

THEATRE OF THE ABSURD



Quotes from the “average citizen” about Clinton’s video testimony

“Now that the president has declared oral sex is not a sexual relation, prostitutes should no longer have to worry about being prosecuted for performing this service.”

“Clinton displays his poor morals, poor ethics, poor character, poor choice in women and a remarkably poor memory.”

“He’s a joke now... There’s no going back. It’s already out. Somebody else should run the country.”

“He has put his foot in his mouth, and he can’t remove it... This means his whole presidency is a lie.”

“It depends on what the meaning of the word ‘is’ is.”

—President Bill Clinton, “the artful dodger”

Dear Handsome, 29 June 1997
I really need to discuss my situation with you. We have not had any contact for over five weeks. You leave on Sat. and I leave for Madrid w/ the SecDef on Monday returning the 14th of July. I am then heading out to Los Angeles for a few days. If I do not speak to you before you leave, when I return from LA it will have been two months since we last spoke. Please do not do this to me. ^{I feel responsible, used and disappointed} I understand your hands are tied, but I just want to talk to you and look at some options. I am begging ^{using} you ^{at last} ~~from~~ ^{from} the bottom of my heart to please let me come see you ^{on} Tuesday evening. I will call Betty Tues. afternoon to see if it is o.k.
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Above: A note which Monica wrote to Bill — but never sent.



Above: “Bill and Monica, sittin’ in a tree...”

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A WORLDWIDE AUDIENCE



Above: As the videotape of President Clinton's Aug. 17 grand jury testimony (above) was released, the world watched: from Hong Kong, China (below) to London, England (top right) to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (middle right) to New York's Times Square (bottom right).

