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Subject: The Bush Administration Distorts Science to fit its agenda

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Does it surprise you to learn that the Bush administration lies and manipulates you at every turn? It really shouldn't. Clinton was great at spinning the truth, but the Bush administration spins like a Dradel in a centrifuge.

According the Union of Concerned Scientists, a group led by 60 prominent Scientists (20 of whom are Nobel Prize winners and 19 of whom are winners of the National Medal of Science) has this to say about the Pope denouncing Galileo.. er I mean, about Bush manipulating current science to fit his agenda.

censoring scientific findings that contradict its policies; manipulating the underlying science to align results with predetermined political decisions; and undermining the independence of science advisory panels by subjecting panel nominees to political litmus tests that have little or no bearing on their expertise; nominating non-experts or underqualified individuals from outside the scientific mainstream or with industry ties; as well as disbanding science advisory committees altogether.

UCS Statement

The UCS full report

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/usa/story/0,1227...1151187,00.html>

<http://www.nola.com/news/t-p/index.ssf?/ba...87160101560.xml>

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