

AGREE

- that the preservation of life on our planet in its various forms is the responsibility of all nations and all peoples;
- that all the participants in the development process should place priority on measures conducive to economic development which respects the environment;
- that the atmosphere and the oceans are common resources of inestimable value which must be managed and protected with the greatest possible care from all forms of abuse;
- that the existing international institutions in the United Nations system responsible for environmental questions and for protection of the climate and of the biosphere must be reinforced;
- that efforts must be pursued to completely eliminate controlled chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) by 1999 at the latest;
- that there is a need to draft and implement an energy strategy which would facilitate the mastery and large-scale utilization of non-polluting renewable energy forms, notably solar energy;
- that human activities which contribute to deforestation, desertification and the destruction of arable lands must receive special attention, and that policies must be devised to restore the damaged regions.

SUPPORT

the concept of sustainable development, as defined by the World Commission on Environment and Development, to affirm the interdependence of the economy and the environment,

ARE PLEASED

to note that a United Nations Conference on environment and development will be held in 1992,

INVITE

all governments to endorse the Declaration of The Hague on the Environment,