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To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

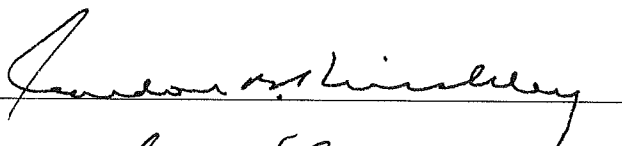

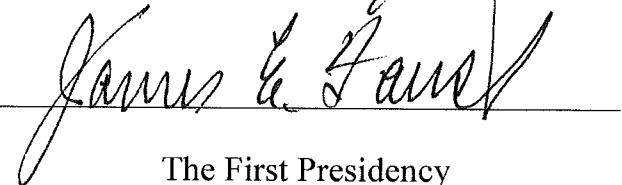
Dear Brethren:

Family Home Storage and Financial Reserves

For many years Church leaders have encouraged families and individuals to prepare for possible adversity in life. We are grateful for the many members who have followed this counsel as a pattern of provident living.

Enclosed are pamphlets that provide our counsel and basic guidelines for family home storage and financial reserves. We ask that these pamphlets be reviewed in ward and stake welfare committees. We also ask that bishops and branch presidents provide copies of these pamphlets to each household in their units. Please follow the enclosed ordering instructions to obtain additional copies of these pamphlets.

Sincerely yours,

The First Presidency

This letter is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as Cambodian, Cebuano, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Thai, Tongan, and Ukrainian units. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. Leaders of units in the United States and Canada may request copies from the Salt Lake Mail Operations Center (ext. 21990). Leaders in other areas of the world may request copies in these languages from local service centers. If leaders need it in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency who can forward requests to Project Coordination at Church headquarters (ext. 22933). 04009