

In a joint effort with Fighting Chance, Arnold Jagt is voluntarily preparing *Nuclear War Survival Skills* for entry onto the Internet computer network. Internet and related networks link together approximately 20 million computers world wide in a vast communications net and data base. Within a few months, *Nuclear War Survival Skills* will be available from any one of those 20 million computers. Computer network users will be able to scan the book for specific information, print diagrams or photos of particular interest, or even print the entire text for personal use or public dissemination in an emergency.

Mr. Jagt suggested this project some time ago, but only recently did we obtain the necessary computer hardware to scan the text. The book was scanned onto computer disks here and then sent to Mr. Jagt. Since *Nuclear War Survival Skills* contains many intricate figures and photographs and a detailed text in several formats, several months of part time effort are required to make it suitable for the computer network. In case of a nuclear emergency in the future, many people may have reason to be grateful to Arnold Jagt for giving his time and skills to this project.

In another development, Steve Jones has developed a Kearny Fallout Meter kit based upon the instructions in *Nuclear War Survival Skills*. This kit comes with instructions and materials all packed in a can that serves as the body of the meter. With only the materials in this kit, one can build a very useful and lifesaving radiation fallout meter.

These kits are available from Steve Jones, 1402 South 1000 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104 at a cost of \$6 each postage paid. A couple of these kits or their equivalent should be among the civil defense supplies of every American.

ACCESS TO ENERGY

Twenty years ago a very accomplished physical scientist named Petr Beckmann began publication of the newsletter, *Access to Energy*. A patriotic American and a refugee from his home country, communist Czechoslovakia, Dr. Beckmann with his newsletter became one of the most influential voices on behalf of generation of electricity by nuclear power in the United States. His newsletter is pro-science, pro-technology, and pro-free enterprise. Its primary emphasis is on the confrontation of misinformation about science and technology with simple, correct explanations of technical subjects and with Petr Beckmann's own brand of political satire. In recent years it has been especially effective in attacking the technical lies of pseudoenvironmentalism.

Remarkably, until a few months ago, *Access to Energy* was still printed by Petr Beckmann on a printing press in his basement. He and his wife physically set the type, printed the newsletter, and folded it with their own hands and machinery. For 20 years, it has been printed on the same pink paper. Dr. Beckmann was fiercely independent. He was actually forced to produce the newsletter himself by his own decision to keep the price very low in order to maximize circulation and yet avoid the compromises of advertising.