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Editions of the Global 2000 Report to the [US] President

The Global 2000 Report to the [US] President is the first so far the only global environmental/developmental study prepared by a national government for its head of state (President Jimmy Carter, in this case). Global 2000 study is based on the integration of a number of sector-specific projections, such as food, energy, population, and environment, most of which were prepared by US Government agencies.

As the study director, I can say that the *Global 2000* report was possible only because of the contributions of many people, especially the core study team members: Russell Ambroziak, Samuel Baum, Donald Bogue, John Boland, Patricia L. Cahn, Robert Cahn, Nicholas Carter, Ned Dearborn, Walter Dupree, Peter Freeman, Richard Hennemuth, Fred Howard, Judith Johnson, John Kammerer, Walter Langbein, Jeffrey M. Maclure, Allan Matthew, Alan C. More, Patrick O'Brien, John Pearson, Jennifer Robinson, Bruce Ross-Sheriff, Ken Sherfey, Peter VanderWerf, and Louise Neely.

Political leadership was also important and included Charles Warren (succeeded by Gus Speth), Patsy Mink (succeeded by Thomas Pickering), Story Shem, George Bennis, Lindsey Grant, Dolores Gregory, Donald King, and Lee Talbot.

Global 2000 sold 1.5 million copies in nine languages and had much influence. The original English and some of the translations are provided below as PDF files.

English Editions

There are three English language editions of the *Global 2000 Report*, the one by the US Government Printing Office (GPO), one by Pergamon Press, and one by 7 Locks Press.

GPO edition (three volumes)

The Global 2000 Report to the President: Entering the 21st Century,
Volume One. See: [Global 2000 Vol. 1](#) (14 MB).

The Global 2000 Report to the President: The Technical Report, Volume Two. See: [Global 2000 Vol. 2](#) (18 MB)

The Global 2000 Report to the President: The Government's "Global Model", Volume Three. See [Global 2000 Vol. 3](#). (22 MB)

7 Locks edition (Vol. 1 only)

[The Seven Locks edition](#) (1.7 MB) includes a special foreword by President Jimmy Carter.

Pergamon edition (three volumes)

Pergamon Press reprinted all three volumes of the Global 2000 Report. [The preface of Vol. 1 of the Pergamon Press edition](#) (0.7 MB) provides an overview of the origin and development of the Global 2000 project.

Chinese Edition

The [Chinese translation](#) (3 MB) was arranged by Mr. Lin Zixin, then the head of the Institute for Scientific and Technological Information for China (ISTIC).

French Edition

[The French translation of Vol. 1](#) (5 MB) is provided here. I have no record who performed the translation, perhaps the US embassy in France.

German Edition

The German edition by Zweitausendeins is a volume of approximately 1600 pages combining Vol. 1, Vol. 2, and some other materials. To make downloading easier, this material has been broken up into several separate files:

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Hungarian Edition

The [Hungarian translation](#) (11 MB) was arranged for and published by Mezőgazdasági Kiadó, Budapest.

Japanese Edition

There are two Japanese editions of *Global 2000*. One covers both Volumes 1 and 2 and one (the one I have scanned) focuses on

[Volume 1](#) (9 MB). Both Japanese editions are beautiful designs.

Spanish Editions

The U.S. Embassy in Mexico arranged a translation of [Vol. 1 into Spanish](#). (7 MB).

The Editorial Tecnos publishing house in Madrid translated and published Vol. 1 and 2 as a single volume of approximately 1,000 pages. To make downloading easier, this material has been broken up into several separate files:

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