

1 they don't take off their clothes. Basically  
2 suggested they had to watch him masturbate. Like the  
3 things that have been publicly said about what he  
4 did.

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm not --

6 TODD BLANCHE: For now I'm not -- I'm not  
7 distinguishing adults or -- or -- or young or  
8 underage women for that. I'm saying abuse.

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm -- I'm going to  
10 think that that would've been a habit.

11 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm going to say that  
13 the massage game was a habit. And I think --

14 DAVID MARKUS: What does that mean?

15 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That means that I'm  
16 sure that he didn't suddenly start having relations  
17 with masseuses in 2002.

18 DAVID MARKUS: Okay.

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I am sure he must have  
20 had relations with masseuses, who knows when.

21 TODD BLANCHE: But you're saying, as far  
22 as you -- I -- I used the word abuse. You're saying  
23 that as far as you sit here today, you would describe  
24 that more as consensual? Meaning the masseuse did  
25 those -- did this willingly?

1                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I -- I saw him with  
2   lots of masseuses. I never saw a single masseuse  
3   ever look unhappy or not come back or whatever. So  
4   based on my observation, I don't think that if you  
5   are being raped, as now he's like this prolific -- I  
6   just -- I just can't imagine why you would return.

7                   TODD BLANCHE: That's not what you  
8   observed at the time?

9                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Not what I observed at  
10   the time, no.

11                  TODD BLANCHE: I want to -- we're -- we're  
12   going to spend a little -- we're going to spend more  
13   time on this issue, because I -- I think it's  
14   important. But just going back to kind of the -- the  
15   question that I started with in this area, which is  
16   that it ties into the blackmail issue.

17                  So we talked about people that were his  
18   clients, and you've mentioned President Clinton, and  
19   then early on --

20                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, I never said he  
21   was a client.

22                  TODD BLANCHE: I -- I did not say you  
23   said. I'm saying when you talk about his clients.

24                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, okay. Right.

25                  TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. And puts his clients

1 off the side.

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

3 TODD BLANCHE: And then you mentioned some  
4 other people. You mentioned President Clinton --

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

6 TODD BLANCHE: -- you mentioned President  
7 Trump early on.

8 Who were other famous/politicians, who  
9 were other individuals in Mr. Epstein's life during  
10 that time period? So the early '90s --

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: It was the '90s.  
12 Let's -- should we just --

13 TODD BLANCHE: Yes.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. Congressman  
15 McMillen.

16 TODD BLANCHE: Say it again.

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: McMillen.

18 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Henry Rosovsky, who  
20 was the provost of Harvard. Hang on (Indiscernible).

21 TODD BLANCHE: Sure. You're looking at  
22 your -- your -- your notes.

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

24 TODD BLANCHE: Go ahead. Go ahead.

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Joe Pagano, Jerry



1 Goldsmith, Joe Roberts, Kenny Lipper, Dan Abramson.

2 I don't know if in the '90s Tom Pritzker,  
3 Ace, Jimmy Cayne, Lou Ranieri. I mean, there were --

4 TODD BLANCHE: What about the royal  
5 family?

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No. He didn't know  
7 them in the '90s.

8 TODD BLANCHE: What about the -- the --  
9 what about Prince Andrew?

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Didn't know him in the  
11 '90s.

12 TODD BLANCHE: When did --

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, well -- is that  
14 right?

15 TODD BLANCHE: I wouldn't know. I do not  
16 know. So I don't want you to have -- to worry about  
17 exact dates. You're -- you're not positive about  
18 that. But you don't have a specific recollection of  
19 that being in the '90s?

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I -- I can -- I can  
23 date it for you, I think, but I can't give you --

24 TODD BLANCHE: That's okay. I think  
25 that's fine.



1           So with respect to just -- and we'll --  
2   we'll take a break in a minute to get some food. But  
3   just with respect to Mr. -- with respect to the  
4   individuals you just talked about. So again, focus  
5   on the '90s.

6           And so the people that I'm talking about  
7   right now, and we might add some names later. So  
8   we're talking about the -- the clients that he worked  
9   with, which you've mentioned several of. And I know  
10   that that wasn't exhaustive, but you mentioned  
11   several of them.

12          And then the -- the kind of what -- what I  
13   called famous friends, but the -- the prominent  
14   individuals that were in his life in the '90s.  
15   Did -- did -- does any stick out in your mind as  
16   having received massages? All of them.

17          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Henry Rosovsky  
18   received a massage.

19          TODD BLANCHE: And why do you -- why does  
20   that stick out in your memory?

21          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Because I saw him in a  
22   bathrobe at 71st Street, and he had received a  
23   massage, he told me.

24          TODD BLANCHE: And do you know whether  
25   that -- whether there was any -- whether the masseuse

1 was naked during that massage?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I wouldn't have any  
3 idea.

4 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether he --

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I doubt it. He was  
6 like in his 80s.

7 TODD BLANCHE: Say it again.

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I doubt it. He was  
9 like in his 80s.

10 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So -- but do you  
11 know -- notwithstanding his age --

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Minsky, sorry.

13 TODD BLANCHE: Say that again.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Minsky was another  
15 person.

16 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether, for  
17 example, President Clinton ever received a massage?

18 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't believe he  
19 did.

20 TODD BLANCHE: And what makes you say you  
21 don't believe he did?

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, because I  
23 don't -- so that's a good question. The time that  
24 Epstein and President Clinton spent together, the  
25 only times I believe -- well, obviously they

1 traveled. There was that, you know, the plane, they  
2 went on the plane 26 times or whatever. That would  
3 be one journey.

4 So they spent time on the plane together,  
5 and I don't believe there was ever a massage on the  
6 plane. So that would've been the only time that I  
7 think that President Clinton could have even received  
8 a massage. And he didn't, because I was there.

9 TODD BLANCHE: And you mentioned that  
10 early -- in the very beginning of the conversation,  
11 you mentioned President Trump in the early '90s.

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

13 TODD BLANCHE: What -- what's -- what did  
14 you observe, as far as President Trump, and his  
15 relationship with you or Mr. Epstein?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, I just want to  
17 say for my relationship with President Trump --  
18 relationship's a big word -- but I just want to say  
19 that I met him or I believe I may have, because of my  
20 father in the '90s.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Yep. Okay.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So my father liked him  
23 very much, and he was loved -- really liked his wife  
24 as well, because we were both Czechoslovakian.

25 And as far as I'm concerned, President



1 Trump was always very cordial and very kind to me.  
2 And I just want to say that I find -- I -- I admire  
3 his extraordinary achievement in becoming the  
4 President now. And I like him, and I've always liked  
5 him. So that is the sum and substance of my entire  
6 relationship with him.

7 TODD BLANCHE: What about Mr. Epstein's  
8 relationship with him?

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't know how they  
10 met, and I don't know how they became friends. I  
11 certainly saw them together and I remember the few  
12 times I observed them together, but they were  
13 friendly. I mean, they seemed friendly.

14 TODD BLANCHE: Was that in social settings  
15 or was that in private settings?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I believe I only ever  
17 saw them in social settings. I don't recall any  
18 private settings.

19 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever -- have you  
20 ever been to Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach?

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I have.

22 TODD BLANCHE: In what time period are you  
23 thinking about when you say yes?

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't remember when  
25 the President purchased Mar-a-Lago. So from whenever

1 it turned into the club, I went there and I was --  
2 loved going there.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Did you -- did you go there  
4 alone or with Mr. Epstein?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Mostly alone.

6 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know where --

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And the times I went  
8 there it was for an event, maybe once or twice.

9 TODD BLANCHE: And do you know whether  
10 Mr. Epstein ever went there?

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I -- I believe he did,  
12 but again, we really were -- he -- he didn't take me  
13 with him all the time. So he would go and -- oh,  
14 right. He never -- I never -- well, he did from time  
15 to time, but he would go alone. I think he would  
16 maybe go himself to the spa. I certainly did.

17 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever observe  
18 President Trump receive a massage?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Never.

20 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever observe -- you  
21 said that you -- you were -- I mean, have you seen  
22 the -- there's photographs, public photographs of  
23 Mr. Epstein and President Trump together.

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

25 TODD BLANCHE: And there's photographs

1 of -- I think you're -- you're in some of the  
2 photographs --

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

4 TODD BLANCHE: -- as well. Those all  
5 appear to be social settings.

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

7 TODD BLANCHE: Do you --

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That's -- that's my  
9 memory. They were social settings. I don't know  
10 Epstein's -- if he had -- whatever the nature of the  
11 President's friendship, if you will, or however you  
12 want to define that with Epstein, I was -- never  
13 witnessed.

14 I think they were friendly like people are  
15 in social settings. I don't -- I don't think they  
16 were close friends or I certainly never witnessed the  
17 President in any of -- I don't recall ever seeing him  
18 in his house, for instance.

19 I actually never saw the President in any  
20 type of massage setting. I never witnessed the  
21 President in any inappropriate setting in any way.  
22 The President was never inappropriate with anybody.  
23 In the times that I was with him, he was a gentleman  
24 in all respects.

25 TODD BLANCHE: When's the last time you



1 think you saw, in person, President Trump?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Um, it was -- it's --  
3 it's been a long time. Probably not -- sometime in  
4 the -- beginning -- mid -- mid 2000s maybe. And it  
5 would only have been a social setting, as far as I  
6 recall.

7 TODD BLANCHE: And did you ever hear  
8 Mr. Epstein or anybody say that President Trump had  
9 done anything inappropriate with masseuses or with  
10 anybody in your world?

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely never, in  
12 any context.

13 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether  
14 masseuses from Mar-a-Lago's spa ended up giving  
15 massages to -- private massages to Mr. Epstein? I'm  
16 not asking for what you may have read, but from -- at  
17 the time, from your personal knowledge, do you know  
18 whether that's true?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I -- I don't -- I  
20 don't recall. Is it possible? Yes. But I don't  
21 remember -- I don't remember that. So I don't want  
22 to -- I don't recall that, but it's possible.

23 TODD BLANCHE: Do you have a recollection  
24 of you ever recruiting a masseuse from Mar-a-Lago spa  
25 to give -- to go give a private massage to

1 Mr. Epstein?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I've never recruited a  
3 masseuse from Mar-a-Lago for that, as far as I  
4 remember. I can't ever recollect doing that.

5 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So what -- what I  
6 think we should do now, it's about 12:15. We'll take  
7 a -- we'll take a break and we will come back in a  
8 little bit.

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

10 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

11 (Break at 12:15 p.m. to 12:59 p.m.)

12 SPENCER HORN: Good afternoon. We are  
13 continuing the recorded proffer interview of  
14 Ms. Maxwell. The time is 12:59, Thursday, July 24th.

15 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So just to continue  
16 what we're talking about, Ms. Maxwell, still focused  
17 on the '90s time period with -- understanding that  
18 could spill over in the early 2000s. But still that  
19 part of your -- of your life with Mr. Epstein.

20 There's been public reporting about  
21 conduct by Mr. Epstein and others at Little Saint  
22 James.

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

24 TODD BLANCHE: So can you talk about the  
25 frequency with which you went there, and address some

1 of those -- some of the reporting, namely around  
2 young masseuses or young women who would be present  
3 and what you observed --

4 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

5 TODD BLANCHE: -- relating to them, and  
6 then I'll ask questions around that.

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So if I'm right, he  
8 purchased the island in 1996 and he was friendly with  
9 the owners. And originally, we went to the island as  
10 guests of the owners. And then I guess at some point  
11 the owners told him -- he -- they wanted to sell and  
12 he decided to purchase it.

13 So the island was very rustic. I loved  
14 it. He, of course, had completely different ideas.  
15 And I would say there was none of what you were  
16 describing at that early period of time.

17 So the frequency was -- was often. We're  
18 often on the island, because he loved it. He really,  
19 really loved it. And we would, -- we would go all  
20 the time. Mostly all the early phase was based on  
21 improvements that could be made on the island.

22 Always going with new architects, new  
23 designers, new construction people. I'd say the  
24 first two years, almost every trip, not every one,  
25 but almost every trip contained some -- an individual



1 who would be brought on board to have an opinion as  
2 to how to -- I don't want to use the word "improve  
3 the island," because I don't think you could improve  
4 it, but to -- I can't think what the word would be.  
5 To -- what's the word I'm looking for? To develop  
6 it. Sorry. That's the word.

7 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Develop -- develop the  
9 island. That's the word I'm looking for.

10 So -- so there were trips, constant trips  
11 with that in mind. And I would say now if we are  
12 moving to the late '90s, '96, '97 I definitely  
13 witnessed a progression in Mr. Epstein's behavior,  
14 and a modification, if you will.

15 Where in the past, in the early '90s, I  
16 don't remember traveling so much with other people.  
17 There would be a masseuse or a yoga person, but now  
18 he started to travel with more, always a masseuse.  
19 Whereas in the past it wasn't always a masseuse or  
20 always an instructor. There was now starting to be  
21 always an individual or a friend or whatever.

22 There's always a, like, maybe the word  
23 would be entourage, but these were always people in  
24 their 20s, late 20s, early 30s in my -- as my memory  
25 sees it, as I -- as I observe that time.

1           And he tasked me with finding a local  
2   masseuse for him in St. Thomas, because sometimes,  
3   even though I say he would always travel with an  
4   entourage, sometimes he didn't, and he wanted to have  
5   a massage locally.

6           So I visited the mass- -- the spas that  
7   were local in St. Thomas and in St. John. And if I  
8   met someone, a man or a woman, actually, because it  
9   was difficult to find somebody in St. Thomas, it's  
10   not exactly, you know. So, and I did find a couple  
11   of people who would come.

12           So that's how they came, because also it  
13   was a schlep. So if you had somebody who came, it  
14   would be -- you would have to, you know, boat ride  
15   and you -- several hours. It wasn't just a -- it's  
16   not like arriving with your massage table and stuff.  
17   So there was that. So I did do that.

18           TODD BLANCHE: So did, over the years,  
19   males also give massages to Mr. Epstein?

20           GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes. I did say, I  
21   don't think -- at the beginning, definitely. And I  
22   would say towards sort of, again, late '90s, I don't  
23   remember any men. They were at the beginning, I  
24   think in that -- towards the late '90s, I cannot  
25   think of any men. I only think of women.

1           TODD BLANCHE: Did you -- well, you talk  
2 about entourage flying, right now we're talking about  
3 to the island. Did you observe any sexual, I was  
4 going to say misconduct, but any sexual -- any sex at  
5 all whatsoever on the plane?

6           GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Never on the plane,  
7 no.

8           TODD BLANCHE: Was there a part of the  
9 plane that was closed off from others where  
10 Mr. Epstein could go and get a massage or whatever?

11          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah. Okay. So  
12 that's a good question. So there were two planes.  
13 So you had the -- there was a Gulfstream, and that's  
14 open plan. So anything -- I mean, there was a sofa  
15 that turned into a bed. And he did sleep on that.

16          And then -- but in the Boeing, which he  
17 flew on a lot, there was -- his area could be closed  
18 off with a door. And behind that door there would  
19 be -- there was a bedroom and an office. So if that  
20 door was shut, you wouldn't see it.

21          TODD BLANCHE: But do you -- so if you  
22 never -- so -- but you never observed Mr. Epstein  
23 engaging in sex or getting a massage with somebody --  
24 with whether the masseuse was not clothed on the  
25 plane?



1                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I can't say that. I  
2 might have --

3                   TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

4                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- I definitely might,  
5 either both in the Gulfstream or in the --

6                   TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

7                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- in the -- I'm sure  
8 I did, but it's not -- I can't --

9                   TODD BLANCHE: That's fair.

10                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. I'm absolutely  
11 sure I did. I must have, because, you know, he was  
12 so obsessed of someone rubbing his feet or -- just --  
13 when you ask me about massages, I want to be clear.

14                  I generally -- what I think of that is  
15 somebody on a massage table, but other people might  
16 think of it as something different. You know, you  
17 could have someone rubbing his feet or his shoulder.  
18 I saw that all the time. That I did. But sep- --  
19 that's separate from being on a massage table.

20                  TODD BLANCHE: How -- again, I know we're  
21 talking about a decade-long period, but during the  
22 period we're talking about, in a seven-day week, how  
23 often would Mr. Epstein get a massage?

24                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: In the '90s, when  
25 we're talking, he would get one every day. I think,

1 as that time progressed, he would get one, maybe  
2 twice a day. I do want to say that there was maybe a  
3 reason that things altered or morphed or progressed,  
4 and it is maybe part of the reason, also, that I --  
5 he and I, our relationship or have a, somebody wants  
6 to call it altered.

7 And he started doing testosterone and that  
8 altered his character. And I believe that started in  
9 the late '90s. And I believe that the FBI has his  
10 medical records and you may see that on his medical  
11 records. Yes.

12 TODD BLANCHE: So you believe that he  
13 started taking testosterone in the '90s, and when you  
14 say that altered his behavior, you're saying it  
15 wanted to -- made him get more massages or that was  
16 just one part of what changed about him?

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, he became more  
18 aggressive.

19 TODD BLANCHE: I see.

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And I think that he  
21 maybe -- well, now I'm just imagining that the  
22 testosterone altered his desires or something, does  
23 that --

24 TODD BLANCHE: And so when, given what  
25 you've said the past couple hours about his kind of

1 progression or change, let's focus on that time  
2 period, so the more towards the late '90s.

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: The testosterone.  
4 Yeah, okay.

5 TODD BLANCHE: So '96, '97, '98, you know,  
6 toward --

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah.

8 TODD BLANCHE: -- when you've said that he  
9 changed. Did you know flat out that he was having  
10 sex or otherwise some sort of sexual conduct with  
11 masseuses regularly?

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Flat out? No, I  
13 denied that. I couldn't imagine that he would but I  
14 think looking back now, that -- I did not. But I  
15 started to suspect that he was not faithful. Seems  
16 ludicrous but that's what I thought.

17 TODD BLANCHE: But if -- look, if -- if  
18 he's flying from Palm Beach to -- to St. Thomas or if  
19 he's flying all over the country to New Mexico or to  
20 New York, or even in Palm Beach and there's young  
21 women, putting aside whether they're under the age of  
22 18 or in their 20s, every day at the house, multiple  
23 masseuses -- multiple massages on some days, you're  
24 interacting with the masseuses constantly.

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Huh?



1 TODD BLANCHE: Or maybe that's not right.

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That's not right.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Let me take back what I  
4 just said. Ignore that part.

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

6 TODD BLANCHE: But you understand that he  
7 is getting massages every day, sometimes multiple  
8 times a day. The -- by the late '90s, it's all  
9 women, presumably they're -- some of them are new,  
10 but they're also repeat masseuses.

11 What did you -- I mean, you had to know at  
12 that point that there was something going on beyond  
13 just, he really needed to get massaged.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. So -- very fair  
15 question. There's two things. The first is the  
16 person that he saw the most at that period of time  
17 was in her 40s.

18 TODD BLANCHE: Uh-huh.

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And she was with him  
20 all the time. And I'm, like, married as well --

21 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And as -- I'm square.  
23 And it never occurred -- well, I don't believe it  
24 occurred to me at the time that with this woman, he  
25 would be having relations. And he was with her --

1 that was the person he had the most massages, yoga,  
2 and that -- with -- at that time in the '90s period.

3 The second thing is that -- is he told me  
4 he didn't -- he had difficulty having an erection,  
5 and I believed him.

6 TODD BLANCHE: When you said he said that,  
7 you mean he regularly told you that? Like he --

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: When I first --  
9 because when I didn't have sex with him after the  
10 first time, and it took -- so I asked him, was it me?  
11 And he told me it was him.

12 And I had never, up until this moment in  
13 my life, I -- as if I'm not stupid. I'm very bright.  
14 I've had an excellent education. I traveled all over  
15 the world. I had had boyfriends, but I had never met  
16 or understood that somebody could be so -- would lie  
17 to me about -- I could -- it never occurred to me.

18 I didn't have a frame of context within my  
19 life experience where somebody would be so  
20 manipulative and devious with me. I just -- and  
21 plus, I just didn't have -- I just -- and I was happy  
22 not to have sex, because I have a condition that  
23 doesn't lend itself to that.

24 TODD BLANCHE: Does -- when you learned --  
25 so fast forward just for a moment to the 2007, '08,

1 '09 time period and he's arrested and charged and  
2 there's all kinds of press around his purported  
3 contact, at that point -- at that point, did you  
4 accept that that was true? Meaning, did it make  
5 sense at that point?

6 When you were reading about women who  
7 claimed that they had been abused, even underage  
8 and -- at that point, did you think to yourself,  
9 well, geez, that makes sense now that I think about  
10 it or no?

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: First of all, I  
12 didn't -- that's -- I only read what was in the  
13 newspapers. I didn't have any other thing. And I'm  
14 embarrassed to say it, I didn't -- I didn't believe  
15 it.

16 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. Right. I mean, you  
17 didn't believe that the accusations were true at the  
18 time.

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

20 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. So let's --

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And sorry, I need to  
22 say, even if they were true, I believe that he was  
23 duped and he didn't know that they were -- whatever  
24 that was in the papers at that time, whether they  
25 said that they were 17 or, I didn't -- it didn't



1 register, because --

2 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah.

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- along with all of  
4 those -- well, not in 2006, but later when the more  
5 salacious and other allegations came out, I knew were  
6 utterly false, which then just reinforced my belief  
7 that the rest was not true.

8 TODD BLANCHE: Let me ask you a question  
9 about the age of the masseuses over the years. It --  
10 I think in my mind, there's a difference between you  
11 knowing or not knowing that a masseuse is under the  
12 age of 18 and coming to give a massage, and you  
13 knowing that Mr. Epstein, you know, sexually abused  
14 the underage person or made her strip or something  
15 like that, meaning -- and I want to understand  
16 whether you believe that nobody that came to give  
17 massages, none of the women were under 18 or that you  
18 didn't focus on their age, but you -- you were more  
19 focused on whether any underage woman was abused by  
20 him.

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I think it's better to  
22 answer this question with corroborating evidence and  
23 then go back and explain, so that I frame --

24 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah.

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- your understanding

1 of what I'm saying. Of the -- my understanding is  
2 that in 2000 and, let's say 2008, they had  
3 interviewed 44 women, let's say, or around that  
4 number.

5 TODD BLANCHE: Uh-huh.

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: You have to  
7 understand, not a single one of those 44 women  
8 mentioned me in a single report. And it's not  
9 because -- go back.

10 They didn't mention me in their report  
11 because they never met me, they never saw me, and  
12 they never interacted with me. So to go back to your  
13 question, it's not that I thought one way or another,  
14 it's that I didn't see them.

15 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. I see. Okay.

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Does that --

17 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah, no, that's helpful.

18 So --

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm not -- and but  
20 when I say not one, not single one of those reports  
21 talked about me. And I just want to clarify exactly,  
22 because I'm obviously aware that one of those girls  
23 is -- was one of the witnesses in my trial,  
24 specifically **DOJ REDACTION**.

25 To use her own testimony so that you don't

1 have to --

2 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah.

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- hear my point of  
4 view. It's better if it comes from her own words and  
5 that way there's no second-guessing whether -- what  
6 I'm saying.

7 [REDACTED] herself said that [REDACTED]  
8 recruited her, [REDACTED] brought her and [REDACTED]  
9 trained her. Those are [REDACTED] own words.

10 Where was I going with this?

11 TODD BLANCHE: That you were -- that you  
12 didn't know. I mean, I assume you were saying that  
13 you weren't --

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh yeah, sorry, sorry,  
15 sorry, sorry.

16 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. That's okay --

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm trying to remember  
18 where I was.

19 TODD BLANCHE: -- that's all right. It's  
20 okay.

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I really do have some  
22 slow cognition issues.

23 The --

24 TODD BLANCHE: So she says -- she  
25 testifies that it was [REDACTED] that recruited her



1 and trained her and not you.

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So wait. So then in  
3 her first FBI meeting, she reports seeing a woman  
4 with short dark hair at the house, which then is used  
5 as evidence that that person was myself.

6 But the maid, lady that who helped keep  
7 the house, John Alessi's wife -- oh, and with an  
8 accent, I believe she said.

9 John Alessi's wife had short, dark hair  
10 and an accent. I'm sorry, but I find -- and you can  
11 ask yourselves this, I mean, I've obviously modified  
12 my accent. I've been in America a long time, but I'm  
13 British. I've been brought up with a very strong  
14 British accent.

15 And I don't believe there's an American on  
16 planet Earth that doesn't recognize this to be  
17 British or Australian, maybe, if you really don't  
18 know. But it's not some random accent.

19 Now the Hispanic, maybe. Okay. That was  
20 John's wife that she saw, not me. And I'd like to  
21 point out further how you -- potentially her own --  
22 through her own words. She identify --

23 DAVID MARKUS: Why don't we -- why don't  
24 we --

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

1                   DAVID MARKUS:  -- stop there and let him  
2 ask the next question.

3                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  Sorry.

4                   TODD BLANCHE:  You're good.

5                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  Okay.

6                   TODD BLANCHE:  So it's -- so just -- and  
7 look, I want to -- I want to try to -- I think  
8 probably tomorrow we will -- I want to talk more  
9 about kind of the evidence against you and how to  
10 address that.  So --

11                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  Okay.  Sorry.

12                  TODD BLANCHE:  No, don't apologize.

13 That's -- so that's helpful but --

14                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  Okay.

15                  TODD BLANCHE:  -- I don't want you to be  
16 burdened.  I want you to just tell the truth the best  
17 you can, so I don't want you to be burdened by what  
18 people said at trial or what you know the press says  
19 about you, so --

20                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  I just thought it was  
21 illustrative when you asked the question --

22                  TODD BLANCHE:  And it was.  It was.

23                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  -- because it  
24 doesn't -- I did not -- I absolutely have no memory  
25 at any -- now I'm leaving **DOJ REDACTION** separate

1 to this obviously --

2 TODD BLANCHE: Uh-huh.

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- so that's a  
4 separate story. I'm not going to pretend -- well,  
5 we'll come to her.

6 TODD BLANCHE: We'll get to her. Go  
7 ahead.

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes, she -- but in the  
9 terms of the scheme or whatever, however you want to  
10 determine what you're calling that, I have no -- no  
11 memory, no active anything of having seen anybody  
12 that resembles a young -- a child, let's call it what  
13 it is, at that house giving him a massage at all.

14 It's not even like I did this. It's an at  
15 all. And 44 people didn't see me or talk about me  
16 either, including DOJ REDACTION.

17 TODD BLANCHE: Did -- and when you say  
18 "that house," I --

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, sorry.  
20 Palm Beach.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah, no, I understand what  
22 you mean but, and I -- does the same memory or lack  
23 thereof, apply to on planes, at -- in New Mexico, in  
24 New York, in --

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, with some other



1 important caveats. Well, on that -- but Julian --  
2 Jane, in my trial, was clearly underage, clearly a  
3 child. And I only saw her in Palm Beach and I only  
4 saw her with her mother.

5 The other person who's clearly also not an  
6 adult or even close, **DOJ REDACTION**, I believe, I  
7 remember her now. That would be the only two or  
8 three, whatever that is.

9 TODD BLANCHE: So did you ever know  
10 Mr. Epstein to communicate with FBI agents, either  
11 like intelligence FBI agents, like as a source or  
12 just generally with FBI agents?

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

14 TODD BLANCHE: Do you think if he had done  
15 that, you would've known, like he would've told you  
16 something like that? Like if I said to you,  
17 Mr. Epstein was a source for the FBI, would you say,  
18 that's crazy, no, he wasn't or maybe he was, I  
19 would -- he wouldn't have told me that anyway.

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I have two answers for  
21 that. I think if he was for real, I think he  
22 would've bragged about it to me as a show off,  
23 because he could be a show off. And if he wasn't, he  
24 might have dropped it like he was cool. And I don't  
25 think -- I don't remember him doing either.

1                   Now, with, again, the caveat that in  
2 his -- before I met him finding money, I think he may  
3 have suggested that there was some people who helped  
4 him, but that's the only context that I recall that  
5 in.

6                   TODD BLANCHE: What do you mean by that?  
7 When you said "finding money," what do you mean?

8                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, his business  
9 where he -- remember I told you --

10                  TODD BLANCHE: Uh-huh.

11                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- I think in that  
12 context, he made -- he showed me a photograph that he  
13 had with some African warlords or something that he  
14 told me. And, you know, I get -- I don't remember if  
15 I -- that's what I interpreted the -- like that kind  
16 of thing or whether it was something like that.

17                  That's the only actual active memory I  
18 have of something nefarious -- not nefarious. I  
19 don't even know if it was nefarious, but covert, I  
20 suppose would be the word.

21                  TODD BLANCHE: And what about any other  
22 intelligence agency, like the CIA or Defense  
23 Intelligence or any other law enforcement agency?

24                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. I don't think  
25 so. I think that -- I don't remember anything like

1 that. I just don't think he had the wherewithal and  
2 I think that whole aspect of that is -- can I use a  
3 bad word?

4 DAVID MARKUS: Yes.

5 TODD BLANCHE: Yes.

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Bullshit.

7 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. And what do you --  
8 you think it's bullshit, meaning? What do you mean?

9 DAVID MARKUS: Would you have known if he  
10 was -- would he have been bragging to you? Would he  
11 have been saying these things.

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I think he was because  
13 I -- I think, well, sorry. I think that -- I think  
14 one of the reasons why he liked me was because of my,  
15 you know, my family connections and why he liked  
16 other people was because they were cool or whatever.

17 And I think that, certainly, early in when  
18 I met him, he would've tried to impress me or tried  
19 to show off, if you will. Like he was that guy, you  
20 know, and he wasn't that guy. And so -- and I think  
21 that he would've tried to bullshit me and he didn't,  
22 so I think it's --

23 TODD BLANCHE: Did --

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, he may have  
25 tried to bullshit me, but no, I couldn't.



1 TODD BLANCHE: Right.

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Sorry.

3 TODD BLANCHE: So I want to just shift for  
4 a few minutes to talk about post-2000. 2000 to kind  
5 of when your relationship changed over the years with  
6 him.

7 Did there come a time when he,  
8 Mr. Epstein, did meet members of the Royal Family?

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

10 TODD BLANCHE: When was that?

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So I need to go back,  
12 because I think I may have misspoke --

13 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- I didn't misspeak  
15 but I --

16 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah, go ahead.

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- it's something that  
18 I have forgotten.

19 TODD BLANCHE: Of course. Yeah.

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Before I met Epstein,  
21 he lived in London for a period of time, I don't know  
22 for how long. And he met and knew some truly fancy  
23 people, like people -- high society people, that  
24 included Princess Diana's best friend. Her name was  
25 Rosa Monckton. And Rosa's husband, Dominic Lawson,

1 who's a famous journalist, actually is a very well  
2 known journalist.

3 And when I -- and he had -- he was friends  
4 with the Barings, Barings Bank and he had like, sort  
5 of --

6 TODD BLANCHE: That was, you're talking  
7 about --

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Before he met me.

9 TODD BLANCHE: Before, so in the --

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: '80s.

11 TODD BLANCHE: -- '80s. Okay.

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes. He was dating  
13 Eva Andersson, Miss Sweden, I think. I don't know  
14 when she became Miss Sweden.

15 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So earlier when you  
16 said that he met them later --

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

18 TODD BLANCHE: -- you think he may have  
19 met some members of the Royal Family or certainly  
20 British high society.

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: He met -- I don't know  
22 about the Royal Family, but certainly high society.

23 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And the reason why I  
25 know this is because, sometime we can -- this is a

1 documentable thing. Docu -- whatever. There's a  
2 photograph that can give you the date, because I  
3 don't remember what the date is of this, so there's  
4 something that will peg whatever this date is. I  
5 don't remember when that is.

6 Epstein went to London without me. He  
7 often went everywhere without me, but he was in  
8 London without me, which was decently unusual because  
9 London's my hometown.

10 But anyway, he went without me. And he  
11 went to a big event in, I think it was in the --  
12 anyway, it was a big event. It's on -- it's on --  
13 it's on -- it's on the news. It's like a -- there's  
14 photographs of it. And he, I don't know if he sat  
15 with Diana or he met Diana and he'd already met her.  
16 I don't know, but this, I believe was organized by  
17 Rosa.

18 And so there's -- I don't know if she was  
19 being set up as a date for him, maybe because she --  
20 I don't want to speak bad of Diana, but -- I'm not  
21 going to do that.

22 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So that was  
23 pre-meeting you.

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No, that was -- that  
25 event happened when we were --



1 TODD BLANCHE: Oh, okay. That was  
2 (Inaudible).

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- and I would --  
4 sometime --

5 TODD BLANCHE: Understood.

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: - - no, it's when we  
7 were --

8 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- I'm not going to  
10 say together, but when -- how about this? When I was  
11 his employee, that's a bit better.

12 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So now moving back  
13 to the 2000s, did there come a time when Mr. Epstein  
14 met Prince Andrew?

15 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

16 TODD BLANCHE: And others in the  
17 Royal Family or just Prince Andrew as, far as you  
18 know?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, so as -- as much  
20 as I can piece it together, all right, first of all  
21 let's just state, I did not introduce him to  
22 Prince Andrew. I did not introduce him to Prince  
23 Andrew or to Sarah Ferguson. That is a flat untruth.  
24 I'll start with that.

25 So now I'm going to tell you how he did

1 actually meet him. So I -- if you find me that  
2 photograph, I can date that time when he met  
3 Princess Diana at that event. I -- and based on  
4 that, I'll be able to tell you if it's pre or post  
5 that event, because I haven't looked it up and I've  
6 never bothered to check.

7 So Lynn Forester, who was a client or some  
8 type of client, or I think she actually tried to date  
9 him or might have dated him, for the record. She was  
10 in -- do you want to ask me something?

11 TODD BLANCHE: No, go ahead.

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. She was -- she  
13 had a house or she rented a house in the Vineyard. I  
14 think it was in the Vineyard or Nantucket, I can't  
15 remember now which one it was. It was one of those.  
16 It was either in Nantucket or the Vineyard, and  
17 invited Epstein to go, and I believe that's when he  
18 met Prince Andrew.

19 However, I believe that before that event,  
20 he had gone to the Bahamas and had hung out with  
21 Sarah Ferguson. And Sarah had called Epstein and had  
22 arranged with Lynn, or I don't know. I don't know.  
23 Now I'm speculating. Anyway, long and short, he met  
24 Andrew up there.

25 TODD BLANCHE: And I'm not holding you to

1 an exact date, but when, approximately, was that?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, we can date it  
3 from that picture, if you find me the picture.

4 TODD BLANCHE: But do you know, I --  
5 without looking at a photo, in your mind,  
6 approximately, when was that.

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I want to say it was  
8 the 2000 -- no, probably 2001, 2002.

9 TODD BLANCHE: Early 2000s?

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

11 TODD BLANCHE: And I think it was actually  
12 Prince Andrew himself who suggested that he met  
13 Jeffrey Epstein through you.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I think that's true.  
15 So -- well --

16 LEAH SAFFIAN: It's true that Andrew said  
17 that.

18 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah, no, I'm sure  
19 it's true, because I -- I'm English and my close  
20 friends are all close friends with Sarah and Andrew.  
21 And I would not say that I was close friends with  
22 Andrew before, but certainly we were friendly and  
23 certainly his best friends, some of them, are very  
24 close with me.

25 And I think that my friendship, my -- me



1 being present or me is what made Andrew like Jeffrey  
2 more, like, trust him or I think that's the idea.

3 TODD BLANCHE: So you don't dispute that  
4 you're -- that you kind of had a role in them getting  
5 together. You're just saying you didn't say, Prince,  
6 here's Jeffrey.

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I would never have  
8 introduced them. It would never have occurred to me  
9 to introduce them. I couldn't imagine them being  
10 friends. Two chalk and cheeses would never -- I  
11 mean, for real, there's nothing there to connect  
12 them.

13 So he met Prince Andrew and then he had a  
14 really good relationship. I don't like that word.  
15 It sounds clunky. They had a friend --

16 DAVID MARKUS: Acquaintanceship.

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Thank you. And --  
18 through Sarah, actually. I think Sarah is the one  
19 that pushed that. And they met and hung out, I want  
20 to say two or three times that had nothing to do with  
21 me. I wasn't communicating with Andrew, I wasn't in  
22 touch with him.

23 And I know this because I was annoyed and  
24 I felt left out, and I felt disrespected and I was  
25 like, this is weird. I couldn't even imagine Epstein

1 and Andrew together. And I thought that Sarah was  
2 trying to put the moves on Jeffrey, if I'm being  
3 honest, and I thought the whole thing was annoying  
4 and I was pissed off.

5 TODD BLANCHE: So what happened with their  
6 relationship? Putting aside the publicity around  
7 Prince Andrew's purported relationship with  
8 **DOJ REDACTION**, what happened, as far as you know, with  
9 Prince Andrew and Mr. Epstein's relationship, from  
10 the times you just described or you give me --

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. So after that,  
12 at some point Jeffrey told me -- Epstein told me that  
13 Andrew was coming to New York and I needed to  
14 organize the whole thing. That's classic by the way,  
15 classic Epstein.

16 Of course, if someone -- I'm like, all  
17 right, fine, whatever. And because he wanted to make  
18 sure that Andrew was taken care of and that he was  
19 comfortable, he had whatever he needed, yada, yada,  
20 yada.

21 And I'm like, well, am I going to meet him  
22 or are you just going to have me do all the job? And  
23 he said, well, you know, you can come and say hello.  
24 Like, wow. Well, that's so nice of you, for real.

25 Because you have to understand, like, I

1 don't know if I told you this before, but I did not  
2 have the keys to his -- I was not allowed to go to  
3 his house, unless I was summoned or told. I was not  
4 allowed to answer his phones. We can go there, but  
5 anyway. So this -- you can tell there's a bit of a  
6 sore point, perhaps.

7                   Anyway, so Andrew came, and of course the  
8 minute we got together I was like, yay. Hi. And  
9 then it was so nice, because the difference of being  
10 in England with Prince Andrew versus being in  
11 New York without all the bullshit was insane.

12                   And our friendship just like lit up like  
13 this, because first of all, he knew that I'm safe. I  
14 mean safe as in I'm not, yeah, you know, Nigel  
15 Dempster or taking a picture.

16                   I mean, not in a million years would I do  
17 something so gross. And we honestly got on like a  
18 house on fire. I really liked him a lot and he's --  
19 it was so nice and we just became really, really good  
20 friends, much more so than when we were in London, if  
21 I'm honest.

22                   TODD BLANCHE: And then with respect to  
23 **DOJ REDACTION** and Prince Andrew, what do you know about  
24 that relationship?

25                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Would you like to ask



1   that again? Relationship is a big word. Like I  
2   said, I don't like the word. Let's just start there.  
3   Okay.

4                   So I have read -- I just want to like  
5   piece together.

6                   TODD BLANCHE: Well, but don't say --  
7   before you say what you read, because that's one of  
8   the problems is that we're all kind of --

9                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: All right. What, I  
10   know --

11                   TODD BLANCHE: -- we're all formed by like  
12   all the publicity and information around what  
13   everybody else has said, but like, what do you --

14                   DAVID MARKUS: Know.

15                   TODD BLANCHE: -- what do you think or  
16   what did you see? What did you hear?

17                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: What's an even bigger  
18   word than bullshit?

19                   TODD BLANCHE: Okay. Why? Well, go ahead  
20   just -- but finish that thought. Why do you think  
21   that?

22                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm going to tell you  
23   right now. I'm so happy to tell you. I'm like  
24   excited. I'm beyond excited.

25                   Okay. So there's been a mixture of what

1 I've actually seen and know from the evidence and  
2 versus what I've put together. Impossible for me at  
3 this point to separate everything, but I'll tell you  
4 what I know versus what I saw and what I physically  
5 have in here, but it's helpful for you to know.

6 So the allegation, I have to go with the  
7 allegation. The allegation was that at my house in  
8 London, in March, whatever that was, 2001 I believe,  
9 we went to London, especially so that [REDACTED] could  
10 have a -- or [REDACTED] could have a relationship with  
11 Prince Andrew and she was paid a vast amount of money  
12 for that purpose.

13 Okay. And that she then got in the -- in  
14 my bathroom in my house in London and had sex, sexual  
15 relations with him and then went into my guest room  
16 and had full blown sex and then left my house, or he  
17 left, and she felt used and disgusting.

18 And a photograph was taken of them just  
19 before all these events took place in my study. That  
20 is what is the story.

21 Oh, and then after that she met him  
22 several other times. But we'll come to that. We'll  
23 come -- this is where it will -- allegedly started.

24 LEAH SAFFIAN: And they went to Tramp.

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, right. We went to

1 nightclub that night. Oh, we went to dinner, right?  
2 We went to dinner and then to Tramp. Okay. So the  
3 first thing about that weekend, that specific  
4 weekend, was it's my mum's 80th birthday and I was in  
5 the country.

6 And I have some corroborating evidence for  
7 that and a lot of testimonial that you can check. So  
8 that takes care of the reason why I -- one of the  
9 reasons why her story doesn't hold water.

10 The second reason why -- so -- by the way,  
11 when I say that, my mum turned 80th, that actual  
12 weekend was, her birthday is on March the 11th. And  
13 the reason why I went to London, and I presume, but  
14 I -- this I don't remember, is why when we were -- so  
15 the whole trip started because of Alberto Pinto, who  
16 is the decorator for the island and for -- and for  
17 New York as well.

18 And he had wanted Epstein to go to see a  
19 house in Marrakesh, if I remember rightly, and went  
20 via the Alhambra, it was also for New Mexico. So  
21 there's architectural pieces that -- paint. And that  
22 was the basis of that trip.

23 And I suspect now, that that trip was  
24 planned all around the fact that I had to be in --  
25 wanted to be in -- was going to be in London no



1 matter what for my mum's 80th birthday at my  
2 brother's house in the country, which is  
3 approximately an hour outside of London, an hour and  
4 a half --

5 LEAH SAFFIAN: An hour and a half.

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- an hour and a half  
7 outside of London, in my brother's home. And we all  
8 congregated on the Saturday for her birthday  
9 celebration on the Sunday, and then we left. So  
10 that's that.

11 The second reason why -- probably maybe  
12 even the more important reason than my mum's  
13 birthday, that I think it's absolute rubbish, is that  
14 Prince Andrew. The idea of him doing anything of  
15 that nature in my house, that's the size of this  
16 room, is so mind-blowingly not conceivable to me, as  
17 the man or what -- I just can't -- I can't even --  
18 I -- no.

19 DAVID MARKUS: Is there any way that it  
20 could have happened?

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

22 DAVID MARKUS: Okay.

23 LEAH SAFFIAN: Describe the physical plan.

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, the physical -- so  
25 the -- my house was tiny. I think it's 900 square

1 feet in total. Well, maybe that; is that right?

2 Maybe nine --

3 LEAH SAFFIAN: Yes.

4 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: It is on three floors,  
5 however. So you're talking about a little -- it's a  
6 jewel. It used to be a stable for a horse. It was  
7 the stables for the big house. It was a little poor  
8 man's home behind the rich man's home. It's a jewel.

9 It's a -- was a gorgeous little place, but  
10 it is the size of a nut. If you make a noise, let's  
11 say, a little burp or something you don't want to --  
12 you'd hear it. It just --

13 Where she says that they had relations in  
14 a bathroom, I -- first of all, the bath is an old  
15 Victorian bath. I could -- I'm quite -- quite small,  
16 it's tight for me. I put my brother in there to see  
17 what would happen. And it looks like a blivet, which  
18 is a sausage in like a very tight skin.

19 So her description of whatever the two  
20 people were doing in the tub, that wouldn't work.  
21 The bathroom itself is so small, you can't lie flat  
22 on the floor. So it couldn't happen on the floor,  
23 because you physically, physically can't. This  
24 bathroom is too small to even be on the floor.

25 And then the kicker of all kickers, is

1 that because the bathroom was so small, I decorated  
2 it to try make it look huge, which meant that I put  
3 mirrors the whole way around it. And what was so fun  
4 about being in there is that if you stood in the  
5 bathroom, you saw like a hundred of you, like you do  
6 if you were in --

7 DAVID MARKUS: A fun house.

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah, well, Alice in  
9 Wonderland or one of those things that you would see  
10 yourself going, stretching everything. And the  
11 image. If you said you were -- let's say you were,  
12 let's say that **DOJ REDACTION** was telling the truth.

13 She could say she was having sex with  
14 5,000 generations of the Royal Family, because that's  
15 how far back you could see yourself. There is no way  
16 in God's green earth if that had taken place, that  
17 this is something that you would miss, because it's  
18 -- you couldn't miss it.

19 If you were standing there, you'd see the  
20 whole -- the FBI, the whole Department of Justice  
21 standing behind you. It's like, no.

22 TODD BLANCHE: Did you --

23 LEAH SAFFIAN: And also -- let me just --  
24 also explain where the tap was in the bathtub.

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, well it's an old



1 Vic- had a tap. So if you were in -- if you were in  
2 the top, right, it might -- this is the tub. My tap  
3 would be here, I think -- no.

4 TODD BLANCHE: So you think it's kind of  
5 logistically and physically not something that could  
6 have happened.

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, there's that.  
8 And there's just -- Andrew would -- he's so English.  
9 He's so -- he had a tie on.

10 DAVID MARKUS: Do you think there's any  
11 way it could have happened or no?

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely on -- no  
13 way -- no how, absolutely not. Wait, I haven't  
14 finished. So on her --

15 TODD BLANCHE: Go --

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, sorry.

17 DAVID MARKUS: No, go ahead. Go ahead.

18 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm sorry.

19 TODD BLANCHE: Go ahead. Go, go, go.

20 Finish. Please, go ahead.

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Sorry. Can I finish?

22 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. When all this  
24 nonsense took place, where this whole story with the  
25 picture and the this and the that and this bullshit,

1 I believe that this whole thing was manufactured, and  
2 I can point you to some potentially corroborating  
3 evidence of this.

4 So when she gave the photograph to the FBI  
5 in Australia --

6 DIEGO PESTANA: Just to be clear, the  
7 photo, you're talking about, you're talking about the  
8 famous one where --

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah, I have a image  
10 of it here. Who wants to look at it?

11 DIEGO PESTANA: -- where Prince Andrew is  
12 holding **DOJ REDACTION** and you're in the background?

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: The fake, just to be  
14 clear. So on the back of that, and this is in the  
15 discovery by the way. I don't know if it's in -- I  
16 don't know where, which discovery I saw it in now.

17 But this -- she wrote, she, **DOJ REDACTION**,  
18 wrote in the back that it was a picture that was  
19 taken in January of 2000 and -- on 2000 or 2001, I  
20 don't remember.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So now in her  
23 handwriting, that she's giving the FBI this picture,  
24 suddenly now it's March. So how do you go from her  
25 writing it's January to March. It's because it

1    only -- it's the only one that fit with the flight  
2    logs, that when she could be in London and this took  
3    place.

4                    The second thing is that -- oh, I'm so  
5    excited to tell you this. There is a journalist, I  
6    know you guys are quite -- well, I don't know. The  
7    fake news is at work here.

8                    So there's a journalist called Sharon  
9    Churcher. There is a lawyer called Brad Edwards.  
10   These two -- and there is a Southern District of  
11   Florida prosecutor called Villafana.

12                   I would very much look forward to showing  
13   you the relationship between these three parties that  
14   created that story.

15                   TODD BLANCHE: Why? Well, without --  
16   putting aside the relationship, why do you think they  
17   created that story?

18                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I believe that story  
19   was created for the purposes of -- well, there are  
20   multiple. The first one is financial, the second one  
21   is for the purposes of the CVRA case. The third one  
22   was for the serialization, both of her book and in  
23   the papers, for the story to attack the Royal Family.

24                   And just as a --

25                   TODD BLANCHE: So I think when -- when you



1 were just asked about the photo, you said you  
2 actually thought the photo was fake.

3 Do you think it was just misdated or do  
4 you think it's a fake -- literally a fake photo?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I believe it's  
6 literally a fake photo.

7 TODD BLANCHE: Why do you think that?

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, first of all, I  
9 don't remember it. We'll start --

10 TODD BLANCHE: But you --

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Right. Okay. But the  
12 outfit I'm wearing --

13 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- is the outfit from  
15 my mum's birthday party.

16 TODD BLANCHE: So but you don't have  
17 any -- do you dispute that they've met each other?

18 DAVID MARKUS: Do you know whether they've  
19 met each other?

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do not know that  
21 they met.

22 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. So -- so you not  
23 only -- so you think the photograph is fake, but you  
24 also are not even positive they actually ever met  
25 each other.

1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm not.

2 TODD BLANCHE: So you don't have a  
3 specific recollection of kind of being at an event or  
4 a party or your apartment, or you know, you're flat  
5 in London with Prince Andrew and **DOJ REDACTION**?

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely not.

7 DAVID MARKUS: She doesn't know one way or  
8 the other.

9 TODD BLANCHE: Understand that.

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm just -- I want you  
11 to know that --

12 TODD BLANCHE: No, I know.

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I -- the reason why --  
14 I'm not hesitant. I'm not -- I don't have any memory  
15 of that, so that -- that's not the issue. The issue  
16 is, could Andrew have come to the house to see me or  
17 see Epstein, and say hi and she had been there? Yes.  
18 I can't say that that didn't happen.

19 But what I can absolutely, categorically  
20 say is that I never, at any time, set Andrew up to  
21 have relations with her or any other human being  
22 ever.

23 And I can categorically state that her --  
24 her characterization of whatever may or may not have  
25 happened, could -- physically would just no. And

1 plus, I was in the country, so all of that's just not  
2 conceivable.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Did you attend -- did you  
4 attend social parties over -- and again, I really,  
5 now I'm focused on 2000 plus, so not -- not the  
6 earlier, where Mr. Epstein would host a party or be a  
7 big part of the hosting of the party and some of, or  
8 many of the young women who were masseuses would be  
9 invited to the party, as guests or his entertainment?

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I certainly went to  
11 his house when he would have people who would be  
12 there that were -- I call them -- I would -- the way  
13 I would think of it and I would characterize it, were  
14 his entourage. That's how I thought about it. And  
15 that certainly was in the later 2000s, Yes.

16 TODD BLANCHE: Did -- did you attend any  
17 weddings of famous people with Mr. Epstein? Again,  
18 I'm mostly focused on post -- plus -- post 2000, but  
19 if there's something that comes to mind in the '90s,  
20 that's fine as well.

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: A wedding?

22 TODD BLANCHE: Weddings.

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: With Epstein? I don't  
24 think I ever went to a wedding with Epstein. I can't  
25 think of a wedding that I ever went to with him.



1                   TODD BLANCHE: Do you know -- so you don't  
2 remember -- you didn't attend President Clinton's  
3 daughter's wedding --

4                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I did.

5                   TODD BLANCHE: -- Chelsea Clinton's.

6                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Right.

7                   TODD BLANCHE: But that wasn't with  
8 Mr. Epstein?

9                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No, it was with  
10 Ted Waitt, my boyfriend.

11                  TODD BLANCHE: Say it again.

12                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: With Ted Waitt, my  
13 boyfriend.

14                  TODD BLANCHE: Okay. Do you know whether  
15 Mr. Epstein was at that wedding?

16                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: He was not.

17                  TODD BLANCHE: Okay. And how did you --  
18 did you have a relationship -- well, why did you get  
19 invited to that wedding?

20                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Because Ted and  
21 Clinton were very close.

22                  TODD BLANCHE: And why -- how were you  
23 close to them? Like what was the reason you were  
24 close to them?

25                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I met President

1 Clinton -- well, I first of all, I went to the  
2 White House with Epstein once for, I think it was for  
3 a historical, like one of those benefits and I met  
4 the President then, but like a thousand other people  
5 shook his hand.

6 Then after that, I had a very -- a good  
7 friend of mine that was the mayor -- known to be the  
8 Mayor of Miami Beach, Philip Levine, and Philip and  
9 the President were very good friends. And Philip was  
10 a very -- and I were very good friends, and so I  
11 actually was introduced to the President post his  
12 coming out of the White House and became friendly  
13 with him, because of Philip Levine.

14 DAVID MARKUS: Because of what?

15 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Philip Levine.

16 TODD BLANCHE: There's some names that  
17 have been publicly associated with Mr. Epstein that I  
18 just want to ask you if you know about: Piers  
19 Morgan?

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Is friendly with who?

21 TODD BLANCHE: With Mr. Epstein.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I have no idea.

23 Never. I doubt it.

24 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. There's no trick  
25 question. I'm not trying to --

1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. Yeah.

2 TODD BLANCHE: -- I'm not suggesting that  
3 I know the answer to it. I'm generally just asking.

4 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, I would be  
5 astonished. I can't imagine they'd have anything in  
6 common either.

7 TODD BLANCHE: How about --

8 DIEGO PESTANA: Were you friends with  
9 Piers Morgan?

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I've met him. I've  
11 met him. I met him at an event in Manhattan. I  
12 can't remember what -- in more recently, so probably  
13 in 2012, '13, something in that, and we had a very  
14 nice conversation. So I remember -- I remember that.

15 I remember thinking -- I'd never -- I  
16 don't remember if I'd ever met him before, but I  
17 remember thinking how nice he was and I was  
18 surprised. So I liked him. What can I tell you?

19 So that's the only one -- that's the only  
20 memory I have of that. I'm not sure if that's  
21 correct but that's what I think.

22 TODD BLANCHE: I don't have a correct or  
23 incorrect answer. I just want you to tell the truth.

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No, I just don't know.  
25 I just want to try and...



1           TODD BLANCHE: No, but I don't -- I want  
2   you to believe me and -- because I mean this. There  
3   is so much information in the public sphere --

4           GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, I see. Okay.

5           TODD BLANCHE: -- about you and  
6   Mr. Epstein and others around, and some of it is  
7   definitely true and some of it is definitely false --

8           GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. All right. I  
9   just -- I guess that's --

10          TODD BLANCHE: -- so when I ask a question  
11   --

12          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

13          TODD BLANCHE: -- if I think that you're  
14   not being honest or that you're missing something,  
15   I'm not going to -- this isn't got you.

16          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

17          TODD BLANCHE: I'll say that to you.  
18   Did you ever meet JFK, Jr.?

19          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm sorry?

20          TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever meet JFK, Jr.?

21          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

22          TODD BLANCHE: When was that?

23          GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I will -- I met him at  
24   Andrew Cuomo's wedding? No, Kerry -- Kerry's  
25   wedding. Kerry's wedding. Who did Kerry marry?

1 Andrew Cuomo. Yes. Sorry.

2 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Andrew Cuomo's wedding  
4 in --

5 TODD BLANCHE: So when would that have  
6 been, approximately?

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: 1990.

8 TODD BLANCHE: So before --

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: 1999. I don't -- I --  
10 something like that.

11 TODD BLANCHE: But would that have been  
12 before you met Mr. Epstein?

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Or maybe -- yes.

14 TODD BLANCHE: Did you have a -- any sort  
15 of professional or social relationship with John F.  
16 Kennedy, Jr.?

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I fancied him.

18 TODD BLANCHE: You what?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I thought he was very  
20 attractive.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Oh, you fancied him.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Sorry.

23 TODD BLANCHE: Besides him -- finding him  
24 attractive and fancying him, did you have any sort  
25 of, you know, social relationship with him?

1                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I mean, we knew each  
2 other. I thought he was wonderful and fun and I  
3 enjoyed meeting him, but I -- we went out -- I want  
4 to say we had a dinner or two, but obviously I was  
5 very excited, but that was it.

6                   TODD BLANCHE: And then Alan Dershowitz.

7                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I -- what's the  
8 question with Alan?

9                   TODD BLANCHE: Do you -- say that again.

10                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: What's the question?

11                  TODD BLANCHE: Do you know Mr. Dershowitz?

12                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

13                  TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether he knew  
14 Mr. Epstein? Do you know the nature of their  
15 relationship?

16                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. I definitely do  
17 know Alan. I want -- I'm just trying to remember if  
18 I knew him -- I am trying to remember how I met him.

19                  TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

20                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- and if I met him  
21 separate from -- I don't remember.

22                  TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

23                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So that I have no  
24 recollection. I remember -- I know that he was  
25 Epstein's lawyer. I don't know if they had any



1 relationship prior to that. I don't remember. Oh, I  
2 do actually. Sorry.

3 I think they met at the same  
4 Martha's Vineyard through Lynn Forester. I think  
5 that's what happened. I think that's it.

6 TODD BLANCHE: And why do you think that?

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Because it just popped  
8 into my head.

9 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. And did you -- did  
10 you -- you said that Mr. Dershowitz was Mr. Epstein's  
11 attorney.

12 Do you know whether they also socialized?

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So my personal memory  
14 of when I remember two -- I have two distinct  
15 memories with Alan. One is with him and his wife at  
16 the island, and I actually remember that. And I  
17 remember, I think, going to his house in Boston, if  
18 he had a house in Boston, that's -- it was only two  
19 times I remember.

20 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever observe  
21 Mr. Dershowitz doing anything inappropriate with  
22 young women around Mr. Epstein?

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Never.

24 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever hear  
25 anybody -- did anybody ever tell you that he had done

1 anything inappropriate?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely not.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever -- did you --  
4 do you know one way or the other, whether  
5 Mr. Dershowitz ever got a massage at the island or  
6 any of the locations that he was at with Mr. Epstein?

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't remember  
8 anything about him ever getting massaged. I don't  
9 ever have any recoll- -- I don't believe I ever even  
10 saw him in a bathrobe. I have no knowledge of that.

11 TODD BLANCHE: I'm jumping around a little  
12 bit. You mentioned, I think briefly the TerraMar  
13 Project.

14 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

15 TODD BLANCHE: What is that?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I founded TerraMar  
17 in -- well, the idea of TerraMar came, I think in  
18 2010. So I want to just explain TerraMar a little  
19 bit.

20 So Ted and I bought a boat -- well, Ted  
21 bought the boat. And its -- basis of the boat was to  
22 do explorations and sea -- sea exploratory stuff.  
23 This really started because I have, and have had  
24 since I was a child, a love of the ocean and  
25 everything aquatic. And I've always been, I just --

1 I'm nervous about the state of the ocean.

2 When Ted and I, we worked with National  
3 Geographic and we did exploratory work and the most  
4 exciting -- we did many exciting things, but one of  
5 the most fabulous ones that we did was we looked for  
6 Amelia Earhart twice. I did two expeditions to look  
7 for Amelia Earhart, as an example of an -- of a  
8 exploration that we did.

9 And he had a foundation for the ocean and  
10 we worked with Nat Geo, we worked with Woods Hole.  
11 We did amazing things.

12 We bought-- he bought the Remus 6000, so  
13 when the plane went missing, the plane that went --  
14 was it Air France? From Brazil to Paris that went  
15 down, it was the Remus 6000 that found that plane.  
16 It's one of those deep sea explorers.

17 Anyway, when I broke up with Ted, I  
18 just -- one of the things I did not want to give up  
19 was the -- my love of the ocean and everything that  
20 we did and TerraMar, the genesis of TerraMar came  
21 from that. So TerraMar obviously means land, sea.

22 And the story of the ocean is that earth  
23 really shouldn't be called earth, it should be called  
24 ocean because three quarters is the ocean.

25 So -- and so I wanted to not clash with



1 anything to do with Ted, because it was a bit awkward  
2 between us and I -- so he took all the part of the  
3 ocean that was close to land, so within 200 miles.

4 And so I decided I would focus on all the  
5 part of the ocean that was outside of national  
6 borders, TerraMar. And that's how that -- that's the  
7 genesis of TerraMar. Okay.

8 TODD BLANCHE: So what was the time period  
9 of that?

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That -- I think after  
11 I broke up with Ted, so 2010, '11 is when it started.  
12 And then I ran it all the way up until whenever the  
13 Epstein drama struck and then I just shut it down.

14 Not -- I shut it down because I didn't  
15 want what was happening to hurt any -- the  
16 Smithsonian or Nat Geo or the -- I just couldn't let  
17 everything be hurt by what was happening to me.

18 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know Jean-Luc  
19 Brunel?

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

21 TODD BLANCHE: How do you know him?

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I met him -- so  
23 when -- I told you I was working for the European,  
24 for my dad --

25 TODD BLANCHE: Uh-huh.

1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- and I was in  
2 charge.

3 TODD BLANCHE: So back in like '90, early  
4 '90s?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah. And I was  
6 running a magazine. One of the things in the  
7 magazine is fashion. And so I was going to some  
8 fashion shows and I was looking for fashion  
9 sponsorship. And in fact, when I came to America,  
10 one of the first sponsors that I got for it was Ron  
11 Perelman at Revlon, who was great. And I met  
12 Jean-Luc through just in Paris like that. But  
13 socially not ...

14 TODD BLANCHE: Did Mr. Epstein know him as  
15 well? Did you later learn whether they knew each  
16 other?

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'm not sure I -- I  
18 don't -- he would've -- Epstein had his own fashion  
19 situation, so he would've -- I don't -- he didn't  
20 meet Jean-Luc through me.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever observe them  
22 together over the years?

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely. Yeah, I  
24 saw them many times together.

25 TODD BLANCHE: Did -- did he visit the

1 island?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Did he go to Palm --

4 meet -- go to Palm Beach House?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes, he went -- yeah,  
6 he went everywhere. I saw him in every place.

7 TODD BLANCHE: Did do you ever observe him  
8 getting a massage or do you ever know whether they  
9 got a massage? Maybe you didn't observe him  
10 personally? You don't remember.

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't know. I mean,  
12 I don't -- I never -- I have no conscious memory of  
13 Jean-Luc. I would imagine that he did, but I  
14 never -- I don't see it.

15 TODD BLANCHE: How about Mr. Weinstein,  
16 Harvey Weinstein?

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: What would you like to  
18 know?

19 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know him?

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

21 TODD BLANCHE: How do you know him? Like,  
22 I guess when I say "how do you know him," is it a  
23 relationship you had kind of separate from  
24 Mr. Epstein or did you guys -- did you meet him  
25 through Mr. Epstein or both?



1                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I wouldn't say --  
2 first of all, I wouldn't say I had any type of  
3 relationship with Harvey Weinstein --

4                   TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

5                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- in any context.

6                   Socially, I would meet him because I would  
7 go to events that Harvey would be at and also his  
8 wife was English back then, Georgina. And I was, I  
9 mean, friendly also, would be a big word, more  
10 acquaintance.

11                   So we would see each other and I would go  
12 to Miramax events, be -- there was a couple of people  
13 who worked for Harvey who I was friendly with, his  
14 primary producer whose name is Meryl Poster, who I  
15 was friendly with, and yeah.

16                   TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether  
17 Mr. Epstein had his own relationship with  
18 Mr. Weinstein?

19                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: He did.

20                   TODD BLANCHE: Did they socialize together  
21 at the island or in Palm Beach, or in New Mexico?

22                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I never saw Harvey at  
23 any of Epstein's houses. So socialize -- I don't  
24 know that they were friends. I mean, I can't see  
25 them together, either. I mean, literally.

1           But I know that they certainly do that. I  
2 would imagine -- and in fact, I think I have a  
3 memory, but I can't -- that when Harvey was trying to  
4 raise money for whatever his business was called, I  
5 can't remember what his business was called.

6           Maybe he went there, because Epstein was  
7 good at raising money. I just don't know. But I  
8 never saw them. I don't -- I don't recall seeing  
9 Harvey in any of the properties.

10           TODD BLANCHE: Let's just go a few more  
11 minutes and take a break, I know it's after lunch.

12           So do you -- we talked several hours ago  
13 about your father and his business a little bit.

14           After your father passed, do you know  
15 whether Mr. Epstein was involved in your family  
16 business, that you know of?

17           GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely not, in any  
18 respect. First of all, there was no family business  
19 left. Start with that problem. And the second one  
20 is, my family didn't like him very much. And they  
21 were busy dealing with their own problems and there  
22 was no relationship whatsoever.

23           Oh, I mean, he -- my mum and he got along  
24 quite well. That was it. But that was -- she's an  
25 old lady and, you know, he was nice to her.

1                   TODD BLANCHE: We're repeat -- we're now  
2 being a little repetitive, but you're confident that  
3 before you met Mr. Epstein, he didn't know your  
4 father, and so there's no -- he wouldn't have done  
5 business with your father's companies in the '80s  
6 either.

7                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely not. I'm a  
8 hundred percent sure of that. I never met him. I  
9 never saw him. I never heard his name. No.  
10 Nothing.

11                  TODD BLANCHE: So there's been a lot of  
12 conversations about whether Mr. Epstein maintained,  
13 like, a list of people, like a book of famous people  
14 that he knew. Like a, it's called a black book or a  
15 client list or a list.

16                  Did you know of the existence of any such  
17 list?

18                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: There is no list.  
19 We'll start with that. The genesis of that story, I  
20 can actually trace for you from its absolute  
21 inception, if that is what you're interested in.

22                  TODD BLANCHE: It is.

23                  DAVID MARKUS: Well, first, you know, to  
24 be short, there is no list, there's no client list.  
25 Nothing like that.



1                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No, there is nothing  
2 like that.

3                   TODD BLANCHE: That you know of.

4                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That I -- obviously.

5                   TODD BLANCHE: Right. Yeah. Okay. So  
6 you say you think you know the genesis, so go ahead.  
7 Tell us.

8                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I'd like you to know  
9 that I have brought some supporting corroborative  
10 evidence to --

11                  TODD BLANCHE: Well, tell me what it is,  
12 too, and then we'll get the corroboration.

13                  LEAH SAFFIAN: Well, why don't you tell  
14 him first.

15                  DAVID MARKUS: Is this -- is this -- do  
16 you want to take a break here because this is a  
17 long --

18                  TODD BLANCHE: It's a long story.

19                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yeah, this is long.

20                  TODD BLANCHE: Yeah, let's take a break.

21                  SPENCER HORN: All right. The time is  
22 2:03 and we're going to take a break right now.

23                  (Off the record at 2:03 p.m.)

24                  SPENCER HORN: All right. We're resuming  
25 the recorded proffer of Ms. Maxwell. It is 2:16 on

1 Thursday, July 24th. And the recording device is now  
2 on.

3 TODD BLANCHE: So when we stopped to take  
4 a break, we were talking about what has been publicly  
5 discussed as a black book or the Epstein list. And  
6 that's where we are.

7 So you said you think you might know or  
8 that you're aware of kind of the origin of this  
9 narrative.

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Right. I just want to  
11 reiterate again, there is no list that I am aware of.  
12 I've never, at any time, at least during the period  
13 of time when I was --

14 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

15 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- present.

16 The origin of this story, I believe,  
17 begins -- or it has a beginning in 2009, and then it  
18 has a prequel but we have to start in 2009.

19 In 2009, there is -- Epstein is, I think,  
20 out of jail, and there are civil suits taking place.  
21 Many of these are coming out of a disgraced law firm,  
22 Rothstein Adler -- Rothstein, Rosenfeldt & Adler.

23 At that law firm is a lawyer who started  
24 there in April, May, 2009, called Brad Edwards. In  
25 2009, allegedly the FBI gets a call in October of

1 2009 from Brad Edwards, and he allegedly tells them  
2 that he has come across a piece of evidence that  
3 belongs to Epstein, that contains a list of all of  
4 his clients and victims, underage girls, massage  
5 therapists, and his -- and the men who are having sex  
6 with them. And he becomes -- he, Brad Edwards  
7 becomes a cooperating witness -- cooperating --

8 LEAH SAFFIAN: Confidential.

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- confidential  
10 informant, sorry. Confidential informant for them.  
11 And in a sting operation obtains the list  
12 from a former butler of Epstein's called Alfredo  
13 Rodriguez. And it becomes evidence in the civil  
14 suit.

15 In the -- Alfredo Rodriguez is  
16 subsequently prosecuted for having an AK-47 or  
17 something weird, some guns or something, and goes to  
18 trial. And there's a criminal complaint that the FBI  
19 produced.

20 And in that criminal complaint, it says  
21 that Brad Edwards became aware of the list, but --  
22 we'll call it the list for the purposes of this.  
23 After Alfredo Rodriguez's two depositions that are  
24 held in Epstein's civil suit.

25 It's in the FBI's affidavit that the



1 evidence was collected, and Brad Edwards became aware  
2 of it after the second deposition. It's in the  
3 criminal complaint. The truth is different from  
4 what's in both the criminal complaint and in that FBI  
5 affidavit, and in Brad Edward's own statements on the  
6 subject.

7           The truth is that Alfredo Rodriguez was  
8 deposed twice, once in July and once in August. And  
9 in the July deposition, told Brad Edwards that he had  
10 handwritten notes or a journal, whatever, in the  
11 deposition.

12           And Brad Edwards replies, well, we're  
13 going to come back for a second deposition. And the  
14 second deposition takes place in August.

15           What this means is that Brad Edwards had  
16 access to the list from sometime between July and  
17 August, until when he actually called the FBI in  
18 October. So we're talking six months or so.

19           Rothstein's firm was raided a few days  
20 after the list went into the FBI's hands, and,  
21 subsequently, Rothstein himself was prosecuted for  
22 RICO, and I believe went to jail for 50 years.

23           As part of that RICO case, he admitted to,  
24 on the record, and was -- I don't know whether he was  
25 prosecuted for creating fake settlements and fake

1 evidence in Epstein's case.

2 In 2009, simultaneously whilst this was  
3 going on, my boyfriend, Ted Waitt, was asked for  
4 \$10 million to keep me out of any of Epstein's civil  
5 suits. Up until then, I had not been in any of  
6 Epstein's civil suits. In fact, I wasn't even sure,  
7 save for the first time I was mentioned was by  
8 **DOJ REDACTION**, I hadn't been -- I was basically nowhere.

9 And then Ted was called for this  
10 \$10 million and had been shown -- his people had been  
11 shown evidence that included the list, the flight  
12 logs and various other pieces of evidence.

13 Now, we're going to the prequel part of  
14 this story, so then it can tie to how this starts.

15 In 2007, Epstein signs the non-prosecution  
16 agreement. He then fights the prosecution agreement  
17 or debates it through the DOJ or whatever happened  
18 there, and is -- goes to the court in 2008, when it's  
19 accepted or whatever that is.

20 Villafana was the lead prosecutor or the  
21 lead -- yes, in that case. And she, I think, was not  
22 happy or with the outcome and utilized, at that time,  
23 Brad Edwards, to file the CVRA case.

24 Now, what is -- what I have managed to  
25 understand from this is, within the OPR itself, there

1 is evidence. There it says that Brad Edwards was the  
2 only lawyer that she was allowed to talk to. So I  
3 just want to preface that.

4 The reason why I know that she went behind  
5 Acosta's back, and everything else to do this, is  
6 because Brad Edwards in a podcast made the  
7 revelation. What he says is that he'd never heard of  
8 the CVRA case before, and Villafana called him and  
9 told him to file it. The sole purpose of the CVRA  
10 was to overturn the non-prosecution agreement.

11 So what I believe is that Villafana worked  
12 with Brad Edwards, who she had also been -- he was  
13 the lawyer that she had selected as a pro bono lawyer  
14 for some of the victims. And he was also working for  
15 Rothstein's firm, that was under RICO investigation  
16 for that entire time, creating fake evidence in  
17 Epstein's case.

18 And she had just filed hidden secret using  
19 Edwards to overturn the NPA by filing the -- this  
20 CVRA case, that sole purpose was to overturn it. And  
21 so when he approached her with the list, this was  
22 part of the effort to utilize and find new evidence  
23 to support the overturning, either of the NPA and/or  
24 a new case against Epstein.

25 Because Brad Edwards -- or I don't know it



1 was Brad Edwards. Because Rothstein's firm asked my  
2 then boyfriend for \$10 million, to kick me out of  
3 suits that I had no knowledge of at that time  
4 whatsoever, I now know that the base of this story  
5 was a blackmail of a billionaire, because Ted Waitt  
6 was a multi-billionaire.

7 He had everything. He was way, way more  
8 wealthy than Epstein, if anyone cares. And that is  
9 the reason why Ted and I broke up, was the basis of  
10 that.

11 TODD BLANCHE: So --

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And that list was  
13 created -- so then the -- the masseuses that were on  
14 that list, I have never heard of some of them. I --  
15 not even from the civil suits that had come up since  
16 I've seen it. And this is me now knowing what's in  
17 the list today.

18 And I believe that -- oh, Alfredo  
19 Rodriguez, so there's a metamorphosis of this list.  
20 So the original statement that Brad Edwards makes,  
21 that's in the documents contemporaneously, is that  
22 it's pieces of paper that Alfredo has.

23 It then morphs into something that Alfredo  
24 took a book, that Alfredo took from Epstein's  
25 computer, but there's no computer I know. Certainly

1 not in 2005 when this was allegedly taken, that came  
2 out as a book.

3 And then it morphed into, at the civil  
4 time -- my civil case, into a book that was taken  
5 from my computer. And then it morphed into the  
6 Southern District of New York as a combination list  
7 of mine and Epstein's. That is a metamorphosis  
8 through documents that you can trace.

9 TODD BLANCHE: So the -- in your mind, or  
10 from what you just described, there is a list, it's  
11 just manufactured. Meaning, have you seen the list,  
12 even fake? Like do you know --

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I haven't seen it, but  
14 what I --

15 TODD BLANCHE: So just -- I was confused  
16 --

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So I guess my thing is  
18 that what Brad Edwards says in all of these things  
19 is -- in the paperwork and whatnot. And in -- so all  
20 this story is basically controlled by five people.

21 There's four alleged victims that speak  
22 about the list and the blackmail and the men and the  
23 sex and whatnot -- And the lawyers and now the  
24 prosecutors, sorry. The Southern District of  
25 New York for sure. But no one else.

1                   None of these stories carry from any of  
2   the 44, alleged, original victims. They never ever  
3   say that they were farmed out to anybody.

4                   TODD BLANCHE: But the list itself --

5                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

6                   TODD BLANCHE: -- where is it?

7                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: There is no list, but  
8   Brad Edwards said that he created the list.

9                   TODD BLANCHE: So that's what I was a  
10   little confused about.

11                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Sorry. He created a  
12   list. He -- so in that book that Alfredo Rodriguez  
13   produced, that became evidence, Exhibit 52 in my  
14   trial, has markings all over it. Circles and dots  
15   and whatnot.

16                  TODD BLANCHE: Uh-huh.

17                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And Brad Edwards says  
18   that he got Alfredo Rodriguez to mark up the book of  
19   all the people who were involved. It includes Alan  
20   Dershowitz, for the record, who's marked. I don't  
21   remember what it does with Donald Trump. I don't --  
22   I don't know. You'd have to look. I don't have it.

23                  But I believe --

24                  TODD BLANCHE: I see.

25                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So what he did, he



1 marked up -- I don't know who. Somebody marked up  
2 that book of names, and I think all the names of the  
3 people that they went for were originally selected  
4 between two sources. One was this alleged book of  
5 names, and one was also from the telephone logs that  
6 were collected from the house in Palm Beach.

7 And just to finish it off, there is a  
8 note -- I have some papers for you if you wanted  
9 them, where Brad Edwards says that he has a list of  
10 25 men that he got money off --

11 TODD BLANCHE: So -- okay. So the list  
12 that everybody, the black book, the list, what you're  
13 saying is that your -- your Exhibit 52 from your  
14 trial, which is like a -- more of an address book, a  
15 Rolodex type thing, that Mr. Rodriguez -- Alfredo  
16 Rodriguez, your understanding, is that somewhere  
17 along the way he went through and kind of marked that  
18 list to say --

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't know where  
20 that book actually comes from.

21 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't know what that  
23 book is. That book is some type of a compilation,  
24 but what it is, is it's just pieces of paper with  
25 type. So if you had -- you could have made a list.

1 I could put --

2 TODD BLANCHE: But you're referring to  
3 something that's been public for a long, if we're  
4 thinking about the same thing. You're talking about  
5 the -- you're right, it's like a bunch of different  
6 types of paper or whatever. I only have a copy of  
7 it, but with big parts of it redacted publicly,  
8 because there was people's addresses and whatnot on  
9 it.

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes. That's what I'm  
11 talking about.

12 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So it -- oh, perfect.  
14 Yes. So you will find --

15 TODD BLANCHE: We're looking at Exhibit 52  
16 now.

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. So you're  
18 looking at Exhibit 52. So the one they produced,  
19 they, the Southern District of New York actually  
20 produced a book for me to see it as evidence, the  
21 actual thing it was.

22 And I -- it has marks, it has tabs, it has  
23 things, it has names I've never seen. It had -- like  
24 that list -- those -- that list was basically the  
25 names that they choose to produce at trial. Now, in

1 Rothstein Adler's firm, I also have some documents  
2 where Rothstein -- his original scheme, Rothstein  
3 Adler, was to place prostitutes. He had a bar, a  
4 dance bar where he had girls. And I believe he would  
5 use them and put them as fake secretaries in people's  
6 offices, and then she might touch him or he might  
7 touch her or something, and boom, he got \$25,000 for  
8 that.

9 And those girls --now, I'm not saying that  
10 those are the girls that came in Epstein's case  
11 necessarily, but the --

12 TODD BLANCHE: So -- but again, let's --  
13 like, so we're separating the evidence that came in  
14 at your trial and what you just talked about with  
15 Brad Edwards and Mr. Rodriguez.

16 During the time that you were with  
17 Mr. Epstein, and even in the 2000s when you were  
18 around less frequently, you never observed or you  
19 never saw any sort of list or black book or a list of  
20 individuals who, you know, linked to certain  
21 masseuses or --

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely no.

23 TODD BLANCHE: -- anything like that?

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Absolutely no. There  
25 is no list. There is no -- I'm not aware of any



1    blackmail.    I never heard that.    I never saw it and I  
2    never imagined it.

3                   TODD BLANCHE:   While we're on this topic,  
4    just -- and again, I know we're jumping around and  
5    we've been going on it for a while, so I apologize.

6                   But there's recently been reports about a  
7    birthday book that you assembled for Mr. Epstein, I  
8    think, for his 50th birthday in 2003.

9                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL:   That's true.

10                  TODD BLANCHE:   What do you know about  
11   that?

12                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:   So, my mum did a  
13   birthday book for my father at his 60th.   And when  
14   I -- Epstein would talk about his 50th, he said, I  
15   don't know what I'm going to do.   And I said, well,  
16   these are nice things, my mom did this book for my  
17   dad.   He said, I love that idea.

18                  He said, can you help coordinate it?   And  
19   he organized who -- he called a lot of the people  
20   himself.   I coordinated the putting together of the  
21   book.   And some -- in some instances, I called people  
22   that asked them to contribute --

23                  TODD BLANCHE:   And what was in the book?  
24   Like what was the ask of the people you called?

25                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:   It's his 50th

1 birthday, say anything you want on a piece of paper.

2 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. Okay.

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I mean, nothing more  
4 than that.

5 TODD BLANCHE: Right. I mean, it was an  
6 obvious question. But you basically -- his folks  
7 were invited to send something to you to celebrate  
8 his birthday.

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes. To say happy  
10 birthday with like, have a wonderful day or something  
11 else. There was no -- there was no ask, but I wasn't  
12 responsible for everybody in that book. And there  
13 were people that he would ask himself to contribute.

14 TODD BLANCHE: And do you remember some --  
15 do you remember specific names of individuals who did  
16 send letters or who did contribute?

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: It's been so long. I  
18 want to tell you, but I don't remember.

19 TODD BLANCHE: Do you --

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I honestly don't  
21 remember.

22 TODD BLANCHE: The article talks about  
23 several names, but including the folks -- the  
24 article, which is on Donald Trump. Do you remember  
25 President Trump submitting a letter or a card or a

1 note?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Do you think the  
4 articles -- well, do you remember seeing that book or  
5 any portion of the letters in your discovery in  
6 New York?

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

8 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. What do you remember  
9 seeing?

10 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I remember there  
11 was -- there were some portions of that book. But  
12 what surprised me -- yeah. What surprised me was how  
13 few there were, because I thought if you had those,  
14 where are the rest? There was none of Mr. Trump.

15 TODD BLANCHE: In your discovery?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Oh, in my discovery,  
17 sorry. President Trump, there was nothing from  
18 President Trump.

19 TODD BLANCHE: And do you remember -- but  
20 separate and apart from your discovery, do you  
21 remember one way or the other whether President Trump  
22 submitted a letter for his 50th birthday?

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do not remember.

24 TODD BLANCHE: And the article that  
25 references the letter talks about like a -- sounds



1     like either a naked -- a picture of a naked woman or  
2     something like that.

3                     Do you have any recollection of that?

4                     GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do not. But just --  
5     no, I don't.

6                     TODD BLANCHE: Do you remember -- so what  
7     do you remember seeing from your discovery around the  
8     book? Like you said, portions of it or some of the  
9     pages.

10                    What do you remember.

11                    GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I remember there were  
12     maybe -- so I just want to say about the discovery  
13     that I had about -- maybe this is an exaggeration,  
14     I'm not sure, but in my mind it's about close to 5  
15     million page -- 5 million documents. It was a lot.

16                    And of that giant document dump that I  
17     received, I was only -- maybe as much as 30 to 35  
18     percent, I was never able to access. And this is  
19     documented on -- at the court. And so I cannot say  
20     that I saw everything, because I didn't.

21                    TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. Okay.

22                    GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I just want you to  
23     know that. And I think that that was by design.

24                    TODD BLANCHE: But you -- but you do  
25     remember --

1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do remember some  
2 pages.

3 TODD BLANCHE: -- seeing some pages of the  
4 book?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do, yes.

6 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. Do you remember what  
7 pages you saw? Like from -- it was from -- who had  
8 written those letters or no?

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I really don't  
10 remember. I'm sorry.

11 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. It's okay. Did you  
12 -- did you and/or -- so the same questions we've  
13 asked about some other individuals.

14 Did you have -- did you meet Bill Gates  
15 over the years?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

17 TODD BLANCHE: Because of your  
18 relationship with Mr. Epstein or separate?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That one -- well, I  
20 met Mr. Gates -- I went to the TED conference. I  
21 gave -- I went to the TED conference and I actually  
22 spoke at the TED Conference, not the main stage, the  
23 substage. And I also gave several TEDx's.

24 But -- and I met him there, but we were  
25 friendly and I actually did meet him, because I knew

1 his -- I don't know if he was chief of staff or  
2 whoever, Boris. And I met him, I think, once. I may  
3 have met him actually at 71st Street. I may have  
4 once. I don't remember if I met him there or at a  
5 restaurant, I don't remember. And that would've been  
6 because of Epstein, because Epstein was friendly with  
7 Boris and Boris -- that's all I remember.

8 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether  
9 Mr. Gates traveled with Mr. Epstein on his plane to  
10 any of his houses?

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So if that -- that  
12 friendship was after, you know, it was in the late  
13 2000s. So if I met him -- like I said, I went to  
14 Epstein's house maybe once or twice. Maybe I met him  
15 there. I don't remember.

16 TODD BLANCHE: So you don't --

17 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So I wouldn't know if  
18 he had been on Epstein's plane.

19 TODD BLANCHE: And you weren't -- you  
20 don't recall ever being on the plane with him flying  
21 to the island or to anywhere?

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

23 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know somebody named  
24 Reid Hoffman?

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do.



1 TODD BLANCHE: Who's that?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Reid is a Silicon  
3 Valley guy.

4 TODD BLANCHE: Is what?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Silicon Valley.

6 TODD BLANCHE: And how do you know him?

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Through my friends in  
8 San Francisco. I have a -- I used to have a very  
9 close friend who is in San Francisco who's part of  
10 that whole -- I have several, actually, or had.

11 TODD BLANCHE: So is that a relationship  
12 you had kind of separate and apart from Mr. Epstein?

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Separate.

14 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether  
15 Mr. Epstein had a relationship with Reid Hoffman?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't know.

17 TODD BLANCHE: Did you ever observe  
18 Mr. Hoffman flying anywhere with you or Mr. Epstein?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

20 TODD BLANCHE: Or getting massages?

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No. No.

22 TODD BLANCHE: So there was -- there's a  
23 list of multiple masseuses that is floating around.  
24 I think you had in your discovery. I think you were  
25 just talking about that.

1                   That list, do you know how that list was  
2   created?

3                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  No.  That -- all that  
4   stuff that came out of that book, I now find suspect.

5                   TODD BLANCHE:  As far -- as part of the  
6   story you just told us?

7                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  Yes.  Now, I'm not  
8   saying it's all fake.  I don't know what's real and  
9   what's not.  I don't --

10                  TODD BLANCHE:  Understood.

11                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL:  -- know what name is  
12   true.  Now that it's been to my mind anyway, now that  
13   it has been, without a doubt, contaminated and  
14   possibly fraudulent, I'm not -- I don't know.  I  
15   mean, obviously the numbers that I recognize are my  
16   own, those are real.

17                  But how it was actually ended up put  
18   together and compiled and the purposes for it, for  
19   which then they blackmailed my boyfriend, now I'm  
20   just -- no.

21                  TODD BLANCHE:  Over the years when you  
22   were serving as like the general manager, so the mid  
23   '90s all the way into the 2000s.  Did you or do you  
24   know whether anyone maintained a list of all the  
25   masseuses, like a running list?

1                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So there would've --  
2   so there's two things -- well, three ways. So I know  
3   that the house itself, John Alessi had a Rolodex that  
4   he kept the names and numbers of all the people that  
5   came to the house so that he could call.

6                   So --because I only was with Epstein, even  
7   at best, half the time. So when I was there, he had  
8   like his chief of staff who could find whatever he  
9   needed. And when I wasn't there, he had to rely on  
10  somebody else, right? So it'd be that John Alessi or  
11  whoever else.

12                  So everybody -- whoever was traveling with  
13  him or wherever he was, he needed somebody else to  
14  access information. So he had an assistant chief who  
15  was his secretary, who would be the one that would  
16  update his computer, you know, like everybody has an  
17  address book.

18                  TODD BLANCHE: But was what you're  
19  describing, which I'm not -- it makes sense. I'm  
20  just -- was that a list of masseuses or a list of  
21  people that might need to be contacted, which would,  
22  necessarily, include a lot of masseuses?

23                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That's -- the latter.

24                  TODD BLANCHE: And did you update that?  
25  Like were you part of -- were you one of the people



1 that would add names to it? Like if a masseuse came  
2 and leaves and Mr. Epstein says yes, she was good,  
3 would you be part -- like, how, how was the list kind  
4 of maintained or who maintained it?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Typically, no --

6 TODD BLANCHE: No.

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: -- because there would  
8 be an assistant who would do that. Plus, Epstein  
9 would not allow me to answer the telephone ever. So  
10 -- or maintain or keep any of his messages in the  
11 office or at the house.

12 So typically that wouldn't be, because I  
13 wouldn't be the one. Could I say to you I never did  
14 it? No, of course not. Because that just seems  
15 ludicrous. But as a rule of thumb, the answer would  
16 be no.

17 TODD BLANCHE: During the 2007, '08, '09,  
18 investigation -- the investigation out of the  
19 Southern District of Florida. So you said that you  
20 weren't contacted by law enforcement.

21 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I was not.

22 TODD BLANCHE: After Mr. Epstein was  
23 charged, did you have conversations with him about  
24 the investigation?

25 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: He never talked to me

1 about it.

2 TODD BLANCHE: Did you --

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I mean, I can't --

4 let's put it this way. If he did, I have no  
5 recollection of it. I mean, I'm sure he must have  
6 said, this is all -- whatever he said or it's nothing  
7 or whatever.

8 I mean, I just don't have any -- I just  
9 don't have any memory. I mean, I just -- I was with  
10 Ted. My -- I was like gone. I mean, plus I just  
11 didn't want to know either, I suppose.

12 TODD BLANCHE: So you don't know,  
13 firsthand, why the U.S. Attorney in Florida made the  
14 deal that he did? Meaning you weren't part of that  
15 discussion along the way.

16 Like Mr. Epstein didn't say, I'm getting a  
17 good deal or, you know, I -- something is happening  
18 with the case that's very good.

19 You were -- to the extent you know  
20 anything about it, it's just from what you've heard  
21 or read from others, not from Mr. Epstein; is that  
22 right?

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: He never talked about  
24 the non-prosecution directly with me, no. But he did  
25 --

1                   DAVID MARKUS: But it's still enforceable  
2 as to her.

3                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I mean, he never said,  
4 hey, do you -- are you happy with this deal like  
5 that. But I understood. He never -- he never  
6 enjoined me to the NPA, but I understand that he  
7 included me, specifically, and I'll tell you why.

8                   DAVID MARKUS: Well, it's okay. You don't  
9 need to get into that.

10                  TODD BLANCHE: No, no. Yeah. I'm not --  
11 I don't want to talk about the legal -- the -- what's  
12 on appeal. I'm just --

13                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No. I -- well, I  
14 wasn't.

15                  TODD BLANCHE: The reason for my question,  
16 just to be -- I'm not trying to hide something, but  
17 there's a very strong belief that he got a very good  
18 deal. And that he should -- she -- he should have  
19 been sentenced to more time or got a different  
20 sentence from the feds than a non-prosecution  
21 agreement.

22                  And I'm not asking you to opine on that,  
23 but I'm wondering whether he ever talked to you about  
24 that. But it sounds like he didn't.

25                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: That he got a good



1 deal. No. I think actually -- well, his comments  
2 that I've read was that he didn't get a good deal.  
3 And I think that the, you know, when he fought it so  
4 hard is because he didn't think he did.

5 TODD BLANCHE: When he was serving his  
6 sentence, were you ever -- were you around during  
7 that time, like when he was allowed to leave during  
8 the day or travel during the day?

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I never called him. I  
10 never saw him and I never went to the jail.

11 TODD BLANCHE: So I'm going to ask you  
12 questions that you shouldn't read into them. I just  
13 want to know whether you -- whether they resonate  
14 with you.

15 Have you ever had any contact with any  
16 representative, that you know of, from Mossad, the  
17 Israeli intelligence agency.

18 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Can you ask me that  
19 again.

20 TODD BLANCHE: Has -- have you ever had  
21 any contact with an individual that you understand to  
22 be from Mossad, an Israeli intelligence agency?

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, not  
24 deliberately.

25 TODD BLANCHE: Pardon me?

1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Not deliberately.

2 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. And did you know --  
3 we asked this -- we talked about this a little bit  
4 earlier, but just to put a finer point on it. Did  
5 you ever know that Mr. -- did you ever -- were you  
6 ever told -- did you ever think that Mr. Epstein was  
7 getting any money from any intelligence agency,  
8 including Mossad?

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Well, I don't believe  
10 so, but I wouldn't know. I mean, I would be very  
11 surprised if he did. I don't think so. No.

12 TODD BLANCHE: We've talked about a lot of  
13 names and I'm sure we've -- there's some that we  
14 haven't covered. Are there any foreign nationals --  
15 so right now we've talked about some British, the  
16 Royal Family a little bit, and maybe high society  
17 folks in Britain.

18 Were there any international businessmen  
19 or politicians that had a very close relationship or  
20 a close relationship with Mr. Epstein, that we  
21 haven't already talked about?

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Off the top of my,  
23 head, I can think of Ehud Barak.

24 TODD BLANCHE: You said that Mr. Epstein  
25 at some point in the mid to late '90s he started

1 taking testosterone. Did you ever know him to take  
2 any other drugs?

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No. I mean, he took  
4 pills for his heart, I think, but I don't -- no  
5 other -- no substances.

6 TODD BLANCHE: What -- do you know  
7 anything about his heart condition? I know we talked  
8 about this at, you know, 9:45 this morning. But do  
9 you know anything about his heart condition, beyond  
10 that you understood he had a heart condition that  
11 affected his ability to have sex?

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Other than what he  
13 told me, no. He never shared anything, but he did  
14 take pills. I don't know what -- I don't know  
15 anything above that. And like I said, he did the  
16 testosterone, which made him mean.

17 TODD BLANCHE: And we're jumping around a  
18 little bit.

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Sorry.

20 TODD BLANCHE: Sorry. Do you know someone  
21 named Donald Barr?

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

23 TODD BLANCHE: He is -- I can represent to  
24 you, was a former headmaster of the Dalton School,  
25 which you mentioned earlier.



1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: All right.

2 TODD BLANCHE: Do you remember any  
3 conversations with Epstein about a book that Mr. Barr  
4 wrote called Space Relations?

5 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I've never heard of  
6 that.

7 TODD BLANCHE: About aliens and sex?

8 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay. No.

9 TODD BLANCHE: Do you know whether --  
10 well, have you ever met the former Attorney General  
11 of the United States Bill Barr?

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: No.

13 TODD BLANCHE: Do you remember whether  
14 Mr. Epstein knew him or whether his name ever came up  
15 in conversations you had with Mr. Epstein?

16 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't recall any.

17 TODD BLANCHE: Okay. Did you have a  
18 relationship or know -- I'm using "relationship," but  
19 I appreciate you don't like that word.

20 Do you have -- did you know Mr. Epstein's  
21 brother Mark Epstein?

22 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

23 TODD BLANCHE: How did you know him?

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Through Jeffrey.

25 TODD BLANCHE: How would you describe your

1 relationship; close, friendly?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: My personal?

3 TODD BLANCHE: Yes.

4 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Not that close, but  
5 friendly enough. I mean, you know.

6 TODD BLANCHE: How was Jeffrey Epstein's  
7 relationship with his brother Mark from what you  
8 observed?

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I mean, they were  
10 brotherly, but I think that -- I don't know. I don't  
11 know. They had periods when they were closer and  
12 then when they weren't. I think sometimes Epstein  
13 found his brother irritating.

14 TODD BLANCHE: And I think I know the  
15 answers, given what you just said about Bill Barr,  
16 but did you ever hear any -- from Mr. Epstein or  
17 anybody else -- that Bill Barr had any role in  
18 Mr. Epstein getting a good plea deal in Florida, or  
19 any role in that process with Mr. Acosta?

20 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I never heard that.

21 TODD BLANCHE: I think you said this in an  
22 interview, but if I'm wrong forgive me. Do you have  
23 a view of Mr. Epstein of whether he committed suicide  
24 or whether something else happened?

25 DAVID MARKUS: Can we take a break?

1 TODD BLANCHE: Want to take a break?

2 DAVID MARKUS: Yeah, sure.

3 TODD BLANCHE: Yeah. We can take a break.  
4 Yeah. Sure. Actually, it's a good time to take a  
5 break anyway, because it's to be the last one of the  
6 day.

7 SPENCER HORN: All right. So we're going  
8 to take a break at -- it's 2:53, Thursday, July 24th.

9 (Off the record at 2:53 p.m.)

10 SPENCER HORN: We are continuing with the  
11 recorded proffer of Ms. Maxwell. The time is now  
12 3:10 p.m., Thursday, July 24th.

13 TODD BLANCHE: My colleagues alerted me to  
14 a couple questions I think I may have forgotten to  
15 ask you. One is -- sorry, I'm just going through my  
16 notes.

17 Well, we talked few minutes ago about this  
18 birthday book that there's press about. I understand  
19 you don't remember anything with President Trump or a  
20 lot about the book anyway.

21 Do you remember asking President Trump to  
22 submit a letter for that?

23 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I do not.

24 TODD BLANCHE: And do you remember --  
25 would you have been the one to do that or could



1 somebody else -- would somebody else have done that?

2 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I did ask some people.

3 I don't remember Mr. Trump. I don't remember who I

4 did ask, but Epstein also asked people himself

5 directly.

6 TODD BLANCHE: Okay.

7 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: So it could have

8 happened that way, if it happened at all.

9 TODD BLANCHE: Where is that?

10 DIEGO PESTANA: You mentioned Ehud Barak.

11 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

12 DIEGO PESTANA: What was his involvement?

13 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: This would've been in  
14 the later 2000's. So I do not know how they met, but

15 I do know that they -- I don't know if friendly would  
16 be the right word. I don't know that, but I know

17 that they saw each other and only because my

18 father -- you know, anything that touches Israel or

19 the state of Israel, I'm always interested in,

20 because my father loved Israel and so I pay attention

21 to it and we have ties to, you know, to Israel.

22 TODD BLANCHE: When you said it was later

23 though --

24 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Ties meaning friends

25 and family relations.

1                   TODD BLANCHE: Was the Prime Minis- was  
2 Mr. Barak, Prime Minister Barak, do you know what the  
3 nature of his relationship was with Mr. Epstein?

4                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I don't.

5                   TODD BLANCHE: Do you know -- were you  
6 ever with them together?

7                   GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I think I met -- I  
8 have a memory of meeting Ehud, but I don't know if he  
9 was with Epstein or -- I don't remember. I just know  
10 that I did see him and I'm trying -- struggling to  
11 remember the context around it, but if I -- if -- I'm  
12 sure it happened, but it must have been very brief.  
13 Because I don't have any serious memory of it. Any  
14 like, deep memory of that.

15                  TODD BLANCHE: And maybe this is  
16 obvious --

17                  GHISLAINE MAXWELL: And maybe it comes  
18 also because I've read it in the press. That may be  
19 something that brought it to my memory. So that's  
20 also -- I mean, I'm also -- I think the press has  
21 been very contaminating, so I just -- it's hard  
22 sometimes to separate those stories from your memory  
23 sometimes.

24                  TODD BLANCHE: Do you know a British  
25 gymnast by the name of Heather Mann?

1 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Yes.

2 TODD BLANCHE: Did she --

3 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I didn't know she was  
4 a gymnast.

5 TODD BLANCHE: Oh, okay. I'm reading  
6 something that says she was a gymnast, but please  
7 don't assume that that's correct. This is based upon  
8 my words.

9 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: Okay.

10 TODD BLANCHE: Did she ever travel with  
11 you and/or Mr. Epstein?

12 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I think, yeah, she did  
13 actually. I think that she might have been one of  
14 Mr. Epstein's girlfriends at some point.

15 TODD BLANCHE: What -- again, I know we're  
16 talking about time periods that are vast. What time  
17 period would that have been? Like after you --  
18 like since 2000?

19 GHISLAINE MAXWELL: I want to say -- I  
20 don't know, it could be the '90s -- could be the  
21 '90s, I don't know. But I mean, listen, there are  
22 people that pop out of the woodwork all the time. I  
23 just saw one on TV saying she was his girlfriend in  
24 '93 and '94. So I mean, he obviously was very busy.

25 LEAH SAFFIAN: Or she's lying.