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TO: All State Administrative Agency Heads  
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SUBJECT: Applying for FY 2000 and 2001 Funding

State Administrative Agencies (SAA) are encouraged to apply for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 domestic preparedness funding as soon as possible following notification by the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) that their state's Three-Year Domestic Preparedness Strategic Plan has been approved. A complete Application Kit providing guidance and detailing the application requirements is provided to each SAA along with the approval letter for their state's Strategy. States may not apply for Fiscal Year 2002 funds unless their application for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 funds has been approved by ODP.

As you know, it is critically important to ensure that States and local jurisdictions are as prepared as possible to respond to an incident of terrorism involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD). We must therefore do everything in our power to make available the specialized equipment necessary for a successful response to such an incident.