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""Appendix E: Optimizing Department of Homeland Security Defense Investments: Applying Defender-Attacker (-Defender) Optimization to Terror Risk Assessment and Mitigation"" ""Appendix F: Combining Game Theory and Risk Analysis in Counterterrorism: A Smallpox Example""; ""Appendix G: On the Quantification of Uncertainty and Enhancing Probabilistic Risk Analysis""; ""Appendix H: Game Theory and Interdependencies""; ""Appendix I: Review of BTRA Modeling""; ""Appendix J: Reprinted Interim Report""; ""Appendix K: Meeting Agendas""; ""Appendix L: Biographies of Committee Members"" ""Appendix M: Acronyms""

Sommario/riassunto

"The mission of Department of Homeland Security Bioterrorism Risk Assessment: A Call for Change, the new book from the National Research Council, is to independently and scientifically review the methodology that led to the 2006 Department of Homeland Security report, Bioterrorism Risk Assessment (BTRA) and provide a foundation for future updates. This book identifies a number of fundamental concerns with the BTRA of 2006, ranging from mathematical and statistical mistakes that have corrupted results, to unnecessarily complicated probability models and models with fidelity far exceeding existing data, to more basic questions about how terrorist behavior should be modeled. Rather than merely criticizing what was done in the BTRA of 2006, this new NRC book consults outside experts and collects a number of proposed alternatives that could improve DHS's ability to assess potential terrorist behavior as a key element of risk-informed decision making, and it explains these alternatives in the specific context of the BTRA and the bioterrorism threat."--Publisher's website

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WOUNDED BRITISH OFFICER -- THE CAPTURE OF THE FRENCH
GRENADIER -- "ABOUT FOUR DOLLARS WORTH OF CLOTHES BETWEEN
THEM" -- A CRACKER COWBOY -- FIGHTING OVER A STOLEN HERD --
IN WAIT FOR AN ENEMY -- A BIT OF COW COUNTRY -- COWBOYS
WRESTLING A BULL -- "THE LAWYER HAD BECOME A VOYAGER" -- "IT IS
STRANGE HOW ONE CAN ACCUSTOM HIMSELF TO 'PACK'" -- "DOWN
THE RIVER ON A GOLDEN MORNING" -- A REAL CAMP -- ROUGH WATER
-- "THE INDIANS USED 'SETTING-POLES'".
TRYING MOMENTS -- "THE HALF-WILD CATTLE CAME DOWN FROM THE
HILLS".
