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MONICA S. LEWINSKY was interviewed under the terms of an immunity agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, in room 616 of the Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL EMMICK, AIC KARIN IMMERGUT, AIC JULIE MYERS, and LEWINSKY's attorney, PRESTON BURTON. Present for portions of the interview was Deputy Independent Counsel (DIC) ROBERT BITTMAN. After being apprised of the official identities of the interviewers, LEWINSKY provided the following information, beginning at approximately 4:35 p.m.

LEWINSKY was shown a copy of two pages from her day-timer calendars from 1996 and 1997. The original, which is a two-sided document, was provided by LEWINSKY to the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC) earlier in the day. Those two pages contained all the calendar dates in 1996 and 1997. LEWINSKY advised she made notations in the calendar within a week or two of the event, but not as they happened. LEWINSKY advised the notations were made on the calendar prior to the "scandal" becoming news. LEWINSKY advised there were some dates when an event took place that she did not circle for one reason or another.

LEWINSKY explained that the dates circled on the calendar represent days LEWINSKY either saw President WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON or days he called LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY explained that if CLINTON called her at 2 a.m., she may have circled the day before he actually called, because she associated that time of night with the previous day. LEWINSKY advised she may have a similar document from 1995, but she doubts it since her relationship with CLINTON began in late 1995.

The small, handwritten numbers to the side of the calendar for 1997 represent the number of weeks since LEWINSKY last had physical sex with CLINTON. LEWINSKY explained that from April 7, 1996 until February 28, 1997, she had no physical sex with CLINTON. LEWINSKY distinguished physical sex from phone sex. LEWINSKY explained she and CLINTON engaged in phone sex during this period.

LEWINSKY advised she separately kept track of the days

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prior to the 1996 election and the days since she worked at the White House, but the small numbers on the 1997 day-timer calendar represented days since her last physical sexual contact with CLINTON.

LEWINSKY advised that the other set of numbers below the months represented the number of times LEWINSKY saw CLINTON in a particular month. LEWINSKY advised that LINDA TRIPP suggested LEWINSKY document her contacts with CLINTON because it helped TRIPP understand LEWINSKY's situation.

LEWINSKY advised that she includes kissing when she uses the term "sexual contact." For the purposes of this interview, LEWINSKY differentiated between the kissing and the other sexual contact, without going into the details of the sexual contact.

[For the purposes of this FD-302, unless otherwise noted, physical sexual contact means more than kissing.]

LEWINSKY advised that on January 7, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY for the first time at home and at her office. LEWINSKY added that on January 7, 1996, she had physical sexual contact with CLINTON. On January 15, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY at her office and at her home. LEWINSKY advised on January 21, 1996 she received a phone call from CLINTON and later had physical sexual contact with him. On January 28, 1996, LEWINSKY was in San Francisco, California. When she returned to her office at the White House, she checked her caller identification feature and saw that CLINTON had called her from the Oval Office.

[LEWINSKY advised that calls from CLINTON when he was in the Oval Office would show up on the caller identification feature as "POTUS." Calls from the White House residence were indicated by a "\*."]

On January 30, 1996, there was a going away party for PAT GRIFFIN. LEWINSKY advised this was the first time CLINTON called LEWINSKY at her office during working hours. CLINTON asked LEWINSKY to come see him after the party, but LEWINSKY told him she did not think that would be a good idea. LEWINSKY advised she and CLINTON agreed they would not speak to each other at the party so that others did not get any "wrong" ideas. LEWINSKY explained that in a photograph taken at the going away party, she stood as far away from CLINTON as possible for the same reason. LEWINSKY advised she and CLINTON did not get

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together on this date.

On February 4, 1996, CLINTON and LEWINSKY engaged in physical sexual contact. On February 7 or 8, 1996, while signing the Telecommunications Bill, CLINTON wore one of the ties LEWINSKY had given him for the first time. LEWINSKY advised CLINTON called her that evening and they engaged in phone sex.

On February 19, 1996, LEWINSKY advised CLINTON broke off their relationship for the first time. LEWINSKY advised she saw CLINTON in person and he said he was feeling guilty about continuing their relationship, so he wanted to break it off.

On March 26, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY in her office at the White House from the White House Residence. LEWINSKY advised CLINTON called from the Residence for the first time, to her knowledge. CLINTON asked LEWINSKY if the caller identification showed anything and she told him it was a star.

On March 29, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY at her office in the White House.

On March 31, 1996, CLINTON and LEWINSKY engaged in physical sexual contact.

On April 7, 1996, CLINTON and LEWINSKY engaged in physical sexual contact. On April 12, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY twice, once during the day and once at night. LEWINSKY advised that during one of these telephone calls, CLINTON told LEWINSKY he would have her back at the White House after the election.

On April 22, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY, but they did not engage in phone sex. LEWINSKY advised she was upset because she hated her job. On April 29, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY at approximately 3 a.m. LEWINSKY advised this call may have actually taken place on April 30th. LEWINSKY advised this was the first time CLINTON left a message on LEWINSKY's answering machine. LEWINSKY recalled that on the message, CLINTON said "aw shucks."

On May 2, 1996, LEWINSKY attended a Saxophone Club event and saw CLINTON. LEWINSKY explained she was very upset because CLINTON had promised to call her that weekend, but did not. CLINTON called LEWINSKY that evening and said he could tell LEWINSKY was upset. CLINTON apologized for not calling LEWINSKY and said that he was sick that weekend. CLINTON also said that

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if LEWINSKY did not like her job at the Pentagon, he would try to get LEWINSKY a job on the campaign.

LEWINSKY advised CLINTON may have called her on May 6, 1996. LEWINSKY advised that on May 16, 1996, the night Admiral BOORDA committed suicide, CLINTON called LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY tried to initiate phone sex, but CLINTON was not in the mood. The next week, on the day of [REDACTED] funeral, CLINTON came to the Pentagon. Later that night, CLINTON called LEWINSKY and they engaged in phone sex. LEWINSKY advised she thinks the date of the funeral was May 21, 1996.

LEWINSKY advised that, because of a pattern that had developed, LEWINSKY would expect CLINTON to call her when HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON was out of town.

On May 31, 1996, LEWINSKY was out of town and CLINTON left a message on her home telephone answering machine. LEWINSKY thinks CLINTON may have been calling about LEWINSKY coming to a radio address. On June 5, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY in the early evening, inquiring about LEWINSKY and her family attending a radio address, as had been discussed on previous occasions. CLINTON told LEWINSKY he would say something to BETTY CURRIE about arranging the attendance of LEWINSKY's family at the radio address.

The following morning, CURRIE called LEWINSKY and said there was no radio address that week, but a tour would be arranged for LEWINSKY's family.

On June 13, 1996, LEWINSKY and her family attended the arrival ceremony of the President of Ireland, which was held at Ft. Myer, Virginia. CLINTON made a comment about LEWINSKY's hat. On June 14, 1996, LEWINSKY attended a radio address with her family.

On June 23, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY and the two engaged in phone sex. On July 5, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY and the two engaged in phone sex. On July 19, 1996, CLINTON called LEWINSKY at 6:30 a.m. and the two engaged in phone sex. CLINTON exclaimed "good morning!" to the best of LEWINSKY's knowledge after having an orgasm.

LEWINSKY then went down a list of other dates where there was either physical and/or phone contact with CLINTON. LEWINSKY distinguished those contacts that include sex and those that did not. LEWINSKY advised that all telephone calls included

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some conversation that was not of a sexual nature. The remaining dates in 1996 where LEWINSKY had contact with CLINTON were as follows:

July 28	phone call
August 4	phone sex
August 24	phone call
September 5	phone call, maybe phone sex
September 10	Clinton left a message on LEWINSKY's answering machine.
September 30	phone call
October 22	phone sex
October 23	phone call; earlier that evening, LEWINSKY saw CLINTON at an event related to the Senate.

LEWINSKY advised that there was no contact between her and CLINTON between October 23, 1996 and December 2, 1996.

December 2	phone sex
December 17	LEWINSKY saw CLINTON at some sort of official function.
December 18	phone call
December 30	CLINTON left a message on LEWINSKY's answering machine.

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January 12	phone call
February 8	phone sex
February 28	physical contact, including more than just kissing.
March 12	CLINTON calls LEWINSKY for approximately three minutes at work.
March 29	physical contact including more than just kissing.
April 26	phone call; LEWINSKY does not think the two engaged in phone sex.
May 17	phone call
May 18	phone call
May 24	LEWINSKY visits and CLINTON breaks up with her. LEWINSKY describes this day as "D-Day."
July 4	physical contact; CLINTON kissed LEWINSKY on the neck.
July 8	LEWINSKY was in Madrid, Spain at the same time CLINTON was. LEWINSKY saw CLINTON at the Ambassador's house. LEWINSKY and CLINTON make eye contact at the embassy.

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July 14 LEWINSKY visits CLINTON at the White House. No sexual contact.

July 15 phone call

July 24 LEWINSKY visits, but no sexual contact

August 1 phone call

August 16 LEWINSKY and CLINTON kissed.

September 30 phone call, maybe phone sex

October 9 very long phone call, no sex

October 11 visit; no sexual contact

October 23 phone call

October 30 phone call

November 12 phone call, maybe phone sex

November 13 very brief visit with CLINTON. Mexican President ZEDILLO at the White House.

December 5 LEWINSKY saw CLINTON at an official function.

December 6 LEWINSKY visited with CLINTON.

December 28 In person visit, only kissed.

KATHLEEN WILLEY

Prior to MICHAEL ISIKOFF interviewing LINDA TRIPP in the spring of 1997, TRIPP mentioned KATHLEEN WILLEY's story to LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY advised TRIPP did not mention WILLEY by name at first. LEWINSKY advised TRIPP's story seemed to change over time. TRIPP may have told LEWINSKY about WILLEY's name prior to ISIKOFF interviewing TRIPP. TRIPP told LEWINSKY about ISIKOFF's visit to TRIPP at TRIPP's office.

TRIPP told LEWINSKY that WILLEY was certainly not sexually harassed. TRIPP told LEWINSKY about the ISIKOFF visit the same day of the visit or the next one. At that point, TRIPP said that WILLEY called TRIPP that night.

LEWINSKY urged TRIPP to let someone in the White House know about the ISIKOFF visit. TRIPP said that she would only be comfortable speaking with NANCY HERNREICH or BRUCE LINDSEY. TRIPP said that, during the Whitewater hearings, she was told by her attorney not to talk to LINDSEY. LEWINSKY urged TRIPP to page LINDSEY. TRIPP advised that LINDSEY did not return the pages or telephone messages. LEWINSKY advised that she thinks TRIPP's ego was deflated and she seemed insulted.

In early summer, ISIKOFF contacted TRIPP again. ISIKOFF called TRIPP to ask her to go on the record with her version of the WILLEY matter. LEWINSKY advised she considered saying

something to CLINTON about TRIPP on May 24, 1997, but decided not to. On July 4, 1997, LEWINSKY mentioned to CLINTON that she had a friend who knew something about WILLEY.

LEWINSKY explained that July 4, 1997 was her most emotional visit with CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised the visit lasted more than one hour. The majority of the visit was spent with LEWINSKY and CLINTON being emotionally intimate. Looking back, LEWINSKY is not sure if CLINTON was sincere during this visit. LEWINSKY questions a lot of things since the "scandal" broke. LEWINSKY does not think CLINTON was acting on July 4th, because if he was, he would be the greatest actor in the world. LEWINSKY does not think CLINTON would have fought with her at the beginning of the visit if he was acting. The fight was about a letter LEWINSKY had sent CLINTON the day before, indicating she would tell her parents about their relationship if CLINTON did not help her with a job.

At the end of the visit, LEWINSKY asked CLINTON if he knew KATHLEEN WILLEY. CLINTON advised he did. LEWINSKY said she had a friend at the Pentagon who had talked to ISIKOFF, who was looking into allegations that CLINTON had sexually harassed a woman who once worked at the White House. CLINTON advised the story was ludicrous. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLINTON seemed surprised about LEWINSKY's friend at the Pentagon.

CLINTON said that WILLEY called HERNREICH earlier that week and was asking about ISIKOFF and WILLEY wanted to know how to get out of it. LEWINSKY told CLINTON that WILLEY may have been covering her tracks. LEWINSKY did not use TRIPP's name. LEWINSKY advised she brought this subject up because she thought CLINTON should know about it. LEWINSKY thought maybe CLINTON could get WILLEY a job to make her happy.

LEWINSKY told CLINTON that her friend once worked at the White House. CLINTON did not ask for TRIPP's name. LEWINSKY was not offended by the WILLEY story because she did not believe it. LEWINSKY said her friend had tried to get in touch with BRUCE LINDSEY, but he did not return her pages to him.

LEWINSKY advised that WILLEY may have sent CLINTON a "mixed signal." LEWINSKY does not believe the PAULA JONES story either. LEWINSKY advised CLINTON and JONES may have had a consensual relationship. LEWINSKY advised she did not get jealous of CLINTON's relationships with other women, so long as they pre-dated her relationship with CLINTON.

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LEWINSKY explained how the July 4, 1997 meeting was arranged. LEWINSKY was "pissed" that CLINTON had not responded to her issues related to her job. When LEWINSKY met with MARSHA SCOTT and SCOTT did not know who LEWINSKY was, LEWINSKY was annoyed. LEWINSKY was very frustrated so she sent CLINTON a note.

LEWINSKY advised she wrote the letter on July 3 and delivered it to CURRIE the same day. LEWINSKY advised that the letter had a cold tone. For instance, the letter began "Dear Sir." LEWINSKY advised she did not think the letter was threatening, but when she saw CLINTON on July 4, he indicated he felt it was. CLINTON asked LEWINSKY if she knew that it was against the law to threaten the President of the United States.

LEWINSKY advised that the first time she mentioned the possibility of moving to New York was in this July 3rd letter to CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised she gave the letter to CURRIE at the Northwest gate. LEWINSKY advised the letter was handwritten and mentioned LEWINSKY's mother. LEWINSKY advised TRIPP had no input as to the contents of this letter. LEWINSKY advised that at the end of this letter, she expressed more emotions and even mentioned that she would give CLINTON one more chance.

LEWINSKY advised this letter was the meanest one she had ever sent to CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised the purpose of the letter was to show CLINTON how lucky he was that she was the way she was and that some people in her position, who had had an affair with him, would have played "hard ball" with him. LEWINSKY advised the letter was approximately two to three lined pages.

LEWINSKY advised that on most occasions she handwrote her notes, but she did type some. LEWINSKY advised that she sometimes prepared rough drafts of letters she eventually sent to CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised she often times bought two cards and used one to prepare a draft so that, in the event she made a mistake, she would have a duplicate card available to send.

CURRIE called LEWINSKY on the evening of July 3rd. LEWINSKY asked if CURRIE had given the package to CLINTON. CURRIE said she had and told LEWINSKY to be at the White House at 9 a.m. on July 4th.

LEWINSKY advised that CLINTON said he read the first line of the letter because CURRIE looked upset when she delivered it. CLINTON told LEWINSKY he threw the letter away after reading

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the first line. LEWINSKY thinks CLINTON read the whole letter. LEWINSKY believes CLINTON is the type of person who would lie about reading the letter. LEWINSKY believes CURRIE is not the type to read it.

LEWINSKY does not believe that CURRIE opened the letters LEWINSKY sent to CLINTON through CURRIE. LEWINSKY advised she typically would send things to CLINTON through CURRIE. LEWINSKY would place the item intended for CLINTON in an envelope marked either "BC" or "Mr. P." LEWINSKY said she would send that item in a larger envelope, which was addressed to CURRIE. LEWINSKY usually sent some sort of gift or card to CURRIE in the larger envelope.

When LEWINSKY first arrived at the Oval Office on July 4th at 9 a.m., LEWINSKY told CLINTON someone was outside the Oval Office, so he suggested they move to the study. While in the study, she saw a White House gardener standing outside. LEWINSKY advised the gardener was standing sideways, so she is not sure if he saw LEWINSKY.

LEWINSKY advised she then left for Madrid soon after July 4. While in Madrid, LEWINSKY went to the United States embassy or the ambassador's house for an official function. LEWINSKY saw CLINTON when she first entered the function. CLINTON was standing in a hall speaking with some of his aides, including MIKE McCURRY. When CLINTON saw LEWINSKY, they made eye contact and all the people CLINTON was speaking with turned and saw LEWINSKY.

LEWINSKY believes this is the only time she was in the same room with BRUCE LINDSEY.

On July 14, 1997, LEWINSKY returned from Bulgaria, the last leg of her European trip. LEWINSKY was awakened at 7:30 p.m. by a telephone call from CURRIE. CURRIE advised that CLINTON was out golfing, but he wanted to see or call LEWINSKY later. LEWINSKY thinks CLINTON assumed she was back from Europe because he was. LEWINSKY advised she travelled with Secretary of Defense WILLIAM COHEN's group, but does not think CLINTON kept track of those types of details.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., CURRIE called LEWINSKY again and asked if LEWINSKY could come to the White House at approximately 9:30 p.m. so CLINTON could see LEWINSKY. CURRIE cleared LEWINSKY into the White House and the two spoke for a few minutes.

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CLINTON then came out of the Oval Office and took LEWINSKY into NANCY HERNREICH's office. LEWINSKY advised CLINTON was very cold and distant at this meeting. CLINTON sat on a chair in HERNREICH's office while LEWINSKY sat on a sofa.

CLINTON asked LEWINSKY if the woman she mentioned on July 4th was LINDA TRIPP. LEWINSKY responded that it was. CLINTON said that there was a paper called the "Sludge Report" that mentioned KATHLEEN WILLEY. CLINTON asked LEWINSKY if LEWINSKY had told TRIPP that WILLEY had called HERNREICH.

LEWINSKY advised that at this point, she was not sure how to answer. LEWINSKY advised she had to watch her lie because she was not sure what CLINTON's reaction would be to the truth. LEWINSKY advised that the problem was that WILLEY called HERNREICH and was upset that ISIKOFF knew about WILLEY's previous call to HERNREICH. CLINTON said the only people who knew about WILLEY's first call to HERNREICH were WILLEY, HERNREICH, CLINTON and LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY told CLINTON she (LEWINSKY) must have told TRIPP.

LEWINSKY did not want to think that TRIPP told ISIKOFF about the WILLEY telephone call. LEWINSKY told CLINTON that TRIPP was a big supporter of his and that she had big pictures of CLINTON in her office. CLINTON asked LEWINSKY if she trusted TRIPP. LEWINSKY said she did. CLINTON also asked LEWINSKY if LEWINSKY confided in TRIPP about CLINTON's relationship with LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY said she had not.

CLINTON told LEWINSKY to tell TRIPP to try to get in touch with LINDSEY again. LEWINSKY would not characterize CLINTON as "emphatic" in this request. LEWINSKY advised the interviewers if LINDSEY made the initial contact with TRIPP, there might be records reflecting that contact. CLINTON told LEWINSKY to call CURRIE the next day to see whether or not LEWINSKY was successful in getting TRIPP to contact LINDSEY. LEWINSKY did not consider TRIPP's knowledge about the WILLEY incident to be that significant because TRIPP had no first hand knowledge about what occurred between CLINTON and WILLEY. LEWINSKY advised that CLINTON left her in HERNREICH's office so he could take a conference call with his attorneys. CLINTON returned from his conference call. LEWINSKY advised she spent approximately twenty-five minutes total with CLINTON during this visit. LEWINSKY advised she did not leave the White House until approximately 11:30 p.m. LEWINSKY and CLINTON spent approximately 25 minutes together on this occasion.

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LEWINSKY thought it was safe for TRIPP to call LINDSEY. LEWINSKY felt it would look more sinister for LINDSEY to call TRIPP. LEWINSKY was under the impression that WILLEY was not part of the PAULA JONES suit.

LEWINSKY felt bad that she had told TRIPP about the WILLEY call. LEWINSKY felt responsible and felt she wanted to please the President so she was willing to contact TRIPP. CLINTON did not mention TRIPP getting in touch with BOB BENNETT during this call.

The following day, on July 15th, LEWINSKY tried to get information from TRIPP, including the names of the different people at the White House whom TRIPP had spoken to. LEWINSKY knew TRIPP spoke to an IRENE Last Name Unknown (LNU) and a KATE LNU, both of whom worked at the White House. LEWINSKY telephoned CURRIE later that day to let CURRIE know that LEWINSKY had information for CLINTON.

CLINTON called LEWINSKY later that night. LEWINSKY advised CLINTON was in a "shitty" mood. LEWINSKY went through the information she had for CLINTON regarding WILLEY and TRIPP. LEWINSKY advised she and CLINTON did not speak for long as CLINTON was in a bad mood.

LEWINSKY advised that at some point which LEWINSKY believes was after July 24th, she convinced TRIPP to call LINDSEY. In a Thursday evening telephone conversation, TRIPP told LEWINSKY that TRIPP was ready to meet with BOB BENNETT, as suggested to TRIPP by BRUCE LINDSEY. TRIPP said she made the arrangements for noon the following day. TRIPP told LEWINSKY she was nervous.

TRIPP was concerned that her hair did not look right, so she tried to make an appointment at ILEO. This not being successful, TRIPP made one at a salon named "3300 M Street." LEWINSKY paid for TRIPP's haircut. TRIPP was afraid BENNETT was going to say something mean to her, so she moved the appointment with BENNETT back to 3:30 p.m.

TRIPP told LEWINSKY that, before seeing BENNETT, TRIPP thought she should see TRIPP's attorney, KIRBY BEHRE. TRIPP advised that BEHRE forbade her to see BENNETT, so she did not.

LEWINSKY thinks she called CURRIE to tell her about TRIPP, but LEWINSKY did not contact CLINTON directly.

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LEWINSKY advised that she thought TRIPP was naive to talk to ISIKOFF and that it could be bad for her career. LEWINSKY thought LINDSEY would curb what TRIPP said to ISIKOFF, after LINDSEY spoke to TRIPP. LEWINSKY advised that when TRIPP first mentioned ISIKOFF, TRIPP was upset. TRIPP was friendly with WILLEY and even helped her draft letters to the President. TRIPP said there was always a possibility WILLEY made her story up. LEWINSKY thought TRIPP was on the "right" team.

When the Newsweek article was released, TRIPP was on vacation. LEWINSKY advised that the quote from TRIPP in the Newsweek article was more than TRIPP had told LEWINSKY.

After the Newsweek article that included BENNETT "slamming" TRIPP, TRIPP said she would write a "tell-all" book if she was fired. LEWINSKY said it was silly. LEWINSKY did not think BENNETT's comments were too bad. LEWINSKY advised TRIPP "scared the shit" out of LEWINSKY when TRIPP mentioned writing a book.

Prior to August 11th, LEWINSKY anonymously called BEHRE and said that TRIPP had been misquoted. LEWINSKY asked if BEHRE was going to release a statement on TRIPP's behalf, responding to the BENNETT quote. LEWINSKY suggested BEHRE call the White House. LEWINSKY thought this would help TRIPP keep her job.

On August 14th, the Washington Times had an article about BEHRE's statement on TRIPP's behalf. Throughout 1997, TRIPP mentioned being deposed in the JONES case. TRIPP said that BEHRE said she would not have to be deposed.

Sometime after August of 1997, TRIPP mentioned something about her attorney being in touch with JONES's attorneys. LEWINSKY advised she does not have a vivid memory, but TRIPP would bring up the JONES case from time to time.

LEWINSKY spoke about her friendship with TRIPP to NEYSA ERBLAND and KATHRYN ALLDAY DAVIS. LEWINSKY's mother did not know much about LEWINSKY's relationship with TRIPP. LEWINSKY tried to stay away from the WILLEY/JONES issue when speaking with CLINTON.

LEWINSKY advised that she did not have much contact with TRIPP in mid- to late November since LEWINSKY and TRIPP were fighting and LEWINSKY had been out of the country during part of this time.

Sometime in the second or third week of December, TRIPP

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mentioned that she was subpoenaed in the JONES case. TRIPP did not mention when she received the subpoena. This was the first time TRIPP said she would "rat" on LEWINSKY. From this point on, LEWINSKY became more circumspect when dealing with TRIPP.

LEWINSKY advised that, during a conversation with TRIPP in December, TRIPP said that one of the reasons for TRIPP telling the truth about LEWINSKY was that BEHRE would know TRIPP was lying. LEWINSKY asked TRIPP how BEHRE would know she was lying. TRIPP advised that she had written the whole story about LEWINSKY and WILLEY and given it to BEHRE in a sealed envelope, and told BEHRE not to read it unless something happened to TRIPP. LEWINSKY advised LEWINSKY went "ape shit" when she heard this.

LEWINSKY advised she tried to protect TRIPP from getting deposed to protect LEWINSKY, which, in turn, protected CLINTON.

TRIPP's deposition was scheduled for December 18th, but was postponed because WILLEY was having back surgery.

LEWINSKY advised that CLINTON told LEWINSKY she was on the JONES witness list in a telephone conversation on December 17th. LEWINSKY advised she was in New York the previous day for job interviews. LEWINSKY was subpoenaed on December 19, 1997.

#### "TALKING POINTS"

LEWINSKY advised that, in late December 1997, she was trying to figure things out regarding TRIPP's deposition. LEWINSKY did not return TRIPP's calls. On January 1, 1998, LEWINSKY left a message on TRIPP's answering machine. LEWINSKY advised she was at an impasse as to what to do. LEWINSKY was shocked that TRIPP would reveal LEWINSKY.

LEWINSKY advised it made no sense to her for anyone to make the leap from PAULA JONES to LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY thinks TRIPP was jealous about LEWINSKY's job opportunities in New York. TRIPP wanted LEWINSKY to get a good job, but she was also jealous of LEWINSKY.

LEWINSKY advised that the main reason she looked for a job in New York was because TRIPP said that "KATE at NSC" said LEWINSKY would never get a job in the White House, and if she did, she certainly would not have a blue pass. LEWINSKY advised she separately told CLINTON and KEN BACON she wanted to move to New York because of her mother moving there. LEWINSKY advised

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that "KATE at NSC" told TRIPP that jobs were created at the White House six days a week. LEWINSKY mentioned STEVEN GOODIN's girlfriend got a job at the White House. LEWINSKY advised TRIPP told LEWINSKY this in an October 6, 1997 telephone call.

On January 9, 1998, LEWINSKY called TRIPP from New York. LEWINSKY was wary of TRIPP, so she said she was calling from a pay phone, but she was actually calling from her mother's apartment. TRIPP said that NORMA ASNES said TRIPP should get a job in public relations in New York. TRIPP told LEWINSKY that TRIPP's Indian friend goes to a psychic and asked the psychic about her friends. The psychic said a friend of her's, whom TRIPP interpreted to be TRIPP, was in imminent danger about what she would say.

During this conversation, TRIPP asked LEWINSKY if LEWINSKY had spoken to CURRIE, JORDAN or CLINTON. LEWINSKY told TRIPP she had not spoken with them from mid-December forward. LEWINSKY told TRIPP she did not care about not speaking with them. TRIPP asked what LEWINSKY was going to do about her deposition. LEWINSKY mentioned her affidavit. TRIPP told LEWINSKY to get a job before LEWINSKY signed it. LEWINSKY did not let TRIPP know that she had already signed the affidavit.

LEWINSKY explained that TRIPP did not like LEWINSKY to exhibit independence. LEWINSKY advised that on November 22, 1997, LEWINSKY wanted to phone CURRIE to apologize, but TRIPP did not want her to. TRIPP and LEWINSKY got into fight over this issue.

LEWINSKY did not want TRIPP to know about all the help LEWINSKY got from VERNON JORDAN. On January 13th or 14th, LEWINSKY called TRIPP at work. During this conversation, TRIPP said that BEHRE did not want TRIPP to sign an affidavit and would not let her commit perjury. LEWINSKY told TRIPP to call ASNES, who could recommend a good "Democratic" attorney.

LEWINSKY told TRIPP that the purpose of the affidavit was to avoid being deposed. LEWINSKY advised that one does this by giving a portion of the whole story, so the attorneys do not think you have anything of relevance to their case. LEWINSKY advised she and TRIPP went through the different things to say in an affidavit. LEWINSKY went through the WILLEY story with TRIPP, including who saw it, that the story could be false, and that WILLEY could have smeared her own lipstick and untucked her own blouse.

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LEWINSKY agreed to meet TRIPP on January 13, 1998, because she felt TRIPP had changed her mind about disclosing LEWINSKY's relationship.

On January 14, 1998, LEWINSKY was supposed to take TRIPP to see BEHRE, but the plans changed and LEWINSKY drove TRIPP to TRIPP's car, which was parked at a Metro station. Prior to meeting TRIPP, LEWINSKY sat down at her computer on January 14th and typed out the "Talking Points" in one sitting. LEWINSKY typed the "Talking Points" the same day she gave them to TRIPP.

LEWINSKY advised page one of the "Talking Points" begins with "you are not sure...." LEWINSKY advised these were to be TRIPP's talking points for her meeting with BEHRE. The last part of page one was in reference to TRIPP providing BEHRE a written account of the WILLEY and LEWINSKY matters.

Page two of the "Talking Points" was written out because LEWINSKY thought she would only have a few minutes with TRIPP, so she wanted to have an outline of points for TRIPP to make in an affidavit.

LEWINSKY advised the "Talking Points" were a combination of things TRIPP said to LEWINSKY and TRIPP's public statements. Page two of the "Talking Points" was based on what was in LEWINSKY's affidavit.

Page three of the "Talking Points" was what TRIPP could give to BEHRE for BEHRE to draft an affidavit. LEWINSKY advised she printed the "Talking Points" on her printer in her apartment. LEWINSKY advised she did not save the "Talking Points." LEWINSKY advised she did not save them on her computer for a reason. LEWINSKY was trying to be circumspect about JONES related matters at that point. LEWINSKY thought the JONES' attorneys had tapped her phones. LEWINSKY thought at one point that DEBBIE SCHIFF had given JONES' attorneys LEWINSKY's name so SCHIFF would not have to testify.

LEWINSKY advised the goal of an affidavit is to be as benign as possible, so as to avoid being deposed.

LEWINSKY advised that, looking back, one can see how TRIPP's various public statements about the WILLEY incident are used throughout the "Talking Points." LEWINSKY advised she did not refer to TRIPP's public statements to draft the "Talking Points."

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LEWINSKY advised that TRIPP read the "Talking Points" when LEWINSKY gave them to her. TRIPP was thankful to LEWINSKY for them. LEWINSKY advised the "Talking Points" were not a collaborative effort with TRIPP. LEWINSKY typed them up on her own, with no assistance from anyone.

#### EVIDENCE

LEWINSKY was shown a copy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) inventory of items taken from her apartment during a consensual search on January 22, 1998. LEWINSKY advised that a note found in her apartment referring to LEWINSKY going to the White House was written on October 11, 1997. LEWINSKY explained to her aunt that LEWINSKY was to meet LEWINSKY's brother in New York, and LEWINSKY would be taking a plane there after going to the White House in the morning.

TIPPER GORE's book has a photograph of CLINTON wearing a tie LEWINSKY gave him. LEWINSKY's father may have purchased the book for her.

LEWINSKY has never been on Air Force One.

The "Saxophone Club" is an offshoot of the Democratic National Committee. LEWINSKY advised that people who donate less than \$200 can belong. LEWINSKY was a member.

LEWINSKY advised she attended a cocktail party which was held in New York prior to CLINTON's fiftieth birthday celebration. LEWINSKY purchased a \$250 ticket, but when LEWINSKY got to the door, she did not have a reservation. LEWINSKY got assistance from JENNIFER SCULLY, whom LEWINSKY met through WALTER KAYE. LEWINSKY, who was wearing a red dress, saw CLINTON on the rope line and he hugged her and said he liked her dress.

CLINTON gave LEWINSKY the "BLACK DOG" coffee mug.

CLINTON gave LEWINSKY an ANNIE LENNOX compact disc.

LEWINSKY bought the book "Presidential Sex" because of her relationship with CLINTON.

LEWINSKY sent a letter to CLINTON, similar to the one referencing the "New Deal" found in her apartment on January 22, 1998.

The American Express bill of WILLIAM ARBAUGH was sent

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to LEWINSKY by mistake.

The \$10,000 credit card payment LEWINSKY's mother made had nothing to do with LEWINSKY.

LEWINSKY had a spiral notebook in which she documented the early part of her relationship with CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised the notebook was there on January 22, 1998, but not taken during the search. LEWINSKY saw the notebook after the search, but is not sure where it is now.

The notebook is not dated. The first ten pages relate to her relationship with CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised she did not keep a diary.

The blue dress LEWINSKY presented to the OIC was the same one she wore during her "Birthday" picture with CLINTON. LEWINSKY also wore the dress on February 28, 1997, the first time her sexual contact with CLINTON resulted in him ejaculating in her presence. After engaging in sexual contact with CLINTON, LEWINSKY went to MCCORMICK & SCHMICK'S restaurant and then took the dress off when she got home.

The next time LEWINSKY went to wear the dress, she noticed some faint tiny dots, which could be stains of CLINTON's semen, which could have gotten on the dress while LEWINSKY and CLINTON were hugging. LEWINSKY thought it was funny, so she put it back in the closet.

LEWINSKY showed the dress to TRIPP, who advised LEWINSKY to place the dress in a zip-lock bag and put it in a safe deposit box. LEWINSKY did not save the dress as a "trophy." LEWINSKY said she planned to get the dress cleaned before she wore it again.

That Thanksgiving, LEWINSKY told TRIPP she was going to wear the dress. TRIPP told her not to. TRIPP said LEWINSKY looked fat in the dress.

Sometime after LEWINSKY was subpoenaed on December 19th, she moved the dress to her mother's apartment in New York, with the audio cassette tapes containing CLINTON's answering machine messages to LEWINSKY.

CLINTON gave LEWINSKY the "Vancouver bear" on December 28, 1997. CLINTON told LEWINSKY the bear represented strength, and LEWINSKY would have to be strong. LEWINSKY associated that

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comment with her July 4th conversation with CLINTON. LEWINSKY advised there was never a question she was going to deny her relationship with CLINTON, so she did not associate the bear with that.

The interview ended at 7:41 p.m.