

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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REPORT BY VAL PLT BARN, CHIEF OF CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, BUREAU

MEETING OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 28:

We have a two-fold purpose in presenting this report. One is to enable you to lay your cards on the table, and through a free exchange of ideas, for all of us to see if there are any ideas that can be done about them and what we can do at the Federal level to help.

The other purpose is to give you the opportunity to present to you certain data we have concerning the Federal Government's role in the Government -- information which you should have for your own use in planning intelligently at the local level.

As I know you will appreciate that we are not going to be as frank as we should like to be in this matter. The whole area of the effects of atomic weapons is a highly sensitive and delicate one. Military security and intelligence and international relations considerations which must be weighed along with those of civil defense.

Nevertheless, I want to say that you do find out during these three days, that there may be certain problems which nobody knows the answer yet or that we are constrained by military reasons. Yet I am going to insist that you will leave here with all the information you need to enable you to completely plan your defense planning at this stage.

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# CIVIL DEFENSE AND ATOMIC WARFARE

A Selected Reading List



Prepared by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
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The Federal Civil Defense Administration







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