Angela Goes Cold on Global Warming

Today, (01.01.09.), I listened to the New Year's Address of the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, to the German people.

Merkel is the first female Chancellor of Germany. She is considered by Forbes Magazine to be the "most powerful woman in the world at the present time". In 2007 she became the second woman to chair the G8 after Margaret Thatcher.

Merkel was educated in Templin and at the University of Leipzig, where she studied physics from 1973 to 1978. She speaks Russian fluently. After being awarded a doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.) based on a doctoral thesis on quantum chemistry she worked in research.

So, Angela is no dummy.

However in her speech she said that: "....where banks fail to make credit available, the state will do so." That statement reveals that she knows nothing whatsoever about sound Monetary Theory.

Talking about the wonderfully constructive German spirit in times of adversity, she talked about Germany's amazing recovery after WW2. She did not mention that was made under the government of Adenauer with Classical Liberal Ludwig Erhard as Treasurer.

However, in her speech she did not once mention anything whatsoever about global warming.

I thought that this was a significant omission.

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