

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

The only medical treatment possible for nuclear holocaust is prevention. There can be no informed or rational dispute on this matter. Yet we have a Dpt. Secretary of Defense named T. K. Jones who states to the press that "90 per cent of Americans will survive an all-out nuclear war" (that means only 40 or 50-million people dead, and that is a gross underestimation in the face of medical and biologic facts).

The deputy secretary goes on to reassure us that our society will be back to "normal" in 2-4 years. He recommends that everyone just get a shovel, dig a hole in the ground and wait "for the radiation to disappear." The absurdity of this is beyond belief. The simple fact is that you cannot live with your bone marrow destroyed by radiation; you die a death similar to end-stage leukemia, within days to a few weeks.

The massive radioactive fallout, which will circle the earth and rain down into all our water, soil and food, for years to come, will cause leukemias, cancers, infections, birth defects, if there are any survivors left that long.

So, is Mr. Jones' statement a deliberate lie to the American people or is it - perhaps more frightening - pure ignorance and stupidity, or just an honest mistake? I don't pretend to know, but I sure am scared when a high official of our government talks like that. (And I wonder how this attitude makes the Russians feel about America's intentions to be peacelike.)

Up to now, an estimated 95 per cent of Americans have never told their elected representatives or President how they feel on this issue or any other. Now is the time for us to say what we think about spending \$1-billion a day every day (a recent estimate calculated from the newest budget request of the administration) on a massive "defense" buildup that points to our ultimate destruction. We need defense, not suicide. We need sound, intelligent diplomacy, not thousands of bombs so horrendous that no human can truly comprehend their effects (some are equal to 1,000 Hiroshima bombs), or deadly nerve gas that suffocates people to death, depending on where the wind blows it, or lethal germs and viruses that can

kill anyone, including babies, wherever they happen to spread in the world one released; not to mention killer lasers in space and all the new horrors being thought up for our "defense."

It is amazing to realize that the Reagan Administration could be sincere in its belief in "right to life" for all unborn babies, and at the same time be preparing to use nuclear bombs that will fry millions of unborn babies inside their mothers' wombs, and irradiate any left after that, all over the world. May God defend us from our own "defense", because no human force will be able to defend us in the aftermath of using it!

For those who care enough to use our precious American right of free speech, express your own opinion to our elected people in Washington. All that's needed are simple short messages. It's not how fancy or how long a note or phone message - but how many on each side of a question.

If there are 100 to 200 million Americans who don't want to die in nuclear horror, and say so, our own elected leaders might just listen! I am sure they do care, because life pertains to all of us, and so does death, no matter how deep one's bomb shelter.

The addresses of our people in Congress are as follows:

Sen. John East, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, phone (202) 224-3154.

Sen. Jesse Helms, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, phone (202) 224-6342.

Rep. Walter B. Jones, House Office Building, Washington D. C. 20515, phone (202) 225-3101.

If we haven't personally expressed our views, we don't have too much right to complain about the mess we're in.

Sincerely,
Candace N. Corson, M.D.

Golden Gleams

We should pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

-St. Ambrose.

Thou hast the sweetest face I ever looked on; Sir, as I have a soul, she is an angel.

-Shakespeare.



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