

Alex bribed the commissar to help him. The plan was simple. They would set off down the road. If they came upon Communist forces first, the commissar would show his credentials. If they came upon the White Russians, Alex would show his and join them.

They set off down the road and eventually a soldier jumped out and pointed his rifle at them. It was then Alex realized the flaw in his plan. He couldn't tell which side the fellow was on. Which credentials should they show?

He guessed and showed his own credentials. He said that the fellow's boots were too well polished for a Bolshevik. The guess was right. Later, when the resistance collapsed, he escaped across China to the United States. And now over half of American homes have VCR's as a result of his work.

Remember the commissar. Consider your "village." Think about the corrupt and the lazy people, the ones for whom you have little respect. Suppose you didn't have enough money or possessions to bribe them.

If America surrenders, they will be your commissars. They will have the power of life and death over you and your family. And, if you are intelligent and resourceful, for their own safety they will condemn you to slave labor or death.

POTASSIUM IODIDE

There are numerous myths concerning certain natural products and synthetic chemicals regarding their ability to protect against radiation damage. Some people are especially prone to latch on to a natural product and claim that it will cure everything from cancer to AIDS to radiation damage.

There is also some serious research on radiation protection by ingested chemicals in the medical sciences. This has been motivated primarily by the search for ways to increase the toleration of radiation during cancer therapy.

Your editor once carried out a series of experiments on guinea pigs in which the effect of vitamin C on their radiation tolerance was measured. It had been speculated that secondary radiation damage might be diminished and radiation damage repair might be enhanced by ascorbic acid.