

A GROWING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WILL ACQUIRE THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE SOPHISTICATED GOODS AND SERVICES AND TO SELL THEM ABROAD.

TECHNOLOGY WILL CONTINUE TO ACCELERATE THE PACE OF CHANGE, AND RAPIDLY EVOLVING, SCIENCE-BASED INDUSTRIES WILL BE KEY SECTORS.

NO COUNTRY WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF CUSTOMERS WILL REQUIRE AN INCREASED COMMERCIAL PRESENCE IN FOREIGN MARKETS, RATHER THAN JUST INCREASED EXPORTS.

AND WE KNOW THAT WHILE IT MAY BE THE MEEK WHO WILL INHERIT THE EARTH, IT WILL BE THE DEDICATED AND THE EDUCATED WHO EARN THE PROFITS IN THE MEANTIME. LANGUAGE SKILLS WILL BE IMPORTANT; RETRAINING WILL BE A STANDARD FEATURE OF WORKING LIFE; AND THERE WILL BE A PREMIUM ON SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION AND ENGINEERING.