

# Obama's Racial Eugenics Award?



Sanger wins Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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Feminist icon Gloria Steinem has received America's highest honor. President Obama bestowed upon Steinem the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In so doing, he honored the work of not only Steinem but Margaret Sanger, liberalism's iconic racial eugenicist. Celebrating her award at the National Press Club, Steinem said she hoped Obama's action would be "honoring the work of Margaret Sanger."

It indeed has done just that.

Margaret Sanger longed for a more enlightened time when birth control would be (as she put it) "part of the regular welfare service of the government." In this, she was

inspired by Stalin's Soviet Union — literally. In 1934, she undertook a fact-finding pilgrimage to Moscow, where she, like many American progressives, believed the Bolshevik government might well have discovered the Brave New World. Many American progressives — [public education father John Dewey among them](#) — thought the Soviets were perhaps merely a few steps ahead of us. We needed to look there. We needed to go there.

Upon her return, Sanger reported her findings in the June 1935 edition of her organization's flagship publication, *Birth Control Review*. In an article titled, "Birth Control in Russia," Sanger noted, "Theoretically, there are no obstacles to birth control in Russia. It is accepted... on the grounds of health and human right." She said of America: "[W]e could well take example from Russia, where there are no legal restrictions, no religious condemnation, and where birth control instruction is part of the regular welfare service of the government.".....read more from the following website <http://spectator.org/articles/56943/obama%E2%80%99s-racial-eugenics-award>