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Dear Sandy -

(Here is the (closed))

Soranno "discussion" - you  
see no discussion, just as I  
said.

Not only so, but the exclusion  
of the Council, its subordination  
to the Panel, is apparent in every  
line!

Jack

Almito Texas  
July 15 - 89

Senator Clairborne Pell-

Dear Sir -

89 JUL 20 AM 10:15

I understand the National Endowment for the Arts (N.E.A) was a Pell brainchild and that recently you awarded a "15,000" taxpayer-financed award to a so called "artist" for his work which depicts a crucifix submerged in urine -- and this same "artist" received an earlier award of "15,000" for his "Art" created from human body parts ----

Mr Pell I do not approve of our tax money being spent on such trash you evidently hold our Lord Jesus Christ in very low esteem -

When you stand before Him to be judged; what will you say?  
Suppose it is true after all?

I Hope you will repent before you die -

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