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TRASH CONTRACTS

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A RAPID CITY CONTRACTOR...~~THE~~ P AND P DIRT, INCORPORATED...HAS BEEN AWARDED TWO CONTRACTS BY THE OMAHA DISTRICT OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

WORK BEGAN WITHIN ONE HOUR OF THE AWARD LAST NIGHT. THE CONTRACTS CALL FOR REMOVAL OF FLOOD DEBRIS WITHIN RAPID CITY.

THE FIRST AREA INVOLVED EXTENDS FROM JACKSON BOULEVARD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTH OF THE STREET. IT IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY 32ND STREET AND ON THE EAST BY SHERIDAN LAKE ROAD.

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THE SECOND PROJECT INCLUDES AN ESTIMATED 44-HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS OF DEBRIS IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY THE ROAD ENTERING THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND A PORTION OF RAPID CREEK, CANYON LAKE DRIVE AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

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ALLMON ON HIGHWAYS

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LIVE: SOUTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY DIRECTOR, JACK ALLMON, SAYS HE HAS CALLED IN DEPARTMENT DISTRICT ENGINEERS FROM MITCHELL, PIERRE, HURON AND ABERDEEN FOR A MEETING IN RAPID CITY.

SLIDE: ALLMON SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO
#280 DISCUSS ADDITIONAL MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT USE AND NEEDS IN THE RAPID CITY AREA. HE SAID "WE ARE GOING TO ~~XXX~~ BRING IN AT LEAST 50-MORE DUMP TRUCKS, AND SURVEY WHAT IS REQUIRED TO FURTHER AID IN THE MASSIVE CLEAN-UP EFFORT TO BRING OUR ROAD SYSTEM BACK TO NORMAL IN RAPID CITY."

LIVE: ALLMON ALSO SAID THAT THE HIGHWAY DIRECTORS OF IOWA AND NORTH DAKOTA HAVE OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE CLEAN-UP AND ROAD REPAIR EFFORT.

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~~COMMERCIAL BUREAU #2~~

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CAMP RAPID---At noon today South Dakota National Guard engineers from the 211th and 200th Engineer Companies ~~were~~ have completed three military bridges across flood ravaged Rapid Creek in the Canyon Lake area.

The bridges now enable vehicular traffic of all kinds to enter previously severed areas south of the Creek on 38th St., Evergreen and the State Fish Hatchery. The Evergreen bridge is being installed by the panel bridge company of Lemmon, S.D., the 211th; the other two were placed by the 200th and are made of standard sized pieces of aluminum and steel.

Yesterday reports were made involving civilians dressed in military uniforms rummaging through private property along the creek upstream from the sewage treatment plant.

Maj. Marlin Richard of the 109th Engineer group cautioned people today to allow bonafide Guardsmen to complete their mission but to be cautious of individuals posing as members of the Guard. He said the troops could be easily identified by their shoulder patches, complete military uniforms and presence of military vehicles.

Allegedly the people who posed as Guardsmen yesterday were not wearing complete uniforms and were not driving military vehicles.

Other search and rescue work by Guardsmen is continuing as before with the scope of the search expanding beyond the limits of the community into mountain canyons and plains areas east of town. Foot, motor and air search teams are combing the steep mountain canyons looking for survivors stranded by the flood.

(WARNING--FLOOD)

(RAPID CITY)---A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC ATMOSHERIC ADMINSTRATION SENT TO RAPID CITY TO MAKE A DETAILED REPORT OF THE FLOODING TOLD THE RAPID CITY COUNCIL TODAY THE ATTEMPTS TO WARN RESIDENTS OF THE FLOODING WERE"VERY ARCHAIC.

JOSEPH SCHTAL SAID .."THE FLOOD COMMUNICATIONS SYTEM IS VERY ARCHAIC." HE SAID THAT MOST OF THE 12 INCHES OF RAIN WHICH FELL FRIDAY NIGHT CAME DOWN IN A 50-MILE RADIUS OF PACTOLA DAM... SPILLING BILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER DOWN ON PORTIONS OF RAPID CITY

DAKOTA EVENING NEWS IN BRIEF

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(SBA)

(WASHINGTON)---THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION HAS DECLARED FOUR SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR DISASTER LOANS AS A RESULT OF THE BLACK HILLS FLOOD.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE COUNTIES OF CUSTER, LAWRENCE, MEAD AND PENNINGTON. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WILL VISIT EACH OF THE AFFECTED COUNTIES TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF.

SENATOR KARL MUNDT'S OFFICE SAYS THE RELIEF APPLIES NOT ONLY TO BUSINESSES DAMAGED BY THE FLOODS BUT ALSO PRIVATE DWELLINGS.