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Letters

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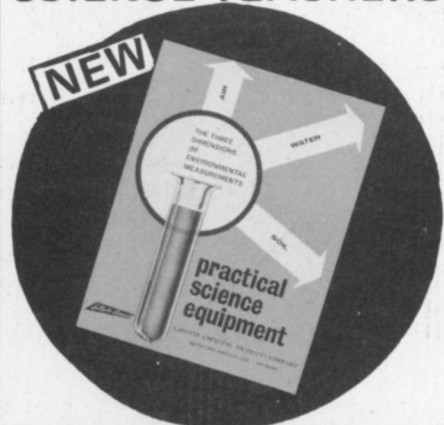
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that their competence includes evolutionary biology. But let me give them their due: I would feel much safer in an airplane or a rocket designed by the scientists of the CRS than in one designed by a committee of paleontologists.

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Call for a State Meeting

After the National Convention, I became cognizant of the necessity for a meeting of biologists in my state. To ensure the preservation of life on earth and the respect and dignity that all life forms deserve, we must not only become knowledgeable of the issues facing our society, but also develop strategies and a value system in the use of potentially beneficial and yet awesome discoveries, such as recombinant DNA and nuclear energy. We, as educators, are in a most opportune position to truly create an enlightened ethical citizenry. The pupils we educate are our future. They need and deserve our best teaching abilities.

I would appreciate replies from other people interested in such a meeting, and would welcome any assistance.

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siderations are incorporated into the real goal of Americans—the improvement of the quality of life for all humanity.

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