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The testimony of GEORGE MICHAEL WILSON was taken in
the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-5, impaneled
on December 5, 1997, commencing at 9:28 a.m., before:

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2 Whereupon,
3 GEORGE MICHAEL WILSON
4 was called as a witness and, having been first duly sworn by
5 the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified
6 as follows:

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. BITTMAN:

9 Q Good morning, sir. My name is Robert Bittman. I'm
10 an attorney in the Office of the Independent Counsel.

11 Could you please state your name for the record?

12 A My name is George Michael Wilson.

13 Q And what do you do for a living, sir?

14 A I'm a criminal investigator with the Federal
15 Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, Office of Inspector
16 General.

17 Q Before we go too far into the questions, I'd like
18 to advise you of certain rights and obligations that we
19 advise every person who appears before the grand jury.

20 And the rights are that you have a right to have an
21 attorney present outside the courtroom with you today. Do
22 you have an attorney with you today?

23 A I do not.

24 Q If you did have an attorney with you, you would be
25 permitted to consult with that attorney at any reasonable

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1 time. If you have a question about something I ask you, you
2 are permitted to excuse yourself from the grand jury and
3 consult with that attorney. Do you understand that?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Do you waive your right to have an attorney
6 present?

7 A Yes, I do.

8 Q Okay. You also have a right not to incriminate
9 yourself, otherwise known as the Fifth Amendment right. That
10 is, if I ask you a question to which your answer may
11 incriminate you in some way, you do not have to answer that
12 question. Do you understand that?

13 A Yes, I do.

14 Q Okay. You also have certain obligations here, and
15 the primary obligation is to tell the truth. And, that is,
16 if you lie or intentionally mislead this grand jury, you may
17 be prosecuted by this or another grand jury for those crimes.
18 Do you understand that?

19 A Yes, I do.

20 Q Okay. You indicated that you work for FEMA now.
21 Where did you work prior to working for FEMA?

22 A I was a Secret Service Agent from 1978 to 1998.

23 Q Did you retire from the Secret Service or did you
24 resign from the Secret Service?

25 A I retired.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 Q You retired? Twenty years, obviously. 2 A Yes, sir. 3 Q And where did you work when you were at the Secret 4 Service? 5 A I worked in a variety of places. I began with the 6 Uniformed Division of the Secret Service in '78. In 1983 I 7 was working in the Foreign Missions Branch, which protected 8 embassies and chancelleries in the Northwest area. 9 In 1983 I became an agent, plainclothes, and was 10 transferred to Houston, Texas. I stayed there for four years 11 and was transferred again to Washington, D.C., our Washington 12 Field Office, where I was a fraud investigator for a year. 13 From 1988, I was promoted and got sent to our 14 training division, and I was a control tactics instructor 15 from '88 to '93 -- I'm sorry, '88 to '92. 16 In '92 I was transferred to the presidential 17 detail. I was there from '92 to '97. In '97 I went back to 18 the Office of Training, was sent back to the Office of 19 Training for six months, where I retired from there. 20 Q Can you explain to the ladies and gentlemen of the 21 grand jury -- you've indicated that you were in the Uniformed 22 Division of the Secret Service -- 23 A Mm-hmm. 24 Q -- and then you became an agent. Can you explain 25 what the Uniformed Division does and what the agents do in</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 Like I said, it was more of a conduct oath and patriotic oath 2 to serve the country. 3 Q To uphold the laws of the country? 4 A Yes. 5 Q Do you take a different oath when you become an 6 agent? 7 A To be honest with you, I don't -- I don't think it 8 was drastically different. I think it's a fairly generic 9 type oath. Swear to uphold the laws of the United States and 10 to conduct yourself professionally. 11 Q You've described the differences between the 12 Uniformed Division and the Agent Division, and then when you 13 became an agent in 1983, you said that you in 1992 became a 14 member of the presidential detail. 15 A Correct. 16 Q That's a subset, obviously, of the Agent Division; 17 is that right? 18 A The agents have two responsibilities, investigatory 19 and protective. For the first part of my career it was 20 investigations, counterfeit investigation, forgery, fraud 21 investigation. 22 And then there's the protection side where we have 23 the President, the First Family, the Vice President and his 24 immediate family, and presidential candidates and former 25 Presidents as well.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 the Secret Service? 2 A The Uniformed Division primarily is responsible 3 for, like I said, embassies and diplomatic locations in the 4 Washington area. It's also primarily responsible for the 5 White House, the grounds of the White House, physical 6 security of the residence. 7 They also handle the Vice President's residence up 8 at Observatory Circle. 9 And what the uniformed people do, like I said, 10 they're more of an outer perimeter, physical security of a 11 residence type function. They also have various other 12 functions, like canine, they have counter-snipers. They have 13 magnetometers, metal detectors, they run those as well. 14 And the difference between them and us, I believe - 15 - we work primarily in plainclothes, we have criminal 16 investigatory expertise and training, and we are more -- we 17 are investigative where they are not. 18 So in the protection role, I try to equate it, they 19 guard the buildings and we guard the people, pretty much. 20 Q Did you take an oath when you joined the Secret 21 Service? 22 A Yes, I did. 23 Q What was the oath, if you remember? 24 A It was an ethics oath, you know, talking about 25 patriotism and treasonable offenses and that type of thing.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 Q Can you give the grand jury some idea of how big 2 the Secret Service and how many agents were there when you 3 retired in 19 -- 4 A In the whole agency? 5 Q Yes, for the whole Secret Service. 6 A I can estimate about 2,000. 7 Q About 2,000 agents? And does that include 8 uniformed guys? 9 A No. 10 Q No, okay. So just agents, there were about 2,000 11 when you retired. About how many of those are assigned to 12 the presidential detail? 13 A I think we're getting into an area where I may need 14 to talk to counsel about that. The total number of agents on 15 PPD? 16 Q Right. 17 A I'm just trying to get an idea of how many agents 18 are assigned to protection and how many are assigned to 19 investigation. 20 A Well, protection includes, you know, former 21 Presidents. Now, do you want to break it down or -- 22 Q Why don't you -- if you could break it down that 23 way so that it will be, I suppose, less confidential, in 24 terms of how many just do investigations and how many do 25 protection.</p>

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<p>1 A It's probably two-thirds investigation and one-</p> <p>2 third protection.</p> <p>3 Q Okay.</p> <p>4 A That's a -- that's a --</p> <p>5 Q Rough estimate, yes.</p> <p>6 A Very well.</p> <p>7 Q That's all I'm interested in.</p> <p>8 What were your duties -- well, let me back up. Did</p> <p>9 you have any special training when you became a Presidential</p> <p>10 Protective Detail person?</p> <p>11 A Just our standard training in Glencoe, Georgia,</p> <p>12 which is the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, had</p> <p>13 that.</p> <p>14 As an instructor in our Training Academy, I was a</p> <p>15 certified physical skills/defensive tactics instructor, so I</p> <p>16 had specialized training there. And we have our basic</p> <p>17 firearms training that we go through.</p> <p>18 So I didn't have any drastically special skills, if</p> <p>19 that answers your question.</p> <p>20 Q Actually, what I'm asking is, when you were an</p> <p>21 investigator and then you became a member of the presidential</p> <p>22 detail, did you then go through another training program?</p> <p>23 A No.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. It's just the same thing. They just said,</p> <p>25 "Michael" -- and you go by "Michael," don't you?</p>	<p>1 then was transferred to another satellite entity within the</p> <p>2 compound. within the White House, which was PPD, Presidential</p> <p>3 Protective Division. training. I trained new agents, and</p> <p>4 agents that are there. updated their training.</p> <p>5 And after a year of PPD training I went back to the</p> <p>6 shift again as a shift agent and a -- in a bit of a</p> <p>7 supervisory capacity as what we call a "whip," someone that</p> <p>8 directs the shift.</p> <p>9 I also did advance work during this period of time.</p> <p>10 did that for a year, and then back to PPD training for six</p> <p>11 more months. And then I left the detail in October of '97.</p> <p>12 Q Is that when you retired?</p> <p>13 A No, that's when I got sent to our Training Academy</p> <p>14 for another short tour, and then I retired from there.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. What were your duties as a shift agent?</p> <p>16 A They would vary considerably. Most of what we call</p> <p>17 standing post, and if the President's in a room, we'll stand</p> <p>18 outside. We'll escort him, facilitate his movements.</p> <p>19 Make sure people that are in the area are</p> <p>20 authorized to be there. Know the routes of evacuation from</p> <p>21 there with any armament we may have there, the support we may</p> <p>22 have there, facilitating the communications. Mindful of</p> <p>23 where the public is, where the media may be.</p> <p>24 It's facilitation and moving with him, allowing him</p> <p>25 to complete the work that he needs to do in a comfortable</p>
<p>Page 10</p> <p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Or Agent Wilson?</p> <p>3 A No, Mike is fine.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. "Mike, you've been transferred to the</p> <p>5 presidential detail," and I suppose that's probably something</p> <p>6 -- did you want to do that?</p> <p>7 A Frankly, I wanted to go to the VP detail, but once</p> <p>8 I got there, I learned to enjoy the challenge and enjoy the</p> <p>9 work and the people that worked there.</p> <p>10 A little reluctant at first because I didn't want</p> <p>11 to leave my training position. I was very engrossed in that</p> <p>12 program and would have like to have stayed. If I had an</p> <p>13 option, I would have stayed.</p> <p>14 Q What were your duties as a presidential detail</p> <p>15 detailee?</p> <p>16 A Well, in the five years I was there it varied. My</p> <p>17 first year there I started off as a shift agent, where you</p> <p>18 work in close proximity to the President, and I did that for</p> <p>19 a year.</p> <p>20 After that I was sent to the -- what we call the</p> <p>21 Transportation Section, which is a satellite duty. It</p> <p>22 handles all the -- all motorcades and driving. I did that</p> <p>23 for 14 months.</p> <p>24 And then from there I was transferred back to shift</p> <p>25 duty. I did that for a little over six or seven months, and</p>	<p>Page 12</p> <p>1 manner, and it's mostly facilitation.</p> <p>2 And with my time, I'm normally standing post</p> <p>3 somewhere. We have a group of people on a shift, and if we</p> <p>4 go somewhere where there's three doors, everybody grabs a</p> <p>5 door, and we get a room that we work out of ad hoc and set up</p> <p>6 a shift rotation, stay there as long as he stays there.</p> <p>7 Q And when you were on a shift, do you accompany the</p> <p>8 President wherever he is, whether that's in the White House</p> <p>9 or -- obviously, the President travels.</p> <p>10 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>11 Q Do you go with him on travel?</p> <p>12 A Absolutely.</p> <p>13 Q So with the shift, it's not like there is a shift</p> <p>14 for when the President's in the White House and then a</p> <p>15 separate shift for when the President is traveling.</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. It's always the same shift, the same group</p> <p>18 of people.</p> <p>19 A Well, remember, when I say "shift," that indicates</p> <p>20 three shifts around the clock. So it's not one shift, it's</p> <p>21 three eight-hour shifts, actually.</p> <p>22 Most of the time I was there it was three.</p> <p>23 Sometimes we went into four, having a fourth shift that was</p> <p>24 always on training, and every two weeks you would -- you go-</p> <p>25 midnight, day work. 4 to 12, and then training, you'd have</p>

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1 two weeks of training. And then you'd fall under the purview
2 of PPD training.

3 You'd do your firearms requalification, your
4 physical fitness testing, your -- any classroom or policy
5 updating or paperwork you needed to do during that period of
6 time.

7 So there was three and four shifts.

8 Q Okay. And you stayed -- is there a specific time
9 that people would generally stay on the shift? That is, the
10 shift agent, they only stayed for six months and then they're
11 deemed -- I have a lot of experience with police officers.

12 Sometimes, for instance, narcotics officers, they
13 only allow narcotics officers to stay on for two years, for
14 example, so that they don't get too much into it, and then
15 they shift them to another area.

16 Is there something like that for PPD guys?

17 A It's a bit of unwritten rule. I mean, there's a
18 burnout factor if you stay on the shift too long, rotating
19 shifts, working midnights, large amounts of travel. What
20 they try to do is move it around.

21 So, in my -- in my career, I've worked the shift,
22 and then I moved over to Transportation, just to give you a
23 different -- different look, different job description. Then
24 came back to the shift and served there. Then left again,
25 worked at PPD training, then came back to the shift and left

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1 again.

2 So they -- they keep it moving. Nobody comes to
3 PPD and works the shift for five years or three years and
4 then goes and gets moved into another assignment. I've never
5 seen that.

6 Q I've got some documents that I'd like you -- if you
7 can help us to understand, and I'll have them marked as --
8 your first initial, excuse me, Mr. Wilson, again?

9 A G.

10 Q So I'll have them marked GMW-1, Government Exhibit,
11 and this is a document that's been provided to us by the
12 Secret Service.

13 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-1 was
14 marked for identification.)

15 BY MR. BITTMAN:

16 Q I'm going to ask you if you can -- first of all,
17 can you identify what it is?

18 A This is -- this looks like a Uniformed Division
19 like shift report written by a lieutenant watch commander.

20 What it does, it explains in general the status,
21 what's going on for a certain day. This indicates September
22 11, '97, Thursday. Talks about the tours that are going on,
23 house guests, demonstrations.

24 It talks about the watch commanders or the
25 supervisors for the Uniformed Division. It talks about the

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1 different movements within the compound. Goes down to
2 lookouts, meaning any kind of suspicious behavior of people
3 that we are on the lookout for who have made threats, or
4 someone like that.

5 Then it goes into special functions or scheduled
6 functions within the White House.

7 Q The special functions area, you'll see that it has
8 the time, then the location, I suspect, of the function.

9 A Correct.

10 Q And then I guess some generic description of what
11 the function is, and if it's unknown, they put, "Purpose
12 unknown," and then how many guests will be there.

13 A Mm-hmm, approximately.

14 Q And then it has a name on the right where "POTUS"
15 is indicated twice. And POTUS is the acronym for President
16 of the United States; is that right?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q Is this something that you would generally see when
19 you were on shift?

20 A Their command center within the White House sends
21 our command center -- it's not the same. We have -- there's
22 actually -- the military has a command center, we do, they
23 do, the press does. Everybody's got a little area that they
24 work in.

25 And as a matter of protocol, they would send us

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1 this by fax daily to our command center, where we would log
2 it and just put it in the notebook, compare it with ours,
3 make sure it was -- it coincided.

4 Q So the PPD or the Agent Division has their own
5 facsimile of this, of the President's daily schedule.

6 A Correct.

7 Q Can you identify at least a couple of things for me
8 on this, if you can. And that is, you'll see in the watch
9 commander's section, at the time of 1925, it has "TBD" on the
10 right side.

11 A Mm-hmm.

12 Q What does that mean?

13 A To Be Determined.

14 Q To Be Determined, okay. And then down on the
15 POTUS, FLOTUS, Chelsea FLOTUS, meaning the First Lady of the
16 United States, has "RON" after that.

17 A What is RON?

18 A Remain Overnight.

19 Q Remain Overnight, okay.

20 Down in the distribution section, can you identify
21 the people who are receiving that, what the "CC" stands for,
22 if you know?

23 A Let's see. "CC Dispatcher," that's -- "WC" is the
24 watch commanders, the three watch commanders listed above.
25 The lieutenant in G-3, that's the acronym for their command

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<p>1 section.</p> <p>2 Q When you say "their," you mean the Uniformed</p> <p>3 Division?</p> <p>4 A Yeah, I'm sorry, yes, the Uniformed Division</p> <p>5 Command Center in the Old EOB. That was at that time,</p> <p>6 actually, the sergeant at the Old EOB.</p> <p>7 And, again it goes down the list. Do you want to</p> <p>8 do all these here?</p> <p>9 Q Yes, please.</p> <p>10 A "Chief FMB," Financial Management Branch, the clerk</p> <p>11 there. "DAD's Office," is Deputy Assistant Director, White</p> <p>12 House Division. "Staff Inspector of Canine," obviously,</p> <p>13 that's the Canine Unit.</p> <p>14 "MAG Office" is magnetometers, metal detectors.</p> <p>15 "FILE" is a -- probably an administrative indicator. "Deputy</p> <p>16 Chief White House Branch Treasury," "Deputy Chief White House</p> <p>17 Branch ERT Office," that's Emergency Response Team. Again,</p> <p>18 it's one of the things that the Uniformed Division does</p> <p>19 separately from us.</p> <p>20 "WAVES" is the Washington Area Visitors -- that's</p> <p>21 where all the guests and people that are coming in, they go</p> <p>22 through WAVES for criminal history checks, make sure there's</p> <p>23 no outstanding warrants, or make sure they're okay to come</p> <p>24 in.</p>	<p>1 BY MR. BITTMAN:</p> <p>2 Q I'll show you the next document, which I'll mark</p> <p>3 GMW-3.</p> <p>4 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-3 was</p> <p>5 marked for identification.)</p> <p>6 BY MR. BITTMAN:</p> <p>7 Q This has been identified to us as the PPD Shift</p> <p>8 Report, Protective Operations Activity and Personnel Reports.</p> <p>9 A That's exactly correct.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. So you've seen something like this before,</p> <p>11 perhaps not this particular document.</p> <p>12 A Oh, yeah.</p> <p>13 Q Explain to the grand jury what the PPD Shift Report</p> <p>14 is.</p> <p>15 A Our command center as an agent that's assigned</p> <p>16 there every day. It's a rotating assignment, where they pick</p> <p>17 someone from the shift different every day so you don't get</p> <p>18 stuck with it every day.</p> <p>19 But you man the radios, you man the phones and the</p> <p>20 alarms and the monitors. You -- and part of that duty,</p> <p>21 taking -- it's a notification point where, if the President's</p> <p>22 moving or if something's going on, you need to facilitate his</p> <p>23 movements, help the shift facilitate his movements.</p> <p>24 You might call for police support. If we're moving</p> <p>25 off the grounds, we'll need traffic control. If we're going</p>
<p>Page 18</p> <p>1 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-2 was</p> <p>2 marked for identification.)</p> <p>3 BY MR. BITTMAN:</p> <p>4 Q Okay. Let me show you GMW-2, which is another</p> <p>5 document provided by the Secret Service. Can you tell us</p> <p>6 what that document is?</p> <p>7 A It's a handwritten dates, times, locations. I've</p> <p>8 never seen this document before. It references movements in</p> <p>9 1996, October of '96. "2nd floor - Res," "Ground Floor,"</p> <p>10 "Oval Office," "South Grounds," "Depart South Grounds."</p> <p>11 It looks like possibly movements of one of the</p> <p>12 protectees within the White House.</p> <p>13 Q Is this a PPD log or is this a Uniformed Division</p> <p>14 log, if you know?</p> <p>15 A I can't tell.</p> <p>16 Q You can't tell?</p> <p>17 A There's no designation. I've never seen a</p> <p>18 handwritten document like that.</p> <p>19 Q What's the reference at the top, if you know? It</p> <p>20 looks like a SIG number.</p> <p>21 A When I saw SIG, that's the name of the weapons that</p> <p>22 we carry. I don't know -- I don't know what that means. I</p> <p>23 don't know.</p> <p>24 Q Okay.</p>	<p>Page 20</p> <p>1 someplace impromptu, we'll need to get someone out there on</p> <p>2 site to look and see what's going on.</p> <p>3 Part of that function of that command center agent</p> <p>4 is to generate one of these reports. And what it does, it</p> <p>5 documents what happened that day pretty much, and it</p> <p>6 documents what is going to happen.</p> <p>7 So the shift that comes on, they pick up the</p> <p>8 preceding shift report and it says, "Okay, when the President</p> <p>9 -- when this shift was relieved, the President was in the</p> <p>10 Oval Office." And then it shows where he's moved throughout</p> <p>11 the day, and if the First Lady was there or if another</p> <p>12 protectee was there, and the times he arrived and the times</p> <p>13 he left, just as a running document of his activities.</p> <p>14 Q You've referred to this person as the command</p> <p>15 center agent?</p> <p>16 A Yeah.</p> <p>17 Q And is that what the person is called?</p> <p>18 A Well, the name of the room is W-16. I don't know</p> <p>19 why. I don't know what that designates.</p> <p>20 Q And is that a room in the White House?</p> <p>21 A Yeah, yes.</p> <p>22 Q And is that sort of the nerve center as to the --</p> <p>23 it's the command center as to how the President's going to be</p> <p>24 protected?</p> <p>25 A That's accurate, yeah.</p>

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1 Q And who mans it? I mean, somebody, I suspect, has
2 to be in charge of knowing everything that the individual
3 protectors know, that is, where the President is, where he's
4 supposed to go, whether something unusual is going on.

5 A Mm-hmm.

6 Q I suppose the President every now and then alters
7 from his regular schedule and then --

8 A Yes.

9 Q -- does something. I mean, he's a human being.

10 You know, he wants to go and have some ice cream or something
11 like that, I don't know. He wants to go walk outside the
12 White House grounds. I don't know. But somebody has to know
13 that and then set it all up. Is that the person in the
14 command center, or WC?

15 A It starts there.

16 Q It starts there, okay.

17 A It also starts in our operations center that is --

18 it handles trips that are coming up, planned trips out of the
19 area. And our operations -- how you can best describe it is,
20 W-16 handles what's going on now, and Ops handles what's
21 going on in the future.

22 If he's going to go to the Democratic Convention,
23 then the staff would call Operations, and they would get that
24 ball rolling and get it an advance team together to go out
25 and begin that process. [REDACTED] is what's going on right now.

1 someone on the grounds. There's different levels of
2 supervision. The [REDACTED] agent is the person that's kind of
3 knowing what's going on, passing information.

4 If something is important, there's a notification
5 list of people you should notify when like there's -- the
6 President would like to play golf, and so he needs to --
7 he'll tell Ops and he'll tell the working supervisor, he'll
8 tell the shift leader who's with him at the time. He'll tell
9 Uniformed Division, he'll notify Transportation Section.

10 He just disseminates to everyone, "Hey, we need to
11 move. We need to get prepared."

12 Q Is there -- and see if you can help me with this.
13 Is there one person -- when the President is being protected
14 during an eight-hour shift --

15 A The President's always protected.

16 Q Pardon me. The President's always protected.

17 During an eight-hour shift is there one person in that shift
18 who will know probably more than everyone else, that one
19 person will know almost everything?

20 A The -- again, it's very hard to say that because
21 you could be on standing post outside the door, and one of
22 the stewards or someone, a staff person comes up and
23 they'll -- we get information from many different places, not
24 always -- the President doesn't always put us in the loop on
25 where he's going first.

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1 Q Who mans [REDACTED]?

2 A Shift agents.

3 Q Shift agents.

4 A Right.

5 Q So you manned it for some period of time?

6 A Probably 50 or more times.

7 Q Okay. It's just the regular duty of being a shift
8 agent.

9 A Yeah.

10 Q Okay.

11 A It's part of the shift, yeah. Every day you have
12 your assignments and one of those assignments is W-16. And
13 so you know that a day in advance.

14 You show up, you get the previous shift report, you
15 see what's going on, you talk to the guy that was there
16 before, anything happening, any movements, any threats, any
17 anything, and get the information of the day.

18 You prepare a quick briefing for your shift that's
19 coming in, let them know what's going on, pass that
20 information off. So you're basically a conduit of
21 information.

22 Q Is there a supervisor during one of these eight-
23 hour shifts that you're protecting the President? Is someone
24 -- who's in charge?

25 A The [REDACTED] agent is in charge, but there's always

1 So sometimes the more senior and shabby staff
2 people, when they -- they have a meeting with him, and he
3 says, "You know, I feel like playing golf today." Then they
4 walk by us and say, "Hear you're going golfing." And they
5 know we need to get the word out and prepare.

6 And so at that point in time the agent that's
7 standing post, he may be very junior, but he's the most in
8 the know at that point in time. And the first thing he does
9 is call [REDACTED] and put the word out. Again, it's a conduit of
10 information.

11 As far as one person that is in the know all the
12 time, every day, no. It's a moving, changing type thing.
13 The shift leader knows a lot, the [REDACTED] agent knows a lot, the
14 people who are on the shift, the post standers, sometimes
15 find out through talking to people what he's going to do,
16 where he's going to go.

17 And the person they call second supervisor, who is
18 above the shift leader, is usually -- is on compound at all
19 times.

20 Q What's that person's name?

21 A He's called a second supervisor, and in the upper
22 level management of PPD, they're the people that -- he is the
23 on-site supervisor that actually would move with the
24 President.

25 Q What does the shift leader do?

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1 A The shift leader directs the shift, prepares the
2 shift. Again, within the compound -- we're pretty
3 comfortable within the compound. We know who's supposed to
4 be in there.

5 But they're thinking about trips off compound,
6 where they need to facilitate cars and police and all these
7 other entities. So that was the big thing, having -- as a
8 shift leader, you would need to direct the shift, make sure
9 everybody's where they're supposed to be, all the armaments
10 where it's supposed to be.

11 If there's a movement somewhere, that we have
12 proper people and posting out where we're going. Is it a
13 safe environment? Are there any special things we need to
14 know? We need to brief the shift about where we're going.

15 So he directs the shift.

16 Q Were you ever a shift leader?

17 A Yes, I was.

18 Q How many times, approximately?

19 A I was more of a shift leader in the absence of
20 others on weekends, a case when some of the more senior
21 people would be off sometimes.

22 But I was probably a shift leader probably 25, 30
23 times.

24 Q Do each of the shift agents see what's been marked
25 as GMW-3, that is, the PPD shift reports?

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1 A No. They're available to them, but they -- I
2 wouldn't look at one unless I generated one. I've generated
3 these before when I've worked [REDACTED]

4 Q So do you actually -- you don't actually sit there
5 and type all this -- I mean, type out the words, do you?
6 Or -- there are codes for it, I hope.

7 A This is the exact -- yeah, we type this out.

8 Q You type that out, and that's the person -- the
9 command center agent does that?

10 A Yeah.

11 Q How many people within the command center? Is it
12 just a single person?

13 A It depends. If the President's -- well, again,
14 we're getting -- we're getting into security.

15 Q Okay.

16 A Is it okay if I talk to them about this?

17 Q Actually, I'm going to withdraw the question.

18 A Okay.

19 Q Okay.

20 A To answer your question, there can be 50 people in
21 there, there can be one person in there. People come and go.
22 It's a -- we don't have a whole lot of work space there. So
23 it's a -- it's a very hectic place.

24 Q Okay. Tell us -- you said that often or sometimes
25 while protecting the President you'll get intelligence from

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1 other people and -- like the President has just decided he's
2 going to play golf today. And then you hear that from one of
3 the stewards, who tells one of the agents, and then you turn
4 that over to command center, I guess.

5 A Roger, absolutely.

6 Q What type of information are you supposed to turn
7 over?

8 A Things that impact his security, things that impact
9 us as far as preparing. The last thing we want to do is get
10 blindsided, where he comes out and goes, "Let's go," and we
11 don't know where we're going. We can't operate in that way.

12 So advance notice is crucial. So we have many
13 sources of information within the White House, among the
14 staff and the workers and the stewards, people like that.

15 Uniformed Division must talk back and forth, you know.

16 Q And how do you communicate with the command center?

17 A By radio and phone.

18 Q Would you ordinarily report to the command center
19 who is with the President, who physically -- if the President
20 is in the office and someone visits him, would you normally
21 report that?

22 A It's not done that way because there's so many
23 people that are -- it's like a beehive of activity. When
24 he's got groups of guests in the White House, groups of
25 guests in the Oval Office, a lot of times we'll know about it

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1 in advance from these.

2 We'll brief about it from these, and then the
3 second supervisor will know about it, and he may step in, or
4 the shift leader may step into the Oval and preside -- not
5 preside, but stand by and make sure that everything's as it
6 should be.

7 But people coming and going on a daily basis, it's
8 just -- it's much too numerous to document. And so the
9 answer is no.

10 Q Obviously it's documented on the shift reports
11 where the President physically is. That is, if he's in the
12 Oval Office, it's noted that he's in the Oval Office.

13 A Mm-hmm.

14 Q And it actually has, if the President's in the Oval
15 study, that he's in the Oval study.

16 A Mm-hmm.

17 Q How do you know when the President is in the Oval
18 study?

19 A That's hard to tell sometimes because -- again,
20 we're getting into the layout and everything, and I'm not
21 sure if I --

22 Q Well, I'll show you a document. This actually has
23 a different colored sticker on it. This will be marked as a
24 grand jury exhibit. This is a document, again, that's been
25 provided to us by the Secret Service.

1 A Mm-hmm.
 2 Q It will be marked as GMW-4.
 3 A Right.
 4 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-4 was
 5 marked for identification.)

6 BY MR. BITTMAN:

7 Q It's a diagram of the West Wing.

8 A [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 Q I'm a little unclear about that. This grand jury
19 hasn't, but other grand juries have heard that the postings
20 of agents in the Uniformed Division, [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] --

22 A That's correct.

23 Q -- and then outside the Oval Office.

24 A That's correct.

25 Q [REDACTED]

1 security, the precise methods by which you would know this --
2 but are there other ways of knowing whether the President is
3 in the study, besides actually physically observing him?

4 A Well, since the stewards serve him coffee and --
5 sometimes they would come out and say, "He's in the study."
6 just to let us know.

7 But, understand, that's -- it's all considered one
8 area. It's just an extended portion of one area.

9 Q Are you surprised then to see then on the shift
10 log, the shift reports, that the President is actually listed
11 as being in the Oval study as opposed to the Oval Office?

12 A I'm not surprised, because at times he goes to the
13 study to cut out -- to go to the pool sometimes. He goes to
14 the study to do other things. He has meetings in the study
15 sometimes, and so we see people that may go in the study
16 door.

17 There's -- you know, the authorized people can come
18 and go as they want to. The chief of staff and all those
19 people with a permanent -- an authorization can come and go
20 as they wish. Sometimes they would have meetings in the
21 study. That doesn't surprise me at all.

22 Q Okay.

23 A It's just not etched in stone that every time he's
24 in that study that there's something on the shift report that
25 indicates it, reflects it.

1 [REDACTED]

2 A [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 Q In the Oval Office, and would that include the
11 study area?

12 A Yes, it would.

13 Q I don't want you to get in any security area.
14 Could you tell -- could you visually tell sometimes whether
15 the President was in the study or not?

16 A If you happened to be outside and you were looking
17 into the Oval and you'd say, "Well, he's not in there," and
18 you haven't heard on the radio that he's moving, he's either
19 gone to the bathroom or gone into the study.

20 But you don't spend time peering in the window.
21 You're worried about making sure nobody's coming the other
22 way.

23 So, conceivably, you could check, but, by and
24 large, your attention's diverted in the other direction.

25 Q Are there other areas -- without getting into

1 Q Now let me turn to Monica Lewinsky and ask you if
2 you know her at all.

3 A I had occasion to see her when I was standing post,
4 in instances when I've stood post. She was a worker in that
5 area, I've come to find out. I never knew her name, never
6 spoke with her.

7 Again, standing post as a shift agent, as would
8 many other people, she would traverse up and down the halls
9 with papers, books, carrying things, delivering things, doing
10 business. Yes, I saw her, you know, many times.

11 Q Can you estimate for the grand jury how many times
12 you think you saw her in the West Wing?

13 A Given that there were some days when I'd see her 20
14 times up and down the hall, because her office was right down
15 from there where she worked out of, I probably saw her a
16 hundred times.

17 Q Have you known her to be in the Oval Office?

18 A She was one of the people that I would look at as a
19 -- when you're standing post and the President's in the door
20 behind you, all you care about is the people in that area are
21 authorized. Once they're authorized, they become almost
22 invisible. You look for the ones that are not authorized.

23 And, again, I knew who she was because I knew that
24 that picture matched her face on her pass, but I never knew
25 her name. So -- but I cannot recall any instances where I

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<p>1 saw her directly walk into the Oval.</p> <p>2 Many times I saw her go around to deliver things to</p> <p>3 Ms. Curric and to the secretaries and over into the West</p> <p>4 Lobby and things like that, doing -- going about business,</p> <p>5 always carrying stuff, always in a hurry. But I never had</p> <p>6 firsthand knowledge of her being in the Oval Office in my</p> <p>7 experience.</p> <p>8 Q Let me ask the question a different way. Have you</p> <p>9 ever known her to be alone with the President, in a room with</p> <p>10 the President when no one else was there?</p> <p>11 A Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>12 Q Has anyone ever told you, or have you ever heard</p> <p>13 that the President was alone with her, Ms. Lewinsky?</p> <p>14 A No. Again, I never knew who -- what her name was.</p> <p>15 I didn't know that was her name until this came out in the</p> <p>16 media, and then I said, "I know her." I've seen her. I</p> <p>17 don't know her.</p> <p>18 But to answer your question, no one has ever</p> <p>19 relayed to me that they've seen her with the President alone</p> <p>20 at any time.</p> <p>21 Q Now let me ask you whether you remember working</p> <p>22 Easter Sunday of 1996.</p> <p>23 A Vaguely, I guess. I mean, it doesn't jump out at</p> <p>24 me, but -- Easter Sunday of '96? I was probably on the</p> <p>25 shift.</p>	<p>1 specifics. I've seen Harold Ickes probably a thousand times.</p> <p>2 up and down and in and out doors, and putting a date with the</p> <p>3 time with the person in and out of a door, no, I don't recall</p> <p>4 that.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. Without putting a date on it, do you</p> <p>6 remember an event like that? That is, on a weekend, with</p> <p>7 very few other people around, where Mr. Ickes enters, and</p> <p>8 there's almost no one else around. It's just you and a</p> <p>9 Uniformed Division officer. There were no secretaries. The</p> <p>10 President is in the Oval area with a woman. Mr. Ickes enters</p> <p>11 and the woman exits through another door hurriedly.</p> <p>12 Q I have no recollection of anything like that.</p> <p>13 Q Do you have any recollection of a conversation with</p> <p>14 the Uniformed Division officer, John Muskett -- and you say</p> <p>15 you don't know who he is, but I'm just identifying -- with</p> <p>16 any Uniformed Division officer where the Uniformed Division</p> <p>17 officer asks you, "What do you think the President is doing</p> <p>18 in there?"</p> <p>19 And that referenced the President being in the Oval</p> <p>20 Office alone with a young woman, and then you responding to</p> <p>21 this Uniformed Division officer, "I don't think he'd be that</p> <p>22 stupid," words to that effect.</p> <p>23 A I don't recall that conversation at all.</p> <p>24 Let me preface your question with something. When</p> <p>25 you stand post every day, all the time for 12 hours at the</p>
<p>Page 34</p> <p>1 It doesn't jump out, any specifics of it, no, I</p> <p>2 can't -- I can't recollect anything and put it to Easter</p> <p>3 Sunday of '96.</p> <p>4 Q So it would not be unusual for you to work a</p> <p>5 particular holiday.</p> <p>6 A No, not at all.</p> <p>7 Q And so you wouldn't remember that, "I remember it</p> <p>8 because I remember I had to give up my Easter Sunday."</p> <p>9 A You give up a lot of things on PPD. They don't</p> <p>10 stick out. You'd lose your holidays, basically.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. Do you know a Uniformed Division officer by</p> <p>12 the name of John Muskett?</p> <p>13 A No, I don't. I may know his face. I know a lot of</p> <p>14 them by face. But the name, John Muskett, doesn't -- I</p> <p>15 couldn't identify him by that name.</p> <p>16 Q Do you remember an event -- have any recollection</p> <p>17 of any event occurring around Easter Sunday of 1996 when you</p> <p>18 were on duty -- this is obviously on a Sunday -- with very</p> <p>19 few people in the West Wing. The President is in the Oval</p> <p>20 Office, and Harold Ickes comes down the hallway, enters into</p> <p>21 the Oval Office, and then a young woman exits another door?</p> <p>22 A I'm not following your question.</p> <p>23 Q My question is, do you remember any of that, such</p> <p>24 that I just described?</p> <p>25 A Again, there's nothing that jumps out in my mind as</p>	<p>Page 36</p> <p>1 time sometimes, to keep alert and to keep awake, you talk,</p> <p>2 and you banter back and forth and just try to keep an edge,</p> <p>3 fight the fatigue and remain alert.</p> <p>4 So we routinely, as shift members would talk, or</p> <p>5 talk to the UD guys and joke or cajole or whatever. But I</p> <p>6 don't remember specifically the conversation you just</p> <p>7 referred to me as saying, "He wouldn't be that stupid," or</p> <p>8 cognizant, realizing he was in there alone with a person.</p> <p>9 Again, when we're on post, we're on post for 20</p> <p>10 minutes at the time, and you're in a rotation where you jump</p> <p>11 from one to the next to the next to the next. You don't stay</p> <p>12 in one place very long.</p> <p>13 So -- and I don't know how anybody else did it, but</p> <p>14 in order to keep my sanity and do my job, I would try to keep</p> <p>15 my mind active in things I needed to do with my family and</p> <p>16 things like that. And as long as I knew that authorized</p> <p>17 people were in and around the President, and he was safe, his</p> <p>18 little movements here and there, who was there -- as long as</p> <p>19 they were okay and they had that pass, that was my way of</p> <p>20 doing my job. I was looking for the ones that didn't, and</p> <p>21 the ones that were okay, they were all okay.</p> <p>22 So I can't speak for others, how they did their</p> <p>23 job. I just didn't want to be the one that, "Hey, there's</p> <p>24 somebody in here that's not supposed to be," meaning they are</p> <p>25 not a passholder.</p>

1 So just to give you -- this is how I work.
 2 Q Let me see if I can -- and I understand that. Let
 3 me see if I can refresh your recollection a little further,
 4 and that would be that on this Easter Sunday, you replaced an
 5 officer, Reginald Hightower. Does that name --
 6 A Yeah, I know Reggie Hightower, yes.
 7 Q Okay. You replaced him. [REDACTED]
 8 [REDACTED]
 9 [REDACTED]
 10 A Mm-hmm.
 11 Q [REDACTED]. The President had just
 12 received a phone call, had come in. The President had been
 13 in the study.
 14 Is this jogging your memory at all?
 15 A Again, in the scenario you present, when you say
 16 replaced Agent Hightower, it was my turn to push in the
 17 rotation, is what it was. So I'm supposed to be up there. I
 18 didn't come up there because there's something sinister going
 19 on. I came up there because that's my time to push, and if
 20 you're late, you get a bad reputation, so you can't be late.
 21 I worked on the shift and pushed Reggie Hightower a
 22 bunch of times. That one doesn't stick out in my mind.
 23 I very well may have pushed him, probably did. But
 24 any conversation like what you're indicating to me, I have no
 25 recollection of anything like that.

1 that. I think I would recall it, and I don't specifically
 2 recall that.
 3 MR. BITTMAN: May we take a 15-minute break?
 4 THE FOREPERSON: That's fine.
 5 MR. BITTMAN: Wonderful, thank you.
 6 Fifteen minutes, Agent?
 7 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
 8 MR. BITTMAN: Thank you.
 9 (A brief recess was taken.)
 10 (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)
 11 THE FOREPERSON: Agent Wilson, you understand
 12 you're still under oath?
 13 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 14 BY MR. BITTMAN:
 15 Q Agent Wilson, the grand jurors had a couple of
 16 questions for you. First, there are some general questions
 17 about the security of the President.
 18 And that is, how accurately, how precisely do you
 19 know where the President is?
 20 A Most of the time we know exactly where he is. We
 21 guard areas, basically, and let him move and function within
 22 those areas. They may shrink, they may expand, depending on
 23 what he's doing. We maintain security around him, maintain a
 24 perimeter, so we know about where he is at all times.
 25 Q And when you say "about," is there like a time

1 Q Are you saying, Mr. Wilson, that it didn't happen,
 2 or are saying that, "It may have happened. I just don't
 3 recollect it," the conversation?
 4 A The conversation with Mr. Muskett?
 5 Q Yes.
 6 A I have no recollection of that type of
 7 conversation. As a general rule, I try to keep opinions out
 8 of things, even when I'm talking to UD people, because people
 9 talk. And so trying to remain apolitical and trying just to
 10 do my job.
 11 Again, I don't remember this guy. I may know him,
 12 but not know him by him. I don't remember anyone coming up
 13 to me and saying, "Hey, he's in there with somebody and I
 14 wonder what he's doing."
 15 Again, working on a Sunday, work on Easter, you
 16 know -- I'm there, but I'm also mentally, you know, somewhere
 17 else, just trying to get by and he's safe and so everything's
 18 okay.
 19 If I had seen anything inappropriate or discussed
 20 anything inappropriate, which I consider that would be
 21 inappropriate, I think I would remember that, and I don't
 22 recall what you're saying.
 23 So I'm not in a position to say, well, it might
 24 have happened. I can't speculate. But if I -- I know
 25 myself, and if I would have engaged in a conversation like

1 frame within which you have to be able to get the President -
 2 - that is, if something -- frankly, one of the grand jurors
 3 used as an example, when the airplane hit the side of the
 4 White House --
 5 A Right.
 6 Q -- without commenting on where the President was at
 7 that time, is there a time frame within which you guys must
 8 be able to get the President and then to put him in another
 9 secure location?
 10 That is, there's a 30-second window, you guys
 11 always -- you have to be within 30 seconds of physically
 12 grabbing the President, or something like that.
 13 A Yeah. There's no specific time limit. We want to
 14 stay as close as possible, while allowing him to perform his
 15 official duties. So that may be this distance at some times,
 16 depending on the environment which he's in.
 17 If he's in a safe environment, which we deem to be
 18 safe, such as the White House, we can expand to give him more
 19 room and more personal space and allow him some freedom and
 20 some sense of privacy.
 21 So -- but, again, we always know, based on the post
 22 standards of people who are -- the perimeter people, we
 23 always know about where he is, so we can -- we can go in and
 24 retrieve him and move him if need be.
 25 I don't think in five years we didn't know where he

1 was -- and when I say in general, again, it depends on where
2 he is. In a friendly environment like the West Wing, we know
3 what area he's in. But he can traverse back and forth within
4 that area very freely without us being acutely aware of
5 exactly where he is.

6 I don't know if these -- and I'm assuming these two
7 restrooms right here don't have other exits. He may come in
8 this room and the door's closed, and we're standing outside
9 the door, and we know he's in here. He may be in the men's
10 room, but we know he's in here and we could find him.

11 If there was an exit to that door, we'd have
12 someone on the other side. And, again, we can certainly say
13 with certainty that he's in here, when, in fact, he might be
14 in that men's room, but we don't know that.

15 So I'd want to qualify my answer.

16 Q When he's in the Oval area, that is, the area of
17 the Oval Office, where does that mean -- you guys know that
18 he is definitely where? In what rooms must he be in?

19 A The Oval means the Oval Office proper, but it does
20 include the bathroom and it does include the study, the
21 Oval/study, because there's a very short hallway -- as shown
22 in the diagram, there's a very short hallway that contains a
23 bathroom and another small office going into the study.

24 Many, many, many times he's been working in the
25 Oval, and he'll walk into the study to read something, have a

1 where he is, because we do.

2 And, like I said, the access and egress is
3 controlled, and we know this is a safe area.

4 Q You referenced this in your answer also. One of
5 the grand jurors asked whether the President has ever pulled
6 the slip? That is, has he ever been out of your presence
7 where you guys just don't know where he is?

8 A Absolutely, positively not. Never. Matter of
9 fact, at certain times, like on a vacation, when he and the
10 First Lady would want to, you know, walk on the beach or have
11 some private time together, he would even talk to us how to
12 best facilitate it, where we could still provide security and
13 give them, you know, time to walk on the beach or do
14 something in the evening, things like that.

15 He's very forthcoming with helping us in
16 understanding what our mission is. There was never even an
17 intent that I'm aware of of him trying to give us the slip,
18 as you so accurately put it, no.

19 Q [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 A [REDACTED]

23 Q [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 A [REDACTED]

1 cup of coffee or something. The steward may bring him
2 something. He sits in there. It's more comfortable.

3 If I recall correctly, there might be a fireplace
4 in there. I can't even remember. It's been a while. But
5 it's just a different environment.

6 And, I mean, we have the doors covered. We really
7 don't care that he's literally from here to the wall, down
8 the hall. We still know that if something happens, we could
9 retrieve him in short order.

10 Q What about the dining room? Could he be in the
11 dining room? Would you know when he's in the dining room,
12 this part of the dining room?

13 A That's what we call the study.

14 Q That's the study, too.

15 A Yeah, that's the study.

16 Q All right. So when he's in the Oval Office, he
17 shuts the door. [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] You know that he is either in the Oval Office, in
19 the restroom, in the study, or in his --

20 A The dining area.

21 Q -- dining area.

22 A This is all in a very close -- this is close
23 proximity, okay? Very close proximity. Again, from this
24 Oval door to the study, it's from here to wall, it's pretty
25 close, and so we're not at a disadvantage that we don't know

1 Q [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 A [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 Q You also mentioned that you did the push with
14 Reginald Hightower. Actually, maybe you don't remember
15 specifically getting the push or pushing him, whichever way
16 it goes, but when you replace someone -- and, actually, I
17 shouldn't say that. What's the correct term?

18 A Push.

19 Q Push. When you push someone, does that person whom
20 you have pushed give you any of the information as to where
21 the President is?

22 A If it's pertinent and if it's necessary, you know.

23 The steward said, "He may be moving soon." You know, he
24 might pass something. He might, you know, talk about how
25 tired he is and just keep on walking.

1 The push is -- the push happens like this, where
 2 you're -- you want to move because the guy at the end wants
 3 to get off and go eat. He's only got 40-some minutes to eat.
 4 And if you sit and talk and chatter at each push, by the time
 5 you get to him, his dinnertime's down the -- you know,
 6 minimal.

7 So the push is a very prompt, orderly, quick
 8 transition, and if there is information that needs to be
 9 imparted, it will be. If it's superfluous, if it doesn't
 10 matter -- a lot of times you push somebody and walk by him
 11 and give him a nod and off you go.

12 Q How do you know where the President is when you
 13 push someone else off?

14 A [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED]
 17 [REDACTED]

18 Now, when he's at work, he's either in the Oval or
 19 he's in one of the -- the Cabinet Room or the Roosevelt Room
 20 doing a function. You know, there's places that he goes most
 21 of the time. Those are the top three.

22 Then, you know, he might be over at the Old EOB,
 23 but, you know, you would know about it, and you would go with
 24 him.

25 With experience, you know where he is by where the

1 don't have the authorization.

2 That's how I work. I don't know how others do it.

3 Q But as I understand one of your roles,
 4 unfortunately, is to -- well, not unfortunately, but it's to
 5 regulate the traffic in and out of the Oval Office.

6 A Regulate the traffic? I wouldn't call it that. I
 7 would say our role is to ensure that the environment is safe.

8 Now, how we may do that is in a lot of different
 9 ways. I do it by making sure the people around him are
 10 passholders. And once I determine that, I am satisfied that
 11 that criteria has been met.

12 Q What if on a weekend, let's say, it's quiet around
 13 in the West Wing. The President's in the Oval Office, the
 14 door is shut. You've just pushed somebody off. You know
 15 he's in there. You don't know what he's doing. And some
 16 staffer comes up and asks you, you know, "I've got this
 17 question for the President, but it's not that important. Is
 18 he with anyone?"

19 Would that be something that's not uncommon?

20 A It's not uncommon. I mean, that kind of stuff
 21 happens all the time.

22 Q But if you didn't ask your previous guy you pushed
 23 off whether the President was with anyone, you won't know.

24 A Right. And if the person is a staff member, a
 25 senior staff member, and has a pass, they can go in there. I

1 agents are, because you know the posting around those
 2 different rooms. And when you see somebody standing outside
 3 on the Colonnade, the President's in the Oval Office.

4 Q [REDACTED]
 5 [REDACTED]
 6 [REDACTED]

7 A And/or the study area, yes, exactly.

8 Q Okay. Would it also be important for you to know
 9 if the President is with anyone?

10 A My criteria was if a passholder is in there, all
 11 bets are off.

12 Q You don't care.

13 A Absolutely, positively not. I care about the ones
 14 that aren't authorized. Because there were so many of them
 15 that had permanent pins and passes that you couldn't get
 16 caught up in all that, and up and down the halls and back and
 17 forth.

18 You know, during an eight-hour shift, you would
 19 literally sift through 100 people sometimes in the hall, and
 20 you're looking for the one that isn't supposed to be there.

21 The ones that are there, once I confirm that, okay,
 22 you're a passholder. I've matched your face up with the
 23 picture on your pass, you become invisible to me. And once I
 24 realize that's you, I see you again and again and again, I
 25 take no notice of you. I want to look for the ones that

1 mean, that's an access, it's a full access pass.

2 To my experience, many times they wouldn't talk to
 3 us, to say, "Hey, is it okay to go in?" or -- I mean, these
 4 people knew their role a lot of times, and where, you know,
 5 someone like Stephanopoulos would walk -- you know, walk
 6 right by us. And, you know, we knew who he was, and he
 7 knew --

8 It's not like that. I mean, once you see somebody
 9 and you may nod good morning or something, you don't say,
 10 "Good morning" or "Hello" 20 times a day, I mean, every
 11 time you see someone. So they become invisible. You know
 12 who they are, and they go about their business.

13 We want to let them do their job, and we're doing
 14 our job. It's not really -- it's a coexistence. It's not
 15 such a commingling like you think. It's a coexistence, to
 16 where we let them do what they need to do in a safe
 17 environment.

18 Q [REDACTED]
 19 [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED]
 21 [REDACTED] Would anyone ask you that question?

22 A You know, occasionally, you might -- you know,
 23 "What's going on? Anything going on? Is he moving?"

24 We'd care about if he was moving, because when he
 25 moves, we've got to move, and where we're moving to, we need

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1 to make sure that's secure, and in order to do that, we need
2 advance notice. So that type of information we need to
3 impart to each other as soon as we get it and have to do it
4 in a timely fashion.

5 So, yeah, some people -- yeah, they'd push, "Hey,
6 how are you doing? How are you? How's the kids," you know,
7 that type of thing. All types of conversation might come up
8 in the 20-second span when you're pushing. "Anything going
9 on?" "Nah." "Okay. See you in 20 minutes."

10 It's very -- it's the only way to keep your sanity,
11 okay? It's a very formal environment, and we handle it with
12 professional informality sometimes.

13 Q One of the grand jurors asked -- of course, you
14 said you don't have an attorney, and I asked you a couple of
15 questions that may have called for some security issues,
16 answers about the security measures at the White House, and
17 you indicated that you may want to talk to your counsel.

18 And the grand juror had a question, since you don't
19 have your attorney, who were you referring to?

20 A There's a Secret Service -- it's called a
21 facilitator. I think there's an issue that's still pending
22 and still being arbitrated about the security of the compound
23 and then our function.

24 They're very concerned as an agency that a lot of
25 this type of information -- too much of this type of

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1 information would get out and would threaten one of our
2 protectees. And I've been instructed to, you know, be
3 careful of the line of questioning and make sure it's germane
4 to the topic, and, "If there's any question, you might want
5 to consult with us."

6 That's not my attorney. That's an agency attorney
7 that's -- he is representing this proceeding and representing
8 officially. He's not my personal attorney. I haven't
9 retained him, and he's not looking out for my best interests.

10 Q That attorney is -- there's, I think, one from the
11 Secret Service here and then a couple of attorneys from the
12 Department of Justice, who's representing the Secret Service;
13 is that right?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q Okay.

16 A Just met the one today, so --

17 Q You also referenced -- I asked you about a
18 conversation involving John Muskett. You didn't remember the
19 conversation. You said you might have remembered it because
20 it seemed inappropriate.

21 Can you explain what you meant by "inappropriate"?
22 Was it inappropriate to have such a conversation, or was it
23 inappropriate -- was the subject matter inappropriate?

24 Actually, let me withdraw that. Was the subject
25 matter of the conversation inappropriate, or did you mean

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1 that it was inappropriate for the President to be behaving in
2 any activity that was referenced in the comment by the
3 officer?

4 A I think we're talking about apples and oranges
5 here. First, I didn't comment on what -- on what this
6 conversation was, because I don't recall it. So I'm
7 reluctant to comment on my feelings about a conversation that
8 I can't recall that occurred.

9 Q Okay.

10 A My version if inappropriateness would be something
11 where there's a security issue or something where we were not
12 doing what we were supposed to do.

13 If he would have engaged me in a -- we're talking
14 hypothetically here. If he would have said, "Well, you know,
15 I smell smoke," or something, you know, then I would have
16 gone to a higher state of alertness and probably advised
17 somebody, taken note of the situation.

18 But I didn't deem those words that you told me that
19 he said, I -- I've had a thousand conversations with
20 Uniformed Division personnel, probably ten thousand
21 conversations with them over the five years I was there. If
22 that conversation took place, I don't recall it.

23 If -- and I said to you that if a conversation like
24 that, where he's talking about, you know, "He's in there with
25 somebody," and he's implying that there's something going on,

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1 I think I would have taken note of that, because it's --
2 that's highly unusual in my mind. I think I would have
3 remembered that. But, frankly, I don't.

4 Q Have you heard rumors about the President's
5 activity in the White House? Have other Uniformed Division
6 guys or other agents told you about things that they've heard
7 about the President being alone in the Oval Office with young
8 women?

9 A That conversation has never taken place. I've
10 never spoken with anyone about -- I mean, I'm trying to
11 understand what you're saying. I mean, are you putting this
12 in a sexual connotation?

13 I mean, he has meetings at different times with
14 different people, staff members, and I was fully aware of
15 these. But nothing that it was, again, inappropriate. It
16 was official business, as how I viewed that, and nothing
17 more.

18 Q You talked about seeing Monica Lewinsky in the
19 hallway back and forth in the West Wing.

20 A With regularity.

21 Q Have you ever seen her on a video monitor?

22 A Never.

23 Q You also said -- you testified that you never knew
24 that Monica Lewinsky and the President were alone together.
25 Did you ever have any reason to believe that they were alone

1 together?
 2 A No.
 3 Q You also said you never talked to Monica Lewinsky.
 4 Have you heard her speak to anyone, as far as you remember?
 5 A Again, up and down the halls, carrying stuff, going
 6 from one place to another. You know, sometimes she'd be
 7 walking maybe with another staff member and, you know,
 8 chatting or carrying on a conversation. I never -- they
 9 never stopped in front of me and continued the conversation
 10 to a point where I could overhear what was being said.
 11 I've heard her speak words, you know, but there's
 12 no actual specific recollection of what the conversation or
 13 the content of the conversation was.
 14 Walking out of Betty Currie's office sometimes,
 15 she'd have some things. You know, "Betty do you need this?
 16 Okay, I'll get it." You know, that type of thing, and off
 17 she'd go. And that's the extent of that.
 18 Q Do you know a steward named Bayani Nelvis?
 19 A Oh, yeah.
 20 Q Has he ever told you about any incident involving
 21 the President where the President was alone with, say,
 22 someone like Monica Lewinsky? You didn't know her name then,
 23 but with a young intern or a young staffer?
 24 A No, we never had a conversation like that.
 25 MR. BITTMAN: Do any of the grand jurors have any

1 leaves the residence and arrives at the residence?
 2 A Again, I've never seen this document, so I don't
 3 know what their internal -- when I worked with the Uniformed
 4 Division I worked in Foreign Missions Branch. I don't know
 5 what their internal administrative requirements are for the
 6 submission of documentation like this.
 7 But I know [REDACTED] that's a post that we share with
 8 Uniformed Division and -- but we don't fill this out. So I'm
 9 assuming that this is what they do.
 10 It appears to indicate the presidential movements
 11 as well. I thought that this just indicated guests or people
 12 that come up and down from the residence. It seems to
 13 include the President as well.
 14 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-6 was
 15 marked for identification.)
 16 BY MR. BITTMAN:
 17 Q Okay. If you could turn to the next exhibit, which
 18 is GMW-6, do you recognize this document?
 19 A It's a command post log. This document is
 20 generated usually from -- normally when there's a movement
 21 off compound, it's -- this is -- this type of document is
 22 generated.
 23 This seems odd to me. I've never seen it in this
 24 format before.
 25 Like I said, there's a command post log when he

1 other questions?
 2 (No response.)
 3 MR. BITTMAN: I actually want to go through more
 4 documents.
 5 BY MR. BITTMAN:
 6 Q I've put three more documents in front of you. The
 7 next one is marked GMW-5, which is called a F-1 movement log.
 8 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-5 was
 9 marked for identification.)
 10 BY MR. BITTMAN:
 11 Q Would you identify that document? I mean, do you
 12 recognize that document?
 13 A I can surmise what this document is. I've never
 14 seen one. F-1 is a post in the residence that's manned by
 15 Uniformed Division, and what it does is -- although I've
 16 never physically seen one, I can recognize what it does.
 17 It indicates people going up into the residence
 18 area and what time they come down.
 19 Q What does [REDACTED] mean?
 20 A It's a designation of a post.
 21 Q Okay. Where is [REDACTED]
 22 A The residence.
 23 Q It's the residence? Who prepares this?
 24 A Uniformed Division.
 25 Q And it's just -- is it when the President goes --

1 leaves the White House. Say, he's going to the Hilton Hotel.
 2 The Hilton Hotel has the command post log. It's part of the
 3 official paperwork that's turned back in after the visit.
 4 This is a command post log for inside the White
 5 House, which I'm not familiar with. This could be a
 6 Uniformed Division log, although "command post log" is a term
 7 that we use. This document is -- as part of the advance
 8 package, not in compound. We don't do command post logs for
 9 his movements within the residence.
 10 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. GMW-7 was
 11 marked for identification.)
 12 BY MR. BITTMAN:
 13 Q Let's turn to the last document, marked GMW-7. Do
 14 you recognize this document?
 15 A Well, first off, I recognize my handwriting. This
 16 is -- again, when he leaves -- when he leaves the White House
 17 -- what a W-16 does, a good W-16 agent, will fill out the
 18 command post log for the agent that's out there doing the
 19 advance.
 20 So when he comes back -- what I did here is, the
 21 POTUS went somewhere, maybe jogging or doing something, and
 22 when he comes back, wherever he went, there's an advance
 23 agent out there that's doing the security there. Part of his
 24 paperwork when he comes back is, you know, any incidents
 25 happen, how it went, the security setup, everything else.

1 Part of the required documentation is the command
2 post log. Because he's so busy on site, sometimes he gets a
3 command agent out there in his command post out there --
4 because we have one on site as well -- that's supposed to do
5 this log. The guys in the field don't do them. They don't
6 understand that PPD needs them.

7 So the [redacted] agent a lot of times will fill it out
8 for him, departure, arrival, put it in his mailbox, and he
9 includes this in his final report. It's an administrative
10 document.

11 Q So this was a document that you prepared?

12 A That looks like my handwriting.

13 Q Does that mean that you were at the W-16 post when
14 you did it, probably?

15 A Yeah, I would -- yeah. There's no other way to do
16 this, yeah.

17 Q And it was prepared on the President's movements on
18 November 20, 1995?

19 A That's what it indicates.

20 Q And would that have been your name that's been
21 blocked out, probably?

22 A I'm just saying this is pictorially similar to my
23 handwriting. I'm not saying it is because there's not a
24 name, but it's -- it sure looks like my handwriting. I print
25 in a similar manner, so --

1 who was protecting the President a [redacted]
2 [redacted] would you have gone
3 with the President?

4 A Oh, yeah. If your shift is working, you provide
5 security. So if he leaves, you leave. [redacted]

6 [redacted]
7 [redacted]
8 [redacted]

9 Q Why doesn't this document reflect where the
10 President went?

11 A It may have. If they took out my name, they may
12 have taken out where he went. I don't know.

13 Q Oh, okay.

14 A I don't know. Normally, if I fill out a command
15 post log, it's a little thorough than this. So it may not be
16 my writing.

17 Q Okay. But you would have put in there that he went
18 jogging around the Ellipse, or he took the helicopter to a
19 luncheon, or something like that.

20 A Right. It has location of arrival, who I passed it
21 to, meaning my notification -- I call and say, "Hey, they're
22 coming." I write down who I passed it to, the time I passed
23 it, location of arrival.

24 Q [redacted] b"
25 -- [redacted] "

1 And because in '95 I was doing shift work, I'm just
2 surmising and deducting that I very easily could have done
3 this document, sure.

4 Q We're not going to hold you to that. But what it
5 reflects is that at 6:10 p.m. the President left the south
6 grounds of the White House.

7 A Right, either via walking out the gate on a jog or
8 driving or helicopter, yeah. It could have -- he departed.

9 Q He departed.

10 A Right.

11 Q And then at 7:30 p.m. he returns.

12 A Correct.

13 Q And arrives on the south grounds again.

14 A Absolutely.

15 Q [redacted]
16 [redacted]
17 [redacted]

18 A You're there all the time until you're -- if you
19 have to use a facility or something, you get -- you call over
20 to Operations or get somebody in there to push you
21 momentarily. But that's your assignment, that's your eight-
22 hour assignment. You don't leave. You answer the phones.
23 You prepare for the return. Fill out paperwork, do your
24 shift reports. You've got plenty to do.

25 Q Had you been the agent who -- or one of the agents

1 A Right. Again, every place we go there is a person
2 there in charge of establishing and setting up the security.

3 [redacted]
4 [redacted]
5 [redacted]
6 [redacted] ia
7 [redacted]
8 [redacted]

9 [redacted]
10 [redacted]
11 [redacted]
12 [redacted]

13 Q [redacted]
14 [redacted]
15 [redacted] --

16 A A [redacted]
17 Q -- [redacted]
18 A [redacted]
19 Q A [redacted]
20 [redacted]?"

21 A [redacted] ht
22 [redacted]

23 Q [redacted] he
24 [redacted] in
25 [redacted]

1 [REDACTED]
 2 [REDACTED]
 3 [REDACTED]
 4 A [REDACTED]
 5 Q [REDACTED]
 6 [REDACTED]
 7 A [REDACTED]
 8 [REDACTED]
 9 [REDACTED]
 10 Now, if it were someplace other than the White
 11 House, he would pass to probably the command post at the next
 12 location that we're going to. [REDACTED]
 13 [REDACTED]
 14 [REDACTED]
 15 Q Okay. Are there any other documents that the
 16 Secret Service maintains that show the location of the
 17 President? [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED]
 19 A Right.
 20 Q If you wanted to know, for example, where the
 21 President was on a day three months ago, what document would
 22 you want to look at, if you had access to all the documents?
 23 A This one.
 24 Q And identify the exhibit number, please.
 25 A GMW-3. This is the running log of his security and

1 his movements anywhere, anytime.
 2 Q That's the most detailed log?
 3 A Without a doubt.
 4 MR. BITTMAN: Does the grand jury have any
 5 questions? Yes, sir?
 6 A JUROR: I have a question concerning the agent.
 7 When the President goes out of the country, do he take a
 8 select few, say, the agent with most seniority, or is it
 9 possible that any agent could go?
 10 THE WITNESS: A shift is a shift. So if he's going
 11 out of town, or he's going, you say, overseas --
 12 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 13 THE WITNESS: -- most of time it's going to be for
 14 more than a day. So you'll have all three shifts going,
 15 because you have to have 24-hour security, say, in Japan or
 16 wherever we go.
 17 The shift people that are selected for those trips,
 18 there's a cross-section of experience and youth, trying to
 19 bring the newer people along, give them experience as well.
 20 Not everybody can go all the time. The majority of
 21 people go for the extended trips because it just requires
 22 more people. There's so much more logistics and so much more
 23 security on a foreign trip, understandably.
 24 But it's not a -- I'd say probably on a foreign
 25 trip, maybe two-thirds of a shift would go, or, you know,

1 over half would go.
 2 A JUROR: Would most of those be the agents with
 3 the most seniority?
 4 THE WITNESS: [REDACTED]
 5 [REDACTED]
 6 [REDACTED]
 7 [REDACTED]
 8 [REDACTED]
 9 [REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED]
 11 [REDACTED]
 12 [REDACTED]
 13 MR. BITTMAN: Any other questions from the grand
 14 jurors?
 15 A JUROR: Yeah. Agent Wilson, you had mentioned on
 16 Government's Exhibit No. 7 the location should have been
 17 filled in. Was that part of your responsibility when you did
 18 training as well as a supervisor, [REDACTED]
 19 [REDACTED] to ensure that agents did fill in that location?
 20 THE WITNESS: [REDACTED]
 21 [REDACTED]
 22 [REDACTED]
 23 [REDACTED]
 24 e [REDACTED] You know, it's all
 25 looking ahead. What's going on now, preparing.

1 Like I said, once a trip is over, some of these
 2 smaller -- this is a very minute, small detail. I mean, we
 3 know where he went, because not only this, but the log will
 4 show where he went. This is just a duplication, and it's
 5 more duplicative in nature and more of a formality.
 6 As a supervisor, I wouldn't go back and take an
 7 advance agent's log and go, [REDACTED]
 8 [REDACTED]
 9 When they turn it in to our administrative people,
 10 they may say that, say, "Hey, fill out where he went. He
 11 went to the Hilton, right? Fill it out." They may put that
 12 back in there.
 13 But, like I said, the reason it's not filled in, as
 14 I think it's been pointed out, I would assume that it has --
 15 I always tried to fill it in with as complete information as
 16 possible. If that answers your question.
 17 MR. BITTMAN: Any other questions?
 18 A JUROR: I have one question. How did you know
 19 the level of privacy that the President wanted at any
 20 particular time?
 21 THE WITNESS: That's part of the dilemma, that --
 22 you know, this whole thing, it's an expansion and contraction
 23 of security. And the only way I figured out how to do is
 24 just to know the people around him were authorized to be
 25 there.

1 I don't -- the last thing I would want is for the
 2 President to tell a supervisor, "Hey, back your guys off
 3 some, will you? Give me some room."
 4 You know, we don't want that. We want him to feel
 5 that he can, you know, come and go as he needs to and afford
 6 him some sense of movement, freedom, and privacy, and still
 7 provide optimum physical security.
 8 It's a very delicate balance, but it's something
 9 that -- you develop a trust, and you develop an understanding
 10 and a rapport with someone after you see them move back and
 11 forth and what they do and their habits, and you try to -- I
 12 mean, you don't want him to be mad at us. I mean, we need to
 13 take care of him. So we obviously want respect and we want a
 14 rapport.
 15 So I would always try to err on the side of giving
 16 him more room, especially at the White House, especially. I
 17 mean, if George Stephanopoulos walked by me without a pass, I
 18 could, by the letter of the law, stop him and make him show
 19 me a pass. But I'm not going to do that, because I know who
 20 he is, and I know he's got a pass. He just chose not to wear
 21 it for whatever reason that day.
 22 So, you know, you try to -- you try to get along
 23 and you try to have a professional relationship. You might
 24 joke with him, say, "What, did you lose your pass?" You
 25 know, just to indicate that we took note that he -- and he

1 A JUROR: I mean to see the President.
 2 THE WITNESS: Oh, of course. I mean, again, you
 3 know, they don't wear passes. You know, we know who they are
 4 and --
 5 A JUROR: She just walks in?
 6 THE WITNESS: Oh, yeah.
 7 A JUROR: Okay.
 8 THE WITNESS: Oh, yeah, at all -- oh, yeah.
 9 A JUROR: Excuse me. I have another question. You
 10 said something about matching up the faces with the badge
 11 within your perimeter. Are the badges and the faces checked
 12 before they get to your perimeter?
 13 THE WITNESS: Absolutely. And so -- that's why my
 14 check is just a very cursory check. I know that the people
 15 that come in -- that's what the Uniformed Division does.
 16 They check, they have the perimeter. They're the outer --
 17 they're the first line of defense, and we're the last line.
 18 So people that come in, "want to see your pass. I
 19 want to see it displayed, and I want to check out the
 20 picture. I don't stop you or detain you, but I'll do a quick
 21 glance and make sure that that's -- you've got an authorized
 22 White House pass to be in that -- an all-access pass to be in
 23 that area. So that's my job.
 24 MR. BITTMAN: Okay, Agent Wilson, you're excused.
 25 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

1 might have lost it.
 2 And so you might do something like that. But you
 3 try to be courteous and you try to let them know that we're
 4 doing our job. Affording him as much as you can room and
 5 still providing optimum security was our goal.
 6 A JUROR: Other than your intuition and
 7 professional judgment, was there any way the President would
 8 ever indicate to you that he really didn't want to be
 9 disturbed?
 10 THE WITNESS: I think the supervisors -- and as a
 11 shift leader, I was so conscious of that, and I know my shift
 12 leaders were, and I know the second supervisors and the
 13 detail leaders were so sensitive to that issue, that long
 14 before he asked for room, we were told to grant room, and
 15 that was the law of the day, to where you only be as close as
 16 you have to be.
 17 And if he's among friends, if he's in a safe place,
 18 that we've checked the people, we know who's there, we have a
 19 good perimeter -- back off. And it's okay. And that's the
 20 relationship we had, and I think it was very successful.
 21 MR. BITTMAN: Yes, ma'am?
 22 A JUROR: Does the First Lady have prerogatives?
 23 THE WITNESS: You know, I have experience being
 24 with the First Lady, but I wasn't on her specific detail.
 25 She has people detailed to her.

1 MR. BITTMAN: Thank you.
 2 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you, Agent Wilson.
 3 THE WITNESS: Thank you all. Have a good day.
 4 (The witness was excused.)
 5 (Whereupon, at 11:35 a.m., the taking of the
 6 testimony in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury
 7 was concluded.)⁵⁷
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