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GARY S. NIEDZWIECKI, Officer, United States Secret Service, (USSS) Uniformed Division (UD), date of birth, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsels (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS and MARY ANNE WIRTH; Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys, JANIS KASTENBAUM and ANNE WEISMANN. NIEDZWIECKI was interviewed under the terms of an agreement reached between the OIC and the DOJ. After being apprised of the official and personal identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview, NIEDZWIECKI provided the following information:

NIEDZWIECKI entered on duty with the USSS on January 23, 1978 and was initially assigned to the Communications Center for his first three years. NIEDZWIECKI said he was then assigned to the Special Operations Division (SOD) for thirteen years. Also during this time NIEDZWIECKI was a member of the Secret Service competitive pistol team. In August 1996, NIEDZWIECKI was assigned to the White House but was not given an assigned post. This assignment lasted until August 1997 when he was reassigned to the Deputy Chief's Office under the supervision of Captain BILL HEALY.

NIEDZWIECKI advised that prior to December 6, 1997 he had never seen or spoken to MONICA LEWINSKY to the best of his knowledge.

On Saturday, December 6, 1997 NIEDZWIECKI was assigned to Post [REDACTED] but was also expected to relieve other officers for their break time. Following his break, NIEDZWIECKI went to the Northwest Gate to relieve one of the officers there. When he arrived at the Northwest Gate, he found LEWINSKY already at the gate and apparently trying to complete the entry process without much success. LEWINSKY seemed to be frustrated and Officer BRYAN HALL was explaining to her that she could not come in without an appointment. LEWINSKY had a large bag which appeared to contain several Christmas wrapped packages. Officer HALL had told her to call BETTY CURRIE for entry clearance. LEWINSKY apparently had tried this but had been unable reach CURRIE. One of the officers at the gate called Officer TYLER who was stationed at the post

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nearest to CURRIE's office and asked if TYLER could locate CURRIE. NIEDZWIECKI remembered that LEWINSKY waited inside the post, (because it was cold) for eight or ten minutes until she apparently heard HALL mention that ELEANOR MONDALE was visiting the President and following that comment, LEWINSKY abruptly left. NIEDZWIECKI said he cautioned HALL about telling outsiders about the identity of anyone visiting in the West Wing of the White House.

NIEDZWIECKI said that at some point after MONDALE had left the area, someone, possibly TYLER called the Gate and NIEDZWIECKI heard HALL's response "she's already left," apparently referring to LEWINSKY.

NIEDZWIECKI said that apparently MONDALE had entered the White House during NIEDZWIECKI's 20 minute break just before his return to the Northwest Gate where he found LEWINSKY trying to be cleared for entry.

NIEDZWIECKI said that within five minutes after his conversation with HALL, MONDALE left the White House in an obvious hurry through the Northwest Gate.

NIEDZWIECKI left the Northwest Gate post a short time later to assume his duties at the [REDACTED] post which is located outside the West Wing inside a small building. While alone at this post, Captain PURDIE and Sergeant WILLIAMS came to the post and advised NIEDZWIECKI what had happened at the Northwest Gate with regard to LEWINSKY and asked what he knew about the incident. Captain PURDIE completed the discussions and then asked NIEDZWIECKI to accompany them back to the Northwest Gate. NIEDZWIECKI, Captain PURDIE and Sergeant WILLIAMS went to the Northwest Gate as soon as NIEDZWIECKI's partner returned to the [REDACTED] post. (Protective Function Privilege invoked as to the substance of these conversations)

NIEDZWIECKI recalls that HALL was at the gate when Captain PURDIE and Sergeant WILLIAMS began asking questions about what was said to LEWINSKY. NIEDZWIECKI remembers that HALL in recounting the incident, thought that LEWINSKY and MONDALE were friends and also that LEWINSKY must have overheard him talking to someone on the phone about MONDALE. NIEDZWIECKI said that Officer STACY PORTER returned to the Northwest Gate during the time Captain PURDIE was questioning HALL and was likewise questioned.

At the conclusion of the questioning, Captain PURDIE

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and Sergeant WILLIAMS both said to the Officers at the Northwest Gate that "this never happened, don't talk about anything." NIEDZWIECKI left the Northwest Gate area and returned to his post and did not hear any more about the incident.

NIEDZWIECKI remembers hearing rumors that LEWINSKY would sometimes come into the White House complex by entering through posts ■ or ■. These posts are located at the Old Executive Office Building (EOB), ■ being on the north side of the building at the top of the steps on Pennsylvania Avenue and ■ being mid way of the block on 17th Street. NIEDZWIECKI also remembers hearing another rumor that LEWINSKY sometimes entered the White House Complex through the Southwest Gate.

NIEDZWIECKI advised that he also has heard a rumor among UD personnel that the President and ■ had an affair during the campaign of 1996.

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Thursday, July 30, 1998

The testimony of GARY NIEDZWIECKI was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 2:13 p.m., before:

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2 Whereupon,

3 GARY NIEDZWIECKI

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:

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. PAGE:

9 Q All right. Sir, would you tell us your full name?

10 A My name is Gary Niedzwiecki.

11 Q And where do you work?

12 A I work for the Secret Service uniformed division.

13 I'm currently at the White House.

14 Q All right. I want to explain some things to you

15 before we get started with your questions, okay?

16 First of all, you are now in front of a federal

17 grand jury and the court reporter immediately to your left

18 is taking down everything that's said here, both questions

19 and answers. Do you understand that?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Have you ever given a statement or deposition

22 before where that's been done?

23 A Yes.

24 Q So you understand what that's about.

25 A Yes, sir.

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1 Q Do you understand that in appearing before a

2 federal grand jury you have certain rights and

3 responsibilities?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q I'd like to review them with you now and make sure

6 that you understand each of them.

7 Before I do that, I want to represent to you

8 that this federal grand jury is conducting an investigation

9 of possible violations of federal criminal laws involving

10 whether Monica Lewinsky or others suborned perjury,

11 obstructed justice, intimidated witnesses or otherwise

12 violated federal law, other than a Class B or C misdemeanor

13 or infraction, in dealing with witnesses, potential

14 witnesses, attorneys or others concerning the civil case

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16 Do you understand what this grand jury is

17 investigating?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Do you understand that you have certain rights,

20 constitutional rights, and one of them is that you may refuse

21 to answer one of the questions or any of the questions put to

22 you by either myself, my colleague or a member of the grand

23 jury if a truthful answer to that question would tend to

24 incriminate you? Do you understand that?

25 A Yes, sir.

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<p>1 Q Do you understand further that anything you do or 2 say here today during your appearance could be used against 3 you by this grand jury or in a subsequent legal proceeding? 4 A Yes. 5 Q Do you understand further that if you have a 6 lawyer, the grand jury will permit you a reasonable 7 opportunity to step outside the grand jury room and to 8 consult with that lawyer or lawyers if you want to? 9 A Yes, sir. 10 Q Do you have a lawyer or lawyers present? 11 A Yes. Yes, I do. 12 Q And would you tell us who their names are, please? 13 A Michael Leibig. 14 Q Anyone else that's representing you? 15 A No, sir. That's it. 16 Q No one from Secret Service, no one from the 17 Department of Justice. 18 A No. 19 Q That you're aware of. 20 A No. No. 21 Q Do you understand that in the grand jury as well as 22 in the investigation stage there are two broad categories of 23 witnesses? One is a target and one is a subject. 24 A Yes. 25 Q A target means that the grand jury has substantial</p>	<p>1 whomever you want about what happened here today because the 2 rule of secrecy applies to everybody here but you. Do you 3 understand that? 4 A Yes, sir. 5 Q In other words, in the future, after you conclude 6 your appearance here today, we cannot say anything, but you 7 can. Are you with me? 8 A Yes. 9 Q There are some exceptions to that, though: a 10 court order, if a criminal case is made or filed against 11 somebody, and there are other exceptions that would permit 12 what happened here today to be disclosed to others. Do you 13 understand that, that there are some exceptions to that 14 secrecy requirement? 15 A Yes. Yes. I understand. 16 Q All right. Do you have any other questions of us 17 before we get started? 18 A No, sir. 19 Q All right. Do you know Mary Anne Wirth? 20 A Yes. I believe we've met before. 21 Q She's going to ask you your questions today, okay? 22 A Okay. 23 BY MS. WIRTH: 24 Q Officer Niedzwiecki, you have been employed by the 25 Secret Service since 1978. Is that right?</p>
<p>1 evidence linking them to the commission of a crime and that 2 that is someone that they're looking at or thinking about 3 returning an indictment against. 4 A Mm-hmm. 5 Q On the other hand, another term or definition of a 6 witness in the grand jury investigation stage is called a 7 subject and that's a person whose conduct may be within the 8 scope of the grand jury's investigation in two different ways 9 One of them in the sense that that person, that witness, may 10 have done something that was illegal or improper, and so the 11 grand jury is looking at it from that perspective. 12 In another sense, however, from simply a fact 13 witness perspective, the grand jury may be just interested 14 in hearing from a subject but only because that subject is 15 really a fact witness. Do you understand the distinction? 16 A Yes. 17 Q I represent to you now today that you are in that 18 latter category of subject, meaning a fact witness. Do you 19 understand that? 20 A Yes. 21 Q Finally, do you understand that what goes on here 22 today before the grand jury is secret under the Federal Rules 23 of Criminal Procedure? Do you understand that? 24 A Yes, sir. 25 Q You can, however, after your appearance today, tell</p>	<p>1 A That's correct. 2 Q And in August 1996, you were assigned to the White 3 House? 4 A That's correct. 5 Q And you were unassigned until August of 1997 when 6 you were assigned to the White House? 7 A From when I started -- 8 Q Right. In August of 1996, you were assigned to the 9 White House. 10 A Right. 11 Q What was your assignment when you got there? 12 A I was unassigned, basically, doing various other 13 duties. 14 Q So you'd float from post to post? 15 A Right. 16 Q And that was your status for about how long? 17 A Probably about eight months. 18 Q Okay. And what happened at the end of eight 19 months? 20 A I put in for a slot. 21 Q You have to speak up, please. 22 A I put in for a deputy chief's position up in the -- 23 working with all the emergency gear, working with vehicles 24 blocking around the White House, maintenance. Basically 25 helping with all the emergency gear around the complex.</p>

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<p>1 Q And did you get that slot?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Is your title deputy chief? Or you work for the</p> <p>4 deputy chief.</p> <p>5 A I work for the deputy chief property officer.</p> <p>6 Q And you're still in that position?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Now, have you ever seen Monica Lewinsky?</p> <p>9 A Yes. I did.</p> <p>10 Q When was the first time?</p> <p>11 A On December 6, 1997.</p> <p>12 Q Did you ever see her in October of 1997?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q Did you ever see her at the Old EOB?</p> <p>15 A No, I heard that she was going in and out of the</p> <p>16 Old EOB.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. How many times have you seen her?</p> <p>18 A Just the one time at the gate.</p> <p>19 Q Okay.</p> <p>20 A The northwest gate.</p> <p>21 Q So the very first time you ever saw Monica Lewinsky</p> <p>22 was December 6, 1997?</p> <p>23 A Right.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. And where were you working that day?</p> <p>25 A I was working at the northwest gate of the complex.</p>	<p>1 A That's correct.</p> <p>2 MS. WIRTH: And I've marked both of them, one with</p> <p>3 Grand Jury Exhibit No. GN-1 and the other with GN-2. And I'm</p> <p>4 going to show those to you, okay?</p> <p>5 (Grand Jury Exhibits No. GN-1</p> <p>6 and GN-2 were marked for</p> <p>7 identification.)</p> <p>8 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>9 Q Can you tell the grand jury what they are? First</p> <p>10 start with GN-1. What is that? The top document.</p> <p>11 A GN-1 is a sector roster. Basically on the</p> <p>12 northwest gate grounds of the White House, different posts</p> <p>13 are assigned to each individual officer and there is a reason</p> <p>14 why I also produced this is because of the times and also on</p> <p>15 GN-2, which are a set of my notes, and I'll tell you why I</p> <p>16 took them during this whole testimony, that you'll find out</p> <p>17 where they come into play and where I started writing them.</p> <p>18 And I just kept them.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. So GN-2 are your notes?</p> <p>20 A Okay. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. So they're in front of you and if you need</p> <p>22 to refer to them, you can. At some point later, we'll have</p> <p>23 you read them into the record, okay?</p> <p>24 A Thank you.</p> <p>25 Q All right. So the question was did there come a</p>
<p>Page 10</p> <p>1 Q And were you filling in for somebody else or was</p> <p>2 that your assignment for the day?</p> <p>3 A That was my assignment.</p> <p>4 Q And what was your shift that day?</p> <p>5 A It was the 6:30 to 2:30 shift, 6:30 to 3:00.</p> <p>6 The 6:30 to 3:00 shift, a.m.</p> <p>7 Q a.m.? Okay. Until 2:30 in the afternoon?</p> <p>8 To 3:00?</p> <p>9 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>10 Q All right. Can you tell us whether there came a</p> <p>11 time that day when something happened?</p> <p>12 A Yes, there was.</p> <p>13 Q About what time did it begin? To the best of your</p> <p>14 memory.</p> <p>15 A Can I refer to my notes?</p> <p>16 Q Yes, you may. Did you bring notes with you?</p> <p>17 A Yes, I did.</p> <p>18 Q And you've provided them to us?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 MS. WIRTH: I'm just going to step out for just one</p> <p>21 second.</p> <p>22 (Pause.)</p> <p>23 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>24 Q Okay. This morning through your lawyer you</p> <p>25 produced two pieces of paper to us. Is that correct?</p>	<p>Page 12</p> <p>1 time that something happened that day? And I believe you</p> <p>2 testified yes. And then I asked you about what time did it</p> <p>3 occur or did it begin to your knowledge.</p> <p>4 A Roughly about a quarter of ten.</p> <p>5 Q In the morning?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. What happened?</p> <p>8 A Monica Lewinsky showed up at the northwest gate.</p> <p>9 At that time, I didn't know her last name.</p> <p>10 Q Did you know her first name?</p> <p>11 A It was -- I didn't know who she was personally</p> <p>12 until later. I was assigned to the northwest gate at this</p> <p>13 instant, at this occurrence, with Brian Hall. He was also</p> <p>14 there with me. And he was to my left and we both had</p> <p>15 computers for appointments that come into the gate at the</p> <p>16 White House and you run names to see if they're signed in and</p> <p>17 cleared in.</p> <p>18 Q Prior to that date, had you ever heard anything</p> <p>19 about someone named Monica?</p> <p>20 A Yes. I heard -- I heard this girl Monica used to</p> <p>21 be an intern in the East Wing and she was let go for some</p> <p>22 reason I didn't know, but she used to be an intern at the</p> <p>23 White House. And she showed up this day with Christmas</p> <p>24 presents -- gifts for the President. I don't know if they</p> <p>25 were Christmas gifts, they were gifts for the President.</p>

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<p>1 Q Did you bear her say that that's what they were?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Who did she say that to?</p> <p>4 A Brian Hall.</p> <p>5 Q Who was also working at that time?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Who was primarily dealing with her?</p> <p>8 A Brian Hall. At the northwest gate, right now it's</p> <p>9 a trailer under construction. It's an entry gate and it's</p> <p>10 also used for press people coming in. I was helping clear</p> <p>11 some press people in at the same time. Appointments show up</p> <p>12 at the gate.</p> <p>13 Monica showed up at the gate, the northwest gate,</p> <p>14 and Brian Hall told her to use the outside phone. She stated</p> <p>15 she was here to see Betty Currie, so Brian told her to use</p> <p>16 the outside phone. At that time, she tried calling the</p> <p>17 operator and she couldn't get a hold of her.</p> <p>18 Q Could you bear her when she was speaking on the</p> <p>19 outside phone?</p> <p>20 A No, I couldn't hear her on the outside.</p> <p>21 Q How do you know that she couldn't get a hold of</p> <p>22 Betty Currie?</p> <p>23 A Because she knocked on the door and Brian let her</p> <p>24 in, since she had an appointment with Betty Currie. We both</p> <p>25 tried to locate her.</p>	<p>1 Q So what happened next?</p> <p>2 A We couldn't locate Betty Currie. We couldn't</p> <p>3 locate her and she waited around a couple of minutes. It wa</p> <p>4 cold outside, so we let her stay in the trailer there.</p> <p>5 Q Referring to Monica?</p> <p>6 A Right. Let Monica stay with us inside the warm</p> <p>7 area there. She was rather disturbed because she couldn't</p> <p>8 get a hold of her and drop her gifts off, I guess. I guess</p> <p>9 Brian had a conversation with her. I didn't really focus on</p> <p>10 it, I was helping clear some press people in also.</p> <p>11 If I could read something here I wrote?</p> <p>12 MS. WIRTH: Okay. So reading from your notes.</p> <p>13 Go ahead.</p> <p>14 MR. PAGE: What exhibit number is that?</p> <p>15 MS. WIRTH: I'm sorry?</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: This is Exhibit GN-2.</p> <p>17 "Monica Lewinsky showed up at the northwest gate.</p> <p>18 Officer Hall had asked her if she had an appointment.</p> <p>19 He told her to use the outside telephone to contact Betty</p> <p>20 Currie. She said she wasn't available. Brian let her in.</p> <p>21 I tried calling myself to see if we could locate Betty.</p> <p>22 While inside the post, Brian Hall told Monica he couldn't get</p> <p>23 a hold of Betty Currie, said she must be busy."</p> <p>24 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>25 Q Okay. We're going to stop now. So you've finished</p>
<p>Page 14</p> <p>1 Q Locate Betty Currie?</p> <p>2 A Right.</p> <p>3 Q What did you do?</p> <p>4 A He called the [REDACTED] at that time, it was Officer</p> <p>5 Chinery, and asked if Betty Currie was around the West Wing.</p> <p>6 Q And [REDACTED] is the West Wing lobby?</p> <p>7 A Right. And I called at the same time. I helped</p> <p>8 him in a couple of instances. I helped him call the E-6</p> <p>9 officer around the Oval Office.</p> <p>10 Q And who was that that day?</p> <p>11 A It was Officer Tyler at that time. And I asked</p> <p>12 him, I said, "Mike, do you see Betty around? Is she</p> <p>13 available?" And he said, "No, I don't."</p> <p>14 Q He said what?</p> <p>15 A He said, "No, I couldn't locate her."</p> <p>16 Q Okay. So Mike Tyler told you he didn't see Betty</p> <p>17 Currie at that time.</p> <p>18 A Right.</p> <p>19 Q Do you know if Officer Hall ever called Officer</p> <p>20 Tyler?</p> <p>21 A I believe he also tried to -- different -- it was</p> <p>22 like maybe three or four minutes intervals. Yes. We kept</p> <p>23 trying. It was -- you know, we're here to help a guest come</p> <p>24 in and this was somebody's guest and we're trying to help</p> <p>25 locate her.</p>	<p>Page 16</p> <p>1 reading from your notes?</p> <p>2 A Right.</p> <p>3 Q Do you remember everything that you just read as</p> <p>4 things that happened that day?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Is there anything there that you don't remember</p> <p>7 that you just read?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. All right. So now you're telling the grand</p> <p>10 jury in your own words what you remember. Go ahead.</p> <p>11 A Basically, she waited around a couple of minutes</p> <p>12 and we kept trying to get a hold of Betty. And I guess Brian</p> <p>13 had mentioned that Eleanor Mondale was in -- Eleanor Mondale</p> <p>14 had come in a short time ago and she was probably with Betty</p> <p>15 Currie.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And did you hear Officer Hall say that?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And did Officer Hall say that Eleanor Mondale was</p> <p>19 visiting Betty Currie or visiting the President?</p> <p>20 A I wrote it as Betty Currie.</p> <p>21 Q That's what's in your notes?</p> <p>22 A That's what's in my notes.</p> <p>23 Q And is that your memory? Your best memory?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. Now, just for the record, you were</p>

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<p>1 interviewed previously by an FBI agent who works with 2 our office and I was also present, correct? And others. 3 Do you remember that interview? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And reading from the 302 that is a record of that 6 interview, it says that "Niedzwicki remembered that Lewinsky 7 waited inside the post because it was cold for eight or ten 8 minutes, until she apparently heard Hall mention that Eleanor 9 Mondale was visiting the President." And then it continues. 10 A No, that's -- okay. 11 Q Before I ask any question about that, on the day 12 that you had this interview, did you have your notes? 13 A No. 14 Q Okay. And since then, you've had an opportunity to 15 read those notes? 16 A Right. 17 Q And they've refreshed your memory? 18 A Yes. 19 Q Can you just tell the grand jury which version is 20 in your mind more correct, what is in your notes or what I've 21 just read to you from the 302? 22 A I believe my notes. 23 Q Okay. And your notes tell you that Officer Hall 24 said that Eleanor Mondale was visiting Betty Currie? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 A I have a time when he was moved to -- when he moved 2 to the Oval Office because there was a question this day that 3 this occurrence happened. 4 We had an ambulance show up at the visitors gate 5 and they had to direct them through the gates of the White 6 House and down by the press lobby so we could get a stroke 7 victim in the ambulance and I wrote down a time. 8 Shortly after that, the President was en route to 9 the Oval Office and I have that time in my notes, just in 10 case something happened. 11 There's a reason we do this, in case something 12 stemmed from the ambulance or any of these people going 13 through a different location, if something happened. 14 Q And what time do you have in your notes for when 15 the President moved to the Oval Office? 16 A 9:27 a.m. 17 Q And you just told us that Monica Lewinsky came to 18 the northwest gate at 8:45, approximately? 19 A This was like -- no. 20 Q I'm sorry, I missed the time. 21 A No, this was -- 22 Q 9:45? 23 A 9:40. 24 Q Okay. So the President moved to the Oval Office 25 before Monica Lewinsky showed up at the northwest gate,</p>
<p>Page 18</p> <p>1 Q And to your knowledge, Monica Lewinsky heard -- did 2 he say that to Monica Lewinsky? 3 A Maybe -- yes. And maybe she took it out of 4 context, meaning that she was in there seeing the President. 5 I have no idea, but that's what -- 6 Q All right. Did you ever hear Monica Lewinsky ask 7 Officer Hall whether the President was in the Oval Office? 8 A No. 9 Q Okay. Do you know whether there was ever any radio 10 transmission at that time to the effect that the President 11 was in the Oval Office? To your knowledge. 12 A I knew where he was, but I didn't -- you don't 13 disclose to people where the President is at any time. 14 Q Were there radios turned on in the trailer? 15 A Just the officers' radios, maybe. Maybe she -- 16 I don't believe she would have heard it. 17 Q Okay. But it was turned on, the radio was? 18 A We each have a radio. Yes. 19 Q But is it something that you can hear out in the 20 open or is it something that's plugged into your ear? 21 A It's turned on in the open, but it's not that loud 22 for others. 23 Q Do you know whether while Monica was there there 24 was any radio transmission that the President had moved to 25 the Oval Office or was in the Oval Office? If you know.</p>	<p>Page 20</p> <p>1 correct? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Okay. All right. Now, did you hear any further 4 conversation between Officer Hall and Monica Lewinsky? 5 A No, I really didn't pay attention. I did remember 6 he said, "Where are you from?" I really didn't pay attention 7 to the conversation. 8 Q And you were clearing in press people at the time, 9 you said, right? 10 A Right. Yes. 11 Q And you had actual press people there who you were 12 working to get cleared through? 13 A Yes, we did. 14 Q How far away did you sit from Officer Hall? 15 A It was -- probably from here -- 16 Q To this gentleman sitting next to me? 17 A To this gentleman here. Right. 18 Q So about five feet, maybe? Approximately six feet? 19 A A little closer. Maybe even a little closer. 20 Q Okay. All right. And you said that Monica 21 Lewinsky had gifts with her? 22 A Yes, she did. 23 Q Were they in anything? 24 A They were in a shopping bag, a paper shopping bag, 25 I remember.</p>

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<p>1 Q Were they wrapped?</p> <p>2 A I believe they were wrapped.</p> <p>3 Q Like gift wrapped?</p> <p>4 A Yes. Gift wrapped.</p> <p>5 Q And she said they were Christmas presents for the</p> <p>6 President? Or presents for the President?</p> <p>7 A She just said they were presents for the President.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Do you remember whether they were wrapped</p> <p>9 with Christmas paper? Do you have any recollection of that?</p> <p>10 A No. Just that they were wrapped in gift wrap. I</p> <p>11 didn't take any note of anything else.</p> <p>12 Q Had you seen Eleanor Mondale that day?</p> <p>13 A Yes, I did. Shortly after we couldn't get a hold</p> <p>14 of Betty Currie and she couldn't get entry into the</p> <p>15 complex --</p> <p>16 Q "She" being Monica?</p> <p>17 A Monica. She was a little bit perturbed and she</p> <p>18 left.</p> <p>19 Q At what point did she become perturbed?</p> <p>20 A When we couldn't gain her access into the complex.</p> <p>21 We couldn't get a hold of Betty Currie.</p> <p>22 Q Did she say anything, Monica?</p> <p>23 A No.</p> <p>24 Q She just seemed -- perturbed is your word?</p> <p>25 A Yes. She was.</p>	<p>1 arrive, but you did see her leave.</p> <p>2 A Correct.</p> <p>3 Q And that was about four or five minutes after</p> <p>4 Monica left.</p> <p>5 A Correct.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. What happened next? Did you stay at that</p> <p>7 post or did you go somewhere else?</p> <p>8 A I was the relief man for another post outside the</p> <p>9 West Wing.</p> <p>10 Q What's that post called?</p> <p>11 A The post is designed as [REDACTED]</p> <p>12 Q And that's a small building outside [REDACTED]</p> <p>13 A Correct.</p> <p>14 Q And while you were there, were you alone?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Did there come a time when someone came to the post</p> <p>17 to talk to you?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q Who was that?</p> <p>20 A Let me interject something here. During all this</p> <p>21 time going on, there was a call at the northwest gate for</p> <p>22 Sergeant Williams to respond to the West Wing to meet with</p> <p>23 Betty Currie. Betty Currie wanted to meet with one of the</p> <p>24 supervisors.</p> <p>25 Q And that happened while you were still at the</p>
<p>Page 22</p> <p>1 Q Did she leave?</p> <p>2 A Yes. she did.</p> <p>3 Q Did she say anything when she left?</p> <p>4 A I don't remember.</p> <p>5 Q All right. And I had asked you if you ever saw</p> <p>6 Eleanor Mondale that day and you were about to tell me when.</p> <p>7 A Probably within about four minutes later --</p> <p>8 Q After Monica left?</p> <p>9 A After Monica left. Eleanor briskly walked out the</p> <p>10 northwest gate handing me her pass, almost throwing it to me.</p> <p>11 and I grabbed it out of her hand.</p> <p>12 Q Did she seem to be in a hurry?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Did she seem upset?</p> <p>15 A Yes. She looked a little bit upset.</p> <p>16 Q Did she say anything?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 Q Had you seen her before?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q Did you see her when she came in that day?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Were you at that post at the time she came in, if</p> <p>23 you know?</p> <p>24 A No. I was on -- I believe I was on a break.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. So in other words, you didn't see her</p>	<p>Page 24</p> <p>1 northwest gate?</p> <p>2 A Shortly after Monica left.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. Was Sergeant Williams there while Monica was</p> <p>4 there?</p> <p>5 A No.</p> <p>6 Q Did he arrive after that?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And he arrived at the northwest gate after Monica</p> <p>9 left.</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And at some point, he received a call to go see</p> <p>12 Betty Currie.</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And you were still there at that time.</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And did you hear anything about why Sergeant</p> <p>17 Williams was told to go to Betty Currie's office at that</p> <p>18 time? Was anything said?</p> <p>19 A No. Brian Hall and myself didn't know.</p> <p>20 Q Did Sergeant Williams leave?</p> <p>21 A He was -- he was located, he responded to the West</p> <p>22 Wing.</p> <p>23 Q He left from the trailer to go to the West Wing?</p> <p>24 A I don't know if he was on a break or what, but he</p> <p>25 was called to the West Wing over the air, I believe.</p>

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1 Q Okay. But at some point, he was in the trailer
 2 after Monica left.
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q Okay. And at some point, he received a call to
 5 respond to the West Wing.
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q But you're not sure whether he was in the trailer
 8 at that time or somewhere else.
 9 A I don't know. I don't believe he was in the
 10 trailer.
 11 Q All right. Now, did you ever see Sergeant Williams
 12 again before you went to the relief work at [REDACTED]? Did
 13 Sergeant Williams return from his visit to Betty Currie
 14 before you left the trailer at the northwest gate?
 15 A I believe he did. He came back out and he
 16 approached Brian Hall and myself and he wanted to know who
 17 talked to Monica.
 18 Q Did he talk to you together?
 19 A Not at this time.
 20 Q Did he speak to you separately?
 21 A At first, it was both of us, but then when I went
 22 to Charlie-6 -- let me think here. Sergeant Williams called
 23 for Captain Purdie to respond to the West Wing also and meet
 24 with him there.
 25 Q Now, when Sergeant Williams spoke to you and to

1 says, "I didn't mean anything by it."
 2 I kind of mentored him and explained, I says,
 3 "I don't know why you -- why did you -- you don't tell
 4 anybody whose business or who comes in and out this gate,
 5 you don't tell anybody where the President is at any time.
 6 You don't do that."
 7 Q And for the record -- I'm sorry, go ahead.
 8 A And I just advised him that we just clear people in
 9 and out of here and it's just all professional, you don't
 10 tell anybody who came in or where somebody else went.
 11 Period.
 12 Q And did Officer Hall tell that to Sergeant Williams
 13 while you were at the northwest gate when Sergeant Williams
 14 came by to ask about it?
 15 A I don't think so. I'm not sure.
 16 Q Well, you said Sergeant Williams wanted to know who
 17 had told Monica that the President was with Eleanor Mondale.
 18 A Brian later on, after all this thing was over, they
 19 called the other person at [REDACTED] Stacey Porter, myself, Purdie
 20 and Williams were there and he asked who talked to Monica and
 21 Brian admitted it, he said, "I did."
 22 Q Okay. But at the first round, this is, I take it,
 23 before Captain Purdie had even got involved, when Sergeant
 24 Williams came back from his visit with Betty Currie, you were
 25 still at the northwest gate, so was Brian Hall, and I take it

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1 Officer Hall about what happened, what did you say?
 2 A He wanted to know who talked to Monica at the gate.
 3 Throughout the course of the morning, this was -- I mean,
 4 this was ongoing. It was like -- it took a while. I guess
 5 there was some words exchanged in the West Wing. I was at
 6 [REDACTED] and Captain Purdie and Williams came out to me.
 7 Q Okay. Before we get there, did Sergeant Williams
 8 speak to you while you were still at the northwest gate?
 9 Initially.
 10 A Yes, he did. He mentioned he had spoken to Betty
 11 Currie.
 12 Q Did he say whether he had spoken to the President?
 13 A Yes, he did.
 14 Q What did he say?
 15 A He stated that the President wanted somebody fired
 16 out here. So it's like we were looking at each other like,
 17 you know, like, what? It's like we didn't have any idea what
 18 was going on. He said, "Who told Monica that the President
 19 was with Eleanor?"
 20 Q And was there any response?
 21 A Later on, there was -- yes. Brian spoke up and --
 22 well, he told me during the interim before all of this, he
 23 said -- when all the stuff started happening in the West
 24 Wing, Brian told me, he said, "Ski, I thought they were
 25 friends. I thought Monica and Eleanor were friends." He

1 Captain Purdie wasn't there at that time?
 2 A No. No.
 3 Q And Sergeant Williams asked who told Monica that
 4 Eleanor Mondale was with the President and at that point, did
 5 Officer Hall tell Sergeant Williams what had happened? At
 6 that point.
 7 A I believe so. Yes.
 8 Q To your memory.
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q Did you tell Sergeant Williams what you heard?
 11 A Yes. We --
 12 Q Did you tell Sergeant Williams?
 13 A No.
 14 Q No?
 15 A No.
 16 Q Did Sergeant Williams ask you whether you had
 17 overheard Officer Hall having any conversation with Monica?
 18 A No.
 19 Q Okay. Did he talk to you at all, Sergeant
 20 Williams? Other than asking who talked to Monica?
 21 A No, Captain Purdie did most of the talking.
 22 Q And that was later.
 23 A Yes. Later.
 24 Q Okay. We'll get to that in a moment. But getting
 25 back to Sergeant Williams for a moment, you said that -- now,

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1 we're confining our discussion to this first visit by
 2 Sergeant Williams. This is after he speaks to Betty Currie.
 3 apparently. He comes back. You're there. Hall's there. And
 4 at that time, I believe you testified that Sergeant Williams
 5 said that the President wanted someone fired. correct?
 6 A Right.
 7 Q And did Sergeant Williams say that he himself had
 8 spoken to the President or that this is a message that was
 9 given to him by someone else or was there some other way that
 10 he learned that the President wanted someone fired?
 11 A He stated that he was in Betty Currie's office and
 12 he spoke to the President and we kind of looked at each other
 13 like -- Brian Hall and I looked at each other like -- you
 14 know, there's no way. It's like -- we thought he's got to be
 15 kidding. I mean, it's like -- he was serious.
 16 Q Hard to believe?
 17 A It was hard to believe.
 18 Q Okay. Did he tell you anything else, Sergeant
 19 Williams? He said that he'd spoken to the President and he
 20 said the President wanted someone fired?
 21 A Right.
 22 Q Yes?
 23 A The President wants somebody's job out here.
 24 Q Okay. So what happened then? Where did you go?
 25 A I went to [REDACTED] outside the West Wing.

1 ago that Captain Purdie would say that the President would
 2 want someone's job or [REDACTED] or whatever it was. Is that
 3 because you couldn't see any reason for why anybody would get
 4 fired over what had happened?
 5 A That's correct.
 6 Q Too extreme?
 7 A He also -- he also stated that nothing ever
 8 happened. He says, "As far as you're concerned," he says,
 9 "This never happened."
 10 And I turned it around on him. I says, "What
 11 do you mean? You're acting like today never existed."
 12 And he said, "That's right."
 13 And I just shook my head. That's when I started
 14 making a set of my own notes on this whole little incident
 15 here.
 16 MS. WIRTH: Do you want to take a little break now?
 17 THE FOREPERSON: Yes.
 18 MS. WIRTH: Okay.
 19 THE FOREPERSON: We'll take a ten-minute break,
 20 returning at 3:00.
 21 Officer Niedzwiecki, you can be excused for ten
 22 minutes.
 23 THE WITNESS: Can I just -- can I say something?
 24 THE FOREPERSON: Sure.
 25 THE WITNESS: I just want to say this is -- I guess

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1 Q Okay. And that's another post and we already
 2 established you were there by yourself. And at some point
 3 you got a visit from someone. Who was that?
 4 A That was Captain Purdie. He happened to be the
 5 watch commander on the whole complex that day. The watch
 6 commander is in charge of overseeing incidents and all
 7 reports happening on the grounds everywhere.
 8 THE FOREPERSON: We're going to take a break in a
 9 few minutes.
 10 MS. WIRTH: Do you want to take a break?
 11 THE FOREPERSON: When you find a logical time.
 12 MS. WIRTH: Okay.
 13 BY MS. WIRTH:
 14 Q So when Captain Purdie came to your [REDACTED] post, what
 15 did he say to you?
 16 A He came out to me and he said, "I was just in the
 17 Oval Office with the President and he wants somebody's [REDACTED]
 18 out here." And I couldn't -- I couldn't understand why.
 19 He said, "Who talked to Monica?" And I told him
 20 Brian had talked to her briefly. I didn't really focus on
 21 the conversation.
 22 Q Did Captain Purdie tell you that he himself had
 23 spoken to the President?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And when you say -- you expressed surprise a moment

1 I'm a little nervous. I mean, I've spent my life in this
 2 job. I mean, I'm a little apprehensive of, you know,
 3 testifying and all this. It's a big thing.
 4 I guess a lot of us in this, maybe a couple of us,
 5 are in fear of what could happen from the job to what we're
 6 saying here. I don't know, but -- you know, we all put our
 7 life in this job. That's all.
 8 MS. WIRTH: Thank you.
 9 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.
 10 MS. WIRTH: Thank you very much.
 11 (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)
 12 THE FOREPERSON: Officer Niedzwiecki, I'd just like
 13 to remind you that you're still under oath. Please have a
 14 seat.
 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
 16 BY MS. WIRTH:
 17 Q Officer, you were talking about a conversation that
 18 you had with Captain Purdie at the [REDACTED] post and you told us
 19 that Captain Purdie said to you something to the effect of
 20 "As far as you're concerned, this never happened," and then
 21 you said something to the effect of "You're acting as if
 22 today never existed" and that Captain Purdie said something
 23 to the effect of "That's right," correct?
 24 A Right. He also mentioned that nothing would ever
 25 become of this, so -- I mean, nobody will ever -- I guess

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1 through the discussion or whatever, he had talked with Betty
 2 Currie or the President, nothing would ever happen to us.
 3 Q Okay. In other words, no one would be fired.
 4 A Correct.
 5 Q Or disciplined.
 6 A Correct.
 7 Q And, in fact, no one ever was, to your knowledge,
 8 correct?
 9 A Correct.
 10 Q Now, you said that when Captain Purdie said to
 11 you, you know, "As far as you're concerned, this never
 12 happened," and you said, "I said to him, 'You're acting as
 13 if today never existed,'" and he said, "That's right," you
 14 said, "It was then that I started keeping my notes."
 15 A That's right.
 16 Q Was it that very day that you wrote down what
 17 happened or at some other point?
 18 A Right after he left my position, I started making
 19 some notes for myself.
 20 Q Okay. So that very day.
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q So those notes were made on the day that this
 23 incident occurred.
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q When your memory was very fresh.

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1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q Okay. Now, did Captain Purdie ever say to you who,
 3 if anyone, told him to say that nothing happened? If anyone
 4 did.
 5 Did he ever say that -- you know, when he said to
 6 you, "As far as you're concerned, this never happened," did
 7 he ever say that he was giving you that message on someone's
 8 instructions or was that just coming from him or did he even
 9 say at all?
 10 A That was just coming from him.
 11 Q Okay. All right. Now, did you have any further
 12 contact with Captain Purdie that day or Sergeant Williams?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Did there come a time when you were called away
 15 from the [redacted] post? Or what happened? Tell us what happened.
 16 A I had to go back to the northwest gate to finish up
 17 another hour or so and --
 18 Q Because you had relieved somebody at [redacted] and now
 19 the relief was over?
 20 A Correct. Now the relief was back. So we were
 21 putting the story together down there. Captain Purdie -- we
 22 were all asking -- everybody was asking questions, who talked
 23 and what was said and all this and we just kept it amongst
 24 those people there at the northwest gate and whoever was in
 25 the West Wing there.

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1 Q All right. So you went back to the northwest gate
 2 and did anything happen when you returned in relation to this
 3 incident? Did you have any further discussions with Captain
 4 Purdie or Sergeant Williams?
 5 A No. No. I don't believe -- no.
 6 Q Okay. So that was the end of the incident for that
 7 day, as far as you were concerned, or did you speak to
 8 anybody else about it that day?
 9 A That's it. The [redacted] officer, we talked to Brent
 10 Chinery. He was in there.
 11 Q Who's "we"?
 12 A Brian Hall and myself.
 13 Q And when did that conversation take place?
 14 A Probably during the interim, during all this, at
 15 one time.
 16 Q That day?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q On the phone or in person?
 19 A On the telephone.
 20 Q Okay. Do you remember what that conversation was
 21 about?
 22 A Just -- just that the -- just what had taken place.
 23 Brent said that somebody wanted one of the supervisors in
 24 here quick. He was at the [redacted] lobby entrance. He was asking
 25 me, you know, Betty wanted to see somebody and then just --

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1 just about the whole incident going on. He said Purdie had
 2 talked to him also.
 3 Q Did Brent Chinery say that Captain Purdie had also
 4 told him words to the effect that you had been told, that
 5 this never happened?
 6 A Repeat that, please?
 7 Q Did Officer Chinery tell you that Captain Purdie
 8 had said to him words similar to what Captain Purdie had said
 9 to you, to the effect this never happened?
 10 A I don't remember that.
 11 Q Did Officer Chinery ever tell you if he had had any
 12 conversations with Sergeant Williams about the event?
 13 A I don't believe so.
 14 Q Did Officer Chinery ever tell you whether Sergeant
 15 Williams had spoken directly to the President?
 16 A No.
 17 Q Have you heard from anyone whether Sergeant
 18 Williams has spoken directly to the President?
 19 A I have no knowledge of that.
 20 Q Except that you told us that when Sergeant Williams
 21 spoke to you earlier --
 22 A Based on what he had said, yes.
 23 Q Did he --
 24 A I have no knowledge of what happened inside because
 25 I was not near those areas.

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<p>1 Q But you testified earlier that Sergeant Williams 2 told you that he spoke to the President himself. 3 A Yes. Yes. That's correct. That's correct. 4 Q Okay. You mentioned Stacey Porter. He's another 5 officer, uniformed officer? 6 A He was also there. 7 Q Was he present when Monica came to the northwest 8 gate? Do you know? 9 A I'm not sure if he was there for a couple of 10 minutes or what. 11 Q Do you know if he knows anything about this? 12 A Yes, he does. 13 Q What does he know? 14 A He was asked when we were all there at the gate, 15 Sergeant Williams was asking us questions who talked to 16 Monica. 17 Q And did Stacey Porter say that he had? 18 A I don't remember. 19 Q When you said Stacey Porter knows something about 20 this, what does he know? If you know. 21 A Just that all of us people involved in this -- who 22 was working that day and basically that's it. 23 Q Okay. Do you know if Sergeant Williams spoke to 24 Stacey Porter? 25 A Yes, he asked him at the same time he asked Hall</p>	<p>1 said it? 2 A Just one person. 3 Q Who is that? 4 A John Connolly. 5 Q John Connolly? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Is that a uniformed division person? 8 A Yes. 9 Q Is he an officer like yourself? 10 A Yes. 11 Q Did he say how he knew this? 12 A He had just -- he mentioned he just heard it from 13 somebody. 14 Q Did you hear this from anybody else? 15 A Brent Chinery. 16 Q He also said that he heard that Captain Purdie was 17 invited to a dinner in the residence? 18 A He had mentioned something. 19 Q Have you heard it from anybody else? 20 A No. 21 Q From either Officer Connolly or Officer Chinery, 22 did either one of them tell you when this dinner took place? 23 A They had no knowledge. 24 BY MR. PAGE: 25 Q Do you know if any uniformed officer has ever been</p>
<p>1 and myself. 2 Q And do you remember what Stacey Porter said in 3 response to Sergeant Williams? 4 A No, I don't remember. 5 Q Okay. All right. After that day, have you had any 6 conversations with anybody about this? Except for your 7 lawyers. 8 A Just a couple of people who were involved with it, 9 Brent Chinery, and just amongst ourselves. 10 Q And did you learn anything further in any of these 11 conversations? 12 A No. There is a rumor -- there is talk going around 13 the area about what Captain Purdie may have been invited to a 14 dinner in the residence, but I'm not sure. 15 Q And when was that dinner supposed to have taken 16 place? 17 A I have no idea. 18 Q Who did you hear that from? 19 A Other officers. Nobody specifically, it's just 20 talk that's going around the complex. 21 Q This is old talk or relatively recent talk? 22 A Kind of just surfaced last week. 23 Q Do you know anybody who said that? 24 A Just -- it's like locker room talk. 25 Q I know, but do you remember anybody specific who</p>	<p>1 invited to the residence for a dinner? 2 A No, I don't know that. 3 Q You're unaware of that? 4 A I'm unaware of that. Yes. 5 Q The notes that you identified earlier as GN-2? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Are those the actual notes that you started writing 8 12/6/97 or are they a second version or a copy? 9 A It's a copy, sir. 10 Q They're a copy. 11 A Yes. 12 Q But those are a copy of the actual notes -- 13 A Yes, sir. 14 Q -- that you started penning after Purdie left. 15 A Yes, sir. 16 Q Who else knows about the existence of the notes 17 besides your lawyers? 18 A Nobody. 19 Q Nobody? 20 A And legal counsel of the Secret Service. Because I 21 had to ask them questions about the sector sheet, whether it 22 was -- it has nothing to do the -- 23 BY MS. WIRTH: 24 Q Whether it was something you could turn over? 25 A Right. Security.</p>

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<p>1 A JUROR: Officer Niedzwiecki, did Betty Currie at 2 any time call you or Officer Hall while you were at the 3 trailer that day? 4 THE WITNESS: May have when I wasn't there. I 5 don't remember when I was there. 6 A JUROR: But to your knowledge, during the time 7 you were there, she did not call? 8 THE WITNESS: I have no -- you're right. You're 9 correct. 10 A JUROR: Thank you. 11 A JUROR: Officer Niedzwiecki, did I understand you 12 to say Monica had an appointment on the 6th with Betty 13 Currie? 14 THE WITNESS: She had showed up at the gate and 15 mentioned that she had an appointment to see Betty Currie and 16 we didn't find any appointment in the computer list or on the 17 screens. 18 A JUROR: Thank you. 19 A JUROR: I just wondered what motivated you to 20 start taking notes. 21 THE WITNESS: After Captain Purdie had told me that 22 nothing ever happened and this is all, you know -- it will be 23 gone tomorrow, it will be just another day, I just shook my 24 head and just started writing a couple of notes. 25 A JUROR: Because?</p>	<p>1 BY MS. WIRTH: 2 Q Did Officer Chinery tell you who he heard it from? 3 A No, ma'am. 4 A JUROR: Excuse me. What implication did you draw 5 from the fact if he had been invited to the residence? What 6 possible results would occur from that? 7 THE WITNESS: What would happen? 8 A JUROR: Well, I almost get the feeling -- 9 THE WITNESS: What prompted him to be asked for 10 dinner? 11 A JUROR: No, no. I get the feeling that being 12 that that's being talked about that people are viewing it 13 with some sort of trepidation or as some sort of sign that 14 something's happening. 15 What possible implications could you take from the 16 fact, if there is a fact, that Captain Purdie had dinner at 17 the residence? Do you think it means something -- 18 THE WITNESS: Personally? 19 A JUROR: Yes. 20 THE WITNESS: It's my belief that maybe if he had 21 some kind of conversation with the President, maybe he was 22 invited upstairs, I don't know, maybe to smooth this thing 23 over. I don't know. I have no idea. 24 A JUROR: To smooth it over rather than to escalate 25 it.</p>
<p>1 THE WITNESS: I couldn't believe it. 2 A JUROR: Did you say when Sergeant Williams met 3 with yourself and Brian, did you also say he met with another 4 officer as well? 5 THE WITNESS: Yes. Later on. Stacey Porter. Yes. 6 A JUROR: Later on or did he meet with just the two 7 of you first and then the three of you? 8 THE WITNESS: He initially met with both of us and 9 then all three of us later at the end. Because Stacey was on 10 break later and he came up and we all talked. 11 A JUROR: And did you again maybe talk to Sergeant 12 Williams by yourself and Brian by himself or did that ever 13 happen? 14 THE WITNESS: No. We were together. 15 BY MR. PAGE: 16 Q What did you make of this comment from Connolly 17 about Purdie's invitation to dinner at the residence? 18 A I asked him how did he hear about this. 19 Q You asked Connolly that? 20 A Yes. I said, "Is this just a rumor?" And I said, 21 "Do you know for sure? Is this a fact or is this a rumor?" 22 And he says, "No." He says, "I just heard it." And I says, 23 "Well." That was it. 24 Q Did Connolly say from whom he heard the rumor? 25 A No, sir.</p>	<p>1 THE WITNESS: Right. 2 A JUROR: I see. 3 THE WITNESS: I have no idea if there was in 4 fact -- I have no proof of this. It's just what I heard. 5 A JUROR: I was just wondering why did you feel 6 that need to document it? Why exactly did it need to be 7 documented? 8 THE WITNESS: Why did I -- 9 A JUROR: You felt the incident wasn't finished, 10 but -- 11 THE WITNESS: We document a lot of notes. I 12 have -- like the ambulance numbers and stuff. I mean, for 13 records, just show it. I was in a very elite group, 14 traveling around for the President, we take -- I mean, a lot 15 of notes and details. To me, this is a major event. I 16 mean -- 17 A JUROR: Could you correct me if I'm wrong, but do 18 you normally keep logs of all activities, especially if 19 they're of a unique nature? Normally keep a log of all those 20 incidents that may -- 21 THE WITNESS: The Secret Service? 22 A JUROR: Yes. Do you not keep a log of any 23 incidents? Especially being out at the gate. 24 THE WITNESS: Oh, there usually is, if there are 25 incidents to report. Yes.</p>

1 A JUROR: But this one would be one that would be
2 omitted, based on your supervisors coming to tell you that it
3 didn't happen.
4 THE WITNESS: Right.
5 A JUROR: Thank you.
6 BY MR. PAGE:
7 Q Had he not come and said that, would you have
8 generated an unusual incident report or would Williams or
9 another person in the chain of command?
10 A It was in the chain. It would be somebody from the
11 chain of command, sir. It should -- you know, it should have
12 been Captain Purdie to initial some type further report on
13 the whole incident, I believe.
14 Q And what would the report have been called? What
15 available labels do we have for reports that you officers
16 generate?
17 A It's an incident report.
18 Q Is that a form, a government form, that's
19 available?
20 A No, sir. No special form, but I believe that any
21 contact with the President is supposed to be given to another
22 supervisor and above to the type levels. If the President
23 had spoken to me, I would have advised my supervisor what had
24 happened. Captain Purdie is a watch commander and he should
25 have, I believe, advised somebody else.

1 Q Is this why when Purdie tells you "This didn't
2 happen" and I see you here today when you repeat that, you're
3 shaking your head and you did that day, apparently? You
4 disagree?
5 A Personally, that's correct.
6 Q And is that because you felt that there was an
7 obligation in some person to generate a report about this
8 because of the presidential contact with a uniformed officer?
9 A He was a supervisor and he should have.
10 Q Are there Secret Service rules, regs or guidelines
11 that tell you and Purdie and others when to write an incident
12 report?
13 A There are guidelines. Any unusual incident, sure.
14 Somebody comes up to the gate and files a report or wants to
15 speak to a supervisor because somebody stated something
16 against that person, there's ways of handling every
17 situation.
18 BY MS. WIRTH:
19 Q Where have you kept your notes since the day that
20 you took them?
21 A Yes.
22 Q Where have you kept them?
23 A In a jacket.
24 Q No, since the day that you made the notes, where
25 have they been?

1 A In a pocket.
2 Q In a pocket of your jacket?
3 A Yes.
4 Q Okay. Steadily since December 6th?
5 A Mm-hmm.
6 Q Okay. And is it a work jacket?
7 A Yes.
8 MS. WIRTH: Okay. We're going to ask --
9 A JUROR: I just have one question.
10 MS. WIRTH: Sure.
11 A JUROR: Officer, did you feel -- I mean, just
12 listening to you, it seems that this was an
13 extraordinarily -- it was not a real infraction that you saw
14 but a real extraordinary amount of higher up involvement in
15 this. Did you make anything of this? Was there something
16 else that you felt had been done wrong?
17 THE WITNESS: Say that again?
18 A JUROR: Okay. From what you mentioned, a lot of
19 people got in trouble, if you want to use that, because of
20 some incident that happened. I believe initially you said
21 that you did not feel it was something that was so egregious
22 that somebody would lose their job over this.
23 THE WITNESS: No, I just -- at first -- it was a
24 shock to me that somebody had spoken to the President.
25 That's all.

1 A JUROR: It just seemed to me from what you were
2 saying there was a lot of activity by higher up people --
3 THE WITNESS: Oh, yes, there was.
4 A JUROR: Was that unusual, given the incident?
5 THE WITNESS: Yes, there was a lot of activity.
6 A JUROR: But was the activity out of proportion to
7 the incident? Just in your opinion.
8 THE WITNESS: I don't believe it was out of
9 proportion.
10 BY MS. WIRTH:
11 Q Let me try to ask the question, if I understand the
12 question. What happened at the gate between Officer Hall and
13 Monica Lewinsky, whatever was said there, do you think that
14 all of the things that flowed from that event, including
15 Sergeant Williams and Captain Purdie getting called up to the
16 Oval Office, according to what you've been told, you know,
17 Sergeant Williams speaking to the President, Captain Purdie
18 speaking to the President, I think the grand juror's question
19 is all those things that flowed from what happened between
20 Hall and Monica, did all of that seem out of proportion to
21 what was said between Hall and Monica?
22 A I think it was a misunderstanding.
23 Q Do you think much too much was made out of whatever
24 Officer Hall said to Monica?
25 A I believe so, yes.

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1 Q Do you think that when you heard, you know, that
2 someone might be fired over this that that was something that
3 was too much for whatever happened here between Hall and
4 Monica?

5 A Yes.

6 A JUROR: Thank you.

7 A JUROR: Excuse me. That sort of raises another
8 question. Was the tone in the talk between Officer Hall and
9 Ms. Lewinsky, was there anything in the tone he used that
10 would make her feel that she was being insulted or that she
11 was being mocked? Or was it just a straight exchange of
12 information?

13 THE WITNESS: It was nothing that she was being
14 mocked. It was a casual conversation.

15 A JUROR: Okay. Just casual. It wasn't "Get in
16 line, you're next," or something like that?

17 THE WITNESS: No. No. It was never like that. As
18 a matter of fact, there wasn't anybody else waiting and we
19 tried to really help -- usually when somebody comes to see
20 Betty Currie we -- you know, we extend courtesy and everybody
21 is very polite and it's how they're treated. We didn't make
22 her stay out in the cold, we let her stand inside there.

23 A JUROR: So it was just the content of the
24 information that was passed.

25 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

1 complaint that was made to a supervisor, what if any remedy
2 or what if any action would be taken against the person who
3 told the visitor either what the President's location was
4 or --

5 A That officer would probably be counselled or spoken
6 to by another supervisor.

7 MS. WIRTH: Okay. WE're going to ask you to step
8 out for a few minutes and we'll call you back in in just a
9 few minutes.

10 THE WITNESS: Sure.

11 MS. WIRTH: Thank you, Officer.

12 (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)

13 THE FOREPERSON: I just wanted to let you know you
14 are excused. Thank you very much for your testimony.

15 MS. WIRTH: Thank you.

16 (The witness was excused.)

17 (Whereupon, at 3:28 p.m., the taking of testimony
18 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was
19 concluded.)

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1 A JUROR: Rather than the way it was passed.

2 THE WITNESS: Yes.

3 A JUROR: Thank you.

4 A JUROR: During your time at the White House, has
5 there ever occurred another incident similar, maybe just
6 among you, maybe it didn't get to Betty Currie or the Oval
7 Office, but someone came in and someone was there and
8 mentioned the President's location?

9 What would the consequences have been just then if
10 that happened and you -- because I heard you say you're not
11 supposed to say where the President is. Is there some kind
12 of repercussion for that or reprimand for that?

13 THE WITNESS: No, it's just the standard training.
14 I mean, nobody -- if you were, for instance, going to see
15 somebody in the West Wing I wouldn't tell somebody else
16 coming behind you where -- if some press reporter came up and
17 asked where you went, that's nobody's business.

18 BY MS. WIRTH:

19 Q I think the question was, though, if on an ordinary
20 day a person came up to the northwest gate, a visitor, any
21 visitor, and the visitor was told by a uniformed officer what
22 the President's location was or who he was with, and a
23 complaint perhaps was made to somebody on Sergeant Williams'
24 level or on Captain Purdie's level, but it never reached
25 Betty Currie or the President, it was just something -- a

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The testimony of GARY NIEDZWIECKI was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997 commencing at 4:29 p.m. before:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

Whereupon,

GARY NIEDZWIECKI

was called as a witness and, having been first duly sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MS. WIRTH:

Q Officer Niedzwiecki, do you remember the rights as they were given to you last time you appeared, your rights as a witness?

A Yes.

Q You understood them, and you understand them today?

A Yes.

Q Okay. I'm just going to show you Grand Jury Exhibit GN-2, which is a copy of the notes that you produced, or is the copy of the notes that you produced the last time you came.

A Yes. Yes.

(Grand Jury Exhibit No. GN-2
was marked for identification.)

BY MS. WIRTH:

Q I'm just going to ask you to read them into the record. Starting at the beginning, read all of your notes into the record.

1 A From the beginning, it starts at Saturday, 12-6-97.
2 And it was my day off. I was assigned at Alpha-4, Northwest
3 Gate.

4 The watch commander for that day was Captain
5 Purdie. I was assigned with Brian Hall, Stacy Porter. I was
6 assigned specifically for [REDACTED] magnetometer.

7 That's helping clear -- clear people through a
8 magnetometer, and checking -- that's including checking press
9 people with all their gear and going through, making sure
10 there's no weapons and, on the individual person himself,
11 also making sure there's no weapons on him or her, coming in.

12 Q Okay. Officer, I'm going to ask you just to read
13 the notes.

14 A Oh, okay.

15 Q What you just gave us was an explanation of what it
16 means to be on the magnetometer, right?

17 A Okay. Yes.

18 Q But, from now on, let's just read the notes, and
19 then, at the end, if you have any explanations you want to
20 give, you can do that.

21 A I'm sorry.

22 Q That's okay.

23 A This is [REDACTED] mag. at 11:30. I was to give Post
24 [REDACTED] a relief at 11:30, and then again at 9:00 a.m.

25 Q Is [REDACTED] the Northwest gate?

1 A [REDACTED] was the outside.

2 Q A little hut outside?

3 A Positioned outside the West Wing.

4 Q Mm-hmm.

5 A I was talking 100 yard zeroes with Louis, other
6 person, earlier that morning. At 9:12, a woman apparently
7 had a stroke. Dr. Moreno responded. An ambulance responded
8 at the press area.

9 At 9:27, the President was en route to the Oval
10 Office. Also, at that time, Ambulance Number 9432 D.C. Fire
11 showed up, at 9:40 a.m. in the morning.

12 The second page, the second side of this note
13 states that Monica Lewinsky --

14 Q I'm just going to interrupt you here. These are
15 the notes that pertain to the incident that occurred on the
16 Northwest Gate; is that correct?

17 A Correct.

18 Q And these are the notes that you took after you had
19 your conversation with Captain Purdie that you told us about
20 last week?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q All right. Continue. Just read those.

23 A Monica Lewinsky -- I had a question mark, because
24 of the spelling -- said she had presents for the POTUS. She
25 showed up at [REDACTED], Northwest Gate. Officer Hall had asked her

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1 if she had an appointment. And I didn't -- I didn't write
2 the response.

3 But it says, he told her to use the outside
4 telephone to contact Betty Currie. Betty Currie was not
5 available, and she let -- she stated that to Brian Hall.

6 Brian Hall let her in, because it was cold that
7 night -- that morning, I mean. Tried calling [REDACTED], Tyler, to
8 see if -- to see if he could locate Betty Currie for an
9 appointment.

10 Brent Chinery was on Post [REDACTED], which is the --

11 Q Just read. Just read.

12 A Okay.

13 Q Okay.

14 A I'm sorry.

15 Q That's all right.

16 A While inside [REDACTED], [REDACTED] post, Brian Hall told Monica
17 he could not get a hold of Betty Currie, said she must be
18 busy. He mentioned Mondale was visiting with Betty Currie,
19 or with Currie. And I wrote "and."

20 Watch Commander Purdie and Sergeant Williams called
21 in -- were called into the Oval Office, told me at [REDACTED]
22 nothing ever happened. And Captain Purdie stated that
23 nothing ever happened. It wasn't Sergeant Williams. I just
24 want to make sure of that, for the record.

25 Q Okay.

1 A Any -- any clarification or anything else you need
2 with the note here, I'll be glad to explain.

3 Q Okay. And you were about to tell us in the middle,
4 that E-4 post is the West Wing lobby; is that right?

5 A Yes, ma'am. [REDACTED] is the West Wing, directly in
6 front of the entrance, where the -- usually, the -- it's in
7 the West Wing lobby entrance, where people respond and where
8 the President's secretary, or West Wing secretary is.

9 Q Okay. And that's where Officer Chinery was posted
10 that day?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 MS. WIRTH: Okay. Any questions?

13 (No response.)

14 MS. WIRTH: Seeing none, the Forelady's permission?

15 THE FOREPERSON: You may be excused.

16 MS. WIRTH: Thank you, sir. Thank you, Officer
17 Niedzwiecki for coming back.


18 (The witness was excused.)

19 (Whereupon, at 4:35 p.m., the taking of the
20 testimony in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury
21 was concluded.)

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