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In memoriam Ernst-Georg Beck



Ernst-Georg Beck

It is with the deepest regret that I announce the death of my friend Ernst-Georg Beck.

Here are extracts taken from

<http://fp.dagelijksstandaard.nl/2010/09/in-memoriam-ernst-georg-beck/>

Tim Ball said

Ernst-Georg Beck was a scholar and gentleman in every sense of the term. I was saddened to hear that Ernst Georg Beck died after a battle with cancer. I was flattered when he asked me to review one of his early papers on the historic pattern of atmospheric CO₂ and its relationship to global warming. I was struck by the precision, detail and perceptiveness of his work and urged its publication. I also warned him about the personal attacks and unscientific challenges he could expect. On 6 November 2009 he wrote to me, “In Germany the situation is comparable to the times of medieval inquisition.”

Fortunately, he was not deterred. His friend Edgar Gärtner explained Ernst’s contribution in his obituary. “Due to his immense specialized knowledge and his methodical severity Ernst very promptly noticed numerous inconsistencies in the statements of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC. He considered the warming of the earth’s atmosphere as a result of a rise of the carbon dioxide content of the air of approximately 0.03 to 0.04 percent as impossible. And it doubted that the curve of the CO₂ increase noted on the Hawaii volcano Mauna Loa since 1957/58 could be extrapolated linear back to the 19th century.”

A key claim of the hypothesis known as anthropogenic global warming (AGW), is that human activities and particularly industry, are producing CO₂ that is causing warming and climate change. There were critical points they had to establish to prove their case. As they did with almost all issues, they created the data they needed by manipulating modern and historic records or creating computer-generated results that became ‘real’ data.

They had to show that,

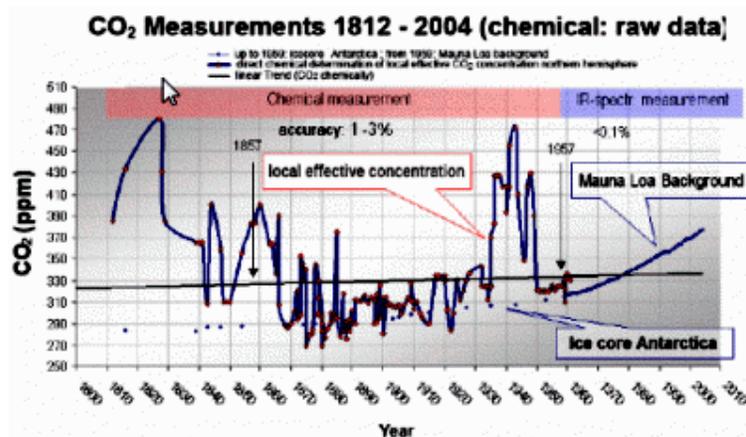
- Increases in atmospheric CO₂ caused temperature increase in the historic record.
- Current levels are unusually high relative to the historic record.
- Current levels are much higher than pre-industrial levels.
- The differences between pre-industrial and current atmospheric levels are due to human additions of CO₂ to the atmosphere.

Beck’s work showed the fallacy of these claims.

It's an axiom that the more someone is personally attacked and vilified, the higher likelihood their work is valid. We also know from the leaked emails the extent to which official climate science, controlled by the CRU people who also controlled the IPCC, worked to block publication of research that falsified their claims. One journal, Energy and Environment (E and E) showed integrity and courage led by its editor Sonja Boehmer-Christiansen, but was attacked by the CRU gang. On 28 October 2009 Phil Jones wrote to Hull University trying to stop Boehmer-Christiansen using her affiliation with that Institute. "You are probably aware of this, but the journal Sonja edits is at the very bottom of almost all climate scientists lists of journals to read." Ironically, this is likely true because they didn't want to read the truth. E and E published McIntyre and McKittrick's first exposure of the hockey stick and Beck's first major work on the 19th century record.

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He drew attention to the fact that more than 90,000 measurements of atmospheric carbon dioxide were published in peer reviewed journals before 1958. Some of the authors were winners of Nobel prizes. He even published the original papers on the Internet. Yet all of these papers have been suppressed by the IPCC. They have also deliberately distorted their own measurements by rejecting any figures that do not suit their theory as "noise".

This behaviour is so scandalous that few people are able to believe that supposedly qualified scientists would behave this way, to the extent that Beck has been vilified for telling the truth.

I never met him, but he was one of my Email contacts who shared my vision that the colossal fraud of "Climate Change" has to be exposed.

Cheers
 Vincent Gray
 Wellington, NZ
 "To kill an error is as good a service
 as, and sometimes better than, the
 establishing of a new truth or fact"
 Charles Darwin