

or later the will to resist which is intrinsic in human nature expresses itself through the political leadership. The appeasers, weakened by their appeasement draw back — the aggressors overreach — and the result is war.)

78% are willing to be trained in civil defense and 76% are willing to volunteer for civil defense.

Only 40% had ever heard of “nuclear winter” and only 9% had a reasonably accurate impression of what nuclear winter is or claims to be.

Civil defense is a powerful grass roots political movement just waiting to happen. Let us all redouble our efforts to make it happen before it is too late for our country, our families, and our civilization.

A PROPOSAL FOR 1989

This text will be published in the February issue of the Journal of Civil Defense and forms the basis of a proposal which we are submitting to the President and Vice-President Elect and the appropriate members of their cabinet.

A REAL UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM MUST BEGIN NOW

Now at the beginning of 1989 and the beginning of a new Republican Administration in Washington, civil defense for Americans has a new opportunity. Civil defense funding has begun to increase, active public awareness has begun to express itself in Congress, and the new administration has made a promise in its 1988 Republican Platform which can only be fulfilled by substantive action on civil defense.