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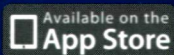
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On the cover: Statue of Prometheus in a town square in Ozyorsk, Russia. Ozyorsk is a closed "Nuclear City" and is the location of the Mayak Production Association, the first site in Russia to produce plutonium for nuclear weapons. Prometheus was the Titan god of forethought and molded mankind out of clay, but to benefit mankind he stole fire from Zues, the king of Olympian gods. A product of plutonium production and reprocessing is Americium-241. For more information see Klara G. Suslova et. al. article on page 313 for new data on americium exposures of workers at the Mayak Production Association.