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*"Man has evolved from a hunter/killer moving to an agrarian society then into industrialization and with bio/Nano/IT, into the virtual age. We went from 97% of the population in agriculture to produce food in this country to 2% of the population. This would go lower with robotization. Humans have overtaken evolution of the Earth compared to other species. The environment went from natural, manmade, and then into a virtual environment. CO2 levels are higher, the ocean is producing more methane gas, which is worse than carbon dioxide, and the polar ice is melting. This demonstrates a collapse of the ecosystem and breathing may soon become a problem."*

*"New forms of energy are required. The use of drilling and obtaining cheap oil production has peaked. The U.S. has 745 cars per 1,000 population whereas the Chinese have 3/1,000. If they go to 5/1,000, the Chinese demand for oil doubles and could easily go to \$180/barrel." - Keynote Speaker Dennis Bushnell, NASA*

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