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The Honorable Donald J. Trump, President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Right Climate Stuff (TRCS) research team is composed primarily of retired NASA scientist and engineer veterans of the USA Apollo Program. We are writing to inform you regarding what we have concluded about the Anthropogenic Global Warming (AGW) alarm that has been spearheaded by the United Nations and its Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). We, the undersigned, strongly support withdrawal from the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 2015 UN Paris Treaty on worldwide controls of CO2 emissions because of the non-scientific conclusions on which these agreements are based.

NASA retirees organized TRCS research team in the Spring of 2012 and developed a website that documents our progress into understanding the AGW issue over the last 5 years. www.TheRightClimateStuff.com We set as our initial goal: *“Determine to what extent unrestricted burning of fossil fuels can cause harmful climate change.”* We have concluded that the computer model analyses used in the IPCC reports, estimating global warming increases up to 4.5 degrees C for doubling atmospheric CO2 concentration, are in error because the models do not agree with empirical data as required by the principles of the Scientific Method. Our analysis, based on principles of conservation of energy, uses well-known, measured data and predicts no more than 1.2 degrees C increase in global warming due to burning all currently known world-wide reserves of fossil fuels. Our simple model is validated by the rigor of its derivation and agreement with 167 years of empirical data since 1850. This analysis was completed with the same rigor and attention to detail used in our manned space program, where the lives of astronauts depended on our accuracy.

Signers of this letter have followed the TRCS research team progress and have either participated in or encouraged their efforts. Details of the TRCS research team analysis methods, conclusions and recommendations were submitted to the Trump Transition Team at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a 39-page report dated Nov. 30, 2016 entitled, “RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRUMP TRANSITION TEAM INVESTIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)”. We are attaching a copy of this report to this letter for US government experts to consider in contrast to the kind of AGW assessments that have been generated within the US government at NASA, NOAA and the EPA, and by the UN IPCC in its periodic reports.

While AGW may be a potential problem, it is not the kind of rapidly developing problem where urgent corrective action should be taken with severe negative consequences for the US economy. Scientifically unsupported stampeding towards a political agenda of the UN represented by the UNFCCC and 2015 Paris Treaties, is not the kind of scientific world leadership and rational decision-making that a nation that landed men on the moon should demonstrate to other nations on this planet.

We recommend the proper course for the USA today is to show world leadership by withdrawing from both the UNFCCC and UN Paris Treaties, with a statement that the climate science on which these agreements are based is too immature and uncertain, with potentially severe unintended consequences for all mankind.

Sincerely,

The undersigned members and supporters of The Right Climate Stuff Research Team

cc: The Honorable Rex Tillerson – Secretary of State, USA

The Honorable Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy, USA

The Honorable Scott Pruitt, Administrator, USA Environmental Protection Agency

ENCLOSURE: The Right Climate Stuff Research Team Report, “RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRUMP TRANSITION TEAM INVESTIGATING ACTIONS TO TAKE AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)”. Nov. 2016

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