

Clinton plants tree in remembrance of bomb victims, visits Oklahoma City

President and Mrs. Clinton speak to the citizens and the victims on a designated national day of mourning.

OKLAHOMA CITY — President Clinton led an anguished nation Sunday in prayers for the scores of victims of the federal office building bombing and their families. "In the face of death, let us honor life," he said.

On a day he designated a national day of mourning, a solemn Clinton told a nationally televised memorial service:

"Those who are lost now belong to God. Someday we will be with them. But until that happens, their legacy must be our lives."

Before flying to Oklahoma, Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton planted a dogwood tree on the South Lawn of the White House in remembrance of the children who died in the blast last week.

"Today, our nation joins with you in grief. We mourn with you. We share your hope against hope that some may still survive," Clinton said at the memorial service. He shared a platform at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds with the Rev. Billy Graham, the evangelist.

"We pledge to do all we can to help you heal the injured, to rebuild this city, and to bring to justice those who did this evil," Clinton said.

Earlier, Clinton planted a tree of remembrance in Washington Sunday for the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing as his administration pledged to rebuild the demolished federal building and restore services.

On a designated national day of mourning, the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton emerged from the White House, both wearing black, and walked hand-in-hand to the South Lawn. They then took turns shoveling dirt into a hole prepared for

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the commemorative dogwood.

After standing silent for a few moments, they boarded a helicopter and departed for Oklahoma City for a prayer service in remembrance of those killed in the bombing.

Earlier Sunday, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press," said Clinton will approve the rebuilding of the federal building in Oklahoma City that was blown up Wednesday.

"The president will make a commitment

today that that building will be rebuilt and we will restore those services to the people of Oklahoma City," Panetta said.

Whether the services restored in Oklahoma City include a day care center located at the federal building remains in doubt, Panetta said later Sunday on CNN.

"We have about a 100 day care centers located in federal buildings across this country," Panetta said. "As a consequence, however, of the increasing threat to federal buildings ... we need to look at whether day care centers should be located in those facilities."

Defense Secretary William Perry, meanwhile, rejected assertions that the military was somehow unwittingly supporting paramilitary groups.

"I don't believe it is appropriate to couple the militia groups, the terrorist groups, with the U.S. military, and I very much resent any connection between the U.S. military and terrorist groups," Perry said on NBC.

As to the participation of active-duty U.S. military personnel in paramilitary groups, Perry said, "What military people do on their own time is not something we keep records of or maintain control of."

Robert Brown, the editor of Soldier of Fortune magazine, told NBC that no one knows how many people are involved in these groups.

"I don't even think even the federal government can come up with accurate counts," he said. "I would suggest in the tens of thousands."

Parallels evident in Waco occurrences, Oklahoma bombing

Loss of innocent children, federal agents and images of disaster mark similarities between the two tragedies.

DALLAS (AP) — Innocent children lost and scores dead. Weapons and federal agents. Government raids and televised images.

Such are the parallels between the Oklahoma bombing and a deadly siege and standoff in Waco.

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Wednesday morning's blast at an Oklahoma City federal building came on the second anniversary of the Mount Carmel inferno.

The death toll, which includes 13 children, remained at 78 Sunday morning, with another 150 people still unaccounted for. More than 400 others were injured in the blast.

In court papers, a co-worker described McVeigh, the suspect arrested Friday, as having "extreme right-wing views" and anger over the 1993 clash between authorities and the Branch Davidians.

Besides the deaths of children, Harwell said he saw little similarity in the events that occurred in the two neighboring states in as many years.

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— Jack Harwell, Sheriff of McLennan County

Building: Death toll escalates

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Air Force Lt. Col. Joan Ferguson, a Pentagon spokeswoman, said Iniguez went AWOL from Fort Riley, Kan., on Aug. 23, and was declared a deserter a month later.

On Friday, the FBI arrested what it said was the first of the two "John Does" in the agency's sketches: Timothy McVeigh, a 27-year-old former GI with far-right political views. He was charged with taking part in the attack.

A senior law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said someone had recognized Iniguez from the "John Doe 2" sketch of a dark-haired, square-jawed man with a heavy brow. But Russell said Iniguez

was not the second John Doe and was not a suspect.

McVeigh served at Fort Riley, as did Terry Nichols, one of two brothers being held as material witnesses in the attack.

The FBI said McVeigh had been infuriated at the government over the cult disaster at Waco, Texas.

At the bombing site, gusts dropped wind chills to the 20s early Sunday and shifted some slabs of concrete on ledges on the building's upper floors.

McVeigh was being held in the El Reno Federal Correctional Center on a bombing charge. Other charges were expected to follow. The government has said it will seek the death penalty.

Visitation: Close yet not 24 hours

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decision was a step forward, though they had hoped for more.

Owen Ross, RHA president, said that he was less than thrilled when he first heard the decision.

"I was initially disappointed, but this really is an accomplishment for the residents," Ross said.

Heather Hunter, RHA visitation ad-hoc committee chair, said she was pleased the hours were extended but hopes students will use the decision as a platform for future changes.

"I think students should try the new hours for a year, and if they work, use that as a basis for

more changes," Hunter said.

The expansion sentiment was echoed by several others, although many added that any expansion efforts would not happen for some time.

Suzanne Lyons, RHA president-elect, said next year's RHA will not pursue visitation changes.

"From what I understand, we want to phase this in," Lyons said. "So right now, we're going to see what happens."

"This is an accomplishment for the RHA, but I think we're going to focus on other issues next year."

Ross said this will be a continuing issue, although he does not expect any more action soon.

tions," he said in a telephone interview from his home.

The 51-day standoff near Waco ensued after a raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, who were attempting to serve search warrants for weapons and an arrest warrant for the sect's leader, David Koresh.

It ended when FBI agents stormed the Branch Davidians' fortress near Waco on April 19, 1993, and the compound went up in flames. Eighty-five people including 18 children and Koresh, died in the siege and in an inferno investigators believe was caused by the sect.

In addition, four ATF agents died and 16 were wounded in the initial raid.

"This was a law enforcement activity out here that failed to work the way that everyone wanted it to. ... This thing in Oklahoma, that was just two or three people, whatever, a small group, that decided they were going to kill a mass of persons. They did this without any regard to how many people they were going to kill," he said.

Also, the sight of a handcuffed and leg-shackled McVeigh, shuffling along in orange prison garb as he led away by officials for a court appearance, bears resemblance to Waco. Branch Davidian survivors who were arrested as a result of the siege often were seen in chains and bright orange jail jumpsuits.

Loose Diamonds

Round Diamond

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.48	J	I1	\$700 ⁰⁰
.49	H	S11	1,215 ⁰⁰
.51	I	S11	1,265 ⁰⁰
.52	Purple	S11	2,500 ⁰⁰
.58	H	I1	775 ⁰⁰
.54	H	I1	725 ⁰⁰
.67	I	S11	1,666 ⁰⁰
.70	I	I2	850 ⁰⁰
.78	G	S11	1,975 ⁰⁰
.70	I	S11	2,100 ⁰⁰
.71	H	S11	2,200 ⁰⁰
.72	I	S11	2,160 ⁰⁰
.72	G	S11/S12	2,300 ⁰⁰
.95	I	I1	2,275 ⁰⁰
1.02	I/J	I1	2,450 ⁰⁰
1.06	K	I1	2,050 ⁰⁰
1.11	F	S12	3,950 ⁰⁰
1.16	J	S11	3,950 ⁰⁰
1.40	I	I1	3,950 ⁰⁰
1.64	J	S11	6,600 ⁰⁰
1.76	H	S12	6,900 ⁰⁰
1.77	I	I1	3,950 ⁰⁰
1.79	H	S12	6,900 ⁰⁰
1.89	K	S13	4,350 ⁰⁰
2.59	O	S12	5,500 ⁰⁰

Marquise Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.31	I	S11	\$475 ⁰⁰
.31	H	VS2	675 ⁰⁰
.49	J	VS2	1,050 ⁰⁰
.49	I	VS2	1,176 ⁰⁰
.54	H	S1	1,550 ⁰⁰
.57	K	S11	1,150 ⁰⁰
.63	G	S11	2,850 ⁰⁰
.67	H	VS2	1,950 ⁰⁰
.68	J	VS2	1,900 ⁰⁰
.69	K	VVS2	1,750 ⁰⁰
.75	G	VVS1/VVS2	3,500 ⁰⁰
.76	F	S13	2,250 ⁰⁰
.83	H	S11	3,150 ⁰⁰
.84	K/L	S11	2,150 ⁰⁰
.92	H	S11	3,600 ⁰⁰
.94	K	S11	2,650 ⁰⁰
1.02	D	S11	5,450 ⁰⁰
1.04	F	S12	3,850 ⁰⁰
1.12	H	S11	3,250 ⁰⁰
1.21	K	S13	3,750 ⁰⁰
1.86	J/K	S13	4,350 ⁰⁰

Pear Shape

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.47	F	S11	\$1,300 ⁰⁰
.49	H	S11	1,253 ⁰⁰
.50	F	S12	1,100 ⁰⁰
.61	I	VS1	1,220 ⁰⁰
.79	K	S11	1,675 ⁰⁰
.92	K	VS2	2,300 ⁰⁰
1.02	J	S11	3,250 ⁰⁰
1.05	J/K	I1	2,300 ⁰⁰
2.01	K	S13	4,675 ⁰⁰

Emerald Cut

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.43	L	VVS2	\$750 ⁰⁰
.71	H	S12	1,675 ⁰⁰
.74	H	S13	1,575 ⁰⁰
.75	H	S13	1,275 ⁰⁰
.83	H	S13	1,575 ⁰⁰
.88	G	S12	1,750 ⁰⁰
.93	G	S13	1,950 ⁰⁰
1.28	I	VS2	4,650 ⁰⁰

Oval

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.40	J	VS1	\$675 ⁰⁰
.50	I	S12	1,383 ⁰⁰
.53	G	S12	980 ⁰⁰
.65	F	S12	1,865 ⁰⁰
.93	G	S12	2,738 ⁰⁰
1.00	G	I1	2,700 ⁰⁰
1.53	I/J	S11	5,800 ⁰⁰
1.95	I	S13	4,450 ⁰⁰

Princess

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.49	K	S11	\$875 ⁰⁰
.53	K	VS1	975 ⁰⁰
.72	I	S12	1,475 ⁰⁰
.72	H	I1	1,475 ⁰⁰
.74	H	S11/VS2	1,980 ⁰⁰
.80	J	I1	1,375 ⁰⁰
.80	H	I1	1,475 ⁰⁰
1.00	H	S13	2,325 ⁰⁰



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