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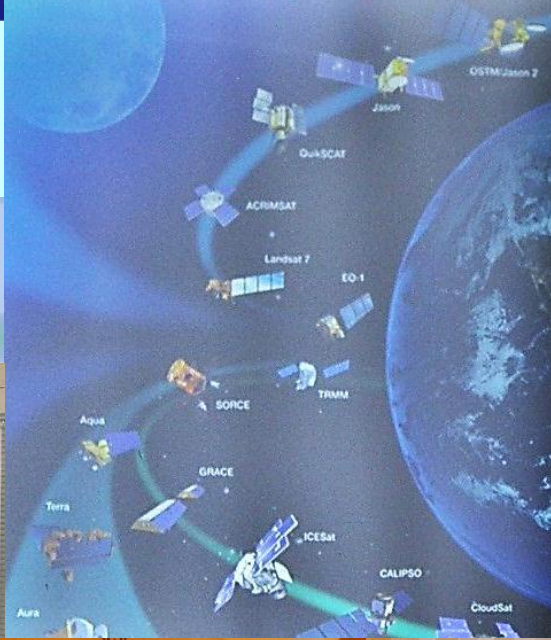
November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

GROTTO Library of Congress NASA Briefing,  
Library Tour and Global Harvest Reception

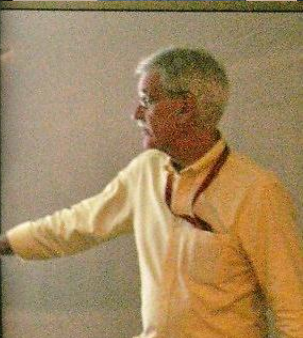
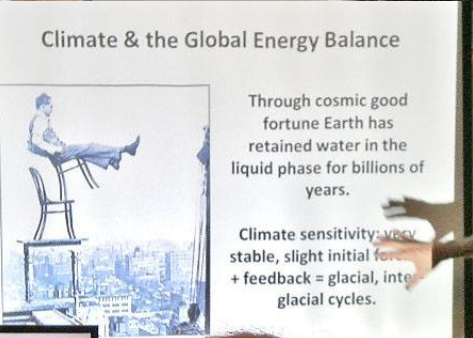
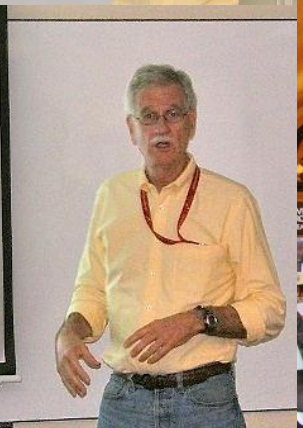
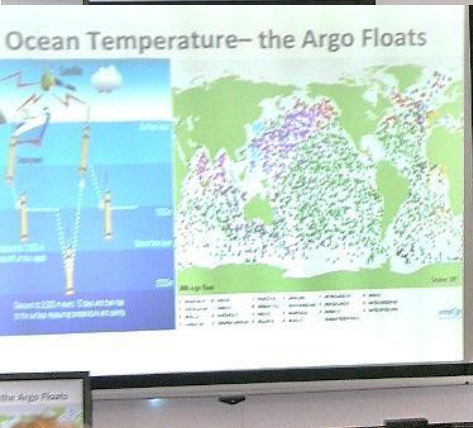
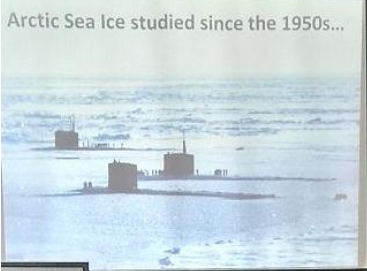


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NASA's Earth-viewing satellites



What's crucial?  
Free & open  
data policy!



Dr. Tomoko Y. Steen, Senior Research Specialist, at The Library of Congress (LOC) Science, Technology and Business Division introduced guest speaker, Dr. Compton Jim Tucker, Senior Earth Scientist Biospheric Sciences Branch, Laboratory for Terrestrial Physics at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. The LOC/NASA

climate change briefing provided the perfect prelude to the GROTTO Sustainable Development Tour. The group's discussions on climate change and the innovation revolution of next generation alternative energy solutions and the economic impact were addressed from the many perspectives. Senior trade, science, and commercial representatives from the Embassies of: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Morocco, Japan, Poland, and Qatar; along with the World Bank, Inter-American/DB-IIC, American Public University System and trade executives from the USA spent a day exploring the effects of climate change. The audience assimilated the idea at this briefing and AGREE upon the elements that are integral to the GROTTO's sustainability programming.





**Media Release 09/29/2011**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**Assimilating Green and Redevelopment**  
**Elements for Economic Investments (AGREE!)**



A select delegation of sustainable technology leaders traveled to Florida's Palm Beaches to explore global partnerships and investment opportunities in a variety of applications. "GROTTO" the Green, Oceanic, Technology Transfer, Outpost initiative, envisioned the two day forum and study tour as a unique forum immediately following the IMF World Bank 2011 Annual Meeting. The delegation was comprised of Architects, Civil Engineers, Designers, Investors, International Trade and Policy Makers, Trade Associations, Marketing Consultant, Officials from US Department of Commerce, and other green/blue visionaries convened to engage in dialog at various intimate setting. Delegates and Palm Beach officials review sustainable development and redevelopment best practices and to sow the ground work for future collaborations.





**Media Release 01/25/2011**  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 2011, GROTTTO Briefings  
US Department of Commerce,  
International Trade Administration (ITA)  
Economic Development EDA) and  
US Foreign Commercial Service



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## Creating an Innovation Showcase for Green and Sustainable Technologies



ITA hosts briefing for GROTTTO sustainable development leaders. In attendance; The Swedish American Chambers of Commerce, Embassy of Panama, Royal Danish Embassy, State Bank of India, TecnoMarchet of Italy, The World Bank, Energy Transport and Water Development; ITA Trade Finance/Export-Import Bank Liaison Team, Financial Services Industries and Manufacturing and Services; ITA Office of Energy and Environmental Services, Western Hemisphere and The US Department of Commerce Economic Development Agency, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Latin American Program; Potomac Forum, LLC, The Global Water Group, TX, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Government Affairs, Energy, and Western Hemisphere divisions; GreenScience Exchange, CA and GIVE, Eco Energy, MA.