

Flood Recovery Task Force Inc. Correspondence:
Shaw, Andrew Jr. 1972 September - 1973 December

FLOOD RECOVERY TASK FORCE, INC.

George Washington Room
Hotel Sterling
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703

September 15, 1972

Mr. David Baltimore
WBRE
62 South Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703

Dear Mr. Baltimore:

Judge Max Rosenn has asked me to inform you of your appointment to the Committee on Local Government of the Flood Recovery Task Force. Attorney Joseph A. Quinn, jr. is the chairman of this committee of the Task Force.

We will keep you informed of meetings of the Committee and will be ready to assist you in every way we can.

Sincerely,

Andrew Shaw

Andrew Shaw
Executive Director

AS/bjs

cc: Judge Max Rosenn
Attorney Joseph A. Quinn, jr.

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September 15, 1972

Mr. John Bendick
WBRE
62 South Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703

Dear Mr. Bendick:

Judge Max Rosenn has asked me to inform you of your appointment to the "Telling the Recovery Story" Committee of the Flood Recovery Task Force. Mr. David DeCosmo is the chairman of this committee of the Task Force.

We will keep you informed of meetings of the Committee and will be ready to assist you in every way we can.

Sincerely,

Andrew Shaw

Andrew Shaw
Executive Director

AS/bjs

cc: Judge Max Rosenn
Mr. David DeCosmo

FLOOD RECOVERY TASK FORCE, INC.

HOTEL STERLING
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December 5, 1973

MEMO TO: FRTF Executive Committee
FROM: Andrew Shaw

A meeting of the Executive Committee has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th at 12:15 in ^{PARLOR D} the Gold Room of the Hotel Sterling.

Representatives of Wilbur Smith and Associates will report on the Survey of Attitudes they conducted for the Task Force and will distribute written summaries of their findings.

Kindly call Task Force headquarters by Monday, December 10th to make your reservation.

**COMMISSION ON
ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY** OF LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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March 8, 1973

Mr. Andrew Shaw, Executive Director
Flood Recovery Task Force
Hotel Sterling
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

Dear Mr. Shaw:

We appreciate the desirability of full utilization of the "Craftec" structures which are projected for the mobile home parks expressed in your letter to me of March 5th.

The CEO has contracted with the Wilkes-Barre Recreation Board to provide supervised program activities in these and other "center type" locations. If the Craftec facilities become available we will call upon that agency to deliver recreation services and equipment in them. However we are not amenable to indefinitely reserving funds for furnishing or equipping these structures. The recreation financing we have is intended for interim use and we are obligated to allocate it to activities which can occur promptly.

Should a situation develop wherein we would construe it a proper use of these funds to reserve an amount for this purpose, we would prefer to do so through one of our existing contractors active in the recreational field, which would assume operational responsibility.

While, as you note, there are indications that the CEO may close down, this will occur, if and when it does, in an orderly fashion and we will take every step legally open to us to insure that no funds now under our control for recreation or other flood-related projects are lost to the community.

Beyond that, I am not prepared to respond favorably to your proposal at this time.

Sincerely,

Allen E. Bacon

Allen E. Bacon
Executive Director

AEB:pb

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Andrew Shaw, Jr.
Executive Director

8 January 1973

TO: Flood Recovery Task Force Board of Directors and
Executive Committee

FROM: Andrew Shaw, Jr.

You are requested to attend an important Task Force
meeting at noon, Wednesday, January 17th, in the
Adams Room, Hotel Sterling.

Please make your reservation with Alice Ellman by
January 12th.

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HAROLD J. ROSE, JR.
President

October 9, 1972

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Mr. Andrew Shaw, Jr., Executive Director
Flood Recovery Task Force, Inc.
George Washington Room Hotel Sterling
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703

Dear Andy:

Thank you for your Memorandum of September 22, 1972,
in regard to the Legislative & Equity Sub-Committee of the Task
Force.

In regard to your request, we are pleased to inform you of
the following:

A. ORGANIZATION:

Harold J. Rose, Jr., CHAIRMAN
George Sailus, VICE-CHAIRMAN

OTHER MEMBERS:

Rick Ross	Eugene Roth
Elmer Klimchak	Russell Gardner
James J. O'Malley	John McCole
Bob Jones	Gil Tough

B. OBJECTIVES:

The Committee has met each Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.,
for the past seven (7) weeks and has been actively engaged in the
following subject matter:

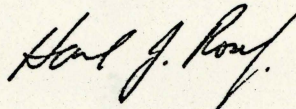
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October 9, 1972
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Mr. Andrew Shaw, Jr.

1. SBA Loans and procedures.
2. Flood insurance approval for various municipalities.
3. Flood insurance in regard to the proposed increase of coverage.
4. Variable plans of arrangement for loan customers with banks and savings and loan associations.
5. Urban renewal inquiries.
6. Co-insurance restoration discussions.
7. Analysis of possibility of private fund raising.

In regard to future activities of the Committee, it is the intent that we will remain active with the majority of subjects, as here-before stated, and any other matters that are called to our attention that we feel are the responsibility of our Committee. As problems are presented to us, we handle them internally; and to date, feel that we have been successful in our assignments.

Very truly yours,



Harold J. Rose, Jr.
PRESIDENT

HJR, Jr/po

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DATE: 5 July 1973

MEMO TO: The Flood Recovery Task Force, Inc.

FROM: Andrew Shaw, Jr.

RE: Imminent House Committee Hearings on H. R. 4772, the National Catastrophic Disaster Insurance Act of 1973, introduced by Congressman Daniel J. Flood

Congressman Flood's office has notified the Task Force that H. R. 4772 will get its long awaited hearing by the House Banking and Currency Committee at the end of July. Since the bill must survive this hearing if it is to be presented to the House as a whole, action should be taken at once to rally support for it among organizations and persons whose opinions are likely to carry weight with members of this key Committee.

One way Valley residents can do this is by requesting the national offices of national organizations to which they belong to send letters in support of the bill to the Committee's Chairman, the Honorable Wright Patman. Another is by getting in touch with relatives and friends living in areas represented by members of the Committee, and asking them to write to their Representative on the Committee in support of the bill. To facilitate efforts in this direction, we are attaching a list of the members of the House Banking and Currency Committee, their hometowns, and their Washington address.

The following is a summary of the outstanding virtues of the insurance H. R. 4772 proposes:

1. It is mandatory. This feature recognizes what experience has shown; that even the most provident of citizens tends to think of a disaster as something that happens to other people, someplace else. The record shows that even where one or another form of disaster insurance is available, very few people buy it.
2. It is automatic. Paid in exactly the same way fire insurance is paid, this kind of compensation for property losses reaches the insured just as quickly.
3. It is more equitable. For one thing, tied to insurance for non-disaster losses, it reflects the individual's foresight. For another it reduces the chances of one disaster victim being adequately compensated while another who suffered only slightly less is forced to assume a heavy debt.
4. It would substantially reduce the cost of the federal government for providing disaster relief and assistance by eliminating much of the need for a large bureaucracy to administer relief loan program.
5. It is retroactive to June 1, 1972. This means that should the bill pass into law, many victims of disasters which occurred since, including Tropical Storm Agnes, would receive additional compensation for their disaster-caused property losses.

Following is a list of the members of the House Banking and
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*To: Board and Staff
From: Dorothy Cohen
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