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SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath--works all day on talk to faculty	09/20/
SABBATH	ELW: "I hope good Lord will forgive me" for working all Sunday	10/04/
SABBATH	ELW breaks the Sabbath by working all Sunday	12/27/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working in office all Sunday	01/10/
SABBATH	ELW does business on trip during Sabbath	01/24/
SABBATH	ELW breaks the Sabbath by working all Sunday	02/28/
SABBATH	Today 1st Sunday "for a long time" I've strictly kept Sabbath holy	04/17/
SABBATH	ELW works on Ricks College issue all Sunday	06/26/
SABBATH	ELW breaks the Sabbath by working all Sunday	01/22/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath Spends day reviewing salary incr. vs. tithing pmts	02/26/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by pulling out "oxen in the mire" all Sunday	03/19/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath--works on his tax court problems all day	05/25/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath--is in athletics discussions all Sunday	06/11/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by revising faculty handbook all Sunday	08/13/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by doing office work all Sunday	09/24/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by reading 11 & 8 yr. reports all day	12/17/
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabb.by working all morn.in office ("hopefully last time")	12/31/

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SABBATH	ELW breaks the Sabbath by dictating letters all morning	06/03/61
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working on his tax case all day	08/05/61
SABBATH	ELW works all Sunday: "My conscience has become seared"	11/04/61
SABBATH	ELW & secretary "desecrate the Sabbath" by dictating correspondence	03/17/62
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working on Sunday	06/16/62
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working all day with his secretary	05/02/63
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working on Sunday	10/17/63
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working in office most of day	12/18/63
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working on legal matters on Sunday	12/25/63
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by doing work most of day	08/06/64
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working all Sunday	09/03/64
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working on handbook all Sunday	07/07/64
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by working much of Sunday	01/04/65
SABBATH	ELW chides Salt Lake secretaries for not working 7 days like he does	09/05/65
SABBATH	ELW breaks Sabbath by attending football conference all Sunday	05/23/66
SABBATH	ELW & Cleon Skousen skip church to work on BYU History	01/04/67
SACRAMENT CUPS	Company which sells them to Church is owned by "one of the Brethren"	03/04/68
SALARIES AT BYU	HBL unsuccessfully fights for egalitarian salary ranking at BYU	03/03/68

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SALARIES AT BYU	Ex-faculty member stole list of salaries and circulated it	02/04/6
SALARIES AT BYU	ELW says highest paid faculty member gets \$25K per year	02/22/7
SALARY	ELW declines BYU salary due to his 100K annual law income	11/18/8
SEARCH COMMITTEE	BKP: We are trying to find another Ernest Wilkinson	03/11/8
SECRETARY (DOM)	DOM's secretary locked ELW out of DOM's office ("it was purposeful")	09/14/8
SENATE, U.S.	DOM: "I want you [ELW] in the Senate"	12/10/8
SENATE, U.S.	DOM promised ELW BYU Pres. & Chancellor position if lost Senate race	12/10/8
SENATOR	ELW claims he "burned his political bridges" by accepting BYU presdy.	03/18/8
SILL, STERLING	Adam S. Bennion recommend. 10 books Sill so excited he read 900 others	05/21/8
SKOUSEN, CLEON	James Barker thought Brack Lee clashed w/C.S.--"two prima donnas"	03/24/8
SKOUSEN, CLEON	DOM oked laudatory DN edit. favoring CS's police service (wasn't pntd)	03/25/8
SKOUSEN, CLEON	Invited to R.Poll's home Hist./Poly.Sci. teachers attack his views	08/10/8
SKOUSEN, CLEON	Gives motivational, vapid BYU talk DOM is "squarely behind him"	03/03/8
SKOUSEN, CLEON	ELW: although he's entertaining, he speculates too much (vivid imag.)	10/31/8
SKOUSEN, CLEON	Listener: Does not know how much is scripture and how much is Cleon	05/16/8
SMITH, JOS.FIEL	JFiS missed Exec.Mtg. Hadn't opened mail for 2 days--"not notified"	03/25/8

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SMITH, JOS.FIEL	DOM heard JFS said he's had about all he can take (he's not 1 of 4 C)	08/09/61
SMITH, JOS.FIEL	Slept through most of mtg. where Chancellor divided from BYU Pres.job	01/05/65
SMITH, JOS.FIEL	Poor health of Is failing in directing meetings, has poor memory	02/09/65
SMITH, JOS.FIEL	"Is getting very forgetful these days"	04/23/65
SMITH, JOS.FIEL	Getting very forgetful Cannot be relied to take leadership in any way	03/28/66
SOC.SCI. DEAN	ETB wanted Glen Pearson or Cleon Skousen to be Dean--ELW says no	04/12/68
SOCIAL SCIENCES	ELW: This is the one Collège where most of the dissenters are	12/13/66
SPACE TRAVEL	Church gives \$5K to man who has revelation on bettering space travel	12/01/61
SPEECH	ELW very disappointed in his Ricks Baccalaureate address	05/23/54
SPEEDING TICKET	ELW tries so hard to avoid police that they catch him anyway	05/25/62
SPORTS - PRAYER	Bd. of Trust. votes to open sports games with prayer	01/06/65
SPYING AT BYU	ELW assigns Clyde Sandgren to spy on alleged communists at Maple Inn	05/12/59
SPYING AT BYU	HBL & ELW do not want Reed Benson at BYU spying on liberal teachers	11/29/60
SPYING AT BYU	ELW gets spy rept same day he meets w/Accr.Comm. who say no acad free	04/29/66
SPYING AT BYU	ELW refers to spy report as "voluntary report from certain students"	04/29/66
SPYING AT BYU	Hillam learned about investigation ELW covers up his involvement	07/20/66
SPYING AT BYU	Richard Wirthlin confers w/ELW--Is concerned about Stephen Russell	09/19/66

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SPYING AT BYU	NETanner calls ELW about Ray Hillam's upcoming meeting with him	09/21/60
SPYING AT BYU	ELW suggests Daily Universe not print letters about him hiring spys	10/04/60
SPYING AT BYU	ELW thinks committee to invest. complaints of Hillam is whitewash job	10/17/60
SPYING AT BYU	ELW has BYU Security quash soap box talk by students (couldn't locate)	02/28/61
SPYING AT BYU	ELW spends entire day dealing with agitation on spy ring	03/06/61
SPYING AT BYU	ELW asks Ed Morrill (PolySci) not resign till he "investigates" spy chgs.	03/07/61
SPYING AT BYU	ELW spends entire day trying to resolve charges of spying (NET & HBL)	03/09/61
SPYING AT BYU	ELW talks w/Ron Hankin This "has had to be handled very carefully"	04/12/61
SPYING AT BYU	ELW spends all day reviewing draft of student surveillance report	04/17/61
SPYING AT BYU	ELW spends all afternoon & evening preparing for conf. with RayHillam	03/26/61
SRI INTERNATIONAL	Dudley Swim to persuade Bd of Trust. to create "SRI" at BYU	05/04/71
STAKES	ELW thinks outer periph. stakes are virile Utahs are less progressive	03/07/71
STANFORD UNIV.	ELW encourages Stanford alumni to get President ousted for black pol.	11/19/71
STAPLEY, DELBERT	Pressures ELW to admit returned missionary w/ substandard GPA	12/20/71
STAPLEY, DELBERT	Did not want to recruit black atheletes at BYU	12/03/71
STORY OF LDS-BK	ETB tells ELW Allen & Leonard neglected destiny of young people in Ch	09/22/71
SUCCESSION	ELW: No scrip. justific. for belief making senior apost. new Ch. Pres.	08/19/71

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SUCCESSION	ELW thought "younger men should take over" affairs of the Church	09/06/60
SUNDAY SCHOOL	ELW "finally broke my bad habit and attended S.S. for entire session"	07/21/57
SURGERY	ELW decides to undergo open heart surgery by Russell Nelson	09/06/71
TANNER, N.ELDON	ELW calls him "Mr. Shylock" for charging BYU 9% on \$2 million loan	09/23/70
TAYLOR, GOLDEN	ELW: GT "a real apostate" His bishop consid. excommunic. proceedings	01/01/60
THAYER, DOUGLAS	Opposed division of College of Humanities and Social Sciences	04/08/65
THEOCRACY	Many GAs afraid to speak their opinion--fear 1st Pres.think otherwise	05/27/71
THOMAS, ROBERT	Gives the speech of "an egghead"--too theoretical for the graduates	08/19/66
THOMAS, ROBERT	"Has never been on time with any assignment"	07/08/74
TITHE PAYING	ELW begins several days of interrogating non-tithepaying faculty	02/23/60
TITHING	1st Pres. ok's General Elec.empls. who want tithing earmarked for BYU	02/06/59
TITHING	ELW wants to replace faculty who do not pay a full tithe	04/30/59
TITHING	ELW wants authoritative statement defining tithing from the Church	05/11/60
TITHING	ELW's speech on reminds him of his prior position--costs him \$2,000	01/09/60
TITHING AT BYU	Only 50% of faculty are full tithe payers(many of them compute diff.)	03/14/59
TITHING AT BYU	Exec.Comm. votes to deny salary incr. or promotions for non-full-t.p.	04/23/59
TITHING AT BYU	ELW bases salary increases on what percentage tithing faculty paid	04/26/59

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TITHING AT BYU	ELW denies salary increases for non-tithepaying BYU faculty members	02/27/60
TITHING AT BYU	ELW interviews non-tithepaying faculty members	03/02/61
TITHING AT BYU	ELW has chart made to tract multi-year tithing pmts by faculty	03/19/61
TITHING AT BYU	ELW checks records 150 faculty not paying full tithing A few pay noth	03/15/62
TITHING AT BYU	ELW instructs Deans to meet w/ their delinquent faculty members	03/15/62
TITHING AT BYU	Faculty members upset at being called in by Deans for non-payment	03/29/62
TOBACCO	1st Pres. wants to sell KIRO (Seattle) since it must advertise tobac.	04/07/62
TRAVEL TIME	ELW doesn't like constant traveling to SLC for "reporting" purposes	01/20/51
TRAVEL TIME	ELW: from the standpoint of administration, BYU should be in SLC	05/19/51
TUITION - FREE	B.McConkie wants free BYU tuition for children because he's a GA	06/07/61
TURMOIL IN SLC	Everyone is sparring for the ascendancy of his ideas (no leadership)	09/09/61
TUTTLE, THEODO.	Tuttle wants money to teach at Institute comparable to Marion Hanks'	04/07/61
TUTTLE, THEODO.	ELW:"despite his meek and humble nature, is feeling his oats as a 70"	04/07/61
U.S. SENATE	DOM wanted ELW to "do everything possible" to prepare for Senate elec	04/18/51
U.S. SENATE	ELW discouraged from running by J.R. Clark and M.G. Romney	01/24/51
U.S. SENATE	HBL thought ELW should not run for Felt him better for US Supreme Ct	03/15/51

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U.S. SENATE	HNB & JRC say they're glad they never were elected	04/10/58
U.S. SUPREME CT	HBL though ELW could make a "real contribution" if appointed to	03/15/58
U.S. SUPREME CT	ETB asks ELW to prepare statement of qualif. for appointment to S.C.	05/30/69
U.S. AGRI. COLLGE	Pres. Dixon accuses BYU & Church of conspiring to get his stud & fac	07/02/54
UDALL, STEWART	If appointed Pres. of USU, would be rebuke to GAS after Dialogue art.	12/06/67
UNDERGRND PAPER	ELW deliberates legal actions BYU could take against off-campus paper	11/19/68
UNIONS AT BYU	Hassle over union orchestra members playing at BYU	05/14/59
UNIV OF UTAH	GBH did not want to play up D.Gardner being Y grad Mite upset enemies	04/25/71
VETTERLI, RICH.	Tries to explain his plagerism of Richard Poll's thesis to ELW	12/21/61
VETTERLI, RICH.	ELW: His book is faith-prom., large but not exhaus. research, redundant	11/02/61
VETTERLI, RICH.	ELW would like to get rid of some faculty to make room for Vetterli	02/22/71
VETTERLI, RICH.	ELW speaks w/Cleon Skousen & DO trying to get Vetterli hired at BYU	04/05/71
VIETNAM	Bd. Trust. vetoes contract w/Nat. Inst. of Admin at Vietnam No involvment	12/03/61
WAYWARD STUDENT	ELW counsels ChLdrs how to eliminate stud. who don't fit BYU culture	02/26/61
WEBER COLLEGE	David O. McKay afraid Catholics might attempt to take it over	11/12/51
WEDDING ANNIVER	ELW recounts reception attendees at his Golden Wedding Anniversary	08/15/71
WIFE	ELW asks MGR if his wife can be released (RS) to spend more time w/her	12/18/71



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WILKINSON, E.L.	HBL thot one of nicest things about ELW is he never seemed to get mad	07/14/54
WILKINSON, E.L.	JRC: Church has invested millions in BYU ELW can't "run out" now	04/10/58
WILKINSON, E.L.	ELW betr. trained for politics than "monot. & routine matters of educ."	07/02/58
WILKINSON, E.L.	Self-righteous crowing over his hard-working ethic (on holidays)	07/24/58
WILKINSON, E.L.	DOM says ELW has "caught the vision" and made great progress at BYU	04/16/59
WILKINSON, E.L.	ELW thinks his views of politics & economics are the Mormon viewpoint	09/09/59
WILKINSON, E.L.	H. Taylor: ELW's legal training indispensible for handling Bd of Trustee	09/07/60
WILKINSON, E.L.	DOM compliments ELW for "resisting his counselors" trying to infl. him	10/19/60
WILKINSON, E.L.	Complains as President of BYU, he has 15 bosses (the GAs who meddle)	01/17/61
WILKINSON, E.L.	Ponders nuclear destruction and his potential real estate losses	08/13/61
WILKINSON, E.L.	HDM objected to ELW chairing a committee: "he would dominate it"	08/23/61
WILKINSON, E.L.	Always nervous at beginning of any "real conference or real speech"	01/14/62
WILKINSON, E.L.	So exasperated and tired "I am hardly fit to work with"	03/01/62
WILKINSON, E.L.	Regrets not using salary for scholshps Money was wasted by H.D. Moyle	10/22/62
WILKINSON, E.L.	Would return as Pres. & Chanc. if Bd. of Ed. and Bd. of Trust. voted conf.	11/30/62
WILKINSON, E.L.	Feels he has "taken the rap" instead of Exec. Comm. on controv. items	02/01/63
WILKINSON, E.L.	Decided he would resign if he couldn't support policy decisions	02/06/63