

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. 3  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia  
3rd & Constitution, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Tuesday, August 11, 1998

The testimony of JOE BROWN OVERSTREET was taken in  
the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled  
on September 19, 1997, commencing at 4:31 p.m., before:

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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Okay. This is our opportunity to ask you some
- 3 questions about what you might know related to that
- 4 investigation. Do you understand?
- 5 A Mm-hmm.
- 6 THE COURT REPORTER: You have to give a verbal
- 7 answer, please.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 9 BY MR. PAGE:
- 10 Q I understand that while not currently working at
- 11 the White House, you formerly worked at the White House as an
- 12 officer with the United States Secret Service.
- 13 A Correct.
- 14 Q You're still a member of the United States Secret
- 15 Service, correct?
- 16 A Correct.
- 17 Q And what is your current assignment?
- 18 A I'm assigned to the special operations training
- 19 branch.
- 20 Q And where is that?
- 21 A That's at Beltsville, Maryland.
- 22 Q All right. The John T. Riley Training Center?
- 23 A James J. Riley. Yes.
- 24 Q James J. Riley?
- 25 A Correct.

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

EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. PAGE:

- 9 Q Good afternoon.
- 10 A How are you?
- 11 Q Fine. Would you tell us your full name, please?
- 12 A Joe B. Overstreet.
- 13 Q And is that Joe Brown Overstreet?
- 14 A Mm-hmm.
- 15 Q All right. Is it Officer Overstreet?
- 16 A Technician.
- 17 Q Technician Overstreet. All right. My name is
- 18 Edward Page. I work for the Office of Independent Counsel
- 19 and I wanted to go over a couple of basic things before we
- 20 get started today, all right?
- 21 The first is that what we say here today is being
- 22 taken down by the court reporter who is immediately to your
- 23 left and you are sitting now in front of a federal grand jury
- 24 that's investigating certain matters involving Monica
- 25 Lewinsky and others. Do you understand that?

- 1 Q Before that, up until about September or so of '97,
- 2 you were employed at the White House.
- 3 A Correct.
- 4 Q As an officer.
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And what was your assignment then?
- 7 A Before I left or --
- 8 Q Correct. As of the date you left.
- 9 A Unassigned.
- 10 Q Did you have posts that you were stationed at?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And before you were unassigned, were you stationed
- 13 at particular posts?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q What posts?
- 16 A I was stationed at the southwest gate for a year.
- 17 Prior to that, I was in tours, and prior to that I was at
- 18 [REDACTED]
- 19 Q And what's [REDACTED]?
- 20 A That's the West Wing.
- 21 Q And within the West Wing, [REDACTED], did you work [REDACTED],
- 22 [REDACTED] or what post?
- 23 A Okay. There is no [REDACTED]
- 24 Q All right.
- 25 A [REDACTED] yes.

1 Q [redacted]? Is that the post you worked exclusively?  
 2 A No. [redacted].  
 3 Q So [redacted] and [redacted]?  
 4 A Mostly [redacted]. The only time I went to [redacted] was as  
 5 relief, if the guy had to go to the bathroom I would come up  
 6 and let him go.  
 7 Q And when were you at the White House working?  
 8 A From '92 --  
 9 Q To '97?  
 10 A -- to '97.  
 11 Q All right. Do you know a person named Monica  
 12 Lewinsky?  
 13 A I do now, yes.  
 14 Q When you were working at the White House, did you  
 15 ever see her?  
 16 A Yes.  
 17 Q On more than one time?  
 18 A Yes.  
 19 Q In the West Wing?  
 20 A Yes.  
 21 Q Where were you stationed at the time?  
 22 A [redacted].  
 23 Q All right. And where is [redacted]?  
 24 A That's in the basement, off West Exec. West  
 25 Executive Avenue.

1 A She was what we called -- we referred to in the  
 2 West Wing as one of the Pony Express people. The interns  
 3 would bring papers back and to from the Old EOB to the White  
 4 House, to the West Wing, and she was one of them.  
 5 Q Do you have any specific recollection about her  
 6 carrying anything in particular?  
 7 A No, just papers.  
 8 Q Well, were they in a manilla file?  
 9 A Sometimes, yes.  
 10 Q Did you ever speak with Monica Lewinsky?  
 11 A Other than saying good morning first in the morning  
 12 or hello, that was the extent of the conversation.  
 13 Q I represent to you that she was working at the  
 14 White House in one capacity or another from approximately  
 15 July of '95 through April of '96. Does that timeframe square  
 16 with your recollection of having seen her come back and forth  
 17 through [redacted]?  
 18 A That's about right because I would come back in as  
 19 an alternate because once you work in the wing, they like to  
 20 pull you back in. If they're short, they'll pull you back  
 21 in. I didn't work every day there after I left.  
 22 Q Did you ever while you were there have a  
 23 conversation with another Secret Service agent, whether  
 24 officer or PPD person, about Monica Lewinsky?  
 25 A No.

1 Q And is that -- tell us what's there.  
 2 A It's -- the Navy mess is down there. National  
 3 Security Council is down there. That's about -- there's a  
 4 few offices down there.  
 5 Q Is it on the ground floor?  
 6 A Well, it's actually called the basement lobby, but  
 7 it's on the ground floor, right off of West Executive Avenue.  
 8 The VP comes in through there, it's where -- 90 percent of  
 9 the traffic that comes into the wing, they come through that  
 10 door.  
 11 Q So that's an entranceway, you're saying.  
 12 A That's an entrance post. Yes.  
 13 Q The times that you saw Monica Lewinsky, was she  
 14 entering or leaving the West Wing?  
 15 A Both.  
 16 Q Are those the only times that you saw her there?  
 17 A Yes.  
 18 Q Can you estimate for the grand jury approximately  
 19 how many times you saw her coming and going?  
 20 A In a day's time or my shift?  
 21 Q Yes.  
 22 A Twelve, maybe 15 times a day.  
 23 Q Entering the West Wing and --  
 24 A Leaving.  
 25 Q -- and leaving the West Wing.

1 Q Did she do anything noteworthy that you recollect?  
 2 A No.  
 3 Q When you saw her after the media attention started  
 4 back in January of 1998, did you think about any event in  
 5 particular or maybe say to yourself, "I thought there was a  
 6 problem," "I saw her too much," or "I saw her too little," or  
 7 anything like that?  
 8 A No. She was just like all the rest of the interns  
 9 that were there.  
 10 BY MS. WIRTH:  
 11 Q Do you have any information whatsoever about Monica  
 12 Lewinsky making any visits to the Oval Office?  
 13 A No.  
 14 A JUROR: Did you ever see her there on a Saturday?  
 15 THE WITNESS: On a Saturday? If I did, I can't  
 16 recall. It's possible, but I can't remember, to be honest  
 17 with you.  
 18 A JUROR: Thank you.  
 19 MS. WIRTH: Any other questions?  
 20 (No response.)  
 21 THE FOREPERSON: You are excused.  
 22 MS. WIRTH: Thank you.  
 23 THE FOREPERSON: Thank you.  
 24 THE WITNESS: Thank you.  
 25 MR. PAGE: Thank you.

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1 (The witness was excused.)  
2 (Whereupon, at 4:40 p.m., the taking of testimony  
3 in the presence of a full quorum of the Grand Jury was  
4 concluded.)

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