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to the editor

Accurate report

You have a report (SN: 12/21/68, p. 617), on the gas turbine session at the recent ASME meeting.

My only comment is to tell you how much I appreciate Edward Gross' courtesy in verifying what I said before you published it. I am currently involved with other magazines which have erroneously reported what our fellows have said, and so I deeply appreciate your interest in accuracy. If all other publications paid as much attention to the importance of accurate reporting, we engineers would not be so fearful of speaking to reporters.

*A. F. Underwood, Manager
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General Motors Corporation*

Resources and population

I am in full agreement with the statements made by Dr. Robert V. Kline in his letter (SN: 12/7/68, p. 566).

There is no doubt in my mind that the introduction of the most effective means of birth control is one of the most pressing measures for preventing an imminent worldwide crisis which will certainly involve the United States. Anybody who has the stomach to digest this (and other) gloomy facts should read "Moment in the Sun" (Rienow & Rienow, Dial, 1967). The book is sub-

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