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OLIVER MAZYAR JANNEY, Officer, United States Secret Service, (USSS) Uniformed Division (UD), date of birth, [REDACTED], SSAN [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. JANNEY was interviewed under the terms of an 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, JANNEY provided the following information:

JANNEY entered on duty with the USSS on November 5, 1995. JANNEY worked initially as an unassigned officer at the White House. After approximately fourteen months, JANNEY was assigned to a permanent post of duty at the Southwest Gate of the White House. JANNEY has recently been assigned to a surveillance vehicle and part time unassigned.

JANNEY advised that on occasion he works at other posts or fills in for other officers in order to get more hours for the work week.

JANNEY recalls he was on duty at the Southwest Gate during late November or early December of 1997, on a Saturday or possibly a Sunday, during the day time when he noticed a young female trying to gain entry to the White House Complex. JANNEY noticed that Officer DOUG DRAGOTTA (Ph) was handling the entry processing and remembers hearing that she did not have an appointment with anyone and therefore she had to be cleared by someone inside the White House. JANNEY recalls that she had an "attitude" and that she used an Oregon drivers license for identification. JANNEY believes she called BETTY CURRIE, secretary to the President, and was apparently approved to enter the White House and was entered into the WAVES system. JANNEY said the young woman was clearly perturbed.

JANNEY was then responsible for x-raying of the packages being carried by the young female. JANNEY recalls while walking to the x-ray machine he mentioned that he was from Oregon

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and they exchanged pleasantries. She then became more relaxed and cordial. During the x-ray process, JANNEY asked what was contained in the packages and who was to be the recipient. The young woman indicated that the presents were for the President. JANNEY remembers that she indicated the packages contained a letter opener, a basket and possibly a pen. JANNEY could not recall any other gifts being in the packages even though there may have been others. JANNEY said he used the x-ray image and her description to satisfy himself that the items were what she had described and that they posed no threat to the President or other occupants of the White House.

JANNEY did not see her again that day and does not know if she actually visited CURRIE or how long she may have stayed in the White House.

JANNEY remembers that one of the three other officers on duty that day at the Southwest Gate asked him when he returned to the gate if he knew who that was, indicating the young female he had x-rayed packages for only minutes earlier. JANNEY was then told that she was MONICA LEWINSKY, a former White House intern who, it was rumored, was having an affair with the President. There was also some discussion about LEWINSKY showing up at the White House often and at unusual hours, usually without an appointment and usually cleared into the White House by BETTY CURRIE.

JANNEY does not recall seeing LEWINSKY again after the above incident. JANNEY, however does recall seeing LEWINSKY enter the White House on about three other occasions prior to the above entry. Those occasions were unremarkable and JANNEY does not recall LEWINSKY bringing any items into the White House on those occasions.

JANNEY recalls several comments being made among the UD personnel that were related or referred to the rumor of an affair between LEWINSKY and the President. Even though he could not remember who made the comment, he remembers hearing comments like "guess who came in this weekend." Other comments had to do with the correlation of LEWINSKY's entry into the White House and the simultaneous movement of the President to the Oval Office. These comments were fueled by the UD personnel being in a position to know when LEWINSKY clears through a gate and then knowing by routine operational radio transmissions where the President is at all times. Comments, discussions and open speculation concerning the close relationship between the President and LEWINSKY were commonplace among UD personnel during late 1997.

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JANNEY recalls an incident occurring at the Northwest Gate, on an unrecalled date, which was related to him by other UD personnel. According to the individuals who told him about this incident, LEWINSKY came to the Northwest Gate and did not have an appointment. She was told that she would have to wait. LEWINSKY apparently called BETTY CURRIE and there was still a delay in getting in. JANNEY said he can't recall if LEWINSKY was able to get in or not but the reason she was delayed was because ELEANOR MONDALE was in the West Wing, presumably, with the President. JANNEY remembers that the President was apparently upset and called the Northwest Gate and wanted to know what happened. JANNEY could not recall specifically who told him about this incident.

JANNEY said that the talk among UD personnel about the presumed affair between CLINTON and LEWINSKY was commonplace prior to the affair becoming public in late January, 1998. Since late January there has been almost no talk about the alleged affair.&a0v0H

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, August 13, 1998

The testimony of OLIVER MAZYAR JANNEY was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 2:09 p.m., before:

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1 subornation of perjury or perjury, witness intimidation, 2 things like that, in the civil case Jones v. Clinton. Do you 3 understand?

4 A Yes. 5 A JUROR: Excuse me. How do you spell your last 6 name?

7 THE WITNESS: J-a-n-n-e-y.

8 BY MR. PAGE:

9 Q In making your appearance before the grand jury, 10 you have certain rights and one of them is your 11 constitutional right that you don't have to incriminate 12 yourself, otherwise known as your Fifth Amendment right. 13 Do you understand that?

14 A Yes, I do.

15 Q Do you understand that if a truthful answer to any 16 of the questions put to you today would tend to incriminate 17 you that you can refuse to answer that question? Do you 18 understand?

19 A Yes. Yes, I do. Sorry.

20 Q Do you understand further that anything that you do 21 say may be used against you by the grand jury or in a 22 subsequent legal proceeding?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you understand that you are entitled to step 25 outside and to consult with your lawyer, who I understand is

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2 Whereupon, 3 OLIVER MAZYAR JANNEY 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:

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8 BY MR. PAGE:

9 Q Officer, would you tell us your full name, please?

10 A Oliver Mazyar Janney.

11 Q Would you spell your middle name for the benefit of 12 the court reporter?

13 A Sure. M-a-z-y-a-r.

14 Q Officer, my name, as I introduced you to myself 15 outside, is Ed Page. To my left is Mary Anne Wirth. We both 16 work with the Office of the Independent Counsel and it's our 17 job to ask you some questions today on behalf of the grand 18 jury. Do you understand that?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Before we get started with those questions, I want 21 to advise you of a few things and make sure you understand 22 them. First, this is a federal grand jury and this federal 23 grand jury is investigating allegations about whether or not 24 Monica Lewinsky or others in their testimony, evidence 25 attempted to be influenced or influenced in any way through

1 Matt Dates on behalf of the Secret Service, if at any time 2 during your appearance today you should so desire?

3 A Yes.

4 Q You understand that?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Do you have a lawyer beyond Matt Dates?

7 A No.

8 Q I want to also advise you that under federal rules 9 of criminal procedure that what goes on here today, in other 10 words, any matter that takes place before the grand jury, is 11 secret and that only you can disclose what goes on here today 12 to people outside. Do you understand that?

13 A Yes.

14 Q There are certain exceptions to that rule, however, 15 and one of them is if the court orders that your testimony is 16 pertinent to another legal proceeding or other legal 17 proceeding. Do you understand that?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Do you understand that the only person who is not 20 bound by that rule of secrecy is yourself?

21 A Yes.

22 Q In other words, after this, you make your 23 appearance here today, you could go to the front steps of 24 this courthouse and make any public comments there or any 25 other place.

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<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q All right. Do you have any questions of us before</p> <p>3 we get started?</p> <p>4 A No. Ready to go.</p> <p>5 MR. PAGE: Thank you.</p> <p>6 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>7 Q Okay. Officer, you have been employed by the</p> <p>8 Secret Service since November of 1995. Is that right?</p> <p>9 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>10 Q And you worked originally as an unassigned officer</p> <p>11 at the White House? Is that right?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And then at some point you were assigned to a</p> <p>14 permanent post and duty at the southwest gate of the White</p> <p>15 House. Is that right?</p> <p>16 A That's right.</p> <p>17 Q Do you remember when that assignment took place?</p> <p>18 A Specific dates, no, but if I sort of figure it out,</p> <p>19 I can give you a rough idea.</p> <p>20 Q What year, generally?</p> <p>21 A Last year.</p> <p>22 Q '97?</p> <p>23 A Yes, '97 probably.</p> <p>24 Q At what time of year?</p> <p>25 A The spring, I think, to the winter.</p>	<p>1 Q Okay. And you're a uniformed officer, correct?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q With the Secret Service?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q All right. Now, have you ever seen Monica</p> <p>6 Lewinsky?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Can you tell the grand jury when you saw her?</p> <p>9 A I can't give a specific date, but at least -- the</p> <p>10 one occasion that I can specifically remember, I believe it</p> <p>11 was after Christmas of last year. She had come in through</p> <p>12 the southwest gate -- she'd come in a number of times, but</p> <p>13 not really knowing who she was and not really following it or</p> <p>14 whatever, just from other -- you know, Secret Service</p> <p>15 uniformed division personnel. She came in, she was processed</p> <p>16 through.</p> <p>17 I'm not sure whether or not she had her appointment</p> <p>18 or not because there were times where she didn't or she did</p> <p>19 and then she was cleared in eventually. When she came in,</p> <p>20 she had some presents or some packages or something.</p> <p>21 Q All right. I'm going to stop you right there.</p> <p>22 I'm going to ask you, do you recall the interview in late</p> <p>23 May of 1998 at the Office of the Independent Counsel with</p> <p>24 an FBI agent present?</p> <p>25 A I guess. Yes. I mean, yes, I remember being</p>
<p>1 Q Back towards the winter of '97 to the spring?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So the early part of 1997?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And how long did you remain assigned to the</p> <p>6 southwest gate?</p> <p>7 A About a year and a half.</p> <p>8 Q And at some point you got another assignment with</p> <p>9 the surveillance unit?</p> <p>10 A Yes. Which I'm currently in right now.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. When did that take place?</p> <p>12 A Just to give you -- so I can explain it easier, for</p> <p>13 the first ten months I was unassigned and then after that for</p> <p>14 about a year and a half I was at the southwest gate and then</p> <p>15 from after the year and a half I've been with the</p> <p>16 surveillance unit.</p> <p>17 Q I know, but it's important for us to know when you</p> <p>18 were in what particular place. When do you think that you</p> <p>19 were assigned to the surveillance unit?</p> <p>20 A Like six months ago, give or take.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. So 1998.</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q At some point. And is that a part-time assignment?</p> <p>24 A Yes. Otherwise, if I'm not in that, then I'm</p> <p>25 unassigned.</p>	<p>1 interviewed. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. And what I'm going to put in front of you is</p> <p>3 a 302, which is an FBI report of that interview.</p> <p>4 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>5 Q And I'm just going to turn your attention to -- I</p> <p>6 don't think you have it, I'm sorry, the fourth paragraph and</p> <p>7 specifically see if it refreshes your memory in any way.</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q The first sentence of that fourth paragraph, okay?</p> <p>10 It talks about late November or early December.</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And today you're testifying about after Christmas.</p> <p>13 Do you have any memory of what this date was? And if you</p> <p>14 don't, you know, say so.</p> <p>15 A Well, I don't. The only thing I can venture to</p> <p>16 guess is just from what I've heard at least when she came in.</p> <p>17 Again, specific dates, I don't know. I just -- I'm assuming</p> <p>18 it's some time after the holiday or something like that. I</p> <p>19 just know she had presents.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Well, you're assuming that because of the</p> <p>21 presents. Is that --</p> <p>22 A Yes. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. Here, does this refresh your memory that at</p> <p>24 some point --</p> <p>25 A Yes. Some time between November and December of</p>

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1 last year.
 2 Q Okay. Okay.
 3 A Is when she came in.
 4 Q Okay. All right. So do you remember what day of
 5 the week it was? Was it a weekend day?
 6 A Yes, I think it was a weekend.
 7 Q Do you remember which it was, Saturday or Sunday?
 8 A No, but it was like around midday.
 9 Q Who were you working with that day?
 10 A The only person I can specifically recall is Doug
 11 Dragotta. Officer Dragotta.
 12 Q Okay.
 13 A Because he was the one that had processed her in
 14 and when she had gotten in, after she was cleared in, I took
 15 the packages and went over and X-rayed them like we X-ray
 16 anything that comes in, regardless of who it's going to.
 17 Q Did she have the packages in any kind of container?
 18 A I think she had in like a shopping bag and then
 19 they were wrapped, like presents of some sort.
 20 Q Okay. And do you remember how many there were?
 21 A I think like four or five.
 22 Q Were they large or small?
 23 A Small because they were all in one -- like a
 24 Bloomingdale's type bag. It wasn't Bloomingdale's, but I'm
 25 just saying like --

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1 Q A big shopping bag?
 2 A Yes. Exactly.
 3 Q Okay. And the presents themselves were smaller?
 4 A Yes. Give or take. You know, hand-sized, nothing
 5 like gargantuan or anything like that.
 6 Q Okay. And you said you processed the packages?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q What do you do?
 9 A When anyone comes in with packages or a briefcase
 10 or a purse, if we can't physically see inside of it, we take
 11 it across to the other post where we have an X-ray machine,
 12 put it in, X-ray it, and then if we can't tell, we think it's
 13 something out of the ordinary, then we usually ask. I ask
 14 anyway, just to get an idea. I don't recall exactly what
 15 they were. I think one was like a letter opener or a candle
 16 or something like that. There was, like I said, four or five
 17 presents or something.
 18 Q Okay. I'm going to turn your attention to the
 19 second page of this report to see if anything there refreshes
 20 your memory. It says there, "During the X-ray process --"
 21 No, I'm sorry. "The young woman indicated the President --"
 22 Right there. "Janney remembers that she indicated the
 23 packages contained a letter opener, a basket and possibly a
 24 pen." Does that --
 25 A Yes, something like that. Again, I don't know

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1 specifically what they were.
 2 Q Do you remember a letter opener? Does that ring a
 3 bell?
 4 A Yes. Just from what it looked like on the X-ray.
 5 Q Okay. So that she didn't tell you that, that's
 6 what you thought you saw.
 7 A Yes. That's what I seemed to see.
 8 Q And when you said a basket, do you have any memory
 9 of what it looked like, how big it was?
 10 A Yes. It was a brown -- a little, small brown
 11 basket. Nothing -- not like an Easter basket, but just like
 12 a small basket. I guess you would put flowers or something
 13 in it.
 14 Q Could it have possibly been a pumpkin?
 15 A I don't know.
 16 Q And it says here "possibly a pen," a writing
 17 instrument?
 18 A Yes. Because there was something in a box and it
 19 was like in a small box. I asked her what was in there and
 20 she said it was a pen. At least what I can recall. That's
 21 what I remember.
 22 Q Is it possible she said pin?
 23 A I don't know. Pin, pen, something.
 24 Q Something like that? Okay. All right. Did you
 25 have any conversation with her that you remember?

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1 A Yes. I think when she was over on the other side,
 2 I remember looking at her driver's license. I think it said
 3 like she was from the West Coast or something like that and I
 4 asked her where. She said Oregon. And I said my father was
 5 from Oregon. Just small little chit-chat talk, nothing out
 6 of the ordinary. Then I gave her her stuff and said have a
 7 good day.
 8 Q Okay. What was her manner or demeanor like that
 9 day? Do you remember?
 10 A I believe it was -- you know, normal. Again, I
 11 don't know specifically if it was that time that she was or
 12 wasn't cleared in, but there were times, you know, when she
 13 wasn't cleared in, you know, she'd get a little testy or what
 14 have you just because she wasn't in the system, but we have
 15 nothing to do with that.
 16 Q Was this one of those days when she hadn't been
 17 cleared in?
 18 A I can't specifically recall.
 19 Q Okay. I'm just going to turn your attention to the
 20 first page of this 302 again and ask you to look at this
 21 fourth paragraph again, where it says that "Janney noticed
 22 that Officer Doug Dragotta was handling the entry
 23 processing."
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q "And remembers hearing that she did not have an

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<p>1 appointment with anyone and therefore she had to be cleared 2 by someone inside the White House." 3 A Correct. 4 Q "Janney recalls that she had a 'attitude' and that 5 she used Oregon driver's license for identification." 6 A Right. 7 Q "Janney believes she called Betty Currie, secretary 8 to the President, and was apparently approved to enter the 9 White House, requiring her to also be entered into the WAVES 10 system." 11 A Right. 12 Q "Janney said the young woman was clearly 13 perturbed." 14 A Yes. I mean -- 15 Q Is there anything there that refreshes your memory 16 of what happened? 17 A Yes. I mean, if that's the actual -- I don't 18 know -- again, as many times as she's come in and times that 19 she has or hasn't been cleared in, I can't specifically -- 20 you know, at least from that, now that that tells me -- sure. 21 Then that was the day. 22 Q Well, I'm only showing you this to see if it 23 refreshes your memory. 24 A Yes. Absolutely. 25 Q Do you remember that that day, the day that you're</p>	<p>1 A Not that day, no. 2 Q Do you have any knowledge as to whether she 3 actually got in to see either Betty Currie or the President? 4 A I don't know. 5 Q Do you know of any conversations that she had with 6 Officer Dragotta that day? 7 A No, just -- because when he's doing that, we're 8 doing something else and I don't specifically recall what 9 conversation they had. 10 Q This was not the first time you had seen Monica 11 Lewinsky, is that right? 12 A Right. 13 Q The prior times that you saw her, approximately how 14 many were there? 15 A Maybe three or four times, if even that. It might 16 be more, just not knowing who she was or what have you. It 17 just doesn't dawn on me or anything like that until after 18 this -- 19 Q Did you always see her at the southwest gate or 20 somewhere else? 21 A No, I was always -- I never saw her anywhere else 22 but at the southwest gate. 23 Q Do you have any memories of any of the other 24 occasions on which you saw her prior to this one? 25 A No, not specifically.</p>
<p>1 testifying about, that she didn't have clearance to come in? 2 A Yes. I think she had to wait like 10, 15 minutes 3 or something like that. 4 Q Do you remember that she was perturbed or upset 5 about that? 6 A Yes. She was a little annoyed. Not a little, but 7 just -- however -- 8 Q Did she make a call to Betty Currie to get in? 9 A Yes. Because that's who she said she was going to 10 call. Go ahead and call them. 11 Q Okay. And do you recall whether when you spoke to 12 her and she told you she was from Oregon, she showed you the 13 Oregon driver's license and you told her where your father 14 was from, do you recall whether her attitude changed? Was 15 she -- 16 A She was fine then because -- you know, like -- once 17 they're finally cleared in, then it's like a big -- you know, 18 the burden's off, they're now getting in to see whoever they 19 want to see. 20 Q Did she tell you who the packages were for? 21 A Yes. She said they were for the President. 22 Q Had you ever encountered her before when she 23 brought in packages for the President? 24 A No. 25 Q Did you ever see her again that day?</p>	<p>1 Q Do you know whether on those prior occasions she 2 was there to visit someone in particular? 3 A Most of the time, at least that I can recall, it 4 was usually for Betty Currie because on the screen, when you 5 pull up the person's name, it will say who the requester is 6 and who they're going to go visit and in both instances it 7 was Betty Currie. 8 Q Do you recall whether on those prior occasions she 9 was cleared in for a visit or whether she had to make a call? 10 A I don't know specifically. I just know, like, you 11 know, on that specific occasion, but I know there have been 12 times where she hasn't been cleared in, at least from what 13 I've been told. And eventually she got cleared in and she 14 was entered. 15 Q Do you know whether -- this visit with the 16 President that you've described today, was that the last time 17 that you saw Monica Lewinsky? 18 A Yes. 19 MS. WIRTH: Questions from anyone? 20 A JUROR: On the day that you've been telling us 21 about, after you cleared Monica in, did she go in on her own 22 or did somebody come down to get her and walk her in? 23 THE WITNESS: No. When she comes in, just like a 24 regular appointment, when they come in, we tell them -- we'll 25 ask them if they know where they're going and, you know, they</p>

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1 say they do or they don't, but having been there before, she
2 knew exactly where to go.

3 A JUROR: Okay. So no one came to get her.

4 THE WITNESS: No. She walked up the avenue and
5 went into the -- I believe either through the upstairs or
6 through the downstairs in the West Wing, on West Executive
7 Avenue.

8 A JUROR: Thank you.

9 MS. WIRTH: Anyone else?

10 (No response.)

11 MS. WIRTH: With your permission --

12 THE FOREPERSON: Mr. Janney, you are excused.

13 Thank you for your testimony.

14 MS. WIRTH: Thank you, Officer.

15 THE WITNESS: Okay. Thanks.

16 MS. WIRTH: Bye-bye.

17 THE WITNESS: So long.

18 (The witness was excused.)

19 (Whereupon, at 2:24 p.m., the taking of testimony
20 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was
21 concluded.)

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