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Under these proposals, people would be forced to get the equivalent of three chest X-rays a day: five weeks a year, and threaten thousands of Americans with no medical benefit or informed consent, for the protection of a rogue nuclear target. This is immoral,” D’Arrigo said.

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