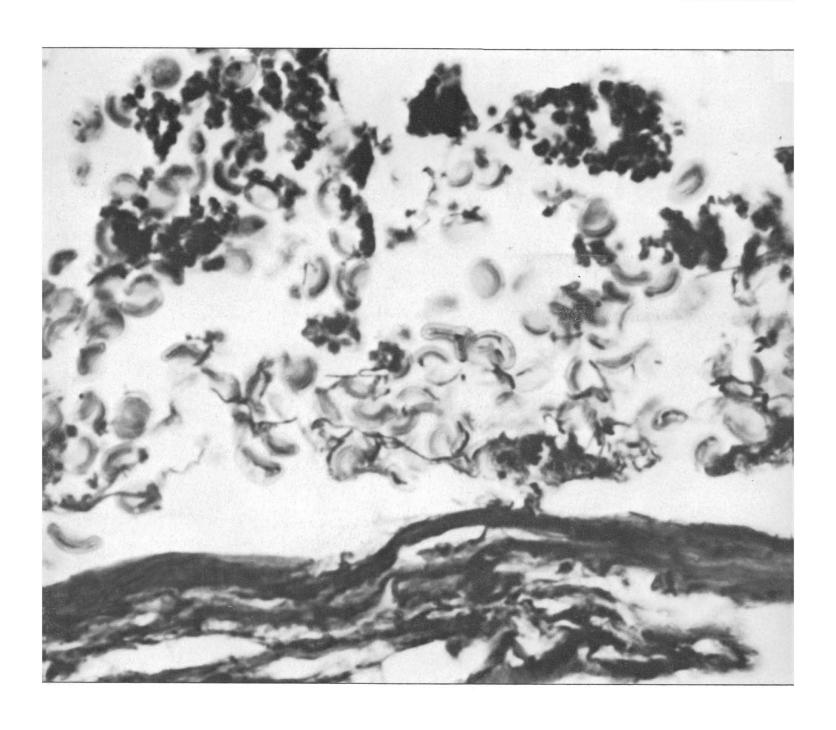
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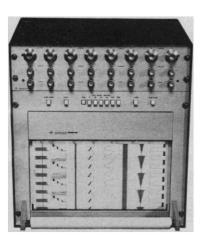


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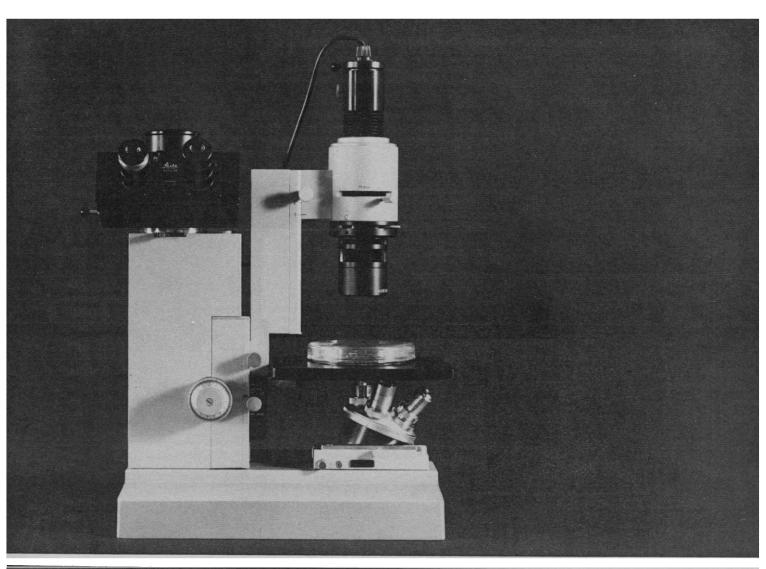
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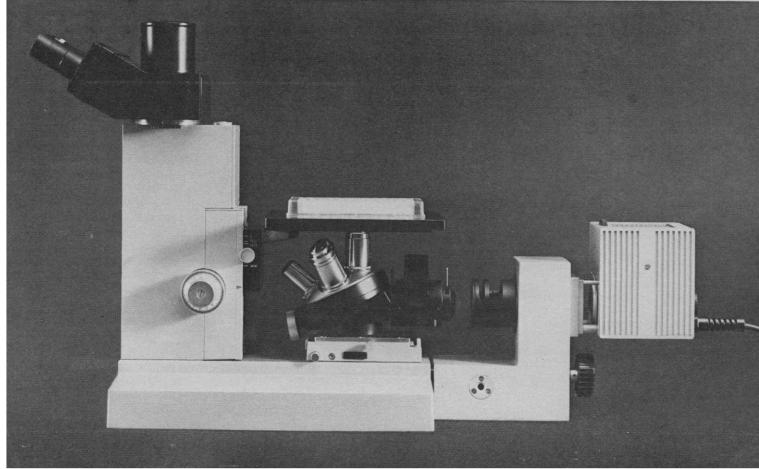
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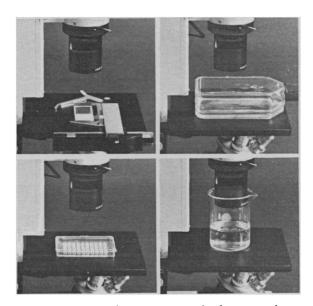
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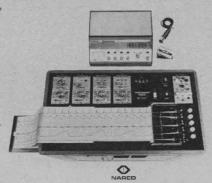
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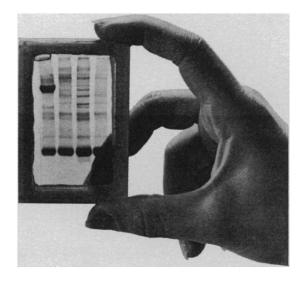
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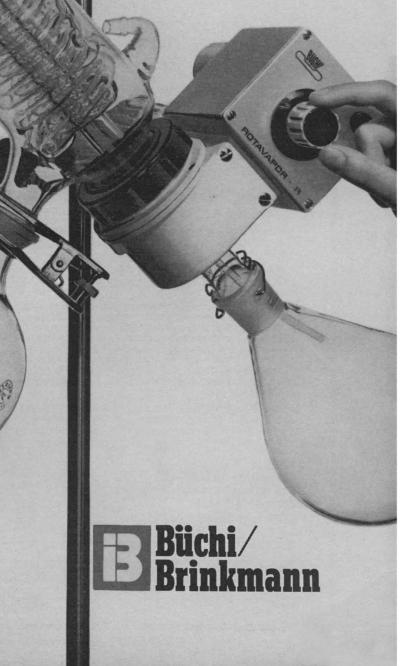
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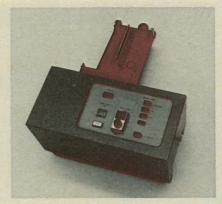


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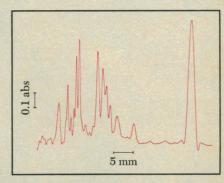
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Allen and Norback state that the concentration of PCB's within their experimental diet was less than an order of magnitude greater than that occurring in random food samples sold in the United States. The term random applies to a very clearly defined scientific concept. It is clear from the context of the report that no attempt was made to obtain food samples, random or not, and that the statement in fact refers to reported maximum values.

A careful evaluation of the evidence, including the low reported values for PCB's in cereal, poultry, and eggs, and the fact that an attempt is being made to keep food containing more than 5 parts per million off the market, leads me to conclude that their experimental diets contained concentrations at least two orders of magnitude greater than those in the general diet. There is a degree of acceptance for the view that, insofar as a safe level exists, then such a level might be fixed at an order of magnitude less than the lowest level at which symptoms are known to occur.

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Andrews states that the gastric mucosal response, which consisted of hyperplasia and dysplasia of the mucosa, to PCB's occurs only in the Macaca species and occurs as a response to a variety of agents; he denies that the particular lesions we observed are suggestive of a carcinogenic potential for

Hypertrophic gastritis, with a similar invasion of the muscularis mucosae. occurs in man (1) and has been reported in three species of the genus Macaca—Macaca speciosa (stump-tailed macaque) (2), Macaca mulatta (rhesus macaque) (3), and Macaca fascicularis (Java monkey) (4). Similar changes have been produced in the rat (3), and two incidences of gastric mucosal changes and the development of adenoma in the baboon have been reported, one of which was accompanied by pyloric mucosal hypertrophy (5).

Since it is not practical to use orangutans, gorillas, chimpanzees, or other higher subhuman primates for routine investigations, the paucity of reports describing similar lesions is understandable. The evidence cited above indicates that this is not a lesion peculiar to macaques, and the high phylogenetic position of this animal makes it more suitable for the investigation of disease processes of man than the more primitive primate, such as the marmoset or squirrel monkey.

We are aware that hypertrophic gastritis is a nonspecific response and stated in the text that the changes are "likely due to chronic irritation." One of us (J.R.A.) has also reported this change as a response to irritation from the parasite Nochtia nochti (6). We reemphasize the association of chronic irritation, regardless of the source, with cancer, particularly of the skin, oral mucosa, larynx, stomach, and bronchial epithelium.

The hyperplastic and dysplastic changes observed after administration of PCB's or PCT's (polychlorinated triphenyls) are suggestive of a neoplastic transformation, but the carcinogenic potential cannot be evaluated from a short-term study. In the reports of the mucosal changes cited by Andrews, the exposure of the animals to the various irritants was of short duration (71 to 213 days of exposure to shale oil) (3) or not reported. However, in one reported case of exposure to DDT and organophosphates, hyperplastic gastritis with carcinoma was present after 9 years (7). Since spontaneous gastric

carcinomas are nearly nonexistent in subhuman primates (5), the carcinogenic potential of irritative compounds which cause gastric hyperplasia and dysplasia must be investigated with adequate controls and over long periods of time.

In regard to Jowett's criticism of the use of the word "random," we listed the highest concentration of PCB's found in food samples randomly taken by the Food and Drug Administration. We emphasize that the gastric lesions were produced by this compound at levels less than an order of magnitude greater than those which have occurred in samples of fish. We concur that the levels in a "general" diet would be lower for most of the population, and we presented the evidence for this conclusion by listing the lower levels found in other food products. We cannot adopt Jowett's acceptance of a safe level being "an order of magnitude less than the lowest level at which symptoms are known to occur" without consideration for the time factor. In our experiment, the animals developed the lesions within 3 months, whereas dietary contamination by the compound would ensure intake for indefinite lengths of time and conceivably for a lifetime. We again recognize the efforts of the Food and Drug Administration to remove contaminated samples which exceed 5 parts per million and urge the support of such actions.

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Reaction to Rhetoric

I would like to comment on Leo A. Orleans' article, "How the Chinese scientist survives" (8 Sept. 1972, p. 864). Whenever we are faced with messages

of unpalatable content, someone will provide us with a tranquilizer, saying not to overreact to rhetoric and that people did not mean what they said. To those who believe in this, I recommend the following reading list: (i) A. Hitler, Mein Kampf; (ii) G. A. Nasser, Speeches and Broadcasts; (iii) M. T. Cicero, Speeches against L. Sergius Catilina; and (iv) Demosthenes, The Philippika.

The fact that people do not achieve their previously stated programs and goals does not necessarily prove that they did not mean them.

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Snapping Turtle Plea

Surely the most obvious conclusion to be drawn from the findings of Thomas H. Jukes and Richard Holmquist (11 Aug. 1972, p. 530) is that the time has come for a taxonomy based on gross morphological traits to be replaced by one more securely rooted in biochemistry and genetics. One might almost, if one wished to be frivolous, imagine the snapping turtle pleading, in parody of St. Thomas of Celano:

> inter Aves locum praesta et a Boidis me sequestra.

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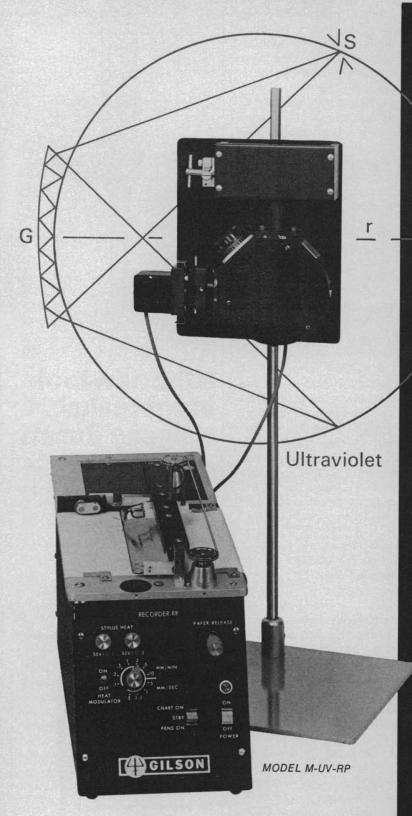
Our taxonomically oriented colleagues have reacted tepidly to Nurse's suggestion that a morphologically based taxonomy be replaced by one of biochemical derivation. Furthermore, a telephone call to the California State Board of Education was unproductive. However, a friendly Mock Turtle (Pseudochelonia dodgsonii) was quite receptive. "Once," he began, "I was a real turtle. . . ." Examination of his cytochrome c sequence revealed phenylalanine at position 36, aspartic acid at 50, glycine at 89, and asparagine at 103all identical with bovine—and no less than 12 hypervariable sites, showing evolutionary instability. When we told him this, he rudely gave us the bird. THOMAS H. JUKES

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Additional Sources of Financial and Political Support for Science

The dismantling of the academic scientific research establishment continues. This is manifest at those universities that traditionally have been the leaders of American science, and particularly at the private institutions. In some places, and in some departments, the number of graduate students next year will be fewer than a third of that a few years ago. The state-supported schools have generally not been so hard-hit, but they must be apprehensive that their turn is coming.

Conversations with professors at various institutions give the impression that most have not yet adjusted their thinking to new realities. They ask about when funding will be restored and what scientists can do to bring about favorable action in Washington. They are thinking, of course, of such moves as writing to their congressmen or seeing somebody.

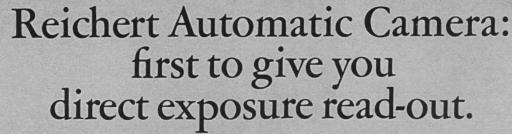
The reality is that the status of science and scientists has changed. Once scientists were regarded as supermen, and academic research was supported as the key to national security and commercial leadership. Scientists had an influence on national policies that far exceeded their numbers. Today scientists are regarded as mortals—fairly intelligent, fairly well-meaning, but still merely mortals. As pressure groups go, they are one of many, and their numbers are inconsiderable. When they make statements, however meritorious, their views are discounted just as those of any other group.

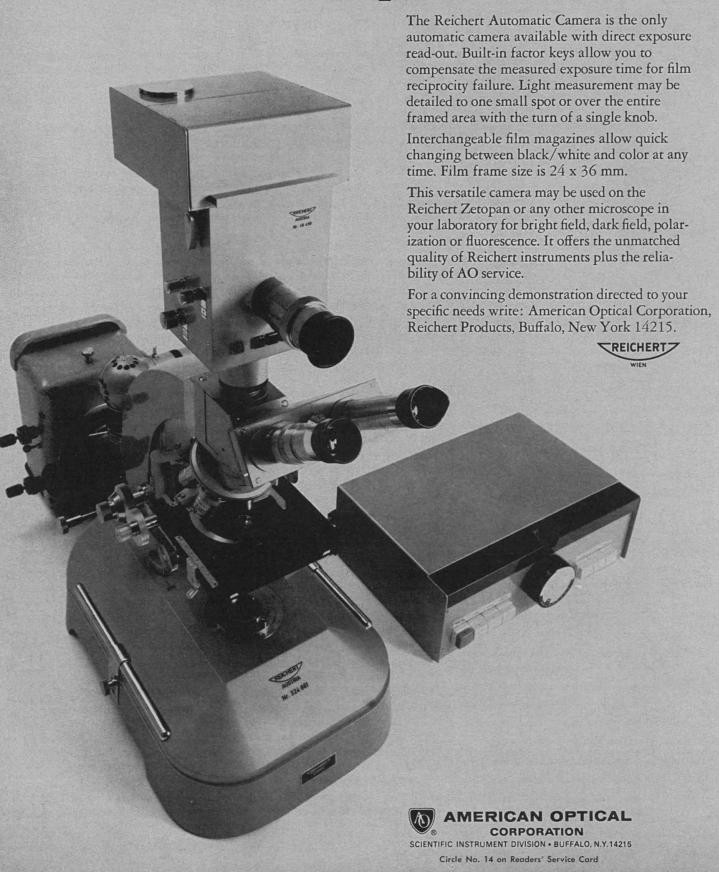
At one time, science needed no allies or advocates, and the federal government was a more than adequate source of funds. Today science must seek additional sources of political and financial support.

At one time, industry was a very effective ally of academic science. Both publicly and in private, spokesmen for industry emphasized the value and importance of healthy university science departments. Many cooperative arrangements existed between universities and industry, and these included various forms of financial support.

The relationship withered when massive government funds became available. Industry was not inclined to try to compete with the federal treasury. It withered for another reason. The universities de-emphasized training students for industry; they prepared their best students for university positions. This required that a student of any consequence must persist to the Ph.D. degree. Industry has found that the typical Ph.D. tends to be inflexible; he usually wishes to keep on redoing his thesis, and he expects to pursue a self-directed course. For many purposes, a B.S. or M.S. degree is adequate, and individuals with such degrees are more likely to adapt readily to a company's needs. The situation was especially evident at a recent visiting committee meeting at a leading university. The representatives of industry told of unfilled needs at the B.S. and M.S. levels, but the school was turning out only Ph.D.'s, for which industry had little enthusiasm. It is questionable whether academic science will acquire the political base it needs unless it responds more realistically to the needs of industry.

At one time, academic science enjoyed excellent financial support from private foundations. Last year they allocated \$784 million, but only a small fraction went to academic science or support of fellowships. If the plight of the universities were better comprehended, diversion of an additional 10 percent of foundation funds to the support of science might be feasible, and it would have very substantial beneficial consequences.—Philip H. Abelson





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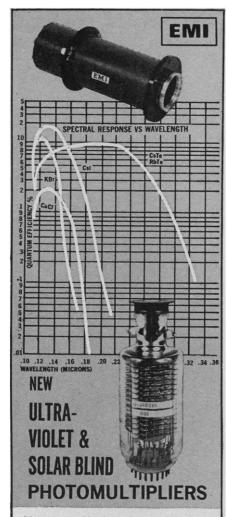
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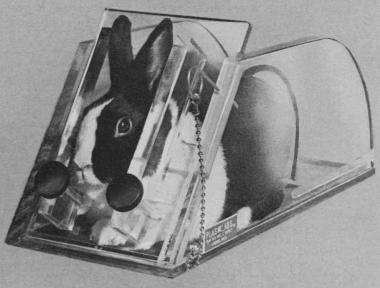
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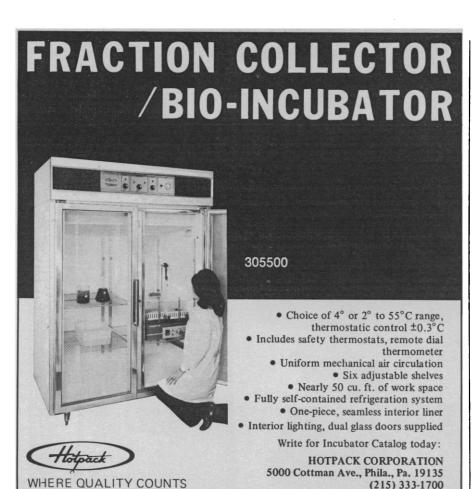
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