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From Dr T B LYNCH,
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CIVILIZATION: the Hippocratic Oath from 500BC is a foundational document of Western Civilization. This Oath prohibits [1] seduction whether it be adultery or sodomy [2] abortion, which might be needed if rule #1 has been broken [3] euthanasia, even if one is short of a quid to pay off the mortgage. Now we have had the problem of an uncivilized politician like Mr Turnbull who voted both for the importation of the abortion pill and the solemnization of sodomy. Contrariwise we have the example of Keith Wright, with a certain weakness for girls, who voted against the abortion bill of the liberals in this parliament in the 1980s. When I asked Mr Turnbull if his mother had had an abortion, instead of running away with the professor, would the world be a better place? he went berserk.

UNIQUE: each foetus is a totally unique combination of genes, never to be repeated in the whole history of the human race. There have only ever been one Einstein and one Mozart. Billions of mothers have tried in vain to produce another copy and none have succeeded. You may say that some babies will grow up to be criminals, and that is true: but even a criminal is entitled to a jury trial before a death sentence is passed. Finally many fine Australians are descended from British criminals sent to New South Wales in the convict fleets.

CRUELTY: humans are indubitably animals - albeit the highest form of animal life. The violence of ripping apart an unsuspecting foetus is cruelty to animals of the grossest kind.

BLOB: some say that a morula [100 cell embryo] is simply a ball of cells of no special significance. That is like saying that the Hiroshima bomb was just a cluster of atoms, which is true. But the morula is smarter than you or me, it knows how to build a complete human being, destined to live for 70 years; and that cluster of uranium atoms at Hiroshima knew how to flatten a whole city. I once diagnosed a patient with two fathers: the mother was pregnant with two morulae derived from different fathers, which collided, mixed together and formed one human being. I had another patient who was a true hermaphrodite - male on one side and female on the other - from male and female twin morulae which collided without mixing.

UNNECESSARY: I have attended to 120,000 pregnancies. I delivered 600 babies myself. I adopted out 30 of these babies with the spontaneous agreement of their mothers. I received no complaints. In the 1960s I attended to the fallout from a single solitary

abortion performed by an unregistered person. I passed the 22 week dead foetus with a [REDACTED] to the police for evidence. I saved the mothers life. Nothing happened to the abortionist. In the 1970s there was the last big rubella epidemic. I had 40 pregnant mothers in whom I diagnosed rubella. Not one mother elected to have an abortion. All the babies came out clinically normal. That is why it took so long, until the 1940 mega epidemic, for Dr Gregg to discover the neonatal rubella syndrome. In the 1990s I resuscitated two mothers post abortions performed by registered medical practitioners. I did perform 6 post mortems on my 120,000 mothers who died around 40 weeks.

COMPASSION: some say we should abort the unfit. I went into medicine not to look after the well, who don't need me, but to help the sick, otherwise I would have nothing to do. In the fullness of time, I was involved in discovering, in my own laboratory, the cures for not one, but two, totally fatal, worldwide diseases. One Saturday night in October 1971 I rapidly diagnosed amoebic meningitis in an aboriginal boy from Mount Morgan and prescribed his treatment [administered by Dr O'Duffy - intrathecal amphotericin B]. This was the first cure in human history. Amoebic meningitis was discovered by one of my teachers, a famous but modest Queensland pathologist, Dr E H Derrick, who also discovered Q fever, so I had a head start. On another occasion I decided to scan my patients [4,000,000 in total] for novel antigens, and thus discovered the 32 base pair deletion mutant in the chemokine family of cellular receptors, in a caucasian from Barcaldine. This discovery is the basis of natural immunity to HIV [1% of caucasians - so lots of people should have been able to find it]. Timothy Brown was cured of AIDS in Berlin a decade ago by a bone marrow transplant from an immune donor. So much for curing disease. I am a doctor who started cytogenetics in Queensland in 1963 and made many of the first laboratory diagnoses of trisomies, like Down's syndrome, who can hold down a simple job, or trisomy 16 which miscarry naturally at 16 weeks. I have done intrauterine diagnosis for Rh disease to save the babies life. I have never done an intrauterine diagnosis with a view to killing the foetus. I have scraped out plenty of mothers who were bleeding heavily, without worrying about a foetus. I have put mothers with a slight loss to bed for a week, and delivered a healthy baby 6 months later.

COST: human beings are the most complex structures on Earth. For millenia they have been used as slaves. They are easy to train and can put out 1/3 of a horsepower for a longer time than a horse can put out 1 horsepower. Destroying human beings is as smart as knocking down power plants capable of millions of horsepower. In a vast country like Australia, we are below replacement level of human beings - another reason to avoid senseless destruction. There are many mothers who are unable to face the great work of bringing up their child. I knew thirty in my own practice of medicine. These mothers were happy to shed this great responsibility to eager infertile couples [10% of couples]. I feel sure these thirty children grew up to be normal Australians and maybe paid \$300,000 in taxes each, over a lifetime, to support Australia.

Yours respectfully,
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