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Dear Mr. President:

I am sure the ten Chief Executive Officers at last Monday's meeting appreciated the opportunity to discuss the global climate change issue with you, the Vice President, and other members of the Administration.

You made several points with which I feel the business community could readily agree:

- Any commitments made in Kyoto should not have a negative impact on the US economy.
- Measures to be taken should encourage research and development both into reducing carbon dioxide emissions and reducing the uncertainties surrounding future climate change projections.
- The agreement must be global in scope and fully involve the developing countries.
- Any approach we, as a nation, adopt on this issue should be based on flexible market-based approaches which allow for continued growth in our economy.

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As you know, I chair The Business Roundtable's Environment Task Force. We at the Roundtable welcome further discussion with you and members of your Cabinet on this vital issue. I am personally delighted that you are devoting your time, ability, and considerable energy to understand this most challenging set of issues. We at the BRT, and I personally, would be pleased to facilitate additional dialogues with members of the larger business community. Please let me know how I may best work to move these conversations along. I can be reached on (312) 861-5822.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Burt

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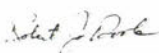
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But a balanced approach is only possible with careful study, input from a wide variety of sources, and extensive public debate. We still have many consequences of the treaty proposals have been thoroughly analyzed. Americans should have the opportunity to voice their opinion in the

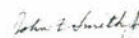

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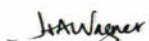

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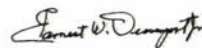

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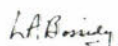

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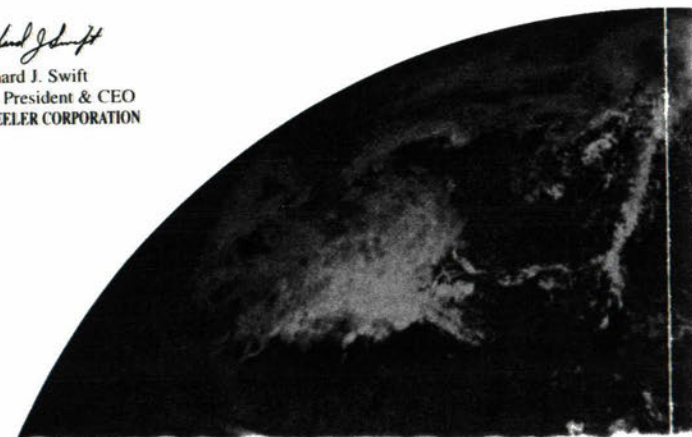

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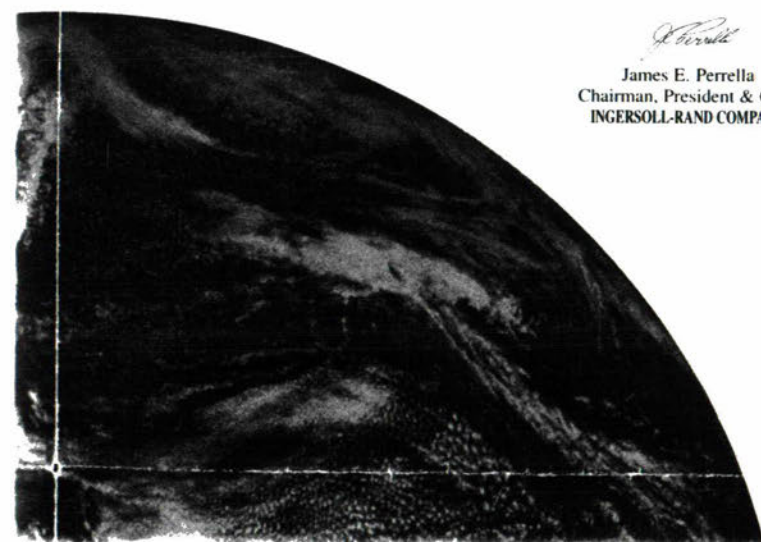


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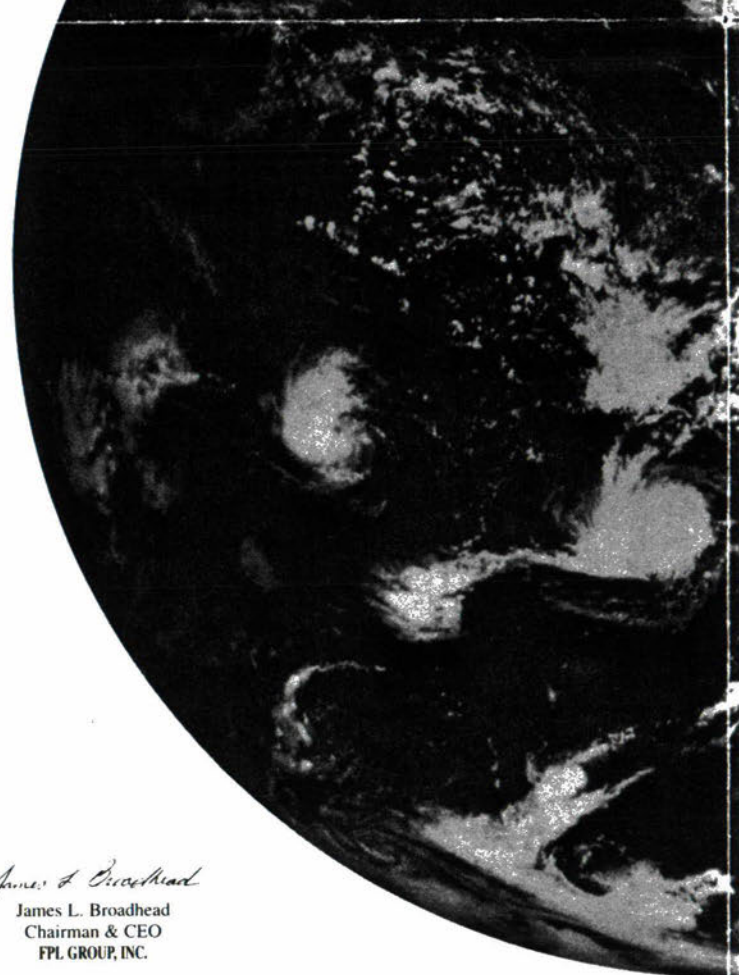
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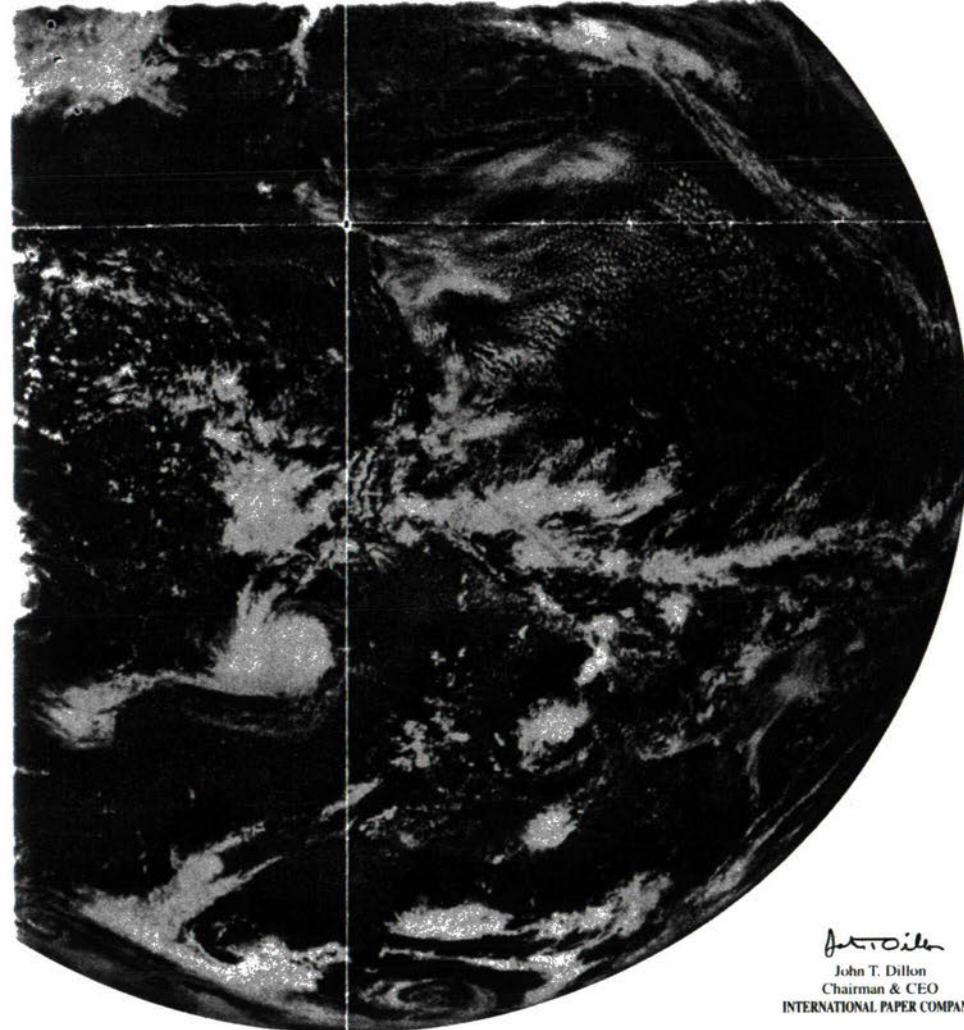
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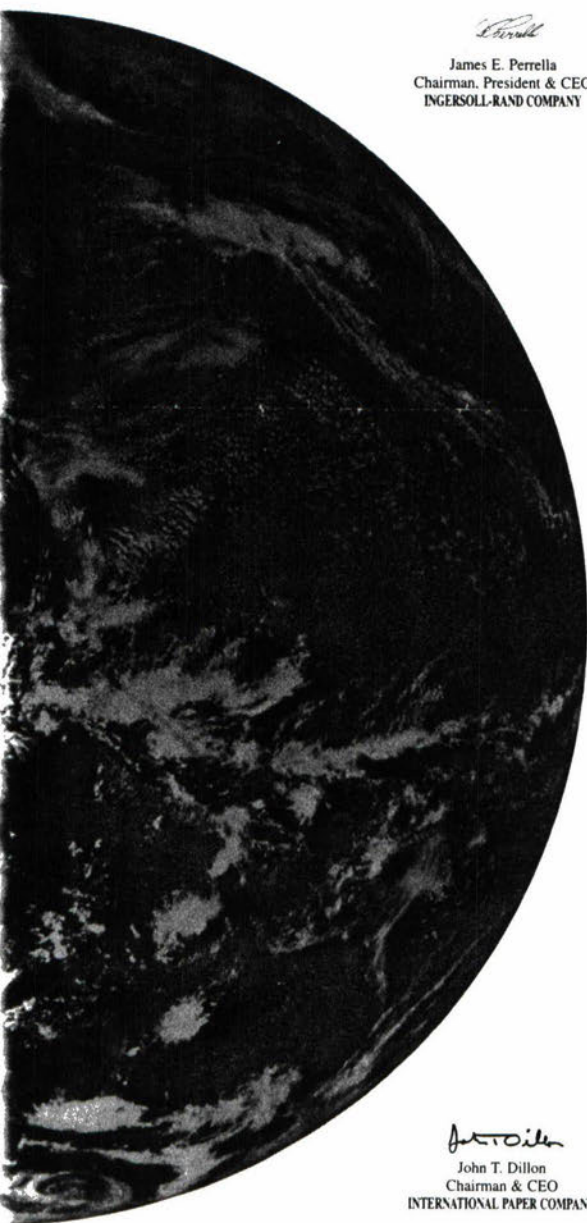
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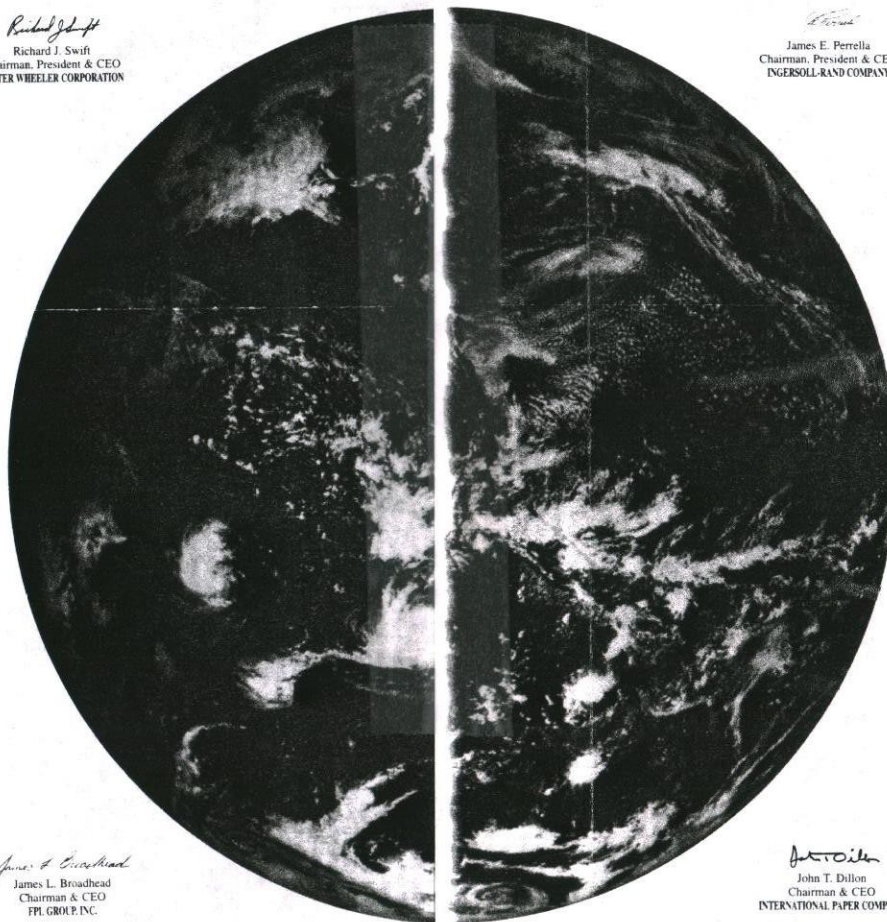
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