

## Jun 22-23, 2000 Statements by The President

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### June 22, 2000

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary  
(Aboard Air Force One)

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### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I was shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic shootings of three government inspectors, including two U.S. Department of Agriculture employees, in California. The Federal government is working closely with local authorities on this matter. This grievous act was committed against dedicated individuals who were working to ensure the public's health and safety. I want to join all Americans in extending our thoughts and prayers to the victims and their families and co-workers.

### June 23, 2000

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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(Los Angeles, California)  
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### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California filed a complaint charging an individual with the intentional killing of two U.S. Department of Agriculture inspectors in the course of their duties. I want to commend federal and local law enforcement for working so quickly to investigate and prosecute this important case. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the victims, their families, and the community during this difficult time.

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