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VEHICLE LOOK ITS BEST: Keeping your vehicle clean and beautiful --  
Bodywork: getting rid of dings, dents, and other hard knocks -- PART  
VII: THE PART OF TENS: The ten most important preventive  
maintenance measures -- Ten "eco-logical" ways to save fuel --  
APPENDIX A: A practical glossary of automotive terms -- APPENDIX B:  
Specifications and maintenance records.

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Sommario/riassunto

A reference guide covering the many parts of a vehicle provides step-by-step instructions for automotive repair and maintenance, as well as a list of ten important preventive maintenance measures and ten ways to save fuel.

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