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CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

WORKING PARTY ON SHELTERS

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Working Party on Shelters will be held on Thursday, 8th March, 1956, at 10.00 a.m. to consider the following Agenda:

- (a) The best methods for sealing shelters against the effects of thermo-nuclear explosions, including emergency exits.
- (b) The ventilation problem for shelters as a result of having to seal them, with special reference to measures to avoid the generation of excessive heat, penetration of fall-out particles, etc.
- (c) Best types of public shelters. Further exchange of views with particular reference to the use of underground car parks, underground railway systems, in existing or projected buildings, etc.
- (d) Home shelters. Further exchange of views on most suitable types. Degree of protection to be provided
 - (i) against effects of thermo-nuclear weapons,
 - (ii) fall-out where protection against the risk only is required.
- (e) Use of existing buildings as shelters. Further exchange of information.
- (f) Improvised shelters, especially against fall-out. Safeguarding of trenches from risk of collapse and other suitable emergency devices.
- (g) Basis of planning shelter provision in probable target areas. Further exchange of views, especially in regard to the fact that aiming points may be to some extent unpredictable and may not in practice be achieved.

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