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The only way the Union would have a chance is to let black men fight. And over 200,000 fought--186,000 in the army, 14,000 in the navy. Twenty got Congressional Medals of Honor. You all don't know that about black men. And they say white people fought for our freedom while we sat under some tree someplace watching. Lincoln said, after black men had been fighting, if we give up every bit of territory that these black men have won for us, give up every bit of territory that they now hold for us, we can forget the struggle, because it will be lost in three weeks. Black men provided the balance of power in the Civil War, and that's what Lincoln said. But they don't teach you that in your white schools, because they want you to see us as inferior. What Lincoln said when he was talking to these white men, and others who didn't like his position, he talked about the great work black soldiers had done, and he said, but black men, like all other men, do what they do from motive, even the promise of freedom. And the promise having been made, must be kept. So although this that we're dealing with is not nearly as auspicious as what Lincoln was dealing with, his statement is apropos of this situation. I promised to deal with that article, and I did. I have said that this is a Catholic-inspired notion, that a full-fledged human being exists when it's smaller than can be seen with the naked eye or even a magnifying glass. And I've talked about the Catholic Church as criminal organization. And I called it that because of the criminal conduct of the hierarchy and the ones who establish the policies of the church. But they're not criminal only when it comes to raping children. They certainly are criminal when it comes to that. And they accept drug money, money from mobsters. So before you all talk about these venal congressmen accepting money from Abramoff, talk about the Catholic Church taking money from La Cosa Nostra and the Mafia and other criminal...known criminal elements. Even Sam Giancana, who was having a sexual liaison with Marilyn Monroe the same time President John F. Kennedy was, gave money to the church, and it was accepted. World-Herald printed a small item January 14. The church is running into so much trouble because there have been so many rapes of little children, and these victims are winning court judgments, that these archbishops are saying, not only the little parishes,...