

HIROSHIMA

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... IRAQ NOW



Depleted uranium munitions are the **NEW** radioactive bombs used in Afghanistan and Iraq, Bosnia, Puerto Rico, the U.S.



60th Anniversary Plea: "Never Again!"

Friday, August 5th, 6:30 pm: Anacostia & Benning Rd NE | "Hydrogen = Nukes" Rally

Sponsored by Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Committee (703-369-7427)
and Committee to Save River Terrace (202-397-2277)

Saturday, August 6th, 12 Noon to 2 pm: Lafayette Park | Anti-Nuke, Anti-DU Rally

Monday, August 8th, 9:30 pm: Lafayette Park | Nagasaki Candlelight Vigil

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Hiroshima & Nagasaki Then ... Iraq & Afghanistan Now



1945



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Sixty years ago this August, the United States waged nuclear war against a defeated and virtually defenseless Japan, annihilating in an instant the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and killing hundreds of thousands of civilians. Since then the world has somehow avoided the use of nuclear weapons but many millions, worldwide, have been exposed to ionizing radiation from fallout from bomb tests and nuclear reactor accidents with countless casualties. More recently, the United States has used depleted uranium munitions against the people of Iraq and Bosnia, creating a whole new generation of Hibakusha (radiation survivors), including American GIs. Now the U.S. seems hell-bent on using nuclear weapons for the first time since 1945. Bush wants to resume nuclear testing and begin production of new nuclear weapons. His Nuclear Posture Review calls for preemptive nuclear strikes against non-nuclear states. It also calls for integrating nuclear capability into conventional weapons systems. *Not since the dawn of the nuclear age at the end of World War II has the danger of nuclear war been greater.* (Richard Falk, Professor of International Law)

Never Again!

The Hiroshima/Nagasaki Peace Committee, Washington Peace Center, and DC Anti-War Network invite you to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the atomic bombings with a series of events:

- **Friday, August 5, 6:30 PM, Anacostia & Benning Roads NE:**
Hiroshima Vigil & Community Rally: *Hydrogen = Nukes; Stop Shell.*

Rally in front of the Shell hydrogen filling station to protest its proximity to the nearby elementary school, and protest Bush team plans for a plutonium/hydrogen economy. Making hydrogen gas takes enormous energy. Bush team wants to build new nuclear power plants to make hydrogen, creating by-products of weapons-grade plutonium, depleted uranium, and high-level nuclear waste. Hydrogen is a dangerously volatile gas. The **DC Committee to Save River Terrace** ask us to help them say "No! to Shell hydrogen, No! to nukes." **Join us!**

- **Saturday, August 6, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM, Lafayette Park:**

Then and Now: Oppose Bush's Nuclear War-Fighting Plans/End the Occupation/No DU

DAWN Rally: Poets, musicians, dancers join speakers to share factual and creative perceptions of *sixty years of nuclear madness, * new nuclear threats, * dangers of depleted uranium, * the connection between Iraq occupation and nuclear war, * linking the struggle against nuclear weapons with the fight for social justice. **Bring banners and lots of friends!**

- **Monday, August 8, 9:30 PM, Lafayette Park: *Nagasaki Never Again!***
Candlelight Vigil and Speakout

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