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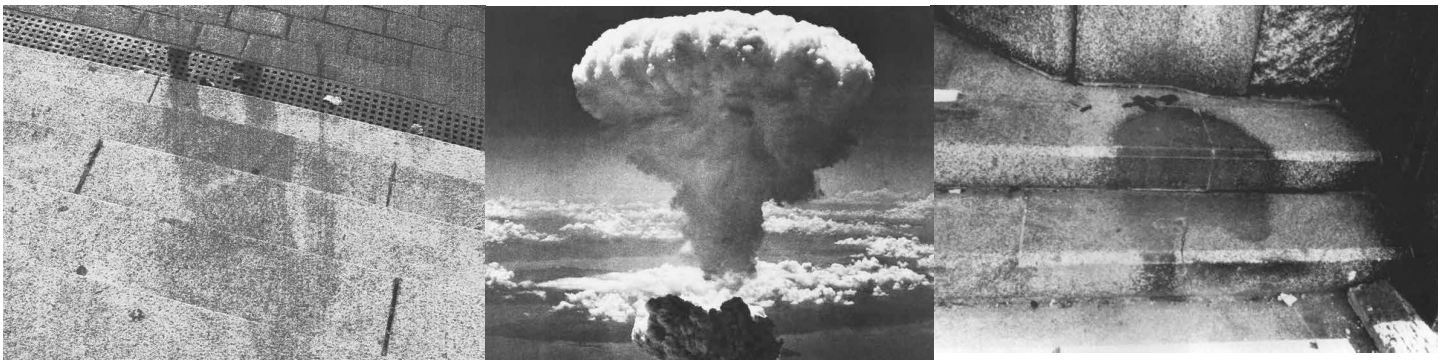


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SHADOWS ON THE WALL - INCINERATED INNOCENTS

The *shadows* at Hiroshima are a haunting reminder of the brutality of the bombing that occurred on August 6, 1945. A US B-29 bomber detonated a nuclear weapon above the city of Hiroshima, destroying much of the architecture and killing more than 70,000 people instantly. The intense heat of the atomic explosion caused what are called *nuclear shadows*. The blast changed the colors of surfaces like steps, walls, and pavement because of the UV radiation that was emitted. When things that were soon to be vaporized blocked whatever was behind them, they didn't allow this UV color change to happen. And, as a result, outlines of people and objects incinerated in the bombing left haunting shadow imprints behind on such surfaces.

Hiroshima *shadow* locations are found throughout the city, on everything from banks to temples. The *shadows* caused by atomic bombs are often the only remnants left of human beings. Those vaporized in the blast left imprints behind so the legacy of Hiroshima *cannot be forgotten*. Now, take a look at these Hiroshima pictures and see these *shadows* for yourself. The Japanese had, in fact, already sued for peace.



Militarily Unnecessary

The use of [the atomic bombs] at Hiroshima and Nagasaki was of no material assistance in our war against Japan. The Japanese were already defeated and ready to surrender because of the effective sea blockade and the successful bombing with conventional weapons ... The lethal possibilities of atomic warfare in the future are frightening. My own feeling was that in being the first to use it, we had adopted an ethical standard common to the barbarians of the Dark Ages. I was not taught to make war in that fashion, and wars cannot be won by destroying women and children.

— Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to President Truman, 1950

City Council Meeting

<http://www.icanw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Parliamentary-Pledge.pdf>

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Colorado Springs City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. and join us in encouraging our council members to sign the Parliamentary Pledge urging the ban of all nuclear weapons. Please arrive at City Hall by 12:45 to sign up to speak for three minutes.

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