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The Starry Night, 1889, Vincent van Gogh. Image credits: Wikipedia

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Diverse

ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Dear White America with Tim Wise

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In the third installment of our series on white fragility and nationalism in higher education, Ralph Newell welcomes writer and activist Tim Wise.

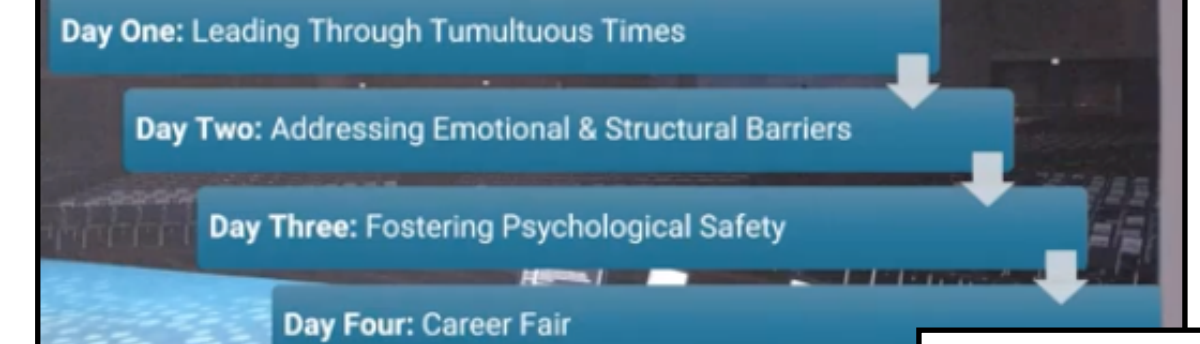
As one of the nation's most prominent anti-racist essayists, educators, philanthropists, and philosophers, tune in as this "vanilla brother" discusses what created the perfect storm for white anxiety; its long-term ramifications; how white privilege manifests in higher education; and what we, as allies, can do better.



This weekly document, my status report, is published [here](#). The full link is: www.aiaahouston.org/history_technical_committee/#news



Creating the Intentional Leader of Today, Tomorrow and Beyond



In this session, Tim Wise will explore the current backlash against diversity, equity and inclusion efforts (and the larger anti-racism movement), and place the backlash in historical perspective. Why is it happening now? What does it mean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion practitioners, educators, and concerned citizens? And how can we remain strong in the face of opposition to even discussing racial injustice, let alone rectifying it?

Tim Wise, Author & Anti-Racism Educator is among the most prominent anti-racist writers and educators in the U.S. He has spent 30 years speaking to audiences in all 50 states, on over 1500 college and high school campuses, at hundreds of professional and academic conferences, and to community groups across the country. Wise is the author of nine books, including his latest essay collection, Dispatches from the Race War, and his highly-acclaimed memoir, White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son. He appears regularly on CNN and MSNBC to discuss race issues and has been featured on Nightline, CBS Sunday Morning, 20/20 and 48 Hours, among other national news programs. He graduated from Tulane University in 1990 and received antiracism training from the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, in New Orleans.

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University of Phoenix (<https://www.phoenix.edu/>) has long been focused on creating a diverse, equitable, inclusive and belonging (DEIB) learning and workplace environment. We seek to foster a space where we can share and reflect on what we have learned, our successes, and focus on opportunities to further our DEIB growth and potential as well as that of our communities where we teach, learn, live and work.

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Diversity

Goals and Objectives

GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

OBJECTIVE 1: Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

The Disney+ advisory (www.disney.com/storiesmatter):

“This program includes negative depictions and/or mistreatment of people or cultures. These stereotypes were wrong then and are wrong now. Rather than remove this content, we want to acknowledge its harmful impact, learn from it and spark conversation to create a more inclusive future together.

“Disney is committed to creating stories with inspirational and aspirational themes that reflect the rich diversity of the human experience around the globe.

“To learn more about how stories have impacted society, please visit www.disney.com/StoriesMatter.”

Below is a list of short and long Disney movies on Disney+ which start by presenting the advisory (www.disney.com/storiesmatter) for about 12 seconds. Today, 9/11/2022, I expanded this list by one to increase from fourteen to fifteen.

1. Donald Duck in Beach Picnic (1939) [8 minutes]
2. Dumbo (1941)
3. Saludos Amigos (1942)
4. The Three Caballeros (1944)
5. Peter Pan (1953)
6. Donald Duck in Grand CanyonScope (1954) [6 minutes and 50 seconds]
7. Swiss Family Robinson (1960)
8. Those Calloways (1955)
9. Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier (1955)
10. Davy Crockett and the River Pirates (1956)
11. The Plausible Impossible (1956)
12. The Jungle Book (1967)
13. The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin (1967) [Disney+: “This film has been modified from its original version. It has been edited for content.”]
14. The Aristocats (1970)
15. The Castaway Cowboy (1974, starring James Garner)

POP CULTURE

Disney Plus warns of ‘outdated cultural depictions’ in some films. That’s not enough, experts say.

By Marisa Iati

November 13, 2019 at 7:40 p.m. EST

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Others have criticized Disney Plus for not being direct about what the content warnings are referring to, especially when compared with language used by Warner Bros. Entertainment before some of its “Looney Tunes” cartoons.

“The cartoons you are about to see are products of their time,” the Warner Bros. disclaimer reads. “They may depict some of the ethnic and racial prejudices that were commonplace in American society. These depictions were wrong then and are wrong today.”

Disney+ has a new warning label for content with racist stereotypes

The unskippable warning links to a website that explains the harmful depictions.

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K. Holt | 10.19.20
@krisholt

1930s–1940s	1950s	1960s
Title	Title	Title
<i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>	<i>Cinderella</i>	<i>Toby Tyler or 10 Weeks with a Circus</i>
<i>Pinocchio</i>	<i>Treasure Island</i>	<i>Kidnapped</i>
<i>Fantasia</i>	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	<i>Pollyanna</i>
<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>	<i>The Story of Robin Hood</i>	<i>The Sign of Zero</i>
<i>Dumbo</i>	<i>Peter Pan</i>	<i>Jungle Cat</i>
<i>Bambi</i>	<i>The Sword and the Rose</i>	<i>Ten Who Dared</i>
<i>Saludos Amigos</i>	<i>The Living Desert</i>	<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>
<i>Victory Through Air Power</i>	<i>Rob Roy: The Highland Rogue</i>	<i>One Hundred and One Dalmatians</i>
<i>The Three Caballeros</i>	<i>The Vanishing Prairie</i>	<i>The Absent-Minded Professor</i>
<i>Make Mine Music</i>	<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>	<i>The Parent Trap</i>
<i>Song of the South</i>	<i>Davy Crockett: King of the Wild Frontier</i>	<i>Nikki: Wild Dog of the North</i>
<i>Fun and Fancy Free</i>	<i>Lady and the Tramp</i>	<i>Greystriks Bobby</i>
<i>Melody Time</i>	<i>The African Lion</i>	<i>Babes in Toyland</i>
<i>So Dear to My Heart</i>	<i>The Littlest Outlaw</i>	<i>Moon Pilot</i>
<i>The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad</i>	<i>The Great Locomotive Chase</i>	<i>Bon Voyage!</i>
	<i>Davy Crockett and the River Pirates</i>	<i>Big Red</i>
	<i>Secrets of Life</i>	<i>Almost Angels</i>
	<i>Westward Ho the Wagons!</i>	<i>The Legend of Lobo</i>
	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	<i>In Search of the Castaways</i>
	<i>Perri</i>	<i>Son of Flubber</i>
	<i>Old Yeller</i>	<i>Miracle of the White Stallions</i>
	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>	<i>Savage Sam</i>
	<i>White Wilderness</i>	<i>Summer Magic</i>
	<i>Tonka</i>	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>
	<i>The Shaggy Dog</i>	<i>A Tiger Walks</i>
	<i>Darby O'Gill and the Little People</i>	<i>The Misadventures of Merlin Jones</i>
	<i>Zorro the Avenger</i>	<i>The Three Lives of Thomasina</i>
	<i>Third Man on the Mountain</i>	<i>The Moon-Spinners</i>
		<i>Mary Poppins</i>
<i>Mary Poppins</i>		
<i>Those Calloways</i>		
<i>Emil and the Detectives</i>		
<i>The Monkey's Uncle</i>		
<i>That Darn Cat!</i>		
<i>The Ugly Dachshund</i>		
<i>Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N.</i>		
<i>The Fighting Prince of Donegal</i>		
<i>Follow Me, Boys!</i>		
<i>Monkeys, Go Home!</i>		
<i>The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin</i>		
<i>The Gnome-Mobile</i>		
<i>The Jungle Book</i>		
<i>Charlie, the Lonesome Cougar</i>		
<i>The Happiest Millionaire</i>		
<i>Blackbeard's Ghost</i>		
<i>The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band</i>		
<i>Never a Dull Moment</i>		
<i>The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit</i>		
<i>The Love Bug</i>		
<i>Smith!</i>		
<i>Rascal</i>		
<i>The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes</i>		

Disney movie lists: Wikipedia.

AIAA Statement on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion from AIAA Executive Director Dan Dumbacher, Written Monday, June 2, 2020.

“We need to make the ultimate pivot...”



Climate

“...the ultimate sense of urgency...”



Taken on September 4, 2022

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Sawtel Peak Fire
A scooper airtanker preparing to fill its tank on Henry's Lake. Photo taken by Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

National Interagency Fire Center

Pakistan,^[c] officially the **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**,^[d] is a country in **South Asia**. It is the world's **fifth-most populous country**, with a population of almost 242 million, and has the world's **second-largest Muslim population**.^[8] Pakistan is the **33rd-largest country by area**, spanning 881,913 square kilometres (340,509 square miles). It has a 1,046-kilometre (650-mile) coastline along the **Arabian Sea** and **Gulf of Oman** in the south, and is bordered by **India** to the east, **Afghanistan** to the west, **Iran** to the southwest, and **China** to the northeast. It is separated narrowly from **Tajikistan** by Afghanistan's **Wakhan Corridor** in the north, and also shares a maritime border with **Oman**.

Pakistan
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Pakistan
'We are drowning': Pakistan floods push toxic lake over edge
Heavy rain compounds decades-long environmental catastrophe at country's largest freshwater lake
Rahmat Tunio
Tue 13 Sep 2022 11:45 EDT

The Guardian
For 200 years

<p>Carbon Dioxide</p> <p>↑ 419 parts per million (current)</p>	+	<p>Global Temperature</p> <p>↑ 1.01 °C since 1880</p>	+	<p>Arctic Sea Ice Extent</p> <p>↓ 13 percent per decade since 1979</p>
<p>Ice Sheets</p> <p>↓ 427 billion metric tons per year</p>	+	<p>Sea Level</p> <p>↑ 4 inches since January 1993</p>	+	<p>Ocean Warming</p> <p>↑ 337 zettajoules since 1955</p>

NASA GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE Vital Signs of the Planet

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

8 °C since 1880

1/15/2022

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE

↑ 1.01 °C since 1880

0.85 - (-0.16) 1/20/2022

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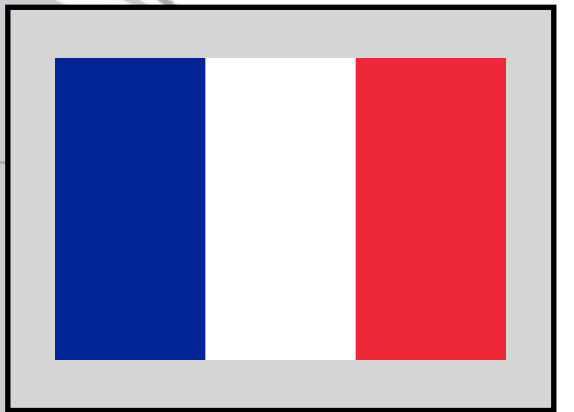
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France

New Wildfires Hit Southwestern France Amid Record Heat

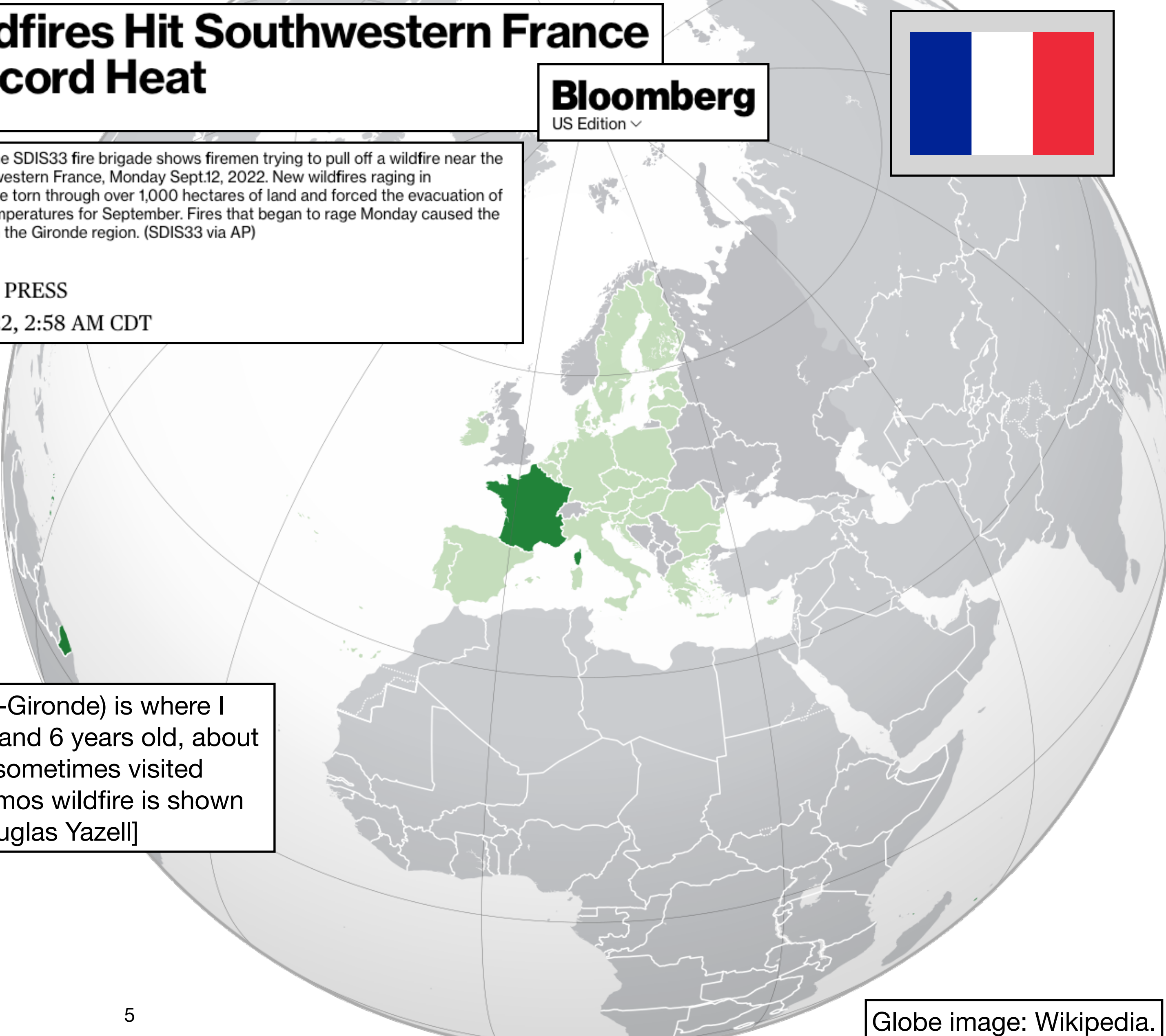
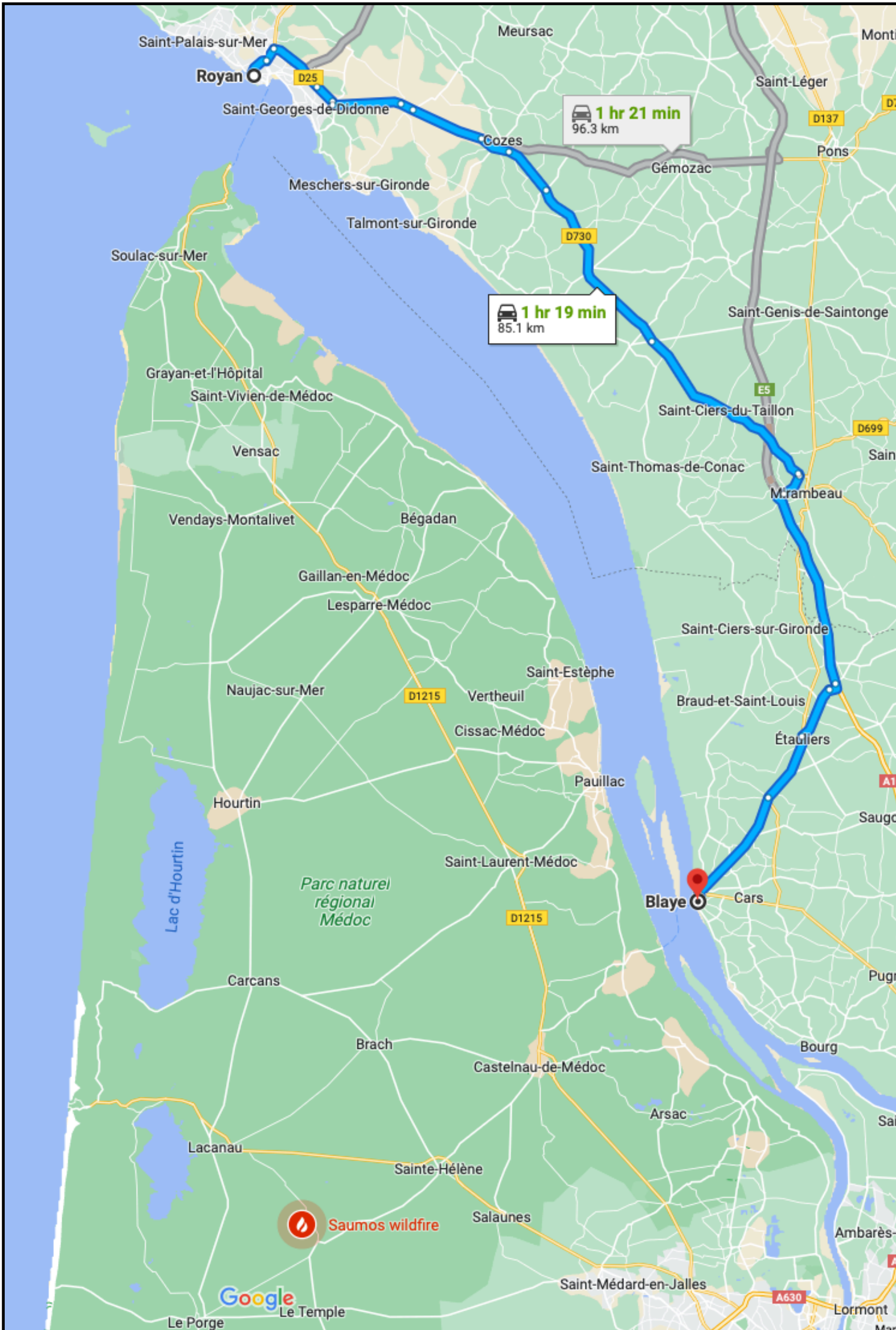
Bloomberg
US Edition



This photo provided by the SDIS33 fire brigade shows firemen trying to pull off a wildfire near the village of Saumos, southwestern France, Monday Sept.12, 2022. New wildfires raging in southwestern France have torn through over 1,000 hectares of land and forced the evacuation of residents amid record temperatures for September. Fires that began to rage Monday caused the evacuation of over 500 in the Gironde region. (SDIS33 via AP)

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Blaye (Blaye-sur-Gironde) is where I lived when 4, 5, and 6 years old, about 1956-1958. We sometimes visited Royan. The Saumos wildfire is shown on the map. [Douglas Yazell]



Globe image: Wikipedia.

Ethiopia



<https://www.ethiosss.org>

Current events:
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/ethiopia>



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Peru

German judges visit Peru glacial lake in unprecedented climate crisis lawsuit



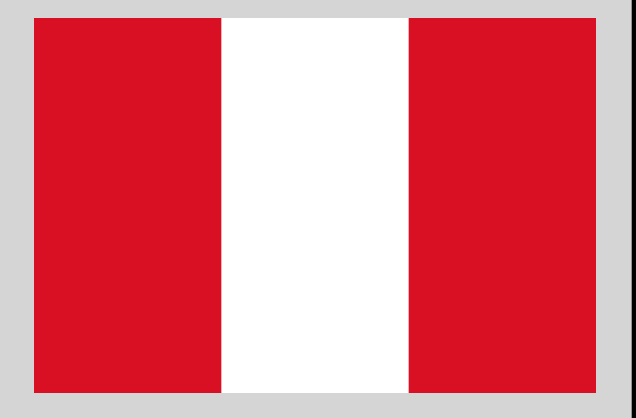
Rising greenhouse gases have caused Lake Palcacocha to swell in size which makes the area at risk for a devastating outburst flood

Dan Collyns at Lake Palcacocha

@yachay_dc

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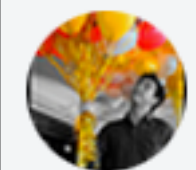
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WHITTIER ALASKA



Shyan Lim
Whittier Alaska

Taken on May 2, 2013

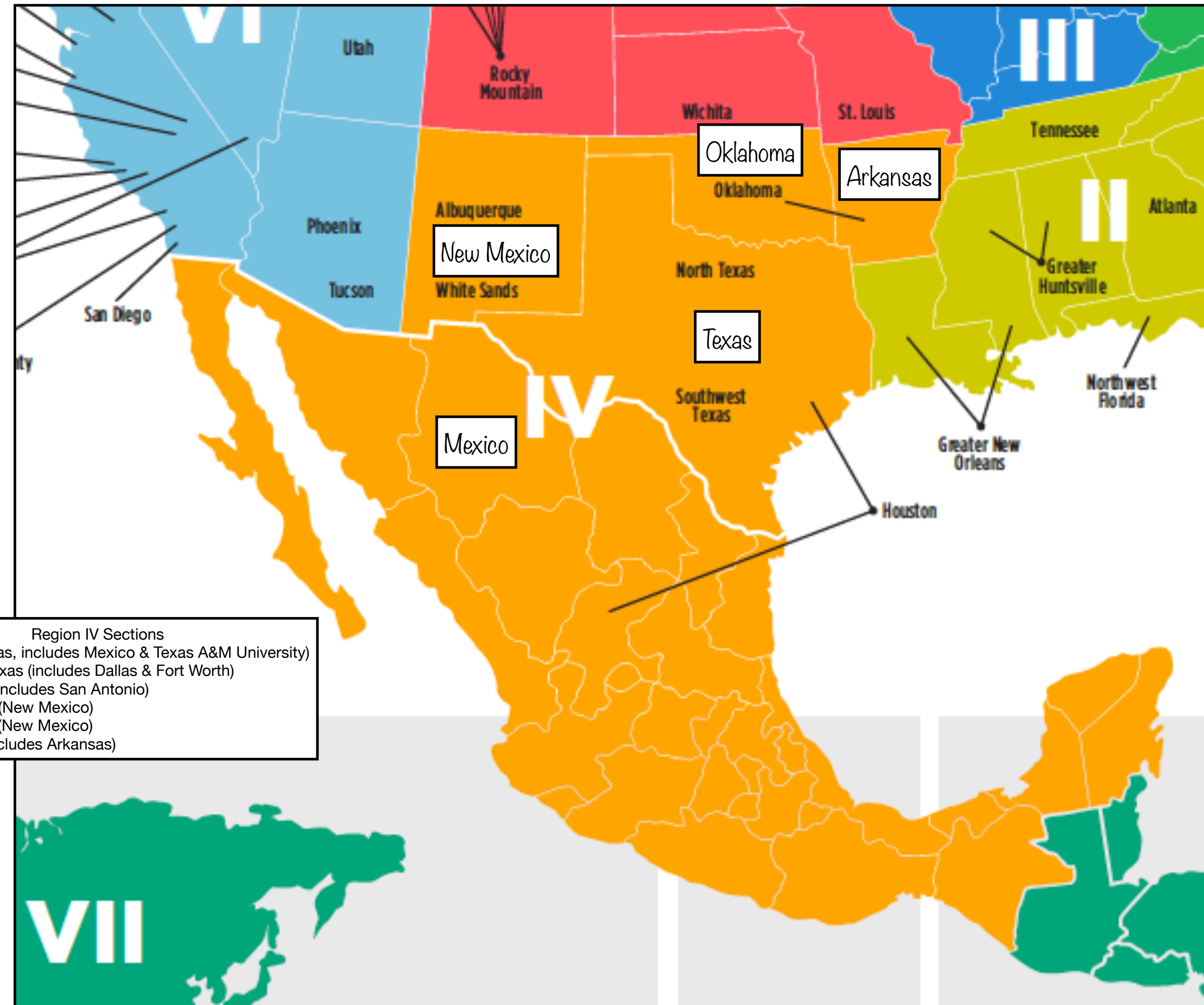
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Speaking of glaciers, I was born in Whittier Alaska in 1952. [Douglas Yazell]

Mexico



AIAA Houston Section: Mexico and the Section's territory in Texas
AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (Mexico and four states of the USA)



Mexico

Mexico News Daily

Paywall after a few free articles

<https://mexiconewsdaily.com>

The US has finally acted on climate change policy. What's holding Mexico back?

The U.S. has been less idle than Mexico, but the bar is set low: renewable energy investment here is down to a fifth of what it was five years ago

By Kelly Arthur Garrett

Published on Thursday, September 15, 2022

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TRIP TO MEXICO: LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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ST-300-3-62. President John F. Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Attend Luncheon at National Palace, Mexico City

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President of Mexico, Adolfo López Mateos, delivers remarks at a luncheon in honor of President John F. Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy at the Galería Palacio Nacional (National Palace) in Mexico City. Pictured at head table (L-R): Adela Rodríguez de Guzmán Neyra; President of the Permanent Commission of the Mexican Congress, Rómulo Sánchez Mireles; First Lady of Mexico, Eva Sámano de López Mateos; President Kennedy; President López Mateos; Mrs. Kennedy; President of the Supreme Court of Mexico, Alfonso Guzmán Neyra; Mrs. Rómulo Sánchez Mireles. Also pictured: Governor of the Federal District of Mexico, Ernesto P. Uruchurtu, and U.S. State Department interpreter, Donald Barnes. All others are unidentified. Salón de Recepciones (Receptions Room), Galería Palacio Nacional (National Palace), Mexico City, Mexico.

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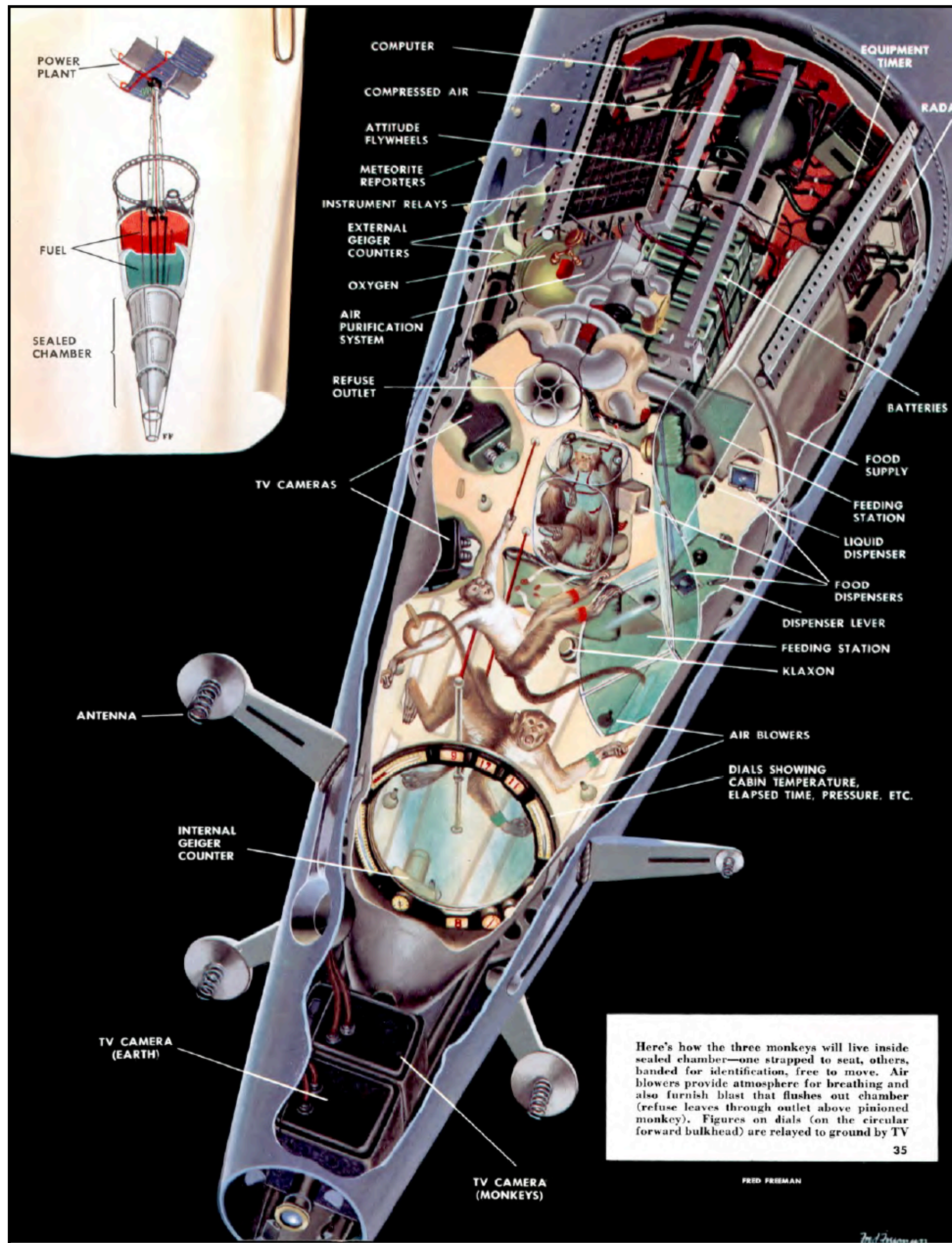
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Quite a few more people make these articles possible, including the Horizons team listed on page 2. Thanks to all involved!

One of our Horizons team members for our reprints of the 1952-1954 Collier's Series "Man Will Conquer Space Soon!" is John Sisson, author of the blog [Dreams of Space](#). He recently published more popular fiction by the famous Wernher von Braun along with illustrations by artist Fred Freeman. These amazing stories, such as *First Men to the Moon!*, were published in 1958, for example, in a newspaper insert format in a magazine called *This Week*. Various newspapers around the USA published these inserts, and the result was very wide circulation.

Eight issues of Collier's magazine published the eight 1952-1954 installments of *Man Will Conquer Space Soon!* We used eight issues of *Horizons* in 2011-2013 to reprint the entire series page by page using high resolution. *Horizons* is the newsletter of AIAA Houston Section.

Thanks to Al Jackson for pointing out to me this week that John Sisson just now published more in the five-part series from 1958, *First Men to the Moon!* I linked to part 1 above. For now, the only missing part for John on his blog is part 2. Here is a [link](#) to part 3, which John published August 20, 2022.



Above: A full-page illustration by Fred Freeman in the June 27, 1953 issue of Collier's magazine.