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IN MEMORY OF BERNARD BERELSON

When this Report was about to go to press, IRG's Secretariat received the sad news of Bernard Berelson's death. Without claiming that Barney, as his friends called him, shared all the points of view and recommendations contained in the Report, there is no doubt that from the inception of the Group he had a major influence on the manner in which IRG's work was organized and contributed significantly to its various activities. The report "Social Science Research for Population Policy", published as Appendix 1 is but a small reflection of the important contribution made by Barney to the Group's work.

It is with great regret that we faced the brutal fact that we would not have the benefit of Barney's criticisms of this final version of IRG's Report. To the extent that the Report will contribute to guide future efforts to solve the many population-related problems to which Bernard Berelson untiringly devoted so many years of his life, the Group would like to offer it as a tribute to his memory.