

Quotations

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Unbalanced Ecology in Biosphere

"Morning glory vines... exploded in number and overran other plants. Large trees became brittle and prone to catastrophic collapse. Nineteen of 25 vertebrate species went extinct..."

Broad, William J. "Paradise Lost: Biosphere Retooled as Atmospheric Nightmare." New York Times, November 19, 1996, Section B, p. 5

Moons of Mars

"Phobos looks not so much like an artificial satellite as a diseased potato. It is, in fact, very heavily cratered. For it to have accumulated so many craters..., it must be very old, probably billions of years old."

Sagan, Carl. The Cosmic Connection. New York: Dell, 1973.