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KEITH WILLIAMS, black, male, date of birth [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Sergeant, United States Secret Service (USSS), Uniformed Division, was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS, AIC MARY ANNE WIRTH and Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorneys DAVE ANDERSON and JANIS KESTENBAUM. WILLIAMS was interviewed under the terms of an agreement reached between the OIC and the DOJ. After being apprised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, WILLIAMS provided the following information:

WILLIAMS has worked for the USSS since June of 1988. From 1994-1996, WILLIAMS was assigned to the [REDACTED] East Wing of the White House. In April of 1996, WILLIAMS was promoted to Sergeant and spent one year unassigned. WILLIAMS explained that as an unassigned officer, one would work various shifts in different areas of the White House. In May of 1997, WILLIAMS was assigned to the Northwest gate. WILLIAMS advised he is also assigned to magnetometer duty and, as a result, frequently travels away from the White House.

WILLIAMS first saw MONICA LEWINSKY when WILLIAMS was assigned to the [REDACTED] and LEWINSKY was assigned to the Correspondence office of the Office of Legislative Affairs. WILLIAMS would see LEWINSKY three to four times a week if WILLIAMS was at the White House. WILLIAMS described his relationship with LEWINSKY as a "hi/good-bye" relationship.

WILLIAMS heard LEWINSKY and JOCELYN JOLLEY were getting transferred out of the White House a couple of days before they were transferred. At the time of the transfers, WILLIAMS did not know why they were being moved. A couple of days after the transfer, WILLIAMS heard that LEWINSKY was hanging around the West Wing too much and EVELYN LIEBERMAN had her transferred.

Well after LEWINSKY was transferred, WILLIAMS heard a rumor about LEWINSKY and President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON being caught in a compromising position in the White House theater.

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WILLIAMS saw LEWINSKY once after she was transferred. WILLIAMS first advised he believed the incident occurred in early October of 1997. After further questioning, WILLIAMS advised this incident occurred on his birthday. Upon further questioning, WILLIAMS advised the incident could have happened in August of 1997. WILLIAMS does not recall this incident coinciding with a newspaper article mentioning an incident involving CLINTON and a former White House staffer.

WILLIAMS advised he was walking from the West Wing to the East Wing when he passed LEWINSKY. WILLIAMS can not recall if LEWINSKY had a White House pass when he saw her. WILLIAMS then called JOHN MUSKETT just to let him know LEWINSKY was there since MUSKETT and LEWINSKY were friends. WILLIAMS knew MUSKETT and LEWINSKY were friends because WILLIAMS often saw LEWINSKY speaking to MUSKETT.

WILLIAMS advised that since he has been a Sergeant at the Northwest gate, he can recall two occasions LEWINSKY showed up at the Northwest gate without an appointment. WILLIAMS advised that LEWINSKY would advise she was phoning BETTY CURRIE. WILLIAMS advised that LEWINSKY did not gain access to the White House through the Northwest gate on these two occasions.

WILLIAMS advised that on December 6, 1997, shortly after 10 a.m., he received a call on his radio from BRENT CHINERY. CHINERY advised that WILLIAMS needed to respond to the West Wing [REDACTED]. WILLIAMS telephoned CHINERY, who advised WILLIAMS needed to see BETTY CURRIE as CURRIE was upset.

WILLIAMS proceeded to the Northwest gate to see the officer on duty and determine if anything unusual occurred. The officers responded no so WILLIAMS proceeded to the West Wing to see CHINERY. CHINERY told WILLIAMS that the incident had something to do with someone at the Northwest gate telling someone on the outside of the White House about CLINTON and a guest and their location.

WILLIAMS then went to CURRIE's office. CURRIE was visibly upset. CURRIE could not understand why someone would tell an outsider about what was happening inside the White House. CURRIE said that LEWINSKY had phoned her numerous times and said that LEWINSKY was told that CLINTON was in the Oval Office with ELEANOR MONDALE.

CURRIE asked WILLIAMS to please find out what was going

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on, because the incident was serious enough to get someone into trouble. WILLIAMS told CURRIE that he would look into it and CURRIE asked him to get back to her as soon as possible. Although the DOJ claimed that questions regarding what CURRIE relayed to WILLIAMS about CLINTON's conversations with CURRIE were possibly covered by Executive Privilege, WILLIAMS was asked if CURRIE indicated the President's temperament. WILLIAMS advised that CURRIE said the President was upset.

WILLIAMS left CURRIE's office and went back to the Northwest gate. On the way to the Northwest gate, WILLIAMS called his supervisor, Captain JEFF PURDIE. WILLIAMS told the officers at the Northwest gate, BRYAN HALL and STACY PORTER, that someone could get fired over this incident.

WILLIAMS advised that PORTER said he was unaware of the incident. HALL advised he did not know who LEWINSKY was, but she came to the post and said she had gifts for CLINTON and CURRIE. LEWINSKY told HALL that she used to work at the White House. Although it is not standard operating procedure, HALL said that he allowed LEWINSKY into the guard shack because it was raining. LEWINSKY called CURRIE several times, but CURRIE did not answer.

According to HALL, LEWINSKY had asked HALL if he knew where CURRIE was. HALL proffered to LEWINSKY that maybe CURRIE was giving a tour to ELEANOR MONDALE. LEWINSKY became upset at this news. HALL said that at some point CURRIE came out to speak to LEWINSKY. At some point later, CURRIE called HALL and said that she did not want to see LEWINSKY. HALL told LEWINSKY and she got upset and left with her gifts.

PURDIE and WILLIAMS then went to see CURRIE. WILLIAMS advised it was USSS policy not to tell the White House staff the name of an officer involved in an incident like this one. WILLIAMS told CURRIE that LEWINSKY may have seen MONDALE and made the connection between CURRIE and MONDALE.

CURRIE said it was okay and advised that she would notify the President. CURRIE told WILLIAMS not to tell anyone about the incident. CURRIE also said that there could be disciplinary action taken if word of this incident got out.

WILLIAMS advised that the first time he met with CURRIE on December 6, 1997, they met in CURRIE's office with the door closed at CURRIE's request. The first meeting lasted five minutes. The door to the Oval Office was closed and WILLIAMS does not know if MONDALE was in the Oval Office.

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WILLIAMS advised the second time he met with CURRIE, PURDIE was also present. WILLIAMS advised that CURRIE was less upset after she received WILLIAMS' explanation. WILLIAMS advised that MONDALE was in the Oval Office during WILLIAMS' meeting with CURRIE. WILLIAMS advised this second meeting with CURRIE lasted about ten minutes.

After this meeting with CURRIE, WILLIAMS walked past CHINERY's post and asked CHINERY for a computer printout showing the time MONDALE entered the White House. WILLIAMS had no further conversation with CHINERY until the following Monday.

WILLIAMS advised he spoke to WILLIAMS on Monday, but did not talk about the gist of WILLIAMS' conversation with CURRIE. CHINERY told WILLIAMS that CURRIE told CHINERY to tell WILLIAMS that everything was going to be okay. CHINERY also told WILLIAMS that LEWINSKY came into the White House at some point on December 6, 1997.

WILLIAMS advised that HALL was not disciplined for his actions on December 6, 1997. &a0v0H

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Thursday, July 23, 1998

The testimony of KEITH WILLIAMS was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 11:23 a.m., before:

- SOLOMON M. WISENBERG
- JACKIE M. BENNETT JR.
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PROCEEDINGS

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2 Whereupon,
3 KEITH WILLIAMS
4 was called as a witness and, after being first duly sworn by
5 the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified
6 as follows:
7 EXAMINATION
8 BY MR. WISENBERG:
9 Q Would you have a seat, please, and state your name
10 for the record, please.
11 A My name is Keith Williams.
12 Q And tell us your title, please.
13 A I'm with the -- I'm a sergeant with the
14 United States Secret Service, Uniformed Division.
15 Q Okay. And shall we refer to you as
16 Officer Williams, or Sergeant Williams?
17 A Sergeant Williams.
18 Q Sergeant Williams. My name is Sol Wisenberg, and
19 I'm an attorney with the Office of the Independent Counsel.
20 To my left is Mary Anne Wirth. She's an attorney
21 for the Office of Independent Counsel.
22 To my right is Ed Page. He's an attorney for the
23 Office of Independent Counsel.
24 This is the Grand Jury reporter, and these are the
25 ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Jury.

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1 This is a federal Grand Jury impaneled by the
2 United States District Court for the District of Columbia
3 investigating, among other things, whether certain
4 individuals committed crimes in connection with the
5 civil case of Jones versus Clinton. Do you understand?
6 A Yes. Yes, sir.
7 Q I'm going to talk briefly about rights and
8 responsibilities as a Grand Jury witness, and I'll ask you
9 for audible responses, rather than a shake of the head --
10 A Yes, sir.
11 Q -- to see if you understand what I'm saying.
12 Let the record reflect that Jackie Bennett of our
13 office -- the Office of Independent Counsel -- has just
14 entered the Grand Jury room.
15 First of all, though you do not have the
16 right to have a lawyer in the Grand Jury room with you,
17 you have a right, Sergeant Williams, to have a lawyer outside
18 and to confer with that lawyer, if you need to. Do you
19 understand that?
20 A Yes, sir.
21 Q And do you have such a lawyer here today?
22 A Yes, sir.
23 Q Can you tell us who that lawyer is.
24 A Mike Leibig, sir.
25 Q Okay. And if you need to confer with him about a

1 matter, let us know, and you can go out and do so.
 2 A Yes, sir.
 3 Q Do you understand?
 4 A Yes, sir.
 5 Q You understand that you took an oath to tell the
 6 truth and that you have to tell the truth; is that --
 7 A Yes, sir.
 8 Q You understand the implications of taking an oath
 9 to tell the truth?
 10 A Yes, sir. Yes.
 11 Q You have certain privileges. You have a privilege
 12 again self-incrimination -- or a right against
 13 self-incrimination. Do you know what that is?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q So if a truthful answer to a question would tend to
 16 incriminate you, you could take the privilege on that. Do
 17 you understand that?
 18 A Yes, sir.
 19 Q As an example, if I ask you, "Did you rob the
 20 Gotham City Bank on April 3, 1986," and it just so happened
 21 that you did -- a truthful answer would be "Yes" -- you could
 22 invoke the privilege. Do you understand that?
 23 A Yes, sir.
 24 Q There is a marital communications privilege. There
 25 is an attorney-client privilege. If I ask you a question

1 approximately June of 1988; is that right?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And from 1994 through 1996, you were assigned to
 4 what is known as the G-4 post in the East Wing of the
 5 White House?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q And what is the G-4 post, just briefly?
 8 A It's an entry post for visitors coming in through
 9 the East Wing of the White house.
 10 Q And in April 1996, you were promoted to the rank of
 11 sergeant; is that correct?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q And at that point, you spent one year unassigned;
 14 is that right?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q And then in May of 1997, you were assigned to the
 17 Northwest Gate; is that right?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q And is that your current assignment?
 20 A Yes, ma'am.
 21 Q And you also do magnetometer duty?
 22 A As an officer, not as a sergeant.
 23 Q You don't know that anymore?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q Okay. And magnetometer duty, just for the record,

1 that you think impinges on those, you can invoke the
 2 privilege or ask to speak to your attorney. Do you
 3 understand that?
 4 A Yes, sir.
 5 Q Aside from those privileges that I've mentioned, if
 6 we ask you a question, you have to tell us the truth about
 7 anything we ask. Do you understand that?
 8 A Yes, sir.
 9 Q All right. And if there's anything we ask that
 10 you don't understand -- it's too legalese or something like
 11 that -- feel free to ask us to rephrase it. We'll be happy
 12 to do so -- or in my case, to attempt to do so.
 13 A All right, sir.
 14 Q Do you understand?
 15 A Yes, sir.
 16 Q All right. Any questions about your rights and
 17 responsibilities as I've explained them to you?
 18 A No, sir.
 19 MR. WISENBERG: All right. I'm going to have my
 20 colleague, Ms. Wirth, take over the questioning.
 21 BY MS. WIRTH:
 22 Q You are a sergeant with the Secret Service,
 23 correct?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q And you've been with the Secret Service since

1 is what?
 2 A Magnetometers that go -- wherever the President
 3 goes outside of the White House, we set up magnetometers at
 4 every location that he goes, and we usually -- when I was an
 5 officer, I usually managed all the magnetometer equipment
 6 that go out on the -- on the road for any type of detail
 7 outside of the White house.
 8 Q And those are basically metal detectors, right?
 9 A Metal detectors, yes.
 10 Q Okay. Now, I'm going to call your attention to an
 11 incident that occurred at the Northwest Gate on approximately
 12 December 6, 1997. Do you remember that?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q All right. And on that date, did you receive a
 15 call from Officer Brent Chinery?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q That was a telephone call, or a radio call?
 18 A A telephone call, ma'am.
 19 Q And can you explain where you were and what the
 20 nature of the call was.
 21 A First, I received a radio call to call
 22 Officer Chinery at -- [REDACTED] t. At that
 23 time, I just walked into our sergeant's office, which is in
 24 the Old Executive Office Building. His conversation -- I
 25 called him, and he told me that I needed to respond to the

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<p>1 West Wing, and he would let me know, once I got there. 2 Q Okay. So did you do that? 3 A Yes, I did. 4 Q And did you talk to Officer Chinery at that time? 5 A Yes, I did. 6 Q And did he tell you anything? 7 A He -- when I -- before -- to get the office -- once 8 I got to Officer Chinery, he told me that Mrs. Currie wanted 9 to talk to me about an incident. I asked him what was going 10 on, and he said that it was about a incident that happened at 11 the Northwest Gate and that I needed to go in there and talk 12 to her about it. 13 Q Do you know Mrs. Currie, by the way? 14 A Yes, I do. 15 Q Through your work at the White House? 16 A Through my work at the White House. 17 Q Okay. So basically, what you're saying is that 18 Officer Chinery, when he spoke to you on telephone, didn't 19 tell you the nature of whatever had come up? 20 A Not at the moment. 21 Q But he told you in person when he went to see him? 22 A Yes, ma'am. 23 Q What did you do next? Did you go to the 24 Northwest Gate, or did you go see Betty Currie? 25 A Before I went to the Northwest Gate, I called</p>	<p>1 knowledge, she was -- she was sitting down then. 2 Q Did you sit down, too? 3 A No, ma'am, I stood the whole time. 4 Q Okay. And do you remember what she said to you? 5 A She told me that there was a problem at the 6 Northwest Gate, and that she couldn't understand why 7 someone would tell where the President was and whom he 8 had in his office. 9 Q Okay. And how did she seem at that point, in terms 10 of manner? 11 A She was very upset. She looked like she was about 12 to cry. 13 Q Okay. Did she mention the President at all at 14 that time? 15 A At that moment, she told me that the President was 16 very upset and that he wanted something done behind why an 17 officer would tell his business. 18 Q Okay. And did Betty Currie tell you what the 19 officer at the gate was supposed to have said? 20 A At that moment, she did. She told me that 21 Monica Lewinsky was calling her at her desk and was telling 22 her that the officer -- Officer Hall -- told her that she 23 (sic) was in the Oval Office with Mrs. Eleanor Mondale. 24 Q That who was in the office? 25 A Eleanor Mondale.</p>
<p>Page 10</p> <p>1 -- before I went into Mrs. Currie's office, I called the 2 Northwest Gate, and I asked the officers could they tell me 3 what -- if anything happened. And at that time, they told -- 4 all of them told me no, nothing happened. 5 Q Who did you speak to -- do you remember? 6 A I think -- I can't recall, but I think -- I 7 remember talking to Officer Hall -- Brian Hall -- and there 8 was another officer there -- I can't pronounce his name. 9 Q Gary Niedzwiecki? 10 A Niedzwiecki. 11 Q Okay. And you spoke to him, too. 12 A Yes, ma'am. 13 Q And each of those two officers told you that 14 nothing had happened, to their knowledge? 15 A At that time, nothing had happened, to their 16 knowledge. 17 Q Okay. So what did you do next? 18 A Then I proceeded and knocked on the door of 19 Mrs. Currie's office, and then she told me to come inside and 20 closed the door behind. 21 Q And was it just the two of you in the office at 22 that time? 23 A Yes, ma'am. 24 Q And was she seated or standing? 25 A At that time, I can't recall. To my best to my</p>	<p>Page 12</p> <p>1 Q With who? 2 A With the President. 3 Q Okay. So Officer Hall is supposed to have said 4 that to Monica Lewinsky? 5 A Yes, ma'am. 6 Q Okay. And did Betty Currie tell you whether 7 Monica spoke to her -- Betty Currie -- or to the President, 8 or to both? 9 A I can't recall. I do recall her saying that 10 -- that -- that -- she said Monica talked to her -- to 11 Mrs. Currie. She said that she had talked to her. 12 And in the meantime, while we were talking, the 13 phone rang again, and on the phone you can see a phone number 14 -- which I couldn't see -- and then Mrs. Currie told me 15 again that that was Monica calling again. 16 Q Did Mrs. Currie pick up the phone? 17 A No, she did not, not while I was in there. 18 Q She let it ring? 19 A She let it ring. 20 Q All right. Is there anything else about that 21 particular conversation with Mrs. Currie that you remember? 22 A To the best of my knowledge, again, she was very 23 upset, and she told me that if I didn't find out what was 24 going on, someone could be fired behind it. 25 Q All right. Anything else you recall?</p>

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1 A I can't recall anything else.
 2 Q Okay. What did you do next?
 3 A At that time, I told her I'd find out what was
 4 going on, and I started to leave the room.
 5 Q Okay. When you left, where did you go?
 6 A By Officer Brent -- I have to go by
 7 Officer Chinery's desk.
 8 Q [REDACTED]
 9 A Yes, ma'am.
 10 Q Did you have a conversation with Officer Chinery at
 11 that time -- do you remember?
 12 A I can't recall if I did or not.
 13 Q What do you remember doing next?
 14 A Going out to the Northwest Gate. And then I
 15 confronted the officers, and I said, "Look, you guys need
 16 to tell me what was going on out here because there's an
 17 incident in the White House, and I want to know what's going
 18 on, or somebody is going to be fired behind this."
 19 Q Okay. Who did you talk to?
 20 A I think it was Officer Chinery -- I mean, excuse
 21 me, Officer Hall and Officer Niedzwiecki.
 22 Q And did you ask them what happened at that point?
 23 A Yes, I did.
 24 Q And let's start with Officer Hall. Did you ask him
 25 what happened?

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1 A When I did that, that's when Officer Hall confessed
 2 and said that he had a conversation with the young lady at
 3 the post.
 4 Q What did he tell you?
 5 A He told me that Mrs. -- at the time, he said
 6 that -- that he let her come into the post and the two of
 7 them were talking about -- she was talking to him about she
 8 knew people in the White House; that she used to work there;
 9 and that she had gifts for the President -- for Mrs. Currie.
 10 And then Brian told me that he -- he said
 11 he had seen her there before and that he had seen her
 12 with Mrs. Currie, so he picked -- got on the phone and called
 13 Mrs. Currie's office to let her know that Mrs. Lewinsky
 14 was outside waiting.
 15 Q And what else did he tell you?
 16 A And then he phoned her and then the phone rang, but
 17 it didn't -- she didn't answer the phone. And then he told
 18 Mrs. -- Monica Lewinsky that she would probably giving a tour
 19 to Mrs. Mondale if she wasn't in the office.
 20 Q That Betty Currie would be given giving a tour --
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q -- to Eleanor Mondale?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q Okay. Did he tell you whether Monica had asked any
 25 questions about the President's whereabouts?

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1 A I can't recall if he did or not.
 2 Q Okay. When you say he confessed -- what did he
 3 tell you that led you to believe that he said something --
 4 if you did believe that -- that he said something that he
 5 shouldn't have, or --
 6 A He thought at the moment that he had said something
 7 that he shouldn't have to her. Because, again, I said
 8 "confess" because at first, when I asked him the question
 9 the first time, he said nothing happened.
 10 Q Okay. But then he told you that he had said
 11 to Monica Lewinsky that Betty Currie might be giving
 12 Eleanor Mondale a tour?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q All right. You said that Officer Hall let
 15 Monica Lewinsky into the post. Is that a trailer you're
 16 referring to?
 17 A Into a temporary trailer we have set up until a
 18 new -- the permanent Northwest Gate is finished.
 19 Q And that's not normally done with respect to
 20 guests; is that right?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q Do you remember whether it was raining that day --
 23 if there was anything wrong with the weather?
 24 A If I can recall, I think it was raining -- not a
 25 hard rain, just a mist. But it was cold outside.

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1 Q Okay. Did you talk to Officer Niedzwiecki,
 2 as well?
 3 A I talked to him, as well.
 4 Q Do you remember what he said?
 5 A If -- after Brian Hall got through, I -- I asked
 6 him the question, and he said he recalled her being there and
 7 that Brian Hall told her that the President and Mrs. Mondale
 8 was in the Oval Office.
 9 Q Okay. So Gary Niedzwiecki told you something
 10 different from what Officer Hall told you?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q And was Officer Hall in earshot when Officer
 13 Niedzwiecki told you that?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q So you talked to them separately?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q All right. So did you say anything to Officer
 18 Hall, once you heard that from Officer Niedzwiecki?
 19 A Yes, I did. I told him at that point -- because I
 20 wanted him to be honest with me, I told him, I said, "You
 21 need to come clean with me and let me know what's going on
 22 because I was just told that if not, that somebody can be
 23 fired behind this."
 24 Q So did Officer Hall tell you any different?
 25 A No. After that, he said he had nothing different.

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<p>1 He said that was the truth. 2 Q Okay. So what did you do then? 3 A I called my captain, who was Captain 4 Purdie, because he was the watch commander of the shift. 5 Q Okay. And your supervisor responsibility that day 6 was the Northwest Gate? 7 A The Northwest Gate, as well as the north grounds. 8 Q Okay. And Captain Purdie's responsibilities 9 were what? 10 A For the whole complex of the White House. 11 Q So you called Captain Purdie on the phone? On 12 the radio? 13 A I called him on the phone and told -- and I asked 14 him to respond to the Northwest Gate ASAP. 15 Q And did he do that? 16 A Yes, he did, ma'am. 17 Q And when he arrived there, what happened? 18 A I -- I told him about the incident -- and we 19 had Officer Hall in a back office with us away from 20 Officer Niedzwiecki. And Officer Hall, Captain Purdie, 21 and myself went over the scenario again. And then Brian 22 stuck with his story. 23 Q Okay. And what happened next? 24 A And then Captain Purdie and myself proceeded to the 25 West Wing, back to Mrs. Currie's office.</p>	<p>1 A Yeah, when I did -- on the Avenue. 2 Q And you know Monica Lewinsky? 3 A Yes, I do. 4 Q Okay. 5 A And I told him I was going to tell Mrs. Currie 6 that Mrs. -- I mean, excuse me. Monica Lewinsky probably saw 7 Mrs. Mondale come into the booth -- to our gate, and just 8 assumed that she was with the President. 9 Q Okay. So your plan was, then, to tell Mrs. Currie 10 that you, yourself, had seen Monica Lewinsky near the gate 11 and that you supposed that she, herself, may have been 12 Eleanor Mondale and put two and two together herself? 13 A Yes, ma'am. 14 Q All right. And that wasn't strictly the truth, 15 right? 16 A It was strictly wasn't the truth, other than -- the 17 only part was that I assumed that she would have done that 18 because I -- I saw her out on the Avenue. 19 Q And you, in fact, had seen her? 20 A Yes. 21 Q But you were doing this to protect Officer Hall? 22 A Yes, ma'am. 23 Q Okay. So and did Captain Purdie agree? 24 A Yes, ma'am. 25 Q And, in fact, do you have any kind of practice of</p>
<p>Page 18</p> <p>1 Q Okay. Do you remember whether you stopped and 2 spoke to Officer Chinery on the way? 3 A Only to ask if -- I can't recall. I -- I can't 4 recall whether or not if I talked to Chinery then or not. 5 Q Are you friendly with Officer Chinery? 6 A Yes, we are. 7 Q Okay. What happened next then, that you remember? 8 A We went and saw Mrs. Currie, knocked on the door, 9 and then the captain and myself, we both went back into 10 her office. 11 Q And were you alone with Mrs. Currie at that point 12 -- you and Captain Purdie? 13 A Just us three were in there. 14 Q And what do you remember happened? 15 A She asked me what happened. The captain -- can I 16 go back. 17 Q Mm-hmm? 18 A Before we went back, we asked Officer Hall to leave 19 -- leave the office. And then the captain asked me what was 20 I going to tell her. 21 I told her I was going to -- I told him that I 22 would tell her that I saw Mrs. Lewinsky outside earlier, no 23 more than 15 minutes prior to her coming to the gate, because 24 I had to do my rounds in the north grounds. 25 Q And you, in fact, had seen her?</p>	<p>Page 20</p> <p>1 not revealing the name of an officer involved in an incident, 2 unless you absolutely have to? 3 A Yes, ma'am. 4 Q And that's what you were following here? 5 A Yes, ma'am. 6 Q Was Officer Hall new at that time? 7 A Yes, ma'am. He -- she -- he was -- he had only 8 been on the job about probably a year and a half. 9 Q Okay. All right. So when you went to 10 Betty Currie's office, you said you went in, and did 11 she shut the door? You shut the -- 12 A Yes, ma'am. 13 Q She did? And at that point, was she seated still, 14 or standing? 15 A At that point, she sat -- she went back and 16 sat down. 17 Q And you and Captain Purdie were standing? 18 A Yes, ma'am. 19 Q And what did she say at that point? 20 A She asked me did I have any information. And then 21 I told her the story I just told you. 22 Q Okay. And what did she say when you told her that 23 you, yourself, had seen Monica Lewinsky, et cetera? What did 24 she say? 25 A At first, she said that still doesn't explain why</p>

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<p>1 he (sic) would know who was in the Oval Office. And I told 2 her again, I said I saw her on the Avenue prior, and maybe 3 she assumed that the two were together. 4 Q And did Mrs. Currie seem to accept that? 5 A My personal opinion, no, but she -- she said she 6 would tell the President that. 7 Q Okay. How did she seem -- Mrs. Currie -- in 8 relation to how she had seemed the first time you saw her? 9 A She was a little more calmer. She was still upset, 10 but she sort of calmed down a little bit. 11 Q Okay. Now, during that visit with Mrs. Currie, did 12 you see the President? 13 A No, ma'am, I didn't. 14 Q Do you know whether Captain Purdie? 15 A I don't know if he did or not, ma'am. 16 Q Did he leave the room at any point? 17 A He left the room with me, and I went back out to 18 the post. Then -- and then he went back -- I assume he went 19 back to his office. 20 Q Okay. So to your knowledge, Captain Purdie did not 21 see the President at that point? 22 A To my knowledge, I did not know if he saw him. 23 Q All right. And do you know whether you spoke to 24 Officer Chinery on your way out? 25 A I think the captain and I, when we left the</p>	<p>1 closed completely. 2 Q Both when you came and when you left? 3 A Yes, ma'am. 4 Q Did you ever see Eleanor Mondale? 5 A No, ma'am. I -- I never saw her coming or leaving. 6 Q All right. So after you got the printout from 7 Officer Chinery, did you look at it? 8 A Yes, ma'am. 9 Q And what did it show? 10 A It showed the time when she came into the complex. 11 Q Meaning Eleanor Mondale? 12 A Yes, ma'am. And right now, I couldn't recall 13 the time. 14 Q Do you have any recollection as to how recent it 15 was from the time you saw the report to when she had arrived 16 -- how long she was in the White House at that point? 17 A I -- I -- I'm not certain. I would say about 18 30 minutes. 19 Q Okay. And she had not left as of -- 20 A No. 21 Q -- the printing of that report? 22 A I can't recall. I can't recall. I don't know if I 23 asked Chinery if she left or not. I can't recall because I 24 was kind of upset about what was going on. 25 Q Did you keep that report?</p>
<p>Page 22</p> <p>1 office, we talked to Officer Chinery then. And I asked 2 Officer Chinery to give me a copy -- he has a computer 3 at his desk that reads whenever a visitor will come into 4 the complex. 5 And at that time, we asked to -- I wanted to see 6 what time that Mrs. Eleanor Mondale came into the complex. 7 And he gave me a copy of that. 8 Q Okay. Getting back to your -- I want to ask you 9 about your two visits to Betty Currie that you've testified 10 about. The first one you went alone -- 11 A Mm-hmm. 12 Q -- and the second one you went with 13 Captain Purdie. On either of those visits, did you 14 look at the Oval Office? 15 A From my view, yes, I could see the Oval Office -- 16 the door. 17 Q On both occasions? 18 A The door, yes, ma'am. 19 Q Okay. And was that door open or closed? 20 A The first time I went in, it was closed. Before I 21 left the first time, the door was cracked. 22 Q Okay. Cracked open? 23 A Yes, ma'am? 24 Q And what happened the second? 25 A The second visit, it was -- it was</p>	<p>Page 24</p> <p>1 A No, ma'am. I threw in our burn bag as soon as I 2 got to the Northwest Gate. 3 Q Okay. Do you remember whether you told 4 Officer Chinery what had happened in your visit with 5 Betty Currie along with Captain Purdie? 6 A I think I recall telling Officer Chinery that she 7 wanted to know what was going on and that she was very upset. 8 Q All right. And was Captain Purdie present when you 9 told Officer Chinery that? 10 A Yes, ma'am. 11 Q All right. Now, what happened next? After you got 12 that printout and you looked at it, what else happened? 13 A At that time, we looked at the print, saw the 14 time. I said, "Well -- " I told the captain then, I said, 15 "Well, it concurs with what I was talking about; from the 16 time that Mrs. Lewinsky was outside, that she could possibly 17 have seen Mrs. Mondale go into the complex." 18 Q Okay. And that was your purpose in seeing 19 the printout? 20 A Yes, ma'am. 21 Q All right. Did you have any further talks at that 22 point with anybody back at the Northwest Gate? 23 A Two of the officers, and telling them that Mrs. 24 -- excuse me. I'll go back, because Mrs. Currie told us 25 before we left, if we kept it quiet, nothing else would</p>

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1 happen about it.

2 So we went back to the post to inform the officers
3 to keep their mouth closed about what had occurred.

4 Q Okay. So in your second visit with Betty Currie,
5 can you tell us to the best of your memory what her words
6 were when she mentioned or said if you keep it quiet -- what
7 do you remember she said?

8 A She just said as far as disciplinary action, if we
9 would keep it quiet and not tell a lot of people what had
10 happened, then nothing else would happen.

11 Q Okay. Did she say whether she had any
12 authorization from anyone to say that to you?

13 A No, ma'am.

14 Q Did she ever mention the President's name?

15 A She mentioned to me that he -- that -- she said she
16 couldn't understand why an officer would tell a President's
17 -- because he was very upset about it, and she wanted -- he
18 wanted something done behind it.

19 Q She told you that on the first visit?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q Did she say anything about the President during the
22 second visit?

23 A Not -- not that I can recall, ma'am, other than
24 saying again that someone could be fired behind this.

25 Q She did say that the second visit?

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1 A Yes, ma'am.

2 Q But she ended by saying if it was kept quiet --

3 A Nothing else would happen.

4 Q Okay. So did you pass that along to anyone?

5 A I passed it along to the officers on the gate. I
6 told them that they need to keep this quiet; that they need
7 not to say anything else about it, or we could hear something
8 from this further down the line if they talked.

9 Q Okay. Who did you tell that to?

10 A I told that to Officer Hall, Officer Niedzwiecki,
11 and at the time, there was another officer named Officer
12 Porter, who was not there at the gate, but that showed up
13 after we came back from our second visit, because he was on
14 his response time.

15 Q Okay. So he wasn't there when Monica came through?

16 A No, ma'am.

17 Q But you told him, anyway?

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q Because he knew about it.

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q Okay.

22 A Only because everybody was talking about it then.

23 Q Okay. Now, did you have any further communications
24 with Betty Currie that day?

25 A No, ma'am. I got off -- my shift ended at 1:30,

1 and I left around -- yes, around 1:30. I never heard any
2 more about that.

3 Q Do you know whether Captain Purdie had any further
4 conversations with Betty Currie?

5 A At the time, no, I -- I don't know. I didn't know
6 if he had any more -- any more conversation or not.

7 Q Do you know whether Captain Purdie ever saw the
8 President that day?

9 A No, I don't know that.

10 Q Okay. Do you know if Monica Lewinsky ever made it
11 into the White House that day?

12 A That day -- after I left the next day, I came back,
13 I think -- it was on a weekend, so it happened that Saturday,
14 and my days off are Saturdays and Sunday. So I do recall
15 when I came back Monday, Officer Chinery told me that she
16 did come into the complex.

17 Q Okay. Going back to the day of the actual
18 incident, after you spoke to the people at the Northwest
19 Gate, you know, and told him, you know, basically, to
20 keep it quiet and nothing would happen, did you speak to
21 Officer Chinery again that day?

22 A No more that day, ma'am.

23 Q Do you ever recall Officer Chinery that day
24 telling you that he had spoken to Betty Currie again and
25 that Betty Currie had said that Chinery should tell you that

1 everything was going to be okay?

2 A Yes, that was later on in the week. That was later
3 on in the week.

4 Q Okay. Can you tell us about that.

5 A Only thing I asked -- Chinery said, "I need to talk
6 to you." And I said, "About what?" He said, "What happened
7 over the weekend." And I said, "What about it?" And then
8 he said, "Mrs. Currie told me to let -- to inform you that
9 everything was okay and just to keep quiet about it."

10 Q Okay. And you said that was within the week of the
11 incident happening?

12 A If I recall, I think it was within the week of
13 that happening.

14 MR. WISENBERG: Can I ask a couple, because I have
15 to go.

16 MS. WIRTH: Yeah, go ahead.

17 BY MR. WISENBERG:

18 Q Sergeant Williams, I'm going to show you what's
19 been marked as KWM-1, a Grand Jury exhibit. And it purports
20 to be a scheme of a portion of the West Wing, around the
21 Oval Office area. You'll see there's both typed or computer
22 printing on it, and somebody has hand-printed some things; is
23 that correct?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And you didn't do any of that printing, correct?

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1 A That's the first I've seen this.
 2 Q Okay. You had mentioned that you went into
 3 Betty Currie's office.
 4 A Yes, sir.
 5 Q And based on information our investigators
 6 have obtained, Betty Currie has a desk in a reception
 7 area outside the Oval Office at the 1 o'clock door, but
 8 we've also heard some information that she will sometimes
 9 sit in Nancy Henreich's office.
 10 Where was she on the day that you met with her and
 11 she closed the door?
 12 A This is the hallway. I came through the door, and
 13 I was in area right here (indicating).
 14 Q Okay. So you were in the reception area?
 15 A Yes, sir.
 16 Q If the Oval Office were a clock --
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q -- there would be a door at 1 o'clock on that clock
 19 that takes you out to this Reception Area 1 on the map?
 20 A Yes, sir.
 21 Q Okay. So did she close the door right here?
 22 A Right here (indicating).
 23 Q Okay. And I'm pointing to a door that is almost
 24 to the end of the arrow. You see, there's a area marked
 25 "Walkway 2," and somebody has drawn an arrow through that;

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1 is that correct?
 2 A Yes, sir.
 3 Q Right before that arrow ends, there's a door, and
 4 there's an "O." The arrow goes right through that; is
 5 that correct?
 6 A Yes, sir.
 7 Q That's the door that she closed?
 8 A Yes, sir.
 9 MS. WIRTH: Can I ask a question?
 10 MR. WISENBERG: Yeah.
 11 BY MS. WIRTH:
 12 Q And when you said that the door to the Oval Office
 13 was closed when you first got there and later it was cracked
 14 open -- it's the door at 1 o'clock --
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q -- that you were referring to?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 MS. WIRTH: Okay.
 19 A JUROR: Can you repeat that? The first visit,
 20 the door was cracked, and the second visit the door was
 21 closed -- or was it the other way around?
 22 THE WITNESS: The first visit, when I walked in the
 23 room, the door was closed. But by the time I left the room,
 24 the door was cracked.

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1 BY MS. WIRTH:
 2 Q And the second visit?
 3 A The second visit, the door was closed.
 4 Q Both when you came and when you left?
 5 A Yes, ma'am.
 6 MS. WIRTH: All right.
 7 MR. WISENBERG: Give me just a moment to confer
 8 with my colleague, because I have been summoned somewhere.
 9 MS. WIRTH: Yeah, sure.
 10 MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me for just a minute.
 11 (Brief interruption to proceedings.)
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 13 BY MR. WISENBERG:
 14 Q Thank you very much. Pardon me for that.
 15 During your first visit, did the President come out
 16 and talk to you at all or witness, to your knowledge, your
 17 discussion with Betty Currie?
 18 A No, he did not. He didn't -- as far as I'm
 19 concerned, he did not come into the room at any point. I
 20 never saw him.
 21 Q Okay. At any time during this day, was he face to
 22 face with you?
 23 A No, sir.
 24 Q Okay. Did you ever tell anybody that in any way
 25 related to this incident that the President himself was irate

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1 and was literally face to face with you over this incident?
 2 A No. I did mention to Brian Hall at the gate that
 3 he needed to talk to me because the President had -- had said
 4 that he wanted something done behind this. And I -- I did
 5 that because at the moment before he confessed to me, nobody
 6 would say anything about what happened, and I wanted him to
 7 talk to me. And then he started talking.
 8 BY MS. WIRTH:
 9 Q So what did you say to Brian Hall to make him talk?
 10 A I told him -- I told him, I says, "Look, you need
 11 to come clean with me and tell me what's going on, because
 12 the President wants -- wants something done behind this. He
 13 wants somebody fired."
 14 Q So you were leading him to believe, you thought,
 15 that you had spoken to the President?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 BY MR. WISENBERG:
 18 Q Did you lead anyone else to believe that you had
 19 spoken to the President?
 20 A No.
 21 Q Okay. I'm not saying that this has happened, but
 22 assuming somebody has told the grand jurors that you told
 23 them that the President was literally face to face with you
 24 and said he wanted something done about this running off at
 25 the mouth -- assuming somebody has told the Grand Jury that,

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<p>1 they are mistaken?</p> <p>2 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. Can you think of any reason why -- you said</p> <p>4 that you said it to Hall to kind of shake him up, right?</p> <p>5 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>6 Q Can you think of any reason why anybody would get</p> <p>7 that misapprehension from talking to you?</p> <p>8 A I can't think of any reason why.</p> <p>9 Q You're certain that you didn't see him?</p> <p>10 A I'm certain I did not see him.</p> <p>11 MR. WISENBERG: Okay. That's all I have. I have</p> <p>12 to run, and I'll be back.</p> <p>13 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>14 Q Officer Williams, my name is Ed Page. I believe</p> <p>15 Mr. Wisenberg introduced us when your examination started a</p> <p>16 while back.</p> <p>17 I wanted to ask you -- you said that during</p> <p>18 the one of these visits with Betty Currie right outside</p> <p>19 the Oval Office, that when you arrived, the door was</p> <p>20 shut, correct?</p> <p>21 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>22 Q And that's the door into the Oval Office that</p> <p>23 you're talking about?</p> <p>24 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>25 Q And when you left at that first meeting -- is</p>	<p>1 someone would tell the President's business and that</p> <p>2 he was very upset.</p> <p>3 MR. PAGE: All right. Would you mind stepping out</p> <p>4 for a moment.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: Mm-hmm.</p> <p>6 MS. WIRTH: Thank you.</p> <p>7 (The witness was excused and recalled.)</p> <p>8 * * *</p> <p>9 FOREPERSON: Mr. Williams, I'd like to remind you</p> <p>10 that you are still under oath.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>12 FOREPERSON: Mr. Page, I just wanted to make it</p> <p>13 known and have it on record that we have a quorum, and there</p> <p>14 are no unauthorized persons in the Grand Jury room.</p> <p>15 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>16 Q Thank you.</p> <p>17 All right. Officer Williams, before December 6,</p> <p>18 1997 -- the date that we've been talking about of the</p> <p>19 so-called incident at the Northwest Gate involving</p> <p>20 Ms. Lewinsky and Eleanor Mondale -- before that date,</p> <p>21 had Betty Currie ever called you before in a similar</p> <p>22 kind of situation?</p> <p>23 A No, sir.</p> <p>24 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>25 Q Has that ever happened since?</p>
<p>1 that correct?</p> <p>2 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>3 Q -- the door was cracked?</p> <p>4 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>5 Q How did it get cracked?</p> <p>6 A I -- I could not recall. All I know is when I</p> <p>7 first got in the room talking to her, I glanced at the door,</p> <p>8 and it was closed. And in the meantime, while I was talking</p> <p>9 to her, before I left, I looked up, the door was cracked.</p> <p>10 Q And you have a specific recollection about that?</p> <p>11 A Yes, I do, because I looked at the door.</p> <p>12 Q Did you hear the doorknob work and somebody go to</p> <p>13 pull the door open -- or what do you recall?</p> <p>14 A All I can recall is in our conversation talking to</p> <p>15 her at first, when I first got into the room, it was closed,</p> <p>16 and by the time the conversation ended, I looked up again,</p> <p>17 and the door was cracked.</p> <p>18 Q Were you concerned at the time of your first</p> <p>19 meeting with Ms. Currie that the President might come out</p> <p>20 and speak with you?</p> <p>21 A At first, I probably was concerned about that.</p> <p>22 Q And what was your concern?</p> <p>23 A Because I saw how upset Mrs. Currie was when I</p> <p>24 first entered the room. And she told me to close the door,</p> <p>25 and then she told me about she couldn't understand why</p>	<p>1 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>2 Q Have you ever had any further conversations</p> <p>3 with Betty Currie about this incident after that date --</p> <p>4 after December 6?</p> <p>5 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>6 Q No?</p> <p>7 A Other than what Officer Chinery told me that week;</p> <p>8 that it was -- everything was okay, as long as we kept quiet.</p> <p>9 Q And that was supposedly a message from Betty?</p> <p>10 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>11 Q But other than that indirect message, you've have</p> <p>12 had no direct conversations with her about this?</p> <p>13 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>14 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>15 Q During your two meetings with Betty Currie on this</p> <p>16 day that we've been talking about, was Eleanor Mondale in the</p> <p>17 Oval Office during either of your meetings?</p> <p>18 A I can't tell you that because I never saw her come</p> <p>19 into the complex, other than checking with Officer Chinery's</p> <p>20 desk. And I never saw her coming or leaving. I could not</p> <p>21 tell you if she was in there or not. I actually did not know</p> <p>22 her whereabouts.</p> <p>23 Q During your two meetings with Betty Currie on this</p> <p>24 day that we've been talking about, did Betty Currie ever</p> <p>25 leave the area -- her office -- leave the room and come back?</p>

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<p>1 A No, sir.</p> <p>2 Q So she was with you the entire time during these</p> <p>3 two meetings?</p> <p>4 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>5 Q Were there any other meetings that we haven't</p> <p>6 discussed between you and Betty Currie on this day, Saturday,</p> <p>7 December 6, 1997?</p> <p>8 A No, sir, no other meetings.</p> <p>9 Q Before this Saturday -- December 6, 1997 -- had</p> <p>10 President Clinton ever handled a similar situation that arose</p> <p>11 that day in the manner that it was handled that day?</p> <p>12 A As far as my knowledge, I don't know anything, not</p> <p>13 -- as far as me concerned, no, I've been never been in any</p> <p>14 type of situation, other than that day.</p> <p>15 Q Have you heard any rumors about any other gate</p> <p>16 incidents or other incidents where the President and/or</p> <p>17 Ms. Betty Currie handled the situation in a similar manner?</p> <p>18 A Again, as far as I'm -- as far as myself, I never</p> <p>19 heard any other rumors about it.</p> <p>20 Q At the time you were in the office outside</p> <p>21 the Oval Office with Betty Currie on Saturday, December 6,</p> <p>22 1997, did you think that President Clinton was inside the</p> <p>23 Oval Office?</p> <p>24 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>25 Q And was this during both of your meetings with</p>	<p>1 that Lewinsky and Jocelyn Jolley were getting transferred out</p> <p>2 of the White House a couple of days after before they were</p> <p>3 actually transferred?</p> <p>4 A Uh --</p> <p>5 Q Just -- did you hear what I said?</p> <p>6 A I heard what you said, but I want to --</p> <p>7 Q Do you understand that?</p> <p>8 A But I want to say something about that.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Go ahead.</p> <p>10 A Okay. Just to clarify, and it's Sergeant Williams.</p> <p>11 Q I'm sorry.</p> <p>12 A And it wasn't before -- a couple of days before; it</p> <p>13 was the day before they left.</p> <p>14 Q The question we want to ask you, Sergeant Williams,</p> <p>15 is from whom you heard that.</p> <p>16 A There was another officer on that post with me at</p> <p>17 work, and was Officer Henderson.</p> <p>18 Q And that's who told you that a couple of days</p> <p>19 before they were transferred?</p> <p>20 A A day before they were transferred.</p> <p>21 Q I'm sorry, a day before they were transferred.</p> <p>22 A And I also talked to Ms. Jolley herself, and she</p> <p>23 told me she was leaving the next day. Because I no reason</p> <p>24 -- I had no -- no information on anything until I asked</p> <p>25 her why.</p>
<p>Page 38</p> <p>1 Betty Currie?</p> <p>2 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>3 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>4 Q Did you notice any protective detail people there</p> <p>5 that day?</p> <p>6 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>7 Q Who?</p> <p>8 A I don't know names. Honestly, I don't know names.</p> <p>9 But they were in front [REDACTED] with his door closed -- the</p> <p>10 Oval Office door closed.</p> <p>11 Q Do you remember how many there were there?</p> <p>12 A If I can recall, there were three.</p> <p>13 Q Do you remember what they looked like?</p> <p>14 A Honestly, no, ma'am, because I was trying to get in</p> <p>15 and out of there.</p> <p>16 Q Was there a uniformed person there?</p> <p>17 A I do remember Officer Tyler -- seeing Officer Tyler</p> <p>18 -- but I can't recall who else I saw.</p> <p>19 Q That's Mike Tyler?</p> <p>20 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>21 MS. WIRTH: Okay.</p> <p>22 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>23 Q Officer Williams, when you were interviewed at</p> <p>24 the offices of the independent counsel back on May 18, 1998,</p> <p>25 I believe that you said, in substance, that you had heard</p>	<p>Page 40</p> <p>1 She came to me and told me it was her last</p> <p>2 tomorrow. And I asked why, and then she didn't tell me why.</p> <p>3 She just said that she was leaving.</p> <p>4 Q Did she say why she didn't want to tell you why?</p> <p>5 A No, she did not.</p> <p>6 Q Did you press her --</p> <p>7 A No, I did not.</p> <p>8 Q -- for information?</p> <p>9 A No, I did not.</p> <p>10 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>11 Q Have you ever talked to her about it?</p> <p>12 A I talked -- not about why she was fired, but I saw</p> <p>13 her on the street probably about -- I would say close to</p> <p>14 about 10 to 11 months later. And actually, she stopped me on</p> <p>15 street and asked me how I was doing. I asked had her how she</p> <p>16 was doing, where she was working. I can't recall where she</p> <p>17 told me she was working, but never heard nothing about the</p> <p>18 incident or anything.</p> <p>19 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>20 Q During the same interview back on May 18, 1998, I</p> <p>21 believe you said that a couple days after the transfer, you</p> <p>22 had heard that Lewinsky was hanging around the West Wing too</p> <p>23 much and that Evelyn Lieberman had had Lewinsky transferred</p> <p>24 to the Pentagon.</p> <p>25 A Now, again, I didn't hear -- I don't think I recall</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 41</p> <p>1 saying about Mrs. Lieberman, but I do recall saying -- 2 or hearing rumors that she had left and she went to 3 the Pentagon. 4 Q Again, the question would be: From whom did 5 you hear? 6 A That's generalization. Everybody around the 7 Uniformed Division of the White House was talking about this. 8 Q On the same day -- May 18, 1998 -- I believe that 9 you told the interviewing officer -- agent, I should say -- 10 that well after Lewinsky was transferred, you had heard a 11 rumor about Lewinsky and the President being caught in a 12 compromising position in the White House theater. 13 A I told them that I did hear of an incident that 14 they were in the -- in the -- in the White House theater, 15 but not in a uncompromised (sic) position. I just heard that 16 they were in -- that they were in the theater. And again -- 17 Q And from whom? 18 A And again, general information from rumors going 19 around the White House. 20 Q So you can't recall anybody specifically by name at 21 this time who you learned that from? 22 A No, sir, I can't. 23 Q You testified that you had two visits with 24 Betty Currie on Saturday, December the 6th, 1997, correct? 25 A Yes, sir.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 43</p> <p>1 A No. 2 MR. SUSANIN: Thank you. 3 BY MR. PAGE: 4 Q I probably asked this before, but bear with me: 5 Did Captain Purdie ever tell you at any time that he had 6 spoken with President Clinton on December 6, 1997? 7 A No, he did not. 8 Q He's never mentioned that to you? 9 A No, he hasn't ever mentioned it to me. 10 Q And you don't have that understanding? 11 A I don't have that understanding. 12 BY MS. WIRTH: 13 Q You never heard it from anybody else? 14 A No, I haven't. 15 BY MR. PAGE: 16 Q And that's not something that you have forgotten? 17 A That's something I have not forgotten. I never 18 knew if he did or not. 19 MR. PAGE: All right. 20 A JUROR: Do you know Monica Lewinsky? 21 THE WITNESS: I knew her because I worked in the 22 East Wing. My desk sat right behind the offices she worked 23 out of, which was government -- government -- I mean, excuse 24 me, congressional affairs -- liaison -- correspondence 25 office, excuse me.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 42</p> <p>1 Q And then your shift ended, I believe you testified, 2 at approximately 1:30 p.m. 3 A Yes, sir. 4 Q And you left. 5 A Yes, sir. 6 Q And that you had no other meetings with 7 Betty Currie on this day, other than the two that 8 you've described? 9 A Yes, sir. 10 Q Are you aware, from looking at any record, or any 11 conversation, or from any source, about any other meetings 12 that Betty Currie had with, for example, Captain Purdie or 13 others about the Northwest Gate incident? 14 A I'm not aware of them, sir. 15 BY MR. SUSANIN: 16 Q Have you been told about any, Sergeant Williams, 17 that you weren't aware of yourself directly? 18 A Excuse me? 19 Q Were you told about any such meetings? 20 A I don't understand the question. 21 Q Your answer you're not aware of any, do you mean 22 you're not aware of any personally or directly? 23 A Personally, I'm not aware of any, and directly, no. 24 Q You didn't hear about any such meetings from 25 anyone else?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 44</p> <p>1 A JUROR: How well did you know her? 2 THE WITNESS: Just by her coming in and out of the 3 post every day. Coming in from -- coming into the East Wing. 4 A JUROR: If we had heard from someone that a 5 Uniformed Division officer told Jocelyn Jolley around the 6 time that she was transferred that she should watch her back, 7 what can you tell us that that might mean? 8 THE WITNESS: Whew, that's the first I've heard 9 that. I would not know. Would not know. 10 A JUROR: Thank you. 11 A JUROR: Sergeant Williams, can you -- just 12 focussing on our East Wing experience for a moment, can 13 you tell me where Monica's office was in relation to the 14 White House theater. 15 THE WITNESS: White House theater? 16 A JUROR: Mm-hnun. It's not on the diagram, 17 unfortunately. 18 THE WITNESS: It's not on that diagram. 19 A JUROR: Was it close to it, or nearby? 20 THE WITNESS: Yes, it's close to it, ma'am. 21 A JUROR: Did you ever see her in the White House 22 theater, or go into the White House theater? 23 THE WITNESS: I've never seen her go inside there. 24 A JUROR: Could you see the White House theater 25 from your post?</p>

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1 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
 2 A JUROR: Okay. Thank you.
 3 MR. PAGE: Okay. All right would you step outside,
 4 please. Thank you.
 5 (The witness was excused and recalled.)
 6 * * *
 7 FOREPERSON: Mr. Williams, I'd like to remind you
 8 that you that you're still under oath.
 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
 10 MR. PAGE: And Madame Foreperson, is it accurate to
 11 say that we have a quorum present and that no unauthorized
 12 people are in the Grand Jury?
 13 FOREPERSON: That would be accurate.
 14 BY MR. PAGE:
 15 Q Thank you.
 16 Sergeant Williams, I want to ask you a couple more
 17 questions --
 18 A Yes, sir.
 19 Q -- which may develop into a couple more, even after
 20 that, so don't hold me to two.
 21 A Okay.
 22 Q Number one, in your view, was it -- back around
 23 December 6, 1997 and in the several months preceding
 24 that -- common knowledge, from your vantage point, that
 25 Monica Lewinsky and the President were involved in a sexual

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1 relationship. And when I say "common knowledge," I mean that
 2 people were talking about. And I'm asking this on behalf of
 3 the Grand Jury.
 4 A Yes. To my knowledge, through generalization,
 5 through people talking, that -- I would assume -- I would say
 6 that they were having some sort sex of sexual relationship.
 7 A JUROR: Sergeant Williams, was it common
 8 knowledge, or were these rumors?
 9 THE WITNESS: I would -- I would say from my point,
 10 they were rumors. Rumors to me, I would say that they were
 11 having a sexual relationship.
 12 BY MR. PAGE:
 13 Q All right. Again, on behalf of the Grand Jury, I
 14 want to ask you some follow-up questions to that, and if you
 15 don't understand them, feel free to say you don't.
 16 In line with what one of the grand jurors just
 17 asked you, going to this idea of common knowledge, was there
 18 anything that you saw personally that suggested to you that
 19 the common knowledge was correct?
 20 A Okay.
 21 Q And I want to break rumor down into what you saw,
 22 even things that you may not be able to articulate, but one
 23 and one is two. Do you follow what I'm saying?
 24 A I'm following what you're saying.
 25 Q And then we'll go to rumor.

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1 A Okay.
 2 Q And I'm not suggesting there is either rumor or any
 3 factual basis for common knowledge. Do you hear me?
 4 A Yes, I understand.
 5 Q Let's do that part first. Anything you saw?
 6 A There's nothing I saw. Nothing that I saw.
 7 Q And what about anything you heard -- still on this
 8 prong of common knowledge -- that wasn't rumory or
 9 rumor-based, if you can make that distinction?
 10 A Nothing.
 11 Q Now, let's go to the rumor part of the
 12 question by the grand juror, all right? What kind of rumors,
 13 then, contributed to your belief that it was common knowledge
 14 that the President and Monica Lewinsky were involved in a
 15 sexual relationship?
 16 A One, that -- the general rumor, again, about the
 17 family theater. Two, about general conversation, again,
 18 about -- I don't know him; I just knew him by his face
 19 when I saw him; I think his name was Nelvis -- supposedly
 20 have caught him in a uncompromised position.
 21 Q Now, did -- go ahead, and then we'll break these
 22 down. I'm sorry.
 23 A And I think that's the only two I can recall.
 24 Q There may be others, but you may have forgotten.
 25 A Yes, sir.

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1 Q Is that accurate?
 2 A Yes, sir.
 3 Q All right. Let's talk about Nelvis supposedly
 4 finding the President and Monica Lewinsky in a compromising
 5 position?
 6 A That's the rumor that was going around, sir.
 7 Q You heard that rumor. Can you tell the Grand Jury
 8 from whom you heard it.
 9 A Again, it -- again, it's general -- in our roll
 10 call room, which is downstairs, you get a bunch of guys start
 11 talking, and you just hear through everybody talking.
 12 Q And so we're clear, this is one of the President's
 13 stewards --
 14 A Yes, sir.
 15 Q -- Bayani Nelvis, correct?
 16 A Yes, sir.
 17 Q That's who you're referring to?
 18 A Yes, sir.
 19 Q Any other basis for this prong of common knowledge
 20 that you've talked about that's based upon rumor or what the
 21 people -- your fellow officers or sergeants or captains in
 22 the Uniformed Division were speaking about?
 23 A I can recall one -- John Muskett -- I saw
 24 Mrs. Lewinsky on the north grounds one day, and I told
 25 John that I just saw her on the complex, but nothing to

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1 assume that, you know, anything was going on. I just saw
 2 her on the complex, and I recall telling Officer Muskett
 3 about seeing her.
 4 BY MS. WIRTH:
 5 Q How did you tell Officer Muskett that? Did you
 6 pick up the phone and call him or --
 7 A No, I saw him in -- walking across the complex.
 8 Q And what did you tell him?
 9 A I just told -- if can recall, I think I told John,
 10 I says, "John, I saw Monica on the complex," because they
 11 were friends before, when I --
 12 Q John Muskett and Monica were friends?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And do you remember when that happened?
 15 A It was in the fall, probably around August or
 16 September of last year.
 17 Q '97?
 18 A '97.
 19 Q Do you remember whether there was anything going on
 20 at the time in the newspapers in particular that --
 21 A No, not then. I can't recall if it was in the
 22 newspaper or not then. I just recall telling John because
 23 John knew her, and I used to see the two talk all the time.
 24 Q Do you remember what Mr. Muskett's reaction was
 25 when you told him this?

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1 A He just laughed, and he said, "Okay."
 2 Q Do you know whether he took any notes of that?
 3 A I -- I don't know. I don't know if he took any
 4 notes of it or not.
 5 MR. PAGE: We had another question from one of the
 6 grand jurors.
 7 A JUROR: Sergeant Williams, did you say that you
 8 worked on Saturdays?
 9 THE WITNESS: My weekend -- I had the weekends off,
 10 and some Saturdays I did work.
 11 A JUROR: Some you did work?
 12 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 13 A JUROR: Would you notice anybody coming to the
 14 White House who consistently came on Saturdays?
 15 THE WITNESS: No, sir, I -- not consistently, no.
 16 BY MR. PAGE:
 17 Q So occasionally, you worked Saturdays, correct?
 18 A Yes, sir.
 19 Q Did occasionally you work Sundays?
 20 A Very rarely worked Sunday because my wife wanted me
 21 to go to church on Sundays.
 22 A JUROR: Good for her.
 23 BY MR. PAGE:
 24 Q And so your routine practice was to work Monday
 25 through Friday?

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1 A Yes, sir.
 2 Q So you weren't primarily there on weekends?
 3 A No, sir. And if I might add, when I was assigned
 4 to the G-4, the Northwest -- I mean, the East Wing post, G-4,
 5 I was also, I told you, equipment handler, which meant I was
 6 on the road a whole lot. So the times that Mrs. Lewinsky
 7 actually worked there at the White House, I was never hardly
 8 there, anyway.
 9 Q Now, you know that this Grand Jury, by virtue of
 10 what Mr. Wisenberg told you at the outset, is looking into
 11 allegations about Monica Lewinsky and others lying or
 12 perjuring themselves.
 13 Do you have any information for the Grand Jury that
 14 we haven't asked you about because we haven't asked the
 15 right question?
 16 A I can't think of any.
 17 A JUROR: Just one question, please. Sergeant
 18 Williams, do you sometimes refer to the steward as a guard?
 19 THE WITNESS: The steward?
 20 A JUROR: Yes.
 21 THE WITNESS: No, I -- no, ma'am.
 22 MR. PAGE: All right. Could you step out of the
 23 room for a moment
 24 FOREPERSON: Could we just excuse him?
 25 MR. PAGE: All right. I'm sorry. I thought it may

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1 be necessary to --
 2 FOREPERSON: Sergeant, you don't have to come
 3 back. You're excused. If the OIC has, or if we have any
 4 additional questions, we'll be in contact with your attorney.
 5 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 6 JURORS: Thank you.
 7 (The witness was excused.)
 8 (Whereupon, at 12:33 p.m., the taking of the
 9 testimony in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury
 10 was concluded.)
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Elizabeth J. Walker, the reporter for the United States Attorney's Office, do hereby certify that the witness(es) whose testimony appears in the foregoing pages was first duly sworn by the foreperson or the deputy foreperson of the Grand Jury when there was a full quorum of the Grand Jury present; that the testimony of said witness(es) was taken by me by stenotype and, thereafter, reduced to typewritten form; and that the transcript is a true record of the testimony given by said witness(es).

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Thursday, July 30, 1998

The testimony of KEITH WILLIAMS was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 1:40 p.m., before:

EDWARD J. PAGE
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1 Q And you told us that the first time you went to see
2 her, when you went into her office, the door to the Oval
3 Office was closed, correct?
4 A Yes, ma'am.
5 Q But you said that before you left, during that
6 first visit to Betty Currie, you noticed that the door was
7 cracked.
8 A Yes, ma'am.
9 Q And by that, I take it you meant that it was
10 cracked open.
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q Okay. We have some questions for you about that.
13 First of all, when you went to see Betty Currie on that first
14 visit, how far were you from that door, approximately?
15 A Approximately, the first time?
16 Q When you were talking to her, how far away would
17 you be?
18 A About from where I'm sitting now to the gentleman
19 with his hair tied to the back.
20 Q Okay. So would you say that's maybe 15 feet,
21 approximately?
22 A Yes, ma'am.
23 Q Okay. And were you sitting or standing?
24 A I was standing, ma'am.
25 Q And were you facing that door or some other

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1 PROCEEDINGS
2 Whereupon,
3 KEITH WILLIAMS
4 was called as a witness and, after having been first duly
5 sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and
6 testified as follows:
7 EXAMINATION
8 BY MS. WIRTH:
9 Q Sergeant Williams, you remember you testified last
10 week before this grand jury?
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q And do you have any questions about the rights as
13 they were explained to you last week before you testified?
14 A No, ma'am.
15 Q You remember pretty much what you were told then?
16 A Yes, ma'am.
17 Q Okay. We're going to ask you some questions mostly
18 spurred on by some questions that the grand jury had, okay?
19 A Yes, ma'am.
20 Q Turning your attention back to December 6, 1997,
21 the incident that happened at the northwest gate --
22 A Yes, ma'am.
23 Q Okay. You testified that on two occasions you went
24 to see Betty Currie, right?
25 A Yes, ma'am.

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1 direction?
2 A Let's say the door's where you're at, where you're
3 sitting. I was probably facing the lady in the red dress,
4 facing diagonally.
5 Q Okay. So the door was to your right.
6 A Yes, ma'am.
7 Q At about maybe a 45 degree angle away from you?
8 A Yes, ma'am.
9 Q Away from you, off to your right?
10 A Yes, ma'am.
11 Q And where was Mrs. Currie sitting?
12 A Probably right where the foreman is sitting.
13 Q Okay. So maybe the door was about 10 to 20 degrees
14 to your right?
15 A The door was actually like really behind her.
16 Q I see. But over her right shoulder?
17 A Yes.
18 Q A little bit to the right?
19 A Yes, ma'am.
20 Q And could you see the door when you were speaking
21 to her?
22 A If I was looking at the door, yes, I could see the
23 door, but my attention was on her.
24 Q Okay. But you wouldn't have to turn your body to
25 see the door.

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<p>1 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>2 Q You would just glance over in that direction and</p> <p>3 there it was.</p> <p>4 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>5 Q What is that door made of? If you know.</p> <p>6 A I don't know. I think it's wood.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. And do you know how it opens from the</p> <p>8 inside?</p> <p>9 A I can't recall. I think it opens from the inside.</p> <p>10 Q With a doorknob?</p> <p>11 A With a doorknob.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. And from the outside, does it also open with</p> <p>13 a doorknob?</p> <p>14 A I couldn't tell you if it does or not. I don't</p> <p>15 know.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. Did you ever hear it open during the time</p> <p>17 you were talking to Mrs. Currie?</p> <p>18 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>19 Q Why do you think you noticed that it was opened?</p> <p>20 A Because while she was talking to me and I like</p> <p>21 looked over to the door and it was cracked.</p> <p>22 Q How much was it cracked open? How much would you</p> <p>23 say?</p> <p>24 A Not much.</p> <p>25 Q If we take a door and we open it, and we'll</p>	<p>1 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>2 Q And you can't tell us whether that voice was male</p> <p>3 or female?</p> <p>4 A Honestly, I can't.</p> <p>5 Q Did you recognize the voice?</p> <p>6 A I did not.</p> <p>7 Q Could you tell how close the person was who was</p> <p>8 speaking to the door of the Oval Office that you saw</p> <p>9 cracked open, could you tell how close that person was to</p> <p>10 the door?</p> <p>11 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>12 Q Did you have the impression that someone was</p> <p>13 listening in on your conversation with Mrs. Currie?</p> <p>14 A At first, no. But after I looked up and saw the</p> <p>15 door cracked, I had that impression.</p> <p>16 Q I see.</p> <p>17 A And at that time, I was also trying to leave then.</p> <p>18 Q You were what?</p> <p>19 A Trying to leave the room.</p> <p>20 Q When you heard the voice say something about</p> <p>21 someone being fired, did it appear that that person was</p> <p>22 trying to keep their voice down or speaking in a normal</p> <p>23 tone?</p> <p>24 A It just appeared that they were speaking in a</p> <p>25 normal voice to me.</p>
<p>1 consider that full opening 100 percent open, how much</p> <p>2 percentage wise would you say it was open?</p> <p>3 A It was probably open about -- anywhere from --</p> <p>4 about 5 percent.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And did you ever hear any sounds coming from</p> <p>6 within the Oval Office? While you were sitting there talking</p> <p>7 to Mrs. Currie.</p> <p>8 A Yes, I heard sounds coming from there.</p> <p>9 Q What did you hear?</p> <p>10 A Just people talking.</p> <p>11 Q What kinds of voices?</p> <p>12 A I couldn't tell whether it was a male or female, I</p> <p>13 just heard voices talking.</p> <p>14 Q Did you hear more than one voice?</p> <p>15 A I only heard one voice.</p> <p>16 Q Could you tell whether the voice that you heard was</p> <p>17 male or female?</p> <p>18 A To tell you the truth, I couldn't.</p> <p>19 Q Did you hear any words that were said?</p> <p>20 A The only thing I heard that was said was --</p> <p>21 to my recollection, I can't state -- but I did hear --</p> <p>22 I thought I heard them say something about someone being</p> <p>23 fired.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. So you heard a voice saying something</p> <p>25 about someone being fired from within the Oval Office.</p>	<p>1 Q Did you have the impression that the person who was</p> <p>2 speaking was intending that you should hear this?</p> <p>3 A I have the impression -- I would say no, I don't</p> <p>4 think that I was supposed to hear.</p> <p>5 A JUROR: Can I ask a question?</p> <p>6 MS. WIRTH: Yes.</p> <p>7 A JUROR: Given the cadence of the voice that you</p> <p>8 heard, could the person have been on the telephone or do</p> <p>9 you feel as though they were speaking with someone in that</p> <p>10 room?</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: To me, the feeling as if the voice</p> <p>12 was speaking to someone in the room.</p> <p>13 A JUROR: So it didn't sound like they were waiting</p> <p>14 and pausing like they were on the phone.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.</p> <p>16 A JUROR: Thank you.</p> <p>17 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>18 Q Sergeant Williams, when you're outside the oval</p> <p>19 this day that Ms. Wirth has been questioning you about, when</p> <p>20 you hear someone inside say words to the effect about someone</p> <p>21 should be or is going to be fired, what are you thinking</p> <p>22 inside? Do you think it could be you or an officer with whom</p> <p>23 you work?</p> <p>24 A At that moment, I was thinking that I needed to get</p> <p>25 to the meat or the gist of what was going on. Because like I</p>

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<p>1 said, the first time I was in the room, I had no idea what 2 was going on until Mrs. Currie explained it to me and it was 3 after the first -- like I said, I called the first time to 4 find out what was going on and no one seemed to know and then 5 I go into the office and Mrs. Currie tells me what's going on 6 and then I know I distinctly heard the word fired. I heard 7 that part. And then I was saying to myself I need to get out 8 there and find out what's going on.</p> <p>9 Q So this had an impact on you, as soon as you heard 10 the word fired, because of your knowledge, I should say, the 11 facts that you had gathered up to that point, correct?</p> <p>12 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>13 A JUROR: I have a question.</p> <p>14 MS. WIRTH: Yes.</p> <p>15 A JUROR: I just wondered what was the emotional 16 tenor of the voice? Were they angry?</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: To me, at that point, it didn't sound 18 like they were angry. To me, I mean, I heard it from a 19 distance, but it didn't sound like the person was angry or 20 anything.</p> <p>21 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>22 Q Could you describe -- you know, there are different 23 ways to speak. You know, authoritative, friendly, happy, 24 sad, you know. As the grand juror mentioned, angry. Can you 25 put any kind of a --</p>	<p>1 "This person needs to be fired."</p> <p>2 Q Do you remember, approximately how long were you 3 in on that first visit talking to Mrs. Currie?</p> <p>4 A Again, I would probably say no more than five 5 minutes.</p> <p>6 Q And can you say approximately how far through 7 that conversation you were with her when you heard this 8 voice?</p> <p>9 A When I heard the voice, I was getting ready to 10 leave, I was getting ready to walk out of the room. As a 11 matter of fact, she told me to hold up.</p> <p>12 Q And can you tell us when in relation to the time 13 you noticed the door was open did you hear the voice?</p> <p>14 A No more than five seconds.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. So you looked, you saw the door open, and 16 then you heard a voice.</p> <p>17 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>18 Q Did you ever hear anything else come from that room 19 besides the remark that you've just told us?</p> <p>20 A No, ma'am. Right after the remarks is when 21 she told me I could go and I tried to beat feet out of 22 there.</p> <p>23 A JUROR: Excuse me. Is it possible that -- when 24 you heard the voice, were you, as you said, just about to go 25 out the other door?</p>
<p>Page 10</p> <p>1 A Yes. I don't think it was -- from the distance I 2 was, it didn't sound like it was authoritarian, it just 3 seemed like the person was just talking. You know, it was -- 4 it didn't seem like they were angry or anything, it didn't 5 seem like they were -- you know, they wanted -- I mean, they 6 were just talking there.</p> <p>7 Q Now, a couple of times when you've described the 8 voice, at least twice that I recall you used the word "he," 9 "he said." Do you have any kind of memory that the voice was 10 male?</p> <p>11 A To tell you the truth, I assumed that it was a male 12 voice.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. When you say you assumed it was a male 14 voice, did it sound more male than female?</p> <p>15 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>16 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>17 Q So as a result of hearing that word fired, you 18 take it upon yourself to go out and, I believe, in your 19 words, "I've got to get -- " was it "to the bottom of this," 20 Sergeant Williams?</p> <p>21 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>22 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>23 Q Tell us to the best of your memory exactly what you 24 heard.</p> <p>25 A To the best of my memory, what I heard was</p>	<p>Page 12</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: I hadn't moved yet. I was getting 2 ready to go.</p> <p>3 A JUROR: Could it be possible that whoever spoke 4 was intending for that to be heard by Mrs. Currie, as sort of 5 a reminder?</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: I don't know, sir. I don't know.</p> <p>7 A JUROR: Was it loud enough, as if someone 8 intended for her to hear it?</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: I would say no.</p> <p>10 A JUROR: Okay. Thank you.</p> <p>11 BY MR. PAGE:</p> <p>12 Q You said a moment ago, Sergeant Williams, that 13 Betty Currie said to hold up.</p> <p>14 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>15 Q Do you know why?</p> <p>16 A Because she was still talking to me.</p> <p>17 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>18 Q This is when you tried to leave?</p> <p>19 A Yes. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>20 Q Did you ever tell anybody about what you heard?</p> <p>21 A Other than Captain Purdie, I mentioned to him not 22 at that time, later on, I think I mentioned to him that I 23 thought I heard that statement.</p> <p>24 Q Do you remember when you told him that?</p> <p>25 A I think it was -- the first Friday we had that we</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>1 were here.</p> <p>2 Q "Here" being the grand jury? You have to answer</p> <p>3 verbally.</p> <p>4 A Yes. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. So recently, within the past few weeks.</p> <p>6 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>7 Q And did Captain Purdie say anything to you when you</p> <p>8 told him this?</p> <p>9 A I asked him a question because I heard a rumor</p> <p>10 that he had had a second visit, so I asked him at that time,</p> <p>11 too, I asked him did he actually have a second visit with</p> <p>12 the President and he told me I didn't need to know that, so</p> <p>13 I never asked any more questions about it, just left it</p> <p>14 alone.</p> <p>15 Q Did he ask you whether you had spoken to the</p> <p>16 President?</p> <p>17 A No, he didn't ask me that.</p> <p>18 Q Did he ever tell you that you should speak to a</p> <p>19 lawyer about what you had heard or seen?</p> <p>20 A The ones we were talking to at that time, he did</p> <p>21 tell me I needed to tell legal counsel about it.</p> <p>22 Q About what?</p> <p>23 A Our Secret Service counsel.</p> <p>24 Q About what?</p> <p>25 A About me hearing what I heard.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>2 Q Have you ever heard the President's voice in</p> <p>3 person?</p> <p>4 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>5 MS. WIRTH: Okay. We're going to ask you to step</p> <p>6 outside for a minute. Thank you, Sergeant.</p> <p>7 (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)</p> <p>8 THE FOREPERSON: Sergeant Williams, I'd like to</p> <p>9 remind you that you are still under oath.</p> <p>10 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>11 Q Sergeant Williams, the grand jurors have a few</p> <p>12 questions for you. The first one is that day, December 6,</p> <p>13 1997, did you ever have a conversation with Officer Chinery</p> <p>14 during which you told him about your first visit to Betty</p> <p>15 Currie's office?</p> <p>16 A I came out of the office and walked past him. I</p> <p>17 don't recall having a conversation with him.</p> <p>18 Q Do you recall whether at any time that day you told</p> <p>19 Officer Chinery about what happened in Betty Currie's office</p> <p>20 during your first visit?</p> <p>21 A To tell you the truth, the only thing I remember</p> <p>22 saying to him was when I came out of the office with the</p> <p>23 captain and I asked him for a copy of who was in and what</p> <p>24 time Ms. -- what's her name --</p> <p>25 Q Mondale?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 Q Okay. And you did tell them what you had heard?</p> <p>2 A Yes. I did. But, again, the reason why I didn't</p> <p>3 explain it the first time, because I wasn't sure about what</p> <p>4 I heard.</p> <p>5 Q Well, we didn't ask you whether you had heard</p> <p>6 anything from within the Oval Office, is that correct?</p> <p>7 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>8 Q The last time you testified, no one asked you that</p> <p>9 question, correct?</p> <p>10 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>11 Q But we've asked you today.</p> <p>12 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>13 Q And that's your best memory of what you heard.</p> <p>14 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>15 A JUROR: Sergeant, did you draw any conclusion or</p> <p>16 form any opinion as to who was speaking, whose voice it was</p> <p>17 you heard?</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't draw any conclusions.</p> <p>19 I assumed -- I knew that the President was in the Oval</p> <p>20 Office, as I said before.</p> <p>21 A JUROR: Putting yourself back there at the time,</p> <p>22 did you think it was the President?</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: Or someone else in the room with him.</p> <p>24 or another male.</p> <p>25 A JUROR: Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 A Mondale came into the office.</p> <p>2 Q Do you have any recollection of telling Officer</p> <p>3 Chinery at any time, whether it was that day or any later</p> <p>4 occasion, about what you heard coming from the Oval Office</p> <p>5 when you went to visit Betty Currie the first time?</p> <p>6 A I don't.</p> <p>7 Q Have you ever told Officer Chinery about that?</p> <p>8 About hearing the voice saying something about this person</p> <p>9 needs to be fired?</p> <p>10 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>11 Q Have you ever heard an account of your first visit</p> <p>12 to Betty Currie's office during which you heard a voice from</p> <p>13 within the Oval Office saying, "This person needs to be</p> <p>14 fired"? Did you ever hear that story repeated by anybody</p> <p>15 else?</p> <p>16 A That I have. I have heard that story, but it was</p> <p>17 in reference to -- because when I was at A-4, the northwest</p> <p>18 gate, and I tried to get those guys to tell me what was going</p> <p>19 on, I told Officer Hall, I told him, I said, "Look, you guys</p> <p>20 have got to tell me the truth because I was told that</p> <p>21 somebody's going to get fired behind of this."</p> <p>22 But I did that at that moment to get these guys to</p> <p>23 start talking because the first time I called out there, no</p> <p>24 one seemed to know what was going on.</p> <p>25 Q When you said to Officer Hall, when you were trying</p>

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1 to impress upon him that this was important and he had to
2 tell you the truth, did you tell Officer Hall that the
3 President had said to you that someone could be fired over
4 this?

5 A I did tell him that. I told him that, again, to
6 get him to talk because he got real closed mouth with me,
7 wouldn't say anything.

8 Q And did you tell Officer Hall that after your first
9 visit to Betty Currie?

10 A Yes. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q And have you ever heard anybody in the Secret
12 Service or in the White House repeating a story that the
13 President had told you directly that someone was going to be
14 fired?

15 A After that, the rumor just spread and I heard a lot
16 of people talking about it.

17 Q Okay. But that wasn't true, according to your
18 testimony?

19 A That wasn't true. And I told that -- you know,
20 some people that, but the rumors are out. It was a wrong
21 choice of words, but I tried to get Officer Hall to tell
22 me what was going on. And I was pretty upset, too, at the
23 time.

24 MS. WIRTH: Any more questions?

25 (No response.)

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1 MS. WIRTH: Okay. Thank you, Sergeant Williams.

2 You can leave. Thank you.

3 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you. You're excused.

4 MS. WIRTH:

5 (The witness was excused.)

6 (Whereupon, at 2:07 p.m., the taking of testimony
7 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was
8 concluded.)

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