

GENITAL MUTILATION OF CHILDREN: TORTURE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

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James W. Prescott, Ph.D.: **GENITAL MUTILATION OF CHILDREN: FAILURE OF HUMANITY AND HUMANISM** (2005)
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Letter of 27 September 2005 for Secular Humanism's 25th Anniversary World Congress that requests the World Congress to endorse the Ashley Montagu Resolution To End The Genital Mutilation of Children Worldwide: A Petition to the World Court, The Hague. This action of the World Congress would reverse the egregious errors of the past by the Council for Secular Humanism, the International Humanist and Ethical Union, the American Humanist Association and the American Ethical Union that refused to endorse this resolution, which has been

endorsed by Nobel Laureate Francis Crick; Nobel Peace Laureate Mairead Corrigan Maguire; Dr. Jonas Salk and many other distinguished humanists, citizens and scientists. (see <http://www.montagunocircpetition.org>)

International Humanist and Ethical Union - General Assembly (2006) New York City Resolution on Male Circumcision. "Urges IHEU member organizations to oppose the practice of male circumcision for non-medical reasons." Click [HERE](#) for full statement. <http://www.montagunocircpetition.org/IHEUCircResolution.pg>
<http://www.montagunocircpetition.org>, <http://www.webmagician.com/fightcirc/>, <http://www.nocirc.org> for additional information on circumcision,

James W. Prescott, Ph.D. (2007) Letter to Dr. Zerhouni, Director, NIH.

The evidence does not support the rush to judgment by the NIH for circumcision to be an effective treatment for the control of HIV transmission. There are no effective controls for personal genital hygiene in the studies reported. In letters to Dr. Zerhouni, Director, NIH, this author recommended that Medwipes in individually sealed packets with a microbicide that would neutralize the HIV virus be distributed with condoms to be used daily and just before intercourse. This preventive strategy is easily implemented and cost pennies compared to the costly millions of circumcisions that would be required. Correspondence and related documents <http://www.violence.de/prescott/letters/Zerhouni-HIV-Circ.pdf>

James W. Prescott, Ph.D. (2007) Letter to Dr. Lawrence K. Altman, New York Times, 2 JUNE Letter and attachment of 13 March 2007 that alerted him to the lack of controls for personal genital hygiene associated with the WHO/NIH rush to judgment to embark upon massive circumcisions to control for HIV infection. No response has been received from Dr. Altman, as of 2 June 2007 nor has there been any evidence by WHO/NIH to establish extensive circumcision clinics for the control of HIV infection.
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Calls for a Declaration that the Genital Mutilation of Children is an Act of Torture within the definitions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and U.S. Law; Declares that the Genital Mutilation of Male Children DEMANDS "Equal Protection of the Law", as provided by the 14th Amendment and that gives the same protection given to female children under PL 104-208, which declares female genital mutilation (FGM) a crime; and pursue a "Bodily Sovereignty" Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, as proposed by Barbara Honegger.
http://www.violence.de/prescott/letters/Bodily_Sovereignty_Amendment.pdf

<http://www.violence.de/prescott/letters/LtHolder809.pdf>