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We are dying now in large numbers from cancer induced by radiation. Given that we lived north of three mile island, it is not surprising that my mother, my father, my wife died of cancer, and that I lost my thyroid, and got prostate cancer. My friends and colleagues, neighbours, and associates, are every now and then telling me that, yes, they too are dying of cancer, or their spouses, children, parents, neighbours - and every now and then I dare to read the obituaries and lo and behold, more and more people are dying of cancer - a long lingering death. I watched my wife of nearly 40 years get diagnosed and I was her primary caretaker for the six months she suffered. Morphine did not even cut the pains she suffered. I hold the morons responsible - the morons who told us three mile island was safe, the morons who told us we did not need to flee from where we lived, the morons who created three mile island, the morons who profited then and profit now from three mile island.

How many of us have to die before you folks realise that radiation creates cancer? How many? And how many nuclear "incidents" or "accidents" have to occur before you folks realise that the nuclear industry is inherently dangerous and there are no safe ways to run nuclear power plants, no safe way to store weapons of mass destruction, no safe way to dispose of nuclear waste, no safe ways to transport radioactive material from a to b, no possible way to rid the world of nuclear effects now for the next billion years? What evidence do you not understand?

Go back, gentlepeople, to Ernest Sternglass's writings about the deadly effects of low level radiation and then consider how the nuclear proponents hold on political and financial markets - above all, do not raise the levels of "allowable" cause it just is not working for the people, the environment, the future.

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"Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

Robert F. Kennedy
Capetown, June 6th 1966

Pacific still means peace,

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