

H-Bomb Patients

Reported Sterile

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The world's first H-bomb survivors, 22 victims who usually has the form of a nucleated cell with a long flagellate process or tail by which it swims actively about. One spermatozoon suffices to fructify the female ovule.

It is doubtful whether the victims know it themselves:

All the 22 H-dusted fishermen have been sterilized by the radioactivity in their bodies and shall never be able to have children again.

If, against all probabilities a child should be born, there are high probabilities that it will not be normal.

Although this is a fact of vital interest to the whole of humanity, the authorities informed of it have not deemed fit to publicize it yet.

An analysis of the patients' spermatic fluid at the time of their hospitalization in March showed that about half of them were already sterilized.

A recent analysis revealed that radioactivity had stopped the production of normal spermatozoa in all patients during their 10-month hospitalization.

The number of their spermatozoa has in the first place been drastically reduced, microscopic analysis showed.

A spermatozoon is the essential male fertilizing element

The H-bomb victims' spermatozoa have either an imperfect nucleated cell, or even if their "heads" are complete they are motionless and lack in normal activity, and are generally abnormal.

If one of these imperfect spermatozoa should fructify the ovule, which would be extremely rare since these spermatozoa do not have the required activity to reach it, there is a high degree of probability that an abnormal child would be born, as has been the case with some A-bomb victims at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The Japanese doctors who were connected with the care of the H-bomb patients have so far guarded the secret jealously from the Japanese public for unexplained reasons.

The secret, however, has been revealed under the strictest confidence to one Japanese Diet member, one European doctor and one European newspaperman. All three are persons of the highest integrity within their respective careers.

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