

# The Pluto Observer

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## News vs. Newsworthy

Not living on Earth certainly has its advantages and one of them is being able to tell the difference between a story that is newsworthy and one that is not. On Earth, anything that happens which might corner a listener, reader or viewer market is deemed newsworthy. But, to the rest of the solar system, most of these events are hardly even worth mentioning.

For example, the recent two-foot snowstorm that hit Denver, Colorado in the United States was somehow a lead story in all the media on Earth. Yet we on Pluto wonder why it's news at all for a mile-high city to receive significant snowfall in the winter months.

The recent heavy fog that blanketed London, England was also a big news item on Earth. On Pluto, we simply ask *Why?* when London has been famous for its thick fog for centuries.

But the most surprising lead news stories on Earth's cable clone networks are the daily reports of car bombings in Iraq. Reporting on a car bombing *anywhere* in the Middle East is like running a story on the latest rainfall in Seattle, Washington.

## The January 2007 Backhand-of-the- Month Award

It gives us great pleasure to bestow the *January 2007 BOTM Award* on everyone who attended December's "Holocaust Conference" in Iran. Not only is the title of this gathering of vultures a misnomer, the very idea of a pre-nuclear nation like Iran hosting an anti-Holocaust conference is a slap in the face to Israel and to the Jewish populations of every nation on Earth. Not to mention the United States and its World War II allies, including Russia, who fought valiantly to rescue the victims of this diabolical Holocaust which supposedly never happened.

And why someone in the United States hasn't already put David Duke's head through a wall is one of the biggest mysteries surrounding this massive and shameful display of ethnic hatred.

Does anyone on Earth realize that freedom of expression means nothing if it deprives others of their freedom?

## No Sympathy Here

Europeans and Russians can expect no sympathy from the people of Pluto regarding their displeasure with this winter's warm temperatures so far.

Last winter was the coldest Winter in 25 years for much of Europe and Russia and we on the ninth planet were extremely sympathetic toward everyone who froze and starved on those two continents.

But, when you are *bothered* by flowering fruit trees in the middle of December and want us to lend a sympathetic shoulder, forget it.

We're fresh out.

## In the next issue of The Pluto Observer

☞ The Countdown to 2012: Should Earth still be worried?

☞ Hollywood's treatment of extraterrestrials and how they got off on the wrong foot.

☞ Why NASA will never move beyond the Space Shuttle Program.