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SUBJECT KEY	DESCRIPTION	DATE
ACCREDITATION	ELW thinks some faculty tipped them off re conservative speakers at Y	04/26/60
ACCREDITATION	HBL thinks wrath of accr.comm. would fall if R.Poll's contract cancl'd	04/26/60
ACCREDITATION	C.Riddle delivers report on liberals' complaints to Accrd. Committee	05/03/60
ACCREDITATION	ELW: "We had some traitors on the faculty who in their venom gave info	11/27/60
ACCREDITATION	ELW: "Summary Report" to faculty, not complete one due to its "errors"	12/20/60
ACTIVITY CENTER	Decisions made regarding final facilities	02/13/69
ADVERTISING	ELW confers w/national ad agency to combat bad BYU public image	12/13/69
ALEXANDER, TOM	ELW calls him a "socialist"	05/10/70
ANDERSON, RICH.	ELW thinks he does not have the spirit of service & sacrifice	04/15/60
ARCHEOLOGY	ELW decides BM archeology s/b left to non-Mormons who merely describe	08/22/59
ARCHEOLOGY	MEP opposed to Tom Ferguson doing excavations: neither an A. or bus. man	09/09/59
ARRINGTON, L.	ELW criticizes for glossing over details a lawyer wouldn't leave out	04/18/75
ARRINGTON, L.	Has ELW put in a good word to ETB in his behalf (ETB upset w/new m.h.)	09/22/76
ATHLETIC CENTER	ELW oks \$9 mill Will be known as "Wilkinson's Folly" if sports killed	12/13/69
ATHLETIC FIGHTS	ELW witnesses two black vs. white athletic fights	02/27/71
ATHLETICS	BYU athletes get preferential financial treatment over non-athletes	05/21/54
ATHLETICS	SLRichards would go outside Church to get a #1 football coach for BYU	01/21/55

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ATHLETICS	GAS on ExComm "share prevailing proletariat view" winning games imprt	02/16/55
ATHLETICS	M.S.Athletic Council votes to pay athletes tuition, room and board	02/17/56
ATHLETICS	HDMoyle wanted to terminate intercolleg. a. & JRC 2nded DOM vetoed	06/01/60
ATHLETICS	Univ. of Washington sues BYU to test validity of athletic contract	09/24/70
ATHLETICS	ELW says BYU only once used tithing funds to finance athletics	08/07/73
AUTOGRAPH PARTY	ELW autographs 1-vol. BYU Hist. sold for \$5.95 instead of \$7.95 (flop)	10/08/76
BAD LOAN	ELW regrets \$200K BYU loan to Amer. Health Studio--will "turn sour"	12/17/58
BANKHEAD, REID	ELW thought Reid Bankhead was self-righteous and opinionated	12/22/60
BD. OF TRUSTEES	ELW "primes" DOM for upcoming meeting same morning	02/25/55
BD. OF TRUSTEES	ELW decides to exercise more autonomy, take less to Board of Trustees	03/04/55
BD. OF TRUSTEES	Board members reluctant to conclude business w/o presence of DOM	03/25/55
BENEFICIAL LIFE	Corporate reorganization decided to increase annual profits to Church	09/07/60
BENNION, LOWELL	Long debate in Board mtg whether to transfer him to BYU (no decision)	06/06/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	ELW implies ETB is duplicitous in his Washington political affairs	02/12/58
BENSON, EZRA T.	ELW thinks ETB's espousal of certain pgms are "not consist" w/Brethrn	07/07/58
BENSON, EZRA T.	ETB's wife is a "doting mother" to their son, Mark	04/03/59
BENSON, EZRA T.	DOM did not want ETB on BYU Exec. Committee (DOM upset with him)	08/09/61

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BENSON, EZRA T.	Democ.platform is forerunner of communism ETB opposes HBB & HDMoyle	12/21/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	Is right in substance but he has been wrong in some of his strategy	12/21/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	HBB is very concerned about his "super-patriotic tendencies"	12/29/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	Wants to org."Freedom College" at BYU: teach theory of pol.econ.freed	02/28/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	Reads riot act to ELW for inviting a communist to speak at BYU	05/13/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	HBL:"anyone who didn't agree with ETB's mind was indeed a communist"	05/13/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	HDMoyle:"When it came to [communism], he just didn't have any reason"	05/13/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	Reed B.:ETB hurt by "brother in S.L." [HBB] who "stabbed him in back"	12/14/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	Wanted to know Steve Covey's salary--ELW doesn't know why	09/05/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	If chair of Exec.Comm.,he'd effec.succeed ELW as Pres. "Would not do"	04/12/61
BENSON, EZRA T.	Tells ELW Allen & Leonard neglected future destiny of young people	09/22/71
BENSON, REED	ELW criticizes speech praising ETB, vilifying Dem.Pty.,pleasing crowd	04/04/51
BENSON, REED	Plugs ELW for job He'd find out who the orthodox fac. are & tell ETB	11/29/61
BENSON, REED	"Is very immature, rash in his judgment" and can't hold down a job	08/04/61
BENSON, REED	ETB blind to son's shortcom. If elected, ex. of public's gullibility	08/04/61
BIOGRAPHY	ELW making arrangements for personal biography written by Woody Deem	06/11/71

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BIRTH CONTROL	Bd.of Trust. condemns Ken Cannon's letter to College of Family Living	04/21/6
BIRTH CONTROL	Woman student not hired because she would not practice birth control	05/12/6
BLACK FACULTY	ELW didn't want to hire black Students might think "mingling" is OK	05/05/6
BLACKS	HBL held "traditional view" that blacks were to be segregated	03/03/6
BLACKS & SPORTS	Fighting and other hassles at USU basketball game--BYU "anti-colored"	02/11/6
BLACKS AT BYU	HBL:If granddaughter was engaged to a black, ELW w/b held responsible	11/10/6
BLACKS AT BYU	HBB upset that black give a scholarship Was auth. by DOM however	03/03/6
BLACKS AT BYU	ELW suggests 2b.athletes be advised of negative social life in Provo	12/22/6
BLACKS AT BYU	Pres.of El Paso says lack of blacks on BYU teams a thorn in side	05/01/6
BLACKS AT BYU	ELW postpones plan for basketball arena fearing effect of black polic	05/10/6
BLACKS AT BYU	Rather than suspend black selling marijuana, ELW wants conviction 1st	10/22/6
BLACKS AT BYU	ELW wants Daily Univ. to confirm all articles on b. w/him before publ	12/19/6
BLACKS AT BYU	HBL obstinately refused to change policy,even if Y kicked out of conf	10/27/6
BLACKS AT BYU	Demonstration at Colorado game over "Y" policy towards black athletes	02/05/6
BLACKS AT BYU	Demonstration at New Mexico over "Y" black athletes policy	02/28/6
BLACKS AT BYU	BKP & TSMonson don't like Heber Wolsey film on Negro and BYU	09/01/6
BOARD OF TRUST.	When you talk to B.T.,you're supposed to have thought everything thru	01/24/6

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BOOK OF MORMON	HBL wants more S & I effort on BofM Berrett says class has no credit	07/07/54
BOWEN, ALBERT E	"ELW will get more money out of Board for BYU than previous presidts"	05/19/59
BRIMHALL, GEORGE	Died of self-inflicted gunshot wound in his head	07/28/70
BROWN, HUGH B.	DOM said HBB "was a great strength to him"	04/18/50
BROWN, HUGH B.	ELW thot he checked dev.talk on free.thot.w/DOM-it opposed JFiS ideas	03/25/51
BROWN, HUGH B.	Privately opposed decision to not accept Federal aid at BYU	02/04/51
BROWN, HUGH B.	ETB is very concerned about his "socialistic tendencies"	12/29/60
BROWN, HUGH B.	ELW fears liberals are using HBB to criticize ETB and Cleon Skousen	06/03/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	DOM did not want Deseret News to be under HBB's control	01/07/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	"I'm not going to be excommunicated" in response to ETB conf. address	10/04/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	Upset w/DOM's support of ELW in several disputes HBB almost resigned	02/03/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	Feels animosity towards DOM because DOM has lost confidence in him	05/29/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	Irked by ELW's conservatism, jibes him in Bd. of Trustees meeting	04/09/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	NET and other GAs disgusted at his unfounded criticisms of ELW	04/16/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	Uses Devotional to rebut ETB's prior week condemnation of League of Na	05/13/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	Our "St. Paul" Not an administrator Has little support among associates	12/22/61
BROWN, HUGH B.	Getting very forgetful	01/06/71

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BROWN, HUGH B.	ELW refuses to contribute to HBB chair at the University of Utah	09/08/76
BROWN, HUGH B.	ELW won't contrib.: HBB a disloyal to DOM, not distinguis.as a lawyer	09/08/76
BUDGET	Church School System budget for 1958 over \$17 million	10/25/57
BUDGET	1957 salary exp. exceed budget by 85K No \$ for 1958 salary increases	02/25/58
BUDGET	BYU's operating budget for 1959 projected at \$8,250,000	10/03/58
BUDGET	CES budget for 1960 proposed at \$32M, or over 45% of total Church exp	10/21/59
BUDGET - BYU	ELW goes around Church Budget Committee to DOM for approvals	12/18/61
BUDGET - BYU	ELW goes on DOM's ok and vetos inclusion of item in Expen.Comm. mtg.	02/24/62
BUDGET - CHURCH	Church spent \$8M excess of income in 1959 1st time in numb. of years	12/04/59
BUDGET - CHURCH	H.D.Moyle: ELW 1st person to successfully learn true income of Church	09/07/61
BUDGET - CHURCH	Requests for '62 \$60M over revenue Due to HDMoyle's spending habits	11/09/61
BUDGET - CHURCH	JFS & HBL think 1st Pres. has been too "profligate in its spending"	09/05/61
BUILDING NAMES	H.D.Moyle doubts BYU bldgs s/b named after women--family jealousies	04/29/59
BUSHMAN, DICK	Resigned to go to Boston U. on Paul Dunn's rec. ELW upset-PD disloyal	08/12/61
BYU	Exec.Comm. members not in favor of any new "Y" programs	04/24/61
BYU	GAs not interested in BYU matters except for what they must decide	01/07/71
BYU ASSETS	ELW puts Idaho farm in separate corp. to hide assets from Y tax retrn	03/23/61

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BYU DONATIONS	Richard Poll and Dr. Tucker show sour grapes on Y faculty donations	02/06/5
BYU DONATIONS	SL Sk.Pr. G.Hinkley complains BYU don. robbing his stake bldg funds	03/07/5
BYU DONATIONS	GBHinkley complained that BYU donations draining money from his stake	03/10/5
BYU FACULTY	Disbelief in LDS doct.might preclude BYU emplmt,but not excommunicatn	06/18/5
BYU FOOTBALL	ELW thinks team does not deliver when there is a crisis	10/21/5
BYU FOOTBALL	Hotel Utah luncheon for staff sees 11 of 12 apostles attend	03/28/5
BYU HISTORY	DO offers ELW job of editing BYU Centennial History	12/16/7
BYU HISTORY	ELW meets with committee to do work of writing the history	02/11/7
BYU HISTORY	ELW ticked off that Hollis Scott is taking so long w/source mtl list	02/17/7
BYU HISTORY	Deans claim lack of time will prevent them writing portions of hist.	05/01/7
BYU HISTORY	Cleon Skousen to write portion dealing with ELW's administration	01/08/7
BYU HISTORY	Staff upset w/James Clark's draft of Chapt. XIII	06/04/7
BYU HISTORY	ELW asks DO for more money--project is running a deficit	08/07/7
BYU HISTORY	ELW asks for sharp budget incr. DO "didn't haggle or bargain",gave all	08/15/7
BYU HISTORY	GBH mentioned he thought ELW would die before he could complete it	10/10/7
BYU HISTORY	ELW didn't like "plus" approach to Harris admin.so he added negatives	07/31/7
BYU HISTORY	ELW refuses L.Arrington's advise to cut down on praise for C.Maeser	08/03/7

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BYU HISTORY	ELW's assist. "insubordinating" DO, NAM apparently working around ELW	02/21/75
BYU HISTORY	DO suggests getting a 2nd man to review Skousen's work (esp. ELW per.)	04/29/75
BYU HISTORY	L. Arrington said he did major surgery ELW wants to resign but doesn't	05/18/75
BYU HISTORY	ELW threatens (during interview w/DO on delays w/ELW per.) to resign	05/20/75
BYU HISTORY	Bob Thomas joined DO mtg on ELW period: "We are trying to protect you"	05/20/75
BYU HISTORY	Glen Pearson wrote unintellig. piece requiring an Einstein to interp	06/25/75
BYU HISTORY	ELW takes issue with B. Hafen's discussion of Y growth in 50s and 60s	07/13/75
BYU HISTORY	MGR has ELW strike phrases coloring Y w/political conservatism	07/21/75
BYU HISTORY	R.K. Thomas recommends a co-editor for ELW period ELW reluctant	08/07/75
BYU HISTORY	R.K. Thomas, F. Fox: Impossible for ELW to write an objective hist of BYU	08/12/75
BYU HISTORY	ELW: I will not evaluate my admin., but I do want the facts straight	08/13/75
BYU HISTORY	ELW not going to appraise his admin, but wants to get facts straight	08/15/75
BYU HISTORY	ELW decides to go w/1-vol. book and not revise it to reduce size	01/06/76
BYU HISTORY	ELW upset that C. Skousen is "continuing to play hooky" on project	01/29/76
BYU HISTORY	DO infuriates ELW by interfering, insisting DO review Oaks' period	02/13/76
BYU HISTORY	DO did not want to list any construction costs during ELW administra.	02/13/76
BYU HISTORY	ELW infuriated over DO's "criticisms" DO insists they're "suggestions"	02/17/76

