



ZERO POPULATION GROWTH

We have a lot to do in the next few years if man is to survive. The key problem is overpopulation. The U.S. population is gaining 6,035 daily, 82% babies.

In order to live, we have to obtain certain things from the Earth. In order to have meaningful, happy lives, we have to preserve the quality of our environment. We have already suffered irretrievable losses. No matter what we do now, no matter how wise we are, there will be great future losses.

The **only** long-range solution is population stability achieved by the one or two child family.

Some population-related problems

POLLUTION:

Air: smog, noise, fallout
Water: sewage, thermal, industrial
Land: garbage, litter, junkyards, mining, roads
Biological Systems: pesticides, bioactive chemicals, radioactivity

CROWDING:

Tension
Indifference—cheapening of life
Jams—traffic, airways
Blight—slums
Crime
Congested parks

QUALITY OF LIFE:

Space—hiking, thinking
Quiet
Wilderness—wildlife
Individuality

SHORTAGES:

Minerals
Energy—oil, gas, coal, uranium
Water
Land—open space, forests, agriculture, recreation

FACILITIES:

Food
Housing
Schools—higher education
Hospitals—medical care
Services—fire, police, courts
Cultural
Transportation—highways, mass transit, airports

SOME PREDICTIONS:

296 million in U.S. and 6 to 7 billion on earth by 2,000 A.D.
Without ZPG, mass famine with 25 billion by 2,070 A.D.

Recommended reading on population and environmental problems:

1. **The Population Bomb** by Paul Ehrlich (Sierra Club-Ballantine).
2. **Moment in the Sun** by Robert Rienow and Leona Train Rienow (Sierra Club-Ballantine).
(Above 2 books available from ZPG, postpaid \$1.00 each)
3. **Famine—1975!** by William & Paul Paddock (Little, Brown).
4. **Population, Evolution, and Birth Control**—A Collage of Controversial Ideas, assembled by Garrett Hardin (Freeman).

• ZERO POPULATION GROWTH is a political action organization whose purpose is to bring about population stability in the United States, then in the rest of the world. We will achieve this end by political and educational means.

• ZPG has chapters throughout the United States. These chapters are working units. Many are in college communities.

• Our earth is burdened by 8,292 additional people per hour—all infants.

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