

PUBLIC SHELTERS

Each of us is morally required to provide the best nuclear weapons protection possible for our families and our neighbors. We delegated that responsibility to our politicians, and they have spent our money instead on other things. Some of them claim that the job cannot be done. That is false.

We cannot, however, escape our obligations by blaming a bunch of politicians. Self-righteous blame won't provide any blast or fallout protection.

Many FIGHTING CHANCE supporters are doing their best to provide protection with their own personal efforts and resources. That is why this newsletter has articles about self-help nuclear defense.

We are unlikely to deter war or save our country if war does come with self-help alone. Not some Americans, but most Americans must be protected. For that reason, we must get action from the United States Congress. Not some future Congress; not some group that we hope to like better in the future; but the crowd of politicians that we have right now - warts and all.

Congress will respond to only one thing - political pressure. If they responded to laws, duty, morals, right-thinking, and the other high ideals in their campaign speeches, we would already have a shelter system.

Congress must be convinced that the American people will no longer tolerate being held hostage to Soviet attack. Mutual Assured Destruction is fine for those who wish to manipulate a country with fear, but it is absolutely intolerable for a free people. For a people threatened by the current Soviet military machine, a national shelter system is the only alternative to certain national and personal suicide.

Please sit down right now and write a letter to each of your Senators and to your Congressman in which you demand the immediate deployment of blast and fallout shelters and the immediate deployment of current strategic defense technology for the entire United States. Now! This year! Not next year! Now! Also demand an increase in the budget for strategic defense research. Even if you have already written to them, write again!

When your politician replies, please send a copy of his reply to us at FIGHTING CHANCE. These replies are very helpful to us in designing the FIGHTING CHANCE work.