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scientists, and scholars including Ralph Nader, Tony Mazzocchi and

Peter Montague cover many of Dr. Commoner's major contributions.