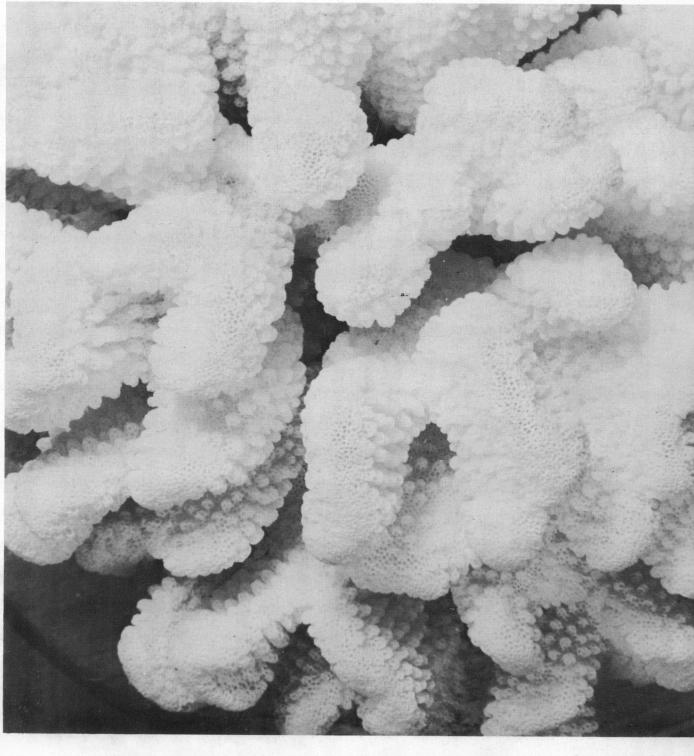
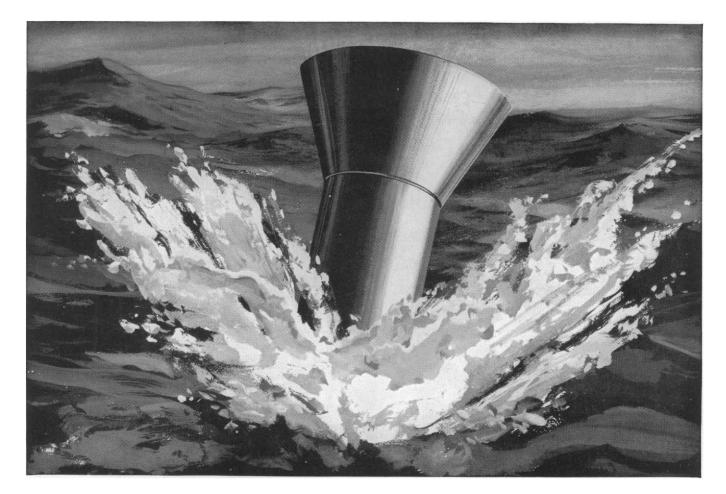


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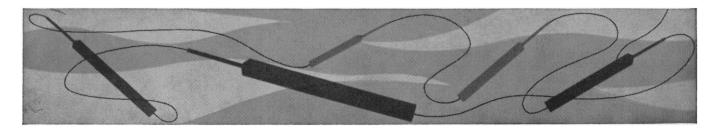
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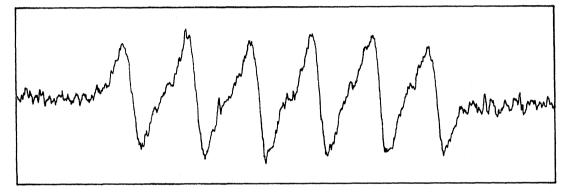
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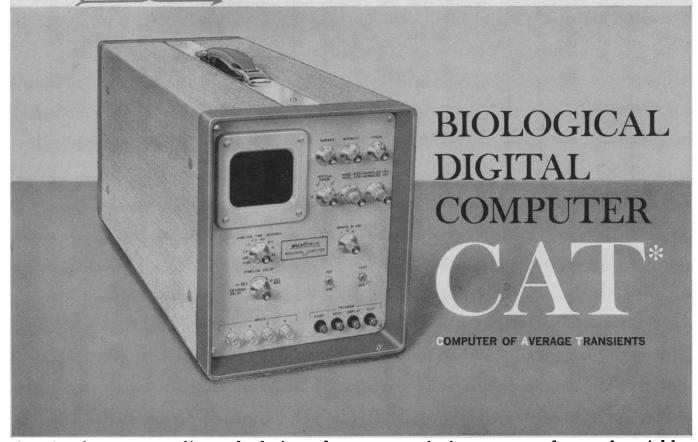
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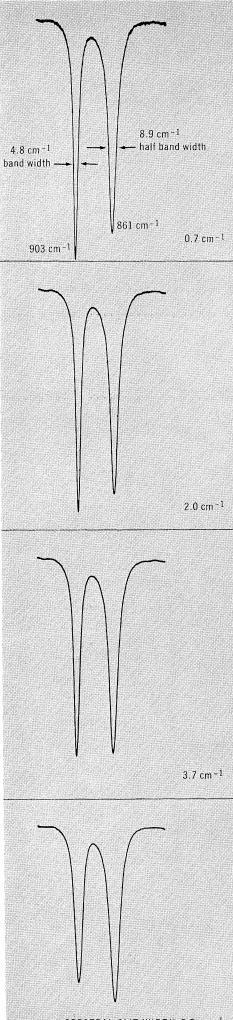
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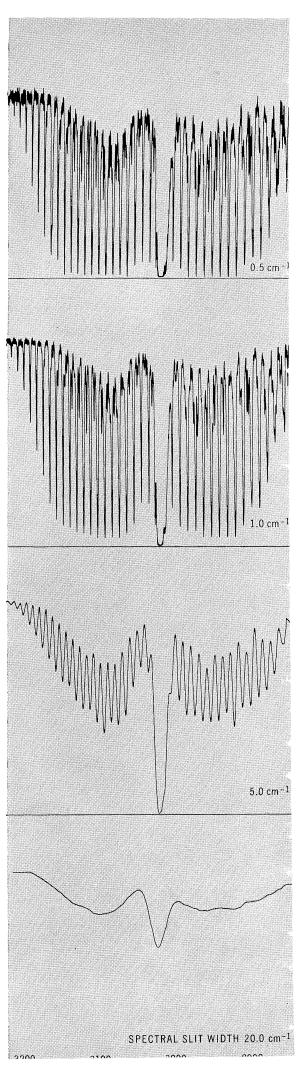
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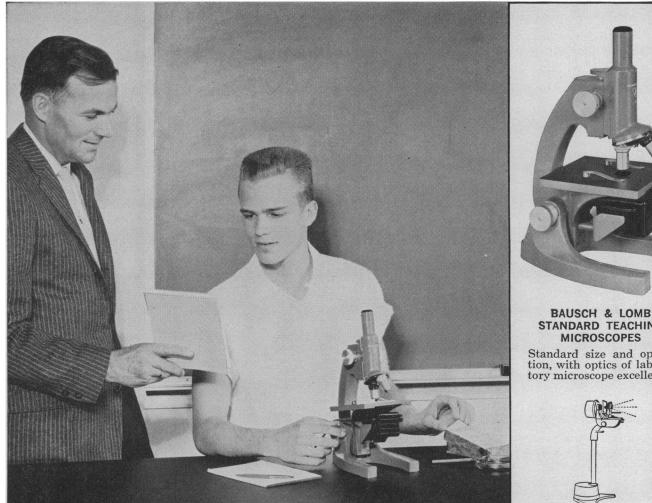
For many scientific purposes an event that happens only once in ten or twenty thousand tries is statistically insignificant; a probability of .0001 or .00005 may, in many cases, be safely disregarded. But in other cases, the focus of interest may be on the unusual event itself—say, a mutation of a gene or the appearance of a strange nuclear particle. The event, though very infrequent, may be of significant interest.

A roughly analogous situation occurs in the administration of human affairs, but the difference lies in the way the event is considered. If the event is unwanted, then steps may be taken to try to prevent its recurrence. The case of Edward L. Yellin is a rare event of this kind. Mr. Yellin, a graduate student in mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, was given a National Science Fellowship for the academic year 1961–62. His academic record, although it was interrupted by 8 years of work in a steel mill, was excellent; his recommendations were high; and his application included a properly signed and sworn disclaimer of subversive affiliations. Last March, at the time the award was made, there was no reason for the National Science Foundation to suppose that the fellowship was undeserved.

Early in April the House Un-American Activities Committee informed the Foundation that in 1958 Mr. Yellin, who had allegedly been a member of the Communist Party, refused to answer any questions about his activities on the basis of the First Amendment. The Committee also charged that Mr. Yellin, in applying for work at the steel mill, had not indicated that he had had 2 years of college education. Mr. Yellin was cited for contempt of Congress and convicted in 1960. The conviction was upheld upon appeal to a Circuit Court and is now being appealed to the Supreme Court. As a consequence, Mr. Yellin was suspended for 10 days by the University of Illinois. After an unpublicized hearing, at which he is said to have answered all questions fully and frankly, he was reinstated. The clear implication of this action is that the examining committee at Illinois was convinced that Mr. Yellin was morally and intellectually qualified to continue as a student. But the Foundation was not informed of any of these actions or conclusions.

After hearings last week at which members of the Un-American Activities and the House Science and Astronautics committees questioned Foundation officials about the case, the Executive Committee of the National Science Board was convened and the fellowship was revoked on the ground that there was a possibility that the term would be interrupted. Opinion about the wisdom of this action is divided. According to one view, the fellowship might have been suspended to give time for a careful consideration of policy to govern this and future cases. The policy question is: Is conviction for a criminal offense adequate grounds for denying or revoking a fellowship? The law governing fellowships says that they shall be awarded "solely on the basis of ability." The Foundation interprets ability to include, in addition to intellectual capacity, motivation, independence, objective judgment, accuracy, and integrity. Mr. Yellin's record throws doubt upon his qualifications under this broad definition of ability.

The remedy suggested by this first case of its kind in the 18,000 fellowships that the Foundation has awarded is a simple one. To minimize the chance that so rare an event will occur again the Foundation need only include on its application form a question about the criminal record of the candidate. Cases could then be decided on their merits: some crimes are more relevant than others.—G.DuS.



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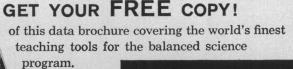
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Daru, Paris 8) 24-30. Urology, 12th intern. congr., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (J. Silva de Assis, Secretary, P.O. Box 1275, Belo-Horizonte, Brazil)

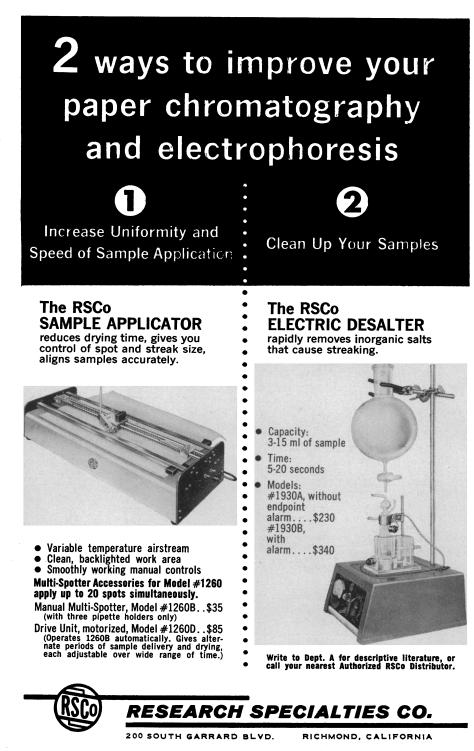
26. International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, 7th annual

meeting, Washington, D.C. (International Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington 12)

26-28. Detection and Assay of Hormones by Immuno-Clinical Means, Ciba Foundation Colloquium (by invitation only), London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

27-1. Macromolecular Chemistry, intern. symp., Montreal, Canada. (Organizing Committee, P.O. Box 816, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada)

28-29. Linguistic Soc. of America, Austin, Tex. (A. A. Hill, Box 7790, University Station, Austin 12) 30–2. Soil Conservation Soc. of Amer-



ica, Lafayette, Ind. (H. W. Pritchard, 838 Fifth Ave., Des Moines 14, Iowa)

30-3. International Psycholanalytical Congr., 22nd, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Miss C. de Monehaux, 53 York Terrace, Regents Park, London, N.W.1, England)

31-4. American Crystallographic Assoc., Boulder, Colo. (W. M. Macintyre, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder)

31-4. Biophysics, 1st intern. congr., Stockholm, Sweden. (B. Lindström, Dept. of Medical Physics, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60)

31-4. Differential Equations in Non-Linear Mechanics, Air Force Acad., Colorado Springs, Colo. (J. P. Lasalle, 7212 Bellona Ave., Baltimore 12, Md.)

31-11. Physics of the Solar System and Re-entry Dynamics, conf., Blacksburg, Va. (Bureau of Public Relations, Virginia Polytechnic Inst., Blacksburg)

31-12. Electric Power and Problems of Nuclear Power, seminar, U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America, Mexico, D.F. (A. Dorfman, Chief, Energy and Water Resource Program, Avenue Providencia 871, Santiago, Chile)

August

1-26. Functional Analysis, 8th American Mathematical Soc. summer institute, Stanford, Calif. (P. D. Lax, AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence 6, R.I.)

2-5. International Conf. of Pure and Applied Chemistry, 21st, Montreal, Canada. (R. Morf, Hoffmann-LaRoche, S.A., Grenzachterstrasse 124, Basel, Switzerland)

3-5. Canadian Chemical Conf. and Exhibition, 44th, Montreal. (Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa 2, Ont.)

4-5. Pennsylvania Acad. of Science, 36th summer, Grove City. (J. J. McDermott, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.)

5-9. International Rorschach Soc., 5th congr., Fribourg-en-Brisgau, Germany. (A. Friedemann, Chemin des Pêcheurs 6, Bienne, Switzerland)

6-10. Occupational Medicine and Toxicology, 3rd Inter-American conf., Miami, Fla. (W. B. Deichmann, School of Medicine, Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.)

6-12. Atmospheric Ozone and General Circulation, symp., Arosa, Switzerland. (H. U. Duetsch, 20 Carl Spittelerstrasse, Zürich 53, Switzerland)

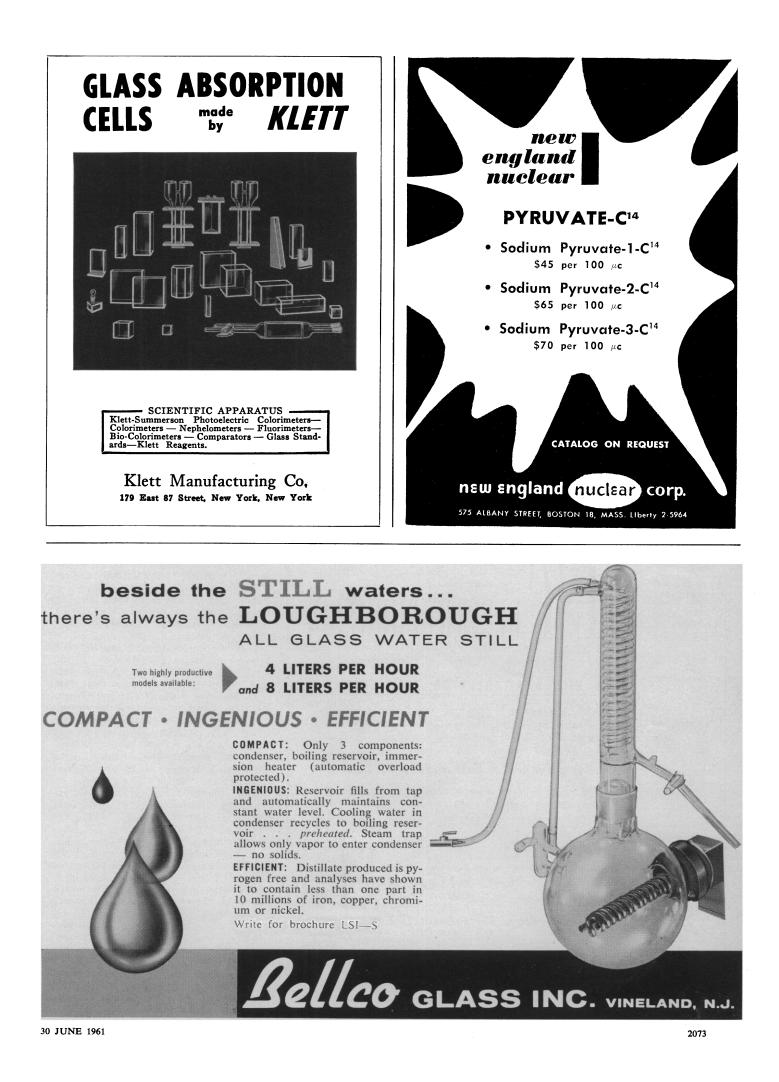
6-12. Chemical and Thermodynamic Properties at High Temperatures, symp., Montreal, Canada. (N. F. H. Bright, Natl. Research Council, Ottawa, Canada)

6-12. International Congr. of Pure and Applied Chemistry, 18th, Montreal, Canada. (L. Marion, Natl. Research Coun-Montreal, cil, Ottawa 2, Canada)

7-9. Guidance and Navigation Conf., American Rocket Soc., Palo Alto, Calif. (J. J. Harford, ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

7-9. International Committee of Electro-Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics, 13th meeting, Montreal, Canada. (N. Ibl, Eidg. Technische Hochschule, Laboratorium für Physikalische und Elektrochemie, Universitätsstrasse 6, Zürich 6, Switzerland)

7-9. Space Age Astronomy, intern. symp., Pasadena, Calif. (D. W. Douglas, Jr., Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Santa Monica, Calif.)



7-10. National Medical Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. T. Givens, 1108 Church St., Norfolk, Va.)

7-11. High Temperature Chemistry and Thermodynamics, symp., Montreal, Canada. (L. Brewer, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of California, Berkeley)

7-11. Seminar on Fast and Intermediate Reactors, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria. (IAEA, 11 Kärtner Ring, Vienna 1)

8-11. Poultry Science Assoc., State College, Pa. (C. B. Ryan, Texas A & M College, College Station)

8-16. Society of Protozoologists, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (N. D. Levine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

10-16. International Congr. of Biochemistry, 5th, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (N. M. Sissakian, Leninsky prospekt, 33, Moscow, B-71)

10-16. International Union of Biochemistry, 4th general assembly, Moscow, U.S.S.R. (R. H. S. Thompson, IUB, Dept. of Chemical Pathology, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1, England)

12-19. Fast Reactions, summer school, Cambridge, England. (Secretary of the Summer School, Dept. of Physical Chemistry, Lensfield Road, Cambridge) 13-18. Microchemical Techniques, in-

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13-18. Theoretical Aspects of Magnetohydrodynamics, seminar, University Park, Pa. (Conference Center, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park)

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13-19. Training for Research in the Processes of Vision, 1st intern. conf., Rochester, N.Y. (Office of Public Information, River Campus Station, Rochester)

14-17. Calorimetry Conf., intern., Ottawa, Canada. (J. E. Kunzler, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.)

14-19. International Medical Conf. on Mental Retardation, 2nd, Vienna, Austria. (Miss E. Langer, Div. of Maternal and Child Health, State House, Augusta, Maine)

14-19. Symposium on Radiation, Vienna, Austria. (World Meteorological Organization, 1 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland)

14-25. Israel Medical Assoc., 5th world assembly, Jerusalem, Israel. (Beth-Harofeh, 1 Heffman St., Tel-Aviv, Israel)

14-26. Plant Pathology, conf., Lafayette, Ind. (J. F. Schafer, Dept. of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue Univ., Lafayette)

14-26. World Eucalyptus Conf., 2nd, São Paulo, Brazil. (Intern. Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)

15-17. International Assoc. of Milk and Food Sanitarians, Jekyll Island, Ga. (H. L. Thomasson, P.O. Box 437, Shelbyville, Ind.)



15-18. Technical Assoc. of the Pulp and Paper Industry, 12th testing conf., Montreal, Canada. (TAPPI, 155 E. 44 St., New York 16)

15-24. International Astronomical Union, 11th general assembly, Berkeley, Calif. (D. H. Sadler, Royal Greenwich Observatory, Hailsham, Sussex, England)

16-18. Hypersonics Conf., intern., Cambridge, Mass. (J. J. Harford, American Rocket Soc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

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20-23. International Ergonomics Assoc., 1st congr., Stockholm, Sweden. (T. Olson, Dept. of Industrial Physiology, G.C.I. Lidingövägen 1, Stockholm)

20-24. American Veterinary Medical Assoc., Detroit, Mich. (H. E. Kingman, AVMA, 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.)

21-23. International Hypersonics Conf., Cambridge, Mass. (F. Ridell, Avco Research Laboratory, 301 Lowell St., Wilmington, Mass.)

21-24. Biological Photographic Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (Mrs. J. W. Crouch, Box 1668, Grand Central P.O., New York 17)

21-24. International Conf. on Photoconductivity, Ithaca, N.Y. (E. Burstein, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)

21-26. International Congr. of Psychotherapy, 5th, Vienna, Austria. (W. Spiel, Lazarettg. 14, Vienna 9)

21-26. World Traffic Engineering Conf., Washington, D.C. (Intern. Road Federation, 1023 Washington Bldg., Washington 5)

21-27. International Assoc. of Dental Students, congr., London, England. (D. H. Clark, Royal Dental Hospital, Leicester Sq., London, W.C.2)

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21-2. International Congr. of Practical Medicine, Merano, Italy. (Bundesärtztekammer, 1 Hädenkampfstrasse, Cologne, Germany)

21-6. Pacific Science Congr., 10th, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Secretary General, 10th Pacific Science Congr., Bishop Museum, Honolulu)

22–25. International Pharmacological Meeting, 1st, Stockholm, Sweden. (A. Wretlind, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60)

22-30. International Conf. on Protozoology, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (N. D. Levine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana)

23-25. Gas Dynamics, symp., biennial, Evanston, Ill. (J. J. Harford, American Rocket Soc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

23-26. Electron Microscope Soc. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Miss M. L. Rollins, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 19,687, New Orleans 19, La.)

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