Beginning at 45 min. 10 sec. at the below link to the Video of Oliver Stone’s, American History Prof. Peter Kusnick’s and Daniel Ellsberg’s 2013 public presentation at Stanford University on the ‘Untold History’ of the development and detonation of the Atom and Hydrogen bombs is the detailed confirmation by Prof. Kusnick that Oppenheimer, EdwardTeller and the other Manhattan Project theoretical physicists *couldn't rule out in the lead up to the Trinity Atomic Bomb Test --* and later the detonation of the 1,000-times-more-powerful Hydrogen Bomb – *that It* *wouldn’t ignite the Atmosphere and the upper reaches of the Oceans, and that Truman and General Groves were warned about it in advance and went ahead anyway:*

Q&A with Oliver Stone & Daniel Ellsberg @ Stanford on 02/22/2013

[and American History Professor Peter Kusnick]

YouTube

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JX2QWO8VIg**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JX2QWO8VIg)

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**At c. 45:10 min. -- Begins Barbara Honegger’s Question to Oliver Stone and his co-author Prof. Kusnick of the book and 12-episode Video series ‘The Untold History of the United States’ that Kusnick answers as to whether it is true that Openheimer and Truman were warned that Manhattan Project theoretical physicists couldn’t rule out that the Trinity A Bomb test might ignite the Earth’s Atmosphere and the upper level of the Oceans and kill All Life o n the Planet. Below is the Transcript of Prof. Kusnick’s answer, which was Yes following which he details that it was even far worse than I’d originally thought. Any text in parentheses has been added for clarification.  Given that aluminum, mercury and other *incendiary* nanoparticles have since been sprayed into the Atmosphere for decades, it is now far, *far* *more* likely than in 1945 that a nuclear explosion would**

**ignite the Atmosphere, either globally or at least regionally; and given the**

**shocking mentality revealed by the decision to go ahead with the Trinity Test in the face of Teller’s calculation anyway it must be seriously considered that the ability to kill all Life on Earth might actually have been *the goal.* Such a Planet-wide Holocaust was what JFK was trying to prevent with the Atmospheric Test Ban Treaty and shis ecret communications with Kruschev shortly before he was assassinated.**

**Transcript from the Video of Honegger’s Question and Kusnick’s Answer:**

**“In the Summer of 1942 (Note: This may be a misstatement and should be 1945 per the reference further below to the 1945 Trinity Test), on a train going west (to Los Alamos), (Edward) Teller says to Hans Bender ‘Let’s start thinking about the Super Bomb, the H bomb.’  The A bomb is the trigger to detonate the H bomb, which is 1,000 times more powerful (than the A bomb)… At Los Alamos, (and) out at Berkeley, they (the Manhattan Project theoretical/mathematical physicists under Oppenheimer) then do calculations at (U.C.) Berkeley and realize that  the Super [H] bomb might set all the nitrogen in the atmosphere and all the hydrogen in the seas on fire and blow up the world. (Teller was the ‘Father of the H Bomb’ which Oppenheimer was against ever being used.)  So Openheimer (who is told of the calculations that suggest this might happen) rushes out to see Arthur Compton in Michigan who says ‘Stop the Project until we can figure this out!’ and ‘Better to live in slavery to the Nazis than to bring down the final curtain on mankind’ (and All Other Life on the Planet. This implies that Compton was saying to stop both the A and H bomb projects as only A bombs were later dropped on Japan, and both A and H Bombs were originally developed with the Nazis, not the Japanese, as the intended target.)  President Truman (then) on April 13th (likely 1945) gets briefed (on this possibility) by (first name ??) Burns in South Carolina, and Truman (later) writes in his Memoirs that he (Burns) says (told him) ‘It’s a weapon great enough to destroy the whole world.’  [This is effectively identical to Oppenheimer’s famous statement immediately after the June 1945 Trinity Test that ‘I am become Death -- The Destroyer of Worlds’ (Note ‘Worlds’ *plural*].  Bart (Stanford Emeritus History Prof. Barton Bernstein who was the M.C. for the event at Stanford] gave me (Prof. Kusnick) a document some years ago that after the April 25th (1945) briefing of Truman by Stimson and (Army Gen. Leslie) Groves, per Truman’s (daughter quoted) in Parade magazine, they said maybe we shouldn’t use it, and he [Truman] said he agreed (that) ‘Maybe we shouldn’t use It.’  Then on July 25th [1945] re the (Truman’s) briefing after the Alamagordo Trinity test, in his diary Truman said (at 48:23 min. into the Video) ‘This may be the [Biblical] fire destruction prophecy in the Euphrates Valley area after Noah and his Ark.’ So Truman knew this.  They knew the road they were taking us on.”**

**2)** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6N\_PLOI1ejw**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6N_PLOI1ejw)

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