

available for this purpose than ever before. Almost half of these funds will be channeled into environmental protection measures in the near future."

"The program is divided into various stages. The first stage - 1988-89 is intended to mobilize the enterprises' own resources; in other words, order must be introduced, with strict observance of production cycles and efficient use of existing equipment. The most important task is to change the psychology of all concerned - from directors down to workers - so that environmental protection is clearly seen as a vital concern for all of us."

"As far as the pulp-and-paper industry is concerned, fundamentally new, ecologically safe technology will be created and assimilated by 1995."

"Similar plans are also to be implemented in other branches of industry."

"I am confident that this programme will be carried out. Why am I optimistic? Above all, because society will simply not let us carry on managing things as we have until now. We are on the brink of ecological disaster and must immediately put an end to all of the disgraceful things being done to the environment. There is no other solution."

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