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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-JUL-1996 17:26:21.12

SUBJECT: Church

TO: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

READ:31-JUL-1996 20:40:31.77

TEXT:

We will be getting church burning money in the Ag. appropriations bill that may come this week. Could we do a Press Release boasting about this for our church burning crowd. Please advise.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-JUL-1996 11:12:06.33

SUBJECT: RE: church burnings

TO: A. Victoria Rivas-Vazquez (RIVASVAZQU_A) (WHO)

READ:31-JUL-1996 11:13:21.41

TEXT:

There is a W. Times story quoting MaryEllen on it. Basically it fudges the issue but if you send an intern over it should be in the church burning file under our printer.

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

CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-AUG-1996 15:54:34.89

SUBJECT: african american accomplishments

TO: Chris Dorval (DORVAL_C) (OPD)

READ: 2-AUG-1996 16:04:33.91

TO: Michael Warren (WARREN_M) (OPD)

READ: 2-AUG-1996 16:38:20.09

TEXT:

I forgot to update the economic numbers from this morning so you may want to plug them in.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 2-AUG-1996 15:53:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz

TEXT:

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AFRICAN

-AMERICANS

America is moving closer to fulfilling its fundamental promise of ensuring equality and the opportunity for advancement for all. President Clinton has worked to restore the American dream by expanding the economy, ensuring equal opportunity, investing in education and making our communities safer. Since President Clinton entered office, the economy has created over 10 million new jobs, the unemployment rate for African

-Americans has declined nearly 30% and over 100,000 new African

-American businesses have been created. But more needs to be done. The unemployment rate for African

-Americans remains twice that of whites and discrimination remains a daily fact of life for too many Americans. African

-Americans are still more likely to be victims of murder, robberies and aggravated assaults. That is why President Clinton will continue to work to ensure that all Americans have the

security and equal opportunity needed to develop to their full potential.

A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:

? Helping Every American Achieve Economic Security in the New Economy:

- Oversaw the creation of more than 10 million new jobs in just over three years -- a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.

- For adult African

- Americans, the unemployment rate dipped to 8.7% in June -- one of the lowest rates in 20 years. This is the 25th consecutive month that the unemployment rate for adult African

- Americans has been in the single digits. (When President Clinton took office in January 1993, the unemployment rate for African

- American adults was 12.5%.)

- The incomes of African

- American households increased 5% in 1994 -- the first real increase since 1988. The median income of married

- couple African

- American households increased by more than 11% between 1993 and 1994.

- More than 1.3 million African

- Americans would directly benefit from the President's proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour.

- Made new tax cuts available to 90% of small businesses.
- Lowest combined rate of unemployment and inflation since 1968.

? Fighting for Equal Opportunity:

- Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history.

- Members of the Clinton Cabinet include two African

- Americans, two Hispanic

- Americans and five

women.

- Fourteen percent of all Administration appointees are African

-American.

- President Clinton has to date nominated 42 African

-Americans to the federal bench -- over 18% of total federal bench nominations. Overall, 68% of President Clinton's judicial appointees have been rated "well qualified" by the American Bar Association -- the highest percentage achieved by any Administration since the ABA began rating judicial candidates during the Eisenhower Administration.

- Over 55% of the President's judicial nominees are women and minorities -- the highest proportion ever.

- More African

-American appointees (45) are serving in the White House than at any time in history.

- Ordered a review of the government's affirmative action programs which concluded that affirmative action is still an effective and important tool to expand educational and economic opportunity.

- The Administration argued in federal court to expand the Voting Rights Act and defended racially fair redistricting plans against claims they were unconstitutional.

- The Justice Department's Civil Rights Division has filed more cases in the last three years to enforce fair housing laws than any other Administration -- a record 457 cases.

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development actively intervened and desegregated a Vidor, Texas public housing complex.

- The Treasury Department, working with the Justice Department, ordered a Mississippi bank to implement remedial lending plans for minority customers once denied loans by the bank.

- Made voting easier for more than 11 million Americans by creating more accessible "motor

-voter" registration locations. (National Voter Registration Act)

? Providing Educational Opportunities for the New Century:

- A record percentage of African

-Americans were enrolled in post

-secondary
education in 1994 -- 35.6% of African

-American high school
graduates.

- In 1995, the number of PhD's awarded to African

-American
students increased 17% over 1994.

- Increased funding for Historically Black Colleges by nearly \$250 million since FY1992, an almost 25% increase.

- Established the President's Board of Advisors for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to strengthen the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education by advising on ways to increase the private sector's role in these institutions.

- Increased Head Start funding by nearly \$800 million to provide early education to tens of thousands of additional children in need.

- Supported the development of standards of excellence for students while encouraging grassroots reforms to improve our schools. (GOALS 2000: Educate America Act)

- Gave schools greater flexibility to use federal aid and develop effective teaching innovations to help students achieve their full potential. (Improving America's Schools Act)

- Launched an Educational Technology Initiative to connect every classroom to the Information Superhighway and provide all students with access to computers by the dawn of the next century.

- Proposed spending \$5 billion to help local communities

and states rebuild the nation's schools.

- Encouraged schools, colleges and employers to join in creating school

-to

-work opportunities, providing students
with work

-based learning and giving them
new pathways from high school to good jobs and post

-secondary
education.
(School

-to

-Work Opportunities Act)

- Enabled 45,000 volunteers to earn money for college by

serving their communities and their country in the AmeriCorps program, with African Americans comprising one

-third of all participants. (National Service Act)

- Reformed the federal student loan program, making college more affordable this year for millions of students in the Direct Lending program and others who will have access to flexible repayment options, including pay

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-earn plans. Over 1,700 schools, representing 50% of the total amount of loans, are expected to participate in the Direct Lending program this year. (Student Loan Reform Act)

- Proposed America's Hope Scholarships to make access to two

-years of college universal by providing students with a \$1,500 refundable tax credit for full

-time
tuition in their first year of college and another \$1,500 credit in their second year if they work hard, stay off drugs and earn at least a B average in their first year. This \$1,500 tax credit will pay for more than the full cost of tuition at the national average

-priced community colleges.

? Cherishing Children and Strengthening Families:

- Provided tax relief for 15 million working families by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit to allow more families to qualify for tax rebates. In 1994, the EITC lifted over 700,000 African

-Americans, including 370,000 African

-American children, out of poverty.

- Helped families move from welfare to work by authorizing 40 states to bypass existing welfare rules and set time limits on benefits, require recipients to work or stay in school, provide child care and give employers incentives to hire welfare recipients.

- Helped move 1.3 million people from welfare to work -- decreasing welfare rolls by 10% since taking office.

- Breaking the cycle of welfare dependency by requiring

teenage mothers to live at home, stay in school and turn their lives around.

- Implemented a new child support enforcement project to help track down non

- paying parents across state lines; challenged states to adopt new hire programs to catch delinquent parents who move from job to job; and issued new regulations to require women who apply for welfare to comply with paternity establishment requirements

before receiving benefits, except in cases of rape or threat to the mother's safety.

- Collected a record \$11 billion in child support in 1995 through tougher enforcement -- a nearly 40% increase over 1992.

- Worked with community, business and religious leaders to form a new National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

- Enabled workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a family member without fear of losing their jobs. (Family and Medical Leave Act). The President has proposed expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to better help workers care for their families without sacrificing their work obligations. The expansion will allow workers to take up to 24 hours of unpaid leave in support of their children's educational needs, older relatives' health care and other family medical and dental obligations.

- Proposed an employee choice flex

- time initiative that will allow workers to agree with their employers to work overtime in exchange for up to 80 hours of paid time

- off ("flex

- time"). Under the President's proposal, workers could choose to receive time

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- half in flex

- time or in cash pay for each hour of overtime and could use their accumulated flex

- time for any purpose.

- Established a Childhood Immunization Initiative to

ensure vaccinations and healthy futures for all children. In 1995, 75% of two

-year

-old children were properly immunized, an historic high.

- Put the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) on a full funding path.

- Established the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health.

- Proposed a comprehensive initiative to cut off children's access to tobacco products and reduce their appeal to children.

- Gave parents greater control over what their children watch on television by announcing a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system and by requiring the installation of anti

-violence screening chips ("V

-chips") in all new televisions.

? Taking Back Our Streets From Crime, Gangs and Drugs:

- Focused the nation's attention and resources to help stop the rash of church burnings across the country, prosecute those responsible and speed the rebuilding process.

- Filed a record 42 cases involving hate crimes in FY 1995, involving 66 defendants -- the second highest number charged in one year.

- Signed into law the toughest, most comprehensive Crime Bill ever, which puts 100,000 new police officers on the street -- more than 43,000 officers have already been funded.

- Stood up to the gun lobby and won passage of the Brady Bill -- as a result, more than 60,000 fugitives and felons have already been blocked from buying guns.

- Banned the manufacture and importation of 19 of the deadliest assault weapons while specifically protecting more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. (Assault Weapons Ban)

- Keeping dangerous weapons out of our children's classrooms by enforcing a "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools.

- Reducing violence and drug abuse in our schools by investing in school security, drug prevention programs and counseling. (Safe and Drug Free Schools Act)

- Encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect; communities to implement curfews to get children off the streets and out of harms way; and

teachers and law enforcement to enforce truancy laws so

that children are learning about life in school and not on the streets.

- Instituted a tough "One

-Strike

-And

-You're

-Out" policy in public housing for those who engage in criminal activity.

- Developed a comprehensive National Drug Control Strategy that will reduce illegal drug use through law enforcement, prevention, treatment and interdiction.

? Creating Opportunity in America's Communities:

- Created nine Economic Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities that use tax incentives and flexible grants to promote economic empowerment and private sector job creation in 104 distressed communities across America.

- Creating a network of community development banks and financial institutions in low and moderate

-income

communities which leverages \$10 of private investment for every \$1 of federal investment. With \$50 million appropriated for 1995 and \$1.625 billion requested in the President's budget proposal for the next seven years, matching capital and other assistance will be provided to create and expand community development banks and financial institutions. (Community Development Banks and Financial Institutions Fund)

- Made the Low

-Income Housing Tax Credit and Mortgage Revenue Bond Program permanent increasing opportunities for affordable housing development by the private sector.

- Reformed the Community Reinvestment Act to focus on performance -- actual lending, investments and basic banking services -- rather than paperwork. The reforms will unleash billions in new credit to low- to moderate

-income communities.

? Leaving Our Environment Safe and Clean for the Next Generation:

- Issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice, ensuring that low income citizens and minorities do not

suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution.

- Identified 20 environmental justice pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low

-income communities and turn them into useable space, creating jobs and enhancing community development.

- Launched a Brownfields Initiative to return land to

productive use by providing tax incentives to clean

-up old industrial waste sites.

- Completed nearly as many toxic waste site clean ups in each of the past two years as were completed in the previous 10 years. Fought Republican Congressional attempts to gut the Superfund law that makes polluters -- rather than taxpayers -- pay to clean up toxic dumps.

? Maintaining America's Leadership in the Fight for Freedom and Peace:

- Restored democracy to Haiti, enabling the first transfer of power from one democratically elected president to another in Haitian history.

- Assisted South Africa's transition to democracy, providing support for elections and development.

- Hosted the first White House Conference on Africa in July 1994.

July 1996

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

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-AUG-1996 13:54:21.84

SUBJECT: carnahan letter

TO: John B. Emerson (EMERSON_J) (WHO)

READ: 6-AUG-1996 13:17:35.70

TEXT:

John--

Is the following letter to Carnahan ok for autopen?

thanks -- Jeff

Thank you for your letter regarding the reinstatement of the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Department of Justice. I understand the important role that CRS plays in reducing racial tensions throughout our nation. The recent church burnings are stark reminders that America still has a long way to go before our fundamental ideals of racial harmony and religious freedom are fully realized, and I am dedicated to doing everything I can to prosecute those responsible for these acts, to prevent future incidents, and to help people recover.

I am pleased that, in response to the fires, Attorney General Reno authorized the return of former conciliation specialists to CRS to assist our Church Burning Response Team. This and other measures will fund CRS through September 30. However, the CRS cannot carry out its mission without a sufficient budget, and my Administration is continuing to explore ways to promote CRS services. In the meantime, my Administration supports giving the Attorney General the authority through the fiscal 1997 appropriations process to reprogram funds within the Department for CRS.

Again, thanks for writing. It's good to know your thoughts.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1996 15:19:04.84

SUBJECT: Church Fires Talking Points

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

READ: 6-AUG-1996 16:07:14.96

TEXT:

As requested, Kathy Wallman is sending you the talking points on church fires, by red-dot mail. She apologizes for the lateness, but was waiting on confirmation to release.
If you need anything further, please call.

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

CREATOR: Marilyn Yager (YAGER_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1996 11:09:15.52

SUBJECT: senior staff summary

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (DIGIACOBBE_M) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 12:54:13.60

TO: Ann T. Eder (EDER_A) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 12:16:49.93

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:10:50.05

TO: Jay K. Footlik (FOOTLIK_J) (WHO)
READ: 12-AUG-1996 11:43:54.31

TO: Alexis Herman (HERMAN_A) (WHO)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Robert B. Johnson (JOHNSON_R) (WHO)
READ: 7-AUG-1996 11:18:28.88

TO: Doris O. Matsui (MATSUI_D) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:39:41.98

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 16:05:00.70

TO: Brian Scott (SCOTT_B) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 13:39:47.78

TO: Suzanna Valdez (VALDEZ_S) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:25:22.09

TO: Daniel Wexler (WEXLER_D) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 13:37:52.62

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (WOOLLEY_B) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 12:53:32.55

TO: Marilyn Yager (YAGER_M) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:15:33.78

TO: Lee A. Satterfield (SATTERFIEL_L) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:37:33.78

TO: Ruby G. Moy (MOY_R) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 14:26:32.69

TO: Betsy Myers (MYERS_B) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:26:10.80

TO: Holly Carver (CARVER_H) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:44:31.99

TO: William White (WHITE_WI) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:20:28.86

TO: Jennifer M. O'Connor (OCONNOR_J) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 19:35:49.47

TO: Lisa Ross (ROSS_LI) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 13:48:16.25

TO: Christa T. Robinson (ROBINSON_C) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 13:18:02.14

TO: Craig Gardenswartz (GARDENSWAR_C) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 11:47:01.48

TO: Cheri M. Carter (CARTER_CM) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 15:12:11.45

TO: Richard Socarides (SOCARIDES_R) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 16:49:02.65

TEXT:

Senior staff summary:

POTUS doing internal meeting early, then the Paraolympics event, then official photo with ambassadors, then meeting with Prime Minister of Sweden. He will have phone and office time from 12:30 to 2:30, then signing ceremony on Safe drinking Water (Barbara Woolley our contact), then Arab-American leadership meeting (Mairlyn DiGiacobbe our contact). he will close the day with a Readers Digest interview and a coffee.

There is a fairly good chance that we will get the Minimum wage bill and Kennedy/kassebuam bill later today. If we do, the plan is to do the minimum wage signing here tomorrow and the K/K signing in california aon saturday (Barbara and Bill are our contacts for the KK bill in CA - likely to be a workplace). In the minimyuum wage bill we would include a labor department pension proposal.

We don't expect to get the welfare bill until after the GOP convention.

The Ag Appropriations bill that we are signing today contains \$12 million for church fires, also there were two arrests on church fires today in Texas and South Carolina.

Olympic athletes here tomorrow.

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

CREATOR: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1996 12:26:22.79

SUBJECT: What is the prognosis on when we will sign ag

TO: Todd Stern (STERN_T) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 12:29:56.27

TO: Helen P. Howell (HOWELL_H) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 12:26:57.51

CC: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)
READ: 6-AUG-1996 12:49:35.75

TEXT:
approps?

As I noted earlier, it does appear that there is or may be some marginal advantage in scoring if we get it done fast and certainly before welfare reform. The hope is that the savings from the food stamp standard deduction freeze (about \$340 million by CBO) would go to the appropriations committees and not to the welfare authorizing committees. If the appropriators lost the credit, they in effect would be charged with \$340 million more in spending and this would further constrain the other domestic bills that are still outstanding.

I assume welfare is not here yet?

Thanks.

PS -- on the signing statement on ag, Toiv and Haas are reworking it. I am relatively agnostic otherwise although I did suggest punching up the food safety stuff b/c it is tied to the recent food safety initiatives we did that were well-received publicly and b/c the Senate did not include the funds and they had to be added back in conference (in other words, not a slam-dunk but a real achievement). The Post or Times recently editorialized on this as well. I also had comments on the WIC stuff that I discussed with OMB, and I urged some clarification on why church burning supp is in this bill.

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

CREATOR: Michael Warren (WARREN_M) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-AUG-1996 14:47:34.19

SUBJECT: Issues For Dr. Tyson's Sperling Breakfast Tommorrow

TO: Thomas O'Donnell (O'DONNELL_T) (WHO)

READ: 6-AUG-1996 15:17:01.30

TO: Kevin P. Varney (VARNEY_K) (OPD)

READ: 6-AUG-1996 14:59:42.58

TO: Chris Dorval (DORVAL_C) (OPD)

READ: 6-AUG-1996 15:37:37.20

TEXT:

Here are the range of issues that may be appropriate for Laura to have talking points or memos on for the Sperling breakfast tomorrow:

Pension Issues/Event - Ellen

Minimum Wage - Jon

Welfare Reform - Chris Jennings/Bruce Reed

Kennedy-Kassebaum - Chris Jennings

DC Issues - Mark Mazur

Security Litigation - Ellen Seidman

Gas and Oil - Mark and Elgie

Runaway Plants - Mark

Japan Trade Issues - Malcolm

Urban EZ/EC - Ellen

Sanctions - Helen

Helms-Burton - Helen

Alternative Economic Plans - Gene

School Construction - Gene

China MFN - Malcolm

China IPR - Lael

Internet - Tom

Education Technology - Tom

Corporate Citizenship - Gene

Telecommunications - Tom

Homeownership Issues - Ellen

Insurance Issues - Ellen

Semiconductors - Malcolm

Terrorism - Helen

Taxpayers Bill of Rights

Education Tax Credit - Ellen, Gene

Church Burnings - Ellen

International Financial Markets - Lael

Inflation Protected Securities - Ellen

Mexican Tomatoes - Lael

Sweatshops - Gene, Lael

Please let me know if you think this is the right list. Please add or subtract.
We already have many of these talking points from prior briefing books. But we
are calling NEC staff to make sure we have the most up-to-date papers.
Note that Lael, Michael and Paul are all out of the office. Any papers that
pertain to their issues will not be recent.
Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-AUG-1996 08:54:22.62

SUBJECT: church arson

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

READ: 8-AUG-1996 09:08:41.51

TEXT:

fyi -- I sent out the church arson statement to media in the affected states.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-AUG-1996 10:10:38.41

SUBJECT: RE: church burnings II

TO: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

READ:16-AUG-1996 12:15:55.94

TEXT:

I agree with your thoughts completely.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-AUG-1996 10:10:10.69

SUBJECT: Church Burnings

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

READ:16-AUG-1996 11:01:09.46

TEXT:

Is there any way to connect the Church Burning Summit going on in South Carolina with the VP's event. Kitty talked to Andrew yesterday---maybe POTUS letter?

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-AUG-1996 08:18:44.38

SUBJECT: RE: church burnings II

TO: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

READ:16-AUG-1996 09:45:27.60

TEXT:

I don't think anything exists yet but Flo McAfee is doing the briefing paper and has been in touch with the ministers at each church.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-AUG-1996 08:27:48.52

SUBJECT: RE: church burnings II

TO: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

READ:16-AUG-1996 09:45:41.47

TEXT:

I talked to Julie Oppenheimer about this a few days ago too and have seen their advisory but nothing else. Do you think it's a good idea to tie the two events together if we're going to be on a political trip Monday? I can see the argument both ways but I haven't heard that we're announcing anything new on Monday. You'd probably have better guidance on that though.

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

CREATOR: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-AUG-1996 09:48:33.03

SUBJECT: RE: church burnings II

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

READ:16-AUG-1996 10:06:59.38

TEXT:

Kitty mentioned it at this a.m.'s 8:30. I don't know how hard we should do the link, but all I'm talking about is having Cuomo pump the President and Vice President doing their thing on Monday. Perhaps it makes sense for POTUS to mention the Saturday thing as well, but I'm primarily concerned with increasing anticipation of the MOnday event. I'm not worried about the political, given that this is an event that we would reasonably consider official were it not campaign season. Do you disagree with that? You might know better, ahving participated in mroe of these discussions than I have.

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

CREATOR: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1996 14:27:02.84

SUBJECT: FEMA request

TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L) (WHO)

READ:21-AUG-1996 14:48:05.24

CC: Alan Brown (PR_U=ABROWN@PR_L=AVUOEOB@MRP@OPUS)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

FEMA requested a tape of the July 10 - church burnings event with POTUS. They want to use it for official purposes only. They are putting together a tape of FEMA initiatives and the task force on church burnings is headed up by FEMA. They would like to get a copy today if at all possible. Please advise. Thanks. April

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

CREATOR: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-AUG-1996 15:03:17.35

SUBJECT: Morrie

TO: Laura D. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_L) (WHO)

READ:21-AUG-1996 15:04:50.05

TEXT:

Can you please help me with this? Morrie is desperate to get this tape. Lorrie said I need to talk to you. Thanks much. AM

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:21-AUG-1996 14:22:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: APRIL K. MELLODY

ATT SUBJECT: FEMA request

ATT TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L)

ATT CC: Alan Brown (PR_U=ABROWN@PR_L=AVUOEEOB@MRP@OPUS)

TEXT:

FEMA requested a tape of the July 10 - church burnings event with POTUS. They want to use it for official purposes only. They are putting together a tape of FEMA initiatives and the task force on church burnings is headed up by FEMA. They would like to get a copy today if at all possible. Please advise. Thanks. April

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

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-AUG-1996 13:11:32.01

SUBJECT: revised seven page accomplishments

TO: Laura D. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_L) (WHO)
READ:22-AUG-1996 13:17:21.13

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)
READ:22-AUG-1996 13:20:05.34

TO: Daniel P. Collins (COLLINS_D) (WHO)
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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:22-AUG-1996 13:10:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Angus S. King

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 14_POINT_ROMAN
PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE:
MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES IN AN AGE OF
POSSIBILITY
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
"Now it is time for us to look also to the challenges of today
and tomorrow, beyond the burdens of yesterday. The challenges
are significant. But America was built on challenges, not
promises....I am confident: When Americans work together in their
homes, their schools, their churches, their synagogues, their
civic groups, their workplace, they can meet any challenge."
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

-- President Clinton, State of the Union

Address

January 23, 1996

PRINTER FONT 14_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
First Challenge: To Cherish Our Children and
Strengthen America's
Families.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
Cherishing our Children
? Announced a breakthrough agreement with the media and

entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system to enable parents to protect their children from violence and adult content.

? Gave parents greater control over what their children watch on television by requiring the installation of anti

-violence screening chips ("V

-chips") in all new television sets.

? Joined together with the four major television networks to support a proposal to require broadcasters to air three hours of quality educational programming each week.

? Proposed targeted measures to cut off children's access to tobacco products and to reduce their appeal to children.

? Established a Childhood Immunization Initiative to ensure vaccinations and healthy futures for all children. In 1995, the immunization rate for two

-year old children reached 75%, an historic high.

Strengthening our Families

? Enabled workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a family member without fear of losing their jobs by enacting the Family and Medical Leave Act -- more than 12 million people have taken leave since its enactment.

? Proposed expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to better help workers care for their families without sacrificing their work obligations. The expansion will allow workers to take up to 24 hours of unpaid leave in support of their children's educational needs, older relatives' health care and other family medical and dental obligations.

? Proposed an employee choice flex

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-time"). Under the President's proposal, workers could choose to receive time

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in cash pay for each hour of overtime and could use
their accumulated flex

-time for any purpose.

? Provided tax relief for 15 million working families by

increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit.

? Ended welfare as we know it by transforming a broken
welfare system that trapped too many people in a cycle of
dependence to one that emphasizes work, independence and
responsibility. (Personal Responsibility and Work
Opportunity Act)

? Even before signing welfare reform, the President helped
move 1.3 million people from welfare to work -- cutting
welfare rolls by 10% since taking office.

? Allowed 43 states to reform welfare on their own by
setting time limits on benefits, require recipients to
work or stay in school, provide child care and give
employers incentives to hire welfare recipients. These
waivers are making work and responsibility a way of life
for 75% of all welfare recipients.

Ensuring Responsibility

? Collected a record \$11 billion in child support in 1995
through tougher enforcement, almost a 40% increase over
1992.

? Enacted the most sweeping crackdown on non

-child support

paying parents in history including establishing a
national new hire reporting system to track delinquent
parents across state lines, streamlining the paternity
establishment process, providing for uniform interstate
child support laws and enhancing non

-payment penalties.

? Issued an Executive Order to help track down federal
workers who fail to pay child support.

? Worked with community, business and religious leaders to
form a national campaign to reduce teen pregnancy.

PRINTER FONT 14_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC

Second Challenge: To Provide Educational
Opportunities for the New

Century.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Making the Necessary Investments in Education

? Increased Head Start funding by almost \$800 million to
provide early education to tens of thousands of
additional children in need.

? Supported the development of voluntary standards of
excellence for students while encouraging grassroots
reforms to improve our schools. (Goals 2000: Educate

America Act)

? Encouraged schools, colleges and employers to join in creating school

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-work opportunities, providing students with work

-based learning and giving them new pathways from high school to good jobs and post

-secondary education. (School- to

-Work Opportunities Act)

? Gave schools greater flexibility to use federal aid and develop effective teaching innovations to help all students achieve their full potential. (Improving America's Schools Act)

Preparing Our Schools for the 21st Century

? Proposed a \$2 billion Technology Literacy Challenge Fund to help communities and the private sector ensure that

every student is equipped with the computer literacy skills needed for the 21st century.

? Launched an Educational Technology Initiative to connect every classroom to the Information Superhighway and provide all students with access to computers by the dawn of the next century.

? Challenged each state to give parents the right to choose the public school their children will attend and to allow parents, teachers and administrators to form new charter schools.

? Proposed \$5 billion to help local communities and states rebuild our nation's schools.

Opening the Door to College

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? Reformed the student loan program, making college more affordable this year for millions of students in the Direct Lending program and others who will have access to flexible repayment options, including pay

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plans. (Student Loan Reform Act)

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

? Enabled 45,000 volunteers to earn money for college by serving their communities and their country in the AmeriCorps program. (National Service Act)

? Proposed America's Hope Scholarships to make access to

two

-years of college universal by providing students with a \$1,500 refundable tax credit for full

-time tuition in their first year of college and another \$1,500 credit in their second year if they work hard, stay off drugs and earn at least a B average in their first year.

? Increased the Pell Grant from \$2,300 to \$2,470 and proposed an increase to \$2,700 in 1997 during which the program will provide grants to 3.8 million students.

? Challenged Congress to make \$10,000 of college tuition tax

-deductible each year; expand work

-study to help 1 million young Americans work their way through college by the year 2000; provide \$1,000 merit scholarships for the top 5% of graduates in every high school; and increase the number of Pell Grants for students who need help.

PRINTER FONT 14_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC
Third Challenge: To Help Every American Achieve Security in the New

Economy.

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Strengthening America's Economy

? Submitted to Congress the first genuine balanced budget in 17 years -- balancing the budget in seven years based on both Administration and Congressional Budget Office estimates while protecting our fundamental priorities of Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment.

? Won enactment of the largest deficit

-cutting plan in history -- cutting the deficit by more than half within four years, after it quadrupled during the previous two Administrations.

? First President to cut the deficit for four years in a

row since the 1840's.

? Oversaw the creation of 10.2 million new jobs in three and

-a

-half years -- a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.

? Unemployment rate has fallen to 5.4% -- down from over 7% when President Clinton took office.

? 93% of all new jobs created are in the private sector --

higher than the average percentage during any Administration since the Truman Administration.

? Over two

-thirds of the new jobs have been in high

-wage
job categories.

? Over one million new manufacturing, automotive and construction jobs have been added since January 1993.

? Highest annual number of new business incorporations since World War II. ? Real median family income has increased during the Clinton Administration -- after falling 4% during the previous four years.

? Real hourly wages have risen for the first time in a decade.

? The combined unemployment, inflation and mortgage rate is at its lowest level since 1968.

? Highest level of homeownership in 15 years.

? Initiated a National Homeownership Strategy to help 8 million Americans become new home owners by the year 2000.

Creating Economic Security

? Fought for and enacted meaningful health insurance reform to allow people to keep coverage when they change or lose their jobs and prevent denial of coverage due to pre

-existing conditions. (Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act).

? Raised the minimum wage to provide the opportunity for working Americans to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.

? Protected the pensions of 40 million workers and retirees by reforming the federal pension insurance system and requiring companies to keep their retirement plans sufficiently funded. (Retirement Protection Act)

? Proposed a \$2,600 job

-training voucher program to allow unemployed workers the freedom to choose the training programs that are right for them.

? Enabled Americans to save for their retirements by increasing pension portability, enhancing pension protection, expanding coverage, and making it easier for small companies to offer pensions to their workers by simplifying pension rules.. (Small Business Job Protections Act)

Opening New Markets to Create Jobs for U.S. Workers

? President Clinton stood up for American workers and opened more markets to U.S. goods and services by negotiating 200 separate trade agreements, including NAFTA and GATT -- exports have surged over one

-third

during the last three years.

? More than 1 million new export

-related jobs have been

created under the Clinton Administration -- jobs

supported by exports pay on average 15% more than other

jobs.

? America is once again the world's number one manufacturer of automobiles -- overtaking Japan for the first time since the 1970's.

? American goods exported in sectors covered by Clinton Administration trade agreements with Japan have grown over 85% -- three times faster than growth in other U.S. goods exported to Japan.

? The United States was named the most competitive major economy in the world for the third year in a row.

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Cutting Taxes for Small Businesses

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? Reduced taxes for businesses that create jobs for economically disadvantaged workers (Small Business Job Protection Act)

? Proposed and enacted an increase in the small business expensing limit to cut taxes and increase investment for small business owners. (Small Business Job Protections Act; 1993 Economic Plan)

? Reinstated the research tax credit to encourage businesses to invest in research and development. (Small Business Job Protections Act; 1993 Economic Plan)

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Fourth Challenge: To Take Back Our Streets from Crime, Gangs and Drugs.

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Won Passage Of The Toughest and Smartest Crime Bill Ever

? Puts 100,000 more police officers on the street -- more than 44,000 officers have already been funded.

? Imposed a targeted "Three

-Strikes

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-Out"

provision to put career violent offenders behind bars for life.

? Expanded the death penalty to include drug kingpins, murderers of federal law enforcement officers and nearly 60 additional categories of violent felons.

? Provided funding for 100,000 more prison cells to help

states ensure that violent offenders serve their full sentences.

? The number of murders fell 8% in 1995 -- one of the largest decreases in more than 30 years. Violent crime dropped 4% and the nation's largest cities saw overall crime fall 6% during the same period.

Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Criminals

? Stood up to the gun lobby and won passage of the Brady Bill -- as a result, more than 60,000 fugitives, felons and other criminals have already been blocked from buying handguns.

? Banned the manufacture and importation of 19 of the deadliest assault weapons while specifically protecting more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. (Assault Weapons Ban)

? Initiated a partnership between local and federal law enforcement to crack down on crime gun traffickers, by tracing firearms found on youths back to the gun

traffickers.

Combating Drug Use

? Developed a comprehensive National Drug Control Strategy that will reduce illegal drug use through law enforcement, prevention, treatment and interdiction.

? Breaking the cycle of drugs and crime through universal drug testing in the criminal justice system and by providing funding for drug courts.

? The number of Americans who use cocaine has declined 30% since 1992.

? Drug case prosecutions have increased 13% since 1994 and federal prosecutors achieved an 85% conviction rate in all drug cases in 1994.

Fighting to End Domestic Violence

? Tripled funding for battered women's shelters and providing \$156 million in state grants to bolster local law enforcement, prosecution and victims' services to better address violence against women. (Violence Against Women Act)

? Established nationwide 24

-hour domestic violence hotline providing immediate crisis intervention, counseling and referrals for those in need.

Cracking Down on Youth Violence

? Initiated a Gang Tracking Network that will provide law enforcement officials with the ability to quickly and efficiently exchange information on gang activity.

? Proposed trying juveniles who commit violent or drug

-related crimes as adults; reinstating gun

-free

school zones; a \$75 million grant program for juvenile drug and gun courts; and increasing the penalties for drug dealers who sell drugs to children or use them to sell drugs. (Anti

-Violence and Youth Crime Control Act)

? In 1995, the juvenile violent crime rate declined for the first time in nearly a decade and the juvenile murder rate decreased more than 15%.

Making Our Schools and Communities Safer

? Keeping dangerous weapons out of our children's classrooms by enforcing a "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools.

? Reducing violence and drug abuse in our schools by investing in school security, drug prevention programs and counseling. (Safe and Drug

-Free Schools Act)

? Encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect; communities to implement curfews to get children off the streets and out of harms way; and teachers and law enforcement to enforce truancy laws so that children are learning about life in school and not on the streets.

? Announced a Citizen Patrol Phone Initiative to help provide 50,000 cellular phones and free air time to citizen patrols and community blocks watches throughout the country.

? Focused the nation's attention and resources to help stop the rash of church burnings across the country, prosecute those responsible and speed the rebuilding

process.

Securing America's Borders

? Stood firm against illegal immigration and deported a record 51,600 illegal and criminal aliens in 1995 -- a 15% increase over 1994.

? Increased the number of Border Patrol agents at the southwest border by 40% and deployed underground sensors, infrared night scopes and encrypted radios, built miles of new fences and massive amounts of new lighting to stem the flow of illegal aliens into the United States.

? Moved forcefully to protect American jobs by calling upon Congress to enact increased civil and criminal sanctions against employers who hire illegal workers -- since 1993, more than 30,000 illegal workers have been removed from jobs across the country.

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Fifth Challenge: To Leave Our Environment Safe and Clean for the Next

Generation.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Ensuring Public Health

? Made the air we breathe cleaner by issuing new standards to cut toxic pollution from chemical plants by 90% and dangerous incinerator emissions by 98%.

? Fought attempts in Congress to roll back the progress made in ensuring safe food and water for our families.

? Proposed and signed legislation to ensure that our families have healthy, clean drinking water. (Safe Drinking Water Act) Required drinking water systems to test for and eliminate dangerous contaminants.

? Issued new standards to prevent E. coli bacteria contamination in meat.

? Enacted legislation to strengthen standards for pesticides in food -- including special safeguards for children. (Food Quality Protection Act) Canceled 75 hazardous pesticides while moving safer substitutes into the market more quickly.

? Expanded the public's right

-to

-know about toxic releases and required polluters to disclose information to the public.

? Ensured compliance with environmental safeguards by toughening EPA's enforcement programs.

? Working with auto manufacturers to develop a "clean car" -- a partnership that could dramatically reduce toxic car emissions and triple gas mileage.

? With the Vice President, fought Republican Congressional attempts to gut the Superfund law that makes polluters -- rather than taxpayers -- pay to clean up toxic dumps. Vetoed Republican Congressional bill that cut Superfund clean ups by 25%.

Protecting our Natural Resources

? Fought attempts to close national parks and lift the ban on offshore oil drilling.

? Along with the Vice President, committed \$1.5 billion over seven years to help restore the unique Florida

Everglades.

? Broke through decades of conflict and negotiated a consensus plan to protect and allocate California Bay

-Delta water.

? Reached an agreement to halt destructive mining near Yellowstone National Park.

Common Sense Reforms to Environmental Programs

? With the Vice President, changed EPA rules and procedures to reduce paperwork requirements for businesses by 15

million hours.

? With the Vice President, initiated Project XL to achieve better public health and environmental protection at reduced cost by providing businesses the flexibility to explore innovative solutions to their environmental problems.

? Reformed wetlands and endangered species programs to lessen any adverse impact on homeowners without compromising environmental protection.

? Launched a Brownfields Initiative to return land to productive use by providing tax incentives to clean

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old industrial waste sites.

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Sixth Challenge: To Maintain America's Leadership in the Fight for Freedom and Peace.

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Protecting American Interests

? Russian nuclear missiles are no longer pointed at America's children and Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan gave up nuclear weapons altogether.

? Successfully secured bipartisan Senate ratification of the Start II Treaty to reduce nuclear stockpiles by another 25% with Russia.

? Persuaded North Korea to freeze and eventually dismantle its dangerous nuclear weapons program.

? Intensified the fight against terrorism by pressing for and signing new anti

-terrorism legislation imposing
sanctions on Iran and Libya for state

-sponsored terrorism
and providing law enforcement officials with tougher tools to stop terrorists before they strike, ensuring strong penalties for the convicted.

? Deployed two aircraft carriers to Taiwan straits when China conducted provocative military exercises.

? Imposed the toughest sanctions ever on Castro's Cuba following the brutal killing of U.S. nationals over international waters.

? Shaped new American military for post

-Cold War challenges
to peace, ensuring America remains the best

-equipped,
best

-trained and best

-prepared fighting force in the

world.

? Swiftly deployed U.S. forces to deter a resurgent Iraqi threat.

Leading the Fight for Peace and Democracy

? After brokering Dayton Peace Accords and ending four years of rape, bloodshed, and ethnic cleansing in Bosnia, America is now helping to provide a secure

environment so that elections and economic reconstruction can proceed.

? Championed peace efforts in the Middle East by negotiating the Israel

-Jordan peace treaty and helping Israelis and Palestinians fulfill their historic peace agreement.

? Led international efforts to adopt counter

-terrorism

initiatives at the Summit of the Peacemakers in Egypt in March 1996, at the G

-7 Economic Summit in France in June 1996, and most recently at the July 1996 Paris Terrorism Ministerials.

? Negotiated written agreement between Syria and Israel to end Hezbollah attacks on Israel and provide restoration of calm and protection of civilians on both sides of the Lebanon

-Israel border.

? Restored democracy to Haiti, stopping the flow of refugees to the U.S. and accomplishing the first transfer of power from one democratically

-elected president to another in Haitian history.

? Became the first American President to engage directly in pursuit of a just and lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

? Called for expansion of NATO alliance to extend European security and democracy.

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Seventh Challenge: To Reform Our Political System and Make

Government Work for the People.

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Reforming Our Political System

? Made voting easier for more than 11 million Americans by creating more accessible "motor

-voter" registration

locations. (National Voter Registration Act)

? Enacted the first major overhaul of lobbying rules in 50 years -- now lobbyists must disclose the organizations for which they work. (Lobbying Disclosure Act)

? Fought for passage of comprehensive campaign finance reform to curb the influence of money in our political system.

? Imposed the strictest Administration ethics guidelines ever, including a five

-year ban on top officials lobbying their former agencies and a lifetime ban against lobbying for foreign governments.

? Ensured that the same laws apply to Congress as to the rest of America. (Congressional Accountability Act)

Making Government Work Better and Cost Less

? Cut the federal civilian workforce by nearly 240,000 positions -- the size of the federal government is now at its lowest level in 30 years.

? Eliminating more than 16,000 pages of unnecessary regulations.

? Saved taxpayers \$118 billion by cutting wasteful government practices and spending through the Vice

President's Reinventing Government efforts. Additional recommendations will save billions more.

? Prohibited Congress from imposing new requirements on state and local governments without paying for them.

(Unfunded Mandates Reform Act)

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? Fought for and signed line

-item veto

legislation to change the way Washington works by cutting spending on wasteful special

-interest projects.

? Established a new "Taxpayers' Bill of Rights" for those dealing with the IRS.

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? Transformed the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) from a disaster into a disaster relief agency.

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CREATOR: Daniel P. Collins (COLLINS_D) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-AUG-1996 12:49:31.45

SUBJECT: brief

TO: Peggy A. Lewis (LEWIS_P) (WHO)

READ:23-AUG-1996 12:57:25.57

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:23-AUG-1996 12:49:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Daniel P. Collins

TEXT:

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AFRICAN

-AMERICANS

America is moving closer to fulfilling its fundamental promise of ensuring equality and the opportunity for advancement for all. President Clinton has worked to restore the American dream by expanding the economy, ensuring equal opportunity, investing in education and making our communities safer. Since President Clinton entered office, the economy has created over 10 million new jobs, the unemployment rate for African

-Americans has
declined nearly 30% and over 100,000 new African

-American
businesses have been created.
But more needs to be done. The unemployment rate for
African

-Americans remains twice that of whites and discrimination
remains a daily fact of life for too many Americans.
African

-Americans are still more likely to be victims of murder,
robberies and aggravated assaults. That is why President Clinton
will continue to work to ensure that all Americans have the
security and equal opportunity needed to develop to their full
potential.

A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:

? Helping Every American Achieve Economic Security in the New Economy:

- Oversaw the creation of more than 10 million new jobs in just over three years -- a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.

- For adult African

-Americans, the unemployment rate dipped to 8.7% in June -- one of the lowest rates in 20 years. This is the 25th consecutive month that the unemployment rate for adult African

-Americans has been in the single digits. (When President Clinton took office in January 1993, the unemployment rate for African

-American adults was 12.5%.)

- The incomes of African

-American households increased 5% in 1994 -- the first real increase since 1988. The median income of married

-couple African

-American households increased by more than 11% between 1993 and 1994.

- More than 1.3 million African

-Americans would directly benefit from the President's proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour.

- Made new tax cuts available to 90% of small businesses.
- Lowest combined rate of unemployment and inflation since 1968.

? Fighting for Equal Opportunity:

- Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history.

- Members of the Clinton Cabinet include two African

-Americans, two Hispanic

-Americans and five women.

- Fourteen percent of all Administration appointees are African

-American.

- President Clinton has to date nominated 42 African

-Americans to the federal bench -- over 18% of total federal bench nominations. Overall, 68% of President Clinton's judicial appointees have been rated "well qualified" by the American Bar Association -- the highest percentage achieved by any Administration since the ABA began rating judicial candidates during the Eisenhower Administration.

- Over 55% of the President's judicial nominees are women and minorities -- the highest proportion ever.

- More African

-American appointees (45) are serving in the White House than at any time in history.

- Ordered a review of the government's affirmative action programs which concluded that affirmative action is still an effective and important tool to expand educational and economic opportunity.

- The Administration argued in federal court to expand the Voting Rights Act and defended racially fair redistricting plans against claims they were unconstitutional.

- The Justice Department's Civil Rights Division has filed more cases in the last three years to enforce fair housing laws than any other Administration -- a record 457 cases.

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development actively intervened and desegregated a Vidor, Texas public housing complex.

- The Treasury Department, working with the Justice Department, ordered a Mississippi bank to implement remedial lending plans for minority customers once denied loans by the bank.

- Made voting easier for more than 11 million Americans by creating more accessible "motor

-voter" registration locations. (National Voter Registration Act)

? Providing Educational Opportunities for the New Century:

- A record percentage of African

-Americans were enrolled in post

-secondary education in 1994 -- 35.6% of African

-American high school

graduates.

- In 1995, the number of PhD's awarded to African

-American

students increased 17% over 1994.

- Increased funding for Historically Black Colleges by nearly \$250 million since FY1992, an almost 25% increase.

- Established the President's Board of Advisors for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to strengthen the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education by advising on ways to increase the private sector's role in these institutions.

- Increased Head Start funding by nearly \$800 million to provide early education to tens of thousands of additional children in need.

- Supported the development of standards of excellence for students while encouraging grassroots reforms to improve our schools. (GOALS 2000: Educate America Act)

- Gave schools greater flexibility to use federal aid and develop effective teaching innovations to help students achieve their full potential. (Improving America's Schools Act)

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- Proposed America's Hope Scholarships to make access to two

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tuition in their first year of college and another \$1,500 credit in their second year if they work hard, stay off drugs and earn at least a B average in their first year. This \$1,500 tax credit will pay for more than the full cost of tuition at the national average

-priced community colleges.

? Cherishing Children and Strengthening Families:

- Provided tax relief for 15 million working families by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit to allow more families to qualify for tax rebates. In 1994, the EITC lifted over 700,000 African

-Americans, including 370,000 African

-American children, out of poverty.

- Helped families move from welfare to work by authorizing 40 states to bypass existing welfare rules and set time limits on benefits, require recipients to work or stay in school, provide child care and give employers incentives to hire welfare recipients.

- Helped move 1.3 million people from welfare to work -- decreasing welfare rolls by 10% since taking office.

- Breaking the cycle of welfare dependency by requiring teenage mothers to live at home, stay in school and turn their lives around.

- Implemented a new child support enforcement project to help track down non

-paying parents across state lines;
challenged states to adopt new hire programs to catch
delinquent parents who move from job to job; and issued
new regulations to require women who apply for welfare
to comply with paternity establishment requirements

before receiving benefits, except in cases of rape or
threat to the mother's safety.

- Collected a record \$11 billion in child support in 1995
through tougher enforcement -- a nearly 40% increase
over 1992.

- Worked with community, business and religious leaders to
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- Enabled workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave
to care for a family member without fear of losing their
jobs. (Family and Medical Leave Act). The President has
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-year

-old children were

properly immunized, an historic high.

- Put the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) on a full funding path.

- Established the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health.

- Proposed a comprehensive initiative to cut off children's access to tobacco products and reduce their appeal to children.

- Gave parents greater control over what their children watch on television by announcing a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system and by requiring the installation of anti

-violence screening chips

("V

-chips") in all new televisions.

? Taking Back Our Streets From Crime, Gangs and Drugs:

- Focused the nation's attention and resources to help stop the rash of church burnings across the country, prosecute those responsible and speed the rebuilding process.

- Filed a record 42 cases involving hate crimes in FY 1995, involving 66 defendants -- the second highest number charged in one year.

- Signed into law the toughest, most comprehensive Crime Bill ever, which puts 100,000 new police officers on the street -- more than 43,000 officers have already been funded.

- Stood up to the gun lobby and won passage of the Brady Bill -- as a result, more than 60,000 fugitives and felons have already been blocked from buying guns.

- Banned the manufacture and importation of 19 of the deadliest assault weapons while specifically protecting more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. (Assault Weapons Ban)

- Keeping dangerous weapons out of our children's classrooms by enforcing a "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools.

- Reducing violence and drug abuse in our schools by investing in school security, drug prevention programs and counseling. (Safe and Drug Free Schools Act)

- Encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect; communities to implement curfews to get children off the streets and out of harms way; and teachers and law enforcement to enforce truancy laws so

that children are learning about life in school and not on the streets.

- Instituted a tough "One

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-Out" policy in public housing for those who engage in criminal activity.

- Developed a comprehensive National Drug Control Strategy that will reduce illegal drug use through law enforcement, prevention, treatment and interdiction.

? Creating Opportunity in America's Communities:

- Created nine Economic Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities that use tax incentives and flexible grants to promote economic empowerment and private sector job creation in 104 distressed communities across America.

- Creating a network of community development banks and financial institutions in low and moderate

-income

communities which leverages \$10 of private investment for every \$1 of federal investment. With \$50 million appropriated for 1995 and \$1.625 billion requested in the President's budget proposal for the next seven years, matching capital and other assistance will be provided to create and expand community development banks and financial institutions. (Community Development Banks and Financial Institutions Fund)

- Made the Low

-Income Housing Tax Credit and Mortgage Revenue Bond Program permanent increasing opportunities for affordable housing development by the private sector.

- Reformed the Community Reinvestment Act to focus on performance -- actual lending, investments and basic banking services -- rather than paperwork. The reforms will unleash billions in new credit to low- to moderate

-income communities.

? Leaving Our Environment Safe and Clean for the Next Generation:

- Issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice, ensuring that low income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution.

- Identified 20 environmental justice pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated

sites in low

-income communities and turn them into useable space, creating jobs and enhancing community development.

- Launched a Brownfields Initiative to return land to

productive use by providing tax incentives to clean

-up
old industrial waste sites.

- Completed nearly as many toxic waste site clean ups in each of the past two years as were completed in the previous 10 years. Fought Republican Congressional attempts to gut the Superfund law that makes polluters -- rather than taxpayers -- pay to clean up toxic dumps.

? Maintaining America's Leadership in the Fight for Freedom and Peace:

- Restored democracy to Haiti, enabling the first transfer of power from one democratically elected president to another in Haitian history.
- Assisted South Africa's transition to democracy, providing support for elections and development.
- Hosted the first White House Conference on Africa in July 1994.

July 1996

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

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

CREATOR: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-AUG-1996 14:56:43.34

SUBJECT: arson

TO: Kathleen M. Wallman (WALLMAN_KM) (WHO)
READ:26-AUG-1996 11:44:58.85

TO: Dawn Chirwa (CHIRWA_D) (WHO)
READ:25-AUG-1996 12:38:03.62

TEXT:

I'm working on a Religious Freedom issue brief for Vicky Radd. Could one of you give me a few sentences detailing what actions the President took with respect to church-burnings? Many thanks.

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

CREATOR: Dawn Chirwa (CHIRWA_D) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-AUG-1996 14:08:22.49

SUBJECT: RE: arson

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) (WHO)

READ:25-AUG-1996 14:16:49.05

TEXT:

Sorry, I'm sort of rushed, so these are in no particular order. Also, this is not a comprehensive list of actions taken in response to church fires, just the primary ones. If you need more, let me know.

--To draw attention to the problem of church burnings, the President visited the site of a church which had been rebuilt after a fire, spoke about the issue in a radio address and announced a National Month of Unity in July to encourage the country to reflect on the issue of racial and religious tolerance.

--In June, the President called a meeting of Southern Governors to discuss ways the Federal government and the States could cooperate to combat church arsons.

--The President announced the existence of a task force led by the Dep't of Justice and the Dep't of Treasury which has been coordinating federal, state and local investigations of church fires. The President asked the task force to report back to him regularly on its progress.

--The President instructed the ATF to inform churches of steps they can take to protect themselves from arsonists.

--The President announced the establishment of a 24-hour toll-free number to report information about church fires: 1-888-AFT-FIRE.

--This month, the President, along with Mr. and Mrs. Gore [and I believe the First Lady], personally helped to rebuild a church.

--The President called on FEMA to assist states with arson detection and investigation training and technical assistance.

--The President announced that HUD would make loan guarantees available to non-profit institutions, including churches, which are victims of arson.

--The President signed a bill which would toughen the criminal penalties on those convicted of burning religious institutions, codify HUD's ability to make loan guarantees [see above] and provide additional appropriations for Treasury's work in combating church arsons.

Hope this helps.

--Dawn.

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001. email	Gordon Li to Anne E. McGuire at 11:01:09.76. Subject: Photos. [partial] (1 page)	09/03/1996	b(6)

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FOLDER TITLE:

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

CREATOR: Gordon Li (LI_G) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1996 11:01:09.76

SUBJECT: Photos

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

READ: 3-SEP-1996 11:04:14.85

TEXT:

Any luck on the arson photos from June 26?

[Witt came in with some other folks to meet for 10 mins with POTUS on church burnings]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Amy_S._Liu@hud.gov@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-SEP-1996 18:16:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Millard Fuller

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 4-SEP-1996 09:16:24.79

TO: Bruce_J._Katz_at_SMTPPOST (
Bruce_J._Katz_at_SMTPPOST@hudsmtpro03.hud.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: REED_B (REED_B@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 3-SEP-1996 18:19:38.83

TO: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 5-SEP-1996 22:46:14.16

TEXT:

I think it's a great idea for the President to recognize Millard Fuller. First, the President has always been very supportive of Habitat for Humanity and its grassroots approach to addressing a pressing national and international need. To this end, the Administration has, for the first time, provided federal assistance to Habitat for Humanity and other similar self-help housing providers. The President has also paid public recognition of the good of Habitat on a variety of occasions (e.g. in his last speech to the U.S. Conference of Mayors).

Second, Habitat has been helpful in furthering the Administration's priorities. Millard Fuller joined the President in his church arson trip to Greeleyville, SC and since then, Habitat has been active in coordinating volunteers to help rebuild burned churches. Habitat for Humanity is also one of the President's 58 partners in the National Homeownership Strategy to increase the national homeownership rate to an all-time high by the year 2000.

I recommend that the President recognize Habitat and its founder, Millard Fuller. The magnitude of that recognition is up to the WH.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you have any other questions.

Amy

Carol received a letter from Glen Skovholt, VP at Honeywell,

requesting that the Administration recognize Millard Fuller, Pres.
and Founder of Habitat for Humanity, on the occasion of its 20th
anniversary.

Do any of you have any thoughts on whether or not we should do
anything? And if so, of what magnitude (from letter/statement from
President, to mention in an address, to WH ceremony/event)?

thanks

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

CREATOR: Dawn Chirwa (CHIRWA_D) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-SEP-1996 20:45:11.15

SUBJECT: My Portfolio

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

READ: 6-SEP-1996 10:01:33.23

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

READ: 6-SEP-1996 10:07:47.89

TEXT:

Kathy/Odetta: I just thought I'd take a moment to send you both a list of issues for which I have responsibility. This is really for my own peace of mind. I just want to make sure I'm not leaving out any issue areas which I should be monitoring. Of course, I don't necessarily have sole responsibility for all of these issues, but work with other attorneys the office on some. I also don't mean to imply that I have no wish to add anything to the list if the need arises. I only want to ensure that my inventory matches yours.

Affirmative Action

- Fed. Procurement Reform
- Hopwood case
- Piscataway case

Civil Rights - other

- Title VII issues
- Title IX issues
- ADA, Rehab Act
- VA Housing Dev. Matter
- Church Fires
- Multi-ethnic adoptions
- EEO policy in EOP
- VMI case

Communications Decency Act issues

Ethics - General

Female Genital Mutilation issues

- Kasinga case (INS)
- legislation

GAO Audit -- FLOTUS travel to Beijing

Headwaters - Environmental Land Exchange

LIUNA hearings

Political Activity

Presidential Pardons

- Correspondence

Prison Litigation Reform Act

Travel - Non-Federal Source payees

- OGE reports

TV Ratings issues

White House Home Page Editorial Board

Please let me know if I'm missing anything. Thanks. Dawn.

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CREATOR: Betsy Myers (MYERS_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1996 17:34:23.62

SUBJECT: RE: to carrie, jennifer

TO: B. Thacher (bthacher@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Brooke: It's so great to hear from you.

We all miss you. It's so smart of you to figure out the email address here.

Jennifer & I are going to do the White House Update for women (so late!) -- do you remember if we ever found out any good info. on the Church Burnings money the President pledged?

Thanks!@

Miss you -- carrie

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-SEP-1996 19:30:45.05

SUBJECT: update on T/P

TO: Martha Foley (FOLEY_M) (WHO)

READ:11-SEP-1996 11:12:42.87

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:25-JUL-1996 15:57:00.00

ATT CREATOR: Neil R. Lobron

ATT SUBJECT: FYI: Senate Floor begins consideration of Treas/Postal

ATT TO: Kenneth L. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_K)

ATT TO: Alan B. Rhinesmith (RHINESMITH_A)

ATT TO: Bruce D. Long (LONG_B)

ATT TO: Harry G. Meyers (MEYERS_H)

ATT TO: Kimberly A. Maluski (MALUSKI_K)

ATT TO: Marcia D. Occomy (OCCOMY_M)

ATT TO: Mark J. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_M)

ATT TO: Michael F. Crowley (CROWLEY_M)

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ATT TO: Albert Seferian (SEFERIAN_A)

ATT TO: Michael L. Goad (GOAD_M)

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ATT TO: Raymond P. Kogut (KOGUT_R)

ATT TO: Carol S. Johnson (JOHNSON_CS)

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ATT TO: Steven M. Mertens	(MERTENS_S)
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ATT TO: Susan M. Carr	(CARR_S)
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ATT TO: Alice E. Shuffield	(SHUFFIELD_A)
ATT TO: Barry B. Anderson	(ANDERSON_B)
ATT TO: Richard P. Emery Jr.	(EMERY_R)
ATT TO: Robert E. Barker	(BARKER_R)
ATT TO: Nancy S. Ridenour	(RIDENOUR_N)
ATT TO: Elizabeth L. Rossman	(ROSSMAN_E)
ATT TO: Bruce W. McConnell	(MCCONNELL_B)
ATT TO: Jacob J. Lew	(LEW_J)
ATT TO: Joseph Minarik	(MINARIK_J)
ATT TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min	(MIN_N)
ATT TO: Gordon Adams	(ADAMS_G)
ATT TO: Steven Kelman	(KELMAN_S)
ATT TO: Joseph G. Pipan	(PIPAN_J)

ATT CC: Ingrid M. Schroeder (SCHROEDER_I)

ATT CC: M. Jill Gibbons (GIBBONS_M)

ATT CC: Jonathan D. Breul (BREUL_J)

TEXT:

Consideration of the Treasury/Postal Appropriations bill has been somewhat sidetracked as Senator Dorgan (D-ND) talks about an admittedly non-germane amendment to remove an incentive in the tax code for U.S. firms to export jobs. Before this, several amendments were offered as described below.

In their opening statements summarizing the bill, both Subcommitee Chairman Shelby and the Ranking Minority Kerrey voiced the subcommittee's continued disappointment with the IRS' Tax Systems Modernization program. Kerrey mentioned that he would like to see ONDCP develop more quantifiable measures in fighting drugs. Kerrey stated that his major objection to the bill is the provision of \$500 thousand for paying White House Travel Office-related litigation.

A number of amendments were offered as summarized here:

Shelby offered an unspecified number of committee amendments en-bloc (apparently technical). The amendments were adopted by voice vote.

Shelby later quickly offered a series of pre-approved, also somewhat technical amendments, which were adopted by voice vote as follows:

Section 632 "Federal Employee Representation" is stricken because it was contained in a recently enacted law;

Title VII "church arson investigation" is stricken because it was contained in the recently enacted Agriculture Appropriations Act;

a definition of what is expected of the IRS information systems account is inserted into the bill;

Section 636 "professional liability insurance" now applies to the Department of State law enforcement agents;

Section 613 would allow agencies to "pass the hat" to raise funds for inter-agency boards;

flexibility is provided to OPM for processing post-adjudication matters by funding all such matters the same way;

GSA is authorized to negotiate housing the FCC in DC;
the office of courts can stop its space utilization study;
and

a technical amendment concerning FEHBP.

A Helms amendment (offered for Thompson) to change the funding level of the Treasury's Departmental Offices by an unspecified amount was accepted by voice vote.

A Whyden (D-OR) amendment to ensure that doctors employed by managed health care organizations are able to freely

communicate with their patients despite contractual "gag orders" was set aside so that it could be examined and compared with a similar amendment planned to be offered by Helms.

An Inhofe (R-OK) amendment to require GSA to hire more federal protective officers to protect federal buildings more effectively was set aside.

Amendments related to abortion, unions, inserting the White House Accountability Act and inserting the Local Flexibility Act into the bill have not yet been mentioned.

Examiners:

I will try to circulate the draft scoring of the Senate's actions and a draft of the conference letter for your review after the Senate passes the bill.

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002. email	bthacher to Betsey Myers at 16:30:00.00. Subject: Re: to carrie, jennifer. [partial] (1 page)	09/11/1996	b(6)

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CREATOR: bthacher@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 11-SEP-1996 16:30:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: to carrie, jennifer

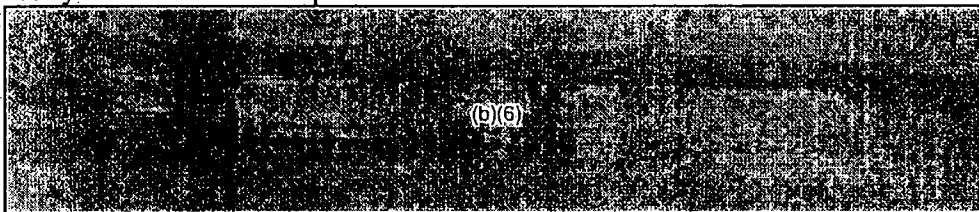
TO: Betsy Myers (MYERS_B@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 11-SEP-1996 17:11:21.15

TEXT:

hi!

i put a call into someone (maybe alfonse?) about the church burning at your suggestion on my last day. i left a message, but did not hear back. other than that, we didn't have any leads on the church burning funding. sorry i'm not of much help.



brooke

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

CREATOR: Edwin R. Thomas III (THOMAS_ER) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-SEP-1996 11:35:36.98

SUBJECT: Approval?

TO: G. Timothy Saunders (SAUNDERS_GT) (WHO)

READ:12-SEP-1996 11:44:22.38

TEXT:

yeah or nay?

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:12-SEP-1996 11:21:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Christopher F. Walker

ATT SUBJECT: red line requests

ATT TO: Edwin R. Thomas III (THOMAS_ER)

TEXT:

Ed,

Could I get the following red lines:

9 copies HR 3103

7 copies of HR 3734

1 copy of HR 1627

1 copy of the Lobbying Disclosure bill

1 copy of the Church Burning Bill

Thanks for your continued assistance.

Chris

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

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-SEP-1996 11:27:33.63

SUBJECT: red line requests

TO: Edwin R. Thomas III (THOMAS_ER) (WHO)

READ:12-SEP-1996 11:28:31.38

TEXT:

Ed,

Could I get the following red lines:

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Thanks for your continued assistance.

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

CREATOR: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1996 13:04:32.33

SUBJECT: RE: DOJ briefing on church burnings

TO: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)
READ:19-SEP-1996 13:24:24.65

CC: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)
READ:19-SEP-1996 13:24:54.79

TEXT:

Would Deval Patrick need a quick briefing on what we're saying
about Gallegly/immigration bill?

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

CREATOR: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-SEP-1996 11:16:17.65

SUBJECT: DOJ briefing on church burnings

TO: Barry Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)

READ:19-SEP-1996 13:03:23.28

TO: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)

READ:19-SEP-1996 11:19:24.40

TEXT:

DOJ is considering doing a background briefing today on progress to date in investigating and prosecuting church arson cases. Myron Marlin says there is not much news, they really just want to give their regulars a progress report. No press release is planned, but they do have some updated materials which they will get to us. It would be done by Deval Patrick and Jim Johnson at about 1 pm. They have already informed and gotten approval from Cabinet Affairs.

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

CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley (WOOLLEY_B) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1996 19:43:02.04

SUBJECT: Proclamation for "A National Month of Unity"

TO: James A. Dorskind (DORSKIND_J) (WHO)
READ:24-SEP-1996 10:41:47.78

CC: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)
READ:23-SEP-1996 21:25:47.37

TEXT:

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

CREATOR: Andrew Friendly (FRIENDLY_A) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-SEP-1996 12:45:24.22

SUBJECT: Reggie White

TO: David S. Goodin (GOODIN_D) (WHO)
READ:24-SEP-1996 06:58:47.06

TO: Nancy V. Hernreich (HERNREICH_N) (WHO)
READ:23-SEP-1996 15:01:22.23

TO: Rebecca A. Cameron (CAMERON_RA) (WHO)
READ:23-SEP-1996 13:01:25.85

TEXT:

Looking thru my collected stuff from recent trips I found Reggie White's phone number.

If the President still wants to call him to talk about church burnings (when not playing football for the Packers he is a minister at a church that burned) and has not done so already, his number in Green Bay is
(414) 497-1444

andrew

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

CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1996 14:34:38.21

SUBJECT: civil rights

TO: Laura Capps (CAPPS_L) (WHO)

READ:24-SEP-1996 14:35:21.54

TEXT:

There is a civil rights section in African American accomplishments, which is attached. I don't think there is a free standing civil rights document, though.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:24-SEP-1996 14:33:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Russell W. Horwitz

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
AFRICAN

-AMERICANS

America is moving closer to fulfilling its fundamental promise of ensuring equality and the opportunity for advancement for all. President Clinton has worked to restore the American dream by expanding the economy, ensuring equal opportunity, investing in education and making our communities safer. Since President Clinton entered office, the economy has created 10.5 million new jobs, the unemployment rate for African

-Americans has declined
nearly 30% and over 100,000 new African

-American businesses have
been created.
But more needs to be done. The unemployment rate for
African

-Americans remains twice that of whites and discrimination
remains a daily fact of life for too many Americans.
African

-Americans are still more likely to be victims of murder,
robberies and aggravated assaults. That is why President Clinton
will continue to work to ensure that all Americans have the
security and equal opportunity needed to develop to their full
potential.

A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT:

? Helping Every American Achieve Economic Security in the New Economy:

- Oversaw the creation of 10.5 million new jobs in under four years -- a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.

- For adult African

-Americans, the unemployment rate dipped to 8.7% in August -- one of the lowest rates in 20 years. This is the 27th consecutive month that the unemployment rate for adult African

-Americans has been in the single digits. (When President Clinton took office in January 1993, the unemployment rate for African

-American adults was 12.5%.)

- The incomes of African

-American households increased 5% in 1994 -- the first real increase since 1988. The median income of married

-couple African

-American households increased by more than 11% between 1993 and 1994.

- More than 1.3 million African

-Americans directly benefit from the President's

efforts to raise the minimum wage to \$5.15 an hour.

- Made new tax cuts available to 90% of small businesses.

- Lowest combined rate of unemployment and inflation since 1968.

? Fighting for Equal Opportunity:

- Appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history.

- Members of the Clinton Cabinet include three African

-Americans, two Hispanic

-Americans and five women.

- Fourteen percent of all Administration appointees are African

-American.

- President Clinton has to date nominated 42 African

-Americans to the federal bench -- over 18% of total federal bench nominations. Overall, 68% of President Clinton's judicial appointees have been rated "well qualified" by the American Bar Association -- the highest percentage achieved by any Administration since the ABA began rating judicial candidates during the Eisenhower Administration.

- Over 55% of the President's judicial nominees are women and minorities -- the highest proportion ever.
- More African

-American appointees (45) are serving in the White House than at any time in history.

- Ordered a review of the government's affirmative action programs which

concluded that affirmative action is still an effective and important tool to expand educational and economic opportunity.

- The Administration argued in federal court to expand the Voting Rights Act and defended racially fair redistricting plans against claims they were unconstitutional.

- The Justice Department's Civil Rights Division has filed more cases in the last three years to enforce fair housing laws than any other Administration -- a record 457 cases.

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development actively intervened and desegregated a Vidor, Texas public housing complex.

- The Treasury Department, working with the Justice Department, ordered a Mississippi bank to implement remedial lending plans for minority customers once denied loans by the bank.

- Made voting easier for more than 11 million Americans by creating more accessible "motor

-voter" registration locations. (National Voter Registration Act)

? Providing Educational Opportunities for the New Century:

- A record percentage of African

-Americans were enrolled in post

-secondary education in 1994 -- 35.6% of African

-American high school
graduates.

- In 1995, the number of PhD's awarded to African

-American
students increased 17% over 1994.

- Increased funding for Historically Black Colleges by nearly \$250 million since FY1992, an almost 25% increase.

- Established the President's Board of Advisors for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to strengthen the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education by advising on ways to increase the private sector's role in these institutions.

- Increased Head Start funding by nearly \$800 million to provide early education to tens of thousands of additional children in need.

- Supported the development of standards of excellence for students while encouraging grassroots reforms to improve our schools. (GOALS 2000: Educate America Act)

- Gave schools greater flexibility to use federal aid and develop effective teaching innovations to help students achieve their full potential. (Improving America's Schools Act)

- Launched an Educational Technology Initiative to connect every classroom to the Information Superhighway and provide all students with access to computers by the dawn of the next century.

- Proposed spending \$5 billion to help local communities and states rebuild the nation's schools.

- Encouraged schools, colleges and employers to join in creating school

-to

-work opportunities, providing students
with work

-based learning and giving them
new pathways from high school to good jobs and post

-secondary
education.
(School

-to

-Work Opportunities Act)

- Enabled 45,000 volunteers to earn money for college by serving their communities and their country in the AmeriCorps program, with African Americans comprising one

-third of all participants. (National Service Act)

- Reformed the federal student loan program, making college more affordable this year for millions of students in the Direct Lending program and others who will have access to flexible repayment options, including pay

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-you

-earn plans. Over 1,700 schools, representing 50% of the total amount of loans, are expected to participate in the Direct Lending program this year. (Student Loan Reform Act)

- Proposed America's Hope Scholarships to make access to two

-years of college universal by providing students with a \$1,500 refundable tax credit for full

-time

tuition in their first year of college and another \$1,500 credit in their second year if they work hard, stay off drugs and earn at least a B average in their first year. This \$1,500 tax credit will pay for more than the full cost of tuition at the national average

-priced community colleges.

? Cherishing Children and Strengthening Families:

- Provided tax relief for 15 million working families by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit to allow more families to qualify for tax rebates. In 1994, the EITC lifted over 700,000 African

-Americans, including 370,000 African

-American children, out of poverty.

- Helped families move from welfare to work by authorizing 43 states to bypass existing welfare rules and set time limits on benefits, require recipients to work or stay in school, provide child care and give employers incentives to hire welfare recipients.

- Helped move 1.8 million people from welfare to work -- decreasing welfare rolls by 13% since taking office.

- Breaking the cycle of welfare dependency by requiring teenage mothers to live at home, stay in school and turn their lives around.

- Implemented a new child support enforcement project to

help track down non

-paying parents across state lines;
challenged states to adopt new hire programs to catch
delinquent parents who move from job to job; and issued
new regulations to require women who apply for welfare
to comply with paternity establishment requirements

before receiving benefits, except in cases of rape or
threat to the mother's safety.

- Collected a record \$11 billion in child support in 1995
through tougher enforcement -- a nearly 40% increase
over 1992.

- Worked with community, business and religious leaders to
form a new National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

- Enabled workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave
to care for a family member without fear of losing their
jobs. (Family and Medical Leave Act). The President has
proposed expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to
better help workers care for their families without
sacrificing their work obligations. The expansion will
allow workers to take up to 24 hours of unpaid leave in
support of their children's educational needs, older
relatives' health care and other family medical and
dental obligations.

- Proposed an employee choice flex

-time initiative that
will allow workers to agree with their employers to work
overtime in exchange for up to 80 hours of paid time

-off
("flex

-time"). Under the President's proposal, workers
could choose to receive time

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-half in flex

-time or
in cash pay for each hour of overtime and could use
their accumulated flex

-time for any purpose.

- Established a Childhood Immunization Initiative to
ensure vaccinations and healthy futures for all
children. In 1995, 75% of two

-year

-old children were properly immunized, an historic high.

- Put the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) on a full funding path.

- Established the Office of Minority Health Research and Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health.

- Proposed a comprehensive initiative to cut off children's access to tobacco products and reduce their appeal to children.

- Gave parents greater control over what their children watch on television by announcing a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system and by requiring the installation of anti

-violence screening chips

("V

-chips") in all new televisions.

? Taking Back Our Streets From Crime, Gangs and Drugs:

- Focused the nation's attention and resources to help stop the rash of church burnings across the country, prosecute those responsible and speed the rebuilding process.

- Filed a record 42 cases involving hate crimes in FY 1995, involving 66 defendants -- the second highest number charged in one year.

- Signed into law the toughest, most comprehensive Crime Bill ever, which puts 100,000 new police officers on the street -- more than 44,000 officers have already been funded.

- Stood up to the gun lobby and won passage of the Brady Bill -- as a result, more than 60,000 fugitives, felons and stalkers have already been blocked from buying guns.

- Banned the manufacture and importation of 19 of the deadliest assault weapons while specifically protecting more than 650 legitimate sporting weapons. (Assault Weapons Ban)

- Keeping dangerous weapons out of our children's classrooms by enforcing a "Zero Tolerance" gun policy in schools.

- Reducing violence and drug abuse in our schools by investing in school security, drug prevention programs and counseling. (Safe and Drug Free Schools Act)

- Encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect; communities to implement curfews to get children off the streets and out of harms way; and teachers and law enforcement to enforce truancy laws so

that children are learning about life in school and not

on the streets.

- Instituted a tough "One

-Strike

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-Out" policy in public housing for those who engage in criminal activity.

- Developed a comprehensive National Drug Control Strategy that will reduce illegal drug use through law enforcement, prevention, treatment and interdiction.

? Creating Opportunity in America's Communities:

- Created nine Economic Empowerment Zones and 95 Enterprise Communities that use tax incentives and flexible grants to promote economic empowerment and private sector job creation in 104 distressed communities across America.

- Creating a network of community development banks and financial institutions in low and moderate

-income

communities which leverages \$10 of private investment for every \$1 of federal investment. With \$50 million appropriated for 1995 and \$1.625 billion requested in the President's budget proposal for the next seven years, matching capital and other assistance will be provided to create and expand community development banks and financial institutions. (Community Development Banks and Financial Institutions Fund)

- Made the Low

-Income Housing Tax Credit and Mortgage

Revenue Bond Program permanent increasing opportunities for affordable housing development by the private sector.

- Reformed the Community Reinvestment Act to focus on performance -- actual lending, investments and basic banking services -- rather than paperwork. The reforms will unleash billions in new credit to low- to moderate

-income communities.

? Leaving Our Environment Safe and Clean for the Next Generation:

- Issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice, ensuring that low income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution.

- Identified 20 environmental justice pilot projects to be

undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low

-income communities and turn them into useable space, creating jobs and enhancing community development.

- Launched a Brownfields Initiative to return land to productive use by providing tax incentives to clean

-up

old industrial waste sites.

- Completed nearly as many toxic waste site clean ups in each of the past two years as were completed in the previous 10 years. Fought Republican Congressional attempts to gut the Superfund law that makes polluters -- rather than taxpayers -- pay to clean up toxic dumps.

? Maintaining America's Leadership in the Fight for Freedom and Peace:

- Restored democracy to Haiti, enabling the first transfer of power from one democratically elected president to another in Haitian history.

- Assisted South Africa's transition to democracy, providing support for elections and development.

- Hosted the first White House Conference on Africa in July 1994.

September 1996

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

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

CREATOR: James A. Dorskind (DORSKIND_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-SEP-1996 10:42:43.37

SUBJECT: What's the story on this? Did we do a proc or a message?

TO: Lana Dickey (DICKY_L) (WHO)

READ:25-SEP-1996 09:33:30.77

CC: Barbara D. Woolley (WOOLLEY_B) (WHO)

READ:24-SEP-1996 10:50:13.73

CC: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

READ:24-SEP-1996 10:56:14.57

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:23-SEP-1996 19:38:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Barbara D. Woolley

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ATT CC: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F)

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

CREATOR: Darby Stott (STOTT_D) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-OCT-1996 17:22:35.18

SUBJECT: 10-15-96 CABINET MEMO (INTERNAL)

TO: Donald A. Baer (BAER_D) Autoforward to: Kevin Moran (MORAN_K1) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Kris Balderston (BALDERSTON_K) (WHO)
READ:16-OCT-1996 09:31:34.50

TO: David S. Beaubaire (BEAUBAIRE_D) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Phillip M. Caplan (CAPLAN_P) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Ann M. Cattalini (CATTALINI_A) (WHO)
READ:16-OCT-1996 08:41:03.59

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

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

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

TO: Janice A. Enright (ENRIGHT_J) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

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

TO: Jason S. Goldberg (GOLDBERG_JS) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:43:49.36

TO: Kathryn Higgins (HIGGINS_K) Autoforward to: Elizabeth M. Toohey (TOOHEY_E)
(WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:23:33.59

TO: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)
READ:18-OCT-1996 11:04:32.82

TO: Evelyn S. Lieberman (LIEBERMAN_E) (WHO)

READ:15-OCT-1996 17:27:19.87

TO: Julie E. Mason (MASON_J) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:22:41.41

TO: Michael McCurry (MCCURRY_M) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:35:08.32

TO: Kathy McKiernan (MCKIERNAN_K) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: APRIL K. MELLODY (MELLODY_A) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:22:49.17

TO: Jennifer M. O'Connor (OCONNOR_J) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:30:07.84

TO: Christa T. Robinson (ROBINSON_C) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:24:08.57

TO: Laura D. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_L) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Stephen B. Silverman (SILVERMAN_S) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Joshua Silverman (SILVERMAN_J) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barry J. Toiv (TOIV_B) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 18:11:34.30

TO: Lorraine A. Voles (VOLES_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Lorraine A.
Voles@ovp@eop@lngtwy@eopmrx (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Allison Wilkie (WILKIE_A) (WHO)
READ:15-OCT-1996 17:29:30.25

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
CABINET MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike McCurry
FROM: Darby Stott
DATE: October 15, 1996

AGRICULTURE

Today - The Secretary will travel to Texas for political
purposes.

AIDS POLICY

Today - The Administrator will receive 60,000 petitions calling on the government to make AIDS a priority at a press conference concluding the AIDS quilt weekend. As of 10:00 am, the Dole campaign had not committed to send someone to the event.

COMMERCE

Tomorrow - The Secretary will attend an environmental technical trade conference in New York.

EDUCATION

Today - The Secretary will travel to North Carolina for political purposes.

Tomorrow - The Secretary will be in San Diego for the presidential debate.

ENERGY

Today - The Secretary will meet with the Seattle Times editorial board while in Washington state on political travel.

Tomorrow - The Secretary will address an environmental molecular sciences convention.

EPA

Today - The Administrator will attend the completion of the 400th superfund site in Erie, PA.

Thursday - The Administrator will travel to Florida for political purposes.

HUD

Today

-The Secretary will address the Detroit Economic Club.

Wednesday - The Secretary will attend the presidential debate in San Diego.

Thursday - The Secretary will attend a public housing groundbreaking in Connecticut.

INTERIOR

Today - The Secretary will attend a clean water event in Santa Monica, CA. He will also attend an environmental leadership forum.

JUSTICE

Today - The AG will introduce a new crime prevention merit badge for the boy scouts.

The Department will announce new grants responding to church burnings.

Doris Meissner of INS is taping an interview with the Lehrer NewsHour re: naturalization.

OMB

Today - The Director will interview with the Washington Post and WSJ and for a profile piece.

SBA

Today - The Administrator will attend a trade conference in Orlando, FL. She will also meet with the Orlando Sentinel editorial board.

Tomorrow - Adm. Browner will be in Detroit for political travel.

TRANSPORTATION

Today - The Secretary will announce a new transit line grant in New Jersey.

Wednesday - The Secretary will be in St. Louis for political

purposes.

Thursday - The Secretary will address the International Association of Machinery and Aerospace in Florida.

Friday - The Secretary will address the Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

TREASURY

Wednesday - The Secretary will be in Detroit for political purposes.

Thursday - The Secretary will be in Chicago for political and official purposes.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-OCT-1996 15:35:35.74

SUBJECT: church burning talking points

TO: David Shipley (SHIPLEY_D) (WHO)

READ:23-OCT-1996 15:37:27.86

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)

READ:23-OCT-1996 15:36:00.92

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:23-OCT-1996 15:33:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Angus S. King

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

President Clinton and America's Governors:

Working to End Church Arson

June 19, 1996

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"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

Today, President Clinton is meeting with a number of southern Governors to discuss ways in which federal, state and local efforts can provide a common front against church burnings. Their meeting will 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 Secretary of the Treasury 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.

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

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

CREATOR: Lori A. Wiener (WIENER_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1996 16:52:07.78

SUBJECT: RE: church burning meeting, cab. rm.

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

READ:19-NOV-1996 17:21:49.72

TEXT:
thanks!!

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

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1996 18:33:50.65

SUBJECT: 1996 crime accomplishments document

TO: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) (WHO)

READ:19-NOV-1996 18:40:15.71

TEXT:

Dennis asked me to email you the most recent version of this. It has some minor changes to the version you had. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:19-NOV-1996 18:32:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

October 30, 1996

PRINTER FONT 18_POINT_ROMAN

1996 CLINTON RECORD OF FIGHTING CRIME

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

(DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT)

MISSING CHILDREN (1/19/96, Oval Office)

Announcement: The President issued an Executive Memorandum on missing children, directing the heads of all Executive Branch agencies to post notices of missing children in public areas of federal buildings and facilities.

Implementation: To date, the General Services Administration (GSA) joined with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Department of Justice to post missing children notices at nearly 900 Federal facilities.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS (2/24/96, Long Beach, CA-- School Uniforms Speech and Round Table)

Announcement: The President held a round table discussion and gave a speech encouraging schools to adopt school uniform policies at Jackie Robinson Academy in Long Beach, CA. School uniforms have been used by school districts to reduce discipline problems and improve school safety. The President directed the Secretary of Education to develop guidance for local school districts to establish school uniform policies.

Implementation: In March 1996, the Secretary of Education issued a Manual on School Uniforms for school districts interested in implementing uniform policies. The manual sets forth the benefits of school uniforms, offers guidance on how to establish

a school uniform policy, and highlights model uniform programs across the country.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH, DRUG USE AND VIOLENCE (3/7/96 The White House)

Announcement: The President held the first White House Conference on Youth, Drug Use, and Violence. The event marked the first

ever White House Conference on youth violence and brought together more than 300 youths, parents, clergy, community leaders, judges and police to discuss solutions to the battle against drugs.

Implementation: The results from the Conference contributed to The National Drug Control Strategy unveiled in April 1996. The Conference kicked off a national media literacy and drug de

-glamorization campaign aimed at young people.

ONE STRIKE POLICY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING (3/27/96, Rose Garden-- Speech on One Strike/Fighting Crime in Public Housing)

Announcement: The President called for the aggressive implementation of the "One Strike and You're Out" policy for public housing and released guidelines from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to give public housing agencies (PHAs) incentives to execute the policy. The "One Strike" policy keeps drug dealers and other dangerous criminals out of public housing by allowing PHAs to screen out applicants who are criminals and evict residents involved with drugs or other criminal activities.

Implementation: HUD's Office of Crime Prevention has scheduled a series of regional trainings on PHA strategies to enforce the One Strike policy scheduled to start October 1996. The trainings will give public housing professionals, law enforcement agencies and tenant groups an opportunity to develop community

-based
approaches to combatting drugs and drug

-related crimes in public
housing. HUD also provides incentives to PHAs to aggressively enforce One Strike through higher ratings leading to increased PHA funding and flexibility.

ANTITERRORISM (4/24/96, South Lawn of White House, Bill Signing Ceremony)

Announcement: The President signed into law the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. The President first submitted antiterrorism legislation-- the Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995-- to Congress in February 1995. The President submitted additional legislation to Congress in May 1995-- the Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995-- to address the problems of domestic terrorism in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing. The bill signed into law by the President contains most

of the provisions from the two bills transmitted by the President. The law provides broad new federal jurisdiction to prosecute anyone who commits a terrorist act in the U.S.; bans fundraising in the U.S. to support terrorist organizations; increases controls over biological and chemical weapons; toughens penalties over terrorist crimes; and moves forward on the use of chemical taggants to better trace bombs.

COMPREHENSIVE DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY (4/29/96, Miami, FL-- Speech on Drug Control Strategy)

Announcement: In a comprehensive effort to attack drugs at every level, the President announced the National Drug Control Strategy and the National Methamphetamine Strategy. The National Drug

Control Strategy contains strategic goals and objectives to combat drugs, assess programs that work, and identify resources to implement the strategy. The Methamphetamine Strategy calls for a coordinated law enforcement response, regulation of precursor chemicals, and international and sentencing initiatives to fight the scourge of methamphetamines.

Implementation: On October 3, 1996, the President signed the Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act into law. The law is based on proposals contained in the President's National Methamphetamine Strategy.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION OF RELEASED SEX OFFENDERS (5/17/96, Oval Office, Statement at Bill Signing Ceremony)

Announcement: The President signed Megan's Law which amends the Jacob Wetterling Act to mandate community notification concerning the release of sex offenders when necessary to protect the public.

Implementation: The Justice Department is in the process of reviewing a draft of the proposed guidelines to implement Megan's Law. The guidelines will likely be published in November 1996.

ANTI

-GANG AND YOUTH VIOLENCE CONTROL (5/13/96, White House East Room-- Remarks to Anti

-Gang Event)

Announcement: The President unveiled a youth crime initiative targeted toward keeping kids drug

-free and away from guns, and creating a tougher and smarter juvenile justice system. The "Anti

-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1996" would enhance the prosecution of dangerous juvenile offenders, fund Juvenile Gun Courts and stiffen penalties for drug dealers selling to children.

Implementation: On October 3, 1996, the President signed into law the Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act which contains

provisions in the President's Anti

-Gang and Youth Violence Act.

CURFEWS (5/28/96, New Orleans, LA-- Speech on Community

-Based
Curfews)

Announcement: The President directed the Attorney General to distribute a Justice Department report on curfews. Curfew programs are working throughout the country to reduce the incidence of juvenile crime and help keep children safe. The report highlights the elements of the most successful curfew

programs across the country.

Implementation: Survey postcards were sent to more than 15,000 jurisdictions that received the Justice Department report to assess whether curfew policies have been adopted or enhanced since the President's announcement.

NATIONAL SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION SYSTEM (6/21/96 , The White House-- Radio Address)

Announcement: The President issued a directive to the Attorney General to develop a National Sexual Offender Predators and Child Molesters Registration System, protecting families from child molesters and sexually violent offenders. The directive builds on the 1994 Clinton Crime Bill provision known as the Wetterling Act, and Megan's Law which require community notification of sexually violent offenders released from prison or on parole. The National Registry will be a compilation of all 50 state registration systems created under the Jacob Wetterling Act. The President directed the Attorney General to take immediate action to identify the obstacles to developing the national sexual offender registration system and to work with all 50 states, the Congress, the Judiciary and the federal agencies to make to registry as cost

-effective and efficient as possible.

Implementation: In his August 24, 1996 radio address, the President discussed the report he received from the Attorney General containing the blueprint for a National Sex Offender Registration System.

VICTIMS' RIGHTS (6/25/96, Rose Garden -- Victims Rights Event)

Announcement: President Clinton announced support for a constitutional amendment guaranteeing victims the right to be notified, to receive restitution, receive reasonable protection measures, and to be heard at sentencing and parole hearings.

Implementation: President Clinton acted to support mandatory restitution to victims of violent crimes in the 1996

Anti

-Terrorism Act, which he signed into law. In addition,

through large prosecutions and criminal penalties sought by the Clinton Administration, the Crime Victims Fund will provide over \$500 million in 1996 to thousands of victims. The President signed Megan's Law which encourages states to notify communities concerning the location of registered sex offenders, and has also directed the Attorney General to work on a national victim notification system.

CHURCH ARSON (7/2/96 Rose Garden-- Speech on Church Burnings)

Announcement: The President announced his intention to sign the Church Arson and Prevention Act of 1996. This Act makes it easier to prosecute and punish arsonists who burn down houses of worship. The President further announced that he would also take steps to transfer \$6 million to communities in 12 states and establish a Church Arson Task Force.

Implementation: On July 3, 1996, the President signed the Church Arson and Prevention Act of 1996 into law. Approximately \$4.7 million has been distributed to communities to rebuild churches and for church arson prevention. In addition, the President formed the National Church Arson Task Force which offers a full range of federal government resources aimed at prevention, enforcement and rebuilding churches. The Department of Housing and Urban Development set up a separate \$10 million loan guarantee fund and a series of workshops for churches trying to rebuild. The Administration also created a National Rebuilding Initiative Task Force-- a public

- private partnership let by HUD to coordinate efforts and combine resources to assess the needs of churches and non

- profits and ensure support is received by churches as expeditiously and efficiently as possible.

TRUANCY (7/3/96, Washington, D.C. -- Juvenile Crime Speech)

Announcement: President Clinton announced that the Department of Education has issued a manual advising school administrators, parents, and teachers how to combat truancy. The Department of Education is also to provide a total of \$10 million to schools with programs designed to prevent and improve absenteeism rates.

Implementation: Every school district in the country-- 14,772 total-

- was sent a copy of the truancy manual developed by the Department of Education. By September 30, 1996, the Department of Education gave out 28 grants to schools and community groups for programs designed to reduce school truancy.

YOUTH CRIME GUN INTERDICTION (7/8/96, East Room White House)

Announcement: The President issued a directive to the Secretary of Treasury and the Attorney General to establish a national tracking system to enable police to trace the individuals

responsible for providing guns used in crimes committed by youths.

Implementation: Beginning November 1996, ATF's National Training Center will provide monthly reports on gun trafficking patterns to participating police departments, prosecutors and researchers. The Treasury Department is also developing a plan to provide additional support to participating local police departments to strengthen crime gun tracing infrastructure and increase the number of crime guns traced.

COMMUNITIES ON PHONE PATROL (7/17/96, Old Executive Office Building Room 450)

Announcement: The President pledged to work with the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) to provide 50,000 cellular phones and free air time for use by neighborhood watch patrols throughout the country. The initiative-

-Communities on Phone Patrol (COPP)-- is a joint effort with CTIA to assist neighborhood resident patrols prevent and report crimes in their areas.

Implementation: More than 2,000 cellular phones have been distributed to over 1,300 citizen patrols.

NATIONAL NON

-EMERGENCY NUMBER (7/23/96, Sacramento, CA-

-Speech on Crime and Domestic Violence)

Announcement: The President asked the Attorney General to work with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), law enforcement leaders and the telecommunications industry to develop a national community policing number for non

-emergency calls. The non

-emergency number is aimed at informing police of suspicious activity while freeing up the currently overburdened 911 emergency system for urgent calls.

Implementation: The FCC held an open comment period on the proposal which officially closed on October 10, 1996. Baltimore implemented the first pilot program for a non

-emergency number on October 1, 1996. States such as Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia and cities including Atlanta, Detroit, Los Angeles and Phoenix are looking to implement three digit non

-emergency numbers.

DISARMING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS (8/26/96 Columbus, OH --
Crime Speech)

Announcement: The President called on Congress to expand the Brady law to prevent wife beaters and child abusers from being able to purchase guns. The Brady Act-- which has prevented over 60,000 felons, fugitives and stalkers from purchasing handguns-- did not cover all domestic violence offenders from buying firearms.

Implementation: On September 30, 1996, the President signed into law a provision to amend the Brady Act and federal firearms statutes so that a person convicted of any crime of domestic violence-- including felonies and misdemeanors-- would forfeit the right to possess a firearm.

PRISONER AND PAROLEE DRUG TESTING (9/11/96, Pueblo, CO-- Speech
on Prisoner and Parolee Drug Testing)

Announcement: The President sent legislation to Congress to require states to adopt comprehensive drug testing programs for prisoners and parolees as a condition of federal prison funding. The provision would require states to adopt a program of drug testing and intervention for appropriate categories of convicted offenders during periods of incarceration and criminal justice supervision. Positive drug tests could be sanctioned by denial or revocation

Implementation: On September 30, 1996, the President signed his

proposed legislation into law. As a condition of 1994 Crime Bill prison funding, states must adopt drug testing and intervention programs for prisoners and parolees no later than September 1, 1998.

DRUG TESTING FOR TEEN DRIVER'S LICENSES (10/19/96 The White
House-- Radio Address)

Announcement: In his radio address, the President announced a directive to the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of the National Office of Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to develop a strategy to combat teen drug use through drug testing youth applicants for driver's licenses. In addition, the President asked them to review policies to revoke or suspend teens' driver's licenses if caught driving under the influence of drugs, and impose zero tolerance for youths driving with any drugs in their bodies.

Implementation: The Department of Transportation and the ONDCP are working together to develop a strategy to implement drug testing for teen driver's licenses. The report is due to the President on January 17, 1997.

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

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

CREATOR: Lori A. Wiener (WIENER_L) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-NOV-1996 16:01:30.68

SUBJECT: church burning meeting, cab. rm.

TO: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

READ:19-NOV-1996 16:27:31.43

TEXT:

Flo,

Do you have any remaining pictures from the Church arsons meeting, with governors, from June 19? If you didn't receive those pictures, do you know where I might check, like inter-governmental or something?

Thanks a lot,

Lori

x. 66709

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

CREATOR: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-DEC-1996 18:20:07.67

SUBJECT: Drug Council Meeting and other things

TO: Michelle Crisci (CRISCI_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Michelle
Crisci@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Here are a few things for Rahm that came up in the Drug Council:

- 1) AG and McCaffrey pressed the President to reform the crack cocaine sentencing disparity and asked him to get out front on it.
- 2) President wants the States to be able to use the prison construction funding to underwrite the cost of the drug testing programs. That was what we proposed in our amendment and the Republicans were the ones who said that the States could not use part of the prison funding to pay for the costs of the drug testing programs POTUS doesn't know that and Reno didn't explain it very well. We can send an amendment to the Hill and probably get the support of the Governors.
- 3) President wanted to be provided a list of other ways we can enforce Federal law in Arizona and California (like the DOT proposal). McCaffrey told him that he is going to report to the President on the 18th. Both POTUS and VP now seemed engaged in this and Leon was pushing Reno for lawsuit options.
- 4) POTUS told McCaffrey that he wants to send a letter to the Broadcasters pointing out that as attitudes of teen drugs have changed since 1990, and since then you guys have done a lot less PSAs on drugs. Appeal to their patriotic duty to do more PSAs. We will provide Federal dollars for PSAs and we expect you to match us ad for ad. VP offered to get FCC involved in anything in this area.

Also, Schmidt's people were advocating that the President attend church services in any rebuilt Southern church that was destroyed in a Church Fire on the Sunday before Christmas -- December 22nd.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-DEC-1996 10:38:52.72

SUBJECT: Two things

TO: Michael Deich (DEICH_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Michael
Deich@eop@lngtwy@eopmr) (OMB)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

The LAX memo looks good.

The Community Relations Service (under Justice) is a good small program that can help with riot situations like St. Pete and the church burning mess. I worked on both and it was good to have a flexible operation that can help out. They are appealing for \$2 million more and I support it.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Darby E. Stott (CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1997 20:15:40.00

SUBJECT: 1-10-97 Cabinet Memo (internal)

TO: Stuart M. Schear (CN=Stuart M. Schear/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: TOIV_B (TOIV_B @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: SILVERMAN_S (SILVERMAN_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: ROBINSON_C (ROBINSON_C @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MELLODY_A (MELLODY_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MCHUGH_L (MCHUGH_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MASON_J (MASON_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: KING_A (KING_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: GREEN_J (GREEN_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: GLYNN_M (GLYNN_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: EMANUEL_R (EMANUEL_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CERREL_J (CERREL_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (VPO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CAPLAN_P (CAPLAN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BALDERSTON_K (BALDERSTON_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: VOLES_L (VOLES_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (VPO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: SILVERMAN_J (SILVERMAN_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: SCHWARTZ_L (SCHWARTZ_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: OCONNOR_J (OCONNOR_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: MCKIERNAN_K (MCKIERNAN_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MCCURRY_M (MCCURRY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: LIEBERMAN_E (LIEBERMAN_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: HIGGINS_K (HIGGINS_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: GOLDBERG_JS (GOLDBERG_JS @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: ENRIGHT_J (ENRIGHT_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: COHEN_SA (COHEN_SA @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CATTALINI_A (CATTALINI_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BEAUBAIRE_D (BEAUBAIRE_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BAER_D (BAER_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
CABINET MEMO

TO: Michael McCurry

FROM: Darby Stott

DATE: January 10, 1997

AGRICULTURE

Today - The Secretary is traveling to northern California with the Vice President to view the flood damage.

A group of black farmers are holding a news conference at the Dept. of

Agriculture to publicize their complaint that a black farmer,s files have been &rifled through.8 The FBI is investigating this matter and consequently Agriculture is not commenting.

Wednesday - The Secretary will deliver an address at the National Press Club re: agricultural challenges.

COMMERCE

Today - The Secretary participated in the welfare-to-work announcement at the White House.

Next week - The Secretary will do exit interviews with various news organizations. Nothing is settled yet.

ONDCP

Today - Gen. McCaffrey will address the writers guild in Los Angeles, CA.

Next week - The Director will attend a methamphetamine conference in California ON Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday - The Director will attend the U.S. Conference of Mayors event at the White House.

EDUCATION

Wednesday - The Secretary will attend the U.S. Catholic Bishops, Conference.

EPA

Today - The Administrator will travel to Florida for an announcement re: preservation of the Everglades.

Next week - Public hearings for new ozone regulations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

HHS

Today - The Secretary participated in the welfare-to-work event at the White House.

Bruce Vladeck will interview with the WA Post re: campaign contributions by nursing home executives. The piece is not expected to run this weekend.

Next week - The Secretary will participate in the health care leadership meeting.

HUD

Next week - The Secretary will travel to St. Petersburg, FL for an update on the response to the civil unrest in the area.

Tuesday - The Secretary will announce a fatherhood initiative in a press conference call.

He will also do exit interviews with various news organizations. Nothing is scheduled yet.

JUSTICE

Today - The Department announced a new Acting Assistant AG for Civil Rights.

Next week - The Paula Jones trial will begin on Monday.

The AG will have lunch with the WSJ editorial board.

Jamie Garelick will lunch with the Newsweek editorial board.

Sentencing in the ADM price-fixing case will occur.

Tuesday - There will be a press conference at Justice or the White House to mark the six-month report of the church arson task force.

Wednesday - The AG will travel to Birmingham for a civil rights conference.

INS will hold a press conference re: FY97 budget allocations.

Thursday - John Schmidt will participate in an informal briefing on a police integrity report.

During the weekly press availability, Jamie Garelick will announce the deadline for Americans held in concentration camps during WWII to register for compensation. This is a German-American agreement by which funds are available to concentration camp victims who were American citizens before the war. Most European countries have these funds and have distributed the money from it.

TRANSPORTATION

Today - The Secretary is with the Vice President in California where he will announce funding for highway repair.

Monday - The Secretary will participate in the recognition ceremony for the Flight 800 Coast Guard workers.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. McKiernan@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1997 10:15:00.00

SUBJECT: possible DOJ briefing

TO: MCHUGH_L (MCHUGH_L@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:13-JAN-1997 10:25:16.90

TO: Mary E. Glynn (Mary E. Glynn@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Barry J. Toiv (Barry J. Toiv@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 13-JAN-1997 10:12:00

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What do you all think?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. McKiernan (CN=Kathleen M. McKiernan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1997 12:03:44.00

SUBJECT: possible DOJ briefing

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MCHUGH_L (MCHUGH_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary E. Glynn (CN=Mary E. Glynn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Daniel W. Burkhardt (CN=Daniel W. Burkhardt/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-JAN-1997 19:14:49.00

SUBJECT: Re: Religious Freedom Day

TO: Lana Dickey (CN=Lana Dickey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks for keeping me up-to-date.

Lana Dickey

01/14/97 05:24:51 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Daniel W. Burkhardt/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Religious Freedom Day

Helen Howell called and wants me to clear the proc with Flo McAfee, which I already have, and Terry Edmonds, Speechwriter. Terry, because he did some writing on the National Month of Unity proclamation and some other writings on the church burning.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lana Dickey (CN=Lana Dickey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-JAN-1997 19:15:59.00

SUBJECT: Religious Freedom Day

TO: Daniel W. Burkhardt (CN=Daniel W. Burkhardt/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: James T. Edmonds (CN=James T. Edmonds/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1997 20:01:56.00

SUBJECT: They meant it for evil...

TO: Dan Pink (CN=Dan Pink/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Don't forget to e-mail me the VPs great words on church burnings. I'll be working on the radio address tomorrow. Thanks. Terry

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. McKiernan (CN=Kathleen M. McKiernan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1997 19:32:29.00

SUBJECT: Briefing on Radio Address

TO: April K. Mellody (CN=April K. Mellody/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary E. Glynn (CN=Mary E. Glynn/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Darby E. Stott (CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Michael D. McCurry (CN=Michael D. McCurry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We are tentatively planning on an embargoed, off-camera background briefing for 2 PM tomorrow in the Briefing Room to amplify the POTUS radio address on the church arson task force report. POTUS is supposed to tape the address around 12:45 pm.

Briefing will be Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights; Jim Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement at the Treasury Department; and FEMA Director James Lee Witt. Deval and Johnson co-chaired the task force. Witt will be there because FEMA has been doing a lot of work on church arson prevention.

We can hold off to announce in the AM. Any concerns? -- Kathy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kathleen M. McKiernan (CN=Kathleen M. McKiernan/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1997 17:29:14.00

SUBJECT: briefing on church burnings report

TO: Michael D. McCurry (CN=Michael D. McCurry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I heard that you OK'd an embargoed background briefing tomorrow on the church burnings report and radio address, but wanted to doublecheck. The plan is to have Deval Patrick, Jim Johnson from Treasury and possibly someone from FEMA (James Lee Witt apparently wants them involved) do an embargoed off-camera briefing after your daily brief. Any concerns before we set up? -- Kathy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Catherine T. Kitchen (CN=Catherine T. Kitchen/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1997 16:30:01.00

SUBJECT: 1997-01-17 Background Briefing on Church Burnings

TO: Leanne I. Johnson (CN=Leanne I. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Daniel W. Burkhardt (CN=Daniel W. Burkhardt/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Reuben L. Musgrave Jr. (CN=Reuben L. Musgrave Jr./OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jeffrey P. Dailey (CN=Jeffrey P. Dailey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maureen A. Hudson (CN=Maureen A. Hudson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Patrick E. Briggs (CN=Patrick E. Briggs/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Debra S. Wood (CN=Debra S. Wood/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tracy F. Sisser (CN=Tracy F. Sisser/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MICHAUD_R@A1@CD@LNGTWY (MICHAUD_R@A1@CD@LNGTWY @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
(WHO)

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sarah S. Freeman (CN=Sarah S. Freeman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diane Ikemiyashiro (CN=Diane Ikemiyashiro/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jamie S. Williams (CN=Jamie S. Williams/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Catherine T. Kitchen/WHO/EOP on
01/17/97 04:19 PM -----

SUNTUM_M @ A1
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BACKGROUND BRIEFING
BY SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

The Briefing Room

2:54 P.M. EST

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Well, as you all know, the President formalized the formation of the National Church Arson Task Force in June to combat the rash of attacks on our nation's houses of worship, thereby launching the nation's largest arson investigation ever and the largest current civil rights investigation. Indeed, it's one of the largest investigations of any kind underway in the Department.

The Attorney General and Secretary Rubin presented the President today with an interim report, which you, I guess, are now getting, on the progress of the task force over the period since June. The task force has produced results of which we are all very proud. We've investigated more than 300 arsons that have occurred since 1995. We have arrested more than 140 suspects in connection with 107 fires. We have well over 200 investigators, full-time, working on this at the federal level in cooperation with a like number of state and local investigators working exceptionally well and exceptionally cooperatively.

We have had 48 prosecutions so far. We've seen a drop, a dramatic drop in the number of reported arsons at churches. We

have a lot of work yet to accomplish, but we intend to keep at it, or I should say my colleagues intend to keep at it until we get to the bottom of all of them.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Thank you. One of the things that we had tried to do when we set out in June with the formation of the task force was change our investigative approach. It's almost an old axiom in law enforcement that investigators investigate and prosecutors prosecute. And what we tried to do when we formed the task force, and what I think we've been successful at doing was bringing together prosecutors and investigators to work start to finish on the cases together, so that we now have in Washington an operations team that consists of agents of the ATF, agents of the FBI, working with Justice Department attorneys detailed from the civil rights division and from U.S. Attorneys Offices around the nation.

One of the concerns early on in the investigation was that we should go about these investigations not only with integrity but also with sensitivity to what has happened to many of these communities in which the churches were burned, so that we embarked on an extensive outreach program with ATF, FBI agents, representatives from the community relations service, all working with the communities to make sure they understood the nature of the investigations, that they understood our investigative approaches, and that they had confidence in the conduct of the agents, because arson cases are very, very difficult to investigate and difficult to prosecute. And we were certain that without the confidence of the communities we would not make the headway that we were able to make in these investigations.

The President, as you know, has spoken, and not only spoken about this concern, but visited a church in Tennessee and helped rebuild that church. But from the President on down, there have been extensive outreach efforts. Secretary Rubin, Attorney General Reno have spoken at great length about the concern and encourage us in our efforts. And my colleague and I have traveled to churches throughout the South and met with agents and worshiped with church members to demonstrate the level of our concern.

I do want to say a couple of words about some of the other efforts. In addition to trying to capture the guilty, the administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development put together a national rebuilding initiative and, working with the National Council of Churches and the Congress of National Black Churches, has led a cooperative effort that has resulted in 10 churches being rebuilt as of December 31st of last year, and an additional 30 churches are currently under construction.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: As most of you know, FEMA works tremendously with communities all across the country, and that's pretty much the focus of FEMA's involvement: working with the

U.S. Fire Administration, which is part of FEMA, in a national arson prevention clearinghouse. There's three areas: the clearinghouse is one, community outreach and coalition-building.

The federal government can't prevent church burnings all by itself. Our focus has been to try and work with communities. Right now, James Lee Witt, the Director of Fema, is meeting with the Mayor of Macon, and that's one of our pilot project communities, in trying to build a grassroots approach toward preventing arson.

With the National Arson Prevention Clearinghouse, we've received more than 10,000 requests for information from every state and territory. We've distributed more than 300,000 arson prevention packets, and these packets consist of material on how to get training, grants, and provide technical assistance to callers on how to set up arson watch programs in their community, neighborhood watch programs sort of like Crime Watch in areas.

The clearinghouse also will be instrumental in referring the parents of juveniles with fire-setting problems to appropriate mental health professionals. Juveniles are responsible, by the way, for 50 percent of all arsons. In community outreach, the Corporation for National Service, AmeriCorps and Vista volunteers conducted arson risk assessment surveys, providing arson prevention information in 18 communities that had experienced church arsons, and in 73 other potentially vulnerable communities in the six southeastern states.

In terms of coalition building, FEMA has selected three locations for the pilot community-based Arson Awareness and Prevention coalition-building efforts. Macon is one of the communities; Charlotte, North Carolina, is another; and Nashville, Tennessee, is the other. And we're working with those communities to field-test grassroots strategies for combatting arson within the communities, working with them on how to obtain training grants. We also have been working with the Department of Education, which has awarded seven grants through its Safe and Drug-Free Schools program for a total of \$1,800,000, for hate crime prevention activities. FEMA has also distributed \$774,000 in training grants to all 50 states in the District of Columbia to enhance state and local arson investigation and prevention capabilities. An estimated 2,500 individuals will be reached directly with these grants to begin these programs.

This year, FEMA, in 1997, will make available \$750,000. Every state will participate, including the District of Columbia and the territories, to support the governors and their arson prevention efforts. These efforts may include statewide public education campaigns, coalition building, community-based arson watch programs, or other arson prevention priorities determined by each specific governor, each individual governor. It's basically a grassroots-oriented approach to prevent arson and to help communities prepare themselves to fight arson.

Q What was the cause of this epidemic last year? Was it a conspiracy? Was it copy cat? I mean, what was it that brought it on in such a epidemic proportion last year?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: We saw, and continue to see, a number of different kinds of causes. There are conspiracy convictions we have obtained involving small numbers of fires in small -- or relatively small geographic areas. We have not established an overarching criminal plan that connects all of the fires or a large number of fires across the region, or across the country for that matter. We're still looking at some of those potential connections as a matter of the ongoing investigation, but the convictions so far that are conspiracy convictions, to the extent, are in smaller numbers.

Q What was the reason? Is there any basic --

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: There is no one reason, which is pretty much what we thought all along. Many of the fires are driven by racial hostility, many by religious hostility. There are an astonishing number, as you heard referred, of fires committed by juveniles, which I think is among the most disturbing features of these fires. I think if you had to put them into groups, if you will, there is a group of cases where race or religious hostility is clearly at issue. There is a group where it is clearly not at issue. And there's a group in the middle where many of us involved -- indeed, most importantly, the investigators -- believe it's at issue, but where we don't think we have the evidence that would sustain a civil rights conviction in court, but where we can prove arson in the absence of a civil rights charge we will proceed on and have proceeded on the arson charge.

Q But did you find racial or religious hostility as factors in a majority of the arson fires, or in a minority of them?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Well, actually, even in the cases that are -- where we've had arrests, investigations are ongoing. One of the patterns has been -- so the short answer is, I can't give you a complete answer yet. One of the ways these cases have unfolded is that the arrest is often made after a cooperative investigation by the state authorities first. And then, using a variety of investigative strategies that have been productive, we follow on with the civil rights part of the case.

So sometimes there's an arrest and, indeed, in many of the pending cases there are arrests on state arson charges or vandalism charges of one kind or another. And then the further investigation yields the civil rights dimension.

Q I think the impression that the American people received when this was very much on the front pages was that racial or religious bigotry was a key factor in these fires, and did we all leap to wrong conclusions on that?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Well, if the conclusion was, or the impression was, that that was driving all the fires, yes, that was an incorrect impression. That's not an impression that we attempted to convey. We've said all along that there are a variety of motives at work here -- race or religious hostilities, clearly one of the motives at work. And I think the investigations have pointed that out.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You asked a second ago about our investigative approach. One thing that we changed in June, and actually before June, was when the federal investigators were brought in. In many of the fires and in many of the investigations, although typically the state officials and the state fire marshals are the first responders, the federal investigators were often on the scene before the embers cooled down, and that's made a big difference.

The ATF is probably the nation's -- in fact, is the nation's premier arson investigator, particularly in cause and origin. And since the evidence is so precious in an arson case, it was very important for us to get those investigators on the scene initially.

Q In those cases where juveniles were involved, was it just mischievous activity by them, or was there racial or religious hostility involved in those cases as well?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: The answer is yes and yes. In 50 percent of the cases they ranged the whole gamut. We've had cases where the juveniles were, you know, pranksters, basically. We had one case where a juvenile was a purported devil worshipper. We've had other cases where the juveniles used the most rank kind of racist intimidation as a part of the act. So it's been -- it's run the gamut.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Let me add one thing to that. There's a silver lining also in the troubles that began several months ago, and that is that through the outreach efforts that FEMA's been involved with, communities are going to be much better prepared to handle arsons of all kinds. These grants that have gone out in cooperation with the Council of Churches, with all of the fire organizations -- the International Association of Fire Fighters, the Association of Arson Investigators and all of the fire service organizations working with fire departments small and large all across the country -- communities all across America are going to be better prepared to handle and to deal with arson through the training at our Emmittsburg facility, United States Fire Administration. So as a byproduct of those troubles that you're speaking of, there is a larger picture involved in that, too, that is a good picture.

Q There is a drop in the incidence. How much of that is preventive efforts, how much of that is lack of publicity? It's

not on the front pages anymore.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I don't have an answer. You know, it's like most things, it's probably a combination of factors. I think -- I mean, I have to believe, and I think most of us do, that the seriousness and the concentration of the prosecutive effort, investigative and prosecutive effort has contributed to that. It may also be that the reduction in the newspaper attention or press attention contributes to that. Although, the rise preceded the press attention. So, you know, we could debate that.

Q What about insurance fraud? What percentage, roughly, would you say proves to be just simple insurance fraud?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I think that those allegations exist in probably one or two cases. But you should understand that a part of the standard protocol for an arson investigation is to examine that, as well. So it's not an unusual question to be asked in an investigation of arson, but the evidence bears out insurance-related kinds of activities in one or two cases.

Q And the hate cases, would you say it's a majority so far, pending further investigation, or a plurality of cases?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You know, let me say that the combination -- you remember those three groups I was talking about, the cases where it's clearly hate and the ones where we think it's hate, but we don't think we can prove it? Those two groups, in my estimation, represent a majority of the cases. But the convictions, the actual convictions will be obtained obviously on the strength of the evidence themselves and that number remains to be seen at the end of the day.

Q Well, with the variety of motives that you've described here, does that cause you any more concern than if you had looked at it and found that the only motive in these cases was hate of one sort or another?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I understand your question. Personally, I have always felt that this was -- that not finding an overarching national conspiracy was worse because of what your question implies: that unconnected attacks on sanctuaries and knowing the impact that has on a community, whether it is driven by religious hatred or racial hatred or a disrespect for a sense of authority or whatever the reason, the fact that there are so many incidents and that there is the range of motives is personally, I think, even more worrisome than an overarching criminal conspiracy.

Q Would you discuss the --

Q There's almost a sort of casualness to it.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Sorry.

Q It seems almost as though there's more of a casualness to this, as though it's become something that's easier to do. It would be easier to -- for perpetrators to convince themselves to do -- that it's not such a terrible thing.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: That's a comment.

Q I mean, I'm asking if that's -- I'm wondering if there's something in the society that is making it easier for these things to happen.

Q When you say "personally more worrisome," why? Because it shows a breakdown in moral order or --

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I don't know that -- I don't know how wholesale a conclusion is appropriate at this stage when we've had 143 arrests and the same number again of unsolved matters. I think we -- all of us have been -- within the administration, in the communities, frankly I think in the press as well, have been concerned about what this may say about us as a society today. And I think that the President has shown particular leadership in using this as an opportunity to bring people together. And I think actually we've seen that in individual communities as well.

Q One of your charts in the back of the material you handed out shows that a majority of the fires that are taking place, or arson that's taking place at places of worship, are not at African-American churches, at least in the last few months, but at other places of worship. What's going on in those cases and why do those numbers seem to have mushroomed in the last six months or so?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: In relation to the -- do you want to take this?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Sure, I can.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You can if you want.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You can.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Well, whatever.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Gaston. (Laughter.)

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I don't mean to hog the -- in relation to the number of fires in African-American churches, you're right, particularly in the most recent months, the number of attacks on white churches, on synagogues and mosques is higher. That is right. And to the extent that there is a variety of motives, I think you see more variety, if you will, in that class of -- in that group of cases than you do in the attacks on the African-American churches. We have been investigating attacks on white congregations, on synagogues and mosques from the beginning and will continue to do

that.

We are not seeing -- I guess in one case that I am -- that comes immediately to mind, we did charge a civil rights -- we did make a civil rights charge and obtain a civil rights investigation in an attack on a white church where there was demonstrable racist motivation. But we don't see that phenomenon in terms of the attacks on the white congregations in the same degree that we do -- anywhere near the same degree that we do in the attacks on --

Q What do you see as the motivation in those other -- in the white churches and the synagogues and mosques. What type of motivation do you see in those cases?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You see -- well, the attacks on the synagogues are frequently anti-semitic attacks. And there is -- and that is demonstrable again, because -- now, I'm talking about evidence, what it is we can show. As I think about the attacks on the mosques, I can't remember whether there was an anti-Islamic motivation, but maybe one of these guys can help.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: At least with respect to -- with respect to one of the mosques, one of the -- in South Carolina, one of the issues that we're looking into is racial animus, because that's a mosque that was frequented by African Americans.

Q Could you be a bit more specific on the incident you just mentioned where you got a civil rights complaint against people who had attacked a white church? What were these suspects, what was their race?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You guys will correct me if I mess it up? It was in Tennessee -- Dyersburg, Tennessee. The attack was on a white church by a black suspect who -- I believe this is a case where he admitted the crime. Isn't that right? And he said that he was doing it in retaliation for what he perceived to be the widespread attacks on African-American churches. That's the only case of that kind that we have had. But we used the civil rights laws in connection with that as well.

Q There seems to be an effort to kind of draw attention to this. You've got this report coming out, the President's address tomorrow. You've got a choir at the inaugural made up of members of the churches. I mean, do you see any -- is

that intentional to have these kind of forces pointing so much together or is it just a coincidence?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: I can't speak to the choir -- I don't know how that relates, except that -- what?

Q Preach to the choir?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Well, I think the President had a choir at his last inaugural as well. The President is -- well, first of all, we promised the President that we would make periodic reports about the progress of the task force, and we have done that in an informal way. We're doing it in a more formal way for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is that I'm leaving and we wanted to kind of sum up, if you will, on where I am. And, frankly, it's just a natural time. We had originally intended to do it at six months and the process of getting it out and the holidays intervening have caused it to be seven months.

Q Why are you leaving?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: Why? I can come back to that.

Q Do you feel your job is done?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: No, no, no, no, no. I would stay if I could, but my wife and kids have been in Boston for most of the last three years, so I've been commuting. That's the simple answer.

The President's -- I think the reason for the President wanting to call attention to the report, in addition I think, frankly, to being proud of the results of the task force so far, is to remind everyone in and out of the task force work of his personal commitment to the success of this work. And that is very, very genuine and very palpable.

Q The incident in -- North Carolina -- baptist church, I understand that that was two black, I guess, builders, contractors who burned down that black church.

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: The facts sound right, I just can't confirm whether that's the right one.

Q Are they being dealt with with the civil rights? Are they being charged with civil rights violations?

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: You know, as I stand here I can't tell you. As I recall the facts, that was a case that had to do with a dispute over their fee. And if I am right, that those are essentially all of the facts, then there wouldn't be a basis for a civil rights charge. But there may be a basis for a federal or a state arson charge.

Q Okay, because are listed in here, and I was wondering if that --

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL: No, this is all of the investigations that are the subject of the task force. Not all of them are the subject of civil rights charges.

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This'll heat you right up:

9:00am -- POTUS to meet with US Conference of Mayors. They are in DC for their annual winter meeting. POTUS will discuss some budgetary priorities. Leadership will be at stakeout probably as I type.

10:15am -- POTUS presents Presidential Medal of Freedom to Senator Dole. HRC, VPOTUS and Liddy Dole all in attendance. McCurry gave some tick-tock: POTUS always had tremendous personal respect for the Senator although they disagreed on the direction in which the US should be moving. POTUS had very warm and fuzzy phone call w/ Dole around Xmas and

had Leon call Dole to initiate. I'm sure McCurry will expound at his briefing. Dole will not be made available to the press -- would like his remarks to stand on their own.

12:15pm -- POTUS presides over \$400 million loan for the Alameda Corridor project. I sent an e-mail about this yesterday. Pooled press for stills only. Pena, Slater, Riordan and O'Neill (Mayor of Long Beach) will be at stakeout following meeting at approx 12:30pm.

Leon presided over his last senior staff meeting this morning and gave a very moving speech urging the staff to (1) stay loyal to POTUS, (2) Do the right thing, (3) Keep your humanity. The departing COS received a standing O.

McCurry to brief at 1pm. Following McCurry will be an background brief on Saturday's radio address on Church Burnings (Patrick and Witt).

POTUS called Bill Cosby last night. We should not be pro-active with this tid-bit but if asked we should confirm: A private conversation took place last evening.

Just 3 days until the Inauguration of the first President in our history to span two millenia.

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RADIO ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE NATION

The Oval Office

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. Today I want to talk with you about the progress we have made in response to last year's disturbing rash of arsons and other destructive acts directed at houses of worship throughout our country. But before I do, I want to condemn another act of violent terror, the recent bombing of the women's health center in Atlanta. That, too, is wrong, and we also must stop it.

Now, in the aftermath of these terrible crimes against the houses of worship, many of us asked ourselves, why? Were these fires fueled by a sudden upsurge in racial and religious hostility? Were they set for personal gain or revenge? Or were they merely random acts of violence? Whatever the causes of the crimes, they offended every citizen who cherishes America's proud heritage of religious and ethnic diversity, every citizen who remembers that religious freedom, justice and equality are the founding principles of our great democracy.

As one who was raised in the church and who continues to be guided by the enduring lessons I learned there, I joined with all Americans of conscience in demanding swift action to combat these crimes, to help the churches rebuild and to prevent anymore fires.

Seven months ago I established the National Church Arson Task Force to coordinate the efforts of more than 200 FBI and ATF agents deployed to work with local and state law enforcement agencies, churches and citizens to catch and prosecute those responsible for these crimes. This week, the task force released its first interim report. The report shows that we have been remarkably successful in solving the crimes. Since January 1995, 143 suspects have been arrested in connection with 107 fires at churches and other houses of worship. This rate of arrest is double the general arrest rate for arsons -- and three-quarters of these arrests occurred during the seven months following the formation of the task force. So far, 48 defendants have been convicted on federal and state charges in connection with 43 fires.

This work has been supported by \$3 million in Justice Department grants to help local communities intensify their enforcement and surveillance efforts. In addition, Congress authorized the Department of Housing to administer a \$10-million loan guarantee program to assist with the rebuilding of churches. And the Federal Emergency Management Agency continues to work with communities to increase awareness and help build local arson prevention coalitions. This federal effort must continue until all those responsible are brought to justice and no more fires burn.

But even more impressive than our government effort has been the tremendous outpouring of assistance that has flowed from every corner of our country in response to these crimes. People have crossed lines of faith and race and region to link arms in a united effort to rebuild and protect our houses of worship. And by doing

so, they have shown us that America is still a country that cares about its neighbors -- a country that comes together in the face of common threats to defend the common ground of our values. I am reminded of what Joseph said in Genesis when he met up with the brothers who sold him into slavery: "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good."

I saw this up close this past August when Hillary and I, along with the Vice President and Tipper Gore, picked up paint brushes and hammers to help rebuild Salem Baptist Church in Fruitland, Tennessee. One of the earliest supporters of the rebuilding of this tiny black church was the congregation of a white church three miles down the road that also had suffered a suspicious fire.

On a national level, we saw groups like the National Council of Churches, the Anti-Defamation League, the Southern Christian Leadership Council, the National Association of Evangelicals, and the NAACP come together as one to tackle this problem. And we received strong bipartisan support from Congress for our work. The insurance industry, at the urging of the Vice President, also became a partner in the rebuilding effort. These groups, and others of goodwill all over America, stepped forward to live out the lesson of the man whose birthday celebration this year coincides with my second inauguration on Monday.

Thirty-four years ago in his famous speech on the Mall in Washington, Dr. Martin Luther King recognized the need for biracial cooperation. In talking of his fellow Americans who stood with him in the civil rights struggle, he said, "Their destiny is tied up with our destiny, and they have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone."

My fellow citizens, we must not walk alone into the 21st century. This next week, as we focus on the inauguration and the future of our great country, my greatest hope is that we as Americans will continue to find strength in our diversity, that the world will always look to us as a champion of racial and religious liberty, that we will have the wisdom to heal our divisions and walk together into a bright new day.

Thanks for listening.

END

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-JAN-1997 10:21:17.00

SUBJECT: burnings

TO: areyes (areyes @ feminist.org @ INET @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

i'm getting the info you needed re church burnings. here's one lead:

Southern Church Task Force, The Department of Justice. US Dept. of
Justice, Wash., DC 20530
(888-855-5000)

More to come...
KFB

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-JAN-1997 11:14:30.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Angus S. King (CN=Angus S. King/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

church arson report being sent by messenger from Justice as we speak.
Sorry it took so long.

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

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (MCAFEE_F) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JAN-1997 10:49:06.35

SUBJECT: Follow-Up to Tim Dewane

TO: Remote Addressee (tpd225@execpc.com)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

In response to your e-mail inquiry, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Jim Johnson did follow-up with Reggie White about the status of the church burnings. Mr. White was also sent a copy of the January 1997 interim report prepared by our National Church ARson Task Force.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-JAN-1997 10:51:13.00

SUBJECT: Response to Reggie White

TO: Tim Dewane tpd225 (Tim Dewane tpd225 @ execpc.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

In your response to your inquiry requiring the Administration's follow-up to Reggie White, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury James Johnson did talk to Mr. White. He also sent him the January 1997 interim report prepared by our National Church Arson Task Force. This report details the significant progress in investigating and prosecuting the recent attacks on houses of worship accomplished over the past seven months.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-JAN-1997 14:28:51.00

SUBJECT: end

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

TEXT:

Finally, perhaps our most important leadership of the world grows out of the power of our example -- and our ability to remain strong as One America.

People all over the world are splitting apart because of conflicts of race or religion or ethnicity. And this division is fueling the fanaticism of terror. We are the world's most diverse democracy. And the world looks to us to show it is possible to live and learn together across all differences.

We do this, not only for the world, but for our children. The global economy requires us to cooperate with, for the first time, on billions of people around the world who are different from us. Our diversity in this new era is not a weakness -- it is our greatest strength.

Despite this, we see evidence all around us that our work is not yet done. We have seen it in the awful resurgence of church burnings. We see it every day in the sullen, hopeless faces worn by too many of our youth. And too often, we see it in our corridors of business and halls of government. Too many people still spend their time trying to drive wedges between us -- black against white, haves against have nots, old immigrants against new.

But we also see signs of hope. Two men of faith are with us tonight who reflect the light of reconciliation that must shine in all our lives. Rev. Terrence Mackey is pastor of Mt. Zion AME Church in Greelyville, South Carolina. When his church was one of those destroyed by arson last year, Rev. Mackey refused to give in to bitterness. He and his neighbors -- people of different races and faiths -- joined together to rebuild that church. And I hope no one forgets the words he told his daughter when she asked him how anyone could set fire to their church. He told her, &They didn't burn down the church. They burned down the building in which we hold church. The church is inside all of us.8

The second man is one of America's best known pastors, Rev. Robert Schuller. A few days before my second inauguration, Rev. Schuller suggested that I look at Isaiah 58:12, and it was on that verse that I placed my hand when I took the oath of office. It says: &Thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations, and thou shalt be called, the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in.8 Rev. Mackey and Rev. Schuller teach us that no matter what our differences -- in our faiths, in our backgrounds, in our politics -- we all must be

repairers of the breach. We may not all share a common past, but surely we share a common future. Those two men are sitting with my wife Hillary; I'd like them both to stand.

[Over two centuries ago, at the very end of the Constitutional Convention, one of the drafters posed this question: &Can you imagine that this vast country, [spreading across the continent], will 150 years [from now] remain one nation?8 That is still the central question for America. Through all the changes we faced as a nation, we did stay together. And now we must imagine that we can do it again, that we can indeed form a more perfect union, despite all the forces of change swirling about us at this remarkable moment. Cutable]

This is hard work. But there is nothing more important we can do. Our unity is our greatest strength. It is the &foundation of many generations,8 the foundation of every other strength we must build for the 21st century.

We don,t have a moment to waste. Tomorrow morning, there will be barely 1,000 days until the Year 2000. 1,000 days to prepare our people. 1,000 days to work together. 1,000 days to fulfill our promise. My fellow Americans, we must answer our call to action. Our obligation is clear. We have work to do.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-FEB-1997 15:37:43.00

SUBJECT: church burnings

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

TEXT:

I can only find a June 8 Radio Address re: church burnings. Am I an idiot, or is it the case that are you mixing up speeches?...That search engine isn't the greatest, I know.

KB

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Angus S. King (CN=Angus S. King/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-FEB-1997 17:04:37.00

SUBJECT: letter for EBB

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

TEXT:

Carole -

Could you print this out on the little stationary, have Erskine sign it,
and attach the Church Burning report that Vicki will give you, then send
it on to Wade? Thanks very much.

-Angus===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00

TEXT:

Unable to convert ARMS_EXT:[ATTACH.D75]MAIL40251653T.016 to ASCII,
The following is a HEX DUMP:

Mr. Wade Henderson
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
1629 K St. NW Suite 1010
Washington, D.C. 20006

February 6, 1997

Dear Wade,

I very much enjoyed the meeting you arranged for us last month. Our discussion was a valuable introduction for me, and I look forward to continuing our dialogue in the months ahead.

I thought you would be interested in reading the enclosed report, which was recently delivered to the President.

I hope you will not hesitate to call me or my office on future matters.

Sincerely,

Erskine B. Bowles
Chief of Staff

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-FEB-1997 14:57:39.00

SUBJECT: Church burnings

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

TEXT:

I'm working on a form letter that will be used in response to those people who have written to the President regarding the recent spate of church burnings. I understand that you were responsible for the radio address on January 18 that covered this, so I wanted to run my language by you to make sure that we were on the same page. I would appreciate your reviewing the following language and letting me know if it is appropriate. Any input would be great.....

Proposed Presidential response:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. Over the last year, dozens of church communities in America have been devastated by fire. When a church is burned out of racial malice or religious bigotry, we are reminded that we still have a long way to go before our fundamental ideals of racial harmony and religious freedom are fully realized. I am heartened, however, by the outpouring of concern and support from Americans of all races and beliefs who have come together to aid communities in rebuilding these churches.

My Administration is dedicated to doing everything possible to prosecute those responsible for these church burnings, to prevent future incidents, and to help communities rebuild. We are working with Congress, the private sector, and local leaders to ensure that the necessary resources are available. But the American people must also be a part of the healing process.

In an effort to coordinate our prosecution efforts closely with state and local law enforcement officials, last year I formed a National Church Arson Task Force. The task force released its first interim report in January, and I am pleased that its findings included statistics showing that since January 1995, 143 suspects have been arrested in connection with 107 fires at churches and other houses of worship. So far, 48 defendants have been convicted on federal and state charges in connection with 43 fires. This and other federal efforts must continue until all those responsible are brought to justice and no more fires burn.

Americans will not tolerate violence of the sort that destroyed these churches. Instead, we must come together as a national community to speak out against these terrible crimes, to rebuild

the churches, and to restore hope and trust in people who worship
so that the forces of hatred will truly know that they can never
win.

I appreciate your interest.

Thanks so much,
Kyle Baker
Office of Presidential Letters and Messages
Rm. 93
X 6-5515

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-FEB-1997 09:59:43.00

SUBJECT: church burning language

TO: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Flo-

Can you check this language out to make sure it is accurate/appropriate?
It is our revised form letter...

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. Over the past year, we have seen a disturbing rash of arson fires directed at churches and other houses of worship. Not all of these fires were set because of race or religious bigotry, but those that were remind us that we still have a long way to go before our fundamental ideals of racial harmony and religious freedom are fully realized. I am heartened, however, by the outpouring of concern and support from Americans of all races and beliefs who have come together to rebuild these churches.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-MAR-1997 19:45:43.00

SUBJECT: Rev. Mac Charles Jones

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

CC: Betty W. Currie (CN=Betty W. Currie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Nancy V. Hernreich (CN=Nancy V. Hernreich/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Rev. Dr. Mac Charles Jones died suddenly last night of a blood clot. We need to send a letter of condolence to his wife, Janella Jones. The President last saw Rev. Jones when he attended the Rose Garden signing of the Congressional bill related to the church fires.

Mac Charles Jones was a globally prominent African American minister and Deputy General Secretary of the National Council of Churches (NCC). He was also pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. More recently, he worked closely with the administration on the church fires effort. Last June, he spearheaded the meeting for the NCC with the Attorney General and Secretary Rubin and pastors from 38 burned churches. That meeting along with the President's radio address during the same weekend, helped to bring widespread public attention to the epidemic.

He was preparing to testify on the Hill on March 19 on the progress made by the Administration on the church fires effort.

Dr. Jones also was well-known for his work with youth, especially with gangs. he was instrumental in convening the summit on urban violence ("Gang Summit") in 1993 in Kansas City.

He recently married Janella (last few days). Her address is:

Mrs. Jannella Jones
468 Riverside Drive
Apartment 63
New York, New York 10027
(212) 932-9339

The funeral will be next Wednesday in Kansas City.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Betty W. Currie (CN=Betty W. Currie/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAR-1997 08:56:19.00

SUBJECT: Rev. Mac Charles Jones

TO: Janice H. Vranich (CN=Janice H. Vranich/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you have letter prepared for POTUS signature? Thanks

----- Forwarded by Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP on 03/08/97

08:55 AM -----

Floydetta McAfee

03/07/97 07:47:59 PM

Record Type: Record

To: James A. Dorskind/WHO/EOP

cc: Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP, Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP

Subject: Rev. Mac Charles Jones

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CREATOR: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAR-1997 12:29:00.00

SUBJECT: (video) tribute to Congressman Payne

TO: andrew (andrew @ netobjects.com @ inet [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
TRIBUTE TO REP. DONALD PAYNE
MARCH 11, 1997

I wish I were able to with all of you in person to join in the tribute to my friend, Congressman Donald Payne. Don,s remarkable career in public service -- spanning 40 years -- is a source of inspiration to those around him. It is my honor to commend him.

Motivated by a concern for others, especially young people, he has exemplified the very best of public service through his work as a teacher, a youth advocate, President of the YMCA, a Freeholder, Councilman, and a member of the United States House of Representatives. I have enjoyed working closely with Donald on the issues we share a passion for.

During his tenure as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Don stood firmly with me in saying no to attempts to enact deep cuts in Medicare and other important programs. He is a true believer that we must give our people -- all our people -- the tools they need to make the most of their own lives.

Don is a leading advocate of education; a voice for young people all across America. In all his years of public service he has never lost the focus toward children he had as a teacher in the Newark public school system. He has helped us restore funding for Head Start, Summer Jobs for Youth and Pell Grants. I,ve appreciated his support of our Goals 2000 initiative, the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, the Student Loan bill and the National Service Act. As my administration continues to put education at the top of our priority list, I look forward to working side by side with Don. I know he will be there every step of the way, XXXXXX

I listen to Don; I trust his word. Together we responded with the strength of one another to last year,s tragic church burnings. He encouraged me as I made visits to those churches, to be there for the congregations who had lost their place of worship. Under Don,s leadership, the Congressional Black Caucus created a special task force on church burnings -- facilitating the dialogue and cooperation needed to

respond effectively and comprehensively to the attacks against our most basic beliefs of religious liberty and racial tolerance.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-MAR-1997 10:38:53.00

SUBJECT: donald payne --- I incorporated Jordan's suggestions. (good ones)

TO: andrew (andrew @ netobjects.com @ inet [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
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MARCH 11, 1997

Good evening. I am very glad to have this chance to pay tribute to my good friend, Congressman Donald Payne. For forty years, Don has dedicated his life to work for equal opportunity, expanding education, and racial unity. This is a man who has truly knows the meaning of public service.

Don started out as a school teacher in the public schools of Newark. He has never lost that focus on children. As youth advocate, the National President of the YMCA, a Freeholder, a Councilman, and a member of the United States House of Representatives, Don has dedicated himself to making sure that every young American has the tools to make the most of his or her God-given potential. It is a passion we share, and a challenge we have worked together to meet.

When some in Congress would have cut the funding for Head Start, Summer Jobs for Youth and Pell Grants, Don helped to defeat them. We stood together in support of our Goals 2000 initiative, the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, the Student Loan bill, and the National Service Act. And as we continue to make education our top priority, I know I can count on Don to be with us every step of the way.

I listen to Don; I trust his word and the experience it is based upon. He was a source of strength in responding to the tragic church burnings of last year. I relied on this strength and counsel as I visited the people who have lost their places of worship -- and helped them rebuild. Under Don's leadership, the Congressional Black Caucus created a special task force on church burnings that has already led to nearly 50 convictions in connection with the fires. Don joined the effort to open the dialogue and encourage the cooperation needed to respond effectively and comprehensively to the attacks against our most basic beliefs of religious liberty and racial tolerance.

Don, I am proud to join your many friends and supporters in saying thank you for a job well done. Although make no mistake --- the job

isn,t done yet. All of us here are fortunate enough to be able to thank you for the years past, and thank you for the leadership you will provide in the years to come.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAR-1997 11:16:47.00

SUBJECT: Funeral Services for Reverend Mac Charles Jones

TO: Heather M. Marabeti (CN=Heather M. Marabeti/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Rev. Dr. Mac Charles Jones died suddenly last Thursday evening of a blood clot. The President last saw Rev. Jones when he attended the Rose Garden signing of the Congressional bill related to the church fires; I believe that is also when the Vice President saw him.

Mac Charles Jones was a globally prominent African American minister and Deputy General Secretary of the National Council of Churches (NCC). He was also pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. More recently, he worked closely with the administration on the church fires effort. Last June, he spearheaded the meeting for the NCC with the Attorney General and Secretary Rubin and pastors from 38 burned churches. That meeting along with the President's radio address during the same weekend, helped to bring widespread public attention to the epidemic.

He was preparing to testify on the Hill on March 19 on the progress made by the Administration on the church fires effort.

Dr. Jones also was well-known for his work with youth, especially with gangs. He was instrumental in convening the summit on urban violence ("Gang Summit") in 1993 in Kansas City.

He recently married Janella (within the last few weeks). Her address is:

Mrs. Jannella Jones
468 Riverside Drive
Apartment 63
New York, New York 10027
(212) 932-9339

The funeral will be tomorrow at 2:00 pm at his church in Kansas City, St. Stephens Baptist--(816) 842-6311. We are sending a Presidential letter of condolence to his wife. Also, Secretary Rubin and the Attorney General will send letters. We are still working on a possible Administration representative to attend the funeral. It may be Duval Patrick.

In a few weeks, there will be a memorial service held for him in NYC. I will be attending that.

Please call if you need additional information---X67701.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Darby E. Stott (CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:19-MAR-1997 14:48:44.00

SUBJECT: 3-19-97 Cabinet memo (internal)

TO: Ronda H. Jackson (CN=Ronda H. Jackson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Marcia L. Hale (CN=Marcia L. Hale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Stuart M. Schear (CN=Stuart M. Schear/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: TOIV_B (TOIV_B @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: SILVERMAN_S (SILVERMAN_S @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MELLODY_A (MELLODY_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: MCHUGH_L (MCHUGH_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
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TO: MASON_J (MASON_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: HIGGINS_K (HIGGINS_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: GOLDBERG_JS (GOLDBERG_JS @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
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TO: ENRIGHT_J (ENRIGHT_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN])
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TO: COHEN_SA (COHEN_SA @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: CAPLAN_P (CAPLAN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BALDERSTON_K (BALDERSTON_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: VOLES_L (VOLES_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (VPO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: SILVERMAN_J (SILVERMAN_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: SCHWARTZ_L (SCHWARTZ_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: MCKIERNAN_K (MCKIERNAN_K @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: MCCURRY_M (MCCURRY_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: KING_A (KING_A @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: GLYNN_M (GLYNN_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: EMANUEL_R (EMANUEL_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: BAER_D (BAER_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
CABINET MEMO

TO: Michael McCurry

FROM: Darby Stott

DATE: March 19, 1997

AGRICULTURE

Tomorrow- The Secretary will testify before the House Interstate Commerce Subcommittee. He will also participate in a Capital Foodbank D.C. event.

COMMERCE

Today - The Secretary and Amb. Barshefsky will tour a D.C. area high school and meet with community leaders.

Tomorrow - The Secretary will hold a press conference re: International Trade figures.

ONDCP

Today - He will deliver an address to the Heritage Foundation and testify before the Treasury and Postal Subcommittee re: budget.

Tomorrow He may visit Alderson Federal Prison.

DEFENSE

Today - Sec. Cohen will visit Marine barracks to promote a D.C. initiative for marines to visit with local kids.

Friday - The Secretary will tape an interview with Evans and Novak.

EPA

Today - The Administrator will meet with Reps. Dingell and Gephardt re: brownsfields.

FEMA

Today - At 10:00am, the Director testified before the Water Resources Committee re: flooding. At 2:00pm, the Director will hold a press conference at a D.C. firehouse as part of the Administration's D.C. initiatives.

HHS

Today - HCFA Administrator, Bruce Vladeck, spoke at the Brosda breakfast.

HHS will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Meals-on-Wheels.

Tomorrow - Sec. Shalala and Mrs. Gore will participate in an event sponsored by Gerber to prevent SIDS.

INTERIOR

No public events.

JUSTICE

Today - The Asst. AG for Civil Rights will testify before the House Judiciary Committee re: the church arson task force. The head of DOJ's Criminal Division will testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee re: internet. The Communications Decency Act case will come before the Supreme Court.

OMB

Today - The Director will attend the budget meeting.

Tomorrow - The Director will speak at the WSJ Black Entrepreneur Conference re: budget issues.

OPM

Today - The Director will award Hammer Awards for efforts in the metro D.C. area.

TREASURY

Tomorrow - The Deputy Secretary will attend the Summit in Helsinki.

The Secretary will accompany the VP in a HOPE Scholarship event.

VETERANS
No public events.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-APR-1997 17:03:28.00

SUBJECT: draft of Berry letter

TO: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Here's a first crack at our response:

Thank you for your recent letter. I deeply appreciate your concerns as well as your suggestions regarding race relations in America. I'm glad to know of the progress being made through various initiatives of the Civil Rights Commission, especially with regard to the issue of church burnings.

There are, without question, real differences in the life experience of Americans, but there is also a rich fabric of shared experience -- of common problems, common hopes and fears, common ground. It is a matter of the utmost importance for our nation that all Americans, regardless of race, expand that common ground and focus more on what unites us than on what divides us. Our public discourse must help guide us down the path toward greater unity, and I stand with you in your ongoing work to encourage this dialogue.

I'm grateful for your insight and wise counsel.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-APR-1997 20:04:50.00

SUBJECT: Religious Constituency: Weekly Report (April 7 - 11, 1997)

TO: Craig Gardenswartz (CN=Craig Gardenswartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Besides regular maintenance, most of this week was spent working on welfare reform with the faith communities: learning their concerns.

1. Welfare Reform---Spoke at the regional meeting of the National Baptist Convention on the topic. The region represents 14 states including Virginia, Maryland, New York and Washington, D.C.

Three things became quite evident: (1) many churches, particularly the medium to small African American churches, have extremely limited understanding of how the new legislation will work and what resources are available to them; (2) many pastors are concerned about the states distributing the monies fairly; and

(3) what incentives will non-profits and churches get similar to the tax credits offered to businesses who hire welfare recipients. Many believe that our emphasis on business incentives shows favoritism toward their efforts. The comments by this group indicate that the churches are accepting that there will be changes, what they desperately want are answering to the question: what support will the churches receive (grants, etc.) for what they must do to assist the welfare to work effort. In conclusion, they desperately

need and want clear, concise information about welfare to work and there made need to be a greater push to encourage businesses to partner with the churches (houses of worship), particularly those in distressed areas. It is clear, the larger, more

sophisticated churches will be able to heed the call to action, but the smaller houses of worship, many with poor congregates, have great difficulty in doing so.

Following that meeting, I met with Mike King of HHS to put together a plan to answer some of the concerns. First, Mike will work on putting together a comprehensive 4-page newsletter that will answer some of the most asked questions about welfare reform.

Second, there will be a meeting set up with HHS officials and the directors of six key national religious organizations. Third, we will have a larger briefing for reps from other organizations and houses of worships. Finally, Mike will assist in identifying any resources throughout the agencies that may be available to non-profits (churches, etc.)

2. Education---Nothing.
3. Juvenile Crime---Nothing
4. D.C. Initiative---Nothing.
5. Health Insurance---Nothing
6. Balanced Budget---Nothing.
7. Campaign Finance Reform---Nothing.

Other Issues

Chemical Weapon Convention Treaty: Following last week's event, the National Council of Churches (NCC) sent a letter encouraging the heads of their 34 denominations to support ratification.

Race Commission: Sought Tony Campolo's suggestions regarding a commission and recommended members. He strongly felt the President's great asset is his ability to speak to the American people and bring people together. Therefore, he highly recommends a series of town hall meetings where he both speaks to the people and listens to them. Tony believes that people don't believe anyone is listening to them anymore, that everyone has their own agendas. He felt perhaps the combination of town meetings and the commission might work. Individuals he suggests we definitely consider for the commission are Cornel West and Bill McCartney, founder of Promise Keepers. He feels that with Promise Keepers emphasis on racial reconciliation, it would be an insincere effort on our part if he is not included.

Summit on America's Future: Finalized community of faith's delegate nominations. The Summit will include diverse representation from the faith community due to the various denominations reflected by the faith co-chairs and the 150 faith community nominations. Some of the concerns (of not being included) voiced earlier by the faith community have ceased due to the efforts to be more inclusive.

Church Arsons: On Friday, April 11, Reverend Terrance Mackey (POTUS visited his church in Greeleyville, SC) will unveil the Burned Church Monument in Columbia, South Carolina. The monument is located at Allen University, the historically black college, and will list the 250 churches/houses of worship across the country burned since 1991. Although I was invited to read a message on behalf of the President, I arranged for Assistant Secretary of Treasury Jim Johnson to represent the President and read the message that was written. His presence will reflect the administration's ongoing effort to halt the crimes and to work with all efforts that support and build reconciliation and stem animosity between the races.

Francis Cardinal George: Correspondence is preparing a congratulatory letter to him from the President.

Radio Address: Due to the topic, race, of the March 29th radio address, I faxed it to all the heads of major religious organizations and denominations. The response to it has been overwhelmingly positive. Many of the organizations have distributed it to their membership. The comments reaffirm the view that the President inspires diverse people to start thinking about building bridges. With a strong call to action, they may start doing so.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-APR-1997 11:14:42.00

SUBJECT: Church Arson Letters

TO: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Of one of the most recent letters. I'll combine it with what was sent to me for the unveiling of the Burned Church Monument. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-APR-1997 12:32:27.00

SUBJECT: Church Burnings Monument Message

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

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

CC: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is what has been pieced together by Jim Johnson's office and others.
Jim has already left for South Carolina. Let me know what I need to do
next. Thanks.

April 11, 1997

Warm greetings to everyone gathered at historic Allen University in
Columbia, South Carolina for the unveiling of the Church Burnings Monument.

When a church is burned out of racial malice or religious bigotry, as has
happened too often across the country in recent years, we are reminded
that we still have a long way to go before our fundamental ideals of
racial harmony and religious freedom are fully realized. I am heartened,
however, by the outpouring of concern and support from Americans of all
races and beliefs who have come together to aid communities in rebuilding
churches.

My administration is dedicated to doing everything possible to prosecute
those responsible for these church burnings, to prevent future incidents,
and to help communities rebuild. We have seen great progress in the past
months, but our work continues.

Over the last year, we learned there were many motives behind the fires,
but that racial and religious bigotry fanned some of the flames. There
is never an excuse for acts of destruction leveled against houses of
worship. But these senseless attacks, driven by nothing but hate,
strikes at the very heart of America's ideals and threatens the promise
of our future. We must stand together as a nation against all crimes of
hates and say they are wrong. We must condemn hate crimes whenever they
happen. We must commit ourselves to prevent them from happening again.
And we must sow the seeds of harmony and respect among our people.

Now this historic monument, listing the 208 houses of worship destroyed or desecrated between 1990 to 1996, stands as powerful evidence of the faith, generosity, and determination of communities, organizations, congregations and people throughout the country to rise from the ashes of adversity and come together in a true spirit of fellowship.

The Church Burnings Monument reminds us that America was founded on a great tradition of religious liberty, a tradition that gives us common ground for tolerance, healing, and understanding. It reminds us that we are many people, but one nation, bound together by shared values, rooted in the essential dignity and meaning of every American's life and liberty. That is the root of the American idea of community of equal, free, responsible citizens and the American Dream to build the best possible future for our children.

I commend all of you for showing us a sure path to renewal and reconciliation.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-APR-1997 11:25:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Arson Letters

TO: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Could you send me a sample letter? I'll combine it with what I received from the group. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-APR-1997 11:27:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Arson Letters

TO: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I will send you a sample letter and a sample message...Give me a sec to locate them.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kyle M. Baker (CN=Kyle M. Baker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-APR-1997 11:20:44.00

SUBJECT: Church Arson Letters

TO: Floydetta McAfee (CN=Floydetta McAfee/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Flo- COuld you re-send? This is all I got. I think the first part got cut off...

----- Forwarded by Kyle M. Baker/WHO/EOP on 04/11/97
11:18 AM -----

Floydetta McAfee

04/11/97 11:13:21 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Kyle M. Baker/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Church Arson Letters

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