

# HIROSHIMA, NAGASAKI - 1945

*One bomb, one city, one family, as  
remembered by a survivor.*

In the epicentre of the city, people were simply vaporized and disappeared. One example was my sister-in-law. Her two little children never saw their mother again.

Others, a little farther away, were either killed or horribly burned. My sister and her four-year-old boy were burned all over - swollen and black, with their skin hanging in shreds. My nephew lasted in agony for four days and my sister for ten days.

People still farther away, such as my uncle and aunt, sometimes had no outward physical injuries, but weeks later died from radiation. And even today, people are still dying from the delayed effects of radiation.

I remember the thousands of Hiroshima high school students who were working in the streets for the war effort when they were killed. They never had a chance to grow up. I can still hear the screams of my classmates who were trapped and being burned alive under collapsed buildings.

Where is human dignity in deaths like these? Where was human dignity when we had to dispose of my nephew's body and my sister's body by digging a hole in the ground, pouring on gasoline, and striking a match?

In the Peace Park in Hiroshima, there is a cenotaph to all who died and there is an inscription which reads, "Rest in peace. The same error shall not be repeated."

-Setsuko Thurlow

*Many of the 370,000  
survivors of the Hiroshima  
& Nagasaki bombs are  
committed to preventing  
another nuclear tragedy.  
Some are still travelling  
the world, bringing a  
message of peace.*

**Those who take no action  
against these weapons will,  
in effect, be casting their votes  
for global annihilation.**

**WE URGE YOU TO JOIN US IN  
WORLD EFFORTS TO END THE  
NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.**

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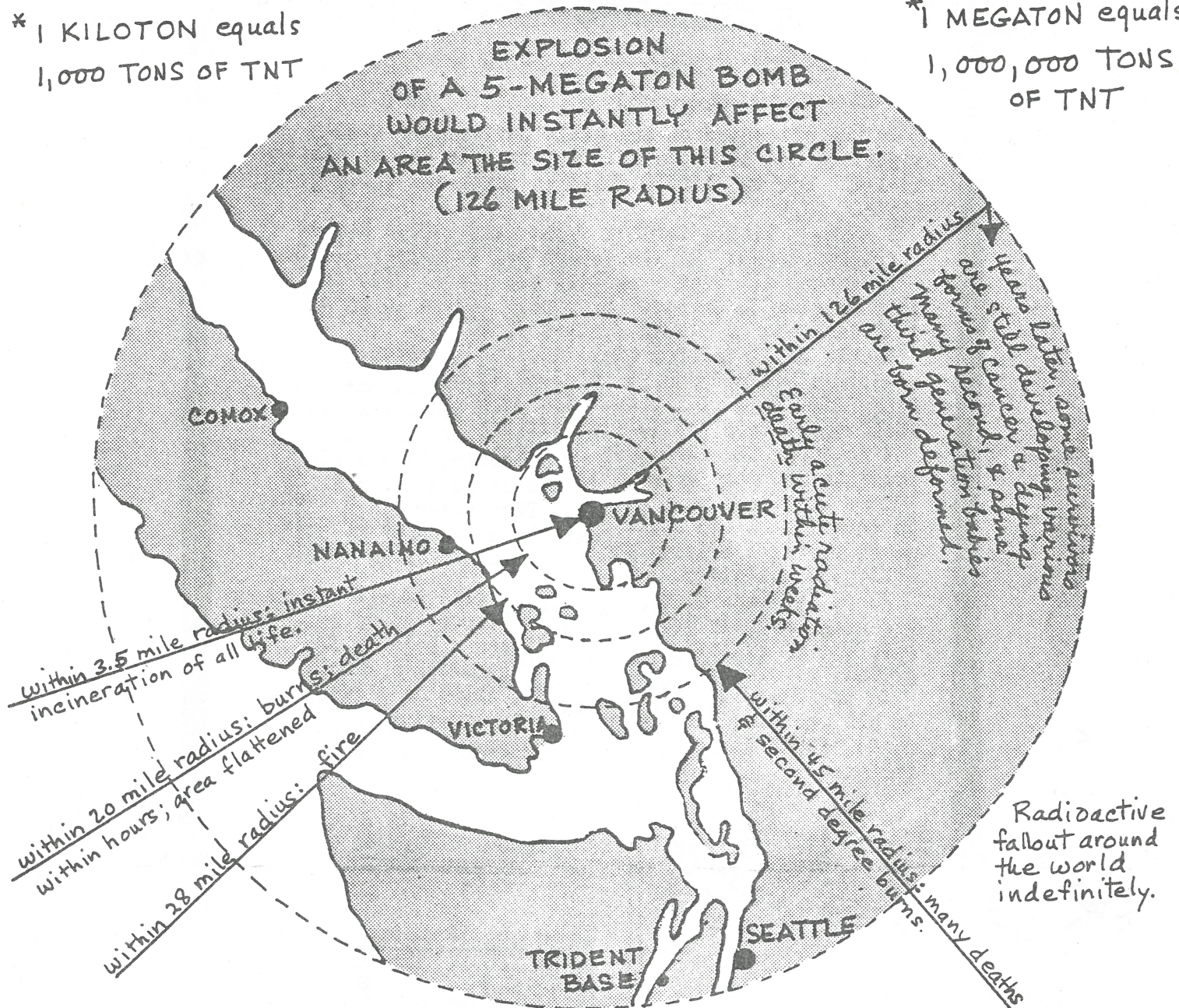
# 1980- THE YEAR THE WORLD MUST SAY "NO" TO NUCLEAR WAR!

The Hiroshima & Nagasaki bombs each had an explosive force equal to 15,000 TONS OF TNT (15 KILOTONS\*).

1980 bombs vary in size up to equivalent of 25,000,000 tons of TNT (25 MEGATONS\*)

\* 1 KILOTON equals  
1,000 TONS OF TNT

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The world now has over 50,000 nuclear bombs aimed at major cities & military targets. Nuclear war could happen by intent or by accident, including computer misinformation. There is no defence & no shelter. The world's people have the power to prevent such a war!