

Congratulate you who by your

presence here demonstrate your concern

and commitment to an issue that is more

than just an issue of survival -----

mere survival itself is not enough. How

we survive is the critical issue.

Ecology is a big science - a big

concept - not a narrow one. It is concerned

with all the ramifications of all the relationships

of all living creatures to each other and their

environment. It is concerned with the total

environment, *tin cans, bottles and newspapers* ✓
system -- not just how we dispose of our ✓

It is concerned with the habitat of

marine creatures, animals, birds and man.

Our goal is not just ~~our~~ an environment of clean

air and water and scenic beauty while *leaving*

the ~~and~~ *opportunity* and ghettos where American *about*

citizens live in America's worst environment.

MISCONSIDERABLE SOCIAL Y
HISTORICAL
HISTORY



Our goal is an environment of

decency, quality and mutual respect for all other human beings and all other living creatures -- an environment

without ugliness, without ghettos, without

discrimination, without hunger, poverty or

war. Our goal is a decent environment in

its broadest and deepest sense.

Winning the environmental war is

a whole lot tougher challenge by far than

winning any other war in the history of man.

We could terminate our involvement in Laos

in thirty days, and we should. We could

stop our involvement in the killings in Vietnam

in ~~the~~ days, and we should. But wish for it,

work for it, fight for it, and commit unlimited

resources to it, nevertheless the battle to

restore a proper relationship between man

and his environment, between man and other



Living creatures will require a long,
sustained, political, moral, ethical and
financial commitment far beyond any effort
ever made before.

Are we able? Yes!

Are we willing? That is the
unanswered question!!!