

The pressure which this group has brought to bear upon Montana Senators and Congressmen has already been a benefit to Senate Resolution 314 and House Resolutions 311 and 312. We expect that Montanans For Civil Defense will become an effective force and a fine example for grassroots action on behalf of American homeland defenses.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Simple surgical instruments belong in your emergency medical equipment. Appropriate instruments such as hemostats and tweezers are listed in the books recommended by Dr. Orient on the *Emergency Medicine Video Tape*.

Even more useful should be consultation with your physician who will be very valuable if you can keep him or her alive as part of your civil defense preparations. In any case, the instruments you choose are probably readily available at a nearby hospital at the very low cost of nothing at all.

Most operating room staffs discard surgical instruments when they are only slightly worn. Also, many make a practice of supplying each new surgeon with entirely new instruments and discarding those of surgeons who move elsewhere.

Therefore, before you buy any of these expensive items, be sure to check with your local hospital. Your chances will be much improved if you get your physician to ask the hospital for you.

Remember, your goal is to protect the greatest number of people in the most effective manner which your resources permit. Free surgical instruments can leave money available for more food, better shelter ventilation equipment, or other essential items.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 311 and 312

Our Sense of the Senate civil defense resolution has now also been introduced into the House of Representatives - twice.

We had arranged with Congressman Hunter (CA) to introduce the resolution during the week in November that we presented two civil defense seminars on Capitol Hill for Senate and House staff members. These seminars were presented under the auspices of the