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To: Christina Martin
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Re: Florida Insert and Louisiana Talking Points

Florida Insert (to go after, "That's why I'm here this morning.")

What we have done already.

- *almost 20,000 military personnel and national guard in place.
- *34 mobile field kitchens operating, making available nearly a million meals. Shipped 422,000 pounds of donated food to hardest hit areas.
- *New city has been constructed at Opa Locka, two tents hold 5,000 people.
- *SBA loan assistance -- expected to make over \$400 million in loans.
- *Emergency food stamps provided, serve another 300,000 households.
- *FEMA will provide rent and housing assistance for four months for homeowners, three months for renters.
- *Social security checks are being delivered on time.
- *7 special medical teams and full medical brigade deal with health problems -- from tetanus shots to delivering babies.
- *\$10 million in emergency funds to create 5,000 short-term jobs to help restore essential public services.

Alex Muck - 50

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HURRICANE ANDREW

FLORIDA

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CALIFORNIA

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August 31, 1992

SITUATION REPORT #14 ADDENDUM

SUMMARY OF CURRENT DISASTER ACTIVITY

DATE: August 31, 1992

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

1. SITUATION

FLORIDA: As the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew and cleanup and debris removal continue, new, but not unexpected, problems arise. Sanitation has the potential to become a major problem. The residue of the wreckage and debris--including rotten and spoiled food and vegetable matter, standing, stagnant water; human and animal waste excrement; combined with the inability to take adequate preventive measures because of exposure to the elements; lack of power and light; the overwhelming task of maintaining adequate personal hygiene under the primitive conditions; and the continuous multiplication of insects, rodents, mosquitoes, and pests--all are contributing to the sanitation problem, and vulnerability to disease, illness and exposure.

LOUISIANA: Following discussions with the State of Louisiana officials and members of the Emergency Response Team (ERT), it was agreed that the state is rapidly moving into the recovery phase and accordingly, is in the process of phasing down ESF, Response operations at COB Tuesday, September. On-going assistance will be completed through coordination by specific Federal agency through normal recovery process.

Activities in Louisiana continue to be primarily power related (large generators and surveys of additional power requirements, ESF and technical assistance to local governments for emergency operations.

GUAM: The third greatest typhoon to hit Guam in half a century blasted the Island last Friday, August 28, causing extensive damages that may exceed \$300 million.

Naval Hospital Guam has lost electrical power and is operating on a single 75-KW generator. Two naval vessels, USS Niagara Falls and USS White Plains broke loose from their moorings and are aground in Apra Harbor. Heavy lift capability will be required to raise them.

Government of Guam reports no deployment to provide relief in the wake of typhoon Omar. Accordingly, the team will be instructed to stand - down and return to normal operations effective September 1, 2400Z. Fortunately, there were no reported deaths. More than 60 persons sustained injuries, but most were for cuts and bruises.

A contingent of FEMA personnel have arrived and are expected to set up operations immediately, including a headquarters and field offices throughout the island, particularly the central and northern parts of the island where most of the major destruction took place.

CALIFORNIA: On August 29, the President declared a major disaster for the State of

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California as a result of the Old Gulch Fire and Fountain Fire, which began on August 16 and 20 respectively. Calaveras and Shasta Counties were designated eligible for both Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. The fires in Calaveras County are 100 percent contained and the fires in Shasta are 75 percent contained. A total of 375 homes in these two counties have been destroyed.

WISCONSIN: A tornado hit the village of Wautoma, WI, on Sunday morning, August 30, with ground contact reported along a 16-mile path. Initial reports indicate that 2 persons were killed, 2 are missing, and 18 are injured. A FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) team composed of representatives from FEMA and the American Red Cross arrived in the State Sunday afternoon to meet with State officials in Wautoma. The PDA began today.

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There have been 26 verified deaths in Florida directly attributable to this disaster (as reported by the American Red Cross). Region IV reports that thousands have been treated in hospitals, clinics and medical facilities. Hospital reports will be available on Monday, August 31.

5. STATUS OF RESPONSE OPERATIONS**Federal Response Operations**

The Miami Disaster Field Office (DFO), initially located at the Miami International Airport, has relocated to the following address where State and Federal activities are consolidated:

Disaster Field Office
FEMA-955-DR-FL
34th and Lejune Streets
Miami, FL 33159-4022

The main telephone number is (305) 876-1300.

Today, 23,000 Metro-Dade employees reported back to work. Many had been on administrative leave since Andrew hit.

Emergency Support Function Operations**Emergency Support Function 1 -- Transportation****Primary Agency - Department of Transportation (DOT)**

The Secretary of Transportation returned to Florida on August 30th. He will be on site for two weeks at the DFO. Eighty (80) volunteers from the DOT staff have been dispatched to aid in hurricane recovery/relief activities. A hotline has been set up in the DOT Crisis Management Center to receive disaster relief calls seven days a week from 7:00 a.m to 11:00 p.m. The number is 202-366-5740.

Airports

No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT.

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The State has released to the media that one lane on I-95 and the Florida Turnpike will be open to emergency traffic to and from the disaster area. A county road is being closed to all traffic except emergency relief.

Marine

No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT.

Railroads

Rail service can be operated from Homestead with a 10 mph speed limit, below the Hialeah Yard. Security forces at grade crossings are required as the mechanical signals are not operating.

Transit

No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT.

Emergency Support Function 2 -- Communications**Primary Agency - National Communications System (NCS)**

Forest service radios shipment #1 has arrived at the DFO. Shipment #2 is reported to be at Gate 22 Miami International Airport staging area available for pickup. Shipment #3 is to arrive on August 31.

The NTTCC team reports the satellite system and digital PABX is in and working. The switchboard and seven (7) outgoing circuits are operational. Some incoming circuits are installed. The cellular segment of the system is operational. They are working to install the microwave portion to connect to additional telecommunication circuits.

Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) invocations to date in support of Hurricane Andrew:

- Miami DFO; 1,299 circuits provisioned.
- Miami, Ft. Lauderdale and Homestead Disaster Applications Centers (DACs): 6 message business lines each.
- Columbus, OH, Teleregistration Center: 157 circuits provisioned.

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- Columbus, OH; "800 Megacom" service turned up Saturday at 2:00 p.m. EDT.
- Miami airport radar (TSP provisioning) will be in by noon Monday.
- McCaw Cellular portable "cellular" site arrived Homestead via C-5A at 9:07 p.m. EDT August 30.

In Homestead, FL, MERS Thomasville (MERS TV) continues to provide 24-hour communications (24 telephone lines using MERS mobile line of site [LOS] system) and power (one 100-kw and two 400-kw diesel generators) to the NDMS emergency field hospital and the adjacent doctors quarters, as well as lighting for the hospital helipad. Although heavy local thunderstorms hampered area operations yesterday, power and phone service provided by MERS TV continued without interruption.

The VHF link which MERS TV established between the Dade County EOC and the Miami DFO continues to operate well. MERS has provided converters and hand held radios to the Emergency Operating Center (EOC) and a base station and converter to the DFO.

MERS TV communications chief, Jim Reda, was interviewed from Homestead this morning and appeared on the Washington, DC area FOX morning news broadcast at 7 a.m.

MATTS with 2 IMARSAT devices, cellular telephone, and HF and MERS Maynard (MERS MA) with 12 trunks with 5 telephones, Merlin switch, and the line of sight (LOS) to the multiradio van (MRV) continue to provide communications and power (50 kw) at the DAC in Florida City. The DAC, which opened Sunday morning at 11 a.m., is comprised of 15 tents from the ERT-S package which were set up in the parking lot of the Comfort Inn at 331 S.E. Ave. and U.S. 1 yesterday by MERS MA and MATTS crews.

The MERS unit in Homestead processed 1,926 calls.

Emergency Support Function 3 -- Public Works and Engineering**Primary Agency - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**

All operations to evaluate the status of water treatment and sewage treatment plant repair, debris removal, and the installation of plastic roofing are continuing.

An additional 2,700 portable toilets arrived August 30. Of this number, 2,400 should be assembled and placed August 31. Previously, 720 had been placed.

The NW water well field requires four (4) 750-KW generators to operate. Three (3) have been installed and are being tested. The fourth is expected to arrive and be installed later August 31.

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If no problems are found, the water system should be operational by September 1. The SW water well field requires only one 750-KW generator. However, it requires the replacement of the transformer. An emergency requisition is being processed as this field supplies water to approximately 250,000 people.

Emergency Support Function 4 -- Firefighting

Primary Agency - U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Forest Service (USDA/USFS)

The Region VIII (Atlanta), Forest Service Incident Management Team (IMT) continues to provide logistic support equipment and supplies to the National Park Service IMT in the Everglades National Park.

Also from Region VIII, an IMT located at the Miami Area Mobilization Center, is operating at full capacity, with ground and air transportation capability 24 hours a day. Military personnel and Forest Service personnel are working together on this dual mission assignment.

RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO DISASTER ASSISTANCE DUTY

- 118 USFS employees (overhead, crews, specialists, etc.), have been assigned to disaster assistance duty.
- 1 Cache Van (contains equipment and supplies for 250 people)
- 2 Aircraft (delivery of personnel and supplies)

Emergency Support Function 5 -- Information and Planning

Primary Agency - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA invoked NS/EP to provide data service to DFOs. High Speed Data Service is being provided between the Teleregistration centers and the DFOs in order to provide real-time information on the status of disaster claims. The service also will provide access to Electronic Mail, FEMA data systems and voice services through the FEMA Switched Network.

Emergency Support Function 6 -- Mass Care

Primary Agency - American Red Cross (ARC)

The Department of Defense reports that the Army is sending mobile public affairs team with

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loud speakers throughout the disaster area broadcasting information about the type and location of emergency relief facilities. Additionally, an AM radio broadcast unit is being sent to assist in this effort.

The 227th General Support Company has been deployed and will operate the Humanitarian Depot which is to be established at Miami National Airport.

Relief supplies, which are expected to arrive today, include 1,900 portable toilets, 600 General Purpose Tents, 50,000 blankets, and 5,000 cots.

To date the Air Mobility Command has flown 122 airlifts into the area. Four (4) of five (5) Naval vessels have arrived; the fifth Naval vessel will arrive today carrying various relief supplies.

The deployment of approximately 2,500 personnel from the Ready Brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division has been completed. Additional forces are en route from the 10th Mountain Division and will begin arriving later today.

ARC reports the following statistics as of midnight, August 30:

Mass Care

13 shelters open
2,026 people in shelters

Family Service

6 service centers open
405 cases

The number of cases will continue to show significant increases as the casework process continues.

Disaster Health Services (DHS)

DHS personnel are working in all shelters with local public health nurses.
Tetanus immunizations are now available in the shelters through the health department.

The City of Homestead requested mental health assistance from the ARC on August 30; efforts are now being organized.

Disaster Welfare Inquiry

3,222 received to date
140 completed

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The ARC VOLAG reports the Governor's office is in need of voluntary partners to pick up large shipments of donated goods for sorting, storage, and redistribution. The problem was referred to the Salvation Army.

Adventists report having 4 distribution centers and 30 feeding centers operational. Their centers are staffed with over 1,000 volunteers.

The following tent locations are operational:

Farmer Labor Camp (DCUD)
19400 SW & 376th St

26201 SW & 139th Ave. (Naranja Area)

268th St. & 135th Ave. (Naranja Area)

272nd St. & 126th Ave. (Naranja Area)

216th At 112th Ave

Perrine: 172nd St. at 102nd Ave.

296th SE at US1

16929 SW & 104th Ave.

Emergency Support Function 7 -- Resources Support**Primary Agency - General Services Administration (GSA)**

A call was received from the Regional Administrator that additional procurement support in Miami was needed. These additional resources were flown to Miami. The total number of GSA employees at the DFO is 33.

Emergency Support Function 8 -- Health and Medical Services**Primary Agency - Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**

DMAT teams are presently being rotated. The Indiana and Winston-Salem, NC, teams are leaving. Other teams are ready for deployment or are in the process of being deployed from Seattle, WA; MI; Tulsa, GA; Albuquerque, NM; Worcester, MA; and Port Thomas. A total of 310 people have already been deployed to South Dade to deliver or coordinate health care.

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A DMAT team was scheduled to leave Toledo by air at 10:50 am and arrive at Opa Locka at 2:10 p.m.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will rebuild their animal facility in Perrine, FL, and will depart September 1. They will be taking their own building material. According to the Department of Transportation, any vehicles carrying a manifest indicating goods are for disaster areas will be allowed through with minimal or no red tape, e.g., weigh stations.

The DMAT Patient Treatment Cumulative Report as of midnight, August 31, lists 3,086 patients seen, including 2,575 requiring minimal care, 399 urgent care, 109 critical care, and 3 deceased.

FEMA Advisory Board member, Dr. John Hoyle, has now taken charge of the NDMS field hospital in Homestead.

Emergency Support Function 10 -- Hazardous Materials**Primary Agency - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

ESF 10 response teams conducted an assessment of several hazardous material releases on the Homestead Air Force Base. Response teams investigated potential releases from three buildings and a reported transformer oil spill at the NE corner of the base.

Waste Disposal:**Asphalt Plant:****Emergency Support Function 11 -- Food****Primary Agency - U.S. Department of Agriculture/Food & Nutrition Service (USDA/FNS)**

Construction and electrical power appear to be the main issues for wastewater treatment and facilities. Most of the treatment facilities are operational, even if on generator power. The largest impediment to drinking water appears to be distribution. A water official from HPA Region IV will be arriving at the Florida DFO this afternoon to provide assistance.

Meals Summary:

104,589 served yesterday
1,542,496 served to date

The following are the locations for the Mobile-Kitchen-Feeding Sites (MKTs):

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Lucy Street

157th Ave. & Campbell Dr.

6th Ave. & Davis Pkwy

6th Ave. & 3rd St., SW

73rd SW & 104th Ave.

Boggs Dr. & Pinkston

Cutler Ridge & 205th & S. Dixie Hwy

261st & US1

Naranja-HUD Apts - 26201 SW & 139th Ave.

280th St. at 152nd Ave.

160th St., SW & 109th Ave.

Fourteen (14) additional personnel from MERS TV arrived yesterday with a 3500-gallon fuel tanker, hand held radios and repeaters, and rental support vans. These additional personnel are assisting in distributing food (see below), and are also providing technical support to the DFO, NDMS hospital, and DAC in logistics, security, operations, communications, and automated data processing.

In concert with the Red Cross, MERS MA and MATTS distributed 4 full truckloads and 2 partial truckloads of food yesterday. Food distribution will be continued today. MERS TV has a fuel tanker on site for refueling vehicles and generators. MERS TV is also providing power to a food distribution center.

8. STATUS OF RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Individual Assistance Programs

National Teleregistration Center (NTC)

Both the NTC and the Columbus, OH, satellite offices are accepting calls and registering disaster victims on a 24-hour basis. On August 30, the teleregistration center completed a record number of calls. The NTC in Denton handled 2,932 calls from disaster victims. The

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teleregistration Center in Columbus handled 1,226 calls during its first day of operations.

Disaster Application Centers (DACs)

A total of 20 DACs are in operation in Florida (including 5 mobile DACs), and 5 in Louisiana. Within the next week, 10 additional DACs are anticipated to be operational in Florida, and a special teleregistration center in Louisiana for parishes where DACs are not located.

Housing

The first checks were issued to disaster victims Sunday, August 30.

An additional 1,750 rolls of plastic sheeting material have been ordered from the manufacturer and will be airlifted to the Miami airport staging area, arriving late Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Both USACE and GSA are in the process of locating suppliers to fill the remaining need.

Crisis Counseling (CC) Program

The State of Florida will provide FEMA and the NIMH with the draft application for immediate services funding on August 31. Crisis counselors continue to provide services throughout the impacted area. The State is responding to the need for counselors in the DACs. Arrangements are being made to provide coverage in the DACs.

Voluntary Organizations

On August 28, a donations center was established in Palm Beach, and is being administered by Chuck Wolf, Executive Assistant to the Governor of Florida. The organization is called the Florida Relief Center (FRC). It provides a staging area for individuals and organizations with truckloads of goods and supplies to unload their items for sorting and appropriate distribution. Incoming donations are tracked through a database before allocation to 19 distribution centers throughout Miami. This service prevents individuals from randomly going to the Miami area with these goods and provides a means of order for the distribution of these items. This operation is staffed 24 hours and the telephone number is (800) 354-3571.

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The Louisiana Disaster Field Office (DFO) is operational at the following address:

One American Place
400 Main Street, Suite 800
Baton Rouge, LA 70825

Telephone numbers are 504-343-0704 and 504-343-0446 (FAX).

Emergency Support Function Operations**Emergency Support Function 1--Transportation****Primary Agency - Department of Transportation (DOT)**

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) reports that two bridges (the LA Rose and Louisa St.) remain closed at this time. Salvage operations in the Mississippi River have resulted in restricted access between mile markers 265 and 270.

General: No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT

Airports: No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT

Highway:

Approximately 100 feet of one lane of the road leading to Grand Isle was destroyed but traffic can get into Grand Isle using the remaining lane. There is no bus service in Baton Rouge, LA. Highway 1 south of Golden Meadow is closed due to flooding and debris removal.

Marine: No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT

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Rail: No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT

Mass Transit: No status change as of 12:00 noon EDT

Emergency Support Function 2 - Communications

Primary Agency - National Communication System

Baton Rouge DFO 220 circuits provisioned.

The teleregistration operation at Baton Rouge became operational at 8:36 a.m., August 31. The number is 1-800-962-3362.

ESF-2 have relocated and can now be reached at 504-344-1488/1399.

Emergency Support Function 3 -- Public Works and Engineering

Primary Agency - Department of Defense (DOD)/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

A requirement for 71 generators of various sizes has been verified. The requirement can be partially met by mounting generators to support sewage treatment plants on trucks and then periodically moving them to support different locations according to a schedule which was developed locally. The State is reviewing the plan to determine their capability to support and what additional assistance will be needed from ESF #3.

Gulf States Utilities have 23,000 customers without service (was 60,000 on 8-28). One 500 KV line is out with 12 supporting structures down; estimate 2 to 3 weeks to restore. One 138 KV line down should be back in one or two days.

Morgan City Municipal authorities have been advised that federal financial assistance is available to help pay for outside repair crews to restore local electric service. Both the City Supervisor and Director of the municipal electric utility have been advised of the procedure for requesting federal assistance.

1200 repairmen from other areas are supporting Gulf States Utility efforts.

As of 9:00 a.m. there were 5 locations serving 2 member coops out of service per Cajun Electric Power Coop. At one of these a 200 KW portable generator owned or leased by Cajun will be installed shortly. Work is proceeding on the other 4 locations. The distribution coops served by these locations are Pointe Coupee and Teche. 5000 customers without power. 50%

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may be restored by the end of the day. (Coal supply for Big Cajun #2 Power Plant is ok. Natural gas supply for Big Cajun #1 Power Plant is ok.

Also, collateral damage from Hurricane Andrew in Mississippi. All power restored except to three coops. (135,000 customers reported out of power as of August 25).

As of August 29 14 coops in Mississippi were providing 167 repair crew members and 70 construction and service vehicles to Southwest Electric Power Association; Magnolia Electric Power Association, Southern Pine Electric Power Association. Mississippi coops have sent 58 repair crew members to assist Louisiana coops in reconstruction.

• PETROLEUM

DOE survey of service stations in Dade and Broward counties showed that gasoline pumping facilities are rapidly being placed in service.

Offshore Drilling Platforms

As of 8:28 Chevron reports 3 oil and gas platforms missing. Tenneco reports 1 gas gathering platform missing. Unocal lost 1 small oil and gas platform. Shell and Exxon reported little damage.

Refineries

Exxon (Baton Rouge) refinery manager estimates resumption of normal operations by 8-31. The refinery (420 mbd) was shut down 8-24, due to loss of steam from the adjacent Gulf States Utilities Plant.

• NATURAL GAS

Natural gas production loss of billion cubic feet per day (bcf). (U.S. Gul production normally is 15 bcf per day; total U.S. 50 bcf per day.) (Reuters)

Primary Agency - Department of Defense (DOD)/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Emergency Support Function 4 -- Firefighting

Primary Agency - U.S. Department of Agriculture/Forest Service (USDA/FS)

The Region III (Arizona) Incident Management Team (IMT), located at St. Mary Parish, continues to work closely with parish officials to restore basic services and road access. Additional objectives are to coordinate relief activities and provide informational services to disaster victims.

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The primary objectives of the IMT now located in New Iberia, Louisiana are to assist officials in damage assessment and to be available for technical assistance.

RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO DISASTER ASSISTANCE DUTY

- 73 USFS employees (overhead, crews, specialists, etc.), have been assigned to disaster assistance duty.
- 2 Aircrafts (delivery of personnel and supplies).

Emergency Support Function 5 -- Information and Planning**Primary Agency - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

FEMA invoked the National Security Emergency Preparedness NS/EP provisioning treatment to provide emergency telecommunication services to support the Louisiana teleregistration center. Telecommunications Service Priority was invoked to provide 96 telephone lines to the new teleregistration center in Baton Rouge. By 9:30 a.m. on August 31, 1992, initial service was installed and the center became operational.

Emergency Support Function 6 -- Mass Care**Primary Agency - American Red Cross (ARC)**

The American Red Cross (ARC) reports the following statistics as of midnight, August 30, 1992:

Mass Care

- *12 shelters open
- *789 people in shelters
- *226,134 meals served to date

Family Services

- *6 service centers open
- *365 cases

The number of cases will continue to show significant increases as the casework process continues.

Disaster Health Services

Louisiana State Psychological Association is working with the ARC to provide 20 voluntary mental health professionals for training on September 2, 1992. They will then be available to

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help in shelters and service centers. DHS staff are working closely with Mass Care to ensure availability of adequate fluids for workers and clients.

Disaster Welfare Inquiry

*210 received to date

Emergency Support Function 7 -- Resource Support

Primary Agency - General Services Administration (GSA)

Approximately 200 DOE employees from Headquarters and field locations, responded to a call from FEMA for volunteers to provide assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew.

Staff from OE and Ad coordinated deployment of the first wave of DOE volunteers, 27 employees sent to Louisiana 8-30 to staff disaster assistance centers in local communities to process applications for assistance. They are expected to stay 2 weeks. (List attached.)

Primary Agency - General Services Administration (GSA)

Emergency Support Function 8 -- Health and Medical Services

Primary Agency - Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Emergency Support Function 10 -- Hazardous Materials

Primary Agency - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Support Agency - U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

The US Coast Guard (USCG) 8th MSO are currently working on 75 reports of pollution or lost oil as a result of the hurricane.

Emergency Support Function 11 -- Food

Primary Agency - U.S. Department of Agriculture/Food & Nutrition Service (USDA/FNS)

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Contact with State water/sewer representatives is being maintained to track problems, but to date, the problems remain minor.

Emergency Support Function 12 - Energy**Primary Agency - Department of Energy (DOE)**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture/Forest Service moved 24 generators (1.6 KW - 30 KW sizes) to Florida.

At about 10 am EDT, at the request of Parish president Oray Rogers, MERS DV, using its 400 kw generator, began providing electrical power to the Techs Action Clinic, the only medical clinic in Saint Mary's parish. As of approximately 10:30 CDT, power was on line in the doctors and dentists offices and examination rooms. A long line of area residents awaiting entry to the clinic extends outside the doors.

MERS Denver (MERS DV) continues to provide telephones and power to the DAC at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Franklin, LA. The DAC is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. On Sunday, MERS installed and is now operating a 125 kw generator acquired from the Red Cross. An additional power cable was obtained and modified resulting in restoring air conditioning to the DAC.

MERS Denton (MERS DT) continues to provide the sole communications and power for the DAC in New Iberia, LA. The 400 kw generator currently on site will be backed up by a 100 kw generator due in today. In addition to lights and equipment, MERS DT is also providing power for the building air conditioning system. At present, MERS DT is monitoring the Louisiana State Emergency Operations Center network, providing telephones for the Louisiana Department of Labor, a retransmit and a standby net for Emergency Medical Services, and the fire and police departments.

On Sunday, a total of 434 calls (62 incoming, 372 outgoing) were handled by MERS. That same day, the DAC processed 170 applications.

8. STATUS OF RECOVERY OPERATIONS

Five DACs are operating in the Louisiana disaster area. The first day of activity saw 398 completed registrations and 2,120 appointments made for future registrations.

National Teleregistration Center

As of August 31, 1992, a "Louisiana-only" teleregistration hotline will be installed at Baton

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Rouge. The number is (800) 962-3362.

Public Assistance (PA)

Five (5) PA inspection teams were deployed to begin writing Damage Survey Reports (DSRs) on Saturday, August 29. The teams were deployed as follows:

LaFourche Parish - 2 teams
St. Martin Parish - 2 teams
Assumption Parish - 1 team

The PA Officer requested approval to bypass normal procedures followed to obligate funds to reimburse local governments. This request was approved and a lump sum has been approved and will allow PA to obligate funds on a daily basis. This will greatly expedite the assistance process.

An Applicant's Briefing for State agencies will be held at the DFO at 3:00 p.m.

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GUAM****4. WEATHER REPORT/FORECAST**

As of August 31, 1992, at 1100 Local the storm was located at 17.7N5 135.6E5. This warning corrected to include 100-KT winds. Latest data shows eye becoming ragged. Evidence that intensity is peaking and should begin to decrease gradually through forecast period. No significant change to forecast track.

6. SEVERITY AND IMPACT ON U.S. TERRITORY

The Governor is reported to have estimated damages at \$300 million.

7. STATUS OF RESPONSE OPERATIONS

The DFO will open on Tuesday September 1, Guam time. The address is:

Reflection Building
222 East Chalan Santo Papa
Agana, Guam 96910

The telephone number and fax number will be provided in the next SITREP.

Territorial Response Operations**Federal Response Operations****Department of Defense Support****Emergency Support Function 1--Transportation**

Primary Agency - Department of Transportation (DOT)

MAC C5 flight to Guam was scheduled to depart Honolulu at 0400 8/30 with RX advance party has been cancelled. Unable to obtain new flight time because cannot contact Hickam AFB. Contacted Hickam AFB, HI regarding canceled MAC C5 flight previously reported.

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Hickam stated the flight was cancelled due to mechanical problems and that it was replaced with two C-141 flights which are scheduled to arrive in Guam at 1600 hours PDT.

Emergency Support Function 2 --Transportation

Primary Agency - Department of Transportation (DOT)

Three communication specialists from MERS MA landed in Hawaii Sunday morning, rendezvoused with Regional staff and departed for Guam via C-141.

Emergency Support Function 3 -- Public Works and Engineering

Primary Agency - Department of Defense (DOD)/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

The island experienced virtual total blackout Saturday. There also was no water throughout.

As of this morning, a few parts of the island had power, and 38 of the island's 90 water wells were operating. The \$10 million that local officials promised for the purchase of generators for the wells apparently had not moved since Typhoon Yuri eight months ago.

It is estimated that small pockets will have power within a few days, but that total recovery may take a month, if not longer. GPA reported this morning that all their generators are now working but cannot distribute because of massive damages to the islandwide distribution lines. Concentration is on primary lines, followed by secondary and lesser lines.

Eight (8) USACE personnel are in Guam making an assessment of the damage and the possible response under ESF 3.

Emergency Support Function 6 -- Mass Care

Primary Agency - American Red Cross (ARC)

More than 3,000 people are homeless and are being sheltered at some of the school buildings.

Guam officials reported power and water remain the most critical items.

The priority continues to be restoration of power. The power system is currently working at about 10% of capacity. Efforts to restore the 90% shortfall are underway. Most of the 10% current capacity is focused on producing potable water.

SITUATION REPORT #14 ADDENDUM Monday, August 31, 1992 3:30 p.m.

Another high priority is the use of plastic sheeting to cover roofs of family dwellings. There will be a meeting with village mayors at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, Guam time, to establish priority among the villages for the use of the 2,000 rolls of plastic sheeting stockpiled on the island. The work will be done using 200 U.S. military, and other labor provided by the villages that are designated to receive the plastic sheeting. The Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) has assigned liaison officers at State EOC and COMNAV MAR. They will be in place no later than 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, Guam time.

Twelve (12) shelters are now open, sheltering 3,000 persons.

Twenty-two (22) state agencies are operating in the field for the purposes of identifying needs and establishing authorities.

ARC is supporting the school department in this effort.

Emergency Support Function 10 -- Hazardous Materials

Pacific Strike Force is deployed. The team consists of six members with response equipment. The mission is to assess and assist in the disaster effort, including responding to the following incidents:

- Two (2) large fishing boats without crews are leaking fuel into the local waters.
- Two (2) U.S. Navy supply ships (approximately 225 feet long) with screws and rubber sheered off. Because of this damage, they are discharging hydraulic fuel into the ocean.
- Palau Island--fishing boats sank in 100 feet of water and are discharging oil into coral lagoon.

Emergency Support Function 11 -- Food

Primary Agency - U.S. Department of Agriculture/Food & Nutrition Service (USDA/FNS)

The Department of Defense reports four water purification units are being shipped from Travis Air Force Base. There are an additional three ships which are off-loading in Guam. There are an additional three (3) ships which are off-loading generators and other relief supplies August 31.

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Report from USCINCPAC that the GENTEXT/SITUATION/PROCESS of restoring island-wide power and water systems is underway. Anticipate power to all Navy water distribution assets within 24 hours, and then 2-3 days to bleed all lines and totally restore water service to all Navy customers. Minimal water flow at Anderson AFB requires purification for use. Emergency generators are being distributed to Public Utility Agency of Guam. Well sites to increase water production. Anderson AFB is the airhead for military airlift.

The island has 92 water wells which normally supply domestic water. Eleven (11) of these wells are currently operational. Guam Utilities maintain that they have sufficient materials to affect repairs; however, they require additional manpower. The Military Preposition Ship (MPS) has arrived at Apra harbor and is generating potable water and providing emergency power.

Twelve (12) shelters are now open. These shelters are feeding 5,000 meals at every meal.

KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER(S)</u>
1. Florida DFO	(305) 876-1300 (800) 972-4794
2. Florida SEOC (Tallahassee)	(904) 487-4915
3. Louisiana State EOC	(504) 342-5470
4. Louisiana DFO Baton Rouge	(505) 343-0704
Fax (505) 343-1866	
5. VITA (Donations)	(800) 955-1898
6. Red Cross Donations	(800) 842-2200 (English) (800) 257-7875 (Spanish)
7. Florida Relief Center	(800) 354-3571
8. Teleregistration Center	(800) 462-9029
Teleregistration Center (Louisiana only)	(800) 962-3362
9. R IV ROC	(404) 853-4262 FAX 4358
10. R VI ROC	(817) 898-5247 FAX 5263
10. R IX ROC	(415) 923-7143 Fax 7112
11. Salvation Army Donations	(800) 653-4800
12. Guam EOC	011-671-477-9841/2

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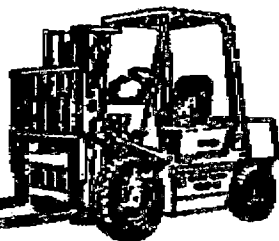
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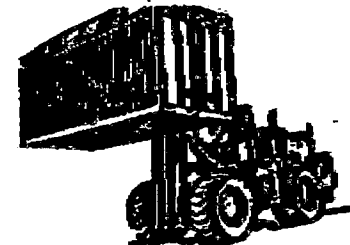
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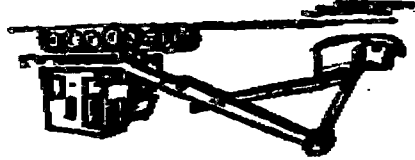
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ED he ground)	12 TOTAL IN LOUISIANA	BERWICK, LA	PROVIDE POWER FOR CITY WATER PUMPS	1-500 KW GENERATOR OPERATIONAL
		BATON ROUGE, LA	ASSESS DAMAGES	
		BATON ROUGE, LA	PROVIDE POWER (STAND BY)	4-750 KW GENERATORS (NOT IN OPERATION)
		FRANKLIN, LA	ASSESS DAMAGES AND TROUBLE SHOOT CITY GENERATORS	
	43 TOTAL IN FLORIDA	MIAMI, FL	ASSESS DAMAGES	
		MIAMI, FL	REPAIR/INSTALL NON-STANDARD GENERATORS	
		NORTH WEST WATER WELL FIELD, FL	PROVIDE POWER	4-750 KW GENERATORS 1-CENTRAL CONTROL VAN 1-5,000 KVA TRANSFORMER (OPERATIONAL)
		MIAMI, FL	PROVIDE POWER TO WELL SOUTH (TELEPHONE)	1-750 KW GENERATORS 1-1600 KVA SUBSTATION
		SOUTHWEST WATER WELL FIELD, FL	PROVIDE POWER	3-750 KW GENERATORS 1-500 KW GENERATOR
		HOMESTEAD, FL	RADIO BROADCASTING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT/SUPPORT	1-GENERATOR (SIZE TO BE DETERMINED)
RES TODAY (midnight)		CUTLER RIDGE, FL	POWER CUTLER RIDGE HOSPITAL	1-500 KW GENERATOR (EXPECTED 12 NOON 31 AUG 92)
PERMANENT (a the future)				



WILL USE AT LEAST NINETEEN
EQUIPMENT. THE 30 IS
RECOMMENDED ON ANNUAL.

7 LOADERS
34 DUMP TRUCKS
12 BACKHOES

EQUIPMENT

ASSIST IN DERRIS REMOVAL

ASSIST IN DERRIS REMOVAL

ASSIST IN DERRIS REMOVAL

TASKS

LOCATION

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FT BENNING, GA

ROCKSTAD, VT.

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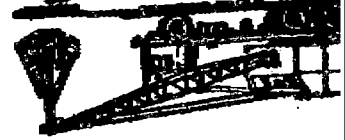
DEER TODAY
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FIELD
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MILITARY CLEAN-UP/DERRIS REMOVAL

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MEDICAL SERVICES/SUPPORT FLORIDA



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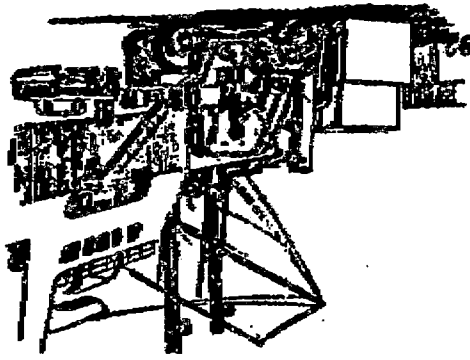
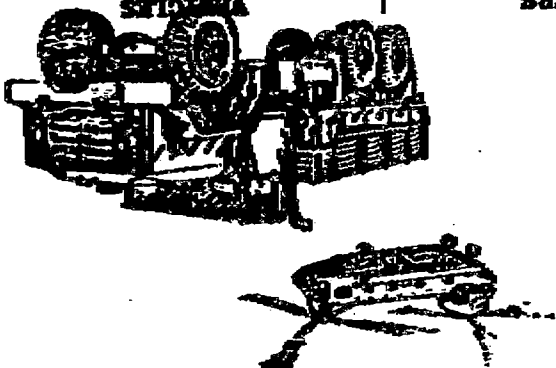
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ARRIVED on the ground)	MEDICAL SUPPORT (TREATMENT/ HOSPITALIZATION 40 BEDS SUPPORTS 8,000 20 BED HOSPITAL--(HOMESTEAD) SUPPORTS 600 (USAF) 20 MED HOSPITAL-SUPPORTS 2,000 (USMC)	DENTAL TEAM-SUPPORTS 4,000 AERIAL MEDICAL EVACUATION (2 HELICOPTERS) MEDICAL SUPPLY ELEMENT SUPPORTS MEDICAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL SUPPORT DISPENSARY (OUTPATIENT, 80 COTS) - SUPPORTS 10,000	80 SHARPS CONTAINERS 8,000 SURGICAL SCRUBS	1-PREVENTIVE MEDICINE TEAM (SANITATION)-SUPPORTS 20,000 1-VETERINARIAN TEAM (FOOD INSPECTION/DISEASE CONTROL)- SUPPORTS 20,000
LOSSES TODAY by midnight)				
PROGRAMMED (in the future)		MEDICAL SUPPORT DISPENSARY (OUTPATIENT) - SUPPORTS 4,000		2-PREVENTIVE MEDICINE TEAMS (SANITATION)-SUPPORTS 40,000 1-VETERINARIAN TEAM (FOOD INSPECTION/DISEASE CONTROL)- SUPPORTS 20,000

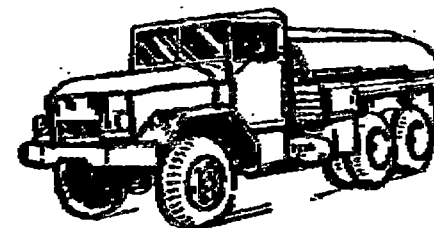


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RAISED IN THE GROUND		LOSSES TODAY (by midlight)		PROGRAMMED (in the future)
SHELTERS/SHEDDING	490 MEDIUM TENTS (9,800 CAPACITY)	50,000 BLANKETS	2,500 WATER CANS	1,206 MEDIUM TENTS (24,120 CAPACITY)
	27,000 COYS	59 LARGH TENTS (1,170 CAPACITY)	2 MARCHER PERSONNEL CANS (5,000 CAPACITY)	1 WAREHOUSE-SIZED SHELTER
GENERATORS/LIGHT SETS		150 10 KW GENERATORS		150 10 KW GENERATORS
HELICOPTERS	14 PORTABLE FLOOD LIGHT SETS	500 LIGHT SETS	50 30 KW GENERATORS	23 ARMY (TYPE TO BE DETERMINED)
	29 UTILITY/OBSERVATION (PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT)	9 HEAVY (PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT)	11 LARGH UTILITY (PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT)	2 NAVY HEAVY LIFT (PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT)
VEHICLES		1,384 VEHICLES		7 ARMY UTILITY/ OBSERVATION
VEHICLES		131 VEHICLES		196 VEHICLES



SUPPLIES/SERVICES



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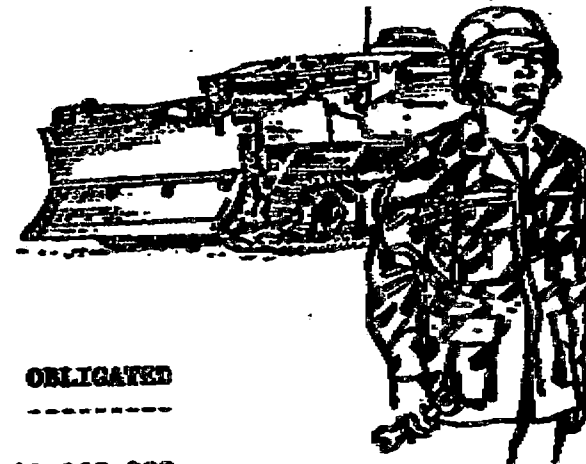
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	FOOD/COMFORT ITEMS -----	WATER -----	SERVICES -----	MISC SUPPLIES -----
ARRIVED (on the ground)	638,600 MEALS, READY TO EAT 20 PORTABLE FOOD KITCHENS 37 40 FOOT SHAVANS (FOODSTUFFS, TOILETRIES COMFORT ITEMS) 30,000 MEALS, READY TO EAT TO LOUISIANA	4 TANKER TRUCKS (5,000 GAL) (TOTAL: 20,000 GAL) (SEE CORPS OF ENGINEER CONTRACT CHART FOR CONTRACT WATER)	5 SEARCH & RESCUE SPECIALISTS 2 ASSESSMENT SPECIALISTS 2,700 PORTABLE TOILETS	10,000 RADIOS (1,500 DISTRIBUTED)
CLOSES TODAY (by midnight)	14 PORTABLE FOOD KITCHENS (NATIONAL GUARD USE)	6 WATER PURIFICATION UNITS (CAPACITY: 3,600 GAL/HOUR)	1,900 PORTABLE TOILETS	5,500 RADIOS 240,000 INSECTICIDE (CANS) 24,000 INSECTICIDE (TUBES)
PROGRAMMED (in the future)	2,000 PERSONAL TOILETRIES HYGIENE PACKETS (200,000 PERSONNEL) 10 PORTABLE FOOD KITCHENS (NATIONAL GUARD USE) 230,000 MEALS, READY TO EAT	60 400 GAL WATER TRAILERS (2 SEP 92)	800 PORTABLE TOILETS (1-2 SEP 92)	

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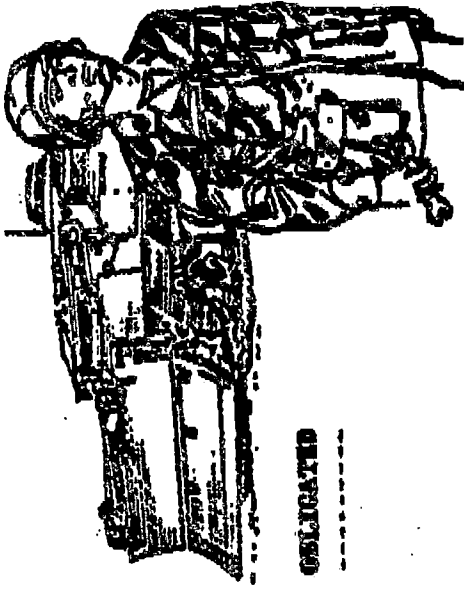
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PERSONNEL	CONTRACTS	AUTHORIZED	OBLIGATED
473 TOTAL	DEBRIS REMOVAL	\$3,000,000	\$1,800,000
	WATER PUMPS/GENERATORS	\$7,000,000	\$2,600,000
	WATER (PROVIDED TO DATE: 344,000 GAL)	\$3,500,000	\$800,000
	PLASTIC ROOFING	\$4,000,000	\$600,000
	PORTABLE TOILETS (UP TO 5,400)	\$6,000,000	\$5,000,000
	PORTABLE RADIOS WITH BATTERIES (15,500)	AAFES PROVIDED	
CLOSES TODAY (by midnight)	WATER (100,000 GAL)		

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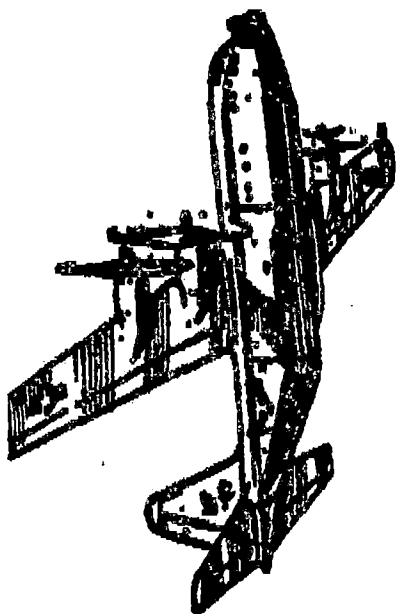


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PROGRAMS
 ((in the future))

PERSONNEL	CONTRACTS	AUTHORIZED	OBLIGATED
WATER (5,556,000 GAL.)			
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SANITATION & WATER TREATMENT		\$1,000,000	
DISASTER SURVEY REPORTING		\$7,000,000	
TOTAL		\$31,500,000	\$10,900,000



**AIR PLAN
 (INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT MISSIONS)**

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**ARRIVED
 (on the ground)**

LOUISIANA

0

FLORIDA

MEDIUM LIFT 64
 LARGE LIFT 23
 JUMBO LIFT 35
 TOTAL FLIGHTS 122

**CLOSING TODAY
 (by midnight)**

MEDIUM LIFT 35
 LARGE LIFT 27
 JUMBO LIFT 17
 TOTAL FLIGHTS 79

0

**PROGRAMMED
 (in the future)**

MEDIUM LIFT 0
 LARGE LIFT 0
 JUMBO LIFT 4
 TOTAL FLIGHTS 4

0

PERSONNEL (FLORIDA)

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	ARMY	ARMY RESERVE	AIR FORCE	MARINES	NAVY	FEDERAL TOTAL	NATIONAL GUARD	MILITARY TOTAL
CLOSED TODAY	7432	312	602	419	2745	11510	6476	17986
PROGRAMMED (in the future)	636	0	0	954	739	2329	22	2351
TOTAL	8068	312	602	1373	3484	13839	6498	20337

This includes the 5,000 personnel increase announced by President Bush 29 August 1992.



MILITARY
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NATIONAL
GUARD
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FEDERAL
TOTAL
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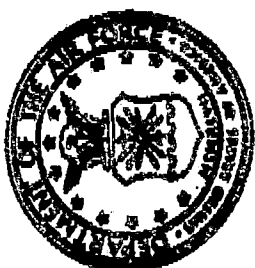
PERSONNEL (LOUISIANA)

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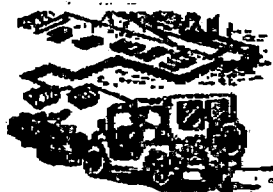
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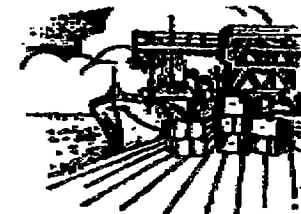
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GUAM



	MILITARY PERSONNEL	FOOD/WATER/SERVICES	SHELTER	AIR LIFT	EQUIPMENT
ARRIVED (on the ground)	8 ARMY 226 AIR FORCE 40 NAVY 218 MARINES	30 WATER PURIFICATION UNITS (CAPACITY: 18,000 GAL/HR) LAUNDRY SERVICES		4 MEDIUM LIFT 2 LARGE LIFT 4 JUMBO LIFT --- 10 TOTAL FLIGHTS	1-9 MEGAWATT POWERPLANT (POWER ANDERSON AFB)
CLOSES TODAY (by midnight Eastern Standard Time)	9 ARMY			0 MEDIUM LIFT 2 LARGE LIFT 1 JUMBO LIFT --- 3 TOTAL FLIGHTS	2-750 KW GENERATORS 1-300 KW GENERATORS
PROGRAMMED (in the future)	16 ARMY 111 NAVY	300,000 MEALS, READY TO EAT	134 MEDIUM TENTS (2,680 CAPACITY) 2,500 COTS	0 MEDIUM LIFT 0 LARGE LIFT 4 JUMBO LIFT --- 4 TOTAL FLIGHTS	4-750 KW GENERATORS 1-3,000 KVA SUBSTATION

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RETURN

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HURRICANE FOLLOW-UP
FLORIDA
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1992

Last week, I came to Florida and saw rooftops shredded -- and houses flattened / met Americans without food, water or shelter -- but never without hope. / The Good Book tells us: "If one member suffers, all suffer together." Last week we saw how when one American is hurting -- all Americans bleed. //

So far Hurricane Andrew has done billions of dollars worth of damage. ~~dead --~~ ²⁶ ~~here in Florida.~~ / We are here to help and rebuild -- and we will work tirelessly to make that happen. /

I don't underestimate the task. It will take months to restore a semblance of community in the devastated areas -- and years to rebuild. / But we have begun -- and we will finish the job. //

Let me review what I've have done to coordinate our efforts.

✓ Last week, I named Transportation Secretary Andy Card to lead a task force of Federal officials to the disaster areas / meet with state and local officials / and work with FEMA to provide ~~additional~~ emergency aid. /

✓ On the basis of Secretary Card's reports last Thursday, I directed Federal troops immediately to help ~~FEMA~~ ^e in making sure ~~this~~ aid reached every person who needed it. ~~I have since kept in constant contact with Secretary Card and Governor Chiles.~~ //

nearby 20,000 military² personnel and National Guardsmen
So far ~~Federal troops -- that amounts to a full brigade~~
~~-- are in or on their way to Florida. Another 1,000 Marines are~~
~~going to Opa-Locka to help.~~ They are there to supply
comprehensive assistance for the affected areas -- including
tents, food, water, ~~electrical generators, portable facilities,~~
and mobile field kitchens. //

will support the troops
~~Supporting them is~~ the Department of Defense, ~~with whatever~~
transportation is necessary, including aircraft and helicopters,
to fulfill ~~this~~ *their* mission. ~~Last~~ *Over the* weekend two tent cities with
sanitation facilities to house 5,000 people arrived from
Guantanamo. *[[* In addition, we have flown in more than *600* tents,
5,000 cots, and 75,000 blankets *]]* let contracts for more than 6
million gallons of water / and are shipping nearly 422,000 pounds
of donated food to Florida's hardest-hit areas.

As of now, nearly one million ~~meals~~ *MRES* have arrived and are
being distributed. We have also brought in seven special medical
teams and a full medical brigade to deal with health problems --
from tetanus shots to delivering babies. Last week South Florida
was on its back. Whether it's food, water, Federal money, or
troops -- we will do whatever it takes to get South Florida back
on its feet.

That is why ~~I am here again / why I am in constant touch~~
~~with Secretary Card and Governor Chiles / and why~~ we are using
every civilian agency -- 27 in all -- to make disaster aid
available in an unprecedented way. That includes temporary
housing assistance. Grants for individuals and families for

emergency needs like food, clothing, or hospital expenses. And we have urged businesses to apply for loans to the Small Business Administration. /

This support will continue and be improved. So will the efforts of our military: I know they will use their energies to help defeat the enemies of hunger and homelessness in Florida. / Short-term, we must pick up the pieces. Long-term, the Federal government must help the plant the seeds of economic rebirth. //

When that occurs -- and it will -- we will never forget the heroes of Hurricane Andrew. Volunteers like the Red Cross and their many support groups across the country. / Business and labor -- pulling together to repair what nature has torn apart. / The devastated, most of all. Individuals like the Reverend Clarence Clem, pastor of a church near Cutler Ridge. /

Today, his church is gone -- as are the homes of all 85 members. Yet the Reverend Clem still holds prayer meetings and Bible readings. Still keeps the members together. Still asks them to go out and be a light unto the world. //

For the past week South Florida's courage has amazed the world. I know it's not easy to confront a terror rarely felt in this country since the 1906 earthquake. But I also know Americans. We're at our best when disaster is at its worst. //

Together, we will rebuild these communities -- and show that natural disasters are no match for American neighbor-helping-neighbor. Thank you -- and God bless the United States of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 28, 1992

PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE PRESIDENT

The Rose Garden

12:10 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I have with me several of the key leaders at the Pentagon who are working on this humanitarian problem. And our military resources are responding promptly and massively to the hurricane disaster.

At least 7,000 federal troops are on station or en route to deliver services to Floridians who are the victims of this horrible disaster. That amounts to a full brigade. Another 1,000 Marines are going to Opa Locka to help, if necessary.

Two tent cities with sanitation facilities which can house 5,000 people will arrive in Florida this afternoon from Guantanamo. General Reimer, with me today, and Secretary Atwood tell me that the Department of Defense has already delivered nearly 200,000 meals. And in addition, another 200,000 would be delivered today and tomorrow. Also, 20 mobile kitchen trailers, which are each capable of feeding 300 personnel every two hours, will serve food around the clock. The Department of the Navy is providing shelter for up to 5,000 personnel.

In addition, the Army is sending up to 1,250 tents, 25,000 cots and 50,000 blankets. The military is sending a full medical brigade and seven special medical teams to deal with the health problems. Ten thousand gallons of bottled water arrive today. Contracts have been let for six million more gallons of water. Generators are being supplied for electricity support and relief centers. And in addition, the Army Corps of Engineers is on the ground to help with the removal of debris that will allow people to move around.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just distributed over 100,000 food packages. In addition, 7,000 cases of food from the Red Cross and other agencies have been sent to Florida shelters.

And, finally, with the respect to the maintenance of public order and security, functions now the responsibility of state and local officials in Florida, I have made very clear to Governor Chiles both yesterday and today that I am willing to send more federal troops and federalize the National Guard in Florida if he wants us to. We will commit all federal military resources necessary to help the people in Florida.

I've just talked to Governor Chiles, and I think we are in agreement on all of this. And as far as Louisiana goes, problems for some families are terrible. The size, the scope of the disaster is not near as great. But the military is helping there as well. There are MREs on the ground. The generator sets are there, and I've been trying to contact Governor Edwards, with whom I visited the area the other day, to be sure that we are giving him the proper support for the people of Louisiana.

MORE

So things are moving, and the big thing is to get this job done for the people. It is a cooperative effort between private agencies, between local, state and the federal government. And I am very, very proud of the way the military has responded here.

Q Mr. President, how do you respond to criticism that you did not act fast enough or you didn't respond to the needs --

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think the reason -- I would simply say this. First place, I'm not going to participate in the blame game, nor is Governor Chiles. What we're trying to do is help people. And it doesn't do any good to go into "who shot John." I can tell you this -- that this large a military movement would not have taken place if there was not very early planning and cooperation by the military. And we have responded. I think the Governor would agree that when he asked for this massive movement of force, it was only within a few hours that we responded to that.

And so I think much more important than when something took place or didn't take place is the feeling we must convey of total cooperation. And I'm satisfied that we responded properly and I'm very confident that the military have conducted their mission so far with beautiful planning, now excellent execution. And I'm also satisfied they will do whatever it takes to go the extra mile to help the people of Florida. And that's all I'm going to say about that.

Q Was Chiles slow to ask for federal troops?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm not going to say that. I just expressed myself on this subject. I think we've responded. I think he would agree that when asked for a massive amount of force yesterday, it's on the way. There were some things he asked about that we were not able to do, but as he said down there -- and I will say here -- we are having excellent cooperation between the Governor's office, the State of Florida and the federal government. He said it and I say it. And I'm not going to change my mind on that. He's working --

Q Weren't you ready to send troops in there sooner?

THE PRESIDENT: -- very, very hard to coordinate. He's got a very difficult job down there.

Q Weren't troops ready to move sooner than that at Bragg, though, and elsewhere?

THE PRESIDENT: I've already said when we were asked to move we moved these massive numbers of forces.

Q But they were ready to move sooner if asked, weren't they?

THE PRESIDENT: I'm not going to go into that, because I don't -- what you seem to be interested in is kind of assigning blame or something. That is not what's at stake here and I don't want to participate in that.

There was some unit that we couldn't -- what was it --

MAJOR GENERAL HELDSTAB: One air battalion.

GENERAL REIMER: Air battalion.

THE PRESIDENT: Engineer -- and what was the reason for that?

MAJOR GENERAL HELDSTAB: They had already been on their two-week active duty and were unable to be involuntarily recalled.

THE PRESIDENT: There was one battalion he wanted to have -- this was before yesterday's request -- and we were not able to do it because those people had served -- it was a reserve unit, they had served, and under the law we're not able to mobilize them. But perhaps that's what's causing some of the concern.

But the Governor and I are looking at this, I think, the same. I'm not going to -- you can ask him. But we want to give full cooperation to what's happening there. You just turn on the set and you can see these planes rolling in there. And that's the main thing. We're looking forward, try to help, and try to wipe out these little differences that some people want to talk about. I want to dwell on how we're going to help the people in Florida.

Q Mr. President, does the federal government have the lead role in this right now?

THE PRESIDENT: The federal government has a tremendous -- has a leading role in the humanitarian relief. It does not have a role in the security right now. That's left in the hands of the state and it's been entrusted largely to the National Guard, which is under the control of the Governor because it has not been federalized.

Q Mr. President, is the magnitude of this disaster going to require additional federal funds?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, if it does, we will have to acquire additional federal funds. I have not had an estimate on that yet.

Q Mr. President, what are your plans for this weekend? And since you were able to manage the crisis involving the Soviet coup and the prewar plans last year, why did you decide to scrub your trip to Kennebunkport?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think I'll be having meetings here over the weekend. I'll be down here either tomorrow or Sunday for a report from the people on the ground down there. I don't want to pull them out of there right now, but I think it is very important that the coordination go forward. We've talked here about the military. We have a lot of civilian agencies, 27 of them to be exact, that are involved in all of this. And our staff here under Jim Baker have been actively involved almost around the clock. But I think it's important that all of these agencies know that the President is going to be on top of this.

Q Was there a political consideration in not going to Kennebunkport, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: No political consideration. I'd very much would like to be there and regret not going. But I've got my responsibilities here and I think I can do that from here. And then I'm going to be at Camp David. We've got excellent communications; it's almost like being in your office here. But I'll just do what I've got to do.

Q Mr. President, did Jim Baker or anyone say it wouldn't look right, sir?

Q Mr. President, you mentioned that what happened last night and this morning was the result of considerable planning that had been done by the military. When did that planning actually begin, sir, and how closely did you stay on top of it on the days that followed your visit to Florida?

SECRETARY ATWOOD: On Sunday we activated the Army to make plans -- this was before the hurricane struck.

THE PRESIDENT: Sunday the planning began, and they activated plans before -- the planning before the hurricane struck. They were giving me reports on what possibly we would use in terms of assets.

Q Mr. President, were you in contact with Governor Chiles as soon as that plan was developed to be sure that he understood it and could right then, that the second he asked for federal assistance these trips would be in there?

THE PRESIDENT: I think I said that publicly when I was in Florida on Tuesday -- was it Tuesday I was down there -- but when I was there he was standing right next to me and we did talk about that, yes.

We've talked about -- and I think we've had a good, cooperative relationship. I heard some local officials who were somewhat -- well, not somewhat -- quite critical. But I understand that. These people have been up all night. They've been worried about their constituency -- in this case a commissioner. They're wondering how their people are going to get fed. So I can understand tempers flaring. But I don't want to contribute to that. We want to move forward here.

Q Mr. President, part of the problem also that they were saying was that there was, as you were saying earlier, a lack of coordination, and also they were saying perhaps some red tape. Is there anything more the White House can do to eliminate some of the red tape to get the aid going quicker?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, any time you have this massive an operation I suppose, as the young major I heard on the television right now -- he said, well, there's a glitch from time to time, but it's overwhelmed by the fact that so much good is happening. But we've got good, competent people trying to work out the coordination between the agencies. Andy Card, our Secretary of Transportation, has my full confidence, and he's on the spot working with the other federal officials and with the Governor's people. So if there are any difficulties or red tape, we want to cut right through it.

Q Were you disappointed -- early response, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: No. I don't know what area they've not responded in. Listen, if anybody can do the job better, why, we'll be pushing them to do it better.

Q To clear up the situation in Louisiana, Mr. President, is it your expectation that no federal troops will be necessary there?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I gather that's the case right now. But we made clear to Governor Edwards that if more was required to please let us know. I think he had assurance on that -- I didn't talk to him; I've been trying to get hold of him -- but one of our White House officials talked to him and I think that was his last, latest judgment on it.

I've got time for one more question.

Q Mr. President, yesterday you said the reason you were sending in the military is because the size of the disaster is so much larger than originally anticipated. Sir, why didn't we know sooner that hundreds of thousands of people have been left homeless?

THE PRESIDENT: I think one of the reasons is you've got a lot of isolated areas. Secondly, I don't know that there was a large discrepancy in numbers of people that are out of their homes. But as I said, yesterday we received a request for massive numbers of troops and yesterday we responded within several hours. And I think that will be Governor Chiles's understanding, too.

But, look, if any federal official is trying to blame a state official, I want it to stop. And if any state official is trying to blame the federal official or local official, that doesn't -- that's not constructive. I know it makes very good, wonderful debate, but it doesn't help anything. What we're trying to do is work together here. And I am determined that from the federal government's standpoint we give maximum cooperation to local and state officials. And that's the way it's going to be.

And there is no point getting into blame and this "who shot John" thing that I know everybody's fascinated with. I don't want that and I don't want one single federal official trying to be in the blame-assigning business. I've given you the facts here today. I think Governor Chiles will understand that those are the facts. And the important thing is to help the people.

And this military of ours, these men standing behind me and those that work for them are doing a first-rate job in responding to the order. And the order is to get down there and help people. And it's a wonderful thing. And I think the people of Florida when they see this, see the magnitude of this operation, will be very, very grateful. And we all should be grateful that we can have this kind of response.

Thank you all very much.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH CABINET MEMBERS

The Cabinet Room

11:05 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Let me simply say that this meeting is just a follow-on meeting. The Secretaries and administrators here are able to help the victims of the hurricane, and I'm going to hear from them, each of them, as to what their departments can do. We'll figure out how to follow up.

Over the weekend I was in touch with the Manager of Homestead, City Manager Alex Muxo; talked to the Director of Public Safety of Dade County Fred Taylor; and to Otis Wallace, one of the top officials in Florida City; and then General Sullivan called in with a good report as to what they're doing. And I must say I think progress is being made. And now we need to follow up with our agencies and departments in every way that we possibly can to assist the victims of this storm.

And I might say for the benefit of the reporters here, as far as we're concerned, cooperation between the state and federal is good. I've talked with General Sullivan about the coordination between the Guard and the regular Army, and he felt that that's in good shape, as did the City Manager of -- as did the Director of Public Safety of Dade County. So I think real progress is being made, but there's still an awful lot of human suffering there. And what we all are going to try to do is continue to move forward as fast as we can to help alleviate that.

Q Mr. President, some people have suggested that additional funding was going to be essential to help these people in southern Florida. Are you prepared to ask Congress now for additional funding?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. I think I made that statement the other day, that we are prepared as soon as we get the estimates that are pouring in every day, why, we will go forward.

Q Do you have any idea how much you'll be asking for?

THE PRESIDENT: I don't have it now.

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HHS INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE ANDREW IN FLORIDA

- o Currently the Public Health Service has activated 10 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT), representing over 400 professionals that are capable of providing everything from emergency room services, to primary and acute care, to prescription filling, treating thousands of patients, from emergency surgery to delivering babies.
- o The Public Health Service has detailed a preventive medicine unit to Florida, to insure water safety and mosquito control. Also, an NDMS Mental Health Team has been deployed to support active DMATs and the disaster field office in Miami. Additional mental health units stand ready to deploy as soon as mental health contacts on the ground can determine the extent of the needs. The PHS has also deployed a medical aid station at the Disaster field office at Miami International Airport.
- o In addition, FDA and CDC personnel are on the ground checking pharmaceuticals and insuring the safety of the food supply.
- o The Social Security Administration reports that procedures have been instituted to insure that all beneficiaries will receive their SSA and SSI checks in a timely manner. SSA staff, in coordination with FEMA and the U.S. Postal Service, will be on hand at all affected post offices with SSA computers to issue SSA and SSI checks to those who do not have mail delivery. SSA has aired public service announcements in English and Spanish over local media outlets, as well as sound trucks and posted notices, to inform the public about these procedures. SSI checks are in Dade County and will begin be distributed beginning on Sunday, August 30. SSA checks will be ready for delivery on September 3rd (the normal delivery date).
- o In addition, SSA has worked closely with the U.S. Department of Treasury and the Federal Reserve to insure that all direct deposit checks (65 percent of beneficiaries) reach their destination on time.

- o The Secretary has granted accelerated payments (or Periodic Cash Advance Interim Payments) to hospitals who face significant cash flow problems. This immediate assistance is necessary in light of hospital costs pertaining to the transferring of patients, suspended billing procedures, and emergency repairs to hospital structures.
- o HCFA reports that 21 of 27 Hospitals in Dade County are operational. Patients have been transferred from the closed facilities to other institutions. HCFA has waived most restrictions on funds available for the transferring of patients, regardless of their Medicaid/Medicare status.
- o The Commissioner of AoA has granted \$200,000 in emergency funds. This money will be used to provide meals, temporary housing, and other assistance to elderly citizens.
- o The Administration for Children and Families reports that in coordination with State of Florida authorities and the U.S. Postal Service, AFDC checks, as well as child support checks, can be picked up at local post offices. ACF is working with SSA to include this information in the SSA public service announcements airing on local media outlets. Additionally, ACF and state authorities are evaluating damage to Head Start sites to identify necessary actions to insure that services are provided once the school year commences.
- o Support will continue to insure the continued delivery of health and social services. The primary threat to citizens is poor sanitation, water-borne diseases, and an unsafe water supply (use of bottled water alleviates this concern). CDC and NIH sanitary units have been deployed to evaluate the threats and institute preventive and educational measures to counter this threat. As necessary we will increase immunization funding, including possible emergency use of cholera vaccine, sanitation and environmental surveillance, injury prevention programs, and food inspection.

Other problems for local residents involve the emotional aftermath of the disaster. We have already deployed mental health evaluation teams and other mental health professionals who will be analyzing the needs and requesting additional staff.

Finally, we must insure that the community and migrant health centers begin functioning again, because they will bear the brunt of the medical needs once the DMATs depart. HHS is also prepared to increase support for violence prevention, child protective services, substance abuse treatment, meals for the elderly, and expanded head start capacity.

HUD INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE ANDREW

FLORIDA

o 1992 allocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds for the State of Florida is \$21,733,000., 3.1 M of which is reserved for emergencies. The total available CDBG line of credit for the State of Florida is \$30,169,910. The State of Florida has Section 108 authority of \$108,665,000. of which none is available.

o The affected entitlement areas of South Florida (Broward and Dade Counties, cities of Hialeah, Miami, and Miami Beach) have 1992 CDBG allocations of \$41,895,000. The total available CDBG line of credit for these areas is \$49,461,715. These areas have Section 108 authority of \$209,475,000. of which \$14,240,000. is available.

o The HOME allocation for the State of Florida is \$15,214,000. Miami, Miami Beach, and Dade County have a combined HOME allocation of \$12,559,000. Miami and Dade County are designated as new construction eligible areas. Keep in mind, that if a home is destroyed or so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired, and it is reconstructed on the same foundation or site, then it is considered to be rehabilitation, not new construction. An interim rule now in Departmental clearance would extend the definition of same-site reconstruction to include manufactured housing.

o Dade County was awarded a \$5 M Shelter Plus Care for rental assistance that carries a 1 to 1 matching requirement. Also in Dade County, an SRO award of \$504,000. in rental assistance was announced last week. Over \$1.7 M in ESG funds have been distributed to Greater Miami and the State of Florida. As of August 1, none of the money has been spent, and could all be directed to the affected areas.

o PIH is extending the NOFA application submission date for Section 8 vouchers and certificates to September 11, 1992.

o Unobligated CIAP funds at PHAs affected by the disaster, may be reprogrammed to address damage. Preliminary reports indicate that Dade County has approximately \$50 M in unobligated CIAP funds. In addition, \$75 M is available for emergencies and does not have to be repaid.

o While PHAs may not lease public housing units to ineligible families, they may make vacant units available to them for shelter during the emergency period.

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- o After Hurricane Hugo in 1989, we provided an emergency advance of operating subsidy funds to certain PHAs in South Carolina. We could consider doing this in Florida.
- o Single family properties in FHA inventory can be leased for emergency shelter.
- o Over 600 FHA properties in Coral Gables, Florida may be available for temporary housing.
- o The Field Offices in the affected areas have been instructed to inform mortgagees of the availability of the Section 203 (H) program which provides mortgage insurance for a person to purchase a principal residence after being displaced by a disaster. This program requires no down payment.

LOUISIANA

o 1992 allocation of CDBG funds for the State of Louisiana is \$27,087,000. \$2.5 M of which is reserved for emergencies. The total available CDBG line of credit for the State of Louisiana is \$82,442,626. The State of Louisiana has Section 108 authority of \$135,435,000., of which none is available.

o The affected entitlement areas of Louisiana (Jefferson Parish, and the cities of Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, and New Orleans) have 1992 CDBG allocation of \$28,964,000. The total available CDBG line of credit for these areas is \$46,780,767. These areas have Section 108 of \$127,620,000. of which \$ 8 M is available.

o The HOME allocation for the State of Louisiana is \$13,010,000. The affected areas have a combined HOME allocation of \$13,469,000. In addition, uncommitted rental rehab is available in the affected areas in the amount of \$2,544,672. In Louisiana, new construction would be eligible only if it met certain neighborhood or special needs criteria.

o About \$1.1 M is available in undisbursed ESG funds in New Orleans and in the State of Louisiana. The State can choose to spend all of its funds in the affected areas.

o PIH does not address Louisiana specifically, but the same basic principals would apply (SEE FLORIDA).

o FHA basic principals would also apply (SEE FLORIDA). There are over 500 FHA properties in New Orleans which may be available for temporary housing.

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**TREASURY SAYS FEDERAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS
TO FLORIDA STORM VICTIMS WILL BE ON TIME**

Nearly 500,000 Social Security and other Government benefit payments, totaling over \$250 million, will be paid next week on time to those Florida residents who rode out Hurricane Andrew, the Department of the Treasury said today.

Working with various Federal agencies, the U.S. Postal Service, and the Federal Reserve System, the Financial Management Service -- the Treasury's payment arm -- took steps earlier this week to assure that benefit checks and Electronic Funds Transfer/Direct Deposit payments will be delivered on time to those hardest hit in Florida.

The Financial Management Service said that alternate arrangements had been made to ensure that payments get to those who may have been left homeless or whose bank/financial institution may have been destroyed by the hurricane.

Check payments destined for Florida ZIP Codes beginning with the first three digits 330, 331, and 332, were released early to the Postal Service in order to achieve delivery on the scheduled days next week.

The Service said Supplement Security Income (SSI), Railroad Retirement Board, Office of Personnel Management, and veterans (VA) benefit checks will be delivered by September 1, the scheduled payment date.

In addition, Social Security checks will be delivered by Thursday, September 3.

Those who still have a deliverable address will receive their checks at that address. Those recipients who no longer have addresses should listen to the radio and/or look for notices in post offices and "Water and Food Centers", explaining where they can go to pick up their checks.

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Mobile Postal Units have been set up near "Water and Food Points" serving the following Florida cities: Miami, Princeton, Homestead Air Force Base, Homestead, and Florida City.

The Service also worked with the Federal Reserve to make certain that electronic payments for the same ZIP Code numbers listed above for check payments are transmitted on time to financial institutions.

The Federal Reserve has been contacting financial institutions in the disaster area regarding transmittal of electronic funds payments.

The Federal Reserve will arrange an alternative method of transfer for those financial institutions demolished or severely damaged by the storm.

By Tuesday, September 1, the Miami branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta will be able to provide credit to all banks that have been affected. Payees receiving benefit payments via electronic funds transfer/Direct Deposit should also listen to the radio, check the newspaper, and their financial institution for any special instructions regarding receipt of their funds.

Neither the Postal Service nor the Federal Reserve anticipate payment delivery problems in areas affected by the hurricane in Louisiana with the contingency plans in place.

ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF HURRICANE ANDREW

President Bush has ordered that emergency actions be put into place immediately to respond to the education needs of the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

The U.S. Department of Education is working to make available the following resources and special support services:

Helping Children Start the New School Year

- \$40 million will be made available, in consultation with Congress, to provide the following types of assistance:
 - Transportation of students to area schools and to new portable classrooms.
 - Providing funds for operating costs that school districts will incur, such as more intensive use of existing facilities.

Helping College Students

- To provide more new or additional federal grant and loan money to students affected by the hurricane, the Department will establish three disaster response teams at Florida International University, the University of Miami, and Miami Dade Community College for the tens of thousands of college students in the area whose family financial picture has changed, regardless of where they attend school. We are working to provide similar services to students in Louisiana.
 - The response teams, for example, will inform students how to obtain the maximum federal benefits and how to take advantage of special unemployment deferments of student loan repayments; assist students in completing the necessary forms; and expedite the processing of the applications. The teams will be staffed by counselors and technical experts with extensive knowledge in all areas of student financial aid.
- In addition, the Department will provide \$9 million in new funds for supplemental grants, and campus-based loans to all institutions nationwide that enroll students who have been adversely affected by the hurricane.
- The Department will ask all U.S. colleges and universities to exercise the utmost sensitivity in accommodating individual needs of students who were affected by the hurricane needs.
- \$5 million will be made available to provide grants to repair or replace damaged college and university facilities. The Secretary will use his legal authority to reprogram the funds after consulting with Congress. A survey of the colleges and universities is underway to determine what damage has occurred and to what extent replacement is not covered by insurance or other sources of funding.

Social Security Initiatives Related to South Florida

Florida

- o All Social Security offices in Dade County are operational, including the Perrine Branch Office, which was completely destroyed. A trailer is on-site staffed by the manager and four employees.
- o On Sunday, August 30, the post office opened mail distribution points in Quail Heights, Snapper Creek, Kendall, Florida City and Homestead. The sites were opened from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Arrangements were made for Social Security employees to be brought to the various sites by bus. Government checks, including Social Security, SSI, AFDC, etc., were distributed from these points. Two pieces of identification, one being a photo I.D., were required in order to release a check to an individual. Florida City and Kendall were not as busy. Florida City will be closed today.
- o According to SSA officials on the scene, the public is receiving their mail and checks are being delivered. Local banks and check cashing services are cashing Social Security checks, even checks dated September 1 or 3.
- o Both Spanish and English TV and radio stations are making announcements about SSI and Social Security check deliveries and post office distribution points.
- o Notices about check delivery are also posted in Disaster Assistance Center and will be announced by sound trucks in the impacted areas in both English and Spanish.
- o All telephone traffic in area code 305 (South Florida) is being routed to the Ft. Lauderdale Teleservice Center. The toll-free number is 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- o As of COB today, we have 284,876 payments being made to residents of Dade County.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The Briefing Room

10:48 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: First this morning, I want to express our continued concern and support for the people of Florida and Louisiana as they recover from this dreadful hurricane, Hurricane Andrew. I want to go to Louisiana as soon as possible today to communicate this directly to the people of that state, and I'm clearing my schedule to do just that.

As we saw in Florida two days ago, the destruction from this storm goes beyond anything we've known in recent years. It will test the resources of all volunteer organizations, private sector help, and state, local and federal governments. Damage is in the billions of dollars, and deaths already in double digits; literally, millions of American citizens today find themselves in the midst of personal devastation.

We're committing all the resources available to assist in this recovery. But just in terms of the number of people affected, our country must pull together to help. We've directed the military to provide over 200,000 MREs -- meals -- to the people of Florida. And public health medical teams are there on the ground. Federal Emergency Management centers are established in Florida and Louisiana, and they will focus all of the government's assets on this problem.

Finally, I'm establishing a high-level task force, under the direction of the Secretary of Transportation Andy Card, to coordinate federal efforts. We're making available today \$10 million to create 5,000 short-term jobs for Floridians to clean up and restore public services in the aftermath of the hurricane. This grant will be dispersed by the Florida Governor's Office, and may be used to employ workers left without jobs from the hurricane.

Governor Chiles has worked very closely with federal authorities, and we are both pleased by the initial response -- he said so himself and certainly I feel that way.

During my trip to Louisiana today we will be assessing similar needs in that state. In addition, we will be asking the private sector of our country to help in every way possible. As I said earlier, this disaster threatens to overwhelm the resources of all public and private institutions. And so we must all chip in and help.

Now I want to turn to the situation in Iraq. In recent weeks and months we have heard and seen new evidence of harsh repression by the government of Saddam Hussein against the men, women and children of Iraq. What emerges from eyewitness accounts, as well as from the detailed August 11th testimony before the United Nations Security Council of U.N. human rights envoy Max van der Stoep, is further graphic proof of Saddam's brutality.

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We now know of Saddam's use of helicopters and, beginning this spring, fixed-wing aircraft to bomb and strafe civilians and villages there in the south, his execution last month of merchants in Baghdad and his gradual tightening of the economic blockade against the people of the north. These reports are further confirmation that the government of Iraq is failing to meet its obligations under United Nations Security Council Resolution 688.

This resolution, passed in April of 1991, demands that Saddam Hussein end repression of the Iraqi people. By denying access to human rights monitors and other observers, Saddam has sought to prevent the world from learning of his brutality. It is time to ensure the world does know.

And therefore, the United States and its coalition partners have today informed the Iraqi government that 24 hours from now coalition aircraft, including those of the United States, will begin flying surveillance missions in southern Iraq, south of the 32 degrees north latitude to monitor the situation there. This will provide coverage of the areas where a majority of the most significant recent violations of Resolution 688 have taken place.

The coalition is also informing Iraq's government that in order to facilitate these monitoring efforts it is establishing a no-fly zone for all Iraqi fixed and rotary-wing aircraft. This new prohibition will also go into effect in 24 hours over this same area. It will remain in effect until the coalition determines that it is no longer required.

It will be similar to the no-fly zone the coalition imposed on northern Iraq more than a year ago. I want to emphasize that these actions are designed to enhance our ability to monitor developments in southern Iraq. These actions are consistent with longstanding U.S. policy toward Iraq. We seek Iraq's compliance, not its partition.

The United States continues to support Iraq's territorial unity and bears no ill will towards its people. We continue to look forward to working with a new leadership in Baghdad, one that does not brutally suppress its own people and violate the most basic norms of humanity. Until that day no one should doubt our readiness to respond decisively to Iraq's failure to respect the no-fly zone.

Moreover; the United States and our coalition partners are prepared to consider additional steps should Saddam continue to violate this or other U.N. resolutions.

Now, Ed Djerejian is going to brief on the details. There will be a briefing on the military aspects of this -- I believe it's over at the Pentagon -- as soon as we're finished.

Yes, I'll take two or three questions. Then I must run.

Q Mr. President, are you planning similar action to save the people of Bosnia who are also being slaughtered?

THE PRESIDENT: We are in close consultation on Bosnia. As you know, the conference is going on right now. Acting Secretary Eagleburger is there, and we are discussing a wide array of things regarding Bosnia. I have expressed my concerns about use of U.S. force, certainly ground forces in that area. But there's a lot of consultation going on right now, and I hope that that conference can come forth with productive answers that will encourage the people in that area to find peaceful means of solving these questions. The conference is off, I'm told by Secretary Eagleburger, to a pretty good start.

Q Mr. President, obviously, these violations to which you refer have been going on for some time. So the question naturally arises as to why this action now and not before, or not later.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, one peg is the report from this U.N. official, Mr. van der Stoel. And I think that gets things in focus. And then the other side of it is we've had rather intensive consultations on this to be sure that we are operating in the coalition. I still think that's very important.

Q How concerned are you that Saddam Hussein's regime may retaliate against U.N. inspectors on the ground --

THE PRESIDENT: Well, they've already taken some steps there. And that is a matter of concern because I think that just further antagonizes, properly so, the United Nations against them. But whether there's any steps, I don't know that he'd be foolish enough to take any steps as it relates to this no-fly zone.

Q Mr. President, what if the Iraqis keep their planes on the ground, yet continue to suppress the Shiites with ground forces? What does the coalition do in that case?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we are not -- that's hypothetical, and I just hope that that doesn't occur. But quite obviously, we would be extraordinarily concerned about that because that would be in violation of 688 as this use of these planes is. So we just have to wait and see what we -- what further action might be taken.

Q Mr. President, yesterday in proceedings involving the Iran-Contra trial of Casper Weinberger, there was a memo released, a memo from then-Secretary of State Shultz concerning a telephone conversation he had with Cap Weinberger. It appeared to indicate that you knew about the diversion of arms sales, monies to Iran -- the Contras -- before the time that you acknowledge. Could you address that, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: No, I don't know about that. I've told very openly everything I have to say about it. I don't know about that memo. And I find nothing -- I see no reason to contradict myself at all. I think what I've done is give the facts as I see them. I saw a story on it, and to be honest with you, I didn't read it.

Q Do you know what they're talking about --

THE PRESIDENT: No.

Q -- this conversation that they had?

THE PRESIDENT: No.

Q Mr. President, we haven't had a chance to talk to you since your convention address in which you proposed tax cuts. Will you be specifying which tax cuts you're talking about and how you plan to pay for it? And if you don't, how do you expect the American people to -- are they supposed to take this on faith?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think what we're talking about here is a fundamental difference. And the difference is going to be whether you think you can -- whether people can have lower taxes to pay and less spending, or the opposition says they want to raise taxes and raise spending. Much more importance than the detail of it, which I would obviously have to support in the budget, would be the philosophy. Which approach are you taking?

We already have specific spending cuts recommended up there in the Congress. And so how specific I'll be, I'm not sure. I've already made specific recommendations on cutting taxes that have been up before the Congress. And whether I elaborate on that or not, I'm not sure. Right now my goal is to make sure people know the fundamental difference. One side wants to raise taxes and raise government spending. My view is that we must cut taxes and cut government spending. So I want to keep it in that perspective and not get all bogged down in a lot of detail.

Q How dire will the consequences be if Iraq is partitioned into three parts? Does the United States support that partition?

THE PRESIDENT: No. And as I said in my statement, we do not.

Q Sir, it seems one reason we didn't defend the Shiites after the war was we were concerned about this partition. Now you have a different read on the Shiites. We hear stories about the Shiites not being considered a threat; in fact, they're more Iranian -- rather more Iraqi than they are pro-Iranian and Shiite. Is that true? Is that your latest intelligence read on them? And are you concerned that you're now doing this solely in a political year that this simply is going to look funny to the American people?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, do you think it looks funny to the British people, the French people, the Saudi people? The answer is no. I'm not concerned about that in the least. I don't think the other side will try to put a political spin on this. We're talking about something that's very serious here. And General Scowcroft notified Governor Clinton of what it is we're doing. I'm not worried about the politics of it at all.

On the separation, I'd like to leave that question to Ed to answer as to which -- whether these Shiites are pro-Iran. They're Iraqi, and we do not want to see the partition of Iraq.

Yes, John. This is the last question.

Q Mr. President, since the convention, another development is that the Democrats are saying that you've replaced patriotism of 1988 with love of God and family values in '92. Are those code words this year?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I noticed -- I was very pleased with something. I noticed that Governor Clinton was proclaiming there at the American Legion his pride in the fact that they had passed in Arkansas an antFLAG-burning resolution. That was in the litany of things he talked to the American Legion about. I think that's very good. And so I don't think that one side is more patriotic than the other.

I'm going to continue to talk about the values that I think are very, very important. But I don't think we can say one -- what was the rest of your question?

Q Well, that both the love of God and family values are code words, that the Democrats aren't as strong as the Republicans on those two issues.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think we'll just say what we're for and let them reply as to what they're for. I noticed a rather vigorous response. I didn't hear -- the press didn't ask me about it, but when Governor Cuomo equated us with Nazis, front page of one of the New York papers two days ago, it was -- you know, we're in a funny year when people can say those things. So they've got their hot shooters out there; we've got some. What I'm trying to do is

spell out what I think is fundamental. And we're not going to stop talking about family values. And if they want to talk about that, that's fine.

Q Is Chief of Staff Baker prepared now to agree to three presidential debates with Governor Clinton?

THE PRESIDENT: I suggest, John, that you address that to -- I was going to see whether to punt that ball into Baker's end zone -- (laughter) -- but I think the answer to your question, though, is no. But we'll see. We'll see. We haven't discussed it.

Q Will those Iraqi planes be shot down, Mr. Bush, if they should fly into the no-fly zone?

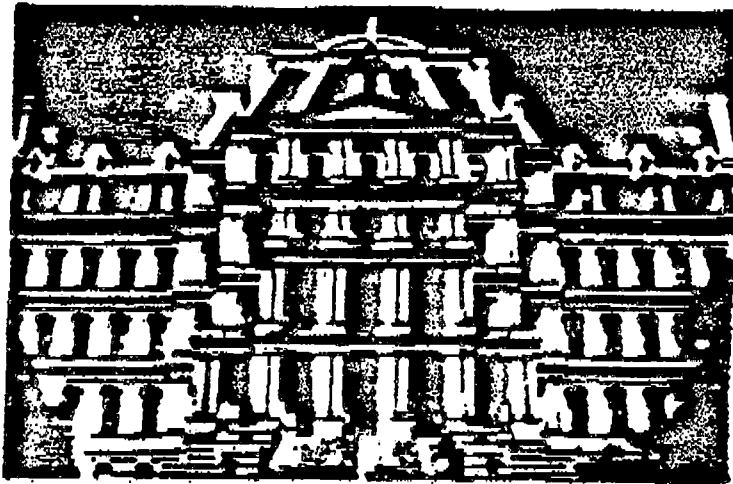
MR. FITZWATER: We'll take a 10-minute filing break and resume with the other briefing at that time. Thank you very much.

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Status Report: Information Available as of August 28, 8:00 a.m.

Presidential Action

On August 24, the President declared a major disaster in three Florida counties, and on August 26, the President declared a major disaster for affected areas in Louisiana.

FEMA estimates that Federal assistance provided in South Florida could eventually total \$1-2 billion. FEMA thus far has allocated \$57 million, ~~AND WILL ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL \$151 MILLION IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. BY TUESDAY (29/1/92)~~

~~Federal assistance provided in Louisiana could total \$20-50 million. FEMA thus far has allocated \$77.8 million. ~~IN DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO LOUISIANA.~~~~

FEMA expects to provide more accurate funding estimates by close of business on August 28.

On August 26, the President appointed Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card to lead a task force of federal officials to travel to the disaster areas, meet with state and local officials, and coordinate the federal response in conjunction with FEMA.

On August 26, the President announced that \$10 million in emergency funds will be provided to Florida and \$10 million to Louisiana to create 10,000 short-term jobs to clean up from the storm and help restore essential public services. The funds are provided by the emergency provisions of the Job Training Partnership Act. The initial allocation of \$3.3 million was delivered to the State of Florida on August 27.

On August 26, the President requested that federal agency heads provide leave for employees located in the affected areas so that they may attend to personal emergencies or participate in relief efforts authorized by state and local governments.

On August 26, North Carolina Governor Martin responded to the President's request to direct his state's emergency management division to assist in the restoration of electricity and coordination of debris removal in Homestead, Florida.

On August 27, upon receipt of Governor Chiles's request, the President directed Federal troops to supply comprehensive assistance to the affected areas, including mobile tents, food, water, field kitchens. He also directed the Department of Defense to provide whatever transportation is necessary, including aircraft and helicopters, to fulfill that mission.

On August 27, the President announced the donation of 422,000 pounds of food totaling more than \$300,000 to Florida. The

distribution of more than 12,000 cases of this food will begin on August 28.

FEMA Disaster Relief

The President's disaster declarations activated assistance through FEMA and various other emergency support functions through 27 Federal departments and agencies to three affected counties in Florida and eight affected parishes in Louisiana.

FEMA provides assistance to individuals and State and local governments. This assistance includes:

- Temporary housing and grants to individuals and families (up to \$11,500 per household) whose homes and property were damaged in the disaster, and who cannot qualify for SBA loans.
- Assistance to local governments to cover the costs of repairing damaged public buildings and utilities and regular and overtime salary costs of State and local workers involved in responding to the disaster.

On August 28, the first two Disaster Assistance Centers in South Florida are scheduled to open in Homestead and in the Kendall/Miami area; a third is scheduled to open on August 29. FEMA plans to open a total of 7 Disaster Assistance Centers in Florida by next week. These centers will coordinate Federal, state, and local assistance to residents and businesses.

FEMA expects to establish four Disaster Assistance Centers in Louisiana beginning this weekend.

FEMA has established a toll-free number to respond to hurricane victims seeking information or assistance: 1-800-462-9029; 135 operators staff the phone lines.

Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance

The SBA will provide direct, low-interest loans to homeowners, renters, businesses, and non-profit organizations experiencing losses.

- SBA currently estimates that it will make approximately \$400 - \$700 million in loans.
- Homeowners, renters, businesses, and non-profit organizations can apply for either one or both types of SBA's disaster loans. Loan repayments are based on the ability to repay, and can run for terms of up to 30 years. Most of these loans will be issued at a 4 percent interest rate.
- Loans of up to \$100,000 can be made to homeowners and renters

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO SENIOR STAFF

FROM: EDE HOLIDAY *Dac-ly*

SUBJECT: Status Report on Federal Response to Victims of
Hurricane Andrew

Please find attached a status report on the Federal response to
the victims of Hurricane Andrew as of 11:00 a.m. this morning.

Attachment

(Smith/Aarhus)
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RETURN

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ~~AIRPORT~~ ~~MIAMI~~ ~~FLORIDA~~ ~~WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1992~~
HURRICANE FOLLOW-UP

Last week, I came to Florida and saw rooftops shredded -- and houses flattened / met Americans without food, ~~on~~ *or shelter* water, -- but never without hope. / The Good Book tells us: "If one member suffers, all suffer together." Last week we saw how when one American is hurting -- all Americans bleed. //

So far Hurricane Andrew has done \$20 billion worth of damage. Twenty-two dead -- __ here in Florida. / We can never bring these Americans back. Yet we can honor and remember them. The same commitment that drove tyranny from a battle-ravaged land in the ~~Persian Gulf~~ *Middle East* must now drive despair from the hurricane-ravaged counties of Southern Florida. //

Toward that end, let me review what we have done. ← Last Monday, I signed Governor Chiles' request for a disaster declaration the very day I received it. This made available the full span of Federal disaster assistance programs to residents, businesses, and governments. //

I then acted to coordinate these efforts -- naming Transportation Secretary Andy Card to lead a task force of Federal officials to the disaster areas / meet with state and local officials / and work with FEMA -- ~~the Federal Emergency Management Agency~~ -- to provide additional emergency aid. /

Five days ago, I spoke with Secretary Card and Governor Chiles. On the basis of those reports, I directed Federal troops immediately to help FEMA in making sure this aid reached every person who needed it. //

So far at least 7,000 Federal troops -- that amounts to a full brigade -- are in or on their way to Florida. Another 1,000 Marines are going to Opa-Locka to help. They are there to supply comprehensive assistance for the affected areas -- including tents, food, water, electrical generators, portable facilities, and mobile field kitchens. //

Supporting them is the Department of Defense with whatever transportation is necessary, including aircraft and helicopters, to fulfill this mission. Last weekend two tent cities with sanitation facilities to house 5,000 people arrived from Guantanamo. In addition, we have flown in more than 500 tents, ___ cots, and 75,000 blankets / let contracts for more than 6 million gallons of water / and are shipping nearly 422,000 pounds of donated food to Florida's hardest-hit areas.

As of now, nearly one million meals have arrived and are being distributed. We have also brought in seven special medical teams and a full medical brigade to deal with health problems -- from tetanus shots to delivering babies. ~~especially kids and the elderly.~~ Last week Florida was on its back. Whether it's food, water, Federal money, or troops -- I will do whatever it takes ^{we will} to get Florida back on its feet. //

That is why I am here again / why I am in constant touch with Secretary Card / and why we are using every civilian agency

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-- 27 in all -- to make disaster aid available in an unprecedented way. That includes temporary housing assistance. Grants for individuals and families for emergency needs like food, clothing, or hospital expenses. We have made flood insurance available -- and urged businesses to apply for loans to the Small Business Administration. //

This support will continue. So will the efforts of our military: Just as it joined together to defeat enemies abroad -- so it will help defeat the enemies of hunger and homelessness in Florida. / Short-term, we must pick up the pieces. Long-term -- and I'm sure I speak for my opponent -- the Federal government must, and will, plant the seeds of economic rebirth. //

~~Whoever is President~~ ^{we all} must be worthy of the heroes of this hurricane. Volunteer groups like the Red Cross. Business and labor -- pulling together to repair what nature has torn apart. Individuals like Shirley Betzinger, 74, whose mobile home in Homestead was destroyed. "I've worked too hard all my life to let this knock me down," she said. "I'm not going to let it." //

Shirley, neither will America. ~~I know it's not easy to confront a terror not felt in this country since the 1906 earthquake. But I also know Americans. I know how we're at our best~~ when disaster is at its worst. //

Together, we will rebuild this State -- and show that natural disasters are no match for American neighbor-helping-neighbor. Thank you -- and God bless the United States of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 8, 1992

Today the President submitted to the Congress emergency supplemental requests to cover the incremental costs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar. The requests are for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), and most of the Cabinet Departments.

The requested funds represent a Federal financial response to address the effects of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar of over \$7.6 billion in budgetary resources.

The requests for emergency and related supplemental appropriations for FY 1992 total \$2,911.6 million in budget authority and would support additional loan activity of over \$3 billion. These funds will be used for a comprehensive range of disaster-related activities, including direct assistance to individuals, infrastructure repair, human services, and law enforcement. The additional availability of loans will assist in building and rebuilding homes; facilitate economic recovery through small business loans; and help farmers who have suffered the loss of structures and crops.

In addition to direct emergency and related appropriations, contingent funds of \$143 million for FEMA and \$75 million in budget authority for SBA (which would support an additional \$350 million of new loans) are requested to replenish the depleted contingency funds of these agencies. Establishment of a disaster-related contingency fund within Funds Appropriated to the President is also requested for \$350 million in unanticipated disaster-related needs. These contingent appropriations would become available upon the President's transmittal of subsequent budget requests to the Congress designating each such request as an emergency requirement.

In addition to these emergency funding requirements, \$983.9 million in non-emergency funding is requested for the Department of Defense. Of this amount, \$205.6 million will be used for replacement of facilities and equipment, cleanup activities, and military personnel support costs stemming from Typhoon Omar in Guam; \$297.7 million will be used for similar costs stemming from Hurricane Andrew; and \$480.6 million will be used to rebuild the facilities destroyed at Homestead Air Force Base.

The President requested that the legislation in which these funds are provided be kept free of extraneous matters "in order that there may be a minimum of delay in providing necessary funds to the disaster areas."

The President has designated all of the requests, other than the three contingency requests and the request for appropriations to the Department of Defense, as emergency requirements pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of these requests are described in an Attachment.

Attachment

**PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS FOR
EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR
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(in millions of dollars)

<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Agricultural Research Service:	
Repair and construction of buildings and facilities.....	12.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for cleanup activities; construction of temporary facilities; and the planning, design, and construction of replacement facilities destroyed at the Subtropical Horticultural Research Lab in Miami, Florida, and other research facilities in southern Florida and southern Louisiana.	
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service:	
Emergency conservation.....	16.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for debris removal from farmland; the grading, shaping and releveling of land; and repair of permanent fences and other farmland structures, such as dams and terraces.	
Tree replanting and repair.....	20.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$20 million to reimburse the costs of replanting and repairing commercial production seedlings and trees lost or damaged by Hurricane Andrew.	
Commodity Credit Corporation:	
Agriculture disaster payments.....	300.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for additional agricultural disaster payments to farmers for crop losses resulting from Hurricane Andrew and other natural disasters.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Farmers Home Administration:	
Salaries and expenses.....	3.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for contracting with the private sector for the cleanup of property, in particular trailer homes damaged by Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana.	
Rural water and waste disposal grants.....	24.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to rebuild damaged water and sewer systems that suffered severe storm damage.	
Rural housing for domestic farm labor.....	10.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides grants to pay for costs not covered by insurance for over 700 farm labor housing units for migrant farm workers, thereby making these units available to farm labor families in the areas damaged by Hurricane Andrew.	
Emergency community water assistance grants.....	12.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to repair damage to water systems -- i.e., pump failures, damage to water mains, and leaking chemicals.	
Emergency direct loans:	
Budget authority.....	40.0
Loan level.....	150.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$150 million in emergency direct loans to farmers for physical and production losses in areas affected by Hurricane Andrew.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Loans for single-family housing:	
Budget authority.....	5.0
Loan level.....	10.0
 <u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$10 million in loans to FmHA borrowers to repair single-family houses damaged by Hurricane Andrew.	
Water and waste facility direct loans and rural business guaranteed loans:	
Budget authority.....	8.0
Loan level.....	80.0
 <u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$30 million in water and waste facility direct loans and \$50 million in rural business guaranteed loans to FmHA borrowers whose facilities were damaged by Hurricane Andrew. Damage consists of: damaged buildings, lost inventories, broken pumps, contaminated leaching fields and sewage ponds, broken water mains, and broken water hook-ups.	
Rural development project loans:	
Budget authority.....	7.1
Loan level.....	13.5
 <u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$13.5 million in loans to intermediary rural development lenders in Florida and Louisiana for high-priority rural development projects designated by State-affiliated authorities.	
Soil Conservation Service:	
Watershed and flood prevention operations.....	35.0
 <u>Purpose:</u> Provides for debris removal from streams to prevent flooding and bridge collapses, and the replanting of denuded hills to prevent destabilizing soil erosion.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
<u>COMMERCE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Minority Business Development Administration:	
Minority business development.....	2.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides assistance to natural disaster victims through the minority business centers located in the States of Florida and Louisiana. Assistance includes: reconstruction of business records; preparing disaster loans and insurance claims; and overall assistance to help reestablish businesses. The Minority Business Development Agency would provide this assistance without charging fees and with no requirement for cost-sharing.	
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration:	
Operations, research, and facilities.....	9.9
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to repair facilities and equipment in southern Florida and Louisiana, and to restore safe maritime operations. The request provides for: re-survey of the Miami Harbor and tide gauge replacements needed for safe and efficient maritime commerce; repair and replacement of weather warning facilities and research laboratories; restoration of a geodetic surveying and sea-level monitoring control station in Richmond Heights, Florida; and relocation of an aircraft operations center at Miami International Airport, used primarily for hurricane reconnaissance.	
<u>CORPS OF ENGINEERS</u>	
Construction, general.....	10.2
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to repair beach erosion caused by Hurricane Andrew at Federally constructed hurricane protection projects in Dade County, Broward County, and Key Biscayne, Florida, and at Grand Isle, Louisiana.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Operations and maintenance, general.....	3.1
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to restore projects damaged by Hurricane Andrew and for dredging in the Atchafalaya River, Louisiana; removal of sunken vessels and debris in the Miami River, Florida, and the Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, Florida; and repair of the Central and Southern Florida flood control project.	
Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.....	3.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to cover costs caused by Hurricane Andrew for replacing two barge loads of concrete bank stabilization mats in Louisiana and for related purposes.	
Flood control and coastal emergencies.....	11.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to repair damages to the Central and southern Florida flood control project, and the Grand Isle, Louisiana, dunes protection project. Also funds past and ongoing emergency response operations necessitated by Hurricane Andrew.	

(Note: For other Corps of Engineers-related expenditures made through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), see section on FEMA below.)

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT (not designated as "emergency")

Hurricane Andrew-Related Activities:

Homestead Air Force Base.....	480.6
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for the design and construction of hangars, barracks, administrative offices, military family housing, and support facilities to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Cleanup and repair operations.....	98.2
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for removal of debris, equipment rental, facilities repair, the restoration of utilities, and miscellaneous related costs.	
Payment of claims.....	67.7
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for payment of claims to 3,500 military personnel for personal property that was lost or destroyed.	
Airlift of supplies.....	16.1
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for the transport of supplies and equipment in support of cleanup efforts.	
Personnel-related costs.....	115.7
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for temporary lodging and subsistence for military personnel and their dependents evacuated from Homestead Air Force Base; permanent change of station costs; relocation costs of reserve units; and property storage.	
<u>Typhoon Omar-Related Activities:</u>	
Cleanup and repair operations.....	171.7
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for removal of debris, equipment rental, facilities repair, the restoration of utilities, and miscellaneous related costs.	
Payment of claims.....	13.9
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for payment of claims to 5,800 military personnel for personal property that was lost or destroyed.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Airlift of supplies.....	10.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for the transport of supplies and equipment in support of cleanup efforts.	
Personnel-related costs.....	9.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for personnel on temporary duty in Guam to assist in cleanup operations, and for quarters allowances for military members whose housing was destroyed.	
<u>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</u>	
Elementary and Secondary Education:	
Extended school services.....	22.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$10 million for extended school day services for children in school districts affected by Hurricane Andrew. This would allow parents to attend to the needs of restoring their homes and businesses, and provide children with additional after-school community activities. Provides for the costs of serving children whose schools have been damaged or destroyed by expanding the capacity of existing facilities to instruct additional students. Also provides \$12.5 million to help school districts finance the costs of restoring operations in schools affected by Hurricane Andrew.	
Emergency educational assistance.....	40.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Would replace \$40 million provided by the President to Dade County on an emergency basis on September 1st. The emergency funding was provided from the Educational Excellence account for the needs of Florida schools affected by Hurricane Andrew.	

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Postsecondary Education:	
Waiver of student aid rules for affected students.....	40.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides additional Pell grant aid to families who have lost assets and/or income because of Hurricane Andrew. The Secretary of Education would also have authority under other student aid programs to modify eligibility and other rules to ease hardships resulting from Hurricane Andrew.	
Departmental Administration:	
Disaster-related costs.....	0.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for the additional costs of federal staff assisting education officials in areas affected by Hurricane Andrew, and for staffing postsecondary student aid resource centers to help students obtain federal student aid.	
Temporary Waiver Provisions.....	N/A
<u>Purpose:</u> Permits the Secretary of Education to waive statutory and regulatory provisions as requested by school districts affected by Hurricane Andrew, with the approval by the State Governor.	

(Note: For other Education-related expenditures made through FEMA, see section on FEMA below.)

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<u>FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY</u>	
<u>Hurricane Andrew: Assistance to Florida</u>	
Assistance to Individuals and Families:	
Emergency Housing Assistance.....	208.0
Estimate assumes assistance to approximately 70,000 households for rental assistance of up to 18 months. Assumes that, in conjunction with private insurance, rental assistance will be available for more than 13,000 households in Florida City and Homestead. It also assumes assistance for a significant number of the 140,000 homes below Kendall Drive, as well as other residences in Greater Miami for which private insurance does not cover rental costs.	
Mortgage Assistance.....	30.0
Estimate assumes assistance will be needed for up to 5,000 households, for periods of up to 18 months, to meet mortgage payments where insurance does not cover mortgage costs.	
Grants to Individuals and Families.....	203.0
Estimate assumes grant assistance to approximately 70,000 households for repairs and loss of household goods and personal belongings not covered by insurance.	
Disaster Unemployment Insurance (UI) (distributed by the Department of Labor).....	52.0
State of Florida estimate assumes assistance to 24,800 claimants for up to 12 additional weeks of benefits beyond those provided by the regular UI program.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
State and Local Crisis Counseling.....	2.0
Estimate assumes reimbursement for counseling provided by State and local agencies.	
(Note: Additional counseling services are provided by HHS, HUD, DOD, and other agencies, and elsewhere through FEMA)	
Subtotal, Assistance to Individuals and Families (Florida).....	495.0
Assistance to Public Entities:	
<u>Debris Removal/Disposal and Public Sanitation Projects:</u>	
Corps of Engineers.....	200.0
Estimate for debris removal and disposal, road clearance, and sanitation improvement projects.	
State/Local Governments.....	150.0
Estimate for debris removal and disposal, and sanitation improvement projects reimbursable to State and local governments, including the National Guard.	
Subtotal, Debris removal.....	350.0
<u>Emergency Public Services:</u>	
Department of Defense.....	300.0
Includes airlift of emergency food, provision of medical supplies and services, emergency shelter, and related emergency community health and safety activities.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Federal, State, and local agency emergency services.....	125.0
Includes National Guard reimbursement for public assistance and security activities, State and local emergency operations centers, health and counseling services, and other emergency health and public safety activities.	
Subtotal, Emergency Public Services Activities.....	425.0
<u>Restore Public Facilities and Activities:</u>	
Provides for uninsured costs to repair and rebuild approximately 60 schools severely damaged by the storm and which are not expected to open by September 14th. Provides for uninsured costs to prepare other damaged schools for reopening by September 14th.....	80.0
Repair and rebuild four hospitals and other smaller health facilities severely damaged by the storm, and reimburse for emergency repairs for other damaged health facilities where costs are not covered by insurance.....	60.0
Repair and rebuild city halls, courthouses, police stations, Metro-Dade transit facilities and other State and local facilities and equipment damaged by the storm where costs are not covered by insurance.....	40.0
Repair and rebuild sewer and water treatment plants and recreational facilities damaged by the storm where costs are not covered by insurance.....	31.0
Subtotal, Restoration of Public Facilities and Equipment.....	211.0
Subtotal, Assistance to Public Entities (Florida).....	986.0

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
FEMA Community Disaster Loans.....	15.0
Provides credit subsidies to support up to \$60 million in loan activity. Low interest loans to local governmental units will allow them to continue to provide services during the period when their revenue base may be depleted in the aftermath of the disaster.	
Total, Estimated FEMA Emergency Relief for Florida.....	1,496.0
<u>Hurricane Andrew: Assistance to Louisiana</u>	
Assistance to Individuals and Families.....	50.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for temporary housing assistance for renters and homeowners; individual and family grants to make minor repairs or replace destroyed household belongings; disaster unemployment assistance; and other individual assistance.	
Public Assistance.....	100.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for debris removal; emergency public services for health and safety; and repair, reconstruction, or replacement of uninsured damaged public facilities.	
Total, Estimated FEMA Assistance to Louisiana.....	150.0
<u>Typhoon Omar: Assistance to Guam</u>	
Assistance to Individuals and Families.....	33.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for temporary housing assistance, individual and family grants, disaster unemployment assistance, and other assistance to aid individuals.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Public Assistance.....	67.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for debris removal; emergency public health, safety, and rescue services; and repair and replacement of damaged uninsured public facilities.	
Total, Estimated FEMA Assistance to Guam.....	100.0
FEMA salaries and expenses.....	35.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for additional FEMA staff and related administrative costs to assist victims of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar	
FEMA Contingency.....	143.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for restoration of FEMA contingency fund that was depleted when the President released funds to assist victims of Hurricane Andrew.	
Total, FEMA budget authority.....	1,781.0
Total, FEMA contingency fund budget authority.....	143.0
Total, FEMA community disaster loans.....	60.0

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Unanticipated needs for natural disasters.....	350.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides contingent funds to cover unanticipated incremental costs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar. Specifically, \$300 million in contingent funds is intended to cover incremental costs that might exceed the current maximum estimates for FEMA. In addition, \$50 million in contingent funding is intended to provide for unanticipated incremental costs of Federal programs, other than FEMA programs, arising from the consequences of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
<u>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</u>	
Personal Property:	
Repair and replacement of vehicles.....	0.7
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for repairs and replacement of vehicles damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Andrew.	
Real Property:	
Repair of buildings and related costs.....	2.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for repairs and alterations of Federal buildings in Florida and Louisiana, and for emergency moving costs resulting from Hurricane Andrew.	
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT</u>	
Centers for Disease Control:	
Preventive health, disease control, and emergency services.....	18.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$18 million for comprehensive preventive health services including emergency medical services, rodent control, and replacement of vaccines lost during Hurricane Andrew.	
Children and Families:	
Selected community services block grant act programs.....	10.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$10 million for Community Action Agencies within Dade County, Florida, to initiate local community services projects to assist in the recovery from Hurricane Andrew.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Children, youth, and families services programs.....	24.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$1 million for Runaway and Homeless Youth shelters, and \$6 million for the replacement of equipment, supplies, and vehicles at Head Start sites. An additional \$17 million is provided for mental health services, outreach, and transportation of food, medicine, and medical care for elderly citizens in areas of Florida and Louisiana damaged by Hurricane Andrew.	
Health Resources and Services:	
Emergency public health services.....	27.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$25 million for 13 community and migrant health centers in Florida and Louisiana for emergency short term medical services, replacement of medical equipment, and the stationing of additional temporary medical personnel in areas damaged by Hurricane Andrew. The remaining \$2 million would finance repairs and replacement of equipment at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center in Carville, Louisiana.	
National Institutes of Health (NIH):	
Repair of NIH facilities.....	4.6
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides \$4.6 million for the repair of two Federally-owned biomedical research facilities in Florida and Louisiana.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Social Security Administration (SSA):	
Costs of repairing and reopening SSA facilities.....	0.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for the costs of repairing and replacing equipment in offices and the incremental costs of operating in emergency centers.	
(Note: For other HHS-related expenditures made through FEMA, see section on FEMA above.)	
<u>HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u>	
Special two-year housing vouchers, by transfer from FEMA.....	(183.0)
<u>Purpose:</u> Converts the shorter-term assistance provided by FEMA to longer-term rental assistance vouchers (24 months). This is expected to benefit approximately 13,000 eligible, low-income families in southern Florida and Louisiana rendered homeless by Hurricane Andrew.	
Housing counseling assistance.....	0.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for emergency counseling for homeowners, home buyers, and renters living in southern Florida and Louisiana who are in need of information about housing availability, maintenance, and financing due to the extraordinary conditions caused by Hurricane Andrew.	
Federal Housing Administration loan guarantees:	
Budget authority.....	20.4
Loan level.....	1,628.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to insure an estimated \$1,628 million for approximately 65,000 mortgages and loans for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and purchase of single-family homes and multifamily housing, including health care facilities.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Salaries and expenses.....	3.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to expand staffing in the Coral Gables field office to accommodate the increased demand for program services. At current staffing levels, the Coral Gables office is authorized to administer only a portion of the Department's housing and community development programs.	
<u>INTERIOR DEPARTMENT</u>	
Fish and Wildlife Service:	
Construction.....	2.3
<u>Purpose:</u> Funds the reconstruction and rehabilitation of damaged wildlife refuge and fish hatchery facilities and buildings in Florida and Louisiana. Most severely damaged were facilities in Louisiana at the National Wetlands Research Center, Delta National Wildlife Refuge, and Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge. Several levees, bulkheads, roads, and culverts were destroyed or significantly damaged.	
Geological Survey:	
Surveys, investigations, and research.....	1.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Funds the replacement of Federally-owned scientific data collection equipment and facilities in Florida, Louisiana, and Guam that were destroyed or damaged. These facilities include satellite data collection platforms and equipment, surface water and rain gauging stations, and various other data collection facilities.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Indian Affairs:	
Operation of Indian programs.....	1.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Funds provide for emergency cleanup and assistance, and for the replacement of Federally-owned equipment that was destroyed or damaged and which was used for the benefit of the Miccosukee (Florida) and Chitimacha (Louisiana) tribes.	
Construction.....	3.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Funds are for reconstruction and repair of Miccosukee (Florida) and Chitimacha (Louisiana) Federally-owned and operated Indian schools and other facilities in Florida and Louisiana.	
Park Service:	
Construction.....	18.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Funds the reconstruction and rehabilitation of damaged National Park Service visitor facilities, park buildings, and employee housing in Florida and Louisiana. Most severely damaged were the new visitor center at Convoy Point, visitor facilities on several keys of the Biscayne National Park, and the headquarters and visitor facilities of Everglades National Park in Florida. Additional damage occurred at national park units in Louisiana.	
Operation of the national park system.....	15.2
<u>Purpose:</u> Funds emergency response activities, cleanup of national parks, and replacement of lost equipment. Most severely damaged were Biscayne National Park and Everglades National Park in Florida. Damage also occurred at national park units in Louisiana.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
<u>JUDICIARY</u>	
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services:	
Repair of facilities and equipment.....	0.3
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides for the repair of minor damage within the Miami Federal Courthouse, including replacement of damaged computer equipment, repair of damage to automobiles, and expenses for staff detailed to southern Florida.	
<u>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Executive Office of Immigration Review.....	(0.5)
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to repair damages to the files and equipment of the Miami offices of the Executive Office of Immigration Review. (Language would permit transfer of funding from other activities.)	
Contract Confinement of United States Prisoners.....	10.7
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for detaining and incarcerating the additional prisoners expected in the southern Florida area. Federal prison space is constrained because of damage sustained to the Miami Correctional Center and Federal Prison Camp at Homestead, Florida.	
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA):	
Facilities and equipment replacement.....	0.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to replace facilities, equipment, and vehicles damaged or lost in southern Florida.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):	
Facilities and equipment replacement.....	1.1
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to replace facilities and equipment damaged or lost in Homestead and Miami, Florida, and Lafayette, Louisiana.	
Federal Prison System:	
Prison operations.....	16.6
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to relocate Federal prisoners from facilities damaged by Hurricane Andrew. Funds housing costs of about 500 Federal inmates in State and local facilities, replacement of equipment and supplies, and personnel costs to staff facilities.	
(The Bureau of Prisons will also provide \$10 million from existing funds for repairs to the Miami Correctional Center.)	
Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS):	
Facilities and equipment replacement.....	1.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to repair the facilities and equipment within the Miami District Office and the Krone Detention Center.	
Justice Programs:	
Emergency law enforcement.....	1.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for emergency law enforcement assistance for southern Florida to cover overtime costs for State and local law enforcement officers and to replace damaged equipment.	
(The Office of Justice Programs also will provide \$1.6 million from existing resources to State and local law enforcement entities to cover officer overtime and replacement of equipment.)	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Marshals Service:	
Law enforcement activities and property repair.....	10.7

Purpose: Provides funds to cover expenses incurred by the U.S. Marshals Service. These expenses include: detailing over 100 Marshals to southern Florida to preserve law and order, transporting Federal prisoners to Miami for court appearances, and repairing damaged property.

(Note: For other law enforcement- related expenditures made through FEMA, see section on FEMA above. Also, the Department of Justice will allocate an additional \$2.5 million of existing funds to restore storm damage to FBI, INS, and DEA facilities and equipment in Florida.)

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)

Purpose: Provides funds to cover disaster loans to individuals and businesses in the wake of Hurricane Andrew. Allows SBA to make up to \$1.2 billion in loans to aid in the recovery from Hurricane Andrew. Individuals may receive low-interest loans of up to \$100 thousand to finance home repairs. Businesses may borrow up to \$500 thousand to make repairs, replace destroyed equipment, and meet other interim financing needs. (Also provides funds to cover SBA's increased administrative costs for making and servicing these new loans.)

The request would replenish SBA's disaster loan contingency fund. All of the amounts provided for this fund during FY 1992 have been made available by the President for loans to victims of Hurricane Andrew.

Total, SBA disaster loans.....	1,200.0
Total, SBA budget authority.....	220.4
Total, SBA contingency fund budget authority.....	75.0
Total, SBA contingency fund loans.....	350.0

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
<u>STATE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Administration of Foreign Affairs:	
Salaries and expenses.....	5.9
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for the extraordinary costs caused by the complete destruction of U.S. Government property, and Department of State operations at the Department's Miami Regional Center.	
<u>TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT</u>	
Coast Guard:	
Operating expenses.....	13.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for emergency recovery efforts: (1) purchasing emergency supplies, goods, and services needed for Coast Guard personnel; (2) providing temporary housing for displaced personnel; (3) repairing and rebuilding Coast Guard operations and housing facilities; and (4) the call-up of Coast Guard Reservists to aid in the recovery.	
Repair of facilities and equipment improvement.....	11.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to replace Communications Station Miami, which was destroyed by Hurricane Andrew.	
Crisis Management:	
Operations.....	(*)
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for 24-hour operation of the Department of Transportation's Crisis Management Center. *(Language supplemental permits transfer of \$44 thousand for this purpose.)	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA):	
Replacement of facilities and equipment.....	15.0
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funding to replace navigation and air traffic control equipment in Florida, Louisiana, and Guam. This includes the replacement of long-range radar serving Miami International Airport; the repair of a flight service station and control tower at Tamiami Airport; repair of various aviation navigational aids; and repair of air traffic control at Guam. (The FAA also will provide \$12.0 million from existing resources for the purposes specified above.) (Note: For other transportation-related expenditures made through FEMA, see section on FEMA above. Also, the Federal Highway Administration estimates assistance of \$20.0 million for Florida and Louisiana, financed from existing resources, to remove debris and repair traffic signals.)	
<u>TREASURY DEPARTMENT</u>	
Customs Service:	
Salaries and expenses.....	4.7
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for extraordinary expenses associated with Hurricane Andrew.	
Repair of facilities and equipment.....	10.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for construction, repair, and replacement of equipment for the Customs Richmond Heights marine and air tracking facility.	
Rebuilding Customs facilities.....	19.3
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds to rebuild Customs' air facilities: costs for engineering, materials, construction, equipment, and communications.	

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<u>Agency/Program</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
Internal Revenue Service:	
Taxpayer assistance.....	1.5
<u>Purpose:</u> Provide funds for overtime, travel, and other costs to assist disaster loan applicants, and to help disaster victims file expedited tax returns to take advantage of disaster-related deductions.	
<u>VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)</u>	
Veterans Health Administration:	
Emergency medical care services and supplies.....	15.8
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for health care costs incurred by the VA in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, including: Miami hospital staff overtime, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, repairs and replacement equipment at the Miami hospital, operation of three mobile health units, and per diem and travel costs of VA staff sent to the relief area.	
General operating expenses.....	0.2
<u>Purpose:</u> Provides funds for costs incurred by VA in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, including overtime costs for Veterans Benefits Administration staff to ensure proper disbursement of benefits checks, appraise VA-owned homes damaged by the storm, and reopen regional offices closed during and after the hurricane.	

ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES

This request contains a provision to authorize Federal agencies to accept money from non-Federal sources for the purpose of distributing such monies to its employees to cover any Hurricane Andrew or Typhoon Omar-related personal loss suffered by these employees. This provision would be effective until September 30, 1993.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask Congress to consider expeditiously the enclosed requests for emergency and related FY 1992 supplemental appropriations. These provide for the incremental costs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana and Typhoon Omar in Guam. I ask further that the legislation in which these funds are provided be kept free of extraneous matters -- in order that there may be a minimum of delay in providing necessary funds to the disaster areas.

I hereby designate all of the requests, other than the three contingency requests and the request for appropriations to the Department of Defense, as emergency requirements pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

The details of these requests are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and in a detailed statement accompanying his letter. I concur with the Director's comments and observations.

Enclosure



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 5, 1992

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are requests for FY 1992 emergency and related appropriations to cover the incremental costs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar. The requests are for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), and most of the Cabinet Departments. The enclosed statement provides information on specific funding requests and the purposes for which funds are to be used.

The requested funds represent a Federal financial response of over \$7.6 billion in budgetary resources to address the effects of Hurricane Andrew and Typhoon Omar.

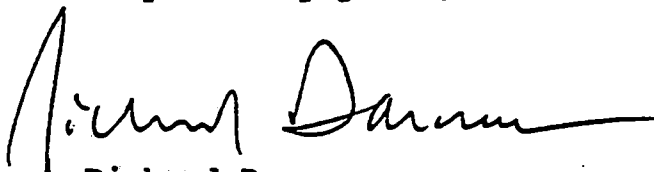
The requests for emergency and related supplemental appropriations for FY 1992 total \$2,911.6 million in budget authority and would support additional loan activity of over \$3 billion. These funds will be used for a comprehensive range of disaster-related activities, including direct assistance to individuals, infrastructure repair, human services, and law enforcement. The additional availability of loans will assist in building and rebuilding homes; facilitate economic recovery through small business loans; and help farmers who have suffered the loss of structures and crops.

In addition to direct emergency and related appropriations, contingent funds of \$143 million for FEMA and \$75 million in budget authority for SBA (which would support an additional \$350 million of new loans) are requested to replenish the depleted contingency funds of these agencies. Establishment of a disaster-related contingency fund within Funds Appropriated to the President is also requested for \$350 million in unanticipated disaster-related needs. These contingent appropriations would become available upon your transmittal of subsequent budget requests to the Congress designating each such request as an emergency requirement.

In addition to these emergency and contingent funding requirements, \$983.9 million in non-emergency funding is requested for the Department of Defense. Of this amount, \$205.6 million will be used for replacement of facilities and equipment, cleanup activities, and military personnel support costs and claims stemming from Typhoon Omar in Guam; \$297.7 million will be used for similar costs stemming from Hurricane Andrew; and \$480.6 million will be used to replace the facilities destroyed at Homestead Air Force Base.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected Departments and agencies in recommending that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Darman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Darman
Director

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 2, 1992

- o The President announced today \$755 million in emergency appropriations for agricultural disasters. By certifying the spending as an emergency, the President makes \$755 million available immediately to farmers who have suffered losses from the catastrophic effects of natural disasters.
- Hurricane Andrew caused devastating agricultural losses in southern Florida and Louisiana. Sugarcane and nursery crop growers are among the most severely affected.
- The nation's winter wheat crop has suffered abnormal losses. In some counties, losses exceed 80 percent of planted acreage.
- Other spring-planted crops have sustained substantial losses. The full magnitude of these losses will become clearer as harvest proceeds this fall.
- Funding released today also covers unpaid disaster claims for crop losses in 1990 and 1991. This spring, payments were made on losses in these years, but a farmer could only claim losses in one of the two years. Many farmers suffered qualifying losses in both years.
- o The Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-229) provided \$1,750 million for agricultural disasters. \$955 million was paid out this spring for 1990 and 1991 losses. The remaining \$755 million was made available contingent upon the President designating the amount as emergency funds under provisions of the Budget Enforcement Act. The President's designation, which releases the disaster funds, was transmitted today.
- o In accordance with the law, a portion of the \$755 million released today has been set aside for losses on crops planted in 1991 which were harvested in 1992. Sign-up for disaster claims on these crops will begin next week and end in early October so that timely payments can be made.
- o Sign-up for losses on other spring-planted crops and outstanding losses from 1990 and 1991 will begin shortly. Sign-up in either case will remain open until harvest is completed.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 3, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have just met with Administrator Saiki who informed me that Small Business Administration has responded to my request to expedite their loan process so that victims of Hurricane Andrew can swiftly receive disaster loan checks. SBA loans that typically require 30-60 days will now be processed in just seven days.

I have also asked the I.R.S. to be on site so that they can provide tax information to the loan applicants whose tax records have been lost or destroyed as a result of the hurricane. Treasury Department officials will also be there to cut the checks immediately. Today Pat Saiki will depart to Florida and Louisiana to deliver the first disaster loan checks. By the time they are finished, the SBA will have made thousands of loans to businesses and homeowners who are resolved to rebuild their neighborhoods, repair their communities, and get on with their lives.

The SBA is ready to help homeowners and renters qualify for low-interest, long-term loans to rebuild or repair their homes as well as their businesses. Like the rest of the Federal government, the SBA is in for the long haul.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 3, 1992

Small Business Administration - Hurricane Andrew Disaster Assistance

FACT SHEET

Today the President announced a series of measures that will accelerate disaster assistance provided to victims of Hurricane Andrew by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The measures will allow the SBA to process in seven days loans that generally require 30-60 days. This means that people will receive the quick assistance necessary so that they can begin to rebuild their homes, their businesses, and their lives.

Five SBA disaster assistance home loans have already been processed in Florida and 10 in Louisiana - all completed within seven days from date of application. SBA Administrator Saiki will depart today to deliver the disaster loan checks to victims in Florida and in Louisiana.

SBA provides long-term, low-interest loans to both businesses and homeowners for the repair or replacement of uninsured or otherwise uncompensated losses resulting from disasters.

Details of the President's Announcement

To continue to expedite the processing of Hurricane Andrew disaster loan applications in Florida, SBA has taken several actions. These steps will shorten the SBA disaster home loan application processing time to approximately one week from receipt of a completed application:

1. A full disaster loan processing office has been established in Miami.

- * 16 disaster area centers have been established in the South Florida area.
- * SBA has dispatched supervisors and staff to lead this operation. SBA currently has about 220 disaster staff

in South Florida.

- * Additional staff are being recruited. SBA expects the staffing level to reach about 600 in Florida.
- * SBA is prepared to perform a full range of services in Miami and the South Florida area, including obtaining credit reports, making on-site inspections of damage, performing financial analysis and making loan approval decisions, preparing loan and legal documents, and closing and disbursing checks. Full administrative, personnel, and computer support systems are in place.

2. Recognizing that many victims have lost their personal records, including tax returns, and because SBA needs income documentation to support a loan request, the IRS will be on-site at the SBA disaster office to provide immediate tax return information by computer link. This will significantly reduce the burden on the disaster victims and avoid a major source of delay.

3. SBA has simplified internal procedures to reduce application processing time. These steps include revised procedures for making on-site estimates of repair/rebuilding costs, for completing the test required by law of whether each applicant has credit available elsewhere, and for assigning cases to loan officers based on complexity of analysis.

4. SBA has made arrangements with the Department of Treasury to issue assistance checks on-site.

5. To expedite the proper completion of loan applications, mobile vans will be located in various areas for the convenience of applicants.

6. Language interpreters will be on hand to assist individuals in completing their applications.

All of these changes are being applied equally to Hurricane Andrew victims in Louisiana, except that SBA processing for Louisiana will be performed at the permanent Disaster Area Office in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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September 3, 1992

Ms. Carol Aarhus
Research Assistant
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Executive Office of the President
Old Executive Office Building
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Aarhus:

I thought you might be interested in the following examples of corporate America's response to President Bush's call for contributions to the Hurricane Andrew relief effort.

Please call me if you need any details on either of these important initiatives.

Sincerely,


Yvonne M. Healy

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**WESTERN UNION PROVIDES NO-FEE MONEY TRANSFERS TO
AREAS IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA
RAVAGED BY HURRICANE ANDREW**

Upper Saddle River, NJ, September 1, 1992--Western Union Financial Services, Inc. will waive the fees for its Money Transfer service to areas of southern Florida and Louisiana ravaged by Hurricane Andrew now through September 13.

With more than 17,000 agent locations across the United States, Western Union is the leader in Money Transfer services.

"Western Union will absorb the cost of Money Transfers to the areas impacted by Hurricane Andrew since the ability to receive cash quickly and reliably from families and friends elsewhere around the country is crucial to individuals who are now beginning to rebuild from the hurricane's devastation," said Elaine Bolle, Vice President--Consumer Money Transfer of Western Union Financial Services. "We feel it is important to enable consumers to send money to victims of the hurricane in Florida and Louisiana at no cost using Western Union during this trying period.

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"Nearly all of the 200 Western Union agent locations in the areas hit by the hurricane remained in operation, offering consumers the ability to instantly receive--or send--cash using Western Union Money Transfers," said Ms. Bolle.

For more information in English on no-fee money transfers to the areas of Florida and Louisiana impacted by Hurricane Andrew, call Western Union at 1-800-325-6000. For assistance and information in Spanish, call 1-800-325-4045.

Western Union Financial Services, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of New Valley Corporation, provides Western Union Money Transfer services through a worldwide network of 20,000 agents and also provides bill-payment and other services to consumers and businesses in the United States.

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DIME SAVINGS BANK ESTABLISHES FUND-RAISING DRIVE FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

NEW YORK, NY, September 3, 1992--The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB, has launched a fund-raising drive for communities in South Florida that were devastated by Hurricane Andrew last week, it was announced by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Richard D. Parsons.

A special account has been established at The Dime's 55 branches in New York and New Jersey, through which money can be donated for food, shelter and the revitalization of communities that were destroyed or seriously damaged by last week's disaster. In addition, The Bank will make a corporate contribution and is already receiving donations from its own employees and vendors.

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"Residents of the New York metropolitan area have a long history of responding generously to the needs of others," Parsons noted. "Additionally, our customers and employees have close ties to Southern Florida. I'm sure they were disturbed by the media reports, photographs and films of the storm's effects, and will welcome opportunities to assist Hurricane Andrew's victims."

Parsons noted that the town of Homestead, one of the most seriously damaged municipalities in Florida, had been in the midst of a major economic development program over the past 10 years that had converted much farmland to small businesses, real estate projects and tourism. Almost all of this progress has been erased in what observers call one of the most destructive natural disasters in America's history, he said.

Contributions should be made payable to The Dime Hurricane Relief Fund and mailed to: Marketing Department, The Dime Savings Bank of New York FSB, 589 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

Formed in 1859, The Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB, is the largest thrift institution in New York State, with total assets of \$10.0 billion. The Bank operates 47 retail banking offices in New York and, through its subsidiary, The Dime Savings Bank of New Jersey, an additional eight retail banking offices in central New Jersey.