

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Assignment: **C**

Country: **Guatemala** School: **Newcomer Academy** City: **Louisville**
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Title: **An act to An Act to Protect People Worldwide from disease spread for the purpose of Medical Research**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: Historically, the US has claimed not to have deliberately infected patients used in medical experiments, however as Dr. Susan Reverby discovered through documentation by Dr. John C. Cutler, the US Public Health Service purposely created inoculations an injected syphilis into 700 unknown Guatemalan prisoners, prostitutes & soldiers in the 1940's. About 1/2 of these people were not given adequate amounts of penicillin treatment causing devastating, long term & permanent effects on them & following generations. The PHS knew what they were doing was unethical. In a letter to Dr. Cutler, the Surgeon General Thomas Parran said, "You know we couldn't do such an experiment in this country." The US issued an apology issuing \$775,000 to the Guatemalan government to combat STD's and HIV, but has refused to pay reparation to the victims and their families. In response to a call from President Obama, Guatemalan President Alvaro Colom said, "this was a crime against humanity."

Section I: No person may be subject to medical research by any nation without being provided thorough explanation in his or her own language of the potential effects and giving his or her written permission.

Section II: The World Health Organization (WHO) will review research proposals and determine what information must be provided to and understood by potential subjects.

Section III: Any medical research that is currently being performed on humans without approval from the WHO must be stopped immediately.

Section IV:

Medical research must comply with the humanitarian goals of medicine according to the Declaration of Geneva. (See attachment of Declaration of Geneva)

Penalty: Penalties will be exacted upon anyone involved directly, including the country from which the medical research originated, if found responsible for any malpractice or the breaking of the physicians dedication to the humanitarian goals of medicine in maintaining the utmost respect for human life. Subjects/patients whose lives and health have been found to be harmed will be compensated by individuals found directly responsible, and the country from which the medical research originated, and/or brought before the World Court where they may be charged with using medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity and subject to trial. Any country that refuses to pay penalties as deemed lawful by the World Court, or refuses to ensure individuals responsible pay such penalties or serve prison time, will be subject to trade sanctions by the United Nations.