

WHAT IS CBW?

JULY ACTIONS

NERVE GASES--banned by international law, perfected at Edgewood Arsenal through experiments on human volunteers. An accidental leak of stored nerve gas in Dugway, Utah killed 6000 sheep.

HERBICIDES AND DEFOLIANTS--used extensively in Vietnam to destroy food crops. Civilians suffer most from this weapon of starvation--especially the very young, the elderly, and pregnant women. Cumulative doses of these "non-toxic" chemicals through food and water cause illness and death. A recently discovered side effect: 90% birth deformities.

SO-CALLED "TEAR GASES"--like CS, used in Vietnam to drive people into the open, where they are bombed; or they may stay in tunnels, where high concentrations of this "non-lethal" gas has resulted in severe poisoning and death. Last year enough CS was purchased to cover more than the entire area of Vietnam. And at home, CS is increasingly used against dissenters.

OTHER TERROR WEAPONS--disease-producing agents of anthrax, plague, Q-fever and other diseases stockpiled, researched at Fort Detrick. Blister gases, vomit gases, others being perfected at Edgewood Arsenal.

WE DEMAND:

- * An end to research, production and stockpiling of chemical and biological weapons
- * Conversion of Fort Detrick to a World Health Center and Edgewood Arsenal to a World Environmental Center
- * Immediate withdrawal from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia

ACT NOW

Keep the heat on Washington!

Each Friday at 12 noon during June there will be nonviolent action at points of decision-making in Washington--White House, Capitol, Pentagon, Selective Service and others.

NIXON: We will not be the first to use chemical or biological weapons.
FACT: Since our 'Vietnamization' program began, use of gases and defoliants has stepped up 100%.
Every other nation considers this chemical warfare.

July 1

- 10 a.m. Mass demonstration in front of the White House
- 1 p.m. Mass demonstration on Capitol steps
- 8 p.m. Mass rally in Washington (place to be announced)

July 2-4

Walk to Baltimore, planting trees for the green revolution as we go

July 5

Mass rally in Baltimore (place to be announced)

July 6

Start walks to Edgewood Arsenal and Fort Detrick

July 7

Demonstration at Edgewood Arsenal

July 8

Mass rally in evening at end of walk to Frederick, Md. (location of Fort Detrick)

July 9

Mass demonstration at gates of Fort Detrick. Some will try to walk in and convert it to a World Health Center, blocking entrance if they are stopped.

STRIKE THE CENTERS OF DEATH