

# [EXTERNAL] RE: PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).pdf

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Marc,

Thank you for sending. We have reviewed and are fine with almost all of the court reporter's responses. However, we ask the SCO to reconsider the attached two corrections on Day 2. Both corrections are supported by the audio recording of the interview.

Best,

Amish

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**From:** MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
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Duplicative Material



Day 2: October 9, 2023

Page and Line Number	Correction proposed on 11/20/23	WH Note 11/20/23	Court Reporter Response	WH Response 1/3/24
Page 45: Line 23	<del>(Indiscernible) MS. COTTON: Mm-hmm. (Whispering).</del>	This statement and/or any whispering is not discernible.	Did not change.	The audio recording contains a faint sound at this time stamp, but it is entirely indiscernible. Nothing on the audio supports anyone whispering or saying “mm hmm.” Suggesting otherwise would be misleading. We ask that the SCO listen to the audio, which supports the White House’s requested correction.
Page 49: Lines 24-25	Secretary of Defense? <u>Gates</u> . UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Gates.	According to the audio, President Biden says “Gates” prior to the unidentified male speaker.	Secretary of Defense? <u>Gates?</u> UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKERS: Gates.	The court reporter inserted a question mark that is unsupported by the audio recording. It is clear that the President said “Gates” as a statement rather than a question. We ask that the question mark be replaced with a period, such that the language reads:  Secretary of Defense? <u>Gates</u> . UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKERS: Gates.