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VINCE FOSTER - Timeline of Events


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Timeline of Events

The Strange Death of Vincent Foster

An Investigation

By Christopher Ruddy

 A visit to Fort Marcy--built on President Lincoln's orders--takes one back to a critical period in our history when rivers of blood were spilled in order to preserve this unique experiment of ours--this government where justice would reign supreme, and no man, no group of men, no matter how powerful or highly placed, would be exempt from public accountability. With the "investigations" of the Park Police, the FBI, Fiske, and Starr, this tiny square of land may yet become the symbol of a cover-up conducted by people who have, with the help of the press, placed themselves above the law.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

1993

January 20

William J. Clinton inaugurated forty-second president of the United States. Foster joins White House staff as deputy White House counsel.

January 23

Clinton withdraws his nomination of Zoe Baird for the post of attorney general. Shortly after, his second choice, Kimba Wood, is also withdrawn from consideration.

May 8

Foster gives commencement address at University of Arkansas.

May 19

Clinton administration fires longtime employees of the White House travel office.

June 4

Lani Gunier, Clinton's choice for assistant attorney general for civil rights, is withdrawn. She was vetted by Foster.

June 17

Wall Street Journal editorial, *Who is Vincent Foster?*, appears.

June 24

A second *Wall Street Journal* editorial entitled *Vincent Foster's Victory* appears.

July 3

White House management review of the travel office firing released. Associate counsel William Kennedy is criticized.

July 15

Senator Robert Dole calls for appointment of special counsel to investigate the travel office firings.

July 16

Foster and wife, Lisa, leave for weekend on Eastern shore of Maryland.

Freeh offered job as FBI director at White House meeting with Clinton.

July 17

Early morning meeting at Justice Department with FBI director William Sessions. Attorney General Reno, Nussbaum, and Hubbell tell Sessions to resign or be fired. Sessions refuses.

July 18

Foster calls Clinton attorney James Lyons. They agree to meet on Wednesday, July 21.

July 19

Hubbell meets with Chief of Staff McLarty to talk about Foster's state of mind.

Hubbell meets with Foster.

President Clinton fires FBI director William Sessions. Deputy director Floyd Clarke named acting director.

Clinton calls Foster at home and invites Foster to join him, Hubbell, and Bruce Lindsey for a private White House showing of the movie *In the Line of Fire*. Foster declines but agrees to meet Clinton on Wednesday.

July 20

Freeh nominated as FBI director at Rose Garden ceremony.

Foster makes repeated efforts to speak with William Kennedy by phone but fails.

Warrant issued for offices of David Hale's Capital Management Services in Little Rock.

Foster found dead at Fort Marcy.

July 21

Secret Service officer Bruce Abbott observes Craig Livingstone suspiciously carrying documents from the area of Foster's office.

Park Police investigators arrive at White House but are denied access to Foster's office or the right to conduct interviews.

Autopsy conducted on Foster by deputy medical examiner for Northern Virginia.

July 22

White House counsel Nussbaum conducts search of Foster's office.

Williams and counsel aide Thomas Castleton remove Clinton's papers from Foster's office and store them in closet located in Clinton's residential quarters.

July 23

Foster buried in Hope, Arkansas.

July 26

Associate White House counsel Stephen Neuwirth finds torn note in Foster's office briefcase.

July 27

Lisa Foster views note at 2:30 PM.

Susan Thomases and the Clinton's personal attorney Robert Barnett arrive at the White House. Barnett takes possession of the Clinton's personal papers that were found in Foster's office.

6:29 PM. Webster Hubbell arrives at White House residence and meets with Hillary Clinton. Susan Thomases is already in the residence. Both Hubbell and Thomases leave together at 8:20PM.

7:00 PM. Reno and Deputy Attorney General Philip Heymann arrive at White House and are informed of note.

8:00 PM. Park Police notified of note.

July 29

Park Police interview Lisa Foster for first time.

August 5

Park Police conclude investigation, rule death a suicide.

August 9

FBI concludes investigation into the torn note.

August 10

Justice Department press conference chaired by Heymann. Park Police chief Robert Langston and FBI special agent in charge for Washington Robert Bryant announce results of inquiries. Contents of torn note revealed to press. Officials decline to release Park Police report.

August 15

Washington Post reveals that Park Police report says that Nussbaum, Williams, and Thomasson conducted late-night entry into Foster's office on the night of the death.

August 16

Park Police hand-delivered the Colt revolver found in Foster's hand to the ballistics laboratory of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. This is the first time the gun is tested.

December 20

Washington Times reports that Clinton aides removed Whitewater papers from Foster's office on night of death.

1994

January 9

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan calls for appointment of special counsel to probe Whitewater.

January 20

Robert Fiske appointed special counsel by Janet Reno.

January 27

New York Post report by Christopher Ruddy details doubts of paramedics at the death scene about Foster's "suicide."

January 28

Wall Street Journal files lawsuit against the Justice Department for not releasing the Park Police report completed on August 5, 1993.

February 2

William Sessions issues a statement to *New York Post* that his firing by President Clinton "compromised" the FBI's role in the Foster death case.

February 23

Special Counsel Fiske's investigators begin interviewing first paramedics at the death scene.

March 5

White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum tenders his resignation.

March 14

A page one *New York Daily News* story by Mike McAlary entitled *Case Closed* reports that Fiske had concluded Foster's death a suicide at the park.

Webster Hubbell offers his resignation as associate attorney general.

April 4

The FBI begins a search and "excavation" for the missing bullet at Fort Marcy.

Wall Street Journal story by Ellen Joan Pollock reports that Fiske has concluded Foster committed suicide.

May 9

Fiske's investigators interview Lisa Foster for the first time.

First significant FBI laboratory and forensic reports relating to death case completed. Others completed by mid-June.

June

A team of four independent pathologists reviews Foster case for Special Counsel Fiske.

June 30

Fiske releases his report on Foster's death, concluding that Foster killed himself at Fort Marcy.

President Clinton signs re-authorized Independent Counsel law.

July 29

Senate Banking Committee holds one day of hearings into Foster's death.

August 5

Three-judge panel created by newly authorized independent counsel statute selects Kenneth W. Starr as independent counsel. Fiske inquiry ends.

September

Starr hires Mark H. Tuohey III as Washington deputy, as well as assistant U.S. attorney Miquel Rodriguez to be lead prosecutor reviewing matters relating to Foster's death.

October

Prosecutor Russell G. Hardin resigns from Starr's Little Rock office over matters relating to Webster Hubbell.

December 6

Hubbell pleads guilty to fraud and tax evasion charges and agrees to cooperate with Starr.

December 13

Associate White House counsel Jane Sherburne writes White House "Task List" memo identifying White House concerns over scandals, including Foster's death.

1995

January 3

Senate Banking Committee releases report agreeing with conclusions made by Fiske.

January 5

Starr's office begins grand jury proceedings into Foster's death.

January 6

A Scripps Howard wire story by Lisa Hoffman appears on the front page of *Washington Times* claiming that Starr has closed his review of Foster's death and has concluded the death a suicide.

March

Rodriguez and his assistant resign.

April 27

The Western Journalism Center releases report prepared by two former New York City police homicide experts. The report concludes that murder cannot be ruled out and Foster's body had been moved to the park.

May 3

Christopher Ruddy's story in *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* reports that Rodriguez resigned over policy dispute in Foster case.

June

Starr hires O.J. Simpson defense expert Henry Lee and the San Diego medical examiner Dr. Brian Blackbourne to review Foster's death.

June 28

Hubbell sentenced to twenty-one months, of a possible ten-year sentence, for fraud and evasion charges. Starr admits Hubbell reneged on his agreement and failed to cooperate.

July

White House publishes and distributes a 331-page file called "Communication Stream of Conspiracy Commerce." The file deals largely with issues pertaining to Foster's death.

July 6

House Speaker Newt Gingrich publicly states there will be hearings on Foster's death.

July/August

Senate Banking Committee now chaired by Senator D'Amato holds hearings into actions of White House aides involving Foster's office.

August 14

Senator D'Amato publicly states that questions remain on the Foster death.

August 22

Dr. Lee testifies as defense expert for O.J. Simpson.

September 1

Starr's deputy Mark Tuohey resigns and joins Washington law firm representing the Rose Law Firm before Starr's office and Congress.

September 3

Profile of Lisa Foster appears in *The New Yorker*. Lisa states that she accepts official conclusions.

Mid-September

Starr begins two-month FBI search for the bullet at Fort Marcy Park.

October 8

Mike Wallace segment on *60 minutes* reports the Foster case is closed.

October 22

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard reports in the London *Sunday Telegraph* that Fort Marcy witness Patrick Knowlton claims the FBI falsified his testimony in their report.

October 25

Strategic Investment and James Dale Davidson hold press conference announcing the findings of three handwriting experts that the torn note is a forgery.

December

Banking Committee threatens to hold White House in contempt for not turning over notes written by William Kennedy.

1996January 1

Lisa Foster marries U.S. District Court Judge James Moody, a Clinton appointee.

March

Starr hires Memphis federal prosecutor Steve Parker to review Foster death case.

March 25

Starr's most cooperative witness, David Hale, pleads guilty to lying to the SBA and is sentenced to twenty-eight months, of a possible fifty-seven month sentence. Hale receives stiffest sentence to date for any sentenced in the scandal.

April 21

New York Times reports that Starr will soon be releasing report concluding Foster committed suicide.

May 28

Little Rock jury convicts Jim and Susan McDougal and Arkansas governor Jim Guy Tucker of bank fraud and conspiracy charges.

July

Internal Revenue Service begins audit of the Western Journalism Center.

July 28

60 Minutes re-airs October 1995 segment on Foster. Wallace states that Starr will issue report closing the case by the end of the summer.

October 22

USA Today reports that Starr's Foster report delayed due to "several unforeseen complications."

November 5

Clinton reelected to second term.

November 12

Witness Patrick Knowlton files suit in federal court alleging the government violated his civil rights.

November 21

Hubbell appears before Starr's grand jury in Little Rock, which begins investigating various payments made to Hubbell shortly before he signed a plea agreement with Starr's office.

December 2

Starr appears on *Newsweek* cover and gives exclusive interview. Magazine reports Starr had concluded Foster killed himself at Fort Marcy.

December 4

Washington Post reports that James Carville has launched a grassroots campaign "to discredit Kenneth W. Starr."

1997

February 13

Hubbell exits prison after seventeen months and defiantly says he will not cooperate with Starr or inquiries into campaign financing abuses.

February 17

Pepperdine University announces Starr will step down as independent counsel by August 1 to become dean of its law school.

February 21

Starr says he made a mistake by giving a resignation date of August 1 and will stay on as independent counsel.

February 23

Jack Nelson reports in *Los Angeles Times* that Starr had completed a "voluminous report" on Foster's death, concluding suicide.

April 25

Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit rules against White House claims of attorney-client privilege involving notes taken by government lawyers assisting Hillary Clinton.

May 12

White House appeals circuit court ruling to Supreme Court.

June 23

Supreme Court refuses to hear Clinton administration appeal on notes made by government lawyers during their conversations with Hillary Clinton.

VINCE FOSTER'S LAST DAY

July 20, 1993

8:00 AM

Foster leaves home for work. Drives daughter to work and son to Metro station.

9:00 AM

Foster attends counsel's office daily staff meeting.

9:27 AM

Foster attends Rose Garden ceremony. President Clinton introduces Louis J. Freeh, his nominee for the directorship of the FBI.

9:40 AM

Rose Garden ceremony ends.

9:50 AM

Deborah Gorham states Foster arrived at counsel suite.

10:30 AM

Foster leaves his office for unknown location.

Approx. 11:30 AM

Foster returns to the office and stops in at Nussbaum's office. Nussbaum offers congratulations for the apparent success of the nominations of Louis Freeh and Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the Supreme Court.

12:00 PM

Linda Tripp, Nussbaum's assistant, says that Foster asked her to get his lunch from the White House cafeteria.

Approx. 12:30 PM

White House claims Foster eats lunch in office.

1:00 PM

Foster leaves White House counsel's office.

Approx. 1:00 PM

Secret Service officer John Skyles sees Foster exit West Wing. Last sighting of Foster alive.

Approx. 4:30 PM

Motorist Patrick Knowlton drives into Fort Marcy's parking lot and sees dark brown Honda with Arkansas plates.

Approx. 5:15 PM

A couple, identified as Mark and Judy, drive a white Nissan into Fort Marcy's lot. The couple observes two men in and around the Honda.

5:30 PM

Confidential Witness claims he entered the parking lot driving a white utility van. Witness said he found Foster's body in front of the second cannon. Witness then drove to nearby parkway headquarters to notify authorities.

5:59 PM

Park service employee Francis Swann calls Fairfax County 911 notifying them of a possible dead body in Fort Marcy.

6:03 PM

Swann makes second call to Park Police.

6:10 PM

Fairfax Fire and Rescue personnel and Park Police officer Kevin Fornshill arrive at Fort Marcy.

Approx. 6:15 PM

Dead body located in Park. Fornshill radios Park Police headquarters and notifies them of a "suicide" in the park.

Approx. 6:30 PM

Park Police investigators and supervisors begin to arrive at park.

6:37 PM

Fairfax personnel leave park to return to firehouse.

7:40 PM

Fiske reported that Dr. Donald Haut, the medical examiner, arrived at Fort Marcy Park to view the death scene.

8:02 PM

Fairfax ambulance arrives at park to pick up body and bring it to morgue.

8:17 PM

Ambulance leaves Fort Marcy.

8:30 PM

White House claims that Secret Service is first notified of Foster's death.

Ambulance arrives at Fairfax Hospital.

Hillary Clinton's plane makes unscheduled stop in Little Rock returning to Washington from West Coast trip.

Approx. 8:45 PM

Park Police investigators Cheryl Braun and John Rolla clear scene at Fort Marcy and exit park.

8:45 PM

Park Police "Evidence/Property Control Receipt" shows police investigator Braun retrieved two rings of keys from Foster's front pocket. (Braun states she was at morgue at the time.)

9:00 PM

President Clinton appears on CNN's *Larry King Live* program from White House Library.

Approx. 9:00 PM

Senior White House aides claim to be first notified of the death.

Between 9:00 and 10:00 PM

Craig Livingstone and William Kennedy identify Foster's body at morgue.

Park Police investigators Rolla and Braun drive to morgue to retrieve Foster's car keys.

9:25 PM

Foster's Honda towed from Fort Marcy Park.

9:45 PM

White House claims Hillary Clinton first notified of death.

9:55 PM

White House claims it confirmed Foster was dead.

10:00 PM

Clinton leaves King program, takes elevator to White House residential quarters. Mack McLarty informs Clinton of Foster's death.

Park Police arrive at Foster's Georgetown home and notify family of death.

10:13 PM

Hillary Clinton calls Maggie Williams and informs her of death.

10:45 PM

Nussbaum arrives at White House counsel's suite.

10:48 PM

Patsy Thomasson arrives at White House. Thomasson, Nussbaum, and Williams enter Foster's office. Williams observed by Secret Service officer Henry O'Neill exiting Foster's office with documents.

11:00 PM

Clinton arrives at Foster home.

11:41 PM

Officer Henry P. O'Neill sets security alarms in the White House counsel's suite after Thomasson, Nussbaum, and Williams have left.

11:45 PM

Clinton leaves Foster home.

WHITE HOUSE NOTIFICATION TIMELINE

1:00 PM

Foster last seen alive exiting White House West Wing.

Approx. 5:45 PM

Confidential Witness claims he discovered Foster's body in park.

5:59 PM

Park service employee Francis Swann calls Fairfax County 911 to notify them of a possible dead body.

Approx. 6:00 PM

Arkansas Trooper Larry Patterson arrives in his Little Rock apartment and receives a phone call from Trooper Roger Perry informing him of Foster's death. Patterson said the call came no later than 6:00 PM EST.

6:03 PM

Swann, after calling 911, hangs up and notifies Park Police.

Approx. 6:15 PM

Body of unknown male found in Fort Marcy Park. Park Police officer transmits radio call of "suicide" in park.

Approx. 6:35 PM

Paramedics return from death scene to parking lot. Paramedic Richard Arthur claims he saw Park Police entering Foster's car in search of identification.

6:40 PM

Fairfax Fire and Rescue workers exit park to return to station house.

Approx. 6:45 PM

Fairfax Fire and Rescue workers arrive at station house. Rescuers report to station supervisor Lieutenant William Bianchi that a White House official was found dead in park.

7:00 PM

Latest possible time former state police commander Lynn Davis claims he was notified of Foster's death by Trooper Perry.

Approx. 7:00 PM

Park Police senior investigator Cheryl Braun claims she first entered Foster's Honda in search of identification. She claims she was still unaware of deceased's name. After finding Foster's White House identification, Braun asks Lieutenant Watson to call shift commander Lieutenant Gavin to notify him of death.

Approx. 7:15 PM

According to a *New York Post* report, White House administrative chief David Watkins is paged at Georgetown theater and notified of death.

Approx. 7:30 PM

Braun discovers that Lieutenant Gavin was not called by Watson. She calls Gavin herself to notify him of Foster's death.

Approx. 7:40 PM

Gavin calls White House and notifies Secret Service of Foster's death.

Approx. 7:50 PM

Deputy Chief of Staff Bill Burton calls Gavin to confirm death.

8:00 PM

Latest possible time Trooper Roger Perry claims he was notified of Foster's death by Helen Dickey at the White House. Perry says likely came earlier.

Approx. 8:00 PM

According to grand jury testimony, Gayle Kennedy, put her two children to bed when call came notifying her husband William Kennedy of Foster's death.

Approx. 8:15PM - 8:30PM

According to his FBI statement, William Kennedy first was called by Craig Livingstone and notified of Foster's death.

Approx. 8:30 PM

Lead Park Police investigator testified under oath that for the first time he enters Foster's Honda in search of Foster's identification and only then was White House notified.

8:30 PM

According to a Secret Service memo and the White House, this is the exact time when the Park Police in the person of Lieutenant Gavin first notified the White House of Foster's death. According to the Secret Service, the first official notified by the Secret Service was David Watkins sometime after 8:30.

Approx. 8:45 PM

CNN makeup artist preparing president for *Larry King Live* overhears the president being informed about the finding of a document in Foster's office.

9:00 PM

Larry King Live begins.

Approx. 9:05 - 9:15 PM

Senior White House aides, including McLarty, Lindsey, Livingstone, and Gearan, first claim they learned of Foster's death.

9:55 PM

White House claims that Livingstone and Kennedy made positive identification of Foster at morgue.

10:00 PM

Clinton departs King program and takes elevator to residential quarters. Once there, McLarty informs him of Foster's death.

10:06 PM

Dickey claims she made call to her father, after which she called Arkansas governor's mansion and spoke to Perry informing him of death.

1 Posted on 01/24/2000 13:28:41 PST by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: [Uncle Bill](#)

Yes, Uncle Bill. Anyone who would actually look at the information that both Chris Ruddy and Ambrose Evans Pritchard have developed would conclude that Vince Foster, a high ranking White House official, boyhood friend of the president, Hilary's special lover and long-time partner in crime with the Clinton family was murdered, that our government covered it up and that our media ran from the story. Obviously the investigators hired by the US government (Miquel Rodriguez) to look into this matter also concluded that Foster was murdered. We tout ourselves as the greatest nation in the world, first in democracy, human rights and justice. A man is murdered in cold blood, powder stains on his fingers showing that it was murder, not suicide. A suicide note is obviously planted in Foster's office by White House officials, a prominent citizen like Bill Colby paid out of his own pocket to have three handwriting experts debunk that suicide note and then Colby was murdered. FBI agents caught in broad daylight by two prominent journalists intimidating an American citizen out of testifying as to what they know just as thugs working for a criminal gang might do.

It gets old to state the truth over and over, Uncle Bill, but it is very important to do so. Foster was murdered. Ruddy does not say so openly in his book, neither does Pritchard. However, anyone reading their work will conclude that he was murdered. It is only human to turn your back on a friend when thugs have targeted that friend for death and will kill anyone who gets in the way. Judas did it even though he loved Jesus. This holier-than-thou generation of proud Americans who is so superior to any previous generation now is confronted with this awful human face of cowardliness and fear that is our own as we turn our eyes while Clinton kills.

It will be time to stop talking about the Foster murder, the Ron Brown murder and over a hundred others when Bill Clinton faces the same justice that a street thug would face for killing a cabbie for \$60 to buy crack cocaine.

2 Posted on **01/24/2000 13:58:05 PST** by [Red Jones](#)
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To: **Uncle Bill**

I have long believed that the truth will establish a link between Foster's murder and either the murders at Waco or the secret trips to Switzerland, or both.

3 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:21:38 PST** by [Takis](#)
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To: **Red Jones**

Good comments. Thanks. It's depressing, frustrating and outrageous!

[William Colby's Death Mystery](#)

4 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:21:45 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: **AJFavish, John Clarke, Michael Rivero, metalbird1, Rubbertramp, Slym, MadasHell, Boyd, NDCORUP**

Bump to you.

5 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:25:17 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: **Uncle Bill**

Bump...one day there will be justice back in this Republic of ours...

6 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:33:22 PST** by [shield](#)
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To: **Takis**

I understand a connection between Foster's trips to Switzerland & his murder (he knew too much about the payoffs) but what connection with Waco?

7 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:39:41 PST** by [Ditter](#)
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To: **Uncle Bill**

Thanks for the link about Bill Colby. Colby was a war hero in WW2, he worked his way up the ranks to be director of the CIA. After retirement he used his money, his time, his expertise and his prestige to help expose Clinton as a criminal. He died for these efforts. Our people just turned the other way and laughed about it.

We have only two possible futures. Either the criminals will win, they'll be able to sweep this mess under the carpet and skate free. Or, we will trumpet the truth and our nation will respond with the appropriate application of justice. We have no in-between here. It is just as surely a struggle to protect and preserve freedom and our way of life as was any war that our military ever fought in.

8 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:41:05 PST** by [Red Jones](#)
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To: **Uncle Bill**

January 23

Perhaps likewise missed, the whereabouts of White House counsel William Kennedy on the afternoon of July 20, 1993. We know he was at the morgue that evening with Craig Livingstone discovering the earlier searched and missed keys on Foster's person.

12 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:55:20 PST** by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [Ditter](#)

I think Foster and Hubbell or someone else did an end run of Reno and called the shots on the rules of engagement and kept Clinton briefed. Someone here will be able to give more. That's what I recall.

13 Posted on **01/24/2000 14:55:27 PST** by [bigsigh](#)
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To: [Ditter](#)

Scroll down to the bottom of this thread. I have a little Waco section. Thanks.

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14 Posted on **01/24/2000 15:06:10 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: [Uncle Bill](#)

Or perhaps I should say instead that Kennedy and Livingstone were *identifying* Foster at the morgue [regardless that he (Foster) reportedly had on him his White House ID].

15 Posted on **01/24/2000 15:11:05 PST** by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [metalbird1](#)

Yes indeed. I just typed the timeline from the back of Ruddy's book. Much more of the meat is contained within the book. I was hoping to give folks, who are somewhat unfamiliar with the events, a fairly plain set of timelines to follow. I can't help but laugh to think of Craig Livingstone's background and previous employment situation, and to see him up to his eyeballs in trouble, in corruption, covering up for the President of the United States. What a country. Regards.

16 Posted on **01/24/2000 15:25:15 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: [bigsigh](#)

I agree. I never got the feeling at the time that she was really in charge. I doubt if they ever told her the truth & then she had to stand up & take the blame. In any other administration she would have stepped down, I guess that is when I became very concerned that Clinton was a real snake.

17 Posted on **01/24/2000 15:27:41 PST** by [Ditter](#)
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To: [Uncle Bill](#)

Christopher Ruddy did a splendid job of researching this and laying it out. Can you imagine the hours it took to whittle down a time line this fine? This is Pulitzer Prize stuff. That is, it would be if the Pulitzer wasn't sown up by mainstream lackeys, bootlicks, and knob-polishers.

I'd like to see the same thing on Ron Brown.

18 Posted on **01/24/2000 16:28:43 PST** by [IronJack](#)
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To: Uncle Bill...bmp. back

Bmp.

19 Posted on **01/24/2000 17:10:11 PST** by [metalbird1](#)
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To: Uncle Bill

Between this post and [the related one](#) from the other day, I can see you've been a very busy man. Dare I ask what you do in your SPARE time?! (grin)

A big thanks for your research and writing efforts to pull this information together to make it easy for the lurkers to receive a crash course on this saga.

20 Posted on **01/24/2000 17:11:06 PST** by [MadAsHell](#)
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To: Uncle Bill

"What a country."

Now I get it. You are Yakov Smirnov's opening act in your "spare time" :-).

21 Posted on **01/24/2000 17:14:34 PST** by [MadAsHell](#)
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To: Uncle Bill

Lets look in this direction, too:

By Sarah McClendon

Washington, D.C. --- Leo Wanta, whose purchase of huge sums in Russian rubles is credited with bringing down the Soviet Union in the Cold War, will be put through a third party lunacy test in Madison, Wisconsin circuit court on Tuesday. He has successfully been declared of sound mind in two previous lunacy tests under the Wisconsin state attorney general's office. His own attorney, James Shellow of Madison, Wis., is instituting this test. Shellow says that under the rules for attorneys in Wisconsin he has to notify the court that he thinks the lunacy test should be given. Shellow admits to being a former attorney for a deceased Mafia chief in Wisconsin named Belistiari. Shellow thinks Wanta will be declared sane in the upcoming hearing on Tuesday, but Shellow claims to know nothing as to how Wisconsin was able to extradite Wanta in chains and shackles from Switzerland, where he was doing business with Swiss banks after having given up his citizenship in Wisconsin. Wanta claims that he had just been made ambassador to Switzerland and Canada when Wisconsin state officials seized him bodily in Switzerland. Wanta claims that they took his briefcase from him at that time which contained billions in Treasury bills and Promise software technical equipment which the U.S. was using to get inside information about foreign treasuries.

Although the briefcase was taken by Wisconsin authorities in 1993, it has never been returned to Wanta nor has he any knowledge of what happened to its contents.

The charge is that he owed Wisconsin originally approximately \$14,000. He claims to have paid back that amount in 1992. The state attorney general's office seized his house worth \$120,000 and sold it for \$60,000, but there is no record of this in the Department of Revenue in Wisconsin nor is there any trace of the proceeds from the sale.

Wanta was buying rubles from Russia at the request of the President, Ronald Reagan. Wanta had worked at the White House, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and six other government agencies during his career.

He and President George Bush set up the Ameritrust account in the Credite Suisse bank for the U.S. government to use in case it needed to counter terrorists from overseas, according to Pat Cameron, Los Angeles attorney for Wanta. Wanta says that when former president George Bush sought to withdraw funds from the \$210 billion on deposit that Wanta, a co-signer of the account, refused to give his signature for the withdrawal because the funds, he said, belonged to the U.S. government, not to an individual.

A response:

To: Beverly Specht

Seems George Bush has been rumored a shadowy, central figure in many of the major scandals spanning over the last three presidencies. Brian Redman draws the same parallel in "Son of Bush" Looms on Horizon. I wonder why no one stops to take a closer look in his closet? Why bother attempting to root corruption out of government if we fail to investigate what might be the root cause of the corruption we are seeing now?

From: RoarNLion (lionhart@niia.net)

Another:

To: rich

Ah yes, the Octopus rears its ugly tentacles once again. Rich, I trust you are familiar with the tragic fate of reporter/writer Danny Casolaro who was working on a troubling tome which he referred to as "The Octopus". Danny was found dead of a questionable "suicide" in Room 517 of the Martinsburg, WV Sheraton Inn on Aug. 10th, 1991. His nude body was in the bathtub and his wrists were slashed--many times and so deeply that even the tendons were cut through. According to Danny's family he had a great fear of cutting himself, so that in itself makes his "suicide" by slashing his wrists highly suspect.

Danny Casolaro was investigating the (alleged) theft of the PROMIS software from Inslaw Co. by the U.S. Justice Dept. (note, for legal purposes, I typed "alleged theft", thank you). He was tracking the story which led to international bank spying, money laundering, drug dealing, arms dealing, and on and on. The story which began with the theft of intellectual property led Danny into a widespread story of a massive international criminal cabal so far reaching and powerful, with ties into the governments and criminal activities of so many countries that it led Casolaro to name this entity "The Octopus" because its tentacles seemed to reach everywhere.

On the day of his death, Danny Casolaro was supposed to meet with some very highly placed and well connected government figures (I will eschew naming any names here). This meeting was reported to have been arranged by a U.S. Army Special Forces operative. Our old friend Chuck Hayes (the Angel of Death of Fifth Column fame) figures in here. According to J. Orlin Grabbe, Hayes knew Danny and was following his work on the Octopus story closely. He reportedly tried to dissuade him from going to this meeting. But Danny went--and died.

There is an interesting sidebar here on Casolaro's death. "Hollywood" Henry Lee, of the O.J. trial fame, flew into Martinsburg, WV to "consult" on this matter and to help the U.S. government to officially close the case as a "suicide". Gee, what a handy guy to know if you have a suspicious looking death that really needs to be written off as a suicide, right Vince? Oh yes, I forgot. Vince Foster died back on July 20th, 1993, but Dr. Henry Lee was ready, willing and able to lend a hand, even years later, to help wrap that one up as another "suicide".

The Octopus story runs very deeply through all the political intrigue, drug and gun running, money laundering and tracking it through international banks, etc. that was traceable back to the Reagan/Bush era of Iran-Contra. And figuring heavily in all this was the PROMIS software that was (allegedly) stolen from William Hamilton's company, Inslaw. It was (allegedly) modified into banking and financial tracking software complete with a secret "back door" to allow those with the right "key" to go in and snoop around in any country's computer system and look through their banking transactions--even manipulate their data. This software was, according to the PROMIS saga, marketed very aggressively all over the world, to U.S. friends and foes alike. Just think how those countries would feel if they found out that they had been suckered into implementing the very tool that would allow spies to snoop through their banking and financial transactions. Tsk!

Well, I hope I didn't bore you if you were already aware of all of this. I am merely reporting the story of Danny Casolaro and his research on the Octopus as I know it. I am in no way asserting that any of these allegations are true. There, enough of the CYOA.

Regards, Bev

From: Beverly Specht (bcspecht@westol.com)

08/30/97 08:04:07 PDT

a little more [in part]:

T: This is while you were still Somalian Ambassador to Switzerland?

W: Yes, of course. I had previously been Ambassador to Canada.

T: You were in Switzerland to execute a 70 billion dollar credit for the U.S. Treasury?

W: Yes. Along with Vince Foster and Geneva Farrell. We were to meet at the Hotel Dekpix in Switzerland.

T: What was the role of George Bush in the AmeriTrust account?

W: Bush felt he could never lose the election and would be able to grab(??) all the money himself.

T: Of course, Clinton won the election.

W: Yes. And Vince Foster and Mickey Lee Cantor called me and drew up an instrument for \$250,000,000 for the credit of the Children's Defense Fund.

T: What about the rest of the fund?

W: There was \$210 billion in the account, \$250 million to the Children's Defense Fund, \$70 billion was to be assigned to the White House, and some to be directed to foreign nations.

T: Why was Vince Foster silenced?

W: He was upset about me and felt the AmeriTrust funds were being misdirected.

T: What was Foster's role with Bill Casey?

W: The Contra/arms laundering in Arkansas.

T: What is your understanding of the role of Ken Starr?

W: Protect the Clintons.

T= Tom from Venice, Ca.

W= Leo Wanta

[22](#) Posted on **01/24/2000 17:14:35 PST** by [Boyd](#)
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To: **Boyd**

Since you're bringing up the Children's Defense Fund, Foster was purportedly funneling Hill's piece of the action [commissions, if you will] from his money laundering, espionage activities, etc., back to her through her favorite charity.

Who says accounting can't be a dangerous profession?

[23](#) Posted on **01/24/2000 18:12:29 PST** by [metalbird1](#)
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To: **Boyd, Bob Ireland , metalbird1**

Who Is Leo Wanta?

Boyd, you wrote: *"Too bad David Feustel's website died along with those documents that JimRob referenced."*

Bob Ireland, you wrote: *"Once again, I may have specific needs in this matter if you are interested."*

Bob, if you're still *watching*, I'm interested. I would like to have as many of those Feustel Wanta documents that you have time to post. Thanks.

[24](#) Posted on **01/24/2000 18:29:25 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)

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To: **Uncle Bill**

Bob Ireland was one of my first influences. He has a treasure trove of Wanta info. So does DFU.

BTW, I've spoken to Tom from Venice, a friend of Doug's, several times. Interesting guy. He tried to arrange an interview w/Wanta and myself for FR. Wanta bailed. I'm not surprised.

25 Posted on **01/24/2000 19:03:13 PST** by [Boyd](#)

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To: **metalbird1**

You may know this, and I have not found a place to 'slide it in', but in Charles Hayes' trial, Bill Bradley's name comes up as a 'premature' retirement 'victim'. This leads to some interesting questions about 'Dollar Bill'.

26 Posted on **01/24/2000 19:07:49 PST** by [Boyd](#)

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To: **Boyd**

No, I didn't know.
That would make him owned rather than bought...

27 Posted on **01/24/2000 19:15:59 PST** by [metalbird1](#)

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To: **metalbird1**

I went looking for that reference and have not found it yet. I did find Wm. Cohen and Patsy Schroeder. I know I've seen Bradley, but I have not recovered it yet.

So, he is off the hook, for now...

But, the good news is, I stumbled onto to some good material. Still looking...

28 Posted on **01/24/2000 19:44:12 PST** by [Boyd](#)

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To: **Boyd, metalbird1**

The answer to your "\$Bill queries" may be found at www.realchange.org. I linked to this website from today's Bourque Newswatch whose URL is www.bourque.org.

Bourque is, I believe, a Canadian Freeper. During the Kosovo crisis, he and I exchanged info as I could watch the on-the-ground British reports of the NATO advance into Kosovo on Sky News and he did not have access to that site.

From what I could gather, old Dollar Bill is the king of the junkets plus he's a master at a campaign finance trick called "bundling." Other than that, his only major flaw seems to be the ticking time bomb in his chest.

Funny,eh? I would have thought the guy was squeaky clean all round. Although I had heard (unconfirmed) that he was in the pockets of certain big chemical companies...

Anyway, good luck in your research.

29 Posted on **01/24/2000 20:46:23 PST** by [slym](#)

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To: **slym**

I'd forgotten about the Skeleton Closet. They do have some good material.

Pierre has been around here for a while. [He has an excellent FR JimRob link on his site]

I use his site frequently as a 'gateway'.

30 Posted on **01/24/2000 21:08:02 PST** by [Boyd](#)
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To: **NDCORUP**

Slick is the one who benefited from these murders. Vince was involved in many scandals, Whitewater, Blood Trail, Waco, Travelgate, others. Ken Starr issued a subpoena on the day Vince died. Investigations reveal that there was some sort of conflict between Vince and the Clinton clan in the days before his death. In the last days of Foster's life this conflict was evident. Look at the Parks family's recollection of his conversation with Jerry Parks the night before Vince died. Look at Linda Tripp's testimony about conversations between Clinton's top person and Foster just a few days before the event. There's certainly no one else who would've benefited so much as Bill by getting Vince out of the way. There's also no one else we know of who would have the raw power to get the FBI to participate in the coverup.

Who do you think was behind it?

It's all too neat. There's far too many deaths. The circumstances and facts of the various cases when examined in total are extremely troubling. To solve these types of crimes we must use the RICO standards because we're going up against organized crime.

31 Posted on **01/24/2000 21:28:34 PST** by [Red Jones](#)
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To: **Red Jones**

Bump.

32 Posted on **01/24/2000 21:56:31 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: **Red Jones**

BUMP

When asked what was so important about the death of Vince Foster, Ambrose Evans-Pritchard is said to have replied, "It's the Rosetta Stone."

33 Posted on **01/24/2000 22:35:53 PST** by [slym](#)
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To: **Uncle Bill**

[Quote Of The Day](#) by Nonstatist

34 Posted on **01/24/2000 22:49:59 PST** by [RJayneJ](#)
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To: **slym**

Bitt.

35 Posted on **01/26/2000 03:30:36 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: **Uncle Bill**

Foster is still being discussed even today (on another FR thread). I guess Mike Bauerle's question to Hillary has reawakened interest in his death.

Thus, a late night BUMP for this thread.

36 Posted on **01/27/2000 21:52:19 PST** by [slym](#)
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To: Webb Hubbell - Sue baby sue!

Bttt.

37 Posted on **01/28/2000 14:42:43 PST** by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: Uncle Bill

Thanks, Unc...

This complements another timeline I have from '98.

38 Posted on **02/05/2000 06:14:57 PST** by [B Ireland](#) (corsair9@ao.net)
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To: slym

. & the amount of "heat" he got confirms their guilt and paranoia about their botched cover-up that continues to unravel like a Wal-mart sweater.

Sometimes I get mad but mostly I laugh at the dolts whose whiny and wimpy,

"It isn't so, you bad conspiracy spreader"

fades as they collective march away to worship at the "Shrine of the Magic Bullet" (Preacher arlen spincter presiding)

39 Posted on **02/05/2000 06:45:01 PST** by [norraad](#) (afn52825@afn.org)
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To: Uncle Bill

Unc;

I have considerable material on Wanta, some from private sources... much too extensive to consider posting.

However, I would share them with you if you will e-mail me.

How's by you?

40 Posted on **02/05/2000 06:47:34 PST** by [B Ireland](#) (corsair9@ao.net)
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To: Uncle Bill

VINCE FOSTER - Timeline of Events [Free Republic]

Uncle Bill- With all due respect Christopher Ruddy's time lines below are representative of his work on the Foster case. He includes a lot of unimportant facts and he often leaves out the best evidence. Which I have added in red below.

Timeline of Events
The Strange Death of Vincent Foster
An Investigation
By Christopher Ruddy



A visit to Fort Marcy--built on President Lincoln's orders--takes one back to a critical period in our history when rivers of blood were spilled in order to preserve this unique experiment of ours--this government where justice would reign supreme, and no man, no group of men, no matter how powerful or highly placed, would be exempt from public accountability. With the "investigations" of the Park Police, the FBI, Fiske, and Starr, this tiny square of land may yet become the symbol of a cover-up conducted by people who have, with the help of the press, placed themselves above the law.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

1993

January 20

William J. Clinton inaugurated forty-second president of the United States. Foster joins White House staff as deputy White House counsel.

January 23

Clinton withdraws his nomination of Zoe Baird for the post of attorney general. Shortly after, his second choice, Kimba Wood, is also withdrawn from consideration.

May 8

Foster gives commencement address at University of Arkansas.

May 19

Clinton administration fires longtime employees of the White House travel office.

June 4

Lani Gunier, Clinton's choice for assistant attorney general for civil rights, is withdrawn. She was vetted by Foster.

June 17

Wall Street Journal editorial, *Who is Vincent Foster?*, appears.

June 24

A second Wall Street Journal editorial entitled *Vincent Foster's Victory* appears.

July 3

White House management review of the travel office firing released. Associate counsel William Kennedy is criticized.

July 15

Senator Robert Dole calls for appointment of special counsel to investigate the travel office firings.

July 16

Foster and wife, Lisa, leave for weekend on Eastern shore of Maryland. And most of those people who met with Foster just before his death were never officially interviewed.

Freeh offered job as FBI director at White House meeting with Clinton.

July 17

Early morning meeting at Justice Department with FBI director William Sessions. Attorney General Reno, Nussbaum, and Hubbell tell Sessions to resign or be fired. Sessions refuses.

July 18

Foster calls Clinton attorney James Lyons. They agree to meet on Wednesday, July 21.

July 19

Hubbell meets with Chief of Staff McLarty to talk about Foster's state of mind.

Hubbell meets with Foster.

President Clinton fires FBI director William Sessions. Deputy director Floyd Clarke named acting director.

Clinton calls Foster at home and invites Foster to join him, Hubbell, and Bruce Lindsey for a private White House showing of the movie *In the Line of Fire*. Foster declines but agrees to meet Clinton on Wednesday.

July 20

Freeh nominated as FBI director at Rose Garden ceremony.

Foster makes repeated efforts to speak with William Kennedy by phone but fails.

Warrant issued for offices of David Hale's Capital Management Services in Little Rock.

Foster found dead at Fort Marcy.

And Foster's car and his car keys were not at Fort Marcy Park.

And the FBI contacted the Secret Service about their planned Foster death investigation at the White House.

And the Foster family is interviewed by police for over an hour and everyone says he was not depressed or taking medication.

July 21

Secret Service officer Bruce Abbott observes Craig Livingstone suspiciously carrying documents from the area of Foster's office.

Park Police investigators arrive at White House but are denied access to Foster's office or the right to conduct interviews.

And FBI agents were first to arrive at the White House on July 21st and FBI agents removed evidence from Foster's desk before the locks were changed. FBI agents also conducted interviews in the Old Executive Office Building on the White House campus which is where the majority of the White House Counsel's offices are located including William Kennedy and Craig Livingstone.

Autopsy conducted on Foster by deputy medical examiner for Northern Virginia.

And the autopsy was moved up and began before the police arrived in violation of Standard Operating Procedure. The tongue, neck wound, and official entrance wound were removed before police arrived. X-ray results were explained to police but then officially did not turn out and also were not taken(?)

July 22

White House counsel Nussbaum conducts search of Foster's office.

Williams and counsel aide Thomas Castleton remove Clinton's papers from Foster's office and store them in closet located in Clinton's residential quarters.

July 23

Foster buried in Hope, Arkansas.

July 26

Associate White House counsel Stephen Neuwirth finds torn note in Foster's office briefcase.

July 27

Lisa Foster views note at 2:30 PM.

Susan Thomases and the Clinton's personal attorney Robert Barnett arrive at the White House. Barnett takes possession of the Clinton's personal papers that were found in Foster's office.

6:29 PM. Webster Hubbell arrives at White House residence and meets with Hillary Clinton. Susan Thomases is already in the residence. Both Hubbell and Thomases leave together at 8:20PM.

7:00 PM. Reno and Deputy Attorney General Philip Heymann arrive at White House and are informed of note.

8:00 PM. Park Police notified of note.

And July 28 the NY Times prepares the next day edition with a story from an anonymous source that Foster was taking medication for depression. Thus the NYT knew this before the police, FBI or the WH ???

July 29

Park Police interview Lisa Foster for first time. And this is not true.
And at a White House Press Conference Dee Dee Meyers said that she has learned for the first time from the NYT that Foster "was" taking medication but she has not confirmed it with the family.

August 5

Park Police conclude investigation, rule death a suicide. And this is a half truth because it was a joint FBI/Park Police death investigation.

August 9

FBI concludes investigation into the torn note. And this was used as a cover to pretend that only the Park Police did the death investigation. Ruddy never fails to claim that the FBI was "kept out" of the official death investigation. I have wondered if that is why the former FBI director praised Ruddy's book.

August 10

Justice Department press conference chaired by Heymann. Park Police chief Robert Langston and FBI special agent in charge for Washington Robert Bryant announce results of inquiries. Contents of torn note revealed to press. Officials decline to release Park Police report. And the FBI never released there report.

August 15

Washington Post reveals that Park Police report says that Nussbaum, Williams, and Thomasson conducted late-night entry into Foster's office on the night of the death.

August 16

Park Police hand-delivered the Colt revolver found in Foster's hand to the ballistics laboratory of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. This is the first time the gun is tested.

December 20

Washington Times reports that Clinton aides removed Whitewater papers from Foster's office on night of death. And the source for Jerry Seper's article was anonymous and this was what set up the FBI investigations under independent counsels Fiske and Starr. Seper praised both of their conclusions even quoting excerpts from Starr's Report on October 11, 1997 while he concealed from the public the 20 pages by Patrick Knowlton's attorney that the court added to Starr's Report.

1994

January 9

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan calls for appointment of special counsel to probe Whitewater.

January 20

Robert Fiske appointed special counsel by Janet Reno.
And about this time Christopher Ruddy assumes the role of critic of the government handling of the case.

January 27

New York Post report by Christopher Ruddy details doubts of paramedics at the death scene about Foster's "suicide."

January 28

Wall Street Journal files lawsuit against the Justice Department for not releasing the Park Police report completed on August 5, 1993. And this is a good example of how attention of the public is focused on the Park Police and away from the FBI who also did not release their report.

February 2

William Sessions issues a statement to New York Post that his firing by President Clinton "compromised" the FBI's role in the Foster death case. And this is another example of how the public was fooled into thinking the FBI was not part of the initial death investigation and this was important to establish because the FBI under Fiske would be re-investigating themselves and their first investigation.

February 23

Special Counsel Fiske's investigators begin interviewing first paramedics at the death scene.

March 5

White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum tenders his resignation.

March 14

A page one New York Daily News story by Mike McAlary entitled Case Closed reports that Fiske had concluded Foster's death a suicide at the park. And McAlary reported that the US Park Service workers were at Fort Marcy Park and discovered Foster's body. (You can be sure if they were there they did not see Foster's car which WAS NOT there)

Webster Hubbell offers his resignation as associate attorney general.

April 4

The FBI begins a search and "excavation" for the missing bullet at Fort Marcy.

Wall Street Journal story by Ellen Joan Pollock reports that Fiske has concluded Foster committed suicide.

May 9

Fiske's investigators interview Lisa Foster for the first time. And they will show her a silver gun to identify while the official death gun was BLACK.

First significant FBI laboratory and forensic reports relating to death case completed. Others completed by mid-June.

June

A team of four independent pathologists reviews Foster case for Special Counsel Fiske. And they all have FBI connections.

June 30

Fiske releases his report on Foster's death, concluding that Foster killed himself at Fort Marcy.

President Clinton signs re-authorized Independent Counsel law.

July 29

Senate Banking Committee holds one day of hearings into Foster's death. And the Park Police testify publicly for the FIRST TIME that they did interview the Foster family for over an hour the night of Foster's death. This contradicted the Washington Post and journalist David Gergen who told the public a year earlier that the police were turned away because the family was too upset to talk. Journalist Gergen and a Washington Post reporter Walter Pincus were at the Foster home the night of July 20, 1993

August 5

Three-judge panel created by newly authorized independent counsel statute selects Kenneth W. Starr as independent counsel. Fiske inquiry ends.

September

Starr hires Mark H. Tuohey III as Washington deputy, as well as assistant U.S. attorney Miquel Rodriguez to be lead prosecutor reviewing matters relating to Foster's death. And Starr keeps Fiske's FBI agents on so they can investigate themselves again.

October

Prosecutor Russell G. Hardin resigns from Starr's Little Rock office over matters relating to Webster Hubbell.

December 6

Hubbell pleads guilty to fraud and tax evasion charges and agrees to cooperate with Starr.

December 13

Associate White House counsel Jane Sherburne writes White House "Task List" memo identifying White House concerns over scandals, including Foster's death.

1995

January 3

Senate Banking Committee releases report agreeing with conclusions made by Fiske.

January 5

Starr's office begins grand jury proceedings into Foster's death.

January 6

A Scripps Howard wire story by Lisa Hoffman appears on the front page of *Washington Times* claiming that Starr has closed his review of Foster's death and has concluded the death a suicide. And I met Christopher Ruddy about this time after I uncovered his compass directions and map of Fort Marcy Park were off by 90 degrees Ruddy had claimed West was North to prove the body was moved.

March

Rodriguez and his assistant resign.

April 27

The Western Journalism Center releases report prepared by two former New York City police homicide experts. The report concludes that murder cannot be ruled out and Foster's body had been moved to the park.

May 3

Christopher Ruddy's story in *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* reports that Rodriguez resigned over policy dispute in Foster case.

June

Starr hires O.J. Simpson defense expert Henry Lee and the San Diego medical examiner Dr. Brian Blackbourne to review Foster's death.

June 28

Hubbell sentenced to twenty-one months, of a possible ten-year sentence, for fraud and evasion charges. Starr admits Hubbell reneged on his agreement and failed to cooperate.

July

White House publishes and distributes a 331-page file called "Communication Stream of Conspiracy Commerce." The file deals largely with issues pertaining to Foster's death.

July 6

House Speaker Newt Gingrich publicly states there will be hearings on Foster's death.

July/August

Senate Banking Committee now chaired by Senator D'Amato holds hearings into actions of White House aides involving Foster's office.

August 14

Senator D'Amato publicly states that questions remain on the Foster death.

August 22

Dr. Lee testifies as defense expert for O.J. Simpson.

September 1

Starr's deputy Mark Tuohey resigns and joins Washington law firm representing the Rose Law Firm before Starr's office and Congress.

September 3

Profile of Lisa Foster appears in *The New Yorker*. Lisa states that she accepts official conclusions.

Mid-September

Starr begins two-month FBI search for the bullet at Fort Marcy Park.

October 8

Mike Wallace segment on *60 minutes* reports the Foster case is closed. And this segment by Wallace was used to build up the credibility of Ruddy. It was hailed on Rush Limbaugh and Paul Harvey News.

October 22

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard reports in the London *Sunday Telegraph* that Fort Marcy witness Patrick Knowlton claims the FBI falsified his testimony in their report.

October 25

Strategic Investment and James Dale Davidson hold press conference announcing the findings of three handwriting experts that the torn note is a forgery.

And oops! Ruddy forgot to mention that at this time a grand jury witness named Partrick Knowlton who BTW did not see Foster's car at Fort Marcy Park was harassed and intimidated by dozens of men before he testified before Starr's Whitewater Grand jury. And the FBI had a hand in the harassment of this witness. Ruddy talked Mr. Knowlton out onto the street so he (Ruddy) could see the intimidation.

December

Banking Committee threatens to hold White House in contempt for not turning over notes written by William Kennedy.

1996

January 1

Lisa Foster marries U.S. District Court Judge James Moody, a Clinton appointee. (yawn)

March

Starr hires Memphis federal prosecutor Steve Parker to review Foster death case.

March 25

Starr's most cooperative witness, David Hale, pleads guilty to lying to the SBA and is sentenced to twenty-eight months, of a possible fifty-seven month sentence. Hale receives stiffest sentence to date for any sentenced in the scandal.

April 21

New York Times reports that Starr will soon be releasing report concluding Foster committed suicide.

May 28

Little Rock jury convicts Jim and Susan McDougal and Arkansas governor Jim Guy Tucker of bank fraud and conspiracy charges.

July

Internal Revenue Service begins audit of the Western Journalism Center.

July And Christopher Ruddy told me not to trust Attorney John Clarke because Ruddy said, "Clarke was secretly working for Ken Starr" and Ruddy told me several times it was I would be in danger if I was with Mr. Clarke and Mr. Knowlton. Because I still trusted Ruddy, he fooled me and I was suspicious of John Clarke.

July 28

60 Minutes re-airs October 1995 segment on Foster. Wallace states that Starr will issue report closing the case by the end of the summer.

October 22

USA Today reports that Starr's Foster report delayed due to "several unforeseen complications."

November 5

Clinton reelected to second term.

November 12

Witness Patrick Knowlton files suit in federal court alleging the government violated his civil rights. And after 25 journalists questioned Patrick Knowlton and his attorney John Clarke outside the courthouse the press failed to report the event except George Archibald in the Washington Times and he got the story wrong. I started to become suspicious of Christopher Ruddy.

November 21

Hubbell appears before Starr's grand jury in Little Rock, which begins investigating various payments made to Hubbell shortly before he signed a plea agreement with Starr's office.

December 2

Starr appears on Newsweek cover and gives exclusive interview. Magazine reports Starr had concluded Foster killed himself at Fort Marcy.

December 4

Washington Post reports that James Carville has launched a grassroots campaign "to discredit Kenneth W. Starr."

1997

February 13

Hubbell exits prison after seventeen months and defiantly says he will not cooperate with Starr or inquiries into campaign financing abuses.

February 17

Pepperdine University announces Starr will step down as independent counsel by August 1 to become dean of its law school.

February 21

Starr says he made a mistake by giving a resignation date of August 1 and will stay on as independent counsel.

February 23

Jack Nelson reports in *Los Angeles Times* that Starr had completed a "voluminous report" on Foster's death, concluding suicide.

March And when I confront Christopher Ruddy about the FBI role in the cover-up he tells me to stop calling him. During 1995 and 1996 he would call me once a week and ask me what I had uncovered. He had been a frequent overnight guest in my home and won my trust but now his role of false critic was becoming clear.

April 25

Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit rules against White House claims of attorney-client privilege involving notes taken by government lawyers assisting Hillary Clinton.

May 12

White House appeals circuit court ruling to Supreme Court.

June 23

Supreme Court refuses to hear Clinton administration appeal on notes made by government lawyers during their conversations with Hillary Clinton.

Ruddy's chronology ends here in 1997 but it is worth mentioning that after Starr's final report was released in October of 1997 he soon stopped writing about Foster. His role of critic that began with the appointment of Fiske ended when Starr's investigation closed. Ruddy like every other newspaper in the country still has NEVER reported the contents of Patrick Knowlton's court ordered 20-page insert to Starr's Report.

VINCE FOSTER'S LAST DAY

July 20, 1993

8:00 AM

Foster leaves home for work. Drives daughter to work and son to Metro station.

9:00 AM

Foster attends counsel's office daily staff meeting.

9:27 AM

Foster attends Rose Garden ceremony. President Clinton introduces Louis J. Freeh, his nominee for the directorship of the FBI.

9:40 AM

Rose Garden ceremony ends.

9:50 AM

Deborah Gorham states Foster arrived at counsel suite.

10:30 AM

Foster leaves his office for unknown location.

Approx. 11:30 AM

Foster returns to the office and stops in at Nussbaum's office. Nussbaum offers congratulations for the

apparent success of the nominations of Louis Freeh and Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the Supreme Court.

12:00 PM

Linda Tripp, Nussbaum's assistant, says that Foster asked her to get his lunch from the White House cafeteria.

Approx. 12:30 PM

White House claims Foster eats lunch in office.

1:00 PM

Foster leaves White House counsel's office.

Approx. 1:00 PM

Secret Service officer John Skyles sees Foster exit West Wing. Last sighting of Foster alive. Well at least the last known sighting, And that may be because when one FBI agent who interviewed people in the Old Executive Office Building where Foster was last seen heading said under deposition, "I can't recall" 3 times about what he found from his investigation

Approx. 4:30 PM

Motorist Patrick Knowlton drives into Fort Marcy's parking lot and sees dark brown Honda with Arkansas plates. And it was NOT Mr. Foster's silver Honda and Mr. Foster was already dead.

Approx. 5:15 PM

A couple, identified as Mark and Judy, drive a white Nissan into Fort Marcy's lot. The couple observes two men in and around the Honda. And it was the brown Honda, not Foster's

5:30 PM

Confidential Witness claims he entered the parking lot driving a white utility van. Witness said he found Foster's body in front of the second cannon. Witness then drove to nearby parkway headquarters to notify authorities. Well that is the official story...

5:59 PM

Park service employee Francis Swann calls Fairfax County 911 notifying them of a possible dead body in Fort Marcy. And they also reported a car accident near Fort Marcy and they knew Mr. Foster had been "shot" while the Confidential Witness said he thought Foster had been "hit on the head".

6:03 PM

Swann makes second call to Park Police.

6:10 PM

Fairfax Fire and Rescue personnel and Park Police officer Kevin Fornshill arrive at Fort Marcy. Except Fornshill was already there when the Rescue personnel arrived.

Approx. 6:15 PM

Dead body located in Park. Fornshill radios Park Police headquarters and notifies them of a "suicide" in the park.

And some other things Ruddy forgot to mention about the scene include: the first 9 people to see the body saw dry blood but after Sgt. Edwards was alone with the body the people that came later saw wet, flowing blood. First a automatic pistol was seen then a revolver appeared. One paramedic saw the small bullet hole in Foster's neck just under the jawline. Not one of the 21 people at the park or 5 at the morgue saw the official entrance or exit wounds. And of about 40 people known to have been at the park only a couple of police officers actually claim Foster's silver Honda was ever there.

Approx. 6:30 PM

Park Police investigators and supervisors begin to arrive at park. Just after Sgt. Edwards recovered a briefcase from the brown Honda. And these investigators never found Foster's car keys at the park. But then why would they since his car was not there?

6:37 PM

Fairfax personnel leave park to return to firehouse. And when they left they all knew that Foster worked at the White House because they saw the police search the brown Honda (not Foster's car) and recover Foster's White House Identification.

7:40 PM

Fiske reported that Dr. Donald Haut, the medical examiner, arrived at Fort Marcy Park to view the death

scene. And Huat wrote that he saw a bullet wound to the neck that officially does not exist. And he did not see Foster's silver Honda either.

8:02 PM

Fairfax ambulance arrives at park to pick up body and bring it to morgue. And they did not see Foster's silver car either.

41 Posted on 02/06/2000 18:20:25 PST by [Hughie2u](#) (Turley@acninc.net)
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42 Posted on 02/06/2000 20:07:04 PST by [Uncle Bill](#)
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43 Posted on 02/06/2000 20:11:30 PST by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: [Hughie2u](#), [Jim Robinson](#), [Christopher Ruddy](#), [B.C. Specht](#), [Rodger Schultz](#), [metalbird1](#), [Sal](#), [ALL](#)

Thanks Hugh. Hope folks are paying attention to your comments in red.

July 21

Secret Service officer Bruce Abbott observes Craig Livingstone suspiciously carrying documents from the area of Foster's office.

Park Police investigators arrive at White House but are denied access to Foster's office or the right to conduct interviews.

And FBI agents were first to arrive at the White House on July 21st and FBI agents removed evidence from Foster's desk before the locks were changed. FBI agents also conducted interviews in the Old Executive Office Building on the White House campus which is where the majority of the White House Counsel's offices are located including William Kennedy and Craig Livingstone.

August 5

Park Police conclude investigation, rule death a suicide. And this is a half truth because it was a joint FBI/Park Police death investigation.

August 9

FBI concludes investigation into the torn note. And this was used as a cover to pretend that only the Park Police did the death investigation. Ruddy never fails to claim that the FBI was "kept out" of the official death investigation. I have wondered if that is why the former FBI director praised Ruddy's book.

August 10

Justice Department press conference chaired by Heymann. Park Police chief Robert Langston and FBI special agent in charge for Washington Robert Bryant announce results of inquiries. Contents of torn note revealed to press. Officials decline to release Park Police report. And the FBI never released their report.

December 20

Washington Times reports that Clinton aides removed Whitewater papers from Foster's office on night of death. And the source for Jerry Seper's article was anonymous and this was what set up the FBI investigations under independent counsels Fiske and Starr. Seper praised both of their conclusions even quoting excerpts from Starr's Report on October 11, 1997 while he concealed from the public the 20 pages by Patrick Knowlton's attorney that the court added to Starr's Report.

Jerry Seper, what's going on here?

February 2

William Sessions issues a statement to New York Post that his firing by President Clinton "compromised" the FBI's role in the Foster death case. And this is another example of how the public was fooled into thinking the FBI was not part of the initial death investigation

and this was important to establish because the FBI under Fiske would be re-investigating themselves and their first investigation.

Tricky dogs.

June

A team of four independent pathologists reviews Foster case for Special Counsel Fiske. **And they all have FBI connections.**

July

And Christopher Ruddy told me not to trust Attorney John Clarke because Ruddy said, "Clarke was secretly working for Ken Starr" and Ruddy told me several times it was because I would be in danger if I was with Mr. Clarke and Mr. Knowlton. Because I still trusted Ruddy, he fooled me and I was suspicious of John Clarke.

November 12

Witness Patrick Knowlton files suit in federal court alleging the government violated his civil rights. And after 25 journalists questioned Patrick Knowlton and his attorney John Clarke outside the courthouse the press failed to report the event except George Archibald in the Washington Times and he got the story wrong. I started to become suspicious of Christopher Ruddy.

March

And when I confront Christopher Ruddy about the FBI role in the cover-up he tells me to stop calling him. During 1995 and 1996 he would call me once a week and ask me what I had uncovered. He had been a frequent overnight guest in my home and won my trust but now his role of false critic was becoming clear.

June 23

Supreme Court refuses to hear Clinton administration appeal on notes made by government lawyers during their conversations with Hillary Clinton.

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((((Crickets))))

Any comments by anyone?

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44 Posted on 02/06/2000 20:59:30 PST by [Uncle Bill](#)
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To: [Uncle Bill](#)

And while Ruddy, at least to all the world, was purportedly 'out in front' in investigating the Foster case (along with Ambrose Evans-Pritchard), he expressed zero interest to me in pursuing the whereabouts of William Kennedy the afternoon of Foster's death nor that an Arkansas motor vehicle registration check revealed no subsequent transfer of Kennedy's car to a different owner though Kennedy no longer possessed it.

And further to our exchange, he recommended that I pursue it. I pursue it? How so? He was the man with the credentials [major book author] and platforms [major online news-web editor and face time in the media].

If what I was telling him would be checked out and verified--proved to be true--he's ostensibly cracked the case.

But if there were any reason to question my information, why would he trust me in another matter and not in this one [the Foster case]?

45 Posted on 02/06/2000 22:25:33 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [Uncle Bill](#)

There's a story of a native in the African bush surrounded by four different types of ferocious beasts.
By appearances all is lost...

But the native walks over and whispers something in the ear to each and one by one they saunter off.

A game warden seeing this walks over to the native and asks, "What did you say to them?"

To which the native answers, "You've got the wrong man."

46 Posted on 02/06/2000 23:28:33 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: all

Did you notice the trickery in Ruddy's book in the photographs he that published?

-Ruddy's first photo across from page 156 shows Foster's car in the parking lot at Fort Marcy and not the reddish brown Honda that witnesses saw. Just like Ken Starr and Bob Fiske, Chris Ruddy makes it appear that Foster's car was actually there.

-The deception continues on the next page with the caption "Foster's car was located by police in one of the spaces to the immediate right of this trail."

-More deception is in Ruddy's gallery of suspects which includes the usual White House crowd Bernie Nussbaum, Susan Thomases, Maggie Williams and Webster Hubbell. Ruddy draws attention to the fake cover-up by the Clinton White House and AWAY from the real cover-up by the FBI and American press.

The mug shots missing include FBI agents William Columbello and Larry Monroe and journalists like Mike Isikoff, Jerry Seper and Christopher Ruddy.

Did you know that Christopher Ruddy made regular visits to the home of the former Director of the FBI William Sessions? I know this because I drove him there.

Mr. Sessions photo is also displayed in Ruddy's book with the deceptive caption saying "Clinton had politicized the bureau and compromised the FBI's role in the Foster death case." No wonder former FBI Director Sessions is quoted on Ruddy's book jacket heaping praise on this journalist that always covered up the FBI role in the initial death investigation.

I trusted Christopher Ruddy and he would call me almost every week and ask what I had uncovered. I would always tell him and show him my cards.

"In the third rank we shall set up our own, to all appearance, opposition, which, in at least one of its organs, will present what looks like the very antipodes to us. Our real opponents at heart will accept this simulated opposition as their own and will show us their cards."

I am wiser now.

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47 Posted on 02/07/2000 08:11:27 PST by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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To: [Hughie2u](#)

Why is it [by your account (not meaning to be construed by you that I am in opposition to it, your account)] Sessions was not only complicit in the Foster case coverup with Ruddy, but also appears to have been ousted as a result of it [as well as for expediency in the WACO holocaust]?

The latter is 'somewhat' understandable, but the [only] reason I can feature for the former was to rehabilitate his own reputation--or was he likewise unequivocally a player?

Is it possible he would go along with one [the Foster case] but not the other [WACO]?

48 Posted on 02/07/2000 11:02:24 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [metalbird1](#)

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49 Posted on 02/07/2000 11:07:17 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [Hughie2u](#)

Haven't read Ruddy's book yet. Just have a quick question. Im trying to muster up the meaning of what you said concerning Ruddy's book. That's all. Do you have any pics that you are referring to online, or are they the already "common" pictures of the silver Honda at the park?

<http://www.freerepublic.com/forum/a388cc409546e.htm>

5/28/02

I tend to agree with Ruddy on a couple of your initial points, just want to hear your speculation of the content of Ruddy's writing.

50 Posted on **02/07/2000 11:29:02 PST** by [jjm](#)
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To: Uncle Bill

Another thread for your time-line:

Jan '97: Sheila Anthony (VF's sister) nominated by Clinton to become a Federal Trade Commission commissioner.

9/10/97: Nomination ratified by senate Commerce Committee.

Anthony worked at the Justice Department (Office of Legislative Affairs) from 1993 to 1995 as a liason between the department and Congress. She also helped manage the Senate confirmation process for federal judges, assistant attorneys general and U.S. attorneys.

She is the wife of former Dem. Rep. Beryl Anthony and is from Hope.

51 Posted on **02/07/2000 11:34:05 PST** by [Vide](#)
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To: metalbird1

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52 Posted on **02/07/2000 11:38:54 PST** by [wooly_mammoth](#)
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To: metalbird1

We now know from the official record that the FBI was part of the initial investigation of Foster's death and the same FBI had a hand in each investigation that followed. FBI agents are defendants in the civil rights lawsuit by Patrick Knowlton, the grand jury witness that was harassed and intimidated. It is interesting that Christopher Ruddy ALWAYS said the FBI was "kept out" of the initial investigation, Ruddy quoted secret FBI sources in his articles, Ruddy made frequent visits to the former FBI Director's home, and the former FBI director praised Ruddy's reporting.

It is also curious that "former FBI agent" G. Gordon Liddy, just like Mr. Ruddy has incorrectly said that the FBI was "kept out" of the Foster death investigation and that the investigation was handled by the Park Police alone. Liddy of all people just happened to bring forward the "confidential" witness who claimed he found Foster's body. And Liddy, just like Ruddy, likes to argue that Foster may have committed suicide but his body was moved to Fort Marcy Park.

Another celebrated "former FBI agent" Gary Aldrich devoted an entire chapter of his book to Foster's "suicide". Aldrich wrote on page 77 of his book that the FBI was not part of the Foster death investigation just like Mr. Ruddy and Mr. Liddy. Aldrich once claimed on Janet Parshall's talk radio that he had a "sworn affidavit from Mrs. Foster" that stated that Foster wrote the torn "suicide" note. Later on the Bob Grant Show in NY City Aldrich finally admitted that this was not true and he never had any affidavit from Mrs. Foster.

Ruddy, Liddy and Aldrich conceal the FBI role in the Foster cover-up. They always blame the Clintons who BTW will be gone from office in less than one year. The FBI and the American press our permanent institutions will remain in power.

53 Posted on **02/07/2000 17:58:47 PST** by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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To: jjm

You asked, "I tend to agree with Ruddy on a couple of your initial points, just want to hear your speculation of the content of Ruddy's writing."

Ruddy's book is a cover-up book. The book is very cleverly written and demonstrates a good command of what needs to be covered up. Evidence and facts are scattered and not organized for the reader. If you check the sources that support his endnotes you will find that Ruddy himself is the source since he quotes from his newspaper articles and many of them are supported by anonymous sources.

The book gives the impression that something is wrong with the Foster case and that much is true. But Ruddy leads the reader toward the weakest evidence and some of his facts are just plain wrong. The book is designed to keep you from finding the truth. He stays away from the most important evidence like the role of the FBI in the cover-up, which he leaves out of the book.

On page 127 Ruddy builds up the American press and presents Fred Barnes to be a good journalist. What Ruddy fails to tell the reader is that Ruddy and I saw Fred Barnes in Washington in February of 1996. Ruddy prodded me to go over and talk to Barnes which I did. I then came back and reported to Ruddy that Barnes told me, "Conservatives should ignore the death of Vincent Foster and stick to the real issues...It was suicide...No, I don't want to talk to your friend Patrick Knowlton."

The truth is the cover-up could not have succeeded without the press and journalists like Fred Barnes going along with it. Ruddy does not reveal that fact in his book, he covers it up.

The truth prefers the light and that which is false seeks the darkness. Why doesn't Christopher Ruddy come into the light and join this discussion?

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54 Posted on 02/07/2000 18:25:14 PST by [Hughie2u](#) (Turley@acninc.net)
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To: [Hughie2u](#)

While there is no point of contention on my part insofar as your post to me is concerned, it does not anywhere specifically address my questions; and nowhere in it is the name "Sessions" mentioned, that I saw.

Just out of curiosity, why no comment to my posts along the way in this thread? You cannot have missed them, right?—or certainly at least not now by my mentioning it.

And a comment...

Of course we know Foster became expendable when he was no longer of any use *and* subject to being exposed, yes?

55 Posted on 02/07/2000 18:51:14 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [Hughie2u](#)

You mention that Ruddy implies that the FBI was kept out of the "initial" investigation. You seem to imply that they were. What part of the initial investigation are you speaking? The men in the park when Knowlton was present? The death investigation at the park? The subsequent notification of the family? The sealing of the office at 10:00 the next morning? Or the subsequent investigation that was turned over to those other than the USPP? Hugh, I'm not drilling you for the sake of Ruddy's book. I probably won't even read it, because I'm sure it won't provide anything I don't already know. Just trying to find the slant you are taking to speculate what happened 6 1/2 yrs ago.

56 Posted on 02/08/2000 05:33:18 PST by [jjm](#)
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To: [metalbird1](#)

You wrote: "While there is no point of contention on my part insofar as your post to me is concerned, it does not anywhere specifically address my questions; and nowhere in it is the name "Sessions" mentioned, that I saw."

I don't know what your questions are about Mr. Sessions. I know that Mr. Sessions praised Ruddy's book. Either the former FBI Director is ignorant and actually believes Ruddy's book is of value or he is wise and knows that the FBI was part of the cover-up from the beginning on July 20, 1993. I do not know. How stupid do you think William Sessions is?

You also asked: "Just out of curiosity, why no comment to my posts along the way in this thread? You cannot have missed them, right?—or certainly at least not now by my mentioning it."

You are wrong to assume that I have read every post on this thread. I read the first post with Ruddy's timelines and posted a comment. I have since read comments on my post. If you have other posts I have not read them.

You also wrote: "And a comment... Of course we know Foster became expendable when he was no longer of any use and subject to being exposed, yes?"

I do not agree or disagree. I have never known WHY Mr. Foster was murdered only that he was murdered. If he was "expendable" or "exposed" I do not know.

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57 Posted on 02/08/2000 06:26:50 PST by [Hughie2u](#) (Turley@acninc.net)
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To: [jjm](#)

Jim-

Ruddy does not just imply that the FBI was kept out of the initial death investigation he states it as a fact and claims that the Park Police were in charge of the initial death investigation.

The official documents show the opposite is true. Depositions of Secret Service and FBI agents state that the FBI contacted the Secret Service on the evening of July 20th about their death investigation and made arrangements to enter the White House the following morning. The record shows that the FBI arrived BEFORE the Park Police and that the FBI interviewed WH staff in both the WH and the Old Executive Office Building on the WH campus. The FBI and Park Police conducted some joint interviews and the FBI agents wrote a Report of their initial death investigation.

The FBI also began a second investigation of the torn note discovered several days after Foster's death. Government officials, the American press and Christopher Ruddy have tried to claim that the FBI investigation of the note was the ONLY FBI investigation during the period immediately after Foster's death and they have falsely claimed that the Park Police alone handled the death investigation.

The official documents show that the FBI was involved early and removed evidence from Foster's office BEFORE the locks were changed. I had brought all of this to the attention of Christopher Ruddy and he wrote and told me to "stop bugging" him. I have copies of all of my correspondence with Mr. Ruddy from the beginning in January of 1995. Ruddy continued to report the facts wrong and he got it wrong in his book. He concealed the early investigation by the FBI and the former FBI Director William Sessions praised Ruddy for his reporting.

Here is another example of Ruddy misreporting what he knew to be true. Patrick Knowlton and John Clarke had written numerous letters to Ruddy telling him to stop saying that Patrick Knowlton saw Foster's car at Fort Marcy Park because it was not true. Ruddy continued the lie on talk radio interviews by cleverly saying "it was reported that Patrick Knowlton saw Foster's car". Then off-the-air Ruddy would defend himself saying that HE didn't actually say that Patrick Knowlton saw Foster's car, he only said that it was REPORTED. In his book Ruddy wrote that Mr. Knowlton saw Foster's car and he knew this was false.

Once you know how Ruddy uses this technique a careful reader can see how Ruddy plants false information in his book. When Ruddy writes "Fiske reported" or the "FBI reported" the reader should beware of that what follows may or may not be true.

Ruddy's book demonstrates a masterful command of the subject. In order to conceal the truth so cleverly the author(s) would have to know the whole story and to know exactly what needed to be concealed.

It makes you wonder who helped him with this book. It would have to be someone who knew the record well, perhaps even someone we might know.

Regards,
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58 Posted on 02/08/2000 07:24:42 PST by [Hughie2u](#) (Turley@acninc.net)
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To: [Hughie2u](#)

Regarding your not knowing the answers to my questions, "I do not know" is a legitimate response—or at least can be construed as such from what one believes to be an honest source.

I do not at all either think Sessions is stupid.

In that Sessions was ousted from the FBI, with prejudice, so to speak, I believe it 'possible', then, he [Sessions] might have been coerced into giving his seal of approval to Ruddy's book—which, after all's said and done, would lend credibility to it.

I did not assume you read my posts to others in this thread; otherwise, I would not have suggested your doing so had you not before.

But I've got you down for the record now: you didn't see them.

It is invariably much wiser on the part of independent researchers to just point out the discrepancies in a case of this sort than to attempt to solve it; otherwise, that crosses over the line into becoming an investigator.

Which brings me back to motive.

You state, insofar as motive is concerned, that you do not "agree or disagree" with what I said.

That harkens back to some FOIA responses I've received, their saying, "we can neither confirm nor deny..."

59 Posted on 02/08/2000 09:34:03 PST by [metalbird1](#)

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To: [Hughie2u](#)

It wasn't me :o)

60 Posted on 02/08/2000 10:22:00 PST by [jjm](#)

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To: [metalbird1](#)

I agree with you that when Sessions was ousted from the FBI it had the appearance of "prejudice" and as you wrote:

"In that Sessions was ousted from the FBI, with prejudice, so to speak, I believe it 'possible', then, he [Sessions] might have been coerced into giving his seal of approval to Ruddy's book—which, after all's said and done, would lend credibility to it."

Have you ever noticed that sometimes professional wrestlers look like they are "really fighting". Sometimes it looks so real. And so it is with our "competing" newspapers, the conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats, and when Clinton fired Sessions it looked like they were really on opposite sides.

Ruddy looked like he was really a critic of Starr but if he was really a critic he would have reported the contents of Knowlton's addendum to Starr's Report. It looks like Ruddy was more like a professional wrestler.

I do not know if Sessions and others are ALL real opponents or fake opponents but I do know that when it looks like they are really fighting sometimes they are not. One thing everyone from Limbaugh to Clinton agree on is that they will not talk about that addendum to Starr's Report.

Have you ever wondered of all professional wrestlers are "in on it"? Or if there are any professional wrestlers that are real? Or is it possible that even the referees would be in on the fake wrestling too? Not even one liberal and conservative journalist will report the existence and contents of that court ordered addendum.

-Turley

61 Posted on 02/08/2000 11:19:24 PST by [Hughie2u](#) (Turley@acninc.net)

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To: [jjm](#)

I know it wasn't you but I appreciate your interest in the facts.

Turley

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62 Posted on 02/08/2000 11:21:48 PST by [Hughie2u](#) (Turley@acninc.net)

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5/28/02

To: [Hughie2u](#)

If you'll allow me to serve as my own reference, I do not consider myself to be unsophisticated. So your WWF illustration was unnecessary, just for background.

These stand in opposition to your implicit contention of Sessions,

his [Sessions'] reported (earlier) intention of interceding and arbitrating at WACO, for which he was purportedly denied access to an FBI plane;

the hardly well-kept secret that Sessions' replacement, Louis Freeh, was already known as a team player in New York (but if Sessions was, as you suggest, what did they need Freeh for?);

the shoddy and contrived manner in which Sessions was ousted [let alone that it happened at all--when has an FBI director ever been fired before, please?]--as well as the timing of it.

[Refresh my memory here, on what date did it--Sessions' firing--occur, please?]

I'll be appreciative if you are not remiss in responding to each of my points.

[63](#) Posted on **02/08/2000 12:25:22 PST** by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [metalbird1](#)

You wrote: "If you'll allow me to serve as my own reference, I do not consider myself to be unsophisticated. So your WWF illustration was unnecessary, just for background."

I understand but others may not be as unsophisticated and I was writing for all.

These stand in opposition to your implicit contention of Sessions, his [Sessions'] reported (earlier) intention of interceding and arbitrating at WACO, for which he was purportedly denied access to an FBI plane;

I do not know about [Sessions'] reported intentions and WACO or any FBI plane access being denied. These are not issues I have researched. What is your source for these events?

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I do not know if Sessions was or was not a team player. For all we know Sessions may have wanted to resign and the "firing" was designed to buy public confidence that there are adversarial parties in Washington (we know the public is offered false opponents like Chris Ruddy the false critic). Since we know that the entire press will conceal the apparent MURDER of a White House official how can we trust anything they publish about Sessions or anything else without checking the facts ourselves? I have simply stated what we do know from the facts and that is that Sessions has endorsed Ruddy's cover-up book on Foster. I do not know the motives of Sessions but he clearly is on record endorsing a very deceptive book by Christopher Ruddy.

the shoddy and contrived manner in which Sessions was ousted [let alone that it happened at all--when has an FBI director ever been fired before, please?]--as well as the timing of it.

the "shoddy contrived manner" means nothing to me anymore than the manner or timing that James Carville and Ken Starr seemed to be on opposite sides. The fact that our untrustworthy press played up the firing of Sessions just like they publicized Carville attacking Starr should make the public suspicious. Sessions may actually have been fired and there may have actually been bad feelings. The problem is we the people have no way of REALLY knowing what is true unless we check out the facts.

Some things in the news are true and some things are not. For example EVERY newspaper in the USA said that Starr's Report on Foster was 114 pages long. The Government Printing Office says it is 137 and if you order a copy you get 137 pages. So 114 pages might seem correct to anyone foolish enough to trust the American press and fail to look at the evidence. The same would be true for news reports about Sessions or anything else right? I would not depend on the American press to inform me that Sessions was denied that FBI plane would you?

[Refresh my memory here, on what date did it--Sessions' firing--occur, please?]

I believe he was fired on July 19, 1993 if my memory is correct but I would have to get out of my chair and dig in the old file cabinet to be absolutely sure. And I will get up if you want me to.

I'll be appreciative if you are not remiss in responding to each of my points.

Did I cover everything?

64 Posted on 02/08/2000 14:13:57 PST by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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To: Hughie2u

Yes, I believe you provided a response to each point.

I'm 'of the hope,' in referring to me, you didn't mean, "others may not be as unsophisticated as you." As I say, it's just a hope on my part.

I do not have the source of the reportage of Sessions and WACO off the top, as I have read 'to some degree' about it--but I do not recollect it having come from the "American press," per se, as you suggest, with your apparent implication of carrying baggage. But it was also not lost on you *my* implication, that if Sessions expressed a willingness to intercede and arbitrate at WACO that that would not be indicative, an m.o., of a Clinton team player.

You state, "I do not know if Sessions was or was not a team player." That is the whole point here. My suggesting he might have been coerced is no less valid than your implication he is a party to a coverup by having endorsed Ruddy's book. I could just as well say, there is always a danger in seeing conspiracies where they don't exist; or, perhaps more apropos, my conspiracy is better than yours.

The number of actual pages in the Starr Report versus the number of pages reported in the media is not satisfactorily germane in consideration of what is to follow here shortly.

Your point about Carville and Starr is taken; whether it is true about Sessions as well is yet to be borne out.

And finally, that is my recollection as well, that Sessions was fired 7-19-93--a date of which you neglect to mention the significance of--THE DAY BEFORE FOSTER DIED, which is suggestive of several things, it supports my contention that Freeh was brought in because he could be counted on as a team player; it supports my contention that Sessions was fired because he could *not* be counted on as a team player.

65 Posted on 02/08/2000 16:01:58 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: metalbird1

{And to the more cynically-minded, such as myself, it also suggests it is not a matter of Foster having committed suicide and his body being moved but rather that he was murdered.}

66 Posted on 02/08/2000 16:14:41 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: Helen

FYI, especially replies #41, 58, 61. Webs within webs. When time permits (couple months?), I'd like to discuss this with you if you'd like.

67 Posted on 02/08/2000 17:46:00 PST by [Sal](#)
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To: metalbird1

I did not mention Sessions being fired on July 19 as significant because Christopher Ruddy DID mention it. Ruddy has repeatedly said the "firing" was significant because according to Ruddy and Sessions and FBI man Gary Aldrich the "firing" compromised the FBI investigation of Foster's death. Ruddy and Aldrich have both said (incorrectly) that the FBI was kept out of the death investigation.

Christopher Ruddy and Gary Aldrich have demonstrated that they are not reliable. Since they both sell the Sessions firing as significant I am not willing to jump on board as quickly as I did in 1995 when I trusted Chris Ruddy. One thing we know for sure the FBI was not "kept out" of the initial death investigation as Ruddy and Aldrich claimed.

We also know that Sessions endorsed Ruddy's first book from 1995 (Ruddy signed my copy, "To Hugh, one of the great Americans I know!"). We also know that Ruddy made regular visits to Sessions private home and we know that Sessions praised Ruddy's book in 1997. Ruddy has a long track record of covering up the truth about Foster's murder and the role of the FBI in the cover-up. If Sessions is a good guy why doesn't he endorse Patrick Knowlton and praise him for coming forward to tell the truth instead of praising Chris Ruddy?

I don't see any significance in the firing of William Sessions on July 19th except to buy him credibility to endorse the cover-up artist and regular house guest to his home, Christopher Ruddy.

Just some thoughts.

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68 Posted on 02/08/2000 17:59:55 PST by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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To: Hughie2u

You didn't mention Sessions being fired on July 19th because Ruddy did?
Weak. Are you making this up as you go along? If that were the case, why bother before going into winded details about false critics when probably as many [if not more] people here know of that as have read Ruddy?

Yes, it [the hiring and firing, by definition], compromised the FBI, not because it [the FBI] was kept out of the investigation. That harkens to this old expression, "The right string, but the wrong yo-yo."

No, I don't know about Ruddy making regular visits to Sessions' home. Did you not say you were the source of it?

You say, if Sessions is a good guy why does he do this and that? Try a second guess. I've heard your first, the reasons for which all but dismissed.

You don't see a significance in the firing of Sessions on the 19th? Read my post at 65 to you. Apparently you haven't yet.

I don't quite see why yet, but I sense unless Sessions is portrayed as compromised it forecloses the possibility that Foster just committed suicide and was moved.
I'll have to think this over myself, I know.

69 Posted on 02/08/2000 18:44:00 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: metalbird1

If you scroll to the first message on this thread you can see that Ruddy listed the firing of Sessions on his time line along with dozens of other events that are not significant.

I read your post at 65 and I still don't attach any special significance to the dismissal of Sessions on July 19th any more than the much publicized "Whitewater papers removed from Foster's office" also in Ruddy's time line.

As I pointed out in my original post #41 on this thread and perhaps you missed it, Ruddy plays up the unimportant events and conceals the best evidence. Ruddy makes a big deal about the Sessions dismissal in his book and his time line.

Some people think it is important. I do not.

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70 Posted on 02/08/2000 19:52:13 PST by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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[To:](#) Hughie2u

You say, Ruddy includes the firing of Sessions in his list of dozens of events that are not significant. That neither makes it significant nor insignificant on your say-so, regardless whether Ruddy says it is.

Your attaching my thesis of the firing of Sessions to the removal of Whitewater papers from Foster's office is sophistry.

Lastly, a question...

Wasn't it Sessions who reportedly fell off the curb in front of the FBI Building on Pennsylvania Ave. on or about the day of his firing and injured his shoulder, subsequently having to wear his arm in a sling?

71 Posted on 02/09/2000 00:14:40 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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[To:](#) metalbird1

Bird -- never confuse an shoulder with an elbow! (especially if someone is being "elbowed" out of his job as FBI Director or out of life as WH counsel).

Your question to Hughie2U re Wm Sessions' injury in answered in the second last sentence of this "oldie" which I retrieved from the archives of Jude Wanninski's Polyconomics... However, I posted a second article below it and there is a footnote at the very end which says that Foster was NOT at the meeting when Sessions was fired. Can you sort all this out?

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The Ongoing Whitewater Investigation -- Yahoo! Full Coverage August 12, 1999 -- Who is Vince Foster?

Memo To: Robert Bartley, WSJ editor
From: Jude Wanniski
Re: Same Old Question

The new book, Bill and Hillary: The Marriage, opens up that old question you posed in a lead editorial back in 1993 -- "Who is Vince Foster?" -- not long before his lifeless body was found in Fort Marcy Park, several miles from his desk at the White House. I always could appreciate the anger you felt when the spin-doctors at the White House came up with the story that Foster committed suicide in a depression brought on by the editorial. As you will recall, we had several conversations at that time in which I passed on comments to you that I had received from a friend with ties to the FBI about foul play and the possibility Foster was murdered.

I still believe that no matter how he died, it did not happen at Fort Marcy. Whether he committed suicide and was taken there or bumped off and taken there, I don't know. But it was one or the other. The book's revelations about a long-time love affair between Vince and Hillary is of course no surprise, as rumors were rampant back in 1993, and, in light of what we have since learned about the marriage, perfectly credible. The book, though, has stirred the pot again, which may reopen the potential for inquiries that will lead in new directions.

Here is one comment from a friend that sounds right:

Vince's firing of FBI Director Sessions at Hillary's insistence on or about July 16 was without doubt the "trigger" for Vince's untimely demise -- which I suppose was suicide. But not at Fort Marcy. He lived in Georgetown with his sister, had only been in the DC area for 6 months and could not have even known that park was there. People who travel the GW parkway every day don't

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know it's there. It has a T-bone entrance, there are no off-ramps or on-ramps. I suppose Vince committed suicide in the WH parking lot, just as the Arkansas State troopers at the Governor's Mansion — where Hillary was when they found her to tell her about Vince — were originally informed. And the National Park Service — the custodians of the White House — moved his vehicle and body to the nearest place under their control where it wouldn't be found for quite a spell. The nearest such place under their control to the White House was Fort Marcy. It is an absolute miracle that his body was found so soon, being laid out way to hell at the back of the Park, off any foot path and on the slope down to the Potomac. Ordinarily the Park would have only been searched after a car had been found parked there overnight and it was found to have been his. If they had just found any old car there, they would have just put a ticket on it. And after a few weeks worth of tickets they might have checked.

The friend is just a fellow who lives near Fort Marcy and knows it well, and immediately was suspicious about the accounts of the suicide. He's read everything reported about the event, mulled it over many times, and has a working theory that Foster did commit suicide, for a reason that makes better sense than any other I've heard: "The scenario is that Vince committed suicide because of the confrontation with FBI Director Sessions with respect to his direct responsibility for the Waco Massacre.

In the early months of the Clinton Administration, we now know that Hillary was Co-President and had 4-5 Cabinet Departments under her. One was Justice and she ran it through Vince in the White House and Webb Hubbell at the Department of Justice. She tried to run the FBI through Kennedy but Sessions wouldn't take orders. At that point Reno still didn't know where the Ladies Room was. Acting on info supplied by FBI that the Davidian children were being abused, Hillary told Vince to fix it! Rescue those children! So Vince-Webb-Sessions did and the kids were incinerated. This could have bothered Vince more than somewhat and he blamed himself.

Hillary blamed Sessions for Waco and the travel office firing debacle and insisted he be replaced with one of their people. Sessions refused to go quietly and was actually fired at a contentious meeting at Justice.* Sessions may even have threatened to spill the beans on Hillary-Vince. Sessions fell and broke his elbow on the curb at Justice when exiting the meeting.

Two or three days later Vince committed suicide."

What do you think? It sounds plausible, especially when you throw in all the other stuff Vince may have known was coming down the pike... In case you missed it, here is the latest from the London Daily Telegraph.

7 August 1999

Hillary's Lover, the FBI and the Vital Questions By Ambrose Evans-Pritchard

Hillary Clinton was warned. If she used her position as First Lady to launch a candidacy for the US Senate, she would forfeit her privileges and immunity. Suppressed stories would come to light. Her on-off, 15-year love affair with Vincent W Foster would find its way from the fringes of right-wing, talk-radio to the pages of the great metropolitan newspapers. As a politician, she would be fair game. And so it has happened this week, through the unlikely medium of "Bill and Hillary: The Marriage," a soap opera of reheated allegations, mostly without identified sources. But by dint of good timing, it has at least succeeded in breaking the Hillary-Vince taboo. That is progress. But the greater taboo still stands. No newspaper, no magazine, no political party, no element of the US power structure will dwell on the fact that Mrs Clinton's lover met his early end in the shrubbery of a Civil War park, with an untraceable Colt .38 revolver wedged in his hand, ostensibly by suicide. But even that taboo may not last forever.

She called him Vincenzo Fosterini. They downed Chianti over their long lunches at La Villa in Little Rock, soul mates drawn together by the suffocating Philistinism of Arkansas. A secretive, loyal, elegant, 6ft 4ins litigation attorney, with a devilish smile, it was he who recruited her as the first woman lawyer at the Rose law firm, and gave her first case before a jury — her brief was to defend a company being sued because a hillbilly had found a dead mouse in his tin of pork and beans. Welcome to Arkansas.

Vince was the master: Hillary was the besotted, mesmerised apprentice, even though she was the Yale-educated northerner, the veteran of the Nixon impeachment inquiry. She picked up his fastidious little ticks. Never fold your clothes when you're packing. You roll them up. "Vince taught me that," she lectured her daughter's nanny, Becky Brown. But then, she spent more time traveling with Vince than she did with her own, feckless spouse: to London, to New York, and to Chicago.

Gradually, the relationship changed. She became First Lady of Arkansas, bought some clothes, condescended to wear make-up, switched from pebble glasses to contact lenses, and turned herself into a celebrity, more beautiful with age. She moved on. He fell deeper in love, willing to do anything for her, and as I discovered investigating Foster in the early 1990s, she took advantage of this blind loyalty to take care of dirty business, first in Arkansas and then in Washington, where he was installed as Deputy White House Counsel.

It is a known fact that Foster served as the Clintons' general factotum at the White House, handling their tax problems, their blind investment trust, and the continuing fall-out from the Whitewater property deal. That much is beyond dispute. It is also known that a raiding party entered Foster's office shortly after his death on July 20, 1993. A Secret Service officer observed Hillary Clinton's chief of staff, Maggie Williams, leaving the office that night with an armful of files. Finally, it is known that Foster had a

fear that his phones were being tapped at the White House.

These facts alone should give pause for thought. Foster, after all, was the highest ranking official to meet a violent death in unexplained circumstances since President John F Kennedy. Even if it is true that Foster drove himself to Fort Marcy Park in his Honda Accord — a big if, since the police could not find his car keys (they turned up later in his pocket at the morgue after a visit by White House aides) — and even if he walked into the park and shot himself in the mouth, as we are told, it is still quite a story.

He never left a suicide note: the scraps of paper without fingerprints found six days later in his briefcase after it had been searched were just random jottings. And there was no apparent motive: the claim that he was depressed was largely invented later.

But did the First Lady's lover in fact shoot himself, or was he murdered? Kenneth Starr, the hapless scourge of the Clintons, certainly concluded that it was suicide. That is authority enough for most people. It has clearly dissuaded the Republicans from asking any more questions...for now. But it is not enough for those who have stepped deep into this swamp, and, ultimately, it may not stand up in court.

A crime scene witness, Patrick Knowlton, is quietly fighting a federal lawsuit against the FBI, alleging that agents falsified his witness statements and intimidated him as part of a conspiracy to cover up the death. His court filing tears the Starr report to shreds.

Those who say that Bill Clinton's nemesis would not have missed a chance to get to the bottom of the Foster case misunderstand the argument. The central allegation is that the Washington office of the FBI orchestrated a cover-up immediately after Foster's death. Once this had occurred there was no going back. The FBI and the Justice Department were institutionally committed. It would have taken a granite prosecutor to crack this open. Mr Starr was not a man who was going to tangle with the FBI.

Some of his staff tried, nevertheless. Mr Starr's lead prosecutor in the case, Miquel Rodriguez, the man who conducted the witness cross-examinations, suspected that Foster's death was staged to look like a suicide. As he tried to probe, FBI agents began to obstruct him. Planted stories appeared in the press stating that his investigation was closing down, when in fact it was cranking up. Mr Starr looked the other way.

Rodriguez discovered that the FBI had doctored the key surviving Polaroid taken of Foster's head and neck. By sleuth, he obtained the original, which I have examined. It shows a black stippled neck wound, half way between the chin and the ear, exuding blood. It looks like a small calibre gunshot fired at short range, probably a .22 handgun pressed into the neck. In the FBI's doctored photo, the wound has disappeared.

Why does it matter? Because the FBI engaged in flagrant evidence tampering, and because it invalidates the official story that Foster put a revolver in his mouth and blew his brains out. It confirms the testimony given by the paramedics who first handled the body. Long before I saw this photo, one of them jabbed his fingers in my flesh, below the jawline. He said: "Listen to me, and listen to me hard, because I'm only going to say it once. Vince Foster was shot in the neck."

We will probably never know why Foster met his bad end, but I suspect that it is linked to the equally bad end of one Luther "Jerry" Parks, shot two months later in Little Rock. Case unsolved. Parks had been security chief for the Clinton presidential campaign in Little Rock in 1992. But his ties go back further. According to his widow, Jane, he carried out sensitive assignments for the Clinton circle for a decade, taking his instructions from Foster.

In the late 1980s Foster asked Parks to carry out surveillance on Governor Bill Clinton himself. "Jerry asked him why he needed this stuff on Clinton," his wife told me. "He said he needed it for Hillary." It appears that Hillary wanted to gauge how reckless her husband was being before subjecting herself, and her daughter, to the media glare of a presidential campaign.

Over time Parks was drawn in deeper. In late 1991, Jane Parks discovered hundreds of thousands of dollars in the boot of her husband's Lincoln. "It was all in \$100 bills, wrapped in string, layer after layer," she said. Parks told her that he was paid to pick the money up at a remote airport in eastern Arkansas and deliver it to Foster.

Months after the presidential election, roughly mid-July 1993, Foster called Parks from Washington to say that Hillary had worked herself into a state about "the files." A few days later, almost certainly July 18, Foster called again to say that he had "made up his mind" and that he was going to give the files to Hillary, and wanted to be sure he had a complete set.

Parks protested angrily. "You can't give Hillary those files, it's a violation of our agreement." But Foster was adamant and said he was going to meet Hillary at "the flat," using the British word for apartment. Two days later Foster was found dead. When Parks heard the news on television, he went pale with shock. "I'm a dead man," he blurted out. Two months later he was indeed dead.

Foster cannot have met Hillary at "the flat" or anywhere else. She was in California on July 20, and flew that evening to Little Rock. But that does not preclude the possibility that Foster thought he had an assignation. As for the files, who knows?

The American press has ignored the life and death of Jerry Parks. Needless to say, the name is not even in the index of Bill and Hillary: The Marriage. But if Hillary Clinton wants to be a senator, and then president, perhaps they should take a look.

* Corrections made since 8/13/99:

The FBI Director at the time was William Sessions, not Webster. In addition, Foster was not at the meeting when Sessions was fired.

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72 Posted on 02/09/2000 00:41:01 PST by [slym](#)
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To: slym

Good post. Aren't you of late the mischievous one most foul...

The Jude Wanniski memo is so fraught with crap its beyond redemption.

Funny, while Turley ladles out the tirades against Ruddy, we overlook Ambrose Evans-Pritchard [AEP]. Here, you've shown AEP not only discusses the bono fides of Knowlton and the shredding of the FBI in his court case but also discusses the FBI coverup of the investigation which Turley rants about that Ruddy has covered up.

Tell you why I confused a shoulder with elbow injury of Sessions. It was because I was thinking of researcher Robert Fletcher, who states he received a shoulder injury after having been shot at with a microwave weapon by a government operative and has a million dollar lawsuit against the government. Fletcher also states that had it been a little lower, instead of obliterating his shoulder it would have been his heart instead.

73 Posted on 02/09/2000 01:22:12 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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Bold off.

74 Posted on 02/09/2000 01:26:49 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: metalbird1

Now you ask

: "Lastly, a question... Wasn't it Sessions who reportedly fell off the curb in front of the FBI Building on Pennsylvania Ave. on or about the day of his firing and injured his shoulder, subsequently having to wear his arm in a sling? "

Why don't you go research that and find out?

My research is in our book Failure of the Public Trust, [FBIcover-up.com](#). I joined this thread to discuss Christopher Ruddy's flawed Time Line and demonstrate how Mr. Ruddy failed to include the best evidence.

I am not an expert on William Sessions falling off curbs.
Our American Press covers that kind of "news".
Check your library.

-Turley

75 Posted on 02/09/2000 06:43:48 PST by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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To: Hughie2u

In your post 75 you say to me, why don't I research that and find out?
I am reminded of the answer in Post 72, that apparently you skipped by.

You're not an expert on Sessions falling off curbs?
I don't know why not, you seem to have a fixation on everything else about him.

76 Posted on 02/09/2000 11:20:49 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: slym

*Hillary blamed Sessions for Waco and the travel office firing debacle and insisted he be replaced with one of their people. Sessions refused to go quietly and was actually fired at a contentious meeting at Justice.**

Read a rah rah FBI book written by Buck Revell a little while ago. One interesting thing he said..(the only interesting thing in it, actually) was that Reno called him to recommend someone to replace Sessions and then asked him if Freeh was okay. He gave a hearty recommendation to Freeh.

So, Buck must be one of their people.

77 Posted on 02/09/2000 14:36:54 PST by [rubbertramp](#)
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To: metalbird1

Microwave weapon, eh? I just finished reading Tom Clancy's Politika (I swear that anyone can get a better understanding of what's going on in the world by reading Tom C than by reading any major newspaper). In it a private corporate spec ops squad uses a whole smorgasbord of 'non-lethal weapons' (some of which prove quite lethal as the plot develops). There are lasers and tasers and sticky web throwers and, and... well you read it and go figure.

The corporate goon squad really got me thinking... how big companies take over little private companies with innovative technologies. Start with Inslaw/PROMIS (now part of IBM, right?) and work your way through a few others:

- Ron Miller's Oklahoma co. shut down and then, after many faxes were received from the WH, bought out by Gage, which is/was owned by the Lums (of APAC and DNC funding notoriety);
- Vince Lodato and his stepper chip company and its sorry history (outlined in many messages on the RMN board);
- That American Chinese businessman who was found beaten and brain dead in Beijing a couple of weeks ago and his cutting edge tech company... wonder who'll pick that up?
- And then a different idea along the lines of "follow the money" occured to me... We live in a sex-mad society and everyone assumes child abuse almost automatically when a little girl is murdered. Thus, the Jon Benet websites focus solely on her - - the exploitation of a baby beauty queen, the forensic evidence which might (or might not) indicate molestation, etc. In the midst of all this noise, has anyone looked and what happened to John Ramsay's company and when? The phoney ransom demand was for \$118K, his prior-year bonus amount to the dollar... a cryptic clue, perhaps, that he sell out? So who owns his co. now? Lockheed Martin?

I'm sure you can add more examples to the above list.

78 Posted on 02/09/2000 18:25:48 PST by [slym](#)
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To: metalbird1

The honesty of my posts just flushes you spooks out every time.

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79 Posted on 02/09/2000 19:52:41 PST by [Hughie2u \(Turley@acninc.net\)](#)
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To: [Hughie2u](#)

"The honesty of my posts flushes you spooks out every time"?

There are two things that comment indicates, right off the top.
The first is, you shouldn't be serving as your own reference; the second is, the ignorance of its source.

It appears for some reason or other you have a lot invested in your position on Sessions. Why is that, when the fraudulence of the Foster investigation [or lack or same] stands on its own without it: coverup everywhere?

Perhaps you can help me out here...

Did I note correctly in passing that, besides B&N, your book is being promoted by Accuracy in Media [AIM]?
If that is correct, how are you connected to them?

I ask you for the reason it has been suggested by some AIM is a backdoor to the CIA?

What makes that contention interesting is that AIM is the group which made a concerted effort to attack the book "COMPROMISED" and its co-author Terry Reed. You will remember it was that book [if you've read it] which alleges the drug trafficking/money laundering [and other criminal activities] out of Mena, Arkansas, connected to both Clinton and Poppa Bush [and a host of others in both political camps].

BTW, based on the above, who exactly might I be spooking for as the CIA was/is up to there in it?

Let me suggest this, then, that the importance of Sessions and the attacking of the FBI, while rightly so, has been hi-jacked and re-configured into the old standby, CIA vs. FBI turfwar.

What am I saying? It's no longer [if it ever was] about resolving or solving the Foster case. It's about the CIA unloading on the FBI.

Because if it were something other than that, you would have Patrick Knowlton come forward and tell how he came to know who owned that old brown Honda parked at Fort Marcy Park July 20, 1993—and then tell who it is.

80 Posted on 02/09/2000 20:57:39 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [slym](#)

Inslaw is not a part of IBM, at least that I'm aware of.

IBM did make a loan to Inslaw some time back, I know that.

Talk was, it was done in the hopes that Inslaw would default on it, then IBM might take it over.

I had thought that John Ramsey had sold his company prior to JB's death, though I can't state it with an unqualified certainty.

81 Posted on 02/09/2000 21:15:38 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: [metalbird1](#)

You bore me.

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82 Posted on 02/10/2000 10:20:05 PST by [Hughie2u](#)
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To: [metalbird1](#)

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83 Posted on 02/10/2000 10:56:08 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: Uncle Bill

Bmp.

84 Posted on 02/10/2000 15:18:02 PST by [metalbird1](#)
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To: metalbird1

Very interesting, bump. I'll read it all tomorrow.

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