Appendix H: CPC Anti-Abortion Pamphlets Targeting Women

When a woman is pregnant, there are two heartbeats. Hers, and another, more delicate one.

Even before she discovers she is pregnant, her child's heart has been beating for a couple of weeks.

The child's arms and legs have already started to form. So have the brain and spinal cord. In fact, all body parts are already there. They're just very small, and need the opportunity to develop.

From the moment of conception, a pregnant woman's body acts as a life support system for her child. Just until that little person can survive on its own.

That child is very much alive. She or he simply needs a little time to grow.

That second heartbeat, however small right now, belongs to someone very special.

Her or his life is precious. Help preserve it!
1 Parenting
Choosing to parent is the choice many mothers make. While it is a great choice for many, you need to ask yourself, “Is my situation one in which a baby would do well?” If you have a stable home life and the ability to support your child, choose to parent! If things are tougher, it may be time to look at adoption. This decision is yours to make - and only you know if you are ready to be a parent.

2 Adoption
Choosing to adopt used to be much scarier. Adoption used to involve handing your baby over to a nurse and not knowing anything after that. Now, almost all adoptions are either open or semi-open and the birthmother is able to get information and even visit her child. Even better, birth moms now are able to choose the best parents for their baby. Adoption used to be scary, but it is now a great option for those interested in giving life to their child but are unable to be the parent they want to be.

3 Abortion
Abortion is an option many women choose as a way to end a pregnancy. The idea that abortion can get rid of a “problem” may seem like a good choice. The reality is that abortion brings many more problems with it than giving the baby life would bring. The majority of women who have abortions have feelings of guilt (93%), depression (88%), anger (81%), sorrow (92%), grief (85%), bitterness (75%), despair (74%), and shame (91%). The knowledge that you have ended the life of your child continues to affect you for years to come. The physical risks of abortion are also very serious, including death and the inability to have any children in the future (see left).

Abortion is an option — but it is not the right option.