OUTLINE OF PROPOSED ESSAY ON

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE INTERNET

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1 Introduction

- Definitions
- Current legal status in US
- Role of Internet

2 Motivations

- Many reasons
- Economics
- Sexual exploitation
- Forced labor

3 Methods

- Abuse
- Lies
- Manipulation
- Fear
- Threats
- Intimidation

4 Dangers

- International recognition
- Transporting illegal immigrants
- Diseases
- Anxiety
- Death

5 Statistics

- US State Department “ Trafficking in Persons Report.”
- Sample statistics over several years
- Reliability of statistics

6 Demographics

Reasons for getting sucked into trafficking
6.1 Poverty

6.2 Subgroups
- Women
- Children
- Bonded labor in India

7 International Perspectives
- Variations in law around world
- United Nations Protocol

7.1 Fighting Human Trafficking
- United States
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act
- Four tiers
- Specific countries

7.2 Human Trafficking in the United States
- Statistics over several years in detail
- Justice Department statements
- Health and Human Services Department reports
- T-visa
- Iowa law

7.3 Russia

7.4 South Korea

8 Discussion
- Fundamental issues
- Future developments
- Recommendations for improvements
- Concluding remarks
9 Works Located and of Possible Value as Citations

Anonymous, “Protection,” humantrafficking.org, date unknown (retrieved October 4, 2006)


