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DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AND/OR NATURAL  
DISASTER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO BY  
THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, There appears to me that a state of emergency exists in the Island of Puerto Rico due to the natural disaster resulting from the torrential rains produced by a tropical trough, and that the imminence of loss of life and property has reached a point of extreme concern for the government and the People of Puerto Rico, and

WHEREAS, The protection of life and property are beyond the capabilities of civilian authorities as of this moment, and

WHEREAS, Sections 207b, 225, 226, 228 and 229 of the Puerto Rico Military Code, Public Law 62, of June 23, 1969, as amended, empowers the Governor to call out the Puerto Rico Military Forces to support the civilian authorities in the mission of rescue, protection of life and property, maintenance of law, and order and to provide such services as may be required to alleviate suffering.

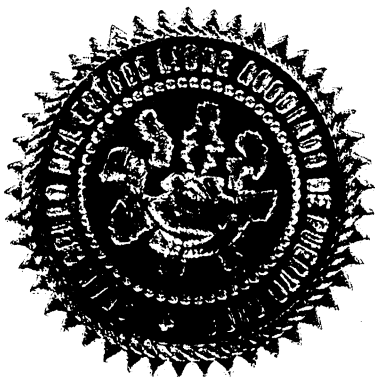
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hector L. Acevedo, Interim Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and as Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of this Commonwealth do hereby find, determine and declare that a state of emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which is so grave as to require that the Puerto Rico Military Forces be called to State Active Military Service; consequently, in the exercise of my prerogatives, duties and powers as Governor, I hereby order and do proclaim that such part of the Puerto Rico Military Forces as is necessary to render all necessary assistance to the Civilian Authorities of this Commonwealth, be called, mobilized and ordered to State Active Military Service to protect life and property, and to provide such other services as may be necessary therefore, including, but without limitation, transportation, feeding and medical services.

Executive Order and Proclamation, (Cont'd):

I hereby expressly delegate to the Adjutant General of Puerto Rico the power to determine from time to time the identity of the units and the men that will be called to State Active Military Service, according to the directives and orders that I will give to him as Governor.

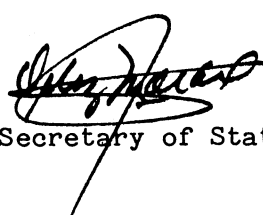
I hereby expressly authorize for the payment of the officers and enlisted men of the Puerto Rico Military Forces that are movilized and render services as hereby ordered; that the pay for said services be equal to that received by the officers and men of equal rank serving with the Armed Forces of the United States of America, as provided by Section 223 and 224 of the Military Code of Puerto Rico, Law #63 of 23 of June of 1969, as amended.

I hereby request all the citizens and residents of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and all persons within its territory and jurisdiction to obey the instructions and orders of the Puerto Rico Military Forces, and to go about their legitimate, lawful pursuits immediately upon being asked or ordered to. This order is issued to warrant and insure the protection of life and property of all citizens, and I appeal to and request all persons to cooperate loyally with the authorities in the restoration of normal life conditions.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and caused to be  
affixed the great seal of the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, this  
26th day of November of 1987 .

Promulgated according to Law, this 26 of November of 1987 .

  
Secretary of State