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Passports are a form of ID and thus should reflect the person bearing them, not some biological essentialist ideal of who they were perceived to be at birth. A trans man who has been on testosterone and had surgery does not match an "F" signifier. Moreover, biological sex is far more complicated than a two letter system would allow. Intersex people or people with differences of sexual development exist. Not all intersex/DSD are apparent at birth; many show make their presence known during puberty. Saddling someone with a sex label (that is already inaccurate due to its lack of an "X" category) that matches a body that did not continue on the expected developmental trajectory is another form of inaccuracy. The purpose of these changes to the passport forms cannot be an increase in accuracy for the above reasons. What is clear is that further marginalization and cruelty are more than simply byproducts of the change.