

emergency, the ACS reagent grade potassium iodide could save many lives and would be entirely appropriate and very safe.

500 grams of potassium iodide provides 100 days of protection for 38 people. Under most circumstances, this protection would be required for less than 100 days.

Even though the United States Government acknowledges that potassium iodide would be of substantial benefit in a nuclear crisis, very little of this substance has been stockpiled. Personally purchased supplies obtained in advance would probably be your only source of potassium iodide in a nuclear emergency.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Even if the United States were to suffer an all-out nuclear surprise attack by the Soviet Union, a large number of unprotected Americans would survive the initial attack. Depending upon many uncertain factors, there might well be enough initial survivors to avoid occupation, rebuild the country, and live productive and worthwhile lives.

The post-attack survival of Americans would depend substantially upon available stockpiles of water, food, medicine, survival information, and other critical items. After carefully considering these requirements and conducting numerous studies, governmental authorities have concluded that water, food, medicine and similar items will not be stockpiled or protected.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with resources of over \$300 million per year in civil defense and federal preparedness funds has decided that one critical post-attack need supersedes all others.

America *must* have an adequate post-attack supply of bureaucrats and politicians.

Therefore, a large part of FEMA's resources are utilized for "continuity of government" programs.

Small numbers of shelter spaces are being built. They are not being built on military bases for our troops, nor in cities for our key workers, nor in school yards for our kids, nor in neighborhoods for our wives, husbands, and families. They are being built solely to protect selected groups of bureaucrats and politicians who, after helping to make the unconscionable decisions that have kept our country without credible civil or strategic defenses, must be kept alive to give us further good advice.

Small amounts of water, food, and medicine are being stockpiled in safe places. These are not, however, for ordinary Americans. These supplies are to keep those same "decision makers" in good health, so that they can direct the activities of millions of starving, injured American survivors.

It can be convincingly argued that, if America is ever attacked, her greatest post-attack needs will be for military men and women to defend her, productive men and women to rebuild her, and children to give her hope for the future. These survivors would do their