

manuscript. Only through the many tedious hours he invested during this past year has the model become easily accessible to others.

The job of global modeling is certainly not finished. World3 should be criticized, revised, and extended. Understanding the interactions involved in other important problems, such as international conflict or the inequality of income distribution, will require new models quite different from World3. Further global simulation studies will benefit from the fresh perspectives of new groups working with new methods and in institutional and cultural contexts different from our own. We hope our three-volume report will facilitate their efforts and stimulate the extensive technological development, value shifts, and institutional changes that must occur as human society begins to evolve toward global equilibrium.

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