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On below date Investigating Agents interviewed JENNIFER M. PALMIERI. Also present was her attorney, RICHARD A. SAUBER. The interview was conducted in SAUBER's office at 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20004-2505. PALMIERI provided the following:

PALMIERI, date of birth November 15, 1966, place of birth Pascagoula, Mississippi, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], graduated from American University in 1988. She currently resides at [REDACTED], home telephone [REDACTED] work telephone [REDACTED], White House pager [REDACTED]

PALMIERI has been employed at the White House since 1994. From 1994 through March 1997, she was the Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, LEON PANETTA, and from March 1997 until present she has been the Deputy Director of the Scheduling Office.

PALMIERI advised that MONICA LEWINSKY was hired as an unpaid intern during the summer of 1995. LEWINSKY worked in the Chief of Staff's Correspondence Office in the Old Executive Office Building (EOB). PALMIERI had no role in hiring her. PALMIERI's office was in the West Wing next to LEON PANETTA's. PALMIERI would see LEWINSKY on occasion, as LEWINSKY at times would accompany TRACY BOBOWICK to the Chief of Staff's Office with mail. LEWINSKY would wear an orange pass as an escorted visitor.

LEWINSKY worked directly for PALMIERI for several days in November during the first government shut-down in 1995. PALMIERI, at this time, liked LEWINSKY and felt she was a good, competent, and careful worker. PALMIERI needed help answering phones. She would clear LEWINSKY into the West Wing, and LEWINSKY would be an escorted visitor. PALMIERI could not recall if she did, in fact, escort LEWINSKY during the work day. PALMIERI was shown WAVES records which indicated that she had cleared LEWINSKY in on November 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1995. PALMIERI agreed that those were the dates LEWINSKY worked with her.

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PALMIERI advised that during the government shut-down the President came to the Chief of Staff's Office several times. The President had rarely visited this part of the West Wing prior to the shut-down. PALMIERI-explained that the President "wandered" around the West Wing at this time because of the shut-down. During his visits to the Chief of Staff's Office, the President would speak with LEWINSKY. This was an exchange of pleasantries. PALMIERI advised that this was not unusual, as the President is friendly and says hello to everyone. PALMIERI stated that at this time she became concerned with LEWINSKY's behavior. LEWINSKY was giddy about being in the West Wing and about meeting the President. LEWINSKY was also like that with HAROLD ICKES, GEORGE STEPHANOPOLOUS, and PANETTA. PALMIERI was concerned that LEWINSKY would say something embarrassing or in some way bother the President, but LEWINSKY never did, in PALMIERI's presence

In December 1995, LEWINSKY moved to the Legislative Affairs Correspondence Office as a paid staff member in the East Wing. LEWINSKY had a blue pass at this time and was an unescorted visitor in the West Wing. At that point, PALMIERI would see LEWINSKY about once a week in the West Wing. They were not friends, and did not socialize.

PALMIERI stated that individuals at the White House were concerned with LEWINSKY hanging around the President too much. LEWINSKY had the reputation of being "clutchy." Senior staff members of the White House became worried that an affair between the President and LEWINSKY had begun. PALMIERI never saw an incident that lead her to believe this, and she never heard of one from another employee. However, this was the general speculation that an affair could be ongoing, and staffers were worried. PALMIERI recalls probably speaking with TIM KEATING, Legislative Affairs; SUSAN BROPHY, Legislative Affairs (now in Lisbon, Portugal); and EVELYN LIEBERMAN about this. This group wondered if there was actually an affair or just rumor. PALMIERI may have discussed this topic with HAROLD ICKES and LEON PANETTA as well.

After LEWINSKY was moved to the Pentagon, there was relief among the senior staffers that she was gone. People at the White House were generally happy she had moved as they viewed her as a problem. PALMIERI did not know who had moved LEWINSKY.

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PALMIERI saw LEWINSKY at the White House three more times after she went to the Pentagon. First she saw LEWINSKY on November 6, 1996, at the South Lawn event after the 1996 Presidential Election. Then once in the West Wing Basement, and once in the West Wing Lobby waiting for an escort. Both times she asked LEWINSKY what she was doing there, and both times LEWINSKY replied that she was there to see Presidential Secretary, BETTY CURRIE. This concerned PALMIERI as she had hoped LEWINSKY would stop visiting the West Wing. PALMIERI told Deputy Chief of Staff, EVELYN LIEBERMAN that she had seen LEWINSKY in the West Wing. LIEBERMAN was upset, but PALMIERI could not remember what, if anything, LIEBERMAN said. PALMIERI believed this may have occurred in December 1996.

PALMIERI believed that LEWINSKY and CURRIE were friendly. She often saw them chatting at CURRIE's desk.

PALMIERI was shown a diagram of the 1st floor of the West Wing. PALMIERI marked this in red ink. This diagram is attached to this FD-302 and incorporated by reference. PALMIERI described her office space in the Chief of Staff's Office area, and its location in relation to the Oval Office. PALMIERI stated she believed the door between the Oval Office study and the Presidential Dining Room is probably locked. PALMIERI knew that this is not proper access to the Oval Office. The proper routine is to be cleared in by BETTY CURRIE at the main entrance to the Oval Office.

PALMIERI was shown a series of photos for identification purposes.

She was shown color photo HB-2846 and identified the following from left to right: ANDY BLOCKER (Legislative Affairs, (L.A.), departed); CHRIS WALKER (L.A. current); STACY RUBIN (L.A.); ANN JOHNSON (left White House employ); MIKE WILLIAMS (L.A.); ANN CATALINI-SINCLAIR (living in San Francisco); and LEWINSKY. Photo taken January 30, 1996, probably at PAT GRIFFIN's going away party in PANETTA's Office.

Photo 4B-4652 - black-and-white photo dated November 17, 1995, in Chief of Staff's Outer Office: GENE SPERLING (National Economic Council Director), HAROLD ICKES,

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President CLINTON, BARRY TOIV, ERSKINE BOWLES, and MONICA LEWINSKY.

Photo HB-4655 - black and white photo dated November 17, 1995, outside PANETTA's Office, left to right: LEWINSKY, SPERLING, STEPHANOPOLOUS, TOIV, President CLINTON, and BOWLES.

Photo HB-4656 - black and white photo dated November 17, 1995, in PANETTA's Office, left to right: SPERLING, LEWINSKY, and President CLINTON.

Photo HB-4658 - black and white photo dated November 17, 1995, in PANETTA's Office, left to right: LEWINSKY, MARTHA FOLEY, SPERLING, and President CLINTON.

PALMIERI stated that she had not been instructed by anyone on what to say at this interview. After receiving the request for this interview, PALMIERI told her superior, STEPHANIE STREET, and then spoke to CHERYL MILLS, Associate Counsel to the President. PALMIERI did not talk about her testimony. The President never spoke with her concerning LEWINSKY, or the ongoing Whitewater investigation. PALMIERI advised that White House staffers follow the story in the newspapers, and talk amongst themselves about who is going to the Grand Jury. PALMIERI stated she did know that OIC investigators were interviewing TIM KEATING this same day.

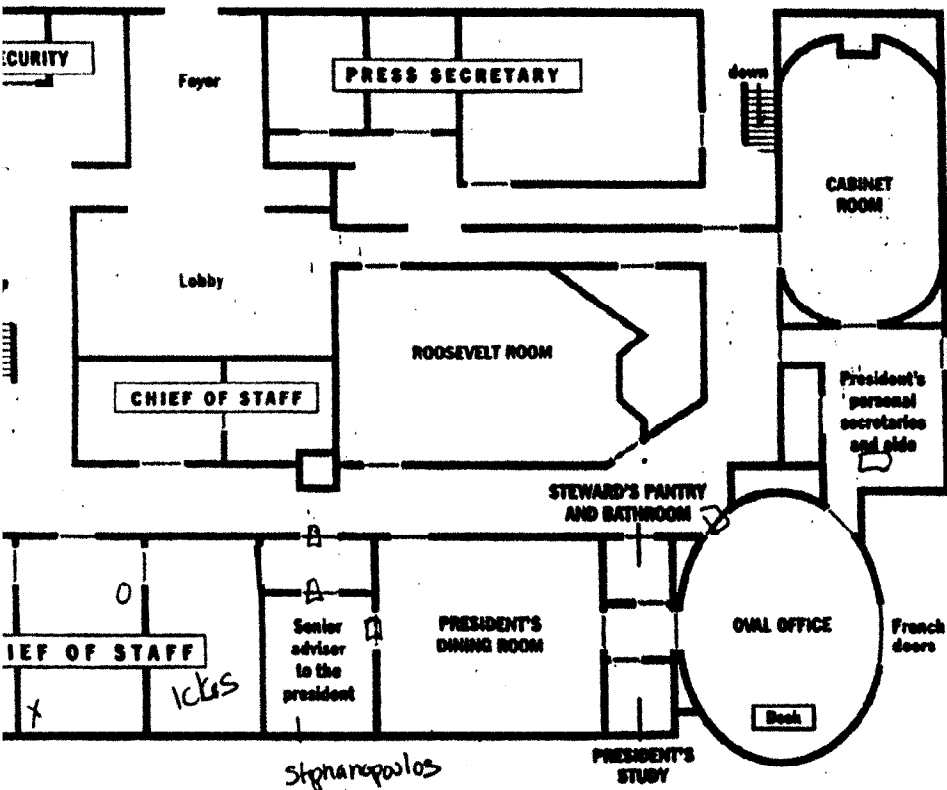
PALMIERI further advised that she never spoke to either VERNON JORDAN or BRUCE LINDSEY about this matter.

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# THE PRESIDENCY IN CRISIS

## Searches for Potential Eyewitnesses in West Wing



FILE PHOTO BY ROBERT A. BECKER—THE WASHINGTON POST

President Clinton in Oval Office last January. White House employees who have access to rooms adjoining Oval Office have been called to testify before grand jury.

Investigators are questioning grand jury witnesses about the layout of the White House's West Wing, particularly the Oval Office. With their many questions about sight lines, furniture arrangements and security officers, they are wondering whether it would have been possible for anyone to see President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky in the study. The diagram above is an approximation.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Room No. 4 United States District Court for the District of Columbia 3rd & Constitution, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001 Tuesday, February 24, 1998

The testimony of JENNIFER MARIE PALMIERI was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, empaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 1:47 p.m., before:

- SOLOMON WISENBERG MARY ANNE WIRTH DARRYL JOSEPH JACKIE M. BENNETT, JR. Associate Independent Counsel Office of Independent Counsel 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest Suite 490 North Washington, D.C. 20004

(1) answer the questions we put to you and answer them (2) truthfully. (3) A Yes. (4) Q But you have certain privileges. You may refuse to (5) answer any question if a truthful answer to the question (6) would tend to incriminate you. Do you understand that? (7) A Yes. (8) Q It's the privilege against self-incrimination. (9) A Uh-huh. (10) Q Anything that you do say may be used against you (11) by the grand jury or in a later legal proceeding. Do you (12) understand that? (13) A Yes. (14) Q You do have other privileges in addition to the (15) right against self-incrimination. You've got the attorney- (16) client privilege, which means if I ask you a question the (17) answer to which would reveal a communication you had with (18) your lawyer, you would not have to answer that. Do you (19) understand that? (20) A Yes. (21) Q If a question I asked you impinged on the marital (22) communications, you wouldn't necessarily have to answer that. (23) Do you understand that? (24) A Yes. (25) Q But with the exception of those privileges that I

(1) Whereupon, (2) JENNIFER MARIE PALMIERI (3) was called as a witness and, after having been duly sworn by (4) the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified (5) as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. WISENBERG:

(7) Q Would you state your full name for the record, (8) please, and then please spell your last name for the record? (9) A Jennifer Marie Palmieri and it's spelled (10) P-a-l-m-i-e-r-i. (11) Q And that's pronounced Palmieri? (12) A Uh-huh. (13) Q Ms. Palmieri, my name is Sol Wisenberg and I am (14) with the Office of Independent Counsel. I have no colleagues (15) with me right now. These are the grand jurors and this is a (16) grand jury court reporter. (17) Before we get started, I'm going to tell you a (18) little bit about our authority and tell you your rights and (19) responsibilities as a witness before the grand jury. (20) I'll occasionally ask you if you understand what (21) I'm saying and I'll ask you for an audible response because (22) the court reporter can't pick up a shake of the head or an (23) un-uh or an uh-uh. All right?

(1) have named to you, you understand that you have to answer the (2) questions put to you? (3) A Yes. (4) Q If you have retained counsel, the grand jury will (5) permit you a reasonable opportunity to step outside the grand (6) jury room to consult with counsel. Do you understand that? (7) A Yes. (8) Q You understand they can't be in here with you, but (9) you can go outside - (10) A Right. Yes. (11) Q And I understand you have counsel here today, is (12) that correct? (13) A Yes. (14) Q Who is that? (15) A Richard Sauber. (16) Q All right. And how do you spell that? (17) A S-a-u-b-e-r. (18) Q All right. We are bound by an oath of secrecy. (19) That is, myself, my colleagues, the grand jurors and the (20) court reporter. With a few exceptions, which we will get (21) into, we are not allowed to go and blab to the world or to (22) anybody what you say here today. Do you understand that? (23) A Yes. (24) Q You, on the other hand, are not bound by the oath (25) of secrecy. You can tell your lawyer, you can go hold a news

(1) A Okay. (2) Q This is a federal grand jury empaneled by a federal (3) judge conducting an investigation of possible violations of (4) federal criminal laws involving perjury, obstruction of (5) justice and subornation of perjury. (6) I'm going to read you a portion of the order issued (7) by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit which sets (8) out the limits of this particular investigation. (9) "The Independent Counsel shall have jurisdiction (10) and authority to investigate to the maximum extent authorized (11) by the Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1994 (12) whether Monica Lewinsky or others suborned perjury, (13) obstructed justice, intimidated witnesses or otherwise (14) violated federal law other than a Class B or C misdemeanor (15) or infraction in dealing with witnesses, potential witnesses, (16) attorneys or others concerning the civil case Jones v. (17) Clinton." (18) Do you understand what I just read to you from the (19) court's order? (20) A Mm-hmm. (21) Q Yes? (22) A Yes. I'm off to a bad start. (23) Q Okay. I'm now going to read you your rights and (24) responsibilities as a grand jury witness. (25) As a general rule, you understand that you have to

(1) conference out front. I'm not encouraging you to do that. (2) A No. (3) Q But you can if you want. (4) A I wasn't planning on that. (5) Q You understand that? (6) A Yes, I do. (7) Q You are free to tell or not tell, that's up to you (8) and your attorney. Do you understand? (9) A Yes. (10) Q Some of the exceptions to our oath of secrecy, as (11) an example, if there was ever an indictment in a trial that (12) came out of our investigation and you were to be called as a (13) witness and you said something on the stand different than (14) you say here today, anybody could take your transcript and (15) say "Ms. Palmieri said something different in the grand (16) jury." That would be an example where we could breach the (17) secrecy. Do you understand that? (18) A That's with anybody who's testifying, it doesn't (19) have to be - I mean, at the actual trial, me up there - (20) Q Right. Any witness who says something in a court (21) that's different than what they said in a grand jury, that's (22) an example of when grand jury secrecy can be breached. (23) A I see. Okay. (24) Q Another example is we have federal agents, FBI (25) agents, who are helping us with our investigation. We can

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[1] tell them what goes on in the grand jury, but they also are  
 [2] bound by an oath of secrecy. Do you understand that?  
 [3] A Yes.  
 [4] Q A court can require us or allow us to reveal --  
 [5] could issue a court order, a court can always do this in any  
 [6] investigation, can issue a court order allowing or requiring  
 [7] the prosecutor to reveal some grand jury material. Do you  
 [8] understand that?  
 [9] A Yes.  
 [10] Q All right. There are several categories of  
 [11] witnesses who appear before the grand jury. I should say  
 [12] there are three basic categories: targets, subjects and  
 [13] witnesses. I don't know if your attorney has discussed that  
 [14] with you.  
 [15] A No.  
 [16] Q A target is somebody who the prosecutor and the  
 [17] grand jury feel it's more than likely that that person is  
 [18] going to be indicted at the time that they're called. You  
 [19] are not a target. Do you understand that?  
 [20] A Yes.  
 [21] Q Do you understand target as I've defined it to you?  
 [22] A Yes.  
 [23] Q A subject would be somebody who is not yet at the  
 [24] target status, but the grand jury has serious questions about  
 [25] them. They want kind of an explanation from them. There's

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[1] some suspicion on them. Do you understand that definition?  
 [2] A Yes.  
 [3] Q You are not a subject. Do you understand that?  
 [4] A Yes.  
 [5] Q Witnesses are somebody who the grand jury wants  
 [6] information from about a subject that the grand jury is  
 [7] investigating. Do you understand that definition?  
 [8] A Yes.  
 [9] Q Do you understand that you're a witness?  
 [10] A Yes.  
 [11] Q Do you understand we cannot guarantee any witness  
 [12] or subject that they will never become a target?  
 [13] A Yes.  
 [14] Q Because it's an unfolding investigation and we  
 [15] don't know what we'll find.  
 [16] A Sure.  
 [17] Q Do you understand that?  
 [18] A Yes, I do.  
 [19] Q All right. You are here today pursuant to  
 [20] subpoena. Is that correct?  
 [21] A Yes.  
 [22] Q And did the subpoena call for you to be here  
 [23] personally or personally with documents, any documents?  
 [24] A No, just personally. No documents.  
 [25] Q Okay. You understand that you have to tell the

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[1] truth?  
 [2] A Yes.  
 [3] Q Do you understand that if you lie to us about what  
 [4] the law calls a material matter that would be perjury, that's  
 [5] against a criminal law?  
 [6] A Yes.  
 [7] Q Okay. You have a right to have clear questions  
 [8] during the questioning, you have the right to have clear  
 [9] questions from your questioners.  
 [10] A Okay.  
 [11] MR. WISENBERG: Your questioner has just arrived.  
 [12] Let the record reflect that my colleague,  
 [13] Ms. Wirth, has just entered the grand jury room.  
 [14] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [15] Q And so along those lines, if there's any question  
 [16] that I ask or Ms. Wirth asks that's not clear, that you want  
 [17] us to repeat or to break down and ask in more coherent way,  
 [18] do not hesitate to do so. Do you understand that?  
 [19] A Yes.  
 [20] Q All right. Do you have any questions about the  
 [21] grand jury's authority or about your rights and  
 [22] responsibilities as a grand jury witness?  
 [23] A No.  
 [24] Q And, again, if you need to confer with your  
 [25] attorney or just need to take a break every so often for any

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[1] particular health related reason or anything like that, don't  
 [2] hesitate to ask.  
 [3] A Okay.  
 [4] MR. WISENBERG: All right. With that, I will hand  
 [5] over questioning.  
 [6] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [7] Q Can you tell us your age, please?  
 [8] A Thirty-one.  
 [9] Q And your place of birth?  
 [10] A Pascagoula, Mississippi.  
 [11] Q And what is your occupation currently?  
 [12] A I'm the Deputy Director of Scheduling at the White  
 [13] House.  
 [14] Q And how long have you been with the White House?  
 [15] A I started in August of '94.  
 [16] Q And how did you get your job in the White House?  
 [17] A I worked for Leon Panetta for many years and I was  
 [18] working for him at the Office of Management and Budget and  
 [19] then he became Chief of Staff at the White House and I went  
 [20] with him.  
 [21] Q You worked with him outside the White House before?  
 [22] A Uh-huh.  
 [23] Q And what was your first job in the White House?  
 [24] A It was Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.  
 [25] Q Okay. And for what period of time did you hold

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[1] that job?  
 [2] A August of '94 until January of '97.  
 [3] Q Okay. And what happened in January of '97?  
 [4] A Leon Panetta left the White House when Erskine  
 [5] Bowles became the Chief of Staff and I started my job in the  
 [6] scheduling office in March of '97.  
 [7] Q Do you know Monica Lewinsky?  
 [8] A Yes.  
 [9] Q And when did you first meet her?  
 [10] A I guess it was the summer of '95.  
 [11] Q Okay. And what were the circumstances under which  
 [12] you met her?  
 [13] A She was an intern in the Chief of Staff's  
 [14] correspondence office.  
 [15] Q And as an intern, was she paid, do you know?  
 [16] A No.  
 [17] Q And how long did her internship last, if you know?  
 [18] A As I recall, I'm not sure at what point she got  
 [19] there in the summer, but she was there in the summer and the  
 [20] early part of the fall, is my recollection.  
 [21] Q Okay. And where was her work station, if you know?  
 [22] A It was in the Old Executive Office Building. It  
 [23] was actually in the correspondence office for the whole White  
 [24] House. You know, we have the Office of Presidential Letters  
 [25] for the whole White House and within that we had a

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[1] correspondence office for the Chief of Staff, but it was all  
 [2] within the same office. You know, it was all in the same  
 [3] room. So she was over there.  
 [4] Q Okay. Thank you. Did you have any role in hiring  
 [5] her?  
 [6] A Oh, as an intern? No.  
 [7] Q Do you know who did?  
 [8] A Well, she was selected -- you know, all the White  
 [9] House interns are selected by the intern program. Karen  
 [10] Abramson was the director of the program at the time and she  
 [11] would -- we had sometimes as many as four interns in the  
 [12] correspondence office. I'm not exactly sure, maybe it's  
 [13] three or five, something like that, and Karen would assign  
 [14] them to the office.  
 [15] Q Do you know anything about how she came to her  
 [16] internship?  
 [17] A I know it was someone -- it was probably Karen  
 [18] Abramson, but to be honest, I'm not sure who, told me that  
 [19] one of the reasons that she was selected was because of her  
 [20] connection with Walter Kaye.  
 [21] Q And do you know what that connection was?  
 [22] A I don't, actually. I thought it was a family  
 [23] friend. I thought that she was friends with -- you know, her  
 [24] parents were friends with Walter Kaye, something like that.  
 [25] Q Where was your office located at that time, when



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[1] she was an intern?  
 [2] A The first floor of the West Wing.  
 [3] Q Okay. And where in relation to where Mr. Panetta  
 [4] sat did you sit?  
 [5] A Well, if you have a diagram I can show you, but I  
 [6] sat right outside his door.  
 [7] MR. WISENBERG: We have a diagram.  
 [8] THE WITNESS: You do? How convenient. Here's  
 [9] one -- is this --  
 [10] MS. WIRTH: That's a blank. I'm trying to find  
 [11] another one.  
 [12] Okay. We're just going to mark this as Exhibit  
 [13] JP-1 and this is a diagram of the West Wing.  
 [14] (Grand Jury Exhibit No. JP-1 was  
 [15] marked for identification.)  
 [16] MS. WIRTH: I'm just going to show it to you and  
 [17] give you this green pen. If you could mark where your office  
 [18] was.  
 [19] THE WITNESS: No, I'm sorry --  
 [20] MS. WIRTH: You can put your initials there maybe.  
 [21] THE WITNESS: Okay.  
 [22] MS. WIRTH: Okay. And could you mark where  
 [23] Mr. Panetta's office was with his initials? Thanks.  
 [24] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [25] Q Okay. So for the record, you've marked a room,

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[1] not sure and you all could probably figure this out -- but I  
 [2] think maybe she didn't have any pass at that point. I think  
 [3] she didn't have an intern pass.  
 [4] Her internship was, I think, officially over at  
 [5] that point and so I think that she was cleared in as an  
 [6] appointment, you know, where you just get an A badge and  
 [7] you're just a guest.  
 [8] So when that happens, you have to go -- wherever  
 [9] they're escorted into, either the west lobby on the first  
 [10] floor or the west basement on the ground floor, and normally  
 [11] a uniform division person will be, a secret service person  
 [12] will be posted there and they'll call you and they'll tell  
 [13] you that your guest is there and you have to go get them.  
 [14] Q Now, you mentioned that during the shutdown for  
 [15] this period of time that you've just described that she  
 [16] worked in the Chief of Staff's office, is that correct?  
 [17] A Yes.  
 [18] Q Where did she sit?  
 [19] A Do you want me to show you on the diagram?  
 [20] Q Yes.  
 [21] A Shall I use her initials?  
 [22] Q Yes. And if you could indicate exactly where she  
 [23] sat.  
 [24] A Okay. That is actually where I sat and that's --  
 [25] Q Indicating where your initials are and you put a

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[1] that Mr. Panetta is in room 111 and that you were in the room  
 [2] adjacent to his, directly to the right of it, if you're  
 [3] looking at this diagram.  
 [4] A Mm-hmm.  
 [5] Q Now, did you ever see Monica Lewinsky during the  
 [6] period when she was an intern?  
 [7] A Sure.  
 [8] Q And did she ever come into the office of the Chief  
 [9] of Staff?  
 [10] A Yes. When she was an intern, she did not have --  
 [11] she didn't have access to the West Wing without an escort, so  
 [12] she would come over with someone from the correspondence  
 [13] office occasionally and drop mail off. Not every day, you  
 [14] know, but, you know, maybe two or three times a week. Or  
 [15] sometimes I would go meet her in the basement and pick it up.  
 [16] Q Okay. And you mentioned a moment ago that she had  
 [17] to be escorted. Who would bring her in?  
 [18] A Tracey Bobowick was her name and she was the head  
 [19] of the correspondence office for us.  
 [20] Q And what type of pass did Monica Lewinsky have at  
 [21] that time?  
 [22] A She had an orange pass, we call them. They're just  
 [23] for -- you just have access to the Old Executive Office  
 [24] Building and the New Executive Office Building. And then  
 [25] there was a time when Monica worked in the West Wing for a

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[1] box around them.  
 [2] A Yes. I put a box. Okay. She was right here.  
 [3] Q Okay. And you've indicated, for the record, with  
 [4] her initials in the same room where you were on the other  
 [5] side of the room and that's where she sat for those days.  
 [6] A Yes.  
 [7] Q There's a desk there?  
 [8] A Yes, there's a desk there. Or there was at the  
 [9] time.  
 [10] Q Was she the only intern who sat in that same office  
 [11] with you during the shutdown?  
 [12] A --As I recall, she was -- Harold takes was in the  
 [13] office where your finger is right now, room 108, and it's  
 [14] possible that Harold had an intern out there as well, but I  
 [15] don't -- I just don't remember that. I recall it just being  
 [16] Monica and I.  
 [17] Q And who normally sat at the desk where Monica was  
 [18] sitting during the shutdown?  
 [19] A Nobody, actually. It was just kind of an empty  
 [20] desk.  
 [21] Q And what was her job during the shutdown?  
 [22] A During the shutdown, for at least for those few  
 [23] days, before the White House's funding bill was passed, you  
 [24] had to be deemed essential staff to work and I was the only  
 [25] person in the Chief of Staff's office that was deemed

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[1] few days during the shutdown.  
 [2] Q Okay. And approximately when was that?  
 [3] A It was in November of '95 and I didn't recall the  
 [4] dates exactly until they were shown to me in my FBI  
 [5] interview, but I think it was like the 15th through the 18th  
 [6] of November, something like that.  
 [7] MS. WIRTH: Okay. I'm going to mark as JP-2 this  
 [8] document which is a WAVE report.  
 [9] (Grand Jury Exhibit No. JP-2 was  
 [10] marked for identification.)  
 [11] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [12] Q If you could look at that and tell us what, if  
 [13] anything, that document tells you about whether you waved her  
 [14] in during the period of time that you're talking about or  
 [15] whether you escorted her in.  
 [16] A Yes. It shows that I waved her in -- do you want  
 [17] me to say how many days and everything?  
 [18] Q And which days, if you could.  
 [19] A Okay. It shows that I waved her in twice on  
 [20] November 15th, twice on November 16th, three times on  
 [21] November 17th and once on November 18th.  
 [22] Q And when you did that, do you have to go somewhere  
 [23] to meet her and then bring her in? How does that work?  
 [24] A Well, yes. How it's supposed to work is that if  
 [25] somebody gets cleared in, a visitor, and I think -- and I'm

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[1] essential. So she came in just to help answer phones and,  
 [2] you know, do things like that, run errands, et cetera.  
 [3] Q And you agree that she was present in your office  
 [4] during the days on the WAVE report?  
 [5] A I mean, to be honest, it's not -- that's not what I  
 [6] remember. I mean, just, you know, when this first all  
 [7] happened and I first got my attorney and talked to him about  
 [8] what my recollections were, I remembered her being there just  
 [9] a couple of days, but this -- you know, I've seen the WAVE  
 [10] records, I've seen -- when the FBI interviewed me, they  
 [11] showed me photos of her being there on different days and,  
 [12] you know, that makes sense and it seems right, but to be  
 [13] honest, it wasn't -- my initial recollection was that it was  
 [14] only a couple of days but, you know, it looks like it was  
 [15] four.  
 [16] Q And the days that she was there during the  
 [17] shutdown, for what hours was she there?  
 [18] A Well, it was a very odd time, you know, and there  
 [19] was a lot of just sitting around and waiting, you know.  
 [20] Usually our budget team would be up on the Hill and I would  
 [21] say back when Leon Panetta was up there. And so -- I mean, I  
 [22] think we would come in at normal times, like around 8:00, but  
 [23] sometimes be there until 11:00 at night.  
 [24] Q And was she keeping those hours as well?  
 [25] A Yes. I would -- you know, I mean, like anybody

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1: who's volunteering, I would encourage them not to have to  
2: stay for that long, she certainly wasn't under any obligation  
3: to, but she -- I know that she certainly stayed -- I remember  
4: one night in particular I think she went out to get pizza and  
5: came back in and it was pretty late, so I remember she was  
6: certainly willing to stay later.  
7: Q And the pizza was for the whole group?  
8: A Yes, I think so. You know, we would send different  
9: kids out.  
10: Q Now, during the shutdown, did the President come to  
11: the Chief of Staff's office?  
12: A Yes, he did.  
13: Q Do you remember approximately how many times?  
14: A I'm not sure exactly, but I remember maybe --  
15: during the time that Monica was there, maybe three or four  
16: times. Something like that.  
17: Q And when he came, how long did he stay?  
18: A He would come in -- you know, we were in the  
19: reception area and he would come in there and he might just  
20: chat for a couple of minutes and, you know, either then  
21: proceed in to see Leon or, if Leon wasn't there, he would  
22: just, you know, ask me, you know, well, what's going on, is  
23: Leon around, is he on the Hill. But it was a very odd time.  
24: You know, there was -- like I said, there was a lot  
25: of people that were left back at the White House who were

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1: hadn't started yet because of the shutdown, she wasn't able  
2: to be hired, and I liked her, she was really good when she  
3: was in the correspondence office, she was always very willing  
4: to work hard, she was always willing to stay late and, you  
5: know, whatever, and she was very conscientious. So I was  
6: pretty comfortable with her and so I thought she would be a  
7: good person to help me out.  
8: Q Now, you mentioned a moment ago that she was  
9: familiar with other senior people besides the President.  
10: A Mm-hmm.  
11: Q Do any names spring to mind?  
12: A Well, I mean, just whoever was around at the time,  
13: which is the people who were nearby, which would be Leon,  
14: Harold Ickes, George Stephanopoulos, you know, probably --  
15: I don't know, just whoever was around. I guess -- was  
16: McCurry around? Yeah, McCurry.  
17: Q Okay. You mentioned a moment ago also that  
18: Monica was slated to get a job in the Office of Legislative  
19: Affairs.  
20: A Uh-huh.  
21: Q Did there come a time when she eventually got that  
22: position?  
23: A Yes.  
24: Q And do you remember approximately when that was?  
25: A It was -- I think it was in December, I think. I

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1: just kind of sitting around not doing anything and he  
2: certainly wasn't going up to the Hill himself, so he himself  
3: was just kind of waiting around and, you know, waiting to get  
4: information back from the Hill. And so he wandered around  
5: and chatted more often than he normally would because he  
6: normally wouldn't have the time to do that.  
7: Q Okay. And during those occasions, did you ever see  
8: him speak to Monica Lewinsky?  
9: A Yes.  
10: Q And can you tell us what you remember about those  
11: conversations?  
12: A I certainly don't remember anything specific. I  
13: mean, I can't recall like a specific comment that he made to  
14: her, but they were -- it was -- you know, it was normal  
15: pleasantries that were exchanged. You know, oh, it's so nice  
16: for you -- you know, he would say to her that it was so nice  
17: for her to pitch in and help and stuff like that.  
18: Q Do you have any recollection of how Monica Lewinsky  
19: reacted to seeing the President? What her demeanor was?  
20: A She -- I was -- I was a little bit concerned  
21: because it was unusual for the President to come to our  
22: office to begin with and, obviously, you don't want people  
23: bothering him or, you know, being too chatty or familiar with  
24: him. And she was very excited to meet him. It was my  
25: impression that it was probably the first time she ever had.

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1: think it was right after the shutdown.  
2: Q And that would be December of '95?  
3: A Yes.  
4: Q And for that position, where was her work station  
5: located, if you know?  
6: A It was in the East Wing.  
7: Q And what type of pass would she have had at that  
8: time?  
9: A A blue pass, which would give you access to the  
10: West Wing.  
11: Q Without an escort?  
12: A Right.  
13: Q And do you know what her duties were in that job?  
14: A She worked in the correspondence office, answering  
15: letters from members of Congress.  
16: Q And when she got that position, how often would you  
17: see her approximately?  
18: A Oh, I would see her in the hallways and stuff.  
19: Q In the West Wing?  
20: A Mm-hmm.  
21: Now, could I -- excuse me for just one second.  
22: I want to ask my lawyer one question.  
23: MS. WIRTH: Sure.  
24: MR. WISENBERG: When you come back, before you  
25: enter, if you could just knock at the door.

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1: And so she was kind of giddy and bubbly and so I  
2: was concerned, you know, I kind of -- remember just kind of  
3: cringing, thinking, like, oh, God, is she going to say  
4: something stupid. And she didn't, you know, I mean, it  
5: seemed fine, but I was concerned because she was a little too  
6: familiar. Not just with him, but with a lot of the more  
7: senior staff, too. You know, I would prefer that interns  
8: just sit there and answer the phone and not chat. So --  
9: Q And did you speak to anybody about that, about your  
10: concerns that you've just described?  
11: A Did I speak to anybody about that? At the time?  
12: No.  
13: Q And the other people --  
14: A Not that I recall. I mean, it's possible I might  
15: have said something to Leon Panetta about it or it's possible  
16: that Leon -- I kind of remember him maybe rolling his eyes at  
17: me, you know, like walking by her, because she would answer  
18: the phone really cheery and it wasn't really his style. I  
19: mean, I didn't say anything because I was embarrassed because  
20: I'm the one who brought her there, so I did not say -- I  
21: don't remember that I said anything to anybody.  
22: Q When you say you're the one that brought her there,  
23: did you select her in particular?  
24: A Yes, I did select her. You know, she was getting  
25: ready to start a job at Legislative Affairs and I knew she

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1: THE WITNESS: Okay.  
2: (The witness was excused to confer with counsel.)  
3: BY MS. WIRTH:  
4: Q Is there anything that you need to add to any  
5: answer that you've given previously?  
6: A No.  
7: Q Okay. I think when we took our break we were  
8: talking about Ms. Lewinsky's new job and where her work  
9: station was located. And I believe you testified that she  
10: got that job in late December of '95 or some time --  
11: A No, I think it was -- I think she was actually  
12: selected for the job before the shutdown but because they  
13: weren't able to hire, she hadn't started.  
14: Q All right. And I think you also were telling us  
15: that you did see her after she got her new job.  
16: A Mm-hmm.  
17: Q And I believe you said in the West Wing? Yes?  
18: A Yes. Mm-hmm.  
19: Q And how often?  
20: A Oh, you know, I don't know. I mean, maybe once a  
21: week, something like that.  
22: Q And do you know what she was doing there? If you  
23: know.  
24: A Not really, no. I mean, I would -- you know, I see  
25: people all the time coming and going from their office, just

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[1] other places. I mean --  
 [2] Q Where in the West Wing did you see her?  
 [3] A I would see her -- I've seen her near -- I would  
 [4] see her in the hallway like going from the East Wing to the  
 [5] West Wing. I would see her at the mess. I would see her --  
 [6] I saw her a few times by Betty Currie's desk outside the Oval  
 [7] Office.  
 [8] Q Was she talking to anyone at that time?  
 [9] A Sure. You know, I presume she was talking -- I  
 [10] would see her talking to Betty quite a bit. As far as when  
 [11] she was in that room. You know, there are always usually  
 [12] people around there, you know, Nancy Hemreich sits there,  
 [13] too, and at the time Stephen Goodin would normally be around.  
 [14] But my recollection is when I would see her, normally she  
 [15] would be talking to Betty.  
 [16] Q Other than Betty, did you ever see her with anyone  
 [17] else?  
 [18] A You know, sure. It's possible that I saw her with  
 [19] the President, you know, standing around Betty's desk. I  
 [20] never saw her in the Oval Office. But the President, you  
 [21] know, he walks -- particularly if he's not in a meeting but  
 [22] what we call his phone and office time and, you know, making  
 [23] calls and going through paperwork and stuff, he'll wander in  
 [24] and out of his office, give papers to Betty and, you know,  
 [25] chat with whoever is standing around there. So, you know, I

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[1] can kind of envision that. I don't even know if I'm  
 [2] imagining it to be honest, but I wouldn't be surprised if I  
 [3] saw that, too.  
 [4] Q But you have no positive recollection.  
 [5] A No. I mean, other than the times I saw them  
 [6] talking in the Chief of Staff's office.  
 [7] Q During the shutdown?  
 [8] A During the shutdown. Yes.  
 [9] Q Did you ever speak to her on any occasion when you  
 [10] saw her in the West Wing when she was in the Office of  
 [11] Legislative Affairs?  
 [12] A Oh, I'm sure I did. Yes.  
 [13] Q Do you have any positive recollection of any of  
 [14] those conversations?  
 [15] A Not really. You know, just to say hello, how are  
 [16] you doing, you know, how's the new job going, that type of  
 [17] thing.  
 [18] Q Did she ever discuss the President with you?  
 [19] A Probably. I think she -- during the shutdown,  
 [20] again, I think that after he left -- you know, one time when  
 [21] he would come by and after he left, you know, we walked out  
 [22] of the room and, you know, she was like, oh, my gosh, I can't  
 [23] believe the President was just here, something like that.  
 [24] And, you know, I think I might have said something to her at  
 [25] some point like, you know, you realize that you're really

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[1] lucky to be here during this time because normally the  
 [2] President doesn't -- you know, he's too busy and doesn't have  
 [3] time to, you know, come and chat with people. So I said  
 [4] something to the effect that it was unusual probably. So,  
 [5] you know, she seemed excited that she was able to be there.  
 [6] Q Other than that conversation, any other  
 [7] conversations with her about the President at any time,  
 [8] either during the shutdown or when she was in her permanent  
 [9] job?  
 [10] A I don't remember -- I don't remember anything  
 [11] specifically. You know, it's possible. You know, I -- it is  
 [12] possible that I might have, I just don't remember anything in  
 [13] particular.  
 [14] Q And other than the possibility that you've  
 [15] discussed a moment ago, that you may have seen her talking to  
 [16] the President in the area of Betty Currie's office --  
 [17] A Right.  
 [18] Q -- do you have any other recollection of ever  
 [19] seeing her with the President at any time?  
 [20] A Oh, I saw that -- you know, that thing on CNN where  
 [21] they hugged, where he hugged her on the rope line after  
 [22] the -- the day after the election. I was there and I saw  
 [23] that. And I remember -- I mean, I didn't just remember it on  
 [24] my own, but when I saw the footage of it, I remember  
 [25] thinking, oh, yeah, I saw her come in and I saw her at -- you

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[1] know, I saw her come into the West Wing at that time and she  
 [2] didn't work there any more and I saw her on the rope line. I  
 [3] remember that.  
 [4] Q When you say you saw her come into the West Wing  
 [5] prior to going on the rope line?  
 [6] A Yes. That day.  
 [7] Q Did you speak to her that day?  
 [8] A I probably said hello.  
 [9] Q Who was she friendly with in the White House?  
 [10] A She was friendly with Tracey Bobowick, who I  
 [11] described earlier is the head of our correspondence office.  
 [12] She was friendly with Betty. She was friendly with some  
 [13] people -- Tracey worked for the admin office before she  
 [14] worked for us and so through Tracey, she became friendly with  
 [15] Ashley Raines and Kelly McClure from the Management and  
 [16] Administration Office. And beyond that, I'm not really sure.  
 [17] Q Now, did there come a time when you heard talk  
 [18] about Monica around the White House?  
 [19] A Yes.  
 [20] Q Okay. Can you tell the grand jury when that was  
 [21] approximately?  
 [22] A Well, you know, I'm not sure what you mean by talk  
 [23] around the White House exactly. I mean, what do you mean by  
 [24] that? Like someone --  
 [25] Q Talk about Monica and the President.

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[1] A Can I go outside?  
 [2] MS. WIRTH: Yes.  
 [3] (The witness was excused to confer with counsel.)  
 [4] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [5] Q I believe the question was -- go ahead and answer.  
 [6] Do you remember the question?  
 [7] A I think it was -- what was the question?  
 [8] Q The question was something like did there come a  
 [9] time --  
 [10] A When there was talk. Yes. And basically it  
 [11] happened, you know, almost immediately in the first few days  
 [12] of the shutdown where, like I said before, she just kind of  
 [13] behaved inappropriately and, you know, there was -- and to be  
 [14] honest, I can't recall exactly when it started but just kind  
 [15] of an uneasiness about -- like her being too familiar.  
 [16] Q And the inappropriate behavior that you mentioned  
 [17] just now, was it anything beyond being too familiar?  
 [18] A Not that I ever saw.  
 [19] Q And were there people who were concerned that she  
 [20] was hanging around the West Wing too much?  
 [21] A Yes.  
 [22] Q And do you remember who that was?  
 [23] A Specifically, Evelyn Lieberman.  
 [24] Q Did you ever speak with her yourself about that?  
 [25] A Yes.

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[1] Q What do you remember about that conversation?  
 [2] A She said -- she said something to me during, you  
 [3] know, I think it must have been like on that Saturday, on the  
 [4] 18th, she hadn't been around because of the shutdown, she was  
 [5] not essential, she was the Deputy Press Secretary at the  
 [6] time, and she -- I saw her, I don't remember -- actually,  
 [7] when this all first -- the story broke and I first recalled  
 [8] this, my recollection was that Evelyn was the Deputy Chief of  
 [9] Staff and she took me into her office and now I realize that  
 [10] could not have been true because Evelyn was the Deputy Press  
 [11] Secretary at the time, in the West Wing but across the way  
 [12] from me. But having a conversation with her, I think in the  
 [13] hallway, where she told me, "I want you to get rid of that  
 [14] girl." And I was -- which seemed to me to think that she had  
 [15] seen her and, you know, didn't like the way she behaved.  
 [16] Q Do you remember when that conversation took place  
 [17] A I think it was -- I kind of remember seeing Evelyn  
 [18] in casual clothes, to my recollection, so I assume it must  
 [19] have been on that Saturday.  
 [20] Q Which was the weekend of the shutdown?  
 [21] A Yes, I think it was the Saturday. I think it was  
 [22] the 18th.  
 [23] Q And did she give any reason for why she said that?  
 [24] A No. No, she did not. She didn't say anything more  
 [25] than that.

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[1] Q Did you ask her?  
 [2] A No. I didn't ask her.  
 [3] Q Why?  
 [4] A Well, I said -- I think I might have said -- I  
 [5] don't know. I think I might have said something like "You're  
 [6] being ridiculous. What are you talking about?" And she  
 [7] didn't offer me any explanation. You know, I don't even know  
 [8] if she said it again. And those probably aren't her exact  
 [9] words, either. But --  
 [10] Q And at that time, Monica was an intern.  
 [11] A Right.  
 [12] Q And you knew that she was about to get a permanent  
 [13] job.  
 [14] A Yes, but what I think she meant by that when she  
 [15] said, "I want you to get rid of her," is she meant like I  
 [16] want her out of the West Wing. Which is not unusual for  
 [17] Evelyn. She -- even when she -- even before she became the  
 [18] Deputy Chief of Staff and she was the Deputy Press Secretary,  
 [19] she was something of a hall monitor, if you will.  
 [20] Q You know, she would like -- she didn't like anybody  
 [21] in the West Wing who didn't belong there because, you know,  
 [22] there's a lot of people who will just like try to walk by the  
 [23] Oval Office and hope to see the President.  
 [24] A And she certainly didn't like interns in there that  
 [25] didn't belong and she didn't like interns, or staff members

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[1] for that matter, whose skirts were too short or whose blouses  
 [2] were too low cut or, you know, and she had no problem walking  
 [3] up to somebody she'd never met in her life and like send them  
 [4] home because their skirt was too short. So it was not out of  
 [5] character, I guess, for her to do something like this.  
 [6] Q Is that the only conversation you had with Evelyn  
 [7] Lieberman about Monica Lewinsky?  
 [8] A Probably not. But -- because, you know, after that  
 [9] happened, you know, once Monica was permanently installed,  
 [10] there was -- you know, rumblings about, you know, concern  
 [11] about her hanging around the Oval Office too much. So at  
 [12] that point Evelyn was the Deputy Chief of Staff, she was  
 [13] right across the hall from me, we were relatively close, so  
 [14] it is conceivable to me and probably even likely that we  
 [15] would have talked about it again, but I don't remember a  
 [16] specific conversation.  
 [17] Q Other than Evelyn Lieberman, were there other  
 [18] people who were concerned about Monica hanging around the  
 [19] West Wing too much?  
 [20] A Yes, I think there was. I would say there was kind  
 [21] of a general -- I just picked up, almost like a general  
 [22] concern, you know, she would walk -- she would be by Betty  
 [23] and, you know, I would notice, for instance, that it seemed  
 [24] to me anyway that Nancy Henreich wouldn't talk to Monica,  
 [25] which seemed to say something to me, that like Nancy did not

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[1] approve her being around whereas Betty, you all have probably  
 [2] met Betty, and she's a very friendly, open person that's nice  
 [3] to everyone. So there just kind of seemed to be a general  
 [4] feeling from Nancy and Evelyn -- you know, they just didn't  
 [5] like how she was always hanging around.  
 [6] Q But no one other than Evelyn Lieberman springs to  
 [7] mind as a person who expressed a concern?  
 [8] A You know -- not -- no. I mean, nobody -- no one --  
 [9] I can't imagine who else it would be that was really, you  
 [10] know -- it was something that Evelyn would do, that's just  
 [11] kind of her role, that she made to be her role, anyway.  
 [12] Q Did anybody ever express a concern or a worry or  
 [13] appear to be worried about an affair between Monica and the  
 [14] President?  
 [15] A I guess what I would say -- and I think this is  
 [16] what I told the FBI after much consternation because it's  
 [17] hard because I know the next question is going to be, well,  
 [18] who said that and I can't remember. I'd say that there was  
 [19] definitely general rumors going around through, you know, the  
 [20] Chief of Staff's office via Evelyn and the Office of  
 [21] Legislative Affairs where Monica worked, just kind of a  
 [22] general feeling like she's kind of -- we use the word clutchy  
 [23] which you've all probably come to learn is somebody who hangs  
 [24] around, tries to hang around the President too much. And  
 [25] there was concern about her just hanging around Betty's desk

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[1] and, you know, why is she there and, you know, she shouldn't  
 [2] be there. Just like -- you know, almost like haunting the  
 [3] President.  
 [4] And then there would be people who would speculate  
 [5] beyond that, well, gee, do you think that means they're  
 [6] having an affair. But, you know, no one's ever said to me I  
 [7] saw them come out of the Oval Office. I saw her go in alone  
 [8] or something like that.  
 [9] Q And you yourself, did you ever see anything that  
 [10] would lead you to believe that there was such a relationship?  
 [11] A No.  
 [12] Q And did you ever hear from anyone else anything  
 [13] specific that would lead you to believe that there was such a  
 [14] relationship?  
 [15] A The only thing that I heard and I can't -- I can't  
 [16] recall exactly who told me, but I remember hearing something  
 [17] about her coming in on a weekend and trying to get in to see  
 [18] the President and not a Secret Service agent trying to  
 [19] stop her and then eventually being -- being overridden by the  
 [20] President or someone else and going in.  
 [21] Q Who did you hear that from?  
 [22] A I don't remember.  
 [23] Q Do you remember when that happened?  
 [24] A My memory is being there in the summer and being  
 [25] there on a weekend in the summer and somebody telling me

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[1] that.  
 [2] Q Summer of '96?  
 [3] A I guess it was the summer of '96.  
 [4] Q Was she still employed at the White House at that  
 [5] time?  
 [6] A I guess. I don't know.  
 [7] Q Do you have a memory --  
 [8] A You know, I just don't -- I just remember it  
 [9] being a weekend and it being hot, to be honest. I don't --  
 [10] and it was very -- you know, it's a very vague recollection.  
 [11] MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect that  
 [12] Mr. Bennett and Mr. Joseph have entered the grand jury  
 [13] room.  
 [14] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [15] Q You stated a moment ago you don't remember who told  
 [16] you that.  
 [17] A No. It's possible that it was the Secret Service  
 [18] person themselves, to be honest, but I just don't remember.  
 [19] It's possible it was rumored to me by somebody who worked in  
 [20] Legislative Affairs. I just don't remember.  
 [21] Q Do you know the name of the Secret Service agent  
 [22] involved?  
 [23] A No. I mean, I presumed this might be what Officer  
 [24] Fox talked about, but I don't -- I think if he came down  
 [25] himself and told me this just happened I would remember that,

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[1] so I think it was from a third source that I heard it, it was  
 [2] not from somebody who was directly there.  
 [3] Q Did you discuss that incident with anyone else that  
 [4] you recall?  
 [5] A No. I don't remember that. My lawyer.  
 [6] Q At the time --  
 [7] A No, I don't remember that.  
 [8] Q Do you recall ever having any conversations with  
 [9] Tim Keating --  
 [10] A Mm-hmm.  
 [11] Q -- about an affair, speculation about an affair  
 [12] between the President and Monica?  
 [13] A I don't recall that, but it's possible. He is a  
 [14] likely suspect, if you will, for someone that I would have  
 [15] talked to about that.  
 [16] Q Who is he?  
 [17] A He is -- he was at the time the staff director for  
 [18] Legislative Affairs.  
 [19] Q So he was --  
 [20] A He's in the private sector now.  
 [21] Q He was above Monica in the chain?  
 [22] A Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.  
 [23] Q And just tell us the best you can whatever  
 [24] recollection you have of speaking to him, if there is  
 [25] any.

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[1] A I just don't -- I don't have any specific  
 [2] recollection other than -- I mean, Tim is somebody who I  
 [3] would speak with many times a day so -- from '94 to '96. I  
 [4] certainly think that at some point, you know, I probably said  
 [5] like, "Hey, what's the deal with Monica? She's hanging  
 [6] around all the time." You know.  
 [7] Q So you think you probably had such a conversation,  
 [8] might have had such a conversation or you're sure you had  
 [9] such a conversation?  
 [10] A I would say I probably had such a conversation.  
 [11] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [12] Q Pardon me for interrupting. Let me ask a couple of  
 [13] things. If I understood you correctly, you said that there  
 [14] are a couple of things. At first, there were people talking  
 [15] about the amount of time that Monica's hanging around the  
 [16] Oval Office, is that correct?  
 [17] A Right.  
 [18] Q And then based upon that, there's some people  
 [19] speculating, do you think there's an affair, is that correct?  
 [20] A Right.  
 [21] Q Now, I take it that the -- if I understood you  
 [22] correctly, this speculating was going on primarily in the  
 [23] Chief of Staff or coming through, I think you said, the Chief  
 [24] of Staff's office and Office of Legislative Affairs?  
 [25] A Right.

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[1] Q Okay. Is that an office that -- and you probably  
 [2] just answered this -- is that an office that Mr. Keating was  
 [3] in, Office of Legislative Affairs?  
 [4] A Yes. Yes.  
 [5] Q Okay. Were you one of the people that was  
 [6] speculating about whether or not there might be an affair?  
 [7] A Was I one of the people speculating?  
 [8] Q Yes, you said --  
 [9] A I was in conversations where other people  
 [10] speculated about it. I don't recall myself ever speculating  
 [11] on it.  
 [12] Q I'm not trying to imply there's anything wrong with  
 [13] that, I was just --  
 [14] A Yes.  
 [15] Q Informationally, you had to have some knowledge, to  
 [16] have some knowledge of the speculation you had to have at  
 [17] least been on the receiving end of one conversation about it  
 [18] where somebody mentioned it, do you think this is going on,  
 [19] something like that. And, as I understand your answer, you  
 [20] don't remember necessarily speculating yourself, but you  
 [21] remember overhearing somebody speculate.  
 [22] A Well, probably more than just overhearing somebody  
 [23] else speculate, probably somebody -- probably someone saying  
 [24] to me, gee, I wonder if they're having an affair. But  
 [25] nothing -- I don't have any specific --

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[1] MR. WISENBERG: Okay. Sorry.  
 [2] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [3] Q Is Susan Brophy someone you may have spoken to  
 [4] about this?  
 [5] A Yes. She's another person in Legislative Affairs  
 [6] that I spoke with a lot. It's possible.  
 [7] Q Is that also probably you're sure or you might  
 [8] have?  
 [9] A That is not -- I don't feel as -- I feel less  
 [10] likely of that than with Tim. I think that's probably --  
 [11] what was the range?  
 [12] Q Well, you can --  
 [13] A I liked your range.  
 [14] Q You have a definite memory, probably, you might  
 [15] have --  
 [16] A Might have. I would say might have with Susan.  
 [17] Might have.  
 [18] Q What about Evelyn Lieberman? Anything more  
 [19] specific than you've already discussed?  
 [20] A No. No. Just I would say maybe might have with  
 [21] her.  
 [22] Q What about Harold Ickes?  
 [23] A I don't recall ever discussing this with Harold.  
 [24] It's possible, but I just don't -- I don't recall that.  
 [25] Q And what about Mr. Panetta?

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[1] A I don't -- I don't recall really talking to Leon  
 [2] about it either. He wasn't a big -- you know, he wasn't one  
 [3] to really engage in chat like that. I guess you could say.  
 [4] Q And so of the whole group we've discussed, the most  
 [5] likely person that you discussed it with is Mr. Keating?  
 [6] A Mm-hmm.  
 [7] Q And is there anybody else I haven't mentioned that  
 [8] you have any recollection of discussing it with?  
 [9] A No.  
 [10] Q During any of these conversations that you have  
 [11] some recollection of, do you recall anyone giving any facts  
 [12] that formed the basis for any speculation that there was an  
 [13] affair between the President and Monica Lewinsky?  
 [14] A Do I remember -- I'm not sure I understand.  
 [15] Q Anyone mentioning any particular fact like they saw  
 [16] this or --  
 [17] A They saw this or that? No. No one -- I don't  
 [18] remember anybody ever saying to me I saw them, you know, in  
 [19] the Oval Office. No.  
 [20] Q And your relationship with Monica Lewinsky, was it  
 [21] professional?  
 [22] A Mm-hmm.  
 [23] Q Did you ever socialize with her?  
 [24] A No.  
 [25] Q Did there come a time when Monica Lewinsky left the

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[1] White House?  
 [2] A Yes.  
 [3] Q And do you know why?  
 [4] A I don't know why.  
 [5] Q What do you know about why she left the White  
 [6] House?  
 [7] A I have read -- I mean, to be honest -- I didn't  
 [8] know she was leaving, I had heard she left, and, you know,  
 [9] there was speculation, I guess, that she left because Evelyn  
 [10] didn't want her hanging around any more. I don't remember  
 [11] ever -- I don't believe I ever had a conversation with Evelyn  
 [12] about her actually leaving, though.  
 [13] Q That was my next question. Do you recall anybody  
 [14] that you discussed that with, her leaving?  
 [15] A No, I was -- you know, at that point, I felt --  
 [16] after she actually left, I remember hearing about it  
 [17] afterwards and, you know, being mildly surprised, I guess.  
 [18] Q Did you ever discuss --  
 [19] A Tim might have told me, to be honest.  
 [20] Q Did you ever discuss it with Mr. Panetta?  
 [21] A Her leaving?  
 [22] Q Yes.  
 [23] A No.  
 [24] Q You know that she was asked to leave the White  
 [25] House?

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[1] A No, I don't know she was asked to leave the White  
 [2] House.  
 [3] Q Do you know Jocelyn Jolley?  
 [4] A Mm-hmm. Yes.  
 [5] Q And she also worked at the Office of Legislative  
 [6] Affairs correspondence office?  
 [7] A Yes.  
 [8] Q And she was Monica's supervisor?  
 [9] A Yes, I guess.  
 [10] Q Did there come a time when she also left the White  
 [11] House?  
 [12] A To be honest, I didn't -- yeah, she did. I didn't  
 [13] really know.  
 [14] Q Did you know whether that was at the same time as  
 [15] Monica?  
 [16] A I have read in the newspaper that it was the same  
 [17] time as Monica, but I didn't know that at the time or  
 [18] didn't -- it didn't make any impression on me, anyway.  
 [19] Q Do you know anything about why she left the White  
 [20] House?  
 [21] A I had heard that she wasn't very good.  
 [22] Q Who did you hear that from?  
 [23] A Probably Tim.  
 [24] Q When did you hear that?  
 [25] A I think what I remember hearing, I believe Chris

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Walker is the person who took Jocelyn's place -- no, actually -- is that right? I don't know if that's right. I can't remember, to be honest. Whoever took Jocelyn's place, I think I remember Tim saying to me this is really good because we're going to have a new office and we're going to have a lot better people in it and it was, you know, it was not going well under Jocelyn and it's going to be better now. Something like that.

Q Were you personally aware of any performance problems on the part of Jocelyn Jolley?

A No, I wasn't personally aware of it. No.

Q And prior to the time that she left, had you heard from anyone that she wasn't performing well?

A You know, it's just -- I can't say. It's just hard for me to distinguish between what I think I know now and what I thought I knew then. I think that I just kind of remember hearing like she wasn't producing that well.

Q But you don't know where?

A No.

Q Do you know what happened to Jocelyn Jolley?

A No, I don't know where she went.

Q Did you know that she was given a job at GSA?

A No, I didn't know that.

Q Did you learn that Monica Lewinsky went to the Pentagon to work after she left the White House?

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A Yes.

Q And do you know how it was that she got her job at the Pentagon?

A No.

Q Is there anything unusual about her getting that position at the Pentagon given, you know, the fact that she was asked to leave the White House?

A I don't know.

Q Do you know any other staff members at the White House who were asked to leave and got jobs at the Pentagon?

A No. I mean, I feel like I should say that I have read that happened to Linda Tripp, but I do not know that and I wasn't there at the time when Linda Tripp left, so I don't know.

Q Do you know any other persons dismissed from the White House for the same reasons as Monica was?

A Well, I don't know that Monica was even dismissed from the White House.

Q Well, you said that at the time she left the White House, there was a concern that she was hanging around too much, correct?

A Yes.

Q Do you know anybody else who was dismissed for that reason?

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A I'm sorry, for that reason? No.

Q Do you recall anything about the reaction around the White House at the time Monica left?

A No. To be honest, I don't remember there was much of a reaction. I think she was actually probably gone quite a while before I had any knowledge that she had left.

Q Now, after Monica was no longer working at the White House, did you ever see her there again?

A Uh-huh. I did. I saw her there a few times.

Q Can you tell us how many times and on what occasions you can remember?

A I can't tell you specifically how many times. I remember seeing her once in the west basement of the White House on the ground floor and I remember seeing her another time in the west lobby. I remember seeing her coming in for that event in November of '96 on the South Lawn.

Q That's the rope line event you mentioned a while ago?

A Yes.

Q When you saw her in the West Wing basement, what was she doing?

A She appeared to be waiting for an escort.

Q In what area?

A In the west basement, probably sitting on one of the couches there.

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Q Was she with anyone?

A I don't remember.

Q Do you remember what time of day that was?

A It was normal business hours. I think it was morning, but I don't know.

Q And you said you saw her in the West Wing waiting for an escort? Is that right?

A She appeared to me to be waiting. I think I remember her what she was doing there, I think she told me that she was going to see Betty. So she seemed to be waiting for Betty or someone to come get her.

Q Did you see anybody speak to her on that occasion?

A Did I see anybody speak to her? I kind of remember when I saw her, her talking to somebody else, you know, somebody else probably just happened to be walking by, but I don't recall anything definitive.

Q At what time of day was that, in the morning?

A It seems like it was in the morning again, but I don't know for sure. I'm pretty sure it was business hours, though.

MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me just a moment. We need to take a ten-minute break. May the witness be excused?

THE FOREPERSON: Yes, she may.

(Witness excused. Witness recalled.)

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BY MS. WIRTH:

Q Ms. Palmieri, you've just testified about three instances on which you saw Monica Lewinsky at the White House after she had left the White House to go work at the Pentagon.

A Yes.

Q And the first one was the rope line on November 6th, approximately --

A Oh, I don't know -- I mean, that's the first one I can remember.

Q But in any event, after the election you saw the rope line and you were present that day.

A Mm-hmm.

Q Did you see her talk to the President on that occasion?

A I guess. You know, I think -- I saw him hug her.

Q Not beyond the rope line.

Q And the other two occasions you mentioned in the West Wing basement and the other the West Wing Lobby, did you speak to Monica on those occasions, those last two occasions?

A I think I did. Yes.

Q And what did you say to her?

A I think probably -- I remember specifically when I saw her in the west lobby, I asked her what she was doing there.

Q And what did she say?

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A She said she was there to see Betty.

Q And did you say anything further to her?

A I mean, I might have asked her how she was.

Q something like that.

Q What about in the West Wing basement? Did you speak to her on that occasion?

A Yes, that is less -- I don't know why, but it's just less clear in my mind and I'm pretty sure I said hello to her. Actually, no, I think I remember saying hello to her and I think she had just gotten her hair cut or something and I told her I liked her new haircut or something like that.

Q Okay. Did you report her presence in the West Wing to anyone else on those two occasions?

A Not that I remember on the first occasion. The occasion in the west basement. When I saw her in the west lobby, I told Evelyn Lieberman that she was there.

Q And what did Evelyn Lieberman say, if anything?

A I don't remember. To be honest, I don't think I said anything to me.

Q What was her reaction?

A She -- I went into her office, I told her that, I left and she left her office shortly after that.

Q Was she upset when you told her this?

A Was she upset?

Q Yes.

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[1] A No. I mean, I don't -- she did not appear to be  
 [2] upset to me.  
 [3] Q Do you remember telling the FBI when you were  
 [4] interviewed by them on February 6th of this year that  
 [5] Ms. Lieberman was upset when you told her you had seen  
 [6] Ms. Lewinsky?  
 [7] A I don't remember. I mean, I guess I did, but I  
 [8] don't remember saying that. She wasn't happy about it.  
 [9] She was not pleased to hear this, I guess is how I would  
 [10] characterize her reaction.  
 [11] Q And you derived that from her expression?  
 [12] A Right. I really don't think she said anything to  
 [13] me, but I think that from her expression she seemed not  
 [14] pleased and it seemed to me that she then left and went to go  
 [15] talk to her, but I don't know that. I just saw her walk down  
 [16] the hall. I don't know where she went.  
 [17] Q Why did you report these two sightings of Monica to  
 [18] Ms. Lieberman?  
 [19] A Because -- like I said before, that there were  
 [20] concerns -- you know, there had been concern about her  
 [21] hanging around too much and I knew at that point that she had  
 [22] left the White House, it had been rumored that she had left,  
 [23] that she had been, you know, asked to leave, so the fact that  
 [24] she was back hanging out in the West Wing didn't seem a good  
 [25] thing to me and so, like I said before, Evelyn was kind of

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[1] the hall monitor, so I reported it to her.  
 [2] Q Okay. Do you know if anything came of that report?  
 [3] A I walked out in the west lobby a few minutes later  
 [4] and Monica was gone. I don't know. I mean, she could have  
 [5] been in to see Betty. I don't know where she was at that  
 [6] point.  
 [7] MS. WIRTH: I'm going to show you some photographs  
 [8] which have been marked Grand Jury Exhibits JP-3 through 9.  
 [9] So you'll see 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.  
 [10] (Grand Jury Exhibits Nos. JP-3  
 [11] through JP-9 were marked for  
 [12] identification.)  
 [13] MS. WIRTH: And what I'm showing you are Xerox  
 [14] copies of photographs and next to them the actual  
 [15] photographs.  
 [16] And what I'd like you to do is just go through each  
 [17] one of them, read the Grand Jury exhibit number and tell the  
 [18] grand jury what the picture is of and who is in the picture.  
 [19] And perhaps while you're doing that, you might hold up the  
 [20] original for them and just point out what you see.  
 [21] THE WITNESS: Okay. So JP-3 is --  
 [22] MS. WIRTH: Start with 3 and go all the way through  
 [23] for us, please.  
 [24] THE WITNESS: Okay. This is a photo that was taken  
 [25] in Leon Panetta's office.

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[1] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [2] Q And you're holding up JP-3?  
 [3] A I'm sorry. 3. Should I just go through and say  
 [4] who everybody is?  
 [5] Q Sure.  
 [6] A This is Andy Blocker. I believe all of these  
 [7] people -- yes, at the time, all these people worked at  
 [8] Legislative Affairs. That's Andy Blocker. That's Chris  
 [9] Walker. This is Stacey Rubin. Elisa Milsap. You know him.  
 [10] That's Ben Freeland. Ann Johnson. Mike Williams. Ann  
 [11] Cattalini. And Monica Lewinsky.  
 [12] Q Okay. Reading from left to right. And do you know  
 [13] what that photograph -- when that was taken, what occasion?  
 [14] A Well, it says it was taken on January 30, 1996 and  
 [15] I have to believe that was Pat Griffin's going away party.  
 [16] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [17] Q And you said "You know him," that refers to  
 [18] President Clinton?  
 [19] A Yes. This is the President. Yes.  
 [20] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [21] Q Okay. Next, please? You can do them in a group,  
 [22] if you like, if it's easier for you. If there are pictures  
 [23] that are duplicative of each other.  
 [24] A Oh, okay. Yes. I think some of these are.  
 [25] Q Just read the numbers out while you're talking.

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[1] A Okay. This is JP-4, 5 -- I think JP-4 and 5 are  
 [2] the only ones that are similar. This is my office and this  
 [3] is Barry Toiv. That is Harold Ickes. That's the President.  
 [4] That's Gene Sperling. That is Erskine Bowles. And that's  
 [5] Monica Lewinsky.  
 [6] Q And that's reading from left to right. And what  
 [7] occasion was that or what time?  
 [8] A That was the night -- there's the President eating  
 [9] pizza. That was the night that I believe we sent Monica out  
 [10] to get pizza for everyone.  
 [11] Q During the shutdown.  
 [12] A During the shutdown.  
 [13] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [14] Q And you went left to right except that Ms. Lewinsky  
 [15] is actually in the foreground, she's a little to the left of  
 [16] Mr. Bowles in the picture. Is that correct?  
 [17] A That's right.  
 [18] Q Okay. Otherwise, you went left to right, correct?  
 [19] A Yes.  
 [20] Q That appears to be the original photograph of JP-4,  
 [21] correct?  
 [22] A Right. JP-5 is going left to right Monica  
 [23] Lewinsky, Barry Toiv, George Stephanopoulos, Gene Sperling,  
 [24] the President and Erskine Bowles  
 [25] Q The same evening? If you know.

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[1] A It looks like it is. Says so on the back. Yes.  
 [2] Q Also in your office?  
 [3] A Also in my office. Okay. And then this -- JP-6 is  
 [4] left to right Barry Toiv, Monica Lewinsky and the President.  
 [5] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [6] Q And what is the date on that?  
 [7] A November 17th. Same day. And another one, JP-7,  
 [8] also Barry Toiv, Monica Lewinsky and the President. Same  
 [9] day. And then JP-8 is November 17th, same day, from left to  
 [10] right, Monica Lewinsky, Martha Foley, Barry Toiv, and the  
 [11] President. JP-9, from left to right is Martha Foley, Monica  
 [12] Lewinsky, Barry Toiv and the President.  
 [13] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [14] Q Same date?  
 [15] A Same date.  
 [16] Q Okay. Did you ever hear anything about Monica  
 [17] Lewinsky moving to New York?  
 [18] A Oh, just in the newspapers.  
 [19] Q Nothing before that?  
 [20] A No.  
 [21] Q Do you know anything or have you heard anything  
 [22] about any efforts on the part of the President or anyone else  
 [23] in the White House to get her a job in New York?  
 [24] A Oh, just what I've read in newspapers.  
 [25] Q Have you heard anything about Vernon Jordan

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[1] assisting her in any way to get a job in New York other than  
 [2] what you've read in the newspapers?  
 [3] A No, I have not.  
 [4] Q Have you ever heard anything about the fact that  
 [5] Monica Lewinsky was a witness in the Paula Jones case, other  
 [6] than what you've read in the papers?  
 [7] A No.  
 [8] Q Have you ever heard anything about her, Monica  
 [9] Lewinsky, filling out an affidavit in the Paula Jones case  
 [10] other than what you've seen in the papers?  
 [11] A No.  
 [12] Q And did you speak to anyone prior to being  
 [13] interviewed by the FBI about what you would say prior to your  
 [14] talking to the FBI in February '98?  
 [15] A No, I did not discuss what I would say or what I  
 [16] remembered about Monica. Certainly there has been a great  
 [17] deal of talk in the White House about the whole incident, the  
 [18] situation as we call it. But I've never talked to anyone  
 [19] about my personal recollections of her being there.  
 [20] Q You advised your supervisor that you were going to  
 [21] be speaking with the FBI?  
 [22] A Uh-huh. I did.  
 [23] Q And you spoke to Cheryl Mills as well?  
 [24] A Yes.  
 [25] Q Did you speak to Cheryl Mills about the substance



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[1] of what you would be saying to the FBI?  
 [2] A No, I did not. No.  
 [3] Q And what about prior to your testimony here today?  
 [4] Have you spoken with anyone from the White House about your  
 [5] testimony here today?  
 [6] A I have not spoken with anyone about my testimony.  
 [7] I told a number of people that I would be here today.  
 [8] Q Okay. Who have you told?  
 [9] A I told Stephanie Street, who is my supervisor.  
 [10] My lawyer told Cheryl Mills, Deputy Counsel. I had to  
 [11] explain to some people yesterday that I would not be able to  
 [12] be at work today, so I told Doug Sosnik. I think that's it.  
 [13] I told Nancy Henreich I would not be there today and this  
 [14] was why.  
 [15] Q The grand jurors have a couple of questions for  
 [16] you. The first pertains to the comment that you testified  
 [17] about earlier that Evelyn Lieberman made to the effect  
 [18] "I want you to get rid of that girl."  
 [19] A Yes.  
 [20] Q That comment was made during the shutdown? Is that  
 [21] right?  
 [22] A That's my recollection. Yes.  
 [23] Q And what was your understanding of what she  
 [24] meant by that comment in terms of what you were supposed  
 [25] to do?

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[1] A I'd like to talk to my lawyer about that.  
 [2] (The witness was excused to confer with counsel.)  
 [3] THE WITNESS: Okay. So if you'll say the question  
 [4] again?  
 [5] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [6] Q I think what I asked was the comment that you  
 [7] testified about earlier, that Evelyn Lieberman made to you  
 [8] during the shutdown, something to the effect of "I want you  
 [9] to get rid of that girl," what was your understanding of what  
 [10] she wanted you to do in response to that comment?  
 [11] A What was my understanding of what she wanted me to  
 [12] do?  
 [13] Q Yes.  
 [14] A I think that she did not want her to be in the West  
 [15] Wing, was my understanding of that comment.  
 [16] A JUROR: And what did you do?  
 [17] THE WITNESS: I told Monica that she -- that it was  
 [18] quiet and I didn't need her help and she should take the rest  
 [19] of the day off.  
 [20] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [21] Q Did you do anything further in response to that  
 [22] comment?  
 [23] A No.  
 [24] Q Did Monica come back to work the next day?  
 [25] A No, that was -- as I recall, that was the last day

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[1] of the shutdown. I think that was Saturday and on Sunday I  
 [2] think the Treasury-Postal bill passed and we had our funding  
 [3] and everybody came back to work.  
 [4] Q The grand jurors also had another question about  
 [5] the fact that Monica was reassigned to the Pentagon after she  
 [6] left the White House and the question was do you have any  
 [7] idea why she would be given a job in the Pentagon under the  
 [8] circumstances where she would have an opportunity to come  
 [9] back to the White House?  
 [10] A I'm sorry, I don't understand.  
 [11] Q The question is why would Monica Lewinsky be given  
 [12] a job in the Pentagon upon leaving the White House where that  
 [13] job would provide her with an opportunity to come back to the  
 [14] White House on occasions? As part of the job. If you have  
 [15] any idea.  
 [16] A I don't know. No.  
 [17] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [18] Q Okay. I just have a few questions. Did I  
 [19] understand you to say that she might not have even been an  
 [20] intern, Monica, during the shutdown? Technically? That she  
 [21] might have been in some status in between internship and her  
 [22] staff job?  
 [23] A You know, how we can find out, can we go back and  
 [24] look at these pictures?  
 [25] Q Sure.

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[1] A If she's got a pass on, you can see what kind of  
 [2] pass she has. Yes. See. she has an appointment badge on?  
 [3] Q All right.  
 [4] A And intern would have -- when she was an intern,  
 [5] she had an orange pass.  
 [6] Q Okay.  
 [7] A So I think this means that she probably had turned  
 [8] in her badge from when she was an intern and she got this  
 [9] other badge.  
 [10] Q Okay. You said that the President during the  
 [11] shutdown would come in and chat with people in your office.  
 [12] Do you recall that?  
 [13] A Yes.  
 [14] Q Would he chat with everybody?  
 [15] A There weren't that many people there. I mean, my  
 [16] recollection is it was just me and Monica and -- well, you  
 [17] know, obviously these pictures show that on different times,  
 [18] you know, George or Gene, other people might have been  
 [19] hanging around.  
 [20] Q Did he appear to spend an inordinate amount of time  
 [21] chatting with Monica as opposed to others during this time  
 [22] period?  
 [23] A Yes, he did.  
 [24] Q All right. Was that commented upon?  
 [25] A Was that commented upon?

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[1] Q By people. In other words, you obviously noticed  
 [2] that.  
 [3] A I noticed that. It made me uncomfortable because I  
 [4] didn't want her to be bothering him.  
 [5] Q Okay. All right. Anything about the President's  
 [6] interaction with -- do you recall -- let me go back. Do you  
 [7] recall discussing that? You said it bothered you. Do you  
 [8] remember discussing that with anyone at the time?  
 [9] A I don't remember discussing it at the time other  
 [10] than the interaction I had with Evelyn Lieberman, in which  
 [11] she said to get rid of her.  
 [12] Q Okay. But that was her saying that to you.  
 [13] A Right. I don't remember saying it to -- I don't  
 [14] remember talking to anyone about it at the time. I was more  
 [15] of in a watch and see mode.  
 [16] Q Okay. Was there anything -- I'm sorry, I cut you  
 [17] off.  
 [18] A In my own mind, that's where I was.  
 [19] Q Okay. Anything about the President's interaction  
 [20] with Monica Lewinsky, and I don't just mean going in and  
 [21] chatting, I mean during the entire shutdown period, the  
 [22] period that you're talking about when Monica was in your  
 [23] office helping --  
 [24] A Yes, those four days. Yes.  
 [25] Q Anything about the President's interaction with

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[1] Monica during the shutdown that raised eyebrows, yours or  
 [2] anyone else's, other than what you've told us?  
 [3] A Interaction between the two of them?  
 [4] Q Right.  
 [5] A That I witnessed?  
 [6] Q That you witnessed or heard about that raised  
 [7] eyebrows among yourself or among others. Again, other than  
 [8] what you've already reported to us.  
 [9] A No. I'm not sure I really understand. I mean, are  
 [10] you just saying is there anything else that I haven't --  
 [11] Q Right. Anything about -- not just about when he  
 [12] came in and chatted, but anything about the whole four-day  
 [13] period or however long it was, anything else that kind of  
 [14] raised any eyebrows, either that you witnessed or heard  
 [15] about? An example would be was she seen going into the  
 [16] hallway off the dining room? That would be an example of  
 [17] something really unusual. Anything like that?  
 [18] A No.  
 [19] Q Okay. Anything having to do with her delivering  
 [20] pizza to the President? Like maybe -- you said you sent her  
 [21] out for pizza. About her personally going in and delivering  
 [22] it to him.  
 [23] A Oh. I don't -- I have never -- I don't even know  
 [24] if it's the power of suggestion, you saying that, I have  
 [25] never -- that never entered my mind, but now that you say



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[1] that. I think she did tell me that.  
 [2] Q Okay. Just that she had gone and delivered pizza  
 [3] to him?  
 [4] A Yes. I'd like to talk to my lawyer about this  
 [5] because this never came up before.  
 [6] MR. WISENBERG: Sure. Sure. Knock when you're  
 [7] ready to come in.  
 [8] (The witness was excused to confer with counsel.)  
 [9] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [10] Q Okay. I think we were talking about --  
 [11] A Pizza.  
 [12] Q -- pizza and what she told you, what you remember  
 [13] Monica telling you.  
 [14] A It just kind of threw me for a loop because I  
 [15] completely forgot about it until now, but I remember her -- I  
 [16] think -- my recollection as it is coming back to me now, I  
 [17] think maybe she went out to get pizza, came back in and we  
 [18] were sharing it with everyone that was around, I think maybe  
 [19] she brought it down to give a piece to Betty or whomever was  
 [20] sitting out in front of the President's office, it was late  
 [21] at night. I mean, I think the WAVE records show it was like  
 [22] 10:00 or something like that, and so I remember -- then I  
 [23] remember her coming back and being really excited like, oh, I  
 [24] was there and the President was there and, you know, I went  
 [25] in and gave him a piece of pizza.

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[1] Q Okay. Anything other than that that you remember  
 [2] about that?  
 [3] A No.  
 [4] Q Do you remember where she said he was when she  
 [5] delivered it to him?  
 [6] A No. I think she said at his desk, but that's the  
 [7] image I have in my mind. I don't know.  
 [8] Q The desk in the Oval Office?  
 [9] A Yes.  
 [10] Q How long, if you know, how long was she gone  
 [11] delivering pizza to Betty and the President?  
 [12] A I don't know. Sorry.  
 [13] Q No ballpark even?  
 [14] A I didn't even remember it until you said it. I  
 [15] just don't know.  
 [16] Q Okay. Did you recommend her, Monica, for the  
 [17] Legislative Affairs job?  
 [18] A Yes, I did.  
 [19] Q Okay. And why was that?  
 [20] A Because I thought she was good. I mean, the same  
 [21] reason why I had her come and volunteer for us for those few  
 [22] days. She was -- you know, my experience with her, she was  
 [23] conscientious and she was very hard working.  
 [24] Q Is there anything about this situation that makes  
 [25] you angry? The whole situation, the Monica situation.

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[1] A I'd rather not be here today.  
 [2] Q Rather than that?  
 [3] A I'd rather not have hired a lawyer. No. I mean --  
 [4] no. It's too bad. It seems like a big waste of time, but it  
 [5] doesn't make me angry.  
 [6] Q Did you ever hear that Monica -- I think what you  
 [7] told us earlier was you kind of heard about her going to the  
 [8] Pentagon kind of like after it happened, right?  
 [9] A Right.  
 [10] Q Did you ever hear she was sent to the Pentagon  
 [11] because of poor work performance?  
 [12] A Yes, I remember that, too. I remember -- probably,  
 [13] again, from Tim Keating that, you know, not only was -- you  
 [14] know, not only these concerns about her hanging around the  
 [15] Oval Office too much, but that the work quality just in the  
 [16] office as a whole as poor. And so you could attribute that  
 [17] to both Jocelyn and her, I guess.  
 [18] Q Do you recall whether that was something like an  
 [19] afterthought, like -- in other words, she's moved because  
 [20] she's hanging around too much and because of the rumors and,  
 [21] by the way, she didn't do that good of work either, or did  
 [22] somebody actually tell you that was the reason that she was  
 [23] moved out?  
 [24] A I can't say that I recall that for sure.  
 [25] Q Okay. You said that you were -- you talked about

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[1] the times that she came to the White House after she had  
 [2] to the Pentagon and you had asked her what she was doing  
 [3] there.  
 [4] A Mm-hmm.  
 [5] Q Were you confrontational when you did that?  
 [6] you saw her there and asked her what she was doing the  
 [7] A I would not say I was confrontational. I was  
 [8] overtly friendly.  
 [9] Q Okay. You said you didn't hear anything about  
 [10] fact that Monica was on a list of witnesses in the Paula  
 [11] Jones case. Did you hear anything about or was there talk  
 [12] about Monica as another potential problem for the President  
 [13] in connection with people talking about the Paula Jones case  
 [14] in other words, as an example, anybody saying  
 [15] something like "They'd better not find out about Monica,"  
 [16] anything like that?  
 [17] A No. I don't recall anybody saying anything  
 [18] Monica.  
 [19] Q Are you part of a joint defense agreement  
 [20] anybody?  
 [21] A I'm not sure I know what that means.  
 [22] Q Okay. That's typically an agreement between  
 [23] group of attorneys for different witnesses involving a  
 [24] sharing of information.  
 [25] A Well, I have authorized my attorney to speak

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[1] attorneys representing other witnesses. He has spoken with  
 [2] Cheryl Mills, as I told you. He's spoken with Evelyn  
 [3] Lieberman's lawyer and Stephanie Street's lawyer and the  
 [4] woman who works for David Kendall, Nicki Siegelman, I think  
 [5] her name is.  
 [6] Q Okay. You've authorized him. Anyone else  
 [7] think of?  
 [8] A That's all that I know of.  
 [9] Q All right. How about with anybody working  
 [10] Mr. Bennett?  
 [11] A I don't think he's talked to anybody with Be  
 [12] Q Okay. And you expect then to --  
 [13] A I wouldn't be adverse to him doing that.  
 [14] Q And you've authorized him to debrief those  
 [15] individuals.  
 [16] A Mm-hmm. Is that a joint defense agreement  
 [17] Q It could be. And do you know whether or not  
 [18] he debriefed, for instance, you mentioned Ms. Mills before  
 [19] A Mm-hmm.  
 [20] Q Do you know whether or not he spoke to her  
 [21] the general subject matter of your interview with the Bureau  
 [22] the other day?  
 [23] A I think he did. Yes.  
 [24] Q Okay. And I take it you expect that with respect  
 [25] to these four people, you expect in a general way a

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[1] debriefing with regard to your testimony here today.  
 [2] A Not necessarily. I mean, I would not -- I think  
 [3] will ask him to talk to Cheryl about it and I will not ask  
 [4] him to speak with anyone else.  
 [5] Q Okay. I'm not --  
 [6] A Yes. That's just what my plan is. I don't know  
 [7] they may come to us, I don't know.  
 [8] Q We need your phone number at the White  
 [9] you give us -- or at your current --  
 [10] A Yes. It's [REDACTED]  
 [11] Q And how long have you had that number?  
 [12] A As a matter of fact, I've always had that number  
 [13] since August of '94. You take your number with you.  
 [14] Q Okay. And do you have a home number?  
 [15] A [REDACTED]  
 [16] Q Cell phone number?  
 [17] A Well, I have a cell phone, but you just call the  
 [18] White House operator at [REDACTED] and someone will answer  
 [19] phone and just ask them to page me.  
 [20] Q Okay. Beeper?  
 [21] A Same thing. [REDACTED] and say page Jennifer  
 [22] Palmieri.  
 [23] Q You don't have a personal beeper or cell phone?  
 [24] A No, I do not.  
 [25] MR. WISENBERG: Okay. Any other questions?

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[1] (No response.)  
[2] MR. WISENBERG: All right. Thank you very much  
[3] Let me tell you that sometimes when people come to the grand  
[4] jury, even people who feel they've been here a long time --  
[5] THE WITNESS: It's gone by fast, actually.  
[6] MR. WISENBERG: After they leave, they might  
[7] remember something that they had forgotten about. Just like  
[8] I mentioned pizza and you remembered something you had  
[9] forgotten about --  
[10] THE WITNESS: Yes. That surprised me.  
[11] MR. WISENBERG: And it might be something that's  
[12] relevant or slightly inconsistent with what you've said here.  
[13] If that happens, I would ask you to let your attorney know  
[14] and have your attorney get in touch with Ms. Wirth or with  
[15] myself.  
[16] THE WITNESS: Okay.  
[17] MR. WISENBERG: All right. If there are no more  
[18] questions, may the witness be excused?  
[19] THE FOREPERSON: Yes, she may.  
[20] MR. WISENBERG: Thank you very much.  
[21] (The witness was excused.)  
[22] (Whereupon, at 3:34 p.m., the taking of testimony  
[23] in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was  
[24] concluded.)  
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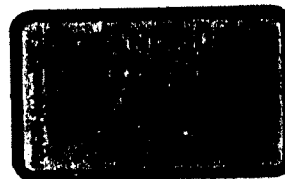




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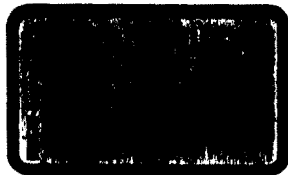
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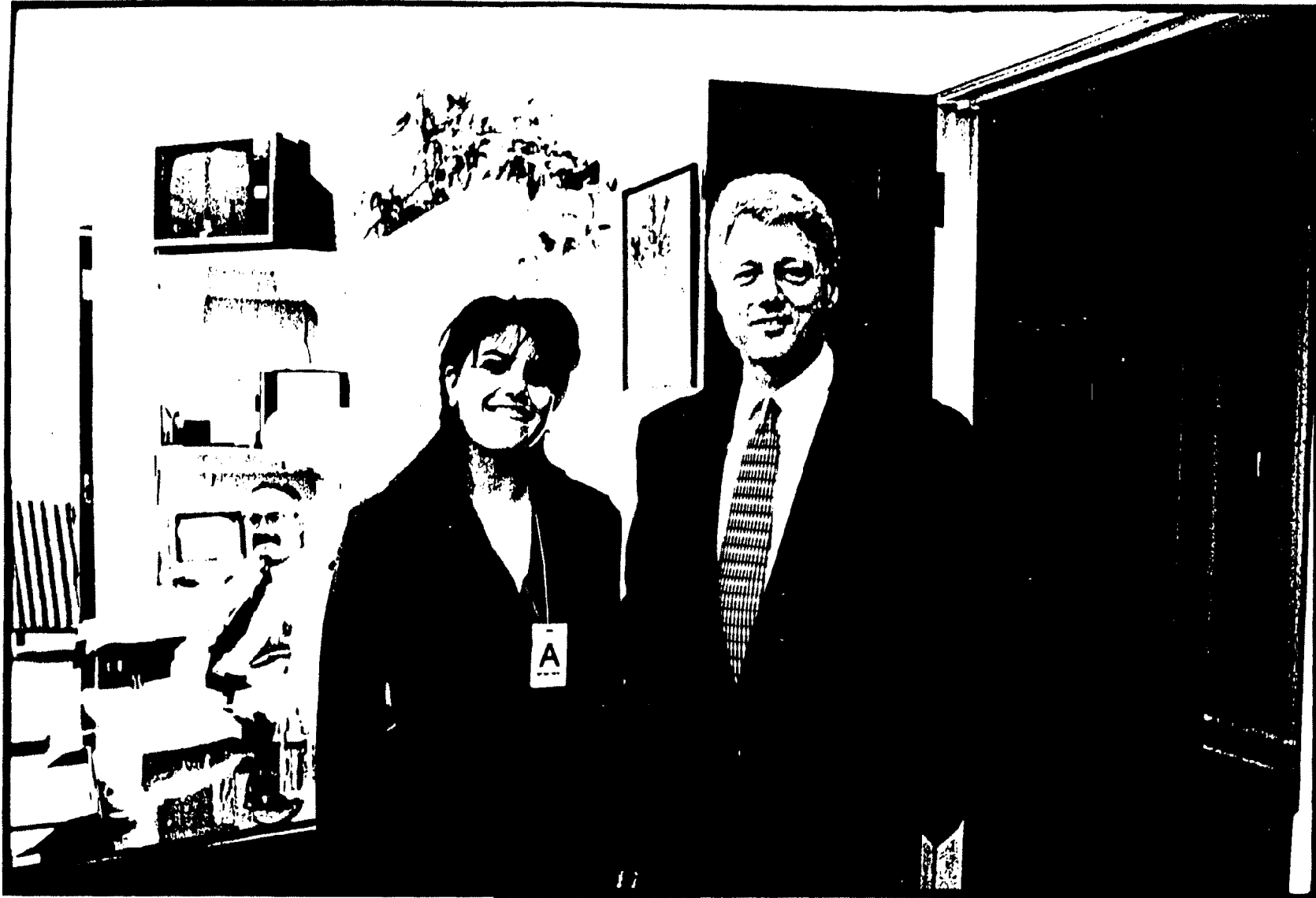
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