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HAND DELIVERED

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Re: William Jefferson Clinton

Dear David:

I telephoned you twice this morning but was unable to reach you. Investigative demands require that President Clinton provide this Office as soon as possible with a blood sample to be taken under our supervision. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I assure you this information will be kept strictly confidential and will be restricted to a handful of persons on a need-to-know basis only.

Your prompt response to these requests will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Bittman".

Robert J. Bittman
Deputy Independent Counsel

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Received this 31st day of July, 1998, one
double-enveloped package addressed to David
Kendall, Williams & Connolly, 725 12th
Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20005

7/31/98 3:20pm
Date and Time

N. S. [Signature]
Signature