

- ^{low} a specific carcinogen or mutagen alters a given cell and so begins a lethal process.

- how and why there is an accumulation of lipid in arterial walls. $\rightarrow$ AS

For, to state the obvious,

Once we know precisely why an event occurs, one can design a strategy to prevent it from occurring. The knowledge is beginning to open vast new horizons - the potential is incalculable.

centres around the world — including, each year, an average of approximately one week in America. My perceptions of the country — my concerns about the problems of this country — and the world — are unquestionably biased. In terms of scientific progress, ~~we~~ I have ~~never~~ had the pleasure of — and the gratification — of being one ~~of~~ ^a player on ~~that~~ team which succeeded in reducing smallpox from something on the order of 10 million cases ^{and 2 million deaths} per year in 1967 to 0 — The last case ^{being} occurred whether this constituted "moral progress" I have no idea, 9 months and 7 days ago. ~~For terms of the alleviation of human suffering, it cannot~~ be regarded as a small step — definitive, specific, ~~unique~~ — yes — but, only a very small step.

To leave Switzerland and ^(potentially operational) ~~as a global problem~~ ^{in small steps} and ~~to~~ ^{health} ~~be thrust~~ set up ~~in~~ ^{suddenly} into America as it is today and with the problems is an extraordinary experience which I have not yet digested and ~~these~~ ^{which} are not prepared to recommend.

With all the travel that takes place and all the diverse nationalities who regularly meet ~~at~~ ^{must be in the company} and parlay at the great international conventions, one ~~right~~ ^{that there is some basic comprehension} assumes ~~as broad the fundamental~~ ^{of the world's problems} ~~the real and substantial~~ ^{logical progress demands} ~~understanding the need for something other~~ ^{of America's relationships to these} progress toward ~~one world~~ ^{and perhaps an appreciation of what America means or} ~~could mean to the process~~ of mutual interdependence of people and countries and perhaps even some progress toward an appreciation of what America means or

could mean to the process. If ~~it is~~ one can apply some sort of rules in

regard to 'moral progress' in some sphere, perhaps it is here.

Some of what has been - various countries (reflected on Dacca - famine Jan. 1975)

As a stranger returning to his country, ~~certain~~ ~~symptoms~~ vignettes, casual

observations are ^{striking} ~~impressive~~ -

- ① The people are fat - obese fat - (ill. airport)
- ② ~~Mat~~ The materialistic concern ~~is~~ quite exceeds all expectations
 ill. Conversation on salary, no glamor, relative merits of various
 devices

~~③~~ Rarely discussed in Europe or elsewhere.

- ③ Worship of the computer, the data base, The arrogance of belief that at
 federal level - a bit of hitching.

- ④ ~~Dislike~~ Village mentality - newspapers, radio.
 exception - Wash., N.Y., Baltimore.

? Better in Delhi or Nairobi or Dakar -

U.S. - 1/4 world's actual resources
 Multinational company power

- ⑤ Federal level -

"Plans" for the developing countries - White House, AID.

The gap between ^{this country} ~~developed~~ and developing countries is growing at a staggering

rate. Minimal concern - reflecting from New Delhi.

- ① ~~Automobiles~~ and gasoline - suppose equivalent to USA
 Never can be

- ② Vehicles themselves

- ③ Other appliances + implements
 Power to generate
 Minerals & produce.

So what - we did it - we owned it - let them do the same.

1 - let us not forget that development capital in the USA was not American but European - and heavily so -

2 - Human resources represented a unique breed -
 • Raskova story
 • Nobel laureates.

3 - Geography ~~absence of tradition~~ and resources

4 - Absence of a long-established tradition and aristocracy.
 Argument - we did it, let them do it - holds less water

~~Diplomacy & power politics today - seem to me to be much more~~
~~The realm of the int. multinationals - little constrained - than object~~

- ~~• Objective - Ford Motor Co.~~
- ~~• Oil company - Canada~~
- ~~• Pharmaceuticals~~
- ~~• Central America~~
- ~~• Drugs in Ethiopia~~

Impact - USA

- Natural resources
- Immigration - how much concern and interest for Latin America.

To a foreigner

~~Any concern~~ - A self-centred - felt rather - it won't last

Bright side - ~~Crisis~~

~~DEVELOPMENT~~
 Our ^{medical} science & technology is progressing rapidly - bright & shiny -
~~but beginning to lose ground to Germany & Japan as the~~
~~USA sickness para output - little dedicated to promotion of the problem of the developing~~
~~companies themselves from inland countries.~~

Our concern may be less that of measuring "moral progress" than that of survival itself.

Bright side: Crisis - getting dead rapidly
 Opportunity -

Expected me to say something about the Test-tube baby
 Indonesia 300 deaths in 10000 children in one month.