

scare you into remaining sheltered longer than necessary, but it will not kill you by leading you to emerge from shelter too soon.

The KFM is an electroscope similar to those used by the scientists who first studied the radiation from nuclear reactions. Regardless of how expensive a meter you can afford, build a KFM, so that you can be sure the electronic meter is working correctly.

UP TO DATE

The Marshall Manuilski quote with which we opened the April 1988 *Fighting Chance Newsletter* is about 50 years old.

As quoted from *Le Figaro* and *The Samizdat Bulletin*, the *Daily News Digest* recently quoted Victor Suvorov, a Soviet GRU officer who defected to the West. Mr. Suvorov was asked if President Reagan's meeting with Secretary Gorbachev in Washington served any useful purpose.

His answer:

"To the West, none. You know, I remember what they told us at the military academy. 'We will put forward the most effective proposals and decoy the enemy with imaginary concessions. The countries of the putrid capitalist West will be happy to cooperate with us, to their own ruination. We will put them off their guard with friendship, and as soon as they let up, we will crush them.'"

Suvorov isn't as eloquent as Manuilski. Apparently, exposition in the Soviet Union has diminished in quality — as it has in the West. His meaning, however, is just the same.

TIME FOR AMERICANS

The Constitution of the United States which officers of our government are sworn to uphold plus the writings of the Founding Fathers concerning the founding principles of our Republic make clear that the government's primary responsibility is to provide for the common defense of American lives, property, and freedom.

Today the most critical need for defense of those freedoms lies in the procedures of strategic and civil defense. Numerous research studies have concluded that approximately equal expenditures in these two areas provides maximum protection.