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SUBJECT:: Fwd: Invitation to Cooler Heads Coalition briefing by Dr. Willie Soon

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> Subject: Invitation to Cooler Heads Coalition briefing by Dr. Willie
> Soon
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> Marshall Institute--not to me--at info@marshall.org or (202) 296-9655.
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> The Cooler Heads Coalition
> and the
> George C. Marshall Institute
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> invite you to
> a Congressional Staff and Media Briefing
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> Was the 20th- Century Climate Unusual?
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> Exploring the Lessons and Limits of Climate History
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> with
>
> Dr. Willie Soon
> Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
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> Friday, May 16, 2003
> Noon-1:30 PM
> Room G-50, Dirksen Senate Office Building
> Lunch provided.
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> Reservations required.
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> Dr. Willie Soon will discuss the findings of a new Marshall Institute
> report, Lessons and Limits of Climate History: Was the 20th Century
> Climate Unusual? (at <<http://www.marshall.org/article.php?id=136>>),
> which shows that the temperature record of the late 20th century was not
> remarkable relative to that of the past 1,000 years.
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> The report, authored by the Marshall Institute's Senior Scientists
> Willie Soon and Sallie Baliunas, challenges frequently made claims that
> the 20th century was warmer than any other in the millennium, that the
> 1990s were the warmest decade of the millennium, and that 1998 was the

> warmest year in the past 1,000 years.
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> After reviewing more than 200 climate studies, the report concludes that
> the temperature record for the past 1,000 years is far too incomplete
> and uncertain to support such definitive conclusions about the 20th
> century, any decade in it, and especially any given year -- the 20th
> century is neither the warmest century nor the century with the most
> extreme weather of the past 1,000 years.
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> Dr. Soon, a research physicist, is also the lead author of a related
> scientific article, Reconstructing Climatic and Environmental Changes of
> the Past 1000 Years: A Re-Appraisal, which was published this spring in
> the journal Energy and Environment (at
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> <<http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/~wsoon/1000yrclimatehistory-d/Energy+EnvironmentSoonetal2003.pdf>>.).
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