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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 interviews was Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) KARIN IMMERGUT. Representing LEWINSKY was her attorney, SYDNEY HOFFMAN. The interviews were conducted at the OIC office, Suite 490 North, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. 20004.

Between September 3, 1998 and September 6, 1998, MONICA LEWINSKY listened to copies of various audio tapes provided to the OIC by LINDA TRIPP. LEWINSKY was also provided with copies of transcripts of those tapes to follow along as a guide. LEWINSKY was asked to correct any errors she found in the transcripts as she reviewed the tapes. LEWINSKY listened to the following tapes: LT18, LT19, LT1, LT2, LT13, LT3, LT8, LT7, LT15, LT11, LT16, LT26, LT9, LT5, LT23, LT6. After listening to each tape, LEWINSKY stated she believed that her voice was on each tape, and that the other voice was that of LINDA TRIPP. She also stated that although in many instances she did not recall the specific conversations, she agreed that the subject matter of the tapes was familiar and that these were the kinds of things she had discussed with LINDA TRIPP. In some instances, she did specifically recall parts of conversations.

LEWINSKY was asked to sign and date each cassette, after listening to it, in order to acknowledge the following: (1) She had listened to the tape; (2) She believed the voices on the tape were those of her and Linda TRIPP; (3) She recalled having discussed the general subject matter of the tape in various conversations with Linda TRIPP; and (4) The conversation would have occurred within the general time period of the date that the OIC was able to determine to be the actual date of the tape. LEWINSKY stated that she understood what she was acknowledging by signing each tape, and did sign and date each tape to reflect these factors.

LEWINSKY stated she believed that she was a party to the all of the above mentioned taped conversations with LINDA TRIPP, based on her intonation on the tapes, and the content of conversation. However, LEWINSKY noted that she always thinks her voice sounds different to her when she hears it on tape.

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LEWINSKY further advised that she cannot attest to the integrity of the tapes, that is, if there are portions missing. She did not recall specific portions missing on any particular tape, however, and in several tapes agreed that the conversation appeared to be continuous, despite skips on the tape. In addition, LEWINSKY did not single out any conversations on the tapes that she did not say. (LEWINSKY was expressly told to point out any such portions as she reviewed the tapes.) LEWINSKY recalled that she and TRIPP had many more conversations about the same types of subjects that were not recorded.

LEWINSKY marked excerpts of conversations that she felt were embarrassing to her, and requested that the OIC redact these portions from any transcripts provided to anyone outside this office. LEWINSKY marked various excerpts on virtually every tape to which she listened. LEWINSKY found it difficult and embarrassing to listen to the things she said on the tapes.

The following are comments LEWINSKY made about certain tapes:

Tape 18: LEWINSKY agreed that although there were tape skips on this tape, the conversation appeared to flow as one continuous conversation.

Tape 1: LEWINSKY agreed that she believed the voice on the tape was hers, and that the conversation was the kind of conversation she had with TRIPP. The only discussion that seemed surprising to her was a statement by LEWINSKY about NANCY HERNREICH being jealous of her, pages 32:23 - 33:1. LEWINSKY does not recall ever thinking that.

Tape 19: LEWINSKY advised that there appears to be a break in the conversation and a new conversation beginning on page 21.2. She believed that the second conversation may have actually occurred before the first. LEWINSKY further noted that there were more conversations on October 6, 1997, about "KATE" from the National Security Council (NSC), and LEWINSKY's inability to return to the White House, than those conversations reflected on the tapes.

Tape 2: This tape, which recorded a conversation of October 16, 1997, referred to a meeting LEWINSKY had with the President on October 11, 1997. Based on her review of the tape, LEWINSKY believed that the President gave her the ANNIE LENOX compact disc at that meeting, rather than on December 6, 1997, as reflected on the previously prepared summary chart that was used

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during her grand jury and deposition testimony.

Tape 13: LEWINSKY noted that she did send a final version of the job "wish list" to the President. (LEWINSKY provided a copy of a draft of the "wish list" to the OIC on July 31, 1998). Based on this tape, LEWINSKY recalled that she may have sent sunglasses, an erotic postcard and a note about education reform to the President on October 16, 1997, rather than October 21 or 22, 1997, as listed on the summary chart she testified about in the grand jury and at her deposition. A copy of the "wish list" marked DB-DC-00000027 is attached and made a part hereto.

Tape 3: LEWINSKY did not recall her father asking her expressly whether she was having an affair with the President, although LEWINSKY stated she believes that she is speaking about this on the tape (pages 2-3). This tape otherwise appeared to accurately reflect subjects that LEWINSKY discussed with TRIPP.

Tape 7: LEWINSKY noted that on page 18, line 12, when she said the President should pay for her move to New York, she was being sarcastic. She never meant that he should really pay for it.

Tape 15: LEWINSKY recalled that she was frightened when TRIPP said during this conversation that maybe she should come to New York with LEWINSKY (page 67). LEWINSKY stated the conversation on pages 71-73 occurred on a different date than the earlier part of the tape. Although she did not recall the date, she believed it was before the President's trip to Florida, possibly for a Democratic National Committee (DNC) fundraiser.

Tape 16: LEWINSKY stated that the conversation on pages 51:21-60:01 occurred on November 6, 1997. Pages 60-103 occurred on November 8, 1997. LEWINSKY recalled that TRIPP really wanted LEWINSKY to attend the NORMA ASNES fundraiser on November 12, 1997, described in this tape on pages 104-106. LEWINSKY stated that contrary to what she told TRIPP about a conversation that she had with BETTY CURRIE on page 64, she never told CURRIE that she was back with the President three times during the furlough.

Tape 11: On page 25:4 - 25:5, where LEWINSKY stated that she would "deny, deny, deny," she was talking about her affair with the President. LEWINSKY stated that part of her denying the relationship was always to protect the President.

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Tape 9: LEWINSKY noted that on occasion things she said about her mother, such as statements on pages 51-52, did not actually occur. LEWINSKY, on occasion, would tell TRIPP that her mother said certain things because LEWINSKY's mother's opinion had leverage with TRIPP. TRIPP appeared to be obsessed with LEWINSKY's mother.

Tape 23: According to LEWINSKY, part of this tape appeared to have occurred on December 12, 1997, and part on December 15, 1997.

Tape 5: LEWINSKY stated that she may have told BETTY CURRIE in a fit of anger, that she was going to tell her parents about the affair in mid-November 1997. LEWINSKY was angry at that time because nothing was happening with her job, and she was unable to see the President for more than the 60 second visit on November 13, 1997.

**First and foremost, thank you.**

My dream had been to work in Communications or Strategic Planning at the White House. I am open to any suggestions that you may have on work that is similar to that or may intrigue me.

**The most important things to me are that I am engaged and interested in my work; I am not someone's administrative/executive assistant; and my salary can provide me a comfortable living in NY.**

**Networks:**

- \* Assistant producer at any of the networks
- \* Kaplan -- CNN has a NY Office
- \* News/political segments at MTV

**Assistant to an account executive at any of the following (not administrative assistant):**

- \* Hill & Knowlton
- \* Burson-Marsteller
- \* Downey & Chandler
- \* Bozell Public Relations/ Bozell Worldwide
- \* Devries Public Relations

[ These are agencies with which I am familiar. You may have more suggestions from the attached list of agencies in NY (Tab 1)].

- \* Anything at George magazine

**A note about the UN:**

I do not have any interest in working there. As a result of what happened in April '96, I have already spent a year and a half at an agency in which I have no interest. I want a job where I feel challenged, engaged and interested. I don't think the UN is the right place for me.

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