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CONCERN has been grow-
ing about children's psy-
chological welfare under the
threat of nuclear war. Sur-
veys of American youth sug-
gest that nearly one-third
agree with the statement
"Nuclear or biological anni-
hilation will probably be the

fate of all mankind within
my lifetime" and about one-
half expect to experience nu-
clear war. Reports from Fin-
land suggest that over 80 per-
cent of 12-18-year-olds list
war as one of their three
great fears and in Sweden
war is the foremost worry.
The subject of nuclear war
raises such intense feelings
and political conflict that
most adults deal with it by
denial and avoidance. This
engenders feelings of help-
lessness and hopelessness.
An American study in the
Lancet has found that young-
sters with high levels of
awareness of nuclear issues
had better overall psycholog-
ical adjustment than those
who were unconcerned.

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