.

The new radio show's format consists of preproduced comedy skits, local and national news of interest to the gay and lesbian community, a community calendar and a serial called Gays of Our Lives. Most of the material on Queersville is locally produced by volunteers working with veteran KBOO volunteers.

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A Preliminary and Partial List of Events for  
the 1986 Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration:

June 20 -- Imperial Rose Court Pub Crawl 6 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

June 21 -- March and Rally. 10 a.m. to noon setup, noon rally from  
So. Park Blocks to Waterfront Park.

June 21 -- Pat Bond performs "Gertie, Gertie, Gertie is Back, Back, Back"  
a Gertrude Stein tribute. Benefit for Phoenix Rising Foundation.  
Location TBA.

June 22 -- Noted writer, Kathryn B. Forrest autographs books and conducts  
a writers workshop to benefit Woman's Place Bookstore.



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PORTLAND, OREGON 97209  
PHONE: 226-0484

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January 28, 1986

Commissioner Mike Lindberg  
Commissioner's Office  
1220 SW 5th  
Portland, OR 97204

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Commissioner Lindberg:

Recent events have focused attention on women's health care facilities which provide abortions or abortion referral services. District One of the Oregon Nurses Association is concerned about the general safety and welfare of persons using services provided in those facilities, of health personnel delivering those services, of nearby residents, and of persons who pass by incidentally.

The December bombing attempts of four such facilities dramatically illustrate the danger to public safety. Less dramatic but nevertheless important is the ongoing problem posed by recurrent actions of demonstrators protesting abortion. We wish to emphasize that we in no way oppose the right of individuals to demonstrate. However, some actions of these demonstrators endanger the personal health and safety of others.

Persons approaching these facilities for a variety of types of care or merely passing by have been harrassed and obstructed by demonstrators. The human dignity of individuals has been violated by verbal and visual challenges from demonstrators who do not respect the individual's right to seek personal health care.

Clients are endangered when nurses are unable to hear blood pressures of clients undergoing procedures because of noise generated by demonstrators. Further, nurses are unable to talk in confidence with clients because they must shout to be heard over the noise. Noise levels have been cause for complaint in nearby neighborhoods.

We are concerned that the rights of demonstrators to exercise free speech be balanced by attention to the physical and mental well being of other individuals. One approach might include an ordinance which curbs the allowable noise level near such facilities and the creation of a "space buffer" between demonstrators and individuals seeking health services. Such measures might decrease the possibility of physical harm and minimize the effect of noise on delivery of care and on surrounding neighborhoods.

*Jack/Chuck*

As nurses, we are concerned about the individual's right to safe health care with respect for human dignity. Naturally, we are also concerned about protecting nurses from physical harm. We hope you share these concerns and will explore avenues for resolution of this problem.

(District One is a geographical entity of the Oregon Nurses Association. Our members live or work in Multnomah and Columbia Counties.)

Sincerely,



Larrie P. Noble, President  
District One  
Oregon Nurses Association

cc: Commissioner Dick Bogle  
Commissioner Mildred Schwab  
Commissioner Margaret Strachan  
Mayor Bud Clark  
Paula McNeil, Executive Director  
Oregon Nurses Association  
Frances Hicks, President  
Oregon Nurses Association






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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of  
J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor

DATE: February 26, 1986  
TO: Deputy Chief Potter, Police Bureau  
FROM: Chuck Duffy,  Assistant to Mayor Clark  
SUBJECT: Police/Gay Relations

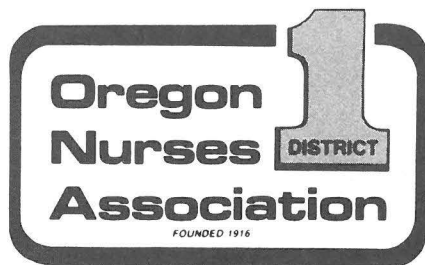
I received this from Vicki Cram, our Washington, D.C. based city lobbyist. I thought you'd find it interesting.

A quick perusal tells me we're as current as anyone. You should send your name in for inclusion in their future lists.

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*Sent attachment w/out  
copy per Clark*





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 FEB 21 1986

MAYORS OFFICE

February 21, 1986

Commissioner Mike Lindberg  
 Commissioner's Office  
 1220 SW 5th  
 Portland, OR 97204

Dear Commissioner Lindberg:

Regarding the draft of an ordinance amending Titles 14 and 18 of the Code of the City of Portland creating quiet zones around medical facilities, the comments of Oregon Nurses Association District One are:

- 1) Re allowable noise levels: The proposed limitation prohibiting noise in excess of 60 dBA is reasonable and would diminish the public nuisance and threat to safe delivery of care posed by current excessive noise from demonstrations.
- 2) Re the penalty for violation of allowable noise levels: We would suggest that individuals convicted of repeated violation of the noise limitation be subject to increased fines with each offense.
- 3) Re distance restrictions: Given the fact that demonstrators at some facilities are impinging on the personal space of those seeking entry or exit from these facilities and that such intrusions can be assumed to cause stress and distress to the target and potentially threaten that person's physical safety; and given that obstruction of the free flow of traffic to and from the building poses a hazard, especially during an emergency; we support a distance limitation. Further, we believe that the proposed 25 foot limitation would substantially reduce the potential for harm. However, that restriction does present some problems for our Association.

One of the functions of O.N.A. is to represent the economic interests of nurses. In that capacity, O.N.A. members occasionally picket medical facilities. Often that picketing is not occurring in the context of a strike, but rather is informational. Naturally, it is never our intent nor our desire, during such picketing, to impede traffic or to intimidate persons accessing the facility. To be effective, however, we must be seen. The 25 foot limitation would conceivably place us too distant from the main doorway of some facilities to be effective. Consequently, we ask that you consider including in this ordinance language which decreases or waives the 25 foot distance limitation for collective bargaining organizations conducting orderly picketing of a medical facility. Naturally, we would expect the noise limitation imposed by this ordinance to apply to such groups.

- 4) Re the penalty for violation of the distance limitation: As with the penalty for noise violations, we suggest that repeat offenders be subject to increased fines with each offense.

Chris

5) We support the immediate implementation of this ordinance upon passage by the Council.

Sincerely,

*Carol Lieberman*

Carol Lieberman  
Executive Administrator  
Oregon Nurses Association District One

cc: Mayor Bud Clark  
Commissioner Margaret Strachan  
Commissioner Dick Bogle  
Commissioner Mildred Schwab  
City Attorney's Office  
Paula McNeil, Executive Director, Oregon Nurses Association  
Fran Hicks, President, Oregon Nurses Association  
Board of Directors, O.N.A. District One  
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Elizabeth Washington  
Corry Stevens  
Helen Burns, Chair, Legislative Committee, O.N.A. District One

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February 18, 1986

Mike Lindberg, Commissioner  
1220 SW 5th AVE  
Portland OR 97204

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FEB 19 1986  
MAYOR'S OFFICE

DEAR MR. LINDBERG:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the proposed Hospital Quiet Zone Ordinance to be considered by the Portland City Council in March.

After examining the proposal it is obvious to me that the ordinance is the result of the efforts made by abortion clinic personnel and pro choice advocates in our city. The ordinance will, if passed, give abortionists freedom to carry on their deadly work without interference and uninformed women will be refused the right to hear the truth about what having an abortion will do to her and her unborn child.

Furthermore, I believe this ordinance to be in direct violation of our constitutional right. The First Amendment guarantees the citizens of this United States Of America the freedom of speech and the freedom to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

We (Pro Lifers) believe that abortion is an unlawful practice which denies the unborn their constitutional right to life under the Fourteenth Amendment. Abortion may be legal but it is not right.

Pro Life picketers and counselors do their work peacefully and without pay with the sole motive of saving lives and putting an end to the abortion holocaust. As stated in the Declaration Of Independence the people of this country have the right to change or abolish any law which denies any individual his or her inalienable right to life.

An examination of case studies will show that picketing has been established as a constitutional right. In Thornhill v. Alabama it was decided that "picketing or loitering or otherwise embraces nearly every practicable, effective means whereby those interested... may enlighten the public.... The safeguarding of these means is essential to the securing of an informed and educated public opinion with respect to a matter which is of public concern."

*Chubb*

February 18, 1986

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Abortion providers repeatedly and purposely hold back the truth from their unsuspecting customers. Of course any honest presentation about abortion with their customer would be anti-thetical to their profit goals. The picketer and street counselor desire to enlighten the potential victim with nothing but the facts. If this proposed ordinance is approved it will deny these women the right to make an educated, informed decision.

In *Carey v. Brown* the United States Supreme Court stated that "streets, sidewalks, parks and other similar public places are so historically associated with the exercise of First Amendment rights that access to them for the purpose of exercising such rights cannot constitutionally be denied broadly and absolutely." Thus the passing of this proposed ordinance will definitely abridge our constitutional right to picket and eliminate our freedom to assemble in front of abortion mills on a public sidewalk.

It is my sincere hope that all city officials involved in passing this ordinance will see the dangers that such an ordinance will impose upon our constitutionally guaranteed freedom. It is also my sincere hope that the leaders of our country, including elected city officials, will stop catering to the pro death groups and recapture a vision for the sanctity of all innocent human life.

Sincerely

  
GARY SANSERI

cc: Mayor Bud Clark  
Commissioner Dick Bogle  
Commissioner Mildred Schwab  
Commissioner Margaret Strachan

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CITY OF  
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J.E. Bud Clark  
Mayor

February 10, 1986

Ms. Allene M. Klass  
Lovejoy Surgicenter  
933 NW 25th  
Portland, OR 97210

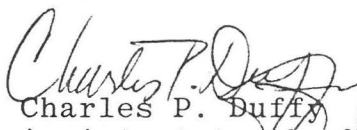
Dear Ms. Klass:

Thank you for your letters addressed to Mayor Clark.

The Mayor has asked me to meet with you to discuss the issues you raise. Please call me at 248-4120 to set up an appointment. If you prefer, I can come to the Center.

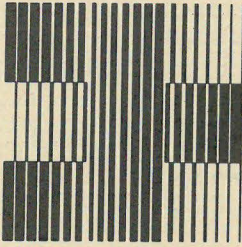
I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

  
Charles P. Duffy  
Assistant to the Mayor

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**LOVEJOY  
SURGICENTER**

January 13, 1986

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*Write a response*

To: Mayor Bud Clark  
Chief Penny Harrington  
Members of the Portland City Council  
Jeff Rogers, City Attorney  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
Members of the Media

Two days after Christmas, Lovejoy Surgicenter received calls from the media requesting a response to a press release written by Andrew Burnett, director of Advocates for Life.

This press release called for a "National Day of Amnesty" on December 28. We asked two of the reporters who called why their stations were responding to what was obviously a clever ploy to gain press coverage. They replied, "Well, at least it's a new idea."

On more than one occasion during the past few months, reporters have told my public relations counsel that the reason they respond to Mr. Burnett's press releases and interview him is because "he's the only one that presents a voice of reason for the other side."

This voice of reason is called into question with the publication of Burnett's December issue of The Advocate. On page 5, Burnett and his group take an "official" stand on the bombing of abortion facilities, writing that the decision is "a deeply personal one that should be made between the bomber, his munitions supplier and his God." The supposedly tongue-in-cheek editorial suggests that bombings should be made legal, be regulated by professionals and perhaps paid for by the government.

Now that Mr. Burnett has shown his true colors, my request to the media is that it use prudence in responding to press releases written to create a media event. >

As administrator of Lovejoy Surgicenter, I have always been available to the media for interviews, even when I have hoped for less coverage on the abortion issue and more coverage on the many other surgical procedures we perform at Lovejoy for both women -- and men. When someone calls for

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Mayor Bud Clark et. al.

January 13, 1986

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the bombing of facilities such as Lovejoy, however, I have little interest in being interviewed opposite that person no matter how reasonable he may appear to reporters. The latest issue of The Advocate shows that when he can safely hide between the pages of his own publication, Burnett is an avowed terrorist.

Because of this blatant statement which endangers us all, I request of the Mayor and the City Council that the quiet zone around hospitals in the Portland area be approved immediately to reduce the threat of terrorist acts in our city. 

The story behind the story is that those who oppose pro-choice are out to defeat Bob Packwood. Their strategy is to create mayhem and gain media coverage that will make it look as if thousands are against abortion although it has the support of the great majority of Oregonians (Oregonian Columbia Research Survey dated 12/15/85, The Oregonian).

Their intentions are political in nature, but the activity is taking place on the sidewalks around Lovejoy Surgicenter because the group needs a focal point if it is to gain coverage. On January 22, the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision, a major demonstration is planned at Lovejoy. We urgently need passage of the quiet ordinance so that we may provide continuity and care to our patients. We also believe that the implementation of a quiet zone would actually "quiet" the entire situation by creating a much-needed buffer zone between the planned violence of pro-life demonstrators and ourselves.

Finally, to our law enforcement officials, we thank you for the protection you have given us of late but ask that those who advocate bombings be placed under the proper surveillance by both federal and local authorities.

Sincerely,

*Allene M. Klass*

Allene M. Klass  
Administrator

AK/sj

Enclosures

cc Senator Bob Packwood

National Abortion Federation

Arthur Tarlow - Bolliger, Hampton & Tarlow

Paul C. Elsner, Deputy City Attorney

Steven A. Moskowitz, Deputy City Attorney

Jesalee Fosterling, Planned Parenthood



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**Contact:** **Kate McCusker**  
Public Relations Counsel  
(503) 222-4012

**Allene Klass**  
Administrator & President  
(503) 221-1870

**Call** with questions about day surgery; reducing the high cost of medical care; special procedures such as cataract surgery, radial keratotomy (correction of nearsightedness); plastic surgery; female surgeries; ear, nose and throat surgeries.



"OFFICIAL" POLICY STATEMENT  
on  
ABORTION CLINIC BOMBINGS

We are personally opposed to bombing abortion clinics, but we do not want to impose our morality on others. The decision to blow up a clinic is a deeply personal one that should be made between the bomber, his munitions supplier, and his God. The government has no right to intrude into these personal areas of ones life. However, we are not pro-bomb, we are pro-choice in the matter. Many bombers agonize over the decision, talk it over with their clergyman, and prayerfully make the choice to fulfill their covenant relationship with God by blowing up a clinic. Who are we to tell them that the choice that they made is wrong?

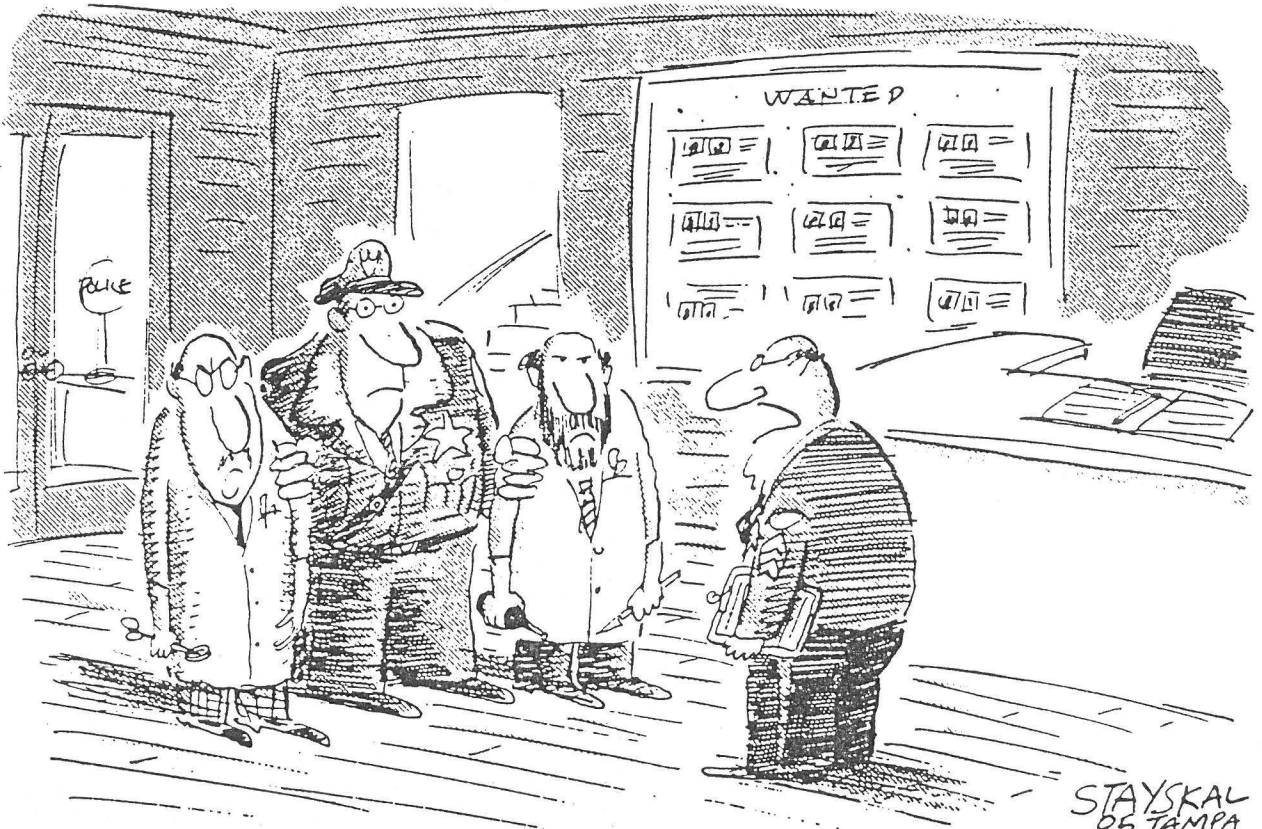
Architects and builders have not reached a consensus as to when the concretus is only a potential meaningful structure and when it is an actual abortion clinic. Without full structure-hood the abortion clinic has no rights under the uniform

building code and thus the right of the bomber must come first. After all, is not the right to terminate a structure guaranteed in the constitution?

Let's face it, laws are never going to stop people from exercising their free choice, there will always be abortion clinic bombings. They should be made legal and regulated by professionals under safe conditions to insure that no one gets hurt. We wouldn't want anyone to get hurt in some dirty back alley bomb factory with a bomb held together by a coat hanger.

Furthermore and in conclusion, if someone decides that he should terminate the structure out of a sense of responsibility or obligation to his family or country perhaps we should consider using government funds to pay for it.

(In case you couldn't tell, the preceeding statement was intended to be satire. When the abortionists condemn the violence on the inside of the clinics (the killing of innocent unborn,) we will condemn the violence on the outside.)



"NO, NO, WORLEY. WHEN I SAID GUARD THE ABORTION CLINIC SO NOBODY WOULD GET KILLED, I MEANT ARREST BOMBERS, NOT ABORTIONISTS!"

(The Oregonian, January 5, 1986)

# **We're here for you. And we're here to stay.**

To all of you who have written or called us at Lovejoy with words of support, we say thank you.

**As** the leader in providing reproductive choice to women, and as Oregon's first freestanding day surgery center, we are used to being "out in front."

It's not always a comfortable spot, though. The slings and arrows of those who protest against choice can be unpleasant. But thanks to your words of encouragement, the sting goes right out of their accusations.

**No** matter how many times we tell them, the protestors don't seem to realize that, yes, we are here for women who have untimely pregnancies. But as a complete day surgery center, we are here for more than that. We're here for women who decide to have plastic surgery. For children who need tonsillectomies. And for men and women who must have low-cost cataract surgery if they are to see the loveliness of Oregon again.

**So**, to all of you we have heard from, and to all of you who believe in free choice, our New Year's resolution—Lovejoy Surgicenter is here for you.

And Lovejoy  
Surgicenter is  
here to stay.

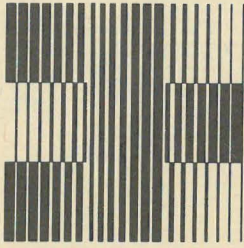


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N.W. 25th and Lovejoy

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MAYORS OFFICE

December 18, 1985

The Honorable Bud Clark  
Mayor of Portland  
1220 SW Fifth  
Room 303  
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

Mike Lindberg's office has been working on an ordinance that would provide a quiet zone around area hospitals.

A questionnaire polling interest for such a zone went out to hospitals more than two months ago. We were hoping that the ordinance would be in place by now, but apparently the city attorney's office has been working on legal maneuvers required to put such an ordinance in place.

Because of the recent letter bombs directed toward facilities that perform the therapeutic abortion procedure, I would like action on a quiet zone taken immediately. As you can see from the enclosed pamphlet now being circulated throughout the Portland area, we are in for a major demonstration on January 22. Demonstrators have bordered on hysteria in the past, and tempers have flared, not to mention our inability to properly care for our patients in an atmosphere of calm.

Now that violence over the issue of pro-choice has escalated in Portland, please use the power of your office to ensure that a quiet zone around Lovejoy Surgicenter and other area medical facilities is put in place before January 22.

Sincerely,

*Allene M. Klass*

Allene M. Klass  
Administrator & President

AK:sj

933 N.W. 25th  
Portland, OR 97210  
(503) 221-1870

Enclosure  
cc Mike Lindberg

*Chuck*



Join with HUNDREDS of Pro-lifers in the  
**ADVOCATES FOR LIFE:**

# JANUARY 22 PROTEST AGAINST ABORTION

ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS. WADE SUPREME COURT DECISION - 1973



"If there is one place in your community that performs abortions and it is not being picketed every hour that abortions are being performed, then that facility is functioning with the approval and blessing of the churches in your community."

-FRANKIE SCHAEFFER

## "LOVEJOY ABORTUARY"

25TH AND NW LOVEJOY, PORTLAND - COME AND STAND UP FOR LIFE!

### Wednesday - January 22, 10 am

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND A PICKET SIGN (optional) -CALL 257-3031 for details.  
Don't forget the Annual Right to Life Rally at the State Capital, January 18th at noon.  
Also there will be a Pro-life Concert at Warner Pacific at 7:30 pm on the 18th of Jan.



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February 10, 1986

Mr. Paul deParrie  
4211 S.E. 39th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97202

Dear Mr. deParrie:


Thank you very much for your letter to Mayor Clark. He has seen it and has asked me to respond.

We have not yet seen this ordinance from Commissioner Lindberg's Office. He is circulating a draft of it to the other Commissioners. When that comes in, we will review it. There will be public testimony on any ordinance submitted to Council.

Certainly any ordinance would have to meet constitutional requirements. You will be notified in the newspapers of the hearing of any ordinance that comes to Council, and you will have an opportunity to testify.

Thank you for your interest and your input.

Sincerely,

  
Charles P. Duffy  
Assistant to Mayor Clark

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Mayor Bud Clark  
Portland, Oregon

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MAYORS OFFICE

Chuck -  
Has Lindberg  
asked for a  
City Atty opinion  
on these questions?  
- CT

Mr. Clark,

I have just read a draft of Commissioner Lindberg's proposal to amend Title 18 of the Code of the City of Portland regarding the regulating of noise and public gatherings in areas adjacent to a medical facility.

This is nothing more than blatant discrimination against one group of people with one particular opinion in an obvious attempt to cancel one half of the "pluralistic" debate. Mr. Lindberg is pro-posing a clearly unconstitutional move on the behalf of the Pro-Choice Coalition.

It is interesting that we do not see similar measures being proposed to "protect" South African embassies, or against the occupation of school buildings (which disrupts classes for which other students have dearly paid). We did not see similar restrictions during the Viet-Nam protests, though a REAL case could be made for people being injured during those protests while no case can be made for the same during Pro-Life pickets.

I think you should consider the language of the proposed, 18.22.010. Doesn't "unreasonably disturbs or unduly annoys" sound rather vague and subjective (not to mention the fact that those terms have NO legal definition)? This seems to be lawsuit-bait, expensive lawsuit-bait to me.

Sincerely,

*Paul deParrie*

Paul deParrie  
4211 S.E. 39th  
Portland, Oregon 97202  
774-3408

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Office of  
J.E. Bud Clark, Mayor  
1220 S.W. 5th  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
(503) 248-4120

February 10, 1986

Mr. George W. Knezevich  
4711 S.E. 75th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97206

Dear Mr. Knezevich:

Thank you very much for your letter to Mayor Clark. He has seen it and has asked me to respond.

We have not yet seen this ordinance from Commissioner Lindberg's Office. He is circulating a draft of it to the other Commissioners. When that comes in, we will review it. There will be public testimony on any ordinance submitted to Council.

Certainly any ordinance would have to meet constitutional requirements. You will be notified in the newspapers of the hearing of any ordinance that comes to Council, and you will have an opportunity to testify.

Thank you for your interest and your input.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Duffy  
Assistant to Mayor Clark

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Sir,

Please do not support nor pass any ordinance or law,  
that would ban or restrict picketing, parades, demonstrations,  
sidewalk counseling, or free speech, etc. at medical facilities.

Sincerely yours,

*George W. Knezevich*

George W. Knezevich  
4711 S.E. 75th AVE.  
Portland, Oregon 97206

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Bonnie Newman  
517 Villa Road  
Newberg, OR 97132

Bud Clark  
Mayor of Portland

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February 1, 1986

Dear Mayor,

I am writing to state that I strongly oppose the Amendment Title 18 of the Code of the City of Portland. I oppose the new chapter 18.22.020 that picketers will not be allowed within 50 feet of a medical facility. I also oppose 18.22.30 that those who picket will be prosecuted.

This amendment severely restricts free expression guaranteed by the Constitution. As a registered nurse I strongly value the life of the unborn and the right to stand up publicly for Life.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Newman RN

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MAYORS OFFICE

To The Mayor:

On November 9 a panel of abortion rights activists will speak at the Militant Bookstore. Recently, Portland clinics and abortion rights activities have been subjected to harassment and violent attacks. In view of this pattern of violence, supporters of freedom of speech call on Mayor Bud Clark to use the full authority of his office to ensure that this abortion rights speakout be held free of harassment and disruption.

Signers:

Richard Beetle, Municipal Employees Union Local 483; Portland Comm.  
On Central America and the Caribbean  
Joan Benninger, Planned Parenthood  
Dorothy Berkson, Assoc. Professor of English, (Lewis and Clark)  
Mary Boulton  
Dr. Peter Bours  
Herb L. Cawthorne, Urban League  
Helen F. Cheek  
Bill Collins  
Vern Cope, Executive Vice-President Portland Community College Faculty  
(Oregon Federation of Teachers)  
Geri Craig, Portland Feminist Women's Health Center  
Gerry Federico, National Organization For Women  
Grace Grantham, Portland Association of Teachers, Human Rights Comm.  
Jose Angel Gutierrez, Community Resident  
Rev. John Jackson, Vice-President Albina Ministerial Alliance  
Mt. Olivette Baptist Church  
Diane Luther, President - Women's Political Caucus  
Angela Morales  
Nancy Grey Osterud, Assistant Professor of History (Lewis and Clark)  
The Portland YWCA  
Ben Priestley, Black United Front  
Mary Rohlffs, National Abortion Rights Action League  
Michael E. Rose, Attorney at Law  
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America (Lewis and Clark)  
Tim Shuck, Lovejoy Surgicenter  
Geoffrey Silver, Attorney at Law  
Amy Smith, Convener, Students for Gay and Lesbian Rights (Lewis and Clark)  
Bev Stein  
Kate Sterry, Portland State University Women's Union  
Dr. Catherine Thomasson  
Linda Werner  
Paulette Whittwer, American Friends Service Committee  
Pat Williams, Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Dave Worthington, President Painters Union Local 741

\* Organizations Listed For Identification Purposes Only

# DEFEND WOMEN'S RIGHT TO ABORTION!

## A Panel Discussion

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

- Gerry Federico, NOW State Co-Chair/  
Reproductive Rights Task Force

### NATIONAL ABORTION RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE

- Mary Rohlfes, Portland Organizer

### PORTLAND FEMINIST WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER

- A Representative

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

- Joan Benninger, Education Director

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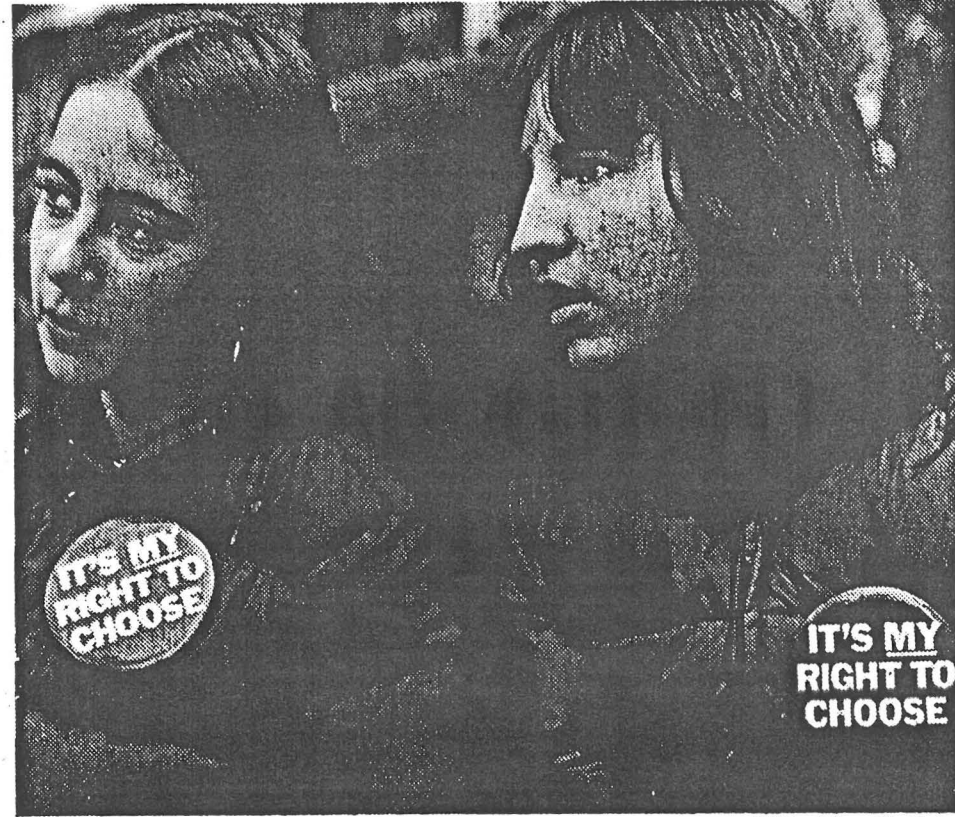
- Deborah Higdon

Member, International Association of Machinists Lodge 63

### PSU WOMEN'S UNION

- Kate Sterry, Portland State University

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2) ✓ Wendy Wood  
 918 N Prescott

3) ✓ Marilee Zarov  
 6106 NE 32<sup>nd</sup> place  
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Against

1.) ✓ Mrs. Angie Turner  
 17225 SE Alder  
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✓ Barbara O'hare  
2 8450 SW mt. Road  
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For

✓ Marilyn Epstein  
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Ptld 97219

~~Charles Thorne~~

~~222 9741~~

against

✓ Vern Dicus  
P.O. Box 20035  
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✓ Maureen Knegevic

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✓ Pam Gunderson

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✓ Victor Anjuso

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✓ Sharon Griffith  
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✓ Rob Kayler  
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✓ Fred Whaley  
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✓ Barbara Mathisen  
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✓ Mike Dorough  
8124 SE Oak  
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✓ Rosemarie Belezos Reconsider

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✓ ~~E~~ Karla Farr  
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✓ Mrs. Marcella Warila  
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✓ Leslie Peterson  
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✓ Mrs. Georgina Luby  
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✓ Donna Chestnut  
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✓ Jan Strecker  
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✓ Shirley Barnard  
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Ms. Terry

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✓ Jeff Hastings  
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✓ John Wankvist  
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✓ Ruth Schmidt  
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✓ Louise Bylo  
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✓ Teresa Porter  
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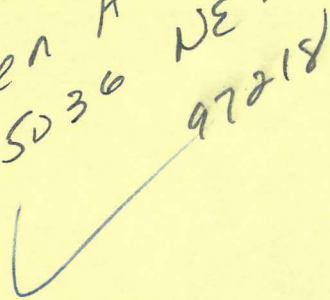
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MAYORS OFFICE

5 October 1985

Dear Sir:

Please have nothing to do with either NARAL or any dinner  
for NARAL.

STOP MURDER - STOP ABORTION - SAVE THE CHILDREN !

Sincerely,

*George W. Knezevich*

George W. Knezevich  
4711 S.E. 75 Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97206

NAAAC cases

✓ Mary Lashley  
1109 A Monroe St  
Oregon City, 97045

✓ Dawn Storer  
PO Box 1516      Hillsboro 97123



October 9, 1985

Dear Mayor Clark,

It has come to my attention that you are co-hosting an event this Saturday with Senator Packwood and Representative AuCoin to benefit the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Please, you honor, before you do, consider what the implications will be. I was a member of the campaign to re-elect Mayor Wancie, and have been pleasantly surprised at your tremendous performance so far in office. But I believe that this very issue is one of the major ones that we were so concerned about. For the mayor of a city as progressive and in the national eye as Portland has been, to come forth not only as being "pro-choice" (which means one thinks the 'option' should be legal and available) but actually come out as "pro-abortion" (which means one believes abortion is a good thing and totally disregards the baby involved) is a damaging thing. For you as the mayor of this beautiful city to publicly support and raise money for the ugly cause of destroying innocent children puts a stain on Portland that may never be erased.

I beseech you in your office as Mayor and

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also as a good person of charity to find another cause to support. Whether you personally change your mind about abortion or not, please think about what hosting this dinner will say to your friends and the people in this city who overwhelmingly supported you for mayor. Certainly they did not do so because you are "pro-choice". There are many more duties you must perform as mayor, and you have done them well. This is not one of them.

If you would be so kind as to read these enclosures and not just toss them out as you may be inclined to do, I would be extremely grateful. There are groups and agencies who work very hard to give care and support to the woman with an unplanned pregnancy. It takes so much more time and money and effort to stick with a woman for 9 months and longer than it does to whisk her in and out of an abortuary where her problems are "solved" in short order.

As a pregnancy counselor and foster parent I can tell you true stories that would make you weep of abortions by choice that were in reality the choice of a husband, boyfriend, parent or pers, not the choice of the girl on the table. And she's the one who suffers the guilt and depression afterward.



The little pink brochure outlines the kinds of physical and emotional grief that an abortion can cause. I have seen them all. I have never seen any woman regret giving life to a baby but I have seen so many deeply upset over the knowledge that they killed their own flesh and blood. This is a decision that is always made under great pressure; with changes that are normal during a pregnancy, it's tough to be pregnant sometimes even when it's a planned and wanted child. How much more difficult it is for a woman who wasn't planning a child to cope with her hormones and feelings too!

There are alternatives to abortion. Please look into what's available in Portland that supports life and really helps women in this difficult situation. It would be such a joy to see you supporting the unborn children who are the future of this city. Get on the positive, loving side of the issue. It won't be the easy way, but in your heart I think you'll feel 100% better knowing you saved some lives instead of giving in to a course that seems inevitable.

Thanks so much for the time you took to read this. It would be a privilege to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Colleen Schauble

5610 SE 54th  
Portland 97206  
715-8273



*NARA Letter*

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INFORMATION TAKEN BY Peg DATE 10-11 TIME 3:00 p.m.

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✓ NAME: Mrs. Marcella HOME PHONE 233-0440

ADDRESS: Warila WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

3821 S.E. 35th Pl. NEIGHBORHOOD \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, OR ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

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NATURE OF REQUEST: Outraged to learn Mayor is going to attend \$125.00 per plate dinner tonight sponsored by NARYAL (Nat'l. Abortion Rights Action League). Also to be present: Packwood + FuCoin + Vera Katz. She considers this worse than Nazis →

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Who killed x number of Jews, et al.  
Says 17 million abortions annually in USA.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mayor Clark, Oct 8, 1985

I have been informed that you are going to be attending a benefit banquet for the pro-choice group NARAL.

Let me say that I am shocked that you would exercise your title in this city by giving support & money to such a group. I feel that you should give equal time & money to a pro-life organization, & that if you cannot bring yourself to do so, that you should, as mayor of Portland, remain neutral on this subject. I am the mother of a 21 month old son & I am 6 months pregnant with my 2<sup>nd</sup> child - at less than 3 mos. along I had an @ ultra-sound done & I saw my baby moving back & forth on its own & move its hand to its head several times, that child in me is a live human being & to think that you are going to be spending 100.<sup>00</sup> for a plate of food to feast with these murderous people is the most appalling thing & puts you in the same category as they are. How can

hell for women



you even have an appetite to eat this coming Sat. night, knowing that the money being spent is going toward the killing of innocent children? Are you so barbaric that it doesn't even phase you? They might as well be serving aborted baby a la carte, don't you think!

Please change your stand on attending this function Mayor Clark, it can only make you a better person. There are so many other important organizations to support in this world - why this one?

Thank-you for your time-

Barbara A. O'Hare

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MAYOR BUD CLARK  
1220 S.W. 5th Avenue  
PORTLAND, OR 97204

Dear Mayor,

My message is brief. You and I probably disagree on many political issues. But I do know that we agree on one thing—life is worth preserving, particularly that of the unborn human being. I won't waste a lot of your time trying to convince you that it's wrong for a woman to have an abortion just because it would be an "inconvenience" for her lifestyle. The real problem is that LIFE IS LIFE, and DEATH IS DEATH. Deep down, every person knows this, and it's only a matter of time in a person's life that one acknowledges this truth.

Please, Mayor Clark, don't let Portland be known for allowing the murdering of innocent lives. We in Oregon, who believe in standing up for righteousness and truth, want just and fair laws which stand for truth and justice which means changing the current abortion laws so that no one can kill a person without paying the penalty for murder—namely death.

I plead with you. Please do what you know (deep in your heart) is right. Help me in this fight for the life of the unborn.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Lars Kasch*

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mayor Clark:

Legal abortions are not safe. Thousands of babies are brutally murdered every day, while their mothers suffer the physical and emotional side effects, often for many years after.

STOP MURDER \*\* STOP ABORTION \*\* SAVE THE CHILDREN!!

Sincerely,

*Maureen E. Knezevich*

Maureen E. Knezevich  
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just kill the defective newborn? The baby will be just as dead if killed six months before the delivery or six minutes after. What's the difference? What if a ten year old gets a disease that leaves him deformed or blind . . . shall we kill him too? It is no less savage to abort a deformed child than to exterminate a retarded adult. Where do we draw the line? If we decide to eliminate those who are imperfect, we need to ask ourselves two important questions: 1) Just how perfect does one need to be before he is allowed to live? 2) Who will have the power to make these decisions? Does anyone have the right to play God?

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"I received a German measles shot two weeks before I got pregnant with my first child. I called three doctors, and none of them would accept me as a patient. They all wanted me to get an abortion. I went to a fourth doctor, and she also advised me to have an abortion, that my chance of having a healthy baby was 0%. When I told her no, she said, 'Well then you will have a deformed baby, and you'd better tell your husband.' I was in tears by this time. My husband said, 'God loves all people the same.' Then I asked God to have mercy on us, and heal my child. I told Jesus that if He didn't, that would be okay, because I knew He would be in control. I would love my baby no matter what.

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—Linda Serrano, Bakersfield, CA

**Q:** There is one thing I'm confused about, and that's rape. I have never been raped, but if I had been and became pregnant, I would die at the thought of carrying a cruel, thoughtless stranger's baby. If you did become pregnant by rape, what would God want you to do?

make a right. One violent act does not condone another.

If this were to happen to you, I know God would help you to forgive the baby's father, and give you a real love for the baby (whether you kept it or gave it up for adoption). After all, that baby would be half yours, no matter who the father was. Think about this: If you found out tomorrow that you were the product of a rape—would you wish that your mother had aborted you?

**"WELL, DOC . . . I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING IT"**

According to the Supreme Court, a baby's viability (the ability to live outside the mother's womb) is a consideration unless the mother's life or health is threatened. The Court defined her "life or health" to mean her physical, psychological, or emotional health, her age, her marital status, or the infant's prospects of distressful life and/or future.

**A:** The Scriptures don't change just because a child might be born with a handicap. What about the deformities that aren't detected before birth . . . shall we just kill these children on the delivery table? If we can abort the defective unborn, why not

just kill the defective newborn? The baby will be just as dead if killed six months before the delivery or six minutes after. What's the difference? What if a ten year old gets a disease that leaves him deformed or blind . . . shall we kill him too? It is no less savage to abort a deformed child than to exterminate a retarded adult. Where do we draw the line? If we decide to eliminate those who are imperfect, we need to ask ourselves two important questions: 1) Just how perfect does one need to be before he is allowed to live? 2) Who will have the power to make these decisions? Does anyone have the right to play God?

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**A:** First of all, rape practically never results in pregnancy, due to the trauma involved. But if it should occur, what is needed is loving support and assistance for the mother—not added guilt for her already burdened heart. It's a strange sort of justice that would kill an innocent child for the crime of its father. Two wrongs never

make a right. One violent act does not condone another.

If this were to happen to you, I know God would help you to forgive the baby's father, and give you a real love for the baby (whether you kept it or gave it up for adoption). After all, that baby would be half yours, no matter who the father was. Think about this: If you found out tomorrow that you were the product of a rape—would you wish that your mother had aborted you?

**"WELL, DOC . . . I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING IT"**

According to the Supreme Court, a baby's viability (the ability to live outside the mother's womb) is a consideration unless the mother's life or health is threatened. The Court defined her "life or health" to mean her physical, psychological, or emotional health, her age, her marital status, or the infant's prospects of distressful life and/or future.

**Q:** You have unfairly dramatized the issue of abortion by playing up the horrors. Let's not become idol worshipers of a wad of cells that adhere to the wall of a uterus. Until those cells free themselves and become an independently functioning unit, they are hardly any different than any other tissue in the woman. Do we mourn over the loss of an appendix? A woman wanting an abortion has made a difficult decision. Let's not become judgemental and deny her what she wants. Such a woman needs all the Christian love we can manifest.

problems facing Christians today is that we are so afraid of people thinking we are "judging them" that we are reluctant to get involved in their lives. Instead, we just stand by and let our brothers and sisters fall into a pit without opening our mouth to stop them. We can't continue to hide behind Cain's sarcastic question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen. 4:9) Of course we are! Jesus taught that anyone in distress is our neighbor and we must come to his aid. (Luke 10:30-37) Let's do all we can to help the mother without exterminating her baby. Complacency and failure to watch over each other spiritually is definitely the path of least resistance . . . but please, let's not call it love . . . least of all, Christian love!

*"Deliver those who are being taken away to death, And those who are staggering to slaughter, O hold them back. If you say, 'See, we did not know this,' Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work?"*  
—Proverbs 24:11-12

**Q:** Don't unwanted children usually end up being battered and abused children later on in life?

planned pregnancies and 90% were legitimate. Also, statistics show conclusively that since the legalization of abortion, child abuse has risen very sharply, along with illegitimate births, welfare, and an overall national increase in immorality that is reaching epidemic proportions. Abortions in the U.S. alone have killed 15 million children since 1973. The plain fact is, abortion is the ultimate in child abuse.

**Q:** Isn't legally preventing a woman from having an abortion an invasion of her privacy?

their children, and then they use the same force of law to guarantee the "privacy and right" of parents to grind up their babies before birth. In fact, I think almost all crime is done in private (i.e., murder, theft, rape, kidnapping, etc.). Does this mean that if we know it's going on, we turn our heads and look the other way, so as not to invade anyone's right to privacy? Of course not! Abortion is murder and it cannot be tolerated any easier when committed behind closed doors than if it were performed on a street corner!

**A:** How can you compare an unborn child to a mere appendix?? An appendix does not turn into a baby, it has no eternal soul . . . and it does not have the gift of life so generously bestowed by God. A baby is a different person with his or her own distinct set of chromosomes—different than any part of the mother. The child has its own blood supply that may even be a different type than the mother, and the child can be of the opposite sex. He or she is obviously a separate individual.

I am totally in favor of giving "all the Christian love we can manifest." The question is, what is Christian love? One of the

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**A:** This is a totally false notion. Dr. Edward Lenoski, Professor of Pediatrics at U.S.C., showed in a recent study of 674 battered children that 91% were

planned pregnancies and 90% were legitimate. Also, statistics show conclusively that since the legalization of abortion, child abuse has risen very sharply, along with illegitimate births, welfare, and an overall national increase in immorality that is reaching epidemic proportions. Abortions in the U.S. alone have killed 15 million children since 1973. The plain fact is, abortion is the ultimate in child abuse.

**A:** Our laws are very funny. They allow police to enter the privacy of people's homes to stop them from battering and abusing

their children, and then they use the same force of law to guarantee the "privacy and right" of parents to grind up their babies before birth. In fact, I think almost all crime is done in private (i.e., murder, theft, rape, kidnapping, etc.). Does this mean that if we know it's going on, we turn our heads and look the other way, so as not to invade anyone's right to privacy? Of course not! Abortion is murder and it cannot be tolerated any easier when committed behind closed doors than if it were performed on a street corner!



It has been five years since we first printed "Children—Things We Throw Away?"—and since that time we have printed over eight million copies of it. It has been responsible for saving the lives of countless children (and we are ever so thankful to God for that!). We have been so encouraged by the response that we have decided to print the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about abortion, along with some "random notes" on the subject. We hope this speaks to your heart as much as it spoke to ours.

Written and compiled by Melody Green

## The Questions Most People Ask About Abortion



### Some Closing Comments On The Fence?

Abortion is not an issue that you can remain "neutral" on. You are either for it or against it. What would you do if you were walking down the street, and looking up, you saw a woman about to throw her three-month-old baby out the window? Would you turn and walk away saying, "Well, I wouldn't do that, but I won't interfere. It's **her** decision—that baby's probably messing up her life anyway."

Our laws give us absolute "rights and wrongs" (i.e., don't speed, don't shoplift, pay your taxes, etc.), and if our laws don't, **God** certainly does. If you can't tell someone "Don't!" you might as well load them in a car and drive them to the abortion clinic yourself!

Many girls, through selfishness, have fallen into deep deception concerning God's will. They say, "I have been praying about it, and I really feel God wants me to get an abortion," or "I know it's wrong, but my pastor said God will forgive me afterwards." I have heard too many girls tell me they were counseled to get an abortion at their **church**. I am wondering just how these pastors and counselors are going to withstand the judgement of God for leading these sheep astray. (Luke 17:2)

### The American Holocaust

The "final solution" to the Jewish problem of the Third Reich rested on the belief that it was not enough to simply be human to have the right to live. One had to have certain **other** qualities, and unfortunately, the Jews and Gypsies lacked them. Aren't we doing the same things with our babies?

Each day in America over 4,400 babies are being put to death without benefit of due process—trial or defense. They are executed by techniques more cruel and inhumane than any horror movie has ever portrayed. This year, over two million will die in the U.S. alone, and it is estimated that up to 60 million abortions will be performed this year worldwide. In the

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face of this, Pharoah's extermination of the Hebrew boys or the slaughter by Herod of the babes in Bethlehem pales in comparison.

### What You Can Do

We must take a stand . . . and **not** a silent one. I'm not saying we should all put on sandwich boards and picket our local abortion clinic . . . although it doesn't sound like a bad idea. But we should take every opportunity to speak out and let our views be known. We should do everything we can to prevent someone from making a mistake they will always regret. We must offer all the help and support we can if we expect the unsure mother to carry her child to full term. Open your home to her, help pay her doctor bills . . . **be her friend**.

Too many times when an unwed mother **does** make the right choice, she is shunned and made to feel "dirty" by the Church. In an attempt to discourage promiscuity by penalizing the unwed mother, we have actually encouraged her to take the so-called "easy way out." Rather than endure the social stigma and persecution by those who claim to love Jesus, she heads for the friendly abortion clinic. How do you think Jesus would treat these, who, although they had made a serious mistake, were now willing to bear the shame, whispering, and humiliation to do the right thing? Can we do any less than He would?

I pray you take this to heart and prayer and see what the Lord might have you do. Please, try to imagine God's grief. He sees it all, you know. I wonder if He didn't think a mother's womb was the safest, most loving place in the world for a little baby to be nurtured and protected. Let's do all we can to keep it that way!

—Melody

For more information contact:

For a more in-depth look at abortion—the techniques and the consequences—ask for "Children—Things We Throw Away?" (LD#3)

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The Honorable Bud Clark,  
Mayor of Portland  
City Hall

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mayor Clark,

You are the first leader we have had who seems to comprehend the importance of everyone, democratically.

You are listed as a co-host for the Saturday night party--I received an invitation from Senator Packwood, am a Republican.

Are you being used?

Two critical problems:

Yes, we need abortion freedoms, but Senator Packwood has not been fair about the removal of pregnancies from about five months on. It is just driving the anti's to crimes. I have been pleading with him about this for years.

That males can enjoy the pleasures of their sexual ecstasies, and then have the results paid for by the public, seems like theft. And is the demand that the state pay for abortions a kind of racism against blacks?

Should this party be held in a place paid for largely by the public?

Please boycott this party, and hire an attorney to watchdog for you at all times on all issues, for each day, you are a Natty Gann on the rails.

Sincerely, Kappy Kanz *Kappy Kanz*  
10 October, 1985  
No reply is requested

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*Reverence With All Life*

*Box Ten, Island, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034*



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J.E. Bud Clark  
Mayor

Samuel J. du Plessis  
6023 S.E. 101st Avenue  
Portland, OR 97266

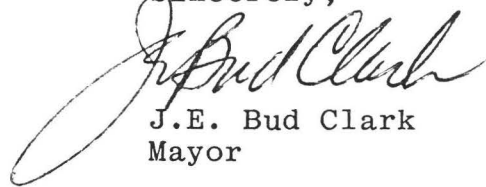
Dear Mr. du Plessis:

Thank you very much for your very sincere letter regarding the serious problems in South Africa.

You are very correct in assessing my concern about the situation, but unfortunately I have very little influence over the decisions made by President Reagan. We can all only work through our Congressional delegates and make whatever personal contribution we can to solving these problems.

Like you, I very much hope that solutions will soon be forthcoming.

Sincerely,



J.E. Bud Clark  
Mayor

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Samuel J. du Plessis,  
6023 SE 101st Avenue  
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August 28, 1985

The Honorable  
Mayor Bud Clark  
1220 SW 5th  
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor Clark:

It is a privilege to write to you, and to know that you will listen to my petition. I humbly petition you to ask President Reagan to discontinue supporting the South-African government and their oppressive policies. I've followed your career and admire your stand on positions and issues. I know you are against the evils of apartheid and the inhumanity of man upon man anywhere in the world. Please give your voice of support to the poor and oppressed people in South-Africa. I know God will bless, because why would He have placed you in a position and a place such as the Mayor of Portland.

I'm South-African by birth and became a naturalized US citizen in May, 1983. I was raised as a Christian and still practice the faith. All of my relatives, including my dear mother live in South-Africa. They don't want to leave their country, because they love it. I'll confess to you about "Constructive Engagement" my family who live all over South-Africa has experienced increased hardship, due to the present policies of the Reagan Administration. As a needy fellow citizen and Christian, I appeal to you to help the oppressed and downtrodden of South-Africa. Please let them know you care, and that you stand for freedom and democracy. An alternative to apartheid is freedom and democracy, not communism. Yes, I abhor communism, but even more so apartheid.

You will be remembered for helping us today, and tomorrow we will help you.

God give you courage, wisdom and strength to do what is right.

Sincerely yours

*Samuel J. du Plessis*

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To Mayor Bud Clark:

This is to request:

- 1) That you agree to let us use your name as a co-host with U.S. Senator Bob Packwood (and possibly others) of Oregon NARAL's fund-raiser (dinner at \$100 a couple, cocktail party before at \$250 a couple) on Saturday, October 12 at 6 p.m. in the Schnitz lobby.
- 2) That you agree to appear and speak briefly in behalf of a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion at the dinner part of the event, 7-8 p.m.

Thanks for the consideration

*Ronald A. Buel*

Ronald A. Buel  
287-9263 home  
641-6453 work

*Cullid Buel  
as per Bud -  
he will share name  
on invite, but no  
commitment to attend -  
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Sept, 1985

cc to  
Chief N  
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I hereby the undersigned disagree with Chief of Police Jenny Herrington  
assigning a liaison to the **GAY COMMUNITY.**

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