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Isherwood:

## Australia & India should cooperate on thorium nuclear power

Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood today called for Australia to foster a closer relationship with India, around the joint development of a thorium-based nuclear power industry.

“Nuclear power is the future of humanity, and Australia and India enjoy the world’s largest reserves of its most promising fuel, thorium,” Mr Isherwood said.

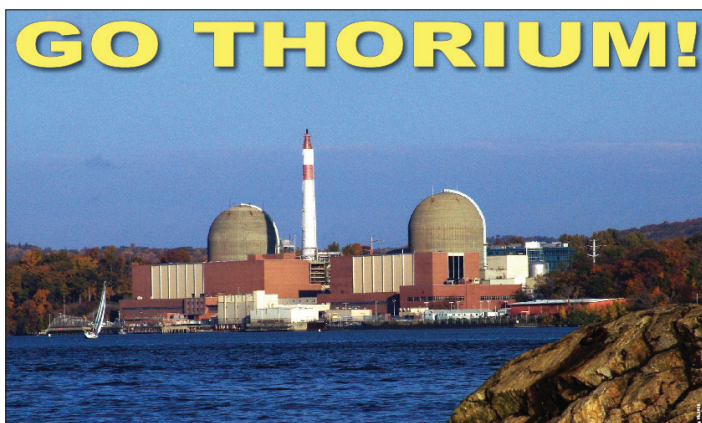
“It is a beautiful opportunity for our two nations to collaborate on the development of a widely-applied thorium nuclear power industry, which can be both a boon to our own nations in terms of power generation and water desalination, and a gift to the world.”

In a national webcast on 10<sup>th</sup> December, the CEC National Secretary highlighted the benefits of thorium:

“For power, we will develop a world-class nuclear power industry using our unmatched supplies of the basic nuclear fuels, uranium and thorium. To not do so would be the height of idiocy. The rest of the world is clearly going nuclear, so we can either join them, or sit here sweltering in the dark. Even more, we can actually play a leading role in developing this industry worldwide, by not only processing our uranium and thorium for export, but by developing a whole new, high-technology nuclear industry, including whole nuclear plants for export...”

“We also have the world’s largest resources of thorium, ahead of India which is second. Now, once we throw off the shackles of British monetarism, these two minerals, in particular, open up an entire new world for ourselves, and for our neighbours...”

“New generations of nuclear power plants have been designed, known as pebble bed reactors, which are absolutely



Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) seen from across the Hudson, Buchanan, USA.

safe and meltdown-proof. And thorium is a great fuel for reactors, because almost all natural thorium is useable in a reactor compared with 0.7% of uranium. India has a rapidly-developing research program into thorium reactors, and we should collaborate with her on that.”

In further comments Mr Isherwood said that thorium offers three other significant benefits above using uranium as a fuel source. Firstly, thorium yields 40 times more energy per unit of mass compared with uranium; secondly the thorium nuclear cycle requires free high energy neutrons to start the nuclear chain reaction, hence surplus plutonium from old nuclear war-heads, which supply such neutrons, could be burnt up in the thorium reactors and finally, the thorium fuel cycle does not produce proliferable materials that can be used to build nuclear weapons.

## “Lies, damned lies, and ‘global warming’ statistics”

The government, so-called climate experts, and the mainstream media trumpeting ‘record’ Australian temperatures should be embarrassed to show their faces after the revelations of the East Anglia University ‘Climategate’ scandal, Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood declared today.

“Right now, much of the Northern Hemisphere is facing the coldest winter in decades and yet the media parades around the Australian Bureau of Meteorology’s latest report that our nation has supposedly been warming for every decade since the 1940s.

“However, as the Climategate emails reveal, Australian weather records were considered to be—quote—‘a bloody mess’, riddled with entry errors, duplication and inaccuracies.”

Mr Isherwood pointed to the Climategate documents which referred specifically to Australia, and its at-best-incompetent temperature records. One document, titled “HARRY-READ-ME”, identifies a climate programmer’s dilemma when dealing with the Australian weather data: “getting seriously fed up with the state of the Australian data. so many new stations have been introduced, so many false references.. so many changes that aren’t documented. ... bewildering”.

The Cobar Airport data was reported as follows: “Now looking at the dates.. something bad has happened, hasn’t it. COBAR AIRPORT AVS [automatic weather station] cannot start in 1962, it didn’t open until 1993!”

Mr Isherwood continued: “The actual fact is that satellite temperature data shows average global temperature is now on the decline—the warmest year was back in 1998. Look at the weather right now.

“The U.K. faces its coldest winter in 30 years as reported in the *Guardian* yesterday. The U.S. will be experiencing the coldest weather it has faced in 25 years, according to the head meteorologist at *AccuWeather.com* and the Chinese capital Beijing is currently in the grip of the coldest weather in 20 years. Schools in Beijing were shut after it was hit by the heaviest daily snowfall since 1951 on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, the official *Xinhua News Agency* reported. North China braces for the coldest weather since the 1950s.

“The media also insists pushing another big lie”, continued Mr Isherwood, “that there’s only a handful of scientists in the global warming ‘sceptic’ camp. In actual fact, the opposite is true. Thousands of scientists have signed petitions and letters expos-

ing the global warming scam, including in one petition, 31,000 scientists that included more than 9,000 scientists with PhDs.”

The media exults 2,500 IPCC scientists, implying they agree with the official IPCC propaganda, but many IPCC scientists do not agree with the official line.\* Even IPCC Vice-Chair Prof. Yuri Izrael said, “there is no proven link between human activity and global warming” and “I think the panic over global warming is totally unjustified. There is no serious threat to the climate.”

Mr Isherwood concluded, “The fact is, by far most scientists don’t subscribe to the quack science peddled by Al Gore—it’s just the media that wants to create this perception, because they are merely agents for the British financial oligarchy that is still desperate to ram through their carbon trading scheme to tax you to death—no pun intended. After the flop of Copenhagen and the Climategate scandal, they are desperate.”

\* This is what some of the many dissenting IPCC scientists have to say:

*“I’ve often heard it said that there is a consensus of thousands of scientists (who say) humans are causing a catastrophic change to the climate system. Well, I am one scientist, and there are many, that simply think that is not true.”*

**Prof. John Christy, IPCC lead author and head of Alabama’s Earth System Science Centre**

*“There is no substantive basis for predictions of sizeable global warming due to observed increases in minor greenhouse*

*gases such as carbon dioxide, methane, and chlorofluorocarbons.”*

**Prof. Richard Lindzen, former IPCC lead author and meteorology professor at MIT**

*“Resistance to all efforts to try and discuss or rectify these problems has convinced me that normal scientific procedures are not only rejected by the IPCC, but that this practice is endemic, and was part of the organisation from the very beginning. I therefore consider that the IPCC is fundamentally corrupt.”*

**Dr. Vincent Gray, a member of the IPCC Expert Reviewers Panel**

*“It is beyond me why my (IPCC) colleagues would utilise the media to push an unsupported agenda that recent hurricane activity has been due to global warming ... I personally cannot in good faith continue to contribute to a process that I view as both being motivated by pre-conceived agendas and being scientifically unsound.”*

**Dr. Christopher Landsea, former IPCC author and hurricane expert**

*“The process used to produce the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) is far from ideal and may be distorting the real messages from the available science. Some government delegates influencing the SPM do not understand the methodologies being used and misinterpret or contradict the lead authors.”*

**Dr. Martin Manning, IPCC Vice Chair of IPCC Working Group II on Impacts until 2002, and currently Vice Chair of IPCC Working Group I on the Science of Climate Change**

**Craig Isherwood Webcast:**

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**Obama: Tantamount to treason**

*The following statement by U.S. statesman and physical economist Lyndon LaRouche follows the Christmas Eve passage of Obama’s health bill through the U.S. Senate. Under the guise of “universal health care”, Obama has created a system which forces all Americans to enroll with the rapacious private health insurance companies, slashes trillions of dollars from the existing government health care systems like Medicare, and establishes a “death panel” in the form of a private board to ration health care using financial criteria, based on the murderous British NICE model. The CEC endorses LaRouche’s statement.*

### **Obama: Tantamount to Treason**

*by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. January 4, 2010*

**I**lay the crucial existential issue of the moment on the table, here and now.

Whatever President Barack Obama may believe he is doing, matters have now reached the point at which his conduct in the matter of so-called “health-care legislation” must be condemned as tantamount to treason. Which is to say that his present actions are of the character, in effect, of an attempted destruction of our United States, in favor of the efforts of that manifest enemy of our republic’s constitution which is the British monarchy.

As in the provisions of that monstrous assault on our Federal Constitution embodied in provisions of the so-called “health care,” draft legislation pushed through the Senate, President Obama and his accomplices have pushed through clearly anti-constitutional legislation which, if adopted, would

become a mass-murderous form of national practice against our citizenry, which would probably result in massive wrongful deaths among our citizens before a due-process nullification of implicitly criminal forms of law could be remedied.

The presented evidence indicates that the intention of that monarchy is to reduce the world’s population, rapidly, from a presently estimable level of about 6.7 billions living souls, to less than 2 billions.

Already, with the present stage of the British campaign against China, the clearly manifest intention of the present British monarchy is to destroy, one by one, the principal nation-state powers, including the U.S.A., Russia, China, and India, whose continued existence would be a serious impediment to the realization of the criminal intentions of the present British monarchy, whose policy would be mass murderous crimes against humanity vastly beyond those perpetrated by the war-time Adolf Hitler tyranny.

Those who should be witting in this matter, who could resist such clearly anti-constitutional, immoral proceedings must be warned that they will probably be held accountable for the wrong which they are working to enable.

In the relevant circumstances at hand, more than sufficient reason for the impeachment of President Barack Obama has been presented by the combined actions and expressed intent of President Obama’s actions up to this point in time in the ongoing proceedings.

The time for wishy-washy vacillation by those who would be our patriots has ended. Our republic is already faced with an existential threat expressed by the actions and avowed further intentions of this President. Some one must put that clear issue clearly on the table. I am doing so now, herewith.