

The delays in bringing this matter to a Senate vote are frustrating. As support builds, however, the resolution becomes more and more difficult to oppose. The petition effort, as signatures accumulate, will gradually begin to help the legislative effort, too.

This is important work. Please keep sending filled petitions to the American Homeland Defense Alliance, AHDA. About 50,000 copies of the petition have been distributed to date. A steady and gradually increasing flow of signed petitions is being received.

Although AHDA is *not* tax deductible and has not made any expenditures to solicit funds, it is receiving a steady trickle of spontaneous donations which is paying for the printing and distribution of additional petitions.

The petition is meeting with an excellent response where it is distributed, but it needs a much wider distribution in order to achieve substantial influence. In addition to signatures, there is another important action that some of you can take which will help with this effort.

Some of you are associated with large national organizations which send out regular magazines and newsletters. *If you send a copy of the petition to the editor or president of such an organization expressing your hope that they will reprint the petition in their publication, they may help with its distribution.*

We will eventually get the signatures we need. Time, however, in which effective defensive actions can be taken, is running out. We need to complete this petition project and to make the petition effective as quickly as possible.

FOOD

Our March 1988 issue Vol. I, No. 12 advocated immediate storage of as many years supplies of food as each person can afford to purchase. We suggested 300 pounds of wheat, 100 pounds of corn, 75 pounds of pinto beans, 75 pounds of soy beans, 5 gallons of soy oil, and 10 pounds of salt per person.

The quality and storage conditions which we described should be satisfied, and this food should be purchased at the lowest available price. One source is Preparedness Products, telephone (801) 292-3481 which has been offering this ration for \$100 plus freight without the salt in 20 person quantities. They also offer unusually low freight rates, since they negotiate these with freight companies based on their high volume.