

# Communicating the Arctic

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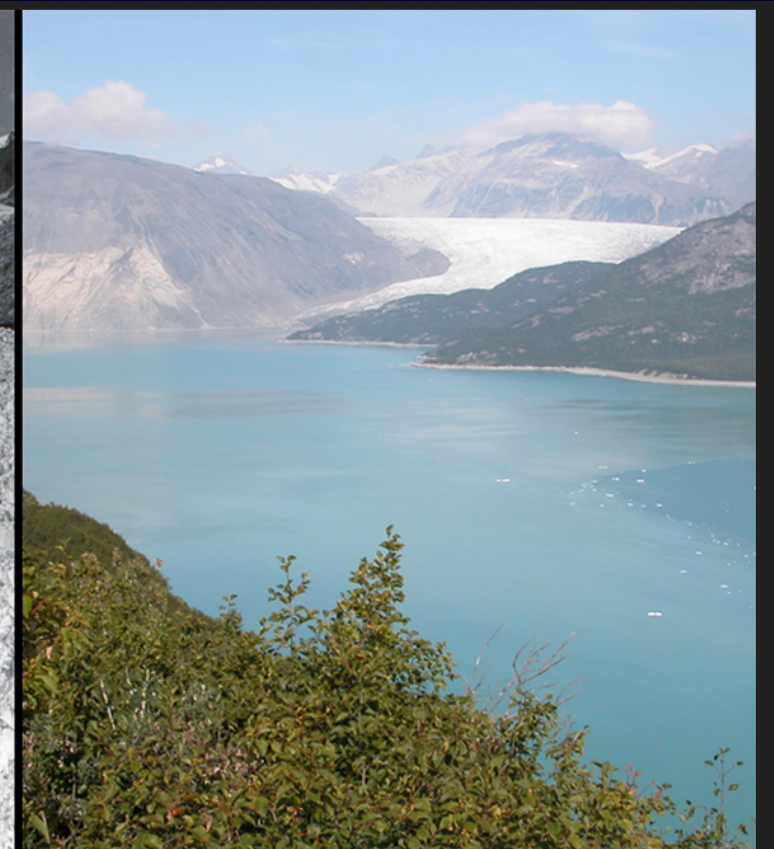
Why do changes in the Arctic  
matter for the Earth as a whole?

*What happens in the Arctic  
doesn't stay in the Arctic!*





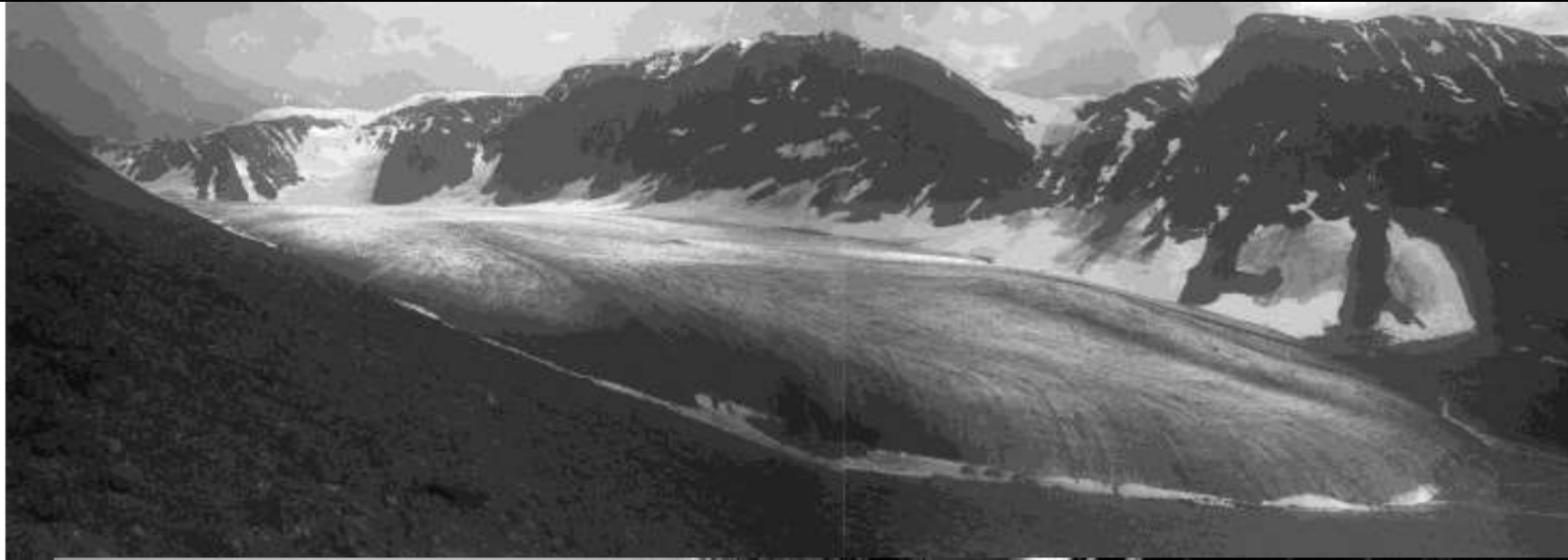
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# Alaska's Muir Glacier





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1977



2012

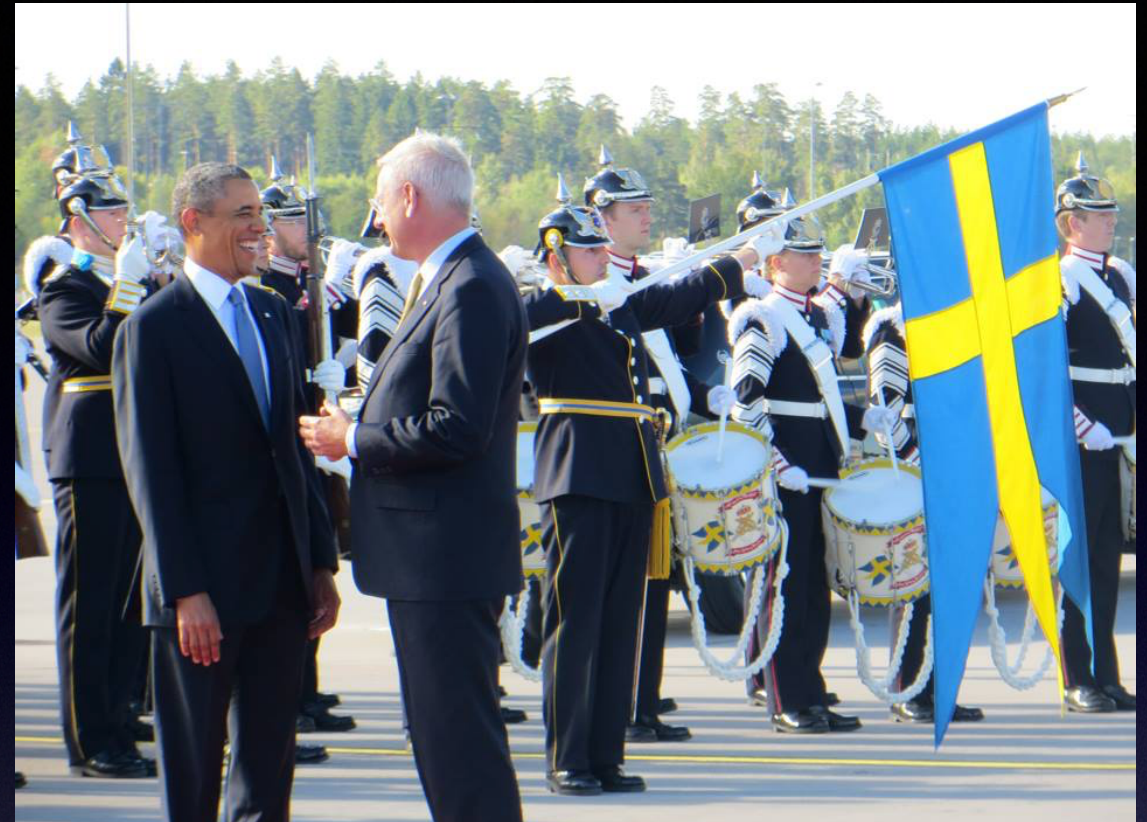
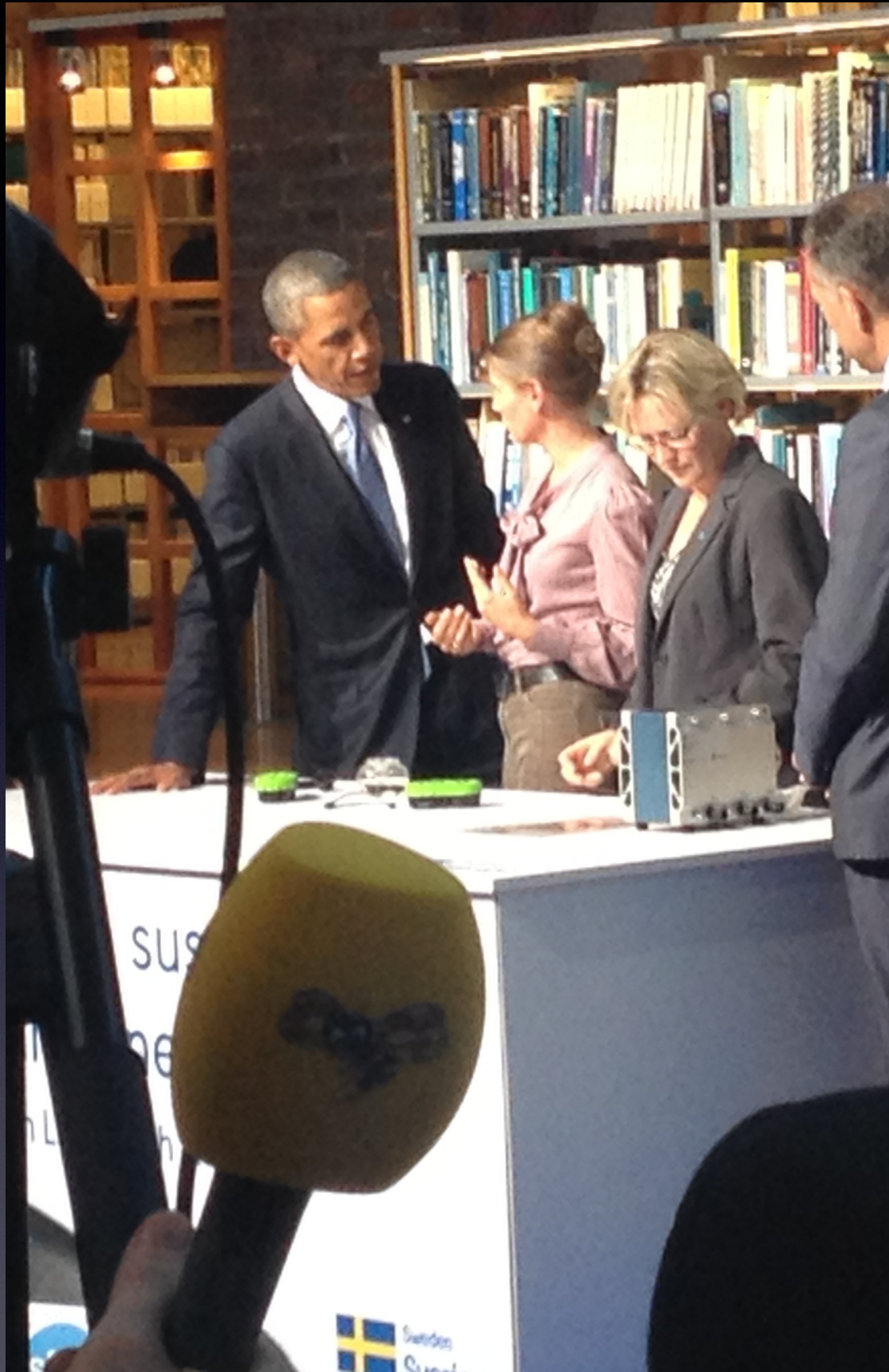








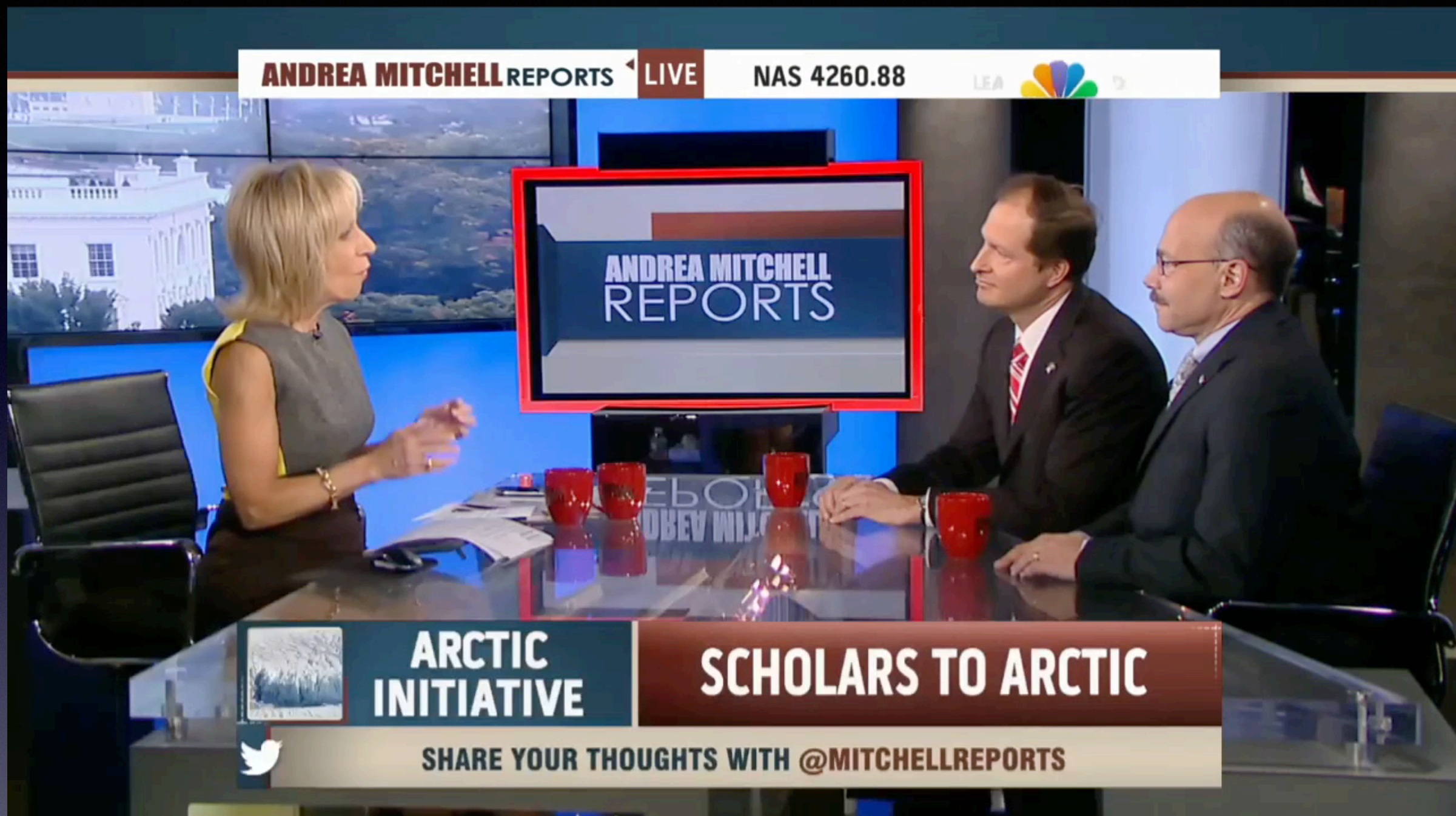












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# Why is the Arctic Important?

- *If we don't solve the problems facing the Arctic, we won't solve the problem of climate change...*
- *What happens in the Arctic does not stay in the Arctic!*