

Helms Cannot Support Warnke Confirmation

WASHINGTON — In stating his opposition to the confirmation of Paul Warnke as arms control negotiator, Senator Jesse Helms made the following remarks to the Senate today.

"Mr. President, I cannot support confirmation of Mr. Paul Warnke to be this nation's strategic arms limitation negotiator.

We live in a time when there is serious doubt in the minds of the American people as to the security position of the United States vis-a-vis the Soviet Union. A recent Opinion Research Corp. poll shows that 65 percent of the public feels that the United States should be militarily superior to the Soviet Union. Americans are concerned that we are not superior.

In this climate of opinion, and in light of an increasing body of information to the effect that the Soviet Union is moving rapidly and unhesitatingly

toward meaningful superiority in strategic nuclear weapons, the United States cannot afford to have as its arms limitation negotiator a man whose record clearly discloses an unfortunate inability to see these trends and respond to them in an appropriate manner. My opposition to Mr. Warnke's confirmation is in no way personal. I simply do not feel that Mr. Warnke will be the tough bargainer that the United States needs at this point in our nation's history.

Mr. Warnke often has been juxtaposed with his former colleague Paul Nitze. Indeed, Mr. Nitze has come forward to oppose Mr. Warnke's confirmation as strategic arms limitation negotiator. In the past, Mr. Nitze has shared many of Mr. Warnke's views, as a number of Mr. Warnke's supporters have been quick to point out.

Mr. Nitze's views have changed. Over a period of 5 years as a SALT negotiator, Mr. Nitze faced his Soviet counterparts on numerous occasions. He learned firsthand about Soviet negotiating style, and techniques. He had 5 years of on-the-job training. He began that training at a time when the United States was in a position of strategic superiority.

This is not the case today. With the trends moving toward Soviet strategic superiority, the United States can ill afford

to give our strategic arms negotiator a similar period of on-the-job training so that he, too, can face the reality of conducting negotiations with the Soviets, and then change his views accordingly.

Nor am I certain that Mr. Warnke can change his long-held views — not only about weapon systems per se, but also about the real interests involved in arms limitation negotiations with the Soviets.

Mr. Warnke's supporters have argued that the President should have whomever he wants to staff the Executive Branch and that the Senate should approve the President's nominees, unless some question of an ethical nature is raised. There are those who accept this view without question. I do not. The Constitution of the United States is unmistakably clear about a Senator's duty to advise and consent.

The security of the United States is the issue here. Because of this, I found myself unable to support the confirmation of a number of Presidential nominees, not only those submitted by Mr. Carter, but also of his predecessors. National security is too critical to be entangled with partisan politics.

Many Americans, including myself, would like to see a national debate on the future of our national security posture. Unfortunately, the nomination of Mr. Warnke has not generated a proper debate because it is difficult to know exactly what Mr. Warnke really believes.

There is little doubt, Mr. Warnke's protestations to the contrary notwithstanding, that in his appearances before the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees he has drastically changed many of his previously stated positions. This is obvious to anyone applying minimal

standards of rational consistency. This all might be taken at face value except that Mr. Warnke strangely insists that his views have not in fact changed, that only circumstances have changed, and that his present opinions only reflect the present facts.

This denial of the obvious raises one of several interesting possibilities:

(1) He is quite correct in stating his views have not changed, and that we therefore ought not to take at face value his sudden concern for national security and a strong defense posture; or (2) His views have changed to fit the pragmatic considerations of the moment, which is disconcerting itself; or (3) Mr. Warnke's conversion is genuine, but

he feels compelled to deny that such has taken place because such an admission would disturb his pacifist constituency; or (4) Mr. Warnke still adheres to his old views, but, setting aside, his personal views, he is stating his client's (The President's) case; or (5) Then again, by not expressly disavowing his old views, he may be stating his client's case; or (6) Mr. Warnke is not really sure what he believes, but rather scurries about from issue to issue on an ad hoc basis; or (7) Only Mr. Warnke knows what he really believes, and he has deliberately obfuscated the record so that no one will know for sure what policy we are endorsing should the Senate confirm his nomination.

When all these interpretations of Mr. Warnke's positions are coupled with the fact that Mr. Warnke is obviously an articulate and intelligent man, we have, in my view, grave cause for concern about this nominee's general veracity, and whether we can ever expect clear and unambiguous statements from him concerning the

progress of the SALT negotiations.

Mr. Warnke's appointment — or more accurately, the possible policy approach reflected in Mr. Warnke's appointment — is of the gravest concern for the future of this nation, indeed all of Western civilization. I believe the Senate and the American people are entitled to know precisely where Mr. Warnke and the Carter administration stand on arms negotiations. While I might respect Mr. Warnke's agility in skipping up around, over, and under the issues, I cannot and will not vote for a nominee who refuses to be forthright in his presentation about such important matters.

In short the American people are entitled to ask:

"Will the real Mr. Warnke please stand up?" They are entitled to know which is the real Mr. Warnke.

Does Mr. Warnke still believe there are no basic differences between the United States and the Soviet Union, that we are but "two apes on a treadmill?" I don't know. Has he finally learned the lesson of Munich and that appeasement leads only to disaster? I doubt it. These and countless other fundamental questions have not been answered. Yet, the U. S. Senate is being asked to vote on a nominee who will be intimately concerned with issues involving the ultimate and final fate of this nation. I believe the Senate should know what we are voting for — and about. As of the present moment, the Senate does not know."



REPORT FROM
U.S. Senator
JESSE ★★
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WASHINGTON—During the past few weeks, I have talked by telephone on numerous occasions with a fine, Christian lady whose face and voice are familiar to most Americans. Her name is Anita Bryant. She has stood beside Billy Graham during his televised crusades. No doubt you have seen her also as she appeared on television commercials advertising Florida orange juice.

She is a lovely person, deeply committed to Christianity. She is also a concerned American—concerned about the erosion of moral principles in her country. She has spoken out against pornography and indecency in all of the forms spreading across America. She has warned that unless America returns to basic principles, our freedoms are in jeopardy.

Not so long ago, she spoke out against America's growing tendency to give respectability to homosexuality. And that's when her troubles began.

LEGISLATION—In particular, she condemned legislation introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives on January 4 by Congressman Edward I. Koch (pronounced "Kosh"), a member of the New York delegation in Congress. Mr. Koch was nominated by both the Democratic Party and the Liberal Party of New York. The bill that he introduced bears the number H.R. 2998.

The title of Mr. Koch's bill states that its purpose is to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual preference. . . .

Specifically, the bill would amend the so-called Civil Rights Act of 1964 in several ways. Among other things, employers would be required by federal law to seek out and hire homosexuals on a quota basis. This would include schools, hospitals and other institutions. Failure to comply with the requirement (to hire homosexuals) would result in the loss of federal aid.

TROUBLE—When Anita Bryant dared to speak out against this bill she found herself in deep trouble. In Miami, her home city, the homosexuals (who call themselves "gays") organized, and began a pressure campaign to intimidate the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which was to have been the sponsor of a television series featuring Anita Bryant.

Anita's contract for the television series was abruptly cancelled. An official of the Singer Company made clear that, all of a sudden, Anita Bryant was "controversial."

Controversial? Here was a fine and decent lady, a dedicated Christian, who had dared to speak out. And because she did, her contract was cancelled. Small wonder that business people in America today are so rapidly losing the respect of the citizens of this country. If this is an example of the courage of those who are the greatest beneficiaries of the free enterprise system, it is a clear indication that if and when the free enterprise system dies, it will be suicide, not murder.

PROUD—I am proud of Anita Bryant. In my several conversations with her in recent weeks, I have pledged my full support to her.

I don't know whether the Koch bill will be approved by the House of Representatives. But this much I do know: If and when it gets to the U. S. Senate, I will fight it with every means at my command, with every bit of strength I can muster.

Maybe you'd like to drop Miss Anita Bryant a note of encouragement. If so, send it to me, and I'll make certain she receives it. She is fighting for decency and morality in America — and that makes her, in my book, an All-American lady.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Sewell C. Laughridge and wife, Dovie W. Laughridge, dated the 17th day of February, 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book 829 at Page 601, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements there in contained, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Cleveland County, in the City of Shelby, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1977, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Number Four Township, Cleveland County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the City of Kings Mountain, Number Four Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina and Beginning at an iron stake in the Northern margin of Linwood Road, which iron stake is 113.60 feet from the corner of Katherine Avenue and runs thence N. 20 deg. 37 min. 30 sec. E. 177.80 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 78 deg. 53 min. E. 62.80 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 8 deg. 30 min. W. 117.20 feet to an iron stake in the Northern margin of Linwood Road; thence along the Northern margin of Linwood Road S. 70 deg. 10 min. W. 113.60 feet to the Beginning.

Being Lot No. 1 of the J. Wilson Crawford property as shown on a map or plat now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Plat Book 4 at Page 143 and said Lot No. 1 being a part of Lot No. 38, Block 2, Section 1 of the Mrs. C. M. Whitesides property as shown on a map or plat now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Plat Book 5 at Page 26.

For title reference see Book 8-X at Page 513; Book 9-L at Page 69; Book 9-U at Page 552; Book 10-F at Page 471; and Book 13-I at Page 770 of the Cleveland County Registry.

Subject to unpaid taxes and assessments for paving, if any.

This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bid as by law required.

This 3rd day of March, 1977.

George B. Thomasson, Trustee
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Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Kenneth G. Short and wife, Vickie A. Short (Subsequently, assumed by Liberty Financial Planning, Inc.) dated the 29th day of February, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book 798 at Page 185, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale in the County Courthouse of Cleveland County, in the City of Shelby, North Carolina at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1977, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Number Four Township, Cleveland County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the full contents of Lot No. 2, Block "J" of Southwood, property of J. Wilson Crawford, as shown on a map or plat made by Findlay, Withers & McConnaughey, Inc., Registered Surveyors, dated August, 1969, now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County in Plat Book 11 at Page 83.

For title reference see Book 12-V at Page 367 and Book 13-Y at Page 119 and Book 14-B at Page 59 of the Cleveland County Registry. Also see Book 15-J at Page 197.

The above lot is conveyed subject to those certain easements for drainage and utilities as shown on the above plat.

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The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the office of Peterson-Clary Architects, Suite 3680, One NCNB Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina 28280 and in the plan rooms of: A. A. G. C. — Charlotte and Raleigh F. W. Dodge — Charlotte and Raleigh.

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Architect upon payment of \$25 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set in good condition within five days after the date set for receiving bids will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$15.

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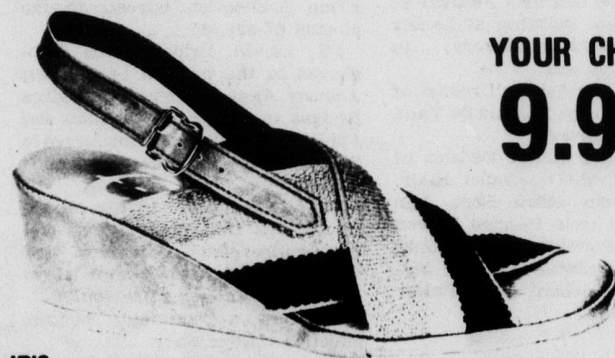
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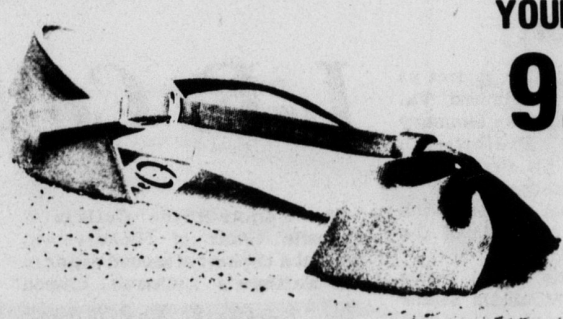
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