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My principal objective is to establish a new laboratory and program in comparative toxicology, which is the scientific key to the resolution of policy dilemmas in tradeoffs of environmental risk and industrial development. The program would embrace a measure of policy analysis along with laboratory studies and scientific critique.

Almost everything else I had outlined once before for a research center in this area is already in place at the University, as you can see from the brochure. So the investment has enormous leverage. What we need is three million dollars: two million for endowment, and one million for facilities renovation and initial operating expense. Given such a base, I have no doubt about substantial continued support in an area of such trenchant national need.

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