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**“MAN MADE GLOBAL WARMING
THE FACTS, THE SPIN, AND THE
CONSPIRACY”**

Roger Hall

ALL Program, Montgomery College, Conroe, Texas

Program for TSS Meeting 20 January 2007

- 9:30 am Introduction & Current Events (30 Minutes +/-) - Curt Gibby
- 10:00 am – **Roger Hall – MAN MADE GLOBAL WARMING: THE FACTS, THE SPIN, AND THE CONSPIRACY”**
- 10:40 am Break 10 Minutes
- 10:50 am Discussion Continues – **Curt Gibby**
- 11:50 am- Closure – Feedback
- 12:00 noon Session ends.
- Next Session April 21, 2007 — “Privacy in the Information Age”

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If you have any questions please contact me.

Curt Gibby <gcgconsult@n-star.com>

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Human purpose ... Our work is not done

"That everyone should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all their labor, it is the gift of God"

(Ecclesiastes 3:13)

Human effect ...

If you are part of something, for instance the Universe, then you have something to do with what it does.

Human purpose ... Our work is not done ...

It is not incumbent upon you to finish the task. Yet, you are not free to desist from it.

Rabbi Tarfon ... Ethics of the Fathers 2:21

Current Events

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Public Service Announcement

Hello Fellow Human Rights Activists: I am writing to let you know that Amnesty International Group 516 (The Woodlands) is hosting the following event:

What: Screening & discussion of the film -- "Road to Guantanamo"

When: Saturday, March 24 -- 2:00 to 4:00 PM Where:

Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church (Garden Room)

1370 No. Millbend Drive, The Woodlands, 77380

Description: **"Road to Guantánamo"** tells the story of the Tipton Three, three British nationals who were held in Afghanistan and Guantánamo before they were able to prove their innocence. Their story sheds light on the broken system that has held children, the elderly, self proclaiming Al Qaeda and those who deny any connection to terrorism. Earlier this year, a federal appeals court ruled that anyone still held in Guantánamo Bay can not challenge their detentions in U.S. court. This ruling was based on the Military Commissions Act (MCA) signed into law in October of 2006, which stripped detainees of the right to file habeas claims. ----- The screening will be followed by a discussion with ideas for taking action on this issue. Please contact me for additional information and to confirm your attendance. Best wishes, Anne Geyer Coordinator, AIUSA Group 516 (281) 419-0661



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Sen. Johnson starting to say words

Sout Dakota Democrat moved to rehabilitation unit

AP Associated Press

Updated: 3:14 p.m. CT Jan 11, 2007

WASHINGTON - Senator Tim Johnson, D-S.D. has been transferred to an in-patient rehabilitation unit at The George Washington University Hospital where he will be participating in aggressive therapy as part of his recovery from a brain hemorrhage, his office said Thursday.

Tuesday the senator's office said his condition had been upgraded from critical to fair.

The South Dakota Democrat, who was rushed to the hospital on Dec. 13 and underwent emergency surgery, underwent an MRI which showed, according to a statement from his Senate office, that his speech centers were spared of injury.

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Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., recovering from a brain hemorrhage suffered in December, has been upgraded from critical to fair condition.

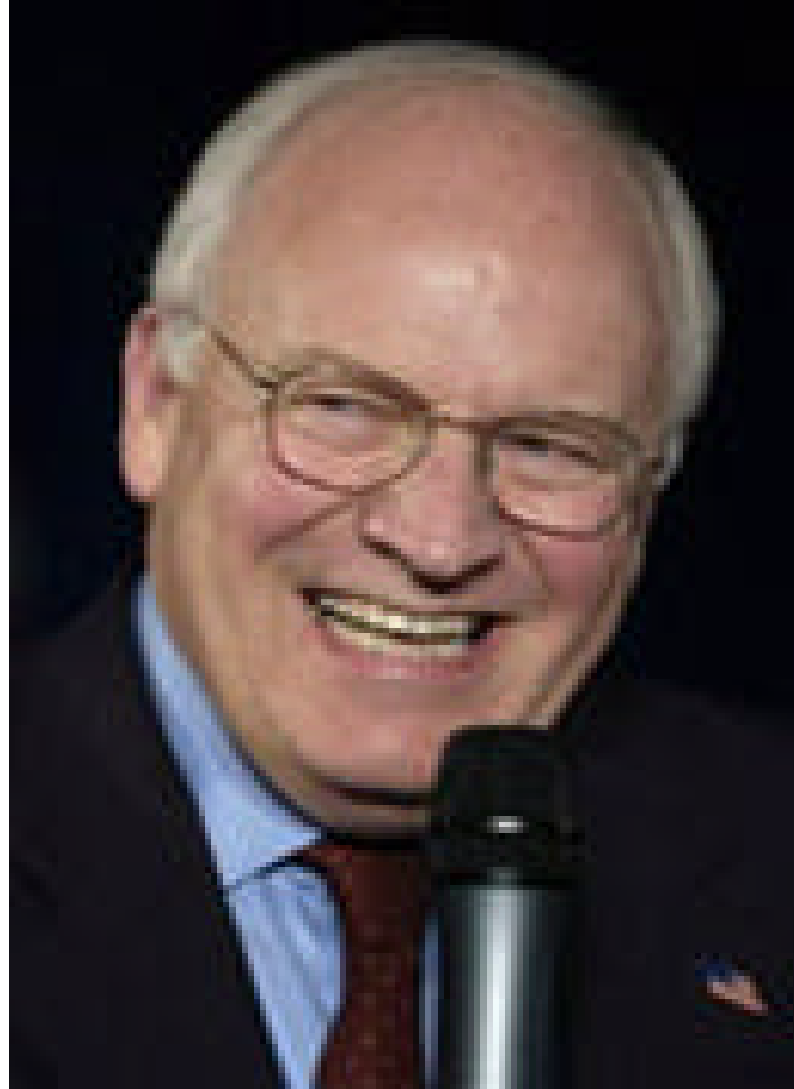
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Dec. 14: NBC chief medical editor Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on what happened to Sen. Tim Johnson.

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National Briefing | Washington: Democratic Senator Leaves Hospital

Published: February 21, 2007

More than two months after having a brain hemorrhage, Senator Tim Johnson, Democrat of South Dakota, has left a Washington hospital and entered a private rehabilitation center, his office said. A spokeswoman, Julianne Fisher, would not say whether the center was in Washington or in South Dakota, citing family concerns about privacy. "They just want him to focus on getting better," Ms. Fisher said. When not in therapy, Mr. Johnson, 60, has begun reviewing work, a staff statement said last week. When he had the hemorrhage and surgery on Dec. 13, it highlighted his party's tenuous one-seat advantage in the Senate.

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Contact: Julianne Fisher, 202-224-1638

**Thune and Johnson Introduce Bill to Sustain Essential Air Service in
Brookings**

March 20, 2007

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator John Thune along with Senator Tim Johnson today introduced S.922. The bill extends a provision in the 2002 Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization that could help sustain commercial air service to Brookings, which is scheduled to expire in September 2007. The bill ensures that certain mileage calculations used to determine Essential Air Service (EAS) program eligibility are certified by states' Governors rather than bureaucrats in Washington, DC.

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The Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 allowed airlines to provide air service to domestic markets as they saw fit, but Congress had the foresight to create the EAS Program to ensure a minimal level of scheduled air service in small communities. Without the EAS program, these small communities might have otherwise seen the airlines pull up stakes and only focus on larger, more profitable markets.

When asked to comment about Senator Johnson's return ...



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Underclass Navy midshipmen rest their eyes as they listen to the commencement address delivered by Vice President Dick Cheney during the graduation ceremony of the 2006 class of the United States Naval Academy in

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NOAA ANNOUNCES U.S. SPRING OUTLOOK —

Scientists at NOAA highlighted near term flooding in portions of the Midwest and Ohio Valley and continued drought in the Southwest as areas of concern from April through June in the agency's 2007 Spring Outlook. "NOAA's National Hydrologic Assessment indicates a flooding potential this spring for southeast Colorado," said Brig. Gen. David L. Johnson, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), director of the NOAA National Weather Service. "The soil moisture is high, due to the melting of an above normal snowpack, which resulted from record snowfall in December and January."

<http://www.noaa.gov/>

This was world's warmest recorded winter: govt

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - This has been the world's warmest winter since record-keeping began more than a century ago, the U.S. government agency that tracks weather reported on Thursday.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) said the combined global land and ocean surface temperature from December through February was at its highest since records began in 1880.

A record-warm January was responsible for pushing up the combined winter temperature, according to the agency's Web site, <http://www.noaa.gov> .

"Contributing factors were the long-term trend toward warmer temperatures as well as a moderate El Nino in the Pacific," Jay Lawrimore of NOAA's National Climatic Data Center said in a telephone interview from Asheville, North Carolina.

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On the other hand ...

"We don't say this winter is evidence of the influence of greenhouse gases," Lawrimore said.

However, he noted that his center's work is part of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate change process, which released a report on global warming last month that found climate change is occurring and that human activities quite likely play a role in the change.

"So we know as a part of that, the conclusions have been reached and the warming trend is due in part to rises in greenhouse gas emissions," Lawrimore said. "By looking at long-term trends and long-term changes, we are able to better understand natural and anthropogenic (human-caused) climate change."

Breaking News Alert

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Rat poison found in recalled pet food

ALBANY, N.Y. - A spokeswoman for the New York State Department of Agriculture says rat poison was found in tainted pet food that killed several animals and sparked a nationwide recall.

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Edwards Says Wife's Cancer Has Returned

By JOHN M. BRODER and ADAM NAGOURNEY
Published: March 23, 2007

Correction Appended

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., March 22 — [John Edwards](#), the North Carolina Democrat, said Thursday that his wife's cancer had returned in incurable form. He proclaimed that he would continue his bid for the presidency, saying, "The campaign goes on strongly."

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John and Elizabeth Edwards at a news conference Thursday in Chapel Hill, N.C., about her condition. [More Photos](#)
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[Cancer Returns to Elizabeth Edwards](#)

The announcement here by Mr. Edwards and his wife, Elizabeth, followed an emotional 72-hour stretch.

On Monday, Mrs. Edwards reported pains to her doctor and learned that her cancer might have returned. On Tuesday, Mr. Edwards cut short a trip in Iowa to fly back on a charter plane. The couple, alone, went to the [University of North Carolina](#) hospital on Wednesday for a daylong battery of tests that confirmed the diagnosis.

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Gates wants to close GITMO



Brennan Linsley/Associated Press

An inmate peering from his cell at the detention center at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, which has been used to hold terrorism suspects.

By **THOM SHANKER** and **DAVID E. SANGER**
Published: March 23, 2007

WASHINGTON, March 22 — In his first weeks as defense secretary, [Robert M. Gates](#) repeatedly argued that the detention facility at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, had become so tainted abroad that legal proceedings at Guantánamo would be viewed as illegitimate, according to senior administration officials. He told President Bush and others that it should be shut down as quickly as possible.

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Angel Franco/The New York Times
Camp Delta, the fenced-in core of the Guantánamo prison.

Mr. Gates's appeal was an effort to turn Mr. Bush's publicly stated desire to close Guantánamo into a specific plan for action, the officials said. In particular, Mr. Gates urged that trials of terrorism suspects be moved to the United States, both to make them more credible and because Guantánamo's continued existence hampered the broader war effort, administration officials said.

Mr. Gates's arguments were rejected after Attorney General [Alberto R. Gonzales](#) and some other government lawyers expressed strong objections to moving detainees to the United States, a stance that was backed by the office of Vice President [Dick Cheney](#), administration officials said.

As Mr. Gates was making his case, Secretary of State

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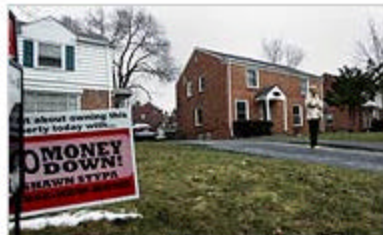
Foreclosures Force Suburbs to Fight Blight

By **ERIK ECKHOLM**

Published: March 23, 2007

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio — In a sign of the spreading economic fallout of mortgage foreclosures, several suburbs of Cleveland, one of the nation's hardest-hit cities, are spending millions of dollars to maintain vacant houses as they try to contain blight and real-estate panic.

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A Home in Shaker Heights, Ohio, is advertised as for sale with no money down. [More Photos »](#)

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In suburbs like this one, officials are installing alarms, fixing broken windows and mowing lawns at the vacant houses in hopes of preventing a snowball effect, in which surrounding property values suffer and worried neighbors move away. The officials are also working with financially troubled homeowners to renegotiate debts or, when eviction is unavoidable, to find apartments.

“It’s a tragedy and it’s just beginning,” Mayor Judith H. Rawson of Shaker Heights, a mostly affluent suburb, said of the evictions and vacancies, a problem fueled by a rapid increase in high-interest, subprime loans.

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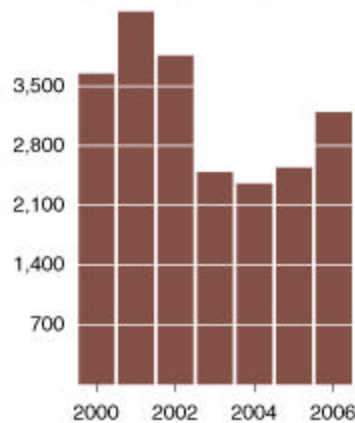
Army Revises Upward Number of Desertions in '06

By PAUL von ZIELBAUER
Published: March 23, 2007

A total of 3,196 active-duty soldiers deserted the Army last year, or 853 more than previously reported, according to revised figures from the Army.

Army Desertions

The number of active-duty soldiers deserting the Army each year.



Source: United States Army The New York Times

The new calculations by the Army, which had about 500,000 active-duty troops at the end of 2006, significantly alter the annual desertion totals since the 2000 fiscal year.

In 2005, for example, the Army now says 2,543 soldiers deserted, not the 2,011 it had reported. For some earlier years, the desertion numbers were revised downward.

[National Public Radio](#) first reported on Tuesday that the Army had been inaccurately reporting desertion figures.

A soldier is considered a deserter if he leaves his post without permission, quits his unit or fails to report for duty with the intent of staying away permanently. Soldiers who are absent without leave — or AWOL, a designation that assumes a soldier still intends to return to duty — are automatically classified as deserters and are dropped from a unit's rolls if they remain away for more than 30 days.

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Gonzales Met With Advisers on Ouster Plan

By DAVID JOHNSTON and ERIC LIPTON
Published: March 24, 2007

WASHINGTON, March 23 — Attorney General [Alberto R. Gonzales](#) and senior advisers discussed the plan to remove seven [United States attorneys](#) at a meeting last Nov. 27, 10 days before the dismissals were carried out, according to a Justice Department calendar entry disclosed Friday.

The previously undisclosed meeting appeared to contradict Mr. Gonzales's previous statements about his knowledge of the dismissals. He said at a news conference on March 13 that he had not participated in any discussions about the removals, but knew in general that his aides were working on personnel changes involving United States attorneys.

Tasia Scolinos, a Justice Department spokeswoman, told reporters on Friday evening that Mr. Gonzales's attendance at the hourlong meeting was not inconsistent with his past remarks.

"He tasked his chief of staff to carry this plan forward," Ms. Scolinos said. "He did not participate in the selection of the U.S. attorneys to be fired. He did sign off on the final list."

Ms. Scolinos said the meeting was in Mr. Gonzales's conference room at the Justice Department. The meeting focused on "rollout" of the dismissals, she said, and from available records was not a meeting in which a final target list was determined.

Another department official said that Mr. Gonzales did not recall the meeting and that his aides had been unable to determine whether he approved the dismissal plan then.

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Court Rejects Law Limiting Online Pornography






By IAN URBINA
Published: March 23, 2007

A federal judge in Philadelphia yesterday struck down a 1998 law that made it a crime for Web sites to allow children to gain access to material deemed “harmful.”


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The ruling is the second major setback in federal efforts to control Internet pornography. The United States Supreme Court struck down a similar law in 1997.

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Senior Judge Lowell A. Reed Jr. of Federal District Court ruled that the law was ineffective, overly broad and at odds with free speech rights. Judge Reed added that there were far less restrictive methods like software filters that parents could use to control their children’s Internet use.

“Despite my personal regret at having to set aside yet another attempt to protect our children from harmful material,” Judge Reed wrote, he said he was blocking the law out of concern that “perhaps we do the minors of this country harm if First Amendment protections, which they will with age inherit fully, are chipped away in the name of their protection.”

Jamaican Police Say Pakistan Cricket Coach Was Strangled

By **MARC LACEY**

Published: March 23, 2007

KINGSTON, [Jamaica](#), March 22 — The Jamaican police said Thursday that the coach of [Pakistan](#)'s cricket team, who was found dead in his hotel room on Sunday after his team lost a critical match in the sport's World Cup here, had been strangled.



B.K. Bangash/Associated Press

Jamaica's Deputy Police Commissioner, Mark Shields, said the coach of Pakistan's cricket team had been strangled. [More Photos](#) »

The final pathology report on the coach, Bob Woolmer, 58, blamed "asphyxia as a result of manual strangulation" for his death.

The announcement cast a pall over the games here, and speculation on the motive was rife. One former player with the Pakistani team suggested this week that Mr. Woolmer might have been killed for preparing to report corruption in the game.

The police interviewed and fingerprinted Pakistani players and team officials throughout the day but said they had no suspects and were not investigating anybody in particular.

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In Surge in Manhattan Toddlers, Rich White Families Lead Way



Fred R. Conrad/The New York Times

Bill Rosenblatt, at home on the Upper West Side with his children, Margot and Alex, says he is intent on staying in Manhattan.

By **SAM ROBERTS**

Published: March 23, 2007

Manhattan, which once epitomized the glamorous and largely childless locale for “Sex and the City,” has begun to look more like the set for a decidedly upscale and even more vanilla version of 1960s suburbia in “The Wonder Years.”

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[The Young and the Wealthy](#)

Since 2000, according to census figures released last year, the number of children under age 5 living in Manhattan mushroomed by more than 32 percent. And though their ranks have been growing for several years, a new analysis for The New York Times makes clear for the first time who has been driving that growth: wealthy white families.

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Money Looms in Episcopalian Rift With Anglicans

By LAURIE GOODSTEIN and NEELA BANERJEE
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Correction Appended

As leaders of the Anglican Communion hold meeting after meeting to debate severing ties with the [Episcopal Church](#) in the United States for consecrating an openly gay bishop, one of the unspoken complications is just who has been paying the bills.

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Courtesy of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma

The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma has continued supporting schools and health centers in Uganda despite the Ugandan archbishop's decision to reject money from the church.

The truth is, the Episcopal Church bankrolls much of the Communion's operations. And a cutoff of that money, while unlikely at this time, could deal the Communion a devastating blow.

The Episcopal Church's 2.3 million members make up a small fraction of the 77 million members in the Anglican Communion, the world's third-largest affiliation of Christian churches. Nevertheless, the Episcopal Church finances at least a third of the Communion's annual operations.

Episcopalians give tens of millions more each year to support aid and development programs in the

Communion's poorer provinces in Africa, Asia and Latin America. At least \$18 million annually flows from Episcopal Church headquarters in New York, and millions more are sent directly from American dioceses and parishes that support Anglican churches, schools, clinics and missionaries abroad.

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G.O.P. Candidates Confront Immigration Politics

By ADAM NAGOURNEY
Published: March 20, 2007

DES MOINES, March 17 — [Immigration](#), an issue that has divided [Republicans](#) in Washington, is reverberating across the party's presidential campaign field, causing particular complications for Senator [John McCain](#) of Arizona.



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Senator Sam Brownback, right, with Pat Hickey at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Des Moines, where he heard from voters on immigration.

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The topic came up repeatedly in recent campaign swings through Iowa by Mr. McCain and Senator [Sam Brownback](#) of Kansas, another Republican who, like Mr. McCain, supports giving some illegal immigrants a path to citizenship, a position that puts them at odds with many other conservatives. Both candidates faced intensive questioning from voters on the issue, which has become more prominent in the state as immigrants are playing a larger and increasingly visible role in the economy and society.

"Immigration is probably a more powerful issue here than almost anyplace that I've been," Mr. McCain said after a stop in Cedar Falls.

As he left Iowa, Mr. McCain said he was reconsidering his views on how the immigration law might be changed. He said he was open to legislation that would require people who came to the United States illegally to return home before applying for citizenship, a measure proposed by Representative Mike Pence, Republican of Indiana. Mr. McCain has previously favored legislation that would allow most illegal immigrants to become citizens without leaving the country.

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2. Foreigners will NOT have the right to vote, no matter how long they are here.
3. Foreigners will NEVER be able to hold political office.
4. Foreigners will not be a burden to the taxpayers. No welfare, no food stamps, no health care, nor any other government assistance programs.
5. Foreigners can invest in this country, but it must be an amount equal to 40,000 times the daily minimum wage.
6. If foreigners do come and want to buy land that will be okay, **BUT** options will be restricted. You are not allowed to own waterfront property. That property is reserved for citizens naturally born into this country.
7. Foreigners may not protest; no demonstrations, no waving a foreign flag, no political organizing, no "bad-mouthing" our president or his policies. If you do you **will** be sent home.
8. If you do come to this country illegally, you will be hunted down and sent straight to jail.

The above laws happen to be the immigration laws of " MEXICO " !

Aid to Palestinians Rose Despite an Embargo



Nayef Hashlamoun/Reuters

European food aid is delivered to Palestinians in Hebron. Europe alone is subsidizing a million people, a quarter of the Palestinian population.

By STEVEN ERLANGER

Published: March 21, 2007

Correction Appended

JERUSALEM, March 20 — Despite the international embargo on aid to the [Palestinian Authority](#) since [Hamas](#) came to power a year ago, significantly more aid was delivered to the Palestinians in 2006 than in 2005, according to official figures from the [United Nations](#), United States, [European Union](#) and [International Monetary Fund](#).

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Instead of going to the Palestinian Authority, much of the money was given directly to individuals or through independent agencies like the [World Food Program](#).

The International Monetary Fund and the United Nations say the Palestinians received \$1.2 billion in aid and budgetary support in 2006, about \$300 per capita,

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U.N.: Elderly population to boom

POSTED: 11:13 p.m. EDT, March 13, 2007

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The U.N. predicts people 60 years and older may nearly triple to 2 billion by 2050.

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UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) -- The number of people 60 years and older may nearly triple to 2 billion by 2050, making up nearly a quarter of the expected global population of 9.2 billion, a U.N. report said on Tuesday.

The 2006 revision of "World Population Prospects" by the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs Population Division predicts the global population will swell by 2.5 billion from the current 6.7 billion during the next 43 years.

"While the population at the global level is on track to surpass 9 billion by 2050 and hence continues to increase, that of the more developed regions is hardly changing and will age very markedly," the report said.

Most of the growth and youth in the world is expected to come from poorer nations.

"Among the rest of the developing countries, rapid population aging is forecast," the report said.

Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, executive director of the U.N. Population Fund, said the world faces the challenge of meeting the needs of older people while looking after the young, particularly in developing countries.

"Population aging is a 20th-century phenomenon resulting partly from improvements in life expectancy," she said.

The report said a prevailing trend in developed countries of not enough babies being born to replace people dying would continue, while fertility in the least developed nations would decline but still remain higher than the rest of the world.

Halliburton to Open New Corporate HQ in Dubai

by Brett Clanton and David Ivanovich Houston Chronicle Monday, March 12, 2007

Halliburton Co. surprised the energy world, members of Congress and the city of Houston on Sunday by announcing it will open a new corporate headquarters in the United Arab Emirates and relocate its chief executive officer there.

The world's second-largest oil-field services company and biggest U.S. contractor operating in Iraq, said the new office in Dubai will help strengthen its presence in the Middle East, Africa and the Far East, where its business is growing.

The move raised questions about Halliburton's future in Houston, the company's corporate home since relocating from Dallas four years ago. And it sparked concerns on Capitol Hill about the national security implications of such a change.

On Sunday, the company posted a press release on its Web site saying its chairman and CEO, Dave Lesar, had announced that he would be relocating to Dubai to open a "corporate headquarters office." Lesar made the announcement at a regional energy conference being held in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Halliburton, however, will still maintain a corporate office in Houston, company spokeswoman Melissa Norcross said. And several top executives, including the company's chief operating officer and chief financial officer, will remain here.



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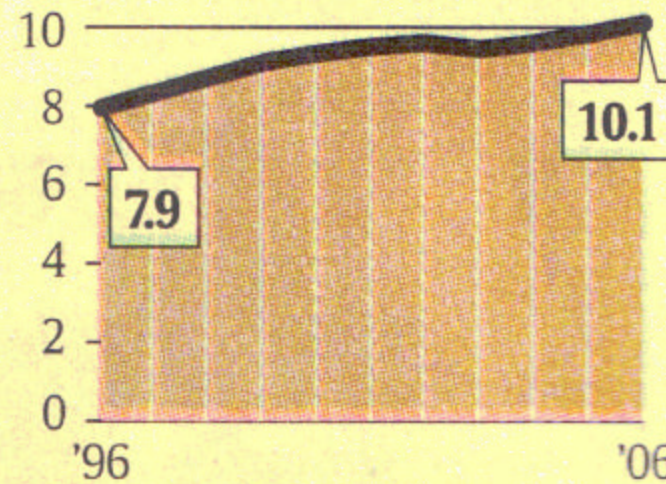
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More riders

Transit ridership rose to its highest level in 49 years last year:

Riders in billions



Source: American Public Transportation Association

By Marcy E. Mullins, USA TODAY

Is it?

- **Climate Change**
- **(A) cyclical Phenomenon(a)**
- **The end of life as we know it?**
- **Gorebal Warming**
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- **Armageddon**
- **A change in the weather**
- **A combination of all?**

The Response?

- **Denial**
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Scientist predicts 'mini Ice Age'

A Russian astronomer has predicted that Earth will experience a "mini Ice Age" in the middle of this century, caused by low solar activity.

Khabibullo Abdusamatov of the Pulkovo Astronomic Observatory in St. Petersburg said Monday that temperatures will begin falling six or seven years from now, when global warming caused by increased solar activity in the 20th century reaches its peak, RIA Novosti reported.

The coldest period will occur 15 to 20 years after a major solar output decline between 2035 and 2045, Abdusamatov said.

Dramatic changes in the earth's surface temperatures are an ordinary phenomenon, not an anomaly, he said, and result from variations in the sun's energy output and ultraviolet radiation.

The Northern Hemisphere's most recent cool-down period occurred between 1645 and 1705. The resulting period, known as the Little Ice Age, left canals in the Netherlands frozen solid and forced people in Greenland to abandon their houses to glaciers, the scientist said.

"Faced with the inexplicable, the temptation to find the simplest possible explanation becomes irresistible. It is no surprise that, of all the possible interpretations, politicians and leader-writers reach for the weakest they can lay their hands on. In this they are simply following established party lines. Anyone reviewing their efforts might as well refer to the abridged version."

Enzenberger in *Civil Wars from L.A. to Bosnia*

Climate Charge Challenge

The Viscount Monckton of Brenchley presents his compliments to Vice-President Albert Gore and by these presents challenges the said former Vice-President to a head-to-head, internationally-televised debate upon the question "That our effect on climate is not dangerous", to be held in the Library of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History at a date of the Vice-President's choosing.

Forasmuch as it is His Lordship who now flings down the gauntlet to the Vice-President, it shall be the Vice-President's prerogative and right to choose his weapons by specifying the form of the Great Debate. May the Truth win! Magna est veritas, et praevalet.

Given at Carie, Rannoch, in the County of Perth, in the Kingdom of Scotland, this 14th Day of March in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand And Seven.

God Bless America! God Save The Queen!

*The Viscount Monckton of Brenchley
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Rather than hearing about the consensus of “the majority of scientists”, I much prefer to listen to a few scientists that make sense

Roger Hall

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- **1962-73 Geologist Amoco**
- **1973-79 Owner Omni Exploration**
- **1979-85 Vice President Englehart/Philbro/Solomon Bros. NYSE**
- **1985-87 CEO Ensearch Group of Companies LTD, Vancouver Stock Exchange**
- **1987-Present Founder/CEO Black Hole Technologies**
- **2002-Present President Rocksaw Offshore**

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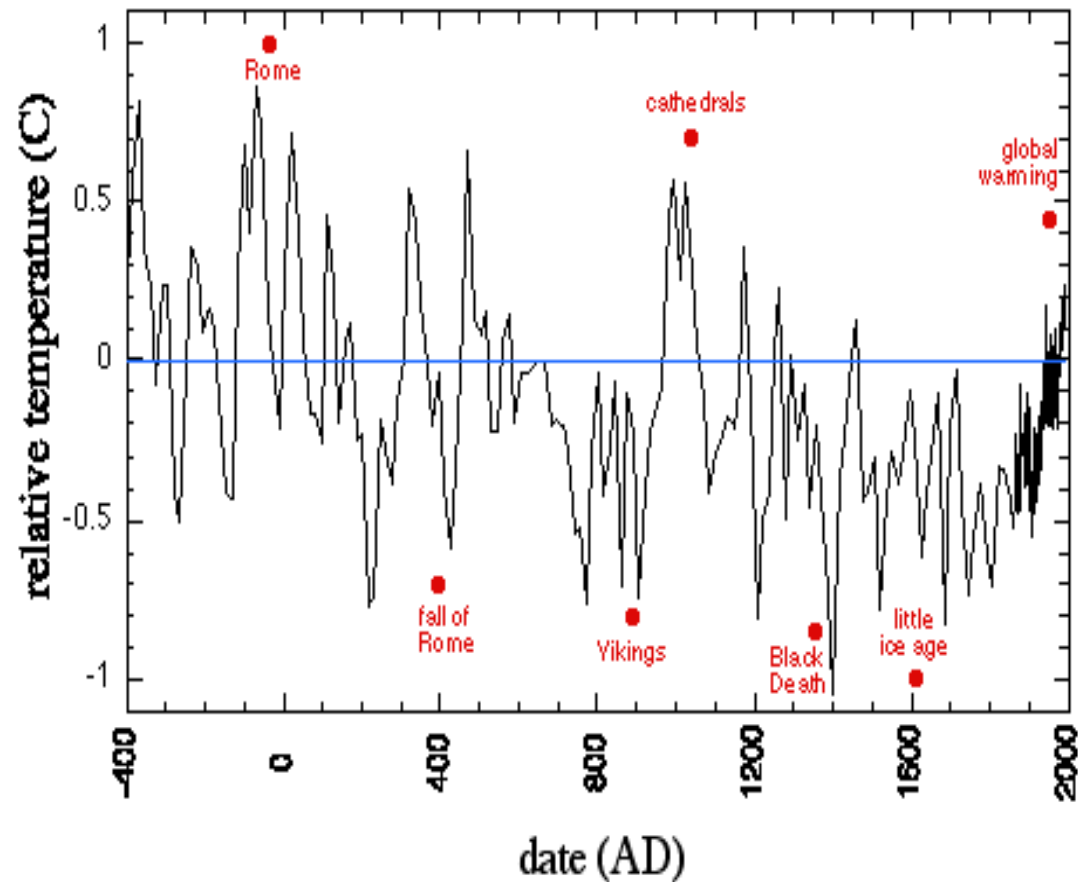
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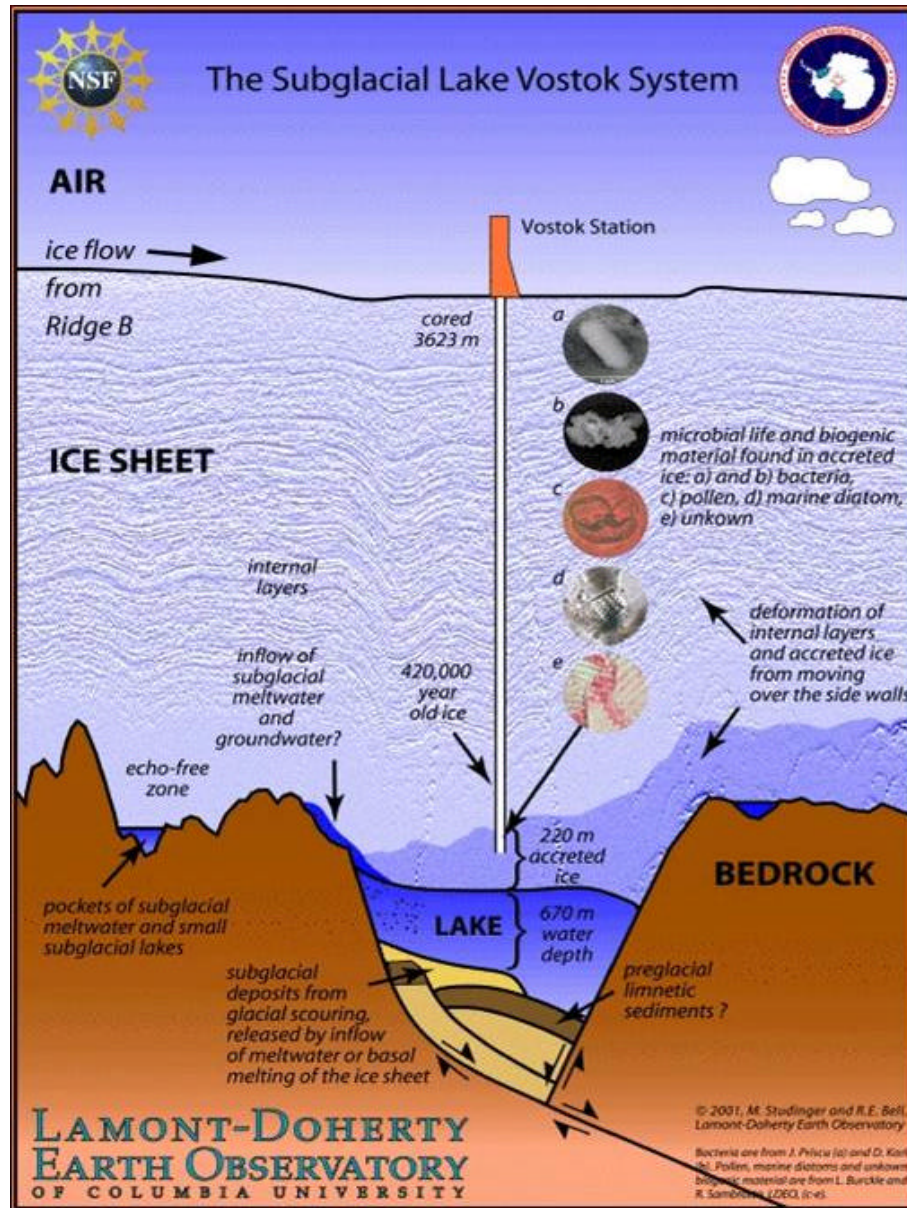
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THE FACTS, THE SPIN, AND THE
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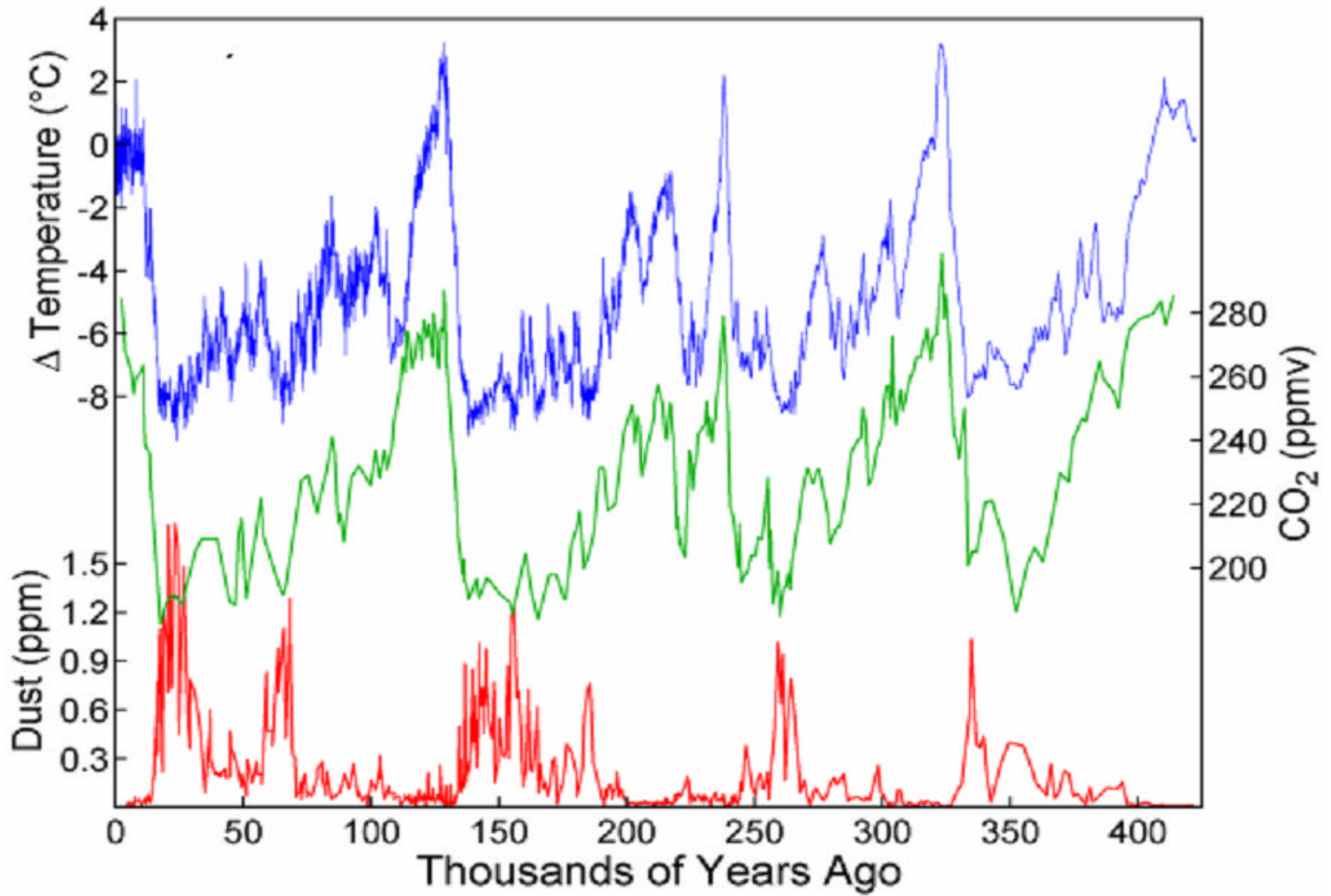
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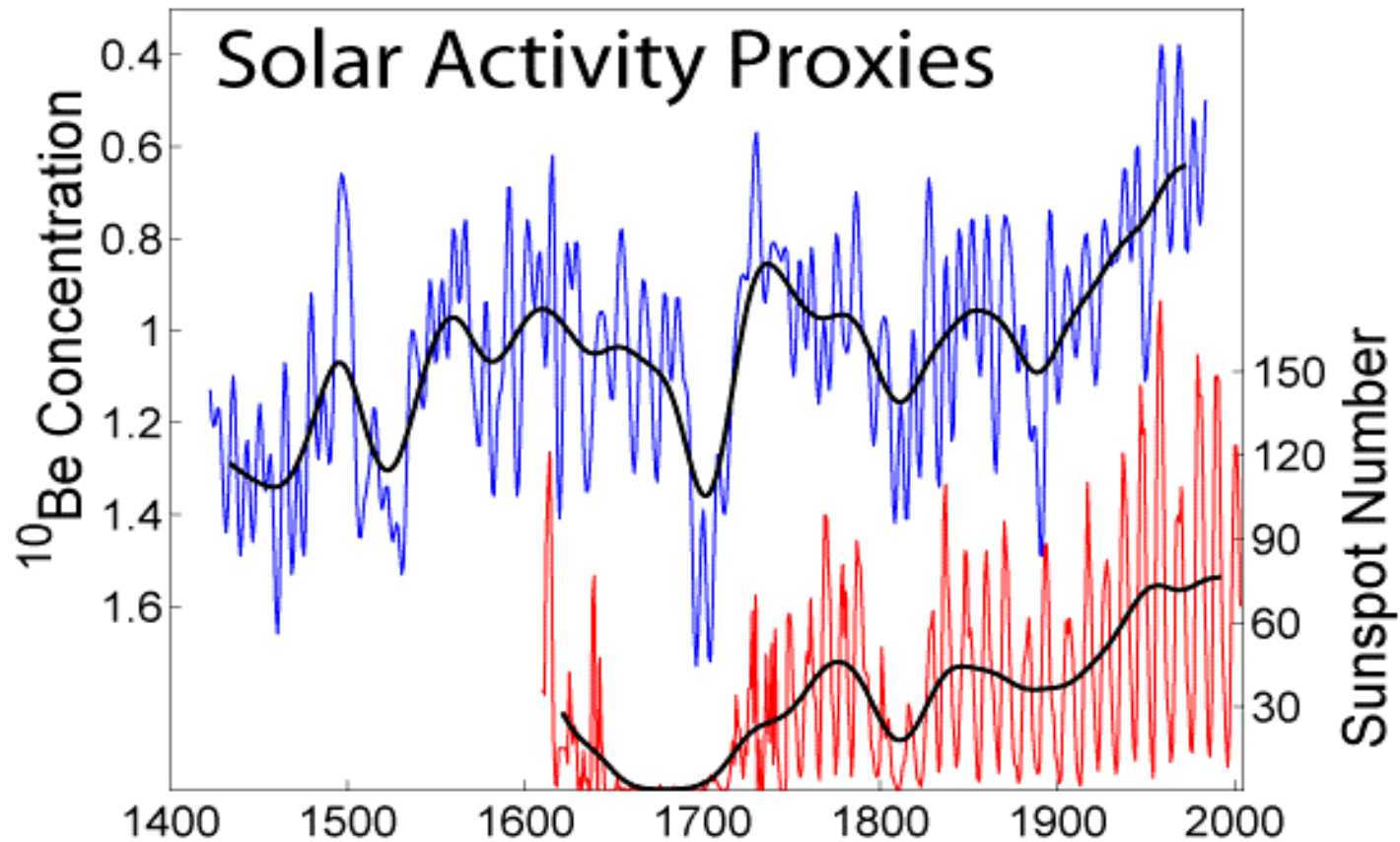
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Protests By The Scientific Community

It is reported that scientific community supports the manmade global warming doctrine. Nothing could be further from the fact. Three major petition projects have been launched by the international scientific community to counter that claim.

The Heidelberg Appeal

The first of these official declarations of protest by the scientific community was the 1992 Heidelberg Appeal, which was a protest statement against the unscientific global warming assumptions. This appeal collected 4000 signatures from scientists from 69 countries and 63 Nobel Laureates . **This appeal was excluded from the Agenda of the Rio Climate Conference in 1992 for political reasons.**

The Leipzig Declaration

The next protest declaration was the Leipzig Declaration in 1997. This time the Declaration was limited to actual climate specialists, The Leipzig Declaration project collected 110 protest signatures from the leading experts in the climate science field. This declaration was presented to the 1997 Kyoto Climate Conference. **Once again, this declaration was excluded from the conference's agenda.** The outcome of the conference had been largely predetermined, which is common to these kinds of UN world-conference events for which the delegates are hand-picked for their commitment to a predetermined conclusions.

The Oregon Petition Project

After the voice of dissent had been successfully blocked in 1992 and 1997,, another petition was prepared by the scientific community, the Oregon Petition Project. This petition gathered an amazing 17,000 signatures from scientists around the world, urging the world's government not to ratify the unscientific assumptions behind the Kyoto Accord. **Again it was ignored**

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Environmental Magazine advocates War Crimes Trials for Global Warming Skeptics

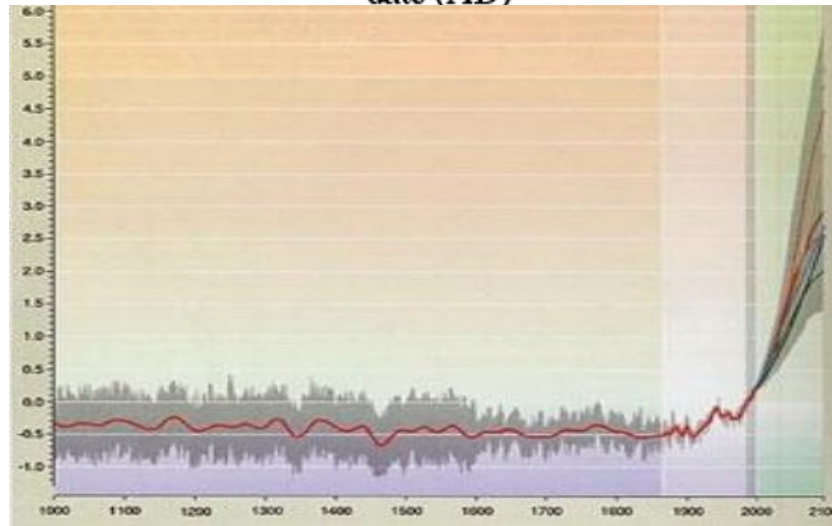
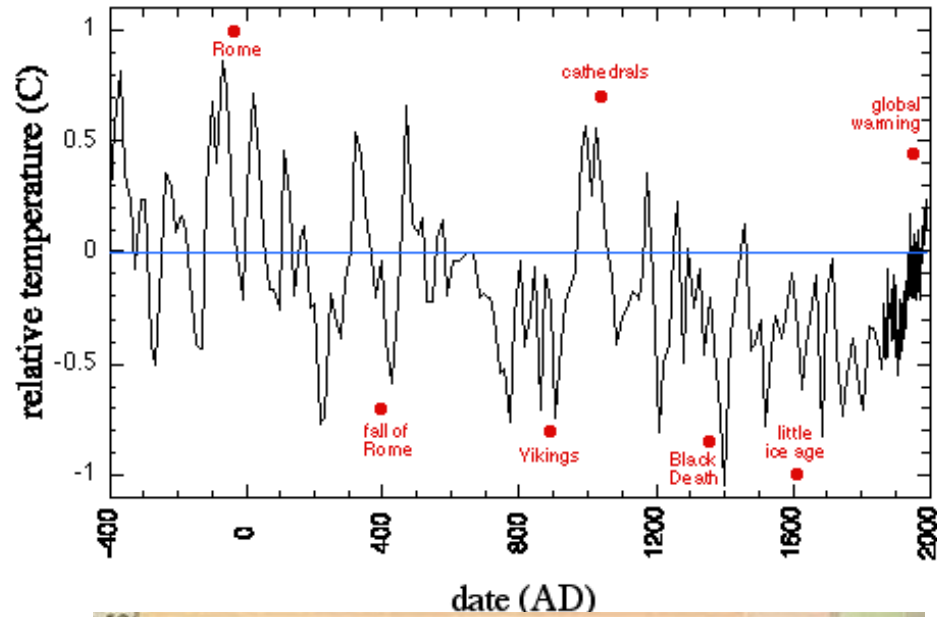
"We are not just scientists but human beings as well. And like most people we'd like to see the world a better place, which in this context translates into our working to reduce the risk of potentially disastrous climate change. To do that we need to get some broad-based support, to capture the public's imagination. That, of course, entails getting loads of media coverage. **So we have to offer up scary scenarios, make simplified, dramatic statements, and make little mention of any doubts we might have.**"

-Dr Stephen Schneider, Biological Sciences Professor at Stanford University, reiterating comments he made to Discover magazine in 1989, American Physical Society News Online, August/September 1996

"They insist on using everything to measure the temperature of the planet except a thermometer. To support the global warming theory advocates use butterfly migration patterns, glacial movement and other factors as evidence of global warming while ignoring satellite data showing a cooling trend, *September 25, 1998*

-Dr. S. Fred Singer, atmospheric scientist with the Science and Environmental Policy Project,

WHO IS KIDDING WHO?



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DOES THIS MAKE ANY SENSE?

The United Nation Committee on Global Warming has excluded from the Kyoto Treaty several nations because **“It would be too expensive for them to conform”** and therefore they will be free to produce emissions at any rate.

These excluded nations include China, India, Brazil, and Mexico.

Yet 82 percent of the projected emissions growth in future years will come from these countries.

The units which may be transferred under Article 17 emissions trading, each equal to **one metric tonne** of emissions (in CO₂-equivalent terms), may be in the form of:

- An **assigned amount unit (AAU)** issued by an Annex I Party on the basis of its assigned amount pursuant to Articles 3.7 and 3.8 of the Protocol.
- A **removal unit (RMU)** issued by an Annex I Party on the basis of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under Articles 3.3 and 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol.
- An **emission reduction unit (ERU)** generated by a joint implementation project under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol.
- A **certified emission reduction (CER)** generated from a clean development mechanism project activity under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

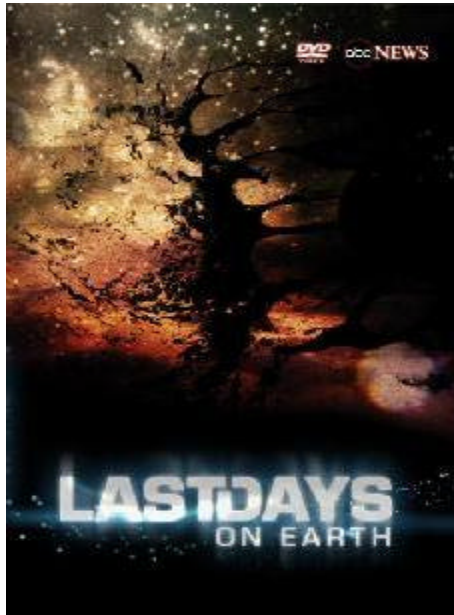
“Under EMISSIONS TRADING, an Annex I Party (an undeveloped country) may transfer some of the emissions under its assigned amount, known as *assigned amount units* (AAUs), to another Annex I Party (for cash to the United States) that finds it relatively more difficult to meet its emissions target. It may also transfer CERs, ERUs or RMUs that it has acquired through the CDM, joint implementation or sink activities in the same way.”

UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE HIGH AAUs SO THEY HAVE NO TROUBLE MEETING THEIR LIMITS AND WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SELL THEIR CREDITS.

THE UNITED STATES WOULD PAY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO POOR UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. OR RULERS OF POOR UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THESE UNUSED POLLUTION CREDITS SO WE CAN COMPLY WITH THE 7% REDUCTION OR PAY A PENTALTY.

Global Warming Treaty Compliance Costs

- Since the Kyoto Protocol was negotiated in December 1997, a series of economic analyses have been released forecasting the economic costs of a 7% cut in U.S. carbon dioxide emissions.
- Some of these studies assume that the U.S. would take advantage of a **fully-functioning emissions trading scheme**, a system that would allow the U.S. to exceed its specified CO2 emissions limits by purchasing unused emissions credits from overseas, which would cost the U.S. of hundreds of million dollars. Also a carbon tax would be necessary to meet the limits.
- With the exception of the White House's estimates, most economic analyses have concluded that the costs of complying with Kyoto Protocol would be quite high:
- Studies conducted by DRI, WEFA and Charles River Associates, three respected econometrics firms, have projected that compliance with the treaty could result in:
 - **\$100-\$300 billion loss in U.S. Gross Domestic Product each year.**
 - **Total job losses between one million and 2.4 million.**



The Deadly Scenarios

- Gamma Ray Burst and Black Hole
- Intelligent machines
- Supervolcano
- Asteroid
- Nuclear War
- Plague
- Climate Change*

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: Last Days on Earth: 8/30/06

Then Check: “What a way to go” (abbreviated) in your handout
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/life/feature/story/0,13026,1458536,00.html>

“RISK ANALYSIS”

	Crisis	Likelihood in 70 years	Danger	Score
9	Supervolcano	4	7	28
7	Robots Take Over	3	8	24
1	Climate Change	3	6	18
3	Viral Pandemic	4	3	12
6	Meteorite	2	5	10
2	Telomere erosion	1	8	8
4	Terrorism	4	2	8
5	Nuclear War	1	8	8
10	Earth swallowed by Black Hole	0.5	10	5
8	Cosmic Ray Blast	1	4	4

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The Weather Rock

After two weeks of accurate and outstanding weather forecasting for Headquarters State Area Command at AT 2001, Fort Drum, N.Y., Sgt. Hernando Coy, United State Property and Fiscal Office, was surprised and somewhat embarrassed to find that Chief Warrant Officer 4 Harry McCurdy, Department of Logistics, had discovered his secret. Chief McCurdy had found Sgt. Coy's improvised weather forecasting system on Division Hill, behind



building 2314. The system consists of a large gray rock suspended from a government issue tripod. The following written instructions were attached to the tripod:

The Weather Rock Property of SGT H. Coy

Operating Instructions: If it is wet, it's raining; If it is dry, it's clear; If it is white, it's snowing; If it is hot, it's sunny; If you can't see it, it's dark out; If it is swinging, it's windy; And, if it is missing, it's a tornado!

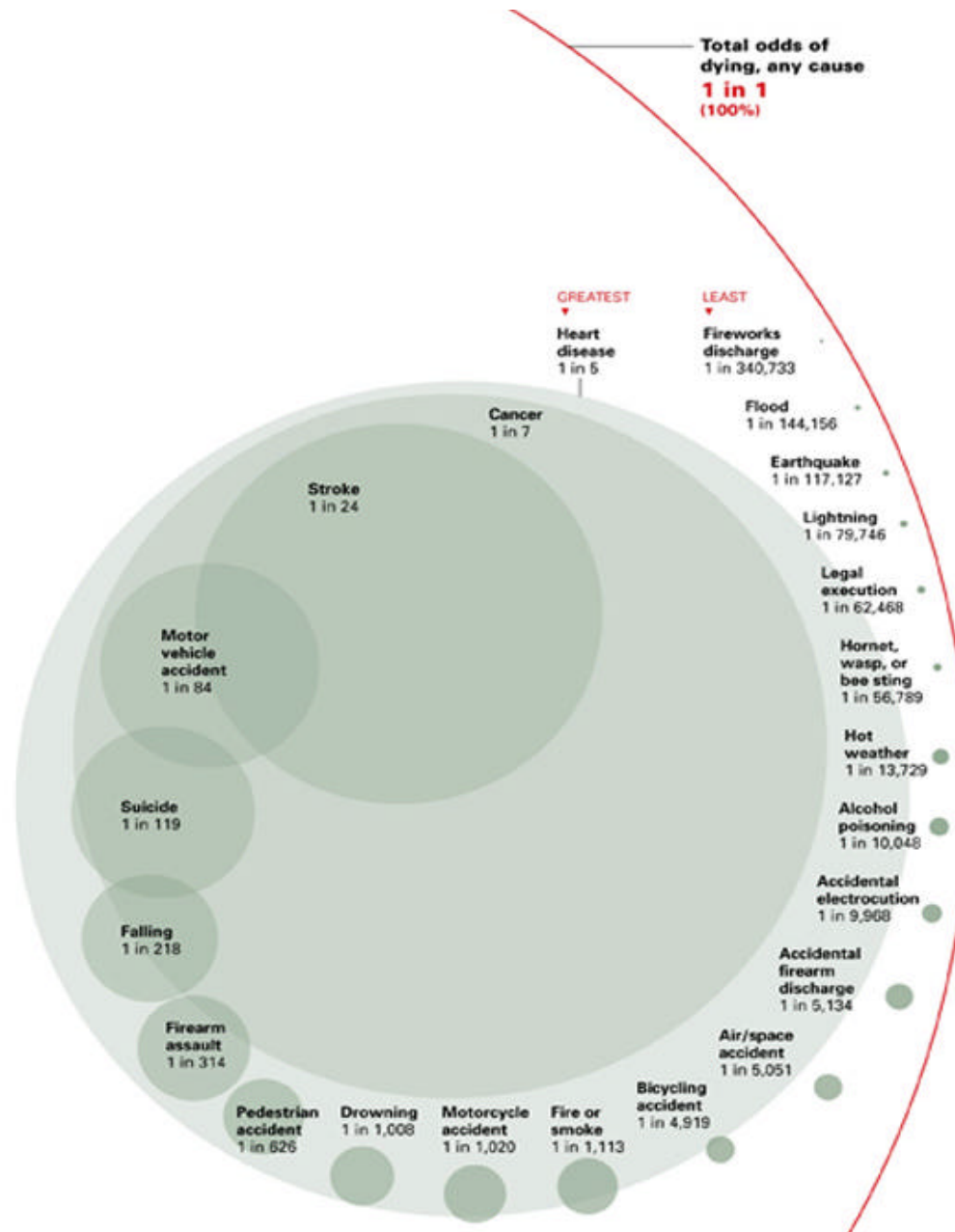
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Next Time: Charlie Lindahl

Your Friendly Internet

Privacy in the Age of Information

April 21, 2007



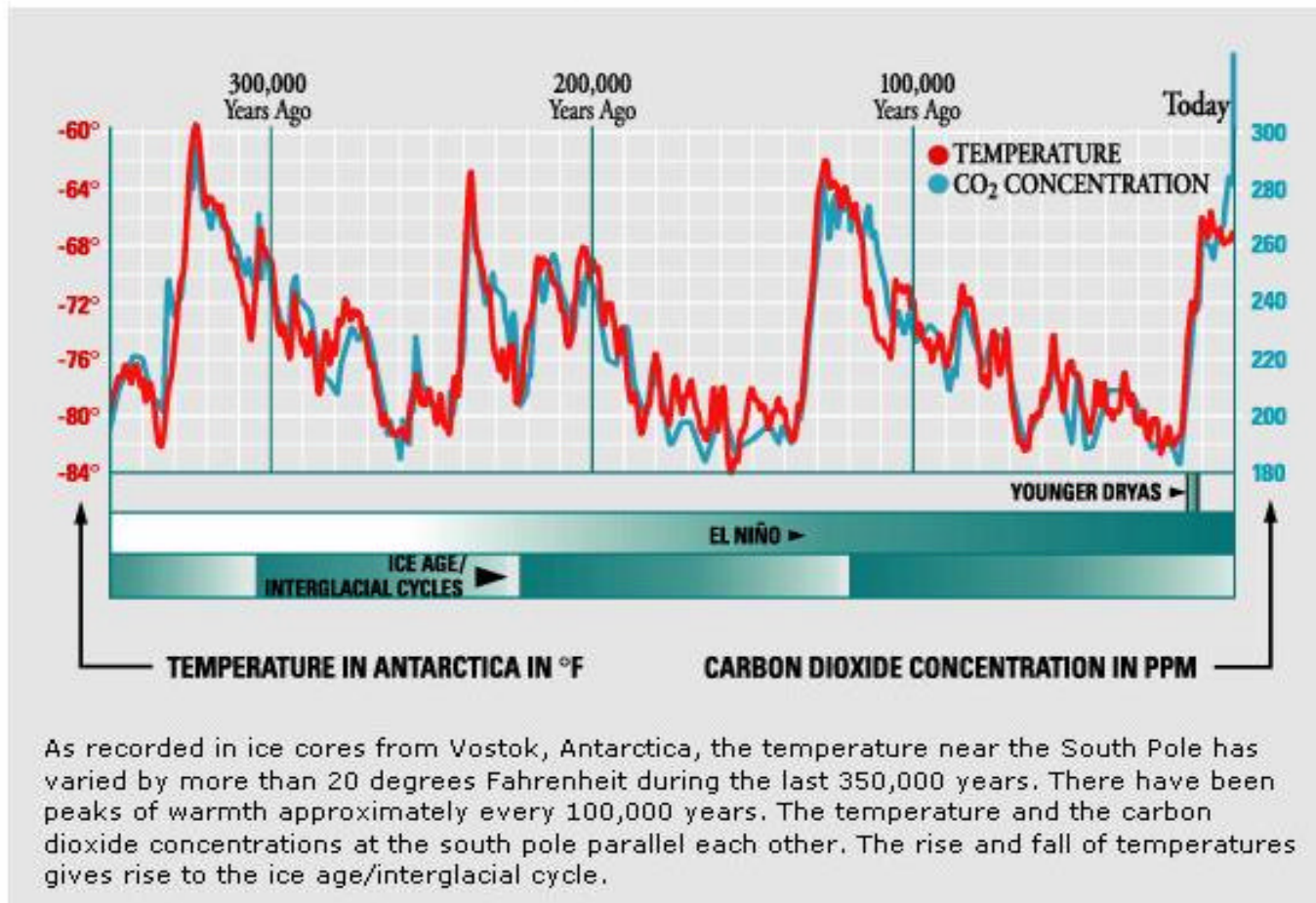
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Global Warming – Man-Made?

This graph is based on ice cores drilled in Vostok, Antarctica. It shows temperature changes near the South Pole, which were more extreme than in the middle latitudes.

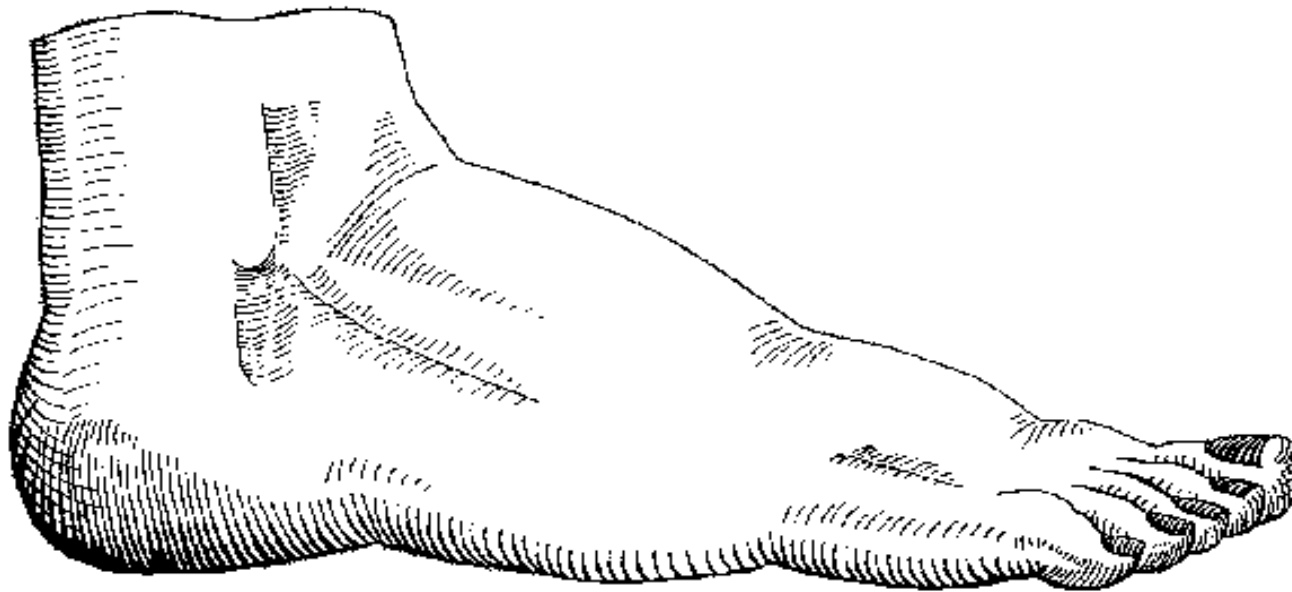


Don't panic!

Don't be Panicked!

See You April 21, 2007

The Monty Python Foot, a convenient way to end something that would seem to go on for ever accomplishing nothing.... (*See deus ex machina*)



The famous Python Foot can here be seen in its original format in the bottom left corner of "An Allegory of Venus and Cupid" by [Bronzino](#) (~1545)

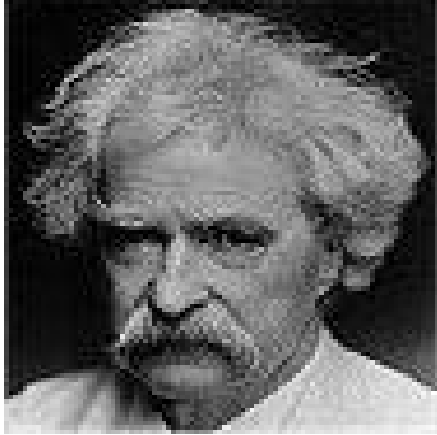
When Monty Python had no ending for a skit, this foot would appear out of the sky and squash whatever was on screen with a rude noise. Allowing the show to move on.

Enrichment Material

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"History doesn't repeat itself, but it
does rhyme."

-- **Mark Twain**

<http://www.quotedb.com/quotes/3038>

All truth passes through three stages:

First, it is *ridiculed*.

Second, it is *violently opposed*.

Third, it is *accepted as being self-evident*.

Arthur Schopenhauer philosopher

CIVIL WAR

Germans cannot parade ourselves as guarantors of freedom and champions of human rights while mobs of German thugs and arsonists are spreading fear and terror day and night.

We cannot solve the situation in Kashmir; we know little of the struggle between the Sunnis and the Shiites, between the Tamils and the Sinhalese; whatever is to become of Angola must, in the first instance, be decided by the Angolans. And before we put a spoke in the wheels of the warring Bosnians, we ought to mop up the civil war in our own country. Our priority is not Somalia, but Hoyerswerda and Rostock, Mölln and Solingen. That is something we *are* capable of doing, a position we can expect everyone to support. That is what we have to answer for. But you don't have to be German to understand what that means: *Hic rhodus, hic salta!* **First things first.**
Everywhere we look the war is on our own doorstep.

Hans Magnus Engeberger, 1993, in *Civil Wars From L.A. to Bosnia*, p 69

Trying to fight terrorists
with military force is like
trying to play baseball
with a hockey stick.

The game has a lot action
but it's difficult to keep
score.

About the time our original 13 states adopted their new constitution, in 1787, Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh , had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior:

"A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship."

"The average age of the worlds greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations always progressed through the following sequence:

- 1. From bondage to spiritual faith;**
- 2. From spiritual faith to great courage;**
- 3. From courage to liberty;**
- 4. From liberty to abundance;**
- 5. From abundance to complacency;**
- 6. From complacency to apathy;**
- 7. From apathy to dependence;**
- 8. From dependence back into bondage "**

**First they came for the Communists,
and I didn't speak up,
because I wasn't a Communist.**

**Then they came for the Jews,
and I didn't speak up,
because I wasn't a Jew.**

**Then they came for the Catholics,
and I didn't speak up,
because I was a Protestant.**

**Then they came for me,
and by that time there was no one
left to speak up for me.**

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH: We do not condone torture. I have never ordered torture. I will never order torture. The values of this country are such that torture is not a part of our soul and our being.

<http://www.democracynow.org/article.pl?sid=06/09/15/1342246>

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON: "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Ms Lewinsky."

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1998/12/98/revuew_of_98/themes/208715.stm

Al Gore, when asked about his illegal fundraising activities wherein he and John Huang helped take in more than \$130,000 for the Democratic Party at the Hsi Lai Buddhist temple (where videotape footage shows he was greeted by dozens of Buddhist monks with shaved heads and orange sashes or robes) in Hacienda Heights in southern California on 4/29/96:

"I didn't realize I was in a Buddhist temple."

Then, as details of the event started to come out in October, Gore claimed: ***"Number one, we have strictly abided by all of the campaign finance laws, strictly. There've been no violations."*** (Al Gore on NBC's "Meet the Press," 10/13/96)

Well, Janet Reno's Justice Department, concentrating on the smallest fry involved (just to show they really *are* "doing their job"), claims to have prosecuted 21 people and one corporation to date. And so far, as Bill Bradley pointed out, 70 people have taken the fifth, 17 people have fled the country and 13 people have been convicted. ***"No violations," indeed.***



Okay, so which way is it ???

New York Times headline, Sept. 5, 1997:

"Nuns Say Temple Event With Gore Was Not a Fundraiser"

vs.

Washington Post headline, same day:

"Nuns Tell of Panic About Fundraiser: Documents Destroyed or Altered to Conceal Temple's Role with DNC"

Proof of global warming!!!



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"Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."
Lincoln's First Annual Message to Congress,
December 3, 1861.

Bush administration changes a light bulb!

Question: How many members of the Bush Administration are needed to change a light bulb?

Answer: TEN.

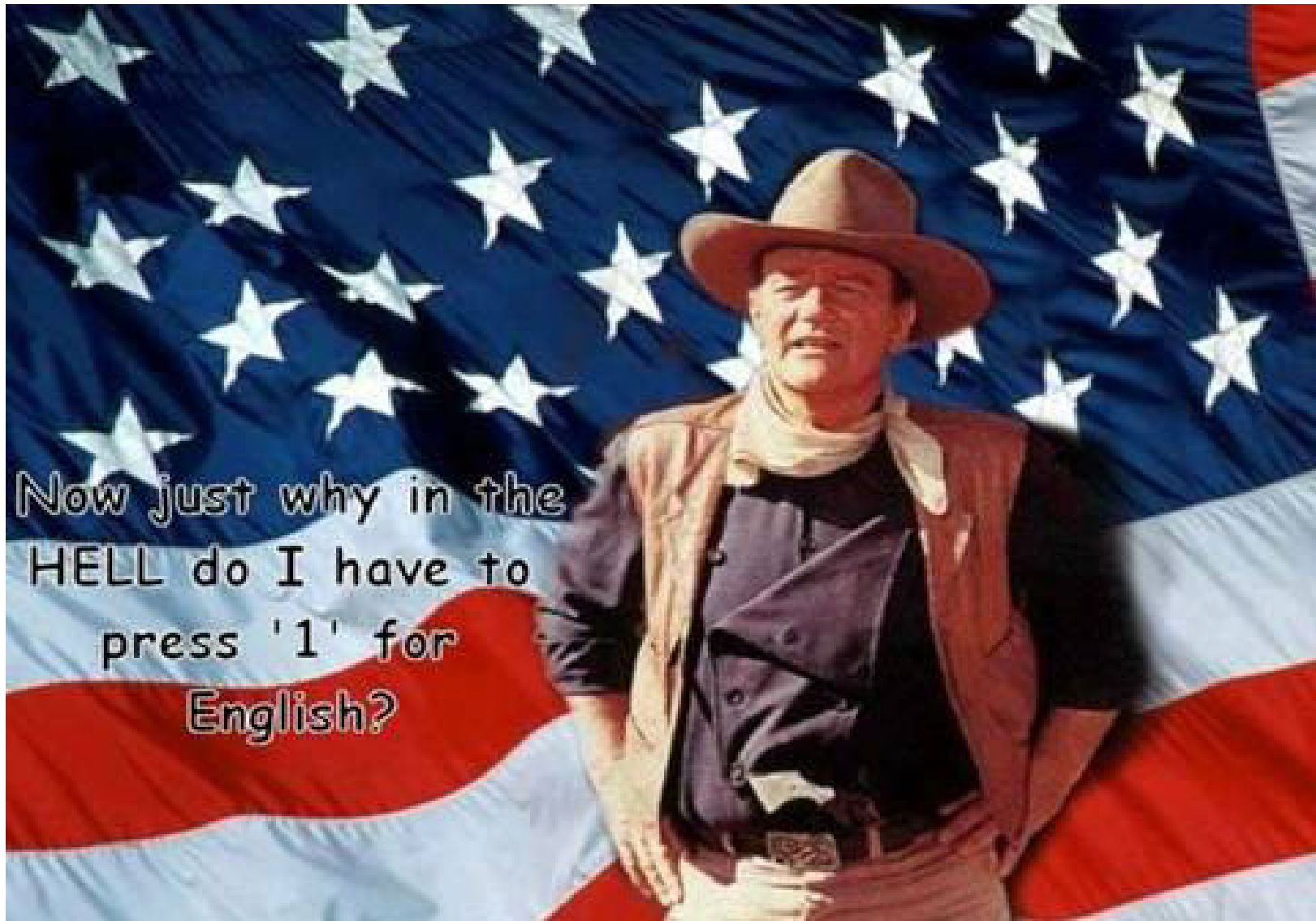
- 1. One to deny that a light bulb needs to be changed;**
- 2. One to attack the patriotism of anyone who says the light bulb needs to be changed;**
- 3. One to blame Clinton for burning out the light bulb;**
- 4. One to tell the nations of the world that they are either for changing the light bulb or for eternal darkness;**
- 5. One to give a billion dollar no-bid contract to Halliburton for a new light bulb;**
- 6. One to arrange a photograph of Bush, dressed as a janitor, standing on a step ladder under the banner "Bulb Accomplished";**
- 7. One administration insider to resign and in detail reveal how Bush was literally "in the dark" the whole time;**
- 8. One to viciously smear #7;**
- 9. One surrogate to campaign on TV and at rallies on how George Bush has had a strong light bulb-changing policy all along;**
- 10. And finally, one to confuse Americans about the difference between screwing a light bulb and screwing the country.**

And after all is said and done, no one will notice that they never

actually managed to change the light bulb.

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We emerged as a wounded party; we stopped trusting the public; and we internalized the wrong lesson. . . . As soon as politics superseded policy and principle, the avalanche of earmarks that is crushing the party began.

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"Why of course the people don't want war. Why should some poor slob on farm want to risk his life in a war when the best he can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece? **Naturally the common people don't want war neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But, after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger.** It works the same in any country.

by:Hermann Goering

(1893-1946) Commander-in-Chief of the Luftwaffe, President of the Reichstag, Prime Minister of Prussia and, as Hitler's designated successor, the second man in the Third Reich. [Göring][Date:April 18, 1946](#)[Source:Nuremberg Diary \(Farrar, Straus & Co 1947\)](#), by Gustave Gilbert (an Allied appointed psychologist), who visited daily with Goering and his cronies in their cells, afterwards making notes and ultimately writing the book about these conversations.

The Lucifer Effect:
Understanding How
Good People Turn Evil

- Event Date: March 25, 2007 at 2:00 pm
- Location: Ramo Auditorium (below Baxter Lecture H
- Speaker: Dr. Philip Zimbardo
- tickets: \$8 members, \$12 non-members. Purchase tickets in advance from the Caltech events office: 626-395-4652 or events@caltech.edu



How is it possible for ordinary, average, even good people to become perpetrators of evil? Dr. Zimbardo, Professor of Psychology at Stanford University, ran the famous “Stanford Prison Experiment” in the late 1960s that randomly assigned healthy, normal intelligent college students to play the roles of prisoner or guard in a projected 2 week-long study that he was forced to terminate after only 6 days because it went out of control, with pacifists becoming sadistic guards, and normal kids breaking down emotionally. Dr. Zimbardo applies his theories to understanding torture in the Inquisition, the massacre in Rwanda, the rape of Nanking, and the abuse and torture in Iraq’s infamous Abu Ghraib prison.

Dr. Zimbardo reviews the research findings from conformity, obedience to authority, role-playing, dehumanization, deindividuation and moral disengagement, that validate the assertion that situational power is stronger than we appreciate, and may come to dominate individual dispositions. He introduces the “evil of inaction” as a new form of evil that supports those who are the perpetrators of evil, by knowing but not acting to challenge them. Finally, after considering “The banality of evil” as everyman and every woman’s potential for engaging in evil deeds despite their generally moral upbringing and pro-social life style, Dr. Zimbardo introduces the new concept of “The Banality of Heroism” by those who defied the Lucifer Effect.