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Personnel:

I submit these observations apropos of the June 28 and 29 hearing of the FDA in Gaithersburg seeking comments about Over The Counter drugs.

I vigorously reject the proposal to dispense birth control pills and other contraceptives over the counter without medical supervision and, in the case of teenagers, even without the knowledge, let alone consent, of their parents.

I know such drugs are very dangerous in themselves and especially in their side effects, even for grown women. To make them so easily accssible to adolescents verges on the irresponsible.

I dread to see my government become involved in this sort of risky activity.

With deep concern,



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