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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON HURRICANE CAMILLE

AUGUST 14 - 22, 1969

Camille, one of the most intense storms in recorded North Atlantic tropical cyclone history, devastated the Mississippi coast with winds up to 190 miles an hour and tides above 30 feet, and then in a weakened condition dumped 27 inches of rain over Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains resulting in extensive flooding and landslides in southwestern Virginia. The death toll presently stands at 139 in Mississippi and southeastern Louisiana with 76 persons still missing. In Virginia, 106 persons are dead and 67 are missing, while two people lost their lives in West Virginia floods. Total storm damage could pass \$1 billion mark. Statistics fluctuate from day to day and it may be several months before an accurate assessment of death and damage can be made.

Camille, spawned from a tropical wave, was detected on the 14th about 60 miles west of Grand Cayman Island (or about 480 miles south of Miami). She developed rapidly, and early the following day was a small but potent hurricane pursuing a northwesterly track; Camille reached hurricane intensity about 60 miles south-southeast of Pinar del Rio. The hurricane was under constant surveillance of Havana's weather radar, and radar reports from Havana were being sent to the National Hurricane Center as Camille edged closer to western Cuba. Although still maturing the storm's winds had already reached 115 miles an hour on the afternoon of the 15th, and the central pressure had dropped to 966 mbs (28.53 inches).

Camille moved across western Cuba on the evening of the 15th and was off the northern coast before the day was through. In the vicinity of Guane and the Isle of Pines, 92 mile an hour winds and 10 inches of rain were reported. Camille weakened only slightly during her trek over land, and once over the warm Gulf of Mexico waters she began to regain her strength. She was moving at about 10 miles an hour. Early on the 16th a hurricane watch was established from Biloxi, Mississippi to St. Marks, Florida; this was more than 36 hours before Camille struck the U. S. mainland.

Late Saturday afternoon (16th) Reconnaissance aircraft indicated the storm had slowed but had deepened rapidly; maximum winds were estimated at 150 miles an hour near the center, which was located about 380 miles south of Fort Walton, Florida. Later that evening Camille began a north-northwestward trek at about 12 miles an hour. At this time she was generating 160 miles an hour winds near her center and hurricane force winds out to 50 miles in all directions.

Early Sunday morning (17th), with Camille 250 miles south of Mobile, Alabama, hurricane warnings, which were already in effect for the Florida Panhandle, were extended to include the coast of Alabama and the Mississippi coast to Biloxi. A few hours later warnings were issued for all of the Mississippi coast and as far west as New Orleans and Grand Isle; at this time Camille was about 200 miles southeast of New Orleans. Reconnaissance reports early Sunday afternoon (17th) indicated a central pressure of 901 mbs or 26.63 inches (second only to the Labor Day Hurricane of 1935) and maximum winds were estimated at 190 miles an hour near the center. Tides up to 20 feet above normal were forecast from Gulfport to Pascagoula and 8 to 10 inches of rain were predicted over southeastern Mississippi. By 7 p. m., with Camille some 60 miles east of New Orleans, the Weather Bureau Office at Boothville, Louisiana (about 60 miles southeast of New Orleans) was reporting wind gusts of 107 miles an hour. An offshore drilling rig was raked by gusts of 170 miles an hour.

Camille moved inland just east of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, about Midnight on the 17th. It has been estimated that gusts of at least 190 miles an hour hit the Bay St. Louis area while gusts of 150 miles an hour or more raked an area of Ansley to Biloxi, Mississippi, along the coast and north to near Standard. At a NASA site near Picayune a 950-mbs pressure (28.06 inches) was recorded with estimated gusts up to 160 miles an hour. Tides ran 15 to 32 feet above normal just east of the storm's center and 3 to 5 feet above normal as far east as Apalachicola, Florida. Rainfall over southern Mississippi, southeastern Louisiana, and southwestern Alabama ranged from 3 to 6 inches with a maximum fall of more than 11 inches in Hancock County, Mississippi. Mobile, Alabama, recorded 6.05 inches while the Weather Bureau Office at New Orleans recorded only one inch. Northern areas of Mississippi, close to the storm's path received 2 to 4 inches.

The small intense storm began to weaken as it moved north-northwestward through central Mississippi. Wind gusts up to 100 miles an hour extended north to near Prentiss (about 100 miles inland) but were confined to about a 25 miles wide path. As Camille moved just east of Jackson, early on the 18th, their pressure fell to 979.8 mbs (28.93 inches) and winds gusted to 67 miles an hour.

Camille weakened rapidly and was a tropical depression before reaching the northern Mississippi border. She then moved north-northeastward across western Tennessee on Monday night (18th). She produced heavy rains throughout western Tennessee; Bolwan recorded 4.5 inches. On the 19th the depression turned eastward through Kentucky and into the Appalachians. Rainfall in Kentucky ranged from one inch in the northern portions and 2 to 3 inches in a broad band extending from the south-central portion to the northeastern part of the state; the heaviest total was 4.25 inches recorded at West Liberty (about 60 miles southwest of Huntington, West Virginia).

The remnants of Camille produced torrential rains over the Appalachians causing flash flooding in southeastern West Virginia and southwestern Virginia. This resulted in the most severe flooding of the James River and its tributaries for nearly a century. In addition to the flooding, the rains produced numerous landslides on the eastern slopes of the mountains which swept into hollows destroying roads, homes, bridges, and railroads.

By Wednesday afternoon (20th) Camille had moved off the Atlantic coast east of Norfolk. Moving eastward at about 25 miles an hour, she regained tropical storm strength the following morning, before turning east-northeastward about 400 miles east of the Virginia capes. Maximum winds reached 65 to 70 miles an hour late in the day, and forward speed increased to 35 miles an hour. However, by the 22nd, Camille merged with a frontal system and lost her identity as a tropical storm some 175 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

The hardest hit area of Mississippi was along the coast where heavy damage was extensive. The Red Cross reported that along the coasts of southeastern Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama 5,238 homes were destroyed, another 11,667 suffered major damage, and an additional 28,826 homes sustained minor damage; also 1,007 trailer homes, 569 small businesses, and 32 boats were either destroyed or severely damaged. Damage diminished in the inland areas of Mississippi, but light to moderate damage extended as far inland as Wiggins in Stone County. Beyond Wiggins damage was restricted to power and phone failures and tree limb losses.

Transportation facilities along the Gulf Coast also suffered severely from Camille's blow. Damage to railways, highways, and waterways is estimated in the millions of dollars. Spokesmen for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Line said that the storm caused a minimum of \$2 million damage to its lines from Pascagoula, Mississippi, to New Orleans where about 20 miles of track was washed away. A new L&N bridge across Bay St. Louis was destroyed when Camille's winds picked up cross-ties, rails, and ballast from the bridge and hurled them into the Bay. There is still no accurate count on the number of trucking terminals damaged, but at least five were completely destroyed in Biloxi and Gulfport. The Federal Highway Administration estimated that damage to Mississippi highways was about \$10 million. The major east-west highway (U. S. Route 90) serving the Mississippi Gulf Coast was destroyed and will take 4 to 6 months of work to rebuild. Of concern to shipping interests the port of Gulfport was almost completely destroyed; only a portion of one wharf was reported available for use and only by shallow draft vessels. Although the intra-coastal waterway is open to barge traffic, Camille left many connecting channels unnavigable. The Coast Guard reported that every buoy between New Orleans and Mobile Bay was off station and that almost all navigational aids had been lost.

A preliminary survey by the Corps of Engineers showed at least 94 vessels were sunk or grounded in the Mississippi River, including the nine seagoing vessels grounded near Head of Passes; at least 65 crewboats, barges and tugs were grounded and nine barges were sunk. At Gulfport three large ships were beached and at Pascagoula the MORMACSUN washed ashore.

The oil industry is also counting its losses in the millions of dollars. Several rigs foundered, pipelines were smashed and land bases were destroyed. Off the Louisiana coast at least two drilling rigs were swept over the side of platforms and lost in deep water.

The number of tornadoes that were associated with Camille remains a question mark. Several reports have been received but only one has been confirmed; a funnel cloud over Escambia County, Florida, touched down briefly damaging a fish house and an automobile. There is speculation that a number of tornadoes may have occurred just northeast of Camille's center as she moved ashore, but a close inspection of the damaged areas will be necessary. Three waterspouts were spotted offshore at St. Joe Beach (near Apalachicola, Florida) moving northwestward, at 3:50 p. m. CDT on August 17.

The major river flooding in the Gulf Coast area came as Camille's center moved east of lower Plaquemines Parish in southeastern Louisiana. Northerly winds pushed a massive surge through the marshes, over both east and west bank Mississippi River levees in the region from Empire southward, removing almost all traces of civilization. Every building from Port Sulphur southward sustained extensive wind and water damage and only six structures remained at Buras where 6,000 persons had made their home. At Boothville the water was 17 feet deep with 54 inches inside the Weather Bureau Office.

New Orleans, with the exception of the extreme eastern portion of the city, was spared the full fury of Camille's winds because of their small areal extent particularly in the storm's western quadrants. Sustained winds reached 40 to 50 miles an hour with gusts to 60 miles an hour in most of the city; however over eastern sections gusts probably reached 100 miles an hour. Damage was mostly minor glass and roof problems.

The greatest damage in Alabama was found along the coast and northward to the Mobile-Prichard area and on Dauphin Island. Damage, due to wind and water, was termed moderate and consisted of roof damage, partial destruction of buildings, fallen trees, and washed out roads. Everyone was evacuated from Prichard and Dauphin Island, consequently there was no loss of life in Alabama.

Gulf Coast insured losses have been estimated at \$200 million. The Insurance Information Institute said there would be an additional \$40 million in losses to such properties as autos, ships, boats, marine cargoes, goods in transit, piers and bridges, and oil properties. Some observers feel this estimate may be extremely low. The American Insurance Association estimates insured losses to fixed properties and their contents at \$165 million. The majority of these losses occurred in Mississippi where the figure stands at \$138 million. Louisiana's losses are being put at \$25 million, Alabama's at about \$2 million and Florida's at \$300,000. These figures will be revised once a complete survey can be made.

Agricultural damage has yet to be analyzed. Preliminary reports indicate extensive damage in Mississippi, including destruction of many tung and pecan orchards along with much timberland. In all, 33 counties have been designated as emergency areas by the Farmers Home Administration. In southeastern Louisiana's lower Plaquemines Parish extensive acreage of orange groves were completely wiped out, while those farther north were severely damaged by both wind and water. Some 5,000 cattle in this area were drowned. Heavily forested sections of Louisiana's two mainland eastern Parishes were lashed by gusts from 130 to 150 miles an hour. Estimates of forest damage are not yet available, but the Louisiana Forestry Commission reported from aerial surveys that most of the damage in St. Tammany Parish was in spots while the damage in Washington Parish was more uniform. Foresters have expressed concern over not only the timber blown down, but also a possible epidemic of bark borers.

In Alabama, crop damage was limited to Baldwin, Mobile and western Washington Counties. Pecan damage was extensive and about 20,000 acres of corn was flattened. Soybean damage was mainly in reduced yields. Florida crop losses were minor, mostly pecans blown from trees and lodged corn. In western Tennessee and much of Kentucky, Camille's 2 to 5 inches of rain helped relieve drought conditions. However, the rains occurred 2 to 3 weeks too late to prevent serious loss of crops in some areas; some grains have already been damaged up to 80 percent, and most farmers have been feeding cattle their winter supply of hay.

Rain-swollen rivers produced flooding over southeastern West Virginia and in central Virginia along the James River and its tributaries. The rains responsible for the flooding ranged from 2 to 4 inches over West Virginia and 2 to 27 inches in Virginia. The greater part of this rain fell during the afternoon and evening of the 19th. In West Virginia, Nicholas, Greenbrier, and Summers Counties were the hardest hit as flooding occurred along the Greenbrier, Kanawha, and the Little Kanawha Rivers. The Greenbrier River crested at 17.1 feet early on the 20th; flood stage in the southern counties is 14 feet.

Small streams on the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains in west-central Virginia reacted quickly to the torrential rains. Several rose to unprecedented heights with a suddenness that proved disastrous to many towns along their banks. Portions of others that survived the high water were buried under tons of debris and silt. Buena Vista had 5 1/2 feet of water from the Maury River in its business district. Glasgow at the junction of the Maury and James Rivers had its entire business district destroyed by water almost 14 feet deep. Downtown Waynesboro was submerged under 8 feet of water from the South River. In Amherst and Nelson Counties many communities were partially destroyed along with highways, bridges, utilities, and railways. In Nelson County alone more than 133 bridges were wiped out.

As water from the tributary streams accumulated in the James, a record high flood wrecked most of the river towns from Lynchburg to Richmond. Flood stages ranged from 1 to 6 feet higher than any previously recorded high water; in Lynchburg water rose to 26 feet-- highest since 1877. In Richmond the flood waters reached 28.6 feet equalling the 1936 flood and exceeding all others for the past century.

Damage is still being assessed in Virginia, but it is certain that estimates will run into the millions of dollars.

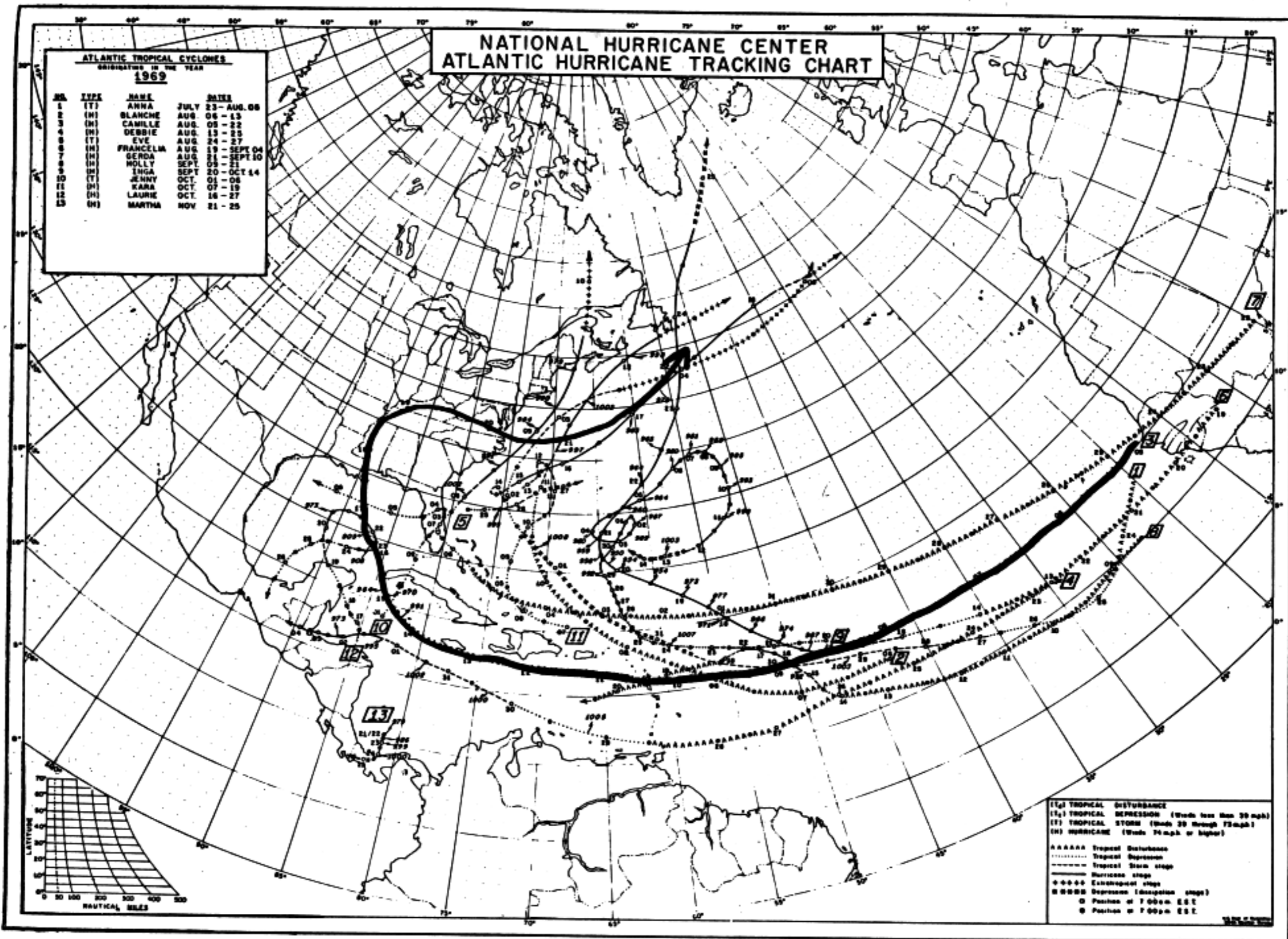
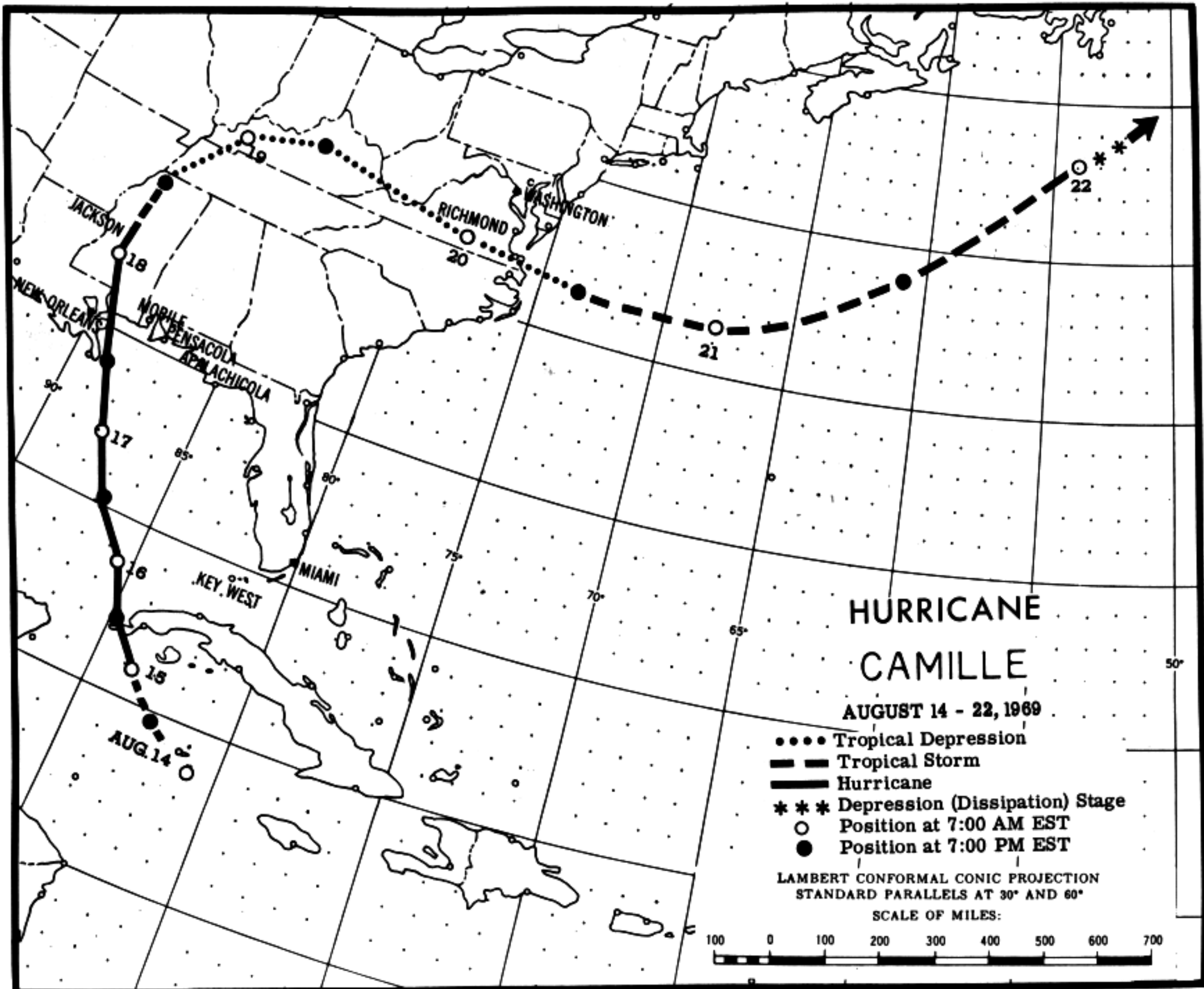


FIGURE 1.—Tracks of hurricanes and tropical storms in the North Atlantic in 1969.



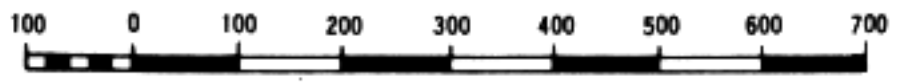
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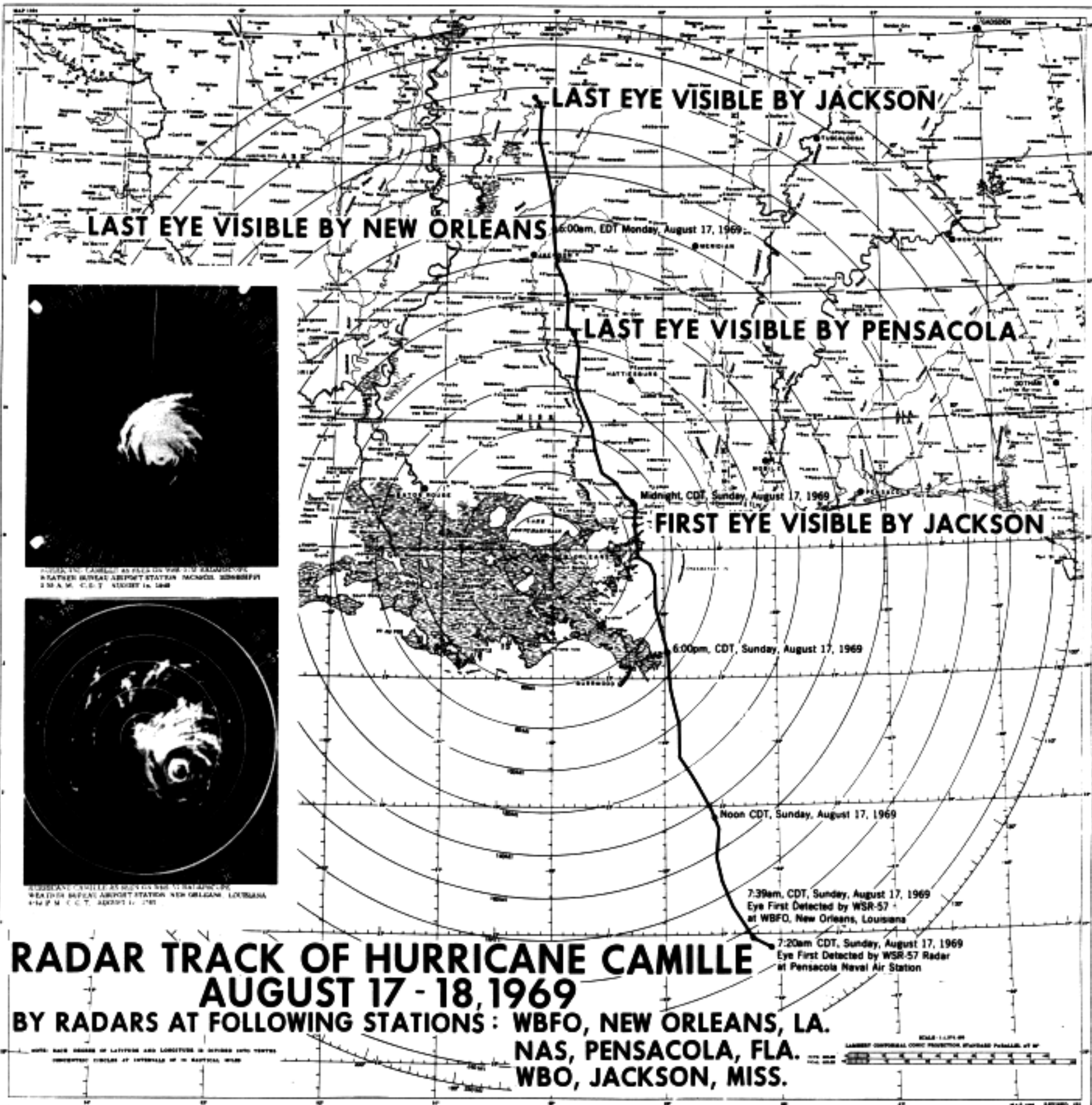
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- Tropical Depression
- — — Tropical Storm
- Hurricane
- * * * Depression (Dissipation) Stage
- Position at 7:00 AM EST
- Position at 7:00 PM EST

LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC PROJECTION
STANDARD PARALLELS AT 30° AND 60°

SCALE OF MILES:





LAST EYE VISIBLE BY NEW ORLEANS

LAST EYE VISIBLE BY JACKSON

LAST EYE VISIBLE BY PENSACOLA

FIRST EYE VISIBLE BY JACKSON

RADAR TRACK OF HURRICANE CAMILLE
AUGUST 17 - 18, 1969
BY RADARS AT FOLLOWING STATIONS: WBFO, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
NAS, PENSACOLA, FLA.
WBO, JACKSON, MISS.

7:39am CDT, Sunday, August 17, 1969
 Eye First Detected by WSR-57
 at WBFO, New Orleans, Louisiana

7:20am CDT, Sunday, August 17, 1969
 Eye First Detected by WSR-57 Radar
 at Pensacola Naval Air Station

SCALE 1:1,000,000
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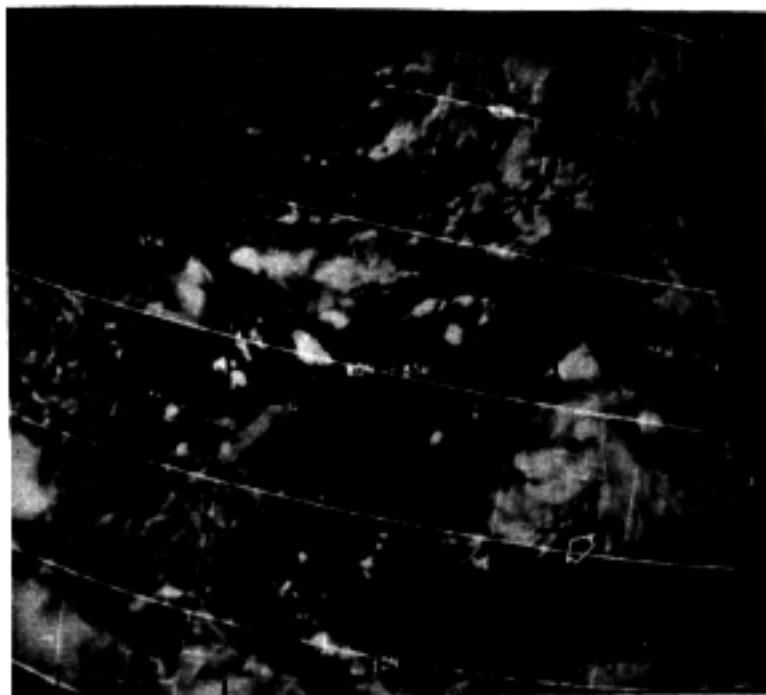
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LOOKING DOWN CAMILLE AS SEEN BY THE HELICOPTER
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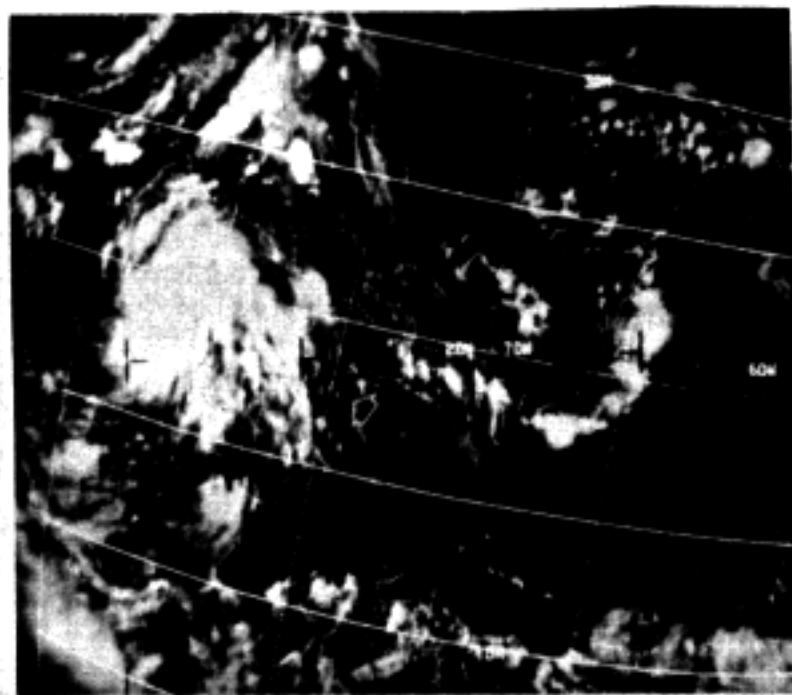
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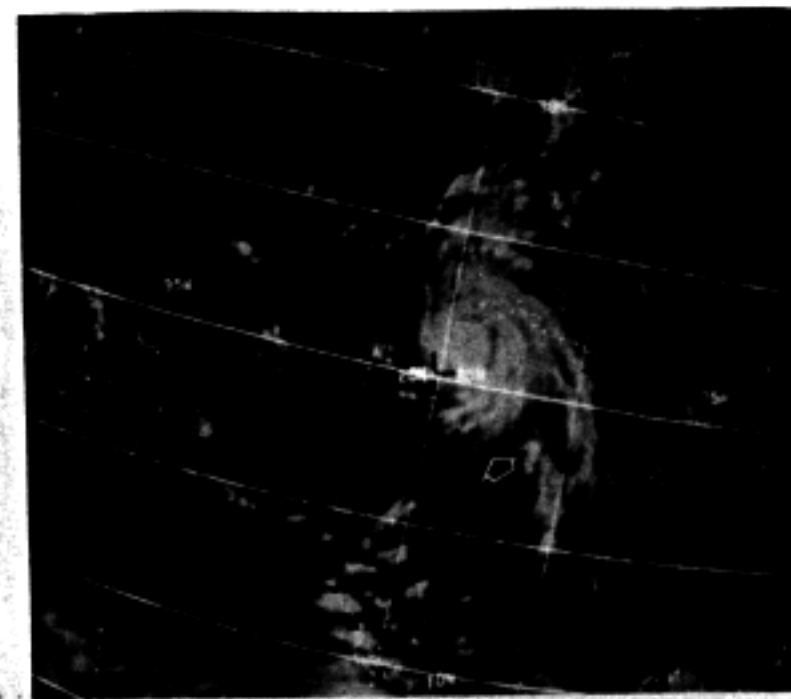
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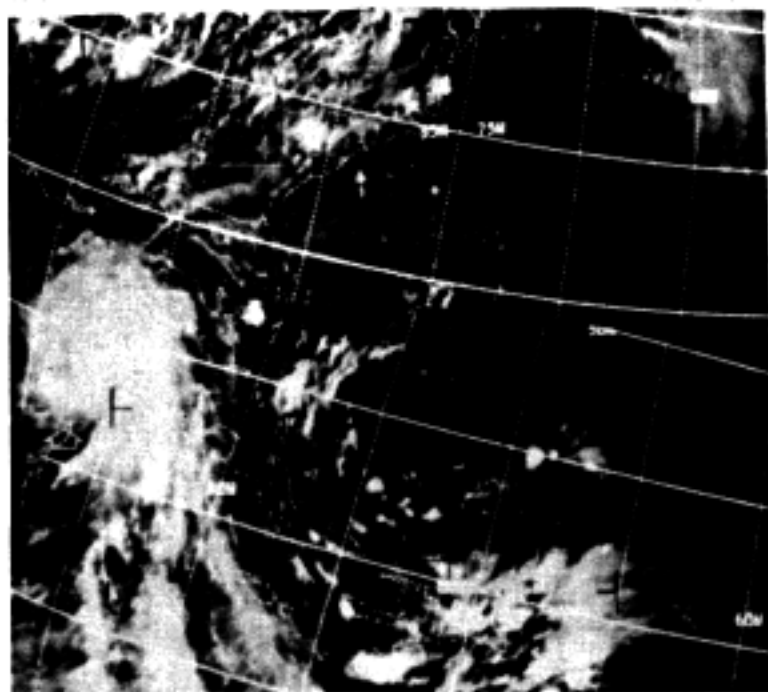
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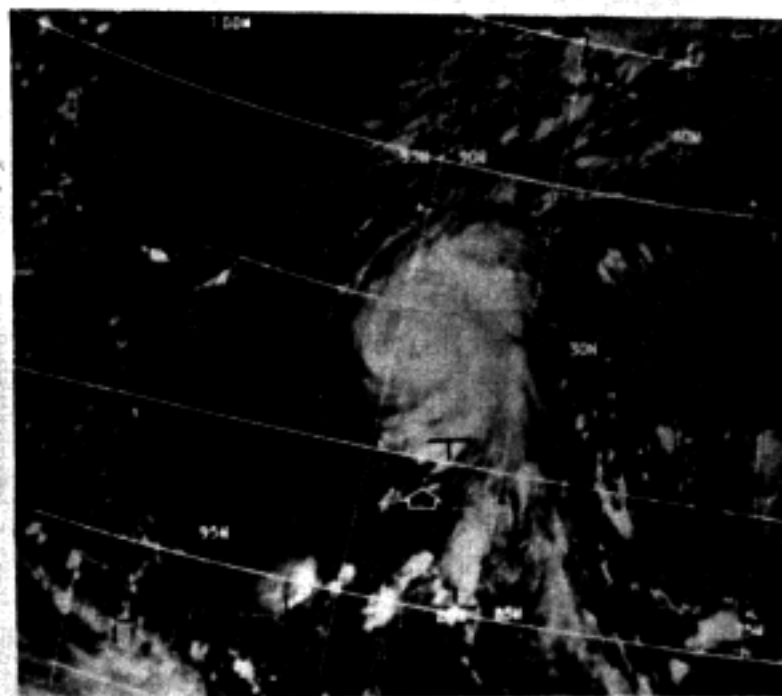
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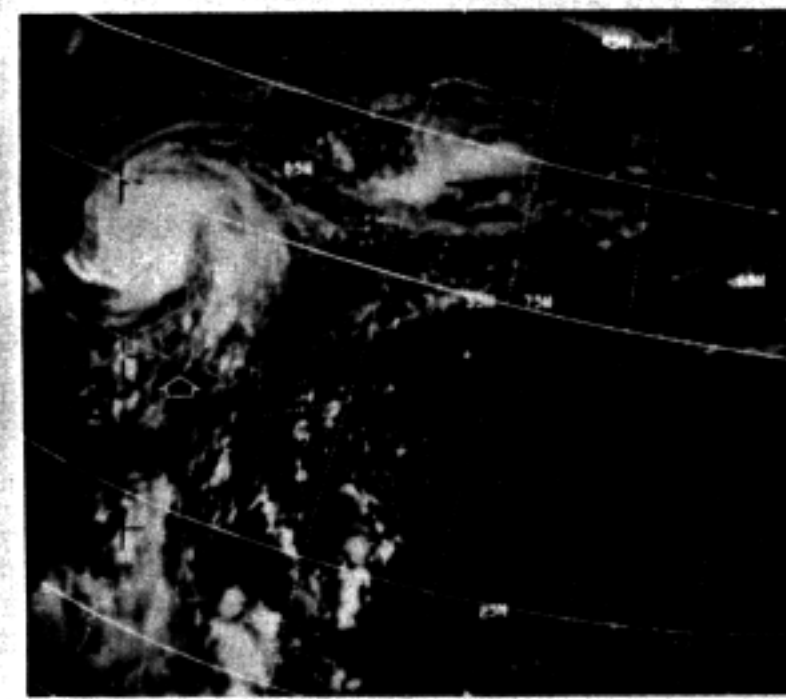
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NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI

ADVISORY NO. 1 1 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1969

...TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE FORMS RAPIDLY NEAR GRAND CAYMAN IN THE CARIBBEAN...

A NAVY RECON PLANE RECONNOITERING A TROPICAL WAVE IN THE CARIBBEAN THIS MORNING ENCOUNTERED A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING DEPRESSION WHICH REACHED STORM INTENSITY WHILE THE AIRCRAFT WAS STILL IN THE AREA.

AT 1 PM EDT...1700Z... THE NEW STORM ... TO BE KNOWN AS CAMILLE... WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 19.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 82.3 WEST. THIS IS ABOUT 60 MILES WEST OF GRAND CAYMAN OR 480 MILES SOUTH OF MIAMI.

CAMILLE IS MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD 12 TO 14 MPH WITH STRONGEST WINDS ABOUT 60 MPH OVER A VERY SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE ON A CURVING PATH TO THE NORTHWEST REACHING THE VICINITY OF THE WEST TIP OF CUBA EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. CONDITIONS FAVOR RAPID INTENSIFICATION OF THIS YOUNG STORM.

GALE FORCE WINDS IN SQUALLS WILL AFFECT THE ISLE OF PINES BY MIDNIGHT AND EXTREME WEST CUBA BEFORE DAYBREAK TOMORROW. TIDES ON THE SOUTH COAST OF CUBA WILL RANGE 3 TO 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL...AND HEAVY RAINS MAY AFFECT MUCH OF WEST CUBA.

THE FUTURE COURSE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CAMILLE WILL NOT BECOME CLEAR UNTIL FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE IS COMPLETED LATER THIS AFTERNOON. HOWEVER ALL INTERESTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA AND THE KEYS SHOULD BE ALERT TO ADVICES LATER TODAY WHICH MAY REQUIRE RAPID PROTECTIVE ACTION IN SOME AREAS.

REPEATING THE 1PM EDT POSITION...19.3 NORTH...82.3 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 6 PM EDT TODAY.

SIMPSON

BULLETIN 3 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1969

AT 3 PM EDT...1900Z...TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 19.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 82.5 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 460 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI AND NEARLY 140 MILES SOUTH OF THE SOUTH COAST OF THE ISLE OF PINES.

CAMILLE IS MOVING ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE 12 TO 14 MPH AND CONDITIONS FAVOR INTENSIFICATION TO A HURRICANE. AS OF MID AFTERNOON ...HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 TO 60 MPH MAINLY NEAR THE CENTER IN THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF THE STORM.

THE STORM FORMED JUST WEST OF GRAND CAYMAN AND WHILE SHOWERS AND SQUALLS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER THE ISLAND...NO DAMAGE REPORTS HAVE COME IN TO THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER.

THE FORECAST TRACK WOULD TAKE CAMILLE ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE...AND POSSIBLY LATER...A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE. THE ISLE OF PINES AND WESTERN CUBA IS DEFINITELY THREATENED BY STORM CAMILLE. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST GALE WINDS...HEAVY RAINS...RISING TIDES... AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HURRICANE CONDITIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THE ISLE OF PINES AND OVER THE EXTREME WESTERN TIP OF CUBA BEFORE SUNDOWN.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE ISLE OF PINES...WESTERN CUBA...FLORIDA KEYS...THE YUCATAN...AND THE SOUTHEAST GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ALL ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

REPEATING THE 3 PM EDT POSITION...19.5 NORTH...82.5 WEST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 2 6 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1969

...YOUNG CAMILLE ADVANCES SLOWLY TOWARD THE GULF OF MEXICO...

NO FURTHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DEVELOPING CENTRAL AREAS OF CAMILLE DURING THE AFTERNOON AND BOTH THE MOVEMENT AND PRESENT INTENSITY MUST BE INFERRED FROM ISLAND STATION REPORTS. AT 6 PM EDT...2200Z...CAMILLE WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY AT LATITUDE 19.9 NORTH...LONGITUDE 83.0 WEST OR ABOUT 440 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI. IT IS APPARENTLY MOVING NORTHWEST ABOUT 12 MPH. BASED UPON THE ESSA 9 SATELLITE PICTURE JUST RECEIVED THE STORM HAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED IN INTENSITY DURING THE LAST 6 HOURS AND STRONGEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 60 TO 65 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 70 TO 100 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE OF THE STORM.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CAMILLE WILL PASS NEAR THE WESTERN TIP OF CUBA TONIGHT OR EARLY FRIDAY MORNING MOVING NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 10 TO 12 MPH. WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE WHAT FURTHER LAND AREAS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS STORM THE STEERING CURRENTS INDICATE THE LIKELIHOOD OF A TURN TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE FRIDAY. THIS WOULD CARRY THE CENTER INTO THE EAST CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO THIS WEEK END.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND SHIPPING IN THE VICINITY OF THE YUCATAN CHANNEL AND THE EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR FURTHER ADVICES CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND MOVEMENT OF CAMILLE. WHILE THIS IS A VERY SMALL STORM AT PRESENT... CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

ALL INTERESTS IN WESTERN CUBA SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR WINDS OF GALE FORCE IN SQUALLS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HEAVY RAINS AND FLASH FLOODS TONIGHT WITH TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST COASTLINE 3 TO 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

REPEATING THE 6 PM EDT POSITION...19.9 NORTH...83.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT MIDNIGHT EDT.

SIMPSON

BULLETIN 9 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1969

...NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN CAMILLE DURING THE EARLY EVENING HOURS...

...THE MIDNIGHT ADVISORY WILL BE BASED UPON AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE BY THE NAVY...

AT 9 PM EDT...0100Z...THE CENTER OF STORM CAMILLE WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 83.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 440 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI AND NEARLY 85 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF THE SOUTH COAST OF THE ISLE OF PINES.

CAMILLE IS MOVING ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE NEAR 10 MPH. ANY CHANGE IN DIRECTION LATER TONIGHT OR FRIDAY WOULD LIKELY BE TOWARDS THE NORTH. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THE ISLE OF PINES AND THE EXTREME WESTERN PORTION OF CUBA ARE THE AREAS MOST LIKELY TO GET GALE WINDS...HIGH TIDES...AND HEAVY RAINS LATE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS TO INDICATE THAT WINDS ARE HIGHER THAN 60 TO 65 MPH NEAR THE CENTER...CONDITIONS FAVOR SOME INTENSIFICATION.

PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED ON THE ISLE OF PINES AND WESTERN CUBA AND ALL INTERESTS IN THESE AREAS...INCLUDING THE FLORIDA KEYS...THE YUCATAN...AND THE SOUTHEAST GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

HEAVY RAINS HAVE OCCURRED ON GRAND CAYMAN AND WIND GUSTS ON THAT ISLAND REACHED 48 MPH. NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER.

REPEATING THE 9 PM EDT POSITION...20.3 NORTH...83.4 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER IN MIAMI AT MIDNIGHT.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 3 12 MIDNIGHT EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...CAMILLE TAKES A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE...

A NAVY RECONNAISSANCE PLANE LATE THIS EVENING INDICATED THAT CAMILLE IS MOVING ON A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE THAN INDICATED IN THE PREVIOUS ADVICES. AT MIDNIGHT EDT...0400Z...THE CENTER OF THE STORM WAS RELOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 82.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 410 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI AND AROUND 85 MILES SOUTH OF THE SOUTH COAST OF THE ISLE OF PINES.

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN INTENSITY AND MAXIMUM WINDS ARE 60 TO 65 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH SWEEPING ACROSS THE ISLE OF PINES EARLY FRIDAY AND WESTERN CUBA LATER IN THE DAY. GALE WINDS...HIGH TIDES...AND HEAVY RAINS WILL BEGIN ON THE ISLE OF PINES LATER TONIGHT AND THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF CUBA FRIDAY MORNING. CONDITIONS FAVOR SOME INTENSIFICATION AND WINDS COULD ATTAIN HURRICANE FORCE BEFORE CAMILLE MOVES INLAND.

INTEREST IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS. SMALL BOATS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD NOT VENTURE INTO OPEN WATER.

REPEATING THE MIDNIGHT EDT POSITION...20.3 NORTH...82.4 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 6 AM EDT WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 3 AM EDT.

FRANK

BULLETIN 3 AM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...CAMILLE FLOODING TOWARD THE ISLE OF PINES AND EXTREME WESTERN CUBA...

AT 3 AM EDT THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.5 NORTH... LONGITUDE 83.0 WEST OR ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF THE ISLE OF PINES. THE STORM IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 10 MILES PER HOUR AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THIS MOVEMENT TODAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 65 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES SHOULD ALREADY BE FELT ON THE SOUTH COAST OF THE ISLE OF PINES. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO REACH HURRICANE FORCE THIS MORNING.

ALL INTERESTS IN WESTERN CUBA AND THE ISLE OF PINES SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST GALE AND POSSIBLY HURRICANE FORCE WINDS... HEAVY RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES... AND HIGH TIDES OF UP TO 6 FEET.

SMALL CRAFT AROUND THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT AND THOSE AROUND WESTERN CUBA SHOULD BE IN SAFE HARBOR.

REPEATING THE 3 AM EDT POSITION... 20.5 NORTH...83.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 6AM EDT.

PELISSIER

ADVISORY NO. 4 6 AM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...CAMILLE HEADS TOWARD EXTREME WESTERN CUBA...

AT 6AM EDT...1000Z... TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE WAS NEAR LATITUDE 20.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 83.7 WEST OR ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CAPE SAN ANTONIO CUBA. THE STORM IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 70 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 70 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CAMILLE WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE THIS MORNING AND REACH EXTREME WESTERN CUBA AROUND NOON OR A LITTLE LATER. TIDES UP TO 6 FEET WILL OCCUR ON BOTH COASTS WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES EXTREME WESTERN CUBA. RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY OVER THE ISLE OF PINES AND THAT PORTION OF CUBA WEST OF HAVANNA.

A SLIGHT TURN TO MORE NORTHERLY MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED AFTER CAMILLE PASSES CUBA AND ENTERS THE GULF OF MEXICO LATER TODAY. SMALL CRAFT AROUND THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE AND THOSE AROUND WESTERN CUBA SHOULD BE IN SAFE HARBOR.

REPEATING THE 6AM POSITION...20.8 NORTH...83.7 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT NOON EDT WITH A BULLETIN AT 9AM.

KRAFT

BULLETIN 9 AM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...CAMILLE A FULL FLEDGED HURRICANE...

ESSA RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FOUND CAMILLE HURRICANE FORCE WITH HIGHEST WINDS ESTIMATED 90 MPH. CONDITIONS ARE STILL FAVORABLE FOR SOME FURTHER INTENSIFICATION AND ALL INTERESTS IN CUBA WEST OF PINAR DEL RIO SHOULD PREPARE FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES OF 5 TO 10 FEET ON BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH COASTS. GALES WILL BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR OR SO AND HURRICANE WINDS BY MID AFTERNOON. ELSEWHERE WEST OF HAVANA WINDS WILL BE OF GALE FORCE.

AT 9 AM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS NEAR LATITUDE 20.9 NORTH...LONGITUDE 83.9 WEST OR ABOUT 75 MILES FROM EXTREME SOUTHWESTERN CUBA. HURRICANE CAMILLE IS MOVING TOWARD CAPE SAN ANTONIO AT 8 MPH AND A SLIGHT TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY TRACK IS FORECAST AFTER THE HURRICANE REACHES THE GULF.

HEAVY RAINS AND GALES ARE OCCURRING OVER MOST OF THE ISLE OF PINES AND HEAVY RAINS OF UP TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY FROM HAVANA WESTWARD.

SMALL CRAFT AROUND WESTERN CUBA SHOULD BE IN SAFE HARBOR AND THOSE IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT NOON.

KRAFT

ADVISORY NO. 5 12 NOON EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...CAMILLE TAKES A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE...

AT NOON EDT...1600Z... HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 21.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 83.9 WEST OR ABOUT 400 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI AND PASSING ABOUT 60 MILES WEST OF THE ISLE OF PINES. CAMILLE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 9 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE NOW ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR 100 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 125 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 50 MILES TO THE SOUTH OVER WATER AREAS.

SURFACE OBSERVATIONS OVER CUBA AND SATELLITE PICTURES INDICATE THAT CAMILLE IS TURNING TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AND ESSA RECONNAISSANCE FOUND MAXIMUM SURFACE WINDS NEAR 100 MPH DURING THE MORNING. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE ON A NORTHERLY COURSE FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS WITH SOME INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED.

CAMILLE SHOULD REACH WESTERN CUBA AROUND NOON OR A LITTLE LATER AND PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY FOR RAPIDLY INCREASING WINDS REACHING HURRICANE FORCE BY EARLY AFTERNOON AND TIDES UP TO 8 FEET ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST. RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY OVER THE ISLE OF PINES AND THAT PORTION OF CUBA WEST OF HAVANA.

THE TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AND INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED WILL BRING CAMILLE INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO BY EVENING. SMALL CRAFT AROUND THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE AND THOSE AROUND WESTERN CUBA SHOULD BE IN SAFE HARBOR. THE HURRICANE WILL LOSE SOME INTENSITY AS IT CROSSES LAND BUT SHOULD REGAIN INTENSITY RATHER RAPIDLY AFTER IT MOVES INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

REPEATING THE NOON EDT POSITION...21.2 NORTH...83.9 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 6 PM EDT WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 PM EDT.

HEBERT

...CAMILLE GROWS STRONGER AS IT EDGES CLOSER TO CUBA...

AN ESSA RECON PLANE TRACKING HURRICANE CAMILLE DURING THE DAY HAS REPORTED A STEADY INTENSIFICATION OF CAMILLE AND SOMEWHAT SLOWER MOVEMENT AS IT CONTINUES TO APPROACH THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF CUBA. THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE IS CLEARLY IN VIEW OF THE WEATHER RADAR IN HAVANA WHICH IS SUPPLYING REGULAR REPORTS TO THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER.

AT 3 PM...1900Z...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 21.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.2 WEST. THIS IS ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTH OF THE CUBAN COASTLINE AND 400 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI. THIS POSITION IS RELOCATED A SMALL DISTANCE WEST OF THE TRACK PROJECTED AT THE NOON ADVISORY WHICH WAS ISSUED BEFORE THE LATEST RECON INFORMATION BECAME AVAILABLE.

CAMILLE...WHILE STILL AN IMMATURE YOUNG HURRICANE WITH A VERY SMALL INTENSE CORE IS NEVERTHELESS THE MOST INTENSE HURRICANE SINCE BEULAH OF 1967. MAXIMUM WINDS ARE AT LEAST 115 MPH AND OVER THE WATER AREAS GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD INTO THE EASTERN FLORIDA STRAIT AREA.

CAMILLE IS STILL MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD BUT AT A REDUCED SPEED NO MORE THAN 6 OR 7 MPH AND WILL REACH THE CUBAN MAINLAND ABOUT 9 PM AND EMERGE INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO AROUND MIDNIGHT. INDICATIONS ARE THAT CAMILLE WILL PROCEED NORTHWARD ACROSS THE EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO WITH INCREASED SPEED BUT WILL NOT REACH ANY LAND AREAS BEFORE EARLY SUNDAY. NEVERTHELESS ALL INTERESTS IN THE KEYS AND WEST COAST OF FLORIDA SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISES IN THE EVENT THERE ARE CHANGES IN CONDITIONS ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME.

REPEATING THE 3 PM EDT POSITION...21.2 NORTH...84.2 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 6 PM EDT.

SIMPSON

ADVISORY NO. 6 6 PM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...CAMILLE LASHING EXTREME WESTERN CUBA...

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT AT 6 PM EDT FOR MARQUESAS KEYS AND DRY TORTUGAS.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR AND THOSE ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST FROM TAMPA SOUTHWARD SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE HARBOR. SMALL CRAFT ON THE FLORIDA SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

AT 6 PM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 21.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.4 WEST OR ABOUT 270 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE...LAND BASED RADAR...SHIP AND ISLAND REPORTS.

CAMILLE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 7 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 115 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 125 TO 150 MILES TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER AND 50 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY OVER THE EXTREME WESTERN TIP OF CUBA AS TIDES RANGE UP TO 8 FEET AND HEAVY PRECIPITATION EXPECTED TO CAUSE LOCAL FLOODING. ALTHOUGH GALE WINDS IN SQUALLS MAY OCCUR OVER PORTIONS OF EXTREME SOUTH FLORIDA TONIGHT... SUSTAINED GALES IN THE EXTREME WESTERN KEYS ARE NOT EXPECTED UNTIL EARLY SATURDAY.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT CAMILLE WILL ENTER THE GULF OF MEXICO EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AND PROCEED ON A NORTHERLY COURSE OVER THE EASTERN GULF AT A SLIGHTLY INCREASED FORWARD SPEED. WHILE A LITTLE DECREASE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED AS THE HURRICANE CROSSES CUBA...CAMILLE SHOULD REGAIN MAXIMUM WINDS OF 115 MPH IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ALL FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

REPEATING THE 6 PM EDT POSITION...LATITUDE 21.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.4 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT MIDNIGHT EDT WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 9 PM.

HOPE

BULLETIN 9 PM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...EYE OF CAMILLE OVER EXTREME WESTERN CUBA...

CAMILLE IS NOW UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF THE KEY WEST AND HAVANA RADARS. AT 9 PM BOTH LOCATE THE CENTER OF THE STORM OVER EXTREME WESTERN CUBA MIDWAY BETWEEN CAPE SAN ANTONIO AND GUANE NEAR LATITUDE 22.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.5 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 250 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST FLORIDA.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF PEAK WINDS OR TIDES FROM LOCATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE PATH OF THE EYE HOWEVER STATIONS ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE CALM CENTRAL REGION HAVE RECORDED WINDS IN EXCESS OF 50 MPH.

AN AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE THIS AFTERNOON FOUND A CENTRAL PRESSURE OF 966 MB OR 28.53 INCHES.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR AND THOSE ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST FROM TAMPA SOUTHWARD SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE HARBOR. SMALL CRAFT ON THE FLORIDA SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST OR NORTH AT A SPEED SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 10 MPH. ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

REPEATING THE 9 PM EDT POSITION...22.0 NORTH...84.5 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT MIDNIGHT EDT.

FRANK

BULLETIN 11 PM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

...NO CHANGE IN CAMILLE...

AT 11 PM EDT...0300Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS JUST NORTH OF THE NORTH COAST OF EXTREME WESTERN CUBA. THE COORDINATES OF THE CENTER WERE 22.5 NORTH...84.6 WEST.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS HEADED FOR THE OPEN GULF OF MEXICO AND THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN WARNINGS IN THE NEXT ADVISORY TO BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT MIDNIGHT.

WINDS OF 92 MPH AND RAINFALLS AS MUCH AS 10 INCHES WERE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF GUANE AND THE ISLE OF PINES THIS EVENING.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 7 12 MIDNIGHT EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...CAMILLE DELIVERS MIGHTY BLOW TO CUBA...HEADED FOR THE OPEN GULF...

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE MARQUESAS KEYS AND DRY TORTUGAS.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR AND THOSE ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE HARBOR. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE FLORIDA EAST COAST SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

CAMILLE...A DANGEROUS HURRICANE...ENTERING THE EAST PORTION OF THE GULF OF MEXICO...POSES A GREAT THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES MAINLAND. ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES... A HURRICANE WATCH WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED FOR A PORTION OF THE COASTAL AREA OF THE NORTHEAST GULF BY OR PRIOR TO NOON SATURDAY.

AT MIDNIGHT...0400Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR LATITUDE 22.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 84.6 WEST. THIS POSITION IS JUST NORTH OF THE WESTERN TIP OF CUBA AND 225 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST FLORIDA AND IS BASED UPON LAND BASED RADAR AND ISLAND REPORTS.

CAMILLE IS MOVING ON A NORTH NORTHWESTERLY COURSE AT 10 MPH...A LITTLE FASTER THAN EARLIER TODAY. ANY CHANGE IN MOVEMENT DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS WILL BE A TREND TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AND POSSIBLY AT A SLIGHTLY INCREASED FORWARD SPEED.

HIGHEST WINDS IN THE HURRICANE ARE 100 MPH BUT THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CAMILLE WILL NOT REGAIN HER 115 MPH MAXIMUM WIND OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO.

REPEATING THE MIDNIGHT POSITION 22.6 NORTH...84.6 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 6 AM EDT WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 3 AM EDT.

SUGG

BULLETIN 3 AM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...CAMILLE BACK AT SEA...

AT 3AM EDT CAMILLE WAS NEAR LATITUDE 23.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 85.0 WEST OR ABOUT 225 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST AND 70 MILES FROM THE EXTREME COAST OF CUBA. CAMILLE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH.

CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CUBA WILL GRADUALLY IMPROVE TODAY BUT HEAVY RAINS CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE...INCREASING THE THREAT OF LOCAL FLOODING.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO GROW SLIGHTLY IN SIZE AND INTENSITY TODAY.

REPEATING THE 3AM POSITION...23.2 NORTH...85.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT 5AM EDT.

KRAFT

ADVISORY NO. 8 6 AM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...CAMILLE POSSES THREAT TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA...

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT AT DRY TORTUGAS.

SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AND AS FAR WEST AS MOBILE SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR TONIGHT. A HURRICANE WATCH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE NEEDED OVER MOST OF THIS AREA LATER THIS MORNING AND WARNINGS FOR A PORTION OF THE AREA THIS AFTERNOON. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT TODAY.

AT 6AM EDT ...1000Z ...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS NEAR LATITUDE 23.7 NORTH...LONGITUDE 85.3 WEST OR ABOUT 450 MILES SOUTH OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE. CAMILLE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THIS MOVEMENT TODAY WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO NORTH TONIGHT.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR CAMILLE TO INCREASE SLOWLY IN SIZE AND INTENSITY TODAY.

REPEATING THE 6AM POSITION...23.7 NORTH...85.3 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT NOON EDT WITH AN IMPORTANT BULLETIN LIKELY AT 9AM.

KRAFT

SPECIAL ADVISORY NO. 9 9 AM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...HURRICANE WATCH ORDERED FOR GULF COAST FROM NORTHWEST FLORIDA TO MISSISSIPPI...

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO ST. MARKS FLORIDA AT 8 AM CDT. SPECIFIC HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED FOR PORTIONS OF THIS COASTLINE AT NOON TODAY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FURTHER RECON INFORMATION FROM THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE.

GALE WARNINGS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AT DRY TORTUGAS UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE LATER TODAY.

DURING THE NIGHT HURRICANE CAMILLE CROSSED CUBA AND PROCEEDED SLOWLY INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO AND AT 9 AM EDT...8AM CDT...1300Z... WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 24.1 NORTH...LONGITUDE 85.8 WEST. THIS IS ABOUT 420 MILES SOUTH OF PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. DURING THE NIGHT RADAR HAS INDICATED THE CENTER IS CONTINUING ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT ABOUT 10 MPH. STEERING CONDITIONS NORTH OF THIS HURRICANE ARE UNDERGOING SOME CHANGES BUT THIS COURSE IS EXPECTED TO BE MAINTAINED FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 12 HOURS.

WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM THE STORM CENTER SINCE IT APPROACHED CUBA STRONGEST WINDS SHOULD REMAIN NOT LESS THAN 100 MPH WITH FURTHER INTENSIFICATION EXPECTED TODAY.

TIDES WILL INCREASE SLOWLY DURING THE DAY ALONG THE AREA OF THE HURRICANE WATCH AND SQUALLS WITH GALE FORCE WINDS WILL BEGIN ALONG SOME OF THESE AREAS SATURDAY NIGHT.

CAMILLE IS POTENTIALLY A VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE. ALL INTERESTS IN THE WATCH AREA AND ADJACENT COASTLINES SHOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LATER ADVICES TODAY AND BE PREPARED FOR FAST PROTECTIVE ACTION WHEN WARNINGS ARE ISSUED.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CEDAR KEY FLORIDA TO GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE HARBOR AND IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WATCH SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

REPEATING THE 9 AM EDT POSITION...24.1 NORTH...85.8 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT NOON EDT...11 AM CDT.

SIMPSON

NEW ORLEANS

ADVISORY NO. 10 11 AM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...HURRICANE CAMILLE...SMALL BUT DANGEROUS...THREATENS THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST...

THE WEATHER BUREAU HAS ISSUED HURRICANE WARNINGS ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY EFFECTIVE AT 11 AM CDT. PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND 5 TO 10 FOOT TIDES IN THE AREA FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS SHOULD BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETED TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR FURTHER RELEASES.

GALE WARNINGS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AT DRY TORTUGAS UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE LATER TODAY.

AT 1100 AM CDT...1600Z...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 24.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 86.0 WEST...OR ABOUT 380 MILES SOUTH OF PANAMA CITY FLORIDA AND IT WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 10 MPH.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THIS MOVEMENT TODAY WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO THE NORTH TONIGHT. A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SPEED IS LIKELY TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 115 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT ABOUT 40 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT ABOUT 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR SOME FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY TODAY.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 11 AM POSITION...24.5 NORTH...86.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM CDT AND BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 PM CDT.

CONNER

BULLETIN 1 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND 5 TO 10 FOOT TIDES IN THE AREA FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS SHOULD BE COMPLETE TONIGHT.

ALL INTEREST ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED NEAR THE CENTER OF CAMILLE SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING. ANOTHER RECON PLANE IS APPROACHING THE STORM AND MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 1 PM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 24.7 NORTH...LONGITUDE 86.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 360 MILES SOUTH OF PANAMA CITY FLORIDA AND IT WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 10 MPH.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE TONIGHT AND A SLIGHT INCREASE IN SPEED IS LIKELY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 115 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. CONDITIONS APPEAR FAVORABLE FOR SOME FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 1 PM CDT POSITIONS...24.8 NORTH...86.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM CDT AND A BULLETIN AT 3 PM CDT.

CONNER

BULLETIN 3 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE STALLS TEMPORARILY...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND 5 TO 10 FOOT TIDES IN THE AREA FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 3 PM CDT...RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LOCATED THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE NEAR LATITUDE 24.7 NORTH...LONGITUDE 86.5 WEST...OR ABOUT 360 MILES SOUTH OF PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. CAMILLE MOVED LITTLE DURING THE LAST FEW HOURS.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO RESUME ITS NORTH NORTHWESTWARD MOVEMENT AT ABOUT 10 MPH TONIGHT. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED DURING THE NIGHT.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 115 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. CONDITIONS APPEAR FAVORABLE FOR SOME FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 3 PM POSITION...24.7 NORTH...86.5 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM CDT.

ADVISORY NO. 11 5 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...SMALL HURRICANE CAMILLE BECOMES VERY INTENSE...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST DANGEROUS WINDS AND 5 TO 12 FOOT TIDES IN THE AREA FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WEST OF FORT WALTON TO BILOXI.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 5 PM CDT...2200Z...RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LOCATED THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE NEAR LATITUDE 24.8 NORTH..LONGITUDE 86.7 WEST...OR ABOUT 380 MILES SOUTH OF FORT WALTON FLORIDA. CAMILLE MOVED LITTLE DURING THE LAST FEW HOURS AND INTENSIFIED RAPIDLY.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO RESUME ITS NORTH NORTHWESTWARD MOVEMENT AT ABOUT 10 MPH TONIGHT. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED DURING THE NIGHT.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT ABOUT 50 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUT ABOUT 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NIGHT.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR...AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 5 PM POSITION...24.8 NORTH...86.7 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM AND BULLETINS AT 7 AND 9 PM CDT.

CONNER

BULLETIN 7 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...HURRICANE CAMILLE...A VERY INTENSE AND DANGEROUS STORM...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST DANGEROUS WINDS AND 5 TO 12 FOOT TIDES IN THE AREA FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WEST OF FORT WALTON TO BILOXI.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 7 PM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 86.9 WEST...OR ABOUT 365 MILES SOUTH OF FORT WALTON FLORIDA. CAMILLE STALLED TEMPORARILY THIS AFTERNOON AS IT INTENSIFIED...BUT IS EXPECTED TO RESUME A NORTH NORTHWESTWARD MOVEMENT AT ABOUT 10 MPH TONIGHT. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED LATE TONIGHT.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NIGHT.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR...AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 7 PM POSITION...25.0 NORTH...86.9 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM WITH A BULLETIN AT 9 PM CDT.

SLOAN

BULLETIN 9 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...INTENSE HURRICANE CAMILLE RESUMES MOVEMENT...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST DANGEROUS WINDS AND 5 TO 12 FOOT TIDES IN THE AREA FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WEST OF FORT WALTON TO BILOXI.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 9 PM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.4 NORTH...LONGITUDE 87.3 WEST...OR ABOUT 350 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA FLORIDA. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED TONIGHT.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NIGHT.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR...AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 9 PM POSITION...25.4 NORTH...87.3 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM CDT.

SLOAN

ADVISORY NO. 12 11 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...THREATENS THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED SUNDAY MORNING. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WEST OF FORT WALTON TO BILOXI.

WINDS WILL INCREASE AND TIDES WILL START TO RISE ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST SUNDAY. GALES SHOULD BEGIN IN THE WARNING AREA SUNDAY AND REACH HURRICANE FORCE IN THE FORT WALTON ST. MARKS AREA SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY NIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES ARE INDICATED 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 11 PM CDT...0400Z...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.8 NORTH...LONGITUDE 87.4 WEST...OR ABOUT 325 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA FLORIDA. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR...AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 11 PM POSITION...25.8 NORTH...87.4 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM AND BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 AM CDT.

SLOAN

BULLETIN 1 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUED THREAT TO THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED SUNDAY MORNING. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WEST OF FORT WALTON TO BILOXI.

WINDS WILL INCREASE AND TIDES WILL START TO RISE ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST SUNDAY. GALES SHOULD BEGIN IN THE WARNING AREA SUNDAY AND REACH HURRICANE FORCE IN THE FORT WALTON ST MARKS AREA SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY NIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES ARE INDICATED 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 1 AM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 87.5 WEST...OR ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA FLORIDA. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR...AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 1 AM POSITION...26.2 NORTH...87.5 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM AND A BULLETIN AT 3 AM CDT.

HILL

BULLETIN 3 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUES ITS THREAT TO THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM FORT WALTON TO ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED SUNDAY MORNING. A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WEST OF FORT WALTON TO BILOXI.

WINDS WILL INCREASE AND TIDES WILL START TO RISE ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST SUNDAY. GALES SHOULD BEGIN IN THE WARNING AREA SUNDAY AND REACH HURRICANE FORCE IN THE FORT WALTON ST. MARKS AREA SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY NIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES ARE INDICATED 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 3 AM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 26.7 NORTH...LONGITUDE 87.6 WEST...OR ABOUT 260 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA FLORIDA. CAMILLE WAS MOVING ON A COURSE JUST A LITTLE WEST OF NORTH AT ABOUT 12 MPH. A SLIGHT CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

THE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FOUND CAMILLE STILL WELL ORGANIZED WITH A SMALL COMPACT EYE. HIGHEST WINDS AND ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED TODAY WITH CAMILLE REMAINING AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE.

THE OUTER FRINGES OF CAMILLE ARE COMING INTO RANGE OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND APALACHICOLA RADARS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY SHOULD SEEK HARBOR...AND SMALL CRAFT ON THE ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

REPEATING THE 3 AM POSITION...26.7 NORTH...87.6 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM AND BULLETINS AT 7 AND 9 AM CDT.

HILL

ADVISORY NO. 13 5 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...SHIFTS A LITTLE WESTWARD...THREATENS MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS...

HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WESTWARD TO BILOXI INCLUDING THE ALABAMA COAST AND THE PENSACOLA AREA OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA... HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WESTWARD TO NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW IN EFFECT FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO ST. MARKS FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE TO CEDAR KEYS FLORIDA. HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE TO BILOXI. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNINGS AND PERSONS IN THE AREA OF THE HURRICANE WATCH SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE QUICK ACTION IF NECESSARY.

WINDS WILL INCREASE AND TIDES WILL START TO RISE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD TODAY. GALES WILL BEGIN IN THE WARNING AREA TODAY AND REACH HURRICANE FORCE FROM BILOXI EASTWARD ACROSS COASTAL ALABAMA AND EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST AND TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA. EVACUATION OF THE LOW LYING AREA THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES SHOULD BE DONE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CLOSED. THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND NEAR MOBILE TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES,

AT 5 AM CDT...1000Z...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.9 NORTH...LONGITUDE 87.9 WEST...OR ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE ALABAMA. CAMILLE WAS MOVING ON A COURSE A LITTLE WEST OF NORTH AT ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SMALL CRAFT ON THE LOUISIANA...MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA AND EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

REPEATING THE 5 AM POSITION...26.9 NORTH...87.9 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM AND A BULLETIN AT 7 AND 9 AM CDT.

CONNER

BULLETIN 7 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...MOVING TOWARD THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS...

HURRICANE WATCH WAS EXTENDED WESTWARD TO NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA AT 5 AM CDT. THE MOVEMENT OF HURRICANE CAMILLE DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS HAS BEEN GENERALLY TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND UNLESS THE ANTICIPATED TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE OCCURS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO EXTEND HURRICANE WARNINGS INTO THE AREA OF HURRICANE WATCH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO ST. MARKS FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE TO CEDAR KEYS FLORIDA. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNINGS AND PERSONS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WATCH SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE QUICK ACTION IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EXTEND HURRICANE WARNING TO THE NEW ORLEANS GRAND ISLE AREA.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES WILL START TO RISE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD TODAY. GALES WILL BEGIN IN THE WARNING AREA TODAY AND REACH HURRICANE FORCE FROM BILOXI EASTWARD ACROSS COASTAL ALABAMA AND EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST AND TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA. EVACUATION OF THE LOW LYING AREA THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES SHOULD BE DONE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CLOSED. THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND NEAR MOBILE TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES.

AT 7 AM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 230 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE ALABAMA. CAMILLE WAS MOVING ON A COURSE A LITTLE WEST OF NORTH AT ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SMALL CRAFT ON THE LOUISIANA...MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...FLORIDA COAST NORTH OF CEDAR KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NORTHERN PORTIONS OF CAMILLE ARE NOW UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF RADARS AT NEW ORLEANS...PENSACOLA...AND APALACHICOLA.

REPEATING THE 7 AM POSITION...27.2 NORTH...88.1 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM AND A BULLETIN AT 9 AM CDT.

HILL

ADVISORY NO. 14 9 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...WARNINGS EXTENDED TO NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE....

HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WESTWARD TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA AS FAR WEST AS NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE.

GALE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WESTWARD TO MORGAN CITY LOUISIANA. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND...NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO ST. MARKS. GALE WARNINGS ARE NOW IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE FROM MORGAN CITY TO CEDAR KEYS FLORIDA. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. GALES HAVE BEGUN A SHORT DISTANCE OFF SHORE AND WILL BE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA TODAY AND WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA ACROSS COASTAL MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST AND TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA. EVACUATION OF THE LOW LYING AREA THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES SHOULD BE DONE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CLOSED. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS IMMEDIATELY.

AT 9 AM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.4 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.4 WEST...OR ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS LIKELY AS THE CENTER APPROACHES THE COAST.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 50 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SMALL CRAFT ON THE LOUISIANA...MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...FLORIDA COAST NORTH OF CEDAR KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE THREAT TO THE FLORIDA COAST IS DECREASING AND WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE DISCONTINUED FOR PART OF THAT AREA LATER TODAY.

CAMILLE IS NOW UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF RADARS AT NEW ORLEANS...PENSACOLA AND APALACHICOLA.

REPEATING THE 9 AM POSITION...27.4 NORTH...88.4 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM AND BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 PM CDT.

HILL

ADVISORY NO. 15 11 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...THREATENS SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST EASTWARD TO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND...NORTH WEST FLORIDA COAST TO ST. MARKS. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE FROM MORGAN CITY TO CEDAR KEYS FLORIDA. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. GALES HAVE BEGUN A SHORT DISTANCE OFFSHORE AND WILL BE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND WINDS WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE OVER MUCH OF THE AREA FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA ACROSS COASTAL MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND INTO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST AND TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA. EVACUATION OF THE LOW LYING AREA THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES SHOULD BE DONE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CLOSED. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

SEVERAL TORNADES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS UP TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANY FLOOD STATEMENTS NEEDED WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS IMMEDIATELY.

AT 11 AM CDT...1600Z...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.5 WEST OR ABOUT 185 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT ABOUT 12 MPH. A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS LIKELY AS THE CENTER APPROACHES THE COAST.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

SMALL CRAFT ON THE LOUISIANA...MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...FLORIDA COAST NORTH OF CEDAR KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR.

THE THREAT TO THE FLORIDA COAST IS DECREASING AND WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE DISCONTINUED FOR PART OF THAT AREA LATER TODAY.

REPEATING THE 11 AM POSITION...27.6 NORTH...88.5 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM AND BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 PM CDT.

CONNER

BULLETIN 1 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...THREATENS SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST EASTWARD TO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND...NORTH WEST FLORIDA COAST TO ST. MARKS. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE FROM MORGAN CITY TO CEDAR KEYS FLORIDA. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. GALES HAVE BEGUN AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND WILL BE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA THIS AFTERNOON WITH WINDS REACHING HURRICANE FORCE OVER MUCH OF THE AREA FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA ACROSS COASTAL MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND INTO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST AND TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA. EVACUATION OF THE LOW LYING AREA THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES SHOULD BE DONE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CLOSED. THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

SEVERAL TORNADES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAIN WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANY FLOOD STATEMENTS NEEDED WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS IMMEDIATELY.

AT 1 PM CDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.1 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.6 WEST...OR ABOUT 155 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST 12 TO 15 MPH. A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS LIKELY AS THE CENTER APPROACHES THE COAST.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

REPEATING THE 1 PM POSITION...28.1 NORTH...88.6 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM AND A BULLETIN AT 3 PM CDT.

CONNER

SPECIAL ADVISORY NO. 16 3 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CENTER NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...BEARING DOWN ON THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE DARK. DISCONTINUE WARNINGS EAST OF APALACHICOLA.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. WINDS AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ARE NOW NEAR HURRICANE FORCE. GALES IN SQUALLS ARE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA AND WINDS WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE OVER MUCH OF THE AREA FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA ACROSS COASTAL MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND INTO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR BY EARLY TONIGHT. THE FOLLOWING TIDES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND...MISSISSIPPI COAST GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET...PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA 6 TO 10 FEET. ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 5 TO 8 FEET. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES IS ADVISED.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT.

SEVERAL TORNADES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAIN WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANY FLOOD STATEMENTS NEEDED WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS IMMEDIATELY.

AT 3 PM CDT...2000Z...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.8 WEST...OR ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST 15 TO 18 MPH.

AN AIR FORCE RECON FLIGHT INTO CAMILLE THIS AFTERNOON ESTIMATED THE WINDS 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. THE CENTRAL PRESSURE WAS 26.61 INCHES. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

REPEATING THE 3 PM POSITION...28.6 NORTH...88.8 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM AND BULLETINS AT 7 AND 9 PM CDT.

CONNOR

ADVISORY NO. 17 5 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CENTER NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...BEARING DOWN ON THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE DARK.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE NOW OCCURRING AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. GALES IN SQUALLS ARE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA AND WINDS WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE OVER MUCH OF THE AREA FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA ACROSS COASTAL MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND INTO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA LATER THIS AFTERNOON OR BY EARLY TONIGHT. THE FOLLOWING TIDES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND...MISSISSIPPI COAST GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET...PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA 6 TO 10 FEET. ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 5 TO 8 FEET. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES IS ADVISED.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THROUGH TONIGHT. ANY FLOOD STATEMENTS NEEDED WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND CONTINUE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS.

AT 5 PM CDT...2200Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS NEAR LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.9 WEST OR ABOUT 95 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE AIR FORCE RECON FLIGHT INTO CAMILLE THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED A CENTRAL PRESSURE OF 26.61 INCHES.

REPEATING THE 5 PM POSITION...29.0 NORTH...88.9 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM AND BULLETINS AT 7 AND 9 PM CDT.

CONNOR

BULLETIN 7 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CENTER SKIRTED MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...TAKES AIM ON THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE NOW OCCURRING AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. GALES IN SQUALLS ARE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA AND WINDS WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE OVER MUCH OF THE AREA FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA ACROSS COASTAL MISSISSIPPI...COASTAL ALABAMA...AND INTO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA EARLY TONIGHT. THE FOLLOWING TIDES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND...MISSISSIPPI COAST GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET...PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA 6 TO 10 FEET. ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 5 TO 8 FEET. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES IS URGED.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THROUGH TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE TONIGHT. ANY FLOOD STATEMENTS NEEDED WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND CONTINUE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS.

AT 7 PM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER LAND BASED RADARS NEAR LATITUDE 29.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 70 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND 60 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE AIR FORCE RECON FLIGHT INTO CAMILLE THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED A CENTRAL PRESSURE OF 26.61 INCHES.

WIND GUSTING TO NEAR 80 MPH AT BOOTHVILLE AND TO NEAR 60 MPH AT NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE AT 6 PM.

REPEATING THE 7 PM POSITION...29.5 NORTH...89.1 WEST

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM AND A BULLETIN AT 9 PM CDT.

SLOAN

BULLETIN 9 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CENTER HAS PASSED MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...CONTINUES TOWARD THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE NOW OCCURRING OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AND WILL BE SPREADING OVER MOST OF THE WARNING AREA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING TIDES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND...MISSISSIPPI COAST GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET... PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA 6 TO 10 FEET. ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 5 TO 8 FEET. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE HIGH TIDES IS URGENTLY ADVISED.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

SEVERAL TORNADES ARE LIKELY TONIGHT WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST FROM EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA TO FORT WALTON BEACH FLORIDA.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE TONIGHT. ANY FLOOD STATEMENTS NEEDED WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

AT 9 PM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER LAND BASED RADARS NEAR LATITUDE 29.9 NORTH... LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI AND 60 MILES EAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WILL CONTINUE NORTHWARD ABOUT 15 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER. THE AIR FORCE RECON FLIGHT INTO CAMILLE THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED A CENTRAL PRESSURE OF 26.61 INCHES.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THE WINDS WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY. THE LULL WITH CAMILLE WILL PROBABLY LAST FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR AND PERSONS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE SHELTER.

WINDS GUSTED TO SLIGHTLY OVER 100 MPH AT BOOTHVILLE LOUISIANA ABOUT 7 PM. NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE WAS REPORTING WINDS 45 TO 50 MPH WITH GUSTS TO NEAR 70 MPH AT 8 PM.

REPEATING THE 9 PM POSITION...29.9 NORTH...89.1 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM AND BULLETIN AT 1 AND 3 AM CDT.

SLOAN

ADVISORY NO. 18 11 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

...CAMILLE...MOVING INLAND NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE NOW OCCURRING OVER MOST OF THE WARNING AREA.

THE FOLLOWING TIDES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND...MISSISSIPPI COAST ...GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET... PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA 6 TO 10 FEET. ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 5 TO 8 FEET. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE HIGH TIDES IS URGENTLY ADVISED.

SEVERAL TORNADES ARE LIKELY TONIGHT WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST IN THE AREA OF SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON BEACH FLORIDA.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE TONIGHT. FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NEEDED.

AT 11 PM CDT...0400Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER LAND BASED RADARS NEAR LATITUDE 30.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THE WINDS WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY. THE LULL WITH CAMILLE WILL PROBABLY LAST FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR AND PERSONS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE SHELTER.

HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT CONTINUES NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MILES TONIGHT AND MONDAY. WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH MONDAY AS CAMILLE MOVES AWAY FROM THE COAST. WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED MONDAY.

REPEATING THE 11 PM POSITION...30.3 NORTH...89.1 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM WITH BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 AM CDT.

HILL

BULLETIN 1 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

...CAMILLE...BATTERING MISSISSIPPI COAST...HEADS INLAND.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS.

HURRICANE WINDS ARE OCCURRING FROM EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH A FEW SQUALLS TO HURRICANE SPEED LIKELY ACROSS COASTAL ALABAMA INTO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

TIDES ARE RUNNING 10 TO 20 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 5 TO 10 FEET ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

SEVERAL TOZNADES ARE LIKELY TONIGHT WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST IN THE AREA OF SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON BEACH FLORIDA.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE TONIGHT. FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NEEDED.

AT 1 AM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER LAND BASED RADARS NEAR LATITUDE 30.6 NORTH... LONGITUDE 89.5 WEST...OR 10 TO 15 MILES EAST OF PICAYUNE MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THE WINDS WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY. THE LULL WITH CAMILLE WILL PROBABLY LAST FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR AND PERSONS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE SHELTER.

HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT CONTINUES GENERALLY NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MILES AN HOUR TONIGHT AND MONDAY. WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH MONDAY AS CAMILLE MOVES AWAY FROM THE COAST. WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED MONDAY.

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE AT BILOXI REPORTED 20 FEET TIDES AND 125 TO 150 MPH WIND AT 1030 PM CDT. LAKEFRONT AIRPORT IN NEW ORLEANS REPORTED GUSTS IN EXCESS OF 100 MPH AT 11 PM CDT.

REPEATING THE 1 AM POSITION...30.6 NORTH...89.5 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 AM CDT.

HILL

BULLETIN 3 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

...CAMILLE...BEGINS TO WEAKEN OVER SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...DRENCHES THE AREA WITH HEAVY RAINS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS.

HURRICANE WINDS ARE OCCURRING NEAR THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WITH A FEW SQUALLS TO HURRICANE SPEED LIKELY ACROSS COASTAL AREAS FROM EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA INTO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

TIDES ARE RUNNING 10 TO 20 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 5 TO 10 FEET ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA BUT WILL RECEDE SLOWLY MONDAY.

A FEW TORNADES ARE LIKELY THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST IN THE AREA OF SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON BEACH FLORIDA.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES ARE SPREADING INTO SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE. FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NEEDED.

AT 3 AM CDT...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER LAND BASED RADARS NEAR LATITUDE 31.2 NORTH... LONGITUDE 89.8 WEST OR ABOUT 20 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST OF HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND IN SQUALLS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER EXCEPT 180 MILES IN THE SOUTHEAST QUADRANT.

PERSONS IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THE WINDS WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY. THE LULL WITH CAMILLE WILL PROBABLY LAST FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR AND PERSONS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SAFE SHELTER.

HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT CONTINUES GENERALLY NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MILES AN HOUR TONIGHT AND MONDAY. WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH MONDAY AS CAMILLE CONTINUES TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE COAST. WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED MONDAY.

REPEATING THE 3 AM POSITION...31.2 NORTH...89.8 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM.

HILL

ADVISORY NUMBER 19 5 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

...CAMILLE...DUMPS HEAVY RAINS...CONTINUES TO WEAKEN...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI...ALABAMA...AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER OF CAMILLE AND IN SQUALLS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. A FEW SQUALLS REACHING HURRICANE SPEEDS ARE LIKELY ELSEWHERE ALONG THE COAST FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD FROM THE CENTER 200 MILES IN THE SOUTHEAST QUADRANT AND 100 MILES ELSEWHERE.

TIDES ARE RUNNING 10 TO 20 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 5 TO 10 FEET ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA. TIDES WILL RECEDE SLOWLY MONDAY.

A FEW TORNADOES ARE LIKELY THIS MORNING OVER SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI...COASTAL ALABAMA...AND WESTERN PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 8 TO 10 INCHES CONTINUE OVER SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE. FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NEEDED. THE HEAVY RAINS WILL SPREAD INTO NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY AND GRADUALLY DIMINISH ELSEWHERE.

AT 5 AM CDT...1000Z...THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER LAND BASED RADARS NEAR LATITUDE 31.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 90.0 WEST...OR ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON.

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS FILLING AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT CONTINUES GENERALLY NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH TODAY. WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH MONDAY AS CAMILLE CONTINUES TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE COAST. WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED MONDAY.

REPEATING THE 5 AM POSITION...31.5 NORTH...90.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM AND A BULLETIN AT 8 AM.

HILL

BULLETIN 8 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

...WEAKENING CAMILLE MOVING NORTHWARD IN CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI...

WARNINGS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST WILL BE DISCONTINUED AT 11 AM CDT. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO APALACHICOLA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE.

AT 8 AM CDT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 32.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 90.0 WEST OR ABOUT 20 MILES EAST OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING NORTHWARD 18 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES IN SCATTERED SQUALLS CONTINUE ALONG THE COAST FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE.

TIDES ARE FALLING ALONG THE COAST BUT MANY AREAS ARE STILL INUNDATED. WINDS AND TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH TODAY.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS 5 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY AND TONIGHT AND HEAVY RAIN WILL SPREAD INTO WESTERN TENNESSEE AND WESTERN KENTUCKY TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NEEDED.

CAMILLE WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN AS IT MOVES THROUGH NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY.

REPEATING THE 8 AM POSITION...32.3 NORTH...90.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE AT 11 AM CDT.

CONNER

ADVISORY NO. 20 11 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

...CAMILLE CONTINUES TO WEAKEN AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD IN CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI...

DISCONTINUE WARNINGS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST AT 11 AM CDT.

AT 11 AM CDT...1600Z...THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 33.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 90.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING NORTHWARD 18 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. A FEW SQUALLS WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE TODAY.

TIDES ARE FALLING ALONG THE COAST BUT MANY AREAS ARE STILL INUNDATED. WINDS AND TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH TODAY AND TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS UP TO 5 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY AND TONIGHT AND HEAVY RAIN WILL SPREAD INTO WESTERN TENNESSEE AND WESTERN KENTUCKY TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NEEDED.

CAMILLE WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN AS IT MOVES THROUGH NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY.

SMALL CRAFT NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

REPEATING THE 11 AM POSITION...33.0 NORTH...90.1 WEST.

THIS IS THE LAST ADVISORY ON CAMILLE BUT A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED BY THE KANSAS CITY WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE AT 2 PM IF NEEDED.
CONNER

KANSAS CITY

BULLETIN 2 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

...REMNANTS OF CAMILLE WEAKENING RAPIDLY...HEAVY RAINS AND FLASH FLOODING POSE THREAT TO NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI...WESTERN TENNESSEE...
EASTERN ARKANSAS...SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...WESTERN KENTUCKY...AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

AT 2 PM CDT...1900Z...THE CENTER OF RAPIDLY WEAKENING CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 33.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 90.1 WEST IN THE
VICINITY OF GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING NORTHWARD AT 17 MILES AN HOUR.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 45 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH A FEW SQUALLS SURROUNDING THE DYING STORM TO THE NORTH AND EAST. WINDS
WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH THROUGHOUT THIS AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING.

WINDS AND TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH ALONG THE GULF COAST TODAY AND TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS UP TO 4 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN EXTREME NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY AND THE HEAVY RAINS WILL
SPREAD INTO WESTERN TENNESSEE...WESTERN KENTUCKY...EASTERN ARKANSAS...AND SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI TONIGHT. FURTHER STATEMENTS AND
POSSIBLE FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES. MANY OF THESE AREAS HAD EXTENSIVE RAINS OVER THE
WEEKEND SO THAT ANY FUTURE RAIN WILL RUN OFF QUICKLY.

REPEATING THE 2 PM POSITION...33.5 NORTH...90.1 WEST.

NO FURTHER BULLETINS ON CAMILLE ARE PLANNED BY THE KANSAS CITY WEATHER BUREAU. FURTHER STATEMENTS CONCERNING FLOODS AND RAINFALL
WILL BE ISSUED BY WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES IN THE AREAS NOTED..

PEARSON

WASHINGTON DC

BULLETIN 6 AM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1969

...CAMILLE NOW AN ATLANTIC STORM...

THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE AFTER CAUSING TORRENTIAL RAINS IN PARTS OF VIRGINIA TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY FORENOON MOVED OFF THE
MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

CAMILLE IS NOW GAINING STRENGTH IN THE ATLANTIC WHILE MOVING RAPIDLY EASTWARD.

AT 6 AM EDT THE STORM CENTER WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 300 MILES NORTHWEST OF BERMUDA AND 400 MILES EAST OF THE VIRGINIA CAPES.
THE CENTER IS MOVING EASTWARD 20 TO 25 MPH. WINDS HAVE INCREASED TO ABOUT 50 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT
150 MILES.

CAMILLE IS PRIMARILY OF CONCERN TO ATLANTIC SHIPPING. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE STORM MAY BECOME STRONGER TODAY.

ANOTHER RELEASE WILL BE MADE AT NOON EDT TODAY.

WINNER

MIAMI

BULLETIN 9 AM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1969

...FORECAST...CAMILLE TO PASS NORTH AND DEBBIE SOUTHEAST OF BERMUDA LATE TODAY OR EARLY TONIGHT.

AT 9 AM EDT...CAMILLE NEAR LATITUDE 35 NORTH...LONGITUDE 68 WEST AND DEBBIE NEAR LATITUDE 28.6 NORTH AND 64.7 WEST...CAMILLE 265
MILES NORTHWEST AND DEBBIE THE SAME DISTANCE SOUTH OF BERMUDA.

CAMILLE CARRIES WINDS OF 50 MPH OR BETTER AND HURRICANE DEBBIE 110 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

CAMILLE IS MOVING TOWARD THE EAST 20 MPH AND DEBBIE TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHEAST 12 TO 15 MPH. ON THE FORECAST TRACKS AT THE
CLOSEST POINTS BOTH WILL COME WITHIN ABOUT 150 MILES OF BERMUDA.

THE WINDS AROUND THE TWO WILL BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER AND IT IS TO BERMUDAS ADVANTAGE SINCE THIS WILL WEAKEN THE WINDS THAT BERMUDA
WILL GET FROM EITHER ONE. HOWEVER BERMUDA MAY GET GALE FORCE WINDS.

THE FORECAST PATHS WILL BRING CAMILLE AND DEBBIE WITHIN TWO TO THREE HUNDRED MILES OF EACH OTHER LATE TODAY OR TONIGHT. IT APPEARS
TO BE A RACE AS TO WHICH WILL LEAD THE OTHER ON A NORTHEASTERLY TRACK WELL OUT IN THE ATLANTIC FRIDAY.

ADVISORIES WILL BE RESUMED ON CAMILLE AT NOON AND THE REGULAR ADVISORY ON DEBBIE AT THE SAME TIME FROM THE NATIONAL HURRICANE
CENTER IN MIAMI.

KRAFT

WASHINGTON DC

HURRICANE ADVISORY NO. 21 12 NOON EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1969

...REJUVENATED CAMILLE APPROACHING THE NEW YORK TO EUROPE SHIPPING LANES...

AT NOON EDT...1600Z ... TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR 37.5 NORTH LATITUDE 68.0 WEST LONGITUDE...OR ABOUT 400 MILES EAST
OF THE VIRGINIA CAPES. CAMILLE IS PRESENTLY MOVING EASTWARD ABOUT 22 MPH.

THE HIGHEST WINDS ARE 55 TO 60 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN QUADRANTS AND 30 MILES IN THE NORTHERN QUADRANTS.

THE TORRENTIAL RAIN IN PARTS OF VIRGINIA TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY FORENOON IS STILL CAUSING FLOODING IN PARTS OF VIRGINIA TODAY.

CAMILLE IS NOW OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO SHIPPING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

THE FORECAST IS FOR CAMILLE TO INCREASE ITS FORWARD SPEED TO ABOUT 30 MPH AND GRADUALLY TURN FROM ITS EASTWARD COURSE TO EAST NORTHEASTWARD DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

COOLER AND DRIER AIR TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF CAMILLE SHOULD GRADUALLY INFILTRATE INTO THE STORM AND CAUSE IT TO ASSUME THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A HIGHER LATITUDE STORM OVER THE ATLANTIC.

REPEATING THE NOON EDT POSITION...37.5 NORTH...68.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER IN MIAMI AT 6 PM EDT TODAY.

HOOVER

MIAMI

ADVISORY NO. 22 6 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1969

...CAMILLE ACCELERATES EASTWARD...INTENSIFIES SOME...

LATE SHIP REPORTS AND SATELLITE PICTURES SHOW THAT CAMILLE IS ACCELERATING EASTWARD AND IS NOW MOVING 35 MPH. AT 6 PM EDT... 2200Z...CAMILLE WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 37.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 62.0 WEST...OR ABOUT 775 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAPE RACE NEWFOUNDLAND.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 65 TO 70 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 200 MILES IN THE SOUTHERN QUADRANTS AND 100 MILES IN THE NORTHERN QUADRANTS.

CAMILLE IS FORECAST TO MOVE ON AN EAST TO EAST NORTHEAST COURSE AT LEAST 35 MPH DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

AT THE PRESENT TIME CAMILLE IS OF CONCERN ONLY TO SHIPPING.

REPEATING THE 6 PM EDT POSITION...37.5 NORTH...62.0 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER IN MIAMI AT MIDNIGHT EDT.

CLARK

ADVISORY NO. 23 12 MIDNIGHT EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 1969

...CAMILLE HEADS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC GRAVE YARD...

AT MIDNIGHT...0400Z...SPARSE SHIPS LOCATED CAMILLE NEAR LATITUDE 40.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 59.5 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 575 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ST. JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND.

CAMILLE IS RACING TOWARDS THE NORTHEAST 35 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO PASS AROUND 200 MILES SOUTH OF NEWFOUNDLAND EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. THE STORM IS FORECAST TO GRADUALLY LOSE TROPICAL CHARACTERISTICS DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

MAXIMUM WINDS ARE 65 TO 70 MPH.

REPEATING THE MIDNIGHT EDT POSITION...40.5 NORTH...59.5 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER IN MIAMI AT 6 AM EDT.

FRANK

ADVISORY NO. 24 6 AM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 1969

...CAMILLE NEARS NORTH ATLANTIC GRAVE...

AT 6 AM EDT CAMILLE WAS SOME 350 MILES SOUTH OF NEWFOUNDLAND...AROUND LATITUDE 42 NORTH...LONGITUDE 56 WEST. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 55 MPH. THE STORM IS SPEEDING NORTHEASTWARD AT 35 MPH OR MORE.

CAMILLE WILL WEAKEN TODAY AND LOSE HER TROPICAL CHARACTER TONIGHT AS SHE CONTINUES RAPIDLY NORTHEASTWARD.

REPEATING THE 6 AM EDT POSITION...42 NORTH...56 WEST.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER AT NOON EDT.

PELISSIER

ADVISORY NO. 25 12 NOON EDT FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1969

...KILLER CAMILLE LOSES IDENTITY...

SATELLITE PICTURES AND SHIP REPORTS DURING THE MORNING SHOW THAT CAMILLE HAS MERGED WITH A FRONTAL SYSTEM LOSING ALL IDENTITY AS A TROPICAL STORM. AT NOON EDT...1600Z...THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR LATITUDE 44.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 52.0 WEST ...OR ABOUT 175 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CAPE RACE NEWFOUNDLAND MOVING NORTHEASTWARD AT 35 MPH OR MORE.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE NO MORE THAN 45 MPH AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DIMINISH.

REPEATING THE NOON EDT POSITION...44.0 NORTH...52.0 WEST.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST ADVISORY ISSUED ON CAMILLE.

CLARK

STATEMENTS

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

STATEMENT 6:30 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1969

TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 330 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST AT 6 PM EDT. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE LOWER FLORIDA KEYS. HOWEVER ALL INTERESTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR LATER ADVISORIES...AND SHOULD TAKE STOCK OF THEIR PROVISIONS IN CASE CONDITIONS SHOULD WARRANT PRECAUTIONS FRIDAY.

OCKER

STATEMENT 12 MIDNIGHT EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 12 MIDNIGHT ADVISORY FROM MIAMI

TROPICAL STORM CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 290 MILES SOUTH OF KEY WEST AT 12 MIDNIGHT EDT. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE LOWER FLORIDA KEYS. BUT ALL INTERESTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR LATER ADVISORIES EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. SMALL BOATS SHOULD REMAIN NEAR SAFE HARBOR AS SEAS AND WINDS IN THE FLORIDA STRAITS WILL BE INCREASING FRIDAY.

OCKER

STATEMENT 6 PM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 15, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 6 PM ADVISORY FROM MIAMI

AT 6 PM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 270 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST AND WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 7 MILES AN HOUR. GALE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FROM THE MARQUESAS WESTWARD TO DRY TORTUGAS. THE MARQUESAS IS ABOUT 30 MILES WEST OF KEY WEST AND GALE FORCE WINDS ARE WINDS 38 TO 55 MILES AN HOUR. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE REMAINDER OF THE LOWER KEYS FROM KEY WEST EASTWARD. BUT ALL INTERESTS SHOULD BE ALERT FOR LATER ADVICES TONIGHT AND EARLY SATURDAY.

OCKER

STATEMENT 12 MIDNIGHT EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO MIDNIGHT ADVISORY FROM MIAMI

AT THE PRESENT TIME HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED ABOUT 225 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST AND CONTINUES MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST OR NORTH NEAR 10 MPH. GALE WARNINGS CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR THE MARQUESAS KEYS AND DRY TORTUGAS. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE LOWER KEYS HOWEVER RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH FOR FUTURE ADVICES.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE WEATHER BUREAU FOR INFORMATION. ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS HURRICANE WILL BE BROADCAST IMMEDIATELY BY THIS RADIO STATION. THIS RADIO STATION IS IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE AND WILL BRING TO THE PUBLIC ALL INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WEATHER BUREAU.

REICK

STATEMENT 7 AM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 255 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST OF KEY WEST AT 6 AM EDT. CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTH AT 10 MILES AN HOUR. CAMILLE WAS LOCATED AT ABOUT HER NEAREST DISTANCE FROM KEY WEST AT 3 AM THIS MORNING...AND CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST WILL TAKE HER SLOWLY AWAY FROM THE LOWER KEYS. GALE WARNINGS CONTINUE FROM DRY TORTUGAS AND SMALL CRAFT IN THE LOWER KEYS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. WINDS IN THE LOWER KEYS WILL BE 15 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR TODAY. BUT WINDS UP TO 40 MILES AN HOUR ARE POSSIBLE IN A FEW PASSING THUNDERSTORMS OR SQUALLS.

OCKER

TAMPA, FLORIDA

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT 530 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

DUE TO THE PASSING OF HURRICANE CAMILLE SOME 300 MILES WEST OF THE TAMPA BAY AREA TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO RUN ABOVE NORMAL ALONG THE GULF COAST AS WELL AS TAMPA BAY AND SOME LARGE SWELLS WILL LIKELY BE NOTICED ALONG THE GULF BEACHES.

AT THE TIME OF HIGH TIDE THIS MORNING WHICH WAS AT 512 AM EDT THE TIDE WAS ABOUT 1 FOOT ABOVE NORMAL.

THE TIDE WILL LIKELY INCREASE SLOWLY TODAY REACHING ITS PEAK AT THE TIME OF THE NEXT HIGH TIDE WHICH WILL OCCUR AT THE ST. PETERSBURG MUNICIPAL PIER AT 530 PM EDT THIS EVENING. TIDE READINGS ARE EXPECTED TO VARY BETWEEN 2 TO 4 FEET.

THOSE PERSONS LIVING ALONG THE WATERFRONT OR BEACHES SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE ABOVE NORMAL HIGH TIDES...AND SEAS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RATHER ROUGH JUST OFF SHORE. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATEMENT 1030 AM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 9AM EDT ADVISORY FROM MIAMI

A HURRICANE WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR ALL OF THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM ST. MARKS WESTWARD. PREPARATORY ACTION SHOULD BE STARTED IN THE AREA OF THE WATCH...AND PERSONS IN THE AFFECTED AREA SHOULD BE READY TO START OTHER PROTECTIVE ACTION IMMEDIATELY IN CASE HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE ISSUED LATER TODAY.

STATEMENT 12:45 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 12 NOON ADVISORY FROM NEW ORLEANS

A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN EFFECT FROM ST. MARKS TO FORT WALTON WITH GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY. PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND 5 TO 10 FEET TIDES IN THE AREA FROM ST. MARKS WESTWARD TO FORT WALTON SHOULD BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETED TONIGHT.

STATEMENT 4 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM ST. MARKS WESTWARD TO FORT WALTON WITH GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY.

HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS TEMPORARILY STALLED ABOUT 360 MILES SOUTH OF PANAMA CITY. HOWEVER IT IS EXPECTED THAT CAMILLE WILL RESUME ITS NORTH NORTHWESTWARD MOVEMENT AT ABOUT 10 MPH TONIGHT WITH A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE LATER TONIGHT. HIGHEST WINDS ARE STILL ABOUT 115 MPH AND STORM TIDES OF 5 TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE CAMILLE MOVES ON SHORE. PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT FOR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND STORM TIDES IN THE AREA FROM ST. MARKS TO FORT WALTON. RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS ALONG THE COAST WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY THESE HIGH WATERS SHOULD PLAN TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND TONIGHT.

STATEMENT 8 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ALONG THE GULF COAST BETWEEN FORT WALTON AND ST. MARKS AND GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PENSACOLA TO CEDAR KEY.

HURRICANE CAMILLE APPEARS TO BE MOVING VERY SLOWLY NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT THIS TIME AND HAS INTENSIFIED TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS. HIGHEST WINDS WITHIN THE STORMS CENTER ARE ESTIMATED AT 150 MPH.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO RESUME A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE LATER TONIGHT WITH SOME INCREASE IN FOREWARD SPEED. HURRICANE PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT IN THE WARNING AREA FOR POSSIBLE TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET AND POSSIBLE HURRICANE FORCE WINDS. SINCE THIS IS A VERY INTENSE AND DANGEROUS STORM RESIDENTS ALONG THE COAST ARE URGED TO MAKE PLANS TO RELOCATE FURTHER INLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

STATEMENT 12 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED ABOUT 325 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA PACKING WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF THE STORM ESTIMATED AT 160 MPH. AT 12 MIDNIGHT HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM ST. MARKS TO FORT WALTON. CAMILLE CONTINUES ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT ABOUT 12 MPH BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SHE HAS BEGUN TO TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY TRACK.

IN THE TALLAHASSEE AREA VERY LITTLE EFFECTS FROM THE STORM WILL BE EVIDENT UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHEN RISING WINDS AND SQUALLS WILL BEGIN. ALTHOUGH PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT CAMILLE WILL HIT SOMEWHERE WEST OF THE AREA THE POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS THAT SHE WILL VEER NORTH NORTHEAST AND ACHIEVE LANDFALL NEAR ST. MARKS.

IT IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT CAMILLE IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS STORM AND WILL PROBABLY PILE UP TIDES TO SOME 15 FEET JUST EAST OF THE POINT OF LANDFALL. IT IS STRONGLY URGED THAT RESIDENTS NEAR COASTAL AREAS EVACUATE BEFORE NOON SUNDAY.

STATEMENT 4 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 4 AM EDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED SOME 260 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA MOVING ALMOST STRAIGHT NORTH AT 12 MPH. IT IS WELL ORGANIZED AND VERY INTENSE WITH WINDS NEAR THE CENTER ESTIMATED 160 MPH. TIDES HAVE RISEN SLIGHTLY IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND ALONG THE WEST FLORIDA COAST. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RISE LATER TODAY AND WINDS ALONG THE COAST WILL BE INCREASING LATER TODAY. TIDES WILL RISE TO ABOUT 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE APALACHEE BAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND UP TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ELSEWHERE ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST EXCEPT THAT UP TO 15 FOOT TIDES WILL BE EXPERIENCED CLOSE TO WHERE THE CENTER ENTERS THE COAST. PEOPLE IN THE EXPOSED LOW COASTAL AREAS OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA SHOULD GO TO HIGHER GROUND AWAY FROM THE WATER BEFORE NOON SUNDAY.

STATEMENT 6 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 6 AM EDT HURRICANE WARNINGS WERE EXTENDED WESTWARD TO BILOXI MISSISSIPPI AND ARE NOW IN EFFECT FROM ST. MARKS FLORIDA TO BILOXI MISSISSIPPI. AT THIS TIME HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED SOME 250 MILES OR SO SOUTH OF MOBILE ALABAMA. IT WAS MOVING NORTHWARD AT ABOUT 12 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE COAST NEAR MOBILE TONIGHT. IT IS WELL ORGANIZED AND IS A VERY INTENSE STORM WITH WINDS ESTIMATED AT 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. TIDES HAVE RISEN SLIGHTLY IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RISE DURING THE DAY AND WINDS WILL BE INCREASING THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TIDES SHOULD RISE TO ABOUT 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE APALACHEE BAY THIS AFTERNOON AND UP TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ELSEWHERE ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST EXCEPT NEAR 15 FEET IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. PEOPLE IN THE LOW LYING PLACES IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNINGS SHOULD GO TO HIGHER GROUND AWAY FROM THE WATER BY NOON TODAY.

STATEMENT 8 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 8 AM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED SOME 230 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND WAS MOVING ON A COURSE A LITTLE WEST OF NORTH AT ABOUT 12 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE COAST TONIGHT. A CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS INDICATED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. IT IS STILL A WELL ORGANIZED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH WINDS ESTIMATED AT 160 MPH NEAR ITS CENTER.

TIDES HAVE RISEN BETWEEN ONE TO TWO FEET IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RISE DURING THE DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT REACHING 5 FEET OR SO ABOVE NORMAL IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND UP TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ELSEWHERE ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST EXCEPT NEAR 15 FEET IN THE AREA WHERE THE STORM CENTER CROSSES THE COAST.

PEOPLE IN THE LOW LYING PLACES ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND BEFORE NOON TODAY.

STATEMENT 10 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 10 AM EDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED SOME 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 12 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE COAST TONIGHT. HURRICANE CAMILLE IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH HIGHEST WINDS ESTIMATED AT 160 MPH NEAR ITS CENTER.

TIDES HAVE RISEN BETWEEN ONE AND TWO FEET IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RISE DURING THE DAY REACHING NEAR 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND 5 TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ELSEWHERE ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST.

CAMILLE HAS MOVED SLIGHTLY MORE WESTWARD THAN PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED...CONSEQUENTLY HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE DISCONTINUED FOR THE FLORIDA COAST LATER TODAY.

STATEMENT 12 NOON EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT NOON EDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED SOME 185 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING IN A NORTH NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AT ABOUT 12 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND TONIGHT. HURRICANE CAMILLE IS STILL AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH HIGHEST WINDS ESTIMATED AT 160 MPH NEAR ITS CENTER.

TIDES HAVE RISEN TO BETWEEN ONE AND TWO FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE APALACHEE BAY AND SHOULD GRADUALLY RISE TO NEAR 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL LATER THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

CAMILLE HAS CONTINUED ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE THUS PLACING IT FURTHER WEST THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED...CONSEQUENTLY HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE DISCONTINUED FOR THE FLORIDA COAST LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

AREAL OUTLINE FOR TORNAO AREA IN HURRICANE ADVISORY NUMBER 15 ISSUED 11 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA THIS WATCH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES.... ESCAMBIA...SANTA ROSA...OKALOOSA.

STATEMENT 2 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 2 PM EDT...HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 155 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT 12 TO 15 MPH. A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS EXPECTED AS CAMILLE MOVES TOWARD THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT. HURRICANE CAMILLE REMAINS VERY INTENSE WITH HIGHEST WINDS OF 160 MPH.

AS CAMILLE CONTINUES ITS NORTHERLY COURSE, THE THREAT TO THE APALACHEE BAY AREA IS DECREASING...AND HURRICANE WARNINGS MAY BE LOWERED LATER TODAY FROM THE APALACHICOLA AREA EASTWARD. TIDES ARE RUNNING ONE OR TWO FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE APALACHEE BAY AREA, AND SHOULD RUN ABOUT 3 TO 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

STATEMENT 4 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 4 PM EDT, HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST AT 15 TO 18 MPH. CAMILLE SHOULD MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST EARLY TONIGHT. CAMILLE REMAINS A VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH WINDS OF 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE EASTWARD TO APALACHICOLA. ALL WARNINGS HAVE BEEN LOWERED EAST OF APALACHICOLA. WINDS OF 25 TO 30 MPH HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE APALACHEE BAY AREA WITH TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. THESE CONDITIONS WILL LIKELY PERSIST THROUGH THE NIGHT. FARTHER WEST ACROSS THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE, HURRICANE CAMILLE IS POSING A MORE SERIOUS THREAT...AND HEAVY RAINS WITH WINDS UP TO 45 MPH WERE REPORTED ALONG THE COAST WEST OF PORT ST JOE BY MID AFTERNOON...AND A FURTHER INCREASE IN WINDS AND TIDES IS FORECAST FOR THAT AREA TONIGHT.

A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA WESTWARD ACROSS THE PANHANDLE...AND PERSONS SHOULD REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH LATEST STATEMENT AND ADVISORIES.

NOTE...

THESE ARE REPORTS RECEIVED ALONG THE COAST SOUTH OF TALLHASSEE AT APPROXIMATELY 4 PM EDT... ALLIGATOR POINT...WINDS 26 - 30 MPH ...TIDES 1 1/2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND RISING. SHELL POINT...WINDS 25 - 30 MPH...TIDES 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. ST. MARKS...WINDS 28 MPH...TIDES ABOUT 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

STATEMENT 6 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 6 PM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 95 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND MOVING NORTHWARD BEARING DOWN ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH WINDS ESTIMATED AT 190 MPH NEAR THE HURRICANES CENTER. A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN EFFECT ACROSS THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE AS FAR EAST AS APALACHICOLA.

WINDS OF 25 TO 30 MPH AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE APALACHEE BAY AREA SOUTH OF TALLHASSEE...AND THESE CONDITIONS WILL LIKELY PERSIST THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND INTO MONDAY MORNING. FARTHER WEST CAMILLE IS POSING A MORE SERIOUS THREAT AND WINDS HURRICANE FORCE MAY OCCUR ALONG THE COAST TONIGHT AS FAR EAST AS THE PANAMA CITY AREA.

A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA WESTWARD ACROSS THE PANHANDLE...AND PERSONS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS CONCERNING HURRICANE CAMILLE.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT 8 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 8 PM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 70 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA 60 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI. CAMILLE IS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPRCTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT EASTWARD TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA.

TIDES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS HIGH AS 2 TO 3 FEET ALONG THE GULF COAST AND MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE AS HIGH AS 5 TO 8 FEET LATER TONIGHT ON THE NORTHEASTERN GULF COAST.

IN THE OPEN SEAS FROM ST. MARKS TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA WINDS SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO REACH 50 TO 70 MPH IN SOME OF THE HEAVIER SQUALLS.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE IN TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA.

STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE LATEST HURRICANE INFORMATION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT 10 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE POSITION OF HURRICANE CAMILLE AT 10 PM EDT IS ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI AND 60 MILES EAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE CONTINUES NORTHWARD ABOUT 15 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS CONTINUE IN EFFECT WEST OF APALACHICOLA FLORIDA ON THE EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST.

THE MAIN AREA OF RAIN ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE IS FROM NEAR MONTGOMERY ALABAMA TO APALACHICOLA AND ABOUT 150 MILES INTO THE GULF SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF APALACHICOLA FLORIDA AND FROM THOSE POSITIONS TO THE WEST. WINDS ARE INCREASING RATHER RAPIDLY ON THE COAST FROM NEAR PANAMA CITY TO THE WEST...ESPECIALLY IN THE GUSTINESS WITH THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS. WINDS AS HIGH AS 70 MPH IN GUSTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE PENSACOLA AREA AND CLOSE TO 75 TO 80 MPH NEAR BILOXI MISSISSIPPI.

TIDES ALONG THE COAST WEST OF APALACHICOLA ARE RUNNING ABOUT 3 TO 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND MAY BE EXPECTED TO REACH 5 TO 8 FEET LATER TONIGHT.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE AT TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA.

ALL INTERESTS SHOULD STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV STATION FOR LATER INFORMATION.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT 12:30 AM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE POSITION OF HURRICANE CAMILLE AT 12 MIDNIGHT EDT WAS VERY CLOSE TO GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI...

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN AS IT CONTINUES NORTHWARD INTO MISSISSIPPI. IT IS MOVING ABOUT 15 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT WEST OF APALACHICOLA FLORIDA TO NEW ORLEANS...WINDS ARE INCREASING ALONG THE COAST FROM PANAMA CITY WESTWARD WITH WINDS AS HIGH AS 100 MPH BEING REPORTED FROM PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI.

AS LONG AS HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES ON ITS PRESENT COURSE TALLAHASSEE AND LEON COUNTY WILL FEEL VERY LITTLE EFFECTS FROM THIS VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE... OTHER THAN A FEW SHOWERS OR THUNDERSHOWERS WITH SOUTH AND SOUTHEASTERLY WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH. PERHAPS A LITTLE HIGHER NEAR THUNDERSHOWERS.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE TALLAHASSEE WEATHER BUREAU.

ALL INTERESTS SHOULD STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 1 AM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 1 AM EDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 30.4 NORTH...AND LONGITUDE 89.3 WEST MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT 12 MPH. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 10 MILES WEST OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS IN CAMILLE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 150 MPH NEAR ITS CENTER.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA FLORIDA WESTWARD TO NEW ORLEANS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO SEVERE WEATHER REPORTED TO THE TALLAHASSEE WEATHER BUREAU DURING THE EVENING AND NIGHTTIME HOURS UP TO THIS TIME.

TIDES ALONG THE GULF COAST...SOUTH OF TALLAHASSEE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 3 TO 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL BY DAYBREAK BUT WILL SLOWLY SUBSIDE DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS AS CAMILLE MOVES FURTHER INLAND AND WEAKENS.

ALL INTERESTS SHOULD STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER INFORMATION BUT UNLESS CONDITIONS WARRANT THIS WILL BE THE LAST STATEMENT ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE.

STATEMENT 12:25 PM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS WERE DISCONTINUED AT 12 NOON EDT FOR ALL COUNTIES IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA

STATEMENT 10:30 AM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 9 AM EDT SPECIAL ADVISORY FROM NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AND INCLUDES BAY...GULF...AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES. ALL RESIDENTS IN THESE COUNTIES SHOULD LISTEN FOR FURTHER ADVICE AND BE READY TO TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS IN CASE HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE ISSUED.

TIDES WILL BE ABOVE NORMAL AND CONTINUE TO RISE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. THEREFORE ALL RESIDENTS WHERE ESCAPE ROUTES CAN BE CUT OFF BY HIGH STORM TIDES SHOULD BE READY TO MOVE INLAND BEFORE LOW POINTS ON THE ROADS ARE FLOODED OR BEFORE WIND AND RAIN MAKE TRAVELING DANGEROUS. PLACES LIKE ALLIGATOR POINT...ST. GEORGE ISLAND...ST. JOSEPH STATE PARK...ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK...AND THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES CAN BE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE. THEREFORE PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE STARTED NOW IN THESE LOCATIONS.

ANOTHER STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE APALACHICOLA WEATHER BUREAU EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

SMITH

STATEMENT 1:00 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW IN EFFECT ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM ST. MARKS TO FT. WALTON. THIS INCLUDES BAY...GULF... AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

AS CAMILLE APPROACHES THE COAST STORM TIDES WILL BE AS HIGH AS 5 TO 10 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND WILL FLOOD LOW EXPOSED LOCATIONS AND LOW POINTS ON THE ROADS. THEREFORE RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE HIGH WATERS SHOULD PLAN TO MOVE TO HIGHER LOCATIONS BEFORE DARK BECAUSE SUNDAY MORNING MIGHT BE TOO LATE IN SOME PLACES.

PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE ARE PLACES LIKE ALLIGATOR POINT...ST. GEORGE ISLAND...PARTS OF EAST POINT...2-MILE...11-MILE...13-MILE... INDIAN PASS BEACH...MONEY BAYOU...SIMMONS BAYOU...ST. JOSEPH STATE PARK...PARTS OF ST. JOE BEACH AND MEXICO BEACH...ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK...AND THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES.

IN ADDITION TO THE STORM TIDES HURRICANE FORCE WINDS SUNDAY WILL MAKE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS IF YOU WAIT TOO LONG. THEREFORE ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

EVERYONE SHOULD BE ALERT FOR LATER ADVISORIES. THE APALACHICOLA WEATHER BUREAU WILL ISSUE ANOTHER STATEMENT LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

SMITH

STATEMENT 5:00 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM ST. MARKS TO FT. WALTON WHICH INCLUDES BAY...GULF... AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

ALTHOUGH CAMILLE HAS STALLED TEMPORARILY IT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS TO TAKE ACTION TO MOVE FROM PLACES THAT ARE LOW AND EXPOSED OR WHERE ESCAPE ROUTES CAN BE CUT OFF BY HIGH STORM TIDES. SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT BECAUSE IT APPEARS THAT CAMILLE WILL RESUME ITS FORWARD SPEED AND BRING 5 TO 10 FOOT TIDES ALONG WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS SUNDAY...AND THE LOW PLACES ARE USUALLY FLOODED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME THAT THE CENTER MOVES INLAND.

REPEATING PART OF OUR EARLIER STATEMENT...THE MOST VULNERABLE LOCATIONS ARE PLACES LIKE ALLIGATOR POINT...DOG ISLAND...ST. GEORGE ISLAND...PARTS OF EAST POINT...2-MILE...11-MILE...13-MILE...INDIAN PASS BEACH...MONEY BAYOU...SIMMONS BAYOU...OAK GROVE...HIGHLAND VIEW...ST. JOSEPH STATE PARK...PARTS OF ST. JOE BEACH AND PARTS OF MEXICO BEACH...ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK...AND THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND RELEASES. ANOTHER STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE APALACHICOLA WEATHER BUREAU THIS EVENING AT ABOUT 7:00 PM EDT.

SMITH

STATEMENT 7:00 PM EDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM ST. MARKS TO FT. WALTON WHICH INCLUDES BAY...GULF... AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

ALTHOUGH HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS NOT MOVED VERY MUCH DURING THE LAST FEW HOURS IT HAS INTENSIFIED RAPIDLY WITH WINDS UP TO 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. THIS MEANS THAT STORM TIDES WILL BE AS HIGH AS 5 TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL SOMETIME SUNDAY. SINCE CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO RESUME ITS FORWARD SPEED WITH A POSSIBLE TURN MORE TO THE NORTH TONIGHT...IT IS STILL NECESSARY THAT ALL RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS MOVE FROM PLACES THAT ARE LOW AND EXPOSED OR WHERE ESCAPE ROUTES CAN BE CUT OFF BY HIGH STORM TIDES. SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT IN ORDER TO AVOID THE HIGH WATER THAT USUALLY OCCURS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE STORM CENTER. IT WOULD NOT TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF MOVEMENT IN THE DIRECTION FORECAST TO CREATE A SIGNIFICANT RISE IN TIDES DURING THE NIGHT.

THE MOST VULNERABLE LOCATIONS ARE PLACES LIKE ALLIGATOR POINT...DOG ISLAND...ST. GEORGE ISLAND...LOW SECTIONS OF EAST POINT... 2-MILE...11-MILE...13-MILE...INDIAN PASS BEACH...MONEY BAYOU...SIMMONS BAYOU...OAK GROVE...HIGHLAND VIEW...ST. JOSEPH STATE PARK... LOW SECTIONS OF ST. JOE BEACH AND MEXICO BEACH...ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK...AND THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 1:00 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE HAS BECOME EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WITH WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF 160 MPH AND CAMILLE IS MOVING AGAIN AT ABOUT 12 MPH TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST. SINCE TIDES FROM 5 TO 12 FEET ARE EXPECTED SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY NIGHT ALONG WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME LEFT TO COMPLETE FINAL PREPARATIONS AND EVACUATION FROM LOW EXPOSED LOCATIONS OR WHERE ESCAPE ROUTES WILL BE CUT OFF BY HIGH STORM TIDES. THEREFORE ALL PREPARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED SUNDAY MORNING FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN BAY...GULF...AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS SHOULD BE EVACUATED SUNDAY MORNING...ALLIGATOR POINT...DOG ISLAND...ST. GEORGE ISLAND...LOW SECTIONS OF EAST POINT...2-MILE...11-MILE...13-MILE...INDIAN PASS BEACH...MONEY BAYOU...SIMMONS BAYOU...OAK GROVE...HIGHLAND VIEW...ST. JOSEPH STATE PARK...LOW SECTIONS OF ST. JOE BEACH AND MEXICO BEACH...ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK...AND THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES. KEEPING IN MIND THE FORECAST STORM TIDES WITH THIS HURRICANE THOSE IN OTHER LOCATIONS BETWEEN THOSE ABOVE THAT ARE LOW AND EXPOSED SHOULD MOVE FARTHER INLAND SUNDAY MORNING.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS SECURING OR MOVING BOATS TO SAFE PLACES; SECURING LOOSE OBJECTS SUCH AS LAWN FURNITURE AND TOYS AND TRASH CANS ETC; STORING AMPLE WATER SUPPLY; BOARDING UP WINDOWS; ETC. SHOULD BE COMPLETED SUNDAY MORNING. BATTERY OPERATED RADIOS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE IN THE EVENT OF POWER FAILURES FOR LISTENING FOR FUTURE ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 8:30 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 8 AM EDT THE CENTER OF INTENSE HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 225 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE ALABAMA. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW IN EFFECT FROM ST. MARKS FLA WESTWARD TO BILOXI MISSISSIPPI. CAMILLE IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT ABOUT 12 MPH AND WILL BE APPROACHING THE GULF COAST NEAR MOBILE ALABAMA TONIGHT. TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE FLORIDA GULF COAST AND ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THEIR HIGHEST THIS AFTERNOON. TIDES FROM ABOUT 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN FRANKLIN COUNTY TO 10 TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN BAY COUNTY ARE EXPECTED. PERSONS IN LOW LYING AREAS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO OR TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 10:30 AM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 9 AM CDT SPECIAL HURRICANE WARNING ADVISORY NO. 14 FROM NEW ORLEANS

SINCE HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND STILL MOVING ON A NORTH NORTHWESTERLY COURSE AT ABOUT 12 MPH...IT APPEARS THAT PART OF THE FLORIDA COAST WILL HAVE HURRICANE WARNINGS DISCONTINUED LATER TODAY. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE THREAT HAS LESSENED FOR FRANKLIN AND GULF COUNTIES. HOWEVER TIDES ARE STILL EXPECTED TO RISE TO 5 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL THIS EVENING AND TONIGHT IN THESE COUNTIES. THEY WILL BE HIGHER IN BAY COUNTY SINCE THE THREAT HAS NOT DECREASED AS MUCH THERE. WINDS WILL INCREASE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT PERHAPS REACHING HURRICANE FORCE IN GUSTS ESPECIALLY IN THE WESTERN PART OF BAY COUNTY THIS EVENING AND TONIGHT. THIS INCLUDES THE ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK AND THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES. THEREFORE ANY PREPARATIONS NOT COMPLETED SHOULD BE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

ALL RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

TORNADO WARNING BULLETIN ISSUED 3:50 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

A TORNADO WARNING IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6:00 PM CDT FOR PERSONS IN BAY COUNTY. THREE WATERSPOUTS WERE REPORTED BY THE PUBLIC JUST OFF SHORE FROM ST. JOE BEACH MOVING PARALLEL TO THE BEACH TOWARD THE PANAMA CITY AREA. IF A TORNADO OR WATERSPOUT IS SIGHTED BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO A PLACE OF SAFETY.

STATEMENT 5:00 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISCONTINUED FOR THE PORTIONS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY EAST OF THE APALACHICOLA RIVER. HOWEVER HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FOR THE PORTIONS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY WEST OF THE APALACHICOLA RIVER INCLUDING APALACHICOLA. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE ALSO STILL IN EFFECT FOR GULF AND BAY COUNTIES.

TIDES ARE INCREASING AND WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE DURING THE REST OF THE EVENING AND TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES ONTO THE COAST NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI TONIGHT. TIDES ARE NOW 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AT APALACHICOLA AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO RISE TO ABOUT 5 FEET LATER TONIGHT. TIDES WILL BE ABOUT 5 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN GULF COUNTY AND 6 TO 8 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN BAY COUNTY TONIGHT ESPECIALLY ALONG THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES WHERE AT LEAST GALE FORCE WIND AND POSSIBLY HURRICANE FORCE WIND IN GUSTS WILL OCCUR.

8 FOOT SWELLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED NEAR ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES IS ADVISED.

IN ADDITION THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF WATERSPOUTS JUST OFF SHORE FROM ST. JOE BEACH MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ALONG THE BEACHES TOWARD THE PANAMA CITY AREA. THERE PERSONS SHOULD BE ALERT AND ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TORNADOES OR WATERSPOUTS UNTIL ABOUT 6:00 PM CDT AND BE READY TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO A PLACE OF SAFETY.

ALL RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 7:00 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA WESTWARD TO NEW ORLEANS. THIS INCLUDES BAY GULF COUNTIES AND THE WEST PORTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. TIDES ARE ABOUT 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND GULF COUNTY. THEY SHOULD BE ABOUT 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL LATER THIS EVENING. IN BAY COUNTY TIDES SHOULD BE ABOUT 6 TO 8 FEET ABOVE NORMAL TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI. WINDS WILL GUST TO ABOUT 50 MPH IN FRANKLIN AND GULF COUNTIES IN SQUALLS WHILE THEY MAY REACH NEAR HURRICANE FORCE IN GUSTS IN BAY COUNTY ESPECIALLY THE WEST PORTION INCLUDING THE PANAMA CITY BEACHES. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE HIGH STORM TIDES IS STILL ADVISED. THIS SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE DARK TONIGHT.

THE TORNADO WARNING FOR BAY COUNTY HAS EXPIRED. NO MORE REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR WATERSPOUTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF THESE ON THE APALACHICOLA RADAR.

GUSTS TO 52 MPH WERE RECORDED AT THE APALACHICOLA WEATHER BUREAU AT 6:11 PM EDT DURING THE PASSAGE OF ONE OF THE OUTER RAIN BANDS.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 10:30 PM EDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA TO NEW ORLEANS. THIS INCLUDES BAY AND GULF COUNTIES AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. TIDES ARE NOW ABOUT 2 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN FRANKLIN AND GULF COUNTIES INDICATING A SLIGHT DECREASE DURING THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS. TIDES SHOULD BE HIGHER IN BAY COUNTY HOWEVER AND ESPECIALLY THE WESTERN HALF OF BAY COUNTY. GALE FORCE WINDS IN SQUALLS WILL OCCUR DURING THE NIGHT IN ALL OF BAY AND GULF COUNTIES AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 12:30 AM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA TO NEW ORLEANS WHICH INCLUDES BAY AND GULF COUNTIES AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. TIDES ARE ABOUT 2 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND ABOUT 4 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN GULF COUNTY AND FROM 5 TO 8 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN BAY COUNTY. THESE STORM TIDES WILL REMAIN HIGH THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT WITH WINDS REACHING GALE FORCE IN FREQUENT SQUALLS. BEACH EROSION IS CAUSING SOME DAMAGE TO SOME BUILDINGS AND POSSIBLY SOME ROADS ALONG THE BEACHES. THEREFORE PERSONS SHOULD NOT DRIVE AROUND ON THE BEACHES FOR CURIOSITY SAKE.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TV FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS.

SMITH

STATEMENT 6:30 AM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FROM APALACHICOLA TO NEW ORLEANS WHICH INCLUDES BAY AND GULF COUNTIES AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY. WARNING WILL BE DISCONTINUED LATER TODAY WHEN CAMILLE MOVES FARTHER INLAND. TIDES WILL REMAIN ABOVE NORMAL THIS MORNING AND WILL DECREASE AS SEAS BEGIN TO SUBSIDE LATER TODAY. OCCASIONAL SQUALLS WILL OCCUR THIS MORNING WITH WINDS REACHING ABOUT 30 TO 40 MPH IN GUSTS.

ANOTHER STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE APALACHICOLA WEATHER BUREAU LATER THIS MORNING.

SMITH

STATEMENT 9:00 AM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO 8 AM CDT BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU

WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN FRANKLIN...GULF...AND BAY COUNTIES AT 12 NOON EDT OR 11:00 AM CDT TODAY. TIDES WILL BE FALLING... WINDS WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH...AND SEAS WILL BEGIN TO SUBSIDE TODAY AS CAMILLE CONTINUES TO WEAKEN AND MOVE FARTHER INLAND.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

STATEMENT TO BE USED WITH HURRICANE ADVISORY NO. 11 5:00 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FOR FORT WALTON BEACH EASTWARD TO ST. MARKS. OKALOOSA COUNTY IS INCLUDED IN THIS AREA. SEVERE HURRICANE CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO ACCELERATE DURING THE NIGHT FIRST MOVING NORTHWESTWARD AND THEN NORTHWARD. TIDE PREDICTIONS OF 5 TO 12 FEET ARE NOW FORECAST SO RESIDENTS IN LOW LYING SECTORS OF THE WARNING AREA SHOULD BEGIN TO EVACUATE TONIGHT. OKALOOSA ISLAND SHOULD BE IN PROCESS OF EVACUATION. A REMINDER TO THOSE ON HIGHER GROUND OF PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE FOLLOWS...

IN THE WARNING AREA WINDOWS SHOULD BE BOARDED UP...OUTDOOR OBJECTS SHOULD BE SECURED SO THEY CANNOT BLOW...ALL BOATS SHOULD BE SECURED...WATER FOR DRINKING SHOULD BE STORED...EMERGENCY LIGHTING SHOULD BE PREPARED AND BATTERY RADIOS READIED. ALL CAMPERS SHOULD HAVE ALREADY MOVED OUT OR BE IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING. PERSONS IN LOW LYING AREAS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SEEK SAFE SHELTER ON ADVICE OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

ALL PERSONS IN THE HURRICANE WATCH AREA AND HURRICANE WARNING AREAS SHOULD KEEP A CLOSE LISTENING WATCH TO THEIR RADIOS AND TELEVISION FOR LATER STATEMENTS AND WARNINGS.

STATEMENT 7 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

TO BE USED WITH 7 PM BULLETIN

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM FORT WALTON BEACH TO ST. MARKS FLORIDA. OKALOOSA COUNTY IS INCLUDED IN THE WARNING AREA.

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS A DANGEROUS STORM AND WILL CAUSE TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE WARNING AREA.

ALL RESIDENTS AND TRAVELERS SHOULD MOVE FROM LOW AND EXPOSED PLACES WHERE HIGH WATER CAN CUT OFF ESCAPE ROUTES. SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED TONIGHT AS HIGH TIDES AND STRONG WINDS OCCUR WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CENTER.

OTHER PREPARATIONS SUCH AS BOARDING UP WINDOWS...SECURING BOATS AND LOOSE OBJECTS...STORING DRINKING WATER AND PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE ELECTRIC POWER FAILURES SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

ALL PERSONS IN THE WATCH AND WARNING AREA SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR LATER STATEMENTS AND WARNINGS.

KABLE

STATEMENT 11:00 PM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT AT FORT WALTON BEACH AND A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT WESTWARD IN SANTA ROSA AND ESCAMBIA COUNTIES.

DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW SOME 325 MILES SOUTH OF PENSACOLA AND IS STILL MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 12 MPH BUT A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS FORECAST. THUNDERSHOWERS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE GULF SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AND THEY ARE MOVING NORTHWEST AND SHOULD AFFECT PORTIONS OF THE COAST JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT. WINDS WILL BE INCREASING LATER TONIGHT AND SUNDAY REACHING HURRICANE FORCE IN THE FORT WALTON BEACH AREA AND GALE FORCE IN THE PENSACOLA AREA BY SUNDAY AFTERNOON. WITH THE INDICATED MOVEMENT OF THE HURRICANE TIDES SHOULD REACH NEAR 15 FEET NEAR THE HURRICANE CENTER AS IT CROSSES THE COAST LATE SUNDAY AND 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE PENSACOLA AREA ARE STRONGLY URGED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ADVICES ON THIS SEVERE HURRICANE SUNDAY AND SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE QUICK ACTION IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EXTEND HURRICANE WARNINGS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR IMMEDIATELY.

STATEMENT 5:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS FOR OKALOOSA...SANTA ROSA AND ESCAMBIA COUNTIES.

ALL INTERESTS FROM FORT WALTON BEACH TO PENSACOLA SHOULD MOVE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. SOME EVACUATION HAS OCCURRED AT FORT WALTON BEACH AND MORE MAY BE NECESSARY.

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE AT 5 AM IS ABOUT 230 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF PENSACOLA AND MOVING ON A COURSE A LITTLE WEST OF NORTH AT ABOUT 12 MPH WITH SOME INCREASE IN SPEED LIKELY TODAY. THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE SHOULD REACH LAND TONIGHT.

THE OUTER FRINGE OF CAMILLE IS ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTH OF FORT WALTON BEACH...PENSACOLA COASTLINE AND SHOULD AFFECT THIS AREA BY MID MORNING. WINDS ALONG THE EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST WILL BE INCREASING TODAY REACHING HURRICANE FORCE THIS AFTERNOON WITH A FURTHER INCREASE UNTIL EARLY TONIGHT. THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE WILL APPROACH THE COAST WITH THE REGULAR INCOMING TIDE SO EXTREME TIDES WILL OCCUR AFTER NIGHTFALL. ALL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN TODAY.

STATEMENT 9:30 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT IN ESCAMBIA...SANTA ROSA AND OKALOOSA COUNTIES.

AT 9 AM CDT SEVERE HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 12 MPH. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE CONTINUATION OF THE NORTH NORTHWESTWARD MOVEMENT DECREASES THE THREAT OF EXTREMELY SEVERE CONDITIONS IN THIS LOCALITY. HOWEVER THE WEATHER WILL GRADUALLY WORSEN DURING THE AFTERNOON AND THE EARLY PART OF THE NIGHT. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT GALE WINDS IN OCCASIONAL SQUALLS MAY OCCUR BY MID AFTERNOON AND POSSIBLE SQUALLS UP TO 65 TO 75 MPH TONIGHT. MAXIMUM TIDES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 8 FEET IN THIS AREA.

SMALL CRAFT SHOULD BE SECURED AND ISLANDS EVACUATED. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVICES TODAY AND TONIGHT.

EVACUATION IS TAKING PLACE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS... SANTA ROSA ISLAND...LOW LYING AREAS OF PENSACOLA AND WARRINGTON...SHIELDS POINT...ROBINSON POINT...ALL AREAS SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 10 IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY...AVALON BEACH...MULETTE ...FLORIDA TOWN SOUTH OF NORMAN ROAD...WARD BASIN...WRIGHT BASIN.

FORT WALTON BEACH REPORTS WATER ESTIMATED 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

IT IS EMPHASIZED HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THIS AREA.

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STATEMENT 12:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FOR ESCAMBIA...SANTA ROSA AND OKALOOSA COUNTIES.

SQUALLS ARE OCCURRING ALONG THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTAL AREAS WITH SOME HEAVY RAINS WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH.

AT NOON LOCAL TIME SEVERE HURRICANE CAMILLE IS ABOUT 170 MILES SOUTH OF PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI AND IS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT A SLIGHTLY FASTER SPEED...ABOUT 12 TO 15 MPH. WITH THE PRESENT DIRECTION AND RATE OF MOTION THE CENTER OF THE STORM SHOULD PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT. SQUALLS WILL CONTINUE IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA THIS AFTERNOON AND SOME SQUALLS MAY PACK WINDS OF 65 TO 75 MPH. THERE IS A SLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF ONE OR TWO TORNADOES TO ACCOMPANY THIS HURRICANE. HEAVY RAINS WILL ALSO OCCUR IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR LOW LEVEL FLOODING.

AT NOON EVACUATION WAS 80 PERCENT COMPLETED IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY AND WAS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY. OKALOOSA COUNTY IS STANDING WITH EVACUATION COMPLETED LAST NIGHT.

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS A VERY DANGEROUS STORM SO ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATER ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS.

STATEMENT 4 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY NO. 16

CAMILLE NEARS RECORD BREAKING INTENSITY FOR ATLANTIC HURRICANE...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT IN ESCAMBIA...SANTA ROSA...AND OKALOOSA COUNTIES.

AT 3 PM THE NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY INDICATED THAT THE CENTRAL PRESSURE OF CAMILLE HAD FALLEN TO 26.61 INCHES WITH MAXIMUM WINDS ESTIMATED AT 190 MPH. HOWEVER THIS HURRICANE CONTINUES ON A NORTH NORTHWEST TO NORTH COURSE AND THE CENTER WILL PASS NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND INLAND NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI EARLY TONIGHT. THUS THE CENTER WOULD PASS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MILES WEST OF PENSACOLA.

THE FIRST SQUALL LINE CROSSED THE COAST LINE EARLY THIS AFTERNOON WITH SQUALLS OF MODERATE GALE FORCE. SQUALLS WILL INCREASE IN SEVERITY DURING THE EVENING AND TONIGHT WITH MAXIMUM WINDS OF JUST ABOUT HURRICANE INTENSITY AND WILL DIMINISH MONDAY MORNING. MAXIMUM TIDES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 8 FEET IN THE PENSACOLA AREA.

ALL SMALL CRAFT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SECURED AND PERSONS IN AREAS SUBJECT TO THE INDICATED HIGH TIDES EVACUATED. NO RELAXATION IN HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE MONDAY. AN ADDITIONAL ONE OR TWO TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE.

SQUALLS ARE OCCURRING OVER THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE WITH HEAVY RAINS AND STRONG WINDS. GUSTS TO 45 MPH HAVE BEEN RECORDED AND RAINFALL AMOUNTS TO NEARLY TWO INCHES. SOME OF THE THUNDERSTORMS HAVE BEEN HEAVY. STORM TOTALS WILL LIKELY REACH 10 INCHES. TIDES ALONG THE COAST ARE RUNNING 2 TO 5 FEET ABOVE THE ASTRONOMICAL STAGE.

EVACUATION IS 95 PERCENT COMPLETE IN LOW LYING AREAS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY WITH SANTA ROSA ISLAND COMPLETELY EVACUATED. VOLUNTARY EVACUATION IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY IS COMPLETED AND PERSUASIVE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN.

STATEMENT 7:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR OKALOOSA...SANTA ROSA AND ESCAMBIA COUNTIES. EVACUATION OF PEOPLE IN THE LOW LEVEL PARTS OF ESCAMBIA AND OKALOOSA COUNTIES IS ALMOST 100 PERCENT...ALL VOLUNTARY. PEOPLE IN MOST OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY LOW LEVELS EXCEPT SANTA ROSA ISLAND HAVE BEEN ALERTED AND ARE READY FOR EVACUATION. EVACUATION OF SANTA ROSA ISLAND IN ALL THREE COUNTIES IS COMPLETE. ALL OTHER PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THIS TIME.

AT 7 PM CDT THE CENTER OF EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI. THIS IS ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PENSACOLA. IT IS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MILES AN HOUR.

WIND AND TIDES WILL BE INCREASING IN THE FORT WALTON BEACH...PENSACOLA AREA TONIGHT. WINDS REACHING NEAR HURRICANE FORCE BEFORE MIDNIGHT. TIDES ARE NOW ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF FEET ABOVE REGULAR SEA LEVEL AND SHOULD REACH NEAR 8 FEET TONIGHT. PORTIONS OF THE FORT PICKENS ROAD ON SANTA ROSA ISLAND ARE FLOODED NOW. CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS HAVE DETERMINED WHAT OTHER AREA MAY BE FLOODED BY THE 8 FOOT TIDES AND EVACUATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS BASIS.

ALL TRAVEL IN THE AREA SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THAT WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

STATEMENT 11 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TO SUPPLEMENT THE NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY NO. 18

THE EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA COUNTIES ARE MAKING TIME WAITING FOR THE FINAL THROES OF SEVERE HURRICANE CAMILLE. EVACUATIONS IN THE THREE COUNTY AREA...ESCAMBIA, SANTA ROSA AND OKALOOSA...ARE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED.

SQUALLS WITH WINDS IN EXCESS OF 65 MPH ARE OCCURRING ALONG THE FLORIDA GULF COAST AND SHOULD REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER FOR A COUPLE MORE HOURS AND THEN SHOULD BEGIN TO SUBSIDE SLOWLY.

WINDS ARE TURNING INTO A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION WHICH WILL CAUSE TIDES TO RISE UNTIL NEAR DAYLIGHT, AFTER WHICH A VERY SLOW SLACKENING IS EXPECTED. TIDES 3 TO 6 FEET ABOVE THE ASTRONOMICAL STAGE ARE REPORTED BUT SHOULD NOT RISE TO MORE THAN ABOUT 8 FEET.

MORE RAIN WILL LIKELY OCCUR WITH THE SQUALLS DURING THE NIGHT AND THE POSSIBILITY REMAINS FOR ONE OR TWO TORNADOES DURING THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

STATEMENT 3:00 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 3 AM CDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI WITH THE CENTER ENTIRELY OVER LAND. THE STORM IS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT ABOUT 15 MPH. CAMILLE IS BEGINNING TO FILL AND IS WEAKENING AND WILL WEAKEN MORE RAPIDLY AS IT MOVES GENERALLY NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL IN EFFECT FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE BUT WILL BE DISCONTINUED LATER TODAY AS CAMILLE MOVES AWAY FROM THE COAST AND WINDS AND SEAS BEGIN TO SUBSIDE.

SQUALLS ARE CONTINUING ALONG THE FLORIDA GULF COAST BUT SELDOM REACH MORE THAN 55 MPH. SOME RAINS AND POSSIBLY A FEW THUNDERSTORMS MAY OCCUR DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT AND IN THE MORNING HOURS WITH SOME OF THE SQUALLS. THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES STILL EXISTS.

WINDS ARE OUT OF THE SOUTH AND WILL CONTINUE TO PILE UP HIGHER TIDES UNTIL AFTER DAYBREAK. TIDES ARE ABOUT 3 TO 7 FEET NOW BUT WILL NOT RISE ABOVE ABOUT 8 FEET.

PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

STATEMENT 7:00 AM CDT MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1969

ALTHOUGH THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NEAR JACKSON MISSISSIPPI THIS MORNING...GALE WINDS ARE STILL LASHING THE COAST OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE. WINDS UP TO 55 MPH IN GUSTS WITH SUSTAINED WINDS OF 30 TO 40 MPH ARE COMMON IN THIS AREA. WINDS WILL DIMINISH SLOWLY THIS MORNING.

AFTER CAMILLE BATTERED THE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH WINDS UP TO 190 MILES AN HOUR...THE EYE OF THE STORM WENT ASHORE AND THE STORM BEGAN TO RAPIDLY LOSE ITS FORCE. AT THE PRESENT TIME SQUALLS NEAR THE CENTER ARE UPWARD OF 55 MPH. THE GREATEST EFFECT IS THE TORRENTIAL RAINS WHICH ARE FALLING.

CAMILLE WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN AS IT STREAKS NORTHWARD...THEREFORE...THE HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED TODAY.

THE WINDS ARE FROM THE SOUTH AND ARE PILING UP WATER AGAINST THE LAND SO TIDES WILL RISE SLOWLY UNTIL NEAR MID MORNING AND THEN BEGIN TO RECEDE SLOWLY.

ESCAMBIA...SANTA ROSA...AND OKALOOSA COUNTIES CONTINUE UNDER HURRICANE WARNINGS.

STATEMENT 10:00 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS WERE DISCONTINUED AT 10 AM CDT FOR ESCAMBIA...SANTA ROSA...AND OKALOOSA COUNTIES.
WINDS WILL BE DECREASING AND TIDES WILL BE FALLING DURING THE DAY AS CAMILLE GETS FURTHER INLAND.

MOBILE, ALA.

STATEMENT 8:25 AM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

TO SUPPLEMENT 9 AM EDT ADVISORY FROM MIAMI

A HURRICANE WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE MIDDLE GULF AREA FROM BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI TO ST. MARKS, FLORIDA. SPECIFIC HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED AT NOON TODAY FOR A PART OF THIS AREA. CAMILLE IS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE AND PREPARATORY ACTION SHOULD BE STARTED IN THE AREA OF THE WATCH. THE AREA SPECIFIED IN WARNINGS LATER ON SHOULD BE READY TO START EVACUATION AND START OTHER PROTECTIVE ACTION IMMEDIATELY.

STATEMENT 11:15 AM CDT SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

TO SUPPLEMENT 11 AM CDT ADVISORY FROM NEW ORLEANS

WHILE THE HURRICANE WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT ALONG THE ALABAMA COAST AND THE MISSISSIPPI COAST EAST OF BILOXI...IT APPEARS NOW THAT THE WORST EFFECT OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WILL BE FELT ON THE FLORIDA COAST FROM FT. WALTON BEACH TO ST. MARKS. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PENSACOLA EASTWARD TO CEDAR KEYS.

UNLESS CAMILLE CHANGES COURSE THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI COAST WILL NOT HAVE WINDS DANGEROUS ENOUGH TO AFFECT LAND AREAS. SMALL CRAFT IN THAT AREA SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR INTO THE GULF.

CIVIL DEFENSE...RED CROSS AND OTHER DISASTER AGENCIES ARE ADVISED TO REMAIN ON ALERT IN CASE OF A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN COURSE OF THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE.....TILSON

STATEMENT 5:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE COASTAL SECTION FROM ST. MARKS, FLORIDA TO BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI AND GALE WARNINGS FROM BILOXI WESTWARD TO GRAND ISLE, LOUISIANA. VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE AND MOVING IN THIS DIRECTION AT 12 MPH. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF DAUPHIN ISLAND, MON LOUIS ISLAND, HOLLINGERS ISLAND SHOULD BE MADE AS ESCAPE ROUTES WILL BE CUT OFF. OTHER AREAS SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THIS A.M. INCLUDING DOWNTOWN MOBILE. AS MUCH AS 5 FEET OF WATER CAN BE EXPECTED ON ROYAL STREET AT DAUPHIN. THAT WILL BE HIGHER THAN IN THE 1916 HURRICANE. OTHER AREAS INCLUDE ALL THE CAUSEWAY AND BLAKELY ISLAND, ALL OF FT. MORGAN PENINSULA AND ALL AREAS AROUND MOBILE BAY THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY 15 FOOT TIDES. BAYOU LA BATRE, CODEN CAN EXPECT A TIDE NEAR 15 FEET WHICH WILL BE HIGHER THAN THE 1906 HURRICANE.

THIS HURRICANE HAS WINDS OF NEAR 160 MPH AND ALL RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA SHOULD SEEK SHELTER IN SOME STRONGLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING ABOVE DANGER OF 15 FEET TIDES AND FROM LOCAL FLOODING DUE TO HEAVY RAINS.

EVACUATION OF THE ENTIRE MISSISSIPPI COASTAL SECTION FROM BAY ST. LOUIS EASTWARD IS ADVISED. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TV FOR FURTHER ADVISES ON THIS VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE.....TILSON

STATEMENT 6:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE COASTAL SECTION FROM ST. MARKS, FLORIDA TO BILOXI MISSISSIPPI AND GALE WARNINGS FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI WESTWARD TO GRAND ISLE, LOUISIANA. VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE AND MOVING IN THIS DIRECTION AT 12 MPH. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF DAUPHIN ISLAND...MON LOUIS ISLAND...HOLLINGERS ISLAND SHOULD BE MADE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THIS MORNING AS ESCAPE ROUTES WILL BE CUT OFF. OTHER AREAS THAT SHOULD BE EVACUATED INCLUDE DOWNTOWN MOBILE. AS MUCH AS 5 FEET OF WATER CAN BE EXPECTED ON ROYAL STREET AT DAUPHIN. THAT WILL BE HIGHER THAN IN THE 1916 HURRICANE. OTHER AREAS INCLUDE ALL THE CAUSEWAY AND BLAKELY ISLAND...ALL OF FT. MORGAN PENINSULA AND ALL AREA AROUND MOBILE BAY THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY 15 FOOT TIDES. BAYOU LA BATRE...CODEN CAN EXPECT A TIDE NEAR 15 FEET WHICH WILL BE HIGHER THAN THE 1916 HURRICANE.

THIS HURRICANE HAS WINDS OF NEAR 160 MPH AND ALL RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA SHOULD SEEK SHELTER IN SOME STRONGLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING ABOVE DANGER OF 15 FT TIDES AND FROM LOCAL FLOODING DUE TO HEAVY RAINS.

EVACUATION OF THE ENTIRE MISSISSIPPI COASTAL SECTION FROM BAY ST. LOUIS EASTWARD IS ADVISED.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TV FOR FURTHER ADVISES ON THIS VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE.

STATEMENT 7:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 225 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE AND IS MOVING TOWARD THE MOBILE AREA AT 12 MPH. HURRICANE WARNINGS EXTEND FROM BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI EASTWARD TO ST. MARKS, FLORIDA. TIDES ARE NOW RISING ALONG THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI COASTS AND WILL RISE MUCH FASTER LATER ON DURING THE DAY. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS SHOULD REACH THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI COASTAL AREAS IN THE WARNING AREA LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TONIGHT.

DAUPHIN ISLAND, MON LOUIS ISLAND, HOLLINGERS ISLAND, SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY AND THE FOLLOWING AREAS SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE EARLY TODAY: DOWNTOWN MOBILE, ALL OF MOBILE CAUSEWAY AND BLAKELY ISLAND, ALL OF THE FT. MORGAN PENINSULA AND GULF SHORES AND ALL AREAS AROUND MOBILE BAY AND ALONG THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI COASTS THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY 15 FT TIDES. RESIDENTS IN MOBILE AND IN COASTAL SECTIONS OF ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI IN THE DISPLAY AREA SHOULD MOVE TO PLACES OF SAFETY. WINDS MAY BE AS HIGH AS 160 MPH AND ONLY WELL CONSTRUCTED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS CAN STAND THAT MUCH PRESSURE.

CAMILLE IS POTENTIALLY MORE DANGEROUS THAN EITHER THE HURRICANE OF 1916 THAT BROUGHT TIDES OF OVER TEN FEET TO DOWNTOWN MOBILE OR THE ONE OF 1906 THAT BROUGHT TIDES OF 12 TO 14 FT AT BAYOU LA BATRE AND CODEN. WINDS ARE LIKELY TO BE HIGHER THAN IN EITHER OF THESE HURRICANES.....TILSON

STATEMENT 8:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW ABOUT 215 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE AND MOVING IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF MOBILE. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW DISPLAYED FROM ST. MARKS, FLORIDA TO BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

THIS IS SMALL BUT VERY INTENSE HURRICANE WITH WINDS NEAR 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. TIDES IN THE MOBILE AREA AND ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST IN THE AREA OF DISPLAY MAY REACH AS HIGH AS FIFTEEN FEET. EVACUATION OF AREAS MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS STATEMENTS SHOULD BE CONTINUED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY. TIDES ARE RISING NOW ALONG THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI COASTS AND WILL RISE MORE RAPIDLY DURING THE DAY. WINDS WILL INCREASE AND HURRICANE WINDS ARE EXPECTED BY LATE AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT.

TILSON

STATEMENT 9:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WESTWARD TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AS FAR WEST AS NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE. HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW LOCATED 215 MILES DIRECTLY SOUTH OF MOBILE AND MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT 12 MPH. INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT CAMILLE WILL MOVE INLAND ON THE EXTREME WESTERN MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

HURRICANE WARNINGS NOW INCLUDE ALL OF THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AS WELL AS THE ALABAMA COAST AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA AS FAR EAST AS ST. MARKS.

CAMILLE IS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH WINDS NEAR 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. TIDES OF 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE IT MAKES LANDFALL.

TIDES ARE NOW RISING ALONG THE ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI COASTS AS WELL AS NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND SHOULD RISE MORE RAPIDLY DURING THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON TODAY.

TILSON

STATEMENT 10:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 10 AM HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE STILL MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD BUT EXPECTED TO TAKE A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE LATER ON TODAY. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE STILL DISPLAYED FROM ST. MARKS FLORIDA TO NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE, LOUISIANA.

TIDES ARE RISING IN MOBILE BAY AND MORE RAPIDLY ALONG THE GULF COAST. PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI IS NOW 3.2 FEET ABOVE MSL AND RISING. THIS RISE WILL BECOME MORE RAPID LATER ON THIS MORNING AND CONTINUE UNTIL TONIGHT.

ALL COASTAL AREAS IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI NOT ALREADY EVACUATED SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE. TIDES WILL REACH ABOUT 15 FEET IN THE AREA WHERE CAMILLE REACHES THE COAST. WINDS NEAR THE CENTER ARE ESTIMATED AT 160 MPH PER HOUR. THIS IS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE AND ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN.....TILSON

STATEMENT 10:40 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE PROJECTED PATH OF CAMILLE WILL PLACE IT VERY NEAR THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE MISSISSIPPI LOUISIANA BORDER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. TIDES NEAR 15 FEET ARE INDICATED FOR WESTERN COASTAL AREA, LIKELY AS FAR BACK AS GULFPORT AND TIDES 10 TO 12 FEET ALONG REMAINDER OF MISSISSIPPI COAST. ALL AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY SUCH TIDES SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY IF THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE.

CAMILLE IS A VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF 160 MPH.

TILSON

STATEMENT 11:30 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 11 AM CDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED AT 27.6 NORTH...88.5 WEST...OR ABOUT 185 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS OR 200 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE. CAMILLE IS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 12 MPH. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO ST. MARKS.

THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY IS INCREASING OVER COASTAL SECTIONS. SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FT. WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

RESIDENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

UP TO 10 INCHES OF RAIN WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. LOW LYING AREAS COULD FLOOD RAPIDLY.

TIDES AT MOBILE ARE RUNNING 1.8 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND RISING. TIDES AT PASCAGOULA ARE ABOUT 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE AND IF ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED IN WARNING AREAS THEY SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY
.....LOWERY

STATEMENT 12:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...

CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...THREATENS THE SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST EASTWARD TO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

AT 11 AM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.5 WEST OR ABOUT 185 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS.

CAMILLE WAS MOVING ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT ABOUT 12 MPH...HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 160 MPH NEAR THE CENTER...HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON.

UP TO 10 INCHES OF RAIN WILL SPREAD INTO THE SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. LOW AREAS WILL FLOOD RAPIDLY.

AT 12 NOON TIDES AT PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI ARE 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AT 12:30 PM CDT...THE TIDE AT BAYOU LA BATRE WAS ESTIMATED 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND REPORTED HIGHER AT CODEN. TIDES WILL RISE RAPIDLY DURING THE AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

ALL PRECAUTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED IN THE WARNING AREA SHOULD BE COMPLETED AT ONCE.

ROWLAND

STATEMENT 1:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS....

CAMILLE CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...THREATENS SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST EASTWARD TO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA. AT 1 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.1 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.6 WEST...OR 155 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO ST. MARKS. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE FROM MORGAN CITY TO CEDAR KEYS FLORIDA. WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTH GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD.

TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST AND TIDES OF 5 TO 12 FEET ELSEWHERE IN THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA.

TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT ALONG THE COAST UNTIL 5 PM THIS AFTERNOON FROM EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO EXTREME NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND INLAND UP TO 80 MILES. SQUALLS ARE OCCURRING ALONG THE LOUISIANA ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AT THIS TIME. DAUPHIN ISLAND HAS WINDS FROM EAST NORTHEAST 30 KNOTS WITH ROUGH SEAS IN THE PAST HOUR. TIDE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AT 1 PM CDT WAS 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. TIDE AT MOBILE ALABAMA WAS 1.8 FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS A VERY DANGEROUS STORM SO ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATER ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS.....ROWLAND

STATEMENT 2:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.....

AT 2 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 28.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.8 WEST...OR ABOUT 130 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 TO 18 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO ST. MARKS, FLORIDA.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE COAST OF LOUISIANA MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA. TIDES UP TO 15 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER WILL CROSS THE COAST AND 5 TO 12 FEET TIDES ARE EXPECTED IN THE HURRICANE AREA.

DAUPHIN ISLAND REPORTED WINDS FROM THE EAST AT 46 MPH AT 2 PM CDT WITH ROUGH SEAS. TIDES ARE NOW 2 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ALONG THE COAST OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A TORNADO ALONG THE COAST FROM EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND INLAND SOME 100 MILES.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER STATEMENTS. THE NEXT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 330 PM CDT.....ROWLAND

SPECIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COAST 3:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

PLEASE RELAY ON MISSISSIPPI ESSA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAMILLE WITH WINDS 190 MILES PER HOUR NEAR CENTER IS NOW MOVING TOWARD THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT WITH THE FOLLOWING TIDES INDICATED...GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET... PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA 6 TO 10 FEET.

ALL AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING AT THESE LEVELS SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY. RESIDENTS OF THE IMMEDIATE MISSISSIPPI COAST SHOULD TAKE REFUGE IN STRONGLY BUILT DWELLINGS OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS WELL ABOVE DANGER OF THE INDICATED TIDES AND NOT SUBJECT TO LOCAL FLOODING BY EXCESSIVE RAINS.....TILSON

STATEMENT 3:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.....

CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BEARING DOWN ON THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA COAST.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTH GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. GALES IN SQUALLS ARE SPREADING INLAND OVER THE WARNING AREA FROM LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

THE TIDES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND. MISSISSIPPI COAST GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA 15 TO 20 FEET...PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE ALABAMA 10 TO 15 FEET...EAST OF MOBILE TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA 6 TO 10 FEET.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES IS ADVISED.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FT. WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

AT 3 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.8 WEST...OR ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS, MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD 15 TO 18 MPH. WINDS ARE ESTIMATED NEAR THE CENTER 190 MPH. HURRICANE WINDS EXTEND OUT 60 MILES AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER.....ROWLAND

STATEMENT 4:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.....

CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BEARING DOWN ON THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COASTS.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTH GULF COAST FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 15 TO 20 FEET BETWEEN GULFPORT TO PASCAGOULA AND 10 TO 15 FEET BETWEEN PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI TO MOBILE ALABAMA AND 6 TO 10 FEET MOBILE TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI EARLY TONIGHT. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AREAS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE TIDES IS ADVISED.

AT 4 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 28.8 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 88.9 WEST OR ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS 190 MPH NEAR CENTER.

SOME LOCAL REPORTS AT 4 PM CDT..... CODEN TIDE 20 TO 30 FEET ABOVE NORMAL...GUSTY WINDS 40 TO 45 MPH ROAD ALABAMA PORT TO DAUPHIN ISLAND CLOSED WATER OVER THE ROAD BETWEEN PORT MORGAN AND GULF SHORES BAY ST. LOUIS REPORTED AT 4 PM NORTH NORTHEAST 20 ROUGH SEAS AND RAINPASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI 4 PM NORTH NORTHEAST 10 MPH TIDE 3.9 FEET.
.....ROWLAND

STATEMENT 5:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.....

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA.

AT 5 PM THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WAS NEAR LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.9 WEST OR 95 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH WITH HIGHEST WINDS 190 MPH.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND INLAND 100 MILES.

TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO 15 TO 20 FEET BETWEEN GULFPORT AND PASCAGOULA AND 10 TO 15 FEET FROM PASCAGOULA TO MOBILE AND 6 TO 10 FEET BETWEEN MOBILE AND PENSACOLA AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHEAST GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND CONTINUE ALL NECESSARY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS.

5 PM REPORTS..... FAIRHOPE ALABAMA REPORTED THAT HANGAR WALL WAS BLOWN DOWN AT THE AIRPORT 450 CDT PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI 5 PM REPORT WIND NORTH NORTHEAST 19 AND GUSTY TIDE 4.4 ABOVE NORMAL BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI WINDS NORTH NORTHEAST 20 KNOTS AND GUSTY 4 TO 6 FOOT SEAS MOBILE TIDE AT 5 PM CDT 1.5 ABOVE NORMAL.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 6:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 6 PM CDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.0 WEST...OR ABOUT 85 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND 80 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH.

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES ARE RISING ALONG THE NORTH GULF COAST. TIDES 15 TO 20 FEET ARE EXPECTED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 10 TO 15 FEET ON THE ALABAMA COAST TONIGHT AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND.

WINDS WERE RECORDED AT MOBILE BATES FIELD DURING THE PAST HOUR UP TO 35 MPH.

A TORNADO WAS REPORTED NEAR PENSACOLA THIS AFTERNOON AND MORE ARE LIKELY ALONG THE NORTH GULF COAST AND INLAND FOR 100 MILES.

LOCAL REPORTS..... BAYOU LA BATRE ALABAMA REPORTS THEY ARE IN FLOOD STAGE, STREETS COVERED WITH WATER AT 6 PM CDT BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI 5 PM CDT REPORTED MODERATE RAIN BAROMETER 29.56 INCHES AND WINDS NORTH NORTHEAST TO 40 MPH SEAS 4 TO 6 FOOT ABOVE NORMAL PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI 6 PM WIND EAST NORTHEAST 39 MPH SEA ROUGH TIDE 5.4 ABOVE NORMAL PRESSURE 29.52 INCHES AND FALLING MOBILE TIDE AT 6 PM CDT WAS 2 FEET ABOVE NORMALROWLAND

STATEMENT 7:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 7 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.5 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 70 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND 60 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT TONIGHT.

WINDS ARE INCREASING AND TIDES CONTINUE TO RISE AND ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 15 TO 20 FEET ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 10 TO 15 FEET ALONG THE ALABAMA COAST.

TIDES AT THE HEAD OF MOBILE BAY AT 7 PM CDT WERE 2.3 ABOVE NORMAL WITH OFFSHORE WINDS. AS THE HURRICANE CENTER APPROACHES LAND AND WINDS SHIFT TO SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH TIDES IN THE BAY WILL RISE RAPIDLY.

LOCAL FLOODING OF INLAND AREAS OVER SOUTH ALABAMA IS LIKELY TONIGHT AND MONDAY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS PRODUCED BY CAMILLE. PEOPLE IN LOW LYING AREAS NEAR STREAMS AND RIVERS SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND AS LOCAL STREAMS RISE.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTH ALABAMA TONIGHT AS HURRICANE CAMILLE MOVES INLAND TONIGHT.

THOSE PERSONS IN PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THERE WILL BE A LULL IN THE WINDS AS THE EYE PASSES OVER BUT WILL INCREASE AGAIN FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR. PERSONS SHOULD NOT VENTURE OUT.

7 PM CDT REPORTS..... PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI PRESSURE 29.46 WIND EAST NORTHEAST 46 MPH TIDE 4.8 ABOVE NORMAL BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI HEAVY RAIN WINDS TO 58 MPH SEAS 4 TO 6 FEET PRESSURE 29.38.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 8:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 8 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND 50 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTHWARD 15 MPH.

CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

LOCAL FLOODING OF INLAND AREAS OVER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA IS LIKELY TONIGHT AND MONDAY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS PRODUCED BY CAMILLE. PERSONS IN LOW AREAS NEAR STREAMS AND RIVERS SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND.

BEWARE OF THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE.....

IF THE CALM STORM CENTER PASSES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD THERE WILL BE A LULL IN THE WIND LASTING FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR OR MORE. STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE. REMEMBER AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EYE THE WINDS RISE RAPIDLY TO HURRICANE FORCE AND COME FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

8 PM CDT CHURN REPORTS..... PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI WINDS EAST NORTHEAST 58 MPH TIDE 6.7 ABOVE NORMAL PRESSURE 29.42 BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI HEAVY RAIN PRESSURE 29.26 WIND NORTH NORTHEAST 30 WITH GUSTS TO 45 AND 6 TO 8 FOOT SEAS MOBILE TIDE AT 8 PM WAS 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL WITH OFF SHORE WINDS AS THE HURRICANE CENTER APPROACHES LAND AND WINDS SHIFT TO THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH THE TIDES IN THE BAY WILL RISE RAPIDLY.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTH ALABAMA TONIGHT AS HURRICANE CAMILLE MOVES INLAND TONIGHT.

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE...PLEASE KEEP POSTED ON LATEST RELEASES AND ADVISORIES.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 9:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 9 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.9 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTHWARD 15 MPH WITH WINDS NEAR THE CENTER 190 MPH.

WITH HURRICANE MOVING NORTHWARD AT 15 MPH IT SHOULD REACH LAND WITHIN THE NEXT 2 HOURS.

BEWARE OF THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE.....

IF THE CALM STORM CENTER PASSES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD THERE WILL BE A LULL IN THE WINDS LASTING FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR OR MORE.

STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE...REMEMBER AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EYE THE WINDS RISE RAPIDLY TO HURRICANE FORCE AND COME FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COAST AND INLAND FOR 100 MILES.

PERSONS IN LOW AREAS NEAR STREAMS AND RIVERS SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND AS LOCAL FLOODING OF INLAND AREAS OVER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA WILL OCCUR DUE TO THE HEAVY RAINS WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE.

MOBILE ALABAMA WEATHER AT 9 PM CDT WIND FROM THE EAST UP TO 56 MPH TIDE WAS 3.2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL WITH OFF SHORE WINDS. AS THE HURRICANE MOVES INLAND AND WINDS SHIFT TO SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH TIDES IN THE BAY WILL RISE RAPIDLY.

CAMILLE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...THE CENTER HAS PASSED THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND MOVING TOWARDS THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COAST.

STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE AND PLEASE KEEP POSTED ON THE LATEST BULLETINS.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 10:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 10 PM CDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 30.1 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.1 WEST...OR ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT AND 60 MILES EAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND MOVING NORTHWARD 15 MPH. HURRICANE CAMILLE WILL REACH LAND WITHIN THE HOUR.

BEWARE OF THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE.....

IF THE CALM STORM CENTER PASSES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD THERE WILL BE A LULL IN THE WIND LASTING FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR OR MORE.

STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE...REMEMBER AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EYE THE WINDS RISE RAPIDLY TO HURRICANE FORCE AND COME FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COAST AND INLAND FOR 100 MILES.

PERSONS IN LOW AREAS NEAR STREAMS AND RIVERS SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND AS LOCAL FLOODING OF INLAND AREAS OVER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA WILL OCCUR DUE TO THE HEAVY RAINS WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE.

MOBILE ALABAMA AT 10 PM CDT HAS WINDS FROM THE EAST UP TO 62 MPH WITH HEAVY RAIN. TIDE WAS 4.1 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AS THE WINDS SHIFT TO THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH TIDES IN THE BAY AND ALONG THE COAST WILL RISE RAPIDLY.

HAM OPERATOR FROM PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI REPORTED WINDS FROM SOUTHEAST 100 PLUS MPH TIDE 8 FEET.

TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO BE 15 TO 20 FEET ALONG MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 10 TO 15 FEET ALONG ALABAMA COAST.

CAMILLE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...THE CENTER HAS PASSED THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND MOVING TOWARDS THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COASTS.

STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE...AND PLEASE KEEP POSTED ON THE LATEST BULLETINS.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 11:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE MOVING INLAND GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI

AT 11 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS MOVING INTO GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI. HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR 30.3 NORTH...89.1 WEST...HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 60 MILES AND GALES 180 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

BEWARE OF THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE.....

IF THE CALM STORM CENTER PASSES DIRECTLY OVERHEAD THERE WILL BE A LULL IN THE WIND LASTING FROM A FEW MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR OR MORE.

STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE...REMEMBER AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EYE THE WINDS RISE RAPIDLY TO HURRICANE FORCE AND COME FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE TONIGHT.

PERSONS IN LOW AREAS NEAR STREAMS OR RIVERS SHOULD MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND AS LOCAL FLOODING OF INLAND AREAS OVER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA WILL OCCUR DUE TO THE HEAVY RAINS WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COAST AND INLAND FOR 100 MILES.

HURRICANE CAMILLE WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT CONTINUES NORTHWESTWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH TONIGHT AND MONDAY. WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH MONDAY AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND FROM THE COAST-WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED MONDAY.

TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO BE 15 TO 20 FEET ALONG MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 10 TO 15 FT ALONG ALABAMA COAST.

STAY IN A SAFE PLACE...DO NOT VENTURE OUTSIDE AND PLEASE KEEP POSTED ON THE LATEST BULLETINS.

REPORTS RECEIVED BY POLICE RADIO TREES DOWN POWER LINES DOWN ALL THE MOBILE AREA. NUMEROUS REPORTS OF WINDOW DAMAGE.

MOBILE TIDE AT 11 PM CDT WAS .5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. WINDS HAVE RECORDED UP TO 67 MPH.

KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE AT BILOXI MISSISSIPPI REPORTED BY HAM RADIO AT 1055 PM CDT WINDS OF 150 MPH.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 12:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 12 MIDNIGHT CAMILLE WAS JUST NORTH OF PASS CHRISTIAN MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT 12 MPH.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INLAND OVER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI SOUTH ALABAMA AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE DURING THE NIGHT.

TORNADOES ARE LIKELY OVER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTH ALABAMA DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING HOURS.

HURRICANE CAMILLE WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD THRU MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH THIS MORNING. WINDS AND SEAS WILL DIMINISH TODAY AND WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED TODAY.

WINDS WILL DIMINISH AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND BUT TIDES WILL REMAIN HIGH AS LONG AS THE WINDS REMAIN FROM A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

MOBILE POLICE REPORTS DAMAGE ALL OVER THE MOBILE AREA.

TIDES ARE 5 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE BAY AT MOBILE AND ALONG THE COAST AT THIS TIME.

AT 11:38 PM CDT BAY ST. LOUIS REPORTED JUST BEFORE THE EYE OF THE STORM WINDS OF 190 MPH.

SLIDELL LOUISIANA REPORTED WINDS OF 90 TO 100 MPH WITH PRESSURE 29.00 AT 12:05 AM CDT.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 1:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 1 AM CDT CAMILLE IS BATTERING THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. CAMILLE WAS 10 TO 15 MILES EAST OF PICAYUNE MISSISSIPPI AND IS HEADED INLAND. HIGHEST WINDS ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR CENTER.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS. HURRICANE WINDS ARE OCCURRING FROM EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH A FEW SQUALLS TO HURRICANE SPEED LIKELY ACROSS COASTAL ALABAMA INTO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

TIDES ARE REPORTED 15 TO 20 FEET ALONG MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 10 TO 15 FEET TIDE CAN BE EXPECTED ALONG THE ALABAMA COAST.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND FLORIDA PANHANDLE THIS MORNING.

HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH. THIS MORNING WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH MONDAY AS CAMILLE MOVES AWAY FROM THE COAST. WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED MONDAY.

HAM RADIO REPORTED AT 1:10 AM CDT THAT GULFPORT CIVIL DEFENSE BUILDING WAS DESTROYED.

HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS AT 1:15 CDT THAT 4 FUNNEL FORMATIONS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN THE MOBILE AREA. TORNADOES ARE LIKELY TO DEVELOP FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA AND 100 MILES INLAND.

WINDS WILL DIMINISH AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND BUT TIDES WILL REMAIN HIGH AS LONG AS THE WIND REMAINS SOUTHERLY.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 2:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 2 AM CDT CAMILLE WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 30.9 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.7 WEST OR NEAR POPLARVILLE MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD 15 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST TO APALACHICOLA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA. CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS. HURRICANE WINDS ARE OCCURRING FROM EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH A FEW SQUALLS TO HURRICANE SPEED LIKELY ACROSS COASTAL ALABAMA INTO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

TIDES ARE REPORTED 15 TO 20 FEET ALONG MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 10 TO 15 FEET TIDE CAN BE EXPECTED ALONG THE ALABAMA COAST.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND FLORIDA PANHANDLE THIS MORNING.

HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH. THIS MORNING WINDS AND SEAS WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH AS CAMILLE MOVES AWAY FROM THE COAST. WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED TODAY. MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE GULFPORT BILOXI AREA WITH WINDS STILL BEING REPORTED WELL ABOVE 100 MPH. HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED WINDS FROM 75 TO 100 MPH AT 1:30 AM CDT. WINDS AT MOBILE HAVE BEEN RECORDED AT 74 MPH AT 1:20 AM CDT.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 3:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 3 AM CDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 31.2 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.8 WEST...OR ABOUT 20 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND IN SQUALLS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 100 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND 180 MILES IN THE SOUTHEAST QUADRANT.

A FEW TORNADES ARE LIKELY THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST IN THE AREA OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON BEACH FLORIDA.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INLAND OVER MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA DURING THE MORNING.

WINDS AND SEAS WILL WEAKEN AND GRADUALLY DIMINISH AND WARNINGS WILL BE DISCONTINUED LATER TODAY.

HAM RADIO OPERATOR REPORTS WINDS AT PASCAGOULA MISSISSIPPI 60 TO 65 MPH AT 3 AM CDT.

HIGHEST WINDS RECORDED AT THE MOBILE AIRPORT DURING THE PAST HOUR WERE 58 MPH.

ALTHOUGH WINDS ARE DIMINISHING AS CAMILLE MOVES NORTHWARD TIDES WILL REMAIN HIGH AS LONG AS THE WIND REMAINS SOUTHERLY.

CIVIL DEFENSE AT MOBILE REPORTS THAT GULFPORT WAS IN SHAMBLES. TIDES AT GULFPORT REPORTED BY CIVIL DEFENSE WERE 18 FEET AND STILL ON THE RISE.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 4:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 4 AM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 31.3 NORTH...LONGITUDE 89.9 WEST OR 50 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD 15 MPH.

SQUALLS ARE CONTINUING ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST. HEAVY RAINS UP TO 10 INCHES WILL BE SPREADING INLAND OVER MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA DURING THE MORNING. THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADES STILL EXISTS OVER MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

WINDS ARE BECOMING SOUTHERLY AND WILL CONTINUE TO PILE UP HIGH TIDES UNTIL LATER THIS MORNING. TIDES ARE ESTIMATED 8 TO 10 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL AT MOBILE.

ALL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL WINDS AND SEA SUBSIDE.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 5:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 5 AM CDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND IN SQUALLS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. A FEW SQUALLS REACHING HURRICANE SPEEDS ARE LIKELY ELSEWHERE ALONG THE COAST FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD FROM THE CENTER 200 MILES IN THE SOUTHEAST QUADRANT AND 100 MILES ELSEWHERE.

TIDES ARE 10 TO 20 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 5 TO 15 FEET ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA. TIDES WILL RECEDE SLOWLY TODAY.

HEAVY RAIN WILL SPREAD INTO NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY AND GRADUALLY DIMINISH ELSEWHERE.ROWLAND

STATEMENT 6:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS CENTERED JUST SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI. HIGHEST WINDS WERE ESTIMATED AT 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. A FEW SQUALLS REACHING HURRICANE SPEEDS ARE LIKELY ELSEWHERE ALONG THE COAST FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE.

TIDES ARE 10 TO 20 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND 5 TO 15 FEET ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS FILLING AND WILL WEAKEN AS IT MOVES INLAND. HEAVY RAIN WILL SPREAD INTO NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TODAY GRADUALLY DIMINISHING ELSEWHERE.CRAIG

STATEMENT 7:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS CENTERED NEAR JACKSON MISSISSIPPI.

WARNINGS WILL BE LOWERED AT 11:00 AM CDT.

WINDS ARE BETWEEN 23 AND 37 MPH FROM THE SOUTH IN THE MOBILE AREA.

TIDES ARE STILL HIGH AND WILL BE SLOW TO FALL BECAUSE OF THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST WINDS.

STATEMENT 11:00 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE WARNINGS WERE DISCONTINUED AT 11:00 AM CDT FOR MOBILE...WASHINGTON...ESCAMBIA COUNTIES IN ALABAMA AND FOR JACKSON... HARRISON...HANCOCK...PEARL...RIVER...STONE...GEORGE...LAMAR...FORREST...PERRY AND GREENE COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI.

TIDES WILL BE FALLING DURING THE DAY AND THE WINDS WILL BE DIMINISHING TODAY AND TONIGHT.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

STATEMENT 1:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A TORNADO OR TWO OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTH ALABAMA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE CAMILLE. INLAND COUNTIES ARE COVINGTON, CONECH, ESCAMBIA, BUTLER, MONROE, WASHINGTON, CLARKE AND CHOCTOW

AT 1:30 PM CDT RADAR AT MONTGOMERY AND MOBILE INDICATED MODERATE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS FROM EASTERN COVINGTON COUNTY WESTWARD INTO CONECH COUNTY AND INCREASING ACTIVITY OVER MUCH OF SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. THESE THUNDERSHOWERS ARE MOVING GENERALLY NORTH NORTHWEST. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF DAMAGING WINDS UP TO THE PRESENT TIME. BE PREPARED TO TAKE SHELTER IF THE SKY BECOMES THREATENING. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR LATER STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT 2:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE POSSIBILITY OF A TORNADO OR TWO EXISTS OVER SOUTH ALABAMA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE CAMILLE. NO REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER HAVE BEEN REPORTED THROUGH 2:30 PM CDT THIS AFTERNOON.

RADAR INDICATES MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWER AND THUNDERSHOWER ACTIVITY INCREASING OVER THE COUNTIES OF CHRENSHAW BUTLER CONECH SOUTHWARD TO THE COAST. THIS ACTIVITY IS MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE SHELTER IF THE SKY BECOMES THREATENING. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO OR TV STATION FOR LATER STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT 4 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE POSSIBILITY OF SEVERAL TORNADOES ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND UP TO 100 MILES.

UP UNTIL 4 PM CDT NO REPORTS OF ANY DAMAGING WINDS OR TORNADOES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

RADAR INDICATES A LINE OF MODERATE TO HEAVY THUNDERSHOWERS EXTENDING FROM 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MONTGOMERY WESTWARD TO WILCOX COUNTY. ANOTHER LINE EXTENDS FROM GENEVA COUNTY WEST NORTHWEST TO SOUTHERN MARENGO COUNTY. THESE LINES ARE MOVING NORTHWEST AT 20 TO 25 MPH. ELSEWHERE ONLY A FEW SCATTERED SHOWERS ARE IN PROGRESS IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL ALABAMA.

HEAVY RAINS WILL BE SPREADING INTO THE INLAND COUNTIES OF SOUTHWEST ALABAMA EARLY TONIGHT AND LOCAL FLOODING IS POSSIBLE.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO OR TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 5:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND.

NO REPORTS OF DAMAGING WINDS OR TORNADOES HAVE BEEN REPORTED THROUGH 5 PM CDT THIS AFTERNOON.

RADAR AT 5 PM CDT INDICATED A LINE OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS EXTENDING FROM NEAR ENTERPRISE ALABAMA WESTWARD TO NEAR BUTLER ALABAMA. ANOTHER SCATTERED LINE OF MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS EXTENDS FROM JUST EAST OF SELMA TO NEAR MARION JUNCTION. WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS ARE OCCURRING OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH ALABAMA. ALL ACTIVITY IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 6:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES.

NO REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR DAMAGING WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ALABAMA THROUGH 6 PM CDT THIS EVENING.

RADAR AT 6 PM INDICATES SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS AND A RATHER LARGE AREA OF LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN OCCURRING OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTH ALABAMA. THE HEAVIEST ACTIVITY IS IN A LINE FROM 10 MILES SOUTH OF MONTGOMERY TO NEAR SELMA. ALL ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO DRIFT TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE IN BOTH COVERAGE AND INTENSITY.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 7:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES. THE COUNTIES AFFECTED IN ALABAMA BY THIS TORNADO WATCH ARE COVINGTON CONECH ESCAMBIA BUTLER MONROE WASHINGTON CLARKE CHOCTOW AND MOBILE.

NO REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR DAMAGING WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ALABAMA THROUGH 7 PM

RESIDENTS IN SOUTHWEST ALABAMA SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE SAFE GUARD MEASURES AGAINST POSSIBLE FLOODING IN LOW LYING AREAS AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND TONIGHT.

AT 7 PM RADAR INDICATED SOME DECREASE IN COVERAGE OF THUNDERSHOWERS OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTH ALABAMA; HOWEVER THUNDERSHOWER INTENSITIES HAVE INCREASED. HEAVIEST ACTIVITY EXTENDS IN A LONG CURVED LINE FROM JUST WEST OF DOTHAN TO 30 MILES SOUTH OF MONTGOMERY TO JUST SOUTH OF CAMDEN. THUNDERSHOWERS CONTINUE TO DRIFT TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AND ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN COVERAGE AND INTENSITY.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO CONTINUE EXERCISING PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 8:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AS CAMILLE MOVES TOWARD THE MISSISSIPPI COAST THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES.

NO REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR DAMAGING WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ALABAMA THROUGH 8 PM THIS EVENING.

DUE TO HEAVY RAINS THAT ARE NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANES AS THEY MOVE INLAND, ALL RESIDENTS IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST ALABAMA SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS TOWARD POSSIBLE FLOODING THAT MAY OCCUR ALONG STREAMS AND IN LOW LYING AREAS LATER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

RADAR INDICATES A DECREASE IN SHOWER COVERAGE DURING THE PAST HOUR. HEAVIEST ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING IN A LINE OF THUNDERSHOWERS JUST NORTH OF TROY. THESE THUNDERSHOWERS ARE MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MILES PER HOUR.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 9:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

THE TORNADO WATCH ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES ALONG ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COASTS AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES.

NO REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR DAMAGING WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ALABAMA THROUGH 9 PM THIS EVENING.

AT 9 PM RADAR INDICATED LARGE RAIN BANDS EXTENDING FROM GROVE HILL SOUTHEASTWARD TO GENEVA. RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS WILL BE INCREASING IN COVERAGE AND INTENSITY.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATE INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 10:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND TOWARD THE MISSISSIPPI COAST, THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES.

NO REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR DAMAGING WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ALABAMA THROUGH 10 PM THIS EVENING.

AS CAMILLE MOVES INLAND HEAVY RAINS SHOULD SPREAD NORTHWARD THROUGH SOUTHWEST AND WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA. THESE AREAS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS TOWARD POSSIBLE FLOODING ALONG STREAMS AND LOW LYING AREAS LATER TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

AT 10 PM LARGE BANDS OF RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS HAVE INCREASED RAPIDLY OVER SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND ARE MOVING NORTHWARD ABOUT 40 MILES PER HOUR. THIS AREA IS INCREASING RAPIDLY IN BOTH COVERAGE AND INTENSITY.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 11:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

ASSOCIATED WITH HURRICANE CAMILLE'S MOVEMENT AND CIRCULATION, THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES.

THROUGH 11 PM THIS EVENING NO REPORTS OF TORNADOES OR DAMAGING WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ALABAMA.

HEAVY RAINS ARE BEGINNING IN SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. THESE RAIN AREAS ARE EXPECTED TO SPREAD NORTHWARD OVER WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA LATER TONIGHT AND MONDAY. RESIDENTS IN THESE AREAS ARE URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS TOWARD POSSIBLE FLOODING IN LOW LYING AREAS.

AT 11 PM RADAR INDICATES LARGE BANDS OF HEAVY RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS MOVING NORTHWARD ACROSS SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AT ABOUT 40 MILES PER HOUR. THIS AREA IS INCREASING IN BOTH COVERAGE AND INTENSITY.

BE PREPARED TO TAKE ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATION FOR LATER INFORMATION.

STATEMENT 12:05 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT MIDNIGHT TORNADO OR TORNADO LIKE WINDS WERE REPORTED JUST SOUTH OF FAIRHOPE. DAMAGE WAS MAINLY TO WOODED AREAS. THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES CONTINUES ALONG THE ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST AS FAR EAST AS FORT WALTON AND INLAND TO 100 MILES.

ASSOCIATED WITH CAMILLE'S CIRCULATION AND MOVEMENT HEAVY RAINS ARE EXPECTED IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA, AND PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST POSSIBLE FLOODING IN THOSE AREAS.

AT 12 MIDNIGHT THE RADAR INDICATES BANDS OF RAIN CONTINUING TO MOVE NORTHWARD ACROSS SOUTHWEST ALABAMA. A LINE OF THUNDERSHOWERS EXTENDS FROM NEAR SELMA TO OZARK. RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS ARE MOVING NORTHERLY ABOUT 20 MILES PER HOUR AND SHOULD INCREASE IN BOTH COVERAGE AND INTENSITY.

STATEMENT 1:10 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE POSSIBILITY OF TORNADOES CONTINUES OVER SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CIRCULATION AROUND HURRICANE CAMILLE. AT 1 AM CDT CAMILLE HAD MOVED INLAND AND WAS LOCATED ABOUT 10 TO 15 MILES EAST OF PICAYUNE MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTHWARD ABOUT 15 MILES PER HOUR.

RAIN IS INCREASING OVER SOUTHERN ALABAMA AND EXTENDS AS FAR NORTH AS MONTGOMERY AT THIS TIME. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADDITIONAL DAMAGE REPORTS IN ALABAMA OTHER THAN THE REPORT OF A TORNADO JUST SOUTH OF FAIRHOPE AROUND MIDNIGHT.

AS RAINS INCREASE OVER SOUTH ALABAMA STREAMS WILL RISE AND ALL PERSONS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR FLOODING IN LOW LYING AREAS.

STATEMENT 2:15 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

A TORNADO WATCH CONTINUES OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...HOWEVER THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF DAMAGING WINDS DURING THE PAST HOUR.

AT 2 AM CDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS MOVING INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND STILL ATTENDED BY WINDS IN EXCESS OF 100 MILES PER HOUR. THE CENTER OF CAMILLE AT 2 AM CDT WAS NEAR POPLARVILLE MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD AT A SLIGHTLY HIGHER FORWARD SPEED OF 20 MILES PER HOUR.

HEAVY RAINS AND SQUALLS ARE MOVING INTO SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND SPREADING NORTHWARD. AS CAMILLE CONTINUES NORTHWARD THE HEAVIEST RAINS IN ALABAMA WILL LIKELY OCCUR IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING OR ON THE WATER SHED OF THE MOBILE...TOMBIGBEE RIVERS.

ALL PERSONS ARE ADVISED TO CONTINUE ALERT FOR LOCAL FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS.

STATEMENT 3:15 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

A TORNADO WATCH CONTINUES OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...HOWEVER THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF DAMAGING WINDS DURING THE PAST HOUR.

AT 3 AM CDT HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 20 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST OF HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING GENERALLY NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE STILL IN EXCESS OF 100 MILES PER HOUR.

HEAVY RAINS AND THUNDERSHOWERS ARE CONTINUING TO SPREAD NORTHWARD INTO SOUTHWESTERN ALABAMA AND EXTENSIVE FLOODING IS BEING REPORTED FROM THE CITY OF MOBILE AND OTHER LOW AREAS OF COASTAL ALABAMA.

CONTINUE ALERT FOR LOCAL FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS.

STATEMENT 4:15 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE STATE OF THE WEATHER OVER ALABAMA DURING THE PAST HOUR. HEAVY RAIN IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA CONTINUES AND IS SPREADING NORTHWARD...PARTICULARLY INTO THE BORDER COUNTIES OF ALABAMA...MISSISSIPPI.

HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES TO BATTER SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI BUT ON A DIMINISHING SCALE. HIGHEST WINDS WERE LAST REPORTED NEAR 100 MPH AND DECREASING AS THE STORM MOVES FURTHER INLAND. THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WAS REPORTED JUST NORTH OF COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI AT 4 AM CDT.

CONTINUE ALERT FOR LOCAL FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS.

STATEMENT 6 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE THREAT OF TORNADOES OVER THE INTERIOR COUNTIES OF SOUTHWEST ALABAMA HAS ENDED BUT THE THREAT CONTINUES IN THE COASTAL AREA. SHOWERS AND POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST CENTRAL SECTIONS TODAY WITH STRONG GUSTY WINDS LIKELY AT TIMES. LOCALLY HEAVY RAINS ARE EXPECTED IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA TODAY WITH POSSIBLE FLOODING OF LOW LYING AREAS.

RADAR AT MONTGOMERY INDICATES A MODERATE RAIN AREA COVERING WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA. A LINE OF THUNDERSHOWERS HAS DEVELOPED DURING THE PAST HOUR NEAR ENTERPRISE IN COFFEE COUNTY SOUTHEASTWARD TO NEAR PANAMA CITY. ALL ACTIVITY IS MOVING NORTH AT 20 TO 25 MILES PER HOUR.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT 10:00 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 10 AM THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 190 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. PRESENT PATH AND SPEED OF MOVEMENT OF THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE INDICATES THAT THE EYE OF THE STORM WILL MOVE ACROSS THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST LINE TONIGHT. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IN SQUALLS WILL BEGIN NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AND SPREAD NORTHWARD INTO THE NEW ORLEANS AREA LATER THIS AFTERNOON. THE LOW LYING EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE CITY WILL BE ESPECIALLY AFFECTED BY HURRICANE WINDS AND RISING WATERS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANY EVACUATION OF LOW LYING AREAS THAT IS DEEMED NECESSARY WILL BE ORDERED BY CITY AND CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES. STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR LATEST HURRICANE INFORMATION.

GOUDEAU

STATEMENT 12:00 NOON CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 12 NOON CDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 170 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. THE PRESENT PATH AND SPEED OF MOVEMENT OF THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE INDICATE THAT THE CENTER WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT. GALE FORCE WINDS NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WILL INCREASE TO HURRICANE FORCE THIS AFTERNOON. WINDS WILL INCREASE TO GALE FORCE IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA LATE THIS AFTERNOON PROBABLY INCREASING TO HURRICANE FORCE TONIGHT. SHOWERS AND SQUALLS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WITH THE PROBABILITY OF A FEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WITH TORNADOES EXISTING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF HURRICANE CONDITIONS. THE LOW LYING AREAS OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE CITY AND POSSIBLY SOME SECTIONS NEAR LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN WILL BE ESPECIALLY AFFECTED BY RISING WATERS AND HIGH TIDES THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ANY NECESSARY EVACUATION OF LOW LYING AREAS IN THE CITY AND SURROUNDING AREA WILL BE ORDERED BY LOCAL AND CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES. STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE LATEST HURRICANE AND EVACUATION INFORMATION.

GOUDEAU

STATEMENT 2:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 2 PM CDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY RADAR ABOUT 130 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. THE PRESENT PATH AND SPEED OF MOVEMENT OF THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE INDICATE THAT THE CENTER WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT. WINDS IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA WILL INCREASE TO GALE FORCE LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS LIKELY IN SCATTERED SQUALLS TONIGHT. SHOWERS AND SQUALLS WILL CONTINUE IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WITH THE PROBABILITY OF A FEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ACCOMPANIED BY TORNADOES EXISTING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF HURRICANE CONDITIONS. LOW LYING SECTIONS OF THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY RISING WATER AND HIGH TIDES THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AND EVACUATIONS FOR THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS STORM SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IMMEDIATELY. STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE LATEST HURRICANE AND EVACUATION INFORMATION.

GOUDEAU

STATEMENT 4:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 4 PM CDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY RADAR ABOUT 110 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. THE PRESENT PATH AND SPEED OF MOVEMENT OF THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE INDICATE THAT THE CENTER WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT. GALE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN SHORTLY IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA ... OCCASIONALLY REACHING HURRICANE FORCE IN SCATTERED SQUALLS TONIGHT. A FEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY TORNADOES ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. LOW LYING SECTIONS OF THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY RISING WATER AND HIGH TIDES AND ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AND EVACUATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY. STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE LATEST HURRICANE AND EVACUATION INFORMATION.

GOUDEAU

STATEMENT 6:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

AT 6 PM CDT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED BY RADAR ABOUT 85 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. THE PRESENT PATH AND SPEED OF MOVEMENT OF THIS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS HURRICANE INDICATE THAT THE CENTER WILL CROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT A LITTLE BEFORE MIDNIGHT. GALE FORCE WINDS ARE OCCURRING OCCASIONALLY IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA WITH HURRICANE FORCE WINDS IN SQUALLS EXPECTED IN THIS AREA TONIGHT. A FEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY TORNADOES ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED FOR RISING WATER, FALLING TREE LIMBS AND BROKEN LIVE WIRES. STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE LATEST HURRICANE INFORMATION.

GREESON

STATEMENT 12:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT MIDNIGHT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS A LITTLE NORTH OF PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTH NORTHWESTWARD 12 MILES AN HOUR. WINDS AND TIDES IN THE NEW ORLEANS AREA WILL BE GRADUALLY DIMINISHING HOWEVER WAVE ACTION OVER THE LEVES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS AND SOME LOCAL FLOODING IS LIKELY IN THAT AREA. SOME HAZARD STILL EXISTS FROM FALLEN TREE LIMBS AND DOWNED POWER LINES AND CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE LATEST HURRICANE INFORMATION.

SLOAN

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT 9:45 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...WARNINGS EXTENDED TO NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE.

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS CAMILLE CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. HURRICANE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO NEW ORLEANS AND GRAND ISLE AND GALE WARNINGS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED WESTWARD TO MORGAN CITY.

PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WILL PASS CLOSE TO THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT.

AT 9 AM CAMILLE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT 12 MPH.

WITH LANDFALL ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT THIS WILL CAUSE INCREASING WINDS AND SHOWER ACTIVITY IN MOST OF EAST CENTRAL LOUISIANA THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

IN EAST FELICIANA...WEST BATON ROUGE...EAST BATON ROUGE...IBERVILLE...ASCENSION...LIVINGSTON...AND ST. HELENA PARISHES SHOWER AND THUNDERSHOWER ACTIVITY WILL DEVELOP THIS AFTERNOON AND WINDS WILL INCREASE REACHING 25 TO 35 OCCASIONALLY GUSTING TO 45 MPH BY NIGHTFALL.

ALL PERSONS SHOULD KEEP TUNED TO RADIO OR TV STATIONS FOR LATER ADVISORIES AND STATEMENTS. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 1 PM AND ANOTHER LOCAL STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

FRANK

STATEMENT 1:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ORLEANS 1 PM BULLETIN

CAMILLE...EXTREMELY DANGEROUS...CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM GRAND ISLE EASTWARD TO ST. MARKS FLORIDA. GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM MORGAN CITY TO CEDAR KEY.

AT 1 PM CAMILLE WAS CENTERED ABOUT 155 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 12 TO 15 MPH WITH A CHANGE TO A SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AS THE CENTER APPROACHES THE COAST.

WITH LANDFALL EXPECTED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT WINDS AND SHOWER ACTIVITY WILL BE INCREASING THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING THROUGHOUT EAST CENTRAL LOUISIANA.

IN LIVINGSTON...ASCENSION...ST. HELENA...IBERVILLE...EAST BATON ROUGE AND EAST FELICIANA SHOWER ACTIVITY HAS BEGUN TO INCREASE AND WINDS WILL INCREASE REACHING 25 TO 35 AND OCCASIONALLY GUSTING TO 50 MPH MAINLY SOUTH AND EAST OF BATON ROUGE BY TONIGHT.

PRELIMINARY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN. WINDS WILL PROBABLY BE GUSTING TO 50 MPH THEREFORE LAWN FURNITURE SHOULD BE TIED DOWN... GARBAGE CANS SECURED OR STORED...EXTRA FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES PURCHASED AND AUTOMOBILES FILLED WITH GASOLINE.

THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS STORM AND WITH ITS PRESENT POSITION ONLY A SLIGHT TURNING TO THE WEST WOULD BRING MORE WINDS AND RAIN TO THIS AREA THAN IS NOW EXPECTED. ALL PERSONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO THEIR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM WITH ANOTHER LOCAL STATEMENT ISSUED LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

DURR

STATEMENT 5:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY NO. 17 ISSUED AT 5 PM CDT

AT 5 PM CDT THE CENTER OF SEVERE HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS LOCATED 95 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS AND WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH. THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT EARLY TONIGHT.

WINDS IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF EAST CENTRAL LOUISIANA...LIVINGSTON...ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA PARISHES WILL BE INCREASING TO 20 TO 30 MPH WITH GUSTS OCCASIONALLY TO 40 MPH EARLY TONIGHT.

RAINFALL WILL BE GENERALLY LIGHT OVER THE AREA WITH A FEW OCCASIONALLY HEAVY SHOWERS MAINLY TO THE SOUTH OF BATON ROUGE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED RESIDENTS TO REMAIN CLOSE TO HOME...EVACUEES FROM THE COASTAL AREAS HAVE REACHED OUR CITY AND SURROUNDING PARISHES AND TRAFFIC IS HEAVY ON ALL MAJOR HIGHWAYS.

STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 11 PM WITH BULLETINS AT 7 PM AND 9 PM. A LOCAL STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 9 PM.

FRANK

STATEMENT 9:05 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ORLEANS BULLETIN ISSUED AT 9 PM CDT

AT 9 PM CDT CAMILLE WAS LOCATED ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI AND WAS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 190 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

CAMILLE WILL MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR GULFPORT BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

WINDS IN EAST CENTRAL LOUISIANA FROM BATON ROUGE SOUTHWARD AND EASTWARD WILL BE INCREASING FROM A NORTHERLY DIRECTION REACHING 15 TO 25 MPH WITH GUSTS OCCASIONALLY TO 35 MPH BY MIDNIGHT.

RAINFALL WILL BE GENERALLY LIGHT OVER THE AREA WITH A FEW OCCASIONALLY HEAVY SHOWERS OCCURRING AROUND MIDNIGHT.

STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED AT 11 PM BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU. A LOCAL STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 11:30 PM CDT.

FRANK

STATEMENT 11:05 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ORLEANS ADVISORY ISSUED AT 11 PM

AT 11 PM CDT THE CENTER OF CAMILLE WAS MOVING INLAND NEAR GULFFORT MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL WEAKEN QUITE RAPIDLY AS IT CONTINUES NORTHWARD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AT ABOUT 15 MPH TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

NORTHERLY WINDS OF 20 TO 25 MPH AND LIGHT RAINFALL HAVE OCCURRED IN THE BATON ROUGE AREA THIS EVENING. WINDS EAST AND SOUTH OF BATON ROUGE WILL BECOME GUSTY DURING THE NEXT FEW HOURS OCCASIONALLY REACHING 35 MPH. RAINS WILL CONTINUE LIGHT TO MODERATE THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT...OTHERWISE THE FORECAST FOR BATON ROUGE AND VICINITY WILL BE PARTLY CLOUDY MONDAY BECOMING CLEAR MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY.

STAY TUNED TO RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. THE NEXT BULLETINS WILL BE ISSUED AT 1 AM AND 3 AM WITH THE NEXT ADVISORY AT 5 AM. A LOCAL STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 1:30 AM.

DURR

STATEMENT 1:05 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW ORLEANS BULLETIN ISSUED AT 1 AM CDT

AT 1 AM CDT CAMILLE WAS CENTERED 15 MILES EAST OF PICAYUNE MISSISSIPPI.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE CAMILLE HAS BEGUN TO FILL AND WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN AS IT CONTINUES NORTHWARD AT 15 MPH THROUGH MISSISSIPPI TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

WINDS IN EAST CENTRAL LOUISIANA FROM BATON ROUGE SOUTHWARD AND EASTWARD WILL REMAIN NORTHERLY 15 TO 25 MPH WITH GUSTS OCCASIONALLY TO 35 MPH FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS. WINDS WILL DIMINISH AFTER 4 AM AND BECOME NORTHERLY 8 TO 16 MPH.

RAINS WILL BE GENERALLY LIGHT TO MODERATE OVER THE AREA WITH A FEW OCCASIONALLY HEAVY SHOWERS OR THUNDERSHOWERS. RAINS WILL BE ENDING THIS MORNING...OTHERWISE THE FORECAST FOR BATON ROUGE AND VICINITY WILL BE PARTLY CLOUDY MONDAY BECOMING CLEAR MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST STATEMENT ISSUED ON CAMILLE BY THE BATON ROUGE WEATHER BUREAU.

STAY TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO AND TV STATIONS FOR FURTHER BULLETINS AND ADVISORIES THAT WILL BE ISSUED ON CAMILLE BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU.

DURR

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

STATEMENT 11:40 AM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS MOVING NORTHWARD TOWARDS THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST AND SHOULD MAKE LANDFALL LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. HIGH WINDS...HEAVY RAIN...AND A FEW ISOLATED TORNADOES WILL OCCUR ALONG THE GULF COAST AND MOVE INLAND ABOUT 100 MILES. RAIN AND GUSTY WINDS WILL MOVE OVER MOST OF MISSISSIPPI TONIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY AS THE HURRICANE MOVES INLAND. HEAVIEST RAIN AND FLASH FLOODING WILL OCCUR OVER THE EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE STATE TONIGHT.

WINDS ON INLAND LAKES WILL BE INCREASING DURING THE NIGHT TO 20 TO 30 KNOTS OVER THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PORTION AND TO HURRICANE FORCE WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE GULF COAST.

STATEMENT 12:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

NUMEROUS MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS AND SHOWERS OVER SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA OR SOUTHWARD OF A LINE FROM AMITE LOUISIANA TO COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI TO HATTIESBURG MISSISSIPPI TO WAYNESBORO MISSISSIPPI TO WHATLEY ALABAMA. COVERAGE 80 PER CENT THUNDERSHOWERS IN THIS AREA ARE MOVING TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 35 MPH.

STATEMENT 1:15 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES INCLUDED IN HURRICANE ADVISORY ISSUED AT 1 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969 FOR POSSIBILITY OF SEVERAL TORNADOES LIKELY OVER EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO FORT WALTON FLORIDA AND UP TO 100 MILES INLAND THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAIN WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR LATER RELEASES AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS AREA...COVINGTON...FORREST...GEORGE...GREENE...HANCOCK...HARRISON... JACKSON COUNTY...JEFFERSON DAVIS...JONES...LAMAR...LAWRENCE...MARION...PEARL RIVER...PERRY...STONE...WALTHALL AND WAYNE COUNTIES.

STATEMENT 1:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH CONTINUES FOR SOUTHEAST COUNTIES OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE MISSISSIPPI COAST.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE LAST HOUR.

RADAR INDICATED NUMEROUS MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS OVER SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA OR SOUTH OF A LINE FROM COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI TO LAUREL MISSISSIPPI TO THOMASVILLE ALABAMA AND SOUTHWARD TO THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AND INTO THE GULF. COVERAGE 80 PER CENT. THUNDERSHOWERS IN THE AREA ARE MOVING TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 35 MPH IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND TO THE NORTHWEST AT 35 MPH IN SOUTHWEST ALABAMA.

SCATTERED MODERATE SHOWERS HAVE DEVELOPED IN PAST HOUR FROM CARTRAGE TO DURANT MISSISSIPPI NORTHWARD TO BETWEEN OXFORD AND PONTOTOC MISSISSIPPI. COVERAGE 20 PER CENT.

SCATTERED MODERATE SHOWERS AND FEW MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS OVER EXTREME SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI AND EAST CENTRAL LOUISIANA OR FROM MCCOMB MISSISSIPPI TO OVER THE BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA AREA AND WESTWARD TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SOUTH OF NATCHEZ MISSISSIPPI. COVERAGE 30 PER CENT.

STATEMENT 2:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST CONTINUES.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED WITHIN THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR INDICATED NUMEROUS MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS AND SHOWERS INCREASING IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA OR SOUTHWARD OF A LINE FROM BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA TO MCCOMB MISSISSIPPI TO MONTICELLO MISSISSIPPI TO COLLINS MISSISSIPPI TO BAY SPRINGS MISSISSIPPI TO THOMASVILLE ALABAMA AND SOUTHWARD OVER THE AREA TO THE COASTAL WATERS OF MISSISSIPPI. A LARGE MODERATE THUNDERSHOWER WITH OCCASIONAL HEAVY RAIN IS LOCATED BETWEEN PRENTISS AND COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI. COVERAGE 80 PER CENT. THUNDERSHOWERS ARE MOVING TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 37 MPH.

NUMEROUS MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS IN A LINE 8 MILES WIDE FROM ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT FORT GIBSON MISSISSIPPI SOUTHWARD ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO NEAR KROTZ SPRINGS LOUISIANA. COVERAGE 60 PER CENT.

NUMEROUS MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS 30 TO 50 MILES NORTH OF ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA.

SCATTERED MODERATE SHOWERS IN NORTH MISSISSIPPI FROM GRENADA TO OXFORD MISSISSIPPI.

AN ISOLATED THUNDERSHOWER IN THE YORK ALABAMA AREA.

STATEMENT 3:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST REMAINS IN EFFECT PER HURRICANE ADVISORY NO. 16.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI WITHIN THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY.... RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWARD THROUGH SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI IN ADVANCE OF CAMILLE.

LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN WITH SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS COVERS BETTER THAN 60 PER CENT OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA FROM 30 MILES NORTH OF MCCOMB TO 15 MILES NORTH OF MERIDIAN SOUTH AND SOUTHEASTWARD INTO THE GULF. THIS AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 20 MPH.

SCATTERED SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSHOWERS ARE OCCURRING IN EASTERN LOUISIANA AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI SOUTH OF MONROE LOUISIANA TO FORT GIBSON MISSISSIPPI. THESE SHOWERS ARE MOVING SOUTHWESTWARD AT 18 MPH. A FEW ISOLATED LIGHT TO MODERATE SHOWERS ARE INDICATED OVER NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI.

STATEMENT 4:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH PER HURRICANE ADVISORY NO. 16 REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST.
NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI WITHIN THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY.... A LINE OF THUNDERSHOWERS MOSTLY MODERATE IS MOVING NORTHWARD IN ADVANCE OF THE LARGE RAIN AREA IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI. THIS LINE EXTENDS FROM 60 MILES EAST OF MERIDIAN TO 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF JACKSON SOUTHWARD TO NEAR MCCOMB. THIS LINE IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 20 MPH. RAIN AND SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS EXTEND SOUTH OF THE LINE INTO THE GULF.

A NARROW LINE OF THUNDERSHOWERS IN EASTERN LOUISIANA FROM NEAR GREENVILLE MISSISSIPPI TO JONESVILLE LOUISIANA TO COTTON LOUISIANA MOVING WESTWARD AT NEAR 18 MPH.

ELSEWHERE OVER CENTRAL LOUISIANA AND NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI SCATTERED LIGHT TO MODERATE SHOWERS ARE OCCURRING.

STATEMENT 5:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE AT 5 PM WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.9 WEST OR ABOUT 95 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY UP TO 100 MILES INLAND FROM THE COAST THROUGH TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAIN WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI.

CLOUDINESS HAS GRADUALLY INCREASED OVER THE STATE WITH SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY ALONG THE COAST MOVING INLAND. TEMPERATURES LAST NIGHT WERE NEAR THE 70 DEGREE MARK WITH HIGHS TODAY IN THE MID 80 TO MID 90 DEGREE CATEGORY. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN TEMPERATURES AS THE AIR BECOMES MORE HUMID.

WINDS ON INLAND LAKES WILL BE INCREASING DURING THE NIGHT AND BECOMING EASTERLY 30 TO 45 MPH OVER CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE BY MONDAY. MORE EXTREME WINDS ALONG THE COAST WILL BECOME A PROBLEM INLAND AS THE HURRICANE BEARS DOWN ON THE COAST.

STATEMENT 5:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST REMAINS IN EFFECT PER HURRICANE ADVISORY NO. 17 ON HURRICANE CAMILLE.

LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN WITH SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS COVERS MOST OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA SOUTH OF A LINE FROM PORT GIBSON TO JUST SOUTH OF JACKSON TO TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA. THIS AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 12 TO 15 MPH.

A NARROW LINE OF SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSHOWERS EXTENDS FROM 15 MILES WEST OF MEMPHIS TO NEAR ARKANSAS CITY TO 12 MILES EAST OF MONROE LOUISIANA TO 20 MILES SOUTH OF ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA. THIS LINE IS MOVING WESTWARD AT 16 MPH.

A TORNADO WAS REPORTED BY THE PUBLIC 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WAYNESBORO AT 5:30 PM.

STATEMENT 6:00 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST EARLY TONIGHT WITH TIDES OF 15 TO 20 FEET. LOCAL FLOODING OF INLAND AREAS OVER MOST OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI IS LIKELY TONIGHT AND MONDAY DUE TO THE HEAVY RAINS PRODUCED BY CAMILLE. PEOPLE IN LOW LYING AREAS NEAR STREAMS IN THEIR AREAS SHOULD MOVE THEIR LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT TO HIGHER GROUND AND BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO HIGHER GROUNDS THEMSELVES AS LOCAL STREAMS RISE.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI TONIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY AS HURRICANE CAMILLE MOVES INLAND.

KEEP TUNED TO LOCAL RADIO OR TELEVISION STATIONS FOR LATEST ADVISORIES...STATEMENTS...AND WARNINGS IN REGARD TO HURRICANE CAMILLE.

FOR PERSONS IN THE JACKSON AREA THE LATEST JACKSON FORECAST AND CURRENT CONDITIONS WITH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE LATEST HURRICANE ADVISORY MAY BE OBTAINED BY DIALING 9395063.

FOR THE LATEST COMPLETE ADVISORY ON HURRICANE CAMILLE DIAL 9395174.

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED DIAL 9397731.

TO REPORT SEVERE WEATHER ONLY...DIAL 9395751.

RADIO STATIONS...POLICE AND CIVIL DEFENSE PERSONNEL MAY DIAL 9395881.

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STATEMENT 6:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH PER HURRICANE ADVISORY NO. 17 REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES WITHIN 100 MILES FROM THE COAST.
NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI IN THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY.... RAIN COVERS BETTER THAN 75 PER CENT OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA IN THE AREA SOUTH OF A LINE FROM BROOKHAVEN TO LAUREL TO WAYNESBORO TO THE ALABAMA RIVER NEAR JACKSON ALABAMA. RAINFALL RATES AVERAGE NEAR .05 INCHES PER HOUR. THIS AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 10 TO 12 MPH.

SCATTERED MOSTLY LIGHT RAIN AND A FEW MODERATE SHOWERS ARE OCCURRING NORTH OF THIS AREA IN EAST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA SOUTH OF 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF STARKVILLE TO TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA.

A LINE OF SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS LIES JUST TO THE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN ARKANSAS FROM WEST OF MEMPHIS TO JUST WEST OF ARKANSAS CITY. MOVEMENT IS WESTWARD AT 15 MPH.

A FEW SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS ARE OCCURRING IN CENTRAL LOUISIANA NORTH OF ALEXANDRIA.

STATEMENT 7:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST REMAINS IN EFFECT.

NO SEVERE WEATHER HAS BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI WITHIN THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY.... MOSTLY MODERATE RAIN WITH A FEW THUNDERSHOWERS CONTINUES OVER SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND ADJOINING PORTIONS OF ALABAMA AND LOUISIANA SOUTH OF 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF JACKSON TO 25 MILES SOUTH OF MERIDIAN TO THOMASVILLE ALABAMA. RAINFALL RATES IN ALL BUT COASTAL PORTIONS RANGE UP TO .05 INCHES PER HOUR. AREAL COVERAGE IS BETTER THAN 75 PER CENT. SCATTERED MOSTLY LIGHT RAIN IS OCCURRING NORTH OF THIS AREA IN EAST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA SOUTH OF STARKVILLE.

SCATTERED THUNDERSHOWERS ARE INDICATED IN EASTERN ARKANSAS 5 TO 25 MILES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

STATEMENT 8:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH CONTINUES FOR COUNTIES IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST.

WINDS RAINS AND TIDES CONTINUE TO INCREASE ALONG THE COAST BUT NO TORNADOES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY.... RAIN AND A FEW THUNDERSHOWERS COVERS BETTER THAN 80 PER CENT OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA SOUTH OF HAZELHURST TO QUITMAN TO THOMASVILLE ALABAMA TO THE COAST. RAIN IS MOSTLY LIGHT TO MODERATE OVER THE NORTHERN HALF OF THIS AREA TO OCCASIONALLY HEAVY SOUTHERN PORTIONS. MOVEMENT CONTINUES NORTHWARD.

SCATTERED LIGHT RAIN WITH A FEW ISOLATED MODERATE SHOWERS ARE OCCURRING NORTH OF THIS AREA IN EAST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND EXTREME WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA.

STATEMENT 9:30 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE AT 9 PM WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.9 NORTH...LONGITUDE 88.1 WEST OR ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF GULFPORT. CAMILLE WAS MOVING NORTH ABOUT 15 MPH.

SEVERAL TORNADOES ARE LIKELY UP TO 100 MILES INLAND FROM THE COAST TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAIN WITH LOCAL AMOUNTS 8 TO 10 INCHES WILL SPREAD INTO SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

CLOUDINESS HAS INCREASED OVER THE STATE WITH VIOLENT WINDS ALONG THE COASTAL SECTIONS MOVING INLAND.

TEMPERATURES LAST NIGHT WERE NEAR THE 70 DEGREE MARK WITH HIGHS TODAY IN THE MID 80 TO MID 90 DEGREE CATEGORY. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN TEMPERATURES AS THE AIR BECOMES MORE HUMID.

WINDS ON INLAND LAKES WILL BE INCREASING DURING THE NIGHT AND BECOME EASTERLY 30 TO 45 MPH OVER CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE BY MONDAY. MORE EXTREME WINDS ALONG THE COAST WILL BECOME A PROBLEM INLAND AS THE HURRICANE BEARS DOWN ON THE COAST.

STATEMENT 9:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH CONTINUES FOR MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST.

NO TORNADOES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY.... RAIN CONTINUES OVER BETTER THAN 75 PER CENT OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA SOUTH OF JACKSON AND MERIDIAN.

RAIN IS MOSTLY LIGHT OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION.

THIS AREA HAS MOVED LITTLE DURING THE PAST HOUR.

STATEMENT 10:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

CONSIDERABLE WIND AND TIDE DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPORTED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. NO TORNADOES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR SUMMARY... RAIN IN ADVANCE OF CAMILLE EXTENDS FROM 25 MILES NORTH OF JACKSON TO 40 MILES SOUTH OF TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA SOUTHWARD INTO THE GULF. RAINS ARE MOSTLY LIGHT OVER THE NORTHERN PORTIONS INCREASING IN INTENSITY TO THE SOUTH. HEAVIEST RAIN IS JUST TO THE NORTH OF THE EYE BETWEEN BAY ST. LOUIS AND GULFPORT.

THIS AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 16 MPH.

STATEMENT 11:45 PM CDT SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

TORNADO WATCH IS STILL IN EFFECT FOR MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST.

LISTEN FOR LATEST BULLETINS AND ADVISORIES ON CAMILLE.

RADAR SUMMARY.... HEAVIEST RAIN IS INDICATED NORTH OF THE EYE BETWEEN PICAYUNE AND 10 MILES NORTH OF BILOXI MOVING NORTHWARD AT 12 MPH.

RAIN COVERS MOST OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA SOUTH OF YAZOO CITY TO 20 MILES SOUTH OF TUSCALOOSA. INTENSITIES ARE MOSTLY LIGHT OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION INCREASING SOUTHWARD. THIS WHOLE AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT NEAR 15 MPH.

STATEMENT 12:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

NO TORNADES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI THIS HOUR AND TORNADO WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI 100 MILES FROM THE GULF COAST.

RADAR SUMMARY.... RADAR NOW INDICATES A HEAVY RAIN AREA NOW EXTENDS FROM POPLARVILLE NORTHEAST TO LAUREL MISSISSIPPI.

THE EYE OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS NOW PASSING OVER MCHENRY MISSISSIPPI.

THE ACTIVITY IS MOVING NORTHWARD 8 TO 12 MPH.

STATEMENT 1:30 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS VERY HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE GULF PORT BILOXI AREA WITH WINDS STILL ESTIMATED WELL ABOVE 100 MILES PER HOUR AT 1:20 AM CDT. HATTIESBURG ESTIMATES WINDS FROM 75 TO 100 MPH AT 1:30 AM CDT.

STATEMENT 1:55 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 1:45 AM THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS INDICATED BY RADAR JUST SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF POPLARVILLE MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTH NORTHEASTWARD AT ABOUT 20 MILES AN HOUR.

HEAVY RAINS WERE INDICATED FROM ABOUT 10 MILES EAST OF WOODVILLE IN EXTREME SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI NORTHEASTWARD TO MCCOMB TO MOUNT OLIVE TO NEAR METIDIAN. THESE HEAVY RAINS ARE MOVING NORTHWARD AND FLASH FLOODING MAY BE EXPECTED OVER MOST OF SOUTH CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI DURING THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

THE HATTIESBURG HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTED ESTIMATED WINDS OF 100 MPH AT 1:50 AM WITH TREES GOING DOWN LIKE MATCH STICKS.

STATEMENT 2:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

NO ADDITIONAL REPORT OF WIND DAMAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE DURING THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR NOW INDICATES AREAS OF VERY HEAVY RAIN FROM BROOKHAVEN NORTHEAST TO MORTON AND SOUTHEAST TO BASIC CITY MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTH TO THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST.

RADAR NOW INDICATES THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE 13 MILES WEST OF LUMBERTON MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING NORTHWARD ALONG THE PEARL RIVER AT 12 MPH.

A TORNADO WATCH FOR MOST OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF MISSISSIPPI IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM CDT THIS MONDAY MORNING.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES.

STATEMENT 3:00 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

A FEW TORNADES ARE LIKELY FROM 3 AM CDT UNTIL 9 AM CDT THIS MONDAY MORNING AS HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUES MOVING NORTHWARD.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THIS TORNADO WATCH ARE:

IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI...COVINGTON...FORREST...GEORGE...HANCOCK...HARRISON...JACKSON...JEFFERSON DAVIS...JONES...LAMAR...LAWRENCE...LINCOLN...MARION...PEARL RIVER...PERRY...STONE...WALTHALL...WAYNE.

IN CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI...CLARKE...COPIAH...HINDS...JASPER...LAUDERDALE...NEWTON...BANKIN...SCOTT...SIMPSON...SMITH.

STATEMENT 3:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

NO ADDITIONAL DAMAGE REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED DURING THE PAST HOUR.

RADAR INDICATES AREAS OF VERY HEAVY RAIN FROM MCCOMB NORTHEASTWARD TO MORTON SOUTHEASTWARD TO SHUBUTA SOUTHWARD. WINDS OF ESTIMATED 125 MPH WERE REPORTED BY THE OBSERVER AT COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI.

THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF COLUMBIA AND IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 18 MPH.

A TORNADO WATCH FOR MOST OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF MISSISSIPPI IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM CDT TODAY.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES.

STATEMENT 4:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE HEAVIEST RAIN AREAS ARE INDICATED BETWEEN PORT GIBSON AND LEXINGTON MISSISSIPPI AND FROM JACKSON SOUTHEASTWARD TO HATTIESBURG. THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE IS LOCATED BETWEEN PRENTISS AND COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI AND IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 13 MPH. A TORNAO WATCH FOR MOST OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF MISSISSIPPI IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM CDT TODAY. KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES.

STATEMENT 5:40 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE IS MARCHING UP THROUGH CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CAUSING FLASH FLOODING AND DESTROYING PROPERTY AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD. AT 5:00 AM CAMILLE WAS LOCATED OVER PRENTISS MOVING TOWARDS JACKSON. WINDS WILL SUBSIDE SLOWLY AS THE HURRICANE MOVES NORTHWARD BUT WINDS WILL GUST TO 70 OR 80 MILES PER HOUR UNTIL AFTER IT PASSES JACKSON.

NUMEROUS REPORTS OF WIND DAMAGE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE JACKSON AREA SOUTHWARD TO THE COAST. IT WILL TAKE DAYS TO ADEQUATELY ASSESS THE DAMAGE DONE TO MISSISSIPPI BY THIS HURRICANE.

ADVISORIES AND POSITION REPORTS WILL BE DISSEMINATED CONSTANTLY SO STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR LATEST ADVISORIES.

STATEMENT 5:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE HEAVIEST RAIN AREAS ARE FROM JACKSON TO PORT GIBSON AND EASTWARD TO BAY SPRINGS. THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE IS ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON NEAR NEW HEBRON MISSISSIPPI...AND MOVING NORTHWARD AT ABOUT 15 MILES PER HOUR.

A TORNAO WATCH FOR MOST OF SOUTHERN HALF OF MISSISSIPPI IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM CDT TODAY.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES.

STATEMENT 6:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI MOVING TO THE NORTH AT 18 MPH AND SHOULD MOVE BETWEEN BRANDON AND PELAHATCHIE MISSISSIPPI WITHIN THE HOUR.

THE HEAVIEST RAIN AREAS ARE OVER EAST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI OR EASTWARD OF A LINE FROM MCCOMB MISSISSIPPI TO JACKSON TO GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI. THE RAIN AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD.

TORNADO WATCH FROM SOUTHERN HALF OF MISSISSIPPI IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 9 AM CDT TODAY.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES.

STATEMENT 7:25 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

AT 7:20 AM THE POORLY DEFINED EYE OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WAS ESTIMATED BY RADAR TO BE ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BRANDON MISSISSIPPI MOVING NORTHWARD AT ABOUT 12 MILES AN HOUR. THE WIND GUSTED BRIEFLY TO 67 MPH AT THOMPSON FIELD AT 7:10 AM.

STATEMENT 7:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED.

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED 6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BRANDON MISSISSIPPI MOVING TO THE NORTH AT 18 MPH. THE HEAVIEST RAINS ARE OCCURRING IN EAST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND SPREADING INTO SOUTH PORTION OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI. THIS AREA IS GENERALLY EASTWARD OF A LINE FROM COLUMBIA MISSISSIPPI TO JACKSON MISSISSIPPI TO GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI AND EASTWARD OVER THE AREA INTO EXTREME WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA.

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE SHOULD MOVE BETWEEN THE CANTON AND CARTHAGE MISSISSIPPI AREA BY AROUND 10 AM THIS DATE.

TORNADO WATCH FOR SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI CONTINUES UNTIL 9 AM CDT AUGUST 18, 1969.

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STATEMENT 8:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED.

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED 10 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF THOMPSON FIELD JACKSON MISSISSIPPI AND MOVING TO THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 14 MPH. HURRICANE CAMILLE CENTER SHOULD MOVE INTO THE CANTON MISSISSIPPI AREA BY 10 AM CDT.

THE RAIN HAS DECREASED IN INTENSITY IN THE PAST HOUR AND GENERALLY MODERATE RAIN FROM JACKSON MISSISSIPPI TO MERIDIAN MISSISSIPPI NORTHWARD OVER MISSISSIPPI TO THE GREENWOOD TO COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI LINE. THE RAIN AREA IS MOVING NORTHWARD. GENERALLY LIGHT RAIN WITH OCCASIONAL MODERATE SHOWERS AND FEW MODERATE THUNDERSHOWERS OVER THE ENTIRE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND INTO WEST ALABAMA AND NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AND SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS.

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STATEMENT 9:10 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE THREAT OF TORNADOES AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS HAS ENDED IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI. HURRICANE CAMILLE IS MOVING THRU CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND IS DECREASING IN INTENSITY. HEAVY RAIN AND GUSTY WINDS WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE STORM AS IT MOVES INTO NORTH MISSISSIPPI.

THE TORNADO WATCH EXPIRED AT 0900 CDT.

STATEMENT 9:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED 5 MILES NORTH OF CANTON MISSISSIPPI MOVING TO THE NORTH AT 16 MPH AND SHOULD MOVE OVER THE PICKENS LEXINGTON AND DURANT MISSISSIPPI AREA AROUND 11 AM CDT THIS DATE.

GENERALLY MODERATE RAIN AND ISOLATED THUNDERSHOWERS COVER THE ENTIRE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WEST ALABAMA AND NORTHEAST LOUISIANA. THE HEAVIEST MODERATE RAIN IS OCCURRING FROM 25 MILES NORTH OF JACKSON TO GRENADA MISSISSIPPI AREA AND EASTWARD INTO ALABAMA NEAR THE TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA AREA. THE RAIN ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE DECREASING IN COASTAL MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI. COVERAGE 80 PER CENT OVER NORTH HALF OF MISSISSIPPI AND 50 PER CENT OF SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI.

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STATEMENT 10:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE CENTER OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS LOCATED OVER THE PICKENS TO DURANT MISSISSIPPI AREA MOVING TO THE NORTH AT 15 MPH. THE STRONGEST PORTION OF CAMILLE IS LOCATED JUST NORTH OF DURANT TO THE GREENWOOD TO THE WINOMA MISSISSIPPI AREA.

MODERATE RAIN CONTINUES OVER MOST OF MISSISSIPPI WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI SOUTHEAST OF A LINE FROM MERIDIAN TO HATTIESBURG TO PICAYUNE WHICH SHOWS NO PRECIPITATION AT THIS TIME.

NUMEROUS THUNDERSHOWERS AND RAIN IN AN AREA 35 MILES WIDE IN ALABAMA FROM NORTHEAST FLORIDA NORTHWARD OVER FRISCO CITY ALABAMA TO SELMA ALABAMA TO CENTERVILLE ALABAMA. COVERAGE 80 PER CENT.

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11 AM CDT HOURLY WEATHER...

	<u>SKY/WEATHER</u>	<u>TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>DEW POINT</u>	<u>WIND</u>	<u>BARO/TEND</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
JACKSON	RAIN	76	75	SE15	29.42 RISING	GUSTS TO 25
MERIDIAN	VERY LIGHT RAIN	78	72	S22	29.59 RISING	

STATEMENT 11:40 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

HURRICANE CAMILLE MOVED INTO THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST AT 11 PM LAST NIGHT AND MOVED NORTHWARD THROUGH THE STATE. IT WAS LOCATED AT COLUMBIA AT ABOUT 3:50 AM...AT PRENTISS AT 4:40 AM...OVER BRANDON AT 8 AM AND PICKENS REPORTED THE EYE OF THE STORM PASSED OVER THEM AT 10:30 AM.

THE STORM IS LOSING ITS IDENTITY AS A HURRICANE BUT IS STILL A GOOD TROPICAL STORM WITH WINDS NEAR ITS CENTER OF 50 MPH. MOST OF THE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE COASTAL AREA HOWEVER DAMAGE FROM HIGH WINDS FALLING TREES AND BROKEN POWER LINES WAS REPORTED ALONG THE ENTIRE PATH OF THE HURRICANE.

STATEMENT 11:45 AM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE IS NOW LOCATED 5 MILES NORTHWEST OF LEXINGTON MISSISSIPPI MOVING TO THE NORTH AT 20 MPH AND CENTER SHOULD MOVE OVER THE GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI AREA AROUND 1 PM.

THE HEAVIEST PORTION OF RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS WITH CAMILLE IS LOCATED IN THE WINOMA TO GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI AREA...MOVING NORTHWARD.

MODERATE RAIN AND THUNDERSHOWERS COVER MISSISSIPPI NORTHWEST LOUISIANA SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS.

NO PRECIPITATION IS INDICATED IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI OR SOUTH OF A LINE FROM MERIDIAN TO LAUREL TO MCCOMB MISSISSIPPI TO LIBERTY TO NATCHEZ MISSISSIPPI.

KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND BULLETINS.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

STATEMENT 1:00 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE CENTER OF CAMILLE AT 1 PM IS IN THE VICINITY OF GREENWOOD MISSISSIPPI BUT THE ASSOCIATED RAIN AREA HAS ALREADY MOVED INTO WEST TENNESSEE.

PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN OVER NORTH MISSISSIPPI, EXTREME EAST ARKANSAS, AND WEST TENNESSEE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WILL CAUSE SOME FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS. LOW LYING AREAS ADJACENT TO OBION, FORKED DEER AND HATCHIE RIVERS IN WEST TENNESSEE WILL BE SUBJECT TO FLOODING. ALSO A RISE OF THE NONCONNAH, WOLF AND LOSSIE HATCHIE IN WEST TENNESSEE MAY CAUSE SOME LOW LAND FLOODING.

THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE IS MOVING NORTHWARD 15 TO 20 MPH AND WILL BE IN THE VICINITY OF MEMPHIS THIS EVENING. WINDS SHOULD CONTINUE TO WEAKEN AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD WITH AROUND 25 MPH AND GUSTY IN WEST TENNESSEE.

KEEP TUNED TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT 3:00 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF CAMILLE CONTINUE TO WEAKEN...AT 2 PM CAMILLE WAS CENTERED JUST NORTH OF GREENWOOD AND MOVING NORTHWARD AT 15 TO 20 MILES PER HOUR...BUT THE EDGE OF THE RAIN AREA HAS SPREAD NORTHWARD OVER MOST OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS ...WEST TENNESSEE AND INTO MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

A FEW LIGHT SHOWERS HAVE OCCURRED AS FAR NORTH AS CAIRO...MAYFIELD,CLARKSVILLE..NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA.

HEAVY RAINS WITH ACCUMULATIONS UP TO 3 OR 4 INCHES OVER NORTH MISSISSIPPI...NORTHEAST ARKANSAS AND WEST TENNESSEE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT WILL CAUSE SOME FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS.

GREENWOOD AT 1 PM CDT MEASURED 1.8 INCHES OF RAIN SINCE THE RAIN BEGAN EARLY TODAY AND IT IS STILL RAINING.

MEMPHIS MEASURED 4 TENTHS OF AN INCH UP TO 2 PM AND IT IS STILL RAINING.

WINDS HAVE DIMINISHED AROUND THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE AND ARE NOW ESTIMATED ABOUT 45 MPH OVER THE NORTHERN FOURTH OF MISSISSIPPI AND AROUND 25 MPH EXTREME SOUTHERN PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE...WINDS WILL CONTINUE DIMINISHING VERY SLOWLY AROUND THE CENTER.

FURTHER STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE.

STATEMENT 4:30 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE NOW A LOW PRESSURE AREA IS CENTERED ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF MEMPHIS AND MOVING NORTHWARD 15 TO 20 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AROUND 40 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND 30 MPH OVER EXTREME NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...THE SOUTH PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE AND EAST CENTRAL ARKANSAS...AND 20 MPH OVER THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE...THE NORTH PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS.

HEAVY RAINFALL IS OCCURRING OVER THE NORTHERN FOURTH OF MISSISSIPPI...MOST OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS... AND RAIN HAS SPREAD NORTHWARD OVER SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...EXTREME SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WEST KENTUCKY AND MOST OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE INTO THE SOUTH PORTION OF EAST TENNESSEE.

LOCAL FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS IS EXPECTED OVER NORTHEAST ARKANSAS WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI... ESPECIALLY LOW LYING PLACES.

IN THE MEMPHIS AREA FLOODING MAY BE EXPECTED IN SOME VIADUCTS AND LOW LYING PLACES.

THE NEXT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 6 PM.

STATEMENT 6:00 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

A SMALL LOW PRESSURE AREA IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF CAMILLE AND IT IS CENTERED ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF MEMPHIS AND MOVING NORTHWARD 15 TO 20 MPH...HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AROUND 40 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND 30 MPH OVER EXTREME NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...THE SOUTH PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE AND EAST CENTRAL ARKANSAS...AND 20 MPH OVER THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE...THE NORTH PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS.

HEAVY RAINFALL IS OCCURRING OVER PORTIONS OF NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI MOST OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS...AND RAIN HAS SPREAD NORTHWARD OVER SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...EXTREME SOUTHERN ILLINOIS WEST KENTUCKY AND MOST OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE INTO THE SOUTH PORTION OF EAST TENNESSEE.

LOCAL FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS IS EXPECTED OVER NORTHEAST ARKANSAS WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI...ESPECIALLY LOW LYING PLACES.

IN THE MEMPHIS AREA FLOODING MAY BE EXPECTED IN SOME VIADUCTS AND LOW LYING PLACES.

THE NEXT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 7 PM CDT.

STATEMENT 7 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

A SMALL LOW PRESSURE AREA IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF CAMILLE AND IT IS CENTERED ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTH OF MEMPHIS AND MOVING NORTHWARD SLOWLY. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AROUND 40 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND 30 MPH OVER EXTREME NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...THE SOUTH PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE AND EAST CENTRAL ARKANSAS...AND 20 MPH OVER THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE...THE NORTH PORTION OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS.

HEAVY RAINFALL IS OCCURRING OVER PORTIONS OF NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI MOST OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS...AND RAIN HAS SPREAD NORTHWARD OVER SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...EXTREME SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...WEST KENTUCKY AND MOST OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE INTO THE SOUTH PORTION OF EAST TENNESSEE.

LOCAL FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS IS EXPECTED OVER NORTHEAST ARKANSAS WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI...ESPECIALLY LOW LYING PLACES.

IN THE MEMPHIS AREA FLOODING MAY BE EXPECTED IN SOME VIADUCTS AND LOW LYING PLACES.

THE NEXT STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED AT 9 PM.

STATEMENT 9:15 PM CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

A SMALL LOW PRESSURE AREA IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF CAMILLE AND IT IS CENTERED OVER MEMPHIS AND MOVING NORTHWARD SLOWLY...HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 30 TO 40 MPH NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER IN WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS...AND 15 TO 20 MPH OVER MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND WEST HALF OF KENTUCKY AND SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI.

HEAVY RAINFALL IS OCCURRING OVER PORTIONS OF WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTHEAST ARKANSAS...AND RAIN HAS SPREAD NORTHWARD OVER SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...EXTREME ILLINOIS...WEST KENTUCKY AND MOST OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE INTO THE SOUTH PORTION OF EAST TENNESSEE.

LOCAL FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS IS EXPECTED IN EXTREME NORTHEAST ARKANSAS...WEST TENNESSEE AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI...ESPECIALLY IN LOW LYING PLACES.

IN THE MEMPHIS AREA FLOODING MAY BE EXPECTED IN SOME VIADUCTS AND IN LOW LYING PLACES.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST STATEMENT ISSUED ON THIS STORM BY MEMPHIS WEATHER BUREAU.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT 12:00 NOON CDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WILL CONTINUE TO DRIFT NORTHWARD SPREADING HEAVY RAIN OVER THE MISSISSIPPI...TENNESSEE...AND OHIO VALLEYS LATE THIS AFTERNOON...TONIGHT...AND TUESDAY WITH RAINFALL AMOUNTS IN THE CONFLUENCE AREA EXPECTED TO RANGE UP TO 8 INCHES. FLASH FLOODING MAY BE EXPECTED ON THE SMALL RIVERS AND STREAMS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...WESTERN KENTUCKY...AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

PERSONS IN OR NEAR LOW LYING AREAS SUBJECT TO FLASH FLOODS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO INSURE SAFETY.

THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS NEAR THE CONFLUENCE ARE EXPECTED TO RISE RAPIDLY AS THE HEAVY RAIN WATER DRAINS INTO THEM. PERSONS IN THE LOW LYING AREA ARE ADVISED TO BE PREPARED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

STATEMENT 10:30 AM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WILL CONTINUE NORTHWARD THRU MISSISSIPPI THIS AFTERNOON TO BE LOCATED OVER WESTERN TENNESSEE LATE TONIGHT OR EARLY TUESDAY. RAINFALL...MOVING NORTHWARD WITH THIS WEAKENING CENTER...MAY BECOME LOCALLY HEAVY OVER SOUTH-WESTERN KENTUCKY LATE TONIGHT AND OVER CENTRAL AND WESTERN KENTUCKY ON TUESDAY...WITH POTENTIAL FOR LOCAL AMOUNTS OF UP TO 3 INCHES LIKELY PRODUCING SOME FLASH FLOODING OF SMALL STREAMS SOUTHWEST KENTUCKY LATE TONIGHT AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY LOCATIONS TUESDAY MORNING. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OVER EASTERN KENTUCKY LIKELY 2 INCHES OR LESS DURING TUESDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHT. GREATLY DIMINISHING WINDS WITH THIS STORM CENTER WILL LIKELY NOT EXCEED 30 MPH.

LATER HEAVY RAINFALL ADVISORIES WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOUISVILLE WEATHER BUREAU THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AS THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO DEVELOP.

STATEMENT 3 PM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF HURRICANE CAMILLE WERE LOCATED OVER NORTH CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AT 3 PM EDT THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON STILL MOVING NORTHWARD ABOUT 18 MPH BUT EXPECTED TO GRADUALLY TURN MORE TO NORTHEASTWARD DURING TONIGHT. LIGHT RAIN BEGAN OVER WEST TENNESSEE AROUND NOON AND IS EXPECTED TO SPREAD INTO WESTERN KENTUCKY LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND THEN SPREAD ACROSS MOST OF KENTUCKY TONIGHT. THIS RAIN WILL BE OF MODERATE INTENSITY AT TIMES AND OCCASIONALLY BRIEF PERIODS OF HEAVY RAIN.

RAINFALL AMOUNTS UP TO 3 INCHES AND POSSIBLY MORE ARE EXPECTED DURING TONIGHT AND EARLY TUESDAY OVER WESTERN KENTUCKY WITH RAINFALL AMOUNTS GENERALLY LESS THAN 3 INCHES OVER EASTERN KENTUCKY LATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. THIS POSES A THREAT OF FLASH FLOODING ESPECIALLY ALONG THE SMALLER STREAMS IN WESTERN KENTUCKY LATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

STATEMENT 6:30 PM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF HURRICANE CAMILLE IS MOVING NORTHWARD INTO WESTERN TENNESSEE...AND WILL CONTINUE ON A NORTHERLY COURSE NEAR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DURING TONIGHT. LOCALLY HEAVY RAINS ARE OCCURRING NORTH OF THE STORM PATH.

RAIN IS EXPECTED TO SPREAD INTO WESTERN KENTUCKY DURING THE NIGHT AND CONTINUE ON TUESDAY. IT APPEARS THAT THE WESTERN PART OF KENTUCKY WILL BE HIT HEAVIER THAN OTHER PORTIONS OF KENTUCKY...WITH POSSIBLE RAINFALL AMOUNTS UP TO THREE INCHES...AND EVEN LOCALLY MORE POSSIBLE. THERE IS A CHANCE OF LOCAL FLOODING ON RIVERS AND STREAMS IN SOUTHWESTERN KENTUCKY LATER TONIGHT...AND POSSIBLY IN BOTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY ON TUESDAY.

WINDS HAVE DIMINISHED GREATLY SINCE CAMILLE HIT LAND...AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO EXCEED 30 MPH IN KENTUCKY.

LATER HEAVY RAINFALL ADVISORIES WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LOUISVILLE WEATHER BUREAU TONIGHT AS THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO DEVELOP.

STATEMENT 10:30 PM EDT MONDAY AUGUST 18, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF HURRICANE CAMILLE CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTHWARD. AT 10 PM EDT...THE LOW PRESSURE CENTER WAS LOCATED NEAR MEMPHIS TENNESSEE. THE CENTER OF THE WEAKENING STORM SHOULD BE IN WESTERN KENTUCKY BY TUESDAY MORNING.

A BAND OF RAIN...AT TIMES HEAVY...EXTENDS NORTH FROM THE LOW PRESSURE CENTER...ACROSS ALL OF WESTERN AND CENTRAL TENNESSEE AND EASTERN ARKANSAS...AND HAS MOVED INTO SOUTHWESTERN KENTUCKY DURING THE PAST SEVERAL HOURS. RADARS DETECT THE LEADING EDGE OF THE RAIN TO BE ALONG A LINE FROM PADUCAH TO HORNKINSVILLE TO NEAR FRANKLIN.

ALTHOUGH THE RAIN IN KENTUCKY IS STILL LIGHT...INTENSITIES SHOULD INCREASE AS THE NIGHT WEARS ON. THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO TO THREE INCHES OF RAIN...WITH ISOLATED HEAVIER AMOUNTS...STILL EXISTS IN A BAND ACROSS WESTERN KENTUCKY DURING TONIGHT AND TUESDAY MORNING. THEREFORE THE FLOODING OF SMALL RIVERS AND STREAMS IS ALSO POSSIBLE. WINDS SHOULD REMAIN LESS THAN 30 MPH.

THE LOW PRESSURE CENTER WILL SLOWLY WEAKEN AND TAKE A MORE EASTERLY COURSE AS IT NEARS THE OHIO RIVER...ADDITIONAL AREAS IN OR NEAR KENTUCKY CAN EXPECT SUBSTANTIAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS DURING TUESDAY.

ANOTHER STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR AM EDT TUESDAY MORNING.

STATEMENT 7:45 AM EDT TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1969

AT 7 AM EDT LIGHT RAIN HAS SPREAD OVER MOST OF KENTUCKY SOUTHERN INDIANA AND SOUTHWESTERN OHIO. AMOUNTS UP TO THIS TIME HAVE RANGED FROM BETWEEN 1 AN 2 INCHES IN SOME SECTIONS OF WESTERN KENTUCKY DOWNWARD TO LESS THAN A QUARTER OF AN INCH IN EASTERN PART OF THE STATE. AT 7:30 AM SIXTEEN HUNDREDTHS HAVE BEEN MEASURED IN LOUISVILLE.

THIS RAIN WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT TODAY AND WILL BE LOCALLY HEAVY AT TIMES FOR BRIEF PERIODS.

TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS SHOULD BE GENERALLY 2 INCHES OR LESS BUT THERE WILL BE SOME LOCALLY HEAVIER AMOUNTS.

THE RAIN WILL BE ENDING FROM THE WEST DURING TONIGHT AND EARLY WEDNESDAY.

STATEMENT 8:45 AM EDT TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1969

AT 8 AM EDT THIS MORNING THE AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR WESTERN AND SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY...AS A RESULT OF THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE... HAS BEEN NEAR ONE INCH. THE HEAVIEST AMOUNT SO FAR REPORTED FROM KENTUCKY REPORTING STATIONS HAS BEEN 2.54 INCHES FROM FORT CAMPBELL.

RAIN IS NOW OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE BUT RAINFALL AMOUNTS IN THE NORTH CENTRAL AND EAST PORTIONS ARE STILL ON THE LIGHT SIDE. HEAVY RAINS OCCURRED IN THE LOUISVILLE AREA DURING THE LAST HOUR PUSHING THE TOTAL OVER THE THREE QUARTERS MARK.

RAINS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OVER MOST OF KENTUCKY TODAY...WITH OCCASIONAL HEAVY PERIOD LIKELY. TOTAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS SHOULD BE GENERALLY 2 INCHES OR LESS...BUT WITH A FEW AMOUNTS AS HIGH AS THREE INCHES.

THE RAIN IS EXPECTED TO END IN WEST KENTUCKY EARLY TONIGHT AND IN THE EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE STATE EARLY WEDNESDAY.

STATEMENT 2:45 PM EDT TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1969

THE REMNANTS OF HURRICANE CAMILLE ARE STILL PRODUCING RAIN OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN KENTUCKY. THE LOW PRESSURE CENTER IS LOCATED IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY...BETWEEN LOUISVILLE AND BOWLING GREEN...AT 2 PM EDT THIS AFTERNOON. THE EASTERLY MOVEMENT OF THE LOW PRESSURE SHOULD PLACE IT IN EASTERN KENTUCKY BY THIS EVENING. RAIN HAS DIMINISHED IN WESTERN KENTUCKY...AND SHOULD SLOWLY TAPER OFF IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY THIS AFTERNOON AS THE LOW PRESSURE PASSES. ADDITIONAL RAINFALL SHOULD BE LESS THAN ONE HALF INCH IN MOST OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY. EASTERN KENTUCKY WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE RAIN INTO THE EVENING HOURS...WITH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS NEAR ONE INCH OR SLIGHTLY MORE STILL POSSIBLE.

DESPITE THE RATHER HEAVY AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL...KENTUCKY STATE POLICE AND CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT NO FLOODING ON SMALL RIVERS AND STREAMS. THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS FOR THIS...THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL LACK OF RAINFALL FOR AT LEAST A WEEK...AND THE STEADINESS OF THE RAIN OVER A PERIOD OF 12 TO 18 HOURS HAS ALLOWED MUCH OF THE MOISTURE TO SOAK INTO THE GROUND. THE HEAVY VEGETATION ALSO SLOWED ANY RUNOFF INTO THE STREAMS.

EIGHTEEN HOUR RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 6 PM EDT MONDAY THROUGH 2 PM EDT TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS...

STATION	AMOUNT
BOWLING GREEN	1.83
COVINGTON	TRACE
FORT CAMPBELL	2.80
FORT KNOX	2.20
LEXINGTON	1.53
LONDON	0.11
LOUISVILLE	1.60
PADUCAH	1.00
PIKEVILLE	0.11
CAPE GIRARDEAU	0.02
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA	1.02
HUNTINGTON, WVA.	0.11
NASHVILLE, TENN.	1.76
BRISTOL, TENN.	TRACE
DYERSBURG, TENN.	1.67
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.	1.90
BOSTON, KY.	1.32

STATEMENT 8:30 PM EDT TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1969

A WEAK LOW PRESSURE CENTER...THAT WAS THE SMALL BUT VICIOUS HURRICANE CAMILLE...ENTERED SOUTHWESTERN KENTUCKY AROUND 5 AM THIS MORNING...TOOK AN EAST NORTHEASTERLY COURSE THROUGH KENTUCKY IN HER WANING HOURS...AND AT 8 PM EDT THIS EVENING APPEARED AS A MUCH WEAKENED CENTER OVER EAST CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

RAINFALL OVER KENTUCKY FROM HER CIRCULATION WAS HEAVIEST OVER WESTERN AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY...AND VERIFIED EARLIER PREDICTIONS OF FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES...WITH AMOUNTS GENERALLY AROUND AN INCH OR LESS OVER SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY.

NO REPORTS OF SERIOUS FLOODING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED...AND THIS HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE PROTRACTED DRY SPELL EXISTING THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY FROM THE LATTER PART OF JULY THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK OR SO IN AUGUST...TOGETHER WITH THE MORE OR LESS STEADY CHARACTER OF CAMILLE'S RAINFALL WHEN SHE LIMPED THROUGH KENTUCKY.

THE LOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE EASTWARD THROUGH KENTUCKY TONIGHT...AND SUFFER HER DEMISE OVER THE APPALACHIANS EARLY WEDNESDAY.

STATEMENT 5:20 AM EDT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 1969

THE REMAINS OF CAMILLE DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB WATERING THE FARMS AND LAWNS ACROSS KENTUCKY YESTERDAY. MOST STATIONS RECEIVED AROUND ONE AND THREE QUARTERS INCHES...BUT A NUMBER WENT OVER THE TWO INCH MARK. LEXINGTON RECEIVED 2.94, FORT CAMPBELL 2.80, GLASGOW 2.46, CAMPBELLSVILLE 2.36, FORT KNOX 2.33, AND SANDY HOOK 2.31.

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HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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A WEAK LOW PRESSURE CENTER...THAT WAS THE SMALL BUT VICIOUS HURRICANE CAMILLE...ENTERED SOUTHWESTERN KENTUCKY AROUND 5 AM THIS MORNING...TOOK AN EAST NORTHEASTERLY COURSE THROUGH KENTUCKY IN HER WANING HOURS...AND AT 8 PM EDT THIS EVENING APPEARED AS A MUCH WEAKENED CENTER OVER EAST CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

RAINFALL OVER KENTUCKY FROM HER CIRCULATION WAS HEAVIEST OVER WESTERN AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY...AND VERIFIED EARLIER PREDICTIONS OF FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES...WITH AMOUNTS GENERALLY AROUND AN INCH OR LESS OVER SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY.

NO REPORTS OF SERIOUS FLOODING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED...AND THIS HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE PROTRACTED DRY SPELL EXISTING THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY FROM THE LATTER PART OF JULY THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK OR SO IN AUGUST...TOGETHER WITH THE MORE OR LESS STEADY CHARACTER OF CAMILLE'S RAINFALL WHEN SHE LIMPED THROUGH KENTUCKY.

THE LOW IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE EASTWARD THROUGH KENTUCKY TONIGHT...AND SUFFER HER DEMISE OVER THE APPALACHIANS EARLY WEDNESDAY.

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FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS ON THE JAMES RIVER ABOVE RICHMOND HAVE REACHED THEIR CREST STAGES. RIVER LEVELS FROM CARTERSVILLE UPSTREAM ARE HOLDING STEADY OR SHOWING A SLOW FALL.

THE JAMES RIVER AT COLUMBIA CRESTED AT 41.3 FEET AT 11:00 PM EDT LAST NIGHT. THIS STAGE WAS AN ALL TIME RECORD.

THE JAMES AT RICHMOND IS STILL RISING THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL CONTINUE TO RISE...REACHING CREST STAGES EARLY TONIGHT.

AT 12 NOON THE CITY LOCKS STAGE WAS 18.9 FEET AND RISING ABOUT 1.2 FEET PER HOUR. THE NOON STAGE WAS 10 FEET ABOVE FLOOD LEVEL.

AT 11:20 AM THE STAGE AT WESTHAM WAS 20.8 FEET OR ABOUT 9 FEET ABOVE FLOOD STAGE.

FORECAST CREST STAGES ARE...

WESTHAM	28 TO 29 FEET ABOUT 5 TO 6 PM THURSDAY
CITY LOCKS	34 TO 36 FEET ABOUT 6 TO 7 PM THURSDAY

UPON REACHING CREST...THE HIGH STAGES WILL HOLD FOR SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE A SLOW RECESSION BEGINS

HARDEN

STATEMENT 4:15 PM EDT THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1969

JAMES RIVER

THE 4 PM STAGE AT CITY LOCKS GAGE WAS 23.3 FEET AND AT 3 PM THE WESTHAM STAGE WAS 22.6 FEET.

THE RATE OF RISE HAS SLOWED A BIT IN THE LAST TWO HOURS. THIS IS MAINLY DUE TO THE FLOOD WATERS SPREADING OUT IN A WIDER FLOW AND WILL NOT APPRECIABLY AFFECT THE EARLIER FORECAST STAGES. HOWEVER THE TIMING OF THE CREST STAGES WILL BE DELAYED BY SEVERAL HOURS.

BASED ON CURRENT STAGES AND VOLUME OF FLOW THE FOLLOWING CREST STAGES ARE FORECAST...

WESTHAM	28 FEET TOWARD MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.
CITY LOCKS	34 FEET ABOUT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

HARDEN

STATEMENT 11:10 AM EDT FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 1969

JAMES RIVER

THE JAMES RIVER REACHED CREST STAGE AT THE WESTHAM GAGE LAST NIGHT AT MIDNIGHT. THE STAGE AT THAT TIME WAS 24.13 FEET.

THE CREST AT CITY LOCKS GAGE WAS REACHED AT 7 AM EDT THIS MORNING WITH A GAGE READING OF 28.64 FEET.

A VERY SLOW RECESSION IS IN PROGRESS AND THE WESTHAM STAGE HAS DROPPED A LITTLE MORE THAN A HALF FOOT TO A READING OF 23.4 FEET AT 10 AM EDT.

THE 10 AM STAGE AT CITY LOCKS WAS 28.51 ...DOWN ONE TENTH OF A FOOT.

ONLY A VERY SLOW RECESSION IS ANTICIPATED FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS.

THE JAMES AT RICHMOND WILL REMAIN ABOVE FLOOD STAGE UNTIL SUNDAY.

PRELIMINARY RECESSION FORECASTS FOR THE WESTHAM GAGE INDICATE A DROP TO ABOUT 20 FEET SATURDAY MORNING THE 23RD...TO ABOUT 16 FEET SUNDAY MORNING THE 24TH...AND TO THE 12 FOOT INITIAL FLOOD STAGE BY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

COMPARABLE RECESSION STAGES WILL OCCUR AT THE CITY LOCKS.

HARDEN

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

STATEMENT 8:30 AM EDT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 1969

MINOR FLOODING OF STREAMS ON MARYLAND LOWER EASTERN SHORE AND SOUTHERN DELAWARE.

OCCASIONALLY HEAVY RAINS HAVE PRODUCED ABOUT 2 INCHES OF RAIN IN SOUTHERN DELAWARE AND MARYLANDS LOWER EASTERN SHORE. ANOTHER TWO TO THREE HOURS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY RAINS MAY STILL CONTINUE WHICH WILL PRODUCE SOME MINOR FLOODING OF STREAMS IN THIS AREA... PARTICULARLY IN THE MARSHYOPE DRAINAGE INCLUDING FEDERALSBURG.

STATEMENT 2:30 PM EDT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 1969

MARSHYOPE RIVER STATEMENT

THE WEATHER BUREAU HAS ISSUED A FORECAST OF A CREST OF SLIGHTLY OVER FIVE FEET AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT IN THE MARSHYOPE DRAINAGE AREA. THE RIVER IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT THIS LEVEL THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY TOMORROW. THIS WILL CONSTITUTE MINOR FLOODING IN THE FEDERALSBURG AREA.