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STOP Equal Rights Amendment

National Chairman: Phyllis Schlafly Box 618 Alton, Illinois 62002

November 18, 1974

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Special Assistant to the Counsellor
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Dear Ms. Lindh:

Several people have sent me a copy of a letter you are sending out on White House stationery about the Equal Rights Amendment. In this letter you state that "We [presumably you and the President] are convinced that it [ERA] will not abridge any personal liberties presently guaranteed under the law."

I have a daughter who will be 18 years old in a couple of years. Will you please tell me how you can assure her that her "personal liberties" NOT to be required to register for the draft, which are "presently guaranteed under the [Selective Service] law," will not be "abridged" by ERA?

Thanking you for your reply, I am

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