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INT HONORABLE ERWIN D. CANHAM DLR DONT DWR
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER
GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
SAIPAN (MARIANA ISLANDS)

AS YOU REQUESTED, I DECLARED A MAJOR DISASTER FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ON JUNE 17, 1976, FOR DAMAGE
DUE TO TYPHOON PAMELA BEGINNING ABOUT MAY 20, 1976.
FEDERAL RELIEF AND RECOVERY ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED
IN THE AFFECTED AREAS.

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IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT DEVASTATION CAUSED BY TYPHOON
THERESE, I HAVE AMENDED MY ORIGINAL DECLARATION OF A
MAJOR DISASTER TO READ "...DAMAGE IN CERTAIN AREAS
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RESULTING FROM TYPHOON
PAMELA, BEGINNING ABOUT MAY 20, 1976, AND FROM TYPHOON
THERESE, BEGINNING ABOUT JULY 13, 1976...". THIS
ACTION WILL PERMIT FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED IN
THE AREAS AFFECTED BY TYPHOONS PAMELA AND THERESE.

MR. ROBERT C. STEVENS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL
DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION, REGION IX, AND
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER FOR THIS DISASTER, WILL
ASSIST YOU IN THE EXECUTION OF A SUPPLEMENT TO THE
FEDERAL-TERRITORIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT GOVERN-
ING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE AMENDMENT OF THE
INCIDENCE PERIOD FOR THIS DISASTER.

GERALD R. FORD.

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