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The initiative you are taking to enhance the quality of life in America is a most heartening and promising development for this nation. As I said in my State of the Union Address, I am convinced that the great question of the Seventies is whether we shall surrender to our surroundings or whether we shall make our peace with nature and begin to make reparations for the damage we have done to our air, our land and our water.

By becoming involved in the urgent search for a positive answer to this question, you help to provide a fresh hope that the people of the United States can succeed in this task. Thank you for your constructive effort to answer this summons of the Seventies.

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