

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination

and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 25, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Report Under Public Law 119-38

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of report.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice is publishing a report submitted to Congress concerning records released and withheld pursuant to Public Law 119-38.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of the Associate Attorney General, 202-514-9500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Epstein Files Transparency Act ("the Act"), Public Law 119-38, 139 STAT. 656, requires the Department of Justice to publish a justification for redactions and classification of records related to its review and release of records, documents, communications and investigative materials that relate to various categories of materials. Through this Notice, pursuant to Section 2 of the Act, the Department is publishing a report submitted to the House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary describing all categories of records released and withheld; a summary of the redactions made, including the legal basis; and a list of all government officials and politically exposed persons named or referenced in the reviewed materials. The report is set forth below in the Appendix to this Notice.

Dated: August 21, 2026.

Stanley E. Woodward, Jr.,
Associate Attorney General.

Appendix

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U.S. Department of Justice

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House Judiciary Committee
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Re: Epstein Files Transparency Act – Section 3 Report to Congress

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

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

Categories of Records Released and Withheld

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

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

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

Sec. 2(a) (cleaned up).

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

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

Summary of Redactions Made and Legal Basis

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

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

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

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

List of All Government Officials and Politically Exposed Persons

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sweeney Jr., William	Taylor Green, Marjorie	Thatcher, Margaret
Thiel, Peter	Thomas-Jacob, Carol	Trump, Donald
Trump, Ivanka	Trump, Melania	Tucker, Chris
Vance, JD	Villafana, Marie	Walker, Richard
Warsh, Kevin	Wexner, Abigail	Wexner, Les
Williams, Damian	Wolff, Michael	Woodward, Stanley
Wyden, Ron	Yung, Mark	Zampolli, Paolo
Zucker, Jeff	Zuckerberg, Mark	

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Docket No. []

Granting of Relief; Federal Firearms Privileges

AGENCY: Department of Justice.
ACTION: Notice of granting of restoration of Federal firearms privileges.

SUMMARY: The Attorney General has granted relief from disabilities imposed by Federal laws with respect to certain individuals regarding the acquisition, receipt, transfer, shipment,

transportation, or possession of firearms or ammunition.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Attorney General is responsible for enforcing the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA), 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44. Section 922(g) of title 18 of the United States Code prohibits certain persons from shipping or transporting “in interstate or foreign commerce, or possess[ing] in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition; or [from] receiv[ing] any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce.” Section 925(c) of title 18 provides that a person who is prohibited under section 922(g) may make application to the Attorney General to remove the

firearms disabilities if it is established to [the Attorney General’s] satisfaction that the circumstances regarding the disability, and the applicant’s record and reputation, are such that the applicant will not be likely to act in a manner dangerous to public safety and that the granting of the relief would not be contrary to the public interest. Section 925(c) also provides that whenever the Attorney General grants relief to any person pursuant to this section, he “shall promptly publish in the **Federal Register** notice of such action, together with the reasons therefor.”

Attorney General Todd Blanche has reviewed all the relevant facts for each individual listed below, including the