

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96

WHEREAS, Typhoon Super Mike hit the Republic of Palau on November 10 and 11, 1990, causing extensive damage to public and private property and affecting public facilities such as roads, electrical-power distribution, water supply, and sewer systems; and,

WHEREAS, Typhoon Super Mike winds reached speeds of 135 knots per hour with gusts to 165 knots per hour in the vicinity of Kayangel State, and wind speeds of 72 knots per hour in Koror; and,

WHEREAS, the National Government is attempting to restore services to Koror and other states, to assess damage, to provide assistance to any injured persons, and to restore communications with outlying states, including Kayangel; and,

WHEREAS, 34 PNC 5305 authorizes the issuance of executive orders, in the event of a natural disaster, to afford emergency assistance and relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KUNIWO NAKAMURA, Acting President of the Republic of Palau, hereby declare a state of disaster emergency in the Republic of Palau in accordance with 34 PNC 5305 and other applicable provisions of law, during such emergency:

1. Sales of alcoholic beverages in the States of Airai and Koror shall cease at 6:00 p.m. on November 11, 1990; no sales of alcoholic beverages after 6:00 p.m. shall be allowed on days after November 11, 1990, until electrical power has been restored to Koror and Airai or until further order of the President or the Acting President;

2. School shall be cancelled in Koror and all states north of Koror on November 12 and 13, 1990. The Director of the Bureau of Education, in consultation with local school principals, shall assess damage to individual school buildings and determine the dates when classes may resume;

3. Officials of the Republic of Palau may commander or utilize private property necessary to cope with emergency conditions; provided, however, that each such order shall require the specific prior authorization of the Acting President of the responsible Bureau chief, and further provided that any such utilization of private property shall be subject to compensation in accordance with 34 PNC 5311;

4. The Director of the Bureau of Public Safety may, in consultation with the President or the Acting President, determine if curfews are necessary for times and places other than those presently in effect and order such additional curfew hours;

5. All hospital, public works, public safety, and airport employees shall report to work on November 12, 1990. Other National Government employees shall be on administrative leave for November 12, 1990 to assist in cleaning their private or public property, unless instructed to report to work for essential services by their Division or Bureau head. All National Government

employee shall report to work on November 13, 1990.

NOTICE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER shall be disseminated as rapidly as possible to the public, with public postings and radio announcements, and to the United States Department of the Interior.

This Executive Order takes effect immediately and shall continue in effect until December 10, 1990, unless earlier terminated in accordance with 34 PNC. This Executive Order is signed by me as Acting President in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Palau.

November 11, 1990

Kuniwo Nakamura
Acting President
Republic of Palau