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TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

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SUBJECT: RE: THE POPULATION PROBLEM

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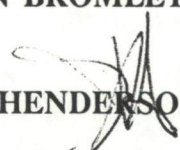
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August 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO ALLAN BROMLEY

FROM:


D.A. HENDERSON

SUBJECT:

COMMENT ON LEWIS LETTER DEALING WITH
POPULATION

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Dear Allan:

I know that you will either think this is nutty or that you've heard it all before, but bear with me for just a bit.

Most thoughtful people surely realize that the character of the world through the first half of the next century is bound to include some kind of resolution—I deliberately don't use the word solution, because no benign solution seems possible—of the world population problem. There was a prescient article published in *Science* in 1960, which extrapolated the population trends for the last few thousand years in a slightly sophisticated way, and concluded that the world population would become infinite on November 13, 2026, a Friday. (We are still near the track the authors laid out in 1960. When I tell this to friends, they gravely tell me the population can't possibly become infinite, and I just as gravely tell them I know that.) The point is that most population dynamicists know only about compound interest, while the growth has for many centuries been faster than exponential. The important conclusion is that the crunch is not a hundred years away, but only one generation, and many of the parents of those kids already exist. There is precious little that can be done, and precious little has been done to think through the consequences. Especially without muddying the waters with "ethical" debates about birth control for other people and other such measures. Also, since most of the population growth is now occurring in the Third World, it is "politically incorrect" to even mention the problem in polite society, lest one be accused of advocating genocide. I personally think it is a disabling fantasy to assume that the Third World will sit quietly and endure mass poverty and starvation while we live in relative luxury. Mexico alone will not permit it, and we have shown no intention of defending our borders. (It may even be true, as was claimed in a recent book, that some parties in Mexico now include a toast to the reconquest of California.)

Though I can't believe it hasn't been done, I don't know of any serious recent effort to take the world population growth as a given, extrapolate it in some reasonable non-exponential way (as was done by the authors of the 1960 *Science* article), and look beyond the year 2026. That is, after all, not so far away. I am not thinking of Club-of-Rome type computer extrapolations of the depletion of resources and the effects of pollution, nor of a search for "solutions" that would bring out the space buffs and other utopians, but a best effort to take what we know, assume no unreasonable miracles, and project the most probable future. In the little reading I've done I've seen only shallow stuff, more often than not promotions disguised as forecasts, or well ground axes.

For example, if Malthus was right we'll drift fecklessly into a planet crowded with humans, at a population-limiting subsistence level. I have trouble believing that that is sociologically stable, but wonder what anthropologists think when forced to extrapolate to such a large scale what they know about the behavior of smaller groups. Can pockets of literacy, let alone science, survive in a subsistence world? Can anything resembling democracy survive in such an environment—faith notwithstanding, I know of no historical evidence that it can.

I think it would be enlightening to give forecasting our best shot, as a kind of big think on a global scale, without mixing it up with either a search for solutions or with pious wringing of hands. As I recall, something like this was tried a few administrations ago, but it was parochial, and not done well. We don't require conservationists telling us to conserve, birth controllers telling us to abstain, or utopians telling us to share and share alike. All may be slightly right, but the idea here is to try to forecast what lies ahead if (as is most likely) these things don't happen on a scale sufficient to make any difference. I'd like to reinvent Malthus, and forbid computer models. (I love computers, but GIGO is a tough adversary.)

I have no idea to which agency I should have pitched this, which is why I have written you. It may also be that there are dozens of fine studies of which I haven't heard. I do think that this is the kind of enterprise from which one would learn a lot, just by trying. Fund a study, task the Academy, form an institute, or whatever, but try to concentrate on the projections rather than the panaceas.

On another subject, Ivan Selin was an inspired choice for Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission—how ever was he persuaded to take the job? The next thing would be to change it from a Commission (after all, a hangover from the AEC days) to a single Administrator, and leave him in the job. And if only the other admiral in the energy business were to find another outlet for his talents

I never had any kickback on my visit to you on terrorism, just about a year ago, from which I conclude that everything is in good shape. Right? Or is it time to resume pushing the end of that wet noodle?

Cheers,

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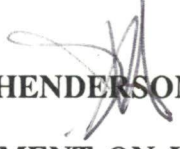
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An interesting footnote of which you may not be aware -- the lowest fertility rates in all of Europe are now recorded in Italy! Interestingly, Sweden and Ireland have almost identical fertility rates and both are at population replacement levels only.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1991

Dear Hal:

This is a belated answer to your letter of August 1 which arrived here just as I was about to leave on a Canadian vacation. That, followed by some travel on the west coast, has resulted in the delay in responding to you.

Your point is well taken. I recall the 1960 Science article and, of course, the World Bank, the Population Council, and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities turn out annual updates on the projected world population as their particular population models churn them out.

If one looks at all these projects, there is both good and bad news. The good news is that the rate of increase of population growth has slowed more substantially during the past decade than during any decade in recent history. The bad news is, of course, that the rate of growth remains unacceptably high in the countries least able to accommodate such growth, and the adverse effects are, of course, multiplied by urbanization, failing education programs and failing economies. The bottom line is that dramatic gains can be made but not only is the hour late, but the resources available in this particular field are severely limited.

I was interested to note in some recent material that crossed my desk that the lowest fertility rate in all of Europe is now that recorded in Italy. Sweden and Ireland have almost identical fertility rates, both at the replacement level only.

Obviously, this is a matter of great sensitivity in the political arena and it is very difficult to separate the whole question of abortion, which I take to be a signature for the failure of population control from questions of population control itself. Although science and technology still have major contributions to make, the questions of religion, morals, and ethics take strong precedence in almost all current discussions.

I would agree with you entirely that Ivan Selin is going to make a major difference in the NRC and he is already very much involved. I look to him to inject a whole new element of reasonableness in our approach to the nuclear option in the United States. Incidentally, I thought that your treatment of this whole question in your book **Technological Risk**, was extremely well done.

I have not forgotten our discussion on terrorism and related issues and am happy to tell you that we have some very good people working in the area at the present time. Obviously, affairs in the Gulf gave a major impetus to studies in this area.

Many thanks for writing and be assured that I am always interested in hearing from you.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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FROM: RINDFUSS, Ronald R.: POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

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DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 06/19/91

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CONSIDER PUSHING FORWARD ON A SERIOUS
REVIEW OF FEDERAL, NON-ECONOMIC STATISTICS AND TO
CONSIDER INCREASING THE SOCIAL SCIENCE PRESENCE IN
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1991

Dear Dr. Rindfuss:

Thank you for your letter following up on my June meeting with leaders of the social science community. I appreciate your bringing to my attention your concerns and suggestions on various social science matters.

With respect to Federal statistics, we are currently working with the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs on a number of issues which range from statistics to the dissemination of scientific and technological information. We view social science data and information as an integral part of science information but, frankly, our policy concerns tend not to differentiate economic and non-economic statistics. I would be interested in your further views as to whether those two statistical areas differ significantly in terms of data quality, policy relevance, or collection efficiencies.

On the matter of education, I agree fully that we need to know much more than we do at present about the educational process. In my view, a number of disciplines, sociology among them, have much to contribute to the subject. The OSTP staff and I would welcome your signaling to us significant items from the research literature that could inform our policy process. I would also be interested in your further thoughts on relevant data collection.

Finally, on your point about the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, I welcome your suggestions for candidates for possible future vacancies. Though the Council is in no sense a body

"representative" of the various scientific and engineering disciplines, we do believe that a diversity of perspectives is essential to generating sound advice for the President.

Thank you again for your initiative in maintaining the dialogue between the Population Association and OSTP.

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Bromley:

Thank you for inviting me to the June 4 meeting which was designed to enhance the flow of ideas between OSTP and the social science community. I was extremely impressed with the high level of expertise in your office, particularly in the physical sciences. I was also pleased to learn of the interest your office has in the social sciences, and the substantial progress that has already been made to incorporate the social sciences.

I was attending the meeting in my capacity as President of the Population Association of America. We are a professional society of population scientists, and not an advocacy group. As set forth in our Certificate of Incorporation, the purposes of our organization are: "To promote the improvement, advancement, and progress of the human race by means of research with respect to problems connected with human population, in both its quantitative and qualitative aspects, and the dissemination and publication of such research...."

While listening to the presentations by you and your staff, I was repeatedly struck by the overlap between your interests and the substantive expertise of members of the Population Association of America. Topics like global change, education, human resources, AIDS, and the environment all have a strong population component. I was also thinking about the already strong impact of population research on a variety of federal policies, both domestic and foreign. On behalf of the Population Association of America, let me make it clear that I and others stand ready to provide assistance to your office as needed. Feel free to reach me through the association office or you can contact me directly:

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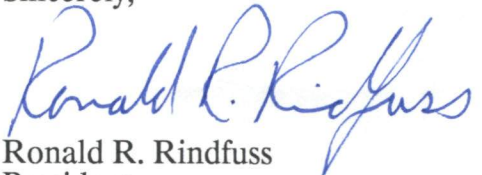
In turn, let me suggest that it is now an opportune time for you and your office to consider pushing forward on a serious review of federal, non-economic statistics. It is my personal view that a careful review could point out relatively inexpensive ways that the federal statistics currently being collected could be improved so that they became a far more valuable tool for policy makers, as well as for academics like myself, as we consider policy options for the next century.

For example, you mentioned education. While I feel that the National Center for Education Statistics does an extremely good job with their data collection and analysis program, it would appear that the President's education goals could be more carefully monitored if we knew more about the relationship between the educational process and other social trends, such as the high levels of divorce, the rise in out-of-wedlock childbearing, the increase in labor force participation of mothers of young children, the increase in adolescent sexuality, and the increase in step and blended families. We need to ask whether it might be possible to improve or coordinate our data collection efforts so that such questions could be answered in a more timely and effective manner than is currently the case.

Finally, let me ask you to consider increasing the social science presence on the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. Your presentation convinced me of the importance of this group, as well as the importance of increasing its social science component.

Again, thanks for inviting me to the June 4 meeting.

Sincerely,

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Ronald R. Rindfuss
President

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MEETING WITH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS.

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Dear Dr. Bromley:

On behalf of Deans Stokes and Goodman and myself, I would like to thank you for including APSIA in the Office of Science and Technology Policy's meeting with social science research organizations.

We appreciated the opportunity to learn more about OSTP's operations and the role that the social sciences play in them. We hope you will continue to keep the lines of communication open with organizations such as ours and look forward to sharing our ideas and concerns with you and your staff in the future.

Sincerely,

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TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

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Dear Dr. Bromley:

I was most heartened by your comments at the 4 June 1991 meeting with leaders of the social science community. The views on the value of the social sciences expressed by you and your deputies are most refreshing.

Thanks for taking the time to meet with us. I shall do my best to ensure that OSTP receives timely and trenchant advice from the community of geographers.

Sincerely,

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TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE SOCIAL SCIENCES COMMUNITY.

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Dear Dr. Bromley:

I am writing to express our appreciation for your taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with the representatives of the social science community on Tuesday.

We continue to applaud your commitment to including the social, economic and psychological sciences as important parts of the science policy agenda for the nation. Your speech was delightful and informative in helping the social science groups understand OSTP's plans and where the social sciences fit in.

The presentations by the Associate and Assistant Directors were extremely helpful as well. I was particularly struck by Dr. Wong's inclusion of the social consequences and implications of the High Performance Computing and Communications Initiative and by Dr. Henderson's comments about health care economics and the Decade of the Brain.

I also want to thank you again for Pierre, who did an excellent job in organizing the meeting. We look forward to working with you and him in the coming months to pursue the points you highlighted and to provide the information you seek to help explain science to the policy-makers and science policy to the scientists.

Thank you again for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Howard J. Silver
Executive Director

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FROM: KING, Kay: APSIA

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SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONS 06/04/91.

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D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Bromley:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the meeting of presidents and executive directors of social science organizations on June 4 at OSTP. I will be delighted to join you and my colleagues from other social sciences organizations around the country to discuss mutual concerns.

I will contact Ms. Rosell with the information required for entry into the Old Executive Office Building.

Again, thank you for the invitation, and I look forward to meeting you next week.

Sincerely,

Kay King

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FROM: GOUREVITCH, Peter: ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF
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TO: Dr. D. Allan Bromley

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 05/29/91

SUBJECT: GOURVITCH WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES ORGANIZATIONS 06/04/91, BUT KARA
KING WILL ATTEND. HE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT DONALD
STOKES AND LOUIS GOODMAN ATTEND IN HIS PLACE.

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ACTION REQUIRED: AS NECESSARY

SENDER'S DUE DATE: OSTP DUE DATE: 05/31/91

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REMARKS: *No action necessary. They are cleared in
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PETER GOUREVITCH

PRESIDENT

D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Bromley:

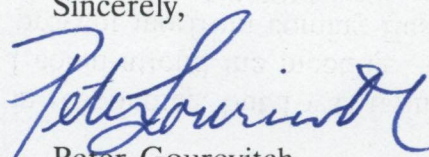
Thank you for your invitation to attend the meeting of presidents and executive directors of social sciences organizations on June 4 at OSTP. I applaud your effort to enhance communications between your office and the social sciences community in the United States.

Please forgive my delay in responding, but I was trying to rearrange my schedule so that I could attend the meeting. Unfortunately, commitments in California will prevent me from coming East for the meeting, but Kay King, Executive Director of APSIA, will attend.

Also, if I may, I would like to suggest that Donald E. Stokes, Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and Louis W. Goodman, Dean of the School of International Service at American University, attend in my place. In addition to chairing APSIA's Task Force on Science, Technology and International Affairs, Dean Stokes is the immediate past President of APSIA; Dean Goodman is the current Secretary-Treasurer and President-elect of APSIA. Thus, both are particularly qualified to represent APSIA at the meeting.

Again, thank you for your invitation, and I hope to get an opportunity to meet you in the near future.

Sincerely,


Peter Gourevitch

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FROM: LIEBERMAN, Ann: NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESTRUCTURING EDUCATION,
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TO: Dr. D. Allan Bromley

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 05/21/91

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE 06/04/91 MEETING.

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The Assistant to the President
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The White House
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Ms. Virginia Rosell
Fax No.: 202 - 395 - 3719

Dear Dr. Bromley:

This will confirm my attendance at the meeting between OSTP
and the research communities on June 4th at 2:00 P. M.

My full name is:

Ann Lieberman

My birth date is:

March 26th, 1931

I am looking forward to seeing you on June 4th.

Sincerely,

Ann Lieberman