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HARRISBURG - Fallout from Japan's heavily damaged nuclear plants was detected in rainwater samples in Pennsylvania on Friday, but subsequent over the weekend showed no risk to public drinking water, Gov. Tom Corbett said Monday.

Concentrations of radioiodine-131, a byproduct of nuclear fission, were found in rainwater samples taken at two Pennsylvania nuclear power plants, Three Mile Island and Limerick. These concentrations were above historic background levels, but about 25 times below any level that would raise serious concerns for humans, the governor said.

Followup tests of public drinking water during the weekend by the state Department of Environmental Protection at six locations across the state, including East Stroudsburg and Williamsport, showed normal levels of radioactivity and no radioiodine-131 present, Corbett said.

"The bottom line is our public drinking water is safe," Corbett said on the 32nd anniversary of the start of the nation's worst nuclear accident at Three Mile Island, south of Harrisburg.

He said individuals who get drinking water from wells or springs are safe as well and the elevated levels of radioiodine-131 in the rainwater were well below levels that could pose any harm to pets or livestock.

"Rainwater is not typically directly consumed," Corbett said. "However, people might get alarmed by making what would be an inappropriate connection from rainwater to drinking water. By testing the drinking water, we can assure people that their water is safe."

State officials expect to release results of air quality tests later this week.

Corbett's statement was prompted by the state Radiation Protection Act, enacted in 1984 to address concerns raised during the Three Mile Island accident. This act requires nuclear plants to do monitoring and notify state officials of any elevated levels of radioactivity, he said. State officials are required to notify the public.

PPL's Susquehanna nuclear plant near Berwick also conducted tests of rainwater samples for radioactivity, but with 30 days of samples to compare those test results aren't back yet, said Joe Scopelliti, manager of community relations.

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Japan's government is lying through their teeth to their own citizens about the radioactive dangers facing them. Remember our Three Mile I Remember how our government lied through their teeth coving up how much radiation actually leaked? We all have short memories huh? N to the public? What ever Corbett is saying take with a grain of salt! Their all liars!

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Subject: Fwd: Evacuating Japan

Dear Mr. Gregory,

If you ask this weekend's guests about the ideas that are discussed in the below e-mails, you could become the most popular Sunday news h

Sincerely,  
Sean M. Donahue  
Hazleton, Pa

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Subject: Evacuating Japan

Dear Professor Kaku,

Please entertain a public discussion about the political, military and material logistics that it will take for the US and UN to relocate a substantial portion of the Japanese society for several decades, until their land can be safely inhabited again. The discussion is necessary to prepare the and UN to begin developing a contingency for this very kind of event. Thus far, no one I e-mail is willing to entertain a serious discussion a relocating a substantial portion of the Japanese society. Yet, it is a discussion that must be had.

Sincerely,  
Sean M. Donahue  
Hazleton, PA

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Subject: Evacuating Japan

Dear General Brown (RET),

I feel that the mainstream media, the UN and White House are failing to publicly discuss what we are going to do if we must evacuate Japan because large portions of the county, such as Tokyo itself, become uninhabitable for 50 years due to radiation poison. Frankly think that we have a plan. I don't think the world is ready for the reintroduction of colonies into the fabric of International Affairs but I don't see any other solution to the problem of how do you evacuate an entire country?

The news about Japan's nuclear reactors gets worse every day. They are not saying that the surrounding farmland has already received the maximum amount of radiation that it can take in a year and still sustain life and the radiation isn't going to be contained anytime soon. I would like to see the national media and the national command authority begin discussing the possibility of relocating large portions of the Japanese society for 50 years. I think it is important to prepare the American and Japanese people for such a thing, rather than spring it on them all at

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Would your new audience allow a Japanese colony to occupy a large stretch of land in Oklahoma, given that they can understand what it would be like if their farm fields were contaminated and uninhabitable for 50 years?

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Subject: Rachel Maddow and Brian Williams; Please read this!

Dear Ms. Maddow (NBC), Mr. Williams (NBC) and Ambassador Roos (The US in Japan),

Please read the below e-mails that I began sending out to media yesterday. If we do not begin thinking about relocating the Japanese society purpose, history may begin doing so anyway. Whenever a society is relocated without planning, there is immediate anti-refugee sentiment a then war. Further, if we do not intentionally begin relocating the Japanese society under the UN flag and under US protection, the society will relocate itself and in 50 years, there will be war over whether or not Japan gets to keep the new territory that it occupies. We must not only think about where we can move the Japanese society but also how we can get through 50 years of Japanese colonization and their eventual repatriation back to Japan, while also avoiding both insurgency and the creation of a political military strife that mimics that of the Israeli/ Palestinian conflict.

Right now, everyone is talking about helping Japan but in 10 years, if there is a battle for resources, that circumstance will quickly change. The role of foreign and global affairs is to plan for these moments. Whether the world likes it or not, it is time to begin a serious discussion as to how we are going to safely extract an entire society and relocate it for 50 years. The world cannot do this in a vacuum and the task of broaching such an otherwise [unthinkable] discussion cannot wait. Media must broach this topic now, not later. If it doesn't, it will end up reporting on 40 years of anti-Japanese strife in Japanese refugee camps haphazardly located around the world.

Please have this extreme discussion now so that the relocation of Japan can happen without being impeded by an act of war and so that the relocation itself does not become an act of war. Establishing a Japanese colony in Nevada, near Las Vegas, or on the Aleutian Islands may not be as unthinkable a response to a prolonged Japanese nuclear crisis as it may seem to be as you read this e-mail. The mass relocation of humanity being driven by events of biblical proportion is not new to history, it's just new to the American population because it hasn't experienced such a thing since the Indian Wars of the early 1800s. I find it absolutely shocking and naive of US and UN leadership that the UN hasn't already been discussing the passing of a resolution to martial the world's commercial cruise liner fleet under the flag of an international coalition that is escorted and protected by US and European Surface and Subsurface vessels until a decision can be made as to where the fleet should be docked.

The world does not want to witness another international evacuation with video clips and still images that are reminiscent of the US evacuation of Saigon.

Sincerely,  
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Date: March 16, 2011 8:30:32 PM EDT  
To: michelle.caruso-cabrera@nbcuni.com  
Subject: Please read this!

Dear Ms. Caruso-Cabrera,

What if we allowed Japan to populate a Japanese colony in Nevada, granted them extraterritorially and allowed them to rule the colony under their flag with the clear understanding that in 50 years, when Japan is again inhabitable, the territory returns to the US or the US gets to permanently colonize a portion of Japan?

Sincerely,  
Sean M. Donahue

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Subject: Edited and even more important today than it was yesterday : JAPAN and Hazleton PA

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On Mar 15, 2011, at 1:39 AM, Sean Donahue wrote:

Dear All Local Journalists and Media Outlets,

I know that you don't like covering breaking international stories but look at where the US stock market futures are right now, which results from the latest explosion at one of Japan's nuclear facility. This is a much bigger problem for us than Chernobyl because we didn't have economic relations with the USSR, other than sending them food aid and praying for their collapse. However, we have very strong interdependent relations with Japan. If Japan has to be evacuated, where will the country go? They were very brutal to China during WWII and the Chinese population resents the atrocities that were done to their grandparents. Brazil's Sao Paulo used to have the largest population of Japanese citizens, second to Tokyo. Peru also has a Japanese population. Their former president was of Japanese descent, so many can go there. With the Olympics coming it will be a good global fit but that won't be enough. The US and the other four permanent members of the UN are going to have to find terms to either give or lend to Japan for at least 50 to 75 years, until their own islands are completely inhabitable again. We are going to have to consciously plan a location for an interim Japanese colony somewhere in the western or midwest US. What other practical solution could there be to a mass evacuation of an entire island nation?

This poses huge problems for international terrorism risks. The US Navy will quickly become bogged down relocating large portions of the Japanese society. Both Islamic terrorists in the Middle East and North Korea will see this as an opportune time to strike. They will do things like attack international ships that are evacuating what they perceive to be an enemy society. One immediate option, that is likely already being considered, is to martial the planet's commercial luxury fleet and use it to house the Japanese society at sea, off the coast of Japan for several years and funding it under the flag of the UN. However, then you have the same problem of seaborne terrorism plus the problem of other societies like Filipinos serving the Japanese society as their cooks and servants for decades and that would only breed Asian terrorism. So the Japanese will have to crew the ships themselves.

The solution to the crisis in Japan may likely be to continue the process of building floating islands. This has been talked about and even done on a small scale for a few decades. The US has seriously been considering constructing a floating island off the coast of Japan for years to replace existing US military bases in that country and to help quell Japanese dissent over our presence. Perhaps that is now the new answer. The world will fund the construction of a floating Japan under the UN flag. Perhaps such a floating island would be immune to many tsunamis because the waves would travel underneath. The next colossal scale global investment will be in floating islands.

Sincerely,

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QUESTION: Alarmist or reporters?????

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1stpond 4 days ago

If farm animals drink the rain water, that most certainly could affect them. They are all liars about the whole thing !!!!! Japan is lying and no own government . That Iodine is very lethal and it pisses me off since I have a well, so rain water does get into drinking water, is Corbett an or what ????????????

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Steve Rogers 4 days ago

People should learn about nuclear energy before they speak! Corbett is trying to keep people from talking about the BUDGET with this stup press release. There has always been a release around nuclear plants. These levels are well UNDER risk factors for the public! Lets talk abo your BUDGET! Lets talk about GAS DRILLING! Lets TALK ABOUT GAS COMPANY TAX EXEMPTIONS?

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CranberryJoe 4 days ago in reply to Steve Rogers

SR,

Let's talk about living within the taxpayer's means. And when you have time, tell me how much better your life will be if the gas comp gets no tax exemption????

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Has anyone tested the water in Hazleton? Local communities may have to take this upon themselves.

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**mph34** 3 days ago

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**Democrat2** 3 days ago in reply to mph34

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