EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91-05

PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUALS
ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

WHEREAS, Public Law 101-144, the Departments of Veterans
Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990, took effect on November 9, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam is eligible to receive
Community Development Block Grant funds under the
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's
Discretionary Fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 519 of Public Law 101-144 prohibits the
obligation or expending of such funds to grantees
who fail to adopt and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law
enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of
said grantees against any individuals engaged in
nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory
of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me
by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby
order that effective immediately, law enforcement
officers are prohibited from using excessive
force against nonviolent civil rights
demonstrators or from barring entrances to
facilities which are subjects of demonstrations.

Signed and promulgated in the City of Agana, this
28th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam