WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Executive Order 11495 of November 18, 1969 (34 F.R. 18447), the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness has been directed to administer the Disaster Relief Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-79, 83 Stat. 125), Section 8 of which act authorizes assistance to the States in developing comprehensive plans and practicable programs for assisting individuals suffering losses as a result of a major disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam has submitted an application for assistance in order to participate in the program authorized by Section 8 of that act and has further manifested this intention by meeting specified prerequisites; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Civil Defense Act of 1951, Chapter 6, Title 14, Government Code of Guam, creates an Office of Civil Defense for the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the adequate preparation to provide an emergency procedure to safeguard against the elements of nature is fundamentally the purpose of this law; and

WHEREAS, under Section 8505 the Governor is empowered to have general direction and control of all emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, under Section 8506 the Governor is further empowered and authorized to make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of the law;
NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the foregoing, the attached "Emergency Preparedness and Relief Plan for the Territory of Guam" is hereby approved and promulgated by this Executive Order. Parts of currently existing procedures appearing in the Civil Defense Manual II which are duplicated by the plan promulgated by this Order are hereby rescinded.

This Order shall be effective as of the ___18th___ day of December 1970.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this ___18th___ day of December 1970.

COUNTERSIGNED:

KURT S. MOYLAN
Secretary of Guam