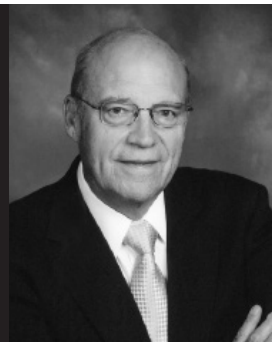




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The Left, Leftists, Leftism

by Gary Gindler

Only a few of the left-wing parties expressed themselves directly after the midterm elections, while others took some time to formulate their position.

Let's start with the avant-garde of the American leftists—the Communist Party USA. Immediately after the elections, the communists declared a “historic victory.” Communists clearly do not hide their sympathies. They fully support their ideological fellows—the Democrats—and rejoice in the loss of a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. Consequently, one gets the impression that they both receive talking points from the same source. The rhetoric of the Communists and Democrats is similar. They say all the followers of Trump are fascists, as they relentlessly talk about the “blue wave.” And now, after tirelessly speaking out against US Attorney General Sessions for the last two years, they turn to come to his defense after his dismissal by Trump.

Another well-known left-wing party—the Democratic Socialists of America (the party that young Barack Obama joined immediately upon arrival in Chicago)—clearly positions itself as the leader of the left-wing movement in the United States. In their statement after the elections, the Democratic Socialists do not hide the fact that the young communist Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez from New York and the anti-Semitic Rashid Tlaib from Michigan are members of the DSA who went to Congress under the banner of the Democrats. At the post-election victory party, the fresh member of Congress Tlaib danced, not with the US flag, but with the flag of Palestine. So it is not surprising that this party's position towards Israel, for example, parallels that of the Democrats and the Communists. Democratic Socialists also talk about “global warming,” support for LGBTQIA + (I still can't remember what the Q stands for, and now + sign has appeared), and about Trump-the-racist.

The loudest-voiced leftist party in America is the Revolution Communist Party USA. This party, as usual, is trying to look like an “independent left party.” Immediately after the elections, they tried to distance themselves from both Republicans and Democrats. The Communist revolutionaries brought down all the standard epithets of Marxism to the “ruling class,” and they did not forget, of course, to add the phrase that Trump is Hitler reincarnated. In fact, what else could be expected from those who seriously propose changing the US Constitution to the constitution of the “Socialist Republic of North America.”

As for the American Green Party, it is difficult to answer the question—are they similar to Marxists, or are these Marxists similar to Greens as two peas in a pod? Judge for yourself—the press releases of the Green Party as a result of the elections are practically no different from the press releases of the Democratic Party and other left-wing parties. However, the Greens were forced to admit that their difficulties in the state of Georgia are connected to the methods of suppressing the opposition, introduced by the Democratic Party of Georgia back in 1943.

The Working Families Party, a breakaway from communists 20 years ago, does not hide its enthusiasm about the fact that dozens of members of this party won the election. The Working Families Party rightly notes that the newly elected House of Representatives will be “the most progressive in a generation.”

The revolutionary Socialist Alternative party does not hide its joy of the fact that many of the newly elected members of the House of Representatives are socialists. The Alternative Socialists complain about Trump's “reactionary regime” while they correctly emphasize that as a result of the elections, many anti-Trumpists got purged from the Republican Party.

The Marxist-Leninist Workers World Party sums up the results of the elections in a very original way. They call the

victory of the Democrats “illusory” and call for the rejection of both “capitalist parties”—the Republicans and the Democrats.

The only more or less significant Trotskyist party in America is the Socialist Equality Party. The party is a member of the Fourth International. The Trotskyists are trying to soberly assess the situation and note that many socialists who have gone to Congress diligently concealed their socialist roots and membership in socialist parties. Also, the Trotskyists criticize the Democratic party for the fact that it turns out to have made a “sharp turn to the right.” They blame the Democrats for having some positions “to the right of the Trump administration.” However, no one is surprised that the Trotskyists have declared the Democratic party “pseudo-left.” Who would dare to be to the left of the Trotskyists?

Many left-wing parties in the United States did not express their opinion on the past elections. The official organization of the young communists—League of Young Communists USA—is still silent on the election. To this day, there is no word from The Marxist US Marxist-Leninist Organization, League of Revolution for New America, Party for Socialism and Liberation, the Trotskyist Socialist Workers Party, and many others.

However, apart from ideology, all the leftist parties of the United States are united by the amazing ability to transform election day into election week, and then into election month. Moreover, if you gave free rein to the Trotskyists, then their slogan, “permanent revolution” would be replaced by the slogan, “permanent elections.”

Differences in the assessment of the current events by the American leftist parties are not something extraordinary. Traditionally, the leftists criticize all those who appear to be to the right of themselves. Therefore, for example, the Trotskyists are always criticized only on the right, and no one criticizes them on the left. There is simply no one to the left of them in the American political spectrum.

The nonstop bombarding of Trump with political mud for two years has prevented Democrats and all other leftists from seeing the actual dynamics of what is happening in the White House. Additionally, this applies not only to the left but also, (judging by the recent vote on the post of minority leader in the House of Representatives) to the right-wingers. Indeed, during the first two years of his first presidential term, Trump once again abandoned the ideas and symbols of the party to which he formally belonged. It seems that only American conservatives have noted this dynamic, and this gives them

some hope.

The results of the elections in 2018 mean that Trump has finally abandoned both the Democratic Donkey and the Republican Elephant. Now the tenant of the White House is the Lion, the leader of the American conservatives, Donald J. Trump.

—*American Thinker*, November 17, 2018

The Conservative Greed

by Bobby Jindal

The paladins of political correctness continue to enforce prohibitions on taboo ideas on campus, in the workplace, and in the national conversation. Thankfully, many brave and vocal conservatives remain willing to question conventional wisdom. For the remainder, a little hypocrisy can work wonders as they seek to reconcile radical liberal orthodoxy with their own observations and experiences. These conservatives, looking to survive, increasingly opt to “talk left” and “live right.”

Liberals rail against supposedly rampant structural inequalities, and cite disparate impacts as proof of inherent racism and sexism. Women and minorities are broadly disadvantaged, according to this perspective, due to the evils of “white privilege.” Structural bias counts more than individual effort, so that neither success nor failure is truly earned.

Yet, in red and blue states, parents warn their children not to blame their teacher for a bad grade, coaches counsel players not to blame the referee for a loss, and employees know that a bad boss is no excuse for shoddy work. There’s a reason Americans continue to flock to rags-to-riches stories and the ideal of the American dream in popular culture. Personal responsibility and effort aren’t substitutes for rigorous enforcement of antidiscrimination statutes, but the claim that economic outcomes are socially predetermined contradicts most people’s real-world experience and can sometimes become self-fulfilling.

Liberals embrace multiculturalism, claiming all cultures are at least morally and practically equivalent, while they also denigrate Western culture as intrinsically tied to a history of slavery and colonialism. College campuses are filled with students and professors arguing that America is the greatest threat to world peace and devel-

opment. Yet despite the West's imperfections, modern liberal democracy still offers the best governing system on earth to promote freedom and human dignity. Few women would willingly trade its equality for the female genital mutilations, child marriage, sex selection abortions, and other gender-based injustices found in other societies. Even a Churchillian acknowledgement from the left that American culture is the least-bad choice would be progress.

Liberals have championed the sexual revolution to overturn traditional mores around ethics and marriage, and to promote freedom from restraint as the ultimate sexual—though not economic—good. Pursuing pleasure and abandoning restraint make for popular bumper stickers, song lyrics, and movie plots. Yet the benefits of monogamy and fidelity, for both adults and the children they bring into the world, have been demonstrated repeatedly.

Marriage and intact families are correlated with higher incomes, stronger economic growth, upward mobility, higher workforce-participation rates, decreased child poverty, and lower dropout rates. Indeed, marriage is most common and more enduring among affluent, educated Americans. Liberal elites would rather folks do as they say, rather than as they do.

Liberals criticize free-market capitalism as the cause of persistent inequality and environmental degradation. They see it as inferior to gentler, more-socialist economic systems. Democrats and frankly many Republicans, no longer pretend the “era of big government is over,” and instead are competing to see who can expand government spending and regulation the fastest, starting with health care.

But capitalism has helped hundreds of millions of people across the world escape poverty. Democratic Party benefactors like George Soros and Michael Bloomberg made large fortunes as capitalists. Now that they've crossed the river of opportunity to the prosperous side, they want to blow up the bridge behind them. This is the ultimate hypocrisy.

Cognitive dissonance, mental agility, nuance, sophistication, and other fancy terms describe the dilemma facing liberal students over whether to “believe their lying eyes” or their liberal professors. The left's effort to shut down free and open debate and banish people with opposing views is a tacit admission that they lack confidence in their own arguments.

Conservatives are often described as underrepresented and under siege on college campuses and in newsrooms. Even as professors and students continue to be

disproportionately liberal, conservatives should take comfort that their ideals concerning free markets, the American dream, the traditional family structure, and liberal democracy continue to prove themselves on their merits to each rising generation.

—*The Wall Street Journal*, November 26, 2018, p. A17

People Without Borders

by Discover The Networks

On Sunday afternoon, hundreds of people at the forefront of the horde of Central American migrants that has been headed toward the United States for the past several weeks, stormed past Mexican riot police and rushed the US border at the port of entry in San Ysidro, California. Many of them threw rocks at US authorities and were repelled by rounds of tear gas shot by border agents. The US Customs and Border Protection agency reports that some of the would-be border-crossers “attempted to illegally enter the US through both the northbound and southbound vehicle lanes at the port of entry itself” but “were stopped and turned back to Mexico.”

The entity chiefly responsible for organizing and leading this horde of migrants—euphemistically dubbed a “caravan” by most media outlets—is Pueblo Sin Fronteras (PSF, “People Without Borders”), a Chicago-based nonprofit organization founded in 2001 by Roberto Corona, a Mexican-born activist dedicated to promoting the rights of illegal aliens in the United States. PSF is a sister group to two other Chicago-based entities, Centro Sin Fronteras (CSF) and its outgrowth, La Familia Latina Unida (LFLU, “The United Latin Family”).

PSF is a member of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), which seeks to “protect and expand [the] civil, labor, and human rights” of day laborers in America, of whom approximately 75% are illegal aliens. Moreover, NDLON aims to “mobilize” and “organize” these workers as a unified, politically active demographic, and to force employers to establish “safer more humane environments” wherein day laborers can “earn a living” that enables them to “contribute to society and integrate into the community.”

Describing itself as “a collective of friends” who stand “in permanent solidarity with displaced peoples,” PSF began leading caravans of migrants and refugees

from Central America to the US in 2008. The organization pledges not only to “provide humanitarian aid and legal advice” to such sojourners, but also to “build solidarity bridges among peoples and turn down border walls imposed by greed.” Its overriding objective is to “abolish borders” and facilitate the free, unregulated movement of Central American migrants into the United States.

PSF’s executive director is Emma Lozano, a left-wing activist who serves as co-pastor of the Lincoln United Methodist Church in Chicago, and as the president and founder of Centro Sin Fronteras. Ms. Lozano’s late brother, the left-wing community organizer Rudy Lozano, was the father of Pepe Lozano, an activist with the Communist Party USA and the Young Communist League.

At the Lincoln United Methodist Church in 2014, PSF held a workshop that helped some 600 people apply or reapply for protection under President Barack Obama’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) executive action of 2012, which shielded hundreds of thousands of young illegal aliens (under age 31) from deportation.

Last spring, PSF helped organize a “caravan” wherein hundreds of asylum-seeking migrants from Central America resolved to enter the United States illegally. The co-organizer of that “caravan” was the CARA Family Detention Pro Bono Project, a coalition composed of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, the American Immigration Council, the Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

On March 23, 2018, PSF publicized the aforementioned “caravan” by issuing a press release demanding that Mexico and the United States “respect our rights as refugees and our right to dignified work to be able to support our families”; “open the[ir] borders to us because we are as much citizens as the people of the countries where we are and/or travel”; and end all “deportations which destroy families.” Ultimately, the PSF-led group disbanded in Mexico City and never reached the United States.

The much larger PSF-led horde that attempted to breach the US border on Sunday originally departed from Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador about six weeks ago. When its members and organizers openly declared their intent to forcibly break American immigration and asylum laws, President Donald Trump warned the governments of those three countries that if they failed to disband this massive movement on their own

soil, American foreign aid to those nations would be greatly diminished.

In an October 21 press release, PSF accused Trump and the United States of using “repressive tactics” to inflict “fear and racism” on the people of Central America. Moreover, the organization demanded that Mexico declare itself a “sanctuary country” with wide-open borders.

Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland—one of many congressional Democrats who likewise have sided with the thousands of “caravan” members defying American law—has stated that the migrants “should be allowed to come in” to the United States and “seek asylum” immediately. Cummings’ position is emblematic of the fact that the Democratic Party has demonstrably and irrefutably become a party whose principal objective is to thoroughly transform the nature of the American electorate by means of open borders and the mass, unchecked importation of illiterate Third World peasants who will vote in overwhelming numbers for Democrats from now until the end of time.

—*FrontPageMag.com*, November 28, 2018

The CIA

by Michael Ledeen

Alexis de Tocqueville wrote that democracies would have a tough time with foreign policy, in large part because it was so hard for them to maintain secrecy. Recent events show how prescient he was. Indeed, the story reveals one of the most chilling developments in the history of our secret intelligence services.

You wouldn’t know it from the “news coverage,” but the CIA’s global secret internet communications network was uncovered by Iranian spooks between 2009 and 2013 (that would be the first Obama term), thanks in part to Iran’s enlisting an American double agent who knew all about the system. A very big deal, as Yahoo reported and Breitbart summarized:

According to Yahoo News, CIA officials were stunned at how quickly and thoroughly the Iranians penetrated the system, which relied on phony corporate websites. One of the report’s cringe-inducing details is that once the Iranian double agent pointed out a disguised CIA website, Iranian intelligence unraveled the rest of the CIA network using Google searches for similar sites

and monitoring traffic to those websites.

This was quickly followed by China's catastrophic compromise of America's spy network in 2011 and 2012, which culminated in the arrest and execution of about 30 US agents and sources, essentially destroying the American network in China.

It seems the Iranians were in cahoots with the Chinese, and you should not be surprised to learn that the Russians were part of the anti-American operation. Indeed, there seems to be no known limit on the global catastrophe, from the dozens of men and women who risked—and often lost—their lives for American security, to the knowledge our enemies gained about our sources and methods. All over the world.

With dawning horror, US officials realized that once Iranian or Chinese intelligence officials were able to pinpoint CIA assets within their own borders, they were almost certainly capable of zeroing in on similar digital signatures in other countries, former officials said.

Former officials said the fallout from the compromises was likely global in scope—potentially endangering all CIA sources that used some version of this internet-based system worldwide.

American agents were identified, rounded up, and executed. There does not seem to have been the sort of drastic remedial action you might expect in such a disaster. Instead, according to a bevy of former intelligence officials, there was a “near-total lack of accountability” in the intelligence community.

It would not be surprising if there were a lot more to this story. That “double agent,” for example, probably means that several CIA operations were penetrated. The agent may have had friends working on other projects. Such cases help explain why the CIA has an unenviably consistent record of almost always getting Iran wrong, from the revolution that removed the Shah in 1979, right up to the dreadful deal Obama cut with the mullahs, and to the current European campaign against the latest round of sanctions against the Islamic Republic. We are now learning, for example, that the Iranian nuclear weapons program was bigger than we (the CIA, mainly) had believed.

What is to be done? Putting terrific leaders at the top of CIA obviously won't do the trick. Pompeo, a good man, was director for nearly two years, and there is still no sign that the Intelligence Community is significantly improved. I'm afraid we have to go back to Daniel Patrick Moynihan's prescription: shut it down and start a new secret intelligence service. It's a big country, full of talented people. The analyses can be farmed out to

think tanks and research centers, where much of the good work is done anyway. As for operations, much of the work should be done by the military, as General Flynn intended (this is one of the reasons CIA went after him, first at DIA and then again at the National Security Council).

And I have a scheme. Recruit young scholars and business people. Pay them to live abroad, and to befriend the next generation of leaders. That way, some years down the road, we will have agents in place who are on first-name terms with the top people. My own experiences testify to the effectiveness of this stratagem. I went off to Italy as a graduate student, and assimilated into the Roman political and intellectual worlds. One of the people I befriended was Bettino Craxi, then an unknown Socialist, who went on to become prime minister. One night it was urgent for President Reagan to talk to Craxi, who wouldn't take a call from our Embassy late at night. But he did take a call from me, his old friend. It worked out. We need these informal avenues. CIA at its best has them, but not nearly on the necessary scale.

It's not hard but it's urgent work. Faster, please.

—*FrontPageMag.com*, November 16, 2018

Jihad in Practice

by T.R. Clancy

A jury in Flint, Michigan needed only an hour to convict a devout jihadi of terrorism for his June 21, 2017 attack at Flint's Bishop Airport. It took not much longer than that for the media to lose interest in the story.

Tunisian-Canadian Amor Ftouhi was found guilty November 13 on three federal charges, including commission of an act of terrorism transcending national boundaries. Ftouhi emerged from an airport rest room yelling “Allahu Akbar!” just before slashing through airport police Lt. Jeffrey Neville's neck with a 12-inch serrated knife, nearly killing him. It was his plan to kill Neville, take his gun, and start shooting people until he himself was killed. Ftouhi was subdued with difficulty by a maintenance worker, another policeman, and the badly wounded Neville. Ftouhi continued to yell “Allah” several times after the attack. Following his arrest Ftouhi described himself as a “soldier of Allah” who embraced the ideology of Al-Qaeda and Usama bin Laden. When Ftouhi learned during FBI interrogation that Neville was

still alive, he “put his head down and was crying” at his failure to complete his mission to kill. According to trial testimony, Ftouhi was so distraught he repeatedly asked his FBI interrogator to shoot him.

Ftouhi’s court-appointed lawyers made no opening statement at trial, and put on no defense case. Attorney Joan Morgan told the jury in her closing argument that her client was unstable and depressed about being in debt and unemployed, and came to the US “to commit suicide by cop because it would be easier in the US than in Canada.” Ftouhi, Morgan said, “was a person who was absolutely looking for a way out.”

But Assistant US Prosecutor Cathleen Corken brushed away that argument: “If Ftouhi’s only intention was to be killed by a cop,” she told the jury, “he could’ve found one in Canada.” (Yes, even in liberal Quebec the cops will probably shoot you if you try to take off one of their heads with a Rambo knife.)

But instead of looking for a way out, Ftouhi was looking for a way in—to heaven. Canadian investigators found his will when they searched his apartment. While he did express shame about his debts, he also said, “Let all my family and my brothers know that I did not go out [to do jihad], save for God and for the victory of His religion and His rules, hoping that God grant me the eternal heaven and paradise.” “This is what a Muslim is born for,” he told his wife; “he had loved her for 20 years, but [m]y love for God Almighty and the jihad for his sake is greater.” He chose June 21st for his attack because it’s the “night of power—during Muslim’s holy month of Ramadan . . . believed to be when the first verses of the Koran were brought to the Prophet Mohammad.” Ftouhi believed if he did his jihad on that date “he would be more successful in his mission and have a better chance to get to heaven.”

Ftouhi’s religious motives couldn’t be more transparent. One astonishingly brave TV journalist in Flint even reported that “[t]estimonies supported the fact Ftouhi’s religion fueled his attack.”

Exactly. But the consistent reappearance of this motivation behind attacks around the world is the one uncontroversial fact about Islam that Muslim spokesmen in the West—and their non-Muslim champions in pro-

gressive media, churches, and politics—keep demanding that we all have to deny. On the day of the attack Osama Siblani—the Dearborn, Michigan founder of the Arab-American News, as well as being an outspoken supporter of Hezbollah, and a prominent go-to liar on things Islamic for the local press—expressed to news reporter Taryn Asher his frustration “with terror attacks always being connected to the Islamic faith.” Lying through his teeth, Siblani said that “a devout Muslim does not kill,” hoping to divert attention from yet one more manifestly devout Muslim expressing his fervent devotion to Allah through a mission “to kill and be killed.” Even reporter Asher wasn’t convinced, leaving unanswered her own question: “why the Muslim religion appears at least in some cases . . . to be the motivation.”

But if we’d just listen to what they tell us, jihadis who fail to achieve martyrdom and get arrested tell us very clearly what their reasons are. Ft. Hood shooter Major Nidal Hasan, like Ftouhi, also yelled “Allahu Akbar” before gunning down 13 people. He called himself a “Soldier of Allah” on his business cards, and he told a military court “that he was out to protect the leader of the Taliban and what he called the ‘Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.’” Still, the Army refused to call it terrorism and President Obama described Hasan’s actions as “workplace violence.” For years the liberal press have scratched their heads over Hasan’s motives—anything but admit it was Islam-inspired jihad.

According to prosecutors, the surviving brother of the two jihadis who unleashed the Boston Marathon bombing, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, “scrawled the motive for the attack inside the boat [where he hid from police]. They say he referred to US wars in Muslim countries and wrote, among other things, ‘Stop killing our innocent people and we will stop.’”

Like Ftouhi, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, aka the Underwear Bomber, also targeted Michigan for mass murder by trying to blow up an airliner over metropolitan Detroit, and could not have been clearer at his plea hearing regarding why:

In late 2009, in fulfillment of a religious obligation, I decided to participate in jihad against the United States. The Koran obliges every able Mus-

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lim to participate in jihad and fight in the way of Allah, those who fight you, and kill them wherever you find them, some parts of the Koran say, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth...Participation in jihad against the United States is considered among the most virtuous of deeds in Islam and is highly encouraged in the Koran[.]

At his sentencing hearing three years later Abdulmutallab said, “The mujahedeen are proud to kill in the name of God, and that is exactly what God told us to do in the Koran.” And his closing words to the court?: “Allahu Akbar.”

The day I’m writing this, a man wielding two kitchen knives shouted “Allahu Akbar” before he stabbed a police officer in the neck in the center of Brussels. The police spokeswoman “said it was too early to make any statements on whether the attack was terror-related or the allegations the man had shouted ‘Allah Akbar’, which means ‘God is Great’.”

How about if, when a guy yells “Allahu Akbar” immediately before slaughtering or attempting to slaughter people, we could just stop asking if it’s “terror-related” and start asking if it’s Islam-related, instead? The motive driving these attacks is what a jihadi devoutly believes, not that he’s met with ISIS leaders in Syria or is friends with Zawahiri on Facebook. It’s not a jihadi’s relationship with al-Qaeda or any other international terrorist organization that matters: it’s his relationship with Allah—they’re telling us they get their orders to kill from the Koran.

You probably don’t believe people get into heaven by killing and being killed—but jihadis believe it, and despite liars like Osama Siblani, their devoutness is beyond question. And they’re the ones holding the knife.

—*American Thinker*, November 23, 2018

Climate Change

by Norman Rogers

The US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) has released its latest doomsday climate report. This organization, part of the federal government, has been in business for a long time, releasing nonsense reports concerning the supposed global warming threat. I attended meetings of the federal advisory committee associated with the program in 2011 and wrote an article about that particular circus. Federal advisory committees

are supposed to be committees of experts with a diversity of viewpoints. The committee in 2011 consisted of supposed experts with only one point of view, that we are threatened by doomsday global warming.

The USGCRP suffers from a lack of imagination. Its reports imitate the style and approach of the United Nations International Panel On Climate Change (IPCC). The USGCRP uses the IPCC as a trusted source. The problem is that the IPCC is not to be trusted. One idea broached at the 2011 meeting is present in the 2018 report. In 2011 the activists wrestled with the problem that nobody was paying much attention to their reports. They decided that there should be customized reports for different parts of the US. The idea was that people would be more concerned if there were specific doomsday predictions for their neighborhood. The country was divided into regions as shown in the map below. Doomsday forecasts for the regions are taken from climate models, sometimes supplemented by a procedure known as downscaling.

Source: US Global Change Research Report

The trouble with climate models is that their output is not a plausible representation of the climate of the Earth. In words of the distinguished climate scientist Kevin Trenberth, no climate skeptic: “...none of the climate states in the models corresponds even remotely to the current observed climate.”

The climate models are very large black boxes. They are far too complicated to make sense of what is going on. The way the models are used to create predictions or projections of future climate is determined by political, not scientific considerations. The results of the many models are simply averaged together to create an ensemble of climate models that is used to make the doomsday predictions. Instead of using the best model to make predictions, all the models are used as if every model is as good as every other model.

The reason for this is political. If a “best” model were selected, the scientifically correct approach, that would be breaking the rice bowl of all the losing modeling groups. That would lead to a loss of unity among the many modeling groups sipping at the various government troughs. People mutually looting the government treasury stick together. If they fight with each other, they all lose.

The 468 page report released by the USGCRP is filled with speculative claims presented as if they are established science. The authors use “expert judgement” to support their conclusions. The experts have an ob-

vious financial and emotional stake in global warming doomsday scenarios. If the global warming doomsday is shown to be imaginary, the experts will lose their financial support and in many cases their jobs.

The climate of the last 118 years is a clear demonstration of the fallacy of using climate models to predict the future climate. Carbon dioxide, according to the theories supported by the IPCC and the USGCRP, had insignificant influence on climate prior to 1975. Yet, from 1910 to 1940 the Earth warmed strongly, not as a response to CO₂. What caused that early century warming? No one knows. It is a mystery to this day. The only thing we know for sure is that it was not caused by CO₂.

From 1975 to 2000, a very similar strong warming took place. According to the apostilles of global warming, that late century warming was caused exclusively by CO₂. How do they know that the late century warming was not caused by the same mysterious force that caused the early century warming? They don't, but they claim it because it is politically convenient. From 2000 to the present there has been little global warming, probably none if the influence of tropical El Niño events is discounted.

There are many ways to explain anything that happens in the climate. The lack of warming in the 21st century is often explained by claiming that heat is hiding in the ocean. Conveniently, there are no good measurements of heat hiding in the ocean.

The early versus late century warming is only one example of many contradictions in global warming theory. The contradictions and holes in the theory are ignored and swept under the rug. Global warming theory is politically motivated science, not real science. Scientists are behaving like other special interests dependent on government funding. They make up doomsday theories supported by a cloud of incomprehensible scientific jargon.

The many scientists that dispute this junk science are ruthlessly attacked and marginalized. There is an extensive literature written by global warming skeptics, many of whom are credentialed scientists. This body of literature is ignored rather than refuted. Rather than engage the skeptics in honest debate, the doomsday promoters accuse them of being paid off by oil companies.

Some of the things other than CO₂ and greenhouse gases that can affect climate are the overturning circulation of the oceans, the magnetic field of the sun, the periodic cycles of ocean temperature, and chaotic variation. These other forces affecting climate are invoked only when they are convenient for explaining failures of the CO₂ theory. In addition, there may be unknown forces,

yet to be discovered.

The brazenness of the fake science is often shocking. Supposedly many Pacific islands are going to be flooded by sea level rise to be caused by global warming. These islands survived 400 feet of sea level rise at the end of the ice age 10,000 years ago, a much faster sea level rise than is currently taking place. They survived because they are coral islands that grow upward as the sea level rises. This is not a secret, but the advocates of global warming terror use these islands as an example of horrible things that will be caused by global warming. One wonders why the New York Times does not expose this brazen fraud.

Junk science and fake science are not limited to global warming. They are invading many important areas of science. For example, the danger of low level radiation has been exaggerated by persistent use of a model not supported by data. The supposed danger of PM_{2.5} or small particles, smaller than 2.5 microns, that are suspended in the air, has been exaggerated without good evidence. The danger of DDT was exaggerated with the result that millions of children were killed by malaria. In each case there are special interests that profit from spreading junk science. Stories predicting disaster sell and the science establishment is selling.

The global warming scare is used to provide ideological support for wind and solar energy. Billions of dollars have been wasted on useless wind and solar energy. My book, *Dumb Energy*, explains in detail why this so-called renewable energy is economically useless. Wind and solar are not even effective for reducing CO₂ emissions.

The corruption of science has its roots in the political funding of science by the federal government. Somehow we have to make it less profitable for scientists to make up science. Peer review is a joke and doesn't work. Certainly it would help if the public and the media were skeptical about any scientific theory that predicts a disaster unless we do what the scientists and their allies want us to do.

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