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“The thrust of our movie is not to reveal things that the Government wanted hidden but to show things that the Government wanted shown. . .” So say the creators of *The Atomic Cafe*, a film comprised entirely of Forties and Fifties documentary and propaganda materials designed to educate an uneasy American public about nuclear weapons. Scenes of early nuclear testing, the Japanese bombings, the Rosenberg spy trials, educational safety films and other Cold War film-flamery are all included. From our perspective of many years, the resulting film is by turns hilarious and deeply disturbing. Always provocative and controversial, *The Atomic Cafe* is required viewing for the emerging Cold War of today.

*United States, 1982*

*Running time: 90 minutes*

*Distributor: Libra Films*

*Directors/Producers: Kevin Rafferty/Jayne Loader/  
Pierce Rafferty*

*Archival Research: Pierce Rafferty*

*Editors: Jayne Loader/Kevin Rafferty*

*Music Coordinator: Rick Eaker*