

## **PRESSRELEASE**

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## Climate cover-up continues

Climate scientist delivers false statement in parliament enquiry

It has come to our attention, that last Monday (March 1), Dr. <a href="Phil Jones">Phil Jones</a>, head of the Climatic Research
Unit at the University of East Anglia (CRU), in a hearing with the House of Commons Science and
Technology Committee made a statement in regards to the alleged non-availability for disclosure of Swedish climate data.

Dr. Jones asserted that the weather services of several countries, including Sweden, Canada and Poland, had refused to allow their data to be released, to explain his reluctance to comply with <a href="Freedom of Information">Freedom of Information</a> requests.

This statement is false and misleading in regards to the Swedish data. All Swedish climate data are available in the public domain. As is demonstrated in the attached correspondence between SMHI (Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute), the UK Met Office and Dr. Jones (the last correspondence dated yesterday March 4), this has been clearly explained to Dr. Jones. What is also clear is that SMHI is reluctant to be connected to data that has undergone "processing" by the East Anglia research unit.

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