

not support the hypothesis that exposure to DDT increases cancer mortality.”

### We need technological progress

The most corrosive influence afoot in today’s environment is the sabotage of technological progress. Gradually our nation is being de-industrialized on the “theory” that progress is dangerous to our health.

This kind of thinking is turning us into superstitious and immoral fools. It is obvious that industrialized society has lengthened our life spans and improved our standards of living, and our capacity to vastly increase our mastery of nature and the Solar System. If we decide to stop that process now, we are first and foremost, denying those benefits of technological progress to that vast majority of individuals on this Earth who are still living hand to mouth. This is immoral.

Secondly, if we stop that progress, we will destroy the very basis for our own continued existence. My agricultural adviser Jack Hall has one good example. We could always go back from tractors to horses, Jack says, to prevent “polluting” with diesel fuel and the like. But, if we do that, we will have to face the fact that what is now a “surplus” of grain beyond what the farmer needs, is going to have to be fed to those draft horses. (This is not even to mention the problem of all that horse manure!) A lot of the grain available for feeding the city folk, and for export to other countries, is going to be eaten by those horses. And people will starve.

In other words, industrialization has allowed us to improve our productivity per individual, and per hectare, so that we can support more and more people at higher and higher living standards. If we reverse that process, our capacity to support people shrinks—and people die. That’s what many of the environmentalists openly want. Hopefully, most of the American people, deluded as they may be by environmentalist mumbo-jumbo, won’t agree with them yet.

In fact, the suppression of industrialization is what now is throwing us into the worst depression of the 20th century. To stop this depression, in which hundreds of millions could die, we must restart our farms and our industries, build infrastructure like mad, and bring millions into high-technology industrial projects. Environmentalist actions such as this one at Avtex, are obstacles to getting out of the depression. For the sake of our future, and that of the entire world, this environmentalist insanity must be stopped!

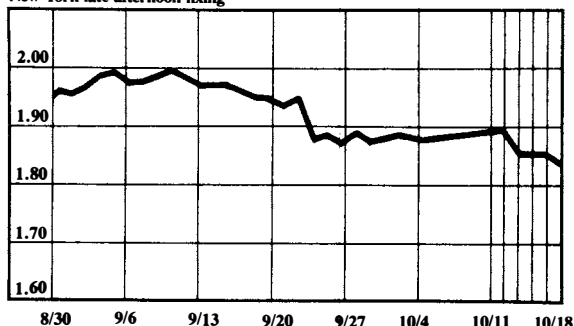
Senator John Warner, my political opponent, has called hearings on Avtex, to be held in the next weeks. Senator Warner has showed himself to be precipitous, and foolhardy, if not worse, in his statements and decisions on Avtex during the past months. Those who know something about this plant, should ensure that the environmentalists do not control those hearings.

In addition, I believe that Miss Terry, who is acting on a political motivation to shut this plant, should get some political heat for her actions. Not to apply it is suicidal.

## Currency Rates

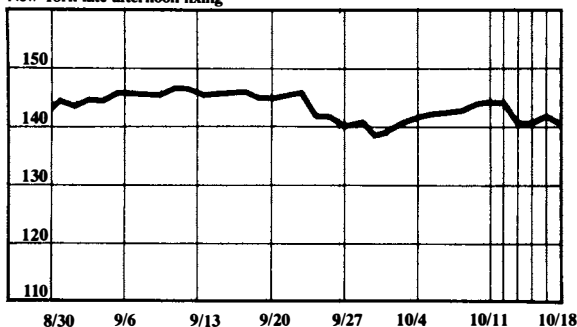
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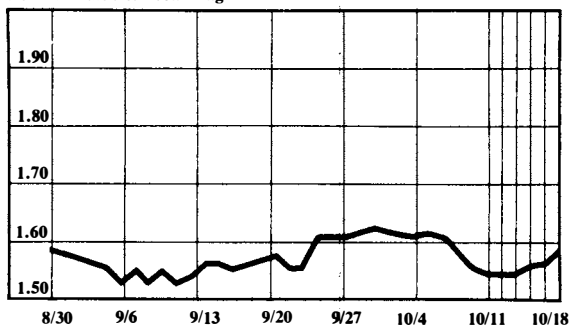
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