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CABINET
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Cabinet Remarks
September 14, 2001
Draft #6

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 14, 2001

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Pursuant to section 201 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621), I hereby report that I have exercised my authority to declare a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, New York, and the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States. A copy of my proclamation is attached.

Further, I have authorized, pursuant to section 12302 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service within the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty units and individual members not assigned to units of the Ready Reserve to perform such missions the Secretary of Defense may determine necessary. The deployment of United States forces to conduct operational missions in connection with the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks necessitates this action. A copy of my Executive Order implementing this action is attached.

GEORGE W. BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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ORDERING THE READY RESERVE OF THE ARMED FORCES TO ACTIVE DUTY AND DELEGATING CERTAIN AUTHORITIES TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and in furtherance of the proclamation of September 14, 2001, Declaration of National Emergency by Reason of Certain Terrorist Attacks, which declared a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, New York, New York, and the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States, I hereby order as follows:

Section 1. To provide additional authority to the Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation to respond to the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States, the authority under title 10, United States Code, to order any unit, and any member of the Ready Reserve not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, in the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 24 consecutive months, is invoked and made available, according to its terms, to the Secretary concerned, subject in the case of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, to the direction of the Secretary

of Defense. The term "Secretary concerned" is defined in section 101(a)(9) of title 10, United States Code, to mean the Secretary of the Army with respect to the Army; the Secretary of the Navy with respect to the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard when it is operating as a service in the Navy; the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to the Air Force; and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

Sec. 2. To allow for the orderly administration of personnel within the armed forces, the following authorities vested in the President are hereby invoked to the full extent provided by the terms thereof: section 527 of title 10, United States Code, to suspend the operation of sections 523, 525, and 526 of that title, regarding officer and warrant officer strength and distribution; and sections 123, 123a, and 12006 of title 10, United States Code, to suspend certain laws relating to promotion, involuntary retirement, and separation of commissioned officers; end strength limitations; and Reserve component officer strength limitations.

Sec. 3. To allow for the orderly administration of personnel within the armed forces, the authorities vested in the President by sections 331, 359, and 367 of title 14, United States Code, relating to the authority to order to active duty certain officers and enlisted members of the Coast Guard and to detain enlisted members, are invoked to the full extent provided by the terms thereof.

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Sec. 4. The Secretary of Defense is hereby designated and empowered, without the approval, ratification, or other action by the President, to exercise the authority vested in the President by sections 123, 123a, 527, and 12006 of title 10, United States Code, as invoked by sections 2 and 3 of this order.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of Transportation is hereby designated and empowered, without the approval, ratification, or other action by the President, to exercise the authority vested in sections 331, 359, and 367 of title 14, United States Code, when the Coast Guard is not serving as part of the Navy, as invoked by section 2 of this order, to recall any regular officer or enlisted member on the retired list to active duty and to detain any enlisted member beyond the term of his or her enlistment.

Sec. 6. The authority delegated by this order to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation may be redelegated and further subdelegated to civilian subordinates who are appointed to their offices by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 7. Based upon my determination under 10 U.S.C. 2201(c) that it is necessary to increase (subject to limits imposed by law) the number of members of the armed forces on active duty beyond the number for which funds are provided in appropriation Acts for the Department of Defense, the Secretary of Defense may provide for the cost of such additional members as an excepted expense under section 11(a) of title 41, United States Code.

Sec. 8. This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch, and is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

Sec. 9. This order is effective immediately and shall be promptly transmitted to the Congress and published in the Federal Register.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Office of the Press Secretary

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DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY BY REASON
OF CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

A national emergency exists by reason of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, New York, and the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, I hereby declare that the national emergency has existed since September 11, 2001, and, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), I intend to utilize the following statutes: sections 123, 123a, 527, 2201(c), 12006, and 12302 of title 10, United States Code, and sections 331, 359, and 367 of title 14, United States Code.

This proclamation immediately shall be published in the Federal Register or disseminated through the Emergency Federal Register, and transmitted to the Congress.

This proclamation is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

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To: Jill L. Angelo/WHO/EOP

cc: David Frum/WHO/EOP, Michael J. Gerson/WHO/EOP

Subject: Cabinet remarks #5 for Karen's review



Cabinet remarks #5.doc Here are the Cabinet remarks for Karen's review. They have been fact checked.



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To: Harriet Miers/WHO/EOP@EOP

CC:

Subject: FYI -- Cabinet remarks #5 not yet approved by Karen



Cabinet remarks #5.doc Cabinet remarks #5 Ann.doc Since Stuart was asking about these, I thought I would forward to you what I just sent to Jill for Karen's review tomorrow morning. While the remarks have been fact-checked, they have not been reviewed by Karen and are thus not ready to go to POTUS (unless, of course, he asks for them!). Thanks.

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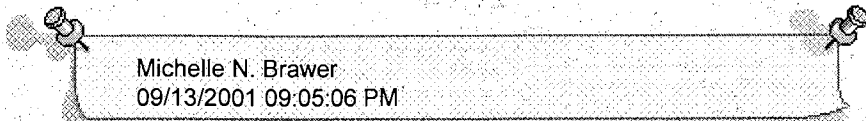
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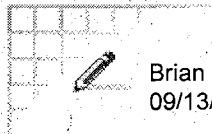
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This is everything our people were able to pull together today -- let me know if there's anything that jumps out at you as being AWOL



Cabinet Communications Team Report 9-13.

ADMINISTRATION ACTION SUMMARY

TOP NEWS – 9/13/01

National Airspace Reopened

Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta ordered the national airspace system re-opened to commercial and private aviation, effective at 11 a.m. Eastern time Thursday. The Department of Transportation will re-open airports and resume flights on a case-by-case basis, only after implementing more stringent levels of security. This phased approach will assure the highest levels of safety, which remains the primary goal.

HHS Takes Action in New York

The Department of Health and Human Services announced \$2.5 million in immediate funding to help New York residents in the wake of the tragedy:

- \$1 million to Community Medical Health Services to help New Yorkers affected by the tragedy with child care, elderly assistance, mental health and other community services
- \$1 million to Social/Community Services to help with temporary shelter, food, clothing, child care and to help defray costs for emergency and relief workers.
- \$500,000 to help seniors with transportation for medical appointments, meals and counseling.

Health and Human Services also:

- Dispatched more than 400 medical and emergency personnel to New York to aid local emergency crews, three mental health and crisis-response experts
- Established a toll-free hotline to help New York residents obtain needed counseling services (1-800-789-2647)
- Established a toll-free hotline to help New York recipients of Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Plus and other social services get their benefits. (1-800-331-7767)

EPA Studies Air Quality Issues in New York

EPA sampling conducted in lower Manhattan and Brooklyn on Tuesday and Wednesday offered positive signs. EPA tested for asbestos, lead and volatile organic compounds. All proved to be at no significant level of concern.

CABINET COMMUNICATIONS TEAM - AGENCY ACTION REPORT

September 13, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- National Telecommunications and Information Administration contacted federal agencies involved in the rescue efforts to offer additional frequencies and the use of technologies. NTIA is coordinating with communications carriers and the FCC regarding the operation of local telephone networks and wireless systems in the northeastern U.S, and reviewing issues surrounding the loss of the antennas that were installed on top of the Trade Center.
- National Institute of Standards and Technology has offered the expertise of their Fire and Building Research employees to FEMA.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- EPA is acting as lead agency on environmental issues. Twenty-six responders were on the scene within hours; currently more than 50 are at the two sites.
- Sampling conducted in lower Manhattan and Brooklyn on Tuesday and Wednesday offered positive signs about air quality. EPA tested for asbestos, lead and volatile organic compounds. All proved to be at no significant level of concern.
- EPA is working with other agencies to response to hazardous substance issues at the WTC and Pentagon. Emergency response personnel stationed at WTC and the Pentagon are monitoring potential air quality issues and taking samples for asbestos and other hazardous substances.
- In order to protect the many workers and volunteers from environmental hazards, 10,000 specially equipped protective suits were loaded and awaiting shipping late Thursday. Over 3000 respirators are on their way to New York right now, along with 60 self-contained breathing apparatus machines.
- Emergency response personnel are assessing and responding to potential releases of hazardous materials and oil sampling, analyzing, and conducting air monitoring, securing and disposing of biomedical waste. EPA has worked with the state of New York and the District of Columbia to waive landfill requirements in order to expedite the removal of debris from the scenes in order to facilitate rescue efforts.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- DOE is working with ConEd and NY ISO to help restore power to New York City. DOE is dealing with energy supply issues -- bringing coal and some crude oil into the city via barge.
- DOE is also providing specialized search and rescue teams and technology to assist with the rescue efforts at the WTC site.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

- Director Allbaugh is in New York City coordinating relief efforts.
- Actions in New York City:
 - The Urban Search and Rescue base of operations in New York has been set up at the Javits Center, and an interim operations facility is being established at the FEMA Region II office in Manhattan.
 - The hospital ship USS Comfort is expected in NY by Friday.
 - A morgue has been established in Hangar Seven at La Guardia Airport.
 - The Lincoln Tunnel is reported open. New Jersey transit and Long Island Railroad service is in operation and subway service is running on a limited basis.
- Actions at the Pentagon:
 - A disaster field office will be opened in Arlington, VA shortly.
 - Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces from Maryland, Tennessee, and Virginia have been deployed to the Pentagon.
 - Disaster Medical Assistance Teams from Georgia, Maryland, and North Carolina have been deployed to the Pentagon.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

- The FTC continues to monitor price gouging of gasoline and encourages those with complaints to call 1-877-FTC-HELP.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- HHS deployed the following:
 - A National Medical Response Team (NMRT) to New York to help detect any possible industrial chemical-related problems that may result from the collapse of buildings.
 - A portable morgue from Houston, Tex., to Pennsylvania to assist in identification and preparation of bodies from the air crash near Somerset County, Pa.
 - 35 civilian medical professionals to work at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in place of the military medical staff sent to work on the Navy's hospital ship USS Comfort that is headed for New York.
 - Additional Centers for Disease Control and Prevention staff to New York City to help assess risk for diseases and other health issues related to the dust and debris.
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) continued to monitor pharmaceutical and blood availability, and it reported Thursday that supplies were adequate. Secretary Thompson emphasized that blood donation requires ongoing commitment. The FDA also helped arrange deliveries of skin products for burn victims in New York and Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

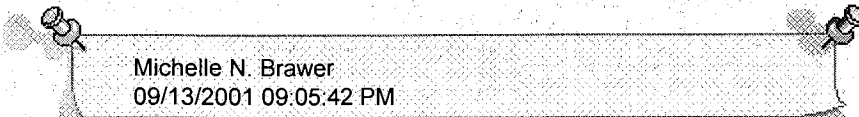
- Secretary Martinez announced a moratorium on foreclosures for borrowers with FHA loans in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. This action ensures that families affected by the tragedy will not risk losing their homes or have their credit ruined because of problems meeting the monthly mortgage.
- Secretary Martinez also called upon America's private mortgage banking industry to honor this as well – including waiving late charges, suspending reporting of delinquencies, and other measures.
- The Secretary reached out to Hispanic Americans on *Telmundo* Thursday night to talk about the moratorium and the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance.
- HUD established a toll-free Housing Counseling Clearinghouse hotline (1-800-217-6970) to help residents get answers to their housing questions, and began identifying vacant HUD homes that can be used as temporary housing for the displaced

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Attorney General Ashcroft made a number of announcements:
 - Pursuant to the directive of President Bush, immediate implementation of procedures streamlining the application and approval process of claims for benefits under The Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act of 1976 provides for approximately \$150,000 in benefits to the families of law enforcement officers, firemen, emergency response squad members and ambulance crew members who are killed in the line of duty.
 - The Department of Justice and Treasury announced today the deployment of agents from the U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Customs at designated airport security checkpoints throughout the country.
 - The FBI is working over 3,000 leads.
- Ralph Boyd, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division met with various Arab-American groups today and highlighted the importance of preventing crimes, threats or violence against citizens based on their race, religion or national origin.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- OSHA experts hit the ground in NYC, checking asbestos levels in buildings near the disaster site to determine whether it will be safe for workers to return. Results are expected Friday.
- OSHA is cooperating with the FBI to provide basic training about possible onsite hazards and the use of personal protective equipment and respirators to FBI investigative personnel.
- OSHA is working with Consolidated Edison regarding safety standards for employees who are digging trenches because of leaking gas lines underground.
- The Office of Worker Compensation Claims ("OWCP") is working with GSA in New York City to expedite workers' compensation claims for eligible federal staff and emergency personnel.



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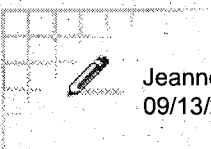
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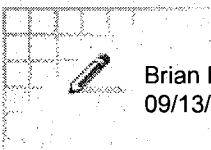
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Freshest info from HHS -- hot off the presses

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> From: Gardett, Campbell (HHS/OS)
> Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 7:55 PM
> To: Pierce, William (HHS/OS)
> Subject: summary

>
> In the first hours of the disaster, the Secretary declared a public health
> emergency and put the entire PHS Commissioned Corps on standby - 5,700
> medical officers in all, with the ready Corps Readiness Force of 800
> officers ready to move as needed.

>
> At the same time the Secretary activated the National Disaster Medical
> System - for the first time ever, it was activated on a nation-wide basis,
> putting 80 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams at the ready for deployment
> as needed.

>
> As the needs were assessed, ultimately about 700 medical and emergency
> personnel were deployed.

>
> On Tuesday afternoon, Secretary Thompson authorized the first-ever
> deployment of the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile, sending one of eight
> pre-packaged containers of medical supplies to New York City. This
> constituted several truckloads of medical supplies, which are ready for
> shipment from secure locations and able to reach any destination in the
> Continental U.S. within 12 hours. They reached NY at 9 p.m., within 7
> hours of deployment.

>
> Also on Tuesday, CDC puts its nationwide Health Alert System into effect,
> providing health bulletins and precautionary advice to state and local
> health departments nationwide.

>
> By Wednesday, CDC had worked with a pharmaceutical company to deliver
> 50,000 doses of tetanus vaccine to NY, and assure adequate supplies for
> Washington. In addition, 84,000 intravenous units were delivered to the
> city within hours. FDA monitored pharmaceutical and blood supplies and
> provided for special shipments of artificial skin for burn victims..

>
> From the first hours, the Secretary called for blood donation, and the

> response was overwhelming. Now the challenge is maintain a high steady
> flow of donation.

>

> On Thursday, Secretary Thompson visited NY and met with Gov. Pataki and
> Mayor Giuliani. Initial funds were released to provide aid to rescue
> workers, victims, the elderly and other who suffered. Planning was put
> underway for immediate and long-term mental health services. And a new
> "one-stop" 800-number was created and staffed, to serve elderly in NY
> whose medication or transportation needs, or other needs, might be
> affected.

>

> As a result of needs expressed by the governor and mayor, additional
> epidemiological experts from CDC were to be dispatched within 12 hours.

>

> In the Secretary's words: "New York will need substantial and long-term
> assistance in coping with this unprecedented event. HHS is pumping in new
> support every day, and necessary resources are only a phone call away.
> Today we provided new funds and services to help rescue workers, victims,
> the elderly and others who have been directly affected. I have pledged to
> the Governor and the Mayor that we will do everything needed to get
> through this emergency, confront the deep and lasting wounds that have
> been inflicted, and move forward."

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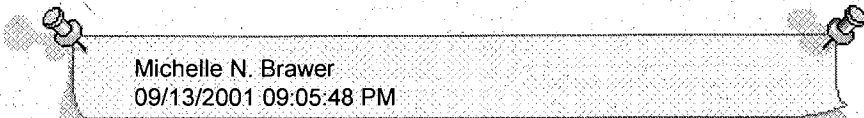
Here's info that came out from HHS yesterday we might be able to update if you are interested.....

- Office of Emergency Preparedness has deployed over 300 medical personnel from disaster readiness teams to assist health providers in the New York and Washington, D.C., areas. OEP has deployed about 270 mortuary services personnel to assist in retrieval, identification and preparation of those killed.
- The U.S. Commissioned Corps was put on readiness alert, making some 5,700 Corps personnel available for deployment. In particular, about 800 Corps officers who make up the Commissioned Corps Readiness Force are on stand-by for immediate deployment if needed to meet local needs for specific medical skills.

Medical Supplies

- Secretary Thompson authorized the first emergency use of the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile, providing for delivery of supplies to support medical personnel caring for victims. The shipment arrived in New York at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, within seven hours of deployment. Under the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile program, CDC's action on Tuesday released one of the eight "12-Hour Push Packages" that are maintained in pre-packaged, pre-positioned caches in secure storage facilities around the country. The packages are designed to be deliverable to any area of the continental United States within 12 hours of deployment, with substantial supplies to address a wide variety of potential needs. "Push Packages" contain pharmaceuticals, intravenous supplies, airway supplies, emergency medication, bandages and dressings, and other materials to cover a spectrum of medical needs. Each "package" involves several truckloads of materials and is intended for use in responding to an emergency involving mass casualties.
- CDC is providing 84,000 bags of intravenous fluid and other intravenous supplies, as well as 350 portable ventilators and 250 stationary ventilators. The IV and other materials are being provided in addition to the "Push Packages" to respond to the particular expected needs in New York.

CDC worked with tetanus vaccine manufacturers and the public health departments of New York and Washington, D.C., and confirmed that adequate supplies of tetanus vaccine are available.

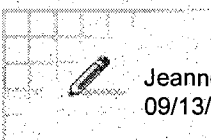


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Still waiting on another bullet or two from them but this is one of their signature issues.....

FEMA has 9 Urban Search and Rescue Teams in New York -- each team consists of 31 highly trained professionals working closely with local officials to search for survivors.