

WASHINGTON IN BRIEF:

Clinton orders better federal security

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President Clinton ordered immediate improvements in security at federal office buildings Wednesday, acting on a Justice Department conclusion most fail to meet some of the standards adopted after the Oklahoma City bombing. The report said at federal buildings with more than 450 employees each, security often is lacking outside and inside.

Under the new standards, said Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City would have had shatterproof exterior glass and security for adjacent street parking. Those new standards, however, are expected to add 5 percent to 5 1/2 percent to the cost of a new building.

Of 347 large federal office buildings that were part of the study, just 15 percent X-ray incoming packages and mail. Fewer than half have parking controls that meet the new standards, and only a quarter have visitor and employee identification and control systems, the Justice Department said.

DRASTIC RECOMMENDATIONS: A House task force today releases some of the most drastic recommendations yet to curtail illegal immigration, including requiring hospitals to notify authorities of all undocumented emergency room patients and allowing states to cut off public education to undocumented students. The report to be delivered to House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) calls for ending all public benefits to illegal immigrants, except emergency health care. But hospitals, in order to receive federal reimbursement for treating illegal immigrants, would be required to notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service of undocumented patients before they are discharged. The report would treat illegal immigrants who use fraudulent documents just like counterfeiters trying to pass fake \$ 100 bills, with criminal penalties of up to 15 years. "I don't think anybody should construe what we're doing as not being compassionate," said Rep. Elton Gallegly (R-Calif.), an immigration hard-liner who chaired the 54-member bipartisan task force. "We have a limit as to how generous we as a country can be." Gingrich set up the task force this year to compile strategies to permanently end illegal immigration and drastically reduce the size of the undocumented population already in the United States, estimated at more than 5 million people.

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President Clinton warned Republicans to work with him on a compromise budget-balancing plan or risk an autumn veto battle, raising the pressure on Republican lawmakers about to push their outline for tax and spending cuts through Congress. . . . Republicans on a House Appropriations subcommittee voted to cut the White House budget, prohibit most abortions financed by federal employee health insurance and abolish the president's Council of Economic Advisers - even as Clinton was naming a new chairman: Joseph Stiglitz. . . . As a commission headed by former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp pressed ahead with developing a sweeping tax code overhaul, the National Association of Realtors warned of dire consequences for homeowners if mortgage interest and property tax deductions are eliminated

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