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Video Link to 19 Dec Press Weather Action Conference which included some edited highlights of the 5 themes below: <http://video.google.co.uk/videoplay?docid=-4572604506602442348> NB possible forecast point about California on video is now withdrawn (see below)

See below for 5 theme End 2008 Review & New Year preview Media News

- 1. EVEN WORSE TO COME** - Latest Weather Action Extreme weather event world Warnings UPDATE.
- 2. RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS** and WeatherAction world success report for 2008.
- 3. GLOBAL WARMING IS OVER** - World now Cooling - WeatherAction world view for 2009 and on to 2030.
- 4. CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES DOOMED** WeatherAction forecasts that Climate Change *Policies* will be destroyed at approaching 'tipping point' of record public rage.
- 5. SNOW GALORE!** World impact of WeatherAction's Major Solar Weather Impact Period (SWIP) around/ just before Xmas **AND post Xmas bitter Cold in Britain & Ireland**

1. EVEN WORSE TO COME - Latest Weather Action Extreme weather event world warnings - released 29 Dec 2008. As parts of Europe and the USA still shudder in the aftermath of the extreme snow deluges (see section 5 of this Release) which hit them in Weather Action's major **SWIP** - **Solar Weather Impact Period** around / just before Xmas, Piers Corbyn astrophysicist of WeatherAction announced **another Major Solar Weather Impact Period** (also termed 'Extra Activity' period) **for around 6th-8th Jan 2009** and forecast three major specific (near) simultaneous weather extreme events related to this Solar Weather Impact Period and a follow up period. The first 2 of these 3 events are caused by the same SWIP of solar-magnetic activity around the world, and the third is a bit different.

*** Around 6-8 JAN 2009 North / NorthEast USA Extremely SERIOUS Massive snow deluges and blizzards with build up of smaller blizzards from start /2nd Jan. (85% confidence). "These are likely to be WORSE than the snow and blizzard deluges which have already battered much of USA and the whole of Canada" said Piers**

*** Also around 6-8 JAN 2009 South Indian Ocean formation of major winter Tropical Depression or Tropical Cyclone. (75% confidence)**

*** Around 10-12/13 JAN 2009 Formation of unusual winter West North Tropical Pacific winter Tropical depression / storm/ Typhoon probably just East of Philippines with Philippines hit likely. (75% confidence)**

**** NOTE THE LOWER CONFIDENCE 'POSSIBLE' California flood forecast mentioned on the video also for early Jan has been WITHDRAWN following the completion of review underway indicated at the press Conference.**

2. RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS

- WeatherAction world extreme events trial forecasts in 2008 top 85% success rate 2008.

This is for all extreme event (World Trial, NOT Europe) forecasts publicly issued by WeatherAction for the period March to Sept 2008. They are specific to certain types of events and regions only, and were not intended to be forecasts of all expected extreme events in any area, region or category.

Of All the 49 WeatherAction extreme events Public Trial forecast statements March to Sept 2008 the WeatherAction SWT forecast was confirmed on 42 occasions and there were forecast errors on 7 occasions. Success rate 42/49 = 86%

In sections the success rates were:

US land extreme events: Blizzard, tornados, NY heatwave, Manitoba deluge	4 / 4
July & Aug Tropical Storms & West North Pacific Typhoons:	17 / 22
Sept 5-27 Tropical storms & West North Pacific Typhoons:	14 / 16
Atlantic Tropical storm End game forecasts:	7 / 7

Forecasts were carried out under Solar Weather Technique SWT 24D and SWT 24E. The new SWT25 should improve results and detail. Independent observers were especially impressed by Piers Corbyn's **'End Game forecasts for USA Tropical Storms** which on everyone of seven occasion bettered the USA National Hurricane Centres forecasts (and all variants of associated 'ensembles' where public eg for Ike in the Gulf Of Mexico before it destroyed Galveston) of storm track and intensity developments in the final few days as Gusatv Hannah and Ike made their landfalls.

3. GLOBAL WARMING IS OVER - World now Cooling - WeatherAction world view on Temperatures & El Nino for 2009 and on to 2030.

"Global warming is over and the world has been colder every year than its peak a decade ago and this general cooling will continue for at least two decades" - confidently states Piers Corbyn astrophysicist of WeatherAction.

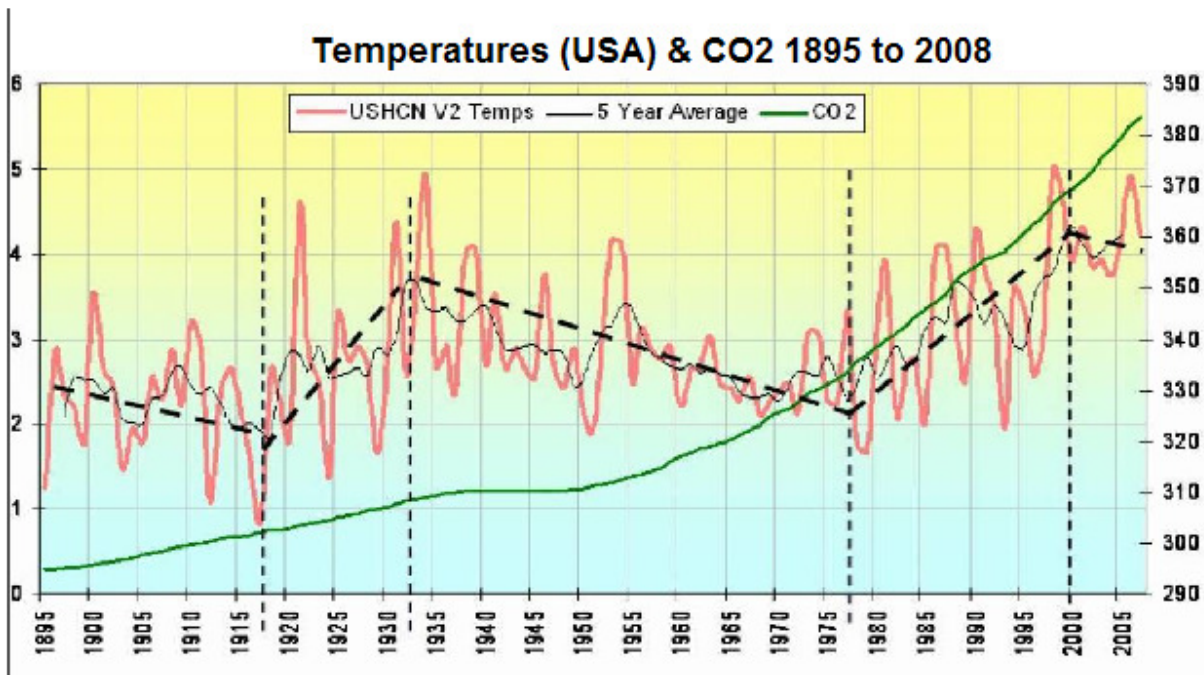
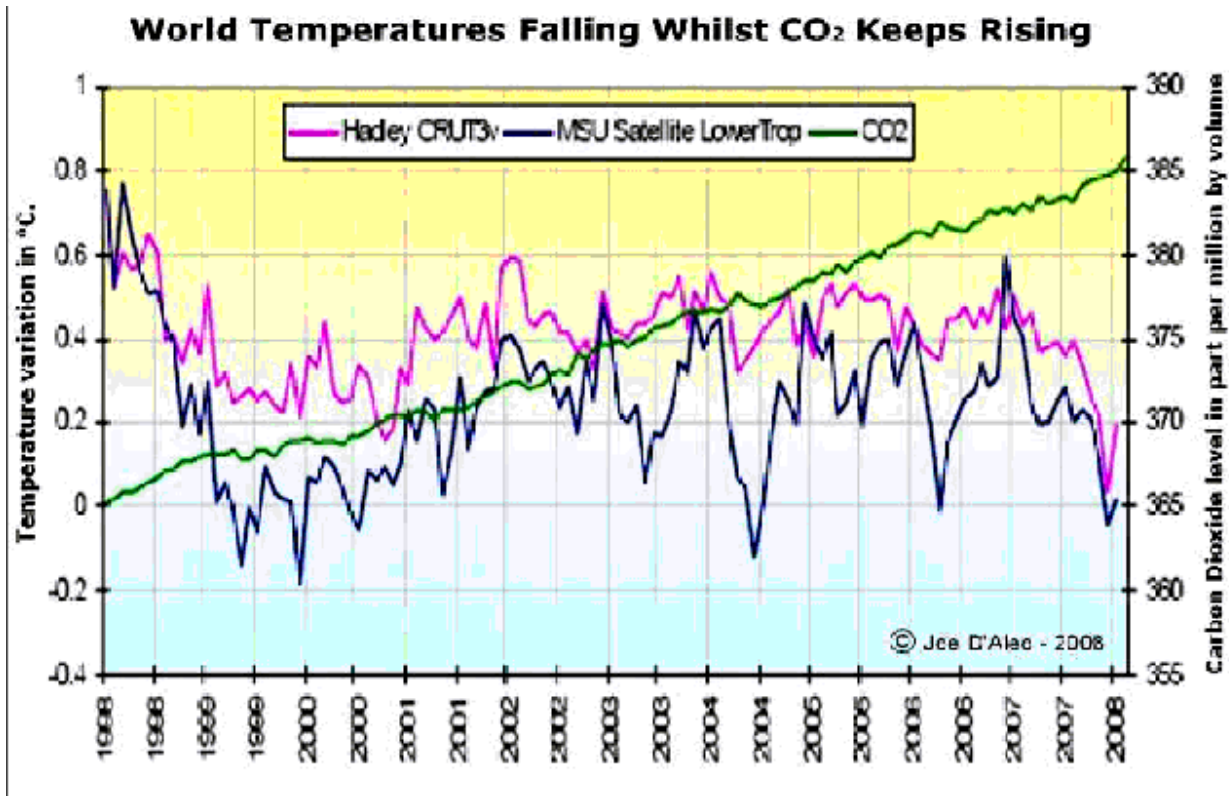
"The significant fact from official data is that over the last six years the rate of fall of world temperatures has been very similar but OPPOSITELY DIRECTED to the rate of rise over a similar period prior to the smoothed world temperature peak of 2002/03.** A few years ago Global Warming Fundamentalists said the rise rate was unprecedented and dangerous but now they say the fall rate is somehow not to be bothered about or pretend its not there. They cannot have it both ways. Of course all sorts of averages can be considered but whatever way you look at it **all their predictions for ongoing warming to the present have failed the scientific test of data evidence.** The Met Office and World Meteorological Organisation are in denial of reality and their latest pronouncements are blatant misinformation in what amounts to a 'Cover-Up'. They are desperate to shore up the failing ideology and pseudo-science of supposed man-made Global Warming and Climate Change. They announce - hoping to prove man made global warming - the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) preliminary report which puts mean temperature for 2008 at 14.3°C, making it 'the tenth warmest year on a record that dates back to 1850'.

(<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/corporate/pressoffice/2008/pr20081216.html>)

"What they don't say is that 2008 is the COLDEST of those ten years, that 2008 is the coldest since 2000, that 9 of the last 12 years have been warmer than 2008, that the trend of world temperatures is down (see graphs below), and that they have no data evidence which shows that CO2 levels drive or ever have driven world temperatures or supposed consequent climate change".

{** For official data see: <http://www.cru.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/temperature/hadcrut3vgl.txt> The right hand column is the world average **relative** to the 1961-1990 mean of 14.0C. The 2008 figure of 0.326 so far being estimated forward to be going to turn out as 0.31, it appears, although the difference does not affect the 'league table', see graphs and data: The mean of 07/08 5 years after the 02/03 peak is 0.355C which is similar to the 97/98 mean of 0.437C five years before the 02/03 peak }

The graphs of official data which the Met Office and WMO did not show::



Official data - Graphs by JD'Aleo Sept 2008 Circulated by Piers Corbyn www.weatheraction.com
 Temperatures USA but in fact world typical. For many USA is main interest .

Other graphs available via piers@weatheraction.com ."The Met Office, WMO and UN Climate Committee (the IPCC) have failed to produce data evidence to support their theory and justify their policies despite reasonable requests from an international group of scientists: (Eg - for one such request - http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/Letter_UN_Sec_Gen_Ban_Ki-moon.pdf).

If they had evidence wouldn't they produce it? If world temperatures were still rising as their theory said they should then wouldn't they crow over that? Now instead if pressed they say '10 years is too short to judge' or talk mysteriously about 'natural processes dominating temporarily' [yes - read that again - temporarily (?!) dominating despite the rapidly rising CO2 which they had claimed was 'unprecedented' !!]. Note they didn't say a week was too short to judge when there were heatwaves in 2003. If they would care to judge longer periods - 400, 4,000 or 40,000 years long their case still fails on every time scale. The world was warmer and the Arctic milder than now in the Bronze age 4,000 years ago when there was much less CO2.

In issuing a **World temperature forecast for coming decades** Piers said more work was needed but his new findings of possible causes of the saw-tooth variation in smoothed world & USA temperatures (graph above) which he announced at the Royal College Of Science centenary dinner at the Criterion restaurant Piccadilly on 9th December points to a major decline general decline in World temperatures until 2014. This will probably be followed by a continuing general decline compared to the present at least to 2030 with a *probable* sub-peak wobble upwards around 2024 (due to the main 22 year cycle) but not as warm as the recent smoothed peak at 2002/03.

Commenting on recent suggestions that **El Nino** Warming would return in 2009 [Paul Simons The Times Dec 26th: http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/columnists/guest_contributors/article5394889.ece]. Piers said: "**These claims are come from desperation and ignorance. Our WeatherAction researches show that El Nino and all other major climate and weather cycles are driven by solar activity and solar-magnetic modulators and it is very unlikely that El Nino or associated warming effects will have importance in 2009**".

4. CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES DOOMED.

WeatherAction forecasts that Climate Change Policies will be destroyed through a 'tipping point' of record public rage.

"Global Warming is over so the protagonists and beneficiaries of that absurd theory - and associated research grants, policies of 'Green' taxes and scams, control of world energy supplies through carbon trading, intended profiteering by oil companies by 'carbon fixing' and the 'Green Business Bubble' - have changed the name to 'Climate Change'. Through 'Climate Change' hype they blame all extreme weather events onto man-made CO2. However they have two problems", said Piers Corbyn

"**Firstly** the most extreme weather events are being successfully predicted months ahead by WeatherAction *using solar activity, not CO2!* This greatly distresses 'Global Warmers' who consequently spend a lot of effort finding faults with WeatherAction forecasts (which although provably significantly skilled will be in error 15% of the time anyway) rather than criticising Met Office and related long range forecasts which have zero proven skill and have consistently failed in Climate forecasts since 2000.

"**Secondly** their concept makes no sense now. Their suggestion that Global Warming CAUSES Climate Change and weather extremes should mean LESS extremes now that the world is cooling yet they and their media 'climate correspondents' still claim almost any extreme weather events are part of 'more' extremes and evidence of Climate Change / Global warming!

"Their bizarre approach of looking for evidence of Global Warming in anything other than world temperatures is getting more and more desperate. Their dishonest obsession with the Arctic which was warmer than now from 10,000 years ago to 1,000 years ago when there was less CO2 is now coming to nought.

Arctic ice at the end of 2008 is now more extensive than 2007 (http://icecap.us/index.php/go/joes-blog/arctic_ice_increasing_rapidly/) and Arctic natural climate changes - which tend to be on longer time scales and more extreme than the rest of the world - will set into a cooling mode over the next few years.

Christopher Booker in the Telegraph 28 Dec gives a great run down on the crisis in Climate Change hype: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/christopherbooker/3982101/2008-was-the-year-man-made-global-warming-was-disproved.html>

How will it all end?

"The Global Warmers are scared of evidence-based science and go into denial when WeatherAction forecasts these extreme events months ahead using solar activity. I find the move against evidence-based science very alarming and reminiscent of what happened to science under Hitler and under Stalin. So How will it all end? "All who care for the integrity of science and politics must demand from journalists, scientists and politicians alike three things: Evidence, Evidence, and Evidence - at every turn. We must demand a return to rational democracy: **No wars, laws, policies or taxes without evidence**, and politicians who don't support this must be voted out.

"In the next year or two the public will become increasingly enraged as the gap between climate reality and climate hype widens until it reaches a tipping point. At that point politicians will suddenly say they always believed in evidence based science and policies and drop Climate Change spin and tax and mad policies as if it had never existed. They will also join us in celebrating **Climate Fools Day 28th October** which marks the Day the UK Parliament voted against reality while it snowed outside. At the same time the public will revile 'Global Warmers' and related creators of false value who are now profiting from the Green Bubble, just as the public in Iceland now revile the bankers and politicians who have brought their country to ruin.

"In 2009 the Global Warmers will become even more dishonest, desperate and dangerous. We will see more splits in the Global Warming / Climate Change camp with more Honest Greens and Honest Scientists splitting from the GW hype bandwagon - for which they will be vilified like **David Bellamy** was. But the fight is necessary and will be worth it; because as long as the defence of bio-diversity, rainforests and genuine recycling are tied to the falsity of Global Warming hype good policies and people are in danger of being dragged down when the Green Bubble bursts. The best Precautionary Principle an honest green campaigner can adopt is to *fight for honest green policies for their own sake* and not be trapped by what they now may see as the convenient 'progressive lie' of Global Warming & Climate Change hype behind which they hide. There are now increasing desertions from the GW camp:

<http://www.nowpublic.com/world/650-world-class-scientists-say-global-warming-nonsense>

5. SNOW GALORE France Turkey USA Canada!

AND bitterly cold Britain & Ireland follow-on.

Worldwide impact of WeatherAction's Major Solar Weather Impact period around Xmas and forecast confirmed in follow-on bitterly cold quieter period.

The period around 23-24/25 Dec 2008 was a Weather Action Major SWIP (Solar Weather Impact Period) (= 'Extra Activity' in older notation). It and the related follow-on quieter period 25-29 Dec were generally well confirmed around the world.

Although for Ireland & Britain active Low pressures around 23/24 were held out in the Atlantic weather systems did develop faster and gave more precipitation than standard meteorology forecasts (Smfs) in Britain & Ireland as

WeatherAction warned. The SWIP gave major snow deluges in parts of Turkey, France, USA and the whole of Canada:

White Christmas disrupts travel across **Canada**

http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20081223/novascotia_power_081224/20081224?hub=TopStories

Statewide Emergency **Washington USA**

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/28383581/Mayor%20Verner%20declares%20emergency>

Heavy snowfall in **Turkey**:

<http://www.todayszaman.com/tz-web/detaylar.do?load=detay&link=162347&bolum=101>

France: <http://fr.news.yahoo.com/2/20081226/tfr-chutes-de-neige-en-midi-pyrenees-et-f56f567.html>

<http://fr.news.yahoo.com/2/20081226/tfr-meteo-l-alerte-orange-pour-chutes-de-f56f567.html>

<http://fr.news.yahoo.com/2/20081226/tfr-meteo-alerte-orange-etendue-aux-pyre-f56f567.html>

<http://fr.news.yahoo.com/3/20081226/tfr-meteo-alerte-var-corse-8d303c5.html>

<http://fr.news.yahoo.com/2/20081225/tfr-intemperies-alerte-orange-en-corse-d-f56f567.html>

The main interest in Ireland & Britain was whether it would snow on Xmas day. The Met Office consistently forecast for 4 days that it would not but it kept turning more cloudy and colder than their earlier forecasts and then around Xmas lunch they said there was a good chance of snow/wintry showers on the Penines that evening/night. This was close to Leeds where Piers Corbyn had placed his main snow bet. However there was no snow in Leeds or any recording station on Xmas Day so a betting loss on this one.

Piers said "Our 75% confident forecast was snow on Xmas day / Boxing day in North & NorthEast parts of Britain. That is where it almost happened so it was a near miss and overall my occasional Xmas weather bets over the years have made a profit.

In terms of the actual forecast window 25th-29th Dec the outcome was good confirmation of forecast by observed weather of 6/7 = 86% which is better than the 75% confidence quoted for that period.

The WeatherAction forecast map for 25-29 Dec 2008 shows (Full forecast available piers@weatheraction.com)

For South & West of a line from Dover to Derry

Rain clears to 40% chance of sleet/snow 25th. Bec dry and v cold 26th-29th

Taking 40% as prob no snow these three points were all confirmed = 3/3

For The North/East above the line:

Snow Xmas Day & Boxing day. Turning bitterly cold 27-29th

Ignoring snow / sleet showers prob on Pennines since bets lost score = 1/2

Improvements to apply to TV forecasts:

Some Extra Activity(/NSF) then brighter and colder than Smfs esp 28/29th

Both these statements were confirmed with more cloud and precip on 25th than Smfs and brighter and colder conditions than Smfs on 28th (coldest -10.6C Aviemore) score = 2/2 ,

See: http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/ukweather/daily_review/news/28122008review.shtml

Thank You

Background information and Recent news releases

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10-13 Dec Storm in Britain & Ireland part of a worldwide solar-activity driven wave of storms forecast by WeatherAction Reports available via: <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2284> ,

Wintry blast confirms WeatherAction forecast (also for SWT25 update forecast for snow around 30th Nov 2008)

<http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2141>

(Re Uk bought to standstill as 5 inches of snow falls in an hour (re 22/23 Nov wintry blast :

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/3507737/UK-brought-to-standstill-as-five-inches-of-snow-falls-in-an-hour.html>)

Wembley Stadium Crack caused by WeatherAction 'Red Warning' weather period - News release 14 Nov

<http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2084>

Solar forcing of Earth's Climate - Piers Corbyn 11 Nov: <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2071>

Apart from recent reports **Weather Action's forecast skill** has been independently peer-review verified in the Journal of Atmospheric & Solar-Terrestrial Physics Vol 63 (2001) p29-34, Dennis Wheeler, Univ of Sunderland.]. **Research Reports by Weather Action / Piers Corbyn on Solar Activity / Climate Change/Global warming** available including at the Russian Academy of Sciences Moscow, Institute of Physics, **London**. and **New York** E:info@weatheraction.com for latest or visit www.weatheraction.com or

WeatherAction's European and Global site: www.lowefo.com

For other peer-reviewed work, **Presentations** & CV of Piers Corbyn Email piers@weatheraction.com

Farmers need WeatherAction forecasts.

Notes on what ('S' - who will talk to other farmers) - a long standing farmer WeatherAction customer - said - and which was given to a meeting of North Devon Grassland society (farmers) in Barnstaple on 15th Oct

S: "I have been with WeatherAction for ten years. **Every farmer needs WeatherAction forecasts. they might think they don't but they do.** There are many practical examples of how I have saved money by applying WeatherAction forecasts:

Selling Corn (Wheat) this year. Piers' forecast made it clear that the rain to come meant we had to harvest early or the potential milling wheat would be devalued into feed wheat.

Hay: I could see from the forecast it was going to be tough. I have saved a lot on hay because of Piers' forecasts. I got a second cut by careful timing

Fertiliser: Dry / Wet forecasts makes it clear if you need to buy and use

Maize. The frosts forecast meant it should be planted late. Those who planted early lost out.

Dairy: The cold spring forecast means that grass would be late so it would be worth spending on fertiliser.

Planning. Use forecasters to book contractors and avoid hiring labour that has to stand idle because of adverse weather.

BUY the forecasts for two years. **They are a guide not gospel but and you will find you are lost without them.** There is no-one else in the world who can do it.

Thanks".