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Dear Mr. Draper: S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to the President

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter with attachments. Mr. Dent has
already left the office for the long
weekend, and will see this material upon
his return.

With best wishes, three publications which are of particular and timely
interest:

Sincerely,

1. The advertisement which appeared this week in the Washington news-
papers quoting remarks made by World Bank President Robert S. McNamara at
Notre Dame University on the urgent need for action to meet the population
crisis.

LaRose Smith

Secretary to Harry S. Dent

2. The latest Victor-Bucur report on family planning programs
in Africa. It is particularly noteworthy that the Government of Ghana has
adopted a full-fledged population policy -- a model for other governments.

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3. The latest Population Crisis Committee newsletter which reports that
84 members of Congress are sponsoring major legislation to create a National
Center for Population and Family Planning within the United States Government.

Every day brings new recognition of the increasing threat of the population
problem, and new support for measures necessary to deal with it.

I am hopeful that on the foreign side the Agency for International
Development will be programming at least \$100,000,000 during the coming year
to meet the needs of developing countries for increased family planning
programs and that on the domestic side the Department of Health, Education
and Welfare and the Office of Economic Opportunity will be programming about
the same amount. Few actions would be more helpful in the long run in com-
bating poverty, in raising living standards generally, and in promoting
worldwide economic and social improvement.

Sincerely yours,

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