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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** MAYO  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** HOMELAND SECURITY AND MS ACTIONS  
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Below is a review of actions, Governor Ronnie Musgrove has directed as a result of the September 11<sup>th</sup> events.

#### ACTIONS IN MISSISSIPPI

- September 11<sup>th</sup> with the advice of the State Attorney General, Governor Musgrove issued declaration capping the prices on gasoline. This order was rescinded on September 21<sup>th</sup>.
- September 11<sup>th</sup>, Governor Musgrove ordered increased security at state buildings, closure of unmanned access points, and installation of metal detectors. State employees were not sent home.
- October 5<sup>th</sup>, Governor Musgrove sought National Guard personnel to be posted at the state's airports. Upon completion of their training at Camp Shelby, 58 guardsmen were posted at the state's 7 commercial airports. In addition, the Mississippi Highway Patrolmen were assigned to patrol Grand Gulf Nuclear Station and the 3 Mississippi River Bridges.
- November 1<sup>st</sup>, Governor Musgrove issued state orders for 36 National Guard Personnel to patrol and secure Grand Gulf Nuclear Station until the White House confirmed a stand down of heightened awareness. Guardsmen were on site for 21 days.
- October 25<sup>th</sup>, Governor Musgrove appointed Adjutant General James Lipscomb as the point of contact for the White House Office of Homeland Security.
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Governor Musgrove authorized a 25% increase in guardsmen (15) through the January 7<sup>th</sup>.