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TEN YEARS AFTER NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT DISASTERS:
VOICES FROM FUKUSHIMA
— RECORDS OF NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS, COURTS,
AND LITERATURE—

POSTSCRIPT

The vivid memory of the Great East Japan Earthquake of magnitude 9 which took place on March 11 in 2011 and the Great Tsunami hitting the Pacific coast of the Tohoku District still strikes incredible fear into our hearts even after ten and a half years. Since then the local residents in Fukushima have taken action as plaintiff against the government and Tokyo Electric Power Company employing scientific data and appealing to their common sense citing the frequent danger posed by nuclear power

plants. But in the meantime large number of deaths, suicides and evacuees in an out of Fukushima resulted, even though the nuclear power plant had previously been updated by order of the Supreme Court against earthquakes or tsunamis. In spite of that, however, the end result has been an unimaginable tragic nuclear disaster.

I would not like to repeat matters here connected with the relationship between the nuclear power plant and myself after the disastrous accident of the number one nuclear power plant of Tokyo Electric Power Company, because I deal with it in this book. When you read essays, papers, court records or several years of public opinion about the nuclear power plant, you will be aware that all the problems concerning the present situation of the nuclear power plants are moving toward a serious

global crisis for human beings.

I hope this book will move
us to take action to abolisn
nuclear power plants 'right
now.' This is the main purpose I
have had in writing this book.

In looking back over the

years. I was fortunate to

have met with Junji Yasuda

a lawyer, who kindly made

available to me the two documents. "Iudicial materials in the Movement against the Establishment of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant" and "Iudicial materials in the Movement against the Establishment of the Ikata Nuclear Power Plant" both of which are included in this book. After the "Judicial materials in the Movement against the Establishment of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant" had been published in book form (as the first volume of a series to be distributed). I had a person -to-person discussion with attorney Yasuda (at a cultural lecture meeting sponsored by Cross-Culture Publishing Company), which enabled an audience in the Kanto District to know in detail the actual

situation regarding the lawsuit both before the Great East Japan Earthquake broke out and after that.

Though I'm not familiar with nomenclature, I have done my best to read a vast amount of court data and have gradually come to understand the realities of the lawsuits through writing explanatory notes concerning them. In this regard I gave myself the opportunity to discipline my solrit.

The first chapter in this book consists of essays, short articles such as columns, book reviews and criticisms.

The second chapter consists of reprints of court material collections, namely, "Judicial materials in the Movement against the Establishment of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant" and "Judicial materials in the Movement against the Establishment of the Ikata Nuclear Power plant". They are difficult and troublesome for the common reader to read because technical terms make frequent appearances. But the most important fact is that they are essontial documents which everyone

should read because, actually, they make clear the great danger to safety of a nuclear power plant and its terrifying operation. The third chapter is focused on the status quo of the nuclear power plants in Fukushima, Japan, and the world, which I wrote about in "A Full Account of the Chronological Tables of the Fukushima & Ikata Nuclear Power Plants" which was published in February, 2018. Though 'Chronology' and 'Records and Criticisms' are presented in a different style, the main theme concerning the facts about nuclear power plants is the same. Thus I decided to record the facts after the Chronology'.



『核災10年、福島からの声―原発・裁判・文学の記録―』

あとがき

2011年3月11日に起きたマグニチュード9.0の大地震と、この地震が引き起こした東北地方の太平洋岸を襲う大津波との記憶は、10年半が経過した今でも、恐怖そのものとして身体に刻み込まれています。福島ではそのあと、原告である地域住民が主体となり、科学的な論拠を示し、国と東京電力とを相手取って何度も何度もあらゆる原発の危険性を訴えたのにも拘わらず、地震や津波に因る原発災害は起きないと、最高裁で太鼓判を押されてきた原発が、多くの死者、自殺者、県内外への避難者などを出すことになる、悲惨極まりない核災害を起こしてしまいました。

東京電力福島第一原発で核災害が起きてから以後の、原発と私との関わりはこの書のなかに記したので繰り返しませんが、このなかに収めたエッセイや論考や裁判記録、また、ここ数年の原発の動向などの記録を読んでいただければ、原発の現状に関わる全ての問題が、地球や人間にとってますます深刻な危機の状況に向かっています。本書はそうした未来を憂いて、「今すぐ」原発を廃止することの重要性を、記録を基にして述べています。それが本書の目的でもあります。

振り返ってみると、原発問題に私が真剣に向き合えるようになったのは、本書で再録した『福島原発設置反対運動裁判資料』と『伊方原発設置反対 運動裁判資料』との原資料の提供をいただいた安田純治弁護士との、核災 後での出合いがあったからです。『福島原発設置反対運動裁判資料』(第1 回配本)の刊行直後には、東京で安田弁護士と対談(出版社主催の文化 講演会)をして、関東圏に住む幾人かの人々に福島原発の核災前の訴訟 の実態と、核災後の現状とを知って貰うことができました。法律が専門では ない私ではありましたが、膨大な裁判資料を読み、「解題」としてまとめてい くことを通して、少しではあれ訴訟の実態の理解ができました。私は鍛えら れていったのだと思っています。

本書の第1章は、核災後に書いてきた文章のなかから核災に関わるエッセイ、コラムのような短い文章、書評、評論などを選んで収載しました。第2章は既述したように、福島原発と伊方原発とに対する、設置反対運動の裁判資料集の復刻です。裁判資料なので読み辛く煩瑣ではありますが、人権を無視した強引な原発の立地、安全性が無視された恐るべき原発稼動の実態、放射能に因る環境汚染などが証言されていているので必読に値する資料です。第3章は拙編著『詳説福島原発・伊方原発年表』(2018年2月刊)に記載後の、世界の、日本の、福島の原発の動向です。「年表」と「記録と批評」とでは形式が異なりますが、原発の事実を伝えたいというテーマは同じなので、「年表」に続く事実の記載ということで収載しました。



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