Annex I: Evidence of C-Fam’s Homophobic and Transphobic Rhetoric

Violent themes in Statements

- **On the need to shoot liberal academics:**
  - On March 19, 2014 while on American Family Radio, Austin Ruse commented, “the hard left, human-hating people that run modern universities” “should “all be taken out and shot.” This was in relation to a story picked up in the media where a Duke university freshman said she was also an adult actress. Ruse said that she would have learned this from taking women’s studies courses. American Family Radio is run by American Family Association, also considered an anti-LGBT hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center, they quickly banned him from the station for his extremism.\(^1\) He discontinued using Twitter since this incident, and a board member of C-Fam also resigned due to the controversy.

- **On threatening Hillary Clinton’s life**
  - A Catholics for Choice 2002 report speaks of a time when Ruse violently threatens Hillary Clinton, “Hillary [Clinton] is the ‘conquering queen’ at the United Nations…I was standing on the floor of the UN a couple of months ago, when she was thinking about running, and I was talking to a priest from the Holy See delegation and—I shouldn’t tell you this but he offered me guaranteed absolution if I just took her out—and not on a date.” - Speech to the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, March 2000.\(^2\)

Anti-LGBTI

- **On the view that homosexuality and transgender identity are disorders and harmful to the public**
  - In relation to President Obama’s 2011 Presidential memorandum and promise to advance LGBT rights globally, Austin Ruse commented, “Most people recognize that the homosexual lifestyle is harmful to public health and morals.”\(^3\)
  - Ruse preaches that homosexuality and “transgenderism” are mental disorders, and that this is also the view of The Church. In an article in 2013 he writes, “The Church teaches that homosexuality is “objectively disordered” and that homosexual sex is an “act of grave depravity.” The Church sees homosexuality as a psychological issue the genesis of which “remains largely unexplained.”\(^4\)
    - He uses the term “transgenderism” and cites a study by Dr. Paul McHugh, known as a hardline anti-trans and anti-LGBT ideologue,\(^5\), and Dr. Lawrence S. Meyer, which was published in a non-peer reviewed publication. Ruse publicly supports the claim of the controversial study, in a Breitbart article he wrote in August 2016, “science does not support the claims popularly believed about homosexuality and transgenderism.”

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\(^1\) Could Austin Ruses Violent Rhetoric Engage C-Fam Status at the UN, Southern Poverty Law Center, 19 March


\(^3\) Reilly, Robert R., Cultural imperialism on the march: Why is the Obama administration promoting Gay Pride Months and campaigning for gay rights in countries like Pakistan and El Salvador?, Mercatornet, 13 May 2013, https://www.mercatornet.com/articles/view/cultural_imperialism_on_the_march


In the same article he again puts forth the position of the two authors, saying, “The authors are especially skeptical about the notion of ‘transgendering.’ Elsewhere McHugh has compared the notion someone thinks they were born into the wrong body with anorexia. A deathly skinny person looks in the mirror and sees a fat person is no more than a psychological disturbance. In the same way, a man who thinks he is a woman is also psychologically disturbed and no amount of surgery or hormones will change that disturbance.” He uses this comparison equating being trans and to those who are suffering from anorexia in multiple articles.

In C-Fam’s blog, Turtle Bay and Beyond, blogger Roger Kiska makes the claim that calling same-sex attractions a disease is not hate speech; “it’s doing your job”. This is in relation to a Croatian teacher who came under criticism for teaching that viewpoint to her students.

Stefano Gennarini, Director of Legal Studies at C-Fam, lumps homosexuality into “deviant sexual behavior,” also calling it “ludicrous and disturbing behavior.”

Stefano Gennarini says in a Friday Fax that “homosexual lifestyle” associated with health risks, is dangerous. The propagation of this anti-LGBT context completely discounts the effects that external homophobia has on LGBT+ people, and instead argues that LGBT+ people suffer from higher rates of depression and associated behaviors simply because they’re gay, not because they’re in fact marginalized by outside forces. Gennarini and others from the organization continually argue that if LGBT people would just change to become straight, everything would be fine.

Austin Ruse says that LGBT people are “not like us” and comments on sexual acts between same-sex couples, saying, “I will not discuss what goes into this contemptible act which is widely and almost exclusively practiced by homosexuals and porn stars. Studies show that even homosexuals with the HIV virus still widely use this vile practice.”

**On the erasure of trans experiences and personhood (also see above and below)**

Austin Ruse negates the lived experiences of trans people and propagates the term “transgender ideology.” In another example, he cites a woman who is speaking out against her transmale autistic son in an article and says she is “protecting autistic kids from the transgender trend.”

Ruse continually purports that the Obama administration is “imposing transgenderism nationwide,” also the title of a Breitbart article, and titles another Breitbart article as “Obama would hold Poor Kids Hostage to Transgender Ideology.”

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12 Ibid 7
- Ruse likes to use the term “gender confused” when referring to trans individuals.
- A 14 October 2016 Friday Fax titled “This Ideology is Out to Destroy Your Family,” platforms its message on the words of Pope Francis and calls on their readers to “defend themselves, their children, the family, and society at large against the sickness that is gender ideology and creeping transgenderism.” The Friday Fax goes on to ask readers to help C-Fam “stop the UN LGBT Czar,” referring to the SOGI Independent Expert.  

● **On the Employment Non-Discrimination Act** - “They don’t even have to know how to type as long as they have lopped off their penises or at least wear dresses,” and trans identity as a “psychological disturbance”
  ○ In reaction to the Employment Non-Discrimination Act passing in the Senate in 2013, Ruse said “If pushed by the Justice Department, Hobby Lobby’s only line of defense would be to trot out the transsexuals. They don’t even have to know how to type as long as they have lopped off their penises or at least wear dresses. One of the truly strange things about the gay-rights movement is how free they are with their strangest cousins. You would think that even gay men and lesbians might be rather embarrassed by the T in LGBT. But so bold are they, so fearless, that they now lead with the T. Most Americans are rightly put off by such displays of obvious psychological disturbances.”

● **On the exportation of C-Fam’s homophobia and transphobia and the encroachment of C-Fam into foreign nation’s anti-gay policies.**
  ○ A fundraising bid sent in 2015, while C-Fam was on a mission to export their message in Nigeria and Kenya, made it clear that C-Fam’s fundamental aims are “NO NO UN-STYLE FAMILY PLANNING, NO GLOBAL RIGHT TO ABORTION, NO SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.” In the same email, Ruse posits that it is “UN radicals and the Obama administration” who are promoting these issues, and the consequences of family planning, right to abortion, and same-sex marriage are “bloody, soul-destroying.” The email notes that “C-Fam has fought these issues for going on 18 years now and we know them as well as any group in the world, even more.”
  ○ See below for C-Fam’s support of Russia’s anti-gay law and adoption laws which prohibit same-sex couples from adopting children.

● **On criminalization and penalties for homosexuality**
  ○ According to Glaad, Ruse said, “The penalties for homosexual behavior should not be jail time, but having some laws on the books, even if unenforced, would help society to teach what is good, and also would prevent such truly harmful practices as homosexual marriage and adoption.”

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13 *This Ideology is Out to Destroy the Family, Friday-Fax, 4 October 2016, Attached as Friday Fax_Ex.1*
15 *C-Fam Friday Fax*, 15 April 2015 - http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=f0c84b37a344706b0e41a57c&id=5317164094&e=d94a7a9e03
18 Austin Ruse, Glaad, https://www.glaad.org/cap/austin-ruse
○ From a blog Holy Bullies and Headless Monsters, a blogger has a confrontation with Ruse after the United Nations General Assembly removed SOGI from an anti-discrimination document. When the blogger brings up the topic of punishment for homosexuality, Ruse answers, “I do believe governments may regulate and even punish, with limits, homosexual behavior. Homosexual behavior is harmful to those who practice it and to society at large.”

○ C-Fam signed a statement, with 100 other organizations, in support of Russia’s anti-LGBT propaganda law, and in a Breitbart article by Austin Ruse says that all countries should have such laws. The statement says that the law, “that protects innocence and moral formation of children by prohibiting propaganda of "non-traditional sexual relationships" among them,” and that “Any harmful initiative for the natural family is destructive for the society as a whole.”

|| The statement goes on to read, “With its new law Russia is protecting genuine and universally recognized human rights against artificial and fabricated "values" aggressively imposed in many modern societies….We thus call for respect of the sovereignty of the Russian people and we invite all organizations and people who feel responsible for the protection of the innocence of children and their rights, the natural family and parental rights to stand up for Russia, as well as for Ukraine and Moldova suffering the same pressure due to similar laws.”

○ In 2013 Ruse and other extremist anti-LGBT groups were barred from a Senate meeting by The office of Sen. Mark Kirk (R-IL), who said that he “does not affiliate with groups that discriminate.” Ruse was going there to talk about how American social conservatives can learn from Russia’s anti-LGBT laws.

○ Stefano Gennarini also speaks out in favor of the Russian law saying, “Reuters, AP, New York Times, BBC, have all complained about the law as a form of discrimination against gays, but this appears to be more hyperbole than anything else,” and that the law in fact just “effectively acts as a tax on public displays of affection by homosexuals.” He goes on to say, “$155 is hardly unmanageable for homosexuals who want to kiss in public,” and that “Russians have consistently denied homosexual groups parade permits, sparing its children and the public at large the ludicrous and disturbing behavior.”

● On the negation of homosexuality, homophobia, and transphobia

○ Austin Ruse continually claims that sexual orientation is taught, and people are not born gay. He uses quotation marks when talking about homosexuality - “homosexuality” - and often cites anti-LGBT researcher Paul McHugh, quoting, “sexual orientation is not immutable.” In reaction to a report about a Russian boy who said, he “didn’t become gay, I was born gay,” Ruse comments, “Someone must have taught him that. An adult taught him that. A child does not come to such a dubious conclusion by himself.”

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24 Ibid 9

25 Ibid 25
also says that, “Many in the gay life are desperate to get out,” and when referring to homosexuality, that “it can be left behind.”

- J.C. von Krempach, Author at C-Fam states on the Turtle Bay and Beyond blog, “But how can anyone actually “be” homosexual? The Court seems to adhere to the completely un-scientific and unproven myth that homosexuality is an innate characteristic of the persons affected by it, as if it were genetically pre-determined. That is of course absolute bogus, and this alone is sufficient to question the validity of the Court’s conclusions. The judgment is underpinned by a clumsy and careless interpretation of the auxiliary verb “to be” one “is” not homosexual in the same sense as one is a man, a woman, an elderly or a disabled person...Committing homosexual acts is a deliberate choice, from which one can abstain.”

- C-Fam and Austin Ruse always use quotation marks when writing “homophobia” and “transphobia”
  - In a 2008 blog written by Ruse titled, "International Hate Crimes Meeting Puts Emphasis on “Homophobia” and “Transphobia”" Ruse says, “Transphobia is a new term that the cultural left uses to refer to discrimination against those who have undergone sex change operations or are otherwise confused about their sex.”
  - A 2012 blog by Wendy Wright, author at C-Fam, titled “UN Human Rights Chief Focuses on “homophobia” and “transphobia,” ends with the sentences “Homophobia and transphobia are defined by advocates as hatred expressed towards people who are, or believed to be, homosexual or transgender. Advocates consider them forms of gender-based violence.”

**Speaking out against same-sex parenting**

- Austin Ruse speaks out against same-sex families and parenting. His recent blog on Breitbart (July 2016) is titled, “Kids Raised by Same-Sex Couples More Likely to be Depressed, Fat Adults” and cites a flawed study by Rev. Donald Paul Sullins, a Catholic priest and sociology professor at Catholic University of America. The study only looks at 20 same-sex couples. Sullins is known for his anti-LGBT studies, often which do not have much play in social scientific research. This study was published in an Egyptian “pay to play” journal, which means Sullins had to pay to have the research published. Ruse commented in the same article and claims that, “But there are very few children raised by gays at all, let alone over a long period.”

- J.C. von Krempach speaks out in favor of the Russian law to prohibit same-sex couples from adopting children in Russia, and says in a Turtle Bay and Beyond Blog, “Reacting to the disturbing fact that some Western countries have put in to place legislation that under the pretext of a “right to adoption” makes it possible to hand over innocent children to..."
homosexual couples, Russia has enacted a new law that makes sure that such a thing cannot happen to Russian children." He goes on to say that this law "protects innocent children from moral corruption," and "The Russian Government is bitterly aware that children are a society’s most valuable resource, and not a commodity that should be sold to those who are not willing to reproduce in a natural way." 

Anti-UN/homophobia and transphobia at the UN

- **On the inclusion of SOGI in the Extrajudicial Executions Resolution**
  - In 2012, Ruse attacked protections for people based on their SOGI in UN studies on violence and execution and spoke out against the mention of SOGI in the EJE resolutions. A Catholics for Equality blog noted, "He argued that such a resolution is "just the nose of the camel under the tent" and lashed out at supporters of LGBT rights, maintaining that "their theory of international law is that it's done by lying, coercion and trickery." 

- **On the SOGI Independent Expert**
  - In a response to the vote for the SOGI Independent Expert in June, C-Fam sent out a donation pitch to their supporters. They said "What is going on right now is that the radical left is trying to put the purely devilish phrase "sexual orientation and gender identity" into international law. If this happens, utter disaster will follow." They said that an investigation into violence and discrimination is, "a major catastrophe is happening at the UN in Geneva right now." And that "It has been the long-term project of the sexual revolutionaries to undermine the teachings of the Church and to impose a new sexual orthodoxy on the whole world. The new sexual orthodoxy is nothing more than a new religion celebrating a new god, an angry god, a jealous god"

- **On undermining the UN**
  - From the Catholics for Choice Report:
    - The intention of the Friday Fax —"the enormously influential publication that holds the U.N.'s dirty laundry out for all to see"
    - The Catholics for Choice report posits that "Ruse actively recruits such people who are willing to go the UN and use prayer as an intimidation tactic by touting its effectiveness on UN delegates," he also recruits and trains youth for the main purpose of hindering other constructive youth participation. A statement from the Youth Caucus facilitators of the 44th CSW, read "we are disturbed by reports from Youth Caucus members of stalking incidents both within and outside of UN grounds as well as harassing phone calls."

Other sources on this issue:

34 Reid-Smith, Tris, False religion with new gay God is taking over UN, Catholics warn Catholics say Armageddon is coming – unless you give them money, Gay Star News, 29 June 2016, http://www.gaystarnews.com/article/false-religion-new-gay-god-taking-un-catholics-warn/
35 Ibid 34
36 Ibid 2
37 Ibid 2
C-Fam’s origins and connections to Human Life International:

Scott Long reports on the origins of C-Fam noting that, HLI was founded in 1981 by Father Paul Marx, who has been criticized by Jewish leaders in the US and Canada for his anti-Semitic statements. The organization came under heat for connections with extremist anti-abortion fanatics and tactics. HLI applied to become ECOSOC accredited, but due to controversy, they were denied in 1993. In 1997, HLI founded C-Fam as its UN lobbying arm. According to Scott Long and then quoted by The Daily Beast, “The minutes of C-FAM’s first meeting, obtained by the group Catholics for Choice, said "Not public knowledge that HLI is funding office. Use discretion. Initially state that we are supported by multitudes of individuals/organizations. Don’t hide the fact that HLI is funder—just don’t volunteer that fact to uncertain/non-friendly persons." C-fam helped to create discourse against SRHR and SOGI through the promotion of “traditional families” and “respect for sovereignty.”

The Catholics for Choice 2002 report is quoted as saying, “HLI has continuously courted controversy through extremist actions and statements, such as displaying fetuses in jars at anti-choice demonstrations and publicly accusing Jews of controlling the abortion-rights movement. An HLI spokesperson was quoted as calling sniper attacks on doctors who perform abortions “a superb tactic.”

The report also notes, “HLI’s application for official recognition from the UN was denied for “attacks on Islam,” its stance “against the purposes of the United Nations,” their “aggressive language” and the “issue of tolerance” (Front Lines Research, April 1995).”

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40 Ibid 1
42 Ibid 2 - Catholics for Choice 2002 Report
It does not matter who you are we need to stand together.

“There is a World War to Destroy the Family.”
“We must defend ourselves against ideological colonization.”

2:00 a.m.
October 4, 2016

Dear Friend of the Friday Fax,

Do you know who said these things yesterday? Pope Francis himself.
Pope Francis calls upon all people of goodwill – Catholic, Evangelical, even those without faith – to defend themselves, their children, the family, and society at large against the sickness that is gender ideology and creeping transgenderism.

Most especially, Pope Francis condemned the effort to inculcate school children with these unnatural ideas.

**In the coming days, gender ideology may be officially blessed by the United Nations. The Human Rights Council in Geneva has proposed an LGBT Czar to police the world and impose gender ideology on everyone.**

Do not think “religious freedom” will save you. It won’t. In fact, “religious freedom” is crumbling everywhere. Those who believe “gender ideology” is a matter of equal rights will not allow your faith to protect you. They are coming after you, your children, the family, the Church, culture in general.

I am writing to ask you to stand with us. C-Fam, along with our brave friends in the Civil Society for the Family (a coalition of 164 groups from around the world) will be working assiduously to stop the UN LGBT Czar but we need your help.

Here is our game plan.

1. **Prayer.** We and our allies around the world will be praying that UN Member States will stand up and stop this abomination.
2. **Lobbying.** C-Fam and our coalition partners will be meeting with dozens of UN diplomats in the coming days to encourage them to stand strong.
3. **Reaching out to countries around the world.** We will be asking people on the ground around the world to speak to their governments and demand that this UN LGBT Czar is stopped immediately.

Sadly, some are telling UN diplomats that this is a lost cause, that they do not have the numbers to stop this. That is utter nonsense. We have stopped these kinds of things for years and years. The LGBTs have fought for a few decades and gotten nowhere at the UN. This is no time to go weak in the knees.

So, I ask you to **watch for coming emails about this issue.** I ask for your prayers. I ask you to send an email right now to tellunitednations@gmail.com and simply say, “No UN LGBT Czar.” That is all. We will make sure it gets to the right people.

**WE NEED TO FLOOD THE UN WITH OUR MESSAGE**
THAT WE WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS!

I ask you also to help C-Fam continue this vital fight. We are a small group, always underfunded. We never have the funds we need to fight these global fights. But if not us, who?

Right now we have an immediate need for $10,000. And we need it by Wednesday morning. That means 36 hours to raise much needed $10,000. Please go right now to www.c-fam.org/donate and give to support the war Pope Francis says is being waged against the natural family and against gender ideology and ideological colonization.

It does not matter if you are Catholic, Evangelical, Mormon, or atheist. We need to stand together. If gender ideology wins at the UN, the family loses, big time.

Isn’t it thrilling when the Pope comes out so strongly on an issue that so many are afraid of. Doesn’t it give us courage to do the right thing! I promise you there are scaredy-cats in the Vatican who wish the Pope did not talk this way! But, WE rejoice when he does.

Please, pray fervently and give as much as you can: www.c-fam.org/donate

Yours sincerely,

Austin Ruse
President/C-Fam
Publisher/Friday Fax

PS. I promise to keep you posted on this vital fight. We need you.
An important message from C-Fam . . .

Dear Friend of the Friday Fax,

A major catastrophe is about to happen at UN Headquarters in Geneva. The sexual revolutionaries are about to defeat the forces of truth and goodness.

It has been the long-term project of the sexual revolutionaries to undermine the teachings of the Church and to impose a new sexual orthodoxy on the whole world. The new sexual orthodoxy is nothing more than a new religion celebrating a new god, an angry god, a jealous god.

This new god of the sexual revolution cannot stand even slight disagreement. This is why we see preachers prosecuted for preaching the Gospel; we see small business owners losing everything for saying they cannot in good conscience participate in same-sex “weddings.”
The impending catastrophe is that this new god may be enshrined in a UN document, one that will be used by the sexual revolutionaries all over the world in order to force the new orthodoxy on traditional peoples.

What is going on right now is that the radical left is trying to put the purely devilish phrase “sexual orientation and gender identity” into international law. If this happens, utter disaster will follow.

C-Fam has been in touch with dozens of UN delegations to try and stop this abomination. We have made our views known to Ambassadors from around the world.

C-Fam has been involved in this fight for 19 years. Only a few groups have been at this fight longer than we have. C-Fam personnel have been advising diplomats at a very high level and have served on a number of UN delegations.

We know what we are talking about. And our friends on UN delegations have come to count on our expertise.

We can only do so much. We can go no further than your prayers and financial assistance take us.

This fight is happening right now and we are stretched to the breaking point. As I write this, as you read this, our own experts are busy drafting language, studying documents, writing letters, talking to delegates.

I know you understand this fight and so I know you will help us right now.

Please go to [www.c-fam.org/donate](http://www.c-fam.org/donate) and give as much as you can to support this vital work in standing up for the Church, the unborn and the family.

We really need you. We are in the summer fundraising doldrums, something our opponents do not experience since they are supported by leftwing governments, billionaires and super-rich foundations. We rely on the widow’s mite, which makes our lives sometimes precarious, but affords all the glory going to God, the real God and not the phony god of the sexual revolution.
Please pray that “sexual orientation and gender identity” does not get into a UN document. Pray that we can stop them. Pray that others will heed the call to help our work.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Austin Ruse
President

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They have set their sights on innocent girls and boys . . .

August 5, 2016

Dear Friend of the Friday Fax,

Without a doubt they are coming for your daughter and your son and your grandchildren. They don’t have any children of their own. They are deliberately barren. So, they have set their sights
on yours, your innocent girls and boys.

From among our children they want to build an army that will subvert our world and create even more victims. They must subvert the family and the Church because the family and the Church are our sole protectors. The state cannot be counted on to help us. We are alone.

Who is coming for our children?

- UN Radicals
- UN Agencies
- International Planned Parenthood
- Human Rights Campaign
- Radical homosexuals

They use international institutions to impose their view on countries but most especially on children. They want to spread their devilish gospel of UN-style contraception, population control, p*rnography, abortion, gay rights, and all the other aspects of the sexual revolution that have caused untold sorrow in the United States and around the world.

THE BODY COUNT GROWS EVER HIGHER

They have billions of dollars and the awful might of governments behind them. And the body count grows ever higher. How many dead babies? A hundred million? More? How many dead from sexually transmitted diseases? Hundreds of millions. How many infected? How many divorces? How many addicted to violent p*rn?

There is really nothing to stop them . . . except C-Fam and a handful of others.

C-Fam has been at this longer than most. At the UN, no other group has been there every day for twenty years like we have. Sure, lots of wonderful groups come to the UN, but then they all go home. We stay. We are there every day, seven of us, only seven that stand between the evil and your daughters and sons.

I want you to meet one of them.

Dr. Susan Yoshihara, a mother of two young daughters, has been with C-Fam for a decade. She came to us from the Navy where she was a Commander flying helicopters in the Gulf War, rescue missions, not unlike what she does at the UN. Dr. Yoshihara has a doctorate in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She was a White
House Fellow. She was a professor at the Naval War College.

Believe me, she could be doing something else, something that would bring her recognition and awards, and certainly more money.

She does this work because of her own daughters and because of yours.

Did you know that the UN Secretary General wants to use rape in war as a reason to impose abortion on poor countries? Susan does. And she practically alone has defended those poor children born of rape in war. She single-handedly has put that issue on the UN agenda.

Susan Yoshihara is who stands on the wall defending your children from the wicked ideologists that seek to take them from you, that seek to turn them against you, that seek the damnation of their souls.

C-Fam is up against billions of dollars of evil firepower and we get by on a relatively tiny yearly budget. Our enemies laugh at our small budget. They laugh at our requests for funds. They laugh at our prayers.

We don’t mind their laughter and mockery. We are mocked for Him because He was mocked first. Amen. Alleluia.

I come to you because we need to raise $20,000 over the next week in order to pay very expensive rent in Washington DC and New York. Support from you and those like you is how we keep our doors open and we are not too proud to ask.

Go to www.c-fam.org/donate and give as much as you can to help us through these slow summer months. Everyone is on vacation and they have forgotten about us!

DONATE

PLEASE PRAY FOR US RIGHT NOW BY NAME
MENTION SUSAN’S NAME IN PARTICULAR.

And then give. Can you afford $500? $100? $50?
Any amount will make the dumb devil squeal. Make him squeal right now: www.c-fam.org/donate

Yours sincerely,

Austin Ruse
President

PS In the picture above, Dr. Susan Yoshihara is third from the left.

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Our mailing address is:
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Dear Friend of the Friday Fax,

I have become aware of a resolution that is coming to the UN General Assembly in just a few weeks.

It is coming from the Human Rights Council in Geneva and will mandate the gay agenda upon the UN and upon all UN Member States.
This is a dream-come-true for gay activists, to use the UN to impose their worldview on the whole world, even upon countries that do not want it.

They have been trying this for as long as I have been doing this work; coming up on twenty years. For the most part, we have been able to stop the global imposition of gay marriage, gay adoption and all the rest. We have been able to stop their attempts to redefine the family. We have even been able to roll back anti-family pro-gay language.

But this new threat is among the most dangerous that I have ever seen.

Never before has there been a UN MANDATE upon governments related to the gay issue. NEVER.

Whenever UN radicals have tried to advance the radical gay agenda, they have had to do it on their own and without UN authority. This new resolution, will give them that official authority. Believe me, they will use this new authority brutally. They will force even largely Christian countries to bow down to the new gay agenda.

C-Fam is working closely with a number of UN Member States to stop this. We are working behind the scenes and practically all alone.

I urge you to begin praying right now that we are able to stop this radical gay resolution from passing through the UN General Assembly.

We ask you to pray that other pro-family groups join this fight, because we are told that many of them won’t: they think fighting the gay agenda is mean.

We ask you to pray for major pro-family delegations to get involved. We are told that some of them are also reluctant to engage the gays.

C-Fam has been practically alone many times before. We deeply regret it, but it will not give us pause. Neither will the inevitable attacks by the gay lobby scare us off.

Please know that you have many friends at the UN who cry out for our help and yours.

DONATE
We do not have major donors. We do not have major foundations. We do not get government money. We rely exclusively on you.

Today, tomorrow and all this week, I am going to be asking you for your prayers and your financial assistance. That is how important this fight against the gay resolution is that will be introduced at the UN.

Please go to www.c-fam.org/donate and give as much as you can.

You have helped us so many times: making sure abortion is not a global right, making sure the family is not redefined, fighting back attacks on the Church at the UN.

**You and C-Fam have been central to so many fights. Well, here is one of the biggest.**

We are told that many delegations are being worn down by threats, and simple weariness.

We met recently with such a delegation and by the end of the meeting, they were roaring to go, eager to fight back one more time.

Let us know that you stand with us and with them by going to www.c-fam.org/donate and supporting this vital and dangerous cause.

Yours sincerely,

Austin Ruse
President

PS The result of this fight will be known in the next 60 days. Help us now. Please.
Dear Friend of the *Friday Fax*,

Have you ever heard of the Stockholm Syndrome. It is what happens to victims of kidnapping who come to associate themselves with their kidnappers. Most famously, it happened to Patty Hearst back in the 1970s.

It is a thing that happens even to good people when surrounded by great evil.

The other sorry thing that happens is the desire to be on the “inside,” to be accepted, especially by the powers-that-be.
From 1997 to the present, C-Fam has seen this happen with many groups that come to the UN to do pro-life work. They become hungry to be accepted by the powers-that-be. They want to be insiders. They mistakenly believe that this is the way to stop abortion at the UN. They are wrong.

I am proud to say that no one at C-Fam has ever been stricken with that malady. In all the nearly 20 years of our existence, we have consistently rejected insider status and have savored our outsider status.

Being on the outside means always being able to tell the whole unvarnished truth.

- **A few months ago we were told that we could not say anything negative about homosexual parenting, even though we know, the social scientists know, even gays know, that children do best when raised by their own mom and dad and do far worse in any other arrangement, including when raised by two men.**

- **We were under great pressure not to release the Family Articles, an expert document agreed to by 164 groups from around the world, because it tells the truth, that gay unions do not have the status of man-woman marriage in international law.**

- **We were also under pressure to accept the idea that “reproductive health” does not include abortion when it is abundantly clear that every major and most minor UN bodies say it does and work as if it does.**

We have refused to go along with these erroneous propositions.

**C-Fam has never wanted to be on inside at the UN.** The inside of the UN is rotten. Our job is to work with delegations who are fighting for their lives, for the lives of unborn child, traditional marriage, and national sovereignty, come what may.

We hold this view whether we are liked by European countries or not. We hold these views whether we are liked by UN bureaucrats or not.

The cost of this position is immense. It means that we are not supported financially by governments. It means we are not supported by wealthy donors. It means we are not supported by rich foundations.
Who we are supported by is you and those like you, people who reach into their own pockets and pull out $100, $50, often just $10. We recently got a donation of $3. I was thrilled! The widow’s mite means more than anything.

So, I ask once more for your prayers. I pledge to you that we will never cave in these issues, we will never hunger after human respect. We will always hold the line.

In return, I ask for your financial support.

The coming months will see renewed pressure to impose abortion on the world. With the new UN LGBT Enforcer, there will be immense pressure to cave on so-called homosexual marriage. **WE WILL NEVER CAVE.**

So, please go to [www.c-fam.org/donate](http://www.c-fam.org/donate) and give as much as you can.

We will never let you down.

Yours sincerely,

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President

PS You should know the groups I am talking about include, sadly, most if not all of the active religious orders present at the UN. Some are openly heretical.