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Prof. Dr. Lochte, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute
Prof. Dr. Miller, Speaker, MARCOPOLI
Prof. Dr. Lemke, Head, AWI Climate Sciences Division

Due to continuing and recent harassment from Gerrit Lohmann (Paleo-Climatology group leader) and inside knowledge from working in his group for a total of 12 months I have good reason to believe that for his current evaluation he gave false supporting information involving my and colleagues' work. I thus request a copy (electronic) of the report he submitted for his evaluation so that I may check for this.

For the same reasons, I request copies (electronic) of all proposals back to 2004 that G. Lohmann made to funding agencies, particularly (but not limited to) Helmholtz and DFG. I assume that AWI must have to OK these and so has copies. Otherwise I will make inquiries directly to those agencies.

Just as important, I request the names and contact information of the current evaluation committee so that I may submit an independent report directly to them. The MARCOPOLI mid-term evaluation stressed that AWI should make a larger effort to attract foreign scientists. My horror story as a foreign (USA) scientist working for Gerrit Lohmann, as well as what I saw of his treatment of other foreign scientists, is information the evaluation committee should know.

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From: Miller <Heinrich.Miller@awi.de>
Date: March 27, 2008 9:45:01 AM PDT
To: Duane Thresher <dthresher@giss.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: Gerrit Lohmann evaluation

Dear Dr. Thresher,

you have made potentially serious claims which I would like to follow up. However, in order to be able to do this effectively I must ask you to substantiate your claims. Once you have done this we then would follow established procedures for such cases.

I would like to make one thing clear though: neither the midterm evaluation of MARCOPOLI nor the evaluation of the new Programme PACES had anything to do with an evaluation of Prof. Lohmann.

with best regards

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