

"CIVIL DEFENCE (PLANNING) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1975

- 4.----- It shall be the function of every regional council and islands area council for the purposes of civil defence...
- (a) to make plans for (VI) providing facilities for the disposal of human remains in the event of a hostile attack."

ANNEX A to Scottish Home and Health Dept. circular E.S. (SCOT) 3/1975

- "The current aims of home defence are defined as those defensive measures necessary in the United Kingdom:
- * (a) to secure the United Kingdom against any internal threat..
- Planning Objectives...8....Local plans may also provide for basic life-saving tasks such as rescue and first aid
- * their preparation is of a lower priority (than "essential services" and "vital resources").
 - * ..."Advice to the Public..16.. Government advice would be directed towards the avoidance of mass movement of the public..."

APPENDIX TO ANNEX A (Transition to War Measures)

- *Preparatory Measures ... 15....Provision for the control of the public under fallout conditions...."

"ANNEX B Zone Government ... 5.... The Zone Commissioner's intervention would aim at the conservation of resources (both manpower and materials) for longer-term survival rather than short-term aid to the hardest hit areas. Zone commissioners would be concerned with the administration of justice, with the maintenance (by the police) of law and order, and with the general behaviour and morale of the survivors.

- * 9.... It should be assumed that other neighbouring regions would have just as big a problem on their hands and it is unlikely that there would be significant scope for mutual aid"...
- * 11.... Inevitably post-attack plans would be crude and simple. The urgent decisions of the Regional Controller would be arbitrary, and to some people would appear harsh and inequitable."
- * 13.... schools, libraries and parks would not be operating as in more normal times".

"ANNEX D...Regulation 4 (sub paragraph (VI))...requires local authorities to provide facilities for the disposal of the dead (but not for the identification of bodies)...."