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Trial Excerpts of Jordan Deposition
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Excerpts of Vernon E. Jordan Jr.'s Feb. 2 Senate trial deposition, which were released in the Congressional Record of Feb. 4.

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**Senate Rules for Deposing Witnesses**
Jan. 28 rules for the subpoena and deposition of witnesses in the impeachment trial of President Clinton.

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Text of questions submitted Jan. 25 to the president by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and nine other Republican senators.

**Roll Call of Senate Vote on Dismissal Deliberations**
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**House Managers' Memo on Witnesses and Evidence**
Text of Jan. 26 memo from House "managers" asking to call three witnesses: Monica Lewinsky, Sidney Blumenthal and Vernon Jordan.

**Transcripts from Senate Trial**
Full text of Senate trial proceedings.

**White House Memorandum for Impeachment Trial**
130-page White House memorandum detailing defense strategy, delivered Jan. 13 to the secretary of the Senate.
**House Brief for Impeachment Trial**
"Trial memorandum," in which House impeachment managers summarize their case and the evidence against President Clinton.

**White House Response to Trial Summons**
13-page White House response to the Senate impeachment trial summons, delivered Jan. 11 to the secretary of the Senate.

**Senate Impeachment Trial Procedures**
Bipartisan resolution establishing Senate impeachment trial proceedings, which was unanimously approved by the Senate Friday:

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Presentation to the Senate of the articles of impeachment by Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill.

**Approved Articles of Impeachment**
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President Clinton's statement after his impeachment. Also from Dec. 19:
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Remarks by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill, during the House debate on articles of impeachment against President Clinton. Also from Dec. 18:
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Full statement by House Speaker-designate Bob Livingston.

'**We Must Be Prepared to Use Force Again**'
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**Lott: Timing Is 'Subject to Question'**
Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott's statement on the U.S. attack on Iraq.

**Judiciary Committee Report**
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**Impeachment Hearings**
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**Judiciary Committee's Articles of Impeachment**
Text and roll call votes for the four articles of impeachment approved by the House Judiciary Committee on December 11 and 12, 1998.

**Censure Resolution and Roll Call Vote**
Text and roll call vote for a proposed censure resolution defeated by the House Judiciary Committee on December 12, 1998.

**White House Counsel's Remarks**
Text of White House special counsel Gregory Craig’s remarks on House Judiciary Committee passage Saturday of the fourth and final article of impeachment.

**Clinton’s Rose Garden Statement**
Text of President Clinton's remarks on impeachment Dec. 11.

**Dec. 8 White House Rebuttal**
Text of the 184-page White House rebuttal to impeachment charges, submitted to the House Judiciary Committee on December 8.

**Judiciary Committee Letter to White House**
Text of a letter from House Judiciary Committee General Counsel Thomas Mooney to the White House counsel's office, granting two days for a defense.

**Judge Johnson on Starr’s Conduct**
Excerpt from an April 28 order by Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, released Dec. 4, mostly absolving Kenneth Starr of misconduct allegations leveled by Monica Lewinsky's first lawyer.

**White House Answers to Judiciary Committee's 81 Requests for Admission**
Text of President Clinton's answers to 81 questions submitted to the House Judiciary Committee on Nov. 27.

**Text of Sam Dash Resignation Letter**
Text of the letter of resignation from Sam Dash, independent counsel Kenneth Starr's ethics adviser, to Starr on Nov. 20.

**Listening to Lewinsky**
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**Text of Jones v. Clinton Settlement**

**Prepared Testimony from History of Impeachment Hearing**
Links to the prepared statements submitted by speakers at a Nov. 9 hearing of the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution.
Johnson Order on Starr's Leaks
Section of a September 25 court order from Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, released on October 30, in which she appoints and describes the duties for a special master to investigate allegations of grand jury leaks by Kenneth Starr.

The 24 Media Reports Called Prima Facie Violations of Grand Jury Secrecy
Friday, October 30, 1998 List of the 24 media reports Judge Norma Holloway Johnson cited as clear evidence of violations of grand jury secrecy in her September 25 court order.

Historians' Statement on Impeachment
Full text of an open letter signed by 412 of the nation's leading historians and released on October 28.

House Debate on Impeachment Inquiry
Excerpts from the Oct. 8 debate on the House resolution authorizing an impeachment probe.
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House Resolution of Inquiry
The Oct. 6 House resolution authorizing an impeachment inquiry by the House Judiciary Committee.
• Judiciary Panel's List of Possible Impeachable Offenses
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Judiciary Hearing on Inquiry: Opening Statements
Excerpts from Oct. 5 opening statements by some members of the House Judiciary Committee on whether to refer a resolution of impeachment inquiry to the full House.
• Full Text: Hyde's Opening Remarks
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• Statement of David Schippers, Majority Counsel
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Tripp Tape Transcripts and Other Evidence
Edited transcripts of Linda Tripp's secretly recorded telephone conversations with Monica Lewinsky, grand jury testimony by Vernon Jordan and Betty Currie and other documents released by the House Judiciary Committee on Oct. 2.

White House Brief for House Judiciary Committee
Brief defining "impeachable offenses" sent by President Clinton's legal team sent to the House Judiciary Committee on Oct. 2.

Proposed GOP Resolution on Impeachment Inquiry
Text of the proposed resolution to begin impeachment proceedings, released by Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee on Sept. 30.

Starr's Evidence, Including Clinton and Lewinsky Testimony
Full text of President Clinton's Aug. 17 grand jury testimony, Monica Lewinsky's grand jury testimony, and much more from the 3,183-page report published by the House Judiciary Committee on Sept. 21.

Sept. 14 Statements from Gephardt, Daschle
Comments about the Starr report.
Second White House Response to Starr Report
September 12 rebuttal to Starr's report written by White House lawyers.

Starr's Report to Congress
Full text of the report submitted to the House by independent counsel Kenneth Starr on September 10 and made public on September 11.

White House Response to Starr Report
September 11 rebuttal to Starr's report written by White House lawyers.

Statement by House Speaker Newt Gingrich
House Speaker Newt Gingrich called for decorum on the House floor. Other transcripts from September 10 include:
- Excerpts of Remarks by Thomas Daschle
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Statements from Starr, Kendall, Clinton
Transcripts of September 9 statements from independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr, President Clinton, congressional leaders and others involved in the Monica S. Lewinsky investigation.

Congressional Leadership News Conference
Text of September 9 news conference with congressional leaders after a meeting to discuss independent counsel Kenneth Starr's expected report.

Kendall Letter to Starr Requesting Preview of Report
Text of letter from President Clinton's attorney, David Kendall, to independent counsel Kenneth Starr and deputy independent counsel Robert J. Bittman, requesting an advance copy of any report Starr may send to Congress in the Lewinsky investigation.

Starr Letter to Kendall Rejecting Request
Text of independent counsel Kenneth Starr's response to President Clinton's attorney David Kendall's request to receive an advance copy of any report Starr may send to Congress in the Lewinsky investigation.

President Clinton's Speech to the Nation
Full text of President Clinton's August 17 speech acknowledging an inappropriate relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Judge's Finding of Evidence of Leaks by Starr's Office
Text of the June 19 order by chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, unsealed on August 7, in which she says news media leaks in the Monica Lewinsky investigation justify an inquiry into whether prosecutors broke grand jury secrecy rules.

Appeals Court Ruling on Leak Investigation
Text of the August 7 D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling rejecting independent counsel Kenneth Starr's efforts to stop U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson's investigation of leaks in the Lewinsky investigation.

**White House Account of Alleged Leaks**
Excerpts from a July 10 motion by White House lawyers providing an account of the alleged leaks by independent counsel Kenneth Starr and the White House's legal maneuvers against him. Unsealed August 7.

**Paula Jones Appeal**
Text of the July 31 appeal filed by Paula Jones's lawyers.

**Linda Tripp's Remarks**
Full text of Linda Tripp's remarks outside the federal courthouse on July 29 after her final appearance before a federal grand jury investigating the Monica Lewinsky matter.

**Appeals Court Ruling on Attorney-Client Privilege**
Text of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals July 27 decision ordering presidential aide Bruce Lindsey to submit to grand jury questioning in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

**Md. Prosecutor's Statement on Tripp Probe**
Full text of a press release issued by Maryland State Prosecutor Stephen Montanarelli on July 22, denying a political motive for his investigation into whether Linda Tripp's tapes of Monica Lewinsky's conversations were made illegally.

**Rehnquist's Opinion on Secret Service Testimony**
Text of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's July 17 opinion refusing to spare Secret Service officers from having to testify before a grand jury in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

**Appeals Court Order on Secret Service Testimony**
Text of the orders issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals D.C. Circuit on July 16 refusing to block Secret Service testimony. Also included is a statement by Circuit Judge Laurence Silberman.

**Appeals Court Panel's Ruling on Secret Service Testimony**
Text of the July 7 decision by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals D.C. Circuit, ruling that Secret Service employees must tell a grand jury in the Monica Lewinsky investigation what they observed while guarding the president.

**Supreme Court Decision on Foster Notes**
Text of the June 25 Supreme Court ruling against independent counsel Kenneth Starr, who had requested notes taken by White House counsel Vincent Foster's lawyer during a meeting shortly before Foster's 1993 suicide.

**Starr's Supreme Court Petition on Secret Service Testimony**
Text of independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr's June 2 petition to the Supreme Court seeking an expedited hearing on whether Secret Service personnel can be compelled to testify before a grand jury.

**White House Response to Starr’s Supreme Court Petition**
Text of the June 1 White House response to independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr's Supreme Court petition on executive privilege.
Kendall's June 16 Letter to Starr
Full text of a 3-page letter sent by David E. Kendall, attorney for President Clinton, to independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Starr's June 16 Letter to Brill
Full text of a 19-page letter sent by independent counsel Kenneth Starr on June 16 to Steven Brill, publisher of Brill's Content.

Brill Response to Starr's June 16 Letter
Full text of a one-page statement by Steven Brill, in response to a letter from Kenneth Starr.

Starr's Supreme Court Petition on Executive Privilege
Text of independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr's May 28 petition to the Supreme Court seeking a hearing on executive privilege issues.

Judge's Ruling on Executive Privilege
Text of Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson's May 26 ruling ordering presidential aides to testify to a grand jury.

White House Argument for Executive Privilege
Text of White House's March 17 motion arguing against compelling Bruce R. Lindsey and Sidney Blumenthal to testify.

Starr's Motion to Compel Testimony From Lindsey
Excerpts of a brief filed March 6 by independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr, seeking to compel White House aide Bruce R. Lindsey to testify. Unsealed May 27.

Ruff's Argument for Executive Privilege
Excerpt from a declaration by White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff dealing with the effect of the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit and the independent counsel investigation on President Clinton and the White House staff. Unsealed on May 27.

An Open Letter to Kenneth Starr

Order Allowing Secret Service Testimony
Text of Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson's May 22 ruling denying the Secret Service's bid to block testimony of two agents and an agency lawyer by invoking a new "protective function privilege."

Brief for Motion to Compel Secret Service Agents to Testify
Text of independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr's brief supporting his motion to compel the testimony of three members of the Secret Service. It was unsealed and released on May 19. Also see some of the papers filed in response, in support of the Justice Department's assertion of a "protective function privilege":

- White House Letter Refusing to Waive Privilege
- Declaration of Secret Service Director Asserting Need for Privilege
- Letter from George Bush Supporting Secret Service
**Appeals Court Ruling Barring Media from Hearings**
May 5 ruling from the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals denying a motion brought by a consortium of news organizations including The Washington Post requesting media access to court hearings on legal issues arising from the Monica Lewinsky grand jury investigation.

**Indictment of Susan McDougal**
Text of the indictments filed May 4 by independent counsel Kenneth W. Starr against Susan H. McDougal on charges of criminal contempt and obstructing his investigation.

**Indictment of Webster Hubbell**
Text of the federal tax evasion and fraud charges filed April 30 against former Justice Department official Webster L. Hubbell, his wife, Suzanna, his Little Rock lawyer and his accountant.

**Ruling Throw Out Jones v. Clinton**
Text of Judge Wright's April 1 opinion throwing out the Jones v. Clinton lawsuit. "There are no genuine issues for trial in this case," she wrote. (Also available as a 3 megabyte PDF file requiring the Adobe Acrobat 3.0 Reader.)

**Clinton's Response to Request for Documents Related to Willey**
An excerpt from President Clinton's Jan. 15 responses to a series of document requests from the Paula Jones legal team. It was released by the Jones legal team on March 28 as evidence of a White House cover up.

**Excerpt from Kathleen Willey Cross-Examination**
The portion of Kathleen E. Willey's Jan. 11 deposition released on March 20 by Clinton lawyer Robert S. Bennett. In it, Willey said Clinton neither threatened her nor offered her favors for sex.

**Kathleen Willey: 'I Just Thought It Was Extremely Reckless'**
Excerpts of Willey's interview with CBS "60 Minutes" correspondent Ed Bradley, broadcast March 15, in which Willey describes visiting President Clinton in November 1993.

**The Willey Letters**
Text of letters from Kathleen E. Willey to President Clinton or his secretary – and one from the president to Willey. The White House released the letters on March 16 in an effort to bolster the president's insistence that his contacts with Willey were above board.

**Affidavit of Julie Hiatt Steele**
Feb. 13 affidavit released on March 18 in which Julie Hiatt Steele, a friend of Kathleen E. Willey's, says Willey asked her to lie to a Newsweek reporter about an alleged sexual advance by President Clinton that she had never heard about before.

**President Clinton's Jan. 17 Deposition**
Text of those portions of President Clinton's Jan. 17 deposition made public March 13 by the Paula Jones legal team. Clinton denies sexual relations with Kathleen Willey, Monica S. Lewinsky and others. **Highlights** are also available.
The Lewinsky Affidavit

Excerpts of Kathleen Willey Deposition
Excerpts of Kathleen Willey's Jan. 11 deposition, released by Paula Jones's lawyers on March 13. Willey says Clinton made a sexual advance to her when she went to see him on Nov. 29, 1993 and put her hands on his aroused genitals.

Talking Points for Tripp
Text of the "talking points" Monica Lewinsky is said to have given to Linda R. Tripp on Jan. 14, obtained by The Post on Feb. 9.

Affidavit of Linda R. Tripp
Text of the sworn statement that Linda R. Tripp signed on Jan. 21 for Paula Jones's lawyers and obtained by The Post on Feb. 5. She says Lewinsky "revealed to me in detailed conversations on innumerable occasions that she has had a sexual relationship with President Clinton since November 15, 1995."

David Kendall Statement
February 6 statement by David Kendall, President Clinton's personal attorney, complaining of leaks from the independent counsel's office.

Text of Kendall Letter
The bulk of David Kendall's letter complaining of leaks from the independent counsel's office.

Starr's Response
Starr's February 6 response to Kendall, denying his charges.

Text of Linda Tripp's Statement
January 30 statement of former White House aide Linda Tripp.

Reno's Request to Expand Starr Investigation
Text of Attorney General Janet Reno's Jan. 16 petition to the three-judge panel that oversees independent counsel investigations, requesting that Starr be allowed to investigate allegations related to Monica Lewinsky. Released Jan. 29.

Panetta's Statement Following Testimony
Statement by former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta after he testified before a grand jury January 28.

Kenneth Starr Statement on 'Right-Wing Conspiracy'
Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's January 27 statement in response to Hillary Rodham Clinton's television interview.

Excerpts of Hillary Rodham Clinton Interview
Excerpts from Hillary Rodham Clinton's interview on NBC's "Today" show on January 27.

Transcript of Lewinsky Tape Excerpts
Newsweek's transcript of parts of the secretly-recorded conversations between Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp.
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