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Governor Bill Daniel Attorney at Law & Liberty, Texas

Dear Bill:

As you know, Saipan, Tinian and other islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific were recently stricken by a devastating typhoon, for which I have allocated \$8.5 million under Public Law 81-875 for relief and rehabilitation. Since you went to Guam as Governor in 1961, we have allocated \$31 million of disaster funds for rehabilitation in Guam and the Trust Territory.

Governor Guerrero of Guam, Deputy High Commissioner Mangan of the Trust Territory, and Mike O'Callaghan of OEP Region 7, all have joined in urging that the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning inspect the present disaster area and survey rehabilitation work accomplished and to be accomplished in Guam and the Trust Territory. Since Price cannot go, they urge that you be designated to make the survey on account of your knowledge and experience in both Guam and the Micronesian area while serving as Governor of Guam.

I join in this request and hope that you will agree to make the survey and send a detailed report to the Director and a summary report to me.

Please extend to the officials and people of Guam and the Trust Territory the assurance of my continued interest not only in their recovery from these natural disasters but in their future progress, development, and general welfare.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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