

# Radiation Danger Covered Up Ever Since Nuclear Weapons Invented

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## Government Has Been Covering up Radiation Danger for 67 Years

The U.S. and other governments have been covering up nuclear meltdowns for [fifty years](#) to *protect the nuclear power industry*.

It turns out that the U.S. tried to cover up the destructive nature of radiation produced by nuclear weapons *67 years* ago. As Democracy Now [reports](#):

The army was well aware in 1943 of the enormous potential for radiation dangers to civilians and military personnel as a result of the use of radioactive weapons ....

[The New York Times] was essentially putting out the official government narrative [regarding the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki], which is that atomic radiation is not harmful, is not a major byproduct of the nuclear weapons program. You know, it's only the blast that has essentially a very short impact. The reason that this has importance is that for really a half century, this narrative became the government's response to all protests against nuclear power, the nuclear weapons programs of the 1950s and 1960s and the Cold War. So, [The New York Times] essentially set the table that the government was to occupy for the next half century as they disputed any attempt to rein in, you know, the rapid acceleration of nuclear weapons and power programs.

Nothing has changed. Governments [worldwide](#) continue to this day to cover up [the amount](#) - and [health effects](#) - of radiation released by military and energy facilities.

And the same considerations which drove the cover up in 1945 are still driving it. The archaic uranium reactor designs developed [more than 40 years ago](#) are [good for making bombs](#).

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