

Prague, February 4, 2009

From: Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

To: Thomas Guttman, Luzzatto & Luzzatto

Dear Dr. Guttman,

Thank you for your very nice text on the 20th anniversary of the global warming. You note quite accurately that involved is not only twenty years of the issue but also twenty years of sophisticated medial campaigns which are inseparable from the dazzling rise of the issue.

I like the accent you put on the terms "believers" and "unbelievers". I argued about using the word "believer" in Davos several days ago. When being attacked that I believed in non-existence of the global warming, I replied that it was possible to believe in global warming, but when relating to the myth of global warming, it is rather knowledge and ignorance that are involved, and not belief or unbelief.

I also like your term "GW expert". Your arguments are familiar and close to me. I think that your distinguishing between the "original GW doctrine" and the "modified GW doctrine" is inventive and very useful. I could continue, considering further points.

Once more I wish to thank you for your letter as well as for your attitudes – which should be sounded as loud as possible.

(Translated from Czech by L&L)