WHEREAS, the Territory of Guam was devastated by Typhoon Karen, which struck November 11, 1962, inflicting extensive damage on the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the majority of our residents are now homeless, their homes having been destroyed; and

WHEREAS, business establishments, warehouses, public buildings, and all supporting facilities have been either destroyed or extensively damaged; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such destruction no adequate facilities remain for the preservation and protection of personal belongings, merchandise, and supplies vitally needed for the preservation of life, the reconstruction of our territory, and the re-establishment of a sound society; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the widespread nature of the damage an extraordinary burden is placed upon the Department of Public Safety in performing its task of protecting the persons and property of the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Civil Defense Act, Chapter 6, Title IX, Government Code of Guam, vests broad authority in the Governor of Guam to provide for the public defense in time of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in me as Acting Governor of Guam by the Organic Act of Guam and the Guam Civil Defense Act, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Effective immediately, no person shall be permitted in or upon the public streets, highways, or any other public place, grounds, or buildings between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., without a permit therefor from the Director of Public Safety.

2. Such permit shall be granted only to those persons who can establish legitimate need to be abroad during the prohibited hours by reason of their employment or business.

3. This order shall remain in effect until revoked by Executive Order

Done at Agana, Guam, this 13th day of November, 1962.

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Acting Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

HONORARIO G. SUDAL
Acting Secretary of Guam