

"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)...."
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