

An essay related to the USA

*Unusual, news from the Weather section for the whole week on the frontpage of the cnn.com, isn't it?*

As Kevin McKinly said to the cnn.com, it is part of the life - 354 days of the year it is paradise there in the area of the Caribbean Sea and Florida and the one it is not. This year, Jaenne is the tenth tropical storm in the Caribic. The southern part of the USA has been recently devastated by the Hurricane Ivan. I have no special interest in this topic, nor have I concrete knowledge of what has happened, but I deeply admire people fighting yearly with the cruelty of Weather.

We in the Czech Republic had several opportunities for experiencing the power of Nature. Let`s remind the floods in the late nineties that completely destroyed a few villages and cities in Moravia and demonstrated the wrackful effect on every obstacle in its way through the suddently helpless Czech landscape even on famous monuments (in Plzeň, Písek, Praha). The whole nation was hardly frustrated and material & financial aid was quickly coming to the most ruined places.

But it is rather different there in the Caribic area. The reason is: iron periodicity of disasters there. Every year, we watch shots of people barricading their houses (wood panels on windows, sacks with sand laid around houses etc.), meteorological projections of rotating white spot heading for the coastline of Florida, flying pieces of houses, cars, yachts and finally sad but not resigned people digging through debris in the hope of finding photos from the last vacation. The storm-torn states are visited by important persons, for example by President.

Right next to the people I think of money. It must cost billions of dollars to repair what was smashed. And it is every year the pretty same situation! Not only advantage it is to live in most of the year matchlessly beautiful area. It may cost a lot of money and even your health. And the people of Central America and near areas have to deal with this fact, there is no alternative. One could ask why do they still live there.

Some people claim these catastrophies to be brought about by pollution of nature, others represent the idea of inevitable cycle of weather in time. For the majority of impacted people the reason is not as important as the attitude of not giving up to anything. Is it „We have to go on“ what the Americans are famous for? The answer is no momentous. But what all of us should definitely know is the necessity of clear and optimistic mind not burdened by in truth no valuable problems.

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