

This irrationalism has, in many instances, set our theologians against our science; our courts against our technology; and our politicians against our common welfare. The conflicts are artificial and self-destructive.

We have, therefore, a science which supports and augments the Judeo-Christian faith (but our people believe the opposite), a legal system which should ensure our benefits from science and technology (but instead “protects” us from those benefits), and a government responsible for providing for the common defense (but which actually is preventing us from defending ourselves).

Can these problems be solved? Yes. Not, however, unless we get a homeland defense system which protects us while we solve them. Otherwise their solution may be prevented by General MacArthur’s “*too late*”.

If we stop fighting for homeland defenses, we shall lose. If our prayers are not answered with divine help, we shall lose. Win or lose, we can at least have the enjoyment of reading Dr. Teller’s insightful book.

## FOOD

Our Senate and House resolutions emphasize the need for a distributed national food reserve. A specific bill which we have originated calling for funding of this food reserve will be introduced soon in the House of Representatives. For our nation as well as for individuals, food storage is the single most cost-effective first step for implementation of a civil defense. Although we shall do our best with the legislative effort, there is a high probability that federal action for food reserves will be too little and too late.

It is *absolutely essential* that each informed American take action to store food — for his or her family and also for those Americans who are poorly informed or otherwise unwilling to act. At present, the depressed state of food prices makes this action unusually inexpensive. In a crisis, action will be impossible at any price. There are many sources for food at prices ranging from about \$100 to over \$2,000 for a year’s supply for one person.

Remember, you are buying life insurance in a crisis — not next week’s gourmet meal. Also, if you waste money by over-paying you will get less for your resources. That waste, if a crisis does come, will cause death by starvation of those people whom your frugality would have saved.