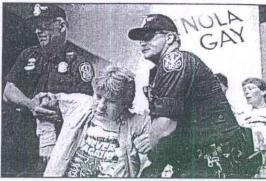
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Federal affirmative action programs likely would be further curtailed under Justice Department guidelines released Wednesday. The department's analysis of a June 12 Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action says two areas are particularly vulnerable: programs that were begun without being required by Congress and programs that make race or ethnicity a requirement of eligibility for positions or benefits. The White House is conducting a government-wide review of affirmative action programs.

Protest aside, Enola Gay on display



By Kevin T. Gilbert, The Washington Times via AP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: U.S. Park Police remove Paul Magno, one of about 50 people who protested the opening of the Enola Gay exhibit at the National Air and Space Museum. The exhibit features the fuselage of the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima to hasten the end of World War II. The exhibit was scaled back after veterans and Congress said it emphasized Japanese suffering and downplayed Japan's role in starting the war.

JFK RECORDS MISSING: Many records dealing with President Kennedy's assassination in 1963 in Dallas have disappeared from the district attorney's office in New Orleans, site of Clay Shaw's trial on charges he conspired in the assassination. That trial was the subject of the 1991 movie JFK. Shaw was acquitted in 1969 and died in 1974. The prosecutor, Jim Garrison, died in 1992. District Attorney Harry Connick told the Assassination Records Review Board that Garrison's office once had five file cabinets of records, but many of the documents can't be found.

'MILITIA' MAN SLAIN: Authorities in Frazeysburg, Ohio, said Michael Hill, 50, of Woodsfield, was shot and killed after he pulled a gun on Police Sgt. Matt May, who had stopped the vehicle because it had only a homemade license plate that read "Militia." Muskingum County Sheriff Bernie Gibson said his office received calls threatening revenge from people claiming Hill was a militia member. Gibson said he has spoken with militia leaders. "They are trying to defuse the thing and so are we," he said.

NAACP FINANCES: The NAACP has raised nearly \$500,000 less from outside sources and \$600,000 less from corporate sponsors than at this time last year. Foundation

today.

"The problem with this...pattern is nothing is moving," says Weather Services Corp.'s Wayne Barnes. "The areas that have been getting it badly ... are still under the gun through tomorrow (Thursday)."

More than 10 inches of rain has fallen on parts of Virginia since Monday, pushing creeks and rivers, including the Shenandoah, Rapidan and Rappahannock rivers over their banks. The flooding is being blamed for one man's death and the Tuesday disappearance of Alexa Orantes.

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