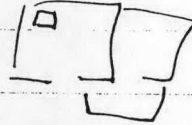


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7/12 Tom C.

6/16 -> Carl's office - Spent Asst to the Carl.

Was in west wing.



Docs myr^{for SN} at time. VF maintained our files -

DG - 2 outer cabinets + VF inner office cabinets + desk drawer,

BP called 5³⁰-6³⁰ am 7/21^{20 or}. Came in 8.

Deb, Linda, SN, BP all there. Don't remember SN, ~~there~~ ^{Don't know anyone} in VF office. Door closed.

7/21 1030-11 Office locked out on & locked. SS gds - not interviewed.

Seen interviewed by Park Pol. 21st 22nd, 3rd Mgt on 21st

BP, LT, DG, SN, BN? - to get idea of events occurred prior day & give leads

up. BP mute talk to ^{next day} & ensure not feel pressure to say ^{or not say} x or y or any specific fact. ~ 25 mins.

Provisionally why might've killed herself.

Interviewed briefly. 5-10 mins. 7/22^{21 or}.

SN there. No obj'n to presence. Relaxed. Didnt have much to say ^{in resp to go asking} / didnt know her v well.

No involvmt w/ review of docs.





22nd - Didnt go into ^{MC} office. Didnt help MW
pack up.

Helped her move for 2 boxes + 2
every years from a WW office -
above been HALL office - to the
residence - work of her ^{is in case's outer office/hallway}
think MW asked if someone ^{x's office?} could help
her moving a box. No specific recall.

MW in outer office @ same pt. Tom not
part of alt. to conversation. Someone maybe
told her, she maybe heard her +
resp'd. Sub. funeral. Dont recall
day. Wed or Th. Strong feeling the later
in day possibly evening, ^{they} date outside.
seem to recall stdy in elev thty of
details of getting 2g btt manifest
for funeral. + remember Thurs night
activity re manifest.

Left w/ her - to MW office or
HALL's pers'l office. Strong impression HALL off.
Box(s) near or on couch. Never looked in
At same pt MW or someone ^{- in outer office said along w/ request?} told her
pers'l docs of Cues + HALL + strongly
to resist any cl'd have chance
to review them.

told him she asked + departed box.
Tom's expression for same person(s)
that led to her pers'l docs also said



were files maintained in VG office,
 Wanted to ~~know~~ ^{by myself} ~~do~~ ^{know} what had
 been kept there, ^{told so Pres + HRC did not} what was in ^{then} ~~public~~ files kept in VG.

*Deduced
 that was
 inference
 from what
 been told.*

At least one other woman ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{cust} ~~cust~~ ^{outer} ~~outer~~
~~the~~ office area. Linda? Baboy? Not Delo.
 not w/in sight,
 1-1 1/2' longer than a zerex box, deeper by 1/2'
 wider by 1/2'. 10-20 lbs. Didnt feel
 stuff. closed.

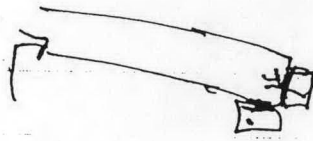
may be been another box in bag.
 MW took gowns,
 Bot got carrying box + ^{1 or 2} gowns. MW carried
 both gowns some. ^{no} ~~not~~ carrying
 something.

^{MW + TC}
 Elevator → ? → Walked just area next to press
 office → walking by dose center →
 thru Palm Am → elev in resid
 up to hwy area → ~~best~~ redecorated →
 assure top flr ^{is what} ^{is} ^{is} → cramped hallway
 → took it - close by ² ^{door} ^{division} ^{there} ^{it} + one
~~straggler~~ ahead - go in straight
 ahead. MW spoke w/ people along
 way. Dont recall who.
 Not very secretive,

go into ^{relatively small} room w/ not fully unpacked
 boxes. Not fully set up. Lot music

items stored. Size of office. On left - corner closet w/ door w/ handle. Other boxes

Lots boxes on floor. 1/2 unpacked. Maybe no furniture; no room furniture. ^{Archie's} memorabilia, copy mementos,



+ other things

in closet. Had to move some and do access. boxes No recall getting 2nd box in closet. Dont think went to East Wing. No recall wh locked or not.

some locked
some open - had
keys. L
stuff.

Chat chat on way over about UF.
Dont recall seeing anyone in residence.

waited for MW to finish something. ^{locked in} ^{to} ^{Stairs} other room. Mary asked what was going to be. Study or music library. Left w/ MW. Dont recall how far she went w/ Rem. Dont back to office.

long of up stairs?
locking closet?

Dont go to funeral.

... knew ~~NO~~ ~~that~~ ~~had~~ had in his office
copies of inc tax returns -

... Saw when interviewed.

... Had copy of Pres files, even if pro se,

... left stuck on TC's desk on 7/20, no understanding why/not usual. Did not know.
... things ^{that had been} sent to Drake Huger.

... [Gave to SID - maybe next wk.

... looked thru files. Carl's office had taken
... steps needed. TC reg'ly drafted
... transmitted to DOJ files for these files.





~~Post~~
Cassidy

June 16 - Special Assistant to the
Counsel. Back left desk.

Bonnie

Documents manager -- utility manager
VF maintains his files -- Des Gorham
maintains in 2 other cabinets.
Files in desk drawer.

7/21

Phoned by Pond 6am. In to office by
8.

Gorham

Tracy

BN

Betsy

DR Newirth Mear //

Door closed to VF etc.

MT, BP, LF, BG, SN, maybe BN, DR CS,

PP interviewed

Documents
memo

Made people
comfortable w/
being interviewed

25 minutes

understood will be interviewed next

day.

point quite forget
idea of events taken
place on previous day.
Head up re PP.

Assume everyone involved
didn't feel

5-10 minutes interview next day. SN
Present. DR argue directing to presence

of SN. relaxed tone. TC had little
thing to provide.
Interviewed on 7/22.

Office sealed on 2/8th between 10:30-11.
Installed A. Locked. f.

Assisted MW in moving 1-2 boxes
from MW office to residence.
Room

No specific recollection of MW
→ MW asked for help. In Counselor's
office at some point. Not paying atten.
Inferring she made request.

Before the funeral. Thursday in evening.
Impression it was dark.
Recall sitting in elevator. Details of putting
together flight manifest.

First Lady's office. Near door on a couch.
Someone told me that night that box
contained personal docs of Pres & 1st
lady. Transferring docs to residence
so they could review them.

before departed
box

Some persons
told me
they originated in VF
Office. Wanted to know
what had been kept.
Female



longer than a ~~rectangle~~ box by 1-1/2 feet.
1/2 ft. deeper. width by 1/2 ft.
10-20 lbs.

At some point, carried gowns. MW
carried gown. MW had something in
her hands. At some point TC had
gowns & box. Not sure.

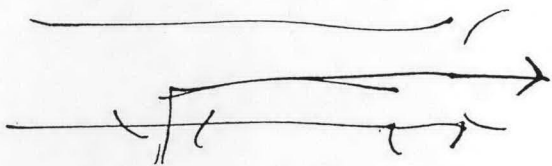
not Deb Gorham
Linda Tripp
Betty Ford
MW

so Pres. & First Lady
had chance to review
personal docs that
had been in VF office.

Took elevator. Walked past
pursipier, rose garden, palm
room.

Take elevator up to living area
of residence. Top floor

When out of elevator. Cramped
hallway. Took right. Close by,
2 doorways.



both doors open. go in
door at end of hall.



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MW spoke to several people on the way.

Relatively small room - had boxes. all on floor. looked like they hadn't been unpacked. ^{half packed} size of B-steps. Not a regular usable room.

→ Arkansas memorabilia
Closet. W door. → Campaign moments

Remember having to move some of boxes inside to make room for a box.

Remember going to Best Wrig.
w/ MW the entire time.

Other boxes

Didn't notice whether MW looked down.

Waiting for MW to do something. Remember looking at other room. Thought would be study.



stuff eg. baseball bat, stuffed animal, pictures in frames.

to office
TC

Uggie & Kerwin

Elevator down remember going back to office. MW did not ~~stay~~ go all the way back

Knowledge of VF file -- Copies of case of
tax returns. Remember seeing them
when interviewed. Files of lit.
against the President.

Left active litigation files on TC desk
on day died. kinds of matters
usually referred to Fraud Bureau
of Civil ~~Division~~ Division of DOJ.

Looked through files. Seemed as if
ready to be referred. No action pending.

STATEMENTS ON RENOVATION FILE

3/31/96

Bernard Nussbaum

GRAND JURY 5/26/94:

Q Who selected the files that were Clinton personal files?

A Maggie and I. I mean, we looked and we selected the files. And one of the files we selected Maggie returned, because it wasn't a personal file. It was really a residence file. It looked like a personal file; it was a file concerning the residence, you know the operation of the White House, which is not a personal file. The operation of the White House residence. But we selected them. But other than that file the other files were personal files.

CHESTON NOTES (7/7):

Decide CL pers'l files to Dl's lwyr. --
tax + invest, fin'l

BN or CS or ?

Call MW. Finished search. Sent VF 2
[illegible]. Want CL pers'l files out of here
too. (defined as fin'l;tax;investmt

She comes. fairly soon. They look in drawers w/
[illegible] etc. Most in draw lt side.
Review. Mostly MW, bad back. Put in box.

Castleton & MW carry over to residence. } 20 min. at 5:30.
[illegible] in outer office
asked to help carry

Files outside -- which forgot about -- incl
some pers'l VF.

Sent over 1 file re renovation of residence. Returned a few days
later. SN told BN came back }
not pers'l file.

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Lock office. Go to funeral next day.

MW or SN told file came back.

Ck w/ DK wh on inventory --

Maybe said to MW -- no -- stays.
But related renovation file
may've gone.

DK --
1) wh. returned
2) wh. have on
list file
renovation

SN or MW told BN a file re: WH residence came back
next wk.

Wkend in Maine

SHERBURNE NOTES (undated):

Call MW -- finished search
got Foster file take Clinton
personal.

Open drawer -- mostly together
told MW to look around

Remember sent over file concerning
residence renovation.

* Steve or someone told BN came
back.
20 minutes.

Spend weekend in Maine

SENATE DEPOSITION, 7/13/95:

Q In the files, did you check to see whether commingled
in particular files were official documents?

A We sent over -- we did check to see whether we were
sending over personal records as opposed to White House
counsel records. And we made an effort to send over
solely personal records. And actually, one record was
sent over and returned.

Q Which record was that?

A A record with respect to the residence, a residence
file.

Q Who returned it?

A I think Ms. Williams returned it.

Q When did she return it?

A Sometime thereafter.

Q When thereafter?

A Within a matter of days.

Q Before the documents went to Williams & Connolly?

A I don't know. I don't remember at this point.

Q But you're quite sure that Ms. Williams returned the document?

A No, I'm not quite sure Ms. Williams returned the document. I believe Ms. Williams returned the document. A residence file was returned. There was a file that was returned because we were making an effort to send over solely personal documents which had been used -- yes -- which were in the White House counsel's office because there was an official purpose.

That purpose was now over. Vince Foster was dead. We weren't going to be using those files now so we sent over the personal records to the Clintons and their personal attorneys.

Q Did Ms. Williams tell you who had made the decision to return that document?

A No.

Q Did she say anything about how she came to return it?

A It's just some statement, merely that this concerns the residence. It's not really a private file, although the Clintons live in the residence --

MR. PEDOWITZ: Can we take a break for a minute?

MR. CHERTOFF: Can I hear the answer to the question?

THE WITNESS: And consequently the documents should remain in the White House counsel's office.

BY MR. CHERTOFF:

Q Can you remember any other discussion with Ms. Williams concerning this occasion when she returned the document?

MR. PEDOWITZ: I really would like to talk to my client for a moment and he'll answer the question.

(Witness conferred with counsel.)

BY MR. CHERTOFF:

Q You've had an opportunity to consult with counsel?

A Yes.

MR. CHERTOFF: Can I get the last question read back?

(The reporter read the record as requested.)

THE WITNESS: As I indicated in my testimony, look back at the record, I'm not certain I even had this discussion with Ms. Williams. I'm not positive. It's either Ms. Williams or Mr. Neuwirth I had a discussion with.

I remember a discussion with regard that a residence file, a file concerning the residence should remain in our office rather than be sent over as part of the Clinton personal files to the Clintons and their new personal attorneys. And I had the discussion either with Ms. Williams or with Mr. Neuwirth. It was one of them. That's what I remember.

BY MR. CHERTOFF:

Q This conversation occurred after the documents had been taken out on the 22nd; correct?

A Yes.

Q And it's very hard to confuse Mr. Neuwirth and Ms. Williams physically, isn't it?

A Of course, but they're both -- they're both involved in the subject matter. The reason Mr. Neuwirth is involved in the subject matter is because Mr. Neuwirth was working on matters concerning the residence. He had been working with Mr. Foster concerning matters of the residence and he was working with Ms. Williams who was involved in matters concerning the residence. And one of them said that file should remain in the White House counsel's office.

Q Who brought the file --

A So why is that so strange, that it's hard to confuse Mr. Neuwirth and -- Ms. Williams and Mr. Neuwirth?

Q Who brought the file back?

A That I don't remember. Either Ms. Williams or Mr. Neuwirth, even though they're quite distinct, one of them brought the file back.

Q Where did they bring it back from?

A I don't know because I wasn't there when the file was brought back, and I'm not sure it was brought back from the residence or from Ms. Williams's office where this file was. It was a residence file, and we made a determination that it was not a personal file that we should send to the Clintons' personal lawyers.

That's all that happened here. We came across a residence file which was returned to Mr. Foster's office for Mr. Neuwirth to work on in the future, just like Mr. Foster had worked on residence matters with Ms. Williams and Mr. Neuwirth.

Q It was originally a Foster file; right?

A I'm not positive it was in his office. It was either in his office or Ms. Williams's office but it was a matter he worked on.

Q But it originated in Mr. Foster's office?

A I'm not 100 percent positive of that. It may have originated in Mr. Foster's office and gone out and was returned or it may have been in Ms. Williams' office and was put into Mr. Foster's office, but it was a residence file. There was a discussion as to whether this is a personal file that should go to the Clintons and their new personal attorneys and it was determined that it was not a personal file. It was a file that should stay in the White House counsel's office so we could continue to work on that matter.

SENATE HEARING, 8/9/95:

Sen. Bond. And, in fact, after those files did go over to the residence, they must have been reviewed because one file was returned, was it not?

Mr. Nussbaum. What I remember about that Senator, is that at some point a file was returned, but not necessarily from the residence. I am not positive at this point where the file was returned from. It could have been from the residence, or it could have been from Maggie's office, perhaps.

- Sen. Bond. But you think Ms. Williams returned it?
- Mr. Nussbaum. I think Ms. Williams returned it or was involved in the return in some fashion. It was file that had to do with the decorators or the ushers or something, something to do with decorating the White House, which was sort of an official thing. And that file came back. I am not positive if it was one of the files that we sent out. I just don't know. I just don't remember at this point.
- Sen. Bond. So the file just came back to you out of thin air?
- Mr. Nussbaum. Well, somebody -- my best memory is Steve [Neuwirth], who was working on these issues with Foster -- somebody at that point told me that a file had been returned or a file had come back with respect to this issue. That's what I remember about it.
- Sen. Bond. Was it your understanding that that file had been in Mr. Foster's office, had left, and was coming back?
- Mr. Nussbaum. My memory today is vague on that, on that subject. I just -- I just don't remember. I remember a file came back, and it could have been a file from Mr. Foster's office. I don't say it couldn't have been. It was a file with respect to the residence, with respect to the decoration of the residence.
- Sen. Bond. But you do know that the files did go to the Clinton residence?
- Mr. Nussbaum. That's correct.
- Sen. Bond. If that file had been one of those that had gone up there, obviously somebody had to take some action to send it back.
- Mr. Nussbaum. Well, somebody made a judgment, yes, Senator.
- Sen. Bond. Somebody made a judgment to send it back.
- Mr. Nussbaum. Absolutely. And somebody must have looked at it, made a judgment. If it was that -- I don't know if it was that -- but if it was that, somebody looked at it and made a judgment that this is not a personal file and

sent it back.

Now, you know, Senator, there has been a lot of talk about this. You know, I understand that no one, at least the President and the First Lady, did not review files at the residence. Let me say to you, Senator, as far as I am concerned, it would have been totally proper for the President or the First Lady, if they wished, to review their personal files. I find nothing wrong or suspicious about that.

Maggie Williams

OIC INTERVIEW, 10/28/94:

Q Was there a time that you returned a document or documents to the counsel's office or to Bernie Nussbaum, indicating that they didn't belong with the personal papers?

A I don't remember that, but I wouldn't have done that on my own, I think.

Q Do you remember somebody telling you to do that?

A No. I'm just trying to think how I would decide that it wasn't -- shouldn't have been in -- I don't remember returning anything to Bernie. I do remember the discussion about a renovation file.

Q Now, you indicated that occurred on July 22nd?

A Yeah. Right.

Q Was that renovation file already in the pile to be transferred or did you see the renovation file?

A No. I remember asking about it. I don't remember necessarily seeing it in the pile. I didn't look through the pile that was there. I mean, the only thing that I can remember, in terms of specifically, you know, a file that was marked, you know, that I would remember it, would be the one I picked up, the tax related file. I remember that they said "President," whatever. Everything else I didn't even pay any attention to.

Q You don't recall anything else about a document being returned to the counsel's office by you?

A I don't recall. A document?

Q Or a file.

A I don't recall.

had



SENATE DEPOSITION, 7/7/95:

Q And did you say, Bernie, I found something marked "taxes"; what should I do with it?

A I put it on the stack of files. I put it on the stack of files.

Q And then what happened?

A I may -- I remember having a discussion with him about the renovation files. And I said should I take the renovation files, and he said no, that has to do with the White House counsel's office. So I remember that was the only discussion, and then I remember either leaving to get a box or leaving because I took a few more calls.

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SHERBURNE NOTES (undated):

MW asked abt Renovation file ----> asked Bernie if XXX personal. BN said No, that is a working file.

SHERBURNE NOTES (undated):

Renovation. Couldn't take seriously b/c No public funds. Kaki had decorator's temperament. VF got overly serious. Well on way to being resolved at time of death.

WJC & HRC want to decorate Usher trying to please Decorator from Ark w/ unlimited budget

If cover one, need one or two extras in case grape juice

interviewed by FBI about issue b/c of note -- exchanged mat'l w/ Neuwirth

CHESTON NOTES (7/15):

ushers/renov -- SN more involved aft VF death. MW involved bef. Hard time worrying about -- pillows, no public \$, Kaki's decorator temperament. VF viewed overly seriously.

Well on way to being resolved bef. 7/20.
surfaced again >
VF note.

that unlim'd time & \$,
+ usher - Gary - wanted to plse ---> lack [illegible] 2.
+ need xtras. ---> costs

Id'd renov file for BN. Said part of
ongoing work in office.
VF wldve shown her renov. docs. She had copies
some docs.

Dont recall having VF file on renov. or giving
SN file.

Dont recall disc'g file in VF office
aft note.

Talked lot w/ SN re issue. XXXXX
rev'd docs w/ him. Cldve given some
docs

Steve Neuwirth

FD-302, 5/13/94

Neuwirth said that he has no knowledge of how any documents were removed from Vincent Foster's office with the exception of one file regarding the "White House ushers and White House renovation" matter that was assigned to him from Vincent Foster after Foster's death.

CHESTON NOTES (7/11):

Ushers/renov -- wkg on @ time death. Given file by BN or MW the following wk. think after Mon. > 1st Lady or MW asked if SN ld take over proj. Had till doc prod. -- As was. Yellow env w/ file fldr, + papers inside + outside fldr. Was VF's file on renov + ushers. Dont recall from 22nd review.

Office Public Integrity -- shown a doc from file. Q re [illegible] line in note.

Given file aft told he picking up wk. -- by MW and/or BN. If got from MW, wldve told BN been asked to do it. Disc'd w/ BN HRC & MW had asked SN to pick up some subst wk VF had been doing.

VF, MW + SN v close wkg relat. Wldntve surp'd if she had a VF file. VF ldve left file w/MW to look at. MW was very involved w/ -- pt person on renovation.

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No wk on ushers/renov till got file -- knew 0 about it. XXX MW was involved in renov. process/press decisions aft. SN took over proj. Docs in file show MW @ earlier mtgs when issue came up.

Didnt rec any other files from VF office.

SHERBURNE NOTES (undated):

Matter of renovation of WH and ushers office working on [illegible] VF at time he died. Matter given to Neuwirth by BN or MW.

Best guess got it > day note found.

Yellow envelope. File folder inside.
Documents inside and outside of file folder.

Never disturbed the integrity of this file.
Never got anything else (told came from VF office.

Roy Neel/SN interviewed by PIS at DOJ.
Showed doc from file to investigators.

Either BN or MW told SN being assigned.
BN said First Lady & Maggie wanted Neuwirth to pick up work.

MW, Neuwirth, VF had very close relationship
MW was person Neuwirth consulted with
Would not have been abnormal for Maggie to have had file.

Understood MW was point person
handled in residence by usher's office

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Never worked on it b/4 got renovation file. MW Heavily on relations w/ press, how explained > SN got involved. Could tell MW involved < SN took over from documents in file.

Never received any other file from VF office.

GRAND JURY, 2/28/95

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July 20 - pre 9 - great day. First remind; Auth 56 by bygones. 2 time runs
 Oden's rest 9 pm. Ocean pages.
 Go to W.H. residence. Pres on LK. Waiting to
 come down. MM goes up to see Pres. WK to, I body.
 Pres & MM come down. Pres + MM -> Leon.
 Went to office to see if left anything & to make calls.
 No recall my direct re what going to / should do. No order to send.
 Get to office, 15- mins aft hit over.
 See door open, like in in UP office
 MW on sofa w/ J > OT said just came in -
 OT behind desk > looking to see if left note
 Look in desk. See nothing.

OT guys 1-2 draws, see nothing,
looking for something obvious left to be found.
They leave together ^{20 minutes} Take 0 of them. ^{10 min} 1 min aft
BN arrives, ^{essentially}

BN into his office. Starts calling ^{stuff}. Only
1 there. ^{10-15 mins} Walked and WD - water - talking,
- comforting. In mm suite at 1st

Pastor
speaking

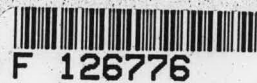
Spoke w/ SM. ^{sm?} Sincere; said shld we get
garbage - yes, 2nd fl.

Someone in my wheel, Bunker
there. and said have lunch.
What do. Just leave here. ¹ cost office
locked by them, BN on way out. Moved up next day
Secured office when left. ~ 11:45.

Curry go w/ B. Kirby & look @ body?
Dont recall who saw her or not that evening.
No conv w/ DW.

No recall disc sealidg office.
Made more calls aft got home.

7/21 - Came in ~ 8



- Woken by call from Ls in am. D'd not find. Search for capt.
- Betty Ann in office. ^{sub to?} Had left message night before.
Told BN she'd gone in + strengthened out papers
on desk. ^{page 6, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100} Told Don't touch.

- 10^{10:30} am mtg w/ BP. met in DW office. ^(where he is now)
They described. ^{BP, BS, B. Kirby (wanted to go w/ BP), BN}
Ambushed by DW. ^{DW, Liogjetm probably,}
To hear BP gave apt.

8:30 -
9 am stuff mtg - basic. Discuss sealidg office. Conference aft
mtg w/ CS + SN. Not sure scene. ... But why not.
Call SS + come up + ^{too short f ss} start inside. ~ 10:00

Also looked up, only they recall in his safe.
Travel Office sensitive but over -
7/2 next day.

PP describe what found, at of mtg. At end,
said wld conduct investg, + people
wld be coming, BN-time, well be corg.
Confirm suicide. No disc files.

Other
PP show up 12 to start invest - interviews etc.
Keep working for the lobby, lots going
on. Will be multiple inqs. SS, FBI etc.
Maysve disc'd in / bunker. Shld coordin
all. WDJ shld not call Klymann + ask
if he'll coord various investgs.
Agree to have mtg later in day.

Pres comes to BN office to confer stuff. 10-11 mon
MM too maybe. An BN office. Some stuff
come in. Pres telling stores. BN goes into VA office +
takes out picture undergarden class to show Pres.
MM not in pic. SS records

Stuff are by.

Decision to speak to WH - Pres + BN.

Pres, MM + BN go to OEOB. Had to wait for MM.
Speech 2pm.

24 - mtg Maysve + Adams (OOJ), CS, SN,
2pm PP (understudy, not mad then), FBI, SS.
Scutt want to look in VA office interview,
Pres. Note 4:30-5, long hard day.
Funeral arrangements being made.

BT - inquired
lot of sensitive mat'l in VA office. Vetsg...
OP essentially looking for extortion or suicide note.
Decide to rest day. Do search + interviews.

Say things will not in. No obj.
Say deal w/ sensit mat'l's in approp. way. Said
will conduct search in their presence. Not
extensive disc but no obj.

Discuss in WOT - Bill S, MM, Quinn - asking what
day. Ensure not to be libel / covers.
Abbe

Take that day? and next am series disc.

Bill Burton (MM asked), MM, Quinn (next day),
A what day + why.
Let me suggest
imp the intention but any the

Do not to let someone, but do it thy.

Discuss D, SN, CS, 3 choices - do as well, O or
in betw - all do together.
on decided
dont - sensitive, priv. not appealing.

BT review in their presence, describe genly.
Don't know if
MM ~~re~~ discussed w/ Ben.

At some pt, talked w/ Susan Thomas - asked
what day + why. Dont say MAC said a day.

No disc WW.

OP ^{not} pg. re mtg 22nd.

Limit disc differences opinions - exec priv.
See what in front.

Tell CS + SN to prep witnesses they want.
Calm them, tell truth...

500 in mtg w/ Rubin et al
as dealing w/ DOJ, ~~the~~ may.

7/22 - JJ start interview process,
BR arrive later,
Bokor lead in - knew everything going,
Dundly cross, no signs to begin there,
encourages Debb to add forgotten stuff.

7/24 - rev docs. [delayed since I still having
convers, w/ will re how to do], 2-2 1/2 hrs.

Discuss w/ Mayolis re how handle docs.
Doesnt recall DOJ having great concern,
" " disc w/ Heymann.

- Said would go in together, SA examine docs for note,
(elaborate little from right) describe jointly, id describe what
Do the way 3 sensitive mat'l, id looking at.

They did id " wanted - would set aside.
- May may say that FBI hand over doc
but may see, May argue no applic
prev w/ DOJ.

- make not be cleared
- vetting
- privacy...

- Did ask to see thys, Got all id id.

- Alleg descrypts so sen'l didnt id.

- 1st obj - suicide or extortion. Negative. p. 1 right
copy this

- no objn making descrypt. Occ'y uninformative - given.

- After note discovered, no req for addit'l file.

" " " attitude - no ^{with} ~~cool~~ @ W
(got one byrs).

Announce your rules @ begg after mtg. No logs,
BA doesnt recall away Heyman a call before news or
Heyman saying just small results,
No one asked re T file. Over by then.

Peter in file ^{if any, would've been} sec's desk + in safe, didnt i'd
during search.

Dont rep were all files.

Rep was to ~~search~~ ^{search} office for ^{extortion threat -} suicide note.

- not review files to shed light on motive.

Bill didnt ask for T, water or any file
re ~~suicide~~ note.

3 times in inter -

reached in bag, pulled out files. Incl. T.

Were in " ; stayed in CBS's office. W/ed 2/18.
BA took TO docs to work on matter.

Docs asked to put aside - logs, recent contacts,
Cyle intro.

Search - Bill Burton, Marjolis, Adams, SS, OP,
CBS, CS, SW^{int}, ASD, Spafford.

- so thru each file. Pick up. Describe.
Typically put back where came from.

- process evolved somewhat. Asked for
phone logs. Asked to see logs. Put all
in file. Said wld consider; try to be resp.

- found poss'l things. Lease. Chbke,
Concerned w/ privacy info. Said wld set in
rep file + give to me SG. If you want
to look up, ask Jim or Hamilton. Handed
to SG.

No objn. Ultimately went to JH + asked
to see same. Did. He showed.
Also DK.

Bus'l files, id'd as such. Didn't ask to see.
Mostly tax + investment.

Cliff takes up file. Review. ~~Case~~
Show all.

Real est inv. file - how described WU.

Seen sitting behind. Said her body @ smelly.
BRD sent off - sorry, it's ok. CS agitated.

Buy case - ~~to~~ by of back wall. Bill
over. Reach in + pull out files.
Put on desk. This is 70.
See no other files. Just back of wall.
Left 70 file on desk or underg.

2 files - ^{VF} pers'l + things they wanted to see.
Transferred to Spuffint. Leaves w/ box full
in fit all. No objn. friendly.
W/in 1-2 days, got back w/ docs wanted.

No disc resealing office. Done.

CS taking notes. Don't know if others were -
not much.

No g no files outer office.
Was search office, not all VF files regardless
where.



After all left -

Monday transfer more pers'l to VA lawyers ^{Pics etc} _{SN} _{Comp}

Decide Cl pers'l files to Cl's lawyer, -
tax + invest, fin'l.

successor?

Call MW. Finished search. Sent VA to
incl. Want Cl pers'l files out of here
too.

She cares ^{fairly soon}. ^{L defined as fin'l, tax, invest}
taxes etc. ^{Most in drawer the side.} ^{Mostly MW, both both.}
Review. Put in box.

Castillon + MW carry over to residence. ²⁰ _{min.} _{at 5:30}
^{L worked in outer office.} ^{Wanted to help carry.}

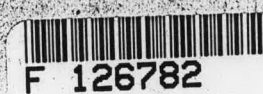
Piles outside - which forgot about - incl
some pers'l VA.

Sent over 1 file ^{renovation of} _{re residence.} Returned a few days
later. SN told SN came back &
not pers'l file.

- 1) That process w/ investigators over;
- 2) judgment evolved as saw what was in office -
that pers'l files shld go to pers'l lawyer;
- 3) didn't intend to rep Cl's anymore in these
matters, those issues over.

Wanted done + behind; get in w/ w/h office.

Needed pers'l fin'l docs to do ^{re summary as they} _{g. official ask} -
prop taxes etc. VA had rep'd in pers'l
corp. ref. ^{matters} Docs ^{fully done}, some are 1/20.
Didn't think successor shld take over.



No list of files handed over.
Kept cc what gave job.

Lock office, Go to funeral next day.

MW or SN told file care back.

Chk w/ DK wh on inventory -

Mayre said to MW - no-stays.
But related renovation file
mayre gone.

DK -
1) wh. returned
2) wh have on
list file
renovation

SN or MW told SN a file ^{wh said} care back.
next wk.

Weekend in Maine

Mon - 7/26 - Tell SN do go into office +
inventory ^{list} files so can distribute. why
files to other ways, + collect pics
etc to send to JH.

Adv taken TO file out on 22nd or 26th.
Mgt Res had just been issued

^{or walked back in}
Called back to office. SN at table gully
together note. Kind of they had been looking for.
SN said gully up, send case over to
put in box, fell out.
Wanted to make sure, Pres, family know about.

Went to see MM. Reminded in Ch's w/ Pres.
Told Barker. Called into HRC office. Brok into

^{Described:} office. Planned. Emot'l. Do it they, I don't want to be involved.

Put in call to Muckler/Burton + SA. Dead to MM. DG put on phone too. Said want bill after speech. Back down. Called JH - told to carry in 5 am, said buy her in. ^{in person. Prepared} ^{transac.} ~~Didn't~~ wanted both to see. 5-6 pm. Put in envelope in safe. [That night a next day there were + ones disc'd.]. Disc'd w/ ^{SA, SA} ^{legal issues -} ^{guarantee,} ^{obstruction?} ^{primary} sh. needed to look at the always assumed turnover. Burton raising got't legal issues. People raised go. Never real doubt w/ turn over, BN decision. All don't recall many ques. BN no recall either way.

Next am. Pres busy. 21- carry in at 3. Meet w/ her + JH. Maybe CS or SA - prob'ly not. Show notes. Says wanted to write down what's bothering; didn't think sure note. Will turn over. Raised ques go out not ^{thinks} ^{obj'n.} - do paper they. 5-6 Called AG (talked to MM during day.)

maybe some carry? maybe her office said that.

Walked in oval office 5:30-6. He knows (MCC, DG or MM?). Said didn't want to ^{not it,} ^{see.} Do it they. ^{since it's better in day.}

AG came in MM's office 6-7, Reno, Heyman, MM, BN, SA?, BS?. Explained what happened. Give to you do give to whoever approp. Appropriate they told - give to PD who is conducting invest. Heyman called PD. 1 Detective it's to be taken. ^{bold} ^{maybe?} Give + tell story.

Doesn't recall disc w/ Hult or BS medium over.

7/29-30 lots interviews. Coop'd. Heyman wanted only pers'l logs. Agreed but gave in.

At some pt PH called ^{at some inventory} before file search. ^{or the} ^{7/22} ^{or the} Said maybe you should keep all docs in office. Said

country office, can't + already have Powell files out, said
for best part'n. SA disagreed.

At Tom Collier called, wanted to know what Legg'd,
wh proper procedure followed, said yes + none obj'd.
A/L note.

Did PT look in brief case?

BN

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7/20

Best day in history of counsel office.
Toughest thing to do → FBI

Paged at restaurant. Ground floor
residence.

Occurred to BN to go to office.

① look for note

② call staff

15 minutes > Larry King goes to office
see door open
light on

Magazine on sofa
Patsy behind desk

What doing. Patsy says looking for note.
Look on desk. Patsy opens me a
2 drawers. Looking for something
Bryson that he left for note find.
Leave together. BN observes
them leaving together.

Remember walking around WW that night.
COS Suite. Spoke w/ Sylvia Mathews
about garbage. Said fine -- let's recover.
Buntan, Roy Neel. → someone walked in

w/ Wash. Tel Counsel disclosed so put in
Roy Nul office. OK discussion re gun
bags.
Looked down. Put on alarm.

left around midnight → made
calls at home.

7/20 - woke up to LF call asking if SN
had fired Vince.

Went to office

Betsy Pond already there.

Nice, loyal.

She knew people wld see in office
so she straightened up.

10am PP mtg in Watkins office

GS, Kennedy, Livingston probably present

Discussion at staff mtg w/ Sloan &
Newirth re sealing

not crime scene

didn't seal up & now

what's the harm →

called SService to come up.

[7/2 management review/reprimand]

leave → go to Watkins office. This was
a reporter what PP had found.

Confidential persons & inside.

noon.
 Open PP showup. Want to speak to
 people. Realize multiple inquiries --
 SS, FBI. Get idea - discuss w/
 Mack/Burton.

BN calls Heymann re being
 whipsawed by multiple.

10-15 min. Pres comes to office w/ Mack.
 in BN office. Telling stories
 about Vince.

Decide to try call WBT together in
 OEDB - Pres & BN going to
 speak.

2-3 pm - Pres & BN waiting for
 Mack -- tied up on
 economic plan

Mid w/ PP in BN office. Margolis, Roger
 Adams

They want to join VF office. Saled.
 BN. Late. 5 pm. Long day.
 Know sensitive stuff

Fruch file
 S Ct

Talking abt smirder note or extortion
 Threat - looking for in non methodical



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way. Come over tomorrow.

Want people prepared for interviews.
Tell them lawyers in an interview.

come in am conduct int. Conduct
appropriate search of VT office.

I will conduct search in their presence.
They do not object.

~~Messages~~

Burton / McLarty / Quinn
asking what I was doing --
saying not being too liberal.
Burton primarily

Don't let people rummage through
Uneasiness

- ① wide open
- ② entirely closed
- ③ middle ground

Tell Cliff / Steve to prepare / calm
down.

Come in next day and start interviews.
No objections to lawyers present.
Delay a little bit still in W/F

Describe ground rules to Mayflies
go in I will review docs
reason → sensibility that
make judgment - what
any thing ask

describes what I am
looking at.

did not represent seeing all V files.
Request was to review office.
Not a deliberate decision to avoid
looking forward in anteroom files.

Not a search of files. A search of
Vince's office.

TO file

3 times mentioned in brief bag
BN took TO file b/c he was going to
work on it.

Upon search last 2-2 hrs.

Bill Burton there --- cast of characters.
BN behind desk. Pickup. describe. Put
back.

Made a pile of stuff related mostly
contemporary / recent contacts.

Also found personal stuff of VF.

Lease, checkbook. etc. Give to Spafford.
No objections. Ultimately went to JH
who showed everything.

told P would
agree to see Spafford
material by asking
Spafford.

Going through drawers, see Clinton
personal files - tax files. Didn't
ask to see it.

Sloan said FBB looking.

Reach into briefcase pull out files - describe
file - kept file on desk.

They walk out. Say back to P
later - day or two


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As far as I'm concerned - Done. If
wanted anything could ask Spafford.

Realize more Foster personal.

Clinton personal go to Clintons.
Bennett representing

Investment files
Financial files
Tax files

Call MW - finished search
got Foster file take Clinton
personal.

Open drawer - mostly together
told MW to look around

Remember sent over file concerning
residence renovation.

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Steve or someone told BN came
back.

20 minutes.

Spend weekend in Maine.



7/26 - Monday - tell Newirth to do inventory
so could distribute working files &
collect personal files to send
to Spafford.

BN
Newirth near completed list. Called PR
called to Newirth to come back to office. Newirth sitting
at conf table - putting scraps together.
come in. Go over. Look down. Remember reading
it. Knew it found on VF desk, wd
have turned it over.

Knew immediately wd create
str.

wanted to make sure WJC, HRC
knew about it. Went to see Mand but
remembered he in Chicago w/ Pres.
Told Burton.

Got HRC - looked. Said don't
you think needs to be done. Quirin
Burton, Benis, Newirth -> called
Mark Bergen w/ Mark. Not done
now.

Called Newirth. Said LF
coming in next day at 3 pm. Told
Told SH post A King in LF. Wanted
WJC to see - have you to say what he
wanted to say. Prepared manuscript.

Put in envelope. Etc.
Further conversation w/ Mark & Bergen.
Newirth any Q wd be turned over. Ory
to make decision. HRC not involved
in decision to hold manuscript.

Discussing potential legal issues.
~~There~~ OK missing piece.

Next morning. Lisa F. coming in around
 3. Met w/ LF & Hamilton.
 She is calm. She didn't think a
 suicide note. Turn over. Handed
 it away.

5-6 pm. Called AG. (6/4 pres.)

5-6 pm saw Pres. He knew. Talked
 to HRC, Mark or Ben. Didn't
 want to see.

AG come in around 6-7 pm.
 Keno, Heyman, Mark BN. Maybe
 Nemuth. AG said give to PP. Belier
 Heyman called PP. He shows up
 1/2 hr later. She still there. He
 looks at notes.

lets investigations regarding
 note. Expedited. Coordinated.

At some point, Heymann called at home
(maybe 1/22). Said maybe keep all docs
in office. Responded:

don't agree. This is a working
office. Docs already transferred
to **OUT**.

Could have been 25th or may have
been 22nd.

← Tom Collier called at some point.
A hard P made to look bad.

> note
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> note found, never asked for
additional documents

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7/12

Bond

3/93 - see for BN.

- had wheel together on House Judiciary Appropriation Language Staff, 1974 9 mos. BN was on cc do the final cc. Bekey was also on an acct. to do the same
- stayed in duct w/ BN, see 1/3 yrs in NY w/ his anal Jane (@ Waibel + in comm.)
- Paul Hastings - by 7002 affairs.

Contacted BN. Hired.

- 3/93 - ^{wheel for BN} scheduled, drafted covers, phones, personal files (eg. books, dings, speeches) + put things in alphabetical files

- helped w/ VF as needed

- 229 detainees - Cynthia McManis till May/June
- Deb Boehm - wheel for VF (then bef. SB)
- Elaine Burke - did mail for 6 wks.
- Tom Castleton - 8/17 - took over mail + kept official ^{subject} files

Linda Tripp - w/ floater. Came when Cynthia in vac (late May); hired by office ^{mid} July

- 7/28 am - learned of suicide, 5 am had turned phone off night bef. Had message BN + 2 Tripp. Called with eyes. She told BB. Called to LT, ^{Deb Coyle had} called LT night bef.

Came in early - 7 am (v. 9-9:30) - ^{hot} went to back of a day.

Opened outer door. Went into VF + accessed office. Called ^{from back} Jd + ^{accessed} Ltel from office. Papers scattered on coffee table - ^{shoveled up} pulled ^{up} + ^{reflex} turned over.

are Louis to call guard.

Long ass - ^{in a few mins.} dove back news clips. ^{2 min} Closed door. ^{Didn't touch desk, v. neat guys.}

Went back to duct. Called BN = 705 to find out what to do. He said don't at anyone in VP's office.

Betty at desk - called two friends. Was hysterical.
 Steve N came in ~ 7:30. Went into BN's
 office. waiting for BN. [submits copy] @ run
 #8 Linda Trapp came in. - in jeans. Been up all
 night. BN told her + everyone to stay
 out of VA office.
 Deb ^{Green} comes in. Tim arrives.
 Had called Tom C from home - didn't want
 him to learn from news.
 Cheryl, Beth, Cliff, came over + into B's office.
 BN arrived. 8:30 - 9 maybe. Went into his
 office + closed door.
 Started trying to get people to come ~~stay~~ guard
 the office. ^{Presumably} BN insists. ^{at} Called out
 office. Not come. Call again.
 No one knew what to do. Someone came to
 guard. ^{stood/sat in pit of door, didn't see? Relieved each other during day.} Before Pres came up. Maybe 7:10.
 Place going crazy. phones ringing. i.e.
 BN went to see Pres. ^{SS when Pres came up.} ^{Photographer w/ him? Not Mack.} ^{Car + truck + 6-10 Pres was coming up.}
 And he'd do everyone. Asked for coffee. Said been
 up most of night. Talked casually - gives in
 wall. ^{to} BN office. BN stepped out
 to get fire from VA because of
 Pres, VA + Mack in ^{handgun}. Asked
 if he'd go in + get. Did. Showed
 to Pres. Don't recall fire. ^{took into BN office}
 going back in. Pres left. Stuffing SOB.
 @ room. Pres / mm / BN ^{spoke}.
 Returned to office. Got there all done.
 At some pt, starting calling to get lock
 put on door. Closed outer doors for few days
 to X fryer / gunning. ^{not} ^{finished}
^{at} ^{9:20} ^{9:30} ^{at} ^{9:30} ^{at} ^{still} ^{out}
 there. ^{68 was} ^{to} ^{leave} ² ^{keys}
 w/ fire department's when done. Next morn.
 BN got keys. kept 1. Other to Deb G.

BN told Deb, Tom, Linda + Betsy not to go
anywhere ^{in guilty} ^{papers} Said FBI she would
want to interview ^{without touching} ^{base w/ them}, BN sunny and all day,
Feb 30 - 7 Linda + Betsy went into SN office,
BN said wanted to interview, just tell truth -
tell them what happened, Don't worry about CS
CS 1/2 SN there too.

1 AM call in am - told crazy, talk later.
CS/FBI/DOJ ^{types} - all over the place, Didnt
know who they were, ^{none made}, BN sunny all over,
- knew interview. 1st thing - 9 am
But actually didnt start till 9:30,
Ann Burnett came in to cover phones,
Dr Carol Masco's office for int - w/ Cliff,
Int' day CB, FBI, 4 + Cliff,
Ask what happened; VF said, on medication,
when last see ^{what say}, neg events 7/20,
Not go see any enemies, or imply murder,
CS notes of int.

Tave VF in Rose Garden @ fresh announcement ^{told CS} ^{in am}
Cliff reminded her of that in interview,
VF stay apart, near door.
^{is in into int.}
BN came in, may have stuck head in a
may've intro'd self and in.
SN - rightly ok? CS signal fine, ^{may be too} BN gave
Hadnt disc'd w/ BN earlier in am, ^{don't know}
Not make unconf, Not less pathing,
No one commented on BN, No one seemed to og!
No intruding / go,
~ 30 mins. Amicable.

Went back to office, Chaotic, ^(next he anyone goes in)
Thurs after - all go into VF office. ^{What left}
Cogg & everywhere, SN, CS + ? in office, Closed door.
No evid obj's, Not aware of key door box. ^{Don't remember} ^{me coming in}, Y
7/20 6:20 Baged VF for MW. 8:40 left. ^{left 8-8:30} ^{maybe since BN} ^{was here.}

ot aware
if files took
for the

[^{Before JK & arrive.} Oct. No. Papers still in office, SA - Have Tom
C pack up & index. Sat. dates sent to
WK's office.]

Took Monday off.

SN



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* matters VF working on --
health care / HRC / blind trust
request guidance as how to limit responses
to questions about other matters VF
working on.
Aware of VF → work for HRC.

1/26/93 → been here in transition
role b/c that
worked w/ BN in NYC before that.
Met VF in transition session in wk before
inauguration.

7/20 late Tuesday evening BN called at
home. BN at office. Told him
Foster had killed himself. Called
Kostner afterward. He in DC.

7/21 Betsy in VF office - not sure where.
Believe Betsy only one arrived.
Told her she should leave VF office
as it was. Saw her walk out.

During morning, BN arrived & others
from counsel office came over -- stayed
left. Meeting in ground floor of
White House. BN and Kanned w/ Paul



around 9 a.m.

Bliss. Kennedy was in BN office ^{perhaps}
Said he had been asked to 10 VF
body.

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Counsel staff gathered - President
showed up with Mac. Mac may have
only been present at late OOB staff mtg.
Not really a meeting. At some point a
discussion leading to conclusion should
ask SS to seal VF office. No one
said it was a bad idea or shouldn't
be done.

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I called Watkins and asked if he
knew appropriate person to contact to get
lock and key. Gave him 2 names from
mtg SS detail -- Don Flynn. Not
informed. Made call. In response to
call, agent posted at door. Later that
day, lock placed on door.

Some recollection that BN in ^{VF} office just
to stand inside to talk to someone
or use phone.

when Pres in counsel office, BN got
fix.

No recollection of discussion about
suicide note.



Those participating in
office access discussion --
BN, CS, Bill Kennedy.

Watkins meeting -- ^{DR} may have given
some description of circumstances of
finding VF.

At some point, when people in outer
office had arrived, SN, CS & BN
asked them if they knew of any
reason VF killed himself. All
said they did not know. DR & Fin group
individually. Talked about day before
Nothing of consequence. DR mentioned
conversations with Lola Foster related
to financial matters; conversations of
VF about spiritual things.

DR recall
this as a
prep session //
no other
mtg w/
outer office group
informally told
them that DR
wanted to interview
Nothing funny about.
Be thoughtful
Nothing like a
dep prep.

Wed p.m. - Mayolis & Roger Adams
were present. meeting in BN office.
Avaire Berine talking to Heymann.

Know that Mayolis recommended that
Any conversations about VF office focused
on privilege. Gild people have access.
VF lawyer. Add'l layer of privilege. Office
had material in core zone of privilege.



Maggies proposed attys from DOT
could play a role in explaining that
materials in VT file were in
fact privileged and not related to
suicide note.

BN concerned proposal a problem
w/ DOT wld have access to privileged
materials. Common understanding
that priv. is one that allows wtt to
maintain privacy wtt internal
deliberations.

Bernie said wld have to think about.
DOT proposal didn't solve problem.

After initial meeting, understanding that
DOT & Wtt wld think about.

DR Contention. Maggies said it may
be helpful to have DOT determine
privilege issue.

Roger Adams here as detailee before
going to work w/ Heymann (Maggies).

Meeting occurred on first day, (21), unless
any conclusions reached.



At some point on Wed, request made to
Consul office to interview -- made by
PP -- maybe FBI.

Further discussions

Thursday
am.

Mtg began in Mack's suite and
ended up in VP office.

BN, B², SN, BL, JQ

Topic → what to do about request of
investigators about what to do
in light of privacy issues.

Focus on nature of issues and precedential
effect. Bill suggested consult w/
Quinn. Jack also asked Q about
precedential effect. Never lose
sight of privacy issue. Historical
erosion of privacy of what went on in
state of WH.

argument
that P had
legitimate
interest in
state of
WH.
VP office.

Had impression →

Purpose of search → look for suicide note.
Writing by VF.

Discussions end not too long before
investigators, Adams, Mayfield
showed up. Understood BN had
made decision about how to handle
the search.



At some point in War Pt, BN aware she was concerned about issue of investigators going into VA office.

think BN said he had been talking to Susan Thomassus -- left SN with impression that Susan said HRC concerned.

BN spoke periodically to Susan Thomassus. Not unusual.

* SN got in re Deb Boham, Tom Castle & handwritten notes

In one of interviews made call to PP and mentioned someone from Counsel Office planning to start an interview. CS & SN may have sat ~~in~~ in on PP interview of BN. SN interviewed -- CS present.

During Deb's interview, Q asked & SN thought she had not given full answer on basis of info she had provided to Counsel Office. Didn't say anything during interview -- not coaching.



Old Cliff & Brian maybe about mission.
Cliff agreed should make arrangement to
tell the those who interviewed her
to get this info.

Maybe > Search, had Deb
provide info to PP & FBI to list
to Deb's further information.

Just before review, had sense
investigators gathered outside COB
suite. DK. Came into BN office to
talk about ground rules.

Not a search. More like a review.
Effort to accommodate PP request to
find out what in VF office & minimize
risks to privacy.

BN showed people where he was looking
and would give general description
-- this is internal -- identify subject
matter if personal item? Let them
know what universe of material was.
Investigators made requests to
review. Each accommodated
within few days > search.

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At start of process, Hughes reiterated position that OOS be allowed to confirm BN characterization of docs.

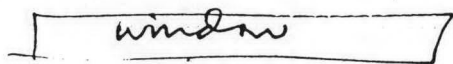
Bernie did what he did. Pile of personal items; pile of items asked to review.

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Doubt about picture, newspaper article. At conclusion of day, w/ agreement of all present, spotted removed documents.

Not in room throughout process. Out a few times.

People in room, including tall FBI agent trying to see what BN reviewing. SN whispered/mentioned to Cliff looked like trying to see. Cliff said something-- trying to read what BN looking at. Knowing BN, tried to calm down.



B²

BN

CS

SN



Not sure in room when BN did anything w/ bag. Remember being aware it was there.

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Z000028 → inconsistent w/ current recollection

perultimate #. No recollection of whether BN removed docs from bag.

No recollection of own bag.

371-7699 Not sure in room when it ended.

Request review on what was on computer. Asked for phone logs and calendar.

At some point that day, BN said would be a good idea to do inventory. At some point BN said to throw away. On Monday looked at computer.

Computer issue resolved. Looked at WP files. Nothing of note.

At some point 2 investigators left, CS & BN in office perhaps categorizing. May have seen MW in office.

Later became aware that docs removed.



On way back on flight home from funeral
Barnett introduced self as that coachman
indicated he would be receiving certain
material from VF office in capacity as
outside atty for Clintons.

Thought he said he would be getting
them that weekend. Something re talking
to MW about it. No details!

Math of renovation of WH and Asher office
working on by VF at time he died. Matter
given to Newman by BNa MW.

Best guess got it > day note found.

Yellow envelope. File folder inside.
Documents inside and outside
of file folder.

Never disturbed the integrity of this file.
Never got anything else that came from
VF office.

Ray Neel / SN interviewed by PIS at DOJ.
Turned doc from file to investigators.

Notes: Other BNa MW told ^(SN being) [unclear].
First Lady: Maggie wanted Newman to
pick up word.

MW, Neumith, VF had very close relationship
 MW was person Neumith consulted with.
 Would not have been abnormal for Maggie
 to have had file.

Understood MW was point person
 handled in residence by other's
 office.

Primary
 focus

Litigation involving Healthcare Task
 Force → whether to be full time
 dir of Federal gov't. → 6/22 meeting in
 City of Appeals

Got involved in Healthcare Issue.
 All purpose POC in counsel's office
 for First Lady's office.

HRC, Melanne, MW

Never worked on it w/4 got renovation
 file. ^{MW} Hanly on relations w/ press,
 have explained to SN got
 involved. Could tell MW
 involved < SN took over from
 documents in file.

Never received any other files from VF
 office.

PP/ABZ interview. Recall CS sitting in.
Asking whether anything aware of that
old indrate was or was not suicide.

Never heard objections to presence of CS
at interview.

NY Times story → Post response in Spring.
Press briefing.

Note

> Monday staff meeting began to do
inventory. Purpose of inventory to
let BN know what working files
in VF office so he could know who
needed to pick them up.

Don looked over weekend. Had to be opened
for lunch break.

Finished inventory

late in p.m.

No help except Deb

w/ computer & directing

when VF kept various things.

Don BN had
key.

BN said put rest of VF material. Found
large black & white photos of VF w/ Pres &
daughter. Put in box. so wouldn't get
damaged. Then saw leather bag. Thought
belonged to Vince. Picked it up carried



it over. If put in top of box wld damage pictures. Turned it to fit on side of box. ^{some} Pieces of paper fell out. Looked inside. Rubbed hand in bottom and found wire.

Said to outer of - page Bernie.
 Started to piece paper together on table in BN office.
 Saw handwriting -- (looked like VF. Had writing by VF.
 Had a complete piece of paper.
 No recollection missing.

At some point BN transcribed. Later.

Right away, BN went to get Mack. Returned w/ B2 (Mack traveling w/ Pres.) BN calls Mack in Chicago. B2 still in office. BN advises Mack note found. Discussion of just that note didn't tell about death suicide. Mack call right back.

BN went next door and returned w/ HRC. BN pointed to table. Said this had been found. Minimal discussion. Mack called back w/ HRC still in room. After Mack call began, HRC said it important for people in room to



decide how to handle it. She left. Began on
called Mack. Determined to tell LF
had been found by doing any thing of
note. ~~Also~~ Also, tell President.
But not point in immediate future
when pres could be told. Speech.
Try phone w/ congressional delegation.
Wait til next day. Necessary for
LF to see note.

BN took pieces & put in envelope in
drawer in desk. SN observed. BN
had already made decrypter.

Permission of BN, B² re Newitz
re note. Matters related to ongoing
matters -- TO eq.

B² - legitimate question: is this
really related to suicide. What
was nature of obligation to make
note available to investigators
BN & B² thought useful to do research.
New & question about making it
available. Just anticipating
questions the next day.
Relevant principles of destruction
of notes.

2-3 hrs.
take good notes

told BN not aware of any retrieval code
any thing this should be provided to
investigators for review.

a. guidance re
whether this was
b. not providing note
re constitution
of B² notes



Not aware of any materials for withholding
note. Spoke to BN at 9am. Not
again until later in day. (Knew & found JH
at BN office in place. Later learned that
Reno/Agnew → to DOJ or PP.

*

Betsy

March 93 → personal secretary

Yours. ~~the~~ 1974 knew BN House Inds / upreach
 buying stuff. Head of Sr.
 Counsel to Judiciary Committee
 Domestic Assisted w/ typing etc.

Maintained contact - every 3 yrs or
 so to NYC. Dinner w/ home.

Worked at Paul Hastings
 Legist & Gov Affairs.
 Wanted to work in Clinton Admin.
 Contacted BN and he said come.

Scheduling BN work
 social / business

Drafting correspondence

Maintained personal file.

Appointments, speeches, etc.

Alphabetical files.

Others → detailees from DOT

Cynthia McManus (end of day / Jan)

Deborah Gorham → voice

girl hired to do mail → Elaine Bunde

replaced by Tom Casselton
 () (1-17)



Tom kept original files - guys in military,
EOs. Subject files.

Linda was WH floater. Came up and
filled in. 2 hrs end of day and
then hired by one of in the - July.

Inspection from first few weeks of
July.

Learned of suicide on morning of 7/21. Turned
phone off. Turned on in a.m. WH operator
told Betty. Sam patched through to
Linda (Coye had told her.)

Came to work at 7 am (usual time 9-9:30)
Opened outer door. Went into VF office to
access office. Called guard & told him from
Betty's office. Back to VF office.

Coffee table spread papers. Newsclips
maybe. Straightened up & turned over.
20 minutes. Closed door to VF office.

Called BN for instructions. He said
not to let anyone go into VF office.

Newirth in next around 7:30. into
BN office. Linda came in ^{around 8.} Jeans. Awake
all night. Told her that no one was to
enter VF office.



Deb Pond called Cassleton before left b/c
 didn't want him to hear or news.)

Deb Graham / Tom Cassleton in office.
 Cheryl Mills, Betty, Cliff. All in BN office.

BN came about - 9 or 8:30. 3h. into BN
 office & closed door.

Started effort to seal office. Didn't
 know how to make it happen. Pond &
 Tripp ~~calls~~ made calls to military
 office, SS.

Someone came over. There about 10.
 President. BN went down to see Pres.

Advance people came. ^{Came back}
 President came up. ^{and said}
 he was coming

Photographers with him.

DR Mack with him.

Asked for coffee. Up all night / most of
 night. Casual chat.

BN took into his office. BN stepped
 out to go into Foster's office to get binder
 fix. Guard let in. Took fix. Pres. left.

Noisy stuff only - Pres, Mack & BN spoke
 returned. Agent still there. At
 some point started calling boardroom or
 Administrator



BN and Betty stayed until 9:30 that night. Both left before lock put on. Benis left about 9:20.

Grand old leave keys downstairs w/ guard. BN one copy of key, gave other to Deb Boham next morning.

6:30 - 7 -- around getting things

BN told us not to go anywhere; said at some point FBI etc will want to interview.

Went into BN office (Linda going to miss bus to Columbia -- couldn't get WA to authorize cab). He said would probably be interviewed. Maybe Cliff, Steve. Not to worry about it. Routine. Tell the truth.

prompt interviews at 9. Bids 7 actually happen until 9:30. Pam Barnett (HR Off) came in to cover first 15 minutes. In Rasci's office. PP, FBI, -- seemed like 4 people there in addition to Cliff.

Vince dependent, depressed, when so VF, sequence of events on 7/20, what did he say. Cliff saying little until remind Betty of seeing VF in Rose Garden. Must have talked to Cliff the night before or he knew she had told him that she had seen VF in Rose Garden at

close office



Free nominations. #

BN come in > about 15 minutes.
May have introduced self.

Everything going OK? → said to
Cliff waved OK room
Felt amizable.

6/21/93

1 minute appearance

The interview lasted 1/2 hour.
Returned to office. Chaos.

Thursday in afternoon next entry of BVF
office. Bernice / Cliff.

Paged VF for Maggie around 6:20.
She called VF. Betty offered to page.
Wm. said OK.

Just b/c JK papers still in VF office.
Bugged Bernice abt clearing for out of
off. BN says index them and pack
them up. Then they ~~sent~~ ^{sent} Betty
Bugged BN again and he said take them
over to Kennedy's office.
Took Monday off.

mw.

SN 7/11

- motivation issue?
Health care, light blind trust - Safire piece

- 1/26 ^{official} start date - her in transit role for wa.
- Died w/ SN in 14 before.
- 1st mt VA wk bef moving, in transit only.
- Never went w/ Pres / 1st lady still got here -
few but encounters

- Tues night ~ 11, SN called from office to say RO had killed self ^{suicided}. Then SN called brother.

- Came in early next am 7:30 - 8. Went straight to SN's office. Office gen. SN had there; not at a desk annual saw her in VA office. Either in there when 1st arrived or when returned w/ coffee. Shook head in. She said she was straightening up office. Near desk? Chairs been straightening things on desk? Can't recall. ~~Observations~~ None else in site. SN told her she should leave office as was + come out. Resignation but to leave as was day committed suicide.

SN walked out of VA office. Not carrying anything. Blurry recall.

SN arrived. Other wgs came over. ^{Gathered} and 9. mly in gen flr office WK. SN + WK w/ reg. CO. Maybe Watkins office.

WK in SN office - ~~was~~ had had body right by

Pres + Mack ^{think} came + spoke to folks in office.

* SN may've described cues (body) condition of body.

BN, CS, AX?

Staff gathering or study later. Disc => should ask SS to seal office. Not much going on. BN approved. BN called Watkins & asked him how to do it / get lock. He rec'd call from Flynn or SS - not uniformed. SS called them. Agent posted @ door. Later that day / back out on.

Vague recall BN went in office - inside don't talk in priv or do use phone. Then Pres came up - BN went in to get kindergarten picture to show Pres. Prob'ly sd by then. All before noon assembly, @ which O, M + B spoke.

Don't recall disc ^{suicide} date that am.

At some pt in am, ^{Wed or Thurs?} after ^{story,} Linda, Deb + Tom all there - BN CS ~~HAN~~ asked them if they knew any reason ^{with} ~~hand~~ ^{happened}. No. Sat talked about what had ^{with} ~~happened~~ ^{happened} in office day before. What noticed. Deb mentioned convs w/ LF re jail matters - convs w/ LF re spiritual issues. LF's am seemed normal.

Staff mtg 0200s, midday, 12-12³⁰.

Remember Wed / Th - prob'ly Wed gm - 1 or 2 mtg. mtg w/ Mangels + Adams + ^{others?} + others in BN office. Must've been a discuss involving. BN id'd @ @ as pt of contact. Think BN spoke to Phil H. eye lines Wed / Thurs. BN in + out of office. Doesn't recall w/ overhead one, bold of... Just aware occ'ly.

Mayo is - source info re DOJ govt
Expressed view - rec'd atty

On issue of
[provide]
att'y/cl - W.P.
if docs in case give you

for DOJ ^{may} ^{adv} could play role in confirming
mat'ls in office were provided + not
related to what OO saying for - i.e. suicide
note.

But concerned re what DOJ have access to their
prov'd mat'ls. But view - internal debbs
provide for DOJ do - anyone outside NTH,
May proposal didn't solve prob. priv.

Aft int mtg, expect both sides
consider more.

Never contentious. May suggested as helpful -
^{that would} may be helpful to you to have DOJ
confirm mat'ls prov'd, not re suicide.

Concerned w/ precedential element.

Adams quieter; may be agreed w/ May. Had
been int'ed here by guy to Higgins' office.

If on Wed - no final conclusion.

At some pt Wed, ^{OO/FBI?} ^{reg} to encls' office to
interview - Deb, Ruby, SN, SN, CS,
Linda, Tom.

As group or indiv'ly met w/ T re recall
events that might shed light on suicide &
informal conv w/ Tom, Linda, Deb, Ruby - incl in
as group - CS, SN & for SN - ^{said} OO wanted to
interview. Nothg to worry about.
Be doubtful. Make comfortable. Not cause
for concern. No press session.

minutes in am?
obj do quinn

Thurs am - started MM's ste. Ended in VP office. Burton, BN, BL, SN + later Quinn. On logic how reg do invest. reg do go into office in light privilege issue. Focus exclusively "nature" + gradual effect course of them in these cases. Concern w/ invest lawyer free access to files, given nature. Jack + others expressed views - some took side gov. had been best'l consider what occurs in WH. Every waiver have long term effect.

~~was~~ Recog OP reg - by it to want to det w/2 sure. note or doc in office reflecting on why sure. Recalls no disc extortion threat. If anything ^{was} that, or w/2. Disc ended not do long but May et al showed up. ^{maybe been agnt they'd show up onus on.}

At some pt, ^{before} BN made decs to proceed as did.

A direct conv done in HACC. ^{- in file}

At some pt w/Th, BN made aware HACC concerned about issue invest by gov into VP office. BN said talking to sure Th - res + logic put up. Left impression dry concerns. ST expressed unhly which made BN think HACC concerned w/ giving unfettered access to office. Doesn't think unusual to alte do ST at this time. Don't think call prompted by HACC. Or that dry talk about this issue/solut her advice. Thanks before the search.

Interviews - sat in on Deb + Terri. Have handwritten notes for both. ^{not in folder} maybe been present w/CS @ BN's interview? In 1 interview - SA called SA agent & sched; during call said would sit in. - several hrs bef. No objns to being present @ interviews. CS maybe sat in on SA's int.

Darryl DeLo int, & asked. Then later felt "hadn't provid' rele info. had shared w/ casl's office earlier. Didn't feel place to speak during interview. ^{Omitted issue -} Thanks was call from Mrs F re ^{VP's} acct @ credit union overdrawn. At some pt told CS + perhaps BN re concern. CS @ least didn't disapp appear to arrange for Deb to sell 803/803. Darryl on @ end doc rec, ^{told} asked Deb if item not ment'd; asked if conf. telling. Said yes. ^{At end doc} Asked 803/803/ interviews to come into BN office/ Deb told of issue.

Don't know if are in info. Just by rec, miss. Ryators gathering and casl's office.

Process - to access 803 req to find out what was in 803 office in very ^{minimal} understanding gone.

SA went thru office - showed where ^{book} books, what 6's. Ben's descrip of son depending on item. I'd unaware of mat'ls in office. ^{Ryator} asked to review same. All shyly accommodated.

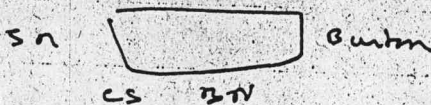
At 6:30 - many repeated views - that best of DOJ
attys confirm SN characterization of docs, y
regard ~~document~~ SN motif or expl denied. maybe been
revisory continuing
obj.
No other phys'ly to look in draw...
No addit'l obj of comments on process.
Noted some following go re descup,

^{6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st}
File serial, file does follow said wanted
as review (given soon after).

At conclusion, given to ^{+ taken out} 5.2 w/ agent all invest.

Not in room entire time. In + out towards end,
esp'ly. Not for long periods.

Talk FBI agent + others trying to see what to.
Margie who signed to CS. At some pt, CS
said - you're not trying to read that
are you. Had to ^{paraphrase} ~~struggle~~ remarks. SN prob;
had to defuse.



← recall ^{was} recogn' there + ^{wid} included in process.

Not sure in room when rec'd.

Don't recall.

2000028 - not all consist w/ current recoll - botton off,

Not all style w/try. Doesn't recall

w/ly or publicly in. Not in engls.

No recall re what SN did w/ brief buy.

Doesn't think office locked it aft review.

No recall re brief buy.

in brief

570 interviews -

Not sure where when review ended. No disc further
was except for file id'd + ~~the~~
Asked if was what was in crypt in
office + for phone logs + calendar.
Files inside office didn't come up or focus on.

At some pt later, BN ment'd to do inventory
of what was in office ^{for individual} ~~proj.~~ Funeral next day,
BN said take weekend off + do Mon.
On Monday - looked in crypt. Nothing
of ^{and} ^{concernable} note. Files ¹⁻³ ^{WB} were related Mrs.
File - macros - w/100s. Debb - stl files every
crypt has. Didn't erase anything.
Prob'ly told BN or CS. ^{Not} ^{issue} resolved.
2. interface w/ BB.
Not aware any crypt person rec'd hard drive.

At some pt off inv. left, CS + BN in VB
office perhaps to do some further cat'g'y. Aware
MU went in office w/ BN.

News to LA ^{on every} ~~BB~~ 1. ^{File} ^{balls}. Bob Burnett
intro'd self. Indicated he would be rec'y
certain files from VB's office in capac.
pers'l ways. ^{believe} Indicated getting that
weekend + said something about talking
to MU about it. Didn't disc details what
docs were or how get, ~~assum~~ ^{assum} ~~ALL~~ ^{incl} ~~v.~~ ^{death}.

Utkus/renov - w/kg on @ here death. Given file
by BN or MU the following ^{main afternoon} ~~wk.~~ ^{my} 1st lady
or MU asked if SW ^{could} take over proj.
Had diff doc ^{As} ^{was} ^{proc.} ^{was}. Yellow env w/ file bldr,
+ papers ^{inside} ^{outside} bldr. Was VB's file on renov

+ others. Dont recall from 2nd review,

Office Public Integrity - show a doc from file. A re
Huch. line in note,

Given file aft told he getting up wk. - by
mw ^{and} SN. Of got from mw, w/dve
told SN been actual to do it.

Disc'd w/ SN HRC + mw had actual SN
to pick up ^{some} subst wk DR had been doing,

VF, mw + SN v close w/ing relat. W/dve surp'd
if she had a VA file. VF drove left
file w/ mw to look at. mw was very
involved w/ - of person on renovation,

Health care why took place - ^{HRC full time} ^{with full jurisdiction} ^{higher} ^{federally?} ^{at open gov't}
laws triggered? Ethics go / of contact
HRC issues. ^{6/22 history} ^{at 1983.} what rules applied

Health care susp force. Disc w/ HRC, Melan,
mw... VF v. involved too. And ^{magnification} ^{refuse}

No wk in waters / review did get file -
press O about it, ~~from~~ mw was
involved in renov. process / press
decisions of. SN took over proj.

Docs in file show mw @ ^{sup} ~~sup~~ issue
came up. earlier

Didnt see any other files from VF office.

Interview by OB +/r FBI. Wed or Thurs.
CS sat in on it. Not contentious.

Why w/ anything aware of to confirm
since or explain why. ~~Why~~ No obj'n
to CS presence. Nothing less than coop. No sugg.

NYT Article in spring - BB not enough cool's office obstruct. Post story next day - had BB refuting. ^{Doj memo from} Press work - no obstruct. Wld be surprised if anyone suggested any of this as being less than fully correct.

Note - Mon.

am, aft stuff mty, began inventory of files in office for sell SN so did reasonably. Also checked copy 1-2 hrs lunch break. Door had been locked over weekend. Opened for SN. - Deb or SN had key. In aftn finished. Deb maybe given gen'l info re where what was. SN had asked to put remaining gen'l things in box for Jim H. Brown box, little 2 zero box. Lge ^{unframed} black + white pics w/ Pres + daughter. Shred photos in other office / SN. Put in box. Saw on back of wall, cabinet bag. That empty. Picked up, carried over. Didn't just put on top or change pics, turned to put down side, some pieces yellow paper fell out. Saw 2' w/ ^{that pocket} here v.6. Looked in side. Ran hand along bottom. Found more. Took pieces / bag into SN office. Looked ^{at} page SN. Picked up at cub table. SN arrived. Finished bag. Recall no piece missing, but conceivable that had whole text + not pay attn. SN ^{later} head wrote out. 1st SN went to get mail. Came back w/ Burton. SN called M. in Chic. SN + SB told him note found. Disc no mention death or sure, may or not've been read to MM. M said had to CB

BN went to get HRC, Bill + SA there. Pointed to table + told " been found. Almost immediately MM called w/ David B. HRC said info for judge in room to decide what agency + left. Didnt appear more upset at this pt. BB, BN, MM, DG + LC. Determined 1st to tell LF by did anything + to tell Mrs. Then speech, dinner, got back w/ VIBs, do go to tell soon. Best to wait till next day when the 2 clcl be told. She still see + be told in person. By now SA done trans. Put orig in envelope or draw in desk. Saw no guess fall. Then a later ^{following} convo BN, BS + SA - note referred to 70 + other ongoing non public matters, Bill that + SA agreed one note to wh was related to suicide. BB asked go re nature of by a turnover to law enft. Bill + SA that useful to research. ^{SA} Never got wh turnover, but in article disc next day wanted ans.

+ releas principles obst'n justice, releas, for told SA no not to do over
 Went to library, search was obvious placed in file, any info releas, not to do over
 Told results SA that everything next am "

BN attended mtgs next day, SA spent day in his office. Took lunch w/ father's cousin. Late in day, aware LF + JH in BN's office w/ MM + assumed were showing LF note. Aware mtgs w/ JH + JH + note to BB ult'ly. Absolutely not present when note turned over.

Q: Any guid wh this is a suicide note?
 2) wh not gov's note = obsdi. justice.
 } told BN not sure
 } SA/DOJ agreed
 } but not aware any
 } reliable way should not
 } be gov'd to investg.

9/14/94

Mike Guffin

- in DVA; call from JH. SN had asked to rep a family
+ partner in doc rev. ^{asked dog} JH called me from 21st, next am.
arrived 5:30 - 10 - when SN said to show up.
I wanted till 1 in see area. SN busy.

Mayolo in + out.

- undecided ^{with insurance} what new contents. Role to monitor, look for
jeil things for family / rep their info - of
privacy. before party what there.

JH had told OB, FBI, maybe Mayolo.

- arrived before 5:30. Sat in lobby for hr.

Upstairs till 1. Dinner. Busy. SN said
try to get to ~~the~~ soon. Maybe intro'd
to May. At 1:30, May + SN met in
office. That May smother so warty
dumbass.

- see second in it partic. sac. (see map next pg)

- JH before 1, ^{12:30} went in SN office w/
Ston + Newirth. ^{They had} lunch.

SN suggested already doc w/ ~~the~~ M + Luv.
Viewed 1 by as search source note.

I concerned w/ gov. Wanted to proceed
in my'd way, protecty gov.

He could describe + arrange for law
enf to see more what that rec'y.

SN sugg'n - do law enfmt. ^{SN said he'd rather give gov. (does do}
^{ms + for ms to deal further w/ law enf. *}

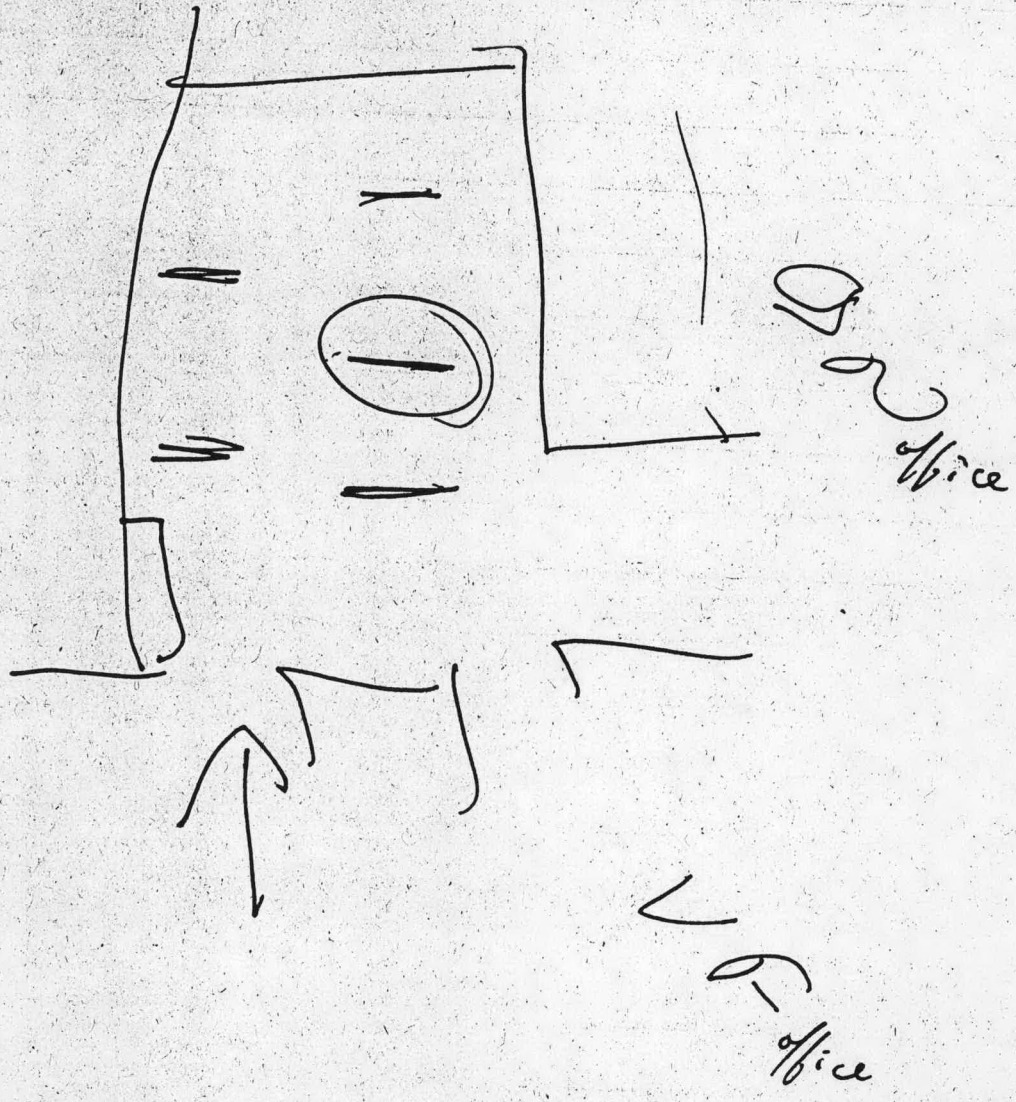
DM only real voice for law enfmt.

Underst'd SN - DM earlier case re process
+ need to protect gov.

- Agent re process finalized once started in US office.

SN - still do x. DM - no job but who
make sure...

* ms said fore. Concern w/ being ing into private



120-1 -
Also

matter cause of concern w/ leaks.

Disc ^{edit} article in wsg that am; dig do LR for funeral; chit chat. ^{no recall} r/c on unhappy DM. And ⁱⁿ office, apparent Don not unhappy w/ process.

- two notes + memo to file that night + index serial files put back. Other notes mtgs @, Mrs G... Ours.

- SN coming review for sure note night of 20th and see serv go. Understood none else in office other than night bef. Not ch w/ anyone else went in w/ SN that / sure. knew SN had talked w/ VF's re re what happened.

- ²⁰⁷⁻ Mary, ¹⁻² from FBI, 2 OO (Mackham + -), 1-2 sec serv, [SN, SN, CS, Burton] - behind desk. Others in fit + down hall. See mugs next pg

DM * MS
SN D

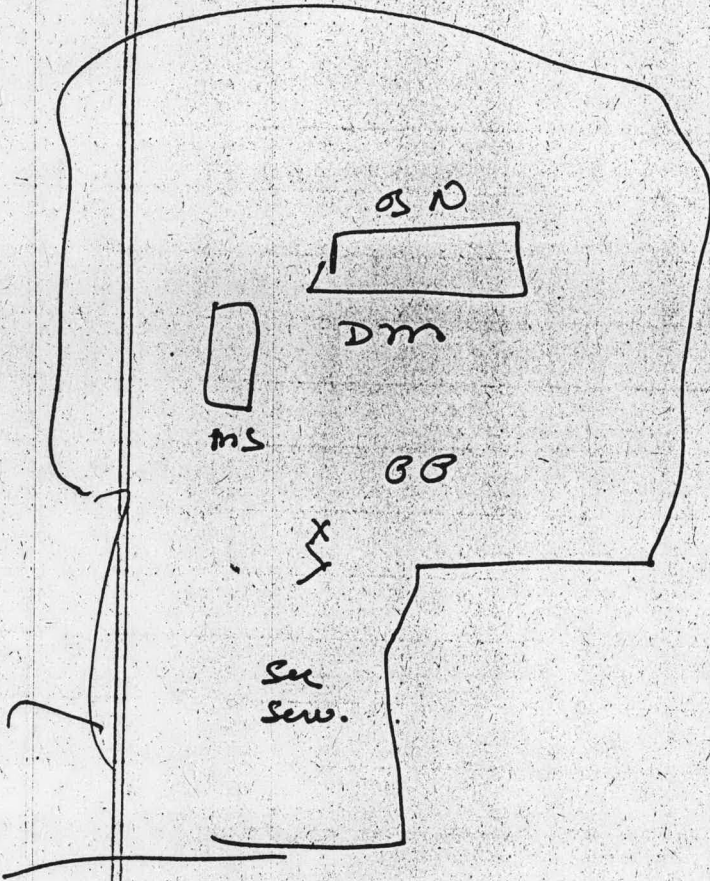
- SN years. Speaking to DM - dating had for two conf, SN said wld see docs + describe contents. Got impress SN - DM pres'ly should + agreed two do for news *

As did, two conf ask go - SN wld + did ans two conf go as proceeded w/m priv concerns. Divide what had interest in, more priv' (VF docs, - SN prefer ms take + DM-MS deal w/).

Describe + - memo a to b re - in case (copy - priv.

* DM said wld be docs wanted actually do see. Wld id those ^{+ agree wld} ~~Be interested~~ enter set





up for law conf to see. DM recog'd
prev concerns + also need to do law conf job.
knowing not waving anything but id's
certain docs wanted to see up front +
disc later access to other things on
cogtr, dictaphone.

1st - need to see if ^(DM's name) same role, threat/anger/enthusiasm
later arrange to see some docs. Doctors names, re
healthy/6 in L troubles,
unusual
names.
Not contentious. All appeared to recognize
conflicting info/concerns. Interested in
working to resolve.

Aft while SD said who start + see
what have. No objn.

Agree this is procedure for Step 1. Then
agree on ~~other~~ next steps so how + when
see id's docs.

DM never said ok but don't ~~forget~~ anything
if ~~not~~ want to come back.

DM ~~off~~ - if DM asked SD to have
someone ^{unbiased} to go thru cogtr + review
emails + other docs. Same w/ dictaphone -
asked to have someone listen. ^{Open +} DM no tape.

cubys
docs
divided
into

DM pile of info docs wanted to see.
Docs for MS.
Others.

read just titles of files in cabinet. DM said
to want you + staff to rev + see if
anything in cubys. we care about ^{prob'ly of} ~~our~~ concern ^{what}
DM recog'd as valid.

After left, met w/ DM + set up T/C for next
am for DM to rev prev' effects sent here

DM said not normal, but to be expected w/ WH + all wanted to wk to resolve ^{acc'd} ^{unique case}. Not agitation/contention.

File draws in credenza - health reform... BN said all wk related.

Next wk, BN sent over add'l print files + bhs/pio found (2 boxes) when went thru other docs.

All understood BN wld go thru wk files + get back to DM if any w/in id'l cubeys.

BN v helpful.

AD stood up + trying to reach docs. As - are you trying to reach? BN - not confrontational, who not get into p. ^{to id CS do shut out.} Diffused sit. AD sat down + went on.

DM retreated - who go on; don't need to be conf'l.

Started on top of desk. Dialogue. AD of BN decept. EJ was msg of DC. DM asked wh pt marker msg or marked. BN chd + said no. DM Put in look @ later file.

/imp

Stack bk w/ bring former checks. An print file for ms to take but w/ note DM wanted to see later.

How notes w/ handwritten names went into file.

Notes suggest
went thru trash
burn bag in rm w/ [unclear]
in it; trash bag
returned to rm.
May not be in
w/ [unclear] [unclear]
etc.

ck
memo

BD said had trash bag returned. Burn bag?
Both there; not sure w/ both returned,
all ck notes.

DM said abandonment i. no p.w. SD disagreed

Ditaphone - DM asked SA to have stuff taken to
it away. By. SA yanked + no tape. ^{Another tape?} had 0 on it?

Surf case. DM asked wh always carried,
SA - no. Used as extra file drawer.
Black w/ handles. Lots files. SA took
out, put on desk + went thru.

Notes list cables + ps.
^{2 maybe not crypt.}

[ck re travel office file? DM said something re TO file
" " w/ [unclear] file was travel office my case file
in briefcase. SA id'd.
No w/ on index, ref to [unclear] real est matters Spaf thinks was re P's property

DM - 95% cases leave sure notes. If none, eld be
put away. Need to clean up. Told MS
want to ask LF if left @ [unclear]
case in mail.

ck wh
to id'd
went thru
went reg

Had review clipping file w/ [unclear] + other
critic / TO articles.

Surf case on desk. ^{Overstuffed.} Pulled out files. Put on
desk. Didnt turn it upside down.
Dont recall much of mt in briefcase.
<sup>Several folders +
some loose papers.</sup>

all ck
notes

Didnt go thru bookshelf.

7/27 w/ [unclear] in new office, found filing [unclear] items which you shd have,
later, 2 boxes. Incl'd bk w/ 3 V.C.
mssngs. ^{re decisions} Not w/m last 6 mos.



but w/ DM after. DM said rather see all but...
ms - need to review, desc w/ ch 2.
Called next am w/ JH. Had wanted to
look @ docs, talk to LF. ^{started dealing more} w/ OO than DM.
Didn't go look @ docs for 2 wks.

At end, BN said these are pres'l, want ms
to take. DM said g'd how wild corp.
DM said wanted to desc specifics w/
ms. Fine. Did take.
BN stuff to review add'l mat'l; make
arrangements to see id'd docs. BN-DM
to desc further.

DM described status invest - found Jan.
Lack note raises of foul play the all
pts & sure. Need to close loose ends,
BN - want to corp. Want to do in
way protect gov.

J. corp. spirit. BN handled well.
Seemed to have corp understood w/ DM.
Sad, stress.

Some disclosure:
DM's access to office. I involved ⁱⁿ conv.
disc w/ ^{disc w/} A.T removed w/out consulting DM.
Recall gov. desc. ^{didn't recall} conclusions or not.
Progression - part of ongoing desc/process
BN-DM. No suff'n 24 hr goal, but some
impression maintain integrity docs + recog. ongoing
At lot
BN said we need to use files in here re
ongoing matters.

invest. But that w/ fact files ongoing matters etc.
Need to balance.

Unlikely to thru files + see if anything int's
Guess w/dave ejected index does in office - ^{what}ms
But no disc index, seal... ^{w/dave}done.

OP who takes ^{said} better than than; ^{maybe}want; no for lost SP.



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9/14

Mike Spafford

on 7/21

Call from JH re BN call to rep family
of V. And be present at review of office

9:30 - 10 am on 7/22 → sat there on lawn
sat until 1 pm

they would review contents of office w/ law
enforcement people

JH had said pub force involved

somber office. BN introduced. Obviously
lots going on.

Introduced to Mayflies.

Thought BN & " met in BN office.

Mayflies was smug so waiting downstairs.

Entered office at 1 pm. Just prior, BN
invited to office w/ Newman & Glan.

BN gave impression he had disc. w/
Mayflies. Viewed as search for smug in
concerned re privilege. Handle in
org. way to protect privilege.

1/2 hr.

His suggestion -- he reviewed docs & describe
contents and work out way for LE to review
what wanted.

Understood BN & Mayflies had worked out
concept for review.



When entered office, clear had discussions already w/ Maglois.

BN - preference that personal docs give to MS and MS deal w/ investigators.

Concern re leads / privacy.

May have been discussions re WST editorial and funeral arrangement.

Do not remember anything re May, being unhappy. DR specific phone calls.

Memorandum / Notes → privileged avoid any waiver use

S Newman → BN review cursory on 7/20 and found nothing. Sealed. ~~had~~ ^{led to} believe had impression no one else entered. SN said interviewed VF secretary.

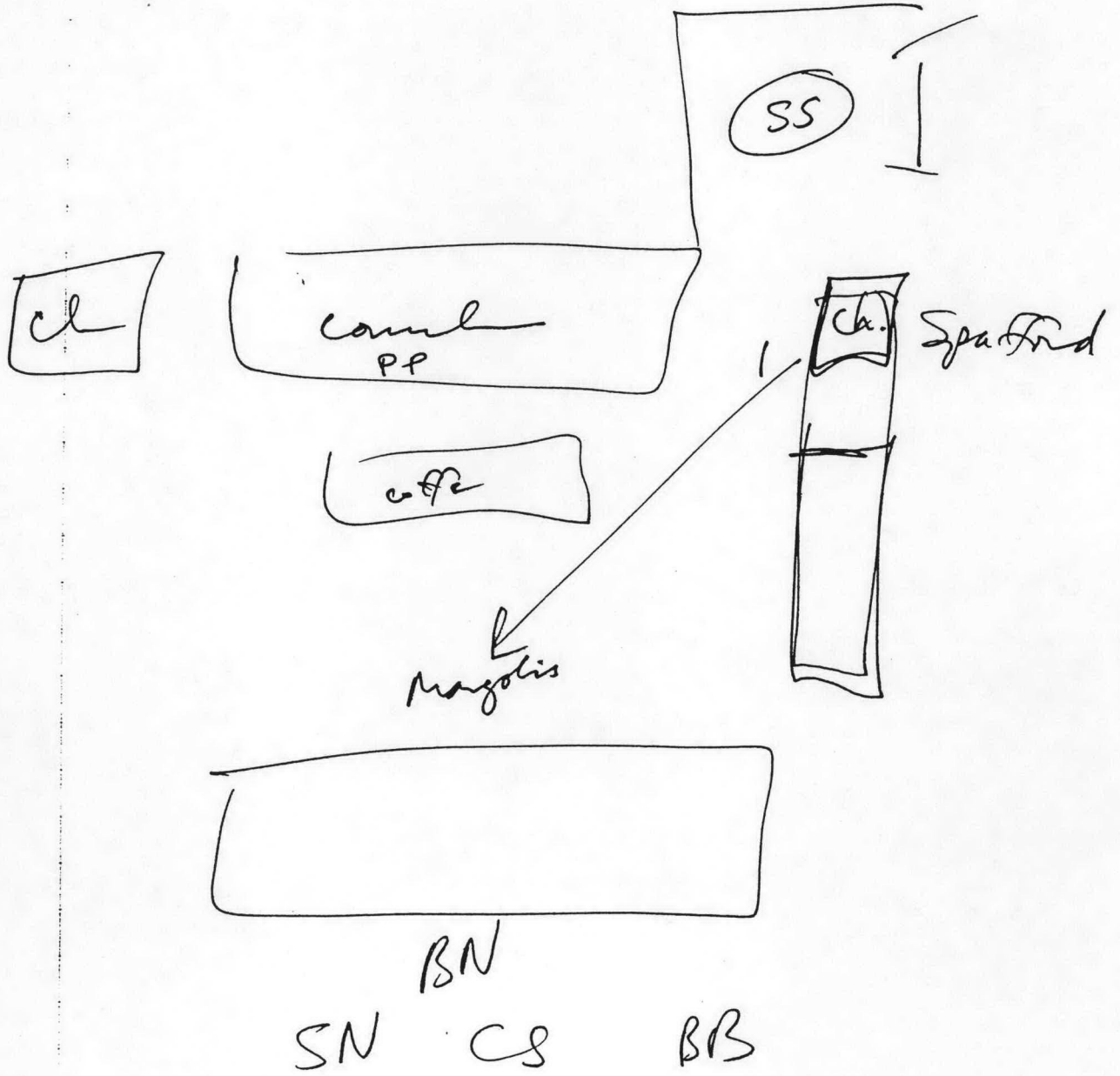
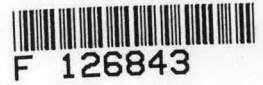
Abst (pm entered office. Maglois DOJ w/ FBI, (one or two), 2 PP guys (one analyst), 2 SS, BN, SN, CS, BB.

behind desk -- only who could see.

Opens w/ BN saying to Maglois who was clearly taking lead for CE types, explaining ~~that~~ this 1.3 how review going to be done!

Agreed this is how we're doing it (now). LE ask Qs. BN answer. F could (and did). Private docs to MS?

Pike
brief case





F 126844

Maggie's deal w/ later.

Maggie's said going to be does want to cooperate. Relinquished privileges issues but had obligations to review docs. Agreed would work out review of privilege w/ later.

Some docs sooner than later. This was 1st cut to (a) see if possible note (b) threats (Maggie's example -- letter constituting threat or angry tone) (c) review in depth of other docs of interest.

MS notes show that (M) concerns: letter unnecessarily critical doctor comes health financial issues

Terror -> Not important. Everyone recognizes diff. priority issues. This is way to proceed. BN said let's get going:

Computer -> (M) asked BN: "Have someone on your staff look in computer and make sure nothing in it."

Dr. telephone -> (M) -> have someone on your staff listen to immediately.

Divided into 3 files

- 1 - inpt sooner rather than later
 - 2 - misc "other" files -> all work related
- (M) asked to have it reviewed to determine if anything misfiled or related to categories identified by (M). Some entire file cabinets designated as "other"

privilege concerns dominated use of w/ staff to conduct further review. Acknowledged it not normal but may be called for in these circumstances

Only point of confrontation - PP or EBS stood up and clearly trying to read docs upside down
CS said → "Hey trying to read docs?" BN told CS, trying to be cooperative. (M) re: then

WV file

Started on top of desk. As BN described ask
As: "Map of Metropolitan Wash. (M) → map of metropolitan Wash have markings re East
Mary. BN said no. ~~but~~ (M) asked to put in file for further review.

Blind note about w/ clients. went in VF file
but w/ note that (M) wanted to view.

Handwritten notes of names not recognized

MS to
✓ notes

[BN said had trash retrieved -- maybe
brown bag.

(M) → clearly abandonment
As no privilege there
BN → assume all that

(11)

Briefcase → (M) asked if he one to carry
around wherever he goes. BN - no,
another place to file.

BN took out contents, put on desk.
described.

(1)

(11) Issue of TO file came up from (M) -- any
TO file? (M) looking at indications
of why suicide).

No suicide note and what may suggest
soul play. Very unusual no indications of



why he did what he did. (M) looking for
motivation clues.

MS
✓

clippings file.

briefcase → pulled out contents. stuffed.
folders, loose papers.

MS
✓ date

→ tried 7/27
Need later - file & 2 boxes of papers and books
One book had 3 entries of VF missings, also
recent buses b/c death. Hadn't seen
during mtg.

Agreed to call (M) on 7/23 am. Had w/ ~~AT~~ SA
next morning.

files outside
office

and BN → these are personal effects
(M) & synopsis of investig // wrapup
→ old gun
→ no note; most suicides have note
BN → want to cooperate

Limiting access to office → trying to make sure
whatever in there not removed w/out consulting
(M). SS involved in discussions.
had impression there would be continuing
discussions between BN and M
and BN would make every effort to
protect integrity of contents of office.

BN said VF disturbed everything and needed
access (use of current info) Pres.

understood there would be attempt to keep integrity of docs in recognition of ongoing investigation but had to balance w/ need for ongoing use of docs involved in ongoing matters.

~~MS~~ (M) says will wait for docs in W/Lobby. MS says to put mat'l in box. (M) met under basement awning. Said could get OT subpoena but would prefer to cooperate. MS said would cooperate but want to talk to JH & review what in there.

(M) w/ 2 others, maybe Marklin and FBI guy.

MS said would keep same. (M) said OK, returning to your custody.

Returned to office and made complete index.

Talked next day. Told (M) no notes. (M) want to talk to family. JH said get back to you; concern re leads.

✓MS

Docs - 4 tax returns

FBI files

resumes of children

bank acct stmts

mat'l related to former firm

personal matters

one file of mat'l to Pres returned to BN

ble clearly not personal.

Small

2 newspaper articles w/ names attached.

index



sale of house in Arkansas
 rental of BT house
 trying to get jobs for kids in govt.

lots of articles criticizing him
 type of lecture to Arkansas Bar.

PP later reviewed docs; interviewed LF
 > note came out same day
 handwritten missings

2nd set of boxes → in inventory
 mostly books and pictures

let them look at everything
 asked that they not look at some docs clearly
 personal but they wanted to so let them
 just asked for confidentiality.

Handling of note issues. Only wanted contents
 released, not actual notes.

Informed of note ^{by} after SH, who handled initially
 all related issues.

Spafford - NOTES

Brief Case

"WTT Travel Office Management **OK**"
 no interest expressed
 "May Calendar" (M) interested

renovations

INDEX

Clinton memos

2 memos clearly from President
 sent back to BN

Mineral interests and land apparently
 relating to inheritance from father

Nothing in NOTES re Whitewater or
 other Arkansas real estate apart from
 matters Foster personal

Trash bag from today - piled up since 1 day
 BN went through trash
 (M) interested in credit union slip (show
 balance)
 interest expressed in personal notes --
 abandonment discussion took place

brown bag - piled up every day, all
 was related.
 MS remembers BN saying retrieved as
 bag.



BN

General listing of B working files and
asked by M to look for anything unusual.

File w/ editorials - on subjects
~~at~~

VF files anywhere else --

Came up but not at meeting. Later asked
about files at home.

Letter from BN enclosing add'l personal
files → dated 7/2/7.

7/6

CS

- 6/14 official starting date - Assoc. Pres L.
late May started coming in every day

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small



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Parker -

BN called 7/20. No subst disc. Already asleep.
in 11 pm. had news.

7/21 - 9 came over for stuff mtg. All in
state shocked/grief. [Franklin up @ NSG byo]
Melane in w/BN.

BN raised !!) ^{Autonomous. In disc any under mm right hel to seal.} ~~gosh~~ still seal - SD/CS - yes; others
not sure. That suicide. Occas' spec w/ ^{murder} goss

On 7/22 CM reading disp - saw ref to article
gun in it hand. ~~While~~ ^{That} it landed,

Cpl was taken, went to SD + talked to CM.
She talked to B/Kennedy. BN said PP consider,
Says 'd CS tell Jim H.

Decided still seal office. Called SS
to post guard + taken put lock on
door. Took awhile to get up to office.
2 calls. Cd posted.

2) BN wanted to go into office.
BN running g - ~~totally~~ unusual for ^{to be @} ~~PP~~ ^{work.}
" didn't know wh ^{2/10/01} DOJ or DOJ w/PP
or jt invest. A wh still ok.

Decided to call Phil H. + maybe Sabbett.
Called Klymann.

At script BN + WK -> meet w/
PP re f's re body.

Print + MM to SN office. Reopening;
Photo. Staff mtg OEOB + Print MM eyes
Gauran press shot.

Wed:

4 pm mtg w/ OO.
SN ment'd DOJ, OOB + OO carry over.
do discuss ^{matter} focus on office to be next
day.

Asked gauran go to SN re VA, cong + gov.
Majolis, Adams, SN, ~~OO~~ O-BSI, SS
001144 Markland, Satter, Flynn, Hume, Danna.
↳ Lets attendees;

SN explained 10 am real. Majolis said
good thinking. No of why not right
before.

Explained black + white photo to show over,
CS had been told + rpt'd at mtg
Toby bag trash intercepted from ^{cleaning} lady
+ in Neels office.

[Cite who agreed to get ^{off office} return of car next day,
later learned of burn bag ^{returned by SM} + Sy. M. Pooking

@ contents maybe w/ core Spurling + burn up
credit card receipt.]

No explicit understanding as to process - just
that wld care into office to look next
day. Also req to interview secs.
next am. Ch @ mtg BB had req'd
pack pers'l effects ^{may wallet} so Pres cd try to
do that night. Helpful in gov's 7-330
CS -> OOB.

Cooperative mtg. No expression displeasure.

Then + next day that all acted prof'ly /
no expression displease.

Ultimately ^{with them} understood purpose going into VA office to look for
suicide or extortion note.

Margolis " " - used terms.

Wed only to 1 hr. Mostly of SA re VA
office procedures.

No ^{most of} disc re how review office proceed.

Got lunch bag. Put on file w/ note.

Prepare sees for interview. w/ SA - Deb, Linda
+ Reby.

SA asked to talk w/ + be present @ int.
Explained wanted to interview, basis info
re VA, bell death ...

Briefly got re VA + few days left.

Deb Berham said he finally been calling
w/ Tj preg preceding days no worried
about him. 15-30 mins.

Lock in door that night.

Thurs -

CM, Walter Dellyer, --- - disc re lt land.

OP + A-BI show up for int.

CS - Reby 1 FBI 1 OP 1 SS (inside?) in Mess et
Carol
NASCO office.

SA - Deb

Notes of interview - 1181-6

BO - joke lead in + ask - everything ok.

Hawkins: No resp OP/A-BI.

Bohroff interviewed SA (left reading leaked portion BO report)
suggested interview note.



No objection to CS/SA presence, 1/2 hr int.
Made " " " any of actual.
Saw selves as facilitators,
Coax BN into room.
SA told CS Deb didn't want family call -
should she so call. Yes - she told
her to + she did.

Done w/ interviews. Waiting to go into
office. Margolin + Adams
+ Spuffert show up.
Libby and [unclear] ^{late hrs total. as took to lunch over cafeteria.} BN off in mtg. -
@ least 1 in process in office.
SA at part of 1 + ^{that or next day} to let CS about
it. Maybe get some from BN.

BN returned. Alan told CS + maybe Mary
told all go in office + BN
describe docs. Mary t/c sign.
Mary ^{to be told} CS of PH concern. CS talked to PH.
Said should disc w/ BN. ^{Slightly discussed}
BN - PH t/c. ^{resolved.} One t/c? ^{I Elders issue w/ PH.}
Ultimately BN said proceed this way.
SA pick up + describe docs.

[A go sugg. Mary since expressed strong objection to go]

Go into office. BN sat behind desk.
BN, SA, CS, Bill S (in/out), 2 BB, 2 PB1,
(list) 001206
BN describe docs
CS some notes, showing some BN comments.
Aunt notes took 4 d over time.
No one else taking notes.

BM
Patty in
3 files on UF desk.

- 1- A's just doc
- 1- docs anyone in rm expressed int in possibly security later.
- 1- all else - press, was related

FBI agent ^{Scott Sutter} stood up
 SP told CS - looking @ docs. Did seem to be.
 Differ from grad rules: ^{on night} security docs.
 CS - said not stgy up to look @ docs
 are you? No, like not get
 carried away.

How
disc.

led to uncomfortable dynamic.
 BM said - he not say that
 CD - apolog'd. Was later
 buddy when some stood up.

When ~~BM~~ ^{BM} said id do objcs expressed.
 thought settled issue.

Started at desk. Went thru drawers? not every
 w/desk but not credenza. "

Wanted to see where phone messages in drawers.

Were some gr in docs.

What seen to be lucky fr? ^{10/81, calendars} phone call,
 seen ~~list~~ ^{list} of ^{docs in} middle file,
 1108-82 1108-24, 1103-06, 001107, 001210-76
 001277-82 ~~1108-24~~
 1149-50 Notes of mtg.

Mayor's diary most idly does want to see.

Don't recall much re brief bag.

Mgt 7/30 FBI interview, wrote notes of interview.

Notes say recalled does pulled out of brief case. No indep recall.

CS standing behind desk, off to side.

At some pt, wondering why notes.

Didn't make sense, no others doing,

note less and less as day progressed.

Brief case downwards end day.

No recall travel file.

Travel Office Mgt does ref in notes - doesn't know what refers to.

No recall of any outside files.

Some check w/ Del G re calendar?

No disc. safe.

In fall, ^{Sept-Oct} SN had in safe ~~as~~ VB of clean war papers act. Pulled out & gave to CS in conn'n another proj.

All

Agreed don't affect of JH. Sp. had box which filled. Understood if wanted to see, contact JH.

All left. Talking w/ SN + SN.

"^{with some office} WHTO - Mgt Review" on CS list.



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BP / FBI left. SS -> BN key. Ch wouldnt be sealed anymore. No disc not moving docs.

Aft BP / FBI left.

BN told CS to get Maggie + go thru U's pres'l stuff.

Moot. BN or SA talked to Maggie.

Brandt such (Nov) doc -> VP.

BP wanted to get for HCC.

Needed to be signed. He blind trust. 11/16. 7:15 out from HCC.

SW key.

No discuss recall re handling
during rev. Some id'd during rev.

Talking to BN. Behind VP desk. BP raised not obly to retain all docs there.

CS - shld ^{prepare} return (not discuss) but not really there. BP & legal basis.

C - not sure, but shld. SW came in + not up pres'l records act.

CS left.

BN t/c w/ Susan Thomases re what had happened. How review done.

Fri -> 2K / Mage for funeral.

Sat - Sun beach

Mon - fresh cal'n.

Tues pm - re 10pm called to BN office. SW there. Told of note.

BN concerned - if release next day or so, need stat, O&As, asked to draft some re travel office.

Next few days - wk on that.

→ BND notation - find in 1 of VP's brief cases, - ?

Press re note.

Thurs - Fri FBI interviews re ^{findings} note
CS ^{next day} notes of his interview.

Prig for release of note. DOJ should not to release while investigation is...

BND asks CS to follow up. CS calls DP to set up mtg.

~~Prig~~ 7/30 - rep. mtg w/ DP who came back to review the middle pile. (put aside for further review/consideration),

FBI focusing more note; DP on suicide.

Before note released, PM decided line FBI bying AG - OOR to handle.

Public integrity consider all other lines.

bid WS. re ushers, int'l SA, NE. re others - BND + CS - asked gen'l bkgd go release in note.

OPA didn't shut till aft note released.

Came on to review, ^{saw all in file} asked go.

7/30 notes. As re phone logs.

001149. Disc WH does not satisfy

FOIA. Andly aft so another copy.

Asked how treat: David told note in

opt WH wants adv. note - ~~said~~ asked wh
grat - ^{said no} so said dont put down.

No recall. return of docs.

Start re -
in press release
w/ release
note.
added into
go of public
integrity.
7/30
(Stewart
Goldberg)

Dec. WW file issue. JK + CS described
files w/ Maggie. Closet in record ->
Barnett. 7/27 4pm
AZ 100.



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CG

Came to counsel's office
6/14/93 → Came in regularly late
May Associate Counsel

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F 126861

Foster 7/21

Came to meeting at 9
Melanne in talking to BN

Steve in.

We filed in -- ^{BN} few issues needed
to be discussed. One issue -- whether
VF shld be sealed. S Neunick
& CS said yes. Others thought
overreaction.

Cheryl -- wasn't VF left landed.
Gun found in it hand.

Call made to SS to post guard. Seemed
to take awhile. Got guard.

PP documents. Wanted to go into
VF office. BN not sure abt how
intensive & DOJ (Ayzman) wld
coordinate.

not sure
where PP were

Bernie, Bill Kennedy left to talk to
PP re findings.

Pres & Secy

4 p.m.

BN mentioned calls from DOJ FBI &
PP. Dismissed

4 p.m. → questions about

7/21 Mtg. 100067 → attendees
 Pete Marland etc.
 may have been one more SS.
 preliminaries --
 asked general Qs at VF
 BN said sealed at 10
 Maglies said good idea.

Told Guy of trash intercepted stored
 in Roy Neel's office. Everyone agreed
 Stan should get it and put in
 VF office. Silvia Mallinos looking
 at burn bag w/ Gene Sperling.
 retrieved burn bag.
~~snipped~~ credit card receipts.

Made request to interview secretaries.
 Clear Guy to come on Tuesday

Bill Brubaker wanted personal effects to
 give to Paul or give to VF.

understood

Enter office to see if searched exterior note.
 Remember Maglies mentioning
 this.



Secondary prep.

Thursday Cheryl (Bellings) → left hand

Maggie
tapes

2 hours or so
notes 11/21-86

Cliff to Betsy - 1 FBI 1 PP 155
Steve went w/ Graham -

How is everything
Betsy fine OK

just being
friendly and
cooperative

Saw function as facilitatory.

Newirth noted that Deb hadn't
asked anything about family calling.
event back in and case added.

Newirth at one of meetings re procedures.

Group waiting to join. BN said going to
join & BN describe what in there.
~~and~~ daughters on phone w/ Heyman who
had concerns. Cliff S. said should

re method
of procedure.

talk to BN.

BN talked to Phil Heyman - CS
put him on phone.

Had been resolved in BN/Phil H. call.



CS took to Old EOB cafeteria. Staying around few hours.

001206

VF. Benin behind desk
 2 FBI Neunith
 2 SS Spappard / full kitchen in & out
 2 PP BN
 Margolis Adams

Notes reflect only BN comments, not comments on notes.

No one else taking notes.

- 3 piles → Foster personal
- interest in seeing
- everything else privileged / work related

Scott Salter stood up.

Neunith - "look at guy. He's looking at doors." Was. too bitter not from understanding.

"You're not set up to look at doors are you?"

"Let's not get carried away."

BN → "I'm not saying that."

CS → affirmed. joked

1108

Middle file file →

100031

1108-24

1103-06

1107

1210-76

1277-80

1281

1282

Docs reviewed by PP.

1148?

1149

1150

1125-27.

1140-43

Think brief case toward end of afternoon.
reference in notes to Travel Home
Mgmt file.

Knew BN had VP file on War Powers Gk
gave it to him in Sept/Oct.

End of review, agreed personal efforts to
Spafford. If want to see any
personal docs, talk to Spafford/Hunt.



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Outsiders left.
WHTO Management Review

Say in presence
of PP BN said get Maggie, go through
Clinton personal stuff.

Became most b/c either BN or
Newirth did.

1146 - Brantley Bruch → 2/15 Blind
trust

Concerned
of leaving

late - talking to BN. He raised issue
re whether he should retain all docs. Should
things be preserved. Newirth joined
discussion → Presidential Records Act.

After Agreement at end of review that
Office would no longer be sealed.

Bennie on phone w/ Susan Thomasset
describing way in which review had
been conducted.

Sat/Sun beach
Mon/Tues Bruch conf.

6/27 Tues night asked to come to BN office.
told ast note. Had been turned over.
Q & As on note

Found in one of VF Briefcase

FBI interviewed. People re cover notes handled.

Getting ducks in a row for release of note.

7/30 FBI notes

PP review → CS may initiate call to PP

B/c note released, Heyman said OPR look into FBI lying. WRT rest, Public integrity
ushers → Newman/Neil
rest → Sloan/Bernie.

CS → go according to ordinary practice

December - Joel & CS said in WDC file.

MW

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July 20. Home. HRC called. Stay put.
called Evelyn.

Had tried to reach VF during day 1 }
Home. Unlike VF not to call back.
Beeps.

in reception area —
outside HRC office.
w/ Evelyn → she stayed
~~at~~ went to Geary, Pastor (?).
People milling. Sitting in his office.
MB handed sheet. → Clapnets.
Went back upstairs. 9:30 - 10 pm
worried about HRC schedule
Know it would change.



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Then
Went to MW's office back to the office.
Walked back by. No notice
of Counsel's office.

People around - maybe cleaning
people. Not staff people.
Door open.
Light on. Went in.

Patsy at Vince's desk when MW entered
Eyes red / tears.

Patsy: If note, wd give Lisa comfort.
Looking at pix
Sitting on couch. Sobbing.

What Patsy
doing →
didn't seem
purposeful.

BN - touching back of head. in front
of VF desk.

There about 5 minutes.

Got up. Walked out. Left Patsy
in office.

Back to Geason's office. Maybe Evelyn first
then Geason. Recall being on
staircase w/ BN.



Brooklyn took home.
Talked to HRIC later. Trying
to comfort.

News account re search of VF office.

- 20 → T
- 21 → W
- 22 → Th
- 23 → F
- 24 S
- 25 S
- 26 M
- 27 T

7/22 - get call from BN 3:30 - 4
late p.m.
I'm dispersing files in VF office.
Sending material to Lisa
Giving material to other lawyers.
Came get papers belonging to HRIC
Pres to get to personal lawyer.

Knew search was over.

Not huge emergency. ~~lost~~

Things all over office. Stacks. Drawers
open.

look things
into collected

BN said - These are files.
look around see if anything forgotten.

In mind → Chelsea. VF had Q re
stacks left to Chelsea by Mr. Rodham.
related to blind trust. In New
York, looking for anything related to
Pres. Did see something said "we came

tax: Pickup. Added to pile.
 BN in, out to take call
 MW in ~ ~ ~ few calls.

Called BBS Bennett in process.
 Other before got to VT office a while
 there.

He said → when ready, send someone
 to pick up.

Late in day. Next day VF funeral.
 Order 7 want to hang around.
 Called BBN Sitona → not going to
 send today.

Order 7 review pile assembled by
 BN.

~~BN's~~

When MW got to office, BN said
 talked to DOJ. Good impression DOJ
 said OK.

Called HRC - in Ark. Have files.
 Not to Bennett. She said call Carolyn
 Huber. Locked closet. 3rd floor.

Called Carolyn - said need to put stuff
 in closet.



Walked over to residence. Carolyn
already on ground floor. Wanting
to catch metro before dark.

Carolyn must have come with
upstairs. Pushed things aside
inside closet to make room for box.

Didn't think knew where closet
was. Think Carolyn had to show
where. MW got key.

B² on plane. Spoke. Nothing
available.

26th Monday. Didn't think about files.
~~with~~ B² came to see HRC about
something on 1/27 - Tuesday -

MW came to 2nd floor to see HRC
and B².

What are files. B² best to get someone
from office.

Usher office called → opened door.
Took box. Taped it. Didn't open.
MW signed something.

Never heard about it.



By time knew about note, never
saw. knew mention of 'Kaki'
& renovations.
related to press questions.

Absolutely sure did not know
about note.

MW asked abt
Renovations file → asked Blinn,
if ~~not~~ personal. BN said NO,
that is a working file.

MW/2nd

J. Rourke
Bwyer

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Extruder — —
John F. know it already in box
vague how it happened.

Called ORC — — could have made
call from either office. Remember
going back and forth from offices.

Destination was personal lawyer.
Their documents. Put in residence.

Clothes — — how nice he would look in
clothes.

OK if a safe in area. Lock on door

but only recently looking. Not then.

Didn't even reject idea. Never even thought of keeping in own office, HR, or even VA office.

Did it BN around to ask/refer to about waiting/leaving docs in VA office.

When she was out there, not comfortable leaving my things in residence. Needed to know where to put them when house empty.

X Met Huder at base of elevator. At time, wouldn't have known where 3rd floor closet was. So assume Huder went too.

Chelsea Rd grade cards in closet. Insurance records. 15

Renovation. Couldn't take seriously etc. No public funds. Kaki had Decora's temperament. VA got very serious. Inell on way to being resolved at time of death.



WSC of TRC want to decorate
Asher trying to please
Decorate from Asher w/ unlimited
budget

If cover one, need one or two
extras in case grape juice.

^{by FBI}
interviewed about issue
b/c of note -- exchanged
mat w/ Newmark

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MW II
9/15

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7/22. in VF office. looking and to see if add
 to file. SN in + out.
 Cant remem wh found zerox box,
 in box already, got " " elsewhere.
 Box in VF office or reception area; not
 MW office.

Doesnt recall if MW or someone else asked
 TC to help. No recall him in VF
 office.

Called HRC to find out what to do w/
 docs ^{where} _{in record} maybe been in ^{MW} ~~MW~~ office.
 taking calls from our office.
 Goog back + forth VF - MW office @
 this time, Clive called HRC from
 MW office.

Day call HRC - their files; goj to their logs;
 shld be in their base.
 Assumed MW resp for ^{ult'ly} evently getting to logs.
 Never that > 1 box



F 126881



Could be been
Here clothes from somewhere, HRC's office?
May we recall MW's office?
An elw w/ TC + surgery how we wld look
in Journ

Not aware any safe MW in HRC office.

Key credenza.

Office used as conf rm occ'ly by folks
w/ small offices. Then not locked.

Never thought about getting in MW/HRC offices. y
That just's so go to resid. y Didn't even
consider it.

They not by value w/w.

SSW had asked to take
out. Didn't even obj'd to things
there.

Doesn't recall w/ BW there when decided
to move; not do wait for Darrell messager,
no one asked about task moving docs. If undist'd
really imp files + moving exp, wld be stayed
late.

Just that just's in nature.

Didn't know mards... Not comfortable ever just
being anything in resid anywhere, ~~but~~
Place wld be empty w/ funeral.

No recollection carrying box to MW/HRC office.

Sometimes clothes, fruit, packages delivered to
MW who then takes over to resid.

No recall. Sells TC what was in box/why take it.



No recall of anyone saying she had
so Chris / had had rev.
Don't remember anyone else in elev.

met Carolyn in hall by elev up
to res. ^{Said something about memo.} Think she rode up
elev w/ them; MW not sure
knew where room was then.

Now know " 3rd flr closet is
locked closet - always used as closet for books -
- Chelun's old judge cards, ins recs
- then had boxes etc... Now shelves,

notes/papers - SN more involved aft VO death.
MW involved bef.

Should have worried about - jitters, no public,
Kati's describe derangement, VO viewed
only seriously.

all in way of being resolved bef. 7/20.

→ back comm in letter 2.

+ had x hrs. => 7/20/80.

surfaced again 3
VO note.

that we would
+ fire + B.
+ Gary -
wanted to
1 hr.

DD'd renew file for SN. Sent part of
ongoing work in office.

VO would show her removed docs. ^{she had copies} some docs.

Don't recall being VO file in renew, or giving
SN file.

Dont recall disc'g file in VA office
of note,

Talked lot w/SW re issue. ~~Should~~
Dev'd does w/his. Alder gives me
docs



F 126884



PT

David Williams
Tom Dudley

7/20 late in evening

between 8-8:30 dinner

Sequoia

Lyda Samuel

Sister husband

kids

Around 10 pm. (1 glass of wine) As leaving

Paper went off. Called switchboard.

Watkins wanted to call back. Hold.

5 minutes. ^{Watkins:} Voice has killed himself

Watkins - we're here at VF house.

we want you to go to VF office to look for
suicide note.

Mark
and David

Come in cab, let in front of
W. Exec Gate. Lyda said look at
calendar. ^{only} person know who
killed self.

Went into office Purse etc.

Went to 1st floor. Ran into Bernie.

Said: David asked me to look for a note. Going to
Vince Foster office. ^{Conute}

Went into VF → cleaning lady. Open, ^{By the way}
works on.



If left note, wld have been obvious
place.

BN entered w/ PT. Visibly distraught.
Sat behind desk

Looked at top of desk - in drawers.
Surface. By Perry just sticking out.
Looked in briefcase. Lots of files
stuff in briefcase. Not one self contained
file.

BN left VF office. MW entered.
Sat on sofa. Started talking. Crying
alot. Wipe tears. Talk about Vici.
So many covers entries on sofa w/ VF.
Couldn't imagine being there w/out him.
Chatted / cried for several minutes.

BN back in. MW left. 2-3 minutes
later BN & PT left VF office.

So hard to say how long. Maybe less than
20 minutes.

Maggie nothing
BN nothing
PT nothing

Need to list floor. Dona Lawrence, ^{Queen} Mum.



Bl. DeLoyle

Called David Baird.
OR making any calls from VT office.

to say had & found anything.
Pagel Baird to call me.
What else. DW said felt get press
release delivered to VT house.
Delivered press release personally.
In house 5-6 minutes.
Had car drop close to house. Walked.

no talk of
files of
Watkins
as talk of
business
work of
anything but
note

Talked to David W.,
Cherla Anthony.
Remember Webb being there.
Pres no longer.

Week made
Scott Maxwell → Friday / Sat / Sun
Brief PT, BK and/or VF
Briefed FBI → involved in
David returned Mon.
Briefed Mack - rec. re terminations
of TO employees.

June - (Karent
about
Vince Baird
PT
communicates
about about
TO

Management Audit - 7/2



Safes - Didn't even know had responsibility
for safes when NY Post story came out.
Called Cheryl Busby



Nothing about safe.

late Feb or early
March

Never had any
conversations/
knowledge of
movement of
documents.

determine if there
had ever been safe in
VF office

Did not go to funeral.

↳ No knowledge of security/
locks in office.

PP interviews week after → 2 men
request for interview came from WTKO.
Interviewing those around 7/20.
in WV. Not long.



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OR discussions about looking
that night.
Next day helped get guard.

7/12 Oats Y

David Williams

Tim Dudley

7/20 - Sun @ WH till 8-1³⁰. Dinner plans w/
 friends. Cal to Glen. Seguras. Lyda Sannal +
 families. Sat outside. Dinner. Luvy ~
 10. 1 Glass wine. Paper as "
 What to do; Called signal on WH snatched
 later? Give H. DW do call back.
 Cant - my phone. Hold while get on
 phone. 5 mins. Came on line -
 I too talked half. Cant be. Just take this
 after what can be do. We're at home.
 He want you to go to office + see if
 left suicide note.
 Later ~~found~~ w/ Mack, Webb ... M + D = we

In shock. Told Lyda. Funds do. Offered to
 go w/. Alcatraz. Cal w/ them. Left off
 gate w/ Exe Ave. Lyda just reminded to
 look @ cal - only person has had
 written in cal. Dont remember looking
 for it / seeing. ~~Went to - was under~~
 Came in basement. Gained office. Took off
 alarm. Put surge down. ^{to find for friends - 84 - to share}
 Went up to 1st level. ^{look for note} Saw SN
 Told him what ^{DW} been asked to do. ^{DW asked me to}
 He went w/ OT to VA office. Was all
 again. All doors + lights. Chry badly came
 out of office as OT went in.
 If leave note - easy to find. Top desk or
 drawers. Dont know if chry access to have key.
 Walk in w/ SN - dis drawer.
 Search - top credenza / desk / table; gained

each desk drawer. Subby behind desk.
More surface look. Saw briefcase. Looked
briefly either side docs in. Soft leather
lots stuff in it. In slow motion.

BN left ^{VF office} 1-2 mins later MW came in.
Sat on sofa. Aying. Talk about VF.
Cdn't say how not buy there. Aied
top sev. mins. Stayed behind desk.
The last glimpse in hand. BN returned.
Said didn't take anything.
MW left. Then BN + PT left ^{VF office}
to go. 2-3 mins. Don't recall
where BN went. < 20 mins, but don't know
MW, ^{BN, PT} took nothing w/ them when they left.

Went back to 1st fl. ^{saw} Dana Lawrence -
just past, Emerson asst. John E,
B L, Deb Cagle,
All walking and in charge. Called DW
back. (Maybe from over office.) Told
found O. ^{Asked him to call PT}

VF are busy. Asked what else I
ought to do. Buy press rel. Got address.
When done, called car to have it
delivered. Went in cargo car
to deliver in person. Delivered,
there 5-6 mins. Had car drop
near 1st + walked rest way home. <sup>not allowed
to have
down to
"Sara"</sup>
Spoke w/ DW, Sheila (V's sister) + ? Webb was
there. (No. 2 Pres. - been there earlier.
Gave her press rel. Asked if ought to
do anything else. DW know whole life.

DW, VF, BT brief M - rec. term. aft. when rec w/
P. Mawick # - and 18 K def. int.
June - went w/ VF - res. in - now done,
mgt. Audit - 7/2.

No talk w/DW re travel office. Only w/ note -
want finally to have.

7/20

- not in OS 20 office, no T/C CE
- no effort safe comb in.

Feb - 94 / March 94 / NY Post story told he she had info on safes.

That day came over + saw 2 safes in OS office
- no knowl safe night 20th. Dim vs office

- never instructed anyone to go remove docs
not aware anyone.

- Aft 7/20, no comm re anything in OS office.

- found out about note from NY Post?
Maybe been in file.

- stayed here. Didnt go to funeral.

- dont know if had copies in office,
dont assume v copies liberate.

- Maybe been called to get sec gd for office,
cant recall had sec gd who cld do
for 1-2 days only.

- Interviews - gd there? - next wk.
OS/inter. - 2 men.

Reg thru encl's office, and y people and at die
murder. No obj'ive ^{either} side. No hrs @ inter.
or disc was prep in adv. Not v. long.
Asked what happened that night.

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CL -
On street directly in office outside V6
see when got there. Said hello.
No subst disc.
No comm re docs.

- Doesn't recall comm re looking office -
John was asked to get file.
Called SS + asked to send someone,

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F 126894

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JH
TUESDAY

Called at 11 - here between 11-12
what to do - to Mark's in early p.m.
wait until LF

Len
or so

arrived from LR at 5. JH called at
5, she here at 6.

what to do?

Mark, Gerry, Gearan,
BS, Beebe, Berne.

trans
archive

free form - produced to DOJ
redactions?

JH: privileged material
-- Do Priv.
-- AC

- need to protect VA reputation
- raising whether redaction
proper way to go.

aura of paranoia
never met w/ CF -- didn't know
what she thought

Don't remember final decision --
diff: toward turning over to DOJ
redactions politically unwise

Pres had to make decision.
Aergen worried re public relations
aspects

Lisa no real objection.
Lisa there at 6
Decision made to get Janet & Phil
here.

Issue - assert this was a private doc.

Not there when Janet & Phil reviewed
doc but came in later & said had
concerns about making it public.

Human aspect foremost in Janet's mind.
Told Janet & Phil ~~to~~ did want note --
wanted PP to have it.

Called PP. ~~He~~ Didn't want to be
there. ~~BH~~



F 126896

All two place in Paul's office.

Turned over to on duty PP. 9 pm

50 - shaved bald head

at evening

10 JH lectured him about sensitivity
of site & already been bad
leaks out of PP. If leaked --
"not about remedies."

ended
later 9:30

Between 9-10 pm.

Carson longer than George.
Mark, Bergen, Bernie

Considering what fun to Lisa.

Talked about protection & privilege.

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F 126898

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Foster → Larry King
|| docs ||
|| sides ||

Watkins office — some discussion about
looking in VF office

PP investigation

Mark
Gergen
↓
in Chicago

Copy call about note
Mark's office] → when release
to public

do it fast.
vald reason
not to release
7 - talk
1.32 first
longer hold it, more
trouble



F 126899

Discussions re Dept taking responsibility
for investigations

7/4
Boards



F 126901

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King prep. BB -> MM/GS. Think VF. Next he
w/MM + _____ - r/c Webb. Dr is stat
condol. ^{in person?} w/MM re what say to Pres.
M, C, Pres -> Res. 6 -> Bureau, prod'g stat.

I don't rest day DW office re new doc - 80 investigations
Let them do what have to. Stat here. left. May not
have said anything.

Next Mon learned of note. Conv to all w/Mack + Bergen
in Chic. Am Mack's office

Gen'l
Ch in + focus new events - note.
Issue when/how release to public.
wanted to talk to Lisa bef. note released.

Next few days disc how things resp all
invest.

May've been in court Tues.
Have his'n copy of note.

Mme

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F 126904



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Foster

Concerned w/ verify Foster
whipping WJC, HRC, Foster fan
get to Foster home
press work

Mack is called > returned to residence
Gegen/Bearson → also had impression
office sealed from this conversa-
tion

Bearson could have said that work
occurred needed supervision to
make sure
knew BN there

Tom Collier COS Babbitt / memo

Gegen next week said internal dept not
satisfied. Called BN to office to discuss
& manage orderly process. Collier satisfied

Note

Bunker call - mid/late pm.
had used less govt bond to business
note unsettled.

privacy
executive privilege

wanted to see note -- touch feel make sure VF.

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Liza Fester seemed to appreciate need to turn
over.

Dave said I don't think I should get
this. Turn over to PP.

BN laid out note.

Entered

Janet 5-6

turned up around 8 or 8:30



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F 126907

7/20
Any disc re docs/note/sealing office?

No. ~~There~~ focus - confirming facts,
no info on Bus, H&E, family, how to go to
be discreetly - SS protection issued,
How get in touch w/ his mother.

M + Bus maybe seen SN as leaving; relying
on SN to deal w/ aftermath;
BB - SA's office; MG - commers,

Don't recall ordering sealed.

26 + M ~~TF~~ w/ Bearon -

he said office had been
locked or sealed.

Bus said her notified.

can't remember
wh discussed w/ SN
or just BB.

SN stayed in
office so felt
proper people there
do take care
of what had to
be done.

Access would +
things handled
prop'ly.

mily N

21st - no recall going to VA office w/ Pres.
SN - kindergarten pic? Claude happened
Remember b'day party pic, but not from then.

Any role re OP - assigned resp to SN.
Told him to handle approp'ly w/ OP.

Any mths 21st/22nd - but mtg/discussion.
Wld be certain follow up.

Dont recall wth Queen there.

" " desc re privilege. SN maybe
outlined approach but no spec. recall.

Tom Collier - chf staff Abbott. DOI

No conv w/ SAC re search.

Next wk - DG told M DOI/OP not
fully satisfied w/ way review done.
Collier express concerns to DG.

M called SN to office. Said understd
need to bal but orderly process
highly desirable + if probs presented
need to D.

DG rgt'd couple days later that
Collier new fuzzy w/ process.

Think conv aft note found but Claude
been ^{thru} Pres before.

Mon evng. In Chic. SB calls - SN said
SN in memory/cleaning up/getting for family
had lived w/ case w/ side door,
fallen out. Paced dog. Asked wh
suic. note. No. SN got on phone,
Repeated. Shocked + few delered. V. unsettling.
Had turned + drngy to move on.
deflected req. feelings. Troubling.

3-4-5 pm

BN raised legal issues - privacy & privacy.

A wk dell Pres, M said let me confer w/ DG.

Confered. Same rxn - considered, why not find entire, Doubt by, still turn over - MM didn't classify but BN

Called felt strongly re by us BN. Talked more.

5-6

had another report this DC 9-10

Evening, wanted to see note, confirm things, told BN do with their legal issues.

Rec'd 1st day an. BN satisfied legal issues not preclude turning over.

BN had confered w/ JH on privacy. Same note - no underst of what means.

Notify Pres, etc, then gov. auths, then press.

On way to DC, to arrive 3-4.

full sched. Didn't want to disc ~~genuinely~~ 'ly

4-5 pm 1st real break in sched. M told

Pres. BN came in. Don't think wanted to see. Described. Agreed turn over, 10 mins.

if came to WH. Disc'd w/ her in BN office. M arrived in middle.

tried to get her for review.

BN advised turn over JH. Already sched'd mtg - you're delayed.

DG, BN, M, Jim?, JA, PM

5-6 later

3-8 30 3-8 00

BN outlined to JA. She said give to OO immediately. 2 noty'n, legal issues...

Notified OO. 2 clare to MM office. ^{w/ Jim?} Related story. Showed note.



Interviewed M, DG + B. no law found.
Took note.



F 126911

MG

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F 126912

Foster Pres on carrying line.
pulled mark
BS & Mark divided calls

worked w/ CNN producer - 1 hr limit
② Pres not Q from caller.

that night
Conversations that w/ BN
w/ Watkins -- conversations preparing for
briefing who said he had looked
in VF office for note. (Bergen at residence)

Conversations of Bergen, ^{over phone} reported that
office ~~closed~~ locked. knew that from Butler.
^{to him}

Never went self to VF office.

No knowledge of
PP procedures
No knowledge of
PP discussions
re being over note.

> BC returned
from Foster

Official business, personal to VF, Clinton
to told by BN or Cliff.
Bazger, some in December.
Divided into these 3 & nothing taken
out.



Went back to BN → Texas eve
and asked him how divided
may be CS

Burnett - pres. Kelly's book.
Not sure of his status.

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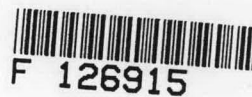


F 126914

7/14

Pearson

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Foster -

July 20 - Bus on UK Lane from lab record.

Bus across Hall wa

Bill as pulled + ddd. - body, shake

va, self inflicted

Collect mag. BS + MG switched calls to

Bill, check w/ proster to end

60 not 90 + ensure no g from

caller - screen out,

All into mag rm so when bus exited

do go to else not see stuff,

Talked to DV ^{said} ^{w/ pol} ^{going} to inform family,

will contact w/ police + friend from Hoge.

Talked to BS ^{by next day} re looking in office for note,

maybe next seen in man's in bus kitchen.

Conversations w/ D Bergen ^{@ poster residence (closer to 12th apt)} should have been noted. ^{ident recall w/ her -} Knew from Bill SS - between 10-12, May '77 → MG office & Greg Gross's lab, called over to SS's office. Left in mid night.
 Peter D Bergen

No public discussion what to do w/ docs.
 Re note - told found, met w/ Reno.

Told by RD
 or CS

Told us
 FBI, SS, DOJ met in W office. ^{family lawyer -} CS, BA, ^{stopped}
 & so thru files, distribute info -
 off'l busm, F pers'l + Cl pers'l.

In July yrs re who do work.
 In Dec - understood 3 ^{categories} files; removed
 from office before mtg. ^{late Dec} [that will next
 to be w/ re SS
 containing info]
 - went to BA again + asked
 how decided,

- re WW file, understood ⇒ W+C.
 Know sep'd, & decs re which lawyer send to.
 Know O about re/deming.

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