

Bayani Nelvis, 1/27/98

Grand Jury

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[1] UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 [2] FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 [3] ----- X  
 [4] In re:  
 [5] GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS  
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 [7] Grand Jury Room No. 4  
 [8] United States District Court  
 [9] for the District of Columbia  
 [10] 3rd & Constitution, N.W.  
 [11] Washington, D.C. 20001  
 [12] Tuesday, January 27, 1998  
 [13] The testimony of BAYANI BRAZA NELVIS was taken in  
 [14] the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled  
 [15] on September 19, 1997, commencing at 1:48 p.m., before:  
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[1] Whereupon,  
 [2] BAYANI BRAZA NELVIS  
 [3] was called as a witness and, after being first duly sworn by  
 [4] the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified  
 [5] as follows:  
 [6] EXAMINATION  
 [7] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [8] Q Would you state your name and spell it, please, for  
 [9] the court reporter and for the grand jurors.  
 [10] A My name is Bayani Braza Nelvis, B-a-y-a-n-i; middle  
 [11] name, B-r-a-z-a; Nelvis, N-e-l-v-i-s - N-as-in-Nancy.  
 [12] Q And it's Nelvis -- you pronounce it Nelvis?  
 [13] A Nelvis.  
 [14] Q Mr. Nelvis. Okay. Mr. Nelvis, my name is  
 [15] Sol Wisenberg, and these are my colleagues, Mary Anne Wirth  
 [16] and Steve Binhak.  
 [17] And this is a federal Grand Jury. These  
 [18] are federal grand jurors with us here, as well as a  
 [19] court reporter.  
 [20] And we're conducting an investigation of possible  
 [21] violations of federal criminal laws involving possible  
 [22] perjury, obstruction of justice, and what's known as  
 [23] subornation of perjury.  
 [24] And I'm going to read a portion of this to you:  
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[1] "The Independent Counsel shall have jurisdiction  
 [2] and authority to investigate to the maximum extent authorized  
 [3] by the Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1994  
 [4] whether Monica Lewinsky or others suborned perjury,  
 [5] obstructed justice, intimidated witness, or otherwise  
 [6] violated federal law other than a Class B or C misdemeanor  
 [7] or infraction in dealing with witnesses, potential  
 [8] witnesses, attorneys, or others concerning the  
 [9] civil case Jones v. Clinton."  
 [10] So those are the general subject matters we're  
 [11] investigating today. Do you understand?  
 [12] A Yes.  
 [13] Q Now, I'm going to read to you your rights and  
 [14] responsibilities as a Grand Jury witness. And occasionally,  
 [15] I'll stop and ask you to affirm whether or not you understand  
 [16] what I've said.  
 [17] A (Nodding.)  
 [18] Q Is that all right?  
 [19] A Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q First of all, you have a privilege against  
 [21] self-incrimination, which means you can refuse to answer any  
 [22] question, if a truthful answer to the question would tend to  
 [23] incriminate you. Do you understand that?  
 [24] A Yes, sir.  
 [25] Q And anything that you do say may be used against

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[1] you by the Grand Jury or in another legal proceeding. Do you  
 [2] understand that?  
 [3] A Yes, sir.  
 [4] MR. WISENBERG: And I'm going to ask you if you  
 [5] could try to speak up a little bit, because I don't -- are  
 [6] you all able to hear the witness?  
 [7] JURORS: Uh-uh.  
 [8] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [9] Q Okay. If you could try to speak up a little, both  
 [10] for the record and so the grand jurors can hear.  
 [11] I understand that you have retained counsel; is  
 [12] that correct?  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q And that is Mr. William Small of the law firm of  
 [15] Fulbright and Jaworski?  
 [16] A No, Joe Small.  
 [17] Q Joe Small? And a Mr. Steve McNab?  
 [18] A McNab.  
 [19] Q Okay. And of course, you do not have the right  
 [20] to have your lawyer in the Grand Jury with you, but the  
 [21] Grand Jury will permit you a reasonable opportunity to step  
 [22] outside the Grand Jury room to consult with your counsel, if  
 [23] you desire. Do you understand that?  
 [24] A Yes, sir.  
 [25] Q The grand jurors and myself and the court reporter

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[1] and my colleagues -- we are bound by an oath of secrecy.  
 [2] That means we can't go out and blab to the world about  
 [3] what you said here today. Do you understand that?  
 [4] A Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q There are certain exceptions to that that are  
 [6] recognized by a court. I won't get into those exceptions  
 [7] today, except I'll give you one or two examples.  
 [8] We could tell -- if there's an FBI agent assigned  
 [9] to this case, we could tell him about your testimony, and  
 [10] he also would be bound by an oath of secrecy. Do you  
 [11] understand that?  
 [12] A Understand.  
 [13] Q If there was to later be a trial, and you were to  
 [14] testify at that trial and say something different than you  
 [15] said here today, that would be an example of where we could  
 [16] breach the secrecy. Do you understand that?  
 [17] A Yes.  
 [18] Q But as a general matter, we are bound by that oath  
 [19] of secrecy. Do you understand?  
 [20] A Yes.  
 [21] Q You are not bound by that oath of secrecy. You can  
 [22] tell as many or as few people about your Grand Jury testimony  
 [23] as want you to. Do you understand that?  
 [24] A Yes.  
 [25] Q You cannot be forced to talk about it without

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[1] a court order, but if you want to, you can. Do you  
 [2] understand that?  
 [3] A Yes.  
 [4] MR. WISENBERG: Is the court reporter able to pick  
 [5] up the responses?  
 [6] COURT REPORTER: I'm having trouble hearing him.  
 [7] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [8] Q Yeah. And we're going to have to ask you, because  
 [9] the court reporter cannot pick up a shake of the head or  
 [10] "Uh-uh," so if you could try your best to be a little bit  
 [11] louder for us.  
 [12] A Yes, sir.  
 [13] Q Thank you. Witnesses before the Grand Jury are  
 [14] sometime put into categories of witness and subject and  
 [15] target. Are you aware of that?  
 [16] A Yes, sir.  
 [17] Q Okay. For instance, the definition of a target is  
 [18] a person as to whom the prosecutor or the Grand Jury has  
 [19] substantial evidence linking him or her to the commission  
 [20] of a crime and who, in the judgment of the prosecutor, is a  
 [21] possible defendant. Do you understand?  
 [22] A I understand, sir.  
 [23] Q Okay. You are not a target. Do you understand.  
 [24] that?  
 [25] A I understand.

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[1] Q And the way we're defining it today, you have  
 [2] witness, subject, and a target. A subject would be somebody  
 [3] as -- I would describe to you today as somebody who we have  
 [4] -- is not a target, but could be a possible target in the  
 [5] future. Do you understand that?  
 [6] A I understand.  
 [7] Q And you are not a subject. Do you understand that?  
 [8] A I understand.  
 [9] Q Then there is a witness -- somebody that there are  
 [10] really not suspicions about that the Grand Jury just wants to  
 [11] get information about. Do you understand that?  
 [12] A I understand, sir.  
 [13] Q Now, nobody can be promised that they'll never be a  
 [14] target. Do you understand that?  
 [15] A I understand.  
 [16] Q Even a person who's a witness today can be a  
 [17] target, if the Grand Jury learns something else about them.  
 [18] Do you understand that?  
 [19] A I understand.  
 [20] Q So it's possible that even a witness or a subject  
 [21] and can be a target some day. Do you understand that?  
 [22] A I understand.  
 [23] Q Okay. Do you understand, then, that you are a  
 [24] witness within the witness-subject-target grouping?  
 [25] A I understand.

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[1] have held over the 30-year period -- without getting, you  
 [2] know, into too much detail, but generally, what kinds of  
 [3] assignments have you had?  
 [4] A I start 1980 in the White House with  
 [5] President Jimmy Carter as a food service associate; a  
 [6] personal chef with President Reagan, President Bush, and  
 [7] now with President Clinton.  
 [8] Q Okay. So you've been in the White House  
 [9] since 1980?  
 [10] A Yes. Yes, ma'am.  
 [11] Q And you did other things, other duties, with the  
 [12] Navy prior to that?  
 [13] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [14] Q Okay. Now, in the White House, do you hold a  
 [15] specific title? Are you called something?  
 [16] A We call it sometimes presidential server, sometimes  
 [17] presidential food service. And my title in the card is  
 [18] presidential food service.  
 [19] Q Okay. Are you also known as a steward?  
 [20] A Yes, yes. Yes, ma'am.  
 [21] Q Okay. Can you explain what you do in the  
 [22] White House. What does a steward do? What's your job?  
 [23] A The steward do -- we have so many stewards in the  
 [24] White House.  
 [25] Q Well, what do you do?

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[1] Q You understand that you have taken an oath and that  
 [2] you have to tell the truth?  
 [3] A I understand.  
 [4] Q All right. You know that if you were to not tell  
 [5] the truth, to intentionally tell a lie about an important  
 [6] matter before the Grand Jury, that that could be perjury.  
 [7] Do you understand that?  
 [8] A I understand.  
 [9] Q And you understand what perjury is?  
 [10] A I understand.  
 [11] Q Okay. You came here pursuant to subpoena today; is  
 [12] that correct?  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q And did you bring certain items with you pursuant  
 [15] to that subpoena?  
 [16] A I did.  
 [17] Q Okay. Do you have those there in front of you?  
 [18] A Yes, sir.  
 [19] Q Okay. We will get into those items a little bit  
 [20] later in your testimony. At this time, let me ask you  
 [21] whether or not you understand your rights and  
 [22] responsibilities as a Grand Jury witness.  
 [23] A (Nodding.) Could you repeat again?  
 [24] Q Yeah. Do you understand your rights, as  
 [25] I've read them to you, and your responsibilities as a

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[1] A My duty is like a personal aide to the President at  
 [2] this moment -- at the present.  
 [3] Q Okay. And how long have you been a personal aide  
 [4] to the President?  
 [5] A Are you talking the present President?  
 [6] Q President Clinton, right.  
 [7] A I started July of 1993.  
 [8] Q Okay. And you have been his personal aide from  
 [9] then until the present?  
 [10] A We're two of us.  
 [11] Q Pardon me?  
 [12] A Two of us -- me and my other guy.  
 [13] Q There's another person who also performs  
 [14] that service?  
 [15] A Yes, yes.  
 [16] Q And what does that person --  
 [17] A Yes, yes. In the same category.  
 [18] Q Okay. What is that person's name?  
 [19] A Glen Maes.  
 [20] Q Is that spelled M-a-y-s?  
 [21] A M-a-e-s.  
 [22] Q M-a-e-s? Okay. And can you tell us what you do as  
 [23] a personal aide to the President.  
 [24] A I'm responsible for -- my colleague is  
 [25] responsible also, the same level -- well, the President

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[1] Grand Jury witness?  
 [2] A Yes, sir.  
 [3] Q Do you have any questions about anything I've  
 [4] asked you?  
 [5] A None so far.  
 [6] MR. WISENBERG: Okay. With that, I'm going to hand  
 [7] you over to my colleague, Ms. Wirth, for questioning.  
 [8] (Brief interruption to proceedings.)  
 [9]  
 [10] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [11] Q Mr. Nelvis, can you tell us how old you  
 [12] are, please.  
 [13] A I'm 50 years old.  
 [14] Q And what is your occupation?  
 [15] A I'm U.S. Navy.  
 [16] Q And specifically, what is your title?  
 [17] A In the Navy, my title call it mess specialist --  
 [18] mess management specialist in the Navy, and I am a master  
 [19] chief petty officer, is my rating.  
 [20] Q Okay. And how long have you been with the  
 [21] United States Navy?  
 [22] A Thirty years.  
 [23] Q And that is your career?  
 [24] A It's my career.  
 [25] Q And can you tell us generally what assignments you

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[1] arrive in the White House on the schedule of 8 o'clock  
 [2] or 9 o'clock. We should be there if he would like to  
 [3] ask breakfast. Responsible for lunch, responsibility for  
 [4] meetings inside Oval Office, cabinet rooms. And that's all  
 [5] about it. Just exactly for the food service.  
 [6] Q Okay. So you have no dealings with the President  
 [7] in the living quarters; is that correct?  
 [8] A No, ma'am.  
 [9] Q Okay. So can you tell us generally what area of  
 [10] the White House you do work in. If you could just, you know,  
 [11] tell us how it's laid out and generally the rooms that you  
 [12] deal with.  
 [13] A Yes. I have -- in the Oval Office, besides the  
 [14] Oval Office, across the Roosevelt Room -- I don't know if  
 [15] you came from -- been to the White House -- I have a small  
 [16] pantry; a small pantry which only a couple guys can fit. I  
 [17] have a small refrigerator, a microwave, and a coffee maker,  
 [18] and the shelves for cups and cereals in support for the  
 [19] President.  
 [20] Q Okay. So you actually make the President breakfast  
 [21] sometimes?  
 [22] A We have a staff dining facility downstairs. They  
 [23] call it the White House staff mess, which military people  
 [24] handle it, too. We -- I have to order food downstairs.  
 [25] My responsibility is to serve -- to heat it up in the

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[1] microwave or something like that.  
 [2] Q I see.  
 [3] A But I make coffee, and I have to order, so and so.  
 [4] Q So you serve the President?  
 [5] A I serve the President.  
 [6] Q Okay. What meals to you generally cover with the  
 [7] President? Breakfast, you said -- and what else?  
 [8] A Breakfast, lunch, and all the meetings, from head  
 [9] of state any coming -- like Netanyahu came, and I be  
 [10] responsible for serving them beverage.  
 [11] Any meetings that the President want me to serve, I  
 [12] will do that.  
 [13] Q All right. And Mr. Maes also does the same work?  
 [14] A Yes, ma'am, we are both together.  
 [15] Q And you said you start about 8 o'clock in the  
 [16] morning: is that right?  
 [17] A I come in around 8:00 -- between 7:30, sometimes  
 [18] 7:00, depend on the traffic, I came from my house going  
 [19] to that.  
 [20] Q Okay. And generally, how late do you work?  
 [21] A We kind of split between Glen Maes and myself.  
 [22] Sometime I come in in the morning at 7:00, and if we are  
 [23] not busy, I leave around 3 o'clock or 4 o'clock. And then  
 [24] Glen Maes will come in around 10:30 until the President  
 [25] departs.

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[1] Sometimes I come in late, he come in early, so  
 [2] vice versa. It depends on how we talk. We just deal  
 [3] our time.  
 [4] Q So sometimes you do the later shift, and sometimes  
 [5] you do the earlier shift.  
 [6] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [7] Q What days of the week do you work?  
 [8] A From Monday to Saturday -- if Saturday, the  
 [9] President have schedule.  
 [10] Q Monday through Saturday?  
 [11] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [12] Q Okay. So you're off on Sundays?  
 [13] A We kind of turn. Like sometimes, I'll do the  
 [14] Saturday, Glen Maes will do the -- the other weekend. We  
 [15] kind of -- we kind of --  
 [16] Q Okay. And the later shift -- you said that  
 [17] sometimes, Glen will come in at 10:30 or so, or sometimes  
 [18] you will.  
 [19] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [20] Q And then you will work later until the President  
 [21] leaves.  
 [22] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [23] Q Generally, what time does that later shift go  
 [24] until, if you can say?  
 [25] A On the latest shift?

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[1] Q Mm-hmm.  
 [2] A It depends, ma'am, on the schedule -- itinerary of  
 [3] the President -- how long he's going to stay there.  
 [4] If he say stay there for 6:30, and he depart at  
 [5] 7:00, we still got to be there at 7:00. If he depart  
 [6] 5 o'clock, then we're finished. It depends.  
 [7] Q Is it sometimes later than 7:30 or 6:30?  
 [8] A Yes, ma'am, it is. Sometimes it's 8 o'clock. It  
 [9] depends on the meetings. They will have meetings there, and  
 [10] we have to serve the meeting. And we will not leave until  
 [11] all the meetings have been finished.  
 [12] Q Are there some days when only one of you is working  
 [13] -- you and Glen? Like on a Saturday, would it just be one  
 [14] of you?  
 [15] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [16] Q Okay. Now, when you're not serving the President,  
 [17] do you generally remain in that pantry area that you told us  
 [18] about? Is that where your station is?  
 [19] A If you are not -- could you repeat the question?  
 [20] Q Sure. If you're not, you know, serving the  
 [21] President coffee, lunch, breakfast, whatever, where do you  
 [22] normally stay? Where is your work station? Where do you  
 [23] wait for your calls?  
 [24] A Downstairs in the White House staff mess. They  
 [25] call it White House staff mess down in the basement. We

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[1] have a -- like a restaurant over there. We have an office  
 [2] over there.  
 [3] Q Okay. And the Oval Office is on what floor?  
 [4] A The next floor. Excuse me. They call it the  
 [5] second floor.  
 [6] Q Okay. Is that the ground floor?  
 [7] A I think it's the ground floor, because the basement  
 [8] is the pantry, and then the ground. No, ma'am, it's the  
 [9] first floor.  
 [10] Q First floor?  
 [11] A First floor.  
 [12] Q And that's the ground floor, right?  
 [13] A And we are in the ground floor. It's the kitchen.  
 [14] Q Okay.  
 [15] A Because if I ride in the elevator, I push 1. So we  
 [16] go up to 1.  
 [17] Q Okay. So is the Oval Office level with the lawn.  
 [18] or is it one floor up?  
 [19] A One floor up.  
 [20] Q Okay. So you stay downstairs when you're not  
 [21] actively --  
 [22] A Sometimes I just stick around. And they have a  
 [23] chair there. I stick around sometimes. I have a small chair  
 [24] in the pantry. I sit down and read newspaper.  
 [25] And I know -- it depend on the schedule. I

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[1] have to wait if the President will buzz me because there's a  
 [2] meeting going on, and I cannot leave. But if he's not doing  
 [3] anything, I could just hang around. Because I have a pager  
 [4] for the President.  
 [5] Q Okay. And when you're in the pantry, is the door  
 [6] generally shut or open?  
 [7] A It's shut.  
 [8] Q Okay. Where is the pantry in relation to the  
 [9] Oval Office?  
 [10] A The --  
 [11] Q Where is the pantry in relation to the Oval  
 [12] Office? Why don't you just tell us what kinds of rooms  
 [13] are around the Oval Office and where your pantry is.  
 [14] A Okay. The Oval Office, my pantry, across the  
 [15] pantry is the oval dining, and in between the oval dining and  
 [16] the oval suite is the oval study (indicating).  
 [17] Q Okay.  
 [18] A So I'm on the side of -- if I open the door -- I  
 [19] have a double door -- my door to the pantry and my door to go  
 [20] to the oval dining. So I could leave my oval pantry -- the  
 [21] pantry and the door to the oval dining is closed.  
 [22] Q If you were to leave the pantry to go into the  
 [23] dining room, how many doors to the dining room are there?  
 [24] A If I leave --  
 [25] Q If you're going out of the pantry --

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[1] A Mmm-hmm.  
 [2] Q -- and you're going to go into the dining room --  
 [3] is there more than one door to the dining room, or just one?  
 [4] A Just only -- oh, two doors: the pantry and the  
 [5] front door. And there's another door going to the oval  
 [6] dining. So it's -- actually, they have two doors.  
 [7] Q So you go through the pantry door --  
 [8] A Uh-huh.  
 [9] Q -- and then you go through the dining room door.  
 [10] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [11] Q Is there only one dining room door?  
 [12] A Two. Two. They have another one in the side.  
 [13] Q Okay. And the study that you mentioned --  
 [14] (Nodding.)  
 [15] Q -- how many entrances are there to this study?  
 [16] A You have to entrance to the Oval Office first, or  
 [17] to the secretary's office to go to the dining -- or either to  
 [18] my pantry, or either to the other door besides my pantry to  
 [19] go to the oval study.  
 [20] Q Can you enter the study through the hallway?  
 [21] A No, ma'am.  
 [22] Q You have to go through the Oval Office to get to  
 [23] the study?  
 [24] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [25] Q And how do you enter the Oval Office? How many

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entrances are there to the Oval Office from the hallway?  
 A If he call me, I -- that they need me inside the Oval Office, then I have to go to the oval dining and then go through the passageway, pass by the oval study, and there's another door going to the Oval Office.  
 Q Okay. And if you were in the Oval Office, can you walk from the Oval Office into the study?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q Okay. Now, you told us that you have held this position for President Clinton since 1993; is that right?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q Can you tell the Grand Jury how well you know the President?  
 A What kind of -- well, you know, I mean, talking about --  
 Q Well, do you speak to him?  
 A No. We -- being working with the President is like when -- even from the President before -- I just do strictly personal business with the President as a food service. He come in in the morning, and he -- I will not come into the Oval Office unless he call me. And if he call me, if he want tea or coffee, I give him tea, and he will say, "Thank you," and I will say, "You're welcome." I will say, "Good morning," he will say, "Good morning." That's the daily routine ever since. And I

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she's a young lady -- I have a lot of M&M candies with Clinton's, you know, and she like those. Any time, she like -- she like candies.  
 And she like me. I don't know why she like me.  
 And I said she -- I was surprised. I was 48 years old at that time. And she was very friendly, you know. She -- that's the way we -- we know each other.  
 Q Okay. Now, you said that she would deliver things from the chief of staff. To where would she deliver these things?  
 A To Nancy Herrreich's office -- the secretary of the President. That's what's beside the Oval Office. It's not inside the Oval Office, but that's besides -- the side.  
 Q How many secretaries does the President have?  
 A They have three over -- three -- three secretary over there.  
 Q And who are they?  
 A At that time, Betty Currie, Nancy Herrreich, and I think it's Andrew Friendly or Stephen Gudin (phonetic) at that time, because they switch.  
 Q Okay. And --  
 A I think it's Stephen Gudin around then.  
 Q Do those three people have desks?  
 A Yes, ma'am, they have desks.  
 Q And where are those desks located in relation to

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experience this from Jimmy Carter, Reagan, and that's the way we do it. Being in the military, it's just professional job when it's in the Oval Office.  
 Q Okay. Do you ever have a personal conversation with the President?  
 A Not in any President at all.  
 Q Okay. Okay. Getting back to your schedule for a moment --  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q -- can you tell the Grand Jury, when you're working the later shift -- okay, when is the latest you have ever worked?  
 A The latest that I ever worked is only when they have a budget crisis during the Clinton time. I believe it's 1994 -- '95. And we all come in there until 10 o'clock, something like that.  
 Q And would that be fairly unusual, then, to work that late?  
 A No, no, because everybody work there. Everybody is there.  
 Q Okay. At that time everyone worked very late.  
 A At that time, yes. That's the only time that I work late.  
 Q Okay. And can you tell us, roughly, in the years that you've been working for President Clinton as a steward,

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the Oval Office?  
 A It's a square office, and there's a door going into the Oval Office.  
 Q Are those three desks outside of the Oval Office?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q All right. And you said that Ms. Lewinsky would talk to you at times?  
 A Yes. She love -- just like to talk. She just like --  
 Q You mentioned the M&Ms. Can you explain to the Grand Jury what you're talking about.  
 A There's a presidential seal -- with the seal of the President, with Bill Clinton. It's an M&M with different --  
 Q Is it on the bag of M&Ms?  
 A It's in a box like -- it's a regular candy M&M with peanuts or plain M&M.  
 Q Okay. And she liked that?  
 A Oh, she likes that, yeah.  
 Q And you would give those to her sometimes?  
 A Yeah, and just -- yeah.  
 Q Okay. And that's like, I guess, a kind of item that's --  
 A That's a free item.  
 Q A free item in the pantry.  
 A It's a free item. It's free.

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how often have you worked after 8 o'clock at night -- if you can tell us?  
 A Oh, okay.  
 Q And whatever is easier for you -- how many times a month, how many times a year --  
 A Maybe three times a year, something like that.  
 Q Okay. And have you ever worked after 10 p.m.?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Okay. Do you know --  
 A I would say your question about getting late after 8 o'clock, that's during the budget time.  
 Q Okay.  
 A I can remember after 10 p.m.  
 Q Okay. Do you know Monica Lewinsky?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q And can you tell the Grand Jury who she is, or who she was when you knew her.  
 A When I first met her, she was an intern in chief of staff office -- at that time, Mr. Leon Panetta. Young lady, and I think her job is just like passing by to the hallway and passing by my pantry to the oval door, going to the office of the President's secretary and delivering, like, paperwork or any kind of message between chief of staff. And she always stop by with me there and say hello, and she like to talk a lot, talk a lot. And being --

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Q Okay. Do you remember roughly when she came to work in the White House?  
 A The only thing I remember is around November, when they had a budget crisis at that time.  
 Q So that would be November of '95, you think?  
 A Yeah, I believe, ma'am, yes.  
 Q Okay. Getting back for a moment to the delivery of messages that you mentioned a moment ago -- that she would deliver whatever -- packages, messages, and so on -- from the chief of staff's office.  
 A Mm-hmm.  
 Q Would she always deliver those to Ms. Herrreich, or to other persons, as well?  
 A There's three persons there, ma'am. I really -- I'm not -- that office not visible to me, but I know that she came in there. I don't know who -- I believe that message should be for either the three of them, or whatever -- to Nancy. Nancy is the number one secretary.  
 Q Okay.  
 A So I couldn't -- I didn't see her --  
 Q Did you ever notice her delivering anything to Ms. Currie -- to Betty Currie?  
 A Nothing at all that -- sometimes, really, I don't really focus on what she carry.  
 Q I'm sorry?

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[1] A I really never focus too much of what she carry. I  
 [2] know it's papers, you know, something like that.  
 [3] Q Did you ever see her give anything to  
 [4] Betty Currie?  
 [5] A No. I mean, just like I say, I don't know. She  
 [6] come in there with papers. She got to go to Betty or Nancy  
 [7] or Stephen Gudin.  
 [8] Q Okay. And can you tell us where Mr. Panetta's  
 [9] office is in relation to the Oval Office. It is on the  
 [10] same floor?  
 [11] A Yes, it's the same floor. After oval dining, and  
 [12] then Stephanopoulos' office, and then chief of staff office.  
 [13] That's a kind of long ways. From my pantry, I can view the  
 [14] door of the chief of staff -- the people in and out of there.  
 [15] Q Okay. And Ms. Lewinsky would chat with you, as you  
 [16] mentioned, would she come into the pantry to talk to you?  
 [17] A Not in the pantry, ma'am. Just --  
 [18] Q Where?  
 [19] A In the passageway.  
 [20] Q Okay. And do you remember what kinds of things you  
 [21] talked to her about?  
 [22] A Oh, she was very pleased about what I'm doing.  
 [23] Say, "Oh, you work in the President of United States.  
 [24] Imagine that. How did you get picked up?" You know,  
 [25] things like that when I first knew her.

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legislative affairs?  
 A She don't come around now that -- to come to the  
 kitchen and chat with me. But it happens that I always  
 either see her in the west lobby or see her down in the  
 mess where I -- I always see her in the mess eating  
 something.  
 Q After she went to work in legislative affairs, did  
 you ever see her in the area of the Oval Office?  
 A One time. One time. I think she want to borrow a  
 -- asking me a candle. I don't know, for a -- she said  
 somebody have a birthday. She just want to have a candle.  
 It happen I have a candle. So we talk in the  
 passageway. I give her the candle. And that's -- that's  
 the only thing that I remember, because once you left the  
 place in there, you cannot -- you're not supposed to hang  
 around there.  
 I mean, the only people hang around -- who could  
 use the passageway in front of the Oval Office is the people  
 from the chief of staff to Stephanopoulos or to the deputy  
 chief of staff people, and the Vice President people.  
 Q Okay. Do you know whose birthday it was?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q Who?  
 A I don't know whose birthday is that.  
 Q Oh, okay.

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[1] It's just -- you know, it's just -- just say,  
 [2] "Oh, this is nothing for me. This is -- this is my fourth  
 [3] President. I don't care about it. I just work. I'm in  
 [4] military. This is my assignment." That's all.  
 [5] Q Okay. Do you remember any other conversations you  
 [6] had with her while she was working in the White House?  
 [7] A Conversation with Lewinsky?  
 [8] Q Mm-hmm.  
 [9] A Sometimes my family, her family. She told me --  
 [10] of course, I asked, "How is your father and mother?" "Oh,  
 [11] they're separated. My mother is a writer. My father is  
 [12] a doctor."  
 [13] And you know, we're -- sometimes -- "Oh, you do the  
 [14] intern. Where did you finish your college? What did you  
 [15] finish?" "I finish biology," or something. I -- I --  
 [16] because it's a lot of interns there, and that's the way  
 [17] we just talk about, you know.  
 [18] Q Now, during the time that Ms. Lewinsky was working  
 [19] in the White House, was she always an intern, or did she have  
 [20] another job at some point?  
 [21] A Then after -- I don't know what month -- she  
 [22] stopped by and she say, "You know, I'm trying to get a  
 [23] job -- a permanent job in the White House." I say,  
 [24] "Good for you." "Because," she say, "I'm not getting paid  
 [25] for this intern." I say, "Well, you're going to get a job?"

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A I'm sorry. I thought his birthday -- her birthday.  
 Q That's okay. During the time that Monica Lewinsky  
 worked as an intern at the White House, did you ever see her  
 with the President?  
 A Yes.  
 Q And can you tell us where they were when you  
 saw them?  
 A In three occasions. Number one, when she was an  
 intern, when the President went out the passageway. I  
 believe it's around 6 o'clock. It was during the budget  
 meetings. It's kind of late. And everybody still hang  
 around. All the offices still full.  
 He went out there and shook hands to the people,  
 and I know he shook hand with Monica with the presence of  
 four or five people in the chief of staff. And I could --  
 I could see it there from the passageway.  
 And that second occasion is after he was -- she was  
 assigned in the Pentagon, she went to -- I see her in the  
 Roosevelt Room, which across my pantry, with her father and  
 sister and stepmother. That -- I think she attend -- she  
 attend a radio address for the President. That was Friday.  
 And the third one is the same thing -- in the radio  
 address, with Mr. Bacon, the -- her boss in Pentagon -- with  
 the family of Bacon. She introduced me because I -- and then  
 after -- after -- after all the put off, everybody, with 60

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[1] She say, "Yes, I'm getting a job from --" I think it's  
 [2] in legislative affair, on the other side. I said, "Good,"  
 [3] you know."  
 [4] And she said, "Finally, I'm getting money because  
 [5] I'm getting broke. I don't have money," things like that, so  
 [6] -- and then, one thing I know, she was there.  
 [7] Q And when you say "legislative affairs" -- was that  
 [8] also within the White House?  
 [9] A Yes, ma'am. It's in the East Wing side.  
 [10] Q Now, do you remember roughly when her job changed  
 [11] from intern to legislative affairs?  
 [12] A I cannot give you a specific month.  
 [13] Q When her job changed to legislative affairs, did  
 [14] she continue to come and chat with you?  
 [15] A Yes. Not so much this time. I think the reason  
 [16] why I could see her a lot because she allowed to have -- we  
 [17] have a carryout in the pantry downstairs, in the mess.  
 [18] And she go the carryout. And when I hang around  
 [19] there, and then we chat that, "Oh, you're getting some  
 [20] breakfast?" "Yeah, I'm getting some breakfast." She carry  
 [21] out a lot, so we kind of see almost every day, people, you  
 [22] know. So maybe three, two days a week, you know. But I  
 [23] always see her around.  
 [24] Q So are you saying that a few times a week, she  
 [25] would come and chat with you, even after she was working with

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people -- 50 or 60 people -- they all go inside the Oval  
 Office and had a pictures taking.  
 Q When you say "they" went inside the oval --  
 who did?  
 A Everyone in that radio address -- the people at  
 the thing.  
 Q Okay. You mentioned when Monica was at the  
 Pentagon. Did there come a time when she left the  
 White House?  
 A Say again?  
 Q You mentioned a moment ago that Monica was at the  
 Pentagon at some point. Did she leave the White House at  
 some point? She no longer worked there?  
 A She was not longer worked there when it happened,  
 the radio address, when she --  
 Q And she went to work at the Pentagon?  
 A Yes.  
 Q After she worked at the White House?  
 A After she left the White House, yeah.  
 Q Do you remember, roughly, when she left the  
 White House to go to the Pentagon?  
 A I think -- I just read in newspaper it's  
 May 1996, so --  
 Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge?  
 I believe in that time. I think it's kind of -- it

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(1) was almost summertime. yes.  
 (2) Q Okay. Now, you mentioned there were three times  
 (3) that you saw Monica with the President. On any of those  
 (4) occasions, did you ever overhear any discussions between  
 (5) her and the President?  
 (6) A No, ma'am. Because once -- once they go inside, I  
 (7) never go inside with the family.  
 (8) Q And other than those three occasions, did you ever  
 (9) see Monica with the President?  
 (10) A No.  
 (11) Q Did you ever see her alone with the President?  
 (12) A No.  
 (13) Q Did you ever see Ms. Lewinsky enter the  
 (14) Oval Office?  
 (15) A No.  
 (16) Q Did you ever see her leave the Oval Office?  
 (17) A No.  
 (18) Q Did you ever see her enter the study?  
 (19) A No, ma'am.  
 (20) Q Did you ever see her leave the study?  
 (21) A No, ma'am.  
 (22) Q Did you ever see her enter the dining room?  
 (23) A No, ma'am.  
 (24) Q Did you ever see her leave the President's  
 (25) dining room?

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(1) A No, ma'am.  
 (2) Q Do you have any knowledge -- any personal knowledge  
 (3) -- as to whether Ms. Lewinsky was ever alone with the  
 (4) President?  
 (5) A No, ma'am.  
 (6) Q Have you ever heard from anyone else that she was  
 (7) alone with the President?  
 (8) A No, ma'am. It's all right if I step out and --  
 (9) Q Would you like to step out and --  
 (10) A Yes.  
 (11) MS. WIRTH: That's fine. Sure.  
 (12) MR. WISENBERG: Absolutely. Let the record reflect  
 (13) the witness is being allowed to leave speak with his counsel.  
 (14) (Witness excused to consult with counsel.)  
 (15) \*\*\*  
 (16) FOREPERSON: Mr. Nelvis, I'd like to remind you  
 (17) that you're still under oath.  
 (18) THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 (19) BY MS. WIRTH:  
 (20) Q Okay, Mr. Nelvis, now you've had an opportunity to  
 (21) consult your counsel, have you?  
 (22) A Yes, ma'am.  
 (23) Q Is there anything that you'd like to add to  
 (24) anything that you've said?  
 (25) A For what?

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(1) Q Is there anything you'd like to add to anything  
 (2) that you've previously testified to here today?  
 (3) A Nothing. No, no.  
 (4) Q Okay. I'm going to return to one of my prior  
 (5) questions for a moment. Did you ever see Monica Lewinsky  
 (6) leave the Oval Office by herself?  
 (7) A No, ma'am.  
 (8) Q The dining room by herself -- did you ever see her  
 (9) leave by herself?  
 (10) A No, ma'am.  
 (11) Q Did you ever see her leave the study by herself?  
 (12) A No, ma'am.  
 (13) BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 (14) Q And for those three rooms, did you ever see her  
 (15) enter by herself, on either of those?  
 (16) A No, ma'am -- no, sir, I mean.  
 (17) Q That's quite all right.  
 (18) A I have too much "ma'am" in there, so --  
 (19) BY MS. WIRTH:  
 (20) Q All right. Did you have any relationship with  
 (21) Ms. Lewinsky outside the White House? Did you ever meet her  
 (22) outside the White House?  
 (23) A Yes.  
 (24) Q Can you tell us, first, whether that was during the  
 (25) time that she worked in the White House, or after?

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(1) A After she work in the White House.  
 (2) Q And was that when she worked at the Pentagon?  
 (3) A Yes, ma'am.  
 (4) Q Okay. And about how many times did you meet her  
 (5) outside the White House after she left?  
 (6) A I would say four times.  
 (7) Q And where would you meet?  
 (8) A She asked for M&M. She call M&M -- see if I  
 (9) could drop her off M&M. So first I say, "Were you work?"  
 (10) "Pentagon." "I could drop it off there." Said okay.  
 (11) Then I meet her to the waiting -- right outside the  
 (12) entrance of the Pentagon and handed up the M&M, which I put  
 (13) in package.  
 (14) Q Did she ever tell you what she wanted them for?  
 (15) A She said she want to give it away to coworkers.  
 (16) Q Did you ever give her anything else?  
 (17) A Yes, ma'am.  
 (18) Q What else did you give her?  
 (19) A Well, it happened when she was -- 1995. I was  
 (20) surprised she give me a tie, you know. She was telling me  
 (21) that she used to work in a tie store back in California.  
 (22) She's good in tie. And I was surprised Christmas, she  
 (23) went to get me a tie. It was 1995.  
 (24) Q Is this when she was still working in the  
 (25) White House?

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(1) A Yes, uh-huh. And then I went by -- in our  
 (2) office, we have like a benefit fund we create aprons with  
 (3) presidential -- so I bought -- it's \$10, so I bought it and  
 (4) give it to her, and say, "Here is a souvenir from our  
 (5) department," as a Christmas gift.  
 (6) So it's starting, like, to exchange gifts. You  
 (7) know, I mean, she gave me something, then I feel like giving  
 (8) her something.  
 (9) And on and off from -- from -- the 1995, my  
 (10) birthday -- I didn't tell her it's my birthday. But 1996,  
 (11) my birthday, she asked -- she keep on asking me already  
 (12) when -- during when she was working there -- when is my  
 (13) birthday. I said January 17. And I was surprised she gave  
 (14) me another tie.  
 (15) Then I was committed to get another gift and give  
 (16) it to her, you know. And then Christmas come 1996, she say,  
 (17) "I'll give you a present again for Christmas." Then I say,  
 (18) well, I got to give present again. So keep on just exchange  
 (19) like that.  
 (20) Q What present was that then?  
 (21) A A tie.  
 (22) Q How many ties have you received from her?  
 (23) A I have four ties. I have it with me.  
 (24) Q And you brought them with you?  
 (25) A Yes.

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(1) Q I believe, actually, the question that I had asked  
 (2) you is whether you gave her anything other than the M&Ms.  
 (3) A Yes.  
 (4) Q And you mentioned the apron.  
 (5) A Yes.  
 (6) Q What other things did you give her?  
 (7) A You know, she remind me here birthday. 1996, she  
 (8) remind me her birthday. But I was in L.A. I didn't give  
 (9) her any.  
 (10) But 1997 -- this last year -- she called and say,  
 (11) "Don't forget my birthday." Just like, "I don't forget." I  
 (12) say, "Okay. I don't forget." I buy her a kind of lotion. I  
 (13) think it's about -- about 18 bucks or something. I don't  
 (14) know what brand.  
 (15) And I say, "Hey, can I -- where can I see you? I  
 (16) have a Christmas present for you." Say, "Okay. Why don't I  
 (17) treat you for a snack something." "Oh, fine. After work."  
 (18) So we went to Washington, D.C. in downtown --  
 (19) M Street, I believe, with a bar and grill things, with  
 (20) Italian food. So I give her the birthday, and we eat kind of  
 (21) pasta. I order a pasta, and I don't know what -- what she  
 (22) ordered. So and then after that, I say -- she pick -- she  
 (23) treat me, but I give her a birthday -- a birthday gift.  
 (24) Q Which was the lotion?  
 (25) A Yeah. Then I left. We just separate and left.

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[1] Q Okay. Did you ever give her any glasses --  
 [2] drinking glasses?  
 [3] A Yes, yes. I give her drinking glasses, yeah.  
 [4] Q And can you describe those.  
 [5] A Those are glasses with the seal of the President --  
 [6] those President.  
 [7] Q And did she ask to you for those, or did you just  
 [8] give them to her?  
 [9] A No. She told me that she's going to New York  
 [10] for good. So I said -- I said, "Why are you going to  
 [11] New York?" "Well, I'm just going to ahead and find a job  
 [12] and live there, because my -- I'm -- my mom's going  
 [13] to New York, and I don't think I can afford to pay the  
 [14] Watergate Hotel."  
 [15] So I say, "Well, tell you what -- if you're  
 [16] leaving the place, I would like to give you a good  
 [17] souvenir." So I have a lot of them glasses there, so I said  
 [18] give her one -- give her a couple of them. I say, "This  
 [19] is good souvenir anything with the seal." But anything with  
 [20] the seal is a good souvenir, anyway. I give it away  
 [21] to anybody that leaving town.  
 [22] Q Okay. Did Monica ever discuss the President  
 [23] with you?  
 [24] A No, ma'am.  
 [25] Q Did she ever tell you anything about her

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[1] relationship with the President?  
 [2] A No, ma'am.  
 [3] Q Did she ever ask you anything about his schedule?  
 [4] A The President's schedule?  
 [5] Q (Nodding.)  
 [6] A Yes.  
 [7] Q What did she ask you?  
 [8] A In the telephone, she said, "How you been doing?"  
 [9] "Fine." "How is the President doing?" "Oh, it's good. He's  
 [10] has a very busy -- he has a very busy schedule." You know,  
 [11] things like that. Some things -- I think she ask, "Is he  
 [12] busy today?"  
 [13] Q Is who?  
 [14] A She would say, "Is he busy today?" Say, "Yeah,  
 [15] he got a lot of meetings going on, and he's got to got to  
 [16] Capitol and got to go to a dinner, he got to go to restaurant,"  
 [17] something like that. So things like that, and I answer  
 [18] specifically to her.  
 [19] Q About how many times did she ask you questions  
 [20] about his schedule?  
 [21] A Not -- sometimes she -- on the schedule, I remember  
 [22] one. But she could ask me sometime, "How is the President  
 [23] doing?" "How's your boss doing?" Not "the President." Say,  
 [24] "How's your boss doing?" "Oh, he's doing fine," you know.  
 [25] Q About how many times did you have those

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[1] conversations?  
 [2] A It's not all the time she ask me that, but I would  
 [3] say she called me once a month, maybe twice a month  
 [4] sometimes. Depends, you know, my schedule, because I travel,  
 [5] too. I travel. I could be gone for 10 days sometimes. Do  
 [6] the pre-advance, go overseas -- Japan, Argentina, anywhere  
 [7] else.  
 [8] And if I leave, Glen Maes was there. Sometimes  
 [9] Glen Maes received a phone call, and he chat with Monica.  
 [10] Q And this during the period that she was working at  
 [11] the Pentagon?  
 [12] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [13] Q And these are calls that you received at work?  
 [14] A Say again?  
 [15] Q You received these calls at work?  
 [16] A Yes, uh-huh.  
 [17] Q Did she ever ask you any questions about the  
 [18] President's travel plans?  
 [19] A Yes.  
 [20] Q What did she ask you?  
 [21] A She ask -- one time said, "Oh, I heard on the news  
 [22] that he's going to so many place. Are you going in there?"  
 [23] "Yes." You know, ask me like that.  
 [24] Sometime said, "I'm not going to this trip. I will  
 [25] lag behind. Glen Maes is going." That's specifically that

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[1] she asked me.  
 [2] Q About how many times did she ask you about his  
 [3] travel plans?  
 [4] A Not -- not -- not more than two times, I believe --  
 [5] I can recall.  
 [6] Q Did you ever discuss a specific trip with her?  
 [7] A I tell her that a specific trip that where's he  
 [8] going. Like, he's going to L.A., things like that.  
 [9] Q Do you remember which --  
 [10] A Because of he -- he (sic) will ask me, "Are you  
 [11] going to be going to the trip?" Sometimes, the trip of the  
 [12] President is in the news already before -- before I know it.  
 [13] Q Do you remember which trips you discussed with her  
 [14] A The last time is when I went -- I just came  
 [15] back from Virgin Island. That's all I discussed with her  
 [16] is -- sometimes she ask me, "How you doing?" -- because I  
 [17] receive a -- this was January 6th when she call me. I -- I  
 [18] arrive in January 4th. "How you been? How is your trip?"  
 [19] "Oh, it's great. Now it's hot out there" -- things like  
 [20] that.  
 [21] Q Did she ask you anything else about that trip?  
 [22] A No, ma'am.  
 [23] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [24] Q Pardon me, did you say January 5?  
 [25] A January 6.

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[1] Q Of this year?  
 [2] A Yeah.  
 [3] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [4] Q Which specific trips do you remember Monica  
 [5] discussing with you before the trips took place? And these  
 [6] are the President's trips?  
 [7] A Are you asking about a specific trip --  
 [8] Q If you remember,  
 [9] A -- she asked me?  
 [10] Q Yes.  
 [11] (Brief interruption to proceedings.)  
 [12] MR. BINHAK: Just for the record, the door opened  
 [13] and Bruce Udolf, another associate independent counsel, has  
 [14] entered the room. And the door is closed.  
 [15] THE WITNESS: It's okay?  
 [16] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [17] Q Sure, it's okay.  
 [18] A I believe it's in the middle month of -- middle  
 [19] part of 1997, something like that.  
 [20] Q Okay. Do you remember which specific place the  
 [21] President was going to? You mentioned Los Angeles a minute  
 [22] ago. Do you have a memory of her discussing with you a trip  
 [23] that the President was going to take to Los Angeles?  
 [24] A I don't know -- I don't know where we going. I  
 [25] forgot where. I got so many trips that I cannot recall. I

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[1] can't give you a place, when I say, "Well, we're going to  
 [2] this place," something like that.  
 [3] Q Do you recall any specific place that you discussed  
 [4] with her that the President was going to?  
 [5] A I'm sorry. I cannot recall anything. I cannot  
 [6] give you example of that.  
 [7] Q Okay. Did she ever ask you any questions about  
 [8] whether she would be able get in to see the President on one  
 [9] of his trips?  
 [10] A No.  
 [11] Q Do you know whether Ms. Lewinsky ever sent anythi  
 [12] to the President in the line of a letter, a note, a package,  
 [13] an envelope?  
 [14] A No, ma'am.  
 [15] Q Did she ever ask for your assistance in getting  
 [16] anything to the President -- in delivering anything to him?  
 [17] A No, ma'am.  
 [18] Q Do you know whether Monica ever gave any present  
 [19] to the President?  
 [20] A No, ma'am.  
 [21] Q Did she ever discuss that with you?  
 [22] A No, ma'am.  
 [23] Q Do you know whether the President ever gave any  
 [24] gifts to Monica?  
 [25] A No, ma'am.



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Q We were talking a moment ago about times that you saw Monica after she left the White House and was working at the Pentagon, and I believe you mentioned a time that you went to deliver M&Ms to her at the Pentagon, and another time when you went out for with her for drinks -- was it drinks?

A Mm-hmm.

Q Okay.

A Mm-hmm. Eat, yeah.

Q And to eat?

A Yeah, we eat.

Q And you said that you had seen her approximately four times since she left the White House. Do you remember what the other visits were -- where they were and what they were about?

A Visit to the White House?

Q No, you said that after Monica left the White House, you saw her about four times outside of the White House, and you told us at least about two of those incidents -- one, when you went to the Pentagon to deliver M&Ms, and another time when you went out with her for dinner and drinks.

A Yeah.

Q Do you remember anything about the other times that you saw her outside of the White House?

A Back in '96 I see her before Christmas. I give --

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we exchange gifts.

Q And where did that take place?

A It take place -- I think in the Starbucks right in Pentagon City, right here, drink coffee.

Q And the other one is 1997. We -- I give the -- you know, exchange gifts, you know, so --

Q Is this Christmas or birthday?

A Birthday. And the last time I see her is on December of 1997.

Q All right. We'll get to that in a moment. The time when you exchanged birthday present with her in 1997, where did that take place?

A 1997, 1997?

Q You just testified that in 1997, you met with her and exchanged --

A Yes. We went to the bar and grill, as I said, when I give her -- I --

Q Is that the lotion?

A The lotion, yeah.

Q Okay. All right. When is your birthday, by the way?

A January 17th.

Q And when is her birthday?

A July 23, if I'm not mistaken.

Q And did you meet and exchange birthday presents at

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the same time, or did you meet when it was your birthday --

A No.

Q -- and when it was her birthday?

A Not exactly the birthday. Not exactly the day of her birthday.

Q But did you exchange birthday presents at the same time, or at separate times?

A Separate time.

Q Did you ever go to her home?

A No, ma'am.

Q Has she ever been to yours?

A No, ma'am.

Q Did Monica ever discuss with you the reason why she left the White House, when she left working there?

A First, I think three days prior she left the White House, she call me from her office to my pantry, and she say that, "Nel, I'm leaving the White House."

Q I say, "Why?" "My boss is -- lost the job in that position."

Q That's what she explain to me. And, "You know, I work with her, so two of us will be gone."

Q Did she tell you her boss' name, or did you know her boss's name?

A No, ma'am. I don't think I -- maybe I met her, but --

Q Do you know that name Jocelyn Jolley?

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A That's the name of the lady. That's the name. But I really doesn't know her personally.

Q Okay. And that Monica's boss, to the best of your knowledge?

A Yes.

Q And Ms. Jolley was leaving, as well?

A Yes. That's what she told me.

Q Did Ms. Lewinsky tell you anything about why Ms. Jolley was leaving?

A No, she did not explain to me, and I did not ask her.

Q Did she ever explain to you at any time after that conversation why she left the White House -- "she" being Monica?

A After she left, she got hired -- she said somebody's working out that she could transfer to Pentagon.

Q She said, "I got a line-up already to the Pentagon after I will leave the White House."

Q At any time after she told you she was leaving, did she ever explain to you why she left the White House? Did she ever give you a reason for why she left that job?

A The reason that she gave is she say -- is she like -- she sound like confused. She said, "Why did they take me out? My boss is the one who was -- " look like fired, or lost the job. "Why did they take me out?"

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I say, "Why, yeah, you could -- you probably can I find another -- " I said -- I advised, "Maybe you could find another job somewhere around here in the White House, you know."

Q Did you ever hear anything from any other source -- other than Monica -- as to why she left the White House -- why she no longer worked there?

A No, No.

Q Did you ever hear from any source why Ms. Jolley no longer worked at the White House?

A No, ma'am.

Q Do you know whether Monica was happy working at the Pentagon?

A Well, the first two weeks she call me, and she said she is not very happy. She said, "I love the White House. I like to go back to the White House." That's what she was telling me. And I said, "Well, maybe some day. Why don't you apply again. Maybe they have some opening." I just say it like that.

Q Did she ever discuss with you whether she talked to the President about coming back to the White House to work?

A No, ma'am.

Q Did the President ever discuss with you Ms. Lewinsky coming back to work at the White House?

A No, ma'am.

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Q Do you know whether anybody at all assisted her in any way in her effort to get back to the White House?

A No, ma'am.

Q I believe I mentioned a little while ago that she -- that Ms. Lewinsky told you that she was interested in moving to New York, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Do you know anything about any efforts on her part to obtain a job in New York?

A When she told me that -- she told me that, you know, "My last day in my work is -- my resignation is the end of this month, January -- December. And I'm moving to New York." And she did not tell me where she going to work, and she said she have interview -- line up duty -- I mean, line up work to go to New York.

BY MR. WISENBERG:

Q You said "December" -- you meant December of '97 -- of 1997?

A Yes, before that. I think one -- one month maybe prior to December, she call me that she is looking at job to New York. And then when we met December -- I believe December 17, we met -- that -- because she told me she going to give me a gift. That's why I have to meet her.

BY MS. WIRTH:

Q Okay. And that is the last time you saw her?

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[1] A Yes. December 17.  
 [2] Q And where did that meeting take place?  
 [3] A In California Pizza in Pentagon also. Was to  
 [4] Pentagon.  
 [5] Q Okay. And what did you talk about at that meeting?  
 [6] A She talk about -- about getting a job. She said --  
 [7] we talk go mostly job.  
 [8] Q About what?  
 [9] A Mostly about her job. And I advise her. "Why do  
 [10] you have --" I always just say. "Why do you have to leave?  
 [11] You got a good job in Pentagon and --" "Oh, the only reason  
 [12] is I don't think I can afford the payment here. And also, my  
 [13] mother will be there. And I probably happy."  
 [14] And I said, "Well, I probably won't see you  
 [15] anymore." "Maybe -- it's only about an hour. Maybe if I  
 [16] come back to here some day, then I give you a call." I said,  
 [17] "Fine." But I said that. "What about my gift to you for  
 [18] Christmas gift? I mean, I have to give you something, and  
 [19] you know --" I (sic) said, "I will call if I can ever  
 [20] come back."  
 [21] Q She said that to you?  
 [22] A Yes.  
 [23] Q And so you did not exchange presents at that time?  
 [24] A No.  
 [25] Q All right. Did she ever tell you anything about

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[1] THE WITNESS: Thank you.  
 [2] MS. WIRTH: Thank you.  
 [3] THE WITNESS: Can I step out?  
 [4] MS. WIRTH: Yeah, sure.  
 [5] MR. WISENBERG: We'll come and get you.  
 [6] (A break was taken from 2:45 until 3:14 p.m.)  
 [7] FOREPERSON: Mr. Nelvis, I'd like to remind you  
 [8] that you're still under oath.  
 [9] THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 [10] Q Mr. Nelvis, do you know whether the President has  
 [11] a valet?  
 [12] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [13] Q Does he have more than one, or just one?  
 [14] A We have two valet.  
 [15] Q Do you know the names of those persons?  
 [16] A One is Manolito Bautista.  
 [17] Q Bautista?  
 [18] A Baustista is that last name, B-a-u-t-i-s-t-a.  
 [19] Q And what's the first name?  
 [20] A Manolito.  
 [21] Q Manolito?  
 [22] A M-a-n-o-l-i-t-o.  
 [23] Q And the second one?  
 [24] A Godofredo Sanchez. First name is Godofredo.

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[1] any specific places she was interviewing in New York  
 [2] for jobs?  
 [3] A No, ma'am.  
 [4] Q Did she ever discuss with you whether the President  
 [5] was assisting her in any way in getting a job in New York?  
 [6] A No, ma'am.  
 [7] Q Did Ms. Lewinsky ever -- in any discussion that you  
 [8] had with her -- express any concern to you about testifying  
 [9] in the Paula Jones case?  
 [10] A No, ma'am.  
 [11] Q Did the subject ever come up of the Paula Jones  
 [12] case?  
 [13] A No.  
 [14] Q Did Ms. Lewinsky ever discuss Vernon Jordan  
 [15] with you?  
 [16] A No, ma'am.  
 [17] Q Who is Steve Goodman (sic)? You mentioned him a  
 [18] little while ago. What is his job?  
 [19] A I think his title is assistant to the President  
 [20] also. He's kind of the guy that always remind the President  
 [21] about scheduling. Wherever the President go -- he's been in  
 [22] the Oval Office, "Mr. President --"  
 [23] Q Speak up, please.  
 [24] A "Mr. President, you have the Senator outside. It's  
 [25] about time to see you." Something like that.

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[1] That's G-o-d-o-f-r-e-d-o; Sanchez, S-a-n-c-h-e-z.  
 [2] Q Did you ever have occasion to tell anyone that  
 [3] Monica Lewinsky was a cabinet secretary's daughter or a  
 [4] cabinet member's daughter when that individual saw Monica  
 [5] with the President?  
 [6] A No.  
 [7] Q Have you ever told anyone at any time that  
 [8] Monica Lewinsky was a cabinet secretary's daughter?  
 [9] A No.  
 [10] Q Have you ever at any time identified her as  
 [11] something other than what she was -- either an intern or a  
 [12] person in the legislative office?  
 [13] A No.  
 [14] Q I'm going to turn back for a moment to the subject  
 [15] of Ms. Lewinsky's efforts to obtain a job in New York, to the  
 [16] extent that you know anything about that.  
 [17] During any of the conversations you had with her --  
 [18] whether they were on the telephone or in person -- did she  
 [19] ever discuss with you whether anybody at the White House was  
 [20] helping her to get a job?  
 [21] A No.  
 [22] Q Did she ever mention the name Bill Richardson  
 [23] to you?  
 [24] A No.  
 [25] Q Did she ever mention the name John Podesta to you

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[1] Q And he's one of the three people that sits outside  
 [2] the Oval Office?  
 [3] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [4] Q Now, do you know by the name of Deborah Schiff?  
 [5] Deborah Schiff?  
 [6] Q Yes.  
 [7] A Yes.  
 [8] Q Who is she?  
 [9] A She work in the west lobby as, like, a  
 [10] receptionist.  
 [11] Q In the West Wing?  
 [12] A In the West Wing.  
 [13] Q Did you ever discuss her with Monica Lewinsky?  
 [14] A No, ma'am.  
 [15] Q Are you familiar with the term "graduate"?  
 [16] A "Graduate"?  
 [17] Q Yes.  
 [18] A No.  
 [19] MS. WIRTH: Okay. Can we take a break for a  
 [20] minute?  
 [21] FOREPERSON: Of course.  
 [22] MS. WIRTH: Thank you.  
 [23] FOREPERSON: Let's take 10 minutes.  
 [24] MR. WISENBERG: A 10-minute break.  
 [25] MS. WIRTH: That's good. Thank you.

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[1] A No.  
 [2] Q Did she ever mention the name Bill Nash to you?  
 [3] A No.  
 [4] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [5] Q How about Bob Nash?  
 [6] A No, I don't know. I don't know him.  
 [7] Q How about the ambassador to the United Nations?  
 [8] A No.  
 [9] MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me.  
 [10] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [11] Q And you told us that the last time you saw Monica  
 [12] was December 17, 1997?  
 [13] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [14] Q Was that the last time you also spoke to her?  
 [15] A The last time I spoke to her is January 8, in the  
 [16] telephone.  
 [17] Q Did she call you, or did you call her?  
 [18] A She called me January 6, and she said, "I'm back  
 [19] in town." I said -- first, I said, "Where are you calling?"  
 [20] And say, "Yeah, I'm here in my house residence." And she  
 [21] say, "I'll be here until the 24th of January. And then I'm  
 [22] moving to New York."  
 [23] I say, "Good. You know, I have a Christmas present  
 [24] that I have to give. When can I give it to you?" And she  
 [25] said "Maybe --"

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[1] Q You said to her you had a Christmas present  
 [2] for her?  
 [3] A Yes. Because I have to -- I want to return  
 [4] the favor -- the gift, you know. And she said, "Maybe  
 [5] Thursday," which is January 8th -- I believe it's January  
 [6] 8th, Thursday. I said, "Where can I drop this off?"  
 [7] And she said, "Do you know where the Watergate  
 [8] Hotel?" I said, "Yes." "Do you know where the Kennedy  
 [9] Center?" "Yes, I'm familiar with that." Said, "Why don't you  
 [10] stop by there maybe around 1 o'clock. And then I probably  
 [11] could -- you see me there and -- well, I'll be waiting for  
 [12] you, and you could drop it off. Maybe we could have lunch."  
 [13] I said, "Well, we'll see." That's what I asked -- I  
 [14] told her.  
 [15] But on that day -- Thursday -- I'm coming from -- I  
 [16] went to work early, then I go home because the President went  
 [17] to New York. Then I went home, and then I get the gift from  
 [18] my house.  
 [19] And going to Watergate, I call in my cell phone her  
 [20] -- first, I don't know her number, except that she -- on  
 [21] January 6, she -- she said, "Do you know my number?" She  
 [22] (sic) say, "I want to call you first before I go over there."  
 [23] She say, "Yeah, this is my number, because --  
 [24] and she never give me house number, anyway. All I know is  
 [25] the Pentagon number. Even the caller I.D. card says out

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[1] of the area. She's not registered. She call at home when  
 [2] she call me.  
 [3] So she give me the number, and I call her on the  
 [4] way. As soon as I leave, I call a cell and -- answering  
 [5] machine. So I leave a message, say, "Monica, this is Nel.  
 [6] Could you page me at this number." My -- I give my number  
 [7] and pager number. "I'm on my way" -- I say that.  
 [8] Then later on they (sic) page me -- another 5, 10  
 [9] minutes, she page me. She said, "Nel, I can't see you today,  
 [10] and I cannot talk to you in the phone. I'm in trouble."  
 [11] That's what she told me.  
 [12] And then I don't -- I don't think of anything  
 [13] else. I just go to -- I just go home, because the weather is  
 [14] raining and, you know.  
 [15] Q When she said to you that she was in trouble, did  
 [16] you ask her what kind of trouble she was in?  
 [17] A No, she did not talk anything. She just said I  
 [18] cannot talk to you on the phone. And I even said, "Can you  
 [19] -- I'll be at work tomorrow, Friday. Could you give me a  
 [20] call when can I see you and give you the gift."  
 [21] So she just hang up. She didn't give me any  
 [22] answer.  
 [23] Q And this was January 8th?  
 [24] A That's January 8th, uh-huh.  
 [25] Q And have you had any conversations with her

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[1] since then?  
 [2] A No, ma'am.  
 [3] Q Have you ever met any of her lawyers?  
 [4] A No, ma'am.  
 [5] Q Have you ever talked to any of her lawyers?  
 [6] A No, ma'am.  
 [7] Q Now, you're appearing here today pursuant to a  
 [8] subpoena; is that correct?  
 [9] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [10] Q When you received the first subpoena that you got,  
 [11] did you tell anyone other than a lawyer that you received  
 [12] a subpoena?  
 [13] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [14] Q Who did you tell?  
 [15] A I talked to my immediate supervisor. Name  
 [16] is Lieutenant McCain. He's a Navy supply officer --  
 [17] lieutenant. I call her -- call Pers -- there's  
 [18] an FBI that's looking for me.  
 [19] Q Pardon me?  
 [20] A They said -- my wife said there's an FBI looking  
 [21] for me.  
 [22] Q Oh.  
 [23] A But I wasn't home yet. So I called my lieutenant.  
 [24] And then --  
 [25] Q Is this someone looking for you at home?

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[1] A Yes.  
 [2] Q And your wife called you, you said?  
 [3] A No. When I got home, my wife told me that somebody  
 [4] knock on the door. "But we told you (sic) that you wasn't  
 [5] here." So I call my lieutenant, say somebody is looking for  
 [6] me, but -- after I go home, I, you know, "Somebody is looking  
 [7] for me." "Well, maybe if they're really FBI, then you can  
 [8] make sure you get a badge number and name." "Okay. Fine."  
 [9] Then they called the following morning at 9:30 --  
 [10] 8 o'clock they call at home. And FBI -- Eric Randall called  
 [11] me from, I think, from Baltimore, and she (sic) said, "We  
 [12] have to drop you off a subpoena." I said, "Fine. I'll  
 [13] be home."  
 [14] And I received that on the morning -- the morning  
 [15] 24 -- in the morning.  
 [16] Q Okay.  
 [17] A Then I talked to Lieutenant McCain. As I told  
 [18] you, it's my boss. And I think he call the director of  
 [19] White House military office, which my immediate boss.  
 [20] Q Okay. And did you talk to anyone at the  
 [21] White House about the fact that you received a subpoena?  
 [22] A Yes, ma'am.  
 [23] Q Who did you talk to?  
 [24] A The military office called Cheryl Mills --  
 [25] Cheryl Mills, one of the lawyer in the counsel office. Then

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[1] I see her.  
 [2] Q Did you speak to her?  
 [3] A I speak to her.  
 [4] Q Did you speak to her about Monica Lewinsky?  
 [5] A No, I -- I don't want to -- I don't want to  
 [6] answer that question. That's -- you know, that's my  
 [7] privilege that --  
 [8] MR. WISENBERG: Do you want to talk to your lawyer  
 [9] about it?  
 [10] THE WITNESS: Yes.  
 [11] MS. WIRTH: Fine. You can step out again.  
 [12] (Witness excused to consult with counsel.)  
 [13] \*\*\*  
 [14] FOREPERSON: Mr. Nelvis, I'd like to remind you  
 [15] once again that you're still under oath.  
 [16] THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 [17] BY MS. WIRTH:  
 [18] Q Mr. Nelvis, other than Cheryl Mills, did you speak  
 [19] to anybody else in the White House counsel's office? And  
 [20] just give us the name, if that's the case.  
 [21] A No.  
 [22] Q Okay. Now, other than Cheryl Mills, did you speak  
 [23] to anybody else at the White House about the fact that you  
 [24] had been subpoenaed to testify here today?  
 [25] A No, ma'am.

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[1] Q Has anyone other than your lawyer -- and we'll  
 [2] leave out for the moment any conversations you may have had  
 [3] with Cheryl Mills; let's put those aside for the moment. Did  
 [4] anybody other than your lawyer -- and once again, leaving  
 [5] aside anything Cheryl Mills may have said to you -- give you  
 [6] advice on how to testify here today?  
 [7] A No. Simply counsel.  
 [8] Q Okay. Did anybody other than your lawyer -- once  
 [9] again leaving aside Cheryl Mills -- talk to you about your  
 [10] testimony today?  
 [11] A No, ma'am.  
 [12] Q Okay. In the last two weeks, have you discussed  
 [13] Monica Lewinsky with anyone else other than your lawyer --  
 [14] and again we'll leave out Cheryl Mills?  
 [15] A No, ma'am.  
 [16] Q Okay. Did you discuss your appearance today with  
 [17] the President?  
 [18] A No, ma'am.  
 [19] Q Did you discuss your presence here today with  
 [20] Mrs. Clinton?  
 [21] A No, ma'am.  
 [22] Q And I'm going to just give you a list of names and  
 [23] ask you to answer "Yes" or "No" to the same question. Did  
 [24] you discuss your appearance today with Erskine Bowles?  
 [25] A No, ma'am.

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Q With Harold Ickes?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Mickey Kantor?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Any employee of the White House?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Vernon Jordan?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Robert Bennett?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q David Kendall?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q The lieutenant you mentioned a moment ago -- what is his name?  
 A Lieutenant McCain.  
 Q And what is his first name?  
 A Allan McCain.  
 Q Is it McCain, like M-c --  
 A M-c-C-a-i-n.  
 Q Okay. And his first name is Allan?  
 A Correct.  
 Q Okay. A-l-a-n, or A-l-l-e-n?  
 A A-l-l -- I believe -- a-n.  
 Q -- a-n? Okay. In the last two weeks, have you had any personal conversations with the President?

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boyfriend," you know. And she said, "Yeah, my mom set me up two blind date," and something like that it didn't work out. One time she said -- in a conversation, we were eating, "They send me to New York. I have to fly Friday. I have to meet a guy. We go out for dinner and didn't work out. In Pentagon, some guy a little older than me proposed something, but it didn't work out. I don't like him." So and so. It's like that.  
 A JUROR: Thank you.  
 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 Q Okay. Mr. Nelvis, you have present outside the Grand Jury today two attorneys; is that correct?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q And they are your attorneys?  
 A Yes, ma'am.  
 Q And did you hire them?  
 A I -- can I step out and talk to my counsel?  
 MS. WIRTH: Yes.  
 MR. WISENBERG: Sure.  
 (Witness excused to consult with counsel.)  
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 FOREPERSON: Mr. Nelvis you're still under oath.  
 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 Yes, I hired -- I hired him.

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A No, ma'am.  
 Q Either in person, or on the telephone?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Have you discussed Monica Lewinsky with the President in the past two weeks?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 Q Okay. Have you had occasion to discuss the President's deposition in the Paula Jones case with anyone in the last two weeks?  
 A No, ma'am.  
 MS. WIRTH: I believe a grand juror has a question for you.  
 A JUROR: Well, actually, I have a two-part question for you. First of all, when you had gone out to have -- say, on M Street to the bar and grill to have dinner, or the California Pizza Kitchen -- about how long, on average, would you say those social meetings would be with Monica Lewinsky?  
 THE WITNESS: Forty-five minutes to an hour.  
 A JUROR: Okay. And I'm a little unclear as to the things that you did discuss, or the things that you talked about when you were at the social meetings with Ms. Lewinsky. Can you describe to me some of the things that you talked about.  
 THE WITNESS: She talk about my -- she talk about

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BY MS. WIRTH:  
 Q Okay. And how did you come to hire him? How you did you hear -- how did you find this lawyer? How did you go about doing that?  
 A I'm think I have to step out again --  
 MS. WIRTH: Okay.  
 THE WITNESS: -- talk to my -- talk to my counsel.  
 MS. WIRTH: I'm going to have one other question, as well, that you can consider, and that is, who is paying your legal fees, if any?  
 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 Q When you go talk to your lawyer -- so there are two questions: Who's paying your legal fees, and how did you come to hire?  
 A Right now, I will answer you that I will pay my fee.  
 Q Okay. Do you want to go talk to your lawyer about the other should you?  
 A Okay. About the -- what's the question again?  
 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 Q The question is: How did you come to hire this lawyer? Did anyone recommend him? How did you find out about him?  
 A Okay.  
 (Witness excused to consult with counsel.)

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-- she talk about my family and her family and brother and her brother going to college.  
 I'd say, "How is he doing? How is the accident?"  
 She told me that her brother got in accident. And, "How is your kids?" I explained that -- I just send my -- lately, on December 17 -- my kid is doing okay in the Philippines. He went to college there. And what course is he taking, so and so -- like family matters that we talk.  
 "How's your mom doing in New York? How's the book?" I told her what -- she's a publisher. Like, I wish I could have a book, but she said, "After my mom could finish a book, then I will give you a book," something like that.  
 About career, and she say that, "I been looking forward to go to New York. And I wish I could stay here, but things difficult to pay my Watergate Hotel. So I'd rather be with my mom." Mostly family.  
 A JUROR: With the difference in your ages -- I know sometimes when I have meals with young people, especially if they're single -- did you ever ask her about her plans as far as maybe marriage or a relationship --  
 THE WITNESS: Yes, uh-huh.  
 A JUROR: -- or kids in the future?  
 THE WITNESS: Yes. I told --  
 A JUROR: Did she -- go ahead.  
 THE WITNESS: I told her, "Why don't you go find a

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 FOREPERSON: I'd like to remind you, Mr. Nelvis, that you're still under oath.  
 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect that the witness has reentered the Grand Jury room and been advised by the Forelady that he is still under oath.  
 And let me just say that the, apparently, these questions involving attorneys are going to be determined at a later date. So what I'd like to do now is, I think, ask you -- do you mind if I do the document stuff?  
 MS. WIRTH: No, do it. Do it.  
 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 Q You already testified you came here pursuant to a subpoena; is that correct?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q The subpoena asked for certain documents; is that correct?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q And you've brought those documents with you; is that correct -- or items with you; is that correct?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q Items as well as documents, correct?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q Could you please take a look at the first one there

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[1] and tell us what that is. That's in a Manila envelope of  
 [2] some kind  
 [3] A This is a -- this is a happy birthday with the tie,  
 [4] 1996.  
 [5] Q Okay.  
 [6] A And this a '95 thank-you card that --  
 [7] Q Here what's we're going to do: I'm going to put an  
 [8] exhibit sticker on the envelope. And would you agree with me  
 [9] that I've put a Grand Jury exhibit sticker and labeled it  
 [10] BN-1 -- would you agree with me that I have labeled it BN-1?  
 [11] A Okay. Yes.  
 [12] Q Okay. And then within that envelope were two cards  
 [13] to you from Ms. Lewinsky; is that correct?  
 [14] A Yes, sir.  
 [15] Q All right. And I'm going to mark those with an  
 [16] exhibit sticker. I'm going to mark one of them BN-2. Have I  
 [17] marked one of them BN-2?  
 [18] A (Nodding.)  
 [19] Q Is that correct?  
 [20] A Yes, sir.  
 [21] Q You have to say "Yes" or "No." And that's the one  
 [22] that's dated December 29; is that correct?  
 [23] A Yes, sir.  
 [24] Q All right. And then I'm taking the other one --  
 [25] it's dated January 17, 1996; is that correct?

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[1] A Yes, sir.  
 [2] Q All right. I'm going to mark that on the back with  
 [3] BN-3. I want you to confirm for the record that I've marked  
 [4] that as Exhibit BN-3; is that correct?  
 [5] A Yes, sir.  
 [6] Q All right. And I'm now going to take those -- and  
 [7] let the record reflect I'm taking BN-2 and 3 and putting them  
 [8] back in the envelope, which is BN-1; is that correct?  
 [9] A Yes, sir.  
 [10] Q All right. And what do you have next there? You  
 [11] have a white envelope; is that correct?  
 [12] A I have the ties that she give it to me.  
 [13] Q Okay. All right. You have a white envelope with  
 [14] four ties inside; is that correct?  
 [15] A Yes, sir.  
 [16] Q All right. I'm just going to mark the envelope,  
 [17] and I'm going to mark that as BN-4.  
 [18] A JUROR: Can we see the ties?  
 [19] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [20] Q Okay. Could you hold the ties up for the  
 [21] grand jurors, please.  
 [22] A (Witness complies.)  
 [23] MR. WISENBERG: The witness is going to be coming  
 [24] back another day, by the way. Is that a good enough look?  
 [25] A JUROR: Yes.

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[1] A JUROR: Thank you.  
 [2] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [3] Q All right. I'm going to mark the envelope flap  
 [4] Grand Jury Exhibit BN-4. BN-4. Would you agree with me that  
 [5] I've marked it BN-4?  
 [6] A Yes, sir.  
 [7] Q All right. And then you've got one more envelope;  
 [8] is that correct?  
 [9] A Yes.  
 [10] Q All right. I'm going to mark that envelope BN-5.  
 [11] Would you agree that I have marked that envelope BN-5?  
 [12] A Yes, sir.  
 [13] Q And what is in this envelope?  
 [14] A This is the gift that I supposed to give it to her  
 [15] on day that I called her that she wasn't home, and she -- I  
 [16] received the call that -- as we discussed.  
 [17] Q Okay. This is a gift you were going to give  
 [18] to Ms. Lewinsky.  
 [19] A Yes.  
 [20] Q You haven't given it to her yet. And I notice it  
 [21] in an envelope. Was that in an envelope before you were  
 [22] subpoenaed to the Grand Jury?  
 [23] A No, this is -- it's wrapped up (indicating).  
 [24] Q All right. Let's take the gift out, and it's  
 [25] gift-wrapped. What is the gift?

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[1] A It's a package of, you know, that Clinique with the  
 [2] lotion in there.  
 [3] Q Okay. I'm going to mark the actual -- would you  
 [4] agree with me that I'm marking the gift itself -- there's  
 [5] card --  
 [6] A Yes.  
 [7] Q -- an envelope on the gift, correct -- a little  
 [8] gift envelope, correct?  
 [9] A Yes.  
 [10] Q All right. Would you agree with me that I'm  
 [11] marking the gift as Grand Jury Exhibit BN-6. The actual  
 [12] wrapped gift is BN-6; is that correct?  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q All right. Now, I'm going to mark the card "From  
 [15] Nel to Monica" on the front. Would you agree with me that I  
 [16] have marked that BN-7?  
 [17] A Yes, sir.  
 [18] Q Is that correct?  
 [19] A Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q All right. Is there a card inside?  
 [21] A There's a card inside, yes.  
 [22] Q All right. Let's take the card out. It says,  
 [23] "Merry Christmas"; is that correct?  
 [24] A Yes, sir.  
 [25] Q And it's "To Monica from Nel," correct?

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[1] A Yes, sir.  
 [2] Q All right. What's our number -- 7. I'm going to  
 [3] mark the back of that card BN-8. Have I marked that BN-8?  
 [4] A Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q I'm going to put BN-8 back in BN-7. Do you see me  
 [6] doing that?  
 [7] A Yes, sir.  
 [8] Q I'm going to take BN-6, 7, and 8 and put them back  
 [9] into the white envelope, which is BN-5.  
 [10] A Yes, sir.  
 [11] Q By the way, there seem to be some other numbers on  
 [12] some of these exhibits; is that correct -- that apparently  
 [13] your attorneys might have put there?  
 [14] A Take a look at BN-6. Isn't there a number down  
 [15] here, too -- a Bates number?  
 [16] A BN-3. This is -- I believe it's a record, BN-4. I  
 [17] think they --  
 [18] Q Okay. And these are also "BN" but they're not  
 [19] Grand Jury exhibit stickers; they're little white Bates  
 [20] stamps; is that correct?  
 [21] A Yes, sir.  
 [22] Q Let the record so reflect. All right. Mr. Nelvis,  
 [23] thank you. Since we have these issues to resolve with your  
 [24] attorneys, let me tell you that we're going to have to have  
 [25] you back; that you're still bound by your subpoena; and we're

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[1] going to ask you for now to come back on Thursday at 9:30.  
 [2] Now, I'll have discussions with your attorney about  
 [3] that time and whether or not that time is going to change.  
 [4] Do you understand?  
 [5] A Yes, sir.  
 [6] MR. WISENBERG: All right. If there aren't any  
 [7] more questions, may the witness be excused?  
 [8] FOREPERSON: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Nelvis.  
 [9] MR. WISENBERG: Thank you very much.  
 [10] THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.  
 [11] (The witness was excused.)  
 [12] (Whereupon, at 4:04 p.m., the taking of the  
 [13] testimony in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury  
 [14] was concluded.)  
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 [6] the Grand Jury present; that the testimony of said  
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(1) UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
(2) FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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(5) GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

(6) ----- X

(7) Grand Jury Room No. 4  
(8) United States District Court  
(9) for the District of Columbia  
(10) 3rd & Constitution, N.W.  
(11) Washington, D.C. 20001  
(12) Wednesday, February 4, 1998

(13) The testimony of BAYANI BRAZA NELVIS was taken in  
(14) the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled  
(15) on September 19, 1997, commencing at 2:07 p.m., before:

(16) SOLOMON WISENBERG  
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(1) Whereupon,  
(2) BAYANI BRAZA NELVIS

(3) was called as a witness and, after being first duly sworn by  
(4) the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified  
(5) as follows:

(6) EXAMINATION

(7) BY MR. WISENBERG:

(8) Q Would you state your name for the record, please.

(9) A My name is Bayani Braza Nelvis.

(10) Q And are you the same Mr. Bayani Nelvis who has

(11) testified previously in front of this Grand Jury?

(12) A Yes, sir.

(13) Q And that would have been on January 27, 1998?

(14) A Yes, sir.

(15) Q Do you remember, when you testified here before, I

(16) introduced myself. My name is Sol Wisenberg, and I'm with  
(17) the Office of Independent Counsel.

(18) This is my colleague, David Barger, also from the

(19) Office of Independent Counsel. This is Stephen Binhak from

(20) the Office of Independent Counsel. And over in the back

(21) there is Bruce Udolf from the Office of Independent Counsel.

(22) And also the grand jurors and the court reporter

(23) are here today.

(24) Do you remember when I read you about the authority

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(1) of the Grand Jury and what the Grand Jury is investigating?

(2) A Yes, sir.

(3) Q All right. Do you remember when I advised you

(4) about your rights and responsibilities as a Grand Jury

(5) witness?

(6) A Yes, sir.

(7) Q Do you desire for me to reread those to you today?

(8) A No, sir. I think that enough.

(9) Q You remember those, and you understand them?

(10) A I understand them.

(11) Q Now, we marked, but we didn't have a chance a look

(12) over some exhibits that you brought last time.

(13) A Yes, sir.

(14) Q And I'm going to ask you to speak up when you

(15) answer, so that the court reporter can take it down and

(16) so the grand jurors in the back can hear you. Is that

(17) all right?

(18) A Yes, sir.

(19) Q Now, we marked BN-1, which is an envelope; is that

(20) correct?

(21) A Yes, sir.

(22) Q And within BN-1 is a card, BN-2; is that correct?

(23) A Yes, sir.

(24) Q All right. Please read the whole thing, including

(25) the date, to the Grand Jury.

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(1) A "29 December 1995.

(2) "Dear Nel:

(3) "Thank you so much for the great Christmas gift and

(4) official apron. Maybe now that I have this apron, I will

(5) cook better tasting meals. It was very sweet of you to think

(6) of me at this time of the year.

(7) "Thanks again.

(8) "Love, Monica."

(9) Q And that's 29 December 1995?

(10) A Yes, sir.

(11) Q And is that around the time that Ms. Lewinsky was

(12) working as an intern at the White House?

(13) A Yes, sir.

(14) Q Was that around the time of the budget crisis?

(15) A Yes, sir.

(16) Q All right. Let me show you what is BN-3. This

(17) looks like another card from Ms. Lewinsky; is that correct?

(18) A Yes, sir.

(19) Q Can you read that to us.

(20) A "17 January 1996.

(21) "Dear Nel:

(22) "Happy birthday. Thanks for being such a good

(23) friend. I hope all of your wishes are granted. All the

(24) best, Monica."

(25) Q All right. Are there any questions about these

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(1) exhibits before we go on to the next?

(2) (No response.)

(3) BY MR. WISENBERG:

(4) Q And this is consistent with what you told

(5) us last time, that you exchanged -- after you got to know

(6) Ms. Lewinsky, you started exchanging birthday gifts and

(7) birthday greetings; is that correct?

(8) A Yes, sir.

(9) Q And sometimes Christmas greetings.

(10) A Yes, sir.

(11) Q And Christmas gifts?

(12) A Yes, sir.

(13) Q All right. Now, we've got BN-4, and within BN-4,

(14) we have four ties; is that correct?

(15) A Yes, sir.

(16) Q And I think you held them up. I want you take

(17) a look and tell me whether or not those same ties are still

(18) in there.

(19) A Yes, sir, it's the same tie.

(20) Q All right. And those were ties that Ms. Lewinsky

(21) gave you at different periods of time?

(22) A Yes, sir, different.

(23) Q Okay. Was it always, to your knowledge, your

(24) recollection, for a particular event -- like a birthday or

(25) for Christmas -- or did she sometimes just send you a tie

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(1) just to send you a tie?

(2) A She started first. I really don't want to start

(3) it, but since she started, I feel like paying back. That's

(4) the one -- that's the way it --

(5) Q I understand that, but was a tie always as a

(6) birthday or Christmas gift, or did she just sometimes give

(7) you a tie just to be giving it to you?

(8) A Maybe the reason why is when she come around to s

(9) me -- I always like ties myself. And she mentioned that she

(10) work in the tie back in California. She said, "I know how to

(11) pick out the ties."

(12) And when she first give me the tie in 1995 for

(13) Christmas, she said, "I hope you like this because I picked

(14) this out and I know this color. I will tell you exactly

(15) where this tie goes to what kind of clothing, you know."

(16) And I'm interested of knowing those thing.

(17) Q So she was kind of giving you fashion advice?

(18) A Yes.

(19) Q But was it always for a Christmas or birthday

(20) present? That's what I'm asking. Did she sometimes just

(21) give you a tie when it wasn't your birthday or it wasn't

(22) Christmas, just to be nice to you?

(23) A I never -- I don't think -- I think the only ties

(24) that I received is for that occasion.

(25) Q For a particular occasion?



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[1] A For a particular occasion.  
 [2] Q Okay. Now, take a look at BN-5, which is a white  
 [3] envelope; is that correct?  
 [4] A Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q All right. And inside that is a gift; is  
 [6] that correct?  
 [7] A Yes, sir.  
 [8] Q And the last time we looked at this, it was in a  
 [9] little better shape, I believe.  
 [10] A Mm-hmm.  
 [11] Q But the gift itself -- the wrapping of the gift --  
 [12] is marked BN-6; is that correct?  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q And then you've got the envelope, BN-7, which is  
 [15] "To Monica," correct?  
 [16] A Yes, sir.  
 [17] Q "From Nel," correct?  
 [18] A Yes, sir.  
 [19] Q But you never gave this gift to her, correct?  
 [20] A No, sir.  
 [21] Q And please read the card to the grand jurors.  
 [22] A "Merry Christmas, Christmas '97, to Monica, and a  
 [23] Happy New Year. Nel."  
 [24] Q Okay. You didn't write any special message on  
 [25] it, correct?

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[1] A I never do anything like that to anybody.  
 [2] Q And that's BN-8 that's you read, correct?  
 [3] A Yes, sir.  
 [4] Q And what did you say you gave her as the gift --  
 [5] well, you actually never got to give it to her, but what had  
 [6] you prepared to give her?  
 [7] A This is a Clinique package which I spent \$26.  
 [8] Q Okay. \$26?  
 [9] A Yes.  
 [10] Q For Clinique. I'm going to ask you, when you  
 [11] brought this here last time, the wrapping was all on; is  
 [12] that correct?  
 [13] A Yes, it was wrapped good.  
 [14] Q Okay. And now, some of it has fallen off; is  
 [15] that correct?  
 [16] A Yes, sir.  
 [17] Q And there's still tape right on the one edge; is  
 [18] that correct?  
 [19] A (Nodding.)  
 [20] Q I'm going to ask you to open the gift, B-6 (sic).  
 [21] A (Witness complies.)  
 [22] Q And I'm going to ask you: Does this appear to be  
 [23] in the same condition it was --  
 [24] A Yes, sir.  
 [25] Q -- before you wrapped it?

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[1] A Yes, sir.  
 [2] Q It doesn't look like anybody has come and altered  
 [3] it or anything like that?  
 [4] A No, sir.  
 [5] Q All right. Just one moment. And this is -- B-6  
 [6] has actually been put on the wrapping paper; is that correct?  
 [7] A Yes, sir.  
 [8] Q All right. And this is a body wash, a body  
 [9] smoother, and something else; is that correct?  
 [10] A Yes, sir.  
 [11] Q In the middle, aromatics elixir, is that correct?  
 [12] A Yes, sir.  
 [13] Q All right. From Clinique; is that correct?  
 [14] A Yes, sir.  
 [15] Q What I'm going to do, since the wrapping has come  
 [16] off, is I'm going to mark another exhibit. I think we were  
 [17] up to 8, so I'm going to mark this as BN-9, and I'm going to  
 [18] put it right on the bottom of this box.  
 [19] A Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q I'm going to put it here (indicating). And would  
 [21] you agree with me that I am marking this BN-9?  
 [22] A Yes, sir.  
 [23] Q Have I done that?  
 [24] A Yes, sir.  
 [25] Q All right. Was this typical of the presents you

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[1] would get Ms. Lewinsky when you would exchange presents  
 [2] with her?  
 [3] A I bought about three of them and I give it to -- I  
 [4] gave one to Betty Currie, and I give some -- I give one to  
 [5] one of the secretary over there, too. I just give to the --  
 [6] and my wife -- I mention to my wife that I bought it, she  
 [7] wrap it up -- wrap this, and I give this to -- exchange gift  
 [8] to those people that giving me a gift.  
 [9] Q Okay. I might have not been clear in my question,  
 [10] though. What you're saying, as I understand you is, you  
 [11] gave this gift or a similar gift to other people, as well;  
 [12] is that correct?  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q But is this the kind of gift -- this Clinique  
 [15] lotion -- that you would typically give to Ms. Lewinsky on  
 [16] her birthday or on Christmas?  
 [17] A That is the first time I give it to her.  
 [18] Q Okay. All right. Have you ever talked about --  
 [19] with anybody -- the idea of writing a book about your  
 [20] experiences at the White House?  
 [21] A I did. I did that. I did.  
 [22] Q Okay. Now, tell us about that. Who did you talk  
 [23] to, and when did you talk to them, and what was your idea?  
 [24] A I told -- I have a friend of mine from the  
 [25] Philippines, and when he visited me here, he's very proud of

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[1] me. He said, "Oh, you work in the White House, and maybe you  
 [2] can write a book."  
 [3] I said yes, but if I write a book, I would like to  
 [4] publish in the Philippines about being -- experience of  
 [5] working four years -- four years -- four presidents, I mean,  
 [6] and working in the White House, you know.  
 [7] And I say that maybe we could do that, you know,  
 [8] but nothing specifically right now what I'm going to write.  
 [9] Q Right.  
 [10] A I just say about that.  
 [11] Q All right. When did you first talk to this person  
 [12] -- your friend from the Philippines -- about the idea of  
 [13] doing a book?  
 [14] A Oh, it was summertime of 1997.  
 [15] Q All right. And what action have you taken -- or  
 [16] your friend or anybody at your direction -- to make this book  
 [17] become a reality?  
 [18] A No, I don't -- after that, I never think of that  
 [19] anymore, I never talked to anybody, and I just kind of hang  
 [20] on. I mean, that's what I say before is maybe after I  
 [21] retired. That was -- but right now, I wasn't thinking of  
 [22] anything for writing or what I'm going to write right now.  
 [23] Q All right. So you had a conversation with a friend  
 [24] of yours in the summer 1997 and, correct me if I'm wrong, he  
 [25] brought up the idea first to you about writing a book.

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[1] A Yes. He's the one who brought it up -- give me  
 [2] an idea.  
 [3] Q He gave you that idea?  
 [4] A Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q You agreed with him that it might be a good idea,  
 [6] after you left the White House?  
 [7] A I -- I -- I kind of hesitate. I don't have any  
 [8] idea about books. I've been in the White House for 18 years,  
 [9] and a lot of people always say, "Oh, you have to write a  
 [10] book. You could write a book." I never think about that.  
 [11] Q Okay. Well, I want to make it clear. I'm  
 [12] not suggesting by the way I'm questioning that there  
 [13] would be anything wrong with you writing a book -- do you  
 [14] understand that?  
 [15] A Yes, sir.  
 [16] Q I just want to know about this conversation or  
 [17] other conversations you might have had about the idea of  
 [18] writing a book. Do you understand?  
 [19] A Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q So when your friend suggested it to you, what did  
 [21] you say to him?  
 [22] A I said to him that maybe after I retire, I go back  
 [23] to the Philippines, and maybe retired here, been working 30  
 [24] years, I said I done enough working a lot. I mean, so much  
 [25] already. I think I may need some rest, I may need some

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business, and go back to my home place. That's all.  
 Q All right. Now, were any steps taken whatsoever by you or by anybody else --  
 A No, sir.  
 Q -- to -- you've got to let me finish the question. Were any steps taken by you or anybody else with a view toward this book project, beyond what you've testified to -- just this conversation with a friend?  
 A That's all. Just conversation with a friend.  
 Q Okay. You didn't tell him to go contact anybody and to get started on the project?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q You didn't talk to anybody else about writing a book?  
 A Maybe some -- I still have a lot of friends. I have a lot of friends outside, you know. And as I told you before, always people always saying, "in your experience working in the White House, you can write a book." I say, "Oh, I cannot think about it." I could care -- right now, I say I never think about that right now, being in active duty.  
 Q Okay. So other people have talked to you about it.  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q But have you ever talked to anybody about the idea -- other than what you've said, your friend -- and I think

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you've told us that your friend brought it up, and you said you had a conversation with him and nothing happened beyond that conversation, correct?  
 A Nothing happened, sir.  
 Q Then you've told us that over the years, or over a period of time, people have said to you, "You could write a book."  
 A Mm-hmm.  
 Q And you have said back something like, "Well, maybe when I retire."  
 A Mm-hmm.  
 Q Is that correct?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q And aside from those things that you've just told us, have you talked to anybody about doing a book -- anybody?  
 A Not lately. After my friend -- after he left to the Philippines there, no one.  
 Q What about before your friend?  
 A Nothing. I never think about those.  
 Q Okay. But the question is: Have you talked -- have you talked to anybody, other than what you've told us, about the idea of writing a book about your experiences in the White House?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Is there anything about my questions you

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don't understand?  
 A I understand your question, but just like I said, I think -- did I talk to anybody, and it's like I said, they have some people asking me that, "You could write a book." But I never take it very seriously about those thing, you know. I never say anything about project, what I'm going to do about the book. Of course, I talk to my friend that maybe the book will be my experience, being a Filipino in the White House, working with four President. That's the main thing that we just talk about -- with my friend.  
 Q Did you tell him that he could go start talking to agents or publishers and see if they're just interested in the idea of a book?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Did he tell you he was going to do that?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q These other people who you've talked about who have said to you it would be good idea to write a book -- did any of those people work in the book industry?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Do you remember who any of these people were?  
 A Well, most of them came from the Philippines, which sometimes -- every time they have a -- I have a lot of -- some classmate came from the Philippines, and I have to bring

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it for tours, they're the ones always tell me, "Why, you could write a book."  
 But not people around in the States. No friends -- no friends or close friend that advise me or any coworker or anybody in the White House telling me that, "Hey, you could write a book." Nothing.  
 Those are the people only like my cousin from California, like I have to tour them. "Oh, Nel, maybe you could write book." Something like that. But I say, "Oh, yeah, maybe," just like that.  
 Q And your cousin from California -- is he in the book industry?  
 A No.  
 Q Is he in the press?  
 A (Shaking head.)  
 Q You have to answer "Yes" or "No."  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Is he in the entertainment industry at all?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q And you've never talked to anybody about the idea of doing a tell-all book about the White House?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q And when you were talking about with your cousin who came over from the Philippines -- not the one in California, but -- was it a cousin or a friend?

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Friend.  
 Q Your friend from the Philippines, when you were talking with him about a book, did you mention Monica Lewinsky at all?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q All right. Have you ever gone on a trip to Russia with the President?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q When you went on that trip, was Catherine Cornelius on that trip also?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q Tell us who Catherine Cornelius is.  
 A Catherine Cornelius, as I know, worked in advance office.  
 Q The advance office?  
 A Yes.  
 Q And is that in the Old Executive Office Building, if you know?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q On that trip to Russia, did you ever escort Catherine Cornelius somewhere because you thought it wouldn't be safe for her to go out alone?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Okay. Was there ever a time on the trip to Russia -- and I'm not at all suggesting there's anything

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wrong with this or anything improper -- but was there ever an occasion, ever a time in this Russian trip where you took Catherine Cornelius anywhere?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q All right. Was there ever a time when you were with Catherine Cornelius with others?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q Tell us about all the times you were with Catherine Cornelius on the Russian trip.  
 A When -- I was with her with a group of pre-advance people. Before the President visit one place, we have to do the pre-advance, and we all a group people that do all the site where the President is going to stay and site where the President is going to have functions -- dinner, speech, something like that. We all -- we all together.  
 Q You just go and scout it out ahead of time?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q And you did that with her and some others?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q And were some of those sites where you had to go outside and some where you had to go inside?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q All right. So you went out on some of these trips with her, but with some others also?  
 A Yes, sir.

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[1] Q And how many people were in this group?  
 [2] A I would say 8 to 10 people.  
 [3] Q All right. Men and women?  
 [4] A Men and women.  
 [5] Q All right. Did the men go along with the women, in  
 [6] addition to doing the scouting work, to help protect them in  
 [7] any way?  
 [8] A Would you repeat it again?  
 [9] Q Did the men on this trip go with the women - was  
 [10] one of the reasons they went with the women on the trip to  
 [11] protect the women in any way, just because they were going  
 [12] in a bad part of town or an unusual place?  
 [13] A I never noticed that, sir. We all just - always  
 [14] in group.  
 [15] Q Okay. There was no safety-related reason?  
 [16] A No, sir.  
 [17] Q Is that correct?  
 [18] A Yes, sir, that's correct.  
 [19] Q Okay. So you're telling us that President Clinton  
 [20] never thanked you for making sure that Catherine Cornelius  
 [21] was safe?  
 [22] A No, sir.  
 [23] Q All right. And if somebody said at that on the  
 [24] trip to Russia - I'm not saying it's happened, but if  
 [25] somebody has said on that on this trip to Russia, you

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[1] escorted Catherine Cornelius someplace so that nothing  
 [2] would happen to her, they would be wrong?  
 [3] A Could you repeat that again?  
 [4] Q If somebody has told us - I'm not saying that they  
 [5] have - but if somebody has told investigators or has made a  
 [6] statement that says that Mr. Nelvis, on the trip to Russia,  
 [7] on one occasion went out Catherine Cornelius because she had  
 [8] to go someplace and it wasn't safe, and he wanted to escort  
 [9] her - if somebody has made their statement, they are  
 [10] incorrect?  
 [11] A I believe it's incorrect, sir. Incorrect, yeah.  
 [12] No, not in my knowledge, sir. I never recall those things.  
 [13] Q Okay. All right. Do you think that's something  
 [14] that you would remember?  
 [15] A No, sir, I never have - never have get encounter  
 [16] with those kind of things, like escorting because it's  
 [17] not safe.  
 [18] Q Okay. That's not your usual job?  
 [19] A No, sir. It's not my -  
 [20] Q All right. And you don't believe you remember  
 [21] doing it with Ms. Cornelius?  
 [22] A I don't remember doing it to Ms. Cornelius.  
 [23] Q Is it possible that you did it?  
 [24] A Yes, sir, because I remember all the time that  
 [25] I'm always with everybody, with a group. That's all I can

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[1] remember is I'm always with a group. I've never been alone.  
 [2] Q Okay. All right. I want to show you a map - what  
 [3] looks like a map of a floor plan of the first floor of the  
 [4] West Wing. Is that what that looks like?  
 [5] A I'm sorry, I forgot my reading glass, but I try  
 [6] my best.  
 [7] Q The witness has remarked - you've said that you've  
 [8] forgotten your reading glasses?  
 [9] A Yes, sir. I should have carried them until -  
 [10] Q Do you have them outside with your attorney?  
 [11] A No, I left it in the - my bag in White House.  
 [12] Q Okay. All right.  
 [13] A Now, I could - I could see this, but -  
 [14] Q All right. Can you see that it says "Oval Office"  
 [15] right where I'm pointing?  
 [16] A Yes.  
 [17] A JUROR: (Handing glasses.)  
 [18] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [19] Q Okay. Would you like to try these and see if  
 [20] you can -  
 [21] A Yeah, I'll try. Okay. This will help.  
 [22] Q Okay.  
 [23] A Thanks.  
 [24] Q I'm going to put an exhibit sticker on this, and  
 [25] this is - I think we're on 10 now. I'm going to mark this

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[1] as Grand Jury Exhibit BN-10, okay?  
 [2] And you can see that over on the left is the  
 [3] Oval Office and some other rooms on the first floor level of  
 [4] the West Wing; is that correct?  
 [5] A Yes, sir.  
 [6] Q And over here - it's not printed very well, but  
 [7] this actually says "West Terrace Upper Level," and this says  
 [8] "West Terrace Lower Level"; is that correct?  
 [9] A Yes, sir.  
 [10] Q Okay. I'm not interested in these right now. I'm  
 [11] just interested the part on the left, okay?  
 [12] A Mm-hmm.  
 [13] Q You have to say "Yes" or "No."  
 [14] A Yes, sir.  
 [15] Q Okay. Now, you talked to us last time about a  
 [16] pantry where you and the other steward, Mr. Maes, locate  
 [17] yourselves when the President is in the Oval Office; is  
 [18] that correct?  
 [19] A Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q Now, on the map, you see where it says "Oval  
 [21] Office," correct?  
 [22] A Yes, sir.  
 [23] Q There's a door - if this was a clock, there's a  
 [24] door at about 9 o'clock here leading out of the Oval Office;  
 [25] is that correct?

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[1] A Yes, sir.  
 [2] Q And that goes into a hallway; is that correct?  
 [3] A Yes, sir.  
 [4] Q And down here to the south of the hallway is the  
 [5] study; is that correct?  
 [6] A Yes, sir.  
 [7] Q Now, there's a little room up north of the hallway,  
 [8] over to right here. Is that the bathroom?  
 [9] A Yes, sir.  
 [10] Q Okay. To the left of there is something else. I  
 [11] don't know whether it's a room or what, but there's a little  
 [12] space marked off; is that correct - at least on this map.  
 [13] There's a little space marked off to the left of the  
 [14] bathroom; is that correct?  
 [15] A Only the bathroom that I could - that I could  
 [16] tell you is there.  
 [17] Q Okay. That's my first question to you.  
 [18] A What?  
 [19] Q Over to the left of the bathroom, there's no  
 [20] other room?  
 [21] A No more. It's hallway.  
 [22] Q Okay. There's no door from this hallway, this  
 [23] little hallway off the Oval Office - and for purposes of the  
 [24] record, I'm referring to, for purposes of the record, to what  
 [25] we call Hallway No. 1.

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[1] There's no door from this hallway here -  
 [2] Hallway 1, what I'm going to call - up to anywhere but the  
 [3] bathroom, correct?  
 [4] A Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q There's a door up to a bathroom and down to the  
 [6] study, correct?  
 [7] A Yes, sir.  
 [8] Q And then you have the door in the Oval Office,  
 [9] correct?  
 [10] A Yes, sir.  
 [11] Q And then you have a door into the dining  
 [12] room, correct?  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q All right. In this area to the left of the  
 [15] bathroom, is there perhaps a wall of some kind?  
 [16] A Yeah, it's a wall.  
 [17] Q Okay. What's kept on that wall - do you know?  
 [18] Does the -  
 [19] A It's just a wall. It's just a wall.  
 [20] Q Okay. Do you know whether or not the President has  
 [21] a button collection on that wall?  
 [22] A Yes, he has a button collection.  
 [23] Q Okay. But there is no other room to the left of  
 [24] the bathroom - right to the left of the bathroom?  
 [25] A No, sir.

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[1] Q Okay. I'm going to ask you to put a "B" there -- a  
 [2] "B" right here for where the bathroom is. Can you just do  
 [3] that with this pen?  
 [4] A Sure. (Witness complies.)  
 [5] Q And I'm going to ask you to put "H-1" for this  
 [6] hallway -- just H-1?  
 [7] A What's that mean "H-1" -- hallway -- this hallway?  
 [8] Q Somewhere in this hallway that leads to the  
 [9] dining room, if you could just put "H-1" in there.  
 [10] A Okay. "H-1." Okay. (Witness complies.)  
 [11] Q And have you done so?  
 [12] A Yes, sir.  
 [13] Q And if you could put an "S" down where the  
 [14] study is.  
 [15] A Study. (Witness complies.)  
 [16] Q Okay. Now, "Oval Office Complex" on this map -- is  
 [17] that the same thing as a dining room?  
 [18] A It's a dining room.  
 [19] Q Okay. You would call that the dining room,  
 [20] correct?  
 [21] A The dining.  
 [22] Q Okay. I'll just ask you to put a "D," for "Dining  
 [23] Room" right up there.  
 [24] A (Witness complies.)  
 [25] Q All right. Tell us where the pantry is, where you

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[1] and the other steward, Mr. Maes, are.  
 [2] A It's right here (indicating).  
 [3] Q Okay. Over here?  
 [4] A Yes, sir, this one here (indicating). Right there  
 [5] on the side of this oval dining.  
 [6] Q Okay. The upper right-hand side; is that correct?  
 [7] A Mm-hmm.  
 [8] Q And in the center north of the dining room is a  
 [9] fireplace, correct?  
 [10] A Yes, sir.  
 [11] Q Okay. And you're telling us that to right of the  
 [12] fireplace is your pantry.  
 [13] A Yes, sir.  
 [14] Q Okay. Is that called the galley sometimes?  
 [15] A Oh, just pantry.  
 [16] Q The pantry?  
 [17] A It's pantry.  
 [18] Q Okay. Now, you've done some testifying about this  
 [19] before, but since we've got a map here and we didn't have a  
 [20] map before, let me ask you:  
 [21] Is there a door that leads from the pantry -- I'm  
 [22] going to ask you to mark this hallway that runs to the north  
 [23] of Room 108 and north of the dining room -- I'd like you to  
 [24] put "W-1" there -- "W-1."  
 [25] A What you mean by "W-1"?

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[1] Q "W" for "Walkway."  
 [2] A Walkway.  
 [3] Q Put W-1.  
 [4] A (Witness complies.) Okay.  
 [5] Q Okay. And I want to know: Is there a door that  
 [6] leads from the pantry into W-1?  
 [7] A Yes, sir.  
 [8] Q Okay. And when you go in the doorway from W-1, you  
 [9] go right into the pantry?  
 [10] A When you go -- could you repeat the question?  
 [11] Q Sure. If you're in the pantry area -- let me  
 [12] change it around. You're in your pantry area --  
 [13] Uh-huh.  
 [14] Q -- and you go out the doorway leading into  
 [15] Walkway 1. You go right out into this walkway, correct?  
 [16] A Yes, sir.  
 [17] Q Okay. There's no other room between the pantry and  
 [18] the walkway. You go right into the walkway, correct?  
 [19] A Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q All right. There's got to be another door between  
 [21] the pantry and dining room, correct?  
 [22] A Yes, sir.  
 [23] Q And it's the same thing: You walk straight from  
 [24] the pantry into the dining room, correct?  
 [25] A Yes, sir.

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[1] Q All right. I want to ask you a couple of  
 [2] more questions that Ms. Wirth asked you last time  
 [3] that you were here. And I want to make sure that you  
 [4] understand them.  
 [5] Was there ever an occasion where anybody -- anybody  
 [6] -- saw Ms. Lewinsky in the White House, and you had to  
 [7] explain to them who she was?  
 [8] A No.  
 [9] Q Was there ever an occasion when anybody saw  
 [10] Ms. Lewinsky in the White House, and you had to explain to  
 [11] them what she was doing?  
 [12] A No.  
 [13] Q Okay. Now, that we have these areas marked, did  
 [14] you ever see Ms. Lewinsky in the dining room -- ever?  
 [15] A No, sir.  
 [16] Q All right. Did you ever see her in the study?  
 [17] A No, sir.  
 [18] Q Did you ever see her in the Hallway 1?  
 [19] A No, sir.  
 [20] Q Was she ever in your pantry area?  
 [21] A When she was a intern, she could only go here in  
 [22] the hallway.  
 [23] In W-1 -- Walkway 1.  
 [24] Q Yes. She cannot -- she cannot enter. Nobody is  
 [25] supposed to enter on my pantry.

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[1] Q Okay. And did she ever enter your pantry?  
 [2] A No, sir.  
 [3] Q All right. Well, when you would talk to her, would  
 [4] you be, like, standing at the open door of the pantry?  
 [5] A Yes, sir.  
 [6] Q And you all would strike up a conversation there?  
 [7] A Mm-hmm.  
 [8] Q All right. And if she was walking down W-1 -- let  
 [9] me ask you to mark this "W-2." This is a different walkway;  
 [10] is that correct?  
 [11] A Yes, sir.  
 [12] Q All right. Could you mark that W-2 for me.  
 [13] (Witness complies.)  
 [14] Q When you would see her, where would you see her?  
 [15] A I'd see her from here, walkway here, all the way  
 [16] going that way (indicating).  
 [17] Q Okay. And when you say "here," that's Room 111; is  
 [18] that correct?  
 [19] A Mm-hmm. Yes, sir.  
 [20] Q That's where the chief of staff is.  
 [21] A Yes, sir.  
 [22] Q All right. You would see her going from the  
 [23] chief of staff's office -- literally from that office, or  
 [24] just from that area?  
 [25] A From area here when she was here, I could --

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[1] Q Okay. From Room 111 --  
 [2] Yes, sir.  
 [3] Q That's a "Yes"?  
 [4] A (Nodding.) Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q Okay. And then she'd go walk down the hallway,  
 [6] Walkway 1.  
 [7] A Mm-hmm.  
 [8] Q You would see her there. You'd see her go through  
 [9] Walkway 2; is that correct?  
 [10] A Yes, sir.  
 [11] Q Did you ever see her go through this door to the  
 [12] Oval Office at 11 o'clock coming off of Walkway 2?  
 [13] A No, sir.  
 [14] Q And when I say 11 o'clock, I mean, pretend the Oval  
 [15] Office was a clock, and this doorway is like at 11 o'clock.  
 [16] Do you understand what I'm saying?  
 [17] A Yes, sir.  
 [18] Q All right. When would you lose sight of her? How  
 [19] far could you see her go down?  
 [20] A When she entered the door here --  
 [21] Q Okay.  
 [22] A -- going the secretary's office.  
 [23] Q Okay. That's about when you would lose sight  
 [24] of her?  
 [25] A Yes, sir.

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[1] Q And this -- you said the secretary's office  
 [2] -- you're talking about the room just to the north  
 [3] of W-2, correct?  
 [4] A Yes, sir.  
 [5] Q All right. And you're saying there were some  
 [6] secretaries here, or is this a waiting area?  
 [7] A Secretaries' office besides the Oval Office  
 [8] here (indicating).  
 [9] Q All right. But that doesn't open right off of  
 [10] Walkway 2; is that correct?  
 [11] A No, sir. This is kind of -- this is Walkway 2.  
 [12] There's another door here, but once -- there's another  
 [13] door here --  
 [14] Q Right.  
 [15] A -- and once she goes -- she go out to the door, I  
 [16] won't ever see her.  
 [17] Q Okay. So when she walks out of Walkway 2 out the  
 [18] other door, you don't see her anymore?  
 [19] A No more.  
 [20] Q Is this door between Walkway 2 and this room to the  
 [21] north usually closed, or open?  
 [22] A It's always open.  
 [23] Q It's always open. Okay.  
 [24] Did Ms. Lewinsky ever ask you whether or not she  
 [25] could get access to the President on a particular trip?

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[1] A No, sir.  
 [2] Q And just so I'm perfectly clear on this, she never  
 [3] called you about a trip the President was going to take and  
 [4] asked you, "Do you think I'd be able to get in to see him on  
 [5] this trip?" She never asked you anything like that?  
 [6] A No, sir.  
 [7] Q Did you ever have a discussion with Ms. Lewinsky  
 [8] about Debi Schiff?  
 [9] A No, sir.  
 [10] Q And if someone --  
 [11] A I think she mention Debi Schiff when I see her  
 [12] during the radio address.  
 [13] Q You saw Ms. Lewinsky?  
 [14] A I saw -- I saw them in the first -- I believe it is  
 [15] first occasion when her family is in the Roosevelt Room, and  
 [16] she mention to me that that must be Debi, because Debi was  
 [17] walking in the hallway. And she said, "That must be Debi."  
 [18] I said, "Yeah, that's Debi."  
 [19] Q All right. Monica said to you, "That must be  
 [20] Debi."  
 [21] A Yeah.  
 [22] Q -- and you said, "Yes, it is."  
 [23] A Mm-hmm. That's -- I remember that I -- she  
 [24] mentioned it to me.  
 [25] Q Okay. And what was her response?

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[1] A Nothing. I don't see any.  
 [2] Q What was her attitude to Debi?  
 [3] A Nothing. I didn't see anything that --  
 [4] particular reaction.  
 [5] Q Okay. She didn't indicate that she did  
 [6] not like Debi?  
 [7] A No, I didn't -- I don't think I noticed  
 [8] that or something.  
 [9] Q Did you have ever any other conversation with her  
 [10] about Debi Schiff?  
 [11] A No, no.  
 [12] Q Did you ever discuss any relationship of any kind  
 [13] between Debi Schiff and the President with Monica Lewinsky?  
 [14] A No, sir.  
 [15] Q And if somebody had said that you did, they  
 [16] are wrong?  
 [17] A They're wrong.  
 [18] Q Okay. What did Monica Lewinsky say to you -- I  
 [19] want to you listen to me carefully, and if I'm unclear in  
 [20] any way, I want you to tell me, and I'll rephrase it. What  
 [21] did Monica Lewinsky ever say to you about any relationship  
 [22] she had of any kind with President Clinton?  
 [23] A She never tell me anything, sir.  
 [24] (Pause.)  
 [25] MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me for that pause. I'm

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[1] going to ask you to step outside for just a few moments, and  
 [2] then we will call you back in. May the witness be excused?  
 [3] FOREPERSON: Yes, he may.  
 [4] (The witness was excused and recalled.)  
 [5] \*\*\*  
 [6] FOREPERSON: Mr. Nelvis, I'd like to remind you  
 [7] you're still under oath.  
 [8] THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.  
 [9] FOREPERSON: Thank you.  
 [10] MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect the that  
 [11] witness, Mr. Bayani Nelvis, has reentered the Grand Jury room  
 [12] and that we have a quorum; is that correct?  
 [13] FOREPERSON: We have a quorum.  
 [14] MR. WISENBERG: And Madame Foreperson, do you see  
 [15] any unauthorized persons in the Grand Jury room?  
 [16] FOREPERSON: No, sir, I don't.  
 [17] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [18] Q Mr. Nelvis, if somebody has stated on tape the  
 [19] following: "I don't think Nel would lie to me about that,  
 [20] and I know that when they went to Russia, okay, she was doing  
 [21] advance for this Russia trip.  
 [22] "They had gone on this trip. It was last year  
 [23] -- actually, it was right after I got fired that he went  
 [24] somewhere. I forgot where he went -- he went to Japan, and  
 [25] he went to Russia, and Catherine advanced the Russia part of

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[1] their trip.  
 [2] "And she had asked Nel to go out with her somewhere  
 [3] because she didn't want to go alone because it's unsafe.  
 [4] Catherine asked Nel."  
 [5] If somebody has said that on tape, they're wrong?  
 [6] A I believe it's wrong, but mean that -- I mean that  
 [7] I go with them. We always -- I never recall about asking me  
 [8] that, "Can you go with me?" things like that.  
 [9] I think when we go out, we all go together. I  
 [10] mean, every one of us. I never remember about just by myself  
 [11] to her.  
 [12] Q With Catherine Cornelius?  
 [13] A With Catherine Cornelius. I think we go shopping,  
 [14] we have about five or six people, because everybody is in a  
 [15] van. We cannot go by just using a driver for two person or  
 [16] one person. Everybody have to be, like, carpooling.  
 [17] Q But nothing like that ever happened?  
 [18] A It never happened like that, sir. I don't -- I  
 [19] never remember anything like that. But I mean that I go with  
 [20] her, but with a group.  
 [21] Q You went with Catherine Cornelius with a group --  
 [22] A Yes, sir.  
 [23] Q -- is what you're saying?  
 [24] A Yes, sir.  
 [25] Q But it didn't have anything to do with a place that

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[1] she didn't want to go alone?  
 [2] A No.  
 [3] Q And if somebody has said on tape -- if somebody  
 [4] has said on tape that they -- if Ms. Lewinsky has said  
 [5] on a tape recording, that she called you and asked if she  
 [6] could get access to the President on a trip, that didn't  
 [7] happen either?  
 [8] A Never happen.  
 [9] Q Pardon me just a moment. (Examining document.)  
 [10] And let me just ask -- I'm almost certain I  
 [11] asked this, but let me ask it again, in case I didn't:  
 [12] Monica Lewinsky never told you anything about her  
 [13] relationship with the President?  
 [14] A No, sir.  
 [15] Q No, she did not tell you?  
 [16] A She never tell me.  
 [17] Q Okay. Is there anything you haven't told us  
 [18] that is relevant to our inquiry? You remember that I read  
 [19] to you what our area is we're investigating when you first  
 [20] came here?  
 [21] A Yes, sir.  
 [22] Q Is there anything you haven't told us that is  
 [23] relevant to our inquiry?  
 [24] A Nothing I know, no, sir.  
 [25] Q Has the President talked to you at all about

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testifying here?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Has Hugh Rodham spoken to you at all about  
 testifying here?  
 A No, sir.  
 Q Has anybody outside of your attorney and the  
 counsel's office talked to you about your testimony here?  
 A You mean before?  
 Q Either before you testified or between the last  
 time you've testified and today?  
 A I would say when I talk to my boss -- remember that  
 Lieutenant McCain --  
 Q Right.  
 A -- that I have subpoena. Then he talk to military  
 office -- the main boss.  
 Q All right.  
 A And then he called me to see Cheryl Mills.  
 That's all.  
 Q Okay. But aside from that -- your immediate  
 superior and Cheryl Mills and your attorney -- you've  
 spoken to no one and no one has spoken to you at the  
 White House, correct?  
 A No, sir, not in the White House.  
 Q All right. And how long did you speak to  
 Cheryl Mills? For how long a period of time?

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A I would say two, three minutes.  
 Q Okay. Mr. Nelvis, sometimes when people testify  
 at the Grand Jury -- I think I might have told you this last  
 time -- after they leave, they remember something that they  
 didn't think of when they were at the Grand Jury. Do you  
 understand what I'm saying?  
 A Mm-hmm.  
 Q You might remember something that's not quite  
 consistent with what you said here today. And if you do,  
 please have your lawyer get the touch with me.  
 A (Nodding.)  
 Q Do you understand?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 Q Because we wouldn't want the record to remain  
 incorrect. Do you understand?  
 A Yes, sir.  
 MR. WISENBERG: All right. Are there any other  
 questions from any attorney or grand juror?  
 (No response.)  
 MR. WISENBERG: May the witness be excused?  
 FOREPERSON: Yes, he may.  
 MR. WISENBERG: Thank you very much.  
 THE WITNESS: I'm finished now, sir?  
 MR. WISENBERG: You are finished.  
 THE WITNESS: When I going to get my tie back?

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MR. WISENBERG: We'll be in touch with your lawyer.  
 THE WITNESS: Thank you.  
 FOREPERSON: Great tie today.  
 THE WITNESS: I like tie.  
 (The witness was excused.)  
 (Whereupon, at 2:58 p.m., the taking of the  
 testimony in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury  
 was concluded.)  
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER  
 I, Elizabeth J. Walker, the reporter for the  
 United States Attorney's Office, do hereby certify that the  
 witness(es) whose testimony appears in the foregoing pages  
 was first duly sworn by the foreperson or the deputy  
 foreperson of the Grand Jury when there was a full quorum of  
 the Grand Jury present; that the testimony of said  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: :  
GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS :  
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Grand Jury Room No. 4  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
3rd & Constitution, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Thursday, March 12, 1998

The testimony of BAYANI BRAZA NELVIS was taken in  
the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled  
on September 19, 1997, commencing at 10:57 a.m., before:

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PROCEEDINGS

1  
2 Whereupon,  
3 BAYANI BRAZA NELVIS  
4 was called as a witness and, after having been duly sworn by  
5 the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and testified  
6 as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. WISENBERG:

9 Q Would you state your name for the record?  
10 A My name is Bayani Braza Nelvis.  
11 Q And have you testified -- you're the same  
12 Mr. Nelvis who has testified before in front of this grand  
13 jury, is that correct?  
14 A Yes, sir.  
15 Q And you are a steward at the White House, is that  
16 correct?  
17 A Yes, sir.  
18 Q You remember the rights and responsibilities that I  
19 read to you before when you've come to the grand jury, do you  
20 not?  
21 A Yes, sir.  
22 Q Do you have any need for us to repeat them?  
23 A No, thank you.  
24 Q Okay. I remind you to make your answers as loud as  
25 possible so that everybody can hear them in the grand jury

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1 room. Is that okay?  
2 A Yes, sir.  
3 Q And to give us not an "uh-huh" or an "un-uh" but  
4 a "yes" or "no" if a question calls for that. Do you  
5 understand?  
6 A Yes, sir.  
7 Q If there's any question that you don't understand,  
8 ask us to rephrase it, okay?  
9 A Yes, sir.  
10 Q And you have the right to go talk to your attorney  
11 if you need to about anything. Do you understand that?  
12 A Yes, sir.  
13 Q And you understand you have to tell us the truth,  
14 you're under oath, correct?  
15 A Yes, sir.  
16 MR. WISENBERG: Okay. Ms. Wirth is going to ask  
17 you some questions today.  
18 BY MS. WIRTH:  
19 Q Mr. Nelvis, when you testified previously before  
20 the grand jury, I believe it was the first time you  
21 testified, you were asked to tell the grand jury roughly when  
22 Monica Lewinsky came to work in the White House and you said,  
23 and I'm quoting from your grand jury testimony at page 25,  
24 "The only thing I remember is around November when they had a  
25 budget crisis at that time."

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1 Can you tell the grand jury why you remember that  
 2 Monica Lewinsky was working in the White House in November  
 3 1995 at the time of the budget crisis? What about the budget  
 4 crisis makes you remember her?  
 5 A She started working with the Chief of Staff office.  
 6 That's all I remember. That's where I start knowing her.  
 7 Q And I believe you also testified at that first  
 8 session that you remember the President shaking hands with  
 9 Monica in Mr. Panetta's office at the time of the budget  
 10 crisis. Is that accurate?  
 11 A Yes. Yes, ma'am.  
 12 Q Okay. Can you tell the grand jury exactly what you  
 13 saw at that time when you saw her shaking hands with the  
 14 President? Where were you, where was the President and where  
 15 was she?  
 16 A I was in the hallway. The office of the Chief of  
 17 Staff, you could see it from where I work in the pantry and  
 18 there's a few people out there in the passageway also. When  
 19 the President walks around and when he starts shaking  
 20 people's hands, I see when he shake Monica Lewinsky's hand in  
 21 the presence of four or five people.  
 22 Q Okay. Do you know whether the President spoke to  
 23 her at that point?  
 24 A I don't remember.  
 25 Q Did you ever hear from anyone that Monica Lewinsky

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1 delivered pizza to the President during the budget crisis?  
 2 A I don't remember, ma'am.  
 3 Q Did Monica Lewinsky ever tell you that she  
 4 delivered pizza to the President during the budget crisis?  
 5 A No.  
 6 Q Did anyone else ever tell you that?  
 7 A No, ma'am.  
 8 Q Did you ever see Monica Lewinsky deliver pizza to  
 9 the President during the budget crisis?  
 10 A No, ma'am.  
 11 Q At that time when you saw the President shaking  
 12 hands with people in the Chief of Staff's office, were they  
 13 eating pizza at that time?  
 14 A I see they are eating something, but I was not part  
 15 of that department and being in the military, I was secluded  
 16 in that area. I mean I wasn't there.  
 17 MS. WIRTH: I'm going to mark as BN No. 11 this  
 18 diagram of the West Wing of the White House which I think  
 19 you've seen in another form, the same diagram, a previous  
 20 exhibit. This is a new one, okay?  
 21 (Grand Jury Exhibit No. BN-11 was  
 22 marked for identification.)  
 23 MS. WIRTH: I'm just going to ask you to take this  
 24 green pen and mark with your initials the spot where you were  
 25 standing when you saw the President shake Monica's hand.

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1 THE WITNESS: May I know what room Room 111 is?  
 2 MS. WIRTH: Room 111? Do you know whose office was  
 3 located in Room 111?  
 4 THE WITNESS: Because the door is this way.  
 5 MS. WIRTH: Whose office is Room 111? At that  
 6 time. Do you know?  
 7 THE WITNESS: I know this side is supposed to be  
 8 Chief of Staff, but it's just the diagram of the door is  
 9 straight that way, it's not supposed to be straight that way,  
 10 it's supposed to be this way. So --  
 11 MS. WIRTH: Okay.  
 12 THE WITNESS: But anyway, I was standing on this  
 13 side here.  
 14 MS. WIRTH: Just put BN for your initials. You  
 15 marked a B. Put an N as well. Okay.  
 16 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 17 Q And what is located in Room 108? No, 108. You  
 18 said you were standing near the pantry.  
 19 A Yes. I believe this is -- this diagram is not so  
 20 good, but this is probably Stephanopoulos' office.  
 21 Q Were you standing outside Mr. Stephanopoulos'  
 22 office?  
 23 A Yes. Around the corner there, ma'am.  
 24 Q Okay. So you were not near the pantry, you were  
 25 near Mr. Stephanopoulos' office?

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1 A No, I was not inside the pantry.  
 2 Q Okay. And mark with a P, please, where the  
 3 President was and with M where Monica was when the President  
 4 shook her hand.  
 5 A Right here. Just initial?  
 6 Q Yes. P for President and M for Monica.  
 7 A Okay.  
 8 Q Okay. All right. And you've marked a spot which  
 9 is the entrance to Room 111, which you told us is the Chief  
 10 of Staff's office?  
 11 A Yes.  
 12 Q Okay. So they were out in the hallway when he  
 13 shook her hand?  
 14 A Yes. Right outside -- right in the door. You  
 15 could see it from where I was standing.  
 16 Q Okay. After he shook her hand, where did the  
 17 President go?  
 18 A He went back to the Oval Office.  
 19 Q Okay. And where --  
 20 A I'm not sure, but he probably went and talked -- he  
 21 went inside and talked to the Chief of Staff and then he went  
 22 back after that.  
 23 Q Okay. Where did Monica go?  
 24 A She stay in her desk.  
 25 Q And where was her desk?



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1 A Yes.  
 2 Q Which is at about 9:00, if this were a clock.  
 3 A Yes.  
 4 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 5 Q If the Oval Office were a clock, this would be at  
 6 9:00.  
 7 A Yes. Okay. Yes. I don't get the 9:00 right away.  
 8 I'm not too good.  
 9 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 10 Q Did you ever see Monica Lewinsky coming out of that  
 11 bathroom that you've marked BR on that diagram?  
 12 A No, ma'am.  
 13 Q Did you ever see her going into that bathroom?  
 14 A No, ma'am.  
 15 Q Do you have any knowledge whatsoever that she ever  
 16 was in that bathroom?  
 17 A No, ma'am.  
 18 Q At any time, did you ever see the President go into  
 19 a room where you knew that Monica Lewinsky already was  
 20 present?  
 21 A No, ma'am.  
 22 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 23 Q Did you ever see the President go into a room, any  
 24 room, in the White House where you thought Monica Lewinsky  
 25 was already present?

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1 A No, ma'am.  
 2 Q Did you ever see the President go into a room where  
 3 you later found out Monica Lewinsky was already present?  
 4 A No, sir.  
 5 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 6 Q Now, previously you told us that you have a pantry,  
 7 correct?  
 8 A Yes.  
 9 Q And using this pen again, can you mark with --  
 10 we've already used P, mark with PA where the pantry is?  
 11 Okay. And just draw a little arrow and mark PA up here and  
 12 we'll know that PA is pantry.  
 13 Okay. And, again, you've marked a small area to  
 14 the left of the bathroom. Okay. On the diagram, it's to the  
 15 left of the bathroom?  
 16 A Yes, ma'am.  
 17 Q Okay. Now, did you ever see Monica Lewinsky come  
 18 out of that pantry?  
 19 A No, ma'am.  
 20 Q Was she ever in that pantry, to your knowledge?  
 21 A No, ma'am.  
 22 Q Do you know Mike McGrath?  
 23 A Yes, ma'am.  
 24 Q And is he a friend of yours?  
 25 A Just a co-worker friend. He's not a family friend.

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1 Q And was he your supervisor at the White House?  
 2 A No.  
 3 Q What was his job at the White House?  
 4 A He's just a worker downstairs in staff mess and  
 5 entertained the staff people as a receptionist, he was a  
 6 receptionist at that time, to go inside and have a seat, give  
 7 a menu.  
 8 Q Okay. Was he over you in terms of his rank in the  
 9 Navy?  
 10 A No, ma'am.  
 11 Q Was he in the Navy?  
 12 A I was senior than him, in time of service and in  
 13 service and rank.  
 14 Q What rank did he hold?  
 15 A He was promoted also to E-9. That's what I am  
 16 right now. And after one year he retired.  
 17 Q Okay. And when he was promoted to an E-9, were you  
 18 also an E-9?  
 19 A I was E-9 ahead of him already.  
 20 Q Okay. But at some point, you had the same rank.  
 21 A Yes.  
 22 Q All right. When you worked at the White House with  
 23 Mr. McGrath, did you have occasion to speak to him at times?  
 24 A Once in a while, yes. I come down and have a cup  
 25 of coffee and talk to everybody there. We have about ?

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1 people there, 30, something like that.  
 2 Q You were friendly with him?  
 3 A Just a friend, yes. Just a co-worker friend. Just  
 4 totally business and just work.  
 5 Q Okay. Now, did you ever see Monica Lewinsky come  
 6 out of any room in the White House and appear either nervous,  
 7 upset, shaky, in shock?  
 8 A No.  
 9 Q Did you ever see Monica Lewinsky come out of any  
 10 room in the White House with her hair mussed, her lipstick  
 11 smeared, her clothes askew, any of those things?  
 12 A No, ma'am.  
 13 Q Did you ever find lipstick-stained towels or  
 14 tissues anywhere in the area of the Oval Office?  
 15 A No, ma'am.  
 16 Q Did you ever find lipstick-stained towels or  
 17 tissues in the President's bathroom?  
 18 A No, ma'am.  
 19 Q Are towels kept in the President's bathroom?  
 20 A Towels?  
 21 Q Yes.  
 22 A They have just a small bath towel only.  
 23 Q A hand towel?  
 24 A Yes, a hand towel.  
 25 Q Okay. More than one or just one?

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<p>1 A A couple hand towels.</p> <p>2 Q Are there tissues in the President's bathroom?</p> <p>3 A Tissues? Like Kleenex that we use?</p> <p>4 Q Yes.</p> <p>5 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. Are towels kept anywhere else in the Oval</p> <p>7 complex besides the bathroom? Are there towels in the dining</p> <p>8 room?</p> <p>9 A In the drawer. We get stocks of towels in the</p> <p>10 drawer.</p> <p>11 Q Are there tissues kept in the study?</p> <p>12 A They have also some -- like Kleenex you say?</p> <p>13 Q Yes.</p> <p>14 A In the table, yes.</p> <p>15 Q In the study?</p> <p>16 A In the study.</p> <p>17 Q Did you ever find lipstick-stained towels in the</p> <p>18 study?</p> <p>19 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>20 Q Did you ever find lipstick-stained towels in the</p> <p>21 dining room?</p> <p>22 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>23 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>24 Q Did you ever find lipstick-stained anything in the</p> <p>25 Oval Office, in the White House?</p>	<p>1 evening in, I think, November or December 1995, not long</p> <p>2 after Monica had been promoted from intern to the Legislative</p> <p>3 Affairs Office inside the White House. It was about 6:30</p> <p>4 after most of the staff had gone home. Nelvis' regular post</p> <p>5 was the pantry. If the President was in the Oval, Nelvis was</p> <p>6 in the pantry. Suddenly he came running up to me downstairs</p> <p>7 in the mess, it's just underneath the Oval Office, and he was</p> <p>8 clearly in some kind of shock. He took me aside and told me</p> <p>9 that Monica had just come out of the study with her hair all</p> <p>10 messed up, her lipstick smeared and she was all shaky and in</p> <p>11 shock."</p> <p>12 If Mr. McGrath told that to this publication, is</p> <p>13 that true?</p> <p>14 A That's not true.</p> <p>15 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>16 Q Is any of it true?</p> <p>17 A There's nothing true in that magazine.</p> <p>18 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>19 Q And continuing, "They were pretty good friends,</p> <p>20 Nelvis and Monica, but I don't think she even said anything</p> <p>21 to him. She just left. And when she left, he went into the</p> <p>22 study and found towels smeared with lipstick on the floor. I</p> <p>23 know the reports now are that they were tissues and that they</p> <p>24 were stained with something else, but he told me 'towels'</p> <p>25 that day and he didn't mention anything other than lipstick."</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 A No, sir.</p> <p>2 Q Or anything that was stained red? Not just a towel</p> <p>3 or a tissue, anything stained red in the Oval Office, in the</p> <p>4 dining room, in your pantry, in the bathroom, in the study?</p> <p>5 A No, sir.</p> <p>6 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>7 Q Are you familiar with a story that came out in a</p> <p>8 tabloid publication recently about Mr. McGrath?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q All right. And I'm going to read a portion to you</p> <p>11 of this and I'll stop from time to time and ask you some</p> <p>12 questions, okay? Yes?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q All right. "McGrath also talked about how another</p> <p>15 White House steward, Bayani Nelvis, told him about seeing</p> <p>16 Monica Lewinsky emerge from a private session with Clinton in</p> <p>17 the Oval Office study and then had to clean up the mess they</p> <p>18 left behind. Nelvis tells his boss that the young ex-intern,</p> <p>19 then just 22, was 'shaky,' and seemed to be 'in shock' when</p> <p>20 she emerged from the study with her hair mussed, her lipstick</p> <p>21 smeared and her clothes askew."</p> <p>22 If Mr. McGrath told that to this tabloid, was that</p> <p>23 true?</p> <p>24 A No, it's not. It's untrue.</p> <p>25 Q McGrath told the publication, "It was a weekday</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 Is that true?</p> <p>2 A That's not true.</p> <p>3 Q "He just told me he cleaned them all up. It was</p> <p>4 obvious that he knew what went on there. He didn't have to</p> <p>5 spell it out for me. He was clearly upset by it and he made</p> <p>6 it clear that Monica seemed like she was shocked and really</p> <p>7 upset, too." "</p> <p>8 Did you ever have any conversation whatsoever with</p> <p>9 Mr. McGrath about Monica Lewinsky?</p> <p>10 A Never.</p> <p>11 Q You never discussed her with Mr. McGrath?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>14 Q When you say it's not true, you mean the various</p> <p>15 things from the article Ms. Wirth has read to you, do you</p> <p>16 mean, number one, you never told Mr. McGrath that and, number</p> <p>17 two, those things that he's saying never happened?</p> <p>18 A I never talked to McGrath about anything about</p> <p>19 that.</p> <p>20 Q And these things that he's saying happened never</p> <p>21 happened to your knowledge?</p> <p>22 A Never happened to my <u>knowledge</u>.</p> <p>23 Q And nobody told you that they happened?</p> <p>24 A What do you mean?</p> <p>25 Q Well, you said to your knowledge they never</p>

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1 happened. Did anybody tell you that anything like that  
2 happened?  
3 A Nothing happened. I mean, it never -- I mean --  
4 Q That isn't the question. The first question is  
5 you've told us you never saw anything like that, correct?  
6 A I never saw anything like that.  
7 Q Like the magazine stuff that Ms. Wirth just read to  
8 you. You never saw anything like that, correct?  
9 A No.  
10 Q You never told Mr. McGrath about it, correct?  
11 A I never talked to McGrath anything about that.  
12 Q Now my question is did anybody tell you anything  
13 like what Ms. Wirth read about what they had seen?  
14 A No.  
15 Q As an example, as just one example, Glen Mays, your  
16 colleague who is a fellow steward upstairs in the pantry with  
17 you, correct?  
18 A Yes.  
19 Q He never told you anything anywhere like what's in  
20 that article?  
21 A No.  
22 MR. WISENBERG: Sorry. Pardon me.  
23 MS. WIRTH: That's okay.  
24 BY MS. WIRTH:  
25 Q I'm going to continue to read. "'Nelvis kind of

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1 took me in confidence. We'd known each other for years.  
2 I think he needed to get it off his chest. He liked her  
3 and he was worried about her. Of course, none of us knew  
4 that it was going to turn into this. We didn't know what to  
5 do. It's not like there's someone to report the President  
6 to. I think Nelvis may have told some Secret Service guys.  
7 I never told anyone."  
8 Mr. Nelvis, did you ever discuss with anyone from  
9 the Secret Service Monica Lewinsky?  
10 A No.  
11 Q Did you ever tell anybody from the Secret Service  
12 about an incident involving lipstick-stained towels, tissues  
13 or any kind of stained item recovered from the Oval Office  
14 area?  
15 A No, ma'am.  
16 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
17 Q You never talked with anybody from the Secret  
18 Service about Monica Lewinsky at all?  
19 A No.  
20 BY MS. WIRTH:  
21 Q Okay. "'The point is that Monica really didn't  
22 have any business up in that area. Even if she's working  
23 Legislative Affairs, she didn't belong there. That and the  
24 residence are the most private parts of the White House. Not  
25 even the Secret Service go in there. Soon after, Nelvis took

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1 Monica out to dinner, but he never told his colleagues  
2 whether the two discussed that night in the study."  
3 Did you ever take Monica out to dinner and discuss  
4 the recovery of lipstick-stained towels or tissues from the  
5 Oval Office area?  
6 A The last time that I -- my testimony about when I  
7 took -- we ate dinner is her birthday of 1997.  
8 Q That wasn't the question. The question was did you  
9 ever take Monica Lewinsky out to dinner and discuss with  
10 her --  
11 A No.  
12 Q -- the fact that you recovered stained towels or  
13 tissues or stained anything from an area in the Oval Office  
14 complex --  
15 A No, ma'am.  
16 Q -- whether it's the dining room, the study or the  
17 bathroom.  
18 A No, ma'am.  
19 Q "'And then a few months," I'm reading again, "'And  
20 then a few months later, he came and told us she was being  
21 moved out of the White House and over to the Pentagon. You  
22 got to wonder why,' McGrath says."  
23 Did you ever tell Mr. McGrath that Monica Lewinsky  
24 had left the White House and was no longer working there and  
25 was working in the Pentagon?

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1 A No, ma'am.  
2 Q You never told him that?  
3 A Never told him.  
4 Q Did you ever tell Mr. McGrath that she was fired  
5 from the White House and she was no longer there?  
6 A No, ma'am.  
7 Q Do you know Lewis Fox?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Who is he?  
10 A Uniform division Secret Service.  
11 Q Okay. And he worked in the White House as well?  
12 A Yes. Yes, ma'am.  
13 Q And you were friendly with him?  
14 A Just talking friend only, if he's in the post.  
15 Q Okay. So you chatted with him in the White House.  
16 A Yes.  
17 Q When he was on his post.  
18 A Uh-huh.  
19 Q And do you recall when Mr. Fox, roughly when  
20 Mr. Fox worked in the White House? Roughly what period of  
21 time?  
22 A He's like temporarily assigned in front of the Ov  
23 Office, only like a part-time. He have to fill in only, so  
24 I'd only see him once in a while.  
25 Q What years did he work in the White House?

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1 A I remember he left early part of 1997.  
 2 Q All right. But prior to that, he worked in the  
 3 White House?  
 4 A I believe it's the whole 20 years.  
 5 Q Okay. So 20 years prior to 1997.  
 6 A Mm-hmm.  
 7 Q Yes?  
 8 A Yes.  
 9 Q Okay. Did you ever ask Lewis Fox if Monica  
 10 Lewinsky had been in the White House on a particular weekend?  
 11 A No, ma'am.  
 12 Q Did you ever discuss Monica Lewinsky with Mr. Fox?  
 13 A No, ma'am.  
 14 Q Did you ever ask Mr. Fox if he had worked a  
 15 particular weekend and was Monica Lewinsky in the White House  
 16 that weekend?  
 17 A No, ma'am.  
 18 Q Did Mr. Fox ever tell you that he didn't see her  
 19 but that he had heard that she had been there over the  
 20 weekend?  
 21 A No, ma'am.  
 22 Q Did you ever respond "I thought so" when Mr. Fox  
 23 advised you that Monica Lewinsky had been in the White House  
 24 over the weekend or that he had heard so?  
 25 A No, ma'am.

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1 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 2 Q There was never a time when you were concerned  
 3 about something that you saw either in the pantry, the dining  
 4 room, the Oval Office, the study, the bathroom, the hallway  
 5 between the study and the bathroom, there was never a time  
 6 when you came on duty and you were concerned about something  
 7 you saw in one of those rooms and said to Lewis Fox at some  
 8 point in time after you saw something in those rooms, said,  
 9 "Do you know if Monica," something to this effect, "Do you  
 10 know if Monica was here this past weekend?" Nothing like  
 11 that ever happened?  
 12 A No.  
 13 Q Meaning no, nothing like that ever happened?  
 14 A Nothing like that ever happened.  
 15 Q All right. Did you say anything like that to any  
 16 other Secret Service agent, uniformed or plainclothes?  
 17 A No, sir.  
 18 Q And you know that when we ask our questions when we  
 19 say Secret Service, we mean plainclothes and uniformed, you  
 20 understand that?  
 21 A That is right.  
 22 MR. WISENBERG: Fine.  
 23 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 24 Q There's a telephone in the pantry, is that correct?  
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

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1 Q The pantry where you worked? And did Monica  
 2 Lewinsky ever call you on that phone in the pantry?  
 3 A Yes, ma'am.  
 4 Q And did you ever tell Mr. Fox that she called you  
 5 on the phone in the pantry?  
 6 A No.  
 7 Q Did you ever tell him that she was in the habit of  
 8 telephoning you in the pantry?  
 9 A No.  
 10 Q Did Monica Lewinsky ever call you while you were  
 11 working in the White House to ask you if the President was in  
 12 the White House?  
 13 A Yes.  
 14 Q Can you tell us about that?  
 15 A She called said, hi, talked to me first, "How you  
 16 been doing? How's your boss? Is your boss there?" I say,  
 17 "Yes." She'll be leaving, probably go to Marriott later on,  
 18 things like that.  
 19 Q Where was she calling from, if you know?  
 20 A Pentagon.  
 21 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 22 Q When she would call and get that information from  
 23 you, you would tell her if the President was there, let's  
 24 say, would she ever appear to be angry at that news?  
 25 A Say again?

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1 Q Well, when she would call and ask where the  
 2 President was or if he was there and you would tell her --  
 3 on the occasions that you told her he was there, would she  
 4 ever get upset or angry about that information?  
 5 A No, I never noticed anything like that.  
 6 Q Did she ever say to you "Betty Currie just told me  
 7 he's not there"?" Did she ever say that to you?  
 8 A No, sir.  
 9 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 10 Q About how many times did she call and ask whether  
 11 the President was -- where he was or whether he was in the  
 12 White House?  
 13 A I would say she would give me a call three times a  
 14 month.  
 15 Q And ask that question?  
 16 A Maybe once -- not that question, just to say "Hi,  
 17 how are you?" We just talk friendly talk.  
 18 Q But the question was approximately how many times  
 19 did Monica Lewinsky call you on the telephone while you  
 20 were working at the White House and ask you whether the  
 21 President was in the White House or ask you where the  
 22 President was?  
 23 A I would say four or five times. I don't remember,  
 24 but just conversation, talking, asking me "How's your boss?"  
 25 You know, doing like that.

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1 Q So four or five times, Monica Lewinsky would call  
2 you from outside the White House, she would call you while  
3 you were working in the White House and ask you whether the  
4 President was there? Is that correct?

5 A Yes.

6 BY MR. WISENBERG:

7 Q Four or five times total or a month?

8 A I cannot recall. Sometimes -- we talk, but we  
9 never mention about the President, we just talk about -- just  
10 friendly talk.

11 BY MS. WIRTH:

12 Q But you remember four -- excuse me. Did you want  
13 to finish your answer?

14 A No, go ahead.

15 Q But you remember four or five times when Monica  
16 Lewinsky called you from outside the White House inquiring  
17 about whether the President was there. Is that correct?

18 A No. No.

19 Q Well, you just testified --

20 A Yes. I mean, it's talking about -- specifically,  
21 she don't ask me about "Is the President there?" Not like  
22 that. I mean, first we have to say "Hi, how are you? How's  
23 your boss?" She always just say "Is your boss around?"  
24 "Yes." "You going to the trip?" "Yes, I'm going to go to  
25 the trip for about a week. I'm going to New York,

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1 California." Things like that. Sometimes she will say, "Oh,  
2 I heard in the news he's going to Ohio." Something like  
3 that. That sort of thing.

4 Q Are you telling us that she would routinely ask you  
5 "Is your boss around?" Is that right?

6 A Sometimes. Not all the time when we talk.

7 Q Well, about how many times, if you can tell us, did  
8 she ask you that question? Or how often, if you can tell us?

9 A Maybe once every two weeks or maybe if she call me  
10 about five times a month, maybe she could ask me a couple  
11 times from that. I cannot really -- I don't know.

12 Q Now, during any conversations that you had with  
13 Monica Lewinsky, did you ever tell her that the President  
14 kept gifts under the desk in his study?

15 A No, ma'am.

16 Q Does the President keep gifts under his desk in the  
17 study?

18 A No, ma'am.

19 Q He does not keep gifts under the desk in his study?

20 A I don't see any of them. No, ma'am. Usually I  
21 don't have a business to go around and look for any personal  
22 thing of the President. My job is just to be there only if  
23 he call me.

24 Q Does the President keep a bag of gifts or a  
25 container with gifts anywhere in the Oval Office area that

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1 you know of?

2 A No, ma'am.

3 MR. WISENBERG: What do you mean by Oval Office  
4 area? Do you mean Oval Office, study, dining room?

5 MS. WIRTH: Yes.

6 BY MR. WISENBERG:

7 Q Do you understand the question?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And your answer is the same?

10 A Yes. No.

11 Q Your answer is you haven't seen such a thing?

12 A I haven't seen anything. Yes. And I don't -- I  
13 never -- anything there is never concentrate anything about  
14 whatever is in there. My job is absolutely just go inside,  
15 serve and go out.

16 Q I didn't hear what you said. You said you never  
17 what, concentrate?

18 A I mean I never do any -- like those rooms are very  
19 private rooms. I am not allowed to hang around unless only  
20 with service. If he call me and need some drink, then I go  
21 inside.

22 Q When you say "those rooms are very private rooms,"  
23 you mean the study?

24 A The study.

25 Q The dining room?

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1 A The dining. And the Oval Office.

2 Q And the Oval Office.

3 A Yes.

4 Q And obviously the bathroom.

5 A Yes.

6 MR. WISENBERG: Okay.

7 BY MS. WIRTH:

8 Q Did Monica Lewinsky ever tell you that she gave the  
9 President a figure of a frog for a gift?

10 A No, ma'am.

11 Q Does the President in fact collect frogs?

12 A I never notice anything like that.

13 Q You've never noticed that the President collects  
14 figures of frogs?

15 A No.

16 Q Did you ever tell Monica Lewinsky that the  
17 President kept the frog that she gave him on his desk?

18 A No, ma'am.

19 Q I'm going to show you an item marked as Grand Jury  
20 Exhibit ER-BN-1 and ask you -- it's a mug. Have you ever  
21 seen it before?

22 A No, ma'am.

23 Q The mug is marked Santa Monica and Starbucks.  
24 You've never seen this mug anywhere in the President's  
25 office, whether it's the study, the pantry, the dining room

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<p>1 or the Oval Office itself?</p> <p>2 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>3 Q Did Monica Lewinsky ever tell you that she gave the</p> <p>4 President a mug with the words Santa Monica on it?</p> <p>5 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>6 Q Did you ever tell Monica Lewinsky that you had seen</p> <p>7 a mug with the words Santa Monica among the President's</p> <p>8 things in the Oval Office area?</p> <p>9 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>10 Q Did you ever tell Monica that you had seen this mug</p> <p>11 and that you thought that it had been a gift from her?</p> <p>12 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>13 Q You've testified that you often stayed in the</p> <p>14 pantry when you were waiting on the President if he needed</p> <p>15 anything from you. Is that correct?</p> <p>16 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>17 Q That was the place where you hung out, right?</p> <p>18 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. Did the President ever come to the pantry</p> <p>20 and ask you to leave the pantry?</p> <p>21 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>22 Q Did the President ever come into the dining room</p> <p>23 and ask you to leave the dining room?</p> <p>24 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>25 Q Did the President ever come to the study and ask</p>	<p>1 Q Did he ever ask you to remain in the pantry?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q did anybody else who worked at the White House ever</p> <p>4 tell you to stay in the pantry?</p> <p>5 A No.</p> <p>6 Q Did the President ever tell you not to enter a</p> <p>7 particular area like the pantry or the study or the dining</p> <p>8 room or the Oval Office itself?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>11 Q Did anybody other than the President come into your</p> <p>12 area and tell you to leave?</p> <p>13 A No, sir.</p> <p>14 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>15 Q Did you ever see Betty Currie and the President go</p> <p>16 into the Oval Office or the dining room or the study or that</p> <p>17 hallway leading to the study when they were in the company of</p> <p>18 another woman? Betty, the President and another woman. Did</p> <p>19 you ever see that happen?</p> <p>20 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. I believe you testified previously that you</p> <p>22 sometimes travel with the President? Is that correct?</p> <p>23 A Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>24 Q About how often does that happen in the average</p> <p>25 year?</p>
<p>1 you to leave the study?</p> <p>2 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>3 Q Did the President ever ask you to leave the Oval</p> <p>4 Office when you were in there?</p> <p>5 A No, ma'am.</p> <p>6 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>7 Q Did he ever ask you to leave the area of your post,</p> <p>8 the area you were usually in up there, the pantry area, where</p> <p>9 you've testified you stayed when the President was in the</p> <p>10 Oval Office, are there any circumstances he told or asked you</p> <p>11 to leave?</p> <p>12 A No, ma'am. No, sir.</p> <p>13 Q You never recall an occasion of any kind when he</p> <p>14 did that?</p> <p>15 A No, sir.</p> <p>16 Q You never recall an occasion where he came into the</p> <p>17 pantry and had a lady with him or in his presence or around</p> <p>18 him and asked you to leave?</p> <p>19 A No, sir.</p> <p>20 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>21 Q Do you know Kathleen Willey?</p> <p>22 A No, ma'am. I don't know her.</p> <p>23 Q Did the President ever ask you to stay in the</p> <p>24 pantry for a period of time with the door closed?</p> <p>25 A No, ma'am.</p>	<p>1 A A year, maybe six, seven times, eight times, you</p> <p>2 know. I never really log in my traveling, but I travel.</p> <p>3 Travel a lot.</p> <p>4 Q Well, for example, in 1997, last year, can you tell</p> <p>5 us approximately how many times you traveled with the</p> <p>6 President?</p> <p>7 A I would say maybe ten times.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Can you tell the grand jury what trips you</p> <p>9 remember that you took with the President in 1997?</p> <p>10 A I travel in New York. I travel in Argentina. I</p> <p>11 travel in Florida. It's a lot of places. I just want to</p> <p>12 make sure I don't make a mistake about the places. It's a</p> <p>13 lot of places.</p> <p>14 Q Do you ever go on vacation with the President?</p> <p>15 A Yes, ma'am. Yes. I was in Martha's Vineyard also</p> <p>16 last year. Month of August.</p> <p>17 Q How long were you in Martha's Vineyard?</p> <p>18 A I was there for ten days.</p> <p>19 Q And how long was the President there?</p> <p>20 A I believe the President was there for three weeks.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. And were you there for the first part of the</p> <p>22 trip or the last part of the President's trip?</p> <p>23 A I was there in the first part of the trip.</p> <p>24 Q And who covered the last part?</p> <p>25 A Glen Mays covered the last part.</p>

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1 Q And where did the President stay when he went to 2 Martha's Vineyard?	1 A Yes.
3 A My memory is not so good. He stayed in one of -- a 4 family that volunteered to use their house, but I don't 5 remember what's the name.	2 Q Where he stayed. And you served there?
6 Q Did you ever go to that house?	3 A No, ma'am.
7 A Yes, ma'am.	4 Q Did you work there?
8 Q And you don't remember whose house it was?	5 A We worked only on the weekdays, if they stayed 6 there, we never go there. The only time we go there is when 7 they go out for dinner, to which there always go out for 8 dinner, and then we go inside the house, we touch up and 9 clean up and then we leave.
9 A No, I don't remember the name of it.	10 Q And what did you do during the week when they were 11 in the house that they were staying in? This is the 12 President and First Lady. What did you do?
10 Q Had you ever been there previously in a prior trip?	13 A What I do is I -- when he played golf, we have to 14 go and go with the President for golf. Assist the President.
11 A No, ma'am.	15 Q How do you assist the President?
12 Q Where did you stay?	16 A Oh, we just make sure we have a cooler of water and 17 sodas, things like that. We stay in the club house.
13 A I stayed in -- we rent a house. It's about a mile 14 and a half away from the residence.	18 Q Who served meals in the house where the President 19 stayed when he stayed there?
15 Q Do you remember what town you were in?	20 A Themselves.
16 A No, ma'am. I forget about the town.	21 Q You never assisted?
17 Q Okay. When you say "we" rented a house, who else 18 stayed there?	22 A No.
19 A Are you talking the house that the President stayed 20 in?	23 Q Were you ever in the house where the President 24 stayed when the President was there?
21 Q No, you said "we" rented a house about a mile and a 22 half away from the President's house. Who else stayed with 23 you?	25 A On that part of trip, like vacation, usually the
24 A I have the valet guy, Bautista, and -- the name is 25 Ader, the last name is Ader, Daniel Ader.	
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1 Q how do you spell the last name?	1 Mrs. and Chelsea was there, too, so they want to be left 2 alone and they don't want to be disturbed.
2 A A-d-e-r. And one is Hutchinson, I think it's Scott 3 Hutchinson.	3 Q Well, the question was were you ever in the house 4 where the President stayed when the President was there?
4 Q Who are they?	5 A No.
5 A Those are second class petty officer in the Navy 6 that work in the staff mess, we use it and we bring to the 7 trip.	6 Q Never?
8 Q Now, the house that you rented, was it on the same 9 property as the house where the President stayed?	7 A Never.
10 A No, it's about a mile and a half away from the 11 residence.	8 Q The house that you stayed in, did it have a 9 telephone?
12 Q Do you remember -- you said you don't remember what 13 town you were in, do you remember what part of the island you 14 were in?	10 A Yes.
15 A I know it's Martha's Vineyard island, but --	11 Q Okay. And did you use that telephone to make phone 12 calls?
16 Q Do you remember whether you were in the north, the 17 south, the east, the west?	13 A Yes.
18 A No, ma'am. I can't.	14 Q And did you call home on that phone? You have a 15 family here, right?
19 Q Do you know whose house it was?	16 A Yes.
20 A No, ma'am.	17 Q Did you call home on that phone?
21 Q Was it like a vacation home?	18 A Yes.
22 A It's owned by -- I think our office is the one who 23 rented it from the real estate agent, it's just for rent.	19 Q Did you ever call Monica Lewinsky while you were on 20 Martha's Vineyard?
24 Q You said that you also went up to the house where 25 the President was, correct?	21 A I don't know, ma'am. I cannot recall if I called 22 her. All I know is I called my family. I never recall 23 calling her.
	24 Q You don't know whether you called Monica Lewinsky 25 from Martha's Vineyard?

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1 A Yes. No.  
 2 Q You don't know? That's your testimony?  
 3 A No, I don't think I called her.  
 4 Q Did you ever call Monica Lewinsky on the telephone  
 5 from Martha's Vineyard and tell her that the President and  
 6 the First Lady were fighting, not getting along?  
 7 A Oh, no.  
 8 Q Did you ever call Monica Lewinsky from Martha's  
 9 Vineyard and tell her that the First Lady was going to  
 10 Princess Diana's funeral in London?  
 11 A No.  
 12 Q Did you ever tell Monica Lewinsky on the telephone  
 13 from Martha's Vineyard that she should come up to Martha's  
 14 Vineyard because the First Lady was leaving?  
 15 A No. When the First Lady died, I am already home.  
 16 I wasn't there any more.  
 17 Q Princess Diana?  
 18 A Princess Diana.  
 19 Q You had already left?  
 20 A I already left.  
 21 Q Did you ever call Monica Lewinsky and tell her that  
 22 she should come up to Martha's Vineyard and stay with you?  
 23 A No.  
 24 Q If Monica Lewinsky told anyone that you called her  
 25 from Martha's Vineyard and told her that the President and

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1 the First Lady were fighting, that the First Lady was leaving  
 2 to go to London to the funeral and that she should come and  
 3 stay with you, that wouldn't be true?  
 4 A No, it's not true at all.  
 5 MS. WIRTH: I have Grand Jury Exhibit ER-ML-1 which  
 6 is a tape. I'm just going to ask you to listen to this tape.  
 7 It's a tape of an answering machine.  
 8 (The audiotape was played.)  
 9 MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me a minute. We had a  
 10 knock.  
 11 (Interruption to proceedings.)  
 12 MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect that  
 13 Mr. Mike Emmick of our office has entered the grand jury  
 14 room.  
 15 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 16 Q Mr. Nelvis, you just listened to a tape of what  
 17 appears to be two answering machine messages left by you, is  
 18 that correct?  
 19 A Yes.  
 20 Q You recognize your voice?  
 21 A Yes, ma'am.  
 22 Q And are those messages that you left for Monica  
 23 Lewinsky?  
 24 A I left, yes.  
 25 Q The first time you testified, I asked you when was

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1 the last time that you spoke to Monica Lewinsky and you  
 2 testified that that was on January 8th. Is that correct?  
 3 A Yes.  
 4 Q Okay. This answering machine tape that you just  
 5 listened to, do you know whether those messages were left  
 6 before or after January 8th?  
 7 A When the last time I testimony about -- the last  
 8 time I talked to her is when I leave a message in the  
 9 answering machine and then she called me back.  
 10 MR. WISENBERG: So this is not --  
 11 Do you mind if I ask a few questions?  
 12 MS. WIRTH: No, go ahead.  
 13 BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 14 Q These things we've heard here today, I want to talk  
 15 about these because in these she's not talking to you, it's  
 16 just you leaving a message, correct?  
 17 A Yes.  
 18 Q And did she ever return these messages?  
 19 A Yes. Yes, sir.  
 20 Q Okay. Does that mean that these messages -- does  
 21 that mean that these messages that you left would have been  
 22 before your last conversation with her?  
 23 A Yes.  
 24 Q And why do you say that?  
 25 A As I told you before, when I first appeared here,

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1 that I was on the way, I want to give the gift to her and  
 2 stop by to see her right in front of her apartment.  
 3 Q Right. You've told us about that.  
 4 A Yes.  
 5 Q I don't want you to repeat that unless you --  
 6 A And then she returned my call and that's the last  
 7 time I talked to her, on that day.  
 8 Q Okay. But you didn't try at a later date to try to  
 9 reach her unsuccessfully at a later date?  
 10 A No, sir.  
 11 Q Okay. Could you be off a little bit on your dates?  
 12 Could it maybe not have been January 8th, the last time you  
 13 talked to her? Could it have been maybe a week or ten days  
 14 later?  
 15 A No, sir. The only time -- I probably made a  
 16 mistake when I said maybe the 8th, but that's the date when I  
 17 called her. The last time that I talked to her.  
 18 Q Okay. You said you probably made a mistake when  
 19 you said the 8th. What do you mean? What makes you think  
 20 you made a mistake?  
 21 A I don't know. What date is this when I make the  
 22 messages?  
 23 MR. WISENBERG: Let me play the previous message  
 24 from this tape.  
 25 MS. WIRTH: This is the message prior to your



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<p>1 message.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: I called twice and those are the same</p> <p>3 date.</p> <p>4 MS. WIRTH: Okay. He's going to play the message</p> <p>5 before yours.</p> <p>6 MR. WISENBERG: This is before your message on the</p> <p>7 tape. It might be a couple of messages before.</p> <p>8 (The audiotape was played.)</p> <p>9 MR. WISENBERG: I'll rewind it just a little so</p> <p>10 we'll get -- we're going to hear both the tape, what the</p> <p>11 answering machine says, the time it is, and then you're going</p> <p>12 to hear what the caller says.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: Did they say the date in that?</p> <p>14 (The audiotape was played.)</p> <p>15 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>16 Q Okay. You heard that tape that we just played,</p> <p>17 correct?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q So assuming that nobody has messed with that tape,</p> <p>20 that tape came straight off the answering machine, number</p> <p>21 one, did you hear that the times listed by the answering</p> <p>22 machine aren't always the times the people were calling? Did</p> <p>23 you figure that out from listening?</p> <p>24 A I figured out that.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. As an example, I think one of your calls it</p>	<p>1 try to call her after the 9th.</p> <p>2 A No, sir. No.</p> <p>3 Q No, you didn't try to call her after the 9th?</p> <p>4 A I did not. I did not call her.</p> <p>5 Q After the 9th, correct?</p> <p>6 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>7 Q Did not even try to call her, correct?</p> <p>8 A No, sir.</p> <p>9 Q You'll notice that on the tape and according to the</p> <p>10 answering machine time it's only a few minutes after your</p> <p>11 last call, you notice that there was a call from somebody who</p> <p>12 identified herself as Betty. Did you hear that?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Is that person's voice familiar to you?</p> <p>15 A I cannot recognize so much on the tape.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. Do you know who Betty Currie is?</p> <p>17 A I know her.</p> <p>18 Q Do you think that could have been Betty Currie?</p> <p>19 A I cannot give you any good answer for that.</p> <p>20 Q You just don't know her voice well enough?</p> <p>21 A Not on the tape. I never --</p> <p>22 Q Okay. Was your call to Monica Lewinsky related in</p> <p>23 any way to Betty Currie?</p> <p>24 A No, sir. It's just strictly just to give the gift</p> <p>25 to her.</p>
<p>Page 46</p> <p>1 said was 12:08 a.m. I take it you didn't call her at eight</p> <p>2 minutes after midnight?</p> <p>3 A No, it was -- that was noontime.</p> <p>4 Q The person who was the caller just before you on</p> <p>5 the tape says "It's Thursday, January 15th, 12 noon." Did</p> <p>6 you hear that?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. So assuming again that no one has fooled</p> <p>9 with the tape, that this tape came right off the answering</p> <p>10 machine or was taped from the answering machine tape, this</p> <p>11 would indicate that your call came after -- would seem to</p> <p>12 indicate that your call would have to be after noon on the</p> <p>13 15th, is that correct?</p> <p>14 A Not on the 15th.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. Not on the 15th necessarily, but it would</p> <p>16 have been after in time.</p> <p>17 A I know it's going to be on that -- I remember</p> <p>18 it's going to be on the week -- the 7th and 8th because the</p> <p>19 last -- remember I told you that I talked to her when I</p> <p>20 arrived from Virgin Islands the 5th and then she said, "Well,</p> <p>21 I'll see you Thursday" and I believe it's Thursday or either</p> <p>22 Wednesday but on that week, from the 5th to that week I'm</p> <p>23 going to see her in a couple of days just to give that gift.</p> <p>24 Not after the 9th or the 15th.</p> <p>25 Q All right. So your testimony is you didn't even</p>	<p>Page 48</p> <p>1 Q Okay. Betty Currie didn't ask you to call, to try</p> <p>2 to get in touch with Monica Lewinsky?</p> <p>3 A No, sir.</p> <p>4 Q No one asked you to try to get in touch with Monica</p> <p>5 Lewinsky?</p> <p>6 A No, sir.</p> <p>7 Q This strictly had to do with you giving Monica</p> <p>8 Lewinsky her present that you owed her, is that right?</p> <p>9 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>10 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>11 Q I have a couple of questions. There are two phone</p> <p>12 messages, correct?</p> <p>13 A Yes, sir. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>14 Q And where were you when you made the first call?</p> <p>15 A Both I was on a cellular phone.</p> <p>16 Q For both calls?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Did you notice when you listened to the calls that</p> <p>19 the second one sounds like there's a lot of background noise?</p> <p>20 A I was driving.</p> <p>21 Q You were driving?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q And where were you when you made the first call?</p> <p>24 A I was right on Indian Head Highway and I'm planning</p> <p>25 to stop by to Bolling Air Force Base exchange.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 49</p> <p>1 Q So when you made both calls you were in the car?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Is this a car phone or a cellular phone?</p> <p>4 A No, it's a cellular phone.</p> <p>5 Q Is it your personal cellular phone?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>8 Q What's that number?</p> <p>9 A It's [REDACTED].</p> <p>10 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>11 Q [REDACTED]?</p> <p>12 A [REDACTED]</p> <p>13 Q [REDACTED]?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q And that's your own personal cell phone?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q What company do you have it with?</p> <p>18 A Sprint.</p> <p>19 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>20 Q Do you have an extension at the White House if</p> <p>21 somebody wants to call you?</p> <p>22 A No, sir.</p> <p>23 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>24 Q Does the pantry have an extension?</p> <p>25 A The pantry?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 51</p> <p>1 Q That's a direct line to call you in the pantry?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>4 Q Is there a line in the mess that you can be reached</p> <p>5 at? When you take calls, you're not in the pantry area,</p> <p>6 you're down in the White House mess in the basement, is there</p> <p>7 a line if somebody wanted to call you that they would call</p> <p>8 you down there?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q All right. What is that?</p> <p>11 A It's [REDACTED].</p> <p>12 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>13 Q And what is your home phone number, please?</p> <p>14 A It's [REDACTED].</p> <p>15 Q And other than your home phone, your cell phone and</p> <p>16 the phone in the pantry or the phone in the mess, are there</p> <p>17 any other telephones that you use?</p> <p>18 A Our main office, just in case. It's [REDACTED].</p> <p>19 Q And where is that located, that phone?</p> <p>20 A It's in Room 404 in the Old Executive Building.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. All right. And on the tape when you said</p> <p>22 "Page me as soon as you can, as soon as you get back home, at</p> <p>23 [REDACTED]." And then you gave, I guess, a pager number of</p> <p>24 [REDACTED]. Is that your personal pager?</p> <p>25 A No, ma'am. This is a government White House issue.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 50</p> <p>1 Q Yes.</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q What is it?</p> <p>4 A The number?</p> <p>5 Q Yes.</p> <p>6 A I don't think I have to give it to you, do I?</p> <p>7 MR. WISENBERG: Yes. But if you need to talk to</p> <p>8 your attorney, you can.</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: I will talk to my attorney.</p> <p>10 (The witness was excused to confer with counsel.)</p> <p>11 MR. WISENBERG: Let the record reflect that the</p> <p>12 witness, Mr. Nelvis, has reentered the grand jury room.</p> <p>13 THE FOREPERSON: Mr. Nelvis, you are still under</p> <p>14 oath.</p> <p>15 MR. WISENBERG: We continue to have a quorum, do we</p> <p>16 not, Madam Foreperson?</p> <p>17 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, we do.</p> <p>18 MR. WISENBERG: There continue to be no</p> <p>19 unauthorized persons in the grand jury room, correct?</p> <p>20 THE FOREPERSON: No, sir. There are no</p> <p>21 unauthorized persons.</p> <p>22 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>23 Q So there was a question pending, Mr. Nelvis. What</p> <p>24 is your extension in the pantry?</p> <p>25 A [REDACTED].</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 52</p> <p>1 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>2 Q So the [REDACTED] is like a pager number, you call</p> <p>3 that and then you're asked to put in a PIN?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q And that's yours issued by the White House.</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. Do you have any others issued by the White</p> <p>8 House? No, was the answer?</p> <p>9 A No, sir.</p> <p>10 Q Do you have any personal pagers or beepers?</p> <p>11 A No, sir.</p> <p>12 BY MS. WIRTH:</p> <p>13 Q Do you have any calling cards?</p> <p>14 A I do have.</p> <p>15 Q With what companies?</p> <p>16 A Just White House, Food Service. Calling cards, you</p> <p>17 say?</p> <p>18 Q An AT&amp;T or Sprint. You know, to make a credit card</p> <p>19 call from a telephone booth or a pay phone.</p> <p>20 A Oh. No, I don't.</p> <p>21 Q No?</p> <p>22 A I used to have, but I don't have any more. You're</p> <p>23 talking about like a credit card?</p> <p>24 Q Mm-hmm.</p> <p>25 A Okay. No.</p>

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<p>1 BY MR. WISENBERG:</p> <p>2 Q The grand jurors have some questions for you that</p> <p>3 we will ask. Who is responsible for tidying up these areas</p> <p>4 we've been talking about? The Oval Office, the dining room,</p> <p>5 the study, the bathroom, the hallway between the study and</p> <p>6 the bathroom. Who is responsible for keeping those tidy?</p> <p>7 A After the working hours, at 10:00, the GSA people</p> <p>8 is the one that goes in there and clean up the places.</p> <p>9 Q And what about before 10?</p> <p>10 A Before 10, Glen Mays and myself was there, but we</p> <p>11 only do tidy up if there's a coffee cup that was used by the</p> <p>12 President in the Oval Office, that's all. We just look at</p> <p>13 the Oval Office to make sure that the chairs are in order.</p> <p>14 Q All right. No general tidying up by you all during</p> <p>15 the day unless you see something out of order.</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q Is there anybody else prior to 10 p.m. other than</p> <p>18 you and Mr. Mays who has that duty?</p> <p>19 A No, sir.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Do you ever use the bathroom across from the</p> <p>21 study?</p> <p>22 A No, sir.</p> <p>23 Q What facilities do you use when you're up in the</p> <p>24 pantry area?</p> <p>25 A Like if I want to go to the bathroom?</p>	<p>1 example, you've got a meeting where everybody needs to be</p> <p>2 served?</p> <p>3 A I will do that between Glen Mays and myself as</p> <p>4 a part of the training. Like can we get one guy here</p> <p>5 for training to serve the bilateral meeting with the head</p> <p>6 of state. Which is only for five to ten minutes. That's</p> <p>7 all.</p> <p>8 Q All right. So except for having a person who you</p> <p>9 want to train to help you when you have these events that you</p> <p>10 all can't handle by yourself, you don't just ask for people</p> <p>11 from the mess.</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. Now, did you understand my question?</p> <p>14 A Could you repeat it again to make sure?</p> <p>15 Q Sure. I think you've said that when you've got --</p> <p>16 that on occasions where you need more than just you and Glen</p> <p>17 Mays to serve a group of people, you will ask sometimes for a</p> <p>18 third person as like a trainee, is that correct?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Did you ever have any occasion where you</p> <p>21 needed to use a third or a fourth person to help you and Glen</p> <p>22 but it wasn't a trainee, it was just someone who works down</p> <p>23 in the mess?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. And how many times would you say that</p>
<p>1 Q Right.</p> <p>2 A Downstairs.</p> <p>3 Q You go down to the White House mess area?</p> <p>4 A The basement.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. That's somewhere close to the White House</p> <p>6 mess?</p> <p>7 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>8 Q Who fills in for you when you can't work, when</p> <p>9 you're sick or on vacation?</p> <p>10 A Just me and Glen Mays are the one that are</p> <p>11 rotating.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. He will typically fill in for you?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q He'll take your shift?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. What happens when he can't fill in for you?</p> <p>17 Who would be assigned to do that?</p> <p>18 A So far it's never been happened, we always been</p> <p>19 there, the two of us. That's about it. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q For instance, this Mr. McGrath that we talked</p> <p>21 about, he's never filled in for you?</p> <p>22 A Never.</p> <p>23 Q Have you ever asked him -- are there ever occasions</p> <p>24 where you've asked people from the mess in the basement to</p> <p>25 help you all out because you've got a particular -- as an</p>	<p>1 happened?</p> <p>2 A It happened maybe once every two months.</p> <p>3 Q All right. Was Mr. McGrath ever one of those</p> <p>4 persons who helped you?</p> <p>5 A I think we used him once or twice.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. Since your first appearance here before the</p> <p>7 grand jury, has anything changed about your employment</p> <p>8 status?</p> <p>9 A No, sir.</p> <p>10 Q Not only what your duties are but your salary?</p> <p>11 A No, sir.</p> <p>12 Q Nothing's changed?</p> <p>13 A Nothing changed.</p> <p>14 Q Nothing about your rank has changed?</p> <p>15 A No, sir.</p> <p>16 Q Have you talked to anybody in the White House since</p> <p>17 your last visit to the grand jury, have you talked to anybody</p> <p>18 in the White House about anything in any way connected to</p> <p>19 your grand jury visit or Monica Lewinsky?</p> <p>20 A No, sir.</p> <p>21 Q Is there any Navy code, military code of any kind</p> <p>22 that you feel is more important than the oath you took</p> <p>23 tell the truth in front of the grand jury? Let me rephrase</p> <p>24 that.</p> <p>25 Is there any Navy code or military code that you</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 57</p> <p>1 feel might require you to not tell the truth in front of this 2 grand jury? 3 A You're talking about the Navy code -- you mentioned 4 about the Navy code? 5 Q Right. 6 A If it's better? 7 Q Well, let me rephrase it. You took an oath here, 8 both times that you came previously and today, you took an 9 oath to tell the truth, correct? 10 A Yes. 11 Q Okay. Is there anything such as a Navy code or a 12 military code or rules of service at the White House that you 13 feel or you have been told allows you to not tell the truth 14 here? 15 A No, sir. 16 Q You understand my question? 17 A I understand. 18 Q You understand that you have to tell the truth when 19 you testify in front of the grand jury. 20 A Yes, sir. 21 Q And you understand that there's nothing that trumps 22 that oath in front of the grand jury, nothing that allows you 23 to say "I don't have to do that because of some military 24 reason or some Navy reason or because I work at the White 25 House."</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 59</p> <p>1 Q Have you received any bills yet from your attorney? 2 A Not yet, sir. 3 Q Okay. Has he told you how much this is going to 4 cost, his representation of you? 5 A He kind of mentioned about the lawyer is so 6 expensive, some were \$300 an hour, something like that. 7 Q Okay. So you think that's what your fee is going 8 to be, \$300 an hour? 9 A It might be, sir. Yes. 10 Q You're not sure what his fee is going to? 11 A Well, he says \$300, so I'm sure it's going to be 12 \$300. 13 Q Okay. All right. Other than the fact that you 14 think the fee is going to be \$300 an hour, has your lawyer 15 told you -- I don't want to hear about communication, I don't 16 want to hear about attorney-client confidences, but other 17 than \$300 an hour, do you know what your fee is other than 18 that, that hourly fee? 19 A No, sir. 20 Q What your lawyer's fee is? 21 A I don't know. 22 Q Okay. Did Monica Lewinsky ever tell you, ever say 23 to you that she was in love with the President? 24 A No. 25 Q Did she say anything like that?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 58</p> <p>1 A Yes, sir. I understand. 2 Q You understand that? 3 A Yes. 4 Q Normally in a situation like yours, when you 5 get involved in a legal problem related to your work, 6 normally you would be represented by a Navy lawyer, isn't 7 that true? 8 A Yes, sir. 9 Q Can you tell us, then, why -- can you enlighten 10 us as to why on this occasion you're not using a Navy 11 lawyer? 12 A This is the first time I've been to this kind of 13 situation and the things have happened so quick, so I never 14 think of anything else except that I have to consult my 15 supervisor, which is Lieutenant McCain at that time, which 16 has been there for about three or four months. 17 Q Did McCain suggest that you get a Navy lawyer? 18 A Nobody suggest to me to get a Navy lawyer. 19 Q Did you think about getting a Navy lawyer? 20 A No, I never think anything like that. 21 Q Did anybody tell you not to get a Navy lawyer? 22 A Nobody. 23 Q Your testimony is it all just happened so quickly 24 that you've arranged it the way you've arranged it. 25 A Yes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 60</p> <p>1 A No, sir. 2 Q Did she ever act like she was in love with the 3 President? 4 A No, sir. 5 Q Did she ever act in any way differently -- did you 6 ever see her act toward to the President, I don't mean 7 necessarily just physically when he was there, but I mean in 8 terms of the way she talked about him even if he wasn't 9 there, did she ever talk about or act with respect to the 10 President any differently than you saw any other intern or 11 low level staffer act? 12 A No, sir. 13 Q Do you understand my question? 14 A I understand. I never noticed so much. I just 15 never paid attention to the way she acted. She just appeared 16 friendly to me and things like that. 17 Q Were you aware of any other intern or ex-intern who 18 would call you and ask about how your boss is and what he was 19 doing? 20 A Yes. A few. A few interns that stopped by and 21 said, "Hi, how are you doing?" Just say "Good morning, how 22 are you? How's the President doing today?" 23 Q Okay. 24 A Yes. Things like that. 25 Q So her testimony -- so her activity in that regard,</p>

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<p>1 both in stopping by where you were and in calling you, was 2 not unusual in any way to you. 3 A Yes. 4 Q Yes, it was not unusual? 5 A It's not unusual. 6 MR. WISENBERG: That's all I have. 7 MS. WIRTH: I just have one clarification question, 8 actually, for the court reporter. 9 BY MS. WIRTH: 10 Q You mentioned, we believe, a bar that Monica was at 11 named Mario's or something like that? Do you remember any 12 testimony about that? We just needed to know the spelling of 13 the bar, the restaurant or bar where she was. 14 A Who? 15 Q Monica. In a telephone conversation you had with 16 her, did she mention to you where she was? 17 A I don't recall that. 18 MS. WIRTH: Okay. Thank you. 19 MR. WISENBERG: Any questions? 20 A JUROR: I just had a question for Mr. Nelvis. 21 Have your attorneys talked to anyone at the White 22 House or do they plan to talk to anyone at the White House 23 regarding your testimony here? 24 THE WITNESS: No. 25 A JUROR: To both questions?</p>	<p>1 BY MR. WISENBERG: 2 Q Did you ever authorize your attorney to talk to the 3 President's lawyers, any of the President's lawyers, not just 4 people at the White House, but any of the President's 5 lawyers, about your grand jury testimony? 6 A No. 7 Q All right. Now, do you intend to talk to anybody 8 other than your attorney about your grand jury testimony here 9 today? 10 A No. 11 Q You can do that if you want to. There's nothing 12 that says you can't. I'm just asking you if you plan to do 13 that. If you currently plan to talk to anybody other than 14 your attorney about your testimony here today. 15 A No, I will not do that. 16 Q Pardon? 17 A I don't think I'll do that. 18 Q Okay. Now, do you -- you understand that's up to 19 you, whether or not you do that? 20 A Yes. You're telling me. Yes. 21 Q Now, is it your understanding that your 22 attorneys -- we've talked about your past grand jury 23 testimony. Is it your understanding that your attorneys are 24 going to talk to anybody at the White House or any of the 25 President's lawyers about your grand jury testimony today?</p>
<p>1 THE WITNESS: Could you repeat the question? 2 BY MR. WISENBERG: 3 Q Two questions. First, have they talked to anybody 4 at the White House about your prior testimony to the grand 5 jury, your attorneys? 6 A No. He never mentioned to me anything like that 7 and I never talked to him. 8 Q Did you ever authorize your attorney to talk to 9 anybody at the White House about your prior grand jury 10 testimony? 11 A I never talked to him about things like that. 12 Q Okay. So the answer is no, you did not -- 13 A No, I did not. 14 Q You did not tell your attorney it was okay for him 15 to talk to the White House about your testimony. 16 A Yes, sir. 17 Q Yes, sir, you did not tell him it was okay. 18 A I did not tell him. Yes. 19 Q All right. 20 A I never talked to him things like that. 21 A JUROR: I don't think that's -- I'm sorry. 22 MR. WISENBERG: Go ahead. I wasn't finished, but 23 go ahead. 24 A JUROR: I'm sorry. 25 MR. WISENBERG: I'll probably still miss it.</p>	<p>1 A Would you repeat it again? 2 Q Sure. Is it your understanding that your attorneys 3 are going to talk to anyone at the White House about today's 4 grand jury testimony? 5 A No. 6 Q Okay. And you have not told them they can do that, 7 correct? 8 A Never. Never discussed that. 9 Q And do you know if they plan to talk to the 10 President's lawyers about your grand jury testimony today? 11 A I don't know, sir. 12 Q And you haven't told them if they can do that. 13 A No, sir. 14 MR. WISENBERG: Okay. Now -- 15 Do we still need to ask? 16 A JUROR: Thank you. 17 A JUROR: I just have a question for you because I 18 don't know very much about the military, so I have to ask 19 this so I can get a more clear picture. 20 Is one of your top priorities being in the Navy to 21 follow your supervisor's instructions? Or like do what they 22 tell you, follow their orders? Follow whatever orders they 23 give you? 24 THE WITNESS: What do you mean, orders, ma'am? 25 A JUROR: Like you're in the military and you have</p>

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1 like a colonel or whomever it is to give you orders or  
2 instructions with regards to how you should handle your  
3 duties.

4 THE WITNESS: Yes.

5 A JUROR: Is that correct?

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 A JUROR: Would it be -- is the highest ranking  
8 officer who could give you an order the President of the  
9 United States?

10 THE WITNESS: What do you mean? Orders from --

11 A JUROR: Well, is he not -- is the President over  
12 the military, the Navy?

13 THE WITNESS: Could you repeat it again?

14 A JUROR: Okay. Is the President the  
15 commander-in-chief of the Navy?

16 THE WITNESS: Mm-hmm. Yes.

17 A JUROR: Therefore, if an order was given by the  
18 commander-in-chief to you, Mr. Nelvis, would you have to  
19 follow that order?

20 THE WITNESS: Well, it don't work that way, that  
21 the President will directly tell you. The President knows  
22 that I was in the military and I have my own boss. If I made  
23 a mistake there, I will never hear from the President, but I  
24 could be turn in my pass and leave the White House and the  
25 President never give orders.

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1 I have my own military supervisor that will give me  
2 orders and communicate with him every day what I do and what  
3 we do support for the President. If we go to the trip, also,  
4 to support the President, that came from our military  
5 supervisor, not from the President.

6 MR. WISENBERG: Can I ask a question?

7 THE FOREPERSON: Sure.

8 BY MR. WISENBERG:

9 Q Have any of your superiors, either civilian or  
10 military, told you that you can't or you shouldn't tell the  
11 whole truth in front of this grand jury?

12 A No, sir.

13 MR. WISENBERG: Any further questions?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. WISENBERG: All right. May the witness be  
16 allowed to leave? May the witness be dismissed?

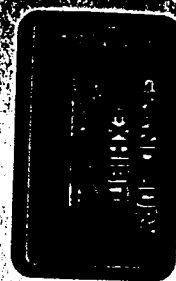
17 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, he may.

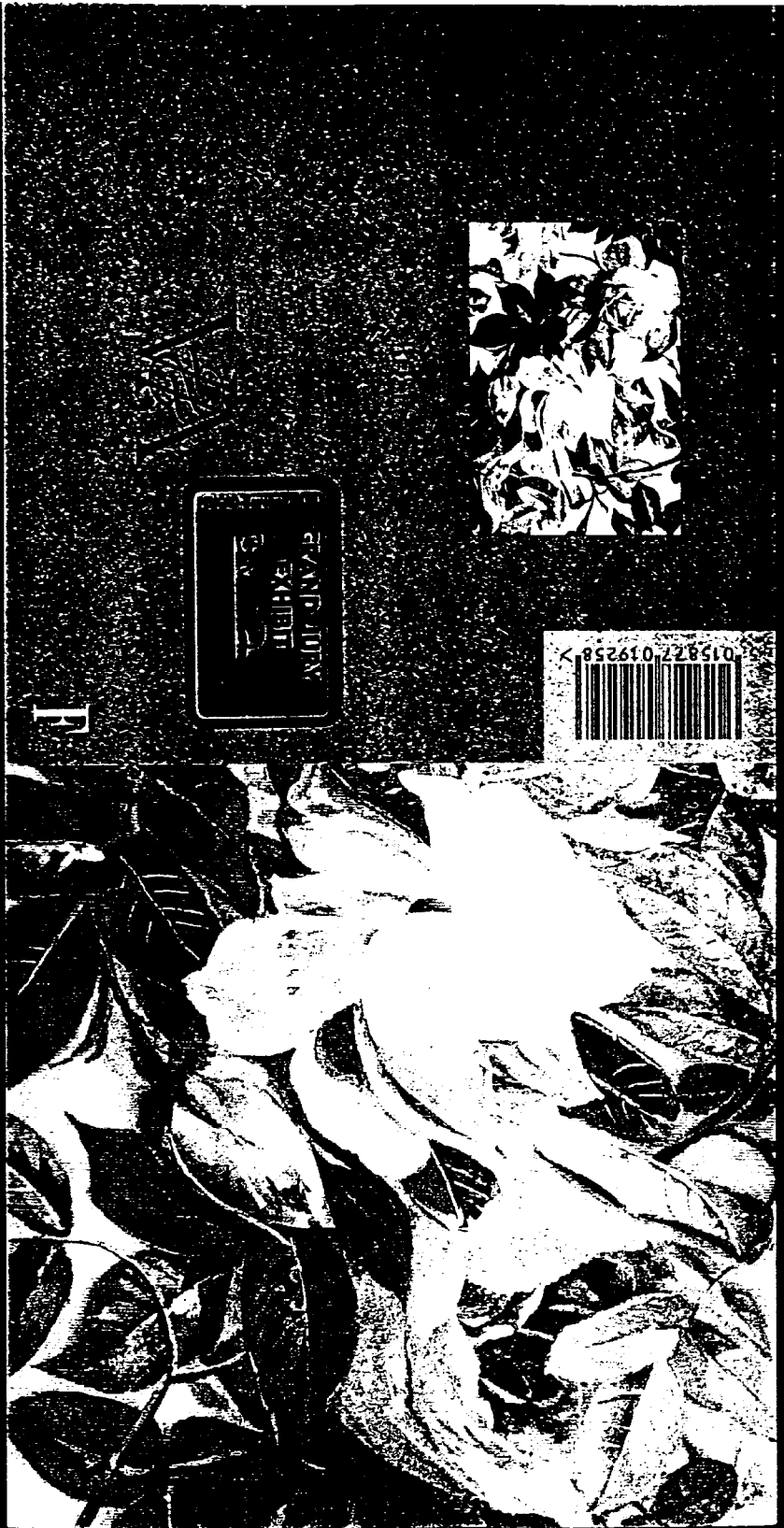
18 MR. WISENBERG: All right.

19 (The witness was excused.)

20 (Whereupon, at 12:29 p.m., the taking of testimony  
21 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was  
22 concluded.)

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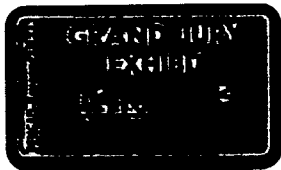
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Thank you so much for  
the great Christmas gift...  
an official apron! Maybe  
now that I have this apron  
I will cook better tasting  
meals! It was very sweet  
of you to think of me at  
this time of year. Thanks again!  
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Dear Nel,

Happy Birthday! Thanks  
for being such a good friend.  
I hope all of your wishes are  
granted!

All the best -  
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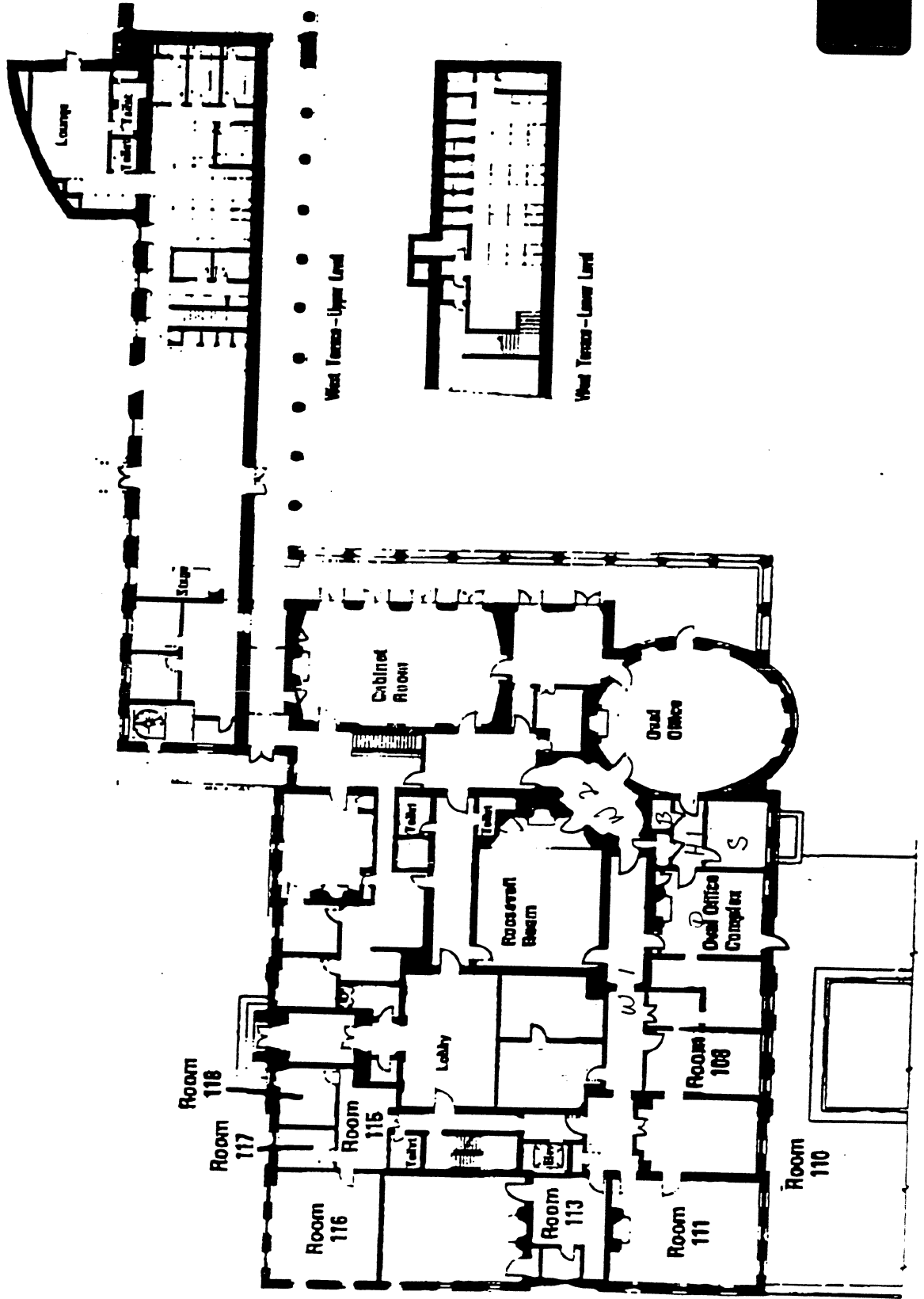
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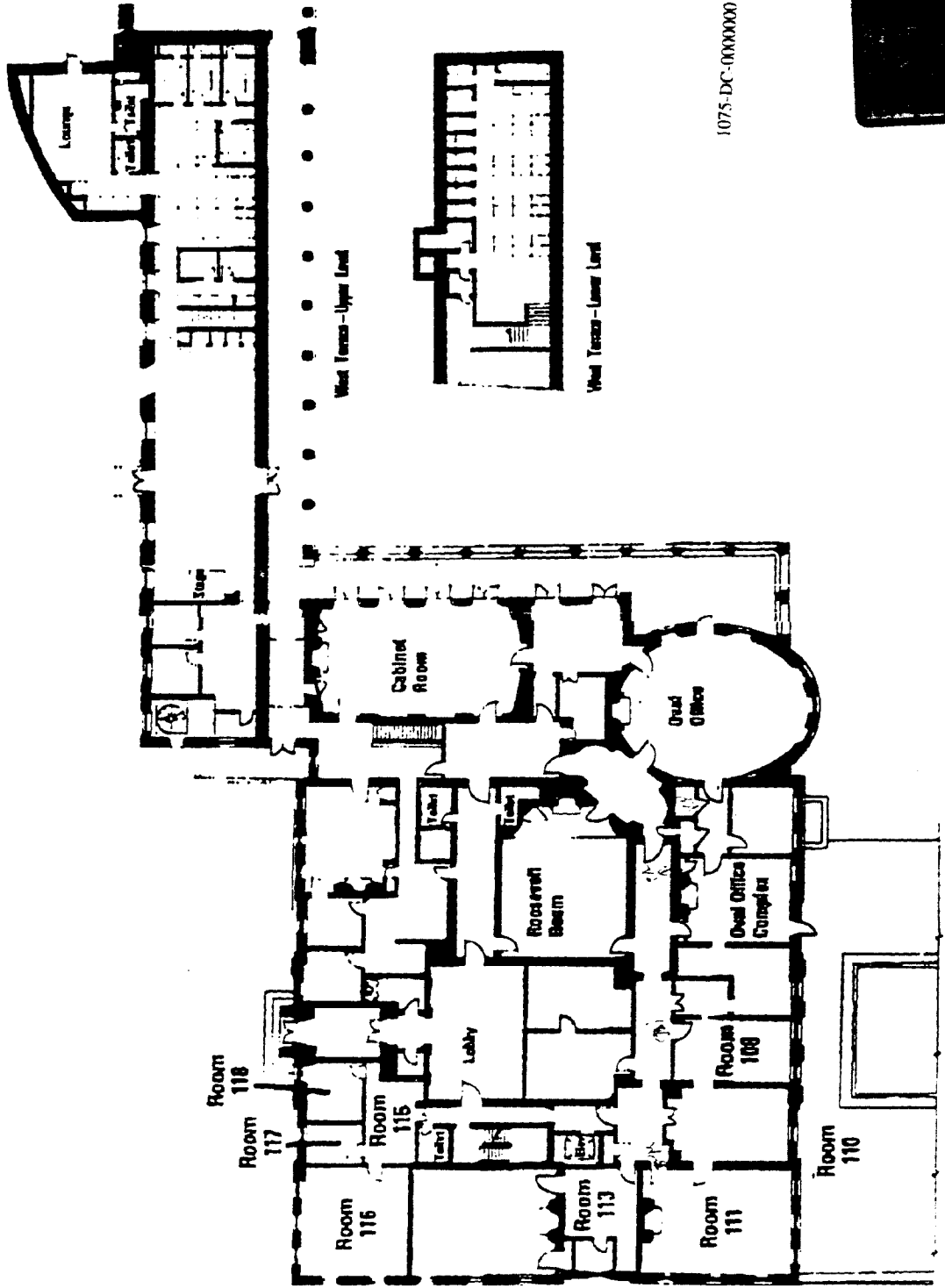
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