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THE ROCKEFELLER LEGACY...

a special report on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to the office of Vice President of the United States

"Nelson Rockefeller is the Incarnate Symbol of the Anti-Life Movement . . ." *Charles E. Rice*

On September 26, 1974, Charles E. Rice, Professor of Law at the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the National Advisory Board of the United States Coalition for Life, testified before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration in opposition to the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to the Office of Vice President of the United States.

On Monday, September 30, 1974, following the appearance of Professor Rice before the Rules Committee, a 162-page documented report titled "The Rockefeller Anti-Life Legacy — A Report on Rockefeller Family Interests in Population Control" was filed with Senator Howard W. Cannon of Nevada, Chairman of the Committee.

The U.S. Coalition for Life is priviledged to present the full text of the Rice Statement and selections from the accompanying documented report prepared by the Research Staff of the U.S. Coalition for Life.

The Rice Statement

My name is Charles E. Rice. I am a Professor of Law at the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the National Advisory Board of the United States Coalition for Life, a research and resource center serving pro-life groups in the United States and abroad. It is the function of the Coalition to promote a greater awareness and understanding of the moral and legal dimensions of such issues as abortion and governmental promotion of family planning as well as economic development and maternal and child care.

The main focus of my remarks will involve an assessment of Mr. Rockefeller's qualifications in light of his personal support of permissive abortion and his involvement in the population control movement.

Mr. Rockefeller is perhaps the leading proponent of permissive abortion in the United States. He strongly supported the 1970 enactment in New York of what was then the most permissive abortion law in the United States. Then, when the legislature repealed that law in 1972, Governor Rockefeller vetoed that repeal. He is a strong supporter of the 1973 abortion decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

It is fair to say that the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice-President offers this nation a perhaps irrevocable choice between the pro-life and anti-life philosophies. The critical nature of this issue is sometimes obscured in the discussion of Mr. Rockefeller's nomination. However, I suggest that this committee ought to reflect upon the fact that a vote for his confirmation will be a vote to adopt the totalitarian philosophy of permissive abortion as the public orthodoxy of this nation.

In all the wars this nation has fought, from Lexington and Concord to the Vietnam War, American battle deaths totaled 668,226 [U.S. News and World Report, Feb. 5, 1973, p. 19 (Vietnam War figures as of January 20, 1973)]. Yet, in 1972 alone, 700,000 innocent children in the womb were killed, legally, by abortion in this country. [U.S. News and World Report, Feb. 5, 1973, p. 36] And this total was reached under the partial relaxation of abortion laws that existed before the Supreme Court abortion rulings of January 22, 1973. In the wake of those decisions, it is estimated that 1.6 million unborn babies will be legally killed by abortion each year in the United States.

The Supreme Court abortion decisions have ushered in the greatest slaughter of innocent human beings in any nation in the history of the world. Under those rulings, abortion cannot be forbidden until the last trimester and even then it cannot be

forbidden if it is performed for the physical or mental health of the mother. The decisions are, in effect, a license for elective abortion at any stage of the pregnancy, right up to the moment of normal delivery.

The most important civil right is the right to live. The most important civil rights issue is abortion. The Supreme Court of the United States has decreed, in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, that the child in the womb is a non-person and therefore not entitled to constitutional protection of his right to live. This decision is based on the same principle as the Dred Scott Case of 1857, in which the Supreme Court held that free descendants of slaves could not be citizens and said that slaves were not even persons. The abortion decisions of 1973 are the Dred Scott Case of the Twentieth Century. They also reflect the same principle that underlay the Nazi extermination of the Jews, that an innocent human being can be defined as a non-person and killed if his existence is inconvenient or uncomfortable to others or if those others consider him unfit to live. If an innocent human being can be defined as a non-person because he is too young, that is, he has not lived nine months from his conception, there is no reason in principle why he cannot be defined as a non-person because he is too old. Or too retarded. Or too black. Or too politically undesirable.

Apart from the horrible reality of legalized abortion, it is relevant also to consider the involvement of Nelson Rockefeller, his family and their foundations, in promoting active government intervention in the area of family planning. The U.S. Coalition for Life will submit to this committee next week a brief with documentary information concerning the activities of the Population Council, The Rockefeller Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in the population control movement, as well as detailed information on the public statements and positions of the nominee, Nelson A. Rockefeller, on that subject. My function today is a limited one. For the present, it will be useful for me to observe that there should be widespread public concern over the entry of government into the private area of reproductive choices. This is particularly so where that entry involves an aggressive promotion by government of techniques of population limitation which are hostile to the beliefs of a substantial segment of the community.

The Rockefeller Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund have been actively involved in this population control movement, as has been the Population Council which was organized by John D. Rockefeller, III, in 1952. The Population Council has been particularly notable in its encouragement of liberalized abortion laws as well as governmental promotion of sterilization and contraception.

ROCKEFELLER AND NATIONAL ANTI-LIFE POLICIES

As Vice President, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller would play a major role in the formation of domestic and foreign policy and programs including those programs and policies related to population control. It is fair to say that his nomination would commit the United States to a continuation and expansion of the existing objectionable governmental involvement in the family planning area.

It is regrettable that these hearings on Mr. Rockefeller's nomination are being conducted with what appears to be precipitate speed. There are many pertinent aspects of the nominee's qualifications which have not yet been adequately explored in the public record of these proceedings. For example, the detailed brief that will be presented to this committee next week by the U.S. Coalition for Life will raise serious questions as to possible Rockefeller financial interests in fertility control devices and drugs which are employed in population control programs promoted by the United States government. There are numerous examples, as to which we will supply you with specific data, of substantial subsidization by the Rockefeller interests of population control centers, foundations and other activities. Because of the complexity of the involvement of the United States government, the United Nations and the private foundations in the population control movement, there exists a possibility of conflict of interest on the part of the nominee. At the very least, no nominee should assume the office of Vice-President if he or foundations in which he is involved have financial interests in the population control activities which the United States government directly or indirectly supports.

ROCKEFELLER AN ANTI-LIFE SYMBOL

The involvements of the nominee and his family in the anti-life population control movement are extensive. These involvements will be detailed in the brief which will be submitted by the Coalition for Life to this committee next week. However, my main concern here is not with such things as conflict of interest and financial calculations. Rather, I am concerned because Nelson Rockefeller is more than merely a proponent of permissive abortion. Rather, he is, more than any other person, the incarnate symbol of the anti-life movement in the United States. The approval of his nomination would involve an implicit official approval of his anti-life philosophy. The American people have repeatedly rejected his efforts to gain the Presidency. I suggest that the popular judgment is accurate in his case. The consideration of a Vice-Presidential nomination pursuant to the Twenty-fifth Amendment is not an appropriate occasion for Congress to fasten upon the American people a nominee whose evident philosophy of life is so hostile to so many. I submit that the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller should not be approved.

The Rockefeller Anti-Life Legacy

INTRODUCTION

This special report is based on Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller's associations and background as viewed from the vantage point of the role of the Rockefeller family in the Population Control Movement in the U.S. and abroad – which spans almost half a century.

This relationship is germane to his nomination of the office

of Vice President of the United States and deserves the full and careful attention of the Senate Rules Committee — not only for practical reasons related to potential and actual conflict of interests, but more importantly because the involvement of the Rockefeller family as leaders and financiers of the Population Control Movement in the U.S. and abroad reveals the face without the mask — the values and concepts of morality of Mr. Rockefeller layed bare, without the benefits of Madison Avenue window dressing.

It is a fitting area of investigation, if for no other reason than that Mr. Rockefeller himself has so frequently addressed himself to the question of public morality and values.

Last year, in a series of speeches announcing the formation of his National Commission on Critical Choices for America (formerly, the National Commission on the Future of America in Its Third Century), Mr. Rockefeller called for "new social and spiritual needs", the need to search out the meaning and purpose of man's existence on earth, the need to re-evaluate the quantity and quality of life, the need for "creativity and diversity", and the need for "new values and institutions — domestic and international" — to deal with the problems of mankind in the last third of the century and the government programs and policies to carry forward these new values and social mores.

This report is in keeping with Mr. Rockefeller's concern with the quality of public morality and the integrity of government in the service of its citizens.

During the heat of battle in New York State over the abortion law repeal veto, Mr. Rockefeller lashed out at the alleged attempts of the Pro-Life opposition "to impose its vision of morality on an entire society" and "to dictate the innermost personal beliefs and conduct of its citizens . . ."

These are indeed strange words coming from a man who is so intimately involved in the Population Control Movement —

A Movement which seeks to have government regulate and restrict the entrance of new life into the world,

A Movement which uses the poor, the uneducated, the retarded, and the helpless in fertility control experiments,

A Movement which makes a mockery of traditional Judaic-Christian morality particularly in the areas of human sexuality and family life,

A Movement which has prostituted Academia and the time honored medical and legal professions,

A Movement of Technocrats who measure success in terms of Pills swallowed, IUDs plugged in, wombs emptied and bodies sterilized,

A Movement which ravishes the minds of the young with anti-life indoctrination and manipulates the minds of all through the medium of mass communication,

A Movement which lives off the blood and sweat of America's people whose taxes furnish the financial base of the Anti-Life Establishment, and

A Movement which has totally saturated the federal bureaucracy through the practice of appointing key anti-life figures to important population offices within H.E.W. and A.I.D. or to presidential commissions or special committees considering population issues.

It should be stressed that the role of Mr. Rockefeller and his family, particularly John D. Rockefeller III, is not nor ever has been one of benign approval but rather one of **leadership** — both from an administrative and financial point of view.

This documented report contains the necessary information on the role of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, and JRD III's Popualtion Council, within the Population Control Establishment.

While Mr. Nelson Rockefeller does not occupy an administrative position on the Population Council, this agency nevertheless deserves the lion's share of the Committee's attention.

The Population Council, founded by Mr. John D. Rockefeller III in 1952, has received millions of dollars of federal tax monies via the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Agency for International Development including poverty funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

As Vice President, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller would play a major role in the formation of domestic and foreign policy and programs including those programs and policies related to population control, i.e. government family planning, contraception, sterilization and abortion, and genetic engineering. Therein lies the crux of the problem.

Will a man, so personally and so publicly committed to the financing and promotion of anti-life policies and programs be able to carry out the duties of his office and the pro-life mandates of Congress?

Who will be chosen to fill key administrative posts at the federal and lower levels of government?

Shall they be carbon copies of Dr. Louis Hellman of the Office of Population Affairs for HEW or Dr. R.T. Ravenholt of A.I.D.? (Note: Dr. Hellman prior to his appointment of the Office of Population Affairs was a former consultant to J.D.R. III's Population Council and two Rockefeller funded agencies — the Population Crisis Committee and the Association for the Study of Abortion.)

The public record shows that Mr. Nelson's values and morality on matters of public policy are in conflict with the Constitution of the United States which is based on the principle that all men are created equal and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among them are LIFE . . .

For when Mr. Rockefeller refers to the "Right to Life" he is referring to the right to life imprisionment of convicted drug pushers and not the unborn or the aged or the defective.

Regarding practical financial interests, the Committee should request from Mr. Rockefeller all information related to Rockefeller interests in fertility control devices and drugs used by HEW and AID in domestic and foreign population control programs as well as the full disclosure of Rockefeller financial interests and commitments to abortion clinics including the N.Y.C. Abortorium of Planned Parenthood to population control agencies receiving federal funds such as the Path-Finder Fund, Planned Parenthood-World Population, the Population Reference Bureau and the Population Crisis Committee; to population control centers at universities and colleges in the U.S. and abroad including Harvard and Chapel Hill, U. of North Carolina; to international agencies in the population control field such as the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the World Bank; to religious affiliated agencies and institutions such as the Center of Concern in Washington, D.C.; and to pharmaceutical houses in the U.S. and abroad including the UpJohn Company and the A.H. Robins Company, as well reproductive research institutes and clincial research centers, sponsored by Rockefeller funds.

During the Committee's investigation, the research services of the Coalition and its staff and advisors in the U.S. and abroad will be at its service and will provide any additional information which may be needed.

A full disclosure of the Rockefeller family's population control activities must be made now while Mr. Nelson Rockefeller is still accountable to Congress because once in office, as experience has shown, Mr. Rockefeller will be accountable to no one.

Holding the No. 2 spot has certain advantages in that President Ford will bear the brunt of the Pro-Life backlash. But Mr. Ford need not worry — Nelson Rockefeller will always let him think he's running the show.

Since its creation more than two years ago, the U.S. Coalition has been at the head of the Pro-Life battle against anti-life use of federal tax funds. This summer alone, testimony related to federal abuses was presented to four Senate subcommittees. We feel that the Coalition in the U.S. and abroad is beginning to make an impact in this vital area. We do see a light at the end of the tunnel.

But if Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's nomination is approved, that tunnel will fall in on us taking with it the lives of many innocent — unborn children, victims of abortion — the retarded, victims of selective abortion and infanticide — the old, victims of euthanasia.

In reply to these charges, Mr. Rockefeller may say that he is simply following his conscience.

This is no doubt true. But as Vice-President and perhaps President he will be in a position to inflict **HIS** conscience upon the nation.

For this Committee to ask Mr. Rockefeller to refrain from using his office as Vice-President to promote anti-life programs is folly. To do so would mean that Mr. Rockefeller would have to violate **his** conscience.

Would it not be better for Mr. Rockefeller to act out his conscience as a public citizen even as the Chairman of a self-appointed commission rather than inflict his anti-life philosophy on the people of America? Would it not be better if this Committee refrains from putting Mr. Rockefeller in a position where he would have to violate **his** conscience by promoting Pro-Life legislation and policies passed by Congress and signed into law.

We ask that Mr. Rockefeller's appointment to Vice President of the United States **Not** be approved and that Mr. Ford seek out a new candidate for his office. A candidate who can swear to uphold the Constitution — and mean it.

A NEW COMMISSION IS BORN

[Excerpts of remarks by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York prepared for delivery at the Executives' Club Luncheon, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, Friday, September 28, 1973, 12:00 Noon]

I. The Challenge of Change

The basic challenge we face, as a free people, is whether the governments we elect at all levels have the ability to cope with changing conditions and to function effectively on our behalf. Our future . . . depends upon this ability . . . Will we shape the force of change? Or will we be overwhelmed by it? . . .

The evidence of fantastic change is all around us . . . We have seen the threat of environmental pollution place in doubt one of our most cherished concepts that growth is unquestionably good, and that more growth is better . . .

At every level we see . . . a world in furious motion. And we must ask: Are these institutions coping with the emerging problems in this new world? The answer, to an alarming degree, is no . . .

The challenges we face as we move into our third century as a nation, will tax our institutions and the values which underlie them even more severely . . .

. . . Without new concepts and new approaches, effective responses to the changing world into which we are moving may well be beyond our reach.

It is to find these effective responses that I am organizing with the encouragement of the President and Congressional leaders, a National Commission on Critical Choices for America . . .

The work of the Commission is being organized into several parts:

1973	1974 (update)
1. Nature of Man	1. Energy, Ecology, Economics and World Stability.
2. Quality of Life	2. Food, Health, World Population and Quality of Life
3. Trends	
4. Impact of Trends	
5. Development of Conceptual Framework	3. Raw materials, Industrial Development, Capital Formation, Employment and World Trade
6. Identification of Concepts	4. Open Societies and Governments in a world of Centrally Managed Economies
7. Realizing Long-Range Human Objectives	5. Elements Essential to World Stability and Peace
	6. Quality of Life of Individuals and communities.

II. Conclusion: Renewed Purpose for America

I have been deliberately blunt and critical today . . . yet . . . I have faith that our underlying intelligence and spiritual and moral strength will see America through.

. . . the American people want frankness from their governments at all levels. They want integrity in public life. They want an open democracy . . . above all, they want a return to moral values . . . Judeo-Christian values . . .

What we Americans must do, is build on our unique heritage . . . make it relevant to today's and tomorrow's realities . . . so that we can carry forward and renew this magnificent 200-year experiment in human freedom into its third century . . .

CRITICAL CHOICES' STUDY – ONE YEAR LATER

On September 28, 1974, the Third Century Commission celebrated its first birthday. The two year study is expected to be completed late in 1975.

The commission's fund-raising arm is the tax exempt Third Century Corporation. When the Senate Appropriations Committee refused a request for $1 million in federal funds on the basis of partisanship, Mr. Rockefeller tried to get a $1 million grant from the Federal-funded National Science Foundation which according to a late February report on the status of the commission had already given him a $65,000.00 preliminary grant. Nelson and brother Laurance had each contributed one million dollars into the commission petty cash fund whose final budget may range as high as $20 million from private and government sources from which some thirty-five full time staff personnel and thirty-five members draw their expenses and salaries.

In 1958, Mr. Rockefeller completed a comparable four-year study known as the **Prospect for America** which was financed by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and directed by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, a Rockefeller advisor and currently Secretary of State.

Whatever Mr. Rockefeller's public relations views may be on the merits of an "open democracy", his "critical choices" Commission was handpicked by the former governor and will be carefully guided by pre-fab guidelines for each of the six panels slated to meet four times a year. The over-all commission is also expected to meet quarterly – and in the interim will be "force fed" volumes of staff-collected study materials, most of it "already on the shelves".

"In effect", according to New York Times reporter Frank Lynn "the staff will provide the raw data and projections for the critical choices that will be identified by the panels, subjected to public hearings or seminars sometime around the end of the year and then be resolved with a single recommended choice . . ." A series of questions or 'critical choices' which have been worked out by Mr. Rockefeller and his staff will guide panel members.

In preparation for the Commission during the summer of 1973, Mr. Rockefeller is said to have poured over heavy reading including the Federalist Papers and Russian behavioral studies, an interesting observation because during the three days of confirmation hearings before the Senate rules committee Mr. Rockefeller was said to have displayed an impressive "store of knowledge" – quoting from the Federalist Papers and discussing a 2,500 year-old book by a Chinese scholar on "The Art of War."

ROCKEFELLER – THE PRE-FAB MAN

A recent political cartoon showed the upper torso of Mr. Rockefeller almost completely submerged in water except for a small portion of his head – in the form of an iceberg – which protruded above the surface.

With the exception of Senator Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.), Mr. Rockefeller's performance appears to have pleased the members of the Rules Committee. Chairman Howard Cannon (D-Nev.) has already expressed confidence in the nominee. Following Mr. Rockefeller's appearance he said "I don't foresee any problems as of now." Similarly, following the one day hearing from public witnesses cleverly characterized by the press as a coterie of 'right-wing' – 'left wing' spokesman – with anti abortions thrown in for good measure the American people were assured by CBS that it was unlikely that today's events would have "any effect" on the nomination of Mr. Rockefeller.

In a New Times article titled "The Once and Future Pharaoh", New Yorker Jesse Kornbluth suggests that through his passions – art and architecture – Mr. Rockefeller reveals himself as "the Master Builder: unyielding, dogmatic and unaccountable for his own creation."

Without agreeing or disagreeing with Mr. Kornbluth's specific premise – the point to be made here is that "what you see is not necessarily what you get" and that as Mr. Kornbluth suggests – if the American people want to catch a glimpse of the face behind the public fabrication they'll be forced to look beyond the Senate scenario to Mr. Rockefeller's passions, for as Samuel Johnson remarked, "no man is a hypocrite in his pleasures."

POPULATION CONTROL – A FAMILY PASSION

The Rockefellers' involvement in population control spans more than half a century, and as the titles of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's critical Choice Commission suggests – "Food, Health, World Population and Quality of Life" and "Quality of Life of Individuals and Communities" – it will likely continue for a half a century more.

Whichever member of the clan one chooses to study – Nelson and his virtuoso abortion repeal veto in New York, JDR III and his Population Commission and recent Bucharest antics – David at the Bank – Chase and World – Even sister-in-law Mrs. Winthrop R., Chairman of the defunct Presidential task force on the mentally handicapped – Rockefeller leadership and Rockefeller money are clearly evident.

LEGALIZED ABORTION IN NEW YORK

In October, 1972, a New York-based group "concerned with defending legal abortion in NY" called **Coalition For A Free Choice** issued an URGENT MEMO on saving New York's 1970 abortion law under attack by Right to Life Groups.

The purpose of the Coalition was to raise contributions to support state legislative candidates who would vote for legal abortion. This action was necessary, the Coalition suggested, because of the possible assent to the Governor's chair of anti-abortion Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson . . . "and this time no gubernatorial veto will save us."

The role of Nelson Rockefeller in "saving a woman's right to have a legal and safe abortion" however, was only part of the NY abortion scene.

In "Abortion: Odyssey of an Attitude", by the late Alan Guttmacher, M.D., the Planned Parenthood physician states "In December 1968, I was appointed by Governor Rockefeller

to the Froessel Commission, which was charged with examining and recommending changes in New York's abortion statute. When the Governor convened the Commission he said, "I am not asking **whether** New York's abortion law should be changed, I am asking **how** it should be changed."
(emphasis in original)

". . . The Commission met every two weeks for more than three months. It was apparent that three members wanted no change in the old law despite the Governor's charge . . ."

In 1970, the state legislature passed and Rockefeller signed a law permitting abortion on demand up to the 24th week of pregnancy.

Two years later, Nelson Rockefeller vetoed a bill which would have repealed the 1970 law. His veto was accompanied by a venomous diatribe on "the extremes of personal vilification and political coercion brought to bear on members of the legislature."

"I can see no justification for repealing this reform and thus condemning hundreds of thousands of women to the dark ages once again," he said.

ROCKEFELLER FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN PPNYC ABORITORIUM

In the summer of 1971, Planned Parenthood — New York City opened its first large scale comprehensive family planning center in the U.S. — a prototype for the development of additional centers throughout the city, state, and nation.

The center was originally designed to perform more than 10,000 early abortions a year for an average fee of $80 — with priority to the poor (Medicaid reimbursement).

According to Alfred F. Moran, Executive Vice President of PPNYC the new aboritorium — contraception center "will stimulate the conversion of so called abortion clinics" into facilities providing comprehensive birth control services.

Initial funds to establish the aboritorium included a $200,000 pledge from **The Rockefeller Brothers Fund,** a $60,000 donation from the Scaife Family Trust of Pittsburgh, and an anonymous donation of $60,000.

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund, incorporated in 1940 in New York lists among its donors JDR III, David, Laurance, Winthrop and **Nelson** Rockefeller.

Laurance Rockefeller is listed as President — Nelson Rockefeller as a trustee.

The assets of the Fund run upwards of $200 Million.

In terms of abortion, the Fund has also supported a national **informational** and **educational** abortion service. The biomedical or other specialized research in the abortion arena is handled by two other Rockefeller entities — the Rockefeller Foundation and JDR III's Population Council.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Established by John D. Rockefeller in 1913 in New York "To promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world," the **Rockefeller Foundation** with assets totaling more than $850 million, has played a key role in population control through its heavy support of university-based population centers combining research, training and clinical service, its support of pure research in reproductive biology and its grants to family planning agencies, particularly for training centers. The Foundation enjoys a 501 (c) (3) status as a tax-exempt organization. As a private foundation, however, it is subject to a 4% excise tax.

In 1971, the Foundation supported research studies on the motivational, attitudinal, and behaviorial aspects of "therapeutic" abortion, the psychological factors associated with "therapeutic" abortion, and the demographic impact of liberalized abortion laws.

The Rockefeller Foundation in more recent times supported **a public service law firm** which was active in challenging state statutes on abortion.

Administrative President of the Foundation is John H. **Knowles;** Vice-President, Allan C. **Barnes;** Douglas **Dillion** is Chairman of the Board of Trustees; John D. **Rockefeller III** is Honorary Chairman, **JDR IV** serves on the Board of Trustees.

RF PRESIDENT KNOWLES — ON THE SUPREME COURT DECISION

On March 14, 1973, Dr. Knowles, formerly General Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital, delivered a major address in New York City to the National Advisory Council of the Center for Family Planning Program Development — The Technical Assistance Arm of Planned Parenthood World Population.

(Family Planning Perspectives, Vol. 5, No. 2, Spring 1973)

According to Dr. Knowles it is the responsibility of both private and public sectors to gear up for between 1.2 to 1.8 million legal abortions each year throughout the nation.

"The Court's ruling mandates that government and the health system respond affirmatively . . ." Knowles stressed that a "laissez-faire" approach wouldn't work . . . without an informed public policy and an effective action program.

On the matter of public policy, Dr. Knowles warned against "religiously affiliated institutions" attempting to prevent the establishment of "alternative" (abortion) community services. If, however, such institutions attempt to block the "constitutional rights of the consumer to the services she needs and wants" . . . "it is unfortunately, predictable that legal and other pressures will be brought to bear to compel the existing institutions to meet community needs."

Dr. Knowles' choice of words — "mandates" — "compel" appear to be somewhat out of his public relations image. In **RF Illustrated** (Vol. 1, No. 1, Oct. 1972) introducing the Foundation's new president, we read — "What brought Dr. Knowles from Boston to the (RF) Rockefeller Foundation is his evangelical belief in voluntarism."

RF VICE PRESIDENT BARNES ON POPULATION CONTROL

In June, 1973, the **RF Illustrated** carried a population feature by Allan C. Barnes, M.D. described as being one of the country's most distinguished obstetricians/gynecologists.

Following an overview of the reproductive habits of bacteria, flour beetles, the Norway wild rat and the Minnesota Jackrabbit, Dr. Barnes states that death control without birth control is pure folly. Dr. Barnes links the need of cutting down on people, particularly in developing nations with need to increase birth control research which he suggests is not so much related to finding more effective means but rather to "seeking something which will reach the ignorant, the uneducated, and the lowly motivated."

RF GRANTS TO POPULATION CONTROL ESTABLISHMENT IN 1973-74*

James Madison Constitutional Law Institute
Citizens Committee on Population and the American Future Operating Costs
Center of Concern (D.C.)
POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE (D.C. LOBBYING AGENCY)
Population Reference Bureau (D.C.)
U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (D.C.)
Planned Parenthood of Maryland (Baltimore) – "Population Education"
Harvard Population Program
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF ABORTION
PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA (PP-W.P.), N.Y.
Planned Parenthood of New York City
Population Council –
Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SEICUS)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Cornell University – Family Planning and Population Studies Division (L.A.)
National Academy of Sciences
Emory University – Family Planning Program
Johns Hopkins University
American Friends Service Committee

*Selected from the President's Review and Annual Report – The Rockefeller Foundation 1973; RF Illustrated – June, 1973; Aug. 1974.

ROCKEFELLER FINANCIAL INTERESTS RELATED TO POPULATION CONTROL*

The Schedule of Transactions in Marketable Securities (Jan. 1, 1973 to Dec. 31, 1973) listing stocks purchased, sold or split and ledger amount includes the following – CBS (Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.), The Xerox Corporation, A.H. Robins Company, Inc. (manufacturers of the Dalkon Shield IUD) and the UpJohn Company (Manufacturers of Prostin F_2 Alpha and Depo Provera), and ABC (American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.).

*From Financial Statements – RF Annual Report – 1973

THE ROLE OF FOUNDATIONS IN THE POPULATION CONTROL MOVEMENT

In Dr. Paul Marx's classic **The Death Peddlers,** based on **Therapeutic Abortion – A Symposium on Implementation** Jan. 22-24, 1971, Dr. Donald Minkler, medical director of San Francisco's Legal Abortion Center, addressed himself to the function of foundations in the population control movement as "instruments of change and innovation."

According to Dr. Minkler, "A well-financed pro-abortion campaign could hurry the day of cheap and easy abortion, minus the abuses."

"The twenty-two thousand foundations, with their assets of 20 billion dollars and annual expenditure of 1½ billion dollars, were the places to go for money" he said.

Additionally, he suggested foundation leaders were flexible and innovated easily and not "so much bothered with conservatives and these with sexual hand-ups." They may enter new fields quickly, then leave them as other sources of support (government etc.) become available.

A Planned Parenthood Campaign brochure explains "the partnership" role which exists between government and private (including foundation) funding.

"One private dollar contributed to P.P. generates 24 government dollars for family planning. Most government family planning investment requires matching funds (usually 25%) from somewhere before it can be assigned. P.P. helps generate these funds – most often though contributions and **FOUNDATION** support." (Pittsburgh P.P.; Brochure No. 1223N 11-71/300 1.69.)

These government funds in turn free unrestricted funds to finance new areas excluded from government subsidy.

PERSONAL BENEFITS FROM ANTI-LIFE "CHARITABLE" CONTRIBUTIONS

Testifying before the Senate Committee examining Mr. Rockefeller's qualifications for office, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, revealed that in 1970 he earned more than $2.4 million – yet he paid not one cent in federal income taxes. Charitable deductions of $1.2 million, another .5 million in non-income taxes and a .75 million for "office expenses" accounted for Mr. Rockefeller's NO-TAX year.

A sampling of anti-life agencies receiving Rockefeller Foundation support

POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE

The Population Crisis Committee, a successor to the Hugh Moore Fund, was organized in the mid-1960's to provide the anti-life establishment with the necessary lobbying "fire power" in Washington, D.C.

The White House Conference on International Co-operation keynoted by John D. Rockefeller III in November 1965 — chaired by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Richard Gardner and including Draper and John D. made the big push for tying "birth control" to foreign aid.

With the aid of General William Draper, and Cass Canfield of the International Planned Parenthood Federation and Harper & Row Publishing House, Hugh "Dixie Cup" Moore raised $100,000 at a single fund raising dinner to get the PCC lobbying effort off the ground.

The first National Chairman was former U.S. Senator Kenneth B. Keating. Operating from his new D.C. office, Keating's greatest asset was his contacts with the Executive Branch and his ability to proselytize for population control in the private Senate Dining Room.

Later, Keating was replaced by General Draper, another influential capital figure. Draper's immediate goal was to get the Agency for International Development to increase its birth control committment with the Population Crisis Committee serving as the funneling agent for moving tax dollars out of AID to the PCC and out of Planned Parenthood's foreign officer's particularly to Catholic Countries where **official** U.S. promotion of abortifacients and mass sterilization programs and eventually mass surgical abortion — might cause undue embarrassment to Washington and increased resistance in recipient nations.

Carefully managed State Department population briefings and conferences along with Congressional luncheons became Draper's modus operandi.

On the federal legislative scene, Draper became the chief consultant for two landmark population bills — The Tydings Bill (1970 Family Planning and Population Services Act) and the Foreign Aid Bill (Population Section). "Population experts" to support increased federal support of population control were recruited on a regular basis.

In 1967, the Population Crisis Committee received an added boost — the Manhattan Project for Population Control — designed to attract big financial guns such as advertising tycoon Emerson Foote, Harold Bostrom, well known industrialist (of the team of Victor-Bostrom — the fund raising arm of the International Planned Parenthood Federation) and Adolph Schmidt of the Mellon interests. The initial meeting in New York gave birth to the ambitious campaign to check the Population Explosion, backed by half-a-million Moore dollars.

Many of the early campaign newspaper ads are familiar to pro-life advocates — Captions read —

"Pope denounces birth control as millions starve . . ."

"Have you been mugged — well you might be . . . birth control is the answer to youthful criminals — it will help cut welfare and health payments to the poor . . ."

"Threat to Peace!" — ad showing diapered infant —

The State Department's Agency for International Development sent them **free** to U.S. missions abroad, federal agencies posted the ads in their offices, friendly national newspaper editors sympathetic to or financially beholden to the population controllers carried the full two page ad gratis.

By June, 1969, with the Campaign funds dried up — Hugh Moore convinced some backers to finance the ad campaign alone. These latter ads attracted new blood including Robert McNamara, President of World Bank, and the praise of former President Richard M. Nixon.

In the Fall of 1971, a full 2 page ad in support of federal "population stabilization" policy featured a "You Can't Lick the Population Problem — Until You Lick This Little Fellow" (a baby) — signers included representatives of many **Rockefeller-related** interest groups including Standard Oil and the Chase Manhattan Bank.

During the pro-life struggle to retain the Helms Anti-Abortion Amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill, the Population Crisis Committee lobby led the opposition forces.

A key PCC graduate operating the the federal level is Dr. Louis Hellman, Director of the Office for Population Affairs-HEW. Hellman served as chairman of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (P.P.-W.P.) Medical Committee; chairman of the Advisory Committee on Obstetrics and Gynechology of the Food and Drug Administration (approved the Pill and IUD's); and is a consultant to John D. Rockefeller III's Population Council. He has been a member of the Population Crisis Committee since 1968.

The Population Crisis Committee operates on an annual budget of approximately one half million dollars drawn from numerous agencies including the Rockefeller Foundation. RF grants have supported extensive anti-life indoctrination materials including $25,000 for "educational materials for World Population Conference in August 1974."

THE PATH FINDER FUND

The term 'pathogenic politics', coined by David Truman in his book, **The Governmental Process** is used to describe the method by which an elite group may gain access to the government in such a way so that only its interests find expression in public policy. As Truman explains — this elite group rarely encompasses the commonplace citizen, but draws its members from closely allied professional or status levels.

One of the prototype Rockefeller-funded population control agencies representative of the 'pathogenic politics' syndrome is the Pathfinder Fund, which operates primarily in the developing nations of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Founded by the late Clarence J. Gamble (of Procter and

Gamble) in the late 1920's to promote small scale Sangerite efforts, in 1966, the Board of Directors was expanded to include National-international population control leaders and financiers such as John Maier, currently Director of the Biomedical Sciences Division of the **Rockefeller Foundation,** the late Alan Guttmacher, M.D. of **Planned Parenthood – World Population,** Stewart Mott, well-known supporter of a myriad of anti-life causes and 'the Gamble kids' – Anne, Frances, Richard, Robert, Sarah and Walter.

Under the new re-organization plan, the Pathfinder Fund became eligible for federal funding in areas described as being too "sensitive" for official government sources to handle – such as mass sterilization and abortifacient (IUD) programs in predominantly Catholic countries in Central and South America.

Pathfinder programs relating to "information, education and communication" are designed to (a) persuade governments and public opinion to support, finance and develop family planning programs "which will lead to widespread population control programs", (b) to convince the populace that they "must learn to use contraceptives" to prevent unwanted pregnancies and (c) to motivate the populace to want on the average fewer children, "eventually only enough children to replace themselves."

Pathfinders' target groups' include policy makers, opinion molders, parents (actual and potential) and "sexually active couples."

Assistance in the evaluation of "innovative" Pathfinder programs include JDR III's Population Council and the Population Division of the Agency for International Development.

USAID direct expenditures of the Pathfinder Fund between 1965 and 1971 totaled approximately $8,500,000.00* (NOTE *combined USAID and UN-Fund for Population Activities.)

In 1971 alone, non-governmental sources including funds from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations totaled $750,000.

In its Jan. 1973 issue of **Family Plans,** an informal newsletter from the Pathfinder Fund, special recognition was given to the Population Institute for its role in bringing 'pregnancy, abortion, and vasectomy' to nearly 20 million American homes across the nation via **MAUDE.**

"What better way to dramatize and gain acceptance for vasectomy and abortion . . ." concludes the Pathfinder feature.

ROCKEFELLER SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER OF CONCERN

Not all Rockefeller support anti-life projects follow the 'hard-line' pattern of the Population Crisis Committee on the Pathfinder Fund. In many cases Rockefeller funds are used either to "neutralize" the opposition or to "legitimize" the population control cause. This 'soft-line' approach is particularly effective in dealing with certain elements within the Catholic Church. The Jesuit D.C.-based Center of Concern is an excellent illustration of this peculiar phenomenon in action.

Created in the Fall of 1971, the Center was to address itself primarily to issues related to social justice including trade, environment and development patterns. Late in 1972 an 18-month population program was added to the Center's work agenda culminating in the World Population Year and Conference at Bucharest in August, 1974. The Center's key leaders in the population area including Bill Ryan, Pete Henriot, and Mike Henry and most recently Jane Blewett have travelled in the U.S. and abroad concentrating on broad cross section of the Catholic lay and clerical population as well as various canned population "seminars" and "convocations".

According to the Center's annual financial report – their primary source of funding from July 1973 – July 1974 came from foundations – some $138,450 out of a total annual budget of $197,700.

Of the above foundation monies, $113,450 was for the Center's Population Program while only $24,500 went to the Center's Church Program.

And of the Center's Population Program – the lion's share of funding came from anti-life sources including –

J.D. Rockefeller III	$10,000
Rockefeller Foundation	15,000
Ford Foundation	50,000
UNFPA (United Nations Fund for Population Activities)	22,000
Planned Parenthood (printing)	1,500
	$98,500 total

Other population grants were made by the Overseas Development Council, the Delmar Foundation and the Raskob Foundation. These grants totaled $16,950.

Why would anti-life groups invest in **this** particular Jesuit-based operation? The answer is simple – for the same reason that Planned Parenthood (Family Planning International Assistance) recently gave $82,000 to Jesuits Engaged in Social Communications in East Asia for "family planning" – for the same reason the Rockefellers invested heavily in Catholic author Daniel Callahan's professional career and his Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences.

Reason Number One – Doors normally closed to anti-life activists by the Catholic community are held wide open for Center of Concern "population" representatives particularly if the Center reps wear the Roman Collar. Additionally many Center people are well-known in other fields such as economic development.

Reason Number Two– Center 'population themes' integrate population control into a wider framework of legitimate concerns thereby making the inherent anti-life, totalitarian nature of the population control establishment appear to be a "respectable" aspect of the social justice scheme.

Reason Number Three – Center advocates are predisposed toward contraception and sterilization as well as abortion, particularly early abortions. The Rockefeller-Ford funding hasn't as yet turned them into raving abortion apologists – it has merely kept their mouth shut. At Bucharest – Center Representatives kept silent while pro-life delegates fought the good fight.

Early in 1974, the Coalition for Population Year (CPY) was formed. Coalition members included NON (National Organization for Non-Parents), P.P.-W.P., Population Institute, Zero Population Growth and the Center of Concern.

In a CPY paper entitled – **Proceedings of the International Youth Seminar: Role of Rich Nations In World Population**

Year we read on page 2 of Addendum C to the Report of the Advisory Committee on the World Plan of Action the following addition:

"In recognition of the absolute right of women to control their fertility, all nations are urged to grant free access to medically-safe abortion on demand. The availability of abortion should be seen as a supplement to comprehensive birth control programs." The paper listing the Center of Concern as a Coalition member bears no disclaimer.

The State of International Debate on Population Policy – by Michael M. Henry – Center of Concern takes note on its cover of the fact that the 'research' was made possible by the "generous support" of the Center of Concern and the Population "Maude" Institute. Among Mr. Henry's – A Population Educator – Advisors were Carl Pope of ZPG, Kathy Horsley of The Population Reference Bureau, Joan Draper and Bill Ryerson of the Population Institute and David Stillman of Chapel Hill.. Mr. Henry's interviewees include Phil Claxton of AID, Carol Foreman of the Citizens Committee on Population and the American Future and various leaders of D.C. anti-life lobbying forces. Written materials used in the preparation of the paper include the works of Hardin, Davis, Veatch, Paddock, McCormack, Ehrlich, Callahan, and Chasteen.

The Center of Concern to date has not been the concern of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States. It is perhaps time for a change in the bishops' laissez faire attitude for the Center poses a much greater threat to pro-life forces than Planned Parenthood and all its affiliates put together.

The National Catholic Education Association recently announced a two-day Population Education Workshop to be held Dec. 15-17 in Washington, D.C. Feature presentations will be made by representatives of the Center of Concern and the Population Reference Bureau.

Two years ago, pro-life groups fought to keep HEW from funding the JDR III anti-life film – Population Growth and the American Future. Will JDR III now use the NCEA as a school for scandal via the Center of Concern?

Or are we perhaps too late . . .

"Depart deadly spirits of overpopulation. May we recognize you for what you are, an ever-growing threat to all life forms, to all that is created. Families and nations suffer because of you. Your fruits are poverty, hunger, greed for power, and war. We read graphs and see you on our planet, larger and larger in years to come. But rather than give in to the directions and effects of your presence, we now demand that you depart.

We will restore our planet so that there is a chance for the happiness of a maximum number of people with a minimum of poverty, malnutrition, disease and exploitation. You come to us in a beautiful guise, that of our fellow man. But your disproportionate fruits have become a deadly threat to everyone on earth."

We call upon you to reduce yourself to proportions healthful for a peaceful planet. Hear our cry, and depart, deadly spirit of overpopulation.

ALL: *Out demons. Out!*

from Exorcism of Overpopulation
Children's Liturgies
Liturgical Conference
Washington, D.C.

THE BALTIMORE EXPERIMENT – ROCKEFELLER FUNDED ANTI-LIFE EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Urban Life-Population Education Institute of Baltimore Maryland founded in 1971 is a creature of Rockefeller philanthropy.

The agency was organized by Mrs. Caroline S. Cochran, a member of Baltimore's Public School Population Education Advisory Committee and Maryland's Planned Parenthood. Rockefeller Foundation funding has been extensive. According to **Scholastic Teacher** (Pop. Ed. Issue – April 1973) the institute receives $86,000 from the RF for nine three-day-in-service sessions handling 30 teachers each. Additionally Planned Parenthood Association of Maryland has received in 1973, $107,500 for the development of a population education program in Baltimore Schools.

In the **Scholastic** Population Education issue we read – "After participating in one of Baltimore's Urban Life – Population Education Institutes, a first-grade teacher asked her class of 25, "Why do we wait in line?" No one came up with any very good answers so they all marched into another room filled with 15 chairs and 15 bottles of soda. After a moderate amount of turmoil, the youngsters decided there wasn't enough space or food for them all. The teacher used these "springboards" to launch a successful discussion on overcrowding – pg. 11 of **Probing the Population Problem.**

The four inch thick set of Population Education Units (3 for secondary, grades 7-8, and 1 for elementary, grades 6) is available for $2 from the Urban Life-Population Education Institute, 2418 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. According to Mr. Lester C. McCrea, Project Manager for the Institute, these units are the first to be developed for use in a large urban school system. The set includes both **teacher** and **student** editions. The texts are copyrighted by the Office of the Superintendent, Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

Part II of the Baltimore Population Unit is titled **Individual and Family Life Styles.** Suggested class time is three weeks – five periods a week.

Any one who has difficulty in understanding why Rockefeller funds are pumped into youngsters' school curriculums need only study the teacher's – not the student's edition of this unit.

These teacher lesson plans are as subtle as a sledgehammer in their anti-natalist orientation.

Children are asked to "Sell Your Size" – a one minute commercial on the 'ideal' choice. The Planned Parenthood Association of Maryland is listed in the "Call for Help" section as an agency providing "leadership for the universal acceptance of family planning as an essential element of responsible parenthood . . .", the "expenses" of maternity care and raising children, assignments involving student's personal family relationships and how various 'needs' are met within the familial unit; a display, song, poem, bulletin board, debate, story, panel discussion, game, skit – all these can be used to show "How Personal Opinion has Social and Demographic Consequence," the teacher edition suggests.

The Unit – **Demography and Environment Earth** includes 'population explosion' graphs, 'spaceship Terra' scenarios, and teacher's references include anti-life sources of Garrett Hardin and the Population Reference Bureau.

The Rockefeller interests in 'teaching the teachers'" will draw heavy returns indeed – although not totally without casualties. One such 'casualty' was the revelation last February that students from Montgomery County Public Schools were being sent to Baltimore and elsewhere for abortions after obtaining referrals from school nurses and/or counselors – without parental knowledge or consent. The Planned Parenthood Association was 'credited' with making the necessary abortion 'arrangements'. Pregnancy tests for the minors given at the schools averaged 10 per week.

ROCKEFELLER FUNDING OF UNIVERSITY BASES

A critical link in the population control movement are the **university based population centers** in the United States and abroad.

Rockefeller Foundation – Population Council (JDR III) funding of universities in the areas of public health, demography, sociology and behavioral sciences, and medical and biological research, runs into the millions of dollars annually.

Key university population control bases receiving Rockefeller and Population Council funds are
Univ. of Hawaii
Univ. of California (Berkeley)
Univ. of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Johns Hopkins Univ.
Howard Univ.
Univ. of Michigan
Univ. of Pittsburgh
Georgetown Univ.
Univ. of Chicago
Princeton Univ.
Cornell Univ. (Stycos' International Population Program)
Univ. of Wisconsin
Univ. of Washington
Univ. of Texas (Austin)
Brown University
Ohio State University
Columbia Univ.

In addition to extensive abortion research, these centers touch other areas including anti-life indoctrination of the young.

abortion

A CHILD'S GAME

Planafam II – A Game for Population Education was developed by Dr. Katherine Finseth of the Harvard Center for Population Studies, Cambridge, Mass. The work was supported by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

The "game" is played with colored dominos and cards. A table indicates the significance of the various colored dominos and various playing cards. For example, any double green-spotted domino indicates intercourse using "Folk contraception (rhythm, douche, withdrawal, etc.)" while an orange-spotted domino indicates "excellent contraception". If a late period is confirmed by a card – "induced abortion can be chosen immediately after a pregnancy-confirmation card." Students are instructed to turn up one more domino and use a brown marker. Voluntary sterilization may be chosen at any time.

Planafam I (India) and Planafam II are available through the federally-funded ERIC system or the Harvard Population Studies at nine Bow Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138 –

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AND THE MASS MEDIA

Stop the Stork campaign*– In 1968 the Federal Government combined with the Rockefeller Foundation in a $330,000 mass multimedia advertising campaign designed to discover what makes "the population bomb" keep ticking in four U.S. cities – Columbus, Ohio, Memphis, Tennessee, Altoona, Pennsylvania and Jackson, Mississippi.

All research costs of the project were covered by an HEW grant from the Division of the Maternal and Child Health Service while a Rockefeller Foundation grant of $85,000 was used for the actual production of the advertisements (TV and radio spots, and magazine and newspaper ads including **LIFE** and **LOOK**). The R.F. monies – and note the pattern once again – were offered as the required 25% **nonfederal matching of funds** granted by HEW. Planned-Parenthood affiliates and associate family planning centers aid in project co-ordination in the media cities.

The theme of the ads developed by the J. Walter Thompson Agency's Deltakos Division was "Stop the Stork. Unless you really want to have a baby – don't get pregnant."

Another set of "soft-sell" ads were developed at the Carolina Population Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The findings of the project suggested that over the shortrun – the mass media is not effective in bringing about mass reproductive behavorial effects or increased attendance at clinics or increase in nonclinic sales of contraceptives.

*from "Can Mass Media Advertising Increase Contraceptive Use?" **Family Planning Perspectives**, Vol. 4, No. 3, July 1972.

ROCKEFELLER INFLUENCE AND THE MASS MEDIA

No population control scheme is complete without the assistance of the MASS media, which is why certain university centers backed by Rockefeller interests such as the Center for Population Planning of the U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor and the Carolina Population Center at Chapel Hill have concentrated time and resources to this area.

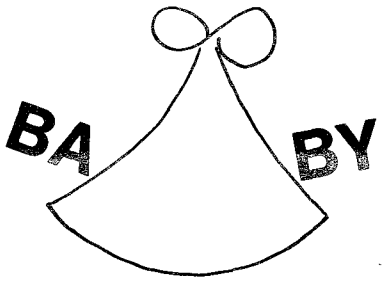
This fact may also account for the increase of television and radio programming by both the three major networks and public broadcasting stations related to such issues as abortion, sterilization and "the population explosion –" for example the airing of the film version of **Population Growth and the American Future** over the PBS and the **Maude** episodes on abortion.

It is of interest to note in this particular newsletter on the role of the Rockefeller family in population control that even after a massive display of public outrage and even after sponsors withdrew their support against Norman Lear's anti-life scenario – the powers that be at CBS appear to have no regrets over the abortion – sterilization – population control "Propcom" program.

In a letter to the USCL dated April 15, 1974, Kay Wight, Director of Audience Services for CBS wrote the following comment on MAUDE ". . . This series does not condone vasectomy, abortion, sterilization or population control. MAUDE takes a humorous look at current affairs . . . fruitful, public debate on an issue is not served by trying to stifle their discussion."

What is it that makes CBS and much of the MASS Media so insensitive to cries of public outrage? To what degree has Rockefeller financial interests, either directly or indirectly (for example through the Chase Manhattan Bank holding) influenced the mass media's acceptance and/or promotion of anti-life programs? Certainly this entire area should be explored by both Senate and House Committees considering the Nomination of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller. At the very least, all Rockefeller holdings with CBS, ABC, NBC and the PBS should be made part of the public record.

Why the Population Council is a Rockefeller



COUNCIL BACKGROUND

Twenty-two years ago, in June 1952, John Rockefeller III in conjunction with the National Academy of Sciences, held a critical population control congress in Williamsburg, Virginia for the purpose of stimulating, conducting and supporting an internationally co-ordinated program of population limitation.

That fall, JDR III announced the creation of the Population Council with himself serving as its President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The function of the P.C. would be to provide money and a social registrar to the somewhat sluggish and impoverished Sangerite Movement. The new agency would also serve as still another funnel for federal population funds.

Federal grants from the Agency for International Development (USAID) to JDR III's Population Council between the period of 1965-71 totaled more than $17,000,000.

Tax supported abortifacient research is carried on by the Council's Bio-Medical Division directed by well-known abortion advocate Christopher Tietze. The Bio-Med Division is the direct descendant of the National Committee on Maternal Health lead by Dr. Robert Dickinson and instigated by Margaret Sanger. In 1969, the Population Council received an AID grant of $3,000,000 (Project 932-17-580-512; csd 2491) for **1969-1974** for "Contraceptive Development: A Method to prevent pregnancy by Direct or Indirect Antiprogestational Activity. Research contract with the Population Council for research in order to develop a nontoxic and completely effective substance or method that when self-administered on a single occasion would ensure the nonpregnant state at completion of one monthly cycle."

Studies in Family Planning, and **Country Profiles** are two of the many regular Council publications available on request. Many of these deal directly with questions of abortion, mass sterilization and quasi-compulsory population control schemes.

POPULATION COUNCIL – AN UPDATE

JDR III is currently serving as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Other board members include Bernard Berelson, P.C. President, Cordelia Scaife May, U. Thant, and John T. Noonan, Jr. Officers include Sheldon J. Segal, Paul Demery and W. Parker Mauldin.

Financial Support – Sources of funds to support Council activities – 1973 and future years include (partial listing of major contributors) (in thousands of dollars)

I. Special Purpose Funds	1973	1974	1975
Ford Foundation	$2,628	$2,228	$

General Service Foundation	56	100	
Rockefeller Foundation	1,383	1,260	1,000
United Nations	108	555	522
U.S. Government:			
(AID) Agency for International Development	4,178	5,824	188
HEW National Institutes of Health	552	232	

II. General Purpose Funds	1973	1974	1975
Ford Foundation	$2,000	$1,500	$
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	150	150	
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	500	500	
Mr. John D. Rockefeller,III and Trusts	931	400	
Scaife Family Charitable Trusts	2,000	2,000	

Of the almost $6 million operating budget ending 31 December 1973, half goes for salaries of Population Council special and general programs personnel and staff.

FERTILITY CONTROL EXPERIMENTATION

The Council's Bio-Med Division continues to deal primarily with 'fertility control methodology', which are tested on mass groups of men and women from developing nations of Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Among the newer techniques – chemical abortifacients and devices rank high in Council preference. These early abortion or "interception" techniques include a **monthly pill or suppository** to be used to induce menstruation; various IUDs containing various non-steroidal anti-fertility agents; a 'post-coital' pill to be used regularly; a weekly pill to disrupt endometrial development; and chemical abortifacient-prostaglandins and new synthetic analogues to replace surgical abortions. An **immunization** approach using an antigenic component of chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) for the purpose of interfering with early pregnancy establishment is under investigation. Of the nineteen experimental "contraceptive" procedures being tested, the majority depend upon the interruption of **the normal reproductive process.**

Population control devices such as various IUDs developed by Council researchers bring in vast profits. A plastic IUD such as the Lippes loop is manufactured for only a few pennies. The manufacturers in turn sell IUDs by the millions to government for $4 a piece – a 4000% profit. Various IUD patents are held by the Rockefellers. As noted earlier, the Rockefeller Foundation owns stock in the A.H. Robins Company, manufacturers of the Dalkon Shield IUD and in the UpJohn Company – manufacturers of Depo-Provera and Prostin F_2 Alpha.

POP ED

In keeping with the Rockefeller interests in anti-life indoctrination, JDR III's Population Council has taken advantage of pop-ed funding from international sources including UNESCO and the UN Fund for Population Activities. Council member Stephen Viederman has worked on a number of domestic and foreign programs including a KETC-TV St. Louis educational television station of 12-15 minute TV programs on population for use by American school children.

Population Council grants to the U. of New York have made possible the continued publication of **Teaching Notes on Population** – a 'guide' to population resources and strategies.

ABORTION – EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO HAVE ONE

In preparation for the Bucharest World Population Conference, Bernard Berelson with the collaboration of staff members of the Population Council prepared a special edition of **Reports on Population/Family Planning** (No. 15, Jan. 1974) on "World Population: Status Report 1974".*

The section of the Council report on **How Governments Can "Control" Fertility** is of particular interest because the Council has financed and promoted a wide range of experimental population control schemes in such areas as Singapore, India and Taiwan.

For example, the Population Council has funded a "Bank-A-Kid" program in rural Taiwan where couples belonging to the program receive money toward an education account for their first and second child. These banking educational fees are forfeited, however, in part at the birth of the third child, and wholly at the birth of the fourth. Council reports indicate "promising early reports".

Various "pop-ed" programs in Iran, Korea, the Philippines, Turkey, Egypt and in many Latin American countries are co-ordinated by the Council in combination with various United Nations agencies including UNICEF – the U.N. Children's Fund.

The Council's massive technological fertility control experimentation on human male and female 'guinea pigs' are outlined on pages 36-41 of the status report.

But perhaps the most 'outstanding' section of the Council paper is the admission that abortion is an absolute indispensible weapon in the anti-baby arsenal.

Abortion – In the mid-1960's, "may well be the most widely used single method," legal and illegal. Today legal for half the world's population, and in 5 of the 6 largest countries: China, India, Soviet Union, United States, Japan – and widely practiced in 4 of them. Also widespread in Latin America and Europe, both western and eastern. Estimates range around 30 million induced abortions annually, and a recent study estimates **THAT EVEN WITH NEARLY UNIVERSAL (90%) AND HIGHLY EFFECTIVE (95%) CONTRACEPTION, ABOUT ONE INDUCED ABORTION PER WOMEN IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A TOTAL FERTILITY RATE OF 2-3 CHILDREN. (p. 37)**

*Available on request from the Population Council, 245 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017, U.S.A.

JDR III's POPULATION COMMISSION IN RETROSPECT

The Commission on Population Growth and the American Future, like brother Nelson's current Commission on Critical Choices, was also a Rockefeller baby from beginning to end.

Initial groundwork for establishing the tax-funded National Commission was layed by JDR III in the mid-1960's as detailed in the **Engel Report on Population Growth and the American Future.*** John D. served on the committee which originally moved to set up the Commission. Once the Commission was established by an act of Congress (1970 Family Planning and Population Services Bill) John D. got himself appointed as Chairman of the Commission and hand-picked all the Commission members and staff as well as the researchers and their staffs. As Chairman of the Commission, John D. helped establish the front group to film Commission events and get the propoganda piece into the schools. When the Commission ended its work, Rockefeller funds were used to establish and fund a Citizens Committee on Population Growth and the American Future to propogate the Commission's views . . . brother Nelson is expected to carry the ball via his new commission and its special task forces related to population control.

*Engle Report, 1972 available from Pennsylvanian's For Human Life, Suite 1013, Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222, $.75 ea.

ROCKEFELLER AT BUCHAREST

John D. Rockefeller III delivered the fourth IUSSD lecture at the World Population Conference at Bucharest in August – the theme being HOW **WE** must attack the Population problem. He spent little time on the subject of who the "WE" are but considerable time on his four-point plan of attack on the "population problem", in which he stresses the role of development and women's liberation movement in reducing the surplus population. The conference's official paper, **The Planet,** in a pre-speech article introduced JDR III as "the US Vice-President's brother," and an "inveterate supporter of family planning."

STILL ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION

In the Fall of 1970, a presidential **Task Force on the Mentally Handicapped,** headed by Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller issued its final report entitled "Action Against Disability".

The paragraph on Family Planning reads in part: "The present rapid expansion of the population threatens the quality of life for this and future generations. From 100 million in 1830, the number of people has increased to more than 200 million at present, and an additional 100 million are expected during the next 30 years. Unchecked, this continuing expansion threatens to exacerbate all the social problems – including poverty, overcrowding, unemployment, inadequate housing, malnutrition, violence – associated with higher rates of mental disability . . ."

The Task Force welcomes the change in public attitude toward "the termination of unwanted pregnancies . . . For today's unwanted children, for more so than the other, are likely to be tomorrow's alienated, violent, mentally disabled, or criminal . . ."

Thus the recommendation: "The Task Force recommends that the government provide active leadership for increased support of birth control research, increased dissemination of birth control information, and increased availability of birth control measures and voluntary sterilizations and abortions."

[Note – from "Action Against Mental Disability" – an analysis by Robert Morris in **Twin Circle,** 11/1/70. Mr. Morris concludes his article with a recommendation that Mrs. Rockefeller's Task Force file its report with the report of the commission on obscenity and pornography.]

A vote for Rocky is a vote for abortion

As this newsletter goes to print, Senator Cannon's Rules Committee has completed its series of public hearings.

In a letter of Oct. 2, 1974, Senator Cannon acknowledged the receipt of the 162-page USCL documented report – "The Rockefeller Anti-Life Legacy" which will be called to the Committee's attention when the question of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's nomination is considered.

The Internal Revenue Service has told the Committee that its report on Rockefeller's taxes would not be ready until the third week in October – which will appear likely to put off Senate action on the confirmation until after election day.

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When Professor Rice told the members of the Senate Rules Committee that a vote for Nelson Rockefeller was a vote for abortion — the Senators were visably shaken.

As Pro-Life Political influence continues to grow in the capitol, few Senators appear willing to carry an anti-life, pro-abortion albatross around their necks.

Rockefeller CAN be defeated if Senate and House Members are sensitized to the life-death issues raised by the nomination of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller. We trust this special issue will contribute toward this singular objective — the rejection of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller as Vice-President of the United States.

Make no mistake about it!

AN EDITORIAL

This singular objective must be the primary objective of every concerned American and particularly of every pro-life activist for the next few critical months.

Every candidate for House and Senate must declare himself publicly on this matter.

Let us make no mistake about it! With Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President and **President,** and few Capitol Hill observers would deny he will eventually take over the White House should he win the Veep nomination — no one will be safe — the unborn, the aged, the defective will be at the mercy of Mr. Rockefeller's or his family's national and international anti-life policies and programs.

Let us make no mistake about it — we will not get a constitutional Human Life Amendment through Congress with Mr. Rockefeller in the White House.

Mr. Rockefeller has power and money beyond the average person's comprehension. Yet he lacks the throne from which to rule.

Do not let a day go by without making an effort toward this singular objective. And as Dr. Rice recently suggested at a pro-life banquet — if at the end of the day, it's midnight and you realize that you didn't fulfill your obligation for life, grab the phone book — pick a name — any name — dial the number — and when the person answers don't hesitate to say — This is Planned Parenthood calling urging your support for Nelson Rockefeller —

Let us not rest — day or night — to thwart his confirmation for the sake of God and country!

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