

OPINION
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March 9, 1951 (OPINION)

MILITARY

RE: Civil Defense

Your letter of March 7, 1951, attaching a communication from Millard Caldwell to the Governor of North Dakota has been received.

Answering the same will say that there is no legislation upon our statute books at this time under which the Governor of the State of North Dakota can legally pay into the United States Treasury in trust advance sums to be used in payment of any share of the cost of defense equipment or supplies. Nor are there any funds available to the Governor which he can use to reimburse the federal government for any share in the initial layout which is now wholly paid from the United States Treasury.

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