

# No ploy on climate change (letter)

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Thanks for publishing Jon Clark's great letter on time running out for climate action to avoid serious harm that our children's generation will not be able to fix. It is worth noting that four years ago on Feb. 3 a Penn State Inquiry Committee cleared Professor Michael Mann of all alleged wrongdoings related to his climate change work. The committee concluded that there was no substance or credible evidence to the allegations. Indeed, those allegations were part of a larger nationwide operation to discredit academics and scientists in order to fool the American public and stop climate action.

Similarly, current allegations by politicians that climate change doesn't exist or that it is a ploy to institute regulations are all false. Americans should wonder why members of Congress are ignoring the Pentagon's concerns that climate change threatens our security and safety. Surely, the men and women of the military services can be trusted to provide non-partisan assessments of climate change and its risks.

Readers should please urge their senators and representatives to investigate military concerns about climate change and should sponsor bipartisan climate change legislation in accordance with those concerns, for the good of America.

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