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### Global Warm-mongers Keep on Scamming

Let's pretend there is an argument, about science say, which is funded by interested parties on both sides. The opponents manage to gather a tidy sum - \$19 million - to carry out research and demonstrate that they are the ones who are right. But the proponents collect, from governments, the UN, industry, foundations and other sources, no less than \$50 bn - yes, *billion* - ie 2,600 times more.

- So who's going to win the argument? David or Goliath?
- Who's going to be better at convincing you, the undecided?
- Whose side do you think you're most likely to end up on?
- And when it comes to collecting further money for the cause, who will be better able to convince you to part with your hard-earned lucre?
- If you're looking for work, with which side are you more likely to find it?
- Does (financial) might make right?

These are interesting questions, and not hypothetical. For those \$19m/\$50bn figures are the sums raised globally to rebut and support, respectively, the case for man-made climate change. And that's according to the august US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, so the (unbelievable) figures should be believed.

With that kind of disproportionate financial muscle, it is perhaps little wonder, then, that nearly all the media coverage, not to mention the majority of politicians, celebrities, industrialists, scientists and other worthies, choose to support the curious notion that six billion people in a tiny dot within the universe control the climate of that dot, to the exclusion of the contribution of that universe.

By cosmic proportions, the sun is also a dot - albeit 333,000 times heavier than the earth - but as a permanent, massive, violent, nuclear explosion, it is the primary source of all our energy. Nevertheless, according to climate changeology cultists, the power of those six billion puny people to steer and control our climate is apparently even greater.

How astonishing it is, therefore - and embarrassing for cultists - that measurements of climate change - and the associated physics - persistently fail to follow the cultists' script.

Some reputable examples -

- “Over the past year, *global temperatures* [as measured by NASA and others] *have dropped precipitously* ... [wiping] *out a century of global*

*warming*”, according to the Frontier Centre for Public Policy, an independent public policy think tank which tries to help Canada's prairie region live up to its economic potential.

- An interview with Jennifer Marohasy, a biologist and senior fellow of the Institute of Public Affairs, a Melbourne-based think tank dedicated to economic and political freedom ...

Q: “*Is the Earth still warming?*”

- Marohasy: “*No, actually, there has been cooling, if you take 1998 as your point of reference. If you take 2002 as your point of reference, then temperatures have plateaued. This is certainly not what you'd expect if carbon dioxide is driving temperature, because carbon dioxide levels have been increasing but temperatures have actually been coming down over the last 10 years.*”

Q: “*Is this a matter of any controversy?*”

- Marohasy: “*Actually, no. The head of the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) has actually acknowledged it.*”

- “*Runaway greenhouse theories contradict energy balance equations and therefore cannot work ... the increased atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations must not be the reason of global warming*”, concludes Dr Ferenc Miskolczi, an atmospheric physicist in a recently publicised peer-reviewed paper about the greenhouse effect. He used to work for NASA until it refused to let him publish his anti-climate-change research findings.

- Research by Steven Schwartz of Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York finds statistical evidence that Earth responds to atmospheric carbon dioxide to be “*grossly overstated*”. Hence global climate models continually predict more warming than actually measured.

- “*Sorry folks*”, says atmospheric physicist James Peden, formerly of the Space Research and Coordination Center in Pittsburgh “*but we're not exactly buying into the Global Hysteria just yet. We know a great deal about atmospheric physics, and from the onset, many of the claims were just plain fishy.*”

More than “*fishy*”, I'd say. For the “*greenhouse effect*” that “*causes*” man-made “*global warming*” does not stand up to the most rudimentary examination of the molecular physics involved. And you don't need to be a physicist to understand this.

An Ångström is 10<sup>-10</sup> metres long. Fundamental physics tells us that a molecule of carbon dioxide measures 2 Ångströms across, and that in a 100% concentration at everyday temperature and pressure the molecules are spaced 33 Ångströms apart. But the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in air is less than half a percent, which places each one some 7,000 Ångströms away from its neighbour (33/.005). And at an altitude of 5,000 metres, the air density is halved so the spacing is doubled to 14,000 Ångströms.

It is electromagnetic radiation in the infrared range, reflected off the earth's surface, which causes CO<sub>2</sub> molecules to heat up. This is what constitutes the phenomenon people call the greenhouse effect, being CO<sub>2</sub>-induced global warming. Yet physics shows that only 8% of the

infrared spectrum can actually do this; moreover it only actually excites a CO2 molecule when it manages to actually collide with it.

Thus, CO2 can cause global warming only to the extent that just 8% of infrared rays - which themselves have no "width" - can hit targets 2 Ångstroms wide but spaced 7,000 Ångstroms apart. You don't have to be a physicist to see that this is a pretty long shot. But it gets worse.

Of that half-percent in the atmosphere, human activity contributes only 3% (the rest of the CO2 comes overwhelmingly from the oceans, but also from things like volcanoes, rotting vegetation and, interestingly, gases emitted from both ends by animals). So, for the infrared rays to cause *man-made* global warming, 8% of them first have to bulls-eye onto the few (3% of ½%) man-made two-Ångstrom wide CO2 molecules. This calculates out (7,000/.03) that they are spaced a whopping 230,000 Ångstroms apart - and 460,000 Ångstroms at 5,000 metres elevation.

If I pick up my trusty Kalashnikov and start machine-gunning targets that are, say, one millimetre in diameter, I'll find it very hard to hit more than one of them if they happen to be 230-460 metres apart. Especially when all but 8% of my bullets are duds.

But that is, essentially, High Priest Al Gore's hypothesis about the greenhouse effect - that those infrared bullets are colliding with minuscule yet vastly-spaced man-made CO2 molecules, so consistently that the earth is warming up. No wonder

he screens out hostile questioners and audiences whenever he proselytises in public, and stays silent about atomic physics.

James Peden has written a really excellent layman's guide to the relevant atomic physics, which Mr Gore would do well to study.

So if the global warming hypothesis collapses at the first scrutiny of the science, not to mention the contradictory observed evidence, how on earth can Mr Gore be so worshiped that he has made himself into an Oscar-winning Nobel peace laureate multimillionaire, simply by giving the same "*inconvenient [un]truth*" lecture over and over again, for an appearance fee of \$180,000?

Well, we're back to David and Goliath: \$50 billion trumps \$19 million. The emperor may have no clothes, but the hordes still want to jump on the bandwagon that has all the filthy lucre. But enough of the metaphors and clichés.

There are those who are ignorant or incurious of the facts.

But there are also those who deliberately hide, disregard or obfuscate the facts. They are the global warm-mongers, led by Mr Gore and the IPCC, who should know better but choose to keep on scamming for the most dishonourable of reasons: money and fame. They will eventually learn that even they cannot alter the laws of physics.

Though at what cost to the world in wasted wealth and effort? Ireland alone, tiny as it is,

will have to cough up twelve billion Euro to meet purious emission targets, such as Kyoto's.



*At the end of Kyoto's rainbow*

But the biggest cost will be to the poorest in society in suppressed development opportunities - those whom the global warm-mongers like to pretend they are saving.

Don't be taken in.

### Let Spectators Boycott Beijing Olympics

Periodically, China hits the headlines because when faced with dissent, the approach of its illegitimate undemocratic Politburo and of that

body's close friends is simply to kill a lot of awkward people and bystanders. Sufficient death and fear usually cause the trouble to subside.

The last public occasion was last October when China looked on benignly whilst the undemocratic military junta that illegitimately rules Burma/Myanmar arrested, suppressed, tortured, killed and secretly cremated thousands of Burmese protesting against fuel increases, in the best traditions of Tiananmen Square in 1989.

The Chinese Politburo's other ongoing crimes include

- Providing full support - by developing and buying oil, selling guns and investing \$15 billion - with the undemocratic and thus illegitimate regime of Omar al-Bashir in Sudan. This has enabled the al-Bashir executive, through its Janjaweed militia, to continue to genocidally cleanse Darfur of its non-Arab Sudanese, apparently to make way for further oil exploration by the Chinese and others.
- The systematic extraction and sale of body organs from live Falun Gong practitioners (and their concomitant murder), in order to profit from the lucrative business of transplant tourism. The Red army runs both
  - the jails where Falun Gong prisoners are unique in undergoing detailed medical examinations and blood tests as soon as they are captured, and
  - the hospitals which lure foreign patients with the promise of fresh, compatible organs on demand, and keen prices.
- And of course their most recent atrocities in Tibet.

The latest Tibet crimes are part of an ongoing pattern that began when mega-murderer Mao Tse Tung sent in the Red Army in 1950/51 to steal - or as he would have it "*liberate*" - Tibet from, well, the Tibetans. And having taken control, the Chinese politburo for the next five decades have systematically used military might and terror to

- suppress Tibetan dissent,
- chase away or execute unco-operative citizens and leaders,
- eradicate all vestiges of Tibetan identity, culture, language and holy or historic sites (the Dalai Lama understandably calls this "cultural genocide").

Simultaneously, it has fostered massive immigration of ethnic Han and other Chinese settlers so as to dilute the Tibetans. To further promote this nefarious cause, the politburo recently opened a \$4 billion thousand-kilometre direct railway from Beijing which snakes sometimes 5,000 metres high till it gets to the faraway Tibetan capital of Lhasa. This admittedly outstanding engineering feat is entirely uneconomic and has nothing to do with trade or tourism, but everything to do with making colonisation easier and if needed bringing in troops and police quickly.

As a result of immigration, Tibetans have now become a besieged, discriminated-against minority in their own country, much as the Koran demands that infidels become dhimmis in Sharia-ruled lands.

So the surprise is, perhaps, not that sometimes - such as this month - Tibetans rise up in anguish, but that they don't do it more frequently. On the other hand, faced with the Politburo's brutal crack-downs and vengeance, I don't suppose I would dare stand up very often either.

Human rights will not improve by much until there is regime-change within China.

- This may happen over time through evolution (after all, the current politburo is undoubtedly less brutal and much more business-like than Mao was).
- But it can only be triggered in the short-term through
  - foreign invasion,
  - widespread internal uprisings (we're talking hundreds of millions of Chinese citizens) or
  - if the seven-million strong armed forces decide to act against their masters.

But none of these looks remotely like coming to pass.

So what can ordinary people do to express their disapproval with the behaviour of the Chinese thugs in a manner that might encourage better conduct? Not much.

But not nothing. The Beijing Olympics represent a unique opportunity to apply pressure, though not by way of a conventional boycott by participating countries. The boycotts of Moscow (1980) and Los Angeles (1984) punished the athletes yet had absolutely no influence on the offending country - the USSR for

invading Afghanistan and the USA for revenge. The respective games were still great successes.

As I have argued previously and else-where, there is another much more democratic way. The games should go ahead as planned, but it is the spectators who should be doing the boycotting, in their droves.

From the perspective of the Chinese politburo, nothing could be worse than TV pictures, beamed across the world, of empty stadiums whilst the contests proceed, and everyone knowing why. This would be the ultimate, unthinkable humiliation for the leadership in China, where "*face*" is such an important part of national culture, history and psyche. And it would be made grimmer by the knowledge that no Government had done it; just ordinary free people with honourable principles.

If the Chinese become convinced that a popular boycott of the Beijing Olympics is in serious danger of happening, they will move heaven and earth to prevent it.

Otherwise, they will continue happily supporting fellow-dictators in Burma and Sudan, suppressing Tibetans and their culture and routinely harvesting transplant organs from healthy Falun Gongers.

Each of us potential Olympic spectators has a personal choice. I have cancelled my own plans to attend.

### **Jews Annoyed at Catholic Prayers**

The Roman Catholic Church has a lot of formalised prayers, in Latin, that have been said through the centuries, though these days they're usually recited in the vernacular. I am sure other churches and religions also do, but as a Catholic I only know about our own. They reach a climax during Holy Week, the highlight of the religious

calendar, which this year fell on 17th to 23rd March.

The solemn service practiced on Good Friday, which commemorates the actual Crucifixion, include prayers drawn up during the 17th century, in which God's favour is sought for a hierarchy of people: the Pope, state rulers, those studying to become Catholics, actual Catholics, the unification of Christianity, Jews, other non-Christians, atheists, civil servants (yes!) and finally the oppressed. Here's the prayer for Jews, as recently tinkered with (translations vary):

*"Let us pray also for the Jews, that our God and Lord will be pleased to look graciously upon them, so that they too may acknowledge Our Lord Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of a all mankind ... May the people chosen by thee of old attain the fullness of redemption through our Lord."*

This has suddenly enraged the chief rabbi of Rome, Riccardo di Segni, who complains that it is "*an explicit declaration of [the Church's] desire that the Jews accept Jesus*".

The rabbi is obviously a fast learner.

He also thinks it shows "*lack of respect*" for the Jewish faith. Rabbi David Rosen, Chairman of the International Jewish Committee on Interreligious Consultations agrees, saying it represents a "*regression*" on relations between Catholics and Jews.

They protest too much. By all means, anyone can dismiss the Catholic faith as being anachronistic, false, the anti-Christ, devil-worship or just plain wrong.

But such people in turn need to recognize - albeit without agreeing - that Catholics believe that theirs is the one and only true faith, established by

God through the agency of his Son whom he sent to earth two thousand years ago, and who in turn urged his followers to proselytise the world. Pejorative and malign as that word sometimes sounds to contemporary ears, proselytisation is in fact a great act of love to your fellow man if you believe you are showing him God's chosen route to Heaven. That prayer is absolutely, and unapologetically, a call for Jews to abandon Judaism and become Catholics. For Catholics to urge otherwise would be to say that Jews should be abandoned to their (post-mortem) fate in the knowledge that God will not be well pleased.

In an age of resurgent and virulent anti-Semitism, both overt (think Hamas, Iran et al) and covert (whispers about neo-con conspirators such as Paul Wolfowitz or Richard Perle), you would think that prominent Jews would be glad that Catholics genuinely and benignly care about their eternal welfare, however (in their view) mistakenly. They represent one less enemy to contend with.

Surely their Rabbis have more pressing things to worry about, such as the very survival of the Jewish race under credible threats of nuclear genocide.

**Petrol/Gasoline Prices Around the World**

Crude Oil is currently selling for around \$100/barrel, or \$2.38 per US gallon. Refining costs brings the cost of petrol/gasoline to about \$2.80 per gallon excluding transportation, handling, marketing and profit. The difference between cost of providing the customer

with the product and the price he/she pays for it is the government tax, or in some cases subsidies.

A year ago, these figures were roughly half what they are today. It is interesting to see what your car fuel would have cost you then in different cities around the world. Anything less than \$1½ a gallon represents a state subsidy.



Oslo , Norway \$6.82



Hong Kong \$6.25



Brussels , Belgium \$6.16



London, UK \$5.96



Rome , Italy \$5.80



Tokyo , Japan \$5.25



Sao Paulo , Brazil \$4.42



New Delhi , India \$3.71



Sidney , Australia \$3.42



Buenos Aires , Argentina \$2.09



Caracas , Venezuela \$0.12



Johannesburg, South Africa \$3.39



Riyadh , Saudi Arabia \$0.91



Mexico City \$2.22



Kuwait \$0.78

Clearly, Venezuela's the place to fill up your car and your boat.

*Hattip: John Dixon*

**Quotes for Issue 173**

----- J I H A D -----

Quote: “The attack at the yeshiva was a barbaric murder of eight children who were engaged in religious study ... This odious and inhuman terror attack exemplifies the extremist and inhuman path of the terror organizations Hamas and Hizbullah ... There is no link between a murderous terrorist act and the inadvertent killing of civilians in response to the firing of rockets by Hamas.”

Incredibly and creditably, this was how the **Arab-language Kuwait** newspaper Al-Watan commented on the terror attack which killed eight students at the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva seminary in Jerusalem.

Quote: “If the terror stops, if the Qassams stop landing on residents of Sderot and if Grads stop landing on Ashkelon... Israel will have no reason

to fight the terror organizations there.... We will have no reason to retaliate.”

Prime Minister Ehud Olmert states the obvious. If Palestinians stop attacking Israel, the war is over and serious negotiations can be concluded. The Palestinians alone are responsible for keeping hostilities active.

Even the Egyptian press is reporting this.

Interestingly, Mahmoud Abbas says that Hamas is demanding an Israeli commitment not to target its leaders.

Glorious martyrdom for foot-soldiers is one thing; but quite another for the bosses!

Quote: “We decided [my wife] Nadia should go out first, with [our] baby – they would be less likely to shoot her. Now my first photo of my smiley baby is when she is dead.”

Gaza taxi-driver Mohammed Abu Asser describes how his 20-day-old daughter Amira was shot during the recent Israeli incursion.

Israel had issued a warning to evacuate the house as it would be attacked.

With astonishing cowardice, Mr Asser sent his wife and baby out ahead as a human shield for himself.

The way he recounts the incident to a foreign reporter, he seems to see nothing dishonourable in his craven behaviour.

----- U S A -----

Quote: “God damn America!”

Rev Jeremiah Wright,  
Senator Barack Obama's pastor

recently retired from his ragingly black-racist Trinity United Church of Christ, damns the America that nurtures them both.

Mr Obama, who claims to be a habitu  of the Church for the past twenty years, attributes the title of his book, "*The Audacity of Hope*", to the esteemed Rev Wright.

Mr Obama describes Rev Wright as his "pastor", who Christianised Mr Obama, officiated at his wedding and baptised his two daughters.

Quote: "If Obama was a white man he would not be in this position. If he was a woman (of any colour) he would not be in this position. He happens to be very lucky to be who he is. And the country is caught up in the concept."

Geraldine Ferraro, Democratic vice-presidential nominee under Walter Mondale, in the 1984 presidential election (which Ronald Reagan won).

Of course she herself would never have been selected were she not a woman

She was working on Hillary Clinton's campaign, until forced to resign for these remarks.

Quote: "I have acted in a way that violated the obligations to my family and that violates my - or any - sense of right and wrong. I apologise first, and most

*importantly, to my family. I apologise to the public, whom I promised better."*



New York governor Eliot Spitzer, elected to office on an anti-corruption ticket, apologises for the crime of getting caught, after he ordered up "*Kristen*", aka Ashley Alexandra Dupr , who is a hooker from the Emperors Club VIP, a high-price (up to \$5,500 per hour) prostitute ring that the FBI was investigating.

He had been very proud, when he was New York's attorney general, of having broken up two prostitution rings.

Quote: "France [has] essentially Christian roots ... A man who believes is a man who hopes. And the interest of the Republic is for there to be many men and women who hope ... In the transmission of values and in the teaching of the difference between good and evil, the schoolteacher will never be able to replace the priest or the pastor."

President Nicolas Sarkozy enrages French secularists, atheists and agnostics (25% of the country)

by daring to suggest that religion is not, after all, always a force for evil

----- R U G B Y -----

Quote: "[The] Ireland [rugby team] are desperately in need of a Kidney transplant, a Matt gloss, a White wash or a Howard's way."

Rugby correspondent Gerry Thornley wittily laments the lamentable display of Eddie O'Sullivan, the discredited lame duck coach of the now lamentable All-Ireland rugby team.

That he remained until this month in his job, despite his lamentable performance at the 2007 World Cup and ever since, was due to the crassly premature four-year contract he was awarded *before* the World Cup began.

- Irishman Declan *Kidney* is Munster's European Cup winning coach
- *Matt Williams* is the Australian coach who turned Leinster from a minor provincial team into a potential European Cup winner
- Jake *White* is South Africa's World Cup winning coach
- Australian Pat *Howard* was the Leicester Tigers' most successful-ever coach, having delivered in 2007 two championships and almost a third

----- F R A N C E -----