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Director Frieder Wagner
Screenplay Frieder Wagner
Director of Photography Frieder Wagner
Editor Jun Schäffer
Music by Elvira Ochoa
Producer Elvira de Zuazola
Production Company Ochoa-Wagner Filmproduction
In co-production with Prignitz Film
With Prof. Dr. Siegwart-Horst Günther
Length 93 minutes
Format 16 : 9 Digi Beta
Original Version German
Subtitled Versions English
Sound Technology Stereo



The film accompanies Prof. Günther, specialist for tropical diseases and epidemiologist, and his expert colleagues as they research on the effects of uranium depleted ammunition used in Irak, Kosovo, Bosnia, although long since banned by the Hague and Geneva Conventions. The ammunition penetrates steel like a knife slices butter and then explodes into highly radioactive nanoparticles that disperse: Winds can carry them clear across our planet. Unnoticed by all in contact with them, they flow through bodies like water through a sponge, leaving behind a path of destruction through the cells they crossed. In their search for contaminated battle fields Prof. Günther and fellow scientists discover, for example in Iraq, areas, in which radioactive contamination is 30.000 times higher than Earth's natural radiation level.

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