

A Very Brief Summary of
THE POPULATION BOGEY-BOMB

(A Companion to THE POPULATION BOMB)

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The purpose of the presentation entitled The Population Bogey-Bomb is to present another view on the so-called population problem. Utilizing fact, reason, and historical truth the talk demonstrates that the Malthusian theory of population is but a mathematical and statistical exercise in that populations have never grown a geometric ration -- and never will. And the modern version of this population theory which projects population densities of 100 people per square yard on the entire surface of the earth -- land and sea (!) -- is pure insanity.

The talk will demonstrate and prove that we, the United States, and the world-at-large are not running out of space and are not running out of food. The fact is that in the United States we have more open spaces today than we had 100 years ago, and that we today are growing more and more food on less and less land and with less people.

The author of the lecture will present an original theory of his own on population growth -- the principle of diminishing marginal rate of reproduction which holds that while populations increase absolutely the increases become less and less, and this tendency will culminate in a stationary state. This principle of DMRR is occurring in the world as a whole, has already occurred in Western Europe, and is rapidly occurring in the United States.

The talk will also treat of smog and pollution, and here again, utilizing reason and fact, the evidence will show that these problems are primarily a function of technology and not of population per se.

And finally, the author will discuss the efficacy of all the possible solutions to the so-called population problem:

the demographic -- which entails increasing death rates and decreasing birth rates

the geographic -- which entails migration, and finally,

the economic -- which basically involves increasing a nation's standard of living to achieve lower birth rates.

At the very least the talk will prove that the apocalyptic doomsday doctrines calling forth population bureaus and population czars, government licenses to have children, and other drastic policies of regimentation, are unwarranted and uncalled for, and represent panic -- not reason.

Surely the audience should sleep better at night after listening to this presentation!