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MONICA S. LEWINSKY was interviewed pursuant to an immunity agreement between the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC), LEWINSKY, and her attorneys. Present for the interview were Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL EMMICK, AIC KARIN IMMERGUT, AIC MARY ANNE WIRTH, AIC CRAIG LERNER, and Deputy Independent Counsel SOLOMON WISENBERG. Representing LEWINSKY were attorneys PRESTON BURTON of the law offices of PLATO CACHERIS, and ROBERT BREDHOFF of STEIN, MITCHELL & MEZINES. The interview was conducted at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. beginning at 10:06 a.m. LEWINSKY provided the following information:

LEWINSKY began taking a new prescription medication this morning, which consisted of 10 milligrams of Prozac. LEWINSKY is still taking Serzone; other prescriptions have been discontinued.

When LEWINSKY learned that the President would testify in the PAULA JONES case, she assumed that the President would deny their relationship. There was no explicit agreement that the President would testify in a specific way, but there had been a pattern of denial in their relationship.

Calendars for December 1997 and January 1998 were shown to LEWINSKY. She briefly reviewed and confirmed a number of events occurring during those months. However, LEWINSKY did not remember speaking to BAYANI NELVIS on January 15, 1998.

On her second visit to the White House on December 6, 1997, LEWINSKY was supposed to meet BETTY CURRIE in the basement of the West Wing of the White House, per CURRIE's instructions. LEWINSKY saw MARSHA SCOTT walk by and left the basement to avoid SCOTT. LEWINSKY had earlier avoided SCOTT at the southwest gate. LEWINSKY called CURRIE and then met CURRIE in the West Wing lobby. CURRIE usually directed LEWINSKY away from United States Secret Service (USSS) uniformed guards who were friendly to DEBBIE SCHIFF. CURRIE told LEWINSKY not to come to the northwest gate as, "Those guys are mad at you." CURRIE was referring to the incident earlier in the day. LEWINSKY waited in the President's back study, which she entered through the dining room. The President said that it was very difficult for him to

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see LEWINSKY that day because "of all of this shit going on" and that he only had one day to see the lawyers about the JONES case. LEWINSKY was surprised that she got into the White House and had thought that she would only be able to talk to the President on the telephone that day. The President said that he had a gift from Vancouver for LEWINSKY. The President then received a call from ERSKINE BOWLES, apparently made an appointment to see BOWLES, and told LEWINSKY to come back another day to get her gift. The President said, "Don't worry, you'll get your gift." The President did not discuss the JONES witness list with LEWINSKY. The President said that he would talk to VERNON JORDAN on LEWINSKY's behalf about jobs. The President also said, "I promise, I won't abandon you." Nothing the President said left LEWINSKY with the impression that their relationship was any different than it was before. The visit lasted about 20 or 25 minutes. CURRIE helped LEWINSKY exit out the back way before BOWLES arrived.

On the evening of December 6, 1997, LEWINSKY went to New York and stayed with her mother. She told her about the Christmas Party on Friday, that LEWINSKY had been very upset on Saturday, and that she had gotten in to see the President on Saturday.

On December 7, 1997, LEWINSKY returned to Washington by airplane. Enroute, LEWINSKY wrote the "whipped cream" card, which she sent in the next day or so. The card said something to the effect of, "Nothing would make me happier than to see you, except to see you naked with a winning lottery ticket in one hand and a can of whipped cream in the other."

On December 8, 1997, LEWINSKY sent a package to VERNON JORDAN containing a white "NATO" ballcap, some chocolate, a note, and possibly a copy of her resume. LEWINSKY did this as a friendly reminder to JORDAN to keep helping her.

Sometime during this week GAIL from JORDAN's office called LEWINSKY to set up a meeting.

LEWINSKY does not recall whether she called BETTY CURRIE to ascertain whether the card for the President had arrived, nor does she recall whether she called LINDA TRIPP that day.

In regard to BAYANI NELVIS, LEWINSKY described him as a nice person, but not everyone at the White House treated him right. NELVIS is very loyal to the President. LEWINSKY first

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met NELVIS during the furlough in November 1995. NELVIS is Filipino, has an accent, and is friendly. NELVIS knew that LEWINSKY had feelings for the President and that she enjoyed a special relationship with the President. When LEWINSKY would have drinks with NELVIS, he would provide personal details about the President. LEWINSKY asked NELVIS about the details of the President's schedule and the President's routine when he was out of town. On one of the Presidential trips, NELVIS called LEWINSKY from Martha's Vineyard and asked her if she wanted to come up there and stay in the house with several other staff members. LEWINSKY had wanted to set up a rendezvous with the President on one of his trips, but declined NELVIS's offer. LEWINSKY met NELVIS once for dinner at the CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN in Pentagon City. LEWINSKY gave NELVIS one or two ties. NELVIS bought LEWINSKY perfume for her birthday and gave her glasses, golf balls, and cards from Air Force One. NELVIS did not want the President to know that he was friends with LEWINSKY. NELVIS never noticed which ties the President wore from day to day. LEWINSKY did not see NELVIS in Madrid, Spain, but may have seen GLEN MAES. NELVIS told LEWINSKY to be careful around the USSS officers. This conversation may have occurred in the Roosevelt Room on the day that they discussed cigars. NELVIS told LEWINSKY that CATHY CORNELIUS had gone with the advance party on the trip to Russia and that NELVIS took CORNELIUS downtown to shop, since she was afraid to go alone.

In regard to DEBBIE SCHIFF, LEWINSKY observed SCHIFF clomp around the office in the President's shoes on February 28, 1997, at the radio address. This appeared to LEWINSKY to show SCHIFF's familiarity with the President.

On December 11, 1997, LEWINSKY went to the office of VERNON JORDAN for a meeting, which had been arranged by GAIL of his office about December 8th or 9th. LEWINSKY waited in JORDAN's lobby for about 20 minutes. LEWINSKY was very nervous at the meeting and could not decide whether to wear a red headband that she brought to his office. LEWINSKY told JORDAN, "I'm more nervous with you than when I'm with the President." JORDAN tried to be less formal on this visit and to make LEWINSKY feel more at ease. In this visit, which included a turkey sandwich lunch, JORDAN told LEWINSKY the names of people that he had called. JORDAN suggested that LEWINSKY write letters to them with detailed wording that he provided, and asked that he receive copies of the letters. JORDAN explained his assistance by saying, "You're a friend of the President of the United States."

JORDAN asked what the occasions were when LEWINSKY got

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mad at the President and said, "Don't get mad at the President when he's talking to TONY BLAIR on the telephone; call me and get mad at me." LEWINSKY explained that this was absurd, since she did not know JORDAN's home telephone and why would she talk to him. With a smile JORDAN said, "Don't deny it, your problem is you're in love." LEWINSKY most likely blushed, but did not respond. JORDAN probably knew of LEWINSKY's sexual relationship, but made no explicit statement that he knew.

LEWINSKY advised JORDAN that her mom was engaged to PETER STRAUS and JORDAN said that he knew STRAUS, and tried to call him with LEWINSKY present. JORDAN did not reach STRAUS or LEWINSKY's mother, but he left a message. JORDAN asked why LEWINSKY's mother owned a separate apartment in New York.

LEWINSKY knew that BETTY CURRIE knew VERNON JORDAN. LEWINSKY called JORDAN's office to advise him of the death of CURRIE's brother. LEWINSKY did not have any recollection of JORDAN asking her how LEWINSKY got in to see the President. JORDAN ended the visit of 40 minutes by saying that he would check out other leads, in addition to the three companies that LEWINSKY was to write. LEWINSKY's overall impression upon leaving was that she was going to get a job with JORDAN's help.

On December 11, 1997, LEWINSKY went to the Pentagon from JORDAN's office, typed the letters they had discussed, and talked to LINDA TRIPP. LEWINSKY still held out hope that the President would get her a job in Communications at the White House.

On December 12, 1997, or sometime during this week, LINDA TRIPP met with her attorney, KIRBY BEHRE. TRIPP wanted LEWINSKY to help TRIPP buy a Christmas gift for BEHRE in the concourse at the Pentagon. TRIPP advised LEWINSKY that she had written out the details of the relationship between LEWINSKY and the President, put them in a sealed envelope, and gave them to BEHRE, to be opened in the event of TRIPP's death. LEWINSKY was aghast. TRIPP also said that if she was asked about LEWINSKY she, TRIPP, was going to tell the truth.

LEWINSKY discussed the TRIPP problem in general terms with her mother.

On December 12 or 13, 1997, there was a going away party for the boyfriend of ASHLEY RAINES, JOEY Last Name Unknown (LNU), who was going to Israel.

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On about December 15, 1997, LEWINSKY attended the swearing in of KATHY HAYCOCK in the Vice-President's ceremonial room. Vice-President GORE did the swearing in. The President did not attend. LEWINSKY tried to call BETTY CURRIE, but does not recall talking to her.

On December 17, 1997, at about 2:30 a.m., LEWINSKY received a telephone call from the President. He was not in a jovial mood and had concern in his voice. After about four seconds the President said he would call right back and hung up. About two minutes later, the President called back and said that he had two important things to tell LEWINSKY. First, BETTY CURRIE's brother had been killed in a car accident. They discussed whether LEWINSKY should call her. Then the President said that he had seen the PAULA JONES witness list and that LEWINSKY was on it. The President said, "It broke my heart when I saw your name on the list." The President said not to worry about it and that it did not necessarily mean LEWINSKY would get a subpoena. The President said that it was possible that LEWINSKY would be subpoenaed in a month or so. The President said that LEWINSKY could always say that she was coming to see BETTY, or that LEWINSKY was bringing papers from Legislative Affairs to the President. The President said that if LEWINSKY did get subpoenaed, call BETTY CURRIE and they would work something out. LEWINSKY assumed that this meant that they would help LEWINSKY figure out what to do. The President said, "Maybe you could sign an affidavit." LEWINSKY's impression was that she would sign an affidavit and get out of a deposition.

LEWINSKY told the President that she had some job interviews scheduled in New York. LEWINSKY also said that maybe she would be gone and the lawyers could not find her. The President said that was a possible solution.

LEWINSKY expressed her opinion to the President on how to settle the PAULA JONES case. LEWINSKY had read an article in the Times that people were sending in money to help the President with his legal problems. LEWINSKY advised the President that since PAULA JONES was only asking for \$500,000, that the President should pay up to save his family and the country. The President expressed surprise that JONES was only asking for \$500,000, as he thought the asking price was \$1 million. The President said that he would ask his lawyers. LEWINSKY later cut out the Times article about the contributions and mailed it to MITCH ETTINGER.

The President said that maybe BETTY CURRIE could come

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in on the weekend and he could give LEWINSKY her Christmas presents. LEWINSKY told the President not to dare bothering CURRIE now just when her brother had died. No discussion of other evidence occurred. Being on the witness list was a relief to LEWINSKY in one way, that is, if both LEWINSKY and TRIPP were subpoenaed, and they both denied the relationship, then the JONES' people would not know about it. This telephone call lasted between 20 and 40 minutes. After hanging up, LEWINSKY cried.

At about 4:00 a.m., on December 17, 1997, LEWINSKY called LINDA TRIPP, awakened her, and spoke with her for about 15 or 20 minutes. By this time, LEWINSKY was suspicious of TRIPP, but not to the point of accusing her of anything. The reason for the call was to discuss the fact that LEWINSKY was on the JONES witness list. LEWINSKY does not recall this discussion in any detail.

Also on December 17, 1997, LEWINSKY visited with BETTY CURRIE in her home and took her some bagels.

On the night of December 17, 1997, LEWINSKY took a plane to New York, where her mother met her at the airport with a car. LEWINSKY was nearly hysterical and told her mother that LINDA TRIPP was going to tell. MARCIA LEWIS was visibly upset. The problems were not discussed with PETER STRAUS.

On December 18, 1997, LEWINSKY had a job interview that went well at McANDREWS and FORBES. An interview at BURSON MARSTELLER the same day did not go well at all and LEWINSKY cried when she left. BURSON did not make a good appearance as a company with LEWINSKY, because they had too many people talking to her and did not seem to be well organized.

On the evening of December 18, 1997, LEWINSKY called LINDA TRIPP from a pay phone at the airport in New York.

On December 19, 1997, LEWINSKY called VERNON JORDAN to discuss her New York interviews. LEWINSKY believes that she probably called TRIPP from the Pentagon but TRIPP may not have been at work that day.

On December 19, 1997, LEWINSKY was at work at the Pentagon. A little before 4:00 p.m., LEWINSKY received a call from a process server, whom she agreed to meet at the Metro entrance, and received the subpoena for the PAULA JONES case. LEWINSKY cried. LEWINSKY went straight to a pay phone and called

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VERNON JORDAN. JORDAN could not understand LEWINSKY, because of the crying, and asked her to come to JORDAN's office. LEWINSKY went back to her office, excused herself, went home and changed clothes. LEWINSKY called JORDAN, because the President had previously told her to call BETTY CURRIE, but LEWINSKY felt that she could not call CURRIE so soon after the death of CURRIE's brother.

After arriving at JORDAN's office, LEWINSKY waited in the lobby for awhile and then advised JORDAN that the President had warned her that she was on the JONES witness list and that she had been subpoenaed that afternoon. JORDAN then received a telephone call from an unknown caller, and asked LEWINSKY to step out of his office. LEWINSKY waited in the conference room for about 15 or 20 minutes before JORDAN invited her back to his office. LEWINSKY did not know what to do about the subpoena. JORDAN told LEWINSKY to calm down, that it was a standard subpoena. LEWINSKY told JORDAN that the subpoena also requested a hat pin the President had given her. JORDAN then called FRANK CARTER in LEWINSKY's presence and scheduled an appointment for Monday morning. JORDAN said that there were only two important questions:

1. "Did you have sex with the President?"
2. "Did he ask you for sex?"

LEWINSKY answered "no" to both questions. LEWINSKY believed that JORDAN knew of her sexual relationship with the President, and her impression was that JORDAN wanted to know how LEWINSKY was going to answer these questions when testifying. JORDAN instructed LEWINSKY to come to his office at 10:30 a.m. Monday. LEWINSKY asked JORDAN more than once to make sure to tell the President that she had been subpoenaed, because LEWINSKY could not call CURRIE, who was supposed to tell the President. LEWINSKY also said, "Give him a hug for me." JORDAN responded, "I don't hug guys." JORDAN slapped LEWINSKY on the backside as if to say "get out of here kid." JORDAN said that he would see the President that night and tell him about the subpoena.

LEWINSKY went home, called LINDA TRIPP, and made cryptic statements such as, "The flowers were delivered today," but TRIPP did not understand that LEWINSKY was trying to tell her that she had been subpoenaed that day. LEWINSKY was afraid to come out and tell TRIPP that she had been subpoenaed because LEWINSKY believed that the JONES people had tapped her telephone. LEWINSKY offered to go early to TRIPP's Christmas party the next day to help set up, primarily so that LEWINSKY could talk to

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TRIPP.

On December 20, 1997, when LEWINSKY arrived at 5:00 p.m. to help set up the party, TRIPP said that she could not understand what LEWINSKY was trying to say the night before. LEWINSKY and TRIPP's Indian friend helped prepare the party food. LEWINSKY did not get a chance to talk to TRIPP until she was leaving and TRIPP came out to the car. LEWINSKY said that she was very worried about the hatpin. LEWINSKY told TRIPP that TRIPP could now feel safe in denying the relationship. This was the first time that LEWINSKY recalls vocalizing that she intended to deny her affair with the President. LEWINSKY received the impression that TRIPP might feel more encouraged to deny knowledge of LEWINSKY's affair. LEWINSKY met TRIPP's friend, KATE LNU, at the party.

The same night, December 20, 1997, LEWINSKY went to a party hosted by a friend of ASHLEY RAINES. LEWINSKY was drinking some by then and started telling RAINES about being in a bit of trouble. RAINES said that she did not want to know. Therefore, few details were provided by LEWINSKY.

On Sunday, December 21, 1997, LEWINSKY had a hangover; probably talked to TRIPP, and figured out which items to take to FRANK CARTER in response to the subpoena.

On Monday, December 22, 1997, LEWINSKY was nervous about going to see her attorney, FRANK CARTER. LEWINSKY called VERNON JORDAN to see if she could come over earlier than 10:30 a.m., because she was scared. There was no discussion about who was going to pay the legal bill, except JORDAN said not to worry about it. LEWINSKY hoped that JORDAN would pay the bill, because he was the President's friend and had a lot of money. At a later date, LEWINSKY had another discussion with JORDAN about CARTER's fee.

LEWINSKY asked JORDAN what if someone called the President on the telephone, and JORDAN responded that the President can talk to people. LEWINSKY advised that she and the President had phone sex together. JORDAN asked what phone sex was. LEWINSKY did not want to explain, but JORDAN again asked. LEWINSKY said, "We're taking care of business on each end while we're talking." The meeting in JORDAN's office lasted about 10 or 15 minutes. LEWINSKY bugged JORDAN to let her know if JORDAN had told the President about the subpoena. JORDAN responded that LEWINSKY had to learn to trust people, and that he had told the President.

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Before leaving for CARTER's office on December 22, 1997, LEWINSKY showed JORDAN the items that she was taking to CARTER in response to the subpoena, but artfully indicated to JORDAN that it did not include everything. LEWINSKY had told JORDAN about the hat pin on Friday, and it was not included in the items that she was taking to CARTER. LEWINSKY said to JORDAN, "This is what I'm taking to CARTER, this should do." {LEWINSKY agreed that her statement in the first proffer, to the effect that she had made it clear to JORDAN that not all gifts were included, was a true statement.} LEWINSKY said that she did not intend to tell CARTER everything, because O. J. SIMPSON told his first lawyer that he did it and had to change lawyers. LEWINSKY informed JORDAN of how the President could settle the PAULA JONES matter, but JORDAN did not warm to the proposal. LEWINSKY assumed that JORDAN knew that she had a physically intimate relationship with the President.

Since there was a driver in the car with JORDAN and LEWINSKY enroute to CARTER's office, their five minute conversation was guarded. HOWARD PASTOR's name was mentioned as someone who could possibly help in the job search. They also discussed the purchase of Christmas presents.

At CARTER's office on December 22, 1997, JORDAN introduced LEWINSKY to CARTER and said that he was a good lawyer. This gave LEWINSKY the impression that this was JORDAN's personal lawyer, but she found out later that this was not true. LEWINSKY and JORDAN sat on the sofa for a few minutes and LEWINSKY told CARTER that the subpoena was ludicrous. JORDAN departed. LEWINSKY suggested an affidavit to CARTER, but he questioned whether there was any reason that LEWINSKY was pulled into this case. LEWINSKY responded that it was because she knew WALTER KAYE and BETTY CURRIE. CARTER asked if LEWINSKY had ever been alone with the President and LEWINSKY responded that she had delivered papers to the President on the weekend and that they had chatted about general topics. CARTER asked LEWINSKY if she had sex with the President and LEWINSKY denied that she had.

LEWINSKY asked CARTER if she could sue JONES's attorneys for invasion of privacy, and asked him if she had to cash the check that they sent with the subpoena. CARTER asked LEWINSKY to look for additional things, such as the photograph of the President wearing one of her ties, and to look for the photograph of LEWINSKY's family with the President. LEWINSKY said that she could not find these items and CARTER said that she had to produce whatever was in her control. CARTER said that this was a standard subpoena and may have just been a fishing

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expedition. LEWINSKY explained that she did not want to get involved in the JONES case and that she was going to a new job in New York. CARTER suggested that prior to preparing an affidavit for LEWINSKY, he would call the JONES people and maybe have LEWINSKY give them an interview. LEWINSKY urged CARTER to call the BENNETT people, and he agreed to do so. LEWINSKY wanted the President to know that she was a team player. CARTER may have called BENNETT's office in her presence. CARTER said that he would send a retainer agreement in the mail.

LEWINSKY went back to work on December 22, 1997, and may have called VERNON JORDAN from a pay phone. LEWINSKY spoke with LINDA TRIPP at least once in person that afternoon. This conversation consisted of TRIPP telling LEWINSKY not to ask her to lie, and LEWINSKY reminding TRIPP that she had promised not to tell anyone about LEWINSKY's relationship with the President. TRIPP countered with the statement that her promise not to tell was not binding if she was under oath. LEWINSKY replied, "I wasn't thinking about under oath," which meant that she wanted TRIPP to lie no matter what the circumstances. TRIPP kept reminding LEWINSKY that VERNON JORDAN had gotten LEWINSKY a big name lawyer, but suggested that LEWINSKY might want to get an independent lawyer. LEWINSKY thought that perhaps TRIPP was jealous of LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY told TRIPP that she wanted to be in the CLINTON/BENNETT camp. LEWINSKY did not want to acknowledge that TRIPP was "doing her in," and was not always telling TRIPP the truth by this time. LEWINSKY did not think that it was so wrong to lie on the affidavit, because this concerned a personal matter and was none of PAULA JONES's business.

In regard to the E-mail sent and received on LEWINSKY's computer at the Pentagon, at some point during the week after LEWINSKY was subpoenaed, the computer person, FLOYD LNU, said that the E-mail was automatically destroyed every four weeks. FLOYD also told LEWINSKY how to permanently delete E-mail and LEWINSKY then made some deletions of her E-mail, specifically those sent to KATHRYN ALLDAY DAVIS, and a few to TRIPP. Sometime in December 1997, LEWINSKY asked TRIPP to delete the E-mail that TRIPP had received from LEWINSKY. LEWINSKY did this because E-mail would leave a trail. The President was unaware that LEWINSKY had mentioned him in E-mail and never told LEWINSKY to delete any of her messages.

On December 23, 1997, LEWINSKY was interviewed for a job by an AMERICAN EXPRESS official in Washington. The interviewer advised LEWINSKY that LEWINSKY really did not have the experience necessary for the position. DARCY BACON, wife of

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KEN BACON, took LEWINSKY to lunch. LEWINSKY may have called TRIPP that night. If so, this was the last time LEWINSKY talked to TRIPP until January, 1998.

December 24, 1997, was LEWINSKY's last day at the Pentagon.

From December 25 to 27, LEWINSKY was in town, LINDA TRIPP did not return her calls. The situation was depressing. LEWINSKY's mother, MARCIA LEWIS, came down from New York on December 26 or 27, as PETER STRAUS had gone skiing. At some point, LEWIS suggested to LEWINSKY that she get in touch with a Christian Scientist woman in New York for counseling.

On December 27, 1997, LEWINSKY called BETTY CURRIE about the Christmas presents the President had for her. CURRIE was giving a White House tour to her church group the next morning so she told LEWINSKY to come in then.

On December 28, 1997, LEWINSKY went to BETTY CURRIE's office at about 8:30 a.m. CURRIE and LEWINSKY played with BUDDY in the Oval Office while the President was on the telephone. LEWINSKY went to the back rooms with the President so that he could get some coffee. LEWINSKY asked the President how her name had gotten on the PAULA JONES witness list. The President responded that it may have been "that woman from last summer" who was involved in the KATHLEEN WILLEY thing, and that maybe she just wants to cause trouble. The President asked LEWINSKY if she had told that woman or anyone else about the hatpin, and LEWINSKY denied that she had. The President suggested that maybe one of the USSS uniform guards or someone else had seen LEWINSKY with the hatpin when she was leaving. LEWINSKY said this could not have happened. [REDACTED]

LEWINSKY said that she was concerned about the gifts that the President had given her and suggested to the President that BETTY CURRIE hold the gifts. The President said something like, "I don't know," or "I'll think about it." The President did not tell LEWINSKY what to do with the gifts at that time. LEWINSKY told the President that she was going to sign an affidavit, and that she was moving to New York, to which the President responded, "Good." LEWINSKY probably did not tell CURRIE about receiving the JONES subpoena. CURRIE walked LEWINSKY by the Palm Room, and may have taken that route to avoid a particular guard. LEWINSKY had left her pass in the office and

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CURRIE asked the guards at the southwest gate to let LEWINSKY out without the pass.

BETTY CURRIE called LEWINSKY at home later in the day, and said, "I understand that you have something for me." LEWINSKY was not surprised that CURRIE called since LEWINSKY had talked to the President about the gifts earlier that day. When CURRIE called, there was no question in LEWINSKY's mind that CURRIE knew what she was calling for. LEWINSKY then took the hat pin, and other selected items that would cause suspicion, and placed them in a box. LEWINSKY kind of compromised in deciding what to give to CURRIE to hold for her; for instance, the books that the President had given her were too sentimental to give back just in case LEWINSKY never got the box back. LEWINSKY put the Leaves of Grass book in her closet in a plastic bag. LEWINSKY gave the box to BETTY CURRIE when CURRIE came by the Watergate about 2:00 p.m. LEWINSKY had sealed the box so that CURRIE would not look at the items, and marked "do not throw away" in hopes that neither CURRIE nor the President would destroy the gifts. By giving the box of gifts to CURRIE, LEWINSKY was, in her mind, placing these items in the President's control. LEWINSKY said that the cassette tapes of the President's messages and the blue dress she wore on February 28, 1997 had already been taken to New York earlier in December. LEWINSKY told CURRIE not to throw the box away. CURRIE did not comment. LEWINSKY also gave CURRIE a small plant and a balloon to take to CURRIE's mother, who was in the hospital.

On December 28 or 29, 1997, LEWINSKY's brother MICHAEL was in town and LEWINSKY traveled to New York.

On December 29 or 30, 1997, LEWINSKY took a test at BURSON, MARSTELLER.

On December 30, 1997, LEWINSKY called VERNON JORDAN to discuss the job situation and was invited by either JORDAN or GAIL, his secretary, to have breakfast with JORDAN the next day. LEWINSKY traveled to Washington by train. LEWINSKY intended to surface the fact to JORDAN that LINDA TRIPP may have been the source of information resulting in LEWINSKY's subpoena by the JONES lawyers since, she had not acknowledged that to the President. LEWINSKY expected JORDAN to advise the President of this information.

On December 31, 1997, LEWINSKY arrived at the PARK HYATT MELROSE RESTAURANT on M Street by taxi, about 8:00 a.m. or 8:30 a.m., and the hostess advised LEWINSKY that Mr. JORDAN was

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running late. Upon JORDAN's arrival, they sat at JORDAN's usual table. LEWINSKY inquired whether JORDAN was going to the "Renaissance" weekend and he replied that he was not. LEWINSKY advised that she had seen the President. JORDAN and LEWINSKY talked about jobs.

LEWINSKY felt she could not fake the story about TRIPP to the President, but assumed that he would get the message if LEWINSKY told JORDAN; therefore, LEWINSKY said to JORDAN that perhaps the leak to the JONES attorneys had been from one of her friends who spent the night at her house, and who could have seen her notes. JORDAN asked, "The President wrote you notes?" LEWINSKY said the notes were not from the President, but were notes that she had written about him. JORDAN said, "Make sure they're not there." LEWINSKY took this to mean that JORDAN wanted her to destroy the notes. LEWINSKY did go home and throw out the notes, drafts of letters and notes to the President, and a card "Starry, Starry Night." This occurred when LEWINSKY was packing to move to New York and she was eliminating things. LEWINSKY disposed of perhaps 50 pages.

After breakfast on December 31, 1997, JORDAN drove LEWINSKY back to his office. LEWINSKY asked whether the President would always be married to Mrs. CLINTON and JORDAN responded in the affirmative and quoted an unrecalled bible verse to LEWINSKY. JORDAN said, "Maybe you two can have an affair in three years." LEWINSKY responded that they had already had an affair with everything but sex. JORDAN responded with one of his grunts of acknowledgment, but did not appear to want to know any further details.

LEWINSKY then read the transcript from LINDA TRIPP tape number six, pages 12 to 22, concerning her first meeting with JORDAN. In regard to the statement, "The other one also asked you --you didn't tell anyone did you?" LEWINSKY said that she could not recall saying that, but her recollection might improve if she could hear the actual tape.

On January 3 or 4, 1998, LEWINSKY dropped off a book to BETTY CURRIE for the President. The book was entitled Presidents of the United States and contained a romantic note that LEWINSKY had written to the President after she saw the movie "Titanic."

On January 9, 1998, at about 4:00 p.m., a woman from REVLON called, indicated that LEWINSKY's prospects for a job at REVLON were good, and said that a woman from the Human Resources

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Department would call LEWINSKY on Monday to extend a formal offer.

On January 9, 1998, LEWINSKY probably had a 30 minute call to LINDA TRIPP.

On January 12, 1998, LEWINSKY received an informal job offer from the Human Resources person and informally accepted the job.

On January 13, 1998, LEWINSKY had a five minute conversation with VERNON JORDAN.

LEWINSKY did not recall if she received a telephone call from FRANK CARTER on January 15, 1998, but she did recall that at some point she was paged by FRANK CARTER while shopping at SAFEWAY on Wisconsin Avenue. LEWINSKY called CARTER, at which time CARTER asked if LEWINSKY had ever received packages from the White House, or sent things to the White House by courier. LEWINSKY responded that she had sent packages by courier to BETTY CURRIE at the White House. LEWINSKY called SPEED COURIER SERVICE and found out that their policy was not to reveal any information about deliveries unless subpoenaed. LEWINSKY therefore concluded that the records had already been subpoenaed. LEWINSKY began wondering how the JONES attorneys could have known about the courier service. After thinking about it later, LEWINSKY was suspicious of MARK HUFFMAN, BETTY CURRIE, and LINDA TRIPP.

Later that day, LEWINSKY gave a ride to BETTY CURRIE and asked her about the call that CURRIE had received from MIKE ISIKOFF, in which ISIKOFF asked CURRIE about the package deliveries at the White House. LEWINSKY called LINDA TRIPP to tell TRIPP that if ISIKOFF called, to tell him that TRIPP did not know anything about her relationship with the President.

Between January 13 and January 15, 1998, LEWINSKY had a conversation with BETTY CURRIE about contacting JOHN PODESTA, because LEWINSKY was worried that her former supervisor at the White House, JOHN HILLEY, would not recommend her. LEWINSKY needed a favorable reference for the job at Revlon.

The interviewed terminated at 5:03 p.m.