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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Delegation of responsibilities by the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

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The attached proposed delegation of civil defense responsibilities to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has been initiated by the Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, and has the concurrence of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. A representative of the Department of Justice has approved the proposed delegation as to form and legality.

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The purpose of this proposed delegation is to accelerate Federal efforts through use of the facilities of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in important fields of health research and post-disaster rehabilitation related to a civil defense emergency. The Civil Defense Act empowers the Administrator, with the approval of the President, to make delegations of responsibility.

Additional delegations to a number of departments and agencies are contemplated by the Administrator, and these delegations are presently undergoing review by the Department of Justice as to form and legality.

If you approve the proposed delegation of responsibilities to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a supplemental estimate of appropriation will be recommended to enable the Department to proceed to carry out these responsibilities.

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The Bureau of the Budget recommends approval.

Rowland Hughes
Director

Attachment

Service reserve professional personnel...
to those damaged by enemy attack.

- 5. Plan, develop, and distribute through appropriate channels, training materials for incorporation in the curricula of

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