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**Re: Epstein Files Transparency Act – Section 3 Report to Congress**

Section 3 of the Epstein Files Transparency Act (“the Act”) requires the Department of Justice, within 15 days of completing the release required under the Act, to submit to the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary a report listing: “(1) All categories of records released and withheld; (2) a summary of redactions made, including legal basis; and (3) a list of all government officials and politically exposed persons named or referenced in the released materials.” *See Sec. 3 (cleaned up).*

Consistent with Section 3 of the Act, the Department provides the following information.

**Categories of Records Released and Withheld**

*Categories of Records Released.* In accordance with the requirements of the Act, and as described in various Department submissions to the courts of the Southern District of New York assigned to the Epstein and Maxwell prosecutions and related orders,<sup>1</sup> the Department released all “records, documents, communications and investigative materials in the possession of the Department” that “relate to” any of nine different categories:

<sup>1</sup> *See United States v. Epstein*, 19 Cr. 490 (RMB) (S.D.N.Y.) Dkts. 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100; *United States v. Maxwell*, 20 Cr. 330 (PAE) (S.D.N.Y.) Dkts. 810, 811, 813, 819, 820, 823, 826, 839, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849.

(1) Jeffrey Epstein, including all investigations, prosecutions, or custodial matters; (2) Ghislaine Maxwell; (3) flight logs or travel records, including but not limited to manifests, itineraries, pilot records, and customs or immigration documentation, for any aircraft, vessel, or vehicle owned, operated, or used by Jeffrey Epstein or any related entity; (4) individuals, including government officials, named or referenced in connection with Epstein's criminal activities, civil settlements, immunity or plea agreements, or investigatory proceedings; (5) entities (corporate, nonprofit, academic, or governmental) with known or alleged ties to Epstein's trafficking or financial networks; (6) any immunity deals, non-prosecution agreements, plea bargains, or sealed agreements involving Epstein or his associates; (7) internal DOJ communications, including emails, memos, meeting notes, concerning decisions to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to investigate Epstein or his associates; (8) all communications, memoranda, directives, logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, deletion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of documents, recordings, or electronic data related to Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or any investigative files; and (9) documentation of Epstein's detention or death, including incident reports, witness interviews, medical examiner files, autopsy reports, and written records detailing the circumstances and cause of death.

Sec. 2(a) (cleaned up).

*Categories of Records Withheld.* The only category of records withheld were those records where permitted withholdings under Section 2(c) and privileged materials were not segregable from material responsive under Section 2(a). As discussed in the Department's December 19, 2025, and January 29, 2026, letters to Congress (the Prior EFTA Letters), the privileges that applied to the withheld records were deliberative-process privilege, work-product privilege, and attorney-client privilege.

No records were withheld or redacted "on the basis of embarrassment, reputational harm, or political sensitivity, including to any government official, public figure, or foreign dignitary." Sec. 2(b)(1).

#### **Summary of Redactions Made and Legal Basis**

Consistent with the Act, the Department, in consultation with victim counsel and victims directly, engaged in an extensive process to identify and redact "segregable portions of records that (A) contain personally identifiable information of victim or victims' personal and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (B) depict or contain child sexual abuse materials (CSAM) as defined under 18 U.S.C. 2256 and prohibited under 18 U.S.C. 2252–2252A; (C) would jeopardize an active federal investigation or ongoing prosecution, provided that such withholding is narrowly tailored and temporary; and (D) depict or contain images of death, physical abuse, or injury of any person." *See* Sec. 2(c).

Although permitted by the Act, no materials were redacted or withheld on that basis that a record “contain[ed] information specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order.” *See Sec. 2(c)(1)(E).*

As described in detail in the SDNY-EFTA Orders and Submissions and the Prior EFTA Letters, the Department, as permitted by the Act, undertook an extensive process to redact victim names and victim personally identifiable information, including extensive engagement with victims and their counsel. This engagement is ongoing, and the Department remains steadfast in its commitment to protecting victims. The Department notes, and as discussed in the SDNY-EFTA Orders and Submissions, unredacted versions of these materials are available for inspection at the Department by members of Congress, and certain members of Congress have come to the Department to inspect unredacted materials.

As discussed above and in the Prior EFTA Letters, the Department redacted a limited amount of information covered by various privileges, including deliberative-process privilege, work-product privilege, and attorney-client privilege. The legal basis for these redactions and withholding is that these privileges are long-recognized and based in common law. *See Fed. R. Evid. 501; Trammel v. United States*, 445 U.S. 40, 47 (1980) (“In . . . enacting Rule 501, Congress manifested an affirmative intention not to freeze the law of privilege.”). Given the presumption against repeal of common-law principles, the Supreme Court has recognized that such “privilege[s] should not be held to have been abrogated or limited unless Congress has at least used clear statutory language.” *FBI v. Fazaga*, 595 U.S. 344, 355 (2022); *see Bassett v. United States*, 137 U.S. 496, 505–06 (1890) (“[B]efore any departure from the rule affirmed through the ages of the common law—a rule having its solid foundation in the best interests of society—can be adjudged, the language declaring the legislative will should be so clear as to prevent doubt as to its intent and limit.”); *see also Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta*, 597 U.S. 629, 642 (2022) (“Congress expresses its intentions through statutory text passed by both Houses and signed by the President.”).

#### **List of All Government Officials and Politically Exposed Persons**

Below is a list of all government officials and “politically exposed persons” named or referenced in the released materials. The term “politically exposed persons” was not defined in the Act, but consistent with Section 3 of the Act, Department reviewers were directed to note “all government officials and politically exposed persons named or referenced” in any document, including videos and images, reviewed during this process.

This list includes (as directed by the Act) all persons where (1) they are or were a government official or politically exposed person and (2) their name appears in the files released under the Act at least once. Names appear in the files released under the Act in a wide variety of contexts. For example, some individuals had extensive direct email contact with Epstein or

Maxwell while other individuals are mentioned only in a portion of a document (including press reporting) that on its face is unrelated to the Epstein and Maxwell matters.<sup>2</sup>

Acosta, Alexander	Adelson, Miriam	Allen, Woody
Allred, Gloria	Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor	Arthur Edward Rory Guinness
Assange, Julian	Audrey, Strauss	Avakian, Stephanie
Babino, Vincent	Baldwin, Alec	Band, Doug
Bannon, Steve	Barak, Ehud	Barr, William
Becerra, Xavier	Belohlavek, Lanna	Berman, Geoffrey
Beyonce	Bezos, Jeff	Biden, Ashley
Biden, Hunter	Biden, Jill	Biden, Joe
Birger, Laura	Bistricer, David	Bistricer, Marc
Black, Leon	Blair, Tony	Blanche, Todd
Blinken, Antony	Boies, David	Bolton, John
Bondi, Pam	Bongino, Dan	Bono
Book, Lauren	Booker, Cory	Bowdich, David
Boyd, Stephen E.	Bradshaw, Ric	Branson, Richard
Brennan, John	Brockman, John	Brunel, Jean Luc
Buckley, Sean	Bull, Gerald	Bush Jr., George
Bush, George W.	Bush, Jeb	Byrne, Patrick
Calk, Stephen	Capone, Russell	Carlson, Tucker
Carper, Tom	Castro, Fidel	Cheney, Dick
Cher	Chomsky, Noam	Clayton, Jay
Clinton, Bill	Clinton, Chelsea	Clinton, Hillary
Clooney, George	Cobain, Kurt	Cohen, Michael
Colleran, Brian	Collins, Linda	Comey, James
Comey, Maureen	Conway, George	Copperfield, David
Cosby, Bill	Daza, Omar	De Niro, Robert
Dershowitz, Alan	Desantis, Ron	Diana, Princess of Wales
Diller, Barry	Donahue, Phil	Donaleski, Rebekah
Dupont, Kathleen	Economou, George	Egauger, Michael
Eisenberg, John	Elizabeth II	Ellison, Keith
Emmanuel, Rahm	Epstein, Jeffrey	Erben, Germann
Feinberg, Stephen	Ferguson, Sarah	Filip, Mark
Flynn, Michael	Foley, Mark	Fortelni, Marius
Friedland, Edward	Frost, Phillip	Garland, Merrick
Gates, Bill	Gates, Melinda	Geithner, Timothy
Giuliani, Rudy	Goldman, Dan	Graham, Lindsey
Haley, Nikki	Harris, Kamala	Harrish, Joshua
Hatch, Orin	Hawk, Rony	Heiss, Howard
Higgins, Tony	Ho, Stanley	Hoffman, Reid
Holder, Eric	Horowitz, Andreesen	Horowitz, Michael
Hosenball, Mark	Hoyer, Steny	Huckabee, Mike
Huckabee, Sarah	Hutner, Florence	Inge Rokke, Kjell
Iveagh, Clare	Jackson, Michael	Jagger, Mick
Jarecki, Henry	Jay Z	Jayapal, Pramila

<sup>2</sup> Any omissions from the list are unintentional and, as explained in the previous letters to Congress, a result of the volume and speed with which the Department complied with the Act. Individuals whose names were redacted for law-enforcement sensitive purposes are not included.

Jeffries, Hakeem  
Joplin, Janis  
Kennedy Jr., Robert F.  
Kline, Carl  
Kushner, Jared  
Lefkowitz, Jay  
Lew, Jack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lord Robert May  
Mace, Nancy  
Margolin, James  
Massie, Thomas  
May, Theresa  
Meadows, Mark  
Milikowski, Nathan  
Moe, Alison  
Mook, William  
Mulvaney, Mick  
Nadler, Jerry  
Netanyahu, Benjamin  
Obama, Michelle  
Oz, Mehmet  
Patel, Kash  
Pelosi, Nancy  
Phelan, John  
Podesta, Tony  
Pope John Paul II  
Presley, Elvis  
Prince Philip  
Quayle, Dan  
Ratner, Brett  
Recarey, Joseph  
Reynolds, Tom  
Rod-Larsen, Terje  
Romney, Mitt  
Rosenstein, Rod  
Roth, John  
Rowan, Marc  
Ruemmler, Kathy  
Sasse, Ben  
Schenberg, Janis  
Schumer, Amy  
Scott, Tim  
Sessions, Jeff  
Shappert, Gretchen  
Snowden, Edward  
Spacey, Kevin  
Stabenow, Debbie  
Starr, Kenneth  
Stordalen, Petter  
Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem  
Johnson, Hank  
Kasich, John  
Kerry, John  
Krisher, Barry  
Kyl, Jon  
Lefroy, Jeremy  
Lewinsky, Monica  
Lonergan, Jessica  
Lutnick, Howard  
Mandelson, Peter  
Markey, Ed  
Maxwell, Ghislaine  
McCain, John  
Menendez, Robert  
Milken, Michael  
Monaco, Lisa  
Moskowitz, Jared  
Murdoch, Rupert  
Napolitano, Janet  
Newsom, Gavin  
Ocasio Cortez, Alexandria  
Papapetru, Sophia  
Paul, Ron  
Pence, Mike  
Plaskett, Stacey  
Pomerantz, Lara  
Pope, Susan  
Presley, Lisa Marie  
Pritzker, JB  
Raskin, Jamie  
Readler, Chad  
Reiter, Michael  
Rice, Susan  
Rogers, Matthew  
Roos, Nicolas  
Ross, Diana  
Routch, Timothy  
Rubenstein, Howard  
Ryan, Paul  
Scanlon, Mary Gay  
Schiff, Adam  
Schumer, Chuck  
Sekulow, Jay  
Shamir, Yitzhak  
Shea, Timothy  
Soros, Alex  
Spitzer, Eliot  
Staley, Jes  
Stoltenberg, Jens  
Straub, Glenn  
Summers, Larry  
Jones, Alex  
Kendall Rowlands, John  
Khanna, Ro  
Kudlow, Larry  
Lady Victoria Hervey  
Leo, Leonard  
Lieu, Ted  
Lorber, Howard  
Lynch, Loretta  
Mao, Coreen  
Markle, Meghan  
Maxwell, Robert  
McFarland, Nicole  
Milano, Alyssa  
Mnuchin, Steve  
Monroe, Marilyn  
Mueller III, Robert s.  
Musk, Elon  
Nassar, Larry  
Obama, Barack  
O'Donnell, Rosie  
Parker, Daniel  
Pecorino, Joseph  
Pestana, Diego  
Plourde, Lee  
Pompeo, Mike  
Power, Samantha  
Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex  
Pritzker, Thomas  
Ratcliffe, John  
Reagan, Ronald  
Reno, Janet  
Richardson, Bill  
Rohrbach, Andrew  
Rosen, Jeffrey  
Rossmiller, Alexander  
Rove, Karl  
Rubio, Marco  
Salinger, Pierre  
Scarola, John  
Schlaff, Martin  
Schwarzman, Stephen  
Senatore, Adrienne  
Shapiro, Ben  
Siad, Daniel  
Soros, George  
Springsteen, Bruce  
Starmer, Keir  
Stordalen, Gunhild  
Streisand, Barbara  
 Swalwell, Eric

Sweeney Jr., William  
Thiel, Peter  
Trump, Ivanka  
Vance, JD  
Warsh, Kevin  
Williams, Damian  
Wyden, Ron  
Zucker, Jeff

Taylor Green, Marjorie  
Thomas-Jacobs, Carol  
Trump, Melania  
Villafana, Marie  
Wexner, Abigail  
Wolff, Michael  
Yung, Mark  
Zuckerberg, Mark

Thatcher, Margaret  
Trump, Donald  
Tucker, Chris  
Walker, Richard  
Wexner, Les  
Woodward, Stanley  
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