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Re: Morning-After Pill

Dear Sir or Madam:

I object to the idea that morning-after pills be made available as over-the-counter medication. If they were available to women who had never even consulted a doctor, many women would use them routinely, perhaps even substituting these pills for their present form of contraception. Who knows what the long-term effect of such constant use would be?

But my basic objection is moral: these pills don't prevent abortion, they are abortion, albeit at a very early stage of pregnancy. Abortion should always be a serious matter. No change in procedure should allow it to become even more frequent than it is, and thoughtless as well — like taking an aspirin.

Sincerely
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