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**THE FINAL INTERVIEW WITH THE OBAMAS**

Interviewer 1: Jess Cagle, “People Magazine” Editor-in-chief

Interviewer 2: Sandra Sobieraj Westfall, “People Magazine” National political editor

The interviewers anticipate some topics of the interview with the Obamas at the White House:

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2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The journalist says the Obamas talked both about 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The interviewers and the interviewees are 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In a previous public appearance Michelle Obama had talked about seeing her daughters

7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to school, while living in a house that was built by slaves.

Cagle asks Michelle Obama if she thought about the White House being built by slaves the day she 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

She didn’t think about it, due to the 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the transition and because the thought is too 10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and probably it happened by the summer.

She believes coming into that kind of life from a previous state of 11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is like a whirlwind.

She adds that watching her mother move into the White House was an important moment, given the woman 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The fist grandmother-in lay had a vastly different life if compared to what they 13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the white house.

*People Magazine* first interview 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 2007 and the magazine seems to have a special relationship with Michelle’s mother as they

15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When asked what life has been like with his mother-in-law, President Obama replies she was invaluable in providing 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their daughters.

Obama believes it is crucial for their daughters to have that intergenerational relationship as it assures continuity in 2) \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The First Lady’s mother spent her childhood in a much 3) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time and place and – as many other Afro-Americans of 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - she did not allow herself to dream big.

Obama’s mother-in-low even visited the Sistine Chapel and had an 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Pope.

Obama believes sometimes it is possible to 6) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ of how much progress has been made through his mother-in-law’s eyes.

One of the interviewers, Sandra Westfall, thinks the most 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Obama presidency is that the Obamas went out of their way in order to make this Office 8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to all Americans.

She confesses she visited the White House for many 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities. Then she asks if that was a 10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make the White house fun and she also asks if Michelle had 11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any idea she found too crazy.

Michelle Obama believes it is important to make people feel at home in the White House, especially for kids coming from all 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

She also admits she planned some activities thinking about activities their daughters would 13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the White House.

President Obama finally says they never believed the notion there was early on, that if you break traditions or do things 14) \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ somehow the dignity and reverence of the Office is compromised but the Obamas never 15)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.