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BRYAN LEE HALL, white, male, date of birth [REDACTED], Officer, 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 MARY ANNE WIRTH, AIC, MICHAEL TRAVERS, Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorneys DAVE ANDERSON and ANNE WEISMANN. HALL was interviewed under the terms of an agreement between the OIC and the DOJ. After being apprised of the official identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview, HALL provided the following information:

HALL has been employed by the USSS since July of 1995. HALL was unassigned at the White House for the first two years of his employment. In approximately August of 1997, HALL was assigned to the Northwest gate of the White House.

HALL advised the first time he saw MONICA LEWINSKY was in the Summer of 1997. HALL was working the Northwest gate and LEWINSKY came to the gate. HALL did not know who she was at the time. HALL had heard rumors about an intern from the East Wing being caught in a compromising position with the President and being transferred out of the White House. HALL did not associate that incident with LEWINSKY.

BETTY CURRIE came down to meet LEWINSKY at the gate. HALL believes Officer DAVE LEVINE was also at the gate at the time. HALL does not know whether LEWINSKY waited for CURRIE or if LEWINSKY called CURRIE. HALL thinks LEWINSKY gave CURRIE some sort of bag with handles.

HALL advised he could not hear the conversation between CURRIE and LEWINSKY. HALL did not speak to either LEWINSKY or CURRIE on this occasion. HALL knew who CURRIE was at the time. HALL does not recall CURRIE's attitude during this exchange. HALL advised that the fact that CURRIE came down to the Northwest gate made this incident stick out in his mind.

HALL recalls another time when he saw LEWINSKY at the White House. HALL advised that during the first two weeks of

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December of 1997, on a Saturday at approximately 10:00 a.m., he and Officer NIEDZWIECKI (phonetic) were on duty at the Northwest gate. LEWINSKY showed up and advised she had a gift for the President and BETTY CURRIE.

LEWINSKY asked if her name was in the WAVES computer, but HALL checked LEWINSKY's name and advised she had no appointment. LEWINSKY attempted to call CURRIE on the telephone. HALL advised he called the West Wing post and asked MIKE TYLER if TYLER had seen CURRIE. TYLER told HALL that he had not seen CURRIE.

HALL advised it was very cold on this particular day and he was not too busy, so he allowed LEWINSKY to sit in the trailer with him at the Northwest gate. HALL advised he and LEWINSKY had a casual conversation and the subject of LEWINSKY being a former East Wing employee came up.

HALL advised that LEWINSKY had one or two bags with handles. HALL described the packages as gift bags and advised they may have been red. During HALL's conversation, he mentioned that BETTY CURRIE was probably busy.

HALL advised the interviewers that twenty minutes prior to LEWINSKY's arrival, HALL had cleared a group of five or six people in to see CURRIE. One of the people in that group, who came about five minutes after the other members of the group, was ELEANOR MONDALE. HALL advised he had cleared MONDALE in on another occasion.

HALL told LEWINSKY that CURRIE had a few people visiting her, including MONDALE, and maybe CURRIE was giving a tour. HALL advised that LEWINSKY did not react in any way to HALL's comment about MONDALE. LEWINSKY was not upset and advised HALL that she would try to stop by later. Before she left, LEWINSKY asked HALL if the President was in the Oval Office and HALL told her that the President had just moved there. HALL advised it was not uncommon to tell tour groups when the President is in the Oval Office.

A few minutes after LEWINSKY left, Officer CHINERY from the E-4 post called and asked who "pissed BETTY CURRIE off." HALL was on a break at the time of CHINERY's call, but Sergeant WILLIAMS called and HALL returned to the Northwest gate. WILLIAMS asked HALL what he said and HALL advised WILLIAMS the same things he has said in this interview.

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WILLIAMS said he was going to speak to CURRIE. Sometime later, WILLIAMS and Captain PURDIE came back to the Northwest gate and advised HALL not to speak to anyone about the incident. HALL advised that WILLIAMS spoke to CURRIE. HALL advised the President may have been present also. WILLIAMS said that CURRIE did not have a problem with the incident.

The DOJ attorneys advised there may be a Presidential Communications privilege on what PURDIE and WILLIAMS told HALL about their conversations with CURRIE.

HALL later had an additional conversation with WILLIAMS about these events. The DOJ attorneys claimed a Presidential Communications privilege on these conversations, as well.

HALL advised the only person he told about this incident was his wife. HALL advised that the day after the incident, while at roll call, someone made an offhanded remark about the incident and HALL denied that it happened.

HALL advised that he never told LEWINSKY that she had to take a number or to wait in line. HALL advised that he never saw LEWINSKY again. HALL advised that he heard a rumor that LEWINSKY got into the White House later on the day of the incident.

HALL advised he was somewhat surprised when the news broke in January of 1998 about LEWINSKY.

HALL heard numerous rumors about LEWINSKY and the President, but he is not sure from whom he heard them. HALL heard that LEWINSKY had been to the Southwest gate on several occasions. HALL heard LEWINSKY and the President were involved in a relationship.

HALL may have heard or read about a White House steward and LEWINSKY. HALL overheard that a White House steward supposedly saw LEWINSKY and the President, but HALL is not sure who said this.

HALL does not know JAMIE SCHWARTZ. HALL heard there was an access list to the White House.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

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

Thursday, July 23, 1998

The testimony of BRIAN HALL was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 1:42 p.m., before:

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1 This is a federal grand jury impaneled by a United  
2 States district court judge to investigate, among other  
3 things, whether or not certain people may have committed  
4 crimes in connection with a civil case known as Jones v.  
5 Clinton. Do you understand that?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Could you tell us your title, please?

8 A I'm an officer.

9 Q And an officer with what organization?

10 A The Secret Service uniformed division.

11 Q Okay. And it would be appropriate to refer to  
12 you -- to call you Officer Hall? Is that correct?

13 A That's fine.

14 Q All right. I'm going to tell you a little bit  
15 before we start about your rights and responsibilities as a  
16 grand jury witness and if there's anything you don't  
17 understand, why don't you let us know, all right?

18 A Okay.

19 Q First of all, you do not have the right to have an  
20 attorney in the grand jury room with you, but you can have an  
21 attorney outside and you can consult with that attorney if  
22 you need to. Do you understand that?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q And do you have an attorney outside for you to  
25 consult with?

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2 Whereupon,

3 BRIAN HALL

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 MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect the witness  
9 has entered the grand jury room.

10 Madam Foreperson, we have a quorum?

11 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, we do.

12 MR. WISENBERG: Any unauthorized persons present?

13 THE FOREPERSON: There are none.

14 MR. WISENBERG: Thank you.

15 BY MR. WISENBERG:

16 Q Could you state your name for the record, please?

17 A Brian Hall.

18 Q And it's H-a-l-l?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q All right. My name is Sol Wisenberg. I'm an  
21 attorney with the Office of the Independent Counsel. To my  
22 left is Mary Anne Wirth, who is also an attorney for the  
23 Office of Independent Counsel. This is the grand jury court  
24 reporter and these are the ladies and gentlemen of the grand  
25 jury.

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Can you tell us who that is?

3 A It's Lecanne Turner.

4 Q Okay. That's your personal attorney?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Okay. Lecanne Turner?

7 A Lenay Turner.

8 Q I'm sorry. Lenay Turner? Okay. Is that  
9 L-e-n-a-y?

10 A I'm not sure.

11 Q Okay. Also, you have a privilege against  
12 self-incrimination or a right against self-incrimination.

13 If a truthful answer to a question would tend to  
14 incriminate you, you don't have to answer that. You  
15 can say, "I'm invoking my Fifth Amendment right. Do  
16 you understand that?"

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q A very basic example of that would be if I ask  
19 you, "Did you rob the Gotham City Bank on October 3, 1966,"  
20 you probably weren't born then, but October 3, 1966, and  
21 you did -- you had really robbed it, a truthful answer to  
22 that would be yes, you wouldn't have to do that.

23 A Okay.

24 Q You understand that?

25 A Yes, sir.

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<p>1 Q And these are questions that we ask of virtually of 2 all grand jury witnesses and I'm going through them, but it's 3 important that you indicate, you know, whether or not you 4 understand what I'm saying. 5 Another thing is, of course, you took an oath to 6 tell the truth. Do you understand that? 7 A Yes, sir. 8 Q Do you understand what that means? That unless you 9 take a privilege on something where you say, "I'm not going 10 to answer," that you have to truthfully answer all of our 11 questions. You understand that? 12 A Yes, sir. 13 Q Okay. Is there anything about your rights and 14 responsibilities as I've explained them that you don't 15 understand? 16 A No, sir. 17 Q If there's anything we don't ask properly, that is, 18 it's not clear to you, please let us know and we'll try to 19 rephrase it. How's that? 20 A That's fine. 21 MR. WISENBERG: And you might see some other 22 attorneys from our office coming in and as we proceed. 23 We'll try to keep traffic down to a minimum. I'm going 24 to turn over questioning to Ms. Wirth and I have to go 25 outside for just a moment.</p>	<p>1 Q Was it the summer of 1997? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Okay. So last summer. 4 A Yes. 5 Q Okay. And can you tell the grand jury where you 6 were at the time that you saw her? 7 A At the northwest gate at the White House, which is 8 located on 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the old northwest gate, 9 I should say. 10 Q Okay. And prior to that date, had you ever heard 11 her name? 12 A Well, I'm not sure. 13 Q You don't remember? 14 A No. 15 Q Okay. What happened that day? 16 A I wasn't the primary person involved, I was inside 17 the northwest gate. If I recall, Betty Currie had come down 18 from -- I presume the West Wing, I just came out to the gate 19 and I just observed an interaction. 20 Q Okay. So Betty came down to meet Monica? 21 A I presume, yes. 22 Q Okay. And, by the way, how do you know that this 23 Monica Lewinsky? Did you look at -- 24 A I have no idea. I just -- now, I'm thinking that 25 it was. I'm still not 100 percent sure.</p>
<p>1 BY MS. WIRTH: 2 Q Officer Hall, you've been employed by the Secret 3 Service since 1995. Is that right? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And you're with the uniformed division? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Okay. And for the first two years of your 8 employment with the Secret Service, you were assigned to the 9 White House. Is that right? 10 A That's correct. 11 Q And in August of 1997, you were assigned to the 12 northwest gate of the White House. Is that correct? 13 A Yes. 14 Q And is that your current assignment? 15 A Yes, ma'am. 16 Q Okay. And you've held it steadily since August of 17 '97? 18 A Yes. 19 Q All right. Can you tell the grand jury whether you 20 have ever seen Monica Lewinsky? 21 A Yes. 22 Q Can you tell us about the first time that you saw 23 her? 24 A The exact date, I'm not sure. It was summertime, I 25 know, but an exact date, I'm not sure.</p>	<p>1 Q Okay. So on that day, did you know her name on 2 that day? 3 A No. 4 Q So are you basing your conclusion on pictures that 5 you've seen of her and you think that this is the person? 6 A I think so. Yes. 7 Q Okay. All right. So you said that Betty Currie 8 came downstairs to the northwest gate and had some 9 interaction with this person who you think was Monica 10 Lewinsky. 11 A Yes. 12 Q Okay. And what -- did you overhear any of their 13 conversation? 14 A No. 15 Q Did you see them exchange anything? 16 A They exchanged something. 17 Q What was it? 18 A I don't know. 19 Q Who gave what to whom? 20 A It looked like Ms. Lewinsky handed Mrs. Currie an 21 item. 22 Q Okay. And what did it look like? 23 A I can't recall. 24 Q Okay. Was it in some sort of container? 25 A I think it was in a bag, but I'm not 100 percent</p>

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<p>1 sure.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. How big was the bag?</p> <p>3 A Well, from what I recall, it was passed between the</p> <p>4 gate and the gate is approximately -- maybe six inches wide,</p> <p>5 so something to that width, I guess.</p> <p>6 Q Did it look like a shopping bag or gift bag, a</p> <p>7 plastic bag?</p> <p>8 A I really can't recall, to be honest. I'm not sure.</p> <p>9 Q Did the bag have handles?</p> <p>10 A I'm not sure.</p> <p>11 Q Do you remember when you were interviewed by an FBI</p> <p>12 agent and others from the Office of the Independent Counsel,</p> <p>13 including me?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And on that day, do you remember telling</p> <p>16 anybody that Ms. Lewinsky gave Ms. Currie on that date some</p> <p>17 sort of bag with handles?</p> <p>18 A I may have, but I'm just saying today I don't</p> <p>19 recall what --</p> <p>20 Q Okay. All right. But you overheard no</p> <p>21 conversation between them that day.</p> <p>22 A No.</p> <p>23 Q And Ms. Lewinsky did not go inside with Ms. Currie?</p> <p>24 A No.</p> <p>25 Q Inside the White House? And Ms. Currie left at</p>	<p>1 don't remember if I picked up the phone or went to the door.</p> <p>2 I'm not sure, but she had stated she had gifts for</p> <p>3 Ms. Currie. And I asked Ms. Lewinsky if she was cleared in</p> <p>4 and she said she didn't think so.</p> <p>5 So I took her ID and we have a computer system,</p> <p>6 that's how you check to see if somebody's been cleared in.</p> <p>7 it's called the [REDACTED]. I ran her name and she</p> <p>8 wasn't cleared in, so I ran it by her first initial of her</p> <p>9 last name and date of birth and she still didn't come up as</p> <p>10 cleared.</p> <p>11 Q When you say "cleared," you mean that she had --</p> <p>12 A No appointment.</p> <p>13 Q -- clearance to be in that day with an appointment.</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. [REDACTED].</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q All right. So what happened next then?</p> <p>18 A She stated that she didn't believe she was cleared</p> <p>19 to come in. She said she'd go ahead and keep using the house</p> <p>20 phone to try and get cleared in. And I'm not sure if -- I</p> <p>21 believe it was at that time was when I was trying to call</p> <p>22 Officer Tyler [REDACTED] outside of Betty's office</p> <p>23 to see if Betty was around, just to see if we could find out</p> <p>24 if she could come out or what was going to happen because she</p> <p>25 had gifts for her.</p>
<p>1 that point and went back inside the White House?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. And where did Ms. Lewinsky go?</p> <p>4 A I have no idea.</p> <p>5 Q Did she leave?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Yes? Okay. All right. When was the next time you</p> <p>8 saw this person who you've identified as Monica Lewinsky?</p> <p>9 A It was in December.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. Of 1997?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And was that also at the northwest gate?</p> <p>13 A It's at the current northwest gate, which is maybe</p> <p>14 a few feet difference. It's in a trailer now.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. A few feet different from where it was the</p> <p>16 previous summer?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q All right. And do you remember what day of the</p> <p>19 week it was?</p> <p>20 A I believe it was a Saturday.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Do you remember whether it was the first</p> <p>22 Saturday in December?</p> <p>23 A I think it was, but I'm not 100 percent sure.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Tell the grand jury what happened.</p> <p>25 A Ms. Lewinsky came up to the northwest gate and I</p>	<p>1 Q Okay. That's Officer Michael Tyler?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q [REDACTED]?</p> <p>4 A [REDACTED].</p> <p>5 Q [REDACTED]?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q What is it?</p> <p>8 A [REDACTED].</p> <p>9 Q [REDACTED].</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. Okay. When you said she used the house</p> <p>12 phone, was that a phone inside your trailer?</p> <p>13 A No, it's outside the trailer, outside the door.</p> <p>14 It's hanging like on the temporary fence.</p> <p>15 Q Do you know whether she was able to reach anybody?</p> <p>16 A I don't know.</p> <p>17 Q Did she ever tell you?</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q What happened next?</p> <p>20 A From what I remember, it was a colder day, so since</p> <p>21 she was there to see Ms. Currie, I asked her if she wanted to</p> <p>22 step in. She said sure, so she came in --</p> <p>23 Q Into the trailer?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Did she sit down?</p>

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<p>1 A I don't remember. I don't know if she was sitting 2 or standing. I'm not sure.</p> <p>3 Q So what happened then?</p> <p>4 A We just engaged in small talk.</p> <p>5 Q You and she?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Do you remember anything you talked about?</p> <p>8 A She was saying that Betty was probably busy and I 9 said, you know, I think she was because maybe previously, 10 five, ten minutes before that had cleared in a group to go up 11 to Ms. Currie's office. I stated that one of the people was 12 Eleanor Mondale and she said, "Oh? Okay."</p> <p>13 Q I'm sorry. So you told Monica Lewinsky that Betty 14 Currie was probably busy?</p> <p>15 A Yes. Maybe giving a tour or something of that 16 sort.</p> <p>17 Q And was this because Monica told you she couldn't 18 reach Betty Currie?</p> <p>19 A No, I was just assuming that's what had happened. 20 I just remember clearing the people in, so I was just kind of 21 agreeing that she probably was busy at the time.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. And you told Monica Lewinsky that one of the 23 people that was in the group that Betty Currie might be 24 giving a tour to was Eleanor Mondale?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 Q So she asked you if he made it to the oval and you 2 said what?</p> <p>3 A I'm not sure of the exact question she asked, she 4 either said, "Has he made it?" Or "Is he in the oval?" And 5 I just said, "Yes," because I heard them call him going into 6 the oval.</p> <p>7 Q Did she have a reaction to that?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q What happened then?</p> <p>10 A One thing I forgot to mention, that during the 11 conversation she had told me that, you know, she had worked 12 at the White House in the East Wing and she was an intern. 13 But after that, she just said, well, she would try back later 14 and she picked her things up and left.</p> <p>15 Q What did she have with her that day?</p> <p>16 A I believe -- what I recall was two bags.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. And had she told you at some point what was 18 in the bags or what they were? Did she tell you they were 19 presents for anyone?</p> <p>20 A She just said they were for Ms. Currie.</p> <p>21 Q And she had said that earlier on in your 22 conversation with her?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. And did not mention the word gifts? She did 25 not mention the word gifts?</p>
<p>1 Q Okay. And how did you know that?</p> <p>2 A I had cleared the group in and that's the name that 3 stuck out, being that she's the former vice president's 4 daughter, it just stuck in my mind.</p> <p>5 Q Had you ever seen Eleanor Mondale before that day?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And so you knew her?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. All right. So when you said that to 10 Ms. Lewinsky, did she have a reaction?</p> <p>11 A No. Well, she said, "Oh? Okay." I mean --</p> <p>12 Q Did she ask you any questions about the President's 13 whereabouts?</p> <p>14 A Yes. It came over the radio that Eagle was going 15 to the Oval Office and it was a few minutes after the radio 16 traffic came over she asked if -- I'm not exactly -- the 17 exact words, I don't know if she said, "Has he made it to the 18 oval?" Or "Is he in the oval?" And I just said, "Yes."</p> <p>19 Q And you said a moment ago that the radio said 20 "Eagle." That refers to the President?</p> <p>21 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>22 Q And was she in a position, Monica, to overhear that 23 radio transmission?</p> <p>24 A She may. I don't know. She was right in front of 25 it, so --</p>	<p>1 A Well, she said they were gifts for Ms. Currie.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. And could you see wrapped packages in the 3 bags? Did you look?</p> <p>4 A I don't recall. I'm not sure what it was.</p> <p>5 Q So to your knowledge, then, no steps were taken at 6 that point to get her in through the [REDACTED]?</p> <p>7 A Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>8 Q Did Betty Currie ever call down to your post at 9 all?</p> <p>10 A Betty herself, no.</p> <p>11 Q How soon after you told Monica that the President 12 had made it into the Oval Office did she leave?</p> <p>13 A Approximately five to ten minutes.</p> <p>14 Q So she waited around a little bit more?</p> <p>15 A A few minutes, yes.</p> <p>16 Q And did anything happen during that time? You have 17 to answer verbally.</p> <p>18 A No. I'm sorry.</p> <p>19 Q During that time, did you have any conversation 20 with Monica Lewinsky that you remember?</p> <p>21 A Not that I recall.</p> <p>22 Q All right. Can you tell the grand jury about what 23 happened when Monica left? How did it occur? Did she say 24 anything? Did she just stand up and leave?</p> <p>25 A She said she would just try back later and left.</p>



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<p>1 Q And she took her things with her?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q All right. And what's the next thing that</p> <p>4 happened?</p> <p>5 A I'm not sure what type of timeframe went by, but I</p> <p>6 got a call from Officer Chinery. I forget the exact</p> <p>7 dialogue, but it was to the effect that Betty was upset and</p> <p>8 was wondering what was said.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Officer Chinery called you?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. And he said that Betty Currie was upset?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q Did you know Betty Currie? Had you ever met her?</p> <p>14 A I've never met her personally, but I know who she</p> <p>15 is.</p> <p>16 Q You had seen her?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And Officer Chinery said that Betty Currie</p> <p>19 was upset, she wanted to know what was said. Said to who?</p> <p>20 A I have no idea. I don't recall the entire</p> <p>21 conversation, but -- I mean, it was to that effect of what</p> <p>22 happened, I guess.</p> <p>23 Q Did you have the sense that you were being asked</p> <p>24 about what had been said to Monica Lewinsky at that point?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 A Well, then I got a call, I believe it was over the</p> <p>2 radio, to respond back to the northwest gate.</p> <p>3 Q From lunch?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And you did that?</p> <p>6 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>7 Q And when you got there, who did you see?</p> <p>8 A Sergeant Williams was up there and he had asked me</p> <p>9 what had went on and that's when I told him what happened.</p> <p>10 Q What did you tell Sergeant Williams?</p> <p>11 A Just what I told you what happened.</p> <p>12 Q Which was what? Tell us again.</p> <p>13 A That Monica came up to the gate -- excuse me,</p> <p>14 Ms. Lewinsky, saying that she had items for Ms. Currie and,</p> <p>15 you know, she wasn't cleared in and so she said she would</p> <p>16 come back later.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. And did you tell him that you had told</p> <p>18 Monica that there was a group up in the Oval Office and that</p> <p>19 Betty Currie might be giving a tour?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q And did you tell him that one of the people in the</p> <p>22 group was Eleanor Mondale and that you had told that to</p> <p>23 Monica Lewinsky?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Did you also tell him, being Sergeant Williams,</p>
<p>Page 18</p> <p>1 Q How did you know that, that it was with respect to</p> <p>2 her?</p> <p>3 A Well, I really didn't, but I -- you know, I don't</p> <p>4 remember if he asked what was said to her or to what effect,</p> <p>5 that I got the idea, but I just had told him that I was the</p> <p>6 one that was dealing with Ms. Lewinsky and that was it. He</p> <p>7 said okay.</p> <p>8 Q Did you tell him what had been said?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q Why was that?</p> <p>11 A There was no need to.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. And did he tell you that Betty was upset?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Did you have any idea what that was about? You</p> <p>15 have to answer verbally.</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. What did Officer Chinery say to you then?</p> <p>18 A Well, we hung up.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. Then what happened?</p> <p>20 A I went to eat in the -- not the cafeteria, but our</p> <p>21 down room in the Old Executive Office Building.</p> <p>22 Q And then what happened? Did you hear anything</p> <p>23 about it while you were down there?</p> <p>24 A No.</p> <p>25 Q Did you come back to your post?</p>	<p>Page 20</p> <p>1 that Monica Lewinsky had asked you whether the President had</p> <p>2 reached the Oval Office and you responded that he had?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. Did Sergeant Williams speak to anyone else</p> <p>5 besides you?</p> <p>6 A I don't recall.</p> <p>7 Q Did Sergeant Williams ever tell you -- well, did he</p> <p>8 tell you why he was asking about this incident?</p> <p>9 A Not at the time, no.</p> <p>10 Q Did he tell you that anyone was upset about it?</p> <p>11 A Not at that time.</p> <p>12 Q Did he tell you anything like someone could be</p> <p>13 fired over this or anything like that?</p> <p>14 A Not at that time, no.</p> <p>15 Q All right. After you spoke to Sergeant Williams,</p> <p>16 did you speak to anybody else about this?</p> <p>17 A Well, Captain Purdie was called as well and</p> <p>18 that's -- I don't know, I never talked to them until after</p> <p>19 they had come back down from the West Wing.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Well, what's the next thing that happened,</p> <p>21 then, after you spoke to Sergeant Williams?</p> <p>22 A I presume he went up to the West Wing, but I'm not</p> <p>23 sure. I don't know.</p> <p>24 Q Did he say that was what he was going to do?</p> <p>25 A He said he was going to go talk to Betty. So --</p>

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1 Q And did there come a time when you heard what his  
2 conversation with Betty Currie had been?  
3 A Later on that day, before we had left for the day,  
4 I ran into him in the men's room and he just said -- he said  
5 when he went up to Betty's office that -- you know, he had  
6 talked to her and explained what happened. I guess the  
7 President was there and had stated that he wanted the officer  
8 fired.  
9 Q And Sergeant Williams told you that or Captain  
10 Purdie?  
11 A Sergeant Williams.  
12 Q Okay. Let me get this straight. Sergeant Williams  
13 came to your trailer, you got a call to come back from lunch,  
14 you went to the trailer, you reported there, and you had a  
15 conversation with Sergeant Williams where you related to him  
16 what you testified to today, correct?  
17 A Mm-hmm. Yes.  
18 Q Then Sergeant Williams left to go talk to Betty  
19 Currie. He told you, "I'm going to talk to Betty Currie."  
20 correct?  
21 A Yes.  
22 Q What is the next thing that happened? Was it your  
23 conversation with Sergeant Williams where he told you about  
24 what happened with Betty Currie or did something else happen?  
25 A I'm not exactly sure.

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1 Q Did you ever see Captain Purdie that day?  
2 A Yes.  
3 Q Did you see Captain Purdie before you saw Sergeant  
4 Williams in the men's room?  
5 A Yes.  
6 Q Okay. What happened with Captain Purdie? Where  
7 did you see him?  
8 A Captain Purdie and Sergeant Williams came from  
9 wherever they were, I'm not sure where they were, and just  
10 talked to me in the sergeant's office at the trailer and said  
11 that, you know, everything was fine and not to worry. That's  
12 just basically the gist that I recall.  
13 Q Was this the first time you had seen Captain Purdie  
14 that day?  
15 A I believe so.  
16 Q Who spoke to you? Which of the two?  
17 A Well, they were both there.  
18 Q Did either of them indicate to you that they had  
19 been up to speak to Betty Currie?  
20 A I believe so. Yes. Yes.  
21 Q And did either of them tell you what at that time,  
22 while you were in the trailer, what that conversation with  
23 Betty Currie had been, any part of it?  
24 A I don't recall. I'm not sure.  
25 Q You said a moment ago that they told you that

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1 everything was going to be okay, not to worry about it?  
2 A Yes.  
3 Q Up to this point, had you heard that someone might  
4 get fired over this event? Had that entered the  
5 conversation, any of the conversations you had up until that  
6 point?  
7 A Not that I recall.  
8 Q Okay. So you're hearing everything's going to be  
9 okay at this point from Captain Purdie and Sergeant Williams,  
10 right?  
11 A Yes.  
12 Q Okay. Why were you being told that everything was  
13 going to be okay?  
14 A I'm not sure.  
15 Q Did you have any reason to think otherwise?  
16 A No.  
17 Q Up to that point, you knew that Betty Currie was  
18 upset, correct? About this.  
19 A Officer Chinery had stated that.  
20 Q Had told you that.  
21 A Yes.  
22 Q Other than Officer Chinery telling you that Betty  
23 Currie was upset, did anybody else tell you that Betty Currie  
24 was upset up to that point?  
25 A I don't recall. No.

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1 Q Did anybody up until that point mention the  
2 President's name in connection with any of this as being  
3 involved or having said anything?  
4 A I don't recall.  
5 Q Okay. Other than being told that everything was  
6 going to be okay, is there anything else you remember about  
7 that conversation with Captain Purdie and Sergeant Williams?  
8 A Not at this time.  
9 Q All right. What happened next?  
10 A Well, that was after I ran into Sergeant Williams  
11 in the men's room.  
12 Q When did you run into Sergeant Williams in the  
13 men's room?  
14 A I'm not sure exactly what time it was.  
15 Q It was that same day?  
16 A Exactly. Yes.  
17 Q And it was after your conversation in the trailer  
18 with Captain Purdie and Sergeant Williams?  
19 A Yes.  
20 Q Was it the next thing that you remember happening  
21 in relation to this incident?  
22 A Yes.  
23 Q Okay. Now, tell us about that. Where was the  
24 men's room in relation to your trailer?  
25 A It's in the Old Executive Office Building, maybe

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<p>1 50 feet away.</p> <p>2 Q That's the men's room you generally use when you're</p> <p>3 on duty?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q And you saw Sergeant Williams there, you said.</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q What did he tell you?</p> <p>8 A He stated that when he was up there that, you</p> <p>9 know, the President had just stated he wanted the officer</p> <p>10 fired.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. Did Sergeant Williams tell you that he had</p> <p>12 seen Betty Currie?</p> <p>13 A Yes, I think so.</p> <p>14 Q And when you say "up there," you mean the Oval</p> <p>15 Office?</p> <p>16 A I'm not exactly sure if they were in the oval or</p> <p>17 Ms. Currie's office. I don't know.</p> <p>18 Q So Sergeant Williams told you that he had seen</p> <p>19 Betty Currie. Yes?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Did he tell you that he had also seen the</p> <p>22 President, physically?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Are you certain of that?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 that Captain Purdie --</p> <p>2 A Yes. It was later. After that. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So what happened in between the trailer and</p> <p>4 the bathroom that --</p> <p>5 A Well, I'm not sure what -- this was said, I think,</p> <p>6 earlier and I'm not sure -- I mean -- why he had made the</p> <p>7 statement in the restroom. I'm not sure.</p> <p>8 MR. WISENBERG: Do you mind if I butt in?</p> <p>9 MS. WIRTH: No.</p> <p>10 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>11 Q When you say this might have been said earlier, you</p> <p>12 mean the statement that the President said.</p> <p>13 A Exactly.</p> <p>14 Q So would it be -- so it was kind of like a history</p> <p>15 of what had happened that morning, this is what he said</p> <p>16 earlier on, along those lines?</p> <p>17 A Well, in the trailer, nothing was said about that</p> <p>18 and that was before the restroom.</p> <p>19 Q Right.</p> <p>20 A I'm just saying I'm not sure why it was said later.</p> <p>21 I don't know. I'm not sure.</p> <p>22 Q Right. But what I'm -- I know you're saying that</p> <p>23 it wasn't said until the restroom and I know we're being very</p> <p>24 detailed, but we want to get your absolute best recollection</p> <p>25 on this.</p>
<p>1 Q And tell us to the best of your memory what</p> <p>2 Sergeant Williams told you about that.</p> <p>3 A That's --</p> <p>4 Q Did he tell you where he had seen the President?</p> <p>5 A I don't know if it was in the oval or if it was in</p> <p>6 actually Ms. Currie's office, but in that general area. I'm</p> <p>7 just presuming. And all he had said was that the President</p> <p>8 stated he wanted the officer fired.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Did he say "The President told me he wanted</p> <p>10 the officer fired"?</p> <p>11 A I'm not -- I'm not sure.</p> <p>12 Q Did he say "Betty Currie told me the President</p> <p>13 wants this officer fired"?</p> <p>14 A I'm not sure how it was stated. I wasn't there.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. Well, how did you get the impression that</p> <p>16 the President spoke directly to Sergeant Williams?</p> <p>17 A That's what Sergeant Williams had said, was he had</p> <p>18 made that statement.</p> <p>19 Q That the President spoke to him?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Did Sergeant Williams tell you what he had said to</p> <p>22 the President when the President said that?</p> <p>23 A I don't recall.</p> <p>24 Q Well, this was after you were told that everything</p> <p>25 was going to be all right, right? In the trailer. You said</p>	<p>1 As I understand it, I understand the restroom</p> <p>2 incident occurred after the trailer incident, but are you</p> <p>3 telling us that in that restroom incident that Sergeant</p> <p>4 Williams is telling you the statement about the President</p> <p>5 wanting you fired was something that the President had said</p> <p>6 earlier in the day, before things turned out to be okay?</p> <p>7 A I presume, yes. Yes.</p> <p>8 MR. WISENBERG: Okay.</p> <p>9 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>10 Q So I take it, then, Sergeant Williams was, and</p> <p>11 correct me if I'm wrong, saying in effect to you, "Boy, this</p> <p>12 is how bad it was, but it's all taken care of." Was it</p> <p>13 something like that? I mean, why was he telling you this?</p> <p>14 A I'm not sure. I have no idea.</p> <p>15 Q But did he still convey the impression to you that</p> <p>16 things were okay?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Even though that had been said earlier by the</p> <p>19 President?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Did Sergeant Williams tell you anything about the</p> <p>22 President's demeanor when he spoke to Williams?</p> <p>23 A Not that I recall. No.</p> <p>24 Q Did Sergeant Williams ever tell you whether --</p> <p>25 Sergeant Williams at some point told you he had spoken to</p>

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<p>1 Betty Currie, correct? He said that?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And did Sergeant Williams tell you anything about</p> <p>4 Betty Currie's manner in speaking to him, whether she was</p> <p>5 upset as Officer Chinery had told you that she was? Did you</p> <p>6 ever hear anything like that from Sergeant Williams?</p> <p>7 A I don't recall.</p> <p>8 Q All right. Other than Sergeant Williams telling</p> <p>9 you that he spoke to the President and the President told him</p> <p>10 that he wanted the officer fired, did Sergeant Williams say, -</p> <p>11 "And I told him, you know, don't do that," or "This is why we</p> <p>12 shouldn't do this," or anything like that? Did he tell you</p> <p>13 anything that he had said?</p> <p>14 A I don't believe so. No.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. How did you feel when you had this</p> <p>16 conversation with Sergeant Williams? Were you upset? Were</p> <p>17 you okay? What did you think?</p> <p>18 A When, in the restroom?</p> <p>19 Q Mm-hmm.</p> <p>20 A I was shocked more than anything.</p> <p>21 Q Did you ask Sergeant Williams any questions?</p> <p>22 A No, just left it at that.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. Did you ever have any other conversations</p> <p>24 with anybody where they raised that thought, that somebody</p> <p>25 might be fired over this incident or that you might be fired</p>	<p>1 bathroom, did you speak to anybody else that day about this</p> <p>2 incident?</p> <p>3 A On the job?</p> <p>4 Q Yes. Let's start there.</p> <p>5 A No.</p> <p>6 Q No? Did anybody ever tell you anything to the</p> <p>7 effect of that you shouldn't talk about this incident, you</p> <p>8 shouldn't tell anybody about it?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q Who told you that?</p> <p>11 A I believe Captain Purdie and Sergeant Williams.</p> <p>12 Q Was that during the conversation in the trailer?</p> <p>13 A I think so.</p> <p>14 Q That same day?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q The one you've already told us about.</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And do you remember what they told you or who said</p> <p>19 it and what they said?</p> <p>20 A Not really. Just -- that was about it, I think.</p> <p>21 Q Do you remember who said it?</p> <p>22 A I think both of them had pretty much said it.</p> <p>23 Q Did they say why you shouldn't tell anyone?</p> <p>24 A No.</p> <p>25 Q Did you understand why you shouldn't tell anyone?</p>
<p>1 over this incident? Was that ever raised again?</p> <p>2 A I had just -- I had mentioned something myself to</p> <p>3 Officer Tyler. I'm not sure exactly how long it was after</p> <p>4 the incident, but I had stated that myself.</p> <p>5 Q You told him what Sergeant Williams had told you?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And is Tyler a friend of yours?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And what did Officer Tyler say?</p> <p>10 A I can't really recall what his comment was.</p> <p>11 Q Did Officer Tyler remember that day?</p> <p>12 A I have no idea.</p> <p>13 Q All right. That day, after your conversation with</p> <p>14 Sergeant Williams in the bathroom, did you speak to anybody</p> <p>15 else?</p> <p>16 A After that day?</p> <p>17 Q Yes.</p> <p>18 A I told my immediate supervisor what had happened</p> <p>19 because some things were going around at the house, so I just</p> <p>20 told him what had happened.</p> <p>21 Q That very same day?</p> <p>22 A No.</p> <p>23 Q I'm sorry. Let me back up just a minute. That</p> <p>24 very same day, this day, the day that this happened, that</p> <p>25 Saturday, after you spoke to Sergeant Williams in the</p>	<p>1 Did you have an understanding of why you were being told not</p> <p>2 to do that?</p> <p>3 A I presume, yes.</p> <p>4 Q Before we get to that, were you being ordered not</p> <p>5 to tell anyone? Was that your understanding, that this was</p> <p>6 an order from a commanding officer not to speak about this?</p> <p>7 Or were you being advised not to speak about it?</p> <p>8 A Advised, I would think.</p> <p>9 Q And what was your understanding of why you were</p> <p>10 being told that or why you were being advised not to speak</p> <p>11 about the incident?</p> <p>12 A I guess just so nothing would get out about, you</p> <p>13 know, what had happened. I'm not sure of the exact reasons,</p> <p>14 but --</p> <p>15 Q Okay. Did anybody connect the advice that you</p> <p>16 shouldn't speak about this with anything that they had been</p> <p>17 told by anybody else?</p> <p>18 A I'm not sure what you mean.</p> <p>19 Q Well, did whoever said this to you, whether it was</p> <p>20 Sergeant Williams or Captain Purdie or both, did either one</p> <p>21 of them say to you "Don't talk about this. Betty Currie says</p> <p>22 you shouldn't talk about it," or "If you don't talk about it,</p> <p>23 everything will be all right," or "The President says don't</p> <p>24 talk about it," anything like that?</p> <p>25 A No.</p>

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<p>1 Q No? Okay. All right. After that day, then, you 2 said that you told your commanding officer at some point, 3 your direct supervisor? 4 A Yes. 5 Q Who was your direct supervisor? 6 A Ron Parthemore. 7 Q Ron what? 8 A Parthemore. 9 Q P-a-r-t-h -- 10 A e-m-o-r-e. 11 Q And when did you tell him in relation to the 12 incident? 13 A It was probably at least a week or maybe two. 14 Q Why did you wait so long to tell him? 15 A I don't know. 16 Q Had you seen him in between? 17 A Yes. 18 Q Do you have any idea why you chose that moment to 19 tell him about it, a week or two later? 20 A He had -- I don't know -- I guess rumors, he had 21 been hearing things, that there was an incident at the gate 22 and he was wanting to know if it was during his shift, that 23 way he could be prepared if something -- but -- 24 Q So he brought it up. 25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 A Well, Sergeant Parthemore. 2 Q Other than Sergeant Parthemore. Did you ever write 3 up anything about this? 4 A No. 5 Q Do you know whether anybody else has, any kind of 6 report or document reflecting what happened that day? 7 A I have no idea. 8 Q Do you know whether Monica Lewinsky actually came 9 into the White House that day? 10 A I don't know myself, no. 11 Q Did you hear that she had? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Who did you hear that from? 14 A Officer Tyler. 15 Q Did he tell you that because he had seen her? 16 A I don't know. 17 BY MR. WISENBERG: 18 Q Did you see anything in any of the log entries, 19 computer screens that you were looking at that day that would 20 indicate to you she came in or was it strictly from what 21 Officer Tyler told you? 22 A Strictly from what Officer Tyler said. 23 MR. WISENBERG: I'm going to ask you if you would 24 just step outside for a few moments and then we'll call you 25 back in, Officer Hall.</p>
<p>Page 34</p> <p>1 Q Was he on duty that day? 2 A I don't think so. 3 MR. WISENBERG: What day? 4 MS. WIRTH: I'm sorry. 5 BY MS. WIRTH: 6 Q Was he on duty the day of this incident? On that 7 Saturday at the northwest gate? 8 A No. I don't think so, but I'm not sure. 9 Q All right. Okay. Did you ever speak to Sergeant 10 Williams again about this incident after the date of the 11 incident? 12 A I think so. 13 Q Anything specific that you remember about it? 14 A No. 15 Q What about Captain Purdie? Have you ever discussed 16 it with him again? 17 A No. 18 Q Have you ever discussed it with Officer Chinery? 19 A No. 20 Q Other than that one call that he made to your 21 trailer and said Betty Currie was upset, did you ever speak 22 to him? 23 A No. 24 Q Other than Officer Tyler, have you spoken to any 25 other people that you know in Secret Service about it?</p>	<p>Page 36</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Sure. 2 (Witness excused. Witness recalled.) 3 MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect that the 4 witness, Officer Hall, has reentered the grand jury room. 5 Madam Foreperson, do we have a quorum? 6 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, we do. 7 MR. WISENBERG: And are there any unauthorized 8 persons present in the grand jury room? 9 THE FOREPERSON: There are none. 10 Officer Hall, I'd like to remind you that you are 11 still under oath. 12 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am. 13 BY MR. WISENBERG: 14 Q Officer Hall, the grand jurors have asked me to ask 15 you some questions and I'm sure they might have some that 16 they're going to ask directly. Do you say directly to Monica 17 Lewinsky or could she have overheard you or a fellow officer 18 saying something to the effect of "Take a number" or "Stand 19 in line"? 20 A Did I say that? 21 Q Yes. 22 A No, sir. 23 Q Either to her or a fellow officer. 24 A No, sir. 25 Q Okay. Who was your fellow officer on post that</p>

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1 day?  
 2 A That was Officer Niedzwiecki.  
 3 Q Okay. Did he say something like that to you that  
 4 she might have overheard?  
 5 A Not that I recall. No.  
 6 Q Okay. And did he say something to her, as opposed  
 7 to you, along those lines, "Take a number," "Stand in line"?  
 8 A No, sir.  
 9 Q Okay. In other words, you've told her that Eleanor  
 10 Mondale -- at some point, you tell her that Eleanor Mondale  
 11 is in the White House and maybe Betty's giving her a tour, is  
 12 that correct?  
 13 A Yes, sir.  
 14 Q And then at some point you tell her the President's  
 15 gone to the -- you confirm for her the President's in the  
 16 Oval Office, correct?  
 17 A Yes, sir.  
 18 Q Okay. And the idea would be that at some point  
 19 around that or after that, either one of you tells her or she  
 20 overhears you all talking, saying she ought to stand in line  
 21 or she ought to take a number. Nothing along those lines  
 22 happened?  
 23 A No, sir.  
 24 Q All right. And were there any other officers or  
 25 people in that trailer that you invited her into?

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1 A Not at the time. No.  
 2 Q Okay. What was it -- Chinery calls you up and says  
 3 Betty's mad, that's not verbatim, but Betty's upset. Later  
 4 in the day, Williams tells you at least one point, Sergeant  
 5 Williams tells you that at least one point the President  
 6 wanted to fire you, what is it they're mad about? What is  
 7 that the President and Betty Currie are upset about?  
 8 A That's speculation. I have no idea.  
 9 Q Okay. No one ever told you, for instance? I mean,  
 10 one thing that just springs to mind for me is that you're  
 11 telling somebody who's visiting the White House where the  
 12 President is or anything about the President. Would that be  
 13 one of the things you speculated about?  
 14 A I really don't know. I'm just saying it would be  
 15 speculation on my part to guess. I'm not sure.  
 16 Q Okay. But that's okay, you can speculate as long  
 17 as we make it clear that you are speculating. And certainly  
 18 you would have wondered why they were -- would you have  
 19 wondered why Betty Currie was upset at you?  
 20 A Mm-hmm.  
 21 Q That's a yes?  
 22 A Yes, sir.  
 23 Q Okay. We can't pick up mm-hmm, we don't know  
 24 whether it was yes or no. And what is the most logical --  
 25 what was the most logical thing in your mind at the time

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1 about why you thought they were mad?  
 2 A Maybe something that I had stated, maybe, that the  
 3 President had gone to the oval.  
 4 Q Okay. It's this idea of stating something to an  
 5 outsider.  
 6 A I presume.  
 7 Q Okay. But no one in any way that day or later said  
 8 to you, articulated for you, that's why Betty Currie was  
 9 upset, that's why the President was upset.  
 10 A No, sir.  
 11 Q Okay. Is that something -- I'm sorry, yes?  
 12 A JUROR: Officer Hall, didn't you ask? I mean,  
 13 here they're telling you your job might be on the line.  
 14 THE WITNESS: Well, I had asked, but nobody had any  
 15 answers.  
 16 A JUROR: What did you say? I mean, what --  
 17 THE WITNESS: I just said well, why -- you know,  
 18 why -- presumably is she upset? Or is the President upset  
 19 at -- well, I don't even know if they it was me specifically.  
 20 A JUROR: But they were talking to you.  
 21 THE WITNESS: Exactly. So I -- yes, I inquired.  
 22 No one had any answers.  
 23 A JUROR: Weren't you -- I'd be concerned. I  
 24 mean -- I'd want to get to the bottom of it. You didn't?  
 25 THE WITNESS: There was nothing that I could do.

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1 I mean, my supervisor is telling me later everything was  
 2 okay, so I just left it at that.  
 3 A JUROR: But how would you know what you did wrong  
 4 so that you wouldn't do it again? You know, I'm just curious  
 5 for myself because if that was me, I would really want to  
 6 know what did I do wrong --  
 7 THE WITNESS: Well, I tried to find out, but --  
 8 A JUROR: So to this day, you don't know? You're  
 9 saying you don't know what you did wrong?  
 10 THE WITNESS: That's correct.  
 11 A JUROR: You never heard anything, any rumors,  
 12 about --  
 13 THE WITNESS: Well, I've heard the rumors about the  
 14 stand in line thing and different things like that, but --  
 15 A JUROR: Did you try to tell them that you weren't  
 16 involved in that, you didn't know anything about that?  
 17 THE WITNESS: Well, I mean, I didn't hear that from  
 18 my supervisor, I'm just saying that other people at the  
 19 house, when the rumors were going around, I had just --  
 20 A JUROR: So then it became clear to you why --  
 21 THE WITNESS: Well, I guess so. Yes. I mean --  
 22 A JUROR: Could Ms. Lewinsky have been upset by  
 23 anything?  
 24 THE WITNESS: Excuse me, sir?  
 25 A JUROR: Could Ms. Lewinsky have been upset by

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<p>1 anything? Could she have misinterpreted anything you might 2 have said or done? 3 THE WITNESS: Possibly. I don't know. 4 A JUROR: It doesn't occur to you that it did? 5 THE WITNESS: No, sir. 6 A JUROR: When you say you tried to find out and 7 you were asking questions, was that of Sergeant Williams or 8 from your supervisor? 9 THE WITNESS: I asked Sergeant Williams and Captain 10 Purdie both to try to find out, you know, why they directly 11 mad at myself and they didn't give me any reasons, so -- 12 BY MR. WISENBERG: 13 Q Did they refuse to or just -- 14 A No, I don't know if they know. I'm just saying 15 that they just said not to worry about it, that 16 everything's -- you know, I had the understanding that 17 nothing would -- 18 A JUROR: Did you directly pose the question, 19 "Why was supposedly the President and Betty Currie mad with 20 me" to Williams and he said to you. "I really don't know"? 21 I mean, what was the response? 22 THE WITNESS: Well, I don't exactly remember the 23 exact dialogue, but, I mean, I indirectly like asked, 24 "Well, what did I do that would, you know, inspire those 25 comments?" And they just told me everything was fine and.</p>	<p>1 Q Did you ever hear anything after this incident 2 about Monica Lewinsky that made a light go on in your head 3 and say, "That's the problem, it's not really that I revealed 4 to someone who's a frequent visitor where the President was, 5 it's that it was this visitor"? 6 A Did somebody reveal that? I just -- 7 Q No, did you ever hear anything about Monica 8 Lewinsky later that made you think -- 9 A Well, after the incident, yes. 10 Q After the -- after which incident? 11 A That day. After she had left that day. I mean, 12 later, you know, I heard some things that kind of -- 13 A JUROR: What things? 14 A JUROR: What things did you hear? 15 THE WITNESS: That she was possibly the intern that 16 they were writing about. The story -- I don't remember when 17 the story actually broke, but, I mean -- 18 BY MR. WISENBERG: 19 Q The Monica Lewinsky story? 20 A Yes. But, I mean, it was right around that same 21 timeframe that, you know, I was hearing a few things, that 22 she was possibly the intern and then it broke that, you know, 23 she is -- I'm not going to speculate any more, but I just -- 24 Q Okay. Okay. Before the story broke -- the story 25 broke -- this incident occurred on December 6, 1997 and the</p>
<p>1 you know, don't worry about it, basically. 2 A JUROR: So they really never gave you an answer. 3 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am. 4 BY MR. WISENBERG: 5 Q Is that something that you're not supposed to do? 6 I've asked this in a similar way, but in general, is that 7 something you all are told not to do, not to discuss with 8 visitors, even if they're familiar, even if they are invited 9 or used to work at the White House, that you shouldn't really 10 tell them where the President is? 11 A I think typically that would be the guideline, not 12 to be -- I mean, it's been done, but -- 13 Q That was what I was going to ask you next. If it 14 is somebody who is familiar to you all, to the officers, is 15 it sometimes done? 16 A Yes. 17 Q Well, then, what was different about this that you 18 think might have been the reason for the anger? 19 A I don't know. I mean, it's -- 20 Q Again, you'd be speculating? 21 A I have no idea why. 22 Q All right. Did anybody ever say anything to you to 23 this effect, that you shouldn't be saying things like that to 24 this particular person, Monica Lewinsky? 25 A No.</p>	<p>1 story broke in the Washington Post on January 21st. And, as 2 I understand what you just said, some time right around or 3 before the story even breaking, you heard some rumors that 4 she might have been the intern, the intern that what? The 5 intern, the person who was there at the trailer that day? 6 Or what intern? 7 A Just for the -- some things that were rumors that 8 were going around, that -- you know, that -- an intern was 9 caught with the POTUS. I mean, just those type of things. 10 And then -- 11 Q POTUS being the President? 12 A Exactly. 13 Q And that what? I cut you off. And that that might 14 be the person who was -- 15 A Yes. Yes. 16 Q Okay. All right. So at some point even before the 17 Lewinsky story broke, don't let me put words in your mouth, 18 correct me if I'm wrong, at some time even before the 19 Lewinsky story broke, you heard rumors that made you think 20 that the woman in the trailer that day was the person who 21 might have been caught with the President. 22 A Possibly. 23 Q In a compromising position. Is that correct? 24 A Yes. 25 Q Okay. And then after the story broke, at what time</p>

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1 did you realize that Monica Lewinsky was the individual who  
 2 had been at your trailer that day?  
 3 A As soon as I saw the name in the paper.  
 4 Q Okay. You remembered the name? That's a yes?  
 5 A Yes, sir.  
 6 Q Okay. Did anybody come to you after the incident  
 7 happened -- sorry. Did anybody come to you after the Monica  
 8 Lewinsky story became public and say in any way, implicitly,  
 9 explicitly, "Keep your mouth shut about this"?  
 10 A No, sir.  
 11 Q When Williams first came down, Sergeant Williams  
 12 came down that day, he's got to find out what was going on,  
 13 did you first kind of play dumb and act like you didn't know  
 14 what he was talking about but then kind of tell him what  
 15 happened?  
 16 A Well, I told him -- well, he -- as far as I recall,  
 17 he just asked did I say anything offhanded about possibly --  
 18 that would, you know, upset anybody and I said, "No, I  
 19 just --" and then that's when I went into exactly what had  
 20 happened and what I'd said.  
 21 Q Okay. But it wasn't like you didn't tell him at  
 22 first and he had to press you and say, "The President's  
 23 really mad about this --"  
 24 A No, sir.  
 25 Q And then you told him more?

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1 A No.  
 2 Q Okay. And you had not been there very long? How  
 3 long had you been in the Secret Service when this incident  
 4 occurred?  
 5 A Approximately -- I came out of training December of  
 6 '95, so --  
 7 Q So you had been there a couple of years.  
 8 A Two years, I'd say.  
 9 Q Okay. And had you been -- how long had you had  
 10 that post at the White House, the post you had that day?  
 11 A Like five, six months, I guess.  
 12 Q Is that technically something you're supposed to  
 13 do? You said it was cold and you invited her in. Is that  
 14 something you're supposed to do?  
 15 A It's done. I mean, it's not -- not a written rule  
 16 that you have to let somebody in, but -- I mean, if it's  
 17 raining or cold or depending on if -- maybe, like for  
 18 example, we let -- like if there's a pregnant lady that just  
 19 came up not too long ago and it was hot, we let her come in  
 20 and sit down because it was cooler in the trailer. So --  
 21 it's done.  
 22 Q Okay. The other officer on duty, I think you said  
 23 his name as Niedzwiecki, did Sergeant Williams talk to you  
 24 all separately or talk to you all while you were together?  
 25 A I think it was separately, because I don't remember

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1 any conversation together.  
 2 Q Okay. Did he tell you what he had told Sergeant  
 3 Williams?  
 4 A Did who?  
 5 Q Did Niedzwiecki tell you what he had told Sergeant  
 6 Williams?  
 7 A I don't recall.  
 8 Q During the restroom conversation, when Sergeant  
 9 Williams told you that the President earlier that day had  
 10 wanted you fired, did you -- when you first heard it, just  
 11 how did it hit?  
 12 A Just like I said. I mean, I was just kind of  
 13 shocked because I didn't know why that would be -- you know.  
 14 Q And did you -- and is that because even if you knew  
 15 you weren't supposed to tell somebody like this visitor where  
 16 POTUS was, it didn't strike you as a major infraction?  
 17 A No, sir.  
 18 Q What is the no?  
 19 A I didn't that I had done absolutely anything  
 20 majorly wrong. No.  
 21 Q Okay. In other words -- I just want to make sure I  
 22 get it right. He tells you this or you think it's something  
 23 like, "Okay, I told somebody where the President was, but  
 24 things like that have happened before," is that what's going  
 25 through your mind?

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1 A Yes, pretty much.  
 2 Q Okay. "What's the big deal?" Is that a fair  
 3 statement?  
 4 A I would say, yes.  
 5 Q Okay. Did you like query him? Like -- what --  
 6 A Well, as I stated, I -- I mean, I asked, "Well, why  
 7 were they upset?" Or, "Why was he upset?" But nobody -- I  
 8 don't know if they know. To be honest, I have no idea.  
 9 Q Did anybody -- let's talk about Williams, Chinery,  
 10 Captain Purdie. Did they ever tell you that Monica Lewinsky  
 11 had been upset by or had repeated some of the things you told  
 12 her about Eleanor Mondale?  
 13 A No. Nobody ever said that.  
 14 Q Okay. Is this something you might have heard  
 15 through the rumor mill since then, then?  
 16 A Yes.  
 17 Q Okay. You have?  
 18 A Well, like I said about the -- I mean, after that  
 19 happened, I heard people commenting -- well, somebody had  
 20 stated "stand in line" type stuff.  
 21 Q All right. And did you also hear that Monica --  
 22 that that had made Monica mad?  
 23 A I don't -- no, I don't recall that, to be honest  
 24 with you.  
 25 Q Okay. All right. And I just wanted to make sure I



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<p>1 get the sequence right, as best as you can recall it. You  2 first mentioned that Betty might be with Eleanor Mondale to  3 Monica that day.  4 A In a group. Yes.  5 Q In a group. And may be giving her a tour. Is that  6 correct?  7 A A tour. Yes.  8 Q And at some point, then, you hear that POTUS has  9 gone to the Oval Office and Monica asks you if he's in the  10 Oval Office and you respond affirmatively. Is that correct?  11 A I said, "Yes, I believe he is."  12 Q Okay. And how long after that was it that Monica  13 Lewinsky left the trailer?  14 A I mean, I stated before, maybe five, ten minutes,  15 but I'm not --  16 Q How sure are you of that?  17 A I'm not at all.  18 Q But no visible -- as far as you can recall, no  19 visible -- I take it she didn't swear when she heard that  20 news.  21 A No.  22 Q But no -- you couldn't tell from any of her  23 behavior, outward appearance, that she was upset?  24 A No, sir.  25 Q So if she was, she was containing it?</p>	<p>1 a time?  2 THE WITNESS: I just -- it's a guess. Maybe ten  3 minutes. I'm not sure 100 percent.  4 A JUROR: The whole time, from the time that she  5 came to the gate --  6 THE WITNESS: That's a guess, I mean --  7 A JUROR: -- until she went?  8 THE WITNESS: It could have been longer or shorter,  9 I don't know. Approximately ten minutes.  10 A JUROR: Officer Hall, do you take your lunch at a  11 regular time?  12 THE WITNESS: Usually we just take it -- we kind of  13 break ourselves at the gate, so just --  14 A JUROR: Do you recall about what time it was on  15 that day?  16 THE WITNESS: Not exactly, no.  17 A JUROR: Thank you.  18 A JUROR: Did Officer Niedzwiecki interact with  19 Monica at all or was she solely talking to you? Was he  20 standing next to you?  21 THE WITNESS: From what I recall, he was sitting  22 at -- there's a table about this width here. From what I  23 recall, he was talking on the telephone, but I'm not  24 100 percent sure.  25 A JUROR: But he never got up and spoke to Monica?</p>
<p>Page 50</p> <p>1 A Yes, sir.  2 MR. WISENBERG: Okay.  3 A JUROR: I have a question.  4 MR. WISENBERG: Yes.  5 A JUROR: After she left the trailer, did she walk  6 off down Pennsylvania Avenue? Or did she go back to the  7 phone and call?  8 THE WITNESS: She left. I mean, she didn't make  9 any more calls, she just left and went -- I recall her going  10 towards 15th Street, I believe.  11 BY MR. WISENBERG:  12 Q Is it fair to say the calls had -- I'm sorry, did  13 you have more? Is it fair to say the calls were earlier?  14 Were the calls before you told her Eleanor Mondale was -- she  15 was calling to try to get a hold of Betty Currie?  16 A I presume.  17 Q Okay. So that's the best of your recollection?  18 A Yes.  19 MR. WISENBERG: Okay.  20 A JUROR: Officer Hall, can you estimate how long  21 she was there?  22 THE WITNESS: After --  23 A JUROR: No, this whole incident.  24 THE WITNESS: Oh, the whole --  25 A JUROR: That Monica was there. Roughly how long</p>	<p>Page 52</p> <p>1 THE WITNESS: Not that I recall.  2 BY MR. WISENBERG:  3 Q You might have said this when I was out of the room  4 earlier. Did Monica say that anybody when she first came in  5 was expecting her?  6 A I don't think she ever made that statement. I  7 think she said she just -- when she first came up, she had  8 the gifts for Ms. Currie.  9 Q Okay. And you did not find her on WAVES, is that  10 correct?  11 A That's correct.  12 Q So she was trying to call Ms. Currie to get on the  13 WAVES list?  14 A I don't know.  15 Q You don't know? She just said, "I need to get a  16 hold of Ms. Currie."  17 A Yes.  18 Q Did she seem desperate when she was trying to get a  19 hold of Ms. Currie?  20 A No, sir.  21 MR. WISENBERG: Okay.  22 A JUROR: Could Ms. Lewinsky have overheard  23 anything that was being said on the phone by Officer  24 Niedzwiecki?  25 THE WITNESS: I don't know.</p>

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<p>1 A JUROR: Was she closer to him than you?</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: I don't recall if I were closer or he</p> <p>3 was closer. I'm not sure, to be honest with you.</p> <p>4 A JUROR: Thank you.</p> <p>5 A JUROR: Did the two of you hold a conversation in</p> <p>6 her presence during this entire time she was there?</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Not that I recall. I pretty much</p> <p>8 spoke with Ms. Lewinsky. I don't remember talking to Officer</p> <p>9 Niedzwiecki.</p> <p>10 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>11 Q You mentioned that you knew who Eleanor Mondale</p> <p>12 was. How often had you seen Eleanor Mondale before?</p> <p>13 A I saw her one other time and that was back the</p> <p>14 previous summer.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. She had visited the White House?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q And you had been at the post again?</p> <p>18 A Yes, the old northwest gate.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. And you had -- the same gate?</p> <p>20 A Well, yes. It's the same gate technically</p> <p>21 speaking.</p> <p>22 Q And you had let her in?</p> <p>23 A I believe I was the one that issued the pass that</p> <p>24 day. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. And she was there to see the President?</p>	<p>1 your wife, did you talk to anybody about it?</p> <p>2 A No, sir.</p> <p>3 MR. WISENBERG: Okay. That's all I've got.</p> <p>4 Did you have some questions?</p> <p>5 MS. WIRTH: No.</p> <p>6 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>7 Q Let me ask you one question. I was out of the room</p> <p>8 when you testified about her coming by in the summer. Were</p> <p>9 you ever aware when she came by in the summer of her having</p> <p>10 been waved in on a press pass or waved in as a press person?</p> <p>11 A Not to my knowledge. No, sir.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. Did you ever hear a rumor to that effect?</p> <p>13 A No, sir.</p> <p>14 Q Sergeant Williams never told you anything about</p> <p>15 that?</p> <p>16 A No, sir.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Do you think that Sergeant Williams was</p> <p>18 trying to protect you that day and Captain Purdie?</p> <p>19 A I don't know.</p> <p>20 Q Protect you from possibly getting fired?</p> <p>21 A I have no idea what they were trying to do.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. Do you think that might be one reason</p> <p>23 Sergeant Williams mentioned it to you later? Had mentioned</p> <p>24 to you the President's statement about wanting to fire you?</p> <p>25 A I have no idea why he brought it up.</p>
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<p>1 A I think she was there to see Ms. Currie.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Do you know whether or not she saw the</p> <p>3 President that day?</p> <p>4 A I have no idea.</p> <p>5 Q And you had seen -- I understand you said when I</p> <p>6 was out of the room you had seen Monica before, one time</p> <p>7 before?</p> <p>8 A That same summer. I presume it was her.</p> <p>9 Q Was there anything in particular about that</p> <p>10 incident that you recall, the previous one?</p> <p>11 A When, the summer?</p> <p>12 Q Where you had seen her before in the summer.</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q Did you see her with the President?</p> <p>15 A No, sir.</p> <p>16 Q Do you recall who you saw her with?</p> <p>17 A Ms. Currie.</p> <p>18 Q All right. It had been an occasion when you let</p> <p>19 her in?</p> <p>20 A No.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. All right. You hadn't heard anything about</p> <p>22 her at this time, at the time of the northwest gate incident.</p> <p>23 A No, sir.</p> <p>24 Q You said you talked -- you mentioned those were the</p> <p>25 only people you talked to the same day at work. Other than</p>	<p>1 MR. WISENBERG: Any further questions?</p> <p>2 (No response.)</p> <p>3 MR. WISENBERG: May the witness be excused?</p> <p>4 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, he may.</p> <p>5 MR. WISENBERG: Thank you very much. You're</p> <p>6 excused.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Thank you.</p> <p>8 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.</p> <p>9 (The witness was excused.)</p> <p>10 (Whereupon, at 2:53 p.m., the taking of testimony</p> <p>11 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was</p> <p>12 concluded.)</p> <p>13 *****</p>