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# JOINT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES PLAN (JSOP)

## ANNEX F (CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE) TO THE JOINT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES PLAN FOR FY 1970-1974 (JSOP-70) (U)

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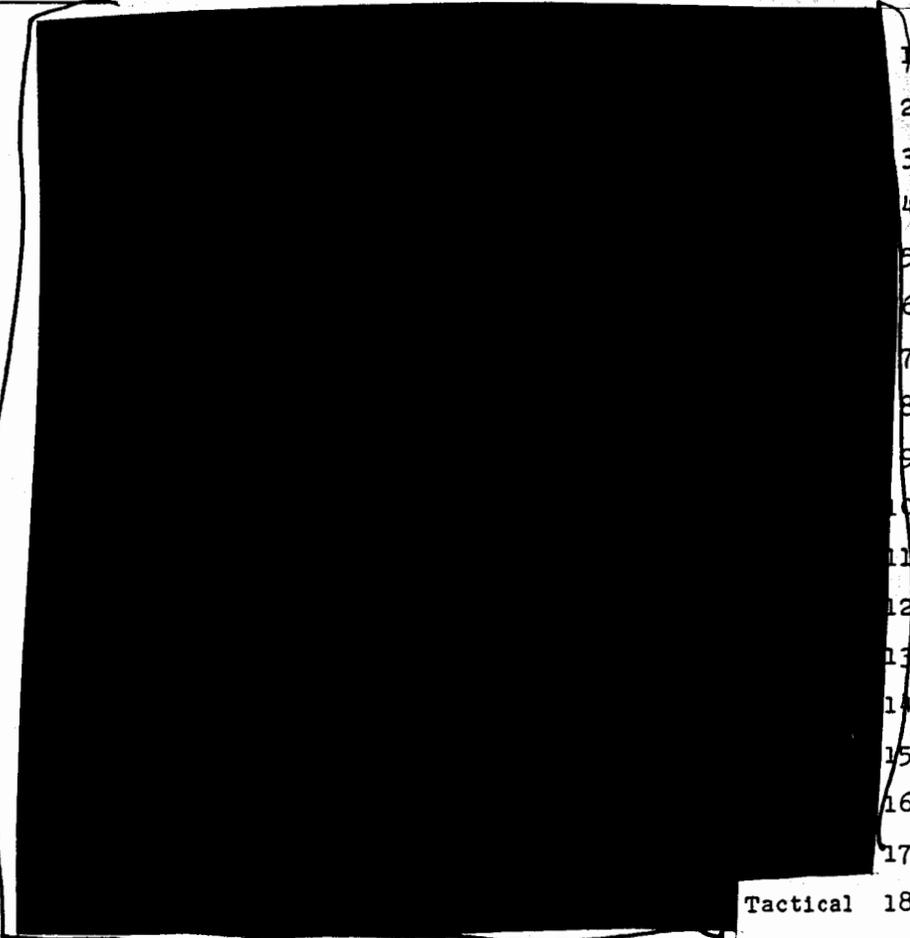
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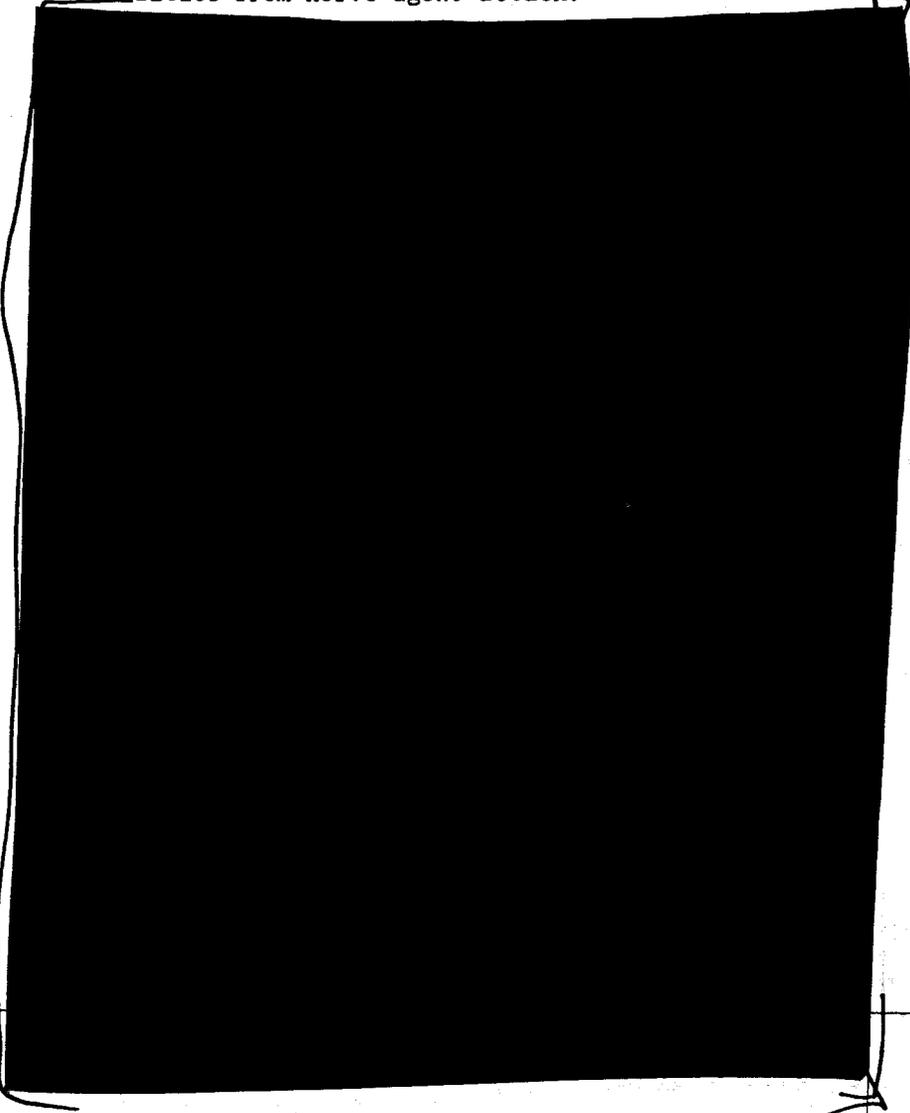
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collective protection systems should be available which 19  
would permit rest, recuperation, and sustenance for 20  
troops exposed to toxic environments for prolonged 21  
periods. Shipboard and tactical air base collective 22  
protection systems performing similar functions 23  
should also be developed. The ability to detect 24  
nerve gases, which are the most likely CB threat 25  
because of the known Soviet capability to employ 26  
lethal chemical nerve gases tactically, should have 27  
been improved substantially. Reliable automatic 28

warning devices should be developed which will permit 1  
 our forces to live and fight in this toxic environment. 2  
 Improved individual protective clothing should be avail- 3  
 able to provide more effective body protection while 4  
 permitting freedom of movement. Simple self-aid 5  
 treatments also should be available for nerve gas 6  
 casualties, including the agent [REDACTED] which will 7  
 ameliorate the medical support problem and reduce 8  
 fatalities from nerve agent attack. 9



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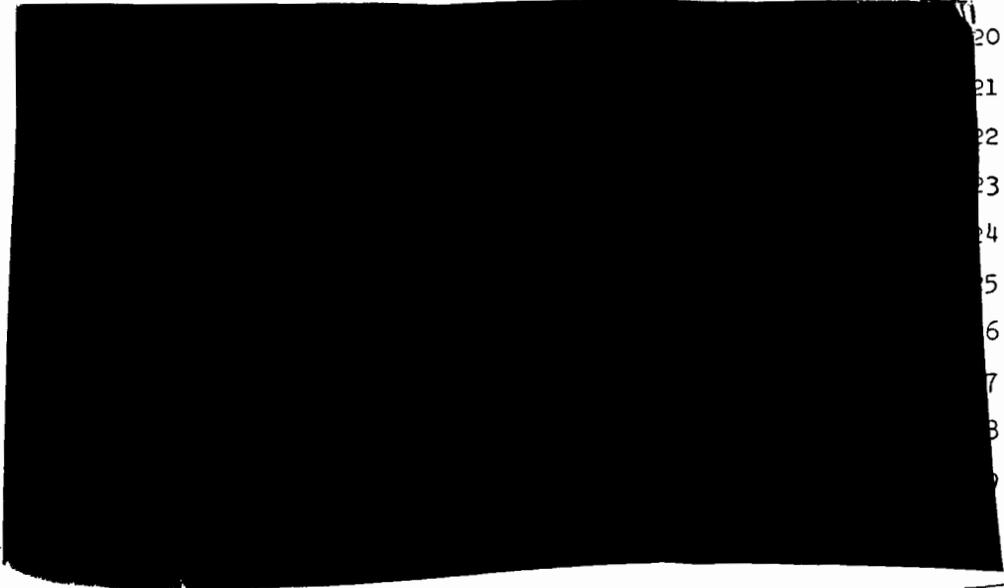
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should have been attained in radiological survey 1  
 techniques, in developing prestrike information on 2  
 fallout hazards, and in timely communication of both 3  
 prestrike predictions and poststrike fallout informa- 4  
 tion to forces affected. An increased capability for 5  
 individual and collective protection should have been 6  
 developed. Automatic detection and alarm systems should 7  
 be available to provide warning of radioactive fallout. 8

(3) Other Free World Nations. Other Free World 9  
 nations should have improved their defensive postures. 10

5. Capabilities. Programmed United States' capabilities 11  
 listed in the TAB to this Annex will be used in planning by 12  
 the military services, and as information to the commanders 13  
 of the unified and specified commands in the development, 14  
 planning, and preparation for the conduct of CBR operations. 15

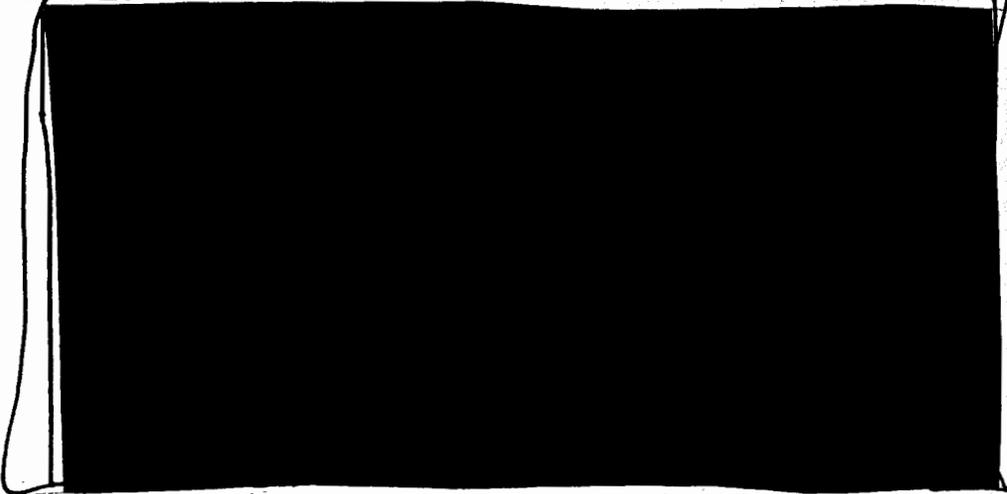
6. Basic Undertakings. Basic undertakings envisioned for 16  
 unified and specified commands and guidance for the military 17  
 services in carrying out their responsibilities are as 18  
 follows: 19



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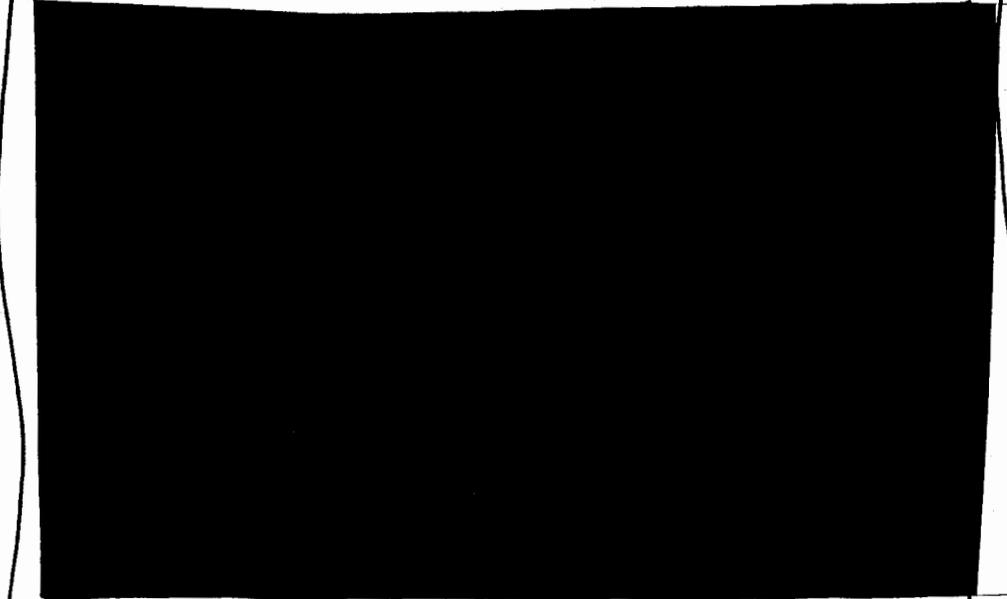
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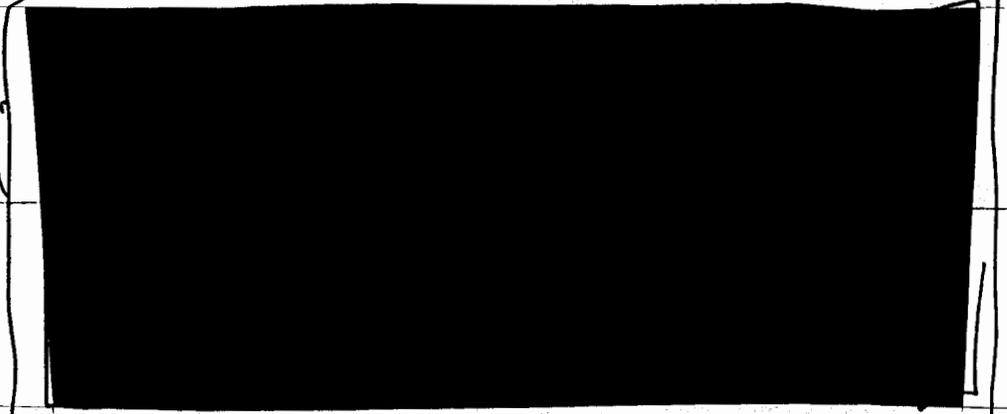
(3) Organize, train, and equip forces to support the 23

CBR plans and requirements of the commanders of the 24

unified and specified commands, as approved. 25

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JOINT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES PLAN 1 JULY 1969 - 30 JUNE 1974

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS AND WEAPONS AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Chemical Agents</u>	<u>Effects</u>	<u>Rapidity of Action</u>	<u>Duration of Effects</u>
GB - Nerve Agent	Lethal and nonpersistent nerve agent.	30 sec to 1 min thru respiratory system.	3-4 days for survivors
VX - Nerve Agent	Lethal and persistent nerve agent.	1-3 hrs through skin	6-24 hrs for survivors
HD - Mustard	Incapacitating and persistent blister agent.	6-12 hrs through skin	Up to 6 mos.
BZ - Psycho-chemical	Incapacitating agent.	1½-2 hrs through respiratory system	3-5 days
XR - Food Poison (Botulism)	Approaching 100% fatalities.	4 hours	36-72 hrs for survivors
UC - Food Poison (Staphylococcal)	Incapacitating Agent	1-6 hrs	1-16 hrs
SS - Shellfish Poison	Lethal Agent	Less than 5 minutes	No known survivors
<u>Riot Control Agents</u>			
CS - New tear gas	Incapacitating; strong effect on eyes and lungs.	Almost immediately through lungs	Recovery complete in 15 min in clear air
DM - Adamsite (Vomiting agent)	Acute pain, nausea, and vomiting.	Approximately 1 min through lungs	½-2 hrs

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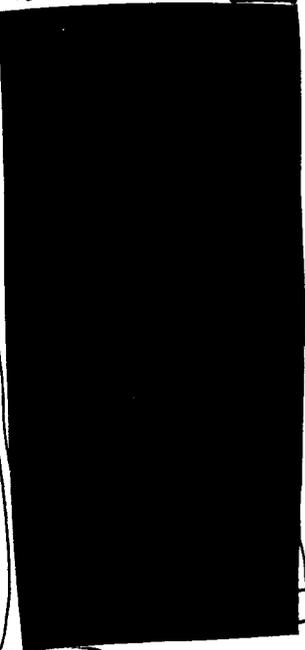
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Symptoms  
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Effects

Less than 1% fatalities,  
recovery complete

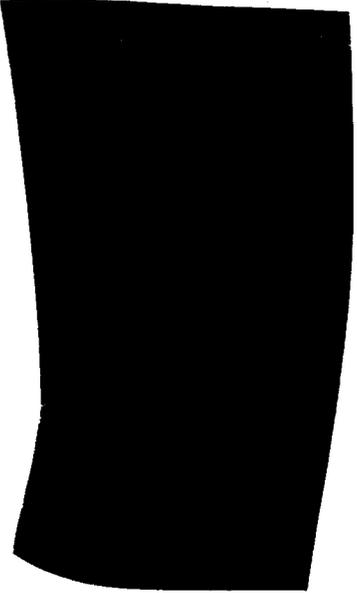
Less than 2% fatalities,  
recovery complete

Less than 2% fatalities,  
may have chronic effects

30-40% fatalities,  
recovery complete

Approaching 100%  
fatalities

5-100% lethal in non-  
endemic areas; 5-10%  
lethal in endemic areas



Duration of Effects

Approximately 7 days

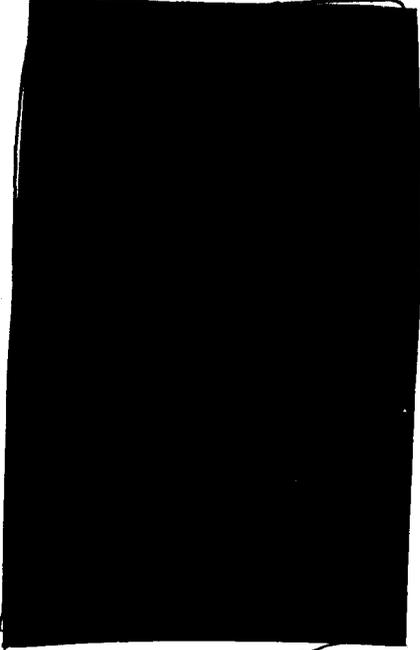
Approximately 7 days

Estimated at 3 mos.

2-5 wks for  
survivors

30 days for  
survivors

7-14 days for  
survivors



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\* The subdesignation "-1" in conjunction with a biological agent symbol denotes a wet suspension of the agent, e.g., [redacted] is a wet suspension of [redacted] and the subdesignation "-2" in conjunction with a biological agent symbol indicates dried agent, e.g., [redacted] would denote dry [redacted]

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Effects

Rapidity of Action

Duration of Effects

Kills most broad leaf plants

1-2 weeks, dependent on time in growing season and plant species

2-19 weeks in soil

Most effective on potatoes, soy beans, and manioc.

Same as for [redacted]

2-19 weeks in soil

Kills trees and plants in active growth stage

3-60 days for defoliation; 3-7 days for crop destruction

In operational concentrations of 3 gallons/acre, approximately 30-60 days

Kills or reduces yields of wheat

Dependent upon time in growing season

One season if an alternate host (barberry plant) is not present

Kills rice and desiccates most plants

Hours to 3 days dependent upon time in growing season

One growing season

Kills or reduces yields of rice

Dependent upon time in growing season

One growing season

Kills or reduces yields of rye

Dependent upon time in growing season

One season if an alternate host (barberry plant) is not present

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