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HELEN DICKEY was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. DICKEY provided the following information:

DICKEY is absolutely certain that she did not learn of the death of VINCENT FOSTER until close to 10:00 p.m. eastern time on 7/20/93. She is confident of the approximate time she was notified because at the time she was watching President CLINTON being interviewed on the LARRY KING LIVE show. She was watching the show on a television located in the solarium on the third floor of the White House. She knows the show was almost over because KING asked the President if he could continue for an additional thirty minutes and the President responded that he could stay. Following a break in the show, KING came back on and stated the President was not going to be able to continue the interview.

DICKEY was asked if the LARRY KING Show is one-half hour or an hour in length. She stated the show lasted for one hour and the hour was almost up when she learned of FOSTER's death. It is even possible that the show had just ended. She was asked how CLINTON could remain for an additional thirty minutes if the hour show was completed. She responded that she does not know. She speculated that possibly the interview was going to continue as part of CNN coverage.

Shortly after LARRY KING said the President could not continue the interview, JOHN FANNING, who is a White House Doorman, entered the solarium. FANNING told DICKEY that VINCE FOSTER's body had been found (dead) and he did not want her to hear about it on the news. DICKEY told FANNING "that's not funny," to which FANNING responded he was not kidding. DICKEY does not recall asking FANNING how FOSTER was killed. However, she said FANNING must have told her it was a suicide because she told her mother and father (whom she called shortly thereafter) that FOSTER had killed himself. FANNING did not tell DICKEY how he became aware of FOSTER's death. DICKEY can not recall whether FANNING said FOSTER's body was found in a park.

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There was no one in the solarium with DICKEY. The only other individuals on the third floor at the time were NICOLE BOXER and a friend of BOXER's (whose identity she cannot recall). BOXER and her friend were somewhere on the third floor making BOXER's wedding plans. BOXER was the fiancée (now wife) of TONY RODHAM.

Upon hearing this from FANNING, DICKEY was extremely distraught. She went down to the second floor kitchen looking for President CLINTON. She explained that CLINTON was somewhere in the White House because the LARRY KING interview had been conducted on the ground floor. She recalls that the only person in the kitchen was a Butler named RICARDO (last name unknown). RICARDO was also known as SAM. RICARDO had not yet heard about FOSTER's death. She finally located someone who told her that CLINTON was with MACK MCLARTY who was informing him about FOSTER's death.

DICKEY then used a telephone located in the kitchen to call her mother in Falls Church, Virginia and her father in Atlanta, Georgia. She did not go through the White House switchboard to make these calls and dialed her father as follows: FOIA (b) 6. She basically told her mother and father that FOSTER had killed himself. She was still extremely upset during these telephone calls. She then went back up to the third floor but found no one to talk to so she returned to the second floor kitchen. It is possible she called ANNE STOCK, ANN MCCOY, and the Arkansas Governor's mansion at this time but is almost certain these calls were placed after she discussed FOSTER's death with CLINTON.

When DICKEY returned to the second floor kitchen she found President CLINTON, GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, MARK GEARIN, and a fourth person whose identity she cannot recall. CLINTON told DICKEY that FOSTER had shot himself in a park and instructed her to go to the FOSTER residence.

DICKEY then went back to the third floor and used a hallway phone to make three calls. As previously stated, it is possible but not likely that she made these calls before talking to CLINTON. She estimates that these calls were made 15-20 minutes after she called her mother and father. The calls were placed to ANNE STOCK (DICKEY's boss) and ANN MCCOY at their homes in Virginia and to the Arkansas Governor's mansion. STOCK was

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the White House Social Secretary and MCCOY was the Deputy Social Secretary. The last call she made was to the Governor's mansion in Little Rock. She went through the White House operator to place these calls because she did not remember the telephone numbers of STOCK and MCCOY. She does not know why she went through the operator to call the Governor's mansion.

DICKEY's calls to STOCK and MCCOY were short and she basically told them about FOSTER's death. She called the Arkansas Governor's mansion because she wanted JIM GUY TUCKER and the Governor's Security personnel to know about FOSTER. She was well acquainted with the Governor's Security Squad members since she had been around the Governor's office for many years.

DICKEY estimates she placed her call to the Governor's mansion at approximately 10:30 p.m. eastern time on 7/20/93. She is certain the call was not made before 10:20 p.m. eastern time and is reasonably sure it was not made after 10:40 p.m. eastern time. She is certain the call to the Governor's mansion was the last of the three calls she made from the third floor hallway telephone.

Her call to the Governor's mansion was answered in the Guard's shack by ROGER PERRY. Their conversation was very brief, she estimates two minutes in length. She told PERRY that she just wanted them to know that VINCE FOSTER had shot himself in a park. These may not be her exact words but she is certain she said that FOSTER shot himself and she is certain she said it occurred in a park. She definitely did not say he was killed in a parking lot. She was still upset at the time she talked to PERRY; however, she had settled down somewhat by this point and was not hysterical.

DICKEY was asked to identify guests staying at the White House in the days immediately following FOSTER's death. On July 21, 1993, HELEN and JOHN SLOAN stayed on the third floor of the White House. She explained that the SLOANs were close friends of the FOSTER family. BILL and SUSAN WOODYARD and JERRY and STEPHANIE ATCHLEY were also present in the White House on July 21, 1993. DICKEY believes that one of these couples also spent the night. The WOODYARDS and the ATCHLEYS are both friends of the FOSTER family and both are from Little Rock. DICKEY cannot recall who stayed in the White House in the days following July 21, 1993.

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DICKEY has passed through the "bookroom" located on the third floor of the White House on many occasions. She explained that she had to pass through the bookroom to access the exercise room which she sometimes used. However, she moved out of the White House during November of 1994 and has not used the exercise room since that time. She quit working for the White House during August of 1995 and is currently employed by the CLINTON campaign in Little Rock.

DICKEY has been in HILLARY CLINTON's office, located on the third floor of the White House, but has never seen the contents of the office closet.

DICKEY is familiar with MARIA HALEY and has seen her on many occasions in Little Rock and in Washington. She does not recall seeing HALEY on 7/20/93 or during the subsequent week.

DICKEY's mother, ROBYN DICKEY, is now the Deputy White House Social Secretary. At the time of FOSTER's death, she was the Deputy Director of the White House Visitor's office.

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Thurs.

245-

Dr. Henry Lee -

Bater - Ewing - Kavanaugh

Clemente - Copeland - Greene

via conf. call - Starr (LR), Leukenhoff (MEM)

born 1938
nee China - To Taiwan -
left Taiwan 1964 -
...Blumenthal

① Partial Reconstruction
Photos - enhanced

② Study & Re-exam of Phys. Evid.

- all evid. avail

- i.e. reexam his clothing ---

• some mineral particles on shoes...

• eyeglasses

• blood splatters

• piece of bone in debris (human)

• bone group's - DNA typing (look at photo)

Q8-

③ Park Visit (twice)

• trace

• no projectile

④ Research/Testing

• test firing

• cylinder gap unusually wide

• wep consistent w/ firing

⑤ Summary Review of Docs / Crime Scene Analysis

<not complete yet>

- 4000 - 5000 cc in body ---
if we knew how much left in body ----
- prob. no struggle
- mitten - mice fecal ---
- sunflower seeds ---
- lead antimony ---

Addren before final report

- 1) Tremendous amount of
little ball particles on eye/lens
Are they gunpowder residue or not?
There is a type of ~~gunpowder~~ fingerprint powder
which might have been mistaken for gunpowder.

- 2) Large amt of fibers - for variety of items -
fibers, hair fragments
whether FBI should examine, or LV open?

→
→ World you?

- poss. population study ---
iee 300 - 85 gray - nylon 66 (ie. for car)
- (Ed) - if we ^{mitten} ~~sample~~ 50% or 60% ---
if don't match 100% ---

3) mineral particles - soles of the shoes ---
under the shoes

. FBI cp. -

did in fact adhere on his shoes ---

"no coherent soil" - adhere to or attach to ---

disc. of blood -
in marks
in nose
in exit wound

→ Recontact EMT's ---

→ Photo - laser gun ---- ?
wound

→ Cp. CW Stat

Is it possible that body moved in elsewhere?

To make a meal, must have all ingredients

Rice - chicken - broccoli

You only give me 3 rice...

- Consistent, but...

→ bone fragment...

→ move - possible...

chicken - broccoli - 3 rice

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LAB MTG

W/ HE, BK, SA Rosini

[Redacted]

July 93 - assembled the note

July 30, 1993

[Redacted]

- geologist

[Redacted]

DNA

DNA - conventional forensic
blood/semen

FOIA(b)7 - (C)

[Redacted]

• Drops in blood

• Grapophone in pants/shirt

[Redacted]

• hairs & fibers

hair
• None unlike his on the coat

[Redacted]

• blood stain patterns

[Redacted]

• Firearms unit

key exam - key ring

Low/dough

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Hairs & Fibers



[now in Dirib]
[not in Lab now]

Fibers -

Coat - polyester

Q11 trousers
- grey tan
grey-green

- alot of varied

shirt - 1 grey
- 1 blue

- diff. colors
- white
- tan
- blue
- grey
- green

usually not that many

Not done by USPP

- 1st time

Not cp-w/ any knowns

- Foster carpet
- office carpet
- Car carpet
- Restaurant

could do this

- can make positive note,
but can't say that positive
- many cars
w/ grey carpet

Cleaning/laundry -

* Hairs

None on coat -

didn't cp
Q11 w/ Q1's

Q11 trousers

T-shirt

① blond - light brown caucasian
12 3/8"

1 - 13 1/4" light brown - straight

② sex of the hair - can't tell
not enough root to tell sex.

Socks

1 - 8 1/2" hair - caucasian

③ not artificially treated

④ prob. not forcibly removed.

Was it new body bag? yes

Clothes on floor? No

Were the clothes ever in a bag? _____

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- All from photos
all were copied -
no original prints

[Re-do; report ----]

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Video -

- added - 1 drain track
- stain pattern (100 no side)

Photo - head tipped back

[reports "gravity" argument for video]

photo

85C11

85D8

Report - 2 positions

"Little blood" at the scene.

Not correct

Blood on ground.

Blood on upper torso.

Staining of shirt - will take some time -

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CW

- not impossible - free up -
- later

Cp. Autopsy photo - ^{wine/vomit} no stain on shirt

⊙ - clean on polaroid -

Why → movement -
mouth -

→ Rugs - look at shirt

- also pass DNA

→ Tests

① Simonella's ^{thumb} print on card

② envelope - 2 fingerprints

③ He has cop. - prints of -
Foster
Owen - ATF
Simonella -

→ Ty Tripett - Staff Asst to David Boren -
- left index print.

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Low Hough

LIFTS - USPP - dust
- tape

(Gum)

No fingerprints on the gun

(ATF) - Custody -
- Handling

. 1 part of a thumb print

Simonella -

. What did they

. Hard metal surface -

Handled numerous times -

. Quite common - no prints on guns.
"more often than not"

. "For every print find, destroy others"

Betty Trippett - business card

print of Simonella on it -

on corner of the business card [from car]

. Can print dead persons -

(Note)

. part of side of palm -

→ (entire major case prints -) → @ to sp. with people -

Right handed

→ See also 003 invests.

(Can) - 2 fingerprints - rt. front door LIFT L3

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① Toxicology



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- Autopsy

anti-depressant

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- 1 day before - Trachea - Dr. Watkins
- 1 2-3 days before - from wife - diazepam @ very low level

1 out of 100 tests would find

- did not look for alcohol (limited amt of blood left)

Poisons - millions - 8 million in all
 - he can find - it...

Dead buried body - embalming fluid
 - prob. not in blood
tissue - possible

- CR Med. Exam -
- if poison - dit
 - later shot - how much blood -

② No alcohol found -
 - accurate -

Smoker powder

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Smokelen powder - particles

- 1 piece ball powder on glasser - particle
• ball powder
- some type ammo in gun - fired cartridge -
- very old ammo - made yrs. ago - but not unusual
- Remington - head stamps
caliber - 30 special HV

• Possible sources of ammo -

→ Ask Foster B., etc.

• how much ammo from VF to VF Jr.

① Blanks were on his face when shot fired -

② dozen pieces of smokelen powder on shirt -

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5 unfired cartridges - in Sharon Bowman -
found in home, AR home of parents } Dec 94

→ Dana Gillis -

. diff markings - per AIRTEL - Dec. 6
diff. headstamps.

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[Redacted]

Blood

Foster blood sample - prescreen genetic marker analysis - conventional testing

on shirt - on t-shirt - very saturated prob body bag contents

weapon - visual exam

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blood - dirt tint

saliva - dirt tint

DNA

latents again?

Seaman

boxers - white - starched or new?

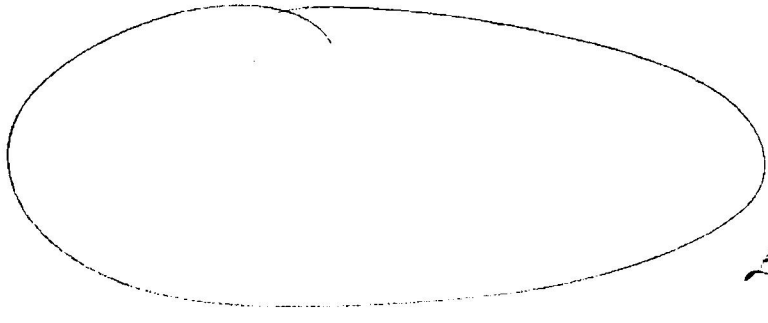
FOIA(b)6

[Redacted]

Seaman by the fly area

[Redacted]

- left of fly - slightly below -



Seaman is water soluble
So prob. occurred since last home laundry - poss. that residual stain
Poss. be new pair - since pre-processed but could not be positive in test

(2) Lab - shoot pis - ejaculate

Jacket - } no blood -
Tie - }

Brett - Tie?

Bone Fragments -

• Video - none -

• (94) Little vermin, etc. - find -

{ • could have possibly sprayed that with -
i.e. black light... look for fragments }

• Could have been anywhere ...

• USPP didn't look for -

• MAR 94 - too late.

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[Redacted]

(I)

PCR

- Muzzle portion of barrel

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Q (Foster's DNA) type

→ could be for saliva or blood

- Not VF - on Q6 envelope card

↓
But no blood on muzzle.

Q10=1

2, 4

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(II)

RFLP

[Redacted]

- a little DNA - match VF

- No DNA unlike Foster's trace

- Sperm fraction - vs. not

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- No test for vaginal fluid

- No mixed fractions

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You don't silence revolvers.

Powder match shirt, glasses

Spent cartridge - fired from that gun -

Noise -

July - less noise

- heavy foiley

- in north

① Clothing

Jacket - no soil

• like specks of pepper

soil very micaceous -

• little specks

other clothing - small particles of mica -

mica - flaky - comes off easily

• 1 shoe - hole in bottom

• grassy area -

• At one point all together.

→ on shoes?

[Other - shoes & socks processed together]

② PC on glass

- consistent w/ VF

③ Crime Scene

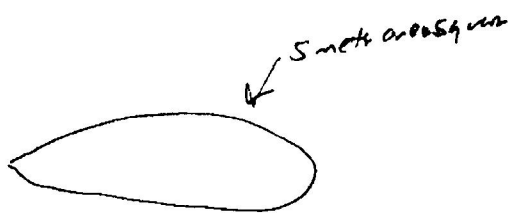
• root structure -

• body positioned - looked at polaroids -

Crime scene

3 very good metal detectors

- entire bank / berm -
- dug down 18" & sifted dirt
(with metal detectors)



[Columbell - same size foster - set him in position]

- did everything logical to practical -
- hypo - if find a .38 bullet -
 - blood - trace -
 - firearms cp.
 - cp w/ other cartridge

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We don't know the extent & scope of
USPP metal detectors.

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- Firearms

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- .10-13# double #11
- .4-6# single #11 tin coating

Muzzle - ^{powder} particles follow bullet - cone shaped pattern -

max. fire muzzle

10'

- smoke - mushroom shaped cloud

1 1/2-2'

- lead
(woolly in the smoke)

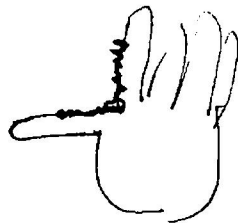
2'

Pistol - all out muzzle

Revolver - 2 sources of powder to smoke

6th bullet - spew to in - ^{stroke gun to barrel} in pants

p. 7 right hand - web area, index



Rt. Hand

Baye - left hand - not enough to photograph.

No fragments -

. round nose bullet

if hollow point - prob. would be