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ANDREW (NO MIDDLE NAME) FRIENDLY, white male, date of birth birth

FRIENDLY was hired in February of 1992 as a consultant for the CLINTON/GORE Presidential Campaign. FRIENDLY did advance work until the 1992 Presidential Election, and then was part of the transition team, based in Little Rock, where FRIENDLY also did advance work.

FRIENDLY served as President CLINTON'S Personal Aide from January 21, 1993 until the end of October 1994. As Personal Aide, FRIENDLY was responsible for annotating the President's daily schedule, keeping the President on schedule, and traveling with the President.

FRIENDLY advised that every workday morning he received the President's schedule from the Scheduling Office. FRIENDLY would work from this document and annotate the schedule as the day went on. FRIENDLY explained that meetings would often be changed and rescheduled throughout the day. FRIENDLY would mark the schedule to reflect any changes he was aware of. FRIENDLY would also note the names of those who met with the President. Due to the large size of some meetings, FRIENDLY would be unable to note all participants at some meetings.

FRIENDLY advised that every afternoon two to four hours of "phone and office time" would be set aside for the President. FRIENDLY would move from his desk outside of the Oval Office to another desk he had down the hall. FRIENDLY did this so he could catch up on his paper work. FRIENDLY stated that if the President had visitors during this time, FRIENDLY would not be able to annotate the President's schedule to reflect the unscheduled meetings. Every week_to ten days, FRIENDLY would

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forward the annotated schedules to ELLEN MCCATHERAN, the White House Diarist, by the White House mail. FRIENDLY advised that FRIENDLY did not go with the President to the White House residence after the work day.

FRIENDLY stated that he was responsible for keeping the President on schedule. If a meeting ran late, FRIENDLY would remind the President of the President's next engagement. FRIENDLY advised he would knock on the door of the meeting room if necessary to remind the President of the President's schedule.

FRIENDLY, as Personal Aide, would also travel with the President. FRIENDLY was responsible for the President's personal effects, including the President's briefcase. Before Presidential travel, FRIENDLY would meet with BETTY CURRIE, the President's Secretary. CURRIE would give FRIENDLY a list of the telephone calls that the President should make. FRIENDLY would keep track of the telephone calls the President made by marking this telephone log. FRIENDLY would, at times, speak telephonically with CURRIE, and CURRIE would inform FRIENDLY of names to add to the telephone log. FRIENDLY would return this telephone log to CURRIE at the end of a trip. FRIENDLY would also keep an annotated daily schedule during Presidential trips.

FRIENDLY was responsible for keeping track of gifts the President received while the President traveled. FRIENDLY would fill out a standard gift form, and then forward both the form and the gift to the White House Gift Unit upon his return to the White House.

FRIENDLY advised that he could recall meeting KATHLEEN WILLEY on one occasion. This meeting occurred sometime in 1993, outside of the Oval Office. FRIENDLY stated that he observed WILLEY to be sad, downcast, and had watery eyes as if she had been crying. WILLEY had a meeting with the President in the Oval Office. FRIENDLY advised that he believes he learned at that time that WILLEY was upset because her husband had killed himself. FRIENDLY stated that either KELLY CRAWFORD, BETTY CURRIE, or NANCY HERNREICH probably told that to him at the time. FRIENDLY could not recall WILLEY leaving the Oval Office, or if he had to knock on the door to remind the President of the President's schedule. FRIENDLY could not recall when, in 1993, OIC-302a (Rev. 8-19-94)

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this meeting occurred, and he could not recall annotating the President's schedule to reflect the meeting with WILLEY. FRIENDLY never saw WILLEY in the Oval Office again.

FRIENDLY advised that he was aware that WILLEY was a volunteer in the White House Social Office. FRIENDLY saw WILLEY at a couple of large White House events.

FRIENDLY stated he did not know, and had never met MONICA LEWINSKY.

FRIENDLY advised that he has not spoken with anyone in the White House Counsel's Office concerning WILLEY. FRIENDLY has not spoken with BOB BENNETT or DAVID KENDALL about WILLEY. FRIENDLY has spoken to KELLY CRAWFORD about WILLEY.

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