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General Comment

This is a quotation from Robert Quinn's testimony rendered Oct. 1, 2015 at the hearing "Transporting Nuclear Materials: Design, Logistics, and Shipment" called by Fred Upton of Michigan.

Here is the quote: "The facts speak for themselves: in more than 70 years of nuclear materials transport in the US and worldwide, no member of the public has ever been harmed from a radioactive release."

How does Mr. Quinn know this to be true? His statement is pure propaganda.

"Radioactive release" is not defined. But what IS known: gamma radiation cannot be stopped by lead, concrete or any substance. Atoms are mostly empty space and gamma rays pass right through materials.

How does he know that "no member of the public has EVER been harmed . . ."? As an analogy there is the statement "Every snowflake is different from every other." This inspires awe -- but who has examined every snowflake? By the same token, when did Mr. Quinn follow the gamma rays that beam from actively radiating nuclear packages and follow them into human beings to see if people are harmed? Especially we must be concerned about the working people who aided in this transportation, the truck drivers, the sailors, the air crews. Were they told of the dangers, of the dirty stuff they were transporting?

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In his fulsomeness Mr. Quinn expands to "70 years" and to "the US and worldwide." Was he tracking the radiation beaming from transportation of actively radiating nuclear packages worldwide? If not, whom does he cite as the people who would know this?

It is my suspicion that Mr Quinn was not alive 70 years ago.

In sum: Mr Quinn's comment is typical of the syrupy overflow that characterizes both the U.S. and Japanese "reassurances" that they peddle to their respective publics as they try to hide the unspeakable filth which is the inevitable result of military and commercial nuclear activities.