

11 Consumer Climate Action – No Passenger Flights on Wednesday

I call this our first potential Consumer Action. This is an environmentally related action that concerned members of the public could begin on our own.

I am proposing that we discontinue all passenger flights on Wednesday for 24 hours – every week, worldwide, and permanently! Now a few points regarding such a seemingly hurtful program against the passenger Airline industry.

- This is primarily an environmental action. It will practically reduce by around 1/7 the amount of atmospheric pollution generated by airplanes. Do you remember how clear the sky got right after 9-11. Or when Covid19 hit us.
- We will probably also reduce some number of flights on the other 6 days of the week.
- This will not apply to commercial fights.
- Airlines could plan more maintenance activities on Wednesdays.
- Airline will have less problem staffing pilots and flight staffing.
- It will logically reduce the amount of fuel required for all of those flights. Making oil resources last longer and possibly reduce costs!
- The Airlines were bailed out during Covid19, but as I understand it, they did not re-pay those funds to the government.
- The Airlines are also cutting any in-flight services they can.
- They are charging as much as the market will tolerate. And handling passengers like cattle.
- It would encourage airplane manufacturers to develop possible alternative fuels for the future.
- Airlines may still try to fly 7-days-a-week, but with far reduced flights per week.

The sky will not fall if we decrease Airline profitability. And our packages will still arrive.

Something to think about.

The remainder of this piece is my thinking on environmental issues. The environment will be a regular topic on my CS2News Podcast.

Regarding Our Ailing Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First, I must challenge every adult (and teenager) in America, to watch the Environmental documentary, “<i>The Planet of the Humans</i>”. I watched it for the first time on August 10, 2021. It was very blunt and disturbing and I am not that easily disturbed. It detailed how corporate America has quietly taken control over the Environmental Movement for their <i>fun and profit, of course...</i>
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None of this is easy, folks. However, if we truly desire to resurrect our ailing Global Environment – these and other actions must be demanded of all world leaders.

For a hard example of the social and economic challenges that are surely coming, but that our clueless elected officials will never deal with soon enough, let's talk about the State of Florida!

Climate scientists have determined that around the year 2100, 79 years from now, most of the entire State of Florida could very well be in standing water or worse depending upon where you are the state.

So, what about that? Some people will ask. Florida currently has a population of 22 million people. Yes, 22,000,000!

The major city of Atlanta, Georgia has a population of about 450,000 people.

So, as Florida becomes permanently uninhabitable, we will need to have housing, jobs, schools, etc., for those 22,000,000 Floridians. Thus, over the next 80 years we need to build about 44 cities the size of Atlanta just to relocate the folks in Florida. That means the land, building materials, and labor required to do all that work.

And that is only Floridians being displaced by rising sea level and heavy precipitation. It will be happening all over the nation – not just along the coasts!

Think about when deciding who to vote into the US Congress and 50 State legislature. No more Climate deniers!!

We will Reform and Instruct the paper tiger also known as the Organization of American States (OAS). We will drive Democratic Economic Reforms in this Hemisphere.

- Re-Cycling (as mentioned earlier) of all possible reusable materials must become every US citizen's responsibility. And for the people of every other nation on Earth, as well.
- In case some folks have not heard, the Western US is in urgent need of WATER!! We should begin building water pipelines from sources such as the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi River. That water could be used to replenish upper Midwest underground aquifers that are going dry. That will help farmers. Water pipelines would also supply public water sources along the entire West Coast. This is an on-going national crisis.
- Possibly through the United Nations (but not necessarily) the vast majority of the nations of the World must jointly and forcefully Demand that China and India will immediately cease building anymore Coal Burning Power Plants. And to begin only building new technology and more efficient Nuclear Power Plants for any future additional power requirements that they may have.

And finally, both nations will be challenged to begin replacing their existing Coal Plants with Nuclear Power.

Other nations need to do the same. The urgent shift away from burning Coal is no longer an option.

- All nations will agree to limit air travel. Airplane engine exhaust is one of the worst pollutants in the world. We saw the startling clearing of the atmosphere when COVID19 shut down most air travel for months.

Yes, this Program will deliberately limit the growth of the Airline Industry. This is called a necessary evil. We will work with the Airlines as they trim their businesses accordingly. The primary approaches to be pursued are:

- Ending all passenger/private flights on Wednesday each week going forward and permanently.
- Decreasing and limiting the total number for flights daily worldwide.

This will motivate the Airlines to come up fuels that do not destroy the Atmosphere.

- This next program will may sound a bit odd at first, but it could provide great benefits should it work. It is the deliberate artificial rebuilding of the Northern Polar Ice Cap. The North Pole.

Once we get beyond thinking this ridiculous, scientists will quickly determine its practicality. I believe such studies may well have already been conducted.

Simply put, the critical problem to be addressed is that the Northern Ice Shield has receded tremendously. As a direct result the sun's rays are properly reflected off the ice and back into space. Instead, the uncovered dark waters of the North Atlantic have been absorbing more and more of those rays, warming the ocean, and melting more of the Polar Ice Cap.

Therefore, it is in our global interest to rebuild that Polar Ice Cap if at all possible. WE could for example determine if the unwanted material Styrofoam could be used for this purpose. This is not a joke, folks.

- I will offer one (1) more Program that scientists have declared would be a major achievement in the effort to reduce the rate of the global climate's deterioration.

Simply stated, our Planet Earth of 2021 is technically over-populated. We are nearing 8 **billion** people of the fragile planet.

Some have boasted that the Planet, if we managed it better could support some 12 billion Earthlings! That is lunacy!

I think we can all agree that the world's current "elected" leadership appears to be more and more lost every day.

Simply, stated the climate would greatly benefit we were able to reduce the population by one (1) billion inhabitants – for starters.

According to experts on such issues, they state that if families had only two (2) children the problem would take care of itself. These issues will be documented for public information and open debate.

I concede that this practical Program will generate a bit anger and objections from a minority of Americans.

However, We can and will work through some of those objections together. We will also frankly ignore some of those objections!! And in due time, we shall produce a far more peaceful world and contented global population.

- Much more to be added to this list of prudent Climate Programs.