



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

October 7, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama,

In August remarks delivered in Chingdu, China, Vice President Joseph Biden said that he was not “second-guessing” China’s infamous one-child policy. He told his audience of Chinese students, “Your policy has been one which I fully understand -- I’m not second-guessing -- of one child per family.”<sup>[i]</sup>

Such comments, which ignore the suffering of millions of women and children, have no place in U.S. diplomacy.

Later the Vice President made a low key attempt to clarify his statement<sup>[ii]</sup>, but the damage was done.

China’s one-child policy is cruel and barbaric. The Nuremberg Nazi war crimes trials prosecuted forced abortion as a crime against humanity. Not to second-guess the Chinese policy is unconscionable.

We respectfully ask you to immediately halt contributions to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the U.N. population control agency which has been linked to the one-child policy. Frankly, words should be backed by tangible action.

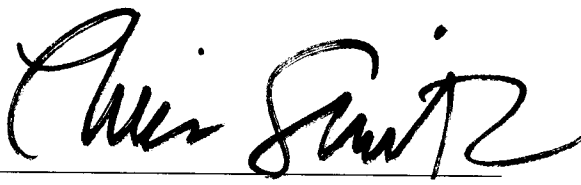
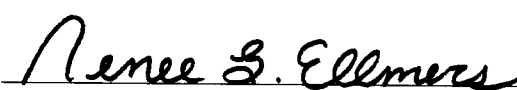
By now, it ought to be absolutely clear that UNFPA’s programs in China fully comport with Beijing’s cruelty toward women. Pursuant to the Kemp-Kasten provision, other administrations have appropriately denied all funds to the UNFPA. For example, John Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State, stated in a June 26, 2008 State Department determination that “all UNFPA programming related to contraception and reproductive health **incorporates, and defers to, Chinese law and regulation.** The national law and the provincial regulations are a framework for China’s coercive birth policies.”<sup>iii</sup> (emphasis added)

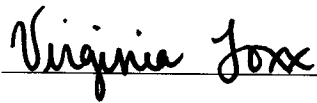
The one child per couple policy is inhumane and the most egregious systematic attack on women ever. All of us should be defending the women of China from this state-sponsored cruelty of forced abortion and forced sterilization, not supporting and enabling it. Chinese victims—especially women—need advocates, not enablers. Regrettably, your Administration has long enabled the one child policy by its silence and financial support for organizations like the UNFPA that support the Chinese government’s brutal program.

Swift and decisive action is necessary to correct an emerging pattern of your Administration's disinterest in the human rights abuses that occur on a daily basis in China. Early in your administration, you ordered a resumption of funding for the UNFPA, which had previously lost U.S. assistance due to its involvement in China's brutal child limitation policy. Secretary of State, Hilary Clinton stated that she was not going to allow human rights to "interfere" with other issues in China.<sup>iv</sup> When Chinese President Hu visited Washington, you failed to raise objections to the one-child policy in your public interaction with him.

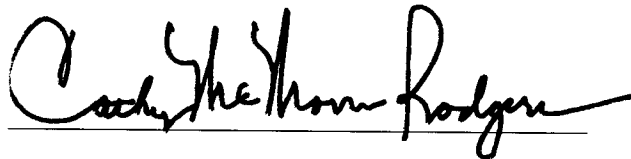
Since you took office, \$145 million in taxpayer funds (\$40 million in FY11) have been allocated for the UNFPA despite their support for, and participation in, China's brutal policy. That complicity must end.

Sincerely,

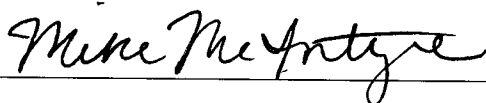
 













<sup>[i]</sup><http://ipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/texttrans/2011/08/20110821131809su0.2135279.html#axzz1VmAAsnbj>

<sup>[ii]</sup> <http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/177987-biden-walks-back-remarks-on-chinas-one-child-policy> ; <http://articles.latimes.com/2011/aug/26/news/la-pn-biden-one-child-20110826>

<sup>[iii]</sup> Negroponte, John D., Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State, *Analysis of Determination that Kemp-Kasten Amendment Precludes Funding to UNFPA*, June 26, 2008.

<sup>[iv]</sup> [http://articles.cnn.com/2009-02-21/politics/clinton.china.asia\\_1\\_human-rights-china-policy-chinese-president-hu-jintao?\\_s=PM:POLITICS](http://articles.cnn.com/2009-02-21/politics/clinton.china.asia_1_human-rights-china-policy-chinese-president-hu-jintao?_s=PM:POLITICS)

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