

While obviously not a g. j. appearance, it is a formal interview, for the record; FBI agent will record on a 302 (report of interview).

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THURS
Houston, Tex

former USA/DC

① Introt. Ludi G (IC):

(all seasoned prof. prosecutors who know what a real crime looks like)

- > M. Zellin (Dep IC) (form DOU)
- > A. Strass (Asst. IC) (form aUSA) (know in private practice)
- > L. Reich (paralegal - IC)
- > L. Laughlin (SA - FBI)

② Reason here: ^{fed crim.} urgency - already viol. of fed. law.

- Pros - you are now & always have been only a witness in this matter
 - Apolog. for inconvenience & intrusion
- new job is to determ. what crime committed, by whom, & if, if worthy of prosecut. - not agent's prob. of pol. in Amer. or general license to rummage in people's personal lives. dirty trick, etc.

③ Check him for his coop. thru for on document, etc. thru counsel, Mr. Solles.

④ We will attempt today to close the ~~loop~~ final pages in our probe. It is impossible to complete the probe w/o speak w/ you. We ask you your recollection of certain things and may show you some documents. ~~your counsel has probably already shown you to told you about.~~

- > Some meeting w/ members of Congress which occurred.
- > Conversation w/ James A. Baker (Witness)
- > So, when did you first hear of the Clinton Passport file matter?

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- Revelation of portions of Presid. diaries -
- Conf/mtg/atts - dispute over what is covered by subpoena.
- Conf. among IC staff.
- Conf w/ Pres's lawyers
- 2nd view Pres.
 - campaign
 - bitterness
 - Walsh - Brosmihan - Weinberges
 - Perot - "bastard" "dangerous!"
 - Baker - extensive re 'notes' and non-notes.

N.B. Must get to Cutter and re-'i' view Baker.

- Baker's resp. letter → actual Pres. & think about
- Will come back to Houston.

- Bell and Salles leave
- Pres. shows up his office complex
- signs books for 2 machines of dessert Storm for Lisa Rich.
- Laura Laughlin asks for signed photo.
(Buck Revell)

- Beale furious over FBI sting in Bush Texas office at request of Perot. "Always defended FBI, but not anyone."
- asked me after if he could call Baker and tell him questions asked; I said talk Lyndon Lynga 1st. Let Lynga talk to lawyers.