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General Comment

Studies dating back to the bombs exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki have demonstrated the hazards to human health of exposure to radiation. Higher exposures bring on greater hazards. Lower exposures bring lesser risk. But no study has ever shown a safe threshold below which radiation exposure does no harm. Even the radiation we are all exposed to every day from natural sources like cosmic rays, from decay of nucleotides in building materials, and even from the tiny exposure we get from foods (such as isotopes of potassium in bananas) does some harm, and there is no way to escape natural sources of radiation. But it is folly to change the current policy of minimizing radiation exposure. THERE IS NO SAFE THRESHOLD.