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TO: All Committee Members and Staff

FROM: Stephen F. Freind
J. Michael Willmann

SUBJECT: Westvest

RE: Presentment I

Presentment I which is being made available to you today is a chronological reproduction of special counsel's complete investigative file. The only investigative materials not included in this chronological reproduction are those which became available to special counsel from one informant who asked that the information and supporting documentation that he was making available to special counsel be held as confidential by special counsel until such time as he had the opportunity to testify before the Committee. Accordingly, statements and memoranda pertaining to this individual's potential testimony and to potential corroborative testimony has been omitted.

Also excluded from the chronological reproduction of special counsel's investigative file are copies of subpoenas issued by the Committee in the course of the Westmoreland County investigation and miscellaneous correspondence relating in whole or in part to the Westmoreland County investigation which has been previously forwarded to the Committee members and staff.

In addition, some materials which have been typed subsequent to the preparation of the reproduction are being made available but are not in their proper chronological sequence.

These materials are made available with the understanding that they are being provided in Executive Session of the Committee and, accordingly, are not matters of public record at this time. They are made available so that the Committee may evaluate the information therein, determine which witnesses, if any, it may wish to call to testify in either executive or public session, and so that it may make whatever decisions it feels appropriate pursuant to House Rule 51, particularly the demands of that rule with respect to the evaluation of testimony or evidence that may be incriminating, degrading or defamatory.