

MEMORANDUM

August 8, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Pontotoc press conference

This press conference is to present checks to families whose homes were damaged or destroyed by tornadoes on February 24, 2001. The checks are part of a grant program (FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds) to construct Safe Room shelters in homes or community centers. More detailed information on this program is attached.

The press conference will take place in the Victory Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Amy Bissell with MEMA has the actual checks that will be presented.