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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. email	Mark Hunker to Maria Echaveste, Cheryl M. Carter, and Marjorie Tarmey at 11:22:10.00. Subject: Weekly Report. [partial] (1 page)	06/02/1997	b(6)
002. email	Tracey E. Thorton to Ann M. Cattalini at 17:01:48.00. Subject: Re: Church Fires event. [partial] (1 page)	06/05/1997	b(6)
003. email	Ann M. Cattalini to Ananias Blocker III, Peter G. Jacoby, and Tracey E. Thorton at 17:14:43.00. Subject: Church fires meeting. (1 page)	06/05/1997	b(6)

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CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-APR-1997 17:16:38.00

SUBJECT: Re: WEEKLY REPORT

TO: Craig Gardenswartz (Craig Gardenswartz @ EOP @ LNGTWY [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We sent copies of the Justice Department's Church Burning Final Report to all national black associations and NAACP state conferences.

In an effort to gain additional support for the President's education agenda, we hosted a meeting between the Domestic Policy Council's Education Staff and the Board of Directors of the National Alliance of Black School Educators. Additionally, we addressed the 1,000 delegates attending the National Alliance of Black School Educators National Convention.

We held a conference call with black clergy leaders in an attempt to gain their support for the Chemical Weapons Treaty.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard L. Hayes (CN=Richard L. Hayes/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-MAY-1997 11:02:18.00

SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Feel free to edit the following as your needs dictate:

MFB was appointed chairperson February 3, 1993. She previously served as Vice Chair (1980-82) and member (1982-93).

Recent Commission accomplishments:

1. Issued a detailed report (8/21/96) finding that the Federal Government has for many years neglected its responsibility to enforce a key section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
For the report "Federal Title VI Enforcement to Ensure Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs," they studied enforcement efforts by the U.S. Department of Justice and other Federal agencies and subagencies that provide assistance covered by Title VI. The report, spanning 20 years and covering nine agencies besides Justice and 10 subagencies, finds "an almost complete cessation of Title VI enforcement activities." Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in any Federally assisted program or activity. If an organization receives Federal aid for any activity, the organization and all its activities are covered by the prohibition against discrimination.
2. Issued a September 26, 1996 letter to President Bill Clinton underscoring that implementation of welfare reform must "include careful concern for the protection of civil rights as required by Federal Law," and requested information on how the administration plans to assure that States and other entities comply with such requirements.
3. Have since 1991 been pursuing a multiyear project on racial and ethnic tensions in America's communities. Project was started because of evidence of rising racial tensions in our country, included hearings in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York. At a October 9, 1996 press conference, the commission said that their evidence includes hate crime statistics collected by the Justice Department, community relations service records, and media accounts. They have already issued several reports on the hearings and plan the production of additional ones. Their final report will include recommendations for national action.
4. The Commission has been very involved in investigating church burning

In terms of what we could ask them to do, we could explore having their

State Advisory Committees (either alone or in conjunction with our commission), hold forums on urgent civil rights concerns around the country. For example, in conjunction with their church burning reviews, Commission members attended state Advisory Committee forums in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Louisiana. They have also held sessions in such places as Illinois, Texas, Salt Lake City, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Seattle, and Massachusetts. In these public hearings they collect a great deal of data that might be useful to us. The only issue is how to work with them, but not corrupt their (or our independence).

p.s. "A-Team" -- I don't know. It will depend upon whether or not we have a real agenda and that people will carry out their assignments in a serious manner. Organizing the appointees will also be a challenge as we learned the hard way last year. We also need to think about roles for Weldon, Ernie, Melvin, et al.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 15:03:41.00

SUBJECT: One-Year Report on Church Arson

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Sylvia/Maria:

Treasury has mentioned to me that they and Justice are preparing to release a one-year report on church arson. If I'm not mistaken, they're planning to leak the report next weekend, release it -- officially -- on June 8th and follow-up with a National Council of Black Churches meeting. I'll double check the facts and try and bring the draft report to the 4pm.

More importantly, though, shouldn't this report play into our media planning for the reconciliation event/speech.

Jose'

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 22:07:05.00

SUBJECT: Race Meeting

TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
EK:

Quick update on today's meeting. Sylvia handed out a draft of the "initiative" that we had to be returned after the meeting. Basically, it included the following:

Three goals: (1) promote dialogue and improve understanding of race; (2) increase understanding of the nation's diversity and where it's taking us (demographics, trends?); and (3) focus the nation on the issue and what we can do (approaches, solutions, but also raising issue to new level..i.e., environmental analogy..?).

Five proposed activities: (1) Commission and staff; (2) Presidential event each month for the next year, including 4 town halls and the White House conference on Hate Crimes; (3) the President's/Commission's report to the American people; (4) website for comments; and (5) miscellaneous -- and unannounced policy pieces in the areas of the economy opportunity, housing, health care, education and criminal justice.

It was made clear that the June announcement will not mention proposed policy pieces (law changes, programs, etc.), only our search for "approaches and solutions" of import. Sylvia mentioned that, if we need to give examples of the types of things we'll do, we can mention the ongoing "educational affirmative action policy", and that you should follow-up with Chris Edley on this piece.

I hope this is at least marginally helpful. The Church arson report was bumped to tomorrow's meeting (I left a copy for you with Laura).

I may not be able to make tomorrow's meeting, at least not for the duration. Will you be going? Let me know if you think I need to be there (Paul scheduled interviews for us with the support staff candidates from 10 to 12 tomorrow).

Regards,

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAY-1997 14:22:28.00

SUBJECT: Weekly

TO: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Reconciliation

OPL is overseeing the coordination of all outreach calls related to your reconciliation remarks. We are calling key leaders around the country to get their input prior the remarks and will launch another round of calls to select leaders on Monday.

African American Outreach

The first week in June marks the anniversary of the church burnings and we have sent key African American leaders the Justice Department's final report on its investigations.

We sent the latest Administration talking points on accomplishments to over 200 national black organizations.

We have been holding individual conversations with some of your key black clergy members and they are anxious to meet with you to share their views on policy issues. Bishop Brookins thinks it would be a good idea to host the denominational leaders you met with in the Blue Room in 1995.

We faxed budget talking points to the following African Americans: ministers, business leaders, civil rights leaders and women. Additionally, we hosted a budget presentation for national black organizations in an attempt to gain their support for the agreement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 11:35:36.00

SUBJECT:

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

What is going on with church burnings?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Michelle Crisci@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAY-1997 11:36:00.00

SUBJECT:

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:30-MAY-1997 12:16:31.83

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 30-MAY-1997 11:35:00

What is going on with church burnings?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 10:51:50.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

TO: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI. You can even learn something reading the weekly!

----- Forwarded by Marilyn DiGiacobbe/WHO/EOP on 06/02/97

10:51 AM -----

Marilyn DiGiacobbe

06/02/97 10:50:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Weekly Report

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Can I get a copy from you. Thanks.

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the latest Administration talking points on accomplishments to them and over 200 national black organizations.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 14:39:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Trooper--I won't be able to attend, but Ben should be there.

Thanks--Marilyn--is this something you're interested in--I think I saw an email from you on this--thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 12:19:23.00

SUBJECT: Church Burnings Anniversary

TO: Ann F. Walker (CN=Ann F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ann would like you to attend if possible as well. Kevin

----- Forwarded by Kevin S. Moran/WHO/EOP on 06/02/97

12:18 PM -----

Kevin S. Moran

06/02/97 11:33:53 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Church Burnings Anniversary

Susan Liss would like to have a brief meeting @ 5:30, room 200 OEOB, today to discuss possible Presidential involvement in the anniversary of the church fires task force and the release of the church fires progress report. Are you interested in attending, or should I let Eli know?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 11:19:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
yes, let me know if you change it

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: David S. Beaubaire (CN=David S. Beaubaire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 17:15:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: TIME CHANGE - Church Burning

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Stefanie Sanford is the right person from Cabinet Affairs to attend, but won't be able to today, I'll try to make it but if not I'll have her follow up with you all.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 13:54:49.42

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - JOHNSON,ROBERT BEN

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (DIGIACOBBE_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Marilyn
DiGiacobbe@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

PAGE FOR JOHNSON,ROBERT BEN, WAS TRANSMITTED 2-JUN-1997 13:51:51.83

TEXT TRANSMITTED WAS:

PLEASE CALL ME RE: 1ST ANN CHURCH BURNING EVENT ON JUNE9 - MARILYN D. X62721

NOTE: This message signifies only that the page was sent. If the
recipient was out of range or his/her pager was not operating, then
the message may not have been received.

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CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 11:34:01.00

SUBJECT: Church Burnings Anniversary

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 11:10:36.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OPL has a budget mtg with the staff today at 4:00. We expect the entire staff to participate in this budget mtg

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Dawn M. Chirwa (CN=Dawn M. Chirwa/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 11:55:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: TIME CHANGE - Church Burning

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry, I have a conflict at 5:30 and won't be able to attend.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Trooper Sanders@OVP@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 11:12:00.00

SUBJECT: Church Fires

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-JUN-1997 12:37:31.50

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READ:NOT READ

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READ:NOT READ

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READ:NOT READ

TO: David S. Beaubaire (David S. Beaubaire@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Andrew J. Mayock (Andrew J. Mayock@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Maria Echaveste (Maria Echaveste@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Angelique Pirozzi (Angelique Pirozzi@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 11:57:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Burnings Anniversary

TO: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

yes I'll go--and Ann Walker should go --it's Race Initiative related.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JUN-1997 14:47:02.00

SUBJECT: Church Fires

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks. There is a request in from the National Council of Churches for the President or Vice President to participate in a first anniversary event on June 9 which I think we should consider at some level. I discussed with Ben and Flo and will plan to attend the 5:30pm meeting.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 17:00:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Event

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 3-JUN-1997 17:02:45.96

CC: Stephanie S. Streett (Stephanie S. Streett@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Rahm I. Emanuel (Rahm I. Emanuel@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Kevin S. Moran (Kevin S. Moran@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Michelle Crisci (Michelle Crisci@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 3-JUN-1997 16:56:00

I like the suggestion of the President doing part of the meeting on church-burnings because:

- this is a subject he began strongly; it seems appropriate that he should be there for the presentation for the report;

- I understand the audience includes a number of ministers ;this is a chance to talk with them about the Race Initiative in terms of "repairing the breach " --setting the moral tone first, before the specifics come up later ;

- We have been trying to squeeze specialty press -which includes minority press -into the schedule . They should be invited to cover this event ,which would enable them to write about the Race story on their deadline;

- it does strengthen the week to have another high profile Race connected event.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 07:45:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires

TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry I missed it. How did it go?

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

CREATOR: Jennifer Palmieri (PALMIERI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 16:12:44.80

SUBJECT: Race Event

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (Sylvia M. Mathews@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Ann F. Lewis (LEWIS_AF) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Ann F.
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READ:NOT READ

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CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 17:03:45.00

SUBJECT: First anniversary of church burnings

TO: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Checking in to see if we have any decision on the President's participation in some type of event. I also have a call in to Susan Liss. Thanks for letting me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Sylvia M. Mathews@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 21:25:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Event

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 4-JUN-1997 10:32:41.57

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 3-JUN-1997 21:20:00

I am interested in pursuing this.

PALMIERI_J @ A1
06/03/97 09:15:00 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews, Ann F. Lewis, Stephanie S. Streett, Rahm Emanuel
cc: Kevin Moran, Michelle Crisci
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CREATOR: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 16:57:06.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Event

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Stephanie S. Streett (CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I like the suggestion of the President doing part of the meeting on church-burnings because:

- this is a subject he began strongly; it seems appropriate that he should be there for the presentation for the report;

- I understand the audience includes a number of ministers ;this is a chance to talk with them about the Race Initiative in terms of "repairing the breach " --setting the moral tone first, before the specifics come up later ;

- We have been trying to squeeze specialty press -which includes minority press -into the schedule . They should be invited to cover this event ,which would enable them to write about the Race story on their deadline;

- it does strengthen the week to have another high profile Race connected event.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1997 21:21:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: Race Event

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Stephanie S. Streett (CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
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CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 17:19:59.00

SUBJECT: Church Arson

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Do you have the timing on the Church Arson event?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jamie B. Schwartz (CN=Jamie B. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 17:37:12.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Arson

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I really can not give you a hard number yet b/c Ben / Marilyn have not told me how many constituents they anticipate - I imagine twenty is more realistic at this point but Setti is calling a meeting for tomorrow - I also think given the time sensitivity it would help if you extend the invites - but let's discuss what would work best for both of us.

Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 17:28:26.00

SUBJECT: Church Arson

TO: Jamie B. Schwartz (CN=Jamie B. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Setti D. Warren (CN=Setti D. Warren/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Does anyone know about the timing on Church Arson. Also, Jamie, do you have any sense of how many seats I can have. I think 30 would be enough, but is that outrageous. Last year we had four Cabinet very invloved. HUD, Reno, Rubin, and James Lee Witt. Do you want to extend the invites or me...whatever you want.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 16:02:54.00

SUBJECT: fyi church burning event next week. let's talk about your thoughts anne

TO: KATHRYN (KITTY) (Pager) #HIGGINS (KATHRYN (KITTY) (Pager) #HIGGINS [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 19:52:52.48

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - CERDA,JOSE

TO: Jennifer Palmieri (PALMIERI_J) (WHO)

READ: 4-JUN-1997 19:53:03.15

TEXT:

PAGE FOR CERDA,JOSE, WAS TRANSMITTED 4-JUN-1997 19:48:35.47

TEXT TRANSMITTED WAS:

PLS CALL JENNIFER PALMIERI RE: CHURCH BURNINGS. 61962

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jamie B. Schwartz (CN=Jamie B. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 16:03:23.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Burning event on Tues 6/10

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

That is a Setti question - please redirect it to him.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 16:01:58.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Burning event on Tues 6/10

TO: Jamie B. Schwartz (CN=Jamie B. Schwartz/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
are we going to have a meeting on this????

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann F. Walker (CN=Ann F. Walker/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 07:42:12.00

SUBJECT: Update

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Church Burning Meeting:

Justice has a report on the Church Burnings that ill be release Thursday or Friday but embargoed until Saturday. Discussion was about whether to hold the report until next week or have POTUS release the findings druing the UCSD speech but we decided that it would get lost next week and releasing it this week would help add the the build up of the initiative and fits in with the anniversary of the Radio Address 1 year ago when POTUS asked for the report to be done. The findings overall are very favorable in terms of the Adminstration's repsonse to the Burnings. There will be one criticism about the HUD secured loans but that is being dealt with now and could be cleared up before the end of the week. Susan Liss is getting a copy of the report today and will share it with us. I have requested 100 copies of the report for our purposes in the roll out. Regarding the Council of Churches request for POTUS to speak at their banquet on Monday night -- Susan Liss is looking into whether the VP might be able to go. In effort to get POTUS with this group of 80 Ministers from the burned churches, we are exploring with scheduling whether we could move the already confirmed briefing between this group and Rubin and Reno to the WH on Tuesday morning (11:30) -- either East Room or 450 and have POTUS do a drop by. Jennifer Palmieri is looking into this.

Hate Crimes Meeting:

As you know, Terry came the the meeting a was given direction from Richrd and Justice on the Radio Address. Justice is to get himn more information this morning on examples of hate crimes (current) and the good stories that can be told about community efforts to combat them. We spent time discussing the lead into the address -- why is the President talking about this now. One suggestion was to weave in the commencement season -- in realtion to the type of world our children are going out into. POTUS (if comfortable wirth this) might even reference Chelsea and her graduation. What do you think? Justice will provide -- through Richard -- a fact sheet and backgounder on hate crimes for Pat and us.

Other news:

Need to go over the list of potential -- target -- op eds for the roll out with you. I have taken a crack at placing names of validators with target papers.

We are working on calling the list of surrogates to ask if it is okay to give them names to reporters.

Are we going to be able to get the meeting with POTUS that we did the scheduling request for -- speechwriters and me. This is the meeting to get -- in his own voice -- info for the speech and for the NAACP magazine article.

We are working on putting together the kits for the commissioners. Do you think that Kevin could help us on the updating of the overall accomplishments document? I think we need a 1 pager in addition to the constituency accomplishment documents -- maybe this could even be a pocket card for the commissioners. Based on the President's comments yesterday, I think we need a document that focuses on how the first term accomplishments build up to this initiative -- social and economic gains of the first 4 years.

We also need to work with OPL on talking points for their calls today -- based on the leak. I spoke to Ben and Minyon would have both been told to make calls but folks are a bit unsure of what they should be saying. Let's discuss after the 9:15 staff meeting.

I won't burden you with the 50 other little things -- unless you want to know. Talk to you later--

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann M. Cattalini (CN=Ann M. Cattalini/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 19:18:15.00

SUBJECT: Church Fires event

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Ananias Blocker III (CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The President will be having a church fires event on Tuesday -- I am waiting to find out details, but my guess is that it has been a year since Greeleyville...

Can you all pull together a list of who needs to be invited? I have a meeting at 4 pm in 472 on Thurs and need the list before then. You all are invited to the meeting if you'd like to come.

Thanks,
Ann

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Karin Kullman (CN=Karin Kullman/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 17:50:39.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

could you call Melinda Bates from the visitors office at x62324 to give
her the time of the Church Burnings event on the 10th.

thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura A. Graham (CN=Laura A. Graham/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 17:26:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Arson

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
11:00 - 12:00 pm. thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1997 16:54:50.00

SUBJECT: Church Burning event on Tues 6/10

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP on 06/04/97
04:47 PM -----

Jamie B. Schwartz
06/04/97 03:57:46 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Ann M. Cattalini/WHO/EOP, Anne E. McGuire/WHO/EOP, Cecily C.
Williams/WHO/EOP, Ellen L. Ochs/OVP @ OVP
cc: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP, Marilyn DiGiacobbe/WHO/EOP, WARREN_S @ A1 @
CD @ LNGTWY
Subject: Church Burning event on Tues 6/10

As you hopefully already know there has been an event added to POTUS's
schedule for Tues 6/10. I am trying to source the list with all of your
help - It is tentativly scheduled for the Rose Garden - which means 130
max b/c it is open press. Public Liason is my contact on the list -
everything should be funneled through Ben Johnson and Marilyn DiGiacobbe.

Because this is time sensitive - please try to provide complete
information to Ben/Marilyn - this includes proper spelling of the
individuals name, DOB, SS#,GOOD phone number,address if available, and
organization if applicable.
Please call me with questions - I can be reached at x66490.

Thank you in advance for all of your help!!!! And patience!

JBS

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 12:10:05.00

SUBJECT: weekly

TO: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We have consulted by phone with several African American leaders in an attempt to win their support for your budget proposals. We are continuing our outreach to presidents of Historical Black colleges by asking them to put on a full court press in support of Pell grants and the other education initiatives in the budget

We are calling black leaders across the nation to give them a heads up regarding your reconciliation remarks. Everyone agrees that a reconciliation dialog among the races is long overdue. However, some civil rights leaders are cautioning against making this effort big on dialog and short on action. Almost to a person, they agree that you are ideally suited to lead the nation in this effort.

We sent the Justice Department's Interim Report on Church Burning to African American Clergy leaders across the country. Bishop Chandler Owens said the report is being well received and gives you high marks for staying the course on this issue.

There is a growing backlash in the black community over the sexual misconduct charges being leveled at African Americans in the military. Former Transportation Secretary William Coleman has joined the fray and is livid that his son has been accused of sexual misconduct. He says his son's treatment is malicious and directly attributable to his refusal to promote a female Colonel to be his deputy.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann M. Cattalini (CN=Ann M. Cattalini/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:40:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires event

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you so good to me.

I will probably get Andy and Peter's list after the event.

Thanks,
Annie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 21:09:27.00

SUBJECT: Make sure VP's staff is briefed on TX disaster for Friday

TO: Joshua Silverman (CN=Joshua Silverman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Barry J. Toiv/WHO/EOP on 06/05/97
09:09 PM -----

Lorraine L. Wytkind 06/05/97 06:39:15 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject:

From today's press secretary meeting:

* Ann Lewis and Richard Socarides are doing a conference call with members of the gay and lesbian community as well as the disability community where they will play the radio address.

* Church burning event on Tuesday is up in the air.....

On VPOTUS schedule:

Friday - Medicare meeting at AARP followed by interview with the AARP Bulletin and radio/tv

Tuesday - Event on Math and Science Standards

Wednesday - Math and Science Awards

Thursday - Des Moines Chamber of Commerce (here)
 Communitarian Network

Friday - In Texas: Empowerment zones

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:24:08.00

SUBJECT: Church Burning meeting

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The meeting is at 4pm today in room 472. I have a dentist appointment.
Marilyn Digiacobbe will cover for me. Susan....please invite counsel so
everyone gets an understanding of the problem.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stephanie S. Streett (CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 18:44:11.00

SUBJECT: Church Burnings

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Stephanie S. Streett/WHO/EOP on
06/05/97 06:39 PM -----

PALMIERI_J @ A1
06/05/97 05:50:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews, Stephanie S. Streett
cc: June G. Turner
Subject: Church Burnings

We had a meeting on the church burning event -- but there was no resolution.

Rob Weiner is following up with the agencies and will then report back to me. So I will follow up with you later.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 17:05:32.00

SUBJECT: DOJ?

TO: Michael Waldman (CN=Michael Waldman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Have you talked to Bruce about Jonathan writing the remarks? Apparently, Rahm wants this to be a big speech two tentative announcements (gun safety labels, community policing statistics) but the bulk of it is a push for the bill.

Also, church burning event is happening, just not at the white house. I have yet to connect w/ Eli.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 12:10:22.00

SUBJECT: Re: Today at 10:00

TO: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I can't make it. I have a meeting with Jeremy Rosner on NATO enlargement which I already cancelled three times this week. Also, getting ready for an 11:30am with religious groups and trying to get a handle on the church burning event. Sorry.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Douglas J. Band (CN=Douglas J. Band/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:17:11.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Dawn M. Chirwa (CN=Dawn M. Chirwa/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

regarding the church burning thing, there is a meeting today at 4:00 in room 472 about the event. jen p also heard the same thing from susan liss about problems. they want you at the meeting or i can go if you cant. let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:22:25.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires event

TO: Ann M. Cattalini (CN=Ann M. Cattalini/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Kennedy

Faircloth

Hatch

Graham

Mosely Braun

Leahy

Landreiu

Murray

Hollings

Moynihan

Daschle

Baucus

Cochran

Jeffords

Dodd

Feingold

Ford

Levin

Mikulski

Sarbanes

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:46:13.00

SUBJECT: church burnings

TO: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

how would you feel about writing the remarks for the church burning event? tuesday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 19:08:49.00

SUBJECT: Church burning event

TO: Fred Duval (CN=Fred Duval/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We're still figuring out exactly what we're doing with this event. But, at this point, a photo line is not in the picture.

By the way, welcome to the White House!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Fred Duval (CN=Fred Duval/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 18:29:34.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Will there be a photo line at the church burning event?

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 17:01:48.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Fires event

TO: Ann M. Cattalini (CN=Ann M. Cattalini/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

(b)(6)

[002]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (PAGER)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 15:44:46.73

SUBJECT: PAGER CONFIRMATION - WARREN,SETTI

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (DIGIACOBBE_M) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Marilyn
DiGiacobbe@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

PAGE FOR WARREN,SETTI, WAS TRANSMITTED 5-JUN-1997 15:41:06.90

TEXT TRANSMITTED WAS:

PLEASE CALL ME BEFORE 4PM CHURCH BURNING MTG IF POSSIBLE - MARILYN DIG. X62721

NOTE: This message signifies only that the page was sent. If the
recipient was out of range or his/her pager was not operating, then
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 12:10:11.00

SUBJECT: Re: FLSA Mtg. Friday #3

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

no we have a church burnings mtg

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Stephanie S. Streett@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 18:48:00.00

SUBJECT: Church Burnings

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

READ: 5-JUN-1997 18:50:19.48

TEXT:

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----- Forwarded by Stephanie S. Streett/WHO/EOP on 06/05/97
06:39 PM -----

PALMIERI_J @ A1

06/05/97 05:50:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sylvia M. Mathews, Stephanie S. Streett

cc: June G. Turner

Subject: Church Burnings

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 16:12:59.00

SUBJECT: 4pm meeting on church burnings event

TO: Setti D. Warren (CN=Setti D. Warren/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Rob Weiner will attend from the White House Counsel's office. Did you include anyone from Cabinet Affairs? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 17:04:34.00

SUBJECT: Re: church burnings

TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sorry it took me so long to respond (I turned my pager off during the radio address and just realized it was still off). Unfortunately, I don't think I can do the remarks for Tuesday...I'm a bit crunched for early next week due to a couple of things that just came up today...I could help out toward the end of the week, if that makes a difference...

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 18:52:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church Burnings

TO: PALMIERI_J (PALMIERI_J @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Stephanie S. Streett (CN=Stephanie S. Streett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
Thanks for the posting.

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

CREATOR: Jennifer Palmieri (PALMIERI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 17:51:53.41

SUBJECT: Church Burnings

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (Sylvia M. Mathews@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Stephanie s. Streett (Stephanie S. Streett@eop@LNGTWY@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: June G. Turner (TURNER_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (June G.
Turner@eop@lngtwy@eopmrk) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ann M. Cattalini (CN=Ann M. Cattalini/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 17:14:43.00

SUBJECT: Church fires meeting

TO: Ananias Blocker III (CN=Ananias Blocker III/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Elisa Millsap (CN=Elisa Millsap/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

[003]

The church fires event scheduled for Tuesday is on hold. Because of vetting problems, the event will most likely not be a Rose Garden event -- the President may either address the Nat'l Council of Churches on Tues am or there may be a smaller event in the Oval or Roos Room.

I will let you know as soon as I get word.
Annie

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Fred Duval (CN=Fred Duval/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JUN-1997 20:45:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: Church burning event

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

thanks...it's great to be here. Looking forward to working with you again. If you do a line, pls let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 12:47:42.00

SUBJECT: Re: church burnings

TO: Eli G. Attie (CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I just heard it was cancelled. sigh of relief. . . .

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 18:25:17.00

SUBJECT: Conference Call on Church Burnings Event

TO: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you make sure Maria knows the status. Thanks!

----- Forwarded by Marilyn DiGiacobbe/WHO/EOP on 06/06/97
06:24 PM -----

Marilyn DiGiacobbe
06/06/97 06:22:57 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Conference Call on Church Burnings Event

There will be a conference call on Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the format and agenda for the Tuesday, June 10 meeting of the Vice President and Administration officials with pastors of burned churches scheduled for 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Great Hall, U.S. Dept. of Justice. Please e-mail me back whether or not you are able to participate. Thanks.

Saturday, June 7, 2:00 p.m.
Dial (202) 757-2100 Code 5043

In addition to those invited by e-mail, are the following agency representatives:

Jim Johnson, Treasury
Julie Hoffman, Scheduler, Treasury
Beth Weaver, Public Affairs, Treasury

Richard Jerome, Justice
Cheryl Montgomery, Scheduler, Justice
Myron Marlin, Public Affairs, Justice

Jackie Dycke, Scheduler, HUD
Brian Foucart, HUD

Rachael Rowland, FEMA

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To: _____

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To: _____

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Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
Ann F. Lewis/WHO/EOP
Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP
Ellen L. Ochs/OVP @ OVP

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 11:33:40.00

SUBJECT: National Council of Churches Church Burnings Monday Dinner

TO: Mark Hunker (CN=Mark Hunker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI.

----- Forwarded by Marilyn DiGiacobbe/WHO/EOP on 06/06/97
11:33 AM -----

Marilyn DiGiacobbe
06/06/97 11:31:50 AM
Record Type: Record

To: Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP
cc: Robert B. Johnson/WHO/EOP
Subject: National Council of Churches Church Burnings Monday Dinner

Wanted you to know that I followed up again last night with Ellen Ochs in the Vice President's office to ask them to consider having the Vice President attend or drop-by the Monday night dinner. Ellen indicated that it was pretty much a hard no. She suggested that if we feel this is a valuable event for the Vice President's outreach, it would be helpful if you reached out to Ron Klain directly.

I just heard that there will be no Presidential participation. Please let me know your thoughts.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jordan Tamagni (CN=Jordan Tamagni/OU=WHO/O=EOP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 11:18:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: volunteers event, 6/13

TO: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Funny. If only we could clone Dorskind to do Church Burnings and Juvenile Justice (speaking of cloning, don't you think it would be fitting if I just xeroxed the last speech?).

RE: Juvenile Justice, Reed told MW that Cerda can't write. I'm not sure that's right . . . Jonathan Prince thinks Jose is better than Dennis was (MW thinks that is damning with faint praise) . . . so, have you guys decided whether we should ask him to draft it? We could ask him to do substantive talking points (e.g., in speech form . . .). Rahm will write the sound bite.

A happy heart maketh good medicine, quoth the President. An unhappy hand now writeth the cloning speech. If I can finish a draft today, I can try to write church burnings this weekend . . . ????

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 17:58:04.00

SUBJECT: church burning event Sunday

TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Lorraine L. Wytkind (CN=Lorraine L. Wytkind/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: RUBIN_E (RUBIN_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (NSC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Eric Rubin is duty officer this weekend. He should have talking points or whatever to respond to whatever questions the W.H. might get on the church burning report. Please pass this to appropriate individual.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 11:32:02.00

SUBJECT: National Council of Churches Church Burnings Monday Dinner

TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 21:07:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: National Council of Churches Church Burnings Monday Dinner

TO: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I spoke with Susan. I see now that the VP is scheduled. Jennifer also indicated that she would make the President aware that the Natl. Council of Churches was here to see what he says.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 10:14:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: Senior Staff Summary

TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Doris, I wonder if the church burnings came up in this meeting? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JUN-1997 21:08:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: National Council of Churches Church Burnings Monday Dinner

TO: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks, Minyon.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marilyn DiGiacobbe (CN=Marilyn DiGiacobbe/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-JUN-1997 19:17:22.00

SUBJECT: Presidential message for a celebration of the restoration of the burned churches

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert B. Johnson (CN=Robert B. Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Jennifer M. Palmieri (CN=Jennifer M. Palmieri/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

We are preparing a Presidential message to be read at the National Council of Churches dinner on Monday night. Most likely read by FEMA Director James Lee Witt, the Administration representative in attendance. Wanted to check with you for any thoughts on what should be included in the letter and to suggest that this message be released also as a statement to the press?

----- Forwarded by Marilyn DiGiacobbe/WHO/EOP on 06/07/97
07:11 PM -----

Marilyn DiGiacobbe
06/07/97 07:11:20 PM
Record Type: Record

To: James A. Dorskind/WHO/EOP

cc: Maureen A. Hudson/WHO/EOP

Subject: Presidential message for a celebration of the restoration of the burned churches

To follow-up on my phone call, we need a Presidential message for the National Council of Churches dinner celebrating the restoration of the burned churches on Monday night, June 9. This request is so late because it did not become clear that neither the President or Vice President would attend this event until yesterday. The letter will most likely be read by

FEMA Director James Lee Witt, who is the Administration's representative at the dinner. The dinner will be attended by @1,000 including pastors from burned churches, national leadership of various religious denominations, not for profits, business supporting restoration, etc. At the event HUD and the Church Arson Task Force (representing Treasury, Justice, FEMA and HUD response to the burned churches) will receive awards for their efforts.

I am forwarding you background on paper, but wanted to give you these thoughts on the basic framework of the letter. Thanks for all your help.

The letter should include the following points:

- recognize the outpouring of help and support for efforts to rebuild the churches burned over the last few years
- acknowledge the partnerships forged both in the public and private sector that are making a difference; federal government, corporate, not for profit, religious/ecumenical organizations, individual citizens, etc.
- commend the group for the work they have done in restoring churches and for taking the next step in focusing on restoring communities
- tie into our reconciliation message -- beginning to move forward to tackle the root causes of these racially motivated crimes

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JUN-1997 17:50:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Tuesday's Reconciliation Meeting

TO: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by June G. Turner/WHO/EOP on 06/09/97 .
05:50 PM -----

Susan M. Liss @ OVP

06/09/97 06:00:56 PM

Record Type: Record

To: June G. Turner/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Tuesday's Reconciliation Meeting

June: Do you mind telling Sylvia that I can't come because I will be with the VP at that time. He will be addressing the National Council of Churches at the Dept. of Justice on the anniversary of the National Church Arson Task Force. The central part of his message is reconciliation.
thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Minyon Moore (CN=Minyon Moore/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JUN-1997 18:23:34.00

SUBJECT: churches -- next version

TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think the speech is fine...I do want to raise in the first paragraph...mutlicolored (or multiracial) an any event...I beleive that sentence is two strong and will incite our enemies. Calling people cowardly when they already hate what we are attempting to do will fuel the fires....I think

I love the fact that he is taking the moral high ground...that's where he should stay.

----- Forwarded by Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP on 06/09/97 06:17 PM -----

Susan M. Liss @ OVP
06/09/97 06:08:14 PM
Record Type: Record

To: Minyon Moore/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: churches -- next version

fyi--draft speech to churces
----- Forwarded by Susan M. Liss/OVP on 06/09/97 05:58 PM -----

Dan Pink
06/09/97 05:39 PM
To: Susan M. Liss/OVP
cc:
Subject: churches -- next version

DRAFT: June 8, 1997; 5:28PM

Vice President Al Gore
National Church Arson Task Force
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
June 10, 1997

[Acknowledgments from advance]

Good morning. Thank you for being here.

For too many American communities, 1996 was a terrifying year. Across the nation -- and especially in America,s South -- we witnessed a blaze of violence, a wave of church burnings that seared the nation,s conscience.

For me, it was especially troubling to see hate roar with such fury so close to home. But I know something about the soul of the South. I know that the vast, vast majority of people -- white and black, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor -- are good people, honest people . . . people who care for their family and honor their God. And I am here this morning to say that this multicolored majority will prevailing over a cowardly minority that expresses its hate with heat and flame.

That is what Sunday,s report of the National Church Arson Task Force tells us in no uncertain terms. In the past year, law enforcement authorities have arrested 199 suspects in these church burnings. Federal and state prosecutors have convicted 110 people. 35 percent of the cases have been solved -- double the usual rate for arson. 25 houses of worship have been rebuilt, and 65 more are currently being built. America has fought back.

I,m so proud of what the federal government has achieved -- thanks to the leadership of Jim Johnson, Deval Patrick, and now Isabelle Pinzler . . . and thanks to the dedicated public servants at the Departments of Justice, Treasury, HUD, and FEMA. You have been inspiration. You have taught us powerful lessons about public service. I thank you for all you,ve done to enforce the law, rebuild the structures, and heal our communities.

But together we,ve done more than simply gain the upper hand against these forces of terror. We,ve also grown stronger as a nation.

I recall the words that Joseph uttered in Genesis, when he met up with the brothers who sent him into slavery: &You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good.⁸

What good has come of these unspeakable acts?

For starters, they have brought Americans together. Across our nation, individuals and business have answered the call of their community. Over the past year, Habitat for Humanity estimates that more than 15,000 people volunteered for the rebuilding process. Private companies donated funds and building materials. Transportation companies offered volunteers reduced fares to communities in distress. America is coming together. And President Clinton will have more to say on race and national reconciliation this week when he delivers a commencement address in San Diego.

This past August, on the day that is both Tipper,s and the President,s birthday, both of our families traveled to Fruitland,

Tennessee to help rebuild Salem Missionary Baptist Church. church. We carried drywall, hammered nails, wielded power screwdrivers, and painted walls. It was a terrific birthday -- and one of the most memorable times our families, have spent together.

[NOTE: You may want to tell the story about when a white church was destroyed, the first to help was a black church. Later, when the black church was burned to the ground, the very first check was from the white church that had been helped. The black church was Salem Missionary Baptist; the white church New Shiloh United Methodist Church, also near Fruitland.]

These fires aimed to divide us, but they produced an unexpected result: They inspired us to deepen the bonds of our American community -- to build bridges across the divides of race, religion, and region. One young man put it well. He went to Greensboro, Alabama to help rebuild a church, and when he came back home to Chicago, here,s what he said: I wonder &whether the guy who lit the first match understood how many people he brought together.⁸

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good.

What other good has come of this?

These tragedies have also reminded us that the secular world cannot be completely isolated from the world of faith.

I have learned that, too. As a Christian -- and as someone entrusted with public office -- I have discovered that faith cements what the secular world unglues. Faith reminds us that while we are leaders, we are also led. Faith reminds us that while we are looked to for answers, there is always a larger reality to embrace. Faith reminds us that while we must seek to lead with a cool head, we must also bring forth a warm heart and a compassionate soul.

The connections between religious faith and social progress are especially powerful in America,s South. Another church Tipper and I visited last year was New Macedonia Church in Fruitvale, Tennessee. Churches like that wonderful place hold a special place in the history of our nation. Much of the civil rights movement was cradled in such churches. These houses of worship offered sanctuary to those who dared speak truth to power. Churches like these and the thousands like them across the South often sit at the end of country roads. But in a larger sense, they sit at the crossroads of American history, signposts on the long, difficult, and still unrealized, path to freedom.

Faith has always mattered in America. And these terrible fires remind us that faith can outlast and overpower any worldly flame.

The Bible makes this point as well. Indeed, it is filled with examples of fires that burn but do not consume.

For example, in the third chapter of the Book of Exodus the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in the form of a flaming bush -- a bush that burned and was not destroyed.

In the Book of Daniel (3:19-27), we read that when Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to serve King Nebuchadnezzar's gods or worship a golden image . . . the king became &full of fury.⁸

King Nebuchadnezzar was so angry that:

&He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was to be heated. And he ordered certain mighty men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace.⁸

King Nebuchadnezzar couldn't believe what he saw. And he asked:

&Did we not cast three bound men into the fire?⁸

His soldiers answered that they had. So the king continued:

&But I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.⁸

The three men came out of the fire. Their heads were not singed. Their mantles were unharmed. No smell of fire came from them.

The king and his fiery furnace of intolerance were powerless.

The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and King Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace . . . just like the passage of Moses and the Burning Bush . . . reminds us that God can be symbolized . . . by a fire that burns, but that does not consume.

Ladies and gentlemen, brothers and sisters, we live in extraordinary times. There is no limit to what we can achieve. No limit to how far we can travel when we work together . . . when we trust each other . . . when we restore our faith in God.

Our work isn't done, of course. We'll keep prosecuting the arsonists, rebuilding houses of worship, and preventing more fires from erupting. But we've made a great start. We've succeeded in turning these acts of hatred into forces for good. That is an accomplishment that should make all of us proud.

And for it, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Also, sorry I couldn't do this one, for the same reason I couldn't do church burning...the next day or two are really busy for me...