

Dr. Seitz's article is an excellent up-to-date description of the entire nuclear winter fraud from its inception through its ignominious demise. If you have friends who are still clinging to any fear of "nuclear winter", write for a copy of this article.

Aside, of course, from the outright deliberate falsehoods in their nuclear winter articles, Carl Sagan and his associates also assumed that the earth is a billiard ball with no oceans, no wind, no rain, and no realistic temperature gradients.

In short, they assumed that the earth was already in a nuclear winter (in fact even more bleak conditions than that) before their assumed nuclear war. Surprise: a frozen lifeless planet remained so after the war. Actually even that may be wrong. The war might have warmed it up and started a little weather.

As Dr. Seitz says: Robert J. Lifton of the Physicians for Social Responsibility originally characterized the "Nuclear Winter" hypothesis as "*an imaginative resource.*"

More to the point, he quotes Ralph K. White: "*Horror is needed. The peace movement cannot do without it.*"

They cannot, of course, have nearly so much horror when Americans are protected by life-saving, freedom-preserving civil defense systems.

The validity of the horror scenarios will exist only so long as America has no homeland defense - no strategic defense and no civil defense. The apostles of appeasement are determined that she will have none, even if they must perpetrate imaginative, resourceful frauds like nuclear winter to politically prevent the installation of defenses.

### **DR. PETR BECKMANN**

Dr. Petr Beckmann, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, University of Colorado, is an outstanding scientist. A Czechoslovakian refugee, he combined a distinguished academic career with an effective personal campaign for American technology and the preservation of American freedom.

These personal efforts grew into his widely read and respected newsletter, *Access to Energy*, which is available for \$22 per year for 12 monthly issues (overseas \$30) from Box 2298, Boulder CO 80306.