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ELEANOR JANE MONDALE, white female, born [REDACTED], [REDACTED], residences at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], was interviewed in the presence of her attorney, ROGER J. MAGNUSON, 220 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, telephone number [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted in the offices of DORSEY WITNEY, 16th Floor, 150 Park Avenue, New York, New York. MONDALE was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview. MONDALE thereafter provided the following information:

MONDALE is employed as an entertainment correspondent for the "Columbia Broadcasting System" (CBS) program entitled, "This Morning." MONDALE first met WILLIAM J. CLINTON in Arkansas during the 1984 Presidential campaign. MONDALE is a friend of CLINTON, who she knows politically from various fundraisers for the Democratic Party. MONDALE last saw CLINTON approximately two months ago, during a fundraiser in Los Angeles, California, where she was a guest of GAIL ZAPPA.

MONDALE last visited CLINTON at the White House in December 1997. MONDALE advised she entered through the northwest gate on Pennsylvania Avenue, after arriving on a "redeye" flight from Los Angeles. MONDALE placed the date as the day before she conducted interviews of CHARLTON HESTON and others as Kennedy Center honorees. MONDALE visits CLINTON approximately once a year when she is in town.

MONDALE had called BETTY CURRIE for an appointment with the President. MONDALE is a personal friend of CURRIE's and occasionally meets her for coffee. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON was not present when MONDALE visited CLINTON in December. MONDALE met alone with CLINTON in a private study behind the Oval Office. CURRY was at her desk outside the Oval Office. MONDALE could not hear any noise from outside the study, although CURRIE did knock on the door and announce that it was 10:00 a.m. MONDALE spent approximately 30 minutes with the President while they discussed her unnamed ex-boyfriend, who the President did not like. Fundraising and policy matters were not discussed.

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CLINTON was comfortable during the visit and did not appear irritated or agitated. BETTY CURRIE did not appear to be agitated either before or after MONDALE's visit with the President.

MONDALE does not know any Secret Service employees, other than an Officer WILKEY, who she remembered from then Vice-President WALTER MONDALE's security detail, and Special Agent (SA) BRYAN STAFFORD, whom she met in Los Angeles. MONDALE never heard of MONICA LEWINSKY nor LINDA TRIPP prior to January, 1998.&a0v0H