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TOPIC: The Critical Decade Report

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QUESTION No. AI-15

Senator COLBECK: I might refer you to some references by close to 100 scientists that looked very closely at the forestry section, which I am aware of. To give Professor Steffen his credit, I think he is responding that they are looking at that. But it is something that we might come back to at a subsequent—

Prof. Chubb: I am happy to find out. But I have not—

ANSWER

I can confirm that Professor Steffen has been looking into *The Critical Decade* report with respect to forests and forestry in carbon sequestration strategies. If you require further information on his findings I refer you to Professor Steffen directly.