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THE Hon. & Mrs. Bill Clinton
c/o THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20500

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Clinton —

CONGRATULATIONS! Your actions as President and first lady have split this country into DANGEROUS factions — and, this will be your pitiful legacy!

Mr. President, you and the first lady: LIES, DECEPTIONS, HYPOCRISY.

THERE IS NO CONSERVATIVE RIGHT CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY THE CLINTONS, HOWEVER, THERE IS CONSPIRACY OF MILLIONS & MILLIONS OF DECENT AMERICANS TO FIND THE TRUTH.

Sincerely yours,
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cc: SEN. GRAHAM
SEN. LUTCH
REP. WELDON
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Risque talk risky in workplace

By Stephanie Armour
USA TODAY

Get ready to blush.

The workplace is rife with raunchy jokes and stinging opinions about the Clinton sex scandal, prompting unprecedented office free-for-alls about sexual practices, infidelity and morals.

Employees are checking salacious Internet sites, meeting over coffee to dish up the latest updates and swapping lewd jokes via e-mail.

Other headline-grabbing events have riveted national attention, but rarely has sex talk been spoken so freely on the job.

"When you put sex in the workplace, it's explosive," says Dawn Bennett-Alexander, a professor of employment law and legal studies at the University of Georgia. "The

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water cooler talk is hot and fierce. Once these things come out into the open, it's amazing what happens."

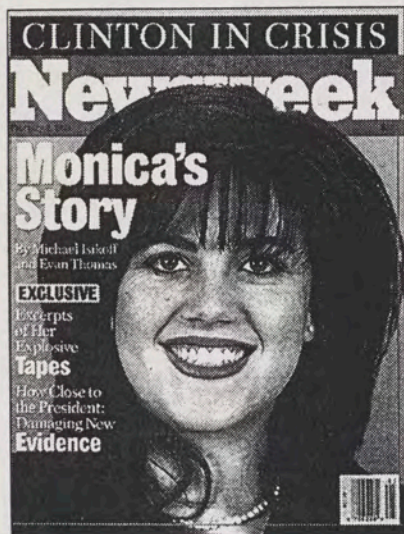
And it's happening. Sex jokes are flying around staid offices. Employees are debating which sex acts amount to adultery and taking sides in a national he-said-she-said dispute.

"The office language gets a little raw, but it's coming from everybody," says Jim Kuhnert, 57, a sales manager in Knox, Pa. "There are jokes and comments from the morning talk shows going around."

Marnie Hayward, 43, a Minneapolis telecommunications manager, says no one is shying away from frank discussions of graphic details.

"It's really gotten hot and heavy. We've got a pretty open group here," Hayward says. "Even at the beauty salon, they're now calling this Zippergate."

There's little escaping the talk, as workers air allegations President Clinton had an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and asked her to lie about it under oath.



By Mike Smith, Las Vegas Sun, United Feature Syndicate

Scandal raises many contentious issues

"When Mr. Clinton took office he promised the people the most ethical administration in the republic's history. Instead, based on a vast body of evidence of abuse of power (including this scandal), he's given us the most corrupt. Great politician, maybe. Great deceiver, definitely. Great president, never."

— Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., House Judiciary Cmte. member

Couldn't Clinton shed his Arkansas habits?

You can take the boy out of the country,

but you can't take the country out of the boy.

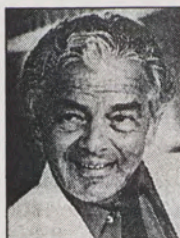
— **Arthur Bugs Baer, author and columnist, 1938**

When Bill Clinton was governor of Arkansas, we met at the mansion in Little Rock. July, 1987. One of 50 interviews that year with governors across the USA.

Tremendously impressed by his intelligence and charisma. Afterward, I put Clinton at the top of my published list of potential future presidents.

The company I headed then, Gannett, owned the *Arkansas Gazette* newspaper. Had recently owned Little Rock TV station KARK. I discussed Clinton with executives of both. Their consensus:

■ He's brilliant. Certainly smart enough to be president.



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■ But some sneered that he made Gary Hart look like an amateur womanizer.

Sounded like small town gossip to me. Even when my associates said the "buddy system" in Arkansas let anyone in politics cover up and get away with almost anything.

Fast forward to 1992. Clinton runs for president. One of his Arkansas lovers, Gennifer Flowers, goes public. He denies it. Fooled me and most of us.

Fast forward to 1998. Allegations that this country boy

couldn't control his libido in Washington any more than in Arkansas. Much more importantly, that he used the old buddy system to try to cover up.

There's a Southern simile: *Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me.* That's why Clinton's friends now are almost as uneasy as his foes.

This time, if the evidence supports the allegations, Clinton should stop trying to fool anyone. No more lawyerly double-talk. Fess up and get out.

But if the charges turn out false and this country boy has stopped playing a fool's game, history might yet record him as a very good, or maybe even great, president.

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Mr. Reagan made scores of difficult decisions; Mr. Clinton has not made one.

Mr. Reagan took full responsibility for every setback. Mr. Clinton's evasion of responsibility is famous.

The U.S. Department of Justice is a lost public institution. It no longer retains even a semblance of the appearance of propriety.

The slander strategy: Feminists in the mud

WASHINGTON — Inside the White House, the debate goes on about the best way to destroy That Woman, as President Clinton called Monica Lewinsky.

Should they paint her as a friendly fantasist or a malicious stalker?

They hope it won't be necessary, of course. Maybe Kenneth Starr won't flip her. Maybe the Clintonites won't have to go out and maul a 24-year-old Valley Girl whose friends say she is "like, suicidal," a young woman who already has been traumatized by the creepy Starr and his marauding gang of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

But the *Animal House* president has messed up big time again, and he must be dragged back from the precipice by the bimbo patrol.

So far, it has been mostly a whispering campaign against Monica. But some Clinton supporters are whispering awfully loud.

"That poor child has serious emotional problems," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said Tuesday night before the State of the Union. "She's fantasizing. And I haven't heard that she played with a full deck in her other experiences."

It helps that the president is attracted to women with big-cut hair and low-cut dresses. It makes it easier to slander them later.

At least some of the veteran Clinton shooters feel a little nauseated this time around, after smearing so many women who were probably telling the truth as trashy bimbos. It is a tricky matter, going after another young woman who really, like, loved the president, putting mushy valentines to him into the *Washington Post* personal ads, sending presents by messenger, paying \$250 to get into a fund-raiser so she could follow him around like a high-school kid waiting outside her boyfriend's biology class.

The Clintonites are worried that the public, having seen the tactic so often, starting with the private investigator hired by the '92 Clinton campaign to intimidate women from his past, might recoil.

Hillary Clinton knows that her husband is a hound dog. She knew it before she married him. But they have their deal. He supported her when she messed up on Whitewater and health care. So if the presidency hinges on "he said, she said," the first lady won't hesitate to supervise the vivisection

of the former intern.

Lewinsky, after all, is expendable. What really matters is the fate of the Republic and the fate of the Clintons. (For them, it is the same fate.)

It is ironic, of course, that they may paint Lewinsky as an erotomaniac. Feminists were outraged when Anita Hill was painted as one. It is probably just a matter of moments before we hear that Lewinsky is a little nutty and a little slutty.

The Clintonites need ammunition, and Lewinsky is pure *Melrose Place*. They will seize on her neuroses and transform them into vices. (They might also seize on Bill Clinton's vices and turn them into neuroses.)

The feminist icon in the White House doesn't flinch at smearing these women, even when she suspects they're telling the truth, because she feels that they're instruments of a conspiracy. It may turn out that there are right-wing troublemakers involved here, but when Mrs. Clinton uses apocalyptic language, she's just changing the subject.

Lewinsky must die so that the women of America can have better child care, longer maternity stays, toll-free domestic-violence hotlines and bustling mutual funds.

Mrs. Clinton knows that she can count on the complicity of feminists and Democratic women in Congress. They accept the trade-off in letting a few women be debased so that they can get more day-care centers.

The danger here is: Spare the rod, spoil the president. If he escapes again, he will grope again.

Also, once you decide it's OK to sacrifice individual women for the greater good, you set a dangerous precedent. Mrs. Clinton's head might also wind up on the block.

Tuesday the sex-casualty Dick Morris, commenting on the sex-addict Bill Clinton, smeared the first lady to defend the president.

"None of what I'm about to say is necessarily a fact," he said on KABC radio in Los Angeles. "But let's assume, OK, that his sexual relationship with Hillary is not all it's supposed to be, let's assume that some of the allegations that Hillary — sometimes not necessarily being into regular sex with men — might be true," he said, going on to suggest that the president might be justified in exploring other avenues of satisfaction. The revolution always eats its own.



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Monica Lewinsky