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The state of the union is bewildered as political interests become prurient ones and Washington is engulfed in a sex scandal involving a former White House intern, the Chief Executive, his best friend—and the Administration's bête noire, the Whitewater independent counsel. The controversy is drowning the presidency in a flood of tabloid headlines. Will it doom Bill Clinton?

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