Format=Flowed in Eudora

Generation

- ▶ Generate format=flowed when wrap is on and message is plain text
- ▶ Be sure wrappers propagate quotes
- ▶ Be sure to trim spaces before user-inserted returns
- ▶ If a message has excerpt but no other styles, convert to format=flowed
- Don't wrap before ">"

Acceptance

- Unwrap format=flowed for display
- Convert quotes into excerpts
- Be sure to pay attention to quotelevel changes
- Do not unwrap dash-dash-space
- ▶ Be sure to understand "> ", ">> ", and friends
- ▶ Don't wrap after "-- "

Options (currently all hidden)

- ▶ Ignore format=flowed completely
- Do not interpret format=flowed
- ▶ Do not generate format=flowed
- ▶ Do not convert incoming f=f to excerpt, instead leave just a few quote chars at the beginnings of paragraphs
- ▶ Do not convert just excerpt to f=f on outgoing, leave the styled markup
- Separate string for format=flow quote string
 - Can be ">" or "> "
 - ▶ Randy is pushing for "> "
- ▶ Should we use shorter wrap point?

Collateral Damage

- ▶ Need to mind our p's and q's on excerpt
 - More/less excerpt commands
 - Mac
 - ▶ Text menu above left/center/right
 - ▶ Format bar the the left of left/center/right
 - cmd-', opt-cmd-'
 - paste as quote moved to opt-cmd-v
 - Convert excerpt to quotes on wrap
 - ▶ Convert quotes to excerpt on unwrap?
 - ▶ Fix problems removing excerpt when editing (Mac mostly)
 - ▶ Always using excerpt on reply/forward, unless
 - ▶ User disables outgoing f=f
 - ▶ Forward and forward quote character is empty
 - ▶ Must disable f=f excerpt options if user has "ignore excerpt" set in styled text settings
- ▶ Not sure current Windows wrapper is smart about spaces at line ends.
- ▶ If saving mail with HTML, mind option-spaces which might get inserted.

Open Questions

- ▶ Should we offer an option to unwrap all mail?
 - ▶ Can we do it with sufficient success to be worthwhile?
- ▶ Should we offer option to convert excerpt to plain quotes on response?