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## **ROTARY, MASTERCARD, CVS AND UNICEF**

Rotary International, MasterCard International, and CVS Corporation (a national pharmacy/drug store chain), have joined forces with pro-abortion UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund). An agency of the United Nations, UNICEF was founded after World War II to help children in war-torn Europe and China.

As part of its "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" campaign, children were asked to pick up a change box, available at CVS and other locations, and ask for donations as they went trick-or-treating on Halloween evening. The "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" program has raised millions of dollars over the years.

For its part, MasterCard donated 25 cents to UNICEF each time a person made a minimum \$35 purchase on one of its cards in October. MasterCard had set a cap of \$150,000 in support through the "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" program.

In an article entitled, "A Halloween Trick," Leo O'Drudy of the Free Congress Foundation, wrote, "Be wary of a trick this Halloween. A trick being played on many kids, and maybe on you." The author discussed the unknown UNICEF:

Starting in the 1960s, UNICEF changed dramatically from a simple, uncontroversial charity that everyone could support into an aggressive provider of contraception and even abortion. UNICEF has even disturbed the innocence of schoolchildren by promoting these things in schools. Because of this and a number of high-profile corruption scandals, the United States Government withdrew its financial support for UNICEF over ten years ago. The Catholic Church and other major religious and charitable donors have dropped it as well. However, it remains very well funded.

UNICEF is notorious for going to refugee camps with enormous quantities of condoms, abortion kits and other tools to stifle and destroy life, even when the people there are in desperately short supply of water, food, shelter, medicine, and other tools to save life. In fact, UNICEF is so extreme that in 1974, its current chairman, then a New York senator, voted against declaring that a baby who survived an abortion and was born alive is entitled to the same care as other infants born alive.

Unfortunately, hard-core liberal billionaire and United Nations booster Ted Turner has been running ads on CNN and the other networks, especially those that children watch, trying to make "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" seem as American as apple pie and as normal as the Salvation Army at Christmastime. Don't believe it.

What's so ironic is that UNICEF views kids not as a blessing, but as a problem to be prevented (or eliminated). And yet it cynically and hypocritically exploits the good-heartedness of many kids and their parents to raise money for its destructive work.

In 1985, Rotary International launched PolioPlus, a laudable 20-year commitment to eradicate polio. At that time Rotary was recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a non-governmental organization working in the field of international health. Within five years, Rotary moved from providing polio vaccine to children in developing countries to assisting health care workers in the field, providing training for laboratory personnel to track the polio virus and working with governments around the world in supporting the effort against polio.

Rotary volunteers assist in vaccine delivery, social mobilization, and offer logistical help in cooperation with the health ministries of various countries, WHO, UNICEF, and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. By 2005, Rotary International expects that its financial commitment will reach nearly \$500 million.

While Rotary's involvement may seem innocuous, its connection with UNICEF is incredibly troubling. One cannot separate UNICEF's altruistic practices from its Planned Parenthood-like philosophy and activities. Needless-to-say, the working relationship with Rotary legitimizes UNICEF itself, just as corporate involvement with Planned Parenthood does so for the abortion-committing organization.

In May 2000, The Rotary Foundation honored UNICEF for "outstanding service in procuring and coordinating the delivery of oral polio vaccine to more than 100 countries..." Fair enough, but past Rotary International President James Lacy then presented a "Proclamation of Appreciation" on behalf of the Foundation at a meeting of UNICEF's executive board. His words were glowing for UNICEF itself: "I am proud to present this proclamation to UNICEF for outstanding service to the children of the world," he said.

Receiving the award on behalf of UNICEF, Executive Director Carol Bellamy thanked Rotary International for its contributions totaling \$198 million. She went on to say that the greatest obstacle to eradicating polio is armed conflict in polio-endemic countries in Africa and South Asia. "These wars ignore the right of children to a hopeful and healthy future," she said.

In July 1999, Carlo Ravizza, then-president of Rotary International, spoke at the launch of UNICEF's *The Progress of Nations 1999 Report*. "I am...very proud of Rotary's collaboration with UNICEF," he said. Ravizza was joined by actress Mia Farrow, herself a victim of polio, among several others.

### **LAWBREAKING: NO SURPRISE HERE**

*The Washington Times* reports that the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) has repaid \$700,000 it received from American taxpayers "on the eve of a congressional audit over the group's affiliates wrongly using the taxpayer funds for abortions and abortion-advocacy efforts..." IPPF, which is based in London, England, deposited the money in a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) account after learning that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Senator Jesse Helms, R-N.C., had sent a General Accounting Office (GAO) team to audit the pro-abortion group, which has affiliates in 134 countries.

The GAO disclosed the repayment and told Helms that the IPPF and eight other foreign pro-abortion groups had refused to comply with a congressional mandate that USAID grantees not promote or perform abortions overseas with taxpayer funds. Committee spokesman Marc Thiessen said the return of the money proves the pro-abortion group's untrustworthiness and called for further action. "There have been serious concerns for many years about IPPF and its affiliates using USAID funds for abortion-related activities, and there is now proof that...[IPPF] violated their own agreement with the U.S. government. The question is: what's going to be done about it?"

Thiessen questioned the timing of IPPF's action. The group sent \$700,000 back to USAID on May 12, saying IPPF officials discovered in March that its affiliates in India and Uganda promoted and arranged abortions. Planned parenthood officials gave no reason why they waited two months to shift the funds. The GAO had notified USAID officials in March that IPPF would be audited. The GAO contacted IPPF in late April to set the dates for its audit visit.

IPPF "cleaned up its books only days before GAO arrived to audit them," Thiessen said. "The timing of this, with no repercussions from USAID, makes it clear that current family planning restrictions are little more than administrative window dressing. The Clinton-Gore administration doesn't do anything when a population control group violates the law, even when they are caught red-handed." Richard C. Nygard, USAID's acting assistant administrator, said his agency had "worked diligently" with international family planning grantees "to ensure awareness and compliance with [abortion] restrictions."

IPPF called abortion a “human right” that it will not sign away. Ingar Brueggemann, director-general of IPPF, said GAO auditors “made us believe we were not in a position to sign the ‘gag rule’ [against abortion advocacy] because of a human rights issue...Safe, legal abortion is needed.”

IPPF received \$5 million in American taxpayer money in fiscal year 2000, the GAO report said. Funds spent by IPPF affiliates in India and Uganda for abortions and abortion-advocacy efforts used 14 percent of the American grant. Brueggemann said IPPF disbursed \$40 million to its 134 country affiliates this year, including the \$5 million from USAID.

Up to ten groups have refused to “certify” that they are in compliance with U.S. law, yet neither USAID nor the White House will identify them, telling Congress they fear violence against the non-certifying groups. IPPF and WHO, which received \$2 million in USAID funds in fiscal year 2000, admitted they refused to “certify.”

### **BARBARIC PHILISOPHY**

By a vote of 380-15, the United States House of Representatives passed the Born Alive Infant Protection Act, which requires “doctors” to give babies born alive during “botched” abortions the same care and protections as other babies. Once born, the child could not be killed or left to die.

That is correct. Fifteen “honorable” members of Congress voted against the bill. Who are these barbarians? We list them for your information: Republican Reps. Johnson (Conn.) and Gilman. Democrat Reps. Carson, Dingell, Fattah, Gonzalez, Hastings (Fl.), Jackson (Ill.), Lee, Lowey, Maloney (N.Y.), McKinney, Velasquez, Waters, and Watt (N.C.). It is difficult to get more depraved.

### **BOYCOTT UPDATE**

A new *Boycott List* was released on November 13, 2000. To date, 71 corporations have stopped funding Planned Parenthood! There are far too many changes to list here. Subscribers have received the new *List*. Others may order the list at [www.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org) or by sending a \$14 tax-deductible (\$17 US funds to Canada or \$26 Canadian funds) donation to LDI.

### **RU 486 TROUBLE**

Following the approval of RU 486 by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Searle Inc., objected to the use of the drug Cytotec, which it makes to treat ulcers, as the second part of the abortion regimen. The first step of RU 486 is a drug used to kill the unborn child and Cytotec (misoprostol) is then misused to induce the expulsion of the child. The following is the text of the Searle letter objecting to the misuse of its drug:

August 23, 2000

Re: Cytotec (misoprostol)

#### **IMPORTANT DRUG WARNING CONCERNING UNAPPROVED USE OF INTRAVAGINAL OR ORAL MISOPROSTOL IN PREGNANT WOMEN FOR INDUCTION OF LABOR OR ABORTION**

Dear Health Care Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that Cytotec administration by any route is contraindicated in women who are pregnant because it can cause abortion. Cytotec is not approved for the induction of labor or abortion.

Cytotec is indicated for the prevention of NSAID (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs), including aspirin-induced gastric ulcers in patients at high risk of complications from gastric ulcer, e.g., the elderly and patients with concomitant debilitating disease, as well as patients at high risk of developing gastric ulceration, such as patients with a history of ulcer.

The uterotonic effect of Cytotec is an inherent property of prostaglandin E1(PGE1), of which Cytotec is stable, orally active, synthetic analog. Searle has become aware of some instances where Cytotec, outside of its approved indication, was used as a cervical ripening agent prior to termination of pregnancy, or for induction of labor, in spite of the specific contraindications to its use during pregnancy.

Serious adverse events reported following off-label use of Cytotec in pregnant women include maternal or fetal death; uterine hyperstimulation, rupture or perforation requiring uterine surgical repair, hysterectomy or salpingo-

oophorectomy; amniotic fluid embolism; severe vaginal bleeding, retained placenta, shock, fetal bradycardia and pelvic pain.

Searle has not conducted research concerning the use of Cytotec for cervical ripening prior to termination of pregnancy or for induction of labor, nor does Searle intend to study or support these uses. Therefore, Searle is unable to provide complete risk information for Cytotec when it is used for such purposes. In addition to the known and unknown acute risks to the mother and fetus, the effect of Cytotec on the later growth, development and functional maturation of the child when Cytotec is used for induction of labor or cervical ripening has not been established.

Searle promotes the use of Cytotec only for its approved indication. Please read the enclosed updated complete Prescribing Information for Cytotec.

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Michael Cullen, MD  
Medical Director, U.S. Searle

So is Searle pro-life? Hardly. The letter is surely an attempt to indemnify Searle when lawsuits begin.

Following FDA approval of RU-486, LDI received the following e-mail:

Today is a day to rejoice! RU-486 is APPROVED!

Knowing what a major setback this is to your extreme and misguided agenda, just makes the day more special. When I get home, I plan to write a check to Planned Parenthood in celebration of democracy and majority rule. I'll be thinking of you!

God bless America and the FDA!

After reading our reply, the sender of the e-mail apparently forwarded it to a friend with this note:

Dear Bob,

Check this out! Ha, Ha, Ha. I can't believe [sic] they actually responded. What a bunch of pathetic losers!

LDI always responds, but the celebration may be starting a bit early.

Editor's Note: It is important to remember that Warren Buffett, chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway, was a primary force in bringing RU-486 to the United States. Berkshire Hathaway is a boycott target due to its funding of Planned Parenthood. Another key figure was George Soros, president and chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC, a private investment management firm that serves as principal investment advisor to the Quantum Group of Funds.

### **AFRAID TO STAND UP TO COMMUNISTS**

As has been reported in the press, a Communist Chinese corporation will produce RU-486. Pressure for passage of the Communist China trade bill was so great that an amendment by Senator Jesse Helms, R-N.C., expressing the sense of Congress that the President should urge the Communists "to cease its forced abortion and forced sterilization policies and practices" and "to cease detention of those who resist abortion or sterilization" was defeated (53-43).

Several Republican members of the Senate, many with strong pro-life voting record, voted against the amendment. Republicans voting "no" were Senators Allard, Bennett, Bond, Brownback, Chafee, Cochran, Craig, Crapo, Domenici, Enzi, Fitzgerald, Frist, Gramm (Tex.), Grams (Minn.), Grassley, Hagel, Hatch, Hutchison (Tex.), Lott, Lugar, Mack, McCain, Murkowski, Nickles, Roberts, Roth, Smith (Oreg.), Stevens, and Thomas.

### **CATHOLIC UNREST**

*The Canadian Press* reported that a Toronto bishop and spiritual adviser to the Ontario Catholic Women's League had joined other bishops who denounced the World March of Women 2000. Bishop Nicola De Angelis suggested that the league "disassociate itself" from the event.

“Even though there were some good objectives in the March of Women, there are at the same time explicit attacks on Catholic family values,” wrote De Angelis, “namely abortion on demand and the promotion of lesbian rights—objectives totally opposed to those of the Roman Catholic Church.”

Founded in 1995 in Quebec, the March of Women has become an international movement to raise awareness of the “wrongs committed against women worldwide.” This year’s march ended on October 17, when the women presented their demands to the United Nations. What sparked the controversy was a pamphlet distributed by the Toronto Organizing Committee of the World March of Women entitled “Women Are Marching.” The pamphlet notes that “the cuts to social programs have...jeopardized access to safe legal abortion.” Included as part of the Committee’s “demands” are, “No roll back of reproductive rights. We support a woman’s right to chose on abortion and full access to free abortion,” and “Full rights for lesbians.”

There was “Catholic” support for the March from the executive committee of the Catholic Women’s League, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Canadian Religious Conference, and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Ottawa Archbishop Marcel Gervais, Calgary Bishop Fred Henry, and London Bishop John Sherlock spoke in support of funding the event. The “Women Are Marching” pamphlet even included a quotation from Bishop Sherlock: “If pro-life people had their way, we would all be living in a ghetto and crying about how unclean the rest of the world is.” Meanwhile, Toronto’s Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic, Vancouver Archbishop Adam Exner, Hamilton Bishop Anthony Tonnos, and Bishop James Wingle registered their opposition to the March.

In his letter, Bishop De Angelis pointed out that the march is not the only way to help women in need. “There are many missionary groups, lay Catholic movements and organizations who do this work on a daily basis and in the spirit of the church’s best missionary tradition,” he said. The March has been just as controversial in the United States with some “Catholic” leaders endorsing and others opposing it.

### **QUOTABLE QUOTE**

“It probably was inevitable that partial birth abortion would become, as it did some while ago, a sacrament in the Church of ‘Choice.’”

— Columnist George Will

### **NEW WEBSITE**

Planned Parenthood of Western Washington’s Fair Access to Contraception (FAC) project has launched a new website at [www.covermypills.org](http://www.covermypills.org). Its stated mission is that “any health insurance plan that covers prescription drugs should include contraception as part of that coverage.” FAC is “dedicated to working with women and men, organizations, employers and unions across country [sic] to ensure that contraception is included as part of an individuals insurance coverage.”

PAC claims the reason for its new site is not financial gain, but because its members “see the frustration on women’s faces when they learn their health plan doesn’t cover contraception” (read, “birth control”). It also states that its members have “learned from experience that when people like you ask, companies do improve their health insurance by adding contraceptive coverage.” The website serves as a “free, do-it-yourself online tool kit” for convincing a health insurer to cover birth control.

The FAC Coalition includes: Planned Parenthood of Western Washington, PPFA, American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, and Northwest Women’s Law Center. It is further supported by PPFA affiliates in Central Washington, Inland Northwest, Columbia/Willamette, Mount Baker, San Diego and Riverside Counties, and Connecticut.

### **RESOURCES**

We at LDI occasionally like to refer our friends to services that they may find of interest.

•Now you can learn which states pay for abortions and abortion advocates did the research for you! Just visit: [www.medicicaidmanagedcare.naralny.org](http://www.medicicaidmanagedcare.naralny.org).

- The Institute for Reproductive Health Access, a project of the New York branch of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL), has launched a website to “help organizations exchange information and share ideas on how to shape the delivery of health services under Medicaid managed care.” The website provides an analysis of each state’s Medicaid managed care program, including “information collected through interviews with over 250 state officials, family planning providers and Medicaid advocates.” Visit [www.medicaidmanagedcare.naralny.org](http://www.medicaidmanagedcare.naralny.org).
- Looking for a credit card? Steve Thomas, with his wife Ginny, founded Vitae Corporation. *All* proceeds are given to worthy groups that support the Culture of Life. Contact: Vitae Corporation, P.O. Box 219, New Lenox, IL 60451. Phone: 888-883-5433. E-Mail: [vitaecorp@aol.com](mailto:vitaecorp@aol.com).
- In a previous issue of *The Caleb Report*, we reported that LDI was no longer able to recommend Lifeline, a long-distance company. We cited poor customer service and high rates as the primary reasons. We are pleased to report that both areas have improved. And a percentage of your phone bill still goes to the pro-life organization of your choice. Contact: 800-800-7550.
- Pro-Life Communications is a *non-profit* long distance company. It gives away all of its profits to pro-life groups and has very competitive rates. Contact: 877-878-LIFE between 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Central), Monday thru Friday. Visit its website at: [www.prolifecomm.com](http://www.prolifecomm.com).
- World Youth Day pilgrims had the chance to get free copies of “The Choice Game,” which was distributed at the huge event this past August. The CD allows young people to face life-altering decisions in dating scenarios and follow through with their consequences. Poor choices can lead to depression, pregnancy, abortion, or even suicide. The game makes available a priest counselor, an angel, and a demon, all of whom give advice, though these hints and temptations can be put in “ignore” mode, if the player chooses. The game also permits Internet connectivity ([www.thechoicegame.com](http://www.thechoicegame.com)) where a non-denominational version and a demo are also available. “We plan to challenge the lies that Planned Parenthood promotes,” said Several Sources Founder, Kathy DiFiore. “Their answer to sexual promiscuity is condoms and abortion. They lure young people into trouble and then make them pay for it. Our hope is to entertain and educate the young people...about dating and where it might lead so that they can avoid future problems.” Contact: (201) 825-7277. Website: [www.thegame.cc](http://www.thegame.cc).
- LDI does *not* recommend Crosswalk.com or Catholic Values Investment Trust (CVIT).

### **LIFE ASSAULTED, THEN AFFIRMED**

Feminists for Life (FFL) has applauded Patricia Heaton, on her Outstanding Actress Emmy win this past September. “First I just want to thank God for thinking me up, and my mother for letting me come out, because life is really amazing,” Heaton said in her acceptance speech. Heaton plays the role of “Debra” on the CBS hit comedy “Everybody Loves Raymond.” Heaton is a real-life wife and mother of four boys whom she calls the “joy of her life.” She also serves as FFL’s honorary chairman.

Earlier in the televised ceremony, the president of the Television Academy of Arts and Sciences, Merle Marshall Daniels, talked about how Hollywood’s “passions and values are reflected in the programs” they create. While speaking in glowing terms about diversity and inclusion, confronting the ugliness of racism, gun violence and domestic abuse, and the death penalty, Daniels also credited writers for their willingness to tackle subjects like “a woman’s right to choose” abortion.

“Patricia Heaton is the most courageous woman in Hollywood,” said FFL president Serrin M. Foster. “While another at the Emmy awards ceremony spoke of the ‘right to choose,’ Patricia Heaton reminded us all that life—and motherhood—are beautiful.”

### **THE PRAYER PROJECT**

LDI instituted The Prayer Project to urge prayer for those involved in the Pro-Abortion Movement and those who have not been strong in their claimed pro-life convictions. Please join us in daily prayer for these individuals: November—Senator *Joseph Lieberman*, D-Conn.; December—*Geraldo Rivera* of NBC; January—RU-486 advocate *George Soros*, president and chairman of Soros Fund Management LLC; and

February—RU-486 advocate and Planned Parenthood supporter *Warren Buffett*, chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway.

## SUICIDE CLINICS

*The New Zealand Herald* reports that Australian pro-euthanasia activist Philip Nitschke, “MD,” is seeking doctors’ rooms to hold suicide advice clinics, due to start in Auckland and Wellington in January 2001. Nitschke announced plans to bring his “voluntary euthanasia clinics” to New Zealand after a July speaking tour that reportedly drew hundreds of people throughout the small country.

Associate Health Minister Ruth Dyson said that she personally had no problem with Nitschke’s promotion of euthanasia, but she did not know whether his suicide advice clinics would be legal. “It’s often confused with the issue surrounding depression or suicide and I’m very keen to make sure there’s a clear separation between those issues,” she said.

Nitschke is prohibited from practicing medicine in Western Australia. He had helped four people die during a brief period when euthanasia was legal in the Northern Territory. (The Honorable Kevin Andrews, a member of LDI’s Board of Advisors, was primary sponsor of the legislation that put an end to euthanasia in the Northern Territory.)

Speaking from New South Wales, where he conducts euthanasia advisory clinics, Nitschke said he had received a lot of support for his clinics in New Zealand. Nitschke said he would hold clinics for four days in Auckland and three in Wellington for which a “sympathetic” doctor’s venue would be needed. Nitschke expects to hold suicide advice clinics in New Zealand every six months, depending on demand. He has previously said the clinics would give legal advice to relatives of those wishing to end their lives, as well as practical advice on lethal dosages and potential dangers.

## NEW BROCHURE AVAILABLE

LDI has long offered the brochures entitled, “Is Planned Parenthood Beneficial to Our Community?” and “Planned Parenthood: Speaking for Itself.” We now offer a new brochure entitled, “The Economic Boycott: Does It Work? Is It Moral?” Order forms may be found at the back of the Boycott List or you may order online at [www.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org). LDI will no longer print the brochure on Title X.

## ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER

As you know, LDI cannot accomplish its goals without you! While we cannot exist without your generous financial report, we are powerless without your active involvement. Please take the following steps over the next two months:

- Call Rotary International, MasterCard and CVS to object to their connection with UNICEF (accept no excuses). Please follow-up with a letter. Contact: Mr. Frank J. Devlyn, President, Rotary International, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Phone: (847) 866-3000; Mr. Robert W. Selander, President & CEO, MasterCard International, 2000 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577. Phone: (914) 249-2000; and Mr. Thomas M. Ryan, Chairman, President & CEO, CVS Corporation, One CVS Dr., Woonsocket, RI 02895. Phone: 800-666-0500 or 888-607-4287. Contact your local CVS pharmacy as well.
- Send a student to the conference of American Collegians for Life, in Washington, D.C., January 19-21, 2001. For more information, visit ACL’s website at: [www.aclife.org](http://www.aclife.org) or call (202) 737-1007.
- If possible, attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on January 22, 2001. It is a great experience.
- Write to any two corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood each week.

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