

Without radiation shelters, tens of millions will die from short-term radiation effects.

Without blast shelters, tens of millions will die from blast effects.

Without food storage, tens of millions will starve during the many months before food distribution can be restored.

Without emergency disaster hospitals, tens of millions of sick and injured people will die.

There is a dangerous myth that America's emergency planners are ready with paper "plans" which will successfully "manage" a nuclear war.

Do not be misled. The American government today has provided no shelters, food, or medical facilities which are suitable to save most American lives in a nuclear attack. Moreover, even though some of us are doing our best to correct this entirely reprehensible fact, there is very little prospect that American civil defense authorities will respond in a responsible manner until subjected to intense pressures by an aroused public.

The people of Switzerland, Sweden, China, and the Soviet Union are protected by excellent civil defense preparations — preparations based upon the work of American scientists and engineers.

You, your family, your neighbors, and your fellow Americans will probably survive a nuclear attack if you personally make physical preparations *now*, well ahead of time.

4. Conventional Weapons in the Nuclear Age

It is an elementary principle of military science that the highest force level dominates the lower force levels. For example, the Cuban freedom fighters without aircover on the beaches at the Bay of Pigs were just a bunch of 'sitting ducks'. Modern navy ships without protection from nuclear explosions are also just a bunch of 'sitting ducks'.

Nuclear weapons constitute the highest current force level. Therefore, it would seem impossible to conduct a modern defense without consideration of nuclear devices. It *is* impossible — but the doomsday propagandists argue otherwise.

With nuclear winter and radiation doomsday scenarios in their inventory, the propagandists state that nuclear war would end the world, so no rational nation will ever risk it. If we