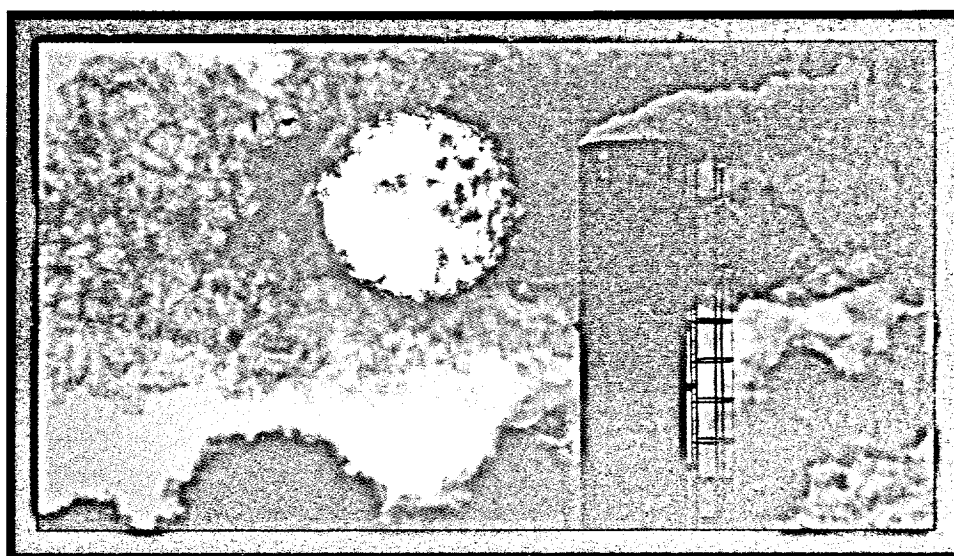


ENVIRONMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE

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Protecting the environment is a Canadian priority. Public opinion polls consistently show that environmental degradation deeply concerns Canadians. This concern is being translated into action by governments, industries, non-governmental organizations, community groups, scientists and individuals across the country:

- There are over 1 800 active environmental organizations in Canada.
- A growing number of Canadian businesses are applying environmental codes of ethics and using cleaner technologies.
- Canadian families and individuals are making changes in their lifestyles to reflect concern for the environment.
- The Green Plan, one of the most comprehensive long-range environmental programs put forward in any country, was released by the federal government in 1990 after extensive consultation with Canadians.