

BLOOD TRAIL  
THE CLINTONS ROSETTA STONE  
REVEALS WHY  
VINCE FOSTER WAS MURDERED  
AND WHY  
THE U.S. AND NATO STARTED BOMBING SERBIA  
"THE CLINTON-GORE WAS THE DOG WAR"

From early in there lives both Hillary and Bill Clinton were indoctrinated into the Socialist and Communist dogma in our most prestigious universities that were bastions of the Communist party in the 60'S and 70's. The three people who had the most profound influence on Hillary and whom she admired were all Marxist Communists. Bill Clinton has stated on numerous occasions that his mentor was Professor Quigley at Georgetown University, a devout Marxist Communist.

With an ingrained hatred for Capitalism the Clintons lacked any intellectual, entrepreneurial, industrial, motivational spirit of acquiring wealth and power to finance there revolutionary agenda of turning America into a Socialist Marxist region in the New World Order of Global Governance.

As a friend of the Black Panthers, Hillary found out very quickly that financing a revolution by robbing banks results only in death or a prison sentence. Bill on the otherhand was exposed through his mother to the criminal element of mobsters and crooked politicians in Hot Springs Arkansas. This was much more lucrative and in line with there agenda.

Both had an insatiable greed and lust for money and power. The way to get it was by entering politics whereby they could run there criminal and corrupt enterprise in a state that was steeped in political corruption of a third world country and deeply entrenched in the Dixie Mafia.

In 1982, Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Vince Foster, Webster Hubbell and Francis (Bud) Henderson devised an illegal easy money scheme that would far surpass the illegal revenue from the lucrative cash cow of the state highway department. Foster and Hubbell were partners in the Rose Law Firm along with Hillary, and Bud Henderson was Clintons campaign finance manager. They formed Health Management Associates (HMA) to capitalize on the easy money made by harvesting inmates blood plasma at the Cummins Prison in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The operation was so profitable that they expanded it to the Angola prison in Louisiana. At peak production the prisoners were bled four (4) times a week adding up to about 30,000 pints a week. Prisoners would be paid \$5.00 to \$7.00 per pint in credits toward drugs and cigarettes while HMA would get \$75.00 to \$100.00 per pint. This brought in 8 to 10 million dollars a month to the Clintons and their friends.

However, the controversial method and high risk of prison blood being contaminated with the deadly Hepatitis "C" Virus and AIDS Virus was prohibited by Federal Law. The Clintons and their friends did not care. Money was rolling in for their political aspirations and agenda. Three (3) times the health department shut down the operation only to be overruled and reopened by Governor Clinton. In 1987 it was put out of business only to be reopened one year later under a new name by Clinton and his friends. They had full knowledge that they were selling contaminated blood plasma.

The contaminated blood plasma was collected at the prisons from 1982 through 1992 and into 1994 and sent to a processing plant where it was mixed in huge vats with plasma from other parts of the country. This contaminated the entire batch. The contaminated blood plasma was repackaged and distributed to as many as eleven (11) different countries throughout the world including the U.S. and Canada. The contaminated plasma was sent to England, Ireland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Japan, and Africa.

The entire Hemophiliac population (100%) in the U.S. and Canada was infected with Hepatitis "C" and the AIDS Virus. In Canada, 22,000 have died already and an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 will ultimately die. In Europe, hundreds of thousands died and in Japan the sudden and instantaneous mushrooming outbreak can be traced to the contaminated blood plasma from Arkansas.

There is no cure for Hepatitis "C" it is a slow painfully agonizing death by destroying the liver, kidneys, and other organs. We have all seen the pictures of the torturous death of the AIDS victims. It is estimated that as many as 1.5 to 2 million people will die from the contaminated blood plasma operation of Clinton and his friends in Arkansas.

However, that only accounts for the primary infections. The secondary infections through sex or contact since both diseases are highly contagious and infectious could mushroom in a geometric proportion to about 10 million to 15 million deaths world wide.

In the early part of 1990, the Canadian Hemophillac population desimated by these deadly diseases traced the cause to contaminated blood plasma. This almost brought down the Canadian government. But there was a complete news blackout in the U.S. The Clintons and there partners in this mass genocide were aware of the fact that it might be traced back to there operation in Arkansas. So everyone kept there mouths shut prior to and during the campaign and election of Bill Clinton to the presidency of the United States in 1992.

Before Vince Foster was murdered there were several contacts and calls to him at the White House indicating that the investigators were getting close. Foster, the family attorney, confidant, lover to Hillary, and partner in all the illegal scams apparently had a conscience. He accepted and could handle the various Clinton criminal enterprises of bank fraud, land deal scams, futures fraud, kickbacks on state commission appointments, and laundered drug money. But the mass murder of millions of sick men, women, and children with contaminated blood plasma bothered him deeply and he could not cope with it, knowing he was directly responsible for their deaths. He could not handle it. He was going to tell all,

The Clintons criminal enterprise and Socialist Communist agenda for the United States and the New World Order of Global Governance was now seriously threatened. It must not be derailed now that they had the money and unlimited power of the presidency of the most powerful and richest nation on earth. The Clintons and there operatives alnog with the willing accomplices in the dominant media could now control events and there owne destiny. Foster was a threat and could bring everything down. He had to be silenced and he was. Permanently! He was murdered to silence him forever. From what is now comming out there are 80 to 100 other people who were killed who's testimony could bring the Clintons down spending the rest of their life behind bars.

The Clintons knew that ultimately the truth might be found out so there damage control team went into action. They also knew they had total control over the liberal leftist media in this country. But in other countries they could not control the governments, press, and other media. Something had to be done about that.

The Clintons sent Robert Schrum, Stanley Greenberg, and James Carvil to England, Germany, France, and Israel to do there dirty tricks and political propaganda to influence the elections in each country. Using laundered drug money and illegal foreign money funneled through the bond market with the Stevens Corp. of Arkansas and their office in London they could get there lefttest, socialist, new world order global governance candidates elected who were hand picked previously.

Tony Blair was elected prime minister of England. Blair and Clinton were friends at Oxford. Web Hubbell was also a close friend of Tony Blair. Gearhardt Schroder was elected in Germany, and the prime minister of France, Italy, and Israel followed. Some of the enormous funding needed came from the 100 billion dollars missing from the United States Treasury under the control of Clintons operative Robert Ruben.

Everything was now in place to squelch any reference to the mass genocide in each of the contries from the contaminated blood plasma sent their from the Clintons HMA operation in Arkansas and Louisana Prisons.

By 1996 and 1997 the relatives of the Canadian victims traced the contaminated blood plasma directly to Health Management Associates in Arkansas. Attorneys for the victims were gathering evidence for a lawsuit against the United States, Clinton, and there friends and all those involved.

In September of 1998, Michael Galster published his novel "Blood Trail"(SEE AND PLEASE READ ATTACHMENT-A-) under the pen name of Michael Sullivan. This novel gave insight into the horrifying conditions and processes by which the contaminated blood plasma was collected and distributed. As you read it, you will come to the same conclusion as I did. The Clintons and there accomplices are no different than Lenin, Stalin, or Hitler in committing mass murder and genocide. The Clintons and there friends involved must be brought before the world court and tribunal on charges of mass genocide and given the death penalty.

Upon getting word of the book, a campaign of discrediting Michael Galster and the book began. The Clinton secret police and operatives in concert with the leftist controled media that have been so successful in destroying anyone who comes close to exposing the truth of there criminal, corrupt, and treasonous enterprises over the past 25 years went into action.

The Clintons called all there top operatives together including Al Gore, Madeliene Albright, William Cohen, General Wesley Clark (Clintons friend and head of the Arkansas National Guard who paid Clinton \$25,000 for each star on his shoulder), and others to come up with a Wag The Dog scenario. This was used successfully every time someone was to testify during the trials and impeachment hearings to shift public attention from the hearings.

Iraq had been bombed twice, Somalian asperin factory and an Afghanistan village once already and Bosnia was quieting down. Besides they needed a grandiose diversion this time. WA LA! Serbia fit the bill and the demonization of Milosevic began with the willing accomplices in the media.



From September 1998 till the impossible U.S. and NATO ultimatum was given to Milosevic, a daily stream of lies and distortion of the hundreds of thousands that were killed in mass genocide came across the TV, radio, and print press. All orchestrated by the Clinton propaganda machine when they were the guilty ones of mass genocide in the millions.

All that was needed was a trigger to start the Wag The Dog operation. The NATO countries who were the recipients of the deadly contaminated blood plasma and their leaders that Clinton and his goons helped get elected and in power under Clintons control were all on board. All waiting the word to go with the attack by the U.S. and NATO in violation of their charter on a sovereign nation that was not at war with the U.S. or NATO countries or anyone, but involved in an internal civil dispute.

On January 18, 1999 Timothy Wheeler's article "Making Money On Blood From Prison Inmates" was published in the Washington Weekly outlining the whole operation of the Clintons and friends of Bill's contaminated blood gathering at the Cummins Prison in Arkansas. (SEE ATTACHMENT "B"). Other articles of this midwest reporter followed in the Washington Weekly titled "Blood Gate" a new theory on the death of Vince Foster. These articles put the Wag The Dog operation on full alert. The Clinton operatives along with their willing accomplices in the press contained the story and launched an all out attack of discrediting Timothy Wheeler.

On March 24, 1999 Clinton gave the order to commence the bombing operation by the U.S. and NATO troops under the command of Bill's buddy from the Arkansas National Guard, Wesley Clark. The Trigger for this event was due to three major events that were to take place that day as follows:

1st.: The Cox Commission Report in the House of Representatives was due out. That report directly implicated the Clinton Administration in the sale of nuclear weapon technology, missile technology, and nuclear warhead secrets to the Communist Chinese Red Army for campaign contributions to the Democratic Party and Clinton-Gore reelection fund that was nothing short of treasonous.

No real problem there! Some Republicans had taken contributions from Chinese front companies plus the Clintons had their FBI files. It would all be squelched with the aid of Republican and Democrats in congress and the liberal media.

2nd.: The names of two more women that Clinton brutally raped were to be announced. One of the women was so badly beaten that both her cheekbones were broken and both eyes blackened shut by Bill Clinton's fists for her submission.

No problem there. The Clinton controlled media would never let it get out over the air waves and the secret police, The Clinton Gestapo, would launch an all out campaign to destroy them. We have seen this over and over in the past.

3rd.: The real trigger to commence the bombing of Serbia, the most hideous atrocity of all, was kept from the people on this day March 24, 1999. On the steps of the Federal Courthouse in Washington D.C., a group of Canadian citizens called a press conference that few reporters showed up for or reported on because of the announcement by Clinton that the bombing of Serbia had started. This press conference was to announce that a 1 to 1.5 billion dollar law suite against the U.S., President Clinton and his friends from Arkansas for the mass murder of tens of thousands of Canadian men, women, and children with contaminated blood plasma containing the Hepatitis "C" and AIDS Virus.

The Clintons, Al Gore, and there friends and operatives could never let this get out to the public. It would bring down his presidency and the Democratic Party shaking the political system to its very foundation and bring it down entirely, let alone the criminal trial and execution. It would expose and put an end to the Socialist Communist New World Order and Global Governance agenda. This is why we started bombing Serbia to cover up their mass genocide of millions of sick men, women, and children around the world.

The planned bombing was to last for only two to three days in this Clinton-Gore Wag The Dog War on the assumption that Milosevic would capitulate to Clinton and NATO demands. However, the plan backfired and Milosevic stood up to the illegal and immoral bombing of his country. The Clinton Administration and there NATO operatives were frustrated, embarrassed, and fureous. Since the Clintons had no guilt or conscience for the mass murder and genocide of millions previously, Clinton, Gore, Albright, Cohen, Clark, and the NATO leaders started bombing civilian targets with cluster bombs. This to bging him to his knees, The use of cluster bombs on civilians was a direct violation of international law and a war crime. As Al Gore often said "There is no controlling legal authority" for what he and Clinton are doing.

The U.S. and NATO bombers targeted hospitals, churches, libraries, power plants, water plants, gas and oil plants and civilian convoys and camps in a scorched earth policy. Killing innocent men, women, and children seems to be the preferred method of socialist communist leaders and there inner circle operatives in order to advance or preserve the agenda.

After months of bombing, all of a sudden the bombing stopped and the Clinton Administration claimed victory. What victory? Melosivic was still in power, 98% of his military was intact, and the U.S. and NATO forces had destroyed only 14 tanks. There was no evidence of the tens of thousands of dead in mass genocide by the Serbians proving that the original charge was fraudulent as suspected all along. Since then Serbia dropped off the press pages and TV media screens with hardly a mention at all.

What is not being told is that this Clinton-Gore Wag The Dog War to cover up Mass Genocide by the Clintons and their friends was a total abject failure. Furthermore, Milosevic has had in his possession a few months after the bombing started the full truth and factual information of the contaminated blood genocide by Clinton and that the attack on him and his people was to hide this genocide.

Ironically it is the same U.S. and NATO countries who were bombing innocent civilians in Serbia that were the recipients of the contaminated blood plasma killing hundreds of thousands in their own countries.

The U.S. and NATO countries are now secretly going to rebuild Serbia and compensate the victims of the bombing and their families with taxpayer dollars. This to prevent Melosivic from calling an international press conference exposing the truth of the horror behind this Clinton-Gore Wag The Dog War.

The murder of tens of thousands of innocent civilians with cluster bombs in Serbia to cover up the mass genocide of millions of sick men, women and children in as many as eleven (!) countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa by the Clintons and their friends will go down in the history of world genocide and be added to the 20th. Century Socialist Communist Genocidal Death Toll:

Stalin = 50 Million

Lenin = 30 Million

Hitler = 18 Million

Bill & Hillary Clinton = 10 to 12 Million

AND EVERYONE KEEPS THEIR MOUTH SHUT IN SILENCE

ADDED NOTE:

Shortly after the bombing started in Serbia, Michael Calsters Lab in Arkansas was fire bombed to destroy any evidence he had gathered. But he had stored copies of the documents in other locations for safe keeping. Also, within an hour of the bombing of his lab, the office of the legal counsel for the Canadian Hemophiliac Society bringing the 1.5 Billion Dollar lawsuit against the U.S., Bill and Hillary Clinton, and their friends was broken into and their files stolen. This was a highly coordinated effort to destroy records within an hour thousands of miles apart.

Shades of the German Gestapo, the Clinton Secret Police, at work taking a page out of Hitlers playbook "Mein Kampf". What more can one expect from a sick sociopath and pathological liar who at the Reo Summit proclaimed: "That what I want to do is to reorganise the World". Such fools! History is replete with the bodies of such maniacal leaders who used mass genocide to further there socialist communist agenda to take over and rule the world that were ultimately killed by their owne people in a violent death.

The Clinton Propaganda Machine spews out hatred, deceit, deception, fraud, and propaganda and pits one group against another in order to advance the agenda of a Socialist Communist New World Order of Global Governance. What the people don't know is that upon being elected to the governership of Arkansas, William Jefferson Blyth Clinton gave out 8 to 10 copies of Hitlers book "Mein Kampf", which Bill had personally autographed, to those closest to him who were instrumental in getting him elected. According to witnesses, Bill Clinton told them to take this book and read it, this is the greatest politician in history. The Clintons and there operatives have been excelent students of Hitlers teaching. We see it every day in the propaganda that comes from this administration and the willing accomplices in the media.

The propaganda machine calls Pat Buchanan a Hitler lover for one sentence in his book telling the truth about what was going on in Germany before the Second World War. Yet Clinton autographs Hitlers book "Mein Kampf" and calls Hitler the greatest politician in history. and the press is silent.

If you do not expose what is realy going on in this country at this time, you will take your place in history alongside German people who turned their backs, closed their eyes and ears then said "Auschwitz! What is Auschwitz? I know nothing!", you will all be aiding and abetting this mass genocide . If they get away with it now one can only imagine what horrific genocide they are planning for us in the future in order to advance the agenda. This the New Democrat and New Democratic Party, (See Note 1)

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A patriotic American who  
loves his country deeply,

Note 1.: Both Bill and Hillary Clinton exalt and champion The New Democrat and The New Democratic Party, but it is nothing new. It is the same old party of Lenin, Stalin, and Hitler where the end justifies the means with mass murder and mass genocide used to acquire and maintian money and power for control over the masses.

The Clintons will forever leave a black mark on this period in American History. The begining of mass murder and mass genocide by its leader and a transformation to despotic rulers. We are now a nation without any adherence to it's constitution nor rule of law drifting aimlessly into oblivion.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

As added information; in the latter part of 1998 and the begining of 1999 Mr. Michael Galster, the prosthetics doctor at the Cummins Prison in Arkansas, who exposed the scandal in his book "Blood Trail" appeared as a guest on Radio Station KIEV, George Putnam and The Ray Briem Talk Shows in Glendale, CA.; Upon completion of interview, the phone lines were opened up to callers. One caller asked Mr. Galster why he did not go to the U.S. Congress or Senate with his information. Mr. Galster said he did. He took all the information and evidence to Senator John McCain. The senator had knowledge and information of this mass murder and genocide by then President Clinton and the First Lady and he kept his mouth shut and said nothing. I suspect he tried to blackmail Clinton and Gore and ran for president.



## ATTACHMENT "A"

Michael Sullivan:

### Blood Trail

Although fiction, Michael Sullivan's thrilling first novel evolved from the true, tragic, and ongoing story of a blood contamination that infected as many as 80,000 people in Canada. Thousands have died, many more have death sentences, and still more will suffer for life. (Jameson Books, September 1, 1998)  
See other books/videos for sale.

Clinton Responsible for Blood Scandal, Author Claims

Interview with "Blood Trail" Author Michael Galster

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By RICKI MAGNUSSEN And MARVIN LEE  
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"If they have blood, we'll get it."

--Dr. Francis "Bud" Henderson on the disease screening procedures employed in the Arkansas prison blood program.

Few Americans took note of the small 1995 Associated Press story that linked tainted blood responsible for the death of hundreds of Canadians to Arkansas prisons. In Arkansas, however, a medical practitioner who had worked inside the prison system for years realized the horrible implications. The only way he could tell the story was to write a fictionalized account under a pseudonym. When it was published last year, the story still did not make much of an impact. It was not until he revealed his name and his first-hand knowledge of what had happened in Arkansas prisons more than a decade ago that the story hit the Internet in full force.

What has led the recent interest is the potential involvement of then-Governor Bill Clinton. "His name will come into it and the truth is that without his support this group would have been shut down in 1982 when the FDA first came down on them," Michael Galster, author of "Blood Trail [1]" says on Clinton's involvement. "And if that had happened, if they had ceased operation in '82 thousands and thousands of people would have been spared. Now that is the truth. So is he responsible? Yes. Yes he's responsible and so are a lot of other people."

Why hasn't this story been investigated long ago? Galster offers a

possible explanation: "There are just as many Republicans involved in it as Democrats and that's one of the reasons why the Republicans haven't picked up the story because they don't know what their involvement might be."

In an interview with the Washington Weekly, Galster gives the most detailed, penetrating description to date of the events in Arkansas that led to the unfolding contaminated blood disaster:

GALSTER: My initial inspiration to do something was May 12 -- I know the exact date -- May 12 of 1995. A very small Associated Press wire story appeared in several newspapers, which I'll summarize briefly. It said: "Tainted blood responsible for the death of hundreds of Canadians linked to Arkansas prison." This single story really changed my life, because my background was as a medical practitioner years ago in the Arkansas prisons.

During those years in the early 1980s, even though I was doing orthopedic work -- so I was totally uninvolved. I didn't have anything to do with the plasma program -- I was seeing more and more sick men for orthopedic problems. And they were also exhibiting signs of other diseases, venereal diseases, tuberculosis, but more especially hepatitis and the precursors to AIDS. And these very same people who were very sick were also telling me that they just donated plasma. Not being in that line of work, unfortunately I assumed that the people in the prison drawing the blood had some technique for cleaning it up. I didn't know enough about plasmapheresis or the plasma program to know the particulars of it. Now, years later, I wish I had investigated it more closely at the time.

That's the way the story started for me. When I read this, years later in 1995, I anticipated immediately that there would be a fire storm of articles appearing and investigations undertaken to expose this thing. But there was not one single column inch of editorial or investigative reporting done concerning this story. That was the first and only article that ever appeared. So in the days following, when I finally realized that nothing was going to be done, I told my wife that I really needed to do something and she said, "You know it will be really dangerous to undertake an investigation the way things are in Arkansas," and I said "Yes."

QUESTION: In what way dangerous?

GALSTER: Well, without getting into a lot of conspiracy theories... there have been a lot of people associated with the Clinton administration who have tried to speak out and they have been eliminated. They've suffered unfortunate death, let's put it that way. Many of these people I knew quite well. And that was obviously a concern of mine. My wife said: "Mike, what would you do if one of our sons were infected with that plasma knowing what you know about it, what would you do?" And I said, just kind of off hand, "Well, I know what I would do."



and she said, "Well, write it."

That's the way "Blood Trail" came about. I wrote it as a novel, knowing at that point in time actually very little about the story, but knowing very well how things operate in Arkansas. I'm the son of a state trooper, I've been intimately involved with that portion of the state government, in and out of the prison all my life with my dad, and years later after school as a medical professional taking care of patients there. So it's part of my life. And I know the way scams operate here. So I started filling in the blanks and created a story around the facts that I had, and that's the way "Blood Trail" came about.

QUESTION: Could you describe in more details the events the book is based on?

GALSTER: The book kind of rolls in a lot of my experiences. I worked as a medical missionary, I started out in the Orient, especially in Korea. For the last 15 years I have worked almost exclusively in Central America. I go down 3 to 4 times a year and see patients down in the jungle. And I've had a lot of experiences -- especially during the Contra-Sandinista war in Central America, Honduras and Nicaragua. I have seen a lot of patients during that time, did a lot of flying back and forth.

So I drew on all these experiences along with my experiences in the prison taking care of patients, these are things that I used to build the story. But especially I built the story around my childhood and my young adult years in Arkansas. Many years ago, when I was a teenager, I worked as a singing waiter in some of the night spots in Hot Springs that were important in Arkansas political circles. So as a young impressionable teenager I was running into the likes of Clinton and J. W. Fulbright, Bumpers and Pryor and all those guys. The movers and shakers in Arkansas politics. I saw the way things happened, the way meetings took place and the way issues were settled out of court and legislation. So I used a lot of those experiences, along with the normal things people who live in Arkansas grow up with. It's kind of a small intimate state. There were a lot of things that I was exposed to, especially as a son of a state police officer, I was exposed to the good guys and the bad guys. So I wrote a lot of these stories from my childhood into "Blood Trail." Actually, most of the characters in the book were based on several characters, they were a kind of composite of the different people that I have known and worked with, dealt with.

The thing that probably inspired me most was when I went to Canada two summers ago, this was after reading the May 12 wire story and starting on the book, actually. Here I met the victims of this tainted blood that came from Arkansas, and I realized that the people that I had grown up with, people that I had worked with, other professionals, law enforcement officers and politicians had brought about this scam that affected so many people so tragically. Truly, when I say this, I can't state emotionally enough that it really changed my life to understand

that these guys were not dealing with beef cattle or crops or tractors or manual labor, all the things that the prison is noted for scamming in the past. They were dealing with organ transplants, because that's the way we view blood transfusions, as organ transplants. This is what they were dealing with. They should have never been allowed to deal with it. When you look at this and you realize that these were guys that I knew really, really well and that they were responsible for this, it impacted me and it really changed the course of the book as I was writing it.

I was kind of possessed with finding out how it could have happened, how these people could have been so unethical and immoral to do these things. So that's the way I created the fiction, and then in the subsequent investigation so much of it was proved and, if anything, the things in the book were understated compared with what we found in our investigation.

**QUESTION:** Can you describe what you experienced working in the prison during those years when the plasma program was running?

**GALSTER:** Well, you have to understand that when I was working there I was not seeing any of that because I worked almost exclusively in the hospital through the later years. Most of the blood-letting was done at another facility, it was kept extremely quiet, out of public view, and no one wanted anyone to know that they were taking blood from inmates. The reasons were that they were shut down four different times by the FDA. The other reasons were that it was illegal and unethical to sell prison blood in the United States. So it was very important for the prison to keep this quiet. And there was a third reason why they wanted to keep it quiet. Remember during these years, the early 80s and mid 80s, the AIDS epidemic was soaring and there were all different kinds of information about AIDS and the transmission of AIDS, how deadly it was. At the same time, the media was telling how the prison population, because of its homosexual-type sex activity and IV drug use was one of the worst places, and that AIDS was running around prison populations.

So it was important to the Arkansas administration, the Clinton administration, to keep their blood-letting operations very quiet. Many of us who worked there in other areas in the medical business had no idea what they were doing there elsewhere in the prison. The only thing we knew was what the inmates were telling us. That they were donating while at many times so sick they couldn't walk.

Now to ask me the same question about what I found out since that time -- what we have done is that we've investigated and visited and interviewed some of the phlebotomists who were hired periodically. A phlebotomist is a guy trained in drawing blood. During those years they did employ a few, they kept them for a period of time until they'd trained the inmates, then they released these people. We've interviewed those people. We've interviewed lots of the inmates who were involved in the donor program. And we've found out horrible things. The first thing is that they were allowed to donate four units a week. Two separate

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bleedings -- they'd bleed on weekends and then they would bleed again on Wednesdays. So each inmate would donate four units of plasma.

This plasma was sold at a minimum price of \$50 a unit. So every inmate in the prison who donated plasma was worth roughly \$200 a week to them. So you can start doing the numbers on this -- this was a huge money making operation for them. For the bleedings, inmates received \$5 or \$7 per unit which was paid either in blood scrip, which was a kind of prison issued money that they exchanged for cigarettes and things at the commissary. It also became a medium for getting drugs within the prison. Also, inmates were responsible for handing out painkilling drugs for many of those years, and that was the other incentive for donating plasma. So it became a business to trade Percodan and other narcotics for their "bleeding rights."

A very bizarre surrealistic exchange system developed completely around the blood program. So bizarre that it really deserves a story of it's own. For instance -- inmates always wanted to go bleed because they were taken out of the regular confines and sent to another part of the prison, which was under a little less control. It was pretty much monitored by other inmate trustees. During those times they were able to have sex with one another. Many of them told us that this was when a lot of the homosexual acts occurred, because there were many cubicles that they could ease into and have their sexual liaisons.

This creates the ultimate horrible image in your mind about what in the hell was going on there. Here these guys were sick and infected with numerous types of diseases, but most especially hepatitis and AIDS. Some of them were so sick that they couldn't walk but actually wheeled into the bleeding areas in wheelchairs. They were allowed to bleed during that time. Money exchanges, drug exchanges and sexual exchanges occurred. And then they would go back to their barracks.

The stories that the inmates and the phlebotomists tell us are horror stories. Reusing the needles, for instance. They would use the needles 7 to 10 times before they'd use a new needle. This obviously cross-contaminated the donors so instead of there being just a few infected, as it happens in a normal prison population, many, many of them became infected because of absolutely atrocious medical practices. And you ask "Why would that be done?" Well, because the inmates would be left to run the program. Also, when they run a plasma program they draw the whole blood out of your arm, they leave the needle in place, they take the whole bag and spin it in a centrifuge and that separates out the plasma, which is a yellow liquid, and they are supposed to come back and reinject the red blood cells -- the red portion of the blood -- back into your veins. Many times they would come back to the wrong person and inject someone else's platelets and red blood cells into their body and of course dependent on the Rh factor, this could cause an immediate shock, plasma shock to the person. They'd have to rush them off to the emergency room to save their lives.

The ones that were lucky enough not to have a plasma shock from a bad Rh would still suffer the contamination of whoever's blood they received. So if they had AIDS or hepatitis it was passed on.

You know it was these kind of stories that shocked us when we carried out our investigation. That was something that I didn't put in the book because I didn't know about it and couldn't even imagine that it was that bad.

Most importantly, there were the sick inmates who were allowed and encouraged and intimidated to come bleed. We have state police documents that show how the overall director of the prison was using his guards, making his guards intimidate the prisoners who were reluctant to go to the bleedings. I mean, everyone was involved, everyone was making money out of this and they saw to it that anyone that was in prison who was able to lie on a table was bled.

We had a doctor in Little Rock who was there during those years -- not in the plasma program but he went over to visit and he asked Dr. Henderson, the medical head of HMA, the group that was doing all this, he said: "Dr. Henderson, it kind of disturbs me that some of the people I saw on your program are allowed to bleed. What is your protocol, what are your standards, your prerequisites for allowing someone to bleed?" And Dr. Henderson looked at him and smiled and said, "The prerequisite is that if they have blood, we'll get it." You know, to hear this man, who is a practicing physician in Little Rock, make this statement -- it really floored me. That's the kind of operation that was being run in the prison and the results of it are these thousands of infected people.

#### Inadequate Screening Procedures

QUESTION: The book describes that it was a single event where a load of blood was not screened that caused the infections in Canada. How does that correspond to what happened in real life?

GALSTER: When I wrote the book, I didn't know. But this I knew: I knew for a fact that there were infected people there, that inmates were infected. I knew we had AIDS cases even though the prison wouldn't admit it. You would laugh if you saw the public statements about it. For instance statements like "We don't have homosexuality in the prison." Right! The first prison in the world that doesn't have it. And then, first, they admitted that they did have homosexual-type activity. They said "But we don't have AIDS." And then when they found out that they had AIDS they didn't admit it. They admitted that they had HIV but the

statement on paper said "but there's no proof the HIV leads to AIDS and there is no proof that AIDS can be transmitted between people." all these brilliant statements, but the entire medical world was speaking against it.

So I knew that we had AIDS and I knew we had a tremendous population of hepatitis, all the various forms of it. I knew we had tuberculosis because I'd been dealing with that for years. I knew we had every flavor of venereal diseases in the world. So I knew we had sick people and I knew that they were donating blood. I also knew that they weren't being tested because the inmates said that they weren't being tested. I would ask them, you know, "Didn't they do some kind of screen on you?" and they would say, "Oh yes. here's the screen: they sit you down and another inmate would sit down with a pad and he's in charge of the program and he says 'are you an IV drug user?' and you say no and he says 'are you a homosexual?' and you say no and he says 'are you sick?' and you say no, and then you get to give blood," and I said "That's it? That's the screening?" So when HMA and all these people were interviewed they said, "Oh, yes, we screened everyone," and they did. They asked them those three questions. That was it!

Now where it gets confusing is to understand the tests available during those years you are talking about. We did not have a good test for AIDS. We still don't have a perfect test but it's pretty close. But we did not have a good test until '86, '87. But what we had was a test for hepatitis B. If you are tested positive for hepatitis on that test there's about 85% chance that you have AIDS. So that was used along with the ALT test to give good indications that that person had AIDS. That was available to us in the very early 80's. But it was an expense. You know, it would cost money per unit to test. So that was the problem. Another problem was that if just one unit was infected it would contaminate the whole lot. In other words, they would take your plasma and my plasma and throw it all into a huge vat as big as a room with anything from 20,000 to 60,000 units in each vat. So if you had one infected unit you potentially infected the whole vat. This was then processed into the products such as Factor VIII, which is a clotting agent that hemophiliacs inject. That's why 100% of the hemophiliacs in America are infected with hepatitis C! those years you are talking about. We did not have a good test for AIDS. We still don't have a perfect test but it's pretty close. But we did not have a good test until '86, '87. But what we had was a test for hepatitis

Not Limited to Canada

So this didn't just hit Canada. Our evidence points to that this blood went to Canada and came back to the United States. It went to Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Japan and other places. So it's a mistake to think

that it only went to Canada and only Canadians were sick. That's not true. And it wasn't just single instances. This place bled inmates until 1992! Until Clinton went to the White House. So you can see the potential for infections. In fact, when you see the volumes they were taking, you can certainly see how it can create massive infections, in fact epidemics, in fact genocide.

QUESTION: Wasn't there any way to treat the blood?

GALSTER: No. Around 1980 a German firm developed a process which became known as the wet-heat treating process. What they'd done was that they'd run the plasma under a vacuum at a certain temperature for a certain time and they would almost kill 100% of the viral content of the plasma. And they had this available and they sent out notices to all the pharmaceutical companies and to everybody that could possibly use it. And for the most part, they ignored it. That's the first of many large mistakes.

The reason why they ignored it was that it was an added expense to do that. By the end of 1983, the pharmaceutical companies involved here in United States decided that they'd come up with a process that was much cheaper to do and they called it the dry-heated process. What they did was to dehydrate the plasma, take all the water out of it, and then subject it to heat for a certain period of time and then rehydrate it. And they claimed it was safe, that it was free of viral contaminants. And they promoted it that way.

There was only one problem: that it wasn't safe. We've got copies of internal papers from those companies that state that they knew that they didn't have a good process. But they marketed it anyway. This was done until 1987, when by that time there had been so many of these infections and so many people getting sick and so many had died that the law suits were starting to erupt. Then they switched over to the wet-heat treating process. So when we talk about those people infected, the years that are important for me as an ethical caring person, are the years from 1980 to 1987. After that there were methods available that people began employing that made the plasma fairly safe. But before that, we had people ignoring good scientific documentation, scientific evidence, for instance, the evidence that stated that AIDS was blood-borne. Things we knew all along, they ignored all that. They ignored the available testing and the list goes on and on and on. And those are the people, in my opinion, who need to answer for all this.

QUESTION: There are a lot of different characters in your book and some of them are quite similar to people in real life. Among others there is a character that is very similar to Vince Foster. Can you describe your dealings with Vince Foster at that time?

GALSTER: I remember the day when I was thinking about that twist in the plot and Mr. Foster came to mind as I was forming that character, simply because years before, in dealing with HMA in the prison, Mr. Foster contacted me. You have to understand that HMA were notorious for other things, other than the plasma program. They were notorious for hiring doctors who had lost their licenses and had fallen into disgrace in many different ways. drug addicts, alcoholics, guys who had had malpractice suits that had put them out of business. And HMA would find these guys, bring them into Arkansas where the medical board would turn their heads and give them a temporary license, that was against the law, and they'd go work for HMA at the prison.

Well because of all that you can imagine what kind of medicine was practiced out there. And in this particular instance -- one of the things the inmates would do in order to get narcotics was that they'd take a straw and make a tiny cut in their leg or their arm and spit into the straw and blow it up under the skin, just a little bit of spit under the skin. This would cause a terrific infection. Really horrible. It looks like a snake bite because of the bacteria that live in our mouth. After two or three days, these things were life threatening. Well, the inmates would do this so that someone would have to come in and do surgery on the leg and open it up and clean it. They would receive morphine or Demerol. These idiots would do this just to get a charge of narcotics. What they didn't know was that some of these doctors were totally inept in taking care of them.

One guy did this, and his doctor, who happened to be a drug addict, mistreated him, and ended up amputating his leg at the hip -- literally at the hip -- he took the leg completely off. In my business that's one of the worst amputations that you can suffer. I was out of the system at the time, I had already quit because of other reasons. HMA contacted me and asked me if I would come in and look at that case because they had all kinds of difficulties, and I refused.

After a few weeks I was contacted by Mr. Foster, who I knew and had met several years before, and he asked if he could ask me to take a look at this case. And I said: "Well, I've already turned it down," and he said: "No, I'm asking a special favor, if you'd take a look at this," and I said: "Well, send the patient over now, and I'll look at it." They did and I did and he [Foster] came down to visit with me here at my office, and he said: "Well, do you think that you can help us out?" and I said, "Well what exactly do you want me to do?" and he said, "Well with your expertise we would like you to do the absolute best job you can with this patient, provide him with the best prosthesis available, money is

no object, but we want you to bring his family in and visit with him and really smooth things over with them and see if we can get these people satisfied. And I said, "Now, why are you taking an interest in this?" and he said, "Because they have filed suit against HMA and the Clinton administration and everyone involved over this issue because this doctor amputated his leg." And I said, "Well, in light of what I'm saying on the case I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole." He said, "You really need to reconsider," and I said, "No, this man certainly needs whatever he can settle for because he was rigorously harmed and he will never regain this leg. He will be a hip disarticulation patient for the rest of his life and this should not have happened. Your people were involved and they should be sued."

Foster was very nice. He said, "Oh, you're certain that you won't reconsider?" and I said, "Yes," and he said, "Well, I understand, actually, but I must inform you that it's probably going to make it very difficult for you ever to get another state contract here in Arkansas," and I said, "Well, that's fine because I don't ever want another state contract." We shook hands -- a very nice guy -- and he said, "Thanks for taking your time, send me the bill for doing the review on this," and that was it. That case went on to be settled out of court, actually. I think the initial suit was something like \$12 million. It was against Bill Clinton and HMA and everyone involved. The settlement in court was sealed and bound and never made public, only that it had been settled, and no amount given.

I was always intrigued by that. And then when Foster died, it always bothered me because my main contact with him had this single incident. And I always wondered what caused him to kill himself or what caused him to be killed. What could have been so important, so terrible? And then, when I found out in '95 what had happened and then in '96 as I was writing the story, I found out that in '93 when Foster died, all of this was hitting the fan in Canada. Here were all of these infected people, they were raising hell with their doctors, with the Red Cross, with the government. And their government naturally had to be coming back, knowing the link to Arkansas, they had to be searching for what the hell happened. In doing that they would have gone to the state here, they should have found all of the records from Clinton's gubernatorial days. But the twelve years of records were no longer here. He took every one of them with him. Finding that out they would have contacted his legal counsel. It would have been Vincent Foster. Here Foster would have received the call knowing that they were implicated, knowing he was implicated, knowing that Clinton and all of the administration was implicated in this. It must have been a terrific blow to him.

I happen to think that he was a decent guy. He was wrapped up with the wrong people. And I think that the news certainly would have created a great deal of stress for him. I played up the scene as if he was getting ready to go forward to the Canadians and tell the story and set up some sort of reparations for them, and for that he was eliminated. That was certainly imagination on my part but based on my dealings with him.



QUESTION: And now evidence has come out that an anonymous man called the White House just after Foster's death to report that Foster was involved in a blood scandal.

GALSTER: Yes, in fact almost the exact scenario out of my book.

QUESTION: Were you aware of that when you wrote the book?

GALSTER: No, I wasn't. Everybody is aware of several things that are in the book that we really didn't know until afterwards. When I wrote the book the Krever Commission [2] had not even finished its inquiry into the blood scandal in Canada. So a lot of things have been played off as paranormal. I guess you can say. I happen to think that it's just coincidences.

QUESTION: But you know the story with the mysterious caller now.

GALSTER: Oh yes, and I'm aware of Linda Tripp's testimony [3]. All along I always assumed that she would have known about this because that office would have been the office contacted once the Canadians came searching for information.

QUESTION: Have you got any idea who that caller could be?

GALSTER: I guess personally I do. I wouldn't want to guess on it. But I think, more importantly, several people. Probably not just one but several people involved in this -- many of them in the administration of the prison would have made that call. Many of these people are still alive and many of them are still involved with the prison.

QUESTION: There's been some speculations that Richard Mays could be the mysterious caller.

GALSTER: Yes, that's a very real possibility. You have to understand that Richard Mays was Clinton's first-hand token black buddy. I'm saying it that way not to sound like a bigot but to explain his relationship with the governor at that time. Clinton used him in several different ways to show that he was promoting a black person to higher office. He appointed him to several different committees and he appointed him to the state Supreme Court. Mays was intimately involved with Clinton. His list of sins is long and varied and you'll only have to look in the Arkansas newspapers for the last 15 years and you'll uncover them. He did a scam with HUD money, ripped the federal government off for about \$4 million, he was Charlie Trie's attorney, he took the first \$100,000 from Charlie Trie to the DNC. He was investigated by Kenneth Starr, not over the blood issue, certainly, but over the DNC deposits and all of that. He was David Haie's attorney initially. Intimately involved with Clinton. And then he was the one pointed to by Clinton to receive this money from HMA as kickback money to ensure that there were no other contract in 1985. We have state police depositions on that. so that's

factual. So yes, he certainly could have been the one to call because even though he was not part of the Rose Law Firm he was close to them. He was working with all those involved. So yes, that's a real possibility.

QUESTION: Now if we go back to the investigation. What do you think was the reason for Canada not starting investigations before? The first infections were in the early '80s?

GALSTER: In Canada the infections really started in '83, '84. So what they did was what we would do. They immediately started checking back and they called Connaught, the drug company in Canada and they called the Canadian Red Cross where many of these people had received their infections, and they said, "What's going on?" What happened was a vast cover-up, and that's why it got stalled. The Red Cross refused to cooperate and covered everything they could cover. So did Connaught, so did the fractionators -- the blood processors, the pharmaceutical companies, and the government officials, everyone. When it finally hit a peak and they knew they couldn't put off an investigation any longer, in one evening the person in charge of those records from the Red Cross's blood arm, the Canadian Blood Committee, destroyed ten years' worth of documents. In one evening! He has never been prosecuted, he has never had to answer for that, but because of that action everyone knew that the Canadian Red Cross was liable, so they pursued them and they eventually shut them down. In September they filed for bankruptcy.

It was because of things like that, a vast cover-up, that it took so long to really trace things back. The Krever Commission, which was headed by a retired judge, Horace Krever, who was charged with the duty of finding out what really happened in Canada, started the investigations in late '93 or early '94 and concluded in late '97. So it's the same reason why the story doesn't come out here. There are a lot of powerful people into really trace things back. The Krever Commis

QUESTION: In an interview you have said that your reason for writing this book was that you hoped that reporters would start to investigate this.

GALSTER: Yes, I was naive enough to believe, or stupid enough to believe, that some investigative reporter would read my book, say, "My God, this sounds like it could be true, or parts of it could be true, this sounds intriguing," and then hear about the stories in Canada, and then carry out the investigation that I had to do over the past years. But it didn't work that way. You know, for generations people have used this form, fiction, to point a finger at social problems and political problems, and do it quite well. I thought that hopefully my book would bring it to light. It has, but only after I have been willing to come forward and do the work, do the ground work to get the story out there.

## Clinton's Responsibility

QUESTION: You have also said that some journalists even started investigating you instead of your story.

GALSTER: Well, there were people around who certainly didn't want to believe another bad story about Clinton. I always approach their questions and inquiries like this, "Forget Clinton, forget him. The important thing are the victims. That's what's important to me because that's what I live with every day. Let's approach it not from a Clinton standpoint, let's approach it from, 'who was involved, who created these victims?'" His name will come into it and the truth is that without his support for it, this group would have been shut down in 1992 when the FDA first came down on them. And if that had happened, if they had ceased operation in '92, thousands and thousands of people would have been spared. Now that is the truth. So is he responsible? Yes. Yes he's responsible and so are a lot of other people.

So that's the way I approach it and these reporters look at it and they find that I'm not political connected. I'm certainly not connected to Republicans or Democrats. The truth is that this is not a Democratic story. There are just as many Republicans involved in it as Democrats and I suspect that's one of the reasons that the Republicans haven't picked up the story -- because they don't know what their involvement might be. No one wants to pick it up. Even the victims in America are afraid to pick it up because they have been lobbying for a bill, which was signed by Bill Clinton in November, for reparations and help in their disease. They are afraid that if an investigation ensues because of this evidence, that the chance of them getting money before they die of their disease will be down the drain. And that's a real theory and I don't blame them. I don't really expect them to jump in behind this unless they want the truth.

Ricki, it's a difficult story, it was difficult to tell, it was difficult to investigate and it's even more difficult to expose. We will be going before the world in a multinational news conference in Washington D.C. in the next couple of weeks and call for a full investigation. We never asked for this and we are ready to turn it over to people that have the authority to carry the investigation to the level it needs to go to.

1. The book "Blood Trail" is now available at a discount through Amazon:

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ISBN=0915463849/washingtonweeklyA/>

2. The Krever Report is available at:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/krever/index.html>

3. Linda Tripp's January 13, 1998 deposition is available at:

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Once upon a time -- in fact a day or two after Vince Foster died -- a man called the White House Counsel's Office. "This was not a line that hooks typically rang us up on," my source told me. Lunatics call the main office number. This guy called one of Vince's assistants directly.

The man said he had some information that might be important. Something had upset Vince Foster greatly just days before he died. Some thing about "TAINTED BLOOD" THAT BOTH VINCE FOSTER AND PRESIDENT CLINTON KNEW ABOUT...

"I'm only telling you this now because Vince Foster was very distressed about this only days before his death," the mysterious caller... said.

From a deposition by Linda Tripp, January 13, 1999, under cross examination by White House attorney Paul Gaffney:

GAFFNEY: Now the bit about the screen flashing up encrypted...

TRIPP: The word encrypted, if I used it at all, did not have to do with FBI files. It had to do with another issue on [Vincent Foster's secretary] Deb Gorham's machine... What I had told Lucianne Goldberg at the time was that it had been alarming to me that WHEN I TRIED TO ENTER DATA FROM A CALLER THAT I WAS WORKING WITH ON A TAINTED BLOOD ISSUE, that every time I entered a word that had to do with this particular issue, it would flash up either the word encrypted or password required or something to indicate the file was locked.

Foster had troubles, any of which could have been a motive for either murder or suicide. Whitewater, Travelgate, Waco, marital strains, the apparent break-up of his relationship with Hillary Rodham Clinton, and one that bears close examination, his failure to prepare a blind trust for the Clintons' assets. The trust should have been done by the inauguration, six months earlier, yet he was still working on it when he died on July 20th. Its lateness suggests that he was having trouble hiding suspicious assets and ran a growing risk of being exposed, along with the Clintons.

With all this, you'd hardly think that his real worry would be something entirely different. "Some thing about tainted blood that [both he] and Clinton knew about." But that was the message from the contemporaneous.

well-connected caller. "Vince Foster was very distressed about this only days before his death." The pertinent computer files were locked, with a password needed for entry. Deb Gorham almost surely knows what was in the files, which might cast much light on these matters. However, she hasn't been questioned about them and the computer was soon moved out of the secure White House counsel's office in the West Wing. The files are lost.

### Making Money on Blood from Prison Inmates

The tainted blood came from Cummins Correctional Unit, a huge, grim prison farm east of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Cummins was second only to the lucrative highway department as a cash cow for Arkansas politicians. If nothing else, the inmates could always be used for free labor -- as if the slaves had never been freed in this corner of the Old South.

In the early 1980s, "Friends of Bill" devised an easy-money scheme to harvest inmate blood plasma at Cummins. The high risks of prison blood had long been recognized, and were certainly known to Dr. Francis "Bud" Henderson, the founder of Health Management Associates (HMA), which got an exclusive, Clinton-approved contract for the operation. But the profit potential was enormous and the bleeds were safe from public view, behind the prison walls. HMA already had an exclusive contract to provide ordinary health care within the prison, approved by Clinton in his first term as governor. The expansion into plasma harvesting got going when he was reelected in 1982. In the meantime, HMA's medical care had been so sloppy that its medical license was pulled. Yet it was awarded a new license and a broader contract when Bill Clinton got back into office. In fact, HMA's license was voided three times for medical violations before it went out of business in 1987. Each time Bill Clinton conspicuously rode to the rescue. A new program under different owners got his approval and the scheme continued until 1994. Arkansas was the last state to terminate its prison plasma program.

Plasma is the protein-rich liquid component of blood. It is used to make such blood products as gamma globulin and Factor VIII, a clotting agent needed by hemophiliacs. Unlike whole blood, which can be drawn only once every eight weeks, plasma can be drawn twice a week. In a process called plasmapheresis, the donor's blood is pumped into a centrifuge where the solids and red blood cells are separated out. The plasma is retained while the blood solids and enough saline solution to replace it are injected back into the donor. Obviously this is a sophisticated medical procedure, but HMA largely turned it over to the untrained inmates themselves to do. Donor screening was minimal, conditions were unsanitary, dirty needles were reused, and records were falsified. In

the process, the donor pool was cross-contaminated, and the high risk of prison blood turned into near certainty of contamination with hepatitis, syphilis and other diseases.

Inmates were paid \$5 per unit, sometimes \$7, in prison scrip. From the beginning, the defenders of HMA held up this pittance, along with minor revenues to buy medical equipment for the prison system, as the humanitarian reason for the plasma program. This is laughable, given the program's production of 4,000 to 8,000 units per week -- at an admitted \$50 a unit, and sometimes more (up to \$100 in peak markets). That is \$200,000 to \$400,000 a week, \$10 million to \$20 million a year -- from one prison.

If those high bleed numbers sound fishy, go to the head of the class. Why would inmates give so much plasma? Plasmapheresis is not fun. Yet the program was so popular that inmates would stand in line for hours to do it. They did so knowing that they might get sick from it. There was even a market in "rights to bleed" -- pay the inmate trusty and you could donate (regardless of health). All this to get stuck with needles for a few bucks in scrip? Of course not. The inducement was drugs -- specifically a painkiller called Percodan (a patented combination of aspirin and codeine). Codeine is an opium derivative related to heroin. In a word, HMA was trading narcotics for plasma. The pills, called "yellow boys" by the inmates, became the coin of the realm in Cummins, valuable for buying goods or protection or sex. HMA used Percodan to bleed not twice but sometimes four times a week. This led to an FDA charge of "overbleeding" at one point.

The market for under-the-table plasma was brisk because AIDS already stalked the international blood market. Nobody wanted to buy from old sources in Africa and the Caribbean. Nobody wanted prison blood either, but it was a reliable source and it could be prettied up with names out of the phone book. For unscrupulous operators, this was a bonanza. In fact, HMA expanded operations into prisons in other states where the practice hadn't been banned, by one account buying 10,000 units a week from Angola in Louisiana, a prison of as dark repute as Cummins.

From these large revenues minor sums on the order of \$50,000 a year trickled back to the prison, the inmates got their pocket money. The rest presumably went to HMA, state politicians and Good Ol' Boys, along the usual lines of "doing bidness" in Arkansas. Bud Henderson, on camera, admitted to making \$500,000 a year. Other payouts are so far speculative, but the more one knows Arkansas, the more one is certain that Bill Clinton got a cut in cash or favors or both. His agent in these dealings (as in all such business) was Vincent W. Foster.

Foster's role is not speculation. When HMA's unsanitary practices led inmate injuries and deaths, a \$12,000,000 lawsuit was filed against the company. Foster approached Michael Galster, a prosthetist working in the prison as an HMA subcontractor, with a scheme to take the heat off of HMA. Galster refused. Foster threatened that if he didn't cooperate, he'd never get another STATE contract (a private lawyer could not make such a threat but an agent of Clinton could). Galster refused again and quit HMA on the spot.

Galster had nothing to do with the plasma program, but noticed at the time that something was wrong. Though some of his patients were obviously jaundiced from hepatitis or otherwise ill, they would have band-aids on their arm, and told him that it was from plasma donations. Galster assumed that there must be some way to clean up the blood before it went on the market. He learned his error only much later, in 1995, and was aghast to realize the implications. What he saw was a story tracing contaminated blood to Arkansas -- blood that had contributed to a tragic epidemic of AIDS and often deadly hepatitis C in Canada. Few Americans have even heard of this disaster, but it has been front-page news in Canada for years. By initial reports, there were 1,200 cases of AIDS and about 28,000 cases of hep C (which has a fatality rate of about 20%-25%). By better estimates, as many as 80,000 were infected and thousands have died -- a terrible toll in a small population.

But that is not the end of it. Similar blood-borne plagues have struck Japan, Italy, France, Spain, Israel, England, Germany, Ireland and other countries in Africa and the third world, and, yes, the United States. The casualty count is not known, but is many times that of Canada. In this country, the hemophiliac population (at high risk due to repeated doses of Factor VIII) was virtually 100% infected with one or both of the diseases, with genocidal effect.

News of the blood disaster was crackling in Canada in May and June of 1993. Word must have reached Foster and troubled him greatly. Foster had a conscience. It is one thing to do "bidness" with bid rigging or cattle futures or the like, quite another to sicken and kill thousands with a failed Good Ol' Boy scheme. The theory at this point suggests that Foster had it out with Clinton and the other Arkansans, and wanted to go at least partly public with the blood problem to try to make reparations. The others saw him as ready to break, ready to violate the Code of Silence, and tried desperately to talk him out of it.

Marsha Scott clammed up after her mysterious closed-door meeting with Foster the day before he died, but let on this much, as described by Evans-Pritchard: "She did recall that Foster was a little chilly, failing to get up from his desk to greet her... Reflecting on it afterwards she concluded that he had 'painted himself into a box with no windows,' but at the same time 'she got the sense that he had come to some sort of decision and was, if anything, relaxed as a result.'



That evening Clinton phoned him to invite him to a movie at the White House with just a few Arkansas friends. Foster declined and there are those who think this was interpreted to be his break with the Arkansas circle. The rest we know, but consider one more detail. It might be very hard to hide large profits from tainted blood sales in the Clintons' blind trust.

None of this story would have come to light save for the one man who was in a position to see part of it and put two and two together -- Michael Gaister. Knowing the ways of Arkansas only too well, and knowing many of the principals personally -- including the Clintons, if only slightly -- he didn't dare try to write an expose. Instead, he decided to write the story in the form of a novel, using the pen name "Michael Sullivan." after discussing the dangers with his family (who were unanimous that he should go ahead with it). The novel is titled BLOOD TRAIL, and a white-knuckle thriller it is. It is, if I may say so, exciting reading, but it also contains the blueprint for a crime so well hidden and so large that no one had ever suspected it was a crime. The Blood Trail leads to the White House.

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Michael Sullivan:

Blood Trail

Although fiction, Michael Sullivan's thrilling first novel evolved from the true, tragic, and ongoing story of a blood contamination that infected as many as 80,000 people in Canada. Thousands have died, many more have death sentences, and still more will suffer for life. (Jameson Books, September 1, 1998)

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Bloodgate:

A New Theory on the Death of Vincent Foster

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By TIMOTHY J. WHEELER  
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Before they closed down his investigation, Miquel Rodriguez was planning to break the inner circle of the Clintons one by one before the grand jury. It was his suspicion that Foster was being lobbied intensely by the core group of Arkansans at the White House during the days before his death . . . --Ambrose Evans-Pritchard: The Secret Life of Bill Clinton.

The crucial question in the Vincent Foster case, as the Wall Street Journal observed almost immediately, is not murder versus suicide, but WHY Foster died. What issue could be so important? Why was Foster getting a full-court press from the Arkansas inner circle -- Webster Hubbell, Bruce Lindsey, Patsy Thomasson, Marsha Scott, Bill Clinton himself -- at the White House just before he died?

In August, 1998, five years after his death, information began to come to light that gives us a completely new and I believe correct answer to that vexing question, why? The story is known in broad outline if not in every last detail. It is richly documented from criminal investigations, news stories and eyewitness accounts. It is an Arkansas story of plain motive and ordinary human dimension. Unlike hard-to-believe spy stories, it "fits," and Foster is known to have been involved -- for years. None of this information was known to the Fiske or Starr investigations. One tantalizing clue emerged just days ago, in a deposition by Linda Tripp.

Here are two recent pieces of the puzzle. Note the reference to "tainted blood" in both.

From a column by Maggie Gallagher in the New York Post, September 26.

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