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Geologists, conspicuous by their absence from today's conservation groups, can make a contribution.

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Attention to detail and continuous tests at all stages were responsible for the success of the mission.

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Heterochromatin provides a visible guide to suppression of gene action during development and evolution.

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Intense summer thunderstorms produce brilliant luminous flashes. These flashes, composed of one or more strokes, are usually studied on a time scale measured in milliseconds. However, recently the first photographic record of spectral emissions on a microsecond time scale was obtained with a high-speed, slitless spectrograph. See page 451. [Richard E. Orville, University of Arizona]
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