

shown us how to build these defenses. It is up to us to get them built. We must see that America survives.

The deck is stacked against her. America needs her *Wild Cards*.

She needed them in the 1770's, and in the 1860's, and in the 1940's. Each time she needed them -- *they were there*.

We must never forget that these problems cannot be solved by heroes. They can only be solved by the dedicated efforts of thousands and thousands of men and women working hard to preserve their God-given rights to life and liberty.

Let's give our country a fighting chance.

Let each of us, in our own way, *be a Wild Card for America*.

(Excerpted from a talk by Art Robinson in September 1986 at Orange, California.)

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In *Fighting Chance* we reprinted a personal account of the Chinese civil defense system in Peking (Beijing) according to observer Ishwar Ojha. We also referred to other general descriptions of the Chinese system. Below (sent to us by a **Fighting Chance** supporter) is a more recent account by Marguerite Oliver published Sunday, April 12, 1987 in the *Houston Chronicle* and reprinted here by permission of the *Chronicle*.

Underground City is a silent, secure world beneath streets of Beijing

BEIJING - Tian An Men lies at the panoramic heart of Beijing, a vast and sprawling sea of stone filled with reminders of the past. Crowning the great square are the palaces of the fabled Forbidden City whose acres of scarlet and gold still dazzle the onlooker.

From the rostrum atop its high Gate of Heavenly Peace, one emperor after another lowered edicts to bowing mandarins who had them copied and rushed to every corner of China.