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**WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

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cc: Counsel

**WE003**

Name of Correspondent: Owen Pigott

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Partial Birth Abortion - opposed text

| ROUTE TO:                  | ACTION            | DISPOSITION               |                     |          |                             |
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| Office/Agency (Staff Name) | Action Code       | Tracking Date<br>YY/MM/DD | Type of Response    | Code     | Completion Date<br>YY/MM/DD |
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**ACTION CODES:**  
 A - Appropriate Action  
 C - Comment/Recommendation  
 D - Draft Response  
 F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
 R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
 S - For Signature  
 X - Interim Reply

**DISPOSITION CODES:**  
 A - Answered  
 B - Non-Special Referral  
 C - Completed  
 S - Suspended

**FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:**  
 Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
 Code = "A"  
 Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCANNED**

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOP).  
 Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
 Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

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## PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

| Code | Date  | Comment     | Form         |
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| C    | _____ | Time: _____ | P- _____     |
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**SIGNATURE CODES:**

- CPn** - Presidential Correspondence
  - n - 0 - Unknown
  - n - 1 - William J. Clinton
  - n - 2 - Bill Clinton
  - n - 3 - Bill
- CLn** - First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Hillary Rodham Clinton
  - n - 2 - Hillary Clinton
  - n - 3 - Hillary
  - n - 4 - Mrs. Hillary Clinton
- CBn** - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Hillary & Bill Clinton
  - n - 2 - Hillary & Bill

**MEDIA CODES:**

- B** - Box/package
- C** - Copy
- D** - Official document
- F** - FAX
- G** - Message
- H** - Handcarried
- L** - Letter
- M** - Mailgram
- O** - Memo
- P** - Photo
- R** - Report
- S** - Sealed
- T** - Telegram
- V** - Telephone
- X** - Miscellaneous
- Y** - Study

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April 5, 1996

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President Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear President Clinton:

This is a particularly sacred time of year for those of us who call themselves Christians. It is a time when the death of our Savior has made it possible that we may have life. I am encouraged when I hear that you identify yourself as a Christian as was reported recently that this time is also sacred to you as a Christian.

I continue to be deeply saddened and preplexed however by your stance on the Partial Birth Abortion bill. Only the God you say you serve can know your heart's motives - I cannot judge what I cannot see. But, Mr. President, I can judge what you DO. It is as clear as any issue that has ever faced a nation that this particular brand of abortion is barbaric. We as a people wouldn't even treat our animals in the way our culture permits us to treat our precious unborn infants. The animal rights activists would be all over Washington. The Post and New York Times would editorialize about the "heinous acts of barbarism". Why in the Name of the Great and Almighty Giver of Life do we cast aside the sacred lives of these little ones, all in the name of "protecting the health of the mother"??? Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has shown us how much He esteems children in the Scriptures when He said "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven".

Mr. President, I must tell you your argument against this bill to protect the "health of the mother" is unconvincing, and frankly transparent. What about the health of the infant, who is not just inconvenienced, but murdered in the most brutal and painful torture imaginable??? THIS QUESTION CRIES OUT FOR AN ANSWER!! WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE??? WHERE IS JUSTICE FOR THESE SLAUGHTERED INNOCENTS??? If we as a people permit this to continue, then never again can we rise up against ANY nation and accuse them of war crimes or atrocities. The blood of these little ones will weigh so heavy on our national conscience, that our national shame will be evident to the world.

Mr. President, this is not an issue for national polls, nor of politics. This is an issue of JUSTICE. Even if you lose all else, stand for what is RIGHT and JUST. I know you may lose your liberal political base, but God requires no less of you.

I will pray for you, Mr. President, that by some miracle, God will change your mind on this issue. You have said you have prayed about this as well. Well, I would respectfully ask that you continue in prayer, because the answer you have received could not possibly have come from the God I serve.

"With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?  
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? **To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**" (Micah 6:6ff)

Respectfully,

Owcn Pigott

Herndon, VA