

I mentioned climate change as a major administration initiative and a major effort, and we have taken the lead in developing a cross federal agency white paper, identifying health research needs. And we actually held a White House briefing, the Friday before Thanksgiving, to talk about and get input on what are the issues with health effects, and the day before Thanksgiving, we held an across-the-pond press conference with the Brits about the release of six papers that we had funded with the London School of Hygiene and with W.H.O., on what are the health benefits of the mitigation of climate change.

This is kind of a different look at the issue, but what this is saying is, "Lets focus on how much money we're not going to have to spend, on lung disease, heart disease, adverse birth outcomes, by controlling climate change."