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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Climategate: the final nail in the coffin of 'Anthropogenic Global Warming'? If you own any shares in alternative energy companies I should start dumping them NOW. The conspiracy behind the Anthropogenic Global Warming myth (aka AGW; aka ManBearPig) has been suddenly, brutally and quite deliciously exposed after a hacker broke into the computers at the University of East Anglia's Climate Research Unit (aka Hadley CRU) and released 61 megabites of confidential files onto the internet. (Hat tip: *Watts Up With That*)

When you read some of those files – including 1079 e-mails and 72 documents – you realise just why the boffins at Hadley CRU might have preferred to keep them confidential. As Andrew Bolt puts it, this scandal could well be "the greatest in modern science". These alleged e-mails – supposedly exchanged by some of the most prominent scientists pushing AGW theory – suggest:

Conspiracy, collusion in exaggerating warming data, possibly illegal destruction of embarrassing information, organised resistance to disclosure, manipulation of data, private admissions of flaws in their public claims and much more...

Manipulated or suppressed evidence: But perhaps the most damaging revelations – the scientific equivalent of the *Telegraph's* MPs' expenses scandal – are those concerning the way Warmist scientists may variously have manipulated or suppressed evidence in order to support their cause...

Manipulation of evidence: 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.

Private doubts about whether the world really is heating up: The fact is that we can't account for the lack of warming at the moment and it is a travesty that we can't. The CERES data published in the August BAMS 09 supplement on 2008 shows there should be even more warming: but the data are surely wrong. Our observing system is inadequate.

Suppression of evidence: 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 e-mail Gene and get him to do the same? I don't have his new e-mail address. We will be getting Caspar to do likewise..." Jaimes Delingpole, 20 November 2009.

– Source: <http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/jamesdelingpole/100017393/climategate-the-final-nail-in-the-coffin-of-anthropogenic-global-warming/>

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ONLINE PETITION – Senator Barnaby Joyce, Leader of the Nationals in the Senate: Today I have launched an online Petition designed to put maximum pressure on the Government to stop the Emissions Trading Scheme, (ETS). I have included the wording below, I would urge you to please go to my website www.barnabyjoyce.com.au and add your name. This is most important, we are fast approaching the 11th hour and we have just a few weeks left to try and stop this ridiculous scheme. I urge you all to sign the petition as soon as you can.

"To the Honourable President and members of the Senate in Parliament assembled: The petition of the undersigned shows that we object to Australia adopting an Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) and the Copenhagen Treaty as foreshadowed by the Rudd Government. Your petitioners ask that the Senate reject the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS)."

WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW: CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME: The now relabelled "Emissions Trading Scheme" federal legislation found on: <http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/cprs/cprs-progress/legislation.aspx> The relabelled "Emissions Trading Scheme" to now be the "**Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme**". Suspected as a propaganda exercise as 'emissions' was too vague to galvanise the nation to action whereas 'pollution' might...

On March 12, 2009 the federal government unveiled its climate change legislation. Here's a few things I bet you didn't know about it. The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill (all 374 pages of it) says if you're suspected of emitting too much carbon:

- your right to silence is abolished (clause 311-3)
- your right not to incriminate yourself is abolished (clause 300-1)
- the onus of proof is reversed. You need to prove you're innocent instead of the government proving you're guilty (clause 336-3).

Do suspected terrorists now have more rights than carbon emitters?

Right to privacy abolished: But wait ... there's more! Your right to privacy has also been abolished. The government can pass on private information about you to practically anyone it wants, including foreign governments (clause 48-1(r)), and the United Nations (clause 48-1(s)). (This bit is in another piece of legislation – the fantastically named Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill.)

Don't take my word for it. Read it yourself here: <http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/cprs/cprs-progress/legislation.aspx>

The legislation isn't just draconian. It's Orwellian. Maybe MPs haven't actually read the legislation. Or (and this is more frightening) maybe they have read it and they don't care.

Draft Copenhagen Treaty – foundation for one-world unelected government: Lord Monckton warned the public in Melbourne that the upcoming Copenhagen Summit in December this year will use global warming hype as a pretext to lay the foundation for a one-world unelected "communist-style" government with enormous powers.

Lord Christopher Monckton, a politician, business consultant, writer and former policy adviser to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, told an audience at the Park Hyatt in Melbourne on 10 November 2009:

"At Copenhagen, this December, a treaty will be signed -- your prime minister will sign it. Most of the third-world countries will sign it because they think they're going to get money out of it. Most of the left-wing regimes around the world, like the European Union, will rubber-stamp it. Virtually nobody won't sign it.

"I have read that treaty and what it says is this: That a world government is going to be created. The word 'government' actually appears as the first of three purposes of the new entity.

"The second purpose is the transfer of wealth from the countries of the West to third-world countries in satisfaction of what is called, coyly, a 'climate debt', because we've been burning CO2 and they haven't and we've been [messing] up the climate. We haven't been [messing] up the climate, but that's the line.

"And the third purpose of this new entity, this government, is enforcement", Lord Monckton added. The U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change is a treaty that most world governments are expected to sign in Copenhagen in December 2009 – including Britain and the United States. Lord Monckton told the audience that the 181-page working document of the treaty, which contains the word "government" in its Annex I, paragraph 38, transfers enormous powers, greater than any other governments' powers, to the unelected bureaucratic entity, which will be in charge of managing the most important aspect of Western societies without elections and polls. It does not mention the words "election", "ballot", "elected official" or "vote" anywhere in it.

According to Lord Monckton, by signing this document, all the industrial countries, including the United Kingdom and the United States, will forever take responsibility for the ills of other countries.

Page 6 of the document states:

"PP.15 Further acknowledging that developed countries have a historical responsibility for their disproportionate contribution to the causes and consequences of climate change, reflecting their disproportionate historical use of a shared global carbon space since 1850 as well as their proposed continuing disproportional use of the remaining global carbon space ... Warming of the climate system, as a consequence of human activity, is unequivocal."

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"28. The adverse effects of climate change and response measures, due to the historical cumulative GHG emissions of developed countries, constitute an additional burden on all developing country Parties (particularly low-lying and other small island countries, countries with low-lying coastal, arid and semi-arid areas or areas liable to floods, drought and desertification, and developing countries with fragile mountainous ecosystems) in reducing poverty, developing strategies to address social vulnerabilities and attaining sustainable development and a threat to achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals."

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"17. (a) Compensate for damage to the LDC's economy and also compensate for lost opportunities, resources, lives, land and dignity ..."

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"(b) Particularly vulnerable populations, groups and communities, [or] All vulnerable groups whose adaptive capacity is low, [or] Groups requiring special protection ..."

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"41. (a) Assessed contributions of at least 0.7% of annual GDP of developed country Parties." These funds will go directly to governments and "community organisations".

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"33. [The financial burden] must be at least USD 67 billion (in the range of USD 70-140 billion) per year."

The commitments of the developed countries are "economy wide".

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"7. (a) Mitigation commitments by all developed countries are legally binding economy wide and absolute quantified emission reduction commitments.

(b) Mitigation actions by developing countries are voluntary ..."

DVD JUST OUT! "Apocalypse – No!" filmed at the Climate Change Symposium. We have just received from the Minnesota Free Market Institute a one-and-a-half hour DVD of Lord Monkton's speech on 14th October, 2009, Vital viewing! Special price \$10 posted.

Another DVD 'must view' – "Fall of the Republic": American folk have produced over two hours of viewing. They warn the viewers the one-worlders will dump the American dollar when they think the timing is right – with resulting hyperinflation, thus wiping out the American (and Australian) middle class.

The issues facing Americans are the same as those facing Australians: global governance (read world government), climate change scam, climate cops, political, corporate and financial corruption, a rising 'police state' – and much more.

Special price for over two hours of viewing: \$12.00 posted from Heritage Books, P.O. Box 27, Happy Valley, 5159.

AND NOW TO THE E.U.: Source: Christopher Booker, *Telegraph*, U.K. – 21 Nov 2009. "Herman Van Rompuy, the E.U.'s new President, may not be well-known, but he knows exactly what he's up to. No doubt as we contemplate the figure who has rocketed from obscurity to become "the President of Europe", we have all made silly little jokes about "Mr. Rumpy". After the eight tortuous years it has taken to get the "Constitution for Europe" into place, with all the talk of how vital it was for the E.U. to have a figurehead to represent Europe on the world stage as the equivalent of the President of the United States, some may now think of the poet Horace's famous line, *parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus* ("the mountains are in labour, and will give birth to a ridiculous mouse"). But it would be wrong to underestimate Herman Van Rompuy, the first permanent president of the European Council. This Belgian economist is a clever and ruthless political operator. Once, to win a political battle, he changed the locks to prevent his opponents entering a crucial meeting. (For details of his character, see the Brussels Journal blog by one of his former colleagues, Paul Belien.) And the reason why he was very much the preferred candidate of the European Commission is that the one thing for which President Van Rompuy can be relied on is a determination to use all his crafty skills to further the power of our new government in Brussels.

To absorb ever more of national governments: At the heart of the "European project", there has always been one core goal in all it does – to absorb ever more of the powers of national governments into the centre. And almost the only thing we know about Mr. Van Rompuy's ambitions in his new office is that he wants "more Europe".

Much of his wish list may have been dreadfully familiar ever since the Addenino report of 1985: more flying of the "ring of stars" flag, more singing of the "European anthem", E.U. number plates on cars, E.U. identity cards. But the one thing the E.U. has needed to make its powers complete, and which not even its Constitution could give, was the power to levy its own direct taxes. It is no accident that this is now at the top of Mr. Van Rompuy's list – nor that the way in which he plans to **raise those taxes is by levying new charges on every kind of activity that emits CO₂.**

Way back in 1991, Brussels first proclaimed its intention to give a "moral lead" to the world in "combating climate change". The following year it published plans for an E.U.-wide "carbon tax". Ever since, saving the planet has risen steadily higher on the E.U.'s agenda, as the perfect idealistic cause to justify more new laws – from the landfill directive that has reduced our rubbish collection to chaos, to the legislation that forces us to encumber our countryside with useless wind turbines, and to use nasty, inefficient, mercury-filled light bulbs.

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