

- 12 - Consumerist Society - "Mustn't be a passing phase" in world history
 22 - ~~23~~ ~~consumer~~ = Person = Environmental Harm
 24 - Difficulty of transforming to sustainability - or can scarcely be even estimated"
 25 Problem a Conundrum - no satisfactory solution
 a quixotic proposal.
 25 - His ideas about future Motivations for humans (other than Materialism)
 25 - Basic Requirements we Change our Values
 27 Poorest 1/5th - 20% of income
 28 - seems "farfetched" to what we are so affluent
 34 - Quotes - We believe in consumerism
 36 - The "Wildfire spread of Consumerism" - most rapid change in existence ever can Destroy Environment, Cant provide satisfaction
 37 - The Avarice of Mankind is insatiable. Aristotle
 38 - H desires are infinitely expandable
 39 - Since 1950 we've consumed more than the total by
 40 - Why? mankind previously
 Greed, - or social nature - Desire to belong
 40 ADDICTION Tibor Scitovsky - Consumption is Addictive - Each luxury becomes necessity, new luxury must be found.
 41 - Main Determinants of Happiness (Family, Work, Talents, Leisure, Friendships) Not related to Consumption.
 42 - People aren't satisfied - only they don't seem to know why they're not... only hope - getting
 60 Human wants will overrun the biosphere unless they shift from material to Non material ends

- 77 - Food Coop Bring about Convergence of 3 Groups
 84 - The sprawl that convenience makes them indispensable.
 92 Average Energy ~~use~~ ^{up to}, per day of an American & material use Petrol / Coal / Mineral Agriculture /
 107 What would it do to society to shift from high consumption to low consumption - Analyze
 - Huge Dislocation But
 How Much Is Enough?
 To Ignore it & kill the earth - Problems much worse
 107 Paragraph - If we attempt to preserve it Ecological forces will dismantle it savagely - can transform it
 110 - What Governments Must Do
 110 - First Step - A real Accounting - Taking care of Nature into account. Real Costs to earth - more than price tags reveal
 - if Goods reflect real costs - then market can guide reduced use.
 129 - Must Change Commercial TV to save the earth -
 good luck
 "High on the Hog" Ad Campaign
 135 - ~~The last Century~~ - Conscious Cultivation of Need - Pharmacologist Totalitarian Puritanism Fascism
 136 - Ethics - Morality
 Golden Rule of Ecological Society - Generational Selection
 137 (3) Determinants of Happiness for Humans
 Family / Social work - Culture Sustainability
 141 - Time dooms to waste on Consumption
 143 - From Hist. perspective - it is Consumerism
 Not moderation that is "aberrant value system"
 All Rel. (Toynbee) see materialist focus as disaster close
 144 MATERIALISM mai. of consumer
 + TABLE of the World's Religions Christian

145 Ben Franklin on Money/Happiness
149 MAT The future of life on earth depends
on whether we among the richest fifth of
the world's people, having fully met our
material needs, can turn to non material sources
of fulfillment.

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