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Tonight there was on TV a desperate cry, an all-out appeal. No, come to think of it, it wasn't "all-out." The Interfaith Committee Against Blasphemy announced that some of the mechanics of their operation would have to remain "secret" because the "enemy" would be watching too. The appeal was headed by Mr. Pat Boone (Mr. Good Guy) who is pulled out of moth balls or from his posh offices on Sunset Boulevard perennially. Perhaps he is best qualified to lead such drives. But who are the promoters who decide such things? I hope not Norman Lear.

The Interfaith Committee Against Blasphemy is making a last ditch stand to "lock the barn door after the horse is stolen." Maybe the horse is not completely gone. The aroma of fertilizer still lingers after the telecast.

ICAB is fighting the money people (we are told, anyway), the "bad" money people. They are the "good" money people. They want to send you a free book and inform you of some of their "secret plans." Even a membership card is included for your voluntary donation. "Listen, Enemy, don't you dare write in for a membership card or any of those secret plans."

Is it possible that ICAB is saying these ridiculous things because they pieced together this movement hastily and are not really that well organized? Interest had to be there for the movement to have been started. But is the interest to have been started. But is the interest in the announced "cause" or is it in the Madison Avenue formula which will "harvest a crop" no matter how hastily conceived?

We send missionaries to far-off Destitute-land and "spread the Word" through super publication and distribution drives, all done in the name of God and using repeatedly the name of that person whom this writer considers to be the greatest, kindest, and most decent person that ever lived on this earth. And what have most of these evangelists done? The answer is "Nothing" if one measures the overall positive effect - the net result. How is it that the purveyors of these films have gained such a strong foothold? (Free publicity will not be given the two films in question by mentioning their names here. On TV the names were mentioned dozens of times.) The answer may not be too difficult to come by. Society has been corrupted on all institutional levels. Sin or evil is woven into the fabric in repetitive patterns. Most evangelists have helped cause this degeneration through their negligence and outright false teachings which will not be listed here for fear of clouding the issue in the minds of some.

After ICAB left the air I am sure thousands had busily copied down the name and address, taken out their check books, and turned to their nearest companion and said, "How awful! We must do something about that." And then these same thousands sat back for the entertainment which followed. Let's begin with a popular perfume commercial which suggests that the boudoir will be more exciting tonight; then a little girl announces that her mommie and daddy have lots of kids because "they know what to do" - she is quick to add that she is referring to "adopting"; allusions to sexual immorality on the Mary Tyler Moore show are brought forward as humorous and acceptable; the amiable Bob Newhart follows as an amiable druckard; and All in the Family winds it up with jokes about nudity within the family structure plus the usual unrest and hostility.

And so the desperate cry goes out. We are asked to donate once again to buy a finger for the dike when with all the enthusiasm and financial backing of past Christian Crusades a hundred new dikes could have been erected.

It might be that this is a stage on which all the world is looking, the forces of Good and the forces of Evil. If ICAB turns out to be as deceitful and fruitless as most other crusades of this

half-century and if it has very little effect on thwarting this anti-Christian hoax and evil movement, it would be wise for Christians to take a good second look at their so-called leaders and at some of their major doctrines and practices.

Our form of government is the best and in many aspects the most efficient in the world. But when Americans become evil they have the most efficient form of government for furthering that evil.

Everyone is happy until his own rowboat starts to sink.

Ronald White

DEAR EDITOR

The scriptures tell us that God created man "a little lower than the angels" and "gave him dominions"; that God created man in His own image. If we really believe in and all-wise, all powerful, all loving Creator, then we are in a position to draw some conclusions about that which He has created, man. In the first place such an all-wise and powerful Creator would not turn out bad products, anymore than great painters would paint bad painting. Such a Creator would not deliberately build his product to fail, anymore than a manufacturers would deliberately build failure into an automobile.

The Fundamentalists tell us that man's chief purpose and reason for living is to "glorify God," and the Humanists tell us that man's primary purpose is to "express himself fully," and that is just what I intend to do from this day forth and would love to see more of us in this community do like wise.

Sincerely Yours,  
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P.S. Have you ever sat by a father of a football star during a game? Jesus expressed the same thought when he told us not to hide our light under a bush, but to let our light shine - "so that your Father may be glorified."

THE NAACP AND ME -- by S. Knight  
LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Our new President James B. McMillan officiated at the first regular meeting of the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP on March 13, 1977. More than 50 persons heard committee reports that included Otis Harris' comments on the new Westside Economic Development; Nevada Equal Rights Commission got full coverage from Jesse Scott... he said "Big things are going to happen - not only for Blacks, but for all people that are discriminated against."

Mabel Hoggard gave a report on the Westside Federal Credit Union, (418 Madison, Las Vegas, Nevada - 648-4626) and asking for members for the Education Committee for "PROJECT SAVINGS" (George Simmons is the Project Manager). She asked, "Won't you open a little account (\$5.25) for your child at the Westside Federal Credit Union.... Then make a weekly deposit (as little as 10¢ will be accepted). If properly nourished, this little account will GROW into a College Entrance Fee."



Dr. Porter L. Troutman, Jr. reported on the Teacher Corps - College of Education -- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He stated, "Parents are invited to participate and provide input in designing an effective educational program on a voluntary basis. There is greater attention to career education so that students will be prepared for the world of work -- for the realities."

Dr. Troutman goes on to say, "Young men and women (interns) are recruited and placed in a training program -- training aimed at the actual needs of teachers. To place more concentrated emphasis on the quality of teachers already serving in the schools, a team of Teacher Corps interns are assigned to work with the entire teaching staff of the school in an integrated program of training."

The next regular meeting will be April 10, 1977 at 4:00 P.M., 1040 West Owens Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

# WHERE TO FIND THE VOICE

- Aladdin Hotel
- City Hall info Desk
- Equal Rights Office
- NAACP
- Olgas Beauty & Barber Supply
- Pantry Pride Market
- Men's Fine Cloth Bonanza
- Elks
- CETA
- EOP
- Senior Citizens
- KOKO'S Cleaners
- Friendly Liquor
- Curtis Standard Station
- El-Rio Club
- Hi-View Maraet
- 7-11 Lake Meade 7 & D st.
- Wild Goose
- Cleaners Next to Wild Goose
- Jerry's Nugget
- Silver Nugget
- Leon Shear Magic
- Vages Village
- Carey Park Rental Office
- Sweet Sadies Donuts
- John Davis Tax Service
- Spider Webb
- West Las Vegas Library
- A&M Market Lake Meade Bld.
- Ike's Phillips "66" H&B Bonanza
- Moulin Rouge Beauty Shop
- Soul City Restaurants
- Dairy Queen Bonanza
- Hamburger Heaven E&Monroe
- VFW "D" St
- Community Market
- Brown Derby
- Sparks Beauty Shop
- Operation Life
- Mom Bruno's Liquor
- Town Tavern
- Johnson's Malt Shop
- Head-Hunter, 1 & 2
- Rev. Roberson's Record Shop
- Wesely's Barber Shop
- Bruce's Beauty Shop
- Gladys' Beauty Shop
- Burneys Barber Shop
- T-N-T Tee Shirts
- Greyhound Station
- Lady Luck Casino
- Casbah Hotel
- Collins Barber Shop
- Collins Barber & Beauty Sup
- Irving's Barber Shop on Bonanza
- Pearl's Beauty Shop
- Sportsman Barber Shop
- Sauder's Cleaners
- Johnnies TV Service
- Dr. West's Office
- Big Jim's Pool Hall
- Woody's Place
- Larry's Sight & Sound
- New Breed
- M. Josephines Beauty Shop
- Arnold Palmer Cleaners
- Drug Store Golden West S.C.
- "Breck Areas"
- Union Plaza
- Las Vegas Club
- Golden Gate
- Coin Castle
- Bingo Club
- Golden Nugget
- Mint
- Sundance West
- Race Book
- California Club
- Fremont
- Uncle Ben's Bar-B-Q
- Mom's Kitchen
- Interden Fellowship Center
- Roxy Cleaner
- Henry Beer Bar
- Sunrise Market
- Rev. Walker's Store
- Big 8 Market
- Poor People Pulling Together
- Sugar Hill
- McNeals Quick Check Cleans'
- Tapes & Jeans
- stop & Go Market
- Hamburger Heaven Highland
- Thriftmart Bonanza
- Food Stamp Office
- U-Haul Rentals Bonanza
- Moulin Rouge Hotel
- La Shore's Fashion Cen
- Fashion Center Barber Shop
- W. Side Comm. Eco. Dev. Plan
- Vegas Village, Chyenne Sq
- Lyles AAA Bail Bonds
- Dixons Barber Shop
- Love's Lounge
- Dot's Cleaners
- Hughes Beer Bar
- Gilbert Bros. Liq on Bonanza





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