

April 16, 2007

Honorable Albert Gore  
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Dear Mr. Gore:

You and I each have books on global warming at the top of the *New York Times* non-fiction best-seller list.

Your book, *An Inconvenient Truth*, claims that the earth's recent warming is humanity's fault, and that society must give up most of its current energy supply in order to prevent climate catastrophe.

The book I co-authored, *Unstoppable Global Warming Every 1,500 Years*, assembles historic writings and physical evidence of the planet's past warming/cooling cycles, and experimental evidence showing how variations on the sun can affect the earth's always-varying temperatures. My book says our warming is natural, unstoppable—and not very dangerous anyway.

These books represent the two leading explanations for the earth's recent temperature changes—and they conflict. If global warming truly is the most important public policy issue of our day, then it is high time the public got to hear the arguments from both sides matched up against each other. How else can people make informed decisions? Therefore, I formally challenge you to debate me at a public event, preferably to be televised or carried by a radio station, sometime in the coming months.

Please contact my office at 540-337-6354 or contact me by email [cgfi@hughes.net](mailto:cgfi@hughes.net) so we can begin discussing details as to the time and location of the debate.

Sincerely,

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