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Subject: NASA's Schmidt's violation of Federal Records and Hatch Acts

Agent Atherton,

1. You will address me as "Dr. Thresher", not just "Sir". Your attempt to take away my authority is noted and not appreciated. Further, I need this to know that you are not just copying and pasting in your responses from a script.

2. Everything will be in writing. Thus there will be no meetings or phone calls. At this point your insistence on these seems more like a delaying tactic.

3. I have already given you more than enough evidence to act on. For NASA's Gavin Schmidt's violation of the Federal Records Act see:

http://RealClimatologists.org/Articles/2017/08/09/Top_NASA_Climate_Scientist_Uses_Private_Email_To_Avoid_Oversight/

For a part of NASA's Gavin Schmidt's violation of the Hatch Act see paragraph "There was also an indication" at:

http://RealClimatologists.org/Articles/2017/08/17/Climate_Scientist_Seeks_Honest_FBI_Agent/

Noting there that a publisher is responsible for what he publishes whether he signs his name to it or not.

4. Further evidence for NASA's Gavin Schmidt's violation of the Hatch Act:

a. This will require some investigation on your part, which is "your job". You will need to determine how much NASA time and resources (e.g., network access) Schmidt used administering RealClimate.com, which is a website used for political and commercial activity (e.g., sale of books).

b. Attached is a Business Insider article "Gavin Schmidt says Trump can't stop NASA's climate science research". Schmidt is photographed in front of NASA GISS (it is well-known that NASA GISS is above Tom's Restaurant; see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goddard_Institute_for_Space_Studies) and the article is clearly political commentary. Further, he makes libelous comments about President George W. Bush.

Try to remember that NASA is funded by taxpayers who are, by law, not required to pay for their political opponents' advertising.

Finally, I demand once again to know the citizenship of Schmidt. If he is not just a UK citizen, is he a dual UK-US citizen?

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