November 26th, 1962.

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His Worship Mayor Juba,

Submitting letter received from Miss Ann Henry regarding Civil Defence announcements made on radio station C.J.O.B.

[Signature]

Received as information
Winnipeg, 2, Man.,

November 23rd, 1962.

Mr. J. B. Kinnear,
City Clerk,
City Hall.

Dear Mr. Kinnear:-

I am enclosing herewith, for the information and consideration of Council, letter from Miss Ann Henry, regarding Civil Defence announcements made on radio station C. J. O. B.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

MAYOR.
Dear Mr. Mayor,

I have been absolutely flabbergasted this past two days by a blurb on radio station CJOB, sponsored by the Metropolitan Civil Defense (a bloody farce) which tells people to keep their gas tanks filled so as to make a quick getaway. If they can't do this, the announcement says, there will be public transportation available.

To say that this is wicked and irresponsible is to underestimate the case. It is downright abominable of this idiotic department to tell people all they have to do in case of nuclear attack is to go to a bus stop and get on a Corydon or a Grant and land safely out of danger. What rot! What abysmal filthy lies! How can a department be allowed to get away with telling people such nonsense?

In your capacity as mayor I hope you will be able to look into this kind of stupidity and put a stop to it. The whole civil defense set up is patently ridiculous but this kind of radio blurb is intolerable and irresponsible beyond belief.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Henry