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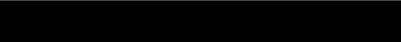
Dear Elder Folkenberg,

There is an increasing concern among Seventh-day Adventists who are becoming informed about the number of abortions performed in our hospitals. This concern shared by some of the members of the Waldorf Seventh-day Adventist church initiated the writing of a letter to Elder Wisbey, President of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Elder Wisbey replied to our first letter, but we have yet to receive a reply to our second letter dated May 26, 1993. Therefore we are writing to you.

We have enclosed all of our correspondence to date with Elder Wisbey to provide you with information about our concerns, factual data of the abortion business in three of our local hospitals (with the current exception of Leland Memorial), and our desire that Seventh-day Adventist hospitals adopt a policy of performing abortions only to save the life of the mother. We believe this to be the only consistent path to follow as the Church professing to believe the Truth.

We appreciate very much your time and consideration of this matter as we are well aware of the heavy responsibilities that rest upon you in your office. Our prayers are with you and for you in your duties. We look forward to your reply.

In Christian concern,

 Elder, Waldorf Seventh-day Adventist
Church
and,
Concerned Seventh-day Adventists,

cc: Merrill Caviness, Pastor, Waldorf Seventh-day Adventist
Church
Ronald Wisbey, President, Columbia Union Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists