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Leaked Texts From Israeli Consulate Employee Show More Details In Gaetz-Levinson Funding Scheme

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WASHINGTON, DC, DECEMBER 09: Representative Matt Gaetz (R-FL) during a House Armed Services Subcommittee hearing with mem
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Three screenshots of texts between Scott Adams, creator of Dilbert, and Jake Novak, media director of the Israeli consulate in New York City were shared with TAC. The messages were authenticated by one of the parties to them.

In the first screenshot, Novak messaged Adams last Saturday to tell him about the investigation into Gaetz. The New York Times [story](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/30/us/politics/matt-gaetz-sex-trafficking-investigation.html) (<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/30/us/politics/matt-gaetz-sex-trafficking-investigation.html>), on the Gaetz investigation was not published until Tuesday.



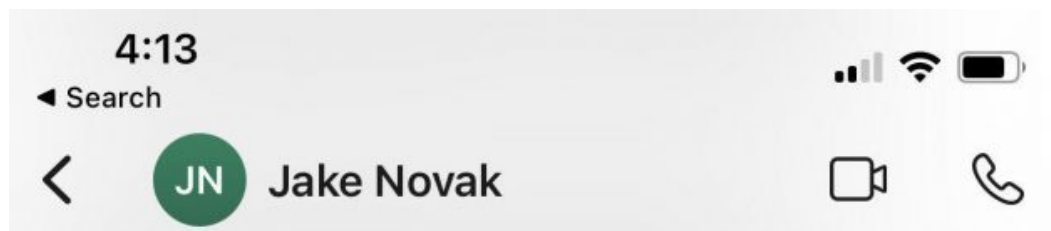
In the second, Novak appears to represent himself as deeply involved in the efforts to free Bob Levinson from Iran, telling Adams “this is screwing up my efforts to free Bob Levinson.”

“Gaetz’s dad was secretly finding [sic] us,” he continues. “So I’m very much wanting this to be untrue. I’ve got a commando team leader friend of mine nervously waiting for the wire transfers to clear.”

In the third screenshot, Novak casts doubt on Gaetz’s claims that he is being extorted. “The real documents do not extort,” he writes, “And we only asked for \$25 million as an estimate at first. We came way down.”

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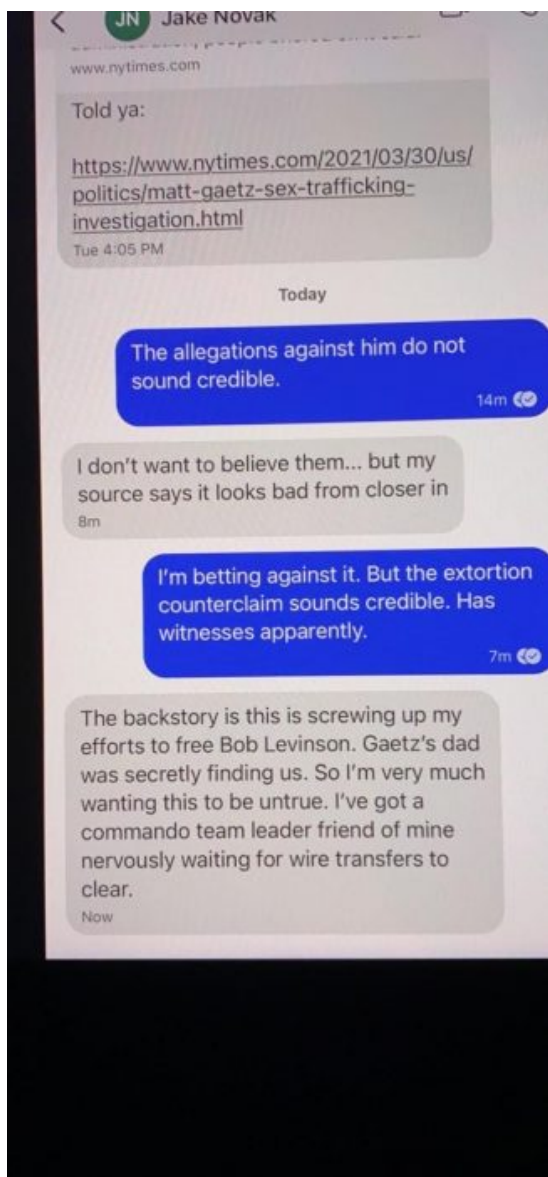
Scoop I can't report: Rep. Gaetz is the subject of a secret Grand Jury probe of sex with minors, and possibly murder conspiracy. I trust the source. Charges/accusations apparently "very credible"

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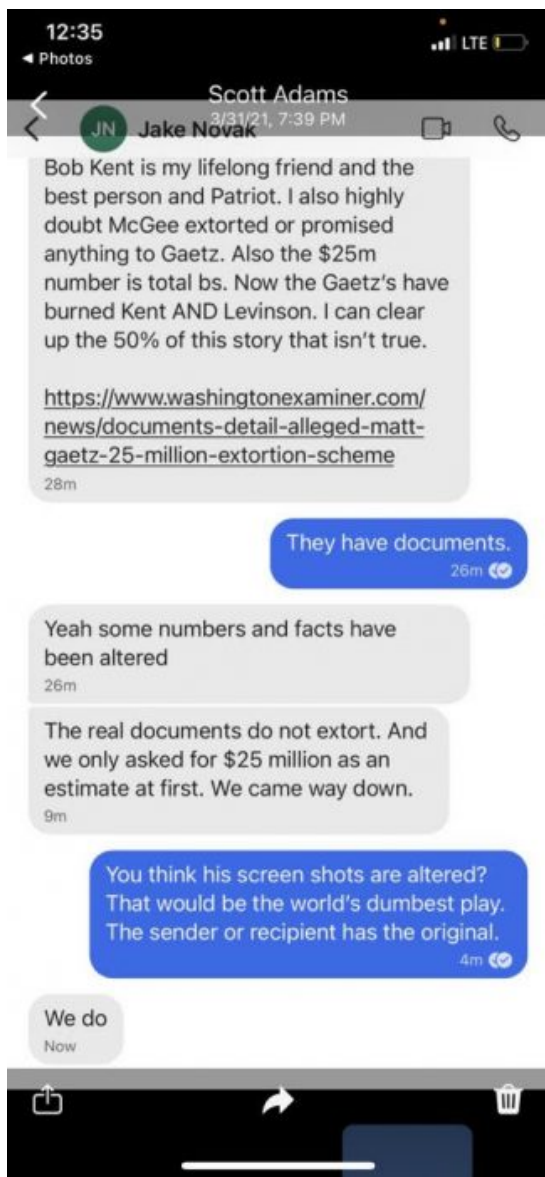
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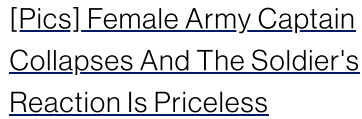
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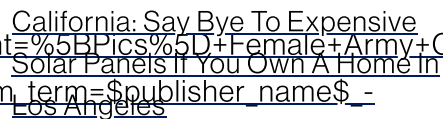
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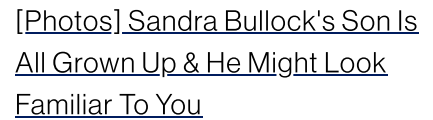
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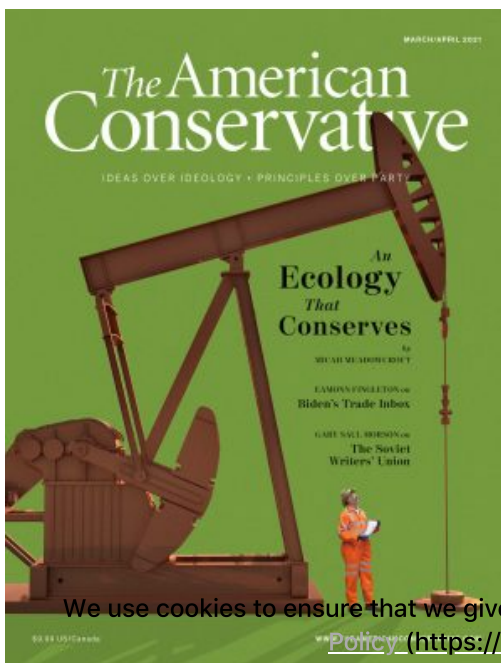
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