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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 30, 1995

Mr. Adam L. Fuller
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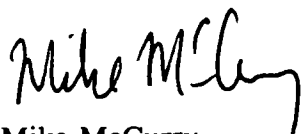
Dear Mr. Fuller,

Thank you for your recent note. Input from Americans is always valued by the President and those of us on his staff.

I have enclosed my business card^{*} and the photo you requested. Best of luck with your collection.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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*- Sorry, my business
cards haven't been
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Adam L. Fuller
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San Diego, California 92128

December 5, 1996

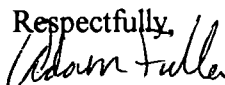
Press Secretary Mike McCurry
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. McCurry:

I live in San Diego, California and as a hobby, I collecting business cards of important elected officials from all around the world. My collection is very extensive and I think that you would be impressed. It has been on public display here in San Diego on several occasions.

About two years ago I asked you for your business card, and you graciously responded with an autographed photo and the attached letter, which said that your cards hadn't yet been printed yet. Now that you've been in the position for quite a while, I am sure you now have business cards. Would you please send me one? I would very much appreciate a response.

Thank you.

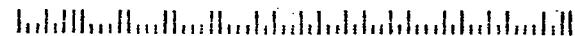
Respectfully,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 16 , 1995

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James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), named Alma Armstrong of FEMA's regional office in Boston, Massachusetts to coordinate Federal recovery operations in the affected area.

The Agency said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and additional counties may be added after the assessments are completed.

The Agency said that residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can begin applying for assistance immediately by calling 1-800-462-9029, or 1-800-462-7585 (TDD) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET) seven days a week until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

The Governor of Vermont is:

The Honorable Howard Dean (D)

Vermont Senators are:

Patrick J. Leahy (D)

Jim M. Jeffords (R)

Representing the affected areas:

Bernard Sanders (I)

At Large

For further information, contact FEMA at (202) 646-4500.

A map of Vermont showing its county boundaries. The counties are labeled with their names. Six counties are marked with a large 'X': Chittenden, Lamoille, Orleans, Essex, Washington, and Caledonia. Other counties shown include Clinton, Franklin, Grand Isle, Addison, Rutland, Windsor, Orange, Grafton, Carroll, Benning, Linn, Sullivan, Berkshire, Hillsboro, and Cheshire. The map also shows the state's irregular border with New Hampshire to the east and New York to the west and south.

Congressional District (At Large)

SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Vermont
NUMBER: FEMA-1063-DR
INCIDENT: Excessive Rain and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: August 4-6, 1995
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: August 11, 1995
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Alma Armstrong
FEMA Region I

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to families and individuals):

Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille,
Orleans, and Washington Counties.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments for the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged public facilities):

Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille,
Orleans, and Washington Counties.

HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural or technological hazards):

Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille,
Orleans, and Washington Counties.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

VERMONT

Beginning on August 4 and continuing through August 6, 1995, six counties in the central and north central areas of the State were significantly impacted by heavy rainfall and flash flooding.

A joint FEMA, State, and local government Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) was requested and conducted on August 7. Representatives from the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the American Red Cross (ARC) also participated in the survey. On August 11 Governor Howard Dean requested a major disaster declaration for the counties of Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille, Orleans and Washington.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

One (1) death and one injury have been reported. One hundred and four (104) individuals were housed in four shelters established by the American Red Cross (ARC). One shelter is currently being used by the Mennonite Disaster Team that is participating in clean-up activities. On the first day of operation, the ARC provided food, clothing and clean-up kits to 65 families. The Salvation Army is working with the ARC and may provide emergency assistance if needed.

A total of 157 dwellings are damaged, as follows: 2 destroyed; 72 with major damage; and 83 with minor damage.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The primary impact to the public sector was damage to town roads and culverts. A sewage treatment plant under construction received significant damage.

DISCUSSION

The Governor's request complies with the requirements of 44 CFR 206.36. The Governor certified that the State and local governments would assume the non-Federal share of costs under the Stafford Act.

Governor Dean has requested Individual Assistance, including the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program and Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance under Public Law 93-288, as amended. In addition, the Governor requested implementation of the disaster loan programs from the SBA. Designation of Individual Assistance will make the SBA loan programs automatically available.

There are several health and safety concerns associated with this event. In the Lamoille River valley, flood waters caused petroleum products to contaminate a municipal water system. Raw sewage from a damaged waste treatment plant flowed directly into the Lamoille River which feeds into Lake Champlain.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources continues to monitor the drinking water contamination in Morristown/Morrisville (Lamoille County). The Vermont National Guard is providing water buffaloes to the affected area. Six (6) water buffaloes are sited in the Morristown area for bulk distribution to homes, the hospital and nursing homes. The Environmental Protection Agency is prepared to provide a coordinator if needed.

Emergency needs are being addressed by the ARC, the Mennonites and the Salvation Army. Seventy (70) percent of the families affected are considered low income. The impacted area is primarily rural and agricultural. The majority of the affected residences are mobile homes and modest dwellings. A breakdown of the 157 damaged dwellings is as follows:

	Major	Minor	Ins.	Total
Mobile Homes	30	15	3 %	45
Conventional Homes	44	68	7 %	<u>112</u>
				157

Flooded basements caused contamination to personal property and heating systems due to fuel and sewage leakage. Eighty (80) percent of the affected homes are owner-occupied; ten percent are insured.

A preliminary estimate by the Consolidated Farm Service Agency indicates that over 3,500 crops were affected by the rain and flooding. There is concern that the vegetable crop will be unfit for consumption due to oil and sewage contamination. The Natural Resource Conservation Service is also surveying damage and looking for possible funding.

A need for crisis counseling has not been identified at this time. Statewide unemployment is currently at 3.9 percent. The average unemployment figure for the six affected counties is 4.8 percent.

In the event of a declaration, assistance under the Disaster Housing program may be provided to 157 families at approximately \$2,620 per family. Under the IFG program, 100 individuals may receive grants at an average of \$3,500 per grant.

Individual Assistance program cost estimates are:

Temporary Housing (100 percent Federal)	
Home Repairs	\$ 300,000
Rental Assistance/Transient Accommodations	<u>\$ 111,600</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 411,600</u>

Individual and Family Grants (75 percent Federal)	
Grant Amount	\$ 350,000
Federal Share	<u>\$ 262,500</u>

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE \$ 674,100

The disaster loan program from the SBA may provide 117 residential loans at an average of \$22,811, while 59 businesses may be eligible at an average of \$8,830.

Small Business Administration	
Disaster Loan Program	\$3,190,000

The most significant impact to the public sector is damage to state and local roads. Of an estimated \$2 million in eligible Public Assistance costs, 77 percent of the total is for road damage. About 70 percent of the damaged roads are gravel; however, the roads are an essential part of the local transportation system with a high volume of average daily traffic. The roads provide access to homes and businesses. Ten (10) families have homes that are inaccessible. Several others have impassible driveways and are currently using unsafe temporary accesses. At the time of the PDA, five percent of the damaged roads remained impassable.

The second most significant financial impact was to public utilities. A sewage treatment plant under construction was significantly damaged. Damage in this category is estimated at \$392,970 or 19 percent of the total.

Public Assistance damage by category is:

Debris Removal	\$ 23,090
Protective Measures	\$ 4,715
Road Systems	\$1,582,470
Water Control Facilities	\$ -0-
Buildings and Equipment	\$ 37,500
Utilities	\$ 392,970
Other (recreation, etc.)	<u>\$ 11,500</u>

TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	\$2,052,245
FEDERAL SHARE	\$1,539,183

The State of Vermont has an approved State-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The State has made excellent progress in implementing recommendations stemming from previous events. More than 90 percent of the State's available Hazard Mitigation Grant funds have been obligated for 20 mitigation projects. Mitigation opportunities in the affected counties have been identified in the State's mitigation plan.

The most recent declaration for the State of Maine, FEMA-990-DR, resulted from heavy rain, snowmelt, and flooding. The May 12, 1993 declaration authorized Public Assistance for four counties, including Chittenden County. The projected Federal share for that event is \$1.33 million.

With a State population of 550,000, the impact per capita on a Statewide basis is \$3.73.

CONCLUSIONS

- The situation is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and local governments, and supplemental Federal assistance is necessary.
- The situation warrants a major disaster declaration.
- In the event of a declaration, Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance will be provided to Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille, Orleans and Washington.
- Additional counties may be designated if requested and warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governor's request for a major disaster declaration be granted.

Signed

James L. Witt
Director

Date:

AUG 16 1995

Attachments:
Declaration Letter
Telegram to the Governor
Congressional Representation
State Map
Governor's Request

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable James L. Witt
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Witt:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Vermont, resulting from excessive rain and flooding on August 4-6, 1995, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Vermont.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The Honorable Howard Dean, M.D.
Governor of Vermont
Pavilion Office Building
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609

Dear Governor Dean:

As requested, I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act) for the State of Vermont due to damage resulting from excessive rain and flooding on August 4-6, 1995. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Ms. Alma Armstrong of FEMA. She will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

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Representing the affected areas:

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At Large

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A map of New Hampshire showing county boundaries. The counties are labeled as follows:

- Counties marked with an 'X':** Chittenden, Lamoille, Orleans, Essex, Washington, and Coos.
- Other counties shown:** Franklin, Grand Isle, Clinton, Addison, Orange, Grafton, Carroll, Belknap, Merrimack, Hillsborough, Durham, Cheshire, Rockingham, Strafford, and Maine.



HOWARD DEAN, M.D.
Governor

State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Montpelier 05609

Tel: (802) 828-3111
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August 11, 1995

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act, P.L. 93-288 as amended by Public Law 100-707, as implemented by 44 CFR Part 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of excessive rainfall, related flooding and associated damages which occurred in six Vermont counties during the period of August 4 through 6, 1995.

There was one direct flood related fatality. In the Lamoille River valley, petroleum products spilled by waters exceeding 100 year flood levels contaminated a municipal water system affecting 1,200 homes. The Vermont National Guard is providing temporary water supply assistance. Further downstream, a multi-million dollar waste treatment plant under construction was badly damaged resulting in a continuing discharge of approximately 150,000 gallons of raw sewage per day. Contaminated flood waters flowed through thousands of acres of crop lands.

Vermont Emergency Management, Agency of Natural Resources and Agency of Transportation personnel have surveyed the affected areas and report that damages are of major disaster proportions in specific communities of Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille, Orleans and Washington Counties.

Preliminary estimates of disaster-related damages and costs to public property is \$2,052,245.00, Exhibits A, B & C. Damages to residential and business property is \$3,190,000.00, Exhibit D. Agricultural damages estimates by the Consolidated Farm Service Agency are in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

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Estimated requirements for Federal assistance from other Federal agencies under separate statutory authorities are being tabulated. The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) preliminary estimates for possible eligible protective measures are in the range of \$400,000.00.

In response to the flooding situation, I directed the implementation of the State Emergency Operation Plan and declared a State of Emergency on August 8, 1995. I requested a joint federal, state, and local survey of the damaged areas. Preliminary assessments indicated severe impacts on homes and businesses, state and local roads and bridges, water and waste treatment facilities and public recreational areas.

Throughout the incident period, emergency response activities were initiated by state and local agencies to ensure adequate notifications, monitoring, resource assistance, traffic control and debris removal. State resources that have been or will be used to alleviate the conditions of this disaster include repairs to the State Aid Highway System by the Agency of Transportation and temporary repair assistance to local governments. This amount is estimated to have already exceeded \$100,000.00.

I have determined that this event is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capability of the state and affected local governments and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary. I am specifically requesting Individual Assistance and intend to implement the Individual and Family Grant Program under Section 411; the Small Business Administration Loan Program; Public Assistance under Section 406, for communities suffering extraordinary impact upon local highway budgets, Exhibit C; and, Mitigation Assistance under Section 404 of the Stafford Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended by Public Law 100-707. In the event that this request is denied, I still request the Small Business Administration Emergency Loan Program be provided.

Pursuant to Federal Emergency Management Agency regulations, I certify that for this major disaster, the state and local governments will assume all applicable non-federal share of costs required by Public Law 93-288, as amended. The total state and local expenditures and obligations for this major disaster are expected to exceed \$531,000.00.

I have designated George L. Lowe, Director of the Division of Vermont Emergency Management, the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Howard Dean, M.D.
Governor

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

ESTIMATES OF ELIGIBLE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
PER CAPITA UNDER PUBLIC LAW 93-288 AS AMENDED:

COUNTY CITY/TOWN	(1) DAMAGE ESTIMATE	1990 POPULATION	(2) DAMAGE PER CAPITA
Caledonia County:			
Hardwick	\$ 442,600	2,964	\$ 149.33
Lyndonville	\$ 16,935	4,800	\$ 3.53
Newark	\$ 2,950	354	\$ 8.33
Chittenden County:			
Underhill	\$ 38,025	2,799	\$ 13.59
Essex County:			
East Haven	\$ 17,250	269	\$ 64.13
Granby	\$ 7,700	75	\$ 102.66
Victory	\$ 68,960	75	\$ 919.47
Lamoille County:			
Cambridge	\$ 1,470	2,767	\$.55
Elmore	\$ 56,270	650	\$ 86.57
Johnson	\$ 385,055	3,000	\$ 128.35
Morristown	\$ 111,000	4,733	\$ 23.45
Stowe	\$ 55,500	3,500	\$ 15.86
Wolcott	\$ 231,000	1,228	\$ 269.54
Orleans County:			
Craftsbury	\$ 20,640	994	\$ 20.76
Greensboro	\$ 17,500	719	\$ 24.34
Washington County:			
Middlesex	\$ 167,860	1,535	\$ 109.36
Waterbury	\$ 70,125	4,500	\$ 15.58
Worcester	\$ 213,335	906	\$ 235.47
TOTALS:	\$2,052,245	35,868	\$ 121.72 (Average)

(1) All listed damages are for Categories A, B, C, and G, with over 90% of damages for Category C, roads and bridges.

(2) Damage per capita for the entire State (Population 562,758) is \$ 3.64.

Exhibit B

IMPACT OF FLOOD DAMAGES ON TOWN HIGHWAY BUDGETS

COUNTY/ TOWN	ESTIMATED DAMAGES	ANNUAL TOWN HIGHWAY BUDGET	(1) PERCENTAGE FLOOD EXPENSES
Caledonia County:			
Hardwick *	\$ 442,600	\$ 453,456	96 %
Newark	\$ 2,950	\$ 64,338	5 %
Chittenden County:			
Underhill	\$ 38,025	\$ 399,000	11 %
Essex County:			
East Haven	\$ 17,250	\$ 30,000	58 %
Granby	\$ 7,700	\$ 31,330	25 %
Victory *	\$ 68,960	\$ 47,000	147 %
Lamoille County:			
Cambridge	\$ 1,470	\$ 269,035	0 %
Elmore	\$ 56,270	\$ 127,000	44 %
Johnson *	\$ 385,055	\$ 170,345	226 %
Morristown	\$ 111,000	\$ 652,035	13 %
Stowe	\$ 55,500	\$ 724,977	8 %
Wolcott *	\$ 331,000	\$ 222,747	149 %
Orleans County:			
Craftsbury	\$ 20,640	\$ 264,563	8 %
Greensboro	\$ 17,500	\$ 269,014	7 %
Washington County:			
Middlesex	\$ 167,860	\$ 233,373	72 %
Natierbury	\$ 70,125	\$ 477,355	15 %
Worcester *	\$ 213,335	\$ 95,487	223 %

(1) Total town highway budget, less winter maintenance.

* Town damages exceed annual road budget.

A number of other communities in the impact area have road damages not viewed during the Preliminary Damage Assessment.

Exhibit C

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
UNDER PUBLIC LAW 93-288 AS AMENDED
(By Category)

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
A Debris Clearance	\$ 23,090.00
B Emergency Protective Measures	\$ 4,715.00
C Road Systems - Non FAS	\$1,582,470.00
D Water Control Facilities	\$ "0"
E Public Buildings and Equipment	\$ 37,500.00
F Public Utility Systems	\$ 392,970.00
G Recreation and Other	\$ 11,300.00
	\$2,052,245.00

EXHIBIT D

ESTIMATED PRIVATE HOME AND BUSINESS LOSSES
(AS SURVEYED BY THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Private Homes:	No. Units	Estimated Losses
Major Damage (40% or More, Uninsured Loss)	80	\$2,145,000.00
Minor Damage (Less than 40% Uninsured Loss)	9	<u>\$ 240,000.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED HOME LOSSES		\$2,385,000.00
Businesses:		
Major Damage (40% or More, Uninsured Loss)	92	\$ 524,000.00
Minor Damage (Less than 40% Uninsured Loss)	50	<u>\$ 281,000.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED BUSINESS LOSSES		\$ 805,000.00
TOTAL COMBINED HOME AND BUSINESS LOSSES (Determined by SBA Survey)		\$3,190,000.00

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1995

At 5:30 pm today, the President declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act) for the State of Vermont due to damage resulting from excessive rain and flooding on August 4-6, 1995. The President has authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Please refer to the enclosed packet for any further information you may need.

Any questions may be directed to Anne Brody at Cabinet Affairs, 456-2572.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Jackson, Wyoming

August 16, 1995

The Honorable Howard Dean, M.D.
Governor of Vermont
Pavilion Office Building
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609

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WASHINGTON

Jackson, Wyoming

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Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 13, 1995

**PRESIDENT CLINTON NAMES GILA JOY BRONNER TO THE
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL**

President Clinton announced today his intent to appoint Gila Joy Bronner to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

Gila Joy Bronner, of Illinois, is an accountant and management consultant at the Bronner Group, Inc. in Chicago. Prior to forming her own company, she was a manager for governmental consulting at KPMG Peat Marwick and the director of the Government Finance Officers Association's Excellence in Financial Reporting Program. Ms. Bronner has designed and served on the faculty of governmental accounting and financial reporting courses for many professional organizations. She is active in many civic and non-profit organizations. Her involvement in Jewish affairs includes serving as a member of the Government Affairs Committee of the Chicago Jewish Federation, Hadassah and as an active member of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), where she has served as a member of its Chicago Executive Council, the AIPAC Capitol Club and AIPAC's National and Regional Policy Conference Steering Committees. She received her B.S. in Accounting from the University of Illinois, where she received the Distinguished Graduate award and was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She is a licensed CPA in the State of Illinois.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Council was established in 1979 to provide for the annual commemoration and observance of the Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust, and to construct and operate a living memorial to its victims.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 15, 1995

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The Republican Congress has failed to take responsible action to prevent default for the first time in our history and to ensure that the government can meet its obligations, including paying next month's Social Security benefits. To prevent against default and all of its subsequent harmful consequences, my Secretary of Treasury has been forced today to take extraordinary but necessary actions. I won't allow the Republican Congress to force us into default or put Social Security beneficiaries at risk. If the Republican Congress won't take action to prevent default and protect Social Security recipients, I will.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 17, 1995

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

Today, the Republicans in the House of Representatives voted to enact the biggest Medicare and Medicaid cuts in history, unprecedented cuts in education and the environment, and steep tax increases on working families. I will veto this bill. I am determined to balance the budget, but I will not go along with a plan that cuts care for disabled children, reduces educational opportunity by cutting college scholarships, denies preschool to thousands of poor children, slashes enforcement of environmental laws, and doubles Medicare premiums for the elderly. We should balance the budget in a way that reflects our values.

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Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin met with the following Members of Congress today at 8:30am at the White House.

Representative George Miller
Representative Charles Schumer
Representative Karen Thurman
Representative Chet Edwards
Representative Louise Slaughter
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Statement by the President

The continued decline in our national crime rate shows that the efforts by citizens and their police are making a difference. My 1994 crime bills putting 100,000 cops on the street, taking assault weapons off the street and cracking down on violent drug crimes. Today, all Americans must double their efforts to eliminate the scourge of juvenile violence from our communities. This will only be only be accomplished by more parents teaching their children right from wrong.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today marks a milestone in our common effort to build a transatlantic community where cooperation, not confrontation, is the key to security. The parties to the CFE Treaty have achieved a goal that was thought unattainable less than a decade ago: They have destroyed more than 50,000 pieces of military equipment to establish a stable balance of conventional forces in Europe at levels dramatically lower than existed only a few years ago. CFE's implementation -- including the conduct of thousands of on-site inspections and the exchange of detailed information on military forces, in addition to the destruction of thousands of pieces of armor, artillery, combat aircraft and attack helicopters -- is tangible evidence that the era of Cold War confrontation is behind us.

We owe this remarkable achievement to the determination of the 30 governments represented in the CFE Joint Consultative Group. As envisaged when the CFE Treaty was signed in 1990, this group has been the key to finding cooperative solutions to countless implementation problems, large and small. You have made the treaty work.

CFE has been a flexible instrument in promoting our common security. This has been demonstrated by our ability together in the Joint Statement approved today to agree on the broad outline of a solution to the issue of the flanks, which preserves the integrity of the treaty and does not diminish the security of any state. I urge all parties to this landmark treaty to work intensively to complete the task of resolving this issue as soon as possible.

There are other implementation concerns as well, relating to equipment destruction and other issues. The United States expects all parties to CFE to meet their treaty obligations. This must be done if we are to achieve the full promise of this treaty. Working through these remaining problems will be a key task for the Joint Consultative Group in the days to come. Given the record of the past, I know that our work will succeed.

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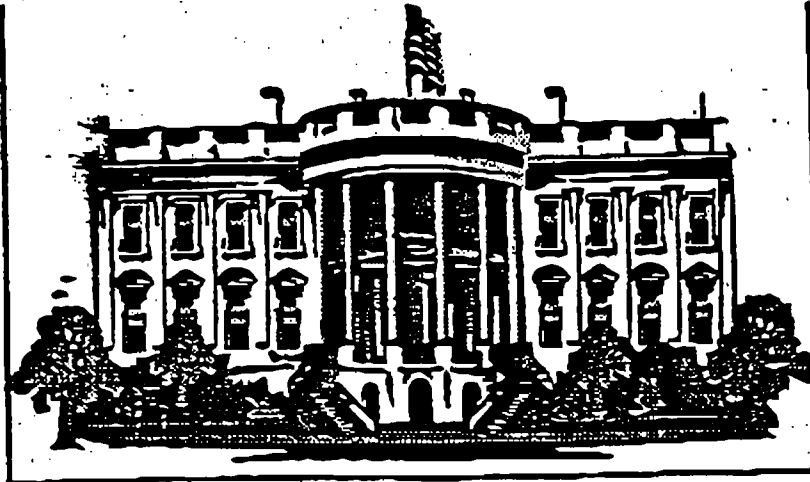
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

National Security Advisor Anthony Lake met for an hour today with Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams to discuss the peace process in Northern Ireland and the President's upcoming trip. Mr. Lake reiterated the U.S. view that the twin-track approach proposed by the Irish and British Governments represents the most promising way to move the peace process forward. He underscored U.S. support for the efforts of the two governments and the people of Northern Ireland to build on the ceasefire and the achievements of the peace process to secure a future of hope and promise for their children.

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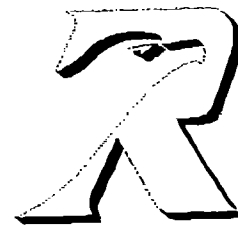
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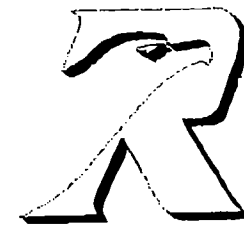


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Preparedness Actions

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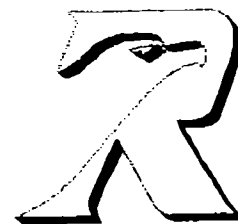
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Weather Forecast

- Present position 205 miles ESE Cape Hatteras
- Moving WNW at 14 MPH
- New NWS model predicts Felix will veer North just off Outer Banks
- Low to Moderate Damage expected along North Carolina Coast
- Primary effects expected to be high winds, heavy rain, and high coastal area surge



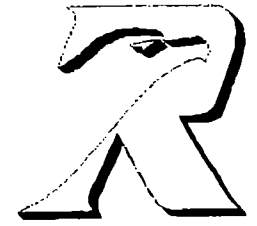
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Regional Actions

- Regions IV activated Regional Operations Center (ROC) on Wednesday at 8 a.m. for 24-hour operations; Reg III @ 4 pm.
- Federal Agencies will begin to arrive in the ROCs on Wednesday afternoon
- Region III has provided Advanced Elements of the Emergency Response Team (ERT-A) to VA
- Region IV has provided ERT-A to NC

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Regional Actions



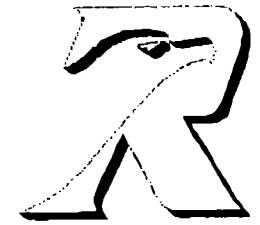
- Region IV supported by Thomasville MERS
- Region III supported by Maynard MERS
- Region IV backed up by Region V
- Region III backed up by Region I



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Headquarters Actions

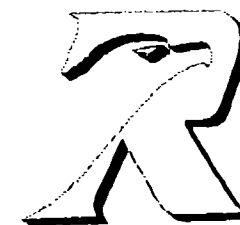
- Type 3 Emergency Support Team (EST) activated effective 0700 EDT Wednesday
- National Emergency Response Team (ERT-N) Blue advised of possible activation
- Advisory sent to other Federal agencies and FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces
- Working with Regions and OHRM to determine potential Staffing Requirements



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Headquarters Actions

- Human Services Division has arranged with AQ for emergency contracting for additional registrars
- Approx 75% inventory of mobile homes is available if needed...
 - ❖ ~3000 Mobile Homes
 - ❖ ~ 2000 Tvl Trailers
- Donations - see next slide



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Donations Arrangements

■ POCs

- ❖ Region 1 - Don Connors
- ❖ Region 2 - Bob Acerno
- ❖ Region 3 - Jack Shuback @ DFO 804-544-9900

■ North Carolina Coordinator Calvin Jeffries

- ❖ NC needs FEMA's 800 numbers
- ❖ They are setting aside warehouse space

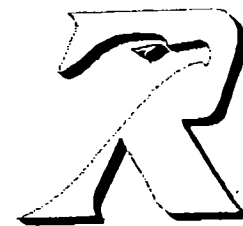
■ VITA Phone Bank Manager Richard Muffley has been put on alert



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Headquarters Actions

- MERS Thomasville deploying to mobilization center (MOB) at Fort Bragg, NC, leaving 4 am 8/16, arriving at 4 pm 8/16
- Maynard MERS deploying to MOB Ctr at Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Philadelphia, PA, leaving at 1 pm 8/16, arriving at 9 pm 8/16
- MATTS deploying to State EOC at Richmond, VA, leaving 7:00 am 8/16, arriving at 11:00 am 8/16



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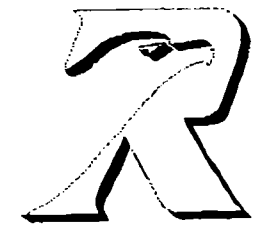
MERS Resources Deployed

■ Maynard MERS

- ❖ 23 personnel and 20 vehicles
- ❖ Multi-Radio Van, video broadcast capability, ADP Cargo Truck, 400kw Generators, Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), HVAC, Cargo Trucks

■ MERS Thomasville

- ❖ 37 personnel and 30 vehicles
- ❖ Multi-Radio Van, video broadcast capability, ADP Cargo Truck, 400kw Generators, Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), HVAC, Cargo Trucks

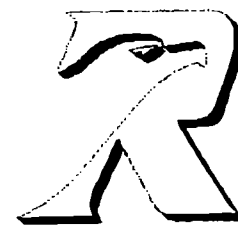


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MERS Resources Deployed

■ MATTS

- ❖ 4 personnel and 4 vehicles
- ❖ Multi-KU van, Secondary antenna system, Communications van, Support vehicle, 6 passenger van

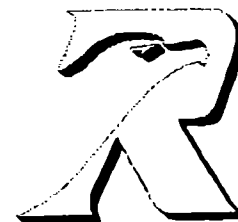


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Headquarters Actions

- Initial Response Resources (IRR) being determined with each Region (see matrix)
- Plastic Sheeting
 - ❖ 600 enroute
 - ❖ 1200 rolls with Thomasville MERS

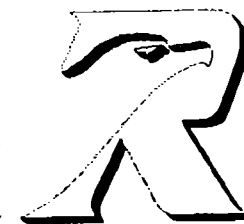
IRR Requirements, Region III



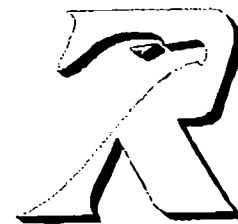
Resource	Source	Quantity
Food		
Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)	DLA	100K meals
Mobile Kitchen	USFS/DOD	2
Shelter		
Plastic Sheeting	FEMA USACE GSA	1500 rolls; 20'x100' reinforced, 10 mil
Water/Fluids		
Bottled Water	USACE GSA	80K; one gallon bottles
Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit	DOD	2 (100K gallons/day)
Pump Sets (6 inch)	DOD	4
Pump Sets (8 inch)	DOD	4
Sanitation		
HD Gasoline Powered Chainsaws		300
Emergency Generators		
250 kilowatt	USACE GSA USFS	2 sets
100 kilowatt	USACE GSA USFS	4 sets
50 kilowatt	USACE GSA USFS	7 sets
25 kilowatt	USACE GSA USFS	7 sets
10 kilowatt	USACE GSA USFS	10 sets
5 Kilowatt	USACE GSA USFS	10 sets
Light Sets	DOD	20 sets

IRR Requirements, Region III

(Cont.)



Teams	Source	Quantity
Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces	FEMA	1
US&R Incident Support Team	FEMA	1
Disaster Medical Assistance Teams	PHS	2
Air-deployable mass care facility	DOD	2
MERS with communications package	FEMA	1
Prime Power Technical Assistance Team	USACE	3
Incident Management Team	USFS	1
Medical Support Unit	PHS	1
Logistics Management Team	USFS	1



Hurricane Felix Resources Available

■ USAR

- ❖ 25 Task Forces available - non on alert at this time
- ❖ Will use closest available TFs
- ❖ Can be in place within 6 to 12 hours

■ DMATS

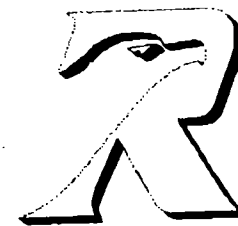
- ❖ PHS and North Carolina DMATs on alert for support to Reg IV
- ❖ IN and MA on alert to support Reg III

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Resources Available



- MSU ~ on alert to support Region III and/or Region IV
- PHS
 - ❖ EOC now operational 24 hours
 - ❖ Reg IV PHS prepared to support Region IV FAsT
 - ❖ PHS will have one rep. from CDC and one from Regional office to run ESF-8

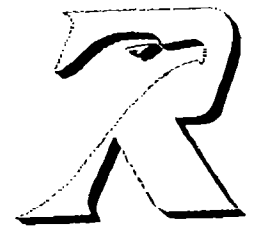


Hurricane Felix Resources Available

■ USFS

- ❖ Availability of crews not a problem
- ❖ Plenty of Incident Management Teams, Logistics Management Teams, and Fire crews available.
- ❖ Teams can be at Mob Center within 6 to 12 hours
- ❖ Mobile Kitchen: One small kitchen (500 meals/sitting) available in Kentucky

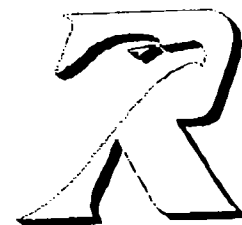
Hurricane Felix Resources Available



■ PLASTIC

- ❖ 1200 rolls available at T'Ville. Another 1400 rolls enroute to T'Ville from Texas and NY
- ❖ T'Ville MERS will load two trucks (412 rolls each) and send to Bragg
- ❖ Truck one will depart T'Ville for Ft. Bragg @ 0400 Wed. with first wave of MERS vehicles. Truck two will depart for Ft. Jackson (Columbia, SC) 12 hrs later with second wave of MERS vehicles

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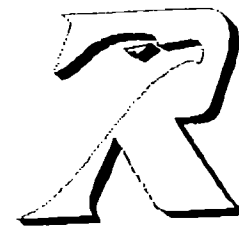
Resources Available

■ PLASTIC (cont'd)

- ❖ Additional shipments will be ready in NY and TX within two days
- ❖ One truck will be available Wed. for shipment from NY to Reg III Mob Center

■ The following will be shipped by MERS from FEMA warehouse at Ft. Gillem Wed.:

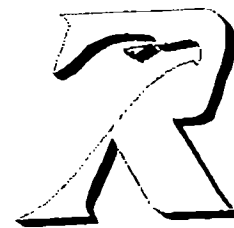
- ❖ 60 Generator sets and 4 pumps
- ❖ 400 cots



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Resources Available

- DOMS is identifying military assets available at Ft. Bragg and one other location. In addition, they are:
 - ❖ Determining availability of Prime Power Technical Assistance Teams
 - ❖ Working with USACE on the water mission
- GSA is also determining availability of resources



Hurricane Felix Resources Available

- DoD advises resources available at Ft. Bragg
 - ❖ All listed Generator Sets
 - ❖ 10 light sets
 - ❖ All listed pump sets
 - ❖ 100,000 MREs
 - ❖ Prime Power Element available
 - ❖ No chain saws or roofing material
- Air deployable mass care assets are available in the DoD inventory

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TERROR BOMBERS TARGET NUCLEAR PLANTS



A nuclear plant bomb would kill thousands

By **BERNIE WARD**

AMERICA'S 109 nuclear power plants top the hit list as the next terrorist targets, warns a top security analyst.

"They are talking about nuclear power plants as the ultimate objective," says specialist Jonathan DuPont.

"And with the right bomb, like the one in Oklahoma City, they could cause devastation on a scale this country has never seen.

"Such an attack could literally kill tens of thousands of American citizens.

"I know that since the terrible Oklahoma bomb, extreme security measures are being taken at nuclear plants all across the nation.

"Just pray that these madmen don't breach that security. These guys are diehard fanatics who are prepared to perish for their beliefs — and take masses of innocent people with them."

Other security and

threat assessment experts agree that the bombing of a nuclear facility anywhere in the U.S. would cause unimaginable devastation.

"Such an attack would force a massive response by the federal government," says a top expert in counter-terrorism.

"And it's exactly what these militia groups are

ing out a nuclear power plant could shut down a large region — maybe even an entire state.

"That's why nuclear plants are priority targets among these terrorist groups whose goal is to disrupt and destroy.

"And they're all vulnerable to this kind of terrorist attack."

Danny Welch, who di-

a U.S. Government label is a target of the violence-oriented militias who are convinced that the feds are plotting with the United Nations to take over the country and form a 'one-world order.'

Arthur Titelbaum of the Anti-Defamation League adds: "The militias pinpoint the U.S. government as the enemy, and to federal law enforcement officers as the shock troops.

"In fact, anyone with a badge represents the enemy to these extremists and therefore is a target.

"Any federal building, federal court, federal presence or federal personnel are potential targets — especially those in rural areas that are considered more vulnerable or where federal employees might work alone.

"Some might see Oklahoma City as rural. That's why, while the bombing there was terrible and shocking, it shouldn't be a total surprise."

Shocking plot to cripple America

predicting will happen.

"They want that confrontation.

"In fact, many of the groups already claim that the U.S. government plotted to blow up the federal building in Oklahoma City and use that as an excuse to attack the militias and wipe them out.

"As bad as it was in terms of human tragedy, the Oklahoma City bombing affected a fairly small area. But tak-

rects Klanwatch, which also tracks hate groups, adds: "Some of the more violent and radical right-wing splinter groups are fully prepared to bomb nuclear plants.

"The common threat that unites the 300 groups we watch is an extreme hatred for the federal government.

"And it's not going to be limited to nuclear power plants — just about anything wearing

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Warnings from fed-hating commanders



'The Oklahoma City bombing will not be the last'

— Tom Metzger



'If this country doesn't change, armed conflict is inevitable'

— Norman Olson



'If the states do not rise up, the American people will'

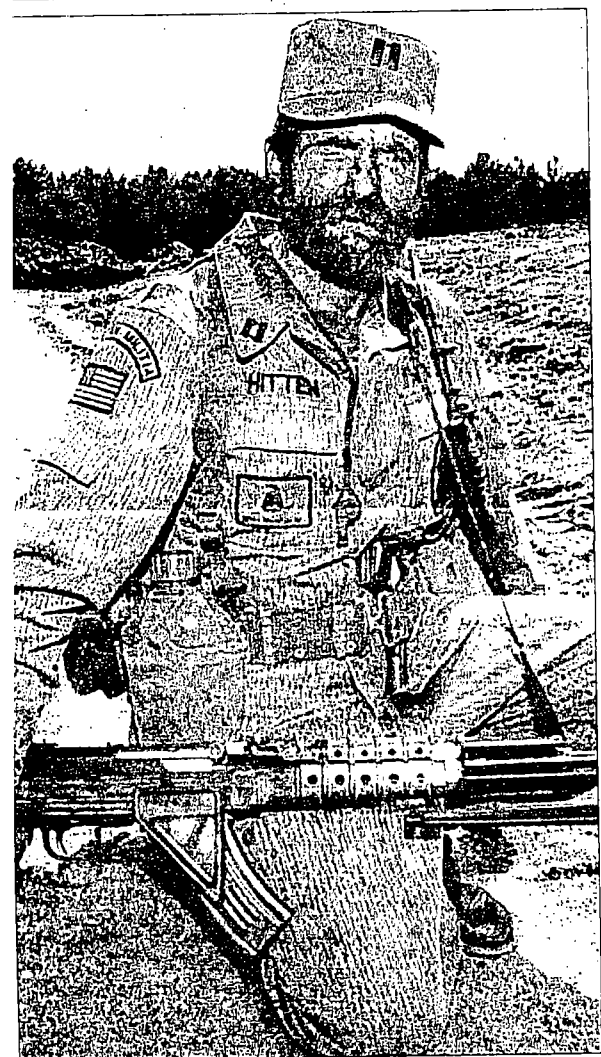
— Ray Southwell



'Death to the New World Order'

— Mark Koernke

MILITIAS READY FOR WAR



Michigan Militia Capt. Blake Whitter on maneuvers

■ AMERICA, beware! Oklahoma City was just the tip of the iceberg. That's the chilling forecast as hundreds of armed militias get ready for bloody civil war.

The nation is still reeling from the massive destruction that Timothy McVeigh and his gang of co-conspirators allegedly wreaked in America's heartland.

More than 150 innocent men, women and children perished in the doomsday blast that ripped through the downtown federal building. And the terror is not over yet, say experts.

Militiamen from coast to coast are warning their No. 1 Enemy — the federal government — that they are on the move.

"People are scared and nervous," admits Joe Kelly, an official with the Federal Bureau of Land Management in Washington state.

"We've been told to watch our backs and not to resist if confronted."

Meanwhile, two federal judges say they now fear for their lives after being threatened by a member of the Militia of Montana (MOM) who waved a .357 Magnum while exclaiming: "There cannot be a cleansing without shedding of blood!"

MOM is one of the largest and most active of the fed-hating militias, experts say, and has strong ties with violent groups like the Aryan Nation

Church based in Idaho.

In an anti-government video, MOM spokesman Bob Fletcher says ominously: "The United Nations' one-world government will not take the United States of America. they will not take the American patriots, and you'd better

as valuable as gold soon."

Ray Southwell, a real estate agent who doubles as the chief of staff of the N.M.R.M., predicts the Constitution will be suspended within two years.

"There is a LAST hope to avoid armed confrontation,"

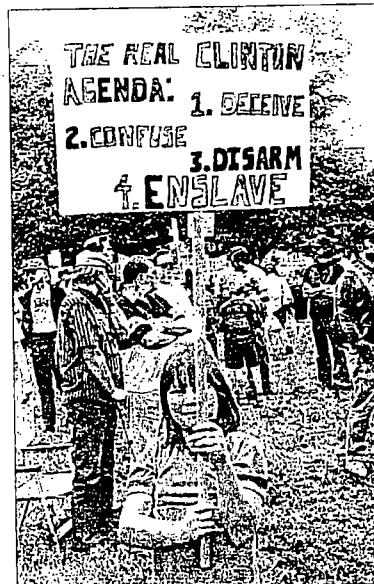
he warns. "That's if our states rise up and tell the federal government to back off. If the states do not rise up, the American people will!"

A close associate of the Michigan Militia is Mark Koernke, the mysterious organizer of a paramilitary group called The Patriots.

In the video, Koernke, known in militia circles as Mark from Michigan, claims that the government is building detention camps to house American citizens as part of the scheme to hand the country over to the U.N. and that U.N. troops are already secretly stationed in Montana.

He told TV newsman Sam Donaldson: "It is our objective to make sure that the New World Order does not take the country." Chillingly, he also declares: "Death to the New World Order."

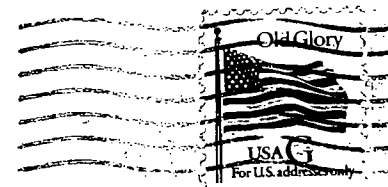
Tom Metzger, the hate-mongering head of the White Aryan Resistance, a virulent white supremacist group, predicts: "The Oklahoma City bombing will not be the last. These are the kinds of things that happen in a war."



Even children get into the act at militia rallies in Michigan

watch out, because we're not going to put up with it any longer."

The Northern Michigan Regional Militia is commanded by Norman Olson, a Baptist minister and gunshop owner, who warns: "If this country doesn't change, armed conflict is inevitable. Bullets might be



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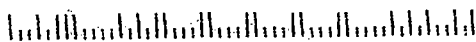
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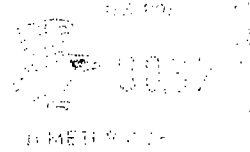
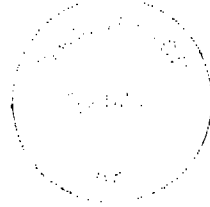
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The Executive Order Has Absolutely Nothing To Do With Quotas!

At present, everything appears to be "on hold" regarding the Executive Order on Affirmative Action. But most likely, sometime soon, Don Regan, Ed Meese, and Bill Brock will meet to discuss the Executive Order. Regardless of what may happen, please keep the following facts in mind:

1. Contrary to the assertions of Mr. Meese and Brad Reynolds the Executive Order regulations explicitly prohibit the use of quotas. (See Appendix B). In other words, at this very moment, it is against the law to use quotas in the Executive Order program. Moreover, several Department of Labor studies, published during the Reagan Administration have demonstrated conclusively that goals and timetable have not led to quotas. If these are isolated incidents of someone using quotas, the Administration simply has to enforce the law. There is no reason to change the law.

2. There is an overwhelming bipartisan consensus on behalf of not changing the Executive Order. This consensus includes 69 Senators the Republican leaders of the House and the Senate, most key business leaders, a substantial number of Reagan Cabinet members, and over 200 civil rights organizations (See Appendix A).

3. The Executive Order Program has worked extraordinarily well. Both private and government studies have documented that it has been one of our Nation's most effective civil rights tools. One Reagan Labor Department study showed that between 1974 and 1980, the number of minorities and women in companies covered by the E.O. increased by 20% and 15% respectively.

4. Mr. Meese and Mr. Reynolds may offer yet another "compromise" which would eliminate the present goals and timetable program and substitute a "voluntary" goals and timetable program. Their compromise, which has appeared thus far in several forms, would gut the effective program now in place. First voluntary civil rights enforcement has never worked in our Nation's history. The Executive Order would no longer have any enforcement "teeth". Second, their proposal would not really allow voluntary goals and timetables, for the Meese-Reynolds proposal would allow them only if they did not "discriminate" or "create preferences." But, as we all know, that is exactly what Meese and Reynolds believe goals do. Therefore, the Department of Justice would be able to sue those companies that set up a goals and timetable program. And that is one of the many reasons why most business leaders vigorously oppose this so-called compromise and support the present Executive Order.

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5. Finally, if the Order is gutted or weakened, a bipartisan coalition of Representatives and Senators will introduce legislation, which has already been drafted, to codify the existing Executive Order.

Appendix A

SUPPORTERS OF THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE ORDER ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

A. Congressional

Senator Robert Dole - Senate Majority Leader
Congressman Robert Michel - House Republican Leader
69 Senators have already contacted the President asking him not to revise the Executive Order

B. Administration

Secretary of Labor William Brock	Secretary of HHS Margaret Heckler
Secretary of State George Shultz	Secretary of HUD Sam Pierce
Secretary of Treasury James Baker	Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole
Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige	

C. The Civil Rights Community

More than 200 national minority, religious, women, labor, disabled and senior citizen organizations.

D. The Majority of the Key Leaders in the Business Community

Led by the National Association of Manufacturers, the Business Roundtable, and the New York Chamber of Commerce.

E. The American Public

A September 1985 Harris Poll showed a record 75-21 percent of the American people in favor of federal affirmative action programs for minorities and women "provided there are no rigid quotas."

SENATORS WHO HAVE ASKED PRESIDENT REAGAN NOT TO CHANGE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER

DEMOCRATS

Cranston
Long
Hollings
DeConcini
Bentsen
Biden
Moynihan
Chiles
Bradley
Ford
Melcher
Rockefeller
Proxmire
Nunn
Bumpers
Byrd

Exon
Johnston
Dixon
Kennedy
Kerry
Metzenbaum
Bingaman
Burdick
Lautenberg
Pell
Dodd
Hart
Mitchell
Zorinsky
Pryor

Boren
Sasser
Inouye
Gore
Leahy
Sarbanes
Glenn
Simon
Matsunaga
Levin
Eagleton
Harkin
Riegle
Baucus
Heflin

REPUBLICANS

Dole
Quayle
Mattingly
Gorton
Andrews
Boschwitz
Stafford
Chafee
Heinz
Hatfield
Domenici
Stevens

Durenberger
Cochran
Specter
Kassebaum
Danforth
Evans
Mathias
Weicker
Packwood
Cohen
D'Amato

Appendix B

Goals are Not Quotas

A. History of the Executive Order on Affirmative Action

Starting with President Roosevelt, eight successive Presidents have supported equal employment opportunity requirements.

The current standards for affirmative action programs were recommended in the late 1960's to the Nixon Administration by a group of 350 large corporations. These recommendations, including the "management-by-objectives" concepts of employment goals and timetables, were incorporated in the Department of Labor regulations in 1970 by President Nixon and then Secretary of Labor George Shultz. They have remained substantially unchanged since that time.

B. How the Executive Order Works

Affirmative Action Programs under the Executive Order consist essentially of three elements, all of which are prepared by the employer. If the employer receiving federal funds determines that there is an underutilization of minorities and women in the workforce, the employer must establish goals and timetables, and then must make good faith efforts to meet them. Failure to meet a goal does not subject one to sanctions as long as there were good faith efforts.

C. The Executive Order Regulations Explicitly Forbid the Use of Quotas

1. Department of Labor regs governing the Office of Federal Contract Compliance provide:

(e) Goals may not be rigid and inflexible quotas which must be met, but must be targets reasonably attainable by means of applying every good faith effort to make all aspects of the entire affirmative action program work, 41 CFR §60-2.12 (1984).

2. Further, regulations 60-2.30 and 60-4.3 prohibit contractors from using affirmative action program goals to discriminate against any employee or applicant because of his or her race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

3. On May 26, 1982, then Deputy Under Secretary of Labor Robert B. Collyer, in his testimony before the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, distinguished between goals and quotas and reiterated agency policy:

A quota means a specific set-aside of a certain number or percentage of positions for the exclusive use of blacks, Hispanics, women, etc. While quotas have been used by courts as remedies in specific situations to correct harm done by discrimination, the use of quotas otherwise has been generally rejected by the great majority of Americans, including minorities and women.

A goal creates no set-aside positions. A goal is, in fact, an estimate of the number of persons of a particular group [e.g. minorities and women] who are available and could reasonably be expected to be employed in the absence of discrimination. It is an estimate made by OFCCP, and its test is that it be both reasonable and attainable. The goal is a measure of the contractor's progress in eliminating the discriminatory exclusion of minorities and women.

4. President Reagan in January 1981 reaffirmed the Federal government's continued advocacy of affirmative action programs and its opposition to any such programs becoming quotas:

No, there will be no retreat [on affirmative action programs]. This administration is going to be dedicated to equality. I think we've made great progress in the civil rights field. I think there are some things, however, that have but may not be as useful as they once were or that may even be distorted in the practice, such as some affirmative action programs becoming quota systems.

Appendix C

Some Consequences of A Decision to Gut Or Weaken The Executive Order

A. Political Consequences

1. A Bob Jones type political firestorm that would politically harm President Reagan and congressional Republicans, especially those up for reelection in 198
2. As several White House aides have recently stated publicly, one reason for President Reagan's rise in the polls among Blacks and women has been the absence of any personal involvement in civil rights controversies since his reelection. There have been no Bob Jones, MLK, or Voting Rights Act snafus. Indeed, the only 1985 civil rights issue in which the President personally participated was South Africa. And on that one he eventually abandoned constructive engagement.

B. Legislative and Legal Consequences

1. Legislative Battle

Republican and Democratic Senators and Representatives have already drafted legislation to codify the existing Executive Order, if it becomes necessary. An acrimonious legislative battle between the Administration and Congress could seriously disrupt an already crowded 1986 legislative calendar and endanger current legislative priorities.

2. Proliferation of Lawsuits

The business community, in particular, fears a spate of lawsuits. Presently, compliance with the Executive Order helps protect companies from lengthy and costly Title VII employment discrimination lawsuits. Ironically, the abandonment of goals and timetables could lead to more judicially-imposed quotas.

3. Confusion and Uncertainty in the Business Community

The elimination of an effective Executive Order could mean that those companies operating in more than one state could be subject to as many as 50 different sets of state and local affirmative action regulations. A very costly legal morass.



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F.B.I. Leader at 1992 Standoff in Idaho Says Review Shielded Top Officials

WASHINGTON, May 9 — The Federal Bureau of Investigation's commander at a 1992 standoff with a white separatist in Idaho charges in a letter to the Justice Department that the F.B.I.'s review of the operation was a "cover-up intended to shield top officials, including a trusted top aide to Director Louis J. Freeh.

The commander, Eugene F. Glenn, charges that the F.B.I. review blamed him for the managerial lapses in the Idaho operation and sought to let off Mr. Freeh's top aide, Larry A. Potts, with a mild rebuke. Mr. Potts was recently promoted to be the bureau's deputy director.

Mr. Potts's role in the standoff and his promotion, approved last week by Attorney General Janet Reno, have been the subject of criticism by Republican lawmakers. On Sunday, Speaker Newt Gingrich criticized Mr. Potts's actions in the Idaho incident and the tear gas assault at Waco, Tex., in April 1993, which ended with a disastrous fire, and the deaths of more than 80 Branch Davidians. Among some conservatives, both events have become symbols of overzealous law enforcement, and prosecutors have said that Waco appeared to have motivated the only suspect charged in the Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy J. McVeigh.

Mr. Potts helped draft the plan for the Waco assault and was the primary supervisor from Washington in the standoff with the separatist, Randall Weaver. Mr. Potts now has overall responsibility for the Oklahoma City investigation.

The May 3 letter by Mr. Glenn, the agent in charge of the F.B.I.'s Salt Lake City office, represents a highly unusual breaking of senior ranks. The F.B.I. review, it criticizes, was described by Mr. Freeh in January as a "careful and thorough" assessment of the facts.

Mr. Glenn said in his letter, addressed to Michael E. Shaheen, head of the Office of Responsibility at the Justice Department, that the review was incomplete, inaccurate and undercut by flaws that "reveal a purpose to create scapegoats and false impressions." The Office of Professional Responsibility investigates charges of misconduct against the department's lawyers and investigators. The letter was given to a reporter by people who have questions about the F.B.I.'s handling of the Idaho incident. Mr. Glenn's lawyer, William L. Bransford, would not comment on the letter.

Howard Shapiro, the F.B.I.'s general counsel, said Mr. Glenn's charges were groundless. "To make these baseless accusations at a time when there is such overwhelmingly important work to be done is absolutely irresponsible and destructive to the F.B.I.," Mr. Shapiro said in an interview today. "Despite their apparent baselessness Mr. Glenn's accusations will be fully reviewed and carefully considered by the Department of Justice."

The bureau's confrontation with Mr. Weaver occurred after a shootout in which a Federal marshal and Mr. Weaver's son were killed. In

response, the F.B.I. sent its Hostage Rescue Team, a 50-person team of assault specialists and sharpshooters, to Mr. Weaver's mountainside cabin on Ruby Ridge. The next day a F.B.I. sniper shot and killed Mr. Weaver's wife, Vicki.

Mrs. Weaver was shot while standing in the door of the cabin holding her child. Mr. Freeh concluded that her death was a tragic accident that did not warrant any disciplinary action. He found that the sharpshooter who killed her was justified under

rules with another F.B.I. employee. Mr. Shapiro said Mr. Potts deserved to be promoted to the deputy's position. "It remains the unwavering position of the F.B.I. that Larry Potts is exceptionally qualified to be deputy director as demonstrated by his long career in public service his exemplary talents and his thorough-going professionalism."

In recent days, Republican lawmakers have said they would hold hearings on the incidents at Waco and Idaho. But today two veterans Republican Senators assailed each other as political opportunists about the timing of such hearings and who should hold them.

Last week, Orrin G. Hatch of Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the House should take the lead in re-examining Waco. Soon afterward, Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, a Presidential aspirant, announced that his terrorism subcommittee would hold a hearing on May 18.

Mr. Hatch questioned Mr. Specter's approach in a Monday letter that was released today, saying, "The hearing you propose is an important one, but I believe that it is unrelated, in any true sense, to the broader issue of the prevention of domestic terrorism."

Today, in a statement on the Senate floor, Mr. Specter defended his approach, saying, "I think it is important that hearings proceed and that other senators and the public be aware of the status of this matter."

Mr. Glenn also said that two unidentified witnesses at F.B.I. headquarters who were in the agency's top secret command center during the standoff have information about the rules, suggesting that they could shed light on who approved the change. One, Mr. Glenn said, was a high-level official, and the other was a mid-level supervisor who, overheard Mr. Coulson, discussing the

A highly unusual breaking of senior ranks in the F.B.I.

the F.B.I.'s standard deadly force policy, which allows agents to shoot when they believe they are under an imminent threat of harm.

But Mr. Weaver's lawyers said later that she was shot after F.B.I. officials decided to loosen the rules restricting use of lethal force just for this operation. And they contended that the rules, which some agents later said was a "shoot on sight" policy, was part of an overly aggressive Federal response that almost inevitably led to the shooting.

Based on the review, Mr. Freeh in January recommended discipline for 12 F.B.I. employees, reserving the harshest for Mr. Glenn. The director said Mr. Glenn should be re-

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TV WEEKEND

McMartin Preschool Case: A Portrait of Hysteria

By JOHN J. O'CONNOR

When it comes to controversial subjects, the screenwriter Abby Mann is one crusader who takes no prisoners. His credits include the 1961 film "Judgment at Nuremberg," which won him an Oscar, and the 1973 television movie "Marcus-Nelson Murders," an Emmy-winning effort that was later developed into the "Kojak" series. Now, with his wife, Myra, as co-writer, Mr. Mann goes after yet another explosive subject in "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," The HBO Pictures production has its premiere tomorrow evening.

The facts: The McMartin Preschool trial, involving charges of child molestation, lasted six years and cost Los Angeles more than \$16 million. It ended in 1990 in a deadlock on 13 of its 64 counts and with a dismissal of all charges. There was not a single conviction. What happened? Mr. Mann's answer offers little or no consolation to those who might rhapsodize mindlessly about "the American people." This is a portrait of mass hysteria, fueled by panic-stricken parents, overzealous prosecutors, irresponsible television talk shows and an out-of-control tabloid press.

For months on end, the nation was getting sensational headlines and television reports about Satanic cults, animal sacrifices and child pornography. Geraldo Rivera, for one, was positively heart-wrenching in his concern for the supposed young victims he dragged in front of his camera. Scandals suddenly erupted at pre-schools across the country. The charges grew more bizarre. There were even convictions. Some of them are being overturned.

"Indictment," directed by Mick Jackson ("The Bodyguard," "A Very British Coup"), assembles a remarkably strong cast to painstakingly dramatize its thesis: HBO did its own research, reviewing scripts



Shirley Knight, James Woods and Henry Thompson in "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," on HBO.

and background materials and concluding: "Although certain events are omitted or compressed due to time constraints or dramatic considerations, the court scenes in the picture are closely based on the court transcripts, and the renditions of the children's interview tapes are virtually verbatim."

Those tapes, compiled by Kee MacFarlane (Lolita Davidovich), billed in the press as "a nationally recognized therapist on child abuse," turn out to be the major defense weapon for the lawyer Danny Davis (James Woods). It is apparent from the interviews that Ms. MacFarlane, who has an ordinary degree in sociology and is having an affair with a tabloid-television reporter who feeds viewers alarmist "exclusives," is manipulating the children to get in, criminating answers, even after they insist that nothing happened. Jurors detected indoctrination, not molestation.

With Lael Rubin (Mercedes Ruehl), the deputy district attorney, aggressively pushing the case for the

prosecution, no effort is spared to dig up hard evidence. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and Interpol are recruited and a \$25,000 reward offered to search the world for photographs said to be taken of naked children at the pre-school. Clothing is tested for blood and semen. Nothing is ever found.

The tale is truly astonishing, beginning with initial charges having been filed by a woman who turned out to be a seriously disturbed alcoholic whose former husband may have been abusing her young son. But once

planted, the seed of paranoia takes firm root. Many of the parents still refuse to believe that their children weren't molested. One of the more prominent supporters of these parents could be found a few weeks ago, telling a militia rally that "unnamed demonic sources within the government blew up the Federal building in Oklahoma City."

Also outstanding in the cast are Sada Thompson as Virginia McMartin, the accused family's matriarch; Henry Thomas as Ray Buckley, her grandson, and, especially, Shirley Knight as Peggy McMartin Buckley, Ray's mother. Mr. Woods, always a powerful actor, registers another triumph as Danny Davis, the somewhat sleazy lawyer who discovers true commitment in his defense of Ray Buckley. Is "Indictment" balanced? Is it fair to the other side? No. As Mr. Mann puts it, "What other side?" Watch it and shudder.

To the Editor: In "Words Matter" (column, May 5), Anthony Lewis says that "so much right-wing rhetoric" proclaims that "America has been undermined, subverted, ruined." He goes on to say, "And people believe it."

I am compelled to ask him: (Why) do they believe it? Isn't that the more interesting discussion?

The logical conclusion to his ominous warnings about such rhetoric is that those who believe it are at best deluded and at worst diabolical. The 1994 elections seemed to prove that the majority of Americans were seriously worried about this country. They might even think that it was being "undermined, subverted, ruined." Are all these people wrong and dangerous?

The irony of the headline "Words Matter" is that for Mr. Lewis they seem not to: He lumps people who listen to Rush Limbaugh with people who blow up buildings, people who are truly concerned about the ruination of this country with real extremists, people who have strong moral conviction about abortion with criminals who insanely harm people or property.

If words truly matter, the use of "right-wing extremists" has to be more discriminating than this.

I agree that something serious is afoot in the land. But it is not a sudden proliferation of hate speech. Weed out the real hatemongers from Mr. Lewis's list and you will find many clear-thinking Americans who are speaking out, perhaps for the first time, because they have a genuine concern about government's influence on their lives and the culture.

An honest citizen's words, praising or blaming government, have always mattered, even if they are uncomfortable to hear.

KAREN RUTA
Norwalk, Conn., May 7, 1995

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To: Mike McCurry Press Secretary
From: Marty & Yofee
Subject: Wake up call
September 12, 1995

To save time, which we have precious little of, I am sending you a copy of the letter we recently sent to Vice President Al Gore. We will also include the attachments that we sent him.

We are very happy to know that ideas count and will be considered. The appropriate thing to do is to take some action so that we can stop stolen guns from killing policemen and citizens.

If you are interested in helping please let us know and we will be very happy to have you join us in our attempt to accomplish things.

*(John)
no more
form letters*

*The enclosed letter
from President Clinton
the press release
on our new AIDS
education program
may be of interest
to you.*

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Al Gore
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September 11, 1995

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 19th, 1995. Quite frankly I expected much more from you. The responses that I have people in Government, such as Senator Woolsey, California Assembly member Carrie Mazzoni, California Assembly Member Valerie Brown, Sonoma County Supervisor Tim Smith and host of other law enforcement officials, district attorneys are an example of what I did expect from your office.

Quite frankly your letter of August 19th, 1995 seems to me to be a form letter sent out to those who write you about unimportant matters. Your dealing with a small one man one dog organization in this case which accomplishes a great deal. I am also enclosing our plans to provide every elementary school in the United States a set of videos which we produce the HIV/AIDS program that we do in Sonoma County Schools.

If this letter ever reaches you and you wish to be a part of our plans to improve our country please let us know.

I mean no disrespect for the office of the Presidency and it so happens that I love you very dearly. It is difficult for me to believe that I would receive the type of letter I did after my communication with your office but I am sure this is not a new problem for you and that since you do not open your own personal mail you can have no idea of what does or does not reach you. God Bless You, we will get the job done with or without you.

Very Best Wishes,

Marty Schwartz and Yofee



THIS LETTER IS
SAD YEAH

VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1995

Dogs Against Drugs
1543 Cunningham Way
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Dear Friends:

Thank you for contacting my office with your thoughts regarding gun control. I appreciate your interest in this important issue.

Every day in this country, far too many innocent Americans fall victim to random acts of gun-related violence. Our schools are being ripped apart, neighborhoods are becoming "war zones," and many American streets are not safe even during daylight hours.

As you may know, President Clinton has signed the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 into law. This Administration believes that these laws can work to help reduce crime and protect American lives. The Brady Law requires a five business-day waiting period before the purchase of a handgun and establishes a national system to instantly check for a criminal background. The Crime Control bill, while its main focus is punishment and prevention, prohibits the sale or manufacture of 19 semiautomatic weapons and copycat models.

Let me assure you that President Clinton and I do not advocate taking guns away from those who capably use them for legitimate means. We understand and firmly believe in the right of responsible citizens to bear arms. Even so, some who possess guns abuse this right and turn it into a license to kill. This Administration has a responsibility to the American people to do everything within its power to reduce crime and get criminals off our streets.

Again, thank you for contacting my office.

Sincerely,



Al Gore

AG/cc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1995

Mr. Marty Schwartz
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Dear Marty:

I was delighted to learn about your ongoing efforts to combat drug abuse. Children today face difficult choices in their lives, and your positive example and encouragement are making a real difference in our efforts to help young Americans make the right decisions. Thanks to you and Yofee, more children select the path leading to clear minds, healthy bodies, and bright futures.

I commend you and Yofee for your hard work. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

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Dogs Against Drugs Targets Fourth Through Sixth Grade Classes For 1995–1996 School Year. Reno Casino helps fund Children's HIV/AIDS Video Project.

A coalition including Redwood Empire Addictions Program, the accounting firm of Muegge-Baldi-Hardcastle, Sonoma County Supervisor Tim Smith, Casino Party Tours, Park Plaza Travel, Phoebe's Travel Service, and Raillard Computer Services of Sebastopol, has been formed to insure that every 4th through 6th grade elementary school child will receive a comprehensive HIV/AIDS education.

With the support of the coalition, a Santa Rosa non-profit organization, *Dogs Against Drugs* plans to provide schools throughout the country, AT NO COST, with a taped version of the highly effective program they developed for Santa Rosa Elementary School children. Redwood Empire Addictions Program (REAP) of Santa Rosa, will technically assist *Dogs Against Drugs* in the production of the video.

The HIV/AIDS educational program concept was introduced for the first time at the Annual American Legion Youth Appreciation Dinner in Cloverdale, CA. It was received enthusiastically. The raffle was one of the highlights of the program. *Dogs Against Drugs* chose Cloverdale, "Where the Vineyards Meet the Redwoods".

Dogs Against Drugs has arranged for the three HIV/AIDS lessons that make up the program to be professionally taped. The technique will be similar to the approach used by the Children's Television Workshop when they produced "I Have Aids" - A Teenagers Story, which featured Ryan White. The videos will capture the drama and information that exists in the live presentation. In this way, children that do not have local AIDS organizations available to serve them will still be able to receive the quality education that these agencies provide. The videos will be made available to the schools AT NO CHARGE.

"What I noticed most about Marty's work is how he related to the children. The children were attentive to him and his K9 Yofee and actively participated in the program," Anne O'Brien of Face to Face commented in a letter she wrote to Schwartz -- Robert Ethington of Redwood Empire Addictions Program Expressed his wholehearted endorsement of the program.

When asked why he thought the program was effective Schwartz said, "In the first session the children giggled, in the second they learned and in the third, they discussed the problem like adults, that's success."

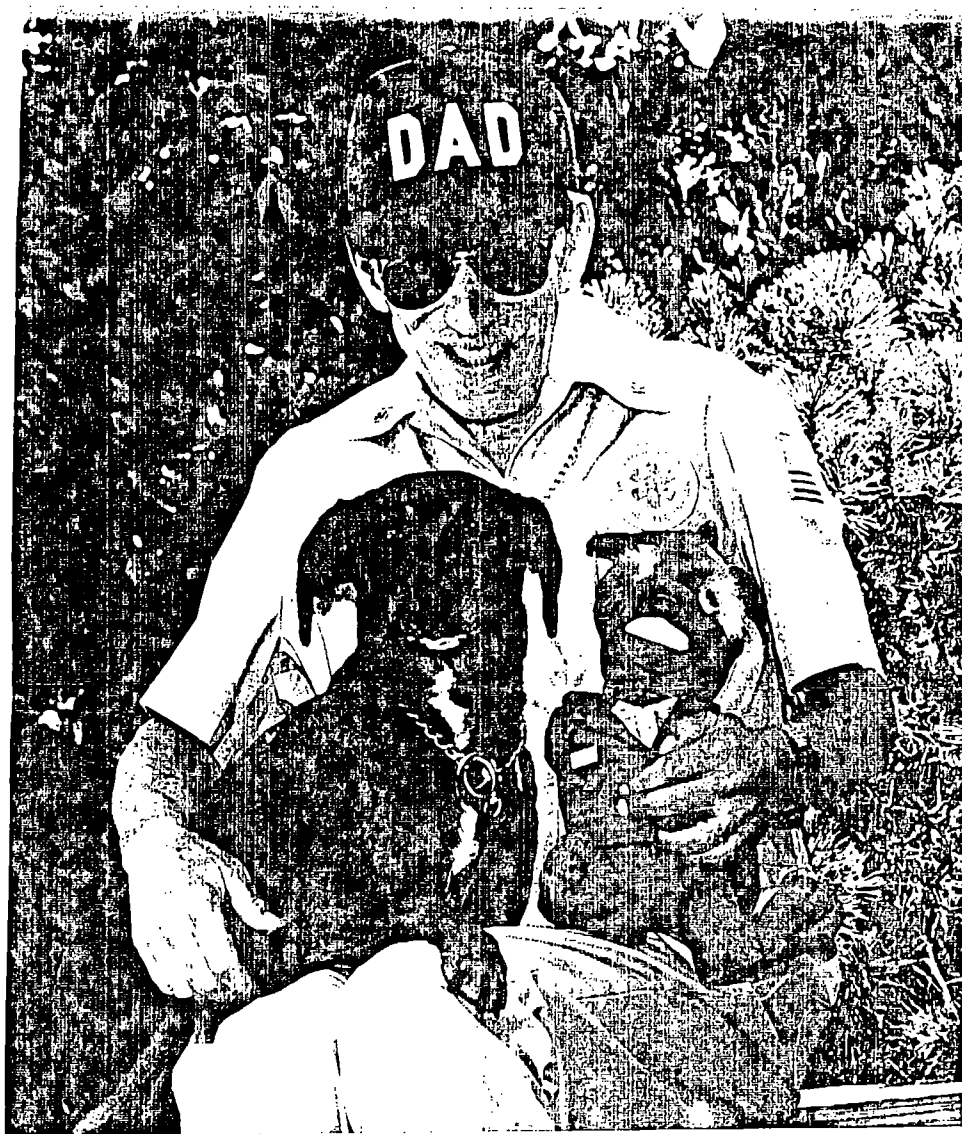
The opportunity for funding will be provided by a Reno casino and reflects their insight and understanding of the problem and the need to provide youngsters with HIV/AIDS education. They are supporting *Dogs Against Drugs* by providing complimentary two night accommodations for two including two tickets to their Show. *Dogs Against Drugs* will raffle the \$200 value on casino bound bus trips and organizational affairs, organization promotions

"It is the small community school that is less likely to receive AIDS education help from outreach agencies," Schwartz commented. "The videos will bring the HIV/AIDS agencies to the children. I have spent all my adult life in sales management, advertising and public relations. You always search for the perfect program where everybody wins. I didn't think it was possible until now, retired at age 73."

All that is needed to win a FREE two night stay for two at the casino hotel including two show tickets is to be lucky and purchase the right raffle ticket.

During the past six years Marty Schwartz and his K9, Yofee, have visited more than 5000 kindergarten through third grade school children with their unique drug program. Plans are now being made to make the HIV/AIDS videos available to all schools in California and Nevada.

If you wish to learn more about the program, write Marty Schwartz, Dogs Against Drugs, 1543 Cunningham Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95403



The American Legion William Russell Ledford Post & Unit #293 is holding their annual Youth Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Youths from Boys and Girls State, FHA-HERO, and 8th Grade Citizenship Award Winners will be honored. A special guest speaker has been included in this year's program. Marty Schwartz, a 73-year-old Santa Rosa man, and creator of the highly effective Dogs Against Drugs (DAD) Program will lecture. He and his dog Yoffee have visited more than 5,000 kindergarten through third grade children with their unique drug program cautioning children away from smoking and drug abuse.

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This year a long list of hard-working and special Cloverdale youths will be honored. Boys and Girls Staters David Wood, Jason

Reynolds and Eliza Rosas will be honored as well as 8th grade citizenship award winners Helen McKean and Andrew DeCaminada. FHA-HERO National Convention Candidate Brett Cummins, and Convention Gold Medal Winners Christine Rose, Clay Grosskopf, Maritza Galdos, and Rebecca Pope will also be honored for their outstanding work.

Several political dignitaries have been invited as well as representatives from the local schools and city council.

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DAD has also distributed 50,000 "Second Hand Smoke is Bad for My Health" coloring books in Sonoma County and Washoe County, NE.

Schwartz firmly believes that tobacco is a precursor to drug abuse. He visits Sonoma County schools and leaves stuffed "Yoffee Junior's" with each class. Students are allowed to take the stuffed dog home to share with family members. Through this, Schwartz hopes to bring home the health dangers of second-hand smoke to parents and family members.

Yoffee was selected as the Outstanding Teaching Animal of 1991 by the California Veterinary Medical Association.

The dinner will be catered by Ray and Margery Pesce, owners of the Hamburger Ranch and Pasta Farm.

His latest endeavor is to provide HIV/AIDS educational videos free of charge to elementary schools throughout the country. He plans to kick off a national fundraiser at the dinner to raise money for the program. For more information about the program, Schwartz can be contacted at 1543 Cunningham Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

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