

## CONSPIRICIES AND MODIFYING DATA

On the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021, Professor Clive Hamilton wrote a 800 word article published in the Guardian posing the question “*What would it take for climate science deniers to ‘wake up’?*”. Like most articles by Greens, the Professor’s article was poorly written, full of denigration and illogical arguments, not telling the reader what was troubling him that required deniers to ‘wake up’.

He did get close when mocking a sceptic for believing in a “conspiracy” tale that the Green movement wanted to get rid of democracies and set up a one party state where citizens would lose most of their freedoms. He also mocked the idea that Green scientists had been altering their data.

### The Conspiracy Tale

Either the Professor has a very poor memory or knows very little about this issue. For decades the Greens working in the UN have been attempting to convince the World to give up democracies and their freedoms and embrace a one party state similar to the Chinese model.

Three examples that supports the sceptic’s description. It shows this is hardly a conspiracy theory when the sceptic is just quoting words from the Greens themselves.

On two visits to Sydney and wherever she talks to the press all over the World, Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) when interviewed by the press, states: ***“We can no longer afford to have democracies. We must set up one party (authoritarian) governments that are based on the Chinese style of government.”***

This same lady also has told the press several times between 2013 to 2019 that: ***“the goal of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity but to destroy capitalism.”*** Adding ***“This is the first time in the history of mankind that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally, within a defined period of time, to change the economic development model that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the Industrial Revolution.”*** then stating: ***“This is probably the most difficult task we have ever given ourselves, which is to intentionally transform the economic development model for the first time in human history.”***

The agenda for the 2021 meeting of the World Economic Forum focussed on what they referred as “The Great Reset”. Coming out of the COVID pandemic, these Greens believed it was an ideal time to give up democracies and our freedoms and have all our desires provided by a one party state.

Finally, the very same Professor Clive Hamilton, as a Green candidate in the 2007 Australian Federal election, would state in every speech; ***“You should realise that if the Greens gain power, they will get rid of our present democracy and set up a one-party state. In addition, you should prepare yourself to lose 85% of your personal freedoms.”*** He

then went off script and railed against women shopping – promising he would stop them shopping once he was elected.

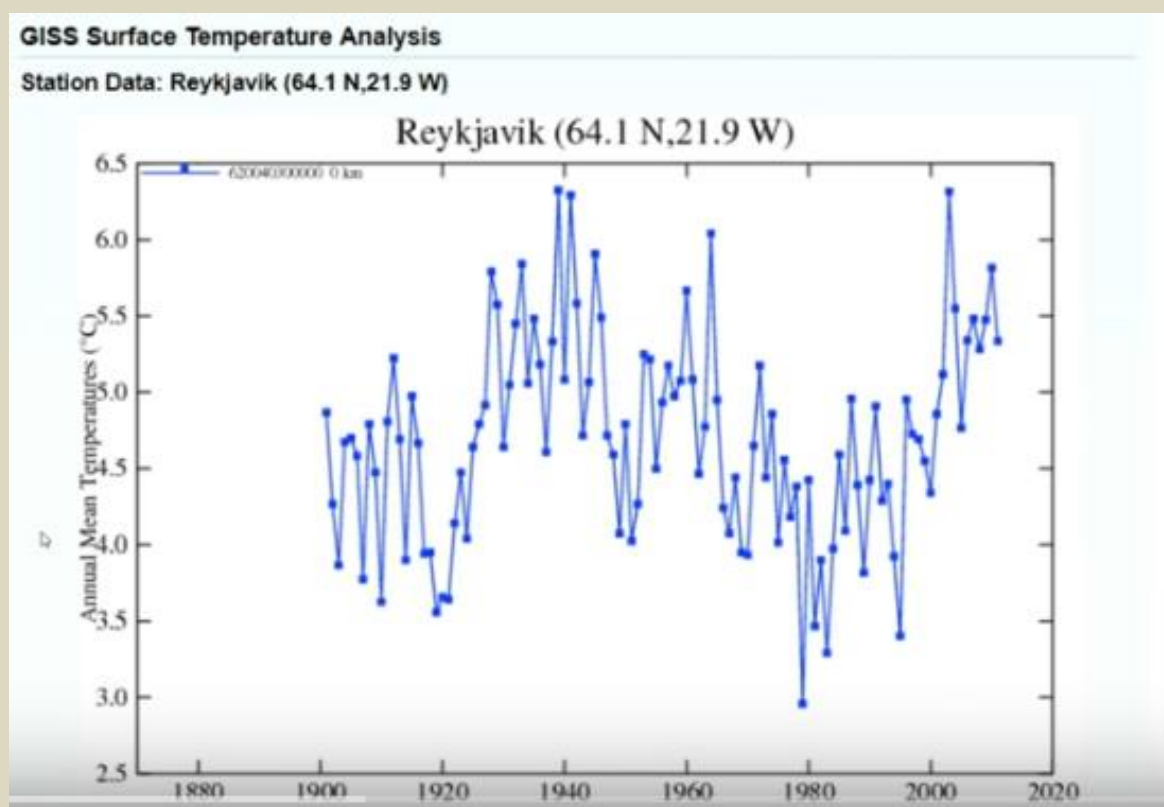
Has the Professor forgotten this, and when is it a conspiracy to alert others about the plans of the Greens, which are on the public record?

### Modifying Data

On the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 The Canberra Times reported, a NASA scientist Dr Schmidt, telling a sceptical Australian Senator that his claim “that NASA’s Global Institute for Space Studies (GISS) had removed a period of warmth in the 1940s” was not correct. Trying to denigrate the Senator he explained that it was a favourite conspiracy theory among global warming sceptics that NASA tampered with decade old Arctic data.

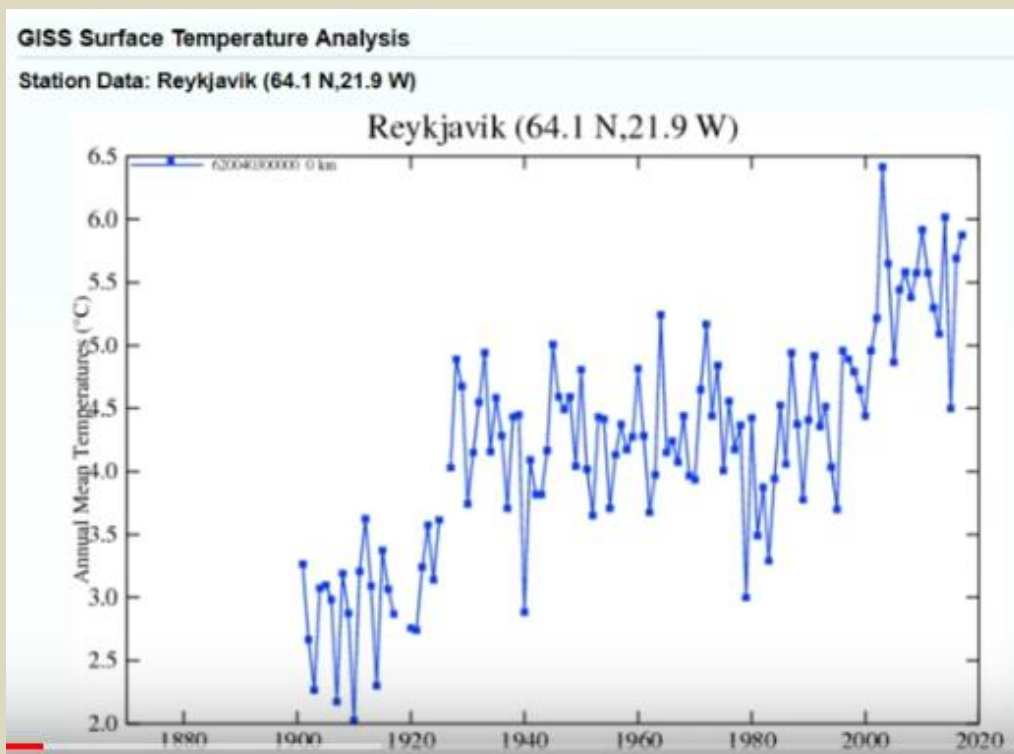
So, let us check this out.

The Graph below is the temperature data collected at Reykjavik in Iceland since 1900. The warm period in the 1940s is easily seen.



The chart shows the temperature movements in the two multidecade warming periods 1915-1945 and 1970-1998 with one multidecade cooling period 1945-1970.

Then, on the next page, NASA scientists ‘modified’ this raw data to remove the 1940s warm period in the graph.



Below is an email between American and UK Green scientists openly discussing how to get rid of the 1940s warm period to arrive at a more pleasing rising temperature graph needed for the Green campaign.

From: Tom Wigley <wigley@ucar.edu>  
To: Phil Jones <p.jones@uea.ac.uk>  
Subject: 1940s  
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 23:25:38 -0600  
Cc: Ben Santer <santer1@llnl.gov>

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Phil,

Here are some speculations on correcting SSTs to partly explain the 1940s warming blip.

If you look at the attached plot you will see that the land also shows the 1940s blip (as I'm sure you know).

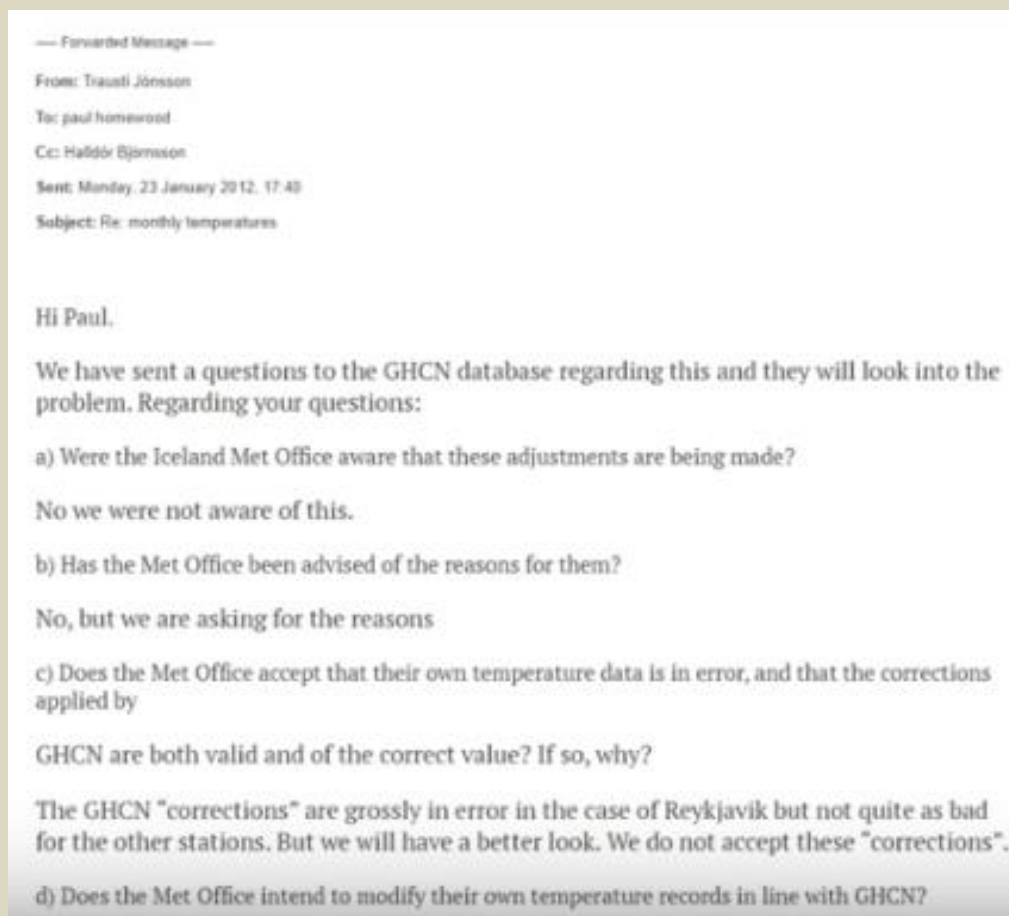
So, if we could reduce the ocean blip by, say, 0.15 degC, then this would be significant for the global mean -- but we'd still have to explain the land blip.

I've chosen 0.15 here deliberately. This still leaves an ocean blip, and i think one needs to have some form of ocean blip to explain the land blip (via either some common forcing, or ocean forcing land, or vice versa, or all of these). When you look at other blips, the land blips are 1.5 to 2 times (roughly) the ocean blips -- higher sensitivity plus thermal inertia effects. My 0.15 adjustment leaves things consistent with this, so you can see where I am coming from.

Removing ENSO does not affect this.

It would be good to remove at least part of the 1940s blip, but we are still left with "why the blip".

When these changes were brought to the attention of the Reykjavik Met Office (below) they were unaware of the “corrections” and said they did not accept them.



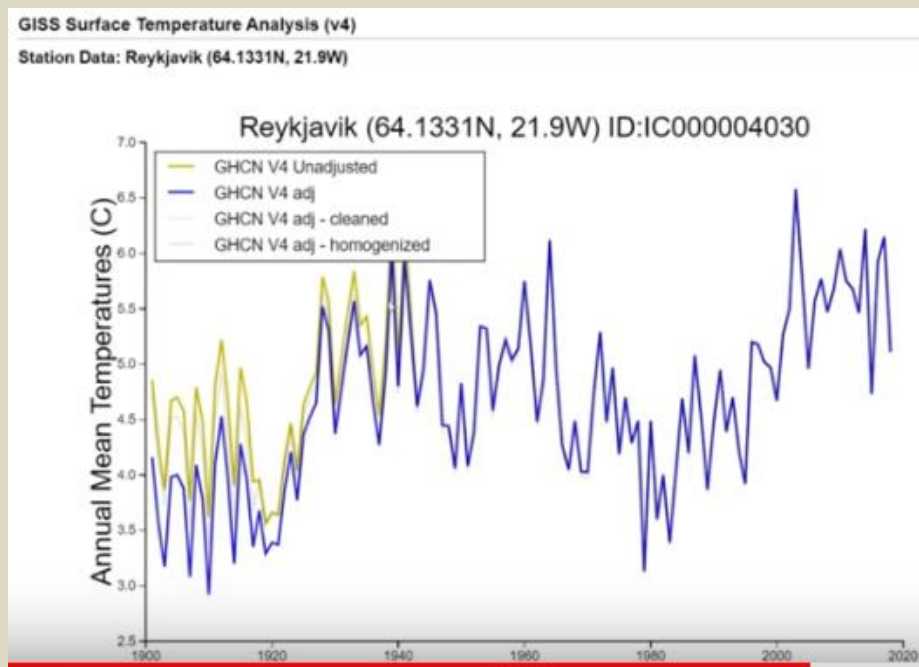
They then approached NASA for an explanation of these “corrections”. It now became clear to both NASA and the Reykjavik Met Office that this was a query from a “Denier” and they “Circled their wagons”.

The Reykjavik Met Office reversed its initial stance of “not accepting these corrections” to one where they now said the temperature “adjustments” are quite sound.

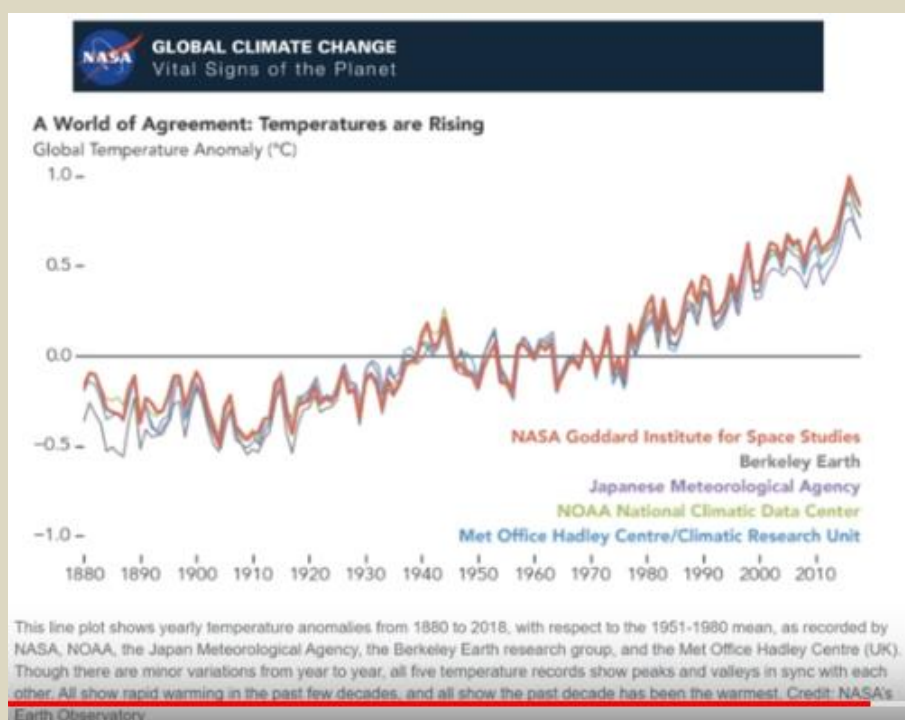
In contrast, NASA decided to shift the blame pointing out it was not NASA’s data, but data provided by Global Historical Climatology Network (GHCN), a project of the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) titled the National Center of Environmental Information (NCEI).

Note what is happening here. No one is discussing the issue – that is the changes and why they were made. Then like most discussions that sceptics have with Greens, the sceptic was told it was all a misunderstanding and he shouldn’t believe conspiracy theories and the denigration began.

Some months later, (some would say covering their tracks) the “everything was sound and OK” was corrected and NASA published the graph below restoring the 1940s warm period.



However, when you are dealing with Greens who tell us they do not alter their data, you should never think “All is well that ends well”. Some months later NASA published the graph below and the 1940s warm period had once again been removed.



So, what do you think? Is Professor Clive Hamilton correct in mocking the sceptics' idea that Green scientists might be falsifying their data? Is this yet another sceptic conspiracy story?

Note sceptics have never had a satisfactory answer to why, and then how, historical temperature data is being altered. The answer given is "Trust us, we are scientists", and another good looking rising chart line is published supporting their campaign.

Finally, we should note all the euphemisms describing changing of raw data; "adjustments" "corrections", "modifications", "fabrications" or "falsifying data".

But sceptics were told that Green scientists don't change data do they?