



State of Minnesota

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Saint Paul 1

LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL
GOVERNOR

January 16, 1951

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

NO. 1

WHEREAS, The Selective Service Extension Act of 1950, approved June 30, 1950 authorized the President of the United States to order to Active Duty for a period of not exceeding 21 consecutive months, the National Guard of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has in the intervening period ordered to Active Duty increments of the Minnesota Army National Guard and Minnesota Air National Guard numbering an excess of 7,000 officers and men and that it appears evident the remainder of the Minnesota National Guard will be ordered into active service of the United States within the next few months, and

WHEREAS, The ordering of the National Guard of the United States to Active Duty as indicated above deprives the State of Minnesota of its military forces during a period of emergency when the need therefor is vital to the security of the State,

THEREFORE, The undersigned as Governor of the State of Minnesota and Commander-in-Chief of its military forces directs that the Adjutant General of the State proceed at once with the organization, training and equipping of a State Guard from the unorganized militia under and in conformity with Chapter 190, Minnesota Revised Laws 1945, and substantially in accordance with existing plans for the organization of such a force in Minnesota.

Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
of the Minnesota National Guard.

Attest:

Mike Holen
(Secretary of State)

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