

Historical Serious Crime of Mass Communication

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[Purpose] I historically overlook the role of the mass communication and talk on the expectation of its role in the 21st century. Above all, I focus on the global warming.

[Method] Compare and examine the newspapers (editorial), magazines, and scientific enlightenment magazines such as Newton and Kagaku (Science, Iwanami Co. Ltd.), and further compare them with Newsweek.

[Result] First, the global warming problem is taken up as an example, and we point out the problems and discuss the method to find out the solution. IPCC did not conclude that the average temperature rises 6°C because of the fossil fuel in the 21st century. It only stated that the temperature will possibility rise by 2.0°C to 4.5°C . It only took up 6 models and just discussed possibilities. It is obvious that the calculation prediction of this kind is not based on the model that takes in all the important processes of the real complicated climate. The supercomputer myth is seems to be abused. In particular the model predicts the 21st century ignoring the parameters that influence the amount of cloud, which have a significant influence on the calculation result.

First of all it is strange to believe that the CO_2 molecule that annually increases only 1-2 ppm (only 1-2/1,000,000!) is the main molecule that influences the temperature of the atmosphere. The IPCC report only discussed a possibility, but mass communication did become totalitarians (All main newspapers faced to the same direction.) and asserted that man-made CO_2 is the main origin of the global warming. The national bureaucrats and politicians trusted it 200%, and use a huge amount of national taxes for foreign countries to buy a carbon discharge frame. On the other hand, they push the enterprises that plan to buy 60% of the food for Japanese people into a predicament. The requirement of energy reduction chips the international competitiveness of the Japanese enterprises and declines the national power. The Japanese politicians have become slaves of mass communication and joke entertainers and have lost the intellect and pride.

Destruction of nature, decrease of animal diversity, abnormal weather, water shortage, decrease in a forest, submergence of cities and states, and the retreat of the ice floor were all asserted to derive from the consumption of fossil fuels (rise of CO_2). They show images with very strong impact and repeat such insistence. Global warming is a fact, but CO_2 is not the cause of the warming, or at least the argument on the role of CO_2 has not come to an end.