

In order to obtain water-permeable nylon, one must get a textile mill to supply material that has not been waterproofed. At present and within our knowledge of the products available, this is a special order.

Bed sheets are water permeable and have many uses. You should probably leave them in your shelter even if you obtain sewn nylon hammocks.

## DDP MEETING

On September 21 and 22, 1991 the annual meeting of the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness will be held at the Imperial Palace Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. This will be a small gathering which offers a unique opportunity to hear one-hour presentations by some individuals who are a part of American civil defense. These speakers will also be available for personal meetings and discussions with anyone who attends.

Speakers are still being arranged. Already they include:

Grant Peterson - FEMA Director of State and Local Programs or John McKay - FEMA Director of Civil Defense. These two men have agreed that one or the other of them will make a presentation on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Conrad Chester - Director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory civil defense program. With decades of experience in civil defense engineering, Dr. Chester oversees the remaining civil defense work at Oak Ridge. This is the laboratory and program which carried out most of America's civil defense research and development work.

Edwin York - Now partially retired, Edwin York is probably the most experienced American scientist in the design, building, and testing of structures to resist nuclear weapons. He personally participated in many of the early nuclear weapons tests and spent a large part of his career designing and testing everything from personal shelters to missile silos. Among many shelter experts, the phrase "Ed York says its O.K." is sufficient to end a dispute about any aspect of shelter design.

Cresson Kearny - The acknowledged world's expert in expedient civil defense procedures, Cresson Kearny is also the foremost living American designer of combat infantry equipment. A reading of his credentials on page 3, "About the Author," in your copy of Nuclear War Survival Skills will make clear the value of traveling all the way to Las Vegas to hear his presentation alone.

Petr Beckman (who's presentation is subject to a possible schedule conflict) - America's foremost advocate of nuclear electric power. His newsletter, Access to Energy, is a spike of conscience and truth continually driven through the lies of those who wish to destroy many aspects of American life with pseudoscientific arguments. Petr Beckman is a remarkable scientist with a very distinguished and ongoing career in physics and electrical engineering.

Jane Orient - The most active and effective physician in America in the field of civil defense. Jane Orient's speaking, writing, and activist schedule on behalf of civil defense is remarkable in its extent and effectiveness and leaves one wondering at the fact that she still