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LAURA KAROLINA CAPPS, white, female, date of birth [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] Staff Assistant and Speech writer in the White House Office of Communications, was apprised of the official identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. CAPPS provided the following information:

CAPPS began working in the White House in January of 1994 as an intern. In April of 1995, CAPPS began working as a Senior Advisor to GEORGE STEPHANOPOLOUS. CAPPS office was outside of STEPHANOPOLOUS's. CAPPS held that position until January of 1997, when she moved to Speech writing.

CAPPS first met MONICA LEWINSKY when LEWINSKY stopped by CAPPS's office in the West Wing of the White House to drop coffee off to STEPHANOPOLOUS. LEWINSKY said she could not help but notice what type of coffee STEPHANOPOLOUS bought at Starbucks, so she wanted to bring him some. CAPPS found LEWINSKY's behavior on this occasion to be strange and overly aggressive.

CAPPS felt that LEWINSKY was trying to get to know her. LEWINSKY wanted to "chit-chat" more than CAPPS felt comfortable in a work setting. LEWINSKY asked a lot of questions about STEPHANOPOLOUS's dating habits and other personal information. CAPPS is not familiar with any gifts LEWINSKY bought STEPHANOPOLOUS.

LEWINSKY spoke about President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON once in CAPPS' presence. LEWINSKY expressed excitement about meeting CLINTON. CAPPS advised that LEWINSKY occasionally dressed inappropriately, wearing skirts that were too short and tops that were too tight.

CAPPS advised LEWINSKY tried to develop a friendship with CAPPS, but CAPPS did not have much in common with LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY may have had CAPPS home telephone number, but CAPPS did

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not consider LEWINSKY a friend.

In the Spring of 1996, LEWINSKY came to CAPPS's office and said she was being moved out of the White House because a new Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs was named. LEWINSKY was crying at the time. LEWINSKY asked CAPPS to keep her informed if any positions opened at the White House. LEWINSKY told CAPPS that NANCY HERNREICH and BETTY CURRIE had been very nice that day. CAPPS thought it was pathetic that LEWINSKY would waste HERNREICH and CURRIE's time by crying to them. CAPPS did not hear of any other reasons why LEWINSKY was moved from the White House.

On CAPPS' birthday in 1996, LEWINSKY sent some balloons to CAPPS' office. CAPPS was having a party that night and felt obligated to invite LEWINSKY when CAPPS called her to thank her for the balloons. LEWINSKY came to the party unattended and was the first to show up.

CAPPS went out socially with LEWINSKY on two occasions. In the Spring of 1996, LEWINSKY invited CAPPS to dinner at "Buffalo Billiards." CAPPS did not want to spend the evening alone with LEWINSKY, so CAPPS brought her roommate, BILLEPO SCOTT, to the dinner. CAPPS felt LEWINSKY wanted to be her friend because CAPPS sat in the West Wing. CAPPS advised there were several other people who tried to befriend her simply because of where she sat.

In the Summer of 1996, LEWINSKY left a message at CAPPS' apartment inviting CAPPS to LEWINSKY's birthday dinner at the "Palm" in Washington, DC. CAPPS did not return the call, so LEWINSKY invited SCOTT. Since SCOTT did not have a relationship with LEWINSKY, CAPPS felt obligated to go to the dinner.

CAPPS never saw LEWINSKY in person again until September of 1997 at Potomac Mills Mall. CAPPS saw LEWINSKY there by chance and spoke with her for five minutes.

CAPPS knows a GARY Last Name Unknown (LNU) who is a uniformed Secret Service employee. CAPPS may have gossiped with GARY LNU, but can recall no specific conversations concerning LEWINSKY. [REDACTED]

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CAPPS has no knowledge of a relationship between CLINTON and LEWINSKY. CAPPS has no knowledge of LEWINSKY providing CLINTON gifts or CLINTON providing LEWINSKY gifts.

CAPPS advised the door connecting the Executive Dining Room and STEPHANOPOLOUS's office is rarely opened. When it is opened, CLINTON is the one who opens it. CAPPS advised the only time the door would be opened from STEPHANOPOLOUS's side is when CLINTON has just come through it and is expecting STEPHANOPOLOUS to come into the Executive Dining room.

