

James Wolfensohn

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The issue of poverty is not a statistical issue. It is a human issue.

~James Wolfensohn

We have three billion people, half the world's population today, living on less than two dollars a day.

~James Wolfensohn

As you look at the flow of Muslim fundamentalism, or fundamentalism in various areas and various religions, they all play on the people who have very little.

~James Wolfensohn

If you have Palestinians who have no hope, who don't have a job, who've used up all their resources, the notion of getting rid of violence is a dream.

~James Wolfensohn

The notion of the world as a village is becoming a reality.

~James Wolfensohn

Ownership is a sine qua non of sustainable development.

~James Wolfensohn

The first thing that you need to deal with is the issue of equity and poverty.

~James Wolfensohn

Too many of the conflicts which are caused today are caused by the problems that emerge from people who are in poverty.

~James Wolfensohn

If you're changing the status quo, whatever move you make is disrupting something else.

~James Wolfensohn

So the first thing you need to do about conflict is to prevent it, and the best way of preventing it is by dealing with the question of poverty.

~James Wolfensohn

But when someone is on a winning horse, and everything looks wonderful, it's very hard as an outsider to persuade them something is wrong.

~James Wolfensohn

I think that's one of the reasons for the Sarajevo conference, that Yugoslavia, Serbia, return to the family of nations because enduring peace can only come when you have Serbia within that framework.

~James Wolfensohn

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