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TO: Mr. Ambrose Evans-Prichard  
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SUBJECT: • 1) Vince Foster's Arkansas Driver's License -- A Curiosity  
2) 681 CBR - More On Real Estate Taxes, & 3) Miscellaneous  
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COMMENTS: The last page of this fax has two copies of the AR DL that was in VWF's wallet at FMP -- one copy from the USPP Report Folders and the other from the Hearings Volumes. The date of birth and physical characteristics agree with information from other sources, but the driver's license number is a curious one. It is clearly 900-64-2096 [both photocopies show the first 5 digits to be darker than the last four -- I cannot think why that would be the case, and do not know if it is significant].

I have done some preliminary checking and have been told that the AR license number is the individual's Social Security Number. I have not been able to confirm VWF's SSN from other sources. I have been told that use of the SSN is mandatory (that is, one cannot provide one's true SSN to AR and be given a different driver's license number, say if one objects to the use of one's SSN on the DL), but I am checking other sources re this point for driver's licenses issued in January 1991 (VWF's was issued 1/8/91 - a week before his January 15 [birthday] expiration date). What makes his AR DL number curious if, in fact it is his SSN?

The first three digits of an SSN constitute the so-called "Area Number." The three-digit "Area Number" designates in what state the SSN holder lived when the SSN was issued. The Area Numbers for AR range from 429 through 432. For North Carolina (VWF attended Davidson College in NC) the Area Numbers are 237-246. For Tennessee (VWF attended Vanderbilt Law School for a while), the Area Numbers are 408-415. Oh, by the way, No Area Numbers between and including 900-999 have EVER been issued by the Social Security Administration. This comment about VWF's DL Number was (as far as I know) originated by me on June 4 and put onto an Internet newsgroup on June 5.

Assuming that use of the SSN was mandatory for an AR DL issued in January 1991, I would be tempted to say that, in the case of politically well-connected persons in AR, a 900 was substituted for the first three digits of the "normal" DL number (SSN). Use of 900 would ensure that no confusion with true SSNs. The "status" of the person in question could thus be conveyed silently to any AR law enforcement type that examined an AR DL for whatever purpose (traffic stop, ID issues, etc.). In this way the person stopped could convey silently and privately his status to the law enforcement person, perhaps turning a speeding ticket into a warning, perhaps avoiding a DUI citation, etc.

This is merely a guess, but a guess that coincides nicely with the AR political culture! Use of "900" on the DL is similar to the old Fulton County "FC" license plate technique in NYC that politically-connected types used for many years to park in the "Diplomat (DPL) or Foreign Consul (FC) Only" parking places in NY. The placement of the "FC" on the plate told the cops that the plate was not a true Foreign Consul plate, but the man-on-the-street didn't know the difference and therefore didn't complain when the car was not ticketed or towed]. I thought you might be interested in this particular VWF issue since you have covered VWF's foreign travels at special "governmental" air fare rates.

The second issue concerns the property tax assessment on the home at 681 CBR that we have discussed in the past. Clay Fortney of the Fairfax County tax assessor's office is the man assigned to cover the part of the county containing 681 CBR. He has driven by the house (I sent him an aerial photo of it so there would be no question about its location) and has confirmed to me that the house itself is assessed on the tax rolls at \$5,000 (even though the house appears to be worth 30-50 times that amount and Fairfax County assesses at FMV). The home is on lot 39 (see Map VI I sent you) and the land is separately assessed at \$200,000 (about an acre). Mr. Fortney is checking the historical records to see if he can determine why the \$5,000 assessment exists and will be getting back to me in a day or so.. I am still curious whether the old dilapidated shack (the "old cabin" on Map VI) on lot 38 (same owner as lot 39) was somehow switched in the records from Lot 39 to Lot 38 and valued at \$5,000, but the records show the old shack on Lot 38, and valued at \$-0-.

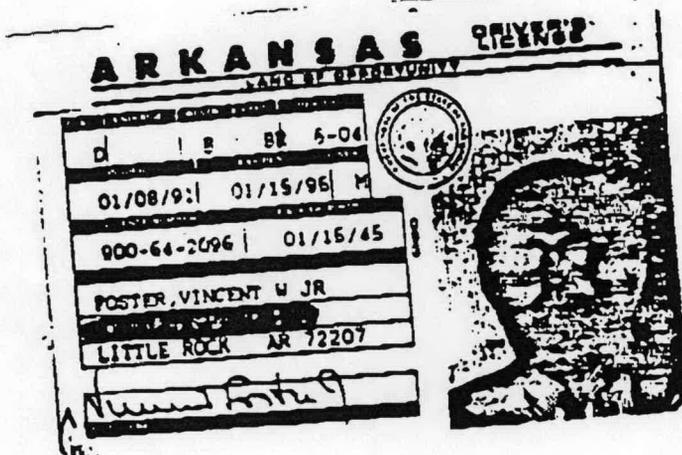
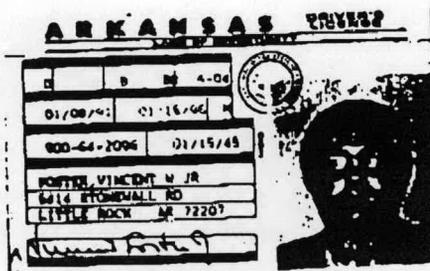
Miscellaneous Points [I have a lot more material like this -- most of it should be familiar to you, but maybe not]. Did you know that VWF joined the New Jersey National Guard in 1968 after dropping out of Vanderbilt (Tennessee) Law School? Apparently this was shortly after he married Lisa Braden on April 20, 1968. I am not aware that VWF ever lived in NJ or of any VWF NJ connection (Lisa's sister lives in Memphis). [VWF would have given up his II-S draft status when he graduated from Davidson College (North Carolina) in June of 1967].

He re-entered law school (lost one semester) at the University of AR and graduated in January 1971 at the top of his class and later received the highest score that year on the AR bar exam (normal law school graduation date would have been June 1970 had there been no break). He made partner at the Rose Law Firm after two years. This is an amazing feat (particularly given the 1970-1971 US recession), even for the politically well-connected (as VWF's dad was via his real estate operations). Although there is likely exactly zero connection with his death, VWF [at 3027 Cambridge Place, NW, in Georgetown] lived next door to a US Senator (Heflin or Shelby from Alabama, I believe -- don't have that info in front of me right now).

I would also direct your attention to what Linda Tripp (she and Betsy Pond were Nussbaum's secretaries in the WH OLC) referred to as an "unusual event" for VWF the day before he died.: A long (one- to two-hour, per Tripp) closed-door meeting in VWF's office between VWF and Marsha Scott (one of the "core" AR people -- she first met VWF in 1967). The "core" AR people went to dinner together every Tuesday night (VWF died on a Tuesday). VWF attended a number of these Tuesday evening dinners, but had quit going some weeks before his death. The FBI interview with Tripp describing VWF's meeting with Marsha Scott ends with three blank (redacted) pages. I refer you to the two FBI interviews with Marsha Scott. Two pages are redacted, but what is left makes interesting reading (I think!) if you have a nose for news. It was obvious the FBI felt she was non-responsive in her first interview. Scott was "Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Correspondence."

I hope you find some of the material in this fax of note and look forward to hearing from you if you think any follow-up with me is necessary. *If you would like, I can fax you a ten-page memo that covers the points in this fax as well as a number of others. Please advise if you would like me to send that material to you as well. I plan to be in DC on Foster-related matters between June 14 and June 19.*

Warm regards and good hunting, Hugh Sprunt P.S. Hope you enjoyed your vacation.



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**TO:** Mssrs. Goulden and Irvine, AIM

**FAX:** 202- - 364 - 4098

**FROM:** Hugh Sprunt

**SUBJECT:** My Comments Re: Fort Marcy Environs and Random VWF Death Issues

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**COMMENTS:** This supplements my last fax of March 4, 1995 (Re Ruddy hypothesis -- VWF body at cannon one, not cannon two). I am awaiting the next AIM Report with great interest since I assume it will have the latest AIM perspective on the death of Vince Foster.

Attached is a large-scale blow-up of the 1:24,000 USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map that includes Fort Marcy Park (the Falls Church, Virginia, "H2" Quadrangle). The scale of the enclosed enlargement is roughly 1:2,000 (that is, one inch equals about 165 feet). The contour interval is ten feet (*vertical* distance between adjacent contour lines equals 10 feet). The right hand border (solid line) of the map runs North - South (North to the top).

I have penciled in some items that might be worth checking out re the Death of Vince Foster, that is, if AIM has not already done so. I have added a house I have labeled 'older "white" house,' since (from what I have learned) it is apparently not shown on the quadrangle map (though it is old enough that it should have been, either originally or when map was photo-revised in 1984).

I originally thought that the older white house might be the house I labeled 'larger old home' on the enclosed, but apparently it is not. The older white house apparently sits on a long (generally N-S) lot that extends to the south between Fort Marcy and the Dogwood (?) Subdivision to the west. I have shown the *rough* extent of this lot by the lines on the map labeled ③.

What I believe to be the Saudi (ambassador's?) residence is labeled "Saudis" (north side of Chainbridge Road). The approximate location of the turn-out (and the two-three parking places) on the south side of Chainbridge Road from which (through a gap in the fence) one can obtain entry to the park is labeled ①. The USC&GSS (now NOS) Benchmark (triangulation point) is labeled ② and was on the original USGS quad map (best base point for any 'surveying' you do in the park). A small circle with the "x" marks the location (very rough -- plus or minus at least 50 feet unless I was lucky -- no good landmarks/ranges/bearings in the reports I've seen) of VWF.

**"Map" Questions:** 1) Who owns the "older white house" and lot (the lot looks like it includes the "old cabin" whose location I have estimated on the enclosed enlargement) -- IS there any possibility this dwelling serves as an "overwatch" for the Saudi residence (CIA/Israel/Saudis themselves/Other)? [I understand that there is an overgrown drive or wide trail that leads south from beside this house to the interior of the lot that could have provided decent vehicle access to Fort Marcy Park itself. I also understand that there is a tall fence between the subdivision to the West and this lot that would impede entry from the subdivision itself].

2) Who owns the 'larger old home?' And "ditto" question 1) points.

3) Would it be worthwhile going behind the title records (to the extent necessary/feasible) to determine the true ownership of these houses? [Worthwhile to obtain an even larger scale plat map from Fairfax County (perhaps made in connection with the development or expansion of the subdivision to the west)?]. Title search should cover prior owners too. Exciting?

4) What is AIM's view re the drive alongside the "older white house" being a possible pathway for VWF's body to "get" to the spot in the park where it was found?

5) Could either of the two houses discussed in this fax be the 'senior White House staff Virginia hideaway' rumored to exist in some of the early coverage of this death [If it was already owned (and not heavily used these days) by a clandestine USG agency, I think such a house would be ideal -- no hassles with lease or purchase, senior staffers being seen in condo parking lots, etc.]?

**Random VWF Questions** [the subset that interests me most]: A) The Foster Hearings Volume contains some evidence of another Honda (not VWF's, but *with* AR plates) in the parking lot that afternoon. Any chance this was the vehicle that drove away the (alleged) person who drove VWF's vehicle to the park -- a two person deal: someone to drive VWF's car to parking lot and someone else in another vehicle to take the driver away. There was quite a bit of traffic in the parking lot that afternoon described by many people. Was there *another* vehicle of interest?

B) Was there a "shuffle" done with Vince's "keys" (Rolla hunted for same on body and could not find -- later found by Rolla and Braun in recheck of body in hospital morgue -- found in VWF's right side pants pocket even though he was left-handed and carried his wallet in his suit jacket that day). I believe most left-handed people who are not carrying a wallet in their pants would place their keys in the left/front pants pocket, not on the right. Take your own poll! Note that the USPP inventoried two keys rings -- one presumably personal (house/car) keys and the other presumably his "office" keys (scramble in White House that night to find keys?).

C) Ditto re the briefcase that several folks saw in a car in the park that afternoon -- does AIM think the one that was seen (assuming only one WAS seen) belonged to the male half of the couple one the south side of the park that day? See his Hearings Volume statement.

D) What about Mr. Fornhill's actions after first coming on the body? He wrote no contemporaneous first-on-the-scene report. Excitement re KWS January '95 GJ testimony?

E) Many thought VWF's car was locked. Officially, it was not. Interplay with B)? I would think a person like VWF would not casually leave his car unlocked with his WH Pass and wallet inside even if he were planning to walk into the park and kill himself. Who wants their stuff violated or stolen after death (even if one is about to commit suicide).

F) Mr. Kennedy (White House OLC) indicates on page 1621 of the Hearings Volumes that he had Mr. Livingstone retrieve VWF's care 1-1/2 to 2 months after the death. Was this a simple error? USPP records clearly indicate that Mr. Livingstone signed VWF's car out of USPP custody at 2:35 PM on July 28, little more than a week after the death.

G) VWF was 6' 4.5" tall. There are numerous photos of the exterior and interior of his Honda at the Fort Marcy parking lot (some with doors open, etc.). Was the driver's seat positioned all the way back (per the photos), the way a tall man like VWF would certainly position it? If the seat is not adjusted the way a tall man would adjust it, well, that would be anomalous wouldn't it? (I am 5' 11" with short legs and a long torso and I position my Honda seat all the way back).

H) Were the stems of VWF's eyeglasses (in the Polaroid that photographed them at the scene) open or shut? If shut, it would be kind of hard for him to have had them on his face when they were thrown off, right? See Rolla Polaroid #2 referred to in the hearings volume. The photocopy (Hearings Volume) shows one stem *broken*? The eyeglasses fell very close to the bottom of the berm -- might they have fallen from a pocket (including a shirt pocket -- was there a pocket to the shirt?) while he was being transported (or come off and ended up in the rug, only to spill out when the empty rug was carried back up the hill to the west -- if you are "rug" people).

I) One of the 13 Polaroids is stated to have shown the cannon and the top of VWF's head (apparently). See Page 2112 of the Hearings Volumes. I have not seen this photo -- does it permit one to tell for sure whether body was (in the photo, anyway) at cannon one or cannon two from the general lay of the land around the cannon and between the cannon and VWF?

J) Officially, VWF's pager's memory (if any) was erased whenever it was turned off. There was some official equivocating on this point. The pager is a Motorola "Bravo" pager, serial number 052943 -- has anyone checked with Motorola directly on these 'memory' issues?

K) What are the chances that the x-rays were taken and revealed evidence of collateral trauma to the back of the head (left rear if "sapper" left-handed) caused by being "sapped," and thus had to "vanish?" This is a long, long, shot, but if someone (especially as tall as VWF) is sapped, most people (and anyone who knew what he was about) wouldn't hit him exactly where the "exit wound" was (high on rear center of head), they would hit to the left or right as described above.

L) On July 20, 1993, was the decision made to divert HRC's Hawaii-DC flight to Little Rock before the WH knew of VWF's death? Did the reason for the diversion make sense? Do ARTCC records show the time of the diversion (new flight plan to LR)? A/C landed LR at 1930 CT.

M) What was the date of VWF's will (can be obtained from probate records)? Not a very strong point against suicide no matter what, but if his will was dated in May, June, or July 1993, taking everything into account, the date would somewhat strengthen the suicide hypothesis.

N) I sent you an analysis of the "CHB" sheet in VFW's wallet early last fall. This sheet was mentioned in passing in the VWF Report Volume and Rolla was asked about it closely in the Foster Hearings material. Any thoughts re what the sheet meant and why VWF felt he had to carry it around with him? Any chance that any of it was unofficially redacted when the USPP released its reports folders last July? Anything written on the back and *not* copied by USPP?

O) CW told Burton et al (I think it was) that one reason he had come forward was that he had heard (via his brother?) of an article in a London paper that described the two workers at Turkey Run (Swann and Co.) as having said there was no man in a white van and that they had found the body in the park and lied about it since they were drinking. Whether this is accurate or not, was this actually said to a reporter by Swann and Co.? Who suborned them, given CW later came forward and put the kibosh on this tale?

P) Per Lisa Foster, VWF's checking account was overdrawn the week of 7/15/93. Why? Unless he hired his private attorneys much earlier than Monday 7/19/93 it couldn't have been a large retainer he paid to them. Ready cash needed to disappear for a while? I wouldn't think VWF would overdraw his checking account regularly -- meticulous type and had some bucks.

Q) Has anyone checked out VFW's gravesite over the last 18 months? Visitors in the night? >

R) Paul Begala (1/7/94) provided the WSJ with an explanation as to why the Clintons did not take their Whitewater tax loss that does not jibe with the facts provided by the WH in a big way. I sent some of the details re income tax aspects of Whitewater sent to AIM a long time ago.

S) Ask any intelligence type whether he or she thinks the KGB opened an intelligence file on WJC, either while he was a G'town or around the time he went to Oxford on the Rhodes. Ask them if they think it was updated around the time WJC became AR AG and then Governor. Ask them when they think it was last updated. British and FBI counter-intelligence files likely exist too. Ask yourself what influence the existence of those files (even IF they were relatively innocuous) could have on US foreign policy once Clinton was President. Remember when WJC praised Yeltsin when that great democrat was shelling the parliament building? WJC might have done so anyway, but I expect Boris (and others) have access to WJC's KGB file and "use" it.

T) What does AIM have on the death of Stanley Huggins? I have not seen anything in the press on him except for a short mention in The Economist in mid-July 1994. He was a good friend of several friends of mine and I have talked with some of them about his death. Info available. . .

U) Compare the Fiske Report at Page 36, "Haut observed a large exit wound in the back of the skull," with Rolla's statement (hearings volumes) that he thought the bullet was likely still in the skull since the wound in the back of the skull was not such that he thought the bullet had exited. (just shock trauma to back of skull). Rolla also says that VWF's palms were "up" but that comment was not pursued.

V) What Agency (presumably the USPP) made the decision to denude the area around cannon two of vegetation? Why? When? Where is cannon one these days? Were there any distinguishing features on cannon one that would allow one to tell whether one was looking at cannon one or cannon two. I have heard that the cannon was needed elsewhere by the USPP and was damaged when it was being returned to Fort Marcy and then. . ?. See point above re the Polaroid shot that apparently has the cannon over Foster's body in it. Could the missing cannon one possibly be an effort to forestall a comparison of the two with the Polaroid (or other record)?

