



Leonardo DiCaprio's United Nations speech

Paris Climate Agreement signing ceremony

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« As a UN Messenger of Peace, I have travelled all over the world for the last two years documenting how this crisis is changing the natural balance of our planet.

I have seen cities like Beijing choked by industrial pollution, ancient Boreal forests in Canada that have been clear cut and rainforests in Indonesia that have been incinerated. In India I met farmers whose crops have literally been washed away by historic flooding. In America I have witnessed unprecedented droughts in California and sea level rise flooding the streets of Miami. In Greenland and in the Arctic I was astonished to see that ancient glaciers are rapidly disappearing well ahead of scientific predictions.

All that I have seen and learned on my journey has absolutely terrified me. »