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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Civil Readiness Exercise 1975 (REX 75)

By memorandum (copy attached), my Assistant Director for Conflict Preparedness, Mr. Daniel J. Cronin, on May 30, 1974, informed the Emergency Coordinators of all Federal departments and agencies of preliminary plans for the major civil readiness exercise (REX 75) referred to in the Office of Preparedness annual civil emergency preparedness guidance letter dated September 11, 1973.

The timing of REX 75 has now been fixed for the period March 3-14, 1975. Office of Preparedness, General Services Administration Regional Offices 1 (Boston, Massachusetts) and 8 (Denver, Colorado) have been designated to participate and Federal agency field office participation in those regions is requested.

REX 75 presents an excellent opportunity to exercise current continuity of government arrangements, plans, and procedures for Federal civil emergency operations. Additionally, the exercise will test related civil resource management measures during the preattack, transattack and immediate postattack periods of a national emergency which will be simulated in REX 75. Although all departments and agencies are invited to participate, I particularly urge the participation of the Category A agencies designated in OEP Circular 9100.2.

To facilitate our joint planning for REX 75, please provide the General War Preparedness Division, Office of Preparedness, (202) 343-4088, by August 28, 1974, with the name of your Exercise Coordinator who will work with my staff in developing the final arrangements for REX 75. It is our plan to assure that participating departments and agencies derive maximum benefit from the exercise by forming working groups consisting of Exercise Coordinators and members of my staff to develop the detailed civil scenario for REX 75.

8/23 To GM for appropriate action
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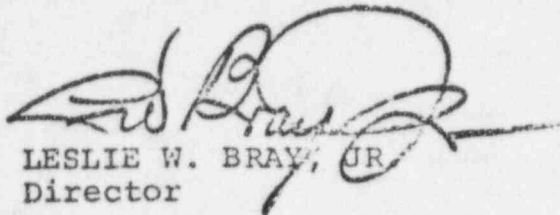
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The first meeting of the Exercise Coordinators will be held on September 19. Further details will be provided to your designated Coordinator in the near future.



LESLIE W. BRAY, JR.
Director

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