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Who Are Civilians?

Determined by the person's "behavior, location and appearance"

What Are Civilian Objects?

Churches

Houses

Schools

Is carpet-bombing now prohibited?

Fire-bombing of Dresden in World War II?

Atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

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- * Nuclear Weapons?
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**HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO EXPECT COUNTRIES
TO OBEY "LAWS" DURING ARMED
CONFLICTS?**

- ** Reciprocity (Reprisals)**
- ** Ineffective Weapons (Gas Warfare)**
- ** Good Treatment of Civilians and Prisoners
Discourages Resistance and Encourages
Surrender**

- ** Considerations of Public Conscience**
 - * Encourage Support at Home**
 - * Encourage International Support**

Limitations
on Weapons

Protection of
Civilians and Prisoners

Hague 1899
Hague 1907
[Aerial Bombardment
Rules 1924]
[Gas & Chemical 1925]

Geneva Conventions 1929
Genocide Convention 1948
Geneva Conventions 1949

Nuremberg Charter 1945
Geneva Protocols 1977

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