

My submission is simple;

From my experience in cases I have argued on behalf of the victims of nuclear bomb accidents and deliberate detonations,

*(namely, against the United Kingdom [South Pacific indigenous populations and UK and Commonwealth military veterans] Denmark [Danish emergency workers in Greenland; and the United States Federal Labor Department, for the same Danish workers under the US Defense Base Act. and against the US under ILO Convention 150)*

all of the above states, have blatantly lied, fabricated false evidence, falsified case decisions, including US Supreme Court judgements, ignored peer- reviewed scientific studies and used strong- arm tactics against third parties, (in the Danes' case, Bankruptcy Trustees in Copenhagen) to avoid any accountability or admission that radiation emitted by nuclear bombs, not used in war, is a health hazard.

This is not surprising since there is an unwritten understanding amongst all nuclear states never to expose each other's nuclear accidents for fear that their own accidents will in turn be exposed.

In some cases, involving military/civilian use of nuclear plants, such "exposure" is unavoidable, as in the case of Windscale in England, (now erased from the map), and Chernobyl. In these

instances, scientific governmental hacks move in to minimize public health hazards and remediation issues. In Chernobyl, for example, by "*airbrushing*" out of existence the fact that thousands of children in Belarus subsequently developed thyroid cancers.

Since nuclear weapons are the "Holy Grail" of state power and international influence, states in possession of such weapons take ongoing measures to keep their respective populations isolated from knowledge of the real dangers they are exposed to. This includes minimizing remedial measures for accidentally exposed populations.

The state advantage in this regard is that few members of their respective populations have any specialized knowledge or understanding of ionizing radiation's serious long-term dangers, including decades prolonged internal irradiation of organs and tissues from inhalation or ingestion.

This is not a nuclear "legacy" but an ongoing international disinformation programme by major nuclear states, which left unchecked will inevitably lead to the destruction of all life on our planet.

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