

specifically recommended in a 1965 report of a panel of the President's Science Advisory Committee, *Restoring the Quality of Our Environment*, prepared under the chairmanship of Dr. John W. Tukey. It was one of several measures suggested to provide for early identification of pollution problems and to avoid gaps and imbalances in their study.

Five of the eight Divisions of the National Research Council—an operating agency of the two Academies—are currently studying problems directly concerned with pollution of the environment. Among the activities are studies of the potential effects of pesticide residues, food chemicals, hazardous materials, sonic boom, medicated feeds, and the work of committees on water, atmospheric sciences, geography, food protection, and toxicology. Many other problems under study also relate to the environment, and it seems more than probable that the Academies will be asked to take on additional work in view of the mounting concern being expressed by Federal, state, and local governments and the public at large.

The Environmental Studies Board has been given authority by the Councils of the two Academies to review ideas, requests, proposals, and programs directed to them concerning pollution and other stresses on the environment. In addition to coordinating National Research Council activities currently underway on environmental problems, the Board will also recommend additional work to be done by either the two Academies or by an appropriate branch of the Government.

A major responsibility of the Board will be to promote understanding and cooperation among scientists, engineers, political leaders, and the general public concerning the complex problems of man's environment.

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