

www.FreeRepublic.comPART 2 OF 3[Login](#) [Register](#) [New Topic](#) [Post Article](#) [More Articles](#) [Search](#)**Topic: White Water****Leo Wanta May Be In Danger****Attorney for Leo Wanta, Patricia Cameron**
per telephone conversation 8-19-97 *Doug from Upland*

To follow up on the previous story, we are now learning more about former ambassador and CIA agent Leo Wanta. Wanta is currently on bail pending appeal in Wisconsin. His attorney, Patricia Cameron, is worried that Wanta is in danger because he will not sign over billions of dollars of disputed money on which certain people at the highest level are making claims. He has made it absolutely clear that he will turn over the money to the U.S. Treasury, its lawful owner, if they will issue him a receipt and clear his good name.

The saga of Leo Wanta has been a bizarre real-life game of huge sums of money, power, and the CIA. He faced four months of solitary confinement and torture in a Swiss prison. According to Cameron, he was kidnapped and brought back to Wisconsin based on perjured testimony from Wisconsin officials. He has been convicted based on perjured testimony in what his attorney describes as a kangaroo court.

If you can be of help to her client, Cameron is asking you to speak out and contact the journalists in your area, especially in Wisconsin. ALERT TO THE MAINSTREAM: Patricia Cameron and her client can produce documents about money laundering on a scale that will send shock waves through the halls of power. Is anyone home? Do we still have investigative journalists in this country? Do we still have patriots?

PATRICIA CAMERON: philajd@ix.netcom.com

This is the story that can make a career. Does someone have the gonads to do it? Do we want our country back or not?

Posted by: doug from upland (dc4afeo@keyway.net)

08/19/97 19:04:09 PDT

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To: doug from upland

Doug, thanks for drawing attention to this explosive story. As you have correctly implied, there are few investigative reporters in the US with the guts to go after a story as hot as this one. Have you thought of contacting Ambrose Evans-Pritchard about it? The last I heard he was working on a book due out this fall. I don't know for certain whether he has gone back to Britain yet. He was staying statesides until his children finished the semester but I don't know if he stayed on beyond that time. you might try contacting him via the Electronic Telegraph. Regards, Bill

From: Bill Barclay (Billbarclay@aol.com)

08/19/97 20:37:05 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: doug from upland

Dear Doug: Knowing Patricia Cameron personally, I can vouch for her integrity. She got a baptism by fire on this since getting onto this case. She was a normal American citizen, minding her own business and has learned so much in so little time! Unlike most Americans, she has actually seen and handled the documents in question! this is no ruse, no false accusation. This is the real thing. When I first talked to Pat about this, she wanted to know why I knew so much about what she was seeing with her own eyes! I began filling HER in on parts of the puzzle she was seeing in the paper

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trail, the people trail and the money trail. I told her I listened to George Putnam, Ray Bream and Mike Reagan, in addition to rewading alternative media on and off of the Internet for many years, and that there are certain Americans who were actually aware of what was going on, it is just that the average Joe and Jane will never know of these happenings until, sad to say, their television tells them. If you can get the word out, please do. Alert people to this web site and others where the truth is being revealed. tell people in Los Angeles to listen to KIEV 870 AM daily 12:00-2:00 and 3:30 to 5:30. It's our country, not theirs. We want it back. Christian, I emlore you to pray for Leo, Pat, Doug and Tom from Venice, the front line four, guards and tackles all. Bob Zuvich rzuvich@kriscot.com

From: Robert Zuvich (impcachillary@kriscot.com)

08/19/97 20:53:55 PDT

Reply

To: Bill Barclay

Ambrose has been rotated to Italy by the Telegraph.

From: Rodger Schultz ()

08/19/97 21:09:07 PDT

Reply

To: Rodger Schultz

Rodger, Mr. Evans-Pritchard will be back in USA next month on a national media tour promoting his new book, "The Secret Life of Bill Clinton." Available from Regnery Publishing, whom I contacted to order when I first heard of the book. . Also FYI, Bob Tyrell has a new book available this fall from Regnery called, "The Impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton." Can't wait..... two good books, two sets of hearings, and rain in California this winter!

From: Mike Paul (mp@impeach'on.com)

08/19/97 23:09:21 PDT

Reply

To: Rodger Schultz

Italy??? Why Italy of all places? I had been told that he was to report on the EU. You would think if that were the case they assign would him to Brussels or Strasbourg. But Italy! What a waste of a fine journalist. I'm not disparaging Italy which must be in many ways a cushy assignment but it's not eactly the center of things --- in Europe or the world. Do you know if he's already resident there? His pieces are not currently appearing either in the print or electronic versions of the Telegraph. One thing I have been told by people at the Telegraph is that beginning in the fall he will be writing a weekly exclusive for the Electronic Telegraph dealing with American stories. Now how is he going to do that in Italy? I guess I just don't understand modern journalism Roger.

From: Bill Barclay (Billbarclay@aol.com)

08/19/97 23:39:30 PDT

Reply

To: Bill Barclay

BILL: The problem about contacting any of these people is that we wonder who is in intelligence. With the quashing of news, it would not be surprising that there are CIA assets in every newsroom. The Washington Post probably has them crawling everywhere.

From: doug from upland (dc4afcc@keyway.net)

08/19/97 23:50:06 PDT

Reply

To: Mike Paul

Thank you for your posting to Roger informing us of the details of the new books by two world class journalists. Both the titles and timing of publication sound propitious. Ambrose's book on Bill's secret life may even make the White House and their co-conspirators at the Washington Post (specifically that lapdog Suzy Schmidt) regret the hatchet job they did on him.

From: Bill Barclay (Billbarclay@aol.com)

08/19/97 23:58:20 PDT

Reply

To: doug from upland

I would bet the house that Ambrose is not CIA. The White House and the Post in a joint effort tried to destroy his career.

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From: Bill Barclay (Billbarclay@aol.com)

08/20/97 00:07:33 PDT

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To: Bill Barclay

Thanks, Bill. I may suggest that Leo and Patricia talk to him.

From: Doug from Upland (dc41fbc@keyway.net)

08/20/97 00:53:51 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Doug from Upland

Doug, Just trying to keep all these comments together:

This comment was from [ODDS & ENDS: White House Fellows](#)

To: Jim Robinson

Regarding the children's defense fund and a followup to the recent posting "Are the Beans About to Be Spilled," George Putnam show caller Tom in Venice is continuing to get documents from former ambassador and CIA operative Leo Wanta. Tom believes he has uncovered information that \$250 million was missing from the CDF and Vince Foster was prepared to go to an overseas account and pick up the money. Unfortunately, Vince ended up having his body dumped in a park.

A few talk show hosts and reporters have recently talked to Tom to review the documents and may soon go national with the story. In an obvious attempt to silence the ex-wife of Leo Wanta, Joanne Wanta was given a position in an infamous law firm. You guessed it --- Rose. This saga is going to continue, and we are going to learn about money laundering from both sides of the aisle.

From: Doug from Upland (dc4afee@keyway.net)

08/16/97 21:35:31 PDT

See also: [Are the Beans About to Be Spilled?](#)

From: Jim Robinson (jimrob@psnw.com)

08/20/97 02:09:50 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Jim Robinson

Dear Jim:

Seems as though everyone has overlooked a couple more obvious sources of journalistic excellence that may be interested in pursuing this story - Chris Ruddy and the Western Journalism Center.

Hate to have a part in signing their death warrants, but no need to call Ambrose back from the splendors of Italy.

From: Michael Gallutia (mrrand46@voyager.net)

08/20/97 06:03:05 PDT

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To: doug from upland

Let's see.... DEA operatives, (one decorated by Reagan), speak out about CIA corruption and coke, pilots check on their payloads and to their dismay find... could it be... COKE? Around the same time, (if memory serves) a couple of FBI agents in MIAMI break a story about the biggest coke connection on the east coast, and his ties to the Whitehouse. FBI agents are chastised and essentially never heard from again. S&L's are looted... Anyone ever find out where the money went?? Oh yeah... then there's this dirty business that became known as IRAN/CONTRA... funding for this covert operation came from... could it be??? Of course we cannot forget the BCCI banking scandal... was anyone ever prosecuted?? Where did the money go?? Does anyone else see the picture developing here? Add in MENA and our

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illustrious President Gotti, his moll Hillary, and the plethora of shenanigans that accompany... (Actually I believe Gotti is more trustworthy) This stuff is terrifying. I want to see the truth come out, but I fear the effect on the Republic.

From: Jake ()

08/20/97 07:42:45 PDT

Reply

To: Doug, et al

Can anyone provide a little more detail on the Leo Wanta story? Where was he an ambassador, and in what time frame? What were the charges they trumped up and connived at convicting him on in Wisconsin? Are there any published stories (even in Newsweek, even by – gasp – Michael Isikoff) relating to this which would begin to fill in some background?

And, finally, can you speculate as to what's 'the real deal' behind all this... Any speculation or facts that leak thru will, of course, be instantly discredited since they come from the internet, but I'm VERY curious about this. Thanks!!

(Save the Children and Deliver Us from the Evil Internet. Amen.)

From: rich ()

08/20/97 08:04:45 PDT

Reply

To: Mike Paul

Thanks. My Christmas shopping list is complete.

From: Rodger Schultz ()

08/20/97 08:40:07 PDT

Reply

To: Bill Barclay

I contacted the Telegraph when word first leaked of Ambrose's coming re-assignment and received a reply (which is archived and I'm too lazy to find it). In a nutshell, the Telegraph relied,

This is part of the normal rotation policy ... just think of the havoc Ambrose will cause in Italy."

His successor ... well I can't recall his name now, which pretty much says it all. I don't see anything sinister here; just "Corporate" policy wagging the head of Telegraph management decision making.

From: Rodger Schultz (pocksnif@crols.com)

08/20/97 08:53:13 PDT

Reply

To: rich

RICH: I was recently referred to the attorney, Patricia Cameron. This is the first I have heard of Leo Wanta's problems with the CIA and our government. His case, of course, is of public record, however, at this time I can't answer whether it has been in the news. Cameron may be able to help if she has the time to answer you.

I have seen a few of the documents. The amount of money involved is staggering, and Patricia never knew these things were going on in this country. I am working on a few radio talk show hosts to see if they will put Wanta and his attorney on the air.

PATRICIA CAMERON: philajd@ix.netcom.com

From: Doug from Upland (dc4afcc@keyway.net)

08/20/97 11:59:33 PDT

Reply

To: Jim Robinson

JIM: Thanks for setting the tracking up to keep the info together. I am just learning this and hope to be able to better contribute.

From: Doug from Upland (dc4afcc@keyway.net)

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08/20/97 12:02:21 PDT

Reply

To: Jake

JAKE: The problem with getting to the truth is clearer everyday. If one party did all of the dastardly deeds, the other would pursue it with reckless abandon. But what if both are involved, they take turns in power, and they just keep passing the loot back and forth?

From: Doug from Upland (dc4afee@keyway.net)

08/20/97 12:06:16 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

No problem, Doug. Thanks for all your great posts! You're doing a great job and I'm sure that the readers of this forum really appreciate it.

From: Jim Robinson (jimrob@psaw.com)

08/20/97 12:49:50 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

Can you or anybody else wire me in to what this is all about? Tell me where to look? Give me a URL or E-mil Address?

From: Exporter Rob (export@udti.net)

08/20/97 12:57:59 PDT

Reply

To: Exporter Rob

EXPORTER BOB: I am probably the caller most heard on southern California talk radio. With all of the research I've done, I've been an in studio guest on four shows to discuss the Clinton scandals. About a month ago I got online and let listeners know how to contact me. One of them referred me to an attorney who is representing Leo Wanta, former ambassador and CIA operative.

A talk radio friend, Tom in Venice, took the bull by the balls and has probably received over 200 pages of faxes from overseas regarding money laundering in amounts that would stagger the imagination. Tom calls me with updates about 20 times a day.

Wanta is out on bail while appealing a tax conviction, and his attorney claims that he has been set up by the CIA. She is afraid for his safety because he has the goods on some very big people. It is nonpartisan. There are people of all political persuasions who have apparently raided this country.

A journalist met tonight with Tom for dinner, and he may be going with the story. I will pass on info as I receive it.

From: doug from upland (dc4afee@keyway.net)

08/20/97 20:49:28 PDT

Reply

To: doug from upland

Doug, why not post these documents, now, on the net?

From: B. Guilford Gore (bgore@iag.net)

08/20/97 21:49:49 PDT

Reply

To: Bill Barclay

I just heard that Leo Wanta has been summomed in front of some state attorneys in Wisconsin, 9 a.m. ; saturday (tomorrow) . The meeting place is five hours away by car, and I think he would like some friendly company on the way. Is there any sympathetic person out there in Wisconsin who can give up a saturday morning to accompany Leo to wherever he's going?

From: Dante (dtambasco@merrimack.edu)

11/14/97 12:39:09 PST

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To: Dante

I'm in Wisconsin...but I have a wedding to attend in. Where is he appearing, Madison, Milwaukee??

From: Paul L. Hepperla (paulhepperla@compuserve.com)

11/14/97 13:07:33 PST

Reply

To: Paul L. Hepperla

The latest on Leo Wanta is that he has been "requested" to meet with the lawyers "Shellow, Shellow, and Glynn, S.C." in Milwaukee, WI at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning (Dec. 7) located at 222 East Mason St. , Milwaukee. They are located near the corner of N. Water St. and East Mason St. It's apparently near the center of town and near many city landmarks. (between the river and N. Milwaukee St.) He is to be picked up at 4:30 A.M. and driven by car to the meeting at 9:00 A.M. We do not know how long the meeting will last, and at what time he will return home. It would be great if somebody out there in Wisconsin can check on Leo's progress during Sunday. We wish Leo a lot of luck. Please pass this information onto anyone interested in this case.

From: Dante (dante@mdc.net) *

12/06/97 14:07:06 PST

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Topic: White Water

Wanta's Attorney: Wisconsin Ripping Off Treasury

Attorney Patricia Cameron

e-mail transmission, 8-21-97 Doug from Upland

Patricia Cameron, attorney-at-law, sent me a communication today in which she wants to make Americans, particularly citizens in Wisconsin, aware that there is an injustice about to take place regarding her client, Leo Wanta. The state of Wisconsin is about to take him into custody and place him in an institution as someone incompetent to handle his own affairs. That action will allow Wisconsin and Swiss banks to split approximately \$210 billion of money that belongs in the U.S. Treasury.

On this board, we have passed on Cameron's message that Wanta would sign over the money to the Treasury in exchange for a receipt and the clearing of his name. He is appealing a tax conviction which his attorney claims used perjured testimony.

Tom in Venice, regular caller to the George Putnam and Ray Briem programs in Glendale, CA (near Los Angeles) has informed me that he has spoken at length with a former member of Special Forces who has not only given him additional information about money laundering, but has told Tom that the copies of documents he has been receiving are legitimate.

There is very little time to stop what Wisconsin is about to do. Cameron believes they are going to take Wanta into confinement within four days. She has asked for help from any source to stop the injustice --- regular citizens, the Wisconsin militia, or someone of influence in Wisconsin or anywhere in the country. Whoever can help, she wants it done PEACEFULLY.

In college political science courses we learned about the term "banana republic" and we laughed. These were the countries south of our border in which thuggery, rather than justice, prevailed. The leader of the country was most often a member of the military who simply used overwhelming force to declare himself the leader. He was answerable to no one, except someone who possessed superior force. He was above the law. Are we now in a banana republic? Can our government do anything to anyone of us? Can people at the highest level get together to split the loot from ill-gotten gains? Apparently, the answer to each is yes. What in the hell is going on here?

Posted by: Doug from Upland (dc+afcc@keyway.net)

08/21/97 22:52:29 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Doug from Upland

This WHOLE STORY is BOGUS! It is lame, unintelligible crap and planted here as a DIVERSION in an attempt to get otherwise reasonable people off on a tangent. Please, save yourselves.....by ignoring this "Wanta-Be" nonsense.

From: malone mooner 

08/22/97 06:25:09 PDT

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To: malone mooner

Well what are these otherwise intelligent people being diverted from? What's the "main story" behind the diversionary

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one?

From: Vinny (Vcig@aol)

08/22/97 08:20:07 PDT

Reply

To: malone mooner

Attacks come from some new lamponer
Who will jump aboard later than sooner
Come on Rodge, Bill, and Jim
Something special for him
To Malone we will give a gang mooner.

Seriously, Malone, this is not a diversion. I have been focused on Bill Clinton for almost five years. The chances are highly probable that this is one of the most significant developments in the effort to get to the BIG TRUTH. That is not just Bill Clinton, but the rest of the thieves as well who have ripped off our country.

From: doug from upland (dc4afce@keyway.net)

08/22/97 17:25:46 PDT

Reply

To: doug from upland

Good return fire to "Mooner Malone." I, too, have been tracking Clinton situation since Larry Nichols' first appearance on Ray Briem's late night show on KABC. I have met with Larry several times, and also Larry Patterson, Roger Perry, and Terry Reed. My accumulation of articles on Slick Willie and his goon squad fills many large 3-ring notebooks. I would like to meet both you and Tom of Venice sometime and compare notes. Also, thanks for pointing me to "The Lure of the Limerick" web page. Following is some of them done since yesterday: There once was a fellow named Clinton With Paula did more than just hintin' He whipped out his Willie For that little filley And a cell was reserved in San Quentin There once was a lawyer named Hubble At Justice who got into trouble And saying forsooth! I can't tell the truth It just might burst Bill Clinton's bubble Bill says, Hillary-never on Sundays But look out when comes around Mondays He had Trooper Brown Haul his ass around town To Victoria's Secret for undies Slick Willie-the girls he would oogle With truth he's excessively frugal He strongarmed Judge Hale And poor Billy Dale And to jail went Susan McDougall Bill's troubles grow bigger and faster But what shall I do with Dan Lasater? His snow got me dough And Bill said...I know He'll be our Colombian ambassador There once was a young man from Hope Who financed his campaigns with dope And then he would wail I didn't inhale I always thought hemp was just rope Chung's twenty-five thousand was how He got in the White House right now But he's getting weary Of Hazel O'Leary And now Clinton is having a cow I once asked Mrs. Jean Lewis How Madison managed to screw us At the old RTC They forced her to flee April Breslau's tape was superfluous

From: C. Carter (laplyux@webtv.net)

08/28/97 23:42:11 PDT

Reply

To: C. Carter

All right! It's coming along.

From: Doug from Upland (dc4afce@keyway.net)

08/29/97 00:08:24 PDT

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BULLETIN: WANTA JUDGED SANE!

Wanta attorney, Patricia Cameron

8-25-97 Doug from Upland

An early report is in, and other confirmation is being sought, that Leo Wanta was judged sane today in a Wisconsin hearing. His attorney, Patricia Cameron, has told me that she now has time to pursue legal channels on his behalf. Had they taken him into custody as incompetent, his life may have well been in great jeopardy.

It was revealed to me a short time ago that Sara McClendon was in the courtroom raising hell. She was turned on to this case about a week ago, and she decided to do something about it. In addition, I have received a report that a letter of support for Wanta was received in the courtroom from none other than the Vice President of the United States, Al Gore. There has been talk that this case may lead to a congressional investigation..

Stay tuned.

This could be a major break in the effort to make the bad guys pay for looting our country and laundering money.

Posted by: Doug from Upland (dc4afcc@keyway.net)

08/26/97 17:39:11 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Doug from Upland

Wow! That's great news, Doug. When will we learn more?

From: Jim Robinson (jimrob@psnw.com)

08/26/97 17:45:29 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Doug from Upland

Sara McClendon? She can't even dress herself. Can't you raise Brit Hume or someone born in this century?

From: Deb ()

08/26/97 18:24:00 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Deb

NO!!!

From: Phil Veerkamp (pharmer@directcon.net)

08/26/97 21:25:49 PDT

[Reply](#)

To: Doug from Upland

Doug, thanks for your informative report. Does Gore's reputed involvement suggest that Leo Wanta is to be officially rehabilitated? And, if so, what does that portend for future revelations in this case?

From: Bill Barclay (Billbarclay@aol.com)

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08/27/97 03:48:07 PDT

Reply

To: Jim Robinson

JIM: I'm trying like heck to get Patricia Cameron to get on a radio talk show with Wanta. Then there would be exposure. According to Tom in Venice, something else may be going on that is significant. I will talk about it when it gives me the okay.

From: doug from upland (dc4afcc7@keyway.net)

08/27/97 11:16:09 PDT

Reply

To: Deb

Brit Hume would be great on this story. But for now, what do you say we give Sarah some support. If she needs help getting dressed, let's get some volunteers to help her get dressed. If she needs a list of the right questions to ask Bill Clinton, let's give her that, too. That's it. We should deluge Sarah McClendon with questions we want her to ask. Let's get writing, gang.

From: doug from upland (dc4afcc7@keyway.net)

08/27/97 11:18:50 PDT

Reply

To: Bill Barclay

BILL: I do not know what it means relative to an official rehabilitation of Wanta. Patricia Cameron, however, was extremely pleased that there is now some time to attack the other legal issues. Those would have been probably silenced if they had succeeded in taking him into custody. If our press can actually do the jobs for which they were trained, this case will have legs. Let's hope they do.

From: doug from upland (dc4afcc7@keyway.net)

08/27/97 11:55:36 PDT

Reply

To: doug from upland

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From: Dante (dante@mdc.net) *

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THE LEO WANTA STORY

Conspiracy Nation -- Vol. 10 Num. 92
08/28/97 Brian Redman

("Quid coniuratio est?")


THE LEO WANTA STORY

Like a long-dormant volcano, ex-Wharton professor J. Orlin Grabbe has again erupted, this time with a story on Leo Emil Wanta. (Story by Grabbe at <http://www.aci.net/kalliste/>) The Wanta story is complicated. He is said to have played a part in the collapse of the Russian ruble. According to veteran White House reporter Sarah McClendon, Wanta was working at the request of Ronald Reagan, part of a plan to destabilize the economy of the Soviet "evil empire." Grabbe claims that Wanta was a sometime "travelling companion of Vernon Walters and supplier of machine guns to Bill Casey." (Casey was Director of CIA under Reagan; Walters was a Deputy Director of CIA and served as an acting DCIA.)

Wanta may be a national hero. (If he did help collapse the ruble, through currency trading, that means he played a decisive part in helping the West win the Cold War. Then again, if you are familiar with the ideas of Father Malachi Martin, it might be that we did *not* win the Cold War. See Father Martin's book, *The Keys of this Blood*.) So what happened to Wanta? He was in Switzerland, but the ever-vigilant state of Wisconsin said he owed them \$14,000 in taxes. The long arm of Wisconsin reached into Switzerland and grabbed Wanta. He was brought back to Wisconsin and stood trial. Wanta was sentenced to *22* *years* in prison.

Grabbe says that, in the past, Wanta had been visiting then-FBI Director William Sessions. Apparently also present was a Mr. Jim Moody. That name rings a bell. Is it the same Mr. Moody who later married the widow of White House Deputy Counsel Vince Foster? Recall that Foster's widow's stepson, Neal Cooper Moody, died in 1996 in a supposed "car crash." And why would Wanta go to Switzerland and make \$250,000,000 available to the Children's Defense Fund? Grabbe says this was done at the request of Vince Foster. Unstated but implied is that Foster was under orders from his reputed lover, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

According to legendary Chicago investigator Sherman H. Skolnick, Wanta had been in touch with him by telephone. Wanta seems to be one of the sources for a series of documents faxed to Skolnick, relating to covert financial activities of the late Vince Foster. (See CN 10.82, "Foster's Documents" by



Sherman H. Skolnick. I am told that copies of some of these documents can be viewed at <http://feustel.mixi.net>) Some of the documents faxed to Mr. Skolnick, he says, came via "Europa Fax." Friends of Skolnick checked on Europa Fax and say that it is a front for French Intelligence.

Here are excerpts from an interview of Wanta broadcast on Tom Valentine's program, *Radio Free America*, several years ago. (Valentine's program still airs, on Sunday evenings, 9 to 12 pm EST, 5.745 Mhz shortwave.)

TOM VALENTINE: Mr. Wanta, you are listed here as a former ambassador.

LEO WANTA: No sir, I still am. I am still appointed, and it's legal.

TOM VALENTINE: You were involved with some heavy-duty financial transactions.

LEO WANTA: I was asked, in October of 1992, by the Bush Administration, to procure and to deliver prime bank guarantees -- which are bank debentures.

TOM VALENTINE: And you represented a company called Ameritrust? Or did you act as a go-between?

LEO WANTA: First of all, the Bush Administration wanted to run it through MiApollo Investments, Ltd. (Hong Kong). But when it got down to the real, final, contract, from the SEC [Securities & Exchange Commission], they wanted it to be an American corporation. So we used Ameritrust Corporation. And that way, all the taxes and everything else would be done here in the United States and not over in Hong Kong.

TOM VALENTINE: Who were some of the people you dealt with when you were doing this?

LEO WANTA: U.S. Attorney Sandro Fordi(?), very close to Janet Reno: he wrote the contracts. And with Richard Breeden, who was then the chairman of SEC. Chemical Bank. Chase Manhattan. And Citicorp.

TOM VALENTINE: How did the state of Wisconsin get involved?

LEO WANTA: They claim that, because my wife lives in Appleton, Wisconsin, and because my son is studying to be a doctor in Wisconsin, that I'm a resident. (I haven't lived in the United States for 6 years.) And if I have all this money, I should report it and file taxes on it in the state of Wisconsin!

TOM VALENTINE: You fear for your life -- is that correct?

LEO WANTA: Quite a few of our group have died. Yes.

TOM VALENTINE: Where does Vincent Foster come into this?

LEO WANTA: The contract was signed by "Uncle Sam" and all of us on the 15th of January, 1993, because George Bush had not been expected to lose the election. When we received all of the pay orders from Credit Suisse and the other banks, we wanted to confirm (now that the George Bush Administration was no longer in charge) who at the Clinton Administration wanted to receive the money. And they came back, through Vince Foster, to pay Laura D'Andrea Tyson and Leon Panetta

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(who at that time was the OMB Director.)

TOM VALENTINE: Vincent Foster was the counsel that you had to deal with. And he told you to sign the money over to Laura D'Andrea Tyson who, she's the head of finance or something, somewhere.

LEO WANTA: She's in some Council for...

TOM VALENTINE: ...Economics. Yeah.

LEO WANTA: Also, Leon Panetta. Vince Foster was joining us on July 7th (no later than July 8th) at Hotel Bellafont(sp?), and we'd already paid in advance for his entourage.

TOM VALENTINE: And what day was Foster killed?

LEO WANTA: On July 20th, 1993. And the remarkable thing: the Swiss guard comes in [Wanta was in a Swiss prison], and he says he's got a message from the FBI, "that Vince Foster was now dead, on my daughter's birthday." Now how do they know that my daughter is born on July 20th!? Why is it important to them? Or was it their way to tell me, "You ought to get quiet pretty quick?"

TOM VALENTINE: Now you were in a Swiss jail at this time...

LEO WANTA: Swiss prison. I'd rather go to a Swiss jail. I was in a Swiss prison. I had no radio, no TV, no phone, no letters, no nothing.

TOM VALENTINE: How long were you in that Swiss prison?

LEO WANTA: From July 7th, until November 17th, when they flew me back to New York. And New York threw the case out of court; said it was garbage. The federal judge called it s-u-b-t-e-r-f-u-g-e by the State Department and the state of Wisconsin. She said, "This is absurd and bizarre that Ambassador Wanta is held."

TOM VALENTINE: I took a piece of information that came to me from the co-ordinator of the Fully Informed Jury Association, a bulletin, "Association of American Sovereigns Alert: Bulletin #94-1" (it's the first one, out of 1994), and I never heard of "Association of American Sovereigns." There's a fascinating story in the bulletin about the fellow we have on the phone: Leo Wanta.

You said you had a trial in New York.

LEO WANTA: On November 19th the U.S. Attorney made a quick dismissal with prejudice, to get me out of that courtroom as fast as he could walk.

TOM VALENTINE: And what judge was that?

LEO WANTA: Allyce Ross, in the Eastern District of New York.

[CN: Not clear at this point is how Wanta went from dismissal with prejudice in New York, to a prison in Wisconsin.]

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Received the above via e-mail from CAS.

Here's another e-mail comment received from CAS:

-- It is worth pointing out that, as of this moment at least, Grabbe has removed the main hook for this entire Wanta story ... articles about Wanta at Grabbe's site ... from his http://www.aci.net/kalliste. All that is left is a note pointing out that federal judge James Moody, who married Lisa Foster, is not the same person as recently retired 25 year FBI man Jim Moody.

FreeRepublic has all of this developing story in our Hot Topics Section. [Click here!](#)

Posted by: **Jim Robinson** (jimrob@psnw.com)

08/28/97 20:52:24 PDT

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To: Jim Robinson

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From: Dante (dante@mdc.net) *

12/06/97 14:06:36 PST

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Topic: White Water

Wanta Attorney Set To "Badger" Wisconsin

Patricia Cameron, Leo Wanta's attorney
8-28-97 Doug from Upland (e-mail from Cameron)

As reported earlier, Leo Wanta was released on Tuesday when he was judged competent in a Wisconsin courtroom. But according to his California attorney, Patricia Cameron, we have not heard the rest of the story. Cameron is demanding that the state of Wisconsin account for a huge sum of money they took from Wanta when he was, according to her, illegally brought back to the state from Switzerland.

Cameron indicated that officials in Wisconsin better be prepared to answer the following:

- 1 - Wisconsin Attorney General, where is the briefcase Wanta had on his person which contained 17 one billion dollar treasury bills (cashable) and certificates for 167 metric tons of gold (cashable).
- 2 - Where are his original diplomatic documents of his appointment as Ambassador to Canada?
- 3 - Where is his passport with which he entered this country (by force)?
- 4 - Why did his Rolex watch mysteriously become a regular watch?
- 5 - Where is the receipt from the Department of Revenue for the money which belongs to the U.S. Treasury?
- 6 - Where is the record from the Department of Revenue for the disposition of proceeds from the illegal sale of his home at half value on a phony lien?
- 7 - Where is the internal investigation of the Department of Revenue asked for twice by Wanta's counsel?
- 8 - Who laundered and distributed BILLIONS of dollars?
- 9 - What really happened to the attorney who "committed suicide" in 1993 after he wrote a memo that the Wanta case should never have been prosecuted?
- 10 - Governor Thompson, why have you twice turned your back on this case and not conducted a thorough investigation?

A fair warning to the state of Wisconsin: Patricia Cameron is tanned, ready, and rested. She is not going away, and you WILL have to answers these questions. And perhaps, many more.

This story is developing legs. Thank you to Sarah McClendon for having the guts to get involved. Where are the others who we laughingly refer to as journalists? Let's check the lost and found. Or, is it the bribed and paid off?

Posted by: Doug from Upland (dc4afcc@keyway.net)

08/28/97 19:28:17 PDT

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To: Doug from Upland

Is it true that our V.P. put in a good word for Wanta? Perhaps Al wanta bigger story to cover his own developments? Sorry. On it's face it is just too big to not be skeptical.

From: Phil Veerkamp (pharmer@directcon.net)

08/28/97 20:43:32 PDT

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To: Phil Veerkamp

The report I received was that Al Gore put in a good word for Wanta for his competency hearing on Tuesday.

From: Doug from Upland (dc4afbc@keyway.net)

08/28/97 22:50:39 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

I agree with Phil Veerkamp.

If I was walking around with \$17 billion plus negotiable cert. for 167 metric tons of gold - **IN A BRIEFCASE**, I reckon I'd hire me a Richard Jewell or two. Who walks around with this kind of money?

You need a bodyguard just to protect a Rolex watch!

From: Bob Ireland (corsair9@cycat.com)

08/29/97 14:22:14 PDT

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To: Doug from Upland

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Topic: White Water

Wanta Update: Hello David Collins

Patricia Cameron, e-mail
8-29-97 Doug from Upland

Ambassador Leo Wanta's California attorney, Patricia Cameron, revealed today that a new player has emerged in the daily drama of Leo Wanta. His name is David Collins, a special investigator for the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

According to Cameron, Collins has been scouring the country, especially in Washington D.C. and California, to try to find people who can bring complaints against Wanta. She claims that the investigator is talking about Wanta in a way that will lead people to believe he is a public enemy.

More questions now come from Cameron: 1) Why is Wisconsin pursuing this against Wanta? 2) What is Wisconsin afraid of? 3) What would Collins say if some one called him about this? 4) To whom does Collins report? 5) Why will the Wisconsin Department of Justice not investigate and do its own internal audit instead of trying to investigate those lodging complaints?

Another source, who has personally worked on a previous Al Gore campaign, has confirmed that the vice president received a package of Wanta documents today. Since this is a holiday weekend, it is unlikely that Gore personally had the opportunity to view them yet. Tuesday's reading could prove to be interesting.

A source who talks to Wanta on almost a daily basis, is saying that Wanta would like to testify before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

We would also like to see Leo Wanta testify before the Senate Intelligence Committee. Put him under oath and let him tell his story. It is a story which we deserve to hear. If anyone has the ability to get in touch with David Collins, please try to get answered some of Cameron's questions. Let Mr. Collins know that FreeRepublic will be watching.

Posted by: Doug from Upland (dc4afce@keyway.net)

08/29/97 17:31:09 PDT

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To: Doug from Upland

Doug, just what in the hell will it take to get this story out of this forum and onto the NATIONAL SCENE??!!

From: Phil Veerkamp (phiarnier@directcon.net)

08/29/97 18:56:56 PDT

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To: Phil Veerkamp

Drudge would have to accuse Wisconsin of being a State.....(By the way, isn't that where are "friend" esrosen lives and works?)

From: Bob Johnson 

08/29/97 19:14:53 PDT

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To: Phil Veerkamp

PHIL: It will take all of us e-mailing the information around the country. Start with your local newspapers, get it on talk shows, send e-mail to congressmen and senators. Write letters to the editor. Perhaps give a tip to a local newsman and he will jump on the story. How about a magnetic sign on the side of your car (like real estate brokers use) which says "Free Leo Wanta." (I actually had a big magnetic sign on each side of my car to advertise my first book, THE OFFICIAL CLINTON BASHING LIMERICK BOOK. It has a caricature of Bill dropping his pants.)

From: Doug from Upland (do4afcc@keyway.net)

08/29/97 19:20:49 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

SORRY ALL:

I blew the spelling once in the story: it is Collins

From: Doug from Upland (do4afcc@keyway.net)

08/29/97 19:25:42 PDT

Reply

To: Bob Johnson

A good observation, Bob. Perhaps hundreds of e-mails could be sent to ESRosen asking for her help in seeking the truth. That is what she does, isn't it?

From: Doug from Upland (do4afcc@keyway.net)

08/29/97 19:27:32 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

That's not a bad idea. Most newspapers and nitworks would think we were attempting to get a wrongly accused native america sprung from prison.....

From: Bob Johnson ()

08/29/97 19:49:59 PDT

Reply

To: Bob Johnson

THAT'S IT BOB! Tell them he's a wrongly accused native American, illegal alien, lesbian woman or any other oppressed group and they'll jump all over the story.

From: Doug from Upland (do4afcc@keyway.net)

08/29/97 23:46:29 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

Let's review the components of the National Security Council now: CIA, NSA, FBI, DIA, ONI, State Dept., Wisconsin.... Hmmmm...where is this going?

From: Bob Ireland (corsair0@cvcad.com)

08/30/97 10:36:41 PDT

Reply

To: Doug from Upland

Doug, why not approach the folks at the Washington Weekly regarding the Wanta story. It is just the kind of thing that interests them. You may contact their editor (Martin Lee) at: editor@dolphin.gulf.net and brief him on the details. I would also recommend contacting Jamie Dettmer (Senior Editor) or Paul Rodriguez (Managing Editor) at Insight Magazine. As you probably know, Insight does a lot of superior investigative work on some pretty dangerous topics --- including drug smuggling and money laundering. You may contact their editorial offices at (202) 636-8800 or via the Internet at : 76353.2113@compuserve.com

Good luck, Bill

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From: Bill Barclay (Billbarclay@aol.com)

08/30/97 10:42:01 PDT

Reply

To: Bob Ireland

That's easy. Wisconsin.....CHEESE.

From: Phil Veerkamp (pharmer@direction.net)

08/30/97 10:46:05 PDT

Reply

To: Phil Veerkamp

That's easy. Wisconsin.....CHEESE.CHEESE HEADS!!!

From: Bob Ireland (corsair9@cycat.com)

08/30/97 13:12:05 PDT

Reply

To: Bob Johnson

HEY! There are some good people in the State of Wisconsin. Lots of conservatives,...we just don't occupy the paper headlines...hmmm wonder why.

From: Paul Hepperla (paulhepperla@compuserve.com)

09/02/97 08:09:31 PDT

Reply

To: Bill Barclay

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12/06/97 14:09:58 PST

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To: Doug from Upland

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