

OPEN LETTER TO SCIENCE STUDENTS REGARDING "CLIMATEGATE"

In December, 2009, I sent an open letter to many of my students regarding the release of numerous incriminating e-mails, data, and graphics from the University of East Anglia (Britain) that has since become known as "Climategate". In response to requests for copies I reproduce it below for your benefit. Much has happened since then, including a second release - "ClimateGate II" - in 2011, but the message is the same: in spite of the actions of a few climatologists, who effectively hijacked the entire discipline of long-term climate prediction, most scientists remain highly skeptical of the CO2/global-warming/climate-change dogma and its projections of doom.

Here's the final text of the letter. Feel free to send it on to others who may be interested.

RSS, January, 2012

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Science Student -

You may not have heard about it but in November [2009] there were some shameful developments originating from a handful of internationally prominent scientists. These people are in highly visible positions in certain national scientific institutions in Great Britain and in this country. I am writing because I know that many of you are headed toward careers in science, medicine, or engineering and I hope that their behavior does not influence your career goals adversely or cast a shadow over the integrity of most scientists. The great majority of scientists world-wide are not aligned with these events or the underlying motives and continue to pursue their research honestly and openly. The major broadcast centers and most of the print media have virtually ignored the story, making them complicit to a great degree.

Specifically, it has come out that directors in the Hadley Climatic Research Unit (CRU) at the University of East Anglia (Britain) may have systematically fabricated climate data that appear to support their predetermined claim of anthropogenic global warming. It was primarily their data that was responsible for the United Nations' claims of impending global warming and disastrous climate change effects. It now seems that the data has been largely compromised, much of it deleted, and the resulting claims of climate change or global warming or even any human influence are almost entirely false.

Further, the same people have actively deleted and falsified data and even instructed colleagues to delete certain e-mail posts that might otherwise become public through Britain's freedom of information law.

The information was released to the world in November in the form of a large file of data, graphics, and archived e-mail posts between the CRU Director and other prominent believers in climate change, global warming, and the human influence. According to CRU the file was obtained by a "hacker"; more likely it was leaked by an internal "whistle-blower". The authenticity of the content is not in question.

According to the Associated Press the CRU Director has stepped down pending investigation. Others in this country may do the same, especially in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (NASA), where some officials may have been complicit in the various deceptions.

I believe the actions of these people have already reflected negatively on institutions of science in this country and abroad. I hope that their actions and negative press do not deter you from eventual entry into the sciences.

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Dr. R. S. Strange - Prof. of Chemistry; December, 2009; Madison, NJ

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