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~~INT. HILTON HOTEL SUITE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - DAY~~

~~Three officers smash Arthur into the wall and handcuff him. The screaming in the bedroom gets louder.~~

~~INT. HILTON HOTEL SUITE BEDROOM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - DAY~~

~~Officer Banks knocks Dr. Ketchum out with a punch.~~

~~INT. HILTON HOTEL SUITE BEDROOM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - DAY~~

~~OFFICER MILES picks up 2 of a dozen buckets of tiny fetuses and baby parts.~~

~~EXT. POLICE STATION, CHICAGO - NIGHT~~

~~16 Protestant Clergy and 3 Rabbis are led in handcuffs from a paddy wagon into the police precinct.~~

INT. THE BITTER END, NEW YORK CITY - EVENING

Simon and Garfunkel finish with the *Sound of Silence*. Betty tearing. Bernard walks in. She hides her tears.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

Are you ok?

BETTY FRIEDAN

I couldn't be a traditional wife, dominance was a burden. Carl couldn't handle the honesty of that.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

I'm so sorry, Betty.

BETTY FRIEDAN

I'll never get back all those wasted years.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

Don't feel bad, I'm on my third.

BETTY FRIEDAN

Stop working around young girls?

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

It's not me, the 2nd was Stalin without the mustache.

Bernard and Betty laugh.

BETTY FRIEDAN

I really hope everything we're doing will make women feel safer.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

You inspired a young woman who is now arguing in the Supreme Court.

BETTY FRIEDAN

I thought I would've had envy, but after everything, all I am is proud of Sarah and hope this will open the gates for more women to come.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

Sorry to digress, cops busted a couple of our clinics. 16 clergy, 4 rabbis, all arrested.

BETTY FRIEDAN

We need to protect kids, make sure they have safe doctors. These raids aren't setbacks.

Bernard puts on his coat, leaving he turns back to Betty.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

Neither was Leningrad.

BETTY FRIEDAN

Ok, Dr. Zhivago, but I want abortion on demand.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

They make us look like we are in it for the money. It's disgraceful.

BETTY FRIEDAN

Quit exaggerating.

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON

You don't see all the girls I save.

EXT. POTOMAC RIVER, WASHINGTON, D.C. - DAY

Brennan sits on a bench eating. Joggers run as Douglas sits down and hands him the dissent. He puts on glasses and reads.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS

It's a letter of protest including my draft dissent to reargue.

JUSTICE BRENNAN

Why are you giving this to me?