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ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS  
PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNOR  
TO TAKE EFFECT UPON  
THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF EXTREME EMERGENCY  
AS A RESULT OF ENEMY ATTACK  
OR WARNING THAT AN ENEMY ATTACK IS PROBABLE OR IMMINENT

**FILED**  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State  
By *[Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary of State

WHEREAS, Section 1505.5 of the Military and Veterans Code provides:

"A 'state of extreme emergency' exists immediately and without a proclamation thereof by the Governor whenever this State is attacked by an enemy of the United States or upon receipt by the California Disaster Office of a warning from the Air Force or other authorized federal agency indicating that such an enemy attack is probable or imminent...";

and

WHEREAS, Section 1535.1 of the Military and Veterans Code provides:

"The Governor may make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter with due consideration of the plans of the Federal Government. . . . Any orders, rules, and regulations, or amendments or rescissions thereof, made in the absence of a period of a state of extreme emergency shall be in writing, shall be exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act . . . , but shall be subject to the approval of the Disaster Council, and shall take effect immediately upon such approval. . . .";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1535.1 of the Military and Veterans Code, do hereby promulgate, issue and establish the following orders, rules and regulations, which are considered necessary for the protection of life and property during the period of such a State of Extreme Emergency, such orders, rules and regulations to become effective immediately:

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ORDER NO. 1

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all orders, rules, and regulations issued pursuant to the State of Extreme Emergency shall take effect upon their issuance, and shall remain in full force and effect during the period of the State of Extreme Emergency and until the declaration of termination of the State of Extreme Emergency, except when terminated prior thereto by the specific provisions of any such order, rule, or regulation.

ORDER NO. 2

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, immediately upon the existence of a State of Extreme Emergency by reason of enemy attack or the receipt and dissemination by the California Disaster Office of a warning indicating that such attack is probable or imminent, all counties, cities and counties, and cities of the State will immediately sound the indicated warning signal or take other appropriate action to warn residents. The Director of the California Disaster Office is hereby directed to prescribe the warning signals necessary to effectuate this action.

ORDER NO. 3

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Director of the California Disaster Office, in accordance with State Government organizational plans, is authorized and directed to act on behalf of the Governor and in the name of the State of California in implementing and operating the California Civil Defense and Disaster Plan; is authorized to assume command and control of operations within the State in accordance with such plan, insofar as adherence to such plan is adequate; to deviate from such plan, as directed by the Governor or to the extent and in such manner as he may deem necessary for the protection of life, property, and resources of or within the State against unforeseen circumstances or hazards which, by reason of their character or magnitude, are beyond the scope of such plan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of the California Disaster Office is authorized to delegate such powers as are herein granted, or as authorized under Section 1518.2 of the Military and Veterans Code, to personnel of his office as he may deem necessary, and such personnel may act on behalf of and in the name of the Director of the California Disaster Office in carrying out any authority so delegated; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of the California Disaster Office is authorized to delegate such powers as are herein granted, or as authorized under Section 1518.2 of the Military and Veterans Code, to the Regional Coordinators of each of the Mutual

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Aid Regions of the State, including the authority to assume command and control of operations within their respective regions in accordance with the California Civil Defense and Disaster Plan; to implement and operate such plan as it applies to their respective regions; and to deviate from such plan as directed by the Director of the Disaster Office, or to the extent and in such manner as the Regional Coordinator may deem necessary for the protection of life, property, and resources, of or within his region, against unforeseen circumstances or hazards which, by reason of their character or magnitude, are beyond the scope of such plan.

### ORDER NO. 4

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all State and local officials or persons holding positions of responsibility in the State or in local accredited civil defense and disaster organizations, and all registered Civil Defense and Disaster Service Volunteer Workers, and all unregistered persons impressed into service during the period of the State of Extreme Emergency by a person having the authority to command the aid of citizens in the execution of his duties, are hereby declared to be members of the California Civil Defense and Disaster Corps; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all officials of local political subdivisions of the State, and all registered Civil Defense and Disaster Service Volunteer Workers, who perform duties in the State or Regional emergency operations headquarters are hereby declared to be personnel of the staff of the California Disaster Office for the period of the State of Extreme Emergency; and are subject to the direction of the Governor, the Director of the Disaster Office, and/or the Coordinator of the headquarters to which such persons are assigned or attached; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all officials and registered Civil Defense and Disaster Service Volunteer Workers heretofore designated as Coordinators or as staff personnel of Operational Area organizations, which have been approved by the Disaster Council, are hereby declared to be personnel of the staff of the California Disaster Office.

### ORDER NO. 5

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the governmental functions for the protection of lives, property and resources of the State and of every political subdivision thereof shall continue in full force and effect and all duly constituted officials of the State and of every political subdivision thereof shall continue to discharge their responsibilities and shall comply with, enforce, and assume the responsibility for implementing such rules, regulations, or orders not inconsistent with or contradictory to rules, regulations,

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or orders issued by the President of the United States or the Commanding General, Sixth United States Army, as are now or may hereafter be promulgated by the Governor, in accordance with approved plans and procedures.

ORDER NO. 6

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, in accordance with national policy, all sales of food, drug and petroleum products are prohibited for a period of at least five days following the onset of a State of Extreme Emergency, except for the most essential purposes as determined by federal, state or local authorities and except for perishables in danger of spoilage.

ORDER NO. 7

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be discontinued immediately.

ORDER NO. 8

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all petroleum stocks for California distribution, including those in refinery storage, major distributing installations, and pipe line terminals, shall be held subject to the control of the State Petroleum Administrator; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, following the period of prohibition of sales imposed by ORDER NO. 6, retail outlets for petroleum products shall operate in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the civil defense and disaster authorities of the jurisdiction in which they are located.

ORDER NO. 9

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all wholesale foodstocks, including those under the control of processors, wholesalers, agents and brokers, be held subject to the control of the State Food Administrator, except as herein noted:

- (1) Fresh fluid milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, and bread are not subject to this order; and
- (2) Supplies necessary for the continued operation, on the basis of 2000 calories per person per day, of mass care centers, restaurants, hotels, hospitals, public institutions, and similar establishments, feeding approximately 100 persons or more per day may be obtained from wholesale and retail sources upon approval by local civil defense

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authorities operating in accordance with existing State and Federal food supply policies; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, following the period of prohibition of sales imposed by ORDER NO. 6, retail outlets for food stocks shall operate in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the civil defense and disaster authorities of the jurisdiction in which they are located.

ORDER NO. 10

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all drugs and medical supply stocks in California, intended for wholesale distribution, shall be held subject to the control of the Director of the California Disaster Office; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, following the period of prohibition of sales imposed by ORDER NO. 6, retail outlets for drugs and medical supplies shall operate in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the civil defense and disaster authorities of the jurisdiction in which they are located.

ORDER NO. 11

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Sections 1915 and 1916 of the Financial Code, all banks shall close immediately.

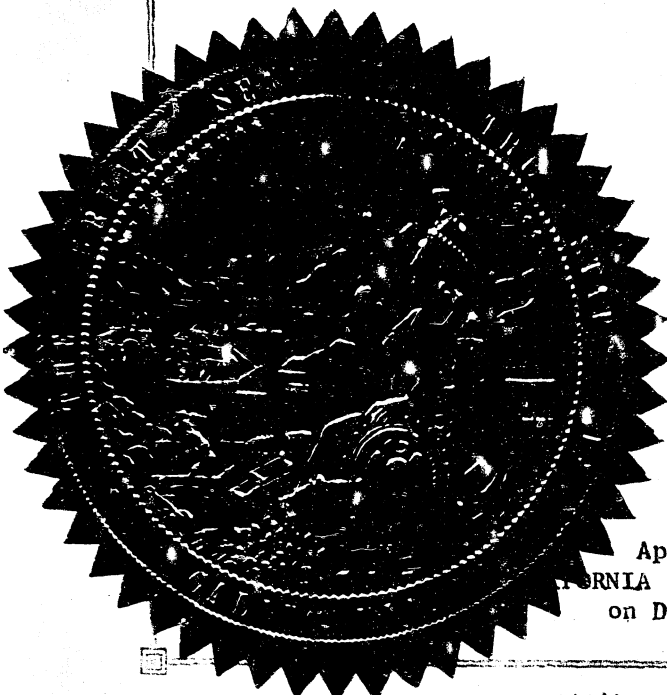
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed.

Done at the City of Sacramento this 13th day of December, 1961.

  
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State



Approved by the  
CALIFORNIA STATE DISASTER COUNCIL  
on December 4, 1961

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