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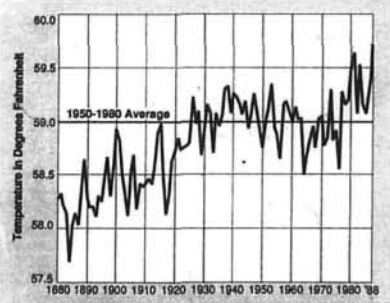
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Global Warming Has Begun, Expert Tells Senate



Global Warming: Greenhouse Effect? Average global temperatures through the first five months of 1988. As a baseline, scientists use the global average from 1950 to 1980.

Sharp Cut in Burning of Fossil Fuels Is Urged to Battle Shift in Climate

By PHILIP SHABECOFF. WASHINGTON, June 23 — The earth has been warmer in the first five months of this year than in any comparable period since measurements began 130 years ago, and the higher temperatures can now be attributed to a long-expected global warming trend linked to pollution, a space agency scientist reported today.

Drought Raising Food Prices; Inflation Effect Seems Minor

By ROBERT D. HERSHEY JR. WASHINGTON, June 23 — The severe drought gripping the farm belt has begun to raise the supermarket price of such items as pasta, mayonnaise and spaghetti, and the list of affected products will inevitably broaden to include such items as pickles and canned peas in coming weeks, according to industry officials and Government and private analysts.

An Impact Lasting Centuries

Dr. Hansen, a leading expert on climate change, said in an interview that there was no "magic number" that showed when the greenhouse effect was actually starting to cause changes in climate and weather. But he added, "It is time to stop waffling so much and say that the evidence is pretty strong that the greenhouse effect is here."

Dr. Hansen, director of NASA's Institute for Space Studies in Manhattan, testified before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Some Dispute Link. He and other scientists testifying before the Senate panel today said that projections of the climate change that is now apparently occurring mean that the Southeastern and Midwestern sections of the United States will be subject to frequent episodes of very high temperatures and drought in the next decade and beyond. But they cautioned that the evidence is pretty strong that a specific heat wave to the greenhouse effect, given the still limited state of

Washington's Projection

Still, the Agriculture Department estimated this week that the drought would raise the retail price of food by an extra 1 percent this year — a figure some analysts call conservative. Noting that the farm sector represents only about 2 percent of the gross national product, the President's chief economic adviser, Beryl W. Sprinkel, suggested today that even if the drought persists there is little reason for fear to return to anything approaching the 10 percent inflation rates of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Utilities Are Feeling Strain

Electric utilities are feeling the strain as the water level of the Mississippi River falls. Page A14.

Against Drug Tide, Only a Holding Action

By MICHAEL WINES. Less than three years after crack surfaced in New York streets, the city's police have all but conceded the fight to abolish trafficking in the drug, saying its virulent growth has overwhelmed traditional law-enforcement tactics.

The Crack Plague

Second of three articles. will remain one-sided, they say. New York's Police Commissioner, Benjamin Ward, agreed that the police were having a difficult time making inroads against the drug dealers.



Cañon Zapata in Tijuana, Mexico, the busiest illegal crossing point.

High Court Getting Unusual Plea Not to Reverse Key Rights Ruling

By STUART TAYLOR JR. WASHINGTON, June 23 — In an extraordinary massing of political and legal prestige, 60 senators, 47 state attorneys general, the American Bar Association, prominent historians and more than 100 civil rights, religious and civic groups will urge the Supreme Court not to overturn a major 1976 civil rights decision.

His decision attracted criticism from some people on both sides, but especially angered conservatives. They had hoped for a strong argument from the Reagan Administration for overruling the 1976 decision to offset the unusually broad show of support for it by the legal and political establishment.

Mr. Koch said this week that the \$250 million spent annually by the city to combat drug dealers did not buy enough police, courts and drug-education workers to dent the problem. "It's sad," he said, "there has to be greater attention on every level — prosecutors, courts, police, mayor, governor, president — greater intensity everywhere. If you can't solve this issue, nothing else can be solved, because it's destroying the country."

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Reading Scores Improve. New York City children have slightly improved their scores on reading tests, but they still fall far short of statewide averages. Page B1.

300 Feared Dead in Turkey. Mud and rock cascaded down a rain-soaked mountain and smashed into a Turkish village. As many as 300 people were feared dead. Page A8.

Veterans' Records Found. The Veterans Administration will review military claims after finding copies of lost records. Page A10.

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Robert T. Johnson as he announced his candidacy.

IMMIGRATION LAW IS FAILING TO CUT FLOW FROM MEXICO

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Illegal Entries Are on the Rise as More Come From Large Cities and Stay Longer

By LARRY ROHTER. TIJUANA, Mexico, June 18 — The 1986 immigration law is failing to stem the illegal flow of Mexicans into the United States and may be creating new problems on both sides of the border by distorting traditional immigration patterns, Mexican and American researchers say.

The data also show that these illegal immigrants are staying in the United States longer, are increasingly arriving in family groups and are coming in growing numbers from parts of Mexico that had not sent many migrants in the past.

Wayne Cornelius, director of the Center for United States-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego, offered a similar picture.

Enforcement Stopped Up. The 1986 immigration law is intended to discourage illegal immigration by providing enforcement along the border.

The sanctions include fines of \$250 to \$10,000. Employers who engage in a "pattern and practice" of violations also face a prison sentence of up to six months.

Soviet Offers to Adjust Imbalance Of Conventional Forces in Europe

By PAUL LEWIS. UNITED NATIONS, June 23 — The Warsaw Pact is prepared to make greater reductions than NATO in conventional forces in Europe to remove imbalances and enhance the prospects for a more comprehensive arms-reduction agreement, a senior Soviet arms control official said today.

The Soviet offer is significant, arms control experts say, because Moscow appears to be acknowledging for the first time that its forces in Europe exceed those of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and it seems ready to eliminate this advantage by accepting unilateral cuts.

A Three-Stage Plan

The official who spoke today, Lieut. Gen. Konstantin F. Mikhalov, Deputy Chief of the Disarmament Directorate of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, said the Soviet Union was willing to "eliminate imbalances" between the two sides' conventional forces — ground troops as well as nonnuclear weapons and equipment — as the first step in a three-stage plan. He said the plan would be submitted to a 21-nation European disarmament conference that is expected to open in Vienna this week.

This first step would involve an exchange of "official, responsible data" about the size of each side's forces in Europe, which would enable negotiators to identify "imbalances and asymmetries," he said.

But General Mikhalov also made clear that if the West was found to have an advantage over the Warsaw Pact in any particular category of armaments it would be expected to make similar unilateral cuts.

The Soviet proposals have been emerging over several months. West-

Interim District Attorney Drops Out of Bronx Race

By FRANK LYNN. Mr. Gentile had planned to throw his support to Mr. Johnson, New York State Attorney General, when told by a fellow politician of Mr. Gentile's arrival, darted away and left the District Attorney asking, "Where's Bob?" as he stood in front of about two dozen reporters, photographers and cameramen. Mr. Johnson went around the opposite end of the building and spent a half-hour greeting passers-by.

Mr. Johnson's advisers said he did not want to be photographed with such a controversial figure as Mr. Gentile, who nevertheless said he would be "heartened" by Mr. Johnson's election. If elected, Mr. Johnson would be the first black district attorney in New York State.

Mr. Gentile said he would not seek the remaining three years of the term as District Attorney of the late Mario

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