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GREG JOHN LaDOW, Officer, United States Secret Service, (USSS) Uniformed Division (UD), date of birth, [REDACTED], was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL TRAVERS and Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys, DAVID ANDERSON and ANNE WEISMANN. LaDOW was interviewed under the terms of a privilege agreement reached between the OIC and the DOJ. After being apprised of the official and personal identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview, LaDOW provided the following information:

LaDOW entered on duty with the USSS during April 1989. LaDOW initially worked as an unassigned officer at the White House. After approximately eighteen months, LaDOW was assigned to the White House security Control Center. This assignment lasted for approximately 3 years and he was then assigned to the Southwest Gate which also lasted approximately 3 years ending in June 1997. From July to October of 1997 LaDOW was assigned to the Northwest Gate and in October of 1997 he was assigned to the Joint Operation Center (JOC).

LaDOW recalls that while he was on duty at the Southwest gate and later the Northwest Gate, he probably saw MONICA LEWINSKY enter the White House approximately ten times during 1996 and through October 1997. The first time he saw LEWINSKY enter, he believes she was still an intern at the White House. He added, however, that he could only remember details concerning three of those ten occasions.

LaDOW remembers that two of those three incidents occurred at the Southwest Gate and one occurred at the Northwest Gate. LaDOW said he believes that the two incidents occurring at the Southwest Gate happened before July 1997 and the Northwest Gate incident occurred August 1, 1997.

LaDOW said that he cannot easily make a distinction between the Southwest Gate incidents, but simply remembers that on both occasions LEWINSKY came to the Southwest Gate late in the day, probably 8:00 or 8:30 in the evening. LaDOW remembers it being dark and does not remember LEWINSKY having a coat on either

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occasion. LaDOW said that both of these incidents occurred in the same month and he knew at the time that LEWINSKY had been an intern in the White House, had been forced out and was now working at the Pentagon. He also had heard several rumors about the possibility that the President and LEWINSKY were involved in a sexual affair. LaDOW said that one of the rumors indicated that LEWINSKY and the President had been caught in a compromising position by the Chief of Staff (Protective Function Privilege invoked) resulting in the transfer of LEWINSKY to the Pentagon. LaDOW believes that the original source of this rumor was GARY BYRNE.

LaDOW recalls that LEWINSKY was always cleared into the White House by BETTY CURRIE and that on a few occasions CURRIE would call or come by the gate and tell the officers on duty that LEWINSKY would be coming to the gate. On one or both of these occasions CURRIE drove in to the White House and informed the gate personnel that LEWINSKY would be coming for a visit. On one of these occasions, LEWINSKY arrived and there was a long delay in getting her cleared. LaDOW remembers it was raining on that night and LEWINSKY would come to the window and knock every four or five minutes to see if she had been cleared through WAVES. That time LEWINSKY waited about twenty minutes before she was cleared for entry. LEWINSKY did not have packages on either of these occasions.

LaDOW recalls that during late summer 1997 the rumors regarding the President and LEWINSKY were "getting out of hand" and it was his belief that it was his duty to protect the President physically as well as controlling rumors. Because of this belief, he talked to Officer PAPE and later to LT. DAVE WOLTZ about the fact that the rumors were too open and that there was a need to control the rumors. LT. WOLTZ, indicated that it was "none of our business who the President sees" and "there wasn't a lot to be done about it" and "don't worry it won't go anywhere." LaDOW concluded his discussion with LT. WOLTZ and never talked to him again about the subject. LaDOW did not become aware of any action taken by LT. WOLTZ to squelch the rumors, however, the rumors seemed to subside, somewhat following that meeting. LaDOW stated that he did not talk to either PAPE or WOLTZ about putting LEWINSKY on a "Do Not Admit" list.

LaDOW remembers being on duty at the Northwest Gate on Saturday, August 1, 1997 in the late morning. He had just returned to the Northwest Gate and discovered that LEWINSKY was waiting there. She seemed to be impatient and the officers at the gate didn't seem to know who she was. LaDOW determined that

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she had been cleared in through the WAVES System as a member of the press, despite the fact that she was not. LaDOW also determined that the officers at the gate had refused to let LEWINSKY in because she did not have press credentials. LaDOW called the [REDACTED] and determined that the requestor was MICHAEL McCURRY and someone at the [REDACTED] told him she should be allowed to enter, even after LaDOW alerted the WAVES Center to the fact that she was not a press person with press credentials. LaDOW said he recalls that Officer MICHAEL LOWERY (Ph) and STACY PORTER were on duty that day.

LaDOW stated that he was afraid that some kind of inquiry might result from this incident and therefore he decided to cause the computer to print the screen showing LEWINSKY entering on a press pass. He kept this printout in his locker for several months and only rediscovered it a couple of months ago. He then decided, because of the current investigation concerning the President and LEWINSKY, that he should not destroy it. LaDOW said he would make this printout available to the interviewers.

LaDOW advised that it was highly unusual for someone without press credentials to be cleared in the [REDACTED] as press and that he had seen very few such incidents during his employment with the UD.

LaDOW can only recall LEWINSKY coming to the Northwest Gate on that one occasion while he was on duty there. LaDOW said it is his belief that she did not come to the Northwest Gate very often.

LaDOW said that during November of 1997 while he was working in the JOC, he received a call from Officer PAPE wherein PAPE predicted that the President would be moving to the Oval Office in the next few minutes. LaDOW expressed doubt since he knew that the President was in the residence area. LaDOW learned from PAPE that PAPE's prediction was based on his theory that when LEWINSKY comes through the gate, the President will meet her in the West Wing. LaDOW recalls that soon after PAPE had made his prediction, LaDOW heard over the radio that the President was moving to the Oval Office.

LaDOW said that this exact same scenario happened again during November with the same outcome. That is, PAPE called him and said the President will be moving to the Oval Office soon and within minutes LaDOW heard the radio indicating that the President had moved to the Oval Office. LaDOW said he heard

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others in the UD talking about how these two events seemed to always be tied together.

LaDOW said he had heard the rumor that the President and LEWINSKY were observed in some kind of sexual activity in the White House Theater, but he never heard the name of the person who was supposed to have seen them.

LaDOW advised through DOJ attorney ANNE WEISMANN on May 29, 1998 that LaDOW desired to clear up an area concerning his interview on May 27, 1998. WEISMANN indicated that LaDOW wished to correct his previous interview in regards to his discussions with Officer PAPE and LT. WOLTZ. WEISMANN said LaDOW's recollection is that he did suggest to WOLTZ that LEWINSKY's access to the President be restricted or limited as a means of containing the spreading of the rumors.

LaDOW also advised, through WEISMANN, that he first "put it together" when Officer PAPE called him in the JOC and predicted the President's movements, although he may have heard this from PAPE before that occasion.