

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 273—CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS, AND URGING THE SUPPORT OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL PROGRAM

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT,
Washington, D.C.**

The Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development met at 10 a.m., room 2325, Rayburn House Office Building, the Hon. Emilio Q. Daddario (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Mr. DADDARIO. This meeting will come to order.

Dr. Galler, why don't you come forward and sit at the table?

Our first witness is Dr. David Gates, who is director of the Missouri Botanical Garden at St. Louis, Mo. We are pleased to have you here. We have been trying to accumulate some advice on this International Biological Program. We know of your interest in the subject and your relationship to the IGY. We appreciate your coming. We are anxious to hear from you.

STATEMENT OF DR. DAVID M. GATES, DIRECTOR, MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Dr. GATES. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Indeed it is an honor to be here. Let me add that I am professor of botany at Washington University in St. Louis and say just a few words in terms of background here so that you will understand why I am making the remarks which I shall make in just a few minutes.

I have my degrees in physics, spent nearly 20 years in research and teaching atmospheric physics. My father, Dr. Frank C. Gates, was a distinguished plant ecologist and botanist with whom I worked very closely. I spent many years in the field collecting and doing research. I have been professor of natural history at the University of Colorado, professor of ecology at the University of Michigan Biological Stations, summers, lectured in ecology at many universities. Formerly consultant in atmospheric physics, National Bureau of Standards and Scientific Director of the London Branch of the Office of Naval Research.