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CHANGE IS THE ONE ISSUE ON THE TABLE AT UNCED IN WHICH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE ADJUSTMENT. OUR SUCCESS IN NEGOTIATING SUCH A CONVENTION WILL BE TAKEN AS THE MEASURE, BY OUR PUBLICS AND BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILLINGNESS TO MAKE ECONOMIC SACRIFICES TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. BY THE TIME LEADERS REACH RIO, ALL OF THE SEPARATE ENVIRONMENTAL TRACKS WE HAVE PURSUED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS WILL CONVERGE IN ONE FORUM, IN WHICH OUR GOVTS COMMITMENTS TO ACTION WILL BE JUDGED. THESE FACTORS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER UNCED WILL BE A POLITICAL SUCCESS.