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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Birge WATKINS

(415)

435 - 1251

Hawaii





* Deck

Seidman

(213)

629-4321

Jim Brooks

PFC Chmn.

~~472~~



Juan

472-8848

Pl's record Rep

June 9th

go to Juan

damage ~~parts~~

typhoon

* Brooks will pull
together delegates
while there.

* * we will do
letter.

Speaker Joe Ada
Legislature

→ Message to Citizens
of Guam from
President

~~Cylin May~~

* draft ltr. to Guam

* do fact sheet for Bill S.

John Field

need list of delegates ~~with~~ as
state/local officials

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

(408)
624-7027
624
2223

Dick Cheney

last night

Talked with

Westland

Jack Westland in Carmel

Monterey. They are encouraged
but verify big undecided.

He can arrange a final
meeting for Bill Sedman
on Thurs. or Friday. Believes
it would really help.

Soon as possible for notification
Leon Palma said Sedman
was excellent in S.D.

ACTION - TUESDAY

Presidential letter to

Speaker Joe Ada
13th Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam 96910

copy to Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo

ltr. should say that President wants to send a message to the citizens of Guam to the effect that he is thinking of them because of the damage of the typhoon. It should make some reference to our disaster assistance which ~~has~~ already been provided, and state that he has designated Bill Seidman as his special representative to go to Guam and to view the recovery efforts.



I send letter to

Speaker Joe Ceda
13th Guam Legislature

Agana Guam 96910

copy to Gov Ricardo J. Bordallo

message to citizens of Guam -
mainland study of the - Seiber
giving

Lloyd Shearn

• HAK gave him
picture.

• Shearn said HAK
you'd like to
debate RR

Harold HAK
challenges RR
to foreign policy
debate

HAK

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MIKE DUVAL *Mike*
SUBJECT: GUAM

The President will be sending Bill Seidman to Guam as his personal representative to view recovery efforts following the recent typhoons. We expect that Bill will go out there sometime around June 9th.

May we please have an update from the Federal Disaster people on the damage in Guam and our efforts to assist recovery.

Thanks very much.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL SEIDMAN
FROM: MIKE DUVAL *Mike/hja*
SUBJECT: GUAM

Tom Dunne, who heads the Federal Disaster Administration, is planning a trip to Guam next week. He would like to accompany you on your mission in behalf of the President. I think this may be a good idea, as he can handle any of the technical disaster problems which come up. If you have no difficulty with this, we'll give Dunne the go-ahead.

Also, Nola Haerle would like to talk to you before you go to Guam. She has some information for you concerning Guam and also on Hawaii.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MIKE DUVAL
FROM: DICK CHENEY

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Make sure Bill Seidman calls Nola Haerle before he goes to Guam.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1976

James Brooks
PFC Chun
Guam
and
Paul Calvo
Guam GOP Chair

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DUVAL

FROM: LYNN MAY *Lynn May*

SUBJECT: Guam

Attached is a summary of the most recent assessment of the damage caused by typhoon "Pamela" and the ongoing Federal relief effort. Given the rapidly changing nature of the ongoing damage assessment, I have asked the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA) to prepare a full briefing book to be ready for Seidman's use by COB Monday. This paper will contain a comprehensive assessment of the economic implications of the Federal relief effort.

Tom Dunne, Administrator of the FDAA is planning a trip to Guam next week to observe the Federal assistance effort there. I think it would be a good idea for Tom to accompany Bill to Guam, providing him invaluable advice on the technical aspects of disaster relief.

I have also attached a draft Presidential letter to Speaker Ada as you requested. I am concerned, however, that a Presidential letter to the Speaker, rather than the Governor, for whatever purpose, may cause undesirable repercussions.

Attachments

cc: Jim Cavanaugh
Steve McConahey

Kent can leave Saturday





DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MEMORANDUM FOR

F. LYNN MAY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
DOMESTIC COUNCIL

SUBJECT

DISASTER SUMMARY - GUAM (TYPHOON PAMELA)

Preliminary estimates of damage and loss in the public and private sectors, excluding that to military installations and equipment, approach \$121 million. The Government of Guam, the Guam Power Authority and the Guam Telephone Authority suffered about \$50 million in losses. Individual, business and agricultural losses total \$70 million. Almost all Government facilities and systems were affected to some degree. An actual count of dwelling losses revealed that 9,274 family units were either destroyed or damaged. Of these 3,090 were destroyed, 2,721 suffered major damage and 3,463 received minor damage.

It is estimated that 3,500 families will require temporary housing. Two thousand vacant housing units are immediately available to meet temporary housing needs and the minimal repair program should satisfy the remaining requirement. Temporary housing costs are estimated at \$12.2 million.

Five Disaster Assistance Centers have been operating on a seven day work schedule to meet the immediate assistance needs of individuals -- particularly for temporary housing, individual and family grants, food stamps and processing applications for disaster unemployment benefits. At least 67 Federal agency personnel are now on the Island participating in disaster relief and assistance operations.

At this time Federal assistance program costs are expected to total about \$107 million. This includes \$74 million from the President's disaster fund and \$33 million against other Federal programs.

All emergency repair programs such as restoration of electric power, water, sewer and communication facilities are proceeding satisfactorily. Debris clearance throughout all civilian communities is being managed by the U.S. Navy utilizing civilian hires obtained through local employment offices.

Mr. Stevens, the Federal Coordinating Officer, reports that as of this time all programs are moving along reasonably well with all major problems identified and under his control.

Thomas P. Dunne
Administrator



DRAFT 6/3/76
Lynn May

Dear Speaker Ada:

The unfortunate damage caused by Typhoon Pamela to Guam is very upsetting. When I received Governor Bordallo's request for disaster assistance last week, I immediately gave approval for a Federal disaster declaration. I have also asked my staff to keep me briefed on the unfolding assessment of the damage and the Federal disaster relief effort.

I want you and the people of Guam to know that you are all in the thoughts and prayers of Mrs. Ford and myself in your time of trouble. I trust that the combined efforts of the Federal agencies and the Government of Guam will speedily effect the recovery of your island from the ravages of the typhoon.

Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1976

*re-cls
Kent Frazier*

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DUVAL

FROM:

LYNN MAY *Lynn May*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Message to Guam

Attached are two draft letters, one to Speaker Ada and one to Governor Bordallo. Steve McConahey and the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration strongly recommend a letter to the Governor as well as Ada - because the Governor is the executor of the territory's disaster relief efforts. Accordingly I have drafted a somewhat formal letter to Bordallo and a more friendly greeting to Ada. If that is unsatisfactory, I recommend that the formal version go to each.

I have included a reference to Tom Dunne's presence in the letter to the Governor to protect Seidman from being beleaguered by special interest groups while he is in Guam and to maintain the integrity of the FDAA as the official Federal coordinator of disaster assistance. I don't think that it is advisable to give any ammunition to the opposition that the Administration is playing politics with disaster relief. Seidman's visit as an expression of Presidential concern is a major plus, but failure to observe protocol vis-a-vis the Governor or ignoring the FDAA's role could rebound against us.

Attachments

cc: Jim Cavanaugh
Steve McConahey



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR
FROM: MIKE DUVAL *White*
SUBJECT: GUAM - DISASTER RELIEF VISIT

I understand from Dick Cheney that Kent Frizzell, Under Secretary of Interior, is to go out to Guam as the President's personal representative to review recovery efforts following Typhoon Pamela.

I further understand that Tom Dunne, Administrator of FEAA, is planning a trip out there anyway, and it would be appropriate for him to travel with Kent Frizzell.

I have advised Lynn May of the Domestic Council of the trip, and he is coordinating arrangements between Dunne and Frizzell. In addition, Lynn May has drafted two attached letters to the Governor and Speaker of the Guam Assembly, announcing the appointment of Kent Frizzell as the President's personal representative.

I would appreciate it if the attached draft letters could be put in the final form for the President's signature and be sent, either as letters or telegrams, by close of business, Wednesday.

In terms of announcement, I suggest that it be announced routinely here at the White House.

Thanks very much.

cc: Dick Cheney
Jim Cavanaugh
Lynn May



*6/9
4:25 Paul Manafort
OK'd Steve Will
call Connor.*

DRAFT

F. Lynn May
6/4/76

Dear Governor _____:

The thoughts and prayers of millions of fellow Americans were with you and your people in the aftermath of the devastating damage caused by Typhoon Pamela.

I have designated Kent/ Frizzell as my personal representative to inspect and report back to me on the extent of the destruction in the Island and on the progress of the Federal relief efforts I approved. He will be accompanied by Thomas Dunne, Administrator of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

I welcome this opportunity to tell your people how deeply concerned I am about their well-being. I am confident that the combined efforts of our Federal agencies and the Government of Guam will ensure the rapid recovery of your Island from this tragedy.

Sincerely,

Honorable _____
Governor of Guam
Agana, Guam



DRAFT
F. Lynn May
6/4/76

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With kindest personal regards,

Honorable _____
Speaker of the
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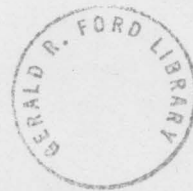
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