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“My Suggestion to Make This Earth Last”

71 years has past since then, but there are still wars all over the world. If this condition continues, this earth will disappear soon. I thought about how to keep our earth going.

The United States of America has to face this hard truth. United States has the most Nuclear Weapons in the world and used this genocidal weapons on human beings for the first time in the world. For this reason United States has to apologize to every human being for the following reasons.

- 1) The workers who made nuclear weapons for the Manhattan Project in Oakridge, Tennessee were suffering from radiation poisoning. They were never told of the danger.
- 2) The two atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were also dropped on civilians.
- 3) This government experimented on human beings in Nevada Desert.

One of my friends in my dance class told me he was a guinea pig of Atomic Bomb experiments when he was in the army in Nevada in 1950's.

4) And the big Hydrogen bomb experiments in the Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Archipelago 1946-1968. 67 nuclear tests which killed one of the Japanese Fishermen and contaminated all the fish around and other fishermen also. Altogether people on 556 boats suffered.

Other Bikini Islanders also suffered from radiation induced cancer.

5) During the Gulf War American Army used Depleted Uranium Ammunition on Civilians. (I have photos of the babies deformed by Depleted Uranium)

I am sure much more than the above happened secretly.

For this reason, United States has to apologize to Human beings all over the world for having made big mistake for using this dreadful genocidal weapons.

By this action, United States can take the initiative to lead the world toward peace. The countries which have Nuclear Weapons will think seriously that since United States of America apologized for using Nuclear Weapons on human beings, that means, We have to think twice before using this weapon.

I suggest that we should eliminate all kind of weapons. And we can have a peaceful world if you stop producing arms. Producing weapons is contributing to a major cause of global warming then the using the weapons is even worse than global warming.

And we should close all the nuclear reactors also.

For instance the Fukushima's meltdown is contributing 80 times more radiation and more than thousand times cesium that was released by the Hiroshima bomb.

Wake up everybody if you want to survive!

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