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Chapter Headings and Sub-Headings

PREFACE

SUMMARY AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION

PART ONE

Our Common Heritage

Chapter I: Environment and Development: Recent Trends

- changing perceptions since the early seventies,
- key trends, their interrelatedness and persistence
- origin and policy sources
- the dominant issues

Chapter II: The Environment and Development Connection

- growth, development and environment
- the role of technology
- interdependence and equity
- how interrelationships can become mutually supportive

Chapter III: The Need for International Cooperation

- international relations, environment and development
- the environment and security
- reconciling area and power
- experience to date and present activities
- the case for new initiatives

PART TWO

Our Common Future

Chapter IV: Towards Sustainable Development

- Basic principles of sustainable development
- Regional Dimensions
- Anticipation and prevention/reaction and cure
- Enumeration of more specific goals grouped into:
 - * meeting human needs and improving the human habitat;
 - * food security, agriculture, forestry and environment;
 - * energy and sustainable development;
 - * industry and sustainable development;
- Backcasting from future to present: The World in the year 2000

Chapter V: Meeting Human Needs and Improving the Human Habitat

- a sustainable livelihood,
- population growth
- food, water, energy, shelter, health, education for x billion in y years
- urbanization and other settlement issues,
- shelter, water supply and sanitation,
- air and water pollution

Chapter VI: Food Security, Agriculture, Forestry and Environment

- international setting for food security
- potentials for the future
- policy sources of change

Chapter VII: Energy and Sustainable Development

- sectoral needs and possibilities
- towards higher energy productivity
- the potential of renewable energy
- the future of nuclear power
- strategies and action for change

Chapter VIII: Industry and Sustainable Development

- alternative patterns of industrialization
- producing more from less
- choice of products and product designs
- industrial siting/impact assessment
- policies to promote sustainable industrial development

PART THREE

Our Common Endeavours

Chapter IX: Managing Environmental Risks

- assessment and evaluation of risks
- enforcing responsibility
- international cooperation

Chapter X: Technology for Sustainable Development

- development of environmentally appropriate technologies
- technology transfer and diffusion
- improving Science and Technology capability in the developing world

Chapter XI: International economic relations

- trade, investment, environment and development
- international financial relations
- development assistance, environment and development
- financing environmental and developmental actions

Chapter XII: Attitudinal Change

- changing attitudes to consumption and production
- communication
- education

Chapter XIII: Institutional Change

- legal scaffolding
- decision support systems
- peoples participation
- management culture
- global, regional and national institutions