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MATTHEW FRITSCH, Lieutenant, United States Secret Service (USSS), Uniformed Division, was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MARY ANNE WIRTH, AIC MICHAEL TRAVERS and Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys GARY GRINDLER and JONATHAN SCHWARTZ. FRITSCH was interviewed under the terms of an agreement reached between the OIC and the DOJ. After being apprised of the official identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview, FRITSCH provided the following information:

FRITSCH has been employed by the USSS since July of 1976. FRITSCH has had a number of assignments at the White House, including one during the period from April of 1994 until August of 1996. FRITSCH worked in the Special Operations Division (SOD), which handled tours and special events handled at the White House. When FRITSCH worked in the SOD, he interacted with the White House Social Office and the White House Visitors section.

FRITSCH had an office in the Old Executive Office Building (OEOB), but spent most of his time in the ground floor of the East Wing.

FRITSCH first met MONICA LEWINSKY when she started working in the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA). FRITSCH saw LEWINSKY a couple of times a week during this period. FRITSCH described his relationship with LEWINSKY as being friendly. FRITSCH described LEWINSKY as friendly and flirtatious. FRITSCH advised he and LEWINSKY spoke only about generalities and never about President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON.

FRITSCH advised that one of the Uniformed Division officers who was stationed at post [REDACTED] may have told FRITSCH that LEWINSKY and JOCELYN JOLLEY had been transferred out of the White House. FRITSCH believes the Uniformed Division officer who told FRITSCH this was FREMON MYLES. FRITSCH heard that LEWINSKY was transferred to the Department of Defense. FRITSCH did not know where JOLLEY was transferred. FRITSCH knew JOLLEY only to see

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her. FRITSCH has not spoken to LEWINSKY since she left employ at the White House. FRITSCH never saw LEWINSKY outside the White House.

Prior to LEWINSKY leaving employ at the White House, FRITSCH heard rumors from MYLES that LEWINSKY had "something going" with CLINTON. MYLES told FRITSCH that one of the White House cleaning people was told by one of the White House stewards that one of the stewards had cleaned up after CLINTON and LEWINSKY had been in the Oval Office. FRITSCH understood MYLES to mean the stewards saw a lipstick-stained tissue in an Oval Office garbage can.

LEWINSKY gave FRITSCH a Christmas card in either 1994 or 1995 and at the time she gave FRITSCH the card, she also hugged him.

FRITSCH advised he did not speak to anyone outside the USSS about the rumors about LEWINSKY and CLINTON. FRITSCH advised his supervisor in the SOD was Lieutenant BRYANT WITHROW. FRITSCH never discussed LEWINSKY with WITHROW.

FRITSCH knows JAMIE BETH SCHWARTZ and is friendly with her. FRITSCH gave SCHWARTZ a ride home on one occasion. [REDACTED]

FRITSCH never heard a rumor about CLINTON and LEWINSKY being caught in a compromising position.

FRITSCH played on a USSS softball team. FRITSCH has been to a bar called the "Bottom Line." FRITSCH does not recall seeing SCHWARTZ at the "Bottom Line." FRITSCH does not recall speaking about LEWINSKY and CLINTON at the "Bottom Line." FRITSCH knows a couple of women named NICOLE. FRITSCH does not know the name NICOLE MAFFEO.

FRITSCH does not know the name BAYANI NELVIS or GLEN MAES.

After January 22, 1998, FRITSCH heard rumors from other USSS employees about LEWINSKY and CLINTON being caught in the White House theater. FRITSCH discounted the rumors because the doors to the theater are locked and if the President was in the theater, the doors to the theater would be posted by USSS Agents.

FRITSCH drew the attached diagram which shows the layout of the White House theater area. [REDACTED]

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The original diagram is located in an FD-340-b, along with the Agent's notes of this interview.

FRITSCH advised that TOM OWENS, a USSS Uniformed Division officer, works for FRITSCH. FRITSCH is aware that OWENS has been interviewed by the OIC about the LEWINSKY matter. OWENS said he was asked about CLINTON calling OWENS and discussing OWENS allowing LEWINSKY into the White House. OWENS said he never got that call.

Another rumor FRITSCH heard about LEWINSKY was that she would ask Uniformed Division officers about the President's whereabouts. FRITSCH advised BRIAN HENDERSON, a Uniformed Division officer, told FRITSCH that LEWINSKY would listen to the Uniformed Division officers' radios to determine the President's whereabouts. HENDERSON told FRITSCH that LEWINSKY was a little "wacky."

GARY BYRNE, a USSS Uniformed Officer, works with FRITSCH at the USSS training center in Beltsville, Maryland. BYRNE is upset about stories he has heard about BYRNE going to EVELYN LIEBERMAN about LEWINSKY and getting LEWINSKY fired. BYRNE told FRITSCH that BYRNE did not discuss LEWINSKY with LIEBERMAN.

FRITSCH advised that LIEBERMAN described herself as a "bulldog."

FRITSCH advised that another rumor he heard was that LEWINSKY showed up at the Northwest gate and became very upset when she could not get in to see the President. FRITSCH heard this rumor from Seargeant RON PARTHEMOR.

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