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TO THE CLINTON HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

I want to thank President and Mrs. Clinton and the members of the Task Force for your leadership in studying our nation's health care needs and rectifying serious omissions and injustices. I have been a clinical psychologist for over 40 years. I am an emeritus adjunct professor of psychology in the psychology department of the University of California, Berkeley, a former President of the American Psychosomatic Society, a member of the American Psychological Association and a recipient of the NIMH Research Scientist Award. My curriculum vitae is attached to this statement.



[No adequate survey has ever been undertaken of the degree of exposure to such cult groups. There are about 5,000 such groups in the United States, some large, some very small. I estimate that about 10-20 million people have at some point in recent years been in one or more of such groups.



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