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ComposedDate_Time: 8:28:03 AM
Subject: WARNING!!!!! - INTERNET VIRUS

Body:

>Subject: Please read: VIRUS WARNING!>>Virus warning...>> >>>> >> TO ALL EMAIL USERS...>> >>>> >>>> >>
There is a computer virus that is being sent across the>> >> Internet. If you receive an e-mail message with the subject>> >> line "Good Times", DO NOT read the message, DELETE it>> >> immediately. Please read the messages below.>> >>>> >> Some miscreant is sending e-mail under the title "good times">> >> nation-wide.If you get anything like this, DON'T DOWN LOAD THE>> >> FILE! It has a virus that rewrites your hard drive,>> >> obliterating anything on it. Please be careful and>> >> forward this mail to anyone you care about--I have.>> >>>> >> WARNING!!!!!!!!!: INTERNET VIRUS>> >>>> >> The FCC released a warning last Wednesday concerning a matter>> >> of major importance to any regular user of the InterNet.>> >> Apparently, a new computer virus has been engineered by a user>> >> of America Online that is unparalleled in its destructive>> >> capability. Other, more well-known viruses such as>> >> Stoned, Airwolf, and Michaelangelo pale in comparison to the>> >> prospects of this newest creation by a warped mentality.>> >>>> >> What makes this virus so terrifying, said the FCC, is the fact>> >> that no program needs to be exchanged for a new computer to be>> >> infected. It can be spread through the existing e-mail systems>> >> of the InterNet. Once a computer is infected, one of several>> >> things can happen. If the computer contains a hard drive, that>> >> will most likely be destroyed. If the program is not stopped,>> >> the computer's processor will be placed in an nth-complexity>> >> infinite binary loop - which can severely damage the processor if>> >> left running that way too long. Unfortunately, most novice>> >> computer users will not realize what is happening until it>> >> is far too late.>> >>>> >> Luckily, there is one sure means of detecting what is now>> >> known as the "Good Times" virus. It always travels to new>> >> computers the same way in a text e-mail message with the subject>> >> line reading simply "Good Times".>> >>>> >> Avoiding infection is easy once the file has been received ->> >> not reading it. The act of loading the file into the mail>> >> server's ASCII buffer causes the "Good Times" mainline program to>> >> initialize and execute. The program is highly intelligent ->> >> it will send copies of itself to everyone whose e-mail>> >> address is contained in a received-mail file or a sent-mail>> >> file, if it can find one. It will then proceed to trash the>> >> computer it is running on.>> >>>> >> The bottom line here is - if you receive a file with the subject>> >> line "Good Times", delete it immediately! Do not read it!>> >> Rest assured that whoever's name was on the "From:" line was>> >> surely struck by the virus.>> >> Warn your friends and local system users of this newest threat>> >> to the InterNet!>> >>> >>>>>>>>>>>##>Free Burma Coalition>c/oDepartment of>Curriculum and Instruction>225 North Mills Street.>University of

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