

Air Chief of Ryan says CEW just a Weapon

Associated Press
John D. Ryan, Air Force Chief of Staff, succeeding Gen. John A. Ryan, resigned, said today that chemical and biological warfare is a weapon, but that its use is restricted to civilian targets.

Ryan, appearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee, was asked by Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre (D-N.H.) whether he had any "natural revulsion" towards the use of biological warfare.

"We're revolted by any casualties," Ryan said. He added, "This is one way to impose them."

"Whether biological weapons should be used or not is a decision that is beyond the military," he said.

The committee, meeting in closed session immediately after the hearing, approved Ryan for a four-year term as the Air Force's top uniformed

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PATERSON, N.J.

(UPI)—A man who set a hotel fire that killed six persons today was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison for murder.

Bruce J. Riddewoos, 34, of Paterson, pleaded guilty to the

murder of the six persons.