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President's Message

Dear Brothers studying for the Priesthood:

Greetings in the Lord! This edition of the Seminarians for Life International Newsletter should give you an excellent view of the primary culprit for much of the population control mentality prevalent in the world today—a secret document of the U.S. government composed in 1974, one year after our infamous Supreme Court decision on abortion. This subject is not meant to inflame hatred against Americans because all of the composers of this newsletter are Americans! Rather, it is meant to educate you on the policies of the developed countries on the matter of population control and to give you a greater awareness of effects of these policies even today on your countries. It is meant to help you identify some of the key organizations and mentalities that continue to drive the anti-life agenda from Washington, New York, and London. As priests, you will need to give your people leadership in stopping the advance of the culture of death in your country, and this information should be helpful to your formation program.



We hope that seminarians who read this newsletter will pass it on to other seminarians so that we can all share the wisdom. In the meantime you can continue to learn more about the fight for life around the world through our website at www.hli.org.

God bless all of you!

Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer

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President
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Dr. Brian Clowes answers questions on the overpopulation myth at a press conference in Cebu City, Philippines.



Dr. Brian Clowes explains how the United States has spent nearly 20 billion dollars since 1965 attempting to control the number of children born to families in developing nations through the widespread imposition of abortion, sterilization and birth control under the umbrella terms “family planning services” and “reproductive health.”

A Retrospective on NSSM-200

By Brian Clowes, Ph.D.

The following is excerpted from Dr. Brian Clowes’ *Kissinger Report 2004: A Retrospective on NSSM-200*.

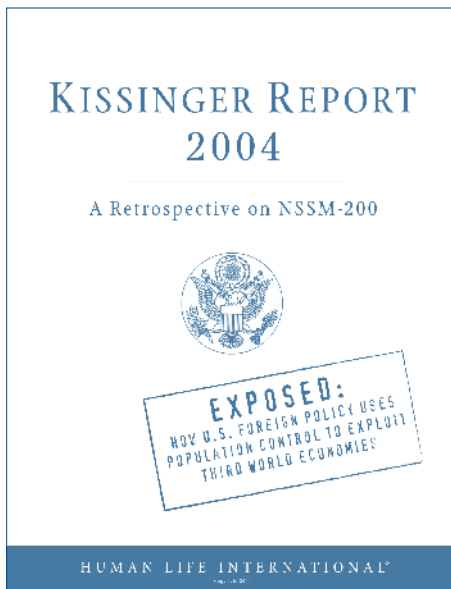
On December 10, 1974, the United States National Security Council promulgated *National Security Study Memorandum 200 (NSSM-200)*, also called *The Kissinger Report*. This document explicitly laid out a detailed strategy by which the United States would aggressively promote population control in developing nations in order to regulate (or have better access to) the natural resources of these countries.

In order to protect U.S. commercial interests, *NSSM-200* cited a number of factors that could interrupt the smooth flow of materials from lesser-developed countries (LDCs, as it called them) to the United States, including a large population of anti-imperialist youth, who must, according to *NSSM-200*, be limited by population control. The document identified 13 nations by name that would be primary targets of U.S.-funded population control efforts.

According to *NSSM-200*, elements of the implementation of population control programs could include: a) the le-

galization of abortion; b) financial incentives for countries to increase their abortion, sterilization and contraception-use rates; c) indoctrination of children; and d) mandatory population control and coercion of other forms, such as withholding disaster and food aid unless an LDC implements population control programs.

NSSM-200 also specifically declared that the United States was to cover up its population control activities and avoid charges of imperialism by inducing the United Nations and various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to do its dirty work.



While the CIA and Departments of State and Defense have issued hundreds of papers on population control and national security, the U.S. government has never renounced *NSSM-200*, but has only amended certain portions of its policy. *NSSM-200*, therefore, remains the foundational

document on population control issued by the United States government.

NSSM-200’s strategies have resulted in regional population growth rates decelerating so fast that they are already causing severe economic and social problems in Europe, the former Soviet Union, Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong. Many developing nations are now aging even more rapidly than the developed world, which foretells of even more severe problems for their relatively underdeveloped economies.

Over the past 40 years there has been much disagreement over whether or not population control programs are necessary for those nations with the most rapidly growing populations. There can be no disagreement now, however, except among those organizations whose incomes depend upon such programs.

From the very beginning, the “population explosion”

The Origins of *NSSM-200*

On December 10, 1974, the United States National Security Council, the highest decision-making body on foreign policy in the United States, promulgated a highly-classified document called *National Security Study Memorandum 200 (NSSM-200)*, also called *The Kissinger Report*, with the subject heading *Implications of Worldwide Population Growth for US Security and Overseas Interests*. This document, published shortly after the first major international popula-

tion conference in Bucharest, was the result of collaboration among the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Departments of State, Defense, and Agriculture. On November 26, 1975, *NSSM-200* became official foreign policy when it was endorsed by *National Security Decision Memorandum 314*.

Declassified in 1989, *NSSM-200*

was made public the following year when it was transferred to the United States National Archives in response to a request from a journalist. The document summarized what was to become United States population control policy and strategy beginning in 1974 (as described in the next section). Despite massive and widespread demographic changes in the world over the past 30 years, *NSSM-200* continues to reflect America’s population control policy.

concept was an ideologically motivated false alarm. The resulting push for population control in LDCs has borne absolutely no positive fruit in its decades of implementation. In fact, population control ideologies and programs make it even more difficult to respond to the impending grave crisis looming in the form of a disastrous worldwide “population implosion.”

Therefore, on the eve of the 30th anniversary of the promulgation of *NSSM-200*, Human Life International called on the Bush administration to repudiate this document, which advocates violating the most precious freedoms

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and autonomy of the individual through coercive family planning programs and to redirect its foreign policy and funding towards family-friendly programs.

The citizens of the developed nations of the West treasure their right to privacy. It is hypocritical for these countries to routinely violate the right to privacy of the citizens of LDCs by telling families how many children they should or should not have. No nation has the right to invade the bedrooms of the citizens of another nation. *NSSM-200* represents the epitome of interference in a family’s most intimate decisions.

NSSM-200 does not emphasize the rights or welfare of individuals or of nations, just the “right” of the United States to have unfettered access to the natural resources of developing nations. The United States and the other nations of the developed world, as well as ideologically motivated population control NGOs, should be supporting and guiding authentic economic development that allows the people of each nation to use their resources for their own benefit, thereby leading to an enhancement of human rights worldwide and healthier economies for all.

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THE POPULATION “CRISIS” IS OVER

“Cultures and civilizations rise and fall with the populations on which they are based... This is the lesson of history.”

-Former French Social Affairs Minister Jacques Solideau

Population Momentum. It is a basic principle of demographics that worldwide population trends have a huge amount of momentum. If the world hopes to avoid a catastrophic population implosion, the time has come to stop trying to convince people to have smaller families. The objective of any program concerned about a worldwide standard of sustainable living should aim for a world population that is stable or very slowly declining or increasing, in order to avoid the terrible economic and social upheavals that will inevitably occur if population rapidly declines. The primary purpose of population control programs was to avoid a catastrophic collapse in the quality of life for billions; the objective of a pro-natalist campaign is exactly the same.

The pilot of a half-million ton oil tanker traveling at 20 knots does not reverse his engines when he is a quarter-mile from the dock; he begins to slow down miles before he reaches his goal.

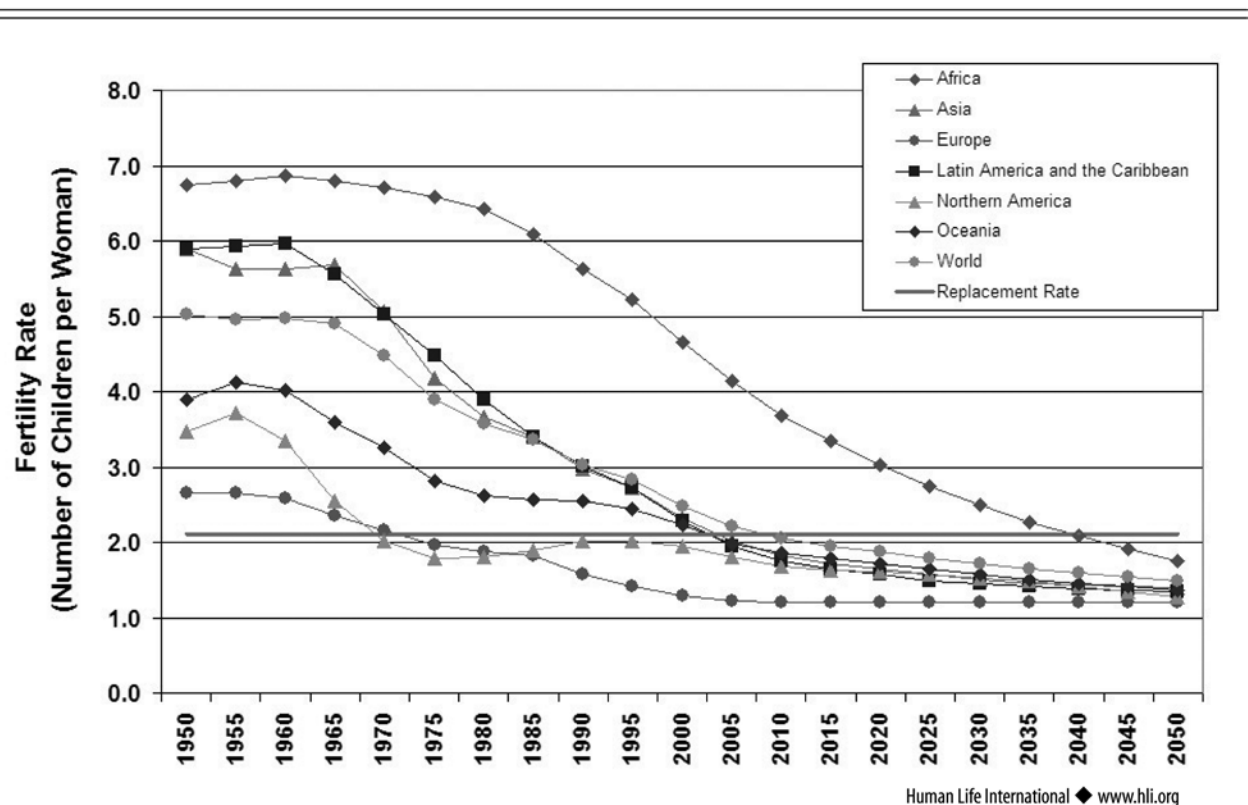
In the same manner, the only way to accomplish the objective of a steady or slowly declining population in three or four decades is to begin encouraging families to have more children now. If this is not done, the entire world will experience the catastrophic population collapse that is just now beginning to be felt throughout all of Europe and the nations of the former Soviet Union.

World Population Trends. The rate of world population growth is already rapidly decelerating. The population growth rate peaked at a little more than 2 percent a year in 1970 and will be half that in 2006.

Annual world population growth peaked at about 86.5 million additional people in 1990 and has now dropped to less than 67 million additional people per year. This figure will continue to plunge, until the world population stabilizes in about the year 2040, just three and a half decades from now.

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Population Bust
Fertility Rates Dropping Below Replacement Levels



THE WORLD’S WORST POPULATION CONTROL ORGANIZATIONS

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

www.ippf.org

Location of Headquarters: London, England

Executive Director: Steven Sinding

Annual Income: IPPF’s annual income, including all of its member FPAs, is about \$1 billion (estimated, including all FPAs). The total annual income of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) alone is (without its many affiliates) is \$67 Million.

General Description: IPPF has nearly 200 national family planning associates (FPAs), or affiliates, which lobby for increased access to abortion, sterilization, and contraception. The organization has six regions – The



Africa Region, based in Nairobi, Kenya; the Arab World Region (Tunis, Tunisia); The European Region (Brussels, Belgium); the South Asian Region (New Delhi, India); the East, South East Asia and Oceania Region (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); and the Western Hemisphere Region (New York, USA).

Revealing Quote: “All persons have the right to comprehensive health care services including access to all methods of fertility regulation, including safe abortion” [IPPF, Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights, 9.2 (1996)].

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

www.unfpa.org

Location of Headquarters: New York City

Executive Director: Thoraya Ahmed Obaid

Annual Income: \$506.1 million [2004].

General Description: UNFPA has major offices in Brussels, Copenhagen, Geneva, Tokyo, and Washington, D.C. It has 112 country offices and 972 posts, and is currently operating in 126 nations and territories. One of its major objectives is to “reduce unwanted pregnancies and promote safe motherhood.” It does this by promoting the legalization of abortion worldwide. UNFPA provided the

funding, technical expertise and personnel that enabled the People’s Republic of China to begin its forced-abortion and population control program.



Revealing Quote: “China has every reason to feel proud of and pleased with its remarkable achievements made in its family planning policy and control of its population growth over the past 10 years. Now the country could offer its experiences and special experts to help other countries” [Nafis Sadik, former Executive Director of the UNFPA].

Marie Stopes International (MSI)

www.mariestopes.org.uk

Location of Headquarters: London, England

Chief Executive: Tim Black

Annual Income: \$11.4 million [2003].

General Description: In 2004 MSI provided “services” to more than 4 million people in its 392 centers in 39 countries around the world, and says that its mission is “ensuring the fundamental human right of all people to have children by choice not chance.” MSI’s stated objective is

to reduce maternal mortality and morbidity by increasing worldwide access to abortion, sterilization, and contraceptives.



Revealing Quote: “A fascinating and disturbing insight into a population policy that could have changed the world but for the machinations of the Vatican” [comment on Stephen Mumford’s virulently anti-Catholic on-line book The Life and Death of NSSM 200 by Tim Black, Chief Executive, MSI].

HLI Exposes U.S. Population Control Policy And Issues Global Warning

December 10, 2004, was the 30th anniversary of the nefarious document that officially launched the United States on the path of de-populating the poorer countries of the world. This document is known as *National Security Study Memorandum 200* (or *NSSM-200* for short) and has been the ideological *magna carta* for American population control policy ever since. The only problem is that most Americans don't even know it exists!

On December 9, 2004, HLI held a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, to expose this policy to a wider audience. We invited our HLI branch leaders from Nigeria, Latin America, Philippines, and India, all countries or regions that have been negatively affected by the U.S. policy. Here are a few of the comments of our valiant leaders:

Marlon Ramirez HLI Asia

We have serious concerns in the Philippines regarding population control programs that are coming to us from the United States. In May, 2002, USAID and the Republic of the Philippines signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the nationwide achievement of an unspecified "desired family size" by the year 2006. People fear that this is leading to a "Two Child Policy," like the one that is currently brutalizing China. The agreement is linked to USAID's "fertility reduction" agenda, and their program No. 492-003 in the Philippines receives over

\$20 million in U.S. funding each year. The question we Filipinos are asking is why does the U.S. seem preoccupied

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with our fertility reduction, and why are they forcing this on us? In 1975 our fertility rate was 6 children per woman; our 2004 birthrate has fallen to 2.93. Why doesn't that \$20 million go for food or medicine for the needy? When we Filipinos ask why we are



poor, the foreign population workers tell us it's because we are too many. When we ask for food and medicines, they give us pills and condoms. A popular saying goes: "People who are hungry can't eat condoms."

Dr. Jeanette Pinto HLI-Bombay, India

India's fertility rate has plummeted over the 30 years since NSSM-200 was foisted upon us with such effectiveness. Our birthrate is now below the replacement level of 2.1 children per family in many states. While our national average fertility rate in 1975 was 5.43 children per woman, it is now 2.76 and still declining. To make matters worse, India is being ravaged by AIDS. With over 5 million



people infected with HIV/AIDS, India has the second largest number of cases in the world—and the problem is growing in epidemic proportions. What India needs most today is economic growth and not foreign intervention in our population policies. For too long, the

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various NSSM-200 funding agencies have used money as a lever to dictate terms and manipulate India's people. Most Indians resent this imperialism and the insidious orchestration of their lives.

Sir Lawrence Adekoya HLI-Nigeria

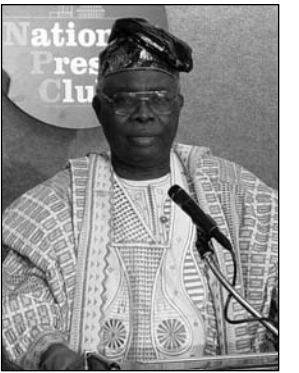
The United Nations Population Fund and USAID sponsor groups that distribute free condoms to adolescents in secondary schools, at youth camps, and in universities and colleges. This is unacceptable behavior in our culture and has led to children having babies.

We see more girls dropping out of school, an increase in the number of illegal abortions committed, a higher maternal mortality rate, and a higher HIV infection rate in many Nigerian states where USAID, the United Nations Population Fund, and Planned

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Parenthood are visibly present. These groups also sponsor many activities in hospitals, which include the donation of several thousands of dollars worth of equipment, which may include

the manual vacuum aspirators that are used to conduct thousands of illegal abortions. Nigerian women have even been lured into hospitals with the promise of medical treatments, but were surgically sterilized instead. The future of our country is not in condoms or in contraceptives, but in the healthy development of our children for a prosperous nation.



Evelina Stagg de Jaén HLI-Panama

At this moment, all Latin American countries, or should I say "governments," are being pressured into legalizing abortion and promoting so-called reproductive health for women, starting with 10-year-old girls being bombarded with contraceptives. Population control will never develop a nation, its people, or the world



for that matter. I refuse to accept that the generous people of this country want to be accomplices of a policy that violates our people's laws, cultural values and religious beliefs. This great nation

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was founded BY ITS PEOPLE on the values of family and culture. Let us all promote the only real resource that makes our nations what and who they are: THEIR PEOPLE.

Population from page 4

It is very important to examine the current population situation in Europe and the projected figures over the next 50 years, because what is happening in Europe now will be happening in the developing world in the near future. Statistics show:

(1) The population of the less developed regions of the world is currently more than four times greater than the population of the more developed regions of the world! This means that the impacts of change in less developed regions of the world will be proportionally greater on the world economy and stability at large; and

(2) The direct impacts on the quality of life of people in the developing world will be far greater because developing nations are poorer and have less social structures in place to alleviate suffering. It is said that the developed nations of the world got rich before they got old. The opposite is true in developing nations, and this will cause problems much more severe than those currently projected to occur in Europe.

The average total fertility rates of the 13 nations specifically mentioned in *NSSM-200* as population control targets has plunged by almost half, and their annual population growth rates have shown the same trend. In fact, the

population growth of the entire world is now barely 1 percent per year.

The population of Europe is already declining, and the populations of all continents except Africa will be declining by the year 2050. The world population will peak in about the year 2040 and then will begin to decline.

The total fertility rates for Europe and Northern America slipped under the replacement level of 2.1 for the first time in 1970 and have remained under replacement ever since. Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Oceania are near replacement now, and Africa will be at replacement in about 35 years. Total fertility rates worldwide will shortly

(within 10 years) be at replacement levels. The population growth rate of the world will remain positive for about three decades afterward due to longer life spans and lower infant mortality rates.

It is interesting to note that continental population density has no statistical correlation to degree of prosperity. The most densely-populated region on earth is still Western Europe, with 167 persons per square kilometer. By comparison, South America has 21 persons per square kilometer and Africa has 29 persons per square kilometer. In summary, 59 of the world's nations, comprising 44 percent of its total population, are currently not replacing their populations.

Recommended Resources

Websites

United States Population Information Network

<http://www.esa.un.org/unpp>

This comprehensive resource provides 28 demographic indicators for the historical (1950-2000) and projected (2005-2050) periods for every nation in the world, including birth and death rates, total fertility rates, infant mortality and data on age, sex and migration.

The Africa 2000 Media Group

<http://www.africa2000.com>

Provides detailed studies on United States and other population control programs in Africa, to include their racist, propagandist, and eugenic aspects.

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