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In the year 2000 Prof. Durakovic had already been a nuclear medical expert in the Pentagon for twelve years. He was delegated by the U.S. government to investigate the sick veterans with Gulf War Syndrome. He was told to stop the investigation and threatened with loss of his job. At his own expense he continued this investigation with the result that the veterans had not only the DU isotopes (U238) in their body, he also found plutonium (U236). Today it is not a secret anymore that 2/3 of the DU ammunition produced in the USA is also contaminated with plutonium. In Canada he founded the independent UMRC, provides his scientific results for scientific magazines, and travels to congresses to talk about his findings. In 2002 the UMRC sent two teams to Afghanistan to assemble evidence on the use of radioactive weapons and discovered that in Afghanistan, for the first time, the U.S. was not using DU but must have used natural uranium in their weapons. The huge amount of natural uranium gives evidence that this cannot occur naturally in Afghanistan. The second study includes many different places in Afghanistan and is still not finished because UMRC still need funds to do so.
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