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INTERIOR PUBLISHES REPORT ON ENDANGERED WILDLIFE

"The Right to Exist," a report on wildlife threatened with extinction in the United States, has been issued by the Interior Department's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

"As the numbers of our wildlife grow fewer," said Commissioner Charles H. Meacham of the Fish and Wildlife Service, "their true individual value grows greater, for in the few are concentrated all the worth of one small but valuable part of our whole world."

The booklet emphasizes how abuse by man of water, soil and air has endangered the existence of almost 90 kinds of animals in America.

Programs of the Bureau to save many of these species are cited in the booklet, stressing cooperative efforts with Federal and State agencies, private conservation groups and companies.

The publication, amply illustrated with photographs and drawings, may be obtained for 25 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, (Catalog No. I 49.66:69).

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