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Mike,

We'll differ a bit on a few points, but let's wipe the slate clean and get back to improving our estimates of past changes over the last millennium.

I must admit to having little regard for the Web. Living over here makes that easier than in the US - but I would ignore the so-called skeptics until they get to the peer-review arena. I know this is harder for you in the US and it might become harder still at your new location. I guess it shows though that what we are doing in important. The skeptics are fighting a losing battle.

Cheers Phil

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