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In the Matter of Arbitration :

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GABRIEL RESOURCES LTD. and GABRIEL

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: Case No.

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PRESIDENT TERCIER: Well, everybody is ready. In that case, I may start.

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Good morning, good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. It is my honor to open the fourth day in the final hearing in the ICSID Arbitration Case 15/31 between Gabriel Resources, Limited, and Gabriel Resources (Jersey), Limited, versus the Republic of Romania. I again, hope that you had a good rest and that we'll have an interesting day.

We have just the confirmation that there are no new participants on the side of the Parties. I just want first to make a few points, and Dr. Heiskanen had mentioned that he had also a request. I start with the point traditional.

First, my thanks to Mr. Kasdan for the draft, the final draft, of yesterday's hearing.

Secondly, you have received from our Secretary the confirmation of the time, time used and especially time left.

Thirdly, we, I mean the Tribunal, have agreed to the draft letter that will be sent by our

- 1 | Secretary to the Canadian Government concerning the
- 2 | transmission of the Transcript. I've heard just a
- 3 moment ago that our Secretary will do it in a moment,
- 4 and send copies of this to the Tribunal and to the
- 5 Parties.
- 6 We have received a moment ago Respondent's
- 7 Letter concerning the issue of the date, the Valuation
- 8 Date. We have it. Of course, we had not the time to
- 9 read it or just read it through but not the time to
- 10 analyze. Yesterday Mrs. Cohen reserved the
- 11 possibility to give an answer to it.
- Mrs. Cohen, do you maintain or do you use
- 13 your reservation, or Mr. Greenwald? I don't know who
- 14 | will answer.
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Mr. President, Claimants
- 16 | just received the letter. We've not yet read the
- 17 | letter, so, yes, we're certainly reserving the right
- 18 to respond, but whether we need to respond, we haven't
- 19 | read the letter yet, so--
- 20 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay.
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Claimants certainly
- 22 reserve the right to respond.

Perhaps we should read the letter first. 1 2 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Of course, that's a very 3 good measure, indeed. But I would also know, when do you think you 4 5 could give us an answer? MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Well, certainly in the 6 first break or by the lunch break or dinner break--the 7 8 meal break, after that. We can certainly let you know. 9 Okay. Before going to PRESIDENT TERCIER: 10 11 the program, Dr. Heiskanen, you have required the floor for another point or request. 12 Please, Dr. Heiskanen. 13 DR. HEISKANEN: Yes, Mr. President. 14 As you will recall, there were many 15 disruptions during the presentation of Behre Dolbear 16 yesterday. In order to avoid further similar 17

disruptions during the examination or presentations of the Respondent's remaining experts, we request that the Tribunal makes a ruling on a following issue of principle; namely, whether the Respondent's Experts can comment on the evidence given by the Claimants'

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Experts and Witnesses during this Hearing or, indeed, on the evidence referred to by the Claimants in their Opening Presentation.

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Now, this issue really cannot wait until after the Hearing since it will affect the remainder of this Hearing, in particular the program on Friday and Sunday. The Respondent's position is that the Respondent's Experts must be able to comment on the evidence given by the Claimants' Experts and Witnesses during this Hearing, regardless of whether the Claimants' Experts and Witnesses have given new evidence but, in particular, of course, if they have given new evidence.

This is the Respondent's reading of

Paragraph 59 of PO 33, which confirms that the

Respondent's Experts, and I quote, "shall be afforded

an opportunity to respond," to the Claimants' evidence

given at this Hearing.

Now, in our submission, this is simply a matter of due process, the right to rebut the evidence heard at this Hearing. It cannot be that the Claimants' Experts can give new evidence at this

Hearing, but the Respondent's Experts cannot even comment on it.

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We trust that there is, in fact, no dispute between the Parties on this issue. Looking at the Claimants' letter of yesterday on the issue of the new claim that was introduced on Monday during the Claimants' Opening Presentation, if you look at Page 3 of the Claimants' letter, in the last paragraph, the Claimants say that, and I quote: "There is no prejudice to the Respondent if the evidence is allowed, the new claim is allowed, as it is open to Respondent to present argument as to whether it considers the analysis at issue related to a measure of loss incurred as a result of Romania's wrongful conduct. It is open to Respondent to address these issues both during this Hearing as well as in Post-Hearing Briefs."

If this is the rule that the Parties agree applies to evidence, new evidence, referred to during the Opening Statement, it must be the rule that also applies to any new evidence given by the Claimants' Witnesses and Experts during this Hearing. It is, in

- 1 | fact, an obligation of the Experts to modify their
- 2 opinions if new evidence comes to their attention, so
- 3 this is an issue, a fundamental issue of due process,
- 4 and that is our submission and request to the
- 5 Tribunal.
- 6 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you,
- 7 Dr. Heiskanen.
- 8 Mrs. Cohen.
- 9 MS. COHEN SMUTNY: The Claimants' position--
- 10 PRESIDENT TERCIER: We don't hear you well.
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Sorry.
- In Claimants' submission, the rule has been
- 13 very clear about how we are dealing with the issue of
- 14 | rebuttal evidence. The Claimants have been permitted
- 15 a very limited type of rebuttal, and Claimants'
- 16 rebuttal, maybe some has been presented as was
- 17 | indicated in the rebuttal letters in opening. Some
- 18 Claimants' Witnesses, some of them are giving rebuttal
- 19 testimony as indicated in letters in very controlled
- 20 conditions relating to certain rebuttal documents, the
- 21 same with respect.
- So, to the extent that the rebuttal evidence

was--since the rebuttal evidence was addressed in the 1 2 opening, and to the extent that Claimants' Witnesses present rebuttal evidence, which is tied to a new 3 rebuttal document under these very controlled 5 conditions, Claimants--I'm sorry, Respondent then, of course, is permitted to respond to the new evidence, 6 the new evidence being the new rebuttal evidence. 7 8 That is what has been agreed in terms of the rebuttal procedure; and, on that point, I expect that the 9 Parties agree. 10

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There is now a new request from the Respondent that the Respondent's Experts should also be able to comment on testimony that is given in cross-examination in response to questions. That is not what the Respondent's Experts are permitted to comment on, and, no, they are not permitted to give new testimony in response to testimony that is elicited in cross that they might have heard, and they are not permitted to offer new observations about the evidence that's already in the record that is not rebuttal.

So, the scope of the direct is very clear,

and it's been established now since immediately before 1 2 the December 19 hearing. The Experts, in their direct -- and Witnesses in their direct presentation can 3 summarize within the time limits indicated the testimony that they've already provided.

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In addition, there's a very specific rebuttal procedure that has been agreed and established, and that is, as the Tribunal knows well; the Claimants may make rebuttal observations with respect to rebuttal documents; and, as to that new rebuttal evidence, the Respondent can offer observations.

It is not the general rule. The Parties have not agreed to a general rule that experts can just offer observations about things they hear at the Hearing or things that they've thought of now that they would like to add. That is not part of the procedure, and Claimants strongly object to that.

> PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you.

Dr. Heiskanen, you have a comment?

DR. HEISKANEN: Yes, a very brief comment.

First of all, the rule cannot be that the

Respondent experts can comment only on new evidence that is submitted on rebuttal but not on new evidence that is give outside rebuttal. That would be rather perverse as a rule. So, this is the issue. Claimants--the experts indeed on both sides, and in this case in particular the Respondent's Experts, have an obligation to give evidence to the Tribunal; that is, the evidence to the best of their knowledge and to their conviction. Anything, if any new evidence comes to the attention during this Hearing, they have an obligation to inform the Tribunal of the evidence--how that evidence affects their evidence. It cannot be that their role is limited to parroting what is in their reports. That is a fundamental issue for the Tribunal to decide.

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There is, indeed, a ruling by the Tribunal on the rebuttal evidence to the effect that Mrs. Cohen just explained, which is to the effect that the Claimants' Experts and Witnesses of fact in December and at this Hearing were given the opportunity to introduce new evidence and certain new documents that were introduced but without identifying what they were

going to say on the basis of those documents, and the Respondent's Experts and Witnesses were given an opportunity by the Tribunal to comment on that new evidence.

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As the Tribunal is aware, the Respondent maintains an objection to that ruling because the ruling does not allow Respondent's Witnesses and Experts to know in advance of the Hearing what the new evidence will be. It will be heard for the first time at this Hearing, so the opportunity that is given is not sufficient.

Be that as it may, that is the procedure.

That is not the procedure that has been agreed, but that is the procedure that the Tribunal has decided.

But the issue that we are raising goes beyond that ruling, and we request the Tribunal to take a view on that issue of principle, whether Respondent's experts can comment on new evidence given by the Claimants'

Experts and Witnesses at this Hearing whether by way of direct examination or cross-examination or whether or not it qualifies as rebuttal evidence; or, indeed, whether it's evidence introduced by the Claimants'

counsel in the Opening Statements. This will be 1 2 fundamental because the Respondent's Experts will be 3 commenting in particular on the new evidence that was given by the Claimants' counsel, or referred to by the 4 5 Claimants' counsel in the Opening Statements. We understand there is no objection on that issue based 6 on the Respondent's claim--the Claimants' letter that 7 8 I referred to earlier, so the question really applies or the issue that we are raising relates to the new 9 evidence given by Claimants' Experts and evidence 10 11 during this Hearing, whether or not it's rebuttal evidence. 12

PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much, Dr. Heiskanen.

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MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Again, so just to clarify, so the Tribunal I hope understands the Claimants' position. The Respondent's Expert can comment on rebuttal evidence that was discussed and addressed in the Opening. And, of course, the Respondent's Experts can comment on rebuttal evidence; that is, I think, at least the Parties agree on that

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It is not acceptable for Respondent's Experts to offer new observations on evidence that they hear at the Hearing when the Claimants' Experts have not had the opportunity to do that. You know, sometimes in hearings, Parties and tribunals agree that there should be Witnesses--Experts that confer, and there may be new questions that get posed to both Parties' Experts. Sometimes it's conferencing, sometimes the Tribunal poses questions to both experts. That's the way the Tribunal can hear if there are some new developments or new aspects that the Tribunal would like to hear from both Experts and the Experts have not had the opportunity to speak to that. Apart from that procedure, which is a procedure that allows both Parties' Experts an opportunity to speak to perhaps some new aspects that the Tribunal might wish to hear expert comments on, unless there's a procedure like that, the rules are very clear. The direct presentation is limited to an Executive Summary, so to speak--a sort of teach-in--that is just summarizing for the Tribunal's--just to refresh

recollection about what is in the Expert reports, and 1 2 then the experts are presented for cross-examination. Experts on cross-examination can answer the question, 3 whatever the question is, but that's it. They're not 4 5 entitled on a direct presentation to offer all sorts of new observations including on what they've heard. 6 It's very simple. And if the Tribunal would like to 7 8 hear from the experts on new aspects that the Tribunal finds interesting and would find it helpful to hear 9 from the Experts what did you think about what we 10 11 heard on Day 2 or Day 3, that sort of question then is posed to both experts so that they can comment; either 12 it's done simultaneously or, you know, in some other 13 way that the Tribunal may prefer to do. 14

But, clearly, there is no procedure that permits the Respondent's Experts to simply offer new expert observations in the course of their testimony. That's just not what is accepted.

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PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much,
Mrs. Cohen.

Do my co-Arbitrators have a follow-up question?

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ARBITRATOR DOUGLAS: Just so I'm absolutely clear, in circumstances where the Claimants' Expert has mentioned something in its Opening presentation, which, whether right or wrong, the Respondent's Expert thinks may be a new point, do they have an opportunity to address that point in their Opening Presentation, or not? I mean, obviously, if it's not a new point then the question is moot because it will be covered in whatever response that they provided in writing beforehand, but I guess the circumstance is when it's basically a new point, are they permitted to address that point in their direct?

MS. COHEN SMUTNY: No. I think what the Parties are permitted to do in a situation like this, if Respondent's Expert hears some other witness or expert say something that they find relevant, what the Respondent should do or what a Party should do in that circumstance is advise the Tribunal that this is a material new point, and they should seek leave to make some sort of testimony on it, and then both Parties should be able to speak to that. That's what should

happen.

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If there's something material that is heard in the course of a hearing that will change someone's expert opinion, then a Party should speak up and say "we just heard something that's material," and there needs to be some new testimony on it because it alters other testimony that was earlier given.

ARBITRATOR DOUGLAS: Just on that very narrow point, can the Respondent's Expert refer to the direct presentation given by the Claimants' Expert?

MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Not unless it's rebuttal, not on redirect. Not unless it's rebuttal. That's the idea.

I mean, if we're going to have a different sort of procedure in which the Experts can comment on each other's presentations, we could have a procedure like that. That's sometimes done, particularly in witness conferencing, that sort of thing is sometimes done. That's not what we've agreed to here.

ARBITRATOR DOUGLAS: Okay.

MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Otherwise, we have a situation in which the Respondent's Experts are

offering new testimony on new observations. The idea should be that both Parties should be able to at the end of the day comment on all of the evidence.

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The other point is that, I think if the Tribunal were to rule that experts can comment on any thing that has happened in the Hearing up until now, at least that would have to be made very clear--first of all, I want to state, obviously, Claimants do not agree to this because this was not the procedure that was agreed, and the Experts are there for cross-examination. But, certainly, we've proceeded under the assumption that the presentation is the presentation. And I think that if new experts started to make observations, new observations about what they heard at the Hearing, and this would be new evidence, Respondent would be objecting to that. Respondent's apparent outstanding objection is that hearing new expert evidence, you know, is a burden that is unfair.

So, what they're proposing is completely contrary. It's a bit contradictory to say that on the one hand the rebuttal evidence is something that is a problem for the Respondent, but then there should be

an opportunity for the Experts to offer new expert

observations on evidence that they're hearing even at

the Hearing.

PRESIDENT TERCIER: Dr. Heiskanen, a final comment?

DR. HEISKANEN: Yes.

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First of all, it's not correct to say that this is the procedure that has been agreed because there's nothing in the procedure on this particular issue, so it's an issue that the Tribunal needs to decide.

And the rule that Mrs. Cohen just described may or may not be appropriate for witnesses of fact, but it certainly cannot apply to experts, given the nature of the evidence that experts are giving. They are giving opinions. Their evidence is opinions.

They have an obligation vis-à-vis the Tribunal to modify their opinions, if anything comes to their attention in terms of evidence that causes them to change their opinions.

It is in the Tribunal's interest to get the evidence, and it is in the Respondent's right to rebut

- 1 the evidence given by the Claimants and their Experts
- 2 | and Witnesses. It's a very simple issue, in our
- 3 submission.
- 4 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Thank you very
- 5 much. The Tribunal will, indeed, rule on these
- 6 questions, and sufficiently in time so that to avoid
- 7 to have further incidents and objections with the
- 8 presentation of the Experts.
- Fine. Are there further requests before we
- 10 start the examination of the Witness?
- 11 Mrs. Cohen?
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Nothing further at this
- 13 time.
- 14 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Dr. Heiskanen?
- DR. HEISKANEN: Nothing from us,
- 16 Mr. President.
- 17 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much.
- So, we start now--just one point with the
- 19 program. We do not know how long it will be. We have
- 20 the two witnesses that will be examined today, but I
- 21 would like nevertheless make the reservation for
- 22 Respondent to see whether Mr. McCurdy could possibly

- be heard partly or make his presentation already this evening or this afternoon, depending where you are.
- Dr. Heiskanen, could you confirm that it could be possible to have a contact with him? I recall that, according to the Rule, he should be
- 7 DR. HEISKANEN: He's available, if 8 necessary.

available one day before.

- 9 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much.
- So, we now turn to the examination of
- 11 Mr. Barry Cooper.

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- BARRY COOPER, CLAIMANTS' WITNESS, CALLED
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Good morning,
- 14 Mr. Cooper. It must be rather early for you or as in
- 15 the middle of the day. Thank you very much for being
- 16 here with us.
- 17 You know that you will be heard in this
- 18 procedure as a witness. As such, I would like to
- 19 invite you to read the Declaration. You should have
- 20 it. Could you have the Witness Declaration?
- THE WITNESS: I don't recall seeing that.
- 22 Maybe I'm not familiar with the term, but I don't

- 1 | recall seeing that Declaration.
- 2 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Is it possible,
- 3 | Sara, to send it to the Witness?
- 4 | SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: I can share it
- 5 with him right now, if you want, so he can read it
- 6 from the screen. Just a second.
- 7 (Pause.)
- 8 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: Can you see the
- 9 statement here?
- 10 THE WITNESS: I see--
- 11 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: Okay.
- 12 THE WITNESS: That looks like the start now.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Can you read it,
- 14 please?
- THE WITNESS: Yes. You want me to read it?
- 16 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Yes, please.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Witness Declaration: I
- 18 solemnly declare upon my honor and conscience that I
- 19 shall speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but
- 20 the truth. I will not receive or provide
- 21 | communications of any sort during the course of my
- 22 examination.

PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much. 1 2 Because we have a rather special proceeding, the Arbitral Tribunal made a ruling, and I would like 3 to read some of them because they are relevant for 4 5 your examination. First, no person shall be present in the 6 room with the testifying witness. You can confirm it? 7 8 THE WITNESS: Correct. PRESIDENT TERCIER: Any communications by a 9 witness during their examination are prohibited, you 10 11 just declared it. Each witness shall affirm at the start that he or she will not receive or provide 12 communication. Again, the witness shall remain 13 14 visible at all time. We'll confirm it. The Witness 15 shall not use a virtual background or in any way prevent or limit the recording of the remote venue 16 from which he or she is testifying. 17 Are these rules clear to you? 18 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, they are, and they're all

PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Good. So,
Mr. Cooper, you will be heard as a witness, as I said;

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and, for that, you have prepared a Witness Statement,

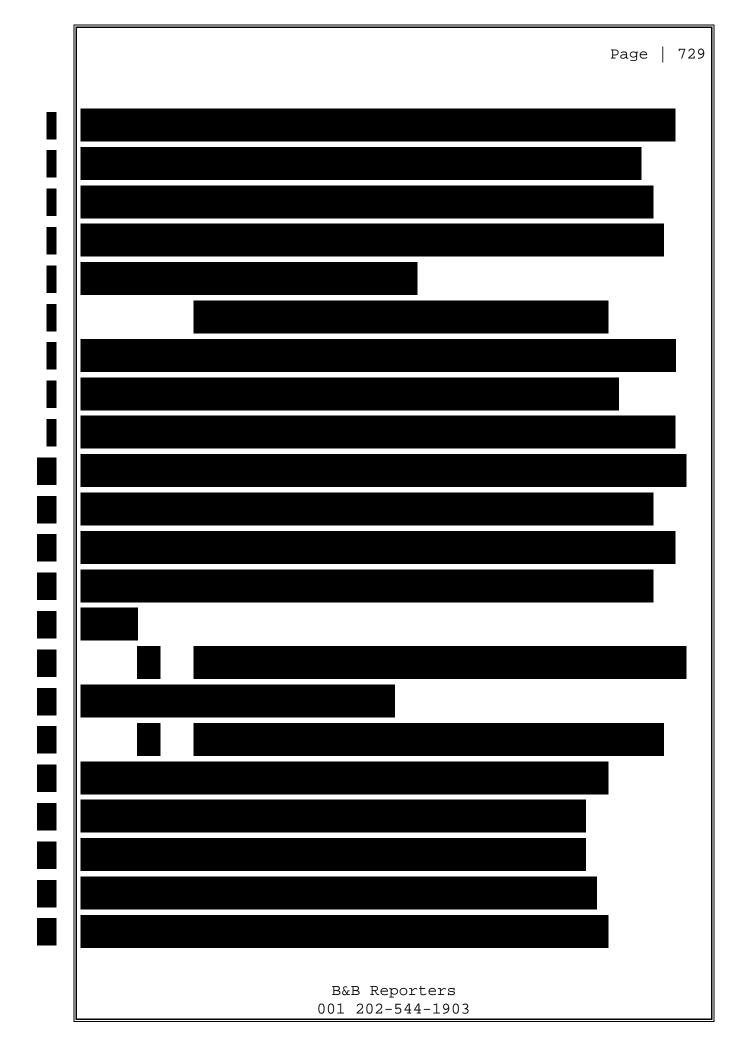
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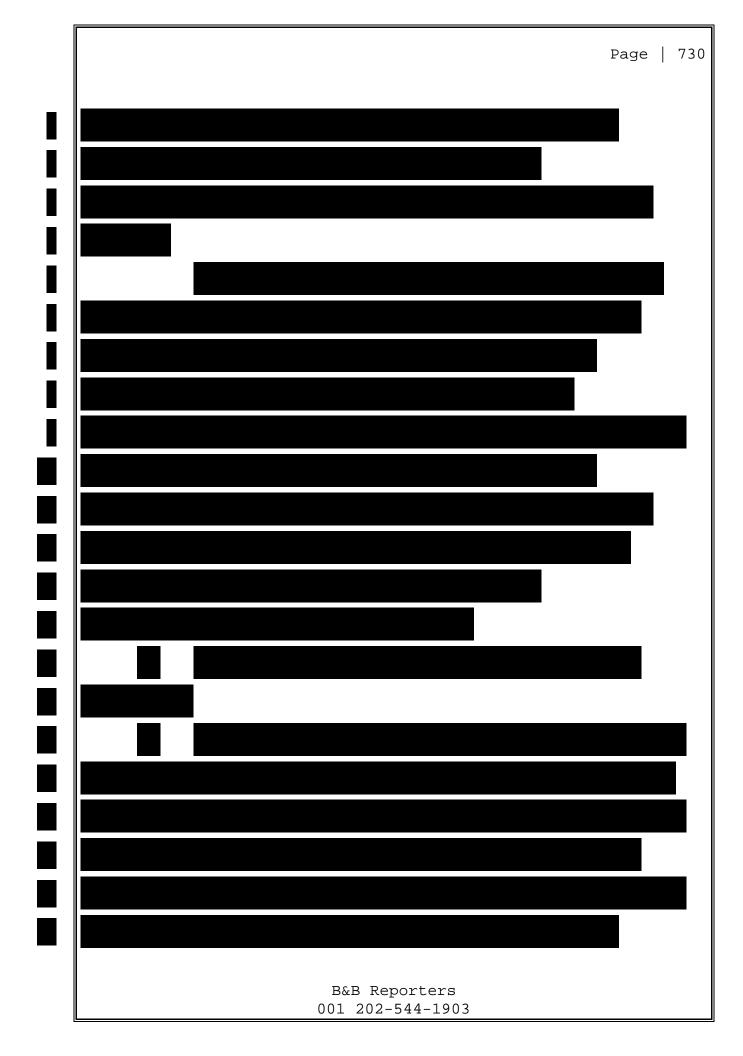
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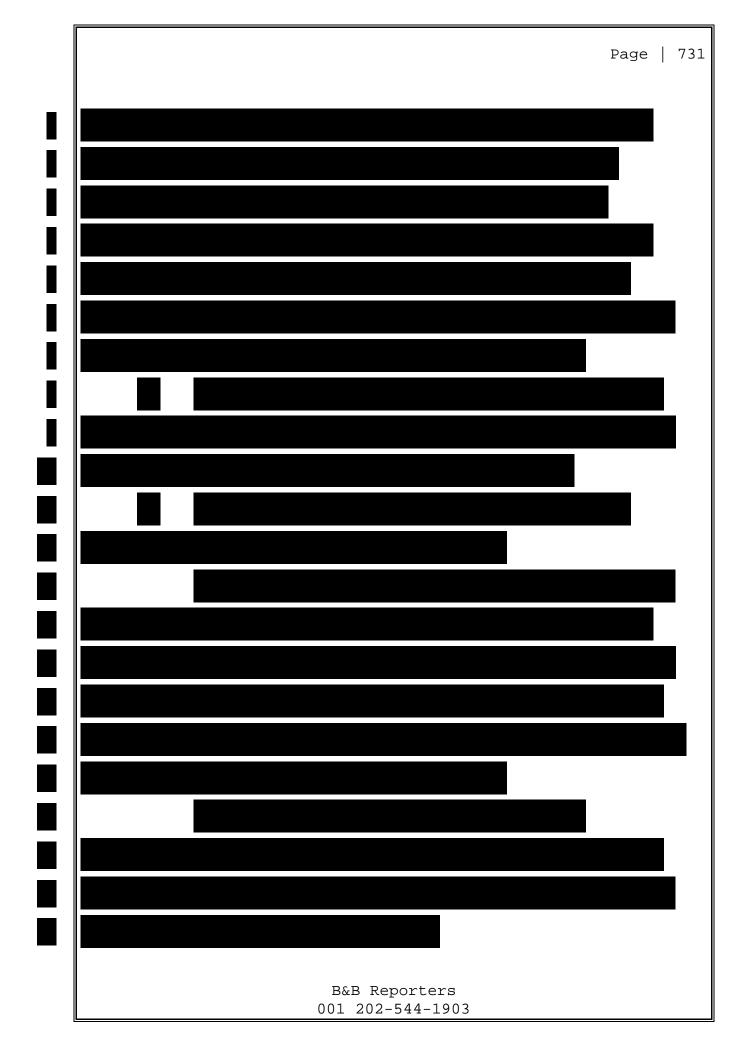
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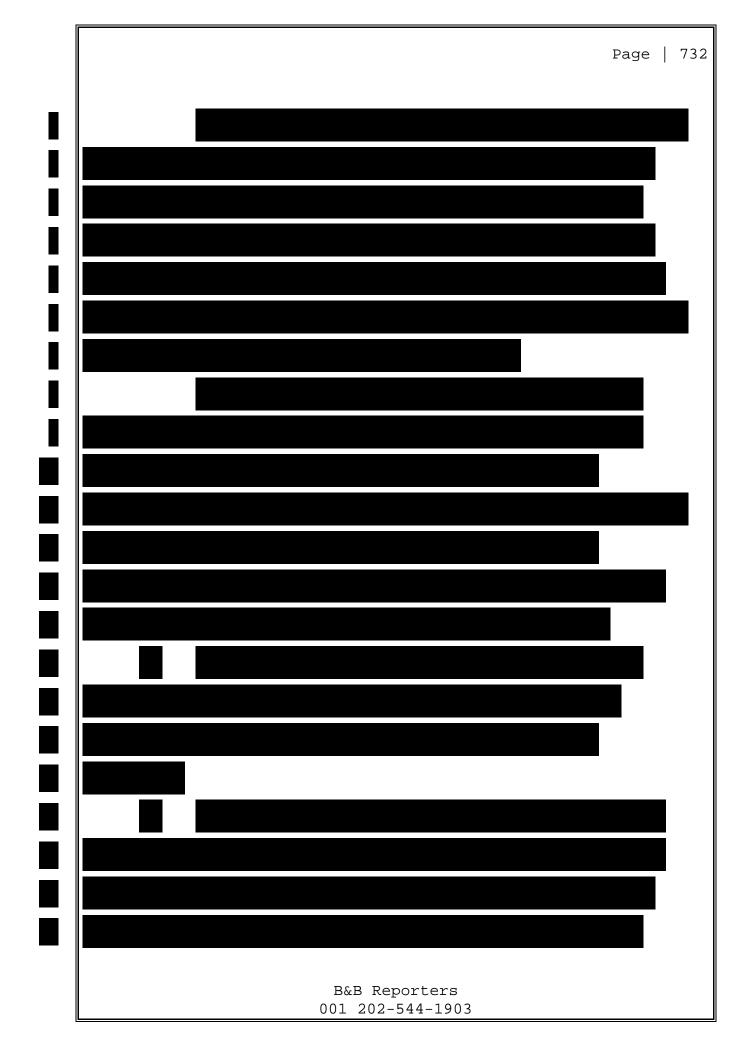
- THE WITNESS: Yes, I do have that.
- 6 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. My question to
- 7 you is whether you can confirm the content of this
- 8 statement, or do you wish to make amendments or change
- 9 something to it?
- 10 THE WITNESS: I can confirm the statement,
- 11 and I have no changes to it, sir.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much.
- This is your testimony, and it is based on
- 14 your testimony that we'll have the direct and the
- 15 cross and the redirect in a moment.
- I just would like to invite you in a few
- words to introduce yourself, and what were the
- 18 conditions under which you have been invited to
- 19 prepare this Witness Statement. Please.
- THE WITNESS: Yes. My name is Barry Cooper.
- 21 I live in Oakville, Ontario, which is just outside of
- 22 Toronto. I retired from being a mining analyst seven

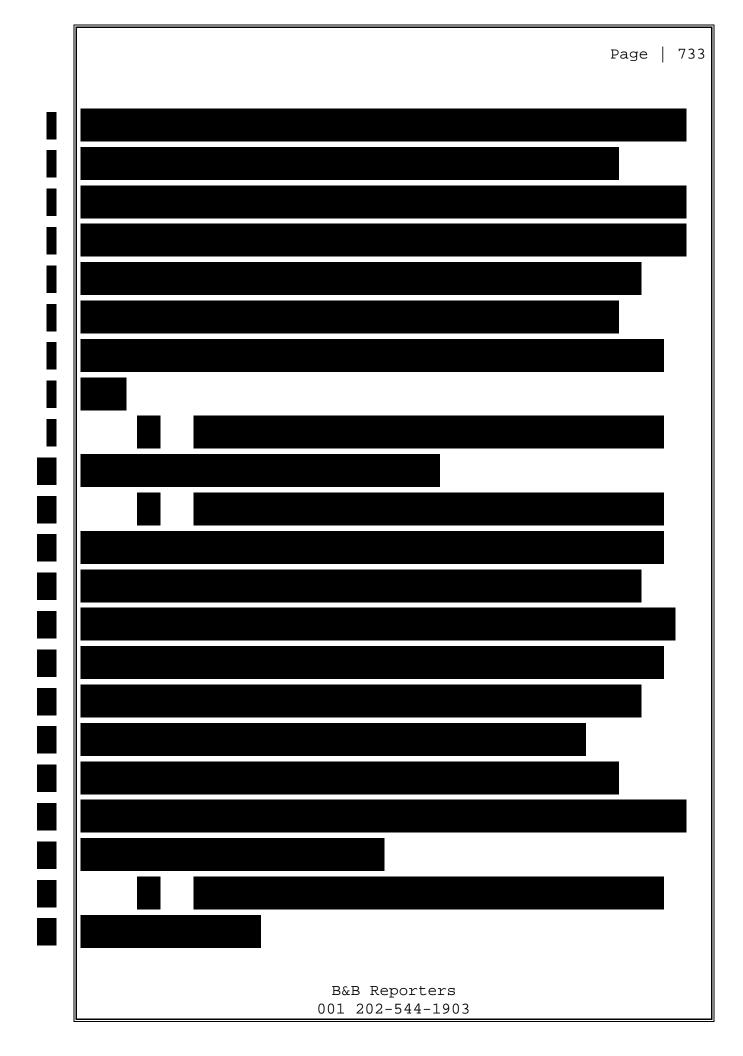
years ago from a company called CIBC, or Canadian 1 2 Imperial Bank of Commerce. There I was an equities analyst for 17 years covering the gold sector, and 3 before that I worked in industry, mining industry, as 5 an exploration geologist for several companies for about another 17 to 20 years. 6 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you very much. 7 So, the procedure will be the following. 8 you know, we will start with the direct, and I assume 9 it will be Mr. Greenwald who will start with the 10 11 direct. Please, Mr. Greenwald, you have the floor. 12 MR. GREENWALD: Thank you, Mr. President. 13 14 Good morning. 15 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Could you speak a bit louder? 16 DIRECT EXAMINATION 17 18 BY MR. GREENWALD:

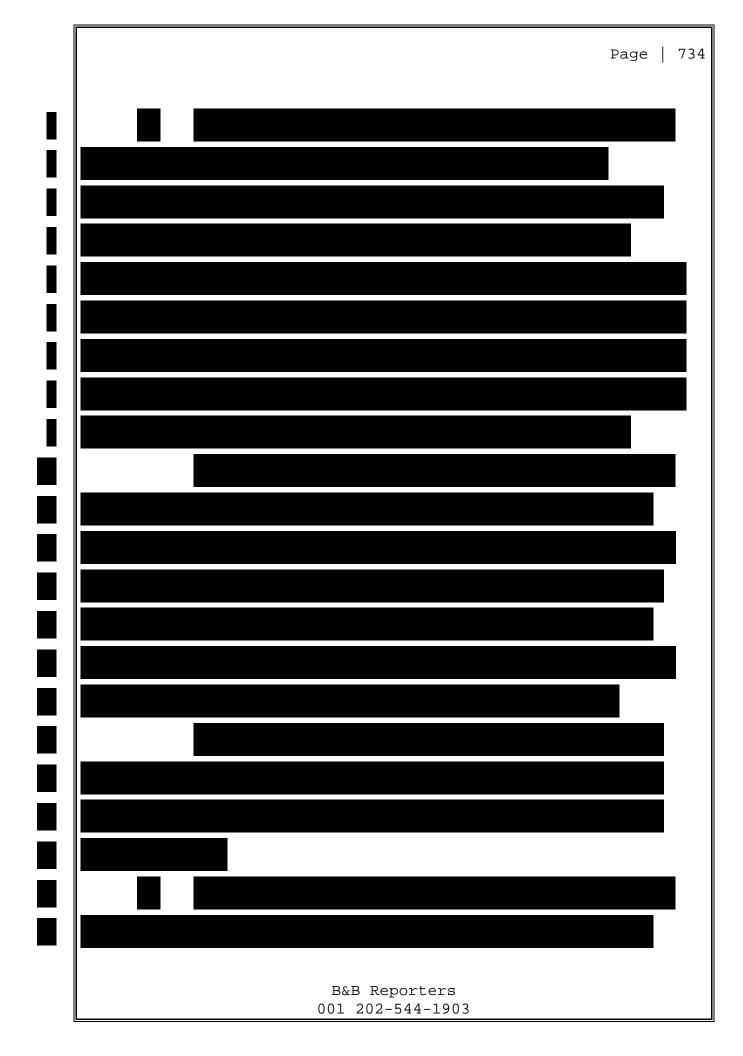


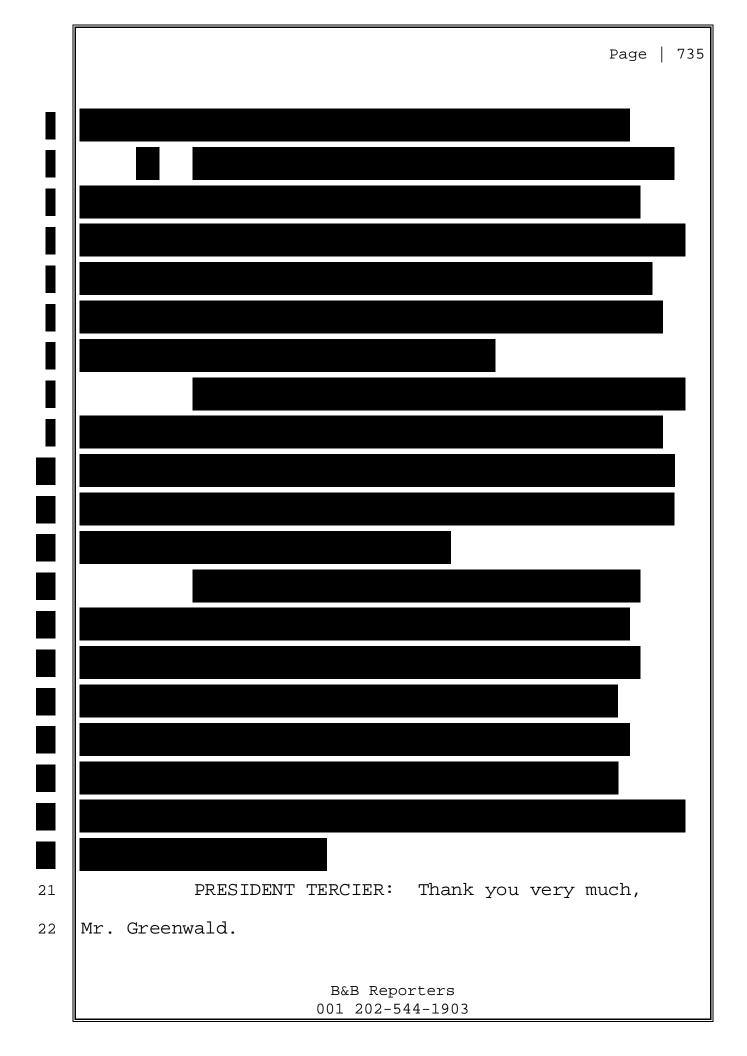






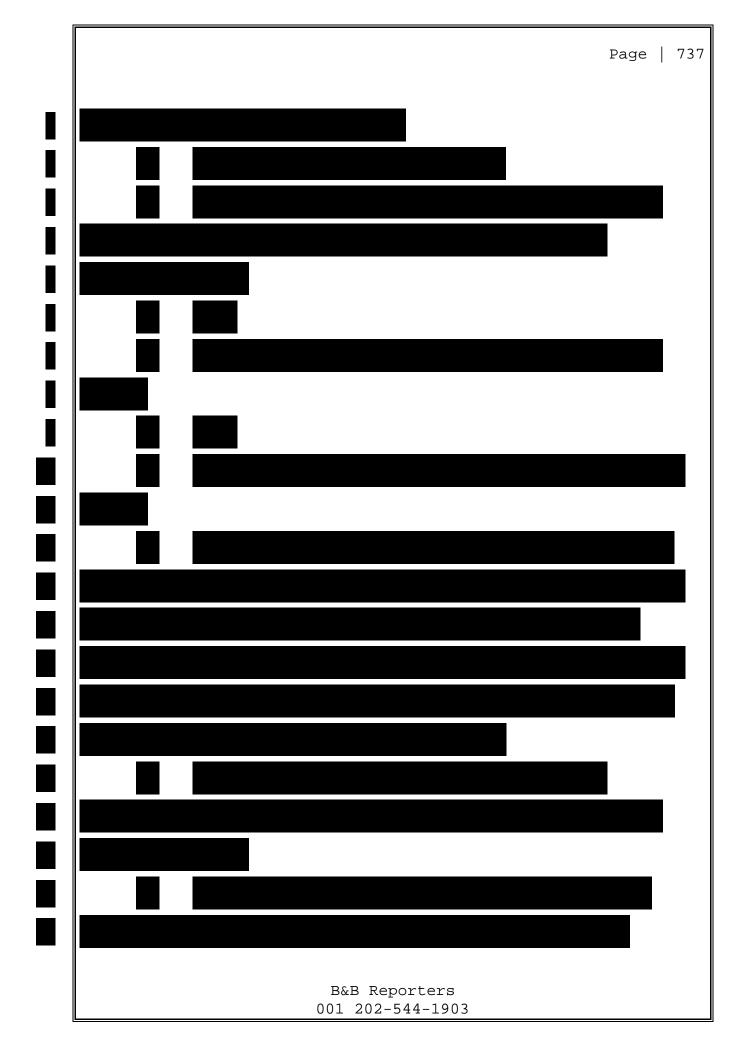


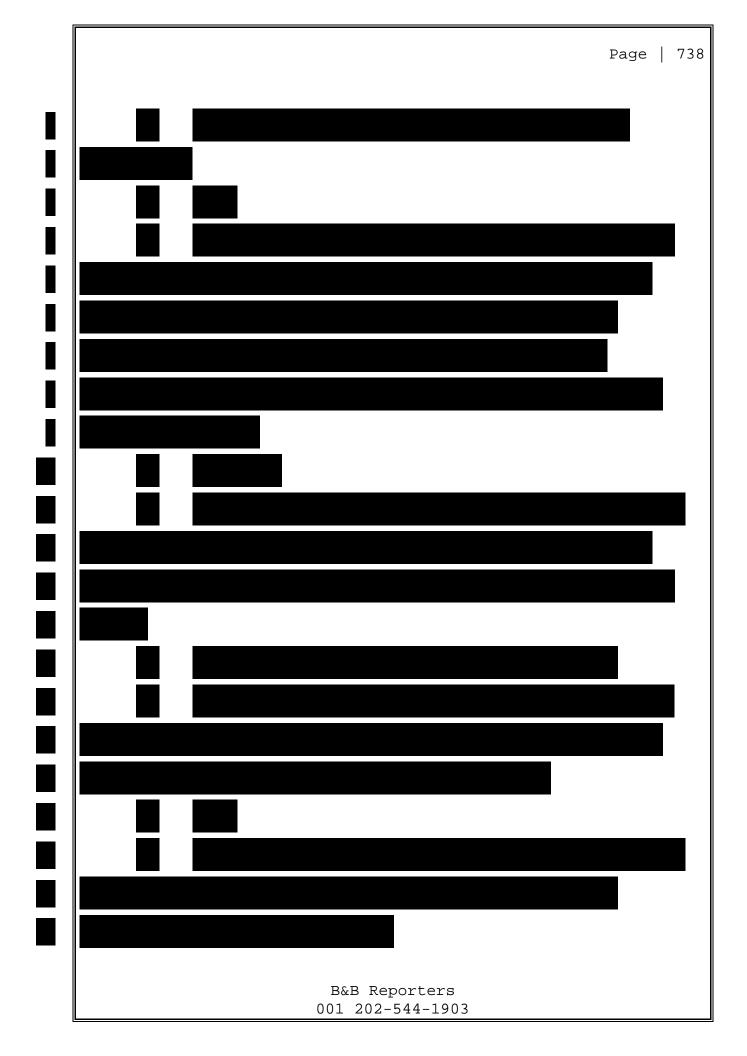


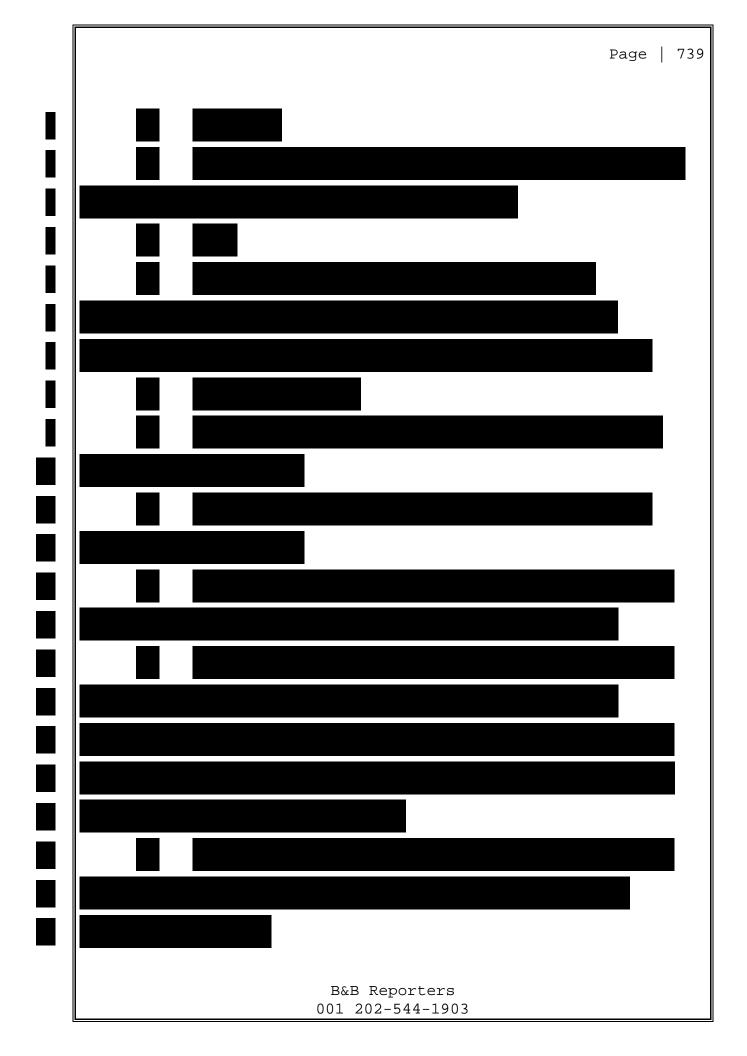


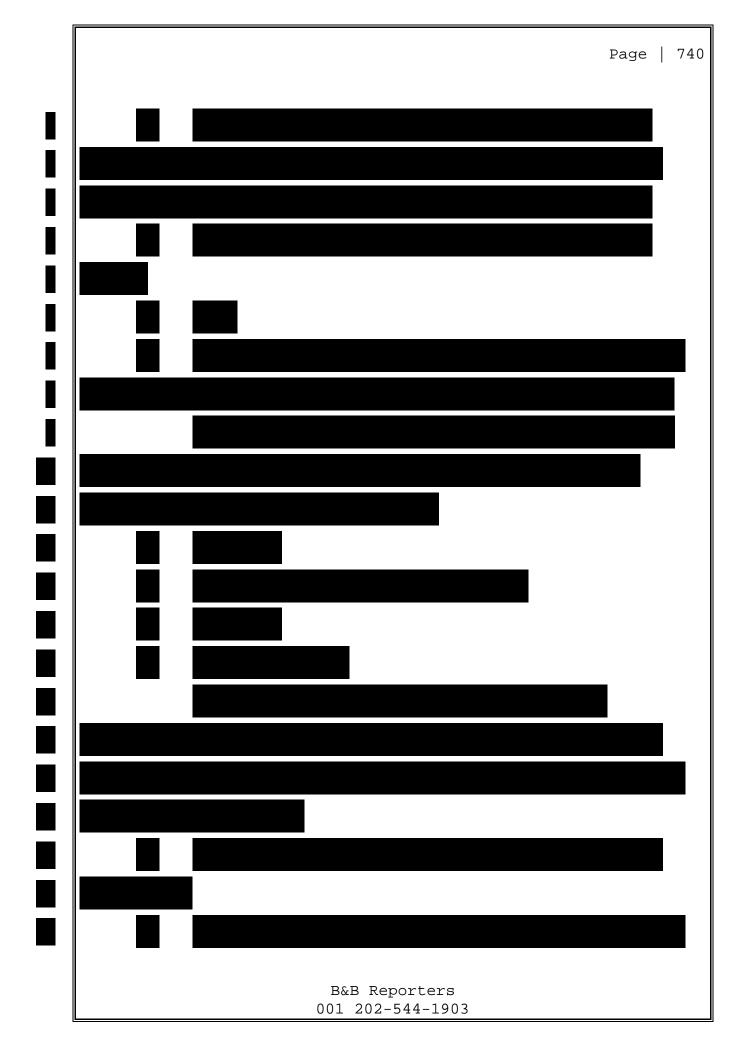
I'll hand it over. Dr. Heiskanen, will you 1 conduct the cross-examination? 2 DR. HEISKANEN: It will be Ms. Radjai. 3 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay, so Ms. Radjai. 4 Good afternoon, Ms. Radjai. Where are you? I see 5 your arm. 6 7 MS. RADJAI: Sorry, just one moment, Mr. President. 8 9 (Pause.) MS. RADJAI: Good morning, Mr. President, 10 distinguished Members of the Tribunal. 11 CROSS-EXAMINATION 12 BY MS. RADJAI: 13 **B&B** Reporters

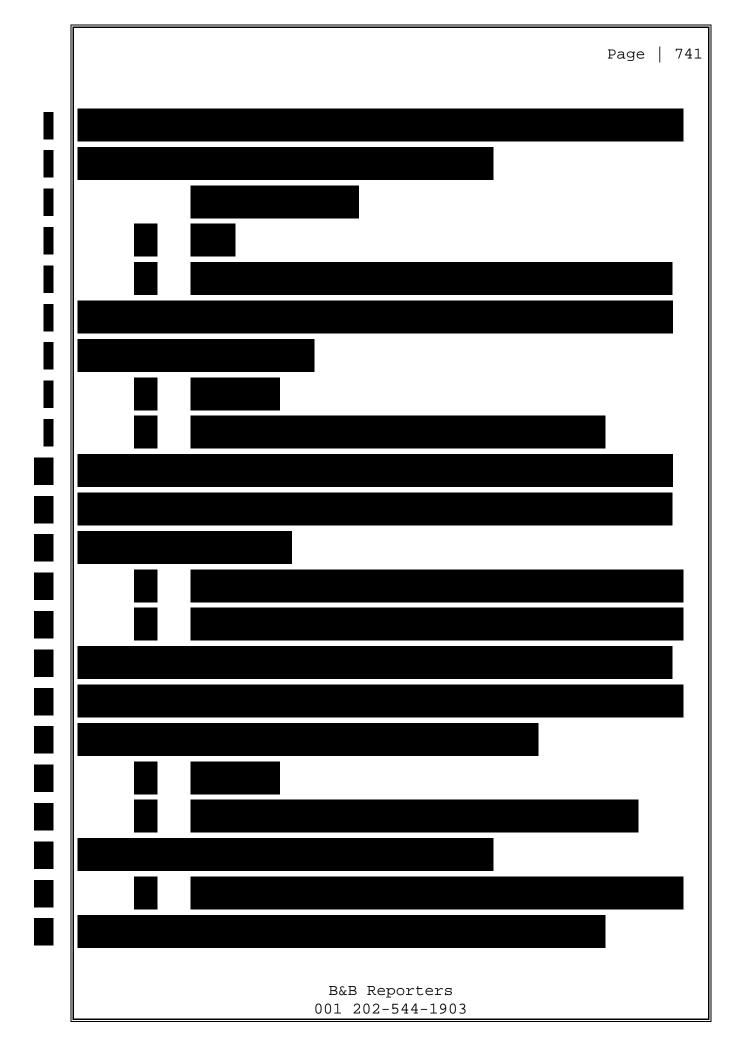
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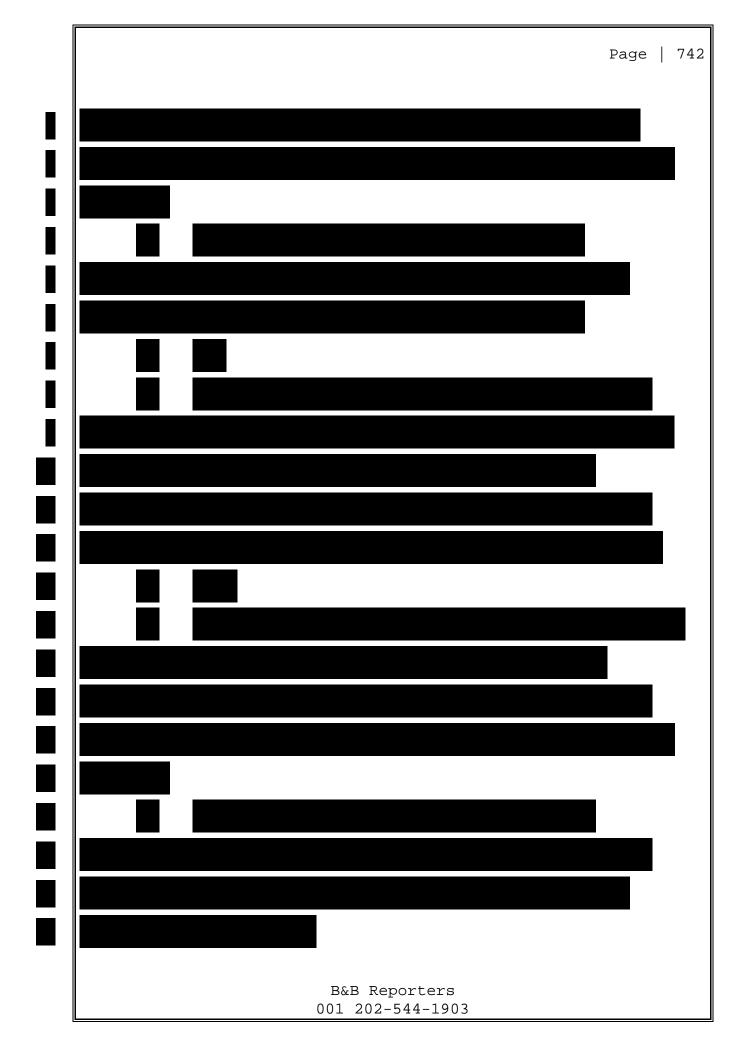


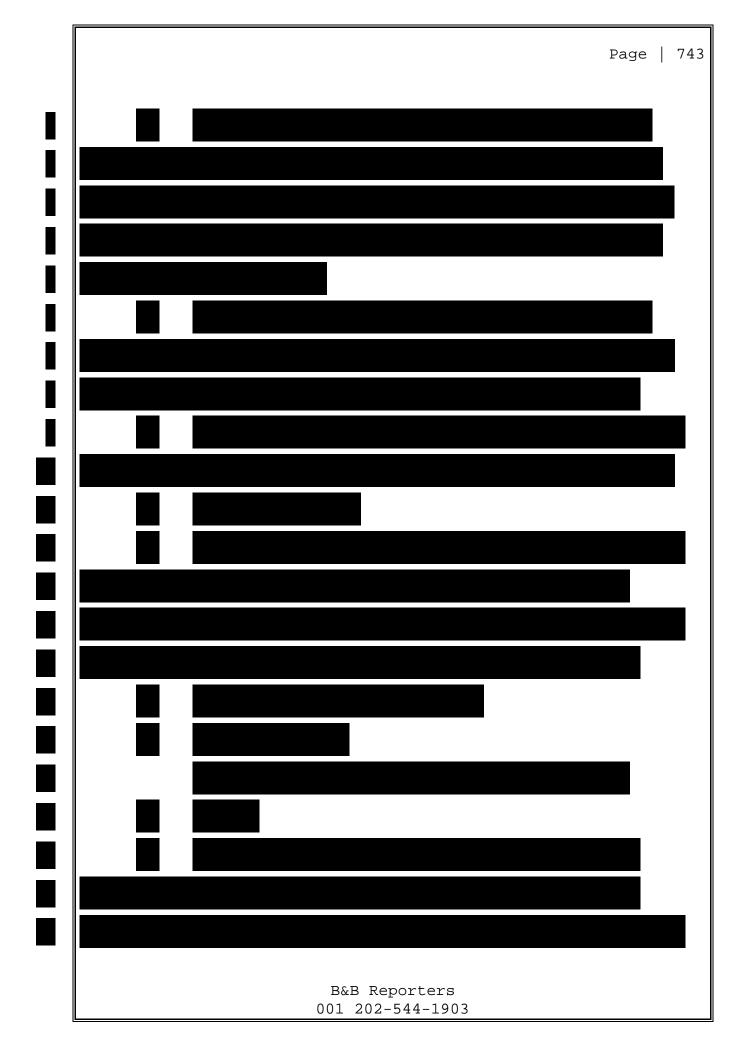


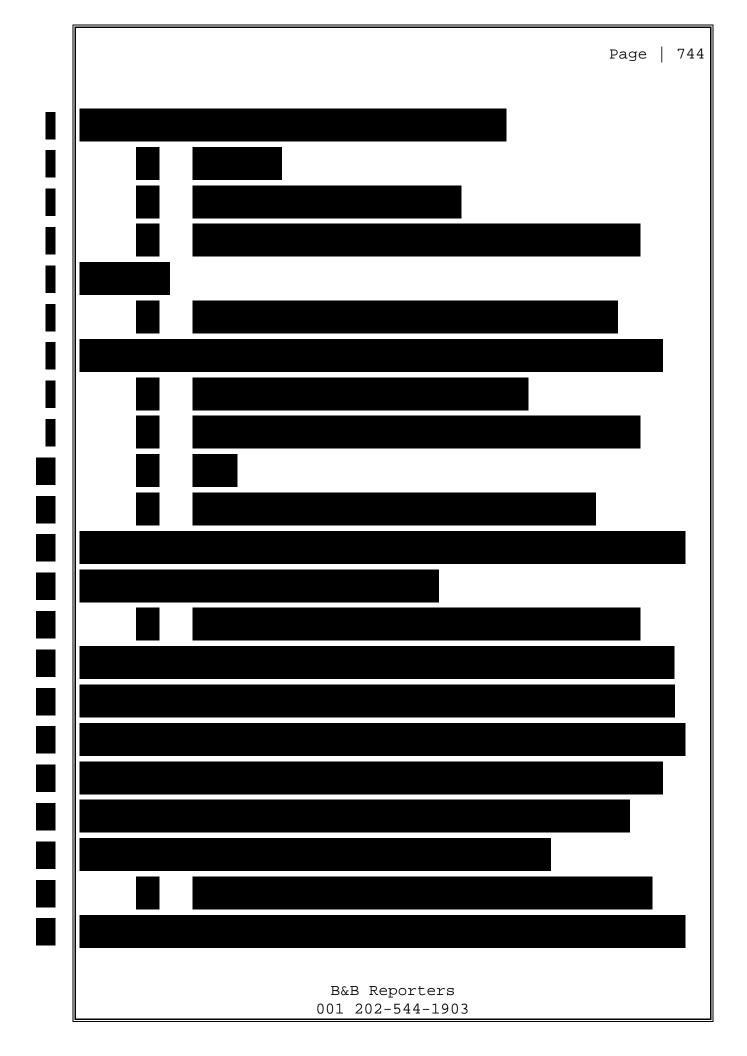


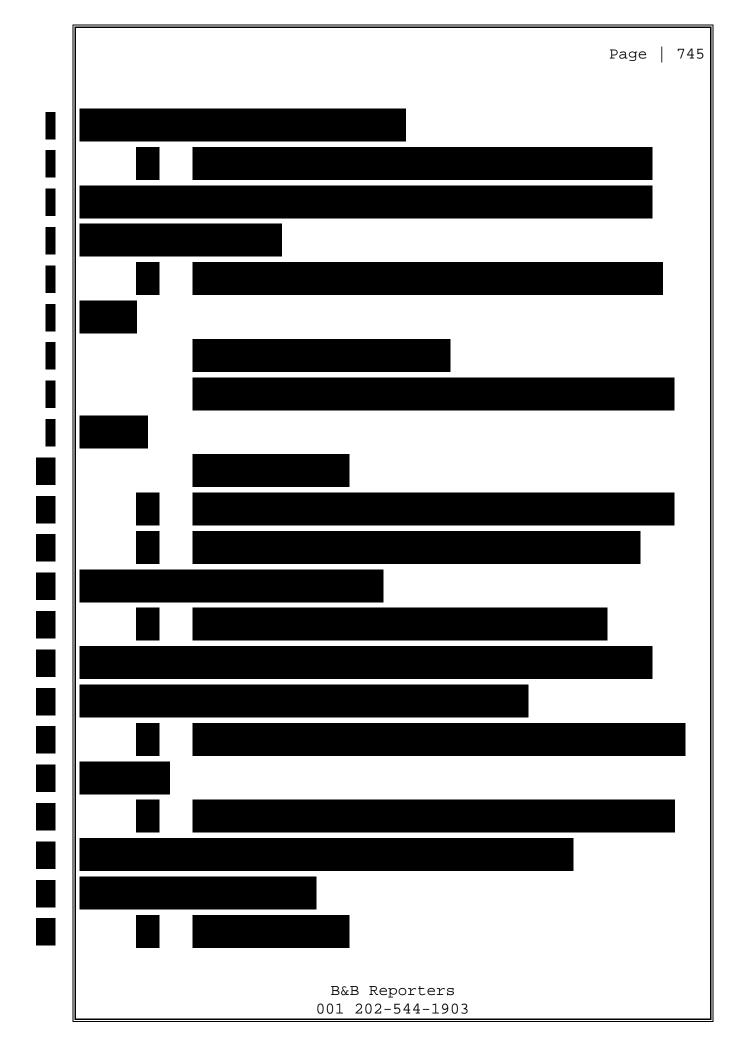


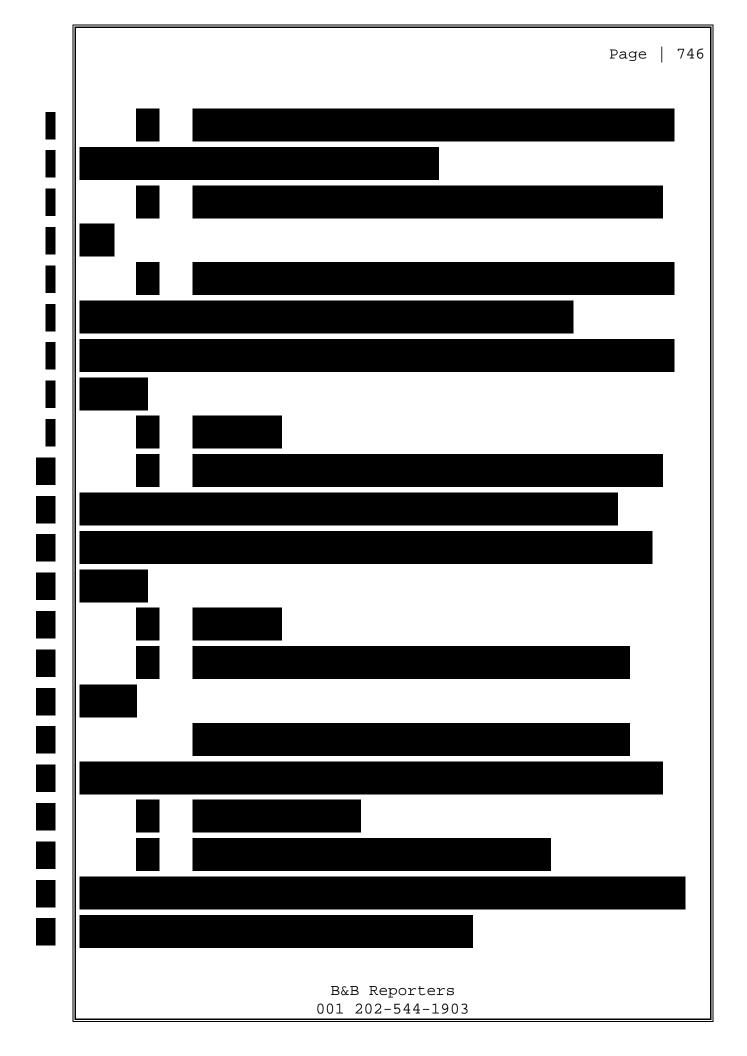


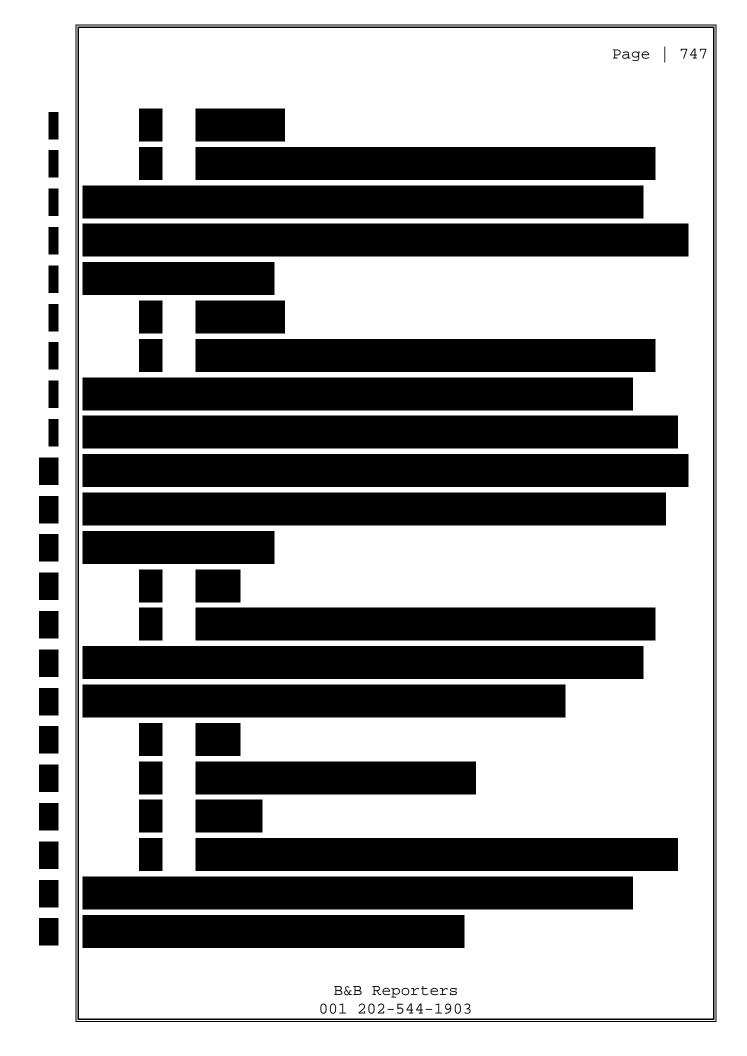


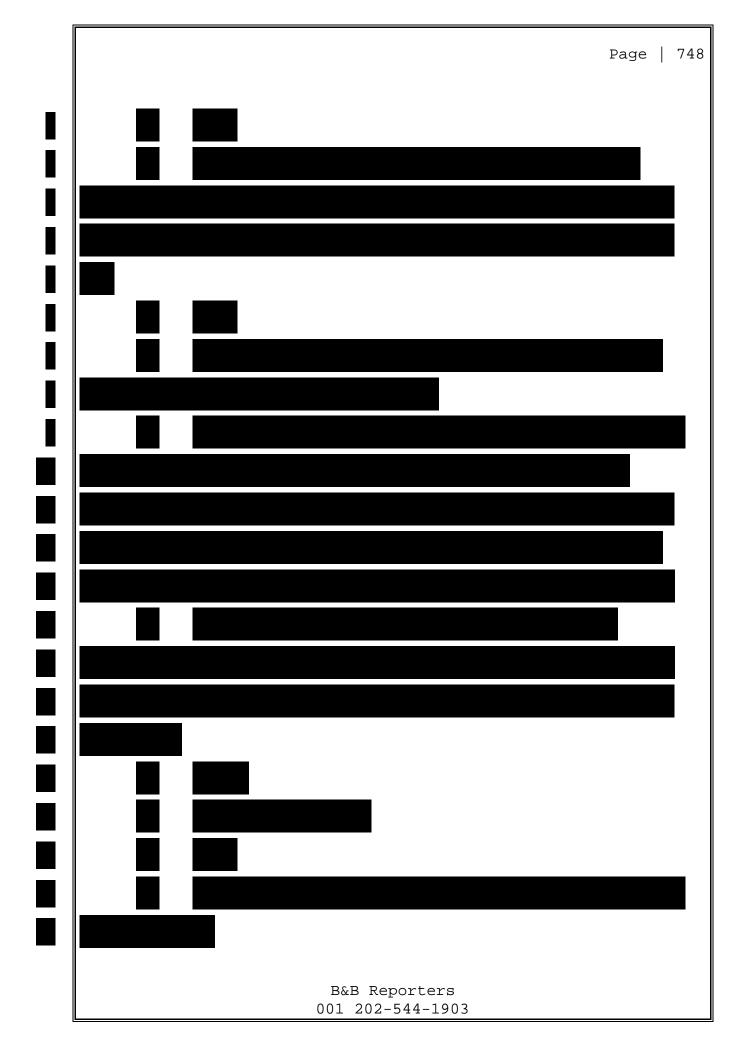


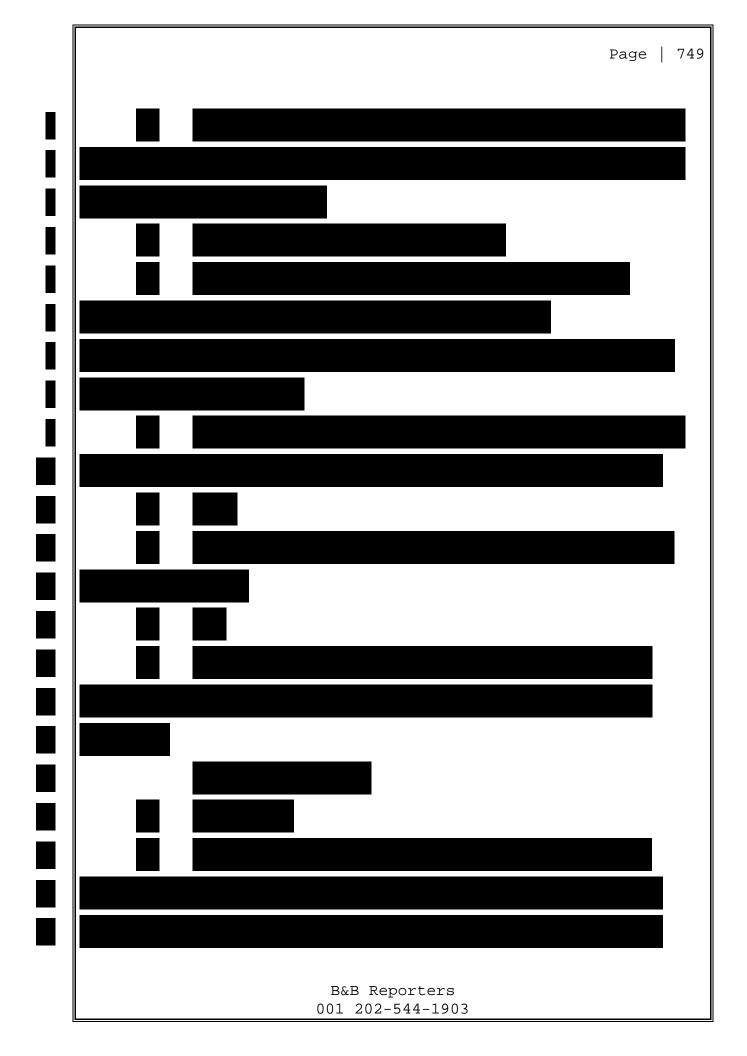


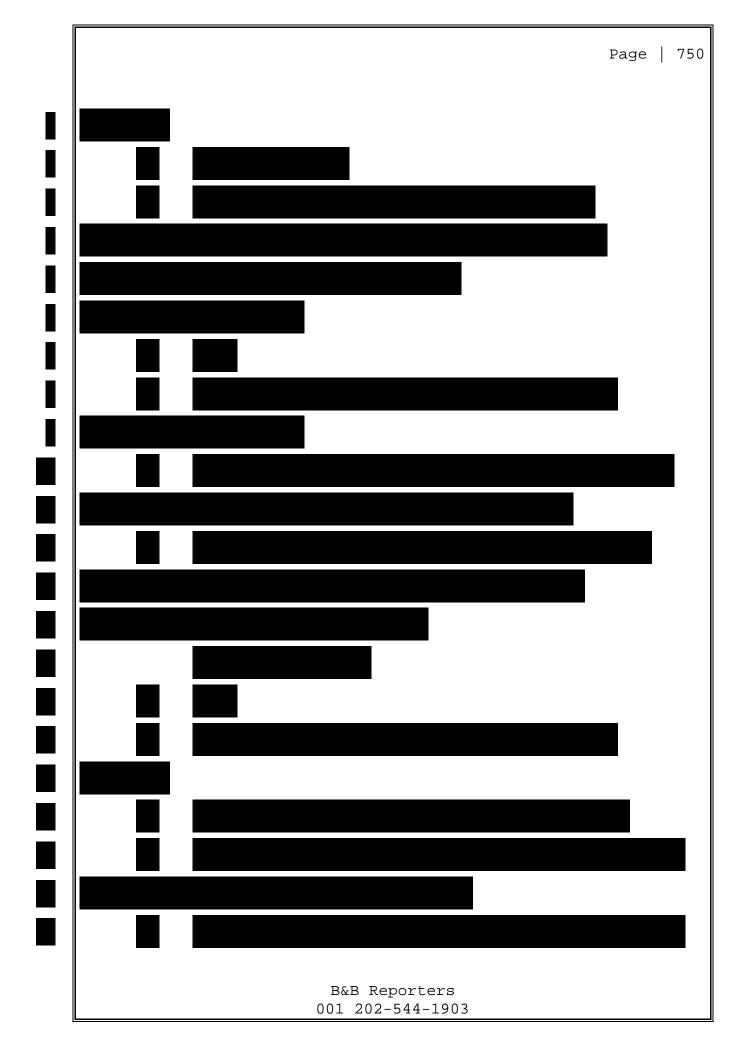


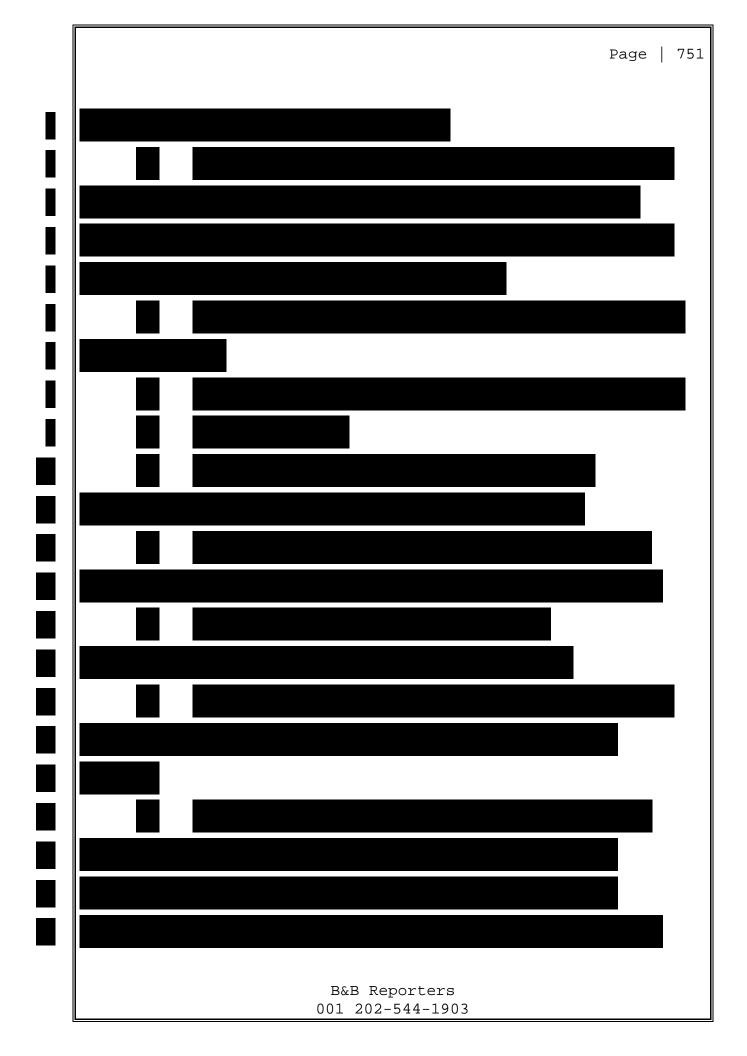


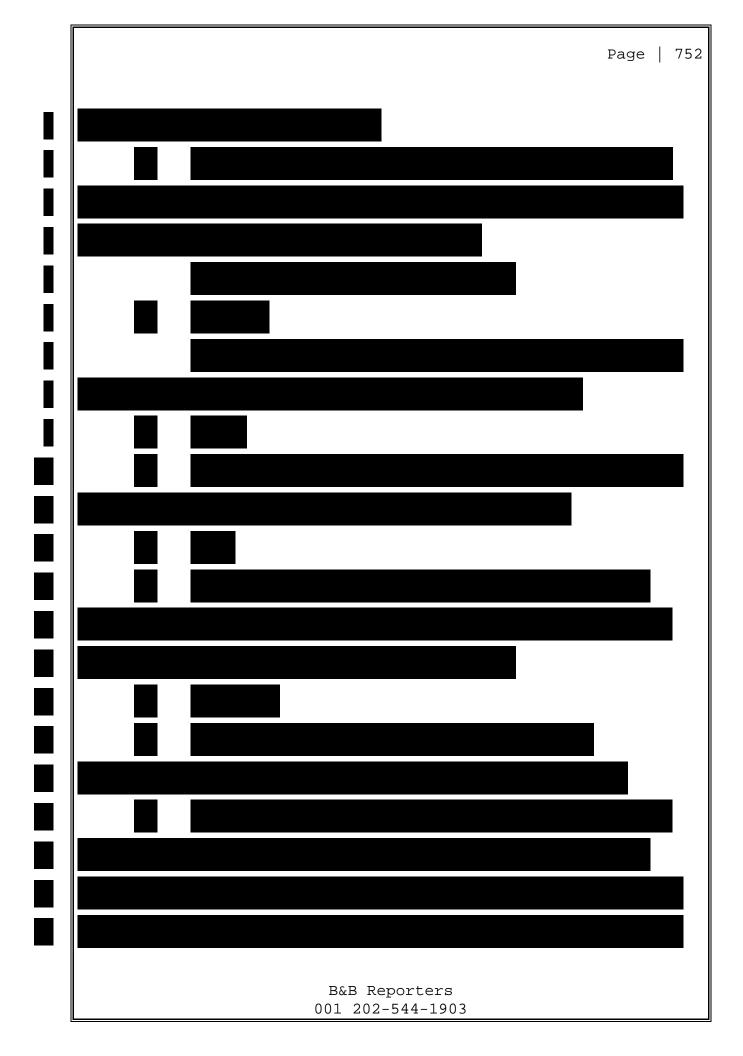


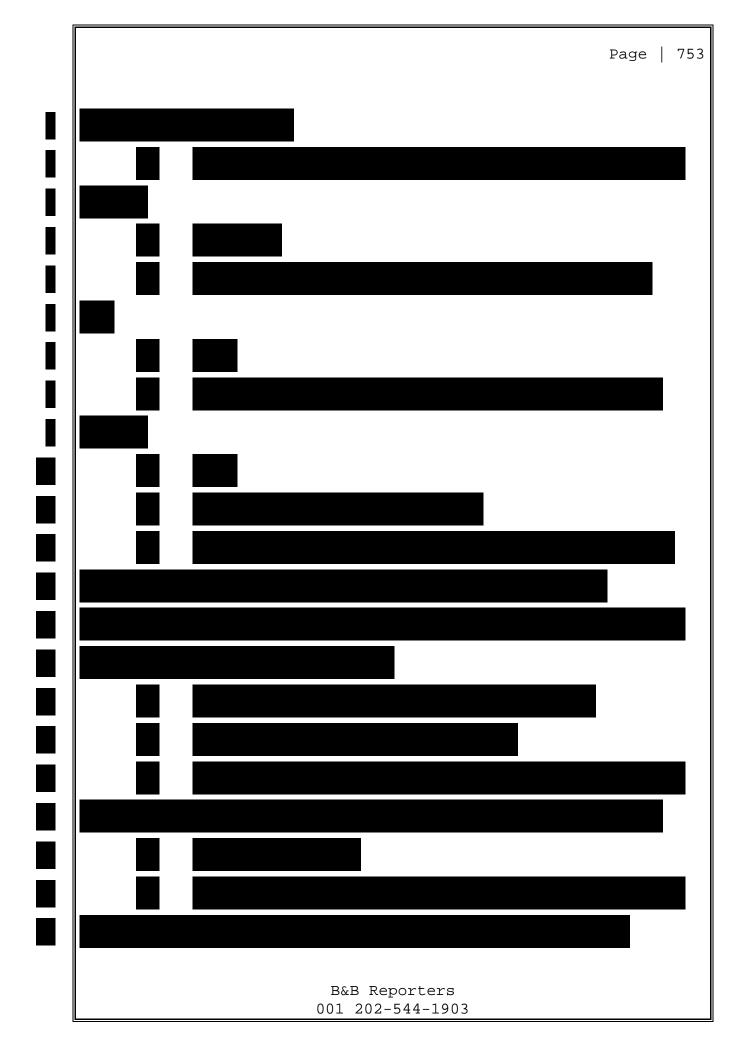


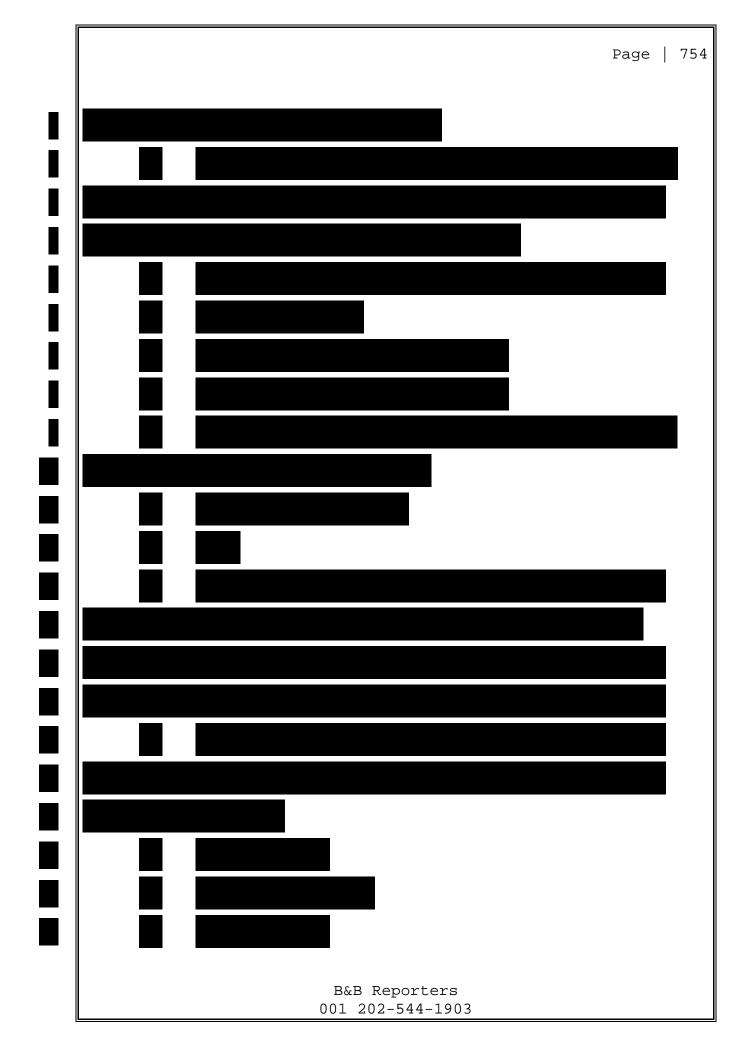


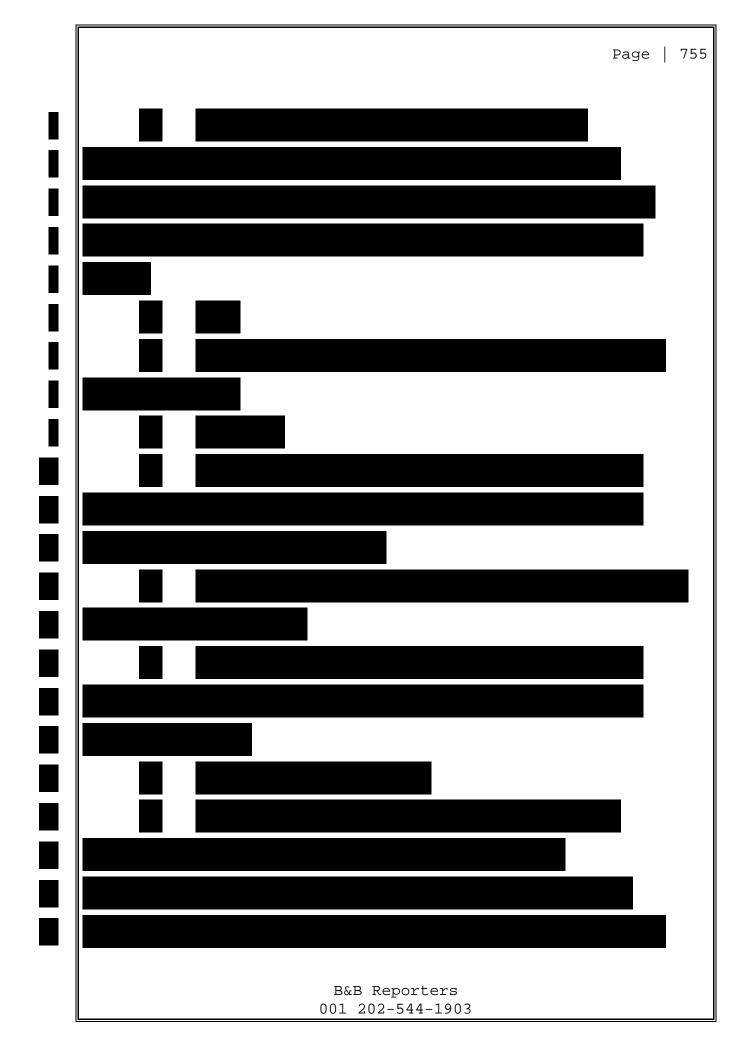


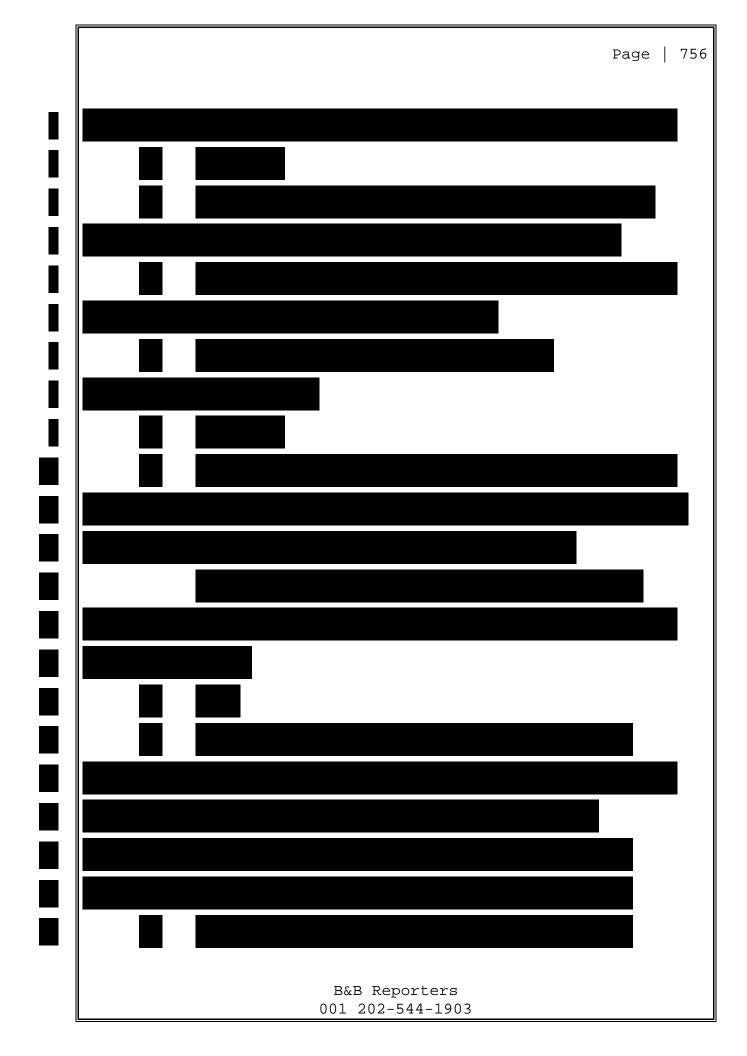


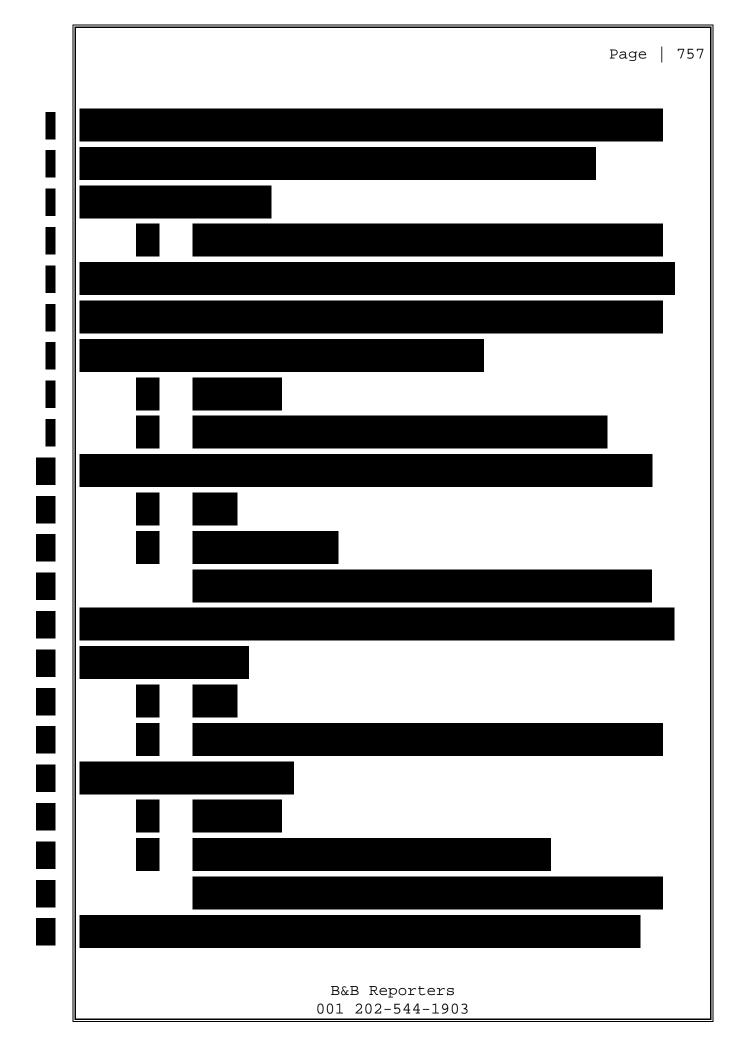


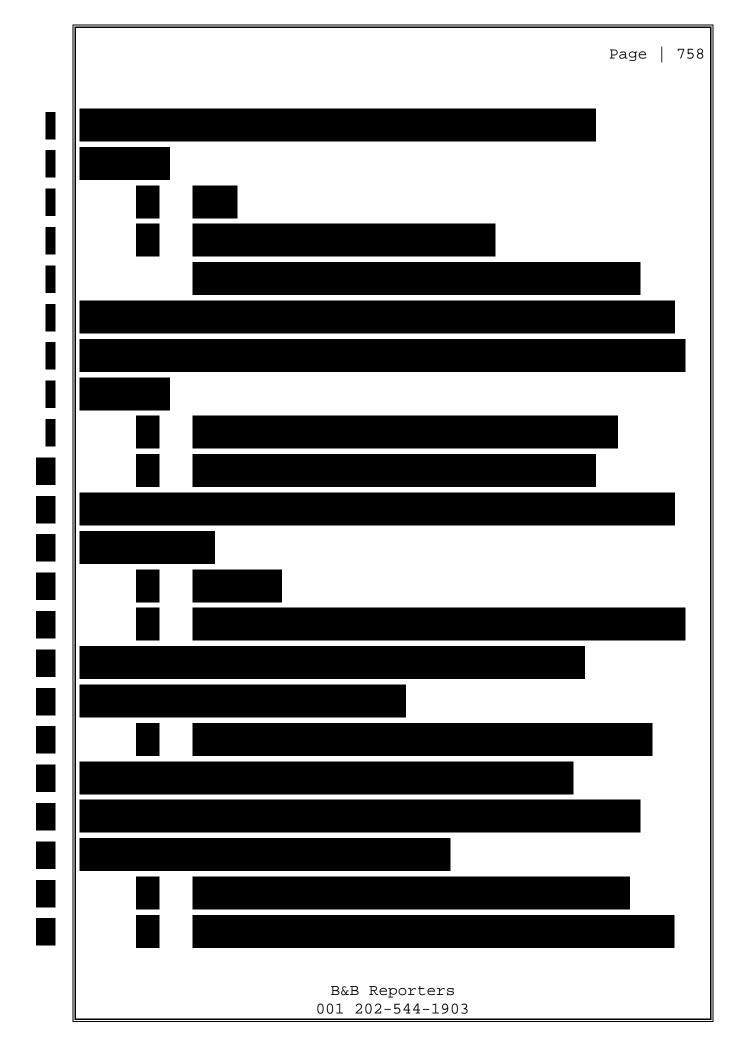


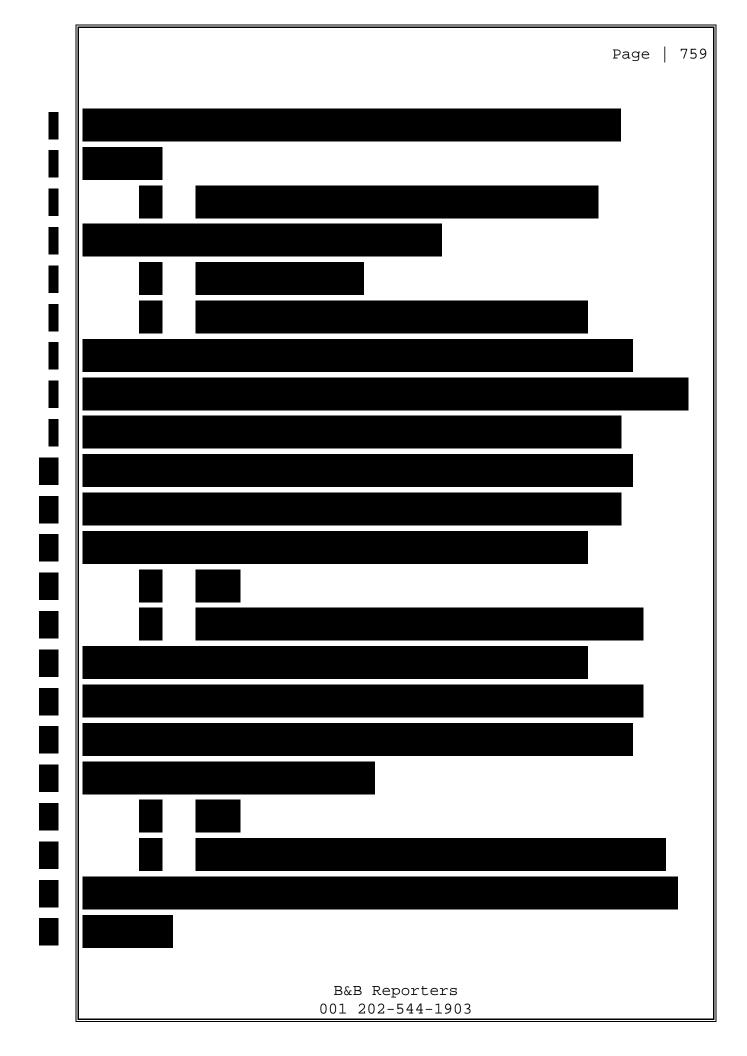


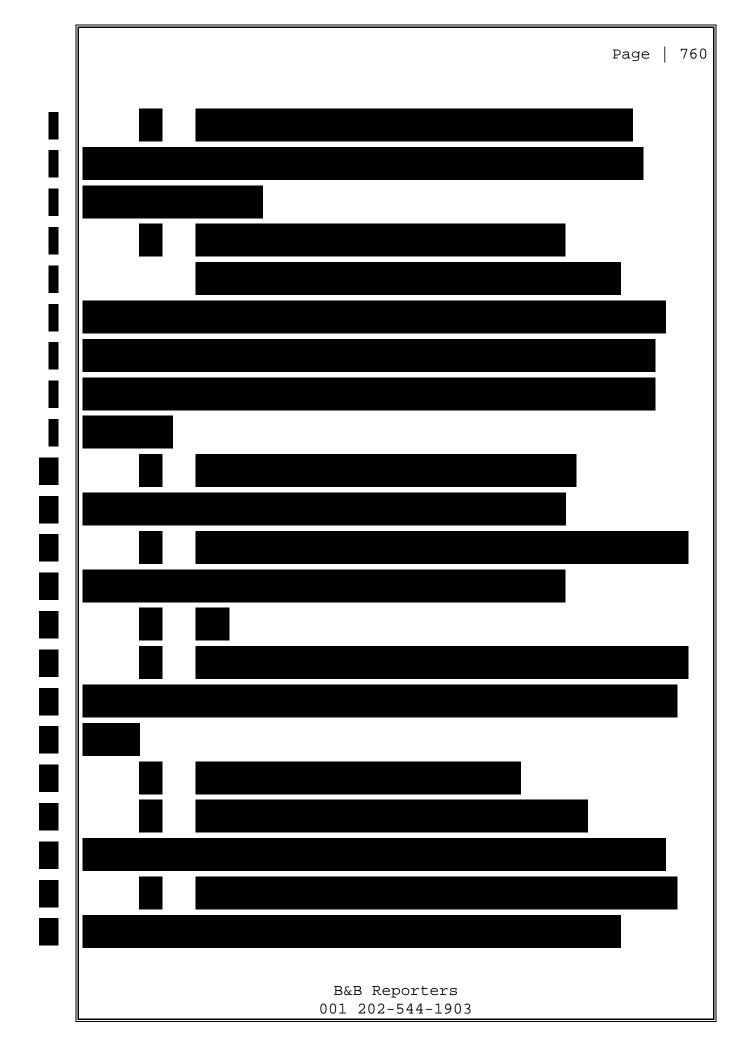


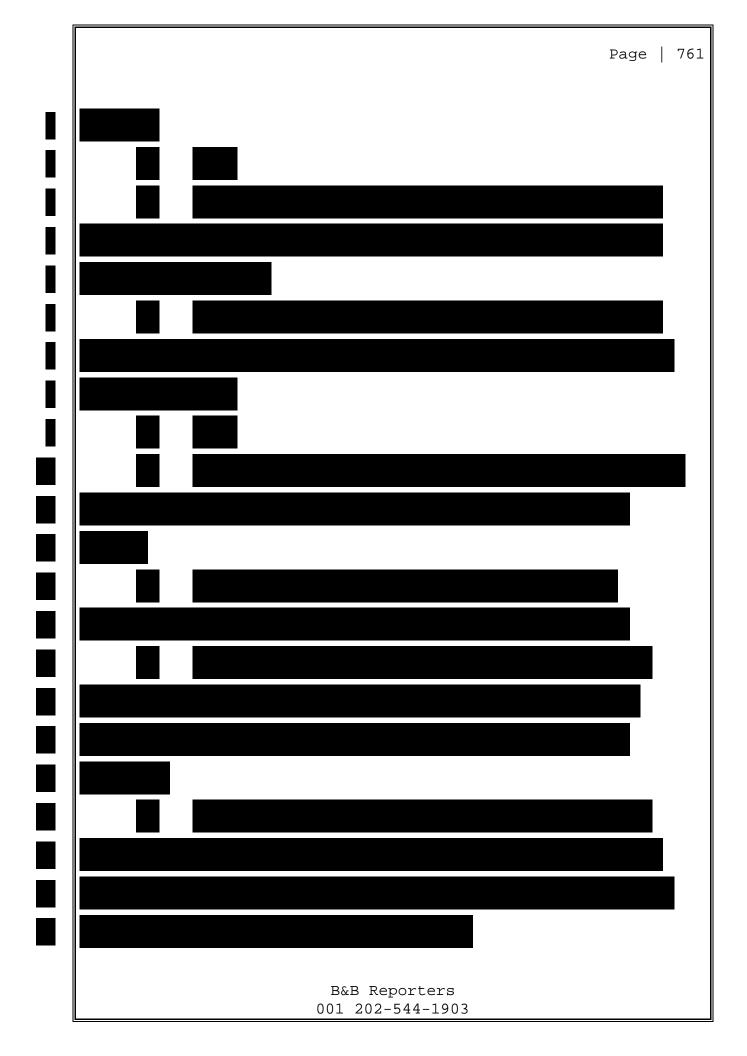


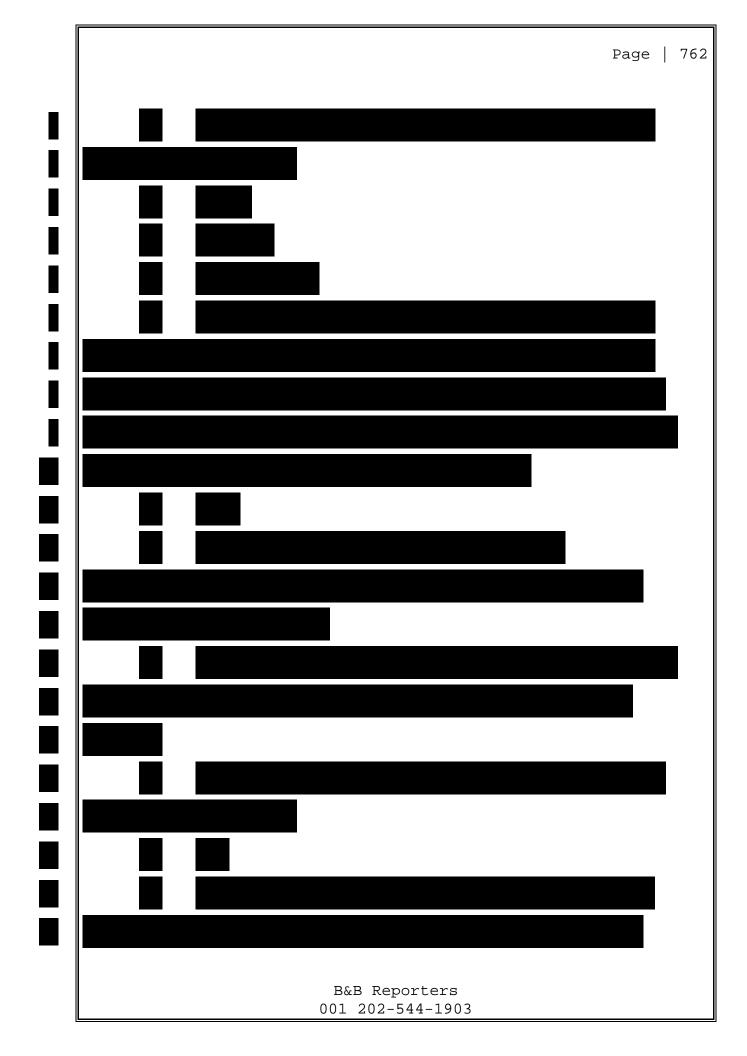


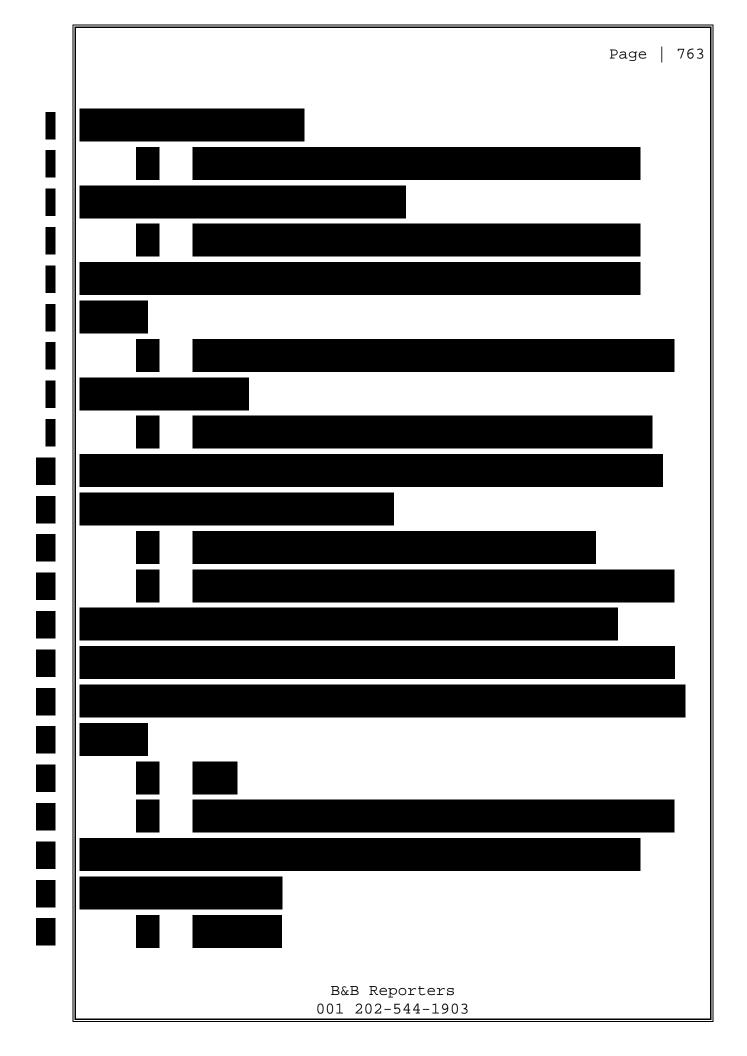


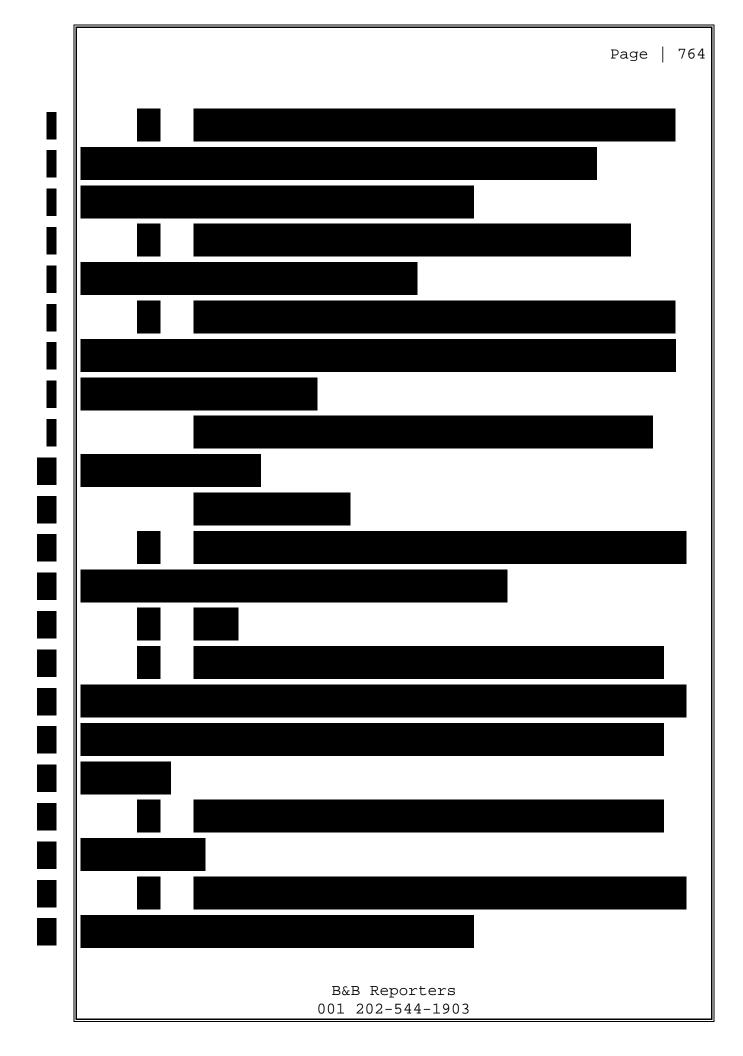


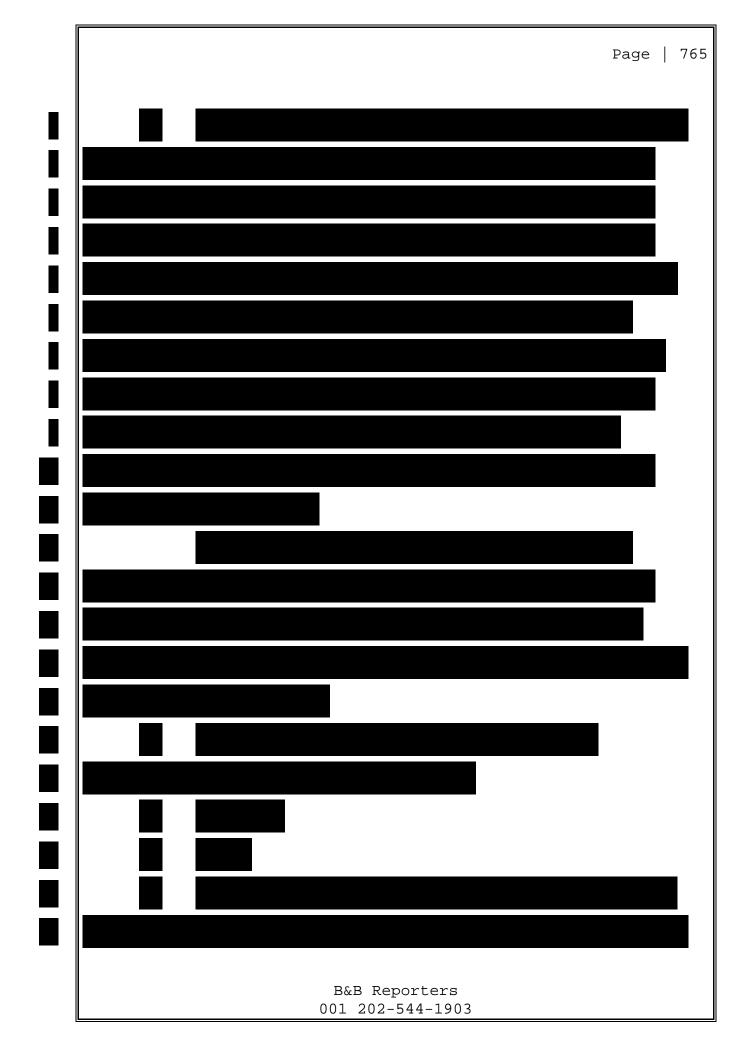


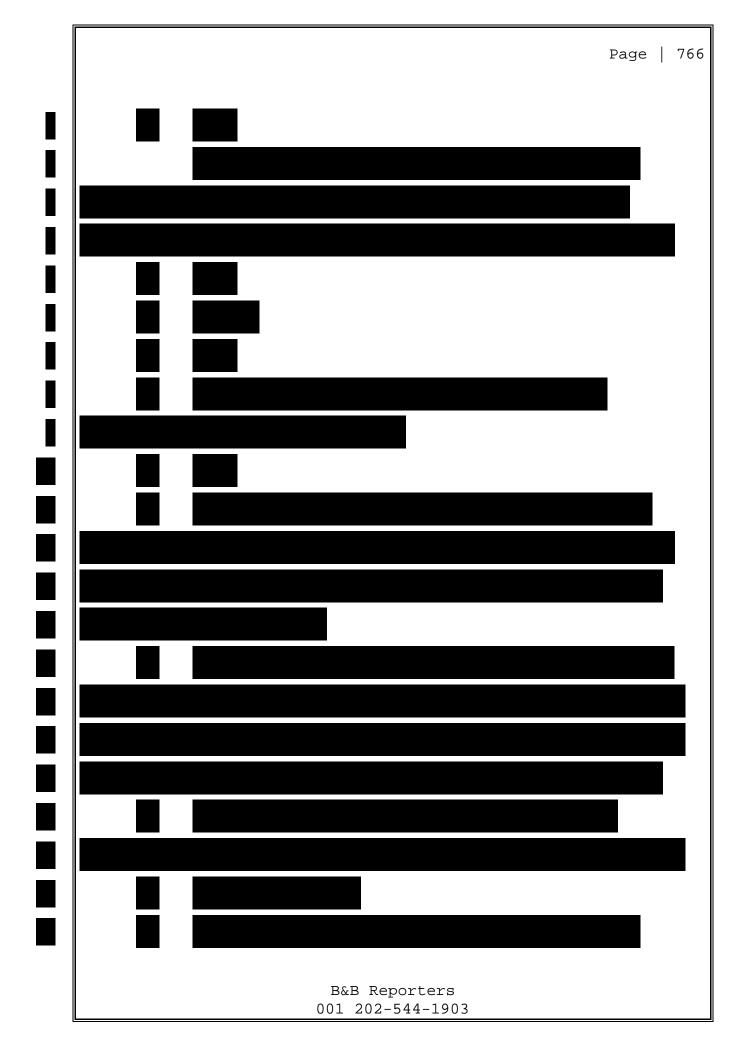


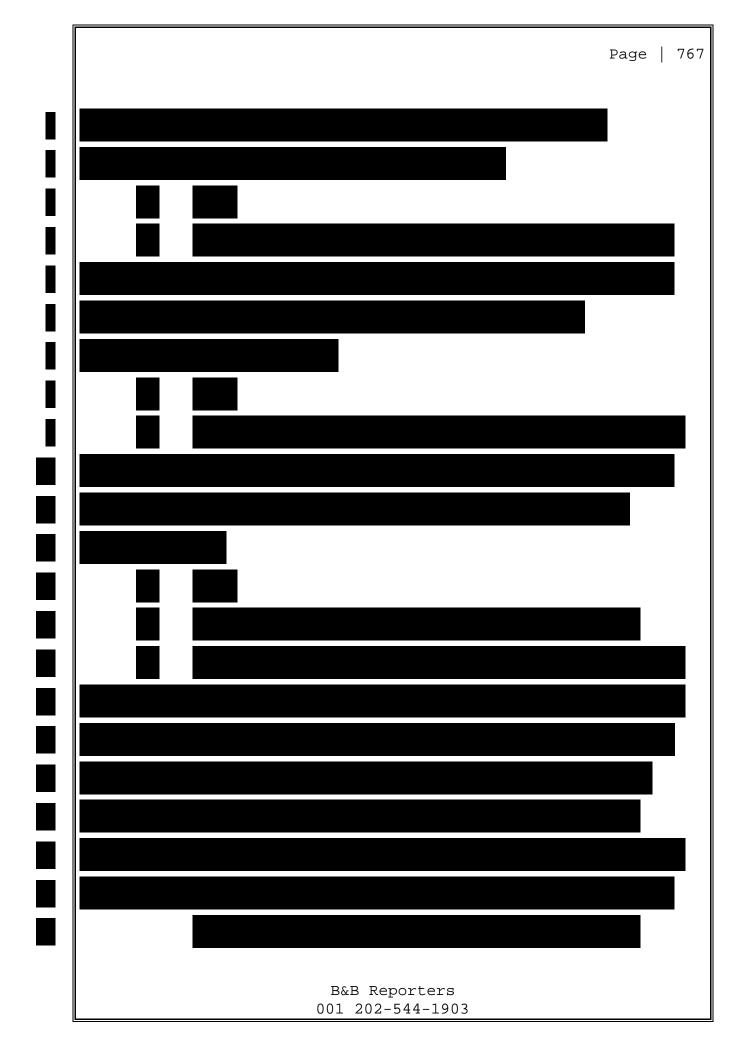


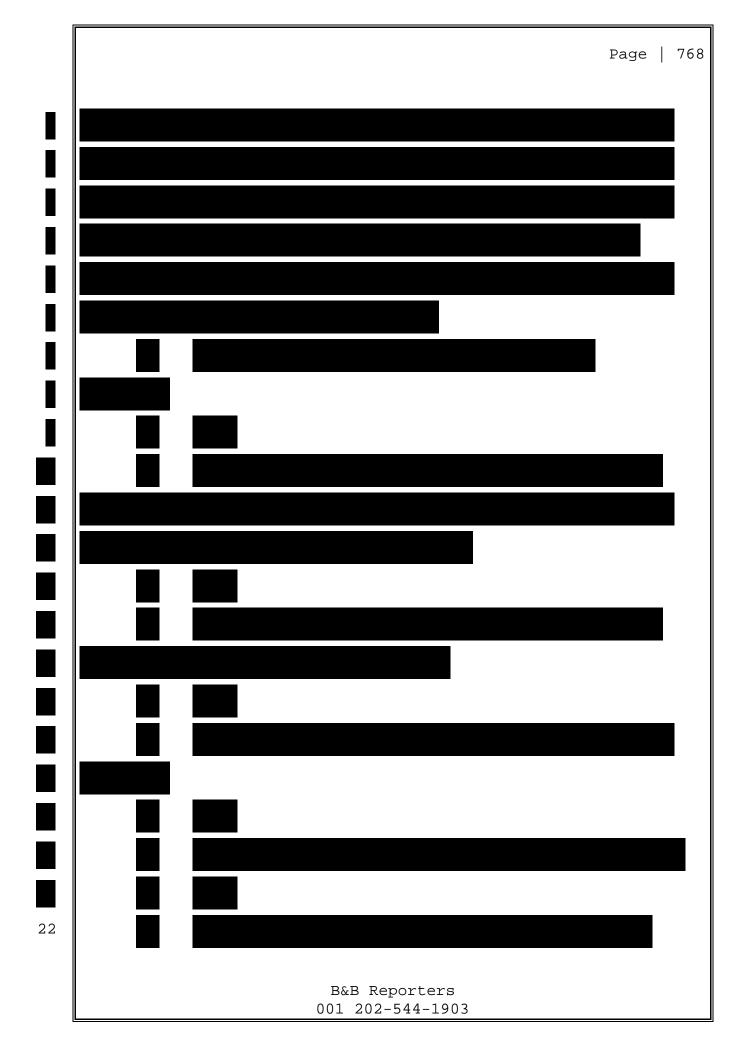


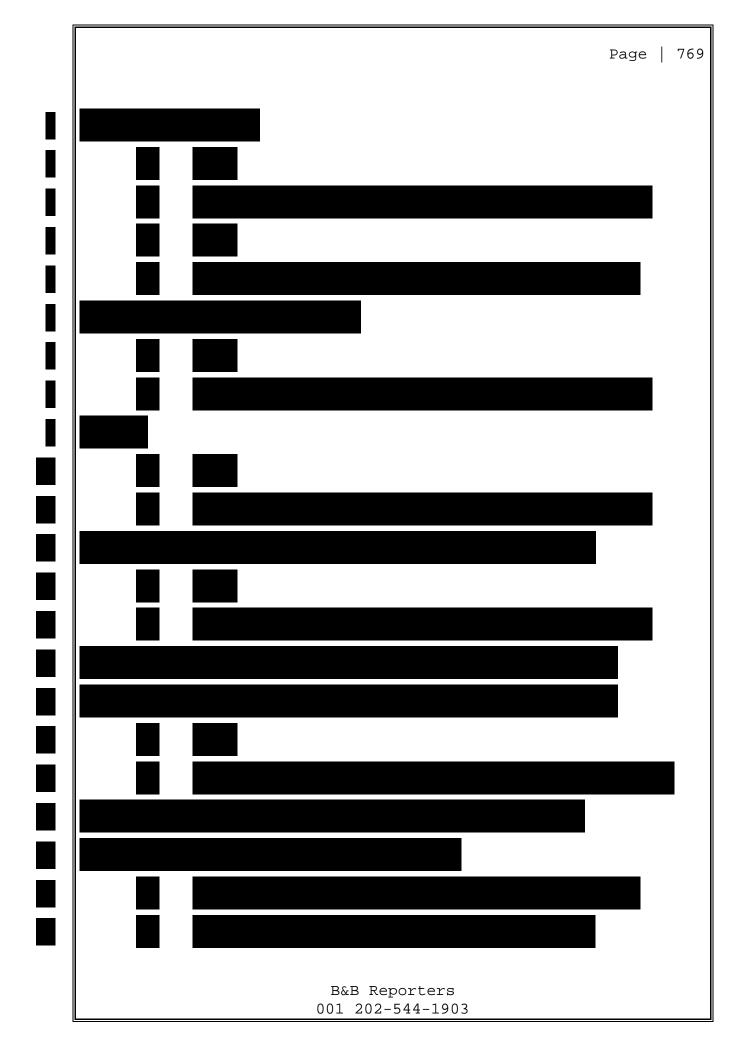


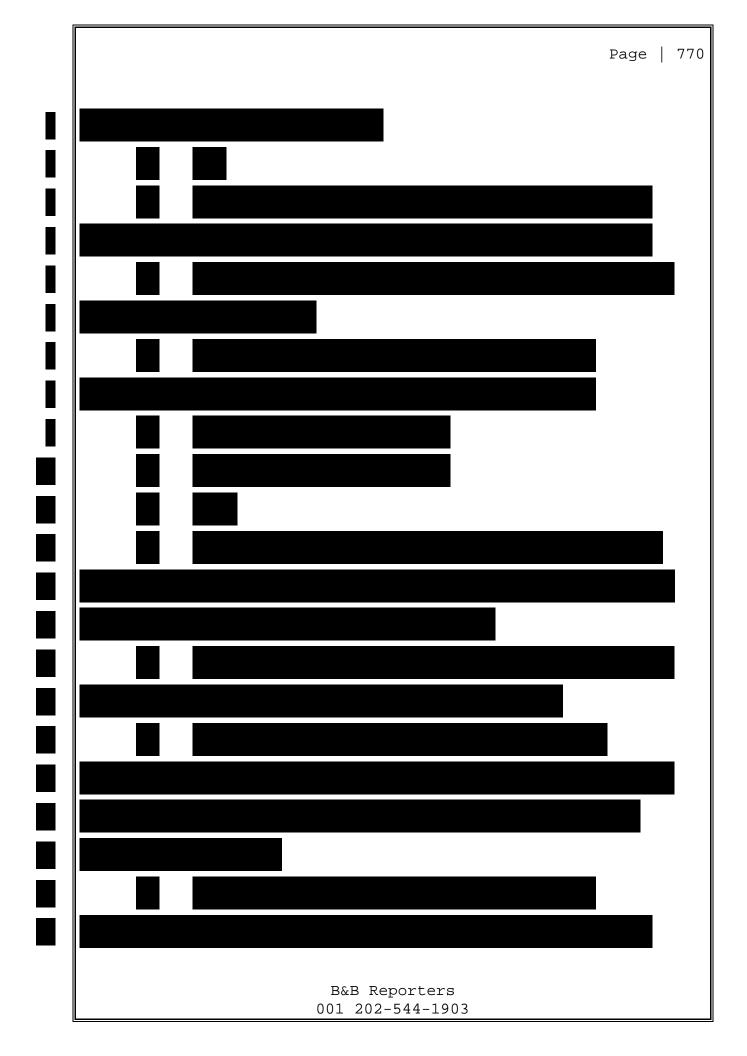


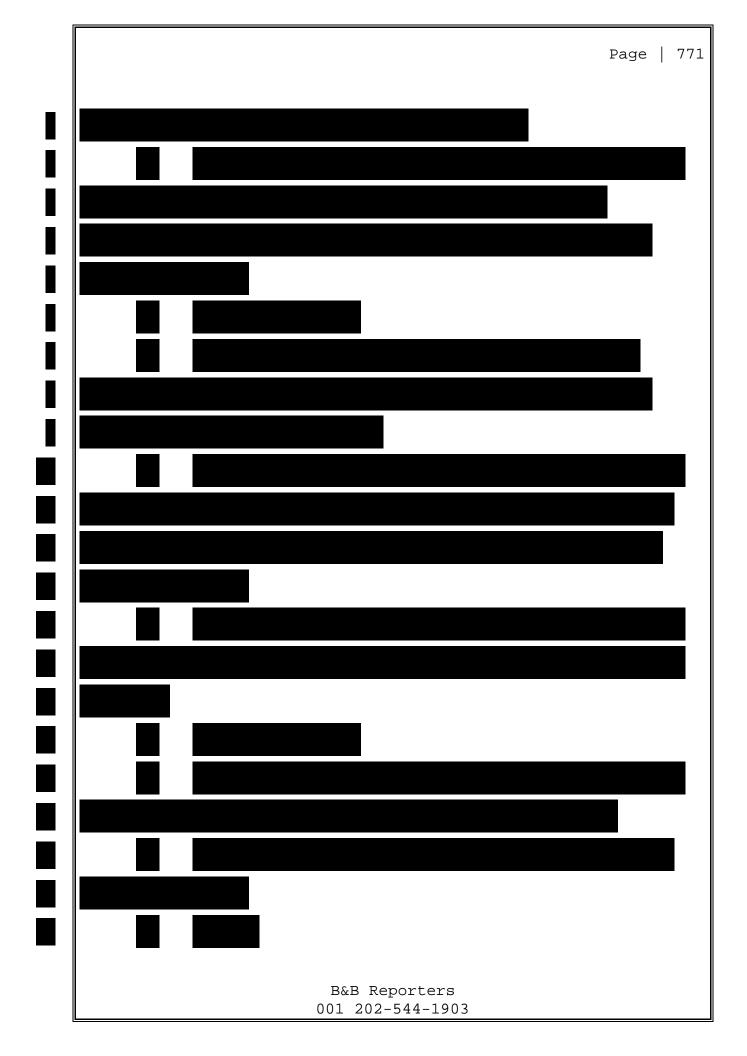


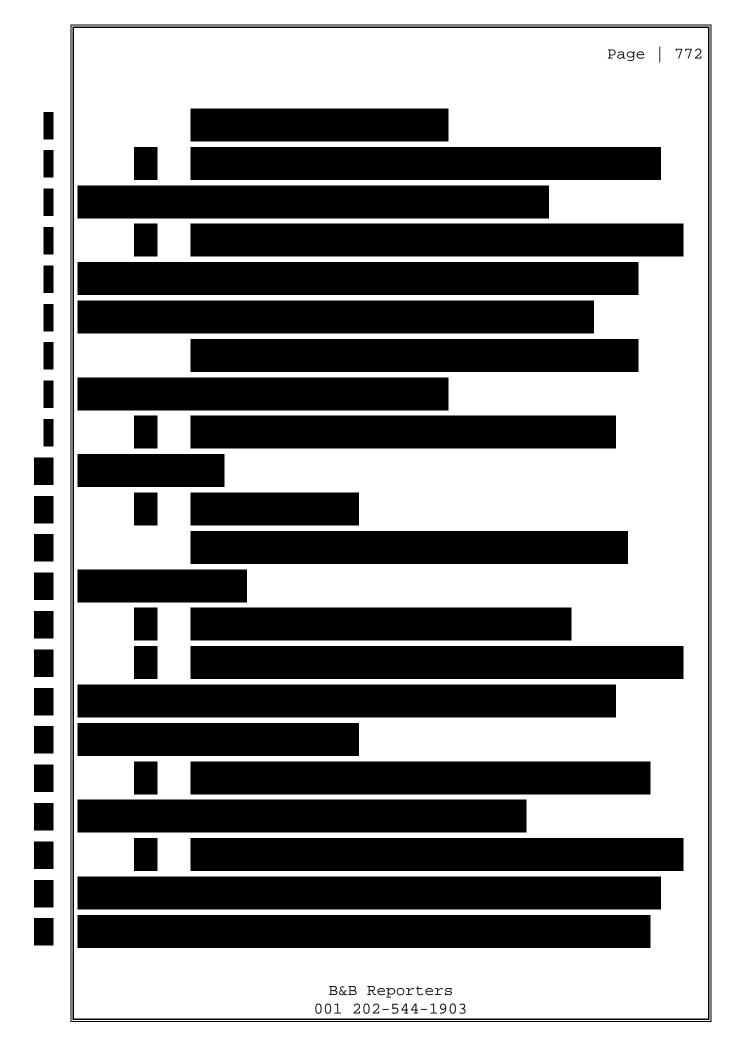


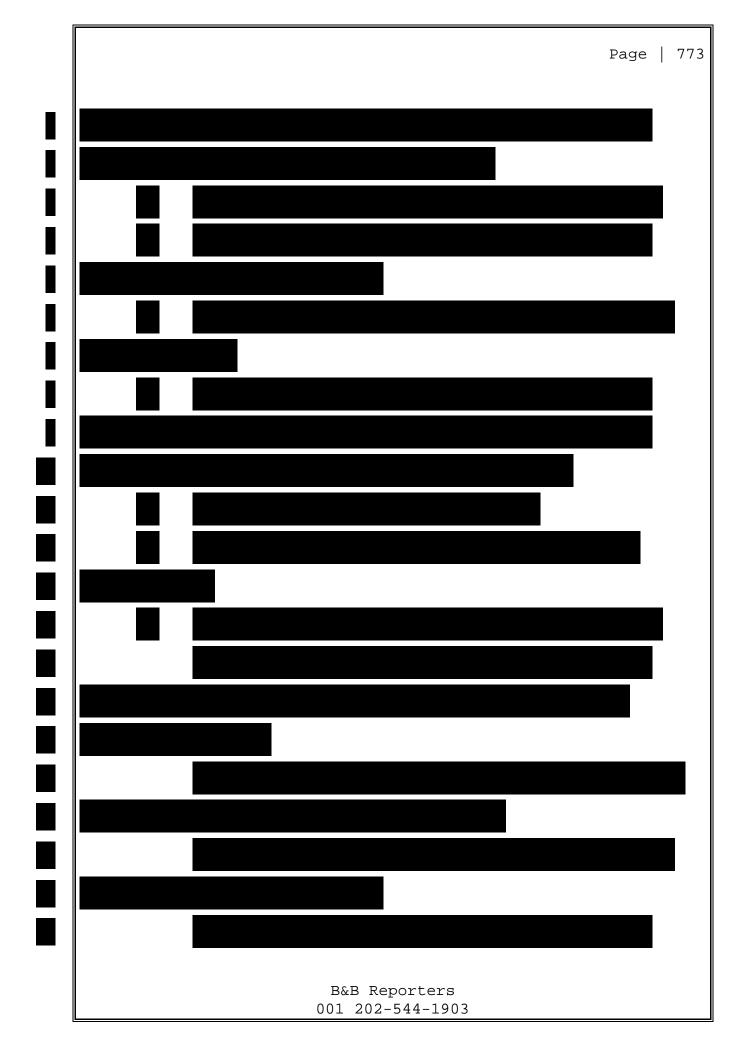


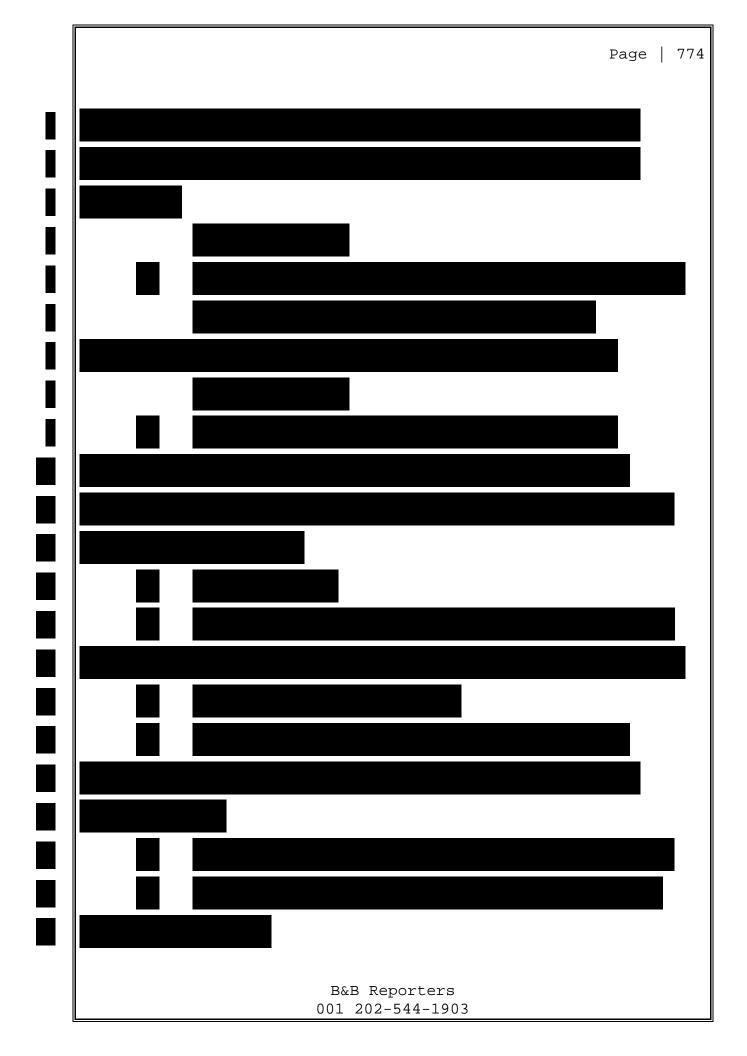


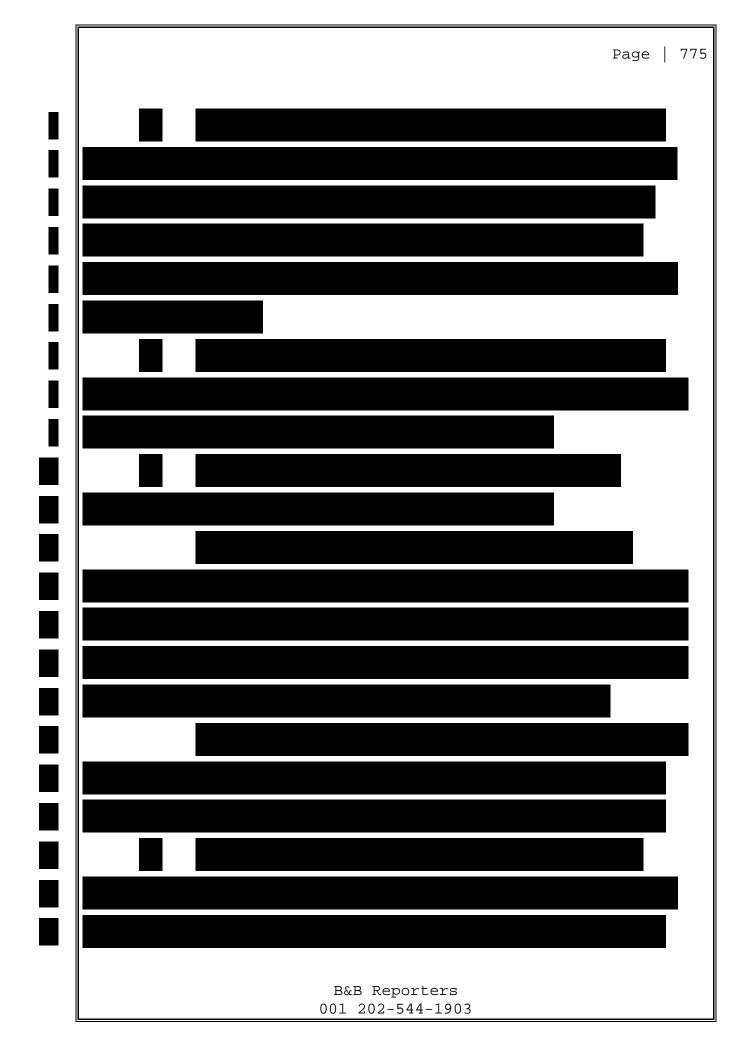


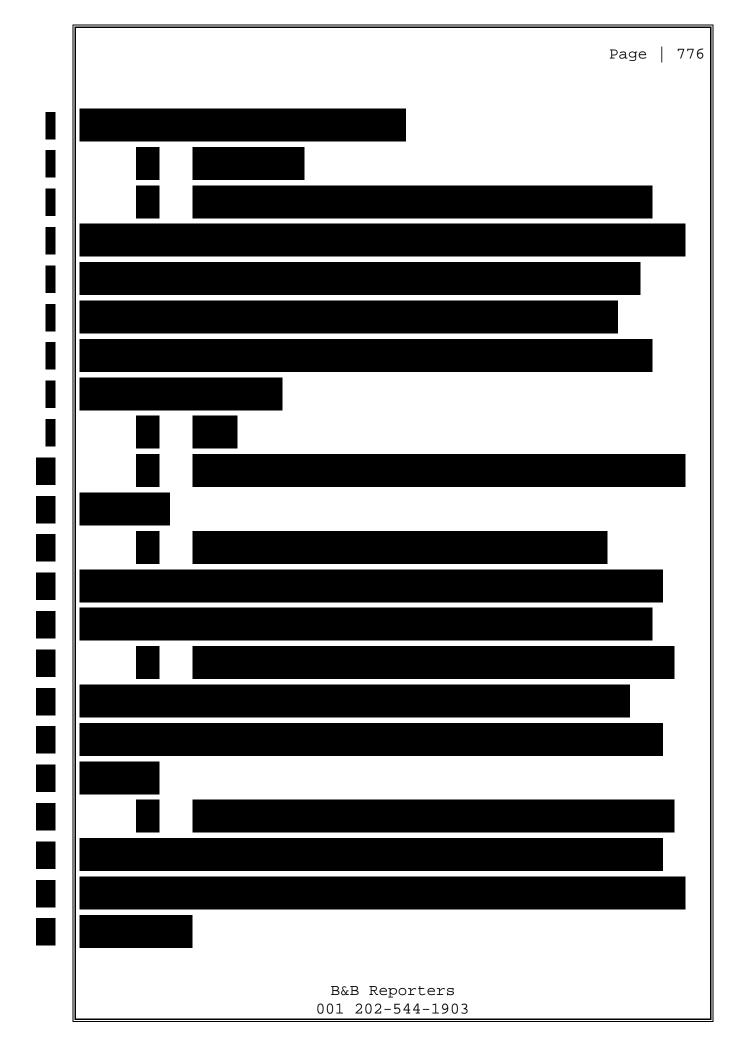


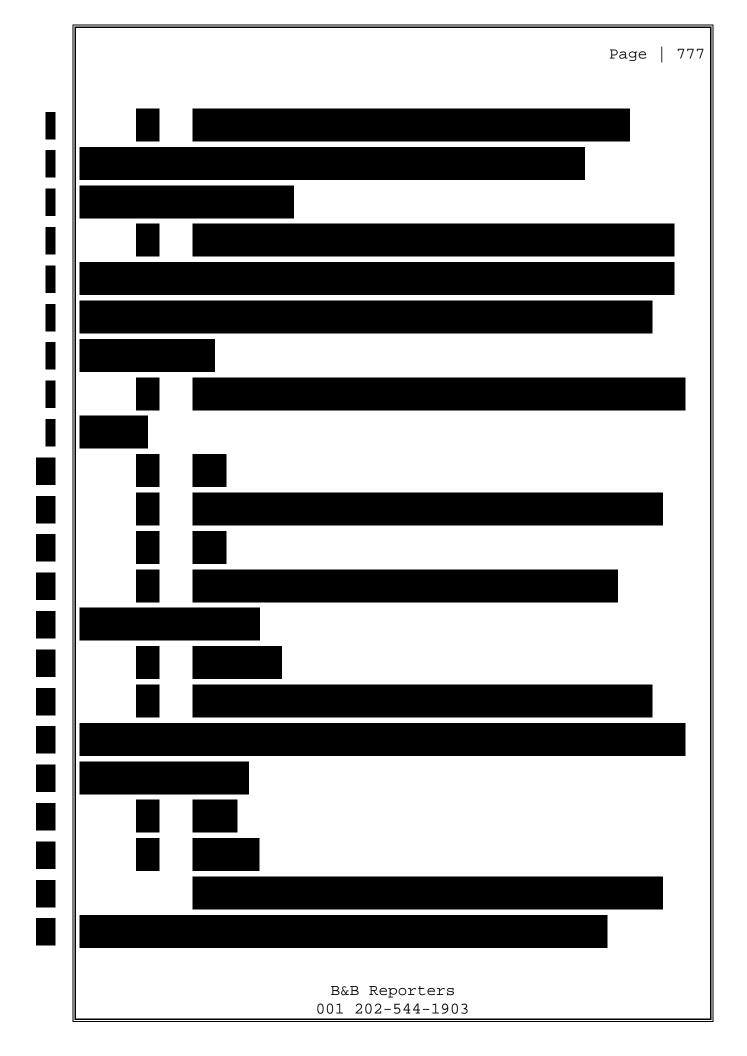


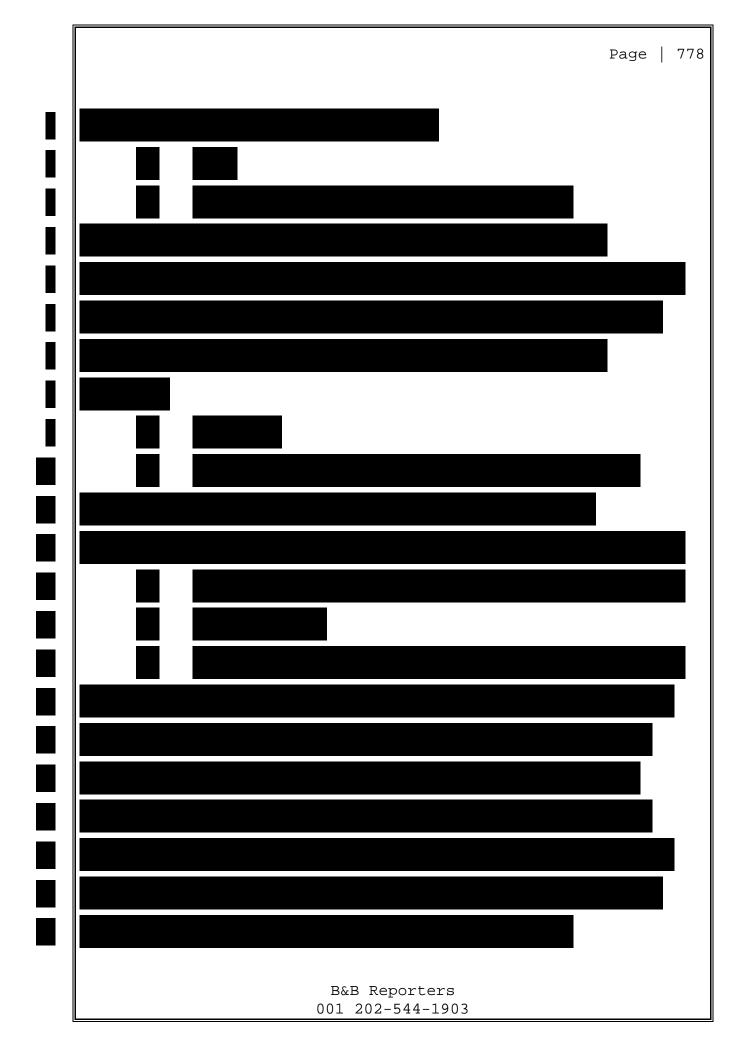


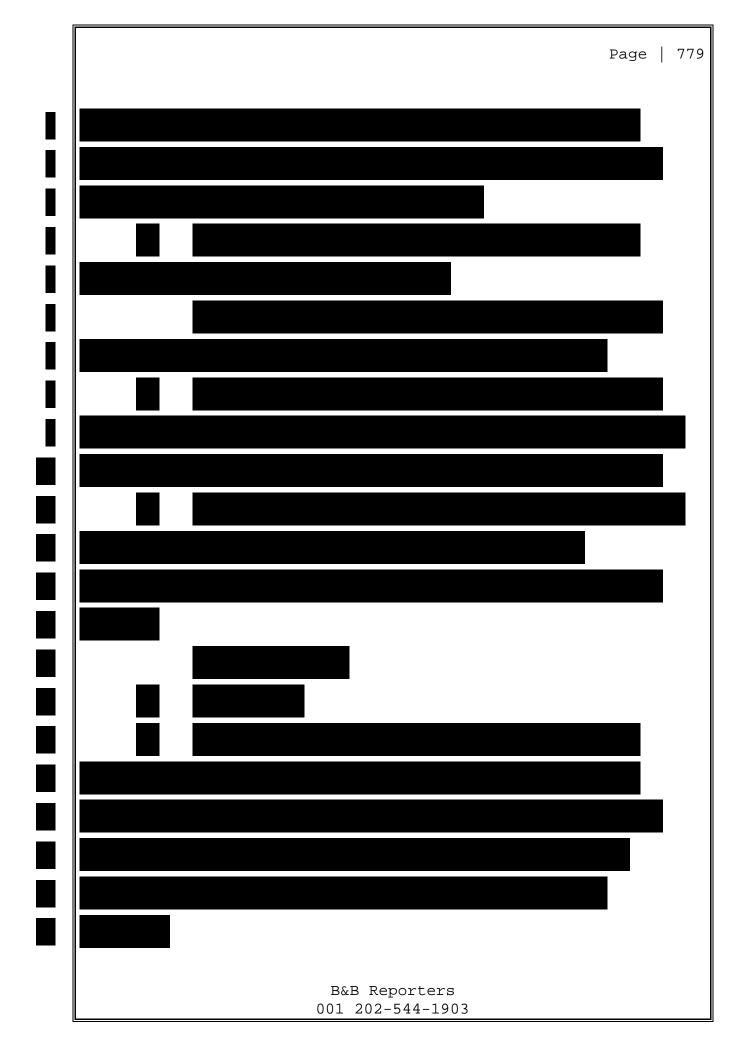


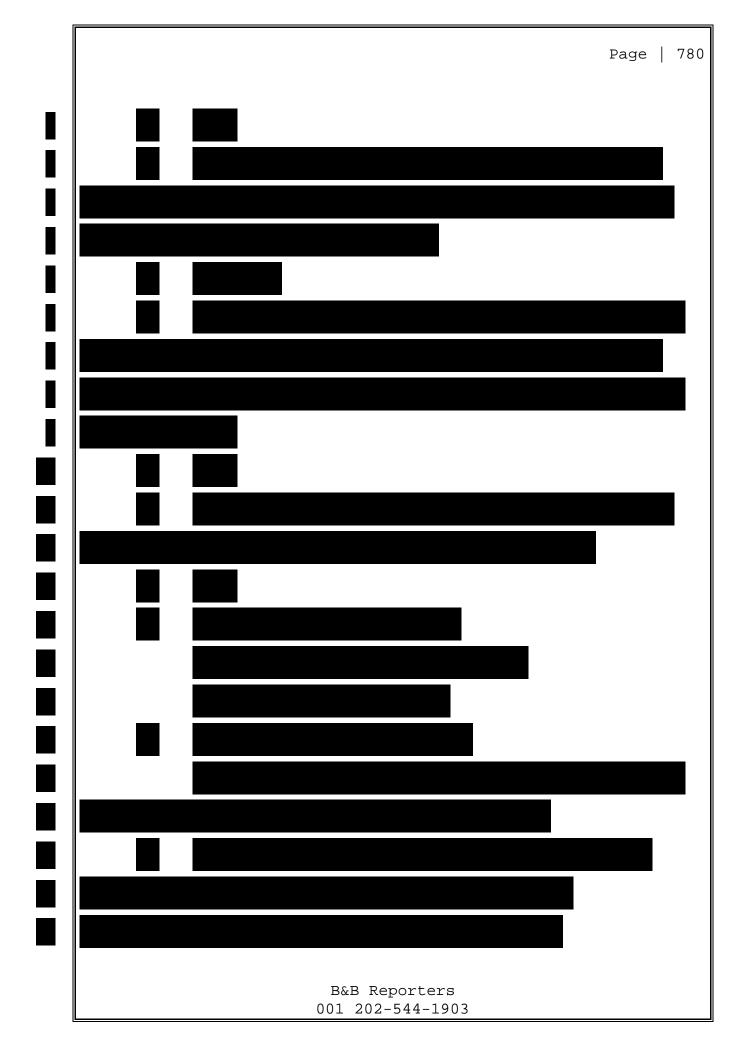


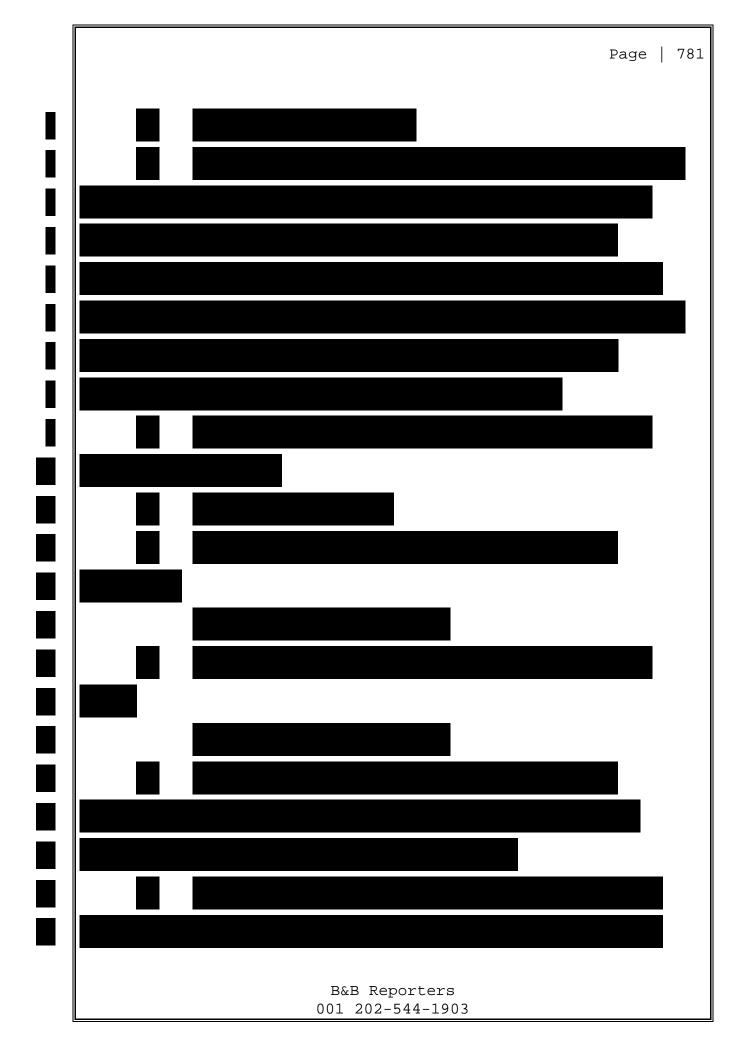


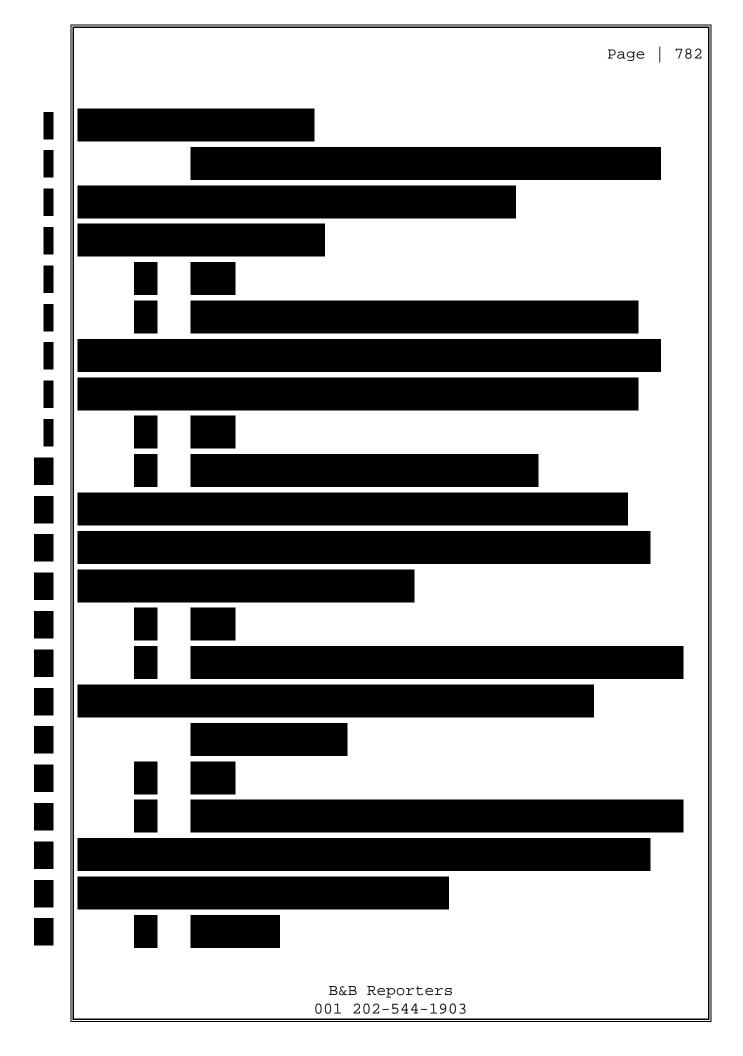












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PRESIDENT TERCIER: Sorry, if you--just to, because you should find some time, the best or the more appropriate time to introduce a break.

MS. RADJAI: Okay. So, now would be a good time for a break.

PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Good. So, we will have a 15 minutes' break, and we will start again at exactly 4:00 p.m. Swiss time.

Mr. Cooper, I would like to remind you that you are under testimony, and you know that you

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- have--you're not allowed to have any contact with the representative of the Party or other counsel.
- THE WITNESS: I understand.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Good. May I recall my

  co-Arbitrators that I would like to have a very short

  discussion on our own session.
- 7 Thank you very much.
- 8 (Recess.)

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- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Very well. So, I suggest that we do the second part of the cross-examination.
- MR. GREENWALD: Mr. President?
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Just one question

  before. Of course, I know that it's always extremely

  difficult to make an estimate, but you can tell us

  approximately where you are in your examination, or I

  know where you are, but I mean approximately?
  - MS. RADJAI: So, my best estimate is that we're halfway through. And just for the Tribunal to know that we think we would have more time with Mr. Cooper than with Mr. Jeannes, at least based on our current best estimate.

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PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. A comment to 1 2 that, Mr. Greenwald? 3 MR. GREENWALD: Yes, that's fine. We were going to ask just as a courtesy so we could let 4 5 Mr. Jeannes know approximately when. I assume then that we'll be breaking for a meal before he will be 6 examined. 7 And then the second comment I would make to 8 that is that the direct examination for Mr. Jeannes 9 will be longer than was done earlier today. As the 10 11 Tribunal is aware, we have a number of rebuttal topics that have been identified since I believe October and 12 November of last year with rebuttal documents that 13 14 were also notified to Respondent on Friday, so--PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Good. Let's 15 first listen to Mr. Cooper. We'll see later on how it 16 will develop. Fine. 17 Ms. Radjai, you have the floor for the 18

MS. RADJAI: Thank you.

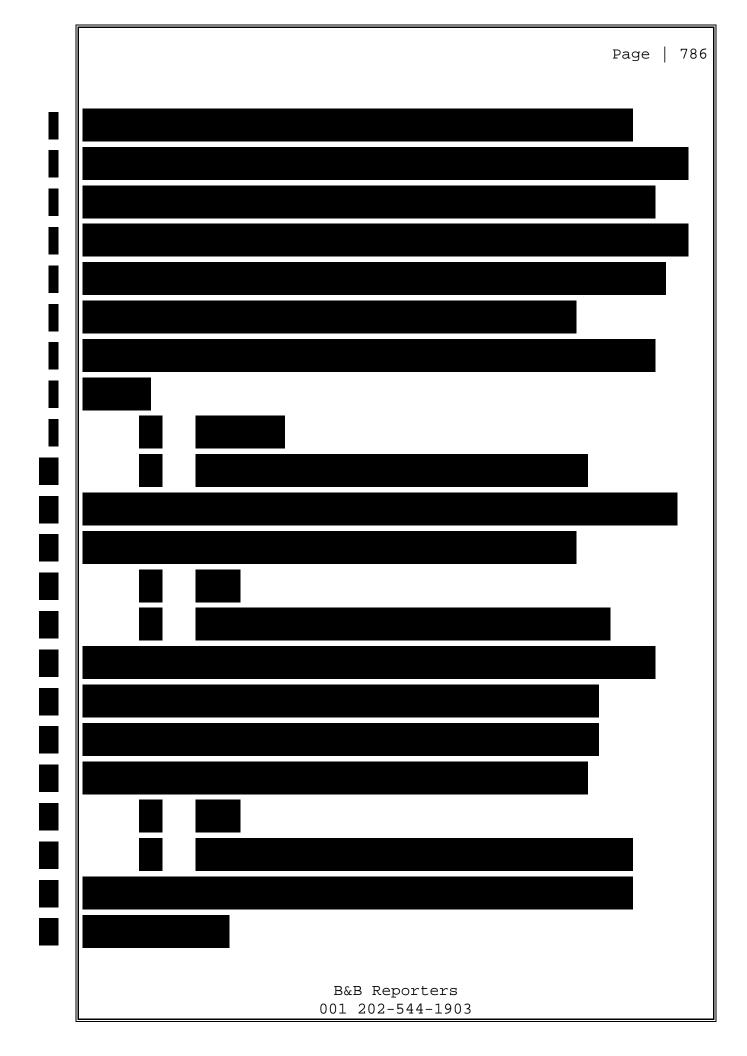
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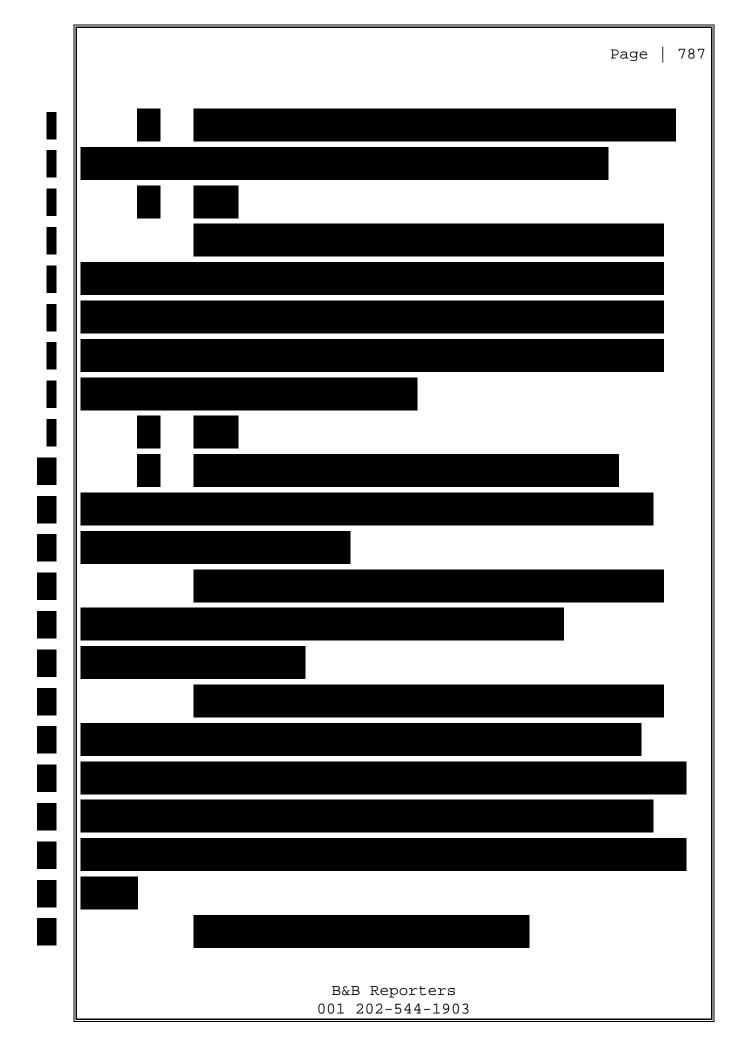
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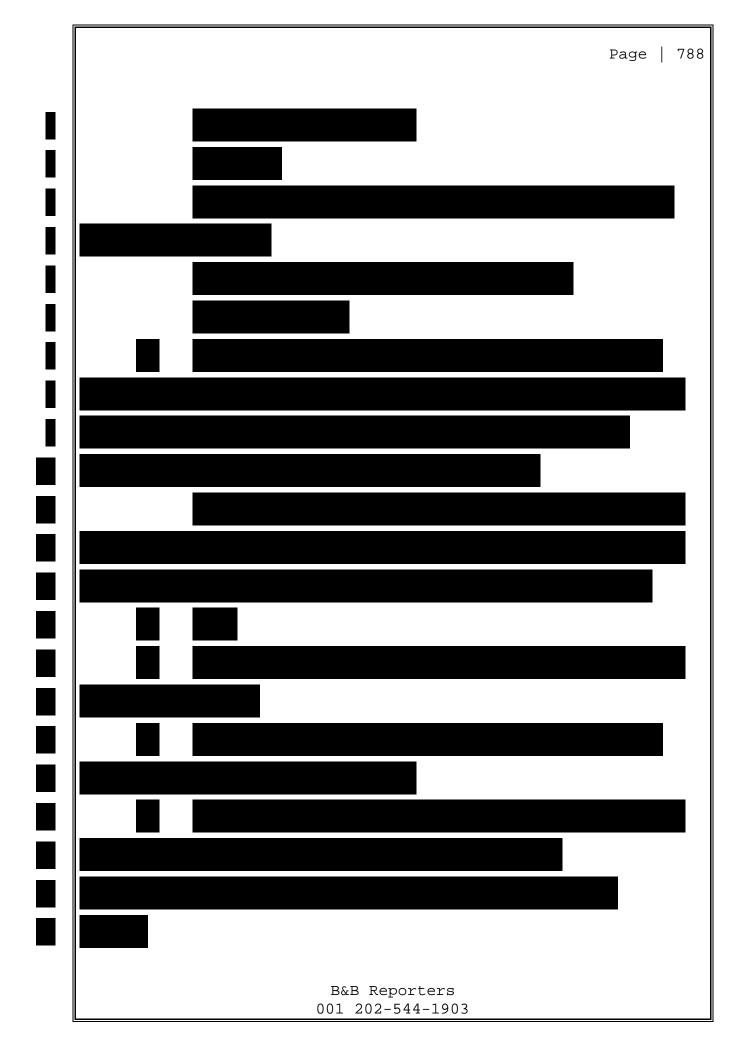
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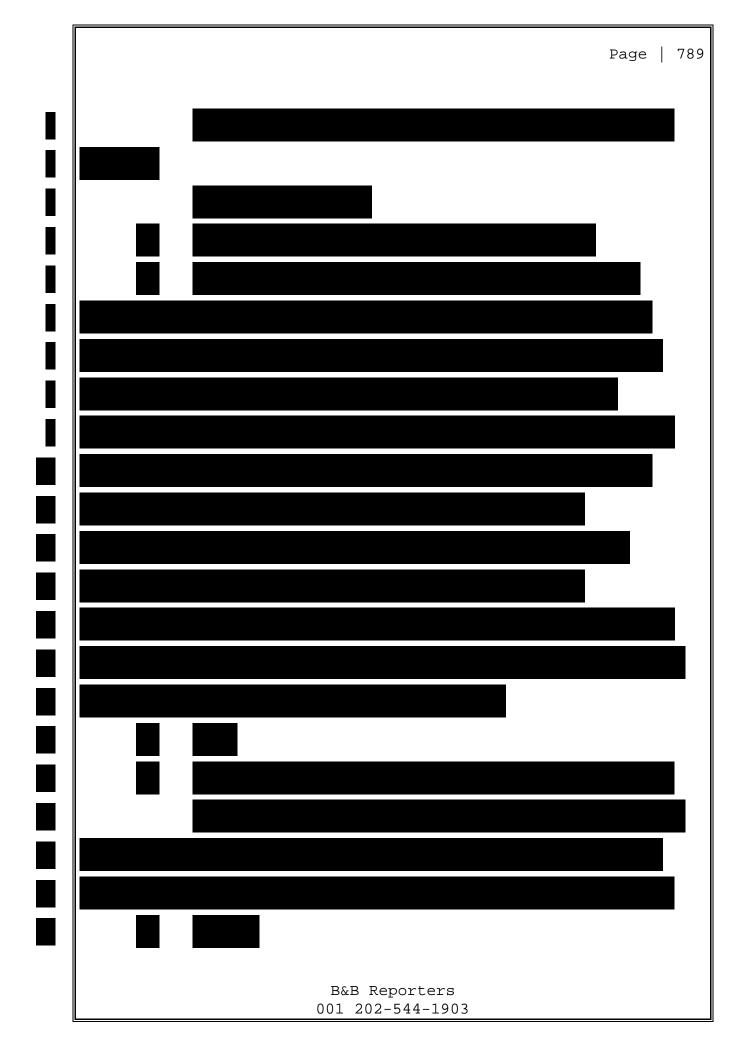
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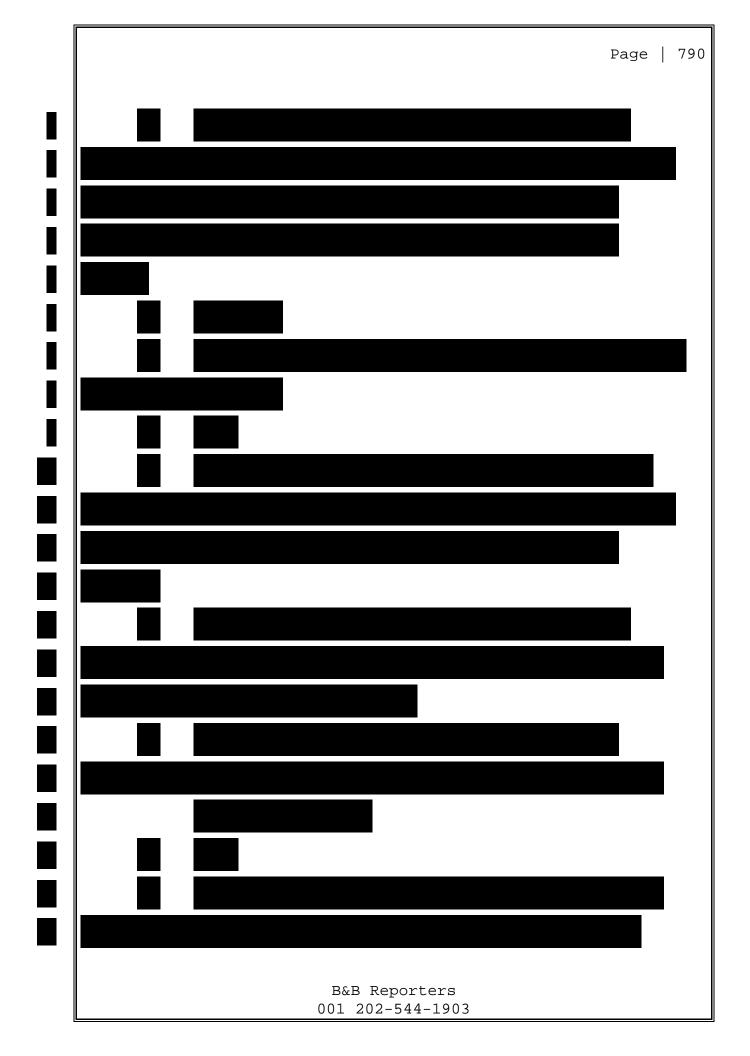
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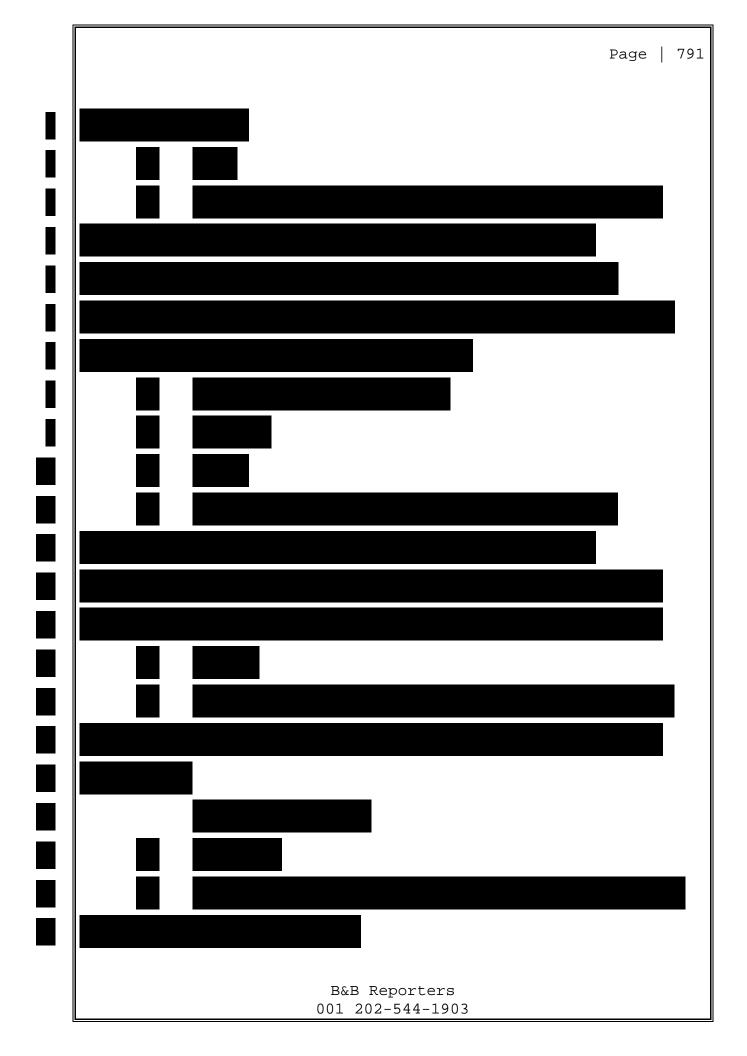


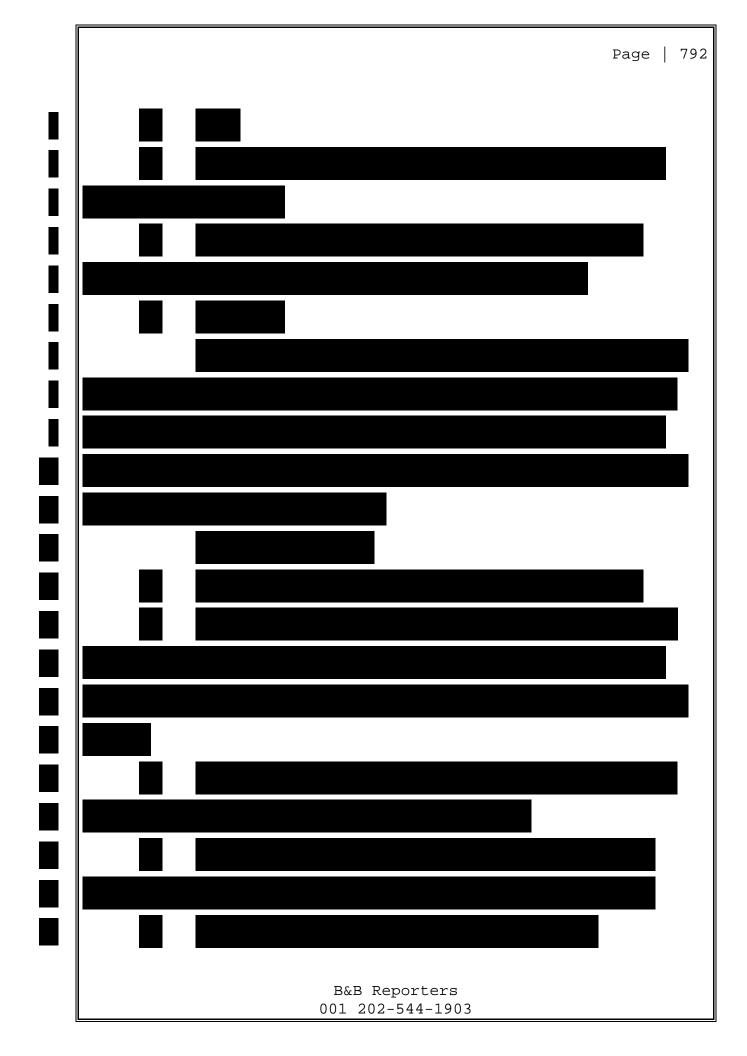


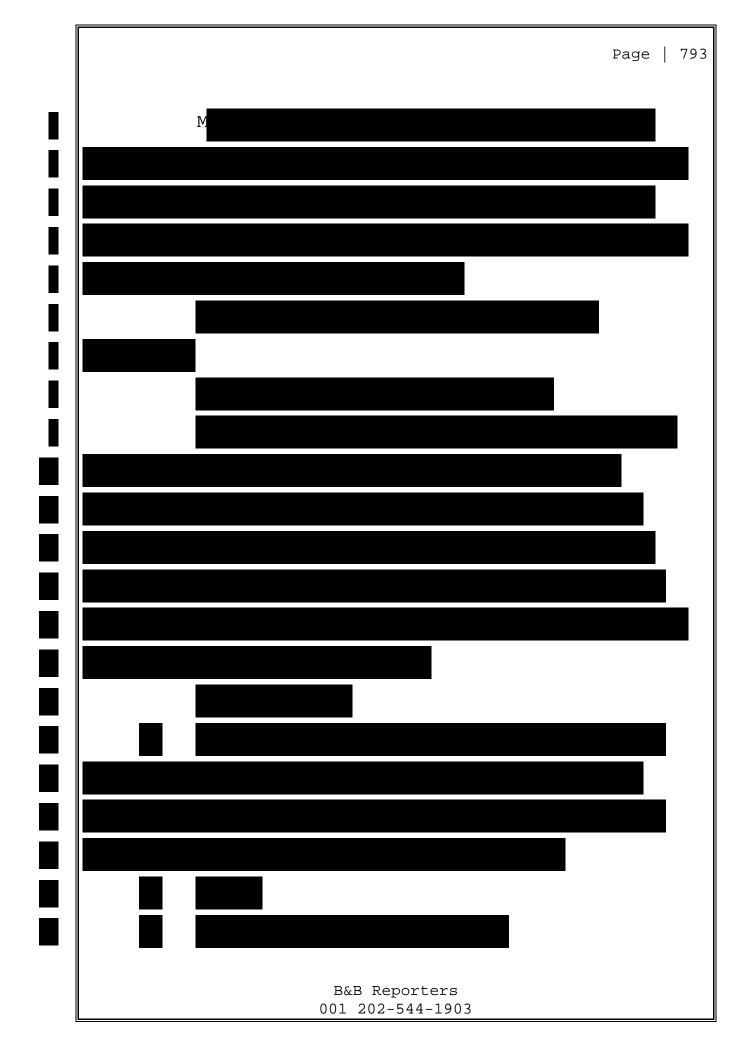


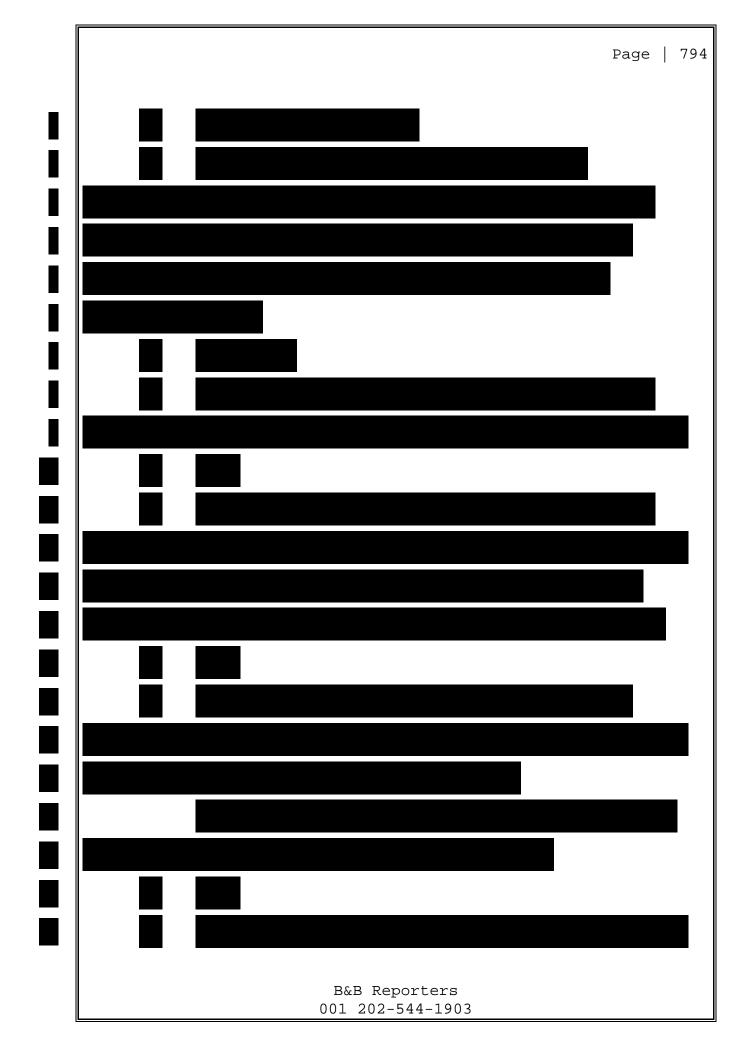


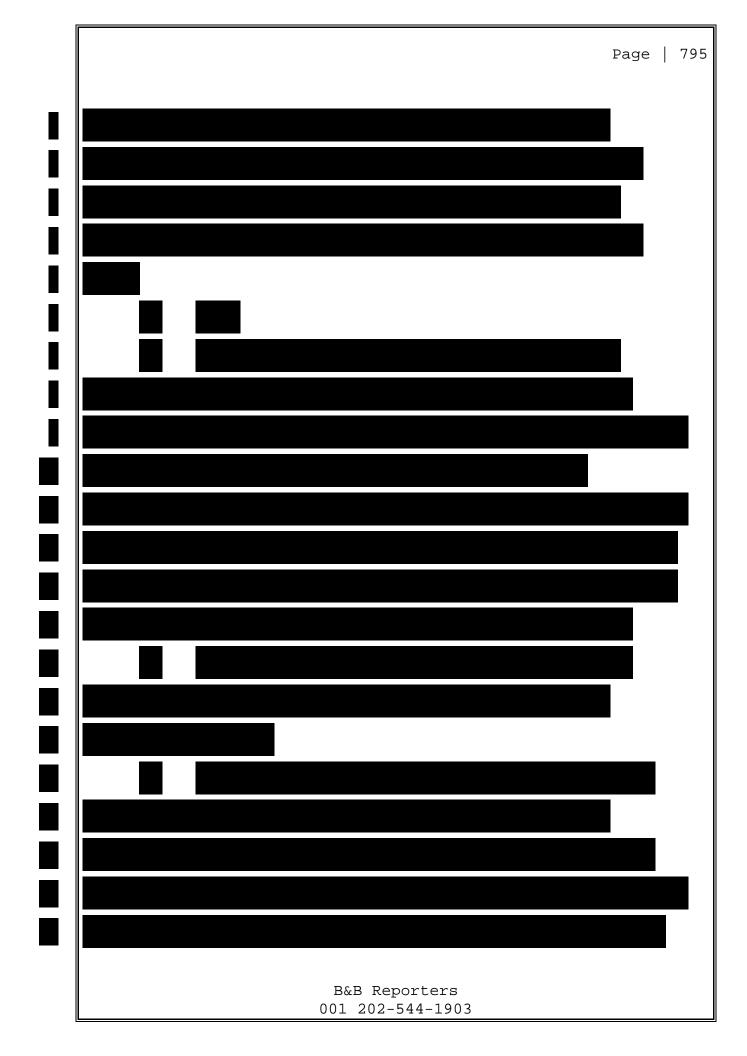


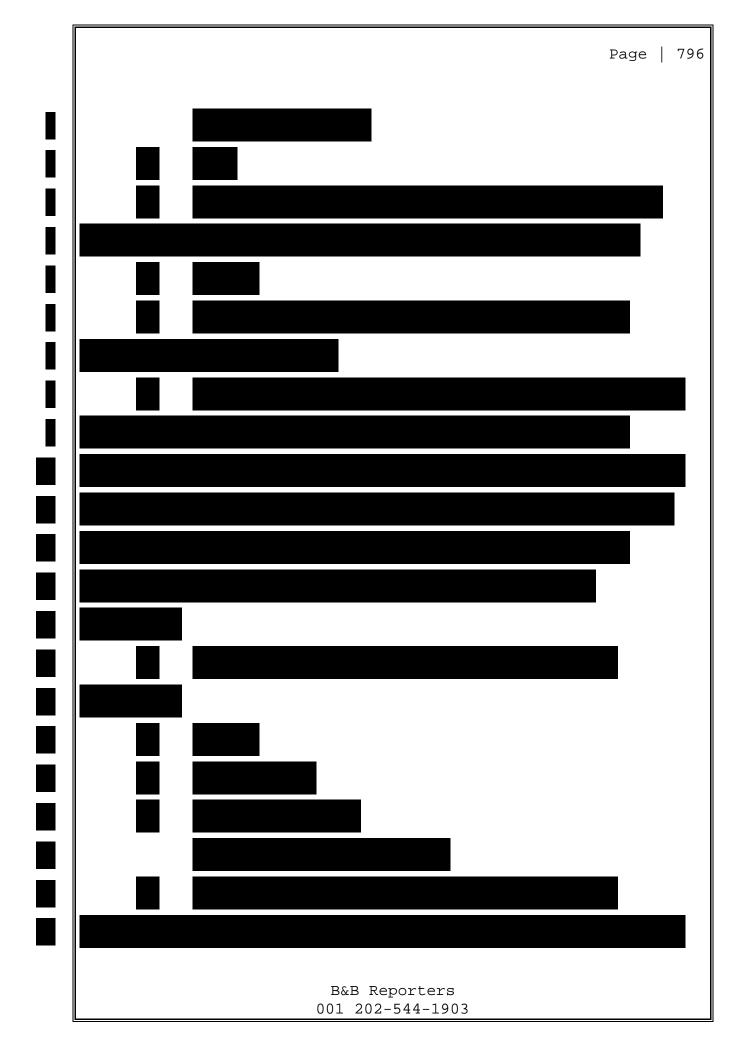


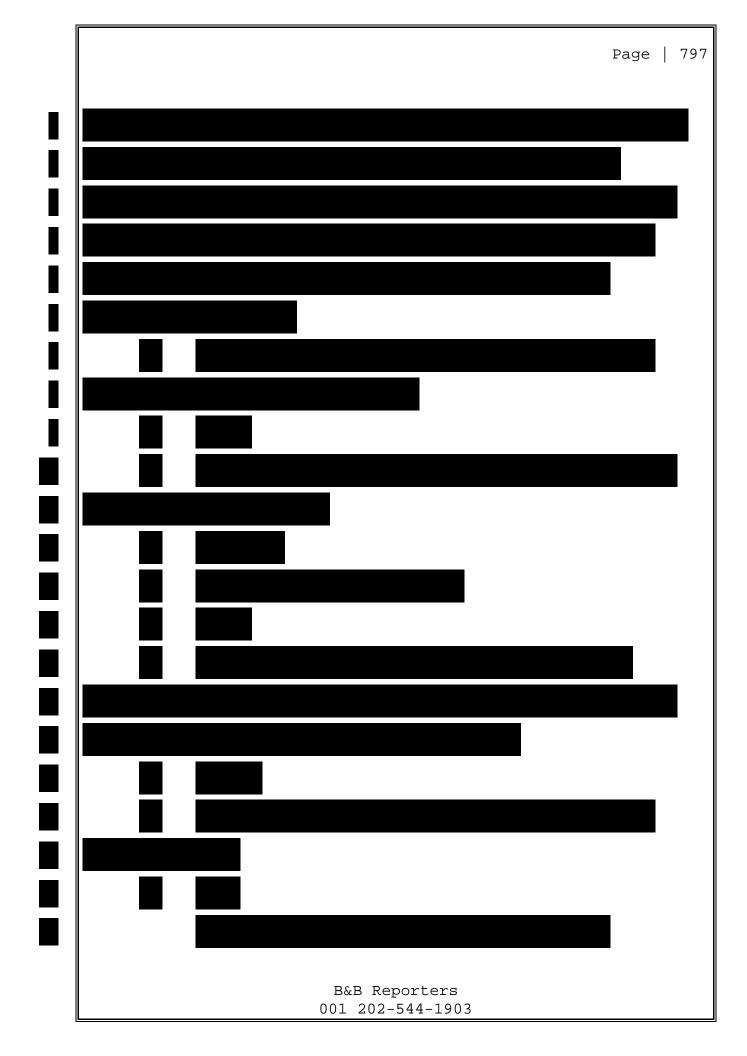


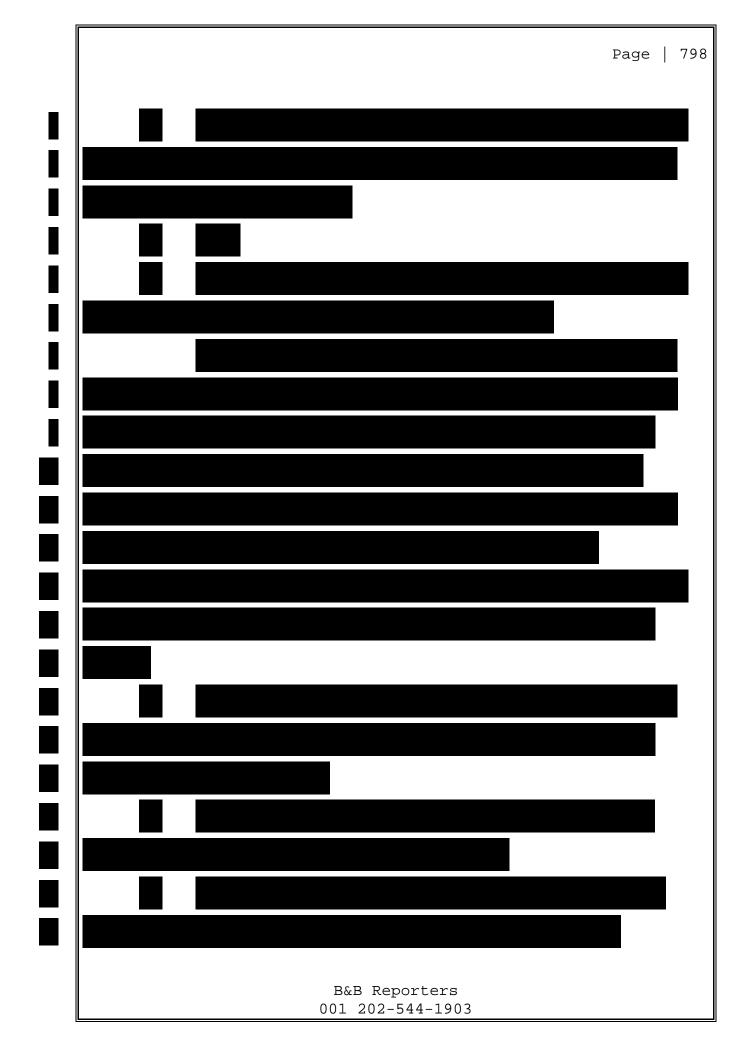


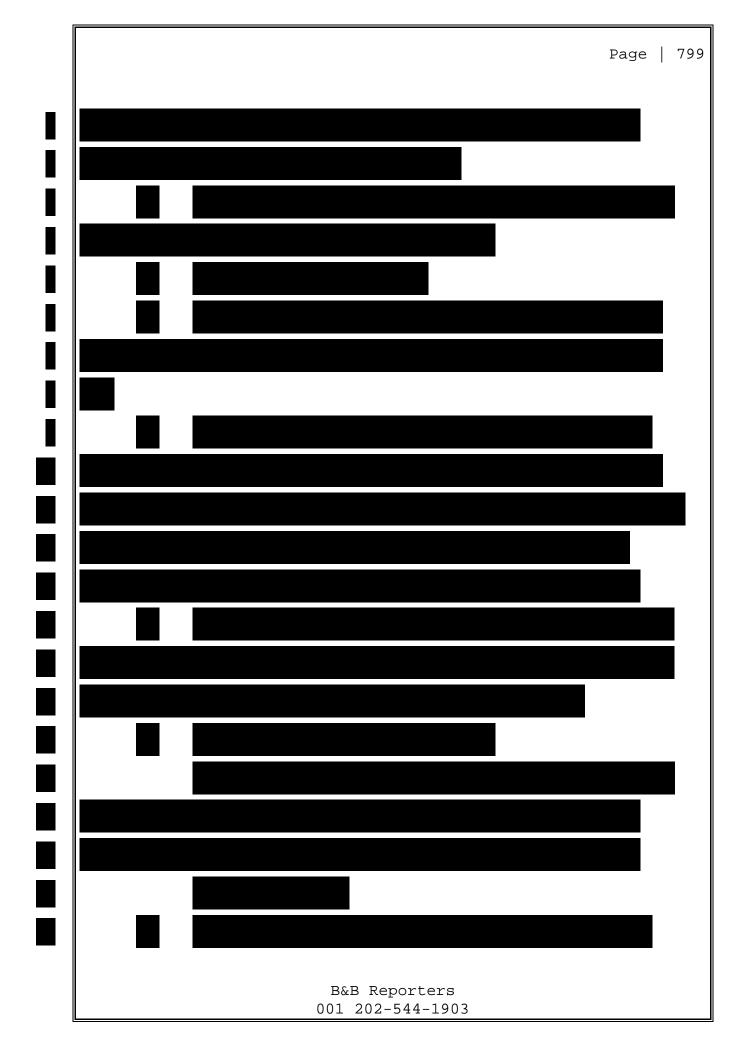


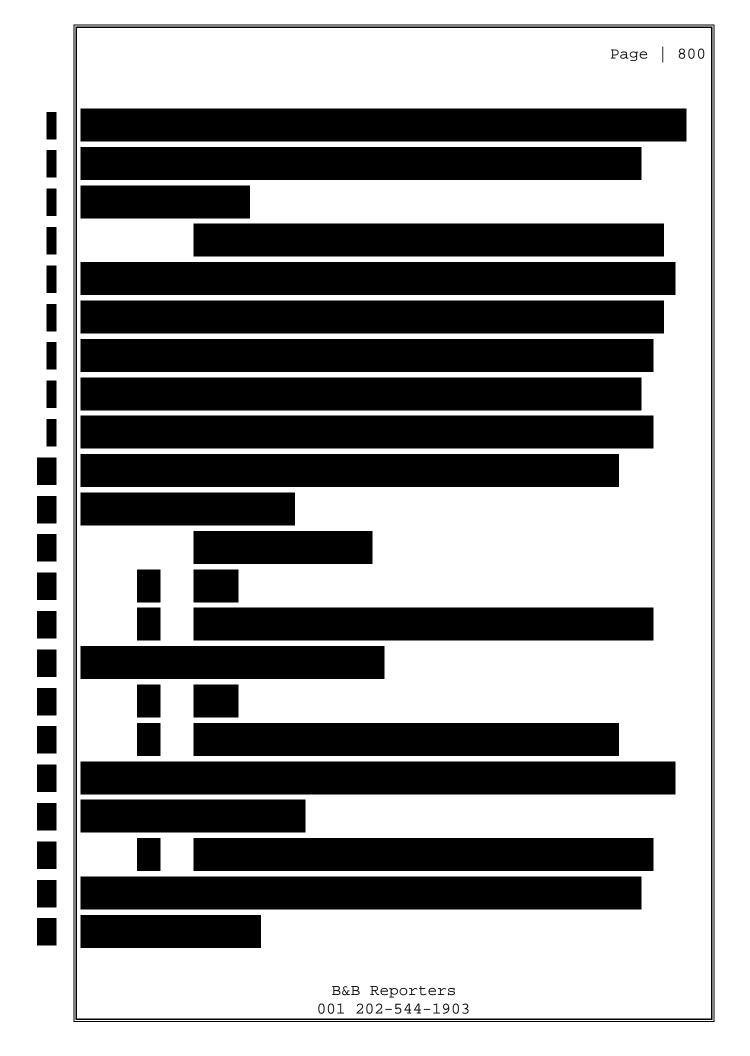


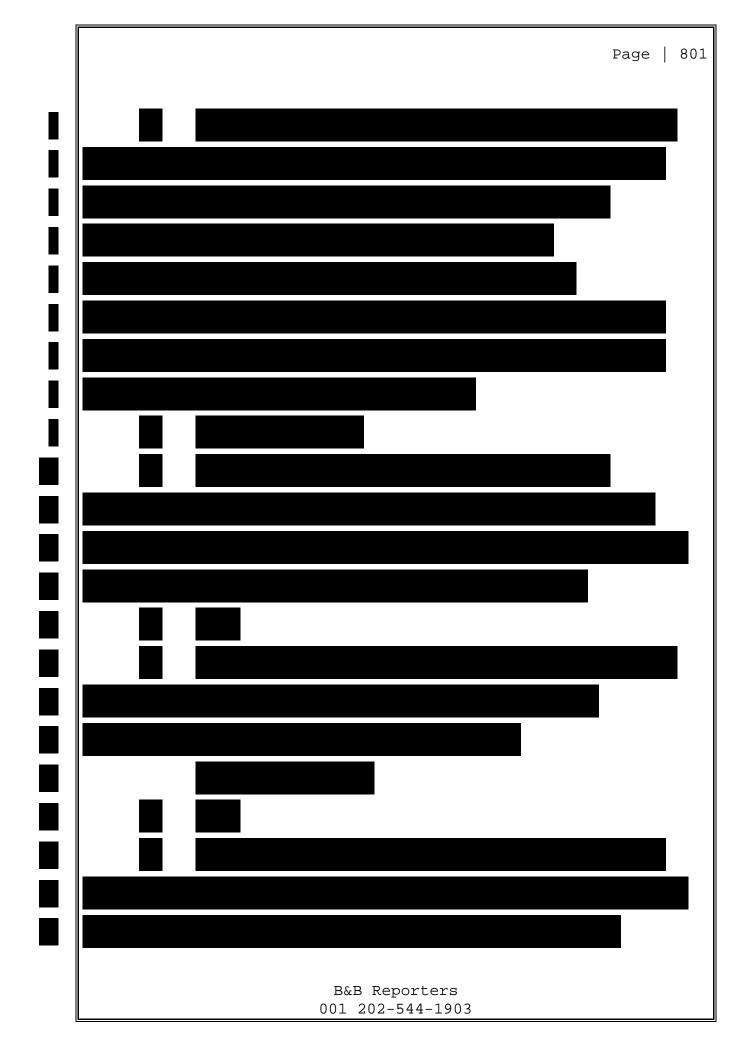


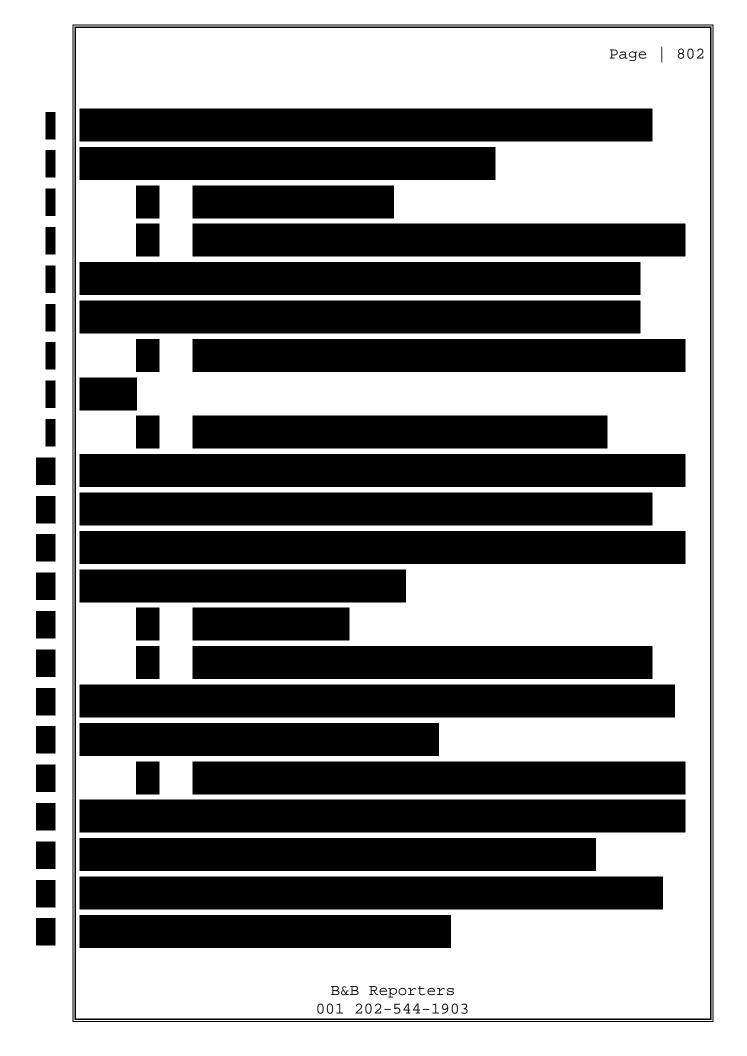


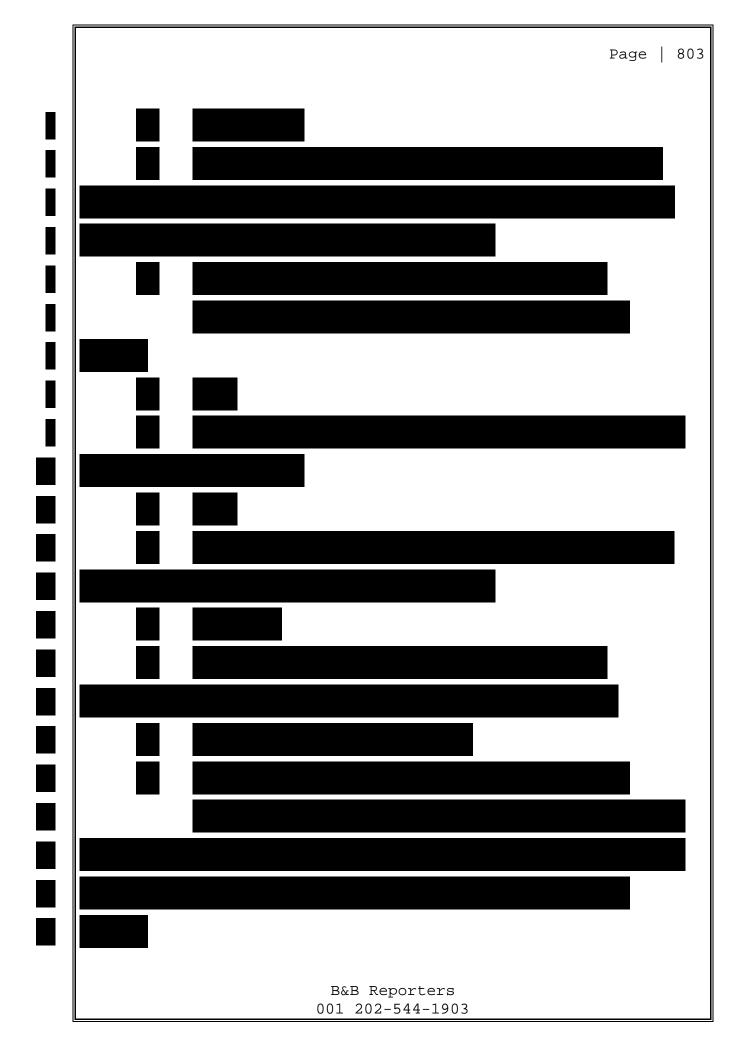


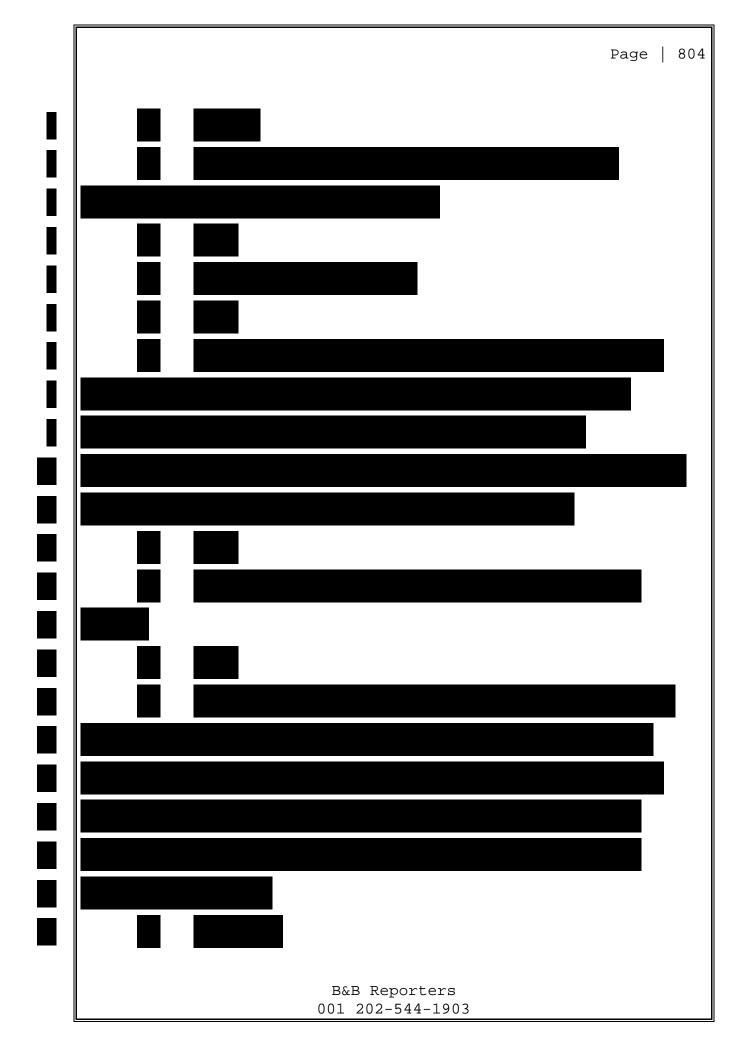


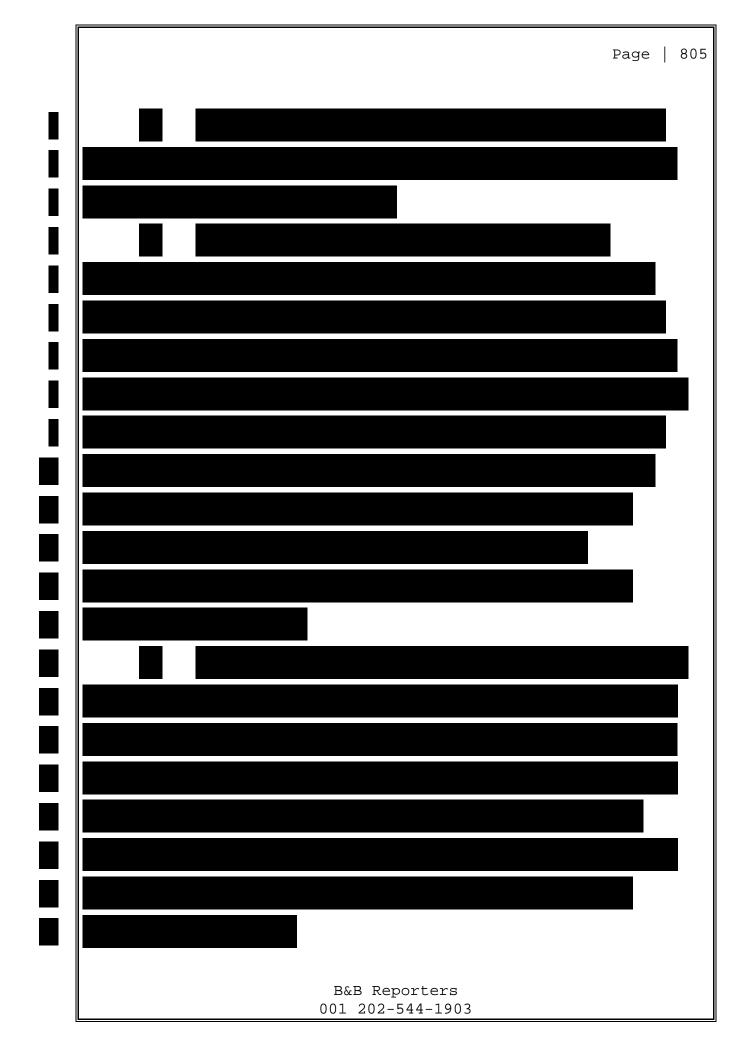


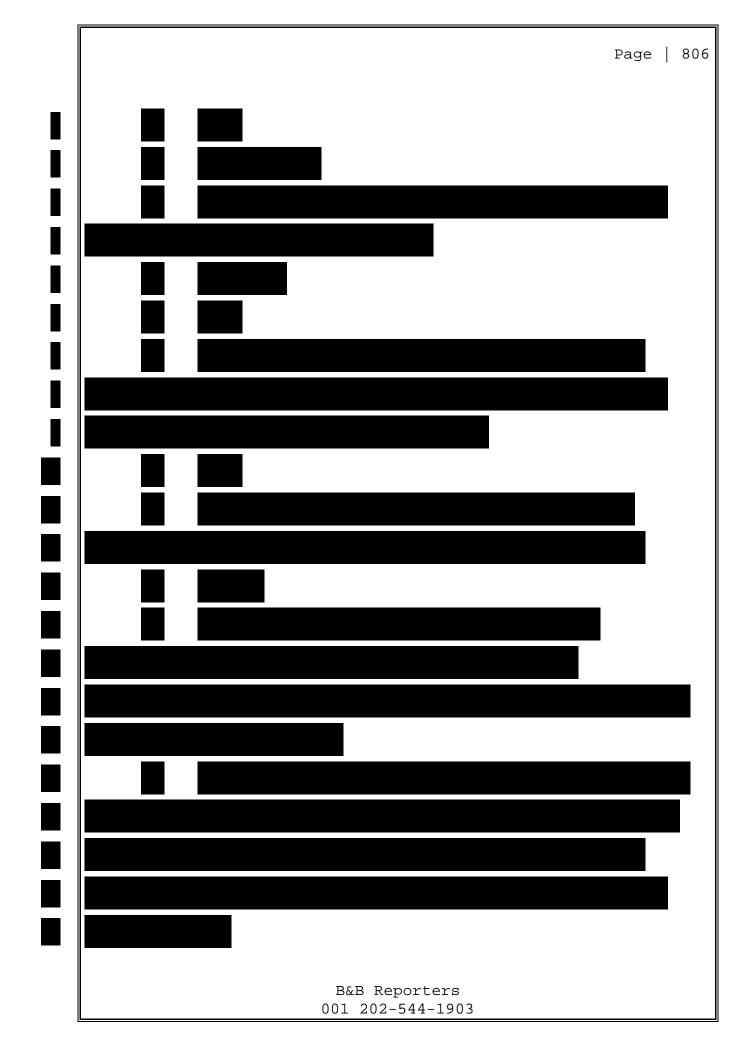


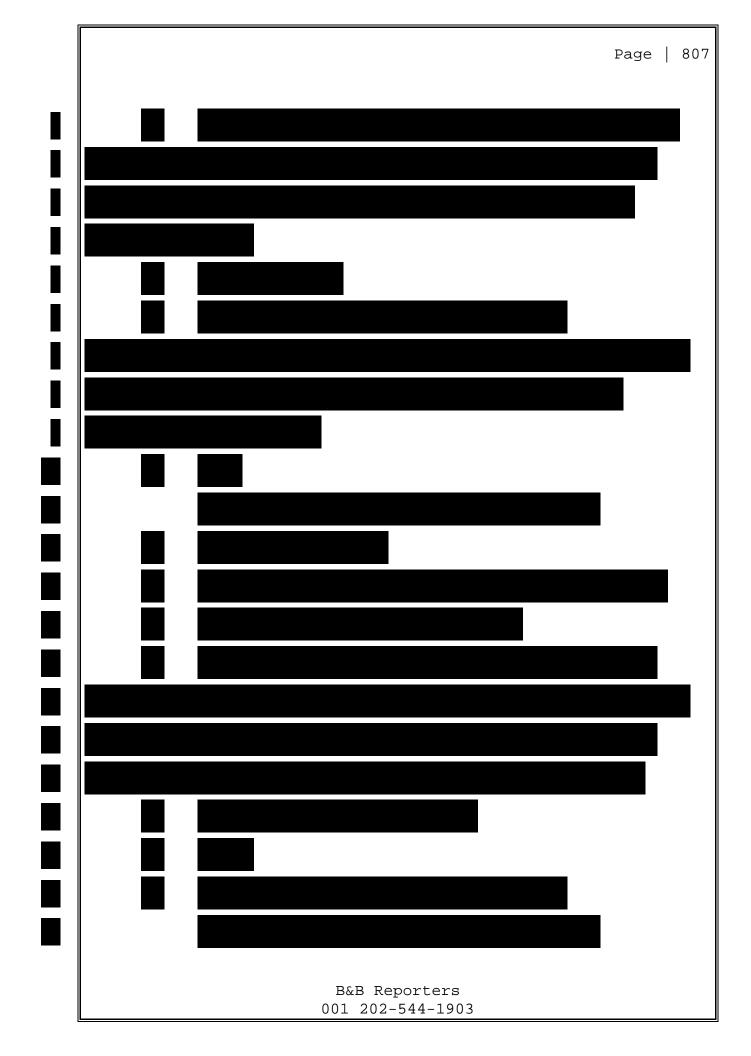


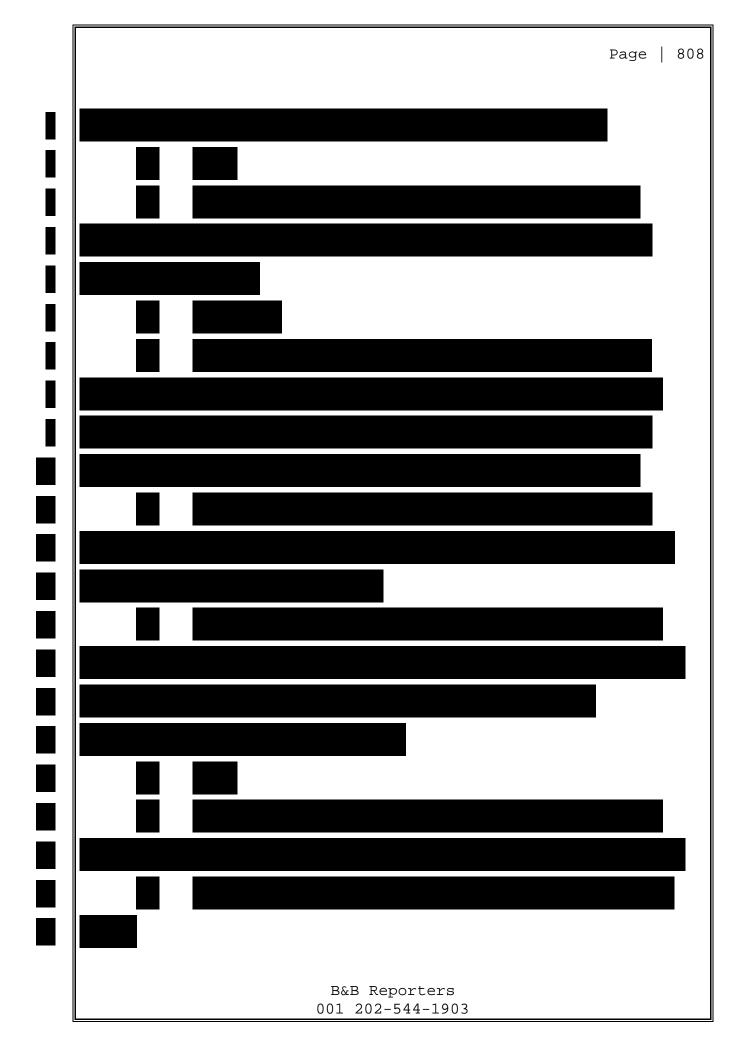


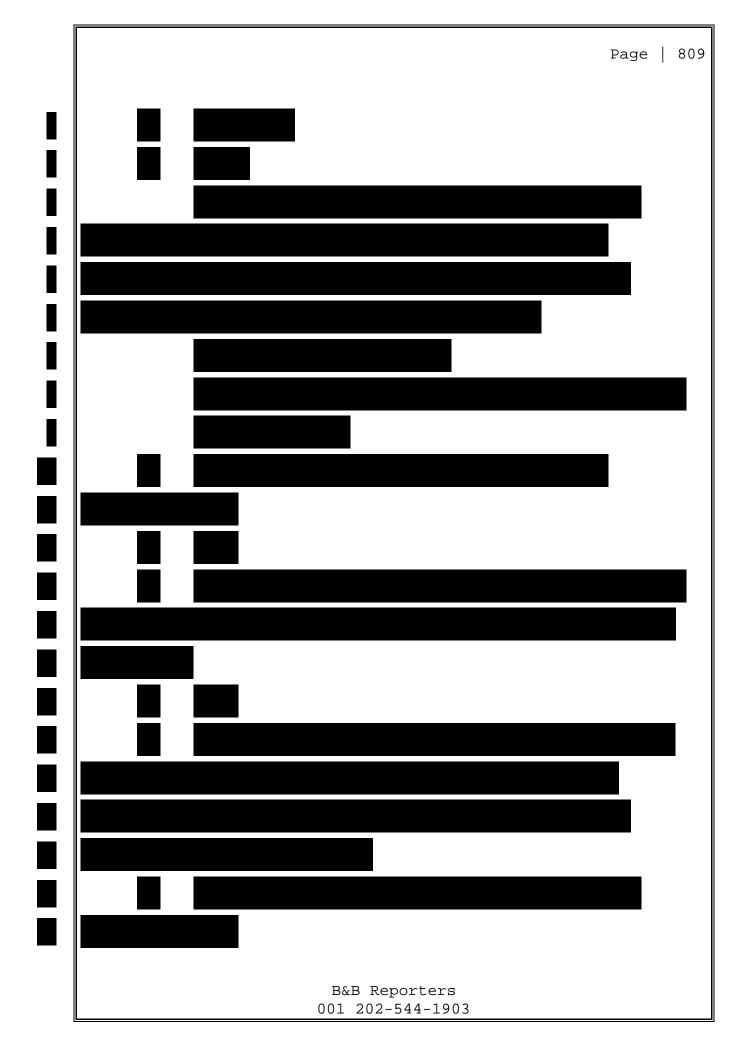


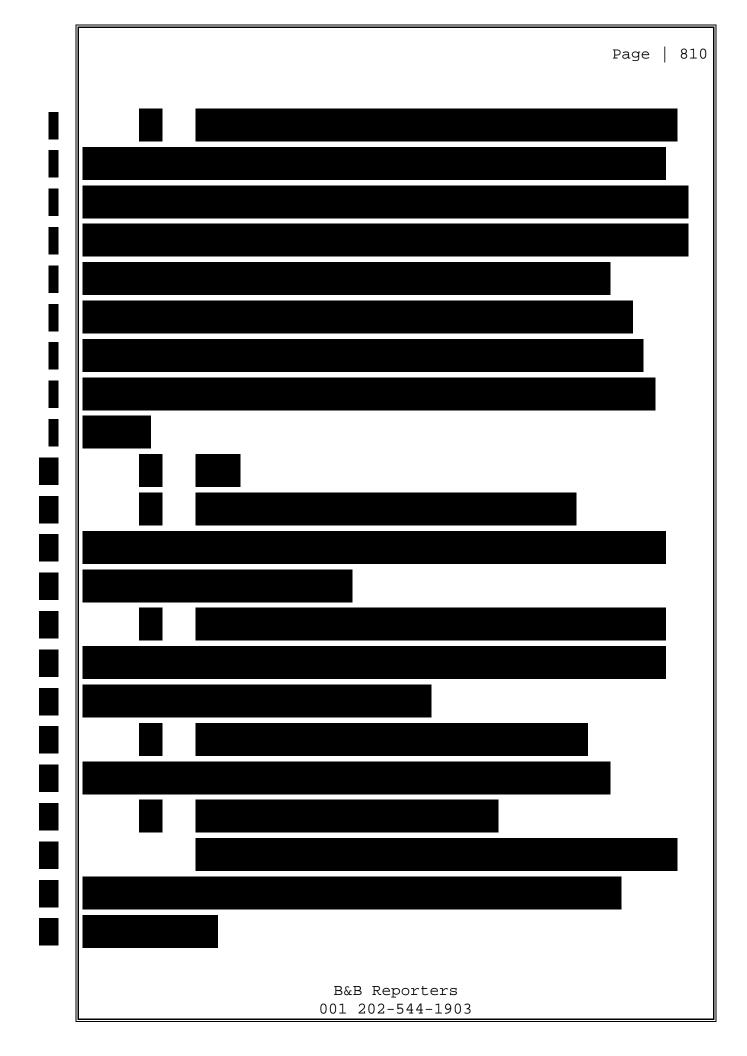


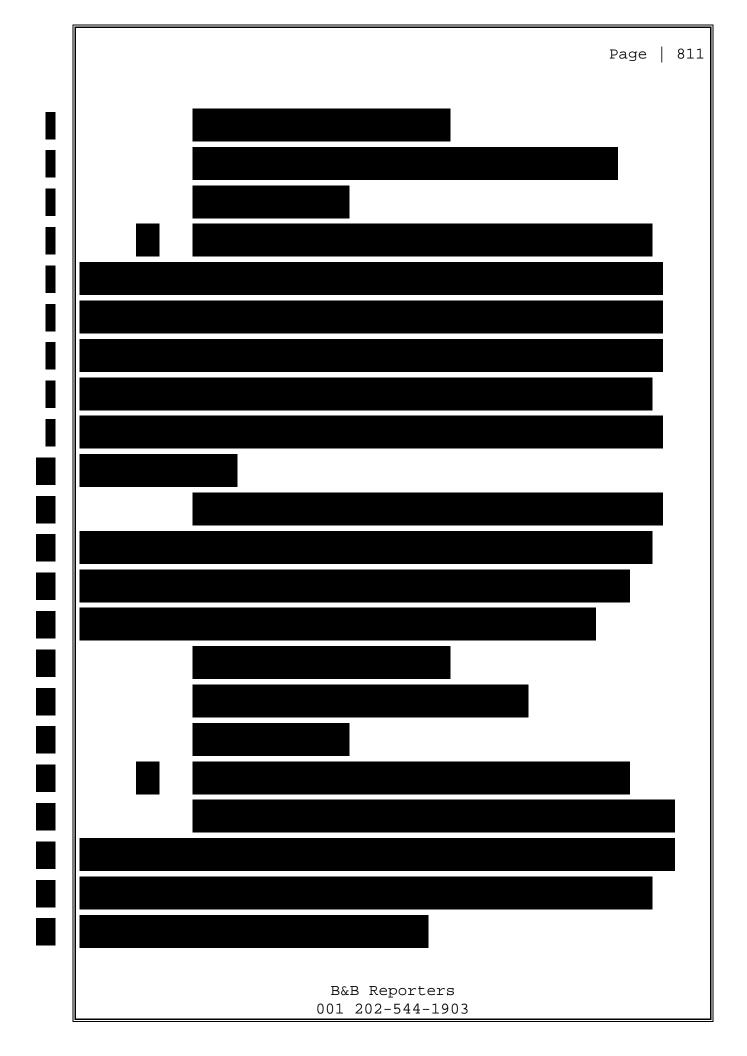


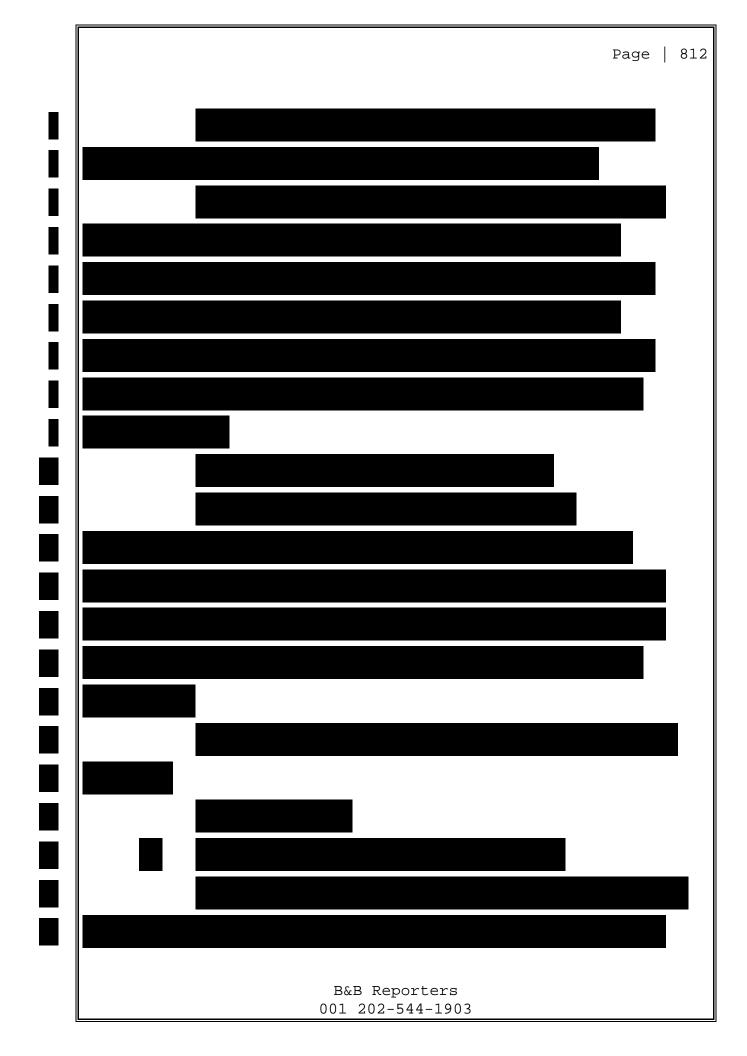


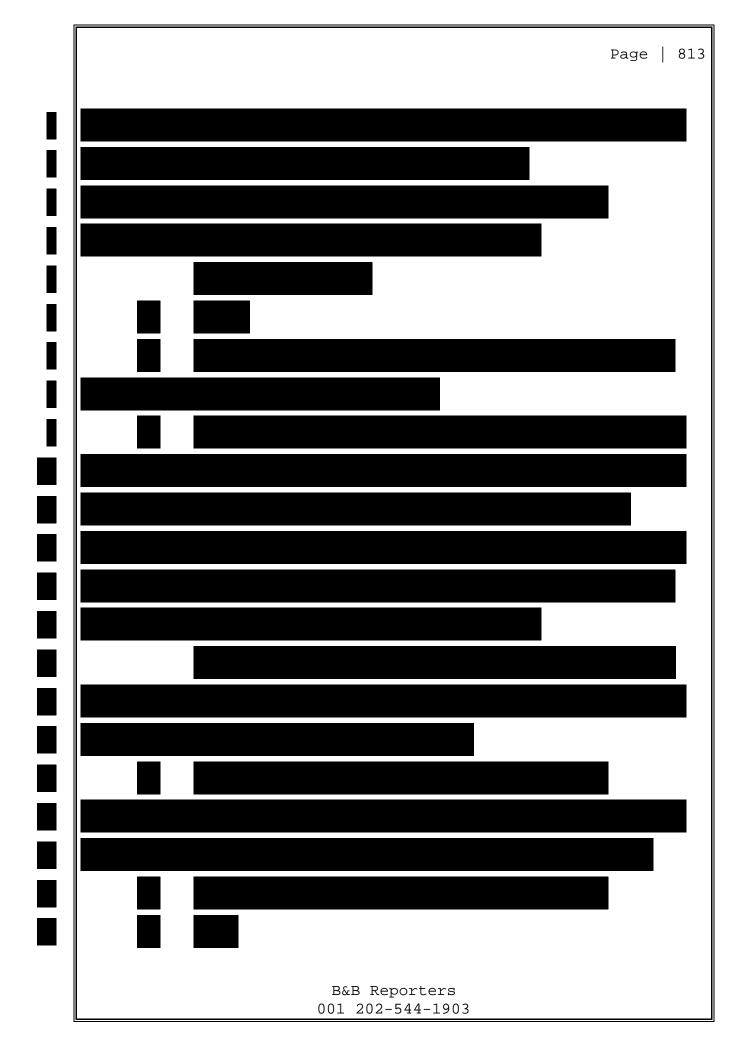


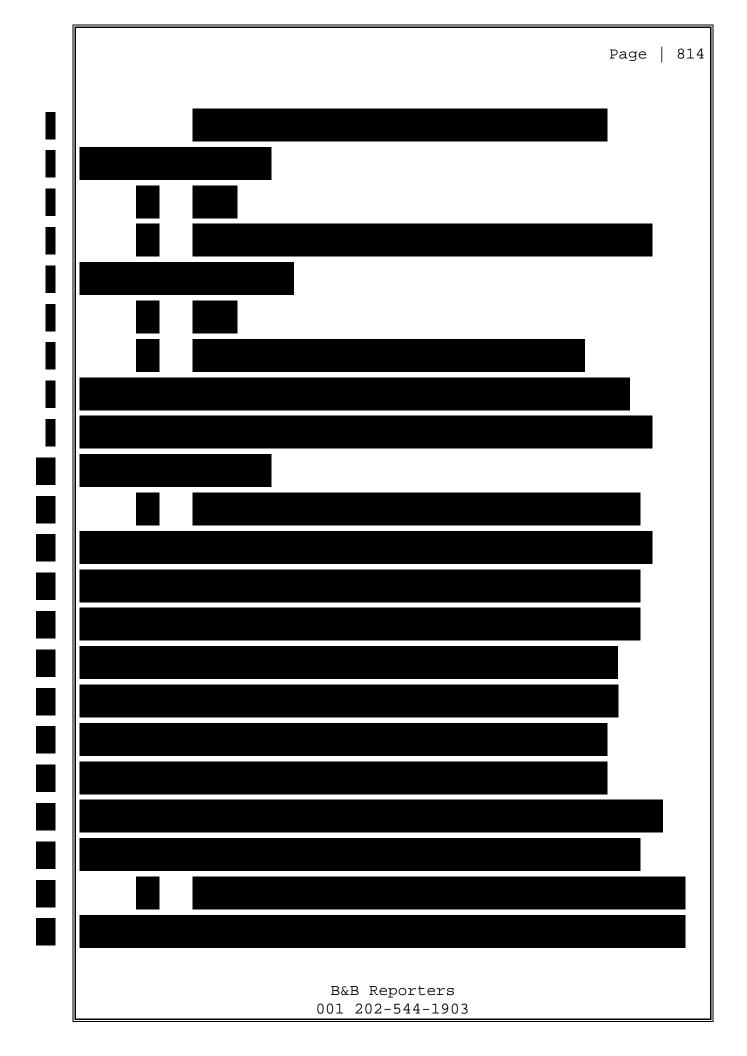


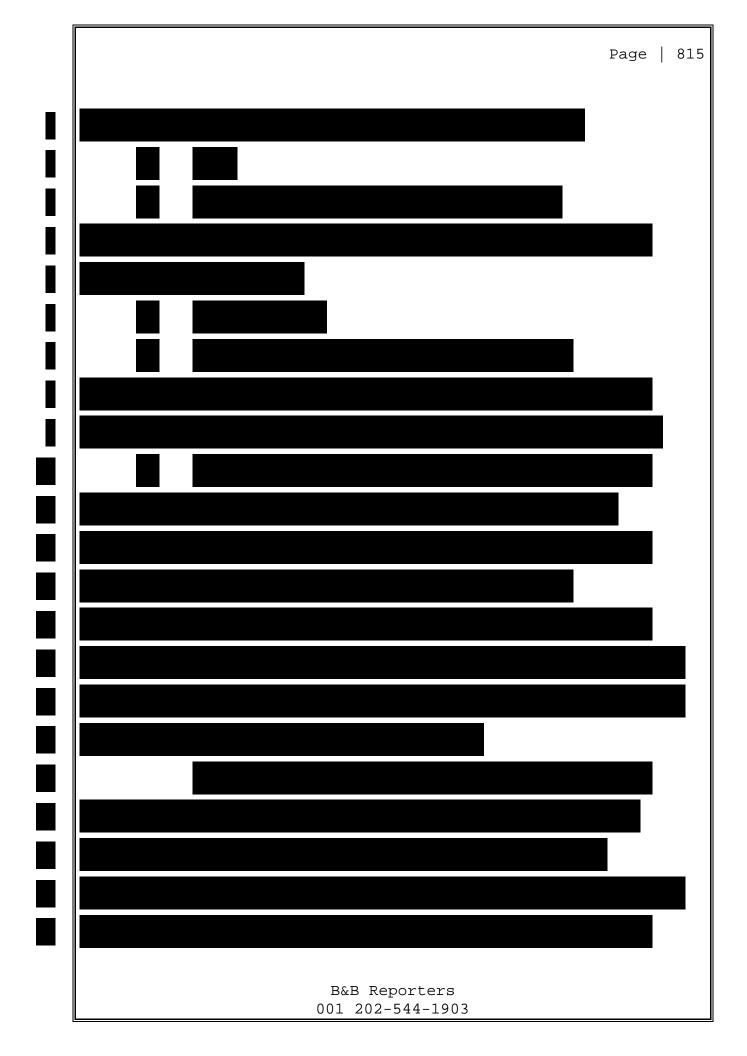


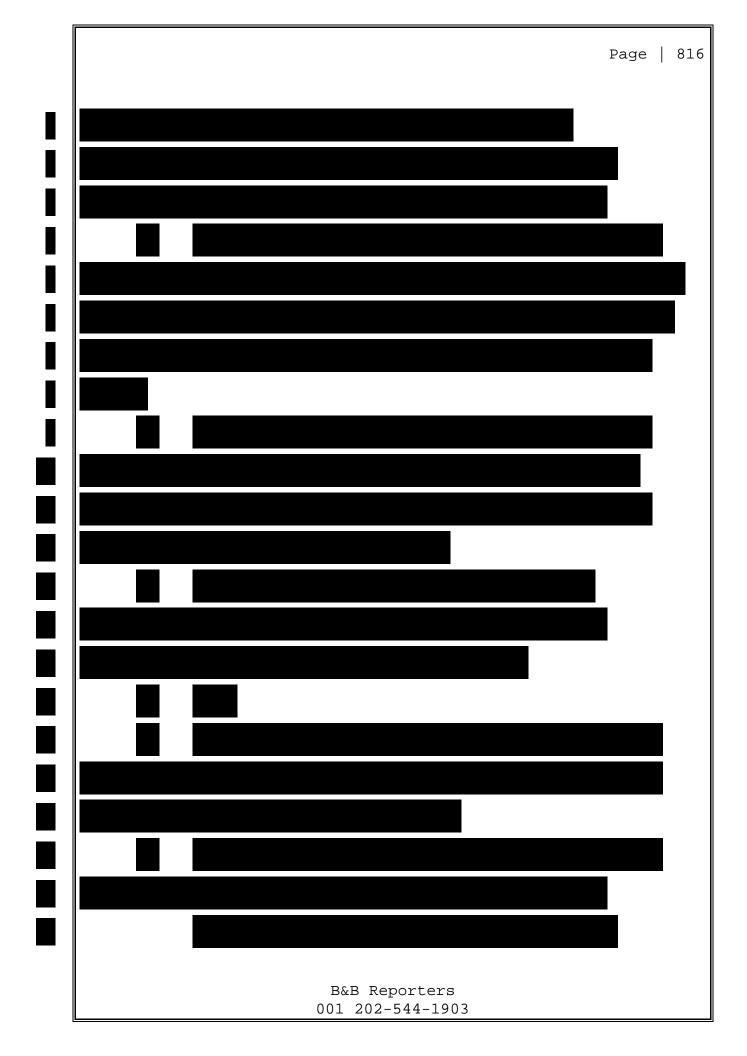


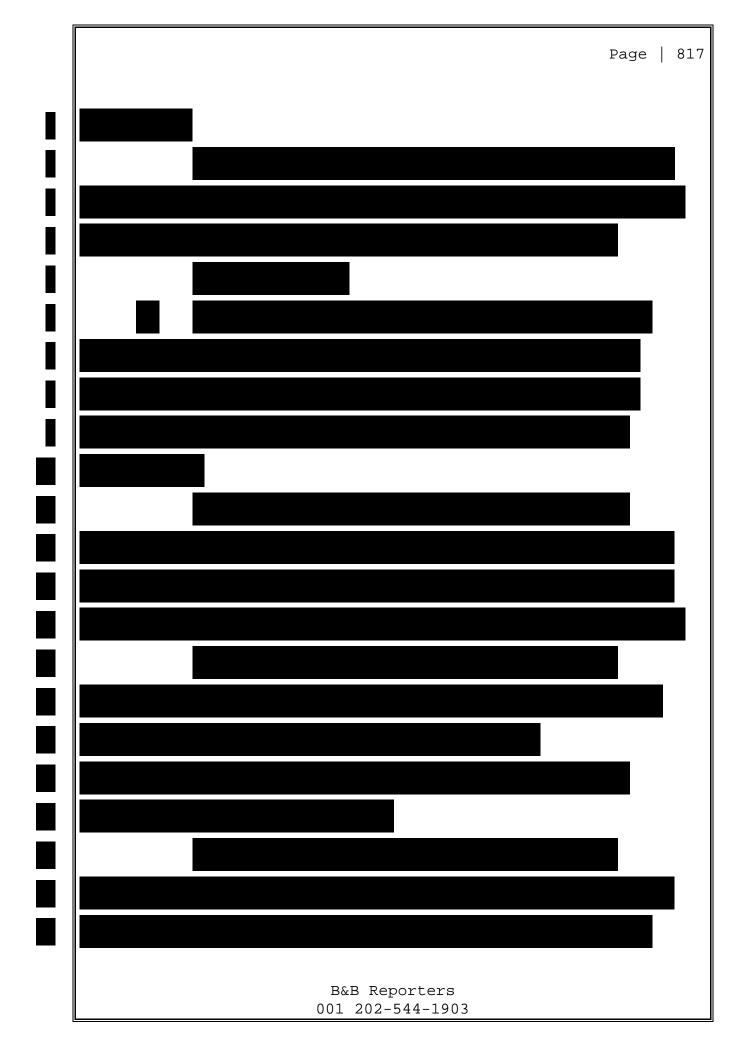


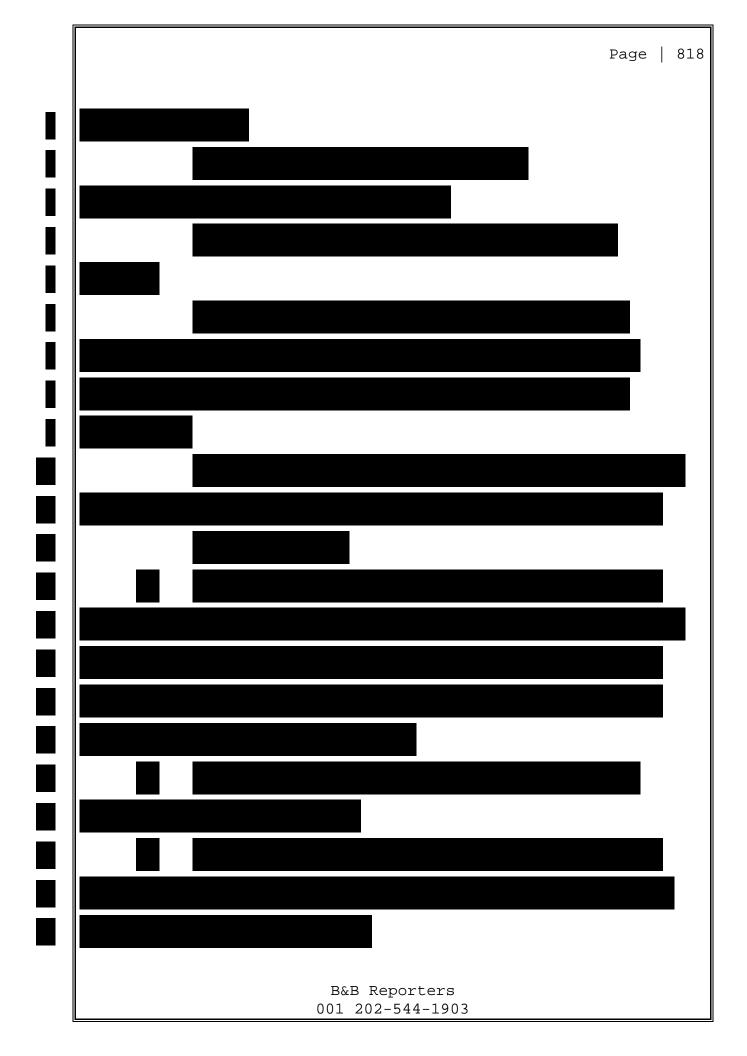


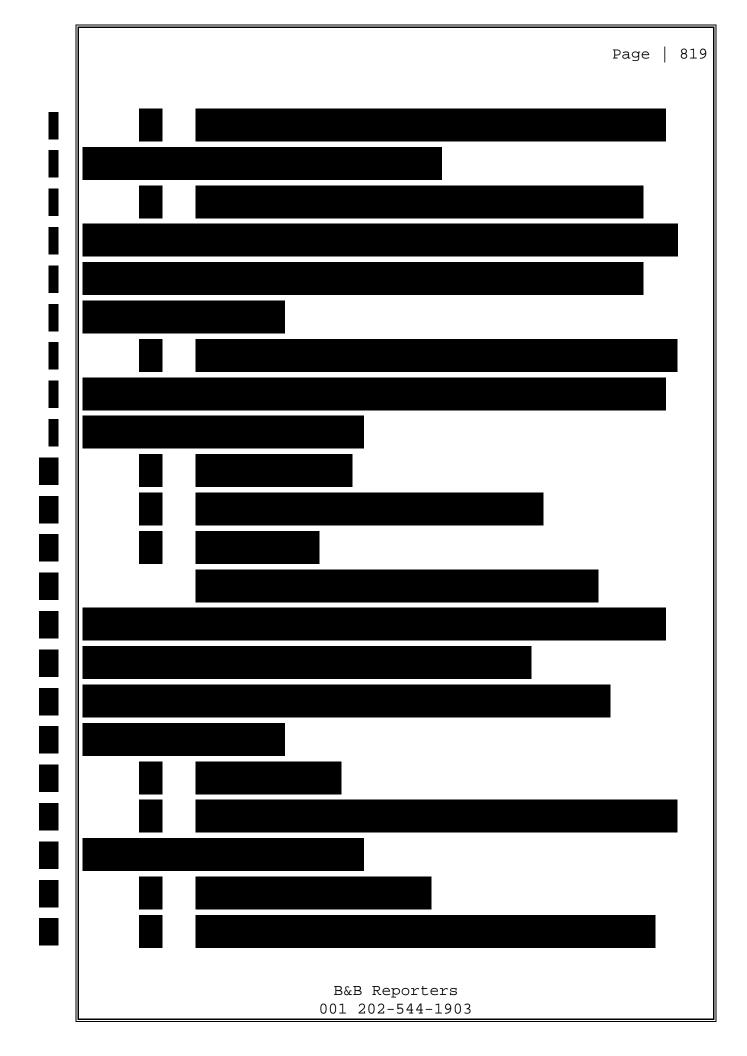


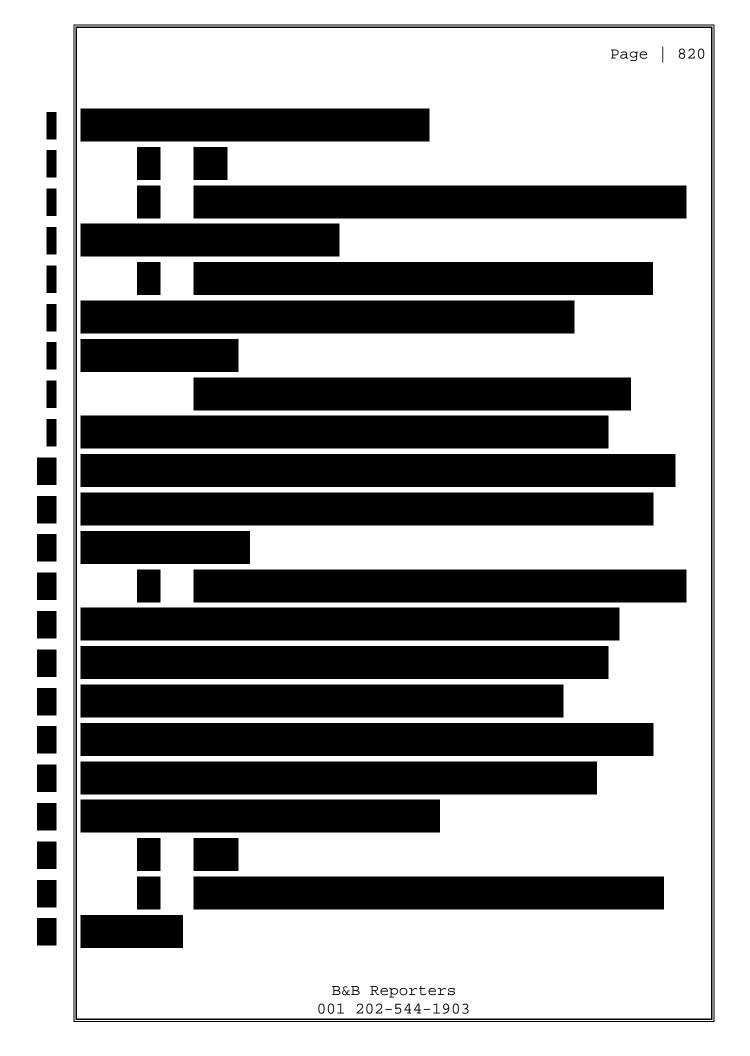


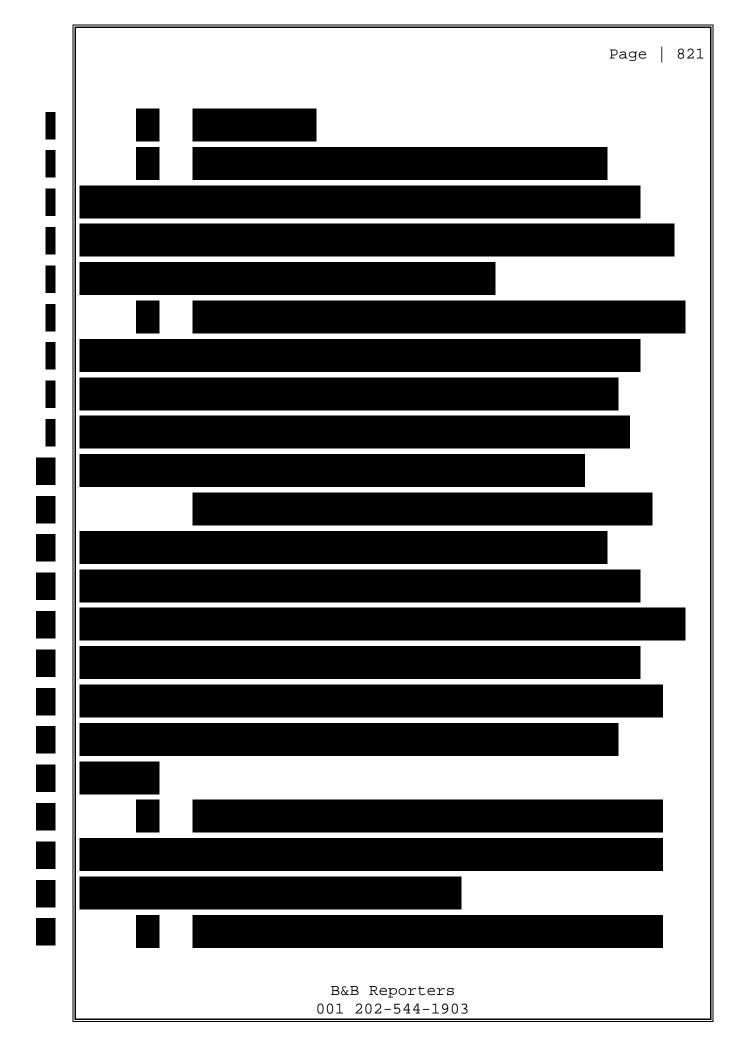


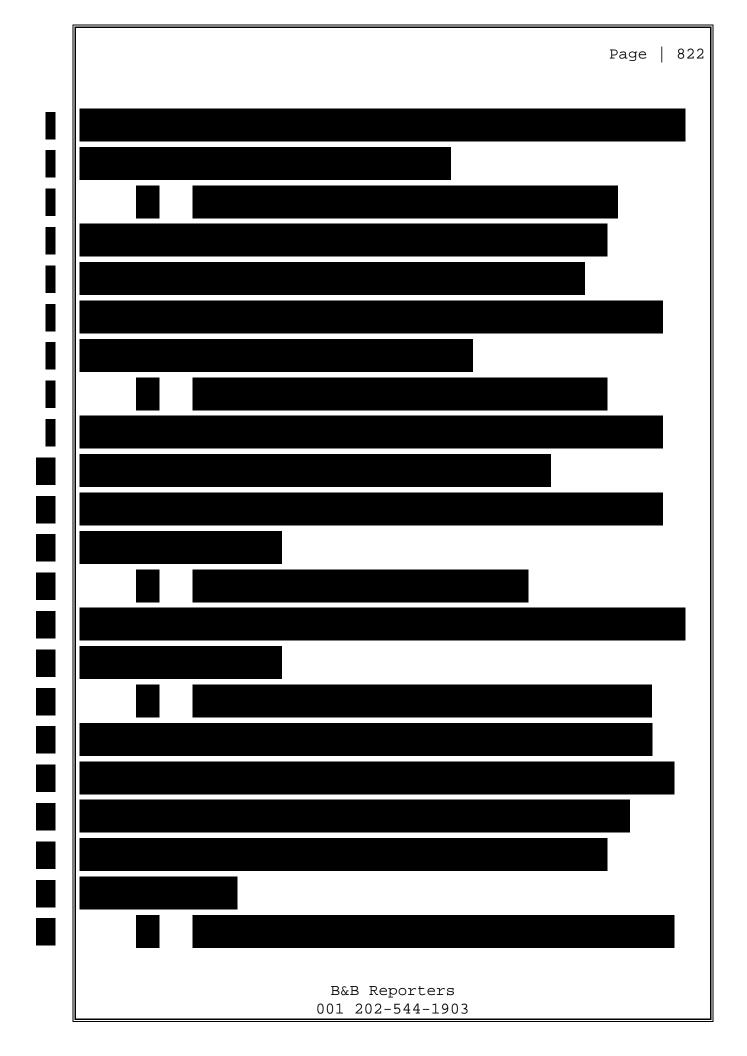


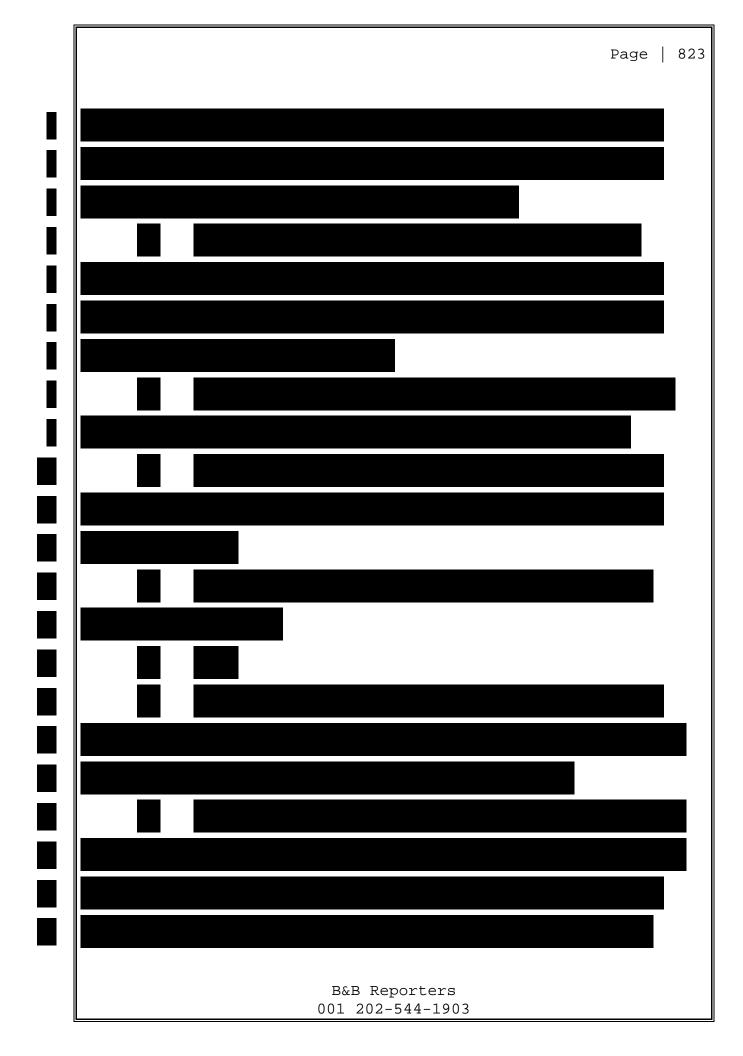


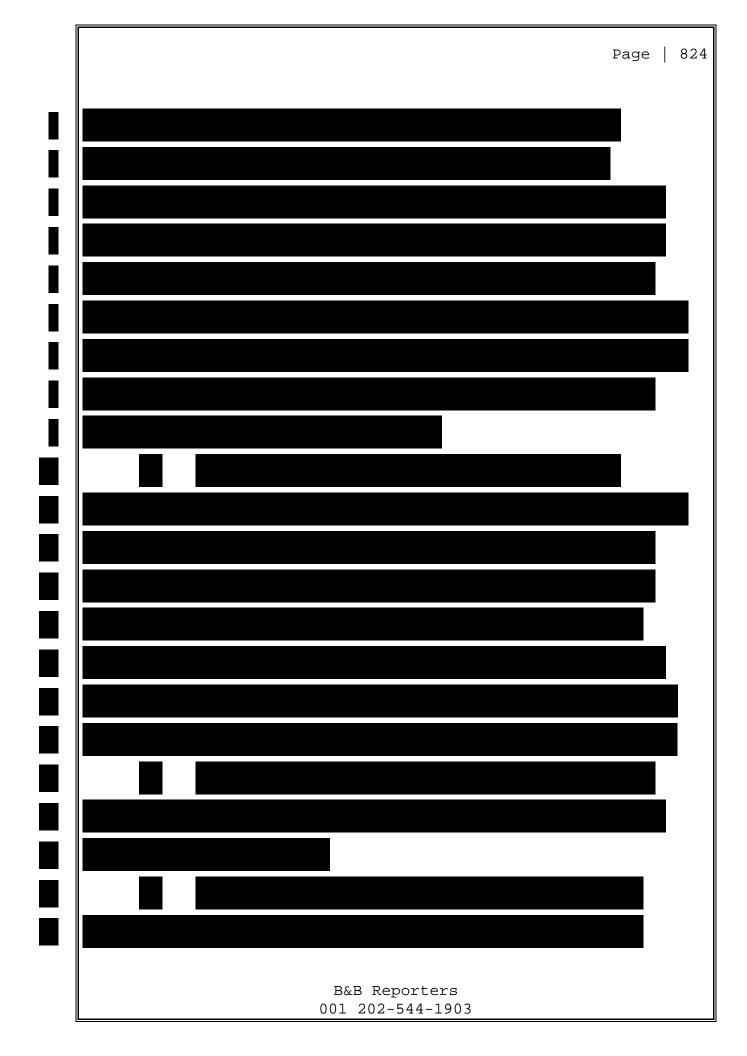


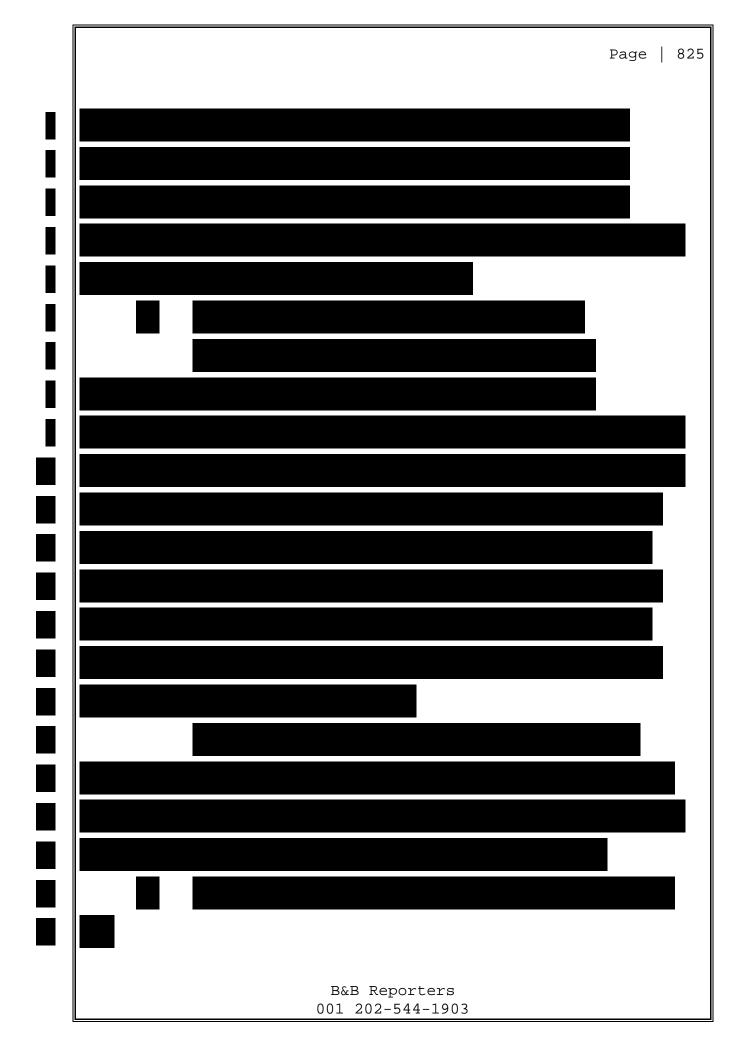


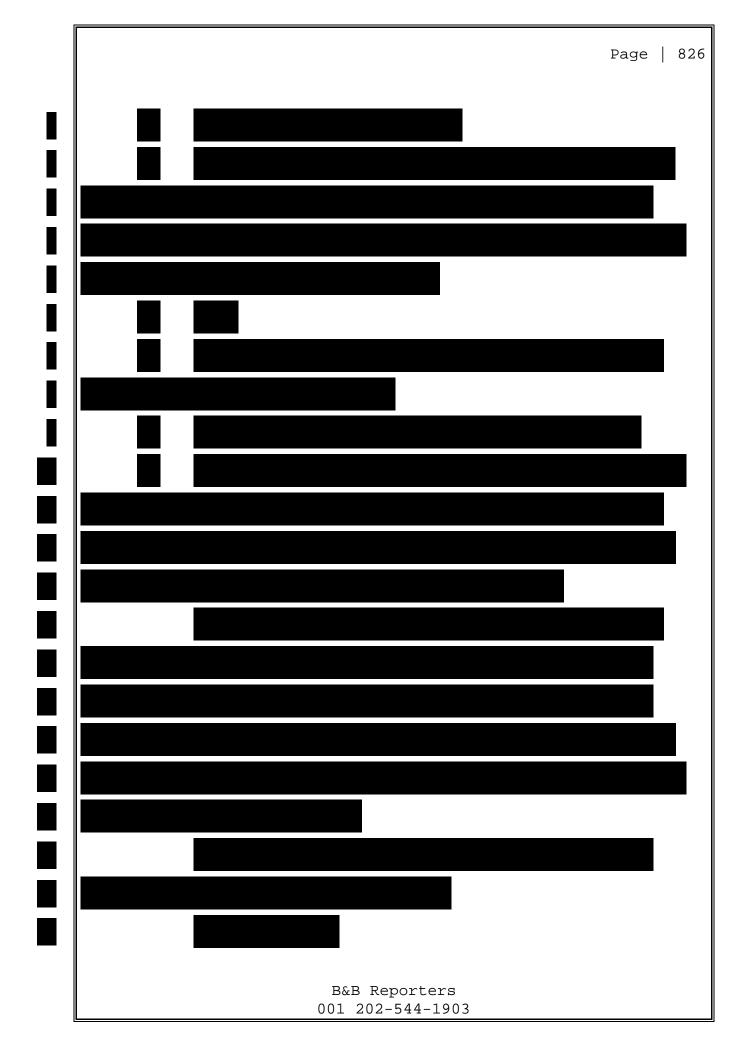


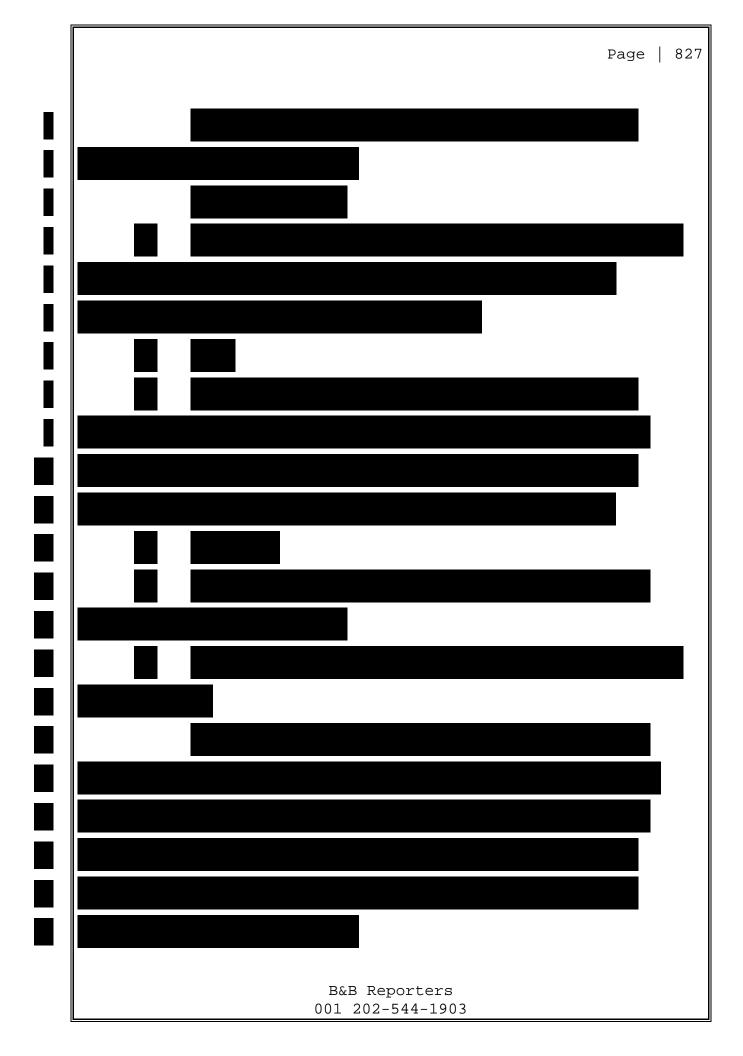


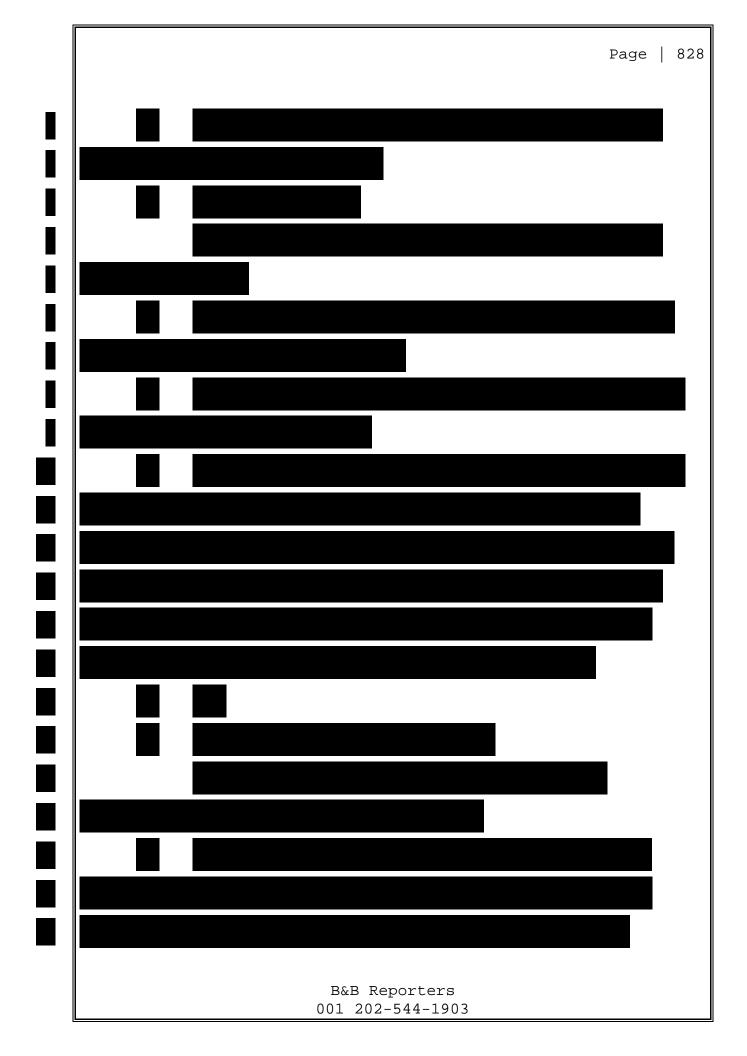


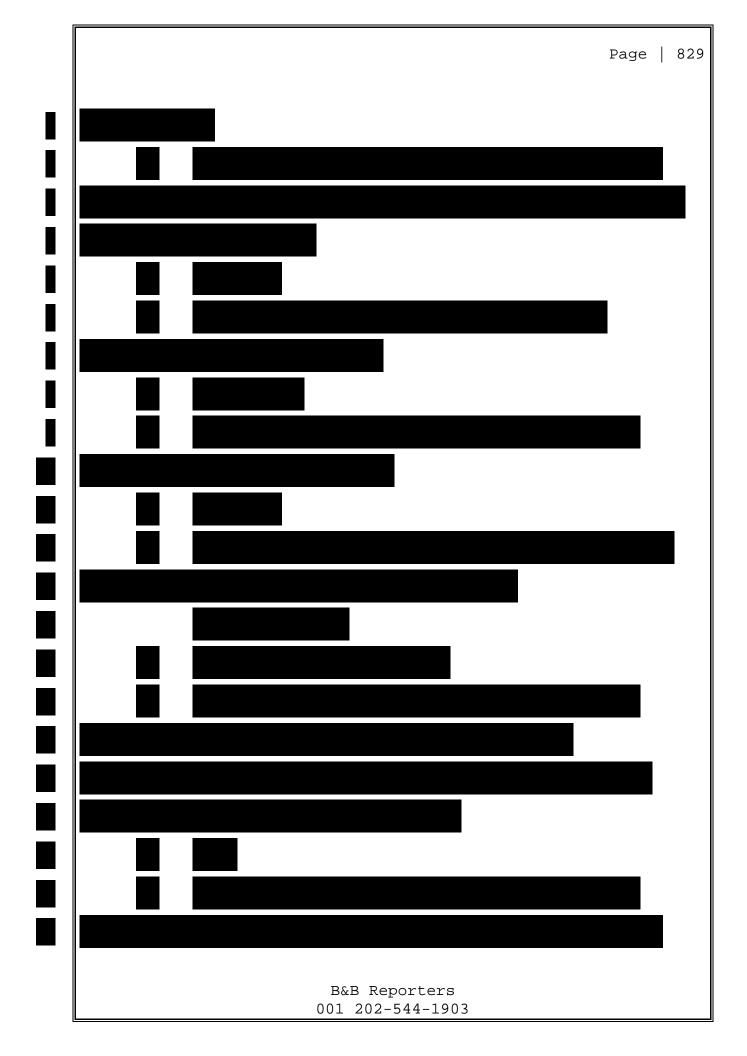


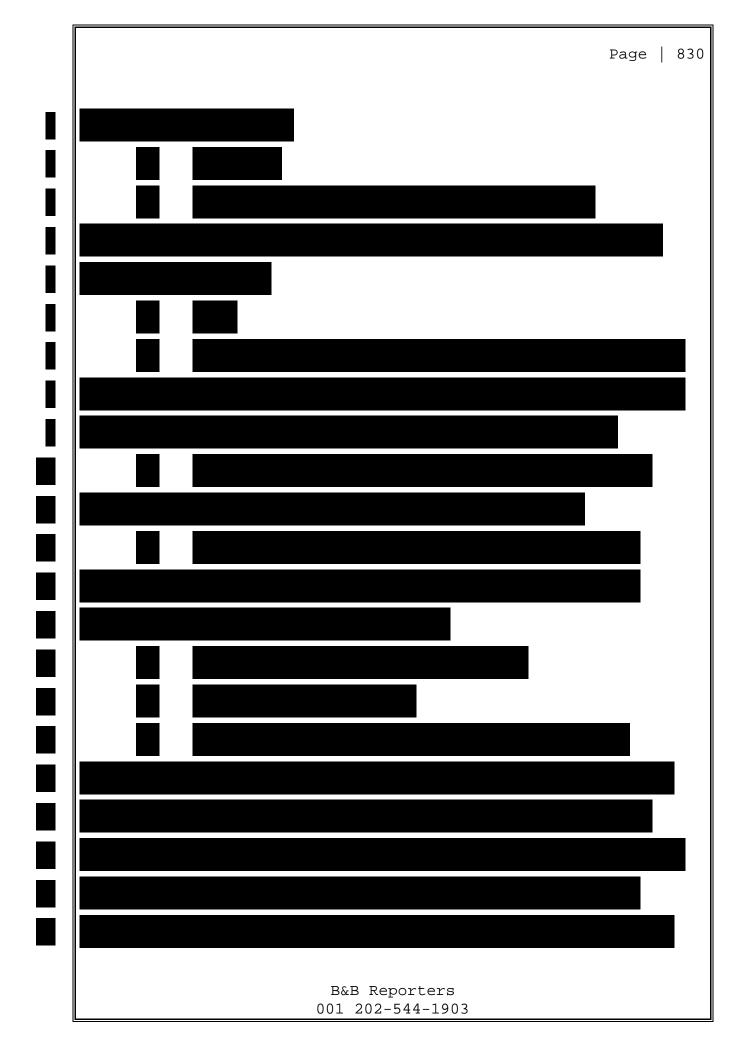


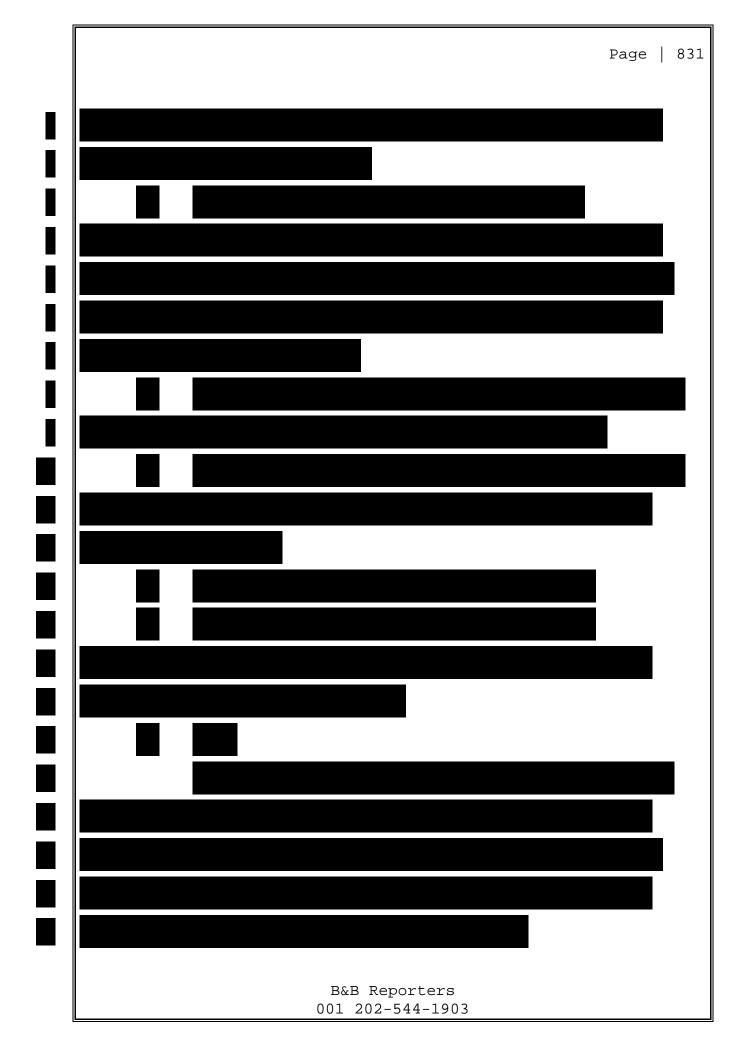


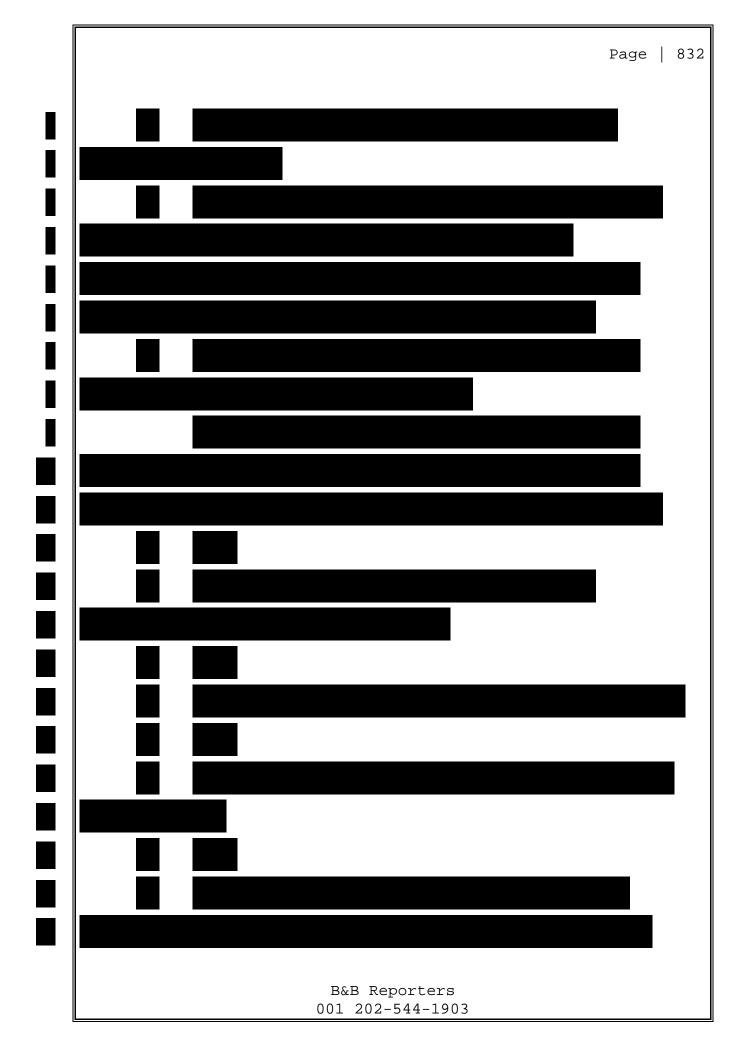


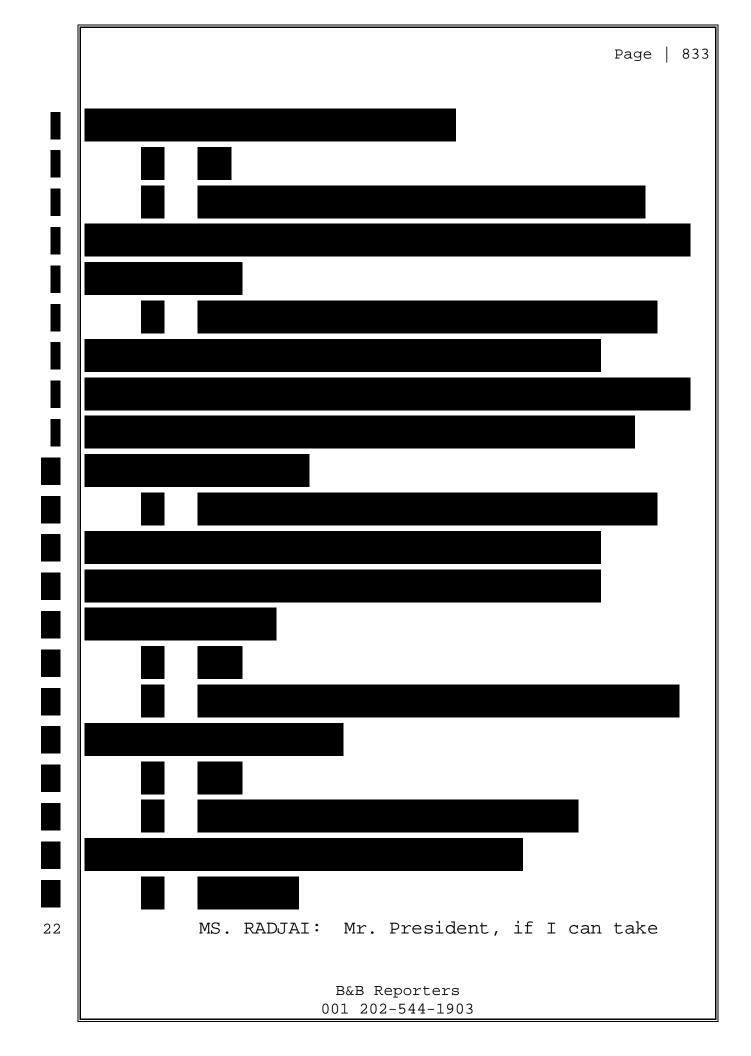












just a 5-minute break to see what remains, and we may
be able to then cut it shorter.

PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. One question to Mr. Greenwald, what do you think, depending of course on the answer that we're given by Ms. Radjai, but do you think you can make your redirect right after the cross, or do you think it would be better to have what we call now the "tea break" in between?

MR. GREENWALD: I think we would like a break to confer as colleagues. Whether or not we need it to be--I think a relatively--can you give me one second, Mr. President?

(Pause.)

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MR. GREENWALD: Mr. President, you know, I think it will be a relatively few questions. So, if I could have 5-10 minutes between the end of cross-examination and the start of redirect, just to confer with my colleagues, but we would prefer to have the meal break after Mr. Cooper is completed so that he could actually relax and enjoy himself and have a nice meal, other than being held over waiting for us.

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PRESIDENT TERCIER:

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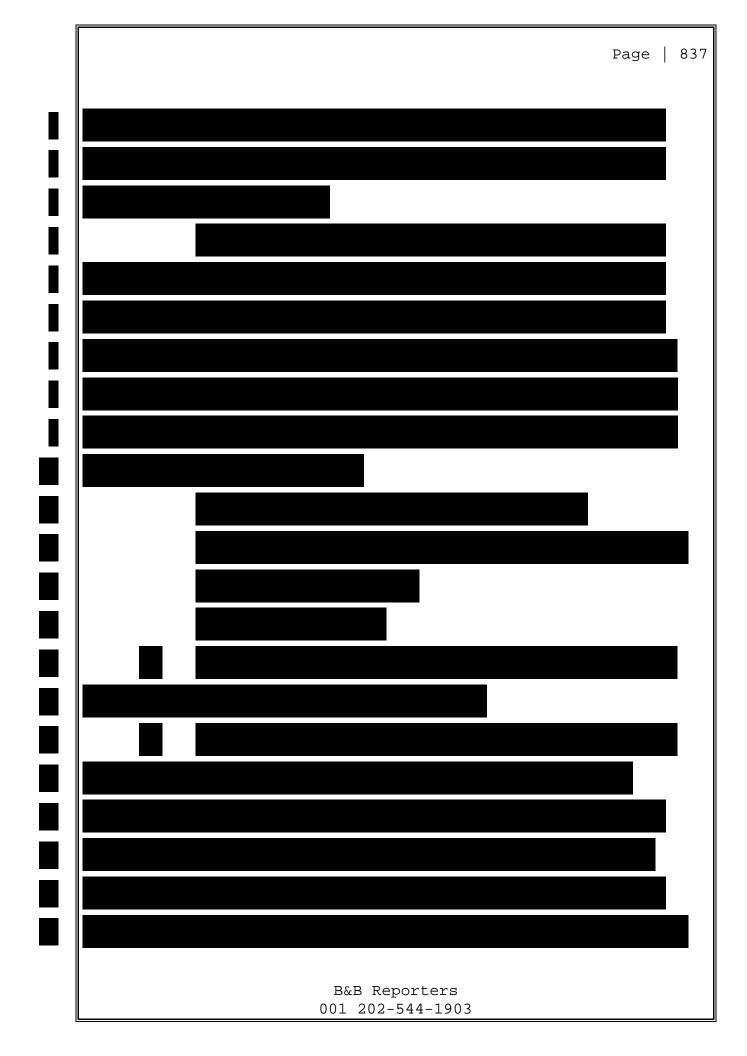
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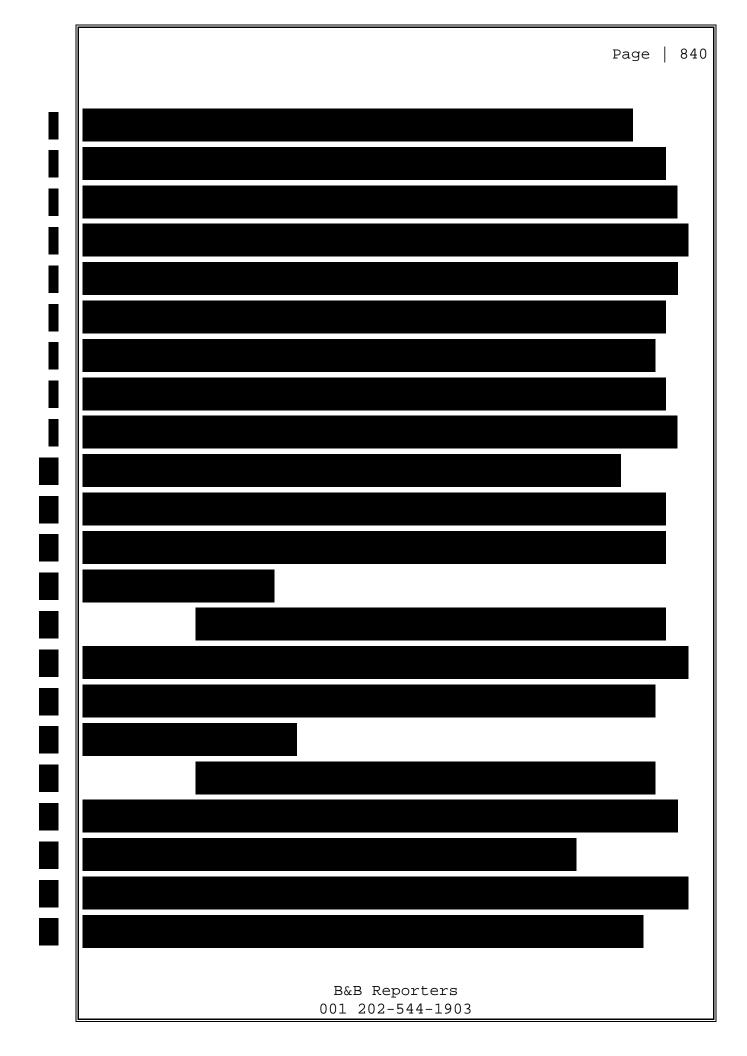
- first, five minutes to Ms. Radjai, and then we will see how things will develop.
- Mr. Cooper, you are still under examination and condemned to solitude.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
- 6 (Pause.)
- 7 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Good. So, Ms. Radjai.
- MS. RADJAI: Thank you, Mr. President.
- Thank you, Mr. Cooper. We have no further
- 10 questions for you.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Thank you very
- 12 much.
- Then the ball is on your field,
- 14 Mr. Greenwald.
- MR. GREENWALD: If we could then take a
- 16 | five- or 10-minute coffee break, and then we'll wrap
- 17 up rather quickly and can have lunch or dinner.
- 18 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Fine. Let's take
- 19 | a 10 minutes' break right now.
- Or you tell us when you are back, we'll see
- 21 | it on screen so that we could proceed. Yes, please.
- MR. GREENWALD: Thank you.

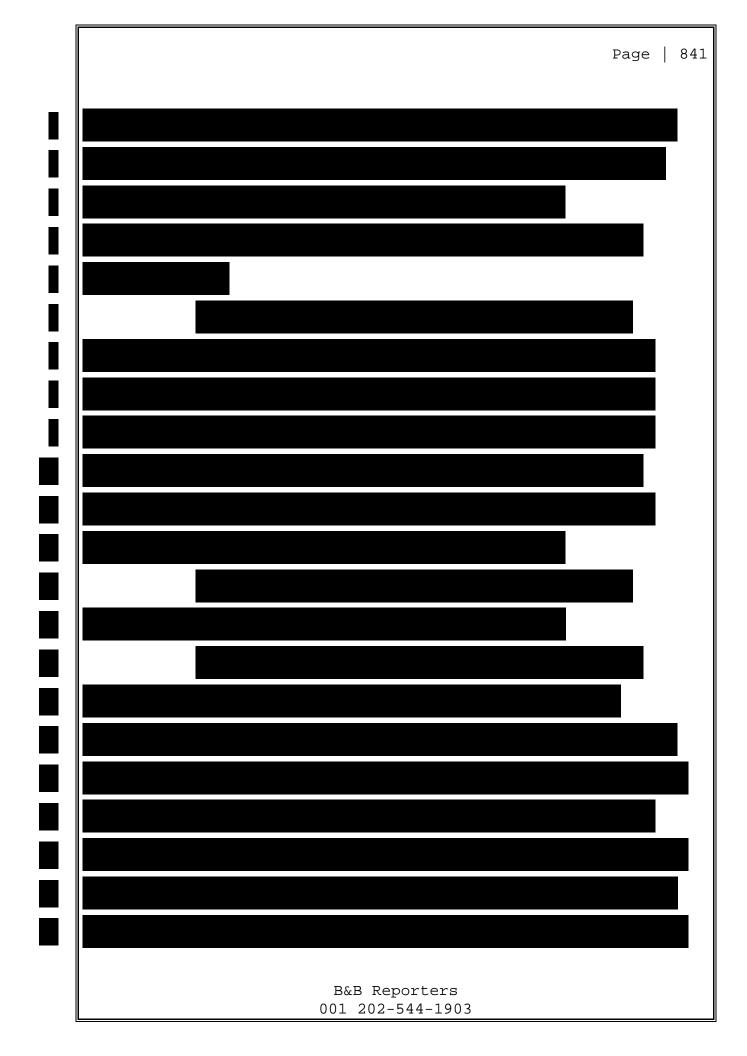
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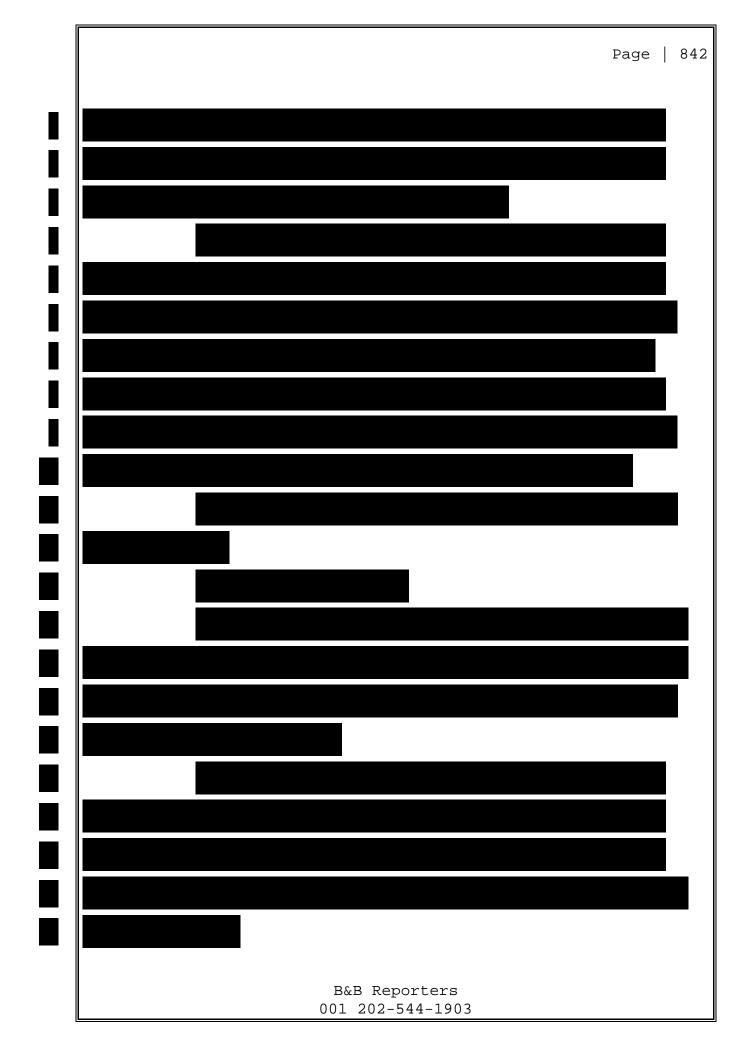
Thank you, Mr. President. 1 (Recess.) 2 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Everybody seems 3 to be here. 4 REALTIME STENOGRAPHER: Yes, sir. 5 PRESIDENT TERCIER: So, Mr. Greenwald, you 6 have the floor. 7 MR. GREENWALD: Thank you, Mr. President. 8 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 9

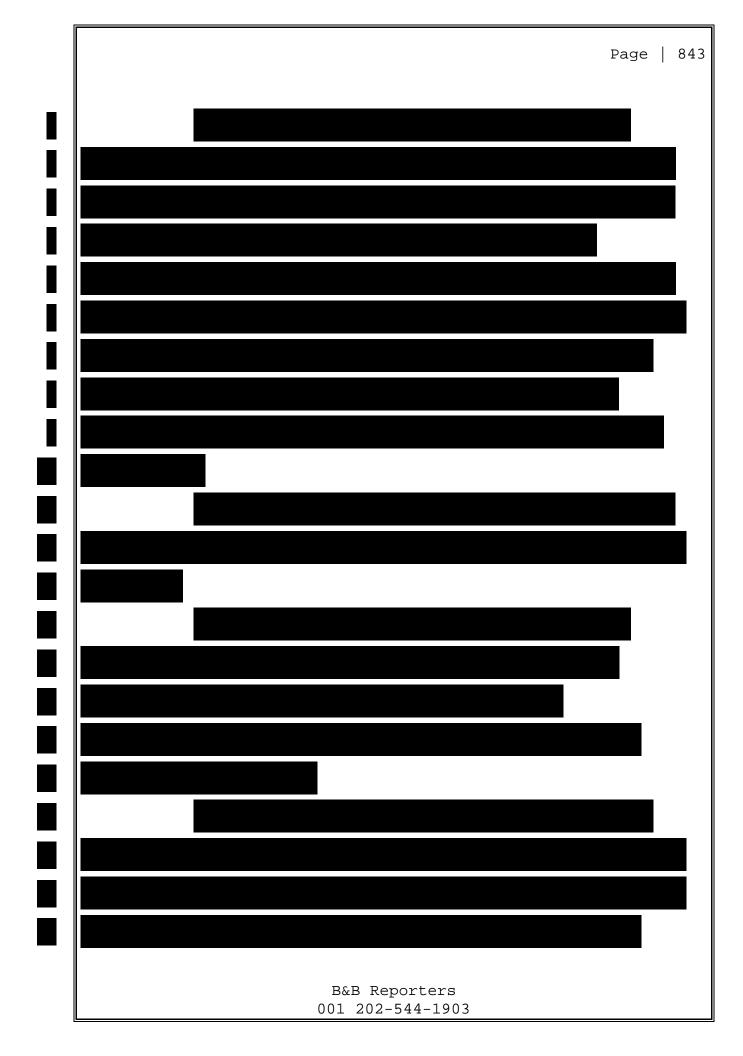
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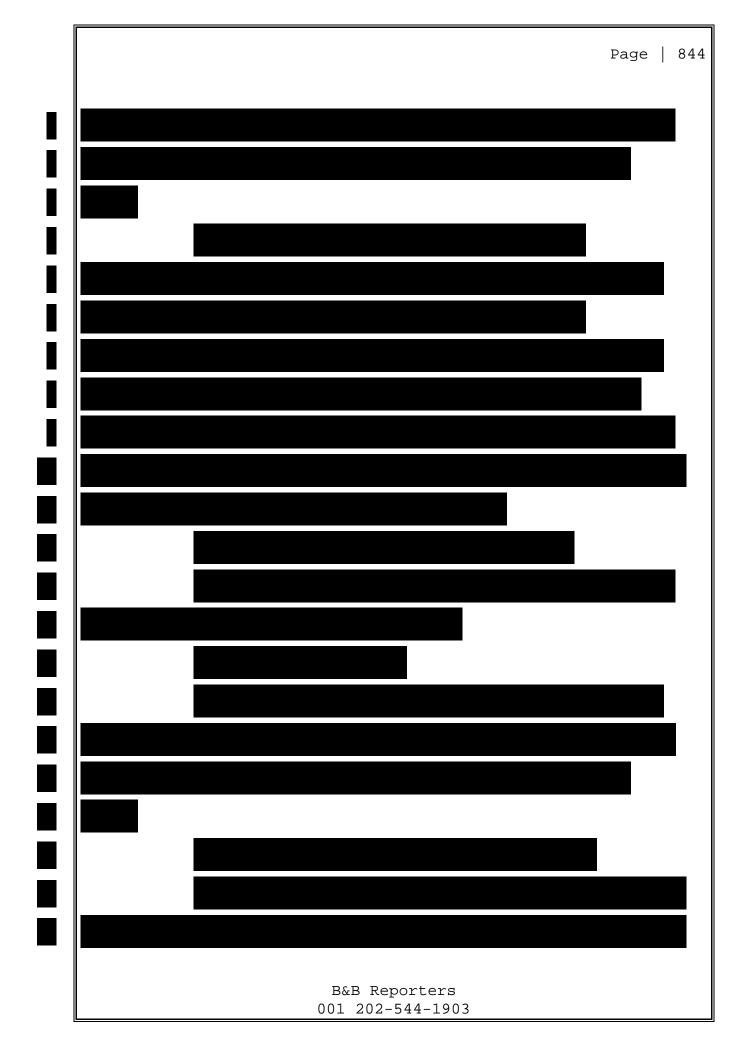


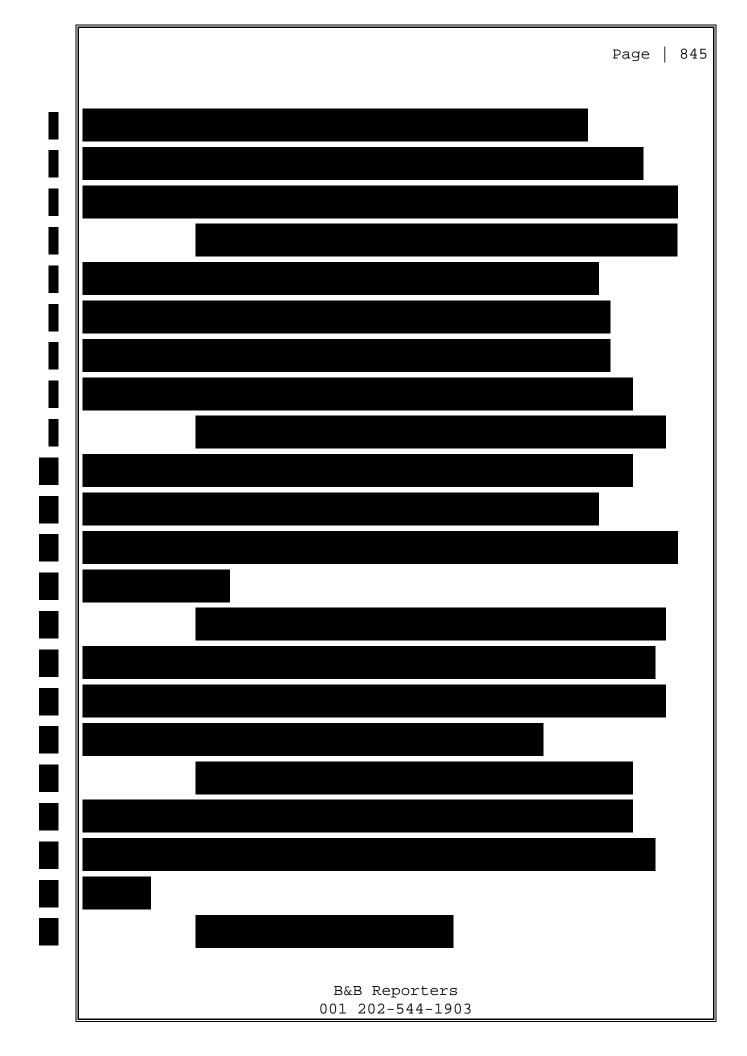


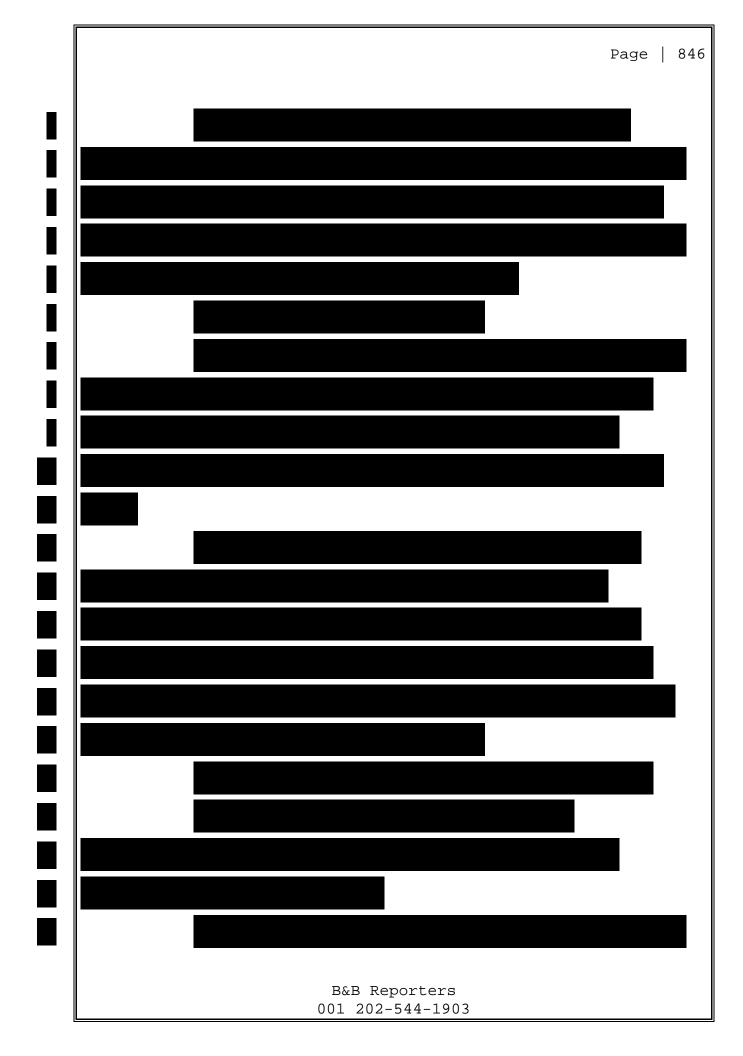


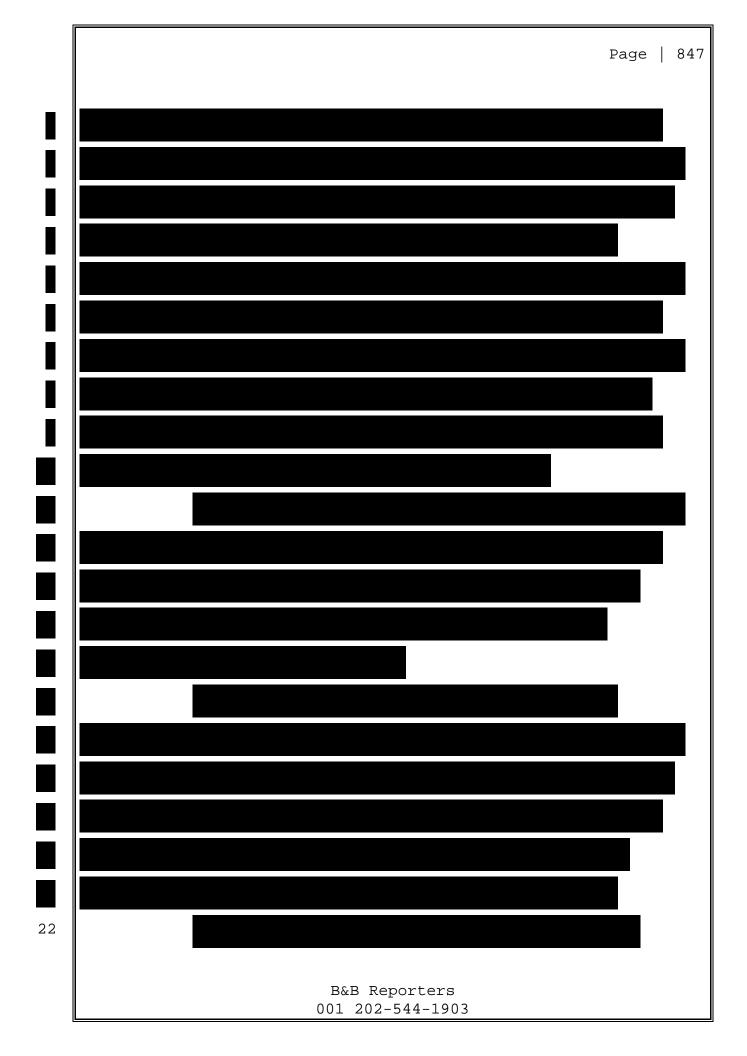












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PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you, Professor

Douglas. I have no further questions to the Witness.

Mr. Cooper, I would like to thank you very much. Your examination is over.

(Witness steps down.)

PRESIDENT TERCIER: And we will now have our break, we take a one-hour break. That means we will start again at Swiss time 6:30 p.m., and we will start with the direct examination by Claimant.

May I ask my co-Arbitrators to go just for a very, very short intervention on our own session?

MS. RADJAI: Mr. President, just before we break, with your discretion, we would just like to clarify one point for the record, which is that C-2121, which was just put to Mr. Cooper is one of the documents listed--sorry, C-2122--is one of the

- 1 documents listed with his Witness Statement and is
- 2 mentioned at Footnote 1, for the record.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. I've taken note
- 4 of it.
- Fine. So, we meet again in one hour, and
- 6 again, my co-Arbitrators will, just for a few minutes,
- 7 be together. Thank you very much.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 9 MS. RADJAI: Thank you, Mr. Cooper.
- 10 (Recess.)
- 11 PRESIDENT TERCIER: So, here is our witness.
- 12 | Fine. I start with one point.
- Mrs. Cohen Smutny, I would like to hear
- whether you have now used your reservation or do you
- want to reply to Respondent's position concerning the
- 16 | alleged new claims?
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: The Claimants--
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: We don't hear you.
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Apologies.
- Yes, confirming that claimants now have
- 21 | reviewed Respondent's Letter regarding its objection
- 22 and do wish to be permitted to respond, and

- proposes--Claimants propose to do so promptly, if the Tribunal would allow one--Claimants could respond by
- 3 | tomorrow morning, that would be fine.
- 4 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Morning for whom?
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: Well, before the start of tomorrow's hearing.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. And

  Dr. Heiskanen, do you want to reserve the possibility
- 9 to react?

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- DR. HEISKANEN: Yes, indeed. We would like to see first what the Claimants have to say and then state our position.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay, good. Fine.
- Now, if there are no further requests, we may start with the examination of Mr. Charles Jeannes.
- 16 CHARLES JEANNES, RESPONDENT'S WITNESS, CALLED
  - afternoon, I do not know anymore where we are. Here it's really already a bit late. Welcome in these

Good morning or good

20 proceedings. You know that you will be heard,

PRESIDENT TERCIER:

- 21 Mr. Jeannes, as a witness; and you know that, as
- 22 such--first of all, you don't know--if you don't know

- 1 | you're learning--to read a Declaration, a solemn
- 2 Declaration. Do you have the form in front of you?
- 3 You are mute.
- 4 Mr. Jeannes, we don't hear you.
- 5 Mr. Jeannes?
- Sara? What happened? I don't hear you
- 7 either, but you are mute.
- 8 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: Yes, I was
- 9 | sharing--hello, Mr. Jeannes. Can you hear us? We
- 10 cannot hear him.
- MR. GREENWALD: We're going to look into
- 12 this, Sara, and see if I can figure out what's
- 13 | happening on the technical side.
- Can you hear us? Can you indicate if you
- 15 | can hear us? I'm not sure he can hear us either.
- 16 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Mr. Jeannes, do you hear
- 17 me?
- 18 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: It seems he can
- 19 | hear us, but we cannot hear him.
- Can you make sure that the mike in your
- 21 | computer is not turned off?
- 22 MR. GREENWALD: Can we have our IT call the

- 1 Witness? Is that agreeable to both sides to assist
- 2 | with this?
- DR. HEISKANEN: Yes, it's acceptable.
- 4 MR. GREENWALD: Thank you. We'll do that
- 5 now.
- 6 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: Also try to
- 7 disconnect and reconnect. That's how I solve all my
- 8 problems.
- There are two mikes. One is your computer,
- 10 and then the other is the Head set mike. And if
- 11 either one of those is turned off, you might be able
- 12 to...
- 13 (Pause.)
- 14 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: Also our IT
- 15 people, I could give them a call.
- MR. GREENWALD: Our IT people are going to
- 17 call or are calling.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Mr. Jeannes, have you
- 19 also checked the volume? Maybe it's very, very low?
- 20 No? Okay. Can't hear you.
- 21 (Pause.)
- MR. GREENWALD: Mr. Jeannes, if you can hear

- us if you can check your phone, people are trying to give you a call. IT is trying to give you a call.
- 3 Straight to voice-mail.
- 4 They'll try again.
- My understanding is he's trying to re-log in to the WebEx plane.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Can you hear me now? This 8 required me to rejoin.
- 9 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. So, Mr. Jeannes,
  10 you're with us. You hear me?
- 11 THE WITNESS: Yes, I can.
  - PRESIDENT TERCIER: Yes, okay. So, now we'll start again, and welcome again with, we see you and we hear you, so we tell us--I'm saying that to you, you will be heard as a witness, and, as such, you have to read aloud the Declaration. You have received it on your screen, I think, a moment ago. There, you have it.
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THE WITNESS: I solemnly declare upon my honor and conscience that I shall speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. I will not

- receive or provide any communications of any sort during the course of my examination.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. For the purpose of this procedure, the Tribunal has prepared a procedural order and some of the parts are important for this examination. I just take them very quickly through.
  - No person shall be present in the room with a testifying witness. You can confirm it?
- 10 THE WITNESS: Yes. No one is here.
  - PRESIDENT TERCIER: Confirm that any communications are prohibited, that also you will not receive or provide communication of any sort during the course of your examination. You must be visible at all times. This is easy to control. And you shall not use a virtual background or any way prevent or limit the recording of the remote venue from which you're testifying.
- 19 Is that clear for you?

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- THE WITNESS: Yes, it is, thank you.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. You have prepared for this Arbitration a witness statement. It is dated

- the 23rd of October 2018. Have you this document in front of you?
- THE WITNESS: I do.

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PRESIDENT TERCIER: Can you confirm the content of this statement, or you wish to make amendments or corrections?

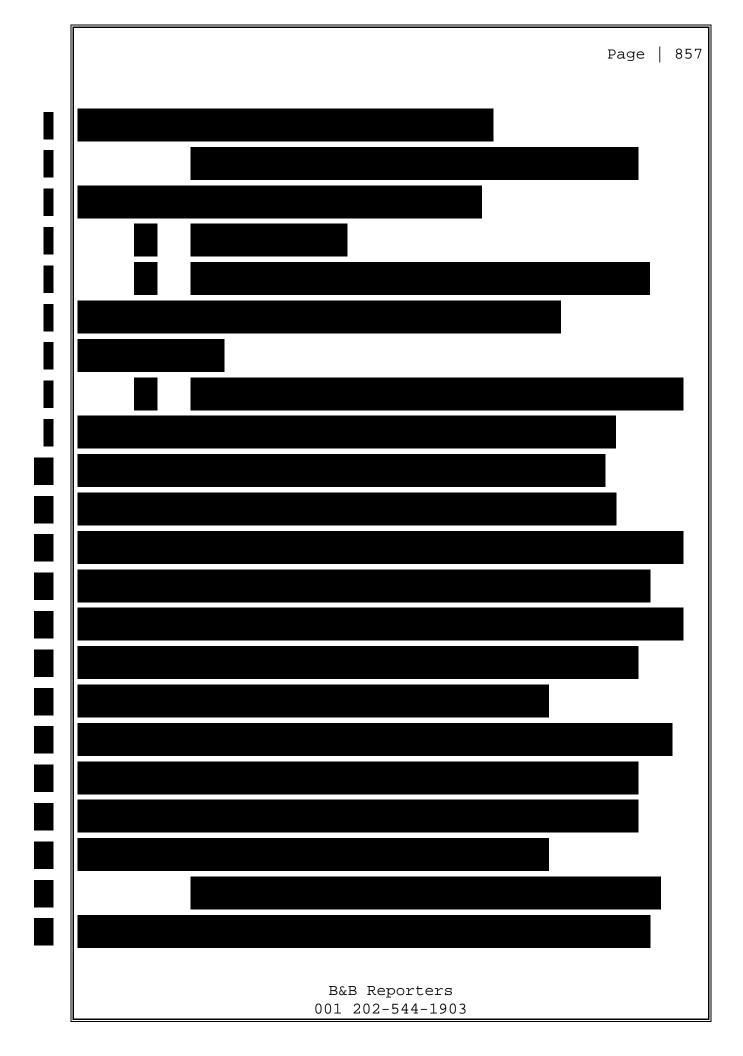
THE WITNESS: I can confirm the content of the statement without any amendment.

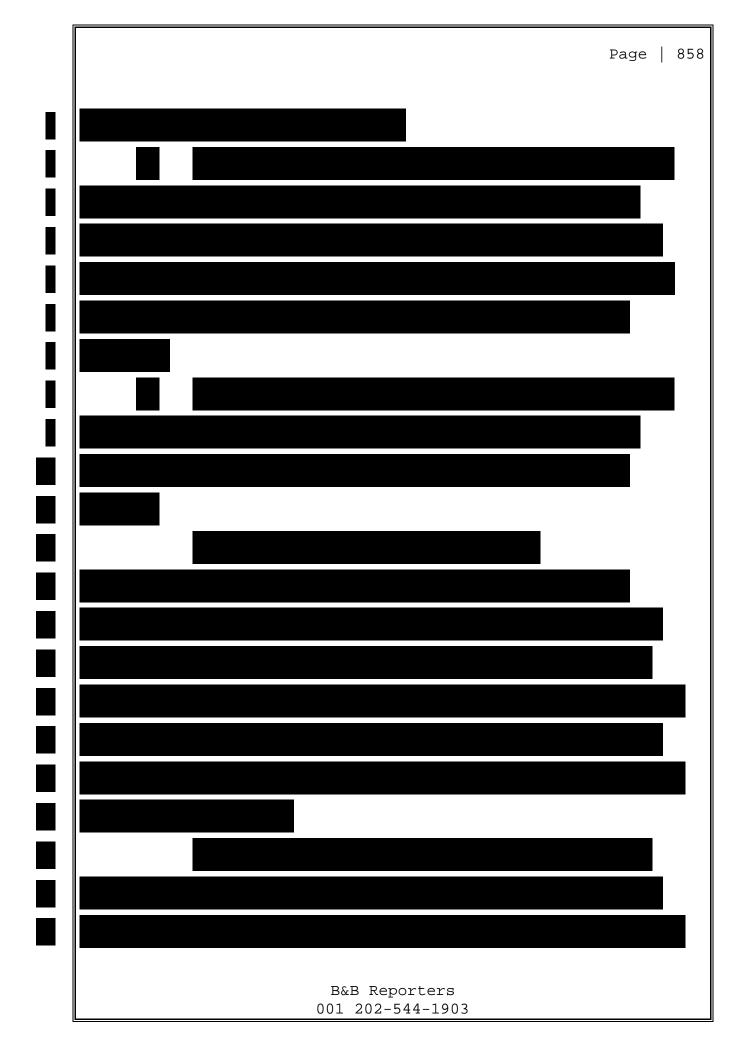
PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. You know that in procedure this is your testimony, and you know also that now you will be submitted to a direct examination and then to the cross-examination and possibly to the redirect. The members of the Arbitral Tribunal have the right to ask questions, if they consider it is opportune or useful.

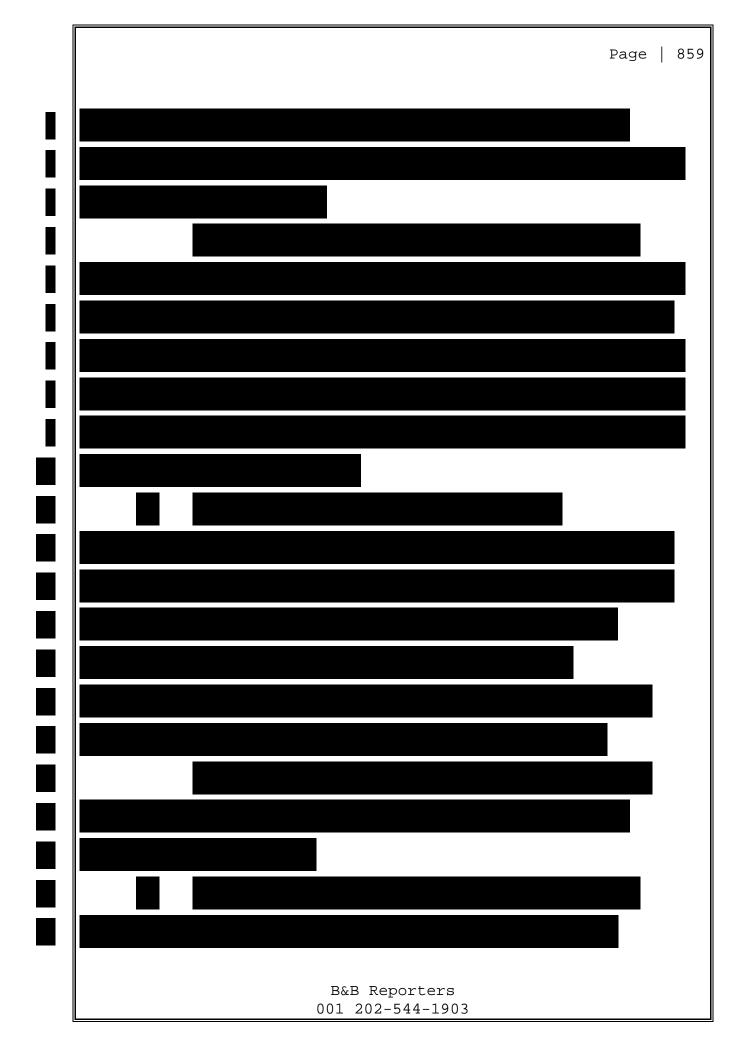
In this case, there is one special point, the fact that new documents have been presented on which you can be examined by counsel for Claimants, the list of the things, and the documents were submitted in Claimants' letter dated 19th of June. If I'm not mistaken, it was--yeah, 18 September 2020, where the list was given. This was with the document.

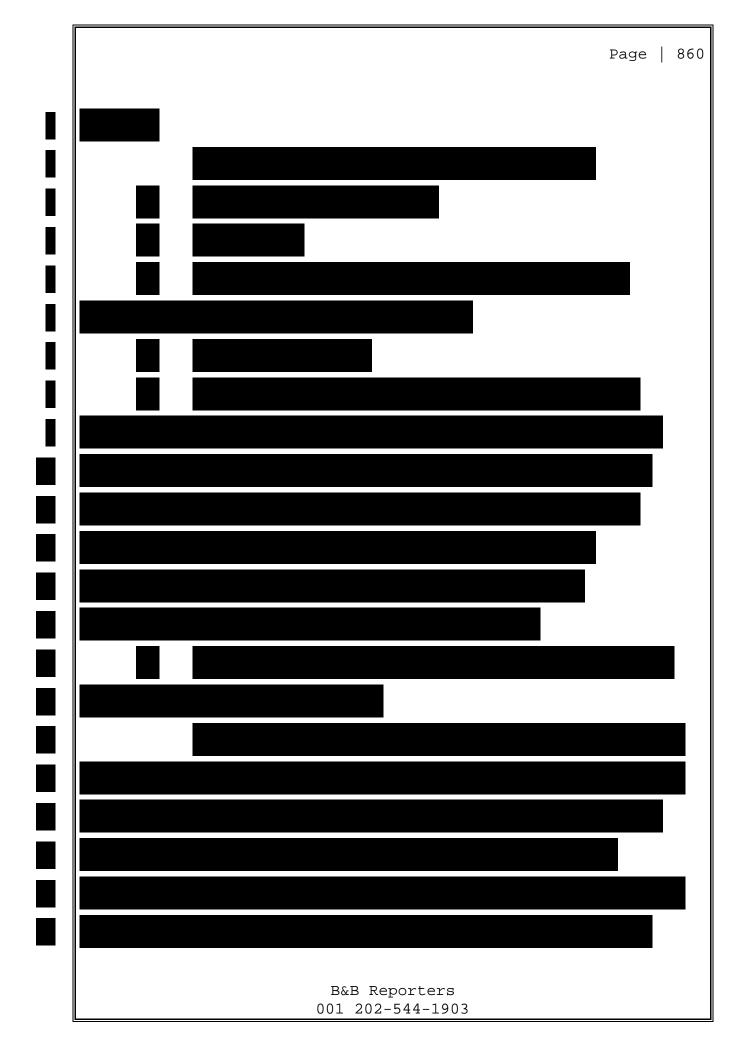
So, is it clear for you? 1 THE WITNESS: Yes. 2 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. In that case, 3 Mr. Greenwald, you have the right or you can start 4 with the direct. 5 MR. GREENWALD: Thank you, Mr. President. б 7 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. GREENWALD: 8 B&B Reporters

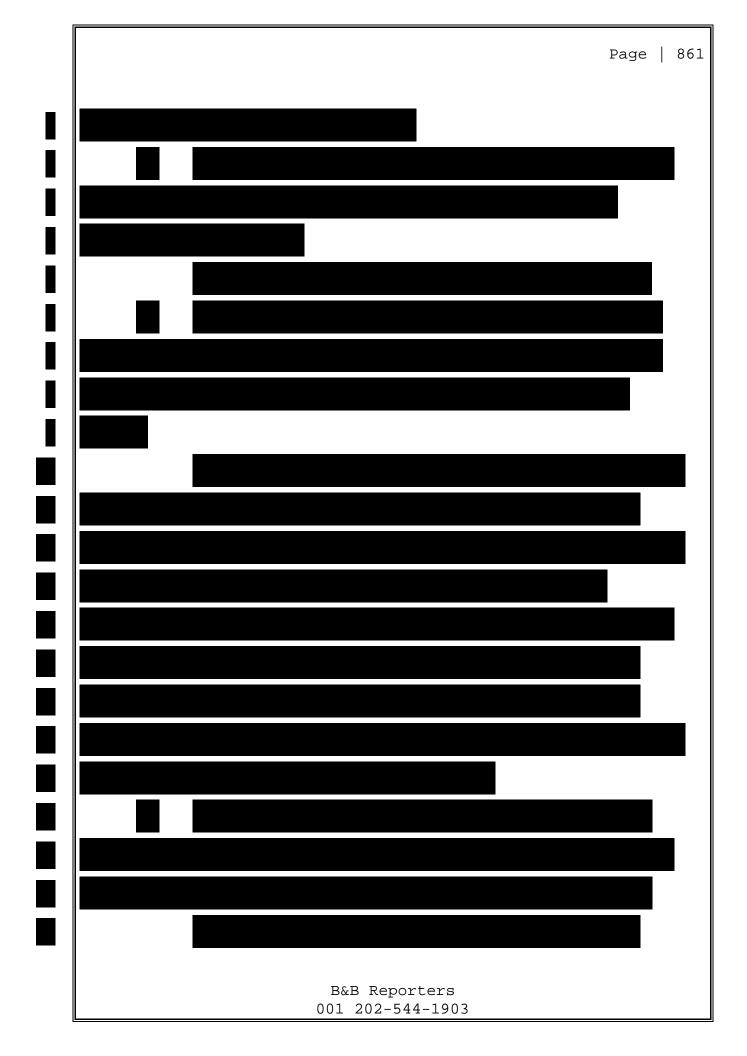
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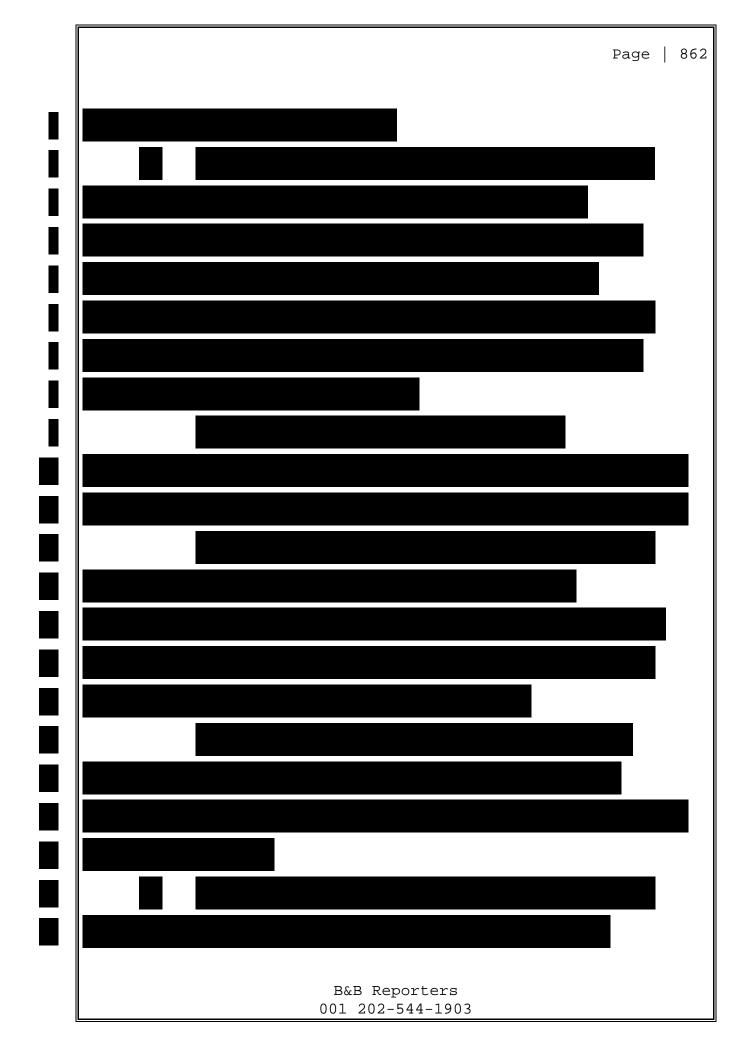


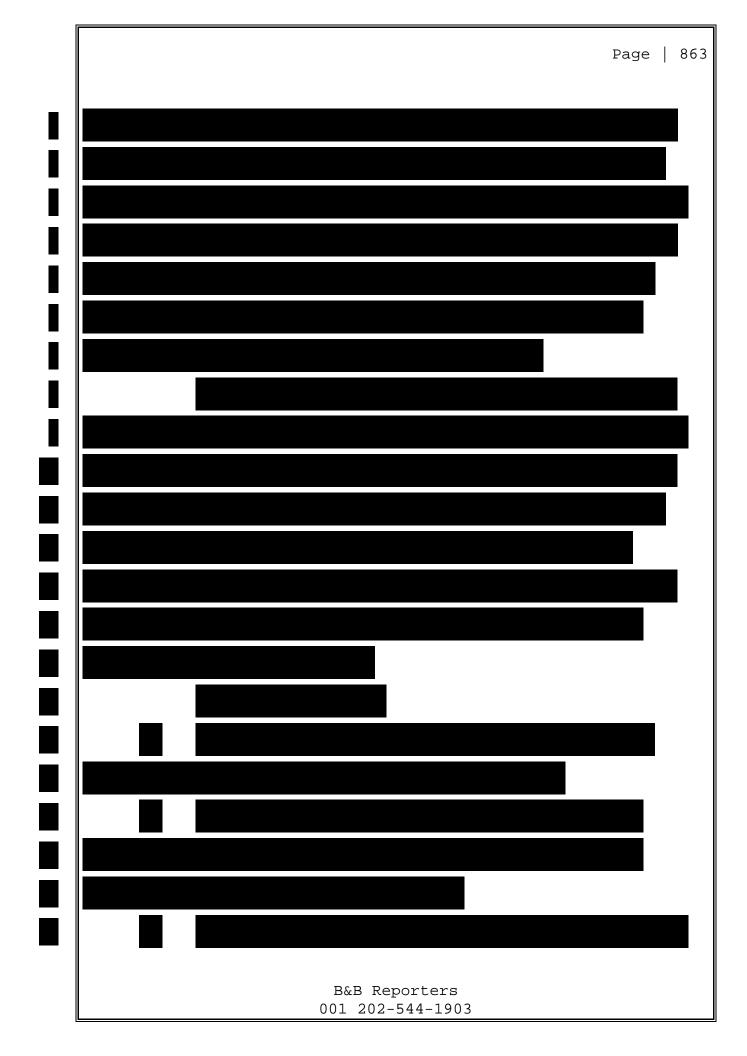


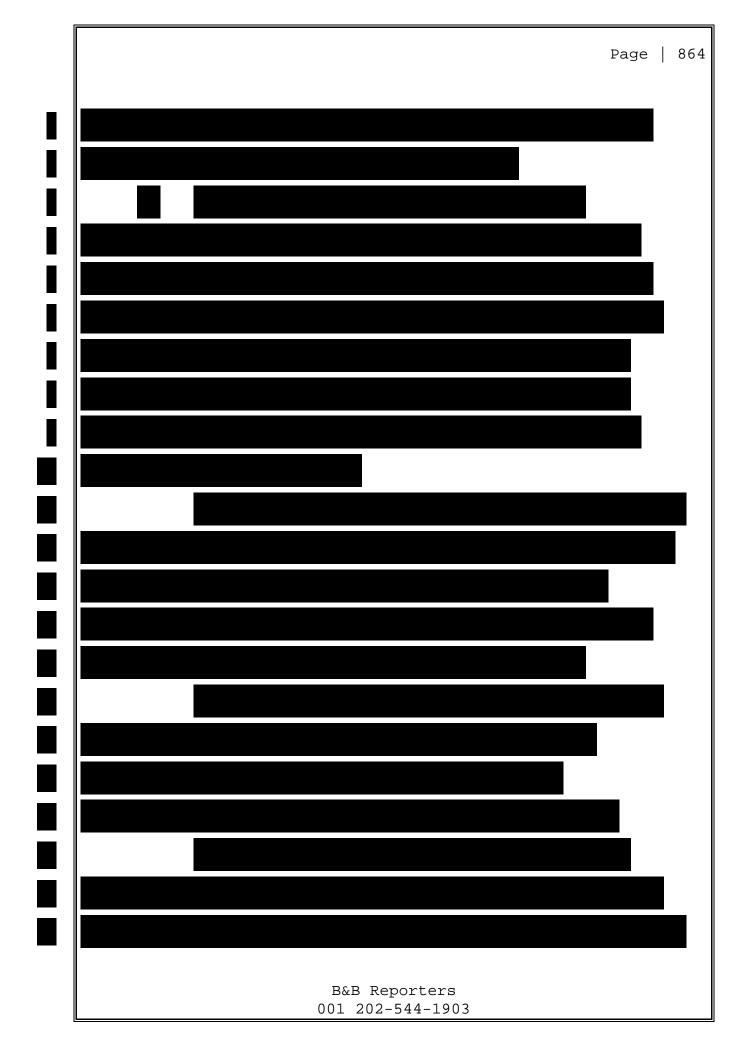


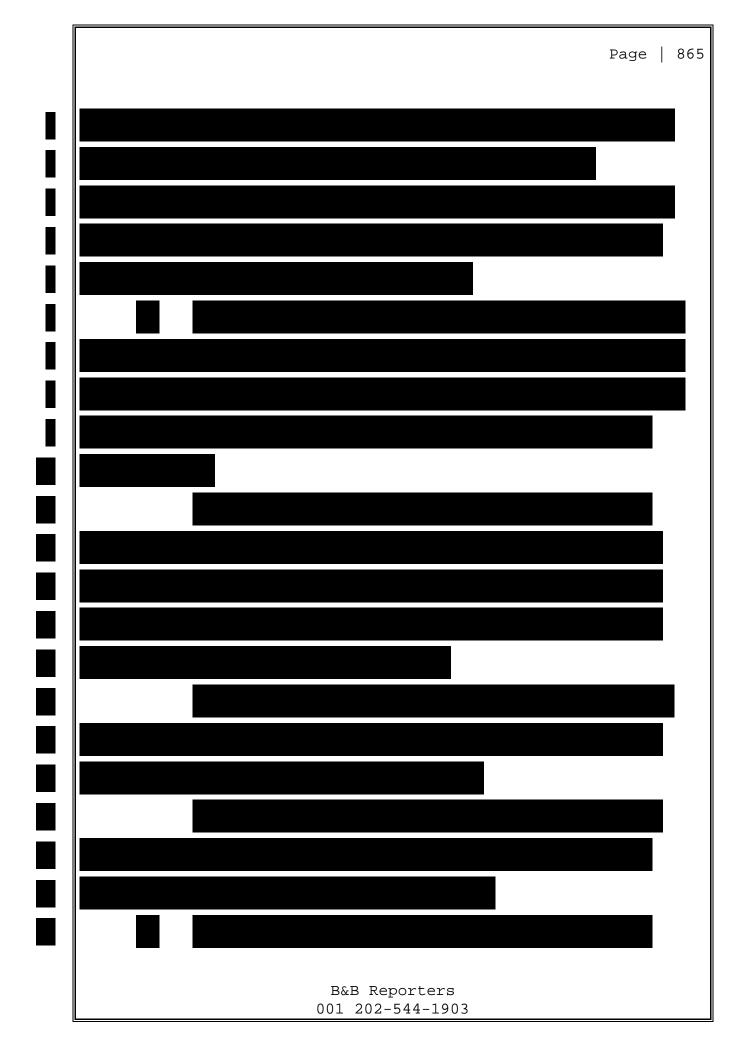


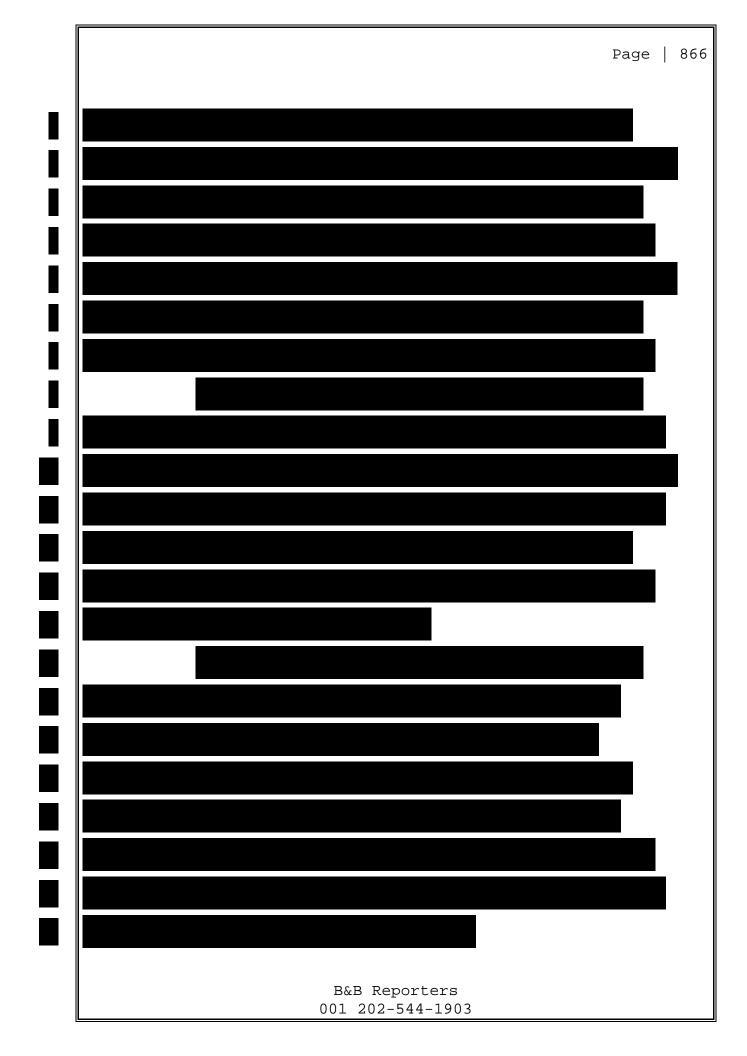


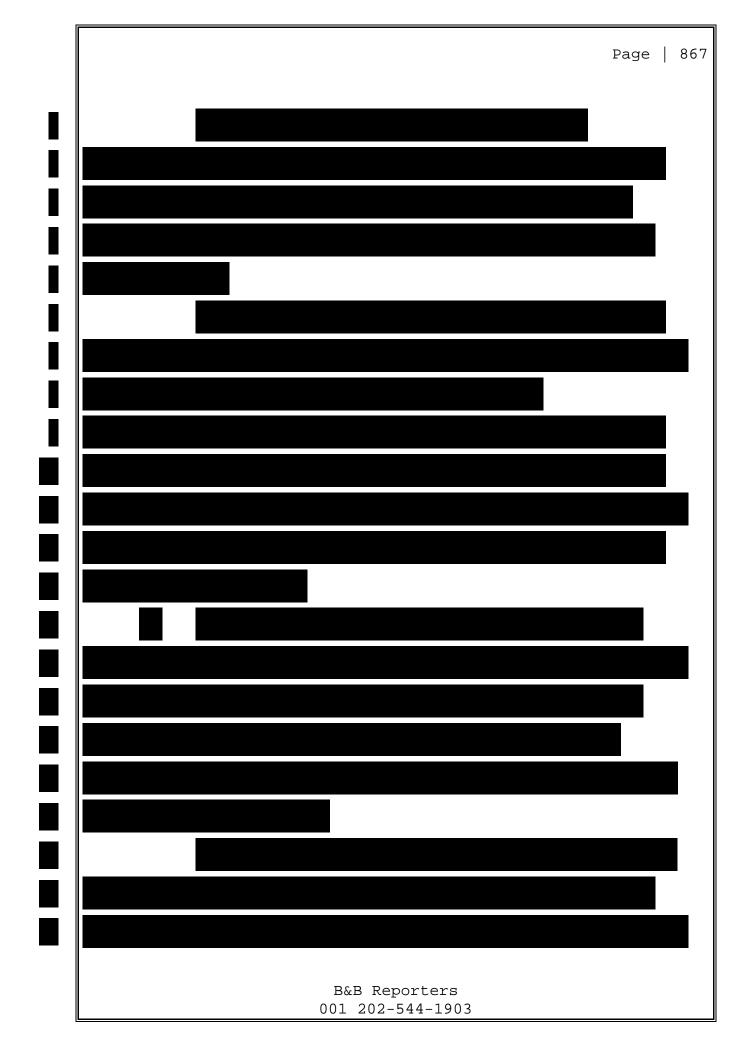


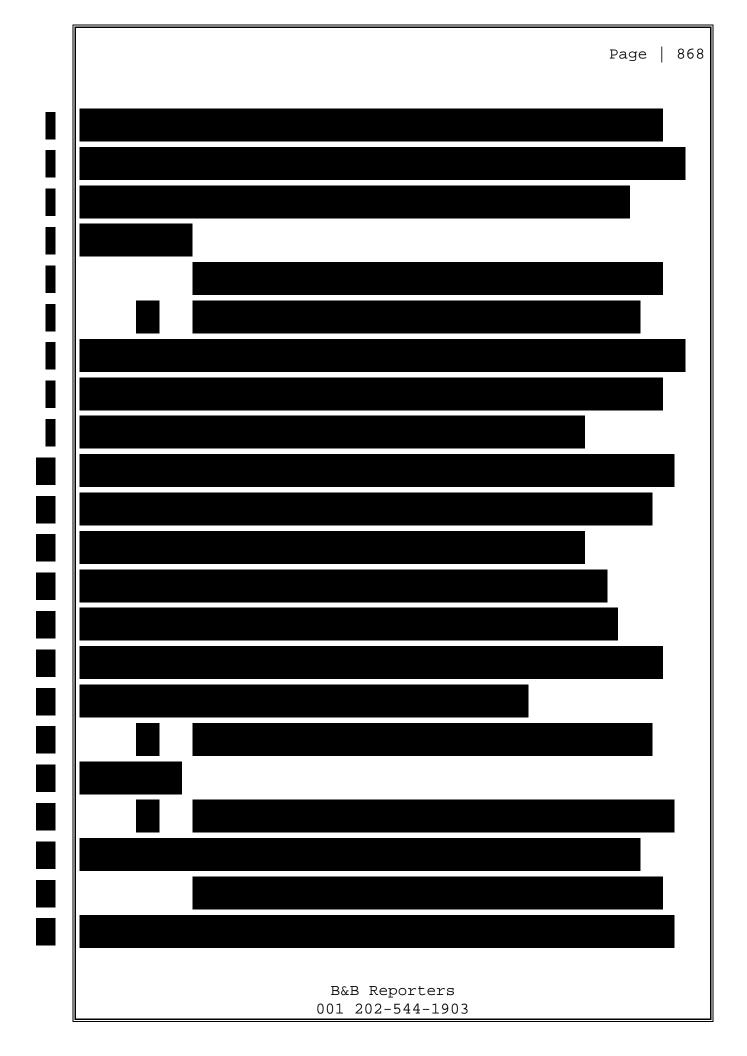


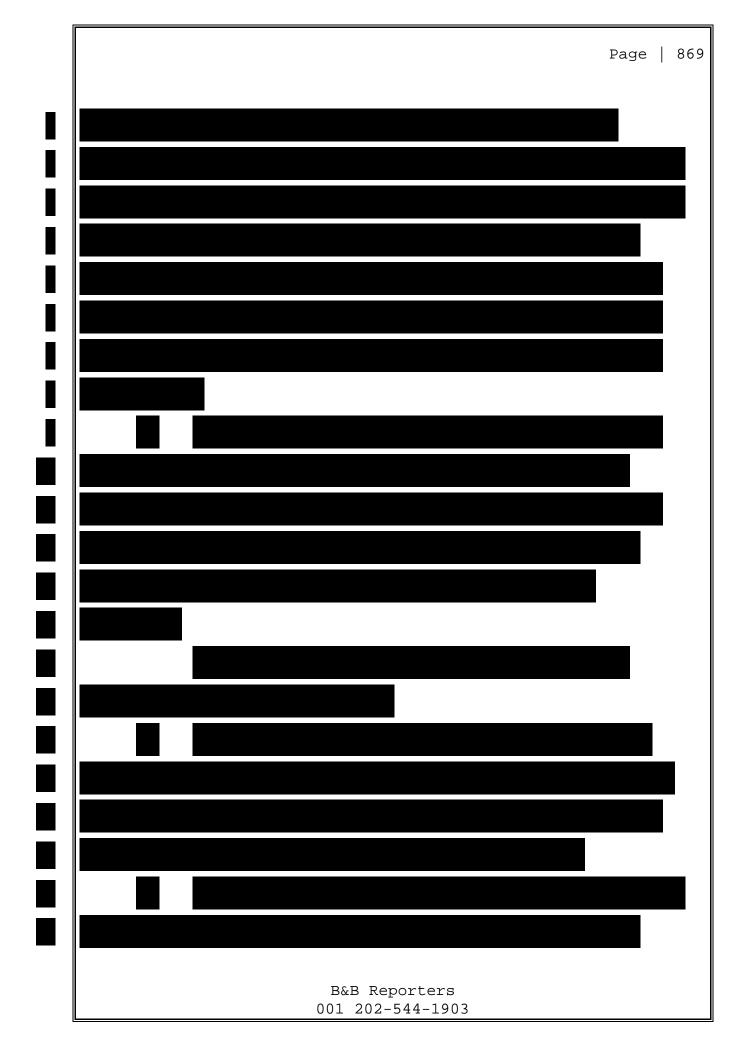


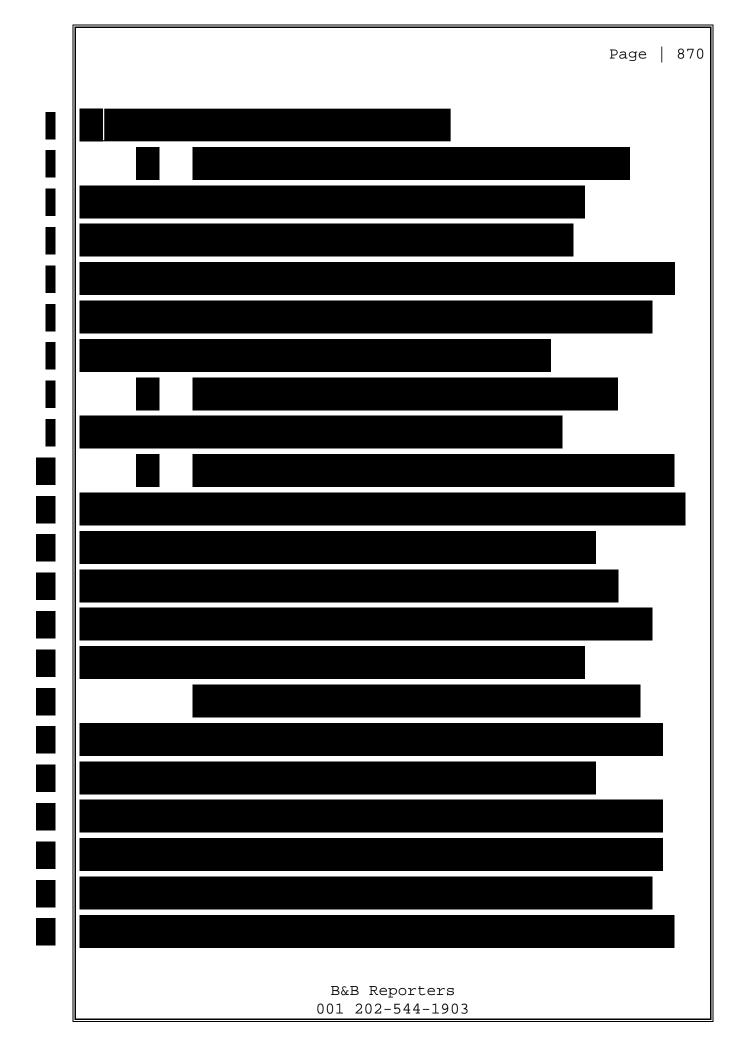


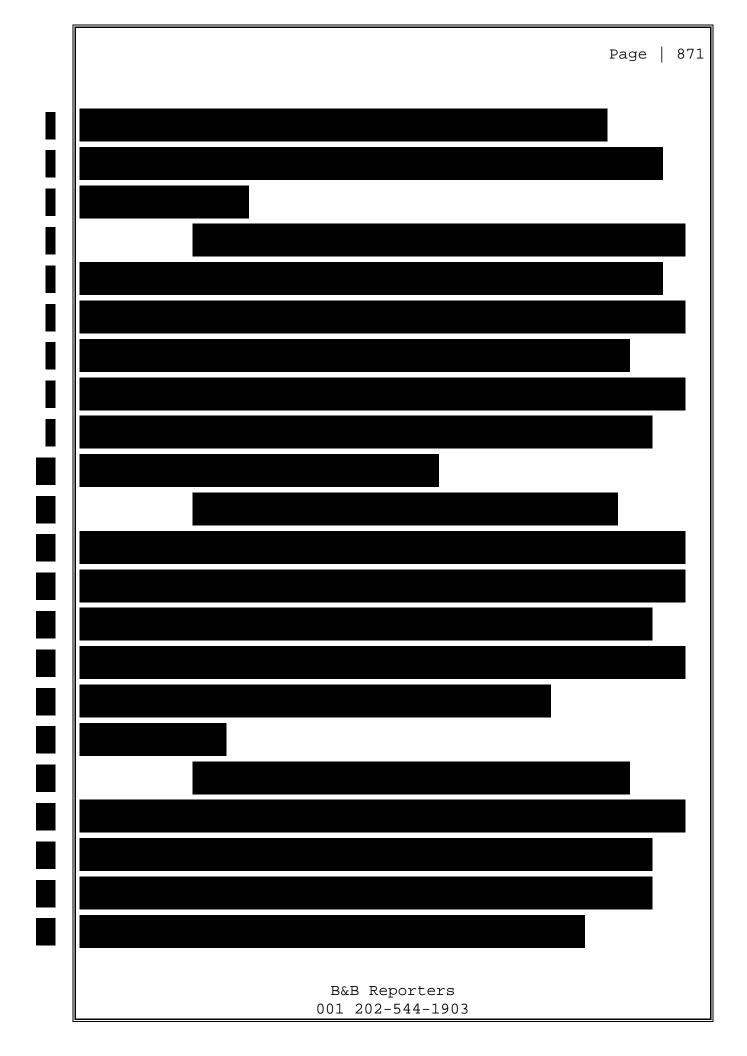


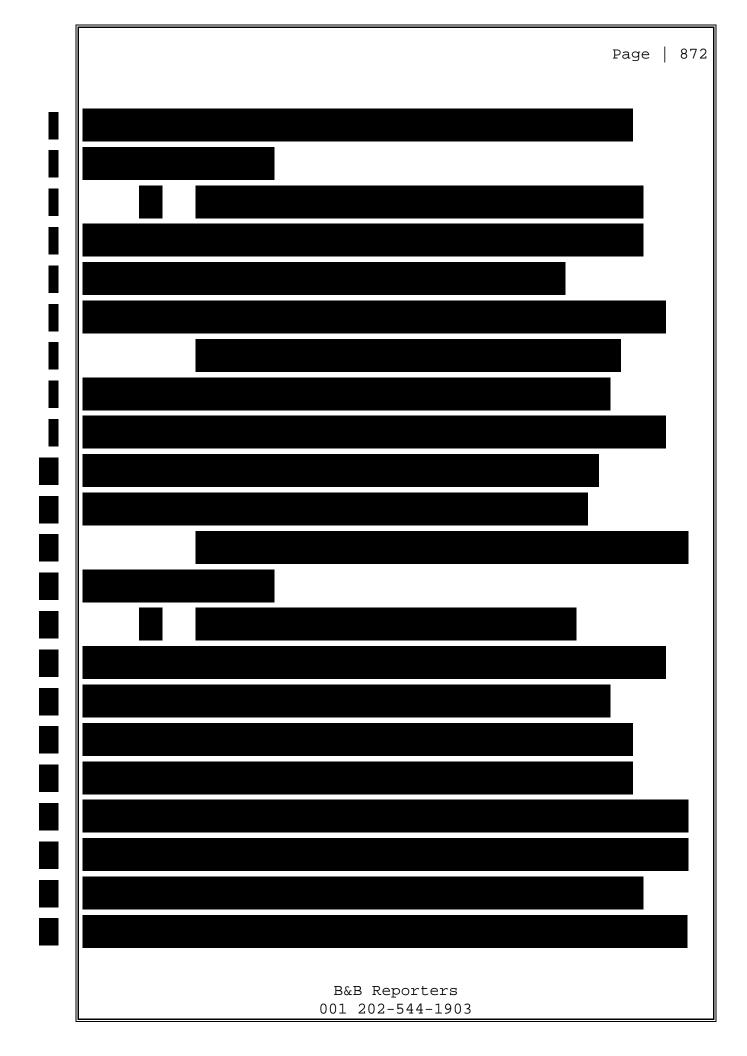


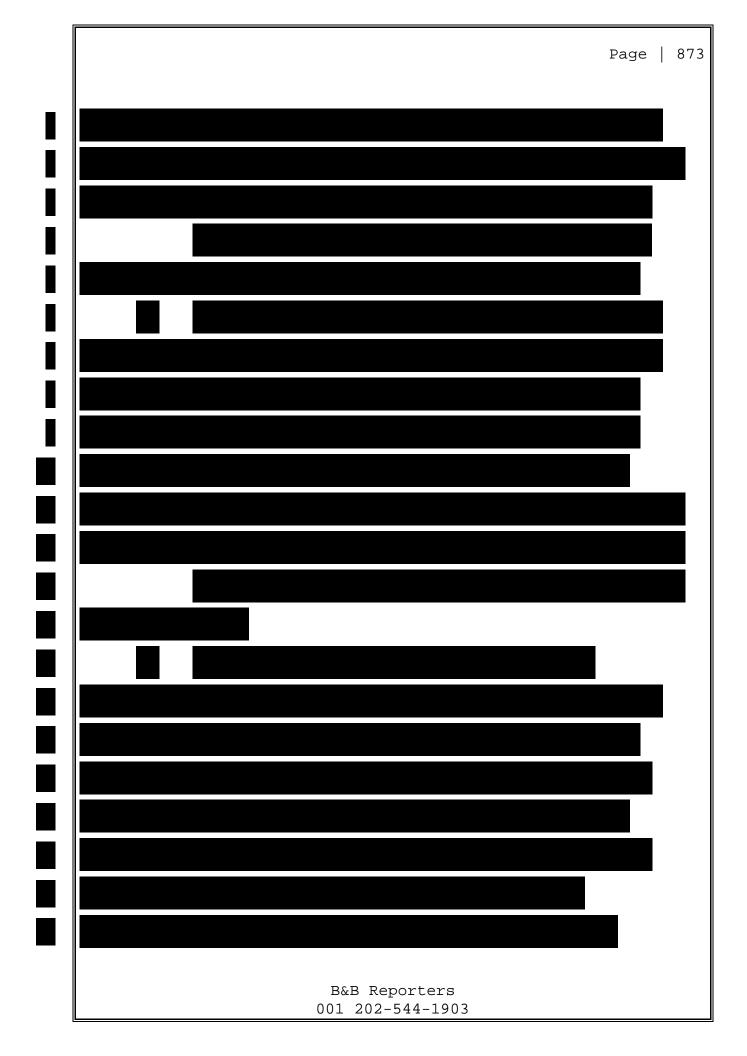


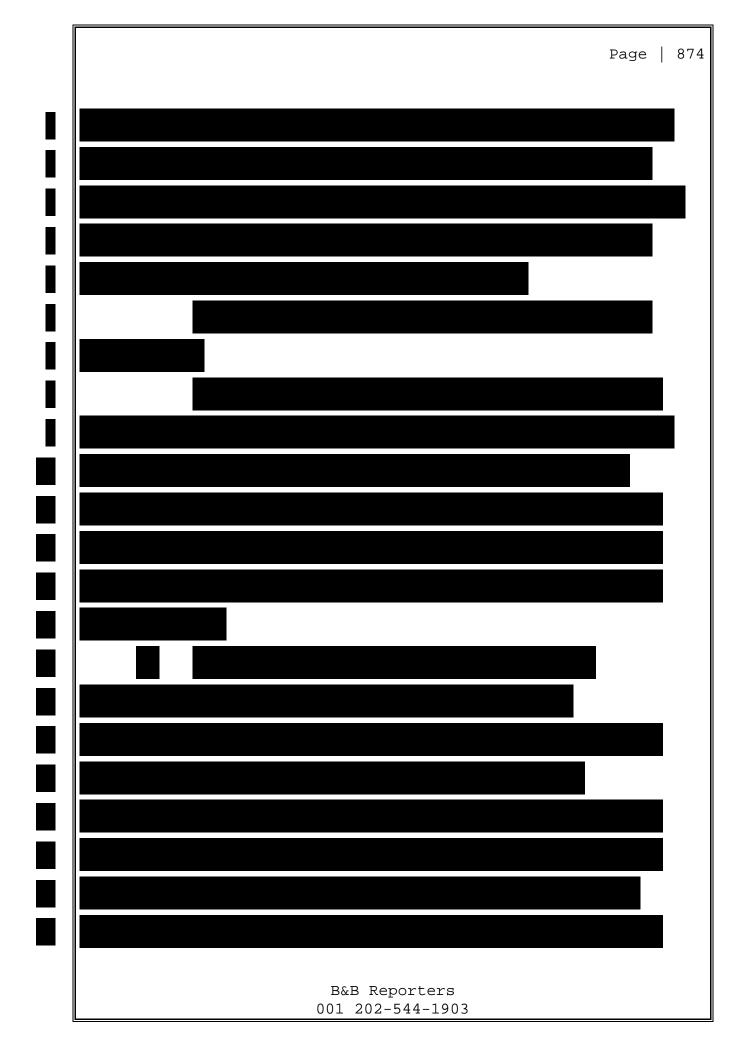


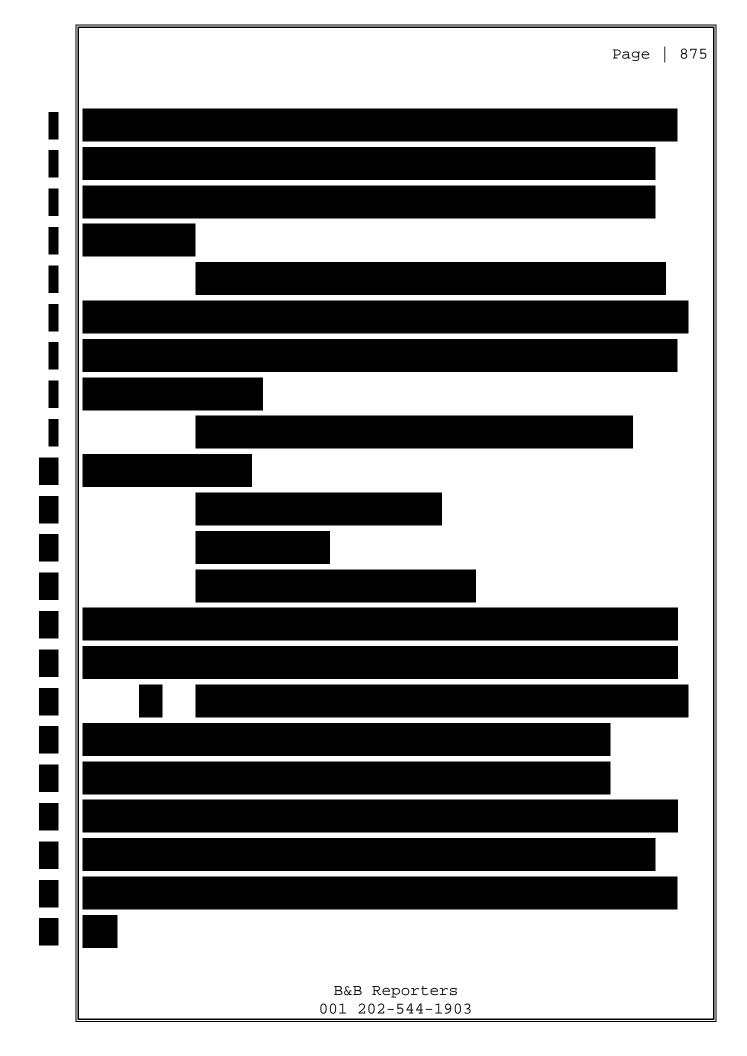


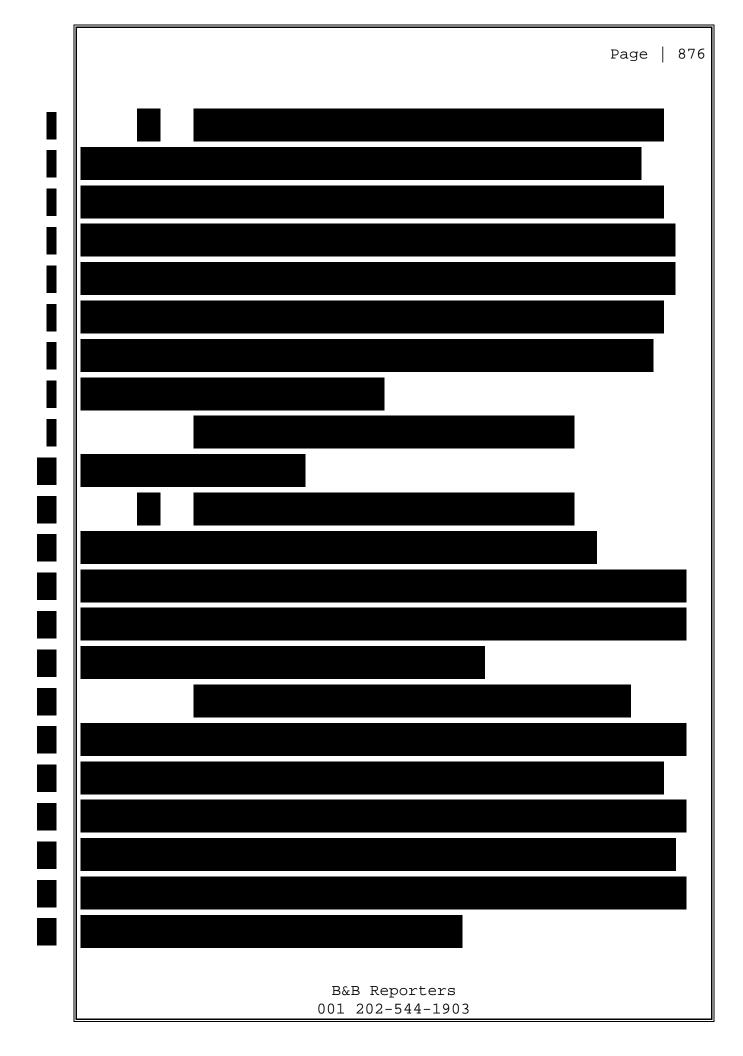


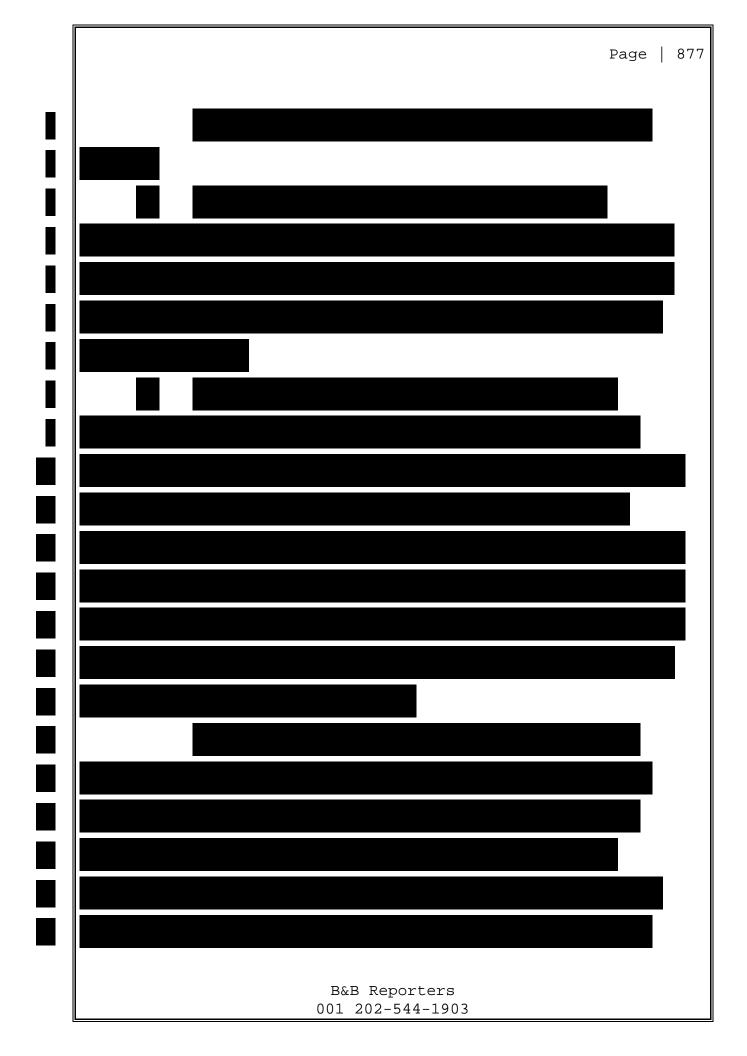


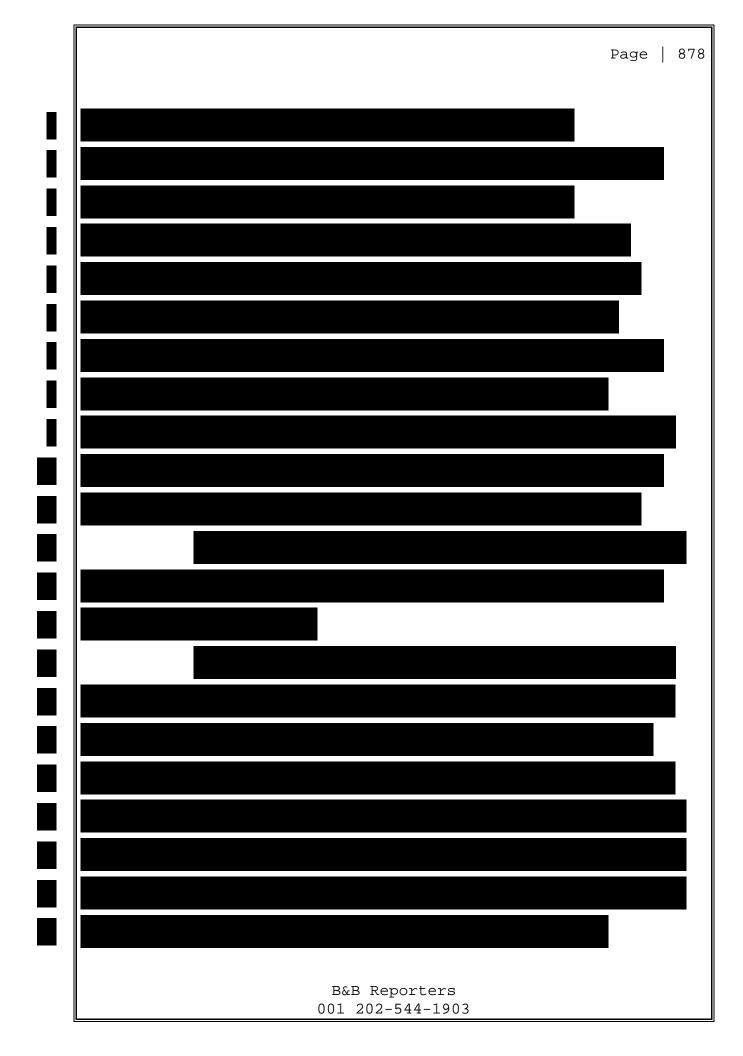


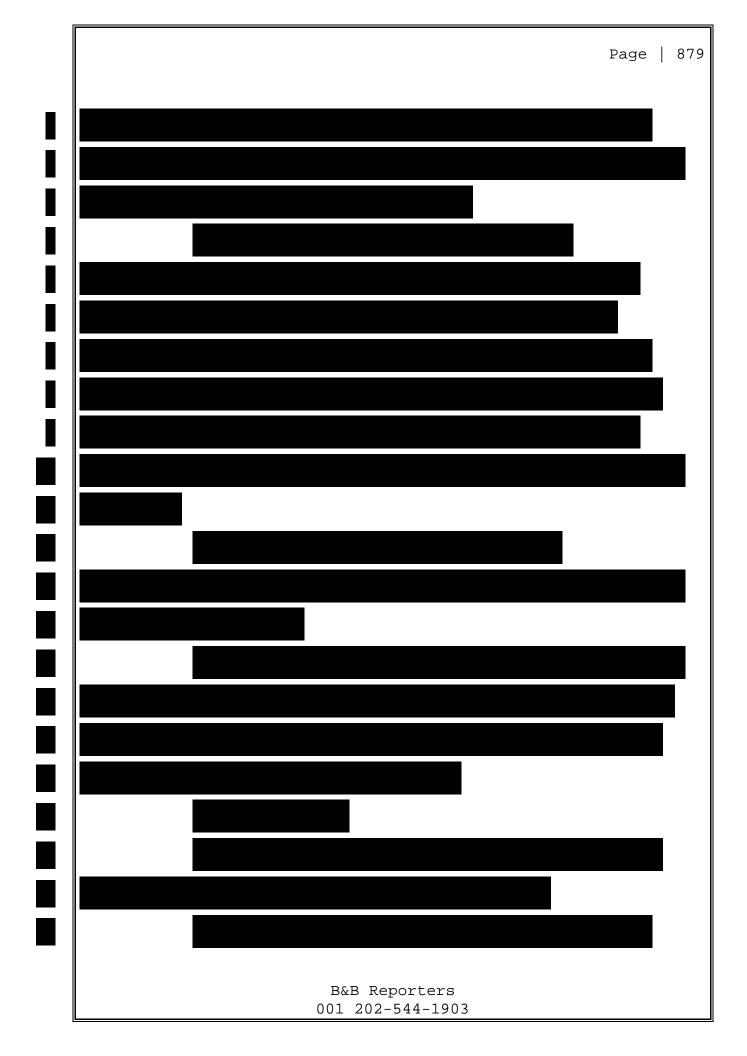


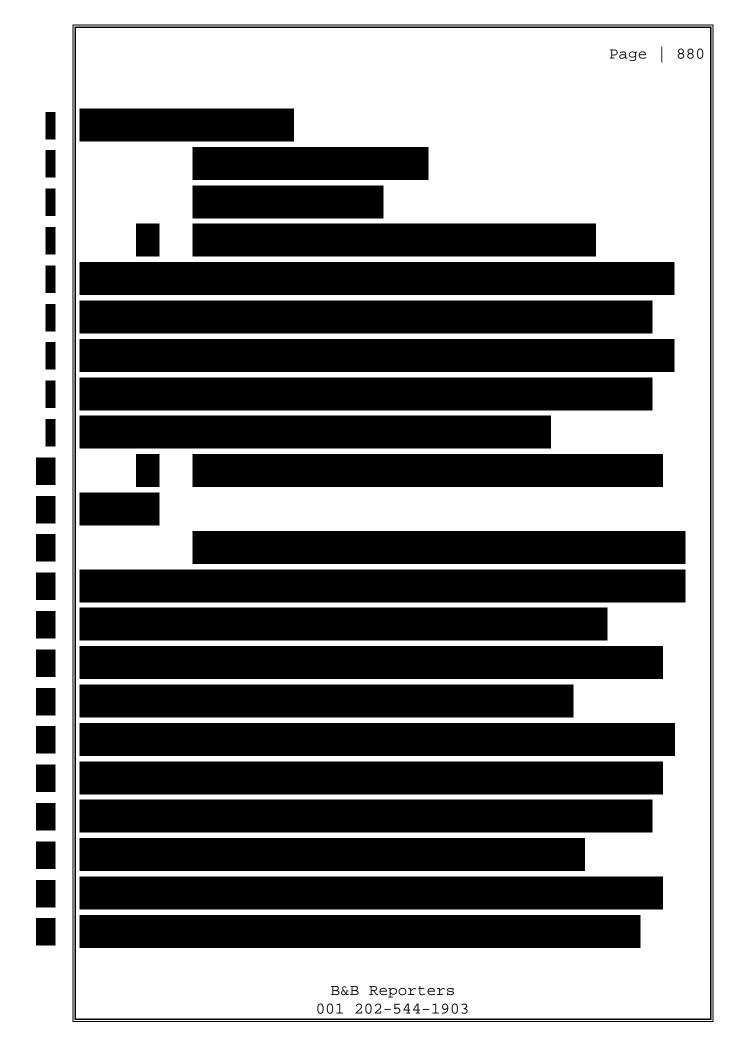


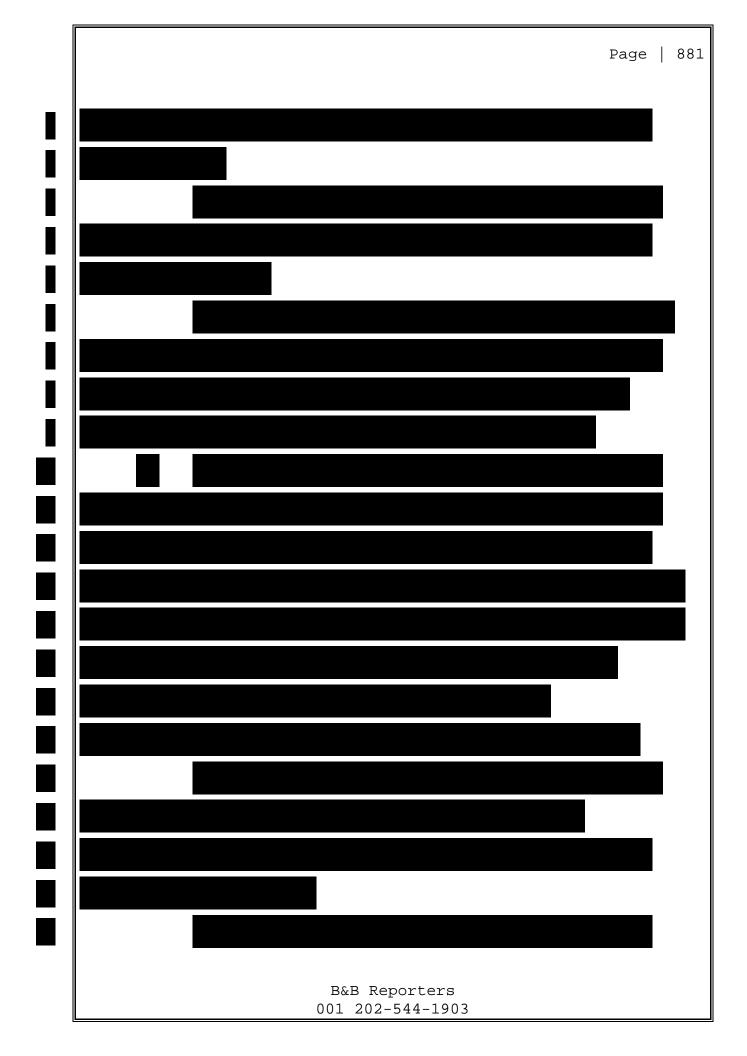


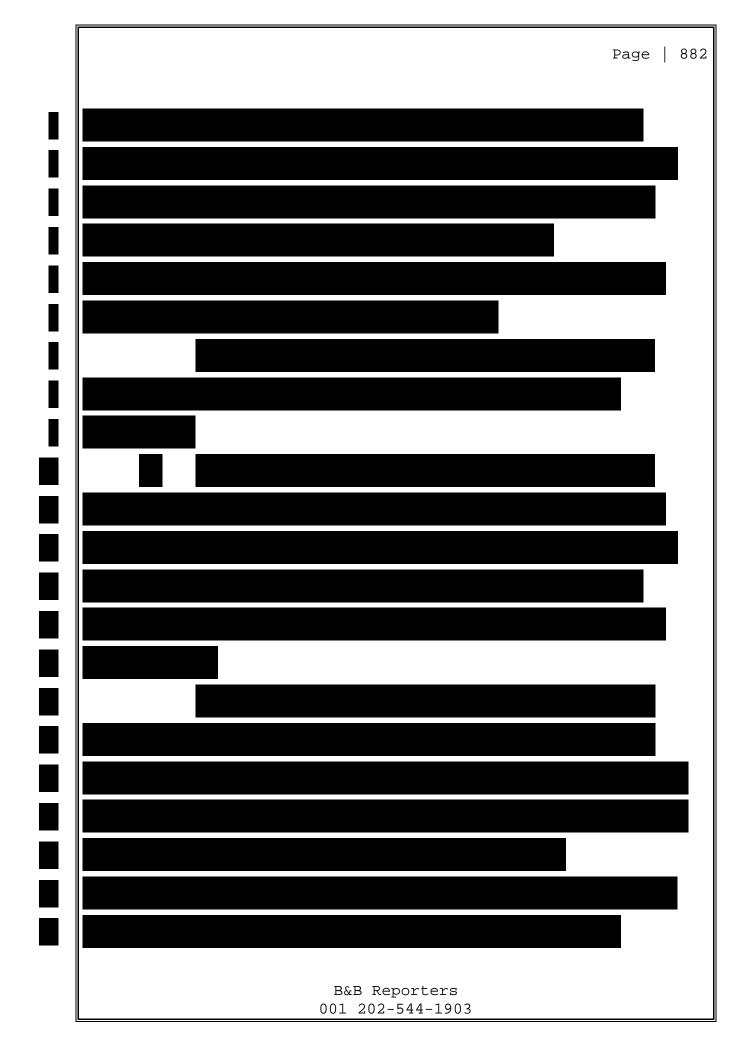


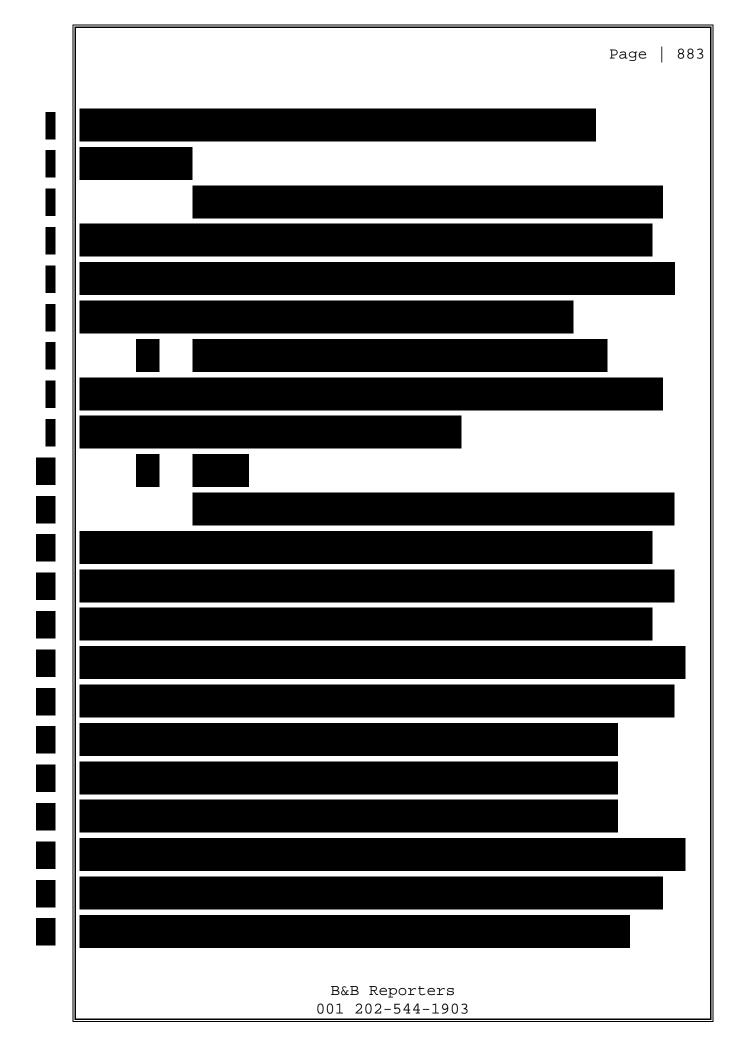


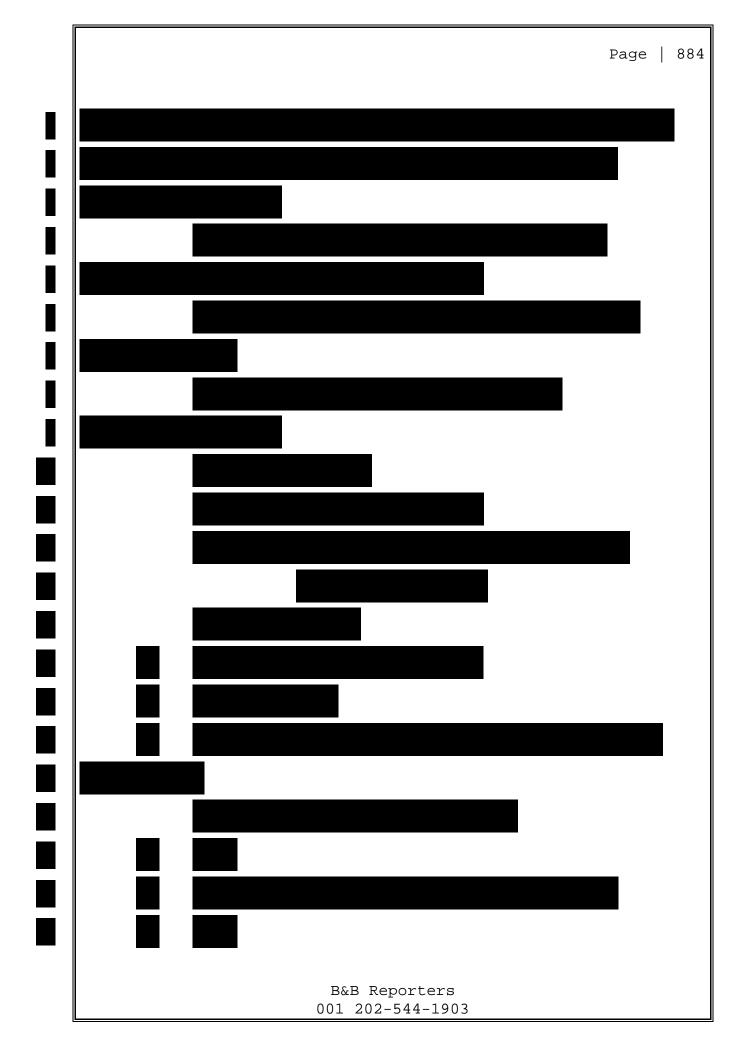


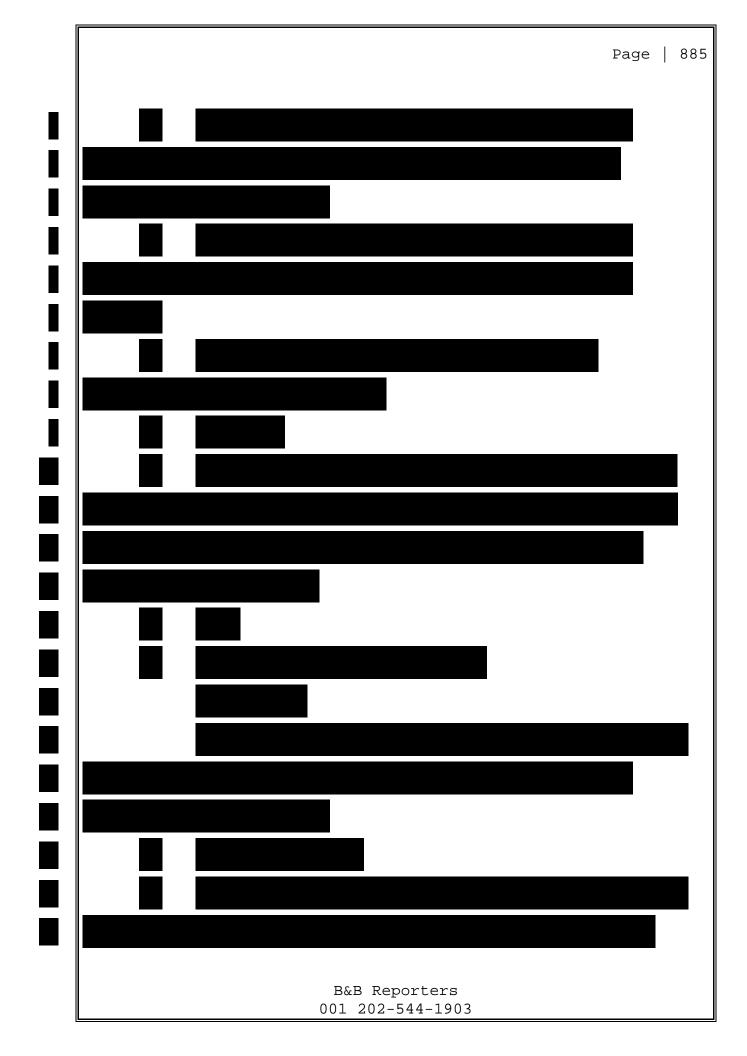


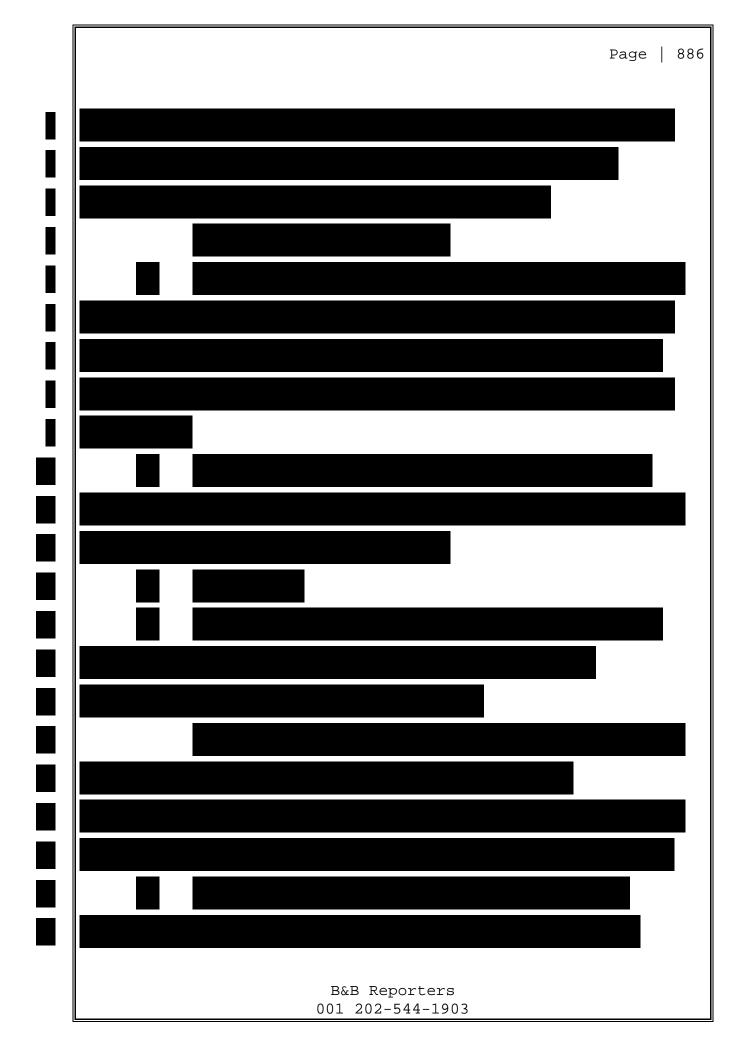


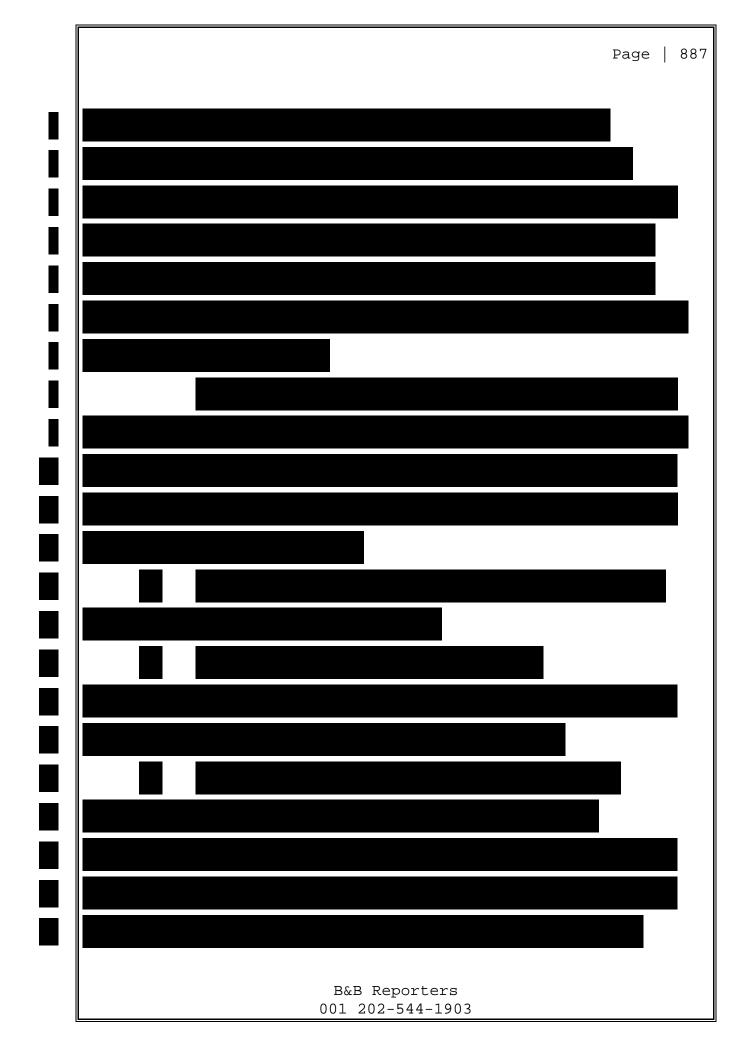


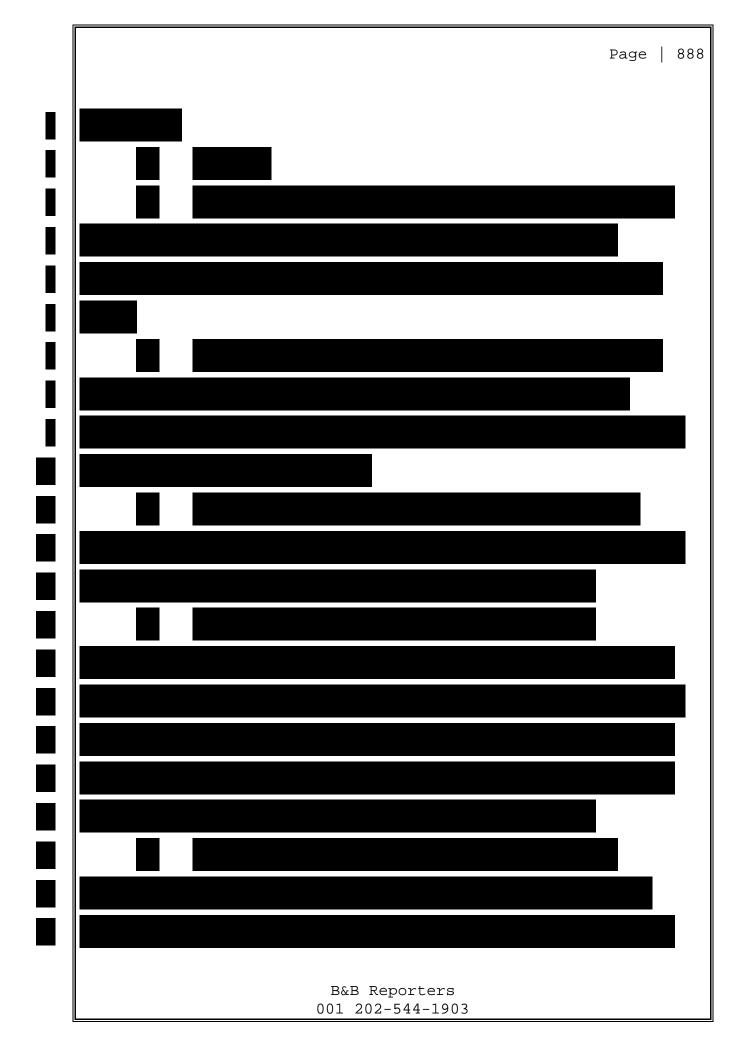


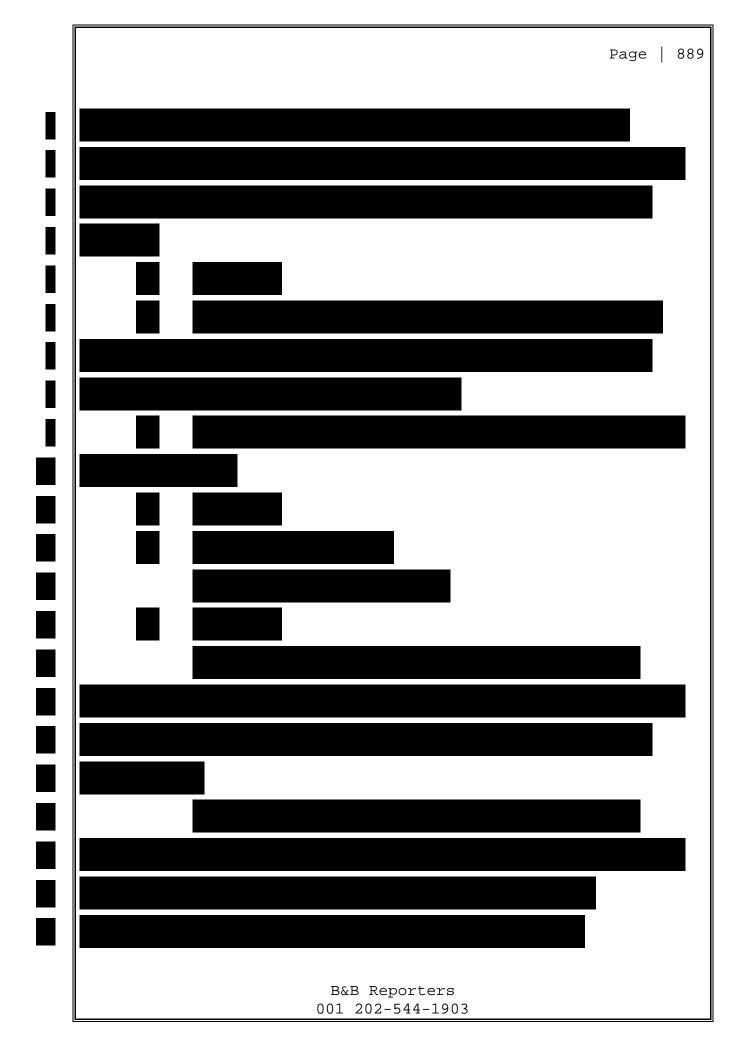


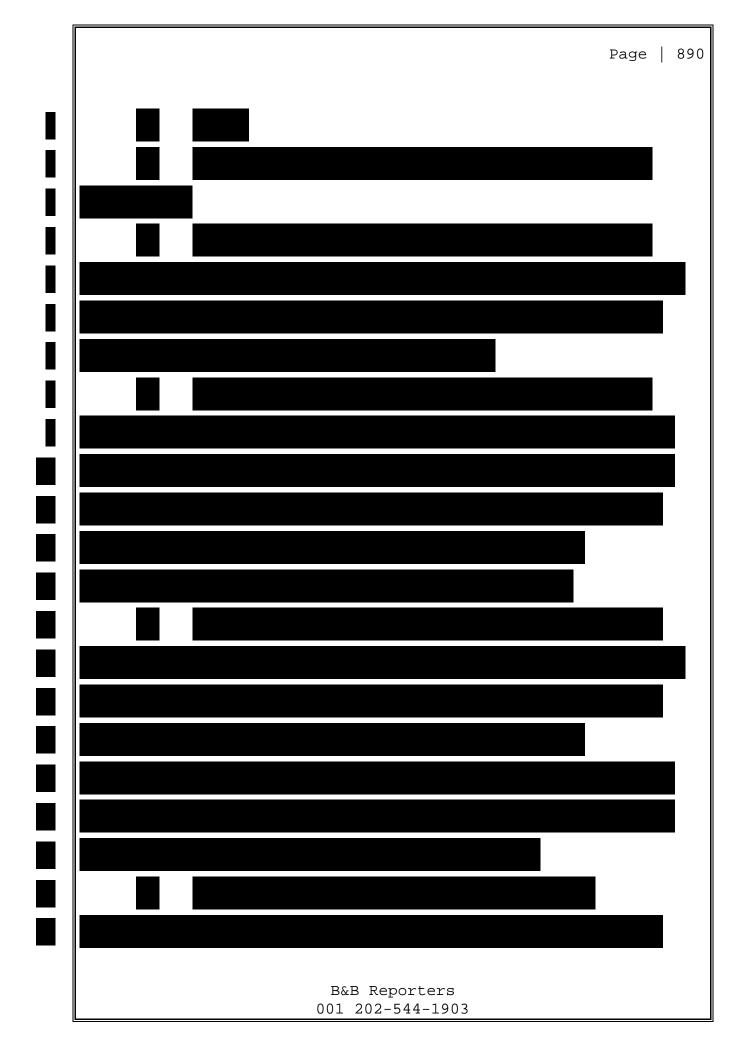


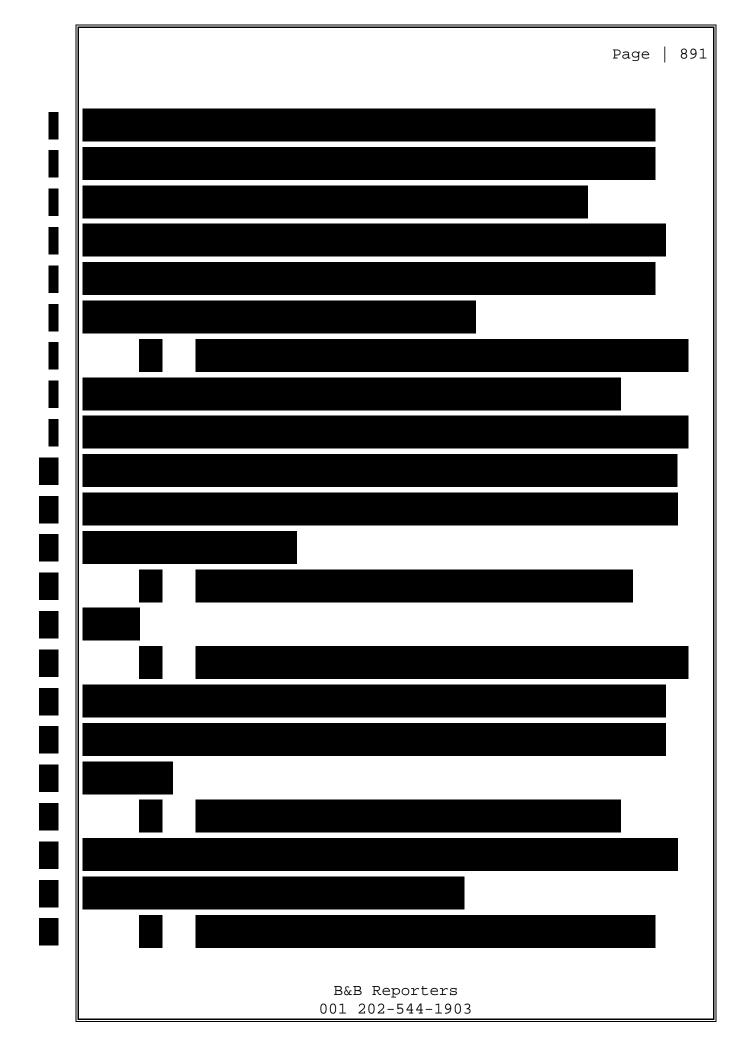


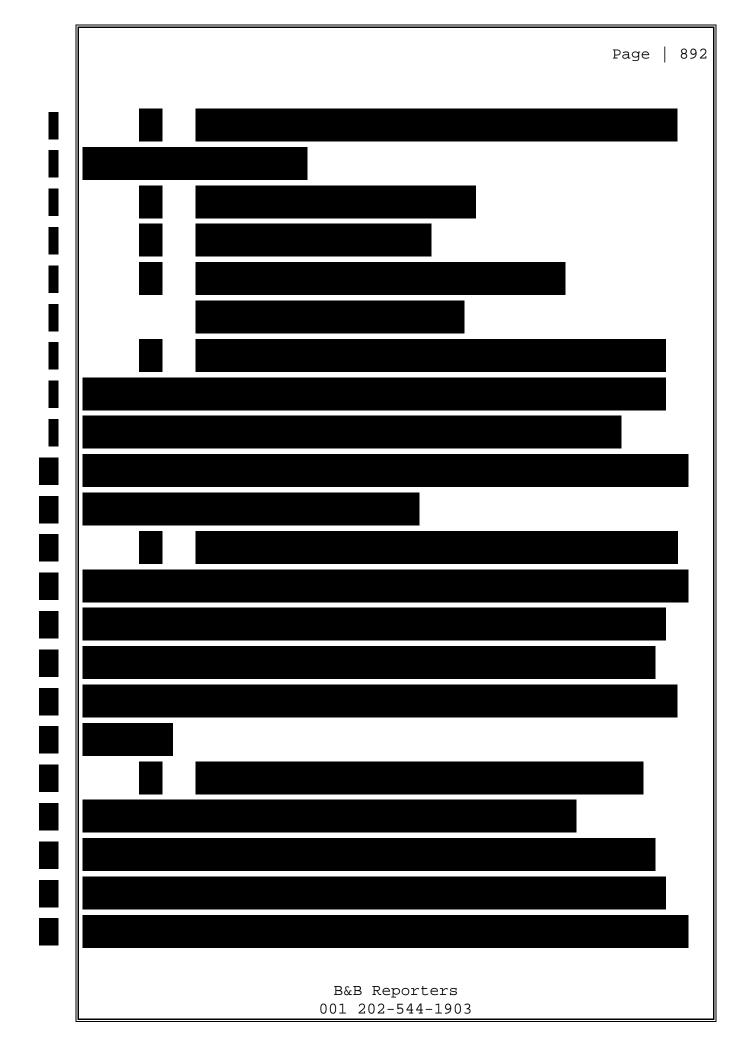


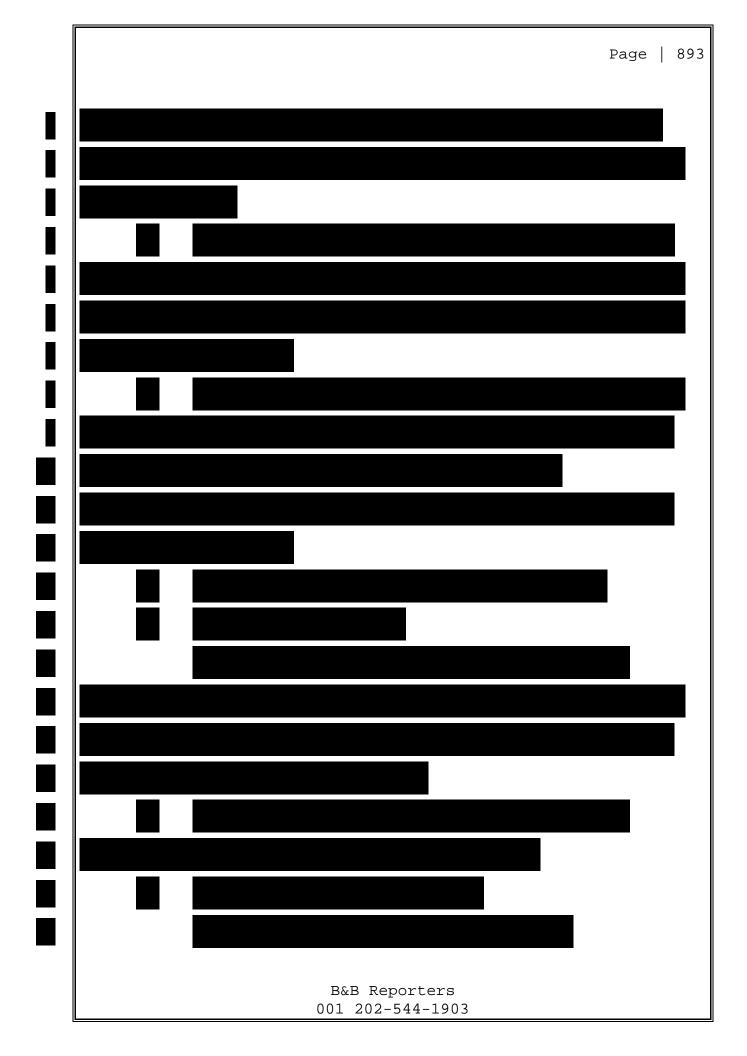


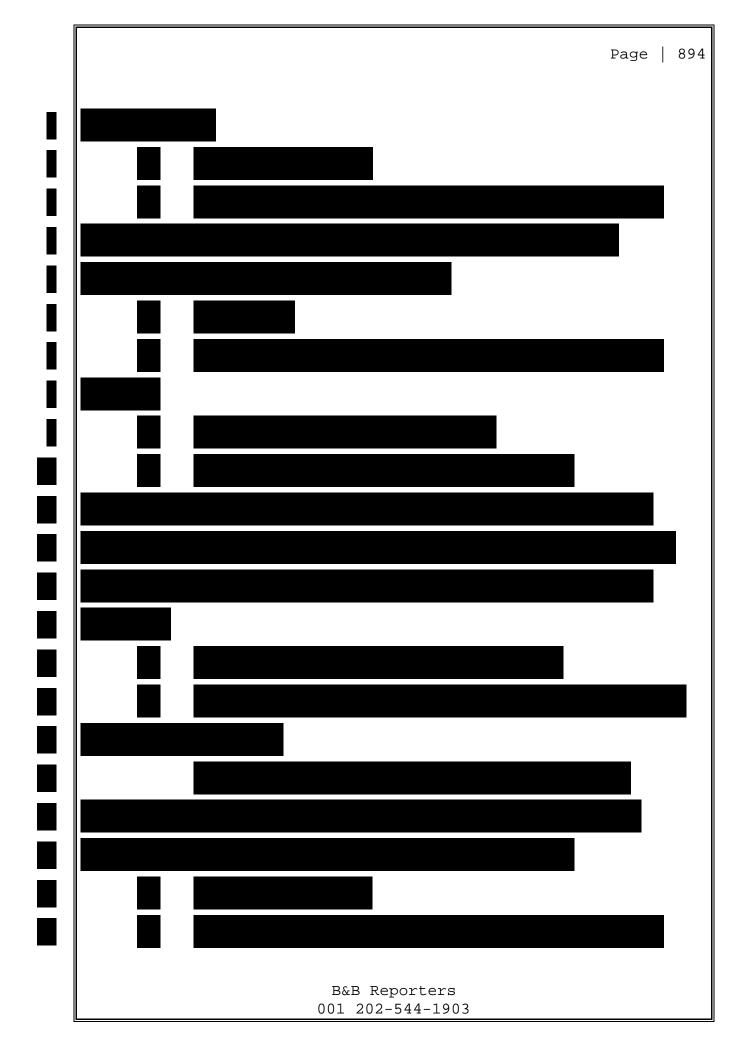


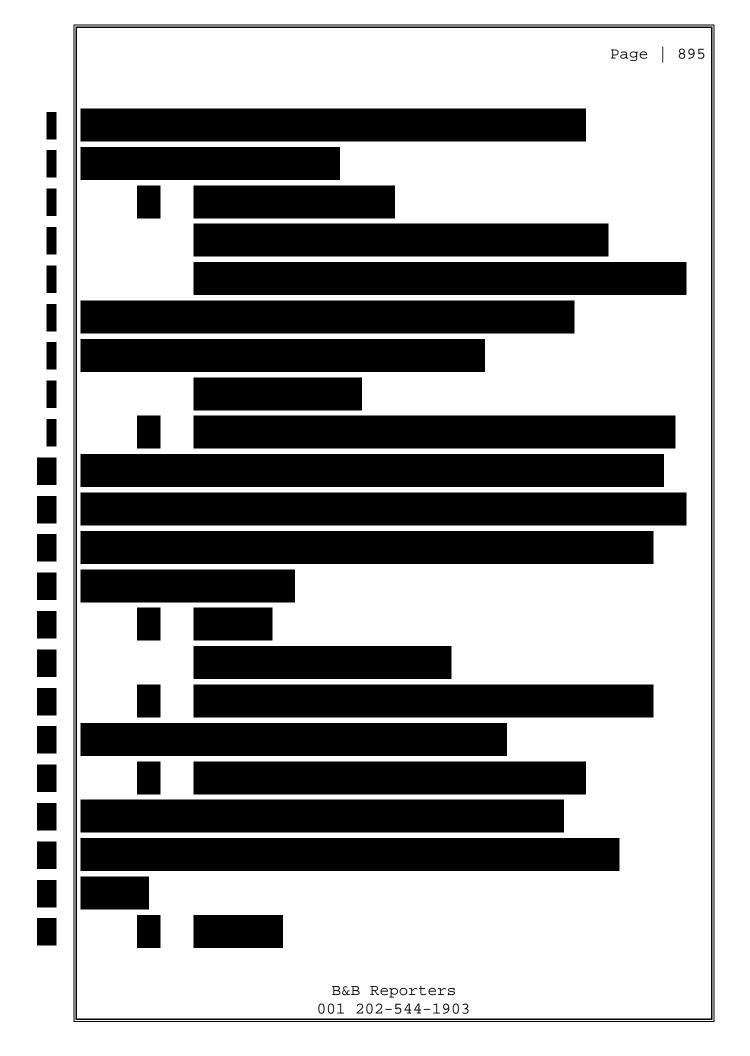


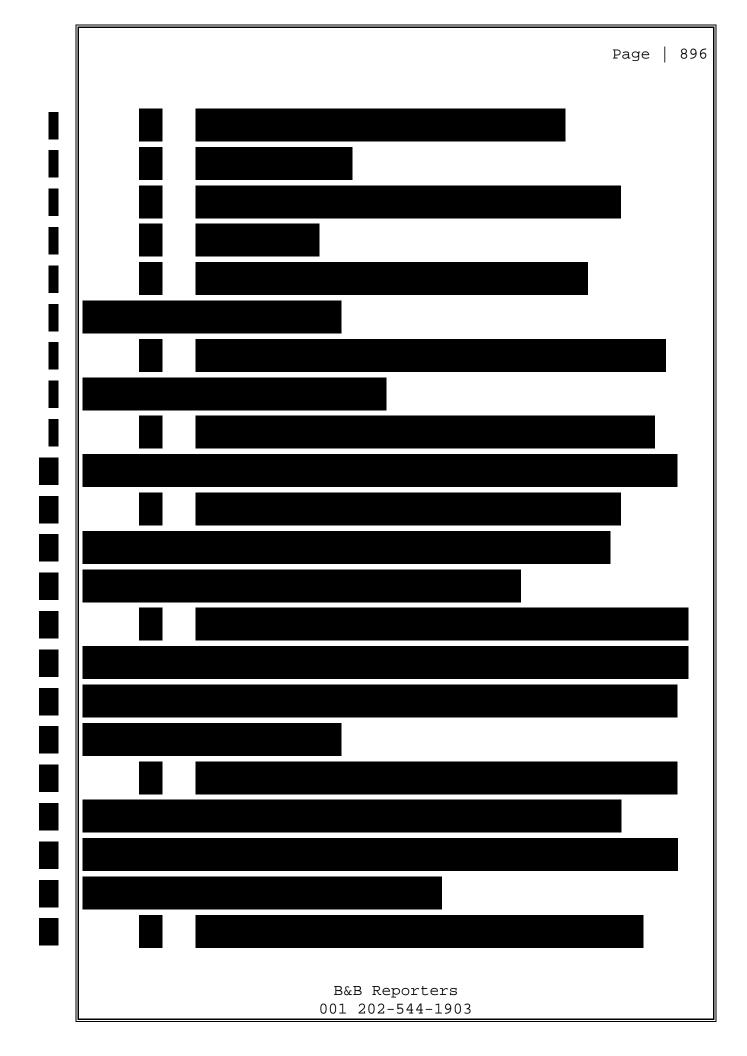


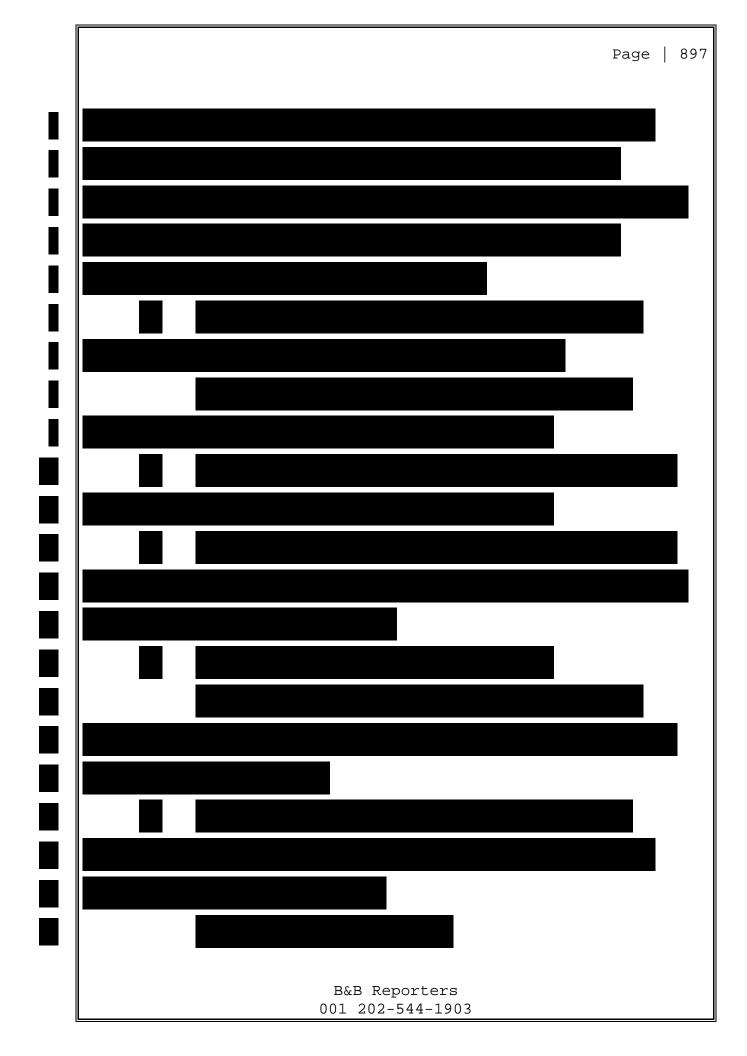


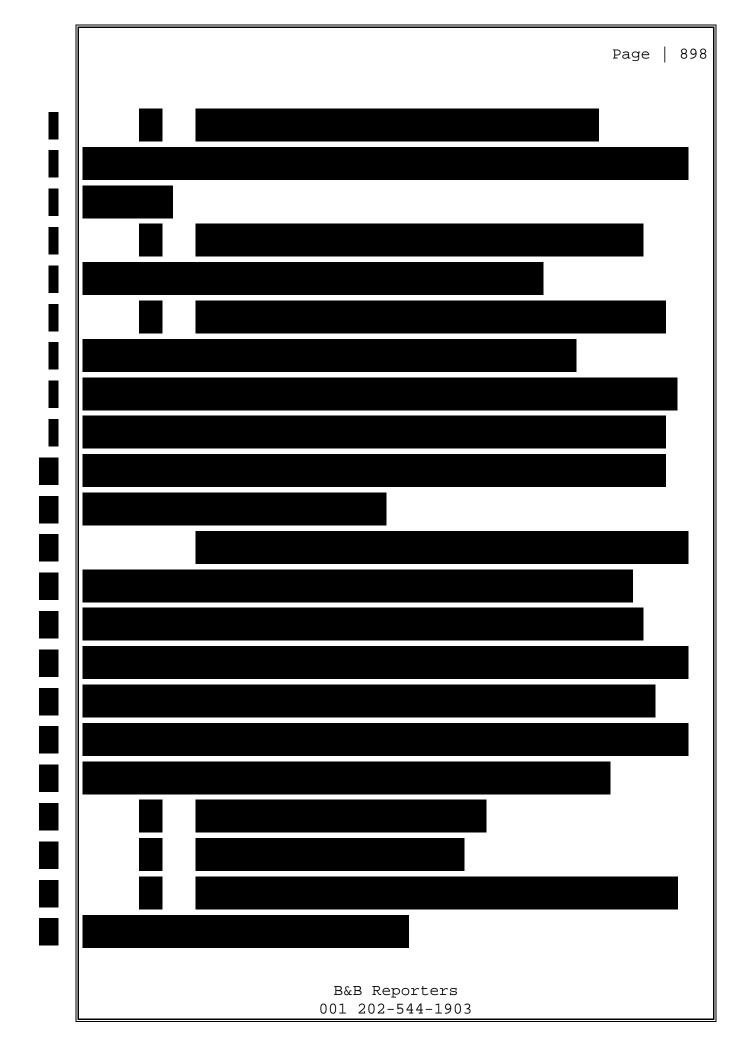


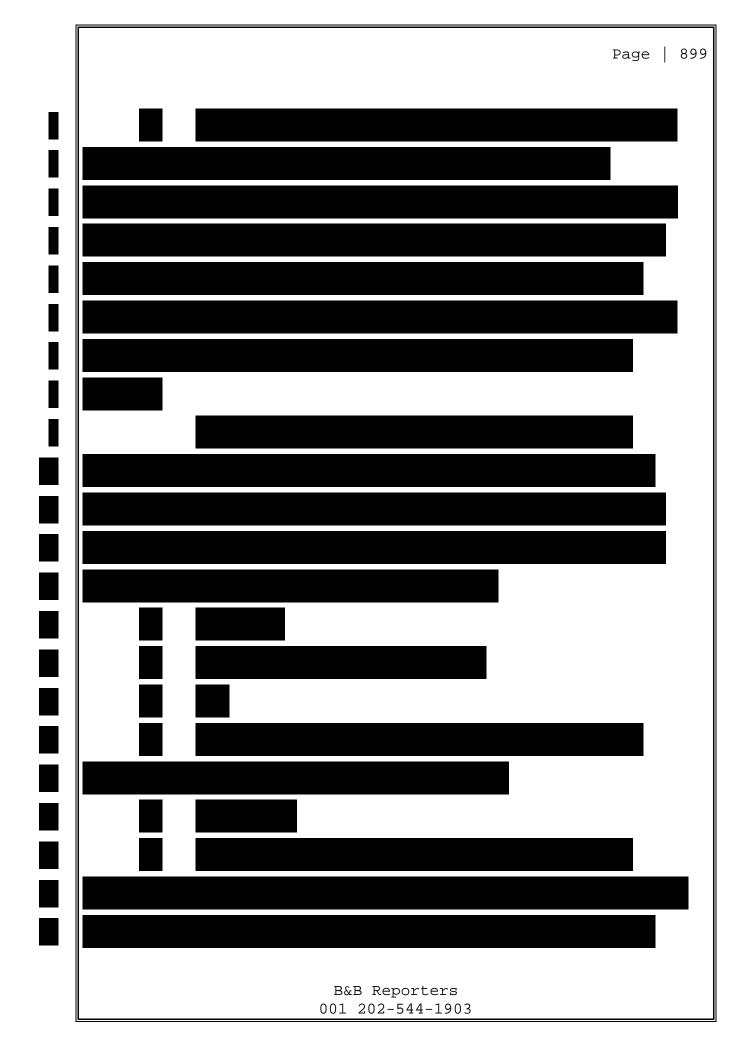


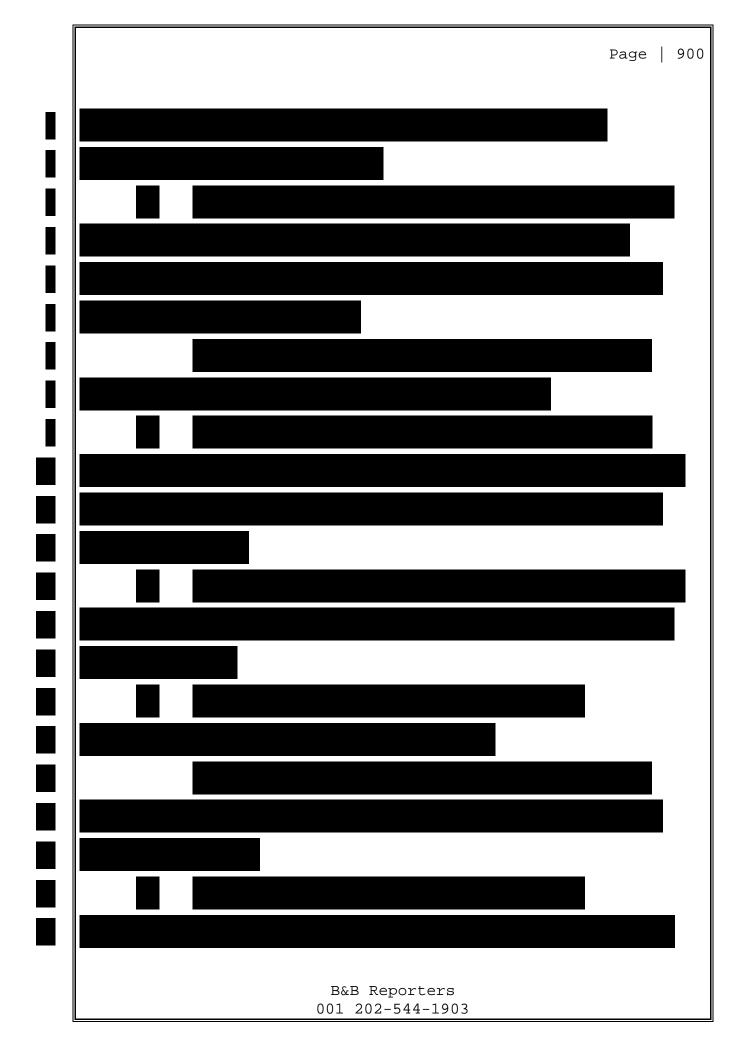


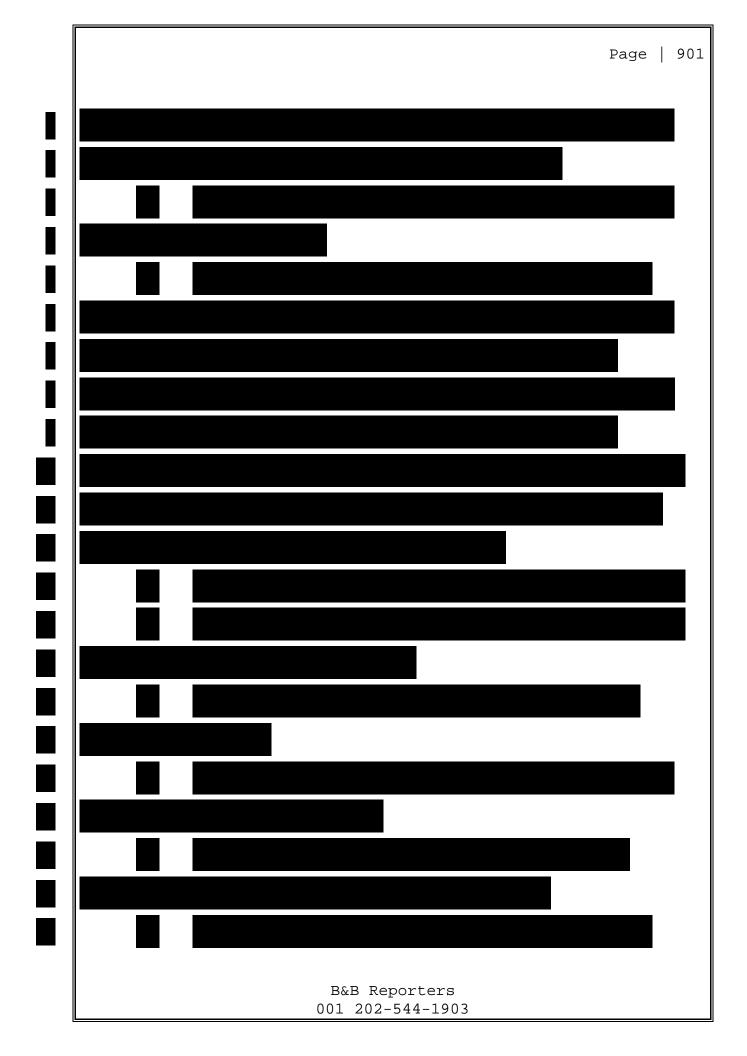


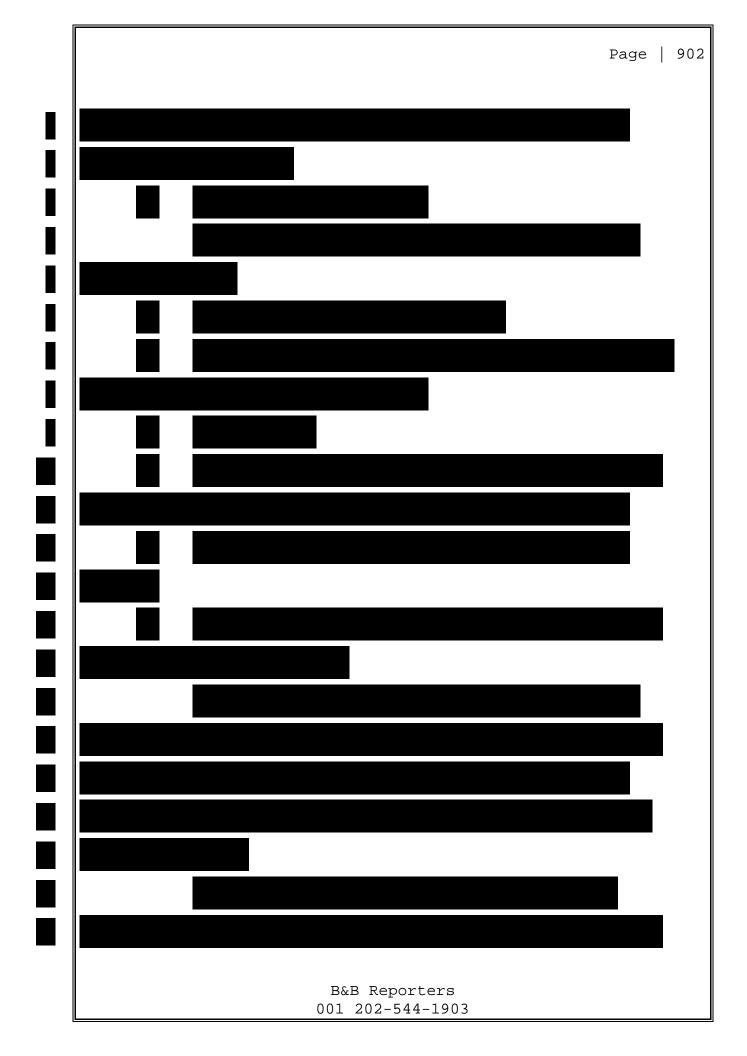


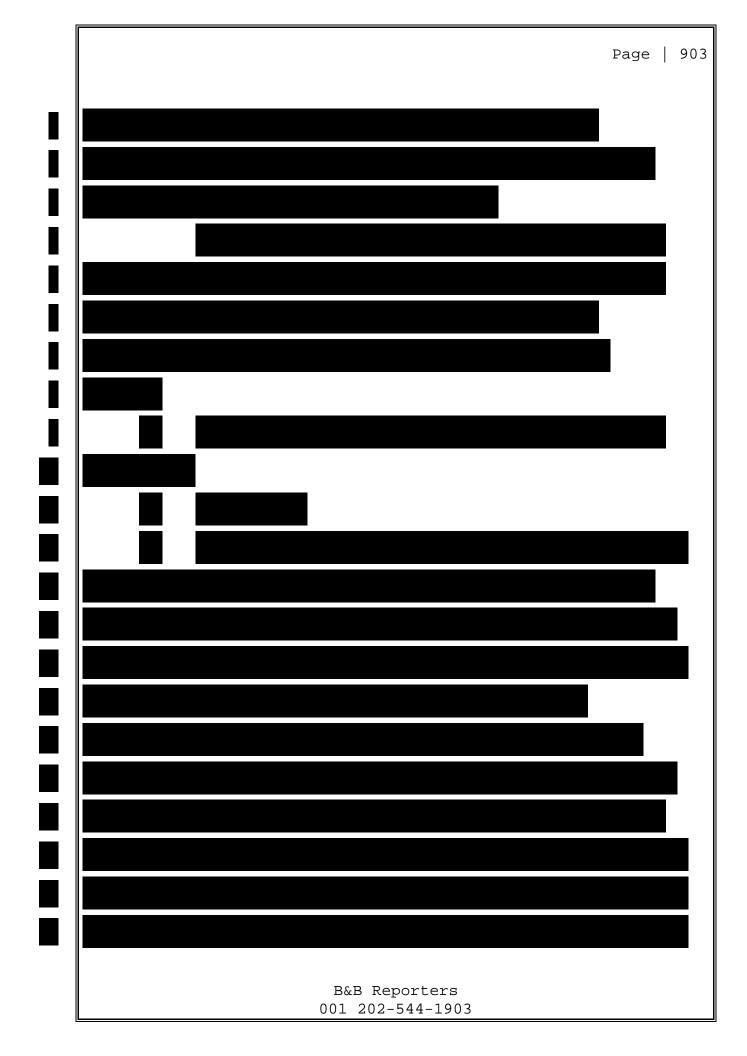


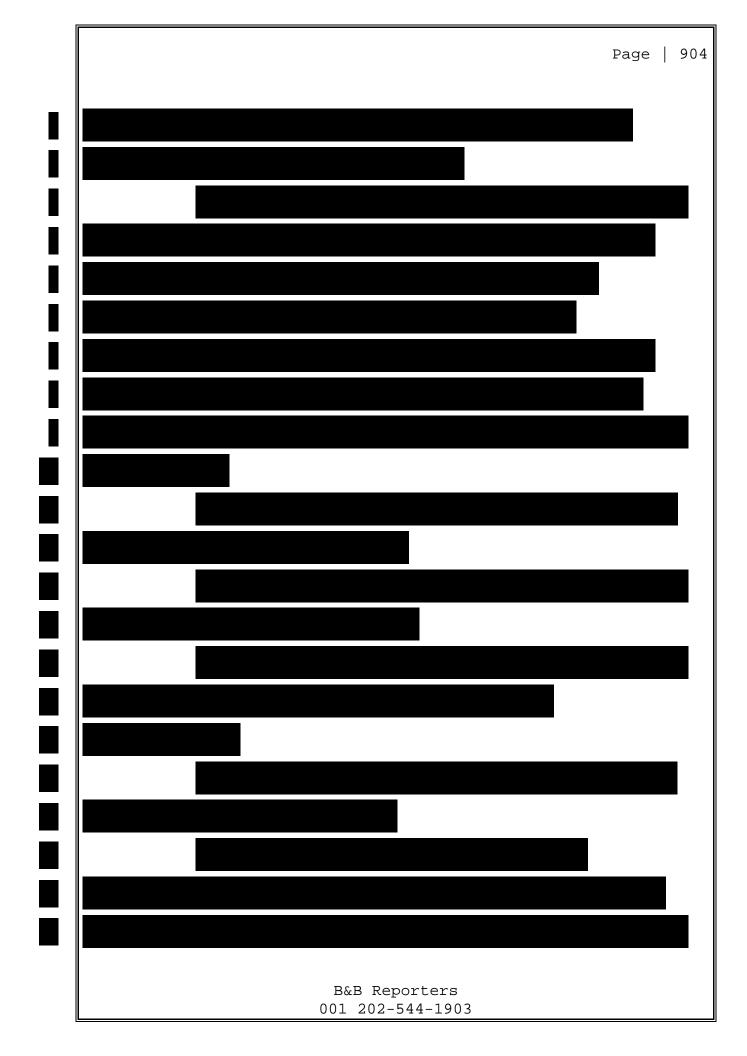


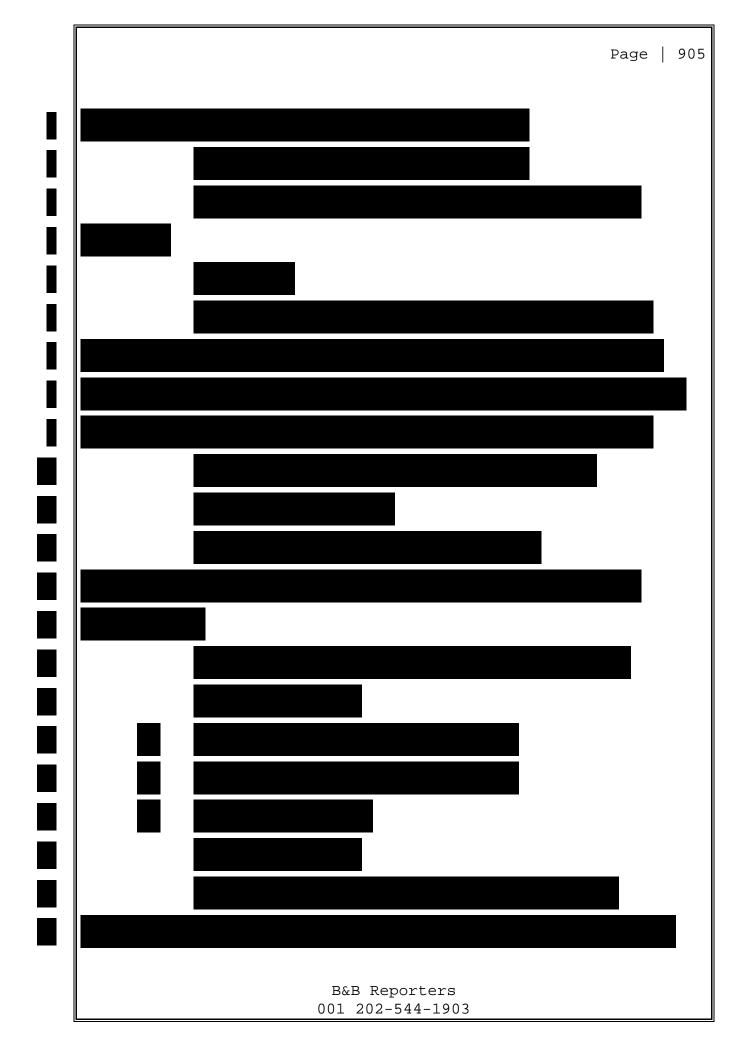


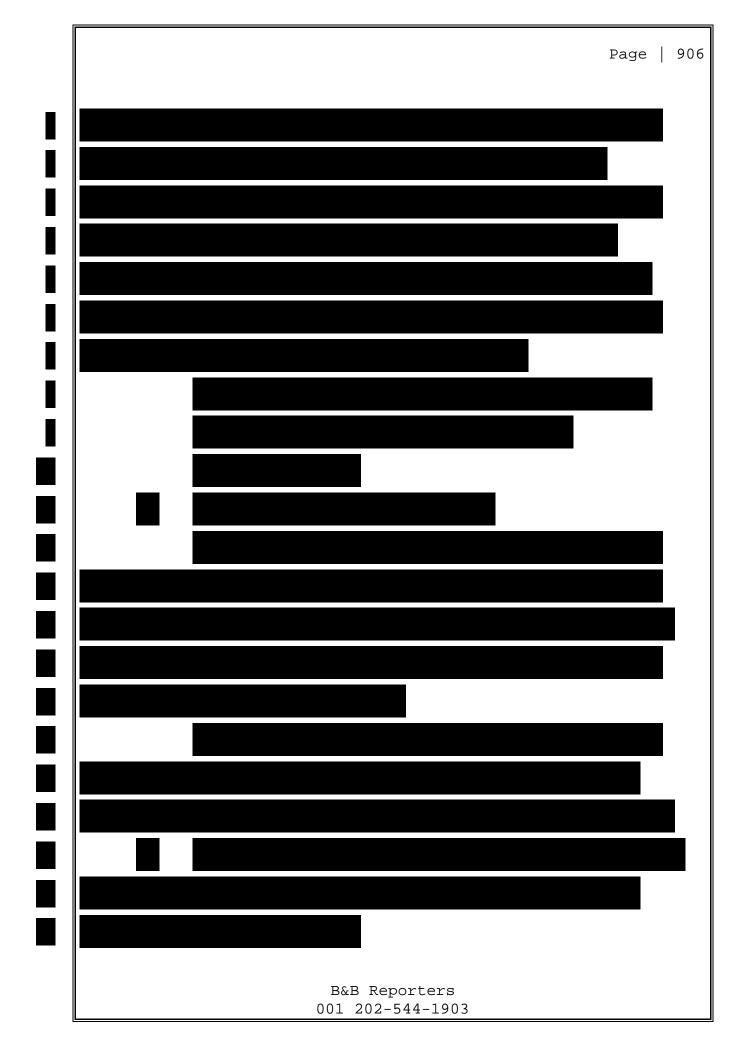


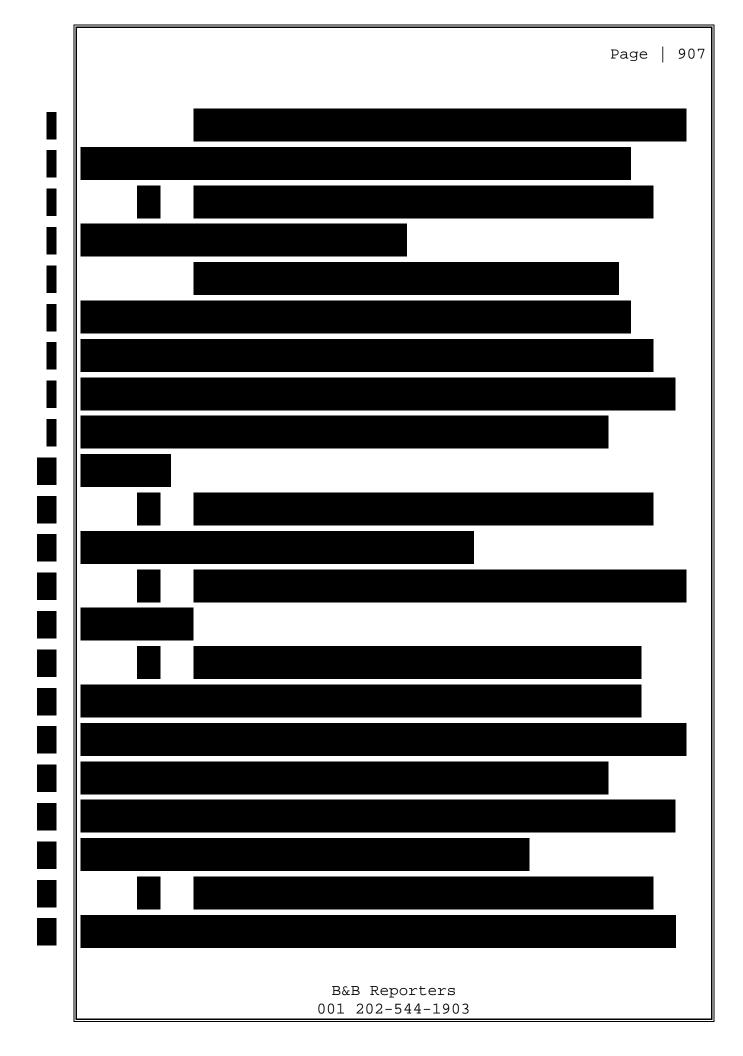


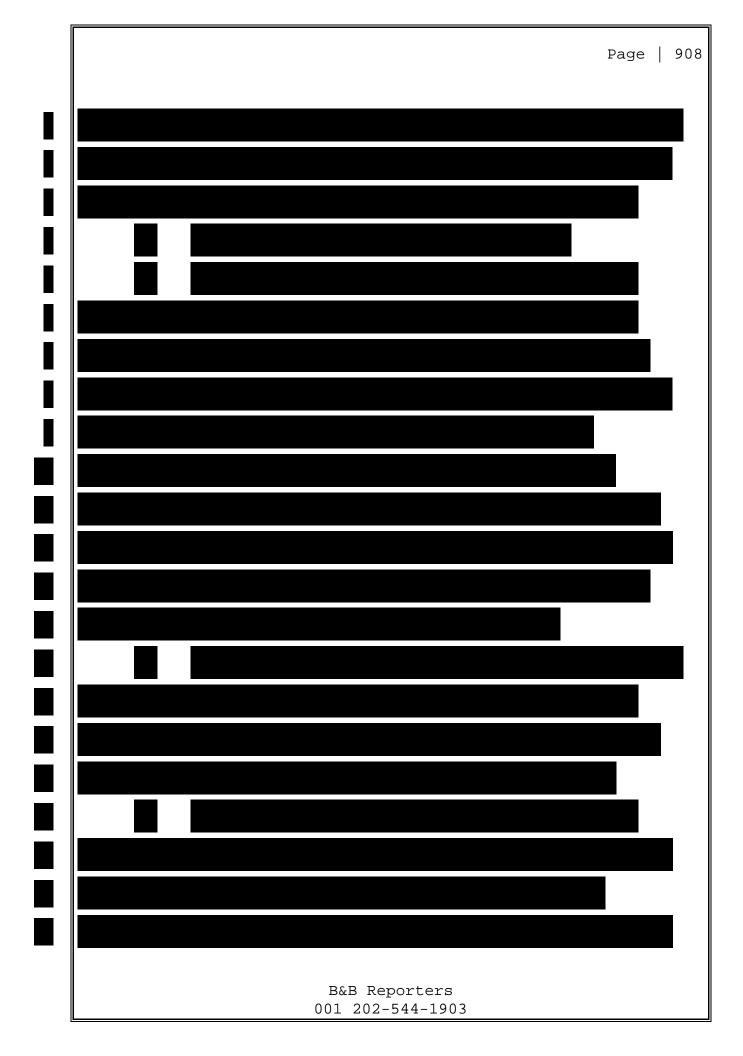


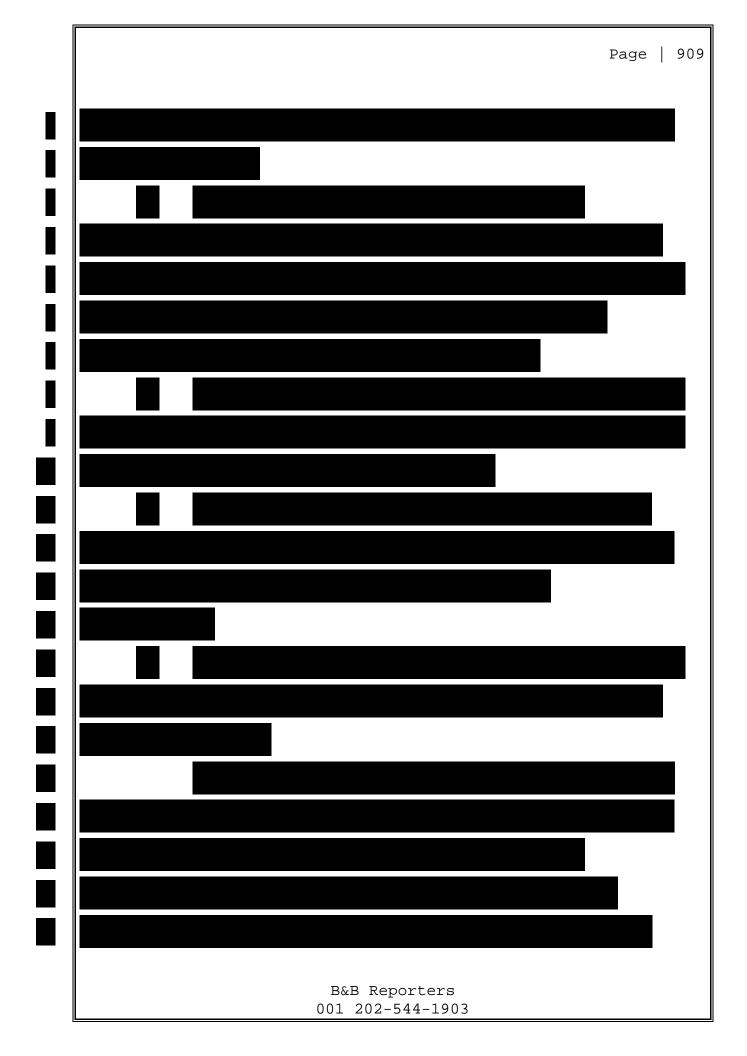


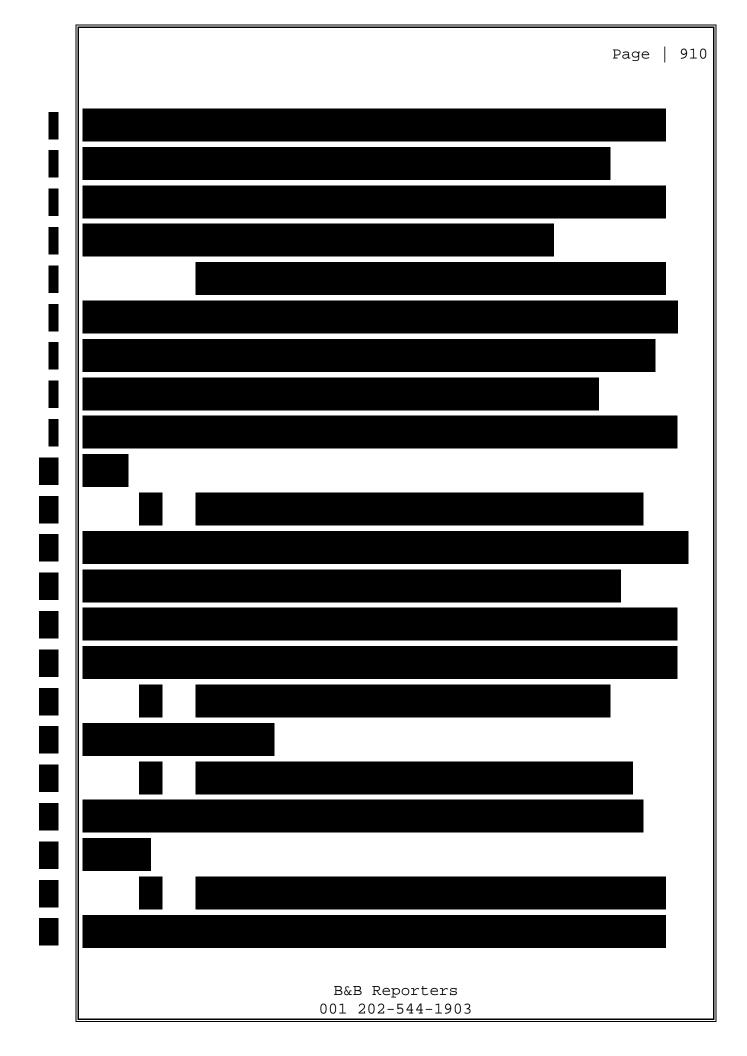


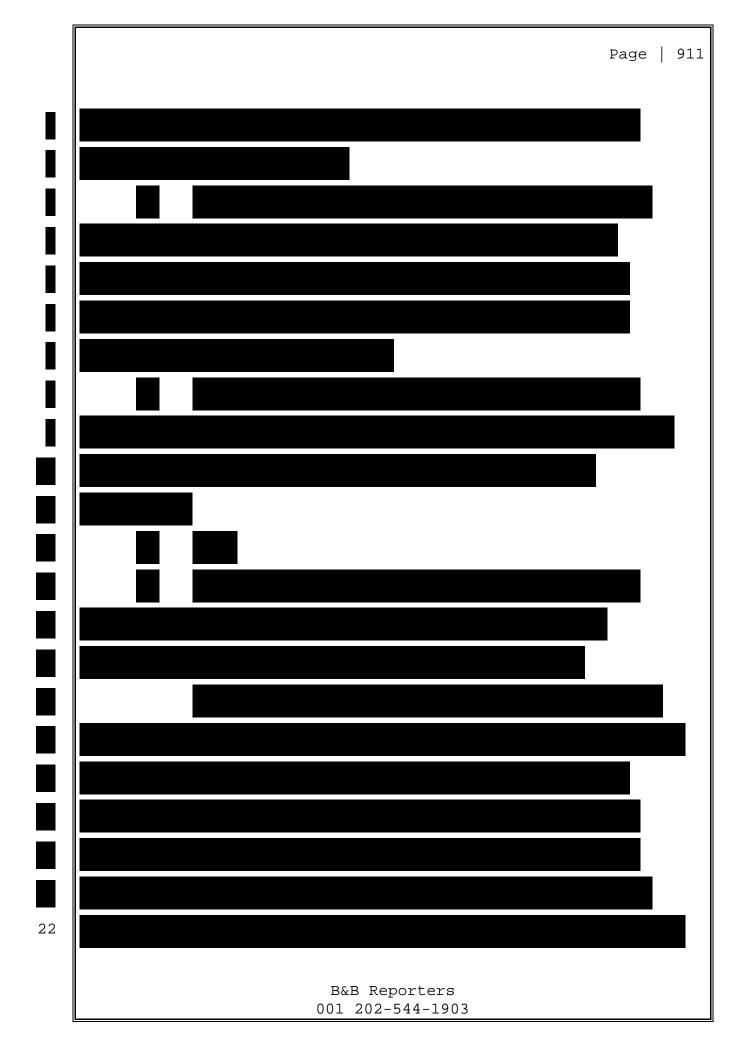


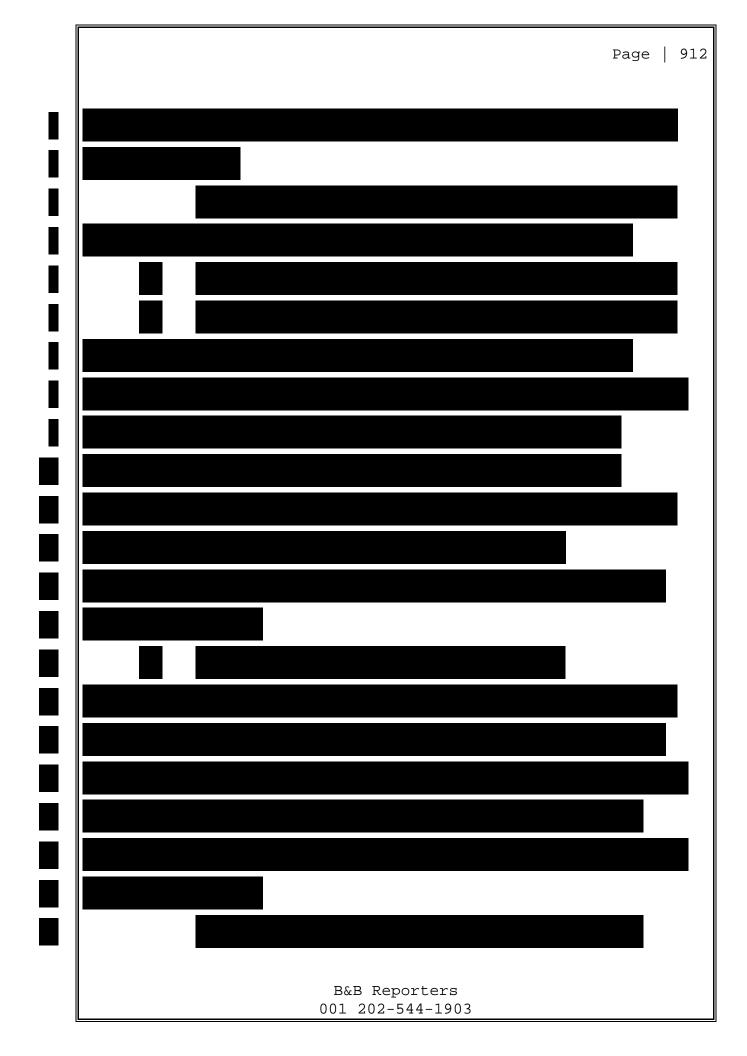


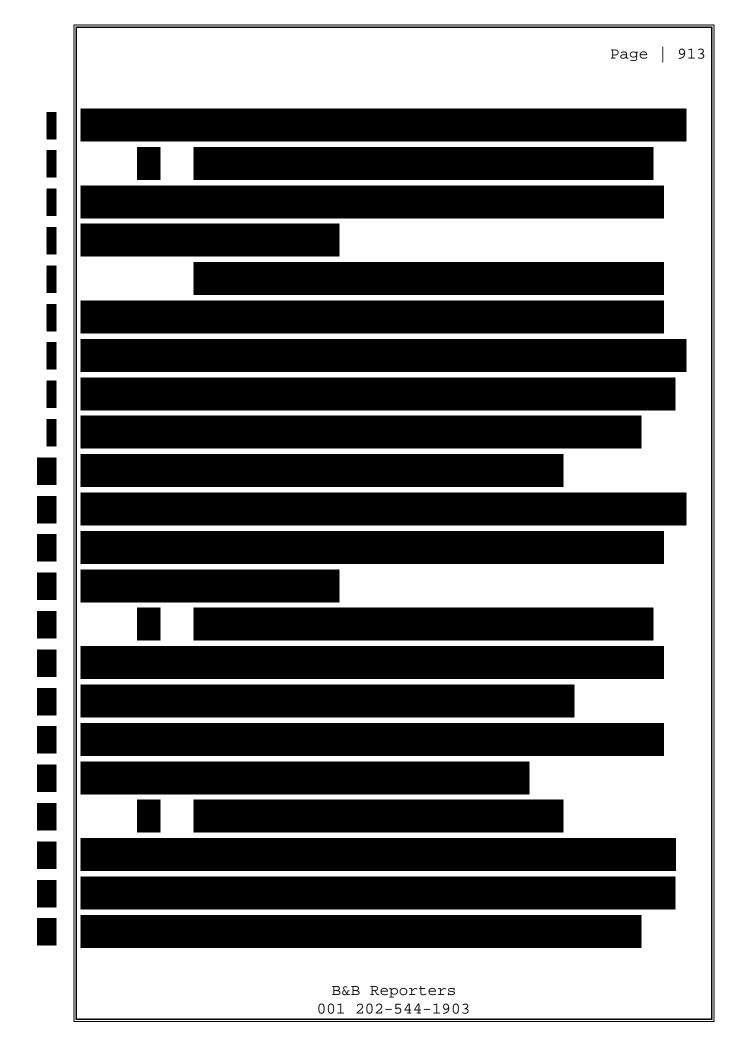


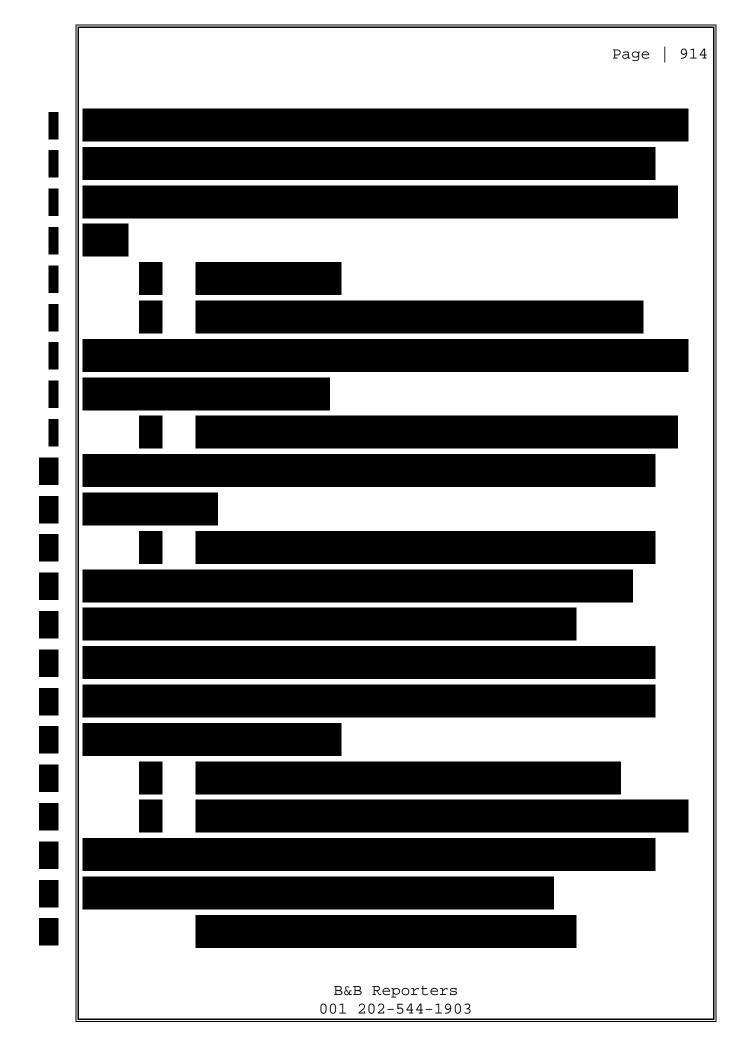








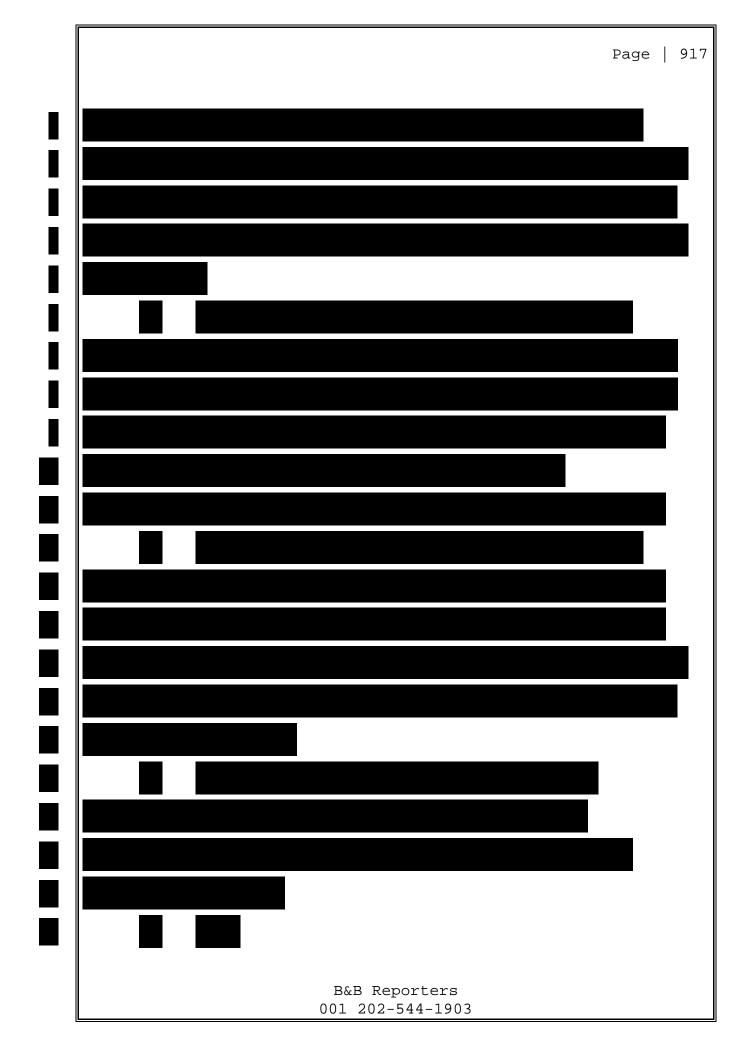


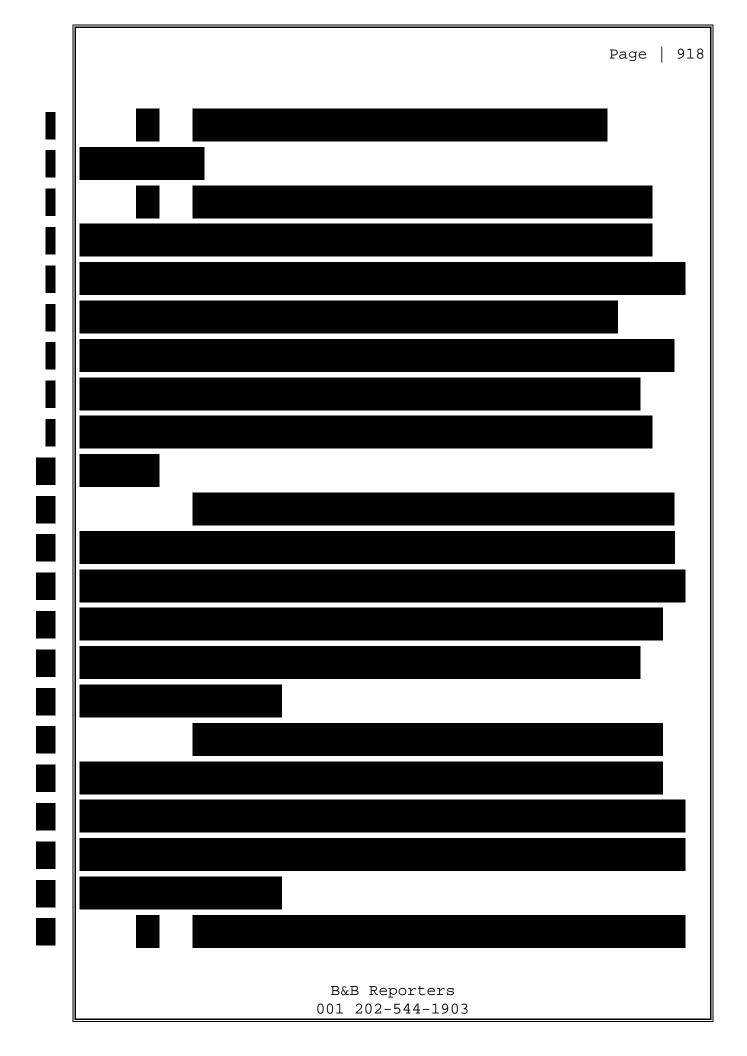


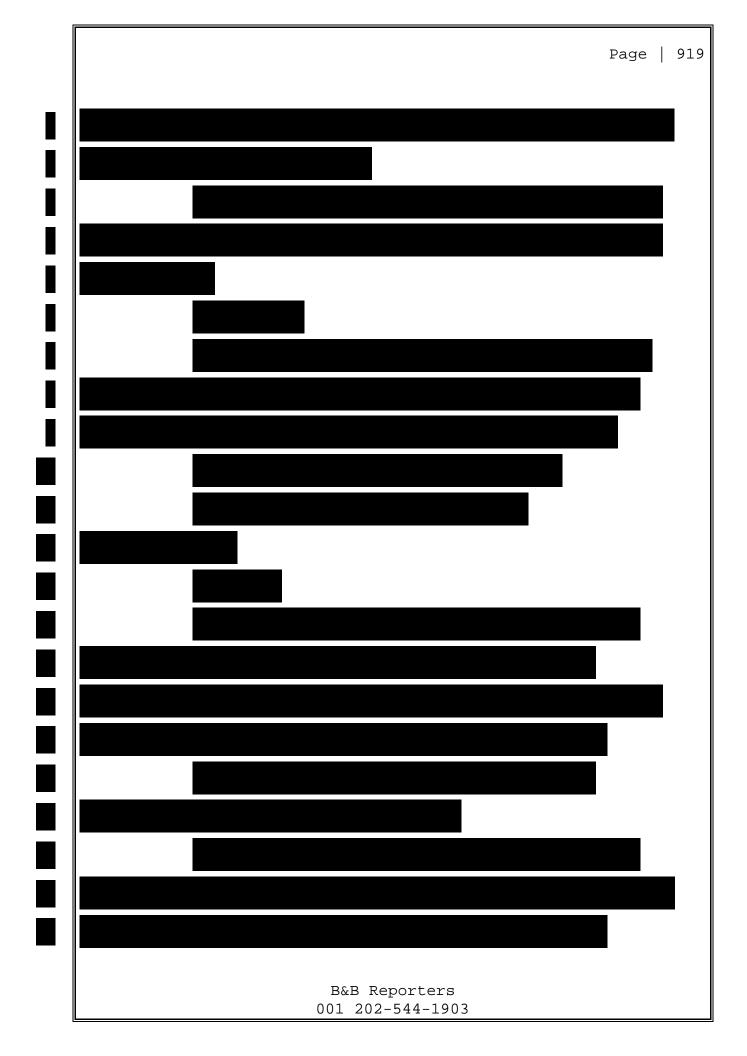
5 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Dr. Scherer, 6 Mr. Greenwald, do you want to have a short break or 7 you can just follow with the redirect? 8 MR. GREENWALD: Mr. President, if I could 9 have--10 11 PRESIDENT TERCIER: I don't hear you very well. Can you just be a bit closer. 12 MR. GREENWALD: I apologize. 13 If I could just have 10 minutes to speak 14 15 with my colleagues, that would be helpful. Thank you. PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. Very good. 16 May I ask my co-Arbitrators to go on the 17 session for the Tribunal just for these 10 minutes, 18 19 please. 20 (Recess.) PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. So, everybody 2.1 seems to be in line. Mr. Leves, you hear me? 22

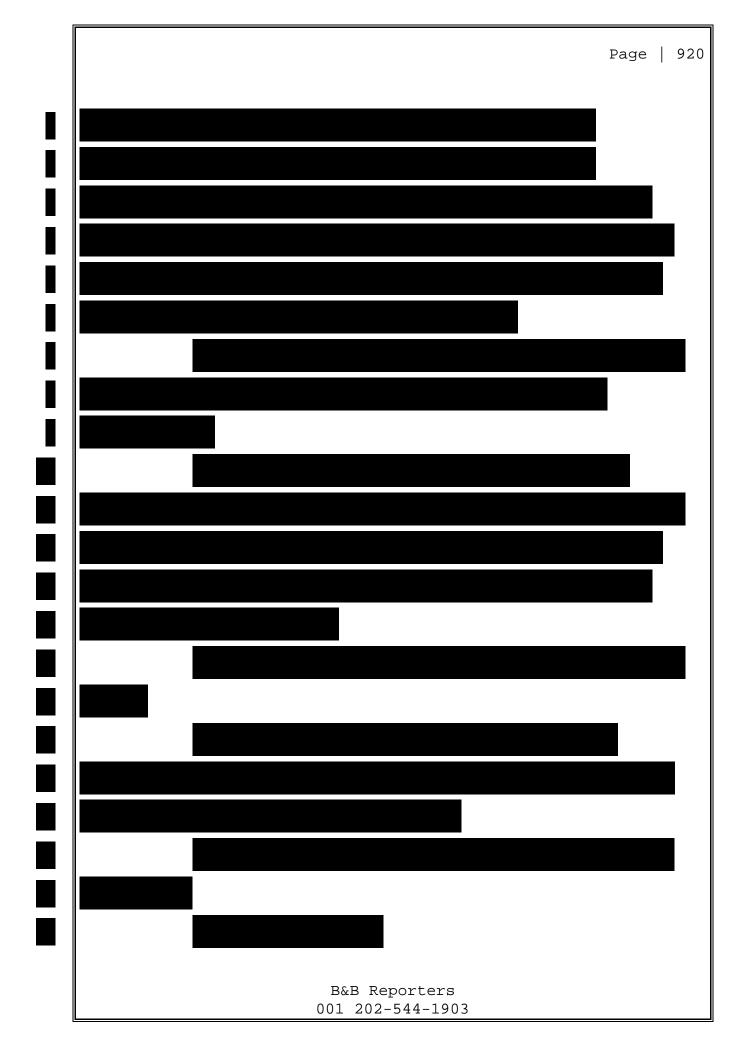
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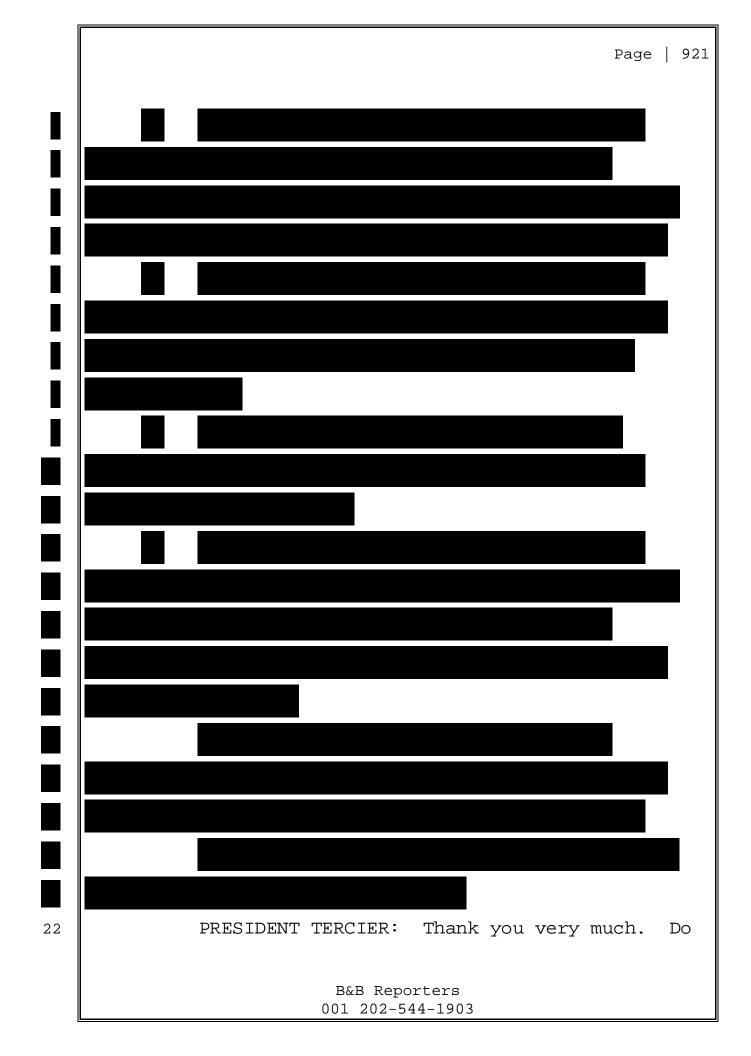
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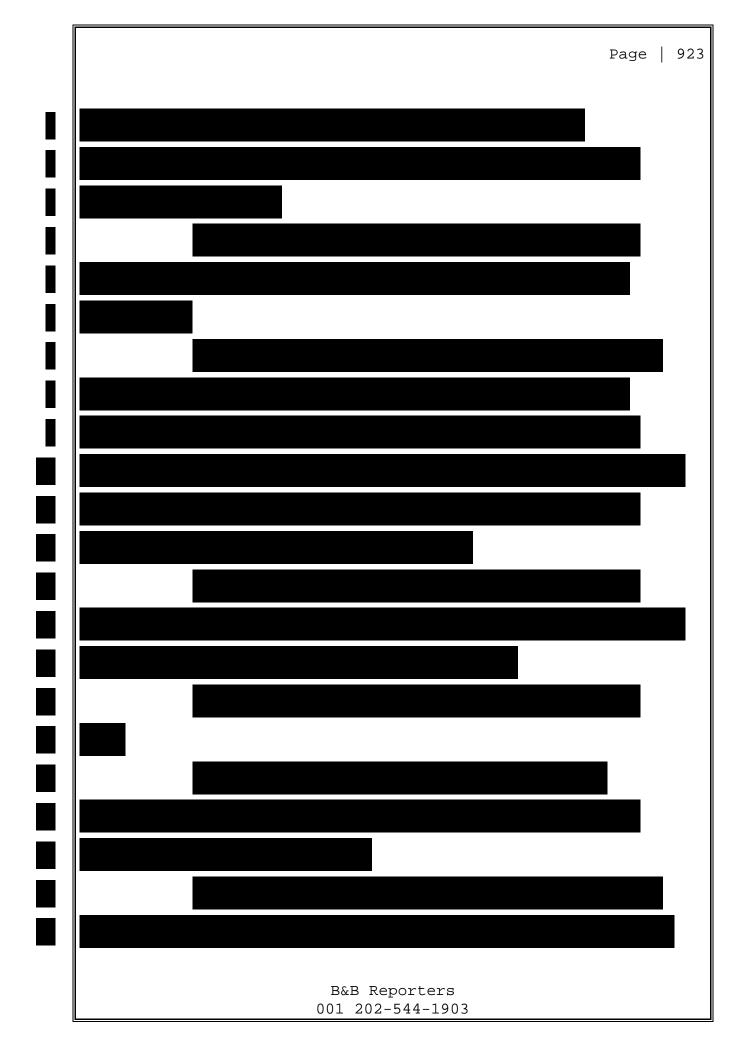


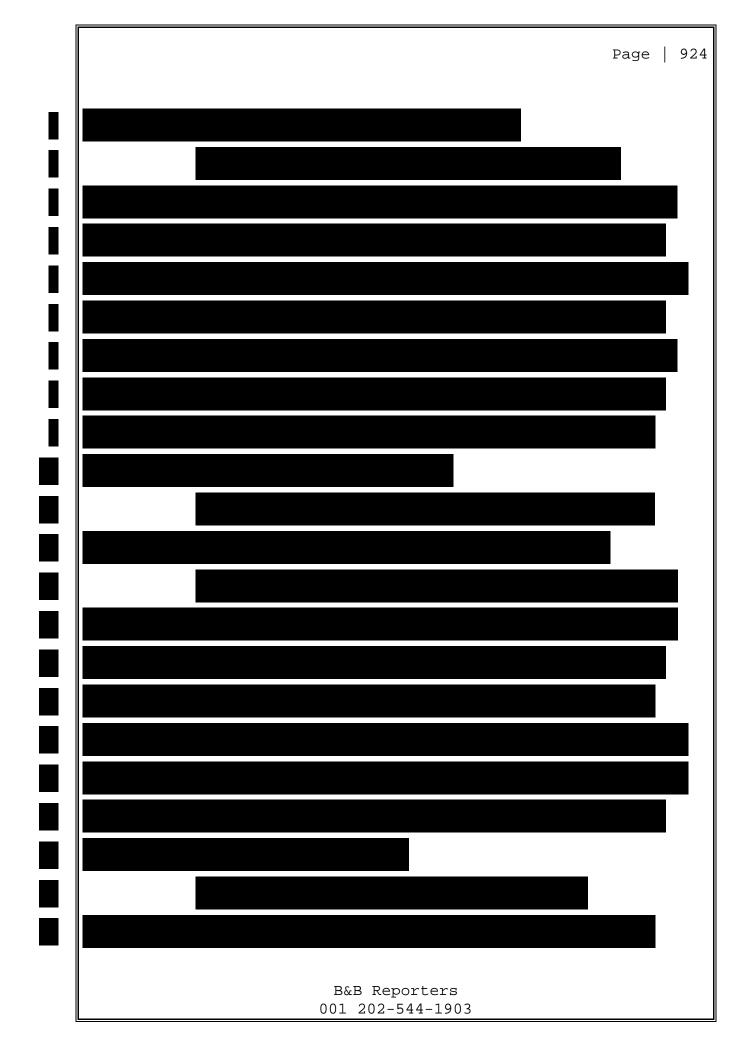


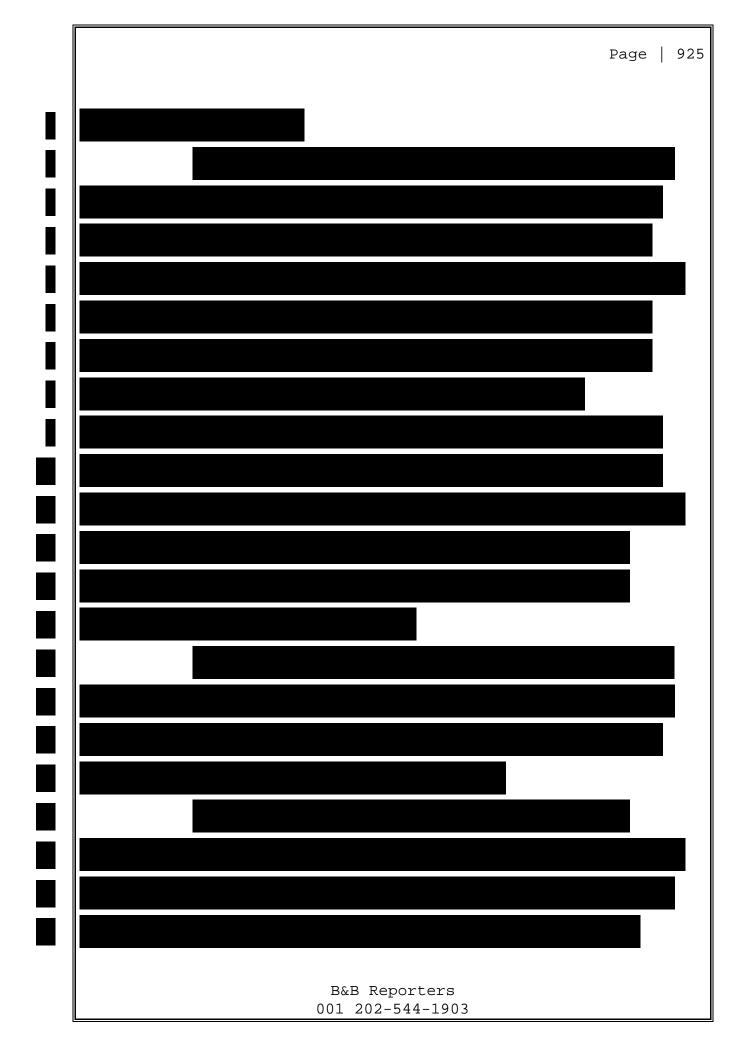


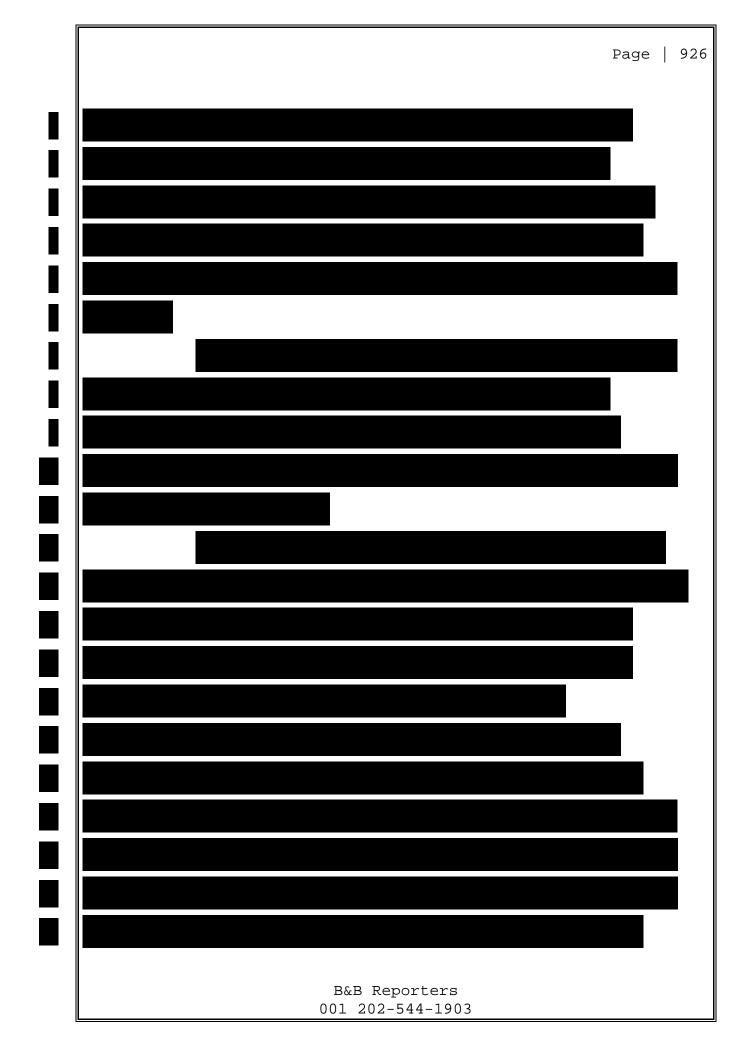


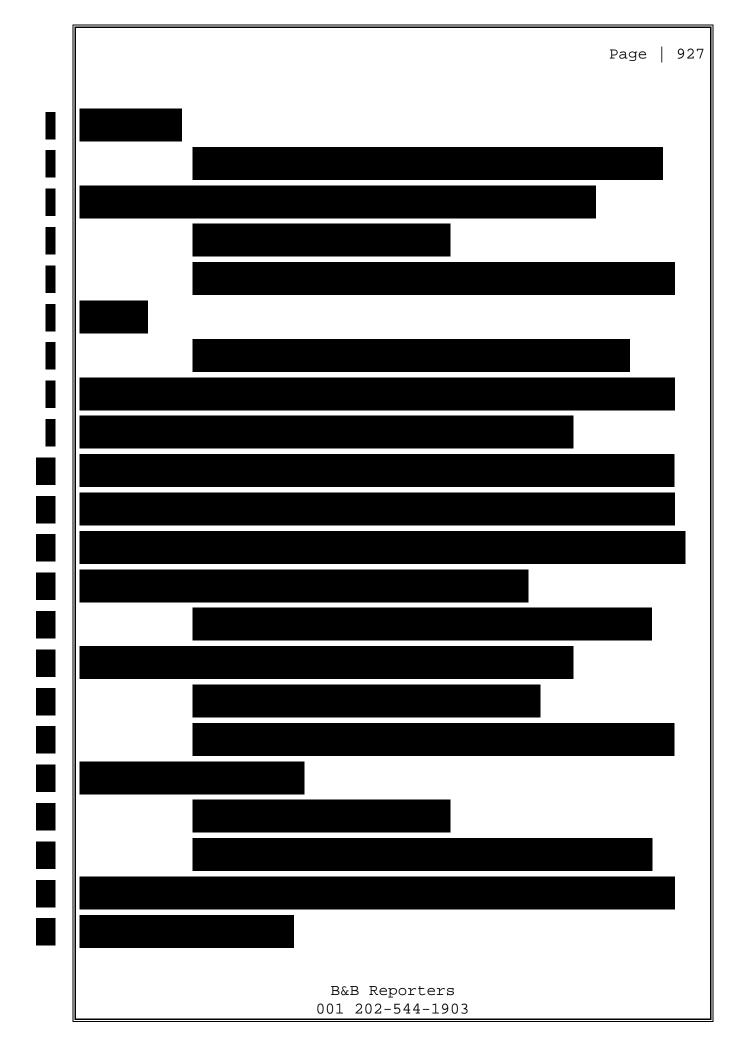












5 PRESIDENT TERCIER: It's best to recall, first may I ask our Secretary to give the time, time 6 used and time left. 7 SECRETARY MARZAL YETANO: So, Claimants have 8 a total of 6 hours and 19 minutes and 28 seconds left; 9 Respondent, 5 hours and 27 minutes and 36 seconds; and 10 11 the Tribunal 2 hours and 40 minutes and 51 seconds. PRESIDENT TERCIER: Comments to that, 12 Mrs. Cohen? 13 MS. COHEN SMUTNY: No comments on the time. 14 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Dr. Heiskanen? 15 16 DR. HEISKANEN: No comments. PRESIDENT TERCIER: I recall that tomorrow 17 beginning of the Hearing we will receive the Reply 18 from Claimant concerning the question of the so-called 19 20 "new claims" and we will then see whether the Respondent will have a further opportunity to comment. 2.1 22 Do you have another point that you would

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- 1 | like to raise on your side, Mrs. Cohen?
- MS. COHEN SMUTNY: No, we do not at this
- 3 time.
- 4 PRESIDENT TERCIER: Thank you.
- 5 Dr. Heiskanen?
- DR. HEISKANEN: Yes, simply we are hoping to
- 7 | receive the Tribunal's ruling on the request that we
- 8 raised this morning. There will be two of the
- 9 Respondent's Experts testifying tomorrow, and it would
- 10 | be very helpful to know whether they'll be allowed to
- 11 comment on the evidence that was heard today, for
- 12 instance.
- PRESIDENT TERCIER: Okay. We will, indeed,
- 14 discuss it right after the end of this session.
- Okay. Otherwise, if there is nothing else,
- 16 I wish you a very pleasant afternoon or evening or
- 17 even night. Thank you very much, and I invite my
- 18 co-Arbitrators to switch on the other session, please.
- 19 Bye.
- DR. HEISKANEN: Thank you.
- (Whereupon, at 2:46 p.m. (EDT), the Hearing
- 22 was adjourned until 8:00 a.m. (EDT) the following

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