

"THE EARTH SUMMIT"

(28 minutes 31 seconds)

CUM

TIME

VIDEO

AUDIO

00:00

FOREST, TREE  
FELLING,  
PAN BARE GROUND

(Music)

00:19

DUMPING GARBAGE

00:24

TRAFFIC

00:27

SMOKE POLLUTION

00:30

DISSOLVE  
GLOBE

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:

00:42

PULL IN GLOBE OF  
SOUTH AMERICA

"The spirit of Rio must embody the  
full (3)

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:

00:46

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL  
BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

awareness of the fragility of our  
planet. The spirit of Rio must  
lead us to think constantly (8)

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:

00:55 PAN AERIAL VIEW OF RIO of the future, our children's  
future." (3)

00:58 PAN AERIAL VIEWS OF RIO, (Music)  
RIO CENTRO  
F/I SUBTITLE: UNITED NATIONS  
TELEVISION PRESENTS

01:02 F/O SUBTITLE

01:04 F/I TITLE: THE EARTH SUMMIT

01:08 F/O TITLE

NARRATION:

01:09 DISSOLVE, Rio Centro, a suburb of Rio de  
PAN RIO CENTRO Janeiro. The United Nations  
01:17 DELEGATES AT ENTRANCE Conference on Environment and  
Development is about to begin. (8)

Thousands of diplomats,  
environmentalists and journalists  
arrive for the largest UN meeting  
ever held. The aim is to seek  
common action to protect the  
planet. Over a hundred Heads of  
State and Government will attend.  
No wonder it's called "The Earth  
Summit." (15)

01:37 SECURITY CHECK,  
ISSUANCE OF PASSES

Twenty years ago, the UN  
Conference on the Human  
Environment held in Stockholm,  
firmly placed the preservation of  
the planet on the world agenda.  
In Rio, environment is linked  
irrevocably to development. (12)

01:55 MAURICE STRONG ENTERING  
RIO CENTRO

Maurice Strong, who organised the  
1972 Conference, once again  
accepts the challenge.

02:04 MAURICE STRONG WITH  
PELE AND CHILDREN

Celebrities, like Brazilian soccer  
star Pele, help draw the world's  
attention. (10)

02:06 PELE AND STRONG WITH CHILDREN  
MAURICE STRONG SYNC:  
"Well I can wear a shirt like you, Pele, but I cannot play football like you." (4)

02:11  
PELE SYNC:  
"But we're in the same team here...and no problem." (4)

02:15  
MAURICE STRONG SYNC:  
"The earth team." (1)

02:16 FLAG RAISING, COLLOR AND BOUTROS-GHALI  
(MUSIC)

02:22 CHOIR SINGING  
NARRATION:  
Finally, after two years of worldwide preparations, June 3rd 1992, the official opening. (7)

02:32 PAN AERIAL VIEW OF BEACH  
02:35 VIKING SHIP  
A few miles away in Rio's Guanabara Bay, another gathering -- an unofficial one. The Viking ship Gaia sails here from Scandanavia bringing ten thousand messages from children of many nations. (13)

02:49 GLOBAL FORUM SIGN (Singing)

02:52 YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN  
CARRYING SIGNBOARD  
02:55 CHILDREN MESSAGES  
ON PANELS

The messages are added to the wishes of thousands of other children. Here in the Global Forum, non-governmental organizations and environmental action groups hold their own Earth Summit under the symbolic tree of life to monitor the work of the official Conference. (14)

03:08 W/S MEETING

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:

03:12 BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"Distinguished delegates have said that this is an historical moment. However, it will only be so (11)

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:

03:23 M/S DELEGATES

if the Rio Conference also marks a new beginning for the (6)

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:

03:29 BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI  
O/C

United Nations system, for action by states and for the mobilization of all peoples of the world." (8)

03:38 MAURICE STRONG  
SECRETARY-GENERAL,  
EARTH SUMMIT O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

MAURICE STRONG SYNC:

"We have been the most successful species ever. We are now a species out of control. Our very success is leading us to the dangerous future that have brought us here." (18)

03:57 W/S DELEGATES APPLAUDING

NARRATION:

Much of the preparatory work for the Earth Summit is based on a landmark UN document, "The Brundtland Report", named after Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway. Her theme is the need for human development which preserves the environment. (14)

04:12 GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND,  
PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND SYNC:

"Time is short for us to rectify the present unsustainable patterns of human development. We must eradicate poverty. We must achieve greater equality within and (16)

04:29 W/S GROS HARLEM BRUNDTLAND  
AND PANEL

between nations. We must  
reconcile human activities and  
human numbers with the laws of  
nature. (8)

04:37 PULL OUT DELEGATES

GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND VOICEOVER:  
We will all be held accountable  
for what we fail (4)

04:42 GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND  
O/C

GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND SYNC:  
to agree in Rio. For the first  
time in human history, all over  
the world, people will be able to  
closely monitor their leaders at  
work (11)

04:53 C/U VIDEO REELS, TV  
CONTROL ROOM

GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND VOICEOVER:  
at a major conference through  
widespread television and other  
media coverage." (5)

04:59 M/S TV TECHNICIAN,  
RADIO BROADCAST

NARRATION:  
The eyes and ears of the world are  
on the Earth Summit as it gets  
underway. Some three thousand  
journalists are expected. But  
over nine thousand media people  
are eventually accredited. (10)

05:13 PRESS CORPS INTERVIEWING Jacques Cousteau is one of the many crusaders who attend. (3)

JOE SILLS VOICEOVER:

05:16 JACQUES COUSTEAU "May I have your attention...  
WITH PRESS CORPS the next press briefing will be at (2)

JOE SILLS SYNC:

05:19 JOE SILLS two o'clock. The Minister of the Environment of Germany. (3)

JOE SILLS VOICEOVER:

05:22 PRESS BRIEFING I repeat, the press briefing will be at two o'clock..." (2)

NARRATION:

05:24 PAN PRESS BRIEFING For the media, it's the biggest environmental story ever... (3)

JOE SILLS VOICEOVER:

05:28 PRESS BRIEFING "I would suggest perhaps (1)

JOE SILLS SYNC:

05:29 JOE SILLS WITH PANEL that the person who has the copies of the Treaty go right down to this end." (6)

05:35 PEOPLE GRABBING DOCUMENTS

05:46 MR. MAURICE STRONG,  
SECRETARY-GENERAL,  
EARTH SUMMIT O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

MAURICE STRONG SYNC:

"This is the first time ever in history that we've had a meeting of the leaders of all the nations of the earth and, you know, gathered to take decisions that will literally determine the future of the earth. If we don't do it here, and if we don't allow our common interest to override all these differences and short-term narrow self-interest issues, when are we going to do it? And will there be time?" (25)

NARRATION:

06:11 OIL REFINERY

Action to save the planet is contained in three documents brought to Rio for final negotiation. The first is The Rio Declaration, a statement of principles to guide the relationship between human behaviour and the planet. And

secondly, Agenda 21, an action plan to redirect economies, to sustain the environment into the 21st century and beyond. (21)

06:34 DEAD ANIMAL,  
DESERTIFICATION All areas are covered, from preventing the spread of deserts, to (4)

06:41 CHILDREN RECEIVE FOOD reducing poverty; (1)

06:43 W/S SMOKEY MOUNTAIN from managing waste, to changing patterns of production and consumption. (5)

06:50 FORESTS AND LOGS And thirdly, a statement of Forest Principles, which balances the right to use forests with the need to protect them. (8)

07:00 FACTORY Also at the Earth Summit, two legally binding conventions recently negotiated by the United Nations, are opened for signing. (6)

07:08 FACTORY POLLUTION

The Framework Convention on Climate Change which seeks to reduce emissions of the greenhouse gases that warm the planet and threaten to raise sea levels. (8)

07:16 PLANTS AND ANIMALS

And a Biodiversity Convention requiring inventories of all living species on the planet and calling for their protection. (7)

07:28 MAURICE STRONG O/C

MAURICE STRONG SYNC:

"These are very fundamental changes that we're talking about. They do not come easily, they particularly do not come easily when they have to be negotiated with 178 nations, and, many of those nations are experiencing very difficult, here and now, economic and other pressures." (17)

07:45 DELEGATES GOING INTO  
CONFERENCE ROOM

NARRATION:

07:48 DELEGATES COLLECTING  
DOCUMENTS

The Main Committee reconciles the differences separating the richer from the poor nations. (5)

07:54 TOMMY KOH,  
CHAIRMAN,  
EARTH SUMMIT

Chairman Ambassador Tommy Koh from Singapore guides meetings well into the night. For there are many stumbling blocks. Among them, how to transfer technology from industrialized countries, and the developing countries' need for financial help to implement Agenda 21. (15)

08:10 D. B. WLJETUNGA,  
PRIME MINISTER OF  
SRI LANKA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

D. B. WLJETUNGA SYNC:

"The matter of financial resources will be the corner-stone of Agenda 21. For the developing countries, the attainment of a reasonably high standard of living is a target that cannot be compromised."

(12)

ANWAR SAIFULIAH KHAN SYNC:

08:22 ANWAR SAIFULIAH KHAN,  
PAKISTAN, DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES' SPOKESMAN  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"We cannot save the environment if  
the rich refuse to provide greater  
aid to the poor, and are also  
reluctant to improve the terms of  
trade." (10)

IKE NWACHUKWU SYNC:

08:32 IKE NWACHUKWU,  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS OF NIGERIA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"Africa's external debt is the  
single most important factor  
inhibiting our developmental  
efforts." (8)

LEWIS T. PRESTON SYNC:

08:40 LEWIS T. PRESTON,  
PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"The bulk of developing countries'  
incremental investment needs for  
environmental purposes must come  
from savings that they can achieve  
through improved economic  
policies, from (11)

LEWIS T. PRESTON VOICEOVER:

08:52 DELEGATE

private sector sources and from  
improved trade. (3)

08:56 LEWIS T. PRESTON O/C

LEWIS T. PRESTON SYNC:

But good economic policies and greater trade alone are not enough. Substantially increased aid flows are crucial if the low income countries are to meet their national environmental needs.

(14)

09:11 FULL BACK DELEGATES

LEWIS T. PRESTON VOICEOVER:

We have proposed an earth increment for IDA, the bank's concessional lending arm, to help the poorest countries meet their environmental objectives." (11)

09:22 WOMEN PROTESTERS

NARRATION:

The need for women to play a central role in sustainable development is strongly felt at the Global Forum and the Earth Summit. (6)

ALBERT GORE SYNC:

09:34 ALBERT GORE  
U.S. SENATOR O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

9:41 W/S ALBERT GORE  
AND PANEL

"We must propose new efforts to improve education and literacy, especially among women, in order to empower women to make decisions about their future, about their lives and about their families."

(11")

NARRATION:

09:46 M/S BELLA ABZUG,  
PAN WOMEN PARTICIPANTS

Increasing options for women is the key to sustainable development for everyone. Their full participation in society is essential, for example, if population increase is to be contained.

(10)

NAFIS SADIK SYNC:

09:58 NAFIS SADIK,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
UNFPA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"Equity will only be achieved when women in developing countries and their counterparts in the North have the same access to family-planning services."

(11)

RENATO R. MARTINO SYNC:

10:10 ARCHBISHOP RENATO R. MARTINO  
OF THE HOLY SEE O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"What the Church opposes is the imposition of demographic policies, and the promotion of methods for limiting births which are contrary to the objective moral order." (15)

NARRATION:

10:25 STATUE OF CHRIST ON  
SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN,  
PEOPLE TAKING HOLY COMMUNION

Below the out-stretched arms of the monumental Christ the Redeemer on Rio's world famous Corcovado, leaders of the world's major religions join hands in prayer for the earth and for the success of the Earth Summit. (12)

10:42 DALAI LAMA OF TIBET  
PRAYING

10:47 DALAI LAMA OF TIBET O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

DALAI LAMA SYNC:

"We can do anything which we want. We can control the whole planet. I think this is the wrong conception. After all, we are just part of the nature. So if it is nature is imbalanced, you see it dramatically changed. I think the entire humanity will suffer."

(18)

11:06 PROTESTERS WITH BANNER

NARRATION:

Peace and harmony however are not always evident at Rio Centro. Some groups are angered by the unwillingness of the United States to sign the Biodiversity Convention which aims at preserving all life forms. (11)

11:19 YOUNG PROTESTER

YOUNG PROTESTER SYNC:

"We're simply discussing the fact that everyone in the United States, particularly youth in United States are not happy with the policy of the administration today." (7)

11:31 SECURITY OFFICERS  
CLOSING DOOR,  
PROTEST SIGNS

NARRATION:

The U.S. believes the Convention insufficiently protects owners of patents. It's also concerned about how technology transfer to developing countries is to be financed. (10)

11:42 WILLIAM K. REILLY,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

WILLIAM K. REILLY SYNC:

"We would have hoped that the negotiations leading up to the Biodiversity Convention would have confined themselves to issues of protecting flora and fauna. If they have done that, we would have enthusiastically signed this Convention. They did not do that. They addressed issues of patents and intellectual property rights." (20)

12:02 AHMUD SWALEY KASENALLY,  
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT  
AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF  
MAURITIUS O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

AHMUD SWALEY KASENALLY SYNC:  
"This convention is for the  
conservation and protection of our  
biological diversity, and not for  
the protection of intellectual  
property rights. We concur that  
intellectual property rights are a  
constraint to technology transfer  
and the purpose of the Convention  
is to deal with it as such." (22)

12:24 IKE NWACHUKWU O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

IKE NWACHUKWU SYNC:  
"The transfer of environmentally  
sound technology will promote the  
harnessing of the enormous  
biodiversity of the South to the  
mutual advantage of both the  
developed and the developing  
countries." (14)

12:39 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DANCING

12:50 PAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

NARRATION:

Indigenous people from all over the world come to Rio to emphasize that their traditional ways of life support and sustain the planet. They hold a conference in Kari Oca Village, outside of Rio, to assert their rights. For them, and for many others, a major concern is the future of forests.

(16)

13:09 DELEGATES

WILLIAM K. REILLY VOICEOVER:

"Just two days ago President Bush announced

(2)

13:11 WILLIAM K. REILLY O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

WILLIAM K. REILLY SYNC:

an ambitious initiative to fund forest conservation in developing countries. This initiative aims at no less than doubling assistance to developing countries for forest conservation and sustainable use."

(13)

NARRATION:

13:24 BUSES WITH INDIANS ARRIVING

The leaders of indigenous groups take their case to Rio Centro itself. They call for binding commitments to limit the unsustainable commercial encroachment that is literally destroying the ecosystem they inhabit. (11)

13:41 INDIGENOUS PERSON SPEAKING  
IN NATIVE LANGUAGE

INTERPRETER SYNC:

13:45 INTERPRETER WITH  
INDIGEOUS PEOPLE

"That translates into 51 million, 51 million trees per day." (5)

NARRATION:

13:50 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN  
RIO CENTRO

Industrialised nations cut down many of their forests long ago. Now, they see the world's dwindling timber resources as vital habitats for valuable species. And as a "carbon sink"

to absorb greenhouse gases. By contrast, the countries of the south wish to continue using their forests resources for much needed development. (19)

TING WEN LIAN SYNC:

14:11 TING WEN LIAN  
DELEGATE, MALAYSIA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"We wish to underline the supremacy of our sovereignty over our forest. We are certainly not holding them in custody for those who have destroyed their own forest and now try to claim ours as part of the heritage of mankind." (16)

14:28 C/U EYES, DANCE

(MUSIC)

NARRATION:

14:42 DANCE

Where words are inadequate, art takes over. The creative contribution of many artists is evident throughout Rio. (7)

14:53 PAN REVOLVING GLOBE  
TO EXHIBIT

(MUSIC)

15:10 DISSOLVE  
MASKED SOLDIERS

NARRATION:

15:13 B/S ACTOR DRESSED  
AS NAPOLEON, SOLDIERS

A French theatre company acts out  
the greatest of all menaces to our  
planet -- war. (5)

15:27 ACTIVITIES AT GLOBAL  
FORUM

The streets of Rio and the Global  
Forum become an ecological world  
fair. Just about anyone can air  
their hopes and dreams of saving  
the planet. (14)

15:49 C/U SOLAR BRASS COOKER  
PAN TO GLOBAL FORUM  
PARTICIPANT O/C

GLOBAL FORUM PARTICIPANT SYNC:

15:53 GLOBAL FORUM PARTICIPANT  
O/C

"What we have here is a solar  
brass cooker, and it's designed to  
cook by using solar energy  
entirely. It's a way of cutting  
down on deforestation and using a  
type of energy that's available to  
everybody." (17)

NARRATION:

- 16:11 GREENPEACE BOATS Advocacy groups dramatize the issues. (2)
- 16:20 PROTESTERS SPREADING BANNER ON ROCKS Concern about the use of nuclear energy... The dangers of toxic waste disposal... (5)
- 16:26 PROTESTERS WITH TOXIC DRUM The need for clean and renewable energy sources... Events staged to underline public concern about air pollution and global warming. It is not just the protesters who point to the high levels of oil and coal consumption, it is also an issue among official delegates. (15)

ANWAR SAIFULLAH KHAN VOICEOVER:

- 16:40 C/U MASKED PROTESTER "Twenty percent of the world (3)

ANWAR SAIFULLAH KHAN SYNC:

- 16:43 ANWAR SAIFULLAH KHAN O/C SUPER SUBTITLE population are consuming 80 percent of its resources and are also responsible for the 75 percent of the emissions that pollute the atmosphere." (11)

16:55 WILLIAM P. COLEMAN, III,  
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GOVERNOR  
OF AMERICAN SAMOA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE  
WILLIAM P. COLEMAN, III SYNC:  
"Global warming resulting from  
proliferation of greenhouse gases  
may lead to glacial melting, water  
expansion and sea-level rise,  
leading to dire consequences for  
Pacific Islands." (14)

17:10 MR. TOM KLJINER, MINISTER  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
MARSHALL ISLANDS O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE  
TOM KLJINER SYNC:  
"The sea-level rise could  
annihilate the Marshall Islands  
as effectively as a nuclear bomb." (6)

17:16 PAN DELEGATES  
NARRATION:  
In an effort to prevent drastic  
and irreversible changes in global  
weather patterns, the Convention  
on Climate Change seeks to reduce  
levels of the greenhouse gases  
that contribute to atmospheric  
warming. (11)

18:28 DELEGATES  
FLAVIO COTTI VOICEOVER IN FRENCH  
INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:  
"Switzerland wishes to reaffirm (2)

FLAVIO COTTI SYNC IN FRENCH

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

17:30 FLAVIO COTTI,  
FEDERAL COUNCILLOR  
OF SWITZERLAND O/C  
its determination announced two  
years ago, (4)

FLAVIO COTTI VOICEOVER IN FRENCH

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

17:34 DELEGATES  
to stabilize its emissions of (4)

FLAVIO COTTI SYNC IN FRENCH

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

17:38 MR. FLAVIO COTTI O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE  
CO2 by the year 2000 to the level  
of 1990 and to reduce its  
emissions after the year 2000." (9)

NARRATION:

17:47 W/S PRESS BRIEFING  
Some countries, however, see  
timetables as unrealistic, with  
little planning to back them up. (5)

SWISS JOURNALIST VOICEOVER:

17:54 PRESS CORPS  
"Why is the United States afraid of  
(2)

17:56 SWISS JOURNALIST O/C

SWISS JOURNALIST SYNC:

such a small country to declare  
its own reduction of carbon  
dioxide?" (5)

18:02 MICHAEL YOUNG,  
SPOKESMAN, U.S.A. O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

MICHAEL YOUNG SYNC:

"We would be delighted to have  
Switzerland declared. That's  
never really been a problem. We  
hope at the time that Switzerland  
declares it would also be kind  
enough to tell us precisely how it  
intends to do it, which is what  
the Global Climate Change  
Convention sets up as a process."  
(14)

18:16 JOURNALIST O/C

JOURNALIST SYNC:

"There have been reports that the  
U.S. Government has been putting  
pressure on Governments of  
Austria, Switzerland, and the  
Netherlands, not to put together(6)

18:23 M/S MICHAEL YOUNG

JOURNALIST VOICEOVER:

an agreement outside of the  
Climate Convention that would  
commit them and perhaps some other  
European nations to (6)

18:30 JOURNALIST O/C

JOURNALIST SYNC:

reduce carbon dioxide emissions by  
the year 2000 at 1990 levels" (3)

18:33 MICHAEL YOUNG O/C

MICHAEL YOUNG SYNC:

"No, the United States never puts  
pressure on anybody. (6)

18:39 PRESS

MICHAEL YOUNG VOICEOVER:

This is clearly a canard.  
However, we continue to think (3)

18:42 MICHAEL YOUNG O/C

MICHAEL YOUNG SYNC:

that the notion of setting targets  
and timetables really does put the  
cart before the horse in this  
exercise. There is a fundamental  
need to determine specific and  
precise actions that people are  
going to take to improve the  
quality of air and CO2 emissions."  
(17)

NARRATION:

18:59 JOURNALISTS

The framework Convention is finalised, but it leaves targets and timetables for future negotiation. Some industrialised countries are not ready to support detailed measures, while others push for stricter guidelines.

19:13 M/S KLAUS TOEPFER

Germany, for example, says an oil tax has a double benefit. It will cut pollution and raise money for cleanups. (18)

KLAUS TOEPFER VOICEOVER:

19:17 DELEGATES

"...of a 25 to 30 percent reduction in CO2 by the year 2005 (4)

KLAUS TOEPFER SYNC:

19:22 KLAUS TOEPFER O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

be sure to ensure that this objective is reached by placing taxes and levies on energy and CO2." (6)

NARRATION:

19:28 W/S SUBROTO AND PANEL

Oil exporters, however, oppose the proposed tax... (3)

SUBROTO SYNC:

19:32 SUBROTO, SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF  
PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"We in OPEC would urge that no drastic measures be adopted that would penalize oil producers before there is substantive evidence to show that these measures are right and necessary."

(14)

NARRATION:

19:47 MAURICE STRONG AND  
OTHERS HAVING DRINKS

With time running out, positions have to be reconciled. Maurice Strong, Conference Secretary General, redoubles his efforts to build diplomatic bridges. (8)

19:57 WOMAN ON WALKIE TALKIE,  
MAN ON WALKIE TALKIE

New drafts are communicated back to national capitals for guidance and clearance. (4)

20:02 C/U HAND WRITING

Amendments are quickly drafted.

20:05 PAN SHELVES OF DOCUMENTS

There are always new documents to be considered. Over one hundred million pages are produced for the

20:11 GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Summit -- all on recycled paper, to be recycled once again after use in Rio. (13)

20:15 GARBAGE COLLECTION

SANITATION WORKER VOICEOVER IN  
PORTUGUESE INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

"Recyclable is garbage that we can use again, such as plastic, cans, papers and metal. This is recycling." (8)

20:23 SANITATION WORKER

NARRATION:

And what does this worker think about the Earth Summit? (2)

20:26 SANITATION WORKER O/C

SANITATION WORKER SYNC IN  
PORTUGUESE INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

"I think it's okay until now. Lots of people and tourists. Many are worrying about ecology and nature but they are forgetting the most important: the poor families all over the world, (17)

21:44 PAN AERIAL VIEW OF SLUM

SANITATION WORKER VOICEOVER IN  
PORTUGUESE INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

the hungry, the 'favelas' in Rio de Janeiro, the poor people that the government don't take care of." (7)

NARRATION:

21:51 MILITARY POLICE SECURITY

In the 'favelas', the squatter areas, and all around the city, security is tight as Rio braces for the arrival of the Heads of State and Government. (8)

21:02 Z/O STREET CHILDREN

21:05 POLICE CHASING BOY

The streets are swept clean. Homeless children are moved to camps. Rio de Janeiro presents its most agreeable face. (8)

21:20 HEADS OF STATE GOING  
TO CONFERENCE ROOM

Never before have so many dignitaries collected in one place. Over a hundred Heads of State and Government come to Rio. The leaders provide a vital final boost to the negotiations. And it means they can personally sign the Conventions and add their views on the themes of the Conference. The convergence of world leaders makes the UN Conference on Environment and Development a true Earth Summit. (23)

21:44 PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO RUZ  
GOING TO PODIUM

21:48 M/S PRESIDENT FERNANDO  
COLLOR DE MELLO

FIDEL CASTRO RUZ SYNC IN SPANISH

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

21:51 FIDEL CASTRO RUZ,  
PRESIDENT OF CUBA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"Let this be the end of  
selfishness, let this be the end  
of hegemony. Let this be the end  
of callousness, irresponsibility  
and deceit." (12)

MOHAMMAD NAWAZ SHARIF SYNC:

22:04 MOHAMMAD NAWAZ SHARIF,  
PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"In the range of issues related to  
the environment, perhaps the  
ugliest scar is the abject poverty  
of over a billion inhabitants of  
our planet. (12)

GEORGE BUSH SYNC:

22:16 GEORGE BUSH,  
PRESIDENT OF U.S.A. O/C

"I did not come here to apologize. (2)

22:18 HEADS OF STATE AND DELEGATES

GEORGE BUSH VOICEOVER:

We come to Rio prepared to continue America's unparalleled efforts to preserve species and habitat. And let me (8)

22:26 GEORGE BUSH O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

GEORGE BUSH SYNC:

be clear, our efforts to protect biodiversity itself will exceed -- will exceed -- the requirements of the treaty." (11)

22:37 FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND  
PRESIDENT OF FRANCE O/C

FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND SYNC IN FRENCH  
INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

"France (3)

22:40 HEADS OF STATE AND DELEGATES

FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND VOICEOVER

approves the Convention on Climate (2)

22:43 FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND SYNC IN FRENCH  
INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

and the Convention on Biodiversity even if it would have preferred some bolder commitments. (9)

FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND VOICEOVER IN  
FRENCH INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

22:53 FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND  
SIGNING TREATY

But it is a beginning and  
tomorrow, I hope it will go  
further." (5)

HELMUT KOHL SYNC IN GERMAN  
INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

23:06 HELMUT KOHL  
CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"We commit ourselves, therefore, to  
an increase in official  
development aid. As soon as  
possible, we want to see 0.7  
percent of the Gross National  
Product (10)

HELMUT KOHL VOICEOVER IN GERMAN  
INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

23:16 HELMUT KOHL  
SIGNING TREATY

earmarked for official development  
assistance."

LI PENG SYNC IN CHINESE

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

23:26 LI PENG,  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"International cooperation should be based on respect for state sovereignty. All countries, large and small, rich and poor, strong and weak, are entitled to participate in international activities relating to environment and development on an equal footing." (18)

YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI SYNC:

23:44 YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI  
PRESIDENT OF UGANDA O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"If you do not give us the money we're going to cut our forests. Who are you hurting? Are you hurting the North or are you hurting yourselves also?" (8)

BRIAN MULRONEY SYNC IN FRENCH

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

23:52 BRIAN MULRONEY,  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

"We are the leaders, and therefore we have to assume our responsibilities towards our countrymen," (9)

BRIAN MULRONEY VOICEOVER IN FRENCH

INTERPRETED IN ENGLISH:

24:01 BRIAN MULRONEY  
SIGNING TREATY ourselves, and especially towards  
history." (4)

MAURICE STRONG SYNC:

24:05 MAURICE STRONG O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE "I don't believe people are going  
to allow their leaders to forget  
what they've done here nor what  
they have not done fully or  
adequately. (10)

MAURICE STRONG VOICEOVER:

24:15 MONTAGE OF HEADS OF STATE  
SIGNING TREATY We have got to make sure that the  
road beyond Rio is a fast track --  
a fast track to action, a fast  
track to implementing what was  
done here, Rio was not an end  
point." (14)

JOHN MAJOR VOICEOVER:

24:30 MAJOR SIGNING TREATY "It's very impressive, very  
impressive." (2)

24:33 JOHN MAJOR, C/U SIGNATURES,  
MONTAGE OF HEADS OF STATE  
SIGNING TREATY

NARRATION:

Two legally binding conventions are signed. The Landmark Climate Treaty commits nations to reducing harmful emissions as soon as possible, though at the insistence of the United States, it includes no specific targets or timetables.

(12)

The second historic agreement is the Biodiversity Convention. It aims at conserving the world's dwindling inventory of living species. It requires signatories to share research, profits and technology with the nations whose genetic resources they use. The United States has yet to sign. (18)

25:08 PULL OUT GROUP PHOTO OP

And this unprecedented gathering also leads to the adoption of three non-legally-binding agreements. The Statement on Forest Principles, recognizing the sovereign rights of countries to utilize their forests, while minimizing the damage inflicted.

25:21 O/S LUNCHEON

(13)

The Rio Declaration, emphasizing the protection of environment in all aspects of economic development.

(6)

And Agenda 21, a far-reaching blueprint for action to preserve the planet.

(4)

25:35 ALBERT GORE O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

ALBERT GORE SYNC:

"All of the attention for the last three years has been on the road to Rio. Now we're here at Rio and we can see that the real attention should be focussed on the road from Rio. How can we use the success of the Earth Summit in symbolic and psychological terms to accomplish substantive changes in the policies that are now resulting in so much destruction of the earth's environment." (29")

26:05 LUNCHEON

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:

"The Rio Summit (1)

26:08 BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI  
O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:

was not just another event. It was not one more conference. (7)

26:15 M/S GEORGE BUSH,  
HEADS OF STATE

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:

It was an exercise in striking a balance between globalism and nationalism. (7)

26:22 BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI  
O/C

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:  
I am particularly pleased to see  
that the Rio Summit renewed (4)

26:27 HEADS OF STATE

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:  
the call for eradication of  
poverty, because I'm (5)

26:32 BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI  
O/C

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:  
convinced that poverty and peace  
cannot coexist. (4)

26:36 M/S FRANÇOIS MITTERRAND

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI VOICEOVER:  
Au Brésil (1)

26:38 BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI  
O/C

BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI SYNC:  
et à la planète terre." (2)

26:44 TOAST

26:52 BOUTROS-GHALI AND BUSH  
SHAKING HANDS

26:58 HEADS OF STATE LEAVING

NARRATION:  
As the leaders depart, they take with them much more than agreements, statistics and facts. There is also the human dimension, exemplified by the appeal of a twelve-year-old girl speaking for all generations to come... (13)

27:02 MOTORCADE

SEVERN SUZUKI VOICEOVER:  
"I'm only a child, yet I know if all the money spent on war (5)

27:10 DISSOLVE  
SEVERN SUZUKI,  
STUDENT, ENVIRONMENTAL  
CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATION O/C  
SUPER SUBTITLE

SEVERN SUZUKI SYNC:  
was spent on finding environmental answers, ending poverty, and finding treaties. What a wonderful place this earth would be. (8)

27:20 PAN DELEGATES

SEVERN SUZUKI VOICEOVER:  
In my life, I have dreamt of seeing the great herds of wild animals, jungles and rainforests full of birds and butterflies (9)

SEVERN SUZUKI SYNC:

27:29 SEVERN SUZUKI O/C

but now I wonder if they will even  
exist for my children to see. (5)

SEVERN SUZUKI VOICEOVER:

27:34 DISSOLVE  
PAN AERIAL VIEW OF  
RIO CENTRO

Well, what you do makes me cry  
at night. You grownups say  
you love us, but I challenge you.  
Please, make your actions reflect  
your words." (13)

27:48 DISSOLVE  
PAN AERIAL VIEW OF RIO  
ROLL IN END CREDITS

(Music)

28:31 FADE TO BLACK

