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Federal Buildings Threatened by Environmental Extremist

Western Caucus Chairman Writes Reno Seeking Protection

Washington—Rep. George Radanovich (R-California) joined Congressman Don Young (R-Alaska) and others in sending a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno seeking additional protection for Federal buildings following an E-mail received from the North American Earth Liberation Front. The e-mail called on "militant demonstrations targeting US Federal buildings and embassies" on Wednesday, April 26th and was dated April 1, 2000.

"We are requesting that Attorney General Janet Reno institute a criminal investigation of those responsible for sending out this E-mail threat and we asked her to respond to us by 4 p.m. E.S.T. today with her intentions," said Radanovich who serves as Chairman of the 56 member Western Caucus.

"As we remember the 5th anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing today it is important that we take every threat seriously. The Clinton-Gore Administration has aligned themselves with the organized national environmental extremists in the past, however I hope they do the right thing and investigate this E-mail before somebody gets hurt," he concluded.

The Congressman seeks to have the Justice Department use the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) prohibitions against interstate criminal organizations. Copies of the letter to Attorney General Janet Reno and the E-mail sent by Craig Rosebraugh from the North American Earth Liberation Front are available upon request.

Radanovich represents the 19th District of California and serves as the Budget Committee Task Force Chairman for Natural Resources, Environment and EPA. He is also Chairman of the Western Caucus, which boasts 56 members and is a Deputy Majority Whip.

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