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Expedient nuclear weapons protection represents both the finest and the darkest hours in American military history. That it needed to be done at all arose from the total abrogation by the United States government of its responsibility to provide for the common defense of the American people. Even the butchers behind the iron curtain provide shelters for their people.

The existence of a small band of American scientists trying to save their country with shovels and tin cans is an outstanding chapter in American patriotism. Our country cannot be saved by these techniques alone, but, as we wrote in "Fighting Chance":

"saved lives are saved lives, and the patriotic and dedicated scientists and engineers who developed these expedient survival techniques can be justly proud that they tried to save their country and at least saved a few of their countrymen."

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### TACDA

The American Civil Defense Association has kept the torch of civil defense burning during the past 20 years. It has provided a forum through which civil defense scientists and engineers can maintain contact and develop effective procedures.

It was through TACDA that we established the professional relationships that made available to us the engineering and science information necessary for the book, "Fighting Chance".

Not all Americans will have an individual interest in TACDA's specific literature and programs, but every American owes a substantial debt to TACDA for their efforts to preserve American lives and freedom. That debt is far in excess of TACDA's \$25 annual membership fee.

We urge you to become a TACDA member. A TACDA membership form is enclosed. They also offer a three year membership for \$65.

You may wish to ask them to keep your name confidential.