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The Right to Abortion: A Psychiatric View

A timely report of the best psychiatric opinion on the subject of abortion yet published.

The authors, a group of distinguished psychiatrists, analyze the question of legalized abortion from social, legal and ethical viewpoints. "Courageous and humane, the psychiatrists set this sometimes agonizing question in a wider framework, freeing it of confusing irrelevancies. The resulting succinct statement should help intelligent and responsible people to reach a rational solution without anxiety," writes Garrett Hardin, Professor of Human Ecology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

An important report on a controversial subject of concern to the general public as well as to organizations seeking support for more liberal abortion laws, *The Right to Abortion* is also a valuable source-book — containing reference notes, a bibliography, and index — for students.

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