

ROYAL FLYING SERVICE, INC.

MAR 30 2000

BUSINESS AVIATION



AGRICULTURAL AVIATION

P.O. BOX 99
ROYAL CITY, WA 99357
(509) 346-2417

March 23, 2000

Brigadier General Carl Strock (i/c Lower Snake River Study)
Department of the Army
Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers
#201 N Third Ave.
Walla Walla, WA 99362-1876

Dear Sir,

I enclose a copy of Dr. John Carews' "In Balance With Nature."

With increasing populations demand on power, food and all the 'niceties' that our modern society demands, maybe the salmon will have to suffer.

In the meantime, I still find it hard to understand that if a species is threatened for so many years, and close to extinction, why don't we ban all commercial, sport and tribal fishing. This seems so basic and, obviously, far too common sense of an approach. I must be missing something here.

Sincerely,

Guy D. 'Jock' Warren

Enc: 1

IN BALANCE WITH NATURE

In the beginning
There was Earth; beautiful and wild;
And then man came to dwell.
At first, he lived like other animals
Feeding himself on creatures and plants
around him.
And this was called IN BALANCE WITH
NATURE.
Soon man Multiplied.
He grew tired of ceaseless hunting for food:
He built homes and villages.
Wild plants and animals were domesticated.
Some men became Farmers so that others
might become Industrialists, Artists, or
Doctors.
And this was called Society.
Man and Society progressed.
With his God-given ingenuity, man learned
to feed, clothe, protect, and transport
himself more efficiently so he might enjoy
life.
He built cars, houses on top of each other,
and nylon.
And life was more enjoyable.

The men called Farmers became efficient.
A single farmer grew food for 45
Industrialists, Artists, and Doctors.
And Writers, Engineers, and Teachers as
well.
To protect his crops and animals, the Farmer
used substances to repel or destroy
Insects, Diseases, and Weeds.
These were called Pesticides.
Similar substances were used by Doctors to
protect humans.
These were called Medicine.
The age of Science had arrived and with it
came better diet and longer, happier lives
for more members of Society.

Soon it came to pass
That certain well-fed members of Society
Disapproved of the Farmer using Science.
They spoke harshly of his techniques for
feeding, protecting, and preserving plants
and animals.
They deplored his upsetting the Balance of
Nature;
They longed for the Good Old Days.
And this had emotional appeal to the rest of
Society.

By this time Farmers had become so
efficient, Society gave them a new title:
Unimportant Minority.
Because Society could not ever imagine a
shortage of food
Laws were passed abolishing Pesticides,
Fertilizers, and Food Preservatives.
Insects, Diseases, and Weeds flourished.
Crops and animals died.
Food became scarce.
To survive, Industrialists, Artists, and
Doctors were forced to grow their own food.
They were not very efficient.
People and governments fought wars to gain
more agricultural land.
Millions of people were exterminated.
The remaining few lived like animals.
Feeding themselves on creatures and plants
around them.
And this was called IN BALANCE WITH
NATURE.

*by Dr. John Carew
head of the Dept. of Horticulture
at Michigan State University*