水俣・福島 - 政府と企業の「10 の手口」

Minamata and Fukushima – 10 Methods/Schemes Used By Government and Companies

- 1. 誰も責任を取らない / 縦割り組織を利用する
 No one takes responsibility. / Make victims go from one government office to the next.
- 2. 被害者や世論を混乱させ、「賛否両論」に持ち込む Confuse victims and the public. Create a situation where "there is no definitive truth".
- 3. 被害者同士を対立させる Pit victims against each other.
- 4. データを取らない / 証拠を残さない Do not gather data. / Leave no evidence.
- 5. ひたすら時間稼ぎをする Buy time. Drag it out.
- 6. 被害を過小評価するような調査をする
 Design studies that will underestimate the damage.
- 7. 被害者を疲弊させ、あきらめさせる Exhaust victims. Make them give up.
- 8. 認定制度を作り、被害者数を絞り込む Create a certification system that narrows down the number of victims. Put the onus on

victims. Make them apply for relief rather than have public health authorities take the initiative.

- 9. 海外に情報を発信しない Create a state of isolation. Shut out overseas information.
- 10. 御用学者を呼び、国際会議を開く Hold international conferences inviting academics beholden to the government.