

## **U.S. OVERLY VULNERABLE TO NUCLEAR ATTACK**

*Nuclear experts assert U.S. unprepared for "Hiroshima" attack. Many lives could be saved by practical preparations.  
(New York Times op-ed "After the Bomb" June 12, 2007)*

### **KEY POINTS**

- \*\*\* Chances for nuclear weapon attacks on American cities are increasing.**
- \*\*\* Materials for N-bombs and terrorism threats are both proliferating.**
- \*\*\* Much can be done to save lives and ensure civilization survival.**
- \*\*\* Current preparations at all governmental levels are inadequate.**

### **PRACTICAL MEASURES**

- \*\*\* Greater federal role in crisis management and response to radioactive fallout.**
- \*\*\* Evacuation and sheltering planning, conditional on real-time wind direction (fallout).**
- \*\*\* "First responders" coordination and management.**
- \*\*\* Planning & evacuations in anticipation of multiple attacks.**
- \*\*\* Retaliatory strike control against nation suspected of role in attack.**
- \*\*\* Emergency council of officials to ensure unified crisis control.**

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