



Thursday 29 June 2006

PROGRAM OF CONFERENCES

Morning: 8am – 12 noon

Theme of the conference: **Scientists and the effects of nuclear testing on health**

Chair: Minister for Health, French Polynesia, Madame Pia Hiro

Session Facilitator: Dr Gilles Soubiran

Invited participants (in collaboration with the Ministry of Health):

- Global overview of health problems related to nuclear testing
- Health study of veterans of French nuclear testing: Dr Jean-Louis Valatx, (honorary) research director, INSERM; president of the Association of Nuclear Test Veterans (Aven, France)
- Research on cancer in Polynesia: M. Florent de Vathaire, cancer epidemiologist, INSERM, France
- Radiobiological/DNA study of Polynesian thyroid cancer patients : Dr Parmentier, oncologist, Institut Gustave Roussy, France
- Radiobiological/DNA study of New Zealand veterans of Britain's nuclear tests: Prof Al Rowland, epidemiologist, Massey University, New Zealand
- Health study of Australian nuclear veterans: Dr. Tilman Ruff, President, Medical Association for Prevention of War- MAPW Australia
- Health monitoring for the US nuclear tests in the Marshall Islands: Mrs Carah Ong, Advocacy and Research Director, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

Afternoon 2pm – 5pm

Theme of the conference: **Parliamentarians' debate: Towards internationally recognised rights for nuclear test victims**

Introduction by Maître Jean Paul Teissonnière , Lawyer of Moruroa e tatou and The Nuclear Tests Veterans Association (Aven)

Chair: Mme Unutea Hirshon, Member of the Assembly of French Polynesia

Session Facilitator: Mr. Nic Mclellan

Invited parliamentarians

- Senator Lyn Allison, Australian Senator (Democrats), Chair International Network on Nuclear Testing
- Mr, Jacky Bryant, Member of the Assembly of French Polynesia
- Mr. Bob Sercombe, ALP Shadow Minister for Pacific Affairs and Overseas Aid, Australia



- Mr. Nic Smith, Parliamentarian of New Zealand
- Mme Béatrice Vernaudon Deputy from French Polynesia
- Mme Dominique Voynet, Senator of France
- Mme Hélène Luc, Senator of France
- Members of the Assembly of French Polynesia

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Theme of the Round Table: **NGO activities to recognise the rights of nuclear test victims**

Chair: Mr. Roland Pouira Oldham, President of Moruroa e tatou

Session Facilitator Mr. Feiloakitau Tevi

Introduction by Mr Patrice Bouveret, Chair of the Centre de Documentation et de Recherche sur la Paix et les Conflits

Invited Non-government organisations

- A representative of MAPW : Mrs Anne Noonan (Australia)
- A representative of the Fiji Nuclear Tests Veterans Association: Mr. Paul Ahpoy
- A representative of the Hiroshima Nuclear Victims Association: Mr Hidemichi Kano
- A representative of the Nagasaki Nuclear Victims Association: Mr. Eiji Okumura
- A representative of the Pacific Concerns Resource Center (PCRC): Mrs Marie-Pierre Hazera
- A representative of Greenpeace New Zealand: Mr Martini Gotjé
- A representative of Europe Pacific Solidarity: Mrs Madeleen Helmer
- A representative of Aven: Jean-Claude Hervieux and Anne Tardieu, France
- A representative of Le Mouvement de la Paix: Arlette Cavillon, France
- A representative of Moruroa e tatou: Roland Oldham President

Synthesis of the Conference : Bruno Barrillot