

FEDERAL ACT OF 1950 OF PUBLIC DEFENSE
EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OF COMMUNITY DEFENSE



Governments, at all levels, share the responsibility for public defense protection. They must impart to citizens the knowledge of what they can do and what people can do to protect themselves. They must plan, train, and train.

OCDM is providing leadership in planning and training activities for the defense forces. It is creating a growing awareness of public defense for the American Public.

OCDM conducts a formal training program including courses for community defense through the staffs of the Department of Defense, and through training centers at Manhattan Beach, New York, and Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Battle Creek.

Courses for Federal officials and other officials are conducted in the States by the various Federal OCDM field offices. The course is then, in turn, brought to the community level by the various OCDM field offices.

The training centers are used primarily to teach basic courses for management, staff and technical application training with emphasis on the RADEF program. The RADEF program is conducted by the various community radiological defense officers, and is a major part of the RADEF program.

I am heartened by the increasing activity of the educational community. With the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State and local departments, OCDM is a strong force in radiological defense. It is providing instruction material to help the community better understand the threat. Nearly one million students have been trained by the community defense classes last year.

We are now adding about four to five million more to the project. Six of them give an excellent example of the program.

Because the detective intentions of Federal teachers and community leaders in the training program, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State and local departments.

and local operational programs. Other staff members are being added to schools to carry out the program.

National educational associations are now being advised to help advise their members how to carry out the program in the schools.

The adult education system is being organized to help the community and personal problems. We are having special projects in Minnesota, Florida, etc. to help to carry out the program. The Office of Education is making the program to help the State with State education departments to help small schools. Professional instructors are being trained to help the community, in turn, instruct a series of other people in the community.

The first of eight traveling teachers is now being trained in six months ago. Today, a number of people of the traveling teachers and local teachers is already in the program. Many of the traveling local leaders. I believe you will see the first program of the traveling people instructed in the traveling. Other people are being trained in the traveling.

A text book, the first edition of the traveling teachers, will be published in 1960.

Another OEDM project will help to help the traveling teachers. The profession is nearing completion. The traveling teachers are now in Tennessee. A special Peabody Award has been awarded to the traveling teachers and methods for colleges to help the traveling teachers. The traveling teachers are now being trained in the traveling. The traveling teachers are now being trained in the traveling. The traveling teachers are now being trained in the traveling.

As soon as possible, the traveling teachers will be trained in the traveling to teach civil defense.

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Our exhibit program is good. Many thousands of citizens have seen the major exhibits last year, and the Department will continue to have exhibits assure a maximum of interest.

More than one hundred national and state organizations are actively supporting the civil defense program. The American Legion is organizing a national training program in addition to recommending home safety measures. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and KWAFS are making plans to incorporate fallout shelter in their national program. Boy Scouts and Chambers have made similar plans for their respective areas.

All national farm organizations are supporting our new civil defense program. The initial kits of educational materials have been distributed to every State. This program will have a broad home production program.

Another successful educational program is being conducted in the States. Practically all of the seventy national and state organizations are supporting it. In this program, the Federal Government is providing

Another contributor to improved civil defense leadership is the National College of the Armed Forces which is developing for military and nonmilitary defense.

Our training department prepares training materials for use, provides matching funds for training and equipment, and establishment of State and local training centers.

Many of the Federal departments and agencies, as well as the Office of HEW, Extension Service, Department of Defense, etc., are assisting us in our efforts. Our program is being supported by State and local communities and individuals.

Our objective is to educate every citizen of the effects of weapons and the steps to be taken to protect himself from these effects. We do not intend to have a "civil defense" program that an informed citizenry will be able to handle.

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