

about civil defense in use by FEMA - is a required text in a civil defense course which is mandatory training for local emergency managers.

2. The mobile civil defense display is still on view - over one year after delivery in January 1989 - at the FEMA National Emergency Training Center (NETC) at Emmitsburg, Maryland. This is the only civil defense equipment available to students at NETC. This display has so far survived several attempts by the paper-shuffling appeasers within FEMA to get rid of it. Our follow-on efforts to provide additional displays, especially of expedient equipment, are currently stalled. We are hopeful, however, that the first mobile display will survive and will establish a precedent for realistic training and equipment at NETC.

3. The Nuclear War Survival Skills video tape series is actually in use in a civil defense course at NETC. In this four tape series forty-four **Fighting Chance** volunteers and Cresson Kearny carried out all of the procedures in his book. The volunteers were completely untrained and followed the written instructions in the book. In a crisis, millions of Americans could do the same.

4. The pro-civil defense people within FEMA are becoming a little more courageous in their own work, and the opposition within FEMA is at least feeling some resistance. This makes the opponents of civil defense more cautious and less effective.

Fighting Chance intends to continue this two-pronged effort toward FEMA. We attack the parts of it (most of it) that are anti-civil defense and help the parts which are pro-civil defense. Why dismantle it? The same bureaucrats would probably inhabit its successor.

ARMS AND APPEARANCES

In world affairs it is a good idea to keep one's eye on actions - especially actions with regard to military power. Words do not determine the course of human events except in those rare historical instances in which a great oration is able to cause men to take unusual actions. These instances of oration are quite rare.

Regarding military power, Soviet actions have not changed at all in the direction of their words. The Soviets are rapidly modernizing their first-strike missile force. They are deploying a strategic defense. Their military power in terms of weapons continues to grow at about 15% per year.

The Soviets are delivering huge quantities of weapons to the inventories of Communist terrorist groups throughout South and Central America.

Week by week the arms, ammunition, and other military assets of those committed to the destruction of your country, your family, and your freedom grow more numerous. This machinery for war is rolling off Soviet assembly lines and being distributed by Soviet ships.