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Charlie --

Nancy K. called Vera about noon asking her to return a call to Mrs. Martha Boyle in Cong. Don Mitchell's office (53665) re New York disaster declaration.

Mrs. Boyle was extremely upset because UPI released a story yesterday saying the President had declared Herkimer County, New York, a disaster area. The announcement was apparently made by Gov. Carey and the Congressman, his office, and "everyone" was upset by the fact that we didn't notify them - like we did on July 21 when the President declared a disaster in New York state.

I called Bob Blair at FDAA to ask what had happened, he asked what Congressional office had called me, then promised to call me right back.

FDAA called Cong. Mitchell's office to let them know the Administrator had today designated Herkimer and Washington counties as coming under the disaster declaration of July 21. Mrs. Boyle called to let me know she had just gotten a call from FDAA to let Cong. Mitchell know of the new counties being designated today; and Bob Blair called on the other line at the same time to tell me Cong. Mitchell's office had been notified.

I called Nancy K. back to let her know what had happened, and also called Cong. Walsh's office to let them know of the additional designation made today.

Janet
7/27

*will be announced at 3:30
July 21.*

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Release date
JULY 21, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

JUL 20 1976

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of New York as a result of severe storms and flooding beginning about July 11, 1976, 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, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in New York 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 R. Casey, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region II, 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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NOTE:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM FDAA: (202) 634-6666.



CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

This represents the districts which include the counties requested by the Governor. This should not be interpreted to mean that all the requested counties in these districts will be designated if the declaration is made.

New York Senators are:

Jacob K. Javits (R)
James L. Buckley (CR)

Representing the Affected Areas:

<i>Marsha (V)</i>	Matthew F. McHugh (D)	<i>called 4:35</i>	27th District
<i>Yolanda (V)</i>	Edward W. Pattison (D)	<i>" 4:35</i>	29th District
<i>Martha</i>	Donald J. Mitchell (R)	<i>- called 2:25</i>	31st District
<i>Steve</i>	James M. Hanley (D)	<i>- called 4:35</i>	32nd District
<i>Onnie</i>	William F. Walsh (R)	<i>- called 2:30</i>	33rd District



To be released 8/2/76 at 11:30 am

AUGUST , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Colorado because of damage caused by heavy rains, beginning about July 31, 1976, which sent flood waters cascading down the Big Thompson and Cache la Poudre Rivers in north central Colorado. The flood waters triggered mudslides and landslides, causing a heavy loss of life and extensive damage to public and private 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 of temporary housing for flood victims, disaster unemployment assistance payments to those who lost their jobs as a result of the flooding, 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, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Colorado 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. Donald G. Eddy, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region VIII, 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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Colorado Senators are:

Floyd K. Haskell (D)
Gary Hart (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

1:10 Timothy E. Wirth (D)	<i>Ray Nickels</i>	2nd District
James P. Johnson (R)	<i>11:00 - Patty Wilson Bill Clary</i>	4th District

called 8/2



8/5 - NK informed me
this was turned down.

Pls Held for release date.

JULY , 1976

JUL 29 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today amended his June 17, 1976, declaration of a major disaster for the Northern Mariana Islands because of damage caused by Typhoon Pamela, beginning about May 20, 1976, to include damage caused by Typhoon Therese, beginning about July 13, 1976. This action was taken so that Federal disaster assistance may be provided in those areas of the Northern Mariana Islands which sustained damage resulting from Typhoon Therese.

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, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration.

Federal relief activities in the Northern Mariana Islands 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 Territory eligible for Federal assistance, based upon Federal and Territorial damage assessments.

Mr. Robert C. Stevens, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region IX, who was appointed Federal Coordinating Officer for the President's June 17 declaration of a major disaster, will also coordinate the Federal relief and recovery activities in the areas which sustained damage because of Typhoon Therese.

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AUG 5 1976

To be released at 3:30 pm

AUGUST , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of severe storms, high winds, and flooding beginning about July 11, 1976, 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, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration.

Federal relief activities in Vermont 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. F. Paul Hartzell, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region I, 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

This represents the counties requested by the Governor.
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tion is made.

Vermont Senators are:

Robert T. Stafford (R)
Patrick J. Leahy (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

1960 James M. Jeffords (R) *At Large* At Large



Held for release date

AUGUST , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today amended his August 5, 1976, declaration of a major disaster for Vermont because of damage caused by severe storms, high winds, and flooding, beginning about July 11, 1976, to include damage caused by severe storms and flooding associated with Hurricane Belle, beginning about August 9, 1976. This action was taken so that Federal disaster assistance may be provided in those areas of the State of Vermont which sustained damage resulting from the rains caused by Hurricane Belle.

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 flooding, 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, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Vermont 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. E. Paul Hartzell, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region I, who was appointed Federal Coordinating Officer for the President's August 5 declaration of a major disaster, will also coordinate the Federal relief and recovery activities in the areas which sustained damage because of severe storms and flooding associated with Hurricane Belle.

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is made.

Vermont Senators are:

Robert T. Stafford (R)
Patrick J. Leahy (D)

Representing the Affected Area:

James M. Jeffords (R) x4115 At Large

VH called Jeffords office 8/13 9:25 am
Spoke with Sheila Janka



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AUG 20 1976

*Released on Sat, Aug. 21 -
from Jail*

August , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of New Jersey as a result of severe storms, high winds and flooding associated with Hurricane Belle, beginning about August 9, 1976, 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, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in New Jersey 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 R. Casey, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region II, 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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New Jersey Senators are:

Clifford P. Case (R)
Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

William J. Hughes (D)	2nd District
James J. Howard (D)	3rd District
Frank Thompson, Jr. (D)	4th District
Edwin B. Forsythe (R)	6th District

Pls Used for release date

SEP 2 1976

*To be announced - Sept. 3
at 3:00 pm*

September , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of New York as a result of Hurricane Belle beginning about August 9, 1976, 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 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, and public facilities and utilities. Low-interest rate disaster loans will be made available by the Small Business Administration, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in New York 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 R. Casey, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region II, 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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New York Senators are:

Jacob K. Javits (R)
James L. Buckley (CR)

Representing the Affected Areas:

Otis G. Pike (D)	1st District
Thomas J. Downey (D)	2nd District
Jerome Ambro, Jr. (D)	3rd District
<i>Called at 9:30</i> - Norman F. Lent (R) <i>7896 - Lori</i>	4th District
<i>" " 9:30</i> - John W. Wydler (R) <i>5516 - Gloria</i>	5th District
Lester L. Wolff (D)	6th District
Joseph P. Addabbo (D)	7th District
Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D)	8th District
James J. Delaney (D)	9th District
Mario Biaggi (D)	10th District
James H. Scheuer (D)	11th District
Shirley Chisholm (D)	12th District
Stephen J. Solarz (D)	13th District
Frederick W. Richmond (D)	14th District
Leo C. Zeferetti (D)	15th District
Elizabeth Holtzman (D)	16th District
John M. Murphy (D)	17th District
Edward I. Koch (D)	18th District
Charles B. Rangel (D)	19th District
Bella S. Abzug (D)	20th District
Herman Badillo (D)	21st District
Jonathan B. Bingham (D)	22nd District
<i>Called at 9:30</i> - Peter A. Peyser (R) <i>5536 Annie</i>	23rd District



Pls Hold For Release date.
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SEP 23 1976

SEPTEMBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared an emergency for the State of Missouri because of the impact of a drought. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

The emergency situation has resulted from severe drought conditions that have affected widespread portions of the State. The drought has impacted heavily on cattle, as the pastures in the State have died out because of the lack of moisture. The President's declaration of an emergency will provide a Federal program of transportation from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to assist cattlemen and dairy farmers with transportation costs of hay or cattle needed to maintain the herds in the State.

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

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NOTE:

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will be released on 9/24 at 3:30



CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

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Missouri Senators are:

Thomas F. Eagleton (D)
Stuart Symington (D)

Representing the Affected Areas:

William L. Clay	(D)	1st District
James W. Symington	(D)	2nd District
Leonor K. Sullivan	(D)	3rd District
William J. Randall	(D)	4th District
Richard Bolling	(D) 4535-DeLois	5th District
VACANT		6th District
1:40 Gene Taylor	(R) 6536-Fran	7th District
Richard H. Ichord	(D) 5155-Betty	8th District
William L. Hungate	(D) 2930-Johnnie	9th District Chelcie
Bill D. Burlison	(D) 4404-Micki	10th District

Taylor - 2 hrs. advance
others called at 4 pm



Pls Hold For Release date.
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SEP 23 1976

SEPTEMBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared an emergency for the State of Missouri because of the impact of a drought. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

The emergency situation has resulted from severe drought conditions that have affected widespread portions of the State. The drought has impacted heavily on cattle, as the pastures in the State have died out because of the lack of moisture. The President's declaration of an emergency will provide a Federal program of transportation from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to assist cattlemen and dairy farmers with transportation costs of hay or cattle needed to maintain the herds in the State.

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

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Missouri Senators are:

Thomas F. Eagleton (D)
Stuart Symington (D)

W.H. Representing the Affected Areas:

<i>9/24-3:50</i>	William L. Clay (D) <i>2400</i>	1st District <i>Eunice McCall</i>
	James W. Symington (D) <i>2501</i>	2nd District <i>Kate Horan</i>
	Leonor K. Sullivan (D) <i>2671</i>	3rd District <i>Marie Silver</i>
<i>Called by FDAA</i>	William J. Randall (D) <i>2876</i>	4th District <i>Mrs. Bosley</i>
	Richard Bolling (D)	5th District
	VACANT	6th District
<i>1:40</i>	Gene Taylor (R) <i>6536 - Fran</i>	7th District
	Richard H. Ichord (D)	8th District
	William L. Hungate (D)	9th District
	Bill D. Burlison (D)	10th District

Taylor - 2 hrs advance



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

First Disaster Declaration
for this area was due to
flooding on September 10th
and was made on September 21st.

This is a subsequent Disaster
Declaration due to further
flooding beginning about
September 23rd.

calls made by Veta



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OCTOBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today amended his September 21, 1976, declaration of a major disaster for California because of damage caused by severe storms and flooding associated with Tropical Storm Kathleen, beginning about September 10, 1976, to include damage caused by severe storms and flooding beginning about September 23, 1976. This action was taken so that Federal disaster assistance may be provided in those areas of the State of California which sustained damage resulting from the September 23 flooding.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund will consist primarily of temporary housing, 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, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in California 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 C. Stevens, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region IX, who was appointed Federal Coordinating Officer for the President's September 21 declaration of a major disaster, will also coordinate Federal relief and recovery activities in the areas which sustained damage because of the September 23 severe storms and flooding.

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California Senators are:

Allan Cranston (D)
John V. Tunney (D)

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Representing the Affected Area:

Jim Lloyd (D)
George E. Brown, Jr. (D)

Shirley Pettis (R) 5861-

Clair W. Burgener (R) 3906-

35th District

36th District

37th District *Rose Zamaria*

43rd District *Harry Compton*

2:45 10/1

2:40 10/1



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MARYLAND-DISASTER

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY DECLARED A MAJOR DISASTER FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS A RESULT OF SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING STARTING OCT. 8, MAKING DESIGNATED AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL RELIEF AND RECOVERY FUNDS.

10-14-76 16:23EDT

Pls. Hold for release date
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OCTOBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Maryland as a result of severe storms and flooding beginning about October 8, 1976, 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 are temporarily unemployed as a result of the storms and flooding, 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, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Maryland 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. Arthur T. Doyle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region III, 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

Maryland Senators are:

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R)
J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R)

Representing the Affected Area;

Goodloe E. Byron (D)

6th District



Charles Wilson
OCTOBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared an emergency for the State of Virginia because of the impact of a drought. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

The emergency situation has resulted from severe drought conditions that have affected widespread portions of the State. The drought has impacted heavily on livestock, as the pastures in the State have died out because of the lack of moisture. The President's declaration of an emergency will provide a Federal program of hay transportation by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to assist cattlemen and dairy farmers with transportation costs of hay needed to maintain the herds in the State. Emergency credit from the Department of Agriculture will be provided through the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief and recovery activities in Virginia 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. Mr. Arthur T. Doyle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region III, will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

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Virginia Senators are:

Harry Flood Byrd, Jr. (Ind)
William Lloyd Scott (R)

Representing the Affected Areas:

W. C. Daniel (D) *PR*
M. Caldwell Butler (R) — *nd.*
J. Kenneth Robinson (R)

10/15 2:15
Fred Fletcher a.a.
10/15
5th District
6th District — *Charles Wilson - 2:20*
7th District — *Chris Matheson - 2:20*



Pls Hold for release date
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OCTOBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS.

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Pennsylvania as a result of severe storms and flooding beginning about October 8, 1976, 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 temporary housing, 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, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Pennsylvania 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. Arthur T. Doyle, Regional Director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Region III, 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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Pennsylvania Senators are:

Hugh Scott (R)
Richard S. Schweiker (R)

Representing the Affected Area:

Gus Yatron (D) 6th District

9:20 - E. G. (Bud) Shuster (R) Mary 9th District

Joseph M. McDade (R) 10th District

Daniel J. Flood (D) 11th District

Edwin D. Eshleman (R) 16th District

Herman T. Schneebeli (R) 9:25 17th District x4315 - Vera Waller

William F. Goodling (R) 9:30 19th District x5836 - Nancy Newcomer

9:35 Heinsy x 2135 - Jerry Moore



Pls Hold for release date
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10:00 a.m.
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OCTOBER , 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS.

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Pennsylvania as a result of severe storms and flooding beginning about October 8, 1976, 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 temporary housing, 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, and emergency loan assistance will be made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

Federal relief activities in Pennsylvania 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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Pennsylvania Senators are:

Hugh Scott (R)
Richard S. Schweiker (R)

Representing the Affected Area:

10:00	Gus Yatron	(D)	<i>Adrian Anderson</i>	6th District
9:20	- E. G. (Bud) Shuster	(R)	<i>Harry</i>	9th District
9:20	- Joseph M. McDade	(R)	<i>Aliza</i>	10th District
10:00	Daniel J. Flood	(D)	<i>Sarah</i>	11th District
9:25	Edwin D. Eshleman	(R)	<i>Theresa</i>	16th District
	Herman T. Schneebeli	(R)		17th District
	William F. Goodling	(R)		19th District

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared an emergency for the State of Arkansas because of the impact of a drought. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

The emergency situation has resulted from severe drought conditions that have affected widespread portions of the State. The drought has impacted heavily on livestock, as the pastures in the State have died out because of the lack of moisture. The President's declaration of an emergency will provide a Federal program of hay transportation by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to assist livestock producers with transportation costs of hay needed to maintain the foundation herds of cattle in the State.

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

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NOTE:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM FDAA: (202) 634-6666.



CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

This represents the districts which include the counties requested by the Governor. This should not be interpreted to mean that all the requested counties in these districts will be designated if the declaration is made.

Arkansas Senators are:

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

Representing the Affected Area:

Bill Alexander (D)		1st District
Wilbur D. Mills (D)		2nd District
John P. Hammerschmidt (R)	<i>John</i>	3rd District
Ray Thornton (D)		4th District

