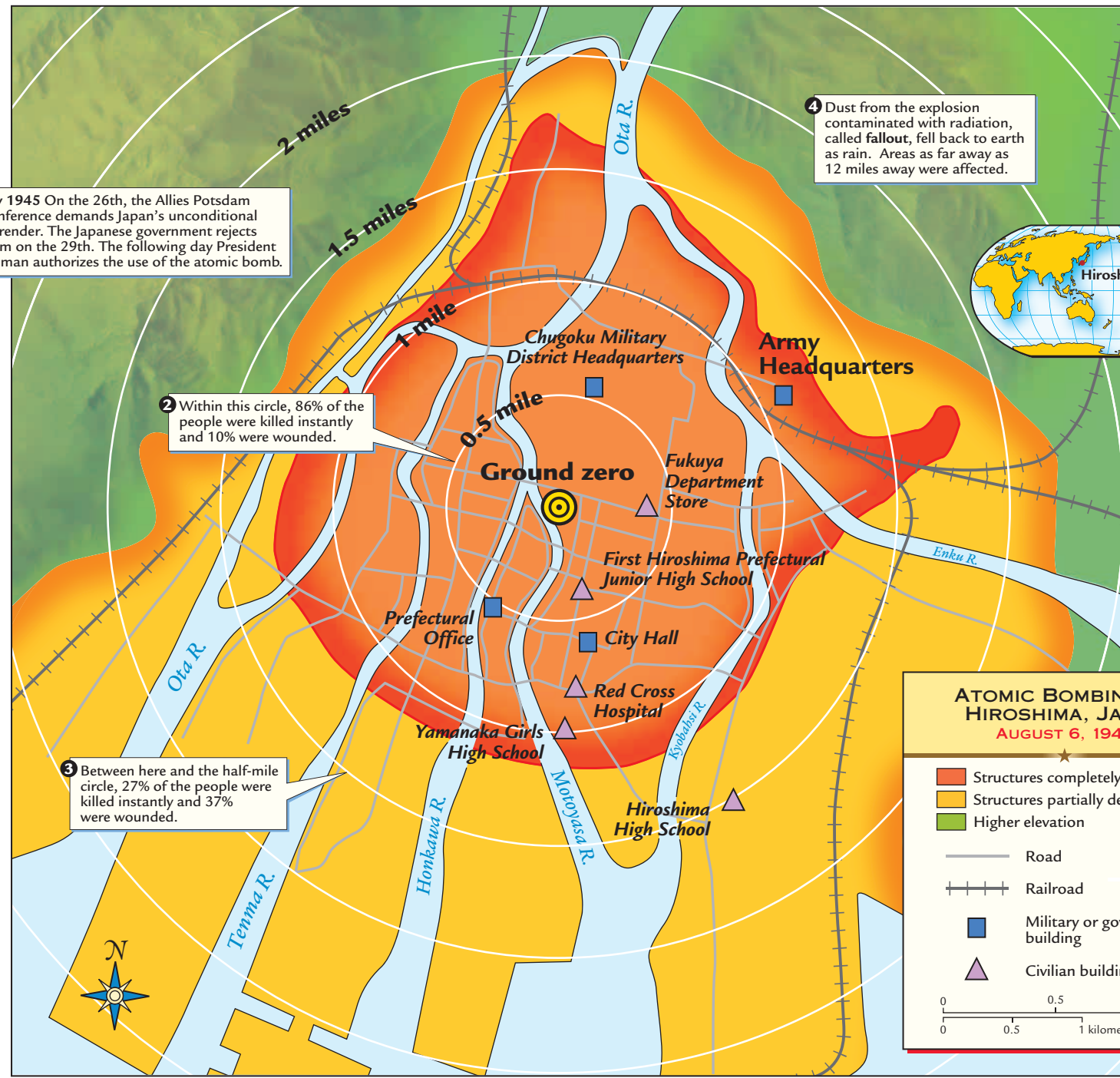


1 July 1945 On the 26th, the Allies Potsdam Conference demands Japan's unconditional surrender. The Japanese government rejects them on the 29th. The following day President Truman authorizes the use of the atomic bomb.

2 Within this circle, 86% of the people were killed instantly and 10% were wounded.

3 Between here and the half-mile circle, 27% of the people were killed instantly and 37% were wounded.

4 Dust from the explosion contaminated with radiation, called fallout, fell back to earth as rain. Areas as far away as 12 miles away were affected.



ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA, JAPAN
AUGUST 6, 1945

- Structures completely destroyed
- Structures partially destroyed
- Higher elevation
- Road
- Railroad
- Military or government building
- Civilian building

0 0.5 1 mile
 0 0.5 1 kilometer