



Jeffrey Epstein: More Than Just an Intelligence Asset

The picture painted by the evidence is not a direct Epstein tie to a single intelligence agency, but a web linking key members of the Mega Group, politicians, and officials in both the U.S. and Israel, and an organized-crime network with deep business and intelligence ties in both nations....

Epstein's Holdings

How does someone with no legitimate business model sustain a billion-dollar lifestyle. Why did power institutions protect him for decades, and perhaps most importantly, who was really funding and using Jeffrey Epstein to begin with?

At his peak Epstein was worth an alleged six hundred million dollars and his lifestyle would have cost some forty to sixty million dollars per year to maintain. In the US Virgin Islands, he owned not one but two private islands. Little St James with seventy acres of Caribbean paradise, which came complete with the main residence guest quarters, a library, a movie theater and staff quarters for 70 employees who kept the operation running. Great St James was one hundred and sixty-five acres that he purchased for eighteen million dollars. The seventy five hundred acre Zorro ranch in New Mexico, larger than Manhattan with an airstrip long enough to handle his private jets, a stunning twenty one thousand square foot Manhattan townhouse on the upper east side, the largest private residence in New York City seven stories and forty rooms, Palm Beach and Paris residences, and other properties we probably don't even know about.

We know that Epstein parties brought together an impossible mix of Nobel peace prize winners, tech billionaires, politicians and celebrities. These were lavish events that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars each, featuring private chefs, rare wines, and

entertainment that kept the world's most powerful people coming back for more. He traveled in a converted Boeing 727, had a Gulf Stream jet, helicopters, and a fleet of luxury cars and boats, including a one hundred thirty foot yacht named lady Gillane, after one of his closest associates.

The Epstein Construct

And all of this was supposedly funded by just one man's genius at trading currencies. You would think all that money would leave a paper trail we can use to understand and legitimize Epstein's lifestyle, but when you do that you find a dead end. Every hedge fund managing over one hundred million dollars must file quarterly form 13 F reports for the FCC. It's federal law, you must detail your holdings trades and assets under management or face criminal charges. Jeffrey Epstein never filed even one in over twenty years of claiming to manage billions of dollars. There is not a single regulatory filing with his name on it.

Further, if you're running a legitimate hedge fund you need prime brokerage relationships with major Wall Street firms to execute trades. These create massive paper trails through trade confirmations and settlement records. Epstein had personal bank accounts, but no prime brokerage relationships anywhere. Douglas Kass, a hedge fund manager who spent years investigating Epstein's claims found that not one institutional trading desk, primary or secondary, had ever traded with Epstein's firm.

Epstein claimed his specialty was currency trading on a massive scale. Eric Weinstein, who worked with Peter Thiel in finance in finance, explains why this is basically impossible to fake. "He would have to move the market if he was doing a yard of euros or Swiss francs or who knows what, as like a billion that would move the market, so there's no way you can fake retroactively a hedge fund of immeasurable size that trades currencies. I don't think he was a currency trader." If you're moving billions you would tangibly affect global exchange rates that leave permanent verifiable traces. When Weinstein met Epstein face to face in 2004 the trading genius couldn't even discuss his area of expertise. Most disturbing, Epstein knew intimate details about Weinstein's unpublished mathematical research that virtually no one else had access to. Weinstein later said "this person is not who he claims to be. Somebody has constructed this human being to be something they are not".

Epstein's Rise to Prominence

Epstein was born in Brooklyn in 1953 to a middle-class family. His father worked as a groundskeeper for the New York city parks department. Nothing in his early life suggested he was destined for extraordinary wealth of influence. He attended Cooper Union briefly then transferred to New York University but never graduated from either institution. In 1970 at just twenty-one years of age this college dropout somehow

managed to talk his way into a teaching position at the Dalton School, one of Manhattan's most elite prep schools. He was hired to teach calculus and physics to the children of New York's wealthiest families.

The man who hired him was Donald Barr, the school's headmaster. Barr was born to a Jewish family but later converted to Catholicism. He graduated from Columbia College in 1941 with a degree in mathematics and anthropology. He served in the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), precursor to the CIA, during World War II. After the war he returned to Columbia where he earned an M.A. in English, taught "courses in sociology and political science and wrote "science and mathematics texts for elementary and junior high school students". He initiated the Columbia University Science Honors Program in 1958 and was its director (as an assistant dean at the School of Engineering) until 1964. From 1963 to 1964, he also administered the National Science Foundation Cooperative College-School Program. He was headmaster of the Dalton School from 1964 to 1974. In February 1974, Barr announced his resignation at the end of the school year. Epstein began working at Dalton in September 1974 where he tutored the children of Alan Greenberg, who later offered him a job at Bear Stearns.

Why would someone so accomplished, with intelligence connections, hire an unqualified twenty-one-year-old to teach at such a prestigious institution? It was an unusual event that would mark the beginning of a pattern in Epstein's life, unexplainable opportunities that seem to come from nowhere. The pattern continued when he joined Bear Stearns in 1976, one of Wall Street's most prestigious investment banks, only to leave under murky circumstances and establish his own consultancy for billionaire investors. But in years of operation Epstein secured just one client that anyone can actually identify, and that man was Leslie Wexner, who was everything Jeffrey Epstein claimed to be. He was a legitimate billionaire who had built limited brands, the parent company of Victoria's secrets, Abercrombie and Fitch, Bath and Body Works, and dozens of other retail giants into the largest clothing manufacturing and distribution empire in the US. Wexner truly launched Epstein's path to celebrity.

Blackmail Operations

The list of people who are confirmed to have visited include some of the most well-known names in modern history: Bill Clinton, Donald Trump, Prince Andrew, George Mitchell, John Glenn, Kevin Spacey, Chris Tucker, Itzak Palmer, and even somehow Stephen Hawking all apparently confirmed by Epstein's long time pilot Larry Visosky at Ghislaine Maxwells trial. While merely visiting the island doesn't imply anything criminal there's also the infamous client list which allegedly contains the details of those who had a more specific kind of relationship with Epstein. Epstein's St James island's true purpose is pretty well known now, but it becomes even clearer when you understand

what else was there. Thousands of cameras, according to Ghislaine Maxwell's own reported comments to friends. Epstein's properties were equipped with extensive surveillance systems that served as an insurance policy through recording so called compromising activities.

[Unknown Source]

Investigations have made it increasingly clear that Epstein was running a blackmail operation, as he had bugged the venues — whether at his New York mansion or Caribbean Island getaway — with microphones and cameras to record the salacious interactions that transpired between his guests and the underage girls that Epstein exploited. Epstein appeared to have stored much of that blackmail in a safe on his private island.

Starting with mob-linked liquor baron Lewis Rosenstiel and later with Roy Cohn, Rosenstiel's protege and future mentor to Donald Trump, Epstein's is just one of the many sexual blackmail operations involving children that are all tied to the same network, which includes elements of organized crime, powerful Washington politicians, lobbyists and "fixers," and clear links to intelligence as well as the FBI.

In the U.S. alone, the CIA operated numerous sexual blackmail operations throughout the country, employing prostitutes to target foreign diplomats in what the Washington Post once nicknamed the CIA's "love traps." These tactics and their use against powerful political and influential figures significantly predate the CIA and even its precursor, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). In fact, they were pioneered years earlier by none other than the American Mafia.

After it was revealed that Epstein had evaded stricter sentencing in 2008 due to his links to "intelligence," it was the Mossad ties of Ghislaine Maxwell's father Robert that have led many to speculate that Epstein's sexual blackmail operation was sharing incriminating information with the Mossad. Former CBS executive producer and current journalist for the media outlet *Narativ*, Zev Shalev, has [since claimed](#) that he independently confirmed that Epstein was tied directly to the Mossad

Journalist and noted chronicler of CIA covert activities, Douglas Valentine, noted in his book *The CIA as Organized Crime: How Illegal Operations Corrupt America and the World*: the government's cooperation with the Mafia during World War II led to its expansion after the war and set the stage for its future collaboration with U.S. intelligence. According to Valentine: *"Top government officials were also aware that the government's Faustian pact with the Mafia during World War II had allowed the hoods to insinuate themselves into mainstream America. In return for services rendered during the war, Mafia bosses were protected from prosecution for dozens of unsolved murders.*

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An important example is the “Iran Contra” network, a group of Reagan officials and associates who played key roles in the Iran Contra scandal. Many key figures in that same network were also trafficking minors for their sexual exploitation and use in sexual blackmail rings.

Several of these rings made headlines at one point or another over the years, yet all of these rings were connected to the same network that involved key figures linked to the Reagan White House and linked to Roy Cohn — revealing the true scope of the sordid sexual blackmail operations and sex rings that involved the trafficking of children within the U.S. and even in Central America.

Since Donald Trump burst onto the political scene in 2015, the legacy of his mentor, Roy Cohn – as well as Cohn’s influence on Trump have begun to garner renewed media attention. Cohn had created an influence machine of unrivaled power that included some of the most prominent people in media and politics as well as a cadre of celebrities. Cohn was also the attorney and friend of media mogul Rupert Murdoch. According to the late journalist Robert Parry, the friendship between Murdoch and Cohn first began thanks to their mutual support for Israel.

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/shocking-origins-jeffrey-epstein-blackmail-roy-cohn/260621/>

<https://www.mintpressnews.com/blackmail-jeffrey-epstein-trump-mentor-reagan-era/260760/>

Epstein’s Ties to Intelligence

One critical aspect of the story that’s not been covered is Epstein’s relationship to foreign governments, the U.S. government, and particularly foreign intelligence agencies. Jeffrey Epstein was a "product of one or more elements of the intelligence community," Eric Weinstein, the mathematician and a former managing director of Thiel Capital, said during an appearance on the Diary of a CEO podcast, hosted by Steven Bartlett.

On July 15 2025, Newsweek reported the podcast episode, titled 'Eric Weinstein: Jeffery Epstein Was A Front! And The Collapse Has Already Started!', aired on July 14, 2025. By July 15, 2025, the video had been viewed over 1.4 million times.

<https://www.newsweek.com/jeffrey-epstein-intelligence-asset-eric-weinstein-stephen-bartlett-diary-ceo-2099041>

New files declassified by the U.S. Department of Justice in the Jeffrey Epstein case reveal an email with the subject “photo of the visit with ‘Bibi’ Netanyahu.” However, the content of the attachment appears completely censored, so it not known what the alleged image shows. Netanyahu said the mention of former Prime Minister Ehud Barak in the Epstein archives does not prove that he was working for Israel.

<https://www.resumenlatinoamericano.org/2026/02/08/pensamiento-critico-netanyahu-aparece-en-correos-de-epstein-mientras-niega-las-denuncias-que-trabajo-para-israel-epstein-y-el-sionismo/>

However, Epstein had an “extensive relationship with Israeli intelligence, U.S. intelligence and the intelligence agencies of other countries, as well,” says Murtaza Hussain, reporter for Drop Site News. “He was a dealmaker and a fixer at a very, very elite level.” He secretly brokered numerous deals for Israeli intelligence. He brokered a security agreement between Israel and Mongolia. He worked to set up a backchannel between Israel and Russia during the Syria civil war. He also played a key role as a facilitator of a security agreement between Israel and the West African nation of Côte d’Ivoire.

The House Oversight Committee released a new cache of documents from Epstein’s estate containing direct evidence of Epstein’s links to Israeli intelligence: Epstein’s personal calendars reveal that a senior Israeli intelligence officer, Yoni Koren, with personal ties to former CIA Director Leon Panetta, lived at Epstein’s Manhattan apartment for multiple stretches between 2013 and 2016. When cross-referenced with emails leaked from the inbox of former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, a portrait emerges of Epstein at the nexus of high-ranking intelligence officials in both the U.S. and Israel. Koren was also active in Epstein and Barak’s efforts to source cybersecurity startups from the technology research units of AMAN, demonstrating how enmeshed in Israeli spy networks he remained.

Koren helped arrange a private tour of the White House and Pentagon for Barak and his grandchildren. The Pentagon trip was coordinated by Jeremy Bash, former chief of staff of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense. Koren and Bash also helped to exchange messages and arrange meetings between their respective bosses—Barak and Leon Panetta, the former C.I.A. Director and Secretary of Defense. As soon as Barak left the Israeli government, Koren became a key go-between for Barak and the American and Israeli intelligence communities.

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/israeli-spy-yni-koren-stayed-jeffrey-epstein-apartment-ehud-barak>

A newly published investigation by Drop Site News reveals that Israeli government security officials coordinated directly with Jeffrey Epstein's staff over surveillance and access control. The equipment was installed in his Manhattan residence, where former PM Ehud Barak often stayed. (Feb 19, 2026)

https://www.palestinechronicle.com/israeli-officials-managed-surveillance-at-epstein-residence-used-by-former-pm-barak/?utm_source=emailoctopus&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The%20Palestine%20Chronicle%20Newsletter%2C%20February%2019

Epstein's Interest in Science and "Fringe Science"

According to mathematician Eric Weinstein, quoted in a July 15, 2025, Vigilant Fox article, Epstein was deeply embedded in elite academic circles, particularly Harvard's Mathematics Department, with ties that suggest he was an intelligence asset controlling or suppressing ground-breaking discoveries.

Weinstein claims Epstein and his girlfriend's father, Robert Maxwell, were part of a "control mechanism" to keep revolutionary science "within a framework," in other words, ensuring discoveries stayed hidden unless approved by shadowy overseers.

Epstein knew a tremendous amount about my work when nobody knew anything about my work," Weinstein said, implying Epstein had insider access to cutting-edge research, possibly through surveillance or academic leaks. This aligns with posts on X, which claim Epstein was an intelligence asset tasked with "controlling scientists and burying discoveries."

Epstein's foray into science wasn't random, he targeted top-tier institutions with strategic precision. Despite lacking a college degree, he cultivated relationships with some of the world's most brilliant minds. Weinstein, a Harvard Ph.D. and mathematician, revealed that Epstein "was absolutely connected to the Harvard Math Department," a claim echoed by X posts like @PiersUncensored, which noted Harvard's deep ties to the Epstein saga. Epstein donated over \$9 million to Harvard's Program for Evolutionary Dynamics (PED), a research initiative using math to model biological evolution, as @WarClandestine highlighted on X. He also funded other scientific ventures, including string theory research, particle physics, and robotics, per @Oddette's post about his backing of Hanson Robotics' Sophia project.

His influence wasn't limited to Harvard. Epstein hosted elite scientists like Stephen Hawking, David Gross, Lawrence Krauss, and Lisa Randall at his private Virgin Islands estate, Little St. James, for conferences on gravity and other cutting-edge topics, as Weinstein noted. These gatherings, held right before his 2008 conviction, weren't just

intellectual retreats, they were networking hubs where Epstein could ingratiate himself with Nobel laureates and gatekeepers of science.

The New York Times (2019) reported Epstein was a regular on campus, attending seminars and dining with faculty, despite no formal role. At MIT, his donations to the Media Lab, led by Joi Ito, funded AI and tech research, but Ito resigned in 2019 when the ties were exposed, per MIT News.

<https://www.blog.alor.org/jeffrey-epstein-s-university-science-scheme-control-cash-and-hidden-agendas-by-chris-knight-florida>

Within months of her father's death, Ghislaine Maxwell moved to New York. She would join Epstein's "inner circle" at the time Epstein was bankrolling software similar to Promise, being marketed for critical electronic infrastructure in the U.S. and abroad. That company has deep and troubling connections to Israeli military intelligence, associates of the Trump administration, and the Mega Group. This all happened in the same year that Epstein took over Leslie's Wexner's finances. These events occurred in rapid succession and the timing is very suspicious. So now, a woman who had grown up in the world of international intelligence operations was now managing the social calendar of America's most mysterious billionaire.

<https://thewashingtonstandard.com/mega-group-maxwells-and-mossad-the-spy-story-at-the-heart-of-the-jeffrey-epstein-scandal/>

Epstein's Death

Epstein's alleged "suicide" is a hard sell. First, both cameras outside his cell had malfunctioned; the guards who check on him every thirty minutes had fallen asleep suddenly and falsified their records for eight hours; his cellmate had been removed the day before without replacement leaving him alone despite regulations requiring a cellmate or someone on the watch; the surveillance tape that should have captured everything was later found to be edited with message data showing it had been modified using Adobe Premiere Pro. When forensic experts examined the video they found three minutes were missing. Government officials claimed that was any one camera recording but there were actually eleven cameras in the area, most just mysteriously stopped working before Epstein's death. While and why sees medical examiner agreed with the official count of what happened to Epstein daughter, Michael Baden, the pathologist hired by Epstein's family said he'd more likely been strangled [Source unknown]

Maria Farmer

is a visual artist who primarily makes paintings and pastel drawings. At her New York Academy of Art masters degree graduation exhibition in 1995, the school's dean, Eileen

Guggenheim, introduced Farmer to both Jeffrey Epstein, who served as a board member at the Academy from 1987 to 1994, and his companion Ghislaine Maxwell. Prior to the introduction, Farmer was aware that Epstein regularly attended the Academy's events and frequently observed art students working in their studios. The pair were known at the school to be important art patrons.

Farmer was recruited to work for Epstein, first as his art advisor, where she oversaw the acquisition of artwork. She continued to work for Epstein at the front desk of his New York mansion. She observed a large number of young girls coming and going from the house, and stated that Maxwell would leave on frequent missions to recruit girls. She described Epstein showing her the security room at his New York mansion that was equipped with extensive video surveillance devices focused on the beds and toilets in the property.

In the summer of 1996, Farmer was commissioned to create two artworks for the film set of *As Good as It Gets*. Epstein offered her more space to create the artwork as an artist-in-residence at a guest home on Les Wexner's property in New Albany, Ohio.

Before Epstein received the townhouse, Wexner appears to have used the residence for some unconventional purposes, noted in [a 1996 New York Times article](https://www.nytimes.com/1996/01/11/garden/home-sweet-elsewhere.html) on the then-Wexner-owned residence, which included “a bathroom reminiscent of James Bond movies: hidden beneath a stairway, lined with lead to provide shelter from attack and supplied with closed-circuit television screens and a telephone, both concealed in a cabinet beneath the sink.” <https://www.nytimes.com/1996/01/11/garden/home-sweet-elsewhere.html>

In May 1996, Farmer traveled to the Wexner property in Ohio in a rental truck with her art supplies. She was disturbed to learn after arrival that the home was guarded by Wexner's armed security personnel and she was required to phone Wexner's wife, Abigail Wexner, for permission to leave the home or property. Farmer stated in an affidavit that Epstein came to the property in Ohio and sexually assaulted her. She said that she fled the room and called the police, but that Mr. Wexner's security staff refused to let her leave for 12 hours.

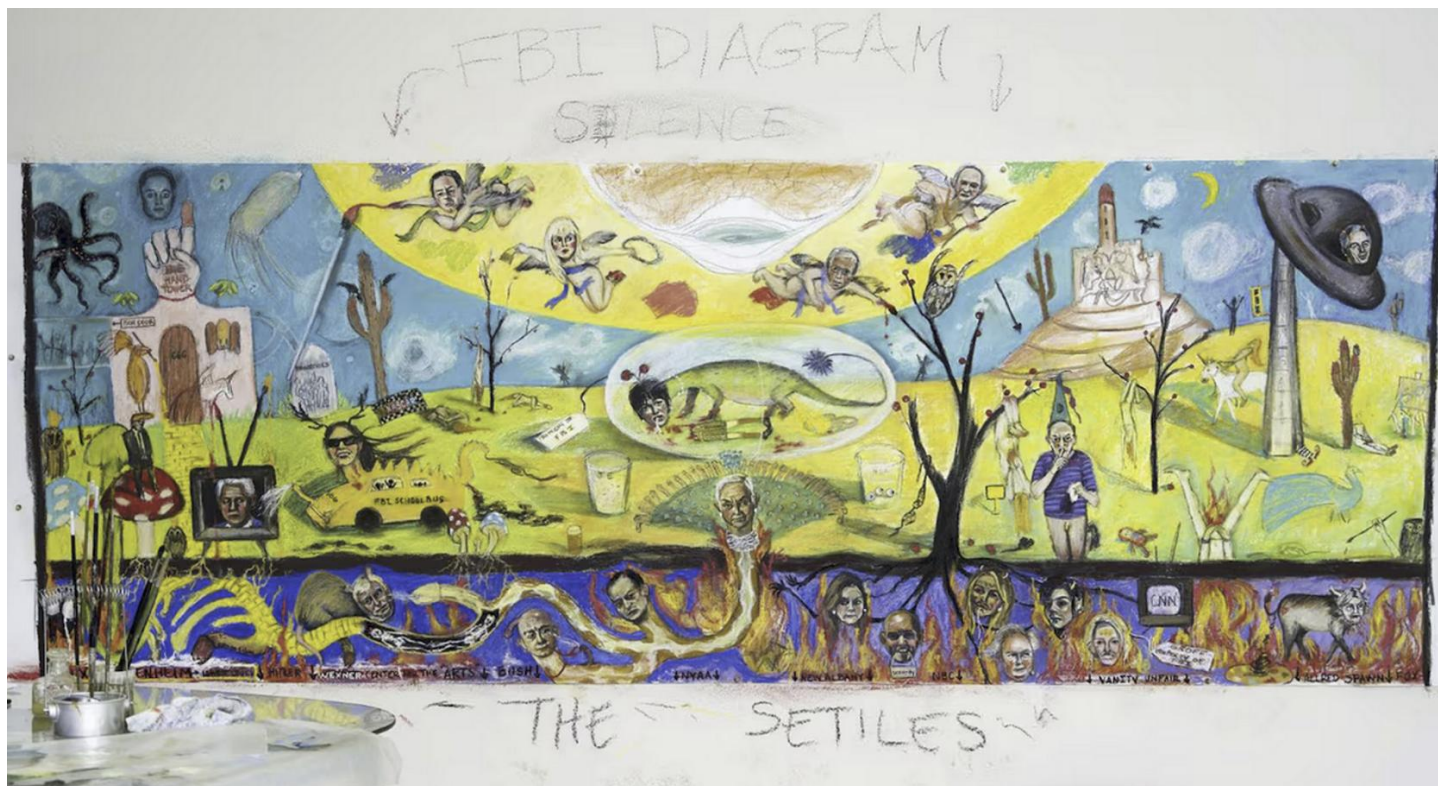
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/25/business/jeffrey-epstein-wexner-victorias-secret.html>

Her sister, as well as multiple women and young girls have come forward with detailed accounts of being sexually assaulted and trafficked by Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell at the Zorro Ranch outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/npr/2026/05/21/nx-s1-5816037/amid-allegations-of-abuse-on-epsteins-zorro-ranch-new-mexico-opens-new-probes/>

Farmer has stated that she received multiple direct threats from Maxwell and Epstein, in an effort to keep her quiet. They also called her clients and contacts in the art world in an effort to destroy her credibility. She stated: "I was terrified ... and I moved a number of times to try to hide from them." After enduring persistent threats, Farmer changed her name and moved. For 24 years, she quietly sold antiques and restored houses in the American Southeast, in an effort to stay under the radar.

The New York Academy of Art issued an apology to Farmer in August 2020 after several female board members resigned from the organization. Subsequently Farmer produced a series of paintings and pastel drawings called "The Survivors Project" consisting of individual portraits of known survivors of Epstein's abuse. Perhaps the most well known example of her Epstein work is *The Settles*, a seven-foot-wide mural on canvas expressing her artistic response to the Epstein abuse network, in the style of Hieronymus Bosch. Epstein is in a flying saucer, Ghislaine Maxwell is a bloodthirsty reptile, and a pants less Alan Dershowitz is shushing victims underneath a tree of poisoned apples. In the skies are Farmer's attorneys, and underground are Farmer's perceived enemies.



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Epstein links to 9/11

The executors managing Jeffrey Epstein's estate hired prominent mediators to figure out how to compensate his alleged victims of sexual abuse through a claims resolution program. Jordana Feldman, known for her work as the former deputy special master of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, is the proposed administrator for the program, according to court documents. Feldman would work with two other attorneys, including Kenneth Feinberg. Nov 15 2029???

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/jeffrey-epstein-estate-9-11-link-mediators/65b24247-d2a1-4726-a3b2-6131fd52ec53>