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NEW MAN PACKS FOR C.D. TEAMS:

Preparing for H-Bomb exercise at a Civil Defence Training School near Falfield, Gloucestershire, instructors wear for the first time new one-man rescue packs. The packs, containing ordinary tools, are designed to make specially equipped vehicles less essential on rescue operations like these.

The Home Office have recommended the new packs to local authorities as being particularly suitable for conditions of nuclear warfare - when operations may have to take place far ahead of the point vehicles could reach.

The exercise demonstrates some of the difficulties of working in rubble-strewn areas - and proves the effectiveness of the new one-man rescue packs.