



THE SEA OF ISLANDS HOPES AND STEPS TOWARDS, LONG LASTING PEACE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE 20TH CENTURY'S WORLD WARS

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A message of Hope...

*"To the children of yesterday who died at Hiroshima and Nagasaki;
To the children of today who live in the shadow of war;
and to the children of tomorrow for whose existence we are responsible."*

**Since 1980
Source: Survival**



**What do we want to remember
80 years after the first nuclear bombings ?**

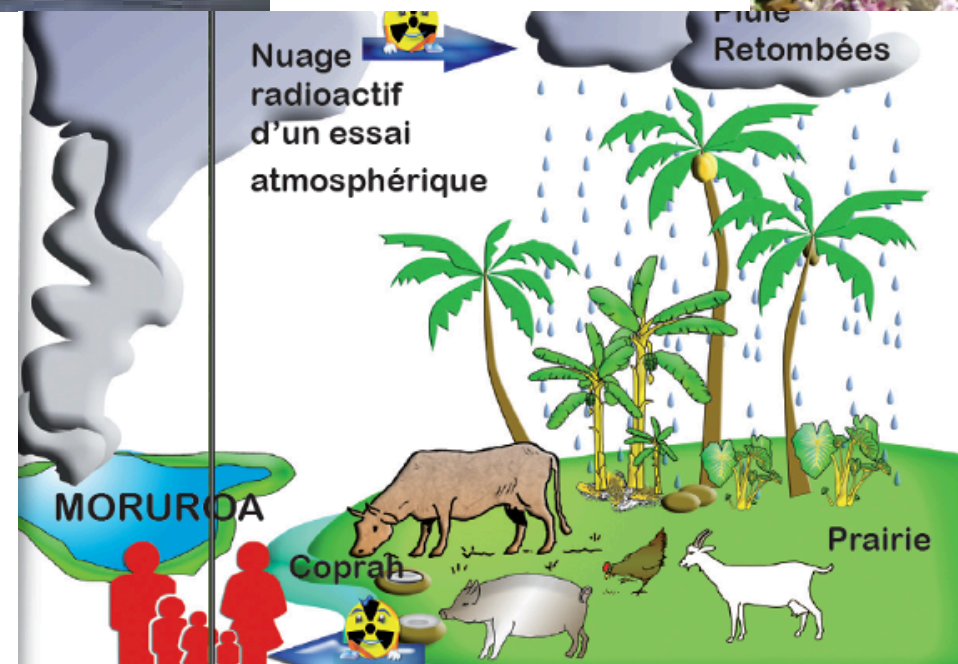
They were explosions...not tests!





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They have had deep and long lasting impacts...!





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Human and Environmental violence are REAL!



**“The question is not about knowing if my kids will be sick
but at what period of their life they will get sick !”**

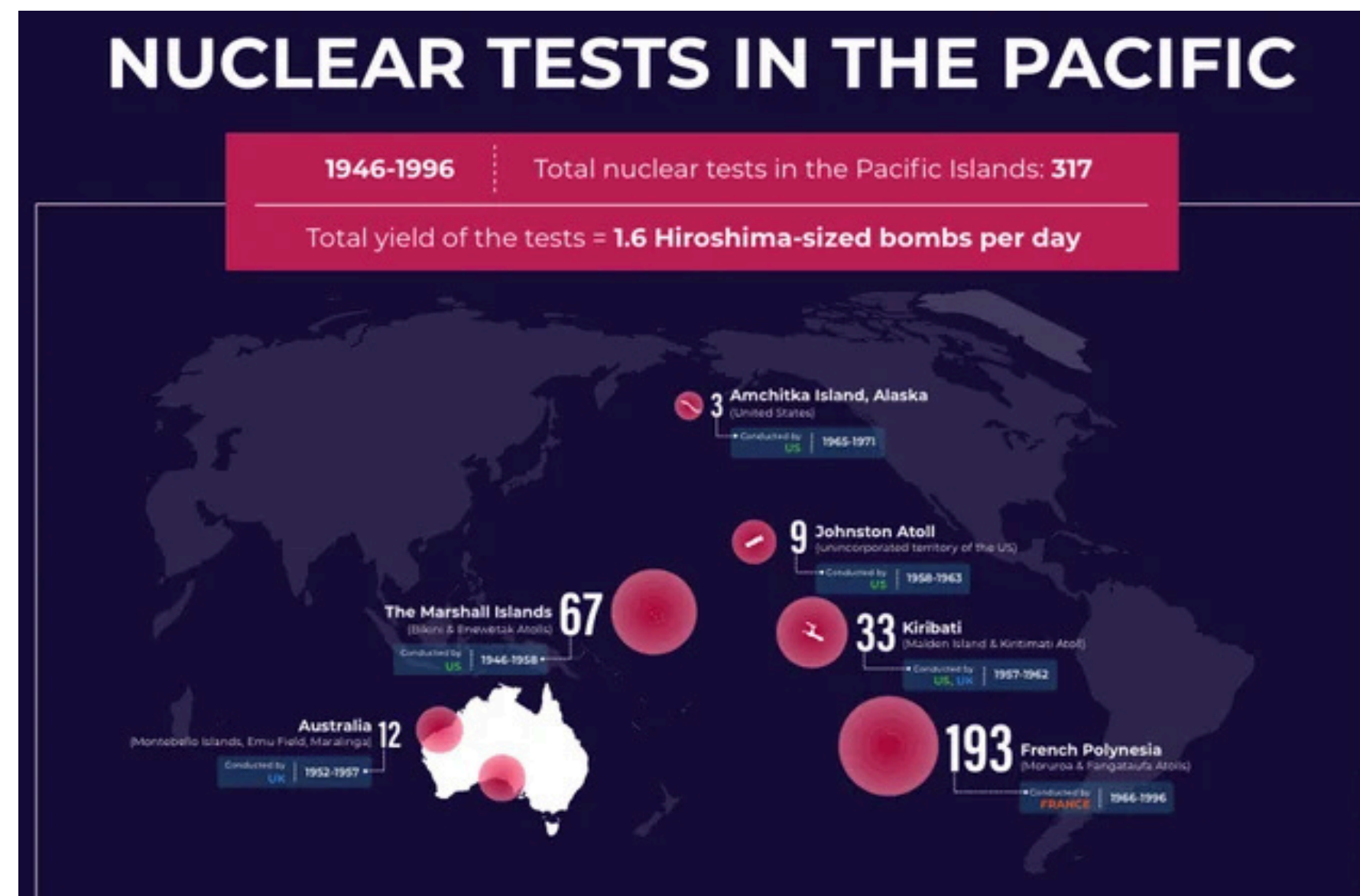
Hinamoeura Morgant-Cross
Nuclear activist, Local Parliamentarian
Diagnosed with cancer leukemia

Source: Terrestres



How do we relate to these bombings as People from the Sea of Islands, particularly in Māōhi Nui/French Polynesia ?

80 years ago...it was the starting point for ALL OF US !



Source: Reddit





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Slow political strategies to take full RESPONSIBILITY !



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Nuclear consequences
Report out by a Māòhi deputy
at the French National Assembly





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Strategies of Survival...
FOR HOW MANY GENERATIONS ?





**These are the HOPES and STEPS...
...Of Our people for being RESILIENT !**

**...Towards lasting PEACE ?
What PEACE are we talking about here ?
PEACE within us? PEACE around us?**

**A challenge: None of us in the Sea of Islands
asked to be colonized, nor harmed**





PEACE in Tahitian “HAU” has 2 main meanings:

- **To be peaceful, in peace, settled**
- **Government, Authority, Power**

Both go hand in hand and should be aligned !





A CALL FOR REFLECTIONS...

To those who think they have Power & Authority !

Let's take the RIGHT DECISIONS FOR ALL OF US...

So that we can live in PEACE !



**MĀURUURU
ROA
THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

