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CHILD PROTECTION IN EDUCATION AND ETHICS ACT OF 1995

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Americans bestow authority--and billions of tax dollars--upon science in the belief that scientists will make important contributions to society. There is the further belief that scientists, in their responsibility and trust, will behave ethically, especially in research that involves human subjects.²

That scientists could conduct sexual experiments on children or could allow or encourage child molesters to conduct such experiments is almost beyond imagining for civilized men and women. The possibility that this actually occurred--and indeed that the claimed results of such experiments might play a role in law and public policy--has led Congress to submit legislation that would lead to an examination of the relevant facts. The legislation focuses on the research and publications of Dr. Alfred Kinsey and his colleagues.

This legislation is known as H.R. 2749, the; "Child Protection and Ethics in Education Act of 1995."

MOLESTING CHILDREN IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE

1. The Pedophile with the Stopwatch

Four excerpts from a taped interview with Dr. Paul Gebhard, former head of the Kinsey Institute and a co-author of Dr. Alfred Kinsey.

Interviewer: So, do pedophiles normally go around with stopwatches?

Dr. Paul Gebhard: Ah, they do if we tell them we're interested in it!

Interviewer: And clearly, [the orgasms of] at least 188 children were timed with a stopwatch, according to....

Dr. Gebhard: 188, no that's not true. Only a small number were timed.

[The interviewer calls Dr. Gebhard's attention to page 178 of Kinsey's Male book]

Interviewer: . . . It says below, Table 32, the legend says, duration of stimulation before climax, observations timed with second hand or stopwatch.

Dr. Gebhard: So, second hand or stopwatch. OK, well, that's, ah, you refreshed my memory. I had no idea that there were that many.

Interviewer: These experiments by pedophiles on children were presumably illegal.

Dr. Gebhard: Oh yes.

Interviewer: . . . back in 1977, where you were talking about an example of criminality in the Kinsey research, and I'm quoting, "An example of criminality was our refusal to cooperate with the authorities in apprehending a pedophile we interviewed who was being sought for a sex murder." Do you think that's defensible ethically?

Dr. Gebhard: Yes....When we promised people absolute confidentiality we meant it....

2. Dr. Alfred Kinsey's Research on Child Orgasm

Dr. Alfred Kinsey's research on child orgasm is described in Chapter 5³ of his book *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1948). Some of the observations are summarized in Tables 30-34 of the book. The numbers of the children in the five tables were, respectively, 214, 317, 188, 182, and 28. The minimum ages were, respectively, one year, two months, five months, (ages of children not recorded for Table 33) and five months. The tables identify sex experiments, for example, Table 32: "Speed of pre-adolescent orgasm; Duration of stimulation before climax; observations timed with second hand or stop watch."

Did Kinsey instigate or encourage these practices among the pedophiles who provided the data for Tables 30-34? In his book, Kinsey did not clearly describe his own role. However, Kinsey's close colleague, C. A. Tripp, made a revealing statement in a 1991 televised interview by Phil Donahue:

Dr. Tripp: [Reisman] is talking about data that came from pedophiles, that he [Kinsey] would listen only to pedophiles who were very careful, used stopwatches, knew how to record their thing, did careful surveys....[T]hey were trained observers.⁴

One question cries out for an answer: What was the nature of the training given to these "trained observers"? Perhaps Dr. Tripp or others can answer this question.

A 1991 book review in the respected British medical journal *The Lancet* noted:

[T]he important allegations from the scientific viewpoint are the imperfections in the [Kinsey] sample and unethical, possibly criminal observations on children....Kinsey...has left his former co-workers some explaining to do.⁵

3. Defective and Possibly Fraudulent Research Techniques

In *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1948), Dr. Kinsey reported that the data on the 317 children came from "9 of our adult male subjects."⁶ However, Dr. John Bancroft, current Director of the Kinsey Institute, contradicted this claim. After examining the data, Dr. Bancroft indicated that the data for Table 31 came from a single adult male subject.⁷ There are a number of other instances where Kinsey's published claims about numerical or factual data--claims with important implications if true--are now believed to be misleading or false.^{8 9 10} A review of Kinsey's original data and claims is long overdue.¹¹

4. Taxpayer Funding of the Kinsey Institute

In most of their recent news releases, Indiana University denied they received any federal money which served to support Dr. Kinsey's research efforts.

However, in addition to the grants cited in this endnote, in 1957 the National Institute of Mental Health granted approximately \$50,000.00 per year for three years to the Institute, several years before Kinsey's sex study concluded.^{12 13 14} Furthermore, many millions of dollars from tax-free institutions were diverted to Dr. Kinsey's research during his lifetime, and millions of federal, state and tax-free funds continue to be funneled into the Kinsey Institute.

5. What Congress Could Do

H.R. 2749, the Child Protection and Ethics in Education Act of 1995, is a bill to determine if Kinsey's two principle books on human sexual behavior "are the result of any fraud or criminal wrongdoing."

Clearly a useful step would be the gathering of facts on the work of Kinsey and his colleagues and a public disclosure of these facts in a responsible fashion. The U.S. Congress is in a strong position to carry out this kind of fact-finding as a precursor to legislation. An attempt should be made to answer certain questions that bear directly or indirectly on H.R. 2749:

- Did Kinsey and his colleagues behave in an ethical fashion in the way they collected and published data from human subjects, especially children?
- Apart from the ethical considerations, did they analyze and publish their data correctly from the scientific point of view?
- Were federal funds solicited, used, and accounted for appropriately?
- Do the answers to the preceding three questions indicate any violations of federal law?
- If the information collected and published by Kinsey proves, on examination, to be badly flawed or to involve fraud or criminal wrongdoing, what are the implications for the use of this information in science, education, law and public policy? Specifically, to what extent should the federal government fund the dissemination and use of this information?

Further information is presented on the following pages, and more detail is included in the endnotes.

SOME ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS

6. Citizens Have the Right to Know

These are serious questions. "How did the Kinsey team know an 11-month-old had 10 orgasms in one hour". How did they verify these data. Where were the children's parents. Who did these experiments. Have attempts been made to locate the children. Who were the subjects of Table 34.¹⁵ As noted, the Kinsey team reported on a cadre of "trained observers:"

Better data came from adult males who have had sexual contacts with younger boys and who, with their adult backgrounds, are able to recognize and interpret the boys' experience... Unfortunately [only] 9 of our adult male subjects have observed such orgasm. Some of these adults are technically trained persons who have kept diaries or other records which have been put at our disposal...on 317 pre-adolescents who were either observed masturbating or with other boys or older adults (Male report, p. 177).

7. Kinsey Team Describes The Children's Orgasms

Kinsey's "trained observers" tested babies "5 months in age," for repeated orgasms via:

empirical study and statistical procedures... which resulted in...reported observations¹⁶ on such specifically sexual activities as erection, pelvic thrust and several other characteristics of true orgasm in a list of 317 pre-adolescent boys, ranging between infants of 5 months and adolescence age.¹⁷

Dr. Kinsey reported some pedophile observers "induced...erections...over periods of months or years"¹⁸ but they interviewed no "psychotics who were handicapped with poor memories, hallucination, or fantasies that distorted the fact."¹⁹ Orgasm was defined as follows:

Extreme tension with violent convulsions:...sudden heaving and jerking of the whole body ... gasping ... hands grasping, mouth distorted, sometimes with tongue protruding; whole body or parts of it spasmodically twitching ... violent jerking of the penis ... groaning, sobbing, or more violent cries, sometimes with an abundance of tears (especially among younger children)...hysterical laughing, talking, sadistic or masochistic reactions ... extreme trembling, collapse, loss of color, and sometimes fainting of subject....some...suffer excruciating pain and may scream...if the penis is even touched....some....before the arrival of orgasm, will fight away from the partner and may make violent attempts to avoid climax although they derive definite pleasure from the situation.²⁰

Lester Caplan, M.D., Diplomate, the American Board of Pediatrics, reviewing Kinsey's Chapter 5 (as above) said "One person could not do this to so many children--these children had to be held down or subject to strapping down, otherwise they would not respond willingly."²¹ especially if, as Dr. Gebhard notes, a cinema record was being made.²²

Child interviews were unusually long. Kinsey said after two hours "the [adult] becomes fatigued and the quality of the record drops."²³ Still, Kinsey reported 24 hour orgasm "interviews" of a four-, a 10- and a 13-year-old.²⁴ a four-year-old for 10 hours; a nine and 13-year-old for eight hours, and so on.²⁵ Dr. Gebhard's taped phone interview further details some of these techniques.²⁶

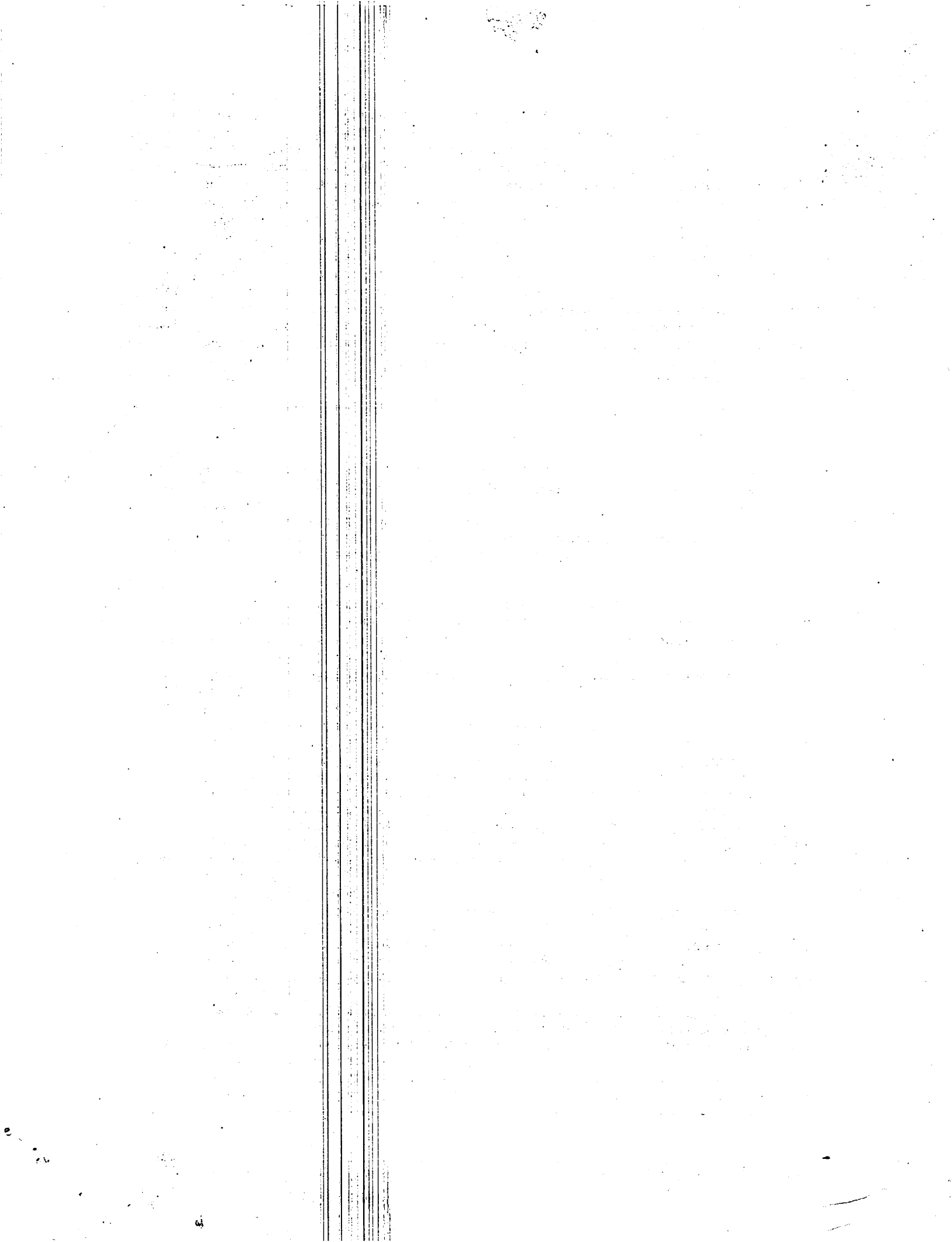
Further, Gebhard claimed in his letter to Reisman, that they did no follow-up on these children since it was "impossible or too expensive"²⁷ Later Gebhard said Kinsey was correct, some children were followed-up and "we do have some names" of the children.²⁸ There is still no answer to the question, "Where are the children of Table 34?" It is finally in the hands of Congress to determine what really happened at the Kinsey Institute.

BRIEF ENDNOTES

- ¹ See Brief Bio. at end of Endnote section, and Exhibit A: Dr. Reisman's findings were presented to the sexology field at the 5th World Congress of Sexology in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1981 and reported by *Sexuality Today*, May 1983.
- ² *Science Magazine* editorial, January 9, 1987.
- ³ See Exhibit B: Key pages from Kinsey's Male book, pages. 157-192, "Early Sexual Growth and Activity."
- ⁴ Exhibit F; December 5, 1990.
- ⁵ Exhibit J: *The Lancet*, March 2, 1991, p.547.
- ⁶ Male volume, p. 177: The nine men "have observed such orgasm. Some of these adults are technically trained persons who have kept diaries or other records which have been put at our disposal; and from them we have secured information on 317 pre-adolescents who were either engaged in self masturbation, or who were observed in contacts with other boys or older adults." *The Washington Post* (December 8, 1995, p. F1, F4) reports Dr. Bancroft saying, "Kinsey gives the impression that the data came from three or four men, but it was just the one," Bancroft said. He speculates that Kinsey kept that bit to himself because he thought the public might not react well to his use of data from a sex criminal." Elsewhere Bancroft is reported saying "I have looked at the data on which these tables appear to be based, and I am fairly confident that the data for all 317 cases came from the one old man ..." (September 19, 1995, *Indianapolis Star*, A1, A4), etc.
- ⁷ See Exhibit D, *The Indianapolis Star*, September 19, 1995, p. 4, col. 1, "an elderly scientist."
- ⁸ Activities such as "forcing" correct answers from subjects and suggesting that investigators might find some way to treat the data should they find these answers unacceptable, may or may not be poor science, Male volume, Op. cit., p. 55
- ⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 58.
- ¹⁰ Pomeroy, Wardell, *Dr. Kinsey and The Institute For Sex Research*. Harper & Row, New York (1972), pp. 208-209. "By 1946, he, Gebhard and I had interviewed about 1,400 convicted sex offenders in penal institutions scattered over a dozen states." (On this page Pomeroy notes Kinsey's explanation that all American males are really sex offenders, by law, hence the need to largely eliminate sex offender laws). Kinsey's data included these deviants and prisoners as average American men. In court documents, former Kinsey Institute Director, Dr. June Reinisch writes that Kinsey "never used data from the special samples, derived from such populations as the gay community or prisons, to generalize to the general public" and Dr. Gebhard replied, "I fear that your final paragraph will embarrass you and the university if it comes to Reisman's attention. . . . This statement is incorrect. Kinsey did mix male prison inmates in which his sample used in" the Male volume." However, it is perhaps most relevant here to note the "Interviewing young children."
"For younger children, especially for those under eight years of age.... One of the parents has been present in all of our interviews.... The technique is one in which the interviewer looks at dolls, at toys of other sorts, joins in games, builds picture puzzles, romps and does acrobatics with the vigorous small boy, tells stories, reads stories.... candies and cookies, and withal makes himself an agreeable guest... An interview with a young child becomes an information test rather than an examination of the child's overt activity." [Emphasis added.]
- ¹¹ See Maslow and Sakoda, "Volunteer Error in the Kinsey Study," *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, 47, 1952 (pp. 259-262).
- ¹² "[I]n 1957, under Gebhard's leadership, new sources of federal and private funding were found.... During the 1970s, with funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Kinsey Institute was able to develop an information service," SIECUS Report, September 1985, 6-7.
- ¹³ Official Brochure, *Institute for Sex Research, Indiana University*, 1970, "News of Kinsey's efforts reached the National Research Council's Committee for Research on Problems of Sex when he applied for a grant.... in late 1940 [and was awarded] \$1,600, the monies being provided by the Medical Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.... increased to \$7,500.... by 1946, reached \$35,000.... the National Institute of Mental Health awarded the Institute the first in a series of grants which were destined to continue for years and to constitute the major financial support of the [Kinsey] research. In the Customs case a federal district court ruled in favor of the Institute, empowering it to import for research purpose any sort of erotic material and allowing such materials to be sent through the mails.... regarded as a landmark in the history of the relationship between science and law." pp. 3, 6. (Emphasis added.)
- ¹⁴ Pomeroy, Wardell, *Dr. Kinsey and The Institute For Sex Research*. Harper & Row, New York, 1972, pp. 403 - 425: Kinsey insisted that 80 decibels, not 40 were needed for his work to proceed; 30 is

- normal conversation; 40 is light traffic; 70, normal traffic; quiet train; 80, rock music, subway; 90, thunder; 100 jet plane at takeoff. *The World Almanac*, 1993, Funk and Wagnalls. (A child's scream is only "30 times louder than normal conversation.")
- ¹⁵ See Exhibit C: After Dr. Reisman asked these questions in 1981, the Kinsey Institute launched a 12-year-long national campaign to undermine her investigation. The 87-page Kinsey Institute "confidential" package mailed worldwide, and especially to those who might interview Reisman on the issue are available.
- ¹⁶ Writing in *Our Sexuality*, (2nd edition), Menlo Park, California: The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Co. sexologists, Crooks & Baur, offer a sexological view of the term "direct observation:" A third method for studying human sexual behavior is direct observation. [Original emphasis.] This type of research may vary greatly in form and setting, ranging from laboratory studies that observe and record sexual responses to participant observation where the researchers join their subjects in sexual activity," (p. 64).
- ¹⁷ Kinsey; Male Volume, p. 181.
- ¹⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 37. Moreover, as Lewis Terman pointed out in his critique of Kinsey, "The author lists (p. 39) "many hundred" persons who brought in "delinquent groups: male prostitutes, female prostitutes, bootleggers, gamblers, pimps, prison inmates, thieves and hold-up men. These, presumably, would have brought in others of their kind, but in what numbers they did so we are not told." Terman also notes "a dozen prison populations" included "a state school for feeble-minded, two children's homes, and two homes for unmarried mothers....plus "more than 1,200 persons who have been convicted of sex offenses." (Kinsey's "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male: Some Comments and Criticisms," Lewis Terman, *Sexual Behavior in American Society: An Appraisal of the First Two Kinsey Reports*, NYC: W.W. Norton & Co., 1955, p. 447).
- ¹⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 37.
- ²⁰ *Ibid.*, pp. 160-161.
- ²¹ See Exhibit H: Letter to Judith Reisman from Lester Caplan M.D., Diplomate, the American Board of Pediatrics, reviewing the child data.
- ²² See exhibit E, Pomeroy's letter to Reisman, para 2, "Some of these sources have added to their written or verbal reports photographs, and, in a few instances, cinema." The Kinsey Institute is on record as possessing a selection of child pornography films and photographs.
- ²³ *Ibid.*, p. 181.
- ²⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 180.
- ²⁵ "Was Kinsey a Fake and a Pervert?," *The Village Voice*, December 11, 1990, p. 41.
- ²⁶ See Exhibit I: of an audio taped phone discussion between J. Gordon Muir, editor of *Kinsey, Sex and Fraud*, and Paul Gebhard on November 2, 1992.
- ²⁷ See Exhibit D, *Ibid.*
- ²⁸ In the Male volume, Kinsey describes the children's trauma (which he saw as orgasmic), claiming to also have data on "a smaller percentage of older boys and adults which continues these reactions throughout life," p. 161.
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Judith A. Reisman, Ph.D. President, The Institute For Media Education, received her doctorate in Communication in 1980 from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland; Ohio. In 1981, at the 5th World Congress of Sexology in Jerusalem, Reisman exposed the crimes against children involved in Kinsey's data on sexual behavior--data which laid the foundation for modern sex education, sex laws and public policies. She was a member of the Sociology/Anthropology faculty at Haifa University, Israel; Visiting Professor of Education at American University, Washington, D.C.; and Adjunct faculty in Communications at George Mason University in Virginia. The British medical journal, *The Lancet*, said that "In *Kinsey Sex and Fraud*, Dr. Judith Reisman and her colleagues demolish the foundations of the two [Kinsey] reports." Dr. Reisman provided expert testimony to parliaments and legislatures in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Israel and South Africa, as well as to federal and state courts in the USA. She is listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, *International Who's Who in Education*, *International Who's Who in Sexology*, *Who's Who of Women*, etc., and was awarded the "Save Our Children Scientist of the Year Award" by the Save Our Children National Alliance. In 1994 Reisman assisted in two successful *Amici Curiae* briefs; *USA v. Knox* (child pornography) and *Steffan v. Secretary of Defense, et al.* Reisman is author of the Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention report, "Images of Children, Crime and Violence" (1989); *Kinsey, Sex and Fraud* (Reisman & Eichel, 1990) and *Soft Porn Plays Hardball* (1991). Her work has appeared in refereed scientific journals, including *Ethology and Sociobiology*, *the New Universities Quarterly* (England), *The New York University*



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THE KINSEY INSTITUTE CONTRADICTS ITSELF ON KINSEY'S USE OF MOLESTERS

Kinsey to be Investigated by Congress

For Human Experiments on 317 Infants and Young Boys by Molesters

The Kinsey Institute, facing public scrutiny over founder Alfred Kinsey's use of child molesters in his famous sex research, suddenly seems to have forgotten its earlier admission that Kinsey used nine adults who molested children.

The Washington Post (December 8, 1995), quotes Dr. John Bancroft, Director of the Kinsey Institute on Kinsey's child orgasm data: "the material in the tables came from one man, an extraordinary man with incredible numbers of sexual experiments on which he kept very careful notes." Bancroft calls this "extraordinary" man an "omniphile."

But Kinsey and co-author Dr. Paul Gebhard, former director of the Kinsey Institute, say nine male "sources," some technically trained, observed children in "orgasm," for Kinsey's "research."

In 1981 Dr. Judith Reisman delivered a paper at the 5th World Congress of Sexology on Kinsey and his sexual experiments conducted on 317 children, some as young as 2 months old. Five tables illustrated what Kinsey alleged were child orgasms in the book that started the Western sexual revolution: *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1948).

All of these acts took place in Indiana. Scientists were not then, and are not now, above the law. No scientists, whether in Indiana or in a totalitarian police state, may experiment on people who cannot give consent. If science accepts and uses data gathered by pedophiles who report on the sexual response of children to oral and manual assaults, will science also accept and use data gathered by rapists on sexual assaults upon their victims?

MORE

Kinsey, who directed the research protocol in question, said he had nine adults observing little boys "orgasms."¹ Dr. Paul Gebhard, the Institute's second director, responded personally to Dr. Reisman's questions about how Kinsey collected these data:

Some...were parents, mostly college educated...A few were nursery school owners or teachers...Others were homosexual males interested in older, but still prepubertal, children. One was a man who had numerous sexual contacts with male and female infants and children and, being of a scientific bent, kept detailed records of each encounter... techniques involved were self-masturbation by the child, child-child sex play, and adult-child sexual contacts -- chiefly manual or oral. [emphasis added]

In 1983, Dr. June Reinisch, the third director of the Institute, conducted a major campaign to discredit Dr. Reisman with the media and the academic community. She released a statement denying Kinsey was ever involved in child sex experiments. In December, 1990, C. A. Tripp, Ph.D., a Kinsey colleague, tried to control the damage caused by Dr. Reisman's findings. On the "Phil Donohue Show," Dr. Tripp said, yes, she is upset about the pedophiles, but they were "responsible pedophiles" -- they used "stop watches to record their thing."

Now Dr. Bancroft, the present director of the Kinsey Institute says it was not nine, it was not none, it was just one "omniphile." Come on, guys, let's get the story straight. But maybe that isn't possible. When something so heinous as defiling infants occurs, it must be hard to get your story straight.

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¹ Kinsey, Pomeroy, Martin, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, W.B. Saunders Co., 1948, pp. 160-161. Description of boy's orgasmic reaction: "violent convulsions....involving the sudden heaving and jerking of the whole body... gasping....spasmodically twitching...groaning...sobbing, or more violent cries (sometimes with an abundance of tears), especially among younger children...[E]xtreme trembling, collapse, loss of color, and sometimes fainting...although [Kinsey concluded] they derive definite pleasure from the situation."

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How Has America Gone From Chastity to Condoms In One Generation?

"Look how we've used the Kinsey data. We've used it for everything from assessing the stability of marriage to raising children to trying to understand human growth and development -- not just sexual but also psychological growth and changes over time."

Carol Cassell,
Contemporary Sexuality,
a monthly newsletter of the American Association of Sex Educators,
Counselors and Therapists, October 1991: 1.

In 1981, at the 5th World Congress of Sexology in Jerusalem, Dr. Judith A. Reisman called for an investigation of the sex studies of Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey and his team for ethics violations. Beside questionable and flawed scientific methodology, Reisman discovered in Kinsey's 1948 tome, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, sexual experiments conducted on 317 children - some as young as 2 months old.

In 1991, the British medical journal, *The Lancet*, said that "In Kinsey Sex and Fraud. Dr. Judith Reisman and her colleagues demolish the foundations of the two [Kinsey] reports." Dr. Judith Reisman's discovery of the "systematic molestation of children" forms the basis of a 1995 documentary, *The Children of Table 34*, produced by the Family Research Council, to bring Kinsey's child sexual and scientific violations to mainstream America.

On December 7, 1995, Congressman Steve Stockman, (R-Texas) will introduce the "Child Protection and Ethics in Education Act of 1995." This legislation calls for an investigation into Kinsey's data for "any fraud or criminal wrongdoing." Dr. Reisman, an independent scientific researcher, says; "this legislation is a high point, in a hard-fought 20 year battle to bring these crimes against children, committed in the name of science, to light."

Kinsey's "sexual outlet" theory began to be popularized in the '60s as "free love." Kinsey is relevant today because his "science" is the foundation which fully informs and supports our institutional understanding of human sexuality. Since 1948, the Kinsey team's view of human sexuality has permeated law, government and education, and now reaches into the next generation, as their studies form the "scientific" authority for modern sex education. from the Ph.D. to the kindergarten level. in public, private and parochial schools.

Today, state and federal governments support numerous public programs and organizations, both large and small, which rely upon experts trained in Kinsey's "sexual outlet" model. The outcomes are documentable and costly in human and economic terms, with each decade since 1948, socio/sexual dysfunctions - such as out-of-wedlock births and STDs - have soared off the charts. Dr. Reisman contends that "with bad science you get bad results. The human sexuality science which undergirds these programs is hopelessly flawed and even criminal."

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Kinsey Report, Fast and Loose?

Sex Researcher's Use of Pedophile Assailed by Conservative Critics

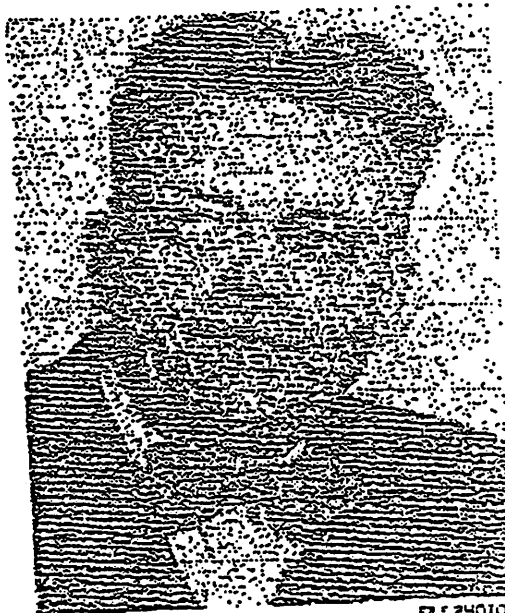
By Marc Fisher
Washington Post Staff Writer

Half a century ago, Alfred Kinsey, the father of American sex research, published a report that revolutionized sexual mores, liberating discussion of sex and challenging centuries of beliefs about human appetites and capacities.

Yesterday, the director of the Kinsey Institute revealed that Kinsey's conclusions on the sexuality of young children were based not on scientific study but on the secret history of a single pedophile who kept a diary of his experiences with 317 pre-adolescent boys.

Now a group of religious conservatives, backed by a House freshman not exactly known for his rhetorical restraint, argues that the sexual revolution of the latter half of this century is based on a fraud and must be reversed. No Kinsey, no sex education, they say. If man is not a sexual animal from the beginning, why teach children about condoms?

John Bancroft, director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction at Indiana University in Bloomington,



FILE PHOTO

Researcher Alfred Kinsey in 1953. His influential 1949 sex study is under attack for its reliance on one pedophile's diary.

made the "clarification" about Kinsey's methods after a Washington press conference at which Rep. Steve Stockman called Kinsey a fraud who used pedophiles to molest children for studies that should now be considered as tainted as Nazi medical experiments.

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Sex Study Attacked

KINSEY, From F1

Stockman, a Texas Republican, called for a congressional investigation into Kinsey's pioneering 1949 report.

In "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," the first major attempt to measure scientifically the range of human sexuality, Kinsey included two tables documenting pre-adolescent sexual experience. The findings were "an important substantiation of the Freudian view of sexuality as a component that is present in the human animal from earliest infancy," Kinsey wrote.

But as Bancroft said in an interview yesterday from his office in Bloomington, Ind., "the material in the tables came from one man, an extraordinary man with incredible numbers of sexual experiences on which he kept very careful notes."

Nowhere does the Kinsey report reveal that its conclusions on the sexual capacity of a sample of 317 young boys are based solely on evidence provided by one man, and nowhere does the report reveal that that the man was a pedophile—or, as Bancroft calls him, "an omniphile, an extraordinarily active man."

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Half a century later, Stockman and the Family Research Council, a Washington conservative group dedicated to restoring "family values," seek to show that Kinsey's methods utterly discredit his theories of human sexuality, in turn destroying the foundation of contemporary attitudes toward sex education, sex outside marriage and tolerance of homosexuality.

Stockman's questions stem from the writings of an independent researcher in Arlington who has campaigned for 14 years against the Kinsey report. Judith Reisman has argued repeatedly that Kinsey's findings cannot describe normal sexual behavior because they are based on evidence collected in good measure from prison inmates.

"If the public learns the truth," she said yesterday, "the 'experts' in the field of human sexuality and the sex industry will be shaken to its foundations. . . . Whole shelves of books will have to be rewritten. Both public and religious schools will have to discard their sex ed courses. Lucrative public grants will dry up."

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The video, which Stockman said "moved me greatly," opens with actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr. standing in a courtroom, intoning heavily: "What

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"What happened to Dr. Kinsey's small subjects?" Zimbalist asks. "Where are the Children of Table 34?"

No one will ever know, because no one but the pedophile ever knew, Bancroft says. "There was no contact with any of the boys by anyone at the institute, only with the man's notes," he said. The institute "has never carried out sexual experiments on children." As for the pedophile—who was not paid—he is catalogued at the Kinsey Institute under a pseudonym, which could be decoded but will not be if Bancroft has anything to do with it. "The man is long dead. He died around 1955," the director said.

"This whole thing is a totally spurious attack," Bancroft insisted. "The idea that the writings of one man is the total basis of sexual education in the United States is a total nonsense. These are old allegations that have been answered. It's been taken up as a way of attacking sexual education and nothing more. There are many things I could say about Judith Reisman, but you'll excuse me if I don't."

Several years ago, Reisman sued the institute for defamation of character. Her suit was thrown out of court, Bancroft said.

Stockman embraced the Kinsey issue after viewing the video, and at the suggestion of one of his staffers, William Witten, who once worked as a researcher for Reisman.

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"Witten said, 'We don't have any more questions for you,' and hung up," Simpson said. "I have been calling them for two days now, and of course they have not returned my calls."

Stockman said he first heard from the Kinsey Institute Wednesday "at 5 o'clock. The horse was out of the barn and now they want to talk? Sorry, too late."

The congressman compared Kinsey's use of a pedophile's notes to the government's use of Agent Orange in Vietnam and its L514 experiments on unwitting citizens, saying that federal funding of Kinsey's research gives the government the obligation now to flush out the truth about the sex studies.

Robert Knight of the Family Research Council said Kinsey received grants from the National Research Council of \$40,000 a year.

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the federal agency and that the funds came from the Rockefeller Foundation. "The Kinsey Institute did not receive a dime of federal money until after Kinsey died, because Dr. Kinsey was opposed to accepting it," Simpson said. "Representative Stockman's office knew this. Representative Stockman is just the latest person to circulate these old, patently false allegations."

Bancroft says the accusations against Kinsey are designed not to root out academic dishonesty but to advance an ideological agenda.

Stockman called the Kinsey research "an affront to humanity," but he slid away from embracing entirely the message of his guests at the news conference. Asked whether any discrediting of Kinsey's work should invalidate sex education in American schools, Stockman took a step back, paused, and said, "That's another whole area. Right now we want to be looking for the victims."

The emphasis on the victims of the anonymous pedophile is the dramatic core of the Family Research Council video, in which a psychologist pleads for those children to come forward. None ever has.



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By Joyce Price
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"If it were determined that Kinsey research involved criminal wrongdoing or scientific fraud, the bill would cut off federal funds to any schools, agencies or groups using Kinsey studies as the basis for sex education programs" without indicating [the studies'] unethical and tainted nature."

"There have been accusations of crimes against children in a study funded by the U.S. government," Mr. Stockman said at a news conference yesterday.

"I want to find out if the government was involved in manipulating poor young children for the benefit of pseudoscience," he said. "We're just asking to look at whether any criminal wrongdoing has taken place."

Dr. John H.J. Bancroft, director of the Kinsey Institute at Indiana University, denied that federal dollars supported any research Mr.

Kinsey conducted in his lifetime. But Dr. Bancroft said the institute has received federal funding for "some projects since his death."

Indiana University officials said Mr. Stockman's office was explicitly informed that federal money was not provided for the sex survey conducted by Mr. Kinsey.

"I have no concern about the allegations since I'm absolutely confident there is no basis for them," Dr. Bancroft said in a telephone interview yesterday.

The Stockman bill, the Child Protection and Ethics in Education Act of 1995, has 41 co-sponsors. It calls for the General Accounting Office to submit a report to Congress by May 1.

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Table 34, distributed at the news conference, examines what Mr. Kinsey called "pre-adolescent experience in orgasm." The results were based on observations of 317 boys, 2 months to 14 years old, who engaged in masturbation or were

masturbated by others.

According to the Kinsey report, about a third of boys up to age 1, 57 percent of boys ages 2 to 5, 63 percent of those ages 6 to 10, and 80 percent of those ages 11 to 15 "reached climax."

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Half a century ago, Alfred Kinsey, the father of American sex research, published a report that revolutionized sexual mores, liberating discussion of sex and challenging centuries of beliefs about human appetites and capacities.

Yesterday, the director of the Kinsey Institute revealed that Kinsey's conclusions on the sexuality of young children were based not on scientific study but on the secret history of a single pedophile who kept a diary of his experiences with 317 pre-adolescent boys.

Now a group of religious conservatives, backed by a House freshman not exactly known for his rhetorical restraint, argues that the sexual revolution of the latter half of this century is based on a fraud and must be reversed. No Kinsey, no sex education, they say. If man is not a sexual animal from the beginning, why teach children about condoms?

John Bancroft, director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction at Indiana University in Bloomington,



FILE PHOTO

Researcher Alfred Kinsey in 1953. His influential 1949 sex study is under attack for its reliance on one pedophile's diary.

made the "clarification" about Kinsey's methods after a Washington press conference at which Rep. Steve Stockman called Kinsey a fraud who used pedophiles to molest children for studies that should now be considered as tainted as Nazi medical experiments.

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Sex Study Attacked

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Stockman, a Texas Republican, called for a congressional investigation into Kinsey's pioneering 1949 report.

In "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," the first major attempt to measure scientifically the range of human sexuality, Kinsey included two tables documenting pre-adolescent sexual experience. The findings were "an important substantiation of the Freudian view of sexuality as a component that is present in the human animal from earliest infancy," Kinsey wrote.

But as Bancroft said in an interview yesterday from his office in Bloomington, Ind., "the material in the tables came from one man, an extraordinary man with incredible numbers of sexual experience; on which he kept very careful notes."

Nowhere does the Kinsey report reveal that its conclusions on the sexual capacity of a sample of 317 young boys are based solely on evidence provided by one man, and nowhere does the report reveal that that the man was a pedophile—or, as Bancroft calls him, "an omniphile, an extraordinarily active man."

"Kinsey gives the impression that the data came from three or four men, but it was just the one," Bancroft said. He speculates that Kinsey kept that bit to himself because he thought the public might not react well to his use of data from a sex criminal. "How valid this information is, obviously one could argue about now," the director said.

Kinsey's text is more than a little evasive on the source of his information. He says that nine of his "sources" observed pre-adolescents having orgasms, and adds, "Some of these adults are technically trained persons who have kept diaries." In fact, Bancroft says, there were not nine sources but just the one, and that man's training was in forestry.

Half a century later, Stockman and the Family Research Council, a Washington conservative group dedicated to restoring "family values," seek to show that Kinsey's methods utterly discredit his theories of human sexuality, in turn destroying the foundation of contemporary attitudes toward sex education, sex outside marriage and tolerance of homosexuality.

Stockman's questions stem from the writings of an independent researcher in Arlington who has campaigned for 14 years against the Kinsey report. Judith Reisman has argued repeatedly that Kinsey's findings cannot describe normal sexual behavior because they are based on evidence collected in good measure from prison inmates.

"If the public learns the truth," she said yesterday, "the 'experts' in the field of human sexuality and the sex industry will be shaken to its foundations. . . . Whole shelves of books will have to be rewritten. Both public and religious schools will have to discard their sex ed courses. Lucrative public grants will dry up."

Reisman brought her campaign to the Family Research Council six years ago, and earlier this year the organization produced a half-hour documentary, "The Children of Table 34," a reference to the chart in the Kinsey report labeled "Examples of multiple orgasm in pre-adolescent males."

The video, which Stockman said "moved me greatly," opens with actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr. standing in a courtroom, intoning heavily: "What

would you think if you learned that some of the most important scientific research of the century may have been based on fraud, or if not fraud, criminal experimentation on children funded by the taxpayer?"

"What happened to Dr. Kinsey's small subjects?" Zimbalist asks. "Where are the Children of Table 34?"

No one will ever know, because no one but the pedophile ever knew, Bancroft says. "There was no contact with any of the boys by anyone at the institute, only with the man's notes," he said. The institute "has never carried out sexual experiments on children." As for the pedophile—who was not paid—he is catalogued at the Kinsey Institute under a pseudonym, which could be decoded but will not be if Bancroft has anything to do with it. "The man is long dead. He died around 1955," the director said.

"This whole thing is a totally spurious attack," Bancroft insisted. "The idea that the writings of one man is the total basis of sexual education in the United States is a total nonsense. These are old allegations that have been answered. It's been taken up as a way of attacking sexual education and nothing more. There are many things I could say about Judith Reisman, but you'll excuse me if I don't."

Several years ago, Reisman sued the institute for defamation of character. Her suit was thrown out of court, Bancroft said.

Stockman embraced the Kinsey issue after viewing the video, and at the suggestion of one of his staffers, William Witten, who once worked as a researcher for Reisman.

Yesterday, Stockman accused the Kinsey Institute of erecting "a wall of silence" preventing investigators from learning more about the research on children. But Bancroft and Christopher Simpson, special counsel to the president at Indiana Uni-



Rep. Steve Stockman, who calls Kinsey a fraud, and the cover of "The Children of Table 34," the Family Research Council's video attacking Kinsey's sex study.



versity, said Stockman and his staff repeatedly spurned their efforts to find out about the studies.

After someone faxed Simpson a copy of Stockman's "Dear Colleagues" letter on the Kinsey matter, Simpson says he called Stockman's office and spoke to Witten.

"Witten said, 'We don't have any more questions for you,' and hung up," Simpson said. "I have been calling them for two days now, and of course they have not returned my calls."

Stockman said he first heard from the Kinsey Institute Wednesday "at 5 o'clock. The horse was out of the barn and now they want to talk? Sorry, too late."

The congressman compared Kinsey's use of a pedophile's notes to the government's use of Agent Orange in Vietnam and its LSD experiments on unwitting citizens, saying that federal funding of Kinsey's research gives the government the obligation now to flush out the truth about the sex studies.

Robert Knight of the Family Research Council said Kinsey received grants from the National Research Council of \$40,000 a year.

But institute records show that that money was just passed along by

the federal agency and that the funds came from the Rockefeller Foundation. "The Kinsey Institute did not receive a dime of federal money until after Kinsey died, because Dr. Kinsey was opposed to accepting it," Simpson said. "Representative Stockman's office knew this. Representative Stockman is just the latest person to circulate these old, patently false allegations."

Bancroft says the accusations against Kinsey are designed not to root out academic dishonesty but to advance an ideological agenda.

Stockman called the Kinsey research "an affront to humanity," but he shied away from embracing entirely the message of his guests at the news conference. Asked whether any discrediting of Kinsey's work should invalidate sex education in American schools, Stockman took a step back, paused, and said, "That's another whole area. Right now we want to be looking for the victims."

The emphasis on the victims of the anonymous pedophile is the dramatic core of the Family Research Council video, in which a psychologist pleads for those children to come forward. None ever has.

I. Content Analysis of Children, Crime and Violence in Playboy, Penthouse, and Hustler*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ABSTRACT

Mainstream erotica/pornography is widely believed to portray nonviolent adult female nudity for an adult audience. However, a content analysis of *Playboy* (N-373), *Penthouse* (N-184), and *Hustler* (N-126) magazines, December 1953 to December 1984, yielded 6,004 child images as well as an estimated 14,854 images of crime and violence. Imagery received both by juvenile and adult readers, newsstand-available child in the context of erotica/pornography increased nearly 2,600 percent (16 to 412) from 1954 to 1984 peaking in 1978 at 465 newsstand-available depictions. Nearly two-thirds of the child scenarios were sexual and/or violent; the dominant age bracket 3 to 11 years; girls more prevalent than boys and most likely associated with adult males; and racial portrayals almost exclusively Caucasian. Close to 1,000 sexual scenarios included children with adults; 80 percent of the children were actively involved in all scenes; and each magazine portrayed children as unharmed and/or benefited by adult-child sex.

Juxtaposed with some 50,000 images of adult female nudity, the 6,004 child depictions were also associated with 14,854 images of adult crime and violence. In the latter, young adult Caucasian males and females were equally victimized with primary offenders—young adult Caucasian males. As the only mainstream newsstand publication of its genre from 1954 to 1968, *Playboy* averaged 17 monthly depictions of children, crime and violence. Since 1975, the addition of *Penthouse* and *Hustler* increased the newsstand-available aggregate to 111 monthly depictions of children, crime and violence. In sum, these magazines paired adult female nudity with images of children, crime and violence, for millions of juvenile and adult readers for over three decades.

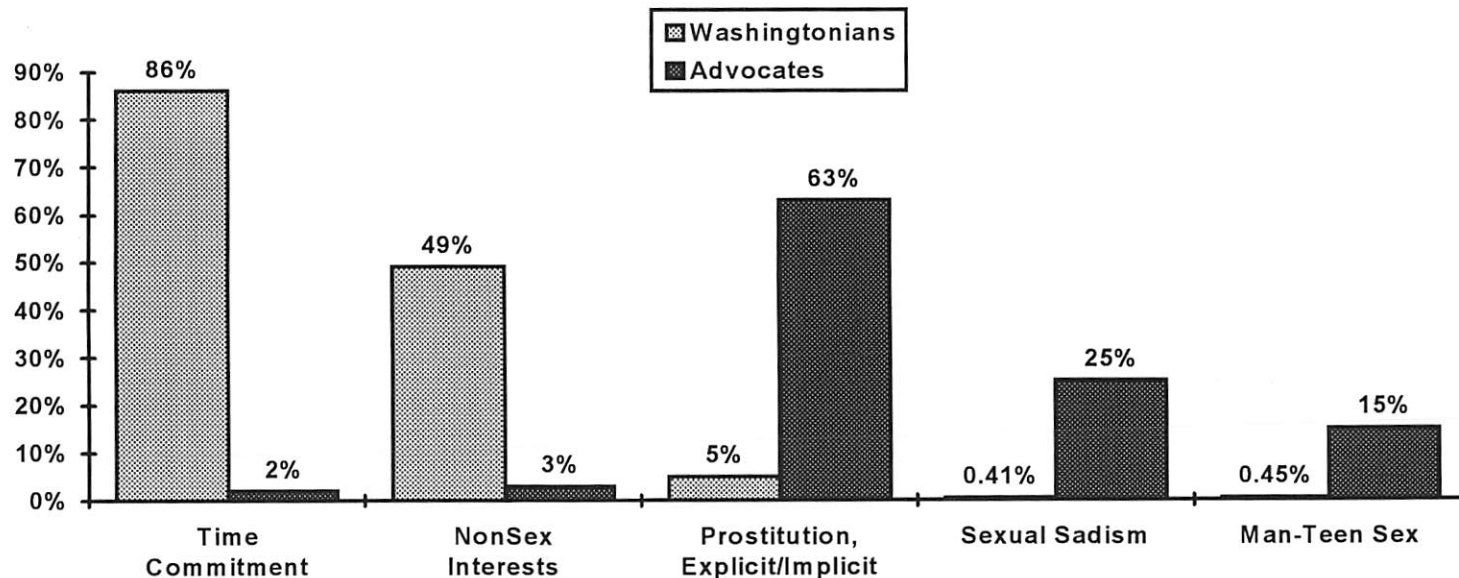
See Appendix A for a 24-page executive summary which includes sample photographs, cartoons, and peer review comments.

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RESEARCH ABSTRACT

Major Findings

FIVE MAJOR FINDINGS FOR PARTNER SOLICITATIONS IN
THE ADVOCATE ADS AND IN THE WASHINGTONIAN ADS
(Percent of ads with expressed preferences)



Striking differences were found. For example, one ad category suggested a time commitment (such as “seeking long-term companion,” or “marriage and family”) in 86% of *Washingtonians* but in only 2% of *Advocates*. These two different views of time are in harmony with all other data defining that population. None of the dramatic findings above are statistically attributable to chance and all suggest the usefulness of additional large-scale, longitudinal comparative studies of homosexual versus heterosexual language in thought and action.