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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUL 8 1953

July 6, 1953.

Dear Allan:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your proclama-
tion of July fifth as "A Day of Prayer for Rain."

I think you know that all of us here want to do every-
thing in our power to help in the present emergency.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

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x 11-627
The Honorable Allan Shivers,
Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

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Official Memorandum

BY

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

A large area of Texas is in the midst of a major drouth which is adversely affecting the people, the crops, the livestock, and the general welfare of the State.

As much relief as can be given by human means has been granted by agencies of the State and Federal government.

It is fitting that, in this time of trouble, we should turn to the One who is the source of all help.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, acting in all humility, do hereby designate Sunday, July 5, 1953, as

A DAY OF PRAYER FOR RAIN

in the State of Texas, and invite the ministers of all faiths and their congregations throughout the State to participate in this spiritual endeavor.



In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of July, 19 53

Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas

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