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OUT RUNS
GOLD
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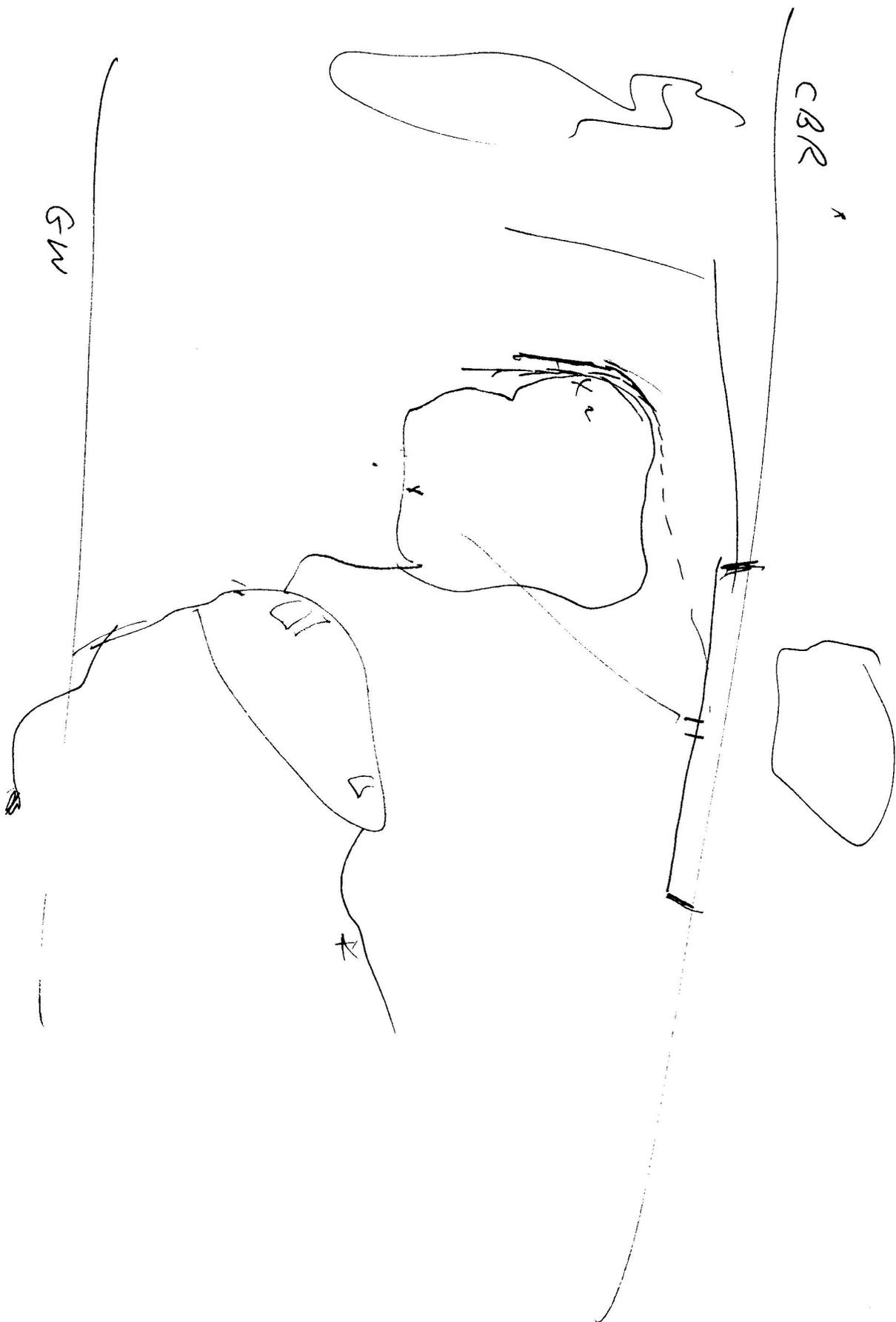
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FROM: Brett Kavanaugh

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Message: As requested . . .

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TO: BRETT KAVANAUGH

Revised 4/14/95

FROM: SA FOIA(b)7 - (C)

SUBJECT: DISCREPANCY LIST

The following list is offered as a comprehensive and itemized outline of all of the noted discrepancies, inconsistencies, and problems that have been identified in the Vincent W. Foster death investigation to date. The outline is broken down into the following areas: U.S. Park Police, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), the White House, Northern Virginia Medical Examiner, Miscellaneous, and Forensic Examinations.

- I. U.S. Park Police
 - A. No gunshot residue samples of the decedent's hands.
 - B. Lack of complete documentation of the gunshot residues on the left hand.
 - C. Poorly diagrammed death scene; lack of measurements.
 - D. No photo log; no documentation regarding who took what photographs, and the total number of photos.
 - E. Death scene 35mm photos did not develop.
 - F. No documentation regarding the initial search of the decedent's vehicle at the death scene- no inventory.
 - G. Photo of an unidentified briefcase next to a U.S.P.P. vehicle.
 - H. Decedent's pager returned too soon; no records obtained regarding previous pages.
 - I. Suicide weapon processed with dust prior to other laboratory exams.
 - J. Inconsistent statements regarding moving and searching the body. (Rolla, Braun, Simonello, Hodakaviec)
 - K. Inconsistent and poorly documented autopsy.
 1. Morrissette's report.
 2. No gunshot residue samples from hands.
 3. No fingernail clippings/scrapings.
 4. No major case prints of decedent (palms, sides and tops of fingers).
 5. No photo of left hand.
 6. Possible contamination of evidence subsequent to autopsy at M.E. Office.
 7. Inconsistent statements regarding what was done to the body prior to autopsy.
 8. No description of body and clothing prior to autopsy.

1-Starr

① Tuohey

1- Kavanaugh

1- Gillis

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L. Possible contamination of evidence at U.S. Park Police facility.

M. Poor interview and documentation of witnesses at death scene (Doody and Feist).

N. Photo of an unidentified white male wearing plainclothes at death scene.

O. Inconsistent statements regarding vehicle doors being locked/unlocked. (Braun, Rolla, Hodakievic, Simonello, Gavin)

P. All photographs not produced pursuant to initial subpoena.

Q. Inadequate and incomplete metal detector search by the USPP. (Operators had no prior experience or training)

II. Inconsistent statements and observations of Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel.

A. Wound on neck (Arthur: .45 cal. bullet hole.)

B. Gun under thigh.

C. Wound on upper right front of skull (Gonzales) >

D. Briefcase in vehicle.

E. Unidentified person in woods (Hall).

F. Vehicle doors locked.

G. Death scene photos do not accurately depict scene.

H. Two unidentified white males walking from death scene.

I. Color of gun was silver.

J. Type of gun was semiautomatic pistol (Arthur).

K. Statements of initial paramedics at scene regarding their actions are inconsistent with Fairfax County paramedic protocols.

L. Report coded as a homicide (Ashford).

III. Medical Examiner

A. X-rays

1. Autopsy report indicates x-rays were taken.

2. Morrisette's report indicates Beyer told him x-rays were taken.

B. All individuals present at autopsy not indicated on autopsy report.

C. No photographs of decedent's left hand.

D. Inconsistent statements regarding removal of decedent's tongue and palate. (see I.7)

E. Inconsistent "on-scene" times reported for Dr. Haut; 7:40 pm and 7:15.

F. Stomach contents; no definitive digestion time, or positive identification.

IV. White House

A. Foster's office unsecured until 7/21/93, approximately 10:10 a.m.

B. Confidential trash bag removed and replaced.

C. Nussbaum enters office; removes small photo.

D. Pond rearranges papers on Foster's coffee table.

E. Exclusive initial review of documents by Nussbaum.

F. Torn note found one week later in briefcase previously searched by Nussbaum.

G. Note not released to investigators until the following week; a day after it was discovered.

V. Miscellaneous

- A. CW's inconsistencies.
 - 1. positioning of decedent's hands.
 - 2. no gun.
 - 3. winecoolers and briefcase in vehicle.
 - 4. trampled area around death scene.
 - 5. does not see white car occupied.
- B. Inconsistencies between Doody and Feist's statements.
- C. No initial investigation of the park's "second entrance".
- D. No one heard a gunshot.
- E. The gun exemplifies a "drop gun".
- F. No matching ammo at the decedent's residence.
- G. The decedent's grip on the gun was not the simplest nor the easiest to shoot himself in the mouth.
- H. The decedent never previously spoke of suicide.
- I. The decedent had no particular obsession, "dire predicament", or one thing that would have put him over the edge.
- J. The decedent had dealt with stress before.
- K. The suicide weapon has never been positively identified as belonging to the decedent.
- L. Lisa Foster's initial spontaneous question "was the gun in his mouth?".
- M. Five unaccounted for hours between the time the decedent left work and was discovered dead.
- N. Lack of blood at death scene.
- O. No bullet.
- P. No cadaveric spasm causing decedent to clench gun.
- Q. The gun did not fly out of the decedent's hand.
- R. No chipped teeth noted by M.E.
- S. No flashburns inside mouth noted by M.E.
- T. The mortician lost the original embalming report and diagram.
- U. The decedent's glasses were discovered 13' downslope from his body.
- V. Body neatly laid out; "as if it was in a coffin".

VI. Forensic Examinations

- A. Unidentified latent print on note.
- B. Unidentified latent print inside grip of suicide weapon.
- C. Unidentified blonde head hairs.
- D. Unidentified carpet fibers.
- E. Unidentified stain on shirt. (shirt being resubmitted to lab)
- F. Unidentified gunpowder in scrapings from decedent's shoes and socks, and the paper that they were dried on.
- G. The decedent's head was moved.
- H. No blood on suicide weapon.
- I. No soil on shoes. (mica flakes)
- J. Large semen stain in the decedent's underwear.
- K. Blood flowed uphill (video).
- L. Excavation of site disputed.

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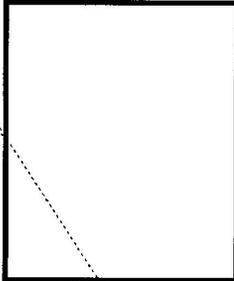
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Important Witnesses

White House

Starr GJ

Fiske GJ



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Park Police



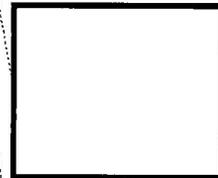
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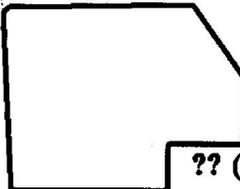


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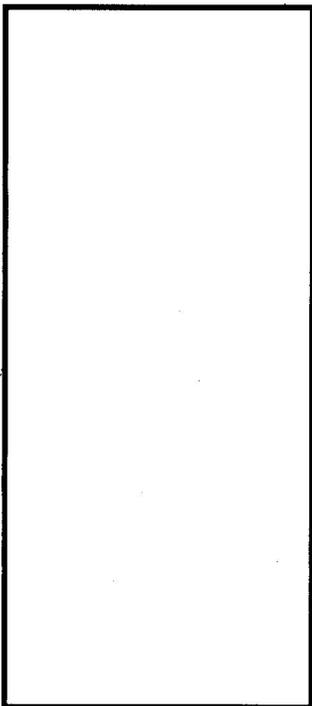
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**Grand Jury Update -- Foster Documents/Office/Note Investigation
(as of May 10, 1995)**

Subjects

White House (20)



Starr GJ

Fiske GJ

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4-27-95

Thurs-

3:55pm Returned Mark Torhey's call of 3:40pm

① Bob Jiffn - Sen. Comm. -
Hrg. in JUN or JUL on VF doc. -
we said not a problem - we will not give 302's -

② After VF doc. - more hrg. -
not sure of order yet - will want our views -
WDC to LR issues -

③ Also House under Leach will have Hrg.

④ Pete Yost called - tumors (story) -
JFT offered 2 felony ctr. in exch. for not
prosec. his wife.

⑤ MR - poss. OPR referral -
might discuss it tomorrow - 2PM eastern tomorrow -

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re: AmEx card.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Judge Starr
Mark Tuohey
Hickman Ewing
John Bates
Dana Gillis
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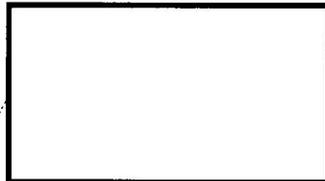
FROM: Brett Kavanaugh

CC: Any St. Eve

RE: Foster Grand Jury Schedule for Week of May 22, 1995

DATE: May 19, 1995

The following individuals will appear before the grand jury in Washington during the week of May 22:



In addition, Dana, Russ, and I will begin the review of documents from Vincent Foster's office on Wednesday, May 24, at the White House Old Executive Office Building. I cannot provide a reliable estimate of how many hours, days, or even weeks the review will take.

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The Washington Times

DATE: 5-19-95PAGE: A-20

Travel Office revisited

It was two years ago this week that seven long-time employees of the White House Travel Office were summarily fired on the basis of charges trumped up by Clinton staffers looking to take over the office — and aim its lucrative business in the direction of their own and their cronies' travel and air charter companies.

Consider the cast of characters in what turned out to be a sordid little drama worthy of the pulpiest pulp fiction. In ascending order: President Clinton's cousin Catherine Cornelius, who wanted to run the travel office herself, was given a job there, spied on the workers and took office documents home with her; TV producer Harry Thomason, Clinton buddy and wardrobe manager, who owned part interest in an air charter company that wanted White House business and lobbied hard for a shakeup in the office; David L. Watkins, former White House administrator with close ties to the Arkansas travel agency that also wanted a piece of the White House action, served as the conduit for complaints and gossip cooked up by Miss Cornelius and Mr. Thomason to other interested parties. Former Rose Law firm partner and Associate White House Counsel William Kennedy, who browbeat the FBI into backing up the phony charges, with ominous talk of interest at the highest levels of the White House. Which turned out to mean Hillary Clinton, who made several inquiries of Chief of Staff Mack McLarty and of Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster about progress on the Travel Office, and who was briefed on the purge by Mr. Watkins.

Consider the fate of the cast of characters, after the press got wind of the fishiness of the whole story and a large scandal ensued (complete with tome-length White House internal report exonerating just about everyone involved). Miss Cornelius works in the White House advance office, and Mrs. Clinton is still first lady of the land. Among the others: Harry Thomason lost his White House pass — and his presidential access — over the Travel flap; David Watkins was sent home in disgrace after taking the presidential helicopter on a golfing joyride; William Kennedy was sent home in disgrace after failing to get appropriate clearances for hundreds of White House employees, and after revealing he'd failed to pay Social Security taxes for a nanny; Mack McLarty was sent home because of the general ineptitude that permitted such happenings as the Travel flap; Vincent Foster, reportedly desperate about the nastiness and scandal percolating

about the Clintons, committed suicide.

But what of those Travel Office staffers, who were spied on, vilified privately and publicly as thieves and bunglers and then given only a few hours' notice to clear out their desks? Five were rehired when it quickly became clear there was absolutely no merit to the charges against them (though they are now in other government offices). One retired. And the seventh, Travel Office Director Billy Dale, now faces a trial in September on charges of embezzlement. Mr. Dale does not deny that he used some rather casual accounting practices. He commingled official travel office money with his personal funds, but never, he insists, used the money personally. It became the petty cash account used to pay necessary bribes to ransom journalists' luggage and equipment at various foreign airports, says Mr. Dale. He further says that he kept logs of all those transactions in an envelope in his office — which turned up missing just as the Clintons were making their assault upon the office. And his lawyers have filed papers in U.S. District Court, charging that a second White House official (in addition to Catherine Cornelius) was seen by employees removing documents from the Travel Office.

That official, as The Washington Times' Paul Bedard reported this week, is reportedly David Watkins' successor, Patsy Thomason. House Government Reform and Oversight Committee investigators are examining eyewitness accounts that Ms. Thomason paid an early morning visit to the travel office — where new locks had just been installed — just a day or two before the mass firing, and that she removed documents when she left. It's all made more plausible by the fact that Ms. Thomason was one of the people — along with Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, also since departed under a scandalous cloud — who spirited documents from Vincent Foster's office just after his death became known.

Mr. Dale's allegations are serious. If true, we are talking about framing an innocent man in the interest of covering up venality and possibly illegal activities. Congressional investigations and testimony under oath during Mr. Dale's trial will no doubt prove illuminating as to what happened. But it's safe to say that we'd all be a lot more likely to take Mr. Dale's accusers at their word if so much of the Clinton administration — from White House staff to Justice Department officials to Cabinet secretaries — had not proved rife with corruption.

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Subject: Foster Investigation

Dear Mr. Starr:

As the first anniversary of the Vincent Foster death approaches, I am gravely troubled by the lack of public disclosure and public evidentiary hearings on the circumstances surrounding Mr. Foster's death. If the evidence in your possession demonstrates that Mr. Foster's death was a simple suicide coupled with incompetent park police forensics work, then please publicly state as much and then publicly disclose all evidence related to the matter. If any evidence demonstrates foul play, improper or criminal conduct, then please act by bringing public hearings and criminal charges.

Given the public's general distrust of government and lawyers, your silence on this matter is deafening. For the sake of this country and the image of our legal system, please make all evidence pertaining to Mr. Foster's death public, and if appropriate, encourage congressional hearings and criminal trials immediately. Further delay and silence on this matter is simply inappropriate.

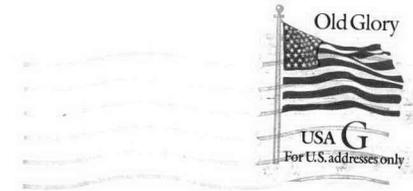
Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM
U.S. SECRET SERVICE

DATE: 07/20/93 12:01 pm
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA SCOTT MARBLE
SUBJECT: DEATH OF VINCENT FOSTER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY COUNSEL (SEE ATTACHED)
TO: SAIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

ON 7/20/93, AT 1130 HRS, LT WOLFE, USSS/OD - WHE, CONTACTED THE IS/DD AND ADVISED THAT AT 2010 HRS, THIS DATE, HE WAS CONTACTED BY LT GAVIN, US PARK POLICE, WHO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON THE EVENING OF 7/20/93, UNKNOWN TIME, US PARK POLICE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF VINCENT FOSTER IN HIS CAR. THE CAR WAS PARKED IN THE FT. MARGY AREA OF VA NEAR THE GW PARKWAY. MR FOSTER APPARENTLY DIED OF A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD. A .38 CAL. REVOLVER WAS FOUND IN THE CAR.

SA TOM GRANVITZ, WFO FI BUREAU, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH US PARK POLICE AND WAS ASSURED THAT IF ANY MATERIALS OF A SENSITIVE NATURE (SCHEDULES OF THE POTUS, ETC.) WERE RECOVERED, THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE TURNED OVER TO THE USSS. (AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING, NO SUCH MATERIALS WERE LOCATED)

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

INVESTIGATION BY US PARK POLICE CONTINUING.

THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATIONS WERE MADE BY USSS/OD - WHE:

DAVE WATRINS	DIR. OF PERSONNEL, WH
INST. DENNIS MARTIN	USSS/OD
CRAG GIVINGSTONE	WH SECURITY COORDINATOR
ALAN PAUL INCRODINO	OFO
DAD RICHARD GRIFFIN	OFO (BY ALAN INCRODINO)
ALAN DON FLYNN	FPD (BY ALAN INCRODINO)
SAIC RICHARD MILLER	OPD (BY ALAN FLYNN)
DIRECTOR MAGAW	DIR. (BY DAD GRIFFIN)

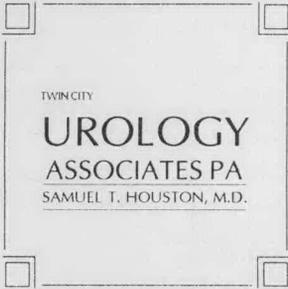
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ALAN DON WARFIELD	IS	IS	IS
SAIC STEPHEN BERGER	IS	IS	IS
DAD JAMES WILSON	SA	IS	IS
ALAN PAUL MEYER	SA	IS	IS

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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

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4-28-95

Dear Mr Starr,

I challenge you to sit thru
this entire video-tape. The
last part is the most interesting.
Robt Fiske's work was a joke -
When will the american people
have justice?

ST Houston

Date: 4/29/95

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White House records sought for week after Foster's death

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Trying to find out whether documents were removed from Vincent Foster's office the day after his 1993 suicide, Whitewater prosecutors are demanding that some White House aides turn over records of conversations they had the week after his death.

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The sources, who are outside the Whitewater prosecutor's office, spoke on condition of anonymity.

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The Washington Post

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Whitewater Probe Wants 1993

White House Post-Foster Conversation Logs

Associated Press

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Markland, has said Livingstone acknowledged carrying a box of papers that morning.

Whitewater prosecutors have been investigating the matter for the past year but have been unable to find any such box of papers or determine what may have been in it, the sources added.

Foster's body was found in a Virginia park on July 20, 1993. Two investigations—one by the Park Police and the other by the former Whitewater independent counsel, Robert B. Fiske Jr.—concluded that Foster died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

London Evening Standard

May 1, 1995

Whitewater man's body 'was moved'

from JEREMY CAMPBELL
in Washington

INVESTIGATORS probing the death of a White House lawyer have found "overwhelming evidence" that he did not die where his body was found in a park near Washington in July, 1993.

Vincent Foster, a close friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton, had been working on matters related to the Whitewater land speculation scandal at the time of his death, which was ruled a suicide.

Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr has reopened the case with a grand jury investigation.

Investigators Vincent Scalice and Fred Santucci believe Mr Foster died elsewhere and that his body was taken to a grassy slope near a civil war cannon. Murder cannot be ruled out, they told reporters, adding that police work in the case was incomplete and unprofessional.

Mr Scalice said: "I cannot recall in nearly three decades of police work 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 two investigators gave



Vincent Foster. "Did not die where his body was found"

various reasons for doubting Mr Foster had shot himself at the place where his body was found. There was hardly any blood or brain tissue found near the body, even though Mr Foster had been shot through the head. The bullet that killed him was never found.

Fragments of wool and carpet fabric found on the body were never traced by the FBI laboratory. No search was conducted of Mr Foster's car, home or office.

The photographs taken of Mr Foster's body were of very poor quality. There was only one blurry Polaroid picture of his hand clutching a Colt revolver. The US park police had ruled that Mr Foster shot himself at the place where his body was found.

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Editorial, Orange County Register, May 1, 1995

Follow the Foster trail

A report from two highly respected, experienced New York police investigators who reconstructed the events surrounding the death of former White House official Vincent Foster raises serious questions that Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr should do his utmost to resolve. Unfortunately, a recent resignation from the independent counsel's investigative team raises the question of whether Mr. Starr is seriously committed to finding the truth of this matter.

If Vincent Foster, a close friend of President Clinton and former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton, did not kill himself — as retired detective Vincent Scalice and former forensic photographer Fred D. Santucci now say is quite possible — the American people deserve to know as much of the truth as can be reconstructed almost two years after his tragic death. Mr. Foster is the highest-ranking official to have died in violent circumstances since President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

Mr. Scalice, who has 35 years of experience investigating thousands of homicides while with the New York City police, said that 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 and orderly fashion." Mr. Scalice also pointed out dozens of other inconsistencies between the evidence (insofar as it is known) and the theory that Vincent Foster killed himself on a hillside in secluded Fort Marcy Park, across the Potomac River from the nation's capital.

There was no soil on Mr. Foster's clothing or shoes, though he would have had to walk 700 dusty feet to get to where his body was found. The body's unusually neat position was

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inconsistent with a suicide. Blood tracks on his face were more consistent with the body having been moved. And the spent bullet was never found.

It requires no desire to believe in some elaborate conspiracy theory to want questions about how high officials die to be answered as fully and accurately as possible. Strong evidence has emerged that the initial investigation into Mr. Foster's death was badly botched. Kenneth Starr has the opportunity to try to rectify that situation, to follow the evidence as far as it will take him.

In January Mr. Starr had convened a grand jury investigation into Mr. Foster's death. But on March 20, Miguel Rodriguez, who had been in charge of the grand jury investigation, abruptly resigned from the independent counsel's staff and returned to his former place of employment in the U.S. attorney's office in Sacramento. Reporter Chris Ruddy of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, one of the few reporters to probe the unanswered questions in the Foster case, reported that Mr. Rodriguez had told friends that a higher-up was interfering with his conduct of the probe.

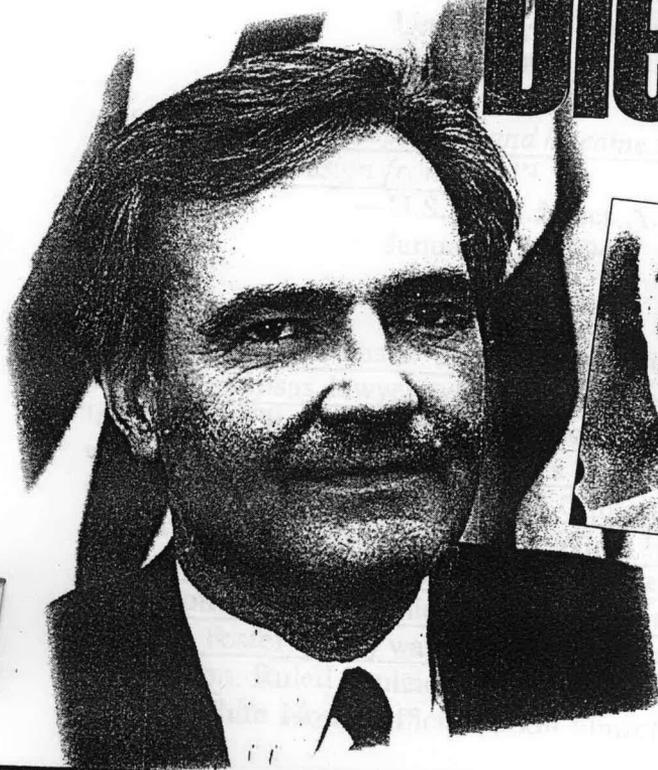
Mr. Starr needs to redouble his efforts to get to the bottom of this troubling matter. If he doesn't, Congress should conduct its own independent investigation.

Needle points

President Clinton is looking for someone to name to a vacancy on the Federal Reserve Board, which controls the government's currency supply. Now that Bob Citron is a confessed felon, we can breathe easy.

rights to put the PBS logo on toys, software, and other goods, "effectively giving its seal of approval," reports *The Wall Street Journal*. If it can raise money that way, why can't it do without our tax dollars? But —

Why Did Vincent Foster Die?



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WHY DID VINCENT FOSTER DIE?

"I cannot make this point to you too strongly. There is no victory, no advantage, no fee, no favor which is worth even a blemish on your reputation for intellect and integrity."¹

—Vincent W. Foster, addressing the
University of Arkansas Law School
May 8, 1993

"Foster knew these people, and he came to the conclusion that he had to resign from life."²

—U.S. Rep. James A. Leach
January 12, 1994

Before Vincent Foster died, few Americans had heard of the Arkansas lawyer who accompanied his boyhood friend, Bill Clinton, to the White House. When history is written, however, Vincent Foster's death may well turn out to be the seminal event of the Clinton presidency.

Vincent Foster served as Deputy White House Counsel, the number two lawyer who advises the president on legal issues concerning his office and administration. On July 20, 1993, Foster's body was found in a remote park outside Washington. Ruled a suicide, Foster became the first high-ranking White House official to kill himself since former

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal committed suicide after being fired from his post in 1949.

Many aspects of the Foster death were strange. Important questions were left unanswered by the government's official investigation. In fact, the investigation itself became the target of criticism; conducted sloppily and superficially, the investigation failed to refute the possibility of foul play in Foster's death. The possibility that Foster's body had been moved after either a murder or suicide was never seriously studied. Moreover, the discovery under questionable circumstances of a note in Foster's briefcase only deepened the mystery.

While many issues remain unanswered on the Foster case, the bare facts are these: Vincent Foster served as both Deputy White House Counsel and personal attorney to the Clintons. In these capacities, he was involved in more Clinton controversies than perhaps any other individual aside from Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton themselves. Finally, it has been established that the public was deliberately misled on important issues surrounding Foster's death, such as the secret, late-night search of his office conducted by top White House officials the day he died.

"Until the Foster death is seriously studied," wrote the *Wall Street Journal*, "a Banquo's ghost will stalk not only the independent investigation but the next three years of the Clinton administration."³

WHO WAS VINCENT FOSTER?

Vincent Foster was a native of Hope, Arkansas, the town where Bill Clinton spent part of his childhood. Clinton and Foster were even next-door neighbors for a while, and they attended kindergarten with Thomas L. "Mack" McLarty, now President Clinton's Chief of Staff.

Foster received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Davidson College in 1967, went on to graduate first in his class at the University of Arkansas Law School, and scored first on the Arkansas bar exam before starting a successful career at the Rose Law Firm, becoming a partner in only two years.

During his tenure at Rose, Foster represented Stephens Inc., the powerful Arkansas investment firm that extended a \$3.5 million line of credit to the Clinton campaign. And he was outside counsel for Wright, Lindsey, Jennings, the law firm from which presidential advisor Bruce Lindsey hailed. Foster also had a newspaper client and, according to the *Washington Post*, "was fond of telling reporters that he was sympathetic to their needs because he had represented an Arkansas newspaper while in private practice."⁴ Foster was part of the elite Rose Law Firm clique, along with Hillary Rodham Clinton, Webster Hubbell, and William H. Kennedy III, that accompanied Bill Clinton to Washington.

During his six months at the White House, Foster was the all-purpose lawyer called upon to douse the political fires that perpetually lapped at the Clintons. He defended Hillary Rodham Clinton's position as head of the government's health care task force and was engaged in the legal battle to maintain the secrecy of the task force. He played a part in the failed nominations of Zoe Baird and Lani Guinier. And he was sufficiently concerned about his participation in the Travelgate controversy to seek private legal advice shortly before his death.⁵

As personal attorney to the Clintons, Foster was responsible for trying to straighten out their increasingly questionable involvement with James McDougal and the Whitewater Development Company. He filed delinquent corporate tax returns for Whitewater Development and arranged for the Clintons' remaining Whitewater

interest to McDougal. Foster was working to put the Clintons' assets in a blind trust when he died; it was a point of controversy that the Clintons had not established a blind trust prior to their arrival in Washington.

JULY 20, 1993

July 20, 1993, was a big day for the White House, and especially so for the White House Counsel's office. Louis J. Freeh was named the new FBI Director in a Rose Garden ceremony and Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg completed successful testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee. White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum exclaimed to Foster at midday: "Hey, Vince, not a bad day. We hit two home runs."⁶

Foster ate lunch alone at his desk and left his office at approximately 1 p.m. He was never heard from again.* At approximately 6 p.m., Foster's body was found at Fort Marcy, an isolated Civil War-era fort overlooking the Potomac River. A park maintenance worker was alerted to the dead body by an individual who has since remained anonymous. The Park Police then called the Fairfax (Virginia) County Fire and Rescue Department and, within 15 minutes, both Park Police and Fairfax County officers were on the scene. Foster's car was found in an overlook next to Fort Marcy.

The White House received positive identification of Vincent Foster's body that night while President Clinton was

*Inside White House source Deepwater reported that during the afternoon of July 20, Foster's office colleagues were looking for him and considered beeping him on his pager, but decided not to bother. Foster's co-workers were not alarmed by Foster's absence because he was known to leave the office for a period of several hours in the afternoon. After Foster was found dead, these colleagues wondered if the events of July 20 might have unfolded differently if they had reached Foster by page and asked him to return to the office.

appearing on "Larry King Live." Upon finishing the show, Clinton was informed of Foster's death by Thomas McLarty. McLarty ordered Foster's office sealed, and he and the President left to visit Mrs. Foster at her home in Washington.

REACTION TO FOSTER'S DEATH

The initial reaction to Vincent Foster's death was one of total shock. Friends and colleagues uniformly described Foster as a strong and stable individual, the last person they would have expected to commit suicide.

The Washington Post reported, "At the White House, where Foster was a popular and respected figure, colleagues were stunned last night. One, calling his apparent suicide unbelievable, said Foster appeared to be 'the most normal person who worked in the White House.'"⁷ President Clinton, who described Foster as his "friend for over 40 years,"⁸ said, "in times of difficulty he was normally the Rock of Gibraltar."⁹ The *New York Times* quoted a senior administration official as saying, "People around here are totally devastated. They don't know what to do."¹⁰

Mrs. Michael Cardozo, who, with her husband, had hosted the Fosters and the Hubbells in Maryland the previous weekend, said that Foster had "seemed relaxed and he seemed to be enjoying himself."¹¹ Chief of Staff McClarty reported that in the days and weeks prior to his death, Foster's "thought patterns were very clear and his counsel was still very sage."¹²

Many people naturally started to wonder why Foster would shoot himself. He didn't seem a likely candidate. Some even suggested foul play. It was hard to understand why Vincent Foster would leave behind his mother, his wife, and his three high school and college-aged children. Why? Why would he do it?

Foster's death: "Webb called me at midnight the night it happened. He said, 'Don't believe a word you hear. It was not suicide. It couldn't have been.'"^{21*}

Widow Lisa Foster retreated into isolation following her husband's death. Neither she nor her attorney, James Hamilton, made any public comment about the death. They declined even to say whether the gun found in Foster's hand was a family firearm.²³

According to Deepwater, Lisa Foster began calling the White House shortly after the death seeking information from anyone who would talk to her. Mrs. Foster reportedly wanted to know what her husband had been working on, and if he had said anything to any of his co-workers that hinted at suicide. But, Deepwater reported, Foster's former colleagues would not accept Lisa Foster's telephone calls, leaving receptionists in the awkward and unhappy position of having to turn away her repeated inquiries. "Did he say anything?" "Did he do anything unusual?" These reported questions of Lisa Foster went unanswered. Deepwater said that receptionists dreaded to answer their telephones for several weeks following Foster's death, afraid it might be the distraught widow.

In marked contrast, Bill Clinton seemed indifferent about what drove Foster to kill himself. When asked whether he could think of Vincent Foster's motive for suicide, Clinton said, "No, and I don't think there is anything more to know."²⁴ On his way to Foster's Arkansas

*Reporter Gregory Jaynes wrote that "Carroll and Hubbell were thrown together several times the next few days, but Hubbell never voiced his doubts again." Carroll and his wife were invited by Hillary Rodham Clinton to come the next day to Washington, where they stayed in the Lincoln bedroom at the White House. Carroll recalled to Jaynes that at breakfast the next morning Clinton told his staff, "Don't let them get you. We know what they're doing and we're not going to let them get by with it."²²

funeral, Clinton said, "I don't think that any of us will ever know why his life ended the way it did."²⁵ And when asked if he thought the investigation into Vincent Foster's death would turn up any answers, he said, "I don't think anything's going to come out of it."²⁶

One might have expected that President Clinton would have expressed some interest in finding out more about the tragic death of his close friend and advisor. But, in fact, no one at the White House seemed to share Lisa Foster's desperate curiosity about her husband's death. And despite President Clinton's statement that he and the First Lady wanted to "draw the Fosters close to their heart,"²⁷ Mrs. Foster wound up communicating with the White House through her attorney.²⁸

Over the course of many months, even as significant developments in the Foster case surfaced, Clinton continued to dismiss talk about Foster's possible reasons for suicide. "I really don't believe there is any more to know," he said during a January 1994 appearance on the "Larry King Show." "He was profoundly depressed. You know, he left a note."^{29*}

BOTCHED INVESTIGATIONS

The investigation of Vincent Foster's death was fraught with mistakes and omissions from the very outset. Because Foster's body was found on a slice of federal property over which Park Police have legal jurisdiction, it was they who assumed responsibility for investigating the death.

Almost immediately after finding Foster's body, the Park Police reported the incident as an "apparent sui-

*The note to which Clinton referred was, in fact, a torn-up list of dubious origin, which made no mention of suicide. It was misleading of the President to tell the national television audience that Foster "left a note," implying it was a suicide note.

cide."³⁰ Nonetheless, Park Police Chief Robert Langston promised that "no stone will be left unturned" in the investigation.³¹

* But when Park Police investigators arrived at the White House to search Foster's office on July 21, they were barred time and again from entering it and had to schedule an appointment for the next day. Meanwhile, the White House announced that the Justice Department would be "the point of contact" for the investigation into Foster's death.³²

* On July 22, Bernard Nussbaum conducted the official search of Foster's office. Although this search was monitored by FBI agents and Justice Department lawyers, Nussbaum removed material that they were not allowed to view. Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said officials had to take Nussbaum's word that the material he removed did not "shed any light on why Foster committed suicide."³³

* Meanwhile the Park Police, although technically the official investigators, were subordinated and denied access to Foster's office. They were made to sit outside in the hallway while Nussbaum sorted through Foster's documents. One investigator said, "We were definitely shown just what they wanted us to see. We couldn't copy anything."³⁴

On the day of Nussbaum's office search, Justice Department spokesman Dean St. Dennis reassured the media that, as "part of good police work," the Justice Department would "find out what the factors were—if it was a suicide—that led to him [Foster] killing himself."³⁵ St. Dennis added that "everything will be done to keep in sharp focus even the remote chance that he may have been murdered."³⁶ But no such effort ever materialized. The Justice Department abandoned its efforts because the

White House kept insisting that Foster's death was a suicide and that there was therefore no need to investigate.

On July 26, Justice spokesman Stern casually announced, "There is no investigation being conducted by the Justice Department."³⁷ The *Washington Post* reported that "Stern's comments . . . appear to conflict with statements made by White House and Justice Department officials last week and raise new questions about the extent of the inquiries into [Foster's] death."³⁸ And indeed, in less than a week, the Department of Justice did a complete about-face, from promising a thorough investigation to claiming official uninvolvedness.

Whether by accident or design, events the week following Vincent Foster's death conspired to prevent any serious probe into the matter. The Park Police were prohibited from conducting a normal police investigation by officials who claimed the Justice Department was in charge. Then the Justice Department suspended its work, leaving the Park Police to wrap up superficial formalities.

"Had this been a murder," said Park Police spokesman Major Robert Hines, "I don't know what we would have done if we ran into that kind of roadblock. But we were pretty sure we knew what we were dealing with [a suicide]."³⁹

In addition to refusing Park Police investigators access to Foster's office, Bernard Nussbaum insisted that lawyers from his staff monitor Park Police interviews of White House personnel. Nussbaum said he did this to provide a "comforting effect"⁴⁰ on White House employees, but investigators reportedly felt the lawyers' presence hampered their ability to obtain candid answers to their questions.⁴¹

"We have said publicly that we were unhappy with the type of cooperation we got" from Nussbaum, said Major

THE "FOSTER" NOTE

On Thursday, July 29, nine days after Vincent Foster's death and with questions about his motives hanging heavy, White House officials announced that a torn-up note had been found in Foster's leather briefcase on Monday, July 26. After its discovery, the White House held the note for 30 hours before releasing it to the Park Police, and waited three days before announcing to the public that it was a memo authored by Vincent Foster.

This note, and the circumstances of its discovery, are highly suspicious.

The "Foster" note was first reported by Associate White House Counsel Stephen Neuwirth, who claimed he found it in Foster's briefcase while packing up Foster's office. Neuwirth told his boss, Bernard Nussbaum, and Nussbaum informed Chief of Staff McLarty. White House officials consulted with Attorney General Janet Reno, who told them to turn the note over to Park Police investigators.

The note was found in 27 bits of torn-up paper. When the bits were patched together, it became evident that a 28th piece was missing from the lower right-hand area where a signature is usually found. An FBI fingerprint analysis found no fingerprints—"a circumstance," wrote the *New York Times*, "that some investigators have found hard to believe."⁴³

Moreover, although the torn-up note was reportedly found in Vincent Foster's briefcase on July 26, a Park Police investigator said he had seen Bernard Nussbaum examining the contents of Foster's briefcase during Nussbaum's original July 22 search of Foster's office.⁴⁴ The *New York Times* wrote that when this investigator "confronted Mr. Nussbaum with his skepticism," Nussbaum said he "did not recall looking in the briefcase" during the July 22 search.⁴⁵ Pressed further, Nussbaum denied to the

Times that the investigator had even confronted him with the apparent contradiction.⁴⁶

The *Washington Times*, in its story of the discovery of the "Foster" note, reported that a Park Police investigator said that during the July 22 search he had had a "clear view into the briefcase" and was "certain it was empty."⁴⁷

It was not until August 10, 1993, when the Park Police officially closed their investigation of Foster's death, that a transcript of the "Foster" note was finally released. The note consisted of a list of reflections, complaints, accusations, and exonerations. It did not mention suicide.*

According to Deepwater, many inside the White House did not think the note sounded like Vincent Foster. Specifically, Deepwater believes that Bernard Nussbaum's then-Executive Assistant, Betsy Pond, had reservations about the authenticity of the note. In fact, both the public record and Deepwater's private observations indicate that Pond may know more than she has publicly admitted.

According to the Park Police report, Betsy Pond visited Foster's office the morning after his death, despite Thomas McLarty's instructions that no one enter it. Pond's early morning visit occurred just before Secret Service agents set guard outside Foster's office to prevent anyone from

*Although the Justice Department released a transcript of the "Foster" note on August 10, it refused to release an actual copy of the note. Moreover, it refused to release the police and autopsy reports on Vincent Foster, a procedure that should have been routine. Ignoring Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests filed by news organizations including the *Wall Street Journal*, the Justice Department sat on these reports until the announcement of Special Counsel Robert B. Fiske, Jr., at which point Justice officials said all materials were forwarded to him in confidence. On January 21, 1994, five months after the *Journal* filed its FOIA request, Dow Jones & Company and *Journal* editor Robert Bartley filed suit against the Justice Department for copies of these reports.

entering. When the Park Police arrived shortly after Pond's visit to Foster's office, they were barred entry.

It is not publicly known what Pond saw or accomplished while in Foster's office. Newspaper accounts have her "neatening" Foster's papers.

Pond's name also surfaced in connection with the Park Police interviews of White House officials. According to the *New York Times*, the Park Police reported that Nussbaum "burst in on the questioning of Ms. Pond, his Executive Assistant, to demand whether anything was wrong."⁴⁸ Nussbaum protested to the *Times* that he never "burst in," but merely checked on the interview to make sure things were going smoothly.⁴⁹

Concerning the "Foster" note, Deepwater reported that Pond made a highly peculiar comment when the transcript of the note was released in August. "I was there when Betsy Pond talked about the transcript of Vince's note that was released publicly," said Deepwater. "Betsy started to say that she had seen, and then she paused, that she had seen something that was more like the beginning and the end of the note. When she was asked what she meant, she said, 'I think Vince wrote the stuff at the beginning and end, but . . .' Then she looked up and stopped talking. It was very strange. She had a puzzled look on her face, and said no more."⁵⁰

Deepwater concluded, "Betsy Pond's words and actions when she talked about the publicly released transcript of the Vince Foster note strongly suggested that she had seen something that made her question the authenticity of the note. I believe she felt it was a forgery."^{51*}

*When contacted at the White House for comment on March 23, 1994, Betsy Pond said before she was asked any specific questions that she couldn't comment

Deepwater's reported encounter with Betsy Pond sparks interesting observations. The "Foster" note does seem uneven in tone and grammar, and it divides neatly into beginning, middle, and end sections, a fact that supports the conjecture that Foster did not author the middle section.

The beginning and end of the "Foster" note, namely the first two phrases and the last phrase, are similar. These three phrases all begin with "I" and read like the personal reflections of a person who is sad, disturbed, and remorseful. Could these be the passages to which Betsy Pond referred when she said she thought that Foster had written "the stuff at the beginning and end" of the note?

In contrast, the phrases in between seem impersonal and even legalistic. This part of the note defends the Clintons and the White House staff at the expense of the FBI, the press, the fired travel employees, the Ushers Office employees (some of whom were subsequently fired), the Republican party ("GOP") and the *Wall Street Journal*.*

The activities of Betsy Pond, and the strange make-up of the "Foster" note, raise grave suspicions that the note itself, or its placement in Foster's briefcase, was somehow

on matters regarding Vincent Foster. When asked if she had reason to believe the "Foster" note was unauthentic, Pond paused, then said, "I really can't comment on that." Pond said she might call back at another time, after she "checked some guidelines."

Although Pond never called back, White House spokesman Ginny Terzano responded one week later. Terzano said the Deepwater source had "bad information," and that this was "very serious." Terzano did not, however, refute any allegations about the authenticity of the "Foster" note. Terzano said Betsy Pond would not be available for further comment, and refused herself to answer or return subsequent telephone inquiries.

*A copy of the publicly released transcript of the "Foster" note is found in Appendix I.

manipulated. The note did supply the much-desired confirmation that Vincent Foster was distressed. It defended the Clintons and their staff. And it conveniently redirected the search for blame for the death away from the Clinton White House and toward Republicans and the Wall Street Journal.

Did someone find an authentic Foster note, rip it up, and place the pieces in his briefcase? Why was a piece of the note missing, and what was on the missing piece? Did Nussbaum examine Foster's briefcase on July 22? If so, why didn't he find the note then? Is it possible, as Betsy Pond's comments suggest, that Foster had written a short note that was embellished by someone else after his death to include exonerations of the Clintons and their White House staff? If so, was the note forged to look as if Vincent Foster had written it?

Certainly individuals abound who were in a position to manufacture the note and who had a very strong motive for wanting to be exonerated both of wrongdoing in their work and blame for Foster's death.

CASE CLOSED?

On August 10, 1993, the Park Police officially closed their investigation into Vincent Foster's death. Breaking with normal procedure, the police and autopsy reports were not released publicly. At a press conference, Park Police Chief Robert Langston admitted that his investigators had been unable to determine where Foster spent the last few hours of his life, or who alerted the park maintenance worker to Foster's body.

Langston further baffled reporters with his inability to satisfy concerns and questions about the Park Police investigation. He apparently did not know who Kaki Hockersmith was, for example, although she is mentioned in

the "Foster" note. "I believe Kaki is somebody in the White House," said Langston of the Little Rock interior decorator who was involved in a contretemps over costs for White House renovations. "That's what they speculate."⁵²

Langston told reporters that his investigators did not bother to interview Bill or Hillary Rodham Clinton, even though both Clintons were in close contact with Foster. President Clinton, after initially and repeatedly denying contact with Foster before his death, had finally admitted speaking to Foster by telephone for 20 minutes on the eve of his death. Clinton said he had invited Foster to the White House to watch the movie, *In the Line of Fire*, and that they had scheduled a meeting for July 22.⁵³ And Hillary Rodham Clinton, although out of town the day Foster died, had an office right next to his and was working closely with him on several issues. Surely any thorough investigation of his death should have included interviews with her. But neither the President nor the First Lady was queried by police investigators.

In addition, Park Police Chief Robert Langston stated that the bullet that killed Foster was never found. He said he wasn't sure off the top of his head who the last person was who saw Foster, or even if that had been determined. Langston also admitted he didn't know if Foster had logged his car out of the White House in the early afternoon of July 20.

About the only thing the Park Police did determine was that Vincent Foster had eaten lunch. "We know that he had a full meal," said the Park Police Chief. "The medical examiner said that he had a full meal."⁵⁴

Concerning Foster's alleged note, Langston said that when his investigators showed it to Lisa Foster, she identified the writing as her husband's. Langston also said the

note had undergone analysis by "an expert in handwriting," who determined that the note was Foster's.⁵⁵

"Chief Langston," asked one reporter, "the fact remains—you don't know, do you, who tore the note up and put it in the briefcase?" Langston responded, "No, we don't." The Chief also confirmed that no fingerprints were found on the note, although there was "one [unidentifiable] smudged palm print."⁵⁶

"The public has a right to know why things were bungled," editorialized the *New York Times* two days after the close of the Park Police investigation.⁵⁷ But no explanations were forthcoming from the federal government. After the Park Police concluded their inquiry, it was up to the press to try to collect new information.

On December 18, 1993, the *Washington Post's* Michael Isikoff reported the existence of a previously unmentioned Foster diary. Isikoff reported that the diary was given to Foster attorney James Hamilton shortly after Foster's death, and that the diary was shown to Park Police investigators on July 28, 1993, in Hamilton's office.

Sources told Isikoff that the diary included "entries relating to the 1993 presidential campaign, a party at Clinton's gubernatorial mansion in Little Rock, Ark., and a post-election discussion of whether Hillary Rodham Clinton would receive an office in the West Wing of the White House." In addition, one Park Police source told Isikoff that he saw "paperwork" relating to James McDougal among Foster's papers in Hamilton's office.⁵⁸

Also in December 1993, five months after the Park Police closed their investigation, the *Washington Times's* Jerry Seper reported the astonishing news that three top White House officials, in direct violation of Thomas McLarty's directive to seal Foster's office, had clandestinely visited the office the night of Foster's death.

further reported that documents concerning the Clinton's Whitewater involvement were removed in a subsequent visit to Foster's office.⁵⁹

The officials who visited Foster's office the night of his death were White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, Special Assistant to the President Patsy L. Thomasson, and the First Lady's Chief of Staff Margaret Williams. The purported reason for the trio's trip was to look for a suicide note and protect national security secrets. But these explanations do not ring true. These were not officials involved in national security matters; in fact, Thomasson did not even have White House security clearance at the time of this search.⁶⁰

In January 1994, the *Washington Times* had more disturbing news about the Foster case. The *Times* reported that Dr. James C. Beyer, Foster's coroner, had mistaken a murder for a suicide in 1989. This earlier case involved a man who died of knife wounds. The man's girlfriend said he had stabbed himself after an argument. Overlooking the fact that the victim had a cut on his supposed knife hand, Beyer confirmed the police report of suicide. The girlfriend passed a polygraph test, and the case was closed.⁶¹

But unsatisfied, the victim's mother consulted another medical examiner who ruled the victim's hand wound was "definitely ante-mortem [before death] and a classical defense wound suffered while trying to avoid the knife."⁶² The mother succeeded in reopening the case, and the girlfriend was ultimately found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to prison. "I cannot understand how any competent forensic pathologist would miss it," said the second medical examiner of Beyer.⁶³

But despite this challenge to the competence of Vincent Foster's coroner, the Justice Department and Park Police

continued to refuse release of Foster's police and autopsy reports.

Finally the *Boston Globe* published the unconfirmed report that Vincent Foster was left-handed—a suggestion which, if true, would make further suspicious the finding of a gun in his right hand. In his interview with the *Globe*, Park Police Chief Langston suggested that Foster could have used both hands when he shot himself.⁶⁴

NEW YORK POST INVESTIGATES

In January 1994, sensing a cover-up, the *New York Post's* Christopher Ruddy began a series of articles detailing his own investigation of Vincent Foster's death. Astonishingly, Ruddy discovered that the paramedics who arrived at the scene of Foster's death had never been questioned by the media about what they saw.

On January 27, 1994, Ruddy reported a description of the Foster death scene given by Fairfax County emergency worker George Gonzalez, who pointed out several "strange" aspects of the scene. First, according to Gonzalez, Foster's body was laid out "as if in a coffin."⁶⁵ Gonzalez added that Foster was still holding the gun, highly unusual in a case of suicide. Gonzalez also reported finding little blood on Foster. "Usually a suicide is a mess," he said.⁶⁶ Gonzalez was upset because the Park Police had declared Foster's death a suicide after only a cursory examination of the scene.

Ruddy quoted several experienced homicide investigators who thought that Gonzalez had described some very peculiar matters and indicated that only a thorough, professional investigation could determine whether Foster's "suicide" was genuine or staged. "In my 30 years in dealing with homicides," said one detective, "I've never

seen someone shoot themselves in the mouth and still hold the gun perfectly at his side."⁶⁷

After the *Post* story appeared, Gonzalez and his fellow emergency worker Kory Ashford were swamped with media inquiries. But Fairfax county officials made them cancel a scheduled press conference, and instructed them not to make any further public comments.⁶⁸

In a March 7, 1994, follow-up article, Ruddy reported that his FBI and Park Police sources said investigators had committed serious blunders in their probe. For example, they failed to test the bottom of Foster's shoes for residue. Such a test could have determined whether Foster had walked, or been carried, into Fort Marcy. (One rescue worker told Ruddy that Foster's shoe bottoms were "very clean.") Ruddy further reported that the official investigators of the Foster death scene failed to conduct footprint tests in the area around Foster's body, failed to take an official crime scene photo, and failed to conduct "fiber sweeps of Foster's clothes and car."⁶⁹

"If all this is true," said Vernon Geberth, a renowned homicide investigation expert, "this is the most sloppy death investigation I have ever heard of."⁷⁰

Park Police Chief Robert Langston gave weak reassurance that Foster's body had not been moved. He said it would have been impossible for someone to drag Foster, who was a large man, to the spot in Fort Marcy without leaving a path on the ground or dirtying Foster's clothes. But Langston's explanation did nothing to allay the suspicion that Foster was carried, perhaps by more than one person.⁷¹

In yet another *New York Post* exposé, Ruddy reported that three White House sources told him Bernard Nussbaum sought the combination to Vincent Foster's safe the night of Foster's death. Ruddy was told White House aides

were scrambling like "cats and dogs" to open Foster's safe on the night of July 20.^{72*}

THE MAN IN THE WHITE VAN

Although witnesses had reported a white van at Fort Marcy near the time of the discovery of Foster's body, Park Police closed their investigation without having determined who the owner of the van was, or if he/she played any role in the events that afternoon. Could the driver of the white van have known something about Foster's death? Was he the anonymous person who approached the park maintenance worker? Or, speculating darkly, could the driver of the white van have deposited Foster's body in the park?

It was not until April 1994 that the mystery of the "man in the white van" was apparently solved. According to former FBI agent G. Gordon Liddy of Watergate fame, the owner of the white van contacted him in March, saying he was the person who notified park officials of Foster's body. The white van owner said he had been afraid to step forward publicly and had contacted Liddy because he trusted him and knew Liddy wouldn't "give me up."⁷³

According to Liddy, who interviewed the driver, the

*One month prior to Ruddy's report that Nussbaum sought Foster's safe combination, authors Stone and Manion were approached by a friend of a woman who worked in White House security. The story related by the friend fit exactly with Ruddy's Post report: the night of Foster's death, Nussbaum was very anxious to get inside Foster's safe, but didn't have the combination. The White House security employee reportedly said that Nussbaum was "frantically" seeking the combination, screaming at one White House employee whom he suspected had it. (The individual at whom Nussbaum reportedly screamed reportedly did not know the combination.) After finding out that the friend had made overtures to speak to the authors and to the Washington Post on her behalf, the female security employee "freaked out," in the words of her friend, and said she did not want to talk to either source. "I'll wind up like Foster in jail," the woman reportedly said.

driver was returning home from work on July 20, 1993, when he stopped at Fort Marcy because he needed to urinate. Looking for a private area, the driver came across Foster's body. At first, the driver thought Foster was sleeping, but upon close examination, he saw that Foster was dead.

The driver, according to Liddy, reported that Foster was not holding a gun. "Witness stated that he had observed both hands of the body and that neither held gun," wrote Liddy in his report on their interview. "He stated that, in his opinion, had a shot been fired [at that scene], it would have been heard by the guards across the road at the home of a rich Saudi Arabian."⁷⁴

Liddy, who is now a successful radio talk show host, reported his interview with the driver of the white van (with the driver's permission) to Special Counsel Robert B. Fiske, Jr. and Fiske sent agents to interview the driver in early April. "My gut instinct is that this guy is real," Liddy said. "There were 14 different points established [during their interview] that indicates he's real . . . [and] remember, I was trained to interview people by J. Edgar Hoover."⁷⁵

WILL THE TRUTH OUT?

The reasons for, and circumstances of, Vincent Foster's death on July 20, 1993 remain a mystery. But they shouldn't. "We do not think that in death [Vincent Foster] deserves to disappear into a cloud of mystery that we are somehow ordained never to understand," wrote the *Wall Street Journal*. "The American public is entitled to know if Mr. Foster's death was somehow connected to his high office. If he was driven to take his life by purely personal reasons, a serious investigation should share this conclusion so that he can be appropriately mourned."⁷⁶

The federal government promised “good police work” on the Foster case, but so far it hasn’t delivered. The Justice Department said it would find out if Foster’s death was a suicide, and, if it was, why. But no answers have been forthcoming. In fact, the investigators responsible for finding out the truth were seriously hampered in their efforts by the Clinton White House. “Good police work was out the window,” said a Park Police investigator following the improper visits to Vincent Foster’s office by Bernard Nussbaum, Patsy Thomasson, Margaret Williams, and Betsy Pond. “Any evidence we found in that room [Foster’s office] could have been contaminated . . . We basically were just jumping through the hoops.”⁷⁷

Instead of hoop-jumping, Americans deserve believable answers to questions about the death of an intimate advisor to the President of the United States. The Clinton administration should release the police and autopsy reports on Foster. It should be determined with certainty if Foster or someone else pulled the trigger, where Foster’s death took place, whether he authored the note attributed to him, and whether he left it torn up in his briefcase. If suicide is established, investigators should provide a “psychological autopsy” to find out why Foster took his own life.

“What terrible secret drove Vincent Foster, the Clintons’ personal lawyer, to put a bullet through his head?” asked *New York Times* columnist William Safire.⁷⁸ This question weighs heavily on many people’s minds.

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APPENDIX I

What appears below is the publicly released transcript of the note allegedly found in 27 bits in Vincent Foster's briefcase by Associate White House Counsel Stephen Neuwirth four days after Foster's death.

In light of information related by the inside White House source Deepwater, it is interesting to note that the phrases appearing at the beginning and the end of the note (which appear in bold) seem incongruous with the phrases of the middle segment (which appear in italics) in tone and construction.

The bolded phrases all begin with "I." They seem to reflect Vincent Foster's personal concerns at the time of his death. Foster was burdened by several on-going White House controversies, including questions about the Clintons' Whitewater investment and the Travelgate controversy.

The phrases in the middle segment of the note, however, are written mostly in the third person, and have an impersonal and legalistic tone.

An FBI fingerprint analysis of the 27 bits of paper found no prints.

I made mistakes from ignorance, inexperience and overwork

I did not knowingly violate any law or standard of conduct

No one in the White House, to my knowledge, violated any law or standard of conduct, including any action in the travel office.

There was no intent to benefit any individual or specific group

The FBI lied in their report to the AG [Attorney General Janet Reno]

The press is covering up the illegal benefits they received from the travel staff

The GOP has lied and misrepresented its knowledge

and role and covered up a prior investigation

The Ushers Office plotted to have excessive costs incurred, taking advantage of Kaki and HRC [Little Rock interior designer Kaki Hockersmith and Hillary Rodham Clinton]

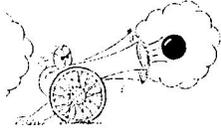
The public will never believe the innocence of the Clintons and their loyal staff

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THE STARVING OF AMERICA

Has anyone else noticed that the Democrats have gone quite nuts?

They are about to be taken away by men in white coats if the voters don't get to them first!. The Republican ascendancy has completely unnerved them. They lie boldly about the Contract agenda; they call Republicans bitter and childish names; they yell and scream and interrupt on the floor; they are like spoiled children rebelling against parents who have laid down a few commonsense rules and regulations. The so-called "temper tantrum" of the voters last November (according to that elite analyst and co-author of the **Barbra** [sic] **Streisand** meltdown speech at the Kennedy School of Politics, **Peter Jennings**) has nothing on the Democrats, who run around accusing Republicans of:



"Of the roughly 14 million recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, roughly 9.5 million are children, and any welfare program must take account of the well-being of these children."

"This has become a liberal mantra, but the argument points in several directions at once. It is time, for example, to consider whether children in particularly dire circumstances would be better off if welfare checks went not directly to their mothers but to group homes where children and mothers could be cared for together, the mothers trained in skills they sorely lack and, where necessary, treated for addiction. The misleading flap over "orphanages" has detracted from the study of reasonable alternatives for children who suffer terrible parental mistreatment and neglect."

Lead editorial Washington Post Weekly (20-26/95)

1) **Trying to bring starvation to women and children** by letting states, instead of the Federal government, make choices about school lunches. (More on this below)

Mr. Clinton continually squawks about the Republicans "waging war against kids". In fact, on Feb. 24 we were treated to the spectacle of a President of the United States repeatedly bashing his own Congress on this false point while speaking in a foreign country (Canada). Oh, well, we shouldn't have been shocked since bashing his country in a foreign land is part of the Clinton resume. Even more shocking was the vision of our intrepid leader in line with school children, scaring them to death about the wicked Republicans who want to take their food away. Pass the barf bag and call the White House.

White House comment line:
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2) **Trying to overthrow national security**

by wanting the President to operate in foreign affairs only with Congressional approval.

3) **Being racist bigots** because

of wanting to stiffen penalties for felons.

4) **Being against law and order** because of replacing the (non-existent) 100,000 po-

ico's inability to pay off foreign investors who were lured into Mexico's bond market by 20-50 percent interest rates being offered. "The Wall Street speculators who poured billions of dollars into Mexican bonds were perfectly willing to take their profits, while they lasted, but when the peso collapsed and they stood to lose their shirts, what did they do? They went running to their friends in Congress and the White House pleading for help. And as usual, their friends were more than willing to risk your money to bail out their bad investments."

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MUDDYwater
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We have often asked ourselves "Who will tell the people at large about this subject and all its ramifications?" And why does the "herd" media leave it alone? Someone has to prepare our citizens for the tough revelations to come. How will this be done, when only the "alternate" media and talk shows deal with the issue? Granted more and more folks are aware of the *Washington Times*, *the American Spectator*, *Loose Cannon*, *Heterodoxy*, *Strategic Investments*, and other thoughtful sources. But many still count on the various *Posts*, *Times(es)*, *Chronicles*, and networks. Will the "big guys" ever come through?

Well, a funny thing is happening. The first inkling we had of it came from a reader (Tom Caestecker, Sr. of IL) who sent us a revealing editorial by Mike Royko, published in the *Chicago Tribune* in February. In it Royko accuses British journalists of being "a bunch of scumbags". Singled out particularly for vituperation is one of our favorites the often quoted Lord Rees Mogg. The very name calls to Royko's mind "private clubs and bowler hats, the snobbish swine". (Here is another case of what we

mentioned in the Opening Salvo; Democrats gone mad. Here a British Lord is insulted because his very name offends Mr. Royko). As we read on, we find the real reason for all the animosity. Rees-Mogg wrote a column in the *London Times* revealing corruption in Arkansas, of which we do not know the half. He quotes Rees-Mogg's historical summary of events dating back over 100 years, and up to the 70's when "the corruption came to be financed by drug money, even before Clinton became governor. . . .

"By the early 80's, drug importation through Arkansas, much of it through Mena airport, reached billions of dollars. The new narco-millionaires bought political protection by bribery and by financing political campaigns, including Clinton's. They made it their business to involve and implicate their political allies.

"They killed dangerous witnesses, including schoolboys [documented in *The Clinton Chronicles* tape] and probably including Vincent Foster; his body was moved, his suicide was faked."

Royko, surprisingly, continues with even more from Lord Rees-Mogg.

"As governor, Bill Clinton set up his own unaccounted \$700 million ADFA operation, which made loans to his supporters and friends, many of whom subscribed to his political fund."

We thank Mr. Royko for sharing this wonderful digest of an event which has barely made it into the press here. To continue: "In the 1980's Arkansas was awash with cocaine and money-laundering. It may have been impossible for Bill Clinton to keep his hands clean, but **his great mistake was to think that he could go from being governor of Arkansas, a deeply corrupted state, to being U.S. president without the truth emerging.**"

Royko, of course, makes light of all this. especially since the *London Times* is owned by -- guess who? -- "journalism's No. 1 scumbag -- Rupert Murdoch. . . a billionaire [who] loathes Democrats . . . [and] prefers Republicans to whom he can give multimillion dollar book advances." Here Royko, writer of books, puts himself in a class with that other renowned author **Dave Bonior**.

But the important point is that Royko, a liberal writer in a liberal journal, has put out the needed information. He is, in a back-handed way, "telling the people". Is he hedging his bets against all this being true and coming out soon? Why else mention all these details? Few others have.



Alerted by the Royko column, we found yet another attempt to back into wider Whitewaters -- a front page story in the *WSJ* (2/22/95), a paper whose left hand (literally) doesn't know what its right hand is doing. This amazing article reviews the whole Whitewater stream of events and tells the reader how unimportant this all is. For example: "Anyone counting on riveting scenes of Hillary Clinton meeting with shadowy figures in the Arkansas woods, or on a solution to the mystery of a top White House official's death -- was it really suicide, or was it murder -- is destined to be disappointed."

And catch this: "In fact, in what may be Washington's biggest open secret, few of the Beltway cognoscenti or the hundreds of journalists following the affair believe it ultimately will ensnare the Clinton's in criminal charges." *OH, MY, WITH SUCH AUTHORITIES DOWNPLAYING THINGS, WE'LL JUST LET THE WHOLE THING GO!*

But try as it might, the *WSJ* could not avoid some factual reportage about what Mr. Starr is contending with: "There are allegations that the Clinton White House tried to hinder investigations into Madison, Whitewater and

Mr. Foster's death. Pursuing indictments on this front -- most probably for obstruction of justice -- would pull the controversy right into the present."

In conclusion the article states that even if Starr finds no criminal involvement, just mishandling of financial affairs, "Such a report could be a public relations disaster for Democrats -- and a major blow to the Clintons, even if no criminal charges are ever brought."



We learn from *Strategic Investment* which, in case you hadn't noticed does *not* back into stories, that **Bill Clinton** contributed \$120,000 to his 1982 gubernatorial campaign. Where did the money come from, since he did not have the wherewithal to supply this himself? Furthermore, there is no record of such a loan being repaid.



And is it a "mistake" to re-hire **Suzzana Hubbell** to a post in the Dept. of the Interior? At the time of her husband's indictment, she left her job of "special assistant" in **Bruce Babbitt's** office. She is now reinstated as "staff ass't to the director of external affairs". She has had to remove herself from any dealings with Justice of Whitewater matters. Even so, Sen. Lauch Faircloth (a Whitewater Retriever if there ever was one) has written a letter to Sect'y Babbitt (and faxed it to the media) suggesting that conferring such a position might be a way of softening Mr. Hubbell's co-operation with the Special Prosecutor. Poor Mr. Hubbell. Poor Mrs. Hubbell. Victims. Of greed. Bring on the Menendez jury.

□□ **LEST WE FORGET** □□

Unfortunately there is an addition to this column. (Something Mike Royko -- see above -- might reference) Although not a direct Whitewater player, **Flora Martin** was a source for information that the late **Barry**

Seal (drug dealer operator involved in the Mena airport business during the Iran/Contra/CIA period) had a \$1.6 billion account in the Fuji Bank in the Cayman Islands. The *Telegraph* of London published this information and within days Ms. Martin was found shot three times in the back of the head. This information, gleaned from *Strategic Investment* (Feb.22, 1995).



We have received the tape "*Unanswered: The Death of Vincent Foster*" noted in the last issue of *LC*. There is not, for our readers, a great deal of new information. There is benefit, however, in seeing the site, and the computer reconstructions. And there is additional value in the cataloging of misinformation, inconsistencies and cover-up surrounding this death. **Our strongest feeling, after viewing the tape, is that there must be an exhumation of the body in order to determine the exact cause of death.** There is a well established supposition that the gunshot occurred *after* death. **Chuck Harder** of *For the People*, (who never met a conspiracy he didn't like), did offer a quite brilliant parallel to this investigation, viewing it in light of the O.J. trial, and asking why the same legal diligence and the same media coverage was not required in this much more important case.

There is also a fear that much of this, and other Whitewater information will be quietly suppressed by Mr. Starr and Co. because of supposed public inability to deal with it. We believe that this would be a true tragedy for all of us.

If you wish to write to Mr. Kenneth W. Starr, his Little Rock office address is:
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POLITICAL UPDATE

Phil Gramm and **Bob Dole** are winning straw polls, but did you hear **Alan Keyes** at the SC Republican Convention?!! Here is a truly charismatic speaker, a unique and eloquent voice for a return to higher values and common sense. He is black and looks a bit like Pavoratti when he smiles, and judging from the phone calls to C-SPAN after the meeting, he lit a fire all over the country. **The Republicans have to find a way to make this man visible and audible.** We have never heard a political voice like this, compelling and necessary and on another plane.



Balanced Budget Amendment: We among

Anyone who did not vote for the Balanced Budget Amendment either does not want a balanced budget or (same thing) does not want the Republicans to get credit for bringing it to a vote and winning.

many others sent a fax to **Sen. Dole** asking him to remove **Sen. Hatfield** of OR from his chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Why should he have it;

he's clearly not on board with the party or his constituents. Request denied.



Patriot Party Chairman, **Nick Sabatine**, has shared with us some of his thinking about how to position a third party voice for next year's election. Patriot Parties in a number of states have joined a growing coalition of groups unsatisfied with elements in the thinking of both parties. One particular concern is about working people, especially in view of the inevitable job losses through current, badly crafted international trade agreements. Another is the Republican attempt to regulate tort reform, a job that,

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5/19/95

From: To: Mark
Hick
Brett
Dana

re: Homicide Consultants

Due to the continued concerns and questions regarding whether we have done everything possible in the Foster death investigation, specifically with regards to the physical evidence, a possible recommendation would be to obtain the services of a panel of "outside" homicide experts/consultants. The consultants would primarily be used to review all of the interviews and physical evidence to identify any potential investigative leads or forensic examinations that we may have overlooked. Additionally, the consultants could be asked to formulate a conclusion as to whether the evidence overwhelmingly indicates suicide, and whether we have been able to conclusively rule out homicide. Also, if it is still an issue, the consultants could address the findings and conclusions in the Western Journalism Center report of 4/27/95.

I would recommend a panel of at least three consultants for the review. The following is a list of experienced, well-respected homicide consultants:

Henry Lee
Vernon Geberth
Ronald Holmes
Dr. James Fox, Northeastern University, Criminology Dept.
Robert Hazelwood
Vincent DiMaio

I am familiar with all of the above individuals from their various articles and books about death investigations, and forensic techniques in death investigations. Their teachings and theories are the most modern, and consistent with "real-life" death investigations, that I am familiar with. I can obtain additional names from Behavioral Sciences, if necessary.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Judge Starr
Mark Tuohey
Hickman Ewing
John Bates
Dana Gillis
Russ Bransford

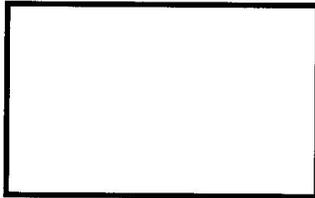

FROM: Brett Kavanaugh

CC: Any St. Eve

RE: Foster Grand Jury Schedule for Week of May 22, 1995

DATE: May 19, 1995

The following individuals will appear before the grand jury in Washington during the week of May 22:



In addition, Dana, Russ, and I will begin the review of documents from Vincent Foster's office on Wednesday, May 24, at the White House Old Executive Office Building. I cannot provide a reliable estimate of how many hours, days, or even weeks the review will take.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] in Washington, D.C.:

The Merrywood-On-The-Potomac subdivision was located across Chain Bridge Rd., directly to the north of Ft. Marcy Park. There is no direct access from the subdivision to the park. The following streets are located in the subdivision: Cricket Place, Blueberry Hill Rd., River Ridge Rd., Fern Hill Rd., Skipwith Rd., Tintagel Lane, Turtle Lane, and Belgrove Rd.

On 5/15/95, a check of the Lexus/Nexus Assets and Finder Libraries was negative for any properties listed with the buyer's last name as "Wallace", or under the name of Vincent Foster, in the Merrywood-On-The-Potomac subdivision in McLean, Virginia. There were no listings in Lexus/Nexus for the following streets in the subdivision: Fernhill Rd., River Ridge Rd., Turtle Lane, and Tintagel Lane.

On 5/19/95, a check of the 1995 Haines Criss-Cross Directory for Northern Virginia was negative for any resident with the last name of Wallace in the Merry-Wood-On-The-Potomac subdivision. There were no listings for any residents on River Ridge Rd. or Turtle Lane.

Copies of the above information will be attached to the original insert.

On 5/17/95, a check of Vincent W. Foster, Jr.'s American Express account for July of 1993 was negative for any charges relating to the purchase of an airline ticket to Switzerland. There was one charge from Northwest Airlines for \$75.00 on 6/7/93, no other airline charges appear on the account from June to August 1993.

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ing, but upon close examination, he saw that Foster was dead.

The driver, according to Liddy, reported that Foster was not holding a gun. "Witness stated that he had observed both hands of the body and that neither held gun," wrote Liddy in his report on their interview. "He stated that, in his opinion, had a shot been fired [at that scene], it would have been heard by the guards across the road at the home of a rich Saudi Arabian."⁷⁴

Liddy, who is now a successful radio talk show host, reported his interview with the driver of the white van (with the driver's permission) to Special Counsel Robert B. Fiske, Jr. and Fiske sent agents to interview the driver in early April. "My gut instinct is that this guy is real," Liddy said. "There were 14 different points established [during their interview] that indicates he's real . . . [and] remember, I was trained to interview people by J. Edgar Hoover."⁷⁵

WILL THE TRUTH OUT?

The reasons for, and circumstances of, Vincent Foster's death on July 20, 1993 remain a mystery. But they shouldn't. "We do not think that in death [Vincent Foster] deserves to disappear into a cloud of mystery that we are somehow ordained never to understand," wrote the *Wall Street Journal*. "The American public is entitled to know if Mr. Foster's death was somehow connected to his high office. If he was driven to take his life by purely personal despair, a serious investigation should share this conclusion so that he can be appropriately mourned."⁷⁶

The federal government promised "good police work" on the Foster case, but so far it hasn't delivered. The Justice Department said it would find out if Foster's death was a suicide, and, if it was, why. But no answers have

been forthcoming. In fact, the investigators responsible for finding out the truth were seriously hampered in their efforts by the Clinton White House. "Good police work was out the window," said a Park Police investigator following the improper visits to Vincent Foster's office by Bernard Nussbaum, Patsy Thomasson, Margaret Williams, and Betsy Pond. "Any evidence we found in that room [Foster's office] could have been contaminated . . . We basically were just jumping through the hoops."⁷⁷

Instead of hoop-jumping, Americans deserve believable answers to questions about the death of an intimate advisor to the President of the United States. The Clinton administration should release the police and autopsy reports on Foster. It should be determined with certainty if Foster or someone else pulled the trigger, where Foster's death took place, whether he authored the note attributed to him, and whether he left it torn up in his briefcase. If suicide is established, investigators should provide a "psychological autopsy" to find out why Foster took his own life.

"What terrible secret drove Vincent Foster, the Clintons' personal lawyer, to put a bullet through his head?" asked *New York Times* columnist William Safire.⁷⁸ This question weighs heavily on many people's minds.

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APPENDIX A

What appears below is a copy of the \$300,000 Capital Management Services check to Susan McDougal. More than \$100,000 of this money wound up in a Whitewater Development Corporation checking account, making Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton beneficiaries. This Small Business Administration loan has never been paid back.

Source: Jerry Seper, *Washington Times*

APPENDIX B

Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton have always maintained that they lost tens of thousands of dollars in Whitewater Development Corporation. But why didn't these substantial losses ever turn up on their tax returns? The Clintons routinely deducted items as small as a \$2.00 pair of underwear, as indicated below in Bill Clinton's itemization #12, when he deducted \$6.00 for donating three pairs of underwear to the Salvation Army.

On the following page is an example of Hillary Rodham Clinton's detailed deductions.

Salvation Army 12/27	
① Galumini Suit - 1 pair pants	- 75
② Plaid Skirt	- 10
③ Brown loafers (new)	- 50
④ Blue Denim Skirt	- 10
⑤ White Cotton Skirt	- 45
⑥ Blue Striped Skirt	- 10
⑦ Plum Platin Warmups	- 30
⑧ Brown Sportcoat	- 100
⑨ Simon Sportcoat	- 75
⑩ 6 pr. socks	- 9
⑪ 1 pr. Plush vony tips	- 50
⑫ 3 pr. underwear	- 6
⑬ 5 T Shirts	- 10
⑭ 1 sweater	- 25
⑮ 1 sweater vest	- 20
⑯ 1 brown pillowcase	- 20
⑰ 4 pieces luggage	- 40
	<u>\$555</u>

CLOTHES DONATED TO THE BARGAIN BARN BY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
APRIL 10, 1985

1. Blue & Gray Fringed Shawl
2. Navy Blue Knit Skirt- Size 8
3. Light Green Poncho- Wool
4. Gray Wool Suit - Jacket- Size 7/8, Vest- Size 11/12, Pants- Size 11,
5. Light Gray Wool Skirt Size 9/10
6. Light Gray Wool Skirt - Size 9/10, Jacket- Size 6
7. Black Wool Jacket-Size 6
8. Blue/Black/Red Plaid Blouse- Size 6
9. Plum Colored Light Wool Suit - Skirt Size 6, Jacket- Size 36,
Plum Colored Silk Blouse - Size 6
10. Purple Poncho Shawl - Wool
11. Peach Blouse
12. White Poly/Cotton Blouse
13. J.G. Hook Striped Blouse W/Bow Tie - Size 8
14. Yellow Silk Blouse
15. Bluish Green 100% Silk Blouse
16. Wine Colored Cotton Skirt
17. White Poly. Skirt
18. Brownish/Orange Linen Dress
19. Blue & Beige Cotton Sweater
20. Poly. Off-White Blouse
21. Blue Lambswool & Angora Sweater Size M
22. Beige Cotton Sweater Size S
23. White Turtleneck Sweater
24. Navy Blue Turtleneck Sweater
25. Jessieville Lions T-Shirt
26. "I'm a Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas" T-Shirt
27. 66th Legislature T-Shirt Killer Bees
28. Singer T-Shirt
29. Vote Democrat T-Shirt
30. Vote Democrat T-Shirt
31. Navy Blue Running Suit Size L
32. Levis Blue Jeans Size ?
33. Wyoming T-Shirt
34. Nashville, Tenn. T-Shirt
35. Vote Demo. T-Shirt
36. Phillips 77 T-Shirt
37. Kakhi Pants
38. Peach Silk T-Shirt
39. White Cotton Short Sleeve Blouse
40. Pink/Beige Long Sleeve Sweater
41. Blue/Beige Long Sleeve Sweater
42. Black/Beige Sweater
43. Multi Colored Sweater Size M
44. Red Cotton Sweater Size S
45. Blue Socks
46. Gray High Heel Pumps Size 8B
47. Off White Sling Pumps
48. White Leather Heeled Sandals
49. Off White Flat Sandals

Hillary Moore
Chairman, Bargain Barn

APPENDIX C

What appears below is the publicly released transcript of the note allegedly found in 27 bits in Vincent Foster's briefcase by Associate White House Counsel Stephen Neuwirth four days after Foster's death.

In light of information related by the inside White House source Deepwater, it is interesting to note that the phrases appearing at the beginning and the end of the note (which appear in bold) seem incongruous with the phrases of the middle segment (which appear in italics) in tone and construction.

The bolded phrases all begin with "I." They seem to reflect Vincent Foster's personal concerns at the time of his death. Foster was burdened by several on-going White House controversies, including questions about the Clintons' Whitewater investment and the Travelgate controversy.

The phrases in the middle segment of the note, however, are written mostly in the third person, and have an impersonal and legalistic tone.

An FBI fingerprint analysis of the 27 bits of paper found no prints.

**I made mistakes from ignorance,
inexperience and overwork**

**I did not knowingly violate any
law or standard of conduct**

No one in the White House, to my knowledge, violated any law or standard of conduct, including any action in the travel office.

There was no intent to benefit any individual or specific group

The FBI lied in their report to the AG [Attorney General Janet Reno]

The press is covering up the illegal benefits they received from the travel staff

The GOP has lied and misrepresented its knowledge and role and covered up a prior investigation

The Ushers Office plotted to have excessive costs incurred, taking advantage of Kaki and HRC [Little Rock interior designer Kaki Hockersmith and Hillary Rodham Clinton]

The public will never believe the innocence of the Clintons and their loyal staff

The WSJ [Wall Street Journal] editors lie without consequence

I was not meant for the job or the spotlight of public life in Washington. Here ruining people is considered sport.

(SBIC).^{*} According to Hale, James McDougal told him in the fall of 1985 that there were "some members of the political family [of Arkansas] that had some loans that might be in question at Madison."⁵² Hale said that he came to learn that "the political family" was a euphemism for an elite group that included the Clintons.⁵³ Hale said McDougal next confessed that he needed help "cleaning up" financial messes at Madison to keep out of trouble with regulators.⁵⁴ "I knew I had to help," Hale told the *Los Angeles Times*, "there was never any question."⁵⁵

Hale reported that in February 1986, he encountered Bill Clinton on the steps of the state Capitol. According to Hale, the Governor asked, "David, are you going to be able to help Jim [McDougal] and me out?"⁵⁶ One month later, Hale says, he met with Clinton and McDougal to figure out how to structure CMS loans to them. "Bill said that . . . his name couldn't appear on the documents," Hale recalls.⁵⁷

According to Hale, he, McDougal, and Clinton decided that CMS would lend to Susan McDougal, the argument being that, as a woman, she would seem a likely recipient of an SBIC loan.[†] Hale says that he neither met with Susan McDougal nor discussed the loan with her. But a CMS check was issued to Susan McDougal on April 3, 1986, for \$300,000.[‡]

"I knew what was going on," Hale said, "as we all did.

^{*}An SBIC is an investment company subsidized by the federal government's Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide venture capital to business borrowers who cannot "obtain financial and other assistance available to the average entrepreneur."

[†]Just months before Hale made the \$300,000 loan to Susan McDougal, the McDougals had filed a joint financial statement that showed assets of more than \$3 million.⁵⁸

[‡]See Appendix A for a copy of CMS's \$300,000 check to Susan McDougal.

But we were friends and that's just the way business is done in Arkansas."⁵⁹

Bill Clinton and James McDougal have denied meeting with Hale. For her part, Susan McDougal says she doesn't remember receiving the \$300,000 CMS loan. But the CMS check was deposited into a Madison account, and, on the back of the check, in lieu of a personal endorsement, is a stamped endorsement: "Deposit to the account of the named payee. Missing endorsement guaranteed by Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan."

Two things are known about this \$300,000. First, more than \$100,000 of it was transferred into a Whitewater account and was subsequently used to help the company buy 810 acres of property from International Paper.⁶⁰

Second, the \$300,000 CMS loan was never paid back.^{*}

QUESTIONS: Did Bill Clinton pressure David Hale to make this or any other fraudulent loan through his SBIC? Did Susan McDougal qualify for loans made available to "disadvantaged" business people? Did Susan McDougal know that Hale made her the \$300,000 loan? Did the Clintons and the McDougals illegally benefit from this \$300,000 loan, which was eventually defaulted on at taxpayer expense?

CLOSING MADISON GUARANTY

In 1986, federal bank regulators forced McDougal out of Madison Guaranty and he was hospitalized for a "florid manic episode."⁶¹† The S&L was shut down in 1989 at a

^{*}Documents relating to the Susan McDougal loan were reportedly recovered by the FBI in a July 20, 1992 raid on Hale's office.

[†]As McDougal's career collapsed, so did his marriage and his friendship with the Clintons. Susan McDougal left Arkansas in 1988. (At divorce proceedings, James McDougal said he had assets of \$300.⁶²) In 1990, McDougal was acquitted of bank fraud in a case concerning bonuses he paid himself

a state regulator answerable to her husband? Did Bill or Hillary Rodham Clinton improperly use influence to keep open an S&L that was, by most indications, on the verge of collapse, thereby increasing the cost to taxpayers of the eventual bailout?

CONNECTIONS . . . CONNECTIONS . . . CONNECTIONS . . .

The Beverly Bassett Schaffer decision was not the only conflict-of-interest that cropped up during the final, failing years of Madison Guaranty.

In March 1985, during the period when Madison's operations were under heavy scrutiny by the state, and although Governor Clinton had been warned that Madison was engaged in risky business practices, he appointed Madison's chief executive officer, John Latham, to the Arkansas Savings and Loan Board. Eventually, Latham became chairman of this board.^{47*}

The state of Arkansas also provided Madison with some sorely needed business. For example, the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA)† rented offices in a Madison-owned building, a contract for which Mc-

*Latham subsequently pleaded guilty to falsifying Madison records.

†ADFA was one of Bill Clinton's more notorious boondoggles. Established in 1985 to bring jobs to Arkansas, ADFA spent an average of \$13,000 per job created, while the average salary for these jobs was \$15,000. Clinton's consolidation of authority to issue bonds through ADFA did, however, give him important political leverage. ADFA became a vehicle through which he gave millions of dollars of business to Little Rock's business and legal elite. Seth Ward's Park on Meter, Inc. (POM), for example, received a \$2.75 million bond from the state in 1985, a deal in which Ward was represented by the Rose Law Firm.⁴⁸

Part of Special Counsel Robert B. Fiske, Jr.'s, investigation will focus on whether McDougal, Madison, or Whitewater Development benefited improperly from ADFA loans.

Dougal has openly thanked Bill Clinton.⁴⁹ According to the *Washington Times*, top state officials overruled ADFA employees who wanted offices in Little Rock's financial district. The senior officials, who reported to Clinton, insisted that ADFA put its offices in the inconveniently located Madison building. The state of Arkansas paid Madison \$5,300 in monthly rent for these offices for nearly two years, even though ADFA had received five lower bids for its offices. (Some investigators question whether Madison's rent was inflated to help McDougal pay Hillary Rodham Clinton's retainer.)⁵⁰

In addition to winning lucrative state contracts, sources say McDougal "enjoyed regular access to the Governor's office." Once, when a state official questioned a Madison venture, McDougal warned the official that if he complained to the Arkansas Attorney General, McDougal would go over his head to Clinton. "I'll be sitting in the Governor's office," McDougal chortled. The official dropped his complaint.⁵¹

QUESTION: Were payments from Arkansas state agencies to Madison proper, given that McDougal and the governor were business partners? Why did ADFA reject bids for lower-priced offices in favor of the Madison-owned property?

LOOTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Despite many perks, Madison continued to bleed dollars. Then, in 1986, a new player entered the game: Judge David Hale. Hale was a Democrat and longtime Clinton supporter. When Clinton created Arkansas's first municipal small claims court, he asked David Hale to head it.

In addition to serving as judge, Hale was president of Capital Management Services, Inc. (CMS), a well-known Arkansas Small Business Investment Corporation

appointed chief regulator of the state S&L industry, a woman with previous ties to both Clinton and McDougal, Beverly Bassett Schaffer.* McDougal has subsequently bragged that he personally instructed Bill Clinton to hire Bassett Schaffer because the choice "was to our advantage."⁴¹

When the Madison executives proposed the stock sale, some within the Arkansas Securities Department wondered why anyone would want to buy preferred stock in a failing S&L. Charles Handley, a state regulator at the time, asked, "Can they, and how could they, sell stock in a failing institution? Who would want to buy it?"⁴² Handley even suggested that Bassett Schaffer seek legal advice before approving the Madison plan.

Representing Madison Guaranty to Bassett Schaffer in this case was none other than Hillary Rodham Clinton, who, of course, was on retainer with Madison per Governor Clinton's earlier request. In making Madison's case before state regulators, Rodham Clinton submitted a financial report by the accounting firm Frost and Company that claimed the S&L was solvent with \$109 million in assets.⁴³ But the Frost audit had been prepared by James Alford, who had two outstanding loans at Madison. Although Alford's report later turned out to be fraught with error, Rodham Clinton used it to establish credibility for

*Before assuming her position as commissioner of the Arkansas Securities Department, Beverly Bassett Schaffer had been a contributor to the Clinton campaign. Her brother, Woody Bassett, had been a contributor to the Clinton campaign and had helped manage Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial re-election campaign. Her husband, Archie Schaffer, also was a major contributor to the Clinton campaign. Schaffer worked as an executive at Tyson Foods, on whose board of directors Hillary Rodham Clinton sat. Moreover, Bassett Schaffer had formerly represented Madison Guaranty when she worked at Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Jackson, and Tucker Law Firm.

the cash-hemorrhaging S&L. The plea worked: on May 14, 1985, in a letter addressed "Dear Hillary," Bassett Schaffer accepted the Madison preferred-stock plan.⁴⁴

Although ultimately no investors could be found who would buy the Madison stock, Bassett Schaffer's approval gave the increasingly troubled S&L some breathing room. Or, viewed from another perspective, her approval gave the S&L more time to accumulate debt that would eventually land in the laps of U.S. taxpayers.

When controversy erupted over Bassett Schaffer's approval of the Madison plan, she denied being influenced by the Clintons. But RTC investigators point out that Bassett Schaffer should have exercised greater vigilance given her knowledge of Madison's past indiscretions. In 1984, when Bassett Schaffer was working for Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Jackson and Tucker Law Firm, which represented Madison, she called McDougal's violation of federal land law "willful."⁴⁵

"It made an amazing tangle of interests," observed the *New Yorker's* Peter J. Boyer. "Hillary Clinton was arguing for a rescue plan on behalf of [Governor Clinton's] business partner (and her own financial rescuer) before a state official who was also a friend, and who had been appointed by Hillary's husband, the Governor, and who had herself done work for the bank in question."⁴⁶

QUESTIONS: Did James McDougal improperly influence Governor Clinton's choice of Beverly Bassett Schaffer? Was it a conflict-of-interest for Bassett Schaffer to rule in a decision involving a former client? Did Madison Guaranty receive favorable treatment from Bassett Schaffer because it was represented by Hillary Rodham Clinton? Did it constitute a conflict-of-interest for the wife of the Governor to represent a troubled S&L, owned by a friend and business partner of herself and her husband, before

The next spring, saddled with the Smith loan, Clinton asked McDougal to "knock out a deficit" for him, namely, to pay back the \$50,000 to Cherry Valley.³³ McDougal responded by hosting a lavish cocktail reception for Clinton's campaign at Madison Guaranty on April 4, 1985. This reception, attended mostly by Madison stockholders and employees, reportedly raised \$35,000 to help pay off Clinton's loan.³⁴

At the party, the Clinton campaign was presented with four \$3,000 Madison cashier's checks. One of the central questions of current investigations is whether any of these checks, or other funds raised at this event, broke banking or campaign laws.

One of the four people whose name appears on a check, Dean Landrum, is dead. One check had Susan McDougal's name on it. A third alleged donor, former Sen. J. William Fulbright, was seriously ill, and a Fulbright aide said Fulbright had no knowledge of the check.³⁵ The fourth cashier's check bore the name Ken Peacock, at the time a 24-year-old college student. Peacock has denied making the contribution. Peacock's father, Charles Peacock, who was on the Madison board of directors, initially said he knew nothing about the check and, as a third-generation Republican, would never have contributed such a generous sum to a Democrat. The elder Peacock subsequently recanted this explanation and stated he had approved the check that bore his son's name.³⁶

On top of the mystery surrounding these four cashier's checks, questions abound about other contributions. Madison employees, for example, have reported that a Madison executive promised to reimburse them for contributions made at this fundraiser. One senior vice president said he was reimbursed for a \$500 contribution, but would not disclose who paid him.³⁷ Two former Mad-

ison executives told the *Los Angeles Times* that McDougal had ordered them to contribute to Bill Clinton's campaign fund.³⁸

Moreover, files that would have recorded the contributions at the April 4th fundraiser are mysteriously missing from the Pulaski County Clerk's records in Little Rock. Phil Hoots, then-manager of these records, reported that all copies of campaign contribution records were micro-filmed, but that some of the microfilms had been destroyed in the boiler room where they were stored. "They had all that stuff back there in the catty-combs," Hoots explained. "Bingo! It was all ruined."³⁹

QUESTION: Why was Maurice Smith willing to lend \$50,000 to Bill Clinton without any collateral? Who wrote the checks to the Clinton campaign at the Madison reception? Was there an illegal diversion of Madison funds into the Clinton campaign? If so, was Bill Clinton aware of it? Were any campaign contribution rules violated at this reception?

KEEPING MADISON GUARANTY ALIVE

On April 3, 1985, the day before McDougal hosted the fundraiser for Governor Clinton, Madison executives met with state regulators who were concerned about the S&L's solvency. The regulators indicated that unless Madison took immediate steps to raise capital, it would be shut down.⁴⁰

To stave off the regulators, the S&L executives concocted a proposal to sell preferred stock in Madison, an unusual plan given that such stocks had never before been issued by an Arkansas S&L.

Because Madison was state-chartered, this irregular stock sale proposal needed a regulator's stamp of approval. The decision on the stock sale fell to Bill Clinton's newly

In 1985, McDougal wrote a Whitewater check for \$7,322 to pay back a loan Bill Clinton had taken from the Security Bank of Paragould. Because the Whitewater account had only \$12.49 in it, McDougal had to deposit \$7,500 from a Madison subsidiary to cover the account.²⁴

According to a financial consultant quoted by the *Los Angeles Times*, Madison Guaranty "should have been flashing bright red on the regulators' screen at least by 1984."²⁵

QUESTIONS: Did Madison Guaranty operate as a "private piggy bank" for Arkansas's elite? Were Madison funds illegally diverted to pay personal and/or political debts of top Arkansas politicians, including Bill Clinton? Why did James McDougal pay Bill Clinton's Paragould loan for him?

In February 1984, Federal Home Loan Bank Board examiner Sarah J. Worsham warned that Madison had engaged in "unsound lending practices."²⁶ McDougal responded to this criticism by hiring Worsham as a vice-president of Madison, where she received a \$65,000 annual salary; a \$500 monthly expense allowance; a yearly bonus of \$2,000; a \$5,000 unsecured loan; and use of the S&L's \$35,000 Bentley sedan.²⁷

Hiring Worsham was not the only step McDougal took to protect his cozy enterprise. The same year, he retained Hillary Rodham Clinton, a partner at the Rose Law Firm.

The genesis of McDougal's legal representation by Hillary Rodham Clinton was disclosed by the *Los Angeles Times*. McDougal told the *Times* that Bill Clinton came asking for financial help during one of his early morning jogs in 1984. McDougal said Clinton complained that "things were tight" and asked him to hire his wife Hillary to give them extra cash flow.²⁸

"I asked him how much he needed," McDougal re-

called, "and Clinton said 'about \$2,000 a month.'" McDougal said he immediately instructed one of his staff to retain Rodham Clinton for \$2,000 a month. "I hired Hillary because Bill came in whimpering they needed help," McDougal said, adding that, at the time, he didn't have any particular work for her to do.²⁹

"McDougal said he recalled the event vividly," the *Times* reporters wrote, "because he was so uncomfortable in the meeting, not over the retainer but because throughout that morning conference, Clinton sat sweating in McDougal's new leather desk chair, an expensive gift from his wife."³⁰

McDougal wound up paying Rodham Clinton approximately \$30,000 to represent Madison, even though she was not listed as one of Rose's financial experts.³¹

QUESTIONS: Did James McDougal imply or extend a job offer to Sarah Worsham before her federal loan bank board report was completed? Why did McDougal retain Hillary Rodham Clinton and pay her \$30,000 to represent Madison Guaranty when she was not an expert in financial matters? Was hiring Rodham Clinton a favor for which McDougal expected reciprocity?

BILL CLINTON: STRAPPED FOR CASH

Although he had secured the \$2,000 monthly retainer for his wife, Bill Clinton needed more money for his reelection campaign. So, in the fall of 1984, he sought help from Maurice Smith, a member of his staff who owned the Bank of Cherry Valley. Smith's bank lent Clinton \$50,000, and Clinton contributed the money to his campaign.³² Smith didn't ask Clinton for collateral and, in fact, Clinton had few assets at the time. (He did not own a house, for example.)

Salina County branch, "in the view of some lawyers," reported *Time* magazine, "it was unethical for Clinton to decide who should vote on an application from a business partner."¹²

As Madison grew, James and Susan McDougal achieved a sort of celebrity status in Little Rock. The McDougals flaunted their new-found wealth: Susan McDougal was renowned for wearing hot pants while riding horseback in their real estate television commercials and James McDougal's baby-blue Bentley was a well-known sight around town. As the *Washington Post's* Howard Schneider wryly observed, "Together, they were Little Rock's answer to Donald and Ivana [Trump], a 90 percent rayon copy, perhaps, but flashy and well-heeled enough to cause a stir in the mid-1980s Arkansas."¹³

Companies controlled by Susan McDougal received \$1.3 million from Madison for marketing promotions between 1983 and 1986. The *Los Angeles Times* reported that examiners found "profits had been inflated and hundreds of thousands of dollars paid in commissions and fees to McDougal's wife and other relatives."¹⁴

Moreover, the *Washington Post* wrote that in the mid-1980s, "tens of thousands of dollars were passing through Whitewater's accounts at Madison . . . the transactions seemed to bear no direct connection to Whitewater's lot sales or home development activity. At times the account would be overdrawn by thousands of dollars. The overdrafts were then covered with deposits from other McDougal corporations with Madison accounts."¹⁵

"It is apparent," said Representative Leach, "that Madison was allowed to continue in existence as a private piggy bank despite its insolvent condition."¹⁶ Living high on the hog seemed the thing to do. "I bought clothes basically," said Susan McDougal, summing up this period in her life.¹⁷

QUESTION: Did James McDougal receive lenient treatment by Arkansas bank officials because of his relationship with Bill Clinton? Was it ethical for Clinton to hand-pick Dick Fisch, the regulatory official who would rule on a McDougal request? Were Madison transactions with family, friends, and the political elite of Arkansas conducted in a proper "arms length" manner, or did loans result from improper favoritism?

MADISON'S ROAD TO FINANCIAL RUIN

Like many S&Ls in the 1980s, Madison's wealth rested on a foundation of sand. McDougal made unwise real estate investments and conducted business sloppily. "Large loans were being extended to [former U.S. Sen. J. William] Fulbright and other state political figures," reported the *Los Angeles Times*.¹⁸

Madison suffered huge losses in 1984 after embarking on an ambitious land development scheme in New Brunswick, only to have nearly half of its purchasers cancel. McDougal violated federal land sale laws in the process, further raising the eyebrows of regulators.¹⁹

Still more money was lost on Castle Grande, a mobile home park north of Little Rock in which Jim Guy Tucker and Seth Ward were investors. When federal bank regulators visited Castle Grande, construction of which was never even completed, they concluded, "There is no evidence that there is a viable market for the land."²⁰ Madison lent Tucker's Castle Water and Sewer \$1.05 million for the project, and wound up losing \$861,000 on that deal alone.²¹ For his part, Seth Ward defaulted on \$587,793 in Madison loans.²²

Madison also suffered when McDougal transferred bad loans from his other banks to it. Records show he made at least five such transfers in 1984.²³

Dougal Director of Economic Development for the state.

"In this venture called Whitewater," explained Representative Leach, McDougal "provided virtually all, perhaps all, the money; the Governor-in-the-making provided his name."⁶

QUESTIONS: Did James McDougal make the Clintons partners in Whitewater because of past, or in expectation of future, favors? If so, did this constitute an illegal gratuity? If not, why *did* McDougal give 50 percent of his company to the Clintons?

In 1980, after one term in office, Bill Clinton lost the Governor's seat to Republican Frank White. He spent two years out of office lawyering at Wright, Lindsey, and Jennings, and repairing his image before voters.

Meanwhile, McDougal began his banking career with the purchase of the Bank of Kingston. On December 16, 1980, McDougal lent Hillary Rodham Clinton \$30,000 from that bank, accepting a Whitewater lot as collateral. The loan, which was made out to "Hillary Rodham," was deposited ten days later into a Whitewater account that showed a balance of \$456.⁷ The \$30,000 was used to build a model Whitewater home.

QUESTION: Did James McDougal make this \$30,000 personal loan to Hillary Rodham Clinton, who then channeled the money into Whitewater, to avoid the appearance of lending money to himself or one of his entities? (Although Whitewater Development Corp. made payments on this loan, the Clintons deducted \$5,133 from their federal tax returns for interest payments, thereby reducing their 1984 and 1985 tax payment by \$2,156. When this illegal deduction was brought to light during the 1992 presidential campaign, the Clintons repaid the government \$4,000 in back taxes and interest.⁸)

THE RISE OF MADISON GUARANTY

In 1982, Clinton recaptured the governorship and McDougal bought a rural savings and loan, naming it Madison Guaranty.

At the time of purchase, Madison had assets of \$6 million. During McDougal's three-year tenure as president and owner, Madison's assets jumped to \$123 million, while capital reserves dropped sharply. Reported the *Washington Post*: "Loans to officers, directors and related parties had swelled from \$500,000 to \$17 million. Most of the money was never repaid."⁹

As early as 1983, just one year after McDougal bought Madison, state investigators were skeptical of its operations. They warned that McDougal might not be fit to run an S&L. Arkansas banking commissioner Marlin Jackson warned Governor Clinton that McDougal had made "imprudent loans" at his Bank of Kingston, and pointed out that McDougal engaged in high-risk lending and cronyism.¹⁰ Nothing came of Jackson's warnings.

QUESTION: Was the state of Arkansas, governed by Bill Clinton, remiss in not controlling McDougal's imprudent loans? Why were Commissioner Marlin Jackson's warnings ignored?

It certainly appeared as if James McDougal and his S&L had begun receiving favorable treatment from state regulators under Bill Clinton. When Madison wanted to open a new branch in Salina County, for example, a rival bank complained. A decision was needed from the Arkansas S&L regulatory board. At the time, there was a vacancy on the board, and Governor Clinton appointed regulator Dick Fisch to join temporarily "as a special member . . . to specifically hear" the Madison case.¹¹ Madison's request was approved. Although it never opened the

“WHITEWATERGATE”

“We did nothing improper and I have nothing to say about it—old story.”¹

—Bill Clinton on “Whitewatergate”
November 3, 1993

“I cannot speak to that in any detail.”²

—Hillary Rodham Clinton, on the secret removal of Whitewater documents from Vincent Foster’s office soon after his death.

“If there is nothing wrong, why are they hiding?”³

—*Wall Street Journal*
January 11, 1994

Most Americans started hearing about Whitewater in the fall of 1993, when federal investigations that had been going on quietly since before the presidential election intensified. Pundits dubbed the controversy “Whitewatergate,” because it was the Whitewater Development Corporation that directly linked Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton to the wheeling and dealing that reached a peak in the 1980s in Arkansas.

The activities of the Clintons and their associates suggest

political bribery; illegal campaign contributions; conflicts of interest; tax evasion; and massive fraud, often committed at taxpayer expense. Moreover, developments during Bill Clinton’s presidency have called into question the propriety, and even legality, of the behavior of top White House officials. . . .

GETTING STARTED IN ARKANSAS

In the late 1960s, when Bill Clinton was hired as an intern for then-Sen. J. William Fulbright, he met James McDougal, another Fulbright staff member. The two rising stars in their state’s Democratic establishment became friends and McDougal served as a “protective big brother” to Clinton.⁴

While Clinton became Arkansas’s Attorney General in 1976, McDougal realized that his interests lay in finance. McDougal speculated on land with Senator Fulbright in the mid-1970s, and he decided in 1978 to develop vacation and retirement homes in the Ozarks. He and his wife, Susan, invited friends Bill and Hillary Clinton, who were busy campaigning in their first gubernatorial race, to join them in the Whitewater real estate venture.

The partnership made a \$20,000 down payment with an unsecured loan to purchase 230 acres of property along Arkansas’s White River for \$203,000. In 1979, this land was transferred to the newly formed Whitewater Development Corporation. The Whitewater Development Corporation was structured so that, in return for little or no initial investment, the Clintons would receive 50 percent of all profits.* That same year, Bill Clinton began his first term as Governor of Arkansas, and he appointed Mc-

*The March 26, 1994, *New York Times* reported that the Clintons’ initial investment was only \$500.⁵

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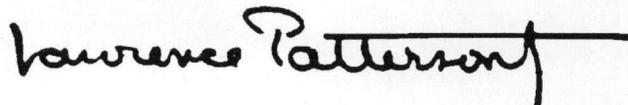
Dear Mr. Starr:

Your second postponement of the sentencing of Webb Hubbell has been a terrible disappointment to me, our readers and the American people. This indicates that you will *not pursue* criminal charges against Clinton and the Whitewater scandal. This was pointed out to our readers and subscribers in the April issue of *CRIMINAL POLITICS* Magazine. A copy is enclosed for your reference to page 40.

As discussed in our January issue, your work on this case is extremely important to the future of the United States. Please let the public know the truth that a criminal is in the office of Presidency of this country.

Please contact me at 1-800-543-0486 or fax (513) 345-4727 if you have any comments you would like to share with a truly free press and the public it serves.

Sincerely
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Monthly Wrap Up

KENNETH STARR --

HAS LET CLINTON --

OFF THE HOOK

.... He will serve out his term!



Kenneth Starr

.... Sadly I must conclude that independent counsel Kenneth Starr has failed the American people! Mr. Starr has had more than enough time to deal with his "big fish" victim Webb Hubbell. Hubbell pled guilty to mail fraud and tax evasion on December 6, 1994, 41/2 months ago. This is more than enough time to enlist Mr. Hubbell's help in targeting the Clintons or anyone else. To add to my suspicions and fears, on April 8, Hubbell's sentencing date was postponed for a SECOND time until June 28, from April 28.

.... The Wall Street Journal has outlined in step by step fashion how the Clinton administration blocked any investigation of the Madison Guaranty S & L by the Resolution Trust Corporation. It's all there, right in the press, and a paperback book has been provided by the WSJ for Kenneth Starr's or anyone else's use. If he hasn't retrieved the required testimony from Mr. Hubbell by this time, he isn't going to get it! ... Obviously this smells of some kind of a deal to let Clinton serve out his time without being humbled. The quid-pro-quo from little Willy boy, may simply be -- that he will continue to do as much damage to this great nation as possible, and that he will be saved from any embarrassment if he carries out his orders.

.... Suzanna Hubbell, wife of Webb Hubbell is now back at work at the Interior Department -- just two months after her husband pled guilty to mail fraud and tax evasion. This is simply another signal that the entire series of criminal acts by the governorship in Arkansas, and by Clinton as President, is simply going to be swept under the proverbial rug ... Other guilty pleas that have been sought after and won by Counsel Starr (there have been four) don't amount to a hill of beans and could never touch Clinton. The only big fish that he has caught is Webb Hubbell, and they keep delaying his sentencing. But there is more.

D'AMATO --

SQUEEZED --

BY CONSPIRACY!

.... Senator D'Amato is the prime mover behind a Senate investigation of Whitewater and other Clinton crimes. ABC television news, just a few days ago, revealed a potential Justice Department squeeze on D'Amato. He was photographed introducing a Mafia figure, who owns the Cumberland Packing Company, the producer of the sugar substitute Sweet and Low. He was on a yacht cruising around Manhattan Island when he introduced the President of Cumberland, the supposed Mafia figure in a lengthy and laudatory way.

.... The ABC piece indicated that D'Amato had taken regulatory action to it that no harm came to the Sweet and Low substitute producer, in exchange for potential contributions from the packing



.... The ABC piece was to serve as a stern warning to D'Amato of trouble to come, if there were ANY DIFFICULTIES laid down in the pathway of Bill and Hillary Clinton. Thus we have another signal that Bill will be able to serve out his term, run for reelection ... and probably take a graceful bow to the Republican victor Bob Dole. A Dole victory of course, as a forecast is a bit early but Bob Dole is IN their pocket to say the least.

.... It is interesting to note, that instead of the Justice Department pursuing Clinton's crimes and those of his associates, they are busy pursuing Jim Watt, the former Interior Secretary under Ronald Reagan, ten years after he left office. Watt is charged with perjury and obstruction of Justice on trumped up charges to persecute a religious conservative.



James Wa

DNC WIPES SLATE CLEAN --

FOR CLINTON CAMPAIGN!

.... Another clear signal of the conspiracy's plans for Clinton is the Democratic National Committee's (DNC) rather astounding direct mail campaign to its membership list requesting recipients to place a paper label in either the "yes" or "no" position under the question "should President Clinton be reelected?" ... To pose this question to members of the Democratic National Committee shocked many Washington observers. After all, you don't ask Democrats whether Clinton should be reelected! ... However, in this case, it made good sense, because it would allow the DNC to make the claim (probably false) that 99.9% of its members voted "YES."

.... Here is another clear signal that there will be no problem from Ken Starr or Alphonse D'Amato, and that the reelection campaign will proceed normally. We doubt however that the conspiracy plans to reelect Clinton for another four years. The risk of further problems for their fair haired boy, during a SECOND term is just too great. In his place will be someone less outrageous and much, much slicker (see below). What this means to our subscribers is that we have two more years of devastating dollar weakness, which will probably bring on a complete breakdown of the dollar based monetary system.

DOLE --

THE ZIONIST CANDIDATE --

FOR PRESIDENT IN '96!

.... The New York city weekly of international Zionism The Forward newspaper has reported on March 24, that the key Jewish Republican fund raiser Max Fisher will back Bob Dole as President. This move is a signal that international Zionism has their badly damaged fair haired boy Bill Clinton.

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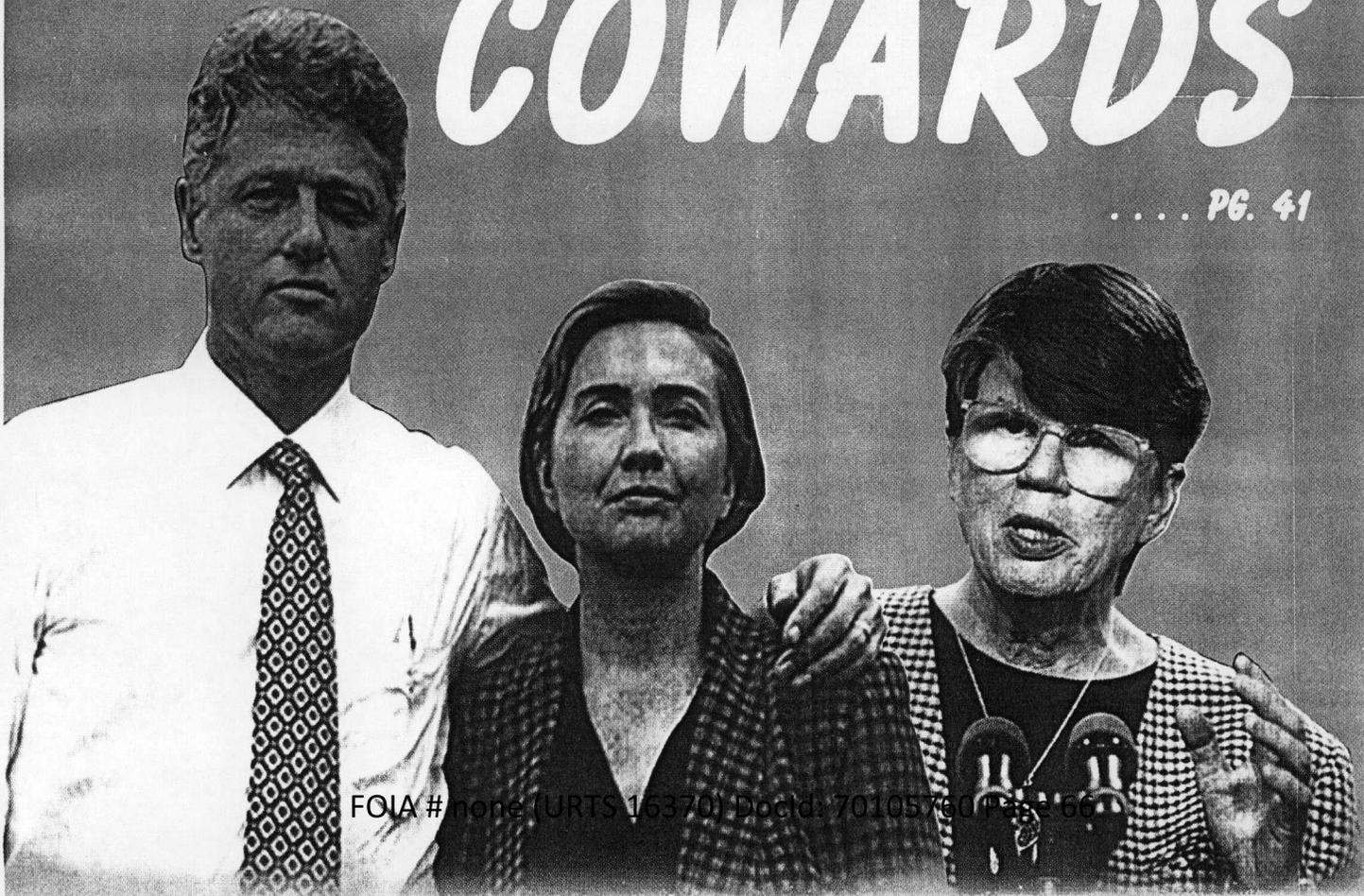
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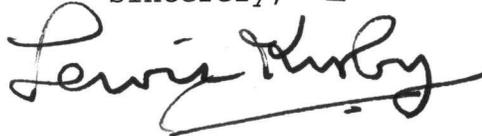
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Dear Mr. Starr,

The report in *The Washington Times* of Thursday, April 6, indicates considerable contradictions in the investigation by Mr. Rodriguez, opposed by Mr. Tuohey. You will know whether Mr. Tuohey's background could indicate that his thinking is in the direction of "suicide" for Mr. Foster. Certainly, to people who believe in your investigation, such comments from Mr. Ruddy are disturbing.

Could one of the many assistants in your office write to tell us how the investigation of Mr. Foster's death proceeds? Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



JLK:lw
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Prosecutor's Resignation Comes at Crucial Point in Foster Probe

By Christopher Ruddy
FOR THE TRIBUNE-REVIEW

WASHINGTON—The resignation of a key prosecutor for independent counsel Kenneth Starr challenges the integrity of a grand jury investigation into the death of Vincent W. Foster Jr., according to a Washington law enforcement source close to the probe.

The investigation had reached a critical state by mid-March when associate independent counsel Miguel Rodriguez quit after he was stifled by his superior in his efforts to conduct a full grand jury probe, according to a source. Rodriguez's superior is deputy independent counsel Mark H. Tuohey III, who is viewed by many in the Washington legal community as being above reproach professionally.

Rodriguez's departure came at a crucial juncture.

The source said that by the time Rodriguez left, or shortly thereafter, Starr's investigative team had progressed in several critical areas:

- Investigators had received new photographic evidence of a "significant" nature that was not available to investigators from the U.S. Park Police and the office of Starr's predecessor, former special counsel Robert Fiske.
- Strong evidence had emerged that the 1913 Colt revolver found in Foster's hand—the alleged "suicide" weapon—had been "moved or switched."
- Investigators had developed a clear theory that the body had been moved and had focused on the park's rear entrance.

Starr began using his Whitewater grand jury in early January to investigate Foster's death which occurred on July 20, 1993.

Park police and Fiske concluded Foster committed suicide. Fiske further concluded the body had not been moved and cleared officials of possible obstruction in the investigation.

Fiske had been criticized for not including Foster's death in his grand jury probe of the Whitewater affair.

The Starr investigation has turned up discrepancies in the testimony of police and rescue workers called before the grand jury, according to several sources.

Despite significant developments in the case, Rodriguez left because he believed the grand jury process was being thwarted by his superior, the key source said.

In a full grand jury process, a prosecutor has complete subpoena power to call witnesses, subpoena documents, and is to seek out wrongdoing at all levels.

Typically, prosecutors "work their way up" beginning with the lowest officials. Prosecutors are not supposed to exempt individuals or groups of individuals, such as police, from prosecution, according to a legal expert.

REPUTATION

Rodriguez, an assistant U.S. attorney from Sacramento, joined Starr's staff early last fall and had been the lead pro-

secutor on the Foster case.

Rodriguez, who is in his mid-30's, has approximately seven years experience as a prosecutor and had gained a reputation as a hard-nosed, diligent prosecutor, especially on civil rights cases, said an FBI agent in California familiar with his work.

"He's the perfect lawyer for a case like this," the agent said, suggesting that if any cover-up existed, Rodriguez's cross-examination skills would be well suited for ferreting out the truth.

The agent also described Rodriguez as a "guy with a conscience. He could never play Pontius Pilate."

Rodriguez became critical of the investigation after he was denied the right to bring witnesses he deemed important before the grand jury, the source said.

Rodriguez also became frustrated because of delays in bringing witnesses before the grand jury. He believed the delays could allow park police and other officials to adjust conflicting testimony.

A recent published report stated that by mid-March, after three months of proceedings, about a dozen fire and rescue workers had been brought before the grand jury.

Reached at his Sacramento office, Rodriguez confirmed he left the Whitewater probe and returned to his post with the U.S. Attorney's office on March 20. He refused to explain his departure.

"Ken Starr is a great man and a great prosecutor. Beyond that, I cannot comment on any aspect of the on-going investigation," he said tersely.

Rodriguez also declined to provide biographical information on himself, such as his age or experience as a government prosecutor.

Tuohey confirmed Rodriguez's resignation, but said he couldn't comment on the reasons for the departure. He also refused to comment on the notion that Rodriguez left because he was not given full grand jury powers.

However, another person familiar with the Starr investigation has categorically denied the information provided the *Tribune-Review* as to the reasons for Rodriguez's departure.

"It's absolutely not true," the person said about Rodriguez being denied the right to call crucial witnesses.

"Absolute nonsense," the source said about allegations witnesses were being called too slowly.

Despite the contradictory statements of people close to the investigation, there are indications that a disagreement developed between Rodriguez and Tuohey.

According to the law enforcement source, Starr has given wide authority to his deputies with Tuohey heading up the Washington phase and William S. Duffey Jr. in Arkansas. Starr has taken great pains to not interfere in their handling of the respective parts of the investigation, the source said.

Tuohey is a highly respected former federal prosecutor, who also served dur-

ing the Carter administration as a special counsel prosecuting former Rep. Daniel Flood of Pennsylvania. He is currently a partner at the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay where he handles white-collar criminal matters. In 1993-1994, he was president of the District of Columbia Bar Association.

According to several friends and associates, Tuohey is described as a congenial, fair, honest man.

Press accounts at the time of his selection by Starr last September noted that Tuohey's activism in Democratic party circles helped answer criticism that Starr, an active Republican, would be unfair.

The Washington Post reported that Tuohey "is close to some Clinton administration officials, including Associate Attorney General Jamie S. Gorelick, and last year hosted a party for Attorney General Janet Reno at his Washington home."

SIGNIFICANT QUESTION MARK

Thomas Scorza, a former federal prosecutor in Chicago and a professor of legal ethics at the University of Chicago, said Rodriguez's resignation in the middle of grand jury proceedings could be significant.

Scorza said that "it's very unusual for someone above the working prosecutor (Rodriguez) to call the shots in the investigation." During his 10 years as a prosecutor in Chicago, he couldn't recall an instance where the actual prosecutor was limited in his powers.

Scorza also termed serious the allegation that witnesses were not expeditiously called before the grand jury.

"That's how a practicing prosecutor wants it done," he said. "If you're questioning several people about the same thing, you want to get testimony before the grand jury quickly. That's how you find discrepancies and you discover something and the dominoes begin to fall."

Scorza said that if he, as a prosecutor, found that he had been limited in his grand jury powers, he would resign.

"I'd also go public with it," he said.

Reports of problems in the Starr investigation surfaced in early January as park police officers were first summoned to testify.

A Jan. 12 story by The Associated Press reported that lawyers for the park police had objected to Rodriguez's "tough questioning" of officers about their probe of Foster's death.

Several officers were upset because Rodriguez repeatedly read perjury statutes to grand jury witnesses, according to press reports of the proceedings.

"He (Rodriguez) was doing exactly what he should be doing," Scorza said. He based his remarks on personal experiences.

"The police always get upset," Scorza said of the prosecutor's repeated reading of the perjury statute.

He said it's necessary so witnesses don't later claim they didn't understand the significance of their testimony or the conse-

quences of lying under oath.

Asked about his methods, Rodriguez said, "A law enforcement agent has to be held accountable to the same law as everyone else. If they aren't, faith and trust in a central institution in society is destroyed."

"There are some that say exposing corruption among police and officials is a bad thing because it weakens public confidence. In the short run, that may be true, but in the long term, it restores people's confidence and trust," he said.

PRESS REPORTS

January press reports about the grand jury proceedings and Rodriguez's handling of it, seemed to exacerbate the rift between Rodriguez and Tuohey, the source suggested.

The Associated Press report detailing police anger over Rodriguez's questioning said, "Rodriguez's boss, deputy Whitewater prosecutor Mark Tuohey, acknowledged there had been problems, though he declined to discuss them."

The story went on to quote Tuohey as saying Rodriguez would continue asking the questions in the grand jury probe.

According to the law enforcement source, Rodriguez and several members of the staff were unhappy that Tuohey had spoken to the press. They interpreted his remarks as a violation of a federal mandate that grand jury proceedings remain secretive.

Scorza said he found Tuohey's comments to be "odd," even if they didn't directly relate to the internal activities of the grand jury.

"Any prosecutor knows that when asked about anything relating to a grand jury proceeding, you can only say, 'I cannot comment on pending grand jury matters, period,'" Scorza said.

Tuohey said he was not commenting about the grand jury itself, but on complaints made outside the courtroom by attorneys for the police.

"I responded to The AP that aggressive questioning sometimes causes friction," Tuohey said.

Some staff members, including Rodriguez, bristled over other press reports that the Foster probe basically had been concluded. Some people were concerned that political maneuvering was dictating the outcome of the proceedings, according to the source.

On the day grand jury proceedings in the Foster case began in January, a Scripps-Howard wire story reported that Kenneth Starr had concluded Foster's death was a suicide and was preparing to close the case.

Recently, the Wall Street Journal and USA Today reported that despite the preliminary aspects of the grand jury proceedings, Starr had concluded the case was a suicide.

Last month, the *Tribune-Review* reported on a similar occurrence in the early stages of the Fiske investigation into Foster's death. For example, the Wall Street Journal reported in April 1994 that Fiske had ruled the death a suicide and was set to issue a report.

Fiske did issue a report several months later, but documents released this year demonstrate that the most basic elements of the investigation had yet to be completed by the time the Wall Street Journal reported the case closed.

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TUESDAY, JULY 1

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

183/182

8:00 **Subaru**
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 30 **Sched. Mtg.**
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10:00 **PC for Buy Ck**
 15 **Product**
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12:00 **WALKING TALK**
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 30 **PHONE TIME**
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3:00 **DR DAN PRUKINGTON -**
 15 **DOE AUD - RETIRE**
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 15 **Call Woody to**
 30 **let him know**
 45 **DEPART - LE AIR**

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 15 **Jim Blaupied**
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7:00 **NEW ARR. EDUC COOP -**
 15 **RESID FEY - SPENDOTK**
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 30 **for Doc Sample 3000 for**
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3:00 **PARADE AT RODEO OF CARS**
 15 **Springdale / LWC**
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 15 **Depart Fayetteville**
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 15 **Call HKA**
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 45 **COOP DIRECTORS - HS**

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 15 **Roach**
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8:00 **UNION PACIFIC**
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 30 **P. K. N. R. HILTON**
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 30 **Miss Ladeo Lusteris**
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2:00 **Union Pacific Union**
 15 **Reuben Deere, Dwight Mitchell, J. C.**
 30 **ALL GNL / STM**
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3:00 **Jim E. Brown**
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 30 **Reception for Japan**
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7:00 **Beaver Springs 1 on 1**
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3:00 *Billy, all clay, Pisco*
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2:00 Jack Williams (SM)	2:00 Proc. Session	2:00 W. Mem. Ec Dev Meeting
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8:00 VACATION w/ NRC	8:00 VACATION w/ NRC	8:00 VACATION w/ NRC
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MONDAY, APRIL 16	TUESDAY, APRIL 17	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
8:00 RAISER Comm Breakfast <i>Handwritten: Hanner Co cannot participate</i>	7:00 CONWAY BREAKFAST 8:00 BILL HEGGEMAN-329-5441 (SUZIE W.)	7:30 BREAKFAST (8) Betsy 8:00 Jim PLODGE P MIRLOS B Clark
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15	15 KARN - (Gan) 30 min. in Comm (KARN with (BETTY SATTERFIELD) call)	15
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10:00	10:00 MARLIN ? 15 FAULKNER CO. 30 TOGETHER SOCIETY UNWELLING 45 MEETINGS	10:00
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30	30 MARLIN HAWKINS	30
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12:00	12:00	12:00 Lunches, Speeches Affirmative Action Seminar
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30	30 CLEARBOTE ALEXANDER/RASCO	30
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2:00	2:00 PROCLAMATIONS	2:00 DR EUGENE SMITH INVESTIGATOR ASU - JONES BORO - PERS
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6:00	6:00 Depart for Watson Chapel	6:00 JONES BORO YOUTH AWARDS 15 (BONANZA STEAKHOUSE) 30 45
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8:00 HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE - KIRWANIS - CORONADO	8:00 Fordyce Breakfast (Heatherly) OK (352-7002)	8:00 Derby Day
9:00 Comm Center (Goh. Houghton - 922-0219)	9:00 Depart for Camden	9:00 POSSIBLE FR IN HS
10:00 BEN BURTON - WOLFE HANSEN (624-8132)	10:00 ARK LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY - GRADUATION - CAMDEN (BOBBY)	10:00
11:00 RONALD REAGAN - CHRYM FAB (321-9325)	11:00	11:00
12:00 ARK SAVINGS LEAGUE ED. Comm Staff Leadership - Ramada HS (BONNIE GRAHAM) e.c.	12:00	12:00
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5:00 JACK STRAHEMS (MISSION) (374-4361)	5:00 (Call Perry)	5:00
6:00 JOE BELL WEDDING TRAPNELL HALL STEWART EVITS	6:00 5th Season Ball - Arlingfor ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION (SIT AT DAN LABATOR table)	6:00
7:00 RICK COBB Rick Cobb HOLD FORG	7:00	7:00
8:00 VILLAGES - DANIEL	8:00	8:00
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Why must US citizens wait for a foreign journalist to blow the whistle?
 Please, please Mr. Starr get to the truth. Washington is covering up dirty linen.
 Please don't let this happen!

Central Intelligence, to himself against his assassins will surely seem monstrous-ly unfair to the British public. I shall be fighting back." The programme said it had given Mr Aitken nine days' notice of the nature and purpose of the documentary. "He has repeatedly declined to take part in the film,"

forced to issue three public denials of any wrongdoing, amid calls by Opposition politicians for his resignation from the Cabinet. The television film is believed to examine the relationship between the minister and members of

prisoners have proper jobs in prison, and a few pay about £37 a week towards their keep, send £20 home and take out savings schemes. Derek Lewis, prison service director-general, said: "The object is to protect the public by turning these offenders into good citizens."

schools should provide at least two hours of PE each week, within the National Curriculum. The moves will alarm some teachers and educationists who fear that more emphasis on sport will mean less on academic achieve-

sponsorship for sports teams. Mr Sproat has ruled out the possibility of sporting "league tables" to be published alongside academic ones on the grounds that strict comparisons would be impossible.

Time mystery of Clinton aide's death

by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard in Washington

THE White House may have received an early tip-off about the death of Vincent Foster, the President's Deputy Counsel, long before the US Secret Service unit in the building was officially notified.

Evidence has come to light that members of the President's staff knew of Foster's death earlier than they have stated, raising the possibility of a cover-up of the circumstances leading to his mysterious demise.

The official version of events says that normal procedures were followed and that the White House was first alerted when the Secret Service received a call from the US Park Police.

Foster, a former law partner of

Hillary Clinton in Arkansas, managed the Clinton's personal financial affairs at the White House. He was found shot in a Virginia park on July 20, 1993. The death was ruled a suicide in an investigation by the US Park Police.

The US Secret Service office at the White House was told of the discovery at 8.30pm. But Arkansas State Trooper Roger Perry, who was on duty that night at the Governor's mansion in Little Rock, has issued an affidavit stating that he learned about the death from a White House aide certainly before 7pm Central

Time, (8pm Washington DC time), and possibly much earlier.

The White House has refused to comment on the matter. A request for the relevant telephone logs under the Freedom of Information Act was turned down.

In a parallel development, *The Sunday Telegraph* has learned that the Park Police knew Foster was a White House official much earlier than previously supposed.

A Fairfax County rescue worker who was on the scene from the very beginning said that by the time he left the park at about 6.45pm, every-

body knew that the victim worked at the White House.

The decision by the Park Police to treat the case as a suicide from the very beginning allowed them to retain jurisdiction. If it had been treated as a suspected homicide, the case would have passed to the FBI.

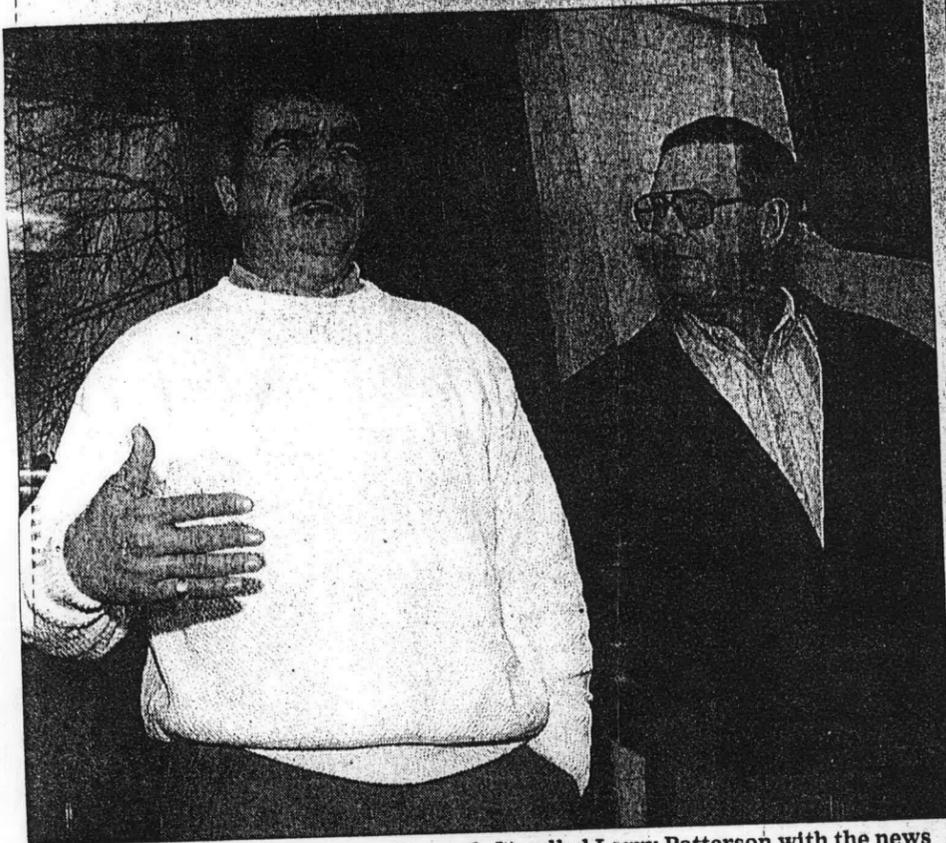
Last year, the investigation of Special Counsel Robert Fiske endorsed the Park Police ruling of suicide. But the Fiske probe has been criticised for failing to call a grand jury which would have the power to compel testimony under oath. A new prosecutor, Kenneth Starr, has reopened the investigation.

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Early warning: Trooper Roger Perry (left) called Larry Patterson with the news

When did White House learn of aide's death?

WHEN did the Clinton administration first learn about the death of Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel and intimate friend of the First Family? Was it at 8.30pm on July 20, 1993, as the official version claims? Or was it really at about 7pm, an hour-and-a-half earlier?

It is not an academic question. If the exact time of notification was falsified, there must have been some purpose behind it. So far it is not clear what that might have been or who was involved.

Inquiries by the *Sunday Telegraph* have established, however, that an Arkansas State Trooper, Roger Perry, has signed an affidavit stating that he learned of the death suspiciously early, definitely before 7pm local time. (Arkansas is an hour behind Washington).

In an interview he estimated the call at 5.15pm — or 6.15pm in Washington DC, very shortly after the Park Police first discovered the body.

He claims that he was on duty that afternoon at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock when a junior White House aide, Ms Helen Dickey, called to tell the Governor and his wife what had happened.

"She was kind of hysterical, crying, real upset," said Perry. "She told me that Vince got off work, went out to his car in the parking lot, and shot himself in the head."

The wording is significant. It is very similar to the Secret Service memorandum on the night of the death which reported that the "US Park Police discovered the body of Vincent Foster in his

By Ambrose Evans-Pritchard in Washington

car." The memorandum was wrong, of course. Or was it? When rescue workers and Park Police found the body after a telephone tip off at 6.03pm, Foster's corpse was deep inside a Virginia park. But the body-in-the-car version was the first one circulating in the White House that night.

After receiving the call, Perry telephoned several other people in Little Rock to relay the news. One of them was Arkansas State Trooper Larry Patterson. A second was Lynn Davis, a former US marshal and former commander of the Arkansas State Police. Both Patterson

There is no doubt that police found Foster's ID before 6.45pm

and Davis have issued affidavits — which carry a penalty of perjury — swearing that they were told of Foster's death before 6pm local time. This would be a full hour-and-a-half before the Secret Service says it was notified by the US Park Police.

Dickey, a former nanny to Chelsea Clinton, is a member of the tight-knit 'Arkansas group'. She refused to answer queries about the alleged call to the Governor's Mansion. "It's going to have to go through the press office," she said. The White

House press office, however, did not return repeated calls.

A Freedom of Information Act request for the telephone logs from the White House social office, where Dickey worked in 1993, was made on behalf of the *Sunday Telegraph* last year, but it was rejected without explanation.

It is possible that Perry, Patterson, and Davis are confused about the time, though they all seem certain that it was during the Little Rock rush-hour.

But there is another reason to doubt the official version of events.

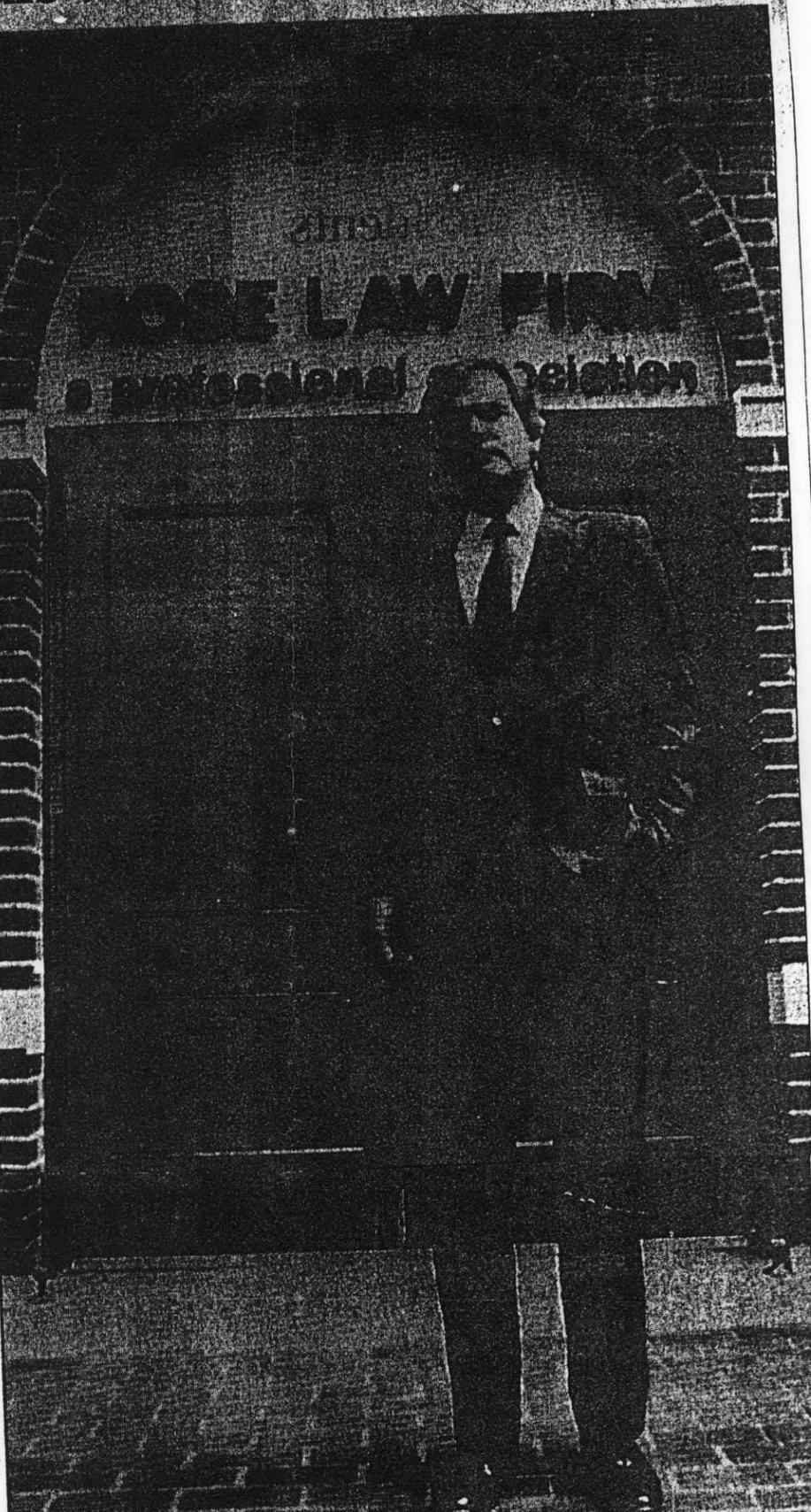
People on the scene that night dispute a key element of the story put out by the Park Police. The shift commander on duty, Lt Pat Gavin, told the FBI that he notified the Secret Service within five to 10 minutes of finding out that Foster was a senior White House official.

This would suggest he discovered the fact at about 8.20pm — that is, shortly before the 8.30pm call to the Secret Service.

But there is no doubt that the Park Police found Foster's White House ID on the front seat of his Honda Accord much earlier, probably before 6.45pm. The first medical examiner to see the body, Dr Donald Haut, told the *Sunday Telegraph* that everybody knew Foster was a White House official by the time he arrived on the scene at 7.30pm. "They all knew right away," he said.

A Fairfax County rescue worker, who left the park at 6.45pm, said: "We all knew that it was a White House official when we left." He is under a strict gag order, and asked not to be identified.

How does the Park Police



Enigma: Vince Foster outside the Little Rock law practice in which he worked

explain the delay of one-and-a-half hours before notifying the Secret Service, which they should have done to comply with standard operating procedure? They say that there was a failure of communication.

The investigator who found the White House ID, Cheryl Braun, told the FBI that she gave instructions to another officer to pass on the word to the shift commander. This officer, who is never fully identified, apparently forgot to do so. She then made the call herself, she says, at roughly 7.30pm.

This still leaves almost an hour unaccounted for. In any case, the shift commander inadvertently contradicted her story. He told the *Sunday Telegraph* that he was first informed by another officer on the scene, John Rolla.

The investigation of Special Counsel Robert Fiske last year never began to probe the glaring discrepancies in chronology. The shift commander, Lt Gavin, was not required to testify under oath. It remains to be

seen whether the new investigation of Special Counsel Kenneth Starr does any better.

The *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* reported this week that the Washington part of the Whitewater/Foster investigation, under the control of Democrat Mark Tuohy, is seriously compromised. The lead prosecutor, Miguel Rodriguez, resigned in March because the federal grand jury was unable to call witnesses and issue subpoenas.

If the White House received an early warning about Foster's death, why would it have been covered up?

One explanation is that a tip-off could have provided a window of time for pre-emptive moves. Papers that might have thrown light on any number of sensitive issues could have been removed or destroyed.

It is already acknowledged that Patsy Thomasson, the White House Director of Administration, went into Foster's office to remove

documents later on the night of his death. Did anybody enter between 7pm and 8.30pm — that is, before the Secret Service claims it was notified?

President Clinton clearly had no advance warning. He was on CNN's *Larry King Live* from 9pm onwards, giving a cheerful account of himself.

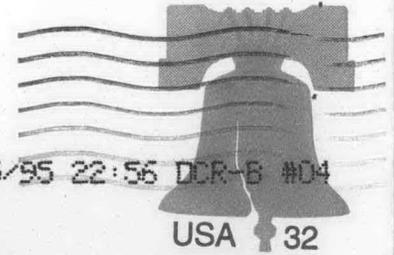
His right-hand man, Webb Hubbell, did not know anything either.

He was having dinner with his family at the Lebanese Taverna when the Justice Department Command Centre contacted him with the bad news. It was already dark outside, clearly after 8.30pm.

Janet Schaufele, a young White House intern staying with the family, said that Hubbell was shattered by the news. After the dinner he couldn't remember where he had parked his car. Then he lost the keys to his house.

But somebody must have known. Somebody must have passed the word to young Helen Dickey. Who was it?

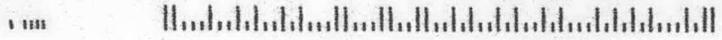
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Dear Sir:

With your appointment as Independent Counsel and your reopening of various sections of the investigation on Vincent Foster's death, hopefully, the truth will be forthcoming.

The official version of the event according to Special Counsel Robert Fiske raised a lot of questions because of glaring discrepancies. Among the discrepancies is the time frame of the death. I understand that neither Mr Fiske nor you have questioned Helen Dickey, former Chelsea Clinton nanny, former Arkansas State Troopers Roger Perry and Larry Patterson, and Lynn Davis, a former U.S. Marshal and former commander of the Arkansas State Police, all of whom could possibly establish a time frame of death because of phone calls made by Helen Dickey. Whether it turns out that Foster's death was a suicide or murder, the truth must be found. A true and fair investigation would not exclude testimony from these individuals.

There have been too many allegations made about Bill Clinton and his Arkansas cronies not to verify the allegations or to prove them wrong. Reports say the Washington Times was going to break a story on July 21, 1993, about Foster and Hillary Clinton having an affair. Could this have contributed to Foster's death? Among other glaring deficiencies in Mr Fiske's report was the deposition of the confidential witness, physical evidence of hair and carpet fibers found on Mr Foster's body, the lack of fingerprints on the gun and the coroner's questionable report.

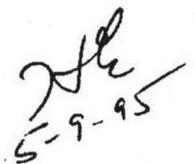
The implications of a thorough investigation would be far reaching beyond Whitewater. President Clinton will continue to labor under the clouds of deceit and mistrust unless a thorough investigation clears his name. In any event the public deserves to know the truth regardless of the outcome. At this point in time the public has little faith in their government and rightfully so with all the coverups on House Post Office, House Bank, Whitewater, ADFA drug laundering and the \$100M/month cocaine operation at Mena. All of this fans the fire of incredibility in our government. Any thoughts of subpoenaing Larry Nichols?

Please get to the bottom of this mess and help restore the public's faith in government.

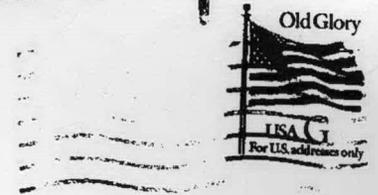
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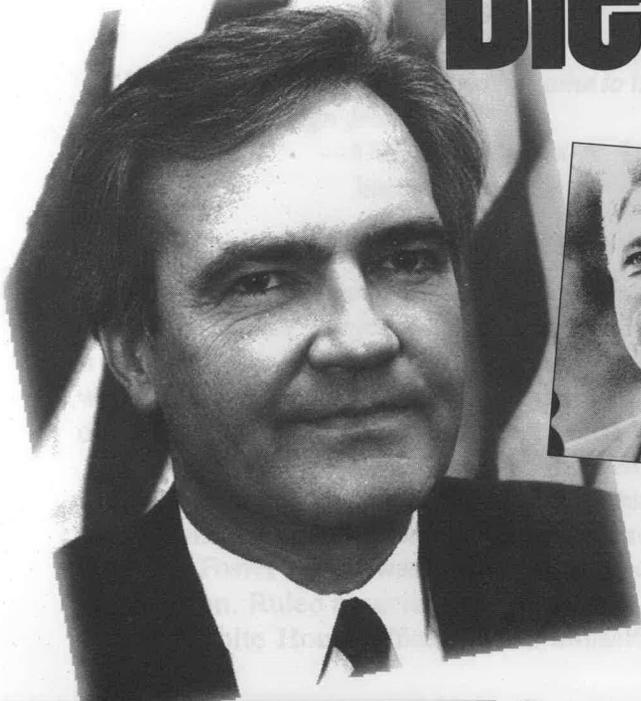
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Why Did Vincent Foster Die?



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Now that's one sloppy job

It proves nothing, of course, that the National Park police bumbled through its investigation of the 1993 death of White House Counsel Vincent Foster. But last week's report by two retired New York police investigators, working for the conservative Western Journalism Center, at least helps explain why the official version — that Foster's death was a suicide, and that he killed himself at the site where his body was found — has not met with universal belief.

Retired detective Vincent Sealice and forensic photographer Fred D. Santucci said they found glaring flaws in police work on the case, such as the lack of usable 35mm photographs from the scene and the apparent failure by officials to

search Foster's car, home or office to see if fibers there matched those found on his body.

Sealice and Santucci concluded that homicide could not be ruled out and that there is "overwhelming evidence" Foster did not die where his body was discovered. We draw no conclusions ourselves, other than that this new report should keep the pot of suspicion boiling.

But we do wish we could see the park police have to defend their investigation under cross-examination by some of the nation's best lawyers. Such a spectacle would make the beleaguered criminalists of the Los Angeles Police Department look mighty good in comparison.



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Doubts on Foster suicide

BY IAN BRODIE

A NEW report has raised the question again of whether the death nearly two years ago of Vincent Foster, the Deputy White House Counsel, was a murder that was made to look like suicide.

The private investigation was conducted by two retired New York detectives who said there was "overwhelming evidence" that Foster did not die where his body was found on July 20, 1993, in a park near Washington. Murder could not be ruled out, the pair said. The study was financed by the Western Journalism Centre, a conservative group.

One of the former detectives, Vincent Scalice, said police work on the case had

been sloppy and incomplete. He was especially doubtful about the official report that Foster was found lying with his arms at his side. He said that in nearly 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 neatly arranged, with the gun so conveniently positioned in the hand in such a straight, orderly fashion".

Other questions were raised by the study: the spent bullet was never found; there was no soil or grass on Foster's shoes; there was little blood or brain tissue near the body, which was inconsistent with a shot to the head, and although fibres

were found on the body, Foster's home, office and car were never searched for ones to match.

The second investigator, Fred Santucci, a forensic photographer, said he was shocked to discover that no high-quality photographs were taken of the scene.

As a close friend of President and Mrs Clinton, Foster handled their personal financial affairs, including details of their property dealings in the Whitewater affair. Kenneth Starr, the new special prosecutor, has reopened the official investigation into the death, with the help of a grand jury, which is hearing evidence in secret.

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Press Leaks Indicate Fiske Conclusions Were Preordained

By Christopher Ruddy
FOR THE TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Recently released documents of the official investigation into the death of Vincent W. Foster Jr. suggest that Special Counsel Robert Fiske's conclusion of suicide was preordained.

On April 4, 1994, the Wall Street Journal published a story headlined "Fiske Is Seen Verifying Foster Killed Himself."

The Journal scoop, quoting lawyers familiar with the case, stated Fiske's staff is "expected to release a report this month declaring the death of White House aide Vincent Foster was a suicide."

Seemingly corroborating the report was Fiske's deputy counsel, Roderick Lankler, who told the Journal that "he hoped to release the report in mid-April."

The report on Foster's death, in fact, was not released for another three months.

But the timing and accuracy of the Journal's story as to the suicide conclusion, followed as it was with a spate of similar stories in other media, raises suspicions that Fiske's staff announced their conclusions before any substantive aspects on the investigation had taken place.

Documents released by the Senate Banking Committee this past January demonstrate conclusively that by April 4 the investigation into Foster's case was at the most preliminary of stages.

"The Wall Street Journal had a stifling effect on independent press inquiry of the case," according to conservative media critic Reed Irvine. "It said Fiske has already made this conclusion, and if anyone else questions it, you're marginalized as a conspiracist."

Irvine, chairman of Accuracy in Media, has actively challenged official versions of Foster's death, faulted the Journal for being "patsies" for both the White House and Fiske's staff, who "apparently didn't want anyone looking into the matter."

Fiske was officially appointed special counsel on Jan. 20, 1994. On Feb. 23, Fiske appointed Lankler, a New York criminal attorney, to head up the Foster probe.

On Feb. 28, in a letter presented in federal court to block the release of a park police report on Foster's death, Fiske promised a "thorough and complete investi-

Foster was found dead July 20, 1993.

Their testimony supported earlier published statements about the unusual circumstances of the death, notably that there was little blood, the gun was still in Foster's hand, and the appearance of the body was neat.

One EMS worker even coded the case as a homicide on his official report.

A careful examination of the Fiske report shows that Fiske's conclusions relied heavily on Foster's depression and an independent pathology review of the autopsy conducted by Dr. James Beyer, the Virginia medical examiner. But records show that the bulk of FBI interviews of Foster's friends and family that would describe Foster's state of mind, and the independent pathology review took place in May and June, well after the Journal's article and shortly after a similar report in May run by Reuters.

Press leaks by Fiske's staff didn't stop with the Journal. On May 4, 1994 a Reuter's wire story indicated "Whitewater Counsel to Report Foster Killed Himself."

The Reuters story reported "... Fiske has told associates his report, accepting the official police version that Foster committed suicide last year because he was depressed, may be released by the middle of May."

By May 6, the Reuters story had received wide confirmation, with corroborating reports in the Washington Post and Boston Globe.

But the chronological developments in the Fiske investigation are in black and white, laid out in a two volume set, produced by the Senate Banking Committee and just released this past January.

Here's how a chronology of major developments compares with press reports of a suicide conclusion:

- On April 4, the very day the Journal piece ran, an FBI team working for Fiske begins the rudimentary task of searching for a missing bullet. It is not found.
- On April 6, Fiske's staff reviews a transcript of an interview with Dr. Beyer, conducted a week earlier by one member of Fiske's pathology team. The report draws no conclusions and simply reiterates the autopsy results.
- An interview with Dr. Donald Haut, the medical examiner who visited Fort Marcy on the night of Foster's death, is conducted April 12. (In a Jan. 12 article in the

- Foster's own physician isn't interviewed until May 16.
- Documents in May and June reveal that investigators only then begin to focus on Foster's friends and colleagues in developing their theory of Foster's state of mind.
- Perhaps the clearest evidence that Fiske's investigators had pre-drawn conclusions are found on the dates of the critical FBI reports. Those FBI forensic reports are first dated May 9, over a month after the Wall Street Journal report, and several days after the Reuters report.
- The independent pathology report is undated, but clearly makes reference to the FBI lab reports. Indicating it too was completed well after press reports had said the Foster case was closed.

Vincent Scalise, a former New York City police crime scene expert with 35 years experience on major homicide cases, said no legitimate conclusion could have been drawn based on early interviews with police and rescue workers, that is before April 4.

"The fact is that the observations of people on the scene are inconsistent with suicide," he said.

And Scalise said the FBI lab reports would be "critical" in making any judgment in a case like this, but added "they don't lend support to the suicide conclusion either."

One report demonstrates for example that Foster fired the gun with neither hand on the gun's hand grip—something Scalise and some of the nation's top forensic experts view as implausible, whether Foster was left or right-handed.

In March 1994 the Boston Globe reported that Foster was left-handed, even though the gun was found in his right hand. The Globe reported, according to the Park Police chief, that "Foster, as is common in suicide by handgun, used two hands to put the gun to his mouth."

Contrary to the clear inference of that news report, Foster was right-handed, according to several Little Rock sources close to him.

Blood tracks as well as unusual carpet fibers also counter the official version, Scalise said.

"In police work you never jump to conclusions. Every lead has to be followed up on, especially in a case like this," Scalise said, adding, "It wasn't done here. That's obvious."

A recent spate of reports bear an eerie resemblance to last year's Wall Street Journal and Reuters reports. Last year the Journal ran a page one story "There May Be Less To Whitewater Case Than Meets the Eye," stating that the present independent counsel, Kenneth Starr, had concluded Foster's death was a suicide. A similar

York criminal attorney, to head up the Foster probe. On Feb. 28, in a letter presented in federal court to block the release of a park police report on Foster's death, Fiske promised a "thorough and complete investigation" into the case. He noted that forensic experts and pathologists were to be retained, and added that the matter would be reviewed by two former homicide prosecutors, Lankler and Russell Hardin Jr.

A team of seven FBI agents was assigned to the Foster case. Those familiar with the investigation say what was billed as a homicide probe only began to pick up steam by mid-March.

Records demonstrate that by the end of March, Fiske's FBI investigators had only conducted interviews with most of the Fairfax County emergency fire and rescue workers who were present at Fort Marcy Park, where

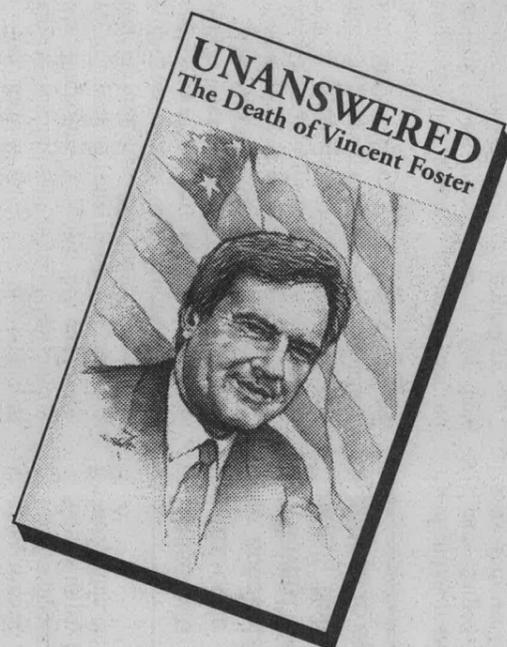
- An interview with Dr. Donald Haut, the medical examiner who visited Fort Marcy on the night of Foster's death, is conducted April 12. (In a Jan. 12 article in the Tribune-Review, Haut was quoted as stating he gave no FBI statement. Documents released on Jan. 23 indicate that he had.)
- By April 20, Fiske's investigators interview a White House Secret Service officer who last saw Foster leave the White House's West Wing.
- The lead Park Police investigator for the case is interviewed April 27. Five other officers present at the scene that night will be interviewed over the following five days.
- Five days after the Reuters story appears May 4, Mrs. Foster is interviewed for the first time.

Less To Whitewater Case Than Meets the Eye," stating that the present independent counsel, Kenneth Starr, had concluded Foster's death was a suicide. A similar story appeared in USA Today.

Despite the press reports several legal experts indicate that it would be highly unlikely that Starr could draw any conclusions at this stage of the grand jury process. A number of homicide experts indicate that a suicide conclusion at this point would carry little weight unless a second autopsy was conducted on the body.

Efforts to reach Fiske for comment were unsuccessful. Lankler has referred all inquiries on the matter to Starr.

A source close to the Starr investigation has told the Tribune-Review that the independent counsel has not drawn a conclusion of suicide at this point.



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