

WHO DO YOU TRUST? THE PENTAGON? OR THE DOCTORS?

SOMEBODY IS TRAGICALLY WRONG ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE DEPLETED URANIUM WEAPONS WE USED IN IRAQ. DOCTORS

THERE REPORT ALARMING CANCER, LEUKEMIA AND

birth defect rates. Is there a link? Pentagon spokesmen say No. They say Iraqi children would have to "eat enough soil contaminated with depleted uranium to suffocate" in order to be harmed. They plan no cleanup, no health monitoring. Depleted uranium, they scoff, is harmless.

But the science says otherwise. The Pentagon's own research shows that DU implanted in rats causes cancer and tumors. The Christian Science Monitor reported that vehicles hit by DU shells emitted 1,000 times normal background radiation.

That's why the Nuclear Policy Research Institute (founded by Nobel nominee Helen Caldicott, MD) is leading the call for the Pentagon to identify the sites where DU was used in both Iraq wars, and clean them up. Join in a major symposium on the Health Effects of Depleted Uranium, June 14 at the New York Academy of Medicine. You can register on-line at www.nuclearpolicy.org.

The spin doctors have been heard from. It's time to hear from the real doctors.



An Iraqi boy with leukemia, Mansool Children's Hospital, Bagdad, 1999. Photo by Takashi Morizumi.

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