

starve. That grain would feed our local community for three days. We would have no choice.

Every one of us has a stake in community food reserve plans. Until everyone within 50 to 100 miles of *your food* is also within 50 to 100 miles of an *uncontested* food reserve for themselves, your food is at risk.

The staple foods are stored in America right now. Let's store them near all of our communities and save our government some money at the same time.

### **\$300 BILLION**

Each year about 30% of the federal budget is spent for defense. This is about one billion dollars per day which the American people allocate for the defense of their country.

Virtually all Americans think of this as an expenditure for defense. There is no significant group which advocates aggression or conquest as a part of American policy.

Each year the various political factions debate about the size of this expenditure. Most of this debate, however, concerns only about 10% of the total expenditure. The approximate order of magnitude of the defense budget is rarely really at issue.

Moreover, opinion polls of American opinion consistently show that the citizens of the United States oppose communism, consider the Soviets to be a major threat to American lives and freedom, and strongly favor the construction of homeland defenses based upon civil defense and strategic defense.

Yet, America has no civil defense and no strategic defense. Not only are American civilians unprotected, but virtually all American military personnel are also completely unprotected.

How is it possible to spend \$300 billion per year for the defense of the United States without providing the most simple and effective homeland defenses?

The chilling fact is that our "defense" establishment has become a vast welfare system for an army of bureaucrats and paper shufflers, a bloated military-industrial complex, a world-wide protection racket for a cadre of multinational corporations, and a nationwide system of pork barrel projects. The dedicated military professionals who actually try to