

THIS VICIOUS, CRUEL, HORRIBLE WEAPON... THEY TAKE A
BAMBOO SHARPEN IT... IN SWEAT ON SHIT!

EAT HERE, GET GAS

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A pamphlet dealing with Chemical and Biological warfare, issued by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, described its subject matter as "Public Health in Reverse." The main objective of CBW is the intentional use of living organisms and their toxic products to maim, permanently disable, or cause death to man, animal and plants. Judging from information obtained from highly reliable sources, results achieved by Americans in this field over the last few years have been, despite some minor setbacks, highly satisfactory. Just what CBW can do is evident in the following testimony, submitted to the International War Crimes Tribunal currently in session in Stockholm, by Dr. Nguyen, a North Vietnamese physician who had been severely blinded by chemicals:

"After an air attack on the Hanoi province of Vinh, the area was covered and a hellish smell of chemicals pervaded the small town. The air was very thick and it was very difficult to breathe. It was very difficult to see anything. After five minutes, leaves of sweet potatoes, rice plants, and trees became completely desiccated. Domestic animals would not eat and almost all died. People in the area experienced extreme headaches. There was a second attack fifteen minutes later. The next day all our poultry were dead. The fish in the streams and lakes were floating on the surface of the water, discolored. All crops were without



attack ten days later people were unable to work or do anything for weeks and months. I was unable to move, I vomited all the time, my mouth, throat, stomach and body were severely inflamed."

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