

ethical principles. You should *never* prepare for or fantasize about actions which violate the ethics which differentiate Americans from the ruthless murderers in totalitarian countries.

TREND ANALYSIS

One *Fighting Chance* supporter who escaped from Eastern Europe sent us a magazine item published in his native country. He traveled widely in the Soviet Union and has seen many of their civil defense preparations. Also, civil defense was forced upon his own country by their Soviet masters, so his early education included shelter drills and general civil defense education.

The magazine item points out the following trend:

- In World War I, 20 soldiers were killed to 1 civilian death.
- In World War II, 1 soldier was killed to 1 civilian death.
- In Korea, 1 soldier was killed to 5 civilian deaths.
- In Vietnam, 1 soldier was killed to 20 civilian deaths. (Afghanistan has about the same ratio.)
- Estimated for Nuclear War, *1 soldier killed to 100 civilian deaths.*

The estimate is about right. Since neither American civilians nor American soldiers have personnel defenses against nuclear weapons, they are equally sitting ducks. America has about 1 soldier for each 100 civilians.

If America falls, the progression will likely continue. "Wars" in a world dominated by communism will likely be the same sort of genocide they have practiced behind the Iron Curtain for 70 years. In those genocides, very few soldiers are killed per *million* civilians slaughtered.

POTASSIUM IODIDE

In our July 1988 issue we recommended Van Waters and Rogers as an inexpensive source of potassium iodide. Potassium iodide is used for thyroid protection from radioiodine.