

POISON DUST

A new look at radioactive weapons in the Gulf

Tuesday, MAY 25

6:30 to 9:30 pm

United Nations Church Center

777 UN Plaza, 44th St & 1st Ave., 2nd Fl, NYC



In this new Iraq War— it's worse than before

During the current Iraq War the U.S. use of radioactive DU weapons increased from 375 tons used in 1991 to 2,200 tons. Geiger counter readings at sites in downtown Baghdad record radiation levels 1,000 and 2,000 times higher than background radiation. The Pentagon has bombed, occupied, tortured and **contaminated** Iraq.

Today, half of the 697,000 U.S. Gulf War troops from the 1991 war, have reported serious medical problems and a significant increase in birth defects among their newborn children. The effects on the Iraqi population are far greater. Many other countries and U.S. communities near DU weapons plants, testing facilities, bases and arsenals have also been exposed to this radioactive material which has a half-life of 4.4 billions years.

Pentagon Lies

The Pentagon has been forced to acknowledge Gulf War Syndrome. But they continue to claim that DU has no health effects. However U.S. Army training manuals now require anyone who comes within 75 feet of any DU-contaminated equipment or terrain to wear full respiratory and skin protection. Yet they refuse to provide any information on where these radioactive weapons were used.

Let's Get Vocal!

This is a crime against the Iraqi people and the people of the world. We must mobilize to demand: full testing, full health care and compensation, decontamination, a full clean-up and reparations. Let's educate ourselves and mobilize people to understand what the Pentagon has unleashed on the world.

HEAR:

GI's & Vets affected by DU weapons

Ramsey Clark former U.S. Attorney General — wrote the International Call for a BAN on DU weapons

Juan Gonzalez Daily News reporter & Democracy Now host — broke the story on U.S. soldiers poisoned by uranium

Major Doug Rokke American Gulf War Veterans Assn. and former Head of U.S. Army DU Project

Dr. Michio Kaku Physics Professor, CUNY, author, anti-nuclear activist and WBAI radio host

Vieques Support Campaign

On the campaign to decontaminate Vieques

Movement in Motion Hip Hop Arts Collective

& Their new music CD entitled: *Poison Dust*

(Along with music, videos, slides & refreshments)

ALSO: LATEST PLANS FOR THE

JUNE 5TH MARCH ON THE PENTAGON

**End Occupation,
Bring the Troops Home!**

A forum organized by:

The Depleted Uranium Education Project of the International Action Center, SNAFU Support Network for an Armed Forces Union, Peoples Video Network, and **Movement in Motion Arts Collective**

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