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Letter dated 8 April 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am enclosing the United States explanation of its position on the draft resolution entitled "Population, education and development" (E/CN.9/2003/L.5), which was adopted by the Commission on Population and Development on 4 April 2003 (see annex). In our intervention under item 7, "Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-sixth session", we requested that the attached explanation be circulated as a document of the thirty-sixth session of the Commission and included in its report.

(Signed) John D. Negroponte