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

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--- Myron Ebell <mebell@cei.org> wrote:

- > Subject: Invitation to Cooler Heads Coalition briefing by Dr. Willie
- > Soon
- > Date: Mon, 12 May 2003 14:14:55 -0400
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- > Please note that reservations are required. Please respond to the
- > 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
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- > 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.
- > Please RSVP by calling 202-296-9655
- > or e-mail info@marshall.org <mailto:info@marshall.org>
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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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