# Civil Defense Warning System — Bell and Lights Receiving Station

## **ACTUAL WARNING**

## AUTHENTICATION SIGNAL BELL and BLUE LIGHT

3 Short Bells — repeated — 30 Second Signal This signal always precedes an Alert or Take Cover Signal

ALERT SIGNAL (Strategic Warning) BELL and YELLOW LIGHT

2 Short Bells — repeated
3 Minute Signal
Preceded by 30 Second Blue Signal

TAKE COVER SIGNAL (Attack Imminent or in Progress) BELL and RED LIGHT

Continuous short bells 3 Minute Signal Preceded by 30 Second Blue Signal

### **TEST WARNING**

These Tests Will Be Made Daily At 9:30 A.M.\* Codes Will Be Tested In The Following Order:

1. WHITE — About 15 seconds

- 2. YELLOW About 10 seconds
- 3. BLUE About 10 seconds
- 4. RED About 10 seconds
- 5. WHITE About 15 seconds

\*NOTE — Occasionally, drills in addition to the 9:30 A.M. daily equipment test, will be held as announced by CD authorities. On such drills the "White" signal only will be transmitted for about 30 seconds.

## WHAT TO DO

#### ALERT SIGNAL - BELL and YELLOW LIGHT

Sound Public Warning Devices, 3 to 5 minute steady blast on sirens, whistles or horns. Turn on AM Radio - Tune to Emergency Broadcast System Station serving your area for information and instructions from Civil Defense authorities.

### TAKE COVER SIGNAL - BELL and RED LIGHT

Sound public warning devices, 3 minute wailing or warbling or a series of short blasts of 3 minute duration on sirens, whistles or horns.

Turn on AM Radio - Tune to Emergency Broadcast System Station serving your area for information and instructions from Civil Defense authorities.

## **TO REPORT TROUBLE**

Call Telephone Company Repair Service:

"This is receiving station \_\_\_\_\_\_