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*What you can do to help save Terri Schiavo:*

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2. **SPREAD THE WORD** about Terri Schiavo’s true situation among your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.
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