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Dear Pro-Life Friend,

On August 29, 2009, we got an email from a sixteen-year-old girl from Dover, DE, who said of our abortion video, "It shows me what is going to happen to my child. The father and our parents are set on abortion, but I don't think I can do it." My wife Lois, a public health nurse who has founded and directed crisis pregnancy medical clinics, contacted her immediately to strengthen her resolve. She is being lied to by her former boyfriend and their parents. It will take courage for her to confront these agents of death and push back against their lies.

Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC) showed that sort of courage when he confronted President Obama for lying during his health care address to a joint session of Congress. He shocked the chamber and the country when he shouted the truth no one else dared speak: "You lie!" in response to the president's absurdly false claim that "illegal aliens would not benefit from his proposals" (APNewsMyWay.com, September 9, 2009, "Obama: Time for 'bickering' is over on health care"). House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) seemed stunned and the AP reported that "first lady Michelle Obama shook her head from side to side in disapproval of the interruption." The story added that the "outburst" was "unusual." What was actually "unusual" was Mr. Wilson's decision to confront the president in a way that the press couldn't ignore.

Thank God for Rep. Wilson's outburst because the official Republican response (totally ignored by the press) was delivered by Rep. Charles Boustany (R-LA) who not only failed to mention the president's falsehoods about illegal aliens but also gave the president a pass on the lies he told about "death panels" and "abortion funding" in the bill.

This wasn't the only time Mr. Obama has been exposed for not telling the truth about his health care proposal. Although much more politely, The Annenberg Public Policy Center's FactCheck.org challenged his wildly inaccurate claims that his health care plan wouldn't spend public funds on abortion. On August 21, 2009, the organization said "... we judge that the president goes too far when he calls the statements that government would be funding abortions 'fabrications'...." It is not merely in war that truth is the first casualty.

Nor was this the first time the president has tried to mislead the public concerning illegal aliens and health care. He also said it's "not true" that illegal immigrants "will get health insurance under reform" in a recent radio address (RealClearPolitics.com, Mr. Obama, August 22, 2009, "Debunking Phony Health Care Claims"). But it is true. Why should this matter to pro-life Christians? Because Mr. Obama's lies regarding benefits for illegal aliens offer important insights into the deceit by which he and his congressional allies will fund abortion, all the while denying that the money they use is yours and mine. For instance, HumanEvents.com reports ("Immigration Distrust on Health Bill," August 27, 2009) that:

Section 246 of the bill [health care reform bill HR 3200] – dealing solely with insurance subsidies – states: 'Nothing in this subtitle shall allow Federal payments for affordability credits on behalf of individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States.'

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It says they should not receive the bill's new insurance subsidies. It doesn't say they can't receive taxpayer-paid health care. It doesn't say they can't receive other benefits from HR 3200, such as expanded Medicaid.

The article adds that, "There are other avenues for illegal aliens to receive health care at public expense" and that "All efforts to add enforcement language to HR 3200 were defeated by mostly party-line votes. We can expect that the bureaucracy would look the other way under Obama's control ...." The story also warns that "The House bill not only makes a major expansion of Medicaid eligibility but also restricts (in Section 1702) inquiries about immigration status." This is the worst possible corruption. Democrats take money from law-abiding taxpayers and use it to buy votes from illegal aliens, lying about it all the while. And the state-owned media covers up the whole charade. This is an old game and it is time to blow the whistle on it.

*Human Events* further reports that:

Federal regulations [7 CFR 273.4 (b)] explicitly require that immigration authorities must be notified if they learn that an illegal alien is within a household applying for Food Stamps. However, a 'Catch 22' was created by the Clinton Administration. In an 'Interagency Notice' (65 Fed. Reg. 58301, Sept. 28, 2000), bureaucrats were told that unless a person has already had a hearing and been formally determined to be an illegal immigrant, no government agency really 'knows' that they are illegal – so they need not be turned in.

The law means nothing to these people and these are the kinds of games they want to play with abortion funding. The Heritage Foundation ("The Threat of Non-Citizen Voting," July 10, 2008) reports that:

Thousands of non-citizens are registered to vote in some states and tens if not hundreds of thousands ... may be present on the voter rolls nationwide. These numbers are significant: Local elections are often decided by only a handful of votes and even national elections have likely been [decided] within the margin of the number of non-citizens illegally registered to vote.

Liberals also say they support laws prohibiting voting by illegal aliens but they just as frequently oppose the enforcement provisions without which the prohibitions are meaningless. Ironically, Rep. Eugene Green (D-TX) voted against requiring photo IDs to vote and then required photo IDs for admission to town hall meetings at which he feared criticism from people outside his district (as newsbusters.com puts it, August 11, 2009, you couldn't make this stuff up). If federal law can't keep millions of illegal aliens out of the country, can't keep them from getting jobs, can't keep them from getting drivers' licenses and social security cards and welfare, how is it going to keep them from getting health care?

The "death panel" process about which Mr. Obama also lied in his health care speech to Congress is more euphemistically called Comparative Effectiveness Research. Martin Feldstein says in the *Wall Street Journal* (August 18, 2009, "ObamaCare is All About Rationing") that it is designed to "reduce costs by rationing care." For many, that will mean death. This strategy reflects the British approach to "end-of-life" care. The Telegraph.co.uk, in a September 2, 2009 story headlined "Sentenced to death on the NHS [National Health Service]," we read that "a group of experts who care for the terminally ill claim that some patients are being wrongly judged as close to death." That is a problem because "Under NHS guidance ... [doctors and medical staff] can then have fluids and drugs withdrawn and many are put on continuous sedation until they pass away." The article adds that "As a result, the scheme is causing a 'national crisis' in patient care, the [experts'] letter states." Most chillingly, "The warning comes just a week after a report by the Patients Association estimated that up to one million patients had received poor or cruel care on the NHS." And Mr. Obama mocks his "death panel" critics, but rationing is euthanasia by another name.

When black Harvard professor Henry Gates was shouting down white police officer James Crowley, the cop who arrested him for disorderly conduct (giving rise to Mr. Obama's stupid assertion that Officer Crowley "acted stupidly" in arresting Mr. Gates), *New York Times* columnist and race-baiter Bob Herbert wrote an essay titled "Anger Has its Place." He said America's reluctance to discuss racial issues (on what planet has he been living?) gives blacks the right to "rant and rave ... to confront and ... do whatever is necessary to stop a continuing and deeply racist criminal justice outrage." I would agree that "anger has its place" and that place is every place where our president lies – including during joint sessions of Congress!

Rep. Wilson later apologized to the White House for the "inappropriate" manner in which he called the president a liar. CNN.com was quick to quote Democrats and Republicans who condemned him for being disrespectful but hardly anyone condemned Mr. Obama for lying. That is why heckling may be the only effective way to make a point in a political climate in which etiquette is valued above integrity.

But the heckling worked! The *Los Angeles Times* reported on September 16, 2009 a story headlined "Obama takes heat from other side of immigrant health care debate." The article says that Mr. Obama has now agreed to a system of checks (twice rejected by House Democrats) which would force immigrants to verify that they are in the country lawfully before getting health care benefits. As if to prove that the president had been lying and Rep. Wilson telling the truth, "Rep. Luis V. Guterriiz (D-IL), an early Obama ally, said Tuesday that members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus were [now] reevaluating their support for the healthcare overhaul."

But Rep. Guterriiz need not have worried, because Mr. Obama says he intends to give illegal aliens amnesty, which will reward them for their criminality by making them legal and, hence, eligible for tax-funded health care benefits! Rightpundits.com reports in a story titled "Obama: Illegal Immigrant Healthcare Not an Option; So Legalize Them," September 18, 2009, that Mr. Obama recently told the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute "how it is imperative that they be 'made legal,' so they can receive the quality, affordable healthcare that his government plan would provide." Throw open the borders!

The issue for me isn't just the lies. Many politicians, Republican and Democrat, lie as a matter of course. The September 22, 2009 *Los Angeles Times*, for instance, published a story headlined "Healthcare bill a numbers game." Over a photo of the beaming face of Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) appears the admission that Mr. Baucus is making sure that the cost estimates for Mr. Obama's health care proposal "involve budgetary sleights-of-hand designed primarily to serve political ends." That means all the health care reform numbers are lies. They are designed to trick innocent Americans into believing health care reform will be cheaper than will actually be the case. My problem isn't that Mr. Obama is a liar. My problem is that he is such a shockingly arrogant liar. He is so arrogant that he argues it is we who are "arrogant."

Blogs.abcnews.com, "President Obama Addresses American 'Arrogance' ...", April 3, 2009, quotes Mr. Obama in Strasbourg, France, apologizing to a French and German audience for his belief that "... there have been times America's shown arrogance ...." Traditionally, "partisan politics has stopped at the water's edge" and no American official would ever criticize his country when traveling abroad. But this man cares little about American traditions. He is so viciously partisan that he is even trying to criminalize political differences over interrogation policy. The guardian.co.uk, "Former CIA heads urge Obama to halt interrogation investigation," September 18, 2009, reports that "Seven former CIA directors [who served under both Republican and Democrat presidents] are asking President Barack Obama to quash ... investigations into ... interrogations of terror suspects during the Bush Administration." If you disagree with Mr. Obama, (whom Chris Matthews calls a "uniter") he will try to throw you in jail!

The MayoClinic.com website defines "Narcissistic personality disorder," in part, as "a mental disorder in which people have an inflated sense of their own importance." The late ex-Beatle, John Lennon, famously remarked to *Datebook* magazine (Sept. 1966) that "Christianity ... will vanish" but that his band was "more

popular than Jesus now.” In his arrogance, Mr. Lennon overestimated the popularity of The Beatles, underestimated the popularity of Jesus, and mistook popularity for significance. Mr. Obama believes he has the right to lie because he is narcissistic. He thinks himself so important that he should be able to rewrite not only the Constitution but the Bible as well. He not only thinks himself smarter than the Founding Fathers, but smarter than Jesus.

*National Review*, in an article headlined “Obama’s ‘Redistributive Change’ and the Death of Freedom,” October 29, 2008, said, this of a 2001 Chicago public radio interview in which Mr. Obama expressed contempt for the Constitution:

As Obama sees it, the Warren Court failed to ‘break free from the essential constraints that were placed by the founding fathers in the Constitution.’ The judges instead clung to the ... construction of the Constitution as ‘a charter of negative liberties’ – one that says only what government ‘can’t do to you.’ For Obama, economic justice demands the positive case: What government ‘*must do on your behalf* [emphasis added].’

Take that, James Madison! When he isn’t trying to rewrite the Constitution, Mr. Obama corrects the Bible. Newsweek.com, “Finding His Faith,” July 21, 2008, notes that “... Dr. James Dobson accused Obama of ‘deliberately distorting the traditional understanding of the Bible to fit his own world view, his own confused theology.’” Dr. Dobson may have been referring, among other heresies, to Mr. Obama contradicting Jesus in John 14:6, one of several verses in which Christ declares that “No one can come to the Father but by me.” In the July 21, 2008 Newsweek article, Mr. Obama was quoted as saying that I do not believe that my mother, who never formally embraced Christianity ... “I do not believe she went to hell.” Take that, Lord Jesus!

I am not locked in mortal combat with Mr. Obama because he is black. I am fighting him with every fiber of my being because he is waging war on the unborn and elderly through his attempt to socialize medicine. He is waging war on Americans who create wealth and on the economic system which allows them to create it. He is even waging war on America’s ability to wage war, by creating huge social spending deficits which will make adequate defense spending a mathematical impossibility. He is trying to turn America into another weak, Godless European state. No foreign enemy ever threatened us like this. Please give us all the help you can possibly afford. If we lose this fight, the consequences are unimaginably catastrophic.

Lord bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregg Cunningham', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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P.S. On September 19, 2009, we received a message from a twenty-one-year-old woman from Arleta, CA. She said, “I am one who has gotten an abortion.” Then came the remorse. “I never knew that they took out small body parts. This is all horrible. I wish I could turn back time and stop myself from doing this.” Women who have seen our abortion pictures almost never need to “turn back the clock on abortion.” Thank you for making it possible for us to show them.