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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE PRODUCES SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS TO STARR REPORT

Acting under direction from the House of Representatives for the highest priority and the most stringent security measures, the U.S. Government Printing Office produced the supplementary materials to the report of independent counsel Kenneth Starr in record time over the weekend of September 19-20, 1998. The materials were made available to the public in print, CD-R, and online formats shortly after 9 a.m. on Monday, September 21, following the authorization for release by the House.

The formal title of the materials is *Communication from the Office of the Independent Counsel, Kenneth W. Starr, Transmitting Appendices to the Referral to the United States House of Representatives Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 595(c), Submitted by the Office of the Independent Counsel, September 9, 1998* (House Document 105-311, Parts 1 and 2). **House Document 105-311, Parts 1 and 2, is the official, authentic copy of the independent counsel supplementary materials released by the House of Representatives.**

In a September 22, 1998, letter to Public Printer Michael F. DiMario, House of Representatives Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry J. Hyde commended the "outstanding job the employees of the U.S. Government Printing Office did in providing, with such impressive turnaround, House Document 105-311." Chairman Hyde said, "for two documents, totaling more than 3,200 pages, to be produced in such an expeditious manner is a true tribute to the U.S. Government Printing Office, its employees, and its history in the Federal Government."

Over 3,000 pages of 8 1/2 x 11" camera copy were provided to GPO at approximately 7 p.m. Friday, September 18. The pages were reduced to 65 percent and 55 percent to accommodate production in the standard congressional document size of 5 7/8 x 9 1/8". Folios were set to provide continuous pagination through both parts. Tab dividers were removed and replaced by pages indicating tab locations in the documents series, and tables of contents were added. Press production took place on GPO's group 86 web offset presses, and the documents were perfect-bound with traditional House document covers on GPO's automated binding line and shrink-wrapped as a complete set. The tightest security was observed during the production process, with GPO police officers monitoring the building and all production areas around the clock.

The completed Parts 1 and 2 total 3,232 pages, measure 5 inches in thickness, and together weigh 7 pounds. Approximately 5,400 copies were printed, 2,200 of which were ordered for GPO's sales program and for distribution to depository libraries nationwide. The balance of the copies were distributed as ordered to the House of Representatives, and made available for other distribution as required by law.

GPO made the sets of Parts 1 and 2 available for sale to the public at its central office bookstore following release by the House. The price is \$68/set. More than 300 sets sold in the first hour. Total sales for the first day were approximately 700 copies. Sales of House Document 105-310, the report of the independent counsel, were 400 copies on the first day, and approximately 4,900 copies nationwide in the first week following release on Saturday, September 12.

Also produced by GPO over the September 19-20 weekend were scanned image files of the supplementary materials for online dissemination via GPO Access, GPO's Internet information service at www.access.gpo.gov. The materials are available through www.access.gpo.gov/congress/icreport, through dedicated servers in a round-robin configuration at <http://icreport.access.gpo.gov/report/1cover.htm>, or at <http://icreport.access.gpo.gov/hdoc311.html>. In addition, GPO produced a CD-R disc containing all of the supplementary materials in H. Doc. 105-311 in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). The Acrobat Reader is included on the disc. This disc is compatible with both Windows and Macintosh computers. The disc is now being sold only through GPO's central office bookstore, at a price of \$49, but orders may also be placed by dialing 1-888-293-6498 (or 202-512-1530 in the Washington, DC, area).

Orders for copies of H. Doc. 105-311, Parts 1 and 2, must cite the Superintendent of Documents stock number, 052-071-01274-5. Copies can be obtained by calling GPO's sales mail order number, 202-512-1800 (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time weekdays). Orders may be faxed to 202-512-2250 (24 hours a day). Orders can also be sent to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. GPO accepts VISA, MasterCard, and the Discover/NOVUS card. Mail orders must include either credit card information or a check payable to the Superintendent of Documents. A 25 percent discount is available for bookdealers or bulk orders of 100 copies or more. Overnight shipping is available at an additional charge.

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