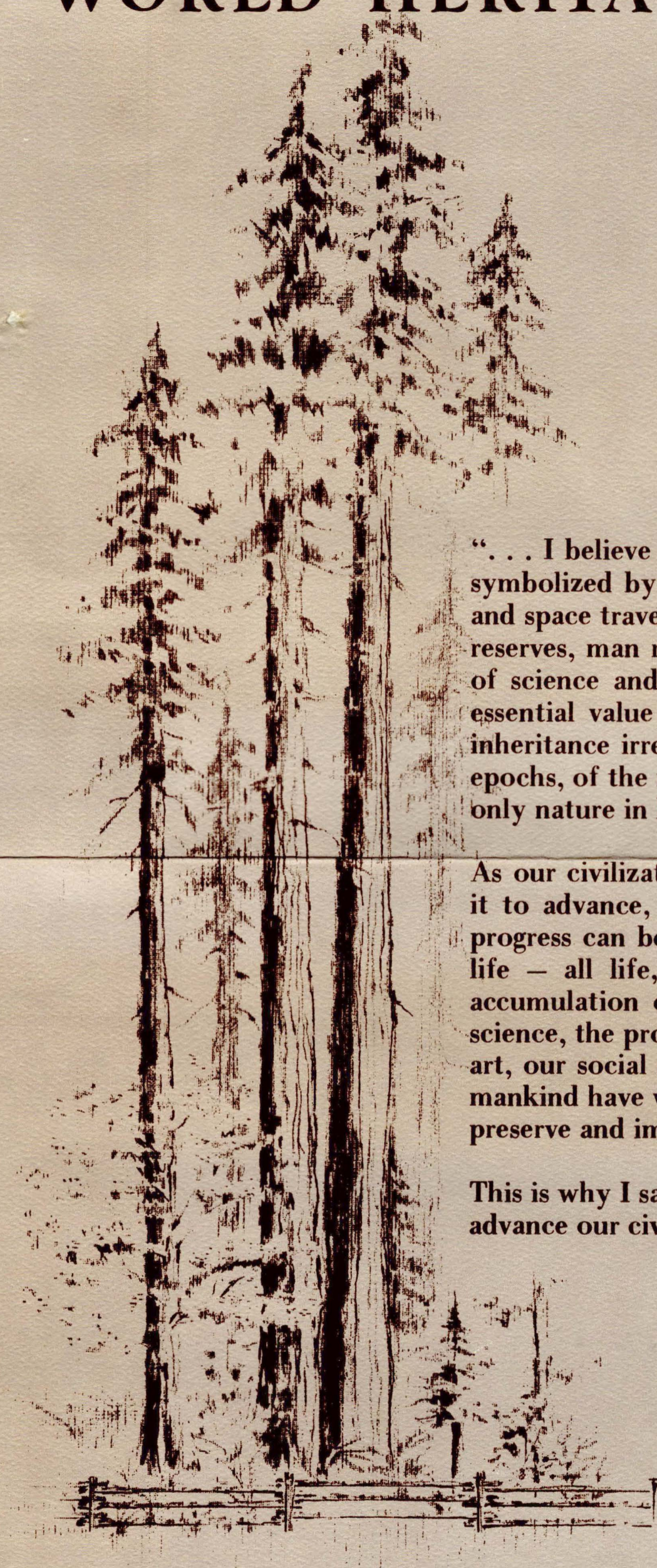


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“... I believe our civilization's latest advance is symbolized by the park rather than by satellites and space travel. In establishing parks and nature reserves, man reaches beyond the material values of science and technology. He recognizes the essential value of life itself, of life's natural inheritance irreplaceably evolved through earthly epochs, of the miraculous spiritual awareness that only nature in balance can maintain.

As our civilization advances, if our follies permit it to advance, I feel sure we will realize that progress can be measured only by the quality of life — all life, not human life alone. The accumulation of knowledge, the discoveries of science, the products of technology, our ideals, our art, our social structures, all the achievements of mankind have value only to the extent that they preserve and improve the quality of life.

This is why I say that parks symbolize the greatest advance our civilization has yet made.”

*Charles Lindbergh*  
September 30, 1973

California is honored in this opportunity to join the National Park Service and United Nations May 22, 1982 in committing to continued permanence these redwoods as part of our world heritage.

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