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TO: BRETT KAVANAUGH

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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.

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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. Morrissette'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.

1. Patsy Thomasson, Maggie Williams, Bernie Nussbaum search Foster's office.

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".
- W. Fairfax Hospital Laboratory Supervisor statement re-gunshot wound to middle of head.

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.
- M. Helen Dickey telephone call to Roger Perry.
- N. Inconsistent vegetation at death scene.
- O. Committed suicide at an unfamiliar location.
- P. No suicide note.
- Q. No previous mention of suicidal intent.
- R. Ate lunch prior to committing suicide.
- S. Jeff McGaughey's (intern) statements are inconsistent with Officer Watson's (they were together at death scene).

# Wanted: A Fair Trial For Vincent Foster!

Would it be fair to convict O.J. Simpson of murder on the basis of the evidence presented by the police and prosecutors without any challenge from his lawyers?

Of course not! But Vincent W. Foster, Jr., a close friend and senior aide to President Clinton and the First Lady, has been convicted of a crime -- suicide (always punished by death) without a single lawyer or friend rising to his defense and challenging the flimsy evidence on which the police and prosecutors based their verdict.

Vince Foster deserves a defense. You wouldn't want to be remembered as a weakling and a coward who abandoned your family without a parting word, leaving them tortured with the thought that they might bear some responsibility for your death. And neither would Vince Foster.

Seeing a gun in Foster's hand and no sign of a struggle, the Park Police leaped to the conclusion that he had killed himself. They based their entire investigation on that assumption without first learning the answers to these important questions.

Answer Now Known

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| 1. Did the gun belong to him?  | Very doubtful |
| 2. Were his fingerprints on the gun?   | No            |
| 3. Was his blood found on the gun?   | No            |
| 4. Could the bullet that killed him be found nearby?   | No            |
| 5. Could skull fragments and brain tissue be found nearby?   | No            |
| 6. Could any splatter or mist from the head wound be found on the vegetation near the body?                        | No            |
| 7. Were the blood stains on his face and clothing consistent with suicide?   | No            |
| 8. Was there any proof that the fatal wound was caused by a bullet fired from the gun found in his hand?           | No            |
| 9. Had anyone nearby heard a gun shot?   | No            |
| 10. Were there powder burns consistent with suicide?   | No            |
| 11. Was there any evidence that he had walked the 200 yards through the park to the spot where his body was found? | No            |
| 12. Was the position of his body consistent with suicide?  | No            |
| 13. Had he given any indications to family, friends or co-workers that he was contemplating suicide?               | No            |
| 14. Had he put his affairs in order, preparing for death?  | No            |
| 15. Did he have a plausible motive for suicide?  | None known    |
| 16. Was he visibly depressed or behaving in an unusual manner when last seen alive?                                | No            |
| 17. Did he leave a suicide note?   | No            |
| 18. Did he have plans for important or pleasurable activities in the days ahead?                                   | Yes           |
| 19. Where and with whom did he spend his last hours?   | Not known     |
| 20. Could the possibility of homicide disguised as suicide be ruled out?   | No            |

The police failed to follow the rule that they must treat a violent unattended death as a homicide until they find sufficient evidence to rule out that possibility. They disregarded or dismissed all the evidence that indicated his death was not suicide. Special prosecutor Robert B. Fiske, Jr. reopened the case after the Park Police investigation and verdict came under serious attack. Fiske showed that he had no desire to get the truth by (1) refusing to launch a grand jury investigation and (2) issuing a report that deliberately misrepresented and ignored the strongest evidence that absolved Foster of killing himself.

The establishment media have abetted this coverup by refusing to report that gaping holes have been found in the case against Vincent Foster. Believing that Foster deserves better, Accuracy in Media has published a report, "The Trial of Vincent Foster," showing how a good lawyer could easily demolish the case for suicide, using evidence already available, most of it in the two volumes of hearings and documents released by the Senate Banking Committee last January.

## Here Are Some Of The Shocking Revelations You Will Find In This Dynamite Report:

- How both the Park Police and Fiske disregarded the proof that supposed powder burns on Foster's index fingers actually show that he did not fire the gun.
- How the police and Fiske concealed the evidence that Foster didn't own the gun found in his hand.
- How they brushed aside the evidence that this gun was not used to kill Foster.
- How they ignored the evidence that Foster was not shot where his body was found.
- Why their claim that the body could not have been moved is false.
- Why Fiske accepted a motive for suicide that had been ridiculed by the White House press corps and repudiated by the President's press secretary.

## Will Kenneth Starr Find The Truth?

Independent counsel Kenneth Starr reopened the investigation of Foster's death last January, with witnesses being questioned before a grand jury for the first time. Miquel Rodriguez, Starr's assistant in charge of the grand jury investigation, was making significant progress when he abruptly resigned on March 20.

Christopher Ruddy, writing for The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, reported that Rodriguez resigned because Starr's deputy, Mark H. Tuohey III, was interfering with his conduct of the probe. It described Tuohey as "close" to Associate Attorney General Jamie Gorelick.

Ruddy reported that Rodriguez had turned up "significant" new photographic evidence bearing on the case and "strong evidence" that the gun found in Foster's hand had been "moved or switched." He gave these reasons for Rodriguez's resignation:

- He was not permitted to subpoena all the witnesses he wanted, including independent experts outside the FBI.
- He was not permitted to call witnesses when he wanted them.
- He was asked to show witnesses new evidence in advance of being questioned.
- There were objections to his using services of forensic experts and laboratories not connected with the FBI.



Vincent Foster

Shortly after learning that he was dead Mrs. Clinton ordered important papers spirited out of his office. His death was called a suicide. Read this page and judge for yourself.

## A Message To The News Media

We are outraged that you have told America almost nothing about the GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION of Vincent Foster's death and the interference that led to the resignation of prosecutor Miquel Rodriguez.

### Why aren't you asking questions like these?

- If the goal is to find the truth, why the delay in questioning important witnesses and why the objections to hearing testimony from independent forensic experts?
  - Why did prosecutor Miquel Rodriguez resign?
  - Was Rodriguez close to exposing a highly embarrassing coverup?
  - Does his departure signal abandonment of any serious reinvestigation of Foster's death?
  - Is it wrong to question witnesses about new evidence without telling them about it in advance?
  - Should grand jury witnesses be given ample opportunity to coordinate their stories?
  - Since the FBI has endorsed the reports being questioned, doesn't the use of outside experts make sense?
- Your silence is an outrage. We think it is unconscionable for you to do nothing to expose what looks like a massive coverup. Why the silence?

## A MESSAGE TO READERS OF THIS AD

We are running this ad because we are disgusted with the media blackout of the questions about Vince Foster's death. Please help us run ads like this in papers all over America. Unless there is a nationwide outcry demanding that the media tell the American people the truth, the coverup is likely to continue.

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# Memorandum



To : DEPUTY INDEPENDENT COUNSEL MARK TUOHEY<sup>Date</sup> 6/11/95

From : SA C.L. REGINI

Subject: VINCENT FOSTER DEATH INVESTIGATION  
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATIONS  
DR. HENRY LEE,  
CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE FORENSIC LABORATORY

On 6/9/95, I travelled to the Connecticut State Laboratory to deliver items of physical evidence previously requested by Dr. Lee, and to meet with Dr. Lee regarding anticipated examinations of this evidence. The following are the results of our meeting:

Dr. Lee provided me with a tour of the facilities at the Connecticut State Laboratory. The laboratory is nearly brand new, and appears to be well-equipped with modern instruments.

I provided Dr. Lee with the decedent's clothing, gun, and trace evidence identified by the FBI Laboratory.

Additionally, I provided Dr. Lee with the U.S. PARK POLICE latent lifts from the decedent's glasses and frame/cylinder of the gun. While I was cataloging the physical evidence that I was going to deliver, I realized that the USPP latent lifts were obtained prior to any other forensic examinations, and have never been examined for trace evidence. I decided to bring the lifts to discuss with Dr. Lee the possibility of any trace evidence being present on the lifts. I informed Dr. Lee of these circumstances. He immediately examined the latent lifts under a microscope. There appeared to be blood or tissue on the latent lifts from the glasses, and possibly on the latent lifts from the gun. Dr. Lee will attempt to identify other trace evidence on the lifts; especially gunpowder residues. Gunpowder residues could be compared to the tissue samples from the decedent's soft palate obtained during the autopsy. These tissue samples have been examined, but have never been compared to any other items of evidence, due to the lack of gunpowder residue samples from the decedent.

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Dr. Lee and I discussed the main issues and allegations that we are continuing to attempt to resolve through examinations of the physical evidence:

1) The body was moved. The decedent did not die at the location where he was found. Supporting this theory are the following ostensible issues:

- a) Unidentified fibers on the decedent's clothing.
- b) No coherent soil on the decedent's shoes.
- c) The bullet has not been located.
- d) The position of the decedent's head and the transfer stain on the right shoulder.
- e) The position of the body is not consistent with suicide from a self-inflicted GSW to the head.
- f) The amount of blood at the scene is not consistent with the facts, and no bone fragments were located.
- g) The death scene photographs appear to depict movement.

2) The gun was placed in the decedent's hand. The following statements have been asserted in support of this allegation:

- a) The gun should have "flown" out of the decedent's hand.
- b) There were no latent prints on the gun.
- c) There was no blood on the gun.
- d) The difficult position of the decedent's hand on the gun.

Dr. Lee and I discussed conducting the following examinations:

- 1) Hairs and fibers.
  - a) Determine if they are from the same source.
  - b) Is the quantity of fibers consistent with being rolled up in a carpet?
  - c) Formulate an expert opinion regarding the possible origin of the hairs and fibers.
- 2) Determine the origin of the stain on the lower right breast area of the shirt.
- 3) Attempt to identify trace evidence on the decedent's clothing and gun, and compare to the known samples from the decedent. Specifically, compare any gunpowder residues to the tissue samples.
- 4) Formulate an expert opinion regarding the physical evidence in relation to a suicide/homicide conclusion.

Dr. Lee is of the opinion that we should search for the bullet. We did not discuss this issue, but Dr. Lee seems to want to limit any possible search to the trees in the path of the



bullet's possible trajectories, and within the maximum range of the ammunition. The earliest that Dr. Lee can conduct this search is the first weekend in July; the 4th of July holiday weekend. Dr. Lee will be unavailable in July due to other commitments, and is likely to be unavailable during most of August due to the O.J. Simpson trial.

Dr. Lee requested the following additional items and information, which I will provide to him:

- 1) The USPP latent lifts from the grip of the suicide weapon.
- 2) Determine how the USPP handled and processed the suicide weapon, from the death scene to the examinations conducted at the USPP laboratory.
- 3) Identify the location of trees at the death scene which would be in the path of the fired bullet.
- 4) Determine the maximum range and velocity of the ammunition in the suicide weapon.

Additionally, I advised Dr. Lee to contact me directly if he needed any additional items of information or evidence.

Dr. Lee and I agreed that the requested examinations and evaluations are extensive, and will require considerable time for a professional and thorough job, especially given the considerable workload and priorities of his laboratory.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LINDA TRIPP (DOB: FOIA(b)6), was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel- Whitewater. TRIPP was interviewed in the presence of Deputy Independent Counsel Mark Tuohey, Associate Independent Counsel Brett Kavanaugh, and her attorneys: Timothy Wellman and Kirby Behre. TRIPP was advised of the identities of all the individuals that were present, and the purpose for the interview. TRIPP provided the following information:

TRIPP formerly worked in the White House Counsel's Office as an administrative assistant. TRIPP began working there in March or April of 1993; temporarily at first. VINCENT FOSTER pressured her to stay on permanently.

BETSY POND also worked in the White House Counsel's Office as an administrative assistant. POND was responsible for BERNIE NUSSBAUM'S schedule and incoming telephone calls. TRIPP had more of a substantive role for NUSSBAUM; handling any administrative matters that were not of a legal nature. DEBORAH GORHAM was VINCENT FOSTER'S assistant.

TRIPP described FOSTER as "instantly likeable"; "a very nice man". FOSTER was private and introverted, but a very warm, decent person. FOSTER was "very solid"; "someone you could trust with your children". FOSTER was devoted to his family, especially his children. Foster had close, frequent contact with his children. TRIPP was not familiar with FOSTER'S relationship to his wife. TRIPP stated that it was difficult to judge how close he was to LISA FOSTER.

TRIPP recalled that LISA FOSTER was concerned about VINCE FOSTER'S health; specifically, his eating and sleeping habits. The week prior to his death, FOSTER called in sick for two days. TRIPP stated that this was highly unusual. TRIPP recalled that FOSTER sounded tired, and that he told her that he wasn't feeling well. It was difficult to determine what was bothering FOSTER; there always seemed to be a "wall of privacy" around him.

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FOSTER had a great relationship with NUSSBAUM. FOSTER maintained a strictly professional relationship with GORHAM. TRIPP was surprised that FOSTER did not become closer to GORHAM.

TRIPP noticed changes in FOSTER'S personality over the time that she worked at the WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL'S OFFICE. FOSTER became quieter, more introverted, and more removed from the others in the office. TRIPP perceived FOSTER losing weight; he seemed to be notching his belt tighter, and there were several comments in the office.

TRIPP stated that FOSTER seemed distracted on the day of his death. LOUIS FREEH was sworn in as the new FBI Director on the same day. TRIPP recalled asking FOSTER a simple question regarding a press inquiry concerning FREEH'S nomination. TRIPP had to repeat the question several times before FOSTER heard her and understood the question.

TRIPP had no personal knowledge of FOSTER'S finances. However, TRIPP recalled that GORHAM had mentioned some possible problems in this area; mostly due to the huge cut in pay that FOSTER took when he accepted his position in the White House. Additionally, cost of living was much more expensive in D.C. than in Little Rock.

TRIPP could not recall FOSTER ever mentioning owning any guns.

VINCENT FOSTER was heavily involved in the changes in the White House Travel Office. FOSTER was concentrating on "getting their people in there"; replacing the Travel Office employees with friends of the CLINTONS. FOSTER had meetings regarding the Travel Office with KENNEDY, WATKINS, THOMASSON, CLARISSA CERDA, and CATHERINE CORNELIUS. TRIPP recalled CORNELIUS at one point saying "They'll be gone in a week, stay tuned"; referring to the employees in the Travel Office being replaced by friends of the CLINTONS. TRIPP stated that FOSTER was acting under HILLARY CLINTON'S guidance in the Travel Office matter. TRIPP recalled seeing a memo which referred to a plan to replace the present Travel Office employees with friends of the CLINTONS, TRIPP recalled that memo stated "We need to get our people in there". TRIPP stated that NUSSBAUM was not involved in the Travel Office matter.

VINCENT FOSTER was "crucified" in the press over the

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Travel Office matter. FOSTER seemed surprised at the criticisms in the press. The media attention became an immense issue for FOSTER. TRIPP heard him make comments about some of the news articles.

FOSTER was normally a very mild mannered individual. TRIPP recalled FOSTER at one point yelling at NUSSBAUM that he (FOSTER) should be held accountable and "take the fall" for the Travel Office situation. TRIPP recalled that NUSSBAUM wanted to take responsibility for it himself.

FOSTER was very distressed over the newspaper articles criticizing him and his abilities. One of the newspapers requested a photograph of FOSTER. FOSTER did not want his picture released.

TRIPP recalled discussions regarding JIM HAMILTON representing FOSTER in the Travel Office matter. FOSTER also interacted a lot with a Mr. LYONS in this matter. TRIPP was not privy to these conversations, but placed and received a lot of calls to and from LYONS.

TRIPP stated that regular visitors to FOSTER's office were HILLARY CLINTON, MAGGIE WILLIAMS, LISA CAPUTO, BILL KENNEDY, an individual who worked on the White House interior decorations who was from Little Rock, WEBB HUBBELL and AMY STEWART; who was a young female that worked for HILLARY CLINTON as her personal aide. HUBBELL would see FOSTER at his weekly meeting with BERNIE NUSSBAUM. KENNEDY was a close friend of FOSTER's, and often talked with FOSTER on work-related items. MAGGIE WILLIAMS was an intermediary for HILLARY CLINTON; WILLIAMS would give FOSTER information from HILLARY CLINTON. AMY STEWART seemed to base herself out of FOSTER's office; STEWART stayed there, received calls there, and seemed to share his office at times. FOSTER said that she was "working on a project" for him.

Additionally, SUSAN THOMASES was a regular visitor to the White House Counsel's suite, not necessarily exclusively to see FOSTER. THOMASES had a "blue pass" at the White House, and was powerfully involved in the CLINTON administration.

FOSTER's typing and dictation was completed by GORHAM.

In-coming messages for FOSTER or NUSSBAUM could be taken by anyone in the White House Counsel's office.

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TRIPP did not recall ever seeing a secure phone system in FOSTER's office.

FOSTER's files were kept in his office space, with the exception of some files that were kept by GORHAM's desk.

Newspaper and news "clips" were brought or delivered to the White House Counsel's office. FOSTER read more of them than NUSSBAUM.

TRIPP did not recall FOSTER ever using his computer or his "e-mail". TRIPP recalled that the only known time that FOSTER's computer was turned on was several days before his death when BETSY POND used it for a specific type of font for a communication.

FOSTER had a briefcase that he brought to and from home with him. FOSTER usually left in the evenings with the briefcase. TRIPP was unsure of exactly how many briefcases FOSTER possessed.

FOSTER's calendar was kept by GORHAM. GORHAM maintained a handwritten calendar and a computer-generated calendar.

The White House Counsel's office maintained a set of safes in NUSSBAUM's office. TRIPP was of the opinion that only one of the safes was ever used. FOSTER used the safe more than NUSSBAUM. TRIPP did not think that any sensitive legal items were kept in the safe, only items relating to National Security. TRIPP recalled that BILL KENNEDY's background file was in the safe.

FOSTER had one pager. FOSTER could be paged directly or through the signal board. Anyone could page FOSTER. TRIPP routinely contacted FOSTER through his pager. FOSTER was always accessible by pager. TRIPP did not know if FOSTER had a mobile phone.

Everyone in the White House Counsel's office had a "burn bag", except NUSSBAUM; who did not normally use one. The bags were collected by Uniformed Secret Service officers, whereas the regular trash was collected by the custodial staff.

TRIPP stated that FOSTER rarely took a day off from

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work. TRIPP recalled one short vacation that FOSTER took immediately prior to his death, this was a weekend trip that FOSTER and his wife took with the HUBBELLS. Additionally, TRIPP recalled that the CARDOZOS were also there.

TRIPP recalled the events on Monday, July 19; the day before FOSTER's death. TRIPP spent most of the day dealing with the logistics of accommodating LOUIS FREEH's guests for his swearing-in ceremony. FREEH had a lot of people coming from New York. TRIPP was also dealing with the media in regards to this event. NUSSBAUM was involved with contacting a lot of congressmen. TRIPP recalled that MARSHA SCOTT visited FOSTER that day for an inordinately long time. TRIPP stated that she did not get along well with SCOTT; their relationship was very tense because of SCOTT's close relationship to the President. TRIPP remarked that she does not know SCOTT personally, but that she is personally intimidated of SCOTT. TRIPP was afraid of professional repercussions that may result from statements made by her regarding SCOTT. TRIPP is unaware of the content of FOSTER and SCOTT's conversation, but thinks that it was of a personal nature. SCOTT's visit was not on FOSTER's calendar. After the conversation, SCOTT left the office hurriedly. SCOTT entered the White House Counsel's office and walked directly into FOSTER's office area and shut the door. TRIPP recalled hearing raised voices at times; not necessarily angry, just louder. TRIPP reiterated that SCOTT just walked right in and shut the door behind her. TRIPP did not recall FOSTER's demeanor or appearance after the meeting. Later that day, TRIPP recalled FOSTER being a little more quiet and depressed. FOSTER left work much earlier than usual that day. Prior to him leaving, TRIPP asked FOSTER about bringing his kids for FREEH's swearing-in. FOSTER said "Oh, that's a good idea, I didn't think of that." TRIPP thought FOSTER's statement was very unusual, as FOSTER always considered bringing his kids for special events at the White House. After FOSTER left, the President called the office for him. TRIPP told whoever it was that was calling for the President, that FOSTER had left the office. The individual told TRIPP that they would contact him at home. TRIPP stated that it was unusual for the President to call FOSTER.

On Tuesday, July 20, FREEH's ceremony was in the morning. FOSTER stood outside and watched it. FOSTER, BETSY POND, TRIPP, and TOM CASTELTON were left in the office. GORHAM left the office to take care of a notary matter. When FOSTER returned, he looked at the White House mess menu for lunch, as

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was his normal custom. FOSTER wanted a cheeseburger, which TRIPP ordered. On this day, FOSTER seemed anxious to get his lunch, which was unusual for FOSTER. TRIPP and POND went to get FOSTER's lunch from the White House mess. While they were down there, FOSTER sent TOM CASTLETON down to check on them. FOSTER was anxious for them to get back with his lunch. When they returned with his lunch, FOSTER sat on the couch in his office, ate his lunch, and read one of the newspapers; possibly the Boston Globe or the Arkansas paper. TRIPP did not think that it was one of the major newspapers. FOSTER left the office after he ate. TRIPP did not know where he went to or why he left. FOSTER seemed in a rush to eat, but did not seem in a rush to leave. TRIPP did not know if he had left the White House grounds earlier that day. TRIPP paid very little attention to FOSTER that morning due to her work on details for FREEH's ceremony.

*Poss. slept  
to meet  
someone,  
but not for  
lunch*

*Lunch  
appointments  
of others -  
suspect - any  
w/ appointments*

*\**

TRIPP had a log of telephone calls to the White House Counsel's office. BRUCE LINDSEY asked her for them after FOSTER's death. TRIPP gave him the log, and later, COYLE told her that "they found what they were looking for".

TRIPP recalled being concerned at approximately 5:30 p.m. when she had not heard from FOSTER. NUSSBAUM did not seem particularly worried, but did ask about FOSTER's whereabouts.

COYLE called TRIPP later that evening and told her that FOSTER's body had been found at Fort Marcy Park, and that he had apparently committed suicide. TRIPP was surprised that FOSTER knew the whereabouts of Fort Marcy Park.

TRIPP was shown a photograph of a "post-it" note which was found in FOSTER's car subsequent to his death. TRIPP did not recognize the telephone number on the note, but was familiar with the prefix as being a White House telephone number. TRIPP was not sure of the handwriting on the note, but thought that it appeared to be FOSTER's.

*Harnreich*

*Ass. call  
to talk to  
BC or  
cancel  
7:21 mtg*

The day following FOSTER's death, TRIPP arrived at the White House Counsel's suite at approximately 8:00 A.M. BETSY POND was already there. The door to FOSTER's office was open.



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did not think that POND found anything. NUSSBAUM had called earlier and told them not to go into FOSTER's office. TRIPP stated that it would be very unusual for POND to go into FOSTER's office to straighten up any papers on his desk or coffee table; POND never did that. POND had less access to FOSTER's office than TRIPP. TRIPP has not talked to POND in approximately a year.

Numerous people came to the White House Counsel's suite that day. Many friends of FOSTER's simply drifted by the office. TRIPP did not recall anyone else going inside of FOSTER's office. However, TRIPP had heard that there had been others that already went into his office looking for a note; NUSSBAUM, PATSY THOMASSON, and MAGGIE WILLIAMS.

TRIPP recalled discussions between NUSSBAUM, NEUWIRTH, and SLOAN regarding access to the contents of FOSTER's office. There was going to be a search of the files and documents in FOSTER's office. NUSSBAUM was going to identify the files and make a determination as to who would get to see a particular document. TRIPP stated that she was fairly oblivious to the issues surrounding FOSTER's office; she did not pay a lot of attention to what was going on. TRIPP stated that she was stunned because of FOSTER's death.

\* TRIPP recalled that there was a great deal of interaction between NUSSBAUM and HUBBELL regarding FOSTER's office. Additionally, LINDSEY, KENNEDY, and MAGGIE WILLIAMS also had input. NUSSBAUM may have discussed the situation with HILLARY CLINTON as well. HILLARY CLINTON was away from the White House during this time. NUSSBAUM seemed afraid of exposing the last 20 years of the CLINTONS life through documents in FOSTER's office. It did not seem as though there was anything to fear regarding Whitewater or any other matter, NUSSBAUM simply wanted the CLINTONS personal lives to remain private. FOSTER was the CLINTONS private attorney. TRIPP was aware of tax files and real estate files that FOSTER kept in his office for the CLINTONS. TRIPP has since learned that there were also documents pertaining to Whitewater in FOSTER's office.

At this point, the interview was concluded and rescheduled to continue at a later time.



FOIA(b) 6  
FOIA(b) 7 - (C)

OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

Date of transcription 5/22/95

LINDA R. TRIPP, was interviewed at the Office of the Independent Counsel - Whitewater. TRIPP was interviewed in the presence of Associate Independent Counsel BRETT KAVANAUGH, and her attorneys TIMOTHY WELLMAN and KIRBY BEHRE. TRIPP was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and attorney, and the purpose for the interview. This interview is a continuation of the interview on 3/27/95.

TRIPP stated that when she first walked into the White House Counsel's office on the morning following FOSTER's death, POND immediately told her that NUSSBAUM had said not to go in there (FOSTER's office). Apparently, NUSSBAUM was adamant about no one going into FOSTER's office.

[REDACTED]

POND would have had to go into FOSTER's office anyway to turn off the alarm in the White House Counsel's suite. POND may have mentioned going into FOSTER's office to NUSSBAUM, TRIPP was unsure. However, NUSSBAUM would have simply dismissed it if POND had told him that she was "just straightening papers".

[REDACTED]

TRIPP was concerned about sealing off FOSTER's office to preserve whatever evidence may be in there. TRIPP stated that they did not routinely go into FOSTER's office uninvited.

[REDACTED]

TRIPP stated that she did not talk about this in her initial interview on 4/12/94. TRIPP stated that she simply answered specific questions with specific answers. TRIPP stated that she was somewhat intimidated by the situation, and did not volunteer anything more than was necessary. TRIPP stated that

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she personally considers the incident somewhat insignificant, mostly due to POND's hysteria at the time and immediate reaction to NUSSBAUM's insistence on not going into FOSTER's office.

TRIPP recalled numerous meetings behind closed doors between SLOAN, NEUWIRTH, NUSSBAUM, and MAGGIE WILLIAMS. TRIPP stated that the meetings were obviously concerning FOSTER's documents. TRIPP was unsure of any involvement by JACK QUINN.

TRIPP's understanding of the review of FOSTER's documents was that law enforcement representatives would be present during NUSSBAUM's review of the documents. NUSSBAUM was never going to allow law enforcement to look at all of FOSTER's documents. NUSSBAUM did not simply want to open the White House Counsel's office files for the U.S. Park Police. TRIPP stated that NUSSBAUM was concerned about security. Additionally, FOSTER's and CLINTON's personal papers were included in the documents stored in FOSTER's office. TRIPP stated that she knows this from overhearing conversations between NUSSBAUM and LINDSEY, NEUWIRTH, and others.

Upon her return, HILLARY CLINTON came to see NUSSBAUM. TRIPP was unaware of HILLARY CLINTON's involvement in the FOSTER documents situation. Additionally, TRIPP could not recall any involvement by SUSAN THOMASES regarding the document search procedures.

TRIPP could not recall who specifically went into FOSTER's office prior to it being secured, with the exception of POND. TRIPP recalled that NUSSBAUM went into FOSTER's office to retrieve a picture, and that GORHAM went into the office with NUSSBAUM at some point. However, TRIPP is unsure if this was on July 21.

TRIPP recalled that there were differences of opinion regarding the procedure to use for the search of the documents and access to FOSTER's office. NUSSBAUM wanted less access, whereas others wanted to allow more access by law enforcement personnel. NUSSBAUM was specifically concerned about the legalities of the search. TRIPP recalled discussions regarding how much the U.S. Park Police should see of FOSTER's documents. The door to FOSTER's office was locked on the evening of July 21. The keys to the lock were held by NUSSBAUM. He is the only one that TRIPP was aware of that had keys to FOSTER's office. Since the alarm panel for the White House Counsel's office was in

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FOSTER's office, they stopped using the office alarm. FOSTER's door stayed closed, even after the search on July 22. TRIPP is unable to specifically recall what documents or files were taken out of FOSTER's office at what specific time. There were some boxes in front of GORHAM's desk that had come out of FOSTER's office. TRIPP could not specifically recall when she saw the boxes in front of GORHAM's desk.

On Monday, July 26, TRIPP returned to her desk at the White House Counsel's office. TRIPP had traveled to Arkansas for FOSTER's funeral on Friday, July 23. TRIPP recalled that NUSSBAUM was at MCLARTY's office. NEUWIRTH was in NUSSBAUM's office, apparently packaging some of FOSTER's personal items. Suddenly NEUWIRTH came out of the office looking white, pale, with his eyes popping out. TRIPP stated that NEUWIRTH appeared scared; "like he'd seen a ghost". NEUWIRTH told her that he found something, and paged NUSSBAUM. NUSSBAUM came back to the office and talked with NEUWIRTH. NUSSBAUM also appeared scared, and became very "closed". TRIPP recalls NUSSBAUM saying "It's sad, very, very sad". TRIPP did not recall NUSSBAUM saying anything about the note until much later. TRIPP recalled that GORHAM had previously told her that FOSTER's briefcase contained some yellow "sticky" notes in it. This was prior to the discovery of the note. TRIPP stated that she was personally not convinced that FOSTER did not leave a note for his children. TRIPP has no other specific knowledge of any note left by FOSTER. TRIPP stated that she does not personally believe that the note was found earlier. The White House Counsel's office employees have a close, intense working relationship with each other. Everyone was traumatized after FOSTER's death. No one in the White House Counsel's office would have hidden a note. TRIPP was of the opinion that it is not possible that the pieces of the note resembles "sticky" notes. TRIPP has no personal knowledge of how careful FOSTER's briefcase was examined during the search of FOSTER's office.

A note was not immediately released or made known to law enforcement officials. TRIPP stated that there was a need to let LISA FOSTER and the President know about the note first. TRIPP stated that this was NUSSBAUM's decision. TRIPP stated that she never heard any discussion regarding not releasing the note at all; after FOSTER's wife and the President were informed, NUSSBAUM intended to inform the U.S. Park Police. TRIPP had heard that HILLARY CLINTON had seen the note. TRIPP remarked that HILLARY CLINTON seemed to always be in tears during this

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time period.

TRIPP stated that MAGGIE WILLIAMS and HILLARY CLINTON would have more detailed, specific knowledge regarding what exact documents were sent to WILLIAMS and CONNELLY.

TRIPP stated that she had never heard of "Whitewater" prior to FOSTER's death. TRIPP stated that she is less unfamiliar with Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. TRIPP does not know exactly why, but that she had heard of it prior to FOSTER's death.

TRIPP contacted NUSSBAUM through the White House signal board to page him regarding the finding of the note.

TRIPP provided the following information regarding FOSTER's appearance and personality:

TRIPP stated that FOSTER was well-dressed, and almost always wore his glasses.

TRIPP did not know whether FOSTER was right handed or left handed.

FOSTER was always neat, and always wore a tie.

FOSTER was very well organized.

TRIPP described FOSTER as introverted and reserved, but highly thought of. TRIPP has never heard anything but good about FOSTER.

TRIPP recalled that FOSTER often complained of being tired.

TRIPP had no knowledge regarding FOSTER's use of alcohol or prescription drugs.

TRIPP stated that FOSTER was a non-smoker.

FOSTER was very conscientious and very serious. FOSTER was extremely thorough and very focused.

TRIPP had no knowledge of FOSTER's experience or ownership of any firearms.

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TRIPP was unsure of FOSTER's hobbies, but remarked that he had a picture of a boat, and seemed to like the beach.

TRIPP stated that FOSTER was definitely more rigid than flexible.

TRIPP recalled that GORHAM was concerned about FOSTER being worried about his money situation.

TRIPP stated that FOSTER appeared to handle stress well; he always appeared very calm. However, TRIPP stated that she is unsure of exactly how stressed affected him.

When TRIPP and POND obtained FOSTER's lunch on the day of his death, they dumped a large quantity of M&Ms on his tray. TRIPP stated that they did that as a joke. Whenever they got FOSTER's lunch from the White House mess they would put a few M&Ms on his tray, on the day of his death, they practically M&Ms all over his tray just as a joke, to cheer him up.

According to GORHAM, FOSTER sent out several personal letters prior to his death. TRIPP knew that they were personal letters and not White House correspondence, because White House correspondence can not go out of the office sealed; letters go out of the White House Counsel's office unsealed and franked. The letters that FOSTER sent were sealed and had postage stamps on them.

In closing, TRIPP remarked that she personally does not think that FOSTER killed himself. TRIPP stated that there is no evidence of a motive for FOSTER's suicide. TRIPP can think of no reason why FOSTER would kill himself. TRIPP stated that she just simply does not believe it, and that it doesn't "click".

# A Special Report on the Vincent Foster Case

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# Missing Briefcase Could Be Key in Solving Vince Foster Mystery

*Editor's Note: Last week's announcement that nationally-renowned forensic scientist Henry C. Lee was reviewing evidence in the Vincent Foster death has renewed interest in the shooting of the White House aide. In this four-part series, investigative reporter Christopher Ruddy takes a look at the discrepancies and inconsistencies in the official reports of Foster's death.*

By Christopher Ruddy  
FOR THE TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Testimony would seem to indicate that a briefcase in the car of Vincent Foster was removed after U.S. Park Police arrived at his death scene July 20, 1993.

The briefcase, which may have carried important documents, was never listed on official evidence reports compiled by park police who conducted the first investigation into the White House deputy counsel's death.

Foster was found dead of an apparent gunshot wound to the head in Ft. Marcy Park. His unoccupied car, a 1989 Honda, was found in the park's parking lot.

Several witnesses—before and after the arrival of the park police—have claimed they saw a briefcase in Foster's car.

Park police spokesman Maj. Robert Hines said the police are sticking with their version that no briefcase was in the car. He suggested that witnesses may have seen something else that they thought was a briefcase.

The briefcase issue became a focus of serious inquiry in January before a federal grand jury sitting in Washington to probe Whitewater-related matters.

Associate Independent Counsel Miquel Rodriguez was actively pursuing several apparent inconsistencies in Foster's death and the subsequent police investigation.

Rodriguez resigned in March, according

to sources, because he believed his superior, Deputy Independent Counsel Mark Twilley, was not allowing him to conduct a full grand jury probe into Foster's death.

Rodriguez declined to comment on the case, referring all inquiries on the matter to the Independent Counsel's office.

### FIRST WITNESS

The arguments over the existence of a briefcase first surfaced during the investigation by Robert Fiske, the original Whitewater prosecutor.

According to documents from the Fiske investigation into Foster's death, the first witness to observe Foster's car at Ft. Marcy was a motorist who noted the car's Arkansas plates at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The motorist told the FBI last year that after exiting his vehicle for a brief time, he returned to his car and "he observed in this Honda a leather briefcase or leather folder on the passenger side seat."

Another witness, a van driver who Fiske claimed first discovered Foster's body and is now identified as CW or the confidential witness in the Fiske report, reportedly told the grand jury that he, too, saw a briefcase in Foster's car.

According to a source familiar with the probe, at least two Fairfax County emergency workers present at Ft. Marcy also testified before the grand jury they saw a briefcase in Foster's car.

Paramedic Sgt. George Gonzalez told Fiske's investigators "The Honda contained a necktie, suit coat, and a black briefcase/attaché case."

Emergency Medical Technician Todd Hall also told the grand jury and Fiske's FBI investigators he saw a briefcase in the car, according to the source.

### FOUR VERSUS FOUR

Another source familiar with new Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth

Starr's probe admitted the briefcase discrepancy has not been pursued, stating "Four witnesses say there was a briefcase, four say there wasn't."

The four officials swearing there was no briefcase were all park police officers.

But Rodriguez, according to a source, disagreed with that view, believing "the police had everything to lose and the four other witnesses had no reason to lie," the source said.

Thomas Scorza, a former federal prosecutor and lecturer of legal ethics at the University of Chicago, suggested the briefcase is "important, not in an isolated way, but in the context of other discrepancies."

"I wouldn't say don't follow it because it's four versus four on the witness stand," he said. "When you have a pattern of these discrepancies, a prosecutor should pursue the matter vigorously."

### PHOTO AND LEAKS

Other evidence indicated the presence of a briefcase. A Polaroid of Foster's car taken by park police showed a briefcase on the ground.

Early in the grand jury process, a high level source in the Starr investigation was quoted in an Associated Press report as detailing the probe's focus on the briefcase.

At the time, Rodriguez told associates that he believed the leak, a violation of grand jury secrecy rules, had seriously undermined the investigation by giving officials time to possibly prepare testimony.

During grand jury proceedings, the police claimed the briefcase in the photograph was likely their own, a carrying case for crime scene equipment.

Further questioning by Rodriguez of the police revealed that their carrying cases are colored tan or silver. An enhanced Polaroid showed a black leather case, the source said.

- ⊙ Carpet: car, house, office -
- ⊙ Scalice join team - Bureau will make avail  
(don't know all the erid)
- ⊙ Nh boys
- ⊙ Volunteer
- ⊙ Maint. records
- ⊙ Early Dickey call.
- ⊙ better ind. on gun
- ⊙ CW deer survey w/ 1st site v. 2d site @.

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204 ① Pete Yost (AP) -

John Soloman, his AP boss -

② Story re: hiring Henry Lee  
to help review VF death matter.

③ Yost said - of concern -

• 1 sentence - re: Miguel Rodriguez -  
some witnesses didn't like ---

Asked us for a comment -  
AP story will not draw conclusions ---

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④ What



③ JGT Press Cont -

Should we cont?

IDE - wait to see what he says

\* HE - at most - "No cont. We will try in Cont,  
not in the pen."

④ Tax Amdt -

① Kubiakowski - Congren -  
FBI, etc.

② IDE - Consider JGT, etc. criticisms ---  
"OIC getting out of taxes --- I pd. my taxes ---"

③ HE - 1 of our good arguments -  
Speed up. Replacing agents, a thar - every 6 mos -  
a mos - 1 yr - slows down - leaving cont, etc.

KS ready to press fwd ---

① Foster Deaths

③K

[Redacted]

① VF death

① ZUSMAN Systematic

doesn't rem. sending VF any try

Yost (AP) Q's -

• Should we call Miguel? in light of AP inquiry - lv voice mail?

Nussbaum yesterday

- runs roughshod over his own attys.
- BK - believed everything BN told them
  - made political mistake ...
  - dove on accn; most wanted less accn than he did.

Barth: re w/ Yost - story as described - non-controversial.

[ 1 Q - compelled to ask -  
 off the record - "is MRB a nut?"  
 {AAA - like Christ - "I'm not saying that, are others saying that?" }  
 - didn't answer.

KS - No answer.

KS - do not call Miguel -

- KS - <sup>to</sup> BK - will you call Mark Stein -  
as courtesy & tell him. (abt Henry Lee).

Bates - doesn't know where AP got Lee's name...

Alex - Ruddy asked Colombell -

"did you refuse to show me a map?"

[AA - thia M. still talking to Ruddy]

KS - agents should not be talking to the press.

Bates - vid. of S.O.P.

- personal chip on his shoulder -

→ discuss w/ Ed, KS

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MT +

① [redacted] to CT tomorrow to meet with Henry Lee.

① Fingerprints -

① none of father of Foster

① maybe ask family for prints on things in the house -

① Miguel -

① NY Times AIM ad -

① Ex USA Sacramento talked to MT - George \_\_\_\_\_.

① I wish you had called me before you hired MR. Absolute horror - mgmt problem. Lone Ranger. [redacted]

① Levi cents

① Hamilton Subpoena -

. one of these blunderbuss subpoenas -  
BD Ltr - leaving - if Q's call Lopez John -  
Vacation 1 wk; MT - date not the issue.

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2:45 pm - KS, IJE }  
4:10 pm - EL, SI } at Koger

① Foster -

- will set
- Mtg in WDC - overview - where to go
- ideas -
- poss. leads not to follow carpet?
- search whole park?
- Green
- Calumbell
- ---

② Staffing Proposal - EL, SI; talk to KE 6-9; KS 6-12.

③ MGS -

Learned pros memo -  
 { Mon. Jun 12  
 { Fri. Jun 16

④ Smaltz -

now has inspector in charge

⑤ Congressional Hrg

KS protect agents, etc. in open house  
 - will follow DOJ Policy

KS

- 1 ① KS Ltr to AG - re: Perry Co. Bank - 594(e) - "related"
- 2 ② Lockhart/ADFA - Agents brief Callahan on where we are - ADFA - can we say "related" - 594(e) - or "expand" - Mtg 6-9
- 3 ③

--22 ?

④ OBS - CW's

"The Couple" -

- sat in car - saw urinator (CW) AER on scene - saw him come back out.
- CW (Liddy's) driving a van.

• car there when they AER (Prob. VF's).

• Then went to picnic -

<sup>hear</sup>  
• Investigators (emts) -

- male of the couple - says he saw someone step over car w/ hood raised -

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CW (Liddy's) - <sup>older guy</sup> says he saw sport coat, briefcase, wine coolers in a car -

[MT & BK talked to him]

- disagree w/ Fiske Rpt's description/characterization.
- had to go potty bad
- knew park - civil war buff -

[ ] - they have thought of that...  
they don't pers. also.]

• 200 yds into the woods.

• "palms up" - no gun.

• 302' - conceal - disagree w/ what they had -

didn't feel any pressure.

- CW - calls Liddy - sthg triggered this -  
tells G. Gordon "sthg not right" ---  
NY Post published photograph - MAR 94 -  
hands down to see gun -

- [Clinton Chronicle - photo of Lewis] - no rake park

- 18 <sup>polaroid</sup> photos - 13 body  
5 lot

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- Some missing.

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⑤ Gun -

① head 1 of VF's sister's came across loose ammo -  
Hamilton - VF family residence -  
VF father unstable - move for hope ---  
.38 caliber -

. Gun found - .38

. 2 .38 rounds found

. 1 unspent round in the gun.

Sharon pointed out some distinguishing features of the gun.

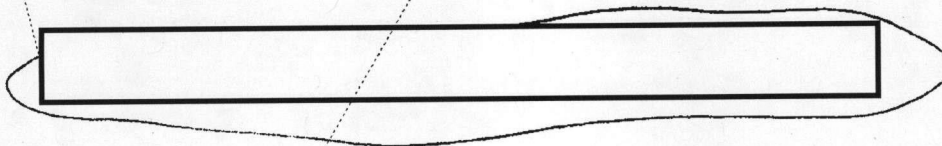
< VF's kids' knowl-of gun? >

⑥ Seman

① Wh. Path's conclusion that semen stains on underwear  
consistent w/ ejac/ drainage at traumatic event

Jeff Green - drainage of fluid - OK  
- semen not

② check it out  
if not .



SA [redacted] - new - D.C./RBI Homicide squad 4 yrs.  
MR says - he is more of the same  
MT takes good

Jim Luke - }  
Badan's deputy } 2 good consultants to OJC  
                          } 3rd from Seattle

MT, BK - NY - talk to Path, vol.