

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there presently exists in the City of Newark, State of New Jersey, a state of disaster in which acts of homicide, violence, looting and burning are prevalent, and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Newark, State of New Jersey are in imminent danger, and

WHEREAS, there have been serious injuries to persons and extensive damage to and destruction of property, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive of that City, Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio, at approximately 2:20 A.M. on July 14, 1967 requested assistance from the Governor of the State of New Jersey through the State Police and National Guard by reporting that conditions were such as to exceed the capabilities of the municipal police authorities, and

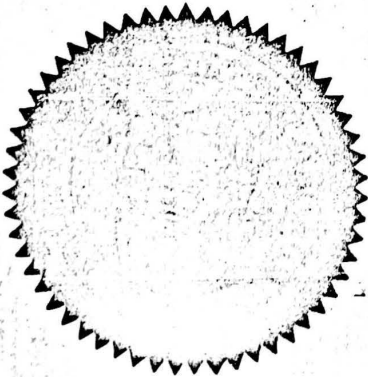
WHEREAS, in response to such request for assistance by the Mayor of the City of Newark, the Governor caused the New Jersey State Police and the New Jersey National Guard to be moved into the City of Newark, and

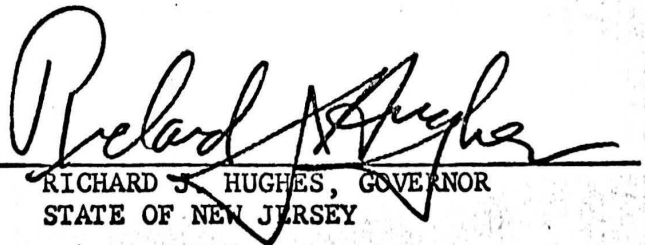
WHEREAS, the state of disaster persists in the City of Newark, and threatens to intensify with resultant probable death and injury to its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 and any amendments or supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers,

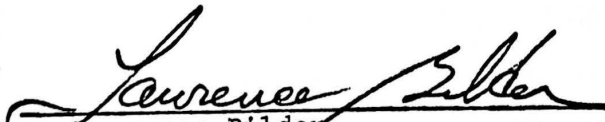
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in order to prevent further deaths and serious injuries to persons and damage to and destruction of property, and in general, to protect and assure the health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Newark, and thereby restore peace and order to the community, do hereby declare and proclaim that a state of emergency exists in the City of Newark.

FURTHER, I do hereby invoke such emergency powers as are conferred upon me by the Laws of 1942, chapter 251 and all amendments and supplements thereto as shall be announced by rule or regulation promulgated under said act until such time as it is declared by me that a state of emergency no longer exists in the City of Newark.




RICHARD J. HUGHES, GOVERNOR
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:


Lawrence Bilder
Secretary to the Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

July 14, 1967
9:34 p.m.
Filed with the Secretary
of State of the State of New Jersey,
