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SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISASTER RELIEF
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
UNITED STATES SENATE

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, WILKES COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

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9:00 A.M.

PURPOSE: To investigate the adequacy and effectiveness
of Federal disaster relief acts

W I T N E S S L I S T

1. Honorable Milton J. Shapp, Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2. Honorable Hugh Scott, United States Senator, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Honorable Richard S. Schweiker, United States Senator, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3. Honorable Daniel J. Flood, United States House of Representatives, Eleventh District
Honorable Joseph Michael McDade, United States House of Representatives, Tenth District
4. Honorable Ernest P. Kline, Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5. Honorable Frank J. O'Connell, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives
Honorable Bernard F. O'Brien, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives
6. State Executive Departments
Honorable Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources
Honorable James A. McHale, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Mr. James Patton, Consultant to Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Mr. Charles Blankenship, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery, Pa. Dept. of Commerce
7. State Executive Departments
Honorable Finton J. Speller, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Health
Honorable Paul J. Smith, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
Honorable Helene Wohlgemuth, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
Honorable Harry J. Mier, Jr., Adjutant General, Pennsylvania Dept. of Military Affairs
8. County Officials
General Frank Townend, Director, Luzerne County Civil Defense
Honorable Edmund Wideman, County Commissioner, Luzerne County
Mr. James Price, Executive Director, Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority
9. Municipal and other Local Officials
Mr. Raymond Lowrey, Manager, Kingston Boro, Kingston, Pennsylvania
Mr. Bernard Gallagher, Manager, City of Wilkes Barre, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Honorable Edward Burns, Mayor, Plymouth Township, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Honorable Raymond L. Crisci, President, West Pittston Borough Council, Luzerne County
10. Redevelopment Agencies
Mr. Horace E. Kramer, Chairman, Redevelopment Authority, City of Wilkes-Barre
Mr. Leon Case, Executive Director, Redevelopment Authority, City of Wilkes-Barre
Mr. Louis Milan, President, Pa. Association of Housing and Redevelopment Agencies
11. Economic Development Council
Mr. John B. Hibbard, Board President, Economic Development Council of Northeastern, Pa.
Mr. Howard Grossman, Executive Director, Economic Development Council of Northeastern, Pa.
12. Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
Mr. Everett E. Smith, Chairman
Mr. Homer Floyd, Executive Director
Mr. Thomas V. Arnoldi, Director of Special Projects

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1. Honorable William Wilcox, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs
2. Mr. Francis X. Carney, Region 3 Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness
3. Mr. Alan I. Slaman, Assistant Chief, Loan Administration Division, Small Business Administration
4. Mr. Robert Prescott, Assistant Director for Disaster Response, Department of Housing and Urban Development
5. Major Gerald A. Vick, Assistant District Engineer for Civil Works, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
6. Mr. O. Eugene Trivits, Regional Director for Emergency Services, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
7. Commander Howard Glad, U.S. Naval Reserve Air Force, Naval Reserve Center, Avoca, Pa.
8. Other Federal Agency Representatives (Prepared Written Statements Only)
 - a. Federal Regional Council

Dr. James Costantino, Secretarial Representative for Region 3, Department of Transportation
Mr. Paul Cain, Deputy Regional Director, OEO Region 3
Mr. Richard Traussi, Acting Director for Community Development, HUD
 - b. U.S. Department of Agriculture--Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

Mr. John McTarnaghan, Acting Director, Northeast Regional Office
 - c. Department of the Army

Colonel Basil C. Balaker, USA, Ret. (formerly Senior Adviser to the 79th Army Reserve Command--First U.S. Army
Colonel John F. McElhenny, Deputy Director, Postal Construction Directorate, Office of the Chief of Engineers--U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Frederick Haddad, Chief, Civil Defense, Civil Assistance Branch, DCSOT, Headquarters, First U.S. Army
 - d. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Mr. Worth Peters, Senior Program Officer, Office of Education
Mr. Byron Simpson, State of Maryland Program Representative, Division of Emergency Health Services
Mr. Owen Johnson, Regional Engineer
 - e. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mr. Jack McGraw, Director, HUD Pennsylvania Housing Recovery Office
 - f. Department of Transportation

Mr. William Vipperman, Pennsylvania Area Engineer, Federal Highway Administration

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g. ACTION

Mr. Joseph Bass, Program Analyst Supervisor for Federal Assistance Review,
Domestic Operations Division
Miss Norma MaDan, Program Assistant for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

h. General Services Administration

Mr. James Harvey, Buildings Manager, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Field Office

i. Small Business Administration

Mr. Elliott Edley, Branch Counsel, Wilkes-Barre Office
Mr. Robert L. Blewitt, Regional Counsel, Region 3

9. Private Relief Agencies

Mr. Ralph Davis, Director, Disaster Services for Eastern Area, American National
Red Cross
Mr. Harold Swope, Eastern Area Advisory Council, American National Red Cross
Mr. Sheldon Glahn, Volunteer, Wyoming Valley Red Cross
Mr. Joseph Verespy, Volunteer, Wyoming Valley Red Cross
Major Earl Camuti, Wilkes-Barre Salvation Army
Mr. Nelson Hostetter, Mennonite Disaster Service

10. Flood Victims Action Council

Mrs. Min Matheson, Chairman	Mr. Tom Doty
Mr. Paul Kanjorski	Mrs. Martha Danchek
Mrs. Betty Greenberg	Mr. Mike Chudoba

11. Flood Recovery Task Force

The Honorable Max Rosenn, Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
Mr. Harold Rose, President Wyoming National Bank
Mr. Thomas Kiley, Board Chairman, First National Bank
Mr. Edward Schechter, President, Stressteel Corporation
Mr. Andrew Sordoni, III, President, Sordoni Enterprises
Mr. Raymond R. Carmon, Pennsylvania Economy League
Mr. Andrew Shaw, Jr., Executive Director, Flood Recovery Task Force

12. Citizens United for Future of Wyoming Valley

Mr. Anthony Mussari, President
Mrs. Roselyn Kleinman
Ms. Sue Strassman

