

*the rest of their missiles in a paralyzing reserve that would make it nearly inconceivable for us to use our submarine-based or airborne weapons at all."*

Now, pretend you did not read that. If you are of middle-class wealth, buy a new car - forget the shelter for the school kids or your family.

If you are quite rich, forget the country which gave you opportunities and the 200 years of patriotic heroism which preserved life, liberty, and property for you to enjoy. Even though you could buy shelters for all of the kids in your community (some of whom won't be among the "lucky" 44 million) with the money you'll let fall off the end of the table next month:

Don't do it! Buy some more adult toys instead.

## **SHELTER VENTILATION PUMPS AND FILTERS**

We have been stalling on making a specific recommendation about a ventilating pump and air filtration system for a family or small neighborhood shelter.

The references in *Fighting Chance* give a workable and effective system. Also, the double action piston pump in *Nuclear War Survival Skills* is very effective for those with a workshop and some spare time.

But where does one buy an off-the-shelf, turn-key ventilation system for the least price?

One **Fighting Chance** supporter is president of a large American company which manufactures industrial CBR filters and ventilation systems. His company also manufactured civil defense units in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

When we asked his advice and help in fashioning the most cost-effective solution, he offered to research the problem and make recommendations and perhaps prototypes.

By letter of 16 June 1987, he has replied:

"In principle, the hand-operated blower (which we purchased from Buffalo Forge) and the prefilter/hepa filter/carbon absorber package which we manufactured was not unlike the filtration units which we saw recently in Switzerland. But, in comparing the older Flanders system with what is currently available in Switzerland, it is obvious that the Swiss