

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeff P. Dailey (DAILEY_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 11:08:58.97

SUBJECT: church burnings

TO: Melanie F. Pearlman (PEARLMAN_M) (WHO)

READ:10-JUL-1996 13:36:46.33

TEXT:

melanie--

kyle is handling the church burning issue.

thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 10:15:07.33

SUBJECT: RE: Church burning talking points

TO: Linda L. Moore (MOORE_L) (WHO)

READ:10-JUL-1996 10:15:10.83

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CREATOR: Linda L. Moore (MOORE_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 10:16:45.89

SUBJECT: church burnings

TO: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

READ:10-JUL-1996 11:04:29.98

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:10-JUL-1996 10:12:00.00

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CREATOR: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 11:05:38.81

SUBJECT: Good question attached

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:05:51.57

TO: Gene B. Sperling (SPERLING_G) Autoforward to: Daniel Taberski (TABERSKI_D)
(WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:05:48.60

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 16:09:25.20

CC: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:05:57.10

CC: Linda L. Moore (MOORE_L) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:05:56.02

TEXT:

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CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 10:05:19.38

SUBJECT: Church burning talking points

TO: Remote Addressee (JOLMSTED@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (JSTIER@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (LROTH@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (PPLUMART@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (SSULLAM@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (FCLARKE@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (ELANG@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (DSALLICK@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (MSLAVIN@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (JSHOEMAK@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (EMILLER@HR.HOUSE.GOV@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (73642.2364@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (76756.1722@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (72322.2774@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (102121.3150@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(73751.2470@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(FDPTALK@AOL.COM@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(76734.1147@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(DEMOCRAT@NETINS.NET@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(74147.2516@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(DEMHQ@WORLD.STD.COM@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(75767.3161@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(76623.1155@COMPUSERVE.COM@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(Dems@swcp.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(76734.3641@Compuserve.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(DEmChair@aol.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(102264.3355@compuserve.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(NCDP@Nando.net@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(76373.2256@Compuserve.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(76201.3057@Compuserve.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(75767.600@Compuserve.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(71623.756@Compuserve.com@INET)

TO: Remote Addressee (72223.3456@Compuserve.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (DPVA@Aol.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (102233.1347@Compuserve.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (73420.3242@Compuserve.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (76544.3670@Compuserve.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (MROMASH@Access.Digex.NET@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (twyche@missouridems.org@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

President Clinton and America's Citizens:

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July 10, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC

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-888

-ATF

-FIRE.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Linda L. Moore (MOORE_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 10:11:01.99

SUBJECT: RE: Church burning talking points

TO: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:15:15.03

CC: John O. Sutton (SUTTON_J) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Barry J. Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:04:22.97

CC: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:21:24.42

CC: Marlene A. MacDonald (MACDONALD_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 12:47:41.83

CC: Virginia M. Terzano (TERZANO_V) Autoforward to: Virginia M. Terzano (TERZAN_V)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Mary Ellen Glynn (GLYNN_M) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:12:46.12

CC: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 10:39:55.38

CC: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 08:21:41.19

CC: Julie E. Mason (MASON_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 13:13:38.44

CC: Teresa Wildman (WILDMAN_T) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:13:57.61

CC: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:48.27

CC: Gordon Li (LI_G) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:59:14.99

CC: Karen L. Hancox (HANCOX_K) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:05.66

CC: Margo L. Spiritus (SPIRITUS_M) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:13:33.20

CC: Steven J. Naplan (NAPLAN_S) (NSC)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:13:48.90

CC: Patricia A. McHugh (MCHUGH_P) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:06.33

CC: Stacey L. Rubin (RUBIN_S) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 12:09:23.38

CC: Jennifer D. Dudley (DUDLEY_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:47:21.40

CC: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:49:27.19

CC: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:13:17.65

CC: Daniel Taberski (TABERSKI_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:34:57.60

CC: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)
READ:15-JUL-1996 17:34:24.97

CC: Dena B. Weinstein (WEINSTEIN_D) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:46:05.45

CC: Lorraine A. Voles (VOLES_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Lorraine A.
Voles@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Rica F. Rodman (RODMAN_R) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:14:39.90

CC: Stephen B. Silverman (SILVERMAN_S) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:26:39.17

CC: Joshua Silverman (SILVERMAN_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:25:01.45

CC: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:31:30.38

CC: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:19.40

CC: Peggy A. Lewis (LEWIS_P) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Lauren J. Boyd (BOYD_L) (OA)
READ:10-JUL-1996 13:04:35.36

CC: Daniel P. Collins (COLLINS_D) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:38.99

CC: Chris Dorval (DORVAL_C) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:10.14

CC: Marilyn Yager (YAGER_M) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:21:44.80

CC: Kevin M. O'Keefe (OKEEFE_K) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:28:44.40

CC: Evelyn S. Lieberman (LIEBERMAN_E) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:37:36.68

CC: Brenda B. Costello (COSTELLO_B) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 11:18:44.58

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:36:03.57

CC: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 12:12:26.15

CC: David S. Beaubaire (BEAUBAIRE_D) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:12:10.79

CC: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:21:12.56

CC: Alexandra Quinn (QUINN_A) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 18:55:10.45

CC: Gabrielle M. Bushman (BUSHMAN_G) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Rahm Emanuel (EMANUEL_R) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:13:54.55

CC: Craig Gardenswartz (GARDENSWAR_C) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:12:29.03

CC: Stacy L. Forster (FORSTER_S) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:19:10.10

CC: Natalie L. Mayer (MAYER_N) (WHO)
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READ:10-JUL-1996 16:11:15.57

CC: Cookab Hashemi (HASHEMI_C) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:02.76

CC: Ray Martinez (MARTINEZ_R) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:44:28.48

CC: Joe Trahern (TRAHERN_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:11:13.78

CC: Paul Yandura (YANDURA_P) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Lee A. Satterfield (SATTERFIEL_L) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:11:04.74

CC: Patricia F. Lewis (LEWIS_PF) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:15:13.74

CC: Brenda Anders (ANDERS_B) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:27:27.53

CC: A. Victoria Rivas-Vazquez (RIVASVAZQU_A) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 13:08:58.71

CC: Lori L. Anderson (ANDERSON_L) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:16:36.37

CC: Michael Warren (WARREN_M) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 12:10:09.20

CC: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 12:37:22.64

CC: Steven A. Cohen (COHEN_SA) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Karin Kullman (KULLMAN_K) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:18:03.72

CC: Jonathan Orszag (ORSZAG_J) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 10:18:14.96

CC: Katharine M. Button (BUTTON_K) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 11:13:22.40

CC: Remote Addressee (carmen.lomellin@opm.gov@INET)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Ronda Jackson (JACKSON_RO) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 12:43:00.16

CC: Shana E. Tesler (TESLER_S) (WHO)
READ:10-JUL-1996 13:14:14.70

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READ:10-JUL-1996 12:23:27.99

CC: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JUL-1996 12:06:14.80

TEXT:

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What do you think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 10:01:27.46

SUBJECT: church

TO: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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-FIRE.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Patricia F. Lewis (LEWIS_PF) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JUL-1996 14:38:44.73

SUBJECT: Glenn Mahone

TO: Rica F. Rodman (RODMAN_R) (WHO)

READ:10-JUL-1996 14:38:51.26

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READ:10-JUL-1996 14:40:03.61

TO: Brenda Anders (ANDERS_B) (WHO)

READ:10-JUL-1996 15:04:00.49

TEXT:

Just a reminder that Glenn Mahone will be here tomorrow at 10 am. He's an old friend of the President, who met with Lorrie last week about ways he can be of help to media affairs. (For example, she said he would have been good to put out on church burnings.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Craig Gardenswartz (GARDENSWAR_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1996 13:04:46.54

SUBJECT: FYI: Church Arson Talking Points

TO: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:46:37.02

TO: Doris O. Matsui (MATSUI_D) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:14:58.77

TO: Marilyn Yager (YAGER_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 14:09:11.94

TO: Betsy Myers (MYERS_B) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:08:41.39

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)
READ:12-JUL-1996 09:31:03.04

TO: Lisa Ross (ROSS_LI) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (DIGIACOBBE_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:10:09.34

TO: Jay K. Footlik (FOOTLIK_J) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:25:02.11

TO: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)
READ:12-JUL-1996 12:17:45.74

TO: Suzanna Valdez (VALDEZ_S) (WHO)
READ:12-JUL-1996 20:22:40.31

TO: Daniel Wexler (WEXLER_D) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 15:49:52.84

TO: William White (WHITE_WI) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:09:18.41

TO: Ann T. Eder (EDER_A) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 17:12:53.41

TO: Christa T. Robinson (ROBINSON_C) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 18:31:45.84

TO: Brian Scott (SCOTT_B) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Richard Hayes (HAYES_R) (WHO)
READ:12-JUL-1996 07:59:31.65

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (WOOLLEY_B) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:27:06.10

TO: Cheri M. Carter (CARTER_CM) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 16:20:37.20

TO: Maria E. Soto (SOTO_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:07:02.92

TO: Lee A. Satterfield (SATTERFIEL_L) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 14:56:20.12

TO: Richard Socarides (SOCARIDES_R) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 14:30:08.83

TEXT:
"President Clinton and America's Citizens: Working to End Church Arson" talking
points are in WP format for FAXability and are located at
"I:\data\tlkpoint\church.711". Thank You.
CG

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1996 10:55:04.35

SUBJECT: Re: Church arson talking points

TO: mkt (mkt@twics.com@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Thanks. Congratulations on winning a trip to the convention.

Hope all is well in the Far East.

Best,
Angus

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: foleyp@mozart.inet.co.th@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1996 00:39:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: church arson talking points

TO: Angus S. King (KING_A@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:11-JUL-1996 09:15:36.43

TEXT:

Please do not send any more message to this address, thank you

PETER FOLEY

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:11-JUL-1996 01:29:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

RFC-822-headers:

Received: from storm.eop.gov (storm.eop.gov)
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===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen A. Hudson (HUDSON_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1996 15:09:20.39

SUBJECT: Church Rebuilding Letter

TO: HUDSON_M (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Thanks so much for looking at our proposed form letter. I have a question about one edit. Would it be all right to add the bracketed phrase to the phrase you suggested: "When a church is burned out of racial malice [or religious bigotry], as has happened all too often among the church burnings..." etc. It would better parallel the next sentence, where we mention the "ideals of racial harmony and religious freedom."

Thanks for your help.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Ronda Jackson (JACKSON_RO) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1996 12:55:45.52

SUBJECT: tdkpts

TO: ACCOUNT, BEAUBAIRE_D1 (BEAUBAIRE_D1) (WHO)
READ:11-JUL-1996 13:02:57.20

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:10-JUL-1996 10:03:00.00

ATT CREATOR: Angus S. King

ATT SUBJECT: Church arson as an attachment

ATT TO: John O. Sutton (SUTTON_J)

ATT TO: Barry J. Toiv (TOIV_B)

ATT TO: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L)

ATT TO: Marlene A. MacDonald (MACDONALD_M)

ATT TO: Virginia M. Terzano (TERZANO_V)

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ATT TO: Margo L. Spiritus (SPIRITUS_M)

ATT TO: Steven J. Naplan (NAPLAN_S)

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ATT TO: Stacey L. Rubin (RUBIN_S)

ATT TO: Jennifer D. Dudley	(DUDLEY_J)
ATT TO: Ruby G. Moy	(MOY_R)
ATT TO: Jason S. Goldberg	(GOLDBERG_JS)
ATT TO: Daniel Taberski	(TABERSKI_D)
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ATT TO: Evelyn S. Lieberman	(LIEBERMAN_E)
ATT TO: Brenda B. Costello	(COSTELLO_B)
ATT TO: Jeremy D. Benami	(BENAMI_J)
ATT TO: Deborah L. Fine	(FINE_D)
ATT TO: David S. Beaubaire	(BEAUBAIRE_D)
ATT TO: Russell W. Horwitz	(HORWITZ_R)
ATT TO: Alexandra Quinn	(QUINN_A)
ATT TO: Gabrielle M. Bushman	(BUSHMAN_G)
ATT TO: Rahm Emanuel	(EMANUEL_R)

ATT TO: Michelle Crisci	(CRISCI_M)
ATT TO: Craig Gardenswartz	(GARDENSWAR_C)
ATT TO: Stacy L. Forster	(FORSTER_S)
ATT TO: Natalie L. Mayer	(MAYER_N)
ATT TO: Amanda Crumley	(CRUMLEY_A)
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ATT TO: David Wofford	(WOFFORD_D)
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ATT TO: Ray Martinez	(MARTINEZ_R)
ATT TO: Joe Trahern	(TRAHERN_J)
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ATT TO: Paul Yandura	(YANDURA_P)
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ATT TO: A. Victoria Rivas-Vazquez	(RIVASVAZQU_A)
ATT TO: Lori L. Anderson	(ANDERSON_L)
ATT TO: Michael Warren	(WARREN_M)
ATT TO: Diana M. Fortuna	(FORTUNA_D)
ATT TO: Steven A. Cohen	(COHEN_SA)
ATT TO: Karin Kullman	(KULLMAN_K)
ATT TO: Jonathan Orszag	(ORSZAG_J)
ATT TO: Katharine M. Button	(BUTTON_K)
ATT TO: Remote Addressee	(carmen.lomellin@opm.gov@INET)
ATT TO: Ronda Jackson	(JACKSON_RO)
ATT TO: Shana E. Tesler	(TESLER_S)
ATT TO: Stephen Willson	(WILLSON_S)

ATT TO: Alison Bracewell (BRACEWELL_A)

ATT TO: Sally J. Aman (AMAN_S)

ATT TO: Lyndell Hogan (HOGAN_L)

ATT TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D)

TEXT:

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

===== ATTACHMENT 2 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:10-JUL-1996 10:03:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Angus S. King

TEXT:

Unable to convert OA\$SHARE1426:ZWJREDDBW.FGN to ASCII,
The following is a HEX DUMP:

**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND AMERICA'S CITIZENS:
WORKING TO END CHURCH ARSON
July 10, 1996**

"We must rise up as a national community to safeguard the right of every citizen to worship in safety. That is what America stands for."

- President Clinton, June 8, 1996

In a Rose Garden ceremony this morning, President Clinton thanked members of Congress for their swift and sure action in the passage of the Church Arson Prevention Act, which will help fight the recent scourge of church burnings. The President also reiterated his focus on rebuilding, enforcement and prevention, and on bringing together our national community to work together against these crimes.

Rebuilding. We must make clear the message that arsonists cannot win. We will find the money and the muscle to rebuild each of these churches.

- *The Department of Housing and Urban Development has proposed legislation to establish a \$10 million loan guarantee fund to help rebuild community institutions. The loan guarantee will not require any new appropriations.
- *The President has commended private fundraising efforts to help rebuild these churches.
- *The President also strongly supports private rebuilding efforts, such as those undertaken by Habitat for Humanity.

Enforcement. Solving these crimes and putting those responsible behind bars must be our top priority.

- *With well over 200 FBI and ATF investigators -- working together with state and local authorities -- this is one of the largest criminal investigations of any kind, one of the largest arson investigations in history and the largest current civil rights investigation.
- *President Clinton has created a high-level task force to coordinate the efforts of all these investigations. This group will report to the President once a week, through Attorney General Janet Reno and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.
- *The President will ask the Governors for their support for neighborhood watch programs and increasing local patrols around where a threat exists.
- *The Administration, through supplemental funding requests and reallocation of resources, will seek to add over \$20 million in additional resources to be marshalled against church arson. The funds will be used for training, equipment, new prosecutors, and higher rewards for leads in arson cases.

Prevention. Preventing more fires may be the most important -- and hardest -- part of our task.

- *The President has asked James Lee Witt, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, along with Attorney General Janet Reno and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, to work with the Governors to frame a National Prevention Initiative. State by state, using federal, state, local and private sector resources, the goal would be to help churches with surveillance, security and spotting risks.
- *ATF has prepared a Church Threat Assessment Guide to help churches take steps to protect themselves from criminal arsonists and vandals.
- *The Administration has established a toll-free tip line for citizens to provide any information they have on these fires. The number is 1-888-ATF-FIRE.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen A. Hudson (HUDSON_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JUL-1996 16:24:43.48

SUBJECT: Question re Church Rebuilding Message

TO: HUDSON_M (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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Thanks for your help.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Marlene A. MacDonald (MACDONALD_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JUL-1996 17:48:38.41

SUBJECT: FYI - Wash. Post

TO: Rahm Emanuel (EMANUEL_R) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L) (WHO)
READ:13-JUL-1996 16:51:11.85

TEXT:

George

Rahm

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JUL-1996 10:12:21.08

SUBJECT: Church Arson

TO: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J) (OMB)
READ:12-JUL-1996 11:29:42.23

TO: David J. Haun (HAUN_D) (OMB)
READ:12-JUL-1996 13:35:48.59

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)
READ:12-JUL-1996 12:19:30.84

TEXT:

Our internal church burning group will probably meet Monday --
could you do an update on our church response tracking document
for that meeting.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Marlene A. MacDonald (MACDONALD_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JUL-1996 17:50:39.76

SUBJECT: For Rahm

TO: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) (WHO)

READ:12-JUL-1996 17:51:58.39

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:12-JUL-1996 15:56:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Marlene A. MacDonald

ATT SUBJECT: FYI - Wash. Post

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ATT TO: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Linda L. Moore (MOORE_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JUL-1996 12:24:15.48

SUBJECT: RE: Church Burning

TO: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) (WHO)

READ:12-JUL-1996 13:13:03.58

TEXT:

I'm just curious as to why they cannot rebuild, only clean up.
Does it have anything to do with separation of church and state?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JUL-1996 16:24:45.12

SUBJECT: Church arson table has not changed. So there.

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

READ:15-JUL-1996 09:35:05.20

CC: Karin L. Kizer (KIZER_K) (OMB)

READ:13-JUL-1996 16:26:46.55

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:13-JUL-1996 16:21:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Karin L. Kizer

ATT SUBJECT: No changes to arson table.

ATT TO: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J)

TEXT:

Do you want me to forward (electronically or hard copy) to John Angell with note that says no change to date or do you want to talk to him directly?

thanks.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

===== ATTACHMENT 2 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:12-JUL-1996 16:31:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Jonna M. Long

ATT SUBJECT: arson

ATT TO: Karin L. Kizer (KIZER_K)

TEXT:

The table at i:\data\funding.tbl has not changed since Tuesday. What do we do now? Does Joe want to let John Angell know?

Thanks.

===== END ATTACHMENT 2 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1996 09:38:31.45

SUBJECT: RE: Church arson table has not changed. So there.

TO: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J) (OMB)
READ:15-JUL-1996 09:50:37.78

CC: Karin L. Kizer (KIZER_K) (OMB)
READ:15-JUL-1996 09:46:11.40

TEXT:

I assume each agency involved is being consulted before we say nothing has changed. You may want to ask them why they are sitting on their asses if nothing has changed!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (BAKER_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1996 15:09:20.77

SUBJECT: Unity Month mailing

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

READ:15-JUL-1996 15:15:02.08

TEXT:

I have a letter from Dr. Thomas Elliff who says he couldn't make it to the breakfast on church burnings, but thanks for letting some other dude come in his place. The other guy has been thanked with a followup letter, so Julia and I figured we'd just send the proc. But then she reminded me that you were doing a large mailing of these and that it might be doubling up. His name is Mr. Will Dotson. Thanks...

Kyle

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Odetta S. Walker (WALKER_O) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1996 17:48:05.39

SUBJECT: RE: Church Burnings Mtg.

TO: Sandra L. Via (VIA_S) (OMB)

READ:15-JUL-1996 17:48:11.76

TEXT:

yes.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1996 11:29:59.80

SUBJECT: arrest in fire at white church in texas

TO: Michael McCurry (MCCURRY_M) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 12:13:21.59

TO: Mary Ellen Glynn (GLYNN_M) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 11:51:14.62

TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 11:30:48.30

TO: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 11:38:58.70

TO: Marlene A. MacDonald (MACDONALD_M) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 11:30:07.76

TEXT:

Per Justice --

Dallas' US Attorney Paul Coggins this morning will announce the issuance of an arrest warrant for a white man in connection with the burning of a white church in Texas last Thursday.

The man was taken into custody on state charges on the day of the fire and today's federal warrant will be on a straight arson charge -- not civil rights related.

Justice investigated the case and determined race was not a factor. (It appears the motive has to do with an argument the suspect had with church leaders, the stalking of another parishioner/etc.)

Justice is reaching out to the press covering the church fires task force, etc.

Kathy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Odetta S. Walker (WALKER_O) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1996 18:02:43.78

SUBJECT: List of Participants at tomorrow's meeting on Church Fires

TO: Debra A. Schiff (SCHIFF_D) (WHO)

READ:16-JUL-1996 17:33:34.35

TEXT:

in the Roosevelt Room at 9:00 am.

Outsiders:

Sylvia Mathews - Treasury (pass holder)

Bruce Katz - Treasury (pass holder)

Bean, Robert

Cameron, Arthur

Davis, Ellen

Ellis, Lorraine

Fishman, Paul

Johnson, James

Liss, Susan

McHale, Steven

Patrick, Deval

Schroeder, Chris

Sheiner, Jonathan

Small, Michael

Insiders:

Marcia Hale

John Angell

Kitty Higgins

Flydetta McAfee

Stephen Neuwirth

Dawn Chirwa

Tracey Thornton

Dennis Burke

Jacob Lew

Cheryl Mills

Kumiki Gibson

Stephen Warnath

John Emerson

Gene Sperling

Mary Ellen Glynn

Joseph Minarik

Karin Kizer

James Edmonds

Ellen Seidman

Donald Baer

Ann Stock

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Karin L. Kizer (KIZER_K) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JUL-1996 10:32:50.82

SUBJECT: RE: Church arson table has not changed. So there.

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)
READ:15-JUL-1996 10:52:54.80

CC: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J) (OMB)
READ:15-JUL-1996 11:15:05.90

TEXT:

Staff will also be checking later today again with the agencies to see if there has been any progress on congressional action on transfers (justice) just to make sure we catch any late breaking news.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:41:25.28

SUBJECT: RE: update on response to church fires

TO: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) (WHO)

READ:17-JUL-1996 18:42:54.97

TEXT:

No problem. What's your fax and I'll send you the breakdown ?? I think they are also going to start producing a weekly report on arrests and convictions -- I'll let you know if I see anything ...
Kathy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:09:39.14

SUBJECT: update on response to church fires

TO: Michael McCurry (MCCURRY_M) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 19:47:59.55

TO: Mary Ellen Glynn (GLYNN_M) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:18:31.62

TO: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:25:05.56

TO: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:10:28.60

TO: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:16:13.64

TO: Joshua Silverman (SILVERMAN_J) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:09:55.04

TEXT:

FYI -- Follow through on federal action:

Reps from WH, DOJ, FEMA and HUD met yesterday to see where we are on follow through on federal announcements of action in response to the rash of church burnings.

FEMA has put together a good fact sheet (which I will send to each of you) showing where we are on the initiatives we have announced.

In general, of all the money we have announed only \$774,000 from FEMA has actually been disbursed -- through grants to the states. The rest is awaiting congressional approvals of fund transfers (in DOJ's case) or awaiting release until a regulation/comment period can be completed (in HUD's case).

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Kathy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:45:49.37

SUBJECT: as promised

TO: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) (WHO)

READ:17-JUL-1996 19:11:20.97

TEXT:

Just so you have a copy in case Rahm asks for it again and they've already emptied the Roosevelt Room trash.

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:17-JUL-1996 18:44:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Angus S. King

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

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14 Anti

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CREATOR: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 20:41:38.99

SUBJECT: here it is

TO: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) (WHO)

READ:17-JUL-1996 20:42:22.60

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:16:43.56

SUBJECT: fyi -- update on church burnings

TO: Brenda Anders (ANDERS_B) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:24:06.82

TO: Patricia F. Lewis (LEWIS_PF) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:26:05.91

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:16-JUL-1996 12:00:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Kathy McKiernan

ATT SUBJECT: update on response to church fires

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CREATOR: Brenda Anders (ANDERS_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:26:07.91

SUBJECT: RE: fyi -- update on church burnings

TO: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:29:59.61

CC: Patricia F. Lewis (LEWIS_PF) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:26:18.01

TEXT:

Thanks for keeping us in mind. Thsi is kinda big with some of our
press...

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:15:41.72

SUBJECT: RE: update on response to church fires

TO: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)

READ:17-JUL-1996 18:30:29.58

TEXT:

Thank you for the update -- my people continue to very concerned about the issue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JUL-1996 18:30:44.66

SUBJECT: RE: fyi -- update on church burnings

TO: Brenda Anders (ANDERS_B) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:34:48.32

CC: Patricia F. Lewis (LEWIS_PF) (WHO)
READ:17-JUL-1996 18:30:58.55

TEXT:
Anytime.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JUL-1996 15:29:01.24

SUBJECT: HUD and Church Burning Program

TO: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)

READ:18-JUL-1996 16:11:45.68

TEXT:

HUD is trying to get a church burning program going quickly. They are looking for a person to help run their program on a full-time consultant basis.

Alexis wants to know if Mr. Thomas (formerly of Central State University) is available and do you think he would be available?

Let me know.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jennifer Palmieri (PALMIERI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JUL-1996 11:04:05.61

SUBJECT: church burnings

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

READ:19-JUL-1996 11:26:22.16

TEXT:

Sylvia Panetta needs to talk to you re: church burnings

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JUL-1996 11:02:25.53

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

TO: Craig Gardenswartz (GARDENSWAR_C) (WHO)

READ:22-JUL-1996 09:55:22.89

TEXT:

PULSE/MOOD OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

You are doing extremely well in the African American community.

We are receiveing calls from African American leaders and lay people alike, praising you for addressing the NAACP convention.

You are still recieving favorable comments over the way the church burnings have been handled. The photo of you kneeling in prayer with Bishop Adams in Greelyville has hit the front pages of most black newspapers in the country. Jet Magazine is planning on running the NAACP convention photo of you and Kwesi Mfume holding the burned church timber.

Many African Americans see Colin Powell as being closer to you than to Bob Dole even though he has declared as a Republican.

Black Republican business leaders are upset with their party over affirmative action and are now supporting you for re-election.

They see you as their only hope for continuing these programs.

The minimum wage victory is playing well in the African American community.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

On We organized your visit to the NAACP convention. The visit was a tremendous success and generated super coverage for you and the administration. The delegates were elated by your visit and needless to say, gave you a very warm welcome. According to feedback, the delegates were excited when they left the convention and many of them have pledged to work hard for you in the fall.

Dole was reeling from criticism for not attending. the black press was extremely critical of his not showing up.

We attended a meeting of national black leaders at Alma Powell's home on the evening of 7/15/96. The meeting allowed for an exchange of ideas between the adminstrtation and some of your most ardent supporters.

We faxed the latest talking points to opinion leaders nationwide.

Additionally, we sent the latest African American Accomplishments to key opinion leaders in the black community nationwide.

Presidential letters were sent to key conventions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Brenda Anders (ANDERS_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-JUL-1996 10:41:12.59

SUBJECT: RE: Orlando Times

TO: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)

READ:19-JUL-1996 11:35:18.83

TEXT:

Aff action, church burnings, POTUS and african-americans-- NAACP convention

Hey-- also call it child support enforcement, dead beat parents-- just a little semantics from the press office

FYI only -- National Association of Black Journalists convention is August 21-25 in Nashville and they are trying to get POTUS to go-- we have an request in from Alexis and McCurry

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUL-1996 16:41:20.30

SUBJECT: RE: A Few Church Arson issues

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

READ:22-JUL-1996 16:45:32.15

CC: Kathleen M. Wallman (WALLMAN_KM) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 12:54:18.84

TEXT:

1. We can change the designation to the states, but Justice has some problems. Most importantly as we work to get the money approved by Congress, they don't want to go ask at the last minute to change it to the states. (Also, the President said counties in his statement) I will find out what other problems they may have and let you know--those were the ones they raised Friday-
2. Treasury thinks it is "too hysterical". I just sent you the language--let me know what you think.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUL-1996 15:36:40.83

SUBJECT: AA roundtable with VPOTUS

TO: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)

READ:22-JUL-1996 16:39:19.10

CC: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO)

READ:22-JUL-1996 17:29:49.98

TEXT:

Holly

Do you have a list of the people who will be participating? It may be possible to identify issues depending who is on with the VP. You can be sure that church burnings, affirmative action and welfare reform will be likely topics raised.

Ben

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUL-1996 16:35:56.38

SUBJECT: RE: A Few Church Arson issues

TO: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) (WHO)

READ:22-JUL-1996 16:41:24.90

CC: Kathleen M. Wallman (WALLMAN_KM) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 12:53:48.50

TEXT:

1. We should find out what our options are on the \$6 million and then discuss with Justice what to do.
2. Letter sounds fine.
3. What is Treasury's problem?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (MCGUIRE_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUL-1996 16:20:32.98

SUBJECT: A Few Church Arson issues

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (WALLMAN_KM) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 12:53:12.71

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

READ:22-JUL-1996 16:33:54.84

TEXT:

Just a few issues that have come up recently:

1) When the President announced \$6 million from the Justice Department in the Rose Garden for church arsons (which is still awaiting congressional approval), he also said that the money would be distributed directly to specific counties. I got a call from the Southern Governor's Association to let me know the Gobs are upset by this. They believe that when the POTUS met with the GOVS he said that all money should go through the state--because t

he Governors knew best where it should go. Any thoughts on how to handle?

2)FEMA would like to release a letter from the POTUS about the National Arson Prevention Initiative and the Clearinghouse for Arson Prevention Resources w/ an e-mail address. Any objections?
3)James Lee Witt would like to submit an op-ed to USA Today on the Arson initiative. USA Today is interested but Treasury opposes. I have not talked to anyone in the press office yet--just wanted to get your read..
I will send copies of the letter and op-ed around for your comments.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUL-1996 15:03:34.05

SUBJECT: Vice President

TO: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO) .
READ:22-JUL-1996 17:27:46.73

CC: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)
READ:22-JUL-1996 15:29:36.81

TEXT:

is doing a roundtable with AA radio folks (DJ's, talk show hosts, news reporters) tomorrow. His press office has asked if Alexis can breif him on pertinent issues (church fires, AA, NAACP, etc.) from 2:45 pm to 3:00 pm tomorrow. Let me know so I can get back to them ASAP. THanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-JUL-1996 16:41:28.35

SUBJECT: List of Participants

TO: Joseph W. Cerrell (CERREL_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Joseph W.
Cerrell@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Can you red-dot a list of the folks coming to tomorrow's meeting? I'm sure Alexis will be willing to do this but she is traveling today and I have not had the opportunity to ask her about it yet. Thanks

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:22-JUL-1996 15:29:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson

ATT SUBJECT: AA roundtable with VPOTUS

ATT TO: Holly Carver (CARVER_H)

ATT CC: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R)

TEXT:

Holly

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Ben

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher F. Walker (WALKER_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUL-1996 11:20:31.34

SUBJECT: church burning pens

TO: Helen P. Howell (HOWELL_H) (WHO)

READ:23-JUL-1996 11:20:48.04

TEXT:

Helen,

I understand that Kennedy, Faircloth, Hyde, and Conyers already received their signing pens from the Oval Office signing for the church burning legislation. I also understand that your office forwarded the other two signing pens to Moseley-Braun and Donald Payne.

I'm just double checking on the pens being forwarded.

Thanks.

Chris

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUL-1996 10:33:49.52

SUBJECT: Radio Roundtable

TO: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)
READ:23-JUL-1996 10:46:55.38

CC: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO)
READ:23-JUL-1996 14:13:26.20

CC: Lee A. Satterfield (SATTERFIEL_L) (WHO)
READ:23-JUL-1996 11:05:44.83

TEXT:

Alexis should inform the VP that the group he is seeing is a tough crowd. They are not shy about asking the tough questions. Cathy Hughes is a Republican and is a real wild card. Bob Law is the tall guy who attended the meeting the last time we met with talk show hosts. His show comes out of New York and is on 40-50 stations around the country. He is very forthright and will likely zero in on welfare reform and domestic policy issues. Someone in the group will likely raise the crack cocaine issue. Don't be surprised if it gets raised. We are doing well on the church burning issue but we should expect questions....For example are we targeting church members in these investigations. Are we going to help the churches keep their insurance policy rates from rising.

Most of these talk show hosts are real pros and have broad reach into the African American community. Cody Anderson of WHAT may raise questions about black advertising on black radio stations. He has been critical of the administration for our not spending money with them on our messages. His complaint centers around us always asking for free message and editorial time without giving them advertising dollars. Joe Madison is a NAACP board member and has been on our side on a number of issues. Welfare reform may be an issue if it looks like we are not going to veto the bill that the Republicans are currently debating. Mr. Madison saw the POTUS when we went to Charlotte.. The VP may want to make mention of this.

Bob Ellison is a good guy and probably has the most reach into the African American community because he reports nationally for the Urban Radio network. John Arnold is important to us in Detroit. Wayne Gilman represents the # 1 talk show in New York among African Americans. The VP should be straight forward with the group and tie all of our accomplishments together. Min wage, EITC, Family leave headstart funding, appointees, job creation, support for affirmative action, health care reform, White House conference on Africa, Africa policy, democracy in Haiti etc. Mark Thompson has a tendency to be radical. He is a former student

leader on the UDC campus and is very outspoken.

Finally if something like this is put together in the future, we should be consulted during the planning. We can help.....

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUL-1996 12:08:34.65

SUBJECT: This is the summary of subcom mark-up -- already told

TO: Jodie R. Torkelson (TORKELSON_J) (WHO)

READ:23-JUL-1996 13:36:36.58

TEXT:

you most of this...

PS -- if your computer tells you you already have this file (which mine did), you can rename it and then transfer to WP. It has the same name as a memo he sent re the House bill...

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:21-JUL-1996 22:56:00.00

ATT CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer

ATT SUBJECT: Senate Treas/Postal Mark up - to be updated when

ATT TO: Jacob J. Lew (LEW_J)

ATT TO: John A. Koskinen (KOSKINEN_J)

ATT TO: Barry B. Anderson (ANDERSON_B)

ATT TO: Gordon M. Adams (ADAMS_G)

ATT TO: Theodore J. Glauthier (GLAUTHIER_T)

ATT TO: Robert G. Damus (DAMUS_R)

ATT TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min (MIN_N)

ATT TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K)

ATT TO: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J)

ATT TO: Charles S. Konigsberg (KONIGSBERG_C)

ATT TO: LAWRENCE J. HAAS (HAAS_L)

ATT TO: James C. Murr (MURR_J)

ATT TO: G. Edward DeSeve (DESEVE_G)

ATT TO: Jill M. Blickstein (BLICKSTEIN_J)

ATT TO: Chantale Wong (WONG_C)

ATT TO: Martha Foley	(FOLEY_M)
ATT TO: John C. Angell	(ANGELL_J)
ATT TO: Barbara C. Chow	(CHOW_B)
ATT TO: Lisa Kountoupes	(KOUNTOUPES_L)
ATT TO: William A. Halter	(HALTER_W)
ATT TO: Alice E. Shuffield	(SHUFFIELD_A)
ATT TO: John Hilley	(HILLEY_J)
ATT TO: Ananias Blocker	(BLOCKER_A)
ATT TO: Tom Vellenga	(VELLENGA_T)
ATT TO: Philip A. DuSault	(DUSAULT_P)
ATT TO: Phebe N. Vickers	(VICKERS_P)
ATT TO: Barry T. Clendenin	(clendenin_b)
ATT TO: Barry White	(WHITE_B)
ATT TO: Robert G. Damus	(DAMUS_R)
ATT TO: Ronald M. Cogswell	(COGSWELL_R)
ATT TO: Kathleen Peroff	(PEROFF_K)
ATT TO: Alan B. Rhinesmith	(RHINESMITH_A)
ATT TO: Kenneth L. Schwartz	(SCHWARTZ_K)
ATT TO: Richard P. Emery Jr.	(EMERY_R)
ATT TO: Robert E. Barker	(BARKER_R)
ATT TO: Nancy S. Ridenour	(RIDENOUR_N)
ATT TO: Charles S. Konigsberg	(KONIGSBERG_C)
ATT TO: John B. Arthur	(ARTHUR_J)
ATT TO: Rhodia D. Ewell	(EWELL_R)
ATT TO: Lisa Kountoupes	(KOUNTOUPES_L)
ATT TO: Karin L. Kizer	(KIZER_K)
ATT TO: Victoria L. Schaefer	(SCHAEFER_V)

ATT TO: Mary I. Cassell (CASSELL_M)
ATT TO: Bruce D. Long (LONG_B)
ATT TO: Alice E. Shuffield (SHUFFIELD_A)
ATT TO: Mark A. Weatherly (WEATHERLY_M)
ATT TO: Robert S. Fairweather (FAIRWEATHE_R)
ATT TO: Bruce D. Beard (BEARD_B)
ATT TO: David J. Haun (HAUN_D)
ATT TO: Edward Brigham (BRIGHAM_E)
ATT TO: Francis S. Redburn (REDBURN_F)
ATT TO: Harry G. Meyers (MEYERS_H)
ATT TO: Louisa Koch (KOCH_L)
ATT TO: David E. Tornquist (TORNQUIST_D)
ATT TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R)
ATT TO: Thomas M. Reilly (REILLY_T)
ATT TO: Toni S. Hustead (HUSTEAD_T)
ATT TO: Robert B. Rideout (RIDEOUT_R)
ATT TO: Lisa B. Fairhall (FAIRHALL_L)
ATT TO: Keith J. Fontenot (FONTENOT_K)
ATT TO: Larry R. Matlack (MATLACK_L)
ATT TO: Robert S. Dotson (DOTSON_R)
ATT TO: David Morrison (MORRISON_D)
ATT TO: Rodney G. Bent (BENT_R)
ATT TO: Bruce K. Sasser (SASSER_B)

TEXT:

bill and report are available on Tuesday.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

===== ATTACHMENT 2 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:21-JUL-1996 22:56:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_COURIER

MEMORANDUM TO THE ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: Charles Kieffer
SUBJECT: Senate Appropriations Treasury/Postal

Subcommittee Approves FY 1997 Bill

On July 19th, the Senate Appropriations Treasury/Postal Subcommittee approved their FY 1997 bill. Full Committee action is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23rd. We will need a quick decision on Monday on whether the Senate version is "unacceptable" over IRS cuts. The bill increases IRS spending \$202 million above the House and dropped the FEHBP abortion language. Highlights follow (funding levels are preliminary, bill and report language, not yet available):

FY 1996	FY 1997 PresBud	FY 1997 House	FY 1997 Sen	Diff PB/S
\$11.4	\$12.8	\$11.1	\$11.4	-\$1.4

- o The bill totals \$11.4 billion, \$1.4 billion below the request, \$.3 billion above the House and roughly a freeze at the FY 1996 level. Chairman Shelby used the additional Senate allocation for the IRS (+\$.2 billion) and for a Federal Building in Portland, Oregon (\$86 million).
- o The bill includes the same White House/FBI file language as the House. It prohibits the use of funds in the Act by the Executive Office of the President for requesting FBI official background investigation reports unless the affected individual provides permission, except that funds may be used to request such reports without permission if such request is required for national security reasons.
- o The Subcommittee deletes the House language that would block the January 1997 Member/judge/executive level (executive levels 1

-5) pay raise.

The bill is silent on the issue of Federal pay for the general schedule. This would allow the President to implement the proposed 3% increase in January of 1997. The President will have to allocate the split between the inflation adjustment and the locality adjustment.

- o The Senate Subcommittee deletes the House language which

would prohibit FEHBP financing of abortions (the same abortion language as the FY 1996 Act). A floor amendment is expected to restore the objectionable language.

- o The bill includes the requested \$12 million supplemental for BATF investigations related to church burnings. It is paid for with a rescission from TSM. The bill also includes \$12

million in FY 1997 to continue the investigations, though the total for ATF, including the additional funds, is below our FY 1997 request.

- o The bill includes \$36 million for repairing fire damage at the Treasury building.

- o IRS receives \$6.9 billion, \$1.1 billion below the request and \$.5 billion (

-6%) below FY 1996. Tax law enforcement is cut by \$.4 billion below the request, roughly a freeze at the FY 1996 level and \$33 million above the House. Processing returns and taxpayer assistance is cut \$51 million below the request, roughly a freeze at the FY 1996 level and \$6 million above the House. The largest cut below the request is in Information Systems, \$.4 billion below the request, .3 billion (

-19%) below FY 1996 and \$163 million above the House. The Senate bill has an \$191 million rescission of TSM balances, \$4 million more than the House. The bill does not include as much micromanagement of the IRS as the House bill though significant staff reductions will result. Chairman Shelby estimated IRS staff reductions at 5,000 (out of the current total of 106,000), including at least 2,000 from Tax Systems Modernization.

The Tax System Modernization program is funded at \$402 million, \$448 million below the request (\$274 million below Treasury's informal revised request) and \$293 million below FY 1996. The Senate bill drops the House language that would require DoD to handle the procurement of the TSM. No funds are included for further development of TSM.

- o The bill includes targeted buyout authority for BATF, IRS and Customs. At Senator Stevens' request, the authority applies to individuals who are eligible to retire. The House bill only makes buyouts available to those not eligible to retire (the Administration prefers the Senate).

- o Customs is funded at \$1.6 billion, roughly at the requested level, \$112 million (+8%) above FY 1996 and \$25 million below the House.

- o Secret Service is funded at \$573 million, roughly the

requested level, \$19 million above FY 1996 (+3%) and \$7 million below the House.

- o All of EXOP is funded at requested levels. For ONDCP, \$13 million is provided for FY 1997 that was not requested for High Intensity Drug Trafficking. When the bill and report are available, we can check to see if this was part of our \$250 million supplemental request. The \$1 million Unanticipated Needs account is funded (the House had struck the requested funds).

- o The House bill provides \$500,000 to pay the legal fees of former Federal employees of the White House Travel Office

whose employment was terminated on May 19, 1993. It is not clear from available documents whether the Senate bill does.

- o Senator Mikulski offered but withdrew an amendment which would have directed OPM to negotiate with health insurance contractors a prescription drug benefit that has a five percent co

-pay for both retail and mail

-in providers. There will be report language directing OPM to notify FEHBP participants whenever there is a change in benefits.

- o GSA new construction is set at \$658 million, \$58 million below the request, \$113 million above FY 1996 and \$118 million above the House. Much of the increase above the House is for a new Federal building in Portland, Oregon. GSA operating expenses are set at \$109 million, roughly the requested level, the same as the House and \$10 million (

-8%)

below FY 1996. Unlike the House, which did not make specific reductions in courthouse requests, the Senate bill makes choices (for example, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Seattle and Las Vegas are funded).

- o The bill includes \$5.6 million for Presidential Transition.
- o OPM is funded at \$87 million, the level requested and the House level and \$1.4 million (

-2%) below FY 1996.

- o The Federal Election Commission is funded at \$28.7 million, \$.7 million below the request, \$1.2 million above the House and \$2.2 million (+8%) above FY 1996.

- o The Senate bill includes several new or revised general provisions, such as:

- The FTS 2000 mandatory use language is extended through the end of the existing FTS 2000 contract rather than just through September 30, 1997.

- The authorizations for the Office of Special Counsel

and the Merit Systems Protection Board are extended for five years (at Senator Stevens' request).

- At Senator Cohen's request, objectionable language is included that directs that OMB's reviews of contracting out related to information management must be done by the private sector and a ninety day time limit for the studies is established.

- The Postal Service Board of Governors is given a pay raise (again, Senator Stevens' request).

- o If we can get our GAO delegation budget amendment to the Congress on Monday, they will include it in the full Committee manager's amendment.

===== END ATTACHMENT 2 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: FOLEY_M (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JUL-1996 14:32:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: KIEFFER_C (OMB)

READ:23-JUL-1996 18:21:07.96

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: BATF Church Burnings Supplemental

Addressee: FOLEY_M

Date Sent: 23-Jul-1996 02:03pm

Date Read: 23-Jul-1996 02:32pm

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kate Kumpuris (KUMPURIS_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUL-1996 14:57:27.03

SUBJECT: DAILY

TO: Gordon Li (LI_G) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 15:07:34.46

TO: Karen L. Hancox (HANCOX_K) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 15:16:08.66

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:24-JUL-1996 14:57:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Kate Kumpuris

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

July 24, 1996

Presidential
North Carolina

Senator Bob Dole leads President Clinton by 2 points in a
new poll which was released yesterday by Mason

-Dixon/PMR Poll
which surveyed 812 voters between 7/18

-7/20. The margin of error
is +/- 3.5%.

2

-way	NOW	5/96	2/96
Dole	46%	48%	52%
Clinton	44%	42%	37%

3

-way	NOW	5/96	2/96	FAV/UNFAV
Dole	44%	47%	41%	43% / 36%
Clinton	43%	41%	37%	39% / 41%
Perot	4%	5%	9%	7% / 69%

Virginia

The President is leading by 13 points in a new poll done by

Virginia Commonwealth University of 801 registered voters between June 10 and June 27. A same poll taken in May showed the President leading by 11 points.

	NOW	May 1996
Bill Clinton	51%	51%
Bob Dole	38%	40%
Undecided	11%	9%
The President holds a 21		

-point lead among women; a 24

-point lead
in southwest Virginia; and a 20

-point lead in northern Virginia.
The poll will be made public soon.

State

-by

-State
Alabama

A predominantly white

-congregation church was burned Tuesday
afternoon. Federal and state officials responded to the church
fire, however, there is no reason yet to believe the fire was
racially motivated.

Lieutenant Governor Don Siegelman (D) presided over the
state Senate Tuesday night, when a filibuster was broke and a
slightly amended version of Governor Fob James' (R) absentee
ballot bill was approved. Governor James' "ballot security"
bills passed the House Friday and were on the Senate's agenda for
Tuesday. Governor James' absentee ballot bill would increase the
penalties for voting violations and make sure absentee ballots
are signed by two witnesses or one notary public. The amended
version, sponsored by Senator Phil Poole (D), requires two
locations in addition to the county courthouse where absentee

ballots can be cast in person the Saturday 10 days before and the
Tuesday one week before election day. The house was expected to
approve the amended version of the bill. The Senate has yet to
act on Governor James' bill that would require voters to show
identification at the polls. It would also make sure all voting
places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and would allow the
Democratic and Republican parties to have election workers at
every polling place.

Arkansas

Ross Perot's Reform Party appeared in Arkansas courts
Tuesday to protest the Arkansas election laws. The Reform Party
maintains that the election laws are designed to discourage third
party candidates. Arkansas is the only state where the Reform

Party has not gained a spot on the November ballot for it's candidate. Arkansas' two laws name two different dates stated for the completion of petition signatures. The old law says that the signatures have to be in by January 2, while a newer law puts the deadline at May 7. The Reform Party met the May 7 th deadline, but missed the January 2 deadline. In early July, the Supreme Court ruled that conflicting state laws made the deadline unclear, but said the legislature apparently intended that the deadline should be January 2. The Reform Party intends to get candidates on the ballots, although they will most likely be listed as independents instead of members of the Reform Party.

Florida
Joe Carollo, whose anti

-Castro stands and tirades made him infamous during eight years as a city commissioner in the 1980's, has easily won the race for Miami mayor. Carollo won 76% of the vote in yesterday's election. Voter turnout was about 20%. Clark will serve out former Mayor Clark's term until November 1997.

The Democratic Party has spent \$3 million worth of advertising about the accomplishments of President Clinton over the last year. Republicans allowed these ads to go unanswered for a year, but no longer. The Republican National Committee plan to spend \$750,000 for a barrage of ads attacking the President with prior to the Republican National Convention in three weeks. They will criticize the president's record on everything from tax increase to not balancing the budget. Jo Miglino, the state Democratic spokeswoman said that ignoring Florida for so long was a "huge mistake" on the part of the Republicans. Republicans current buy is a "desperate move, she said. "They were taking Florida for granted." State Republicans say there were other spending priorities and that the Democratic advantage will fade away with the fall campaign.

In June, Florida posted its lowest unemployment rates in nearly eight years, according to information released Tuesday by the state Department of Labor. The state's unemployment rate, at

5%, has not been this low since September 1988. Florida enjoys "full employment" right now which means that the everyone who wants a job can find one.

Georgia

In Augusta, today, Governor Guy Millner (R) and Johnny Isakson (R) will have their first debate of the four

-week U.S.

Senate runoff. Isakson accuses Millner of avoiding every chance to debate the issues, while Millner says Isakson has been holed up in his office while he has met with voters across the state.

An article today in The Atlanta Constitution analyzes U.S. Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney's (D) democratic primary. Victory in the 4th Congressional District against these white opponents. Representative McKinney faces attorney John Mitnick (R) this fall. GOP Pollster, Whit Ayers said that the race is

going to be far more competitive than people expect. Ayers said:
"McKinney needs one fourth of the white vote total, and she only
received one fourth of the white vote in the Democratic primary."
But others suggest that if she can turn out black voters as she
did in the primary, she will need more like one

-fifth of the
white vote. They also note the new 4th Congressional District
tends to vote Democratic and McKinney has shown she can win white
voters.

Louisiana

U.S. Senate candidate Chuck McMains (R) said Tuesday that
tax breaks should be used to expand domestic oil and gas
production while holding down prices for consumers. McMains
spoke to an oil and gas group and said that if elected, he would
push for a national energy policy to promote the domestic oil and
gas industry and reduce reliance on foreign oil. McMains is one
of several Republicans seeking the Senate seat being vacated by
Senator Johnson. The primary is September 21.

North Carolina

The U. S. House and Senate have given preliminary approval
to authorize the Army to buy 11,000

-acre Overhills estate owned
by the Rockefeller family. The Army says it needs the
Rockefeller's land on the north bank of the Little River, along
part of Fort Bragg's northern flank to help relieve a shortage of
grounds for maneuvers for its 40,000 soldiers. The Army would
pay between \$28.5 million and \$30 million for the property and
everything on it.

Texas

An opinion editorial today in the Houston Chronicle
reported on Texas Democratic Chairman Bill White and his
distasteful campaign joke about Bob Dole this past Saturday.
White said: "I bet the Republicans wish they had President
Eisenhower now. . . if they could trade in one dead man for a

dying man." The article said White's comment wasn't funny and
added nothing to the political debate.

Virginia

The Virginia Commonwealth University poll taken June 10

-June

24 has Senator John Warner leading Democratic nominee Mark Warner
by 26 points. This poll was taken after the hotly contested
Republican primary in which Senator Warner's ads aired
frequently.

John Warner 50%
Mark Warner 24%

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: CHOW_B (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUL-1996 08:33:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: KIEFFER_C (OMB)

READ:24-JUL-1996 10:31:04.04

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: BATF Church Burnings Supplemental

Addressee: CHOW_B

Date Sent: 23-Jul-1996 02:03pm

Date Read: 24-Jul-1996 08:33am

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUL-1996 14:42:06.91

SUBJECT: Memo on Treasury/Postal and DC in Senate full committee

TO: Melissa Marshall (MARSHALL_M) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 14:42:22.09

TEXT:

Can you rack up a memo on thos subjects? I want to get this to LEP today. Text follows:

Attached are summaries, based on memos prepared by OMB staff, of the mark-ups of the Treasury/Postal and District of Columbia appropriations bills by the Senate Appropriations Committee on July 23rd.

[money insert on T/P -- get from MF]

In a letter to the Committee prior to its mark-up, Acting OMB Director Lew noted that the bill was an improvement over the House bill, but still characterized it as "unacceptable." (Based on the reductions to the IRS, Secretary Rubin urged the Administration continue to take this position.) The letter criticized the cuts to IRS and the failure to fund your \$250 million anti-drug supplemental. It commended the bill's inclusion of your request for a supplemental for the church-burning investigations and its exclusion of objectionable House language on coverage of abortions by the FEHBP.

[money insert -- get from MF]

[In a letter etc.] -- ASK KATE DONOVAN IN OMB/LA IF THERE WAS A LETTER TO THE FULL SEMATE COMMITTEE ON DC AND IF SO GIVE ME A COPY. IF NOT, ASK HER IF THERE WAS A LETTER TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTING ON THE HOUSE PASSED BILL AND IF SO, GIVE ME A COPY, AND I WILL DRAFT THE REST OF THIS. IF NEITHER WAS SENT, LET ME KNOW.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUL-1996 14:25:30.46

SUBJECT: ADL Letter

TO: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 15:29:00.40

CC: John O. Sutton (SUTTON_J) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 14:38:21.48

CC: Janice A. Enright (ENRIGHT_J) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 14:30:54.18

CC: Jay K. Footlik (FOOTLIK_J) (WHO)

READ:24-JUL-1996 14:42:44.76

TEXT:

Harold is o.k. with the letter--I told his office that you and Alexis are in discussion with Dodd's office on changes. Everyone agrees the goal is to get the letter out before the major Jewish organizations come in on Friday.
Sara had a minor change that she will call into to Dodd's office (commending ADL for its organizing effort with regard to church burnings).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JUL-1996 23:08:25.67

SUBJECT: nightly

TO: Jacob J. Lew (LEW_J) (OMB)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)
READ:25-JUL-1996 09:22:10.66

TO: John Hilley (HILLEY_J) Autoforward to: Elisa M. Millsap (MILLSAP_E) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barbara C. Chow (CHOW_B) (WHO)
READ:25-JUL-1996 09:24:50.88

TO: T J Glauthier (GLAUTHIER_T) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 08:32:55.13

TO: Joseph Minarik (MINARIK_J) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 07:33:49.24

TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K) (OMB)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min (MIN_N) (OMB)
READ:27-JUL-1996 17:10:46.48

TO: Gordon Adams (ADAMS_G) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 06:49:04.22

TO: LAWRENCE J. HAAS (HAAS_L) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 12:40:33.07

TO: Barry B. Anderson (ANDERSON_B) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 08:55:11.13

TO: Robert G. Damus (DAMUS_R) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 10:01:33.03

TO: Robert E. Barker (BARKER_R) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 07:59:42.06

TO: Ananias Blocker (BLOCKER_A) (WHO)
READ:25-JUL-1996 07:32:12.42

TO: Alice E. Shuffield (SHUFFIELD_A) (OMB)
READ: 1-AUG-1996 11:24:47.44

TO: Lisa Kountoupes (KOUNTOUPES_L) (OMB)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Charles S. Konigsberg (KONIGSBERG_C) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 14:32:21.50

TO: Carol Thompson-Cole (THOMPSON_C) (OMB)
READ:25-JUL-1996 08:19:27.35

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:24-JUL-1996 23:07:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer

TEXT:
PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA
FY 1997 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS: DAILY UPDATE
(Status as of 11:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 24th)

TODAY/TOMORROW:

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA_OBLIQUE
COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA
o Passed House Wednesday, 7/24, 246

-179. Letter to Senate
needs to be drafted and cleared on Thursday, 7/25 (will
retain veto threat based on LSC, ABM, ATP and more).

- o Highlights of Wednesday's Floor action:
 - Obey motion to recommit the bill to Committee with instructions to add funding for Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities failed by voice vote.
 - Rogers substitute to Norton/Watts amendment agreed to (voice vote) that increases funding for EEOC by \$8 million with offset from SBA Disaster Loans administrative expenses.
 - Deutsch amendment agreed to (voice vote) requiring States to provide health care benefits to public safety officers who are forced to resign or retire because of injury received in the line of duty similar to those benefits received by officers who resign or retire voluntarily. States that fail to provide such coverage would receive only up to 90 percent of the State and local law enforcement funding for which they qualify.

- Genske amendment agreed to (295

-128) prohibiting the
Patent and Trademark Office from issuing patents for
widely used medical procedures such as cataract
operations or appendectomies.

-Point of order sustained against Gekas amendment that would
amend 31 USC to provide for an automatic continuing
resolution in the absence of appropriations for programs
funded by any FY 1997 appropriations bill.

-Gutknecht et al. amendment to apply a 1.9 percent across

-the

-board cut
defeated, 125

-300.

-Goss amendment to cut EDA funding by 30 percent defeated, 113

-301.

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA_OBLIQUE
ENERGY/WATER DEVELOPMENT
PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA

oHouse began consideration of the bill at 4:15 P.M., Wednesday, 7/24, and is
expected to finish on Thursday (with some votes rolled until 10 am).
House Floor SAP sent Wednesday, 7/24. Position: Secretary of Energy veto
recommendation.

oIn House Floor action Wednesday evening (as of 9:30 P.M.):

-Petri amendment to cut \$10 million from the Bureau of Reclamation?s Animas

-La
Plata project adopted by a vote of 221

-200.

-Solomon amendment agreed to (voice vote) to prevent funds provided by the
bill from going to educational institutions that prevent military recruiters
from entering their campuses or that have anti

-ROTC policies.

-Traficant amendment agreed to (voice vote) to make any person who
fraudulently affixes a "Made in America" label ineligible to receive a
contract or subcontract.

-Barton amendment agreed to (voice vote) transferring \$1 million from DOE

Departmental Administration to the OIG, increasing OIG funding to \$25 million.

- Roemer amendment to cut \$9.6 million (six percent) from DOE's field offices adopted by voice vote.

- Kolbe amendment to reduce funding to the Bureau of Reclamation's Central Arizona Project by \$20 million -- to \$57 million -- agreed to by voice vote.

- Klug amendment to eliminate \$16 million in economic development funds from TVA rejected by 184

-236.

- oOther amendments expected to be offered/concluded on Thursday include:

- Zimmer amendment to limit travel by the Secretary of Energy;

- Klug amendment to reduce funding for ARC;

- Obey amendment to cut funding for the advance light water reactor;

- Schaefer/Klug amendment to add money for solar and renewable energy;

- amendment(s) to add money for additional Corps of Engineers new starts.

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AGRICULTURE/RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA

- oPassed Senate Wednesday, 7/24, 97

- 1. Highlights of Wednesday's Floor action:

- Sen. Murkowski chose not to offer his timber amendment.

- Approved without objection: Kennedy amendment concerning MedGuide regulations (responds to Administration objections); Leahy amendment concerning the Northern Forests Lands Council; Burns amendment on barley subsidies; and, 11 amendments on which there was no discussion.

- Tabled (64

- 34) Santorum amendment that would limit peanut subsidies to \$125,000 per farmer;

- Tabled (61

- 37) Santorum amendment that would prohibit peanut association members from having a conflict of interest;

- Tabled (55

- 42) Bryan amendment that would establish funding limitations for the market access program.

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FOREIGN OPERATIONS

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA

oSenate Floor action began at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 7/24, lasted about 45 minutes, and will continue on Thursday, 7/25.

oSen. Leahy spoke at some length, stating that "[We] need to work harder to preserve the balance between necessary cuts and being able to do the job." He cited the bill's cuts to Economic Assistance programs as an example, noting that these programs have been in place for many years, "and have done a good job both aiding developing economies and creating jobs here at home."

oLeahy remarked that he is worried about Republican inferences that Democrats are foreign aid crazy. He attacked this notion, saying that the current Clinton request was 40 percent less than requests during the Reagan/Bush years. He noted that the bill is a gentleman's agreement that no one is thrilled with but that works, given the numbers the Subcommittee has been given and as long as there are no further cuts.

oFinally, Leahy expressed concern that the bill does not meet international obligations or interests. Two amendments were sent to the desk:

-McCain amendment (debate to begin Thursday at 9:30 A.M., limited to half an hour; no second

-degree amendments; vote to occur at 10:00 A.M.) The McCain amendment would require the annual "Patterns of Global Terrorism Report" to include for every country from which the U.S. has sought cooperation during the previous five years in investigating and prosecuting terrorism against the United States: (1) certification of the Secretary of State that the country is cooperating fully in apprehending and prosecuting the individuals responsible for the act; and, (2) the Secretary's certification that the country is fully cooperating with the U.S. in preventing further terrorism acts;

-Coverdale amendment to shift \$53 million to international narcotics law enforcement (\$28 million from AID; \$25 million from an unnamed account). Debate to begin immediately following roll call vote on the McCain amendment.
oOther possible amendments to be offered include:

-Lieberman amendment to reallocate funds to KEDO -- \$25 million for admin./heavy fuel oil costs. Of this increase, \$12 million would be transferred from International Organizations and Programs, FMF, and Economic Support Fund.

-Hatfield/Dorgan amendment to establish a code of conduct for companies engaged in arms sales;

-Leahy amendment to provide additional funding for the International Development Association;

-Johnston and others: amendment to replace Subcommittee Chairman McConnell's language on Burma with language that would prohibit U.S. assistance to Burma (except humanitarian assistance and drug control funding) until measurable and substantial progress in improving human rights practices are made;

-Bumpers amendment earmarking aid to Mongolia;

- Nunn amendment regarding NATO expansion;
- Byrd/Lugar amendment to allow humanitarian aid to Azerbaijan;
- Domenici/D?Amato amendment to prohibit release of certain IMET assistance

until Mexico extradites to the U.S. or prosecutes itself, the ten most wanted and other prominent drug dealers residing in Mexico.

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TRANSPORTATION

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA

oSenate Floor action expected Thursday, 7/25, following disposition of Foreign Operations bill.

oSenate Floor SAP pending West Wing review and clearance. Position: Support for many aspects of the Committee bill, which supports State Infrastructure Bank proposal, removes House CAFE standards language, and funds Domestic Content Labeling audits. Concerns with certain aspects of the bill (funding level for FAA operations \$29 million below request; Amtrak?s capital program funded \$46 million below request; transit operating assistance reduced by 20 percent from request; earmarking of 24 transit projects.

oAmendments expected during Floor debate include:

-Bond amendment that would establish burdensome paperwork requirements for FAA procurement over \$50 million;

-Hollings amendment (or possibly just a discussion) that would require express mail carriers to unionize at the national level.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA_OBLIQUE
Friday, July 26th

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA

oVA/HUD/Independent Agencies: Senate Floor action possible.

-Leahy amendment possible on CDFI. Treasury tells us though he is now more likely to simply make a positive statement. First round of awards expected on July 30th.

-Senate Floor SAP

pending West Wing review and clearance. Position: "The Administration strongly opposes reductions from the President?s request contained in the Committee bill for vital environmental, housing, community development, science, and space programs."

oEnergy/Water Development: Senate Floor action possible.

-Senate Floor SAP pending West Wing review and clearance. Position: "The Administration appreciates the work of the Committee in a number of respects but continues to have serious concerns."

oMilitary Construction: Conference action (possible; could slip until early next week).

-Conference action pending resolution of chapter of Defense Authorization Bill dealing with Military Construction.

PREVIEW, WEEK OF JULY 29TH:

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA_OBLIQUE
Monday, July 29th

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA
oLegislative Branch: Senate Floor action.
PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA_OBLIQUE
Tuesday, July 30th

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA
oCommerce/Justice/State: Senate Subcommittee mark

-up.
-Letter to be drafted/cleared Thursday, 7/25 (see above).
oTreasury/Postal Service: Senate Floor action.

-Senate Floor SAP to be in clearance on second floor, Thursday/Friday, 7/25, 26.

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA_OBLIQUE
Thursday, August 1st

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_HELVETICA
oCommerce/Justice/State: Senate Full Committee mark

-up.

NOT YET SCHEDULED:

oAgriculture: Conference action (expected week of July 29th).

-Senate Appropriations Committee staff have indicated willingness to include the Administration's FY 1996 supplemental request for BATF investigations of church fire arson in the Agriculture bill.

oInterior: Senate Floor action.

-Senate Floor SAP to be in clearance on second floor Thursday, 7/25.
oDistrict of Columbia: Senate Floor action.

-Senate Floor SAP needed.
oDefense: Conference action.

-Draft conference letter pending DOD review. Committee staff preparing for September 9th conference. Some staff pre

-conferencing has already taken place.

oLabor/HHS/Education: Senate Subcommittee mark

-up (postponed until after Labor Day).

-Letter to Senate Appropriations Committee evaluating House

-passed bill
pending final second

-floor clearance. Expect to send to West Wing for review and clearance Thursday, 7/25.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 14:36:24.21

SUBJECT: RE: Supp for Church Burnings

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

READ:25-JUL-1996 14:37:27.18

TEXT:

We may have some work to do on the House side to get it done in conference.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 13:12:47.28

SUBJECT: RE: Supp for Church Burnings

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

READ:25-JUL-1996 13:13:10.19

TEXT:

They put the church burning supp on the Senate Ag bill last night.
The bill should be in conference on Tuesday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 13:21:33.19

SUBJECT: church burning supp

TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)
READ:25-JUL-1996 14:28:02.39

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (WALLMAN_KM) (WHO)
READ:25-JUL-1996 14:32:59.37

TEXT:

Keiffer has been working this through approps. I'll alert
Kennedy, et al. Keiffer said he'd make sure dear conferee letter
praises. the conferees meet tuesday so we'll get this thing
before they go out. if you're planning to do/say anything it's
probably best to wait until this is a sure thing...

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:25-JUL-1996 12:11:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer

ATT SUBJECT: RE: Supp for Church Burnings

ATT TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T)

TEXT:

They put the church burning supp on the Senate Ag bill last night.
The bill should be in conference on Tuesday.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 14:30:06.31

SUBJECT: RE: church burning supp

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

READ:25-JUL-1996 14:35:46.49

TEXT:

Thanks - do you know what piece this is?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. Wallman (WALLMAN_KM) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 14:34:48.58

SUBJECT: RE: church burning supp

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

READ:25-JUL-1996 14:35:53.10

CC: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

READ:25-JUL-1996 14:35:46.45

TEXT:

Great work. Many thanks. I think DOJ was getting very pessimistic about it happening.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 21:41:25.80

SUBJECT: church burning

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 09:58:43.00

CC: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 07:35:56.39

CC: Lisa Kountoupes (KOUNTOUPES_L) (OMB)
READ:26-JUL-1996 12:26:55.54

CC: Barbara C. Chow (CHOW_B) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 11:31:40.67

CC: Ananias Blocker (BLOCKER_A) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 08:01:30.74

TEXT:
Jack Lew mentioned that Rep Hyde looked like a proud sponsor at the authorization signing ceremony. Can you suggest that he call Livingston urging that the \$12 million supp go on the Ag bill?
thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (XCHANGE MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandy Mancini (CN=Sandy Mancini/O=Department of the Treasury [Treas])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 15:53:12.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

TO: Stephen B. Silverman (CN=Stephen B. Silverman/OU=WHO/O=GOV @ WHO [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Loreen Keller (CN=Loreen Keller/OU=WHO/O=GOV @ WHO [Cabinet Affairs])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

24 July, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA, THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: Robert E. Rubin
SUBJECT: Weekly Report for the week of July 29, 1996

HOT ISSUES

? CDFI Announcement (Presidential Initiatives
section)
? Electronic Funds Transfer underway (Presidential
Initiatives section)
? Secretary's Urban Speech (Departmental News
section)
? 1997 Treasury Appropriations (Congressional
Activity section)

KEY DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

? Secretary's schedule: On Monday, July 29, Secretary Rubin will give a speech on the Administration's urban policy at Town Hall in Los Angeles, visit a Brownfields site, and have an interview over lunch with the Editorial Board of the Los Angeles Times. On Tuesday the Secretary will attend a fundraising reception for Congressman John LaFalce and a Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committees quarterly reception. On Wednesday he will announce the CDFI Award Winners at a press conference and attend a fundraising reception for Congressman Ken Bentsen. On Thursday the Secretary will have breakfast with Chairman Greenspan.

? Secretary's urban speech: Secretary Rubin will deliver a major speech at "Town Hall" in Los Angeles on July 29th highlighting the Administration's efforts to bring capital to America's inner cities. He will also announce new mortgage data showing significantly increased lending to African Americans, Hispanic and low

-income persons, and will

announce a new foundation

-led Brownfields initiative for Los Angeles.

? IRS Restructuring Commission: The second meeting of the IRS Restructuring Commission will take place on July 29, 1996. The agenda for the meeting includes the adoption of the rules for the Commission; a report on staff and other organizational matters; and panel discussions on the history of the IRS, basic information about the IRS and tax collection, an overview of the IRS, and its current mission.

? President's Working Group on Financial Markets: The Secretary chaired a meeting of the Working Group on July 22. The main topics were discussions of the G

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meeting and derivative practices of commercial and investment banks. The Secretary asked the Steering Committee to report back to the Working Group on proposals for guidance to developing countries on bank supervisory standards and on the next steps in oversight of global derivatives activity.

? SLGS: The Secretary announced our proposals to revise the SLGS regulations on July 24 at a meeting of the Public Finance Network. The regulations became available for public review at the Federal Register on July 24, and we expect publication of the proposed changes on July 26. The changes are expected to receive broad support.

? Olympics Security Update: Treasury Enforcement officers along with other federal and state law enforcement authorities are in Atlanta to provide security personnel through August 4 when the Games end. This week, Customs made a series of arrests dealing with the sale of counterfeit Olympic products. Also, OFAC issued guidance to individuals who will be leaving Atlanta for Cuba, Iran, Iraq and North Korea concerning what items can legally be taken out of the country. The Secret Service will provide protection to the President, Vice President, their family members, and approximately eighteen heads of state.

? Church fires: Last week federal arson charges were filed in cases in Garland, Texas and Oak Ridge, North Carolina. On July 22, Assistant Secretary Johnson and Assistant Attorney General Patrick attended a meeting of heads of national fire prevention agencies hosted by FEMA Director Witt. On July

25, Assistant Secretary Johnson will travel with Assistant Attorney General Patrick to Charleston, SC to meet with case agents and prosecutors investigating various South Carolina church arsons.

? Bonneville Power Administration: The Treasury Department has been participating in meetings with BPA and an interagency group led by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on issues relating to the long

-term fish and wildlife costs for

BPA. The Administration reached an agreement with Senator Hatfield on identifying the expected BPA fish and wildlife costs (predominantly salmon loss) and providing a contingency fund of "credits" against BPA's outstanding obligations to the Treasury. BPA's initial formulation of the size of the fund relied on the use of imputed back interest in the amount of \$100 million. We objected to their analysis and are currently working with them to develop a more appropriate methodology, one consistent with federal financial policies.

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? Treasury's internal audit underway: The Office of Inspector General staff is gearing up for this year's first audit of the Department of the Treasury's financial statements, which will cover almost 98% of the Federal Government's annual revenue collections.

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? Ground breaking ceremony for new Secret Service headquarters: On July 24, Secretary Rubin, Under Secretary Kelly, Assistant Secretary Johnson, Director Bowron, and GSA Administrator Barron participated in a Ground breaking ceremony to mark the building of the new Secret Service headquarters at 930 H Street, NW, which will consolidate Secret Service offices that are currently spread throughout Washington. The building is scheduled to open in the spring of 1997.

? Eleven New York city policemen arrested in tax scheme: On July 18, in New York City, New York, 11 policemen were arrested for being part of a scheme designed to evade the payment of federal income taxes. A number of the officers claim to be "sovereigns" of some legal entity other than the United States and not subject to taxation by the federal government. The scheme is currently being used by many militia members and illegal tax protestors throughout the country.

? Pastors for Peace: A license authorizing the exports of computers to Cuba was issued to the United Methodist Church organization. On July 19, OFAC sent a letter to the Methodist organization which stated the terms and conditions of the license to export computers to Cuba. Letters describing the outcome of the case were delivered to six members of Congress who had expressed a special interest in

this case. Following issuance of the license, OFAC will work with Customs as exportation takes place, and the monitoring of the placement and use of these computers begins.

? Postal Service: The House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight's Subcommittee on the Postal Service has postponed until September further hearings on H.R. 3717, the "Postal Reform Act of 1996."

AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

? CDFI awards: On July 31 Secretary Rubin will announce the first round of winners of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund awards program. Funds in the amount of \$31 million will go to community development

banks, credit unions, loan funds, venture capital funds and micro

-lenders around the country. (The President has a scheduling request for this meeting pending.) The awards are a tangible result of President Clinton's call in 1992 for a nationwide network of community development banks, and the awards are expected to be widely praised.

? Electronic Funds Transfer underway: On July 25, we put into effect the first phase of Financial Management Service implementation of the mandate in Public Law 104

-134 to pay recipients of Federal payments electronically. All new recipients of Social Security, Veterans, and other types of Federal payments will be paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT)/Direct Deposit. Hardship cases and IRS tax refund payments are exempt for the time being. After negotiation with OMB, FMS agreed to add a provision to the rule requiring agencies to advise FMS if a payment system was unable to process EFT payments and to submit to FMS by January 1, 1997, a plan to enable EFT payments by such a system. The second phase of the statute requires that all Federal payments be issued by EFT before January 1, 1999.

? District of Columbia: On July 18, Lehman Brothers served as sole underwriter for \$220 million District of Columbia General Obligation Tax Anticipation Notes (TANS) sold to institutional investors in the municipal market. The TANS held a 5.50% coupon and were priced to yield 4.50%. The "all

-in" cost was comparable to that which would have resulted from a Treasury Advance.

? Operation Zip Code nets 100 pounds of cocaine: On July 9, using examination criteria developed under ?operation zip code? which strategically analyzes the addresses of parcels,

Customs Inspectors seized about 100 pounds of cocaine in a Federal Express shipment manifested as six cases of soda. The cocaine was discovered suspended in the liquid. No arrests have been made.

? 1,102 pounds of cocaine seized: On July 10, based on information provided from El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), members of the Miami Seaport Contraband Enforcement Team seized 1,102 pounds of cocaine found on a ship arriving from Ecuador. Canines positively alerted to the ceiling of the container. Customs Inspectors discovered the cocaine hidden in the false ceiling.

? OFAC preparing to implement the Antiterrorism Act: By August 22, Treasury regulations need to be in place to implement Section 321 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. That section mandates a total cut

-off of financial transactions

by US persons with the governments of state sponsors of terrorism, designated by the Secretary of State as Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan and Syria. OFAC has sanctions programs against all but Sudan and Syria and is seeking foreign policy guidance from State on the nature of the sanctions to be applied to Sudan and Syria. Under the act, Treasury is authorized to freeze terrorists' assets and to regulate financial institutions concerning those assets. OFAC will impose the Act's prohibitions and block assets as it has done with the Specially Designated Terrorists (SDT) under Executive Order 12947. Expansion of the SDT list under the Act will quadruple the number of terrorist organizations subject to sanctions under OFAC's responsibility.

? Secretary Rubin meets Prime Minister of Ukraine: Secretary Rubin will meet with Ukrainian Prime Minister Lazarenko during his July 25

-26 Washington visit. Lazarenko is here to discuss Ukraine's economic program with the IMF, World Bank and Administration officials. He will likely seek our backing for a special \$1 billion IMF fund to support introduction of a new Ukrainian currency this fall. Ukraine has made good progress this year in economic reform and in unlocking IMF and World Bank support, but there are some signs of strain. Lazarenko's visit is an important opportunity to reaffirm Ukraine's commitment to reform to allow maximum IMF and World Bank backing.

? Russia's IMF disbursement delayed: The IMF said that it will delay Russia's \$340 million July disbursement. The IMF delayed the monthly payment due to the need for Russia to implement agreed measures to boost tax collection, and the need to modify the IMF program for the rest of the year to give Russia greater flexibility on its budget. Despite the delay, Russia's economic reform program remains in good shape and its cooperation with the IMF remains strong. Both we and the IMF expect the disbursement to go forward, together with the scheduled August disbursement, when the IMF reviews Russia's program in late August.

?U.S. Enrichment Corporation privatization sought: At the NEC deputies meeting on July 19, the Deputies decided to seek the President's approval of the Privatization Plan. The NEC working group will draft a memo that outlines all the issues related to the privatization. If the President approves the transaction, Treasury will serve as the lead agency and will participate in all aspects of the privatization. The Secretary will have to grant the final approval on the specific terms of the deal.

?Tuition tax credit: We have completed draft legislation for the President's tuition tax credit initiative

?New tax initiatives: Treasury's written testimony regarding the

impact of tax rules on land use will be submitted to the Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee tomorrow. The testimony will cover the President's proposals on Brownfields and expansion of the Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community program. Treasury is also contributing to a variety of new tax initiatives in the areas of urban policy, savings bonds, and dependent care.

?Clean Air: Last week in Geneva the US called for international targets and a timetable for limiting greenhouse gas emissions (mainly fossil fuel emissions). Treasury will assist EPA, DOE and DOC in analyzing methods for achieving the reductions, including energy and carbon taxes. The analysis also will consider the effects on the US and world economies.

NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

?1997 Treasury Appropriations: The Senate Subcommittee marked up the Treasury Appropriations Bill allowing \$10.2 billion compared to the House allowance of \$10.0 billion. Departmental Management has worked closely with OMB in developing the Statement of Administration Policy, in which the major concern was the cut in IRS funding (9 percent reduction in the House; 6 percent reduction by the Senate subcommittee) and language restrictions on the IRS Tax Systems Modernization program. Also, the House reduced and the Senate eliminated ATF funds for studies on cop

-killer bullets and taggants (that would make it feasible to trace explosives). The Secretary talked with Senator Hatfield Monday to express concern over the funding levels and various provisions in the Senate Subcommittee mark. The Senate full committee markup will be on Wednesday, July 23 and Senate floor action is expected before Congress recesses on August 3. The Conferees would meet in September.

?Senate hearings on international narcotics control and trade: On July 23, the Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on international drug trafficking and money laundering. Witnesses included Secretary Rubin, Deputy Secretary Summers. There were a few follow up items regarding the drug certification process, Treasury's "budgetary cuts" in the drug enforcement area, particularly at Customs, and price/supply data. On July 30, Commissioner Weise, Director Morris, and Deputy US Trade Representative Lang, and Assistant Secretary of State

Gelbard will testify. In preparation for this hearing, Director Morris met with Senator Grassley and Senator Graham last week. ?Adoption tax credit: Finance Committee Chairman Roth is quoted in the press as saying that Majority Leader Lott has promised that the adoption tax credit bill will be brought up for a vote on the Senate floor before Congress adjourns. Sen. Shelby has

been pressing for action on this tax provision and raised an amendment to the welfare reform bill that would provide a \$5000 credit for adoption expenses. Unlike the version reported out by the Senate Finance Committee, the Shelby amendment provides a refundable credit and includes IRA liberalizations. The Senate waived points of order and adopted the Shelby amendment. However, it is widely expected that the adoption credit will be dropped in conference on the welfare bill.

?Natural Disasters: On July 18, 1996, Deputy Secretary Summers testified on behalf of the Administration before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on S.1043, the "Natural Disaster Protection and Insurance Act of 1996." The Administration opposes the legislation as it will not reduce the costs to the federal government for natural disasters. Senators Stevens (R

-AK) and Inouye (D

-HI) indicated concerns with the Administration's opposition to the bill. Similar legislation is expected to be introduced in the House, with a hearing scheduled for August 1, 1996. At the July 18 hearing, Senator Stevens indicated that the Committee would mark up legislation during the week of July 22, 1996. We understand, however, that some representatives of the insurance industry may seek to limit the legislation to a study on federal tax treatment of industry profits. It remains possible that some form of the legislation will pass both houses of Congress this session.

?Welfare Reform: The Senate is scheduled to take final action today on the welfare reform bill, S. 1956. Votes are expected on more than 20 amendments. Budgetary points of order are anticipated by Democratic Senators who oppose certain sections of the bill by claiming they have no budgetary impact under consideration of reconciliation legislation. We are preparing a letter for Secretary Rubin's signature to the conferees opposing the provisions on indexation.

?Corporate Welfare: Senate Governmental Affairs will mark up a bill (S. 1376) on July 25 to terminate unnecessary and inequitable federal corporate subsidies.

?Financial Modernization: Although Chairman Leach would like the Rules Committee to act on his bill introduced in late June, Committee Chairman Gerald Solomon has so far resisted considering this legislation, and has indicated no willingness to do so unless a moratorium on further action by the OCC to liberalize insurance sales by banks is added. To accommodate Chairman Solomon's views, Chairman Leach last week backed an eleventh hour

effort to add the OCC moratorium to the Treasury/ Postal Appropriation bill in the House. This effort was defeated by a vote of 317

-105.

? Asset Forfeiture Hearing: On Monday, July 22, Jan Blanton, the Director of the Office

Of Asset Forfeiture, testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary. The hearing focused on a bill introduced by Chairman Hyde dealing with problems he perceives exist in the program. These relate to appointment of counsel, posting of a cost bond and notice of an impending forfeiture. We are working with the Justice Department and committee staff to develop a compromise. A bill is not likely to be enacted this year.

? Waco Report: On Tuesday, July 23, the House Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, held a business meeting to report out the Majority Waco Report. The report was voted out of Committee by a vote of 7

-2. On Thursday, July 25, the full Committee (Committee on Government Reform and Oversight) is expected to have a business meeting on the same report. Under the Committee rules the GPO cannot print the report until it is reported out of the full Committee. Rep. Karen Thurman (D

-FL) Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee, has been very supportive of the Department of Treasury's position, and Legislative Affairs has been working closely with the other supporters of both the Government Reform and Oversight Committee and House Judiciary Committee to provide them with our views of the Waco Report. The Minority views from both Committees will be supplied to the Majority on August 2.

? Treasury Fire: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee included \$36 million for the Treasury fire. Presently, the Office of Management is preparing a reprogramming request for their immediate needs.

? World Bank Projects in the Xinjiang Province of China: Assistant Secretary for International Affairs David Lipton will appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday, July 25, to testify on World Bank projects in the Xinjiang province of China. The hearing and the testimony of Assistant Secretary Lipton are driven by allegations lodged by human rights activist Harry Wu that World Bank projects in the Xinjiang region of China use forced labor and benefit farms affiliated with and run by the People's Liberation army.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY

? Church Fires: Church fire stories appear in the national

and regional news on a daily basis, with the press following both accidental and arson fires at African

-American and

other churches closely. For example, last week's Village Voice carried a cover story on the treatment of members of Alabama congregation members by arson investigators, and a variety of editorials on the fires has appeared from the Wall Street Journal to the Washington Times. On Tuesday, the Associated Press released unrelated stories on its state news wires in Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina, Arizona and Idaho as well as its national wire on church fires. USA Today ran an update today on two new fires and National Council of Churches grants to congregations of seven burned churches.

? Olympic Security: Public Affairs holds a daily conference call with Treasury law enforcement bureaus involved in Olympic security and a separate public affairs conference call with other Cabinet departments. The administration's coordination helped dispel initial press reports trying to link the TWA crash with Olympic security. The security breach by an uncredentialed law enforcement officer at the opening ceremony and recovery of a suspicious package at the International Broadcast Center on opening day have received the most extensive coverage in Atlanta, national and international print and broadcast.

? Development Banks: Deputy Assistant Secretary Johnson spoke to a New York Times editorial board writer on the need to fulfill U.S. commitments to the World Bank program; a July 22 editorial appeared in the Times. Several stories appeared July 23 regarding the IMF's decision to delay Russia's monthly disbursement of funds because the audit team was unsuccessful in gathering needed information. Deputy Secretary Summers spoke to Dick Stevenson of the New York Times for his story on the subject, and Assistant Secretary Lipton spoke with a Times editorial writer on the same subject for an editorial expected to run later this week. Assistant Secretary Lipton is scheduled to testify July 25 on human rights issues in China and World Bank loans to China. He spoke to a reporter from the Asian Wall Street Journal on China's relationship with the World Bank.

? Inflation

-Indexed Bonds: Deputy Secretary Summers hosted a symposium on July 24 to discuss possible structures for Treasury's planned inflation

-protection security; the meeting will be open to the press.

SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29: Speech at "Town Hall" in Los Angeles

Visited a Brownfield site

Los Angeles Times Editorial Board

Luncheon/Interview

Tuesday, July 30: Attend a fundraising reception for

Congressman John LaFalce

Attend the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committees

quarterly reception

Wednesday, July 31: Announce the CDFI Award Winners at a press
conference

Attend a fundraising reception for Congressman Ken

Bentsen

Thursday, August 1: Breakfast with Chairman Greenspan

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-JUL-1996 10:37:27.66

SUBJECT: Supp for Church Burnings

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

READ:25-JUL-1996 12:11:46.37

TEXT:

Any word on breaking this out of Treasury Postal?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JUL-1996 10:12:31.40

SUBJECT: RE: church burning

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)
READ:26-JUL-1996 11:24:09.47

CC: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 11:20:28.88

CC: Lisa Kountoupes (KOUNTOUPES_L) (OMB)
READ:26-JUL-1996 12:27:22.21

CC: Barbara C. Chow (CHOW_B) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 11:35:48.08

CC: Ananias Blocker (BLOCKER_A) (WHO)
READ:26-JUL-1996 11:21:00.24

TEXT:
Peter Jacoby is on the case. As I mentioned to you last night,
Faircloth is at the ready if we need him.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JUL-1996 16:43:41.69

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - KIEFFER,CHARLES E.

TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

READ:26-JUL-1996 17:09:37.84

TEXT:

PAGE FOR KIEFFER,CHARLES E., WAS TRANSMITTED 26-JUL-1996 16:39:24.02

TEXT TRANSMITTED WAS:

IS CHURCH BURNINGS FUNDED IN THE HOUSE TPO BILL? MARTHA

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JUL-1996 18:34:25.54

SUBJECT: Church Burning Supp

TO: Peter Jacoby (JACOBY_P) (WHO)

READ:28-JUL-1996 19:20:17.83

TEXT:

The conference meets tues on the ag bill; any word from your folks
on keeping the \$12 million?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JUL-1996 11:24:56.81

SUBJECT: RE: church burning

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

READ:26-JUL-1996 11:52:44.22

TEXT:

Can you get Faircloth to do it today?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JUL-1996 10:11:11.11

SUBJECT: church burning supp

TO: Peter Jacoby (JACOBY_P) (WHO)

READ:26-JUL-1996 10:53:28.42

TEXT:

Our \$12 million supp request is in Senate Ag approps. OMB is asking us to get Hyde to weigh in so we can keep it there and hopefully get the conference report next week with the \$\$\$\$\$. Can you talk to your people?

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:25-JUL-1996 21:39:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer

ATT SUBJECT: church burning

ATT TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T)

ATT CC: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M)

ATT CC: Lisa Kountoupes (KOUNTOUPES_L)

ATT CC: Barbara C. Chow (CHOW_B)

ATT CC: Ananias Blocker (BLOCKER_A)

TEXT:

Jack Lew mentioned that Rep Hyde looked like a proud sponsor at the authorization signing ceremony. Can you suggest that he call Livingston urging that the \$12 million supp go on the Ag bill?
thanks

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: CN=Joseph W. Cerrell/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-JUL-1996 12:10:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: FYI-For Future Reference

TO: CARVER_H (CARVER_H@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:26-JUL-1996 12:11:05.29

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 26-JUL-1996 12:10:00

Thanks. And yes, that was the piece I was referring to. Marianne Means is a syndicated columnist. And that article has appeared in about 8 national papers so far. Thanks for sending it over, I didn't know it made the Seattle PI.
Ciao.

CARVER_H @ A1

07/26/96 11:43 AM

To: Joseph W. Cerrell/OVP

cc:

Subject: FYI-For Future Reference

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:26-JUL-1996 12:10:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

The following attachments were included with this message:

TYPE : FILE

NAME : 072611AQ.TXT

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

===== ATTACHMENT 2 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:26-JUL-1996 12:10:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

From: JOHNSON_R@A1@CD@LNGATE

*To: CARVER_H@A1@CD@LNGATE

*cc: MOY_R@A1@CD@LNGATE

*cc: SATTERFIEL_L@A1@CD@LNGATE

Date: 7/23/96 9:47am

Subject: Radio Roundtable

Alexis should inform the VP that the group he is seeing is a tough crowd. They are not shy about asking the tough questions. Cathy Hughes is a Republican and is a real wild card. Bob Law is the tall guy who attended the meeting the last time we met with talk show hosts. His show comes out of New York and is on 40-50 stations around the country. He is very forthright and will likely zero in on welfare reform and domestic policy issues. Someone in the group will likely raise the crack cocaine issue. Don't be surprised if it gets raised. We are doing well on the church burning issue but we should expect questions....For example are we targeting church members in these investigations. Are we going to help the churches keep their insurance policies rates from rising.

Most of these talk show hosts are real pros and have broad reach into the African American community. Cody Anderson of WHAT may raise questions about black advertising on black radio stations. He has been critical of the administration for our not spending money with them on our messages. His complaint centers around us always asking for free message and editorial time without giving them advertising dollars. Joe Madison is a NAACP board member and has been on our side on a number of issues. Welfare reform may be an issue if it looks like we are not going to veto the bill that the Republicans are currently debating. Mr. Madison saw the POTUS when we went to Charlotte.. The VP may want to make mention of this.

Bob Ellison is a good guy and probably has the most reach into the African American community because he reports nationally for the Urban Radio network. John Arnold is important to us in Detroit. Wayne Gilman represents the # 1 talk show in New York among African Americans. The VP should be straight forward with the group and tie all of our accomplishments together. Min wage, EITC, Family leave headstart funding, appointees, job creation, support for affirmative action, health care reform, White House conference on Africa, Africa policy, democracy in Haiti etc. Mark Thompson has a tendency to be radical. He is a former student leader on the UDC campus and is very outspoken.

Finally if something like this is put together in the future, we should be consulted during the planning. We can help.....

===== END ATTACHMENT 2 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Peter Jacoby (JACOBY_P) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-JUL-1996 19:21:20.73

SUBJECT: RE: Church Burning Supp

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (THORNTON_T) (WHO)

READ:29-JUL-1996 09:34:32.23

TEXT:

Hyde's folks were trying to reach Tim Saunders on the Ag approps all day on Friday. I'll let you know what I hear on Monday. Peter

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: ACCOUNT, BEAUBAIRE_D1 (BEAUBAIRE_D1) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JUL-1996 11:06:24.23

SUBJECT: Church Arson

TO: Remote Addressee (clara.apodaca@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (christian.baldia@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (michael.barr@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (darcy.bradbury@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (eliot.brenner@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (sara.cavendish@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (neal.comstock@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (sean.darragh@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (carla.faison@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (susan.ginsburg@treas.sprint.com@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee (joseph.guttentag@treas.sprint.com@INET)
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TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(mozelle.thompson@treas.sprint.com@INET)
TO: Remote Addressee READ:NOT READ	(eric.toder@treas.sprint.com@INET)

TO: Remote Addressee (david.vandivier@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (keith.walton@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (floyd.williams@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (jacqueline.wong@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (sandy.mancini@treas.sprint.com@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
President Clinton and America's Citizens:
Working to End Church Arson
July 10, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
"We must rise up as a national community to safeguard the right of every citizen to worship in safety. That is what America stands for."

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
- President Clinton, June 8, 1996

In a Rose Garden ceremony this morning, President Clinton thanked members of Congress for their swift and sure action in the passage of the Church Arson Prevention Act, which will help fight the recent scourge of church burnings. The President also reiterated his focus on rebuilding, enforcement and prevention, and on bringing together our national community to work together against these crimes.

Rebuilding. We must make clear the message that arsonists cannot win. We will find the money and the muscle to rebuild each of these churches.

- * The Department of Housing and Urban Development has proposed legislation to establish a \$10 million loan guarantee fund to help rebuild community institutions. The loan guarantee will not require any new appropriations.

- * The President has commended private fundraising efforts to help rebuild these churches.

- * The President also strongly supports private rebuilding efforts, such as those undertaken by Habitat for Humanity. Enforcement. Solving these crimes and putting those responsible behind bars must be our top priority.

- * With well over 200 FBI and ATF investigators -- working together with state and local authorities -- this is one of the largest criminal investigations of any kind, one of the largest arson investigations in history and the largest current civil rights investigation.

- * President Clinton has created a high

-level task force to coordinate the efforts of all these investigations. This group will report to the President once a week, through Attorney General Janet Reno and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

* The President will ask the Governors for their support for neighborhood watch programs and increasing local patrols around where a threat exists.

* The Administration, through supplemental funding requests and reallocation of resources, will seek to add over \$20 million in additional resources to be marshalled against church arson. The funds will be used for training, equipment, new prosecutors, and higher rewards for leads in arson cases. Prevention. Preventing more fires may be the most important -- and hardest -- part of our task.

* The President has asked James Lee Witt, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, along with Attorney General Janet Reno and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, to work with the Governors to frame a National Prevention Initiative. State by state, using federal, state, local and private sector resources, the goal would be to help churches with surveillance, security and spotting risks.

* ATF has prepared a Church Threat Assessment Guide to help churches take steps to protect themselves from criminal arsonists and vandals.

* The Administration has established a toll

-free tip line for citizens to provide any information they have on these fires. The number is 1

-888

-ATF

-FIRE.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JUL-1996 10:35:33.40

SUBJECT: Church burnings -- swiss cheese strikes AGAIN!

TO: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

READ:29-JUL-1996 12:10:53.42

TEXT:

I know we talked about this on Friday -- I know it is in AG (where else would it be?) and I know it is in Senate TPO, but is it also in House TPO?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Charles E. Kieffer (KIEFFER_C) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JUL-1996 12:15:40.48

SUBJECT: RE: Church burnings -- swiss cheese strikes AGAIN!

TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Both House passed and Senate Committee reported TPO have \$12 million BATF supp.. The Senate version has a \$16 m TSM rescission as offset, the House, \$12 million TSM offset. The Senate Ag bill has the identical supp and picks up the Senate offset.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: POSTMASTER (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JUL-1996 10:40:00.00

SUBJECT: Non-Delivery Notification

TO: WALKER_O (WHO)

READ:29-JUL-1996 10:42:53.30

TEXT:

This is a Non-Delivery Notification for:

Message Title: Sorry, that's Tuesday, July 30 for Church Fires Meeting

Date Sent: 29-Jul-1996 10:40am

Reporting Node: CD.ALL-IN-1

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Addressee: NEUWIRTH_S

Reason: Unable to transfer, owing to problem with the message

Diagnostic: Unrecognized recipient name, the name does not match any available

Comment: Recipient cannot be identified by ALL-IN-1

Date Non-Delivered: 29-Jul-1996 10:40am

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JUL-1996 16:22:35.86

SUBJECT: RE: Talkings Points re: Church Fires

TO: Odetta S. Walker (WALKER_O) (WHO)

READ:30-JUL-1996 17:12:49.93

TEXT:

Haven't seen them.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Ellen S. Seidman (SEIDMAN_E) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-JUL-1996 18:50:15.96

SUBJECT: RE: Internal/External Church Fires Meeting

TO: Odetta S. Walker (WALKER_O) (WHO)

READ:30-JUL-1996 18:57:00.09

TEXT:

I'm really sorry, but I was out of town. Ellen

RECORD TYPE: FEDERAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Harry G. Meyers (CN=Harry G. Meyers/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-JUL-1996 11:13:29.00

SUBJECT: Nightly Report on Appropriations Action

TO: TURCO_K (TURCO_K @ A1@CD@LNGTWY [EOP]) (OMB)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: OCCOMY_M (OCCOMY_M @ A1@CD@LNGTWY [EOP]) (OMB)
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FY 1997 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS: DAILY UPDATE
(Status as of 10:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 30th)

TODAY/TOMORROW:

FY 1997 CONFERENCES/602(b) ALLOCATIONS

- o The House has now completed action on all 13 regular appropriations bills. The Senate has completed action on seven bills: Agriculture/Rural Development, Defense, District of Columbia, Energy/Water Development, Foreign Operations, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction.
- o House Appropriations Committee may meet to approve the conference 602(b)s on Wednesday, 7/31, for those bills in conference this week (Agriculture and Military Construction were completed Tuesday, 7/30, and District of Columbia, Legislative Branch, and Foreign Operations are expected on Wednesday, 7/31).
- o Of the five bills to be conferenced this week, three are expected to be voted on by the House and Senate and presented to the President prior to the August recess: Agriculture/Rural Development, District of Columbia, and Military Construction. The Appropriations Committees are consulting with the leadership about the availability of Floor time on Thursday and Friday to consider the Legislative Branch and Foreign Operations conference reports as well.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

- o Conference action scheduled for 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, 7/31 (assuming House and Senate leadership decide on approach for top-line number for the bill as well as Mexico City/family planning provisions).
- o Conference letter being revised Tuesday evening. Quick review and clearance needed Wednesday morning.

COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

- o Senate Subcommittee marked up the bill Tuesday, 7/30. Letter to Senate Appropriations Committee evaluating House-passed bill sent 7/30. Position: Senior advisers

veto

recommendation based on LSC, ABM, ATP, and more. SAC

LETTER

UNDER DEVELOPMENT. WILL NEED DECISION ON VETO THREAT.

- Subcommittee Chairman Gregg discussed the Comprehensive Counter- terrorism Initiative that provides \$154 million increase to: (1) prevent, investigate, and improve rapid response

capabilities

to potential terrorist threats; (2) increase

security

measures to help protect the lives of Americans at home and abroad; and, (3) target sponsors of terrorism. Proposal includes anti-terrorism authorization items that were approved in the

Senate

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version of the Anti-terrorism bill but were

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the enacted bill.

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- A Hollings/Gregg amendment was approved that adds authorization for a taggants study, including and smokeless powder (but not the money because is a Treasury/Postal - BATF issue). The amendment also expands wiretapping powers.

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- Objectionable House ABM Treaty language and on Vietnam dropped.

language

- Based on preliminary information, Senate bill provides a total of \$28.3 billion, roughly billion below the request and \$700 million less than House bill.

Subcommittee

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than

- LSC funded at \$288 million, \$52 million below but \$38 million above House level.

request

- Commerce funded at \$3.6 billion, roughly \$0.7 billion below request, slightly below FY 1996, but slightly above House level. ATP funded at \$60 million

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restrictive language), \$285 million below request
\$51 million below House bill. NOAA receives
over House- passed bill.

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- Sen. Kerrey stated that he intends to offer an amendment on the Floor to provide funding for Commerce's NTIA information infrastructure grants, which is zeroed out in the bill. He is looking for offsets.

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- U.N. Contributions/Peacekeeping: No advance appropriations provided for arrearages. U.N. contributions funded at \$550 million, \$495 million below request and \$325 million below House. Peacekeeping activities funded at \$283 million, \$142 million below request, \$50 million below House.

- USIA receives \$1.0 billion, slightly below House level. TV Marti is funded.
- COPS funded at \$1.4 billion, same level as House.

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total, Justice is funded at \$15.9 billion,
VCRTF funding, \$0.7 billion below the request,
billion below the House and \$1.3 billion above FY
1996. Other cuts from the request include Legal
Activities (-\$0.1 billion), FBI

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billion, mostly from not funding telephone carrier
compliance), INS (-\$0.1 billion, with \$0.1
financed by increased INS fees), and Drug Courts
(-\$80 million).

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- MARAD: Security program not funded; guaranteed program eliminated

request

- SBA: Funded at \$699 million, \$109 less than
but \$16 million above House level.

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- Several programs are terminated, including the

Foundation. No of Prevention Council, the National Endowment for Democracy, and the payment to the Asia
funds are provided for the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

the - ACDA is funded at \$30 million, \$9 million below
the House and the FY 1996 level, and \$18 million below
request.

ENERGY/WATER DEVELOPMENT

o Passed Senate Tuesday, 7/30, 93-6. Highlights of
Tuesday Floor action:

the - Motion to table Feingold amendment to terminate
agreed Bureau of Reclamation's Animas-La Plata project
to, 65-33.

funding - Motion to table Bumpers amendment to reduce
Energy for the Weapons Activities account in Atomic
level Defense Activities by \$266 million, to requested
of \$3.7 billion, agreed to, 61-37.

(\$15 - Motion to table Grams/McCain amendment to reduce
funding for Appalachian Regional Commission by \$10
million, to House-passed level of \$155 million
million below request), agreed to, 69-30.

terminate - Motion to table McCain amendment that would
program funding for the Advanced Light Water Reactor
53-45. (Committee bill includes \$22 million) agreed to

the - McCain amendment (as modified by Domenici
second-degree amendment) to strike section 503 of
funds Committee bill, which provides, in part, that
with for DOE shall only be available "in accordance
agreed the recommendations contained in this report,"

requires to by voice vote. The Domenici modification
activities DOE to report to the Senate on progress of
specified in Committee Report language.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

on o Passed Senate Tuesday, 7/30, 93-6. Conference expected
Wednesday. During Tuesday's Floor debate, the following
amendments were discussed:

impose - Feingold (for McCain): amendment that would
restrictions on post-congressional employment of
Members and staff (e.g., individual could not
lobby congressional committees for five years) adopted
to by unanimous consent. Senate conferees expected to
urge conference to drop language.

AGRICULTURE/RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Letter o Conferees met and completed action Tuesday, 7/30.
sent to conferees evaluating House- and Senate-passed bills
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both 7/30. Position: "The Administration has concerns with
the House and Senate versions of the bill that must be
addressed. House Appropriations Committee seeking
unanimous consent to consider conference report.

Highlights of conference:

- Administration's FY 1996 supplemental for BATF
investigation of church arson included in the
conference version of the bill.

- Administration-supported language on competitive
contracting of infant formula based on lowest net
wholesale cost approved. WIC remains \$150 million
below request.

- Food Stamps reserve: House \$0.1 billion reserve
approved, instead of the Senate's \$1.0 billion
reserve or the requested \$2.5 billion reserve.
Food Stamp standard deduction freeze

remains in bill.

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- House sugar quota language dropped.
 - Conferees approved \$567 million for water and wastewater loans and grants, \$70 million above \$90 million below Senate. Proposal for authority to transfer up to 10 percent of funds provided for three new rural development mission area funding streams not approved.
 - More favorable Senate position prevailed on multi-family and single-family rural housing loan programs, with some modifications.
 - Food Safety and Inspection Service funded at House level of \$574 million.
- language
- Fresh/frozen chicken: Objectionable Senate adopted.
- bill
- Wetlands: 130,000-acre limitation remains in the with Senate language reducing impact of Objectionable House language blocking direct spending for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program dropped.
- million
- Packer Market Competition: Funding of \$23.1 approved, versus \$22.7 in House bill and \$23.9 in Senate bill.
- approximately
- University research projects: Funded at \$62 million (request: zero; House: \$30 million; Senate: \$56 million). There were many assertions during the conference that this would be the last year of funding these projects.
- FDA Medguide: Senate provisions, including Sen. Kennedy's modifications adopted.
 - Electronic benefits transfer (EBT): Objectionable Senate language that would have excluded Food
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benefits delivered by States through EBT from
liability and protection provisions under Federal
Reserve Board Regulation E dropped.

- Objectionable Senate provision adopted that
from 18 months to 20 months the effective length
the moratorium on bypass flow requirements as a
condition to renewal or reissuance of a Forest
land use authorization permit.

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o Senate Floor action began at about 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday,
7/30. At 8:50 P.M., Chairman Hatfield announced that
would be no further votes taken Tuesday evening and that
further consideration of amendments would take place on
Wednesday, 7/31, at around 4:00 P.M. Highlights of
Floor action thus far:

- Bond sense-of-the-Senate motion agreed to (voice
concerning the need for full and open competition
FAA procurement involving amounts greater than \$50
million and to require an independent assessment
FAA's acquisition management system.

- Kohl sense-of-the-Senate motion agreed to (voice
stating that Congress should establish the Saint
Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation as a
performance-based organization on a pilot basis
beginning in FY 1998.

- Amendment passed (voice vote) that provides full
funding of request for FAA's Security Research -
Factors program.

- McCain amendment to eliminate \$200 million from
Northeast Corridor Improvement Program and \$130
million from Amtrak capital improvements and
funds (\$330 million) to safety improvements in FAA
other transportation areas tabled, 82-17.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

- o Conferees met and completed action Tuesday, 7/30. House Appropriations Committee seeking unanimous consent to consider conference report.
- o The conference version of the bill totals \$9,982 million,
\$851 million above the request, \$150 million above the Senate level, and \$56 million below the House level.
- o Requested funding is provided for the dredging project at
the Naval Air Station, North Island, California, and for Army prepositioning project at classified SW Asia location.
- o There are six Member projects in the bill that are not authorized in the tentative DoD Authorization conference
report.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- o Conferees scheduled to meet at 11:30 A.M., Wednesday, 7/31.
- o Letter evaluating House- and Senate-passed bill sent Tuesday, 7/30. Position: Support for Senate action
that:
adopts consensus budget (\$99 million, versus House bill?
\$40 million, deficit cap for FY 1997); lifts prohibition on
use of District funds for abortion; and, includes provision
that applies civil rights standards provided for in Executive Order 11246 to Federal construction contracts funded under the D.C. Reform Act of 1995.
- o Conferees expected to accept objectionable House abortion
language, have a high split on the D.C. deficit (about \$70-80 million), and agree to the Senate civil rights language.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- o Conferees scheduled to meet at 1:30 P.M., Wednesday,

7/31.

VA/HUD/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

- o Senate Floor action possible late-Wednesday, 7/31, or could slip to Thursday, 8/1. (Senate is scheduled for eight hours of debate on the Nuclear Waste bill on Wednesday.)
- o Senate Floor SAP pending West Wing review and clearance.
Position: "The Administration strongly opposes reductions from the President's request contained in the Committee bill for vital environmental, housing, community development, science, and space programs."
- o Amendments expected during Floor debate include:
 - Leahy amendment possible on CDFI. Treasury states that Leahy is now more likely simply to make a positive statement. First round of awards expected on July 30th.
 - Daschle amendment based on Administration proposal to create an entitlement program that would provide benefits to children of Vietnam veterans who may have been exposed to agent orange, who are afflicted with spina bifida.
 - Bumpers amendment to strike funding for the Space Station.
 - Nickles amendment to waive requirements of Davis-Bacon Act for construction projects in Oklahoma City related to the bombing of the Federal Building.
 - Boxer/Feingold amendment to restore House (Obey) NSF supercomputer language.
 - Wyden may offer amendment to restore funding for the Office of Consumer Affairs.

WEEK OF JULY 29TH:

Thursday, August 1st

o Commerce/Justice/State: Senate Full Committee mark-up.
Short letter evaluating Senate Subcommittee bill to be
in clearance on second floor Wednesday, 7/31, early
afternoon.

Unscheduled

o Interior: Senate Floor action. Amendments expected
include:
- Murkowski amendment on timber sales.
- Senate Floor SAP to be in clearance on second
floor Wednesday, 7/30. Resolution of overall position
on bill needed.
o Also expected between July 31st and August 2nd, House
and Senate Floor consideration of conference reports on:
- Agriculture/Rural Development;
- District of Columbia;
- Military Construction.

Possible action on conference reports on:

- Legislative Branch;
- Foreign Operations.

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