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down 1,100 megawatts of generating capacity in obsolete units within the city, according to the Bureau of National Affairs. In addition, the mayor has commissioned a five-man board to study ways to eliminate automobile pollution from the city.

MADISON, WISCONSIN's city council has passed a resolution banning the SST from using the municipal airport, and urging the Senate to strike all funds for the SST's development from the budget for the fiscal year. The resolution termed the SST development "a classic case of misplaced national priorities," and labeled the super airplane an "environmental monster," according to the Madison Capitol Times. The resolution passed by a vote of 13 to 5, with knowledge that the action threatens federal funds for future airport development, including $10 million in construction already planned for the airport.

A KEROSENE-BURNING, Freon-powered automobile will be produced by the Nissan Motor Company of Japan, maker of the Datsun. Wallace Minto, inventor of the engine, announced the company's plans to use his steam-engine-like motor in some 1972 production models. The engine gets 25 to 30 miles per gallon and produces a breathable exhaust, according to the inventor. According to the Bureau of National Affairs, he also estimates that his engine will last as long as 50 conventional internal combustion engines.

PRODUCTION of [illegible] and related products will [illegible] in 1972, according to the Environmental News (Sept. [illegible]). Increased acreage [illegible] herbicides [illegible] pardon [illegible] Still [illegible]

THOUSANDS OF SHARKS have been dying mysteriously in San Francisco Bay, according to Ken Oakes writing in the Redwood, California Daily News. The [illegible] began in 1967 when 722 sharks and rays were found on the beach over a two-month period. The unusual occurrences have continued ever since with the sharks apparently [illegible] themselves as though to commit suicide. Studies which revealed high levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the livers of the fish as well as high levels of [illegible] have been [illegible] Federal Water Quality Administration because of higher priorities. However, the studies are expected to be continued [illegible] but has yet been found [illegible]

AN ATHENA ROCKET carrying a payload of radioactive cobalt crashed into a Mexican meadow in July, gouging out a radioactive trench 50 feet long, 17 feet wide, and 10 feet deep. According to the New York Times [illegible], Defense Department officials said that the rocket carried minute quantities of cobalt sealed in the nose cone "for research purposes." The rocket was launched from White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico.

THE TASMANIAN SEWAGE system is being damaged by pantynose, according to the Associated Press (August 2[illegible]). Once in the sewage system, the cement [illegible] around pump bearings, bringing the system to a standstill. Because [illegible] three pairs [illegible] stop a pump, the [illegible] Municipal Council has issued an appeal to women: "Please do not flush your pantyhose down toilets."

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