

In this way the American public was gradually becoming familiar with the nuclear age. They knew the significant dangers of these nuclear explosions, and they also knew the limitations. They knew the safety which could be provided by proper preparations.

No PSR propagandist could convince them that nuclear weapons made the ground uninhabitable forever, for they had walked on the ground after nuclear explosions. They could not be convinced that shelters would not work, because they had seen them work very well.

If a public display explosion of a nuclear weapon had been carried out every six months for the past two decades, America would probably now have homeland defenses, and the risk of war or other nuclear disaster would be orders of magnitude less than it is today.

The awesome power of these explosions would have elicited respect, and the repeated demonstration of the proper protection from blast, burns, and radiation would have provided ample motivation for a civil defense system and an informed populace.

Instead we have had the atomic test ban treaty. That treaty has brought us ignorance and fear. This fear and ignorance has paralyzed us into a defenseless position which is leading inexorably to holocaust and defeat.

Since nations representing about 30% of the people on earth have not joined the United States in this lemming-like rush toward destruction, mankind will survive. America, unless she very soon throws off this yoke of ignorance, will not.

Unfortunately for mankind, America's continued existence is essential to the continual survival of benevolent civilization and our God-given rights of personal freedom.

The Soviets and the Chinese, through their rational adaptation to the nuclear age, have assured that mankind will survive. If they alone are prepared, however, that physical survival may involve centuries or even millennia of horrible enslavement and bondage for the human spirit.

BUREAUCRACY VS. CIVIL DEFENSE

We are often told by our civil defense bureaucrats that their inability to provide protection for the American people is caused by certain people in Congress who block their programs.