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Notified
Chas. Simpson 2/15/75
AA to Chas. Wilson 12:50 pm

Charlie:

The disaster will be announced
at 3 P.M. today. If you are
unable to reach Charles Wilson
or someone on his staff today
he will receive notification via
telegram. The entire delegation
will be sent telegrams today.
Thanks, Charlie



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INFORMATION COPY

Notified 2/15
Bertsen - Sally Philtr
11:55
Tower - No answer

DISASTER PRIORITY

SUBJECT

RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR A MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION
TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

DATE





THE UNDER SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

FEB 13 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Governor Dolph Briscoe of Texas has requested a major disaster declaration under Public Law 93-288 because of severe storm and flood damage in his State.

Beginning about January 31, severe storms, accompanied by heavy rains, high winds, and hail, caused extensive damage to public, private, and agricultural property in widespread areas of the State. The damage was particularly severe in Nacogdoches County. Governor Briscoe estimated that damage to public property in the County totaled \$481,000, and that private property damage, including agricultural property losses, exceeded \$7,000,000.

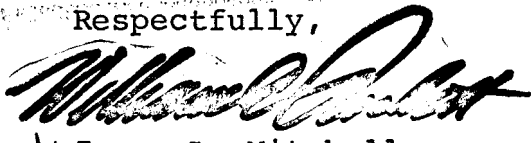
Members of our FDAA Regional Office staff in Dallas have been working closely with State and local officials to determine the losses and requirements for Federal assistance. Initial estimates for debris clearance and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, and public facilities and utilities, potentially eligible under Public Law 93-288, total \$275,000.

There is an urgent requirement for temporary housing assistance under Public Law 93-288 for approximately 75 families who lost their homes as a result of the severe storms and flooding. There is also a need for Disaster Unemployment Assistance payments under Public Law 93-288 for those who were unemployed as a result of the disaster. The Small Business Administration reported that it could expect to receive home and business disaster loan applications in the amount of \$1,800,000; however, based on our experience in other disasters, we estimate that probable loans will be on the order of \$540,000. Governor Briscoe has also requested implementation of the individual and family grant program of Public Law 93-288, under which eligible individuals, who are unable to meet disaster related necessary expenses or serious needs, may obtain grants of up to \$5,000 if they are unable to obtain assistance under any other program.

On the basis of our investigation and full consideration of all the facts, we have concluded that Federal assistance is required and that this is a disaster of major proportions. I recommend that you declare a major disaster for Texas and authorize such funds as are necessary to provide Federal disaster assistance.

If you concur in this recommendation, we propose to appoint Mr. Joe D. Winkle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region VI, as the Federal Coordinating Officer for disaster assistance activities in support of this declaration.

Respectfully,


James L. Mitchell

cc: Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

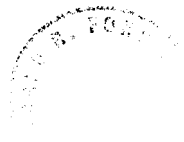
Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Texas resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning about January 31, 1975, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under Public Law 93-288. I therefore declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Texas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate, from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses. You are further authorized to implement the provisions of Section 412, Legal Services, of Public Law 93-288, as may be required.

Sincerely,

Honorable James L. Mitchell
Under Secretary of Housing
and Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410



TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE

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<p>TO:</p> <p>Honorable Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas Austin, Texas</p> <p>As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for the State of Texas because of damage due to severe storms and flooding beginning about January 31, 1975. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected areas.</p> <p>The Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, will coordinate Federal disaster assistance efforts and designate specific areas of the State eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Joe D. Winkle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region VI. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing the expenditure of Federal funds.</p>			
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE


FEBRUARY , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Texas as a result of damage caused by severe storms and flooding beginning about January 31, which caused damage to public, private, and agricultural property. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist primarily of temporary housing assistance for families who have lost their homes as a result of the flooding; Disaster Unemployment Assistance; and the repair or restoration of damaged streets, roads, bridges, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans for homeowners and businesses will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.



Federal relief activities in Texas will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Joe D. Winkle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region VI, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Texas Senators are:

John G. Tower (R)
Lloyd M. Bentsen (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

Charles Wilson (D)

2nd District





EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

OLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR

February 7, 1975

The Honorable Thomas P. Dunne
Administrator
Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
Washington, D. C.

THROUGH: Mr. Joe D. Winkle, Director
Region Six
Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Dunne:

A disaster has occurred in Nacogdoches County, Texas, which in my judgment caused individual hardship and property damage of such severity and magnitude as to warrant supplementary assistance from the Federal Government. I hereby request a Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Nacogdoches County, under the provisions of Public Law 93-288.

1. Situation

During the period January 31 through February 4, 1975, inclusive, unprecedented rainfall accompanied by hail and winds caused extensive flash flooding which resulted in the loss of four (4) lives, two (2) missing, dozens injured and widespread property damage, both private and public. Reports from local officials indicate as much as seven (7) inches of rain fell in some areas during a five (5) hour period. Banita Creek, which flows through the center of the City of Nacogdoches, rose to a record height and receded to near normal in a period of 3-1/2 hours.

Preliminary surveys were performed by State and Federal Highway Engineers, Texas Water Development Board, Water Quality Board, State Department of Health, and State Welfare personnel. Overall damage to public property is estimated to be approximately \$481,000.00.



The Honorable Thomas P. Dunne

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Personnel from the State Disaster Emergency Services, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, American Red Cross and State Welfare Department estimate overall damage to private property to be in excess of \$7,000,000.00.

2. Official Action

The State Emergency Operation Plan was implemented and State National Guard was activated to supply additional personnel and special equipment. All agencies of State Government having an assigned function for Disaster Relief were alerted and performed emergency work as required.

On January 31, 1975, I issued a proclamation declaring thirty-two (32) counties in East Texas disaster areas to activate the disaster response and recovery aspects of State, local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans. This proclamation also granted authority for the deployment and use of State and local resources to meet the requirements of the situation. Other counties have suffered damages; however, due to the extreme individual hardship, I have focused all attention to the Nacogdoches area. If the county judges from the other areas request assistance, I will cause preliminary surveys to be performed and based upon these findings, will take the necessary action.

Emergency legislation was passed to provide funds for individual and family assistance as authorized under Section 408, Public Law 93-288.

3. State and Local Resources

State and local forces presently committed constitute the approximate personnel that will be required on the basis of the current estimate received to date. However, if additional requirements develop, appropriate personnel will be assigned. State and local funds are being utilized, particularly in performance of public health and safety measures. State equipment and material are being utilized as practicable.

4. Assistance Required

It is requested that representatives of the Corps of Engineers; Environmental Protection Agency; Federal Highway, Health, Education and Welfare; Housing and Urban Development, and other appropriate agencies be temporarily assigned to the disaster to collaborate with and assist State and local representatives in making initial damage

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surveys, preparing estimates of cost for performing eligible work and providing such other technical assistance as may be required.

Section 404, Public Law 93-288, will be implemented. Initial estimate is approximately 110 family type dwellings will be required to house families displaced because of flooding.

Section 408, Public Law 93-288, will be implemented. Surveys performed by the American Red Cross and State Welfare Department show that approximately 530 families have been affected by this disaster to the extent that Red Cross and other assistance is required. Initial surveys indicate that approximately 150 individuals or families will be eligible for assistance. Average grant per family unit is estimated at \$1,500.00.

Section 407, Public Law 93-288, Unemployment Assistance for persons unemployed because of this disaster, is negligible.

5. Certification

Pursuant to Federal Disaster Assistance Administration regulations, I certify that the total expenditure and obligations for this disaster, for which no Federal reimbursement will be requested, are expected to exceed \$560,000.00 in accordance with the following table:

Category

Amount

Individual assistance:	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Housing	-0-	-0-
Individual and family grants	56,250	-0-
Mass care	1,900	-0-
Other	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	58,150	-0-
Public assistance:		
Debris and wreckage clearance	32,000	24,000
Protective work	-----	-----
Restoration of public facilities	47,600	395,000
Public Safety	1,801	2,100
Other	-----	-----
TOTAL	81,401	421,100
GRAND TOTAL	139,551	421,100

Respectfully yours,

Dolph Briscoe
Dolph Briscoe

ESTIMATED DAMAGE BY CATEGORY

Political Subdivision	A	B	C	D	E	F	
Nacogdoches County			52,000				
City of Nacogdoches	10,000	5,000	19,000	25,000	50,000	50,000	
Stephen F. Austin State College			120,000		50,000		

February 12, 1975

The Honorable Thomas P. Dunne
Administrator
Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
Washington, D. C.

THROUGH: Mr. Joe D. Winklo, Director
Region Six
Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Dunne:

Reference my letter dated February 7, 1975 and your telegram dated February 11, 1975 pertaining to the disaster that occurred in Nacogdoches on January 31 through February 4, 1975.

I agree that each political subdivision should support its own request for federal assistance. I am not asking that other counties be included in the disaster area and will not until I am satisfied that the damages are beyond State and local capabilities and their expenditures are proportional to their request.

To further clarify my request and update the statement of State and local expenditures, the local governments have agreed to the following areas of responsibility:

1. The City of Nacogdoches will not claim reimbursement expenditures for rescue and protective work performed prior to February 4, 1975, and will perform all debris clean up. Estimated city expenditure for these categories are \$55,092.00.
2. The college will not claim reimbursement for expenditures for drainage and clean up of the gymnasium. Estimated expenditure for clean up was \$12,000.00.
3. Nacogdoches County will not claim reimbursement for regular or overtime labor to repair facilities damaged because of the disaster. Estimated cost for this item is \$13,000.00.

Respectfully yours,

(signed)

Dolph Briscoe
Governor

Nancy B- for your file - Vern H

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/29

Vern:

- 1:35 Nancy Hirst, Hubbards AA, called in. I gave her the first paragraph on the phone and she asked about the districts affected. I told her what the four districts were. Her phone at that time was 225-3115
- 1:15 Rep. Tim Lee Carter called in. I told him that his office had been called, but since we had been attempting to notify him first, we wanted to personally give him the information, ~~with~~ Which I read to him on the phone. He seemed pleased to be called and thanked me graciously.
- 1:00 Mr. Swift, Perkins man called and I gave him the information. He seemed glad to be notified and thanked us. I asked that he please tell the Chairman this news. Swift's phone 528-7863
225-4935

all of the above had the information from the first paragraph only. No one requested any more except Nancy Hirst, and then all she wanted were the affected districts.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

House
MARCH 29, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Kentucky as a result of severe storms and flooding, beginning about March 10, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing, debris removal, and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Kentucky will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Depart-



ment of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Thomas P. Credle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region IV, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Kentucky Senators are:

Walter Huddleston (D)
Wendell H. Ford (D)

*Called 1:35
Hubbard's a.a.
825-3115*

Representing the Affected Areas:

✓ Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (D) *Mr. Swift*
William H. Natcher (D)
✓ Tim Lee Carter (R) *called his office*
Carl D. Perkins (D) *Swift*

1st District
2nd District
5th District
7th District

*Tim Lee Carter
called in
1:15*

*Mr. Swift
528-7863
office 225-4935
1:00*

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MARCH 29, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary
-----THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Georgia as a result of tornadoes, high winds, and heavy rains which occurred on March 24, causing extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing; disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost thier jobs as a result of the disaster; debris removal, and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Georgia will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Thomas P. Credle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region IV, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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APRIL , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Texas as a result of tornadoes which occurred in the City of Lefors on March 27, causing extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing, disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the disaster, and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, and public buildings and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

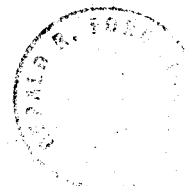
Federal relief activities in Texas will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Admininstrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Joe D. Winkle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region VI, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Texas Senators are:

John G. Tower (R)
Lloyd M. Bentsen (D)

Representing the Affected Area:

Jack Hightower (D)

13th District



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*Notified Sandy J. Thornton's
Press Secretary, Thornton's
office - 1:28*

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Arkansas as a result of severe storms and tornadoes occurring on March 28, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing; disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the disaster; debris removal; and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, water systems, public buildings, and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Arkansas will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Joe D. Winkle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region VI, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Arkansas Senators are:

John L. McClellan (D)
Dale Bumpers (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

Ray Thornton (D)

4th District

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 26, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Michigan as a result of severe storms, high winds, and flooding, beginning about April 18, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing; disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the storms; debris removal, and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Michigan will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Robert E. Connor, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region V, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: **APR 25 1975**

TO: LOEN
~~LEPPERT~~
BENNETT

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information _____

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Please See Me _____

Comments, Please _____

Other

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signed yet - will advise -

*Notified per attached check
on 4-26-75.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Michigan as a result of severe storms, high winds, and flooding, beginning about April 18, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

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Federal relief activities in Michigan will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Robert E. Connor, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region V, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Michigan Senators are:

Philip A. Hart (D)
Robert P. Griffin (R)

Representing the Affected Areas:

3011 Garry Brown (R)(616) 967-1551 / 381-8790	3rd District	no answer
3761 Edward Hutchinson (R)(616) 915-7967 / 423-1430	4th District	Mr. Schulze
3831 Richard F. Vander Veen (D)(616) 457-7614	5th District	Mr. Vander Veen
4571 Bob Carr (D)✓	6th District	Mr. Smith
3611 Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D)(313) 239-5705	7th District	Jo. Murrell
2806 Bob Traxler (D)(517) 753-6444	8th District	Mr. Vossa
3511 Guy Vander Jagt (R)(616) 773-2870	9th District	Mr. Hagleford
3521 Elford A. Cederberg (R)(517) 463-3010	10th District	Al Cederberg
4735 Philip E. Ruppe (R)	11th District	Jim Stoney
2106 James G. O'Hara (D)(313) 465-0911	12th District	no answer
6276 Lucien N. Nedzi (D)(313) 892-4010	14th District	Mr. Nedzi
4961 William M. Brodhead (D)(313) 537-1400	17th District	Mr. Brodhead
2101 James J. Blanchard (D)	18th District	no answer
6135 William S. Broomfield (R)(313) 647-3800	19th District	no answer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3/8

TO: Veen

FROM: Robert K Wolthuis

For your information _____

Please handle _____

Other

*Pls hold for
announcement.*

*calls were made
by CH 5/7 -*



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAY , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Nebraska as a result of severe storms and tornadoes, occurring on May 6, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing; disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the storms; debris removal; and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Nebraska will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Francis X. Tobin, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region VII, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Nebraska Senators are:

Roman L. Hruska (R)
Carl T. Curtis (R)

Representing the Affected Area:

Charles Thone (R)
John Y. McCollister (R)

1st District
2nd District

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Kentucky as a result of severe storms and flooding, beginning about May 17, which caused public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist primarily of temporary housing and disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the storms. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Kentucky will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction



of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

Mr. Thomas P. Credle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, HUD Region IV, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal disaster assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Kentucky Senators are:

Walter Huddleston (D)
Wendell H. Ford (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

2nd Ex. Secretary Mrs. Dehn
Tim Lee Carter (R)

Carl D. Perkins (D) Ben Reeves

1st 10:30 a.m.

5th District
7th District

*Tim Lee Carter's
a.a.
Doug Francisco 10:50
called in 10:35*

5/24

U. H.



MAY 24, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Kentucky as a result of severe storms and flooding, beginning about May 17, which caused public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

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MAY , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of North Dakota as a result of flooding from rains and snowmelt, beginning about April 10, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

North Dakota Senators:

Milton R. Young (R)
Quentin N. Burdick (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

Mark Andrews (R)

At Large

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and Congressman in France

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MAY 24, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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JUNE , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster ~~for~~ the State of Arkansas as a result of heavy rains and flooding, beginning about March 18, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist primarily of debris removal and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Arkansas will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction

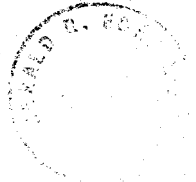
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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Arkansas Senators are:

John L. McClellan (D)

Dale Bumpers (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

William V. Alexander (D)

Wilbur D. Mills (D)

1st District

2nd District

Pre-Notification:

11:24 A.M. 6-6-75 - Train Pass Rep. Wilbur Mills.

11:48 A.M. 6-6-75 - Judy Smith Rep. William Alexander

June 7, not 6th

It was signed & released on Saturday

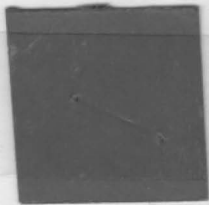


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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Louisiana as a result of heavy rains, flooding, and tornadoes beginning about March 14, which caused extensive public and private property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist of temporary housing; disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the storms and flooding; debris removal; and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, and public utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.



Federal relief activities in Louisiana will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Louisiana Senators are:

Russell B. Long (D)
J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

6636 - F. Edward Hebert (D)
Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs (D)
David C. Treen (R) ✓ 6:00 6/5 - VL
2376 - Otto E. Passman (D)
W. Henson Moore (R) ✓ 6:00 6/5 - VL
Gillis W. Long (D)

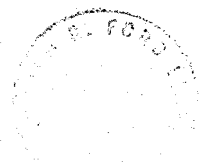
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including operator
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6:45 p.m.

Jan Schoonmaker
L.a. 6:50 p.m.



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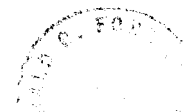
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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Montana as a result of flooding caused by severe storms, heavy rains, and snowmelt, beginning about June 19, which caused extensive public, private, and agricultural property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist primarily of temporary housing, disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the floods, debris removal, and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.



Federal relief activities in Montana will be coordinated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the direction of Administrator Thomas P. Dunne. Mr. Dunne will designate the specific areas within the State eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and State damage assessments.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Montana Senators are:

Mike Mansfield (D)
Lee Metcalf (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

Max S. Baucus (D)
John Melcher (D)

1st District
2nd District

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9:50 a.m.

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7/9 June

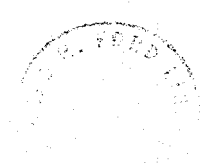
JULY , 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Oklahoma as a result of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning about May 13, which caused extensive public, private, and agricultural property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist primarily of temporary housing, disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the storms and floods, debris removal, and the repair or restoration of damaged or destroyed streets, roads, bridges, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration under the authorities of Public Law 93-24, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.



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CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Oklahoma Senators are:

Harry Bellmon (R)
Dewey F. Bartlett (R)

Representing the Affected Areas:

- ③ James R. Jones (D) 2211 - John Lyan - Press -
④ Theodore M. Risenhoover (D) 2701 -
* ② Carl Albert (D) 4565 - ~~Paul H. Smith~~ 1st District
V.H. - ① - Tom Steed (D) 6165 - Vaughn Clark 2nd District
⑤ Glen English (D) 5565 - Jane Schuster 3rd District
4th District
6th District

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Beginning
9:50 am
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* ② Beth McNeill - Albert's office 225-5414
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