

# FIGHTING CHANCE

John 8: 31-32

Proverbs 22: 3

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*"Here, perhaps I ought to stop. — But a solicitude for your welfare, which cannot end but with my life, and the apprehension of danger, natural to that solicitude, urge me on an occasion like the present, to offer to your solemn contemplation, and to recommend to your frequent review, some sentiments; which are the result of much reflection, of no inconsiderable observation and which appear to me all important to the permanency of your felicity as a People."*

George Washington - September 19, 1796

## THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC VS. THE NEW WORLD ORDER

In September, George Bush announced that he would immediately eliminate the U. S. Strategic Air Command, turn off all of America's air defense warning systems, ground all strategic bombers and scrap 450 Minuteman II ICBMs, remove almost all nuclear weapons from the American Navy and all tactical nuclear weapons from American ground forces, and cancel development programs for new strategic weapons. America's B-52 bombers are being destroyed, while the production of new bombers to replace them is being canceled. None of these actions is required by treaty. This is unilateral disarmament.

These actions have been followed by wave upon wave of new levels of unilateral disarmament by executive order of George Bush. America's offensive power is being completely gutted, while no defensive programs whatever - especially including strategic and civil defense deployment - are being instituted.

During his State of the Union address, George Bush actually stated that we do not need civil defense any more. He still says he is in favor of strategic defense, but, in three years as President, he has not taken any concrete action to deploy an effective strategic defense.

The only thing being preserved is military manpower levels to avoid increasing unemployment in a weak economy. These soldiers will, however, be essentially disarmed by the ongoing Presidential decrees.

Americans are being told that henceforth their freedom will be defended by the United Nations under a "New World Order." Moreover, by moving to leave America completely undefended, Bush and the "New World Order" movement hope to use public fear as a lever to force the acceptance of United Nations control.

With American interest focused on the New Hampshire primary election in 1992, many people have forgotten that, in 1980, Ronald Reagan overwhelmingly defeated George Bush in the New Hampshire primary election largely by opposing the New World Order plans that President Bush is now implementing.

The results of entangling foreign alliances pursued by American politicians in the self-interests of their friends and supporters have repeatedly resulted in the suffering of war and other losses by the American people. We have, however, been lucky. Throughout all of these unwise actions, at least our national sovereignty has been preserved. We have survived as a free people in spite of these dangerous errors.

Now we are engaged in unilateral disarmament and in the ultimate entangling alliance - world government. The current American unilateral disarmament and transfer of American sovereignty into the hands of an unreliable, socialist, and foreign dominated world body, the United Nations, is the most dangerous and most unwise action that has ever been taken by an American President.

We must understand that our country, our freedom, and our very civilization and way of life may quite possibly not survive the results of these actions. The people who support these actions are the same people who have made the deployment of strategic and civil national defense impossible in past years. Obviously, homeland defense does not fit their ambition for world power.

Although the destruction of American sovereignty is moving at a remarkably fast pace, it cannot be effectively completed before the election in November of 1992. That election will probably provide the last opportunity for the American people to avoid the enormous amount of human suffering that will take place as a result of the implementation of this grandiose scheme of world government.

As one candidate has already said, "George Bush wants to be President of the World. I only want to be President of the United States."

Almost 200 years ago, the Father of our Country warned us of many dangers that faced our republic. His words, introduced by the remarks quoted at the beginning of this article, contained wisdom that we must remember and must disseminate throughout our country today in a time that is rapidly becoming her most dangerous hour.

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On the importance of maintaining the American Union:

*"Interwoven as is the love of liberty with every ligament of your hearts, no recommendation of mine is necessary to fortify or confirm the attachment.*

*The Unity of Government, which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. — It is justly so; for it is a main Pillar in the Edifice of your real independence; the support of your tranquillity at home; your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity in every shape; of that very Liberty, which you so highly prize. — But as it is easy to foresee, that, from different causes, and from different quarters, much pains will be taken, many artifices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth; — as this is the point in your political fortress against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed it is of infinite moment, that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national Union to your collective and individual happiness;"*

On the importance of obeying the Constitution:

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*idea of the power and the right of the People to establish Government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established Government."*

On the dangers of political parties:

*"Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the Spirit of Party, generally.*

*This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind. — It exists under different shapes in all Governments, more or less stifled, controlled, or repressed; but, in those of the popular form, it is seen in its greatest rankness, and is truly their worst enemy.—*

*The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. — But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. — The disorders and miseries, which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an Individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of Public Liberty.*

*Without looking forward to an extremity of this kind, (which nevertheless ought not to be entirely out of sight), the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of Party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it. —*

*It serves always to distract the Public Councils, and enfeeble the Public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another, foment occasionally riot and insurrection. — It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which find a facilitated access to the Government itself through the channels of party passions. Thus the policy and the will of one country, are subjected to the policy and will of another.*

*There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the Administration of the Government, and serve to keep alive the spirit of Liberty. — This within certain limits is probably true — and in Governments of a Monarchical cast, Patriotism may look with indulgence, if not with favor, upon the spirit of party. — But in those of the popular character, in Governments purely elective, it is a spirit not to be encouraged. — From their natural tendency, it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose, — and there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be, by force of public opinion, to mitigate and assuage it. — A fire not to be quenched; it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest, instead of warming, it should consume."*

On the importance of religion and morality to the existence of a free country and its government.

*"Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to political prosperity, Religion, and Morality are indispensable supports. — In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who*

*should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens.— The mere Politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them.—A volume could not trace all their connexions with private and public felicity.—Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in Courts of Justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion.—Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure—reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.—*

*'Tis substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government.—The rule indeed extends with more or less force to every species of Free Government.—Who that is a sincere friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?—"*

On the importance of avoiding public debt:

*"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit.—One method of preserving it is, to use it as sparingly as possible:—avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it—avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of Peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burthen which we ourselves ought to bear."*

On the importance of the avoidance of entangling alliances:

*"Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.—Religion and Morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be, that good policy does not equally enjoin it?—It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a People always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.—Who can doubt that in the course of time and things, the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantages, which might be lost by a steady adherence to it? Can it be that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a Nation with its virtue? The experiment, at least, is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature.—Alas! is it rendered impossible by its vices?"*

*In the execution of such a plan nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others, should be excluded; and that, in place of them, just and amicable feelings towards all should be cultivated.—The Nation, which indulges towards another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness, is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest."*

*"As avenues to foreign influence in innumerable ways, such attachments are particularly alarming to the truly enlightened and independent Patriot.—How many opportunities do they*

*afford to tamper with domestic factions, to practise the arts of seduction, to mislead public opinion, to influence or awe the public councils!"*

*"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican Government."*

*"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign Nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little Political connection as possible."*

*"Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground?—Why, by interweaving our own destiny with any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice?—*

*'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances, with any portion of the foreign world;"*

On the importance of maintaining a neutral foreign policy and a defensive posture and of free and neutral trade:

*"Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.—*

*Harmony, liberal intercourse with all nations, are recommended by policy, humanity, and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an equal and impartial hand;—neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences;"*

*"The duty of holding a neutral conduct may be inferred, without anything more, from the obligation which justice and humanity impose on every Nation, in cases in which it is free to act, to maintain inviolate the relations of Peace and Amity towards other Nations."*

Even though they were written almost 200 years ago, I believe that any candidate for President of the United States who could honestly speak these words and could make himself heard by the American people would elicit two responses:

First, he would be hated and vilified by most of the politicians, bureaucrats, and retainers in our current political establishment and the industries that they have spawned.

Second, he would be elected President of the United States by the greatest landslide margin in our history.

George Washington, if he were President today, would honor those international commitments that we have already made, but he would make no more. He would honor the public debt by gradually repaying it. He would gradually withdraw from entangling alliances, would avoid the accumulation of additional debt, and would change our military posture from offense to defense - that defense appropriate to the modern age which consists primarily of deployed strategic and civil defense.

There is no chance whatever that he would allow the surrender of American sovereignty to a "New World Order" of world government in which economic warfare and military warfare are waged under the auspices of a "United Nations" against any nation whose policies are displeasing to those currently in control.

If the "New World Order" experiment proceeds, which seems increasingly likely as George Bush rushes to make it an accomplished fact before the end of his current term of office, America will be under the control of an organization in which the parts of the "former Soviet Union" have 15 votes to America's 1 and in which America has equal status with the butchers of Red China. In the United Nations antitechnology pseudoenvironmentalists are successfully pushing their schemes for carbon dioxide limits that would destroy American transportation, industry, and even home heating and genocidal world planners have already adopted murderous policies for the elimination of people from the third world and would like to extend their programs of forced abortion and infanticide to American families who dare to have more children than authorized.

We should also not be deluded by the form of the United Nations. When a bad law is passed in an American State, local efforts can reverse it. When a bad law is passed at our national level, it usually causes substantial difficulties before it can be reversed, but, if the effects are bad enough, the procedures are there for reversal.

Imagine your options, however, when a United Nations helicopter full of foreign troops lands on your property to enforce the new ban on woodburning stoves and refrigerators. (Refrigerators use electricity that is generated by carbon dioxide producing machinery.) What is the chance that you can convince a majority of the nations of the world (most of whom are envious of your way of life) to change the anti-carbon dioxide law? You will need to work fast, because the same people who are pushing these things are also working for mandatory euthanasia, so that older people will "fulfill their duty to die".

These people do not care about truth; they do not care about justice; they do not care about morality; and they hate religion whether it be Christian or other. What they want is power - world power. If America continues to surrender her sovereignty, the power seekers will achieve their goals.

At each of the most dangerous times in our nation's history, God has provided America with special individuals who have saved the Republic. We must hope and pray that, regardless of our shortcomings and transgressions, the Lord will now once more step forward to preserve the American Constitutional Republic. By working with all of our individual abilities toward this goal, we must aid our own cause by providing Him with all of the help and incentive that we can supply.

## **PSEUDOENVIRONMENTALIST MADNESS**

It is natural for those interested in civil defense and those interested generally in the optimization of the quality of human life, to consider occasionally the worst human disasters in history. It is to be hoped that documenting, understanding, and discussing these disasters will lower the probability of these or similar catastrophes.

At present, in terms of number of human beings murdered world-wide during the past 100 years, and listed in order of number of people killed, the following list is correct:

1. Deaths caused by pseudoenvironmentalism
2. Killing of children before birth
3. Political murder of ordinary citizens behind the Iron Curtain
4. War battlefield deaths

Reprinted below is an article written by Dr. Jane Orient for the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness Newsletter, November, 1991 about just one of the environmental atrocities of our time. (This newsletter is available from 2509 N. Campbell No. 272, Tucson, AZ 85719. Telephone 602-325-2680.)

### **SAVING THE ECOSYSTEM...for the Mosquitoes**

“Physician Heal Thy Planet” is the new “social responsibility” agenda. Saving hawks and other “endangered species” is one part of this campaign.

At a recent meeting of the Pima County Medical Society, Stephen Hoffman, President of Hawk Watch International, showed a slide of an egg with an obviously defective shell. Q.E.D. Res Ipse Loquitur (the thing speaks for itself). It is time for places like Mexico to follow the enlightened lead of the United States and ban that evil carcinogenic chlorinated hydrocarbon (DDT) before all the hawks die. DDT is still used by Mexico to control a thriving species, the Anopheles mosquito, the vector of malaria.

*“There are other ways to control malaria,”* said Mr. Hoffman.

Public health officials boast of our success in controlling the plagues of infectious diseases that once decimated human populations. This success, for many diseases, depends on the control of arthropod vectors such as insects, lice, and ticks.

If we were asked to think of chemicals that have saved millions of human lives, penicillin might come to mind. But no drug comes close to rivaling DDT (dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane). The National Academy of Sciences estimated that as of 1981, "DDT has prevented 500 million deaths (human) that would otherwise have been inevitable."

Malaria has claimed more human victims over the centuries than all other diseases combined. In the 1940s, India and Pakistan suffered more than 75 million cases with 5 to 7 million deaths every year. A WHO program that relied principally upon DDT reduced the incidence by 98% to 100,000 per year. Within a decade, the life span of the average Indian increased by more than 15 years. Vast areas of India that had been uninhabitable were planted with subtropical strains of wheat and short-stem strains of rice. This "Green Revolution" raised India's grain production to well over 100 million metric tons.

After DDT was banned, the toll of malaria increased to 6 million per year in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. The environment was restored to its original condition, the mosquitoes moved back, and the farmers were forced out.

Malaria is also increasing in the United States. In the early 1960s, before infected veterans began to return from Vietnam, the incidence was about 0.05 per 100,000. In the 1980s, it was around 0.5 per 100,000, a tenfold increase. (DDT was banned in 1972.) While many of the cases are in foreign immigrants, indigenous cases are also occurring.

Yes, there are other methods of controlling malaria. Other pesticides are about ten times as expensive and require more frequent application. They are more toxic, and many of them have also been banned. Draining swamps can be effective, but swamps are protected wetlands. Draining a rice paddy defeats the purpose.

Many other arthropod-borne diseases are also experiencing a resurgence. These include onchocerciasis (river blindness), carried by the black fly *Simulium*; filariasis (elephantiasis), carried by mosquitoes; and visceral leishmaniasis (Kala-azar), carried by the sand fly *Phlebotomus*. The last could establish a presence in the United States; veterans of the Gulf War are being rejected as blood donors because of the possibility of this disease. In the United States, the incidence of Rocky Mountain spotted fever (tick-borne typhus) has increased from about 0.14 per 100,000 in the 1960s to about 0.37 per 100,000 in the 1980s. Encephalitis, an untreatable disease that frequently causes death or lifelong neurologic disability, has also increased recently.

Head lice are not reportable, so statistics are not available. In our anecdotal experience, this problem has become considerably more frequent in Arizona now that Mexican workers do not pass through the DDT dusting station at the border.

Besides human beings, many other living things have been protected by DDT and other pesticides, notably cotton and timber. The bark beetle, which is still out of control, probably destroys twenty times as many trees as fire does.

The environmentalists' choice of DDT as the premier environmental poison is ironic. Paul Muller, the chemist who discovered DDT, received the Nobel Prize for finding a

substitute for the numerous toxic chemicals that previously were used for pest control: lead, arsenic, mercury, and fluorine. No toxic effects were observed in the more than 600 million persons living in homes repeatedly sprayed with DDT, or in the thousands of individuals who have had their skin dusted with it, or in volunteers who ate 35 mg/day for many months. (The average daily intake of the US population was 0.065 mg/day in 1968.)

There is no evidence that DDT is carcinogenic, although some strains of mice developed benign liver "tumors" when exposed to the maximum tolerated levels (100,000 times higher than pesticide residues). It is possible to kill wildlife with DDT through very poorly planned spraying programs, for example, by wiping out their entire food supply. It is also possible to commit suicide by ingesting a monumental overdose.

What about the hawks? Hawks were declining in number for 50 years before DDT was widely used in the US, but were increasing in the 1960s. Eggshell thinning has a differential diagnosis; one cause is frightening the bird so that it lays the egg prematurely. At least one experiment actually showed that more birds hatched when their mothers were fed DDT. If DDT did cause eggshell thinning in certain birds, the effect was restricted to a very small geographic area.

It is difficult to fathom why DDT, of all chemicals, was totally banned by the Environmental Protection Agency. The decision was clearly political, not scientific. Possibly, it was done to demonstrate the power of the fledgling agency by setting an example. If the EPA administrator could ban DDT (without even reading the transcripts of the hearings), he could ban anything.

Why did environmental groups focus their activism on this beneficial and largely innocuous chemical, demanding a ban that some scientists described as "genocidal" in its impact?

**Dr. Charles Wurster, chief scientist for the Environmental Defense Fund, responded to a reporter's question by saying that there were too many people and *"this was as good a way to get rid of them as any."***

Should you stockpile DDT for your bomb shelter? Forget it. Although the US government cannot stop Libya or North Korea from making nerve gas, its ban on domestic agricultural and industrial chemicals is quite effective. Unlike some other chemicals (such as marijuana, methamphetamine, and cocaine), DDT offers no profit incentive. In 1968, one pound of DDT enough to dust one acre cost 17.5 cents. You might want to add anti-malarials to your list of civil defense drugs.

## **DOCTORS FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

Fighting Chance does not have an annual conference. Although we are the largest civil defense organization in the United States in terms of volunteers and participants (we do not have official members), we have a very small budget.

In recent years our most ambitious and effective undertaking has been the mobile shelter display program. These displays are, however, costly, and our contribution in work and funds to each one has required a significant sacrifice. Keeping our books and video tapes in print is also a significant effort.

Moreover, in the propaganda-filled, anti-defense atmosphere that is now emanating from Washington, Fighting Chance, like virtually all other defense efforts, will have fewer resources than before. Since, however, we operate on a debt-free, very-low-overhead basis, we will continue to do our work.

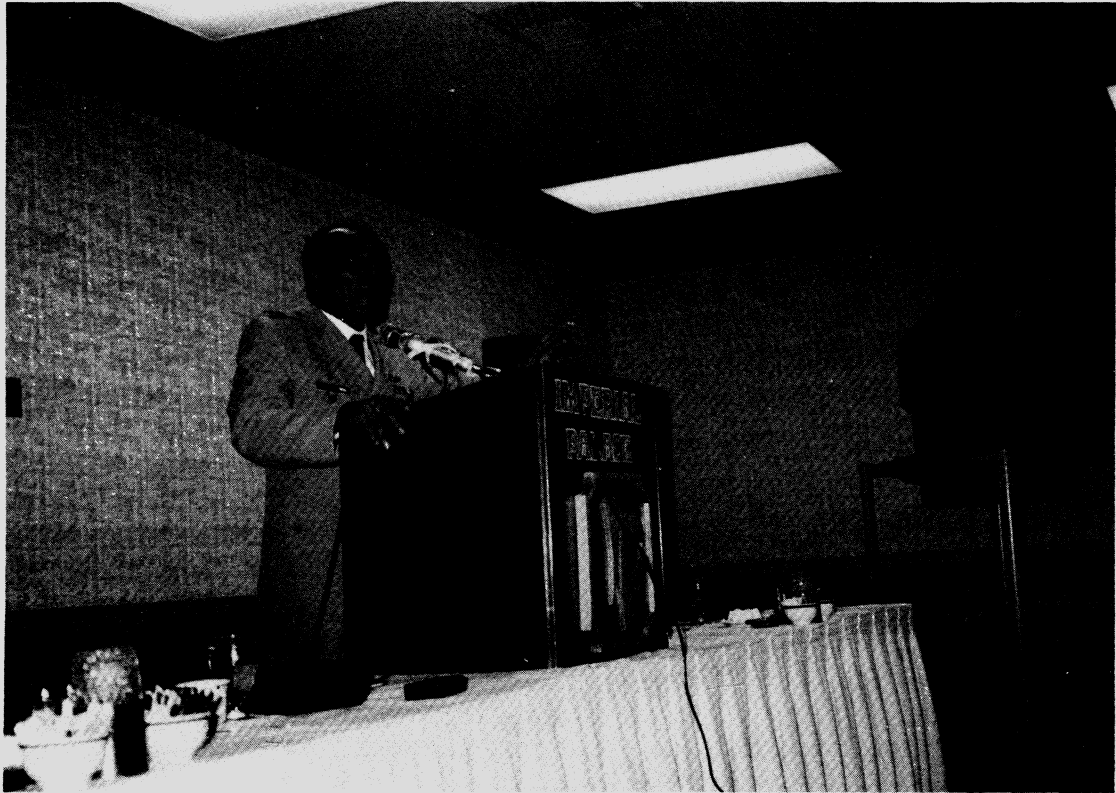
Doctors for Disaster Preparedness is also a small organization. They are committed to civil defense, and they have had a small annual meeting each year for several years.

This year the DDP conference was upgraded to become the most outstanding conference on civil defense that has been held in the United States for many years. At least one such meeting is needed each year, and, if this year is taken as an example, this job can well be left to DDP.

Full one-hour presentations by Ed York (he opened with a photo of the world's first atomic explosion - that he took himself) - one of America's finest civil defense engineers; Conrad Chester - the director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory civil defense effort (the Bush administration has ended their funding, but he continues to work privately); Cresson Kearny - the world's foremost expert in expedient civil defense; and Major General Yacoov Lapidot - head of civil defense for the country of Israel highlighted the civil defense program. Strategic defense was represented by Lowell Wood - head of development of the Brilliant Pebble and perhaps America's foremost strategic defense pioneer.

The program also included the trio of Dixie Lee Ray - former governor of the State of Washington and Head of the Atomic Energy Commission, Patrick Michaels, and Howard Maccabee speaking on the dangers of pseudoenvironmentalism or, as Dr. Ray calls it in her new book, "Trashing the Planet". In addition, Brian Bex spoke on the subject of bureaucracy and Gary Thompson described pseudoenvironmentalist efforts to close the Rocky Flats nuclear facility. Several members of DDP, including myself, also spoke.

The work of DDP in this annual conference and in its advocacy of civil defense is complementary to that of Fighting Chance. Together we are able to accomplish much more than either of us could accomplish separately. Perhaps other organizations may want to join in this cooperative joint effort in the future.



Major General Yaacov Lapidot at the DDP Meeting

At present, if you would like to support a very valuable civil defense effort in addition to that of Fighting Chance, I strongly suggest that you support DDP. Their important work will be helped by your donations and support. DDP has a core membership of physicians and scientists, but people from all professions and personal pursuits are welcome as members and supporters. Please read the enclosed DDP flier and send them a contribution.

## CHAPTER 11 IN THE SOVIET UNION

During recent months we have been told that the Soviet Union has ceased to exist, the cold war is over, America is the sole world "super power", and that it is now safe for America to unilaterally disarm and to send huge amounts of money, technology, and food to our former enemies in the now "independent commonwealth of states" that comprise former Soviet territory.

Of only two of these things can we be sure - America is unilaterally disarming, and we are sending huge amounts of money, technology, and food to the "former Soviet Union."

Moreover, the possibility that America will deploy strategic and civil defense appears to be more remote than ever before.

Is the Soviet Union gone? They are not using that name any more and their military forces now march under other flags. Names and flags are superficial, however. Has the substance changed?

The substance that relates to civil defense in the United States has not changed. These "former Soviets" still have 27,000 nuclear weapons (about twice as many as were admitted by our government until recently). These include new generations of ballistic missiles mounted on mobile launchers which are hidden throughout their Eurasian empire.

Moreover, their military machine is still intact right down to its vast reserves of food and supplies for homeland defense. While our government is busily shipping huge quantities of grain to the "former Soviets" on terms that are not offered to Americans, the "former Soviets" are sitting on a vast military reserve of three to four years supply of grain for their entire population.

Are the leaders different? Not that this matters much to realistic civil defense strategy. The nuclear weapons are there, and we should have protection against them regardless of whether or not our President thinks he can trust the people whose fingers are on the buttons. The leaders are now partially elected, but most, like Yeltsin, are drawn from the old Communist party bosses of the past. When an elected leader (like the one now being militarily attacked in Georgia) does not go along with the plans of the new "union", he finds men with guns surrounding his quarters.

Is there a new commonwealth of independent states? They say so. However, they still share a common military machine armed to the teeth with the world's largest array of nuclear weapons, a common currency controlled by Russian printing presses, and an inter-linked and controlled economic system.

It is not known what will finally emerge from the old Soviet Union. So far, however, their situation seems to be more similar to a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization than to a dissolution. Their hope is to make their system a little more competitive with the Western countries economically, a little more desirable for their own citizens, reorganized financially with much of its current debt forgiven, and stronger than ever militarily with a more technologically modern armed force.

The new reorganized Soviet Union is, so far, being dominated by Mother Russia just as was the old Soviet Union. Comrade Yeltsin has given up his old titles and his theatrical photo opportunity position atop a tank in the street and has now occupied Comrade Gorbachev's old office, desk, and chair (literally) in the Kremlin.

Strange as it may seem, the American administration under President Bush is doing everything in its power to preserve central authority and prevent the dissolution of the old Soviet empire into a collection of truly independent states.

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Are the leaders different? Not that this matters much to realistic civil defense strategy. The nuclear weapons are there, and we should have protection against them regardless of whether or not our President thinks he can trust the people whose fingers are on the buttons. The leaders are now partially elected, but most, like Yeltsin, are drawn from the old Communist party bosses of the past. When an elected leader (like the one now being militarily attacked in Georgia) does not go along with the plans of the new "union", he finds men with guns surrounding his quarters.

Is there a new commonwealth of independent states? They say so. However, they still share a common military machine armed to the teeth with the world's largest array of nuclear weapons, a common currency controlled by Russian printing presses, and an inter-linked and controlled economic system.

It is not known what will finally emerge from the old Soviet Union. So far, however, their situation seems to be more similar to a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization than to a dissolution. Their hope is to make their system a little more competitive with the Western countries economically, a little more desirable for their own citizens, reorganized financially with much of its current debt forgiven, and stronger than ever militarily with a more technologically modern armed force.

The new reorganized Soviet Union is, so far, being dominated by Mother Russia just as was the old Soviet Union. Comrade Yeltsin has given up his old titles and his theatrical photo opportunity position atop a tank in the street and has now occupied Comrade Gorbachev's old office, desk, and chair (literally) in the Kremlin.

Strange as it may seem, the American administration under President Bush is doing everything in its power to preserve central authority and prevent the dissolution of the old Soviet empire into a collection of truly independent states.

The reason for this seems to be linked to the drive for a so-called "new world order" in which national sovereignty throughout the world (including that of the United States) is to be abandoned in favor of a world government under the auspices of the United Nations. Preparatory to that world combination, countries are being organized in regional blocks such as the new European Economic Community. A drift toward independent states, even in the area of the Soviet block, is therefore a drift toward dissolution of larger empires and is in the opposite direction desired by the "new world order" planners.

Whatever the reason, so far the old Soviet empire is still united under one military and one currency and general economic system; it is still armed with weapons of mass destruction that threaten American families; and it is clearly trying to emerge from its current reorganizational period as a stronger and even more viable world force with less debt, more technology, and a more vibrant economy.

This effort and objective is like the Chapter 11 reorganization efforts that are made to revitalize an overextended corporation. It is not the dissolution of an empire that is being advertised to the American people.

We must also never forget that the need for civil defense in America does not and never has arisen solely from the Soviet threat. For political reasons the Soviet threat has been at the core of many efforts to get an American civil defense. The need arises, however, from modern technology rather than from any particular political entity.

Technological advance has brought with it some very dangerous methods of mass killing by nuclear, biological, and chemical means. These technologies can be released upon large numbers of people through accidents, terrorism, or war. Fortunately, technological advance has also brought with it simple procedures by which the threat from these technologies can be mitigated. Governments representing 28% of the world's population have purchased and deployed these technologies for their citizens and are continuing to do so. The fact that the American government has ignored this critical need of its citizens in this new technological age represents an unconscionable dereliction of duty by our government.

## **ARIZONA MOBILE DISPLAY**

The Arizona mobile shelter display that was built by Fighting Chance for the State of Arizona this past fall is being used extensively for the advancement of civil defense education. Pictured below are Captain Wadsworth, Director of Civil Defense for Bonneville County Utah and Congressman Richard Stallings of Idaho in front of the Arizona display during its appearance at the DDP meeting in Las Vegas.

The next picture shows the Arizona display in disguise (an American Legion seal has been placed over the Arizona seal) during its appearance at the American Legion national convention in Phoenix.

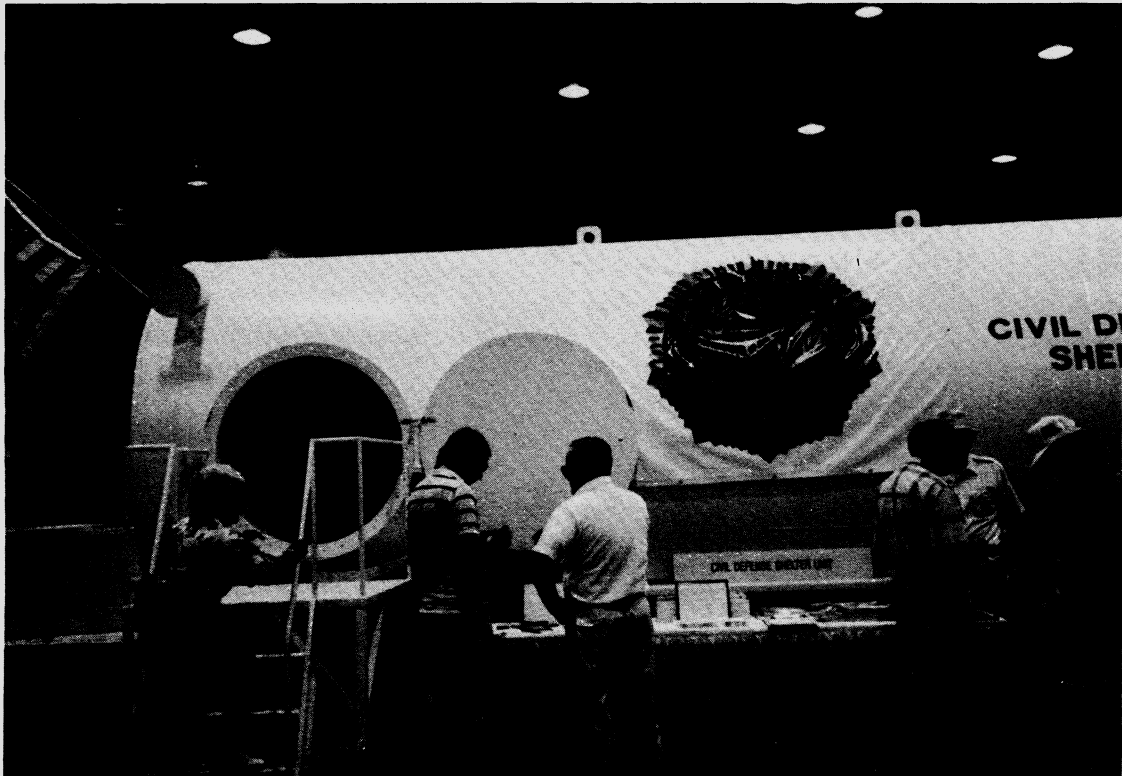
The Arizona display is now scheduled to appear in the Maricopa County Fair in Phoenix on March 20-29 and the Pima County Fair in Tucson on April 10-19. These two fairs have combined attendance of over one million people.

Experience has shown that the mobile displays are most successful when shown at county agricultural fairs and at meetings dedicated to civil defense. The agricultural fairs are especially important, since these fairs occur annually throughout the United States and are attended by the majority of Americans.

At a county fair the display is unique, large, and colorful compared with most of the other exhibits, so it attracts attention from a large portion of the people. Therefore the effect is greater than at large commercial events where there may be dozens of exhibits of similar size and attractiveness.

The success of the Arizona display, which is seeing much use at smaller events in Arizona as well, is due largely to the work of Arizona civil defense activists from Doctors for Disaster Preparedness and Physicians for Civil Defense.





Fighting Chance has now built these displays for the Federal Emergency Management Agency for their National Emergency Training Center, and the States of Utah, Pennsylvania, Idaho, and Arizona. The Pennsylvania display was damaged in a road accident as a result of irresponsible actions by the state employee driving its tow truck. (No one was injured.) That display is being repaired. The other displays are in active use.

As a result of their unquestionable effectiveness, political controversies and negative efforts are continually directed against these displays by opponents of civil defense within and outside the state and federal governments. So far the displays have survived these problems and are doing an excellent job for civil defense.

We hope to build at least two more of these displays during 1992. Unfortunately the great amount of anti-defense propaganda now emanating from Washington is diminishing the resources available for all pro-defense efforts both within the government and outside of it.

The freedom of the American people has never before been more endangered from external and internal threats than it is today.

Fighting Chance has a very small amount of resources and will probably have even less during 1992. Nevertheless, we will continue to work for civil defense to the limits of our resources, whatever they are. We hope that those efforts will include the building of many more mobile displays.