

3. Telegram from The President to Commissioner Norwood

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**The White House**

**Honorable William R. Norwood  
High Commissioner of the Trust  
Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Saipan, Mariana Islands**

As you requested, I have declared a "major disaster" under the authority of Public Law 81-875 in those areas of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands suffering damage as a result of Typhoon Sally. This declaration will permit Federal aid to assist in the repair of essential public facilities on the islands of Koror and Babelthaup.

I have authorized an initial allocation of \$750,000 for emergency recovery work in the affected areas. When additional Federal funds are required to carry out eligible PL 875 work, I will take steps to provide a supplemental allocation.

Representatives of the Office of Emergency Planning will continue to consult with you and assist in the execution of the necessary documents governing expenditure of the allocated funds.

Please express my deep concern for the storm victims.

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cc: OEP