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1 MR. [REDACTED]: The recorder has started.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: This is Special Agent [REDACTED]
 3 [REDACTED] with the Department of Justice, Office
 4 of Inspector General. Today is Wednesday,
 5 September 22, 2021. The time is 10:29 a.m. We
 6 are here at the New York Field Office, at
 7 Office of Inspector General. Present is Mr.
 8 Mark Epstein, Attorney [REDACTED], DOJ
 9 Senior Special Agent [REDACTED], and
 10 myself. We are conducting an interview with
 11 Mr. Mark Epstein in regards to Jeffrey
 12 Epstein's investigation, of his death. I'm
 13 going to introduce myself for the recording,
 14 and I'm going to state my last name, also spell
 15 it out. My name is Special Agent [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED]. D-A-N-I-E-L.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Senior Special Agent
 18 [REDACTED] with the U.S Department of
 19 Justice, Office of the Inspector General. [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED].
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 22 MR. EPSTEIN: [REDACTED]. E-P-S-T-E-I-
 23 N.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Attorney Richmond, can you
 25 introduce yourself?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
 2 [REDACTED].
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 4 MR. EPSTEIN: And when you stated, my name
 5 Mark is M-A-R-K. Not with a C., a K.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you for taking the time
 7 to talk to us today.
 8 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Just for the record, you are
 10 [REDACTED], Mr. Jeffrey Epstein's brother.
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And I understand that
 13 basically, you reached out through attorney
 14 [REDACTED], you reached out to us, and you stated
 15 that there was a few things you wanted to share
 16 with the OIG.
 17 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Go ahead. You can go ahead.
 19 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Let me just ask some,
 21 like, just, or ask to maybe see his license,
 22 just so we can verify --
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if you don't want to
 25 ask him for his date of birth. (Indiscernible)

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1 *00:01:46)
2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Can we verify?
3 MR. EPSTEIN: Sure.
4 MR. [REDACTED]: Or you can just ask your
5 birthday, date of birth.
6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
7 MR. [REDACTED]: It's one or the other.
8 MR. EPSTEIN: Oh, it's only my driver's
9 license.
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Mr. Mark Epstein has shown me
11 a photo, driver's license, and it has his
12 picture on it, and it states his name on it.
13 Just for the record, here is my credentials.
14 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
15 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm a Special Agent [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED] with the DOJ/OIG.
17 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
18 MR. [REDACTED]: And these are my
19 credentials. Senior Special Agent --
20 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED].
22 You can go now.
23 MR. [REDACTED]: Go ahead.
24 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay. As I mentioned
25 before, before you came, I told them that, when

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1 And then, we can get the body, afterwards, to
2 do a second autopsy, if needed. But because of
3 who Barton is, they did whatever he requested
4 them to do with the autopsy. So, there was no
5 need for a second autopsy. Barton, also, has
6 been on the Special Commission, investigating
7 prison deaths, since the Attica riots in 1970.
8 So, he's been doing this for a long time.
9 There's no better authority in prison
10 deaths than [REDACTED] Barton. And the city
11 pathologist came out with Dr. Barton, and her
12 determination was, she could not call this a
13 suicide. There was too many questionable
14 things, you know, like the broken bones in his
15 neck. And Barton confirmed that, he also,
16 could not to call this a suicide. It was much
17 more like a homicide. Plus, there were other
18 wounds on his body. I'm, like, I have pictures
19 I could show you. And then, when we got the
20 death certificate, you need the death
21 certificate in order to recover his body, the
22 cause of death was pending. You know, pending
23 for an investigation. And then, a few days
24 later, the Chief Medical Examiner of New York
25 declares it a suicide.

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1 I first heard of Jeffrey's death, I just
2 assumed that it was a suicide, because it was
3 reported as such, and that time, I had no
4 reason to doubt it. And I just respected his
5 decision to take himself out. But then, as
6 things progressed, and when more information
7 came out, it looks like, if you just looked at
8 the information, there's no way in the world
9 you would say it was a suicide. The first
10 thing being the autopsy. The autopsy was
11 conducted the next day. It was conducted by
12 the city pathologist. And I was right, I was
13 able to get a pathologist to witness this, and
14 had Dr. [REDACTED] Barton (Phonetic Sp.
15 *00:03:00). I don't know if you know Dr.
16 Barton, but you can't get a --
17 MS. [REDACTED]: He's the former Chief
18 Medical Examiner of the city of New York.
19 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
20 MS. [REDACTED]: So, he went back to his
21 office because he was hired by Mark to review,
22 and be present, at the autopsy.
23 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Normally, if I hire a
24 forensic pathologist to review the autopsy, he
25 has the right to just stand there and watch.

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1 MS. [REDACTED]: Just to clarify. We found
2 out, through the media, they were going to make
3 that change. So, we called the Medical
4 Examiner's Office, asking how come you haven't
5 notified the family, and what is the central
6 reason for changing this? We interviewed them
7 for about, hmm, an hour. And we discovered
8 that they really didn't have much of a basis.
9 But everybody was just closing the
10 investigation. And when I persisted, is when I
11 learned the camera on the floor, where Mr.
12 Epstein's cell was, had been corrupted. And no
13 one had actually viewed that camera.
14 MR. EPSTEIN: Now, one of the questions
15 about the camera on the tier, I don't know,
16 there's some pictures of, you know, we're
17 walking through the tier, and (Indiscernible
18 *00:05:08) all the cameras, right? That camera
19 wasn't working. So, one of the questions I
20 have is, when did that camera stop working?
21 When was the last time that camera actually
22 took a picture, you know, and have they
23 determined why that camera wasn't working?
24 Were the wires cut?
25 Was it unplugged, or, you know, why was

1 that camera not working? There is an answer to
2 that. You know, and I am going to get it. I
3 had, I could start showing some pictures, but
4 to keep going on, you know, they did, they
5 swabbed - under autopsy report - they swabbed
6 his fingers for DNA evidence, in case somebody
7 was there. Was that ever checked? I never saw
8 the results of that DNA testing. You know,
9 nothing has been (Indiscernible *00:05:50) for
10 that.

11 And one of the things that lit up my mind
12 on top of this, one of the big things is that,
13 Attorney General Barr made a statement, saying
14 that he viewed the camera that was outside of
15 the tier, that showed the door, and the guards,
16 as that's directly right between, that the
17 guards were just, you know, jerking off, or
18 (Indiscernible *00:06:09) web, or whatever they
19 were doing. And he saw that video tape, and he
20 said that, he said that nobody went - that he
21 personally saw it, which I thought was strange.
22 You know, that nobody went in or out of the
23 tier.

24 So, that convinced them it was a suicide.
25 You guys are professional investigators. I am

1 and he was released, and there was supposed to
2 be somebody in his cell, and there wasn't, and
3 he was taken out. He was alone that night, in
4 his cell. And so, other, like, just
5 evidentiary things, they report that he was
6 found unresponsive in his cell. And then was
7 taken to the hospital. He wasn't found
8 unresponsive. He was found dead. Okay?
9 Jeffrey was dead for a minimum of two hours
10 before they found him. And I will show you how
11 we know that.

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Also, talk about the
13 description of the (Indiscernible *00:07:45).

14 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah. A
15 whole bunch of things. I got -. I have a list
16 of the number of the photos. I left it at
17 home, unfortunately, but I will pull them up,
18 and have a look.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, are you going to
20 show us why you know that he was dead for at
21 least two hours?

22 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Yeah.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MR. EPSTEIN: I'm going to get to that
25 picture. As soon as I can.

1 not. But for me, the lights went off, I said,
2 either this is the stupidest guy on the planet,
3 or, if Jeffrey was killed, the killer was
4 already on the tier. So, it's just things that
5 might be come into the tier to kill him, I
6 mean, there's too many witnesses, how do you
7 get somebody in or out? But if he was killed,
8 the killer was already on the tier.

9 So, for him to make the statement that no
10 one went in or out, that convinced him it was a
11 suicide. I mean, that's like a, I think we
12 agree, it was like an amateur mistake in the
13 investigations, because there were a number of
14 people inside. Right? Well, let me pull up
15 something to show you.

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: On that note, do you have
18 any information that anyone was actually in his
19 cell?

20 MR. EPSTEIN: There was nobody in his
21 cell.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Well, was -.

23 MR. EPSTEIN: There was supposed to be
24 somebody in his cell. Because he was
25 supposedly on suicide watch, doing whatever,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Just for the recording, I'm
2 just going to state that Mr. Epstein has his
3 own laptop, and he is providing us -. He is
4 just going to explain the pictures to us.

5 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: In your custody.

7 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Also, in the autopsy

8 --

9 MS. [REDACTED]: And the picture is from the
10 autopsy.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: From the autopsy.

12 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Yeah. They also
13 found, you know, three broken bones in his
14 neck. Which is extremely rare to have one
15 broken bone, when you do what's called a soft
16 hanging. You have, like, Robin Williams hung
17 himself with a bathrobe thing. With the belt
18 thing. Those are soft hangings. You usually
19 don't break bones, and he had three breaks.
20 Which is one of the reasons they thought it was
21 more like a homicide. If you -.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what we're looking at
23 is, do you know which bones we're talking
24 about?

25 MR. EPSTEIN: It's the hyoid bone.

1 Something like the hyoid, is what it's called.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And did they ever --
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: And it really isn't --
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: discuss anything about
 5 chest compressions? Would that potentially
 6 have happened during CPR?
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: No.
 8 MS. [REDACTED]: No.
 9 MR. EPSTEIN: No. This is the neck.
 10 MS. [REDACTED]: Chest compressions are
 11 lower.
 12 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Chest compressions.
 13 It can break ribs. Not the higher.
 14 MS. [REDACTED]: So.
 15 MR. EPSTEIN: It felt pretty useful. See,
 16 this is the camera that wasn't working.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 18 MR. EPSTEIN: That would show him
 19 (Indiscernible *00:09:09).
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: And they provide you with
 21 all of this?
 22 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 24 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:09:24)
 25 releases.

1 the Shawshank Redemption, when Brooks kicked
 2 himself off the chair, you know, and fall down.
 3 That's (Indiscernible *00:10:23), because it
 4 has to be harsh like that. The top bunk in
 5 Jeffrey's cell was filled with his medications
 6 (Indiscernible *00:10:29). Nobody was on that
 7 bunk. Nobody jumped off that bunk. I'm just
 8 looking for the neck pictures. Also, let me go
 9 back one second. Shit, I apologize for not
 10 having that list.
 11 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:10:54).
 12 MR. EPSTEIN: Uh-huh. Also, what, another
 13 question I have is, who was in charge in the
 14 prison? Who --? First of all, they moved the
 15 body, which you're not supposed to do. And
 16 supposedly, they photographed the body, you
 17 know, when they find a dead body in prison,
 18 they're not supposed to move it. They're
 19 supposed to get the Medical Examiner's Office,
 20 so they can (Indiscernible *00:11:17) surprise.
 21 I mean, no matter how you look at it, he was
 22 moved.
 23 Now, if you saw the photographs, when they
 24 took him out of the hospital, he was on a
 25 gurney, and he was intubated. They were trying

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Really?
 2 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
 4 *00:09:28)?
 5 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:09:28).
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, for the statement of
 7 information in?
 8 MS. [REDACTED]: That was just released
 9 (Indiscernible *00:09:33). And announced by
 10 the (Indiscernible *00:09:39).
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Do you get involved with
 12 murder investigations? Is that part of the
 13 normally? I mean, do you have, like, any
 14 forensic experience on that?
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, our investigation
 16 pertains to the death of --
 17 MR. EPSTEIN: All right.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- Jeffrey.
 19 (Indiscernible *00:09:59).
 20 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay. One thing I'll show
 21 you now, before we get to it is that the only
 22 way they was trying to say that, well, he put a
 23 noose on his neck, and sort of jumped off the
 24 top bunk. That would give him that breaks, or
 25 it would be harsh. You know, like, if you saw

1 to squeeze the tube with no air in it. It
 2 said, he's dead for two hours. Why were they
 3 trying to make it look like he was alive?
 4 Like, these are --. The EMTs -- and I would like
 5 to talk to them -- it's [REDACTED], and I
 6 think it's [REDACTED], them two EMTs. If I
 7 recall, they're the EMTs that were actually in
 8 the cell.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 10 MR. EPSTEIN: Now, just, let me go back
 11 one second. Here is another picture of the top
 12 bunk. You see, nobody was there. So, I would
 13 like to talk to those two guys.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 15 MR. EPSTEIN: This is the noose. Right?
 16 Look at that. When the guards found him, the
 17 guy was quoted as saying that he cut him down.
 18 And I think the guard said [REDACTED]. The
 19 guard that found him. He said he cut him down.
 20 Yeah. You see the edge of his noose thing?
 21 That's a hemmed edge. That wasn't cut. Okay?
 22 If this was tied to something, this would be
 23 wrinkled. It would be marked from there, you
 24 know, like, here, you see, like, creases in
 25 this part? There would be something here,

1 showing that this was tied to something. Okay?
 2 Here is another question I have. He was dead
 3 when they took him. When they found him. And
 4 he was wearing - and I checked through someone
 5 who was there, who said that, I guess, what was
 6 he wearing in the cell? And he was wearing his
 7 orange boxer shorts and t-shirt. The prison
 8 clothing.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

10 MR. EPSTEIN: They take his dead body out.
 11 And it was either, they cut the stuff off of
 12 him, because I have pictures of the boxer
 13 shorts cut. Who dressed the dead body with the
 14 hospital gown? Okay. Dead bodies, you cover
 15 with a sheet. He wasn't going to run down the
 16 hall in the hospital, with his balls flapping
 17 in the wind. He didn't have to hide. So, who
 18 -? Who -? Now, I know that when they took him
 19 to the hospital, there were four people in the
 20 room, and somebody had a hand-held video. And,
 21 like, and they were working down at the
 22 hospital. Where is that tape?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: How do you know that?

25 MR. EPSTEIN: I was told that.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 Mr. EPSTEIN: Also, there's a question of,
 3 why was he moved? Because you know, you know
 4 what lividity is?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 MR. EPSTEIN: You know, you die, you fall
 8 on your back, your gut turns purple, because
 9 your blood settles.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. EPSTEIN: Now, he was moved. So, I
 12 want to find out from [REDACTED], what
 13 position was Jeffrey in when he found him? I
 14 know the answer to that. Because he was
 15 sitting, like, right by Robin Williams, you
 16 know, your ass and the back of your legs are
 17 going to be broken, you know, if you're leaning
 18 forward, doing it that way, the front of your
 19 legs are going to be. You know, so, what
 20 position was he in? After they found him --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you said [REDACTED]
 22 [REDACTED] made statements. Which statements are
 23 (Indiscernible *00:14:28)?

24 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, he said he cut him
 25 down.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Where did you get that
 2 statement from?

3 MR. EPSTEIN: It was in the paper.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: It was (Indiscernible
 5 *00:14:31).

6 MR. EPSTEIN: That was that published.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, recently, or was
 8 that --

9 MR. EPSTEIN: No. No. At the time, at the
 10 time.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: They hadn't received the
 12 statements from him back in the day?

13 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. He was quoted at the
 14 time, but, you know, he said, I mean, that's
 15 what he said, he would cut him down and said,
 16 you fucked up. Or you messed up. You know,
 17 when the supervisor (Indiscernible *00:14:46),
 18 he said he messed up, he didn't do the checks.
 19 Or something to that effect.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: But not, like, an
 23 official report --

24 MR. EPSTEIN: I dont --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- stating that?

1 MR. EPSTEIN: -- I don't. They don't show
 2 me.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:14:57)
 4 evidence from that prosecution.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right, right.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: That would be (Indiscernible
 7 *00:15:00).

8 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:15:03).

10 MR. EPSTEIN: That's his neck. All right?
 11 If I strangle you, now that, number one, does
 12 not look like a sheet. It looks more like an
 13 electric cord, because he had a CPAP machine in
 14 this room, with an electric cord.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 MR. EPSTEIN: That does not look like a
 17 sheet. Plus, if he had a sheet around his
 18 neck, it would be discolored from the
 19 secretions from his skin. Okay? Now, if I
 20 strangle you, metaphorically, with an electric
 21 cord and I let you lie there, okay? You won't
 22 get a groove in your neck, because your
 23 internal cell pressure will flatten your skin
 24 back out. Like, you might get a little
 25 abrasion mark, or rub mark, but you won't get a

1 groove stuck in your neck. That takes at least
2 two hours. That's how we know he was dead for
3 at least two hours, because of that. Okay?
4 That's incontrovertible.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: It's not consistent with
6 what you thought was demonstrated as the noose.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

8 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:15:52)
10 evidence with (Indiscernible *00:15:53)

11 MR. EPSTEIN: He could have been for six
12 hours. But a minimum of two. That's Dr.
13 Barton's, you know, opinion, which I take is
14 more of (Indiscernible *00:16:04), as opposed
15 to it. That's not a sheet. That looks more
16 like an electric cord. Also, you see these
17 marks above the groove line?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MR. EPSTEIN: If you hang yourself, and
21 you put something around your neck, and you
22 hang yourself, okay, it's going to slip up.
23 It's going to go high on your neck. If
24 anything, the skin below that mark is going to
25 be abraded. Or roughed up. Because the nooses

1 don't (Indiscernible *00:16:27). You're not
2 going to get marks above your noose. That's -.
3 It won't go down. Your neck won't mark above
4 the noose. The noose line or whatever, the
5 ligature, whatever was used.

6 You know, where these marks above the
7 line. That means also, if you hang yourself,
8 that line goes up towards your ears. You
9 strangle with a garrote, that's the more
10 straight back. I mean, the line goes all the
11 way back and that's what to expect. Okay? So,
12 here's the closer look. The better look.
13 That's not the noose, it's not a sheet doing
14 that. That's being abraded from that. Also,
15 his eyes. And I'm going to have pictures of
16 it. When you strangle, you know, the little
17 blood vessels in your eyes burst. The --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:17:33).

19 MR. EPSTEIN: -- the tibia, whatever, and
20 it's exhibited here. Also, he has a cut on his
21 arm here. You know, so, you can see the groove
22 is in there. That groove is not coming out.
23 What number is that? That may be the list.
24 Hold on. Let's reboot.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: When did you last - quick

1 question, you mentioned that you heard from
2 somebody that they had a handheld video camera
3 in the hospital. Who did you hear that from?

4 MR. EPSTEIN: Somebody over there.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have a specific name?

6 MR. EPSTEIN: No. Okay. This is the
7 stuff. Where is the little blood vessels
8 broken, because there's a cut on his lip here.
9 Look at that. There's a bruise on the back of
10 his neck here. Oh, there's another question I
11 had before I forget, is in the paperwork, the
12 last guards to see him was Tova Noel and
13 there's an unnamed guard number one and an
14 unnamed guard number two (Indiscernible
15 *00:19:43). You see here, it's like as if
16 there's ligature. This is the autopsy.
17 Another thing you should be investigating,
18 assuming he was killed, is who's on the ward;
19 who are the prisoners on the ward? Because I
20 was also told, and this was through somebody
21 who has been reliable, through an attorney of
22 somebody who was on the ward, he said that cell
23 door (Indiscernible *00:21:47). So, you know,
24 there is an old saying that anyone can commit
25 murder, but it takes an artist to commit

1 suicide. If this was done, somebody who was
2 put on that ward to do this. The cell doors
3 are electronically locked. He was killed, went
4 back to his cell, and what I also heard is
5 after the fact, a lot of prisoners are
6 transferred off (Indiscernible *00:22:18). So
7 someone was planted there to do this. I don't
8 know if he's lost (Indiscernible *00:22:23),
9 find out who was on that ward, you know, that
10 was two weeks practically.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Who told you that someone
12 was (Indiscernible *00:22:29)?

13 MR. EPSTEIN: A journalist.
14 (Indiscernible *00:22:29). He lied.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Ah. Now, that is
16 something we would very much like to follow up
17 on (Indiscernible *00:22:41)? Was there any -?
18 Can you talk to someone about how that would
19 (Indiscernible *00:22:44), or not?

20 MR. EPSTEIN: I will ask, if I can get you
21 the (Indiscernible *00:22:48).

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:22:52) it
24 was there at night. (Indiscernible *00:23:11).

25 MR. EPSTEIN: I've also heard that

1 there's, like, 20 plus guards that were, like,
 2 there that, furlough, that haven't worked
 3 since. (Indiscernible *00:23:24).
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: That's the same noose on the
 5 floor?
 6 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
 7 MS. [REDACTED]: Absolutely.
 8 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 9 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:23:35).
 10 Back to the tier.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 12 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. That's -. Yeah.
 13 Yeah. That's not cut. It's kind of
 14 (Indiscernible *00:23:45). And it's not, you
 15 know, I mean, it's pretty standard sizes, I
 16 believe. And this would be discolored from the
 17 secretions of his neck, (Indiscernible
 18 *00:23:54). Things I will also tell you is
 19 that, in 2016 election, my brother didn't tell
 20 me why he (Indiscernible *00:24:08). What he
 21 told me is he said what he knew about
 22 (Indiscernible *00:24:10), Trump (Indiscernible
 23 *00:24:13), because they would have to cancel
 24 the election.
 25 My brother is also (Indiscernible

1 as a criminal, as a bad guy. A troublemaker.
 2 (Indiscernible *00:25:30). So, it's justice
 3 from, you can put people in prison that have
 4 (Indiscernible *00:25:34).
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 6 MR. EPSTEIN: That's (Indiscernible
 7 *00:25:35). I was told that by somebody. So,
 8 yeah. So, also, the thing I wanted to show you
 9 here, the reason I - honestly, to be honest
 10 with you - I think Trump is behind it. If
 11 someone was closer on the inside told me Trump
 12 (Indiscernible *00:25:53), after his death, you
 13 know, someone who knows more about this shit
 14 than I do.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, when you say that
 16 Trump was a crook, or that your brother said
 17 that he (Indiscernible *00:26:00), can you give
 18 more information other than just that?
 19 MR. EPSTEIN: No. He didn't tell me that,
 20 but if you were a legal business man, you would
 21 know that Trump is a crook. Everybody knows
 22 trump is a crook. That's why no legitimate
 23 real estate people would deal with him.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And when you say,
 25 "Crook," though, can you just kind of -

1 *00:24:19). He's worked with Steve Bannon,
 2 who's worked with (Indiscernible *00:24:19).
 3 Steve Bannon has 16 hours of video tape.
 4 (Indiscernible *00:24:27). I know this because
 5 my brother said he worked with him. And on
 6 that day, he said he stopped hanging out with
 7 Trump, when he realized (Indiscernible
 8 *00:24:37). In the papers, they're reading he
 9 stopped hanging out with Trump, and, like, he
 10 fell apart (Indiscernible *00:24:39). It was
 11 bullshit. Everybody was, like, (Indiscernible
 12 *00:24:44). He stopped hanging out with Trump
 13 when he realized Trump was a dick. That's
 14 exactly what he said. And I think
 15 (Indiscernible *00:24:57). All right. And I
 16 don't have any proof, but if this was a murder,
 17 then the government would probably
 18 (Indiscernible *00:25:05). And I know, also,
 19 that hurting somebody else in a federal prison,
 20 that the DEA agent transported to a maximum
 21 security. He's a real bad ass and carried on,
 22 and felt even worse. You know, he was brought
 23 out to be (Indiscernible *00:25:21). They
 24 handcuffed him before they uncuff him, and he
 25 was a DEA agent who was getting the credibility

1 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. He --
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- explain that.
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: -- he robs people. He
 4 probably close to the wealth he has comes from
 5 the money he didn't pay people. He screwed
 6 over, over and over again. And he gets - pays
 7 them, like, a percentage of what he owes them,
 8 they sign non-disclosure agreements. That's
 9 how he slides. And everybody knew that. Yeah.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.
 11 (VIDEO PLAYS)
 12 MR. EPSTEIN: Now, this video was from
 13 before my brother's death. (Indiscernible
 14 *00:26:49). But wait, I'm going to get to the
 15 beginning of the part.
 16 MS. [REDACTED]: Some of the information
 17 about that is also in that book that just came
 18 out (Indiscernible *00:27:03), when you were
 19 talking about (Indiscernible *00:27:08).
 20 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, let me see if I can
 21 (Indiscernible *00:27:12). Oh, he asked them
 22 (Indiscernible *00:27:17). All right. So,
 23 this is before he died.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we're looking at --
 25 MR. EPSTEIN: I've met Trump.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- President Trump there,
 2 as well as a news reporter.
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: O'Reilly. Bill O'Reilly.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Bill O'Reilly.
 5 MR. EPSTEIN: (Indiscernible *00:27:54).
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know when that was
 7 done?
 8 MR. EPSTEIN: It was prior to the death.
 9 That was.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Prior to the death.
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: But, you know, I mean,
 12 personally, I think Trump was jealous that
 13 people (Indiscernible *00:28:06), and wanted to
 14 take that power. That's the kind of person
 15 Trump is. (Indiscernible *00:28:14). You
 16 know?
 17 MS. [REDACTED]: I noticed that's not your
 18 strongest argument.
 19 MR. EPSTEIN: No. It's not my strongest
 20 argument. It's, that's an opinion. Okay? But
 21 this is my strongest argument.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when is the last time
 23 you spoke with Jeffrey?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: The Thursday night before he
 25 was arrested.

1 Allen, though. So, he would tell me funny
 2 things that Woody Allen said. I guess Woody
 3 Allen is a funny guy.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: So --
 5 MR. EPSTEIN: You know, we just amuse
 6 other. Just keep check.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I don't know where we
 8 heard this information from, but I was told, I
 9 was informed that you were estranged for, like,
 10 a number of years. Is that not correct?
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: No. No.
 12 MS. [REDACTED]: You hadn't seen him.
 13 MR. EPSTEIN: I haven't seen him.
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 15 MR. EPSTEIN: My mother died in 2004. Or
 16 - yeah -. 2004. Since that time, maybe I saw
 17 him a handful of times. And the last time was
 18 seven years prior to his death.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. SO, you hadn't
 20 seen him for seven years --
 21 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- but you spoke over the
 23 telephone a number of few weeks?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah, yeah. And emailed.
 25 Yeah. Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: DO you remember around
 2 when that date would have been?
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. July 8th and 9th or
 4 something.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 6 MR. EPSTEIN: On a Thursday night.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, 2019?
 8 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Yeah. It was right
 9 before his death. So, he called me if he was
 10 in Paris. He called me, just the usual, you
 11 know, (Indiscernible *00:28:41). You know?
 12 And then, the next day, he, you know, flew
 13 back. And he was arrested that Friday.
 14 (Indiscernible *00:28:50). Saturday morning,
 15 his attorneys called me and told me he was
 16 arrested.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: And how often would you
 18 talk with Jeffrey up until then?
 19 MR. EPSTEIN: We would talk every couple
 20 of weeks, or something like that. A week. A
 21 month. That, you know, we emailed something.
 22 Whatever. You know? Just keep trying, and I
 23 keep telling him what's happening with the
 24 family stuff, and he would tell me funny
 25 stories. When - he used to hang out with Woody

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And email?
 2 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. It's, like, for
 3 instance, I mean, I have the email exchange,
 4 and when he sent me the video clip, that Bannon
 5 had sent him (Indiscernible *00:29:52), you
 6 know? And I asked him, you know, what was this
 7 for. You know, and he said the (Indiscernible
 8 *00:30:00) testimony. I said, you were
 9 subpoenaed?
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: He said, no. (Indiscernible
 12 *00:30:03). He was just, he was doing stuff.
 13 And, you know, he just, he said he, I thought
 14 (Indiscernible *00:30:09), he thought I would
 15 find it funny. I remember, it was, like, he
 16 was had a beer in the video, and I've never
 17 seen my brother with a beard before. So, I
 18 wrote back. I said, the funniest part is, you
 19 were with a beard. And he wrote back and he
 20 said, that you could tell who I was? My
 21 disguise didn't work? You know, it was just,
 22 it was just banter between two brothers.
 23 (Indiscernible *00:30:26).
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So -.
 25 MR. EPSTEIN: So, that was the last time I

1 spoke to him, was that Thursday night before he
2 was (Indiscernible *00:30:32).

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know
4 anything about his state of mind leading up to
5 --

6 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. I know who he spoke
7 to the day before he died.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And who did he speak
9 with?

10 MR. EPSTEIN: He spoke to someone who was
11 close to him. I mean, and they had
12 (Indiscernible *00:30:45). Not a clue they
13 were very surprised that this happened. And
14 most of his, one of the attorneys gave a
15 (Indiscernible *00:30:50) was publicly saying
16 that he spoke to Jeffrey, Jeffrey was very
17 upbeat. He also thought he had a good case,
18 using (Indiscernible *00:30:56) non-prosecution
19 agreement he had, from Florida, from years
20 back. So, and also, when Jeffrey was first
21 arrested, his attorneys called me and asked me
22 if I would, back and help him with his bail.

23 They said it's helpful for other people to
24 participate in the bail. Because they should-
25 have. Put him in the house in

1 But that's the highest bail they ruled on.
2 When they were going through the appeal on the
3 bail, his attorneys called me up and they asked
4 me if I would guarantee his entire bail. And
5 it has since doubled. And I agreed to it.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

7 MR. EPSTEIN: And so, there might have
8 been a chance he got bail in two days.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

10 MR. EPSTEIN: And then, he would have been
11 under house arrest. He would have paid for
12 guards. They would have an ankle monitor.
13 Camera. Whatever it would take to do this all.
14 So, if you - and I think, you know, if he was
15 going to go take himself out, wait two fucking
16 days. You know, if you got bail, then you at
17 least, you're home for a year before the trial
18 comes up, if nothing else. (Indiscernible
19 *00:32:46). Doesn't make sense.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. EPSTEIN: If Jeffrey went. I don't
22 think Jeffrey would do that.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you did actually
24 agree to the bail --

25 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.

1 Florida(Indiscernible *00:31:15). I know
2 Jeffrey was not going to flee. He wasn't flee.
3 (Indiscernible *00:31:19). Not that he would
4 do that anyhow. Because he (Indiscernible
5 *00:31:23). And that's what put me on the map.
6 Most people didn't even know Jeff had a
7 brother.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MR. EPSTEIN: We had a social life
10 together. And so, that's where my head, dating
11 back, you know, refer to it as a (Indiscernible
12 *00:31:36) proctologist. Every journalist on
13 the planet would (Indiscernible *00:31:38) to
14 try to find some dirt on me, to try to make me
15 tell this kind of stuff. (Indiscernible
16 *00:31:45). But yeah, he had two separate
17 lives. And so, bail was denied. And then, he
18 had a bail hearing coming up two days after he
19 died.

20 And this time - and he was pretty up,
21 like, you know, his jets, the house, close to
22 100 million dollars' worth of stuff for the
23 bail. The highest bail in the United States ever
24 was 100 million dollars. Some South American,
25 Central American, (Indiscernible *00:32:09).

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to (Indiscernible
2 *00:32:54) close to the bail?

3 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And that was two days
5 after he was found?

6 MR. EPSTEIN: No, no, no.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: That's the day --

8 MR. EPSTEIN: The hearing was supposed to
9 -. I agree --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: That's right.

11 MR. EPSTEIN: -- I agreed before he was
12 dead, but the hearing was supposed to take
13 place -. Like, he died, I think it was August
14 9th. Or something. The hearing was scheduled
15 for, like, 11th or something. There was, like,
16 a two-day gap.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, do you remember
18 how much the bail was?

19 MR. EPSTEIN: Close to 100 million.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: It was close to 100?

21 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Still, just to clarify, you
24 mentioned 100 million dollar bail, and you
25 guaranteed it on top of it. So, that was

1 technically 200 million?
 2 MR. EPSTEIN: Right. And his friend [REDACTED]
 3 [REDACTED] put up some. I don't know how much
 4 David put up. But he was also in the initial
 5 pool at first, (Indiscernible *00:33:31) house.
 6 In Florida. David had also put up some
 7 (Indiscernible *00:33:35). David Michell is
 8 the one who -. The friend. And I heard he was
 9 reaching, you know, (Indiscernible *00:33:40).
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, as far as the person
 11 that he - were you saying that he spoke with
 12 someone on the telephone, prior to August 9th
 13 or 10th?
 14 MR. EPSTEIN: The night --
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Or something.
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: -- the evening before he
 17 died, because it was (Indiscernible *00:33:54),
 18 yeah.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And was that a female?
 20 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes, it was.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you want to say
 22 the name of it, and ask if that's correct.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Is the name Katrina Shuliac?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that who he spoke to?

1 *00:34:44).
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: She did?
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: I believe it to be so, and I
 4 found pictures.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And have you seen -?
 6 Have you spoken with her since August 9, 2019?
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes. Yes.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Did she tell you what the
 9 conversation, what took place during the
 10 conversation?
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Just that he was -. He
 12 sounded upbeat, and is that she didn't think he
 13 committed suicide. Because it didn't sound
 14 like he was going to do that.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: But did she say anything
 16 that they talked about, though?
 17 MR. EPSTEIN: No. I didn't want to get
 18 too personal. And, you know, at the time it
 19 was , like, you know, my brother is dead, I
 20 (Indiscernible *00:35:08) conversation that I
 21 need to know. You know?
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: When did you speak with
 23 her?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: A number of times since
 25 then.

1 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And you spoke to -. Who is
 3 Katrina Shuliac to Mr. Epstein?
 4 MR. EPSTEIN: A friend.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: A childhood friend, a long-
 6 time friend?
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: A number of years.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Were they in a relationship,
 9 or -?
 10 MR. EPSTEIN: His exact nature of it, I
 11 don't know, because I didn't know of her. But
 12 I know she's been -. I just found out she was
 13 in the picture a number of years. I believe
 14 eight years.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: In a romantic relationship?
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: I believe so. Yeah.
 17 MS. [REDACTED]: But you didn't know
 18 confirmation? You had, like -.
 19 MR. EPSTEIN: I can't ask Jeff.
 20 MS. [REDACTED]: Right. Obviously.
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you spoken with her?
 22 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And did she say that they
 24 were in a romantic relationship?
 25 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. (Indiscernible

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But when you
 2 specifically talked about the conversation that
 3 she had with Jeffrey, (Indiscernible
 4 *00:35:18)?
 5 MR. EPSTEIN: That was -. I don't
 6 remember the exact date. But I think it was
 7 just a few weeks of the death.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But she didn't
 9 tell you anything specifically why he contacted
 10 her, or what they spoke about?
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: No.
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Just that he sounded
 13 upbeat?
 14 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. He was. Yeah.
 15 That's, like, she made (Indiscernible
 16 *00:35:41).
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Was she surprised that he
 19 called her?
 20 MR. EPSTEIN: I don't -. I don't know if
 21 -. I don't know. To be honest with you. I
 22 didn't ask her that much. She didn't say, oh,
 23 shit, yeah, I didn't get any kind of reaction
 24 from her. (Indiscernible *00:35:41)
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if Jeffrey
2 changed his will leading up to August 9th?
3 MR. EPSTEIN: I was told he changed his
4 will. He did. Now, traditionally, my brother
5 and I were not in each other's wills. Because
6 I don't need his money, he don't need my money.
7 So, he changed the will, from my understanding.
8 Now, I'm not the executive of his estate. I
9 had nothing to do with his estate. The
10 executives don't even talk to me.
11 (Indiscernible *00:36:23) or anything. But
12 from what I understand, all of his assets were
13 put into a trust. Or they were supposed to be
14 put into a trust, after Jeffrey died. And they
15 paid out all the money to the victims, and his
16 (Indiscernible *00:36:35). And the trust
17 dictates what happens to his money. I'm not
18 the trustee and I'm not privy to his trust.
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Who did you hear it from,
20 that he put it in the will? He changed the
21 will.
22 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, it was public
23 knowledge. Yeah. And his attorneys also told
24 me that he changed his will. But this is in
25 the papers. This was (Indiscernible

1 first-hand knowledge of it.
2 MR. [REDACTED]: And you've never gotten
3 to speak to his attorneys? They never
4 disclosed the information?
5 MR. EPSTEIN: Not very much. No. Hmm-mm.
6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, just the
7 papers. Other than having that conversation
8 with (Indiscernible *00:37:53), have you spoken
9 with anyone on the outside?
10 MR. EPSTEIN: No.
11 MR. [REDACTED]: Right?
12 MR. EPSTEIN: Oh, so, David Shone
13 (Phonetic Sp. *00:37:56), the attorney, who was
14 going to go ask me, because he also said that
15 (Indiscernible *00:38:01) suicide. Yeah. I
16 was surprised because he felt -. He said Jeff
17 felt positive about the defense they were going
18 to go with, you know, in the prosecution.
19 MR. [REDACTED]: And David Shone met them on
20 Friday?
21 MR. EPSTEIN: Excuse me?
22 MR. [REDACTED]: You mentioned a David Shone
23 met with them on Friday.
24 MR. EPSTEIN: No, no, no, no, no. David
25 Shone, had met with him in jail, I think,

1 *00:36:55). And he was trying to use that as,
2 well, he was contemplating suicide. I think
3 maybe he was contemplating being killed in
4 prison and wanted to make sure that his will
5 was up to date. I don't think it was fear -.
6 I don't think it was fear of suicide. I mean,
7 you know, I don't think he was planning
8 suicide. I think if anything, he was
9 (Indiscernible *00:37:14) about being in
10 prison. (Indiscernible *00:37:16) stories.
11 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know anything
12 about him, like, being placed on suicide watch,
13 and taken off? Do you know anything -?
14 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. He was placed on
15 suicide watch, and he was taken off. Exactly
16 the reasons? I don't know. They never told
17 me.
18 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if anyone
19 from the outside, such as his attorneys, or
20 anybody like that, called anyone to ask him to
21 be taken off of suicide watch?
22 MR. EPSTEIN: Only what was in the papers.
23 So --
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
25 MR. EPSTEIN: -- so, I don't have any

1 before he died. Not that day. I think it was
2 before.
3 MR. [REDACTED]: You mentioned something about
4 a non-prosecution from Florida. Can you
5 explain that?
6 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. In 2006, I think it
7 was, when he first got in trouble in Florida,
8 you know, when he got back whatever, he got his
9 sweetheart deal. Which I was told, he got a
10 sweetheart deal because the girls that were
11 claiming to be victims were actually -
12 determined to be very unreliable witnesses.
13 Because they found their Facebook pages with
14 drugs and sex. And one of the girls was a
15 prostitute with her mother, you know, all kinds
16 of -.
17 These are not clean-cut little Catholic
18 school girls. You know, so, he got - made the
19 deal back in 2006, and part of the deal was he
20 had to sign the prosecution agreement for him
21 and the other unnamed individuals. I don't
22 know. It's -. And that's what he was living
23 on ever since. You know, just, there's been
24 no, from what I understand, I haven't seen any
25 evidence that he was with underaged women past

1 that point in time. And he got out of jail,
2 and did that, you know, 13 month sentence he
3 had and was in jail for (Indiscernible
4 *00:39:23).

5 He got a house. You know, he got that
6 work release -. (Indiscernible *00:39:29). He
7 got a good deal. After that, I mean, we used
8 to - there's a joke around with him You know,
9 and I told him, you know, I'm his brother and
10 said, set up a passport scanner in front of
11 your door, (Indiscernible *00:39:39). Tell
12 your girl that comes in, she has to to show
13 that she's at least 18. Yeah, you have -. You
14 know, we're joking around. So, and as far as I
15 know, there have been no claims of him being
16 with underaged women. And all the stuff that
17 he, well, I don't think it's the case, but yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: You mentioned the non-
19 prosecution agreement, as the fact that he
20 believed he was getting out of prison.

21 MR. EPSTEIN: No, no. He got out of
22 prison. He served his time he was sentenced
23 to. But at that time - and this is public - he
24 had a non-prosecution agreement with the
25 federal government. You know, the same one,

1 things just for be provocative.

2 Now, he had a very extensive video room,
3 when we first walk into the house on the right.
4 Because I was there years ago. With lots of
5 monitors. But they were all on the outside of
6 the building, for security. And inside the
7 front door, and inside the backdoor. There
8 wasn't cameras throughout the house. And I've
9 spoken with people who knew the house, people
10 who worked at the house. And they, like I
11 said, that extensive video system, that house
12 didn't exist.

13 But the FBI got this information that it
14 did. And then, a few months later, he gets
15 arrested, and they break into his house with a
16 search warrant, and I would like to see that
17 search warrant. This is what -. Because in
18 the search warrant, you have to state what
19 you're looking for. Right? You can't use it
20 as a fishing expedition. So, what is it they
21 were looking for? Because they broke into his
22 house, and they cut the safe open. But you
23 heard that he had about \$70,000 in cash, and
24 diamonds.

25 Well, he's a very wealthy man. He's

1 that was the Southern District, or whatever,
2 what Florida park, or I don't know, the, like,
3 the lingo. I don't get in trouble, so I'm not
4 up on the (Indiscernible *00:40:21). You know,
5 and, you know, as far as I know, this one is
6 federal government.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
8 *00:40:24)

9 MR. EPSTEIN: And if you make a deal in a
10 non-prosecution agreement, with the federal
11 government, well, that's the federal
12 government. It's not like the New York people,
13 federal here have the right to break off the
14 agreement.

15 So, was it, why was he arrested? You know,
16 another theory about that --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. EPSTEIN: -- okay, is that in the
19 screen, before he was arrested, one of the
20 victims went to the FBI, and said that she was
21 in his house, on Seventy First Street, and he
22 had this extensive camera system, in all the
23 rooms, all the bathrooms, all this kind of
24 stuff. Now, the one thing about Jeffrey is
25 that Jeffrey was a bull shitter. He would say

1 allowed to have cash and diamonds. You know,
2 and he had some expired, old passport for some
3 (Indiscernible *00:41:55). (Indiscernible
4 *00:41:57) long story for that. But what were
5 they looking for? Who was (Indiscernible
6 *00:42:00) to get into this house to look for -
7 ? Who were they looking for? Are they looking
8 for the tapes of somebody on the street? They
9 had some tapes. That did not exist. Which
10 didn't exist.

11 And then, he was arrested, and you know,
12 gets killed. And like I said, he set you up as
13 a crook. I said, he had enough dirt on both
14 candidates to have the election cancelled in
15 2016. This doesn't alleviate -. If you forget
16 everything else, everything I showed you here,
17 and everything you know now, would you just
18 say, yes, it was a suicide? I wouldn't. And
19 not because - like I said - not because I'm his
20 brother. It just doesn't add up as a suicide.
21 Like I said, and trust me, if he committed
22 suicide, my life would have been a lot easier
23 this time.

24 I've had death threats, I've been in touch
25 with the FBI and NYPD for the last two years.

1 And I have hired armed guards for. When I met
2 with Steve Bannon, after I saw the tape that my
3 brother sent me after his death, I contacted
4 Steve Bannon, I wanted to find out what this
5 was about. You know? And I know that Bannon,
6 I actually had armed guards. I didn't, because
7 I didn't know who was (Indiscernible
8 *00:43:11). I knew him walking to a hotel, and
9 be taking out the garbage (Indiscernible
10 *00:43:13), like the show, you know?

11 And armed guards. And Bannon's told me
12 about the 16 hours of tape, and he told me that
13 the -. He said that the tape should protect
14 him, and that by attorney/client privilege, as
15 witness preparation. But Bannon is not an
16 attorney.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And which tapes are we
18 talking about right now?

19 MR. EPSTEIN: The 16 hours of video tape
20 interviews that (Indiscernible *00:43:33) with
21 my brother.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Off of what we've talked
23 about, at least thus far, who do you think we
24 should speak with, that would have the
25 firsthand knowledge, that would be willing to

1 MR. EPSTEIN: You know, why are they
2 trying to make him look -? Like, Bannon told
3 me there is a prison culture here. Nobody dies
4 in prison. You know, they find a dead body,
5 they ship them to the hospital, and it's
6 declared dead in the hospital. That's
7 traditional in the prison system. Because they
8 don't want to deal with the dead body in
9 prison. And that seems to be (Indiscernible
10 *00:44:52), as well. But what are they trying
11 to, you know, to take him out, trying to
12 intubate him. These guys are trained. Yeah,
13 now they know he's not coming back.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

15 MR. EPSTEIN: So, why this charade? And
16 why are we in here, there was a camera guy
17 there. Right? Who took the photographs. You
18 got people questioning, how did he know to be
19 there?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

21 MR. EPSTEIN: Why was he there by the
22 prison early that morning, to take photographs
23 and (Indiscernible *00:45:16), no doubt.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Which camera guy are you
25 talking about?

1 speak with us?

2 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, I think you should
3 talk to the guards. The EMT guards. [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED], and I think it's [REDACTED]
5 (Phonetic Sp. *00:43:52). Or something
6 O'Shawnasee. Those are the two EMT guards.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

8 MR. EPSTEIN: Find out from them who was
9 directing the operations in the prison. Why
10 did they move the body out when they weren't
11 supposed to move the body out? Who was
12 directing them? Who was there?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 MR. EPSTEIN: And then, in the hospital,
15 when he was there, I mean, I don't know, do the
16 fire department guys wear body cameras?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. EPSTEIN: EMTs? I don't know. You
19 know, but in a - like I said - there was a
20 handheld camera in the hospital, when they took
21 him, there were four people there. Two EMTs
22 and two other people, and someone would have a
23 video camera of that. And why did they dress
24 him in a hospital gown?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: The guy that had
2 (Indiscernible *00:45:19) poster.

3 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. I knew his name.
4 Farrington (Phonetic Sp. *00:45:25). I believe
5 it was William Farrington.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: He was at the hospital,
7 or he was at the prison?

8 MR. EPSTEIN: At the prison.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: At MCC.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: When Mr. Epstein was being
12 rolled out?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Yup.

14 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. He's on the gurney,
15 and he's covered in a sheet. They have a neck
16 brace on him, and they -. He's intubated.
17 They have a thing down his throat, and that
18 squeezing one of those, the air balloons, to
19 try to get air into his lungs. Yeah. Which
20 you use on, like, drowning victims, and
21 (Indiscernible *00:45:51).

22 So, I was, like, why, you know, why this
23 charade? And also, from the time they got
24 there, they took him down, there's no pulse.
25 Obviously. He's not breathing. You know, the

1 body can only last a few minutes under that
2 condition. So, what -? They got up there. He
3 was found dead, you know, they do whatever they
4 do in there, they cut him open, they try to
5 defibrillate him. Right? Because that's the
6 thing on the other picture, the defibrillator
7 angle. And there's the electric cord in the
8 room because he slept with a CPAP machine.

9 Which, I didn't know he used one. But
10 turns out he did. And he was in the room with
11 his electric cord. You know, and, oh, in the
12 photographs, let me see if I can find this
13 photo here.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Why are you looking that up?
15 I know, you might have answered this. Did you
16 have any communications with him when he was in
17 prison?

18 MR. EPSTEIN: No.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he email you, or call you
20 --

21 MR. EPSTEIN: No.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- anything like that?

23 MR. EPSTEIN: Nope.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: What about any other family
25 members?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: As [REDACTED] said, did he
2 contact anybody -?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he contact any of the
4 family members?

5 MR. EPSTEIN: No. And there's no one in
6 the family.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you don't know
8 anybody, aside from his attorneys,
9 (Indiscernible *00:46:52) who spoke to
10 (Indiscernible *00:46:53) on his night, or
11 spoke to (Indiscernible *00:46:54)?

12 MR. EPSTEIN: No. No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: He spoke with you?

14 MR. EPSTEIN: I sent him a letter in
15 prison. I have no idea if he ever got it.
16 (Indiscernible *00:47:00).

17 MR. [REDACTED]: In terms of siblings, you
18 were the only sibling?

19 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: The parents?

21 MR. EPSTEIN: Deceased.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Deceased.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MR. EPSTEIN: My father died in '91. 30
25 years ago. And my mother died in 2004.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: 2004?

2 MR. EPSTEIN: 2004.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah, they were older. It
5 was right around when Jeff first got in trouble
6 in 2006. He called me, and asked me if I'm at
7 his house, which is, you know, like, after my
8 mother died, I moved back, (Indiscernible
9 *00:47:33), because most of our communications,
10 it seems Jeff was rather (Indiscernible
11 *00:47:36), health issues, and being close to
12 the family. Like, he called me to his house,
13 because he wanted to tell me himself that he
14 was getting in trouble. You know, for
15 (Indiscernible *00:47:47). And the first thing
16 I said to him, I said, well, (Indiscernible
17 *00:47:50) mom's dead. It's looking like
18 they're about to kill her. (Indiscernible
19 *00:47:53) some issues. So.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: How long did you take
21 care -? So, you said that you had ghosted a
22 large part of (Indiscernible *00:48:04) life.
23 (Indiscernible *00:48:06). And how much do you
24 (Indiscernible *00:48:11)?

25 MR. EPSTEIN: You can hold - whatever his

1 bail was.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: And (Indiscernible
3 *00:48:13)?

4 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, his bail, his bail
5 itself was 100, plus 100 million. Somewhere in
6 that. I don't know the exact number. No. But
7 whatever it was, I paid them.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Okay.

9 MR. EPSTEIN: I have his (Indiscernible
10 *00:48:22).

11 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
12 *00:48:23).

13 MR. EPSTEIN: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:48:26)
15 the house in Florida?

16 MR. EPSTEIN: The house in Florida is a
17 small part.

18 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:48:30).

19 MR. EPSTEIN: Technically the first bail
20 he called me and asked me if I would
21 participate in his bail, because he's
22 explaining that it's a better show if other
23 people are willing to (Indiscernible
24 *00:48:39).

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MR. EPSTEIN: So, I said, sure, put in my
2 house in Florida.
3 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
4 *00:48:45)?
5 MR. EPSTEIN: That's worth \$200,000.
6 That's not (Indiscernible *00:48:48). And
7 then, come the appeal. You know,
8 (Indiscernible *00:48:54) days, but prior to
9 his death. They called me and they explained
10 that, you know, they're going to this appeal,
11 and he was pretty much, you know, at the house,
12 which you can find was valued at (Indiscernible
13 *00:49:01) house. I think he was in jail for
14 (Indiscernible *00:49:05), you know, a couple,
15 close to 100 nights. They asked me if I would
16 guarantee his (Indiscernible *00:49:10). I
17 said yes. So, I don't remember the exact
18 number, but he wasn't worried about it.
19 Because like I said --
20 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. I'm just --
21 MR. EPSTEIN: -- I'm just going to show
22 up.
23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- for (Indiscernible
24 *00:49:19), especially when we had heard that
25 you guys are estranged, but if I can say my

1 that reached out to you about that?
2 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
3 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, the one lawyer Darian
4 Indyke, he works in prison (Indiscernible
5 *00:50:30). He (Indiscernible *00:50:31).
6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
7 MR. EPSTEIN: Actually, yeah, a long time
8 ago. Like, 30 years ago. He worked in a law
9 firm, and Jeffrey and I both used that law
10 firm. I used it for law stuff. (Indiscernible
11 *00:50:41). Always there. But I haven't seen
12 him in a very long time. Until this
13 (Indiscernible *00:50:48). So, he might be
14 personal. Yeah. Okay. In these pictures,
15 he's by the cell. You see this electric cord
16 here is, like, in the room access. He would
17 have to have the door, the door swung open, and
18 the electric cord was there. That was I think
19 his defibrillator or something. And the CPAP
20 machine. But you could see there is an
21 electric cord. In that picture of the electric
22 cord. (Indiscernible *00:52:22). What is
23 that? Yeah, and in the picture I'm looking
24 for, it shows that electric cord, really. It's
25 plugged into the extension on the other side of

1 guess would be that you actually weren't, and
2 you actually agreed to post the bail, and
3 (Indiscernible *00:49:28) how much money was
4 it?
5 MR. EPSTEIN: Up to, it was somewhere in
6 the range of 100 million.
7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You got that type
8 of money?
9 MR. EPSTEIN: (Indiscernible *00:49:40).
10 You'll see. Mm-hmm.
11 MR. [REDACTED]: But you mentioned
12 another. There was one other person, I thought
13 you said, that was also involved?
14 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. [REDACTED].
15 That's (Indiscernible *00:49:50).
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Just the two of you?
17 MR. EPSTEIN: As far as I know, yeah.
18 That's the only people I've ever known. Yeah.
19 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if that bail
20 application was final. It might be
21 (Indiscernible *00:49:58).
22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
23 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay. Give me
24 (Indiscernible *00:50:10) for this.
25 MR. [REDACTED]: And it was Jeffrey's lawyers

1 the door. So, it was obviously moved.
2 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
3 *00:53:13).
4 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Let me go back. Let
5 me get rid of this and go back. It says
6 (Indiscernible *00:53:23).
7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Are these for
8 scenes for us, (Indiscernible *00:53:27)?
9 MR. EPSTEIN: No. This is my only copy of
10 these.
11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
12 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay. Here. Oh. Oh,
13 fucking hell. All right. You see here, the
14 electric cord is on the outside of the room.
15 And the other picture, the door was opened, and
16 this knot and stuff was on the inside of the
17 door. So, somebody moved that for some reason.
18 Because he didn't (Indiscernible *00:53:54).
19 And it's just, like, a discrepancy
20 (Indiscernible *00:53:59).
21 MR. [REDACTED]: I see.
22 MR. EPSTEIN: And supposedly, there was a
23 lot of activity after he was gone. At least
24 that you can see in the picture.
25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's always good for

1 us to have (Indiscernible *00:54:10), along
 2 with the photographs, and perhaps the
 3 (Indiscernible *00:54:12).
 4 MR. EPSTEIN: I can make copies and send
 5 it to you.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh my, that would be
 7 great.
 8 MR. EPSTEIN: No problem.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
 10 *00:54:18).
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 12 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:54:19).
 13 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah, give me your cards,
 14 and I'll send you --
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: -- so you guys can --
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Well, if there is
 18 anything (Indiscernible *00:54:26), if there's
 19 something else that we're missing,
 20 (Indiscernible *00:54:32).
 21 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Just let us know.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: When you first started
 24 (Indiscernible *00:54:39), were you aware that
 25 Mr. Epstein went through his life, he

1 -. But, you know, I didn't, and like I said, I
 2 assumed if that was his choice, then I respect
 3 that.
 4 Because, look, if I was in his shoes, I
 5 have kids, you know, like I said, if I didn't
 6 have kids, and I was potentially facing what I
 7 did, you know, we're not religious people, you
 8 know, we were both raised atheists. So, you
 9 know, we don't have that kind of fears or
 10 anything. Yeah, I might choose to take myself
 11 out. But I would certainly wait for the bail
 12 hearing to pass. That's what (Indiscernible
 13 *00:56:18). And Jeffrey wasn't a stupid man.
 14 So, you know, I'm sure he would wait for that,
 15 as well. Because it doesn't make sense to kill
 16 himself two days before a bail hearing, where
 17 your bail is going to be the highest bail ever
 18 in the United States, with a guarantee.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I know you mentioned you
 20 didn't communicate with him after his arrest,
 21 his last arrest in July, but before that, did
 22 he ever mention about possibly committing
 23 suicide? Was he ever depressed?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: No. Never. Never. Never.
 25 No.

1 (Indiscernible *00:54:43) with his life, you
 2 didn't seem surprised. Were you surprised?
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: I wasn't surprised. I'm
 4 pretty level-headed. You know? So, I don't --
 5 So, these don't surprise me. I've seen a lot
 6 of shit in my life. You know? I haven't been
 7 in the military, but military people have told
 8 me I should have been in the military. Because
 9 I'm always the one with the cool head, you
 10 know, when all shit breaks loose. So, I wasn't
 11 surprised. It was a little bit shocking that
 12 he was dead. But like I said, I assumed, okay,
 13 you heard on CNN that he committed suicide.
 14 So, you originally you don't have reason to
 15 question.
 16 You just assume that that's the case. I
 17 mean, that and the reason that he committed
 18 suicide. And I -- again -- knowing, you know,
 19 that he was potentially facing the long term
 20 prison sentence, he didn't have kids to worry
 21 about. He didn't have to worry about me. Our
 22 parents are dead. There's no other relative
 23 that he was close to. In that way. So, I
 24 assumed, okay. That's what he did. You know?
 25 But as I finished my breakfast, you know, it's

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he ever show any
 2 tendencies towards wanting to take his life?
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: Never. Never. No. That
 4 wasn't him. He had no reason to. He had,
 5 like, the --. He had a life that you and me, go
 6 anywhere we want. He had more money than God.
 7 He did what he wanted. You know, if he wanted
 8 to do it with me, if he had yes people
 9 surrounding him, who catered his every whim.
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Flying around on private
 12 jets. Beautiful homes all over the place.
 13 Lots of women. You know? He wasn't --. Side
 14 story. My mother was once asked me, why
 15 doesn't he want to settle down? And I said to
 16 her, I said, he hasn't settled down because if
 17 he found a quality woman to settle down with,
 18 instead of these bimbos that he's hanging out
 19 with, she would eventually say, you know, why
 20 don't we do this instead of that. That was
 21 what he wanted. I said, and that's why she
 22 gets shown the door. Because he didn't want to
 23 do anything that he didn't want to do. That
 24 was --. And he was able to have his life that
 25 way. There was no reason for him to kill

1 himself or think about killing himself.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Now --

3 MR. EPSTEIN: He was healthy. He wasn't
4 facing any medical issues, or whatever. You
5 know, anything drastic(Indiscernible
6 *00:57:44). Mm-hmm.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- being his brother, and
8 knowing him the way you do, do you think that
9 the bail, if he was actually going to be
10 released, would he have any fear of being out
11 in public, because people then now perceiving
12 him a certain way?

13 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, he had that whole
14 thing from 2006. He's been shunned by, you
15 know, society since that first thing in 2006.
16 You know, like, when he's in business, he used
17 to, you know, handle the Les Wexner's
18 money(Indiscernible *00:58:12). That's how he
19 made a lot of his money. You know what I'm
20 saying, with the (Indiscernible *00:58:15).

21 So, Wexlon (Phonetic Sp. *00:58:18)
22 distanced himself from that. Because, you
23 know, people would be seeing the old Jeffrey
24 Epstein, because of his initial thing in 2006.
25 In that period of time. So, yeah. So, he

1 victims. You know, they were enjoying the high
2 life.

3 Flying around in private jets. Being in
4 these amazing homes. I mean, his house in New
5 York City is pretty amazing, you know? And
6 then, and when she started turning the tide on
7 these poor victims, the journalist shut it
8 down. Because at the time, nobody wants to
9 hear anything positive about Jeff. Nobody
10 wants to hear anything negative about his
11 victims. You know? You know, Jeff was just
12 looking for a good time, you know?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if he was aware
14 that you'll put it up, and agree to be the
15 guarantee, guarantor?

16 MR. EPSTEIN: Uh.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: For the bail.

18 MR. EPSTEIN: I think his attorneys told
19 him that. Yeah.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Same thing with [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]. You think the attorneys screwed
22 (Indiscernible *01:00:03)?

23 MR. EPSTEIN: I would imagine so. Yeah.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MS. [REDACTED]: You can check the MCC

1 already went through that shunning, you know,
2 and, you know, it is what it was. He was
3 trying to rehabilitate his reputation, at the
4 time.

5 That's why Bannon was helping him.
6 Because Bannon was going to come out with
7 another story. And there's another, there's
8 people from Australia - and you'll see soon in
9 the papers - that they're coming out with a
10 whole story about this case, with Ghislaine
11 Maxwell, and the brother, and these victims,
12 who they're claiming, we're not really victims.
13 You know? You know, that these are just, as my
14 mother used to say, good time Charlies.

15 Girls looking for a good time. You know,
16 if it was so victim-ish, you know, then how
17 come all these girls brought their friends to
18 participate in these parties? There was an
19 interview on TV, last year. It was set in
20 Britain. Some British woman who (Indiscernible
21 *00:59:11) and my brother, who had been to some
22 of the dinner parties, at my brother's house.
23 And so, you know, and she started saying, there
24 were two journalists, interviewing her. She
25 started saying how these girls were not

1 records that he was meeting with his attorneys
2 all day, and (Indiscernible *01:00:13) the
3 entire day. Every day.

4 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Because all of the rest of
6 us had to wait, because you couldn't see
7 anybody else from the SHU.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Hmm.

9 MR. EPSTEIN: (Indiscernible *01:00:25).

10 Also, when a - a couple - the weeks before he
11 died, he had that incident with Tartaglione.
12 His cellmate at the time.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. EPSTEIN: There's conflicting stories,
15 about it, you know, David Shone said that - and
16 publicly - that Tartaglione attacked him, one
17 afternoon, and they're trying to say that was,
18 like, the suicide attempt. So, who knows what
19 took place. But if Tartaglione attacked him.
20 And then, Tartaglione was still on the tier.
21 (Indiscernible *01:00:55).

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, do you know if
23 Jeffrey spoke at all with anyone -. If his
24 attorneys know anything about Epstein being
25 attacked by Tartaglione?

1 MR. EPSTEIN: David Shone is the one that
2 would talk to me about that.
3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that's -.
4 MR. EPSTEIN: Like I said, his attorneys
5 don't give me very much information on that. I
6 was involved in the case. And that
7 (Indiscernible *01:01:16) in place, and you
8 don't see the name anywhere. Yes.
9 MR. [REDACTED]: But that Jeffrey
10 specifically told him that, is what you're
11 saying, or he --
12 MR. EPSTEIN: Yes.
13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- just heard of that?
14 MR. EPSTEIN: No, no. He -. David Shone
15 met with Jeffrey in jail. And that's why David
16 Shone said that Jeffrey was upbeat about the
17 defense.
18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
19 MR. EPSTEIN: You know, relying on another
20 prosecution. Oh, that's what got Bill Cosby
21 out, right? Another prosecution, a non-
22 disclosure agreement, yeah. Which I believe is
23 the defense that Ghislaine Maxwell is going to
24 use, but, you know, I'm not an attorney, and
25 (Indiscernible *01:01:44).

1 look like a suicide. That's the (Indiscernible
2 *01:02:31).
3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. I got it. I
4 understand what you're saying. All right. So,
5 yeah, from you, or anything that we've
6 discussed, (Indiscernible *01:02:39), if you
7 want us to attach that video --
8 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- as well as the
10 photographs, and the recording --
11 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you can just send it
13 to us through your attorney.
14 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
15 MR. [REDACTED]: And I'm grateful
16 (Indiscernible *01:02:47) that we can have
17 other stuff to follow up on.
18 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
19 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
20 *01:02:50).
21 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. So, the guards. Who
22 the guards were -. Like I said, I wouldn't
23 mind talking to [REDACTED], and finding out
24 what position was Jeffrey in when he first saw
25 him. When he first found him. That's very

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.
2 MR. EPSTEIN: Mm-hmm.
3 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.
4 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else that we
5 know about, or follow up with?
6 MR. EPSTEIN: Like I said, like, I would
7 like to talk to the, you know, who were the
8 unnamed guards, number one and number two? You
9 know, a list of people in the tier. [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] found him in the morning. So, he was in
11 there, assuming that Barr was right and nobody
12 went in and out. Like I said, if he was going
13 to be killed, nobody would go in and out to
14 kill him, right? All right. How you going to
15 do that? (Indiscernible *01:02:13) but if you
16 plant someone in there, you know, to kill him.
17 You know, that's how you commit suicide.
18 That's a lot of things, a suicide.
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Prior to getting
20 murdered?
21 MR. EPSTEIN: No. He wasn't. He was
22 murdered.
23 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
24 *01:02:28).
25 MR. EPSTEIN: But to do murder and make it

1 crucial. What position Jeffrey was in when
2 [REDACTED] found him.
3 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
4 MR. EPSTEIN: The video tape in the
5 hospital. You know, with the (Indiscernible
6 *01:03:15), the FDNY guys, that we both talk, I
7 tried to go down to the station --
8 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.
9 MR. EPSTEIN: -- or the SHU, yeah,
10 (Indiscernible *01:03:25) around, talk to them.
11 And I'm (Indiscernible *01:03:24).
12 MR. [REDACTED]: Who won't talk to you?
13 MR. EPSTEIN: I was trying to get the fire
14 department guys --
15 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.
16 MR. EPSTEIN: -- to try to get them to
17 talk to me, but they won't talk. I'm the next
18 of kin, I'm entitled to all this information.
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.
20 MR. EPSTEIN: And they ain't got shit.
21 You know, other than this paperwork.
22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
23 MR. EPSTEIN: Also, what happened with the
24 test, and the DNA, and his nails. Was that
25 test ever done? What were the results of that

1 test? I mean, if it was a real artist, then
 2 you may not find anything. Was the test done?
 3 And what led the Chief Medical Examiner declare
 4 it was a suicide just a few days after it was
 5 pending. Pending forever investigation.
 6 MS. [REDACTED]: There was never an
 7 investigation.
 8 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. What investigation
 9 took place? There was no indication that any
 10 investigation took place. Which, like, other
 11 than Barr saying, well, he sort of
 12 (Indiscernible *01:04:06) nobody went in and
 13 out. That convinced him it was a suicide.
 14 MS. [REDACTED]: That came later.
 15 MR. EPSTEIN: What?
 16 MS. [REDACTED]: That came later.
 17 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. It came later. That
 18 came later.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Are you aware of when
 20 they actually thought they deemed it a suicide?
 21 MS. [REDACTED]: It was the Friday. The
 22 following Friday.
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that Friday. So, he
 24 was found on Saturday, the following? That
 25 Friday?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: It's audio recorded.
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Audio recorded. And there --
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: And the photographs.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- Dr. Barton (Indiscernible
 5 *01:05:06) recording?
 6 MS. [REDACTED]: We don't have the recording.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: But if he was there? He
 8 would be heard in (Indiscernible *01:05:12) the
 9 recording?
 10 MS. [REDACTED]: He was there.
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Because he spoke it.
 12 MS. [REDACTED]: Of course.
 13 MR. EPSTEIN: He said they did whatever he
 14 asked them to do, certain things. He's --
 15 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:05:18)
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: -- so, he wouldn't have to
 17 do a second autopsy. It would be closer. If
 18 he's standing there, they - (Indiscernible
 19 *01:05:23) asked him whatever he wanted. You
 20 know? Yeah.
 21 MS. [REDACTED]: They -. Sorry.
 22 (Indiscernible *01:05:34). Yeah. They changed
 23 it. We don't understand why.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And Barton. Did Barton agree
 25 to the - it be changed?

1 MR. EPSTEIN: It was, like, five days.
 2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: It was something, like, five
 4 days.
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that when he --
 6 MS. [REDACTED]: But we had heard from the
 7 media that they were changing it. That's why
 8 we called into the Medical Examiner's Office,
 9 like, what the hell is going on? What are you
 10 talking about? Where are you getting this
 11 from? It made no sense. Because there hadn't
 12 been a full investigation.
 13 MR. EPSTEIN: The city pathologist and Dr.
 14 Barton, they did the autopsy.
 15 MS. [REDACTED]: They were present. Yes.
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: They were present. They did
 17 the autopsy. They said, this looks more like
 18 a murder than a suicide. And then, the Chief
 19 Medical Examiner declares it's a suicide from
 20 before. What is she basing that on?
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: When they do the autopsy, is
 22 it recorded?
 23 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: It's what?
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it video recorder?

1 MR. EPSTEIN: No.
 2 MS. [REDACTED]: No. But they didn't ask
 3 him.
 4 MR. EPSTEIN: No. No. He wasn't
 5 consulted.
 6 MS. [REDACTED]: He was surprised.
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Well, you can talk to
 8 Barton, if he's around. Go talk to him.
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:05:56)
 10 for contact information you have? Is there any
 11 contact information you would like to provide?
 12 MR. EPSTEIN: For Barton?
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: For any of the people
 14 that you -.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: We have David Shone. [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED]. Was Shone -.
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Or you can provide it
 18 through your attorney.
 19 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:06:09).
 20 Why don't you just send it all to me? And I'll
 21 just forward it to them.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Anyone you think that --
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Anyone that we should be
 24 - you think we should speak to, and the contact
 25 information that you have. I'm not talking

1 about, like, the guards or things like that. I
 2 mean --
 3 MS. [REDACTED]: Well, we don't have that.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right. And I mean, we
 5 have all of that stuff. But as far as outside
 6 of the government.
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: Oh, well, well, I'll give
 8 you David Shone's number. I have it right
 9 here. It's [REDACTED].
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: What's the name?
 11 MR. EPSTEIN: Barton's number, his mobile
 12 is [REDACTED]. Great guy, by the way,
 13 talking to. He really is super (Indiscernible
 14 *01:06:53).
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: What about Mitchell? [REDACTED]
 16 [REDACTED].
 17 MR. EPSTEIN: (917) 362-8787. Because I
 18 knew [REDACTED] from long ago. And I
 19 haven't seen or spoken to [REDACTED]
 20 probably in a couple of decades. Until this
 21 came about. That's when we reconnected. When
 22 I found out that he also put money, you know,
 23 the bail up for Jeffrey, we reconnected.
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else?
 25 MR. EPSTEIN: Back in the 90s, and early

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know of anyone else
 2 that communicated with Jeffrey, while he was in
 3 prison, other than his attorneys?
 4 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, just Karyna.
 5 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't think - I mean, he
 6 doesn't know his social circles.
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 8 MS. [REDACTED]: So, he doesn't know his
 9 friends, or who he was in business with, or
 10 anything along that line. And he's been shut
 11 down. I've tried to reach out to people in the
 12 estate, he wanted to have wrongful death suit
 13 for his brother, but the estate has that right,
 14 he doesn't have that right, and they shouldn't
 15 reach out to him.
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. And I'm not happy
 17 that the estate wouldn't give me that right to
 18 file a wrongful death suit, because even if I
 19 did it that way, the money -. Whatever money
 20 is going to bring me. Look, it's a slam dunk
 21 case for wrongful death. Mm-hmm.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was entitled to that
 23 money? Was that the estate?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: It belonged to his estate.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And who was -?

1 2000s, Jeffrey and I spent a lot of time
 2 together. We were much closer to him. But
 3 then, (Indiscernible *01:07:36), you know, just
 4 got (Indiscernible *01:07:39).
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any
 6 communications via email that would have been -
 7 that you had with Jeffrey that would help us at
 8 all?
 9 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, I might have the back
 10 and forth between him and I, with the, about
 11 the video tape.
 12 MS. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.
 13 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. That was forwarded to
 14 me from Bannon. Yeah. There's nothing else,
 15 really. Like I said, most of the
 16 communications with us was, you know, telling
 17 me funny things, or I just keep him
 18 (Indiscernible *01:08:08) with every cousins,
 19 and things like that. So.
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Maybe you've talked
 21 amongst your attorney, if there is any
 22 communications that you guys have, that might
 23 be helpful for us?
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Of course. Yeah.
 25 Yeah. Mm-hmm. Okay.

1 MR. EPSTEIN: The trustee. The
 2 executives.
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Who are they?
 4 MR. EPSTEIN: Darian Indyke, and Richard
 5 Connor (Phonetic Sp. *01:09:07).
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Wait. What were the names?
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: Darian Indyke.
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you spell the last name
 9 for me?
 10 MR. EPSTEIN: I-N-D-I-K-E.
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And who was the other person?
 12 MR. EPSTEIN: It was Richard Connor.
 13 Right? It's Richard?
 14 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure that -. I
 15 think there is another executive, as well.
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: There was --
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 18 MR. EPSTEIN: -- there was a third one as
 19 an alternate.
 20 MS. [REDACTED]: Right. But I think -.
 21 MR. EPSTEIN: Who was declined, that he --
 22 MS. [REDACTED]: That's (Indiscernible
 23 *01:09:27).
 24 MR. EPSTEIN: -- doesn't want to be part
 25 of it. He didn't even know who (Indiscernible

1 *01:09:30).
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And who are these people?
 3 MS. [REDACTED]: The estate executives.
 4 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, Gary is a long-term --
 5 MS. [REDACTED]: An attorney?
 6 MR. EPSTEIN: -- was my brother's private
 7 attorney. He worked for Jeff for a long time.
 8 And she's worked with him, (Indiscernible
 9 *01:09:41). Richard Connor, I think, was -. I
 10 don't think he's an attorney. I think he's,
 11 like, an account or something. He also paid
 12 (Indiscernible *01:09:46).
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And these people are
 14 entitled to all -?
 15 MR. EPSTEIN: They're in control of the
 16 estate.
 17 MS. [REDACTED]: It's whatever the trustees,
 18 we don't know.
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 20 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah.
 21 MS. [REDACTED]: I mean --
 22 MR. EPSTEIN: I mean, I believe that the
 23 trustees --
 24 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I just have no idea.
 25 MR. EPSTEIN: -- also, when he, you know,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Well, if there is
 2 anything else after--
 3 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you could always
 5 contact us either by phone or whatever.
 6 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay.
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And we will talk some
 8 more about that. Otherwise, we'll look forward
 9 to that other email.
 10 MR. EPSTEIN: You have cards? Can I have
 11 your cards?
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't think I actually
 13 have a card.
 14 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, if not, I can -.
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Give it to me --
 16 MR. EPSTEIN: I can send to you.
 17 MS. [REDACTED]: Well --
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- well, we send it to your
 19 attorney.
 20 MS. [REDACTED]: -- yeah, go through me.
 21 MR. EPSTEIN: Okay. Okay.
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
 23 *01:11:23).
 24 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, thank you for taking

1 money, on this day, gets transferred off the
 2 trust, and then the trust got - you know, it
 3 says what's to be done with it. And those
 4 guys, I believe, are under the trustees, as
 5 well.
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.
 7 MR. EPSTEIN: Yeah. Now, I don't know.
 8 Like I said, the wrongful death case, the
 9 wrongful death suit, is that a slam dunk? And
 10 I just want to point out, if it was successful,
 11 there could have been more money in the pot for
 12 the victims, or for whatever, you know, if
 13 they're getting his money. But the executives
 14 chose not to do it. And how did -. I question
 15 that. And I question because there's a deal
 16 coming in, because both Indyke and Connor are
 17 being looked at and investigated.
 18 So, they're rolling up all their sleeves.
 19 And from what I heard, they've also, they're
 20 hired criminal defense attorneys, for this
 21 case.
 22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.
 23 MR. EPSTEIN: So, there's some deal coming
 24 in, it would going for wrongful death. If
 25 something (Indiscernible *01:10:56).

1 the time to talk to us.
 2 MR. EPSTEIN: Well, pleasure might be the
 3 wrong word.
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: It's 11:40 a.m. on September
 5 22, 2021. And we are ending the interview.
 6 This is Special Agent [REDACTED].
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