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Host: Marietta Robert

Meditation: Angelsu Prayers for her nephew tonight

Mayan Calendar: Rainbird **Go to Spacestationplaza.com** – to locate specific days & lots more information: just keep scrolling down!
Can find a link to www.lawoftime.org – more info on the calendar and how the 28 day / moon cycles work.

- Rainbird is busy with family tonight.

MR: shares information from Jim Maynard's **Celestial Influences calendar – there is an east coast and a west coast edition**

- Mercury goes retrograde on Jan6th
- New moon is 9th
- Full moon is 23rd

MR uses the info for her planting with the biodynamics program

- Should anyone want a copy of the calendar, call Phoenix Books, Columbus, Ohio – 614-268-3100; they are on Eastern Time.

Introductory Items

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4. Always willing to accept donations to support the Thursday program, and also Tara and Rama.

HARD NEWS

- quite a climate change going on on the planet:
 - temp went up 50° at the north pole! 30° - 40° below zero, now about 17° above!

R: talked to **Tom the Cat, Larry and Curly**

- the fiasco in DC is about not telling the whole story
- Bernie Sanders **IS** telling the whole story;
 - one of his supporters between age of 21 - 27 put this in the campaign notes: a student, going through a divorce, has lots of debt due to university fees – took his last \$27 and put it in Bernie's campaign!
- also shared: the Sphere Alliance & the Hawk-headed people are here;
 - the portal of the sun is open and more energy is pouring in; the solar flares are off the charts.
 - Auroras can be seen in various places and some places quite far south: what is significant about them is that the limbs of plasma energy are coming in to interact with the atmosphere of earth; these energies are from pure Creator Source and are raising everyone's frequencies to 12th D and above

- it is causing the desperate cry for help from the 13 families – which is being given in a negative way – acting out!

T: Talks of an article called ***Criminal Roots: a shocking expose of the Clinton Family and their rise to power*** – goes beyond what we already know **[SEE BELOW]**

- Hillary and Trump have been doing child trafficking for 20 years or so – working together, in spite of what is being said in "the campaign": very clear
- Article from the Vatican: everything in the story will change with NESARA law - Motwo Propria – this is all cancelled, as it is all fraud!
 - the chair of Peter has nothing over the Ascended masters or the Elders [Solar Tribunal] who will be in place!
- Documents that M1 & Neil Keenan have sent out: **they are all compromised** – none of this will happen; the articles are put out to confuse us all – they are in a web that is not of the Light

MR: a question from a listen about Andrew Basiago – was told he'd be president one day like Obama

- Yes, he's compromised too: he went to Mars; survived as did Obama, on the surface; these folks do not speak with Lord Monca or Lord Korton or anyone of the Ashtar Command; they haven't gone into the cities of the interior which are quite beautiful
- Andrew is also associated with Alfred Webre who got compromised by Gordon Duff who is compromised all the way – this story goes all the way up to the 13 families who send out people with suitcases of money and guns to offer a "deal"
 - It is about trying to keep the 13 families in power; things also have to stop about being money: this story is not about money

- **KOS provided some correctional info for the short version of NESARA** [can be found on the website under the NESARA tab]

T: reads the original format and then the correction **[SEE BELOW]**

- This is why the **Wingmaker ships are still coming in for the 3rd week**
- On the 12 days of Christmas – and this is the 6th day – by Jan 6th, the transition of all the planets from their retrograde position will be complete: all the major planets will all be moving forward

R: this is moving huge amounts of space and time, space/time

- Bernie Sanders is one of Dove's Fingers of Destiny, changing things right now
 - 13 families know this and they are terrified he will get the nomination and if they put their sock-puppet called Trump, Bernie will tear him up in the first 5 minutes!
 - this is not about Bernie, and it's not about being bored: boredom is a tool for us to look below the surface to see what is happening – this IS ABOUT JOY – which is about releasing all all the programming from every life time and moving forward
- It is about us doing this work: there is so much we can do
 - she suggests going to a place like a Whole Foods Store and looking at the ads on the announcement boards: can find people willing to teach yoga, etc
 - Lots of stuff on PBS that is good information; lots about alternative minds – moving away from the old medical patterns
 - Brings up super beets and the power of nitric acid in the brain
 - the soil organisms and the probiotics that can re-anchor the friendly organisms in your body and restore the relationship between the brain and the gut – it's about having the nutrition reach all the parts of your body – we haven't been taught these things

MR: brings up **Brant Cortwright's book** – another way of learning how to use all the elements T is talking about in a wholistic way [**The Neurogenesis Diet & Lifestyle: Upgrade Your**

T: South China's Morning Post: commented on Japan's apology to the women from South Korea who were used as "Comfort Women" – only 50 left in Japan, there are others in Indonesia, Viet Nam, China, Indonesia – many more than those in Japan

- Japan has not taken accountability in a legal way to restore the balance with the feminine, and there is pressure on them to do so
- Go see Star Wars: the Force Awakens!

R: Tom the Cat asked him to say: Dec 31st and Leonard Pelletier HAS NOT BEEN PARDONED when Clinton's friend Frank Rich got pardoned!

- he was accused of killing 4 FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Reservation; he didn't do it and the judge knew he didn't do it, too – he was stuck in jail for life and has been there for
- Mamia Abdul Jamal did not kill the policeman; that was known, yet Jamal is paying

KOS: we are going all the way back, as the atrocities of the police force has gone back to the Stasi – they have carte blanche to kill people of colour and others they don't like – they will be executed as this is turned around.

- **Democracy Now:** the War and Peace Report – have to get past the war stuff
 - We need to forgive as Martin Luther King did
 - need a full follow through: Rosa Parks was destitute at times: John Conyers saved her by giving her a job so she had something to live on - she practiced for 8 years before she actually sat on the bus
- There was another young lady who did it before her and did not make the breakthrough – they practiced being Warriors of Peace – it is about persistence.
- We are moving into a life path of initiation pulling 1 Billion years of guiding this planet and healing Mother Earth

• 2016 – a completion of a whole cycle of love; it could mean all your life times - it's a 9 year: finish up – an important year to complete things and to do change: not just to say "I know" but to DO IT!

T: for those working with the Mayan Calendar: on **Aug 18, we began 2017 already.**

- Can take our birth charts and translate them into the Mayan now
- Knowledge has nothing to do with reality unless we use the knowledge to experience

MR: please call in; 888-429-5471 toll free

T: have just had 4 earthquakes in 10 days outside LA; last one was 4.3 yesterday

- In the same area also a HUGE methane gas plume: 100s of tons being spewed across 8 million people! Lung problems, mucus coming out the eyes
- being told no one knows how to stop it! Might slow down on its own by April! And there are people already dead because of this!
- Coming from the ground; it's because of the FRACKING which is still going on in the area
- when the 13 families can't get out of things, they want to blow up something that has the banking system involved so they can blame it on that
- on the Thom Hartmann Show – discussion of Diablo Canyon and its nuclear plant & why it should be shut down ASAP: the DC fault line connects the plant to something that runs east to west – the recently discovered Shore Line Fault Line connected to and the Haz Fault Line which is connected to the San Andreas fault line – Diablo Canyon plant is only built to withstand a 7.5 on the scale
- ALL THE FAULT LINES ARE SEISMICALLY LINKED: and this is not discussed, the power stored

within these combined fault lines will overpower the 7.5 – and this linkage is right up to the Diablo Canyon plant

- the methane gas link is right along the connected seismic fault lines – this is very serious!
 - Thousands of people were evacuated because they were getting sick.

South America: the Uruguay River runs through 5 countries and their southern parts are under water.

Northern England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man: thousands of people have lost their homes

- the **temperatures rising** in the North Pole and there is methane gas now escaping and over 60% of the coral reefs have been destroyed because of the acidification of the water due to the presence of methane gas
- 2015-12-30 Unusual storm pushes North Pole temperatures 40 F above average **[SEE BELOW]**
- **Democracy Now** - Amy Goodman: **Naomi Klein and Bill McGibbon had a trial**
 - it was not just Exxon Mobil; all the oil companies knew what would happen if oil continued to be taken out of the earth and used. **[SEE BELOW]**

Dubai: a 63 storey tall building went on fire: near the tallest building in the world
Cause of the fire: the witnesses heard explosions – don't know more at this time.

- Question from about the internet chatter that something will happen in 2016 that will keep Obama in power

R: has to do with full disclosure

T: Grand Goddess Lillie does not see Obama leaving the White House

- Oprah Winfree had Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and others to her home in Costa Rica for a pow-wow about getting Michelle on the D ticket.
 - This is about returning the Divine Feminine to its rightful place
 - looks like ?? dies, but he doesn't [ref to latest Star Trek movie] – as in *Lord of the Rings* – the Divine Feminine is taking us over the Rainbow Bridge!
- Check out Max Keiser **Episode 856 Dec 31, 2015**

<https://www.rt.com/shows/keiser-report/327519-episode-max-keiser-856/>

In this special New Year's Eve episode of the Keiser Report, Max Keiser and Stacy Herbert talk to trends forecaster Gerald Celente of TrendsResearch.com about the upcoming trends for 2016. They recall that a few years ago, Celente forecasted on the Keiser Report that we would see currency war, trade war and hot war, and they ask whether or not this has come true in 2015. They discuss 'bankism', oil prices and US election insanity and what they hold for the future of the global economy.

- T & R are looking for the movie of *The Lost Symbol* to show up soon
- *The Golden Compass* has some follow-up too.

Audio: about the labour movement: there will be robots to help, no more digging into the earth – no droids in the future, nor going back to the cave man time, either.

Plutocracy1: Divide et impera

Plutocracy: Political Repression In The U.S.A.

Part 1 [1 hour, 49 minutes]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QI05BE8dV6E>

Published on 6 Nov 2015

History of US labor movements and their suppression

Created by metanoia-films.org

Music: Angel of Music

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2015-12-22 **Criminal Roots: A shocking exposé on the Clinton family and their rise to power**

Clinton family secrets revealed in shocking and damning essay



[Justin Ruckman](#)/Flickr

By Shepard Ambellas

([INTELLIHUB](#)) — A plethora of controversy and allegations of steamy sexcapades, treasonous business scandals, illicit criminal activity, drug trafficking, and even a number of mysterious deaths has surrounded the **Clinton family** for years.

In fact, these scandals, many of which have been documented, may be some of the best kept secrets hidden from the American people to this day.

According to an underrated documentary film titled "The Clinton Chronicles," which contains scores of multiple eyewitness testimonies, the Clinton family is "sick" and may be one of the biggest criminal syndicates to have ever occupied the White House, aside from maybe the Obama Administration.

The film points out just how energetic and inspirational former U.S. President and Governor of Arkansas Bill Clinton was in his younger years before he started trafficking cocaine and successfully laundering drug money from the illicit operations conducted through the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA) and other channels – to the tune of millions of dollars.

Larry Nichols, former Director of Marketing for the ADFA, was brought in by Clinton in 1988 to help with "loan" operations when he stumbled upon what Bill Clinton had previously touted to Nichols as "the best kept secret in Arkansas" at the time.

Nichols spoke a little about his time at the ADFA, about a month into his employment:

"I was literally working, setting, in the middle of Bill Clinton's political machine. It was where he made payoffs, where he repaid favors for campaign support. I was in an interesting seat and I knew it."

Nichols said the ADFA was the "epicenter" of the Clinton's money laundering operations.

Doc DeLaughter, a former Arkansas police investigator, also came forward in the film, detailing how law enforcement had a grand jury case with witnesses built who would confirm that Dan Lassiter was indeed involved in cocaine trafficking and was one of Clinton's largest financiers and best friends.

According to Larry Nichols, Dan Lassiter and the Clinton crew would give "piles and piles of cocaine [...] ashtray after ashtray full at parties and they were giving it to young girls," including a 14-year-old girl who eventually became devirginized after the group had a physician place her on birth control.

Nichols also reported that both Bill and Hillary were complicit in the money laundering scheme, which used a state program, the ADFA, that was ostensibly set up "to provide low-interest bond loans to churches, schools, and colleges". Moreover, Nichols also reported that Bill Clinton's signature had to be on every single loan, which would theoretically empirically link the former U.S. president to the alleged scandal.

Additionally, Nichols said that both Webb Hubbell and Hillary Clinton, who at the time worked for the Rose Law Firm, had a hand in the illicit operation and even helped get ADFA approved by drafting legislation "Act 1062" and more.

Interestingly, it turns out Webb Hubbell also received the first loan from the ADFA. Webb Hubbell and Hillary Clinton also did the "audit and evaluation of the loan application" they were employed at Rose Law Firm, according to Nichols.

"The first loan was \$2.85 million, and never was a penny of that paid back."

Nichols also noted that the "same cast of characters" were smuggling in loads of narcotics into Mena, Arkansas back in 1982 as Bill Clinton's ego and drug use slowly got out of hand. At one point, according to a reporter, Bill Clinton was admitted into the hospital for "sinus problems" related to his "cocaine abuse and overdose".

One woman even claimed that she "had sex" and did "cocaine" at toga parties" with Clinton's crew and other prominent members of government and the police department on a number of occasions when Hillary, Bill's wife, was "nowhere to be found."

At one point the criminal activity became so blatant that it was said to be commonly known throughout certain circles exactly what had been taking place, people even ended up dead. Many were awaiting indictments but the Clinton family tentacles were just too long and the path taken by investigators led to nowhere.

As the documentary points out there were two kids who witnessed low-flying aircraft drop narcotics in Mena on several occasions who were later found with their bodies placed on train tracks to be ran over **after** being killed because "they saw something they shouldn't have seen," said the mother of one victim.

Their deaths were ruled "accidental" though the victims bodies showed signs of a stab wound and blunt-force trauma which was later proven to have taken place before the two were hit by the train.

"The fact is we know who killed these kids," said one man who was involved with the case.

Everyone who covered-up the case was promoted by Bill himself.

All in all "a total of six people with information about the boys murders were eventually murdered as well," the film's narrator said.

Eventually it was discovered by the former head of Arkansas Drug Task Force, Jean Duffy, that "drug trafficking in Arkansas was linked to government officials in frightening proportions" and a "grand jury" was being built.

Duffy said, "Although there was an abundance of evidence and word kept reaching me from members of the grand jury that they were ready to indict, no indictments came" because the U.S. District Attorney at the time blocked all attempts."

Out of the ten years the smuggling ring was operating not one single load was busted and not one single arrest was made. To top it all off it's been said that the operations continued for years to come and yet still nothing has really come of it.

All of this seems to only be a small snippet of what the Clinton family has actually had their hands in. In fact, I exposed another one of Bill's escapades back in January in an [article](#) titled "St. James Island exposed: The elites best kept secret, until now."

Jet-setters from around the world meet on private island for 'orgies' and other sexual acts with young, sometimes underage, women



[Navin75](#) / Flickr

If you can name it—it has likely taken place on the lavish private island off the coast of Puerto Rico which boasts a beautifully landscaped plush luxury estate complete with its own helipad, privy only to certain members of the global elite.

Owned by [Jeffery Epstein](#), a wealthy American financier and convicted sex offender, Little St. James Island appears to be somewhat of a gathering place and is a well desired hangout among key figureheads, actors, and royalty including the likes of former U.S. President **Bill Clinton**,

Kevin Spacey, and even Prince Andrew.

However, the people attending the lavish residence are likely not there to discuss “cutting edge scientific and medical research” as the Epstein VI Foundation would like you to believe, but rather to experience full-on sexual encounters with underage girls as young as fourteen.

That’s right, just like a scene out of the Hollywood blockbuster film *Eyes Wide Shut*, wild parties, prostitution, orgies, and even underage sex all reportedly occur at [Little St. James](#).

Back in 2005 police conducted an 11 month-long undercover investigation into Epstein and his estate after the mother of a 14-year-old girl went to police after suspecting her daughter was paid \$300 for at least one sexual act on the island in which she was ordered to strip, leaving on just her panties, while giving Epstein a massage.

Although police found tons of photos of young women on the island and even interviewed eyewitnesses, Epstein was hit with a mere slap on the wrist after “pleading to a single charge of prostitution”. Epstein later served 13-months of his 18-month service in jail.

In 2008, Epstein was hit again, this time with a \$50 million civil suit after another victim filed in federal court claiming that she was “recruited” by Epstein to give him a “massage” but was essentially forced into having sexual intercourse with him for \$200 which was payable upon completion. The women were coming out of the woodwork.

Now Bill Clinton is back in the press and not for his controversial relationship with Monica Lewinsky, but rather his friendship with Epstein. In fact, flight records indicate that Bill would frequent the island paradise during the 2002 and 2005 era while Hillary, Bill’s wife, was a Senator in New York.

‘I remember asking Jeffrey what’s Bill Clinton doing here kind of thing, and he laughed it off and said well he owes me a favor,’ one unidentified woman said in the lawsuit, which was filed in Palm Beach Circuit Court.

The woman went on to say how orgies were a regular occurrence and that she recalled two young girls from New York who were always seen around the five-house compound but their personal back-stories were never revealed.

“At least one woman on the compound was there unwillingly,” reported the Daily Mail in a [recent article](#). The woman was allegedly forced to have sex with “politicians, businessmen, royalty, academicians” at the retreat. Just one of “more than 40 women” that have come forth with claims against Epstein, showing the vast scale of the man’s dark operations, which aren’t limited only to Little St. James.

Moreover, Epstein was invited to Chelsea Clinton’s wedding in 2010 amongst 400 other guests, demonstrating his close friendship with the Clinton family.

To top it all off blue blood, “Prince Andrew was allegedly one of the house’s visitors. On Friday, the Duke of York was [named](#) in a federal lawsuit filed against Epstein, whom the FBI once reportedly linked to 40 young women. Filed in 2008 in the Southern District of Florida, the \$50 million lawsuit [claimed](#) Epstein had a “sexual preference and obsession for underage minor girls ... gained access to primarily economically disadvantaged minor girls in his home and sexually assaulted these

girls," [reported](#) the Washington Post.

Additionally it was also reported that Donald Trump used to hangout with Epstein back in the day. In fact the Trumpanator himself has even commented previously on Epstein's taste for "younger" women and also pointed out that Epstein "is fun" to be around.

While it's unknown how deep Trump was in with Epstein, pardon the pun, Trump's friendship demonstrates the type of personalities which surround Epstein, with money being the common tie.

Keep in mind all of this was going on the whole time and now Hillary is running on the Democratic ticket for the 2016 Presidency!

And on one last note, did you know that over [90 people](#) surrounding the Clinton family have mysteriously ended up dead?

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<https://www.intellihub.com/clinton-family-criminal-roots-exposed/>

2015-12-23 **Regarding NESARA INFORMATION – SHORT VERSION**, dated 2014-07-14.

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN POINT #8 is now incorrect.

The original wording is as follows:

8. Establishes new Presidential and Congressional elections within 120 days after NESARA's announcement. The interim government will cancel all National Emergencies and return us back to constitutional law.

On 2015-12-23 **KOS sent Rama a text message providing corrected information.**

8a Barack Obama was never not the true president of the United States of America. He was ELECTED INSIDE NESARA LAW! Therefore, he is not going anywhere.

8b There will remain in Congress, after the arrests, 64 good members.

- The original wording of Point #8 was first created by Dove of Oneness; then Daddy Bush [#41] changed the wording of that point, and reduced the NESARA Bill from its original 250 pages down to 75 pages.
- He called it the **National Economic Stabilization and Recovery Act**, instead of the **National Economic Security and Reformation Act**. [Daddy Bush also proceeded to set up 2 disinformation websites with the false name, calling them NESARA.com and NESARA.org. Dove's website was called nesara.us which was, for the most part, on the right track at the beginning of this Long Saga.]

8c The next piece of this point #8:

- The remaining 64 good members of Congress will be working together with the **Wise Council of Elders of the Ashtar Command**, which includes members of the Brotherhood (and Sisterhood) of the Monastery of the 7 Rays. The Brotherhood (and Sisterhood) of The 7 Rays had known Existence countless ages before, during the time of The Elder Race upon the Earth about 1 Billion years ago. However, it had never before had a monastery where students of life, highly advanced on the Great Path of Initiation, could come together in spiritual harmony to blend the flow of their life steams. Each student came into existence on one of the Seven Great Rays of Life, as we all do, and these Rays were to be blended by each student weaving his, or her, Ray, as though it were a coloured thread, into the tapestry which symbolized the Spiritual Life of the Monastery. Therefore, it was called the Brotherhood (and Sisterhood) of the **Seven Rays**, also known as The Brotherhood (and Sisterhood) of Illumination. [**Secret of The Andes** ~ Author Brother Philip]
- The Ashtar Command is also **bringing in** as its **Ambassadors**, Intergalactic Delegates to Shamballa the Greater located over the Gobi Desert, as well as calling on representatives of the Agartha Network such as King Rantu and Lady Master Meru, Lord Adama, and Commander Anton of the Silver Fleets. All of these beings are Members of 'The Command' as representatives of Telos, the capital of the Agartha Network, along with all 100 Inner Earth Cities of Light.
- Thus, Terra Nova, Titalacoria, the Diamond One – the New Earth - commences, with all of humanity, to live in peace and harmony in alignment with Divine Government, bringing Heaven into Earth in infinite bliss.

Aho Mitakuye Oyasin. ~ In Service To Eternal Peace & Love. KOS

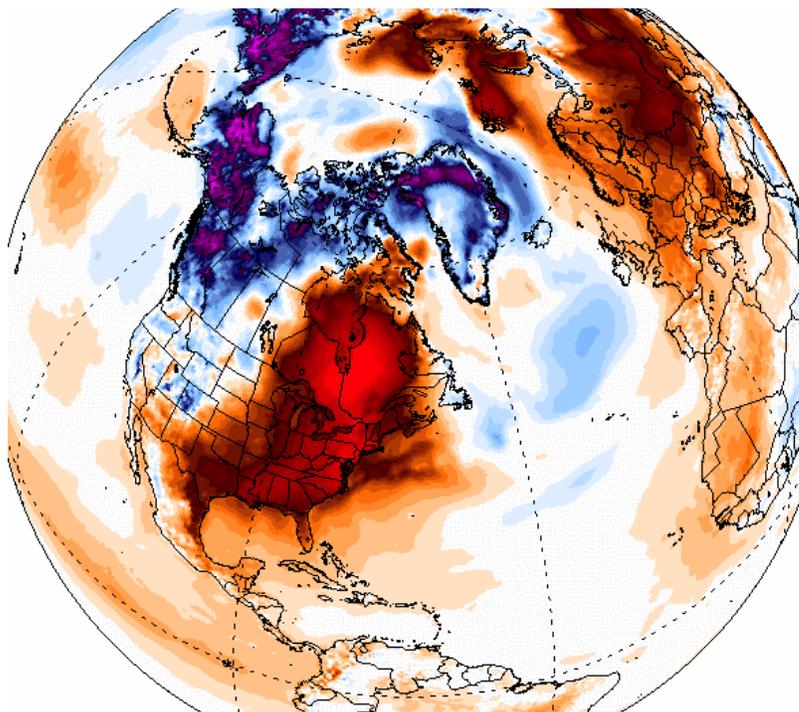
2015-12-25 **Not Just Exxon~The Entire Oil and Gas Industry Knew The Truth About Climate Change 35 Years Ago.**

By Dartagnan

It wasn't just Exxon who brought us to this point.

Unless "climate change" becomes a non-issue, meaning that the Kyoto proposal is defeated and there are no further initiatives to thwart the threat of climate change, there may be no moment when we can declare victory for our efforts.

American Petroleum Institute, "Global Climate Science Communications Action Plan", 1998.



A recent [investigative series](#) by *Inside Climate News* documented Exxon Corporation's extensive knowledge--as early as 1977-- of the reality of man-made climate change, and of its own role in creating increased greenhouse gas (CO2) emissions all but certain to result in a future of catastrophic warming to the planet. ICN's investigation also documented the abrupt and deliberate policy decision made by Exxon to become the industry leader in financing and fostering the denial of climate science, a decision that ensured that the rest of the human race would be fed a stream of disinformation until it was effectively too late, while Exxon profited to the maximum extent possible before the truth became overwhelming and, in essence, *un-deniable*.

New reporting by Neela Banerjee for ICN now reveals that it wasn't just Exxon, but [the entire oil and gas industry](#) through its mouthpiece, the American Petroleum Institute, that collaborated to perpetuate the denial and "uncertainty" charade, to soak in as much money for themselves as possible at the expense of the rest of us and all future generations who would have to live through the consequences of their deception:

The American Petroleum Institute together with the nation's largest oil companies ran a task force to monitor and share climate research between 1979 and 1983, **indicating that the oil industry, not just Exxon alone, was aware of its possible impact on the world's climate far earlier than previously known.**

The API's task force was made up of the **senior scientists and engineers** from **Amoco, Mobil, Phillips, Texaco, Shell, Sunoco, Gulf Oil and Standard Oil of California**, probably the highest paid and sought-after senior scientists and engineers on the planet. They came from companies that, just like Exxon, ran their own research units and did climate modeling to

understand the impact of climate change and how it would impact their company's bottom line. The leader of the task force, James Nelson, in probably one of the most ironic admissions in corporate history, acknowledged to ICN that the multi-company effort was initially called the *CO₂ and Climate Task Force*, but changed its name to the *Climate and Energy Task Force* in 1980.

In the heady days of the late 1970's, before the Reagan era officially sanctioned corporate greed as an American value, there was actually some consideration by these companies of reducing emissions in order to spare the rest of the world the consequences of unchecked global warming:

API task force members appeared open to the idea that the oil industry might have to shoulder some responsibility for reducing CO₂ emissions by changing refining processes and developing fuels that emitted less carbon dioxide.

Bruce S. Bailey of Texaco offered "for consideration" the idea that "an overall goal of the Task Force should be to help develop ground rules for energy release of fuels and the cleanup of fuels as they relate to CO₂ creation," according to the [minutes of a meeting on Feb. 29, 1980](#).

In the [same 1980 meeting](#) the task force also heard from Professor John Laurmann of Stanford University on possible conversion to alternate energy sources. Laurmann advised the task force of the potentially catastrophic consequences with continued global warming if fossil fuel consumption continued unabated. From the meeting minutes of Laurmann's presentation to the API task force:

LIKELY IMPACTS:

1 C Rise (2005): BARELY NOTICEABLE

2.5 C Rise (2038): MAJOR ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES, STRONG REGIONAL DEPENDENCE

5 C Rise (2067): GLOBALLY CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS

But this fleeting moment of concern and human conscience—just as it had in Exxon's case—soon yielded to the enticing reality of seven and eight-figure executive salaries:

[B]y the 1990s, it was clear that API had opted for a **markedly different approach** to the threat of climate change. It joined Exxon, other fossil fuel companies and major manufacturers in the Global Climate Coalition (GCC), **a lobbying group whose objective was to derail international efforts to curb heat-trapping emissions**. In 1998, a year after the Kyoto Protocol was adopted by countries to cut fossil fuel emissions, API crafted a campaign to convince the American public and lawmakers that climate science was too tenuous for the United States to ratify the treaty.

Nelson acknowledges that in the 1980's API moved abruptly away from science-based analysis of the climatic impact of the fossil fuel industry and began taking a more "political" view towards protecting its interests:

"They took the environmental unit and put it into the political department, which was primarily lobbyists," he said. "They weren't focused on doing research or on improving the oil industry's impact on pollution. They were less interested in pushing the envelope of science and more interested in how to make it more advantageous

politically or economically for the oil industry. That's not meant as a criticism. It's just a fact of life."

Nelson excuses this shift by blaming it on the growing influence of the Environmental Protection Agency, which is something akin to the Tobacco industry blaming its misleading propaganda on the efforts of the FDA to regulate tobacco. The campaign of manufactured disinformation and doubt that ensued was deliberate, well-planned, and well-financed, and continues to this day. The following is an excerpt from the API's [Action Plan](#) memorandum of the API, 1998, setting forth the industry's goals to sow public doubt in American media about something they had been well aware of for nearly twenty years:

Project Goal

A majority of the American public, including industry leadership, recognizes that significant uncertainties exist in climate science, and therefore raises questions among those (e.g. Congress) who chart the future U.S. course on global climate change.

Progress will be measured toward the goal...[.]

Victory Will Be Achieved When

- **Average citizens "understand" (recognize) uncertainties** in climate science; recognition of uncertainties becomes part of the "conventional wisdom"
- **Media "understands" (recognizes) uncertainties** in climate science
- *Media coverage reflects balance on climate science and recognition of the validity of viewpoints that challenge the current "conventional wisdom"*
- *Industry senior leadership understands uncertainties in climate science, making them stronger ambassadors to those who shape climate policy*
- **Those promoting the Kyoto treaty on the basis of extent science appears to be out of touch with reality.**

Interestingly, the American Legislative Exchange Counsel (ALEC) was identified as a "potential fund allocator" for the API's initiative, which illustrates how long ALEC has been a willing tool of corporate malfeasance. In 2000 the group found a natural ally in George W. Bush, whose campaign professions of sincere interest in reducing global carbon emissions were swiftly reversed once he obtained access to the Oval Office. Bush's rejection of the Kyoto treaty, well documented and attested to by then-Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill in Ron Suskind's, "[The Price of Loyalty](#)," was a classic corporate-inspired betrayal of the environment:

API and GCC were victorious when George W. Bush pulled the U.S. out of the Kyoto agreement. A [June 2001 briefing memorandum](#) records a top State Department official thanking the GCC because Bush "rejected the Kyoto Protocol in part, based on input from you."

Lobbyists for API found a cozy sinecure in the Bush/Cheney Administration. The article describes API lobbyist Philip Cooney, chief of staff on Bush's Council for Environmental Quality, who was discovered in 2005 to have [rewritten federal research papers](#) to sow doubts about climate change. Cooney resigned that year and went to work for Exxon/Mobil. The ICN investigation also documents the efforts of one Robert Campion, a senior scientist at Exxon and a member of the

API task force, who was highly influential (and effective) early on in tamping down API's emphasis on the effects and impact of continued, increasing CO2 emissions. An example of his efforts to dissuade a more aggressive agenda on CO2 by API is grimly ironic, in a black comedic sense:

[Campion \[urged a more limited agenda on CO2 emissions\]](#) because the Energy Department and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) were expected to issue a report "momentarily" based on an April 1979 climate symposium that "concluded no catastrophic hazards would be associated with the CO₂ buildup over the next 100 years and that society can cope readily with whatever problems ensue."

(Eventually published in October 1980, **the AAAS report offered more sobering forecasts than Campion had expected, describing risks to nearly every facet of life on Earth and concluding catastrophes could be avoided only if timely steps were taken to address climate change.**)

Other writings by Campion **from 1979** unearthed by the ICN investigation document him predicting that real-world effects of climate change would begin to manifest themselves *after the year 2000*:

He estimated that the effects **would be felt after 2000**, after a cyclical cooling period had passed. Because a cyclical warming trend was then expected post 2000, it would intensify climate change, "worsening the effect," [he wrote](#).

Of course we know the end result of Exxon's and the API's efforts, begun all those 35 years ago. We're seeing them on the East Coast as we watch in benumbed silence while the warmest Christmas season in recorded memory unfolds around us, closing out the [hottest year in recorded history](#), and brought on by the [most severe EL Nino ever observed](#). Meanwhile, their efforts to delay action on reduction of CO2 emissions continue to find support in a Republican Party thoroughly beholden to the industry for its very existence. The few oil and gas company scientists who were willing to talk to ICN about their participation in the API's task force (including API's President who now claims he doesn't even remember it) continue to insist that there is still doubt about the "consensus" of the scientific community:

Charles DiBona served as president of API from 1979 to 1997, when the organization shifted its approach on climate change from following the science to intense lobbying to discredit it. **DiBona said in a phone interview that he did not remember the climate task force.** Like Nelson, **he does not accept the prevailing scientific consensus that climate change is being driven by fossil fuel combustion.** "I think there is some question about the broader scientific community. There's not much evidence that there is real consensus," DiBona said.

DiBona, Nelson and the American Petroleum Institute only have to live with themselves and whatever passes for their sense of conscience. The rest of us, unfortunately, will have to live with the results of their decisions for the remainder of our lives.

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2015-12-30 Unusual storm pushes North Pole temperatures 40 F above average

Arctic winter temperatures have risen 1 to 2 degrees Celsius above freezing – an extremely rare occurrence

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A storm system has carried unusually warm air into the Arctic, raising temperatures near the North Pole in the last two days to about 40 degrees Fahrenheit above average.

Recorded temperatures in the Arctic rose 1 to 2 degrees Celsius (1.8 to 3.6 degrees F) above freezing in recent days — a phenomenon that has occurred in winter only a few times before, according to Bob Henson, a meteorologist at Weather Underground, a weather forecast service.

“There’s been warm air for weeks over the eastern United States and parts of Europe ... and it’s the warmest December on record,” he said. “It’s a sign of how much warm air was around when the storm system came, pulling that air to higher latitudes.”

The Arctic is warming [about twice as fast](#) as the rest of the world, scientists say. This year was the warmest on record in the region, according to data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration released earlier this month.

In the world’s northernmost permanent settlement, on the island of Svalbard, Norway, temperatures as high as 47.7 F were recorded at the airport on Wednesday.

“It’s the warmest temperature Svalbard has had in the last 40 years in the months from November to April,” Henson said.

The warm Arctic temperatures near the North Pole were all the more surprising, considering that it is dark 24 hours a day this time of year, Henson said.

But the strange weather won’t last long, and temperatures in the Arctic are already dropping in some parts. The area of warm air now at the top of the globe will gradually move to lower latitudes, Henson said.

While the unusually high Arctic temperatures were what meteorologists refer to as a day-to-day weather event, the conditions that fostered it are long term and ongoing — namely, [El Niño and warming oceans](#) — as a result of climate change, according to scientists.

Warmer ocean temperatures have supercharged weather events by providing extra energy to the atmosphere, making it warmer and moister. That has contributed to severe weather events witnessed in the southern U.S., which has experienced a spate of [winter tornadoes, storms and flooding](#).

“And this is all happening in a year that is the warmest on record globally,” Henson said.