The Evacuation

Main Research Question:

Do you agree with Mikhail Gorbachev? Could the realities of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster have contributed to the collapse of the Soviet Union?

**What were the citizens told?**

**Source 1:**

**Source 2:**

**Source 3:**

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**What did the CIA report?**

**Are there any differences between what the citizens were told verses what the CIA reported?**

**Why could these differences exist?**

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