



DPI/NGO Relations invites you to the  
Briefing  
and screening of the film  
***"The Forgotten Bomb"***

**Date:** Thursday, 2 February 2012

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** ECOSOC (NLB), United Nations

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**Background Information**

"To realize a world free of nuclear weapons is a top priority of the United Nations and the most ardent aspiration of human beings."

*Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon*

At this week's Briefing, NGO Relations is pleased to present "The Forgotten Bomb", the directorial debut of New Mexican filmmakers Bud Ryan and Stuart Overbey. The film takes us on a globe-trotting journey through the various sides of the nuclear debate from the homes of atomic bomb survivors in Japan to the place that birthed the atomic bomb in New Mexico.

Through interviews with atomic scientists, atomic bomb survivors, politicians and others, *The Forgotten Bomb* examines the history of nuclear weapons, our pre-conceptions about them, as well their continuing effect on the world today. It also looks at their health consequences, the nightmarish memories of survivors, and ultimately what the "bomber" can learn from the "bombed".

The Briefing will feature introductory remarks by John Burroughs, Executive Director for the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy. Following the screening of "The Forgotten Bomb", there will be a question and answer session.

**All Briefings begin promptly at 10:15 a.m. and we ask that our audience be seated by 10:00 a.m. sharp.**

*MODERATOR*

**Gail Bindley-Taylor**, Information Officer, NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI)

*SPEAKERS*

**John Burroughs**, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy

The venue for the weekly Briefings will be provided as soon as the information is available. United Nations-produced videos relevant to the theme of the Briefing are sometimes screened during the session. For Briefing information please call the DPI/NGO Resource Centre at +1-212-963-7232 / 7233 / 7234 or e-mail [dpingo.briefings@un.org](mailto:dpingo.briefings@un.org). You may also visit the DPI/NGO Relations Cluster website at [www.un.org/dpi/ngosection](http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection), where archived web casts and audio (both, when available) of the Briefing may also be accessed

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