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HONORABLE VAL PETERSON
ADMINISTRATOR
FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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I APPRECIATE YOUR TRANSMITTING TO ME THE
UNANIMOUS REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS ASKING FOR MY
SUPPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS IN THE STATES.
OF COURSE, I SUPPORT SUCH PROGRAMS WHOLEHEARTEDLY
SINCE I BELIEVE THEY ARE VITALLY ESSENTIAL TO THE
PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ACCORDINGLY, I INVITE YOU TO DISCUSS CIVIL DEFENSE
PROGRAMS AT THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL HERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE ON _____ DATE

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In carrying out its responsibilities hereunder, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare shall be governed by the following:

1. The Federal Civil Defense Administrator shall provide basic assumptions, criteria, and standards relating to the said responsibilities and shall review and coordinate the carrying out of such responsibilities.
2. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare shall take into consideration assignments respecting mobilization preparedness measures made to it by the Office of Defense Mobilization.
3. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, as the agency having primary responsibility for the matters hereby delegated to it, shall undertake to coordinate directly with other Federal agencies concerned.
4. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare shall be responsible, after consultation with the Federal Civil Defense Administration, for requesting such appropriations as may be required for its delegated responsibilities.
5. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare shall make such reports as may be required by the Federal Civil Defense Administrator to insure consistency with national civil-defense policies and standards.

The provisions hereof shall become effective upon the date of approval by the President.

Date: July , 1954

Federal Civil Defense Administrator

APPROVED: July 14, 1954

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