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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

July 20, 1989
(Senate)

S. 419 - Hate Crime Statistics
(Simon (D) Illinois and 49 others)

The Administration supports enactment of S. 419.

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This draft Statement of Administration Policy was prepared by the Legislative Reference Division (Jones), in consultation with the Department of Justice (Burton, Office of Legislative Affairs) and TCJ (Sloan). It is consistent with a June 8, 1989, report from the Department of Justice to the House Judiciary Committee on H.R. 1048, the counterpart House bill, and with a June 23, 1989, SAP on that bill that was sent to the House.

As reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee, key provisions of S. 419 would:

- o Require the Justice Department to acquire, for calendar years 1990 through 1995, data on the incidence of criminal acts that manifest prejudice based on race, religion, sexual preference, or ethnicity;
- o Specify that the offenses to be included in the data collection effort include, where appropriate, murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault, simple assault, intimidation, arson, and destruction or vandalism of property;
- o Require that any data acquired be used solely for research and statistical purposes;
- o Require Justice to publish an annual summary of the data acquired; and
- o Authorize appropriations of "such sums as may be necessary" for each fiscal year through FY 1994 to carry out the provisions of the bill.

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