

EDITORIALS

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'CAMPAIGN FOR PROMOTING SODOMY'

"No matter how often you see it, the near total damage that bigotry inflicts on the human capacity to reason always comes as a shock." (*Courier-Journal* editorial March 5.)

It even comes as a shock when the bigot is such a familiar and predictable one as *The C-J*, whose campaign for promoting sodomy has set the local standard for frenzy and distortion, even when children are involved.

According to the latest Center for Disease Control's HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, dated June 1996, there are "543 males, age 13-19," who have gotten AIDS, and their "exposure category" is "men who have sex with men." There are an additional 9,479 who got AIDS between the ages of 20-24, and their "exposure category" was also "men who have sex with men." In addition, the CDC states on its web page that "the median incubation period between HIV infection and AIDS diagnosis is about 10 years; it is clear that many people who were diagnosed

with AIDS in their 20s became infected as teen-agers." Thus, it appears that there are 10,022 (9,479 + 543) male children who got AIDS from "exposure" to homosexuals when they were about 3 to 14 years old.

However, the most disturbing facts are the ads in the Louisville homosexual newspaper called *The Letter*. One describes a 45-year-old "Daddy-type" who is looking for a "well-proportioned nudist boy" "to serve domestically and sexually" in exchange for free rent. The same edition also has an ad from another 45-year-old "Daddy-type" who is looking for a "boy toy" to serve him "domestically and sexually." These words speak for themselves.

Now *The C-J* seems to take the position that the answer to this problem (as well as the problem of heterosexual child abuse) is to pass a law that would require you to hire homosexuals as baby-sitters, day-care workers and kindergarten teachers.

I believe you can "interpret"

these facts without the help of *The C-J*. I would be glad to send free copies of all of these documents to all who call me. *The C-J* will not print my phone number, but you can get it in the phone book. I also challenge the local homosexual movement, including *The C-J*, to public debate, if they are not afraid.

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The advertisements referred to by Dr. Simon each specify that respondents should be aged 18-38. David Williams, editor of The Letter, said that the newspaper has had a policy against accepting personal or other advertising seeking sex with children through the entire seven-year period during which it has been published. He said The Letter has refused advertising from a national organization of pedophiles. Mr. Williams said that "boy toy" is a phrase used by many gay people to characterize young, active men. It does not imply that the subject is a minor, he said. — Editor.