George Soros paid Al Gore Millions

... to Push 'Aggressive U.S. Action' on Global Warming

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Liberal billionaire George Soros gave former Vice President Al Gore's environmental group millions of dollars over three years to create a "political space for aggressive U.S. action" on global warming, according to leaked documents.

A document published by DC Leaks shows Soros, a Hungarian-born liberal financier, wanted his nonprofit Open Society Institute (OSI) to do more to support global warming policies in the U.S.

That included budgeting \$10 million in annual support to Gore's climate group over three years.

"U.S. Programs Global Warming Grants U.S. Programs became engaged on the global warming issue about four years ago, at George Soros's suggestion," reads a leaked OSI memo.

There has been a budget of \$11 million for global warming grants in the U.S. Programs budget for the last" several years," the memo reads.

"This budget item captures George Soros's commitment of \$10 million per year for three years to Al Gore's Alliance for Climate Protection, which conducts public education on the climate issue in pursuit of creating political space for aggressive U.S. action in line with what scientists say is necessary to put our nation on a path to reducing its outsize carbon dioxide emissions."

It's unclear what year the memo was sent, but the Gore co-founded *Alliance for Climate Protection* (ACP) was established in 2006 and lasted until it became The Climate Reality Project in July 2011.



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American politician and environmentalist Al Gore at the Paris COP21,

United nations conference on climate change.

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In 2008, the Alliance launched a \$300 million campaign to encourage,

"Americans to push for aggressive reductions in greenhouse gas emissions," The Washington Post reported.

ACP got \$10 million from the *Open Society Institute* (OSI) in 2008, according to the nonprofit's tax filings. OSI handed over another \$5 million to ACP in 2009, according to tax filings.

The investigative reporting group ProPublica keeps a database that has OSI tax returns from 2000 to 2013. The DCNF could not find other years where OSI gave money to ACP.

OSI is primarily a grant-making nonprofit that hands out millions of dollars every year to mostly left-wing causes. Now called the Open Society Foundations, Soros's nonprofit has <u>handed out more than \$13 billion</u> over the last three decades.

OSI didn't only plan to fund Gore's climate group to promote global warming policies in the U.S., OSI also planned on giving millions of dollars to spur the "youth climate movement."

"This budget item also allows for the renewal of U.S. Programs' long-standing support of the Energy Action Coalition, which is the lead organizer of the youth climate movement in the U.S., the memo reads.

"We are also including a placeholder for an additional \$2 million, pending discussion about and development of OSI's global warming agenda," the memo reads.

"There is a memo from Nancy Youman in the strategic plans binder that recommends pathways forward for OSI on the climate issue - in the U.S., as well as in other parts of the Open Society Network."

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