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OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

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MARK HUFFMAN, Office Manager, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense, was interviewed in the offices of the Pentagon General Counsel. BRADLEY WIEGMANN, Pentagon Deputy General Counsel, was also present during the interview. HUFFMAN was advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

HUFFMAN advised that he had no involvement in the hiring of MONICA LEWINSKY as the Confidential Assistant to KENNETH BACON, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. HUFFMAN was supervised by BACON's deputy, CLIFF BERNATH. HUFFMAN advised that LEWINSKY did what she had to do to get her job done. HUFFMAN had no conversations with LEWINSKY about any alleged relationship she may have had with President CLINTON. LEWINSKY did mention that she had given President CLINTON a tie. President CLINTON may have worn the tie in a television appearance. HUFFMAN saw LINDA TRIPP on a number of occasions talking to LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY frequently talked on the telephone to her friends at the White House. HUFFMAN advised that he does not recall LEWINSKY leaving work early on December 19, 1997. HUFFMAN did not have any conversations with LEWINSKY about seeking employment in New York. HUFFMAN recalled that some time in early-December 1997, LEWINSKY left the office crying and stated that she had to take care of something personal. HUFFMAN advised that the last day he saw LEWINSKY was on December 23, 1997. HUFFMAN was on leave during the holidays.

HUFFMAN provided the following background information:

Home address: [REDACTED]
 Home telephone: [REDACTED]
 Date of birth: [REDACTED]
 Employment History: Active Duty Military
 August [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
 Retired: [REDACTED]
 Rehired one month later
 in the Public Affairs Office
 at the Pentagon

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by SA [REDACTED]
 SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 3/3/98

