

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 7/23/99 2:59:21 PM
FROM Kaplan, Dean M. (RECORDS)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Kennedy [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Marsh, Thomas S (RECORDS)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

I don't mean to be too morbid, but they pulled them out of the water, cremated them, and then put them back? Human are weird monkeys...

-----Original
Message-----
From: WHSR
Sent: Friday, July 23, 1999 2:47 PM
To:
Hot News
Subject: Kennedy

-0652
^PM-Kennedy, 7th Ld-2nd
Add, a0602-638-644,0494<
^URGENT<
^NEW YORK: wanted it.'<

A Bessette family friend, Hamilton South, eulogized Carolyn from an altar decorated simply with a spread of white roses, a friend of the Kennedys said.
Mrs. Freeman read from "Facts of Faith" by Thomas Holland;
Caroline Kennedy read from Shakespeare's play "The Tempest."
After the service, the congregation was invited to the landmark School of the Sacred Heart, a girls school that Caroline Kennedy once attended, for a reception.
Several members of the Kennedy family, their heads down and

their eyes hidden by sunglasses,
walked hand-in-hand to the school
two blocks away. Caroline Kennedy
and her family their three
children rode there in a limousine, with
Ms. Kennedy waving to
onlookers.

Some among the crowds on the
sidewalk had arrived as early as 4
a.m. for the chance to be with
the Kennedy and Bissette families in
spirit.

Kathleen Sheehan,
51, who attended Robert F. Kennedy's 1968
funeral in St. Patrick's
Cathedral, came from Philadelphia with her
24-year-old daughter,
Heather. Although stuck behind a police
barricade with the church
out of view, they were happy about their
trip.

"We're not
here to gawk," Heather Sheehan said. "We're just
here to show
the Kennedy family our support."

The privacy of today's Mass
and of the service aboard a Navy
destroyer when the ashes of Kennedy,
his wife and sister-in-law
were committed to the sea contrasted
with the public Mass held
Thursday by New York's Irish community.

Thousands gathered at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Little
Italy,
once the city's main Roman Catholic shrine.

"He never asked
what we could do for him, but rather what he
could do for us,"
Carolyn Ryan told the thousand mourners at the
service marked by
bagpipe music, hymns and Scripture read in
Gaelic. Some 3,000 more
people were outside.

Ryan, of the Emerald Isle Immigration Center,
asked congregants
to salute Kennedy in memory of his famous gesture
to his slain
father, the nation's 35th president, on JFK. Jr.'s
third birthday.

The service aboard the Navy destroyer USS Briscoe was led by Ms. Kennedy and Mrs. Freeman. About 15 mourners, some wearing black and flanked by sailors in dress whites, gathered on the stern of the destroyer. A Navy honor guard fired a rifle volley for the three victims. "It was very simple, but very solemn," said the Rev. Louis Iasiello, a Navy chaplain who assisted in the ceremony. The bodies of Kennedy, his wife and his sister-in-law were recovered Wednesday in the waters off Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Authorities said the three were killed on impact when the single-engine plane piloted by Kennedy plunged into the sea a week ago today.

JFK

Jr. was 38; his wife was 33. Ms. Bessette, who was 34, was to be remembered at a separate, private service Saturday at an Episcopal church in her family's hometown of Greenwich, Conn.

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14:24:00

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 7/26/99 1:19:29 PM
FROM Blinken, Antony J. (EUR)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Kennedy [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

I'm reminded of Bobby's line about each of us making ripples that together become a stream etc.. but probably not appropriate under the circumstances.

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

From: Benjamin,
Daniel (TNT)
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 1999 4:43 PM
To: Blinken,
Antony J. (EUR)
Subject: Kennedy [UNCLASSIFIED]

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

From: Blinken, Antony J. (EUR)
Sent: Friday, July
23, 1999 8:22 PM
To: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
Subject: Kennedy [UNCLASSIFIED]

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

From: Benjamin, Daniel (TNT)
Sent: Friday, July 23,
1999 2:59 PM
To: Blinken, Antony J. (EUR)
Subject: Kennedy [UNCLASSIFIED]

God,
Ted Kennedy writes just like Bob Shrum...amazing....

-----Original
Message-----
From: WHSR
Sent: Friday, July 23, 1999 2:34 PM
To:
Hot News
Subject: Kennedy

-0644
^PM-Kennedy, 7th Ld-1st
Add, a0602-638,0199<
^URGENT<
^NEW YORK: Bessette Kennedy.<

Dr. Richard Freeman and his wife, Ann, the stepfather and mother of Kennedy's wife and sister-in-law Lauren Bessette, were among the first to arrive, walking quietly into the church about 90 minutes before the 11 a.m. memorial. Kennedy's sister, Caroline, and the senator arrived later. Other mourners included the Bessette sisters' father, William; JFK Jr.'s hero Muhammad Ali; hip-hop artist Wyclef Jean; cousins Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Maria Shriver; and Shriver's husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger. And on nearby sidewalks, ordinary people who couldn't get into the memorial gathered to see a bit of history and be with the families in spirit. The Mass was private but the senator's office in Washington released a text of his eloquent, sometimes humorous eulogy. "He was lost on that troubled night," the senator said. "But we will always wake for him, so that his time, which was not doubled but cut in half, will live forever in our memory, and in our beguiled and broken hearts."

`` He drove his own car and flew his own plane, which is how he
wanted
it."
^MORE

APE- 07/23/99 14:10:00

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/6/99 12:28:51 PM
FROM Ficklin, John W. (RECORDS)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT JFK Jr. Condolences [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Konrad, Elizabeth M. (RECORDS)

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY ... should be sent to Ann Bovaird, in room 162 OEOB. Send the first increment when you return from WWD duty and send any new ones as we receive them. Send the originals and keep a copy. Make sure all of the "froms" are in the person's field, i.e., don't add-doc each letter. Show me any that you think may require special handling.

Thanks.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 8/17/99 6:11:06 PM
FROM Peterman, David (Brian) (DEFENSE)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Kelly, Sandra L. (DEFENSE)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

Thanks Sandie- How does this look?

Brian

-----Original
Message-----
From: Kelly, Sandra L. (DEFENSE)
Sent: Tuesday,
August 17, 1999 6:06 PM
To: Peterman, David (Brian) (DEFENSE)
Subject:
[UNCLASSIFIED]

Signature:

Hans Binnendijk
Special Assistant
to the President
and Senior Director for Defense Policy

and Arms Control

Address:

The Honorable Hans Binnendijk
Special
Assistant to the President and Senior Director
for Defense Policy
and Arms Control

or (if you need to shorten)

The Honorable

Hans Binnendijk
Special Assistant to the President
for Defense
Policy and Arms Control

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT 6194 Ltr.doc
August 18, 1999

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Thank you for your letter commending the Coast Guard for their work in the recovery of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law. On behalf of Mr.

Berger, I have forwarded your request to conduct a search for Major Rosenbach to the Department of Defense for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Hans Binnendijk
Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Defense
Policy and
Arms Control

Mr. Dwayne M. Goodwin
110 W. New St.
Palmyra, MO 63461

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 11/4/99 2:12:20 PM
FROM Saunders, Richard M. (VP)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)
Dennett, Todd H.
Orfini, Michael H. (VP)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

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

From: Bolan, Christopher J.
(VP)
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 1999 1:19 PM
To: Saunders, Richard
M. (VP); Dennett, Todd H.; Orfini, Michael H. (VP)
Subject: RE:
EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

I will.....can't imagine that would
be a problem. Could do a press release that State-I could ensure
gets to Egyptian press/NTSB web site (whenever that get's set-up)
and could be e-mailed to all families.

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

From: Saunders,
Richard M. (VP)
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 1999 11:23 AM
To: Dennett,
Todd H.; Bolan, Christopher J. (VP); Orfini, Michael H. (VP)
Subject: RE:
EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Since Lisa says that we don't have
time for a taped message, what about written greetings? Could one
of you shop that idea around?

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

From: Dennett,
Todd H.
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 1999 11:22 AM

To: Saunders,
Richard M. (VP); Bolan, Christopher J. (VP); Orfini, Michael H.
(VP)
Subject: RE: EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Liz Cotham just
found out that the service will be on Sunday at 1:30 pm. It will
be held at the Brenton Point State Park near Newport, RI. The American
Red Cross and the NTSB are coordinating the program with the families.

The
Vice President will not attend the service. Please help put down
any rumors regarding his attendance.

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

From: Saunders,
Richard M. (VP)
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 1999 11:13 AM
To: Bolan,
Christopher J. (VP); Orfini, Michael H. (VP); Dennett, Todd H.
Subject: RE:
EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Todd: Have you heard anything about
this?

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

From: Bolan, Christopher J.
(VP)
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 1999 11:10 AM
To: Orfini, Michael
H. (VP); Saunders, Richard M. (VP)
Subject: RE: EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Actually
I'm hearing that there is some Egyptian resistance to doing memorial
service on Sunday because of religious overtones. State also hearing
that VP is considering attending the service -- I'm checking around
as NTSB might be working with scheduling or others directly.

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

From: Orfini, Michael H. (VP)
Sent: Thursday, November
04, 1999 10:24 AM
To: Saunders, Richard M. (VP)
Cc: Bolan, Christopher
J. (VP)
Subject: RE: EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

ok...DoD has
multicultural trained chaplains...including Islam.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Saunders, Richard M. (VP)
Sent: Thursday,
November 04, 1999 10:21 AM
To: Orfini, Michael H. (VP)
Cc: Bolan,
Christopher J. (VP)
Subject: RE: EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Real
touchy multicultural and religious issues here. I don't know.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Orfini, Michael H. (VP)
Sent: Thursday, November
04, 1999 9:49 AM
To: Saunders, Richard M. (VP)
Cc: Bolan, Christopher
J. (VP)
Subject: EgyptAir 990 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Kaman Aerospace
more than glad to contribute in any way...their President will contact
Mike Godbaw today.

Also...your thoughts with a "JFK Jr. like"
burial at sea by the US Navy??? (Fully understanding the backlog
concerns, might be a good thing for the Navy to offer up.)

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 11/5/99 12:23:04 PM
FROM Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW:: 'SUBSTANTIAL DEBRIS' BROUGHT TO SHORE [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bolan, Christopher J. (VP)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

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

From: WHSR
Sent: Monday, November
01, 1999 12:55 PM
To: Domestic
Subject: 'SUBSTANTIAL DEBRIS' BROUGHT
TO SHORE

a0643
^PM-EgyptAir Crash, 3rd Ld-Writethru, a0588,1102
^`Substantial
debris' brought to shore
^Eds: Rewrites throughout to UPDATE with
human remains and debris brought
to shore, EgyptAir executive giving
breakdown of nationalities, TWA
Flight 800 families offering help.
^AP
Photo NAN103, AP Graphics
^With sidebars
^By DAVID CRARY= ^AP National
Writer=
BOSTON (AP) The Coast Guard brought human remains and
evacuation
slides, life preservers and other debris to shore today
from the choppy
water off Nantucket Island but kept up its grim
search for survivors
from EgyptAir Flight 990.
While relatives
mourned the 217 passengers and crew members,
investigators began

the painstaking task of figuring out what caused the airliner to plummet into the sea from 33,000 feet early Sunday.

The descent

took just two minutes.

The FBI and intelligence agencies are investigating the possibility of sabotage, but authorities said there has been no indication of foul play.

The human remains

and "substantial debris" were brought

to the Quonset Point Naval

Base aboard the Coast Guard cutter Monomoy,

said Coast Guard Warrant

Officer Lionel Bryant. Searchers had been scouring

36 square miles

of the Atlantic.

Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee said

earlier today

he had not abandoned hope of finding anyone alive

in water that is

just 58 degrees and 270 feet deep but added,

"We're getting closer

to that point, we're still searching for

the survivors this morning."

Larrabee told The Associated Press

he would decide later today

whether to change the mission from a

search and rescue to a search and

recovery operation.

In New

York, an offer of help for the victims' families came

today from

people who suffered the aftermath of another air disaster

TWA Flight

800, Gov. George Pataki said. There were no other details

immediately

available.

The EgyptAir Boeing 767 slammed into the ocean 33

minutes

after leaving New York for Cairo with dozens of American

tourists on

board.

On Sunday, searchers recovered but didn't

immediately bring

to shore debris that included two of the jet's

evacuation slides, clothing

and passports, partially inflated life

rafts, life jackets and seat

cushions.

None of those items had burn marks, which could have indicated a fire or explosion on board, Larrabee said. And with no distress call from the pilots, investigators had few clues.

"We are beginning what may be a long investigation," National Transportation Safety Board chairman Jim Hall said.

Hall said he was confident they would find the flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder so-called "black boxes."

EgyptAir Chairman Mohammed Fahim Rayan was asked about reports that the Federal Aviation Administration had warned EgyptAir of a terrorist threat. "We take all precautions and we have plenty of warnings from everybody, including the FAA," he replied.

After the crash, investigators were sent to check on the EgyptAir ground crew at Kennedy. "As far as my knowledge goes everyone seems to have checked out and everyone cooperated," said Robert Kelly, general manager of aviation for the Port Authority, which operates the airport.

The passengers included 106 Americans, 62 Egyptians, 22 Canadians, three Syrians, two Sudanese and one Chilean, EgyptAir executive Samir el-Shanawany said today. There was no immediate explanation of the discrepancy

between that total of 196 and the figure of 199 given earlier by U.S.

officials. There were 18 crew members.

The Americans included a group of 54 bound for a two-week trip to Egypt and the Nile. Alan Lewis, chief executive of the Boston travel agency Grand Circle Corp., said most of the group members were from Colorado, Arizona and the Pacific Northwest.

The plane started its flight in Los Angeles and stopped at

New York's Kennedy International. It took off again at 1:19 a.m. EST and went down at 1:52 a.m., some 60 miles south of Nantucket Island in water about 270 feet deep.

The jet began its precipitous descent at 1:50 a.m. while flying at 33,000 feet. Hall said the plane dropped about 14,000 feet over the next 36 seconds. The last radar signal was at 1:52 a.m. That rate of descent would ``indicate the plane was almost out of control," said Michael Barr, head of the aviation safety program at the University of Southern California.

It was the third airline crash in the region in three years, following the loss of TWA Flight 800 off Long Island in July 1996 and Swissair Flight 111 off Nova Scotia in September 1998. In addition, a small plane carrying John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister plunged into the Atlantic off Martha's Vineyard in July.

At the Cairo airport, sobs echoed through a restaurant where officials set up an information center for passengers' relatives. A man in his 60s collapsed into a chair, crying out ``My son! My son!"

Relatives also were consoled by Red Cross workers and Muslim clerics at the Ramada Plaza Hotel near Kennedy airport and at the Islamic Center of Long Island.

``I have family pictures," said a sobbing Wadida Farid, a sister of one of the pilots. ``That is all I have left."

The EgyptAir plane, named Thutmosis II after a pharaoh who ruled Egypt around 1450 B.C., was a Boeing 767-300ER delivered to the airline in September 1989. The FAA said the plane had 33,354 flight hours, about average for a plane that age.

EgyptAir has 38 planes and flies to some 85 airports around the world. Critics have called for the privatization of the company, one of the oldest in Africa and the Middle East, amid reports of bad management and bad service.

It was the airline's deadliest crash. In 1976, an EgyptAir Boeing 707 crashed during an approach to the Bangkok, Thailand, airport, killing all 55 people aboard plus factory workers on the ground.

Thailand was also the site of a 1991 Lauda Air crash that involved a Boeing 767 that rolled off the assembly line 10 years ago, just after the EgyptAir plane that crashed this weekend. The 233 passengers and crew were killed. The two planes were built shortly before company workers went on strike, complaining of too much forced overtime.

A Boeing spokesman said Sunday the company knew of nothing to indicate the two crashes were related, but added ``we're going to look at every possible scenario."

The crash follows the Oct. 19 hijack of an EgyptAir flight between Istanbul and Cairo. That hijacking ended peacefully in Germany where the hijacker was overpowered; none of the 46 passengers on board was harmed.

APE- 11/01/99 12:54:12

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 11/18/99 4:24:29 PM
FROM Simons, James R. (STP)
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW:: (ATTN: ENTERTAINMENT EDITORS) [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Simons, James R. (STP)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

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

From: WHSR
Sent: Thursday, November
18, 1999 2:05 AM
To: Misc
Subject: (ATTN: ENTERTAINMENT EDITORS)

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^(ATTN: Entertainment editors)

^ROSENBERG ON TV: Wink and
a Nod to Gates From Brokaw and Sawyer

^By Howard Rosenberg= ^(c)

1999, Los Angeles Times=

Shticking for dollars ...

Microsoft

Chairman Bill Gates rolled the dice in Las Vegas

Sunday, and came

up Tom Brokaw and Diane Sawyer.

Although reeling from a huge
court setback in Microsoft's
antitrust tiff with Washington, Gates
was reportedly in good spirits
as keynote speaker for Comdex, the
giant computer and software show
whose opening traditionally features
a comedy video that spoofs media
as it promotes the industry's wares.

The stars of Sunday's video included Gates himself (dressed
in

velvet as Austin Powers, and joining Warren Buffett and Judge Judy in another sketch), Leslie Nielsen (who related Bob Dole's TV ads about erectile dysfunction to ``hard-drive dysfunction"), the ever-vamping pundits of ``The McLaughlin Group" and a parody of MTV's ``Real World."

Starring?
Brokaw and Sawyer as roommates.
There's nothing wrong with a little fun, of course, and Brokaw (anchor of ``NBC Nightly News") and Sawyer (co-host of ABC's ``Good Morning America") are nothing if not TV performers as well as news megastars.

You have to wonder, though, about them appearing in a video that, even humorously, was a pat on the back for Microsoft and the computer and software industry. Especially a video so closely associated with the controversial Gates, who's been making big news lately because of a judicial ruling largely supporting the government's contention that Microsoft is a monopolizing bully that has stunted innovation in the industry.

Does this mean that Brokaw and Sawyer are endorsing Gates or Microsoft? Not at all. Not necessarily. Perceptions do have a way of becoming reality in the public eye, however. Brokaw, in particular, should be keeping his distance from Gates in non-news situations if only for appearances sake regarding a potential conflict of interest given how tight NBC and Microsoft are as partners in the 24-hour news channel MSNBC. A channel where Brokaw himself logs duty from time to time. This is one more incestuous, media-connecting corporate linkage to be wary of in an era of bigness when such partnerships are exploding.

Somewhat lower on the food chain, for example,
are gossiping
KTTV and the New York Post, which are joined at the
boardroom as well
as the brain.
More evidence came Monday when
"Good Day L.A.," KTTV's torrentially
rambling and trivial morning
show, affirmed that it never met a juicy
rumor it didn't relish
spreading. Especially when the source is that
screaming tabloid
paper, the Post, which is part of Rupert Murdoch's
sprawling media
empire. As is KTTV.
"We've been talking about this story all
morning," said
Dorothy Lucey, who keeps her eye on entertainment
and pop culture for
"Good Day L.A." by keeping her eye on everyone
else's stories.
This one was the front-page headline in Sunday's
edition of
the Post. "THEIR HEARTBREAK," it shouted, referring
to alleged troubles,
and worse, in the marriage of the late John
F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife,
Carolyn.
Only last July, media
everywhere were crying oceans over their
deaths, along with that
of Carolyn's sister, Lauren. But what are such
celebrities if not
objects to be built into icons of worship by the
media so that they
can be torn down?
"Boy, in this story the devil is in the details,"
reported
Lucey. "And man, these details are nasty." It was, she
added with
a wince en route to a grimace, "almost painful to read."

A dirty job, yes, but give Lucey credit for not shrinking
from
it the horror despite her own great pain.
"The story is based
on interviews with friends of both John
and his wife," Lucey buzzed
on, "and I sort of say 'friends' in that
way, because I don't think

friends talk to the media and tell the world
stuff like this."

Not that anyone in the media is obliged to repeat it.
``Here,"

Lucey went on, ``is what the alleged friends said."

Note the attachment

of ``alleged" to ``friends," but not to the scurrilous
poop attributed

to those ``friends," which Lucey accepted at face value
while ``Good

Day L.A." displayed an item-by-item graphic for viewers
who weren't

quite bright enough to get the message.

End of story? Not ...

quite, for there was Lucey Tuesday morning,
in just as much pain

while bravely reporting the ``fallout" from the
earlier John-and-Carolyn

story, this time quoting MSNBC.

``In case you missed the story,"

she began, repeating the

rumors as ``Good Day L.A." showed footage
of the late couple together.

``It's hard to say that looking at
those pictures," said Lucey, who
after all, is not made of stone.

There, there, Dorothy.

She was less emotional Monday when
spreading innuendo about

``Moesha" star Brandy Norwood that she
attributed to ABC News, adding:

``That's ABC News, not us."

Norwood's publicist said last week that the performer had
been

hospitalized because of dehydration. Lucey predicted her bible,
the

tabloids, would differ. Before which, this intrepid, ever-probing
reporter

publicly asked the question that has been on the minds of viewers
everywhere:

``What is going on with my bladder?"

For details, check
the tabloids.

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^Media Funnies: A great cartoon in the New Yorker is only slight hyperbole regarding this generation's media priorities. A TV reporter doing a live stand-up outside a burning building tells viewers: ``Luckily, none of the people inside appear to be celebrities." Which recalls an earlier New Yorker cartoon of a man informing a woman at a cocktail party: ``I'm not really a journalist. I just play one on the evening news."

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^Fearmonger: ``What is making our teenagers violent?" wonders host Leeza Gibbons at the start of ``Teen Files: The Truth About Violence." Public concern is palpable concerning the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colo., and other disturbing episodes of school violence. And if Friday's two-hour UPN program saves just one life or persuades a single wayward kid to change, three cheers. Yet the program emerges from a false premise.

``In the last 10 years," Gibbons says, ``juvenile arrests for weapon possession, assault and murder have reached epidemic proportion."

Say what?
The FBI begs to differ. Figures it released last month show crime nationwide falling in general, continuing a trend, but diving even faster among juveniles than among adults. Arrests of juveniles for serious and violent crimes fell 11 percent from 1997 to 1998, say the feds. Robbery registered the steepest decline, at nearly 17 percent. But arrests for murder dropped 11.6 percent and weapons charges 8.3 percent, figures all the more remarkable

given a corresponding population
rise among the same 12-18 crowd.

Aside from that, an epidemic.
LTWP 11/18/99 02:05:02