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TEXT OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT  
SENT TODAY TO 54 GOVERNORS  
150 MAYORS AND 30 COUNTY EXECUTIVES

The nonpartisan voluntary Citizens' Action Committee to Fight Inflation has recommended a 10-point program which I plan to pass on to the Nation in a speech in Kansas City Tuesday evening. Two of their recommendations also can be implemented by State and local authorities:

- (1) conserve energy by enforcing the 55-mile per hour speed limit and
  - (2) eliminate outmoded regulations that keep costs of goods and services high and enforce regulations that advance efficiency, health and safety.
- The Committee also asked me to call upon all governors, mayors and other local officials to set up similar voluntary citizens' Action Committees to fight inflation in the states and communities. I urge you to assist by prompt action on the Committee's recommendations. Thanks for your cooperation.

Warm regards,

GERALD R. FORD

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