

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Room No. 3
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
3rd & Constitution, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Thursday, August 13, 1998

The testimony of ROBERT MYRICK was taken in the
presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on
September 19, 1997, commencing at 2:40 p.m., before:

EDWARD J. PAGE
MARY ANNE WIRTH
Associate Independent Counsel
Office of Independent Counsel
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 490 North
Washington, D.C. 20004

1 Before I do that, I want to tell you that this is a
2 federal grand jury and it is investigating whether Monica
3 Lewinsky or others suborned perjury, intimidated witnesses or
4 engaged in obstruction of justice in the case of Paula Jones
5 v. William Jefferson Clinton. Do you understand that?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Now, you have certain rights in making your
8 appearance here today and one of them is that you can assert
9 your Fifth Amendment right and not incriminate yourself if a
10 truthful answer to any of the questions asked would tend to
11 incriminate you. Do you understand that?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Do you also understand that the court reporter is
14 present to your left and she's taking down the questions and
15 answers? In other words, everything that's said here today.
16 Do you understand?

17 A Yes, I do.

18 Q You have a right to step outside and consult with a
19 lawyer or lawyers that you may have here and it's my
20 understanding that Matt Dates of the United States Secret
21 Service Office of General Counsel is outside for that
22 purpose. Is that correct?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q Do you understand that you can step outside and
25 consult with him during your appearance here today if you

PROCEEDINGS

1 Whereupon,
2
3 ROBERT MYRICK
4 was called as a witness and, after having been first duly
5 sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and
6 testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. PAGE:

9 Q Would you tell us your full name, please?

10 A Robert Myrick.

11 Q Do you work for the Secret Service?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q My name is Ed Page. To my left is Mary Anne Wirth.
14 We both work for the Office of the Independent Counsel.
15 We'll be asking you your questions today, although I should
16 mention that some of the --

17 A JUROR: Could he spell his last name?

18 MR. PAGE: Yes.

19 BY MR. PAGE:

20 Q Would you spell your last name, please?

21 A Myrick, M-y-r-i-c-k.

22 Q Although I should mention that some of the members
23 of the grand jury may ask their own questions as well.
24 Before we get started, I want to visit with you about your
25 rights and responsibilities.

1 want to?

2 A Yes, I do.

3 Q Do you understand that you are under oath now, you
4 can't say "I forget" when you don't, you can't say "I don't
5 remember" if that's not accurate, and that you're obligated
6 to tell the truth?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Now, finally, do you understand that the
9 proceedings here today before this federal grand jury are
10 secret under law and that only you can tell others after your
11 appearance here today what took place. Do you understand
12 that?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Do you understand that there is an exception to
15 that? And that is that in certain circumstances after a
16 court, the United States district court, for example, orders
17 that your testimony or what happened here today should be
18 disclosed in a trial, in a proceeding or some other matter,
19 that it might disclosed in that situation?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Do you understand?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Do you have any questions before we get started?

24 A No.

25 MR. PAGE: All right. Thank you very much.

Page 5

1 BY MS. WIRTH:
 2 Q Officer, how long have you been employed by the
 3 Secret Service?
 4 A It will be three years in October.
 5 Q Okay. And have you been assigned to the White
 6 House?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q For how long?
 9 A Two years, four months.
 10 Q Okay. Have you ever seen Monica Lewinsky?
 11 A Yes, I have.
 12 Q How many times?
 13 A Once.
 14 Q When did that occur?
 15 A Once personally.
 16 Q Once personally. Is there any other way?
 17 A On TV.
 18 Q Okay. All right. Aside from TV.
 19 A The actual date, I do not recall.
 20 Q Do you remember the time of year it was?
 21 A No, I don't.
 22 Q Okay. Do you remember who was working that day
 23 along with you?
 24 A One other person I recall.
 25 Q Who was that?

Page 6

1 A Officer Steven Poppy.
 2 Q Okay. And were you training that day? Were you in
 3 training?
 4 A No.
 5 Q Okay. You were just working with him?
 6 A Working. Yes.
 7 Q What post?
 8 A Southwest gate.
 9 Q Okay. And was that your regular post?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q All right. And do you remember what day of the
 12 week it was?
 13 A I believe it was a weekend. I'm not quite sure.
 14 Q Okay. Tell us about the incident.
 15 A Okay. She approached the gate and Officer Poppy
 16 looked at me and said, "Do you know who that is?"
 17 And I said, "No, I don't."
 18 And he said, "That's the President's --" He
 19 didn't say anything, he just made a motion with his face.
 20 And I said, "What are you talking about?" And he
 21 did the same facial expression.
 22 And I said, "You're kidding me." And he said,
 23 "You'll see." And that was basically about the gist of that.
 24 Also, he said, "Well, the President will be moving
 25 in about ten minutes."

Page 7

1 So it was kind of like a bet, because she was here.
 2 And after that ten minutes, the President moved to another
 3 location from where he was.
 4 Q Where had he been?
 5 A In the residence.
 6 Q And where did he move to?
 7 A To the West Wing.
 8 Q And did he do that within ten minutes?
 9 A In ten to fifteen minutes. Yes.
 10 Q And was there actually a bet placed on this?
 11 A No.
 12 Q Okay. But what did Officer Poppy say to you about
 13 that? How did he tell you that he thought the President
 14 would move within ten minutes? What did he say?
 15 A In reference to his facial expression, I guess that
 16 was supposed to tell me that -- what he was trying to do with
 17 his face was he was going to move once she came in.
 18 Q I see. Do you remember what words Officer Poppy
 19 used, though?
 20 A No, he didn't use any words. He just made a facial
 21 expression.
 22 Q Okay. Did he say anything in reference to how
 23 quickly the President would move or anything like that?
 24 A No. No, ma'am.
 25 Q Well, what do you remember that Officer Poppy said

Page 8

1 aside from the facial expressions?
 2 A Basically how I explained it. He just said,
 3 "That's the President's --"
 4 And I said, "You're kidding."
 5 He did it again and then he said, "Watch. He'll
 6 be moving very shortly."
 7 Q Okay. All right.
 8 A And then he did move.
 9 Q And you and he -- and you and Officer Poppy are
 10 able to monitor the President's movements based on the radio.
 11 A Based on radio communications. Yes.
 12 Q And you said in fact the President did move from
 13 the residence to where?
 14 A To the West Wing.
 15 Q Okay. And you said that was within ten or fifteen
 16 minutes of Monica --
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q Was that of her being cleared in?
 19 A Yes. After she was cleared in. Yes.
 20 Q Okay. Do you remember whether she was in the WAVES
 21 system that day?
 22 A Yes, she was.
 23 Q Okay. Do you know who she was in to see?
 24 A No, I didn't work the computer.
 25 Q Do you know whether she brought anything with her

Page 9

1 that day?

2 A I don't recall.

3 Q Did she have any presents with her that day? Gifts
4 for anyone?

5 A I don't recall.

6 Q Do you remember anything about -- did she speak to
7 you?

8 A No.

9 Q Did she speak to Officer Poppy?

10 A I don't recall.

11 Q Is there anything -- do you recall whether she
12 asked to come inside the booth where you work?

13 A No, she didn't.

14 Q Do you recall whether it was hot that day?

15 A I don't recall.

16 Q Okay.

17 A This was a regular day for me. I didn't think
18 anything of it until then.

19 Q Okay. Do you remember anything about her
20 appearance, what she was wearing, how she was dressed?

21 A No.

22 Q Did you ever see her again after that?

23 A No.

24 MS. WIRTH: Does anyone have any questions?

25 (No response.)

Page 10

1 THE FOREPERSON: Officer Myrick, I'd like to thank
2 you for your testimony. You are excused.

3 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

4 MS. WIRTH: Thank you very much.

5 (The witness was excused.)

6 (Whereupon, at 2:48 p.m., the taking of testimony

7 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was

8 concluded.)

9 * * * * *

