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<< I could go on and on reading the emails, but it would take hours to finish. So here's one example: "I've just completed Mike's Nature trick of adding in the real temps to each series for the last 20 years (i.e. from 1980 onwards) and from 1961 for Keith's to hide the decline." [From Phil Jones] **Of course he means hide the decline in temperatures... >>**

From: Phil Jones <p.jones@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: ray bradley <rbradley@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, mann@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx,
mhughes@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Subject: Diagram for WMO Statement
Date: Tue, 16 Nov 1999 13:31:15 +0000
Cc: k.briffa@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx,t.osborn@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Dear Ray, Mike and Malcolm,

Once Tim's got a diagram here we'll send that either later today or first thing tomorrow.

I've just completed Mike's Nature trick of adding in the real temps to each series for the last 20 years (ie from 1981 onwards) and from 1961 for Keith's to hide the decline. Mike's series got the annual land and marine values while the other two got April-Sept for NH land N of 20N. The latter two are real for 1999, while the estimate for 1999 for NH combined is +0.44C wrt 61-90. The Global estimate for 1999 with data through Oct is +0.35C cf. 0.57 for 1998.

Thanks for the comments, Ray.

Cheers

Phil

COMMENTARY

A Who's Who on the climate scam

By Barbara F. Hollingsworth

Michael Mann

Michael Mann, director of Penn State University's Earth System Science Center, is one of the lead authors of the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report. Mann was the originator of the "hockey stick" graph that supposedly proved that the Earth's temperature was at the highest level in recorded history. However, it also appeared to eliminate both the Medieval Warm Period, in which surface temperatures were higher than they are today, and Europe's "Little Ice Age."



In 2009, Canadian statistician Steve McIntyre exposed the flawed methodology behind Mann's hockey stick. The recent e-mail leak led another scientist to quip, "Dr. Mann is in transition from Penn State to State Pen. We can only hope he does a better job with license plates."

Mann has been a committee chairman for the National Academy of Sciences and a member of multiple N.A.S. panels and committees.

The climate change hucksters and the snake oil they tried to sell

In 1912, a respected paleontologist at the British Museum confirmed that bones found in a Piltdown quarry came from the "missing link" between apes and humans. Forty years later, the so-called Piltdown Man was proved to be a hoax. Thanks to putrefied e-mails from the University of East Anglia's Climate Research Unit (CRU), global warming is turning out to be the 21st-century equivalent of Piltdown Man.

E-mails between a small group of highly influential climate scientists at the center of the worldwide panic over global warming exposed multiple discussions among them concerning their manipulation of data and using various evasive tactics to avoid releasing the facts behind their ginned-up numbers to the public via Freedom of Information Act requests.

Here's a rogues' gallery of five major perpetrators of what's turning out to be the biggest scientific hoax in modern history.

These five, though far from being the only ones, are among the top perpetrators of the Great Global Warming Hoax.



The U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change relied heavily on the flawed work of these scientists.

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James Hansen

James Hansen, head of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, whose records were also cited as evidence, second only to the CRU data, of controversial man-made global warming. McIntyre also caught Hansen engaging in the same sort of statistical manipulation in which past temperatures were lowered and recent ones "adjusted" to convey the false impression that the non-existent warming trend was accelerating. After trying to block McIntyre's IP address, NASA was forced to back down from its claim that 1998 was the hottest year in U.S. history.



Geoff Jenkins

Geoff Jenkins, chairman of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's first scientific group and self-described "iron brain explaining climate change," admitted in 1996 to a "cunning plan" to feed false temperature information to Nick Nuttall, head of media for the United Nations Environment program. At the time, Jenkins predicted temperatures in London would hit 112 degrees Fahrenheit and the Thames River would rise three feet even though 1996 was, in fact, cooler than 1995.



And the Dead Polar Bear Award goes to Andrew Revkin

The Examiner's Dead Polar Bear Award goes to Andrew Revkin, the New York Times climate beat reporter, who ignored mounting evidence that the "science" used to justify draconian cap-and-trade proposals to reduce energy use was phony.

When a critic of Penn State's Michael Mann exposed the data manipulations behind Mann's infamous hockey stick graph, Mann told Revkin in an e-mail:



"Those... who operate almost entirely outside of the system are not to be trusted." Instead of investigating further, Revkin bought Mann's lame excuse hook line and similar. "I'm going to blog on this as it relates to the value of the peer review process and not on the merits of the... attacks," the journalist responded.

When the incriminating e-mails from the Climate Research Unit were finally released, Revkin huffed that they may have been illegally stolen by hackers, a strange stance from a reporter who works for a newspaper that has no qualms about printing leaked national security secrets.

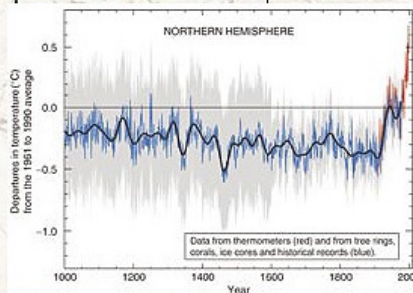
Phil Jones

Phil Jones, director of the CRU, controlled two key databases that are the primary sources underlying claims by the United Nations and others of a global scientific "consensus" that catastrophic consequences will result from man-made global warming unless trillions of dollars are spent now to prevent it.



Jones e-mailed instructions to colleagues to "hide the decline" in temperatures and to pressure editors of academic journals to blackball the work of "climate skeptics."

After claiming that the original climate data had been destroyed in the 1980s, Jones was caught urging his CRU colleagues to "delete as appropriate" data requested under Britain's Freedom of Information laws.



"It is strange that the climate reconstruction of Mann passed both peer review rounds of the IPCC without anyone ever really having checked it," said Dr. Rob van Dorland, an IPCC lead author and climate scientist at the Dutch National Meteorological Agency, about the infamous "Hockey Stick" graph above.



Al Gore

Former Vice President Al Gore is the author of *An Inconvenient Truth*, star of the 2006 Oscar-winning movie of the same name and winner of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his tireless efforts to limit economic development in industrialized countries with a cap-and-trade scheme. Many experts agree that such a system would increase food and energy prices while wasting trillions of dollars on alternative energy sources (in which Gore is heavily invested). Gore's case rests on the now-discredited theory that carbon dioxide emissions (which are increasing) are heating up the Earth's atmosphere, even though actual global temperatures have been declining for at least a decade.

From: Phil Jones <p.jones@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: "Michael E. Mann" <mann@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: have you seen this?
Date: Wed Mar 31 09:09:04 2004

Mike,

... Recently rejected two papers (one for JGR and for GRL) from people saying CRU has it wrong over Siberia. Went to town in both reviews, hopefully successfully. If either appears I will be very surprised, but you never know with GRL.

Cheers

Phil

At 09:41 AM 2/2/2005, Phil Jones wrote:

Mike,

Just sent loads of station data to Scott. Make sure he documents everything better this time ! And don't leave stuff lying around on ftp sites - you never know who is trawling them. The two MMs **have been after the CRU station data for years. If they ever hear there is a Freedom of Information Act now in the UK, I think I'll delete the file rather than send to anyone.** Does your similar act in the US force you to respond to enquiries within 20 days? - our does ! The UK works on precedents, so the first request will test it....

Cheers

Phil

From: Phil Jones <p.jones@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

To: santer1@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx, Tom Wigley <wigley@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: Schles suggestion

Date: Wed Dec 3 13:57:09 2008

Ben,

When the FOI requests began here, the FOI person said we had to abide by the requests. It took a couple of half hour sessions - one at a screen, to convince them otherwise showing them what CA was all about. Once they became aware of the types of people we were dealing with, everyone at UEA (in the registry and in the Environmental Sciences school - the head of school and a few others) became very supportive. I've got to know the FOI person quite well and the Chief Librarian - who deals with appeals. The VC is also aware of what is going on - at least for one of the requests, but probably doesn't know the number we're dealing with. We are in double figures...

Cheers

Phil

Phil Jones wrote:

Mike,

**Can you delete any emails you may have had with Keith re AR4?
Keith will do likewise. He's not in at the moment - minor family crisis.**

**Can you also email Gene and get him to do the same? I don't
have his new email address.**

We will be getting Caspar to do likewise...

Cheers

Phil



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