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"(...) will be to determine consumption patterns. It is not possible to continue introducing tastes and ways of life inspired in the squandering model of the industrial societies; it would not only be impossible but suicidal."

References to the original: [Speech given on the 40th Anniversary of the triumph of the Revolution, held at Céspedes Park in Santiago de Cuba on January 1st,1999](#)

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