



GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL!! GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL!! GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL!! GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL!! GLOBAL

Is Humanity... SUICIDAL?!

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Imagine that on an icy moon of Jupiter - say Ganymede - the space station of an alien civilization is concealed.

For millions of years its scientists have closely watched the earth. Because their law prevents settlement on a living planet, they have tracked the surface by means of satellites equipped with sophisticated sensors, mapping the spread of large assemblages of organisms, from forests, grasslands and tundras to coral reefs and the vast planktonic meadows of the sea. They have recorded millennial cycles in the climate, interrupted by the advance and retreat of glaciers and scattershot volcanic eruptions.

The watchers have been waiting for what might be called THE MOMENT*

When it comes, occupying only a few centuries and thus a mere tick in geological time:

- * The forests shrink back to less than half their original cover.
- * Atmospheric carbon dioxide rises to the highest level in 100,000 years.
- * The ozone layer of the stratosphere thins.
- * At night the land surface brightens with millions of pinpoints of light, which coalesce into blazing swaths across Europe, Japan and eastern North America.
- * Holes open at the poles.
- * Plumes of nitrous oxide and other toxins rise from fires in South America and Africa, sere in the upper troposphere and drift eastward across the oceans.
- * A semi-circle of fire spreads from gas flares around the Persian Gulf.

"It Was All But INEVITABLE"

"It was all but inevitable" the watchers might tell us if we met them, that from the great diversity of large animals, one species or another would eventually gain intelligent control of Earth.

That role has fallen to Homo sapiens, a primate risen in Africa from a lineage that split away from the chimpanzee line five to eight million years ago. Unlike any creature that lived before, we have become a geophysical force, swiftly changing the atmosphere and climate as well as the composition of the world's fauna and flora.

Now in the midst of a population explosion, the human species has doubled to

5.5 billion during the past 50 years. It is scheduled to double again in the next 50 years.

No other single species in evolutionary history has even remotely approached the sheer mass in protoplasm generated by humanity.

"Darwin's Dice Have Rolled Badly for Earth"

It was a misfortune for the living world in particular, many scientists believe, that a carnivorous primate and not some more benign form of animal made the breakthrough.

Our species retains hereditary traits that add greatly to our destructive impact*

- * We are tribal
- * Intent on private space beyond minimal requirements
- * Oriented by selfish sexual and reproductive drives.
- * Aggressively territorial

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The JUGGERNAUT THEORY of *human nature*