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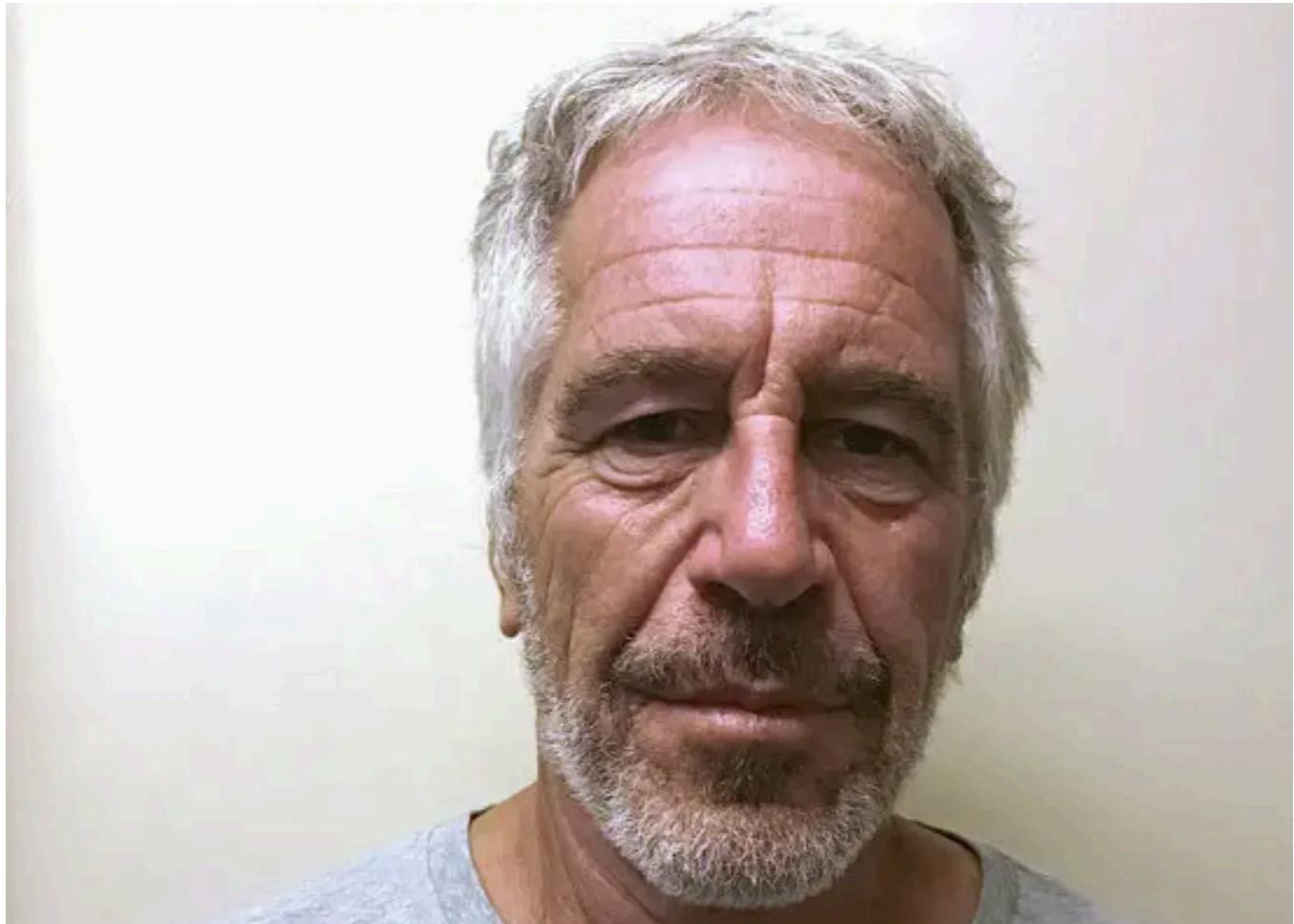
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The first two essays document what the network built.

This final one asks **who was running it**.



At the centre of the architecture is **Ehud Barak** — former Prime Minister of Israel and former Defence Minister, the man who held direct authority over Mossad, Aman

(military intelligence), and Shin Bet during his time in office [1](#).

Running in parallel, the documents reveal a second channel: Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, serving as Britain's Special Representative for International Trade and Investment. Together, they gave the operation credentialed access to the intelligence establishments of two Five Eyes nations and one of the most capable intelligence states on earth [2](#).

This essay starts slow. It does so to establish the scene. The documents show an operation that required a former Defence Minister, a serving royal trade envoy, former MI6 and Mossad officers, two former US Treasury Secretaries, the head of the European Rothschild Group, and the chief science adviser to Bill Gates — all routed through Epstein's email accounts.



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The Protocol

Barak received unique handling within Epstein's operation. According to the Washington Street Journal's analysis of Epstein's calendars, Barak visited Epstein's New York residences at least thirty-six times between 2013 and 2017 alone [3](#) — *monthly from December 2015* — sometimes accompanied by his wife or Israeli security detail. He flew on Epstein's private jet at least twice.

An internal staff email dated January 24, 2014 lays out the procedure. An assistant briefing colleagues on Epstein's weekend schedule, writes [4](#): 'ACCEPT Ehud Barak JE first if he wants you to reconfirm this...he usually says NO... JE might just reconfirm it himself'. Every other appointment on the schedule was managed by staff directly.

alone was handled exclusively by Epstein in person — a protocol that minimised number of people who communicated with him.

A separate message from June 4, 2014 shows the reverse channel. An assistant er Epstein ⁵: ‘Please call ehud barak the minute you can...he says it is a tiny bit urgent’. Ba had on-demand access to Epstein, routed through staff who understood that his requests were to be escalated immediately.

From: [REDACTED] >
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] >
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; Janusz Banasiak <[REDACTED]>
Subject: JE Schedule
Date: Fri, 24 Jan 2014 21:08:14 +0000

Hi Girls...below is Jeffrey's schedule for the weekend! [REDACTED]. Please be sure to RECONFIRM all the appointments (ACCEPT Ehud Barak...) ask JE first if he wants you to reconfirm this...he usually says NO...JE might just reconfirm it himself! Everyone else is fine to call...[REDACTED] please confirm back to me...thanks! Hope you'll have a great weekend! [REDACTED]

Sat, Jun. 25, 2014 LSJ-PB

6:00am Wheels up to PB
8:00am Arrive PB

11:00am EST (8am PST) Skype w/Reid Hoffman (Reid's Skype name: [REDACTED])

2:00pm Appt w/Steve Hanson ([REDACTED])

4:00pm Appt w/Martin Nowak ([REDACTED])

7:30pm Dinner w/Woody Allen, Soon Yi, Tim Zagat, Nina Zagat, Bobby Shavron, David Brenner (MAYBE-David is not feeling well), Nick Pritzker, Nick's friend Craig Robins, Karyna, Martin Nowak, Jes Staley, Leon Botstein, Michael Wolff, Richard Wurman...Jeffrey

Ristorante Morini
1167 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10028
[REDACTED]

JOJO TO DRIVE YOU

From: Epstein Jeffrey
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 4:43 PM
To: Ehud Barak
Subject: JE Schedule

Please call ehud barak the minute you can...he says it is a tiny bit urgent

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The January 2014 schedule also records ⁶: ‘12:00 Noon Fly Ehud Barak from PB, Gal Aviation, to Tampa’. Epstein was providing private aviation for Barak’s movement between Palm Beach and Tampa.

On May 13, 2012 — while Barak was the sitting Defence Minister — a staff email instructed ⁷: ‘There is a package in the oval office on the coffee table marked for Ehud Can someone please put it in a shopping bag and label the bag for ‘Judith Tiomkin’ and the bag off at 880 Fifth Ave’. A package for the Israeli Defence Minister, relabelled a cover name before hand-delivery to a building two blocks south of Epstein’s townhouse.

Dedicated communication protocols, exclusive personal handling, on-demand ac private aviation, and cover names for physical deliveries are operational signatur not social ones.

These are actions taken by a man who takes operational security seriously.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>, Janusz Banasiak <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]>; Lynn Fontanilla <[REDACTED]>; Jojo fontanilla
Subject: Re: Jan.26th Schedule
Date: Sun, 26 Jan 2014 12:55:15 +0000

Tnx [REDACTED].

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2014, at 7:26 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Sun, Jan. 26, 2014 PB-TAMPA-NY

Reminder: Richard Wurman in apt 11P for tonight only, departs on 27th

9:00am Appt w/Jack Goldberger ([REDACTED])

11:00am Appt w/Paul Prosperri ([REDACTED])

12:00 Noon Fly Ehud Barak from PB, Galaxy Aviation, to Tampa

12:40pm Arrive Tampa, Landmark Aviation (855 648 7666)

2450 N. Westshore Blvd Tampa FL 33607

1:00pm Depart Tampa for Teterboro, Meridian

3:15pm Arrive Teterboro

2:45pm Martin Nowak's train arrive Grand Central

4:00pm Appt w/Barnaby Marsh ([REDACTED])

4:00pm Appt w/Martin Nowak ([REDACTED])

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: Janusz [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED]
Subject:
Date: Sun, 13 May 2012 15:16:13 +0000

There is a package in the oval office on the coffee table marked for Ehud Barak. Can someone please shopping bag and label the bag for "Judith Tiomkin" and drop the bag off at 880 Fifth Ave.. it's betwe 70th.

Please let me know who will be doing it and when it's done so I can let them know it's been dropped o

The Israeli Channel

On the morning of September 16, 2010, Epstein sent at least four separate communications assembling a guest list for a dinner at his Manhattan residence, scheduled for Tuesday, September 21. Barak was then the sitting Israeli Defence Minister.

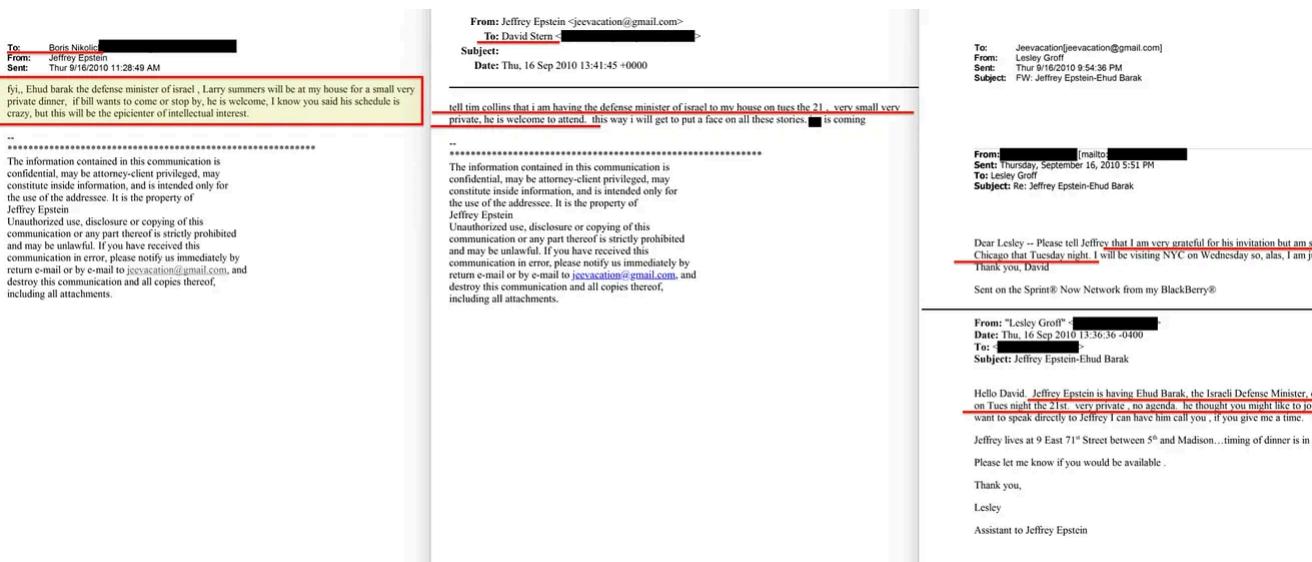
To Boris Nikolic, at 11:28 AM ⁸: '*fyi,, Ehud barak the defense minister of israel, Larry summers will be at my house for a small very private dinner, if bill wants to come or stop is welcome, I know you said his schedule is crazy, but this will be the epicenter of intelleg interest*'. The 'bill' is Bill Gates, whose chief science and technology adviser Nikol at the time.

To David Stern, at 1:41 PM ⁹: '*tell tim collins that i am having the defense minister of to my house on tues the 21, very small very private, he is welcome to attend. this way i w*

to put a face on all these stories'. Collins is the founder of Ripplewood Holdings, a New York private equity firm. The phrasing implies Epstein had briefed him about Barak over an extended period.

Also on the 16th, Epstein's assistant Lesley Groff emailed a redacted 'David' [10](#): '*Jes Epstein is having Ehud Barak, the Israeli Defense Minister, over to his house on Tues night 21st. very private, no agenda. he thought you might like to join in, IF you want to speak directly to Jeffrey I can have him call you, if you give me a time*'. David replied from his BlackBerry that evening [11](#): '*Please tell Jeffrey that I am very grateful for his invitation. I am speaking in Chicago that Tuesday night. I will be visiting NYC on Wednesday so, alas, I am just missing*'.

The formula — 'very private, no agenda' — recurs throughout the archive as a standard phrase for these gatherings.



On the evening of September 20, Groff confirmed the final attendee [12](#): '*Jes plans to attend the Ehud Barak dinner*'. Jes Staley was then a senior executive at JPMorgan and appears 7,500 times in the DOJ correspondence — one of the highest volume any figure in the archive.

Five separate communication channels assembled at least four invited guests beyond the two anchor principals: the sitting Israeli Defence Minister and the former US Treasury Secretary as fixed points, with the head of JPMorgan private banking, a

major private equity figure, and the world's wealthiest technology executive invited them.

Every invitation carried the same formula: ‘*very private, no agenda*’. Few emails do content, they typically discuss times to meet up in person.

The intelligence function of the channel is documented directly in the correspondence. On May 9, 2013, a rapid email exchange between Epstein and Barak begins at 1:07 AM with Barak asking Epstein to call, providing a number. At 8:24 Epstein replies that he cannot get through. Barak responds [13](#): ‘*jeff pl don't share the info with any of our friends. best.EB*’. Whatever information Barak had shared was restricted even within the network Epstein managed — the circle that included Summers, Nikolic, Gates, and the broader roster.

Epstein’s reply confirms receipt and pivots immediately to geopolitics: ‘*Of course think you should let Putin know you will be in Moscow. See if he wants private time*’. Dr Site News later reported, drawing on the Handala leak of Barak’s emails, that Epstein had helped broker a covert backchannel between Israel and Russia during the Syrian civil war [14](#) — an attempt to persuade the Kremlin to abandon Assad, a major Israeli national security priority.

The ‘*private time*’ with Putin was the continuation of an active diplomatic operation that could not run through official channels because it would have contradicted American policy.

To: Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]
Cc:
From: Lesley Groff
Sent: Mon 9/20/2010 7:08:43 PM
Subject: Jes-Ehud Barak dinner

Jes plans to attend the Ehud Barak dinner (I hit send to quick last time)

To: ehud barak
From: Jeffrey Epstein
Sent: Thur 5/9/2013 5:55:14 AM
Subject: Re: R U awake?

Of course not . I think you should let Putin know you will be in Moscow . See if he wants private time

On Thursday, May 9, 2013, ehud barak wrote:

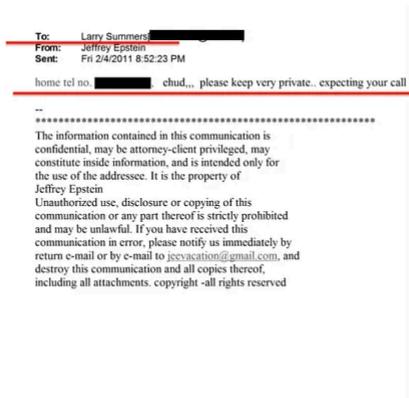
jeff
pl don't share the info with any of our friends. best.EB
On May 9, 2013, at 8:24 AM, Jeffrey <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
> [REDACTED] I cannot get through to your Israeli number
>
> Sorry for all the typos .Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 9, 2013, at 1:07 AM, ehud barak [REDACTED] wrote:
>> if yes, pl call. EB. [REDACTED]

On April 23, 2015, Barak forwarded Epstein a CNBC interview about the Iran nuclear deal, with the note [15](#): ‘*Bill Clinton 1994. Food for thought. EB*’. The reference was to Clinton’s Agreed Framework with North Korea [16](#) — Barak sending his strategic assessment of the JCPOA directly through Epstein’s channel.

An undated audio recording released in the January 30, 2026 DOJ tranche — *report date from early 2013* — captures more than three hours of conversation between Epstein and Barak [17](#). Barak discusses Israeli demographic strategy, proposing to the country promote large-scale Russian immigration and ‘*break the monopoly of the Orthodox rabbinate*’ [18](#). He tells Epstein that Israel could ‘*easily absorb another million Russian-speaking immigrants and that authorities could now ‘control the quality more effectively*’ than in earlier waves [19](#). He recounts telling Putin about the plan

In the same recording, the two discuss Tony Blair’s consulting fees — which Barak describes as ‘gigantic’ — and Barak asks Epstein ‘*how do we make money out of a contract with governments*’. State immigration policy, intelligence on a serving Israeli Prime Minister’s finances, and sovereign commercial strategy — all in the same conversation. On June 1, 2014, Greg Wyler emailed Epstein [20](#): ‘*I know you don’t care about the social good, but you can have fun and make money as well*’. The network’s participants understood the operating principle clearly enough.

On February 4, 2011, Epstein emailed Larry Summers [21](#): “*home tel no. [redacted]. e please keep very private.. expecting your call*”. Summers replied from his BlackBerry at 10:39 PM [22](#): ‘*Will call tmrw morn this time*’. A former US Treasury Secretary calling the Israeli Defence Minister at home on a private line, arranged by Epstein, with confirmation routed back to verify the connection had been made.



The intelligence presence extended beyond email. Drop Site News reported in November 2025, drawing on House Oversight Committee calendars and the Han leak of Barak's email accounts, that Yoni Koren — *a senior Israeli military intelligence (AMAN) officer and Barak's longtime chief aide* — stayed at Epstein's Manhattan apartment for weeks at a time on at least three occasions: February 2013 (while Barak was still serving as Defence Minister), October 2014, and September 2015 [23](#).

Koren had spent his career in covert operations alongside Mossad and remained lieutenant colonel in reserve duty. Email records show Barak using Koren as an intermediary to exchange information with AMAN, and in February 2015, Barak Epstein bank details for funds to be wired to Koren's Citibank account [24](#).

Koren was also active in Epstein and Barak's efforts to source cybersecurity start from AMAN's technology research units — an active Israeli intelligence officer operating from Epstein's apartment, exchanging information with the military intelligence directorate, funded through Epstein's accounts. Koren died of cancer in January 2023. Barak eulogised him as '*a talented intelligence officer...with endless loyalty to the role, the IDF and the state*' [25](#).



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The British Channel

The January 30, 2026 release of over three million pages established Prince Andrew's documentary counterpart — a credentialed state operative running a parallel channel through the same gmail account.

Andrew served as Britain's Special Representative for International Trade and Investment from 2001 to 2011 [26](#). Emails in the DOJ archive show that during this period he shared confidential reports from overseas trade missions — to Singapore, Hong Kong, China, and Vietnam — with Epstein [27](#).

On Christmas Eve 2010, Andrew sent Epstein a confidential briefing on investment opportunities in the reconstruction of Helmand Province, Afghanistan [28](#) — a region where British troops were still deployed on active operations. Sir Vince Cable, then Business Secretary, told the BBC he was '*unaware of Andrew sharing information about investment opportunities*' in Afghanistan [29](#).

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Andrew shared confidential information with Epstein as trade envoy, files suggest



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Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor appears to have knowingly shared confidential information with Jeffrey Epstein from his official work as trade envoy in 2010 and 2011, according to material in the latest release of files in the US seen by the BBC.

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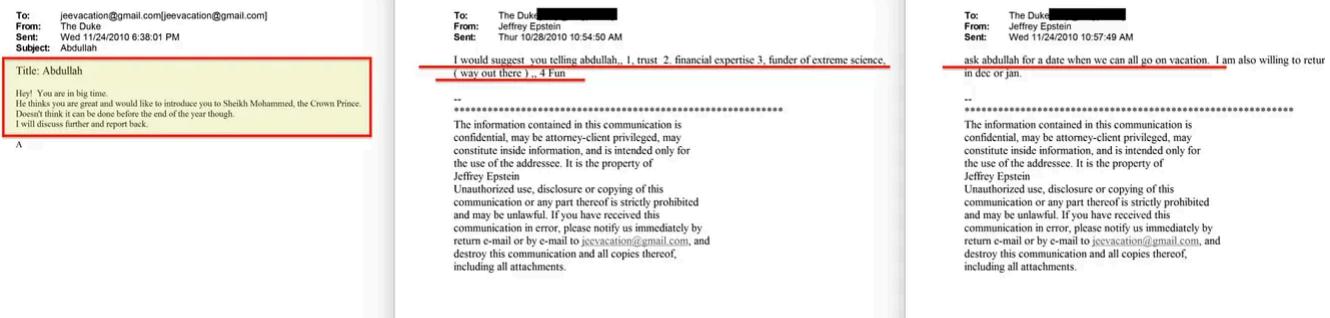


Andrew's principal value to the operation was his access to sovereign heads of state. On November 24, 2010, during a state visit to the United Arab Emirates, Andrew

emailed Epstein with the subject line ‘*Abdullah*’ — a reference to the UAE’s then foreign affairs minister, **Abdullah bin Zayed**. ‘*You are in big time*’, Andrew wrote ³² *thinks you are great and would like to introduce you to Sheikh Mohammed, the Crown I*

Andrew was introducing Epstein to the man who is now the President of the U Arab Emirates, while on an official state visit with his mother, the Queen, his f Prince Philip, and the then Foreign Secretary, William Hague.

In an earlier email on November 7, Epstein told Andrew he had already met **Ab bin Zayed and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**, the ruler of Dubai, asked Andrew to vouch for him — to tell the foreign minister about his ‘*financia expertise*’ and that Epstein was a ‘*funder of extreme science*’ and ‘*fun*’ ³¹. Epstein als wrote to Andrew ³²: ‘*Ask Abdullah for a date when we can all go on vacation*’.



Andrew told the BBC’s Newsnight in 2019 that he had last met Epstein in New York December 2010 and cut ties at that point ³³. The DOJ correspondence shows David Stern, Andrew’s aide, continued to act as an intermediary between the two for years afterward.

Barak ran the eastern channel — Israeli intelligence, Gulf sovereign contacts through the defence and security establishment, technology companies from the Unit 8200 pipeline ³⁴. Andrew operated on the western channel — British Crown access to royals, Chinese leadership, and European heads of state, plus classified commercial intelligence gathered through his trade envoy role. Both reported to Epstein, both continued operating after his conviction, and both provided what no lobbyist, diplomat, or investment bank could offer: head-of-state access that carried the imprimatur of sovereign authority.

The difference was in capability. Barak compartmentalised information, gave strategic assessments, directed operational follow-up, negotiated his own commercial positioning, and pushed back on Epstein's instructions. Andrew shared trade reports and made introductions when asked.

The screenshot shows the LCRS Politica website. At the top left is the logo 'LCRS Politica' with the subtitle 'Lebanese Center for Research and Studies Beta'. To its right is a 'LIVE' button with a video camera icon. Along the top navigation bar are links in Arabic: 'معلومات عنا' (About Us), 'أرشيف' (Archive), 'دراسات' (Studies), 'تقدير موقف' (Position Paper), 'رسوم بيانية' (Infographics), 'الندوات' (Conferences), and 'المؤتمر المسيحي 2019' (Christian Conference 2019). The main title of the article is 'Silicon Valley's Hot Talent Pipeline Is An Israeli Army Unit'. Below it is a subtitle 'Silicon Valley's Hot Talent Pipeline Is an Israeli Army Unit - opinions - طوني حبيب -'. The background of the article section is dark grey.

The Libya Operation

In July 2011, an associate identified as Greg Brown sent Epstein an email laying out financial and legal opportunities linked to the political turmoil in Libya. The email, released in the January 30, 2026 DOJ tranche, documents the intelligence operation functioning in the open.

Brown estimated approximately \$80 billion in Libyan state funds frozen internationally, including \$32.4 billion in the United States, following UN Security Council Resolution 1973 and the NATO-backed uprising against Muammar Gaddafi. He described these as '*stolen and misappropriated*' assets potentially worth '*three to four times*' the frozen figure ³⁵. The proposal: '*if we can identify/recover 5 percent to 10 percent of these monies and receive 10 percent to 25 percent as compensation we are talking about billions of dollars*'.

Brown then disclosed the operational resources: '*I also have friends, formally [sic] with MI-6 and Mossad willing to help identify stolen assets and get them recovered*'. He had already engaged Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker — a firm with 1,200 attorneys — '*to go after the money on a contingency basis*'. Former officers of British and Israeli

intelligence, coordinated through Epstein's email, deployed to seize sovereign assets during an active NATO military intervention. Epstein replied: '*the libyans now are but need real help.. they must be careful there will be many claims on that money*'.

Brown added the strategic calculation: '*But the real carrot is if we can become their go-to guys because they plan to spend at least \$100 billion next year to rebuild their country and jump start the economy*'. The recovery fee was the immediate prize. Positioning as intermediary for Libya's entire reconstruction spend — *the sovereign client pipeline applied to a state being rebuilt from scratch* — was the longer-term objective.

Separately, the January 2026 release uncovered emails between Andrew and Epstein coordinating billions in loans between Libya and Dubai in 2010, during the final days of Gaddafi's dictatorship ³⁶. Both the Israeli and British channels converge on the same target — *Libyan sovereign wealth* — from different angles, through the same account.

To: jeevacation@gmail.com[jeevacation@gmail.com]; Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]
From: Greg Brown
Sent: Fri 7/15/2011 2:56:03 PM
Subject: Re:

Jeffrey...

Understood... Remember there are already \$80 billion in frozen funds/assets internationally, of which \$32.4 billion is in the US. And it is estimated that the real number is somewhere between three to four times this number in sovereign, stolen and misappropriated assets, so if we can identify/recover 5% to 10% of these monies and receive 10% to 25% as compensation we are talking about billions of dollars... But the real carrot is if we can become their go-to guys because they plan to spend at least \$100 billion next year to rebuild their country and jump start the economy. Also, remember Libya is a rich country, as its population is two million less than the city of New York and it has the ninth largest crude oil & natural gas reserves on the planet and a literacy rate of almost 80%.

I have been speaking to the law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, (1200 attorneys of which 240 are partners), to go after the money on a contingency basis and they are considering this because Patton Boggs is representing the TNC on a contingency basis. But it would be to our advantage to pay them on a hourly basis and initially go after the low hanging fruit, which would enable us to keep more of the money... I also have friends, formally with MI-6 and Mossad willing to help identify stolen assets and get them recovered.

This is a give me if we can get in early... Let's speak as soon as possible...

Sincerely,
 Greg Brown
 [REDACTED]

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 09:50:11 -0400
To: gregbrown1970@gmail.com
Subject:

the libyans now are legit, but need real help.. they must be careful there will be many claims on that money

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The Paid Network

Peter Mandelson — former European Commissioner for Trade, former UK Secretary of State for Business, former Northern Ireland Secretary^{[37](#)} — appears in the DOJ correspondence in a role that the January 2026 release clarified. Three separate payments of \$25,000 from Epstein to accounts linked to Mandelson were documented in the released files^{[38](#)}.

The screenshot shows a BBC News article. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the BBC logo, sign-in options, and links to Home, News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, Sounds, Bitesize, and a search bar. Below that is a red header bar with the word "NEWS". Underneath, a secondary navigation bar includes links to Home, UK, World, Business, Culture, Politics, Health, Tech, InDepth, BBC Verify, Climate, and more. The main headline reads: "Epstein sent \$75,000 to accounts linked to Mandelson, files suggest". Below the headline is a large portrait photo of Peter Mandelson wearing glasses. A caption below the photo identifies the author as "Johanna Chisholm" and notes the date as "1 February 2026". A brief summary of the story follows. To the right of the main content, there's a "Top stories" sidebar with three items: "Teen in attempted murder arrest after boys stabbed at school" (38 minutes ago), "I will never walk away, says PM after facing pressure to quit" (2 hours ago), and "Six key questions about Keir Starmer's future" (5 hours ago). Further down, there's a "More to explore" section with a thumbnail image showing a group of people.

The payments establish Mandelson as a paid asset within the network, and his deployment is documented.

On March 25, 2013, Epstein's assistant invited Mort Zuckerman to '*a small dinner on Thursday, April 4th, at his home in NY...Peter Mandelson and Ehud Barak are among the guests'*^{[39](#)}. The former EU Trade Commissioner and the former Israeli Defence Minister, paired at Epstein's table. Mandelson was subsequently asked, through Epstein, to join the board of a company controlled by Sultan Bin Sulayem — Cha

of DP World, one of the world's largest port operators, controlling trade infrastructure across eighty-three countries [40](#).

The correspondence traces the sequence: Mandelson was paired with Barak at 7 Street, received payments from Epstein, and was then deployed to the board of a sovereign infrastructure company. A former EU Trade Commissioner — *one of the most powerful positions in European commercial regulation* — placed on the board of Middle Eastern logistics empire, via the channel.

Mandelson brought regulatory knowledge of European trade rules, institutional relationships across the EU, and the political credibility of a former Cabinet minister. The operation acquired all of it for \$75,000.

But the Epstein channel was not Mandelson's only connection: he had stayed at Waddesdon Manor, Jacob Rothschild's Buckinghamshire estate [41](#) — the same property where the Stranded Assets Forums would convene.



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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jccvacation@gmail.com>
 Subject: Re: Timothy Hatton
 To: "PETER MANDELSON" <[REDACTED]>
 Date: Saturday, 15 August, 2009, 1:09 PM

my sense is that it doesn't wear well...the transmission of noise and / smells, is in contrast with hundreds of years of being comfortable in a dark one way in cave. also at night, there seems to be little privacy from the outside, and the reflection on the inside windows of the interior furniture and white walls, gets to me. I usually end up in the room where i can be caved- in.

On Sat, Aug 15, 2009 at 7:59 AM, PETER MANDELSON <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Yes, good point. When R is giving Brazilian pilates instructions to his mother, it is bit loud. But there are sliding doors that give privacy. It has many windows that are surrounded by great views. Rothschilds seem to own large part of Bucks....

--- On Sat, 15/8/09, Jeffrey Epstein <jccvacation@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jccvacation@gmail.com>
 Subject: Re: Timothy Hatton
 To: "PETER MANDELSON" <[REDACTED]>
 Date: Saturday, 15 August, 2009, 12:55 PM

does the noise carry throughout the house.. where do you have a strictly private moment glad to hear you're having fun

On Sat, Aug 15, 2009 at 7:48 AM, PETER MANDELSON <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 If you go to architect's website and then go to 'projects' and select country house buckinghamshire, you will see where we are staying. it's brilliant and to be here makes all difference to me/R.

To: Boston Properties Zuckerman, Mort [REDACTED]
 From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Mon 3/25/2013 6:11:35 PM
 Subject: Jeffrey Epstein

Hello Claire...Hope you are well...Jeffrey is hosting a small dinner party Thursday, April 4th, at his home in NY...Peter Mandelson and Ehud Barak are the guests...Jeffrey is wondering if Mort might be available to join the c

Please let me know.

Thank you,
 [REDACTED]
 Assistant to Jeffrey Epstein
 [REDACTED]

The September 2013 Summit

By the autumn of 2013, three tracks were running simultaneously through the channel. The first was the digital currency operation — documented in ‘*The Development of a Digital Currency*’ — which had moved from WEF reconnaissance through Jem Bendell’s commission to active sovereign pitches.

On August 10, Barak had emailed Boris Nikolic through Epstein reporting that ‘*pilot test in India succeeded and a report will follow*’⁴² — biometric digital identity linked to financial transactions, confirmed operational at population scale.



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The second was the financial architecture — the Global Health Investment Fund designed by Epstein with JPMorgan in 2011, which had proven the concept of programmable conditionality applied to capital flows⁴³.

The third was the climate disclosure framework that would create the mechanism for redirecting global capital — the Stranded Assets Forums at Waddesdon Manor, which would launch in 2014, feeding the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, feeding the Network for Greening the Financial System, feeding the UN Environment Assembly, and thus Basel.

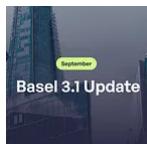
All three tracks were about to become operational — and all three ran through Epstein’s address on 71st Street.



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From: ehud barak <[REDACTED]>
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Can we talk?
Date: Sun, 11 Aug 2013 02:13:14 +0000

Pl call if you are awake. EB

Sent from my iPad

On 11 2013 2013, at 04:04, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

im at [REDACTED]

On Sat, Aug 10, 2013 at 6:46 PM, ehud barak <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Boris
 I'll pass to you further information within 72 hrs. The pilot test in India succeeded and a report will follow.
 EB

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2013, at 20:47, Boris Nikolic <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi guys,

I still did not receive any follow up re [REDACTED] I would really like to follow up asap.
 Please let me know with whom should I talk.

Boris

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 6:45 AM
To: ehud barak; Boris Nikolic
Subject: Re: Can we talk?

From: "Barrett, Paul S" <[REDACTED]>
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
CC: "Giuffrida, David J" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Global Health - invitation for 10/28 call
Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 21:33:41 +0000

Attachments: GHFF_Information_Session_Invitation_2011-10-28_REVISED_FINAL.pdf.zip

Jeffrey

Dr. David Shoultz, Deputy Director, Strategy Planning & Management for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation call on Friday. He will provide an overview of the current global health landscape and a preview of a unique investment product designed to provide the Foundation's partners with low-cost capital for product development thought this could be of interest to you given your involvement in the area.

The call is Friday 11am EST.

Paul

Paul Barrett, CFA
 Managing Director
 Global Investment Opportunities Group
 JPMorgan Private Bank
 40W 57th Street, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10019
 [REDACTED]

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A single week of scheduling from September 2013 — a document ⁴⁴ sent by staff on Wednesday, September 18, with appointments running through Thursday, September 26 shows how the three tracks converged.

On Friday, Barak arrived at 12:15 PM for a working lunch with Boris Nikolic at 1 — ‘**LIGHT SNACKS w/Boris Nikolic and Ehud Barak**’ ⁴⁵. The day before, Epstein’s staff had emailed Nikolic to confirm ⁴⁶: ‘Jeffrey says you will be having a meeting here at his home tomorrow with Ehud Barak at 12:45pm...just wanted to confirm this with you’. Nikolic replied: ‘Yes. In matter of fact, I am just making an excuse to see you’.

Larry Summers was tentatively scheduled. At 7:30 PM: ‘**BILL & Melinda GATES** to arrive at the house’. At 8:00 PM: ‘**DINNER** and other guests to arrive: Dinner will be Bill & Melinda, Terje, Jagblad, JE. Larry & Lisa Summers are invited — waiting for reply’. **Thorbjørn Jagland** was at the time Secretary General of the Council of Europe ⁴⁷ Chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Committee.



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To: Epstein Jeffrey[jeevacation@gmail.com]
Cc: Lyn & Jojo fontanilla[REDACTED]; Jojo fontanilla[REDACTED]; Rich Barnett[REDACTED]; Mark Tollison[REDACTED]
From: Lesley Groff
Sent: Fri 9/20/2013 1:16:19 PM
Subject: [REDACTED] will now come at 10am

[REDACTED] will now come see you at 10am this morning

9:00am Terje for coffee

10:00am

12:15pm Ehud Barak to arrive

12:45pm LIGHT SNACKS w/Boris Nikolic and Ehud Barak (Boris: [REDACTED]
Ehud: [REDACTED])

3:00pm Appt w/ [REDACTED]

TBD Larry Summers? [REDACTED]

7:30 BILL & Melinda GATES to arrive the house

8:00pm DINNER and other guests to arrive: Dinner will be Bill, Melinda, Terje, Jagblad, JE. Larry & Lisa Summers are invited –waiting for reply. [REDACTED]

To: Boris Nikolic [REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thur 9/19/2013 6:25:28 PM
Subject: Re: Jeffrey Epstein/Ehud Barak

YOU are too sweet
thanks! see you tomorrow...

On Sep 19, 2013, at 2:19 PM, Boris Nikolic wrote:

Yes.
In matter if fact, I am just making an excuse to see you ♡

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 9/19/2013 11:18 AM
To: Boris Nikolic
Subject: Jeffrey Epstein/Ehud Barak

Hi Boris...Jeffrey says you will be having a meeting here at his home tomorrow with El at 12:45pm...just wanted to confirm this with you...

Thanks, [REDACTED]

On Saturday, the schedule records a tentative ‘**Morning w/Ehud** (*Will this be a breakfast?*)’⁴⁸, an appointment with Professor **Stephen Kosslyn**, a late lunch with **Olivier Colom** (*an executive at Edmond de Rothschild*), and an evening meeting with Jagland. Then, in all caps: ‘**TBD Dinner w/Ehud Barak? Rothschild?** (*NOT SURE TH* **HAPPENING NOW SINCE EHUD IS COMING IN THE MORNING...NEED TO H BACK FROM JE**)’⁴⁹.

The Saturday dinner with Rothschild was at risk because Barak’s morning schedule had shifted. Staff escalated to Epstein personally. Every other appointment that day — Gates, Summers, Jagland, even the President of Mongolia — was managed through normal scheduling.

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Rich Barnett-dinners?
Date: Wed, 18 Sep 2013 18:03:57 +0000

tomorrow

On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 12:27 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Rich Barnett is asking if you need him at any of the upcoming dinners...he didn't know if you already have enough people around with Mark Tollison, Valdson...if you do need him, he is wondering what mornings/evenings you would like him...

Thursday Sept 19, 2013 LSJ-NY

4:15am Heli from LSJ to STT

5:00am Wheels up from STT to Islip

9:00am Arrive Islip, [REDACTED] to meet you here ([REDACTED])

Hawthorne Aviation

2221 Smithtown Ave.

Ronkonkoma NY11779

TBD Depart Islip for Teterboro, Atlantic Aviation

10:15am Arrive Teterboro

Atlantic Aviation TEB

233 Industrial Ave

Teterboro, NJ 07608

1:30pm

2:00pm Appt w/Rich and Darren

5:00pm Appt w/Felicity Taylor [REDACTED]

7:45pm **Casual Dinner** w/Terje and Ehud (so you want to invite Joel Klein?) Will Nili be joining? (Barak: [REDACTED]) (Terje: [REDACTED])

9:30pm After Party for the Screening of " Muscle Shoals ", Confirmed: JE plus 1

The General Jazz Room

[REDACTED] Street (between Spring St. & Rivington St)

Friday Sept 20, 2013 NY

TBD LUNCH w/Ehud Barak & Joel Klein (Barak: [REDACTED] (Joel: [REDACTED]) office,

10:30am

TBD Boris Nikolic [REDACTED]. His schedule is still in flux, but most likely he will come see you Morning/early afternoon.

3:00pm Appt w/ [REDACTED]

TBD Larry Summers?

7:30 BILL & Melinda GATES to arrive the house

8:00pm DINNER and other guests to arrive: Dinner will be Bill, Melinda, Terje, Jagblau Summers are invited -waiting for reply. [REDACTED] will stop by but not be seated for

Saturday Sept 21, 2013 NY

TBD Morning w/Ehud (Will this be a breakfast?)

1:45pm [REDACTED] Garfield at 7th to show the house. His client will arrive at 2pm (Joel: [REDACTED])

2:30pm **TENTATIVE** Appt w/ [REDACTED]

3:00pm Appt w/Prof. Kosslyn [REDACTED]

4:00pm Appt (LATE LUNCH) w/Olivier Colom [REDACTED]

6:00pm Jagblau

7:00pm Mette???

TBD Dinner w/Ehud Barak? Rothschild? (NOT SURE THIS IS HAPPENING NOW SIN COMING IN THE MORNING...NEED TO HEAR BACK FROM JE [REDACTED])

Sunday Sept 22, 2013 NY

6:00pm BBB Gathering w/Female Economist of the Year and Barbro Ehnborn [REDACTED]

Christina Andersson is helping to coordinate ([REDACTED])

On Monday, September 23, at 8:00 AM — *the Saturday dinner having been moved to* — ‘**BREAKFAST w/Ariane de Rothschild, Olivier Colom & Ehud Barak** (Does Nili come to breakfast too?)’ ⁵⁰. The operational sessions ran Friday through Saturday. The Monday breakfast brought the week’s results to Ariane de Rothschild’s table.

At 8:30 PM on Monday evening, Epstein attended a dinner at the home of Mort Zuckerman, co-hosted by Terje Rød-Larsen, with the guest of honour listed as ⁵¹: ‘**Jabor, Pres. Of Mongolia: Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj**’. Earlier that afternoon, the scheduling records an appointment with Barnaby Marsh — the currency researcher documented in ‘*The Development of a Digital Currency*’. The Mongolia digital currency operation would follow ⁵².

On Tuesday, September 24: a 6:30 AM breakfast with **Josh Ramo** — former managing director of Kissinger Associates — and **Ehud Barak**. A second lunch with Olivier Colom Rothschild’s executive, at 12:30 PM — his second meeting of the week, confirming the sustained Rothschild presence. A tentative entry ⁵³: ‘**TBD LUNCH W/KAZAKHS**’. At 5:00 PM: Nicholas Christakis, the Yale network dynamics researcher.

On Wednesday, September 25: **Leon Black** at his office at 2:00 PM (*the Apollo Global Management founder who paid Epstein \$158 million in advisory fees*), followed by a Sunday call with **Reid Hoffman**, co-founder of LinkedIn.

On Thursday, September 26: Epstein departed for Paris on the 9:55 PM Air France flight from JFK. The week opened in Manhattan with Barak, Nikolic, and Gates. It closed with a departure for Edmond de Rothschild territory.

<p><i>Champagne and Canapes</i></p> <p><i>Monday Sept 23, 2013 NY</i></p> <p><i>Reminder: Joshua Cooper Ramo back in NY today</i></p> <p><i>Reminder: Kissinger is free starting evening of Sept. 23rd</i></p> <p><i>Reminder: Barak is NOT available today btwn 5-6pm today</i></p> <p>8:00am BREAKFAST w/Ariane de Rothschild, Olivier Colom & Ehud Barak (Does Nili come to breakfast too?)</p> <p>11:00am</p> <p>TBD Outara??</p> <p>2:00pm Appt w/Ben Black (██████)</p> <p>3:00pm Appt w/Alan Dughash (██████)</p> <p>4:00pm TENTATIVE Appt w/Barnaby Marsh (██████)</p> <p>8:30pm Dinner at Mort Zuckerman's, hosted by Mort & Terje Jabor, Pres. Of Mongolia: Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj) CAN JE BRING? █████</p> <p>█████ Ave (Entrance on █ Street)</p> <p>Tuesday Sept 24, 2013 NY</p>	<p>6:30am Breakfast w/Josh Ramo (██████)</p> <p>11-11:30am Appt w/Bruce Galloway (██████)</p> <p>TBD LUNCH W/KAZAKHS??</p> <p>12:30pm Lunch w/Olivier Colom (confirmed w/Olivier)</p> <p>TBD Jagland (Will this still happen since he is now coming on 21st at 6pm??)</p> <p>5:00pm Appt w/Nicholas Christakis (██████)</p> <p>Wednesday Sept 25, 2013 NY</p> <p>7:30am Appt w/Josh Black (██████)</p> <p>2:00pm Appt w/Leon Black at his office (██████ █████ █████)</p> <p>Take ID and Glasses!</p> <p>4:15pm EST (1:15 PST) Skype w/Reid Hoffman (Skype name: █████)</p> <p>TBD Ian Osborne (██████ cell)</p> <p>TBD Reid Weingarten (Assistant Pamela: █████)</p>	<p>Thursday Sept 26, 2013 NY-PARIS (██████)</p> <p>TBD LUNCH W/Woody Allen and Jeff Koons (Woody: █████ (Jo)</p> <p>TBD Go See Jeff Koons Big Studio in NY(?)</p> <p>9:55pm JE and █████ depart for Paris via Air France #11 from JFK (380 Air</p> <p>*****</p> <p>The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is intended only for the use of the addressee. It is the property of Jeffrey Epstein. Unauthorized disclosure or copying of this communication or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by return e-mail or by e-mail to jescalcation@gmail.com, and destroy this communication and all copies thereof, including all attachments. copyright all rights reserved</p>
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The Stranded Assets Forums at Waddesdon Manor — *hosted by the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at Oxford, funded by the same network of foundations* began in 2014. Their output became the intellectual foundation for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, chaired by Michael Bloomberg.

The TCFD framework feeds the Network for Greening the Financial System, which calibrates capital requirements at the BIS through Basel.

The September 2013 summit assembled the people who would build this architecture, position it, and fund it — in one house, in one week, at the precise moment the digital currency proof of concept had been confirmed.



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Ten days before the summit, on September 10, Epstein wrote to Barak [54](#): ‘*I think, should meet with bloomberg*’. Barak pushed back [55](#): ‘*I’ve just met with him in Gracy Mansion several month ago. AFTER I’ve left office. Why that’s important now?*’ Epstein

replied [56](#): ‘*He s leaving office soon and has no smart people around, i think he shoudl b reminded that you are available*’. Barak [57](#): ‘When does he leave?’

Epstein was placing Barak with Bloomberg weeks before the summit. Bloomberg on to chair the TCFD.

To: ehud barak <[REDACTED]>
From: Jeffrey Epstein
Sent: Tue 9/10/2013 3:22:28 PM

I think you should meet with bloomberg .

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To: ehud barak <[REDACTED]>
From: Jeffrey Epstein
Sent: Tue 9/10/2013 3:40:33 PM
Subject: Re:

He s leaving office soon and has no smart people around, i think he shoudl be reminded that you are available

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 11:38 AM, ehud barak <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I've just met with him in Gracy Mansion several month ago. AFTER I've left office. Why that's important now? EB

Sent from my iPad

On 10 2013 2013, at 18:22, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

I think you should meet with bloomberg .

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From: chud barak <[REDACTED]>
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Re:
Date: Tue, 10 Sep 2013 15:50:58 +0000

When does he leave? EB

Sent from my iPad

On 10 2013 2013, at 18:40, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

He s leaving office soon and has no smart people around, i think he shoudl be reminded that you are available

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 11:38 AM, chud barak <[REDACTED]> wrote:
I've just met with him in Gracy Mansion several month ago. AFTER I've left office. Why now? EB

Sent from my iPad

On 10 2013 2013, at 18:22, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

I think you should meet with bloomberg .

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The information contained in this communication is

Two days after the summit ended, Barak emailed Epstein with the subject line ‘*I think greatly of him especially in re to advise for Sovereign Heads. We can complement each other effectively with a lot of synergies*’.

He was proposing that Epstein pair him with Summers as a joint advisory pack for sovereign leaders.

From: ehud barak <[REDACTED]>
To: Epstein Jeffrey <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: LS
Date: Sat, 28 Sep 2013 21:35:29 +0000

I think greatly of him especially in re to advise for Sovereign Heads. We can complement each other effectively with a lot of synergies.

EB

The public-facing architecture was being built in parallel.

Awash in Rockefeller funding, September 2009 saw the public launch of the Global Impact Investing Network [59](#) at the Clinton Global Initiative meeting in New York.

with founding members including JP Morgan, the Gates Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and Generation Investment Management — Al Gore's firm.

The very same, who two years later would speak of 'Sustainable Capitalism' and 'Stranded Assets' in the Wall Street Journal [60](#).



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The screenshot shows the homepage of Al Gore's website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT', 'PROJECTS', 'NEWS', 'LIBRARY', and 'CONTACT'. Below the navigation, there is a sidebar with links for 'Recent', 'Op-Ed', 'Statements', 'News', and 'Videos'. There is also a search bar with a green 'SEARCH' button. On the right side of the page, the main content area features a title 'A Manifesto for Sustainable Capitalism' and a subtitle 'December 14, 2011 · by Al Gore and David Blood · Wall Street Journal'. The text discusses the immediate aftermath of World War II and the need for a new vision of capitalism. It highlights the challenges of climate change, water scarcity, poverty, disease, income inequality, urbanization, and economic volatility. The text also mentions the role of businesses in addressing these challenges through sustainable capitalism, which integrates environmental, social, and governance (ESG) metrics. Below the main text, there are social media sharing buttons for Twitter, Facebook, and Google Plus.

The GIIN's own website still hosts the Economist article reporting the event [61](#).

By January 2011, Clinton's State Department was already organising its own summit on impact investing [62](#). Jan Piercy emailed Clinton on her private server on January 10, 2011, stating: 'I am enjoying engaging with State on the Summit on Impact Investing being organized by B.'s team'. A planning session scheduled for January 20 had 'maxed at 70, with key players from the private sector, government and ngos nationwide clamoring to get in'.

The 'impact investing' summit Clinton hosted in April 2012 [63](#) was the output of architecture that began with the Rockefeller Foundation's coining of the term 'Impact Investing' in October 2007 [64](#), carried through by Al Gore, Hillary Clinton, and the Clinton Global Initiative, and was planned through the same private email channel documented throughout this essay.



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via Economist by Mathew Bishop

From original article:

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Two events this month should give believers in social finance a lift. On September 1st nearly 900 people, from institutional investors to social entrepreneurs, gathered in San Francisco for SoCap09, a conference dedicated to building "social capital markets". The event was abuzz with novel ideas such as a "social stock exchange" and "sustainable hedge funds".

And on September 25th, at the meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative in New York, the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) was due to be launched. This is, in effect, a commitment to create a new asset class - impact investing - yielding a financial return alongside a social or environmental benefit. The network's 20 or so members include big banks (Citigroup, Deutsche Bank, JPMorgan), philanthropic institutions (such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation), the Acumen Fund, which invests charitable donations in firms supplying health care, clean water and so forth in Africa and India, and Generation Investment Management, a green-tinged fund manager co-founded by Al Gore.

From: Jan Piercy
Date: Sat, Jan 8, 2011 at 12:38 PM

Subject: SO sorry I missed your call!!!!
To: Hillary Clinton <hr15@att.blackberry.net>
>, Hillary Rodham Clinton <hr15@myncingular.blackberry.net>

It was great to hear your voice, but I was frustrated with myself for not having turned on the cell ringer after so missed you. I will watch it like a hawk, so pls try whenever convenient for you. Mobile should reach me an

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I am enjoying engaging with State on the Summit on Impact Investing being organized by Kris B.'s team , ie outstanding young AID Foreign Service Officer, Lala Faiz. A small planning session 1/20 has maxed at 70, wit sector, government and ngos nationwide clamoring to get in . Assetmark founder Ron Cordes, who sold his fir

Genentech and now is dedicated fulltime to advancing impact investing (CGI commitment 2010), young Calif venture capitalist and prof Sean Foote and I are Lala's "kitchen cabinet". Very exciting and good, even at a di be working to further your goals.

Your internal message to the State team beginning 2011 was inspirational -- so right to start with Amb Holbr a loss and a tragedy. To see in print the scope of your travel in 2010 alone was staggering. I really, really hop address the Skoll World Forum in Oxford end of March this year. The social entrepreneurs Skoll convenes and are truly the "foot soldiers" for building economies that work for all, and that create the kind of opportunity tl engenders stability and peace. You'd love the energy and the inspiration of the Skoll convening. Jeff Skoll is r his life's work.

Three years later, in September 2012, the Clinton Global Initiative held its annual meeting under the theme '*Designing for Impact*' ⁶⁵. The key session — '*Strengthening the Field of Impact Investing*' — described the ambition: unlocking \$500 billion in capital through '*product innovation to help convert mainstream investors from interest to participation*'.

The GHIF, structured by JPMorgan and Epstein one year earlier ⁶⁶, already existed as its working prototype. It was Clinton herself, as Secretary of State, who had approved the Overseas Private Investment Corporation's \$285 million deployment into impact investing funds ⁶⁷ — the government capital that seeded the market her own initiative was publicly promoting.

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation: Background & Legislative Issues

December 4, 2003 – December 22, 2016 [98-567](#)

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), a wholly owned U.S. government corporation, is referred to as the U.S. development finance institution (DFI). It provides political risk insurance, project and investment funds financing, and other services to promote U.S. direct investment in developing countries and emerging economies that will have a development impact. It operates under the foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State. OPIC's governing legislation is the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. §2191 et seq.).

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Congress periodically has extended OPIC's authority to conduct its programs. Over the past several years, Congress has extended OPIC's authority through appropriations law, most recently through April 28, 2017 (FY2017 further continuing resolution, P.L. 114-254). The last multi-year, stand-alone reauthorization took place in 2003 with legislation extending OPIC's authority until September 30, 2007 (P.L. 108-158). Congress also has appropriations, oversight, and other legislative responsibilities related to OPIC.

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Make sure you really take that in:

Rockefeller coined the term '*impact investing*' in 2007, and funded GIIN and its IR sustainability reporting standards when they were announced at the Clinton Global Initiative in 2009. The government money followed in 2011, approved by Hillary Clinton.

By 2012, the CGI was theming its entire annual meeting around the field it had launched, funded, and instrumented, while Hillary as Secretary of State delivered opening remarks at the April 2012 event, where '*impact investing*' was solidly placed on the government agenda.

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The CGI had a programme schedule and name badges; 71st Street had ‘*very private agenda*’. The outcome was a public taxpayer subsidy funnelled into private hands which would only progressively increase ⁶⁸... though the United Nations prefers the term ‘*blended finance*’.

Consequently, the summit week shows the intelligence channel, the financial architecture, and the climate disclosure framework converging in a single week, immediately before the institutional machinery was set in motion.

The pilot agroforestry ‘*blended finance*’ fund arrived already in 2010. Moringa, owned by the Ariane-led Edmond de Rothschild outfit in Geneva ⁶⁹.



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Moringa

The magnitude of the pandemic once again emphasized the urgent need to address global warming and protect our planet's biodiversity. Governments, public authorities and investors are currently renewing their efforts to prevent further damage to our ecosystem. The ratification of the Paris Agreement is at the forefront of climate discussions once more.

The pandemic has underlined that we are biological beings that are part of an interconnected ecosystem. It has also confirmed the importance of nature for our societies. In 2010 Edmond de Rothschild launched the first investment fund focused on agroforestry, aiming to reinforce the resilience of our ecosystems and reconnect with a long-term approach to respond to these challenges. [Moringa](#).

Moringa's foundational goal is to have notable and measurable impact through sustainable projects. Moringa wants solutions that are anchored in the real economy, actions that are curated to each territory and its particular ecosystem, and local communities at the centre of it all.

This has always been a bold strategy. When risks materialised, we took on the responsibility of our learning curve and addressed the financial and operational risk through good management. Through hard work and commitment, we were able to rise to the challenge and find solutions. Today, we stand proud of our achievements.

The teams, management teams, investors, partners, hold unique expertise in the market. A new asset class is being structured on natural capital, and large financial vehicles are in development. We have now fulfilled our objective as a 'pioneer' by attracting more investments, inventing new and sustainable methods of action and building a strong and dynamic sector.

Finance will continue to evolve to meet the major challenges of tomorrow. We need to propose new, large-scale solutions using lessons learned from Moringa's experiences. This is a major opportunity for us all.

A. de Rothschild

2021

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THE GENESIS OF THE MORINGA FUND

1 — An alternative path between philanthropy and investments

Initial thoughts over the Moringa project were marked by controversy and contradictions surrounding climate change. The Kyoto Protocol and the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) had a significant number of questions with regard to the various offsetting solutions.

[What is the role of Moringa? \(Climate\)](#) Climate change has become a focus of attention. Through rethinking around [offsets](#) global greenhouse gas emissions

in this sector had previously been largely left out of the Kyoto Protocol in 1997. One can see that the Kyoto Protocol's systems can be effective in reducing global warming and restoring the soil and ecosystems.

Unsustainable agricultural practices employed to meet the growing needs of the market, such as deforestation, are the main cause of degradation of the Amazon, the Congo Basin, and Southeast Asia are some of the main causes of deforestation. These are solutions agroecology, regenerative agriculture and agroforestry. The key is to produce without depleting the environment. The large-scale deployment of these solutions requires mobilising massive financing.

[What is Moringa?](#) Moringa is a plant that grows quickly and has a long life span. Philanthropic projects depend on external financing, are often limited to certain time frames, and do not guarantee lasting support to the local communities. On the other hand, corporate projects, almost exclusively targeting high economic returns, are often long-term action impossible. The short-term financial needs in order to provide a sustainable and profitable response to the issues of climate change and persistent poverty.

This is how Moringa's strategy was first formed to propose an alternative path via a partnership between investors and environmental experts to propose a "triple bottom line" approach through investments designed to maximise the social and environmental value of a portfolio while generating a return on investment for its investors, a key condition for a long-term strategy.

2 — A "blended finance" partnership

[Moringa was born in 2010 from a meeting between the two founders, Clément Chenu and Ariane de Rothschild, of CCF International and the French Agence de Développement.](#) They were brought together over a shared conviction: urgency providing solutions to environmental issues through sustainable land management.

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i = The genesis of the Moringa Fund

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TWN Info Service on Climate Change (July12/01)

11 July 2012

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Trillions needed for climate finance, UNFCCC workshop told

Published in SUNS #7408 dated 11 July 2012

Bonn, 10 Jul (Meena Raman) - Studies on climate change financing est dollars are required in new or additional investments worldwide if the be addressed adequately.

These studies point to a scale of mitigation and adaptation financing n billion a year, versus the \$100 billion by 2020 goal agreed to in Cancun variety of estimates and approaches to estimating needs, there is a deg magnitudes among different studies, added Montes.

Montes referred to various studies in relation to mitigation. He said th expert group on technology indicated that \$300 to \$1,000 billion a year globally for technology development and diffusion, mainly to transform that the developing country share of this would range from \$182 to \$5

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The evidence points toward Geneva.

Ariane de Rothschild, head of the Edmond de Rothschild Group, appears in approximately 5,500 documents in the DOJ archive — a volume exceeded only by handful of figures. In correspondence with Peter Thiel, Epstein described himself the phrase '*I represent the Rothschilds*' [70](#).

A contract dated October 5, 2015 — *signed by Ariane de Rothschild personally, representing Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A.* — retained Epstein's Southern Trust Company for \$25 million to provide '*risk analysis*' and '*the application and use of certain algorithms*' [71](#). The agreement specified that payment was linked to '*outstanding m between Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A. and the United States*' and would be made within three days after the Rothschild Group completed its payment to US autho

The services described are technical rather than financial — the same category of work as the digital currency specification Summers would send through Epstein's email and the surveillance technology pipeline Barak was developing.

An email thread from November 21, 2013 — two months after the September summer breakfast — captures what followed. Epstein wrote to Barak [72](#): 'my thoughts were confirmed, when it was said to me, if Ehud wants to make serious money, he will have to a relationship with me. take time so that we can truly understand one another. I just listed Barak: 'Who said it?' Epstein: 'Rothschild'. The inclusion of the phrase 'my thoughts confirmed' implies a prior expectation, confirmed by whatever Ariane communicated during or after the Monday morning breakfast at which the week's operational results were presented.

Barak's response: 'I'm ready. But I need your advise re HOW? (ladies is your forte)'. The parenthetical confirms the Rothschild who set the terms is a woman — given the Geneva context, the Monday breakfast, and the June 2014 correspondence that logically follows — Ariane. Epstein replied: 'time. attention. stable. recurring., PREDICTABLE where what when' [73](#) [74](#).

To: ehud barak <[REDACTED]
From: Jeffrey Epstein
Sent: Thur 11/21/2013 1:36:23 PM
Subject: Re:

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To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
From: ehud barak
Sent: Thur 11/21/2013 4:02:03 PM
Subject: Re:

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: ehud barak <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re:
Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 15:58:36 +0000

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On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 5:02 PM, ehud barak <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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A separate email chain from June 2014 shows the protocol in operation, seven months later. On June 15, Epstein wrote to both Ariane de Rothschild and Barak [75](#): 'So there is no mix up on my part, (like the last time). you are both addressed on this email and I suggest

you coordinate directly, Ariane, Ehud will meet for breakfast in Geneve on tues 18 morn the location and time of your choice'. The phrase 'like the last time' confirms this wa already a recurring arrangement.

Barak replied directly to Ariane, with Epstein on CC [76](#):

Dear Ariane, I'll be very glad and honored to meet this Wednesday Morning. I hardly Geneva and will follow any recommendation of you regarding the place and hour for meeting. However, I stay here at the Four Seasons and we can have a breakfast in the if that's the most convenient venue for you.

Israel's most decorated general [77](#) travelled to her city, stayed at the Four Seasons presented himself at her convenience.

From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2014 10:40 AM
To: A. de Rothschild; ehud barak

So there is no mix up on my part , (like the last time).=C2 you are both addresed on this email and I suggest you coordinate directly, Ariane, Ehud will meet f=r breakfast in Geneve on tues 18 morning at the location and time of your =hoice.

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--047d7b621d2edc6fe204fbdd87e7-- conversation-id 133069 date-last-viewed 0 date-received 1402828792 flags 8590195717 remote-id 416678

To: Rothschild Ariane de[REDACTED]
Cc: Epstein Jeffrey<jeevacation@gmail.com>
From: ehud barak
Sent: Sun 6/15/2014 4:15:46 PM
Subject: Fwd: a breakfast on June 18

Dear Ariane
I'll be very glad and honored to meet this Wednesday Morning.
I hardly know Geneva and will follow any recommendation of you regarding the pla for the meeting.
However,I stay here at the Four Seasons and we can have a breakfast in the Hotel i most convenient venue for you.

Around noon time I have to leave for Zurich. That's why I've asked to have it in the Looking forward
Best
Ehud Barak

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: June 15, 2014 at 13:39:52 GMT+3
To: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]>, chud barak <[REDACTED]>

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Barak was not the only introduction Epstein managed for Ariane. On September 2014, she wrote to **Kathryn Ruemmler** — Obama's former White House Counsel had left office three months earlier [78](#): '*Thank you so much for taking the time to con yesterday. I was very happy to meet you and hope that we will be able to work together in near future*'. Ruemmler replied: '*I very much enjoyed meeting you, and it would be my privilege to help you in any way*'.

Ariane forwarded the entire exchange to Epstein with a single note [79](#): ‘Dear Jeff, : need to focus on problem n1 and can t wait to find a way out as it s a killer’.

From: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]>
To: Epstein Jeffrey <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Re:
Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2014 13:42:09 +0000

Dear Jeff, yes i need to focus on problem n1 and can t wait to find a way out as it s a killer.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>
Date: 13 septembre 2014 13:51:40 UTC+2
To: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re:

Dear Ariane,

I very much enjoyed meeting you, and it would be my privilege to help you in any way.

I hope you have a safe trip home.

Best regards,

Kathy

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 12, 2014, at 3:06 PM, "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Kathy

Thank you so much for taking the time to come yesterday .

I was very happy to meet you and hope that we will be able to work together in the near future.

Best regards

Ariane de Rothschild

Sent from my iPhone

From: A. de Rothschild <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 1:42 PM
To: Epstein Jeffrey
Subject: Fwd: Re:

Dear Jeff, yes i need to focus on problem n1 and can t wait to find a way out as it s a killer.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]>
Date: 13 septembre 2014 13:51:40 UTC+2
To: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>>
Subject: Re:

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Thirteen months later, on October 22, 2015 — seventeen days after signing the \$25 million contract whose payment was contingent on resolving the bank’s DOJ matter — Epstein directly to Ariane [80](#).

I woudl like to wrap up DOJ asap. I cannot risk further conversations without our pri being air tight. cynthia and Kathy have agreed language, Im aware of the sensitivities board auditor etc. I will work with you to navigate, but we should get it done. delay is our favor for the moment.

Epstein had introduced the former White House Counsel to the head of Edmond Rothschild, and within just over a year was coordinating their joint management of the Department of Justice matter on behalf of the bank — navigating privilege, board auditor sensitivities, and agreed legal language.

'Delay is not in our favor' had a documented explanation: Epstein's \$25 million was payable within three days of the settlement closing. In between the introduction of the DOJ matter, CNN reported that Ruemmler had sent Epstein a draft public statement declining further consideration for the position of US Attorney General — and asked for his feedback. Epstein was being consulted on whether the nation's chief law enforcement officer would take the job.

Ruemmler is now the chief legal officer of Goldman Sachs [82](#).

By 5:02 PM on November 21, 2013, Barak had absorbed Epstein's instructions about building the business case [83](#): *'I'm ready. Let's plan it. I will need some guide along the way. I've also thought on the donor advised VC. Probably we can initiate one (4-5% of overall planned volume) based on advanced IL technologies in Mobile tech&CybSec, Life Sciences&Med devices, FoodSec?'*

The parenthetical — *'4-5% of overall planned volume'* — implies a larger financial architecture already under discussion. The sectors are the ones in which Barak wanted to actually build: Carbyne in mobile surveillance, GuardiCore and Toka in cybersecurity.

Epstein's final reply reframed the relationship [84](#): *'ok, consider you michael hayden, keith alexander. would be easy to rasie serious money, you wouldn' have to do the dog at a pony show.'* Michael Hayden — former Director of both the CIA and NSA. Keith Alexander — former NSA Director who built US Cyber Command, then founded IronNet Cybersecurity.

Barak's value lay where theirs did: intelligence credentials converted to capital via the Rothschild relationship as the vehicle.

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: "A. de Rothschild-2" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re:
Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2015 16:47:28 +0000

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On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 12:38 PM, A. de Rothschild-2 <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ariane de Rothschild

Le 22 oct. 2015 à 18:08, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> a écrit :

great, will you be in paris next week. ?

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM, A. de Rothschild-2 <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Landing stupid this mning hnt.
Very very hot but so much better than cold Europe.

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Sent: Thur 11/21/2013 4:02:03 PM
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Date: Thu, 21 Nov 2013 15:58:36 +0000

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But the reporting line did not end with Ariane. The DOJ correspondence shows forwarding, in real time and with minimal delay, significant communication she received from Jacob Rothschild — the senior figure in the English branch of the family.

In September 2015, a dispute erupted within the family over the renaming of Par Orléans to Rothschild & Co. On September 16, Jacob emailed Ariane asking her him about the name question — he had not realised the change was under way. A forwarded it to Epstein within hours ⁸⁵: ‘Can u believe this b-s***!!!’ The next day, J circulated a draft letter to the family coalition — Evelyn, Benjamin, Ariane, Hanna James — demanding David and Eric de Rothschild withdraw or amend the resolu at the General Meeting on September 24. He wrote ⁸⁶: ‘I hope we can keep this mat private and confidential, at least for the time being’. Ariane forwarded the confidenti letter to Epstein: ‘First hand...’ Epstein replied ⁸⁷: ‘nuts’.

On September 18, Jacob sent a formal letter to David and Eric, copied to the coal stating: ‘The letter speaks for itself and we all hope you will amend your resolution for j can now see the extent of our family’s opposition to your proposal’. Ariane forwarded i Epstein: ‘Live from London!’ On September 22, Ariane forwarded the full legal an from Cynthia Tobiano, including the corporate Articles of Incorporation and t million euro write-off implications.

The same day, she wrote directly to Jacob [88](#): '*I m at your disposal. Love, Ariane*'.

One week of sensitive intra-family governance correspondence, every piece of it Epstein's gmail by close of business.

Email 1: From "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]> To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> Subject: Fwd: Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2015 17:38:14 +0000

Can u believe this b-s****!! Ariane de Rothschild Début du message transféré : Expéditeur: Jacob Rothschild <[REDACTED]> Date: 16 septembre 2015 16:50:16 UTC+2 Destinataire: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]>

Could you possibly call me on the 'Name' question. I hadn't realised until now that the name of Paris Orleans was being changed to Rothschild & Co (plus simple). If you could email me where I could telephone you today I would be grateful.

Love Jacob

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Email 2: From "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]> To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> Subject: Fwd: Rothschild name Date: Fri, 18 Sep 2015 14:16:12 +0000

Attachments: Rothschild_name_letter_18_Sep_2015.docx; ATT00001.htm; Name_letter_attachment_May_2013.docx; ATT00002.htm

Live from London ! Ariane de Rothschild Début du message transféré :

Expéditeur: Jacob Rothschild <[REDACTED]> Date: 18 septembre 2015 15:34:36 UTC+2 Destinataire: [REDACTED] Cc: [REDACTED], "Rothschild (dc), Eric" <[REDACTED]>, "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]> Object: Rothschild name

Dear David and Eric

Following our meeting of yesterday, I have talked to a number of the members of our family about your wish to change the name of Paris Orleans to Rothschild & Co without a prefix. Evelyn, Benjamin, Ariane, Hannah, James and I will be sending to you as soon as possible the attached letter with its attachment but I email you now as your General meeting is only a few days away. The letter speaks for itself and we all hope you will amend your resolution for you can now see the extent of our family's opposition to your proposal.

I hope we can keep this matter private and confidential, at least for the time being.

Best wishes
Yours
Jacob

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Email 3: From "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]> To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> Subject: Fwd: The Rothschild Name Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2015 20:45:11 +0000

Ariane de Rothschild Début du message transféré :

Expéditeur: Jacob Rothschild <[REDACTED]> Date: 22 septembre 2015 17:43:05 UTC+2 Destinataire: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]> Object: Rép : The Rothschild Name

Dear Ariane

Thanks so much and I look forward to receiving the material from Cynthia. I fear that David and Eric with the name change. Let's stay in touch.

Love Jacob

From: A. de Rothschild [mailto:[REDACTED]] Sent: Friday, 25 September 2015 15:58 To: Jacob Rothschild Subject: Re: The Rothschild Name

Dear Jacob

I have received the documents well . Thank you.
I want to take this opportunity to remind you what I told you this morning
1/ in light of the historical family agreement, I told all David and Eric to use a prefix
2/ good persistence and with the objective of peace and family unity. Benjamin and I were wi
"Rothschild and co" only under very specific conditions (the major being putting all the Rothschild
commonly owned family entity. They never accepted these conditions.
3/ You saw, like me , that even before putting the resolution to the vote at their GA, they are alrea
Rothschild name alone in all their official press releases .

This is the saddening proof that they never intended to respect our long standing family agreement
PS: I have asked Cynthia to forward to you our legal complaint to be fully transparent about our int
, you understand the reasons for suing Paris Orleans .

I'm at your disposal
Love
Ariane

On December 22, 2015, Jacob emailed Ariane about Dick Parsons — *former CEO Time Warner, former chairman of Citigroup* — offering to broker an introduction [89](#). *a fan of yours and thought it could make a lot of sense*. Ariane forwarded it to Epstein *comments*. Nine minutes later she forwarded a second Jacob email, reporting that David had withdrawn the UK registration of 'Roth and co' and claimed to have dc 'to please me' a month earlier.

Ariane's note to Epstein [90](#): '*Another great email ...so english and so hypocritical. i wo what Jacob gets of these lies...*'

On March 11, 2016, Jacob emailed Ariane about Barclays Wealth Management Switzerland [91](#): '*Here is an internal note which will tell you something about Barclays V Management and I had asked for this before giving a small lunch for Jes Staley, the new of Barclays and ex JP Morgan... If you are interested in this, would you like me to raise t subject with Staley when we meet up*'.

Ariane forwarded it to Epstein: '!!!'

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd:
Date: Tue, 22 Dec 2015 19:37:46 +0000

No comments 

Ariane de Rothschild

Début du message transféré :

Expéditeur: Jacob Rothschild <nj@ritcap.co.uk>
Date: 22 décembre 2015 15:48:02 UTC+1
Destinataire: [REDACTED]

Dear Ariane

I spoke to Dick Parsons who'll wait to hear from you. He's a fan of yours and thought it could make a lot of sense.

Happy Holidays and love

Jacob

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd:
Date: Tue, 22 Dec 2015 19:46:45 +0000

Another great email ... so english and so hypocritical.
 Sent him my iv in today's Les Echos
 He said David has decided to withdraw the registration of "Roth and co " in the UK and that he had done so " please me" in Europe a month ago.
 I wonder what Jacob gets of these lies ...

Ariane de Rothschild

Début du message transféré :

Expéditeur: Jacob Rothschild <nj@ritcap.co.uk>
Date: 22 décembre 2015 15:48:13 UTC+1
Destinataire: [REDACTED]

Dear Ariane

The piece reads so well and thank you for sending it to me. Happy Christmas and love to you all. Jacob

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: "jeevacation@gmail.com" <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Barclays Wealth Management Switzerland
Date: Fri, 11 Mar 2016 12:31:24 +0000
Attachments: ATT00001.htm
Embedded: unnamed

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Ariane de Rothschild

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jacob Rothschild [REDACTED]
Date: 11 March 2016 12:33:57 GMT+1
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Barclays Wealth Management Switzerland

Dear Ariane

Here is an internal note which will tell you something about Barclays Wealth Management and I before giving a small lunch for Jes Staley, the new CEO of Barclays and ex JP Morgan. You will see of the Swiss Wealth Management unit being for sale. If you are interested in this, would you like with Staley when we meet up.

Best wishes

Jacob

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The Staley email connects the hierarchy to the operational network. The same Je Staley who appears 7,500 times in the Epstein archive, who attended the Septeml 2010 Barak dinner, who confirmed attendance at the channel's events through Epstein's assistants — was simultaneously meeting Jacob Rothschild for private lunches, independently of the Epstein channel. The network had redundant path Epstein saw both.

On August 30, 2016, Boris Nikolic — Gates's chief science adviser — emailed Epstein with a two-word question: 'Jacob Rothschild?' Epstein replied [92](#): 'No'. He denied knowing Jacob Rothschild while sitting on a year's worth of Jacob's forwarded correspondence in his inbox.

The hierarchy runs in one direction.

Jacob initiates: he drafts family letters, brokers introductions to American corp power, offers to raise acquisition opportunities with bank CEOs. **Ariane execute reports:** every significant Jacob communication arrives in Epstein's gmail by clos business, usually accompanied by a one-line reaction. **Epstein manages downwa Barak, Summers, the operational network — and reports upward to Ariane, who de upward to Jacob.**

Three tiers, documented in correspondence: Jacob at the apex, visible only throu Ariane's forwards; Ariane in the middle, operationally present and signing contr Epstein below, managing the intelligence channel and denying Jacob's existence anyone who asks.

An email exchange from July 1, 2013 shows the depth of the briefing. Ariane wrote Epstein describing the problem of the rival branch [93](#): ‘*The problem with a merger is each side considers its worth and also David's deep conviction that they are 'the only true Rothschilds' allowed to do banking. And therefore, i should merge with them and become a passive shareholder*’. In the same email, she asked Epstein to arrange meetings with Barak, Gates, and Summers.

From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Boris Nikolic
Subject: Re: do you know

No

On Tuesday, 30 August 2016, Boris Nikolic <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Jacob Rothschild?

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=C2 please note

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--001a113725500bcde053b4d348b-- conversation-id 70905 date-last-viewed 0 date-received 1472577655 flags 8590195713 gmail-label-ids 7 remote-id 640280

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: "A. de Rothschild" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re:
Date: Mon, 01 Jul 2013 22:44:35 +0000

we might decide to make an offer? it would shock david. ! . I think you will need to show strength, how that translates into action points but David smells weakness . give up on the name issue in exc X .. I fear you are not on strong grounds and he will take a loss there as a crack in the wall. Im always by phone or skype. I will not be able to come to Paris until sept. gather your thoughts and we can have phone chat when you return from a hopefully successful Greek trip

On Mon, Jul 1, 2013 at 5:22 PM, A. de Rothschild <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 To buy the cousins one day, i have to wait some more. But i keep it on my mind.
 I'm just going for the day but look forward to the discussion.
 Thank you much.

Sent from my iPhone

On 1 juil. 2013, at 22:23, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

re Bill yes he left early from my house in paris . Ehud will be in new york with me in sept. along many current world leaders. a good time. Differentiation would be easier by product than brand, Edmond was right, down market i think he said. Davids son is weak , a good thing, nice ,but we Needs more thought , merger with the right terms and conditions , for certain products , buy back provisions, etc. Edmond told me he would buy or sell anything at a price as long as it was on his t used that extensively. did i miss anything except to wish you a good trip?

On Mon, Jul 1, 2013 at 3:49 PM, A. de Rothschild <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Dear Jeff

Sorry i had forgotten my phone sunday at friends'house.

It would be great to meet the people you suggest.
 For Ehud Barak, i will be in Israel the first week of October.
 I was meant to see Bill Gates 2 weeks ago but he had to return earlier than planned . He should t in Europe in fall.
 For Larry Summers and Saul Wurman please let me know what you think is best.

To get back to the brand, yes there is confusion and there are ,i think , only 2 ways : merge/buy c on strong differentiation.
 The problem with a merger is what each side considers its worth and also David's deep conviction they are " the only true Rothschilds " allowed to do banking. And therefore, i should merge with h become a passive shareholder.
 I do agree that Edmond's group has a lesser notoriety : 1/ because large M&A deals were "sexier" attacked more press 2/ Edmond always felt that it was somewhat "downgrading" to talk about h as i told you we had to be "silent" for the past 15 years

The structure appears to mirror the relationship between Lynn Forester de Rothschild and Hillary Clinton documented in the Podesta and Clinton server emails — a Rothschild intermediary managing a political figure who executes behalf of them, with the family principal visible only through the intermediary's correspondence [94](#) [95](#) [96](#).

One might perhaps further consider the role of Peter Mandelson, given his over stays at Waddesdon Manor.

The image shows three side-by-side screenshots of WikiLeaks email interfaces. The leftmost screenshot is from September 23, 2012, between Tony Blair and Jake Sullivan. The middle screenshot is from April 14, 2012, between Lynn Forster de Rothschild and Hillary Clinton. The rightmost screenshot is from April 19, 2015, between John Podesta and Michael Pyle. All emails are displayed in a standard web-based email client with a header, recipient, subject, body, and footer.

The Surveillance Layer

Barak was building in the surveillance technology space and reporting progress through the channel. On April 14, 2015, he emailed Epstein [97](#): ‘*Great start for Rep the media. Good Buzz. Now need to work*’.

Reporty — which rebranded as Carbyne [98](#) — was an Israeli emergency services technology platform that Barak chaired, offering real-time caller geolocation, video streaming from personal devices to emergency operators, and AI-powered analytics.

On December 23, 2014, Barak asked Epstein to arrange a trilateral Skype call with Pinhas Buchris — *former commander of Unit 8200 [99](#), Israel’s signals intelligence director* — the equivalent of the NSA — identified in the email as working with Reporty. ‘*Can reach both of us and have a trilateral Skype conversation?*’ The subject line, ‘*touch base with Buchris*’, implies an existing Epstein-Buchris relationship [100](#).

From: Ehud Barak <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 6:23 PM
To: Epstein Jeffrey
Subject: Touch base JE

Great start for Report in the media.
 Good Buzz. Now need to work.
 Best
 EB

Sent from my iPhone
 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
 <!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.com/DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
 <plist version="1.0">
 <dict>
 <key>conversation-id</key>
 <integer>119232</integer>
 <key>date-last-viewed</key>
 <integer></integer>
 <key>date-received</key>
 <integer>1429035785</integer>
 <key>flags</key>
 <integer>8590195717</integer>
 <key>gmail-label-ids</key>
 <array>
 <integer>6</integer>
 <integer>2</integer>
 </array>
 <key>remote-id</key>
 <string>497674</string>
</dict>
</plist>

Subject: Re: touch base JE Buchris
From: Ehud Barak [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 4:09:28 PM
To: "Jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Great. EB

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2014, at 17:54, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Can do

On Tuesday, December 23, 2014, Ehud Barak [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Jeff
 Buchris name on Skype is: pibuchris
 Mine is: ehbarak
Can you reach both of us and have a trilateral Skype conversation?
 If yes - lets do it 330pm LSJ time (3h45m from now).
 If not pl let me know and we will try to be together in Israel, but this probat will delay it.
 So let me know ASAP.
 Best
 EB

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2014, at 13:46, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ok

On Tue, Dec 23, 2014 at 7:33 AM, Ehud Barak [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Jeff
Can we have a Skype telco this evening with Pinhas Buchris of Reporty? I propose around 330pm LSJ time. 730pm GMT.
 Pl let me know.
 Best
 EB

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

In 2013, Epstein told Barak to look into Palantir [101](#): ‘He has a company called Palantir so he thought that Peter would put you on the board of Palantir... he’s going to come her week so I wanted to talk to him, if I talk to you’.

Epstein was brokering the former Israeli Defence Minister onto the board of the Western world’s most powerful government surveillance platform. In April 2014, Epstein offered Barak a meeting: ‘I have peter thiel on the 19th in ny, if you like’. The dinner in June. Barak told Gary Fegel, a Glencore executive, that Thiel was ‘of huge potential to accelerate things by the sheer reputation’.

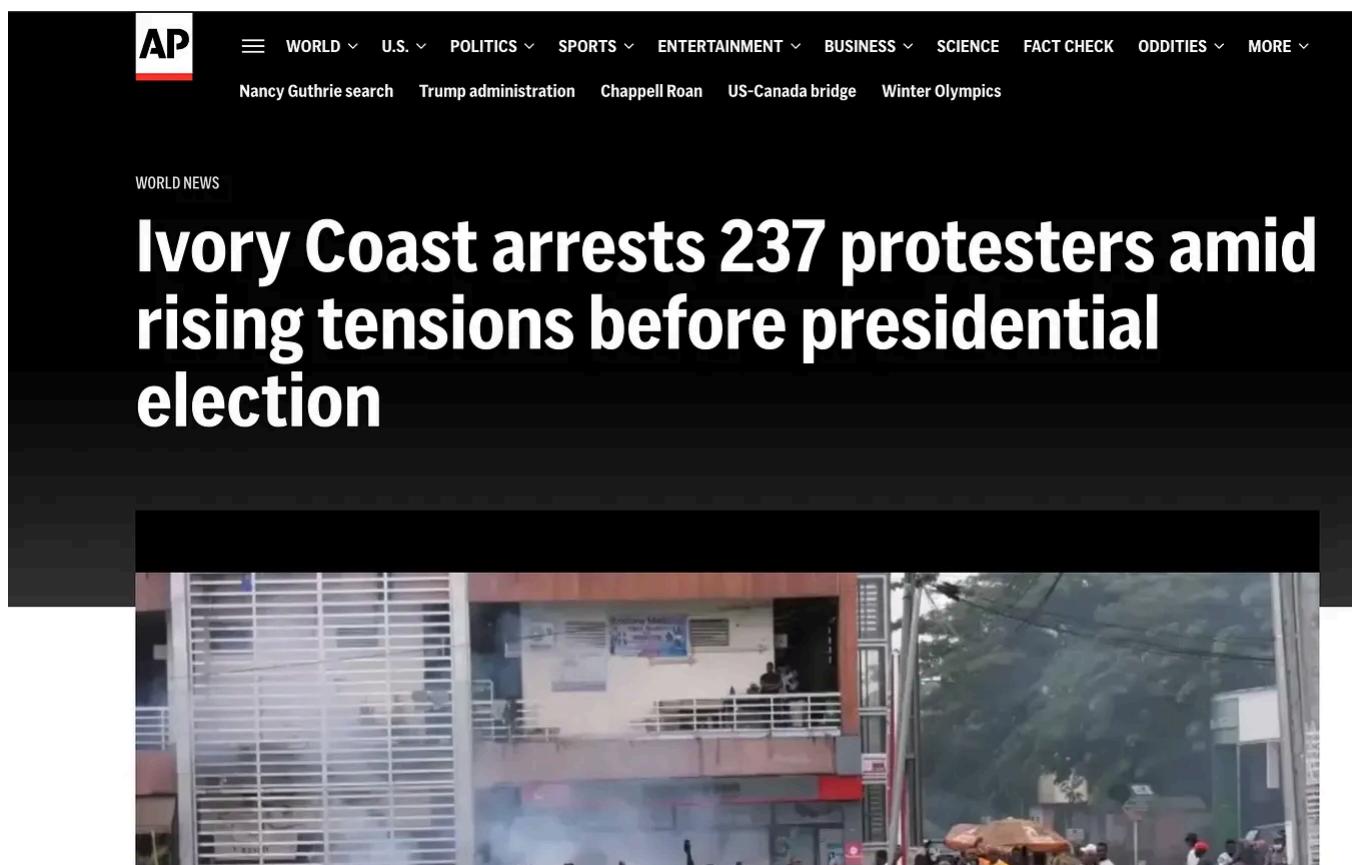
In November 2014, Thiel personally solicited Epstein for ten to twenty million dollars for Valar Ventures — his venture fund focused on fintech companies globally. By 2015, Epstein had committed \$15 million [102](#). The total eventually reached \$40 million.

The surveillance pipeline extended beyond investment. Drop Site News reported in 2014, Epstein and Barak together brokered a deal to sell Israeli surveillance technology to Côte d’Ivoire [103](#) — mass monitoring of phone calls, radio transmissions and internet activity, crafted by former Israeli intelligence officials. President Ob

purchased the system. In the decade since, his government has tightened its grip power, banning public demonstrations and arresting peaceful protesters.

The surveillance architecture running through 71st Street was being sold to sove clients in West Africa [104](#).

The Snowden disclosures [105](#), reported years before this correspondence was pub revealed that the NSA had been surveilling Barak and Koren in the United Stat during this same period. Whatever they were doing at Epstein's residence — sha information, exchanging packages, wiring funds, sourcing cybersecurity startups from AI — American signals intelligence was watching.



The screenshot shows a news article from AP (Associated Press) titled "Ivory Coast arrests 237 protesters amid rising tensions before presidential election". The article includes a large image showing a street scene with smoke and people, likely related to the protests mentioned in the headline.

The Wider Table

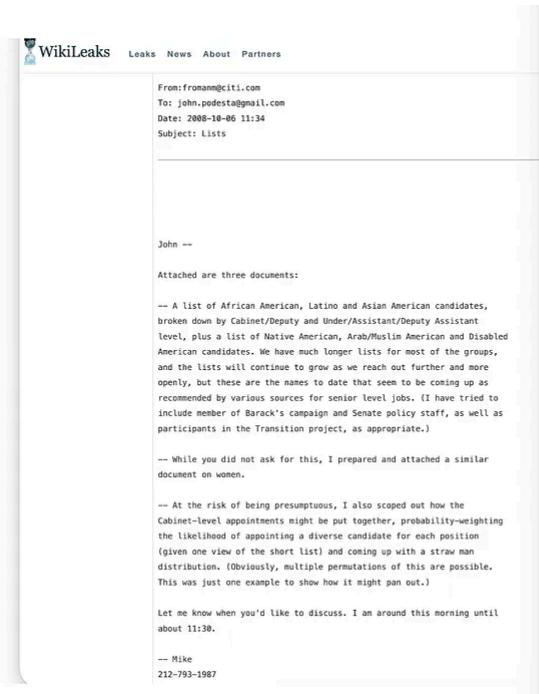
A planning document for a 2014 dinner party lists the guests [106](#): Ehud Barak, La Summers, Timothy Geithner (*former Treasury Secretary, then president of Warburg P* Lloyd Blankfein (*CEO of Goldman Sachs*), Stephen Schwarzman (*CEO of Blackston*

Jacob Frankel (*former Governor of the Bank of Israel, then chairman of JPMorgan Chase International*), Jes Staley (*JPMorgan*), Leon Black (*Apollo*), Len Blavatnik (*Access Industries*), Terje Rød-Larsen (*architect of the Oslo Accords*), and Henry Kissinger.

A former central bank governor, two Treasury Secretaries, and the heads of Goldman, Blackstone, JPMorgan, and Apollo — at one dinner, in one house. The Treasury Secretaries at the table had been pre-selected for government by the same financial establishment.

A month before Obama's election in October 2008, Michael Froman at Citigroup emailed John Podesta with a cabinet list that included Robert Rubin, Larry Summers, and Timothy Geithner for Treasury [107](#) [108](#).

The list proved almost entirely accurate. Summers was given the National Economic Council; Geithner got Treasury. The personnel pipeline that placed them in government is the same one whose principals sat at Epstein's table afterward.



Cabinet Example		
Position	Candidate Examples	Diversity Probability
WH COS WH Counsel	Daschle/Emanuel Kagan/Holder	1
NSC	Jones/Steinberg	
State	Kerry/Dodd	
Defense	Gates/Reed	
DHS	Napolitano/Bacerra	
DNI	Steinberg/Blair	
CIA	Blair/Steinberg	
USUN	Rice	
Justice	K. Salazar/Holder	
NEC	Tarullo/Schlesinger/Sperling	
Treasury	Rubin/Geithner/Summers	
OMB	Orszag/Spratt/Pryce/Sperling	
CEA	Goolsbee/Henry/Collins/Farrell	.5
Commerce	Pritzker/Mulroney/Parsons/Williams	1
USTR	Tyson	
Labor	Sebelius/Gershardt/Cisneros	
USDA	Cochran/Nelson/Schweitzer/J. Salazar	.5
SBA	Hightower/Fong/Nesbitt	
Performance	Farrell/Gupta	
Energy	Steyer/Insee	
Council		
Energy	Rogers/Bryson/Harris	.5
EPA	Adams/Nichols	1
Interior	Browner/Richardson/J. Salazar	
DPC	Barnes/Jarrett	
Transportation	Kirk/Sims/Ford	
HUD	N. Rice/Sims/Cisneros/Booker/Jarrett	
Education	Powell/Simmons/Reich/Duncan	.5
HHS	Gayle/Sebelius/Dean	
VA	Duckworth/Shineki	
Urban Affairs	Jarrett/Canada	
Total	31	
Non-Hispanic White Men	13	
Women	11	
African American	8	
Latino	2	
Asian American	2	
Native American	0	
Disabled	1	

On August 29, 2016, Barak was seated for lunch with Tom Barrack — *founder of Colony Capital and future chairman of Trump's inaugural committee, later charged with acting unregistered agent of the United Arab Emirates* — alongside Vitaly Churkin, Russia's Ambassador to the United Nations [109](#). Three months before the presidential election.

Three weeks after the election, on November 28, Epstein wrote to Tom Pritzker ¹ billionaire chairman of Hyatt Hotels — ‘barrack and the boys in pb, wild wild’. Pritzker replied that evening with an article from the Israeli press explaining ‘why Comey screwed Clinton’: ‘1. Comey as DA is hunting down Marc Rich to indict him. 2. Ehud calls Clinton and says please pardon Marc Rich he has done work for Mossad that has been valuable. 3. Clinton pardons Rich and Comey has been pissed ever since. 4. Comey got his opening to get even’. Pritzker added: ‘No idea if this is accurate story’.

Whether or not it is accurate, the Israeli press was reporting Barak’s role in the pardon as an intelligence function — *protecting a Mossad asset* — and this was being circulated within the Epstein network as contextual intelligence, three weeks after the election.

2016/08/09

Vitaly Churkin
It was fun
11:54:24 am

VC Great fun! thank u
11:57:19 am

2016/08/28

Vitaly Churkin
Don't know if you have any interest . Ehud Barak and TOM Barrack at house tomorrow . You are always welcome
11:28:32 am

VC Thank u.what time?
12:21:33 pm

Vitaly Churkin
1?
01:07:05 pm

VC Good
01:12:47 pm

2016/09/06

Vitaly Churkin
My very close friend Tom Pritzker . Hyatt hotels and chairman of CSI is in town . Didn't know if you had any interest
10:28:45 am

From: Pritzker, Tom [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 6:45 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: RE: Re:

Read an interesting article on why Comey screwed Clinton. Came from Israeli press.

1. Comey as DA is hunting down Marc Rich to indict him.
2. Ehud calls Clinton and says please pardon Marc Rich he has done work for Mossad that has been valuable.
3. Clinton pardons Rich and Comey has been pissed ever since.
4. Comey got his opening to get even.

No idea if this is accurate story.

tjp

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Pritzker, Tom [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:

barrack and the boys in pb, wild wild .

On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Pritzker, Tom [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

Will check

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Pritzker, Tom [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>
Subject:

im in wed, fri. edelman?

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A schedule from November 28, 2017 — less than nineteen months before Epstein’s arrest — records a single day at 71st Street: Leon Black at breakfast, Ehud Barak at lunch, Kathryn Ruemmler at 1:30 PM. Ruemmler appears over 300 times in the privileged

from the Epstein estate civil suit. Financial architecture, intelligence coordination and legal management were still running on a single day's diary.

On November 8, 2017, Epstein sent Barak two emails within two hours. At 3:54 PM 'boies said he got to the mossad guys through you? true?' At 5:49 PM, escalating [112](#): '**I Boies ask you to help Obtain former mossad agents to do dirty investigations.? this is getting a lot of press**'.

David Boies was Epstein's lawyer — the same attorney reported to have hired Bl Cube, the private intelligence firm staffed by former Mossad and Aman officers, behalf of Harvey Weinstein to surveil his accusers [113](#). The story was breaking in press.

Epstein was asking Barak, in plain text, whether Boies had used Barak's channels to access Mossad operatives for those operations. Barak replied at 2:46 AM: 'Call n [redacted] in Paris'. Epstein [114](#): 'i tried 212 772 9416'.

From: "Jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: ehbarak <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re:
Date: Thu, 09 Nov 2017 12:35:10 +0000

i tried 212 772 9416

On Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 2:46 AM, ehbarak <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Call me. [REDACTED] in Paris.

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Nov 2017, at 17:49, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Did Boies ask you to help Obtain former mossad agents to do dirty investigations.? this is getting a lot of press, .

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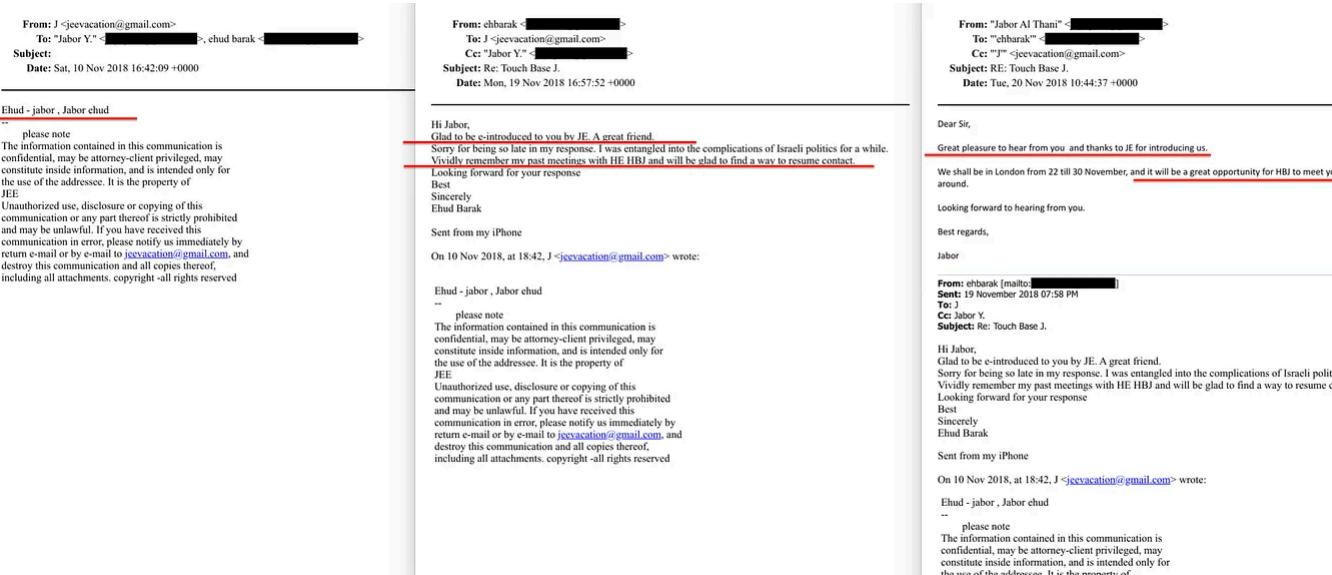
From: "Jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: ehud barak <[REDACTED]>
Subject:
Date: Wed, 08 Nov 2017 15:54:51 +0000

boies said he got to the mossad guys through you? true

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The latest dated exchange in the archive begins on November 10, 2018, when Epstein sent a one-line introduction [115](#): '*Ehud - jabor, Jabor ehud*'. On November 19, Barak replied to '*Jabor Y*'. — CC'ing Epstein — with [116](#): '*Glad to be e-introduced to you by great friend*'. The Jabor in question is Jabor Al Thani, a member of the Qatari royal family.

Barak referenced ‘*past meetings with HE HBJ*’ — His Excellency Hamad bin Jassim Thani, the former Prime Minister of Qatar, one of the wealthiest individuals on earth. Jabor replied [117](#): ‘*Great pleasure to hear from you and thanks to JE for introducing us*’.



Over the following weeks, Barak and Jabor Al Thani negotiated a London meeting. On December 20, scheduling around Qatar’s National Day on December 18. Barak wrote [118](#): ‘*I’m really enthusiast about the coming meeting with HH HBJ. So many fascinating and disturbing events following each other on the global and our regional arenas. And so much to discuss*’. The FBI source in the FD-1023 had stated [119](#): ‘*Saudi Arabia, Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are allied against Qatar*’. Epstein was routing Barak to the former Prime Minister of the opposing camp.

On December 17, Barak forwarded the thread to Epstein, asking if he would be in London for the meeting. Epstein replied [120](#): ‘*unfortunately, not. you should make clear that I dont work for mossad. :)*’ Barak: ‘*You or I?*’ Epstein: ‘*that I dont :)*’ Barak responded with four emoji — thumbs up, wink, lightning, flag.

The next day, Barak wrote again: ‘*For unclear reasons I still don’t have a hint about the venue and hour for the meeting on Thursday. Can you try to help on clarifying the situation*’. Six months before the arrest, Epstein was still managing Barak’s logistics with G-2 sovereign contacts.

From: ehbarak <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 12:04 AM
To: Jabor Al Thani
Cc: J
Subject: Re: Touch Base J.

Hi Jabor
 Thx again for your prompt resp=nsse.
 I'm really enthusiast about the coming meeting=with HH HBI.
 So many fascinating and disturbing events foll=wing each other on the global and our regional arenas. And so much to discuss.
 I've tried my best to change my schedules and me= before Nov 30, but unfortunately failed.
 I'll be h=ppy to come to London on Dec 18 or 19 (or to Paris if that's much b=tter for you) and have a meeting. Hopefully a first one to be followed by m=ny more.
 Looking forward for your response.
 Best
 Ehud Barak
 =br>
 Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Nov 2018, at 14:22, Jabor Al Thani <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Sir,
<=pan style="font-size:11.0pt;font-family:"Calibri","sans-se-if">
 ehbarak [mailto:[REDACTED]]
 Sent: 20 November 2018 09:52 PM
 To: Jabor Al Thani=br>Cc: J
 Subject: Re: Touch Base J. <mailto:[REDACTED]>
</=div>

Dear Jabor,
 Thx=for your prompt response. I'm stuck in IL till Dec. 4, and then in N= and Miami. Around December 12 we are on our way back and can stop in=NY, London or elsewhere in a main capital in Europe.

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 Please let me know.
 Best

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From: ehbarak <[REDACTED]>
To: J <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Touch Base J.
Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2018 14:45:02 +0000

Hi Jeff,
 In 15 hrs I'll take off towards Europe. And early afternoon to London.
 For unclear reasons I still don't have a hint about the venue and hour for the meeting on Thurs
 Can you try to help on clarifying the situation?

Best

EB

Sent from my iPhone

On 17 Dec 2018, at 23:39, ehbarak <[REDACTED]> wrote:

👍😊⚡️

Sent from my iPhone

On 17 Dec 2018, at 23:33, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

that I dont :)

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 4:31 PM ehbarak <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 You or I?

Sent from my iPhone

On 17 Dec 2018, at 23:30, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

unfortunately , not. you should make clear that i dont work for mossad. :)

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 4:27 PM ehbarak <[REDACTED]> wrote:
 Hi Jeff

Are you going to be in London on Thursday?
 Best
 EB

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: ehbarak <[REDACTED]>
Date: 17 December 2018 at 16:07:44 GMT+2
To: "Jabor Y." <[REDACTED]>
Cc: J <jeevacation@gmail.com>

What the Documents Establish

The FBI arrived at the same conclusion the documents suggest. An FD-1023 source reporting document dated October 19, 2020 records a confidential human source personal contact with figures in Epstein's circle. The case designation matters: INTELPRODS denotes intelligence products, meaning the FBI classified this as counterintelligence rather than a criminal matter. The document's synopsis line reads [121](#): 'Foreign influence on U.S. officials by Israel, Russia, and UAE'.

The source was contacted via encrypted messaging app and asked about 'improper domestic or foreign influence over the electoral process in the U.S.' — meaning the FBI investigating Epstein's network as a foreign influence operation. The source stated that Epstein 'was close to the former Prime Minister of Israel, Ehud Barak, and trained spy under him'. The source claimed to have monitored calls between Alan Dershowitz and Epstein during which they 'took notes'. After these calls, 'Mossad would then c

Dershowitz to debrief. The source recalled Dershowitz telling then-US Attorney Acosta ‘that Epstein belonged to both U.S. and allied intelligence services’. The source conclusion: ‘CHS became convinced that Epstein was a co-opted Mossad Agent’.

On Dershowitz, the source reported that the Harvard Law professor had said ‘if we were young again, he would be holding a stun gun as an Israeli Intelligence (Mossad) agent and that he had ‘influenced many students from wealthy families’, naming Josh Kushner and Jared Kushner.

The source also noted the geopolitical alignment the network served: ‘*Saudi Arabia, Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are allied against Qatar, Turkey, Iran and Syria – the exact sovereign map the correspondence documents.*

It’s worth taking into account that this is a source report, not verified intelligence. Take it on its own, its credibility could perhaps be called into question. But a number of its disclosures appear to align.

UNCLASSIFIED	
FD-1023	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT
HEADER	
Source ID:	S-00099701
Date:	10/19/2020
Case Agent Name:	[REDACTED]
Field Office/Division:	Los Angeles
Squad:	I 01
SOURCE REPORTING	
Date of Contact:	10/16/2020
List all present including yourself (do not include the CHS): SA [REDACTED]	
Type of Contact:	Other
Other Contact Type:	Encrypted Messaging App
Date of Report:	10/19/2020
Substantive Case File Number	
8041-LA-3315657-INTELPRODS	
Substantive Case File Number	
50D-NY-3027571	
Check here if additional reporting is in Echo No	
Source Reporting: (U) Captured Confidential Human Source (CHS) was asked by the handling agent what information he/she may be aware of related to [REDACTED] or foreign influence operations. The handling agent advised that CHS had already provided some of this information during previous reports, but he/she expanded on several matters, as described below:	
<p>(U) [REDACTED] Harvard Law Professor Alan Dershowitz (Dershowitz). CHS learned that Dershowitz influenced many students from wealthy families. For example, Josh Kushner (Josh) and Jared Kushner (Jared) were both his students. Dershowitz told him that if they were young again, he would be holding a stun gun as an Israeli Intelligence (Mossad) agent. CHS believed Dershowitz was co-opted by Mossad and subscribed to their mission. CHS still continues to communicate occasionally for Dershowitz. [See previous reporting]</p> <p>(U) Jeffrey Epstein (Epstein) was represented by Dershowitz. CHS remembered Dershowitz tell Alex Acosta (U.S. Attorney of Southern District of Florida at the time) that Epstein belonged to both U.S. and allied intelligence services. CHS shared phone call between Dershowitz and Epstein, during which Epstein mentioned, After these calls, Mossad would then call Dershowitz to define between Epstein and Mossad. During which Epstein would note, After these calls, Mossad would then call Dershowitz to define between Epstein and Mossad. Epstein was a criminal. Saudi Arabia, Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are allied against Qatar, Turkey, Iran and Syria. One of CHS [REDACTED] (who presumably worked for Epstein) asked CHS a lot of questions about Epstein. CHS became convinced that Epstein was a co-opted Mossad Agent [See previous reporting]</p>	

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FD-1023	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CHS REPORTING DOCUMENT
HEADER	
Source ID:	[REDACTED]
Date:	[REDACTED]
Case Agent Name:	[REDACTED]
Field Office/Division:	[REDACTED]
Squad:	[REDACTED]
SOURCE REPORTING	
Date of Contact:	[REDACTED]
List all present including yourself (do not include the CHS): SA [REDACTED]	
Type of Contact:	[REDACTED]
Other Contact Type:	[REDACTED]
Date of Report:	[REDACTED]
Substantive Case File Number	
[REDACTED]	
Substantive Case File Number	
[REDACTED]	
Check here if additional reporting is in Echo No	
Source Reporting: (U) CHS advised Chabad is doing everything they can to co-opt the Trump presidency. Chabad is basically state-sanctioned Judaism. It is used to keep tabs on the Russo-Jewish oligarchs. On the day Trump was elected President, Ivanka Trump (Ivanka) and Jared were at the gravesite of Rabbi Schneerson, who was the most powerful Rabbi in the Chabad network. Jared Kushner (Kushner) was born in Brooklyn, New York. He is the son of Chabad Lubavitcher Rebbe Menachem Mendel Schneerson. Chabad has moved a lot of Russian investment money around. The FBI should investigate Kushner's family charities to find evidence of corruption and money laundering. Chabad routinely uses charities to launder money.	

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Source ID:	[REDACTED]
Date:	[REDACTED]
Case Agent Name:	[REDACTED]
Field Office/Division:	[REDACTED]
Squad:	[REDACTED]
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(U) According to Joe Shagerman and Whitney Webb, Leon Black (Black) owns the mercenary firm formerly known as Constellation, which has been accused of being involved in several arms and human trafficking scandals of Apolis. (NYT) "noted that Black "ineluctably stood by Jeffrey Epstein, recently giving him \$50M." Kushner \$184 million (USD) while Kushner was facing his 666 5th Avenue disaster. [see attached screen shot]

(U) [REDACTED] (Brody) recently became involved in a dispute between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding a [REDACTED] property. Brody was reportedly involved in a [REDACTED] affair he had with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] applied to increase US sanctions on the Government of Qatar. CHS advised since Brody was purportedly for Trump, supporting the 2016 Presidential election, he apparently used his access to Trump to lobby. Joe [REDACTED] (Hed) was a close friend of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was a close friend of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was one of the "shillers" people CHS had ever encountered. Mowery was a convert to Judaism. CHS sta on Brody because he's a "Tipper". Congressman Ed Royce (Royce) was close to Brody and has been tryi (W). Royce's wife may be a [REDACTED] who works with Brody.

(U) CHS emphasized the importance for the FBI to investigate Gawker for its involvement in pushing Russi [REDACTED] told CHS that after Gawker was destroyed, the Russian Intelligence Service started using Zero Hed people.

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Foreign influence on U.S. officials by Israel, Russia, and UAE	
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A separate FBI FD-1023, dated December 7, 2021, filed under Case ID 272-SJ-326 records a different confidential human source reporting on Boris Nikolic. The case is titled ‘Southern Trust; Southern Country International; Wire Fraud’. Gates’s chief legal adviser had his own FBI source file, in a wire fraud investigation [122](#).

The January 30, 2026 release also included a video deposition of Alfredo Rodriguez Epstein's household employee, who named Barak directly — alleging he flew with on Epstein's plane. 'You can bring this guy down in like no time', Rodriguez said [123](#). The same release included a DOJ diagram of Epstein's inner circle and potential co-conspirators, with several figures still redacted.

On February 6, 2026, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wrote on X [124](#): 'Jeffrey Epstein's unusual close relationship with Ehud Barak doesn't suggest Epstein worked for It proves the opposite'. Netanyahu used the revelations to attack his longtime political rival, noting that Barak 'has for years obsessively attempted to undermine Israeli democracy by working with the anti-Zionist radical left'.

The FD-1023 itself records the source noting that Barak 'believed Netanyahu was a criminal'. Whatever the intelligence relationship between Barak and Epstein, it operated within the factional rivalries of Israeli domestic politics.

The January 2026 release also confirmed that through his COUQ Foundation, Epstein funded the Friends of the Israeli Defence Forces and the Jewish National Fund – settlement-building organisation — in 2006 [125](#).

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Epstein funded pro-Israel groups, including 1 'settlement-building,' FBI documents show

Convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein funded Friends of Israel Defense Forces and settlement building organization Jewish National Fund, according to FBI documents published by US Justice Department

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On March 15, 2018 — fifteen months before his arrest — Epstein emailed a redacted recipient with the subject line 'he was passed away' [126](#), forwarding a passage about

Robert Maxwell, Ghislaine's father [127](#): '*Maxwell passed on all the secrets he learned: Mossad in Tel Aviv. In turn, they tolerated his excesses, vanities and insatiable appetite, luxurious lifestyle and women.*'

The passage continued:

He told them that unless they gave him £400million to save his crumbling empire, he expose all he had done for them. In that time, he had free access to Margaret Thatcher Downing Street, to Ronald Reagan's White House, to the Kremlin and to the corridor power throughout Europe. He told his controllers who they should target and how the should do it. He appointed himself as Israel's unofficial ambassador to the Soviet Bloc

Epstein circulated this fifteen months before his arrest. The arrangement it describes — *secrets passed to Tel Aviv, excesses tolerated, access to the corridors of power maintained in exchange* — is the one documented of Epstein throughout these essays.

Maxwell's mysterious death comes as the \$2 billion (U.S.) global publishing empire he personally ran, which includes the struggling New York News, is burdened with debt. Maxwell had been selling assets to raise money to meet a \$750 million payment due in October 1992.

In addition, Maxwell had political troubles. He was suing U.S. journalist Seymour Hersh for alleging in a new book that he had ties to Israel's Mossad spy agency.

In London, Charles Wilson, director of the Mirror Group, said there had been no suggestion of foul play in the death: "We can only assume that Mr. Maxwell slipped and fell overboard."

Wilson also ruled out suicide, saying: "He had too much of the arrogance of his own ability to conceive of such a thing."

Maxwell was a big man with a powerful basso voice who browbeat his editors, fought a titanic running battle with rival publisher Rupert Murdoch, and jested about the world visiting presidents and prime ministers.

"My primary duty is to hire and fire editors," he said recently.

Born Labjji Hoch to Jewish peasants in Czechoslovakia, Maxwell lost his parents in the Nazi Holocaust and escaped to Britain in 1940. He was a highly decorated Second World War veteran.

"He was larger than life," British Conservative party legislator Anthony Beaumont-Dark said of Maxwell. "He was the Citizen Kane of his time."

His death raised questions about the future of his holdings.

In addition to the New York News, which he rescued from the brink of collapse in March, Maxwell owns several British tabloids and the European, an English-language weekly he founded in May 1990.

This year, Maxwell sold 49 per cent of the Mirror Group of newspapers in a public offering and his Pergamon Press publishing house to a Dutch company. He also sold part of his U.S. publishing house, Macmillan, to a British publisher.

Maxwell's oldest son, Phillip, flew to the Canary Islands with Maxwell's widow, Elizabeth, to identify the body.

The yacht's captain, Gus Rankin, said Maxwell wanted "to cruise all night out at sea" so they decided to head in the direction of Grand Canary island.

Maxwell was reported last seen by a member of the crew at 4:25 a.m. Tuesday, walking the deck of the Lady Ghislaine. His last message was a call to the bridge 20 minutes later, asking that the air-conditioning be turned down.

The \$21-million yacht turned back to Tenerife, anchoring eight kilometres off its southern coast at 9:30 a.m. Ninety minutes later, a phone call to Maxwell's state room was not answered, prompting a search.

Three Spanish helicopters, a plane and three ships searched for six hours and found the body floating in the Atlantic between Grand Canary and Tenerife, said Fernando Cano, spokesman at the Spanish rescue center in Madrid.

Elizabeth Maxwell, wearing black, looked sombre but calm. Vice-Consul Livingstone said he heard her say "something to the effect that her husband was a colossus in life and a colossus in death."

Maxwell was to have addressed the Anglo-Israel Association at a London hotel Monday night, but organizers were told about 30 minutes before the event began that he was ill.

Maxwell is to be buried in Jerusalem, most likely on Sunday, but the timing depends on when the body is released by Spanish authorities, said Dov Judkowski, editor of the Israeli daily Maariv. Maxwell's empire has a major share in the paper.

From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:22 PM
To:
Subject: he was passed away

Robert Maxwell "threatened Mossad.

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Before 2008, anyone could claim to have met Epstein socially. After the conviction the registered sex offender was radioactive to every figure with a public reputation. The continued presence of Barak, Summers, Geithner, Gates, Staley, Black, Blank, Schwarzman, Frankel, Kissinger, Ruemmler, Thiel, Hoffman, Ito, and Andrew — *after the conviction, with full knowledge of it* — requires explanation. These were people with limitless options for social and professional connection, every reason to sever relationship, and no obvious reason to maintain it.

The conviction served as a filter: it removed casual acquaintances and left only those for whom the operational value outweighed the reputational cost. But it also ensured that public attention remained fixed on the sex crimes — and never reached the intelligence operation running beneath them.

Epstein provided Americans and Europeans with a channel to Barak, and provided Barak — *and by extension Israeli intelligence* — with visibility into the financial, technological, and policy networks of the Western world. The British channel through Andrew gave visibility into Crown relationships across the Gulf, China, and the Commonwealth. The Rothschild channel gave financial architecture and European banking access.

The function was not unique to the Epstein network. The Podesta emails, released in 2016, appears to document Lynn Forester de Rothschild performing a structurally identical role in the adjacent political network. She is a constant presence in correspondence with Hillary Clinton and John Podesta, organising meetings, shaping economic policy through the '*Inclusive Capitalism*' initiative [128](#), and bridging political operatives to sovereign capital. She emailed Clinton: '*I remain your loyal adoring fan*'

Ariane de Rothschild served as the connection between the intelligence and financial architecture documented in the Epstein files. Lynn Forester de Rothschild served the same function for the political architecture documented in the Podesta emails. The family's position at the junction of both networks is visible in two independent archives that were never meant to be read together.

The principals maintained direct access to the assets independent of either chan Mandelson stayed at Jacob Rothschild's Waddesdon Manor; Jes Staley attended J private lunches. Both also ran through the Epstein channel separately. The redund is the point — it is how you verify assets you do not fully control.

The only record of the meetings documented in these essays exists in Epstein's systems. There are **no agendas, no minutes, no follow-up documentation, no institutional logs in any government, corporate, or diplomatic archive**. And tha almost certainly, is good operational security — by intent.

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Re: Inclusive Capitalism: The Role of Corporations

From: Altman@Evercore.com
To: jake.sullivan@gmail.com, mikerschmidt@gmail.com
CC: pyle_michael@yahoo.com, john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2015-06-19 20:23
Subject: Re: Inclusive Capitalism: The Role of Corporations

Consequences

The documents have already had consequences, and they are still unfolding.

The January 30 release documented that **Howard Lutnick** ¹²⁹ — *the current US Commerce Secretary* — corresponded with Epstein through intermediaries several in 2011 and 2012, years after Lutnick had publicly vowed to never be in the same with Epstein again.

Summers suffered total institutional collapse. The American Economic Associat banned him for life. Harvard launched a formal investigation; he went on leave fi

teaching and his directorship. He resigned from OpenAI, Bloomberg News, the Center for American Progress, the Center for Global Development, the Yale Budget Lab, the Brookings Hamilton Project, and the New York Times [130](#).

Andrew was stripped of everything. In October 2025 [131](#), King Charles initiated the removal of all titles, honours, and styles — including ‘Prince’ and ‘His Royal Highness’ — via Letters Patent under the Great Seal. The last time a prince was stripped of title was 1919. He was evicted from Royal Lodge. He is now legally Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor.

Congress has called for him to give evidence [132](#). Virginia Giuffre, his most vocal accuser, died by suicide in April 2025 [133](#) — before the files were fully released. Her posthumous memoir triggered the title removal [134](#).

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Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor is facing growing pressure from US officials and the family of his prominent accuser Virginia Giuffre to testify in the US about his links to paedophile financier Jeffrey Epstein.

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Mandelson’s exposure went furthest. In December 2024, Keir Starmer appointed UK Ambassador to the United States [135](#) — Britain’s most important diplomatic]

given to a man the DOJ archive documents as a paid asset in the Epstein network was fired in September 2025 after emails showed the depth of his relationship with Epstein was ‘materially different’ from what had been disclosed [136](#).

The January 30, 2026 release made it worse: bank statements confirmed Epstein’s \$75,000 in payments, and Mandelson is now accused of lobbying the US government in 2010 to water down restrictions on bank trading on behalf of Epstein and James Staley. The Metropolitan Police have launched a criminal investigation into misconduct in public office [138](#). He has resigned from the House of Lords.

Starmer’s chief of staff resigned on Sunday, February 8, 2026 for advising the appointment. Starmer himself publicly apologised to Epstein’s victims for ‘having believed Mandelson’s lies’. The fallout has not stopped, with many politicians now calling for the Prime Minister to step down [139](#).



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Peter Mandelson lobbied against US bank reforms on behalf of Jeffrey Epstein and James Staley

Former UK business secretary used talking points in conversations with US official about financial crisis measures

Peter Mandelson, left, and Larry Summers © PA/Bloomberg

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Jim Pickard and Ortencia Aliaj in London, and Martin Arnold in Brussels

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Jagland resigned as national security adviser to the Prime Minister of Slovakia [14](#)

Yet the architecture the channel built is not collapsing with its operators.

In September 2025, the US Treasury awarded Palantir the contract [141](#) to build a ‘common API layer that supports developer platforms, workflow automation, and data analytics’. Palantir’s federal contracts nearly doubled in 2025 to \$970.5 million [1](#)



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In 2024, Israel signed a separate deal with Palantir for AI services to help the Israeli military select targets in Gaza [143](#) — the company whose founder Epstein routed Barak, whose board Epstein tried to place Barak on, now providing target selection for Israeli military operations.

The British dimension runs through Mandelson. In February 2025, Starmer and Mandelson — *then still serving as Ambassador* — visited Palantir’s headquarters in Washington for a tour, a question-and-answer session with staff, and a meeting with CEO Alex Karp [144](#). The Cabinet Office described it as an ‘informal visit’. Mandelson’s lobbying firm, Global Counsel, listed Palantir as a client. He retained a 21 per cent stake in Global Counsel while serving as Ambassador [145](#).

In September 2025, the UK government signed a partnership agreement making London the base for Palantir’s European defence business, with a pledged investment of £1.5 billion [146](#).

That same month, Mandelson was fired.



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Press release

New strategic partnership to unlock billions and boost military AI and innovation

The UK will be at the leading edge of defence innovation as the government signs a new partnership with Palantir to unlock billions in investment and deliver on the Government's Plan for Change.

From: [Ministry of Defence](#) and [The Rt Hon John Healey MP](#)

Published 18 September 2025

In December 2025, the Ministry of Defence awarded Palantir a £240.6 million contract for data analytics across all security classifications, interoperable with NATO [147](#) — a direct award with no competitive tender, using a defence and security exemption. Throughout 2025, Palantir had hired four former MoD officials, including Barnaby Kistruck, former director of industrial strategy, who had helped write the Strategic Defence Review [148](#). He left the MoD on August 31 and joined Palantir two days later.

Palantir also holds a separate £330 million contract with the NHS for a Federated Platform handling patient data [149](#).

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Britain's Ministry of Defence signs on the dotted line with Palantir

'Follow-on' agreement lasts 3 years as US techies protest vendor's ICE contract Stateside

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The UK's Ministry of Defence (MoD) has directly awarded a £240.6 million contract to US technology company Palantir to continue to licence and support its data analytics work.

The MoD signed the three-year deal, starting on 1 April, with the company's UK unit on 30 December. A [contract notice](#) published on 23 January describes the work as "a follow on enterprise agreement... for continued licensing and support to data analytics capabilities supporting critical strategic, tactical and live operational decision making across classifications across defense and interoperable with Nato and other allied nations Palantir systems".

Denmark and Switzerland have both raised concerns that US intelligence could access data shared with Palantir [150](#); Switzerland rejected a deal on those grounds. A paid asset in the Epstein network toured the surveillance company's headquarters with the Prime Minister, the company embedded itself in British defence and health infrastructure, and the freedom of information requests that might explain the connection have been refused.

The DOJ has released over 6 million pages — *3.5 million in the January 30, 2026 trove alone* — and acknowledged identifying additional responsive material still under review [151](#). Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche stated that images showing 'd *physical abuse, or injury*' had been removed [152](#). Congress has demanded the remaining names of co-conspirators.

Only 49 per cent of Americans believe the current administration is not attempting to cover up Epstein's crimes [153](#) [154](#).



Epstein Files

New docs show vast connections with Bannon, Musk and other power players

Poll finds Americans not satisfied with handling of Epstein files

A majority of Americans suspect the government is intentionally withholding noteworthy information.

Turkey, Lithuania, Poland, and other countries have launched their own investigations [155](#). The consequences are still unfolding, but a familiar counter-narrative has emerged: Russian intelligence links [156](#).



The Epstein Files

Latest Release Maxwell Pleads Fifth Starmer Under Pressure Maxwell and the Clintons Powerful Men in Files References to Trump

Epstein Files Reveal Efforts to Build Ties With Officials in Russia

New documents detail Jeffrey Epstein's efforts to foster strategic, sometimes reciprocal relationships with Russian officials.

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By Steven Lee Myers and Nataliya Vasilyeva

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The Kremlin has seized on the latest release of files related to Jeffrey Epstein, saying the lurid details of his ties with leading American and European figures in business, politics and culture underscore the moral depravity of the West.

Yet the files also detail Mr. Epstein's contacts inside similar circles in Russia, where he cultivated officials and traded favors, including with those he hoped might facilitate a meeting with President Vladimir V. Putin.

In 2014, Mr. Epstein befriended Sergei L. Belyakov, then a deputy minister of economic development who had attended the academy of the Federal Security Service, a successor of the Soviet K.G.B. At one point, Mr. Epstein turned to Mr. Belyakov for advice in what he described as a blackmail attempt by a Russian woman against a businessman. Other emails and court records make clear that the businessman was the [billionaire financier](#) Leon Black.

Through two senior Norwegian diplomats, the foreign minister of Slovakia and Ehud Barak, a former prime minister of Israel, Mr. Epstein sought to meet Mr. Putin or the Russian foreign minister Sergey V. Lavrov. After Donald J. Trump's election in 2016, Mr. Epstein offered his services to help the Russians understand the new American president.

The pattern is now four for four, though the tally keeps increasing [157](#).

- When the DNC emails on Clinton's illegal, private email server were released in 2016, Russia was blamed — the emails were authentic [158](#).
- When the Podesta emails [159](#) were released in 2016, Russia was blamed — the emails were authentic. [160](#)

- When the Biden laptop surfaced in 2020, Russian disinformation was the explanation — the laptop was genuine [161 162](#).
- Now, with the Epstein correspondence documenting Israeli and American intelligence channels in detail, the same deflection has appeared on cue.

The competing claims — *Israeli intelligence, French intelligence, American intelligence, British intelligence, the alternate option such as private Rothschild intelligence, or some combination* — are themselves an indication that the operation's scope exceeds a single national intelligence framework.

The alternate option is not speculative: the Rothschild family operated its own private courier and intelligence network across European capitals from the early nineteenth century, a capability that predated most national intelligence services. The Cambridge Apostle, Victor Rothschild, served as MI5's wartime liaison and later investigated as a suspected Soviet double agent [164 165](#).

The family's capacity to run private intelligence has never been *formally* dissolved, and the correspondence documented in these essays suggests it never needed to



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Rainer Liedtke
Agents for the Rothschilds:
A Nineteenth-Century Information Network

Abstract: This article discusses information transfer in nineteenth-century European merchant banking by analysing the leading banking dynasty of the age, the Rothschilds. The gathering, transfer and utilisation of information happened through people who were constantly crossing borders, sometimes physically but more often culturally. This was particularly true of the rather abstractly named "business agents", a highly heterogeneous group of people who were based in locations where the Rothschild banks did not have a permanent presence. There they carried out business transactions for their principals and at the same time gathered and forwarded a great variety of news and information, which enabled the Rothschilds to make decisions.

Introducing the Rothschilds

Information – fast and in particular reliable information – was and is the key to decision-making in the financial world. This is as true now as it was for the emerging merchant bankers of Tuscany in the thirteenth century, the trading companies of the Holy Roman Empire and the merchants of seventeenth-century Amsterdam, who introduced bills of exchange as their prime financial instrument. The more transregional and transnational financial interactions became, the more complex was the task of gathering information. When merchant houses of Western Europe developed into fully fledged private banks from the late eighteenth century onwards, they also turned towards financing states and governments, which emphasised the need for consistent and reliable political intelligence. This article discusses information transfer in nineteenth-century European merchant banking, as exemplified by the leading banking dynasty of the age, the Rothschilds. The gathering, transfer and utilisation of information happened through people who were constantly crossing borders, sometimes physically but more often culturally. This was particularly true of the rather abstractly named "business agents", a highly heterogeneous group of people who were based in locations where the Rothschild banks did not have a permanent presence. There they carried out business transactions for their principals and at the same time gathered and forwarded a great variety of news and information, which enabled the Rothschilds to make decisions.

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to direct S.M. von Rothschild & Söhne, while Carl Mayer, the second-youngest brother, travelled to Naples in the wake of an Austrian military intervention in the capital of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies and set up a banking house there. This, however, was handled not so much as an independent business than a branch of the Frankfurt House. The Apostles' conduct of the international bills of exchange business, all houses engaged in issuing government bonds for practically all European and a number of Latin American countries, were active in financing industrial enterprises and railways, bought and sold specie and traded in a great variety of commodities. Though nominally independent, the houses arranged many transactions together, helped each other through temporary liquidity problems and, most importantly, through extremely regular correspondence shared political and economic intelligence practically on a daily basis.

The Information Network and the Role of Agents

It is important to note that the agents' network did not develop according to a master plan,² but evolved according to changing business interests of the Rothschilds and the opportunities and markets available to them. In doing so, it was not a static but a dynamic phenomenon, pointing to the mutual influences of situational factors and larger structures. The network's origins can be found in the later years of the Napoleonic period. One has therefore to bear in mind that the Rothschild family itself built up an international network of nominally independent banking houses during the first quarter of the nineteenth century, with which their agent network developed in tandem. The earliest permanent contacts are recorded in 1806 between the Paris branch and the London office.

Agency contracts were early made in a network in which the Rothschilds predominantly traded in "English goods". Political intelligence during the first decade of the century was merely a by-product of the agents' correspondence, which focused very much on market and stock prices. Towards the end of the Napoleonic wars, Hamburg rose quickly in importance as an additional focal point of the network. At this time, we also find the first transcontinental agencies, namely in Rio de Janeiro. During the French occupation of Portugal, the Portuguese government had been relocated to Brazil, which at the time was one of the world's biggest producers of gold. The company Samuel & Phillips went to Rio with the court and government and dealt in precious metals with various European houses, but pre-

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Finding and Keeping Agents

Various paths led to an appointment as a business agent to the Rothschilds. In the same way as the entire network of agents was not built up according to a strategic plan, there was also no clear-cut recruiting scheme for its individual members. One very obvious way of finding people who informed the Rothschilds on a regular basis was to turn to business partners with whom one or several of the houses had longer-standing relationships and ask them to regularly forward political and business intelligence. Sometimes they started by simply conveying stock exchange prices and later became more and more detailed. These were usually bankers and merchants in their right who hoped for Rothschild commissions in return. They could be well known to the agents or unknown to them, or residers they judged to be useful. What is important to note is that the judgement whether an agent of this kind was to be trusted was left to one of the Rothschild family members who made the initial contact. If one Rothschild house confirmed its reliability, others also accepted advice from such a source. It was quite unusual for such agents to feed regular intelligence into the Rothschild information network. If there were any noteworthy political developments, they included them in their briefs. If not, they may not have written at all or they limited themselves to regular stock exchange movements.

When it comes to the agency of the Rothschilds, recruitment was usually the utmost importance on trust, and it before becoming an agent through having worked for one of the houses. This was the case with Rainer Liedtke, who was born in 1816 in Berlin and moved to London from Germany in 1833 and Rothschild there. In 1816 he married influential Baron Cohen family.³ He sent to Amsterdam to coordinate a continental coins for British troops charged with this task by the British

40 — Rainer Liedtke

Payment for Information

There are scarce indications in the sources that the Rothschilds received any remuneration. But the appointed agents sometimes had certain amounts at their disposal to cover costs. And it in their own name, albeit on a much smaller scale. At the normal, not only for agents but also for clerks working at it would be called insider trading was commonplace in nineteen and part of the salary package of employees of financial institutions from the business relations with the Rothschild: ways. The Rothschild agents were paid a bonus based on their contact with the prominent financial dynasty of the first credibility. Second, the agents not only sent information to also received information from them. They were thus part of intelligence. The depth of involvement varied, but there can agents were able to tap into the pool of (usually privileged) news to which others could not have had such easy access. I viewed by the Rothschilds with business deals. That could in

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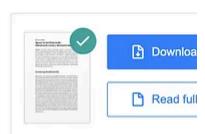
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The other common pattern is the weaponised red herring

Whether Podesta and Clinton truly are into ‘spirit cooking’^{[166](#)} and ‘gourmet hot dogs’ in this context, is actually entirely beside the point, because their involvement in *impact investing* and *stranded assets* is very real, and immensely documentable — a those are the quiet factors which influence your daily life, explaining why your cost of living will steadily increase going forward until you one day cannot afford to feed your children, while your home collapses in value due to it being ‘at risk of climate change’, prompting insurers to refuse cover, and banks to refuse offering to mortgage.

All because of a series of Rothschild-funded roundtables at Waddesdon Manor.



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And this really is not hypothetical, in fact, it’s already happening [168](#) [169](#) [170](#) [171](#) [172](#):

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell warned of the pullback from insurers and banks if you fast forward 10 or 15 years, there will be regions of the country where you can’t get a mortgage, there won’t be ATMs, banks won’t have branches and things like that.”

... on both sides of the Atlantic:

As a result, residential mortgage lenders are starting to reject applications for properties located in areas with current or projected increase in flood risk as a result of climate change.

Never mind this being ‘black box’ modelled risk, which leads to your home being *emptively ‘stranded’* as an asset with *no possibility of appeal* — just because an unaccountable computer said so.



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Managing the Climate Change-Fueled Property Insurance Crisis

As private insurers pull back services in the face of mounting losses, governments are looking to spread the costs of more frequent and severe natural disasters while confronting insurance availability and affordability challenges.

Without insurance, banks, taking on greater risk, would charge more interest on mortgage loans. Borrowing costs would rise, and the size and liquidity of the mortgage market would likely decline as fewer households could afford mortgages. In his February 2025 testimony before the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell warned of the pullback from insurers and banks: "If you fast forward 10 or 15 years, there will be regions of the country where you can't get a mortgage, there won't be ATMs, banks won't have branches and things like that."¹⁵

Insurance is also important to preserve the market value of existing properties. Rising insurance rates, or a lack of coverage altogether, increase household operating costs in the immediate term and imply future catastrophic risk in the longer term. These factors discourage prospective buyers, thus decreasing demand and lowering home values. A 2025 report by First Street Foundation projects \$1.47 trillion in net property value losses over the next 30 years due to "insurance pressures and shifting consumer demand."¹⁶

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Climate Change and Flood Risk

A Growing Concern for Lenders - Do you have a view of potential impact

The discussion surrounding mortgage loans for properties in high-flood risk areas is gaining momentum as the expiration of the Flood Re scheme in 2039, lenders are facing uncertainty about the future of flood insurance, and thereby the protection lenders have on their outstanding loan amounts. This potential shift towards a free market could lead to increased premiums and a rise in uninsurable properties. As a result, residential mortgage lenders are starting to reject applications for properties located in areas with current projected increase in flood risk as a result of climate change. One of UK's largest mortgage lenders has publicly announced this recently, whilst others are joining in on the debate. In this blog post, we explore implications of climate change on mortgage lending and how lenders can mitigate these risks.

As for the effort of distraction, we see a similar pattern unfold today with the release of Epstein's emails. Whatever Epstein got up to with minors, however awful, is secondary in this context.

Being instrumental in the development of impact investing, digital currencies, 'social good' conditionality, the digital surveillance state, and his continuous rendezvous with the likes of probable Mossad agents and Rothschild family members is by far the larger story.

All of it enabled by mainstream media that treated Russia as the default explanation and the legitimacy of genuine leaked documents as an open question.

While everyone focuses on the red herring, the infrastructure is still being built.



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Maybe you can also find a link between the Epstein files and the 'High Level Panel of Emin Persons' of the UN, that established the Post 2015 Development Agenda (aka the SDG's) · Cameron as it's president, and John Podesta in the board. (and 'our' Paul Polman, the gre· who pocketed tens of millions of bonuses at his time at Unilever)

Or is it in the Podesta files?

It seems Cameron was picked because the Miliband-administration pioneered with the So programme in 2010, followed by 'Diaspora Bonds' through the African Development Bank, even 'Refugee Bonds'

Polman went on to form his multinational coalition 'Imagine', the John Lennon-song that w by Shakira at the launch of the SDG's in New York. Imagine = 'the great reset', own nothing happy, no country, no religion, no possession, except the one who promotes it was pocket bonuses by the multimillions

The Peace Palace of the Carnegie Foundation in The Hague holds the 'Imagine Tree' wher post your wishes for 'the better world'

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Again a post as if a whole newspaper board worked on it for days and you seem to spit it c hours; excellent

You may have seen how in the year 2009, the Ariane de Rothschild firm brokered the 'blen finance' deal with the Maldives (Net Zero in 2020), going viral with their underwater confe prior to the COP15 in Copenhagen

At this COP the Green Climate Fund was prepared by the Dutch delegation (Maas Goote) I being launched at Cancun in 2010. The Dutch have been instrumental in the financialisatiō to history' (combating 'inequality') through Jan Tinbergen's acolyte in politics, Jan Pronk & since 1972 and 'Reshaping International Order' (why was the Earth Summit in 'RIO' in 1992

<https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/timeline>

Ofcourse, Maldives never went Net Zero in 2020, but the goal was established: 107 million public development bank funding for greenie stuff already in 2021, backing up private inve

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2021/07/12/towards-a-sustainable-net-zero-financial-maldives>

Blended Finance in action, a safe haven of subsidies

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