

PETITION TO THE WORLD COURT, THE HAGUE

THE GREATEST CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS THE TORTURE & MUTILATION OF CHILDREN

CALL TO ENDORSE the *First International Symposium on Circumcision* in Anaheim, CA on March 1-3, 1989 and again at the *Fourth International Symposium on Sexual Mutilations* held at the University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland on August 9-11, 1996, which affirms that the *genital mutilation of children is torture* and is in violation of Article 5 of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* that states: *No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment*; and Article 37 of the *U.N. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD*: (a) *No child shall be subjected to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.*
<http://montagunocircpetition.org>

U.S. Federal Law makes female genital mutilation a crime and baby boys/children are protected by "the equal protection of the laws" of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. <http://mgmbill.org/usfgmlaw.htm>
<http://tffuture.org/blog/1181/all>

Dr. Judith Palfrey, M.D., Past President, **American Academy of Pediatrics** was compelled to renounce the *AAP Bioethics Committee's* policy statement on *Ritual Cutting of Female Minors* with the following statement: "The AAP does not endorse the practice of offering a "clitoral nick". This minimal pinprick is forbidden under federal law..." (17 May 2010). http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/125/5/1088.full/reply#pediatrics_el_50189

Moses Maimonides' in *The Guide of the Perplexed* (circa 1190) stated. "**The bodily pain caused to that member is the real purpose of circumcision**" (III: 49).

"The care of the body ought to precede that of the soul." (Aristotle, *Politica* c. 350 B.C.).

"Forceable extraction of living body tissue causes revulsion to the judicial mind." Judge J. Flaherty (1978).

http://www.violence.de/prescott/letters/McFall_v_Shimp.pdf

Letters requesting support have been written to Dr. Margaret Chan, Director General, *World Health Organization (WHO)*; **THE ROYAL DUTCH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**; and to Dr. Lewis R. First, Editor, **Pediatrics**.
http://www.violence.de/politics.shtml#Lt_WHO-Chan_7.15.11

Letters of support for *The Ashley Montagu Resolution To End the Genital Mutilation of Children Worldwide: A Petition To The World Court, The Hague*, have been written by Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Francis Crick
<http://www.nocirc.org/symposia/fourth/endorse1.pdf> <http://www.nocirc.org/symposia/fourth/endorse2.pdf>

YOUR SUPPORT TO PREVENT THE CHILD ABUSE OF GENITAL MUTILATION OF CHILDREN IS NEEDED.

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