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Honorable M. W. ^xGoding
High Commissioner of the
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Saipan, Marianas Islands

As you requested, I have declared a "major disaster" under authority of Public Law 81-875 in those areas of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands suffering damage as a result of Typhoon Louise. I have authorized the allocation of \$250,000 for emergency disaster relief. If additional Federal funds are required to carry out eligible PL 875 work, I will take steps to provide a supplemental allocation.

A representative of the Office of Emergency Planning is in Saipan to consult with you and coordinate Federal assistance to the disaster areas. He will assist you in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

Please extend my sympathy to the people of the affected islands. You may assure them that the Federal Government will do everything possible to be of assistance.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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