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### Smog in Melbourne?

Dear Sir: Reference is made to the article on smog in Melbourne which appeared in the "Currents" section (ES&T, Nov. 1979, p. 1325). The findings of the survey have been taken out of context and overstated. My comments were concerned with ozone and damage to vegetation. It is in this context that I consider that Melbourne and its environs will not have such severe problems as other regions which experience ozone pollution, e.g., Los Angeles, Tokyo, or Sydney. An important reason for this is that in spite of its high potential for ozone production, the occurrence of sustained periods of high concentrations of ozone in Melbourne is minimized by the prevailing weather patterns during summer and the nature of its surrounding topography

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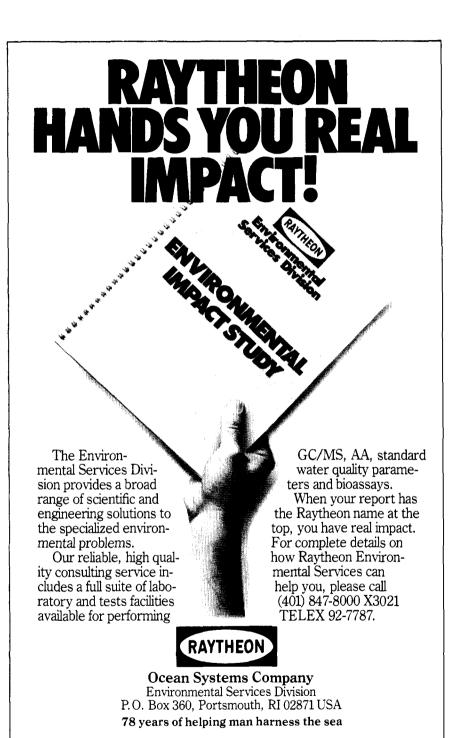
### International engineering ethics projects

Dear Sir: Ethical dilemmas facing engineers practicing in a culture other than their own is the topic of a current research project. The study will identify and collect information concerning ethical conflicts that can arise in all areas of engineering work—design, implementation, management, and interaction with local personnel and institutions.

Individuals who can contribute to this study are asked to contact either of the codirectors: Professor E. C. Jones, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011; or Professor C. A. Smith, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Mo. 65401. All information received will be treated confidentially.

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