

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,

STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER,
Palo Alto, Calif., March 4, 1968.

HON. GEORGE P. MILLER,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. MILLER: H.R. 7796 by Representative John D. Dingell has come to my attention. I strongly favor any actions by the Federal Government that will contribute to a heightened level of concern and involvement on the part of this nation in addressing itself to problems associated with the impact of the population explosion and the technological revolution on the environment of the earth.

It is my personal belief that there should be a key involvement on the part of the nation's educational institutions, and that within the colleges and universities this involvement should have a strong interdisciplinary character.

I have suggested to Representative Dingell that the words "educational institutions" be inserted somewhere in lines 1 or 2, on page 2 of H.R. 7796. He has responded that it is his "intention that educational institutions play a major role * * *." He has suggested that I make my views known to you.

I retain my belief that explicit reference should be made to "educational institutions" in the bill, perhaps not only in the vicinity of line 1 or 2 on page 2, but also around line 22 on page 4. I believe, as a scientist (physicist) that the resolution of the environmental problems before us will call for a broad application of talent. Within the universities I believe that, whereas the contribution of science and engineering will be crucial, the resolution of issues relating to the quality of life must draw upon the talents of all individuals with social concern who care to become involved. The words "educational institutions" it seems to me would cover it.

With great respect for the efforts of Representative Dingell,
Sincerely,

SIDNEY LIEBES, JR.