As former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger declared two years ago at the OECD ministerial conference, the world today needs security policies to deal with food and energy issues in parallel with armaments. He thus made a very important point, namely, that a smooth distribution of food, energy and other resources contributes, beyond contest, to the maintenance of world peace. The establishment of comprehensive security measures has thus become necessary.

Consequently all countries are confronted not only with the task of transferring existing technology but of evolving all possible means to ensure that the last quarter of the 20th Century will be one of peace. The tasks in technology transfer must be carried out in accordance with these high level aims.

Japan itself is faced with the task of finding out how much it can contribute internationally from now on to the realization of these goals. Her major contribution will be technology that in the first place seeks to realize civic objectives. I am firmly convinced that Japan can make a worthy contribution in this respect.

I also believe that those countries which until now have achieved major technological results in military or national-policy projects will be successful in transferring these results to the attainment of civic goals. It is with anticipation and eagerness that we look forward to the results of the promotion of either bi-lateral or multi-national cooperation projects in order to achieve this objective.

In the field of telecommunications in which I am engaged, I believe that the smooth exchange of information can contribute in a large way to prosperity and peace by promoting better understanding among the people in one country as well as between the various nations. I therefore consider it my mission to build and equip the infrastructure for a telecommunications system for a global society and am endeavoring to bring it to realization.

It is thus my aspiration to see achieved the transformation of our present international society, full of antagonisms and suspicions, into a peaceful world where confidence and cooperation prevail, through the solution of the problems of the economic society of today, rendering needless the current arms race. Such are my views as a private industrialist and the reason why I lay more weight on actual results than on a concept.