

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Courtney C. Crouch (CN=Courtney C. Crouch/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-DEC-1998 09:33:54.00

SUBJECT: Redlines

TO: Sherman A. Williams (CN=Sherman A. Williams/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Eli Joseph asked me to check with you to see if any more of the redlines
he requested were ready yet.

Also, I have a question, does the Executive Clerk's office deal with
Executive Orders? I'm trying to find out some information about EO 13107,
but I don't know that it was ever issued. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAR-1999 19:09:11.00

SUBJECT: Executive Order 13107

TO: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We are receiving several calls from Members of Congress in reference to Exec. order 13107. Has your office prepared talking points on this?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1999 09:34:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order 13107

TO: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is it possible to get a brief description or background on this exec.
order?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1999 09:31:01.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order 13107

TO: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

No -- we have not prepared any talking points.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1999 09:35:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order 13107

TO: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes -- we'll get it to you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAR-1999 09:46:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: Executive Order 13107

TO: Robert G. Damus (CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Thinnes, Billy" ("Thinnes, Billy" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-MAR-1999 15:00:08.00

SUBJECT: you already know what this is about, and you are cringing as you open this message

TO: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

hey Jade:

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it. If you could get me some official info on that order, it would be much appreciated and eliminate a large portion of mail for me. If I could get that by Monday, well, I would be damn near estatic...I'll be in Puerto Rico,

starting tomorrow, on a little junket, so I'll be sure to think of you toiling away while I'm toiling on the beach ;)....take it easy, sir, and much thanks for your time...

Billy

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CREATOR: "Thinnes, Billy" ("Thinnes, Billy" [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAR-1999 14:50:38.00

SUBJECT: RE: you already know what this is about, and you are cringing as you open this message

TO: Jade L Riley (CN=Jade L Riley/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

hey Jade:

Just got back from the Shining Star of the Carribean, and am getting my affairs in order for the week...any news on the executive order front?

-----Original Message-----

From: Thinnes, Billy

Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 6:56 PM

To: 'Jade_L_Riley@who.eop.gov'

Subject: you already know what this is about, and you are cringing as you open this message

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CREATOR: David E. Kalbaugh (CN=David E. Kalbaugh/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-APR-1999 14:43:51.00

SUBJECT: Re: Red Line Request

TO: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I swear that I'm not trying to make this difficult but E.O. 13107 is an executive order and not a bill. It's entitled "Implementation of Human Rights Treaties". Is this what you want?

If so, please know that ceremonial copies of executive orders (they're called blue lines in this case) are rarely made (unlike red lines of bills which are made on a regular basis). There would have to be a special printing of these done. Might a clean press release copy do?

But if blue lines are what Mr. Podesta wants, of course we will do it ASAP.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Brent_Walker@bjcpa.org (J. Brent Walker, Baptist Joint Committee) (Brent_Walker@bjcpa.org (J. Brent Walker, Baptist Joint Committee) [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 10:30:10.00

SUBJECT: Fwd: Executive Orders

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maureen, this guy is a friend. Have you heard this stuff?

On Tue, May 4, 1999, 1:27:00 PM GMT Jim Wilson wrote:

BJCPA Friends,

I received this e-mail and personally believe it to be in the hoax category.

What is you read on it?

Jim Wilson

> "President Clinton recently signed executive order (E) 13107,
> Implementation of Human Rights Treaties. The new EO requires federal,
> state and local governments to comply immediately with all United Nations
> Treaties, whether or not those treaties have been confirmed by the U.S.
> Senate as required by the Constitution. One of these treaties, the UN
> Treaty of Genocide, says that persuading someone to change his or her
> religion is a hate crime punishable by international law. The new EO
> 13107 is expected to be used strongly by the newly established Office of
> Religious Persecution Monitoring to arrest and imprison Christian
> missionaries and witnesses anywhere in the world who preach Jesus
> only. From now on, this will be considered a hate crime - genocide."
> (News-of-Interest)

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Homepage: <http://www.cn.edu/studlife/ministries/CAMPM11.HTM>

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-MAY-1999 12:13:26.00

SUBJECT: Executive Order

TO: brent_walker (brent_walker @ bjcpa.org [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here it is - I suspect it is the interpretation which is at fault!

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 10, 1998

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13107

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IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and bearing in mind the obligations of the United States pursuant to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), and other relevant treaties concerned with the protection and promotion of human rights to which the United States is now or may become a party in the future, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Implementation of Human Rights Obligations. (a) It shall be the policy and practice of the Government of the United States, being committed to the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms, fully to respect and implement its obligations under the international human rights treaties to which it is a party, including the ICCPR, the CAT, and the CERD.

(b) It shall also be the policy and practice of the Government of the United States to promote respect for international human rights, both in our relationships with all other countries and by working with and strengthening the various international mechanisms for the promotion of human rights, including, inter alia, those of the United Nations, the International Labor Organization, and the Organization of American States.

Sec. 2. Responsibility of Executive Departments and Agencies. (a) All executive departments and agencies (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 101-105, including boards and commissions, and hereinafter referred to collectively as "agency" or "agencies") shall maintain a current awareness of United States international human rights obligations that are relevant to their functions and shall perform such functions so as to respect and implement those obligations fully. The head of each agency shall designate a single contact officer who will be responsible for overall coordination of the implementation of this order. Under this order, all such agencies shall retain their established institutional roles in the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of Federal law and policy.

(b) The heads of agencies shall have lead responsibility, in coordination with other appropriate agencies, for questions concerning implementation of human rights obligations that fall within their respective operating and program responsibilities and authorities or, to the extent that matters do not fall within the operating and program responsibilities and authorities of any agency, that most closely relate to their general areas of concern.

Sec. 3. Human Rights Inquiries and Complaints. Each agency shall take lead responsibility, in coordination with other appropriate agencies, for responding to inquiries, requests for information, and complaints about violations of human rights obligations that fall within its areas of responsibility or, if the matter does not fall within its areas of responsibility, referring it to the appropriate agency for response.

Sec. 4. Interagency Working Group on Human Rights Treaties. (a) There is hereby established an Interagency Working Group on Human Rights Treaties for the purpose of providing guidance, oversight, and coordination with respect to questions concerning the adherence to and implementation of human rights obligations and related matters.

(b) The designee of the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs shall chair the Interagency Working Group, which shall consist of appropriate policy and legal representatives at the Assistant Secretary level from the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, the Department of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other agencies as the chair deems appropriate. The principal members may designate alternates to attend meetings in their stead.

(c) The principal functions of the Interagency Working Group shall include:

(i) coordinating the interagency review of any significant issues concerning the implementation of this order and analysis and recommendations in connection with pursuing the ratification of human rights treaties, as such questions may from time to time arise;

(ii) coordinating the preparation of reports that are to be submitted by the United States in fulfillment of treaty obligations;

(iii) coordinating the responses of the United States Government to complaints against it concerning alleged human rights violations submitted to the United Nations, the Organization of American States, and other international organizations;

(iv) developing effective mechanisms to ensure that legislation proposed by the Administration is reviewed for conformity with international human rights obligations and that these obligations are taken into account in reviewing legislation under consideration by the Congress as well;

(v) developing recommended proposals and mechanisms for improving the monitoring of the actions by the various States, Commonwealths, and territories of the United States and, where appropriate, of Native Americans and Federally recognized Indian tribes, including the review of State, Commonwealth, and territorial laws for their conformity with relevant treaties, the provision of relevant information for reports and other monitoring purposes, and the promotion of effective remedial mechanisms;

(vi) developing plans for public outreach and education concerning the provisions of the ICCPR, CAT, CERD, and other relevant treaties, and human rights-related provisions of domestic law;

(vii) coordinating and directing an annual review of United States reservations, declarations, and understandings to human rights treaties, and matters as to which there have been non-trivial complaints or allegations of inconsistency with or breach of international human rights obligations, in order to determine whether there should be consideration of any modification of relevant reservations, declarations, and understandings to human rights treaties, or United States practices or laws. The results and recommendations of this review shall be reviewed by the head of each participating agency;

(viii) making such other recommendations as it shall deem appropriate to the President, through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, concerning United States adherence to or implementation of human rights treaties and related matters; and

(ix) coordinating such other significant tasks in connection with human rights treaties or international human rights institutions, including the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Special Rapporteurs and complaints procedures established by the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

(d) The work of the Interagency Working Group shall not supplant the work of other interagency entities, including the President's Committee on the International Labor Organization, that address international human rights issues.

Sec. 5. Cooperation Among Executive Departments and Agencies. All agencies shall cooperate in carrying out the provisions of this order. The Interagency Working Group shall facilitate such cooperative

measures.

Sec. 6. Judicial Review, Scope, and Administration. (a) Nothing in this order shall create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

(b) This order does not supersede Federal statutes and does not impose any justiciable obligations on the executive branch.

(c) The term "treaty obligations" shall mean treaty obligations as approved by the Senate pursuant to Article II, section 2, clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

(d) To the maximum extent practicable and subject to the availability of appropriations, agencies shall carry out the provisions of this order.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 10, 1998.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Daniel F. Feldman (CN=Daniel F. Feldman/OU=NSC/O=EOP [NSC])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-OCT-1999 10:44:57.00

SUBJECT: Human Rights Treaties

TO: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Scott Busby (CN=Scott Busby/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just wanted to follow-up with you and start the process moving for an EOP mtg which could address both domestic implementation of human rights treaties (CERD particularly), and anything we should be doing for the 2001 Race Convention. I think there will be a lot of overlap in the attendees for each meeting (DPC, One America, Deputy COS, us, you), and it makes sense to me to combine the efforts in an omnibus "domestic civil rights/race issues" group. What do you think? Let's grab lunch as well, whenever you have time, so we can finish up our conversation from Jamie's. I'm free next Fri. (22) or the following Mon. (25), or most late afternoons if you want to grab a quicker and more informal coffee. Cheers, Dan

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CREATOR: Peter Rundlet (CN=Peter Rundlet/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-OCT-1999 18:15:19.00

SUBJECT: Re: Human Rights Treaties

TO: Daniel F. Feldman (CN=Daniel F. Feldman/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Dan--

I think your process makes a lot of sense. Lunch on the Monday and Friday you mentioned won't work for me. I'd be happy to grab some coffee any afternoon or morning to catch up and talk about this. Let me know what works for you.

I hope your job continues to go well.

Peter

Daniel F. Feldman
10/15/99 10:44:51 AM
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CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-DEC-1999 10:52:00.00

SUBJECT: Question

TO: Scott Busby (CN=Scott Busby/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Is there an interagency working group as a result of an Exec. Order (13107) of December 10, 1998 regarding victims of human rights? I've had a call from someone interested in contacting them - thanks - how much longer are you here?