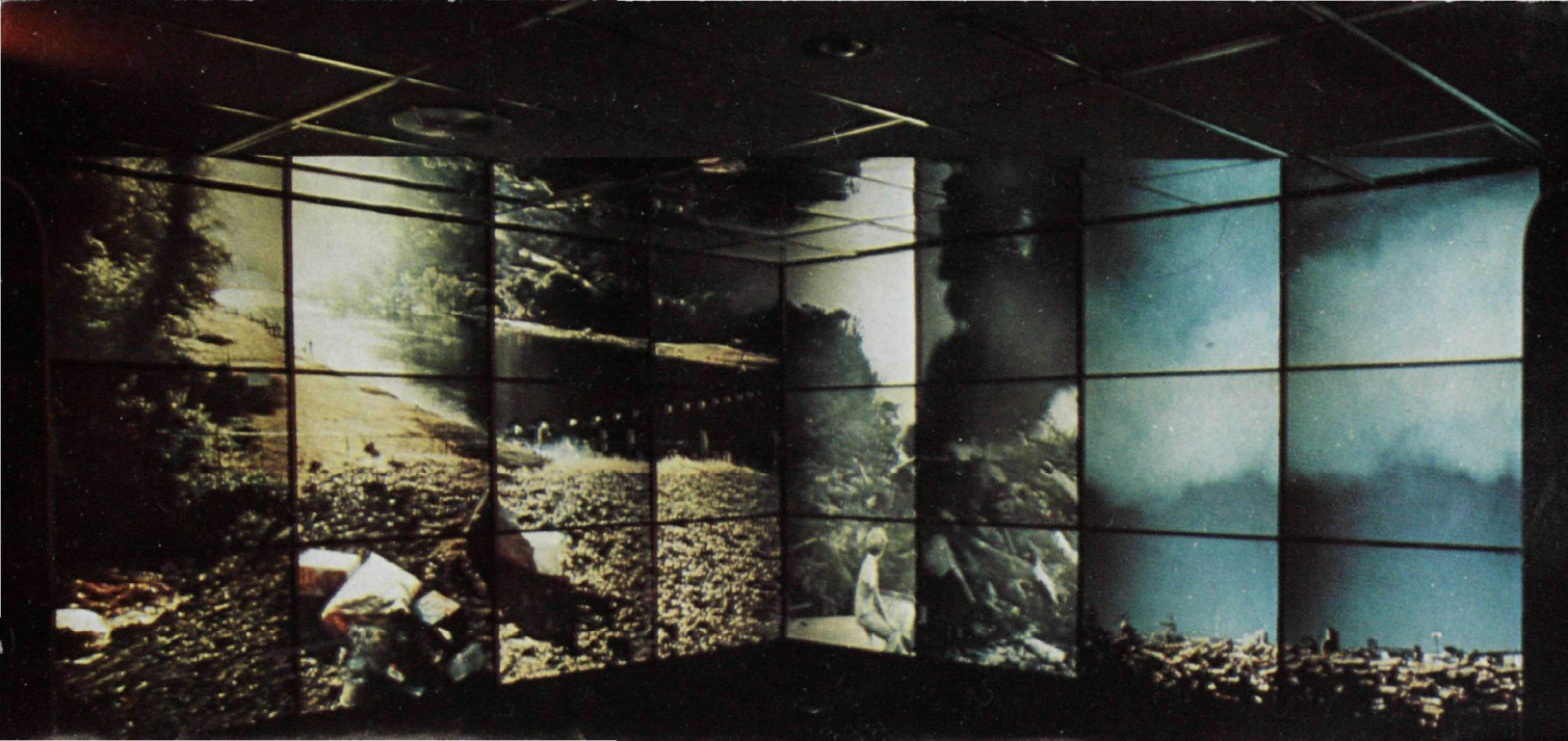


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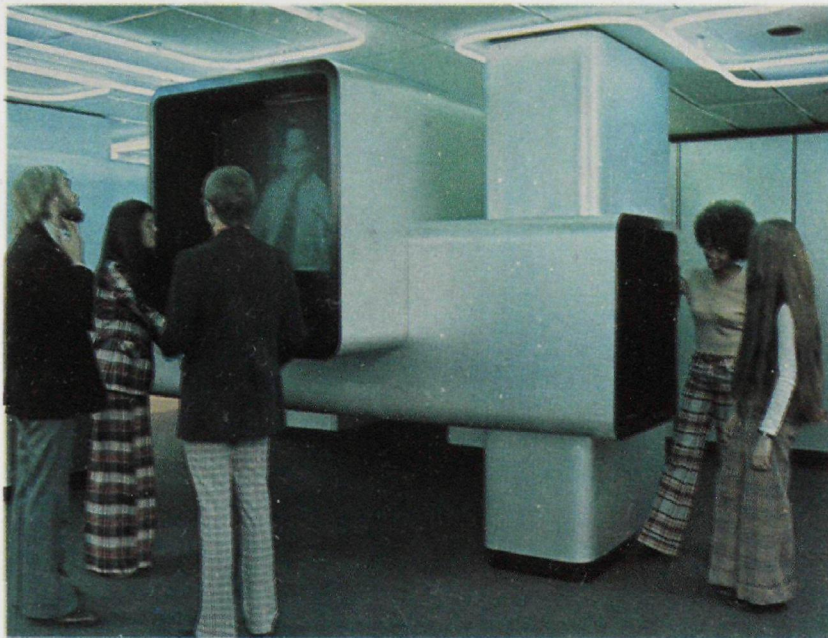
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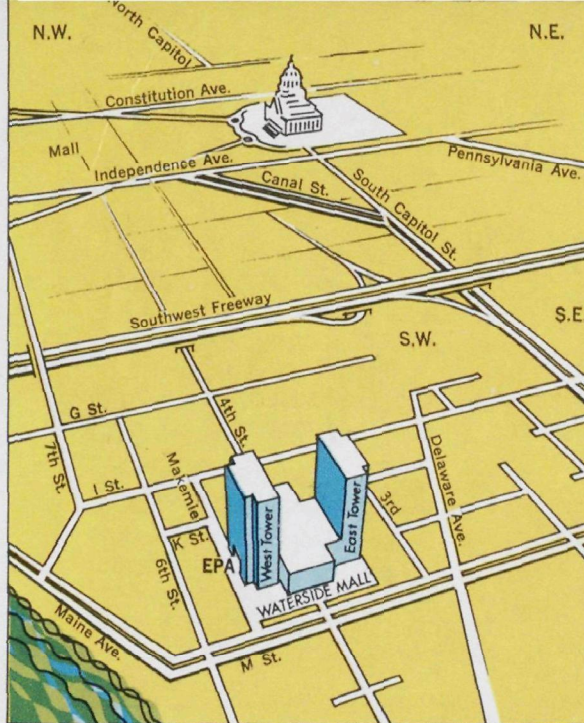
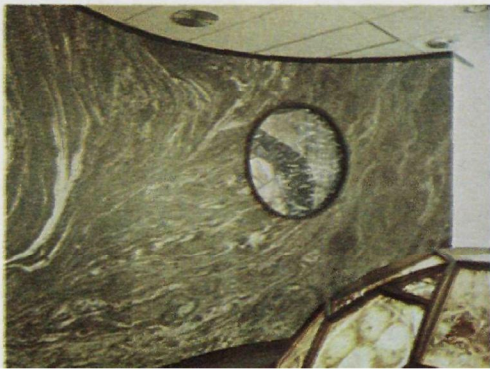
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EPA was directed to mount an integrated, coordinated attack on environmental problems—air and water pollution control, management of solid waste, control of noise, and protection against radiation and abuses in pesticide use.

EPA is responsible for establishing and enforcing standards called for in the various pollution control laws passed by Congress

to carry out its authorities.

EPA cooperates with each of the 50 States to identify and solve pollution problems. EPA works through ten Regional Offices and is supported by four National Environmental Research Centers and nearly three dozen satellite laboratories.

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