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"The world must know what happened, and never forget. - General Eisenhower, while visiting nazi death camps, 1945" (from http://www.worldwar2tributes.com/about.php and many other sources giving same quote) National Socialist officials and early racial hygiene leaders described that they were imitating and competing against American or U.S. racial hygiene policy or disability policy. Specifically during the Nuremberg Medical Doctor's Trial, experimentation on prisoners at Stateville Correctional Center near Joliet, Illinois was given as a justification for National Socialist discrimination. Dwight David Eisenhower did not tell the world or each individual country the whole story of imitation of US disability policy as he went on to work as President of Columbia University, President of the United States, spouse of Mamie and retiree.

Many states, nations, Cook County Guardian and Illinois continue to take away the rights to decide and resources of persons with disability as do many other states/regions. Illinois advertised at one point the US's largest guardianship system of its kind. Maybe one of us can do what General Eisenhower wanted to do and tell the world about discrimination against older persons, different, disabled and how
imitation of such discrimination against disability and against difference was a factor in what Eisenhower saw in National Socialist and concentration camps? NU, Weiss Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, many hospitals and some nursing homes still give or have given people shots or medication without consent; people under guardianships do not have the right to vote in some states. Older persons are the subject of possible loss of rights in some states simply for being old. Mere difference can lead to loss of rights in states like Illinois if the state sees the difference as being inability to care for self. Still today Cook County Guardian and Illinois Courts deny rights to decide to people with disability.

Cook County Guardian, some nursing homes, and Illinois courts take slavery like actions by denying phone use, visitation, fresh air away from smoking, consent, medical records, coming home, dental services, religious services, museums, parks, reunions, graduation, marriage practice, floss, stamps, envelopes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mail, Christmas/Easter services, zoos, caregiver bills and many other rights. Cook County then rebates taxes to Boeing involved in missile and weapons production which may violate Article 25 of the Rome Statute.

"The world must know what happened, and never forget” ...General Eisenhower

Eisenhower was clearly too busy being president to tell the world or every country the story of National Socialist regime imitating US disability policy, but Eisenhower was present at the beginning and end of the Holocaust. Control of masturbation was
a factor in Genocide and the Holocaust, and Eisenhower was in the area of Kansas
where some forced sterilizations/castrations happened at the beginning of the
Holocaust/eugenics era and present at end of the Holocaust near death camps.

Dwight David Eisenhower lived in Kansas for some of his life; "Eisenhower was
born on October 14, 1890, in Denison, Texas, the third of seven boys.[4] In 1892 the
family moved to Abilene, Kansas,[5] where he graduated from Abilene High School
in 1909.[" (wikipedia.org on Dwight David Eisenhower accessed on 4/30/2011)
"Sterilizations legally began in 1913 and ended in 1961 (Paul, p. 627). There were a
few cases of sterilization before it was legalized, however. The superintendent of the
Kansas State Home for the Feebleminded at Winfield, Dr. F. Hoyt Pilcher,
performed 58 castrations, and even as many as 150 sterilizations in total. This
process began in 1894 and ended several years later when Pilcher was removed
from his administrative position (Paul, p. 617; Wehmeyer, p. 58)."
“Three Generations of Imbeciles Are Enough”: State Eugenic Sterilization Laws in
"Eugenics and Sterilization in the Heartland." Mental Retardation 41, 1: 57-60)
Masturbation control was a factor in these sterilizations and castrations. Control of
masturbation contributed to St. Mary's Hospital in Chicago having a doctor develop
a sterilization technique which was copied by doctors elsewhere like Indiana.
Indiana's sterilization law was copied by many states including Virgina with the
Buck v. Bell decision and California with many sterilizations and the National Socialists.

(See discussion of development of sterilization and masturbation as a factor in castrations in "Better for All the World: The Secret History of Forced Sterilization and America's Quest for Racial Purity by Harry Bruinius published by Alfred Knopf 2006)

Eisenhower was present at the end of the Holocaust in Europe with his comment "The world must know what happened, and never forget," and at the beginning when he lived in the state in which castrations and sterilizations began at the same time castrations began. Complete control of difference is like slavery and our 13th amendment, thank the Heavens, abolished such activity. We should continue to be on guard against rights deprivations such as taking away the rights and resources of people for disability, old age, skin color, religion as such actions are immoral and illegal. We should also understand that small actions such as castrations and sterilizations in one state can have global consequences.