

# Hydrogen Bomb Rocks Long Island: CD HDQ IN PLAZA TUNNELS



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## Tune Radios to 1240 or 640

NASSAU COUNTY CONTROL CENTRE, Sept. 15--Col. Louis M. Merrick, Deputy State Director of the Nassau Target Support Area urged Long Islanders to tune to 1240 or 640 on their radio dials for the latest Civil Defense bulletins. Those Long Island radio stations which are members of the Conelrad system switched to the CD emergency Conelrad network when the attack began and will continue to broadcast until the emergency is ended.

All other radio, and all TV stations, have gone off the air. For the latest CD instructions and news, keep tuned to 1240 or 640 on your dial.

## Firemen Go on 24-Hour Duty

HICKSVILLE, Sept. 15--Chief Medard Offenloch today placed the 210 volunteer firemen under his command on 24 hour duty with round the clock shifts stationed at Briggs St., Strong St. and the Marie St. firehouse. The fire dept. radio shortwave system, operating on emergency generators, is in full operation.

## Water Officials Issue Warning

Water District Superintendent Frederick Davidson in Hicksville, John Trask in Plainview and officials in neighboring districts today warned residents to boil all water before using it for drinking and food preparation.

## Township Swings Into Operation

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 15--Via short wave--Town Highway Superintendent Thomas R. Pynchon and Sanitation Supervisor Lou Kappstatter today put into operation carefully pre-arranged plans for the use of their fleets of mechanized equipment in the two township departments. Town Attorney Michael J. Sullivan and Town Supervisor Lewis N. Waters following a conference on legal problems announced the town stands ready to draw upon its reserves to provide food and shelter for those made homeless in the township by the start of military hostilities.

## Issues Plea for CD Volunteers

MINEOLA, Sept. 15--Nassau Target Support Area Commander Merrick broadcast the following message within an hour after the attack: "The need for additional CD volunteers is imperative. As Deputy State Director for the Nassau Area, I direct that all able-bodied persons report to their nearest CD unit and that community CD directors in Nassau, Suffolk and the cities of Long Beach and Glen Cove mobilize all volunteers, equipment, food and other supplies as we have previously planned and stand by for further instructions."

## IF IT SHOULD HAPPEN

The front page of this edition is written and presented as if a nuclear bombing attack had been made upon our Eastern seaboard. This emergency edition of the HERALD is published as part of our observance of National Civil Defense Week, September 15 to 21, as designated by the White House. This front page is one we hope and pray will never be published, but as long as the possibilities of a nuclear war or hurricanes exist, we would be foolish not to prepare ourselves.

This presentation is aimed to Sunday, September 15, when a special demonstration of Civil Defense and National Preparedness will be staged at the Mid Island Plaza, starting at 3 o'clock. It is appropriate, during CD week, to make a special effort to evaluate our personal knowledge of disaster preparedness techniques as well as our community's emergency capabilities.

We are indebted to Col. Frank Huyler, chief of intelligence of the Nassau CD; Buddy Mazzara, chief of CD for Oyster Bay Township and their staffs, for special cooperation in preparing this material. -- Editor --

HICKSVILLE, Sept. 15--The Mid-Island Plaza on North Broadway with almost a mile of underground tunnels has been converted into a Civil Defense operation headquarters. Occupied by Sector 2, Town of Oyster Bay, under the command of Director Vincent J. Morabito of Hicksville, it is a city in itself.

In its underground shelters may be found the CD command Post, communications and operations centres, as well as sizable accommodations for the Welfare and Medical Units.

Refugees from the metropolitan area who are being sent to the Plaza from the Aid Check Points along the Nassau-Queens line can be fed, clothed and attended medically from the supply inventories normally on hand at the places of business of Plaza tenants.

Helicopters and other means of transportation are able to deliver evacuees at the tunnel entrances, where they will be examined by members of the CD Radiological Service. Once admitted, they receive such medical aid, food and clothing, as they may require and will then either be evacuated by motor transport to receiving areas more distant from the target, or will be held at the Plaza for further care. If evacuation is impossible, the people should be reasonably safe here, CD officials said.

It is estimated that up to 10,000 persons can be housed in the tunnels and adjacent store basement areas.

## Air Command Hits Back Fast

by COL. FRANK HUYLER

HDQ., Strategic Air Command, Sept. 15--3:15 PM - Four B-52s and B-47s of Gen. Thomas S. Power's Strategic Air Command flew deep into Hypothetica today to hit vital military installations, munition factories and railroad marshalling yards.

Airborne at first warning of the Hypothetical attack on the United States, our nuclear bombers headed toward Hypothetica from all of our far flung air bases. Upon receipt of radio advice that the Hypothetical Air Force had actually bombed American territory, our airmen put into effect without delay, previously drawn plans to bomb vital enemy targets, avoiding where possible, civilian residential areas.

It is too early to ascertain the effects of our retaliation, but early reports from formation leaders indicate that our bombs hit their targets with deadly accuracy. As yet there is no report as to our aircraft losses, but indications are that the vast majority of our aircraft reached their assigned targets successfully and are now on their way back to base.

It is expected that the heavy bombing to which Hypothetica has been subjected will reduce the country's will to fight to zero, and that as we step up our retaliatory raids, the Hypotheticians will request an Armistice which will be followed by Peace throughout this freedom loving world.



HYDROGEN BOMB, dropped by aircraft of Hypothetica, as it appeared from photo plane flying over Suffolk County, 50 miles from Ground Zero. This photo was taken from a height of 12,000 feet. Two minutes after the bomb went off, the cloud rose to 40,000 feet --- the height of 32 Empire State Buildings. Ten minutes later as it neared its maximum, the cloud had pushed upward about 25 miles, deep into the stratosphere. The mushroom portion went up to ten miles and spread out for 100 miles. Due to the prevailing winds from the North, the Hicksville area is in no immediate danger from fallout. (Mid Island Herald Photo)

## H-Bomb Socks Harbor, Hypo Ace Shot Down

PLAZA CD HDQ, Sept. 15 - A "H" bomb of undetermined intensity exploded over the New York area shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. Three bombers, presumably those of the nation of Hypothetica came in from the Atlantic at low altitude and passed directly over the Mid-Island Plaza at Hicksville. The approach of the aircraft was reported by the Freeport observation post of the GOC as well as by the early warning aircraft and picket ships far out to sea.

An interception was effected by fighter aircraft based at Suffolk Air Force Base, but at least one of the Hypothetical bombers must

have gotten through to its target. Examination of the wreckage of one of the bombers shot down in the vicinity of Manhasset proved it to be the command ship of Brig. Gen. Claytlovitch, one of Hypothetica's leading airmen. There is no doubt that Hypothetica was desirous of delivering a knockout blow when they decided to risk their foremost airman in the initial attempt. The aircraft used by the invaders proved to be C-119s. Though propeller driven, they are the latest type aircraft known to be in the possession of Hypothetica. Markings indicated that they belonged to the 514th Bomb Wing.

ALERT TODAY  
ALIVE TOMORROW



Don't spread rumors - panic can cost lives

## Where Enemy Struck

