gustirostris, two deaths occurred on land among old bulls given estimated doses of less than 0.5 mg per kilogram of body weight. Death was apparently due to immoblization of respiratory muscles and subsequent inadequate ventilation. Several adult females tolerated this dose without incident and later underwent surgery for implantation of blood flow telemetry equipment.

Marine mammals so medicated cannot survive in the water: they simply drown. We avoided such fatalities by loading the animals onto a raft—no mean engineering feat considering their size and the circumstances—and floated them to the site where physiological investigations were conducted. When water immersion was a required part of the study, a shallow tank was constructed into which they were lowered, the depth and duration of immersion being regulated by a hoist.

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Unlimited National Resources?

In his statement of concern over the New York *Times* editorial which attacks the appropriation of national funds for a 200-Bev accelerator, Weisskopf (Letters, 25 Aug.) implies that our nation has access to an inexhaustible storehouse of resources. It should be clear to all of us that our nation cannot " . . . support all that is positive and valuable in our civilization." Man with his remarkable creative powers has demonstrated an ability to dream far beyond his ability to turn dreams into reality. Therefore, our attention must be focused increasingly on assignment of priorities, a problem which has received the informed attention of Weinberg (*Reflections on Big Science*, M.I.T. Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1967) and Pitzer (*Science*, 18 Aug., p. 779), among others.

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