## CONTENTS

|   | Foreword by Martin J. Sherwin      | 4   |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Year Zero                          | 9   |
| 2 | Living with the Bomb               | 24  |
| 3 | Planning for War                   | 33  |
| 4 | On the Beach at RAND               | 51  |
| 5 | The Superbomb                      | 74  |
| 6 | The Vulnerability Study            | 85  |
| 7 | The Hydra-Headed Monster           | 111 |
| 8 | The Gaither Committee              | 125 |
| 9 | The Report of Maximum Danger       | 144 |
| 0 | The Missile Gap                    | 155 |
| 1 | The Massive-Retaliation Speech     | 174 |
| 2 | The Limited-War Critique           | 185 |
| 3 | Counterforce                       | 201 |
| 4 | Dr. Strangelove                    | 220 |
| 5 | The Real Rivalry                   | 232 |
| 6 | The Whiz Kids                      | 248 |
| 7 | Two Briefings                      | 258 |
| 8 | The SIOP and the Road to Ann Arbor | 263 |
| 9 | The Gap That Never Was             | 286 |
| 0 | The Crises                         | 291 |
| 1 | Shelter Mania                      | 307 |
| 2 | Damage Unlimited                   | 315 |
| 3 | Vietnam: Stalemate                 | 328 |
| 4 | The ABM Debate                     | 343 |
| 5 | The New Generation                 | 356 |
| 6 | Dancing in the Dark                | 385 |
|   | Notes                              | 392 |
|   | Interviews                         | 431 |
|   | Acknowledgments                    | 435 |
|   | Index                              | 438 |