

As per our conversation, Senator Tsongas is hosting an informal, private screening for Senators only of The Day After, on Tuesday, November 1, 1983, at the Senate television studio, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

RSVP Don Gordon 4-7882

The Background

Two years in development and one year in production, "The Day After" was filmed in and around Kansas City, Missouri, predominately in Lawrence, Kansas, site of the University of Kansas. The students and the townspeople of Lawrence portrayed many of the "victims" in the motion picture. ABC wishes to express its thanks to them. Without their cooperation, it would have been impossible to produce this film with such startling reality.

The Drama

The focus of the film is the catastrophic consequences of a super-power nuclear confrontation—as it affects average Americans in the Midwest who experience its searing and everlasting effects.

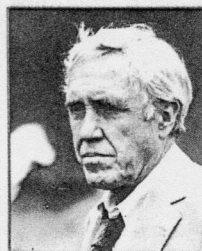
As the drama opens, it is two days before the attack on Kansas City. Life goes on as usual against a backdrop of increasing world tension. The future holds promise for Russell Oakes, a respected surgeon in the community. Nearby, young Airman First Class William McCoy, married and with a growing family, is assigned to one of the many Minuteman missile silos that ring the town.

Jim Dahlberg, a successful dairy farmer, and his wife, Eve, live on a sprawling farm. Their oldest child, Denise, nervously prepares for her wedding, only a few days off. At the local university, Stephen Klein is a sophomore with academic skills and a bright future.

However, for these people, their friends, families and loved ones, the future may be measured only in hours. The world as they have known it is about to change forever in one appalling moment.

The Major Players

**JASON
ROBARDS**



**Dr. Russell
Oakes**

**JOHN
CULLUM**



**Jim
Dahlberg**

**JOBETH
WILLIAMS**



**Nancy
Bauer**

**STEVEN
GUTTENBERG**



**Stephen
Klein**

**BIBI
BESCH**



**Eve
Dahlberg**

**LORI
LETHIN**



**Denise
Dahlberg**

**JOHN
LITHGOW**



**Joe
Huxley**

**Director
Producer**

Screenplay

Director of Photography

Production Designer

Special Effects

Original Music

Music from "The River"

Edited by

Makeup Created By

**Nicholas Meyer
Robert A. Papazian
Edward Hume
Gayne Rescher, ASC
Peter Wooley
Robert Blalack,
Praxis Filmworks, Inc.
David Raksin
Virgil Thomson
William Paul Dornisch,
Robert Florio
Mike Westmore**