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**EXERCISE ACTIVITY**

The Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) will conduct **READINESS EXERCISE 71 (REX 71)** during the period January - June 1971. The exercise will be conducted in two stages.

**STAGE ONE** will be a national-level exercise conducted in support of and simultaneously with the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) exercise **HIGH HEELS 71**, a worldwide military command post exercise to be held during the period January 26 - February 7, 1971. OEP Regional Offices will not participate in REX 71 **STAGE ONE**. **STAGE TWO** will be a resource management exercise conducted separately and after the completion of **HIGH HEELS 71**.

The above is for information only and requires no action on the part of addressees at this time. Except for the alerting exercise detailed below, AEC participation in REX 71 **STAGE ONE** will be essentially limited to representation on national interagency exercise groups by the AEC Defense Coordinator, Chester M. Gordon, and his staff. Addressees may be called upon to assist in the preparation of synthesized AEC responses to specific exercise inquiries from other agencies, such as OEP and the Defense Atomic Support Agency. AEC participation in REX 71 **STAGE TWO** will be the subject of a later memorandum, if necessary.

The following limited exercise activity will be required of Managers of Field and Area Offices and some Headquarters Divisions. The next Office of Civil Defense quarterly alerting exercise will be conducted as part of, and identified with, **HIGH HEELS 71**. All notices of exercise alert conditions will be disseminated to AEC and other Federal agency national headquarters. These notifications will be transmitted in accordance with the provisions of AEC Manual Chapter 0660 and its appendix, and receipt of these notifications should be reported in accordance with AEC Manual Appendix 0601, Part III and Exhibit 2 (SR-1).

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OCD Regional Offices will pass at least two exercise notifications to the Federal field agencies on their current alerting lists. These notifications should be relayed in accordance with Appendix 0660 I. F. and SR-1s submitted as required.

Some notifications may be received during non-working hours. Reporting and relaying of such notifications may be deferred until the next business day.

It is not expected that the National Warning System (NAWAS) will be used in this alerting exercise.

No actual or simulated related actions other than those required in passing of notifications and SR-1 reports should be taken when participating in the alerting exercise. It will not be necessary to furnish the information specified by Parts D., E., and F. of the SR-1. All Situation Reports (SR-1) and any other messages concerned with the exercise will contain the words "EXERCISE HIGH HEELS" at the beginning of the text following the classification and at the end of the text. In reporting and retransmitting notifications, messages originated by AEC participants should bear the security classifications of the incoming messages on which they are based. It is expected that much of this message traffic will be unclassified.

Questions concerning this exercise activity may be addressed to the Procurement Assistance and Mobilization Planning Branch of this Division.

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