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## The Return of the Ice Melt Hoax

It's back. After last Summer's scare stories of Arctic ice melts greater than ever before (and no follow-up coverage of the great re-freeze), the scare cycle is repeating.

The BBC reported on June 19 that Arctic sea ice is melting faster than it was last year. The website of the National Snow and Ice Data Center ([nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/](http://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/)) is slightly more cautious, reporting that the rate of change in the Arctic sea ice is greater than last year. However, the Center's senior research scientist Mark Serreze told CNN June 27: "We kind of have an informal betting pool going around in our center and that betting pool is 'does the North Pole melt out this summer?' and it may well."

But, if one compares the satellite Arctic sea ice maps for June 19, 2007 and June 19, 2008 (this page), it can be seen that this year's melt is about three weeks behind last year's melt, with the end of the melt season projected to be Labor Day.

## Eco-Tourists Trapped By Arctic Ice

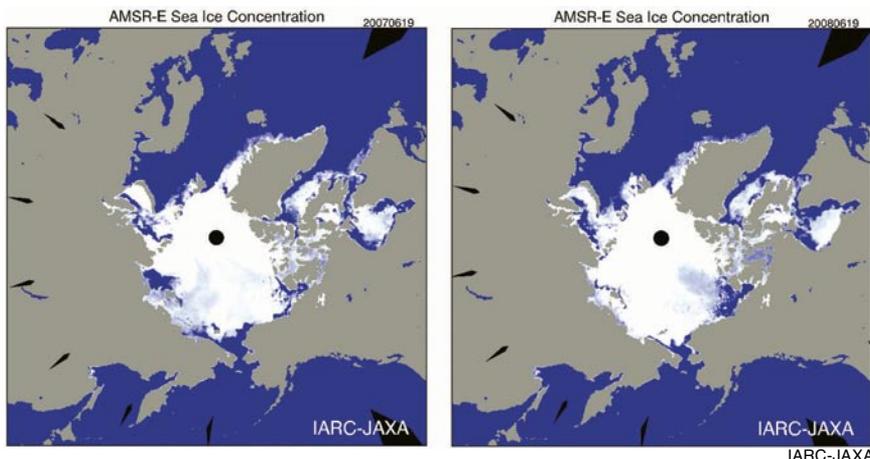
A "See it before it's gone" cruise of the Arctic in an ice-breaker got trapped by ice this Spring.

Quark Expeditions, of Norwalk, Connecticut, operates a tour through the



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*The Northwest Passage cruise on the ice-breaker Kapitan Khlebnikov, now a luxury eco-tourist vessel, was stuck for a week in the ice that supposedly isn't there anymore.*



*These satellite images of Arctic ice cover for June 19, 2007 (left) and June 19, 2008 are produced by the Arctic Research Center (IARC) in cooperation with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and the Advanced Earth Science and Technology Organization of Japan (AESTO). The melt was greater in 2007 than it is this year, but the hype has increased nevertheless.*

Northwest Passage on the *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, a huge 24,000-horsepower Polar Class icebreaker from the Soviet era, which can carry 108 passengers. The eco-tourists travel in relative luxury, including an indoor pool, sauna, and movie theater in which the passengers can view Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth."

As reported in the May 24 *Toronto Globe and Mail*, the *Kapitan Khlebnikov* became trapped in the very same ice that the climate alarmists claim is thin or disappeared because of global warming. The icebreaker remained trapped for seven days, until the tide and winds worked the ship free.

For more details, see [http://www.climatechange-fraud.com/component/option,com\\_maxcomment/task,quote/id,1237/lang,en/Itemid,218/](http://www.climatechange-fraud.com/component/option,com_maxcomment/task,quote/id,1237/lang,en/Itemid,218/)

## How Hansen Staged His 1988 Senate Testimony

Former Senator Timothy Wirth (D-Colo.), who was in office from 1987-1983, freely admits that he and global warmer James Hansen staged the introduction of the global warming scare in Senate hearings in 1988 by choosing the hottest day of the year for the hearings and opening all the windows to counter-

act the air conditioning. Wirth, now the director of Ted Turner's UN Foundation, was interviewed by the PBS series "Frontline" for a special that aired in April 2007.

Here are excerpts from the "Frontline," hosted by Deborah Amos, which tell the story:

"TIMOTHY WIRTH (D-CO), 1987-1993: We knew there was this scientist at NASA, you know, who had really identified the human impact before anybody else had done so and was very certain about it. So we called him up and asked him if he would testify.

"DEBORAH AMOS: On Capitol Hill, Sen. Timothy Wirth was one of the few politicians already concerned about global warming, and he was not above using a little stagecraft for Hansen's testimony.

"TIMOTHY WIRTH: We called the Weather Bureau and found out what historically was the hottest day of the summer. Well, it was June 6th or June 9th or whatever it was. So we scheduled the hearing that day, and bingo, it was the hottest day on record in Washington, or close to it.

"DEBORAH AMOS: [on camera] Did you also alter the temperature in the hearing room that day?

"TIMOTHY WIRTH: What we did is

that we went in the night before and opened all the windows, I will admit, right, so that the air conditioning wasn't working inside the room. And so when the—hearing occurred, there was not only bliss, which is television cameras and double figures, but it was really hot.

"[TIMOTHY WIRTH:] Dr. Hansen, if you'd start us off, we'd appreciate it.

"The wonderful Jim Hansen was wiping his brow at the table at the hearing, at the witness table, and giving this remarkable testimony.

"JAMES HANSEN: [June 1988 Senate hearing] Number one, the earth is warmer in 1988 than at any time in the history of instrumental measurements. Number two, the global warming is now large enough that we can ascribe, with a high degree of confidence, a cause-and-effect relationship to the greenhouse effect. . . ."

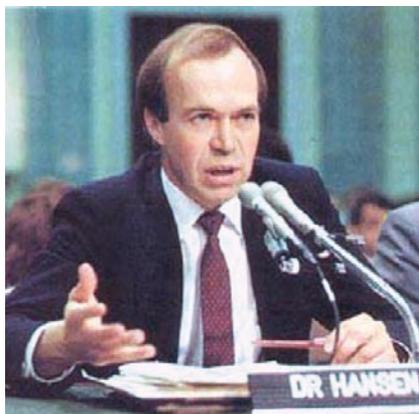
For the full PBS transcript, see <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/hot-politics/etc/script.html>.

## Hansen's Genocidal Flim-flam—20 Years Later

James Hansen, NASA's global warming alarmist and science advisor to Al Gore, gave a briefing to the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming on June 23, to mark the 20th anniversary of his 1988 Senate Testimony, in which he had proclaimed that man-made global warming was real and a crisis for the planet. That 1988 hearing (see above) was called by then-Senators Al Gore (D-Tenn.) and Timothy Wirth (D-Colo.).

In his anniversary briefing, Hansen stated that man-made global warming is getting worse, and he stressed that time is running out.

Those who look back at his 1988 testimony, can easily check that none of Hansen's dire predictions have materialized. For example, Hansen said in 1988 that CO<sub>2</sub> levels of 350 parts per million would cause temperatures to rise by as much as 11 degrees F. Yet, with the atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration today at 385 ppm, the best of the global warmers can claim is a 0.6 degrees C (about 1 degree F) rise in temperature over the last hundred years. However, even that claimed increase was largely wiped out by the cooling of the last decade. In truth, the claimed increase



NASA

*James Hansen is pushing man-made global warming harder than ever, although none of what he warned about in 1988 has come to pass.*

was never real, but a measurement artifact resulting from the fact that the temperature monitoring stations became hotter due to surrounding urbanization.

Hansen told his Capitol Hill audience this year that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have to be cut back from the present 385 ppm to 350 ppm. To accomplish that, Hansen said, the world has to phase out coal-fired plants and replace them with clean energy. By clean, he means solar and wind, since he, like Al Gore, is opposed to nuclear power.

One British scientific source told *21st Century* that Hansen's proposed CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cut to 350 ppm would kill 3.5 billion people on the planet, because the world would lack the energy to produce heat and food, especially as we enter a period with winters like those in the Little Ice Age.

In addition, Hansen called for oil executives and global warming skeptics to be put on trial for "crimes against humanity" for denying the effects of man-made global warming! Hansen should be careful of such statements, because his policy proposals would constitute a greater crime against humanity than Hitler, Stalin, and Pol-Pot added together.

## Army Scientist: Solar Activity, Not Man-made CO<sub>2</sub>, Causes Warming

The first-ever U.S. Army conference call on global warming on June 23, featured Dr. Bruce West, chief scientist of the Army Research Office's mathematical and information science directorate, presenting evidence that solar activity is the

cause of any warming in the past 100 years.

West reported that his research has shown that "changes in the Earth's average surface temperature are directly linked to the short-term fluctuations in the Sun's total solar irradiance and the longer-term solar cycles."

"The Sun's turbulent dynamics are linked with the Earth's complex ecosystem. These connections are what is heating up the planet," Dr. West stated.

West noted that when the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) looked at solar activity, it had concluded that it was nothing but climate noise and that solar effects on the climate are negligible. His research proved otherwise.

This Army conference call shows that there is a fight in the Pentagon over the global warming fraud. Prior to the June 23 call, the Army War College had released a report, endorsed by 10 top retired generals and admirals, largely supporting the global warming fraud. Entitled "Global Climate Change National Security Implications," the report stated that man-made global warming is going to cause food riots and wars, so it has to be seen as a national security issue.

## Icebergs in Gore Movie Made from Styrofoam

The famous shot in Al Gore's propaganda piece "An Inconvenient Truth," which shows pieces of the Antarctic ice shelf falling into the ocean, "is a fake," ABC News reported on April 22.

The visual effects supervisor for the 2004 film "The Day After Tomorrow," Karen Goulekas, says that Gore took the ice shelf shot for his "An Inconvenient truth"



An Inconvenient Truth

*Convenient styrofoam?*

from that fictional global warming movie. The scene was created on a sound stage using styrofoam ice, and then scanned into a computer.

"Yeah, that's our shot and that's a fully computer-generated shot. There is nothing real in there," Goulekas said.

## 31,072 Scientists Oppose Al Gore's Global Warming Hoax

Dr. Arthur Robinson, director of the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine,

held a press conference at the National Press Club May 19, to release the names of the 31,072 scientists who have signed his online petition attacking Gore's global warming swindle.

Robinson told the press, that he and former president of the National Academy of Sciences Frederick Seitz (recently deceased), had started the petition in 1997 as a way to speak out against the political movement that was trying to shut off the use of fossil fuels which provides 85 percent of the world's energy.

Robinson further stated, "... [I]f fossil fuel

energy is restricted or shut off by taxation or by rationing and the developing nations are deprived of advanced technology, hundreds of millions of people in the developing world will die," Robinson said. "It is a human right to have access to advanced forms of energy and advanced technology."

Robinson urged, "I hope the general public will become aware that there is no consensus on global warming, and I hope that scientists who have been reluctant to speak up will now do so, knowing that they aren't alone."

## Editorial

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have to do with feeding people? Everything! It has always been man's pushing forward on the frontiers of knowledge as well as those of geography that has permitted the progress of the entire society. Breaking the knowledge barriers of the present will lead to new solutions for old problems, new technologies to increase food production included.

As a first step, to industrialize the Moon, as spelled out by space visionary Krafft Ehrlicke in the 20th Century,<sup>3</sup> will give us plentiful helium-3 as fusion fuel. Farming in space, in controlled environments, will also give us new ways of efficiently grow-

3. Several articles by or about Krafft Ehrlicke are available in *21st Century*. For example, "Krafft Ehrlicke's Extraterrestrial Imperative," by Marsha Freeman, Winter 1994. A special collection of six articles can be purchased at the *21st Century* website store.

ing food on Earth.

Perhaps most important, a society that is focussed on preparing its younger generations to use their brainpower to explore and colonize space, and that captures the imagination of the general population with the idea of moving mankind into space, will have the requisite culture for succeeding not only in feeding the world but also in mobilizing the creativity of every individual to join the process of making progress.

### The Urgent Tasks

The urgency of this task was put forward by Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche in early May, in a call that is posted on the *21st Century* website: "Instead of Wars of Starvation, Let Us Double Food Production," where you are encouraged to read and endorse it ([www.21stcenturysciencetech.com/Articles%202007/Double\\_Food\\_Production.pdf](http://www.21stcenturysciencetech.com/Articles%202007/Double_Food_Production.pdf)).

The political measures to get the job done are straightforward: (1) eliminate the use of food crops for biofuels; (2) kill the World Trade Organization and the lethal "free market" methods it is foisting on nations throughout the world; (3) return to the parity system, where farmers are assured of a fair market price at enough profit to encourage them to keep farming; and (4), most important, bury the dying monetary system and institute a New Bretton Woods policy of the sort Lyndon LaRouche is proposing.

Changing current policies so that we can feed the world is a political question. The alternative? Food riots, chaos, more wars, starvation, and depopulation—a new Dark Age.

—Marjorie Mazel Hecht  
and Christine Craig

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