National Tuberculosis Association, New York, N.Y., November 13, 1967.

Hon. John V. Tunney, House of Representatives, Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN TUNNEY: We appreciate your inviting our com-

ments on your proposed bill, H.R. 13211.

I believe that any organization concerned with pollution of the environment is aware that the solution to the problem is too huge to justify continued fragmentation of efforts. It seems to us that the time is ripe for the type of national council of advisers your bill proposes.

is ripe for the type of national council of advisers your bill proposes. Dr. James Sterner, Chairman of the National Air Conservation Commission which was created by our organization, has sent us a copy of his letter to you in which he personally endorses H.R. 13211. Dr. Sterner's many years of experience with scientific groups which have been working on this problem speaks for his qualifications to comment on the subject and we are glad to be able to add our approval to his.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Perkins, M.D., Managing Director.

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