

Why are we showering money and technology on the third-rate economy of the thugs who control the Soviet Union? They have over 10,000 nuclear weapons aimed at our families; have just introduced nuclear missiles into Cuba; have, during the past two years, markedly modernized their offensive military weapons; and are actively, today, engaged in a domestic policy based upon murder of their own citizens.

There is only one answer - appeasement! Regardless of what the government and press may call it, it is still appeasement, and it will probably lead to the same tragic carnage that it has at so many earlier times in history.

### **EMERGENCY SHOWER AND DECONTAMINATION ROOM**

On the under-a-street cutaway drawing of a public shelter that we sent to the recipients of this newsletter last year, we show a decontamination room and shower built into the standard shelter entryway.

We have now built one of these into the larger shelter display here. The room and drain are finished. The shower head and stairs are not yet installed.

Now that I have seen this installation, I like the idea even better. There is a remarkable amount of space in this convenient little room.

Our decontamination room is made by extending the vertical part of the entryway on our standardized design a few feet below the level of the bottom of the shelter room. For example, the 52 inch cylinder (52 rather than 48, because that is the diameter of the piece of scrap pipe we happened to find) that serves as the vertical spiral stairwell for entry to the ten-foot-in-diameter shelter room extends from the soil surface down 24 feet into the ground. This is comprised of the 10 feet to the level of the shelter roof, the ten feet to the level of the shelter floor, and then four feet below the floor.

The 6-foot-long, 50-inch-in-diameter horizontal tunnel that connects this vertical entryway and the shelter enters the shelter on its midline. There is, therefore, a seven foot section of the vertical pipe that extends below the bottom of the horizontal pipe. When it is completed, the spiral staircase will terminate in a platform 17 feet below the surface. From this platform, people will enter the horizontal pipe to the shelter.

Alternatively, those who require decontamination will continue downward through a hole in the platform to the bottom of the vertical pipe. This places them in a cylindrical room 52 inches in diameter and seven feet high with a drain in its center and a shower on the wall.

The room is easy to construct by just making the vertical pipe four feet longer. Moreover, it is very effectively shielded from the shelter area even without a door. Fallout