

Promoting the Muslim Flat Earth: Getting The Facts Straight About NASA

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[A commentary for Christian Israel Kingdom folk]

In light of the current sensationalism on the Internet to promote the [Koran's Muslim](#) teaching that the Earth is flat there have been some distorted statements made about NASA in dealing with this controversy. “Flat Earthers” have saturated the web and blogs with insistent declarations that “they know the Earth is flat because NASA lies about everything and therefore all pictures of a global Earth are a contrived lie”. But is this a truly accurate accusation? Was NASA specifically organized to promote communism, global government, and to hide the supposed flat Earth “truth” from the general public? Hardly. The beginnings of NASA from its inception in 1958 up until the Obama Administration show a different picture of NASA than what has been claimed by flat Earth enthusiasts. The truth is that NASA and Obama had a mutual dislike for each other, mostly over the unscientific claims by the ultra left concerning “global warming”. NASA wasn't buying into it, while Obama wanted to use it to further political globalism. This fact is never mentioned by flat Earth teachers to their many followers. (more on this later in the article)

Has NASA lied to the public on matters of importance to the nation? Partially. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Agency) was originally developed in 1958 to be an American endeavor for the purpose of advancing scientific developments of high altitude flights and space travel. It was structured around a distinctly civilian, rather than military, orientation. It's goal was to procure American exceptionalism in the areas of space investigation and commercial application of beneficial scientific discoveries/inventions. In rocketry, NASA was in effect the continuance of Germany's V2 rocket technology, with former German scientist Wernher von Braun leading the way to development of our first space launch rockets. It should be pointed out that the German V2 rockets with their high altitude launches were capturing pictures of the Earth's curvature years before NASA had been established. The advancements, inventions, recorded pictures, and documented progression into space are not “*all NASA fakes*” as flat Earthers claim, and no proof is offered to show that they are – other than flat Earthers' rants. Even today private families conducting science experiments are launching home assembled weather balloons climbing to 90,000 feet, equipped with digital cameras and GPS tracking, to take pictures of (and see) the Earth's global curvature. Such independent and relatively simple projects have nothing whatsoever to do with NASA.

Just a few decades ago America was securing the space frontier for America and NASA was stable in its efforts. Then the lie entered into the NASA camp. NASA, like every influential large organization, succumbed to the falsehood that all races, families, and nations on the planet are equal and must take part in American space technology. This (not an “anti-flat Earth” conspiracy) was the lie into which NASA entered, and it has eventually spelled its doom as the truly great scientific organization it once was. In the Nixon administration NASA began joint efforts with the Soviets involving the rendezvous and docking in Earth orbit of a surplus Apollo Command/Service Module with a Soyuz spacecraft. The mission took place in July 1975. In 1993 NASA joined with the Europeans, Russians, and Japanese in the International Space Station program. We could have kept sole superiority of space to and for the

USA but the lie of equally participating with a multicultural community has unseated what could have been a major deterrent against any future military aggression against America. That was NASA's mistake and NASA's lie. However there is no substantiation as to NASA being formed in 1958 to cover-up a supposed "flat Earth". The allegation is baseless and quite frankly silliness. For its initial decades NASA *did* hold true to its non-political goal of investigating scientific concepts that in turn produced many helpful items and usages for our civilian population. Here's just some of the products we use today that have come about due to NASA's discoveries in the area of beneficial high-technology: [If flat Earthers are true to their convictions that NASA has only produced lies, they should never use these]

Artificial limbs – NASA's development of robotics for space environment put the field of prosthetics for both people and animals into a level far surpassing the wood or plastic limbs attached to victims in former times. The discovery of new shock absorbing/ comfort materials has resulted in artificial limbs that have restored normal life activities to otherwise debilitated individuals.

Solar energy - the concept of solar cells and been around earlier but NASA developed the single-crystal silicon solar cell which is light weight and 50% more powerful than previous concepts. As a result we can now have home and RV usage of the Sun's energy to provide electricity for the many applications we need.

Land mine removal - a method for using left over solid rocket fuel to burn a hole in a land mine, thus destroying it without detonation. It saves many a blown off leg or worse for our American sons who serve in the military.

Cochlear implants - NASA's electronic vibration sensing equipment for the Space Shuttle resulted in a hearing implant device that could send sound impulses into the brain from the auditory nerves. Many hopelessly deaf people can now hear for the first time in their lives.

Aircraft anti-icing system - The system uses a flexible, electrically conductive, graphite foil attached to a wing's leading edge. Once activated the foil heats quickly, melting and then shedding any ice so the plane can fly safely.

Advanced computer graphic software – Where did the virtual computer graphics come from which enable flat Earthers to come up with all those Youtube animations to show their concepts of how a flat Earth has been hidden from the world by NASA? Yep-- invented by NASA. 3-D mapping of Mars and the Moon, real time tracking of the (ISS) and real-time weather visualization and forecasting has brought about amazing virtual reality concepts for the private computer programmer to design all those neat looking Online presentations we see daily. Flat Earthers can thank NASA for their Youtube videos.

Workout machines – Originally invented by NASA for astronauts in space to keep their muscles from deteriorating. One of the effects of long term weightlessness is that it weakens the body. Workout machines help counter this effect by providing close quarters exercising of a whole body workout.

Freeze dried foods – NASA combined efforts with Nestle to come up with light weight packaged foods that retain nutrition and can be reconstituted by adding water. Specified food is flash frozen to evaporate most of the water, then vacuum packed. Survivalists today preparing for emergencies now make use of this unique food product. Shelf storage is near 30 years.

Scratch resistant lenses – Plastic has replaced glass for eyeglasses primarily because it does not shatter when dropped and is better at absorbing ultra-violet radiation than glass. However plastic scratches easily and its durability for eye wear is thus minimized due to scuffed lenses. NASA came up with a special coating to protect astronaut helmet visors. This is the coating now used on your eyeglasses that makes coated plastic lenses 10 times more scratch resistant than non-coated plastic.

Water filters – Water filter systems were attempted since the 1950's but until NASA entered the field the techniques were minimal. Cleaning water effectively and for safe consumption at long periods of time was the result of NASA advancements for use aboard their spacecrafts. Britta, Pur, etc., water filters we use today in our homes or for hiking and camping have borrowed from NASA technology to insure water purity we trust in these commercial products.

Super soaker – Even playtime for children took new turns with some of NASA's inventions. One of them, The Super Soaker, became one of the world's top 20 best-selling items to ever hit the toy industry. This ultra-modified squirt gun was invented by Lonnie G. Johnson, the NASA engineer whose work helped send astronauts on space missions and develop the stealth bomber.

How far could we continue this list? Well instead of NASA devising ways to hide the so-called “flat Earth truth” as its believers claim, NASA was busy doing precisely what its purpose had been from its inception – investigating and perfecting high-tech scientific items for both space travel use and civilian everyday use. NASA has over 6,300 patents that have improved the quality of life and have awakened our economy. Obviously they will not all be listed here. The Flat Earth crowd is terribly off-kilter in their assessment of NASA. From its beginnings in 1958 through its earlier subsequent decades NASA was a leader in the “American spirit” of the former great nation we all knew as children – until recent years.

Enter Barack Obama and his hatred of all that made America great including his disdain for NASA.

Here's an astounding fact that flat Earth websites avoid and withhold from their readers: Obama wanted NASA's credentials to endorse his communist takeover of America by politically charging scientific developments, and “the old NASA” was not playing ball. Obama mainly wanted NASA's stamp of approval on the fanatic environmental movement to use “global warming” in order to promote a one-world government. NASA's most influential astronauts and scientists said “no”. Obama would not forgive NASA scientists for this rebellion against his administration. Obama literally high-jacked NASA, replaced its administration directors with those favorable to his globalist and Muslim propensities, and started NASA down a new path – the weakening of America as a world power.

As a result 49 former NASA astronauts and scientists wrote a firm letter to the head of Obama's “new NASA” soundly rebuking him/it from engaging in global policy influence by advancing the radical left's “global warming” positions.

H. Leighton Steward, chairman of the non-profit Plants Need CO₂, noted that many of the former NASA scientists harbored doubts about the significance of the CO₂-climate change theory and have concerns over NASA's newly installed Obama advocacy on the issue. While making presentations in late 2011 to many of the signatories of the letter, Steward realized that the NASA scientists should make their concerns known to NASA and the GISS.

“These American heroes – the astronauts that took to space and the scientists and engineers that put them there – are simply stating their concern over NASA’s extreme advocacy for an unproven theory,” said Leighton Steward. “There’s a concern that if it turns out that CO2 is not a major cause of climate change, NASA will have put the reputation of NASA, NASA’s current and former employees, and even the very reputation of science itself at risk of public ridicule and distrust.”

Select excerpts from the letter:

- “The unbridled advocacy of CO2 being the major cause of climate change is unbecoming of NASA’s history of making an objective assessment of all available scientific data prior to making decisions or public statements.”
- “We believe the claims by NASA and GISS, that man-made carbon dioxide is having a catastrophic impact on global climate change are not substantiated.”
- “We request that NASA refrain from including unproven and unsupported remarks in its future releases and websites on this subject.”

The full text of the letter:

March 28, 2012

The Honorable Charles Bolden, Jr.
NASA Administrator
NASA Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20546-0001

Dear Charlie,

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that NASA and the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) refrain from including unproven remarks in public releases and websites. We believe the claims by NASA and GISS, that man-made carbon dioxide is having a catastrophic impact on global climate change are not substantiated, especially when considering thousands of years of empirical data. With hundreds of well-known climate scientists and tens of thousands of other scientists publicly declaring their disbelief in the catastrophic forecasts, coming particularly from the GISS leadership, it is clear that the science is NOT settled.

The unbridled advocacy of CO2 being the major cause of climate change is unbecoming of NASA’s history of making an objective assessment of all available scientific data prior to making decisions or public statements.

As former NASA employees, we feel that NASA’s advocacy of an extreme position, prior to a thorough study of the possible overwhelming impact of natural climate drivers is inappropriate. We request that NASA refrain from including unproven and unsupported remarks in its future releases and websites on this subject. At risk is damage to the exemplary reputation of NASA, NASA’s current or former scientists and employees, and even the reputation of science itself.

For additional information regarding the science behind our concern, we recommend that you contact Harrison Schmitt or Walter Cunningham, or others they can recommend to you.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

(Attached signatures)

CC: Mr. John Grunsfeld, Associate Administrator for Science

CC: Ass Mr. Chris Scolese, Director, Goddard Space Flight Center

Ref: Letter to NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, dated 3-26-12, regarding a request for NASA to refrain from making unsubstantiated claims that human produced CO2 is having a catastrophic impact on climate change.

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/s/ Larry Bell – JSC, Mgr. Crew Systems Div., Engineering Directorate, 32 years

/s/ Dr. Donald Bogard – JSC, Principal Investigator, Science Directorate, 41 years

/s/ Jerry C. Bostick – JSC, Principal Investigator, Science Directorate, 23 years

/s/ Dr. Phillip K. Chapman – JSC, Scientist – astronaut, 5 years

/s/ Michael F. Collins, JSC, Chief, Flight Design and Dynamics Division, MOD, 41 years

/s/ Dr. Kenneth Cox – JSC, Chief Flight Dynamics Div., Engr. Directorate, 40 years

/s/ Walter Cunningham – JSC, Astronaut, Apollo 7, 8 years

/s/ Dr. Donald M. Curry – JSC, Mgr. Shuttle Leading Edge, Thermal Protection Sys., Engr. Dir., 44 years

/s/ Leroy Day – Hdq. Deputy Director, Space Shuttle Program, 19 years

/s/ Dr. Henry P. Decell, Jr. – JSC, Chief, Theory & Analysis Office, 5 years

/s/ Charles F. Deiterich – JSC, Mgr., Flight Operations Integration, MOD, 30 years

/s/ Dr. Harold Doiron – JSC, Chairman, Shuttle Pogo Prevention Panel, 16 years

/s/ Charles Duke – JSC, Astronaut, Apollo 16, 10 years

/s/ Anita Gale

/s/ Grace Germany – JSC, Program Analyst, 35 years

/s/ Ed Gibson – JSC, Astronaut Skylab 4, 14 years

/s/ Richard Gordon – JSC, Astronaut, Gemini Xi, Apollo 12, 9 years

/s/ Gerald C. Griffin – JSC, Apollo Flight Director, and Director of Johnson Space Center, 22 years

/s/ Thomas M. Grubbs – JSC, Chief, Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering Branch, 31 years

/s/ Thomas J. Harmon

/s/ David W. Heath – JSC, Reentry Specialist, MOD, 30 years

/s/ Miguel A. Hernandez, Jr. – JSC, Flight crew training and operations, 3 years

/s/ James R. Roundtree – JSC Branch Chief, 26 years

/s/ Enoch Jones – JSC, Mgr. SE&I, Shuttle Program Office, 26 years

/s/ Dr. Joseph Kerwin – JSC, Astronaut, Skylab 2, Director of Space and Life Sciences, 22 years

/s/ Jack Knight – JSC, Chief, Advanced Operations and Development Division, MOD, 40 years

/s/ Dr. Christopher C. Kraft – JSC, Apollo Flight Director and Director of Johnson Space Center, 24 years

/s/ Paul C. Kramer – JSC, Ass.t for Planning Aeroscience and Flight Mechanics Div., Egr. Dir., 34 years

/s/ Alex (Skip) Larsen

/s/ Dr. Lubert Leger – JSC, Ass't. Chief Materials Division, Engr. Directorate, 30 years

/s/ Dr. Humbolt C. Mandell – JSC, Mgr. Shuttle Program Control and Advance Programs, 40 years

/s/ Donald K. McCutchen – JSC, Project Engineer – Space Shuttle and ISS Program Offices, 33 years

/s/ Thomas L. (Tom) Moser – Hdq. Dep. Assoc. Admin. & Director, Space Station Program, 28 years

/s/ Dr. George Mueller – Hdq., Assoc. Adm., Office of Space Flight, 6 years

/s/ Tom Ohesorge

/s/ James Peacock – JSC, Apollo and Shuttle Program Office, 21 years

/s/ Richard McFarland – JSC, Mgr. Motion Simulators, 28 years

/s/ Joseph E. Rogers – JSC, Chief, Structures and Dynamics Branch, Engr. Directorate, 40 years

/s/ Bernard J. Rosenbaum – JSC, Chief Engineer, Propulsion and Power Division, Engr. Dir., 48 years

/s/ Dr. Harrison (Jack) Schmitt – JSC, Astronaut Apollo 17, 10 years

/s/ Gerard C. Shows – JSC, Asst. Manager, Quality Assurance, 30 years

/s/ Kenneth Suit – JSC, Ass't Mgr., Systems Integration, Space Shuttle, 37 years

/s/ Robert F. Thompson – JSC, Program Manager, Space Shuttle, 44 years/s/ Frank Van Renesselaer – Hdq., Mgr. Shuttle Solid Rocket Boosters, 15 years

/s/ Dr. James Visentine – JSC Materials Branch, Engineering Directorate, 30 years

/s/ Manfred (Dutch) von Ehrenfried – JSC, Flight Controller; Mercury, Gemini & Apollo, MOD, 10 years

/s/ George Weisskopf – JSC, Avionics Systems Division, Engineering Dir., 40 years

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/s/ Thomas (Tom) Wismuller – JSC, Meteorologist, 5 years

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It is more than clear that early on, NASA was not an agency that was “in bed” with the likes of communist/Muslim Barack Obama, his global stooges, or their radical environmental positions. They were solely concerned with NASA's prime directive of “advancing NASA’s mission of space exploration and remaining the world leader in technological innovation”. In other words, for flat Earthers to state that NASA was established to promote communist global policies (which they interpret to mean 'hiding flat Earth truths'), it is a total fabrication completely void of the actual original purpose, establishment, and recorded history of NASA. It was Obama who changed NASA, and that was relatively a recent happening. Obama neutered the entire NASA program, completely along with de-funding its long range space programs, except for a few incidental NASA projects, while enabling the Chinese to now attain a superior position in space endeavors while the USA lies dormant in this area.

Today, NASA is a ghost of its former agency, and it now has “gotten in line” with the extreme left's policies. But it did not used to be like that. Flat Earth web sites, blogs, and emails always take their position back to blaming “NASA the communist, atheist, Jewish, organization which was formed to tell us lies”. However it is they themselves who are promoting false information. Such a statement is simply in error, yet sounds convincing to their flat Earth followers because it is emotionally charged. The author is by no means promoting the NASA of today, but the scientific data that came forth from NASA for the 40 years prior to the Obama administration did not proceed from a clandestine communist pseudo-space agency. “Old NASA” contributed to the greatness and prestige that America once held in our glory days. Embracing the Muslim flat Earth false doctrine will be one more nail in our coffin of a reeling society. Hopefully cooler heads will prevail in assessing our woes, and sound judgment given by the grace of God will restore us to the nation America can once again be.

For a more complete article on how Obama overthrew NASA read: [*How Obama and the Left Killed NASA.*](#)

God bless in Jesus Christ,

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