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BARRY JAY TOIV, white male, date of birth [REDACTED], [REDACTED] place of birth [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], [REDACTED] home telephone number [REDACTED], is a Deputy Press Secretary working at the White House under MIKE MCCURRY. TOIV was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. TOIV was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, DAVID WILSON. TOIV provided the following:

TOIV first became employed at the White House on January 20, 1993. At that time he ran the Office of Management Budget's (OMB) Press Office, and he worked for OMB Director, LEON PANETTA. In July of 1995, TOIV followed PANETTA to the Chief of Staff's Office (COSO) where he was the Senior Adviser to the Chief of Staff. TOIV's Office was located in the Old Executive Office Building (EOOB), but he spent a lot of his time in the West Wing.

TOIV advised that he worked during the government shut down in November of 1995. TOIV recalls MONICA LEWINSKY working at the COSO in the West Wing during this November shut down. TOIV could not recall any specific conversations he had with LEWINSKY. TOIV does not recall LEWINSKY acting inappropriately or "clutchy" around President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON.

TOIV recalled that a few weeks after the shut down he had a conversation with a colleague in which the colleague stated someone was acting flirtatious and inappropriate, in the White House, around the President. TOIV could not remember who told him this.

TOIV advised that he knew LEWINSKY had been employed at the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA). TOIV knew nothing of the circumstances of LEWINSKY leaving the White House and going to work at the Pentagon.

TOIV stated that he has had conversations about LEWINSKY with LEON PANETTA, JENNIFER PALMIERI, MARTHA FOLEY, and JOHN ANGEL. These conversations revolved around how shocking the allegations were.

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TOIV advised that someone at the White House Press Office told him that LEWINSKY had applied for a job in the Press Office. TOIV was told that the Office of the Independent Counsel would look into that. TOIV could not recall who told him that. TOIV advised LORI WHITKEN may have made the decision not to hire LEWINSKY. TOIV did not know if LEWINSKY filled out an application form.

During the interview TOIV's counsel, DAVID WILSON, invoked the Executive Privilege for his client. WILSON stated that certain conversations TOIV had with Senior Advisors to the President, and with the President, were protected by the Executive Privilege.