

AMONG POINTS MADE IN THE PARTIAL TEXT OF THIS SPEECH:

Canada can expect a levelling off of pollution during the 1970's and a decline in the 1980's, as present laws and programs take full effect.

Pollution control on a global scale poses major problems. There is fear that some countries may permit pollution in order to attract industry at the expense of their pollution free neighbours.

Some developing nations suspect that they will be victims of international regulations devised by and for the benefit of the developed states. They also fear that states may use environmental laws as pretexts for excluding competitive imports.

Some ancient civilizations achieved zero population growth, but none of the nations today, despite our superior technology. The main reason for explosive population growths are social, not technical.

Canadians have begun to ask for goods that last, rather than for a continuous increase in goods with built-in obsolescence.