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POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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MASSACHUSETTS: ANOTHER BOYCOTT IN THE WINDS

(see PEC Style Action below)

WRITE YOUR UAP ACTION LETTERS NOW! REMEMBER! AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT AND BIG BUSINESS YOUR PERSONAL LETTER REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS.

NEWS BITS

By Andy Prior

Michael Flannery, a long time Irish activist, a founder of Irish No. Aid, and one of the "Freedom Five" who were acquitted of gunrunning last fall has been elected (480 to 12) Grand Marshall of the N.Y.C. St. Patrick's Day Parade. According to columnist Beth Fallon, the election is evidence of a growth in Irish-American support that "comes out of the grave of Bobby Sands and the nine other hunger strikers who died in the Maze prison in 1981. Margaret Thatcher broke the strike, with the help of the Irish clergy, but was left with the corpses. Now they are coming back to haunt her" (N.Y. Daily News 2/11/83).

F. N. Clarke who served with the British army in N.I. in the mid-seventies has written about how soldiers doctored rubber bullets, "Some push pins or broken razor blades into the rubber bullets." In a newspaper series he has given detailed accounts of homes apparently being vandalized by soldiers and claims that his troops regularly harassed people in the streets of No. Belfast. (Irish Times 3/3/83). The Political Affairs Co. of the European Parliament has passed a resolution calling for an inquiry into the N.I. situation. (Irish Echo 3/5/83).

Throughout her tour of Calif. "Queen Elizabeth" was greeted by protestors. In Sacramento two prominent members of the legislature, Tom Hayden (husband of Jane Fonda) and Pat Nolan boycotted her reception because of N.I., while a dozen members of the Assembly and six senators stayed away. Mr. Nolan said that because British troops occupied Irish soil "tyranny and oppression have occurred" and "thousands of people have died for being Irish and nothing more". In San Francisco while the "royal couple" ate caviar with 250 guests, Irish protestors staged an alternate "banquet" and fed hot dogs and chips to 3,000 people. Later a demonstration in Golden Gate Park drew more than 7,000. Also in S.F. a show was interrupted by activist Seamus Gibney who shouted to the "Queen", "Stop the torture." An employee of the L.A. City Council remarked about the length of the red carpet for the "Queen", "Not even Pres. Reagan got one that long," she added, "What's all this to-do. I thought that's what we fought a Revolution for." (Irish Times 3/5/83 & N.Y. Times 3/1/83).

A N.I. woman, Mary Cullen and her daughter, Treacy were held under house arrest at Kennedy Airport in custody of private guards on the order of U.S. immigration authorities for six days before finally being admitted to enter the U.S. as visitors. They arrived on Wed. 2/16 and were questioned from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thurs. and from 4:30 p.m. to midnight Fri. by immigration interrogators. During the Fri. questioning they

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THE POWER OF THE PEN

During the month of March, 1983, the President of the Caldor Department Store Chain (operating primarily in the north-eastern states) directed the managers of all 79 stores to permanently remove all offensive St. Patrick's Day cards from their displays. These cards will no longer be sold in any Caldor Store. The President agreed that these cards were offensive and apologized. This positive action is the direct result of letters sent by: **Gene Fraher**, President, Emerald Society Fire Department Bagpipe Band; **Hugh O'Rourke**, President, Emerald Society, New York State Parole Officers, Emerald Society, Fire Department, City of New York, and the National Political Education Committee. **ANOTHER VICTORY FOR AMERICAN-IRISH UNITY.**

PEC STYLE ACTION

The American-Irish NATIONAL POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (NPEC) has announced the ratification on March 16, 1983, in the Massachusetts State Legislature, Bill #1840 which terminates the investment of public pension funds in firms contributing to the oppression in Northern Ireland. This bill, which is expected to be signed by the Governor of Massachusetts on March 31, 1983, will take effect as of July 1, 1983.

This bill was conceived by Kevin Murphy, Region 7 Director (NPEC), and introduced in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate respectively by Rep. Marie Howe and Joseph B. Walsh.

This legislation is the most strongly worded and effective protest ever taken by a State Legislative Body against British government occupation in Ireland. It is a clear indication that nationwide, Irish-American political clout and involvement is on the grow. A similar measure was passed by the Rockland County, N.Y. Legislature in January, 1983.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of October, 1982, Newsletter Subscriptions/UAP Memberships began to expire. Due to the time involved in switching over to our new computer system, we have not been able to send out the renewal notices. We seek your cooperation in helping us expedite renewals.

We ask all of you who **are positively sure** that your Newsletter Subscription/UAP Membership will have expired by March 31, 1983, to please forward your renewal fee of \$8.00 (both Newsletter Subscription and UAP Membership). If there is any doubt, please wait until you receive your renewal notice. Your cooperation will save us considerable expense and time and will also make available much needed operating funds.

PLEASE NOTE: The \$2.00 increase for subscriptions/memberships will enable the PEC to increase the size of the Newsletter and to have **SPECIAL ACTION MAILINGS** when necessary.

A PEC FIRST

The American Irish National Political Education Committee is sponsoring an essay contest at Albertus Magnus High School in Bardonia, N.Y. This PEC education program has been arranged and will be coordinated by **Robert Loughman** (National PEC). The essay contest is in conjunction with the school's recent Week of Concern. During that week, March 21-25, five speakers selected by the PEC, discussed with the students human rights violations in the six occupied counties of Ireland. All students took part. The speakers were: Robert Loughman, Fr. Maurice Burke, S.M.A., Brother Charles Quinn, C.F.C., Mary Holt Moore, and Kenneth Tierney. The talks were classroom structured and students participated with their own class. This opportunity came about due to the alertness of PEC member **Josephine Burke**.

In keeping with its educational theme, the PEC is offering a \$50.00 bond, to the student in each of the four grades, who submits the best essay on the topic, "A Divided Ireland". It is hoped that the research conducted in writing the essay will help increase the awareness of the student body to the problems that continue to exist in Ireland today.

A United Ireland Through An Educated American Public!

PIAC PROGRESS REPORT

There has been an excellent response to our appeal for volunteers to form PEC Information/Action Centers (PIAC). As of this writing, there are 18 PIAC's in 7 states. These units distribute PEC information and solicit new members for UAP.

PIAC is an excellent opportunity for individuals to work from their homes. They will be doing the most important work of all, educating the American public.

There is still a great need for more PIAC's. Realistically, we could use one in every community across the United States. There are just too many concerned people who do not know the truth. We cannot allow the loyalist propagandists to get to them first. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

There is very little work involved. We do everything for you and provide you with a cover letter on your own letterhead, if you choose. All you have to do is place the material in an envelope and address it. For further information write: National PEC, attn: PIAC.

A JOB WELL DONE

Philip Chaney, Region 3 Director, successfully introduced a resolution to the Kansas City, Missouri Parade Committee designating Michael O'Rourke as Honorary Grand Marshal ... **Frank O'Day**, Connecticut State PIAC Representative, conducted a letter writing campaign directed to the pastors of Connecticut's parishes alerting them to the negative effects of offensive St. Patrick's Day cards and calling for action by the congregations ... **Agnes Mallon**, National PEC, has undertaken the huge task of chairing the PEC's 2nd Annual Irish Heritage Festival which will again take place at the beautiful Dominican Center in Rockland County, N.Y. on Father's Day, June 19th. Last years festival was chaired by **Nonie Coleman**.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

(This Legislative update is prepared by the PEC Capitol Region 6. The United Ireland Coalition (UIC).)

WASHINGTON — After being abandoned in the lame duck session of the 97th Congress in December, 1982, the Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Reform Act is once again in the legislative mill, and the Executive Branch of the government is pushing hard for its passage into law despite the protestations of civil libertarians, ethnic groups and a coalition of U.S. and multinational corporations in the Fortune 500 ranks. Resurrected in mid-February, 1983 as S.529 and H.R.1510, this bill went immediately into hearings. A vote on the floors of the House and Senate should be shortly forthcoming. S.529 calls for severe restrictions to be placed on *legal* as well as illegal immigration to the U.S. (e.g. elimination of the 5th preference which allows U.S. citizens to sponsor brothers and sisters for permanent residence in the U.S.). H.R.1510 is somewhat more lenient. However, both S.529 and H.R.1510 preclude asylum applicants from any judicial review of their case in the event of a denial from the INS and U.S. Department of State by the application of unrealistic time restrictions under which such a judicial review can be filed. Thus the fate of asylum applicants such as Michael O'Rourke lies solely within the discretionary power of the U.S. Department of State. The State Department fails to look at asylum cases individually, but decides on its asylum recommendations based upon current U.S. economic, security and political interests. The Anglo-American Alliance would automatically eliminate the possibility of political asylum being granted to O'Rourke or any other Irish nationalist, if this provision were enacted into law through passage of either S.529 or H.R.1510.

This provision strongly undermines the right of the individual under law by eliminating his or her reasonable ability to pursue objective, individual judicial review, while at the same time it increases the power of the U.S. Department of State. *(See UAP Action Letter).*

SPECIAL ACTION LETTER

We believe that the political asylum provision of S.529 and H.R.1510 (Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Reform Act) sets a dangerous precedent for weakening the rights of individuals to the benefit of the State Department. This would have a particularly adverse effect on Irish nationalists. Therefore we ask that you, your family, and friends write today to your Congressmen and Representatives voicing your opposition to this provision, and calling for hearings on this particular aspect of the new immigration legislation. Time is short, so please do this today!

Address Date

Honorable (Senator's/Congressman's Name)
U.S. Senate/U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am urgently concerned about the provisions in S.529 and H.R.1510 which make it virtually impossible for an individual asylum applicant to obtain individual judicial review of his case following an unfavorable recommendation by the U.S. State Department. Such a provision would subvert the rights of due process of the individual to the arbitrary discretion of the State Department and U.S. political, economic and security policies. This provision and its implications are in conflict with the rights of the individual set forth in the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Please express these concerns to your colleagues, and request that Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC) and Rep. Peter Rodino (D-NJ) hold hearings on the asylum provisions of this bill.

Sincerely

FROM THE EDITOR

What would happen if opposition, violent and nonviolent, to the British presence in the north of Ireland suddenly ceased? Would the British government withdraw from Ireland? Would the notorious Special Powers Act be recinded? Would the North's nationalist population find themselves with equal opportunities in employment and housing? Would the deeply entrenched bigotry of the Protestant loyalist leadership disappear? Bearing in mind the deception of the 813 year history of England's illegal colonial rule in Ireland, the answers to all the above questions would have to be, No.

The act of condemning violence on one side yet doing nothing to remove the cause of the violence is pure hypocrisy on the part of the Reagan Administration, the Irish and English governments, the leadership of the Catholic Church, and U.S. Senators Daniel Moynihan and Edward Kennedy. It is this hypocrisy that brought about the rejection of our government and religious leaders by the Irish American community, that was so evident at many of the St. Patrick's Day parades throughout the U.S. The Irish Americans, one of America's largest and most patriotic ethnic groups, is losing confidence in its leadership.

The clear message to those in positions of responsibility, and that includes the President himself, is: we want action and we want it now. Irish Americans are learning an important lesson — we must do for ourselves what others will not do for us. Anti-Administrationism is "on the grow" in the American Irish community.

The powers that be can no longer use the cop-out of merely condemning violence. They must now single out and condemn the cause of the violence — England's illegal presence in Ireland. They can no longer call for peaceful solutions without taking public action. Let them finally get off the fence.

If these people are serious about reuniting Ireland through "peaceful means", why haven't they come out in support of the American Irish National Political Education Committee and other such organizations. The PEC operates through the American system. We are doing something to solve the problem.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN YOUR ACTION LETTER YET?

NEWS BITS (Continued from Page 1)

were not fed and it was not until Sun. that they were permitted to call friends. Mrs. Cullen said they were detained after immigration officials saw she was carrying posters of Irish hunger strikers. They were headed for California and would be there when the "Royal Family" visited. (NY Daily News 2/23/83).

Malvinas (Falklands) update — "At the beginning of the expedition Sabido (a correspondent for Independent Radio Network) says, the correspondents were all told there would be no attempt to censor the tone of their dispatches. This was untrue from the start. "When the (British) marines spat at the black people bringing things on board at Freetown (West Africa, en route to the So. Atlantic), we were told we couldn't report that." The British papers were full of stories about how young the Argentinian soldiers were, but "when we tried to report on the age of our marines — the average age was 19 and there were some 17 year-olds that NCO's thought were too young — we were told that wasn't a story." Sabido says that the Battle of Goose Green (remember that?) was conducted for entirely political reasons. Seventeen paratroopers and about 120 Argentinians died there. The place was isolated, and only commando raids were deemed necessary. "But Brig. Julian Thompson had been called to the satellite phone to talk to a politician — we were told it was Mrs. Thatcher but this was not confirmed — and after that the whole emphasis changed and attack was launched." (Village Voice 2/15/83).

Nassau County Controller Peter King has called N.Y. Daniel Moynihan "a mouthpiece for the British Foreign Office" due to the Senator's refusal to march on St. Patrick's Day because of Michael Flannery, is the Grand Marshall. King also said that Moynihan should, "spend St. Patrick's Day toasting the British at their embassy." (NY Post 2/23/83).

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IRISH AMERICA: WHERE IS YOUR CONSCIENCE?

(For the purpose of this article, an Irish American is one who claims pride in his Irish heritage.)

It is easy for Irish Americans to point the finger of blame for the continued **DESTRUCTION OF IRELAND'S CHILDREN** at the concerned governments (Britain, Ireland, U.S.) that have turned the other way, at the paramilitaries, or at the clergy who too looks the other way. But, pointing the finger of blame does not take them off the hook. Irish Americans must share a major portion of the responsibility for Ireland's suffering. That is, those Irish Americans who are doing nothing of value to bring about change.

Let's be honest with ourselves. We know very well that talk by itself is cheap and ineffective. After 14 years of tragedy, negative approaches by the above governments, and a lot of talk by Irish Americans, nothing has changed. **THE DESTRUCTION OF IRELAND'S CHILDREN CONTINUES.** Irish Americans must unite and bring pressure to bear on our government leaders.

Irish Americans can no longer, with good conscience, stand idly by. As Christians and Americans, they have an obligation to help their fellow man, especially their own brothers and sisters. Excuses such as: I oppose the violence, don't know what's going on, am too old or too busy, or I am an American, are no longer acceptable if **you claim pride in your Irish heritage.** Thanks to the National Political Education Committee (PEC), we can now work for change through the American system in the comfort of our home.

The PEC provides a **COURSE OF ACTION** through its United Action Program (UAP) by which Irish Americans can work together to influence our government and public officials to work for the just reunification of Ireland. The PEC also provides **FREE** information upon request concerning the conflict in the north of Ireland.

Won't you give Ireland's children a chance!

For information on the United Action Program (UAP) and the conflict in the north of Ireland write:

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YES, please send me UAP information and the **FREE** information package on the conflict in the north of Ireland.

Name (print) _____

Address _____

A LONG PROCESS

by Mark Barrett (Associate Counsel PEC)

During the recent controversy in Rockland County, New York, involving the County Legislature's boycott of Britain's Barclays Bank, A.B.C. T.V. interviewed a young, obviously Irish-American woman who, when asked about the boycott, said that she thought it was stupid, and quickly reminded the interviewer that she was, "an American".

This response was unfortunately typical of the negative self-image most Irish Americans have of themselves. This image, is born out of 800 years of physical and psychological genocide and nurtured by a Catholic educational system in the U.S. designed to keep immigrants docile.

Just in case anyone thinks that this abject self-denigration has advanced the economic or social standing of individual Irish-Catholics in this country, I will outline the latest available statistics on discrimination against U.S. Catholics in just two fields, banking and education:

1. In heavily Irish Boston, which is 75% Catholic, only 6% of senior executives in the city's banks are Catholic.

2. Although Catholics represent 26% of the college educated population, only 12% of the faculty members at the prestigious major universities that receive most of the research grants are Catholic.

3. Although Catholic universities grant 15% of all doctoral degrees in philosophy each year, only 5.3% of the philosophy faculties at public universities are graduates of the Catholic schools, and in private non-Catholic colleges the percentage falls to 2.3%.

In contrast, Jewish Americans have consistently been united and vocal in their support of the State of Israel. This unity forged on an international issue, produces positive results for individuals in advancing their careers in business, the professions and the arts. Even the most oppressed Americans of all, the blacks, created a political unity on issues such as the civil rights marches in Mississippi and Alabama, and denial of human rights in South Africa and found individual career opportunities especially created for them by a responsive government through "affirmative action" programs in both the private and public sectors.

America is not a "melting pot" but rather, a mosaic of peacefully (most of the time) competitive ethnic groups. Acknowledging this reality, Roy Wilkins, the late director of the NAACP stated, "the wheel that squeaks gets the grease".

In 1972, Pete Hamill, an American journalist of Belfast parentage, commented that "the Northern Ireland crisis is making Irish Americans come to grips with their own Irishness". The process is taking a long time.

OPINION POLL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to help conduct the PEC's National Opinion Poll on the conflict in the north of Ireland. We would like to have samplings from every state. No one will be asked to solicit more than 25 opinions (10 would be the average). For full details write: National PEC, attn: POLL.

THE SOUTHERN VOICE

If you would like to receive free the **Southern Voice**, an informative newsletter regarding the war in Ireland, please write: Georgia Fleming, 114 Rosewood Drive, Al. 36330. The goal of the **Southern Voice** is to make the South a more effective voice in the cause of Irish freedom.

PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON, PROUD TO BE AN IRISHMAN

By Bob West

Andrew Jackson, twice President of the United States, was born in South Carolina of Irish immigrant parents from Carrick-Fergus, County Antrim, who came to America in 1765. Two of Andrew's brothers, John and Hugh were born in Ireland. Andrew and another brother, Robert, were taken prisoner by the British after Tarleton's massacre of Beauford's regiment at the Waxhaws. Both boys were severely wounded by the sabre of a British officer whose boots they refused to clean. Robert died soon after from the effects of the sabre cut while Andrew bore the mark of the Englishman's sword to his grave. But he paid back the deep debt at New Orleans. Dr. Bigger, eminent Irish antiquarian, traced the **Jackson family** in Ireland back to mid-16th century and expresses his belief they were **descended from Shane O'Neill** known in Irish history as "Shane the Proud". Michael O'Brien, in his **A Hidden Phase of American History**, details numerous similar changes in Irish family names, resulting from the Penal Laws. One of County Antrim Jackson's, **Rev. William Jackson, was hanged by the English as a "rebel"** in 1798. About 70 years ago when visiting Jackson's home, The Hermitage, near Nashville, Tn, Michael O'Brien found among the **Jackson** papers his original certificate dated March 23, 1819, as a member of "**The Hibernian Society of the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland**", in Philadelphia. Jackson gloried in the fact that he was Irish and that God enabled him to be the means of England's humiliation and defeat at New Orleans. About 70 years ago, Mr. John D. Crimmons showed Michael O'Brien several original letters from Jackson, all of which disposed effectually of the absurdity of calling Jackson anything but Irish. For example, in reply to a letter from Dr. W. J. MacNeven, president of "The Shamrock Friendly Association of New York", dated February 1, 1819, Jackson said: "The name of your society awakens the liveliest emotions. It brings to view a gallant nation, ceaselessly but vainly struggling against oppression, and presents in the same picture our own hospitable land, the asylum for the oppressed from whatever shores they may come." Jackson's letter to James Gowan of Philadelphia, dated Hermitage, July 22, 1830, **called attention to the fact that "it is known my parents were Irish."**

"If we judge from his qualities", says Dr. C. T. Brady in "The True Andrew Jackson", "**Jackson was distinctly Irish. He never recognized or admitted any other blood in his veins.** He joined the Hibernian Society of Philadelphia, in 1819. He did not hesitate to describe himself as of Irish origin on several occasions." On June 22, 1833, Jackson attended a banquet of the Charitable Irish Society at Boston, and in his address, said: "I feel much gratified at this testimony of respect shown me by the Charitable Irish Society of this city. It is with great pleasure that I see so many of the country-men of my father assembled on this occasion. I have always been proud of my ancestry and of being descended from that noble race, and rejoice that I am so nearly allied to a country which has so much to recommend it to the good wishes of the world. Would to God, sir, that Irishmen on the other side of the great water enjoyed the comfort, contentment, happiness and liberty that they enjoy here. I am well aware, sir, that Irishmen have never been backward in giving their support to the cause of liberty. They have fought, sir, for this country valiantly, and I have no doubt, would fight again if necessary, but I hope it will be long before the institutions of our country need support of that kind." Andrew Jackson was a true American and a true Irishman.

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OFFENSIVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS

by John J. Finucane

We have received a number of reports of cards on drinking which are still being distributed by Hallmark, American Greetings and Recycled Paper Products. Also, we have been informed of another major offender.

We have again contacted Hallmark, American and Recycled Paper. Their responses are as follows: Hallmark has informed us that the production of many of the cards in question has already been discontinued. According to Walter Dickey, Manager of Consumer Affairs for Hallmark, "...it is our policy to offer no sentiments which imply that any ethnic group may drink in excess". He also stated that their awareness to the sensitivities of the American Irish community is due to the letter-writing campaign. He further stated, that this policy will *most likely* effect other St. Patrick's Day decorations such as posters which are produced by a separate division of Hallmark. American Greetings has reiterated its commitment to discontinue the production of all cards and decorations that make reference to drinking by 1984. This is evidenced by their 1984 catalog. Both American and Hallmark have informed the PEC that many of the cards recently displayed for sale are residual. American Greetings further informed us that they have a policy whereby its customers can return for credit the offensive drinking cards still in stock. Please inform your local vendors of this policy.

Recycled Paper Products, after many letters of protest, has made no substantial improvement. We must again ask you to write to Recycled and **to commence a boycott of all their products.**

We have received a good number of positive reports of significant improvements by shops in many localities.

The success of this PEC campaign which was begun in 1976, is a direct result of your letters of protest. It is obvious that UAP (organized letter-writing campaigns) does work. If the commitments made by American and Hallmark are honored, we can expect to see very substantial improvements by 1984.

We thank all of you who have taken the time to inspect the card displays in your community. We are thankful also, to those of you who forwarded to the PEC the offensive greeting cards which were very helpful.

We ask all of you to write the following company: (In your letter mention that you strongly oppose all cards that make

URGENT URGENT URGENT UAP ACTION LETTER

By Al Doyle

This is the season when mention of Ireland or St. Patrick's Day brings forth a knee-jerk response from certain political quarters in which any expression of desire for reunification of Ireland is equated with support of the IRA or of violence in general. The President's 1983 St. Patrick's Day message is an extreme example of this phenomenon. We must let him know that we will not accept this kind of intimidation.

Please write your own letter along the lines suggested below. If for any reason this is not possible, simply rewrite our letter as shown below on your own stationery. Encourage your organization(s), family, friends and relatives to write. **MAKE COPIES OF THIS UAP ACTION LETTER FOR DISTRIBUTION.**

address & date

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your 1983 St. Patrick's Day statement is insulting to Americans who support the end of the unjust regime in Northern Ireland. Most of your message consists of a repudiation of violence as a solution, but your message (and your policies throughout the year) says nothing about: the violence done to the Nationalist minority by the British; the reunification of Ireland; nor an end to the system which is the cause of the violence. I reject the implication that supporters of the unification of Ireland are supporting violence.

Very truly yours,

reference to drinking and that such cards could have negative effects on our children. Please mention that you will not purchase any more of their products until you receive their commitment to clean up their lines. **Please be sure to write!**

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