PART III

*Human Effects*

Part III concentrates on the human effects of a major nuclear war. Chapter 5 delineates the current food stores in a number of countries and discusses the vulnerabilities of food supplies to decreases in agricultural production and loss of food imports. Chapter 6 examines historical information on effects of the detonations on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and describes an extrapolation of those effects to quantify the consequences of a 1 MT detonation on a city such as Hiroshima. Comparisons with effects of other major natural disasters are examined. Chapter 7 synthesizes and integrates all of the information from Volume II to describe the consequences to human survivors of a world after nuclear war.