

Moreover, even those who suffered these deaths would have on average an additional 20 years of productive, symptom-free life before they died. Compared with other health hazards and with the political hazard of domination by a genocidal Soviet tyranny, the cancer risk from nuclear war is obviously quite small.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSURED DESTRUCTION

A bone-chilling preview of the past twenty years is provided by reading *Assessment of Nuclear Weapon Requirements for Assured Destruction* by Carl F. Miller, Office of Civil Defense Work Unit 3119D, URS 757-6, dated February 1970. In this report, a careful evaluation is carried out to determine the nuclear requirements to accomplish the murder of the entire population of the United States.

The author concludes that, with *only* a fallout shelter system in place, at least half of the American people could *not* be killed by the largest nuclear arsenal which could be built by the Soviet Union with over 100 years of effort. Only one possible set of events could assure the annihilation of the American people according to this study:

First, the Soviets would need to spend about \$300 billion over a 10 to 20 year period for a nuclear arsenal with large numbers of moderate sized, independently-targetable nuclear weapons.

Second, the United States would need to deploy *no* civil defense system at all for protection from fallout or blast during that same 10 to 20 year period and would need to dismantle its fallout shelter and stockpile program which was still in existence in 1970 when the report was written.

During the 17 years since this report was written the Soviets and the American Congress have done exactly these two things. Since 1970 those two governments have followed the one and only course which would assure that the American people could be completely destroyed.