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Mr. John F. O'Neil
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Dear Mr. O'Neil:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of "National Security Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities and Programs - An Overview." This document summarizes national security emergency preparedness responsibilities assigned by Executive Orders 12656 and 12472 and contains brief descriptions of national security emergency preparedness programs throughout the Federal Government. This document has been prepared using the descriptions of emergency preparedness programs provided by Federal departments and agencies.

You will note that several of the emergency programs listed in this document find their authority in the Defense Production Act (DPA) of 1950, as amended. Many provisions of this authority have lapsed. However, the Administration currently is working with Congress on a reenactment of the law. We believe it will be approved during this Congressional session. Consequently, we have not modified the text of this document to reflect an absence of DPA authorities. Should the DPA not be extended by September 30, 1991, we will make appropriate revisions.

As an interim measure, the President issued Executive Order 12742 of January 8, 1991 on "National Security Industrial Responsiveness." This Executive order is currently being used to take priority defense actions normally taken under Title I of the DPA. The new Executive order should be considered a permanent national security emergency preparedness authority.

Unless you are aware of any required changes, we intend to publish this document for use within the emergency management community. If you are aware of any necessary corrections, please

provide them by July 26, 1991. My point of contact for this project is James Thomas, Planning Division, Office of Operations. He can be reached at (202) 646-2808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Antonio Lopez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Antonio Lopez
Associate Director
National Preparedness Directorate

Enclosure



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RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROGRAMS

AN OVERVIEW

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