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Mr. Lindsey: "With who?"

Mr. Young: "ABC."

Mr. Lindsey: "OK. We may need you to do CNN, too, at some point."

ABC broadcast the entire sequence, which anchorman Peter Jennings said raises "questions about Mr. Clinton's values and judgment when he was governor of Arkansas."

A tryst is a tryst

A leader of Gay and Lesbian Americans, a national advocacy group, yesterday blasted "straight" reporters who "have definitively shown they employ a shameful separate code of ethics when reporting on the sexual proclivities of politicians — one for heterosexuals and another for homosexuals." It wasn't quite clear whether he regards this as good or bad.

Homosexual leader Michael Petrelis says mainstream media tend to ignore stories when homosexual groups attempt to "out" re-

ported homosexual politicians.

In his (wistful?) words: "If President Clinton's supposed sexual trysts involved gay assignations, the straight media wouldn't touch the story with a 10-foot condom."