

# Treasury Department Inspector General Report of Investigation Findings

Western Center for Journalism

- Several newspaper articles reported that the Clinton Administration influenced the initiation of an audit against Western Center for Journalism (WCJ) because of their investigative reporting of the circumstances surrounding the death of White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster. One of the articles stated that the revenue agent remarked that "this is a political case and it is going to be decided in the national level."
- WCJ is currently being audited for tax periods 9412 and 9512.
- The audit originated from a taxpayer who faxed a letter to the White House expressing his concern over a one-page advertisement paid for by WCJ that asked for contributions to investigate Foster's death. The fax was forwarded to the EO National Office and then to the respective Key District Office for appropriate actions.

Date: Wed Nov 9, 1994 1:17 pm EST  
To: PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON  
Destination Fax: 202-456-2461  
From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: An ad needs investigation

Number of pages excluding cover page: 1.0  
Number of delivery attempts: 1

Dear Mr. President,

First, I think you're doing a tremendous job of leading the nation.

Second, and I hope that someone on your staff follows through as I think there maybe a vicious media campaign to hurt you.

There appeared in the Tuesday, November 8th issue of the L.A. Times, a full page ad. the headline read, "Vincent Foster's Death: WAS IT A SUICIDE? There were asking for contributions to investigate the death of vincent Foster. All donations are TAX-FREE.

The ad is sponsored by the Western-Journalism Center which is a non-profit 501 (c) . 3 California corporation and has a Federal Tax ID-#68-0260052.

Their address is Suite 627  
7095 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, CA 90028.

The address IS A BOX NUMBER. It's a 2 story building.  
THERE IS NO PHYSICAL OFFICE.

You should be concerned who is running this very expensive ad... probably \$25,000. or so in L.A. and I'm sure the ad is being run in other cities throughout the nation.

Mr. President, I wish you the best of all good things.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]



# Service of Summons, Notice and Recordkeeper Certificates

(Pursuant to section 7603, Internal Revenue Code)

I certify that I served the summons shown on the front of this form on:

Date

JANUARY 18, 2002

Time

2:29 PM

How  
Summons  
Was  
Served

1. ☒ I certify that I handed a copy of the summons, which contained the attestation required by § 7603, to the person to whom it was directed.  
HANDED SUMMONS TO PAUL ORFANEDES, SECRETARY
2. ☐ I certify that I left a copy of the summons, which contained the attestation required by § 7603, at the last and usual place of abode of the person to whom it was directed. I left the copy with the following person (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ I certify that I sent a copy of the summons, which contained the attestation required by § 7603, by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the person to whom it was directed, that person being a third-party recordkeeper within the meaning of § 7603(b). I sent the summons to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

*David M. Lyle*

Title

*Internal Revenue Agent*

## ATTACHMENT TO SUMMONS TO JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

1. With respect to donations made to Judicial Watch, Inc. (JW) during the years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000, provide any and all documents which identify names and addresses of all donors, and which identify for each donor the amount of the donation and the date of the donation.

2. With respect to donations made to Judicial Watch, Inc. (JW) during the years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000, in the form of property other than money, provide any and all documents which identify names and addresses of all donors, and which identify for each donor the value of the donation, how that value was determined, and the date of the donation.

FORM 4564 Rev. June 1988)	Dept. of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service INFORMATION DOCUMENT REQUEST	Request Number FMFT- 1
To: (Name of Taxpayer & Company Division or Branch)  Judicial Watch, Inc. 501 School Street S.W. Suite 725 Washington, DC 20024		Subject Attach. to L. 1398
		Sain No. Submitted to Larry Klayman
		Date of Previous Request

Description of Documents Requested.

Provide the names and addresses of the directors and their relationship to any political party or political groups

ATTACHMENT I