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What Is ‘Western Civilization’? Rubio’s Munich Fantasy Meets the Epstein Reality

by Jason Ross

US. Secretary of State Marco Rubio stood before the Munich Security Conference on Feb. 13 and delivered what was meant to be a stirring defense of Western Civilization. It was the European continent, he declared, “that produced the genius of Mozart and Beethoven, of Dante and Shakespeare, of Michelangelo and Da Vinci, of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.” Leave aside, for the moment, the embarrassment we feel on his behalf for comparing a rock band with Beethoven. The deeper question Rubio’s speech inadvertently poses is this: What is the actual state of the civilization he claims to champion?

The answer is being provided, in excruciating and nauseating detail, on the other side of the Atlantic. This week’s Epstein revelations exposed Obama’s former White House Counsel exchanging adoring emails with a convicted sex offender, a Dubai logistics magnate corresponding approvingly about a “torture video,” and sitting members of the Trump Cabinet caught in documented lies about their ties to Epstein’s island, while the Attorney General was caught spying on Congressional research into the files and Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche declared new prosecutions “unlikely.” In Britain, the Metropolitan Police raided the home of a former ambassador over evidence he may have passed state secrets

to Epstein, and the Prime Minister’s own chief of staff resigned in the fallout. This is not a scandal at the margins. This is the operating culture of the trans-Atlantic elite—the same elite that lectures the world about a “rules-based order.”

Rubio extolled five centuries of Western expansion, “its missionaries, its pilgrims, its soldiers, its explorers.” But he made no effort to distinguish the anti-imperial philosophy behind the American Revolution, from the imperial depredations conducted in the name of “the West”—such as the slave trade, the opium wars, or the looting of entire continents. He described the post-1945 retreat of empire as a tragedy, driven by “godless communist revolutions and by anti-colonial uprisings.” What he could not bring himself to say is that the imperial system he mourns has always required the kind of moral disfigurement now on display in the Epstein files: a ruling class trained to separate the exercise of power from any sense of human empathy. The British “public school” system perfected this for centuries. Was Epstein’s operation perfected this for centuries. Was Epstein’s operation perfected part of its American franchise?

Natural law is unforgiving on this point. You may pass whatever statutes you wish, deploy whatever armies you command, but a civilization which tolerates a leadership class oriented toward domination rather than development is a civilization in terminal decline—not because of some external enemy, but because it has hollowed itself

out from within. The same disregard for human dignity that permitted Epstein's circle to flourish is what permits a genocide to be televised in Gaza, a merciless blockade of Cuba to continue, and the threat of sustained military operations against Iran to be treated as a manageable policy option, all while the trans-Atlantic financial system is bloated beyond belief and overripe for collapse.

What would George Washington, who led a revolution on the principle of promoting the common good and the concept that government derives its legitimacy from the consent of the governed, make of an Attorney General who spies on legislators reviewing evidence of crimes? What would Benjamin Franklin—the brilliant printer, scientist, and diplomat—say to a Secretary of State who defines civilization as an entitlement to dominate, rather than an obligation to uplift? The question answers itself. The American republic was not founded to administer an empire. It was founded on the proposition that human beings possess

inherent dignity and creative potential, and that the purpose of government is to foster both.

This year marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. If that occasion is to mean anything beyond pageantry, it must become the starting point for a reckoning—not merely with the crimes documented in the Epstein files, but with the culture that produced and allowed them. A civilization worthy of the name does not measure itself by the power it projects, but by the beauty it creates and the creativity it unleashes: in science, in infrastructure, in education, in the arts.

The question is not whether the West once produced Beethoven.

The question is whether it can produce anything of comparable moral value today—or whether it has surrendered that ambition to the degraded culture now being dragged into the light, and with it, the elevated vision of the human individual on which any civilization worth defending must rest. ■

A Note From the Editor

The revolutionary thesis of Lyndon LaRouche's *Dope, Inc.* was that, as despicable and damaging as the drug trade is, the real agenda of those ultimately behind it was much more sinister: to destroy the United States as a Republic, and to stamp out that principle in every corner of the globe. Drugs and drug money were merely the chosen weapons in that larger crime.

Similarly, as evil and disgusting as Epstein's lurid behavior was, he was simply a tool for an

international oligarchy intent on destroying sovereign nations and productive economies. Their intent is nothing short of a global fascist dictatorship, and that commitment outlives any particular tool. That oligarchy is the real target of any honest investigation, not the simple list of names in a file or black book.

Please read the following initial inquiry with that in mind.

—Kevin Pearl, *EIR* Editor

What Was Jeffrey Epstein, Really?

by Harley Schlanger

If you are perplexed by the “Epstein Case”—why, for example, more than six years after his death in a federal prison cell in New York City, there are still more questions than answers about his life and death, despite an intense media focus on him—there is a simple reason for this. The truth about him has been hidden by a sophisticated strategy to cover up who and what he was, to protect those who used him to carry out their efforts to sustain and advance their global empire.

The strategy is simple, once one knows it. Flood the public with as many titillating details of wealth, celebrity, power, and corruption as possible, while never permitting a glimpse at who benefits from his activities and what was—and remains—their goal. The more salacious and degraded the package, the less attention the public pays to the actual content.

Epstein lived in the shadowy world of the “Deep State,” of the “secret government,” whose beneficiaries use tools of “hybrid warfare,” including cen-

sorship, narrative control, and sometimes outright thuggery, to remain in the shadows.

For those readers who might be skeptical about the existence of a Deep State, thinking that it exists only in the mind of a “conspiracy theorist” with an overheated imagination, perhaps this report on the real Jeffrey Epstein will enable you to overcome the delusional state which rejects the idea that a hidden power, wielded by real people, is



Michael Milken (left), with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair (center) and President of Rwanda Paul Kagame, at the Sept. 26, 2013 Milken Institute Global Conference in New York City

capable of controlling not only what people know, but how they think. The present-day political and financial establishment developed soft power to be applied alongside hybrid warfare as a means of social control.

This has been an effective tool for evading accountability for crimes committed on its behalf. It was Lyndon LaRouche's intention, when he commissioned the writing of the book *Dope, Inc.* in 1982, to put a spotlight on the "citizens above suspicion" who used the drug trade to weaken the resistance to their rule, by destroying the minds of the people with drugs, while diverting the super-profits accrued through drug trafficking and money laundering as seed capital for a transition to a new global order under the control of central bankers and the technocrats they employed. LaRouche wanted to "put a face" on those involved in the transition to that global order.

The Real Story

Far from being an outlier, "a bad apple," Epstein was recruited in the late 1970s to be a leading player in a sixty-plus-year "global reset" to overturn the ideals and principles of the American System, which emerged from an anti-colonial revolution which was formalized with the adoption of the Declaration of Independence two hundred fifty years ago. From that time forward, oligarchs, intent on empire, have engaged in an effort to reverse their defeat, by subverting the American revolution and what it demonstrates, that sovereign states of free and creative people can break the bonds of control of those who prosper from parasitical looting and enforcement of geopolitical doctrine.

The goal of this reset has been to transform the dynamic of the U.S. economy from one of real wealth production, based on a commitment to scientific-technological advance of physical economic progress, to a casino economy dependent increasingly on profits made from trading and speculation, toward an ultimate goal of a virtual, globalized post-industrial economy run for the benefit of billionaires, with no concern for the needs of its citizens. The intent of this reset since the mid-1980s has been to concentrate power in

the hands of Silicon Valley technocrats and their neoliberal allies in corporate cartels and think tanks.

Today, they are counting on using AI technology to manipulate and control a passive population, while directing any profits from the shrinking real economy to the billionaires who run the global cartels. Epstein played an important role as an operative working for those engaged in the financialization of the economy, tied to the Michael Milken networks which used junk bonds and other "financial innovations" to fund billions of dollars in buyouts; and after this network was brought down, he moved into more sophisticated money-laundering operations to fuel the transition from the junk bond leveraged-buy-out system to public-private financing, for the purpose of increasing the ability to create a new world of the "Tech Bros."

As we will show in this article, the perpetrators of this transformation are financial and intelligence operatives centered in the City of London, committed to maintaining an empire in collaboration with Anglophiles from Wall Street. This London-directed establishment is a criminal enterprise, which includes officials of major intelligence agencies, such as the Five Eyes and the Mossad, with a long history of wetworks when necessary, from both the military establishment and organized crime networks, the latter of which are fully integrated with the financial establishment of the City of London.

Media Manipulation

The mainstream media have played a major role in diverting attention away from the actual intent of Epstein's controllers by running a sophisticated cover-up, in which bits and pieces of his unsavory and often outrageous criminal activity are reported to divert your attention from the real criminal purpose of those who deployed and protected him. The truth about the role of Jeffrey Epstein is not to be found in the stories of his sexual perversion, nor in his procurement of young girls and boys as sexual playthings for the rich and powerful, though that is an integral part of his modus operandi; nor is it ultimately about

his collection of videos and photos of their per-
versions for the sake of blackmail of those in his
circle—though this also has been an aspect of his
deployment.

This media narrative is designed to be “com-
pelling” in itself, and is stirring passions among
a broad cross-section of the American public. But
what makes something so unsavory so compel-
ling?

In part, it is a true story of criminality, com-
bining elements of a “whodunnit?”—e.g., who killed
him, with “Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous,”
making it irresistible to a celebrity-obsessed public.
Epstein, who became fabulously wealthy and
rubbed shoulders with members of the elite estab-
lishment, had a classic fall from grace: first, with a
guilty plea in 2008 to two counts of soliciting pros-
titution, and soliciting prostitution from someone
under eighteen. This placed him *part time* in a Club
Fed–style incarceration for thirteen months, with
work-release allowing him to leave the prison con-
fines for much of each day. Then, after his release,
he continued his life of corruption until July 2019,
when he was arrested again, charged with violat-
ing federal laws on sex trafficking. Police say he
committed suicide in his federal prison cell while
awaiting trial on these charges.

But the case is about far more than sex crimes
committed by a serial pedophile, who trafficked
underaged girls to powerful and wealthy members
of the establishment, filmed their sexual proclivi-
ties, and used the videos to blackmail them—which
may explain why he was able to get away with it
for so long. This part of the story includes lurid
details of secret gatherings in luxurious settings,
including his Manhattan townhouse and a pri-
vate island he owned, Little Saint James in the
U.S. Virgin Islands. It includes charges of cov-
er-up, of political intrigue, of men and women
above suspicion protected by corrupt authorities,
with whispers of connections to various nations’
intelligence agencies, which overlap with known
organized crime figures.

And it is a story which continues to put an
unwelcome spotlight on U.S. President Donald
Trump, who was at one time a friend of Epstein,
and whose Department of Justice fumbled the
promise to release documents related to the case,
furthering the charges of a cover-up. But who is

being protected by the cover-up? Is it protecting
President Trump? Former President Bill Clinton?
Britain’s Prince Andrew? Microsoft’s Bill Gates?
Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak? Each
of them had ties to Epstein, as did many more—
politicians, billionaire tycoons, investors—all with
something to hide.

How the System Was Protected

An article published by Bloomberg on October
31, 2025 by investigative reporter Jason Leopold
sheds some light on how Epstein was protected.
Assistant U.S. Attorney for South Florida Maria
Villafana opened an investigation into charges of
money laundering by Epstein. She and her staff
received 18,000 private emails from Epstein’s per-
sonal email account in February 2007 from a Free-
dom of Information Act filing from which they were
gathering evidence. She requested a subpoena for
“every financial transaction conducted by Epstein
and his six businesses” dating back to 2003 as her
investigation deepened. At the same time, U.S.
Attorney for the Southern District of Florida Alex
Acosta was investigating sexual allegations against
Epstein, which ultimately led Acosta to obtain a
guilty plea from him on two counts.

Villafana drafted a 53-page indictment and
an 82-page prosecution memo in 2007, arguing
that Epstein should be charged with money laun-
dering and operating an unlicensed money trans-



U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta speaks at the 2018
Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Maryland.

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mittal business. When Acosta got the guilty plea for the sex crimes, the money laundering case was dropped, and the indictment was never filed. Acosta was asked about this later during a congressional hearing, when he came under fire for the light sentence Epstein received. Acosta was asked about whether he had investigated Epstein for “potential financial crimes.”

“I don’t recall a financial aspect,” he replied. “We were focused on the inappropriate [sexual] acts that took place in Palm Beach.”

Acosta was appointed Secretary of Labor by Trump in 2017 and served in that post through 2019.

It is notable that Villafana’s investigation led her to Les Wexner, a billionaire who had employed

Epstein in a variety of positions since 1989. It was Wexner who provided Epstein with hundreds of millions of dollars. (For more on Wexner, his connection to the Meyer Lansky mob, and his pivotal role in the Epstein saga, see part two.) When she contacted Wexner about her investigation of Epstein for money laundering, Epstein moved furiously to block the investigation, deploying his team of high-priced lawyers to shut it down. The team included Alan Dershowitz and Kenneth Starr. Shortly afterwards, Acosta got a plea agreement with Epstein on two counts for sex crimes, and the money laundering investigation was dropped.

Following this brush with the law, Wexner broke off his relationship with Epstein. ■

What Was Jeffrey Epstein, Really? Dope, Inc. 2.0

by Harley Schlanger

Introduction to Part Two

In his short preface to the 1992 edition of *Dope, Inc.*, Lyndon LaRouche provided a concise review of the evolution of the international drug trade, from the time of the rise of the Sufi mystics, through Adam Smith’s British East India Company, to the emergence of the international narco-terrorist operations which threaten civilization today. This latest phase began during the presidency of former CIA Director George Herbert Walker Bush. Given the key role played by former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as an overseer of this global operation, running U.S. foreign and strategic policy to serve British imperial interests, the subtitle given to the new edition of *Dope, Inc.* was *The Book that Drove Kissinger*

Crazy.¹ LaRouche commissioned the book to provide an understanding of how the international drug trade functioned, including its connection to terrorism; its relationship to arms trafficking and creating insurgencies to undermine sovereign states; how its funds were deployed to impose puppet governments; to corrupt officials, using payments and blackmail; and increasingly how funds were spent to develop sophisticated sur-

1. *Dope, Inc.: The Book That Drove Henry Kissinger Crazy*: Washington, D.C., Executive Intelligence Review, 1992. Kissinger acknowledged his subservience to British intelligence in his May 10, 1982 address at the Royal Institute of International Affairs/Chatham House, where he admitted that he often briefed the British before his own staff:

“In my period in office, the British played a seminal part in certain American bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Union.... In my White House incarnation then, I kept the British Foreign Office better informed and more closely engaged than I did the American State Department.” (For more details, see “Kissinger’s Public Confession as an Agent of British Influence.”)

veillance technology in conjunction with leading Anglo-American-Israeli intelligence agencies. This is the world in which Jeffrey Epstein flourished, until he conveniently allegedly killed himself in prison. *What is missing?*

What is most intriguing in observing the nearly-non-stop media focus on Epstein is why so little attention was paid to how he became wealthy and positioned to develop connections with leaders of the political and financial establishment. What LaRouche insisted on in tracking a case like Epstein is, first, follow the money. Second, find the “British” angle—in the real world of dirty and suspicious strategic operations, there will always be a City of London connection. Third, and most important, discover the intent of those with the money and the connections—what is their goal?

In the case of Jeffrey Epstein, the first two points have been covered to some extent, though the reporting is sometimes sloppily done, or it treats events as things in themselves. But the “why” has been missing. In the overview which follows, we will establish that, whether he knew it or not—and most likely he did—Epstein was a deployed and protected asset of those City of London oligarchs and their American allies, who used him as part of their plan to establish a permanent, unassailable empire, which imposed a series of global “resets” in economic policy. The ultimate goal was, and remains, to establish a form of central banker’s dictatorship run by technocrats, with power over and above sovereign governments, while undermining the capability of citizens to defeat their intent.

The ‘Big Picture’

While the origins of this progression can be traced back to the end of World War II, LaRouche identified the period between the assassination of President Kennedy in November 1963 and the decision imposed on President Nixon and executed on August 15, 1971, to dismantle the post-war Bretton Woods system, as the beginning of the end for the American System of physical economy. Over the last more than five decades since then, there has been a steady erosion of real economic

progress in the West, caused by a series of transitions to substitute financial, monetary valuations for physical goods production, as a measure of economic success. This shift, known broadly as “financialization,” measures economic success by the accrual of paper values resulting from the introduction of financial “innovation.” This has resulted in a boom-bust cycle of profit for those running it, but the monetary profit is fueled by increasing levels of uncollectible debt. When the



Meyer Lansky

Al Ravenna, World Telegram staff photographer; Library of Congress. New York World Telegram & Sun Collection

inevitable bust occurs, the largest financial institutions are bailed out, as in the post-2008 popping of the mortgage-backed securities bubble, with more than \$20 trillion going to bail out “Too Big To Fail” (TBTF) financial institutions, while millions of productive jobs disappeared, and between 5 and 7 million families lost their homes.²

2. For a summary of the creation, blowout and bailout of “Too Big To Fail” banks in the post-2007–08 crash, see “The Evils of Monetarism: It’s ‘Globalization,’ Stupid!”

This process has largely unfolded in three overlapping “transitions.” In what could be called Phase One, from August 15, 1971 to approximately 1987, with the introduction of a floating exchange-rate system, the shift from a physical economy to one of speculation stretched the limits of financing dependent on cash from depository institutions. Before 1971, most of the credit for businesses came from commercial banks. Increasingly, as demand for loans increased, the “credit” generated for takeovers, mergers and acquisitions, and leveraged buyouts—i.e., for speculative ventures—came from unconventional pools of liquidity. One of the largest sources of such funds was drug money laundered by organized crime networks, taking advantage of cracks in the regulatory system.

The characteristic of this period is best seen by looking at **the practices of Michael Milken**. He had access to billions of dollars of liquid cash from organized crime networks, such as those associated with the Bronfmans from Canada, and the Meyer Lansky network, which included Lucky Luciano, Max Fisher of Detroit, and other hoodlums who made fortunes as bootleggers during Prohibition, then tried to “go legit,” by laundering funds through banks, and other financial institutions.



Milken’s Monsters

One of those institutions was the investment bank Drexel Burnham Lambert. From his desk at Drexel Burnham, Milken pioneered channeling these funds into the purchase of high-risk, high-yield instruments appropriately dubbed “junk bonds,” to finance takeovers, carried out by “corporate raiders,” who used them to purchase targeted corporations through leveraged buyouts (LBOs), and mergers and acquisitions. Prominent among those identified as “Milken’s Monsters” by journalist Connie Bruck in her book *Predator’s Ball*³ were Meshulam Riklis, Carl Lindner, Victor

3. The name was given to them by one of the first who used such funds for takeovers, Meshulam Riklis. For a review of how “junk bonds” and LBOs funded by organized crime became

Posner, Laurence Tisch, Nelson Peltz, Saul Steinberg, Ronald Perelman, and Michael Steinhardt.⁴ This flow of laundered money provided Milken with a large volume of cash which made his junk bond-fueled assault on corporate America virtually unstoppable. According to a report in the Washington Post, Milken was raising an average of \$3 billion per week in junk bond sales in 1986. Milken made these funds available for takeovers which traditional banks rejected as taking on “too much risk”; junk bonds, by contrast, required relatively little equity for the trade.

The junk bond bubble peaked in 1988, with 215 LBOs that year, worth more than \$35 billion. The largest was the RJR–Nabisco takeover, a \$25 billion deal, completed in December 1988.

The apparent success of this method was later discovered to have been in part the result of criminal activity, including insider trading, false public reporting, tax fraud, collusion by rating agencies, and market manipulation. LBO takeovers funded by junk bonds fell off dramatically after 1988. Milken was hit with a 98-count indictment on March 30, 1988, and Drexel Burnham filed for bankruptcy in February 1990. Bruce Baird, a veteran criminal investigator of narcotics trafficking, who headed the task force under U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Rudy Giuliani, which made the case against Milken, stated that he “was struck by the similarities between the insider trading investigations and mafia cases” he had worked on previously.

It should be noted that attorney Alan Der-showitz, who was a frequent guest at events sponsored by Epstein, argued in court on behalf

normalized Wall Street practice, see two articles published by *EIR* on “Milken’s Monsters” by Harley Schlanger: “‘Milken’s Monsters’ and the Junk Bond Debacle” and “Myth of Milken as ‘Outsider’ Inside Trader Is Shattered.”

4. Michael Steinhardt’s connection to organized crime is more defined than some of the others, as he was open about it. According to *Forbes* magazine, Steinhardt built his hedge fund from envelopes of cash provided by his father, “Red” Steinhardt, who served as a “fence” to unload goods stolen by Lansky, Lucky Luciano, Frank Costello, and Bugsy Siegel. (*Forbes*, Nov. 8, 2001, “Michael Steinhardt’s Voyage Around His Father.”)

of reducing Milken's sentence, attacking his prosecution as "anti-Semitism"!

Further Financial Resets

Later, in what could be called Phase Two, there was a move to replace the physical limitations of laundering legally-questionable volumes of cash from junk bond sales, with a turn toward collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), with Drexel Burnham again in the lead. Combined with lax regulatory standards, CDOs became the next big thing, with mortgage-backed securities fueling a "recovery," i.e., a housing bubble, which started to implode in 2007, and crashed in 2008. This "innovation" led to an explosion in derivative trading, which was initially related to agriculture futures trading; it took off in the next decades, aided by the Federal Reserve's Quantitative Easing credit policy. Epstein began trading CDOs when employed at Bear Stearns.

Phase Three accelerated the shift towards overt fascism, where the line between government power and private finance is blurred or erased. The failure of the Dodd-Frank bill to regulate derivatives was supplemented by the increasing use of public-private partnerships (PPPs) after the 2008 crash. Initially promoted to increase funds available for infrastructure, a leading role was played by Felix Rohatyn from Lazard Freres. The shift from investment in physical infrastructure to government support for the emerging Silicon Valley tech sector naturally caught the interest of Epstein, who moved into this arena when he worked with Ehud Barak in



Andrew Mountbatten Windsor, the ex-prince

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raising funds for Israel's tech center, and was expanded following his meeting with Peter Thiel and subsequent enthusiasm for AI.

Each of these phases went through boom-bust cycles; the boom cycle was hailed as a further advance in financing, while the inevitable bust led to costly bailouts of the speculative swindlers and pain for the shrinking number of workers involved in producing the physical goods needed to sustain the bubbles and bailouts.

Epstein and the 'Deep State'

Epstein was introduced to this world when he left a teaching job at Manhattan's Dalton School. After less than two years teaching, in 1976 he was hired by Bear Stearns, a Wall Street investment bank, where he worked first as an options trader, then as an advisor on tax mitigation strategies. He caught the eye of Bear's CEO, Alan "Ace" Greenberg and was made a limited partner by 1980. Among the clients he worked with was Edgar Bronfman.

Despite his quick rise in the company, he was forced to leave under murky circumstances, rumored to have been a "regulatory problem," in 1981. Epstein then set up a consulting firm, Intercontinental Assets Group (IAG), helping clients recover embezzled funds. By 1987, he was introduced to arms dealers and financial swindlers, which put him into play as an operative for leading international oligarchic circles. For example, in 1987, he met Doug Leese, a British arms dealer, who was part of the mid-1980s Al-Ya-



Edgar Bronfman

mamah 40-billion-pound deal which sold British defense contractor BAE fighter jets to Saudi Arabia. (Leese was later knighted by the Queen.)

(The Al-Yamamah connection is notable in the broader picture. One of Epstein's buddies was Britain's Prince Andrew, who promoted British arms traffic, especially products of BAE, during his world travels. He recently had his title of "Prince" taken away, to protect the monarchy from association with the discredited Epstein.)

Among those he met through Leese was the notorious Adnan Khashoggi, with whom he established a business relationship involving arms trafficking. Khashoggi, who became a client of Epstein, was a key figure in the Iran-Contra scandal, which was exposed in the mid-1980s. It involved trading arms to Iran from Israel, in return for release of hostages held by Hezbollah in Lebanon. A portion of the proceeds from the sale was diverted secretly to the Contras in Nicaragua, to get around congressional legislation, the Boland Amendment, which limited aid to the Contras. The effort to overcome the legal restrictions was coordinated by Vice President George H.W. Bush, and involved top Reagan administration security and intelligence officials.

With the aid of Khashoggi, Epstein became involved with the bank used by the CIA and Khashoggi, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) to hide the financing of arms deals. According to former State Department official Mike Benz, Khashoggi had been working with the CIA for years, and told him that Epstein had been his "money bundler."⁵

5. Mike Benz interview with Jesse Kelly. Benz, a former State



Dope, Inc., published by EIR in December 1992

In 1987, Leese introduced Epstein to Steven Hoffenberg, the founder of Towers Financial Corporation, which specialized in debt collection. Hoffenberg hired him as a consultant for Towers. It crashed in 1994, when it was revealed to be running a ponzi scheme. More than \$460 million was lost by more than 200,000 investors when it crashed. Among the failed schemes cooked up by Hoffenberg and Epstein was an attempted takeover of Pan Am Airways in 1987. Hoffenberg, who was a friend of Donald Trump and briefly the owner of the *New York Post*, spent more than eighteen years in prison for the Towers financial scam. He said the author of the ponzi

scheme was Jeffrey Epstein.

Leslie Wexner and the Mob

Les Wexner met Jeffrey Epstein in 1986. Wexner had built an empire by selling high-turnover fashions through a series of retail stores, beginning with The Limited, which he opened in 1963. In 1978, he purchased a logistics firm, Mast Industries, which owned clothing factories producing cheap apparel in Asia. This was followed by a buying spree, which included both Lane Bryant and Victoria's Secret in 1982. Given his emphasis on quick turnover of relatively inexpensive products, it's not surprising that shopping centers were his preferred venue. As his retail operation expanded,

Department official, is the executive director of the Foundation for Freedom Online.

he was dubbed the “Merlin of the Mall.”

The suspicion that Wexner had backing from the mob was confirmed by his deal with Meshulam Riklis to buy Lerner Shops from him in 1984–85. Riklis, who founded the conglomerate Rapid-American Corp., was one of the first to use junk bonds in a takeover, buying Schenley Liquor in 1966 from Lewis Rosenstiel with \$600 million raised through sales of junk bonds. Indicted for bootlegging in 1929—but never convicted—Rosenstiel worked closely with other bootleggers tied to the Lansky mob, such as Luciano, Moe Dalitz, Max Fisher, and “Longy” Zwillman. Some of the illegal booze they sold during Prohibition was moved through Canada by Sam Bronfman.

Riklis’s connection with the Lansky mob shaped his later career in “legitimate” business. His “creative” financing schemes and complex deals meant he could hide the source of laundered cash which funded his deals. Secondly, as a member of the “Jewish mob,” he was protected by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), which smeared any law enforcement investigation into Jewish gangsters as stemming from anti-Semitism—the same false charge repeated against Lyndon LaRouche for his role in exposing Dope, Inc. as an operation run by the British monarchy, to protect the City of London drug traffickers (see *The Ugly Truth About the ADL*, published by *EIR* in December 1992).

Third, Lansky and others were recruited during World War II into the Office of Naval Intelligence’s Operation Underworld, through which their skills at money laundering and arms trafficking were put to work in service of the Zionist movement, leading to Israel’s War of Independence. Lansky worked with Tibor Rosenbaum, a Haganah- and later Mossad-linked arms trafficker. Rosenbaum used the International Credit Bank of Geneva to



Les Wexner

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launder funds for his operation, and for Lansky. Finally, these connections gave them an additional level of protection, due to their skills and practices which were useful to intelligence agencies. Lansky, for example, also coordinated with James Jesus Angleton, the long-time CIA counterintelligence chief; and Riklis had a long collaborative relationship with Israeli General and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

Wexner’s connection with Riklis put him in this circle. With gangster Sam Bronfman’s son Charles, he founded the Mega Group in 1991. Officially dedicated to Jewish philanthropy and

education, it is part of the powerful Zionist Lobby in Washington. Other members of Mega were Ronald Lauder and hedge fund manager Michael Steinhardt.

As for the answer to the question, where did Epstein get the money which enabled him to spend freely to support his debauchery and future blackmail operations? The simple answer is, Wexner.

Wexner Anoints Epstein

Epstein’s career up to that point prepared him well for the doors opened by having access to Wexner’s fortune. Shortly after their first meeting, Epstein used what many called his charismatic personality, combined with his self-confidence, to win over Wexner. His skill set, developed as a self-described “bounty hunter” and a “money-mover” at Bear Stearns, led Wexner and others to believe he was a genius when it came to the mathematics of finance. Importantly, he learned from observing up close how the greed and arrogance of the Milken team led to their takedown. This enabled him to seamlessly move into the next phase of financialization, backed by a pool of funds, as

Wexner's personal financial advisor. It appears, from the spending to maintain his lavish lifestyle, he found ways to add to the amount provided to him by Wexner.

By July 1991, Wexner signed over power of attorney to Epstein, placing his personal fortune, then estimated at \$1.8 billion, in Epstein's hands. This gave him the right to hire people, sign checks, and borrow money, and buy and sell properties. For the next sixteen years, Epstein used his position to buy properties, including paying nearly \$8 million to buy Little St. James Island in the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 1998, he is believed to have paid \$20 million to purchase Wexner's New York City mansion, followed by a \$10 million purchase of a Boeing 727, which had belonged to The Limited, a company owned by Wexner.

And of course, there was money spent on travel, parties, and girls!

Though a financial "spreadsheet" has not yet been discovered, there are some clues to pursue. There is the record of direct transfer of funds paid to Epstein from Wexner, reliably put at more than \$200 million by 2007. Among contacts found in his "black book" is financier Lewis Ranieri, from Salomon Brothers, a securitization expert known as the "father" of mortgage-backed securities. These were technically known as collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO), and allowed for a pooling of cash flow from different sources, such as mortgages and credit cards. Ranieri's innovation subordinated the role of traditional private equity funding, which relied on institutional funding—i.e., from pension funds, insurance companies, and university endowments—to a more free-wheeling, less scrutinized flow of funds. This created an unsustainable bubble, which blew up with the 2007–08 financial crisis, leading to a bailout of the "Too Big To Fail" financial institutions. Those like Ranieri evaded accountability, and the bailout protected the big investors.

Epstein was directly involved in creating this bubble, through his firm Liquid Funding Limited, which was incorporated in Bermuda to evade taxes. Bear Stearns had a 40% stake in his company. From 2000 to 2007, Epstein used this firm to expand the debt accepted on the repurchase (repo) market, by creating securities from bundling of commercial mortgages and invest-

ment-grade residential mortgages as collateral, instead of using stocks and bonds. The rating agencies gave them the highest ratings, AAA, feeding the bubble.

This proved to be a bonanza for speculators, who launched a new boom in mergers and a bubble in the housing market, based on this "new" method for credit generation. The regulators, such as they were, allowed more multi-billion dollar deals. According to antitrust expert Matt Stoller, funds flowed from these new pools into these financial instruments, "without the police on the beat even paying attention."

The 2008 Financial Blowout

When an overall poor underlying economy triggered growing defaults on mortgage payments, exposing the ratings as false, the securities collapsed, and a deep recession followed. By April 2007, each dollar invested in the collateralized debt bonds created by his company was highly leveraged, with \$17 of borrowed funds. The two Bear Stearns funds which had partnered with Epstein lost more than \$1.6 billion, which played a role in Bear Stearns collapse in March 2008. Six months later, in September 2008, Lehman Brothers investment bank was put into bankruptcy, and the "2008 Crash" was on.

Epstein was not a major figure in the sub-prime mortgage crisis, but an investigation was opened by the SEC's Enforcement Division into his Financial Trust Company. Ultimately, his firm, Liquid Funding Limited, was reported to have paid \$6.7 billion to settle claims, and was shut down in April 2008. Since the investigation by the SEC was a non-public, fact-finding inquiry, there was no report produced of its findings. (The liabilities of Liquid Funding were reported "paid-in-full" on May 1, 2018. The purchaser was J.P. Morgan Bank!)

As Bear Stearns was failing, Epstein, meanwhile, was preoccupied with a different investigation. As reported in Part One of this series, he was arrested in July 2006 by Palm Beach, Florida police on multiple counts of unlawful sex with minors, filed by the U.S. Attorney for South Flor-

ida Alex Acosta. At the same time, a separate, 53-page indictment was filed by the Assistant U.S. Attorney for Southern Florida, charging him with multiple counts of money laundering and running an unlicensed money-transmitting business. This second case was brushed aside by Acosta, who chose instead to accept a plea deal on two sexual counts, which resulted in a 13-month Club Fed-style sentence, which included daily leave from his prison cell so that he could continue to conduct his business! He began serving this sentence on June 30, 2008, just before the magnitude of the coming crash was known.

Thus, Epstein's financial fraud was not tried in a Florida court. Acosta later claimed to have been unaware of the case developed against Epstein by his own Assistant U.S. Attorney!

A report by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists released in July 2019, revealed that his Liquid Fund Company was an offshore "shell company" which was "loaded up with some of the financial products," such as mortgage-backed securities and collateralized loan obligations "that would become synonymous with the financial excesses leading to the [2008] financial crisis."⁶

Wexner Breaks with Epstein

It wasn't until eighteen months after charges were brought against Epstein in June 2006 in Palm Beach County that Wexner took away the power of attorney he had given his former financial advisor. Why the delay? In a letter Wexner drafted in 2019, he wrote that he was "NEVER aware of the illegal activity charged in the indictment," referring to filing of charges against Epstein in New York. In a speech he gave in September 2019, he said, "Being taken advantage of by someone who was so sick, so cunning, so depraved is something that I'm embarrassed that I was even close to." And in a letter to his charitable foundation, he accused Epstein of having "misappropriated vast sums of

money from me and my family."⁷

Could Wexner, a billionaire who had been around the block a few times, have been that naïve? It strains credulity to accept that explanation. If anything, it raises the question as to whether Epstein, who had wall-to-wall video cameras in the living and work spaces he shared with Wexner, had compromising material to possibly blackmail him. As to whether or not Epstein was stealing from Wexner, there were red flags raised regarding Epstein's many transactions while he was an advisor to Wexner. What is noteworthy was that the warnings came from the banks doing business with Epstein. JP Morgan tracked nearly 5,000 transactions by Epstein adding up to more than \$1 billion done through their bank. In investigating this, *The New York Times* said JP Morgan's internal reports asked whether these were related to "sex trafficking," or for "possibly other illegal activity."

At the moment, the suspicions of other types of criminal activity remain unproven, but highly suggestive. This is especially true, given the criminal nature of the parties involved in the laundering of huge volumes of money deployed outside proper regulation, and able to run circles around a compromised regulatory process under attack financed by those—such as second and third generations of associates of the Bronfman family, the Lansky gang, Max Fisher's Detroit-based Purple Gang, etc.—who benefitted from their efforts. Major banks, including JP Morgan and Deutsche Bank, reached settlements in some cases related to Epstein, and adjudication is pending in lawsuits against the Bank of America and BNY Mellon.

Milken 2.0

Emails released in recent days shed light on Epstein's activities after he completed his 13-month prison sentence in a Palm Beach County prison in July 2009. No longer bankrolled by Wexner, he soon found another patron, Leon Black, whom he had first met in 2000 at a party at Mar-a-Lago. By 2012, Epstein was working for Leon Black, who made a

6. Quotes from a July 18, 2019 release of the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, "Jeffrey Epstein's Offshore Fortune Traced to Paradise Papers."

7. Quotes from *Vanity Fair*, July–August 2021, "The Mogul and the Monster: Inside Jeffrey Epstein's Decades-Long Relationship With His Biggest Client," by Gabriel Sherman.

fortune at Drexel Burnham, selling junk bonds for Michael Milken, then as head of Milken's Mergers and Acquisitions department. When Drexel was shut down, he founded Apollo Global Management, where he built its portfolio up to manage \$400 billion in assets. From 2012 to 2017, he paid Epstein \$158 million in fees, provided a \$30 million loan, and donated \$10 million to Epstein's charity.⁸

What did Epstein do for Black, to justify payments of more than \$200 million in five years? In July 2019, after the charges against Epstein were filed in New York, Black sent an email to Apollo employees stating that Epstein provided "professional services to my family partnership and related family entities, involving tax, estate planning and philanthropic advice," denying any wrongdoing. Later, Black acknowledged that he had worked closely with Epstein, expressing regrets for "having any involvement with [Epstein]."

It is anticipated that it will require another 10 years of legal actions against Black before the magnitude of the damage done by his involvement with Epstein is known.

But thanks to the flood of emails, the picture of Epstein's activity, during his time with Black and after, show his continued personal moral depravity, regarding his abuse of young girls and women, and through his financial and business dealings. Efforts are ongoing to provide compensation to those girls and women who were victims of sexual abuse by Epstein, his "partner" Ghislaine Maxwell, and their rich and famous debauched co-participants. As of September 2023, payments to 135 identifiable Epstein victims totaled approximately \$154 million.

Another Financial Reset

While Epstein lost a few of his friends after the Florida plea deal, many remained on good terms with him upon his release, and he pursued new allies in his drive to remain relevant in the

8. A brief note on Black's family background is interesting. His father, Eli Black, took over United Fruit Co. in 1969, changing its name to United Brands. Black died from suicide in 1975. During Leon's time as CEO, the company continued its involve-

shifting world of corporate finance. He became active as a venture capitalist, seeking opportunities to find a niche in the public-private landscape funding the tech world, and artificial intelligence (AI) startups, after the 2008 Crash. Early in 2015, he was introduced to Peter Thiel, one of the leaders in this milieu, by Reid Hoffman, a member of Thiel's PayPal mafia. Hoffman founded LinkedIn after PayPal was sold to eBay in 2002.⁹ Hoffman is the co-author of the influential *New York Times* bestseller, *The Startup of You*, which is promoted as the manual "that taught a generation how to transform their careers."

As the public-private partnership model was expanding its role in the new paradigm of AI and Tech, Epstein was singing from the same page. He fully joined the libertarian chorus, arguing for less regulation of Tech companies, a move to a cryptocurrency financial system, further weakening of antitrust laws, and reducing the power of government. At the same time, he became an advocate for "cross-disciplinary studies," such as that being run by the MIT Media Lab "to explore and develop transformative technologies." He helped convince Microsoft's Bill Gates to contribute \$2 million to the project, and Leon Black to invest \$5.5 million, helping to feed the AI/Tech bubble.

Epstein was betting that this next economic shift would be dominated by the collection of metadata, and the use of information technology to control the thinking of the vast majority of the population, such that its application could be used to accurately predict the future, by limiting options. Thiel's Palantir company is on the cutting edge of both advances in "soft power," i.e., hybrid warfare, as well as working to better guide the destructive power of kinetic warfare.

For that reason, after this introduction to Thiel, Epstein invested \$40 million in Thiel's startup fund Valar Ventures. Founded in 2010 by Thiel and two others, it invested the bulk of its funds

ment in drug trafficking, in partnership with drug cartels, transporting cocaine on its ships through the 1990s.

9. Associates of the "PayPal mafia" include Thiel, Hoffman, Elon Musk and a dozen others, who were at the forefront of the move of Silicon Valley Tech firms into the military-industrial complex. Thiel's Founder's Fund funded firms such as SpaceX with Musk and Airbnb.

in Tech startups outside Silicon Valley, including in Europe, the UK, and Canada. In addition to his \$40 million investment, Epstein brought his relationship with former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak into collaboration. Epstein introduced Barak to Thiel, apparently in June 2015, seeking funds to invest in an Israeli startup, Reporty, later renamed Carbyne, which sells emergency communication technologies. Other joint projects from the collaboration with Barak involve surveillance technology and data collection.

Epilogue

This last period of Epstein's life was cut short by his arrest and suicide—if it was a suicide. There is still much to investigate, including his connections with the U.S. intelligence agencies—notably the CIA, Britain's MI6, and Israel's Mossad. For the latter three agencies, his connection to Robert Maxwell suggests there is much more to discover, as Maxwell served all three.

Maxwell

Epstein's "Maxwell connection" cannot have been accidental. Epstein first met Ghislaine Maxwell in 1991, shortly after her father's death. She soon became a regular companion of his, and is now serving a 20-year jail term following her conviction for grooming and sex trafficking young girls for Epstein. There are rumors that she enlisted Epstein's help to hide 460 million pounds her father stole from the pension funds of his newspaper's employees, plus another 300 million otherwise embezzled from the firm. Only 100 million was ever recovered. Hiding funds for wealthy clients had been part of his expertise as an account manager. The BBC made a three-part series, *The House of Maxwell*, based on this premise, but the money has not been found.

A parallel between Epstein and Maxwell is their relationship with Israeli intelligence. Maxwell had regular contacts with the Mossad, often on behalf of Britain's MI6 and the Soviet KGB.

Epstein, between 2013 and 2016, had numerous meetings with former Prime Minister Ehud Barak, mostly related to sharing U.S. military and surveillance technology. In addition to his role in making a connection between Barak and Peter Thiel, he provided contacts for Google's Larry Page and Sergey Brin, and Microsoft's Bill Gates. As with Barak, the others were frequent guests at Epstein's dinners and parties. In building up Israel's high-tech military and security forces, he is following the course of the hard-core Zionists of the Lansky mob, who used money from drug- and weapons-trafficking and prostitution to attempt to realize their dream of a Greater Israel, cleansed of Palestinians.

As this report is being written, the daily release of emails confirms two basic truths about the Epstein saga: He had his hands on virtually everything related to "financial innovation," using the funds provided to him to serve the Deep State; and secondly, he was protected by those whose interests he served.

There is one other deeper truth—those who worked with him knew of his debased morals. In many cases, they shared his lack of moral decency.

There is one final question not yet answered, which is why did President Trump turn against his allies, such as Tucker Carlson, Candace Owens, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green, and a portion of his most steadfast supporters in the MAGA movement, when they demanded that he release all the files? They believed he would keep his word, and expose the corruption of the military-industrial complex and hold them accountable. They also believed him when he said he would defend the people from the parasitical greed of the financial system, and Make America Great Again.

As I am completing this article, the President has reversed himself again, now saying he wants everything out in the open. The issue here must not be a political initiative to get revenge against his enemies, such as Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, Larry Summers or others who participated in Epstein's "salons," but to defend justice and fairness, and to shed light on what we allowed to go so terribly wrong. ■

The Truth About Epstein Might Bring Down the British Monarchy

by Harley Schlanger

As cracks began to appear in the floodgates holding back the release of the previously-suppressed “Epstein Files,” the *Executive Intelligence Review* published a two-part series, “What Was Jeffrey Epstein, Really?” Relying on decades of investigative reporting initiated by Lyndon LaRouche on the role of the financial slime mold created and controlled by the financial cartels of the City of London, I presented what was a controversial assessment of the role of Jeffrey Epstein as a controlled and protected asset of the imperial oligarchs of the City. As might be expected, those who built the floodgates to contain the flood dismissed this as “conspiracy theory.”

In explaining why the coverage of Epstein’s crimes has been dominated by legitimately horrified discussion of pedophilia, but no action was initiated to hold those engaged in it accountable, I wrote, “The truth about him has been hidden by a sophisticated strategy to cover up who and what he was, to protect those who used him to



British Prime Minister Keir Starmer (right) walks with Peter Mandelson, then UK ambassador to the United States, at the British Embassy in Washington, D.C., Feb. 2025.

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carry out their efforts to sustain and advance their global empire.” (*Executive Intelligence Review*, Nov. 14, 2025.)

With the release on January 30 by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) of the tranche of more than three million documents in response to the escalating outrage of U.S. citizens against the coverup, the full picture of Satanic immorality of the “Epstein class” is increasingly visible.

The focus on the “big picture” of corruption does not in any way absolve Epstein and his degenerate friends from their crimes of systemic abuse of underage boys and girls, but confirms that those engaging in such practices are capable of crimes against humanity on a global scale, exemplified by their efforts to impose a genocidal economic Malthusian “reset” on those nations and people who don’t belong to their “elite” club!



Former Leader of the UK’s Labour Party, Jeremy Corbyn

Jeremy Corbyn Facebook page

It would seem that participation in such depravity was a prerequisite for entry into that elite club, much as new recruits to a gang or organized crime must demonstrate their bona fides.

An Unstoppable Avalanche

The new documents are stoking what some are calling a “pre-revolutionary situation” of anger against the “establishment” from within the targeted population. A window has been opened through which they can view what Helga Zepp-LaRouche described as the “unbelievable moral decay and corruption of the Western establishment,” which has set off “an avalanche which is not going to be stopped, because it has now reached its own dynamic of completely ripping down the entire system.”

The suspicions raised by the drip of evidence, over the last six years, of the predatory behavior of Epstein and his accomplices, have been confirmed by documents which show that officials in the U.S. and UK governments, law enforcement, and media covered up evidence of the sexual crimes of the Epstein class. The same officials have also lied about wars they initiated and are fighting—for example, calling Russia’s Special Military Operation in Ukraine “unprovoked,” and blocking efforts by the Trump administration to end that

war—while denying that the Netanyahu regime is committing genocide in Gaza despite overwhelming evidence. They censor the news to fit their chosen agenda: to expand the military-industrial complex, to incorporate the Tech sector and artificial intelligence (AI), thus increasing the lethality of kinetic military operations, and to extend the reach of the surveillance state.

Upheaval in London

These revelations have provoked a shock effect in the United Kingdom, which threatens to topple the Keir Starmer government, while forcing City of London bankers to scramble to head off a bond crisis.

The first sign of trouble appeared when Lord Peter Mandelson, Starmer’s ambassador to Washington, resigned in the first week of February. Mandelson, a long-time operative of former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair’s “New Labour” machine with a history of controversy, was instrumental in the behind-the-scenes slander campaign against the previous leader of Labour, Jeremy Corbyn, accusing him of anti-Semitism. The fall of Corbyn enabled Starmer to replace him as party chair in April 2020, and become Prime Minister in a landslide win over Tory Prime Minister Sunak in 2024.

Mandelson was chosen by Starmer to be ambassador to Washington, with the expectation that he could employ his sophisticated diplomatic “charm” to succeed in directing U.S. policy, as a “Trump Whisperer.” He was recommended highly by Starmer’s National Security Advisor, Morgan McSweeney, who was his collaborator in running the dirty campaign to oust Corbyn as Labour Party leader.

Mandelson's controversial past came back to bite him when the Epstein document drop confirmed he had been lying about his relationship with Epstein during his vetting process. Contrary to his claim that he had not been close to Epstein, evidence was produced which confirmed that he had continued to support Epstein after his first conviction for soliciting sex with a minor in June 2008. At that time, he urged Epstein to "fight for early release," declaring, "Your friends stay with you and love you." Mandelson had also violated secrecy provisions by passing on a document on the Labour government's tax plans in 2009 to JP Morgan CEO Jamie Dimon, and again in 2010, when he forwarded to Larry Summers, the Director of the U.S. National Economic Council, minutes of a meeting on the Labour government's banking regulation and tax policy. Though Dimon swears that he did not know Epstein, Jes Staley, the CEO of JP Morgan Investment Bank, and later Barclays, was a close friend of Epstein and received a tip from him, and Larry Summers was also a close friend who even solicited seduction advice from Epstein!

As a result, Mandelson resigned in disgrace. In the days after his ouster, Starmer's Chief of Staff, Morgan McSweeney, resigned over having advised Starmer to appoint Mandelson as his ambassador to the United States. McSweeney had collaborated with Mandelson in the toppling of Corbyn. McSweeney, like Mandelson, had worked closely with Tony Blair for years.

On February 9, Starmer's Director of Communications, Tim Allan, also stepped down. While the Epstein-Mandelson turbulence has subsided for the moment, London bookmakers insist that there is a 70% chance that Starmer could still fall, and that he has survived so far only due to the lack of any alternative candidate.

The Slimy Blair Machine

The storm unleashed by the Epstein documents puts a spotlight on Tony Blair as a lead figure in implementing the imperial agenda of the City's oligarchs. While Blair is presented as a moderate force and neoliberal defender of human rights, he is better understood as a force for a

unipolar fascist world order. On economic policy, as Prime Minister (1997-2007), he continued the Thatcher "Big Bang" policy, favoring privatization over government regulation. His Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (TBI), founded in 2016, strongly advocates public-private partnerships in league with libertarian think tanks.

On strategic policy, he played a lead role in undermining international law with his advocacy of rejecting the principle of the Peace of Westphalia, to justify military action in defense of the phony "rules-based order." As Prime Minister, Blair endorsed NATO's bombing of Yugoslavia in 1999, circulated fake intelligence of weapons of mass destruction to build support for a "Coalition of the Willing" attack on Iraq, and was a forceful advocate of NATO eastward expansion.

His TBI partnered with Oracle billionaire Larry Ellison to promote AI/tech systems for defense, security, and surveillance, in establishing a national security police state. Between 2021 and 2025, Ellison provided more than \$348 million in funds to the TBI. He shared with Blair a passion for AI and support for the Zionism of Greater Israel fanatics. This made him an ally of Epstein, who invited him to participate in meetings with him which focused on tech and AI programs for Israel.

This latter passion of Epstein, combining high tech (and later, AI) and Zionism, brought him into the orbit of the MI6-Mossad operative Robert Maxwell, and led him to forging a business partnership with former Israeli Defense Chief and Prime Minister Ehud Barak, and becoming a venture capitalist allied with Peter Thiel of Palantir. As the shock, triggered in the UK by the U.S. DOJ release of over three million documents, with perhaps an equal number still being withheld, and in the U.S. Congress, in the disbelief expressed by a mere handful of Congressmen over the lack of interest by the majority of their colleagues to address this evil in their midst, two comments stand out as pointing to what can be done to address the rot and corruption typified by the Epstein class.

First, from Jeremy Corbyn, who was a victim of the Blair-Mandelson-Epstein nihilists, his reaction to the Labour Minister of Defence Wes Streeting during a hearing in the House of Commons on February 10:



Robert Maxwell in 1989

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“Does the Minister really understand the depth of anger and feeling across the country when people read and hear about Palantir—the way in which it has wormed its way into government contracts and the national health service, and its behaviour on behalf of the Israel Defense Forces in the destruction of Gaza and other places using artificial intelligence technology? Do we really want to be involved with a company like that? Can we not just distance ourselves from Palantir altogether and have an ethical procurement policy across government—not just in the Ministry of Defence, but in other departments as well?”

Next is Rep. Ro Khanna, a California Democrat on SKY News, reflecting the anti-colonial attitude

which once typified American reaction to British imperial arrogance:

“I think this is the most vulnerable the British monarchy has ever been. They ought to ask the King and Queen questions and maybe this will be the end of the monarchy.”

He added:

“If they don’t have answers, if they’re implicated in the Epstein class, it’s not a good look for the British monarchy.

The King [Charles III] has to answer what he knew, what he knew about Andrew [former Prince Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor], and just stripping Andrew of a title is not enough.

Andrew needs to come before our committee and start answering questions. I don’t think the appropriate punishment is you no longer get to be a prince. There’s got to be more than that.

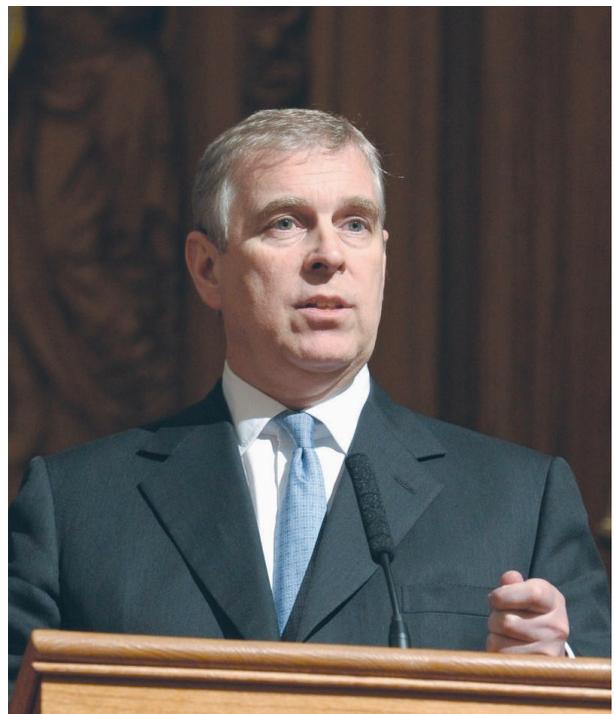
They need to answer, the King and Queen [Camilla]. I don’t understand the British custom [that] someone’s asking the Queen a question and the Queen is offended that she’s being asked a question? I mean, come on. She wears the same clothes, she eats the same food, *she’s just a human being, she needs to answer the same questions everyone does.* ■

The Overdue Fall of the House of Windsor

by Harley Schlanger

The arrest on February 19 of Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor—formerly known as Prince Andrew—at the royal Sandringham estate in Norfolk, England, shines a bright spotlight on the source of evil degeneracy which has been associated with the pedophile Jeffrey Epstein. While much of the focus of the mass media has until recently been on the perverse behavior of Epstein, a convicted sex offender, and the disgusting immorality of the circle of wealthy and powerful figures associated with him, evidence has emerged in the last weeks which confirms that he was, in reality, a minor figure in the mega-scandal. The stories of his abuse of young girls and his trafficking them to his associates are symptomatic of a profound moral collapse, especially in the nations of the self-proclaimed Global North.

As the ugliness of this story unfolds, the intent behind Epstein’s sexual blackmail is becoming clear: Contrary to the awe in which he is held by the swindler Steve Bannon, who breathlessly proclaimed him a “financial genius” in the video interviews he conducted with him in 2019, Epstein was a deployed and protected asset of financial and corporate oligarchs desperately scheming to preserve the power of a fading empire, centered in the City of London. It could be said that the disgusting stories of sexual perversion serve as



Andrew Montbatten-Windsor, formerly known as the UK’s Prince Andrew

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a diversion from other crimes unleashed by the City’s oligarchs, including the economic thievery and looting by their cartels, and the mass murder of the wars they have launched on behalf of the collapsing Anglo-American empire.

Epstein's cleverness and lack of morals led to his discovery by a succession of mentors, who saw him as a quick study who could work on their plan to eliminate sovereign nations and make them subordinate to a global, fascist empire. These mentors included Ace Greenberg of Bear Stearns, and Sir Douglas Leese, a British arms trafficker who introduced him to Iran-Contra figure Adnan Khashoggi, and to the notorious Robert Maxwell. Epstein's training included trafficking arms, laundering money, evading regulators and taxes, and running Ponzi schemes, for private firms and operations run by various intelligence agencies of the United Kingdom, the United States, and Israel's Mossad.

The Maxwell connection put him in the middle of a circle of oligarchs seeking fame and fortune in service to the empire. Robert Maxwell (1923–1991) was a self-serving conniver, who embezzled more than 450 million pounds from the pension funds of the Mirror Group newspaper he bought in 1984. He used the publishing empire he built to integrate his family into the hybrid warfare domain of the UK military-industrial tech sector. He used the reputation of Pergamon Press as a credible publisher of scientific work to find a niche in the tech side of intelligence and military defense, enabling him to be involved in the illegal Israeli nuclear weapons program, and providing PROMIS software to Israel.

Maxwell's twin daughters, Christine and Isabel, became multimillionaires as part of the dot-com bubble, with Isabel as a co-founder of the search engine Magellan. The youngest daughter, Ghislaine, now in federal prison in Texas, was not only involved in recruiting and grooming young girls for Epstein, but introducing him to royals and jet-setters in the London-Manhattan establishment.



Lord Peter Mandelson led the campaign to slander Labour Party Leader Jeremy Corbyn.

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Epstein Strikes It Rich

Jeffrey Epstein was thus a cog in the wheel of the global financial transformation after the death of President Kennedy, consolidated by the London coup against the pound [Nov. 1967] and then the dollar, which led to an end of the Bretton Woods system in 1971. Under the post-1973 floating exchange-rate system, the leading economies shifted from emphasis on physical economy to “innovative financing,” promoting privatization, securitization, deregulation, and “free trade”—which made nations dependent

on the City of London financial center—and U.S. and NATO military interventions to keep nations subservient.

Epstein became wealthy due to several hundreds of millions of dollars given to him by his “employers”: Les Wexner, an entrepreneur enriched by his association with Meyer Lansky and the Zionist organized-crime networks of New York; and Leon Black, who made his fortune as a junk bond king, working with Michael Milken and Drexel Burnham. This enabled him to consolidate a network of “influentials,” including Donald Trump, Bill Gates, Bill Clinton, Arab princes, Zionist billionaires, and British royals.

The London Connection

The former Prince Andrew recalls that he first met Epstein in the early 1990s, while Lyn Forester de Rothschild claims to have introduced them a bit later. Whether it was Andrew's out-of-control libido that cemented their relationship, or their mutual interest in profiting from arms trafficking, they soon had become regular companions.

Andrew, like his brother Prince Charles, now the United Kingdom's King Charles III, was engaged in arms sales. He worked for the UK Trade and Investment office (UKTI), and was identified by an opponent of the British arms trade as "the cheerleader-in-chief for the arms industry." Allegations of his "suspicious" dealings while at the UKTI that are part of the investigation cited in his arrest.

Trading arms was treated by the brothers as a "family business." Before he became King, Prince Charles was described as "Charles of Arabia" for his personal role in 14.5 billion pounds of British arms exports to repressive monarchies after the Arab Spring in 2010–11. Much of the business went to countries which had been threatened by the uprisings of the Arab Spring, which MI6 and British NGOs played a role in instigating.

Experience in arms trafficking is something Andrew shared with Epstein, who was involved with some of the most notorious British arms traffickers. He had close-up experience with leading traffickers of the Empire, Leese and Khashoggi, and he bought the cocaine-and-arms cargo airline of Iran-Contra fame when he had the power of attorney for Wexner's holdings.

That Andrew's older brother Charles played an active role in selling arms may surprise some who believe that he was a spin-off of the pacifist flower children of the 1960s, since he was known to converse with flowers and was an advocate for Green policy. But Charles followed the lead of his father, Prince Philip Mountbatten, when it came to environmentalism. Like Philip, he was an avid Malthusian, who favored measures designed to reduce the world's population.



UK's King Charles III with U.S. President Trump at Windsor Castle, September 2025

White House

AI, Andy and Mandy

Another area of investigation is likely to be Andrew's relationship with contracts to high-tech defense firms. In the last phase of his life, Epstein became a fixer for tech and artificial intelligence (AI) companies, which have been incorporated into the military-industrial complex. In particular, he partnered with Ehud Barak, the former Prime Minister of Israel, in developing high-tech surveillance tools, and invested in a fund with Peter Thiel, whose Palantir is a conglomerate which provides lethal technologies for killing—as used by the Israel Defense Forces in Gaza—and data collection and surveillance technology.

The latter capability was sold to the UK government under the direction of Lord Peter Mandelson, a longtime ally of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Mandelson was instrumental in creating "New Labour" as a vehicle for Blair. He coordinated a six-year

slander campaign along with Morgan McSweeney against former Labour Party Leader Jeremy Corbyn, whom they smeared as “anti-Semitic,” due to Corbyn’s opposition to the brutal and illegal treatment of Palestine by the “Greater Israel” government of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. This dump-Corbyn campaign led to Keir Starmer taking over leadership of Blair’s “New Labour” Party. Both Mandelson and McSweeney have now resigned over the scandal of their withholding the truth of their involvement with Epstein, as the investigation of fellow kleptocrat Andrew has unfolded. British law enforcement officials are also scrutinizing evidence that both Andy and Mandy passed on classified British government documents to Epstein.

This is especially pertinent, given the outcome of the September 17, 2025 state dinner given by King Charles III to honor U.S. President Donald Trump. Gathering at their behest in the midst of a gilded dining hall in Windsor Castle fit for a king, were CEOs and executives of the leading AI/high-

tech firms—such as Google, Nvidia, and Palantir—who signed pledges to invest \$1.2 trillion in new military and surveillance systems.

The British press has been filled with headlines on these scandals, with some daring to ask whether the results might lead to the fall of UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer’s government, or even the long-overdue end of the monarchy (for example, the Daily Mail headline on February 20, “Andrew’s Fall May Be Complete. Will He Bring Down the House of Windsor?”) The ultimate result depends on whether investigators have the courage and intestinal fortitude to go beyond the disgustingly salacious sex stories and personal corruption, to lift the cover off the cesspool that is the system serving the City of London.

The other outstanding question is, when will such an investigation take place into the Wall Street/military-industrial complex running the “Deep State/Secret Government” corruption in the United States? ■

The Not-So-New 'New Eugenics' of the Epstein Class

by Dennis Speed

Stories have increasingly surfaced out of the Maxwell/Epstein files' several-millions-documents release, regarding bizarre medical experiments reminiscent of those carried out by the Nazi doctors tried at Nuremberg for crimes against humanity. These tales, including courtroom accounts of victims "treated" at Jeffrey Epstein's New Mexico "Zorro" ranch have been among the most unsettling revelations. The ranch is only now being searched, despite Epstein himself having been arrested in July of 2019 on federal sex trafficking charges and jailed in New York.

The enablers of Epstein, including scores of personalities involved in science and technology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, Stanford Research Institute and other prestigious locations, are guilty of extensive involvement with, and propitiation of him. These enablers had him lecture and even direct seminars in some cases. That the semi-literate Epstein had a private office at Harvard University—to which Epstein gave \$9 million, \$6.5 million of which endowed Harvard's "Program for Evolutionary Dynamics" in 2003—speaks volumes. The Epstein-Maxwell files recently yielded a 2016 photo of that program's director, evolutionary biologist Martin Nowak, Jeffrey Epstein, and Steve Bannon. Bannon was then the director of Donald Trump's MAGA movement.

From those same files has also recently emerged a discussion between Bannon and Epstein, in which Bannon states that, because of U.S. President Donald Trump's erratic behavior, the 25th Amendment might soon have to be invoked against the president!

On July 31, 2019, *The New York Times* reported that Epstein wanted to "spread his seed" over generations, as have several other newspapers. This was to be done by cryogenically freezing various of his body parts, presumably to have them available, at some later date, to fulfill the dubious demand for—or Epstein's command to fruitfully multiply: a sort of reverse necrophilia. This virtual copulation, need not necessarily be with a human, however. Perhaps, this Frankenstein-like project would be accomplished with the aid of one or several "transhumans" presumably designed to be superior to the majority of Epstein's inferiors in the human race.

Though this would correctly seem to most people to be conclusive evidence that the proponent of such ideas had crossed the border at the edge of sanity into the "twilight zone," Epstein's mad conceit reveals a broader phenomenon that has often been entertained by collapsing societies, which should have known better. Such notions, recently much amplified by widely tolerated, Covid-accelerated "recreational" drug usage by three or more generations of European and Amer-

ican “elites,” have attained great significance, if not yet dominance, among the trans-Atlantic “elite” in the past four decades.

More than four decades ago, during the 1983 Boston Mayoral campaign, the candidate associated with Lyndon LaRouche, Michael Gelber, along with his associates, pointed out that “Before Hitler, there was Harvard.” It was the 1922 book, *The Revolt Against Civilization: The Menace of the Under-Man*, written by “Harvard man” and American Eugenics Society member Lothrop Stoddard, which anticipated the later Nazi use of the term “*Untermenschen*.” Stoddard, who visited Germany in the first days of World War II, was welcomed by the Nazis and had a brief audience with Adolf Hitler.

Let there be no mistake. The weird, so-called progressive right, “new eugenics” theories of the PayPal Mafia cronies of Jeffrey Epstein and the Robert Maxwell family are not only resurrecting, but surpassing the criminal ideas and practices of 100 years ago.

Consider this passage from the 2022 article, “From Public Eugenics to Private Eugenics: What Does the Future Hold?”

“Traditional public eugenics, which was ordered by the State, has been replaced by a kind of private eugenics conducted by parents using reproductive techniques, genetic testing and, eventually in the future, genetic engineering. While traditional eugenics *strived to improve the species*, the new model aims to satisfy parents’ reproductive aspirations. *The association between public and private eugenics is an ongoing issue, mostly due to its relation to nazi eugenics.*” (Emphases added.)

Understand what is being proposed here. If the association of eugenics with Nazi race-science could be broken, by operating through private eugenics farms—such as Epstein’s New Mexico “baby factory,” where his intention was to impregnate 20 or more women at a time, to “spread his seed” and that of other superior types—such a “privatized eugenics” could be carried out in privatized, corporate cities, in “cyber company towns.”



FOREFATHERS OF THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EUGENICS, NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST 22, 1932

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The forefathers of today’s “Epstein Class.” Participants from the 3rd International Congress of Eugenics gather in front of the Museum of Natural History in New York City, August 22, 1932.

Consent to such procedures might be made as easy as “agreeing” to a contract modeled on those which Americans regularly sign when presented with cell phone updates—contracts which are designed, not to be read, but rubber-stamped. This would be a “brave new world,” indeed.

Think of the Epstein New Mexico ranch, and then recall the opening sentences of Aldous Huxley’s eponymous 1932 novel *Brave New World*. “A squat, gray building of only 34 stories. Over the main entrance, the words, Central London Hatchery and Conditioning Center, and, in a shield, the World State’s motto, Community, Identity, Stability.... ‘And this,’ said the Director, opening the door, ‘is the fertilizing room.’” Huxley’s novel is set in two locations—London, and New Mexico.

Are the young girls and children (including young boys) victimized, and perhaps even murdered in these “procedures,” many of them from poor or struggling families, and some of them now missing, viewed by the “Epstein Class” perpetrators, not as victims, but as particularly lucky “human guinea pigs?” On what basis are they selected? Is there a set of peculiarly desirable traits which makes them “biologically fit” to be impregnated, in various ways, actively or passively by the self-proclaimed “most intelligent” men (and women) Are they “destined,” and by whom, to rule humanity in the near future on behalf of a trans-Atlantic “golden billion,” while the other seven billion people are disregarded as redundant, as lives not worthy to be lived?

“Unless we can totally re-engineer DNA to change what a human being is, there are many people who should not live in a modern way, but in a traditional way. And that is a level of revolution *that* is so far beyond anything that the Trump-Vance regime is doing,” the new Trotsky of “right-wing progressives,” Curtis Yarvin, told *The New Yorker* last year. What he means by “traditional living” is indicated by his views of the 1861 American War to Save the Republic, which he refers to as “The War of the Southern Secession.” Yarvin, once a “hippie liberal” has asserted:

“It is very difficult to argue that the war of succession made anyone’s life more pleasant, including that of freed slaves.”

This same Yarvin is a close confidant of Palantir’s Peter Thiel, who famously said in his 2009 essay “The Education of a Libertarian,” “I no longer believe that freedom and democracy are compatible.” In questioning the propriety of his relationship with Yarvin, said to him, “How dangerous is it that we are being linked? One reassuring thought: one of our hidden advantages is that these people wouldn’t believe in a conspiracy if it hit them over the head.”

Yarvin and his supporters are acolytes of the much-too-popular French racist novelist Renaud Camus, author of “The Great Replacement: Introduction to Global Replacism.” The notion that there is a liberal elite that seeks to replace “white Christian civilization” by flooding Europe with Africans and Asians—what is euphemistically called “the immigration problem—” is a re-booting of Lothrop Stoddard’s *The Rising Tide of Color Against White World-Supremacy* released in 1920 and a central influence in the battle to restrict immigration. (This resulted in the 1924 Immigration Act, restricting new immigration of persons of a given nationality or ethnicity, to only 2% of the respective numbers that were already in the United States, thus restricting anyone from Asia from entering at all).

In a July 1, 2025 article titled “Beware the new eugenics,” author Joel Kotkin wrote:

“The techno-elite’s vision constitutes a call for a scientifically ordered society detached from marriage, family, religion, and the broad sense of community. In its most extreme form, the eugenicists embrace ‘transhumanism’ like Thiel—searching for extended mortality through technology. Today, we witness Silicon Valley’s obsession with efforts to extend life through the use of drugs, technology, and rigorous exercise, a kind of techno-Spartacism lacking that culture’s strong sense of communal obligation and honor. But this is just the beginning.

The characterization of the Silicon Valley eugenicists as seeking to erect a Sparta—a society devoted to needless war—but devoid of loyalty or honor— is to the point, and also explains why these pro-transhumans, or humanoids, prefer machines to people. Machines require no such human traits, including love of country, family or culture. Machines don’t pledge “their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor” to causes.

It’s past time to shut down the “New Eugenics” which is the same as the old eugenics, just with more money, more spin, and less literacy. Use the Epstein-Maxwell file dump, to pry open the Silicon Valley-sponsored crypt of post-Nazi Nazi experimentation that Epstein, and others funded. Theirs is a mad and already-failed attempt to stop what their own predatory, Malthusian financial policies have accomplished in the United States and Western Europe—namely, a disastrous negative population growth rate, with its accompanying “Epstein lifestyle.” American eugenicist Madison Grant in 1916 called it “The Passing of the Great Race.” But racism is never great, and there is only one race—the human race, whose greatness is seen in its commitment to use human creativity for the benefit of all. ■

Let's Fight for the Beauty of the Human Soul!

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

The abysmal level of depravity of convicted pedophile Jeffrey Epstein's clientele is sending shockwaves around the globe. It is dawning on people that this form of modern slavery not only involves a very large group of millionaires and billionaires, who strive to become trillionaires, but that parts of the establishment—the upper echelons of the inner circle—tolerated, and even condoned, this far-reaching modern slavery. People realize that it was not just the extraordinarily large number of such billionaires, but the establishments of practically all governments of the collective West, who covered up the crimes by having absolutely no investigations for what amounts to decades.

It is important to understand that the same mindset guided the culprits who committed the sexual abuse of innumerable young women, girls, and children; which guided the predatory economics of the international financial institutions against both developing countries as well as the poorer segments of societies; and which was responsible for the unscrupulous profit-making in the military-industrial complex, where the profit realized means war and the killing of millions of people. In fact, it is often the same individuals calling the shots in different arenas.

If one asks oneself why the world is currently in such a terrible condition, with genocide occur-

ring openly, health care systems being destroyed, and the total disrespect for human life and values, one has to realize that it all comes from the same mindset of these billionaires aiming to become trillionaires.

When you are confronted with such unbelievable atrocities, there are two possible reactions. One is to react with despair and eventually adapt to a society which is no longer human, or you say “enough is enough, there is a limit to the tyrant's power,” and determine to create a new worldwide renaissance.

This author wrote **ten principles for a new international security and development architecture**, which must take into account the interests of every single country on the planet, not as the final wording but as food for thought on how to go about creating such a new architecture.



Tenth Principle

“The basic assumption for the new paradigm is, that man is fundamentally good and capable to infinitely perfect the creativity of his mind



Friedrich Schiller (1759-1805)

and the beauty of his soul, and being the most advanced geological force in the universe, which proves that the lawfulness of the mind and that of the physical universe are in correspondence and cohesion, and that all evil is the result of a lack of development, and therefore can be overcome.

A new world economic order is emerging, involving the vast majority of the countries of the Global South. The European nations and the U.S. must not fight this effort, but by joining hands with the developing countries, cooperate to shape the next epoch of the development of the human species to become a renaissance of the highest and most noble expressions of creativity!

Let us therefore create an international movement of World Citizens, who work together to shape the next phase in the evolution of mankind, a new epoch! World Citizens of all countries, unite!

The idea that man is good by nature has proven to be very controversial and is being contested by many people. But naturally, man is gifted with free will and can, up to a point, decide for him-

self or herself to become a self-perfecting human being or, on the other hand, can decide consciously for evil. I think that it is a very small number of people, who willfully decide for themselves to be evil, who decide to act in a satanic way. The vast majority of people are good, if they are allowed to be that, but they are so drawn down by the burden of their daily life that they neither have the time nor the resources to develop all the potentialities which are gifted to them.

But now has come the moment where, in light of the modern slavery system imposed by the Epstein class, we have to remind ourselves of the ideas expressed in Friedrich Schiller's *Wilhelm Tell*:

“No, there is a limit to the tyrant's power! When the oppressed man finds no justice, When the burden grows unbearable, he appeals with fearless heart to Heaven, and thence brings down his everlasting rights, which there abide, inalienably his, and indestructible as stars themselves. The primal state of nature reappears, wherein man confronts his fellow man; And if all other means shall fail his need, One last resort remains—his own good sword. The dearest of our goods we may defend from violence. We stand before our country, We stand before our wives, before our children!”

The very same idea you find in the Declaration of Independence.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

In order to fight this form of oligarchism, we need a new renaissance of the best traditions of all cultures and civilizations. The key is the concept of aesthetic education developed by Friedrich Schiller, who developed this idea when he saw how the French Revolution—which had been a very hopeful endeavor in the beginning, giving hope to all Republican circles in Europe that the example of the American Revolution could be replicated in Europe—was destroyed by the takeover of Jacobin terror. Schiller wrote his aesthetic letters in response to this experience by saying, “A great moment has found a little people.” Objectively, the moral conditions were there, but subjectively, the people were too small-minded. He developed aesthetic education as a method of ennobling people, to ensure that such a failure would never occur again.

In these letters he asks the question, where should the change come from when governments are corrupt and depraved and the majority of people are too weak and too burdened to bring about the change? Schiller answered this dilemma with the idea that the change can only come through beauty and classical art, which uplifts the human being in its moments of leisure. By being exposed again and again to the highest ideal of man, as it is expressed in the classical compositions of Bach or Beethoven; to the beauty and lofty conceptions of the dramas of Shakespeare and Schiller; to the lyrical tenderness of the poetry of Shelley and Heine; to the high degree of self-consciousness in the paintings of Rembrandt or the uplifting spirit of the great cathedrals, man becomes a better human being, provided, one accepts the creative vigor expressed in these works as a compass for one's self-perfection. Above all, what is needed is the feeling of *agapē*, of selfless love for humanity, both as a guiding star for our entire lives, and as a concrete direction in the attitude towards our fellow human beings.

Schiller developed the most noble conception of man of any poet or philosopher by defining the

idea that every human being has the potential to become a beautiful soul, a person for whom freedom and necessity, passion and duty are one, and who has educated his emotions up to the level where he can blindly trust them because they will never advise him to do anything different from what reason commands. The only person for whom this condition is fulfilled is the genius, because only the genius changes the laws in a lawful way by creating new degrees of freedom and new conceptions in science and art.

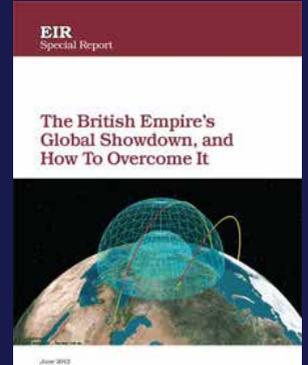
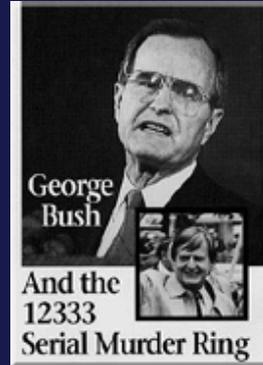
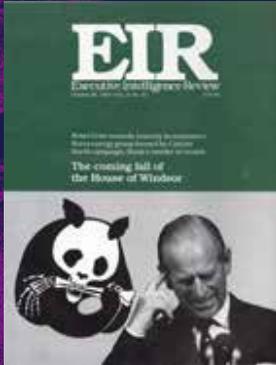
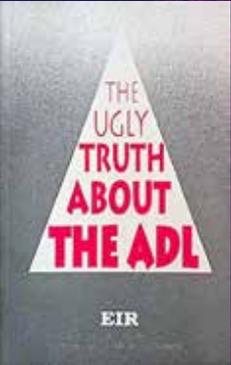
What is needed right now is a renaissance of the best traditions of all cultures and civilizations. They must enter a dialogue of civilization where, by learning about the beauty and the miracles of the other civilizations' poetry, music, painting, and all other forms of art—by discovering new dimensions of the architecture of our universe, they will inspire each other and a dialogue among them will create something even more beautiful than all the existing cultures and civilizations.

We are publishing this report to show the population the absolute unity of the mindset which motivates the private crimes, criminal business practices, and the war policy. But this can only be defeated if we erect the beautiful vision of what people can accomplish when they are united in the effort to save the dignity of man.

If we unite around this concept as an international movement of world citizens, in a few years we will be able to look back at the obscene spectacle of the Epstein class as the last phase of the oligarchical system, the last shameful chapter of a period in which people had not yet behaved as human. We will have demonstrated the method of how such depravity can be overcome through development.

So, join our movement of world citizens, and let us joyfully and determinedly, in a determined way, create a new, more beautiful era of humanity, worthy of what the human species really is—namely, the only creative species known so far in the universe. ■

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