

THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,
New York, N.Y., November 3, 1967.

HON. JOHN V. TUNNEY,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25 concerning HR 13211, the "Ecological Advisors Act of 1967."

I have read the bill and the speech you made on the floor of the House on September 27, 1967. In my opinion, your statement of the problem is one of the best, if not the best, that I have ever read. I was particularly gratified to notice your concern with the fact that we deal with environmental problems in an ad hoc episodic manner, whereas it is certain that we shall not be able to solve the problems that are before us unless we take much longer range views of the ecological situation. I hope that the Council of Ecological Advisors might contribute to the formulation of an integrated approach to environmental problems.

Yours sincerely,

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