

terms of the prediction of national strength? Well, you will find if you read and study what I have been saying about these culture regions that the characterization in each region will have a good deal of impact on national strength in that region.

I forgot to say anything about this one, and that's of course, where the oil is and where the crossroads have developed. It's a very amazing and unique region.

The important thing today is to remember that no longer, as you did in the 1930's, can you predict national military strength in terms of installed capacity to manufacture. Today this is out, because technological change is too rapid. The stuff that is in production today is already obsolete as a result of the rapidity of changes in technology.

You measure the strength of nations today by the number of trained people and the number of facilities for research and development. It is the stuff on the drawing board that tells you what a nation can do in the next war, and not the stuff already in production.

Thank you.

COLONEL BUEHLER: Dr. James is ready for your questions.

QUESTION: You mentioned that the Indians were first in Southeast Asia. I wonder when this happened, what year or years.

DR. JAMES: I didn't mean that the Indians were first there. There were other cultures there, but the Indians were the people who first established towns. For instance, along the coast of Amman, the original settlements in there were Hindu princes who came in and brought the local