

rather than to operate. One of the absolute requirements of wise planning in the use of resources is the recognition of the fact that if we run out of raw material for our productive machine, we will have no more productive machine. But what of man's psychic requirements? The necessity that the spirit requires something good must happen to the eye. The redwoods, the mountains, the wilderness areas, the lakes, the uninterrupted vistas, these are all our heritage as much as steel plants and highways—indeed, not only a heritage, but a necessity.

A Department of Natural Resources should be as much concerned with the psychic income from our natural resources as it would be with the material income from our natural resources.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, my remarks should be construed in no way as an attack on the Departments presently involved. Indeed, it is a plea that they be allowed to operate more vigorously and effectively. We need the talent and dedication of these departments in a new and reordered way which would allow us the wise use of natural resources. This wise use should be the result of the government's activity, not in spite of it.

Surely, when the private sector of our affairs increasingly incorporates the total systems approach, then the public sector should benefit from the same kind

The balance of my remarks this morning go to that aspect of the means suggested—removing the civil works program from the Army Corps of Engineers—would contribute to the objective sought, and even if it did, whether that contribution would be worth the sacrifice of the benefits, national security and other, inherent in the present arrangement.

When it began in 1824 the civil works program was aimed only at improving navigability of the Nation's rivers. Over the intervening 143 years many functions have been added by Congress: flood protection, the development of water power; the provision of municipal and industrial water supplies; shore protection; pollution abatement; assistance to State and local governments in managing flood plain and assistance to communities stricken by floods, earthquakes,