

resources available to metropolitan governments, unless those resources are dramatically increased by federal and state action. She contends, however, that neighborhood government together with redirected and reallocated resources, and with the help of responsive and socially conscious state, regional and federal governments, can become an effective vehicle for citizens' self-expression in the cause of civic reform.

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The Environment

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This is not simply biology with charts, tables and formulas, it is more history and sociology—what has happened to man and his environment in the past, what we have to deal with now, and available ways to correct or alleviate problems. Essentially the book says that the world has massive and growing problems which will affect international relations, human life styles and relations, and, quite probably, the question of survival for man as a species. The Erlichs' major theme is that environmental problems cannot be seriously combatted or alleviated until the world population stops growing or, better still, begins to decrease. Our resources are limited and time is short. These ideas were also discussed by Paul Erlich in *The Population Bomb*. They are not, however, the sum-total of the book.

Designed as a textbook for environmental studies, *Population, Resources, Environment* is factual and unemotional, and written in terms the non-biologist can understand. It deals with population problems and specific types of pollution which threaten our physical and psy-

chological environment. Particularly interesting are the sections on noise pollution and aesthetics and their effects on our lives. The Erlichs discuss the biological aspects of pollution and precisely what happens when the ecological balance is upset. There are a number of interesting chapters on personal, governmental and natural (bubonic plague, starvation, etc.) measures and methods of population control. It is pleasant to note that these chapters are calmly factual and do not resort to evasive weasel-wording, innuendo or moralizing.

The final chapters deal with ways of combatting the problems of growing population, pollution and diminishing resources; some are actual and others proposed for local, national and international action.

This is not another "prophet of doom" book predicting our demise within the next decade. It is, instead, a clear, lucid statement of the massive problems facing us and of the alternative, corrective actions currently possible. The question then becomes: Are we going to deal with the problems now (and the Erlichs seem to feel that we have a chance to do so effectively) or are we going to put it off until they become unsolvable?

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