

## Weather Channel Founder Calls Global Warming a Scam

Thousands of government officials, journalists, and representatives of environmental non-governmental organizations from more than 180 nations gathered on the Indonesian island of Bali on December 3 to kick off a 12-day United Nations-sponsored conference on global climate change. Among the chief aims of the summit are to establish a global UN-administered fund (with the alleged purpose of helping countries affected by climate change) and to finalize a "road map" toward a new agreement on greenhouse gas emissions to replace the Kyoto Protocol, which expires in 2012.

The United States, which is the only industrialized nation that has not signed the Kyoto agreement, has been painted as the chief global-warming villain by "green" activists and their media and UN supporters, who claim that there is overwhelming scientific consensus that human-caused emissions must be drastically limited to avert an imminent global catastrophe.

However, claims of a scientific consensus on the matter are completely false, the assertions of the UN and its media allies notwithstanding. On November 7 John Coleman, founder of the Weather Channel, issued a blistering broadside aimed at those who pose as "climate experts" while pushing harmful public policies based on quack science. Writing on the blog page of ICE-CAP, a scientific website that boasts a stellar lineup of world-class meteorologists, atmospheric physicists, climatologists, and other

scientists, Coleman said of the political agenda driving climate-change fear-mongering: "It is the greatest scam in history."

Coleman, whose meteorological experience spans more than half a century, and includes a seven-year stint as the ABC Network's weatherman on *Good Morning America*, continued: "Some dastardly scientists with environmental and political motives manipulated long-term scientific data back in the late 1990s to create an illusion of rapid global warming.... Their friends in government steered huge research grants their way to keep the movement going. Soon they claimed to be a consensus."

"I am amazed, appalled and highly offended by it," says the Weather Channel founder. "Global warming; it is a scam."



## Illegal Alien Becomes Hezbollah Mole in FBI, CIA

The case of Nada Nadim Prouty and her sisters, which has been quickly swept under the rug by government officials and the media, demonstrates the terrible toll to our national security from our broken borders and woeful lack of security screening for our intelligence and law-enforcement agencies.

Prouty pleaded guilty in federal court on November 13 to conspiracy to defraud the United States, unauthorized computer access, and naturalization fraud. The big question that begs to be asked is: "Why was she not charged with far more serious charges related to spying, treason, and terrorism?" Under a plea agreement worked out by federal prosecutors, she faces only six to 12 months in prison, and perhaps a few months to a couple years

of supervised release. She may also be stripped of her U.S. citizenship and deported to her native Lebanon.

Prouty, now age 37, came to the United States in 1989 on a one-year student visa as Nada Nadim El-Aouar. After the visa expired, she stayed on illegally in the Detroit area. To avoid deportation, she paid an unemployed U.S. citizen to marry her. Typical of many sham marriages, the couple did not live together.

She worked at La Shish, a popular Lebanese restaurant chain in the Detroit area owned by Talal Khalil Chahine, a top fundraiser for the Hezbollah terrorist organization. Chahine, who is married to one of Prouty's sisters, Elfat El-Aouar, was one of the keynote speakers at a 2002 Hezbollah fundraiser in Lebanon. In spite of this background and her family's long-standing connections to the Syrian National Socialist Party and the communist PFLP terrorist organization, she was awarded U.S. citizenship and then allowed to become an FBI special agent. Prouty's sisters Elfat and Rula also stayed here illegally, married, and obtained citizenship.

While at the FBI, Prouty made unauthorized use of the FBI computer database to see what information the bureau might have on Hezbollah's ties to her, as well as to her sister Elfat, and her brother-in-law Chahine (who is now a fugitive, charged with skimming \$20 million from his restaurants, presumably to help fund Hezbollah). She also took classified FBI documents home. Prouty left the FBI in 2003 to join the CIA, where she was employed until the week before her arrest.