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AUGUST 6, 1945

71,000 citizens of  
HIROSHIMA

## INCINERATED

AUGUST 9, 1945

73,884 citizens of  
NAGASAKI

in the world's first nuclear attacks. Five years later, the death toll had reached 200,000. Survivors (Hibakusha) are still dying of leukemia, pernicious anemia, and other illnesses induced by radiation. They and their children still suffer from emotional, social and economic problems.

Today 8/7/89 the Environmental Protection Agency is holding hearings in Santa Fe to discuss the Los Alamos' National Laboratory's proposed incinerator and site clean-up of hazardous waste disposed of before 1984. As with the recent Environmental Improvement Division hearings, Los Alamos representatives are not required to face us directly, to answer our questions or respond to our concerns about the safety of our loved ones and our environment. And the real culprits--the Department of Energy and Department of Defense policymakers and the heads of the multinational corporations which profit from the nuclear arms race--are not even required to be present at all.

To the policymakers, the businessmen, and the scientists who work for them, the risks of the arms race have always been "acceptable". Despite the fact that Enrico Fermi predicted that the odds of the Trinity Test destroying the planet were 1 in 1,000-- and 1 in 30 for the state of New Mexico--the test was conducted. The people who brought us Trinity; Hiroshima; and Nagasaki; deaths by cancer of witnesses to desert testing in the 1940's and 50's; Three Mile Island; Rocky Flats; and the Waste Isolation Pilot Project; now tell us that their plans for waste disposal are absolutely risk free.

Obviously we chose to believe them at our peril.

AUGUST 7, 1989

How many more nuclear victims will there be?

We must speak out. We must act. We must demand **AN END TO ALL TESTING AND PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**. Only this will guarantee our safety and that of future generations. (80% of all nuclear waste is generated by weapons production.)

### HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Volunteer with local organizations striving to prevent New Mexico from becoming a nuclear waste dump.
2. Write articles, speak out, talk among your friends and acquaintances, educate yourself about U.S. foreign policy and the nuclear arms race.
3. Put a sign in your yard stating your position.
4. Consider nonviolent civil disobedience, such as  
--nonpayment of federal taxes (60% of your tax dollar goes directly into the Pentagon budget)  
--blocking the WIPP trucks from entering the state  
--creative actions and theater at Los Alamos, nuclear research and production facilities

*"Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never has and it never will."*

-Frederick Douglass-

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