

tralized nation-state, and the politics of pseudo-representative government. The other recognizes that today's most urgent problems, from energy, war, and poverty to ecological degradation and the breakdown of familial relationships, can no longer be resolved within the framework of an industrial civilization."

In Gingrich's foreword to this book, he is unequivocal in his praise for the Tofflers. He boasts that he has been working closely with them for two decades, and there is not a hint of any reservation on Gingrich's part to any of Toffler's nutty ideas, or to his demands to overthrow our social and

political institutions.

One passage from *The Third Wave* which Gingrich's Progress & Freedom Foundation does not dare include in this book, is one in which Toffler identified what he regards as the three main outmoded ideas that bound Second Wave nations together. These were, according to Toffler: (1) the idea that humans should hold dominion over nature; (2) that industrialism was a higher stage of evolution than non-industrial cultures; and (3) the "progress principle—the idea that history flows irreversibly toward a better life for humanity."

First in Toffler's list of such outmoded optimists is the great German philosopher and founder of the modern science of political economy, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz—which goes to the heart of the matter. Common sense can tell you that these people are insane, that computers won't feed you, house you, or clothe you. If you want to know what's really wrong with this computerized kookery, you could do no better than to revisit the discussion of information theory in the article "On LaRouche's Discovery," published in *Fidelio*, Vol. III, No. 1, Spring 1994.

—Edward W. Spannaus

How Far The Population Control Gang Will Go To Discredit Its Foes

Population researcher Stephen Mumford has produced another in a long string of hysterical attacks on the Catholic Church for its opposition to population control. This latest was timed to coincide with the U.N.'s September 1994 International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo—Mumford distributed four hundred advance copies of the book there—with the obvious intent of discrediting the Vatican's aggressive campaign to remove the most genocidal elements of the Cairo draft program.

A release promoting *The Life and Death of NSSM 200* bluntly states that its purpose is to examine "the lengths to which the Vatican is willing to go in its battle to save the Papacy from extinction, including the destruction of American democratic institutions," and quotes Mumford asserting that, "we must publicly identify the arch-enemy of population growth control, and attack it directly. Public enemy number one is clearly the Vatican."

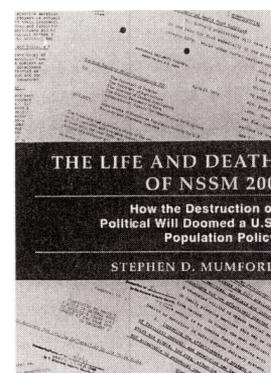
Using language and methods akin to the wildest Nativist rantings of the Nineteenth Century, Mumford attempts to do just that; but what he actually accomplishes is to reveal the depths to which the population control lobby will descend to destroy its enemies.

This is not the first time that Mumford, based at the Center for Research on Population and Security in North Carolina, has attacked the Vatican in such a fashion. In addition to developing new sterilization methods, Mumford has devoted much of his career to manufacturing venomous and outlandish attacks on the Vatican for its pro-natalist policies.

Targeting the Vatican

Mumford made his public debut as a Catholic-baiter in the early 1980's, when he published an article in the *Humanist* magazine, in which he violently denounced the Vatican as a national security threat to the United States because of its opposition to population control, and urged Catholics to rebel against the Vatican by setting up autocephalic churches that would break the back of Papal authority.

He subsequently published two related books, a 1984 volume entitled *American Democracy and the Vatican: Population Growth and National Security*, and a 1986 production called *The Pope and the New Apocalypse: The Holy War Against Family Planning*. Both reiterated the principal argument he made in the *Humanist*: strict population control is necessary for the "security-survival" of the United States; the Vatican



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is the main obstacle to such measures; therefore, the Vatican must be destroyed.

NSSM 200

Aside from its links to the Cairo depopulation conference, what distinguishes Mumford's latest entry is its explicit focus on NSSM 200, one of the pivotal documents underlying the current global campaign to enforce draconian population reduction. As part of his campaign to encourage NSSM 200's revival, Mumford prints the study's entire text—the only useful service the book performs.