

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM TO JOHN H. SUNUNU

FROM: D. ALLAN BROMLEY *Duan*

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GROUP FROM WHOM TO OBTAIN  
REACTION TO THE NAS/EVANS REPORT

Enclosed herewith is the information that Nancy Maynard was able to dig up for me in terms of listing potential invitees to the session we discussed. I agree with Nancy that the eight persons first listed are the best known and most outspoken.

I am sure that you have already considered the public reaction that may develop from this meeting. The fact that such a meeting is held will immediately become public knowledge and given 8 external attendees I would anticipate verbatim transmission of discussion comments. On the one hand it may be read as "White House draft to right-wing elements to combat Evans report"; but on the other, it could be presented as "White House session builds support, among skeptics, for the Evans report."

I would welcome your thoughts on the list, on how best to invite participants and structure the meeting to obtain the results we want.

I might suggest that I could ask Nancy to organize this to keep it at a relatively low level up to the event itself—but will welcome your comments.

You will find the enclosed reports of interest if you haven't seen them previously. There is some good stuff here!

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MEMORANDUM FOR D. ALLAN BROMLEY

FROM: NANCY G. MAYNARD<sup>gh</sup>

SUBJECT: Scientific Skeptics on Global Warming

As requested, attached is a list of scientists who have been actively participating in the public debate on global warming from the point of view that perhaps the popular view - "The Popular Vision" - (IPCC science and/or potentially very negative effects) is wrong.

In fact, there was a conference last October of 24 scientists who met develop a research agenda to help examine the lines of evidence that "...suggest the chance of an ecologically or economically disastrous global warming is becoming more remote..." and to explore the "...emerging view of neutral or possibly beneficial change...". The group considered a set of research proposals, built around a central hypothesis: "The Popular Vision is Wrong", and the proposals are summarized in abstract form in Volume II of the Conference document. (Volumes I & II Attached)

I have listed on the following page the individuals who attended that conference. At the top of the page, I listed the handful of vocal critics of "The Popular Vision" who have actively participated in meetings or published articles on the subject over the past few years.

- David Michaels, University of Virginia
- Reginald Newell, MIT
- James Packer, Colorado State University
- William Rind, Yale
- Dr. Fred Singer, Air and Space Museum
- Yakov Yegorov, Colorado State University
- David White, USA

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Group I

Richard Lindzen, MIT  
Fred Seltz (retired)  
Robert Jastrow (retired)  
William Nierenberg, (retired)  
Patrick Michaels, University of Virginia  
Hugh Ellsaesser, Lawrence Livermore  
Andy Solow, WHOI  
Reginald Newell, MIT

Attendees at Conference: "The Popular Vision is Wrong"

David Aubrey, WHOI  
Robert Balling, Arizona State University  
Robert Davis, University of Virginia  
Bert Drake, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center  
Hugh Ellsaesser, Lawrence Livermore  
Michael Garstang, University of Virginia  
Nathaniel Guttman, National Climatic Data Center  
Bruce Hayden, University of Virginia  
Sherwood Idso, USDA  
George Kukla, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory  
David Robinson, Rutgers  
Andrew Lacis, Goddard Institute of Space Studies  
William Rossow, Goddard Institute of Space Studies  
Richard Lindzen, MIT  
Herman Mayeux, USDA  
Hyrum Johnson, USDA  
H. Wayne Polley, USDA  
Patrick Michaels, University of Virginia  
Reginald Newell, MIT  
Roger Pielke, Colorado State University  
William Reifsnyder, Yale  
S. Fred Singer, Air and Space Museum  
Vujica Yevjevich, Colorado State University  
Gerd Weber, FRG