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

The Government Printing Office (GPO) produced the second set of supplementary materials to the report of independent counsel Kenneth Starr for the House of Representatives. Constituting the largest volume of supplementary materials yet released to the public—**nearly 5,000 pages**—the materials were delivered to GPO by the House on Tuesday, September 29 and made available by Congress on Friday, October 2.

The formal title of these materials is *Communication from the Office of the Independent Counsel, Kenneth W. Starr, Transmitting Supplemental Materials 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 105-316, Parts 1-3).

Nearly 5,000 pages of 8½ x 11" camera copy were provided to GPO on Tuesday morning, September 29. GPO utilized the same production methods for these documents as were used in the production of the first set of supplementary materials produced over the weekend of September 19-20. Folios were set to provide continuous pagination through all three parts. The pages were reduced to 65 percent and 55 percent to accommodate production in the standard congressional document size of 5⅞ x 9⅛". 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, 2, and 3 total 4,871 pages, measure 7¼ inches in thickness, and together weigh 10½ pounds. Approximately 5,200 sets of the three-part document were printed, 2,000 of which were ordered for GPO's sales program. Approximately 1,800 copies were delivered to Congress, while the balance of the copies were made available for other distribution as required by law, including distribution to Federal depository libraries nationwide.

Also produced during the same period was House Document 105-317, *Communication from the Committee on the Judiciary Transmitting The Preliminary Memorandum of the President of the United States Concerning Referral of the Office*

of the Independent Counsel and Initial Response of the President of the United States to Referral of the Office of the Independent Counsel. Approximately 3,700 copies of this 64-page document were typeset and printed. About 1,800 copies were delivered to Congress, 500 to GPO's sales program, and the balance to other distribution as required by law.

GPO made House Documents 105-316 and 105-317 available for sale to the public at its central office bookstore at 12:30 p.m. Friday, October 2. The three-part document sells for \$92/set. The President's memorandum sells for \$4.25/copy. More than 1,100 sets of the three-part document have been sold to date. During the same period, total sales of the President's memorandum have been about 300 copies.

Also produced 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 <http://icreport.access.gpo.gov/report/1cover.htm>, or at <http://icreport.access.gpo.gov/hdoc311.html>. GPO also made the President's memorandum available online. In addition, GPO produced a CD-R disc containing all of the materials in H. Doc. 105-316 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. 105-316, Parts 1-3, must cite the Superintendent of Documents stock number, 052-071-01274-5. The stock number for H. Doc. 105-317 is 052-071-01279-6. 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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