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I would like to clarify the questions that have arisen about my involvement in the matter reported by Newsweek in its August 11th edition. Contrary to the perception held by many that I granted Newsweek "an interview" for this story, the truth is the reporter appeared, uninvited and unannounced, in my office at the Pentagon in late March 1997. I was compelled to respond when he asserted that Ms. Willey had given him my name, as a purported contemporaneous witness who could corroborate her new claim of "harassment" or "inappropriate behavior" on the part of the President.

My response then, as it remains today, was that this was completely inaccurate and that her version in 1993 and her version in 1997 were wholly inconsistent. One must wonder how such disparate allegations spanning a period of four years could have much, if any, credibility.

Regarding the comment made by the President's attorney about me, which appeared in the same article, I am acutely disappointed that my integrity has been questioned.

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