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Gentlemen:

I am writing to tell you that birth control pills and all other chemical "contraceptives" should never be made available OTC.

The Pill causes possible infertility, cervical cancer, tubal pregnancy, pelvic inflammatory disease, increased chances of contracting sexually transmitted diseases, breast cancer, gall bladder disease, blindness, strokes, blood clots and even death.

The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services has reported that more than twenty sexually transmitted diseases are acquired by more than thirteen million Americans each year, two-thirds of whom are under

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