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SUBJECT KEY	DESCRIPTION	DATE
BYU HISTORY	ELW learns DO surreptitiously making corrections w/o his knowledge	03/24/70
BYU HISTORY	ELW drafts memo (to inform lSP) re sensational things omitted	07/21/70
BYU HISTORY	ELW prepares to defend, against BYU Studies "critical review"	08/28/70
BYU HISTORY	ELW meets w/Charles Tate (BYU Studies) re Marvin Hills book review	08/30/70
BYU PRESIDENT	ELW counsels student who wants to prepare to become Pres. of BYU	08/30/69
BYU STAKE	East Provo Stake presidency incensed that BYU wants its own stake	10/17/59
BYU STAKE	Provo branch presidents upset at loosing fund-raising pgms to BYU stk	11/03/59
BYU STAKE	Mark E. Petersen "was belligerently opposed to any such idea"	11/09/59
BYU STANDARDS	GAs propose some sort of pre-reg. "character reference" for Y students	11/22/59
BYU TITH PAYERS	ELW meets with faculty members who are "part" tith-payers	04/21/59
CENTENNIAL	ELW participates in festivities for BYU Centennial celebration	10/10/70
CH.HISTORY DEPT	ELW approves of L.Arrington's new plan to "dispense" info, not store it	09/19/70
CHANCELLOR	Exec.Comm. votes to divide job from Pres. of BYU	01/05/69
CHANCELLOR	Bd. of Trustees votes to separate from BYU Pres. position	01/06/69
CHEMISTRY DEPT	ELW thought Chemistry Dept. was the "strongest in the institution"	11/22/59
CHEMISTRY DEPT	For yrs has been one of strongest--if not the strongest--depts at "Y"	05/10/69
CHURCH ACTIVITY	BYU coach's Church activity, tithing, etc. discussed in Admin.Council	01/09/69

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CHURCH GROWTH	Howard Neilson predicts 6,100,000 Mormons by year 2000	09/05/5
CHURCH HIST.OFF	12 want BY book donated to BYU ELW: hardly anyone can see it at CHO	07/14/6
CHURCH NEWS	Des.News discusses plan for Church-wide weekly paper sent w/Ch.News	03/12/7
CHURCH SCHOOLS	DOM says some of the GAs can't understand the value of CES	10/25/5
CIVIL RIGHTS	BYU to be investigated for compliance with Fed. Civil Rights Act	05/01/6
CLARK, J.REUBEN	Deeding of JRC's law library to BYU delayed due to misunderstanding	03/28/5
CLARK, J.REUBEN	Failing fast Could hardly conduct BYU Exec. Comm. meeting	06/03/5
CLARK, J.REUBEN	Doctor says he's failing fast Most of his heart gone Gives him a year	08/05/5
CLARK, J.REUBEN	JRC is gravely concerned about his worsening condition	08/22/5
CLARK, J.REUBEN	ELW thinks JRC is not being consulted much on current Church policy	05/22/5
CLARK, J.REUBEN	Was so negative in later years that DOM didn't follow much of his adv	10/10/5
CLARK, J.REUBEN	MGR decides to not ask Martin Hickman to write JRC's biography	05/10/5
CLASS CREDIT	Bd. fears Masons & others will veto request for OT/NT class credit	05/04/5
CLASS SIZE	ELW decides to push larger classes at BYU	09/19/5
COLONIZATION	DOM interested in LDS colonizing in Iowa, Illinois and throughout USA	07/06/5
COMMUNIST	Speaks to poli sci classes ELW "deeply disturbed"--not allowed at BYU	09/09/5
COMMUNIST AT Y	FBI tells ELW one of BYU's cooks is a C. ELW: she is "low mentality"	05/12/5

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CONFLICT	Church leaders had different "intense feeling" on building projects	01/27/54
CONFLICT	Infighting among GAs on Exec.Comm. & Expend.Comm. re BYU construction	02/16/55
CONFLICT	Politicking of Bd. of Tr. re disagreements on farm subsidies for BYU	05/04/56
CONFLICT	Henry D. Moyle fights ELW's proposal to change BYU to semester syst.	01/22/59
CONFLICT	JRC gets "hot under the collar" over General Electric/tithing to BYU	02/06/59
CONFLICT	ELW criticizes HBL for not determg. one fac.memb.'s lack of testimony	04/23/59
CONFLICT	HDMoyl.ticked at ELW for changing speaker from G.Romney to C.Sandberg	04/23/59
CONFLICT	J.F.Merrill didn't want ELW recruiting students to attend BYU	05/19/59
CONFLICT	HD Moyle and HB Lee disagree over change in civil marriage ceremony	02/04/60
CONFLICT	H.D.Moyle fighting DOM's desire to have BYU football coach resign	01/05/60
CONFLICT	ELW clashes with HBL over Lee's bringing up topics in Temple (not EC)	03/23/60
CONFLICT	HBB wants to retain P.A. Christensen MGR wants to fire him	05/11/60
CONFLICT	ELW & HBL disagree over tuition for non-members HBL is incensed	06/06/60
CONFLICT	ELW:If gospel weren't true, GA internal disputes would have ruined it	02/23/60
CONFLICT	DOM's secretary complains about GA infighting due to his disability	09/20/60
CONFLICT	HBB wanted Peace Corp recruiting at BYU HBL, DLS, LGR, MGR opposed	11/03/60
CONFLICT	GAs divided over whether BYU should give doctorate in engineering	12/06/60

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CONFLICT	Many GAs disagreed in Bd.ofTrustee mtgs., many would not express opin	07/31/7
CONFLICT	If GAs disagreed w/Bd. decisions, they indiv pressured ELW for selves	07/31/7
CONSERVATIVES	ELW interviews all Deans to find out who the conservative faculty are	12/31/6
CONTRIBUTION	Man might give a "great contribution to BYU if we can warm him up"	08/03/5
COUNSELING GA'S	ELW: OK to question Church Pres. "if one is right" (ELW often is)	11/03/5
COUNSELORS	DOM says his counselors can't "separate fact from fable" re politics	11/27/6
COVEY, STEVEN	Thinks BYU administration is at fault for campus unrest ELW disagrees	09/10/6
CRITICISM OF CH	Hist. Dept. sponsors mtg critical of Church: will Church be liberal?	01/19/5
CULLIMORE, JAMES	ELW had 2 bad exper. w/him Will not take him into confidence again	03/05/6
DAILY UNIVERSE	ELW wants DU to confirm all articles on blacks w/him prior to public.	12/19/6
DAILY UNIVERSE	ELW decides DU to represent other publics than just students	04/18/6
DAILY UNIVERSE	ELW ticked off DU didn't run his Kent State editorial--w/b 1st prior.	05/10/6
DANCING AT BYU	ELW shocked at BYU fad dancing Blows his top at administrators	10/16/6
DANCING AT BYU	Student body officers upset w/ELW's stand on fad dancing	10/23/6
DANCING AT BYU	ELW has students demo dances for ExecComm ELW thinks GAs disgusted	10/28/6
DANCING AT BYU	ELW upset with student body officers for insubordination	11/01/6

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DAVIES, KENNETH	Decides to not resign, but force administration to discharge him	01/30/67
DAVIES, KENNETH	ELW decides to offer him opportunity to come back to "y"	03/10/67
DEAN	Ken Cannon upset over autocratic selection of Dean for C.ofFam.Living	01/17/58
DEFERRED COMP.	S.Sill tries to get DN directors on plan from New York Life Ins. Co.	09/12/62
DESERET NEWS	1st Pres. condemns Deseret News' support of political bill	07/01/55
DESERET NEWS	Editors afraid to run B.Goldwater art.--2 of DOM's counsel. Democrats	08/09/61
DESERET NEWS	Board more interested in creating favor w/liberal readers than truth	01/03/61
DESERET NEWS	Hassles over deferred compensation plan for executives	10/17/61
DESERET NEWS	NET wanted to divide D. News Press from the DN Publishing Company	04/23/61
DESERET NEWS	Income is down considerably this year	09/10/71
DEVOTIONALS	Faculty must agree to attend or not sign contracts ELW is "fed up"	04/13/71
DN EDITORIAL	First Pres. incensed over crazy DN editorial re two JC's in SLC	12/29/51
DN EDITORIALS	MEP to daily rev.and approve Des.News editorials(have been too librl)	01/23/51
DORMITORIES	Church-financed at USU condemned by ELW DOM for it, ELW ticked off	05/24/51
DREAM	ELW dreams he's spattered w/grease--hundreds steal his greasy pants	01/21/51
DRESS STANDARDS	ELW pushing for obedience to "dresses to the knee" standard at BYU	01/14/71
DRESS STANDARDS	Students critical of ELW's efforts to enforce d.s. and dance standard	01/18/71

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DRESS STANDARDS	ELW threatens student body that Y will be more severe on violators	04/20/7
DRESS STANDARDS	ELW tries to push Y standards on all Church organizations Resistance	08/08/7
DRIVERS LICENSE	ELW authorizes crackdown on expired licenses His exp. 5 days before!	05/09/5
EARTH SCI. BLDG	Bd of Trust. discussion regarding HBL abstains, ETB speaks for it	01/06/7
ECONOMICS DEPT	Some teaching deficit financing ELW disagrees--"he follows prophet"	04/21/6
ENGINEERING DOC	ELW would rather argue case for e.doctorate before Sup.Ct. than BdTrs	01/03/6
ENROLLMENT	HBL & NET want to forbid Y attendance to those w/Institutes near home	01/29/7
ENROLLMENT	"We're going to have to break a lot of hearts to keep w/in 25,000"	05/05/7
ENTERTAINMENT	Exec.Comm. votes BYU use own talent instead of hiring outside groups	03/23/6
ERNESTLY YOURS	ELW waives royalty to get price of book down (6K printed, 3,100 left)	12/06/7
EVANS, RICHARD	Many think RE is epitome of public speaking ELW: he's not inspiring	03/18/6
FACULTY COUNSEL	ELW discusses plan for fac.couns. with appointed members, not elected	03/12/6
FALSE DOCTRINE	ELW decides to possibly eliminate some faculty members who teach	04/07/6
FINANCES-CHURCH	"Now in a little better shape"	03/29/6
FOOTBALL	Bad football team performance could cost \$1/4 - 1/2 million in contrb	10/12/6
FREE SPEECH	Terry Warner says freedom of speech has no place of any kind at BYU	06/22/6
FREEDOM INSTIT.	C.Riddle tasked to find people to set up Institute of Freedom at BYU	08/01/6

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FREEMAN INSTIT.	ELW discusses possibilities for a Freeman Inst. at BYU w/C.Skousen	03/13/71
FREEMAN INSTIT.	A.Haycock said if he were ELW, he wouldn't give dedicatory invocation	09/18/76
FUND RAISING	David Kennedy accepts position of National Chair. Development Drive	08/19/65
GEN.AUTHORITIES	"When their own ox is gored they want special consideration"	05/19/71
GENERAL AUTHOR.	Wants special consideration getting grandson admitted to Y DO asks EW	05/19/71
GOSPEL KNOWLEDG	ELW admits limited, but sure he hasn't preached any false doctrines	08/22/71
GOV'T RESEARCH	DO decides to not do away with gov't research contracts ELW opposed	04/03/71
JOHN BIRCH SOC.	ELW & C.Skousen think 90% ok ETB made mistake trying to vouch DOM in	04/13/6
LEE, HAROLD B.	Exec.Comm. felt free to express themselves (HBL absent from meeting)	03/31/6
MELVILLE, KEITH	D.Stapley was chief objector to renewing his contract	04/27/6
POLITICAL SCI.	ELW feels need for more patriotic Political Sci & History departments	04/14/6
POLL, RICHARD	HBL:renew contract Did some "very stupid things"--watch him carefully	04/26/6
POLL, RICHARD	HBL thinks wrath of accr.comm. would fall if R.Poll's contract cancl'd	04/26/6
RICKS COLLEGE	ELW "crowed to early" at turning DOM around on move (6/25/60 note)	11/03/5
RICKS COLLEGE	DOM concerned that Rexburg residents think he broke his work re: move	11/24/5
RICKS COLLEGE	ELW spends 2 wks drafting doc. for DOM to Idaho s.p.'s on transfer	12/17/5

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RICKS COLLEGE	Rexburg stake pres. OK transfer Chamb. of Commerce ticked off at ELW	12/21/58
RICKS COLLEGE	Hassle over returning donated funds recently collected for Ricks site	12/26/58
RICKS COLLEGE	DOM: reconsideration of transfer is now "utterly impossible"	12/28/58
RICKS COLLEGE	ELW defends himself to 1st Pres. over their inconsistancies	02/06/59
RICKS COLLEGE	Rexburg Stake Prescy presents booklet on ELW's "bad" role to 1st Pres	02/10/59
RICKS COLLEGE	SLRichards lost sleep over booklet ELW took a sleeping pill and slept	02/11/59
RICKS COLLEGE	1st Pres. makes statement slamming Committe. of One Thousand's booklet	02/13/59
RICKS COLLEGE	DOM wants to leave Ricks in Rexburg ELW offers to resign DOM says no	06/25/60
RICKS COLLEGE	ELW very disappointed DOM wants to leave Ricks in Rexburg	10/19/60
RICKS COLLEGE	DOM makes final decision to leave it in Rexburg	11/23/60
RICKS COLLEGE	ELW thinks he could have earned \$100K for the work he did on the move	04/22/6
RICKS, ELDIN	ELW thought Eldin Ricks' was self-righteous and opinionated	12/22/6
SABBATH	ELW breaks the Sabbath by doing office work all Sunday	12/06/5
SABBATH	ELW breaks the Sabbath by doing office work Sunday morn. & afternoon	02/14/5
GOVERNOR	1st Pres. & Cofl2 vote to have ELW remain BYU Pres. min. 4 yrs senate ?	04/12/5
GOVERNOR	ELW had a "tinge of regret" at not having run for Governor of Utah	09/11/5



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GRADUATE PROGM	ELW has mixed feelings about developing graduate work at BYU	01/23/6
HAFEN, BRUCE	DO's "man, Friday" criticizes ELW for politicizing BYU	08/15/7
HANKS, MARION D	If he retains his humility he will become a great leader in Church	06/20/5
HARMER, JOHN	ELW feels he made indiscrete talk Blamed lsp for defeat of porn.in CA	04/17/7
HAWAII BYU	ELW incensed 1st Pres. ok's Hawaii to become a 4-yr campus	08/12/5
HAWAII COLLEGE	ELW investigates alledged mismanagement by President Law	04/25/5
HEALING	ELW thinks he's lost faith in his ability to administer to people	12/27/6
HERETICS AT BYU	ELW wants to get rid of them after "anti" Church mtg held at BYU	01/19/5
HIGH SCHOOLS	ELW: derides English competence of local secondary school educators	08/16/5
HINKLEY, GORDON	New GA: says he is "at the bottom of the totem pole" of GAs	05/31/6
HOMECONG. QUEEN	Sang a song which didn't seem queenly	10/08/7
HOMOSEXUALITY	BYU to suspend homosexuals, but not record reason to avoid libel suits	05/21/5
HOMOSEXUALITY	ELW fires Carl Fuerstner (Music) for homosexuality Hires Reid Nibley	05/17/6
HOMOSEXUALS	Policy decided regarding homosexuals at BYU None are to be admitted	09/12/6
HOMOSEXUALS	SWK meets w/ELW & E.Cameron re BdTrust.'s decision "no homos" at BYU	02/15/6
HONG KONG SCHLS	H.D.Moyle: Church schools in Hong Kong merely to be aid in miss. work	08/13/5
HUMAN FACTORS	ELW thinks some of DOM's "lieutenants" try to impose will on decisions	09/05/6