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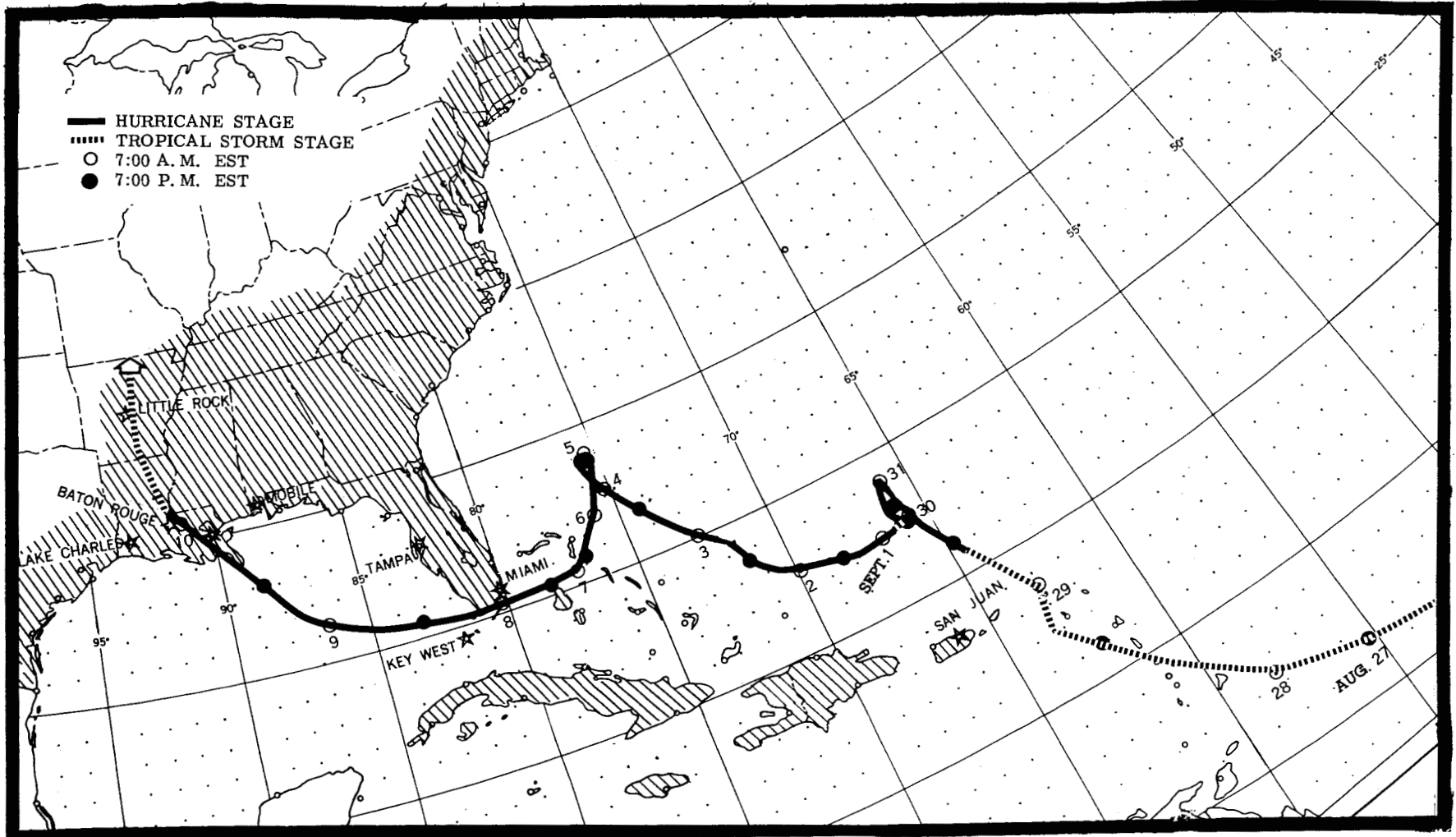
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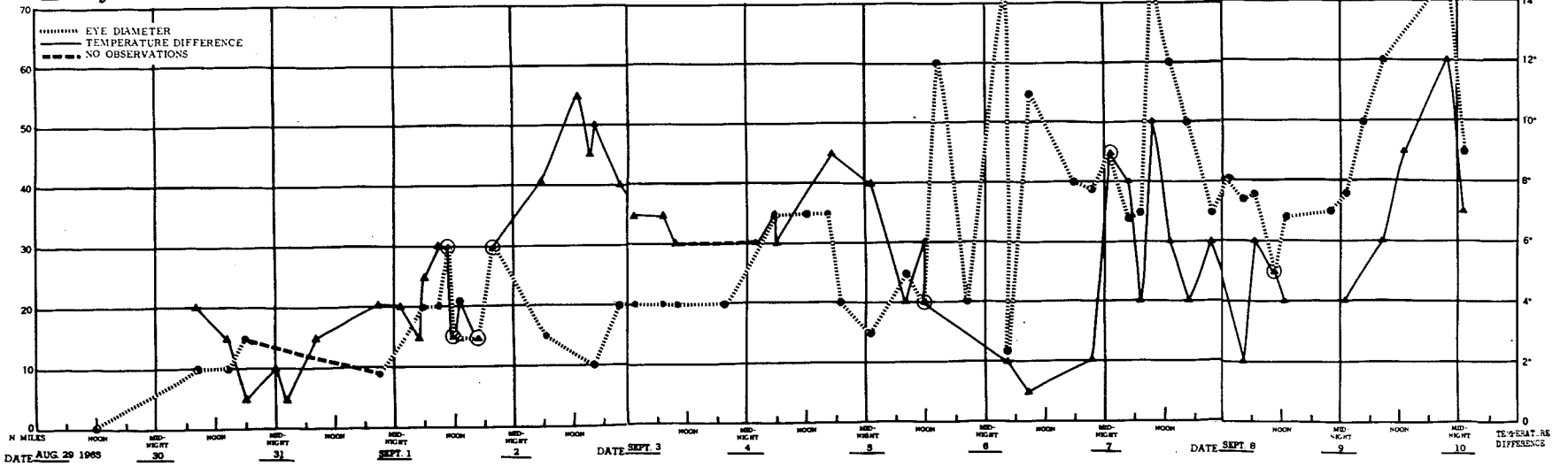
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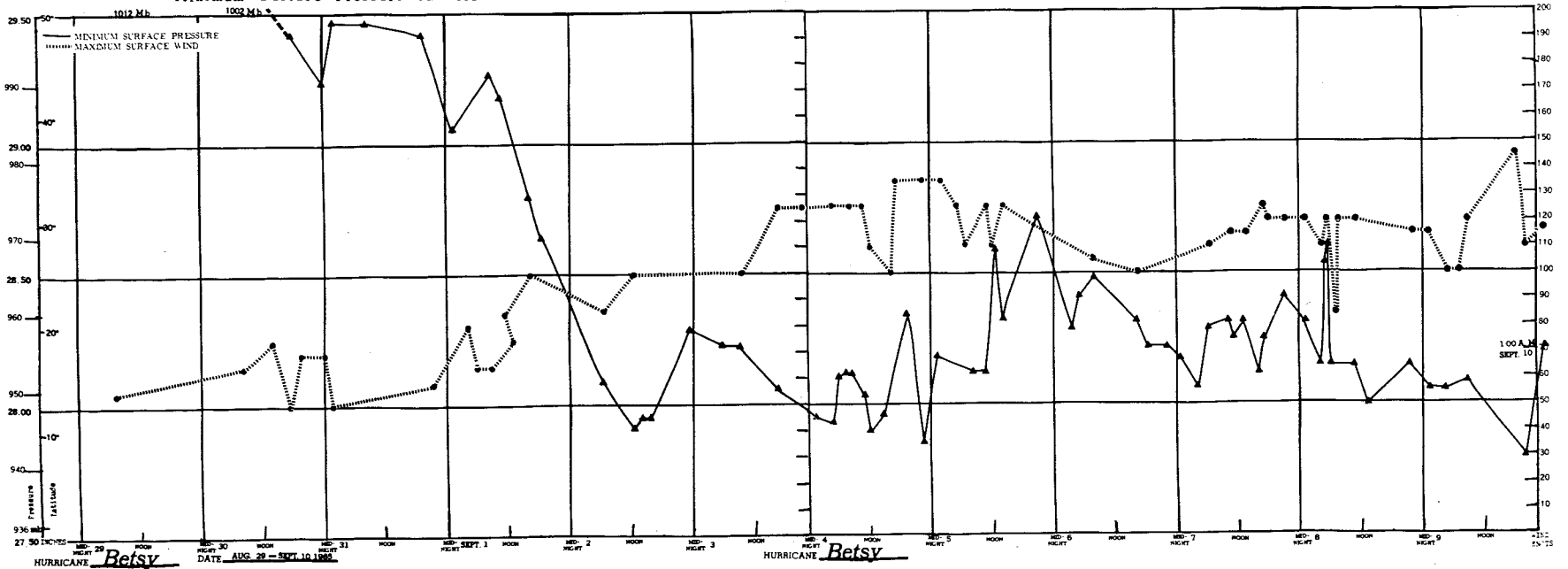
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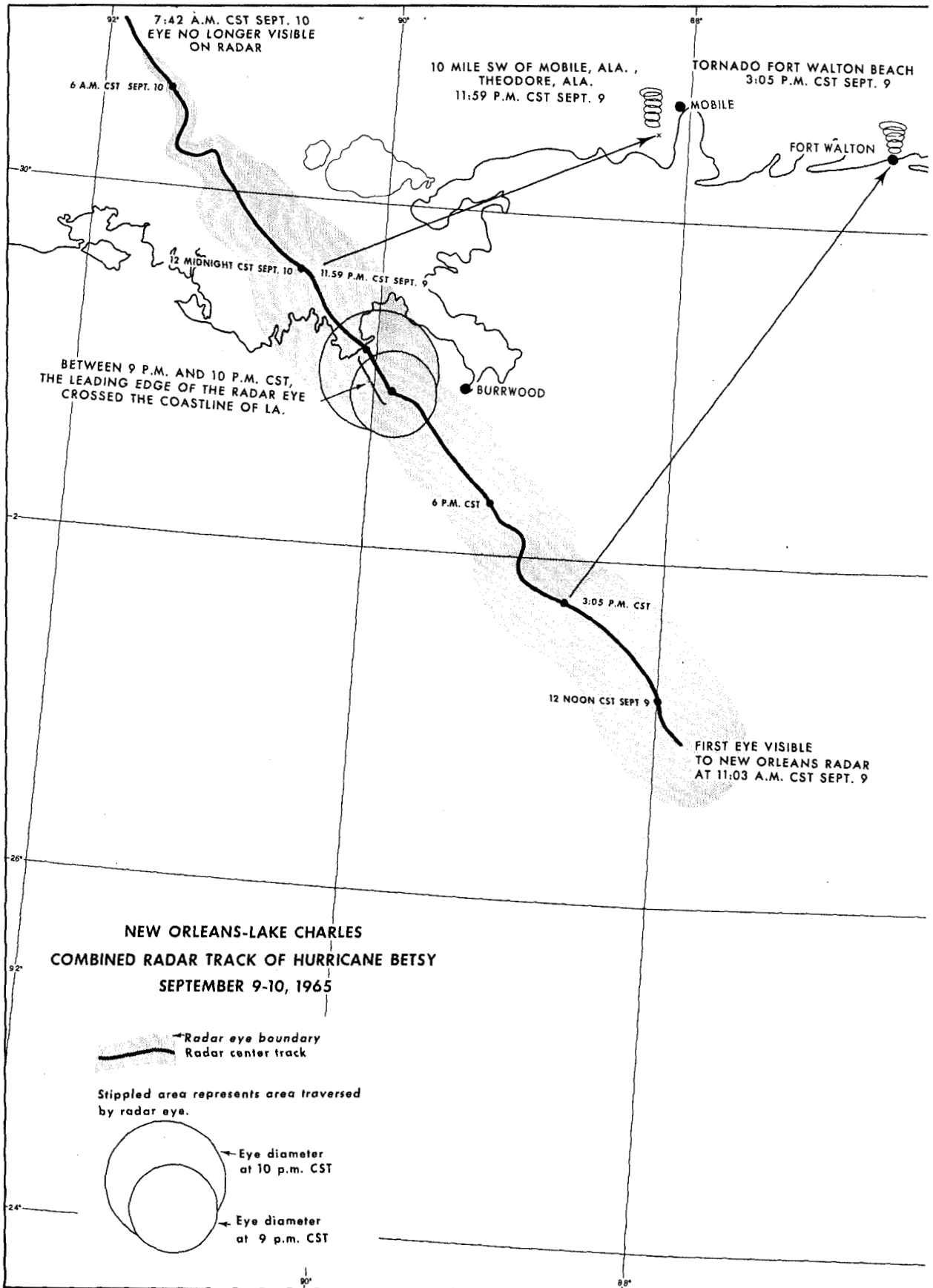
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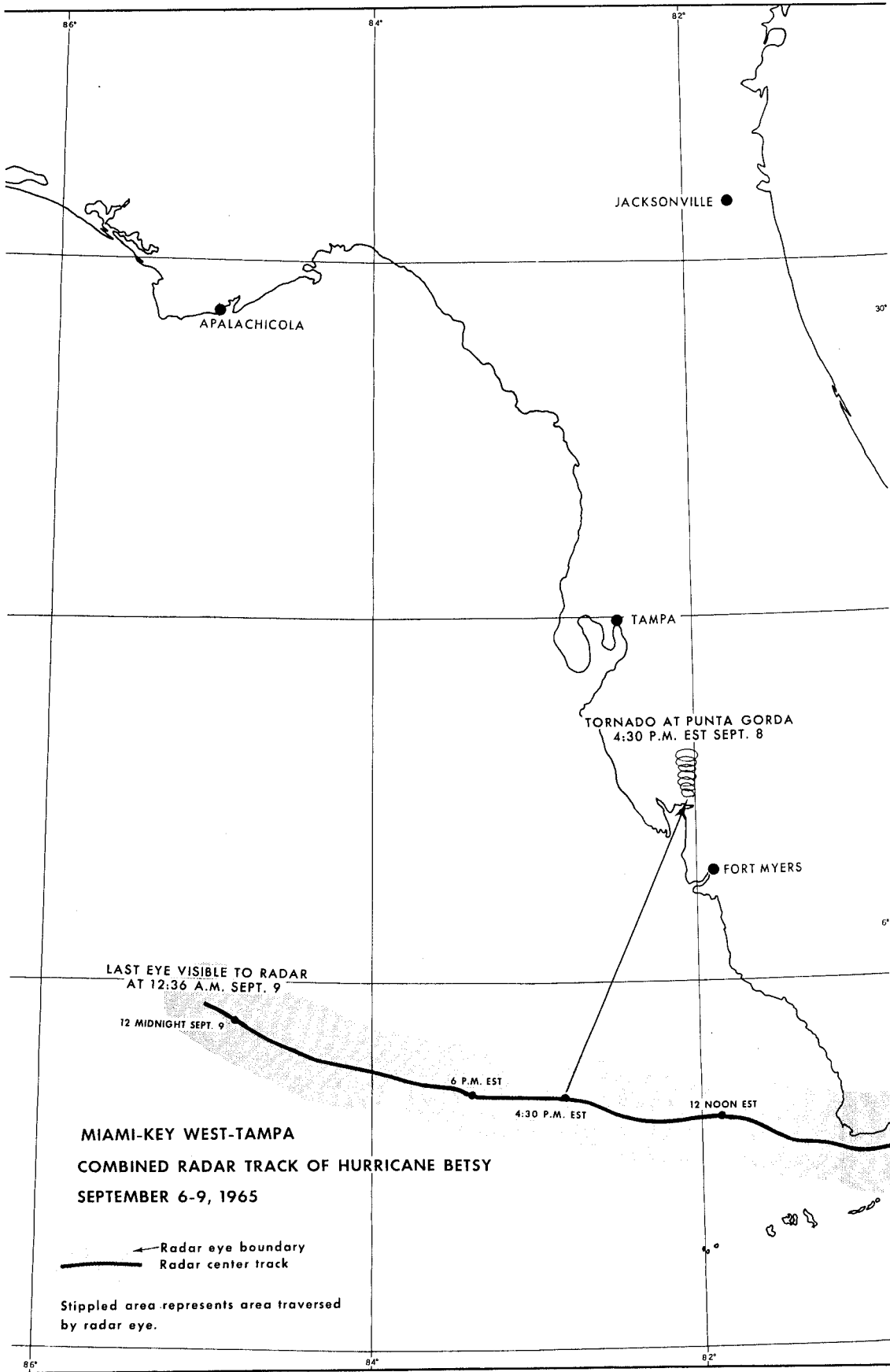


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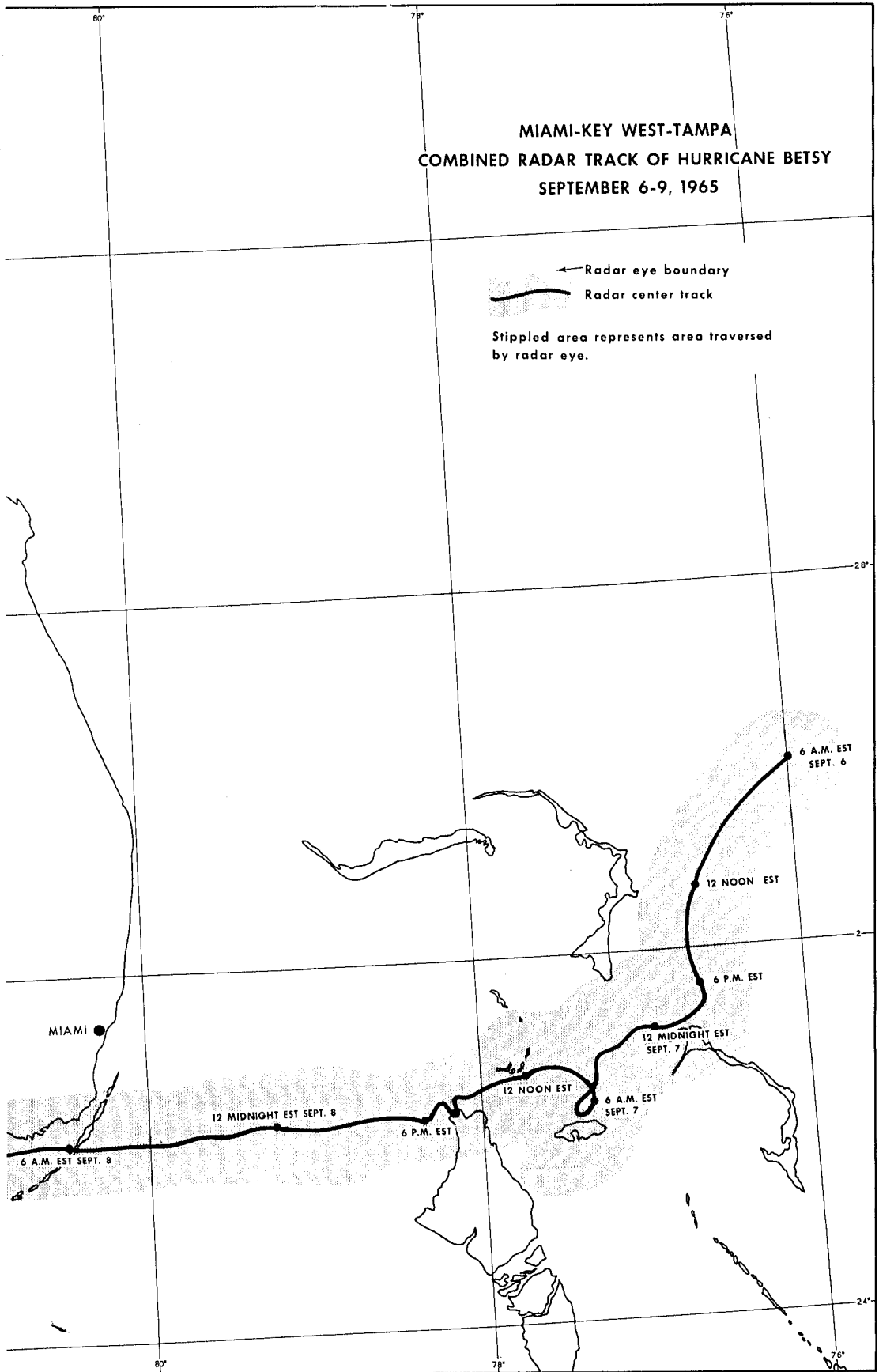
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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON HURRICANE BETSY

August 27 - September 10, 1965

On August 27, 1965 at 10:30 AM EST a Navy hurricane reconnaissance aircraft discovered a tropical depression at 13° North Latitude and 54° West Longitude or about 350 miles east southeast of Barbados in the Windward Islands, West Indies. Maximum surface winds were about 38 knots and minimum sea level pressure was 1010 mb, which soon lowered to 1006.5 mb.

At 11:30 AM EST a National Weather Satellite Center bulletin stated that TIROS X had photographed a circular storm at 9:08 AM EST. It was centered at 13°N and 52°W. There were two distinct coiled cloud bands around the center covering 4° of latitude which is indicative of winds of near 50 knots (about 60 miles an hour).

At 2:00 PM EST the San Juan Weather Bureau Office issued the first bulletin on the moderate tropical depression. By 5:00 PM EST the disturbance intensified to tropical storm stage. Weather Bureau Office, San Juan, issued the first formal advisory and named the storm "Betsy". Maximum winds at the time were about 45 miles an hour in a band of squalls extending about 100 miles in a semicircle to the north of the center. Gale force winds extended about 250 miles in the northern semicircle. Betsy was centered 300 miles east southeast of Barbados and was moving west northwestward at 15 miles an hour. Gale warnings were issued for the Lesser Antilles.

On August 28, weak Tropical Storm Betsy moved through the Lesser Antilles in a northwesterly direction at 21 miles an hour. At 8:00 PM EST gale warnings were extended to include Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

On August 29, reports from Air Force and Weather Bureau aircraft, ships and island stations indicated that Betsy had intensified to hurricane strength while centered 200 miles north northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Highest winds had reached 80 miles an hour near the center. The first hurricane advisory was issued at 5:00 PM EST by Weather Bureau Office, Miami. By coincidence this was the first release by the Miami office after the transfer of forecast responsibility from San Juan to Miami.

On August 30-31, Betsy slowed to a halt, lost intensity, and made a gradual loop about 275 miles north of Puerto Rico. Maximum winds decreased from 85 to 65 miles an hour to change the storm classification from a hurricane back to a tropical storm. Central pressure rose from 991 mbs. (29.25 inches) to 998 mbs. (29.47 inches).

On September 1, Betsy began moving westward and regained hurricane intensity. At 5:00 AM it was centered about 260 miles north northwest of San Juan (22.3° North Latitude and 66.9° West Longitude) and was moving westward about 6 miles an hour. Highest winds were 80 miles an hour near the center with gales extending out 150 miles in the northeast semicircle and 75 miles in the southwest semicircle. Central pressure was 984 mbs. or 29.05 inches. The Bahama Islands were alerted to the possibility of the effects from Betsy in one or two days.

On September 1 and 2, the radar of the Eastern Test Range Station on Grand Turk Island tracked the hurricane. At 5:00 AM EST Betsy was located 125 miles northeast of Grand Turk. Highest winds were 100 miles an hour near the center and gales extended out for 200 miles in all directions except only 75 miles in the southwest quadrant. By 11:00 PM EST the highest winds increased to 125 to 150 miles an hour near the center and the central pressure lowered to 945 mbs. or 27.90 inches.

On September 3, Hurricane Betsy skirted the Bahamas moving northwest at 10 miles an hour. On September 4, it slowed down, came to a standstill, and then gradually performed another loop. Betsy reached its farthest north location in the Atlantic of 430 miles south of Cape Hatteras, N. C. at 8:00 AM EST. A large high pressure area over the Eastern United States effectively blocked any further northward movement of the hurricane, and at 11:00 PM on September 5, Betsy began an unusual southward movement at 8 miles an hour. The center was then located at 27.6° North Latitude and 75.6° West Longitude or 125 miles northeast of Great Abaco Island, Bahamas. Highest winds were 125 miles an hour. Gales extended 300 miles to the north and 150 miles to the south of the center. The Bahamas were warned to expect hurricane force winds and tides of 10 feet or a little higher where the center would move through the Bahamas on Monday.

Early Labor Day morning, September 6, Hurricane Betsy turned toward a more southwesterly course at 8 miles an hour. At 5:00 AM EST it was centered 75 miles northeast of Hope Town, Great Abaco, Bahamas, and 270 miles east northeast of Miami. At this time a Hurricane Watch was issued for the southeast Florida coast. At 9:00 AM EST winds reached 85 miles an hour on Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas when the center was 60 miles east of the island. Central pressure was 958 mbs. or 28.29 inches. At 11:00 AM EST a Hurricane Warning was issued for extreme southern Florida from Palm Beach to Key West and northward to Everglades City including Florida Bay. Hurricane Watch went into effect from Palm Beach to Cape Kennedy and on the west coast north of Everglades City to Punta Gorda. At 1:00 PM EST winds were 135 miles an hour on Great Abaco Island and reached a high of 140 miles an hour by 3:00 PM EST. The highest wind at Great Abaco of 147 miles an hour was measured some time before 7:00 PM EST and hurricane force winds prevailed there for 20 hours.

The Miami Weather Bureau radar picked up the eye of Hurricane Betsy on September 6 when it was over 220 nautical miles away. Land based radars tracked the hurricane for the remainder of its existence except for about 10 hours early September 9 when Betsy was moving through the eastern Gulf of Mexico. On September 7, severe Hurricane Betsy was under constant surveillance by land-based radars of the Weather Bureau at Miami, the Radar Laboratory of the University of Miami, and the Air Force Missile Test Range station on Grand Bahama as well as Air Force and Navy reconnaissance aircraft.

On Tuesday morning, September 7, the wall cloud swept over Nassau with an open eye of about 40 miles in diameter to the north. The severe hurricane stalled about noon while centered 30 miles north of Nassau and Nassau received a severe pounding from the violent winds and high tides. Lowest pressure reported at the time was 957 mbs. or 28.25 inches. In the early afternoon Hurricane Betsy started moving westward. At 2:00 PM the Hurricane Warnings were extended on the Florida east coast as far north as Ft. Pierce and on the Florida west coast to Venice.

At 5:00 PM EST on September 7 the Weather Bureau warned that storm tides up to 6 to 10 feet above normal in the hurricane area would flood islands, keys, and coastal areas between Fort Lauderdale and Key Largo. Persons subject to flooding by these tides were urged to evacuate at once. Persons in one story dwellings on Miami Beach and similar coastal areas were urged to consider moving either to buildings of two or more stories or move to the mainland.

At 10:30 PM EST winds of 81 miles an hour were recorded on Miami Beach and at 11:25 PM EST winds reached 75 miles an hour at Key Largo. By midnight the winds reached 83 miles an hour at Port Everglades. Hurricane force winds lashed the Miami area up to 12 hours. The peak gust at the National Hurricane Center, Coral Gables, was 105 miles an hour. High winds, tidal flooding and beach erosion caused damage along the lower Florida East Coast estimated to be from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. There were four deaths in Florida.

On the morning of September 8, severe Hurricane Betsy moved westward at about 10 miles an hour across the Upper Keys. Gales extended 300 miles in all quadrants from the center. The large eye, about 40 miles in diameter, moved over Key Largo about 3:45 AM EST. The lowest pressure of 953 mbs, or 28.14 inches was recorded on Plantation Key. Wind speeds reached 100 to 140 mph generally from Homestead southward through the Keys. Rainfall was from 4 to 6 inches in the area of strong winds with rainfall amounts diminishing rapidly with distance from the storm center.

Two tornadoes were reported in Florida in connection with Hurricane Betsy. One tornado occurred at Punta Gorda (23 miles north northwest of Fort Myers), at 4:30 PM EST on September 8. The other tornado, 4 miles north of Fort Walton Beach (30 miles east of Pensacola), at 4:05 PM EST on September 9 destroyed a marina with 12 boats.

Betsy had moved through the Florida Keys and into the Gulf of Mexico by 11 AM EST September 8. Air Force reconnaissance and the Miami and Key West radar reports indicated the storm was moving west and by early afternoon it had increased in speed from 12 to 15 miles an hour. Navy reconnaissance indicated that the storm was also intensifying with a central pressure of 28.00 inches. Dry Tortugas reported westerly winds of 120 miles an hour during the afternoon when the center passed to the north of the station. Hurricane warnings were lowered over the Florida Peninsula at 5:00 PM EST. At that time Betsy was centered at 25.4° North Latitude and 83.1 West Longitude or 105 miles west northwest of Key West.

Air Force and Navy reconnaissance planes followed the storm very closely sending reports on the eye location every 2 to 3 hours as it passed through the Florida Keys and the Gulf of Mexico. Land based coastal radar (New Orleans and the Naval Air Station, Pensacola) picked up the storm center at noon EST September 9 about 225 miles south of Mobile, Alabama. These reports indicated a gradual change in direction from west northwest to northwest and a corresponding increase in forward speed from 17 to 22 miles an hour by 9 PM EST on September 9.

At 8 PM EST September 8, a Hurricane Watch was advised for the area from the mouth of the Mississippi River westward to Matagorda Bay on the central coast of Texas. Evacuation was recommended for off-shore oil rig installations and it was recommended that all industrial equipment be secured. Hurricane Warnings were issued at 7 AM EST September 9 from the mouth of the Mississippi River westward to Galveston, Texas. The advisory requested that low lying coastal areas should be evacuated as soon as possible and more than 250,000 people heeded the request. At 2 PM EST the area of Hurricane Warnings was extended eastward as far as Mobile, Ala. The evacuation of the lake front along Lake Pontchartrain was recommended by 7:30 PM EST.

As the storm approached the coast of Louisiana and Mississippi highest winds were estimated at 150 miles an hour, tides were expected to reach 6 to 12 feet from the mouth of the Mississippi River eastward to Pensacola, and heavy rains with local accumulations of 4 to 8 inches were forecasted for southeast Mississippi and Louisiana. Tornadoes were forecast for the area within 100 miles of the coast from Biloxi, Mississippi to Apalachicola, Florida on the advisory for 5 PM EST September 9. The possibility of a tornado or two in Southern Mississippi and Southwest Alabama was also included in the advisory for 3 AM EST September 10.

By 6 PM EST the Grand Isle Coast Guard station reported winds of 70 to 105 miles an hour with gusts to 160 miles an hour. The eye of the storm passed 30 miles to the west of Burwood, Louisiana, at the mouth of the Mississippi River at 9 PM EST on September 9. At that time, Pilottown, Louisiana reported that winds were gusting to over 100 miles an hour. Landfall took place at 11 PM EST near Grand Isle on the Louisiana coast with the barometer reading 28.00 inches and tides 8.9 feet above mean sea level. By 11:20 PM EST the winds at New Orleans had exceeded 100 miles an hour and by midnight the storm was 35 miles southwest of New Orleans. The winds reached 125 miles an hour at 11:46 PM at which time power failed at the New Orleans Weather Bureau Office and advisory responsibility was transferred back to Miami.

Tides apparently reached 10 to 12 feet above MSL over most of the coastal area east of Grand Isle to the Mississippi coast. Along the Mississippi coast tides were generally in the 7 to 10 foot range and 3 to 6 feet MSL elsewhere along the Eastern Louisiana coast. The tides at Bay St. Louis along the southeast coast of Alabama were reported as 12 feet above sea level between 1 and 2 AM EST September 10. The Mississippi River at New Orleans rose 10 feet during the height of the storm.

The center passed over Houma, Louisiana between 1 and 2 AM EST September 10 and a pressure of 28.00 inches and surface winds gusting to over 130 miles an hour were recorded. The eye soon moved over Thibodaux with a barometric reading of 28.02 inches. Betsy had moved 20 miles to the west of Baton Rouge by 5 AM EST with winds of 100 miles an hour near the center. The 14 day storm moved inland across Louisiana on a northwest to northerly course with the forward speed decreasing to 10 to 15 miles an hour and the winds diminishing to 75 miles an hour in squalls by 8 AM EST September 10. Rapidly losing intensity as it moved inland, it was downgraded to a tropical storm by 11 AM EST September 10 at which time it was located 50 miles northeast of Alexandria, Louisiana. The weakening storm was approaching Memphis, Tennessee by 6 AM EST September 11 and could no longer be followed as a tropical storm.

Heavy rainfall, generally 4 to 7 inches, occurred over most of the lower Mississippi and lower Ohio Valley on Friday or Saturday. The total rainfall for Friday, September 10 ranged from 3 to 5 inches in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Saturday, September 11 rainfall totals ranged from 2 to 4 inches in western Mississippi and Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas, Southern Illinois and Indiana and Western Ohio. Sunday, September 12 the total rainfall caused by the remnants of Betsy ranged from 1 to 2 inches in Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Northern Virginia, and Maryland.

As Hurricane Betsy moved across Louisiana, two tornadoes occurred. One tornado struck Theodore (10 miles southwest of Mobile), Alabama, about midnight on September 9. The other tornado occurred 6 miles west of Walnut (50 miles north northwest of Tupelo), Mississippi, at 6:30 PM on September 10, destroying one residence.

Hurricane Betsy was the most destructive of record on the Louisiana coast. Although the coastal area was 90% evacuated with 1/4 of a million people having evacuated their homes, the first estimate indicates 53 deaths in Louisiana. Several communities along the Mississippi River below New Orleans were wiped out by wind and water. Approximately 1,000 homes were destroyed and 150,000 homes will require major or minor repairs. There was considerable damage to the sugar cane, cotton, rice and pecan crops in Louisiana, Mississippi, Southern Alabama and Arkansas. Oil and utility company losses will be high in Southern Louisiana. The damages are severe along the coast of Mississippi and in Southeastern Louisiana including the mouth of the Mississippi, the Delta area, New Orleans, Pontchartrain Lake area and Baton Rouge. It is felt that total losses in these areas may range between one half and one billion dollars.

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# ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS

## SAN JUAN

BULLETIN 2 PM EST FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 1965

INFORMATION FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT INDICATES MODERATE TROPICAL DEPRESSION CENTERED NEAR 11.5N 54.5W AT 200 PM EST/1900Z/. MAXIMUM WINDS ARE ABOUT 35 KNOTS IN A BAND OF SQUALLS JUST TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER AND WINDS OF 25 TO 30 KNOTS EXTEND ABOUT 200 MILES TO THE NORTH. THE WINDS TO THE SOUTH OF THE CENTER ARE RATHER WEAK.

THIS DEPRESSION WILL MOVE IN A WEST TO WEST/NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT ABOUT 15 MPH. PEOPLE IN BARBADOS CMA THE GRENADINE ISLANDS CMA DOMINICA AND MARTINIQUE SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MAXIMUM WINDS OF 40 TO 50 MPH IN A FEW SCTD SQUALLS OCCURRING LATE TONIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING AND STAND A WATCH FOR POSSIBLE CHANGE IN THE INTENSITY OF THE SYSTEM.

THIS DEPRESSION IS BEING WATCHED FOR POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

COLON

ADVISORY NO.1 5 PM EST FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 1965

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT OVER BARBADOS STARTING AFTER MIDNIGHT AND OVER THE GRENADINES ISLANDS CMA ST VINCENT CMA ST LUCIA AND MARTINIQUE STARTING AT DAY BREAK SATURDAY.

TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS DETECTED IN ITS FORMATIVE STAGE THIS AFTERNOON AT 5 PM EST...2200Z WAS CENTERED NEAR 11.7N 55.2W OR 300 MILES EAST SOUTH EAST OF THE ISLAND OF BARBADOS. IT IS MOVING IN A WEST TO WEST NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT 16 MPH. BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING WITH THE SAME DIRECTION AND SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

BETSY IS STILL A WEAK STORM IN ITS EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. MAXIMUM WINDS ARE ABOUT 45 MPH IN A BAND OF SQUALLS EXTENDING ABOUT 100 MILES IN A SEMICIRCLE TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER. GALE WINDS EXTEND ABOUT 250 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE. THE WIND FLOW IS AT PRESENT WEAK IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. SOME INCREASE IN DEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS AND STORM BETSY SHOULD THEN ATTAIN A MORE SYMMETRICAL CONFIGURATION.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS IN THE EXPECTED PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS AND LISTEN FOR FURTHER ADVISORIES TONIGHT.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST...0500Z AUGUST 28.

COLON

ADVISORY NO. 2 11 PM EST FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 1965

GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR BARBADOS STARTING AFTER MIDNIGHT AND FOR THE GRENADINES ISLANDS ST VINCENT ST LUCIA AND MARTINIQUE STARTING AT DAY BREAK SATURDAY.

AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR 12.0N 56.6W OR ABOUT 200 MILES EAST SOUTH EAST OF THE ISLAND OF BARBADOS. IT IS MOVING IN A WEST TO WEST NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT 16 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING IN ABOUT THE SAME DIRECTION AND THE SAME SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 45 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING ABOUT 100 MILES TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER. GALE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 250 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE. WINDS ARE LIGHT IN THE SOUTHERN SEMICIRCLE. SOME INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS IN THE EXPECTED PATH OF THE STORM SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS AND LISTEN FOR FURTHER ADVISORIES. PEOPLE IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS OF DOMINICA AND GUADELOUPE SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION ON BETSY IN CASE WARNINGS ARE EXTENDED NORTHWARD. SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD AND SOUTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...AUGUST 28.

HOOSE

ADVISORY NO. 3 5 AM EST SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1965

GALE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR BARBADOS THE GRENADINES ST VINCENT ST LUCIA AND MARTINIQUE AND ARE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE DOMINICA AND GUADELOUPE.

AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NEAR LATITUDE 12.2N LONGITUDE 58.1W OR ABOUT 110 MILES EAST SOUTH EAST OF THE ISLAND OF BARBADOS. IT IS MOVING IN A WEST TO WEST NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT 16 MPH. LITTLE CHANGE IN SPEED OR DIRECTION IS ANTICIPATED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 45 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING 100 MILES TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD APPROXIMATELY 250 MILES IN THE NORTHERN SEMICIRCLE BUT WINDS ARE LIGHT TO THE SOUTH. SOME INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE AREA OF WARNINGS SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTION AGAINST GALE FORCE WINDS AND SHOULD KEEP ADVISED OF THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE STORM. SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD AND LEEWARD ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...AUGUST 28.

DAVIS

ADVISORY NO. 4 11 AM EST SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1965

GALE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ST LUCIA MARTINIQUE DOMINICA AND GUADELOUPE AND ARE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS. GALE WARNINGS WERE LOWERED AT 0930 AST FOR BARBADOS THE GRENADINES AND ST VINCENT.

REPORTS THIS MORNING SHOW THAT TROPICAL STORM BETSY IS FARTHER NORTH THAN THE SPARSE INFORMATION DURING THE NIGHT INDICATED AND AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 14.4N LONGITUDE 60.8W OR VERY NEAR MARTINIQUE IN THE FRENCH ANTILLES. IT IS MOVING WEST NORTHWEST AT 17 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN THE SAME DIRECTION BUT AT A SLIGHTLY HIGHER SPEED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 45 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING 100 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD APPROXIMATELY 250 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE BUT WINDS ARE LIGHT TO THE SOUTH. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE AREA OF WARNINGS SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTION AGAINST GALE FORCE WINDS AND SHOULD KEEP ADVISED OF THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE STORM. SMALL CRAFT IN THE WINDWARD LEEWARD AND VIRGIN ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...AUGUST 28.

ZIMMER

ADVISORY NO. 5 5 PM EST SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1965

GALE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR DOMINICA GUADELOUPE AND THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS. WARNINGS ARE LOWERED FOR ST LUCIA AND MARTINIQUE. GALE WARNINGS ARE EXTENDED TO PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT.

TROPICAL STORM BETSY IS CENTERED AT 5 PM EST...2200Z... NEAR LATITUDE 16.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 62.3 WEST OR 300 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT 21 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITH THE SAME DIRECTION AND SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

THE HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 45 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING 100 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER AND GALE WINDS EXTEND ABOUT 250 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. BETSY IS STILL A WEAK STORM IN THE FORMATIVE STAGE AND THE WINDS ARE LIGHT IN THE SOUTHWEST SEMICIRCLE. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE PATH OF THE STORM ESPECIALLY THE AREAS TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST GALE FORCE WINDS AND SHOULD KEEP ADVISED OF THE LATEST INFORMATION.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...AUGUST 29 AND A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 8 PM EST.

COLON

BULLETIN 8 PM EST SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1965

GALE WARNINGS CONTINUE IN EFFECT FOR DOMINICA GUADELOUPE AND THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS AND ARE EXTENDED TO PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT.

TROPICAL STORM BETSY CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 21 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO MOVE OVER THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AT DAYBREAK SUNDAY. THE CENTER AT 8 PM EST WAS LOCATED ABOUT 230 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.

THE STORM REMAINS WEAK AND UNORGANIZED AND HIGHEST WINDS ARE 30 TO 45 MPH IN SQUALLS TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER. DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS ST MARTIN IN THE LEEWARD ISLANDS REPORTED WINDS OF 35 MPH IN GUSTS.

NO INTENSIFICATION IS EXPECTED AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT OF HURRICANE FORCE WINDS. HOWEVER PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN LEEWARDS THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST WINDS OF UP TO 45 MPH AND LOCALLY HEAVY RAINS WHICH MAY PRODUCE MODERATE FLOODS.

THE NEXT REGULAR ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST AUGUST 28.

HOOSE

ADVISORY NO. 6 11 PM EST SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1965

GALE WARNINGS ARE CONTINUED FOR THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO. WARNINGS ARE DISCONTINUED FOR DOMINICA AND GUADELOUPE.

AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 17.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 63.4 WEST OR ABOUT 190 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. THE STORM IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 20 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 45 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING OUT 100 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT ABOUT 250 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. TROPICAL STORM BETSY IS STILL WEAK AND DISORGANIZED AND LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

THE STORM WILL PASS ABOUT 75 TO 100 MILES EAST OF PUERTO RICO EARLY SUNDAY MORNING MOVING IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION. THERE IS NO DANGER OF HURRICANE WINDS FOR PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS BUT PEOPLE SHOULD CONTINUE PRECAUTIONS FOR GALE WINDS AND POSSIBLE HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL FLOODING.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN LEEWARDS THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...AUGUST 29.

HOOSE

ADVISORY NO. 7 5 AM EST SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1965

GALE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO.

AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 18.5N LONGITUDE 63.0W OR ABOUT 200 MILES EAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ABOUT 17 MPH AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN THE SAME DIRECTION AT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 45 MPH IN SQUALLS EXTENDING OUT 100 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUT 250 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. THE STORM CONTINUES TO BE WEAK AND DISORGANIZED AND LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

SOME LOCALLY HEAVY PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE STORM AND LOCAL FLOODING IS LIKELY TO OCCUR.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST AUGUST 29.

BULLETIN 8 AM EST SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1965

GALE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND NORTHERN LEEWARDS. TROPICAL STORM BETSY IS LOCATED AT 8 AM ABOUT 180 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH. THE AREA OF MORE INTENSE SQUALLS WITH MAXIMUM WINDS AROUND 45 MPH CONTINUE TO BE LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE.

WITH THE CENTER LOCATED TO THE NORTH OF THE ISLANDS THE THREAT OF STRONG WINDS FOR PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS HAS NOW DECREASED BUT THERE IS STILL A CHANCE OF A FEW SQUALLS WITH GUSTY WINDS TO 45 MPH DEVELOPING ON THE SOUTH SIDE AND AFFECTING THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE ISLANDS FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS.

INTERESTS IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS SHOULD CONTINUE ON THE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE LOCAL FLOODING TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THE NEXT REGULAR ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE SAN JUAN WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

DAVIS.

ADVISORY NO. 8 11 AM EST SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1965

GALE WARNINGS ARE DISCONTINUED FOR PUERTO RICO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS

REPORTS FROM RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE SHIPS INDICATE THAT TROPICAL STORM BETSY IS BECOMING BETTER ORGANIZED AND HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS. AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 20.0N LONGITUDE 64.0W OR ABOUT 175 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. IT IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH AND WILL CONTINUE IN THE SAME DIRECTION AT THE SAME SPEED FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 50 TO 55 MPH IN SQUALLS IN A 100 MI RADIUS IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE. GALE FORCE WINDS EXTEND 250 MI TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER AND 50 MI TO THE SOUTHWEST. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS BUT A GRADUAL INCREASE IN INTENSITY WILL OCCUR DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS.

SOME HEAVY RAINS ARE EXPECTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT IN PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS AND LOCAL FLOODING IS LIKELY TO OCCUR.

THE NEXT REGULAR ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST 2200Z.

ZIMMER

**MIAMI**

ADVISORY NO. 9 5 PM EST SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1965

BETSY INCREASES TO HURRICANE STRENGTH

REPORTS FROM AIR FORCE AND WEATHER BUREAU AIRCRAFT...SHIP AND ISLAND STATIONS...AND LAND BASED RADAR THIS AFTERNOON INDICATE THAT BETSY HAS INTENSIFIED TO A HURRICANE.

AT 5 PM EST THE CENTER WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 21.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 64.8 WEST MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 17 MPH. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 1035 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 200 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST WITH A SPEED OF 15 MPH TONIGHT THEN MOVING ON A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AT ABOUT THE SAME FORWARD SPEED DURING MONDAY. A VERY SLIGHT INCREASE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED TONIGHT OR MONDAY. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 10 11 PM EST SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 1965

AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 21.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.2 WEST OR ABOUT 250 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF SAN JUAN AND ROUGHLY 1000 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. ITS MOVEMENT IS TOWARDS THE NORTHNORTHWEST ABOUT 12 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR CONTINUED NORTH NORTHWEST MOVEMENT AT 12 MPH TONIGHT AND MONDAY. A GRADUAL INCREASE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

KRAFT

ADVISORY NO. 11 5 AM EST MONDAY AUGUST 30, 1965

AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...HURRICANE BETSY WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 22.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.7 WEST OR ABOUT 250 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON PERIPHERAL SHIP REPORTS AS NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VICINITY OF THE STORM CENTER SINCE LATE YESTERDAY. ITS MOVEMENT CONTINUES TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 12 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTH WEST OF THE CENTER.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR A CONTINUED NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT 12 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. A GRADUAL INCREASE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

CLARK

ADVISORY NO. 12 11 AM EST MONDAY AUGUST 30, 1965

BETSY SLOWS...EXPECTED TO GROW A LITTLE STRONGER

AT 11 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 22.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.9 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND IS ABOUT 920 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 290 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.

BETSY IS MOVING AT A SLOWER RATE OF SPEED TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 80 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT AROUND 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST NEAR 8 MPH DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. A LITTLE INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

BETSY POSES NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA THROUGH TUESDAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 13 5 PM EST MONDAY AUGUST 30, 1965

BETSY FLOUNDERS...GROWS A LITTLE STRONGER.

AT 5 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 23.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.0 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND INDICATES THAT BETSY HAS BEEN NEARLY STATIONARY TODAY ABOUT 920 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 300 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT AROUND 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER. LOWEST CENTRAL PRESSURE THIS AFTERNOON WAS 29.35 INCHES.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST NEAR 5 MPH DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. A LITTLE INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

BETSY POSES NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA THRU TUESDAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 14 11 PM EST MONDAY AUGUST 30, 1965

BETSY STANDING STILL.

AT 11 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 65.8 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 300 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN AND OVER 900 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES THAT BETSY HAS REMAINED NEARLY STATIONARY FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 100 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO REMAIN NEARLY STATIONARY FOR 12 HOURS AND THEN BEGIN DRIFTING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS ANTICIPATED. BETSY POSES NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA FOR THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

KRAFT

ADVISORY NO. 15 5 AM EST TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 1965

BETSY REMAINS NEARLY STATIONARY.

AT 5 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 23.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.0 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 300 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN AND OVER 900 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES THAT BETSY HAS REMAINED NEARLY STATIONARY DURING THE NIGHT.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 85 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 100 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED BY THE AIRCRAFT WAS 29.25 INCHES.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO DRIFT SLOWLY NORTHWEST DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. A LITTLE INCREASE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

BETSY POSES NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA FOR THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

CLARK

ADVISORY NO. 16 11 AM EST TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 1965

BETSY REMAINS BECALMED.

AT 11 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.1 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 270 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AND OVER 900 MILES EASTSOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. WEATHER BUREAU RESEARCH AIRCRAFT FOUND THIS MORNING THAT THE STORM IS STATIONARY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 75 MPH IN SQUALLS OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED WAS 998 MBS OR 29.47 INCHES.

NO SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT OR CHANGE IN SIZE AND INTENSITY IS INDICATED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

THERE IS NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA FROM HURRICANE BETSY DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST

DUNN

ADVISORY NO. 17 5 PM EST TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 1965

BETSY REMAINS WEAK SMALL AND STATIONARY.

AT 5 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.0 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 270 STATUTE MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO AND A LITTLE OVER 900 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT FOUND THIS AFTERNOON THAT BETSY IS STILL ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 75 MPH IN A FEW SQUALLS OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 225 MILES IN THE NORTHEASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND 85 MILES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SEMICIRCLE. LOWEST PRESSURE THIS AFTERNOON WAS 996 MBS OR 29.41 INCHES.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS BUT WITH A SLIGHT DRIFT TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST BEGINNING AFTER 6 TO 12 HOURS.

THERE IS NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA FROM HURRICANE BETSY DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST

DUNN

ADVISORY NO. 18 11 PM EST TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 1965

BETSY REMAINS STATIONARY AND WEAKENS TO STORM INTENSITY.

AT 11 PM EST TROPICAL STORM BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.0 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 270 MILES NORTH OF SAN JUAN AND OVER 900 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI.

NAVY RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES THAT BETSY HAS REMAINED STATIONARY AND WEAKENED. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 65 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 150 MILES IN THE NORTH AND EAST SEMICIRCLES AND 75 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR A SLOW WESTWARD DRIFT TO BEGIN TONIGHT OR WEDNESDAY. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS ANTICIPATED WEDNESDAY.

BETSY POSES NO THREAT TO ANY LAND AREA FOR THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

KRAFT.



ADVISORY NO. 19 5 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

BETSY TURNS WESTWARD AND REGAINS HURRICANE INTENSITY.

AT 5 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 66.9 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 260 MILES NORTH NORTHWEST OF SAN JUAN AND 875 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS DURING THE NIGHT INDICATE THAT BETSY IS NOW MOVING WESTWARD ABOUT 6 MPH AND HAS REGAINED HURRICANE INTENSITY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 80 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 150 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. LOWEST PRESSURE IS 984 MBS OR 29.05 INCHES.

SOME FURTHER INTENSIFICATION IS LIKELY DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. CONTINUED WESTWARD MOVEMENT IS FORECAST WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR TO THE EASTWARD.

BETSY POSES NO THREAT TO THE MAINLAND OF THE US FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS BUT INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES ON HURRICANE BETSY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

CLARK

ADVISORY NO. 20 11 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

BETSY GROWS STRONGER AND THREATENS THE BAHAMAS

GALES AND POSSIBLY WINDS OF HURRICANE FORCE EXPECTED CAICOS ISLAND AND TURKS ISLAND GROUPS TONIGHT AND AROUND MAYAGUANA THURSDAY. HIGH SWELLS AND POUNDING SURF THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS SMALL CRAFT SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT. SWELLS WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE TO 6 TO 9 FEET ALONG THE COASTS OF NORTHERN HISPANIOLA AND PUERTO RICO.

AT 11 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 67.9 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY AND WEATHER BUREAU RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS AND IS ABOUT 800 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 200 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF GRAND TURK. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 9 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 90 MILES NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT ONLY 75 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT. LOWEST PRESSURE 988 MILLIBARS OR 29.17 INCHES.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE ON A WESTERLY COURSE NEAR 10 MPH POSSIBLY A LITTLE FASTER DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS. HIGHEST WINDS NEAR THE CENTER ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO 100 MPH.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

SUGG.

ADVISORY NO. 21 5 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

BETSY THREATENS THE BAHAMAS

GALES AND POSSIBLY WINDS OF HURRICANE FORCE EXPECTED IN THE CAICOS AND TURKS ISLAND GROUPS LATE TONIGHT AND EARLY THURSDAY AND AROUND MAYAGUANA THURSDAY AFTERNOON. HIGH SWELLS AND POUNDING SURF DEVELOPING THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. ELSEWHERE IN THE BAHAMAS SMALL CRAFT SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT. SWELLS WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE TO 6 TO 9 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERN COASTS OF HISPANIOLA AND PUERTO RICO.

AT 5 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 68.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS AND IS ABOUT 775 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 175 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF GRAND TURK. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST AT 6 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 90 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT ONLY 75 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE ON A WEST TO WEST NORTHWEST COURSE WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED TO 8 MPH TONIGHT AND TO 10 MPH DURING THURSDAY. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THE CENTER WOULD PASS JUST TO THE NORTH OF THE CAICOS ISLANDS THURSDAY. HIGHEST WINDS NEAR THE CENTER MAY REACH 100 MPH. NO CHANGE IN SIZE IS INDICATED.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 22 11 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

BETSY STRONGER TAKES A SLIGHT TURN TO THE WEST NORTHWEST AND LESSENS THREAT TO EASTERN BAHAMAS.

HIGH SWELLS AND POUNDING SURF WILL AFFECT THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS THE NORTH COAST OF HISPANIOLA AND THE NORTHWESTERN COAST OF PUERTO RICO TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. OCCASIONAL SQUALLS ARE LIKELY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS. SMALL CRAFT IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT.

AT 11 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 22.6 NORTH LONGITUDE 68.8 WEST OR ABOUT 170 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF GRAND TURK AND 750 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON AIRFORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR REPORTS. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST AT 6 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT ONLY 100 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT. THE CENTRAL PRESSURE IS 28.65 INCHES.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST FOR 12 HOURS AND THEN TURN TO A MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE. THE FORWARD SPEED WILL CONTINUE SLOW ABOUT 6 MPH. THIS PATH WOULD TAKE THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE ABOUT 100 MILES NORTH OF THE CAICOS ISLANDS. SOME FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY IS ANTICIPATED BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 23 5 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

BETSY UNCHANGED.

HIGH SWELLS AND POUNDING SURF WILL AFFECT THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS AND THE NORTH COAST OF HISPANIOLA TODAY AND TONIGHT. OCCASIONAL SQUALLS ARE LIKELY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS. SMALL CRAFT IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT.

AT 5 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 22.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 69.9 WEST. THIS IS ABOUT 125 MILES NORTHEAST OF GRAND TURK AND 690 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON RADAR REPORTS FROM GRAND TURK. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST AROUND 8 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT ONLY 75 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST WITH A FORWARD SPEED OF LESS THAN 10 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS REACHING A POSITION SOME 100 MILES NORTH OF THE CAICOS ISLANDS BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON. INDICATIONS ARE FOR A LITTLE MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE THEREAFTER BUT AT A CONTINUED SLOW FORWARD SPEED. SOME FURTHER INCREASE IN INTENSITY IS ANTICIPATED BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

CLARK.

ADVISORY NO. 24 11 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

BETSY...INTENSE...SMALL

HIGH SWELL AND POUNDING SURF WILL AFFECT THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS AND THE NORTH COAST OF HISPANIOLA TODAY AND TONIGHT. OCCASIONAL SQUALLS ARE LIKELY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS AND SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT.

AT 11 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 23.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 70.7 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR LOCATED AT GROUND TURK AND IS ABOUT 635 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 100 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF GRAND TURK.

THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 9 MPH.

THERE HAS BEEN INTENSIFICATION AND HIGHEST WINDS THIS MORNING ARE ABOUT 115 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT 75 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN A SMALL HURRICANE AND IS FORECAST TO MOVE ON A WEST NORTHWEST COURSE NEAR 10 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS WITH A LITTLE MORE TURNING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST LATE FRIDAY. THIS FORECAST TRACK WOULD TAKE THE CENTER JUST A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE NORTH OF SAN SALVADOR ABOUT MIDDAY FRIDAY. NO CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST. THERE WILL BE AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 2 PM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 2 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

BETSY...TURNS HALF RIGHT

RADAR REPORTS FROM GRAND TURK INDICATE THAT THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 23.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 71.0 WEST AT 2 PM EST THIS AFTERNOON. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 140 MILES NORTH OF GRAND TURK AND 600 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI.

DURING THE LATE MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS THE HURRICANE HAS MADE A RIGHT TURN AND IS CURRENTLY MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH WEST AT 9 MPH. IT IS NOT DEFINITE WHETHER THIS CHANGE IN DIRECTION WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT BUT INDEED IT MAY BE THE NEW COURSE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST PREVIOUSLY FORECAST TO COME ABOUT ON FRIDAY. IN ANY EVENT THE LONGER THE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE CONTINUES THE LESS THREAT THERE IS TO THE BAHAMAS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 115 MPH. BETSY REMAINS SMALL.

PAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ON GRAND TURK ISLAND REPORT SKY OVERCAST...VISIBILITY 10 MILES...SURFACE WINDS NORTHWEST 20 WITH GUSTS TO 45 MPH. THERE ARE OCCASIONAL THUNDERSTORMS WITH SEAS FROM THE NORTHWEST RANGING FROM 6 TO 9 FEET.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 25 5 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

BETSYS WINDS NOW UP TO 125 MPH.

THIS SMALL BUT INTENSE HURRICANE WILL CAUSE HIGH SWELLS AND HEAVY SURF ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF HISPANIOLA AND ON THE EAST SIDES OF THE OUT ISLANDS IN THE EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. OCCASIONAL SQUALLS WILL OCCUR AROUND SAN SALVADOR AND MAYAGUANA ISLANDS AND THE CAICOS TONIGHT. SMALL CRAFT IN THESE AREAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

AT 5 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 23.8 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 71.5 WEST OR ABOUT 180 MILES EAST OF SAN SALVADOR AND 570 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON WEATHER BUREAU RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND THE RADAR AT GRAND TURK.

THE HURRICANE IS MOVING NORTHWESTWARD AT 9 MPH.

MAXIMUM WINDS IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE CENTER HAVE INCREASED TO 125 MPH. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 200 MILES IN THE NORTHEASTERN SEMI-CIRCLE AND 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. MINIMUM PRESSURE THIS AFTERNOON REACHED 945 MILLIBARS OR 27.90 INCHES.

THE CHANGE DURING THE DAY TO A MORE NORTHWEST MOVEMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO SMALL CHANGES IN THE STEERING CURRENT. FUTURE CHANGES IN THE STEERING CURRENT APPEAR LIKELY TO BRING ABOUT ANOTHER CHANGE BACK TO A MORE WESTERLY DIRECTION WITHIN 12 HOURS. NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS AND MOVEMENT WILL BE 9 MPH OR LESS.

SINCE THE STEERING CURRENT IS WEAK INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES SINCE IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT THIS RATHER SLOW MOVING BUT DANGEROUS HURRICANE COULD TAKE A COURSE FARTHER TO THE WEST THAN NOW INDICATED.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH AN INTERIM BULLETIN AT 8 PM EST.

DUNN.

BULLETIN 8 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1965.

BETSY A POWERFUL HURRICANE WITH WINDS 125 MPH.

AT 8 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 24.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 71.7 WEST OR ABOUT 165 MILES EAST OF SAN SALVADOR AND 550 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ABOUT 9 MPH.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE ON ITS NORTHWESTERLY PATH TONIGHT AND LIKELY TURN TO A MORE WESTERLY COURSE ON FRIDAY. THIS EXPECTED PATH BRINGS THE HURRICANE TO A POSITION SOME 50 OR MORE MILES TO THE NORTHEAST FROM THE CAT ISLAND ELEUTHERA AREA FRIDAY. SINCE THE CURRENTS MOVING THIS HURRICANE ARE WEAK INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE NORTHERN AND OUTER ISLANDS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

HIGH SWELLS AND HEAVY SURF ALONG WITH OCCASIONAL SQUALLS ARE LIKELY FROM TURKS ISLAND TO CAT ISLAND TONIGHT AND INTO ELEUTHERA. FRIDAY. SMALL CRAFT THROUGH THIS AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 26 11 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

POWERFUL HURRICANE BETSY MOVING SLOWLY NORTHWESTWARD.

AT 11 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE NEAR LATITUDE 24.4 NORTH LONGITUDE 71.7 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 165 MILES EAST OF SAN SALVADOR AND 540 MILES A LITTLE SOUTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH.

MAXIMUM WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 TO 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALS EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN THE NORTH AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTH SEMICIRCLE. THE LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED IN THE CENTER THIS AFTERNOON WAS 27.90 INCHES.

THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING SLOWLY TOWARD THE NORTHWEST FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS AND QUITE LIKELY FOR 24 HOURS. THIS PATH IF CONFIRMED WOULD CARRY THE CENTER ROUGHLY 100 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE OUTER ISLANDS OF THE BAHAMAS. HOWEVER ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES UNTIL THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE PASSES.

HIGH SWELLS AND HEAVY SURF ALONG WITH AN OCCASIONAL SQUALL ARE EXPECTED FROM MAYAGUANA TO THE ABACO ISLANDS FRIDAY. SMALL CRAFT THROUGH ALL THE OUTER BAHAMA ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 27 5 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

BETSY SKIRTING THE BAHAMAS

HIGH SWELL AND HEAVY SURF ALONG WITH OCCASIONAL SQUALLS ARE EXPECTED ALONG THE OUT ISLANDS OF THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN BAHAMAS TODAY AND TONIGHT. SMALL CRAFT IN THE OUT ISLANDS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

AT 5 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 72.9 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS AND IS ABOUT 460 MILES SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI AND 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN SALVADOR.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 TO 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALS EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT 75 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT 10 MPH FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS AND THIS PATH WOULD MEAN THAT THE CENTER WOULD PASS JUST A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF THE ABACO ISLANDS EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

BETSYS TRACK SATURDAY IS UNCERTAIN BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE CENTER WILL TAKE ON A MORE NORTH NORTHWEST OR NORTHERLY COURSE LATE SATURDAY HOWEVER ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ALL ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THERE WILL BE AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 8 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 8 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

BETSY...SKIRTING THE BAHAMAS

BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 73.1 WEST AT 8 AM EST THIS MORNING. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT APPROACHING THE HURRICANE CENTER AT 7 AM EST. THE CENTER IS NOW ABOUT 120 MILES NORTHWEST OF SAN SALVADOR AND 440 MILES SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT A FORWARD SPEED OF 10 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 TO 150 MPH OVER A SMALL AREA NEAR THE CENTER.

THE HURRICANE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO PASS JUST A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF THE ABACO ISLANDS EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

BETSYS TRACK SATURDAY IS UNCERTAIN BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE CENTER WILL TAKE ON A MORE NORTH NORTHWEST OR NORTHERLY COURSE LATE SATURDAY. HOWEVER ALL INTEREST IN THE BAHAMAS AND ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

EARLY MORNING REPORTS FROM SAN SALVADOR INDICATE PASSING SHOWERS...NORTHWESTERLY WINDS 20 TO 25 MPH...BAROMETER 29.75 INCHES AND FALLING. THE LATEST CENTRAL PRESSURE OF THE HURRICANE WAS 28.32 INCHES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG.

ADVISORY NO. 28 11 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

ALL CLEAR ALONG FLORIDA EAST COAST SOUTH OF CAPE KENNEDY AND DANGER LESSENS CONSIDERABLY ELSEWHERE ALONG FLORIDA EAST COAST.

AT 11 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE NEAR LATITUDE 25.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 73.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 425 MILES EAST OF MIAMI AND 135 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN SALVADOR. BETSY CONTINUES ON A NORTHWEST COURSE AT 10 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT 100 MILES TO THE SOUTH WEST OF THE CENTER. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED BY THE AIRCRAFT WAS 955 MB OR 28.20 INCHES.

THERE ARE NOW STRONG INDICATIONS THAT BETSY WILL TAKE A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AFTER 24 HOURS BUT WILL CONTINUE ON ITS PRESENT COURSE AROUND 10 MPH THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN SIZE OR INTENSITY.

AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN VACATION PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND ON ACCOUNT OF THE HURRICANE. HOWEVER ALL PERSONS ALONG THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE HATTERAS SOUTHWARD SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION ABOUT VENTURING OUT OVER THE OPEN OCEAN SINCE WAVES AND SWELLS FROM THE HURRICANE WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE OVER THE WEEKEND.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXERCISE CAUTION FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 2 PM EST.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 2 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

ALL CLEAR SOUTHEAST FLORIDA AND DANGER LESSENING REMAINDER FLORIDA EAST COAST.

BETSY WAS CENTERED BY WEATHER BUREAU RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 26.4 NORTH LONGITUDE 73.9 WEST AT 2 PM EST. THE CENTER IS NOW ABOUT 400 EAST OF MIAMI AND 160 NORTH NORTHEAST OF SAN SALVADOR. BETSY CONTINUES TO MOVE ON A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE NEAR 10 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT 955 MB OR 28.20 INCHES.

THE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE BY SATURDAY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A WEAK LOW PRESSURE TROUGH OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN US. SOME SLIGHT INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED IS LIKELY.

AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN VACATION PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND ALTHOUGH PERSONS PLANNING OUTINGS ON EXPOSED BEACHES NORTH OF CAPE KENNEDY SHOULD ARRANGE TO CARRY RADIOS IN ORDER TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST ADVISORIES. ALL PERSONS ALONG THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO FUTURE ADVISORIES. SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE HATTERAS SOUTHWARD SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION ABOUT VENTURING OUT OVER THE OPEN OCEAN SINCE WAVES AND SWELLS FROM THE HURRICANE WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE OVER THE WEEKEND.

SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXERCISE CAUTION FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

CLARK.

ADVISORY NO. 29 5 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

BETSY TURNS A LITTLE MORE NORTHWARD AT A SLIGHTLY FASTER FORWARD SPEED.

AT 5 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY WEATHER BUREAU RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 26.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 74.3 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 350 MILES EAST OF PALM BEACH AND 170 MILES EAST OF GREAT ABACO ISLAND IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS. BETSY IS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST AT 12 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN THE EASTERN SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES TO THE WEST. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED BY THE AIRCRAFT THIS AFTERNOON WAS 950 MB OR 28.05 INCHES.

THE TREND TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS WITH NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN FORWARD SPEED. LITTLE CHANGE IS FORECAST IN SIZE OR INTENSITY.

AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN VACATION PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND ON ACCOUNT OF THE HURRICANE. HOWEVER ALL PERSONS ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST FROM NORTHERN FLORIDA NORTHWARD SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND THOSE PERSONS PLANNING OUTINGS ON EXPOSED BEACHES SHOULD ARRANGE TO CARRY RADIOS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE HATTERAS TO THE UPPER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION ABOUT VENTURING OUT OVER THE OPEN OCEAN SINCE WAVES AND SWELLS FROM THE HURRICANE WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 8 PM.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 8 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

BETSY POSES LITTLE OR NO THREAT TO FLORIDA.

AT 8 PM EST BETSY WITH TOP WINDS OF 125 MPH WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 27.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 74.5 WEST OR ABOUT 350 MILES EAST OF JUPITER FLORIDA. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 12 MPH.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR MOVEMENT TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST TONIGHT WITH A TURN TO THE NORTH NORTHWEST SATURDAY. THE EXPECTED PATH WOULD PUT THE HURRICANE SOME 250 TO 300 MILES EAST OF JACKSONVILLE FLA. SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE HATTERAS TO THE UPPER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM SHORE.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE EAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES. PERSONS PLANNING OUTINGS SATURDAY ON BEACHES SHOULD ARRANGE TO CARRY RADIOS WITH THEM ESPECIALLY ALONG THE GEORGIA AND CAROLINA COASTS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 30 11 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

BETSY CONTINUING RELENTLESSLY TOWARD THE NORTHWEST.

AT 11 PM HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY WEATHER BUREAU AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 27.4 NORTH LONGITUDE 74.9 WEST OR ABOUT 500 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST. BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 12 MPH.

ALL INTERESTS ESPECIALLY ALONG THE CAROLINA AND GEORGIA COASTS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AS THIS HURRICANE POSES A THREAT TO THAT AREA. PERSONS PLANNING OUTINGS SATURDAY ON BEACHES FROM THE UPPER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA TO CAPE HATTERAS SHOULD CARRY RADIOS WITH THEM AND SMALL CRAFT IN THIS AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AS WINDS TIDES AND SEAS WILL BE INCREASING SATURDAY.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR THE HURRICANE TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST TONIGHT WITH A TURN NORTH NORTHWEST SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE EXPECTED PATH WOULD PUT THE HURRICANE SOME 250 TO 300 MILES EAST OF JACKSONVILLE LATE SATURDAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN THE NORTHEAST SEMICIRCLE AND 100 MILES IN THE SOUTH WEST. INDICATIONS ARE FOR LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY BUT THE AREA OF GALES WILL PROBABLY EXPAND SOME SATURDAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 2 AM EST.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 2 AM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

BETSY POSES THREAT TO THE CAROLINAS

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE CAROLINA COASTS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY NORTHWARD TO CAPE HATTERAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT SINCE WINDS SEAS AND TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TODAY AND TONIGHT.

AIRFORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REACHING THE HURRICANE CENTER AT 1 AM INDICATES THE CENTER OF BETSY IS NEAR LATITUDE 27.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.0 WEST OR ABOUT 320 MILES EAST OF FT PIERCE FLORIDA AND 540 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS NORTH CAROLINA. THIS POSITION WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN VERY MUCH MOVEMENT OF THE HURRICANE DURING THE PAST THREE HOURS. HOWEVER THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE STEERING WINDS AND THE HURRICANE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 12 MPH DURING THE DAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG.

ADVISORY NO. 31 5 AM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

BETSY POSES THREAT TO THE CAROLINAS

A HURRICANE WATCH WILL PROBABLY BE POSTED ALONG PORTIONS OF THE CAROLINA COASTS TODAY. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY NORTHWARD TO CAPE HATTERAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT SINCE WINDS SEAS AND TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TODAY AND TONIGHT.

AT 5 AM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.7 NORTH 75.1 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND IS ABOUT 315 MILES EAST OF VERO BEACH FLORIDA AND 525 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 230 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT 115 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT. LOWEST PRESSURE DURING THE NIGHT WAS 946 MILLIBARS OR 27.94 INCHES.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS TURNING SLIGHTLY MORE TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST WITH A LITTLE INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED TONIGHT. NO CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS INDICATED. THE AREA OF GALES MAY GROW A LITTLE LARGER.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THERE WILL BE A BULLETIN AT 8 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 8 AM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

BETSY POSES THREAT TO THE CAROLINAS.

A HURRICANE WATCH WILL PROBABLY BE POSTED ALONG PORTIONS OF THE CAROLINA COASTS TODAY AND ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO CAPE HATTERAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT SINCE WINDS SEAS AND TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TODAY AND TONIGHT.

AT 8 AM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.3 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 320 MILES EAST OF MELBOURNE FLORIDA AND 500 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 8 MPH WITH HIGHEST WINDS TO 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. AN AIR FORCE PLANE IN THE HURRICANE MOST OF THE NIGHT REPORTED A WELL DEFINED EYE WITH DIAMETER OF 35 MILES.

THERE ARE WINDS OF 35 MPH ON THE ABACO ISLANDS IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS DURING THE NIGHT. HOWEVER NO DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPORTED THROUGHOUT ANY OF THE ISLANDS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG.

ADVISORY NO. 32 11 AM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

HURRICANE THREAT FOR NORTH CAROLINA COAST CONTINUES.

A HURRICANE WATCH MAY BE POSTED ALONG PORTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST LATER TODAY. ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY NORTHWARD SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT SINCE WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL GRADUALLY WORSEN.

AT 11 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 28.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.6 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 360 MILES EAST OF CAPE KENNEDY AND 465 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS. BETSY IS NOW MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST AROUND 9 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT SOME 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT 150 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED BY THE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING WAS 949 MB OR 28.03 INCHES WHICH IS ABOUT THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO MOVE ON A NORTH NORTHWEST TO NORTH COURSE AT LESS THAN 10 MPH DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. NO CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS INDICATED. THE AREA OF GALES MAY GROW A LITTLE LARGER.

AGAIN IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT ALL INTERESTS ON THE CAROLINA COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 2 PM.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 2 PM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

DANGEROUS HURRICANE BETSY CONTINUES ITS THREAT TO NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

A HURRICANE WATCH MAY BE POSTED ALONG PORTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST LATER TODAY. ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY NORTHWARD SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT SINCE WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE.

AT 2 PM EST DANGEROUS HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 28.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.7 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 350 MILES EAST OF ORLANDO AND 410 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA. BETSY CONTINUES NORTH NORTHWEST AT 9 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. THE NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTED SEVERE TURBULENCE WHILE PENETRATING THE EYE AT 3000 FEET. THEY ESTIMATED WINDS IN EXCESS OF 115 MPH EXTENDED OUT SOME 35 MILES FROM THE EYE. LOWEST PRESSURE WAS 945 MB OR 27.90 INCHES.

TIDES ARE RUNNING ONE TO TWO FEET ABOVE NORMAL WITH 4 TO 7 FOOT SWELLS OFF SHORE ALONG THE COAST FROM NORTHERN FLORIDA TO THE CAROLINAS. WINDS ARE OCCASIONALLY GUSTING TO 30 MPH IN SOME EXPOSED PLACES.

IT IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT ALL INTERESTS ON THE CAROLINA COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

CLARK.

ADVISORY NO. 33 5 PM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY GROWS A LITTLE STRONGER AND THE HURRICANE THREAT CONTINUES ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

DUE TO THE RATHER SLOW MOVEMENT OF BETSY A HURRICANE WATCH IS NOT INDICATED AT THIS TIME BUT ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AT 5 PM EST SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 28.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.7 WEST. THIS POSITION IS 375 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF JACKSONVILLE AND 450 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS. BETSY CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS THE NORTH NORTHWEST WITH A FORWARD SPEED OF AROUND 8 MPH.

THE AIRCRAFT REPORTS MAXIMUM WINDS ARE NOW 135 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH WINDS IN EXCESS OF 115 MPH EXTENDING OUT 35 MILES FROM THE EYE. LOWEST PRESSURE WAS 945 MB OR 27.90 INCHES. GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT 150 MILES IN THE SOUTHWEST QUADRANT.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE ON A NORTH NORTHWEST COURSE AT LESS THAN 10 MPH FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED BUT THE AREA OF GALES MAY EXPAND TO THE NORTH.

IT IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT ALL INTERESTS ON THE CAROLINA COASTS SHOULD KEEP IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 8 PM.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 8 PM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS BETSY APPARENTLY HAS COME TO A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL.

BETSY IS CAUSING 6 FOOT SEAS AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO THE UPPER FLORIDA EAST COAST. SMALL CRAFT IN THIS AREA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AS WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

AT 8 PM EST BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 28.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.7 WEST OR ABOUT 375 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF JACKSONVILLE AND 450 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

THE FUTURE MOVEMENT OF BETSY WILL BE SLOW AND ERRATIC FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT 6 TO 12 HOURS.

THIS IS A LARGE SEVERE HURRICANE AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS. MANY BEACHES FROM THE CAROLINAS TO NORTHEAST FLORIDA WILL BE AWASH SUNDAY. BOATING SURF FISHING AND SWIMMING WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS IF NOT POOL HARDY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 34 11 PM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1965

POWERFUL HURRICANE BETSY STATIONARY.

AT 11 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE NEAR LATITUDE 28.9 LONGITUDE 75.7 OR ABOUT 300 MILES EAST OF CAPE KENNEDY AND 450 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS. THE HURRICANE IS AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL.

SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND WILL INCREASE SUNDAY FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO THE UPPER FLORIDA EAST COAST. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT IN THIS AREA AND SWIMMING AND SURF ACTIVITIES WILL BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEARLY STATIONARY TONIGHT AND QUITE LIKELY MOST OF SUNDAY. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS ANTICIPATED WITH THE HIGHEST WINDS 135 MPH AND GALES EXTENDING OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

THIS IS A LARGE SEVERE HURRICANE WITH CENTRAL PRESSURE 27.85 INCHES. ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST AND A BULLETIN AT 2 AM.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 2 AM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

BESTY...POWERFUL...STATIONARY

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY FLORIDA TO CAPE MAY NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL FROM THE UPPER EAST FLORIDA COAST TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST TONIGHT AND WILL INCREASE SUNDAY. TIDES AND SURF WILL BE ON THE INCREASE NORTHWARD TO CAPE MAY.

THIS IS A LARGE SEVERE HURRICANE AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT PENETRATING THE EYE AT 1 AM EST LOCATED THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY NEAR LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.3 WEST. WHILE THIS POSITION IS A FEW MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF THE 11 PM POSITION...THE HURRICANE IS ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY 335 MILES DUE EAST OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH FLORIDA AND 440 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 135 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF THE CENTER.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG



ADVISORY NO. 35 5 AM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

BETSY...POWERFUL...STATIONARY

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY FLORIDA TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL FROM THE UPPER EAST FLORIDA COAST TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST AND WILL INCREASE A LITTLE TODAY. TIDES AND SURF WILL BE ON THE INCREASE NORTHWARD TO SANDY HOOK.

SMALL CRAFT FROM NORTH OF MIAMI TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ALONG THE OUT ISLANDS OF THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THIS IS A LARGE AND SEVERE HURRICANE AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AT 5 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.3 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS AND INDICATES THE HURRICANE IS ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY 335 MILES DUE EAST OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH FLORIDA AND 440 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF THE CENTER. LOWEST PRESSURE DURING THE NIGHT WAS 954 MILLIBARS OR 28.17 INCHES.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEARLY STATIONARY TODAY FOLLOWED BY A SLOW NORTHERLY DRIFT TONIGHT. NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 8 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 8 AM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

BETSY...POWERFUL...STATIONARY.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY FLORIDA TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL FROM THE UPPER EAST FLORIDA COAST TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST AND WILL INCREASE A LITTLE TODAY. TIDES WILL BE ON THE INCREASE NORTHWARD TO SANDY HOOK.

SMALL CRAFT FROM NORTH OF MIAMI TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ALONG THE OUT ISLANDS OF THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THIS IS A LARGE AND SEVERE HURRICANE AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AT 8 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.1 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND IS ABOUT 350 MILES EAST OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH FLORIDA AND 430 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

BETSY IS ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY AND VERY LITTLE MOVEMENT OR CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY CAN BE EXPECTED TODAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG.

ADVISORY NO. 36, 11 AM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

MAJOR HURRICANE BETSY STILL STATIONARY.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY FLORIDA TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET OFFSHORE AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL FROM THE UPPER EAST FLORIDA COAST TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST. SMALL CRAFT FROM NORTH OF MIAMI TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ALONG THE OUT ISLANDS OF THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THIS IS A LARGE AND SEVERE HURRICANE AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN US COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AT 11 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 29.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.3 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS INDICATING THAT BETSY REMAINS STATIONARY 335 MILES DUE EAST OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH AND 440 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED THIS MORNING WAS 952 MB OR 28.10 INCHES.

NO MATERIAL MOVEMENT IN ANY DIRECTION IS INDICATED FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE HURRICANE'S SIZE AND INTENSITY SHOULD REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 2 PM.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 2 PM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET OFFSHORE AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL FROM THE UPPER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST. SMALL CRAFT FROM MIAMI NORTHWARD TO CAPE KENNEDY SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THIS IS A LARGE AND DANGEROUS HURRICANE AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN US COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AT 2 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON WEATHER BUREAU AND NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS MADE LATE THIS MORNING. DUE TO THE RATHER LARGE SIZE OF THE EYE THERE WILL BE FLUCTUATIONS IN CENTER POSITIONS FROM ONE ADVISORY AND BULLETIN TO THE NEXT. HOWEVER THERE HAS BEEN NO GENERAL TREND TOWARD ONE DIRECTION OR ANOTHER AND BETSY REMAINS ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER. REPORTS FROM THE AIRCRAFT LATE THIS MORNING INDICATE THAT THE PRESSURE HAS RISEN TO 959 MB OR 28.32 INCHES. IF THIS TREND CONTINUES THE HIGHEST WINDS WILL PROBABLY DIMINISH SOME LATER TODAY.

WINDS OF 15 TO 25 MPH WERE REPORTED ALONG THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST EARLY THIS AFTERNOON WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 35 MPH IN THE MORE EXPOSED LOCATIONS. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE DUE TO HIGH TIDES OR WAVE ACTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

CLARK.

ADVISORY NO. 37 5 PM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

MAJOR HURRICANE BETSY SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE.

SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET OFFSHORE AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET FROM THE UPPER EAST FLORIDA COAST TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST. SMALL CRAFT FROM MIAMI NORTHWARD TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ALONG THE OUT ISLANDS OF THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION.

THERE ARE STILL NO INDICATIONS AS TO THE TRACK THIS LARGE AND DANGEROUS HURRICANE WILL TAKE SO THAT ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTH EASTERN US COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

AT 5 PM EST THE CENTER WAS ESTIMATED NEAR LATITUDE 28.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON WEATHER BUREAU RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT REPORTS AND IS ABOUT 310 MILES EAST OF CAPE KENNEDY AND 450 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS. DUE TO THE LARGE SIZE OF THE EYE THERE WILL BE FLUCTUATIONS IN CENTER POSITIONS FROM ONE ADVISORY AND BULLETIN TO THE NEXT. UNTIL THERE IS SOME GENERAL TREND TOWARD ONE DIRECTION THE HURRICANE WILL BE CONSIDERED STATIONARY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT ON PRESSURE IN THE CENTER THIS AFTERNOON. THE HURRICANES SIZE AND INTENSITY SHOULD REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

WHILE THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO ANY LAND AREAS IT IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 8 PM.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 8 PM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965.

BETSY LARGE AND NEARLY STATIONARY.

SMALL CRAFT FROM PALM BEACH FLORIDA TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SEAS ARE RUNNING 6 TO 10 FEET AND TIDES 1 TO 3 FEET FROM THE UPPER EAST FLORIDA COAST TO NORTH CAROLINA. SMALL CRAFT IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

AT 8 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY WEATHER BUREAU AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 28.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.5 WEST OR ABOUT 310 MILES EAST OF CAPE KENNEDY AND 450 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS.

THE CENTRAL PRESSURE OF THE HURRICANE HAS RISEN SOME DURING THE DAY AND NEAR NOON WAS 28.58 INCHES. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 125 MPH AND GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

FUTURE MOVEMENT OF THE HURRICANE IS UNCERTAIN AND ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 38 11 PM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 1965

BETSY MOVING SOUTHWARD. SERIOUSLY THREATENS NORTHERN BAHAMAS.

GALE AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXPECTED IN BAHAMAS MONDAY FROM GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND TO SAN SALVADOR INCLUDING NASSAU AND ANDROS ISLAND.

THIS HURRICANE HAS A TIDE PRODUCING POTENTIAL OF 10 FEET OR A LITTLE HIGHER WHERE THE CENTER MOVES THROUGH THE BAHAMAS MONDAY. ALL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY THROUGH THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES.

REPORTS INDICATE THAT HURRICANE BETSY HAS BEGUN MOVING SOUTHWARD ABOUT 8 MPH. THE CENTER WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.6 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.5 WEST OR ABOUT 125 MILES NORTHEAST OF GREAT ABACO ISLAND BAHAMAS.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT FOR 6 TO 12 HOURS WITH A TURN TOWARD THE WEST IN 12 TO 24 HOURS. LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY ANTICIPATED WITH THE HIGHEST WINDS CONTINUING NEAR 125 MPH AND GALES EXTENDING 300 MILES TO THE NORTH AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF THE CENTER.

GALE FORCE WINDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED DURING THE PAST HOUR FROM GREAT ABACO ISLAND.

SMALL CRAFT THROUGH THE BAHAMAS ALONG THE ENTIRE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA AND NORTHWARD TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AND THOSE IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR. ALL INTERESTS IN BAHAMAS AND FLORIDA ESPECIALLY THE SOUTHEAST PORTION SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM AND BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 AM EST.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 1 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY CONTINUING SOUTHWARD. SERIOUSLY THREATENS NORTHERN BAHAMAS.

GALE FORCE WINDS ARE OCCURRING AT GREAT ABACO ISLAND AND SEAS ARE RUNNING BETWEEN 7 AND 10 FEET FROM GRAND BAHAMA TO ELEUTHERA. A SHIP A SHORT DISTANCE NORTHEAST OF ELEUTHERA REPORTS 13 FOOT SEAS.

AT 1 AM THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS 115 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOPETOWN GREAT ABACO ISLAND AND 305 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF MIAMI. THIS POSITION IS NEAR LATITUDE 27.4 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.5 WEST.

GALE AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED THROUGH PORTIONS OF THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS MONDAY. TIDES OF 5 TO 10 FEET ARE LIKELY WHERE THE CENTER MOVES THROUGH THE BAHAMAS MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT. THE AREA MOST LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED IS BETWEEN GREAT ABACO AND SAN SALVADOR FIRST AND LATER WEST OF THAT AREA.

SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT AT 8 MPH IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TONIGHT WITH A TURN TOWARD THE WEST MONDAY. HIGHEST WINDS ARE FORECAST TO CONTINUE NEAR 125 MPH WITH GALES EXTENDING 150 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF THE CENTER AND 300 MILES TO THE NORTH.

SMALL CRAFT THROUGH THE BAHAMAS AND ALONG THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA AND NORTHWARD TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AND THOSE IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR. ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND FLORIDA ESPECIALLY THE SOUTHEAST PORTION SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 AM.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 3 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY...TURNS TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST...WILL CROSS THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS.

PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS ON THE ABACO ISLANDS AND ELEUTHERA SHOULD TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND TIDES OF 5 TO 10 FEET.

THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AND THE ISLANDS OF GRAND BAHAMA NEW PROVIDENCE ANDROS AND THE BERRYS MAY EXPECT HURRICANE FORCE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT.

GALE FORCE WINDS ARE OCCURRING THROUGH THE EXTREME NORTHERN BAHAMAS AND ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE NORTH AND CENTRAL ISLAND TODAY.

SEAS ARE RUNNING 7 TO 10 FEET AROUND GRAND BAHAMA...THE ABACO ISLANDS...ELEUTHERA AND PROBABLY SOUTHWARD TO SAN SALVADOR.

AT 3 AM EST DANGEROUS HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 75.9 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND IS ABOUT 90 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOPE TOWN GREAT ABACO AND 280 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF MIAMI.

AIRCRAFT FIXES INDICATE THAT THE CENTER IS MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 150 MILES TO THE SOUTH AND 300 MILES TO THE NORTH OF THE CENTER.

SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BAHAMAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR IMMEDIATELY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED IN THE BAHAMAS BETWEEN 1 AND 2 AM WAS 1002 MILLIBARS OR 29.59 INCHES AT GREEN TURTLE CAY GREAT ABACO.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE FLORIDA PENINSULA AND THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ALL ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG

ADVISORY NO. 39 5 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY...MOVING SOUTHWEST...WILL CROSS THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS...THREATENS SOUTH FLORIDA.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY WARNING FOR THE EXTREME NORTHERN BAHAMAS. ALL INTERESTS IN THE EXTREME NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS...POUNDING SURF...HEAVY RAINS...AND TIDES RANGING FROM 5 TO 10 FEET. PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION ESPECIALLY ON THE ABACO ISLAND GROUPS...ELEUTHERA...AND THE BERRY ISLANDS.

A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO KEY WEST INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALES WITH SQUALLS SHOULD BEGIN IN THIS AREA THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT.

DANGEROUS BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AND OTHER ISLANDS INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA...NEW PROVIDENCE...ANDROS...LONG...GREAT EXUMA...AND SAN SALVADOR WILL EXPERIENCE GALE OR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WITH HIGH TIDES AS THE CENTER MOVES IN NEAR THE NORTHEAST PROVIDENCE CHANNEL BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 5 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.0 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND IS ABOUT 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOPE TOWN GREAT ABACO AND 270 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF MIAMI.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER. LOWEST PRESSURE EARLY THIS MORNING WAS 963 MILLIBARS OR 28.44 INCHES.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE ON A COURSE TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS. A COURSE TOWARD THE WEST SOUTHWEST IS MOST LIKELY TONIGHT. NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED. THE EYE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE LARGE AND QUITE DIFFUSE.

SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BAHAMAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR IMMEDIATELY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS AND NORTHWARD TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AND THOSE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE BAHAMAS AND OVER FLORIDA SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THERE WILL BE INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS AT 7 AND 9 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 7 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY...MOVING SOUTHWEST...WILL CROSS THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS...THREATENS SOUTH FLORIDA.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY WARNING FOR THE EXTREME NORTHERN BAHAMAS. ALL INTERESTS IN THE EXTREME NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD CONTINUE ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS...POUNDING SURF...HEAVY RAINS...AND TIDES RANGING FROM 5 TO 10 FEET. PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION ESPECIALLY ON THE ABACO ISLAND GROUPS...ELEUTHERA...AND THE BERRY ISLANDS.

A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO KEY WEST INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALES WITH SQUALLS SHOULD BEGIN IN THIS AREA THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE BAHAMAS AND OVER FLORIDA SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ALL ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS AND PEOPLE FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO KEY WEST SHOULD BE READY FOR QUICK ACTION IN CASE THE HURRICANE WATCH IS CHANGED TO A HURRICANE WARNING LATER TODAY.

DANGEROUS BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AND OTHER ISLANDS INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA...NEW PROVIDENCE...ANDROS...LONG...GREAT EXUMA...AND SAN SALVADOR WILL EXPERIENCE GALE OR HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WITH HIGH TIDES AS THE CENTER MOVES IN NEAR THE NORTHEAST PROVIDENCE CHANNEL BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 7 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.2 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND IS ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOPE TOWN GREAT ABACO AND 255 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF MIAMI.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 150 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE ON A COURSE TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH FOR THE NEXT 10 HOURS. A COURSE TOWARD THE WEST SOUTHWEST IS MOST LIKELY TONIGHT. NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BAHAMAS SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR IMMEDIATELY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR SAFE HARBOR OR SEEK SAFE HARBOR THIS MORNING. SMALL CRAFT FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO SANDY HOOK NEW JERSEY SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THERE WILL BE AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 9 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 9 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY STILL MOVING SOUTHWEST. WINDS REACH 85 MPH ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND.

A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO KEY WEST INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALES WITH SQUALLS SHOULD BEGIN IN THIS AREA LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT.

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ISSUE HURRICANE WARNINGS FOR A PORTION OF THIS AREA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS. ALL RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA SHOULD STAND BY AND BE READY TO TAKE EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONS IF WARNINGS ARE ISSUED. IT IS URGED THAT FOOD STORES AND LUMBER YARDS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY AND EVENING.

EMERGENCY HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE EXTREME NORTHERN BAHAMAS. WINDS HAVE ALREADY REACHED 85 MPH AT GREEN TURTLE CAY ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS. ALL PRECAUTIONS IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS SHOULD BE RUSHED AGAINST 100 TO 125 MPH WINDS HEAVY SEAS AND TIDES RANGING FROM 5 TO 10 FEET.

AT 9 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.7 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.5 WEST WHICH IS ABOUT 250 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 60 MILES EAST OF GREAT ABACO ISLAND. BETSY IS MOVING TOWARDS THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH. LOWEST PRESSURE THIS MORNING WAS 958 MILLIBARS OR 28.29 INCHES.

THE CAUSE OF THIS VERY ABNORMAL HURRICANE TRACK IS THE DEVELOPMENT DURING THE PAST 48 HOURS OF A LARGE HIGH PRESSURE AREA OVER THE EXTREME EASTERN US EXTENDING HIGH INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

THIS HIGH PRESSURE AREA FIRST BLOCKED THE NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF THE HURRICANE AND THEN AS THE DEEP AND BROAD NORTHERN CURRENT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HIGH ENVELOPED THE HURRICANE IT WAS FORCED SOUTHWARD. THE HURRICANE WILL NOW MOVE SOUTHWEST AND WEST SOUTH WESTWARD AROUND THE UNDER SIDE OF THIS LARGE HIGH.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WATCH AND ESPECIALLY FROM JUPITER INLET TO KEY WEST SHOULD BE READY FOR EMERGENCY ACTION POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS LATE THIS FORENOON. PRELIMINARY PRECAUTIONS AND THE SECURING OF SMALL BOATS ARE ADVISED AT THIS TIME.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

DUNN.

ADVISORY NO. 40 11 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

HURRICANE WARNINGS UP 11 AM EST PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST AND NORTHWARD TO EVERGLADES CITY.

HOIST HURRICANE WARNINGS 11 AM EST OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN FLORIDA FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST AND NORTHWARD TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY WARNING AND ALL INTERESTS IN THIS AREA SHOULD RUSH PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE WINDS LATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY FORENOON. WINDS AND TIDES WILL STEADILY INCREASE ALONG THE LOWER EAST COAST DURING THIS AFTERNOON AND OVER THE FLORIDA KEYS TONIGHT. IT IS URGED THAT FOOD STORES AND LUMBER YARDS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY AND EVENING.

WINDS HAVE ALREADY REACHED 90 MPH AT GREEN TURTLE CAY ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS. IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION AGAINST 100 TO 125 MPH WINDS HEAVY SEAS AND TIDES RANGING FROM 5 TO 10 FEET. THIS AREA SHOULD INCLUDE ELEUTHERA NEW PROVIDENCE AND ANDROS ISLANDS.

A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL BAHAMAS AND IN SOUTH FLORIDA NORTH OF PALM BEACH TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ON THE WEST COAST NORTH OF EVERGLADES CITY TO PUNTA GORDA.

AT 11 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.6 WEST WHICH IS ABOUT 240 MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF MIAMI AND 50 MILES EAST OF GREAT ABACO ISLAND.

BETSY CONTINUES TOWARDS THE SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 125 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD ABOUT 300 MILES IN ALL QUADRANTS. LOWEST PRESSURE THIS MORNING WAS 958 MILLIBARS OR 28.29 INCHES.

THE HURRICANE IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE ON A SOUTHWEST COURSE DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. NO DECREASE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY FROM PALM BEACH TO EVERGLADES CITY SHOULD RUSH TO COMPLETION ALL EMERGENCY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 PM.

DUNN.

BULLETIN 1 PM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY CONTINUES SOUTHWEST. WINDS REACH 135 MPH ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND. BLUSTERY WINDS ROUGH SEAS AND HEAVY SWELLS ARE THE RULE ALONG THE FLORIDA EAST COAST. MARINELAND NEAR ST AUGUSTINE HAS BEEN REPORTING WINDS OF 35 TO 45 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN FLORIDA FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST AND NORTHWARD ON THE WEST COAST OF EVERGLADES CITY. ALL INTERESTS IN THIS AREA SHOULD RUSH PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE CONDITIONS BEGINNING LATE TONIGHT OR TUESDAY FORENOON.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE ALSO IN EFFECT IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS INCLUDING ELEUTHERA NASSAU AND ANDROS ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS EXIST IN THE REMAINDER OF THE CENTRAL BAHAMAS AND IN SOUTH FLORIDA NORTH OF PALM BEACH TO CAPE KENNEDY AND NORTH OF EVERGLADES CITY TO PUNTA GORDA.

AT 1 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.8 WEST WHICH IS ABOUT 230 MILES SLIGHTLY NORTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI. BETSY CONTINUES SOUTHWEST AROUND 8 MPH.

BETSY HAS A LARGE CLOUDY EYE 60 STATUE MILES IN DIAMETER. AS HURRICANES GO BETSY WOULD APPEAR ABOUT AVERAGE FROM A STAND POINT OF INTENSITY BUT SEEMS TO BE A COMPARATIVELY DRY STORM. THE FORCES MOVING THE HURRICANE ARE RATHER EVENLY BALANCED AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO SAY HOW CLOSE THE CENTER WILL COME TO MIAMI.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 PM.

DUNN.

BULLETIN 3 PM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY MOVING SOUTHWESTWARD INTO NORTHERN BAHAMAS RAKING GREAT ABACO ISLAND WITH 140 MPH WINDS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN FLORIDA FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST AND NORTHWARD ON THE WEST COAST TO EVERGLADES CITY. ALL INTERESTS IN THIS AREA SHOULD RUSH PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE CONDITIONS BEGINNING LATE TONIGHT OR TUESDAY FORENOON. HOWEVER EVACUATION ALONG THE COASTAL AREAS OF THE FLORIDA LOWER EAST COAST AND THE KEYS AT THIS TIME APPEARS PREMATURE.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT IN IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS ELEUTHERA NASSAU AND ANDROS ISLANDS. A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS EXIST IN THE REMAINDER OF THE CENTRAL BAHAMAS AND IN SOUTH FLORIDA NORTH OF PALM BEACH TO CAPE KENNEDY AND NORTH OF EVERGLADES CITY TO PUNTA GORDA.

AT 3 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BOTH BY MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU RADAR AND NAVY RECONNAISSANCE RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 26.0 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.7 WEST OR ABOUT 210 MILES EAST OF FORT LAUDERDALE. BETSY CONTINUES SOUTHWEST ABOUT 8 MPH.

PICTURES OF BETSY TAKEN BY TIROS DURING THE MORNING SHOW ONE OF THE LARGEST EYES EVER PHOTOGRAPHED IN A HURRICANE.

EARLY AFTERNOON REPORTS FROM HARBOR ISLAND ELEUTHERA INDICATE WINDS ARE NEAR HURRICANE FORCE AND INCREASING. ALONG THE FLORIDA EAST COAST WINDS ARE GUSTING 30 TO 35 MPH WITH A FEW MORE EXPOSED LOCATIONS REPORTING GUSTS OF 45 MPH.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

CLARK.

ADVISORY NO. 41 5 PM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY CONTINUES SOUTHWEST. WINDS REACHED 140 MPH ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN FLORIDA FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST AND NORTHWARD ON THE WEST COAST TO EVERGLADES CITY. WHILE A CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT COURSE WILL TAKE THE CENTER A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI PRECAUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE RELAXED UNTIL THE STORM THREAT PASSES. THE HURRICANE SHOULD BE CLOSEST TO MIAMI TUESDAY MORNING.

A HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH FLORIDA NORTH OF PALM BEACH TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ON THE WEST COAST NORTH OF EVERGLADES CITY TO PUNTA GORDA.

IT IS EXPECTED THE FULL BRUNT OF THE HURRICANE WILL BE FELT ON ELEUTHERA AND NEW PROVIDENCE ISLANDS DURING THE NEXT FEW HOURS AND OVER ANDROS ISLAND TONIGHT. ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THESE AREAS IMMEDIATELY.

AT 5 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.8 NORTH LONGITUDE 76.8 WEST WHICH IS ABOUT 215 MILES DUE EAST OF MIAMI. THE HURRICANE CONTINUES BETWEEN SOUTH SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST AROUND 8 MPH.

HURRICANE BETSY IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE ON A SOUTHWEST COURSE DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS AND MAY REACH THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA TUESDAY NIGHT. SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE STRAITS OF FLORIDA AND BETWEEN ANDROS ISLAND AND CUBA SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR.

WINDS REACHED A 140 MPH ON GREAT ABACO AT THE HEIGHT OF THE HURRICANE. HURRICANE WINDS ARE NOW BEGINNING ON ELEUTHERA AND A FEW BRIEF SQUALLS UP TO 45 MPH HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALONG THE FLORIDA EAST COAST.

ALL INTERESTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA THE BAHAMAS AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS AT 2 HOURLY INTERVALS.

DUNN.

BULLETIN 7 PM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY HITTING BAHAMAS HARD.

AT 7 PM EST CENTER OF BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 25.7 LONGITUDE 76.7 OR JUST NORTH OF HARBOUR ISLAND. THEY MAY BE IN THE EYE SINCE THE EYE IS ABOUT 40 MILES ACROSS. THIS POSITION IS 215 MILES EAST OF MIAMI.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY. THE CENTER CONTINUES TO MOVE BETWEEN SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH AND THE LONGER IT CONTINUES ON THIS COURSE THE LESS THE THREAT TO EXTREME SOUTH FLORIDA. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE RELAXED UNTIL THE STORM THREAT PASSES. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH FLORIDA FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

GREEN TURTLE CAY ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND REPORTED WINDS AS HIGH AS 147 MPH. HARBOUR ISLAND REPORTED 85 MPH WITH THE PRESSURE FALLING RAPIDLY AT 4 PM EST. SQUALLS WITH WINDS OF 50 MPH HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE HURRICANE WILL CONTINUE MOVING BETWEEN SOUTH SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST AT 8 MPH. THIS WILL BRING THE CENTER VERY CLOSE TO NASSAU AROUND MIDNIGHT AND THEY PROBABLY WILL GET HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR OR TWO. THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO BE OVER ANDROS ISLAND AROUND DAYBREAK AND THE ENTIRE ISLAND SHOULD RECEIVE HURRICANE FORCE WINDS. WHEREVER THE WINDS ARE ON SHORE AT THESE ISLANDS TIDES OF 5 TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED ALONG WITH HUGE WAVES.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS AND SOUTH FLORIDA AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE BULLETINS AND ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 9 PM.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 9 PM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY CONTINUES TO POUND BAHAMAS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE ALONG THE COASTS FROM CAPE KENNEDY AND PUNTA GORDA SOUTHWARD. THE HURRICANE CONTINUES TO DRIFT SOUTH SOUTHWESTWARD AND THE LONGER IT CONTINUES ON THIS COURSE THE LESS THE THREAT TO FLORIDA.

GREEN TURTLE CAY ON GREAT ABACO ISLAND HAS HAD HURRICANE FORCE WINDS FOR THE PAST 15 HOURS AND IT APPEARS AS IF THEY WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER 5 HOURS. THE HIGHEST WIND THEY REPORTED WAS 147 MPH.

AT 9 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR HARBOUR ISLAND OR ABOUT 215 MILES EAST OF MIAMI NEAR LATITUDE 25.6 LONGITUDE 76.7.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST BRINGING THE CENTER NEAR NASSAU BY MIDNIGHT AND TO ANDROS ISLAND AROUND DAYBREAK. WHEREVER THE WINDS ARE ONSHORE NEAR THE CENTER OF THIS HURRICANE THE TIDES WILL RANGE UP TO 10 FEET ALONG WITH HUGE WAVES.

THE LATEST REPORT ON THE EYE FROM AIR FORCE RECON IS THAT IT IS NEARLY 50 MILES ACROSS AND THE CENTRAL PRESSURE IS ESTIMATED 28.30 INCHES.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND SOUTH FLORIDA AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 42 11 PM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

BETSY CONTINUES TO BATTER BAHAMAS

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

AT 11 PM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 25.6 LONGITUDE 76.8. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR AND IS ABOUT 215 MILES EAST OF MIAMI AND NEAR HARBOUR ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS. THE HURRICANE IS DRIFTING TOWARD THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST ABOUT 5 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR CENTER AND GALES IN SQUALLS EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR CONTINUED SLOW MOVEMENT DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS PROBABLY TOWARD THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST. THIS SLOW MOVEMENT WOULD CONTINUE THE HURRICANE FORCE WINDS THROUGH THE NIGHT AND TUESDAY OVER MOST OF THE BAHAMAS WITHIN 100 MILES OF NASSAU. ONSHORE WINDS WILL PRODUCE TIDES UP TO 10 FEET IN THIS AREA ALONG WITH HUGE WAVES.

BECAUSE OF ITS PRESENT SLOW MOVEMENT AND UNCERTAIN FUTURE COURSE ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS. ALL PRECAUTIONS THROUGH THIS AREA SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST WITH BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 AM.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 1 AM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY...REALLY CLOBBERING THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

AT 1 AM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 25.6 LONGITUDE 76.8. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR AND IS ABOUT 215 MILES EAST OF MIAMI AND NEAR HARBOUR ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS. THE HURRICANE IS DRIFTING TOWARD THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST ABOUT 5 MPH. THIS POSITION REPRESENTS NO MOVEMENT OF THE CENTER DURING THE PAST 2 HOURS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR CENTER AND GALES IN SQUALLS EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR CONTINUED SLOW MOVEMENT DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS PROBABLY TOWARD THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST. THIS SLOW MOVEMENT WOULD CONTINUE THE HURRICANE FORCE WINDS THROUGH THE NIGHT AND TUESDAY OVER MOST OF THE BAHAMAS WITHIN 100 MILES OF NASSAU. ON SHORE WINDS WILL PRODUCE TIDES UP TO 10 FEET IN THIS AREA ALONG WITH HUGE WAVES.

BECAUSE OF ITS PRESENT SLOW MOVEMENT AND UNCERTAIN FUTURE COURSE ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS. ALL PRECAUTIONS THROUGH THIS AREA SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

NASSAU REPORTS WINDS TO 50 MPH GUSTY TO HURRICANE FORCE WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN. THERE HAS BEEN SOME MINOR DAMAGE THERE MOSTLY TO TREES AND POWER FAILURE. THE MIDNIGHT PRESSURE AT NASSAU WAS 986.6 MILLIBARS OR 29.13 INCHES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO LATE REPORTS FROM HARBOUR ISLAND AND THE LATEST FROM GREEN TURTLE CAY IS THAT WINDS CONTINUE AT HURRICANE FORCE...WELL OVER 12 HOURS OF WINDS IN EXCESS OF 75 MPH.

SOME FLORIDA REPORTS...AT MIDNIGHT JUPITER LIGHT WIND NORTHEAST 36 MPH TIDE TWO AND ONE HALF FEET ABOVE NORMAL PRESSURE 29.77 INCHES HILLSBORO GUSTS TO 45 MPH SEAS 5 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL PORT EVERGLADES GUSTS TO 30 MPH AND FROM MARATHON PRESSURE 29.75 INCHES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 AM.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 3 AM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY...SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE EYE WALL CLOSE TO NASSAU.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

AT 3 AM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 25.5 NORTH LONGITUDE 77.1 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON LAND BASED RADAR AND NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND IS ABOUT 200 MILES SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI AND JUST A FEW MILES...ABOUT 40...NORTHEAST OF NASSAU. THIS POSITION REPRESENTS A COURSE TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 5 MPH SINCE LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR THE LARGE EYE OF NEAR 40 MILES IN DIAMETER. GALES IN SQUALLS EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE ON A SLOW SOUTH SOUTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST COURSE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT AND TUESDAY. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WILL CONTINUE OVER THE BAHAMAS WITHIN ABOUT 100 MILES OF NASSAU DURING MOST OF TUESDAY. TIDES MAY RISE TO 10 FEET OR MORE ABOVE NORMAL ON SOME OF THE ISLANDS WHERE PROLONGED WINDS TRAP THE WATER IN BAYS AND INLETS.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS...SOUTHERN FLORIDA...AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

SOME LATE REPORTS...JUPITER LIGHT...NORTH NORTHEAST 40 MPH...SEAS 3 FEET...PRESSURE 29.74 INCHES. HILLSBORO...NORTHWEST 30 TO 35 MPH WITH 5 TO 6 FEET SEAS. PORT EVERGLADES GUSTS TO 45 MPH...PRESSURE 29.76. NORTH KEY LARGO...NORTH 20 MPH. MARATHON...GUSTS TO 23 MPH...PRESSURE 29.72. MIAMI...PRESSURE 29.70 INCHES. BIMINI...PRESSURE 29.60 WITH WINDS TO 35 MPH. NASSAU ON THE OUTER EDGE OF THE EYE WALL AND REPORTS WINDS TO 80 MPH WITH PRESSURE 29.03 AND FALLING.

BESIDES AIR FORCE...NAVY...AND WEATHER BUREAU RECONNAISSANCE...SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY IS UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATION BY LAND BASED RADAR AT THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU...BY THE PAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE AIR FORCE MISSILE TEST RANGE STATION NUMBER 3 ON GRAND BAHAMA...AND THE RADAR LABORATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG.



ADVISORY NO. 43 5 AM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY...COMMUNICATIONS BEGINNING TO FAIL IN THE BAHAMAS

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

SEVERE HURRICANE CONDITIONS WITH TIDES TO AS MUCH AS TEN FEET ABOVE NORMAL WILL CONTINUE IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS OVER AN AREA WITHIN ABOUT 100 MILES OF NASSAU TODAY. PRECAUTIONS AND SECURITY MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE RELAXED.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS...SOUTHERN FLORIDA...AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS. ALL INTERESTS OVER SOUTHERN FLORIDA IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING DISPLAY ARE URGED TO COMPLETE FINAL PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE.

AT 5 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 77.3 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR AND IS ABOUT 185 MILES SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI AND JUST A SHORT DISTANCE... ABOUT 25 MILES...NORTHEAST OF NASSAU.

BETSY HAS BEEN MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST NEAR 5 MPH SINCE LATE AFTERNOON MONDAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES IN SQUALLS EXTEND 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY IS FORECAST TO CONTINUE THIS SLOW DRIFT TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 5 MPH TODAY. THE FUTURE COURSE TONIGHT IS UNCERTAIN BUT A SLOW SOUTHWEST OR WESTWARD DRIFT APPEARS MOST LIKELY. NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED.

THE CENTER SHOULD BE VERY NEAR THE NORTH PORTION OF ANDROS ISLAND BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

NASSAU IS VERY NEAR THE WALL CLOUD...IF NOT IN THE EYE...NO WEATHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THERE SINCE 1 AM THIS MORNING. SOME COMMUNICATIONS APPEAR TO BE FAILING.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THERE WILL BE INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS AT 7 AM AND 9 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 7 AM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY...POUNDED RELENTLESSLY.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

SEVERE HURRICANE CONDITIONS WITH TIDES AS MUCH AS TEN FEET ABOVE NORMAL WILL CONTINUE IN THE NORTHERN BAHAMAS OVER AN AREA WITHIN ABOUT 100 MILES OF NAASAU TODAY.. PRECAUTIONS AND SECURITY MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE RELAXED.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS...SOUTHERN FLORIDA...AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS. ALL INTERESTS OVER SOUTHERN FLORIDA IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING DISPLAY ARE URGED TO COMPLETE FINAL PREPARATIONS AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE.

RADAR TRACKING INDICATES THAT BETSY HAS BEEN NEARLY STATIONARY DURING THE PAST 2 HOURS. AT 7 AM EST THE CENTER WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 77.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 190 MILES DUE EAST OF KEY LARGO AND JUST A SHORT DISTANCE... AROUND 20 MILES...NORTHEAST OF NASSAU.

SINCE THE EYE IS ABOUT 40 MILES IN DIAMETER...THIS WOULD PLACE NASSAU VERY NEAR THE EYE WALL. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY OUR RADAR ANALYSIS. THERE ARE NO LATE WEATHER REPORTS FROM THAT CITY.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARD THE SOUTHWEST AT 5 MPH TODAY PACKING WINDS OF NEAR 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

THIS TRACK WOULD PLACE THE CENTER OVER THE NORTH END OF ANDROS ISLAND BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

SOME LATE REPORTS...GRAND BAHAMAS WIND HAS GUSTS TO 60 MPH AND IS GETTING HEAVY RAIN. SAN SALVADOR REPORTS A PRESSURE OF 29.54 INCHES. VERO BEACH...WINDS NORTH NORTHEAST WITH GUSTS TO 30 MPH...PRESSURE 29.78 INCHES. PALM BEACH...WINDS GUSTY TO 35 MPH. PRESSURE 29.68 INCHES MIAMI...OVERCAST...PRESSURE 29.65 INCHES. KEY WEST...GUSTY TO NEAR 30 MPH...PRESSURE 29.75 INCHES. THE MIAMI RADAR SHOWS MODERATE RAIN SHOWERS JUST OFF THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST FROM PALM BEACH TO THE UPPER FLORIDA KEYS. PLANTATION KEY...GUSTS TO 35 MPH...TIDES 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL...HIGHWAY STILL OPEN.

THE HIGHEST WIND REPORTED ON THE MAINLAND IS 47 MPH AT HILLSBORO LIGHT AND THE LOWEST PRESSURE IN FLORIDA IS THE 29.65 INCHES AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

A PRESS SERVICE REPORTS A SHIP IN DISTRESS NEAR THE ISLAND OF ELEUTHERA.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THE NEXT BULLETIN AT 9 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 9 AM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY...NEARLY STATIONARY AND STILL LASHING THE CENTRAL BAHAMAS WITH 100 TO 140 MPH WINDS

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY. GALE WARNINGS ARE FLYING FROM CAPE KENNEDY TO PALM BEACH ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM PUNTA GORDA TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST.

ALL INTERESTS IN EXTREME SOUTHERN FLORIDA MUST BE RECONCILED TO A PROLONGED THREAT FROM THIS SLOW MOVING HURRICANE. THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE WILL LIKELY BE AS CLOSE OR EVEN NEARER MIAMI WEDNESDAY MORNING THAN IT IS TODAY. THEREFORE IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT HURRICANE WARNINGS MUST BE CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER 36 HOURS OR POSSIBLY EVEN LONGER.

RAINBANDS OR SQUALL LINES MOVING OUT FROM THE INNER PORTION OF THE HURRICANE WILL BE MOVING ACROSS THE FLORIDA LOWER EAST COAST AND KEYS TODAY WITH WINDS BRIEFLY GUSTING TO 40 TO 50 MPH WITH A FEW GUSTS AT EXPOSED POINTS UP TO 60 MPH.

ALL INTERESTS THROUGH THE BAHAMAS...IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA...AND ADJACENT AREAS SHOULD MAINTAIN ALL PRECAUTIONS AND KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FUTURE ADVICES.

THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU RADAR LOCATES THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY AT 9 AM EST NEAR BUT A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF NASSAU OR APPROXIMATELY LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 77.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 190 MILES DUE EAST OF KEY LARGO.

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN INTENSITY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

DUNN.

ADVISORY NO. 44 11 AM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY...STALLED AGAIN...AT 9 AM EST NASSAU GUSTING TO 130 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN DISPLAYED FROM PALM BEACH TO KEY WEST TO EVERGLADES CITY INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY. GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE EAST COAST PALM BEACH TO CAPE KENNEDY AND ON THE WEST COAST EVERGLADES CITY TO PUNTA GORDA.

SEVERE HURRICANE CONDITIONS CONTINUE OVER THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BAHAMAS AS THE HURRICANE IS ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF NASSAU. MAXIMUM WINDS OF 100 TO 140 MPH ARE OCCURRING WITHIN ABOUT 40 MILES OF THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS BUT ONLY OCCASIONALLY IN SQUALLS IN THE AREA MORE THAN 200 MILES OUT FROM THE CENTER.

ALL INTERESTS IN THE BAHAMAS...SOUTHERN FLORIDA...AND ADJACENT AREAS MUST BE RECONCILED TO A PROLONGED THREAT FROM THIS SLOW MOVING HURRICANE. FULL HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS THE HURRICANE CENTER WILL LIKELY BE AS CLOSE OR EVEN CLOSER TO THE LOWER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA WEDNESDAY FORENOON THAN IT IS TODAY.

SQUALL LINES MOVING OUT FROM THE HURRICANE WILL BE CROSSING THE FLORIDA LOWER EAST COAST AND KEYS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS TODAY AND TONIGHT WITH WINDS BRIEFLY GUSTING TO 40 TO 50 MPH WITH A FEW GUSTS AT EXPOSED POINTS UP TO 60 TO 70 MPH. A 60 MPH GUST WAS RECORDED AT THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER IN MIAMI ABOUT 10 AM EST.

AT 11 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 77.4 WEST ON THE BASIS OF THE MIAMI RADAR AND NAVY AND AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE. THIS POSITION IS ABOUT 190 MILES DUE EAST OF KEY LARGO AND 30 MILES NORTH OF NASSAU.

BETSY IS ESSENTIALLY STATIONARY AND NO MOVEMENT MORE THAN 40 MILES IN ANY DIRECTION IS INDICATED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS EXPECTED. LOWEST PRESSURE REPORTED BY THE AIRCRAFT WAS 957 MB OR 28.25 INCHES.

IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF HURRICANE BETSY TO THE LOWER EAST COAST OF FLORIDA AND ITS SLOW UNCERTAIN MOVEMENT NO HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE RELAXED AND ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FURTHER ADVICES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH AN INTERIM BULLETIN AT 2 PM EST AS WELL AS HOURLY STORM POSITIONS.

DUNN.

EMERGENCY HURRICANE BULLETIN BETSY 2 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

HURRICANE BETSY DEVELOPS STEADY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE EXTREME SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS.

EXTEND HURRICANE WARNINGS ON THE FLORIDA EAST COAST TO FORT PIERCE AND ON THE FLORIDA WEST COAST TO VENICE. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW DISPLAYED IN SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FORT PIERCE TO KEY WEST AND ON THE WEST COAST FROM KEY WEST TO VENICE. EXTEND GALE WARNINGS ON THE EAST COAST TO JACKSONVILLE AND ON THE WEST COAST TO ST MARKS.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT OUTSIDE THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA FROM FORT PIERCE TO DAYTONA BEACH AND VENICE TO CEDAR KEYS.

THE WESTWARD TREND DURING THE PAST FEW HOURS HAS MARKEDLY INCREASED THE LIKELIHOOD OF HURRICANE BETSY STRIKING THE EXTREME SOUTH EAST FLORIDA COAST. WINDS MAY REACH HURRICANE FORCE IN SQUALLS BY EARLY THIS EVENING BETWEEN FORT LAUDERDALE AND KEY LARGO AND GRADUALLY EXTEND NORTH AND WESTWARD THROUGH THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY DURING THE NIGHT. ALL EMERGENCY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY DARK WITH SHUTTERS UP AND BOATS SECURED. HIGH SEAS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE DURING THE NIGHT ESPECIALLY BETWEEN FORT LAUDERDALE AND KEY LARGO AND PERSONS ON ISLANDS KEYS AND ALONG BEACHES SUBJECT TO FLOODING BY TIDES 6 TO 10 FEET ABOVE NORMAL SHOULD EVACUATE AT ONCE.

AT 2 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.3 NORTH LONGITUDE 78.0 WEST WHICH IS ABOUT 145 MILES A LITTLE SOUTH OF DUE EAST FROM MIAMI. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING WESTWARD ABOUT 5 MPH AND MAY ACCELERATE. IT NOW APPEARS THE CENTER COULD REACH THE COAST EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING BUT ALL PERSONS ARE REMINDED THAT SEVERE HURRICANE CONDITIONS WILL BE EXPERIENCED LONG BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE CENTER.

OCCASIONAL SQUALLS UP TO 50 MPH ARE REPORTED GENERALLY FROM JUPITER INLET TO FLAMINGO WITH ONE SQUALL OF NEAR HURRICANE FORCE IN FORT LAUDERDALE.

ALL INTERESTS IN PENINSULA FLORIDA AND IN THE BAHAMAS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FORTHCOMING BULLETINS AND ADVISORIES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST.

DUNN.

ADVISORY NO. 45 5 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

HURRICANE BETSY HEADS FOR THE EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN COAST OF FLORIDA.

A HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FORT PIERCE TO KEY WEST ON THE EAST COAST AND FROM KEY WEST TO VENICE ON THE WEST COAST INCLUDING LAKE OKEECHOBEE. ELSEWHERE GALE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE EAST COAST TO JACKSONVILLE AND ON THE WEST COAST TO ST. MARKS.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT OUTSIDE THE HURRICANE WARNING AREA FROM FORT PIERCE TO DAYTONA BEACH AND VENICE TO CEDAR KEYS.

A DANGEROUS HURRICANE NOW THREATENS MUCH OF SOUTH FLORIDA. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE RUSHED WITH ALL POSSIBLE URGENCY AND COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

IN THE HURRICANE AREA STORM TIDES UP TO 6 TO 10 FEET ABOVE NORMAL WILL FLOOD ISLANDS KEYS AND COASTAL AREAS BETWEEN FORT LAUDERDALE AND KEY LARGO AND PERSONS SUBJECT TO FLOODING BY THESE TIDES SHOULD EVACUATE AT ONCE. EVACUATION OF KEY BISCAYNE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. PERSONS IN ONE STORY DWELLINGS ON MIAMI BEACH AND SIMILAR AREAS MIGHT WELL CONSIDER MOVING EITHER TO BUILDINGS OF TWO OR MORE STORIES OR MOVE TO THE MAINLAND.

SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF FLORIDA. ALL SMALL CRAFT IN AND NEAR THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD SEEK PLACES OF SAFETY IMMEDIATELY.

HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE WESTERN BAHAMAS UNTIL CONDITIONS RETURN TO NORMAL.

AT 5 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS ESTIMATED BY MIAMI RADAR AND AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE ABOUT 120 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI OR NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 78.4 WEST. HOWEVER AT THAT TIME THE FORWARD EDGE OF DANGEROUS WINDS WAS ONLY A FEW MILES OFFSHORE. THE STORM IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST AT ABOUT 7 MPH AND MAY ACCELERATE SLIGHTLY DURING THE NIGHT. OTHERWISE LITTLE CHANGE IN SPEED DIRECTION OR INTENSITY IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 12 HOURS.

WINDS MAY REACH HURRICANE FORCE IN SQUALLS BY EARLY THIS EVENING BETWEEN FORT LAUDERDALE AND KEY LARGO AND GRADUALLY EXTEND NORTH AND WESTWARD THROUGH THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY DURING TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. HOWEVER ALL PERSONS ARE REMINDED THAT SEVERE HURRICANE CONDITIONS WILL BE EXPERIENCED LONG BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE CENTER.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH WITH GALE WINDS EXTENDING OUTWARD 200 MILES AND AN ADDITIONAL 100 MILES IN OCCASIONAL SQUALLS. LOWEST PRESSURE IN THIS SEVERE HURRICANE WAS 957 MB OR 28.25 INCHES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY ON HURRICANE BETSY WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS AT 7 AND 9 PM.

DUNN.

BULLETIN 7 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

WINDS TO 100 TO 140 MPH EXPECTED EXTREME SOUTHEAST FLORIDA BEFORE DAYBREAK.

A HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS AND A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF PENINSULAR FLORIDA. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE RUSHED WITH ALL POSSIBLE URGENCY ON THE EXTREME SOUTHEAST COAST AND BE COMPLETED BEFORE MIDNIGHT AS HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED BY THAT TIME.

STORM TIDES UP TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO THE UPPER KEYS. EVACUATION OF KEY BISCAYNE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. PERSONS IN ONE STORY BUILDINGS ON MIAMI BEACH AND SIMILAR AREAS MIGHT WELL CONSIDER MOVING EITHER TO BUILDINGS OF TWO OR MORE STORIES OR MOVE TO THE MAINLAND. TIDES OF 4 TO 7 FEET ARE EXPECTED NORTH OF FT LAUDERDALE TO FT PIERCE AND LOW LYING COASTAL AREAS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO BEING CUT OFF FROM THE MAINLAND SHOULD BE EVACUATED.

AT 7 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY MIAMI RADAR AND AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 LONGITUDE 78.5 OR ABOUT 110 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 7 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 200 MILES AND GALES IN SQUALLS AN ADDITIONAL 100 MILES.

THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO BE NEAR KEY LARGO AROUND DAYBREAK. HOWEVER ALL PERSONS ARE REMINDED THAT HURRICANE FORCE WINDS WILL BEGIN LONG BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE CENTER AS A MATTER OF FACT THEY ARE EXPECTED BETWEEN KEY LARGO AND FT LAUDERDALE BY MIDNIGHT.

THERE PROBABLY WILL BE ONE OR TWO TORNADOES IN THE FLORIDA PENINSULA WEDNESDAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 9 PM. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THESE ADVICES.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 9 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY AIMS 100 MPH PLUS WINDS AT EXTREME SOUTHEAST FLORIDA.

A HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS AND A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

STORM TIDES UP TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO THE UPPER KEYS. TIDES OF 4 TO 7 FEET ARE EXPECTED THROUGH THE LOWER KEYS AND NORTH OF FT LAUDERDALE TO FT PIERCE. ALL PERSONS WITHIN REACH OF THESE STORM TIDES SHOULD EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE RISING WATERS CUT OFF ESCAPE ROUTES. EVACUATION OF KEY BISCAYNE SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR OR RESIDENCE SHOULD PREPARE TO RIDE OUT THE HURRICANE IN A STRONG BUILDING OF TWO OR MORE STORIES. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS ON MIAMI BEACH AND SIMILAR AREAS STRONGLY CONSIDER MOVING TO BUILDINGS OF TWO OR MORE STORIES OR EVACUATE WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR.

AT 9 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 LONGITUDE 78.7 OR ABOUT 95 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST FROM MIAMI BEACH WITH THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CENTER SOME 20 MILES CLOSER. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 7 TO 8 MPH. BETSY CONTINUES TO PACK WINDS UP TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 200 MILES AND GALES IN SQUALLS FOR ANOTHER 100 MILES.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES IN THE FLORIDA PENINSULA WEDNESDAY. RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA.

THE CENTER IS EXPECTED NEAR KEY LARGO AROUND DAYBREAK. HOWEVER ALL PERSONS ARE REMINDED THAT THE HURRICANE FORCE WINDS BEGIN LONG BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THE COAST BETWEEN FT LAUDERDALE AND KEY LARGO BY MIDNIGHT. THE LOWEST CENTRAL PRESSURE WITHIN THE PAST FEW HOURS WAS 28.40 INCHES.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST.

KRAFT.

ADVISORY NO. 46 11 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

BETSY WITH 100 MPH PLUS WINDS CONTINUING RELENTLESSLY WESTWARD.

HURRICANE WARNINGS DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS WITH A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

ALL PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. STORM TIDES UP TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO THE UPPER KEYS AND 4 TO 7 FOOT TIDES ELSEWHERE FROM KEY WEST TO FT PIERCE. ALL PERSONS STILL ON KEY BISCAYNE SHOULD SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY IN A STRONG BUILDING OF TWO OR MORE STORIES. TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE ALL PERSONS ON MIAMI BEACH AND SIMILAR AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING BY THE FORECAST TIDES MIGHT WELL DO THE SAME. THE HIGHEST TIDES ALONG WITH HUGE WAVES WILL ARRIVE IN MOST AREAS AROUND DAYBREAK AND WILL BE MAINLY AS THE WINDS SHIFT TO EAST IN THE GREATER MIAMI AREA. THE HIGHEST TIDES IN THE KEYS WILL ALSO BE AROUND DAYBREAK OR WEDNESDAY MORNING BUT COME IN PRIMARILY FROM FLORIDA BAY.

AT 11 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 LONGITUDE 79.0 OR ABOUT 80 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI BEACH WITH THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CENTER SOME 20 MILES CLOSER. SUSTAINED HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED FROM KEY LARGO TO FT LAUDERDALE WITHIN THE HOUR AND ALL THE WAY FROM KEY WEST TO FT PIERCE BY DAY BREAK.

TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE HIGH SINCE THE WINDS WILL BE OFF SHORE. HURRICANE WINDS THERE AND OVER LAKE OKEECHOBEE WILL BEGIN AROUND DAYBREAK OR A LITTLE LATER.

RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNAOES OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA WEDNESDAY. GALES AND SQUALLS WILL OCCUR OVER MOST OF THE NORTHERN PENINSULA WEDNESDAY.

ALL PRECAUTIONS AND SECURITY MEASURES SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST AND INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS AT 1 AND 3 AM.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 1 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY...HURRICANE WINDS ON THE MAINLAND...AND KEY LARGO.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL OF THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS WITH A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. STORM TIDES UP TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO THE UPPER KEYS AND 4 TO 7 FEET TIDES ELSEWHERE FROM KEY WEST TO FT PIERCE.

TIDES ARE 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL IN THE GREATER MIAMI AREA AND ESCAPE ROUTES WILL BE UNDER WATER SHORTLY. THOSE REMAINING ON KEY BISCAYNE AND SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE UPPER KEYS SHOULD SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY IN STRONG BUILDINGS OF TWO OR MORE STORIES. SHELTERS OF SIMILAR STRUCTURE SHOULD BE USED FROM MIAMI BEACH NORTHWARD TO FT LAUDERDALE.

HIGHEST TIDES AND HUGE WAVES ARE EXPECTED AROUND DAYBREAK MAINLY WHEN THE WIND BECOMES EASTERLY IN THE GREATER MIAMI AREA...IN AREAS NORTH OF THE EYE...AND ARE EXPECTED ABOUT THE SAME TIME OR A LITTLE LATER WITH WEST WINDS OFF FLORIDA BAY IN THE UPPER KEYS ...IN AREAS SOUTH OF THE EYE CENTER.

AT 1 AM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 79.4 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR AND IS ABOUT 55 MILES DUE EAST OF KEY LARGO AND 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI.

BETSY CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS THE WEST AT A SLIGHTLY FASTER FORWARD SPEED OF NEAR 10 MPH.

TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM VENICE SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE BOCA GRANDE...SANIBEL ISLAND...NAPLES...AND EVERGLADES AREAS...INCLUDING THE REMAINDER OF COLLIER COUNTY...ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE HIGH...POSSIBLY NO MORE THAN AN AVERAGE OF 3 FEET. THIS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL LATE WEDNESDAY AFTER THE HURRICANE REACHES THE GULF OF MEXICO. HURRICANE WINDS AND TIDES OF 3 TO 5 FEET ARE EXPECTED ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE NEAR OR JUST AFTER DAYBREAK.

RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNAOES OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA WEDNESDAY. GALES AND SQUALLS WILL OCCUR OVER MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE STATE.

HIGHEST WINDS IN BETSY...A LARGE AND DANGEROUS HURRICANE...ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL QUADRANTS.

THE EYE IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE UPPER KEYS DURING EARLY WEDNESDAY. SINCE THE EYE IS LARGE...ABOUT 40 MILES...AND THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT OF THE HURRICANE IS RATHER SLOW...NEAR 10 MPH...PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE THE RELATIVELY CALM EYE FROM PERIODS OF A FEW MINUTES TO AS MUCH AS SEVERAL HOURS. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SHELTER DURING THIS TIME.

HEED YOUR WARNING AND STAY ALIVE.

SOME LATE REPORTS...JUPITER LIGHT NORTHEAST 64 MPH...29.56 INCHES PORT EVERGLADES GUSTS TO 83 MPH...29.38 INCHES TAVERNIER GUSTS TO 75 MPH...29.32 INCHES MARATHON RADIO GUSTS TO 46 MPH...29.42 INCHES. MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GUSTS TO 56 MPH...29.28 INCHES. MIAMI BEACH GUSTS TO 88 MPH.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER BULLETIN AT 3 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 3 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965.

BETSY...BEARING DOWN ON THE UPPER KEYS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL OF THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS WITH A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. STORM TIDES UP TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO THE UPPER KEYS AND 4 TO 7 FEET TIDES ELSEWHERE FROM KEY WEST TO FT PIERCE.

TIDES ARE RISING IN THE GREATER MIAMI AREA AND ESCAPE ROUTES WILL BE UNDER WATER SHORTLY. THOSE REMAINING ON KEY BISCAIYNE AND SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE UPPER KEYS SHOULD SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY IN STRONG BUILDINGS OF TWO OR MORE STORIES. SHELTERS OF SIMILAR STRUCTURE SHOULD BE USED FROM MIAMI BEACH NORTHWARD TO FT LAUDERDALE.

HIGHEST TIDES AND HUGE WAVES ARE EXPECTED AROUND DAYBREAK MAINLY WHEN THE WIND BECOMES EASTERLY IN THE GREATER MIAMI AREA...IN AREAS NORTH OF THE EYE...AND ARE EXPECTED ABOUT THE SAME TIME OR A LITTLE LATER WITH WEST WINDS OFF FLORIDA BAY IN THE KEYS...IN AREAS SOUTH OF THE EYE CENTER.

AT 3 AM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 79.8 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR AND IS ABOUT 35 MILES EAST OF KEY LARGO AND 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MIAMI.

BETSY CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS THE WEST AT A SLIGHTLY FASTER FORWARDSPEED OF NEAR 10 MPH.

TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM VENICE SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE BOCA GRANDE...SANIBEL ISLAND...NAPLES...AND EVERGLADES AREAS...INCLUDING THE REMAINDER OF COLLIER COUNTY...ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE HIGH ...POSSIBLY NO MORE THAN AN AVERAGE OF 3 FEET. THIS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL LATE WEDNESDAY AFTER THE HURRICANE REACHES THE GULF OF MEXICO. HURRICANE WINDS AND TIDES OF 3 TO 5 FEET ARE EXPECTED ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE NEAR OR JUST AFTER DAYBREAK. HIGH SWELLS ARE OCCURRING ON THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA.

RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNAODES OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA WEDNESDAY. GALES AND SQUALLS WILL OCCUR OVER MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE STATE.

HIGHEST WINDS IN BETSY...A LARGE AND DANGEROUS HURRICANE...ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL QUADRANTS.

THE EYE IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE UPPER KEYS DURING EARLY THIS MORNING. SINCE THE EYE IS LARGE...ABOUT 40 MILES...AND THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT OF THE HURRICANE IS RATHER SLOW...NEAR 10 MPH...PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE THE RELATIVELY CALM EYE FROM PERIODS OF A FEW MINUTES TO AS MUCH AS SEVERAL HOURS. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SHELTER DURING THIS TIME.

HEAD YOUR WARNING AND STAY ALIVE.

SOME LATE REPORTS...FT LAUDERDALE GUSTS TO 110...29.31 INCHES. KEY WEST GUSTS TO 50 MPH. WEST PALM BEACH GUSTS TO 60 WITH 8 TO 10 FEET TIDES. MARATHON RADIO WFGG GUSTS TO 45 WITH 29.32 INCHES. JUPITER LIGHT 70 MPH...29.53 INCHES. PORT EVERGLADES GUSTS TO 81 MPH...MIAMI AIRPORT GUSTS TO 59...29.12 INCHES. NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER GUSTS TO 105 MPH.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG.

ADVISORY NO. 47 5 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY...EYE MOVING OVER THE UPPER KEYS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL OF THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS AND A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERBY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. STORM TIDES UP TO 10 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM FT LAUDERDALE TO THE UPPER KEYS AND 4 TO 7 FOOT TIDES ELSEWHERE FROM KEY WEST TO FT PIERCE.

ALL PERSONS IN THE KEYS AND OVER SOUTHEAST FLORIDA INCLUDING LAKE OKEECHOBEE SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE SHELTER UNTIL THE HURRICANE PASSES. THOSE IN THE EYE MAY EXPERIENCE RELATIVE CALM CONDITIONS FOR PERIODS RANGING FROM A FEW MINUTES TO AS MUCH AS THREE HOURS. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SHELTERS DURING THIS TIME.

ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS SHOULD BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING DISPLAY. HURRICANE WINDS IN THAT AREA SHOULD BEGIN LATE THIS MORNING OR EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST FROM VENICE SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE BOCA GRANDE...SANIBEL ISLAND...NAPLES...AND THE EVERGLADES AREA...INCLUDING THE REMAINDER OF COLLIER COUNTY...ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE HIGH...POSSIBLY NO MORE THAN 3 FEET. THIS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE REACHES THE GULF OF MEXICO.

TIDES MAY REACH 3 TO 5 FEET ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE LIKELY THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNAODES OVER SOUTH FLORIDA TODAY.

AT 5 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 80.2 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR AND IS JUST A FEW MILES FROM KEY LARGO. A PART OF THE EYE IS ALREADY OVER KEY LARGO. THIS POSITION IS ALSO ABOUT 40 MILES DUE SOUTH OF MIAMI.

SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST AT 12 MPH POSSIBLY A LITTLE FASTER. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARD THE WEST WITH A FORWARD SPEED OF AT LEAST 12 MPH TODAY AND TONIGHT. NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HURRICANE CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST AND UPPER KEYS UNTIL LATE MORNING. WINDS OF 140 MPH AND PRESSURE OF 28.54 INCHES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT PLANTATION KEY NEAR TAVERNIER. THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS WILL BE ISSUED AT 7 AND 9 AM EST. SUGG.

BULLETIN 7 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY...OVER FLORIDA BAY...HEADED FOR THE GULF.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL OF THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS AND A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS INCLUDING LAKE OKEECHOBEE SHOULD BE CONTINUED. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SHELTERS UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE. HURRICANE CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST AND UPPER KEYS UNTIL LATE MORNING.

ALL THOSE IN THE EYE IN THE FLORIDA BAY AREA INCLUDING FLAMINGO SHOULD NOT VENTURE OUT DURING THE RELATIVE CALM PERIOD OF THE EYE.

ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HURRICANE FORCE WINDS SHOULD BE COMPLETED ALONG THE FLORIDA SOUTHWEST COAST IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WARNING DISPLAY. HURRICANE WINDS WILL BEGIN THERE EARLY THIS MORNING.

TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COAST WILL AVERAGE ABOUT 3 FEET LATER TODAY WHEN THE HURRICANE CENTER REACHES THE GULF OF MEXICO.

RAINS WILL TOTAL 5 TO 10 INCHES OVER SOUTH FLORIDA. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES OVER SOUTH FLORIDA THIS MORNING.

AT 7 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 80.6 WEST. THIS POSITION IS NEARLY 50 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI OVER FLORIDA BAY. THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF THE EYE WALL SHOULD BE ABOUT OVER FLAMINGO. THE SOUTH WEST PORTION OF THE EYE WALL IS ABOUT 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF KEY WEST.

BETSY IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 12 MPH PACKING WINDS OF 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER.

SOME LATE REPORTS...KEY WEST GUSTS TO 55...PRESSURE 29.30 INCHES. MIAMI GUSTS TO NEAR 70 MPH...PRESSURE 29.11 INCHES AND RISING. FT MYERS GUSTS TO 35 MPH...PRESSURE 29.53 INCHES. BONEFISH HARBOR GUSTS TO 90 MPH...PRESSURE 28.78 INCHES...FOUR INCHES OF WATER IN BUILDING WHICH PUTS TIDE ABOUT 4 FEET ABOVE HIGH TIDE MARK. PLANTATION KEY REPORTS WATER OVER HIGHWAY US 1 AT LAKE SURPRISE. VENICE WINDS NEAR 25 MPH...PRESSURE 29.65 INCHES. ISLAMORADA CALM...IN THE EYE...WATER 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL...28.14 INCHES. KEY LARGO WAS IN THE EYE NEARLY TWO HOURS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST. THERE WILL BE A BULLETIN AT 9 AM EST.

SUGG.

BULLETIN 9 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

HURRICANE BETSY SWEEPING FLORIDA BAY...CENTERED OVER FLAMINGO AT MID MORNING.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. GALE WARNINGS AND A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF NORTH FLORIDA. NORTHERN PORTIONS OF THIS AREA WILL PROBABLY BE LOWERED IN THE 11 AM ADVISORY.

ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA COAST AND KEYS INCLUDING LAKE OKEECHOBEE SHOULD BE CONTINUED. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SHELTERS UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

ALL THOSE IN THE EYE IN THE FLORIDA BAY AREA INCLUDING FLAMINGO SHOULD NOT VENTURE OUT DURING THE RELATIVE CALM PERIOD OF THE EYE.

HURRICANE CONDITIONS AND HIGH TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST AND UPPER KEYS WILL CONTINUE IN LATE MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON. ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY TIDES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 3 FEET.

AT 9 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 NORTH LONGITUDE 81.1 WEST. THIS POSITION IS JUST SOUTH OF FLAMINGO AND ABOUT 70 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MIAMI AND WAS DETERMINED BY MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU RADAR AND AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. LOWEST PRESSURE WAS 952 MB OR 28.12 INCHES.

BETSY CONTINUES MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST AROUND 12 MPH WITH HIGHEST WINDS 120 TO 140 MPH.

SOME LATE REPORTS...EVERGLADES CITY WINDS 80 TO 100 MPH PLANTATION KEY REPORTED GUSTS TO 120 KEY BISCAIYNE REPORTS WATER AVERAGES 3 FEET IN STREETS WITH CREST AT 8 AM AND CONSIDERABLE EROSION VISIBLE. BOAT HARBOR IN SHAMBLES. TIDES ALONG MIAMI BEACH ARE ESTIMATED 4 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

CLARK.

ADVISORY NO. 48 11 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

HURRICANE BETSY DEPARTING WESTWARD THROUGH FLORIDA BAY BRINGS HIGH TIDES TO SOUTHEAST COAST AND UPPER KEYS. HEAVY RAINS TO EVERGLADES.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE ARE VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. WARNINGS WILL BE LOWERED WHEN CONDITIONS IMPROVE LATER TODAY.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT OVER THE REMAINDER OF SOUTH FLORIDA. GALE WARNINGS CONTINUE NORTH OF VENICE TO TARPON SPRINGS AND NORTH OF FT PIERCE TO CAPE KENNEDY. GALE WARNINGS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY NORTH OF THESE AREAS. SMALL CRAFT ALONG BOTH FLORIDA COASTS SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE. ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY. TIDES ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST WILL BE SLOW TO DROP DUE TO THE STRONG ONSHORE WINDS TO REAR OF THE HURRICANE. ALL PERSONS SHOULD CONTINUE PROTECTION FROM HIGH WATER UNTIL CONDITIONS BEGIN TO IMPROVE LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

ALONG THE FLORIDA WEST COAST IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY TIDES SHOULD NOT EXCEED 3 FEET WITH HIGHEST TIDES LATE TODAY. TIDES MAY REACH 3 TO 5 FEET ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

AT 11 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 N LONGITUDE 81.5 W. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU RADAR AND AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS AND IS ABOUT 45 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF KEY WEST. LOWEST PRESSURE WAS 952 MILLIBARS OR 28.12 INCHES.

SEVERE HURRICANE BETSY IS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST AT 12 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. GALES EXTEND OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE TOWARDS THE WEST AT ABOUT 12 MPH TODAY AND TONIGHT. NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HURRICANE CONDITIONS AND HIGH TIDES WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST COAST AND UPPER KEYS DURING MOST OF THIS AFTERNOON AND OVER LOWER KEYS THROUGH THIS EVENING.

RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE OCCURRING THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA WITH MOST OF THE EVERGLADES RECEIVING THEIR FIRST BIG RAIN OF THE YEAR.

WINDS OF 80 TO 90 MPH WERE REPORTED AT EVERGLADES CITY AT 10 AM AND AT THE SAME TIME KEY WEST REPORTED GUSTS TO 88 MPH.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS AT 1 PM AND 3 PM.

CLARK.

BULLETIN 1 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY IN GULF OF MEXICO AND HEADING WEST.

HURRICANE WARNINGS DISPLAYED OVER SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD AND GALE WARNINGS OVER CENTRAL FLORIDA AS FAR NORTH AS TARPON SPRINGS CAPE KENNEDY LINE. SMALL CRAFT ALONG BOTH FLORIDA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE OUT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

AT 1 PM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 25.3 LONGITUDE 82.2 OR ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF KEY WEST. IT IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 15 MPH.

WINDS WILL GRADUALLY SUBSIDE OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. TIDES WILL BE SLOW TO FALL THIS AFTERNOON BUT SHOULD RETURN TO NEAR NORMAL BY EARLY THURSDAY. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED ESPECIALLY IN THE LOWER KEYS AS TIDES WILL REMAIN FIVE FEET ABOVE NORMAL FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 PM. GALE AND HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE LOWERED WITH THE 5 PM ADVISORY.

KRAFT.

BULLETIN 3 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY MOVING WESTWARD AWAY FROM FLORIDA.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER SOUTH FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS OVER CENTRAL FLORIDA. SMALL CRAFT ALONG BOTH FLORIDA COASTS SHOULD NOT VENTURE OUT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

AT 3 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 25.3 LONGITUDE 82.7 OR ABOUT 80 MILES NORTHWEST OF KEY WEST AND MOVING TOWARD THE WEST AT 15 MPH.

PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED ESPECIALLY IN THE LOWER KEYS AS TIDES WILL REMAIN FIVE FEET ABOVE NORMAL FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS AND GRADUALLY FALL TONIGHT. WINDS WILL GRADUALLY SUBSIDE OVER THE FLORIDA PENINSULA AND KEYS AND RETURN TO ABOUT NORMAL THURSDAY.

THE HURRICANE HAS INTENSIFIED SOME SINCE MOVING INTO THE GULF AND THE LATEST CENTRAL PRESSURE WAS 28.00 INCHES REPORTED BY NAVY RECONNAISSANCE. DRY TORTUGAS IS THE ONLY LAND STATION STILL REPORTING HURRICANE FORCE WINDS.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND OCCASIONALLY AN ADDITIONAL 100 MILES IN SQUALLS.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST AT WHICH TIME WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE LOWERED.

KRAFT.



ADVISORY NO. 49 5 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY IN GULF OF MEXICO MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST.

LOWER ALL WARNINGS OVER FLORIDA PENINSULA. SMALL CRAFT AROUND FLORIDA PENINSULA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE. SMALL CRAFT ELSEWHERE OVER THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD NOT VENTURE FAR FROM PORT.

AT 5 PM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 25.4 LONGITUDE 83.1 OR ABOUT 105 MILES WEST NORTHWEST OF KEY WEST. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST 15 MPH.

NAVY RECONNAISSANCE IN THE HURRICANE CENTER THIS AFTERNOON SHOWS SOME INCREASE IN INTENSITY WITH THE LOWEST CENTRAL PRESSURE 28.00 INCHES. HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER WITH GALES EXTENDING OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

WINDS AND SEAS WILL SUBSIDE AROUND THE FLORIDA PENINSULA AND THROUGH THE KEYS TONIGHT WITH CONDITIONS RETURNING TO NEAR NORMAL THURSDAY. PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED THROUGH THE LOWER KEYS AS TIDES SUBSIDE SLOWLY TONIGHT.

DRY TORTUGAS REPORTED WESTERLY WINDS OF 120 MPH DURING THE AFTERNOON WHEN THE CENTER PASSED NORTH OF THEM.

NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE WILL ISSUED THE 11 PM EST ADVISORY AND A BULLETIN AT 8 PM EST. ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR THESE ADVICES.

KRAFT.

NEW ORLEANS

BULLETIN 8 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

BETSY STAYING ON COURSE.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS ADVISED FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WESTWARD TO MATAGORDA BAY ON THE CENTRAL TEXAS COAST. INTERESTS IN THAT AREA REQUIRING MORE THAN 24 HOURS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SHOULD START AT ONCE AS HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE HOISTED FOR A PORTION OF THAT AREA THURSDAY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. SMALL CRAFT AROUND THE FLORIDA PENINSULA SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

AT 8 PM EST WEATHER BUREAU RADARS LOCATED THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY NEAR LATITUDE 25.5 LONGITUDE 83.7 OR ABOUT 140 MILES WEST NORTHWEST OF KEY WEST. IT WAS MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST 15 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING BETWEEN WEST AND WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 15 MPH TONIGHT WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO A MORE NORTH WESTERLY COURSE EXPECTED ON THURSDAY.

BETSY IS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH HIGHEST WINDS 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTENDING OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL CONTINUE TO SUBSIDE AROUND THE FLORIDA PENINSULA AND THROUGH THE KEYS TONIGHT.

ALL PERSONS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST ARE URGED TO LISTEN FOR FUTURE ADVICES.

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

CONNER.

ADVISORY NO. 50 11 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

...BETSY CHURNS ALONG IN THE GULF OF MEXICO...

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SOUND WESTWARD TO MATAGORDA BAY ON THE CENTRAL TEXAS COAST. PERSONS IN THAT AREA SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AS HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE HOISTED FOR A PORTION OF THAT AREA EARLY THURSDAY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AND SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...DANGEROUS HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY LAND BASED RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 25.6 LONGITUDE 84.7 OR ABOUT 200 MILES WEST NORTHWEST OF KEY WEST. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 17 MPH. BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 17 MPH TONIGHT WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO A MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE THURSDAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST TONIGHT AND THURSDAY.

INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS EARLY THURSDAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST AND A BULLETIN AT 2 AM EST.

CONNER.

BULLETIN 2 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

BETSY MOVING WEST NORTHWEST TOWARD CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE MISSISSIPPI SOUND WESTWARD TO MATAGORDA BAY ON THE CENTRAL TEXAS COAST. INTERESTS IN THE WATCH AREA REQUIRING MORE THAN 24 HOURS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SHOULD START AT ONCE SINCE HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE HOISTED FOR A PORTION OF THAT AREA THURSDAY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AND SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 2 AM EST WEATHER BUREAU RADARS AND AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LOCATED THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY NEAR LATITUDE 25.9 LONGITUDE 85.4 OR ABOUT 275 MILES SOUTH OF APALACHICOLA FLORIDA AND 325 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT WAS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST 17 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING WEST NORTHWEST AT ABOUT 17 MPH THE REMAINDER OF TONIGHT WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO A MORE NORTH WESTERLY COURSE EXPECTED ON THURSDAY. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

BETSY REMAINS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH HIGHEST WINDS 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTENDING OUT 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL GRADUALLY INCREASE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST THURSDAY.

INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY ADVICE EARLY THURSDAY.

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

HILL.

ADVISORY NO. 51 5 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

BETSY CONTINUES A RAPID MOVEMENT TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE MISSISSIPPI SOUND AND WESTWARD TO MATAGORDA BAY ON THE CENTRAL TEXAS COAST. PERSONS IN THAT AREA SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AS HURRICANE WARNINGS WILL BE HOISTED FOR A PORTION OF THE WATCH AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AND SEEK SAFE SHELTER. ALL INDUSTRIES IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WATCH WHICH PLAN TO EVACUATE OFF SHORE INSTALLATIONS SHOULD COMPLETE THE OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AT 5 AM EST...1000Z...DANGEROUS HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED BY AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 26.1 LONGITUDE 86.3 OR ABOUT 325 MILES SOUTH OF CRESTVIEW FLORIDA AND 275 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 17 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO A MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE LATER TODAY. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST TODAY.

INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN FOR EMERGENCY WARNINGS THIS MORNING.

AN ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST AND A BULLETIN OR ADVISORY AT 7 AND 9 AM EST.

HILL.

ADVISORY NO. 52 7 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

BETSY THREATENS LOUISIANA AND UPPER TEXAS COAST.

HOIST HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNINGS 7 AM EST FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WESTWARD TO GALVESTON TEXAS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM MOBILE BAY TO MATAGORDA BAY. WINDS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE WITH WINDS REACHING GALE FORCE LATE TODAY OR TONIGHT AND HURRICANE FORCE BY OR BEFORE SUNRISE FRIDAY IN THE AREA OF DISPLAY. BETSY IS A FAST MOVING HURRICANE AND IS LARGE AND DANGEROUS. ALL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TODAY. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH AT LEAST 5 FEET IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY AND RANGE UP TO 10 TO 12 FEET NEAR THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. IT IS TOO EARLY TO INDICATE A SPECIFIC LANDFALL OF THE CENTER HOWEVER THE WESTERN LOUISIANA AND EXTREME UPPER TEXAS COASTS APPEAR TO BE MOST LIKELY AREA FOR THE CENTER TO MOVE INLAND. LOW LYING COASTAL AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CUT OFF BY RISING WATERS. OFF SHORE EVACUATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 7 AM EST...1200Z...BETSY WAS LOCATED BY AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT NEAR LATITUDE 26.2 LONGITUDE 86.6 OR ABOUT 260 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MOUTH OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO A MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE LATER TODAY. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY INDICATED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY.

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

CONNOR.

BULLETIN 9 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

...BETSY MOVES RAPIDLY TOWARD THE LOUISIANA AND UPPER TEXAS COAST...

HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WESTWARD TO GALVESTON TEXAS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM MOBILE BAY TO MATAGORDA BAY. WINDS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE WITH WINDS REACHING GALE FORCE LATE TODAY AND TONIGHT AND HURRICANE FORCE BY OR BEFORE SUNRISE FRIDAY IN THE AREA OF DISPLAY. BETSY IS A FAST MOVING HURRICANE AND IS LARGE AND DANGEROUS. ALL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TODAY. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 5 FEET OR HIGHER IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY AND RANGE UP TO 10 TO 12 FEET NEAR THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES OF 3 TO 6 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF GALE DISPLAY. IT IS TOO EARLY TO INDICATE A SPECIFIC LANDFALL OF THE CENTER HOWEVER THE WESTERN LOUISIANA AND EXTREME UPPER TEXAS COASTS APPEAR TO BE MOST LIKELY AREA FOR THE CENTER TO MOVE INLAND. LOW LYING COASTAL AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CUT OFF BY RISING WATERS. OFF SHORE EVACUATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 9 AM EST NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LOCATED THE CENTER OF BETSY NEAR LATITUDE 26.5 LONGITUDE 87.1 OR ABOUT 235 MILES SOUTH EAST OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARD THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH WITH A GRADUAL TURN TO A MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE LATER TODAY. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. HEED THE WARNINGS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST WITH INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS EVERY 2 HOURS.

HILL.

ADVISORY NO. 53 11 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

...BETSY CONTINUES RAPIDLY TOWARD THE WEST LOUISIANA COAST...

HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WESTWARD TO GALVESTON TEXAS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM MOBILE BAY TO MATAGORDA BAY. WINDS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE WITH WINDS REACHING GALE FORCE LATE TODAY OR TONIGHT AND HURRICANE FORCE LATER TONIGHT IN THE AREA OF DISPLAY. BETSY IS A FAST MOVING HURRICANE AND IS LARGE AND DANGEROUS. ALL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TODAY. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 5 FEET OR HIGHER IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY AND RANGE UP TO 10 TO 12 FEET NEAR THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES OF 3 TO 6 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF GALE DISPLAY. IT IS TOO EARLY TO INDICATE A SPECIFIC LANDFALL OF THE CENTER HOWEVER THE WESTERN LOUISIANA COAST APPEARS TO BE THE MOST LIKELY AREA FOR THE CENTER TO MOVE INLAND. LOW LYING COASTAL AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY ESPECIALLY THE LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CUT OFF BY RISING WATERS. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT LOCATED THE CENTER OF BETSY NEAR LATITUDE 26.8 LONGITUDE 87.8 OR ABOUT 185 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING ABOUT 18 MPH AND TURN TO A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE TODAY. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. HEED THE WARNINGS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST WITH INTERMEDIATE BULLETINS EVERY TWO HOURS.

HILL.

BULLETIN 1 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

...BETSY CONTINUES TOWARD THE LOUISIANA COAST...

HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WESTWARD TO GALVESTON TEXAS AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM MOBILE BAY TO MATAGORDA BAY. WINDS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE WITH WINDS REACHING GALE FORCE LATE TODAY OR TONIGHT AND HURRICANE FORCE LATER TONIGHT OVER MUCH OF THE DISPLAY AREA. BETSY IS LARGE AND DANGEROUS AND ALL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 5 FEET OR HIGHER IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY AND RANGE UP TO 10 TO 12 FEET NEAR THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES OF 3 TO 6 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF GALE DISPLAY. IT IS TOO EARLY TO INDICATE THE EXACT LANDFALL OF THE CENTER AT THIS TIME AND MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER TODAY. LOW LYING COASTAL AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY ESPECIALLY THE LOUISIANA COAST SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TODAY BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CUT OFF BY RISING WATERS. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 1 PM BASED ON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 27.0 LONGITUDE 88.0 OR ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE ALABAMA. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE WEST NORTHWEST ABOUT 17 MPH. THE CENTER WILL SOON BE WITHIN RANGE OF LAND BASED RADARS.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE MOVING ABOUT THE SAME RATE AND TURN TO A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. HEED THE WARNINGS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

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

CONNER.

ADVISORY NO. 54 2 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

...BETSY TURNS NORTHWESTWARD...

CHANGE TO HURRICANE WARNINGS FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER EASTWARD TO MOBILE ALABAMA AND EXTEND GALE WARNINGS TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. BETSY IS NOW WITHIN RANGE OF COASTAL RADARS AND IT HAS NOW CHANGED TO A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE. EMERGENCY HURRICANE PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO MOBILE ALABAMA. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW DISPLAYED FROM MOBILE TO GALVESTON AND GALE WARNINGS ELSEWHERE FROM PANAMA CITY FLORIDA TO MATAGORDA BAY. THE THREAT TO THE TEXAS AND WEST LOUISIANA COAST IS DECREASING BUT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE RELAXED IN THAT AREA AT PRESENT. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 5 FEET OR HIGHER IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY AND RANGE UP TO 10 TO 12 FEET NEAR THE AREA WHERE THE CENTER CROSSES THE COAST. TIDES OF 3 TO 6 FEET ARE EXPECTED IN THE AREA OF GALE DISPLAY. THE EXACT LANDFALL OF THE CENTER IS INDEFINITE AT THIS TIME AND MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS AFTERNOON. LOW LYING COASTAL AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CUT OFF BY RISING WATERS. SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD SEEK SAFE SHELTER.

AT 2 PM EST...1900Z...THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED BY LAND BASED RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 27.4 LONGITUDE 88.2 OR ABOUT 225 MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE. IT WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARD AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE THIS AFTERNOON AND TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE TONIGHT. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY IS INDICATED.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. HEED THE WARNINGS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST. CENTER POSITIONS WILL BE GIVEN EACH HOUR.

CONNER

ADVISORY NO. 55 5 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

...DANGEROUS BETSY MOVES TOWARD NEW ORLEANS...

CHANGE TO HURRICANE WARNINGS FROM MOBILE ALABAMA TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA. LOWER WARNINGS ON THE TEXAS COAST. EMERGENCY HURRICANE PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA. HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE NOW DISPLAYED ALONG THE LOUISIANA COAST AND AS FAR EAST AS PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA EASTWARD TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 6 TO 12 FEET FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA TONIGHT AND 3 TO 6 FEET EASTWARD TO TAMPA. THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO CROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. GALES ARE BEGINNING ALONG THE MIDDLE GULF COAST AND WINDS WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE OVER MOST OF THE HURRICANE DISPLAY AREA SOON AFTER DARK. UNPROTECTED LOW LYING AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN SAFE HARBOR ALONG THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF COAST.

AT 5 PM EST...2200Z...THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED BY LAND BASED RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 28.0 LONGITUDE 88.8 OR ABOUT 170 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. IT WAS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AND CONTINUE AT ABOUT THE SAME FORWARD SPEED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY. BETSY WILL GRADUALLY WEAKEN AFTER MOVING INLAND.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES OCCURRING WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED OVER SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI AND NORTH AND WEST PORTIONS OF ALABAMA TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. THIS URGENT WARNING IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST AND BULLETINS EVERY TWO HOURS.

CONNOR.

BULLETIN 7 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

...150 MPH WINDS HEADING FOR NEW ORLEANS AND THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST...

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. EMERGENCY HURRICANE PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 6 TO 12 FEET FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA TONIGHT AND 3 TO 6 FEET EASTWARD TO TAMPA. THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO CROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT AND WILL PASS THROUGH PLAQUEMINE AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES OF LOUISIANA BEFORE MIDNIGHT. GALES ARE OCCURRING ALONG THE MIDDLE GULF COAST AND WINDS WILL REACH HURRICANE FORCE OVER MOST OF THE HURRICANE DISPLAY AREA SOON AFTER DARK. UNPROTECTED LOW LYING AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY.

AT 7 PM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED BY WEATHER BUREAU RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 28.2 LONGITUDE 89.0 OR ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. IT WAS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ABOUT 18 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AND CONTINUE AT ABOUT THE SAME FORWARD SPEED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES OCCURRING WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED OVER SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI AND NORTH AND WEST PORTIONS OF ALABAMA TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THEY WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. THIS URGENT WARNING IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST AND BULLETINS EVERY TWO HOURS.

CONNOR.

**BULLETIN 9 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965**

...150 MPH WINDS BEARING DOWN ON NEW ORLEANS AND THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. EMERGENCY HURRICANE PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 6 TO 12 FEET FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA TONIGHT AND 3 TO 6 FEET EASTWARD TO TAMPA. THE CENTER IS EXPECTED TO CROSS THE MISSISSIPPI COAST AROUND MIDNIGHT TONIGHT AND WILL PASS THROUGH PLAQUEMINE AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES OF LOUISIANA BEFORE MIDNIGHT. GALES ARE OCCURRING ALONG THE MIDDLE GULF COAST AND HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ON THE EAST LOUISIANA COAST. UNPROTECTED LOW LYING AREAS IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY SHOULD BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY.

AT 9 PM EST THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED BY WEATHER BUREAU RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 28.8 LONGITUDE 89.5 OR ABOUT 85 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. IT WAS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ABOUT 22 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE AND CONTINUE AT ABOUT THE SAME FORWARD SPEED WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES OCCURRING WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED OVER SOUTHEASTERN MISSISSIPPI AND NORTH AND WEST PORTIONS OF ALABAMA TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THEY WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY. THE EYE IS NOW NEAR BURRWOOD LOUISIANA AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

GUSTS TO 80 MPH WERE REPORTED AT GRAND ISLE LOUISIANA AT 7 PM TO 65 AT WEST END COAST GUARD IN NEW ORLEANS AND GUSTS OVER 100 MPH HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT PILOTTOWN LOUISIANA.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. THIS URGENT WARNING IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST AND BULLETINS EVERY TWO HOURS.

HILL.

**ADVISORY NO. 56 11 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 1965**

...150 MPH WINDS BEARING DOWN ON NEW ORLEANS AND THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN DISPLAYED ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. EMERGENCY HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 6 TO 12 FEET FROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA TONIGHT AND 3 TO 6 FEET EASTWARD TO TAMPA. THE CENTER IS NOW NEAR GRAND ISLE ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND IS EXPECTED TO PASS OVER NEW ORLEANS AROUND MIDNIGHT. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE OCCURRING OVER MOST OF THE AREA OF HURRICANE DISPLAY AND GALES ELSEWHERE ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST. ALL EVACUATIONS FROM LOW LYING AREAS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

AT 11 PM EST...0400Z...THE CENTER OF BETSY WAS LOCATED BY WEATHER BUREAU RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 29.3 LONGITUDE 89.9 OR ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF NEW ORLEANS. IT WAS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 20 MPH.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THE SAME COURSE AND FORWARD SPEED. LITTLE CHANGE IN INTENSITY IS INDICATED UNTIL AFTER THE CENTER MOVES NORTH OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD 90 MILES FROM THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUTWARD 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES OCCURRING WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE COAST FROM BILOXI MISSISSIPPI TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA TONIGHT.

HEAVY RAINS WITH LOCAL ACCUMULATIONS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE EXPECTED OVER MOST OF MISSISSIPPI AND WESTERN PORTIONS OF ALABAMA TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. IF WARRANTED FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE EYE ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN SUDDENLY IF THE EYE PASSES OVER YOUR AREA BUT THEY WILL INCREASE AGAIN RAPIDLY AND FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AS THE EYE MOVES AWAY. THE EYE IS NOW NEAR GRAND ISLAND ON THE LOUISIANA COAST.

ALL INTERESTS ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST SHOULD LISTEN TO RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU ON BETSY. THIS URGENT WARNING IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST AND BULLETINS EVERY TWO HOURS.

HILL.

**MIAMI**

**BULLETIN 1 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

BETSY BATTERS NEW ORLEANS.

HURRICANE WARNINGS DISPLAYED ON LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA. ALL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED. TIDES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH 6 TO 12 FEET FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA TO PENSACOLA TONIGHT AND 3 TO 6 FEET EASTWARD TO TAMPA AT 1 AM EST. THE CENTER WAS OVER LA ROSE AND LOCKPORT LOUISIANA NEAR LATITUDE 29.6 LONGITUDE 90.4 AND MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST 20 MPH.

AT 12 MIDNIGHT EST THE WINDS WERE 115 MPH AT NEW ORLEANS WHEN COMMUNICATIONS FAILED. THE HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 150 MPH AND GALES EXTEND OUT 250 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

BETSY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON THE SAME COURSE PASSING A LITTLE TO THE WEST OF NEW ORLEANS AND PASSING OVER CITIES BETWEEN LA ROSE AND BATON ROUGE. THE CENTER SHOULD BE IN THE BATON ROUGE AREA AROUND 5 AM EST.

SEVERE FLOODING WILL OCCUR AROUND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN TONIGHT AND THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A SUDDEN RISE OF WATER ON THE NORTH SHORE WHEN THE WINDS SHIFT TO SOUTH WITHIN THE NEXT TWO HOURS.

HEAVY RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE EXPECTED THROUGH SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI AND ADJACENT AREAS. IF WARRANTED FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL OFFICES.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE STORM ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL COME AGAIN FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AFTER THE CENTER PASSES. ALL INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING THE CALM CENTER SHOULD NOT VENTURE OUT.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A TORNADO OR TWO IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THIS SEVERE HURRICANE SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 3 AM.

KRAFT.

**BULLETIN 3 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA.

STORM TIDES OF 6 TO 12 FEET ARE EXPECTED FROM SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA AND FROM 3 TO 6 FEET EASTWARD TO CEDAR KEY FLORIDA.

ALL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

AT 3 AM EST THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 30.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 91.1 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON NAVY RECONNAISSANCE AND LAND BASED RADAR IS ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF BATON ROUGE. THE HURRICANE IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST AT 20 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ESTIMATED 110 MPH.

FLOODING ON WEST AND NORTH SHORES OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN IS INDICATED.

HEAVY RAINS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE EXPECTED THROUGH SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI AND ADJACENT AREAS. IF WARRANTED... FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE.

THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE STORM ARE REMINDED THAT THE WINDS WILL COME AGAIN FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AFTER THE CENTER PASSES. DO NOT VENTURE OUT DURING THE CALM.

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A TORNADO OR TWO IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHWEST ALABAMA.

SOME LATE REPORTS...GULFPORT CIVIL DEFENSE REPORTS TIDE 10 FEET AND STILL RISING. HOUMA VIA HAM RADIO REPORTS 28.00 INCHES IN THE CALM EYE. PANAMA CITY FLORIDA REPORTS ONE DEAD WHEN SEA WALL FELL ON THREE PEOPLE. PASCAQUOLA...TIDES TO 7 FEET. BATON ROUGE...AT 2 AM EST...HEAVY RAIN...GUSTS TO 71 MPH...29.04 INCHES AND FALLING.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 AM EST.

SUGG.

**ADVISORY NO. 57 5 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

BETSY OVER LAND BUT STILL PACKING WINDS OF 100 MPH.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA FLORIDA AND GALE WARNINGS FROM PENSACOLA TO PANAMA CITY.

TIDES OF 6 TO 12 FEET ALONG SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COAST TO PENSACOLA AND TIDES 3 TO 6 FEET FROM PENSACOLA TO ST MARKS WILL SUBSIDE SLOWLY TODAY.

AT 5 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 30.5 LONGITUDE 91.5 OR ABOUT 20 MILES WEST OF BATON ROUGE MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH WEST AT 20 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 100 MPH NEAR THE CENTER AND GALES EXTEND OUT 200 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST AND 100 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

HEAVY RAINS AND HIGH WINDS WILL SPREAD THROUGH NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AND INTO NORTHERN AND CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND ADJACENT AREAS TODAY AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A FEW TORNADOES. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF UP TO 5 INCHES ARE EXPECTED THROUGH MISSISSIPPI AND EASTERN LOUISIANA. IF WARRANTED FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

WINDS AND SEAS ALONG THE COAST WILL GRADUALLY SUBSIDE. SMALL CRAFT AROUND THE ENTIRE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD NOT VENTURE INTO THE OPEN GULF TODAY.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST WITH A BULLETIN AT 8 AM. WARNINGS WILL PROBABLY BE LOWERED AT 11 AM EST.

KRAFT.

**BULLETIN 8 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

BETSY...14 DAYS OLD...WEAKER

HURRICANE WARNINGS THAT ARE DISPLAYED ON THE LOUISIANA COAST AND EASTWARD TO PENSACOLA WITH GALE WARNINGS OVER TO PANAMA CITY FLORIDA WILL BE LOWERED AT 11 AM EST.

SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF SHOULD NOT VENTURE INTO THE OPEN GULF UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE LATER TODAY.

AT 8 AM EST BETSY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 30.9 NORTH LONGITUDE 91.8 WEST. THIS POSITION IS BASED UPON LAND BASED RADAR AND SYNOPTIC REPORTS AND IS ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA. BETSY'S FORWARD SPEED HAS DECREASED. THE STORM IS EXPECTED TO MOVE ON A NORTHWEST TO NORTHERLY COURSE 10 TO 15 MPH TODAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE NO MORE THAN 75 MPH MAINLY IN SQUALLS NEAR THE CENTER AND WILL CONTINUE TO DECREASE IN VELOCITY DURING THE DAY.

HEAVY RAINS UP TO 5 INCHES AND HIGH WINDS WILL SPREAD THROUGH NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AND INTO NORTHERN AND CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI AND EASTERN ARKANSAS TODAY. IF WARRANTED FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES.

HIGHWAY 90 OVER THE MOBILE CAUSEWAY IS CLOSED...TIDES HERE WERE 6 FEET. LAFAYETTE...WIND WEST GUSTS TO 63 MPH...BAROMETER RISING. ESLER FIELD AT ALEXANDRIA...WIND NORTH GUSTS TO 67 MPH...BAROMETER FALLING.

THE NEXT ADVISORY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MIAMI WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 AM EST.

SUGG.

**NEW ORLEANS**

**ADVISORY NO. 58 11 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

LOWER ALL WARNINGS.

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

AT 11 AM EST...1600Z...WEAKENING BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 31.7 LONGITUDE 91.8 OR ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA. IT WAS MOVING NORTH NORTHWEST ABOUT 15 MPH.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ABOUT 70 MPH IN SQUALLS NEAR THE CENTER.

BETSY WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN WHILE MOVING THROUGH NORTHEAST LOUISIANA THIS AFTERNOON AND THROUGH EASTERN ARKANSAS WESTERN MISSISSIPPI AND WESTERN TENNESSEE TONIGHT.

GUSTY WINDS AND LOCALLY HEAVY RAINS WILL ACCOMPANY THE WEAKENING STORM. LOCAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 5 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN NORTHEAST LOUISIANA NORTHWESTERN MISSISSIPPI EASTERN ARKANSAS AND EXTREME WESTERN TENNESSEE THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES WILL ISSUE FLOOD WARNINGS IF NEEDED.

WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST THROUGH SATURDAY.

THIS IS THE LAST ADVISORY ON BETSY BUT A BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEW ORLEANS WEATHER BUREAU AT 5 PM EST TODAY.

CONNOR



**BULLETIN 5 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

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

AT 5 PM EST BETSY CONTINUES TO WEAKEN AND THE CENTER WAS ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH OF MONROE LOUISIANA. IT WAS MOVING NORTHWARD 15 MPH. HIGHEST WINDS ARE 50 MPH IN SQUALLS NEAR THE CENTER.

BETSY WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN WHILE IT MOVES NORTHWARD THROUGH EASTERN ARKANSAS TONIGHT AND INTO THE LOWER OHIO VALLEY SATURDAY.

GUSTY WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS WILL ACCOMPANY THE WEAKENING STORM. LOCAL RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 5 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN EASTERN ARKANSAS AND THE LOWER OHIO VALLEY TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES IF WARRANTED.

WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WILL GRADUALLY DIMINISH ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST THROUGH SATURDAY.

THE NEXT BULLETIN ON BETSY WILL BE ISSUED BY THE KANSAS CITY WEATHER BUREAU AT 11 PM EST TONIGHT.

CONNER.

**KANSAS CITY**

**BULLETIN 12 MIDNIGHT EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1965**

AT 10 PM TONIGHT FRIDAY BETSY WAS LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS AND CONTINUES TO WEAKEN.

AS THE STORM MOVES NORTHWARD THROUGH EASTERN ARKANSAS UNTIL MORNING THEN TENDING TO NORTHEAST IN THE LOWER OHIO VALLEY THE STORM WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH IN ITS INTENSITY.

RAINS OF AMOUNTS OF FROM ONE TO TWO INCHES FELL IN THE SIX HOUR PERIOD PRIOR TO 7 PM THIS EVENING. HIGHEST WINDS NOW BEING REPORTED ARE FROM 30 TO 40 MPH. THESE HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE LODGING OF CROPS AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO COTTON IS TO BE EXPECTED.

AS OF THIS TIME NO FLASH FLOODING IS KNOWN BUT WITH THE CONTINUATION OF HEAVY RAINS FLOODING IS LIKELY IN SOME OF THE SMALLER STREAMS IN EASTERN ARKANSAS AND WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED IF NEEDED.

NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED BY KANSAS CITY AT 6 AM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1965

MILLER

**BULLETIN 6 AM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1965**

AT 6 AM SATURDAY WEAKENING TROPICAL STORM BETSY IS APPROACHING MEMPHIS TENNESSEE AND IS FORECAST TO MOVE NORTHEASTWARD INTO SOUTHERN KENTUCKY BY 7 PM.

AS THE STORM RECURVES NORTHEASTWARD DURING THE DAY THE STORM WILL CONTINUE TO DIMINISH IN ITS INTENSITY.

RAINS OF ONE TO OVER THREE INCHES FELL IN THE SIX HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT MIDNIGHT IN EASTERN ARKANSAS WESTERN MISSISSIPPI AND WESTERN TENNESSEE. JACKSON MISSISSIPPI REPORTED A SIX HOUR RAINFALL OF 3.33 INCHES AT MIDNIGHT. SOME TWENTY FOUR HOUR RAINFALL TOTALS TO MIDNIGHT WERE MONROE LOUISIANA 4.37 PINE BLUFF ARKANSAS 3.73 LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS 2.91 JACKSON MISSISSIPPI 4.10. HIGHEST WINDS REPORTED THIS MORNING ARE FROM 30 TO 40 MPH. CONSIDERABLE LODGING OF CROPS AND DAMAGE TO COTTON IS EXPECTED. AS OF THIS TIME NO FLASH FLOODING IS KNOWN BUT WITH THE CONTINUATION OF HEAVY RAINS ALONG THE STORM PATH SOME FLOODING IS LIKELY TODAY IN SOME OF THE SMALLER STREAMS IN EASTERN ARKANSAS WEST AND MIDDLE TENNESSEE NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND KENTUCKY. LOCAL FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED IF NEEDED.

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED ON THIS STORM. HOWEVER STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED IF NEEDED.

MILLS.

# LOCAL STATEMENTS

## BOSTON, MASS.

4 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS CURRENTLY NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO NEW ENGLAND. THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE IS ABOUT ONE THOUSAND MILES FROM OUR SOUTHERN COASTLINE AND IT SHOULD REMAIN WELL TO THE SOUTH OF NEW ENGLAND FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER FORTY EIGHT HOURS.

FROM ITS CURRENT POSITION THE HURRICANE COULD TAKE ANY OF A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PATHS. IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN SOME TROPICAL STORMS WHICH HAVE MOVED TO NEW ENGLAND FROM NEAR THE PRESENT POSITION.

HOWEVER MANY MORE STORMS HAVE BEEN IN THAT POSITION WITHOUT GIVING THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY ANY DIFFICULTY. MANY OF THE STORMS OF THE PAST HAVE WEAKENED BEFORE REACHING NEW ENGLAND WHILE MANY HAVE MOVED WELL TO THE EAST OR WEST OF OUR AREA BEFORE COMING CLOSE.

THE WEATHER BUREAU HURRICANE WARNING CENTERS ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH THE HURRICANE CLOSELY DURING THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND. IF AND WHEN ANY LAND AREA IS THREATENED ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED TO ALL CONCERNED. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION.

TENENBAUM

## CHARLESTON, S. C.

10 AM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS STILL 400 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST AND THE TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS STILL SLIGHT BUT WITH INDICATIONS THAT IT WILL BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED DURING THE DAY. NO CHANGE IN THE WEEKEND HOLIDAY PLANS ARE RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME BUT ALL CONCERNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD REMAIN EXTRA ALERT FOR NEW BULLETINS ON THIS STORM.

CUMMINGS

12 NOON EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS ABOUT 380 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST AND THE TURN TO A MORE NORTHERLY COURSE IS BECOMING MORE PRONOUNCED. IT IS NOW MOVING TOWARD THE NORTH NORTHWEST AROUND 9 MILES PER HOUR. NO CHANGE IN THE WEEKEND HOLIDAY PLANS ARE RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME BUT ALL CONCERNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD REMAIN EXTRA ALERT FOR ALL ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS ON THIS STORM.

SEAS AND TIDES WILL INCREASE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. WATER SURFACES WILL BECOME CHOPPY THIS AFTERNOON AND CHOPPY TO ROUGH TONIGHT. WAVES GENERALLY ONE TO TWO FEET INCREASING TO THREE FEET OVER THE LOWER HARBOR. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT AS WINDS SEAS AND TIDES WORSEN.

CUMMINGS

3 PM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS ADVANCING ABOUT AS EXPECTED BUT AT A LITTLE SLOWER PACE THAN AS EARLIER INDICATED. FOR COMPLETE DETAILS SEE THE 2 PM BULLETIN.

THERE IS NO THREAT OF SEA WATER FLOODING ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST AT LEAST BEFORE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. TIDES ARE NOW RUNNING ABOUT ONE FOOT ABOVE NORMAL FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO GEORGIA AND THIS DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE SLOWLY DURING THE NIGHT. THE SURF IS ROUGH ALONG EXPOSED BEACHES AND IN MOST AREAS THE BREAKING WAVES ARE TWO TO SIX FEET HIGH. THE WAVES ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO INCREASE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

THERE WILL BE A HIGH TIDE BETWEEN 3 AND 4 AM SUNDAY THAT WILL REACH ABOUT SIX FEET ABOVE MEAN LOW WATER FROM ST. HELENA SOUND TO NORTH CAROLINA. IN THIS AREA FLOODING BEGINS AT SEVEN FEET. ON THE LOWER SOUTH CAROLINA COAST SOUTH OF ST. HELENA SOUND THIS EARLY MORNING TIDE WILL REACH ABOUT 7.5 FEET ABOVE MEAN LOW WATER. OVERFLOW BEGINS ABOUT NINE FEET IN THAT AREA.

THE 5 PM ADVISORY FROM MIAMI AND FUTURE ADVISORIES SHOULD BE WATCHED CLOSELY FOR LATER DEVELOPMENTS ON BETSY.

CUMMINGS

**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

9 PM EST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS NOW PERFORMING LIKE A FULL GROWN MATURE HURRICANE. AFTER FOUR DAYS OF A STEADY NORTHWESTERLY COURSE BETSY HAS SLOWED DOWN CONSIDERABLY TODAY AND DURING THE PAST SEVERAL HOURS HAS SHOWN VERY LITTLE MOVEMENT. ERRATIC TENDENCIES ARE ALWAYS EXPECTED AND THIS IS THE REASON WHY CONTINUOUS VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY.

BETSY IS NOW A LARGE AND SEVERE HURRICANE WITH HIGHEST WINDS OF 135 MPH. AT 8 PM IT WAS LOCATED ABOUT 350 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST AND ITS FUTURE MOVEMENT DURING THE NIGHT WILL BE VERY SLOW AND ERRATIC.

NORMAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONTINUED AND PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF THIS STORM. HOWEVER BOATING SURFING AND SWIMMING IN THE BUILDING SURF SHOULD BE AVOIDED BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME HAZARDS INVOLVED AS THE SURF AND SEA CONTINUE TO INCREASE ON SUNDAY.

THERE IS NO THREAT OF SEA WATER FLOODING ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST BEFORE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. TIDES ARE NOW RUNNING ABOUT ONE FOOT ABOVE NORMAL ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST. TIDES WILL PROBABLY INCREASE DURING THE NIGHT AND ON SUNDAY. TIDES WILL PROBABLY INCREASE DURING THE NIGHT AND ON SUNDAY. THIS INCREASE WILL BE GRADUAL. THE SURF IS ROUGH ALONG EXPOSED BEACHES AND IN MOST AREAS THE BREAKING WAVES ARE ALREADY FROM TWO TO SEVEN FEET. THE WAVES WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

THERE WILL BE A HIGH TIDE BETWEEN 3 AND 4 AM SUNDAY THAT WILL REACH ABOUT 6 FEET ABOVE MEAN LOW WATER FROM ST. HELENA SOUND TO NORTH CAROLINA. IN THIS AREA FLOODING BEGINS AT 7 FEET. ON THE LOWER SOUTH CAROLINA COAST SOUTH OF ST. HELENA SOUND THE MORNING TIDE WILL REACH 7.5 FEET ABOVE MEAN LOW WATER. OVERFLOW BEGINS AT 9 FEET IN THAT AREA.

THERE IS NO THREAT OF SEVERE WEATHER OR SEA CONDITIONS ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST DURING THE NIGHT BUT STRICT VIGILANCE TO ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS SHOULD BE RESUMED AGAIN ON SUNDAY UNTIL THE FUTURE AND FINAL COURSE OF THIS LARGE AND DANGEROUS STORM CAN BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED.

ADVISORIES WILL BE RELEASED AT 11 PM TONIGHT AND AT 5 AM SUNDAY WITH AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 2 AM.

PAGGI

5 PM EST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5 1965

HURRICANE BETSY REMAINS ALMOST STATIONARY ABOUT 400 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA COAST. IT HAS HELD THIS SAME POSITION FOR MORE THAN TWENTY FOUR HOURS WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY AND WILL LIKELY REMAIN ALMOST STATIONARY THROUGH THE NIGHT.

THERE IS NO THREAT OF SEVERE WEATHER OR ABNORMAL SEA CONDITIONS ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST DURING THE NIGHT AND POSSIBLY THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. CONTINUATION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES IS RECOMMENDED...HOWEVER BOATERS AND SURF ENTHUSIASTS SHOULD EXERCISE A LITTLE MORE THAN NORMAL CAUTION BECAUSE OF THE INCREASINGLY HAZARDOUS CONDITION OF THE SURF. THE SURF WILL CONTINUE ROUGH WITH BREAKING WAVES FROM 2 FEET TO 6 FEET AND SOME BEACH EROSION TAKING PLACE DUE TO HEAVY SURF. THERE IS NO DANGER OF COASTAL SEA WATER FLOODING DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. TIDES ARE GENERALLY ABOUT 1 TO 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ALONG THE COAST.

ALL INTERESTS SHOULD RESUME VIGILANCE TO ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS ON MONDAY UNTIL THE FUTURE AND FINAL COURSE OF THIS LARGE AND DANGEROUS HURRICANE CAN BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED.

PAGGI

11 AM EST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6 1965

THE THREAT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST FROM HURRICANE BETSY HAS NOW DIMINISHED TO THE POINT WHERE NORMAL ROUTINE IS IN ORDER FOR THIS AREA. HOWEVER THE OCEAN EFFECTS WHEN WATER IS ONCE DISTURBED BY THE HIGH WINDS OF A HURRICANE ARE SLOW IN DYING OUT. AT HIGHEST TIDE THIS AFTERNOON THE WATER SHOULD RISE ABOUT ONE FOOT HIGHER THAN NORMAL FOR THIS DAY BUT SINCE WE ARE NOW IN A CYCLE OF LOWER TIDES THIS WILL NOT BE NOTICABLE. AFTER THIS AFTERNOON THE TIDES WILL SLOWLY DIMINISH. THE HURRICANE IS NOW OVER THE BAHAMA ISLANDS AND MOVING TOWARD THE LOWER PORTION OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT WE MAY NOT HAVE SEEN THE LAST OF BETSY BECAUSE IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THIS STORM MAY LOOP BACK THROUGH THE GULF OF MEXICO AND APPROACH US FROM INLAND BUT IF IT SHOULD IT WILL BE DAYS LATER AND THE STORM WOULD MOST LIKELY BE DIMINISHED IN INTENSITY AND AN APPROACH OVER LAND IS NEVER AS BAD AS ONE THAT COMES IN STRAIGHT FROM THE SEA AS BETSY FIRST THREATENED TO DO.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT IN MIND THAT ANOTHER THREATENING AREA IS BEING INVESTIGATED ABOUT 1800 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHARLESTON AND THAT WE ARE NOW IN THE PEAK OF HURRICANE ACTIVITY.

SURF ALONG THE OUTER BEACHES WILL CONTINUE ROUGH FOR ANOTHER DAY OR TWO AND TREACHEROUS UNDERTOWS WILL MAKE IT ADVISABLE TO SWIM ONLY WHERE ADEQUATE PROTECTION IS AVAILABLE.

CUMMINGS

**ORLANDO, FLA.**

3 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS ONCE AGAIN ON THE MOVE. AT THREE PM SHE WAS APPROXIMATELY 300 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ORLANDO MOVING WESTWARD ABOUT 5 MPH. ALTHOUGH SHE MAY BEGIN TO ACCELERATE SOON IN FORWARD SPEED. AS OF NOW ORANGE OSCEOLA SEMINOLE AND LAKE COUNTIES ARE IN THE HURRICANE WATCH ZONE WHICH MEANS THAT RESIDENTS HERE SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LATEST ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS SO THAT IF FURTHER CHANGES IN COURSE AND SPEED TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN TO PREPARE AGAINST A BLOW. WINDS IN THE COUNTIES MENTIONED SHOULD GRADUALLY INCREASE IN SPEED REACHING PERHAPS 45 MPH DURING TONITE AND TOMORROW. FURTHER STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE AS CHANGES IN CONDITIONS WARRANT.

GARFINKEL

11:15 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 1965

BETSY CONTINUES ON HER WAY WESTWARD WITH NO APPARENT TENDENCY TO DEVIATE. THIS IS HEARTENING FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA ALTHOUGH FOREBODING FOR SOUTH FLORIDA WHERE HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO BE FELT. MIAMI BEACH REPORTED 81 MPH AT 10:34. JUPIITER LIGHT HAS REPORTED GUSTS TO 65 TAVERNIER 65 AND ISLAMORADO 60. AT 11 PM BETSY WAS AT LATITUDE 25.2 LONGITUDE 79.0 OR APPROXIMATELY 280 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF ORLANDO. ORANGE SEMINOLE LAKE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES LIE IN THE AREA OF HURRICANE WATCH WHICH MEANS THAT IF BETSY SHOULD CHANGE COURSE WHICH AT PRESENT APPEARS UNLIKELY HURRICANE WARNINGS MAY BE POSTED HERE. HOWEVER GALE FORCE WINDS WILL BE FELT HERE UP TO 45 MPH AT TIMES LATE TONITE AND TOMORROW WITH PERHAPS 55 MPH OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN OSCEOLA COUNTY. GUSTS MAY BRIEFLY TOUCH HIGHER. FURTHER STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE AS CHANGES IN CONDITIONS WARRANT.

GARFINKEL

5:30 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 1965

AT 5 AM HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED ABOUT 255 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF ORLANDO STILL ON A WESTWARD COURSE OF 12 MPH OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER. EXTREME SOUTH FLORIDA HAS BEEN RECEIVING HURRICANE FORCE WINDS FOR SOME HOURS. HERE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA INCLUDING OSCEOLA ORANGE SEMINOLE AND LAKE COUNTIES WE ARE STILL IN THE HURRICANE WATCH ZONE. THE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS BEING CONVERTED TO A HURRICANE FORECAST AREA IS SMALL BUT NOT ALTOGETHER OUT OF THE PICTURE. RATHER WE ARE EXPECTING WINDS TO INCREASE AT TIMES TO 45 MPH WITH PERHAPS AS HIGH AS 55 MPH OVER EXTREME SOUTHERN OSCEOLA COUNTY. GUSTS MAY BRIEFLY TOUCH HIGHER. SLOW ABATEMENT OF WINDS HERE SHOULD BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON ASSUMING BETSY CONTINUES HER PRESENT EXPECTED TREND. IF ANY UNEXPECTED CHANGES TAKE PLACE THESE WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT LOCAL STATEMENTS.

GARFINKEL

9 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 1965

AT 9 AM HURRICANE BETSY WAS APPROXIMATELY 250 MILES SOUTH OF ORLANDO AND CONTINUING ON ITS WESTWARD COURSE. IT IS NOW WELL APPARENT THAT AS FAR AS ORANGE OSCEOLA SEMINOLE AND LAKE COUNTIES ARE CONCERNED BETSY IS WELL ON HER WAY AND DANGEROUS WINDS NEED NOT BE ANTICIPATED HERE. SPEEDS SHOULD RUN TODAY BETWEEN 20 AND 35 MPH WITH AN OCCASIONAL MOMENTARY PEAK TO PERHAPS 45 IN RAIN SQUALLS.

THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE THE LAST STATEMENT ISSUED ON THIS STORM BY THIS OFFICE

GARFINKEL

**LAKELAND, FLA.**

11:50 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 1965

AT 11 PM HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 25.2 NORTH LONGITUDE 79.0 WEST MOVING TO THE WEST AT ABOUT 7 MPH. AT MIDNIGHT OCCASIONAL SHOWERS WITH WINDS 15 TO 25 MPH WITH A FEW GUSTS NEAR 30 MPH PREVAILED OVER POLK AND HIGHLANDS COUNTIES. AN INCREASE IN WINDS DURING THE NIGHT IS EXPECTED BECOMING AROUND 50 MPH IN RAIN SQUALLS ON WEDNESDAY IN POLK AND HIGHLANDS COUNTIES.

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. MIAMI BEACH RECORDED WINDS OF 81 MPH AT 10:34 PM EST.

ALL INTERESTS SHOULD REMAIN ON THE ALERT FOR FUTURE ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS.

LEBER

**TAMPA, FLA.**

2 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 1965

A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN EFFECT ON THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA SOUTH OF FORT PIERCE AND ON THE WEST COAST FROM FLORIDA BAY INCLUDING KEY WEST NORTHWARD TO VENICE. HURRICANE WATCH AND GALE WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FROM VENICE TO ST. MARKS. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD KEEP ALERT TO THE ADVISORIES ISSUED BY THE MIAMI FORECAST CENTER AND LOCAL BULLETINS FROM THIS OFFICE. DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 24 HOURS THROUGH THE WEST COAST AREA FROM VENICE TO CEDAR KEY VERY LITTLE SHOWER ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TODAY BUT INCREASING ON WEDNESDAY. WINDS WILL INCREASE FROM THE NORTHEAST TONIGHT TO 20 TO 35 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 65 MPH. ON WEDNESDAY WINDS WILL BE 40 MPH WITH FEW GUSTS TO 65 MPH. NO GREAT AMOUNT OF RAIN EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. MOVEMENT OF HURRICANE BETSY AFTER THE NEXT 12 HOURS WILL BE STATED LATER. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD BE ALERT TO CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP WHEN OR IF BETSY MOVES INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

KEEP TUNED TO YOUR FAVORITE RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR THE NEXT ADVISORY.

LOCAL STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED WHEN CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

DYE

9:30 PM EST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 1965

A HURRICANE EMERGENCY WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FORT PIERCE ON THE EAST COAST AND VENICE ON THE WEST COAST SOUTHWARD. GALE WARNINGS AND HURRICANE WATCH CONTINUES IN EFFECT OVER MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF FLORIDA. WINDS TONIGHT IN THE BAY AREA WILL BE NORTHEASTERLY 20-35 MPH AND GUSTS TO 65.

INCREASING SHOWER ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPECTED ON WEDNESDAY. HURRICANE BETSY IS CENTERED 270 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAMPA MOVING WESTWARD ABOUT 7 TO 8 MPH. THROUGH TONIGHT THERE IS NO NEED FOR UNDUE ALARM IN THE TAMPA BAY AND SARASOTA AREA. BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AS THE CENTER OF BETSY MOVES WESTWARD AND CROSSES THE COASTAL AREA SOUTH OF MIAMI A LOCAL STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE TAMPA WEATHER BUREAU CONCERNING CONDITIONS TO BE EXPECTED IN CONNECTION WITH FUTURE MOVEMENTS OF BETSY.

DYE

5:30 AM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 1965

HURRICANE BETSY CONTINUES WESTWARD TOWARD SOUTHERN FLORIDA.

HURRICANE WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA FROM FORT PIERCE ON THE EAST COAST AND VENICE ON THE WEST COAST SOUTHWARD. GALE WARNINGS AND A HURRICANE WATCH ARE IN EFFECT FOR MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FLORIDA PENINSULA.

DURING THE NIGHT HURRICANE BETSY CONTINUED ON A WESTWARD COURSE AT ABOUT 12 MPH AND AT 5 AM EST THIS MORNING WAS CENTERED ABOUT 215 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAMPA. THIS WESTWARD MOVEMENT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE TODAY WHICH WOULD KEEP THE CENTER SOME 200 MILES SOUTH OF TAMPA AS BETSY MOVES WESTWARD. GALES EXTEND OUTWARD SOME 300 MILES FROM THE CENTER IN ALL QUADRANTS OF THE STORM.

BY 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON BETSY IS EXPECTED TO BE CENTERED SOME 200 MILES SOUTH OF TAMPA CONTINUING WESTWARD AT THE SAME SPEED. IN THE AREA NORTH OF VENICE TO CEDAR KEY WINDS WILL INCREASE TODAY BECOMING 30 TO 45 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 65 MPH IN SHOWERS AND SQUALLS THIS AFTERNOON CONTINUING TONIGHT. SINCE THE WIND DIRECTION WILL BE FROM THE NORTHEAST TODAY AND THE EAST TONIGHT TIDES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE A PROBLEM. RAINFALL MAY BE QUITE HEAVY IN SQUALLS AND THUNDERSTORMS.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL INTERESTS KEEP ALERT FOR FURTHER ADVICES TODAY AND THAT YOU KEEP TUNED TO YOUR FAVORITE RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR FURTHER ADVISORIES AND BULLETINS ON BETSY. ADDITIONAL LOCAL STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE TAMPA WEATHER BUREAU AS CONDITIONS WARRANT.

DYE

11:30 AM WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 1965

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED OVER SOUTH FLORIDA FROM FORT PIERCE AND VENICE SOUTHWARD INCLUDING ALL THE KEYS AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE. WARNINGS WILL BE LOWERED WHEN CONDITIONS IMPROVE LATER TODAY.

A HURRICANE WATCH IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT FROM VENICE TO CEDAR KEY. GALE WARNINGS WILL CONTINUE NORTH OF VENICE TO TARPON SPRINGS AND SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

AT 11 AM EST HURRICANE BETSY WAS CENTERED NEAR LATITUDE 25.1 NORTH 81.5 WEST OR ABOUT 210 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF TAMPA. BETSYS WINDS NEAR THE CENTER ARE 120 TO 140 MILES PER HOUR.

BETSY IS FORECAST TO MOVE WESTWARD ABOUT 12 MPH TODAY AND TONIGHT WITH NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR INTENSITY. IT WILL BE CENTERED DUE SOUTH OF TAMPA 200 MILES AT 4:30 PM EST TODAY. AND BY TOMORROW MORNING SHOULD BE CENTERED 275 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAMPA. WINDS THROUGH THE WEST FLORIDA COAST AREA WILL BE 30 TO 40 MPH GUSTING TO NEAR 60 MPH WITH SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS TODAY AND TONIGHT. TIDES TODAY WILL REMAIN ABOUT NORMAL AND ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THURSDAY TO 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. THE FURTHER WEST HURRICANE BETSY TRAVELS THE LESS DANGER IT IS TO THE WEST FLORIDA COAST AREA.

DYE

**TAMPA, FLA.**

5:30 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 1965

HURRICANE BETSY HAS CONTINUED ON A WESTWARD OR WEST NORTHWEST COURSE THIS AFTERNOON AT 15 MPH. AT 5 PM IT WAS CENTERED AT LATITUDE 25.4 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 83.1 WEST WHICH IS 185 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST OF TAMPA. BETSY HAS WINDS NEAR THE CENTER OF 120 TO 140 MPH WITH GALES OUT TO 300 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

GALE WARNINGS ON THE WEST COAST FROM VENICE TO TARPON SPRINGS AND SMALL CRAFT FROM TARPON SPRINGS TO CEDAR KEY WERE LOWERED AT 5 PM. THE EASTERLY WINDS OF 20 TO 30 MPH TONIGHT WILL SUBSIDE AND BECOME SOUTHERLY 15 TO 25 MPH ON THURSDAY. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL LATE THURSDAY BECAUSE OF ROUGH SEAS AND WINDY CONDITIONS.

TONIGHT THE TIDES WILL BE SLIGHTLY BELOW ON NEAR NORMAL AND MAY RISE TO ABOUT 2 FEET ABOVE NORMAL BY LATE THURSDAY. SHOWERY CONDITIONS TONIGHT AND AFTERNOON SHOWERS ON THURSDAY.

NO FURTHER LOCAL STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE UNLESS CONDITIONS WARRANT THEM.

DYE

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA.**

11 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

HURRICANE BETSY IS MOVING TOWARDS THE TEXAS AND LOUISIANA COASTS HOWEVER WINDS OVER THE APALACHEE BAY ARE ALREADY AVERAGING 30 KNOTS FROM THE EAST AND TIDES ARE ABOUT 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT WINDS WILL BECOME MORE SOUTHERLY AND CAUSE TIDES OF 4 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. WINDS MAY INCREASE IN SQUALLS TO NEAR 40 KNOTS OVER OPEN WATER. SMALL CRAFT ARE ADVISED TO STAY IN PORT AND PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST RISING WATER AND FLOODING ALONG THE COAST.

HUGHES

1 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

HURRICANE BETSY CONTINUES TOWARDS THE LOUISIANA COAST AND TIDES IN THIS AREA HAVE CONTINUED TO RISE. AT ALLIGATOR POINT THE TIDE IS 4 FEET ABOVE NORMAL AND THE APPROACH ROAD IS COVERED IN 8 INCHES OF WATER. HIGH TIDE NORMALLY OCCURS AT 2 OCLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AND AGAIN AT 2 OCLOCK FRIDAY MORNING. DUE TO THE INCREASING WINDS FROM A MORE SOUTHERLY DIRECTION THE TIDE WILL NOT LIKELY REcede THIS AFTERNOON OR TONIGHT. TIDES WILL BE 4 TO 6 FEET ABOVE NORMAL TODAY AND TONIGHT AND PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST LOCAL COASTAL FLOODING. WINDS WILL BE SOUTHEAST TO SOUTH 25 TO 35 MILES PER HOUR WITH SOME GUSTS TO 45 IN SQUALLS. SMALL CRAFT ARE URGED TO STAY IN PORT.

**MOBILE, ALA.**

3:30 PM EST WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 1965

BASED ON THE PRESENT MOVEMENT OF HURRICANE BETSY WINDS OF ONLY 15 TO 25 MPH ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT AND EARLY THURSDAY MORNING IN THE MOBILE AREA. BUT OFFSHORE WINDS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO SOUTH OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND COASTAL ALABAMA ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE SLOWLY THIS AFTERNOON AND REACH 20 TO 30 MPH WITH OCCASIONAL GUST TO 35 MPH BY LATE TONIGHT WITH INCREASING ROUGH SEAS.

ALL SMALL CRAFT SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND COASTAL ALABAMA SHOULD NOT VENTURE INTO THE OPEN GULF OF MEXICO.

THE LEADING EDGE OF HURRICANE BETSY RAIN SHIELD IS ESTIMATED ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTHEAST OF APALACHICOLA FLORIDA.

ALL INTEREST SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI AND COASTAL ALABAMA ARE ADVISED TO KEEP POSTED TO LATEST INFORMATION ON HURRICANE BETSY.

OGDEN

7:00 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

AT 7 AM DANGEROUS HURRICANE BETSY WAS LOCATED ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF MOBILE AND MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 18 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A MORE NORTHWESTERLY COURSE LATER ON TODAY.

GALE WARNINGS FOR WINDS OF 40 TO 55 MPH ALONG THE ALABAMA COAST FROM MOBILE BAY WESTWARD AND ALONG THE ENTIRE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH THE HIGHER WINDS OCCURRING ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST. NO SPECIFIC TIDE FORECASTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET BUT THE MISSISSIPPI COAST SHOULD PREPARE FOR AT LEAST A FIVE FOOT TIDE NOW AND KEEP A VERY CLOSE WATCH FOR A POSSIBLE REVISION UPWARD LATER TODAY.

BETSY IS A VERY DANGEROUS HURRICANE WITH WINDS 120 TO 140 MPH NEAR THE CENTER. ITS PATH HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC AND IT SHOULD BE WATCHED VERY CAREFULLY TODAY.

TILSON

**MOBILE, ALA.**

11:00 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

HURRICANE BETSY AT 11 AM ABOUT 260 LAND MILES SOUTH OF MOBILE. IT IS STILL MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD ABOUT 18 MPH BUT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A NORTHWESTERLY COURSE LATER ON TODAY.

GALE WARNINGS FOR WINDS 40 TO 55 MPH ARE DISPLAYED ALONG THE ALABAMA COAST WEST OF MOBILE BAY AND ALONG THE ENTIRE MISSISSIPPI COAST WITH THE HIGHER VELOCITIES EXPECTED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI COAST.

FOR MOBILE WE EXPECT SHOWERS BEGINNING THIS AFTERNOON AND WIND IN SQUALLS MAY BE AS HIGH AS 50 MPH. HOWEVER A CHANGE IN THE PRESENT COURSE OF BETSY COULD REQUIRE STRONGER WARNINGS LATER ON.

TIDES ALONG THE WATERFRONT AND CAUSEWAY MAY BE AS HIGH AS 3 TO 4 FEET ABOVE NORMAL BASED ON PRESENT MOVEMENT OF BETSY.

THIS IS A DANGEROUS HURRICANE AND ITS COURSE SO FAR HAS BEEN VERY ERRATIC. YOU ARE ADVISED TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH NEWS SOURCES AS A RADICAL CHANGE IN BETSY'S COURSE COULD CHANGE THE LOCAL PICTURE VERY SHORTLY.

TILSON

2 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

HURRICANE WARNINGS WERE ISSUED AT 2 PM FOR THE MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA COASTS. EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY. COASTAL AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WITH 10 TO 12 FOOT TIDES SHOULD BE EVACUATED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE ESCAPE ROUTES ARE CUT OFF BY RISING WATERS. HURRICANE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE INITIATED NOW BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND COMPLETED BY DARK. THIS IS A LARGE AND DANGEROUS HURRICANE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SUPPLIED TO ALL NEWS OUTLETS AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE TO THE WEATHER BUREAU. LOCAL STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED EVERY TWO HOURS OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS NEEDED.

LAMI

**JACKSON, MISS.**

6 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

SEE LATEST HURRICANE ADVISORY...

HURRICANE BETSY IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INLAND ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST NEAR MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HURRICANE FORCE WINDS ARE EXPECTED ALONG AND NEAR THE MISSISSIPPI COAST TONIGHT. WINDS WILL INCREASE OVER CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI TO 40 TO 60 MPH LATE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. FROM 4 TO 8 INCHES OF RAIN ARE EXPECTED OVER SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI WITH SOMEWHAT LESSER AMOUNTS THROUGH CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI. RIVERS IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI WILL RISE SHARPLY TO NEAR OR ABOVE FLOOD STAGE WITH CONSIDERABLE LOCAL FLASH FLOODING ON SMALLER STREAMS IN SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI. THERE IS A CHANCE OF A FEW TORNADOES TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE CENTER OF HURRICANE BETSY TONIGHT AND EARLY FRIDAY.

MUNRO

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

7:30 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS BETSY IS HEADING TOWARD NEW ORLEANS. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE CENTER OF BETSY WILL PASS A LITTLE EAST OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND SERIOUS FLOODING MAY OCCUR JUST SOUTH OF LAKE PONCHARTRAIN IN JEFFERSON AND ORLEANS PARISHES AS THE STRONG NORTHERLY WINDS FORCE WATER OVER THE SEAWALL. IF EVACUATION IS NECESSARY CITY AND PARISH OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVICES. STAY TUNED TO YOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR FREQUENT ADVICES AND HEED ALL WARNINGS.

CONNER

## SHREVEPORT, LA.

9:40 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 1965

HEAVY RAINS OCCURRING IN THE ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA AREA ARE LIKELY TO PRODUCE FLASH FLOODING CONDITIONS SHORTLY. THE RED RIVER AT ALEXANDRIA IS AT A VERY LOW STAGE SO THE RISE OF 5 TO 10 FEET ON THE RIVER WILL PRODUCE STAGES OF ONLY ABOUT 10 FEET WELL BELOW THE FLOOD STAGE OF 32 FEET.

DAHL

11:20 AM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 1965

STORM BETSY IS IN THE MONROE LOUISIANA AREA MOVING MORE NORTHWARD AND WEAKENING IN INTENSITY. SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WITH A POSSIBLE TORNADO ARE FORECAST FOR EXTREME NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNTIL 5 PM THIS AFTERNOON. ALL RESIDENTS IN NORTHEAST LOUISIANA SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT FOR FLASH FLOODING CONDITIONS.

DAHL

2 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 1965

THE JONESBORO LOUISIANA POLICE REPORTS THAT STORM BETSY HAS DONE MINOR DAMAGE IN THAT AREA LIKE UPROOTING SOME TREES AND DOWNING POWER LINES. HEAVY RAIN IS OCCURRING IN THAT AREA BUT NO REPORTS OF FLASH FLOODING. IN MONROE RAINS OF ABOUT 3 INCHES HAVE FALLEN SO FAR BUT NO FLASH FLOODING IS REPORTED FROM THAT AREA AS YET. ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE AS CONDITIONS WARRANT.

DAHL

4:15 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 1965

THE CENTER OF THE REMAINS OF BETSY HAVE PASSED TO THE NORTH OF MONROE LOUISIANA AND HAS DECREASED CONSIDERABLY IN INTENSITY. THE RAINS HAVE SLACKED OFF AND THE WINDS APPEAR NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO CAUSE ADDITIONAL DAMAGE.

DAHL

## CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

11:15 AM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

ALL PERSONS ARE URGED TO REMAIN OFF THE GULF SIDE BEACHES OF ST JOSEPH MUSTANG AND UPPER PADRE ISLANDS THROUGH TOMORROW DUE TO INCREASING TIDES WITH WATER EXPECTED UP TO THE SAND DUNES BY NIGHTFALL TODAY.

MOZENNEY

## GALVESTON, TEXAS

5 PM EST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 1965

A. HURRICANE BETSY LOCATED AT 28.0 DEGREES NORTH 88.8 DEGREES WEST AT 5 PM CONTINUES TO TURN SLIGHTLY MORE NORTHWARD. ITS CURRENT SPEED IS 18 MPH. THIS PLACES THE STORM 325 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST FROM GALVESTON. ALTHOUGH MUCH TOO EARLY TO TELL IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE GREATEST STRENGTH OF BETSY WILL PASS ONSHORE TO THE EAST OF GALVESTON. PLEASE NOTE THAT SMALL CRAFT SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT. A HURRICANE WATCH IS STILL IN EFFECT FOR THE UPPER TEXAS COAST.

### B. RADAR

THE GALVESTON RADAR AT 5 PM IS NOW BEGINNING TO SEE THE OUTER FRINGES OF BETSY. THE EYE OF BETSY IS STILL BEYOND RADAR RANGE.

### C. TIDES

BETSY IS A SEVERE HURRICANE. TIDES OF 10 TO 12 FEET ARE EXPECTED NEAR THE AREA WHERE BETSY FINALLY MOVES ONSHORE. LESSER TIDES ARE EXPECTED IN THE GALVESTON AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. IF BETSY MOVES ONSHORE IN EASTERN LOUISIANA TIDES IN GALVESTON COUNTY WILL BE ABOUT 3 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. PLEASE NOTE THAT NORMAL HIGH TIDES ARE ALMOST 2 FEET. THIS IS ENOUGH TO COVER LOW LYING ROADS. WE SUGGEST EVACUATION OF BOLIVAR PENINSULA RATHER THAN RESIDENTS SUFFER THE INCONVENIENCES OF A STORM. PLEASE REMAIN ALERT TO THE LATEST ADVISORIES BULLETINS AND LOCAL STATEMENTS.

## LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

10 PM EST FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 1965

HEAVY RAINS OF 2 TO 3 INCHES HAVE OCCURRED FROM ABOUT 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LITTLE ROCK THROUGH CENTRAL AND EASTERN ARKANSAS AND ARE SPREADING INTO THE NORTHEAST. HEAVIER AMOUNTS HAVE PROBABLY OCCURRED IN SOUTHEASTERN AND EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE STATE AND MORE HEAVY AMOUNTS LIKELY FOR SEVERAL HOURS. FLASH FLOODING IS LIKELY TO OCCUR ON SOME OF THE SMALLER STREAMS IN THESE AREAS BY OR BEFORE MORNING.