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**STATEMENT BY COL. JOHN W. MAYO, CHAIRMAN OF  
CITY-COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER COMMISSION AT THE DEDICATION  
OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER AT FAIR PARK:**

Civil Defense thanks the Dallas County Commissioners Court,  
the City of Dallas, the Park Board, the Health and Science Museum,  
the State of Texas, the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization and  
the Dallas Shelter Committee for their cooperation in making this  
Dallas Emergency Operating Center possible.

This Emergency Operating Center is part of the National  
Plan to link Federal, State and local government agencies in a  
communications network from which rescue operations can be directed  
in time of local or National emergency. It is a vital part of the  
National, State and local Operational Survival Plan.

May our Country be spared the trial of ever having to use  
this structure for its ultimate purpose.

