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Mr. John Bates
Office of the Special Counsel
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Dear Mr. Bates:

This is a follow-up to my letter to you dated September 14. In that letter, I endeavored to provide directly, or through reference to other individuals, articles, and reports, all of the information in my possession on the death of White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster. At this time I would like to supplement that letter.

I would like to call to your attention a report prepared by two private investigators, Vincent Scalice and Fred Santucci, on behalf of the Western Journalism Center. This report includes, inter alia, that the gun had "likely been staged" or placed in Foster's hand after death. I am enclosing a copy of that report for your use.

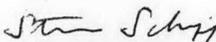
Second, I want to specifically bring to your attention the controversy about whether all the photographs taken in connection to this matter have been produced, and recommend that this issue be carefully reviewed.

Further, I am enclosing another set of articles which I believe originate from the Internet, and particularly point out that individuals identified as forensics experts are quoted as disputing the official findings. I recommend those people be interviewed.

Finally, I respectfully reiterate that because of the high profile of this case, I and many of my House colleagues strongly desire to see the Office of Special Counsel and Grand Jury conduct the broadest possible investigation, with all theories being given consideration.

Again, thank you for allowing me to provide this information and suggestions. Please be assured of any cooperation I can provide to your office.

Sincerely,


Steven Schiff
Vice Chairman

Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Bates:

Thank you for taking time to discuss with me your ongoing investigation into the death of White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster. While I understand your inability to discuss this investigation in detail, I do appreciate your willingness to discuss our concerns about lingering questions regarding Mr. Foster's death.

As we discussed, I am enclosing a list of potential witnesses and unanswered questions that have come to my attention. Undoubtedly, this list includes many names already known to you because I have tried to be as exhaustive as possible. Also enclosed are several recent articles I found on the Internet concerning the death of Vincent Foster, which I recommend you review for additional witnesses and/or issues.

In view of the case's high profile, a number of theories alternate to the official reports have arisen. I believe that those who proffer such theories should be interviewed to determine if they have any evidence or names of witnesses relevant to this case. Any conclusions the grand jury draws will be criticized unless the grand jury has the opportunity to hear from everyone. I therefore suggest that you interview the two reporters, Ambrose Evans-Pritchard and Christopher Ruddy, who have written extensively on Foster conspiracy theories. In addition, you may want to review materials being circulated by the Western Journalism Center and Reed Irvine at Accuracy in Media.

Again, thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of any assistance to your office, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Steven Schiff
Vice Chairman

Enclosures

ENCLOSURE

Potential Witnesses

Co-Workers

President Clinton
Hillary Clinton
Margaret Williams, Chief of Staff, Mrs. Clinton
Thomas "Mack" McLarty, Ex Chief of Staff
Roy Neel, Former Deputy Chief of Staff
John Podesta, Assistant to President
George Stephanopoulos, Asst. to President
Bruce Lindsey, Assistant to President
Ricki Seidman, Assistant to President
Marsha Scott, Deputy Assistant
Charles Burton, Deputy Assistant
Bernard Nussbaum, Former General Counsel
Linda Tripp, Nussbaum's Executive Assistant
Stephen Neuwirth, Associate Counsel
Clifford Sloan, Associate Counsel
William Kennedy, Associate Counsel
Craig Livingstone, Asst. To General Counsel
Beth Nolan, Associate Counsel
Deborah Gorham, Foster's Executive Assistant
Thomas Castleton, Counsel Office Employee

Friends/Family

Elizabeth Foster, Wife
Vincent, Laura, and John Foster, Children
Sheila Anthony, Sister
Beryl Anthony, Brother-in-law
Sharon Bowman, Sister --identified Foster's gun
Webster Hubbell, Assistant AG/close friend

Law Enforcement/ Medical Personnel

Officer Cheryl Brann, Park Police Investigator

[Redacted]
Officer John Rolla, Park Police Investigator at the scene

[Redacted]
Todd Stacey Hall, Fairfax County EMS Technician--first medical personnel at scene
George Gonzales, Fairfax County EMS Technician--first medical personnel at scene
Richard Arthur, Fairfax County EMS Technician
Richard Pisani, Fairfax County EMS Technician
Dr. Donald R. Holt, Fairfax County Medical Examiner at the scene
Dr. Julian Orenstein, Emergency Room Physician who officially pronounced Foster dead
Dr. James Beyer, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Northern Virginia District--performed autopsy

Miscellaneous

Dr. Larry Watkins-- Foster Family physician in Little Rock--prescribed anti-depressants for Foster James Lyons--Attorney Foster contacted about representing him in possible Travel Office hearings
Confidential Witness "CW"--first person to find Foster's body.

Helen Dickey, White House aide

[redacted] Arkansas State Trooper

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, Reporter

Christopher Ruddy, Reporter

Western Journalism Center

Reed Irvine, Accuracy in Media

Outstanding Questions

1. Identity of blond hair found on Mr. Foster's body
2. Identity of carpet fibers found on Mr. Foster's body.
3. Location of spent bullet, bone fragments and blood.
4. Lack of soil found on Mr. Foster's shoes.
5. Correct location of Mr. Foster's body.
6. Did the White House staff have an apartment to use as a "safe house?"
7. Reports regarding plants around Mr. Foster's body.
8. Why was gun still in Mr. Foster's hand?
9. Was it possible for Mr. Foster to have a handgun in his possession at the White House without detection?
10. Was there any other signs of trauma to Mr. Foster's body other than the gun wound?
11. What was the number of vehicles at Fort Marcy Park at the time Mr. Foster's body was found?
12. Was a brief case found in Mr. Foster's car?
13. Would Mr. Foster have had knowledge of Fort Marcy Park before the day of his death?
14. Did Fort Marcy Park have an entrance which would have allowed persons access to Mr. Foster's body out of the view of the general public?
15. Was Foster working for the National Security Agency and was he blackmailed by the Israelis over a secret Swiss bank account?
16. Were their Foster connections to reports of cocaine trafficking through the Mena Airport in Arkansas?
17. Foster's ties to a "massive stock manipulation swindle with the Stephens family."

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Mike,

this is a sample of a message found in a newsgroup ..the name of the
group is belos. Thought you'd like this one ...!

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In alt.politics.usa, cardin@slip.net (Richard Clark) wrote:

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>There follows a list of suspicious events, observations, and circumstances,
>taken from the 2,726 pages of the 1994 Senate Hearings and Report
>Volumes that cover the death of Vince Foster. To find out how
>you can receive a 160 page synopsis of this material, put together by
>Stanford and MIT grad Hugh Sprunt, call Bell Jean Printing at
>(301) 864-6882. Pay only for shipping, tax, and copying costs.

>1. No fingerprints on the gun.
>2. No proof that it was his gun.

- >3. Suspicious people seen in and around victim's car just before the
> body was found.
- >4. Eyewitnesses saw the victim's briefcase in his car, yet the briefcase
> later vanished. So did the files index in his office.
- >5. All 35mm film of crime scene was either "overexposed" or it
> vanished.
- >6. Most of the Polaroid photos of the crime scene vanished.
- >7. "Independent" investigator Fiske was forced to concede that the
> victim's head had been moved---after death had taken place and
> before his body was photographed.
- >8. Car keys were not found with victim at crime scene, nor were they
> to be found in his car, yet the conclusion immediately arrived at
> ... was suicide! (Does this make any sense whatsoever?)
- >9. The first non-official to see the body said there was no gun in sight;
> so did the first official to see the body.
- >10. No blood splatter found. (High velocity .38 bullets through the mouth
> and head leave splatter!)
- >11. No bone fragments were found at the scene, yet part of the victim's
> skull was missing, according to the Fiske report.
- >12. X-rays vanished with no explanation. (Was it to conceal the fact that
> Foster had other head injuries besides that of a single bullet?)
- >13. Dr. Beyer, the examining physician, has a history of mistaking
> homicide for suicide. In some instances he stated X-rays had been taken;
> in other instances he stated they had not. Why the inconsistency?
- >14. According to some reports, Foster's head wound not consistent with a
> high velocity .38 caliber bullet. Dr. Haut's statement to the FBI was
> that the exit hole was very small. In contradiction, the Fiske
> report says Dr. Haut's observation was that the exit-hole was very
> large.
- >15. No fingerprints were found on the torn-up "suicide" note, but a palm
> print was. How can you tear up a piece of paper without leaving any
> fingerprints on it, even when the paper is 'receptive' enough to take a
> very
> clear palm print?! (No determination was made that it was Foster's palm
> print.)
- >16. A wound was seen on Foster's neck by paramedics. One described it as a
> bullet hole.
- >17. Dr. Haut & paramedics said they viewed the body in a location that is
> 200 feet from the site officially described.
- >18. The cannon near where some witnesses say the body was found has
> been removed from the park.
- >19. In his report, one paramedic listed the death as a homicide.
- >20. Numerous hairs and carpet fibers covered Foster's clothing. But his
> car was never checked to see if any of the same fibers could be found
> on the driver's seat, as surely there would have been found, had he
> actually driven himself to Fort Marcy Park.

- >21. Whereabouts of victim in hours before death remains a mystery.
- >22. The list of items in his "suicide note" could simply have been some
 - > reflection of his plans to resign his White House position, which his
 - > wife said he was seriously thinking of doing.
- >23. Only two bullets in the gun. No matching bullets were to be found in his
 - > home or car.
- >24. The victim planned to give his visiting sister a tour of the White
 - > House the next day.
- >25. The victim's friend and attorney, Jim Lyons, was coming from
 - > Colorado to meet with him the next day.
- >26. Foster had a full lunch before leaving to (supposedly) kill himself. He
 - > was jovial, and told his staff he would be back later in the day.
- >27. In spite of an exhaustive search, no bullet was ever found which matched
 - > the cartridge in the revolver that was reportedly found at the scene.
- >28. The attitude of the body was not consistent with suicide. It was laid
 - > out straight, with arms neatly at his side.
- >29. No one heard the shot. Few people in the surrounding area were even
 - > asked. The closest house, which was under construction at the time,
 - > was only 400 ft. away.
- >30. The FBI was kept out of the initial investigation.
- >31. The lead investigator assigned to go to the body site was performing
 - > his first homicide investigation.
- >32. Victim's appointment book was never found.
- >33. Victim had been making overnight trips to Switzerland (go one day,
 - > come back the next) which his wife didn't know about. Indications
 - > are that he had a Swiss bank account which had been mysteriously
 - > emptied of \$2.7 million a week before he died. His last planned trip
 - > to Switzerland had, for reasons unknown, been canceled.
- >34. Foster had, until coming to Washington, been employed as a
 - > \$300,000 a year lawyer. His house in Washington was not especially
 - > impressive. Yet in the last weeks before his death he had a
 - chronically
 - > overdrawn checking account!
- >35. Police were prevented from searching the victim's home and office.
- >36. Victim's widow was not interviewed for ten days after the death.
 - > Apparently she was shown a gun, silver in color, that was identified
 - > as the weapon used. She said it looked like the "silver-colored
 - revolver"
 - > she had previously seen at home. The ABC photo very clearly shows
 - > a black gun in Foster's hand.
- >37. No proof that gun found with victim fired the fatal shot.
- >38. Photos and reports in the possession of the Park Police and FBI are
 - > being kept from public view. (Just like the Zapruder film in 1963.)
- >39. The Fiske Report contains numerous factual errors regarding time and
 - > geography at crime scene. It reports a large pool of blood under
 - Foster's

- > head, even though no one who was at the site made any such report.
- > In fact some of those who viewed the body, including Dr. Haut and
- > Corey Ashford, specifically stated to the FBI that there was no blood
- > on the ground. (Ashford is one of the medical technicians who helped
- > pick Foster's body up, to remove it from the scene.)
- >40. One vehicle seen at park by police and rescue eyewitnesses is ignored
- > in the official record of the case.
- >41. Park Police concluded their investigation before they sent the gun
- > for testing to see if it could fire.
- >42. Death was ruled a suicide before the investigators viewed the body.
- >43. The crime scene was never totally secured. (There are access roads
- > near the body site, in the opposite direction from the parking lot
- > where Foster's car was found. Access to the body, from these roads,
- > was never blocked off in any way.
- >44. No damage whatsoever to victim's teeth from the recoil of a .38,
- > allegedly placed in his mouth. This pistol has a rather substantial
- steel
- > aiming device mounted at the top of the end of the 4-inch barrel.
- >45. Wildly conflicting testimony re: the time at which the victim was
- identified.
- >46. There is no evidence to support the Fiske report that the victim had
- > lost weight. The only evidence is that he had gained weight.
- >47. Conflicting testimony as to when the White House was told of the
- > death--from as early as 6:00 PM, according to the initial report from
- > Chelsea's nanny, to the official time of 8:30 PM.
- >48. The phone number of a Secret Service officer was found in the
- > notebook of Park Police investigator Rolla. Immediately following this
- > entry was the address and phone number of Vince Foster. When
- > asked about this during his deposition, the record shows that Rolla got
- > nervous and flustered.
- >49. Eyewitness testimony is in disagreement as to whether victim's car
- > was initially found locked. Some say it was locked. But the car keys
- > were "found" much later, at the morgue, in a front pocket that had
- > already been searched at the scene. How then was Foster's car opened
- > up?!
- >50. Because of interference with prosecutor Rodriguez' inquiry into this
- > case, he resigned in protest.
- >51. Marsha Scott met with Foster, her friend of 20 years, in an unusual 1-2
- > hour closed-door meeting the day before he died. After Foster died, the
- > only thing Ms. Scott said she could remember discussing, from her
- > long meeting, was that Foster had a good weekend. (!)
- >52. The ABC News photo published showing Foster's hand with the gun is
- > not consistent with eyewitness accounts of the scene.
- >53. The victim's office, a secondary crime scene, was immediately
- > cleansed of evidence and documents by Clinton administration officials.
- >54. The victim's personal effects including his pager were returned to the

- > White House within 24 hours---before they could be analyzed by the
- > police.
- >55. Certain White House personnel, whose names are (for reasons
- > unknown) not in the official record, were prepared to break into
- > Park Police Officer Rolla's desk drawer to obtain a key to the evidence
- > locker where Foster's possessions were being kept. (See p. 91 of Hugh
- > Sprunt's report.)
- >56. The neighborhood around the crime scene at Ft. Marcy Park was not
- > canvassed by police, to see if anyone had heard a shot, until two
- > _years_
- > after the shooting took place.
- >57. Several police officers in Arkansas, two of them on duty at the
- > Governor's
- > mansion, have given sworn depositions that they were told of Foster's
- > death, by phone, at 6:00 PM EST. But this would be _before_ police and
- > rescue workers arrived at Ft. Marcy Park! One of these officers
- > immediately informed the governor's wife---more than an hour before
- > White House personnel say they found out about Foster's death.
- >58. It is unclear when and where the victims car keys were actually found.
- > One rescue worker says they were found on the way to the morgue.
- > Another says they were found at the morgue.
- >59. Police and rescue workers have been forbidden to discuss the case.
- >60. No mention has ever been made as to whether there were powder
- > burns inside of Foster's mouth and whether they were consistent with
- > the bullet and spent shell found in the gun at the scene.
- >61. Shortly before his death, Foster asked his executive assistant put
- > two, inch-thick ring binders, from the National Security Agency,
- > into Bernie Nussbaum's safe. However, Foster did not have the
- > security clearance necessary for possession of such binders. When
- > Foster's assistant revealed, under oath, in an interview by Senate
- > Banking Committee investigators, that she had placed these binders
- > in the safe after Foster gave them to her with this request, no
- > follow-up questions were asked, and no mention was made of any of
- > this in the public hearings which followed. Why not?
- >62. The gun found at Ft. Marcy Park was composed of parts from *two
- > different guns* and the serial numbers had been ground off both
- > parts!
- >63. Lisa Foster was given more than \$250,000 just prior to her
- > husband's death. It was channeled to her via Vince Foster's sister
- > who works at the Department of Justice. Why was Lisa given this
- > money? Was it hush money?
- >64. Web Hubbell, in his testimony to the recent Whitewater hearings,
- > when describing his actions FOLLOWING notification of Foster's
- > death is reported to have said, "We searched for Vince Foster's gun
- > in his house". Could Web Hubbell have taken the silver-colored gun
- > from Foster's house, so that the FBI could later show Lisa Foster the

> "suicide weapon"?

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>The sixty-four thousand dollar question:

>How could the first Independant Prosecutor, Robert Fiske, have possibly

>missed all of the preceeding 64 points? How could a truly

>independent and objective investigator honestly and totally miss all

>this?! And if he missed it on purpose, what was he trying to hide, why

>was he hiding it, and for whom was he hiding it?

>The foregoing list of suspicious events, observations, questions and

>circumstances was taken, almost entirely, from the 2,726 pages of the

>1994 Senate Hearings and Report Volumes (3 of them) that cover the

>death of Vince Foster. To find out how you can receive a 165 page

>synopsis of this material, put together by Hugh Sprunt, direct your

>inquiry Bill Jean Printing, (301) 864-6882 or contact

>HSprunt@aol.com. Sprunt has an MBA and JD from Stanford, as well

>as a BS and an MS from MIT. He is the lead author of a two-volume,

>750 page tax reference work. His words have been published in the

>NYT, the Washington Times, the WSJ, and Forbes Magazine. He also

>happens to have been the person to find his grandfather, minutes after

>the elderly gentleman had blown his brains out with a .38 revolver (the

>barrel of which had been placed in the mouth). So he knows,

>personally and vividly, what such a scene looks like. (And also knows

>that from all descriptions of the Foster death site, no HV .38 caliber

>bullet through the mouth & head could have possibly taken place at this

>location.)

>I've read Sprunt's 165-page booklet from cover to cover and have

>highlighted and tagged every section referred to in this list. All but

>two or three of the items on the list can be found both in Sprunt's

>booklet as well as in the Senate Hearings Report just mentioned. The

>two or three others can be found in Jim Norman's Fostergate article,

>which was carefully checked by the staff at Forbes, the staff at Media

>Bypass, and the staff at the Jerusalem Post, where (i.e. the last two

>places mentioned) the article was finally published.

>Richard Clark

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WASHINGTON POST ACCUSED OF FABRICATING FRONT PAGE STORY
To Whom Does it owe its Allegiance?
Editorial

On July 4, the Washington Post ran a front page story dismissing questions about the death of Vince Foster as fantasies of right-wing conspiracists.

In the process, Susan Schmidt advanced a conspiracy theory of her own: that "conservative multimillionaire" (can you get more evil?) Richard Scaife is behind several of these conspiracy theorists.

But Ambrose Evans-Pritchard of the London Telegraph, who was one of the targets of Susan Schmidt's hit piece, has shown that she went so far as to use active disinformation to dismiss the credibility of the Vince Foster investigative reports.

In the July 9 issue of The Sunday Telegraph, he responds thusly to Susan Schmidt's piece:

"Last week's article in The Post insinuated that The Sunday Telegraph had fabricated a story about clandestine trips to Switzerland by Vince Foster [described in the May 29 issue of the

Washington Weekly]. The Author, Susan Schmidt, The Post's full-time reporter on Whitewater, said sources 'with access to Foster's American Express receipts say they show no purchase of airline tickets to Switzerland.'

But when confronted, she admitted that her sources did not in fact have access to information (which The Sunday Telegraph did have) about the two flights Mr. Foster made to Geneva in 1991 and 1992. Furthermore, she had no credit-card numbers and did not know which of Mr. Foster's American Express cards may have been involved. Nor did she have any records from the airlines. 'These records are closely guarded,' she said, by way of explanation.

The only information she had, it turns out, referred to a single purchase in July 1993 conducted through the White House travel office. We would surmise that her 'sources' (plural) are in the Clinton White House."

"Is the newspaper that broke Watergate now, intentionally or not, aiding and abetting a cover-up a generation later?"

Had The Washington Post had a record of honest reporting, it might have been able to recover from this example of dishonest journalism by firing Susan Schmidt. But this is only the latest in a string of fabrications, omissions and outright propaganda spread by this "newspaper."

All newspapers and magazines, including the Washington Weekly, make honest mistakes from time to time. But few reporters find it necessary to use outright fabrications and lies to make a point. In fact, Ambrose Evans Pritchard seems to have a very good case for a libel suit against the Washington Post. Deliberate lies are highly prosecutable.

The former Soviet newspaper "Pravda" existed to control the information that was available to the public, and to provide spin on events that could turn into a scandal for the government. Can anyone say that The Washington Post is any different in that regard? What has our political system come to, when the mainstream news media is trying to protect the president from scandal?

The story by Susan Schmidt follows a modus operandi that has been chronicled by the Washington Weekly over the last year. Whenever damaging allegations are raised against the president, a mainstream reporter attacks the credibility and motives of either

the person bringing the charges or the reporter bringing the news. Subsequently, all other mainstream reporters can go on talk shows and TV and say that "I believe those charges have been thoroughly discredited."

Past examples of this insidious tactic include Harper's Magazine's attack on Jeff Gerth, author of the first stories on Whitewater, Time Magazine's attack on Terry Reed, author of the first detailed account of the Mena scandal, CNN's attack on the same Terry Reed, Newsweek's attack on Paula Corbin Jones and The Wall Street Journal's attack on Cris Ruddy, investigative reporter on the death of Vince Foster.

Next in line to receive this treatment is State Trooper L.D. Brown. He has now gone public with his allegations that Clinton took drug money. That means that the only option left to silence him is to discredit him. Which reporter is going to accuse him of being a child molester, of having escaped from a mental institution, or discredit him as a "right winger?" Watch the entrance to the White House for clues.

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NEWSWEEK MOUNTS COUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST 'FOSTERGATE'

Editorial

Newsweek magazine, allegedly on instructions from the White House, is mounting a counteroffensive against charges that Vince Foster had ties to the National Security Agency.

As usual, the counteroffensive is not based on a refutation of hard evidence, such as the Senate testimony of Foster aide Deborah Gorham, or Foster's travel itinerary to Switzerland. (Susan Schmidt tried that in the Washington Post and failed miserably). Instead, the counteroffensive is targeted at those who have reported the evidence.

Michael Isikoff, a long time White House defender, is calling people who have written about Foster and appears to be attempting to concoct discrediting "interviews."

Isikoff is writing for the 43 percent who voted for Clinton and tries to reassure them that nothing untoward has ever happened in his administration. But the remaining 57 percent wish to hear the evidence, the testimony, and the allegations, and decide for themselves whom they want to believe. The media should report the news, not control it. It does not serve the truth to fire, threaten, discredit and harass the messengers who are only trying to do their job as they know it, whether they are on a hot or a cold trail.

Of course, in attacking Isikoff's piece before it has appeared, one runs the risk of being discredited if it should turn out to be serious journalism. Knowing Newsweek and Isikoff, however, that risk should be minimal.

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Dear Mr. Bates:

During a recent meeting with Accuracy in Media's Chairman Reed Irvine, I invited Mr. Irvine to submit to me a list of the most serious, unresolved questions in his view relating to the death of White House aide Vincent Foster. As you probably know, Mr. Irvine has been a leader among those individuals and groups raising questions about the investigation into Mr. Foster's death. I am providing you a copy of his letter and I would encourage your office is address each question specifically in any report released on this matter.

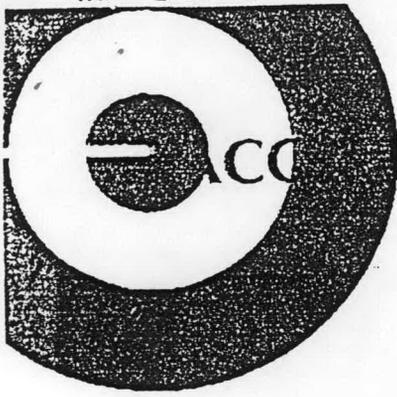
I have appreciated your cooperation in hearing my concerns.

Sincerely,



Steven Schiff
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The Honorable Steven H. Schiff
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Dear Steve:

As you requested at the conclusion of our meeting on October 18, I am submitting a list of steps which should be taken to help find the answers to the many important questions that have not been satisfactorily answered concerning the death of Vincent W. Foster, Jr.

1. Exhume Foster's body and have a proper autopsy conducted by qualified medical examiners of unquestioned integrity with no previous involvement in the case.

Why: Any finding based on the autopsy conducted by Dr. James Beyer is suspect. His lying about the X-rays has aroused suspicion that nothing less than a new autopsy can allay. Even if the X-rays Beyer said he took and then denied taking were found, it would still be necessary to check to see if there was a wound on the right side of Foster's neck as reported by emergency medical technician Richard Arthur and as observed by Miquel Rodriguez in one of the enhanced crime scene photos he had made. Beyer's record in the Tim Easley and Tommy Burkett cases in which he overlooked injuries not consistent with his findings of suicide does not inspire confidence.

2. Try to determine the nature of the "bind" that Dr. Robert Hedaya says Foster's sister, Sheila Anthony, told him on July 15 her brother was in. This must have involved knowledge of or involvement in something far more serious than Travelgate to have led Foster to kill himself or someone else to kill him. Start by calling Sheila Anthony and Marcia Scott before the grand jury. Foster had a lengthy conversation with Scott the day before he died, but she claimed she couldn't remember what they talked about. A likely story!

3. Obtain the times of the following phone calls: (1) All calls from the White House to the governor's mansion in Arkansas on July 20, 1993 after 5:00 p.m. eastern time. (2) All calls made to and from the Air Force plane carrying Mrs. Clinton from California to Little Rock. (3) All calls made to and from Mrs. Clinton's mother's home on July 20 after Mrs. Clinton arrived there. (4) The call made from Fort Marcy Park to Lt. Danny Walter of the Presidential Protection Division of the Secret Service at 202-395-4366. (5) All other Park Police calls to the Secret Service on the afternoon and night of July 20 and all calls made by U.S. Park Police Lt. Patrick Gavin.

Why: David Watkins testified before Sen. D'Amato's committee that at 10:30 p.m. on July 20, 1993, the Park Police had been in touch with the Secret Service about Foster's death "for some five hours." Helen Dickey reportedly called the governor's mansion in Little Rock to report Foster's death as early as 5:30 p.m. and no later than 8:00 p.m. eastern time. If that call was made before 6:10 p.m.

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it was before the police found the body. If it was made before 6:30 p.m., it was before the body had been identified. If it was made before 8:00 p.m., it was before the White House says it was notified.

4. Try to ascertain Foster's whereabouts on the afternoon of July 20 by (a) trying to determine the origin of the carpet fibers and blond hair on Foster's clothing, (b) checking the rumors that a house or apartment was rented to some of the senior administration officials from Arkansas, including Foster, or made available to them by the Secret Service for their private use, and (c) locating his pocket address book and whatever he used to keep track of his appointments.

Why: The records and testimony so far made public do not show that any effort was made to check out any of these possible clues. There is no mention of anything like a daytimer, desk calendar or address book being recovered. There was a rumor that Foster's body was moved from a "safe house" that caused a dip in the stock market, but the Fiske report did not include this among the ten questions it tried to answer. The failure of the Fiske investigation to deal with the carpet and other fibers, the blond hair and the semen the FBI lab found in Foster's shorts is one of its greatest weaknesses.

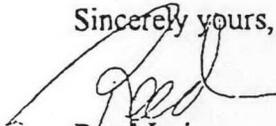
5. Find out what the NSA binders that Foster had his secretary put in the office safe contained, why Foster had them and what became of them.

Why: Persons who held Foster's position in previous administrations have told me the only justification for Foster having such material would be if he were working on something like a reorganization of the intelligence agencies. Deborah Gorham's description of Foster's work suggests no reason for him to have NSA documents.

6. Investigate the investigators to determine the following: (a) Who made the decision to leave the investigation to the Park Police? (b) Do the Park Police handwritten notes of their interviews with witnesses who saw men behaving suspiciously in the Fort Marcy parking lot shortly before Foster's body was found conform to their misleading typed reports of these interviews? (c) Do the FBI handwritten notes of their interviews with Patrick Knowlton conform to the false statement in their typed report that Knowlton would not be able to identify the man he saw behaving suspiciously in the Fort Marcy parking lot 75 minutes before Foster's body was found? (d) Why have witnesses with no incentive to lie, such as Patrick Knowlton, been subjected to inappropriate treatment while those whose statements are suspect have been treated very gently? (e) Was the spoilage of all 35 mm. crime scene photos and the loss of most of the back-up Polaroids purely accidental? (f) Can the technicians who assisted Dr. Beyer with the autopsy cast any light on whether or not X-rays were taken and why Beyer lied to explain why none existed?

Why: It is imperative that we find out if what have been interpreted as blunders in the previous investigations are innocent mistakes or deliberate efforts to conceal and deceive.

Sincerely yours,


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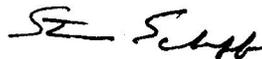
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Dear Mr. Bates:

I am enclosing for your review materials relevant to your investigation into the death of White House aide Vincent Foster. In addition to materials obtained from the Internet, the enclosed packet includes a letter I received from Gary W. Aldrich, a former FBI Special Agent assigned to conduct background checks on members of the White House staff. According to Mr. Aldrich, he conducted the background check on Mr. Foster and has material he believes to be relevant to your investigation.

As always, thank you for your cooperation. I appreciate your thorough review of the facts surrounding this serious matter.

Sincerely,



Steven Schiff
Vice Chairman

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September 18, 1995

The Honorable Steven H. Schiff
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Dear Congressman Schiff,

In the September 16, 1995 issue of the Washington Times there was an article that says you are looking into some of the issues related to the death of Vince Foster.

My name is Gary Aldrich, and I have enclosed a business card and a copy of my resume. I have retired from the FBI after 25 years as a Special Agent. I was honored to have an assignment in the White House from July 4, 1990 to June 2, 1995. My primary mission was to investigate the White House staff with respect to character issues so as to permit permanent access to the complex and a clearance to access national security data. This process, which is identical to the process that screens presidential appointments confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and our own FBI employees is called the Special Inquiry, or SPIN.

I have been somewhat surprised that I and my FBI agent partner Dennis, who is still working at the White House have never been interviewed in any formal way with regard to Foster's death, or any other aspect of the White House operation. But since I have retired I thought it prudent and fair to alert you and your staff to the following:

I was the case agent assigned to interview Vince Foster about his character so that he could obtain access to the White House and to Top Secret and above data. The investigation was to serve three purposes: 1. Establish that Foster was suitable for federal employment. 2. That Foster was not a security risk to others, the White House Complex, or to himself, and 3. that Foster could be allowed access to the Nation's most critical and secret data.

I believe that I have substantive information that would assist in your inquiry, and I am willing to meet with you at your earliest convenience. Good luck in your endeavor.

Yours truly,



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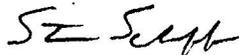
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I am enclosing for your review material relevant to your investigation into the death of White House aide Vincent Foster. This material was recently sent to me by Joseph Farah, Executive Director of the Western Journalism Center.

Thanks again for your cooperation. I appreciate your thorough review of the facts surrounding this serious matter.

Sincerely,



Steven Schiff
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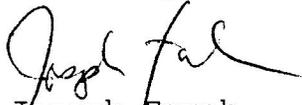
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Dear Rep. Schiff:

With respect to your review of documents in the death of Vincent W. Foster, I am sending you a collection of reports my organization has prepared on this matter.

The Western Journalism Center is the only national news organization supporting a full-time investigation of Foster's suspicious death. Please keep us abreast of your progress and let us know if we can be of help.

Sincerely,


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INDEPENDENT REPORT

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The Death of Vincent W. Foster, Jr.

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RE: Confidential Investigation
Crime Scene Reconstruction
Vincent W. Foster Jr. (Deceased)

Case No. 2014/95

At your request, a Confidential Investigation was carried out by this office in regard to the circumstances involved in the death of Deputy White House Counsel, Vincent W. Foster Jr., whose body was reported to have been found within the confines of Fort Marcy Park, Fairfax County, Virginia, during the early evening hours of Tuesday, July 20, 1993. The following is a detailed report of the results of our investigation.

CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

On Saturday, March 4, 1995, at approximately 2:00 p.m., our operatives, Vincent J. Scalice, S.C.S.A., Forensic Consultant, Richard Saferstein, PhD., Criminalist, and Fred Santucci, Forensic Photographer, arrived at the parking lot of Fort Marcy Park and commenced this investigation.

Soil and surface conditions were dry. Temperature was measured at 41 degrees fahrenheit.

The operatives took the path which would have been closest to Mr. Foster's car, and entered the main clearing of the earthen fort. The operatives examined the ridge, or berm, immediately to the left as they entered the clearing. Approximately midway along the berm, the operatives noted the metal-concrete anchor which secured the "first cannon." This cannon has been removed from the park recently.

Approximately 50 feet past the first cannon site the operatives noted a curve shaped hollow and a path going down the embankment. This site has been identified in the Ruddy report as the true location of the body's discovery on July 20, 1993. This location herein will be noted as the cannon No. 1 area.

The operatives proceeded directly across the clearing, taking the most direct path to the second cannon site. The site is hidden

from the main clearing, and is approximately 200 feet from cannon area No. 1.

The operatives reviewed the second cannon site, including the berm the second cannon overlooks, where the Park Police claim Foster's body was discovered. This site is referred to herein as "the second cannon site."

The operatives also noted homes along Chain Bridge Road which could be seen from the second cannon site.

The operatives then proceeded along an easterly trail which runs parallel to Chain Bridge Road to the park's rear entrance. The operatives noted that the entrance is for both cars and pedestrians, and identified the compound for the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia, as well as the compound's security camera that views the park's rear entrance.

The operatives then returned to the parking lot and met with a stand-in for Mr. Foster, identified herein as the model. The model is the same approximate weight and height as Mr. Foster.

The model put on a clean pair of dress shoes at the reported location of Mr. Foster's car. He then took the nearest path and proceeded to the second cannon site. He walked along the side of the path, avoiding walking on the freshly laid gravel path that begins at the lot and leads up to the entrance of the main clearing.

The model took the most direct route to the second cannon site. From the time he left the lot until he arrived at the second cannon site, the model was videotaped by Mr. Santucci.

The model thereupon removed the dress shoes, which were examined, bagged and noted by Dr. Saferstein. The model put on a fresh pair of shoes, dress socks, suit pants, and a white dress shirt.

The model then walked several paces down the second cannon site, and sat down on a root stem which forms a natural seat, as identified in the Fiske report. In a reclined position, the model's head laid approximately 10 feet directly in front of the second cannon's barrel. This is consistent with the Fiske report.

While seated the model was asked to place both hands around an imaginary gun placed in his mouth, and simulate firing the weapon.

During this time Mr. Santucci continued taking videotape, as well as 35mm photographs. Mr. Scalice took numerous Polaroids of the scene.

The model was asked to straighten out his legs and arms as he reclined on the path, as consistent with eyewitness descriptions

of how the body was found. Mr. Scalice had the model place his right hand and arm in a position closely resembling the polaroid that was released by ABC News. Similar Polaroid photographs were taken by Mr. Scalice for comparison purposes.

The operatives proceeded down the berm approximately 13 feet from where the body was reported to have been found to the point at which Foster's eyeglasses were said to have landed after being thrown from his body. Photographs were taken at this location.

The operatives noted that from the crest of the berm's hollow, the berm falls at an angle of approximately 25 to 30 degrees for several feet until it reaches the first section of the root stem. At that point, the berm falls away sharply at approximately a 45-degree angle. The abrupt drop in the slope takes place almost at the mid-section of the model's body, causing the body to appear curved around the slope, or bowed outward.

The model's upper body was then lifted up to examine the back of the head and the body was also allowed to slip for three to four inches on the incline, as noted by eyewitnesses. The body was then picked up fully. The model thereupon removed his clothing and shoes. The items were bagged and removed by Dr. Saferstein for further analysis.

Dr. Saferstein also examined soil conditions at the second cannon site.

The operatives then proceeded to the cannon No. 1 site and examined and compared the ABC News copy of the polaroid photo with conditions at this area. It was noted that at this location the body would have lain on a more gentle slope of approximately 25 degrees.

As a result of closer inspection of this site coupled with a detailed examination and comparison of the ABC photograph, obvious similarities were noted in regard to the plant life and vegetation throughout this area. Several leaves of a particular type which matched those contained in the photograph were found to be present at this location. Several of those leaves were collected, bagged and removed for further analysis and possible identification.

The operatives then returned to the second cannon site and thoroughly searched this area for similar type leaves. No matching leaves were found at this location.

The operatives returned to the parking lot at approximately 5:00 p.m., ending their reconstruction project.

In addition to the aforementioned crime scene reconstruction project, a detailed examination and evaluation was carried out in regard to the Fiske Report, as well as all attachments, including

F.B.I. laboratory and interview reports, U.S. Park Police reports, autopsy reports and Senate Banking committee testimony.

The following is a report of the findings and conclusions in regard to our investigation into this matter.

GENERAL FINDINGS

1. Movement of the Body

A high probability exists that Foster's body was transported to Fort Marcy Park from an outside location due to the following:

According to the Fiske report, Foster's shoes had not one trace of coherent soil on them or on his clothing although the 197 pound Foster had allegedly walked over 700 feet to the second cannon site. Although the heavy summer foliage may have covered much of the ground soil, other areas would have been traversed with exposed soil.

For example, a laboratory test conducted on one (1) pair of shoes (15017, worn by model) and walked simply several paces in the vicinity of the second cannon, revealed "significant quantities of soil in combination with vermiculite (mica) on both heels."

The shoes and clothing worn by the model at the park were closely examined and analyzed. Both shoes and clothing were found to contain soil mixed with mica.

These facts would be highly consistent with the fact that Foster did not walk to the spot where he was found, but was more likely transported to this location by other means.

Our laboratory analysis on a pair of shoes (65548) that had been walked from the parking lot to the second cannon site disclosed evidence of grass stains. It should be noted that the walk was carried out in winter weather (March). Had Foster walked this route on July 20, 1993, there would have been a greater likelihood of grass staining. The F.B.I. report omits any mention of grass staining whatsoever.

Officials claim that Foster's body was found on a path lying at the second site. If this were true, especially on a warm summer day, soil and other debris should have adhered to his clothing and shoes. The Fiske report indicates no traces of coherent soil whatsoever.

The position of Foster's body as described in numerous reports is completely unnatural with a suicide of this type. In agreement with the Fiske report the only likely scenario would be that

Foster was in a sitting position. In this position, however, it is not logical to expect that his arms and legs would have fallen

into a neat and orderly position. It is more likely that his arms would extend outwards at an angle to the body as a result of the discharge. The neat arrangement of his arms close to the body, coupled with the overall arrangement of the body itself, is not consistent with suicide.

The lack of extravated blood on the front of the body is inconsistent with death by intra-oral gunshot, which raises the likelihood that Foster's heart had already ceased and that death would have been caused by other means. Dr. Donald Haut, the Medical Examiner present at the scene when the body was rolled over, said there was little blood behind the body on the ground. This is consistent with the small amount of blood that had emanated from the entrance wound.

Haut said that blood had matted or congealed on the back of the head. This is an indication that the exit wound may have been covered if the body was moved.

Had Foster fired the weapon while in the sitting position and the bullet followed the trajectory described in the autopsy, exiting from the back of the top of the head, blood splattered brain tissue and other matter should have been visible above the head, on the surrounding ground or vegetation. No witnesses identified such matter as described and the lead police investigator saw none.

The inconsistent blood tracks and stain on Foster's right cheek, as mentioned in the F.B.I. report, cannot simply be explained by the fact that an emergency worker may have touched the head, for example, while checking the carotid artery. This further supports the theory that the body may have been transported.

2. Location of the Body's Discovery

The forensic evidence does not support the police and Fiske conclusion that Foster's body was found on the path directly in front of the second cannon site. This pathway has clearly been a dirt path edged by root stems. These root stems appear worn as a result of having been exposed for many years. A Gannett news report, published shortly after Foster's death, reported the path to be a dirt one.

Shoes and clothing worn by the model at the second cannon site were closely examined and analyzed. Dress shoes (15017) were found to contain significant quantities of soil mixed with mica. The pants were also found to contain soil mixed with mica.

Had Foster's body been lying at the second cannon site, especially on a warm summer day, soil and other debris should

have adhered to his clothing and shoes. The Fiske report indicates no traces of coherent soil whatsoever.

The second cannon site is not consistent with the heavy and dense foliage said to have been found all around the body. It is not consistent with description of the scenes polaroids, including the ABC News photograph.

The Fiske report notes heavy vegetation below the body extending to the location of Foster's eyeglasses, approximately 13 feet away. This also is not consistent with the barren area below the body at the second cannon site.

The cannon No. 1 site is consistent with the description of heavy foliage. It is consistent with the ABC News polaroid.

The ABC News Polaroid clearly shows evidence of a certain type of leaf, which has been found to be common to the cannon No. 1 area. This leaf has subsequently been positively identified as a species known as *Magnolia acuminata*. As a result of a careful examination and inspection carried out over a wide area in the vicinity of cannon No. 2, it was conclusively established that no leaves of this type were observed in or about this location.

The second cannon site has a slope whose angle of descent drops considerably to a point almost exactly where Foster's mid-section would have been. On the slope the model's body displayed a curved, or bowed appearance, with the abdomen clearly protruding. No mention of this characteristic position was noted in any of the eyewitness statements. The angle of the slope at the first cannon site is less pronounced and would not have resulted in any unusual or curved position of the body.

SPECIFIC FINDINGS

1. The Fiske report states that mica particles found on Foster's shoes and clothing, in the absence of soil, supports the conclusion that Foster had walked through the park. This conclusion is not logical due to the fact that shoes and clothing used in our reconstruction contained a mix of both soil and mica, as noted in our laboratory tests.

Our laboratory analysis of vegetation from the park also revealed "significant quantities of vermiculite (mica) and the absence of soil constituents." Therefore, mica particles found on Foster's clothing supports the conclusion that his body was lying on dense foliage and vegetation only. This fact is also consistent with the probability that his body had likely been transported to the scene.

The aforementioned conclusions are further supported by the F.B.I. report which notes mica being found not only on his shoes, but also on his shirt, pants, belt and socks.

2. Had Foster fired the gun at the second cannon site, it is conceivable that the shot would not have been heard by any of the

neighbors who reside in homes across the road. The barrel's position in the mouth may have produced a muffling effect, and traffic noise could have possibly further diminished the sound of the shot.

3. Had Foster fired the gun while in a sitting position at the second cannon site, the bullet, if it did exit the back of the rear of the head, could conceivably have cleared the berm behind him. However, after exiting the head, it is reasonable to expect that the velocity could have diminished considerably, thereby causing the spent projectile to fall closer to the body. Behind the body and above the crest of the berm is an open clearing area. On the other side of the clearing is a small berm, creating a natural barrier for the fired projectile. Failure to recover the spent bullet is consistent with the fact that the gun may have been fired at another location.

4. An important focus of this investigation should be placed on the park's rear entrance, as a possible means or method of transporting the body to the scene.

5. Carpet-type fibers of various colors which were found on almost all of Foster's clothing was clearly indicative of the fact that his body probably was in contact with one or more carpets at some point in time prior to his death. It is therefore logical to assume that such contact would have taken place at some other location prior to his being found in the park. This type of trace or transfer evidence should be considered highly significant as it would provide an indication of Foster's possible whereabouts or movements prior to him being found in the park. This evidence raises the possibility that his body may have been in a prone position, that his clothing may have been searched while in a prone position, and/or his body may have been transported while in contact with some type of carpeting.

It should be noted that nowhere in the reports is any mention made of any search or vacuuming in Foster's car for trace evidence. No carpet fibers were recovered from the interior of Foster's vehicle or the trunk area. The recovery of such evidence might have established whether or not Foster had in fact driven to the parking lot, or was transported in the trunk.

6. Foster's eyeglasses were reported to have been recovered approximately 13 feet below his body on the berm. The Fiske report notes that since the gunpowder was found on the glasses it meant that they must have been thrown from his head or shirt pocket after the gunshot. It is inconceivable for the glasses to have been thrown or bounced through foliage to the location where they were found. This would seem more likely an indication that the crime scene was tampered with.

7. According to the Fiske pathology panel, "Mr. Foster's index fingers were in the vicinity of the (front) cylinder gap, when

the weapon was fired." This conclusively demonstrates that neither his right nor left hand was on the hand grip when it was fired. This evidence is inconsistent with suicide.

In most cases of suicide, the gun does not remain in the victim's hand.¹ In addition to the unusual gunpowder soot found on the index fingers, we found disturbing the proximity of the right hand and arm to the right leg, the unusual deep position of the thumb in the trigger guard, the position of the gun barrel tucked under the right leg, the lack of any visible blood on the gun, the failure of the family to positively identify the gun's ownership and the failure to recover the fired projectile. These facts are all supporting evidence that a high probability exists that the positioning of the gun in the hand was staged.

CONCLUSIONS

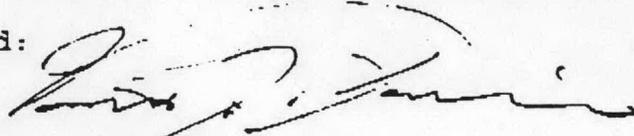
All cases of suspicious death should be treated as homicides, until proven otherwise. Due to the circumstances involved in this case, the opinion has been formed that homicide has not been ruled out.

As a result of our investigation and reconstruction in regard to this case, we have concluded contrary to the conclusions arrived at in the Fiske report: the overwhelming evidence does not support the conclusion that Vincent W. Foster Jr. committed suicide in Fort Marcy Park.

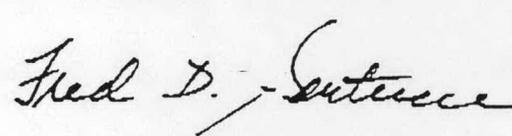
Therefore, wholly separate from the issue of suicide or homicide is the obvious problem of the body's transport to the park.

Still another serious issue concerns the location of the body's discovery in Fort Marcy Park. Based upon the evidence made available and examined, it is more likely that the official location of the second site is not the actual site of the body's discovery. Evidence also indicates that the first cannon site is more consistent with the actual location of the body's discovery.

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¹ Mr. Scalice and Mr. Santucci, in their combined experience of fifty years of investigating homicides, have never seen a weapon or gun positioned in a suicide's hand in such an orderly fashion.

LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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The following articles were subjected to microscopic and mineralogical analysis:

1. One pair of red shoes (serial #15017). These shoes were removed from subject on 3/4/95 who was lying in cannon #2 area in Fort Marcy Park;
2. One pair of brown shoes (serial #12177). These shoes were removed from subject who walked from parking lot to cannon #2 location on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
3. One pair of dark brown shoes (serial #65548).
4. Soil samples from cannon #1 and cannon #2 sites collected 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
5. White dress shirt removed from subject lying in cannon #2 site on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
6. Socks removed from subject lying in cannon #2 site on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
7. Pants removed from subject lying in cannon #2 site on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park; and
8. Leaves recovered from cannon #1 area in Fort Marcy Park.

Conclusions:

1. Soil samples from both cannon sites are similar. Soils are characteristic of potting or planting soil. Soils contain a mixture of mica (vermiculite), peat, and organic soil (top soil).
2. Examination of red shoes (15017) shows significant quantities of soil in combination with vermiculite on both heels. Soil is consistent with potting or planting soils recovered from both cannon sites.
3. Examination of brown shoes (12177) shows small quantity of peat and organic soil in combination with vermiculite.
4. Examination of dark brown shoes (65548) shows small quantity of soil in combination with vermiculite. These shoes also show evidence of grass stains.
5. The white shirt was negative for soil constituents including vermiculite.

6. The socks were positive for flakes of vermiculite.
7. The pants were positive for peat and organic soil mixed with vermiculite. Vegetation was also present on pants.
8. Examination of leaves recovered from cannon #1 area shows significant quantities of vermiculite particles and the absence of soil constituents.

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Dear Mr. Bates:

This is a follow-up to my letter to you dated September 14. In that letter, I endeavored to provide directly, or through reference to other individuals, articles, and reports, all of the information in my possession on the death of White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster. At this time I would like to supplement that letter.

I would like to call to your attention a report prepared by two private investigators, Vincent Scalice and Fred Santucci, on behalf of the Western Journalism Center. This report includes, inter alia, that the gun had "likely been staged" or placed in Foster's hand after death. I am enclosing a copy of that report for your use.

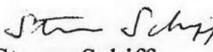
Second, I want to specifically bring to your attention the controversy about whether all the photographs taken in connection to this matter have been produced, and recommend that this issue be carefully reviewed.

Further, I am enclosing another set of articles which I believe originate from the Internet, and particularly point out that individuals identified as forensics experts are quoted as disputing the official findings. I recommend those people be interviewed.

Finally, I respectfully reiterate that because of the high profile of this case, I and many of my House colleagues strongly desire to see the Office of Special Counsel and Grand Jury conduct the broadest possible investigation, with all theories being given consideration.

Again, thank you for allowing me to provide this information and suggestions. Please be assured of any cooperation I can provide to your office.

Sincerely,


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Vice Chairman

Enclosure

INDEPENDENT REPORT

in RE:

The Death of Vincent W. Foster, Jr.

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RE: Confidential Investigation
Crime Scene Reconstruction
Vincent W. Foster Jr. (Deceased)

Case No. 2014/95

At your request, a Confidential Investigation was carried out by this office in regard to the circumstances involved in the death of Deputy White House Counsel, Vincent W. Foster Jr., whose body was reported to have been found within the confines of Fort Marcy Park, Fairfax County, Virginia, during the early evening hours of Tuesday, July 20, 1993. The following is a detailed report of the results of our investigation.

CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

On Saturday, March 4, 1995, at approximately 2:00 p.m., our operatives, Vincent J. Scalice, S.C.S.A., Forensic Consultant, Richard Saferstein, Ph.D., Criminalist, and Fred Santucci, Forensic Photographer, arrived at the parking lot of Fort Marcy Park and commenced this investigation.

Soil and surface conditions were dry. Temperature was measured at 41 degrees fahrenheit.

The operatives took the path which would have been closest to Mr. Foster's car, and entered the main clearing of the earthen fort. The operatives examined the ridge, or berm, immediately to the left as they entered the clearing. Approximately midway along the berm, the operatives noted the metal-concrete anchor which secured the "first cannon." This cannon has been removed from the park recently.

Approximately 50 feet past the first cannon site the operatives noted a curve shaped hollow and a path going down the embankment. This site has been identified in the Ruddy report as the true location of the body's discovery on July 20, 1993. This location herein will be noted as the cannon No. 1 area.

The operatives proceeded directly across the clearing, taking the most direct path to the second cannon site. The site is hidden

from the main clearing, and is approximately 200 feet from cannon area No. 1.

The operatives reviewed the second cannon site, including the berm the second cannon overlooks, where the Park Police claim Foster's body was discovered. This site is referred to herein as "the second cannon site."

The operatives also noted homes along Chain Bridge Road which could be seen from the second cannon site.

The operatives then proceeded along an easterly trail which runs parallel to Chain Bridge Road to the park's rear entrance. The operatives noted that the entrance is for both cars and pedestrians, and identified the compound for the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia, as well as the compound's security camera that views the park's rear entrance.

The operatives then returned to the parking lot and met with a stand-in for Mr. Foster, identified herein as the model. The model is the same approximate weight and height as Mr. Foster.

The model put on a clean pair of dress shoes at the reported location of Mr. Foster's car. He then took the nearest path and proceeded to the second cannon site. He walked along the side of the path, avoiding walking on the freshly laid gravel path that begins at the lot and leads up to the entrance of the main clearing.

The model took the most direct route to the second cannon site. From the time he left the lot until he arrived at the second cannon site, the model was videotaped by Mr. Santucci.

The model thereupon removed the dress shoes, which were examined, bagged and noted by Dr. Saferstein. The model put on a fresh pair of shoes, dress socks, suit pants, and a white dress shirt.

The model then walked several paces down the second cannon site, and sat down on a root stem which forms a natural seat, as identified in the Fiske report. In a reclined position, the model's head laid approximately 10 feet directly in front of the second cannon's barrel. This is consistent with the Fiske report.

While seated the model was asked to place both hands around an imaginary gun placed in his mouth, and simulate firing the weapon.

During this time Mr. Santucci continued taking videotape, as well as 35mm photographs. Mr. Scalice took numerous Polaroids of the scene.

The model was asked to straighten out his legs and arms as he reclined on the path, as consistent with eyewitness descriptions

of how the body was found. Mr. Scalice had the model place his right hand and arm in a position closely resembling the polaroid that was released by ABC News. Similar Polaroid photographs were taken by Mr. Scalice for comparison purposes.

The operatives proceeded down the berm approximately 13 feet from where the body was reported to have been found to the point at which Foster's eyeglasses were said to have landed after being thrown from his body. Photographs were taken at this location.

The operatives noted that from the crest of the berm's hollow, the berm falls at an angle of approximately 25 to 30 degrees for several feet until it reaches the first section of the root stem. At that point, the berm falls away sharply at approximately a 45-degree angle. The abrupt drop in the slope takes place almost at the mid-section of the model's body, causing the body to appear curved around the slope, or bowed outward.

The model's upper body was then lifted up to examine the back of the head and the body was also allowed to slip for three to four inches on the incline, as noted by eyewitnesses. The body was then picked up fully. The model thereupon removed his clothing and shoes. The items were bagged and removed by Dr. Saferstein for further analysis.

Dr. Saferstein also examined soil conditions at the second cannon site.

The operatives then proceeded to the cannon No. 1 site and examined and compared the ABC News copy of the polaroid photo with conditions at this area. It was noted that at this location the body would have lain on a more gentle slope of approximately 25 degrees.

As a result of closer inspection of this site coupled with a detailed examination and comparison of the ABC photograph, obvious similarities were noted in regard to the plant life and vegetation throughout this area. Several leaves of a particular type which matched those contained in the photograph were found to be present at this location. Several of those leaves were collected, bagged and removed for further analysis and possible identification.

The operatives then returned to the second cannon site and thoroughly searched this area for similar type leaves. No matching leaves were found at this location.

The operatives returned to the parking lot at approximately 5:00 p.m., ending their reconstruction project.

In addition to the aforementioned crime scene reconstruction project, a detailed examination and evaluation was carried out in regard to the Fiske Report, as well as all attachments, including

F.B.I. laboratory and interview reports, U.S. Park Police reports, autopsy reports and Senate Banking committee testimony.

The following is a report of the findings and conclusions in regard to our investigation into this matter.

GENERAL FINDINGS

1. Movement of the Body

A high probability exists that Foster's body was transported to Fort Marcy Park from an outside location due to the following:

According to the Fiske report, Foster's shoes had not one trace of coherent soil on them or on his clothing although the 197 pound Foster had allegedly walked over 700 feet to the second cannon site. Although the heavy summer foliage may have covered much of the ground soil, other areas would have been traversed with exposed soil.

For example, a laboratory test conducted on one (1) pair of shoes (15017, worn by model) and walked simply several paces in the vicinity of the second cannon, revealed "significant quantities of soil in combination with vermiculite (mica) on both heels."

The shoes and clothing worn by the model at the park were closely examined and analyzed. Both shoes and clothing were found to contain soil mixed with mica.

These facts would be highly consistent with the fact that Foster did not walk to the spot where he was found, but was more likely transported to this location by other means.

Our laboratory analysis on a pair of shoes (65548) that had been walked from the parking lot to the second cannon site disclosed evidence of grass stains. It should be noted that the walk was carried out in winter weather (March). Had Foster walked this route on July 20, 1993, there would have been a greater likelihood of grass staining. The F.B.I. report omits any mention of grass staining whatsoever.

Officials claim that Foster's body was found on a path lying at the second site. If this were true, especially on a warm summer day, soil and other debris should have adhered to his clothing and shoes. The Fiske report indicates no traces of coherent soil whatsoever.

The position of Foster's body as described in numerous reports is completely unnatural with a suicide of this type. In agreement with the Fiske report the only likely scenario would be that

Foster was in a sitting position. In this position, however, it is not logical to expect that his arms and legs would have fallen

into a neat and orderly position. It is more likely that his arms would extend outwards at an angle to the body as a result of the discharge. The neat arrangement of his arms close to the body, coupled with the overall arrangement of the body itself, is not consistent with suicide.

The lack of extravated blood on the front of the body is inconsistent with death by intra-oral gunshot, which raises the likelihood that Foster's heart had already ceased and that death would have been caused by other means. Dr. Donald Haut, the Medical Examiner present at the scene when the body was rolled over, said there was little blood behind the body on the ground. This is consistent with the small amount of blood that had emanated from the entrance wound.

Haut said that blood had matted or congealed on the back of the head. This is an indication that the exit wound may have been covered if the body was moved.

Had Foster fired the weapon while in the sitting position and the bullet followed the trajectory described in the autopsy, exiting from the back of the top of the head, blood splattered brain tissue and other matter should have been visible above the head, on the surrounding ground or vegetation. No witnesses identified such matter as described and the lead police investigator saw none.

The inconsistent blood tracks and stain on Foster's right cheek, as mentioned in the F.B.I. report, cannot simply be explained by the fact that an emergency worker may have touched the head, for example, while checking the carotid artery. This further supports the theory that the body may have been transported.

2. Location of the Body's Discovery

The forensic evidence does not support the police and Fiske conclusion that Foster's body was found on the path directly in front of the second cannon site. This pathway has clearly been a dirt path edged by root stems. These root stems appear worn as a result of having been exposed for many years. A Gannett news report, published shortly after Foster's death, reported the path to be a dirt one.

Shoes and clothing worn by the model at the second cannon site were closely examined and analyzed. Dress shoes (15017) were found to contain significant quantities of soil mixed with mica. The pants were also found to contain soil mixed with mica.

Had Foster's body been lying at the second cannon site, especially on a warm summer day, soil and other debris should

have adhered to his clothing and shoes. The Fiske report indicates no traces of coherent soil whatsoever.

The second cannon site is not consistent with the heavy and dense foliage said to have been found all around the body. It is not consistent with description of the scenes polaroids, including the ABC News photograph.

The Fiske report notes heavy vegetation below the body extending to the location of Foster's eyeglasses, approximately 13 feet away. This also is not consistent with the barren area below the body at the second cannon site.

The cannon No. 1 site is consistent with the description of heavy foliage. It is consistent with the ABC News polaroid.

The ABC News Polaroid clearly shows evidence of a certain type of leaf, which has been found to be common to the cannon No. 1 area. This leaf has subsequently been positively identified as a species known as *Magnolia acuminata*. As a result of a careful examination and inspection carried out over a wide area in the vicinity of cannon No. 2, it was conclusively established that no leaves of this type were observed in or about this location.

The second cannon site has a slope whose angle of descent drops considerably to a point almost exactly where Foster's mid-section would have been. On the slope the model's body displayed a curved, or bowed appearance, with the abdomen clearly protruding. No mention of this characteristic position was noted in any of the eyewitness statements. The angle of the slope at the first cannon site is less pronounced and would not have resulted in any unusual or curved position of the body.

SPECIFIC FINDINGS

1. The Fiske report states that mica particles found on Foster's shoes and clothing, in the absence of soil, supports the conclusion that Foster had walked through the park. This conclusion is not logical due to the fact that shoes and clothing used in our reconstruction contained a mix of both soil and mica, as noted in our laboratory tests.

Our laboratory analysis of vegetation from the park also revealed "significant quantities of vermiculite (mica) and the absence of soil constituents." Therefore, mica particles found on Foster's clothing supports the conclusion that his body was lying on dense foliage and vegetation only. This fact is also consistent with the probability that his body had likely been transported to the scene.

The aforementioned conclusions are further supported by the F.B.I. report which notes mica being found not only on his shoes, but also on his shirt, pants, belt and socks.

2. Had Foster fired the gun at the second cannon site, it is conceivable that the shot would not have been heard by any of the

neighbors who reside in homes across the road. The barrel's position in the mouth may have produced a muffling effect, and traffic noise could have possibly further diminished the sound of the shot.

3. Had Foster fired the gun while in a sitting position at the second cannon site, the bullet, if it did exit the back of the rear of the head, could conceivably have cleared the berm behind him. However, after exiting the head, it is reasonable to expect that the velocity could have diminished considerably, thereby causing the spent projectile to fall closer to the body. Behind the body and above the crest of the berm is an open clearing area. On the other side of the clearing is a small berm, creating a natural barrier for the fired projectile. Failure to recover the spent bullet is consistent with the fact that the gun may have been fired at another location.

4. An important focus of this investigation should be placed on the park's rear entrance, as a possible means or method of transporting the body to the scene.

5. Carpet-type fibers of various colors which were found on almost all of Foster's clothing was clearly indicative of the fact that his body probably was in contact with one or more carpets at some point in time prior to his death. It is therefore logical to assume that such contact would have taken place at some other location prior to his being found in the park. This type of trace or transfer evidence should be considered highly significant as it would provide an indication of Foster's possible whereabouts or movements prior to him being found in the park. This evidence raises the possibility that his body may have been in a prone position, that his clothing may have been searched while in a prone position, and/or his body may have been transported while in contact with some type of carpeting.

It should be noted that nowhere in the reports is any mention made of any search or vacuuming in Foster's car for trace evidence. No carpet fibers were recovered from the interior of Foster's vehicle or the trunk area. The recovery of such evidence might have established whether or not Foster had in fact driven to the parking lot, or was transported in the trunk.

6. Foster's eyeglasses were reported to have been recovered approximately 13 feet below his body on the berm. The Fiske report notes that since the gunpowder was found on the glasses it meant that they must have been thrown from his head or shirt pocket after the gunshot. It is inconceivable for the glasses to have been thrown or bounced through foliage to the location where they were found. This would seem more likely an indication that the crime scene was tampered with.

7. According to the Fiske pathology panel, "Mr. Foster's index fingers were in the vicinity of the (front) cylinder gap, when

the weapon was fired." This conclusively demonstrates that neither his right nor left hand was on the hand grip when it was fired. This evidence is inconsistent with suicide.

In most cases of suicide, the gun does not remain in the victim's hand.¹ In addition to the unusual gunpowder soot found on the index fingers, we found disturbing the proximity of the right hand and arm to the right leg, the unusual deep position of the thumb in the trigger guard, the position of the gun barrel tucked under the right leg, the lack of any visible blood on the gun, the failure of the family to positively identify the gun's ownership and the failure to recover the fired projectile. These facts are all supporting evidence that a high probability exists that the positioning of the gun in the hand was staged.

CONCLUSIONS

All cases of suspicious death should be treated as homicides, until proven otherwise. Due to the circumstances involved in this case, the opinion has been formed that homicide has not been ruled out.

As a result of our investigation and reconstruction in regard to this case, we have concluded contrary to the conclusions arrived at in the Fiske report: the overwhelming evidence does not support the conclusion that Vincent W. Foster Jr. committed suicide in Fort Marcy Park.

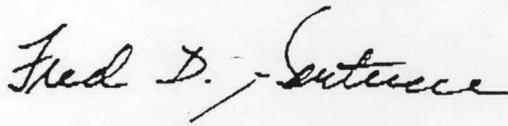
Therefore, wholly separate from the issue of suicide or homicide is the obvious problem of the body's transport to the park.

Still another serious issue concerns the location of the body's discovery in Fort Marcy Park. Based upon the evidence made available and examined, it is more likely that the official location of the second site is not the actual site of the body's discovery. Evidence also indicates that the first cannon site is more consistent with the actual location of the body's discovery.

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LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Conducted by Richard Saferstein, PhD.

RE: Vincent Foster

The following articles were subjected to microscopic and mineralogical analysis:

1. One pair of red shoes (serial #15017). These shoes were removed from subject on 3/4/95 who was lying in cannon #2 area in Fort Marcy Park;
2. One pair of brown shoes (serial #12177). These shoes were removed from subject who walked from parking lot to cannon #2 location on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
3. One pair of dark brown shoes (serial #65548).
4. Soil samples from cannon #1 and cannon #2 sites collected 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
5. White dress shirt removed from subject lying in cannon #2 site on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
6. Socks removed from subject lying in cannon #2 site on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park;
7. Pants removed from subject lying in cannon #2 site on 3/4/95 in Fort Marcy Park; and
8. Leaves recovered from cannon #1 area in Fort Marcy Park.

Conclusions:

1. Soil samples from both cannon sites are similar. Soils are characteristic of potting or planting soil. Soils contain a mixture of mica (vermiculite), peat, and organic soil (top soil).
2. Examination of red shoes (15017) shows significant quantities of soil in combination with vermiculite on both heels. Soil is consistent with potting or planting soils recovered from both cannon sites.
3. Examination of brown shoes (12177) shows small quantity of peat and organic soil in combination with vermiculite.
4. Examination of dark brown shoes (65548) shows small quantity of soil in combination with vermiculite. These shoes also show evidence of grass stains.
5. The white shirt was negative for soil constituents including vermiculite.

6. The socks were positive for flakes of vermiculite.
7. The pants were positive for peat and organic soil mixed with vermiculite. Vegetation was also present on pants.
8. Examination of leaves recovered from cannon #1 area shows significant quantities of vermiculite particles and the absence of soil constituents.

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Virtually all broadcast media and the New York Times, Washington Post and other mainstream "newspapers of record" are focusing obsessively on the Tonya Harding skater-mugging case. There's a reason: The suspicious death of White House Counsel Vincent Foster is cracking wide open.

Today's (28 Jan.) New York Post headlined the story and ran it on two pages. The Post placed the word "Suicide" in quotes in the headline.

Among the discrepancies in the story pointed out by the Post were:

- * Foster's body was found neatly arranged on an embankment, "laid out as if for a casket."
- * The .38 revolver alleged to be the suicide weapon was IN FOSTER'S HAND, BESIDE THE BODY. Veteran homicide investigators were quoted in the article saying they had never seen a .38 weapon remain properly in the hand of the victim in cases like this. In most cases, the veteran detectives said such weapons were projected several feet away from the victim.
- * Post-mortem lividity had set in in the hand holding the gun, including the fingers. This was unusual, because of the position of the body.
- * Almost NO BLOOD was evident on or under the body, despite a large exit wound in the back of Foster's head, revealed by the autopsy by a Northern Virginia pathologist named Gonzalez.

But EMT personnel who responded to the site and "bagged" Foster's body reported NO EXIT WOUND AT ALL.

- * NO BULLET HAS BEEN RECOVERED. Independent homicide investigators conclude from the position of the body that it is virtually certain Foster "shot himself" while lying on the ground. In that case, the bullet would then be IN THE GROUND, UNDER THE BODY. No bullet was found. As a result, the police officially concluded that Foster shot himself while stand up, fell backwards in a ramrod-straight posture, arms along his sides, with the gun pointing downward beside his leg. The bullet, they conclude, exited the back of Foster's head through the large exit wound unnoticed by the technicians (but present after Dr. Gonzalez Northern Virginia autopsy). The bullet then flew off into the woods, where it is beyond recovery, according to the Park Police.
- * Foster left no suicide note to his family.
- * Foster is alleged by the White House to have left a "suicide note" discovered by White House Counsel Nussbaum and/or Press Advisor David Gergen. The "suicide note" consists of 27 pieces of torn paper, which, when pieced together, reveal a list of topics and/or contemporaneous notes of a meeting or phone conversation.
- * At least one piece of the White House "suicide note" is missing.
- * At least 3 hours of Foster's time are missing, from 1 p.m. July 20, 1993 to 5 p.m. July 20, 1993, when his body was reported in the park.

Conclusions by veteran homicide investigators consulted by the New York Post

Speculations and Questions

President Clinton's pronouncements on July 21, 1993 that "we'll never know why Vince Foster died" ring a little hollow and sound rather disingenuous in this light.

Clinton was very slow to admit he had a half-hour telephone conversation with Foster the evening before Foster's death.

Foster's involvement with the J.P. Stevens banking family, Madison Guarantee Trust, and Whitewater Development in Arkansas raise suspicions of a MOTIVE for removing him. Especially if he was talking about resigning and returning to Arkansas. At the time of Foster's death, investigative journalists were already talking with State Troopers and others about serious allegations against Clinton, made by the President's former Oxford roommate. All of the financial institutions and "development" companies involved in the Clinton/Foster/J.P. Stevens orbit eventually collapsed after massive looting.

The role of Raymond "Buddy" Young, Arkansas State Police Captain under Clinton and "Security Director" for the Governor needs to be scrutinized. Young has ties to Oliver North and others through the Contra-arms and drug-smuggling center of Mena, Arkansas. Young also "personally" handled delicate matters for Clinton while he was governor -- and sent threatening notes to one of the Troopers who started talking about Clinton's affairs and connections.

Young is now a Regional Director of FEMA in Texas.

WHERE WAS HE ON JULY 20, 1993?

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The Physical Evidence

There has been a lot of talk about the condition of Vince Foster's body. There are several different reports, but they generally fit into two categories: The "man in the van"'s observations and the Park Police's findings with the autopsy and lab reports.

The mysterious "man in the van" found the body first and reported it to two park workers who called the police at 6pm. This is what he reports seeing (as told to G. Gordon Liddy):

- * There was no sign of any gun.

The Park Police and FBI found:

- * There was a small bullet-entry wound in his mouth.
- * There was a large exit wound in the back of his head.
- * There was very little bleeding.
- * Blood was pooled in his legs.
- * The body was on an incline, with the head above the legs.
- * No skull fragments were found.
- * There was a gun in his hand. (a .38 caliber Colt revolver with one empty shell casing and one complete bullet. There were two serial numbers on the gun, indicating that it was made from parts of two different guns, both sold in 1913.)
- * There was no trace of blood on the gun.
- * There was one fingerprint on the gun
- * No bullet matching the gun was found. (Despite an extensive search with metal detectors which found 12 bullets from modern guns)
- * No trace of alcohol in the blood.
- * Trace amounts of valium in the blood.
- * Numerous gunpowder particles were found on the body that matched the Remington cartridge found in the gun.
- * Small amounts of gunpowder residue which did not come from the Colt were also found on the body. (The FBI speculates that the clothing was contaminated in a Park Police evidence room.)
- * His clothes were neat (no sign of a struggle).
- * No X-rays were taken at the autopsy, as the machine was broken, according to Fiske's report, though a Park Police Officer stated that a pathologist told him "the X-rays showed only one bullet track and no fragments left within the head."
- * There were semen stains in his underwear. (Alan Bock in the California Register)
- * There were blond hairs on his clothing, including his T-shirt. (Alan Bock in the California Register)
- * FBI lab report indicated that at least Foster's head had been moved after the shot was fired. (FBI report, page 45)

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NEW FBI PROBE LINKS WITH FOSTER DEATH CASE
 THE TRIBUNE REVIEW
 BY CHRIS RUDDY

The FBI is stepping up a civil rights investigation into the death of a young Virginia man whose case has been linked with the death of Vincent W Foster Jr., the deputy White House Counsel who died of a supposed suicide. Tommy Burkett, 21, who attended Marymount College in Virginia, was found dead in a bedroom of his parent's Herdon, Va., home three years ago. The death was ruled a suicide at the time, but that ruling may be challenged as a result of an FBI investigation. A Washington, D.C. law-enforcement official indicated widespread skepticism among FBI officials as to the Foster findings. The official suggested the Burkett case may be a vital first step toward reopening the Foster case. The cases have parallels. Both men died of gunshot wounds through the mouth. Perhaps more significantly, in both death investigations pathologist James Beyer was a key figure. Dr. Beyer, 76, is the longtime deputy chief medical examiner for northern Virginia. It was he who conducted the autopsy of Vincent Foster's body after it was found in Arlington's Fort Marcy Park on July 20, 1993. A number of forensic experts have taken exception to the findings in the Foster case; similar questions have been raised concerning Beyer's findings in the Burkett case. Such doubts have prompted the elder Burketts to publish their own newsletter.

A recent issue contained an article titled "Dr. Beyer's Contradictory and Deceptive Testimony in the Vincent Foster Case and in the Tommy Burkett Case." In a diagram therein, the Burketts note that Beyer ruled their son's death consistent with suicide. They point out, however, that the ruling of suicide in the Foster case relied on two factors totally absent in the case of their son's similar death. During the Senate hearings probing the Foster death, the Burketts write, Beyer said key factors pointing to suicide were powder burns in the mouth and an absence of trauma to the jaw. But according to a second autopsy on Tommy Burkett's body, neither of these factors was present; no powder burns were found in the mouth of their son, and his jaw was broken. The Burkett's dissatisfaction with Beyer's findings had led to their hiring of an outside pathologist, Dr. Erick Mitchell, to perform the second autopsy. Mitchell, former chief medical examiner of Syracuse, N.Y., noted in his own autopsy report that the young man's lungs have never been dissected, contradicting a notation of Beyer's that the procedure had been performed. Mitchell also confirmed the parent's observations that there was damage to the body other than that normally associated with self-inflicted gunshots to the mouth. When the senior Burkett found his son's body, he saw "a disfigured and bloody" ear even though the bullet exited from the back of the head. He also saw that the jaw was "obviously broken."

This led the parents to believe their son had been beaten before the fatal shot, and they were incredulous that Beyer's report did not contain this information. Dr. Beyer, in a telephone interview, stated: "The only comment I have is that the autopsy findings in the Burkett case was a

second autopsy report. "If that's what they say, it's their findings, not mine." The FBI's involvement in the case is not focused on the cause of death per se but, rather on the civil rights aspect. "We opened thje Burkett case at the directive of the Deparmtnet of Justice," said Susan Lloyd, a spokeswoman for the FBI's Metropolitan D.C. field office. She said the FBI is trying to determine "whether or not Tommy Burkett's civil rights were violated, Lloyd noted, however, that civil rights investigations and homicide investigations can "Overlap" and said the FBI is committed to determining whether "all proper investigative techniques were accorded to the death." The FBI's involvement in the case may represent an abrupt turn of events.

CONTD FROM NOTE ONE- Robert M. Bryant, special agent in charge of the Metropolitan D.C. office, took the highly unusual step of distancing the agency from the matter in a letter published in the Chantilly VA Times in October 1993, stating "The FBI is not, and has never been involved in any review of this matter..." a premise contradicted by the Burketts, who say FBI agents met with them in early fall 1993. According to the Burketts, agents met with them on several occasion after that, and in the past two months the FBI has significantly widened its probe. Just over a week ago, FBI agents spent several hours reviewing the scene of their son's death. The Burketts were distressed that the Fairfax police had spent only a half-hour on the scene without taking fingerprints or even retrieving the fatal bullet from a wall. The Burketts have kept the bedroom just as it was at the time of the death, with blood splatters and stains intact. The Burkett's allegations have been the subject of a number of new articles and the couple has appeared on the television series "Unsolved Mysteries." They charge that Fairfax County official as well as Beyer engaged in a coverup of the circumstances of their son's death. An especially serious charge they make is that records of two "911" calls their son made on the day of his death were tampered with or destroyed. Such charges were disputed on "Unsolved Mysteries" by Maj. Arthur Mabry a spokesman for the Fairfax County Police. He maintained that "the gun was processed, an autopsy was conducted, photos were taken, a thorough and acceptable crime scene (investigation) was conducted." Warren Carmichael, director of public information for the Fairfax County police, scoffed at the notion that the police and the medical examiner engaged in a coverup. He said police conducted "a totally appropriate investigation" adding that the medical examiner came to smiliar findings "totally" independnet of the police." Carmichael said police have no plans to reopen the Burkett case, but the door is still open "if new information is provided." In the Foster case, Beyer's findings were supported by a four-member independent pathology team working for special prosecutor Robert Fiske. The team concluded that, based on Beyer's notations "there was no other trauma indentified that would suggest a circumstance other than suicide." The Burketts remain skeptical about Beyer's findings in both cases pointing to the pathologist's record in still another supposed suicide case in the state, that of Timothy Easley in 1989. According to the mdical examiner's certificate, which was based on Beyer's autopsy report, the 21-year-old easly had stabbed hyimself in the chest." His family, however had noted a cut

for San Diego, Calif. described the cut at the time as a "classical defense wound suffered while trying to avoid a knife." In 1993, four years after Beyer's autopsy report, Easley's girlfriend admitted that she killed the youth. As for the Fiske report, its conclusions continue to disturb officials of the FBI. They are bothered by such things as the fact that Fiske, for inexplicable reasons, did not avail himself of a grand jury, nor did he take the simple expedient of putting witnesses under oath. They also cannot understand why given all the inconsistencies surrounding Foster's death. Fiske refused to exhume the body and put such doubts to rest. The new independent counsel, Kenneth Starr is reviewing Fiske's investigation of the Foster matter.

end of story.

PRESIDENT'S AIDE IS WHITEWATER TARGET

By Hugh Davies in Washington

A WHITE House lawyer, Bruce Lindsey, 46, President Clinton's most trusted aide, has been told that he is in imminent danger of being indicted over the Whitewater affair.

He has been told that he is a "target" of Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater prosecutor, as well as of grand juries investigating his actions during Mr Clinton's 1990 campaign for the governorship of Arkansas.

A friend of the President for 25 years, he is an enigmatic figure, always at the elbow of Mr Clinton, offering advice.

His behind-the-scenes role has earned him the nickname of "The Consigliere", the underworld term for a Mafia don's closest counsellor. His influence at the White House is said to be second only to that of Hillary Clinton.

White House sources said Mr Lindsey would not be asked to resign and he would vigorously defend himself. Democratic adviser Mr Ted Van Dyk was quoted as saying that a "nightmare scenario" was building up. Party members feared the scandal would spill over into the 1996 election, affecting Mr Clinton's campaign.

Adding to the panic at the White House is the spectre of new Whitewater hearings in the Senate next month. These will focus on the death of Vincent Foster, another White House lawyer, said by US Park Police to have shot himself in July, 1993.

But independent crime-scene experts concluded that he was probably murdered.

Documents, possibly relating to Whitewater, were removed from his office hours after his death.

Republican Senator Alphonse D'Amato, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said questions at his hearings would include: Who took the papers? Where did they go? Were any destroyed?

Mr Lindsey is the highest-ranking administration official to be ensnared in the inquiry into a land deal by Mr Clinton and his wife.

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By Ambrose Evans-Pritchard in Washington

VINCENT FOSTER, the deputy White House counsel, was probably murdered and his body carried into a park as part of a staged suicide, according to a team of independent crime-scene experts employed to investigate the death.

The private report is being taken extremely seriously by the official investigation of special counsel Kenneth Starr, according to sources close to the inquiry.

Foster was an intimate friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton and handled their personal financial affairs at the White House. The US Park Police concluded that he shot himself in the mouth on July 20, 1993. Two subsequent inquiries endorsed the suicide verdict, but Starr has reopened the investigation and has called witnesses for the first time before a federal grand jury.

At a press conference on Thursday one of the experts, retired New York Police detective Vincent Scalice, said that in almost 30 years of police work he could not recall "ever running across a situation where we found a body in a case of suicide that was so neatly arranged, with the gun so conveniently positioned in the hand in such a straight, orderly fashion."

The report said that the lack of blood on the front of the body was "inconsistent" with death by a gun shot through the mouth, raising the likelihood that Foster's heart had stopped *before* the gun was fired.

The report was commissioned by the Western Journalism Center, a California group that supports investigative journalism.

The experts said that Foster was supposed to have walked 700ft through a park, yet there was no soil or grass on his shoes. There was also no blood spatter on the vegetation and ground. In addition the experts asked why the houses near the park were not canvassed in accordance with normal procedure.

The report adds to the growing sense in Washington that there has been a huge cover-up -- but one that is starting to unravel.

WHITE HOUSE SUICIDE - WAS THE BODY MOVED?

BY AMEROSE EVANS-BRITCHARD IN WASHINGTON

THE SCOPE of the inquiry into the mysterious death of the top White House aide Vincent Foster has suddenly been broadened, casting doubt on the original verdict of suicide.

It has now emerged that Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel investigating the Whitewater affair, which concerns alleged shady business deals linked to President Clinton and his wife, summoned several police officers before a Grand Jury late last week.

During the meeting he took the unusual step of reading them the statutory definition of perjury. The officers were grilled on the precise circumstances surrounding the discovery of Foster's body in a Virginia park in July 1993.

The cause of death of Foster, an intimate friend of the Clintons, had been considered settled by most observers in Washington. An inquiry by Robert Fiske, the former independent counsel who was later replaced by a panel of judges, endorsed the police conclusion that Foster shot himself in the mouth. He attributed the suicide to depression unrelated to the Whitewater property dealings of the Clintons.

However, Mr Fiske did not convene a Grand Jury for that part of his investigation. This was considered strange by many legal experts. The rescue workers and park police who found the body did not testify under oath, and Mr Fiske essentially confined himself to a review of their report rather than conducting a full-scale probe of his own.

The grand jury questioning last week, which took place in secret, appeared to focus on the precise location of Foster's body in the park. One of the police officers was overheard reassuring a grand juror in the lobby that he would bring a map to assist testimony the next day.

The seemingly minor issue of where the body was found could turn out to be of critical importance. A journalist for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, Chris Ruddy, has been fighting a lone crusade for several months seeking to establish that the Park Police misreported the location of the body.

Ruddy is convinced that it is the key to exposing a cover-up that allegedly involves the police, the White House, and even elements of the FBI.

If Ruddy is right, it suggests a political scandal of colossal proportions.

On Thursday, an article by Ruddy in the *Tribune-Review* alleged sloppiness in the Fiske investigation and argued that key witnesses may have given false testimony.

His latest revelation is that Dr Donald Haut, the Virginia medical examiner who viewed the scene of the crime on the night of Foster's death, said the body was 10 to 20 yards past an old civil war cannon, the first cannon in the park.

This is in direct contradiction to the Fiske Report, which said that the body was at the foot of a second cannon deep inside the park. The testimony of Dr Haut, who said he was never questioned by the Fiske

was in tangled undergrowth near the first cannon.

The Ruddy article was republished as a full-page advertisement in the *Washington Times* on Friday, paid for by a conservative media watchdog in California called the Western Journalism Center. Both Ruddy and the Center are already being sued for libel by the Park Police, who insist that their report was accurate.

Questions about Foster's death have been a staple of radio talk shows across America. According to extensive interviews conducted by *The Sunday Telegraph*, suspicions are also shared by some members of the Foster family and parts of the FBI.

Senator Lauch Faircloth, a Republican member of the Banking Committee that held brief hearings into Foster's death last July, has also raised doubts about the suicide verdict.

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EXPLOSIVE NEW FACTS REVEALED IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FOSTER
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[...continued...]

TOM VALENTINE:

In other words the United States was spying on banks around the world to track people's money?

JAMES NORMAN:

Actually, it was an allied government effort, which also included Israel. It was originally designed as an anti-terrorist effort. The program was nicknamed "Follow the Money."

Senior people from the Reagan years who were involved in designing and crafting this program have confirmed that there was such a program underway and that massive amounts of data were collected. However, because of the highly sensitive security nature of this, they can't say quite how it was done, but we have figured out that one of the companies involved in implementing the software system (and probably the hardware) was a company in Little Rock that went by the name of Systematics.

TOM VALENTINE:

Was the Inslaw company's computer software called PROMIS involved anywhere in this? (The owners of Inslaw claim that during the Reagan administration the Justice Department reneged on a contract with them, stole the software and used it and sold it to foreign governments. -- Ed.)

JAMES NORMAN:

Yes. It started out looking like a little cloud on the horizon, but it's turned out that the uses to which this PROMIS software has been put would boggle the mind. It's a very powerful system that was initially designed for tracking legal cases, but it was also designed to be customized so that you could adjust it to track all kinds of things. It's been used in tracking nuclear submarines, intelligence data and banking transactions.

It was in 1982 -- right about the time that this "Follow the Money" program was launched -- that Inslaw came up with its proprietary enhancement (PROMIS) of what had, until then, been public domain software that had been developed by the government with taxpayer dollars. The government's funding for the program had run out, but Inslaw

software. It was those enhancements that the government took since the government was so desperate for a software to implement this "Follow the Money" program in particular since it required massive amounts of tracking.

I think what was involved here was an effort to get all of the world's megabanks to standardize their data in a way that would be easily analyzed by the National Security Agency (NSA). Now the NSA is the signals intelligence arm of the government. It's the computer spy agency, really, and highly secretive.

Systematics in Little Rock was one of a number of companies that got involved in installing, selling, supporting, customizing and managing this software and bank data center operations. Actually, it appears that there was a cluster of such companies.

Systematics was started by Jackson Stephens, the investment banker, who has been heavily involved in bond trading in Arkansas. It grew rapidly in the 1970s as it took out more domestic business. In 1982, as the government was looking for a company to help out with this "Follow the Money" program, Systematics took on a big role in that and its business boomed even more.

Then when Bill Clinton came to the White House and Foster and Hubbell came along with him, Systematics' overseas business blossomed along with it and they started getting contracts from a number of foreign banks.

TOM VALENTINE:

Was Vince Foster in the NSA?

JAMES NORMAN:

When you say "in" the NSA, it's hard to say. The way it's been described to me is that he was an interface person between the NSA and Systematics. The way I see it, is that Vince Foster at the Rose Law Firm was a very quiet but a very bright guy. He was one of Jackson Stephens' trusted "deal guys" at the law firm. He was a litigator, but more than that he was a business lawyer.

In that role he would have been in charge of supervising contracts, setting up accounts, high-level marketing and smoothing all of the lumps that would naturally go on between [a company he represented] and a government it was involved in contracts with.

Foster never showed up as an employee of Systematics. He never billed Systematics for any time. You won't find his name cropping up on any Systematics documents, although we've been told by good sources that he was involved with Systematics, although the company denies it. There's an absolute solid wall of denials about this. Somebody's lying.

TOM VALENTINE:

Was Webb Hubbell ever retained by Systematics?

JAMES NORMAN:

They did retain Hubbell and Hillary Clinton. In 1978 Jackson Stephens ended up being the front man for a group of Arab backers of BCCI, which at the

Bankshares, a major Washington-based bank holding company. It was one of the few banks that was then able to own banks over state lines. Stephens came in and bought a big chunk of that bank and wanted to take it over.

One of the things he wanted to do, according to the SEC lawsuit that blocked the takeover, was to bring in Systematics to do all of the data processing for that bank. In that case, Hubbell and Hillary Clinton ended up representing Systematics in some of the filings that they made in that case.

The reason this is significant is that, I've been told, the first work that Systematics was doing for the government really was shuffling covert money, managing the covert funds moving around in secret government covert operations accounts.

This was no small job. It took a significant amount of computer power because they were moving money around from one account to another, setting up new accounts, phony companies, etc. It was a major task and Systematics was in an ideal position to do that because its business was to outsource the data processing function in a number of small banks, mainly in the Midwest, the West Coast and Texas.

Systematics would go to these small banks and say, "You can't keep up with the technology. Why don't you just let us take your computers and your people and provide all of that processing. You don't have to worry about it." That may be a prudent thing for a small bank to do, but when it would do that, it would give up a tremendous amount of control over the guts of your bank and what this allowed to happen was the creation, essentially, of a cyberbank for the covert funds.

What we've been told -- and Systematics will adamantly deny this -- is that at the end of every day there would be a direct bank-to-bank balancing transaction of funds. We are told that imbedded in these day-end transactions would be information codes -- compressed data that would convey the information about these coded accounts. The banks that were involved themselves might not even know this was going on. However, we are told that this is how all of this money got moved around.

If you think about it, there had to be maybe hundreds of billions of dollars moving around during the 1970s and 1980s in these covert arms-and-drugs transactions. Nobody has adequately explained where that money came from or where it went. It certainly never went through Congress. It certainly was never appropriated and didn't show up in government budgets. It was not just "black" money but "black black" money that even the congressional oversight people didn't know was sloshing around out there.

TOM VALENTINE:

Has the *Washington Post*, for example, reported any of this?

JAMES NORMAN:

On July 4 the *Washington Post* published an article pooh-poohing what they called all of the "conspiracy theories" about the Foster death. What is interesting, though, is the shift that's going on at the *Post*. Prior to that article, the *Post* was utterly dismissive of any of these things. The tone in this most recent article moves to a more neutral position. I think you are

gradually going to see more of the major media moving to get on board this freight train before they get run over by it. The cover-up is unraveling.

TOM VALENTINE:

So Vince Foster was investigated as a possible spy for Israel?

JAMES NORMAN:

That's what makes him a very key figure. He was a double agent in a sense. He was overseeing a massive intelligence effort for our country which conceivably gave him access to very high level intelligence. You have to realize that the keys to the kingdom these days are in computer encryption, codes, systems. That's what loses and wins wars these days. You can listen to the other guy's traffic.

By the nature of what Systematics was doing and what we believe was some relationship between Systematics and E-Systems which is one of the NSA's primary black operations subcontractors, it's conceivable that Foster could have had very high level code and encryption information. The problem is that he died before investigators could figure out what did or did not get out the door.

I've been told that perhaps because of Foster's long-time involvement with intelligence matters for the Rose Law Firm that when he went to the White House he was probably a key interface person between the White House and the intelligence community, which, I think, perhaps explains why there was such a frenzy of activity after he died. That's why they held the Park Police and the FBI at bay while they rifled through his papers trying to figure out what was "national security" and what wasn't. That explains so much about why this thing has been covered up.

TOM VALENTINE:

The American people have been led to believe that Foster was just another nice-guy lawyer who came to town with Bill and Hillary.

JAMES NORMAN:

Wrong. Here's the problem: the media tries so hard to be responsible and not get carried away and to not impugn the government unnecessarily and the government is able to play that like a violin and squelch any story that questions the government's position. It's hard to get any story like that into print because the standards of proof have to be so high. I'm thoroughly ashamed and embarrassed at the performance of the American major media and it makes you wonder why.

TOM VALENTINE:

Why would Israel have paid Vince Foster anything?

JAMES NORMAN:

Well, I don't think it's any secret that both Israel and the United States have been spying on one another for a long time. As close as the relationship is between the U.S. and Israel, there are some things we don't want to tell them and vice versa, and particularly during the Bush administration the relationship soured. Israel is a foreign country and their concerns are not

always congruent to ours. Who knows?

We know Foster was under investigation for espionage. We don't know what he gave Israel. We know that there was \$2.73 million in his Swiss bank account -- the funds that came from Israel. He had other Swiss bank accounts as well that were receiving funds from U.S. interests. His periodic one-day trips to Geneva are problematic in and among themselves.

TOM VALENTINE:

You discovered some other interesting things.

JAMES NORMAN:

This other matter is very troubling to me. It's another bombshell. Foster's was not the only Swiss bank of a high-level U.S. political figure that's been raided and deleted this way in the past year and a half. The Fifth Column has gone into and cleaned out probably a couple of hundred coded Swiss bank accounts belonging to high-level U.S. political figures -- the biggest names going -- in both parties. The take, we've been told -- is over \$2 billion, going on \$3 billion.

TOM VALENTINE:

Will the Fifth Column ever go public?

JAMES NORMAN:

I don't know. I think that probably the way the intelligence community works that the name will get changed, it will be shuffled around and you'll never find it.

TOM VALENTINE:

This is the kind of thing that I know bothers you as a journalist.

JAMES NORMAN:

The issues here are so immense that they've just got to be discussed in some way. The persuasiveness of the cover stories by the government is so disturbing. Under the cover of national security the government is allowed to lie to the public and lie, cheat and steal if they have to to protect national security. The more that you look at the Foster case the more you realize that this is an authorized cover story.

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EXPLOSIVE NEW FACTS REVEALED IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FOSTER
[The *spotlight*, 08/07/95]

Since the strange death of top White House aide and close, long-time Clinton family confidant Vince Foster, The *Spotlight* has been inundated with a wide variety of rumors, theories and other allegations regarding the circumstances of Foster's demise however it occurred -- whether by suicide or murder.

The *Spotlight* has never issued any formal editorial opinion regarding the matter, one way or another, although this newspaper has printed a number of stories over the past several years which have touched on Foster's death and its possible connection to a number of widely-publicized, high-level scandals including BCCI, Iraq-gate, Mena-Iran-contra and Inslaw, all of which have been, in turn, linked to one another and to both Reagan-Bush and the Clinton administrations.

On July 14 an explosive new theory relating to the mystery surrounding Foster's death was outlined on the nightly broadcast of The *Spotlight's* call-in talk forum, *Radio Free America*, with host Tom Valentine.

The guest was James Norman, a senior editor with *Forbes* magazine. Norman has been looking into the Foster affair for some time. (*Forbes* has not published Norman's work, nor is it expected to do so in the near future.)

At the time of Norman's appearance on RFA he was identified by name and as the senior editor of a well-known publication. Since Norman's appearance on RFA, however, his association with *Forbes* has been mentioned over the Internet.

A transcript of Norman's interview follows...

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TOM VALENTINE:

Your story is rather controversial. What are we going to learn?

JAMES NORMAN:

This has been the most amazing, frightening story I've ever worked on in my career. It's so hard to believe that it's taken a long time to get the facts checked and to understand it. The bottom line is that at the time he died, Vince Foster was under investigation for espionage.

TOM VALENTINE:

Who was Foster spying for?

JAMES NORMAN:

There's ample suspicion -- and this is never proven, although there's substantial evidence -- it is known that at the time he died, July 20, 1993, he was under investigation for suspicion of espionage involving the state of Israel.

There was a group within the CIA and the intelligence community -- a computer intelligence group that had been given the authorization to hack their way into foreign intelligence data bases. This is something I think that is routinely done.

This group had hacked its way into a data base of Israel's intelligence service, the Mossad, and found Vince Foster's name there, which surprised them. From there they were actually able to track money back to a bank in Switzerland.

These hackers are a small group of government people and they actually have a name. They are known as the Fifth Column. If you call up the CIA and ask them about it, of course, they won't tell you anything. However, if you talk to enough people in the intelligence community you will learn that yes, the group does exist. Yes, they do this type of thing and yes, they are armed with Cray super-computers.

These are probably the best and brightest computer hackers in the world and they are working for the U.S. government and they bust their way into computers.

In the case of Vince Foster they found money going to his account at this bank in Switzerland, a small bank right on the Italian border. It's called the Banca Della Svizzera Italiana.

TOM VALENTINE:

Sherman Skolnick, the investigator from Chicago, has been a guest on this show and he came across much of this same information, so it seems as though what you are saying is confirmation. And you are a well-known editor with a prominent publication. This is interesting.

JAMES NORMAN:

We put a lot of effort into this investigation. The story was so unbelievable. Now when you are dealing with sources in the intelligence community, you never quite know who you are talking to [in terms of their credibility or motivation in leaking information -- Ed.], so it took an extra amount of effort in checking this out. And lo and behold, the story corroborates on many points from a wide variety of credible and knowledgeable people.

TOM VALENTINE:

In short, U.S. government hackers broke into the Israeli Mossad's database and ran across Foster's name.

JAMES NORMAN:

Then they hacked their way into the Swiss bank computers and

corroborated that yes, it was Vince Foster's account, and they were able to withdraw enough information from the Swiss bank's computer database so that they were able to mimic a withdrawal transaction.

What happened was this. On July 1, 1993 Foster bought a round-trip ticket to Geneva at the White House travel office, which he put on his American Express Card. This was reported by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard in the *London Sunday Telegraph* on May 21. (See The *Spotlight*, July 3. -- Ed.)

I think what happened was that when the CIA people saw that he was making these one-day trips to Geneva, which he had been doing periodically, they decided to withdraw the money from Foster's Swiss bank account at that time. I think Foster probably called up the bank to tell them he was on his way and the bank told him: "Mr. Foster, you've already withdrawn your money," and that's when it hit him that something very strange was going on. He learned that the money had actually been withdrawn and deposited into the U.S. Treasury.

According to my sources, that's when he became so mysteriously and acutely depressed and couldn't sleep and his sister tried to set him up with a psychiatrist. Instead, he hired a lawyer and apparently made some discreet inquiries around the White House and somebody told him: "Vince, you're under investigation for espionage."

This set off a chain of circumstances. There was a supposedly coincidental meeting on the Eastern Shore of Maryland before Foster's death. According to the report by Robert Fiske, the original special counsel on the Whitewater affair and Foster's death, Foster and his wife made a trip to the Eastern Shore, supposedly for rest and relaxation. By coincidence, supposedly, the Fosters met Webb Hubbell and his wife there.

At the time, Hubbell was technically the number three person at the Justice Department, but I think it's well understood that he was actually running things there and was essentially the nation's top legal official.

He and Foster both came out of the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock and both were involved in a number of cases, representing a lot of the same clients.

This meeting between Foster and Hubbell has been characterized in both the Fiske report and in the Senate hearings on Whitewater as a "rest and relaxation" type affair. I don't think so.

I've been told by multiple sources that this meeting was under surveillance and that it was a heavy-duty damage control session held at the estate of a fellow by the name of Michael Cardozo, who heads Clinton's legal defense fund. He's the son of a major Democratic Party fund-raiser, Nathan Landau.

There may have been other White House officials at that meeting. What we have been told is that there was great concern about who knew what and who the money could ultimately be traced to. What we do know is that two days later Vince Foster was dead.

I am not in the business of speculating whether he committed suicide or whether he was killed. I'll leave that to others. I am also not speculating as to who might have killed him, except to say that there was a

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Having been forwarded a message, purported to have originally been written by James Norman, author of "Fostergate", I decided to go directly to Sherman Skolnick and see what he had to say.

Here, first of all, is what is *purportedly* a message written to "Mike" by James Norman which "Mike" then forwarded to me:

Subject: gierum denies all - Jim Norman

Mike: I don't think there are any depositions. Gierum denied there were. He claims Sherman took some offhanded joke out of context and turned it into a conspiracy. I just don't have the time myself to persue this track. If you do, I guess you've got to go back to Sherman and make him produce something real.

Good Luck. Cheers, Jim N.

To which "Mike" adds:

Well, Brian, unless you can get something more out of Sherman, we have a dead end and a blast to Sherman's credibility. Pretty ugly the way it stands, isn't it?

Regards,

Mike

"Mike" then sent the following, containing a message *purportedly* written by Orlin Grabbe.

"Mike" begins

I've got the Andreuccetti stuff.

I emailed Grabbe and asked him his advice on pursuing the RTC bank fund link to Arkansas that Sherman claims Gierum told him about. His response:

About the RTC, I don't know. I have too many good leads to follow to worry about that part of it. It is possible that someone supplied Skolnick with disinformation, for which the basic structure of the story was true, but the names were changed to create a diversion and confusion, and hence debunk the whole thesis.

For a story like the one you are pursuing, you need to get *specific* wire transfer information of amounts from institution to institution. (Good luck in getting any cooperation from the banks in question.)

Right now I am focusing on a *single* wire transfer, which is going to blow this whole thing wide open. And that is the \$286,000 from vince's sister to her sister-in-law. Think about it.

-Orlin

I spoke by phone with Mr. Skolnick on August 18, 1995. Note that in what follows I neither necessarily agree nor disagree with either all or parts of statements made by Mr. Skolnick. Persons mentioned are invited to send rebuttals, of reasonable length, for probable distribution.

-- Brian Francis Redman, Editor-in-Chief

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CONSPIRACY NATION:

To me, you had voiced suspicions as to, why is Jim Norman so intent on getting you to release some of your sources.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

All right. Well first of all, let's deal with the purported e-mail that you saw, where somebody claims that they're relating something that Norman said: that he interviewed a key witness in the Whitewater matter -- a key witness as far as *I'm* concerned -- John E. Gierum. And Gierum, according to the e-mail, says that the whole thing was "an offhand joke".

That's ridiculous. Because my declaration, the declaration of the other witness who was once a client of Gierum as a lawyer, Joseph Andreuccetti (1). Our declaration, under the penalty of perjury, is in the federal court record. Gierum was served a copy, and from January '94 on, when it came up in court, he never disputed it.

Now, supposedly -- if we understand that Norman questioned him; if that's what happened, that Gierum made such a statement -- he isn't telling the truth! In other words, that it was "an offhand joke"? Like hell it was.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right. And according to this supposed message from Jim Norman to this person, he supposedly says, "I guess you've got to go back to Sherman and make him produce something real." And that goes back to this thing of...

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

In other words, I can produce the thing where his confession is referred to in the court record, where he was served a copy of it. And our declaration, me and the other witness, Andreuccetti, is in the record. I've said that all along to anybody that inquires.

an editor of a news service or newspaper promises confidentiality to a source, that that is a *binding* *contract*. And were that to be violated, the source -- if he is *named* actually in the news story -- can sue for damages that may result, if he loses his job as a reprisal, and so on.

That was a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

And I not only abide by that decision, but further than that: every good investigative journalist never divulges his sources, because it's like burning down a bridge! You don't do that. I mean, I've been at this since 1958. Do I have sources in key places in the government over a period of more than 3 decades? Of course; the answer is, "yes". Will I identify who they are? No. And I don't care how much some so-called "establishment" reporter pushes and shoves me, questioning my credibility, I still won't reveal my sources. *And*, neither will Jim Norman!

But what happens is, the mass media looks down their nose at people like me. And, in other words, they can demand *my* sources, but I can't demand theirs. So, I mean, because he's a paid journalist and I'm an unpaid journalist and I head up a not-for-profit group, does that mean that I'm therefore considered a nobody, that my credibility immediately is zero? I hope that isn't true. I mean, I've got a long track record of judges and others who've gone to prison, been put to the wall, each one of whom called me a liar! And one of 'em just got out of jail, that called me a liar.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right. But you had, before, suggested that Norman might actually be some kind of spy (2).

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Well I now know approximately where his story comes from. And he probably has reasonably good sources. But I have a question in my mind -- and if Norman says something to the contrary, why I would stand corrected -- but I don't believe that Norman has a background as an investigative journalist. He certainly, so far as I know, is not a known quantity in espionage stories. And his story about "Fostergate" appears to be an espionage-type story.

There are known writers in the espionage field. (Because they know retired "spooks" and stuff like that.) But I don't think Norman is one of them.

[...to be continued...]

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(1) The transcript of my interview of Joseph Andreuccetti is available online: (1) telnet prairienet.org (2) logon as "visitor" (3) go citcom (4) look for "Andreuccetti Affair" under sub-menu "Whitewater".

Here is a relevant portion of that interview:

CONSPIRACY NATION: One final question: John E. Gierum was your attorney, right?

JOSEPH ANDREUCCETTI: At one time, he was my bankruptcy attorney.

CONSPIRACY NATION: Okay. Any comments you've got on Gierum?

JOSEPH ANDREUCCETTI: Today I know that Gierum, first of all, is a Jesuit. Second of all, he (I don't know if Skolnick told you) is a senior lieutenant of the SBA Small Business

Administration] loans. He's a crony of Hillary [Rodham Clinton]. We know that. And he admits that the money [\$58 million] was secretly wired to Arkansas!

SHERMAN SKOLNICK: *And* that the White House is trying to frame *him* for it!

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: And the White House tried to frame him for that.

CONSPIRACY NATION: And, but when you say he is a Jesuit, you mean he's a *priest*!? Or he's connected with them?

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: Well... He [Skolnick] can explain better...

SHERMAN SKOLNICK: There were three lawyers that were practicing together: R. Barton Kalish (who was his lawyer), Forrest Ingram, and the third guy is John E. Gierum. But the group has split up.

Gierum is now with a group of lawyers in Park Ridge who represent international bankers. And Gierum has got his office inside there.

And it was outside that office, that he got into [Andreuccetti's] Jeep and sat and talked about his problem, with us: that they are framing him (this was January '94), and that he was worried that they were gonna send him to jail. (And you heard the little interview we did: where he said the law, and the facts, cannot protect him, because it's a set-up.)

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: And he also said, he was very concerned, "They're gonna send me to jail,"...

CONSPIRACY NATION: You were a witness to that, though?

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: Oh yeah.

..."One of them is connected to my little five-year-old daughter," and it was all kinds of concern. I mean, he was like a man that was ready, just about, to be shot!

CONSPIRACY NATION: And you believed his confession.

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: Absolutely! You can look a man in the face, [and tell] whether he's lying or telling the truth. You can see it in the eyes. He was a man practically in despair at the time.

{2} Skolnick had previously wondered aloud about why was Norman so insistent that Skolnick let loose with some of his sensitive information. For the record, there is no solid information that Mr. Norman is any type of spy nor is such meant to be implied by me. The question (above) is purely speculative.

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And in 1970, when I had worldwide publicity on a story, a lawsuit I brought regarding the National Archives covering up documents they had which related to a plot against JFK, two-and-a-half weeks *before* Dallas, he interviewed me -- apparently not to go on the air -- and then he sort of off-handed admitted to me that he was in Dealey Plaza at the time of the assassination. And to disarm me from any questions said, "Well yeah, the CIA tried to recruit me, Skolnick." I said, "Oh really."

But then what I found out is, that thereafter -- and *prior* to that time -- Alan Bickley used to interview "peaceniks". You know, get all kinds of personal and biographical information from them, interview them on tape, and it never went on the air!

So then I ran into a courier for a service for "spooks" -- espionage. And he says that (the "spooks" courier), told me how they transcribe these things, called "out-takes". Out-takes are film, tape, and notes that do not go on the air.

And Alan Bickley, from what I found out, specialized in out-takes. That is, he was a journalist-spy! (At least it seemed to me.) Because he interviewed a lot of peaceniks and people like me, not for the purpose of ever going on the air with any of it, but a transcript or copy of his notes, or tapes, would then end up with the FBI or the CIA.

The station that, I believe he still works for, [is] WBBM-AM radio in Chicago. An FBI official once ran the station. The place is loaded with FBI types, purporting to be technicians, etc., running the radio station, which is in Chicago.

But the point is, therefore when I ran into Norman, he seemed to be more of the same. He seemed to be more like Alan Bickley.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah, okay, and when he's purportedly complaining that he can't get you to produce what he purportedly calls "something real", in other words, there's a possibility that he may not be all he seems to be.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

All right, in the early 1970s, Carl Bernstein (he by-lined a story about Watergate with Bob Woodward) wrote a piece... I think it was in *Rolling Stone*, that somewhere between 200 and 400 mass media types are actually spies!

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah. In fact, I think I've got that. I think I had xeroxed that article (3).

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

I got in trouble with the media, prior to that story, by identifying who they were in Chicago. I was called a liar all the way around. Then when Bernstein's story came out, nobody apologized to me.

I got taken off the air in the early 70s. I had been a media hero prior to *that* time. I used to be able to hold a press conference on my lawn at the drop of a hat. But because I did a forbidden thing, which

were assets of CIA, FBI, and NSA, I got blanked out, as if I ceased to exist.

- And Norman acted in that pattern. If it's not true about him, all I can say is he acted in that pattern.

Then, he did a very mysterious thing: on Internet, in signed articles, either with his initials or actually signed by him, James Norman, he then attacked his employer, *Forbes* magazine, and mentioned that there was a conflict of interest (4); that one of the bosses of *Forbes* magazine, Caspar Weinberger, the former secretary of defense, who was listed as "publisher emeritus" (that's like a title where he's... You know what "emeritus" means.)

CONSPIRACY NATION:

"Semi-retired" but involved.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

But the point is, he hinted at things that were already in my story ["Foster, Bush, Weinberger -- And Pollard" by Sherman H. Skolnick; see CN 5.49] and which Norman knew about. Namely, that Weinberger and [George] Bush were involved with Vincent W. Foster, Jr., the White House aide; that before he got into the White House, Foster was an NSA official, and with the help of Weinberger and Bush had released nuclear secrets to Pollard, who gave 'em to Israel for money.

But the strange thing is that, so far as I know, Norman has not been fired. Although I think the rationale behind that is, he may be threatening his boss with what is known in law as a "retaliatory discharge" case. That is, if you get fired because you did something that's good for the public, you can sue your employer. So it may be they figured out it will cost them more to defend such a lawsuit than to fire him.

So he continues to put stories on Internet condemning his employer (5). He continues, apparently, to work as the senior editor. And he puts these stories that are not published in *Forbes* on the Internet, or *Media Bypass* magazine, about what he calls "Fostergate". And he updates some of these stories from time to time, according to signed items by him on Internet.

So, I mean, is he a possible questionable quantity? It may well be.

He seems to be a nice fellow, in discussions on the phone.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right. And moving along to this person, Orlin Grabbe...

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

All right. As to him, he was formerly a professor at the Wharton School of Business. (Which is supposed to be a distinguished business school.) He purports to be the director of a conservative think tank, called the Cato Institute. And he purports to be an expert on bank encryption -- satellites. And he puts... As of now, I think he's put 18 different stories on Internet, under his by-line -- that relate to my story, by the way! -- and are very interesting. I think they should be correct.

He apparently is what is known in the trade as a "faucet", which is a leaking apparatus on behalf of some faction that opposes some other faction in espionage. (In the espionage agencies they have different factions.) But [he seems to be] a front for a leaking faction.

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(3) "The CIA And The Media" by Carl Bernstein. *Rolling Stone* magazine, October 20, 1977.

(4) I, personally, have never seen the alleged articles that Skolnick mentions. If anyone has copies of same (i.e., besides "Fostergate", which I already have a copy of), please send them to me at bigxc@prairienet.org

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Coming to you from Illinois -- "The Land of Skolnick"

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("Quid coniuratio est?")

I spoke by phone with Mr. Skolnick on August 18, 1995. Note that in what follows I neither necessarily agree nor disagree with either all or parts of statements made by Mr. Skolnick. Persons mentioned are invited to send rebuttals, of reasonable length, for probable distribution.

-- Brian Francis Redman, Editor-in-Chief

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[...continued...]

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right, let me read to you this purported e-mail message that was forwarded to me. I don't know absolutely that this is by Orlin Grabbe, but it's purported to be, and I believe it is:

About the RTC [Resolution Trust Corporation], I don't know. I have too many good leads to follow to worry about that part of it. It is possible that someone supplied Skolnick with disinformation, for which the basic structure of the story was true but the names were changed to create a diversion and confusion.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

What is he talking about?

CONSPIRACY NATION:

I think he's talking about that RTC transfer of the contingency fund.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Well that's... His contention that it's mis-information is ridiculous! Why? I think I already told you.

Joseph Andreuccetti [is] a former client of John E. Gierum. And Andreuccetti has a major claim against the \$58.4 million RTC contingency fund in Chicago. In the presence of his former client, Andreuccetti (and myself), John E. Gierum, in January '94, confessed that the Clinton White House was trying to frame him on the transfer (6). And that he had previously also admitted to me that he's a close crony of the Rodham family from Park Ridge [Illinois], where he has his office. He grew up with Hillary's brother. He went to law school with him.

that was *in* *charge* of the 50-some-odd million dollar contingency fund. Therefore, I don't know what Mr. Grabbe is talking about, that he thinks I changed the names or am a victim of dis-information. I dealt directly with the one that was in charge of it!

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah. And as a matter of fact, Sarah McClendon confirms a lot of what you've been sayin'. In a recent issue of *Relevance*, which is a newsletter, the editor says that he has talked with Sarah McClendon, and she -- I don't have the exact quote at hand -- but she says, roughly, "...bank fraud, to the tune of \$46-60 million dollars, in Arkansas." (7). Which supports what you've been sayin' all along.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Right. And what about the thing, that's in the court record, not disputed, by the top [...tape runs out...]

As you know, September 20th, '94, I got over an hour-and-a-half interview, in the presence of Andreuccetti, with the spokesperson for the acting chief of the Criminal Investigation Division of IRS, Lynette Redmer. And she *volunteered* about the \$50 million and the transfer of the money and the RTC and all that. And she brought up things, from her own knowledge, that involved Whitewater. She's the one that brought it up, okay? (She's a top IRS official.)

And her interview with me (or confession -- whatever you want to call it) is a matter of court record ever since! It's never been disputed by her or by the IRS or by anybody (8).

And because of that confession of an IRS official, as you know, I filed a petition, in the federal court, that a top Justice Department official flew into Chicago and threatened me outside the door of the courtroom! That's still pending too.

And the magistrate, judge, that was inside [the courtroom], that just *heard*, relating to this, is a witness. Because her deputy clerk says that "We hear everything that's happening outside. Move away from the door."

I was threatened by a Justice Department official, right outside the door, about the very thing that you're asking me about.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah, okay. And Grabbe purportedly goes on to add that he's "focusing on a single wire transfer, which is going to blow this whole thing wide open. And that is the \$286,000 from Vince's sister to her sister-in-law." Which I think he wrote about in part 18.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Yeah, I read it.

We know a related detail. According to Grabbe's story and other routine sources, Sheila Foster Anthony, the sister of the late White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster, Jr., she heads up the legislative affairs department of the Justice Department, that handles the process of

attorneys, and U.S. marshalls.

And the magistrate over here in Chicago, outside whose door a Justice Department official threatened me earlier this year, is now a pending appointment to be promoted as a U.S. district judge, which is a lifetime appointment. And her appointment has been held up. And among the reasons is my complaint about that she allowed me to be threatened (outside her door) about the 50 million dollars by a Justice Department official that, by what he said, was threatening to have me jailed! To silence me!

So there's a connection, right between the magistrate, Joan Lefkow, whose appointment to the district court bench has been held up.

We sent copies of all this to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Orrin Hatch. And he wrote me back that it's being considered.

And so the ratification of her appointment is being held up by the Senate Judiciary Committee. And the direct connection there: the one that is in the nominating/selection process of federal district judges is Foster's sister, the very one that you are mentioning here, Sheila Foster Anthony, who, according to Grabbe, transferred to Foster's widow, Lisa, \$286,000. And Grabbe's implying that there was something secret about it, or that it might have been illicit money-laundering funds.

[...to be continued...]

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(6) The RTC contingency fund, approximately \$58.4 million, was allegedly secretly and illegally transferred to Arkansas to be used to cover up the alleged embezzlement of a bank down there.

(7) "Now in her eighties, McClendon, the grand dame of the Washington press corps told your editor in mid-May that there were sixteen sealed indictments sitting in the Arkansas District Court, three of which indict Hillary Rodham Clinton with bank fraud to the tune of \$47-60 million, obstruction of justice, and possibly perjury." *Relevance* newsletter, June/July 1995. Call 1-800-626-8944 to subscribe.

(8) Excerpts from "Second Amended Verified Complaint", case No. 92 C 7048, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division:

2. That on September 20, 1994, Sherman H. Skolnick and Andreuccetti went to the 14th floor of the building at 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division. Skolnick said he is a journalist and wishes to speak with the Chief or acting Chief of C.I.D.

2A. A woman came to a door, said she speaks for the Chief, later identifying herself as Lynette Redmer, and ushered Skolnick and Andreuccetti to a conference room.

[...]

19. She [Redmer] used words and statements to show she had inside knowledge of Joe's [Andreuccetti's] problem. She referred to a 54 or more million dollar fund parked by Resolution Trust Corp. in the name of the House of Representatives International,

part of the details of Joe's [Andreuccetti's] pieces of litigation. Turning to Joe, she said, "Well your claim against the fund is mostly 32 million dollar punitive damage claim from your DuPage matter," which Joe [Andreuccetti] disputes. She said, "The transfer (secretly) of 50 million to Little Rock, that was Whitewater, right?" Skolnick confirmed that is correct. "They only needed 47 (million) down there, what happened to the 3 million difference?" Confirming that she knew from inside details that the President and First Lady are accused by some in R.T.C. of being implicated in the embezzlement of 47 million dollars missing from Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan of Little Rock. "Do you know exactly where in a secret trust they have the 50 million in Little Rock?" she said to Skolnick, who said "The 3 million difference is for so-called 'transportation' expense, that is, street tax." She was aware that John E. Gierum was implicated in said transfer and was a close crony of First Lady Hillary.

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Aperi os tuum, decerne quod justum est, et judica inopem et pauperem.
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Dear Mr. Bates:

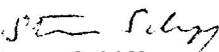
Thank you for taking time to discuss with me your ongoing investigation into the death of White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster. While I understand your inability to discuss this investigation in detail, I do appreciate your willingness to discuss our concerns about lingering questions regarding Mr. Foster's death.

As we discussed, I am enclosing a list of potential witnesses and unanswered questions that have come to my attention. Undoubtedly, this list includes many names already known to you because I have tried to be as exhaustive as possible. Also enclosed are several recent articles I found on the Internet concerning the death of Vincent Foster, which I recommend you review for additional witnesses and/or issues.

In view of the case's high profile, a number of theories alternate to the official reports have arisen. I believe that those who proffer such theories should be interviewed to determine if they have any evidence or names of witnesses relevant to this case. Any conclusions the grand jury draws will be criticized unless the grand jury has the opportunity to hear from everyone. I therefore suggest that you interview the two reporters, Ambrose Evans-Pritchard and Christopher Ruddy, who have written extensively on Foster conspiracy theories. In addition, you may want to review materials being circulated by the Western Journalism Center and Reed Irvine at Accuracy in Media.

Again, thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be of any assistance to your office, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Steven Schiff
Vice Chairman

Enclosures

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Potential Witnesses

Co-Workers

President Clinton
Hillary Clinton
Margaret Williams, Chief of Staff, Mrs. Clinton
Thomas "Mack" McLarty, Ex Chief of Staff
Roy Neel, Former Deputy Chief of Staff
John Podesta, Assistant to President
George Stephanopoulos, Asst. to President
Bruce Lindsey, Assistant to President
Ricki Seidman, Assistant to President
Marsha Scott, Deputy Assistant
Charles Burton, Deputy Assistant
Bernard Nussbaum, Former General Counsel
Linda Tripp, Nussbaum's Executive Assistant
Stephen Neuwirth, Associate Counsel
Clifford Sloan, Associate Counsel
William Kennedy, Associate Counsel
Craig Livingstone, Asst. To General Counsel
Beth Nolan, Associate Counsel
Deborah Gorham, Foster's Executive Assistant
Thomas Castleton, Counsel Office Employee

Friends/Family

Elizabeth Foster, Wife
Vincent, Laura, and John Foster, Children
Sheila Anthony, Sister
Beryl Anthony, Brother-in-law
Sharon Bowman, Sister --identified Foster's gun
Webster Hubbell, Assistant AG/close friend

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Law Enforcement/ Medical Personnel

Officer Cheryl Brann, Park Police Investigator
[Redacted]
Officer John Rolla, Park Police Investigator at the scene

[Redacted]
Todd Stacey Hall, Fairfax County EMS Technician--first medical personnel at scene
George Gonzales, Fairfax County EMS Technician--first medical personnel at scene
Richard Arthur, Fairfax County EMS Technician
Richard Pisani, Fairfax County EMS Technician
Dr. Donald R. Holt, Fairfax County Medical Examiner at the scene
Dr. Julian Orenstein, Emergency Room Physician who officially pronounced Foster dead
Dr. James Beyer, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Northern Virginia District--performed autopsy

Miscellaneous

Dr. Larry Watkins-- Foster Family physician in Little Rock--prescribed anti-depressants for Foster
James Lyons--Attorney Foster contacted about representing him in possible Travel Office hearings
Confidential Witness "CW"--first person to find Foster's body.

Helen Dickey, White House aide

[redacted] Arkansas State Trooper

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, Reporter

Christopher Ruddy, Reporter

Western Journalism Center

Reed Irvine, Accuracy in Media

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Outstanding Questions

1. Identity of blond hair found on Mr. Foster's body
2. Identity of carpet fibers found on Mr. Foster's body.
3. Location of spent bullet, bone fragments and blood.
4. Lack of soil found on Mr. Foster's shoes.
5. Correct location of Mr. Foster's body.
6. Did the White House staff have an apartment to use as a "safe house?"
7. Reports regarding plants around Mr. Foster's body.
8. Why was gun still in Mr. Foster's hand?
9. Was it possible for Mr. Foster to have a handgun in his possession at the White House without detection?
10. Was there any other signs of trauma to Mr. Foster's body other than the gun wound?
11. What was the number of vehicles at Fort Marcy Park at the time Mr. Foster's body was found?
12. Was a brief case found in Mr. Foster's car?
13. Would Mr. Foster have had knowledge of Fort Marcy Park before the day of his death?
14. Did Fort Marcy Park have an entrance which would have allowed persons access to Mr. Foster's body out of the view of the general public?
15. Was Foster working for the National Security Agency and was he blackmailed by the Israelis over a secret Swiss bank account?
16. Were their Foster connections to reports of cocaine trafficking through the Mena Airport in Arkansas?
17. Foster's ties to a "massive stock manipulation swindle with the Stephens family."

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Date: Fri, 08 Sep 1995 23:44:29 GMT

Mike,

this is a sample of a message found in a newsgroup ..the name of the group is below. Thought you'd like this one ...!

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In alt.politics.usa, cardin@slip.net (Richard Clark) wrote:

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>There follows a list of suspicious events, observations, and circumstances,
>taken from the 2,726 pages of the 1994 Senate Hearings and Report
>Volumes that cover the death of Vince Foster. To find out how
>you can receive a 160 page synopsis of this material, put together by
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- >1. No fingerprints on the gun.
- >2. No proof that it was his gun.

- >3. Suspicious people seen in and around victim's car just before the
> body was found.
- >4. Eyewitnesses saw the victim's briefcase in his car, yet the briefcase
> later vanished. So did the files index in his office.
- >5. All 35mm film of crime scene was either "overexposed" or it
> vanished.
- >6. Most of the Polaroid photos of the crime scene vanished.
- >7. "Independent" investigator Fiske was forced to concede that the
> victim's head had been moved --- after death had taken place and
> before his body was photographed.
- >8. Car keys were not found with victim at crime scene, nor were they
> to be found in his car, yet the conclusion immediately arrived at
> ... was suicide! (Does this make any sense whatsoever?)
- >9. The first non-official to see the body said there was no gun in sight;
> so did the first official to see the body
- >10. No blood splatter found. (High velocity .38 bullets through the mouth
> and head leave splatter!)
- >11. No bone fragments were found at the scene, yet part of the victim's
> skull was missing, according to the Fiske report.
- >12. X-rays vanished with no explanation. (Was it to conceal the fact that
> Foster had other head injuries besides that of a single bullet?)
- >13. Dr. Beyer, the examining physician, has a history of mistaking
> homicide for suicide. In some instances he stated X-rays had been taken,
> in other instances he stated they had not. Why the inconsistency?
- >14. According to some reports, Foster's head wound not consistent with a
> high velocity .38 caliber bullet. Dr. Haut's statement to the FBI was
> that the exit hole was very small. In contradiction, the Fiske
> report says Dr. Haut's observation was that the exit-hole was very
large.
- >15. No fingerprints were found on the torn-up "suicide" note, but a palm
> print was. How can you tear up a piece of paper without leaving any
> fingerprints on it, even when the paper is 'receptive' enough to take a
very
> clear palm print?! (No determination was made that it was Foster's palm
> print.)
- >16. A wound was seen on Foster's neck by paramedics. One described it as a
> bullet hole.
- >17. Dr. Haut & paramedics said they viewed the body in a location that is
> 200 feet from the site officially described.
- >18. The cannon near where some witnesses say the body was found has
> been removed from the park.
- >19. In his report, one paramedic listed the death as a homicide.
- >20. Numerous hairs and carpet fibers covered Foster's clothing. But his
> car was never checked to see if any of the same fibers could be found
> on the driver's seat, as surely there would have been found, had he
> actually driven himself to Fort Marcy Park.

- >21. Whereabouts of victim in hours before death remains a mystery.
- >22. The list of items in his "suicide note" could simply have been some reflection of his plans to resign his White House position, which his wife said he was seriously thinking of doing.
- >23. Only two bullets in the gun. No matching bullets were to be found in his home or car.
- >24. The victim planned to give his visiting sister a tour of the White House the next day.
- >25. The victim's friend and attorney, Jim Lyons, was coming from Colorado to meet with him the next day.
- >26. Foster had a full lunch before leaving to (supposedly) kill himself. He was jovial, and told his staff he would be back later in the day.
- >27. In spite of an exhaustive search, no bullet was ever found which matched the cartridge in the revolver that was reportedly found at the scene.
- >28. The attitude of the body was not consistent with suicide. It was laid out straight, with arms neatly at his side.
- >29. No one heard the shot. Few people in the surrounding area were even asked. The closest house, which was under construction at the time, was only 400 ft. away.
- >30. The FBI was kept out of the initial investigation.
- >31. The lead investigator assigned to go to the body site was performing his first homicide investigation.
- >32. Victim's appointment book was never found.
- >33. Victim had been making overnight trips to Switzerland (go one day, come back the next) which his wife didn't know about. Indications are that he had a Swiss bank account which had been mysteriously emptied of \$2.7 million a week before he died. His last planned trip to Switzerland had, for reasons unknown, been canceled.
- >34. Foster had, until coming to Washington, been employed as a \$300,000 a year lawyer. His house in Washington was not especially impressive. Yet in the last weeks before his death he had a chronically overdrawn checking account!
- >35. Police were prevented from searching the victim's home and office.
- >36. Victim's widow was not interviewed for ten days after the death. Apparently she was shown a gun, silver in color, that was identified as the weapon used. She said it looked like the "silver-colored revolver" she had previously seen at home. The ABC photo very clearly shows a black gun in Foster's hand.
- >37. No proof that gun found with victim fired the fatal shot.
- >38. Photos and reports in the possession of the Park Police and FBI are being kept from public view. (Just like the Zapruder film in 1963.)
- >39. The Fiske Report contains numerous factual errors regarding time and geography at crime scene. It reports a large pool of blood under Foster's

- > head, even though no one who was at the site made any such report.
- > In fact some of those who viewed the body, including Dr. Haut and
- > Corey Ashford, specifically stated to the FBI that there was no blood
- > on the ground. (Ashford is one of the medical technicians who helped
- > pick Foster's body up, to remove it from the scene.)
- >40. One vehicle seen at park by police and rescue eyewitnesses is ignored
- > in the official record of the case.
- >41. Park Police concluded their investigation before they sent the gun
- > for testing to see if it could fire.
- >42. Death was ruled a suicide before the investigators viewed the body.
- >43. The crime scene was never totally secured. (There are access roads
- > near the body site, in the opposite direction from the parking lot
- > where Foster's car was found. Access to the body, from these roads,
- > was never blocked off in any way.
- >44. No damage whatsoever to victim's teeth from the recoil of a .38,
- > allegedly placed in his mouth. This pistol has a rather substantial
- > steel
- > aiming device mounted at the top of the end of the 4-inch barrel.
- >45. Wildly conflicting testimony re: the time at which the victim was
- > identified.
- >46. There is no evidence to support the Fiske report that the victim had
- > lost weight. The only evidence is that he had gained weight.
- >47. Conflicting testimony as to when the White House was told of the
- > death--from as early as 6:00 PM, according to the initial report from
- > Chelsea's nanny, to the official time of 8:30 PM.
- >48. The phone number of a Secret Service officer was found in the
- > notebook of Park Police investigator Rolla. Immediately following this
- > entry was the address and phone number of Vince Foster. When
- > asked about this during his deposition, the record shows that Rolla got
- > nervous and flustered
- >49. Eyewitness testimony is in disagreement as to whether victim's car
- > was initially found locked. Some say it was locked. But the car keys
- > were "found" much later, at the morgue, in a front pocket that had
- > already been searched at the scene. How then was Foster's car opened
- > up?!
- >50. Because of interference with prosecutor Rodriguez' inquiry into this
- > case, he resigned in protest.
- >51. Marsha Scott met with Foster, her friend of 20 years, in an unusual 1-2
- > hour closed-door meeting the day before he died. After Foster died, the
- > only thing Ms. Scott said she could remember discussing, from her
- > long meeting, was that Foster had a good weekend. (!)
- >52. The ABC News photo published showing Foster's hand with the gun is
- > not consistent with eyewitness accounts of the scene.
- >53. The victim's office, a secondary crime scene, was immediately
- > cleansed of evidence and documents by Clinton administration officials.
- >54. The victim's personal effects including his pager were returned to the

- > White House within 24 hours--before they could be analyzed by the police.
- > 55. Certain White House personnel, whose names are (for reasons unknown) not in the official record, were prepared to break into Park Police Officer Rolla's desk drawer to obtain a key to the evidence locker where Foster's possessions were being kept. (See p. 91 of Hugh Sprunt's report.)
- > 56. The neighborhood around the crime scene at Ft. Marcy Park was not canvassed by police, to see if anyone had heard a shot, until two years after the shooting took place.
- > 57. Several police officers in Arkansas, two of them on duty at the Governor's mansion, have given sworn depositions that they were told of Foster's death, by phone, at 6:00 PM EST. But this would be before police and rescue workers arrived at Ft. Marcy Park! One of these officers immediately informed the governor's wife---more than an hour before White House personnel say they found out about Foster's death.
- > 58. It is unclear when and where the victims car keys were actually found.
 - > One rescue worker says they were found on the way to the morgue.
 - > Another says they were found at the morgue.
- > 59. Police and rescue workers have been forbidden to discuss the case.
- > 60. No mention has ever been made as to whether there were powder burns inside of Foster's mouth and whether they were consistent with the bullet and spent shell found in the gun at the scene.
- > 61. Shortly before his death, Foster asked his executive assistant put two, inch-thick ring binders, from the National Security Agency, into Bernie Nussbaum's safe. However, Foster did not have the security clearance necessary for possession of such binders. When Foster's assistant revealed, under oath, in an interview by Senate Banking Committee investigators, that she had placed these binders in the safe after Foster gave them to her with this request, no follow-up questions were asked, and no mention was made of any of this in the public hearings which followed. Why not?
- > 62. The gun found at Ft. Marcy Park was composed of parts from *two different guns* and the serial numbers had been ground off both parts!
- > 63. Lisa Foster was given more than \$250,000 just prior to her husband's death. It was channeled to her via Vince Foster's sister who works at the Department of Justice. Why was Lisa given this money? Was it hush money?
- > 64. Web Hubbell, in his testimony to the recent Whitewater hearings, when describing his actions FOLLOWING notification of Foster's death is reported to have said, "We searched for Vince Foster's gun in his house". Could Web Hubbell have taken the silver-colored gun from Foster's house, so that the FBI could later show Lisa Foster the

> "suicide weapon"?

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>The sixty-four thousand dollar question:

>How could the first Independent Prosecutor, Robert Fiske, have possibly
>omitted all of the preceding 64 points? How could a truly
>independent and objective investigator honestly and totally miss all
>this?! And if he missed it on purpose, what was he trying to hide, why
>was he hiding it, and for whom was he hiding it?

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>as a BS and an MS from MIT. He is the lead author of a two-volume,
>750 page tax reference work. His words have been published in the
>NYT, the Washington Times, the WSJ, and Forbes Magazine. He also
>happens to have been the person to find his grandfather, minutes after
>the elderly gentleman had blown his brains out with a .38 revolver (the
>barrel of which had been placed in the mouth). So he knows,
>personally and vividly, what such a scene looks like. (And also knows
>that from all descriptions of the Foster death site, no HV .38 caliber
>bullet through the mouth & head could have possibly taken place at this
>location.)

>I've read Sprunt's 165-page booklet from cover to cover and have
>highlighted and tagged every section referred to in this list. All but
>two or three of the items on the list can be found both in Sprunt's
>booklet as well as in the Senate Hearings Report just mentioned. The
>two or three others can be found in Jim Norman's FosterGate article,
>which was carefully checked by the staff at Forbes, the staff at Media
>Bypass, and the staff at the Jerusalem Post, where (i.e. the last two
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WASHINGTON POST ACCUSED OF FABRICATING FRONT PAGE STORY
To Whom Does it owe its Allegiance?
Editorial

On July 4, the Washington Post ran a front page story dismissing questions about the death of Vince Foster as fantasies of right-wing conspiracists.

In the process, Susan Schmidt advanced a conspiracy theory of her own: that "conservative multimillionaire" (can you get more evil?) Richard Scaife is behind several of these conspiracy theorists.

But Ambrose Evans-Pritchard of the London Telegraph, who was one of the targets of Susan Schmidt's hit piece, has shown that she went so far as to use active disinformation to dismiss the credibility of the Vince Foster investigative reports.

In the July 9 issue of The Sunday Telegraph, he responds thusly to Susan Schmidt's piece:

"Last week's article in The Post insinuated that The Sunday Telegraph had fabricated a story about clandestine trips to Switzerland by Vince Foster [described in the May 29 issue of the

Washington Weekly]. The Author, Susan Schmidt, The Post's full-time reporter on Whitewater, said sources 'with access to Foster's American Express receipts say they show no purchase of airline tickets to Switzerland.'

But when confronted, she admitted that her sources did not in fact have access to information (which The Sunday Telegraph did have) about the two flights Mr. Foster made to Geneva in 1991 and 1992. Furthermore, she had no credit-card numbers and did not know which of Mr. Foster's American Express cards may have been involved. Nor did she have any records from the airlines. 'These records are closely guarded,' she said, by way of explanation.

The only information she had, it turns out, referred to a single purchase in July 1993 conducted through the White House travel office. We would surmise that her 'sources' (plural) are in the Clinton White House."

"Is the newspaper that broke Watergate now, intentionally or not, aiding and abetting a cover-up a generation later?"

Had The Washington Post had a record of honest reporting, it might have been able to recover from this example of dishonest journalism by firing Susan Schmidt. But this is only the latest in a string of fabrications, omissions and outright propaganda spread by this "newspaper."

All newspapers and magazines, including the Washington Weekly, make honest mistakes from time to time. But few reporters find it necessary to use outright fabrications and lies to make a point. In fact, Ambrose Evans Pritchard seems to have a very good case for a libel suit against the Washington Post. Deliberate lies are highly prosecutable.

The former Soviet newspaper "Pravda" existed to control the information that was available to the public, and to provide spin on events that could turn into a scandal for the government. Can anyone say that The Washington Post is any different in that regard? What has our political system come to, when the mainstream news media is trying to protect the president from scandal?

The story by Susan Schmidt follows a modus operandi that has been chronicled by the Washington Weekly over the last year. Whenever damaging allegations are raised against the president, a mainstream reporter attacks the credibility and motives of either

the person bringing the charges or the reporter bringing the news. Subsequently, all other mainstream reporters can go on talk shows and TV and say that "I believe those charges have been thoroughly discredited."

Past examples of this insidious tactic include Harper's Magazine's attack on Jeff Gerth, author of the first stories on Whitewater, Time Magazine's attack on Terry Reed, author of the first detailed account of the Mena scandal, CNN's attack on the same Terry Reed, Newsweek's attack on Paula Corbin Jones and The Wall Street Journal's attack on Cris Ruddy, investigative reporter on the death of Vince Foster.

Next in line to receive this treatment is State Trooper L.D. Brown. He has now gone public with his allegations that Clinton took drug money. That means that the only option left to silence him is to discredit him. Which reporter is going to accuse him of being a child molester, of having escaped from a mental institution, or discredit him as a "right winger?" Watch the entrance to the White House for clues.

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NEWSWEEK MOUNTS COUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST 'FOSTERGATE'

Editorial

Newsweek magazine, allegedly on instructions from the White House, is mounting a counteroffensive against charges that Vince Foster had ties to the National Security Agency.

As usual, the counteroffensive is not based on a refutation of hard evidence, such as the Senate testimony of Foster aide Deborah Gorham, or Foster's travel itinerary to Switzerland. (Susan Schmidt tried that in the Washington Post and failed miserably.) Instead, the counteroffensive is targeted at those who have reported the evidence.

Michael Isikoff, a long time White House defender, is calling people who have written about Foster and appears to be attempting to concoct discrediting "interviews."

Isikoff is writing for the 43 percent who voted for Clinton and tries to reassure them that nothing untoward has ever happened in his administration. But the remaining 57 percent wish to hear the evidence, the testimony, and the allegations, and **decide for themselves whom they want to believe.** The media should report the news, not control it. It does not serve the truth to fire, threaten, discredit and harass the messengers who are only trying to do their job as they know it, whether they are on a hot or a cold trail.

Of course, in attacking Isikoff's piece before it has appeared, one runs the risk of being discredited if it should turn out to be serious journalism. Knowing Newsweek and Isikoff, however, that risk should be minimal.

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Virtually all broadcast media and the New York Times, Washington Post and other mainstream "newspapers of record" are focusing obsessively on the Tonya Harding skater-mugging case. There's a reason: The suspicious death of White House Counsel Vincent Foster is cracking wide open.

Today's (28 Jan.) New York Post headlined the story and ran it on two pages. The Post placed the word "Suicide" in quotes in the headline.

Among the discrepancies in the story pointed out by the Post were:

- * Foster's body was found neatly arranged on an embankment, "laid out as if for a casket."
- * The .38 revolver alleged to be the suicide weapon was IN FOSTER'S HAND, BESIDE THE BODY. Veteran homicide investigators were quoted in the article saying they had never seen a .38 weapon remain properly in the hand of the victim in cases like this. In most cases, the veteran detectives said such weapons were projected several feet away from the victim.
- * Post-mortem lividity had set in in the hand holding the gun, including the fingers. This was unusual, because of the position of the body.
- * Almost NO BLOOD was evident on or under the body, despite a large exit wound in the back of Foster's head, revealed by the autopsy by a Northern Virginia pathologist named Gonzalez.

But EMT personnel who responded to the site and "bagged" Foster's body reported NO EXIT WOUND AT ALL.

- * NO BULLET HAS BEEN RECOVERED. Independent homicide investigators conclude from the position of the body that it is virtually certain Foster "shot himself" while lying on the ground. In that case, the bullet would then be IN THE GROUND, UNDER THE BODY. No bullet was found. As a result, the police officially concluded that Foster shot himself while stand up, fell backwards in a ramrod-straight posture, arms along his sides, with the gun pointing downward beside his leg. The bullet, they conclude, exited the back of Foster's head through the large exit wound unnoticed by the technicians (but present after Dr. Gonzalez Northern Virginia autopsy). The bullet then flew off into the woods, where it is beyond recovery, according to the Park Police.
- * Foster left no suicide note to his family.
- * Foster is alleged by the White House to have left a "suicide note" discovered by White House Counsel Nussbaum and/or Press Advisor David Gergen. The "suicide note" consists of 27 pieces of torn paper, which, when pieced together, reveal a list of topics and/or contemporaneous notes of a meeting or phone conversation.
- * At least one piece of the White House "suicide note" is missing.
- * At least 3 hours of Foster's time are missing, from 1 p.m. July 20, 1993 to 5 p.m. July 20, 1993, when his body was reported in the park.

Conclusions by veteran homicide investigators consulted by the New York Post

Speculations and Questions

President Clinton's pronouncements on July 21, 1993 that "we'll never know why Vince Foster died" ring a little hollow and sound rather disingenuous in this light.

Clinton was very slow to admit he had a half-hour telephone conversation with Foster the evening before Foster's death.

Foster's involvement with the J.P. Stevens banking family, Madison Guarantee Trust, and Whitewater Development in Arkansas raise suspicions of a MOTIVE for removing him. Especially if he was talking about resigning and returning to Arkansas. At the time of Foster's death, investigative journalists were already talking with State Troopers and others about serious allegations against Clinton, made by the President's former Oxford roommate. All of the financial institutions and "development" companies involved in the Clinton/Foster/J.P. Stevens orbit eventually collapsed after massive looting.

The role of Raymond "Buddy" Young, Arkansas State Police Captain under Clinton and "Security Director" for the Governor needs to be scrutinized. Young has ties to Oliver North and others through the Contra-arms and drug-smuggling center of Mena, Arkansas. Young also "personally" handled delicate matters for Clinton while he was governor -- and sent threatening notes to one of the Troopers who started talking about Clinton's affairs and connections.

Young is now a Regional Director of FEMA in Texas.

WHERE WAS HE ON JULY 20, 1993?

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The Physical Evidence

There has been a lot of talk about the condition of Vince Foster's body. There are several different reports, but they generally fit into two categories: The "man in the van"'s observations and the Park Police's findings with the autopsy and lab reports.

The mysterious "man in the van" found the body first and reported it to two park workers who called the police at 6pm. This is what he reports seeing (as told to G. Gordon Liddy):

* There was no sign of any gun.

The Park Police and FBI found:

- * There was a small bullet-entry wound in his mouth. ✓
- * There was a large exit wound in the back of his head.
- * There was very little bleeding → NO
- * Blood was pooled in his legs.
- * The body was on an incline, with the head above the legs.
- * No skull fragments were found. - NO
- * There was a gun in his hand. (a .38 caliber Colt revolver with one empty shell casing and one complete bullet. There were two serial numbers on the gun, indicating that it was made from parts of two different guns, both sold in 1913.)
- * There was no trace of blood on the gun → yes
- * There was one fingerprint on the gun
- * No bullet matching the gun was found. (Despite an extensive search with metal detectors which found 12 bullets from modern guns)
- * No trace of alcohol in the blood.
- * Trace amounts of valium in the blood.
- * Numerous gunpowder particles were found on the body that matched the Remington cartridge found in the gun.
- * Small amounts of gunpowder residue which did not come from the Colt were also found on the body. (The FBI speculates that the clothing was contaminated in a Park Police evidence room.)
- * His clothes were neat (no sign of a struggle).
- * No X-rays were taken at the autopsy, as the machine was broken, according to Fiske's report, though a Park Police Officer stated that a pathologist told him "the X-rays showed only one bullet track and no fragments left within the head."
- * There were semen stains in his underwear. (Alan Bock in the California Register)
- * There were blond hairs on his clothing, including his T-shirt. (Alan Bock in the California Register)
- * FBI lab report indicated that at least Foster's head had been moved after the shot was fired. (FBI report, page 45)

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NEW FBI PROBE LINKS WITH FOSTER DEATH CASE
 THE TRIBUNE REVIEW
 BY CHRIS RUDDY

The FBI is stepping up a civil rights investigation into the death of a young Virginia man whose case has been linked with the death of Vincent W Foster Jr., the deputy White House Counsel who died of a supposed suicide. Tommy Burkett, 21, who attended Marymount College in Virginia, was found dead in a bedroom of his parent's Herdon, Va., home three years ago. The death was ruled a suicide at the time, but that ruling may be challenged as a result of an FBI investigation. A Washington, D.C. law-enforcement official indicated widespread skepticism among FBI officials as to the Foster findings. The official suggested the Burkett case may be a vital first step toward reopening the Foster case. The cases have parallels. Both men died of gunshot wounds through the mouth. Perhaps more significantly, in both death investigations pathologist James Beyer was a key figure. Dr. Beyer, 76, is the longtime deputy chief medical examiner for northern Virginia. It was he who conducted the autopsy of Vincent Foster's body after it was found in Arlington's Fort Marcy Park on July 20, 1993. A number of forensic experts have taken exception to the findings in the Foster case; similar questions have been raised concerning Beyer's findings in the Burkett case. Such doubts have prompted the elder Burketts to publish their own newsletter.

A recent issue contained an article titled "Dr. Beyer's Contradictory and Deceptive Testimony in the Vincent Foster Case and in the Tommy Burkett Case." In a diagram therein, the Burketts note that Beyer ruled their son's death consistent with suicide. They point out, however, that the ruling of suicide in the Foster case relied on two factors totally absent in the case of their son's similar death. During the Senate hearings probing the Foster death, the Burketts write, Beyer said key factors pointing to suicide were powder burns in the mouth and an absence of trauma to the jaw. But according to a second autopsy on Tommy Burkett's body, neither of these factors was present; no powder burns were found in the mouth of their son, and his jaw was broken. The Burkett's dissatisfaction with Beyer's findings had led to their hiring of an outside pathologist, Dr. Erick Mitchell, to perform the second autopsy. Mitchell, former chief medical examiner of Syracuse, N.Y., noted in his own autopsy report that the young man's lungs have never been dissected, contradicting a notation of Beyer's that the procedure had been performed. Mitchell also confirmed the parent's observations that there was damage to the body other than that normally associated with self-inflicted gunshots to the mouth. When the senior Burkett found his son's body, he saw "a disfigured and bloody" ear even though the bullet exited from the back of the head. He also saw that the jaw was "obviously broken."

This led the parents to believe their son had been beaten before the fatal shot, and they were incredulous that Beyer's report did not contain this information. Dr. Beyer, in a telephone interview, stated: "The only comment I have is that the autopsy findings in the Burkett case was a

second autopsy report. "If that's what they say, it's their findings, not mine." The FBI's involvement in the case is not focused on the cause of death per se but, rather on the civil rights aspect. "We opened the Burkett case at the directive of the Department of Justice," said Susan Lloyd, a spokeswoman for the FBI's Metropolitan D.C. field office. She said the FBI is trying to determine "whether or not Tommy Burkett's civil rights were violated. Lloyd noted, however, that civil rights investigations and homicide investigations can "Overlap" and said the FBI is committed to determining whether "all proper investigative techniques were accorded to the death." The FBI's involvement in the case may represent an abrupt turn of events.

CONTD FROM NOTE ONE- Robert M. Bryant, special agent in charge of the Metropolitan D.C. office, took the highly unusual step of distancing the agency from the matter in a letter published in the Chantilly VA Times in October 1993, stating "The FBI is not, and has never been involved in any review of this matter..." a premise contradicted by the Burketts, who say FBI agents met with them in early fall 1993. According to the Burketts, agents met with them on several occasions after that, and in the past two months the FBI has significantly widened its probe. Just over a week ago, FBI agents spent several hours reviewing the scene of their son's death. The Burketts were distressed that the Fairfax police had spent only a half-hour on the scene without taking fingerprints or even retrieving the fatal bullet from a wall. The Burketts have kept the bedroom just as it was at the time of the death, with blood splatters and stains intact. The Burkett's allegations have been the subject of a number of new articles and the couple has appeared on the television series "Unsolved Mysteries." They charge that Fairfax County official as well as Beyer engaged in a coverup of the circumstances of their son's death. An especially serious charge they make is that records of two "911" calls their son made on the day of his death were tampered with or destroyed. Such charges were disputed on "Unsolved Mysteries" by Maj. Arthur Mabry a spokesman for the Fairfax County Police. He maintained that "the gun was processed, an autopsy was conducted, photos were taken, a thorough and acceptable crime scene (investigation) was conducted." Warren Carmichael, director of public information for the Fairfax County police, scoffed at the notion that the police and the medical examiner engaged in a coverup. He said police conducted "a totally appropriate investigation" adding that the medical examiner came to similar findings "totally" independent of the police." Carmichael said police have no plans to reopen the Burkett case, but the door is still open "if new information is provided." In the Foster case, Beyer's findings were supported by a four-member independent pathology team working for special prosecutor Robert Fiske. The team concluded that, based on Beyer's notations "there was no other trauma identified that would suggest a circumstance other than suicide." The Burketts remain skeptical about Beyer's findings in both cases pointing to the pathologist's record in still another supposed suicide case in the state, that of Timothy Easley in 1989. According to the medical examiner's certificate, which was based on Beyer's autopsy report, the 21-year-old Easley had stabbed himself in the chest." His family, however had noted a cut

for San Diego, Calif. described the cut at the time as a
"classical defense wound suffered while trying to avoid a
knife." In 1993, four years after Beyer's autopsy report,
Easley's girlfriend admitted that she killed the youth. As
for the Fiske report, its conclusions continue to disturb
officials of the FBI. They are bothered by such things as
the fact that Fiske, for inexplicable reasons, did not avail
himself of a grand jury, nor did he take the simple
expedient of putting witnesses under oath. They also cannot
understand why given all the inconsistencies surrounding
Foster's death. Fiske refused to exhume the body and put
such doubts to rest. The new independent counsel, Kenneth
Starr is reviewing Fiske's investigation of the Foster matter.

end of story.

PRESIDENT'S AIDE IS WHITEWATER TARGET

By Hugh Davies in Washington

A WHITE House lawyer, Bruce Lindsey, 46, President Clinton's most trusted aide, has been told that he is in imminent danger of being indicted over the Whitewater affair.

He has been told that he is a "target" of Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater prosecutor, as well as of grand juries investigating his actions during Mr Clinton's 1990 campaign for the governorship of Arkansas.

A friend of the President for 25 years, he is an enigmatic figure, always at the elbow of Mr Clinton, offering advice.

His behind-the-scenes role has earned him the nickname of "The Consigliere", the underworld term for a Mafia don's closest counsellor. His influence at the White House is said to be second only to that of Hillary Clinton.

White House sources said Mr Lindsey would not be asked to resign and he would vigorously defend himself. Democratic adviser Mr Ted Van Dyk was quoted as saying that a "nightmare scenario" was building up. Party members feared the scandal would spill over into the 1996 election, affecting Mr Clinton's campaign.

Adding to the panic at the White House is the spectre of new Whitewater hearings in the Senate next month. These will focus on the death of Vincent Foster, another White House lawyer, said by US Park Police to have shot himself in July, 1993.

But independent crime-scene experts concluded that he was probably murdered.

Documents, possibly relating to Whitewater, were removed from his office hours after his death.

Republican Senator Alphonse D'Amato, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said questions at his hearings would include: Who took the papers? Where did they go? Were any destroyed?

Mr Lindsey is the highest-ranking administration official to be ensnared in the inquiry into a land deal by Mr Clinton and his wife.

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By Ambrose Evans-Pritchard in Washington

VINCENT FOSTER, the deputy White House counsel, was probably murdered and his body carried into a park as part of a staged suicide, according to a team of independent crime-scene experts employed to investigate the death.

The private report is being taken extremely seriously by the official investigation of special counsel Kenneth Starr, according to sources close to the inquiry.

Foster was an intimate friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton and handled their personal financial affairs at the White House. The US Park Police concluded that he shot himself in the mouth on July 20, 1993. Two subsequent inquiries endorsed the suicide verdict, but Starr has reopened the investigation and has called witnesses for the first time before a federal grand jury.

At a press conference on Thursday one of the experts, retired New York Police detective Vincent Scalice, said that in almost 30 years of police work he could not recall "ever running across a situation where we found a body in a case of suicide that was so neatly arranged, with the gun so conveniently positioned in the hand in such a straight, orderly fashion."

The report said that the lack of blood on the front of the body was "inconsistent" with death by a gun shot through the mouth, raising the likelihood that Foster's heart had stopped *before* the gun was fired.

The report was commissioned by the Western Journalism Center, a California group that supports investigative journalism.

The experts said that Foster was supposed to have walked 700ft through a park, yet there was no soil or grass on his shoes. There was also no blood spatter on the vegetation and ground. In addition the experts asked why the houses near the park were not canvassed in accordance with normal procedure.

The report adds to the growing sense in Washington that there has been a huge cover-up -- but one that is starting to unravel.

WHITE HOUSE SUICIDE - WAS THE BODY MOVED?

BY AMEROSE EVANS-PRITCHARD IN WASHINGTON

THE SCOPE of the inquiry into the mysterious death of the top White House aide Vincent Foster has suddenly been broadened, casting doubt on the original verdict of suicide.

It has now emerged that Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel investigating the Whitewater affair, which concerns alleged shady business deals linked to President Clinton and his wife, summoned several police officers before a Grand Jury late last week.

During the meeting he took the unusual step of reading them the statutory definition of perjury. The officers were grilled on the precise circumstances surrounding the discovery of Foster's body in a Virginia park in July 1993.

The cause of death of Foster, an intimate friend of the Clintons, had been considered settled by most observers in Washington. An inquiry by Robert Fiske, the former independent counsel who was later replaced by a panel of judges, endorsed the police conclusion that Foster shot himself in the mouth. He attributed the suicide to depression unrelated to the Whitewater property dealings of the Clintons.

However, Mr Fiske did not convene a Grand Jury for that part of his investigation. This was considered strange by many legal experts. The rescue workers and park police who found the body did not testify under oath, and Mr Fiske essentially confined himself to a review of their report rather than conducting a full-scale probe of his own.

The grand jury questioning last week, which took place in secret, appeared to focus on the precise location of Foster's body in the park. One of the police officers was overheard reassuring a grand juror in the lobby that he would bring a map to assist testimony the next day.

The seemingly minor issue of where the body was found could turn out to be of critical importance. A journalist for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, Chris Ruddy, has been fighting a lone crusade for several months seeking to establish that the Park Police misreported the location of the body.

Ruddy is convinced that it is the key to exposing a cover-up that allegedly involves the police, the White House, and even elements of the FBI.

If Ruddy is right, it suggests a political scandal of colossal proportions.

On Thursday, an article by Ruddy in the *Tribune-Review* alleged sloppiness in the Fiske investigation and argued that key witnesses may have given false testimony.

His latest revelation is that Dr Donald Haut, the Virginia medical examiner who viewed the scene of the crime on the night of Foster's death, said the body was 10 to 20 yards past an old civil war cannon, the first cannon in the park.

This is in direct contradiction to the Fiske Report, which said that the body was at the foot of a second cannon deep inside the park. The testimony of Dr Haut, who said he was never questioned by the Fiske

was in tangled undergrowth near the first cannon.

The Ruddy article was republished as a full-page advertisement in the *Washington Times* on Friday, paid for by a conservative media watchdog in California called the Western Journalism Center. Both Ruddy and the Center are already being sued for libel by the Park Police, who insist that their report was accurate.

Questions about Foster's death have been a staple of radio talk shows across America. According to extensive interviews conducted by *The Sunday Telegraph*, suspicions are also shared by some members of the Foster family and parts of the FBI.

Senator Lauch Faircloth, a Republican member of the Banking Committee that held brief hearings into Foster's death last July, has also raised doubts about the suicide verdict.

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EXPLOSIVE NEW FACTS REVEALED IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FOSTER
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[...continued...]

TOM VALENTINE:

In other words the United States was spying on banks around the world to track people's money?

JAMES NORMAN:

Actually, it was an allied government effort, which also included Israel. It was originally designed as an anti-terrorist effort. The program was nicknamed "Follow the Money."

Senior people from the Reagan years who were involved in designing and crafting this program have confirmed that there was such a program underway and that massive amounts of data were collected. However, because of the highly sensitive security nature of this, they can't say quite how it was done, but we have figured out that one of the companies involved in implementing the software system (and probably the hardware) was a company in Little Rock that went by the name of Systematics.

TOM VALENTINE:

Was the Inslaw company's computer software called PROMIS involved anywhere in this? (The owners of Inslaw claim that during the Reagan administration the Justice Department reneged on a contract with them, stole the software and used it and sold it to foreign governments. -- Ed.)

JAMES NORMAN:

Yes. It started out looking like a little cloud on the horizon, but it's turned out that the uses to which this PROMIS software has been put would boggle the mind. It's a very powerful system that was initially designed for tracking legal cases, but it was also designed to be customized so that you could adjust it to track all kinds of things. It's been used in tracking nuclear submarines, intelligence data and banking transactions.

It was in 1982 -- right about the time that this "Follow the Money" program was launched -- that Inslaw came up with its proprietary enhancement (PROMIS) of what had, until then, been public domain software that had been developed by the government with taxpayer dollars. The government's funding for the program had run out, but Inslaw came in and re-wrote and enhanced the

software. It was those enhancements that the government took since the government was so desperate for a software to implement this "Follow the Money" program in particular since it required massive amounts of tracking.

I think what was involved here was an effort to get all of the world's megabanks to standardize their data in a way that would be easily analyzed by the National Security Agency (NSA). Now the NSA is the signals intelligence arm of the government. It's the computer spy agency, really, and highly secretive.

Systematics in Little Rock was one of a number of companies that got involved in installing, selling, supporting, customizing and managing this software and bank data center operations. Actually, it appears that there was a cluster of such companies.

Systematics was started by Jackson Stephens, the investment banker, who has been heavily involved in bond trading in Arkansas. It grew rapidly in the 1970s as it took out more domestic business. In 1982, as the government was looking for a company to help out with this "Follow the Money" program, Systematics took on a big role in that and its business boomed even more.

Then when Bill Clinton came to the White House and Foster and Hubbell came along with him, Systematics' overseas business blossomed along with it and they started getting contracts from a number of foreign banks.

TOM VALENTINE:

Was Vince Foster in the NSA?

JAMES NORMAN:

When you say "in" the NSA, it's hard to say. The way it's been described to me is that he was an interface person between the NSA and Systematics. The way I see it, is that Vince Foster at the Rose Law Firm was a very quiet but a very bright guy. He was one of Jackson Stephens' trusted "deal guys" at the law firm. He was a litigator, but more than that he was a business lawyer.

In that role he would have been in charge of supervising contracts, setting up accounts, high-level marketing and smoothing all of the lumps that would naturally go on between [a company he represented] and a government it was involved in contracts with.

Foster never showed up as an employee of Systematics. He never billed Systematics for any time. You won't find his name cropping up on any Systematics documents, although we've been told by good sources that he was involved with Systematics, although the company denies it. There's an absolute solid wall of denials about this. Somebody's lying.

TOM VALENTINE:

Was Webb Hubbell ever retained by Systematics?

JAMES NORMAN:

They did retain Hubbell and Hillary Clinton. In 1978 Jackson Stephens ended up being the front man for a group of Arab backers of ECCI, which at the time was the financial general

Bankshares, a major Washington-based bank holding company. It was one of the few banks that was then able to own banks over state lines. Stephens came in and bought a big chunk of that bank and wanted to take it over.

One of the things he wanted to do, according to the SEC lawsuit that blocked the takeover, was to bring in Systematics to do all of the data processing for that bank. In that case, Hubbell and Hillary Clinton ended up representing Systematics in some of the filings that they made in that case.

The reason this is significant is that, I've been told, the first work that Systematics was doing for the government really was shuffling covert money, managing the covert funds moving around in secret government covert operations accounts.

This was no small job. It took a significant amount of computer power because they were moving money around from one account to another, setting up new accounts, phony companies, etc. It was a major task and Systematics was in an ideal position to do that because its business was to outsource the data processing function in a number of small banks, mainly in the Midwest, the West Coast and Texas.

Systematics would go to these small banks and say, "You can't keep up with the technology. Why don't you just let us take your computers and your people and provide all of that processing. You don't have to worry about it." That may be a prudent thing for a small bank to do, but when it would do that, it would give up a tremendous amount of control over the guts of your bank and what this allowed to happen was the creation, essentially, of a cyberbank for the covert funds.

What we've been told -- and Systematics will adamantly deny this -- is that at the end of every day there would be a direct bank-to-bank balancing transaction of funds. We are told that imbedded in these day-end transactions would be information codes -- compressed data that would convey the information about these coded accounts. The banks that were involved themselves might not even know this was going on. However, we are told that this is how all of this money got moved around.

If you think about it, there had to be maybe hundreds of billions of dollars moving around during the 1970s and 1980s in these covert arms-and-drugs transactions. Nobody has adequately explained where that money came from or where it went. It certainly never went through Congress. It certainly was never appropriated and didn't show up in government budgets. It was not just "black" money but "black black" money that even the congressional oversight people didn't know was sloshing around out there.

TOM VALENTINE:

Has the *Washington Post*, for example, reported any of this?

JAMES NORMAN:

On July 4 the *Washington Post* published an article pooh-poohing what they called all of the "conspiracy theories" about the Foster death. What is interesting, though, is the shift that's going on at the *Post*. Prior to that article, the *Post* was utterly dismissive of any of these things. The tone in this most recent article moves to a more skeptical place. I think you are

gradually going to see more of the major media moving to get on board this freight train before they get run over by it. The cover-up is unraveling.

TOM VALENTINE:

So Vince Foster was investigated as a possible spy for Israel?

JAMES NORMAN:

That's what makes him a very key figure. He was a double agent in a sense. He was overseeing a massive intelligence effort for our country which conceivably gave him access to very high level intelligence. You have to realize that the keys to the kingdom these days are in computer encryption, codes, systems. That's what loses and wins wars these days. You can listen to the other guy's traffic.

By the nature of what Systematics was doing and what we believe was some relationship between Systematics and E-Systems which is one of the NSA's primary black operations subcontractors, it's conceivable that Foster could have had very high level code and encryption information. The problem is that he died before investigators could figure out what did or did not get out the door.

I've been told that perhaps because of Foster's long-time involvement with intelligence matters for the Rose Law Firm that when he went to the White House he was probably a key interface person between the White House and the intelligence community, which, I think, perhaps explains why there was such a frenzy of activity after he died. That's why they held the Park Police and the FBI at bay while they rifled through his papers trying to figure out what was "national security" and what wasn't. That explains so much about why this thing has been covered up.

TOM VALENTINE:

The American people have been led to believe that Foster was just another nice-guy lawyer who came to town with Bill and Hillary.

JAMES NORMAN:

Wrong. Here's the problem: the media tries so hard to be responsible and not get carried away and to not impugn the government unnecessarily and the government is able to play that like a violin and squelch any story that questions the government's position. It's hard to get any story like that into print because the standards of proof have to be so high. I'm thoroughly ashamed and embarrassed at the performance of the American major media and it makes you wonder why.

TOM VALENTINE:

Why would Israel have paid Vince Foster anything?

JAMES NORMAN:

Well, I don't think it's any secret that both Israel and the United States have been spying on one another for a long time. As close as the relationship is between the U.S. and Israel, there are some things we don't want to tell them and vice versa, and particularly during the Bush administration the relationship soured. Israel is a foreign country and their concerns are not

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TOM VALENTINE:

Who was Foster spying for?

JAMES NORMAN:

There's ample suspicion -- and this is never proven, although there's substantial evidence -- it is known that at the time he died, July 20, 1993, he was under investigation for suspicion of espionage involving the state of Israel.

There was a group within the CIA and the intelligence community -- a computer intelligence group that had been given the authorization to hack their way into foreign intelligence data bases. This is something I think that is routinely done.

This group had hacked its way into a data base of Israel's intelligence service, the Mossad, and found Vince Foster's name there, which surprised them. From there they were actually able to track money back to a bank in Switzerland.

These hackers are a small group of government people and they actually have a name. They are known as the Fifth Column. If you call up the CIA and ask them about it, of course, they won't tell you anything. However, if you talk to enough people in the intelligence community you will learn that yes, the group does exist. Yes, they do this type of thing and yes, they are armed with Cray super-computers.

These are probably the best and brightest computer hackers in the world and they are working for the U.S. government and they bust their way into computers.

In the case of Vince Foster they found money going to his account at this bank in Switzerland, a small bank right on the Italian border. It's called the Banca Della Svizzera Italiana.

TOM VALENTINE:

Sherman Skolnick, the investigator from Chicago, has been a guest on this show and he came across much of this same information, so it seems as though what you are saying is confirmation. And you are a well-known editor with a prominent publication. This is interesting.

JAMES NORMAN:

We put a lot of effort into this investigation. The story was so unbelievable. Now when you are dealing with sources in the intelligence community, you never quite know who you are talking to [in terms of their credibility or motivation in leaking information -- Ed.], so it took an extra amount of effort in checking this out. And lo and behold, the story corroborates on many points from a wide variety of credible and knowledgeable people.

TOM VALENTINE:

In short, U.S. government hackers broke into the Israeli Mossad's database and ran across Foster's name.

JAMES NORMAN:

Then they hacked their way into the Swiss bank computers and

corroborated that yes, it was Vince Foster's account, and they were able to withdraw enough information from the Swiss bank's computer database so that they were able to mimic a withdrawal transaction.

What happened was this. On July 1, 1993 Foster bought a round-trip ticket to Geneva at the White House travel office, which he put on his American Express Card. This was reported by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard in the *London Sunday Telegraph* on May 21. (See The *Spotlight*, July 3. -- Ed.)

I think what happened was that when the CIA people saw that he was making these one-day trips to Geneva, which he had been doing periodically, they decided to withdraw the money from Foster's Swiss bank account at that time. I think Foster probably called up the bank to tell them he was on his way and the bank told him: "Mr. Foster, you've already withdrawn your money," and that's when it hit him that something very strange was going on. He learned that the money had actually been withdrawn and deposited into the U.S. Treasury.

According to my sources, that's when he became so mysteriously and acutely depressed and couldn't sleep and his sister tried to set him up with a psychiatrist. Instead, he hired a lawyer and apparently made some discreet inquiries around the White House and somebody told him: "Vince, you're under investigation for espionage."

This set off a chain of circumstances. There was a supposedly coincidental meeting on the Eastern Shore of Maryland before Foster's death. According to the report by Robert Fiske, the original special counsel on the Whitewater affair and Foster's death, Foster and his wife made a trip to the Eastern Shore, supposedly for rest and relaxation. By coincidence, supposedly, the Fosters met Webb Hubbell and his wife there.

At the time, Hubbell was technically the number three person at the Justice Department, but I think it's well understood that he was actually running things there and was essentially the nation's top legal official.

He and Foster both came out of the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock and both were involved in a number of cases, representing a lot of the same clients.

This meeting between Foster and Hubbell has been characterized in both the Fiske report and in the Senate hearings on Whitewater as a "rest and relaxation" type affair. I don't think so.

I've been told by multiple sources that this meeting was under surveillance and that it was a heavy-duty damage control session held at the estate of a fellow by the name of Michael Cardozo, who heads Clinton's legal defense fund. He's the son of a major Democratic Party fund-raiser, Nathan Landau.

There may have been other White House officials at that meeting. What we have been told is that there was great concern about who knew what and who the money could ultimately be traced to. What we do know is that two days later Vince Foster was dead.

I am not in the business of speculating whether he committed suicide or whether he was killed. I'll leave that to others. I am also not speculating as to who might have killed him, except to say that there was a possibility that he could be very depressed

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("Quid coniuratio est?")

Having been forwarded a message, purported to have originally been written by James Norman, author of "Fostergate", I decided to go directly to Sherman Skolnick and see what he had to say.

Here, first of all, is what is *purportedly* a message written to "Mike" by James Norman which "Mike" then forwarded to me:

Subject: gierum denies all - Jim Norman

Mike: I don't think there are any depositions. Gierum denied there were. He claims Sherman took some offhanded joke out of context and turned it into a conspiracy. I just don't have the time myself to pursue this track. If you do, I guess you've got to go back to Sherman and make him produce something real.

Good Luck. Cheers, Jim N.

To which "Mike" adds:

Well, Brian, unless you can get something more out of Sherman, we have a dead end and a blast to Sherman's credibility. Pretty ugly the way it stands, isn't it?

Regards,

Mike

"Mike" then sent the following, containing a message *purportedly* written by Orlin Grabbe.

"Mike" begins

I've got the Andreuccetti stuff.

I emailed Grabbe and asked him his advice on pursuing the RTC bank fund link to Arkansas that Sherman claims Gierum told him about. His response:

About the RTC, I don't know. I have too many good leads to follow to worry about that part of it. It is possible that someone supplied Skolnick with disinformation, for which the basic structure of the story was true, but the names were changed to create a diversion and confusion, and hence debunk the whole thesis.

For a story like the one you are pursuing, you need to get *specific* wire transfer information of amounts from institution to institution. (Good luck in getting any cooperation from the banks in question.)

Right now I am focusing on a *single* wire transfer, which is going to blow this whole thing wide open. And that is the \$286,000 from vince's sister to her sister-in-law. Think about it.

-Orlin

I spoke by phone with Mr. Skolnick on August 18, 1995. Note that in what follows I neither necessarily agree nor disagree with either all or parts of statements made by Mr. Skolnick. Persons mentioned are invited to send rebuttals, of reasonable length, for probable distribution.

-- Brian Francis Redman, Editor-in-Chief

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CONSPIRACY NATION:

To me, you had voiced suspicions as to, why is Jim Norman so intent on getting you to release some of your sources.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

All right. Well first of all, let's deal with the purported e-mail that you saw, where somebody claims that they're relating something that Norman said: that he interviewed a key witness in the Whitewater matter -- a key witness as far as *I'm* concerned -- John E. Gierum. And Gierum, according to the e-mail, says that the whole thing was "an offhand joke".

That's ridiculous. Because my declaration, the declaration of the other witness who was once a client of Gierum as a lawyer, Joseph Andreuccetti (1). Our declaration, under the penalty of perjury, is in the federal court record. Gierum was served a copy, and from January '94 on, when it came up in court, he never disputed it.

Now, supposedly -- if we understand that Norman questioned him; if that's what happened, that Gierum made such a statement -- he isn't telling the truth! In other words, that it was "an offhand joke"? Like hell it was.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right. And according to this supposed message from Jim Norman to this person, he supposedly says, "I guess you've got to go back to Sherman and make him produce something real." And that goes back to this thing of...

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

In other words, I can produce the thing where his confession is referred to in the court record, where he was served a copy of it. And our declaration, me and the other witness, Andreuccetti, is in the record. I've said that all along to anybody that inquires.

an editor of a news service or newspaper promises confidentiality to a source, that that is a *binding* *contract*. And were that to be violated, the source -- if he is *named* actually in the news story -- can sue for damages that may result, if he loses his job as a reprisal, and so on.

That was a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

And I not only abide by that decision, but further than that: every good investigative journalist never divulges his sources, because it's like burning down a bridge! You don't do that. I mean, I've been at this since 1958. Do I have sources in key places in the government over a period of more than 3 decades? Of course; the answer is, "yes". Will I identify who they are? No. And I don't care how much some so-called "establishment" reporter pushes and shoves me, questioning my credibility, I still won't reveal my sources. *And*, neither will Jim Norman!

But what happens is, the mass media looks down their nose at people like me. And, in other words, they can demand *my* sources, but I can't demand theirs. So, I mean, because he's a paid journalist and I'm an unpaid journalist and I head up a not-for-profit group, does that mean that I'm therefore considered a nobody, that my credibility immediately is zero? I hope that isn't true. I mean, I've got a long track record of judges and others who've gone to prison, been put to the wall, each one of whom called me a liar! And one of 'em just got out of jail, that called me a liar.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right. But you had, before, suggested that Norman might actually be some kind of spy (2).

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Well I now know approximately where his story comes from. And he probably has reasonably good sources. But I have a question in my mind -- and if Norman says something to the contrary, why I would stand corrected -- but I don't believe that Norman has a background as an investigative journalist. He certainly, so far as I know, is not a known quantity in espionage stories. And his story about "Fostergate" appears to be an espionage-type story.

There are known writers in the espionage field. (Because they know retired "spooks" and stuff like that.) But I don't think Norman is one of them.

[...to be continued...]

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(1) The transcript of my interview of Joseph Andreuccetti is available online: (1) telnet prairienet.org (2) logon as "visitor" (3) go citcom (4) look for "Andreuccetti Affair" under sub-menu "Whitewater".

Here is a relevant portion of that interview:

CONSPIRACY NATION: One final question: John E. Gierum was your attorney, right?

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: At one time, he was my bankruptcy attorney.

CONSPIRACY NATION: Okay. Any comments you've got on Gierum?

JOSEPH ANDREUC CETTI: Today I know that Gierum, first of all, is a Jesuit. Second of all, he (I don't know if Skolnick told you) is a senior investigator for the SBA (Small Business

Administration] loans. He's a crony of Hillary [Rodham Clinton]. We know that. And he admits that the money [\$58 million] was secretly wired to Arkansas!

SHERMAN SKOLNICK: *And* that the White House is trying to frame *him* for it!

JOSEPH ANDREUCETTI: And the White House tried to frame him for that.

CONSPIRACY NATION: And, but when you say he is a Jesuit, you mean he's a *priest*!? Or he's connected with them?

JOSEPH ANDREUCETTI: Well... He [Skolnick] can explain better...

SHERMAN SKOLNICK: There were three lawyers that were practicing together: R. Barton Kalish (who was his lawyer), Forrest Ingram, and the third guy is John E. Gierum. But the group has split up.

Gierum is now with a group of lawyers in Park Ridge who represent international bankers. And Gierum has got his office inside there.

And it was outside that office, that he got into [Andreucetti's] Jeep and sat and talked about his problem, with us: that they are framing him (this was January '94), and that he was worried that they were gonna send him to jail. (And you heard the little interview we did: where he said the law, and the facts, cannot protect him, because it's a set-up.)

JOSEPH ANDREUCETTI: And he also said, he was very concerned, "They're gonna send me to jail,"...

CONSPIRACY NATION: You were a witness to that, though?

JOSEPH ANDREUCETTI: Oh yeah.

..."One of them is connected to my little five-year-old daughter," and it was all kinds of concern. I mean, he was like a man that was ready, just about, to be shot!

CONSPIRACY NATION: And you believed his confession.

JOSEPH ANDREUCETTI: Absolutely! You can look a man in the face, [and tell] whether he's lying or telling the truth. You can see it in the eyes. He was a man practically in despair at the time.

(2) Skolnick had previously wondered aloud about why was Norman so insistent that Skolnick let loose with some of his sensitive information. For the record, there is no solid information that Mr. Norman is any type of spy nor is such meant to be implied by me. The question (above) is purely speculative.

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And in 1970, when I had worldwide publicity on a story, a lawsuit I brought regarding the National Archives covering up documents they had which related to a plot against JFK, two-and-a-half weeks *before* Dallas, he interviewed me -- apparently not to go on the air -- and then he sort of off-handedly admitted to me that he was in Dealey Plaza at the time of the assassination. And to disarm me from any questions said, "Well yeah, the CIA tried to recruit me, Skolnick." I said, "Oh really."

But then what I found out is, that thereafter -- and *prior* to that time -- Alan Bickley used to interview "peaceniks". You know, get all kinds of personal and biographical information from them, interview them on tape, and it never went on the air!

So then I ran into a courier for a service for "spooks" -- espionage. And he says that (the "spooks'" courier), told me how they transcribe these things, called "out-takes". Out-takes are film, tape, and notes that do not go on the air.

And Alan Bickley, from what I found out, specialized in out-takes. That is, he was a journalist-spy! (At least it seemed to me.) Because he interviewed a lot of peaceniks and people like me, not for the purpose of ever going on the air with any of it, but a transcript or copy of his notes, or tapes, would then end up with the FBI or the CIA.

The station that, I believe he still works for, [is] WBBM-AM radio in Chicago. An FBI official once ran the station. The place is loaded with FBI types, purporting to be technicians, etc., running the radio station, which is in Chicago.

But the point is, therefore when I ran into Norman, he seemed to be more of the same. He seemed to be more like Alan Bickley.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah, okay, and when he's purportedly complaining that he can't get you to produce what he purportedly calls "something real", in other words, there's a possibility that he may not be all he seems to be.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

All right, in the early 1970s, Carl Bernstein (he by-lined a story about Watergate with Bob Woodward) wrote a piece... I think it was in *Rolling Stone*, that somewhere between 200 and 400 mass media types are actually spies!

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah. In fact, I think I've got that. I think I had xeroxed that article (3).

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

I got in trouble with the media, prior to that story, by identifying who they were in Chicago. I was called a liar all the way around. Then when Bernstein's story came out, nobody apologized to me.

I got taken off the air in the early 70s. I had been a media hero prior to *that* time. I used to be able to hold a press conference on my lawn at the drop of a hat. But because I did a forbidden thing, which

were assets of CIA, FBI, and NSA, I got blanked out, as if I
- ceased to exist.

And Norman acted in that pattern. If it's not true about him, all
I can say is he acted in that pattern.

Then, he did a very mysterious thing: on Internet, in signed
articles, either with his initials or actually signed by him,
James Norman, he then attacked his employer, *Forbes* magazine,
and mentioned that there was a conflict of interest (4); that one
of the bosses of *Forbes* magazine, Caspar Weinberger, the former
secretary of defense, who was listed as "publisher emeritus"
(that's like a title where he's... You know what "emeritus"
means.)

CONSPIRACY NATION:

"Semi-retired" but involved.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

But the point is, he hinted at things that were already in my
story ["Foster, Bush, Weinberger -- And Pollard" by Sherman H.
Skolnick; see CN 5.49] and which Norman knew about. Namely, that
Weinberger and [George] Bush were involved with Vincent W.
Foster, Jr., the White House aide; that before he got into the
White House, Foster was an NSA official, and with the help of
Weinberger and Bush had released nuclear secrets to Pollard, who
gave 'em to Israel for money.

But the strange thing is that, so far as I know, Norman has not
been fired. Although I think the rationale behind that is, he may
be threatening his boss with what is known in law as a
"retaliatory discharge" case. That is, if you get fired because
you did something that's good for the public, you can sue your
employer. So it may be they figured out it will cost them more to
defend such a lawsuit than to fire him.

So he continues to put stories on Internet condemning his
employer (5). He continues, apparently, to work as the senior
editor. And he puts these stories that are not published in
Forbes on the Internet, or *Media Bypass* magazine, about what
he calls "Fostergate". And he updates some of these stories from
time to time, according to signed items by him on Internet.

So, I mean, is he a possible questionable quantity? It may well
be.

He seems to be a nice fellow, in discussions on the phone.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

All right. And moving along to this person, Orlin Grabbe...

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

All right. As to him, he was formerly a professor at the Wharton
School of Business. (Which is supposed to be a distinguished
business school.) He purports to be the director of a
conservative think tank, called the Cato Institute. And he
purports to be an expert on bank encryption -- satellites. And he
puts... As of now, I think he's put 18 different stories on
Internet, under his by-line -- that relate to my story, by the
way! -- and are very

He apparently is what is known in the trade as a "faucet", which is a leaking apparatus on behalf of some faction that opposes some other faction in espionage. (In the espionage agencies they have different factions.) But [he seems to be] a front for a leaking faction.

[...to be continued...]

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(3) "The CIA And The Media" by Carl Bernstein. *Rolling Stone* magazine, October 20, 1977.

(4) I, personally, have never seen the alleged articles that Skolnick mentions. If anyone has copies of same (i.e., besides "Fostergate", which I already have a copy of), please send them to me at bigxc@prairienet.org

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that was *in* *charge* of the 50-some-odd million dollar contingency fund. Therefore, I don't know what Mr. Grabbe is talking about, that he thinks I changed the names or am a victim of dis-information. I dealt directly with the one that was in charge of it!

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah. And as a matter of fact, Sarah McClendon confirms a lot of what you've been sayin'. In a recent issue of *Relevance*, which is a newsletter, the editor says that he has talked with Sarah McClendon, and she -- I don't have the exact quote at hand -- but she says, roughly, "...bank fraud, to the tune of \$46-60 million dollars, in Arkansas." (7). Which supports what you've been sayin' all along.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Right. And what about the thing, that's in the court record, not disputed, by the top [...tape runs out...]

As you know, September 20th, '94, I got over an hour-and-a-half interview, in the presence of Andreuccetti, with the spokesperson for the acting chief of the Criminal Investigation Division of IRS, Lynette Redmer. And she *volunteered* about the \$50 million and the transfer of the money and the RTC and all that. And she brought up things, from her own knowledge, that involved Whitewater. She's the one that brought it up, okay? (She's a top IRS official.)

And her interview with me (or confession -- whatever you want to call it) is a matter of court record ever since! It's never been disputed by her or by the IRS or by anybody (8).

And because of that confession of an IRS official, as you know, I filed a petition, in the federal court, that a top Justice Department official flew into Chicago and threatened me outside the door of the courtroom! That's still pending too.

And the magistrate, judge, that was inside [the courtroom], that just *heard*, relating to this, is a witness. Because her deputy clerk says that "We hear everything that's happening outside. Move away from the door."

I was threatened by a Justice Department official, right outside the door, about the very thing that you're asking me about.

CONSPIRACY NATION:

Yeah, okay. And Grabbe purportedly goes on to add that he's "focusing on a single wire transfer, which is going to blow this whole thing wide open. And that is the \$286,000 from Vince's sister to her sister-in-law." Which I think he wrote about in part 18.

SHERMAN SKOLNICK:

Yeah, I read it.

We know a related detail. According to Grabbe's story and other routine sources, Sheila Foster Anthony, the sister of the late White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster, Jr., she heads up the legislative affairs department of the Justice Department, that handles the process of FOIA #56806 (URTS 16304) DocId: 70105038 Page 139

attorneys, and U.S. marshalls.

And the magistrate over here in Chicago, outside whose door a Justice Department official threatened me earlier this year, is now a pending appointment to be promoted as a U.S. district judge, which is a lifetime appointment. And her appointment has been held up. And among the reasons is my complaint about that she allowed me to be threatened (outside her door) about the 50 million dollars by a Justice Department official that, by what he said, was threatening to have me jailed! To silence me!

So there's a connection, right between the magistrate, Joan Lefkow, whose appointment to the district court bench has been held up.

We sent copies of all this to the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Orrin Hatch. And he wrote me back that it's being considered.

And so the ratification of her appointment is being held up by the Senate Judiciary Committee. And the direct connection there: the one that is in the nominating/selection process of federal district judges is Foster's sister, the very one that you are mentioning here, Sheila Foster Anthony, who, according to Grabbe, transferred to Foster's widow, Lisa, \$286,000. And Grabbe's implying that there was something secret about it, or that it might have been illicit money-laundering funds.

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(6) The RTC contingency fund, approximately \$58.4 million, was allegedly secretly and illegally transferred to Arkansas to be used to cover up the alleged embezzlement of a bank down there.

(7) "Now in her eighties, McClendon, the grand dame of the Washington press corps told your editor in mid-May that there were sixteen sealed indictments sitting in the Arkansas District Court, three of which indict Hillary Rodham Clinton with bank fraud to the tune of \$47-60 million, obstruction of justice, and possibly perjury." *Relevance* newsletter, June/July 1995. Call 1-800-626-8944 to subscribe.

(8) Excerpts from "Second Amended Verified Complaint", case No. 92 C 7048, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division:

2. That on September 20, 1994, Sherman H. Skolnick and Andreuccetti went to the 14th floor of the building at 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division. Skolnick said he is a journalist and wishes to speak with the Chief or acting Chief of C.I.D.

2A. A woman came to a door, said she speaks for the Chief, later identifying herself as Lynette Redmer, and ushered Skolnick and Andreuccetti to a conference room.

[...]

18. She [Redmer] used words and statements to show she had inside knowledge of Joe's [Andreuccetti's] problem. She referred to a 54 or more million dollar fund parked by Resolution Trust Corporation with the Federal Reserve International,

part of the details of Joe's [Andreuccetti's] pieces of litigation. Turning to Joe, she said, "Well your claim against the fund is mostly 32 million dollar punitive damage claim from your DuPage matter," which Joe [Andreuccetti] disputes. She said, "The transfer (secretly) of 50 million to Little Rock, that was Whitewater, right?" Skolnick confirmed that is correct. "They only needed 47 (million) down there, what happened to the 3 million difference?" Confirming that she knew from inside details that the President and First Lady are accused by some in R.T.C. of being implicated in the embezzlement of 47 million dollars missing from Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan of Little Rock. "Do you know exactly where in a secret trust they have the 50 million in Little Rock?" she said to Skolnick, who said "The 3 million difference is for so-called 'transportation' expense, that is, street tax." She was aware that John E. Gierum was implicated in said transfer and was a close crony of First Lady Hillary.

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