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Honorable Edward E. Johnston  
High Commissioner of the Trust  
Territory of the Pacific Islands  
Saipan, Mariana Islands

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for the Truk District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands because of damages due to Typhoon Amy beginning on or about May 1, 1971. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected areas.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness will coordinate Federal disaster assistance efforts. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Ralph D. Burns, Regional Director of OEP Region 7. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the Federal-Territorial Disaster Assistance Agreement governing expenditure of Federal funds.

Please extend my deepest sympathy to those who are adversely affected by Typhoon Amy.

*copy with Dir, OEP - 5/18/71*