

December 19, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR MELANNE VERVEER

FROM: HEATHER HOWARD ^{#ct}
CC: ANN O'LEARY
SUBJECT: UNFPA Funding

I wanted to let you know that Rep. Carolyn Maloney and the international family planning groups will be calling you to ask for your help in getting the FY 2001 contribution for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) out in the next month.

The FY 2001 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill included a recommended ceiling of \$25 million for UNFPA.¹ Advocates are worried that because the language in the bill is only a recommendation and not an earmark, if this funding does not get out in the next month it may never be allocated.

As you know, the Foreign Ops bill requires the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress by February 15, 2001 indicating the amount that UNFPA is budgeting for a program in China; the final amount provided to UNFPA must be reduced by that amount. In addition, UNFPA must certify that it does not fund abortions and that it does not commingle funds received from the U.S. with other funds. Apparently UNFPA is ready to submit the paperwork for the necessary certifications, if the State Department will move the paperwork. Thus, the bulk of the UNFPA contribution may be made as soon as the State Department's report is submitted to Congress (anytime before February 15); only an amount corresponding to what UNFPA plans to spend in China must be held back.

The advocates are hoping that you will call the International Organizations and Programs section at the Department of State to check on the timetable for allocating the funding.

¹ "Of the amounts made available under 'International Organizations and Programs,' not more than \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be available for UNFPA".

FY 2001 Foreign Operations Appropriations

Contributions to United Nations Population Fund

SEC. 585. (1) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION- Of the amounts made available under 'International Organizations and Programs', not more than \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be available for the United Nations Population Fund (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the 'UNFPA').

(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA- None of the funds made available under 'International Organizations and Programs' may be made available for the UNFPA for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(3) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS- Amounts made available under 'International Organizations and Programs' for fiscal year 2001 for the UNFPA may not be made available to UNFPA unless--

(A) the UNFPA maintains amounts made available to the UNFPA under this section in an account separate from other accounts of the UNFPA;

(B) the UNFPA does not commingle amounts made available to the UNFPA under this section with other sums; and

(C) the UNFPA does not fund abortions.

(4) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS AND WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS-

(A) Not later than February 15, 2001, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees indicating the amount of funds that the United Nations Population Fund is budgeting for the year in which the report is submitted for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(B) If a report under subparagraph (A) indicates that the United Nations Population Fund plans to spend funds for a country program in the People's Republic of China in the year covered by the report, then the amount of such funds that the UNFPA plans to spend in the People's Republic of China shall be deducted from the funds made available to the UNFPA after March 1 for obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

Additional language relating to USAID population program:

Sec. 598. Not to exceed \$425,000,000 of the funds appropriated in title II of this Act may be available for population planning activities or other population assistance: Provided, that notwithstanding section 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other provision of law, none of such funds may be obligated or expended until February 15, 2001.

November 1, 2000

Ms. Jane Fonda
Post Office Box 5840
Atlanta, Georgia 31107-0840

Dear Jane:

Thanks for your letter. Your kind words and support mean a lot. As you know, I share your concerns about the global gag rule, and I appreciate knowing your thoughts on this matter.

My Administration remains committed to ensuring that all women have access to reproductive health care, which cannot be achieved if we limit the ability of foreign NGOs to pursue their mission of aiding women and families. I'm sure you are pleased that we were successful in dropping the global gag rule from the FY 2001 Foreign Operations appropriations bill.

As we continue to promote the health and safety of women across the country and around the world, I'm grateful for your leadership. Hillary and I hope you are well, and we send our best.

Sincerely,

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN



URGENT ALERT! URGENT ALERT! URGENT ALERT! URGENT ALERT!

Protect International Family Planning

With only a few days left in the 106th Congress, international family planning programs are still threatened. These programs are funded through the Fiscal Year 2001 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill (HR 4811/S 2522), which has passed both the House and Senate. Although the conference committee, charged with working out the differences between HR 4811 and S 2522, has finalized many of the issues in the final bill, international family planning programs still face "global gag rule" restrictions and are under-funded.

The global gag rule prohibits foreign non-governmental organizations that provide family planning services abroad and receive U.S. federal funds from offering abortion services or advocating for changes in abortion policy, even with their own private funds. AAUW opposes the global gag rule because it has a chilling effect on family planning providers, limits free speech, and jeopardizes women's health by inhibiting access to family planning.

AAUW supports full funding for international family planning programs because family planning improves women's health and mortality, improves child survival rates, and increases women's educational opportunities and earnings.

The President has promised to veto a Foreign Operations Appropriations bill that contains the global gag rule, but your help is needed to eliminate the gag rule and increase funding for family planning services.

URGENT ACTION - Call the Capitol switchboard at 202/224-3121 and urge your members of Congress to oppose the Foreign Operations Appropriations bill if it contains the global gag rule.

If you have further questions or need more information, please contact the American Association of University Women at 800/608-5286 or votered@aauw.org.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

September 27, 2000



The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have been reliably informed that (pursuant to section 599D of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2000) at least ten foreign, privately run so-called population control advocacy groups and international organizations have, so far, refused to certify to the Agency for International Development that they did not perform or promote abortions with their own funds.

Two of these groups (the International Planned Parenthood Federation in London and the World Health Organization) have made their position public.

We received the findings of the General Accounting Office report called "USAID Compliance With Family Planning Restrictions" which we find disturbing, to say the least. The Committee then sought the names of the eight other organizations that are refusing to comply with U.S. law. We were arrogantly informed that the information would not be provided unless unprecedented and illegitimate restrictions were implemented.

Mr. President, it may be subject to legitimate question whether your administration is using taxpayers' dollars in violation of U.S. law to finance covert abortion clinics in foreign countries, although the behavior of your staff -- not to mention their highly creative excuses to deny Congressional request for information -- does make one wonder.

The number of frivolous excuses employed by your staff in efforts to keep Congress and the American people in the dark on this matter is breathtaking and would ordinarily defy imagination. I certainly shall not dignify a response to any of them.

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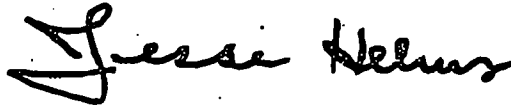
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I am sure you agree that U.S. taxpayers have every right to know which groups (domestic or foreign) use taxpayer funds to carry out foreign aid projects. There has never been any question about this.

A.I.D. does not now, nor has it ever, operated covert foreign aid programs. For your people to suggest otherwise could permanently damage A.I.D.'s credibility in the field as well as to cause friend and foe alike to question the U.S. Government's stated intentions to help poor people.

Mr. President, providing this information without further delay will put an end to this charade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse Helms". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

JESSE HELMS:ggg

Andy Anderson

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FOR BOTH THE MOTION TO STRIKE AND THE PAUL AMENDMENT

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July 25, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As leaders of the environmental community, we recognize that U.S. funding of voluntary family planning and other reproductive health programs not only saves lives and improves human health, but also helps slow population growth and protect the environment. Attempts to interfere with the delivery of these vital health services undermine the prospects for conserving natural resources, protecting wildlife habitat, and ultimately, for ensuring a healthy and prosperous future for our children.

During the upcoming negotiations on the Foreign Operations bill, we urge you to stand by your previous statements and to strongly support:

- increased funding for international family planning programs, and
- the elimination of the Global Gag Rule restrictions on overseas family planning organizations.

We strongly encourage you to work to increase the funding level for international family planning included in the final legislation. The Senate bill includes an appropriation of \$425 million for the U.S. population assistance program, a slight increase from the current year's funding level. However, this amount remains nearly \$120 million less than you requested in your FY 2001 budget. Increasing the funding level to \$541 million, the amount you requested, would allow nearly 12 million additional women to receive reproductive health services, resulting annually in:

- 1.5 million fewer unintended births;
- 2.2 million fewer abortions;
- 92,000 fewer infant deaths; and
- 15,000 fewer maternal deaths.

In addition, we strongly encourage you to work to ensure that the Global Gag Rule language is not included in the final legislation. Our organizations support the Senate language protecting the free speech rights of foreign non-governmental organizations that provide voluntary family planning services. The Gag Rule restrictions in the current law prohibit recipients of U.S. family planning aid from engaging in public discussions over reproductive health care policy in their own countries – *with their own money*. Using the leverage of U.S. assistance to silence discussion on any legitimate issue of public debate is undemocratic and fundamentally inconsistent with American values. These restrictions would be deemed unconstitutional if implemented in the U.S.

We are unequivocally opposed to the House language on this issue and strongly urge you to advocate the Senate's position. Should the final bill contain the Global Gag Rule language, we strongly encourage you to veto it.

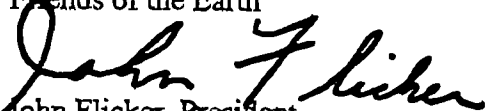
Finally, we urge your support of the Senate's funding provision for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). UNFPA works in nearly 150 countries to provide women with access to voluntary family planning services. We believe that the current requirement that one dollar of the U.S. contribution be withheld for every dollar that UNFPA spends in its groundbreaking China project is outdated and harmful to the very successful efforts that the agency has undertaken in other countries.

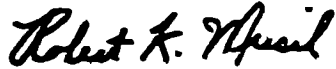
Our organizations consider declining population growth one of the most positive trends for increasing human welfare, conserving natural resources, and protecting our wildlife heritage. The most effective and democratic way to achieve a declining population growth rate is to provide couples the means to plan and space their children. We feel it is essential that the United States meet its commitment to improving the global delivery of voluntary family planning services. We thank you for your past support of international family planning and are counting on you to ensure that this vital component of American foreign policy is adequately funded with no harmful restrictions.

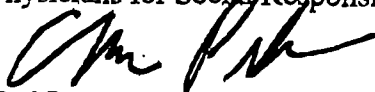
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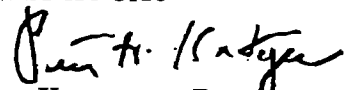

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Subject: Foreign Ops: let the games begin

FLOOR ALERT

Hello, groups!

FROM: Clare Coleman/Rep. Lowey

DATE: July 12, 2000

RE: Foreign Ops today and tomorrow

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MEMORANDUM

To: International Family Planning Supporters

From: Terri Bartlett, Lisa Moreno & Craig Lasher
Population Action International

Subject: Vote Analysis of the Greenwood-Lowey "Motion to Strike"

Date: July 14, 2000

The vote on the "motion to strike"—while a losing effort—demonstrates concretely the depth of opposition to the restrictions in current law and should send an important message to both the White House and opponents of international family planning as they gear up for the endgame negotiations. The clear message of the vote—now more than 200 members of the House are on record answering one simple question—do you or do you not support the global gag rule?

The other question that has been at least partly answered is what happens when members are not given an opportunity to split their votes between a pro-family planning alternative amendment and the global gag rule language. The conclusion that can be drawn is that there exists a very solid, unwavering level of support for international family planning in general and elimination of the restrictions in particular.

Attached is a vote analysis of how individual members of Congress voted on the motion to strike during consideration of the foreign operations appropriations bill (H.R. 4811) on July 13. As with previous analyses, it focuses on the swings and those members who voted differently than expected based on their previous voting record.

Particularly gratifying is the fact that the motion retained the support of all 25 Republican members rated as pro and all but one of the six Republicans classified as leans pro. Upton was the only lean pro to defect, which represents a continuation of a disturbing trend in his recent voting behavior. Last year, he split his votes on the gag rule after consistent support on gag rule votes in 1995 and 1997. In the mixed category, Foley, Fowler, Gibbons, and Sweeney backed the motion. Unfortunately, Hobson did not reverse the position that he had taken in committee (where he voted for a continuation of the gag rule) on the floor. Most encouraging was the vote of Walden, a leans con whose chief of staff recently participated in the Malawi trip organized by PAI and the U.S. Committee for UNFPA.

On the Democratic side, all of the leans pro and mixed including Kaptur voted for the motion. The only leans con Democrat to support was Whip Bonior, whose legislative staff also went on the Malawi trip. Among Democratic pro's, Martinez disappointed in voting against the motion. (This deviation in an otherwise perfect record is not about substance but an expression of Martinez's continuing anger at the party leadership for backing his victorious challenger in a primary race.)

Among the eight Members not voting, five would have been all but certain to vote for the motion to strike, further tightening the closeness of the margin. Also worth noting, Speaker Hastert took the unusual step of voting on the motion—in opposition, of course—indicating the importance the leadership places on keeping its anti-choice constituency satisfied.

**ANALYSIS OF HOUSE FLOOR VOTE ON
GREENWOOD-LOWEY "MOTION TO STRIKE"
FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL (H.R. 4811)
July 13, 2000**

	Yea	Nay	NV
Republicans	35	185	2
Democrats	170	35	6
Independents	1	1	—
TOTAL	206	221	8

Pro

Martinez (D-CA) —

Leans Pro

Baca (D-CA) +
Cramer (D-AL) +
Davis, T. (R-VA) +
Dingell (D-MI) +
Isakson (R-GA) +
Kleczka (D-WI) +
Kuykendall (R-CA) +
McNulty (D-NY) NV
Neal (D-MA) +
Ose (R-CA) +
Tanner (D-TN) +
Thomas (R-CA) +
Upton (R-MI) —

Mixed/Unknown

Cooksey (R-LA) —
Dunn (R-WA) —
Foley (R-FL) +
Fowler (R-FL) +
Gibbons (R-NV) +
Hobson (R-OH) —
Kaptur (D-OH) +
Lewis, J. (R-CA) —
Moakley (D-MA) +
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Shaw (R-FL) —
Sweeney (R-NY) +
Wilson (R-NM) —

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Bereuter (R-NE) —
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Miller, Dan (R-FL) —
Murtha (D-PA) —
Nethercutt (R-WA) —
Skeen (R-NM) —
Toomey (R-PA) —
Walden (R-OR) +
Weygand (D-RI) —

Not Voting

Chenoweth-Hage (R-ID) con
Clay (D-MO) pro
Cummings (D-MD) pro
Forbes (D-NY) con
McIntosh (D-IN) con
McNulty (D-NY) leans pro
Smith, A. (D-WA) pro
Vento (D-MN) pro

+ = vote in support of international family planning (for motion to strike)
— = vote in opposition to international family planning (against motion to strike)
NV = not voting

December 19, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR MELANNE VERVEER

FROM: HEATHER HOWARD

CC: ANN O'LEARY

SUBJECT: UNFPA Funding

I wanted to let you know that Rep. Carolyn Maloney and the international family planning groups will be calling you to ask for your help in getting the FY 2001 funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) out in the next month.

The FY 2001 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill included a recommended ceiling of \$25 million for UNFPA.¹ Advocates are worried that because the language in the bill is only a recommendation and not an earmark, if this funding does not get out in the next month it may never be allocated.

As you know, the Foreign Ops bill requires the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress by February 15, 2001 indicating the amount that UNFPA is budgeting for a program in China; the final amount provided to UNFPA must be reduced by that amount. In addition, UNFPA must certify that it does not fund abortion and that it does not commingle funds received from the U.S. with other funds. Apparently UNFPA is ready to submit the paperwork for the necessary certifications, if the State Department will move the paperwork. Thus, the bulk of the UNFPA contribution may be made once the State Department's report is submitted to Congress (anytime before February 15); only an amount corresponding to what UNFPA plans to spend in China must be held back after March 1.

The advocates are hoping that you will call the International Organizations and Programs section at the Department of State to see whether the funding can be allocated.

¹ "Of the amounts made available under 'International Organizations and Programs,' not more than \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 shall be available for UNFPA".

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

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(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA- None of the funds made available under 'International Organizations and Programs' may be made available for the UNFPA for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(3) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS- Amounts made available under 'International Organizations and Programs' for fiscal year 2001 for the UNFPA may not be made available to UNFPA unless--

(A) the UNFPA maintains amounts made available to the UNFPA under this section in an account separate from other accounts of the UNFPA;

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(C) the UNFPA does not fund abortions.

(4) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS AND WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS-

(A) Not later than February 15, 2001, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees indicating the amount of funds that the United Nations Population Fund is budgeting for the year in which the report is submitted for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(B) If a report under subparagraph (A) indicates that the United Nations Population Fund plans to spend funds for a country program in the People's Republic of China in the year covered by the report, then the amount of such funds that the UNFPA plans to spend in the People's Republic of China shall be deducted from the funds made available to the UNFPA after March 1 for obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

Additional language relating to USAID population program:

Sec. 598. Not to exceed \$425,000,000 of the funds appropriated in title II of this Act may be available for population planning activities or other population assistance: Provided, that notwithstanding section 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other provision of law, none of such funds may be obligated or expended until February 15, 2001.



"Cohen, Susan" <SCohen@agi-usa.org>

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Record Type: Record

To: Heather H. Howard/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: UNFPA

Hi Heather,

The language on UNFPA follows below. There needs to be a determination by DOS on how much UNFPA plans to spend in China in 2001. Then that amount must be deducted from the total made available for UNFPA. The report to Congress must be made no later than Feb 15 but can occur much earlier. Similarly, the bulk of the UNFPA contribution may be made as soon as this report is submitted; all that needs to be held back until March 1 is enough to cover what will correspond to the amount UNFPA plans to spend in China.

A call from Melanne can only help in ensuring that at least a good portion of the UNFPA money Congress appropriated for it actually goes there this year.

Also, I've attached the statutory language pertaining to the Feb. 15 date at the end of the UNFPA language.

thanks Heather,

Susan

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