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APPEARANCES:

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
BY: [REDACTED]  
BY: [REDACTED]

WITNESS:  
[REDACTED]

OTHER APPEARANCES:  
NONE

1 MR. [REDACTED]: The recorder is on. My  
2 name is [REDACTED], and I'm a Senior  
3 Special Agent with the U.S. Department of  
4 Justice, Office of the Inspector General, New  
5 York Field Office, and these are my  
6 credentials. This interview with Federal  
7 Bureau of Prisons employee [REDACTED] is  
8 being conducted as part of an official U.S.  
9 Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector  
10 General investigation. Today's date is August  
11 4, 2021, and the time is 9:24 a.m. This  
12 interview is being conducted at the  
13 Metropolitan Correctional Center, known as the  
14 MCC, located in New York, New York. Also  
15 present is DOJ/OIG Special Agent [REDACTED].  
16 Do you want to show him your credentials?  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.  
18 MR. [REDACTED]: This interview will be  
19 recorded by me, SSA [REDACTED]. Could  
20 everyone please identify themselves for the  
21 record and spell your last name? To start,  
22 again, I am DOJ/OIG Senior Special Agent [REDACTED]  
23 [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: I am DOJ/OIG Special Agent  
25 [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And you, sir?  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: I am Correctional Counselor  
3 [REDACTED].  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: Correctional Counselor?  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: And what did you say  
7 that, what level was that? Nine?  
8 MR. [REDACTED]: GS-9.  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: GS-9. Great. Thank you,  
10 sir. This is an official DOJ/OIG investigation  
11 into the death of inmate Jeffrey Epstein, and  
12 the surrounding circumstances, and you are  
13 being asked to voluntarily provide answers to  
14 our questions. Will you agree to a voluntary  
15 interview with the DOJ/OIG?  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir. We have  
18 a form, it's the DOJ/OIG form 3-226/2. It's  
19 the United States Department of Justice, Office  
20 of the Inspector General, Warnings and  
21 Assurances to Employee Requested to Provide  
22 Information on a Voluntary Basis. "You are  
23 being asked to provide information as part of  
24 an investigation being conducted by the Office  
25 of the Inspector General. This investigation

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1 is being conducted, pursuant to the Inspector  
2 General Act of 1978, as amended. This  
3 investigation pertains to job performance  
4 failure and security failure. This is a  
5 voluntary interview. Accordingly, you do not  
6 have to answer questions. No disciplinary  
7 action will be taken against you if you choose  
8 not to answer questions. Any statement you  
9 furnish may be used as evidence in any future  
10 criminal proceedings or agency disciplinary  
11 proceedings, or both.”  
12 And there's a waiver section. It says, “I  
13 understand the Warnings and Assurances stated  
14 above, and I am willing to make a statement and  
15 answer questions. No promises or threats have  
16 been made to me, and no pressure or coercion of  
17 any kind has been used against me.” If you  
18 want to take a second to look at that, if you  
19 agree with it, you can, there's an employee  
20 signature where you would sign, and then you  
21 would print your name under here, where it says  
22 employee's name.  
23 Thank you, sir, for signing. Do you  
24 understand the form?  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

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1 current home address?  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Bayville,  
3 New York, 11709.  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: And your current  
5 cellphone number?  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
7 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your current  
8 position again?  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Correctional Counselor.  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: And how long have you  
11 been in that position?  
12 MR. [REDACTED]: Since February 2020.  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what were you  
14 prior to that?  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: A Lieutenant.  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. Were you  
17 previously interviewed under this  
18 investigation?  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Awesome. I'm  
21 just going to review the report that was  
22 generated, based upon your interview. I'm  
23 going to go kind of, a little slower through  
24 it, so that you can actually grasp and  
25 understand what it is that they wrote. I just

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1 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. All right.  
2 The date and time, Wednesday, August --  
3 MR. [REDACTED]: Fourth.  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- 4, 2021, and the time  
5 is 9:26 a.m. now. So, 8/4/21, at 9:26 a.m.  
6 Place: MCC, New York. I am signing as the top  
7 line. Once again, this is [REDACTED],  
8 and printing below. Special Agent [REDACTED], can  
9 you just sign as a witness and then put your  
10 name below? Thank you.  
11 MR. [REDACTED]: This is Agent [REDACTED]. I'm  
12 signing as a witness and printing my name.  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, before we  
14 start the interview, I would like to place you  
15 under oath. Mr. [REDACTED], can you please raise  
16 your right hand? Do you swear to tell the  
17 truth and nothing but the truth during this  
18 interview?  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir. What is  
21 your date of birth?  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
23 MR. [REDACTED]: And your SSN?  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. And your

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1 want to make sure that everything that they  
2 wrote is accurate.  
3 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: And just stop me if  
5 anything is not accurate.  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
7 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. It says, “The  
8 following interview was conducted by Assistant  
9 United States Attorney, AUSA, [REDACTED]  
10 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and Office of the  
11 Inspector General, Special Agent [REDACTED]  
12 [REDACTED]. Also present for the interview was  
13 Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent  
14 [REDACTED]”  
15 “[REDACTED],” and it says your date  
16 of birth, “was interviewed at the United States  
17 Attorney's Office, [REDACTED], New  
18 York, New York. After being advised of the  
19 nature of the interview, and the identities of  
20 the interviewing AUSA and Special Agents,  
21 [REDACTED] provided the following information.”  
22 “[REDACTED] stated he worked for the Bureau  
23 of Prisons, BOP, since approximately January  
24 15, 2001.”  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

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1 MR. [REDACTED]: "Prior to employment with  
2 the BOP, [REDACTED] worked for the Building and  
3 Maintenance Union, the Marine Corps Reserve,  
4 and the New York Police Department Auxiliary."  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated he joined  
7 the BOP as a Correctional Officer and was  
8 promoted to Lieutenant in October 2015."  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: "He spent one year at the  
11 Federal Correctional Institution, Fort Dix,  
12 when he first joined the BOP and had spent the  
13 remainder of his tenure at the Metropolitan  
14 Correctional Center."  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: "Captain [REDACTED]  
17 was his supervisor."  
18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Who is your supervisor  
20 now?  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right now, it's [REDACTED]  
22 [REDACTED]. (Phonetic Sp. \*00:06:15) He's my Unit  
23 Manager.  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated a  
25 GS-9 Lieutenant's responsibilities depend

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1 other.  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But if I was to  
3 actually look at that daily schedule --  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe it would show 4 to  
5 12, or actually, if it was activities,  
6 Activities Lieutenants at that time were 6 to 2  
7 and 2 to 10. Operations Lieutenants were on  
8 the 8 to 4, 4 to 12, 12 to 8 rotation.  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. I see what you're  
10 saying. So, there's no actual two hour change,  
11 when you're looking at an Activities  
12 Lieutenant?  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no.  
14 MR. [REDACTED]: It is what the actual  
15 daily assigned roster said?  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: It is what the time, yeah.  
17 I forgot what the, it's been a while. I forgot  
18 the shift number.  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Absolutely. But, so, the  
20 Activities and the Ops Lieutenant were working  
21 the same hours?  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: They will, they piggyback,  
23 but let's say, like, the 2 p.m. Activities  
24 Lieutenant, I would be here on the, still under  
25 the Day Watch Lieutenant, and then the Evening

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1 largely on which area of the prison he or she  
2 was assigned to, which rotated on a quarterly  
3 basis."  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: "Those duties include  
6 operations, activities, solitary housing,  
7 special investigations, and administration, as  
8 well as possible collateral duties, such as  
9 emergency protection."  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Emergency preparedness.  
11 Same thing.  
12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Preparedness?  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: It would be the EPO is what  
14 the title was.  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. I understand.  
16 "[REDACTED] stated he was assigned as the  
17 Activities Lieutenant at the time of the  
18 interview, and worked the regular 2 p.m. to 10  
19 p.m. shift."  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: And then on the daily  
22 schedule, it actually listed 4 to 12, correct?  
23 You just came in two hours early?  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, what lieutenants were  
25 doing, we always did two hour reliefs for each

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1 Watch Lieutenant would roll in, if they're  
2 going by 8 to 4. Cause I, as an Evening Watch  
3 Activities Lieutenant, I worked 2 p.m. to 10  
4 p.m. But if, like, if the Day Watch Lieutenant  
5 was still there 8 to 4, I would be working two  
6 hours with him or her.  
7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, so, I guess what  
8 I'm asking is, I thought at this time, in  
9 August of 2019, they were allowing the Ops  
10 Lieutenants to come in two --  
11 MR. [REDACTED]: We were. We were doing two  
12 hour reliefs for each other.  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you were actually  
14 working the same hours?  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: Same hours.  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.  
18 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. So, you were,  
19 both Ops and Activities were 2 to 10 at the  
20 time?  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect.  
23 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, I think that's what I  
24 was assigned to. I can't recall 100%.  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. And these are --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: When I got interviewed.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. So, I'm going to  
 3 give you, right now, the daily assignment  
 4 rosters for both Friday, August 9, 2019, and  
 5 Saturday, August 10, 2019.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: It's just so that, if it  
 8 helps you refresh your memory, cause we're  
 9 talking about so long ago. All right.  
 10 "[REDACTED] stated he was assigned as the  
 11 Activities Lieutenant at the time of the  
 12 interview and worked the regular 2 p.m. to 10  
 13 p.m. shift. His regular days off were Mondays  
 14 and Tuesdays. He would, on occasion, work  
 15 overtime hours or switch shifts with other  
 16 officers."  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Wait, I'm sorry. Can you  
 18 read that again? I apologize.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Absolutely. Okay. So,  
 20 after the 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift, which we  
 21 just discussed.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: It says, "His regular  
 24 days off were Mondays and Tuesdays. He would,  
 25 on occasion, work overtime hours or switch

1 an officer acting as Activities.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, then, people  
 3 could switch, that were officers?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Only, a lieutenant  
 5 can't switch with an officer to fill a post.  
 6 They can backfill, if there's, a lieutenant  
 7 calls in sick. If a lieutenant is not there.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So you can't --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: They can use a GS --  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you can't ask an 8,  
 11 say, hey, can you switch with me? It's only if  
 12 --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Like, as an Activities  
 14 Lieutenant, I would have to call in sick to the  
 15 Captain. If I wanted a shift off, I could  
 16 switch with another officer. I can't  
 17 necessarily switch with an 8 officer.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And looking at  
 19 this daily assignment roster, I'm assuming you  
 20 noticed that you were actually Ops Lieutenant?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. I was Evening Watch  
 22 Operations the night before.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: On August 9th? And then  
 24 [REDACTED] was actually an 8, Acting Lieutenant?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, she was a GS-8

1 shifts with other officers."  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: We're not officers. We're  
 3 lieutenants.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: That's probably what they  
 5 (Indiscernible \*00:09:11).  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, switched shifts with  
 8 other lieutenants, to be able to fill in for  
 9 the Activities Lieutenant, is what you're  
 10 saying?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Or, a lot of the  
 12 times, we got mandated to stay.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. But only  
 14 lieutenants could actually fill those  
 15 positions, is what you're saying?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Only, well, a  
 17 lieutenant, only a lieutenant can fill an  
 18 Operations Lieutenant.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: You could have a GS-8  
 21 Officer cover as an Activities Lieutenant.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause, like, that Friday  
 24 evening, the night before, I was Operations and  
 25 I had an 8 as my Activities Lieutenant. I had

1 officer.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: She was my Activities that  
 4 night.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: I got you. All right.  
 6 "As there were no Activity Lieutenants assigned  
 7 during the overnight hours, he had no relief  
 8 officers." I don't know why they would have  
 9 wrote that sentence in there. So, I'm going to  
 10 read this paragraph again, just to help clarify  
 11 this. "[REDACTED] stated he was assigned as the  
 12 Activities Lieutenant at the time of the  
 13 interview and worked the regular 2 p.m. to 10  
 14 p.m. shift."  
 15 Again, on Friday, August 9, you were  
 16 actually the Ops Lieutenant and [REDACTED] was the  
 17 Activities Lieutenant. It says, "His regular  
 18 days off were Mondays and Tuesdays. He would,  
 19 on occasion, work overtime hours or switch  
 20 shifts with other lieutenants." And in this  
 21 case, again, you explained --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that you can't  
 24 actually switch with lieutenants, only if you  
 25 get bumped and that position is filled, can an

1 8 officer --  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: And then it says, "As  
 4 there were no Activity Lieutenants assigned  
 5 during the overnight hours, he had no relief  
 6 officers." You weren't doing overnight?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I got relieved and went  
 8 home that evening.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not exactly, were you  
 10 doing overtime shifts for the morning watch?  
 11 Is that why they would have wrote that?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: It could possibly be. I  
 13 mean, we worked overtime shifts constantly. At  
 14 one point in time, we were short-staffed  
 15 lieutenants like you wouldn't believe. We were  
 16 filling this building with five or six  
 17 lieutenants, we were running the whole  
 18 building. That's one of the reasons why I  
 19 became a counselor. I was never home.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So that is a  
 21 little confusing. What it's trying to say,  
 22 though, is that if you're the Ops Lieutenant,  
 23 on the morning watch, there is no Activities  
 24 Lieutenant?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Yeah, that, no.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So what is the definition  
 2 of a lieutenant round?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: A lieutenant round? Well,  
 4 in the Special Housing or general pop?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Let's talk just Special  
 6 Housing.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Special Housing, one,  
 8 the lieutenant walks through the 27 door,  
 9 that's the outer door of the SHU. Sign in, in  
 10 the log book. Go in, go, sit down on the  
 11 computer, login, do the True Scope rounds. Got  
 12 to enter your rounds in SHU. Go up to 10  
 13 South. Make the rounds up there. Same thing.  
 14 Enter the information in True Scope.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you go into 9  
 16 South, though, and you're entering in that you  
 17 conducted a round, what does the round entail?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, making sure that the  
 19 officers are doing their job. And like I said,  
 20 if time permits, if you can, you know, do it,  
 21 go down the range. Go one range, two ranges,  
 22 three ranges.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's where, so,  
 24 this is where we have gotten, some people are  
 25 saying they had to do, in order to conduct an

1 There's only an Activities Lieutenant until 10  
 2 p.m.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. "[REDACTED] stated  
 4 the responsibilities of an Activities  
 5 Lieutenant include making rounds and placing  
 6 inmates in Special Housing. During rounds,  
 7 they ensure officers are properly carrying out  
 8 their job responsibilities and give the inmates  
 9 the opportunity to address with them any  
 10 concerns. [REDACTED] stated he often attempted to  
 11 walk all the tiers, based on time."  
 12 So, on this, we have heard different  
 13 things from different people. As an Ops  
 14 Lieutenant, or an Activities Lieutenant, are  
 15 you required to go into the SHU, and I'm  
 16 talking specifically at this time, so August  
 17 9th, August 10th of 2019. Was a lieutenant, or a  
 18 SHU lieutenant, was a lieutenant responsible to  
 19 go to the SHU and walk the tiers and do a round  
 20 with the inmates?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: With the inmates?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, a lieutenant is  
 24 supposed to, is mandatory, supposed to make  
 25 rounds.

1 actual round, you have to actually walk the  
 2 tiers. Do you know that to be the case?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, yeah. Cause the  
 4 officer has to let you down range.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: The officer has the grill  
 7 key. Nobody could just go down range in SHU.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the officer would have  
 10 to open the grill. You go down range and then  
 11 have to sign the rounds sheet at the end of  
 12 each range.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And I think I understand  
 14 what you're saying. You're saying sometimes,  
 15 there just wasn't time to do it --  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- but does that actually  
 18 constitute a round, actually walking down the  
 19 range for a lieutenant?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, not so much, the  
 21 officers are supposed to be making the 30  
 22 minute rounds.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: The lieutenant just has to  
 25 make sure that that that, he or she has to go

1 in that unit and make sure that the officers  
 2 are doing their rounds. Check the rounds  
 3 sheets or the log book, log into True Scope,  
 4 and, you know, make, basically, is that  
 5 lieutenant is confirming that staff are doing  
 6 their job.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the lieutenant didn't  
 8 actually have to walk the tiers?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And the ranges? All  
 13 right. So, that was your understanding? So  
 14 when you're assigning the actual round that you  
 15 conducted, it's to say that you basically did a  
 16 round with your officers, to ensure they were  
 17 doing their job?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Their job, and you go into  
 19 the 10 South and do the same.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But not that  
 21 you're actually conducting a round?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Huh-uh.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, as far as  
 24 conducting a round with inmates?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No, that's, the whole

1 the count, my job is mainly taking the count.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, I could look up at  
 4 the cameras, you know, but you have a lot of  
 5 movement going around in Control.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, throwing keys.  
 8 If, let's, and there's been many times where we  
 9 were so short-staffed, we had one officer in  
 10 Control.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, while I'm taking the  
 13 count, I'm also doing C&A. I'm helping him  
 14 throw keys. You know, but as far as clearing  
 15 the count, yes. You cannot clear the count  
 16 until you get a verbal, verbal, good verbal  
 17 count from the Unit Officer, cause we have the  
 18 PP1, the E1, in front of us with the actual  
 19 accurate count, as per Sentry. So we have to  
 20 compare those numbers. You write it down. We  
 21 compare it. So, you cross it off on the Sentry  
 22 paperwork, okay, 7, I'll call in a good count.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: But, as far as, like, the  
 24 4 p.m. count, the Activities or Ops Lieutenant  
 25 has to actually be present in Control to do

1 purpose behind the 30 minute log book.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: The 30 minute round sheets.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated on  
 5 weekdays, the prison takes a count at 4 p.m.  
 6 The Activities and Operations Lieutenant take a  
 7 verbal count by speaking with each unit and  
 8 match that number with the count slip from  
 9 Internal. If correct, they clear the  
 10 institution count. They cannot clear a count  
 11 until they receive a good verbal count from  
 12 every unit. He was not aware of any instances  
 13 in which the count was cleared without speaking  
 14 with every unit."  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: So that's correct,  
 17 though?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated he would  
 20 attempt to watch the camera monitors as the  
 21 corrections officers performed the count to  
 22 ensure officers were properly counting. He  
 23 could not monitor at all times, due to the  
 24 amount of activity in the Control Room."  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, it depends. During

1 that?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: And about how many people  
 4 are present in Control when that count is being  
 5 conducted?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: If we're fully staffed,  
 7 we'll have two officers and the lieutenant in  
 8 the Control Center.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. So it's  
 10 three people in there?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It's the Control Room  
 12 Officer, the C&A Officer, and it would be the  
 13 lieutenant, Activities or Ops.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: What does C&A stand for?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Counts, truth be told, I  
 16 have a total brain (Indiscernible \*00:17:03).  
 17 Count --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's like Control  
 19 Number 1, Control Number 2 --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Two, yeah.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and you're saying  
 22 Control Number 2 is --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Control Number 2 is C&A.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Old school, it used to be

1 called C&A.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I know it's Counts and  
 4 Accountability, I think is what the acronym  
 5 was.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So that's the  
 7 person who actually, like, receives the counts  
 8 from people?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that what you're  
 11 saying?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: C&A is the one that does all  
 13 the Sentry work for all the movement, you know,  
 14 to make sure the roster is accurate, the  
 15 counts, or the unit base counts and unit counts  
 16 are accurate.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: That's Control Number 2?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, in this case, if  
 20 you're looking at August, Friday, August 9,  
 21 2019, would that Control Officer Number 2, can  
 22 you tell me who that would have been?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.  
 24 \*00:17:49) for the 6 to 2 shift, and [REDACTED]  
 25 [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp. \*00:17:51) for the 2 to

1 it should have been, at least at 4 p.m., the  
 2 person that would be signing the documents and  
 3 taking the count should have been this [REDACTED]  
 4 and not [REDACTED]?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: With the lieutenant.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: With the lieutenant.  
 7 Okay. And after we're done with this, we'll  
 8 just go over some of the counts, just to --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: But we'll move on, just  
 11 to make sure we can keep moving on this. I'm  
 12 just going to read it over to, I can't remember  
 13 exactly where I left off.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Fourth paragraph.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Third paragraph?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Fourth. [REDACTED] stated he  
 17 was normally relieved (Indiscernible \*00:19:24)  
 18 before 10 p.m.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm just going to read  
 20 this last paragraph over. "[REDACTED] stated he  
 21 would attempt to watch the camera monitors as  
 22 the corrections officers performed the count to  
 23 ensure officers were properly counting. He  
 24 could not monitor at all times, due to the  
 25 amount of activity in the Control Room."

1 10.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as far as the 4 p.m.  
 3 count, that would not have been [REDACTED]?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, [REDACTED] would have been  
 5 in Control, cause he would have been the  
 6 Control 1 Officer.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, I thought it was  
 8 Control 2 for him.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Control, no, Control 1, [REDACTED]  
 10 is Control 1 and [REDACTED] is Control 2.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. So, okay. So,  
 12 what would Control 1's typical responsibilities  
 13 have been?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: At 4:00, the same thing. At  
 15 4:00, people are leaving, so that person would  
 16 be over at the window, throwing keys. We call  
 17 it throwing keys.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: It's just, it's an  
 20 expression. He would be taking the keys,  
 21 radios, OC and stuff like that from the  
 22 departing staff, putting it back on the board,  
 23 giving them their chits and receiving chits for  
 24 equipment for the oncoming staff.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, in this case,

1 Again, you said that you might glance up, but  
 2 you're not actually, like --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah, I wasn't  
 4 staring.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. Absolutely.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: You know? I would be  
 7 answering the phones, writing down the actual  
 8 count --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Totally.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you know, the crossing  
 11 off, and, you know, making the, especially if I  
 12 had seen that, like, if a count was being  
 13 delayed, I would be, like, what's the problem?  
 14 And I would look. You know.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I got you. So, you're  
 16 not, like, yeah, making sure they're doing  
 17 their job --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not, I'm not glued to  
 19 the camera.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- cause you have your  
 21 own job to be doing, is what you're saying?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
 24 would normally relieve, be relieved before 10  
 25 p.m., prior to evening count. He had heard of

1 an instance where the count was not properly  
2 completed, but he had, but it had been some  
3 time in the past." So, if you're that 2 to 10  
4 shift, do you do the 4, the relieving shift  
5 would typically do the 10 p.m., is what you're  
6 saying?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you ever do the  
9 10 p.m.?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: On nights that I was coming  
11 in for the overnight.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: But, I mean, as the 2 to  
13 10 shift, do you ever do the 10 p.m.?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: I probably have, but I can't  
15 even recall when the last time I was.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah. It's  
17 typically that relieving officer's duty,  
18 though?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. The relieving  
20 lieutenant.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Lieutenant, right.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And then it says, "He had  
24 heard of an instance where the count was not  
25 properly completed, but it had been some time

1 in the past." Any information on that?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, it was  
3 probably, I remember when I said that. It was,  
4 you always hear of the horror stories, and when  
5 you come home, come in off your days off, you  
6 would be, like, oh, you know, what happened the  
7 other day? Or this, that, and the third. You  
8 know.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: That kind of thing.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: But I have never heard it  
13 where it has been detrimental.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But it wasn't  
15 talking specifically about, like, August 9th  
16 (Indiscernible \*00:21:12).

17 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no. I'm talking, like,  
18 ten years. I wasn't even a lieutenant at the  
19 time.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, I was still an  
22 officer.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated, as a  
24 lieutenant, he worked to enforce policy through  
25 verbal counseling and by example. Taking the

1 count is one of the most important duties  
2 corrections," I keep on saying corrections, but  
3 I know it's correctional officers "perform as  
4 professionals."

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. It's accountability.  
6 Inmate accountability is the most important  
7 thing here. Maintain security.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: You got to make sure that  
10 they're all here at the end of the day.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, are you saying, like,  
12 basically, counts and rounds are the most  
13 important things that a correctional officer  
14 does?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Count, I mean, everything,  
16 controlling contraband, shaking down.  
17 Nowadays, with the K2, it's ridiculous.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, there's a lot on  
20 an officer's shoulders.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: But of course, you know, we  
23 only do the counts at certain periods  
24 throughout the day. You know? The officers  
25 making rounds are what helps reduce the fact of

1 them doing the K2 or, you know, making weapons  
2 or tattooing or things of that nature.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, so, of course,  
5 making rounds, being visible. That's what we  
6 like to say, and, like, when we're training or  
7 whatever. Be visible.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Make the inmates see you.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, counts are basically  
11 to ensure everybody is there. And rounds are  
12 to ensure that inmates are kind of doing what  
13 they're supposed to be doing?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's a perfect, what's  
17 the word I'm looking for? Perfect expression.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Perfect example.  
19 Okay.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated the  
22 Special Housing Unit is responsible for doing  
23 rounds every 30 minutes. As the lieutenant, he  
24 would sign round forms, if they were correct.  
25 He had never signed off on forms that were

1 filled out in advance, and would report any  
2 instances of that to his supervisors, if he was  
3 aware of it." So, I'm assuming what you mean  
4 there is, if you knew they were filled out in  
5 advance?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: I wouldn't sign them.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not putting my John  
9 Hancock on that. I would tell them  
10 (Indiscernible \*00:22:58).

11 MR. [REDACTED]: But, how would you know  
12 if they had filled it out in advance? You  
13 mean, if --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: If I went there and sat, and  
15 if I walked into the SHU unit and it was 1:00,  
16 I'm just throwing the time out there --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- 1:00 p.m., but I saw the  
19 rounds sheet, it was 1:00 when I walked in, but  
20 I look at the rounds sheet and the 1:30 rounds  
21 are already filled out.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And would that happen?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Very rarely. But I might, I  
24 don't think I have seen it as a lieutenant, but  
25 I have heard of it happening.

1 minutes, not to exceed 40.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: You know?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated he had  
5 heard stories of officers not completing their  
6 30 minute rounds in the SHU. Other than the  
7 Jeffrey Epstein death, he had not heard of an  
8 instance for approximately five to ten years."

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I'm assuming what  
11 you're saying here is --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Back in the days.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: But I'm assuming what you  
14 said, when you say other than Jeffrey Epstein,  
15 you did hear that they did not complete their  
16 30 minute rounds?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, bureau-wide. People  
18 have gotten in trouble for it before.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: That's why, like, this  
21 whole, this was all new with the fact that how  
22 serious it got.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you had heard  
24 that, had you heard that on August 9th and 10th,  
25 then, and I am assuming this means after the

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But you never really, you  
2 never witnessed it?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: But, I was trained  
4 differently. I was trained, you don't put your  
5 ink to paper unless it's the way it's supposed  
6 to be, and if it is, tell the boss.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, back then, August of  
8 2019, had you heard that people were filling  
9 them out in advance?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I didn't.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: No?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So you're not  
14 aware of anybody filling them out in advance?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I have no personal  
16 knowledge.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: "He trained officers to  
18 defer their round patterns, so inmates would  
19 not be aware of their timing."

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And that means it's just  
22 not to be on an exactly 30 minute --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Don't always make  
24 your rounds at 1:05, 1:35, 1:45. Alternate  
25 your rounds. The policy states, every 30

1 fact, that people weren't conducting their 30  
2 minute rounds?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: The only thing I heard is  
4 the same thing everybody else has heard, out on  
5 the street.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: What you hear in the media,  
8 what you hear on social media, what you hear in  
9 the newspapers. They were very quiet here.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: I was here that morning of,  
12 after the fact, and we didn't get told  
13 anything.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Are you talking about  
15 August 10th?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That Saturday.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: You know. There was a total  
19 blackout. We were kept in the dark.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And you hadn't heard  
21 anything about, like, people not conducting  
22 counts or rounds?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Just, well, like I  
24 said, the same thing you heard out on the  
25 street.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But, I mean, not from  
 2 inside the institution?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No one was speaking about  
 5 that?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, I mean, the whispers,  
 7 here and there, but nothing was confirmed.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: You know? Of course, when  
 10 something like this, look, it's, I have been  
 11 doing this almost 21 years. When something,  
 12 God forbid happens like this, everybody Monday  
 13 morning quarterbacks.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Everybody talks, oh, they  
 16 must have done this, or they didn't do this.  
 17 That's all I have heard.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I didn't hear nothing  
 20 official, if that's what you're asking.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. No, no, no.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I have heard rumor mills.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: I just wanted to know --  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: There were whispers. This,  
 25 that, and the other thing.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But that was a  
 2 correct, was that a correct assessment, which I  
 3 just --  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I apologize. I don't mean  
 7 to go long-winded on it.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. Just cause  
 9 when I said it, you said, no, but I just wanted  
 10 to make sure you actually meant yes.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no. Like, I heard --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: With what, I know, I  
 13 understand --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- nothing official. Yeah.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Right, yeah, yeah. I  
 16 just, cause for the transcript, it will read  
 17 that you're contradicting what I said, and I  
 18 just want to make sure --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No problem.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what I said was  
 21 actually accurate. Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated he  
 24 recalled suicides taking place in MCC in 2003  
 25 and another several years later." So, I guess,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I would just assume  
 2 people would have been talking inside the  
 3 institution. I wanted to make sure that you  
 4 also heard it inside the institution, not just  
 5 through the media?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. No, I mean, I, like,  
 7 as far as a whisper here and a rumor here, I  
 8 chose to stay away from it, because, one, I was  
 9 a supervisor and two, I know what was coming  
 10 down.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I knew how serious it was  
 13 going to be. And I was not going to entertain  
 14 any of that.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. So, you had heard  
 16 people saying that there were rounds and counts  
 17 weren't complete; however, you didn't put any  
 18 credibility to it --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- because it wasn't  
 21 official?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: No. It wasn't, it wasn't  
 23 official. It was just rumor mills. It was  
 24 whispers. It was Monday morning  
 25 quarterbacking, for lack of better terms.

1 what you're saying is that since you have  
 2 worked, maybe there was about two suicides?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I had one, I was personally  
 4 involved in one in 2003, and that's the one  
 5 that I was, that I referenced. There was one  
 6 years later. I don't recall what year it was,  
 7 or the outcome of that one. I just know that  
 8 the one that I was involved in, the officer in  
 9 charge in the SHU unit got suspended for it.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the rounds were made,  
 12 but they weren't within that 30 to 40 minute,  
 13 so the OIC got hit on that one.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know why the  
 15 OIC?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I think the rounds, I think,  
 17 if I can recall correctly, I think when he  
 18 entered the round, about 40 minutes, but it  
 19 turned out it didn't jive with the camera. So  
 20 they suspended him.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, if the  
 22 time that he wrote on the paper didn't show --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Didn't jive with the camera.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible  
 25 \*00:27:38).

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, the reason, the camera  
 2 showed we were making rounds. We just didn't  
 3 make them between 30 and 40, that 30 minute,  
 4 not to exceed 40, I believe it just didn't jive  
 5 with the camera.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And they hit him.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And were you actually  
 9 working in the SHU at the time?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I was in the SHU at the  
 11 time.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: I was one of the officers  
 14 that cut that inmate down and we tried to do  
 15 CPR on him. We did CPR on him. We got him  
 16 down to Medical, and then they rushed him out  
 17 in an ambulance.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And just out of  
 19 curiosity, in that case, at about what time was  
 20 he found?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, that was, like, 3:30  
 22 something.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: In the afternoon?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: It was before the 4 p.m.  
 25 count.

1 remember he was between the bunk and the  
 2 window.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's important to  
 4 note. So he actually had a cellmate at the  
 5 time?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And he still was able to  
 8 successfully -  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and it was deemed a  
 11 suicide, not a murder?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause his cellmate never got  
 15 charged.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know what he  
 17 used to hang himself?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe it was cut-up  
 19 bedsheets.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: If I recall correctly.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And that was  
 23 the 2001 or --  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: That was 2003.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: That was the 2003 one?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So it happened  
 2 actually in the afternoon?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That was on day  
 4 shift.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he have a cellmate at  
 6 the time?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, he did.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And the cellmate didn't  
 9 notice?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: His cellmate said, yo, you  
 11 want to take care of this?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, wow.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And he was strung up.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it also from, where  
 15 was it, where was he hanging from?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: He had the thing tied up.  
 17 He was between the bunk and the window.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Was he attached to  
 19 the bunk or what was he attached to?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I think he was attached to  
 21 the window, if I recall. I honestly don't  
 22 remember. That was a long time ago.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure, sure, sure.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: It was either the top of the  
 25 bunk or to the window. He was between, I do

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember exactly the  
 2 dates or the stipulations on the one that  
 3 happened years later.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you happen to remember  
 5 the name of that inmate?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Of that committed suicide?  
 7 [REDACTED], I believe.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
 11 was on duty the night Epstein was brought to  
 12 MCC. He was received at the rear gate and  
 13 observed him being processed in."  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: "At the time of his  
 16 arrival, Epstein was deemed okay to go to  
 17 general population. [REDACTED] was unaware of his  
 18 high profile."  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. I remember when he  
 20 came in. The only thing that I remember that  
 21 stuck out in my mind, he went to the same high  
 22 school that I did.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I graduated from the same  
 25 high school. Cause the cop, I think he was an

1 NYPD task force guy with the FBI, he was from  
2 Brooklyn and we chatted, cause we had Brooklyn  
3 accents, and come, you know, me and the cop  
4 were from, like, basically, the same area in  
5 Brooklyn, and he was, like, what high school  
6 did you graduate from? And I said, Lafayette,  
7 and Epstein actually said, so did I. I  
8 graduated from Lafayette High School.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Interesting.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: I processed him. Sent him  
11 up. I actually found out that they moved him  
12 to the Special Housing because of his profile  
13 status when I came back to work.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you had no idea who  
15 he was?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: I had no idea who he was.  
17 As a matter of fact, the next morning, my wife  
18 actually said, you'll probably be getting him  
19 soon. And showed me the phone, you know, the  
20 news feed, and I said, soon? We got him last  
21 night. Then I knew who he was.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And then when I came, by the  
24 time I came back to work, though, he was  
25 already in SEC (Phonetic Sp. \*00:30:35).

1 hey, what's up?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. When he was on,  
3 like, when he would be on one tier, I remember,  
4 I think, at one point in time, he was on H  
5 tier, if I'm not mistaken. The only time I  
6 would really see him on the tier is when I  
7 would escort him.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And what would you, what  
9 would be the purpose of escorting him?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Down to attorney conference,  
11 for his legal visits.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, would that be,  
13 then, in the morning, you would do that?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: It would be all day long.  
15 He would get legal visits all day, into the  
16 evening.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And he would be going  
18 back and forth between the SHU?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, most of the time, he  
20 would get brought downstairs and he would be  
21 there for hours.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: There would be times he  
24 would be in legal visits through the count.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Interesting. Okay. So,  
2 it was just within 24 hours, he was moved from  
3 general population to SHU?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe so. I believe,  
5 less, I believe less than 48, definitely.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. All right.

7 "[REDACTED] stated he knew Epstein to be in visits  
8 often with his legal counsel."

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: "Often until 7 to 8 p.m."

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: "Other than the intake  
13 questions Epstein answered on his arrival,  
14 [REDACTED] had no other personal interaction with  
15 him."

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So you never just, you  
18 never --

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Never chatted with him. I  
20 would just escort him. Cause at one point in  
21 time, a lieutenant had to move him.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what about  
23 when you would visit the SHU? Would you ever  
24 check in on his cell or anything like that?  
25 Would you ever look through the door or say,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: The officers would have to  
2 do the out count.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, so my understanding  
4 was that he would basically be brought down  
5 around 8 a.m. and stay until almost 8 p.m. Is  
6 that --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: A lot of the times, he  
8 would.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So not always, though?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Sometimes, he would go back  
11 to SHU and then a different attorney would come  
12 in and he would be brought back down in the  
13 afternoon.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, I see.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, he had legal  
16 visits in and out of here all day long.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you talk about  
18 when you would escort him, would be that kind  
19 of middle timeframe?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So if he ever went back  
22 to the SHU --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Depending on what shift I  
24 was on.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And when you were

1 escorting him, would you communicate with him?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Basically, how are you  
 3 doing? All right. Well, I don't, I don't get  
 4 too chummy with inmates.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. I would just, you  
 6 know, with Epstein, I'm assuming, it might  
 7 stand out in your little, you know, in your  
 8 head a little bit more. Do you know the last  
 9 time that you had escorted him or  
 10 (Indiscernible \*00:32:35)?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I was about to escort him  
 12 the night before he died.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what happened?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: I was in the lieutenant's  
 15 office, and the attorney conference officer  
 16 said, hey, [REDACTED], he's ready to go. But Mr.  
 17 [REDACTED] was here, and [REDACTED] was, like, [REDACTED], I  
 18 will take him up.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: And he said, you know, by  
 21 the way, I'm going to take him up. I'm going  
 22 to give him a legal call.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I was, like, okay. No  
 25 problem. [REDACTED] is a GS-12, so. I was like,

1 recall.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: No? Okay. And then  
 3 again, back to SHU, when you would visit the  
 4 SHU and do a round, would you peek in on his  
 5 window or anything? Would you check with him  
 6 and say, everything --  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, sometimes, his cell  
 8 was right over where the OIC desk was.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And I could look right into  
 11 his cell, and most of the time, I would see him  
 12 in it.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And didn't interact with him  
 15 though.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: But not actually check in  
 17 and say, are you good or anything like that?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No. If I was making a round  
 19 downrange, I would peek in. I would peek in  
 20 all the cells, if I'm downrange.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: But not on a regular basis,  
 23 no.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
 25 was not involved officially in regard to

1 no problem. He was being escorted by a  
 2 supervisor, so I went back into the  
 3 lieutenant's office.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And that was the last time I  
 6 saw him.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] is the one  
 8 who escorted him from attorney conferences on  
 9 August 9th?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it the 9th or 19th?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: The 9th. So, August 9,  
 12 2019.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Yeah. That Friday  
 14 night.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: He was found on August  
 16 10th.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: The Friday night.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I forget the actual date. I  
 20 remember it being a Friday. I just forgot the  
 21 date.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you remember,  
 23 though, the last time you had interacted with  
 24 him?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I do not. I don't

1 Epstein's first alleged suicide attempt. His  
 2 only other involvement with Epstein was to  
 3 bring him food while in the SHU."  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, if he was on [REDACTED] tier.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause on [REDACTED] tier, the  
 7 lieutenants have to, have the key to the wicket  
 8 to be able to feed, but if he was on a regular  
 9 tier, no. There was times when, and when he  
 10 was a lieutenant hold, a lieutenant had to open  
 11 his, be there every time his slot was opened.  
 12 But he wasn't always on a lieutenant hold.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you explain that  
 14 more? Cause [REDACTED] tier is like the 10 South of the  
 15 SHU, right?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] tier is like a mini, it's  
 17 almost like 10 South. The inmates are self-  
 18 sustained in there. They have their own  
 19 shower. They have their own, you know, it's  
 20 basically, it's a bigger room. It's almost  
 21 like the 10 South rooms. But also the same  
 22 thing, the SHU lieutenant, or if the SHU  
 23 lieutenant, afterhours, there's no SHU  
 24 lieutenant, only a lieutenant can open those  
 25 (Indiscernible \*00:34:50) boxes. The wickets.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, was Epstein ever on  
2 tier?  
3 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't recall. I don't  
4 remember.  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: So what does this mean by  
6 his only other involvement with Epstein was to  
7 bring him food?  
8 MR. [REDACTED]: Food. When they're a  
9 lieutenant hold, even if they're in a regular  
10 SHU cell, a lieutenant has to be present to  
11 open the slot. Even though the lieutenant  
12 doesn't have to open it himself, the lieutenant  
13 has to be there when the slot is opened.  
14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, anytime inmates are  
15 served food in the SHU, a lieutenant has to be  
16 present?  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Not every inmate. Only  
18 if the inmate is a lieutenant move. Like, if a  
19 lieutenant has to be present, like, high  
20 security. Like if they're assaultive. Inmates  
21 could be put --  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, was Epstein ever a  
23 lieutenant move?  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not 100% sure.  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that's where I'm just

1 He would get, like, the bag lunch from [REDACTED].  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, like, if he, when he  
3 was escorted in the morning, they would give  
4 him a bag lunch to bring into the attorney --  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, like, they  
6 have, sometimes, I believe, he would get, I'm  
7 not sure, he could be escorted back to the  
8 Special Housing to eat his meal.  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Use the restroom or  
11 whatever, and go down, but they get to use the  
12 restroom when they're in attorney conference,  
13 anyway.  
14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So you're not  
15 exactly sure how he was fed, then?  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Not down in attorney  
17 conference, no.  
18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Cause he was there  
19 every day, right?  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. He was there pretty  
21 much every day.  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
23 MR. [REDACTED]: That I recall.  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the food,  
25 I'm assuming, would have taken place more at,

1 trying to get the accuracy of this thing, so  
2 it's only --  
3 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't, I don't remember.  
4 That's the problem. I remember --  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you remember ever  
6 bringing Epstein food in the SHU?  
7 MR. [REDACTED]: I fed him before. But that  
8 might have also been just because I happened to  
9 be downrange. I can't recall if, I don't  
10 recall if he was ever actually a lieutenant  
11 hold.  
12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: I remember he had to be  
14 escorted from attorney conference. So that's  
15 what, cause that's what --  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: How would his feeding be  
17 done, when he was in attorney conference?  
18 Would they, would you feed him?  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Sometimes, they would get a  
20 bag lunch. And they would take it up with  
21 them.  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as in, like, when --  
23 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember if he ever  
24 ate in the attorney conference room, but he  
25 wouldn't get the food from the food cart there.

1 like, what time, you know, when he would get,  
2 return back at the 8 p.m. mark. Would that be  
3 when he would be fed?  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, he would, if he was  
5 given the food in [REDACTED], like, not [REDACTED], the bag  
6 lunches, he would have it given to him in  
7 attorney conference and he would take it with  
8 him.  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, if he was going to  
11 eat past dinnertime, but also, a lot of the  
12 times, too, if he was, like, not just him. Any  
13 inmate. If they're downstairs, the officers  
14 could also place the food in his cell, and he  
15 could have the food when he comes back from  
16 attorney conference.  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, they can go in  
18 his cell ahead of time, put it in there, even  
19 if he had a cellmate?  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And there was  
22 never problems with, like, the other cellmate -  
23 -  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, for the most  
25 part, the inmates respect each other.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
2 was aware Epstein had been moved back to the  
3 SHU, and that he was required to have a  
4 roommate, per a mass email he had received."  
5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It went out to all  
6 lieutenants.  
7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you received an  
8 email, saying that Epstein was required to have  
9 a cellmate?  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And was that  
12 requirement still in place on August 9, 2019?  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe so.  
14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
15 did not have any conversations with anyone  
16 regarding Epstein's need for a roommate, a  
17 cellmate." So no one ever verbalized that to  
18 you?  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Just in the email.  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: Just the --  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: And Psychology would let us  
22 know.  
23 MR. [REDACTED]: Would Psychology actually  
24 verbalize it?  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, basically, yeah.

1 It's from Psychology. Psychology generates it.  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if you're on the hot  
3 list, everybody gets a cellmate?  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. If it's annotated in  
5 there. It will, every inmate's, in the hot  
6 list, a picture of the inmate is in there.  
7 That is, whether he or she is in for a Psych  
8 study or a forensic study or what have you, and  
9 it will say, you know, suicide attempts in the  
10 past. Or cutter. Or what have you.  
11 MR. [REDACTED]: And where would that hot  
12 list be?  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: The hot list is kept in SHU.  
14 MR. [REDACTED]: Where in the SHU?  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: It should be in a, either on  
16 a clipboard or in a folder.  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know where it  
18 was on August 9, 2019?  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: It should have been, I'm not  
20 100% sure. I can't recall, but it should have  
21 been on a clipboard on the hook.  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: And are the officers --  
23 MR. [REDACTED]: By the officers' station.  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Are the officers that are  
25 in SHU required to look at that hot list?

1 Like, for lack of, they would say that, you  
2 know, not on a daily basis. They would just  
3 say, any kind of, especially if they have had a  
4 suicide attempt in the past, they get put on  
5 what's called the hot list. Psychology threats  
6 are always on the hot list. Inmates that are  
7 on the hot list should always have a bunkie.  
8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, anybody on the  
9 hot list gets a bunkie?  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: As long, if it's dictated in  
11 there by Psychology. Psychology fills out the  
12 hot list.  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
14 MR. [REDACTED]: And it gets, they update it.  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is Psychology's hot  
16 list, is it just for the people that need  
17 cellmates or is it also people that can't have  
18 cellmates? What is the hot list?  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: What do you mean? Can or  
20 can't? What do you mean?  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: Can't, cause aren't there  
22 some people that have, like, you know,  
23 (Indiscernible \*00:38:34).  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: Separation, no, the hot list  
25 doesn't pertain, the hot list is psychological.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, they  
3 should know --  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: They should be familiar with  
5 who is on the hot list.  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is everybody that  
7 worked in the SHU, should have they known that  
8 Epstein was required to have a cellmate?  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any reason for  
11 someone to say that they didn't know that  
12 Epstein was required to have a cellmate?  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: Unless they weren't assigned  
14 to the post and they were thrown in there on  
15 overtime or mandated to work overtime and they  
16 weren't familiar with it, that can happen. But  
17 if you're steady, assigned to that post, you  
18 should be familiar with the hot list.  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And is there any  
20 kind of requirement for people, like, overtime  
21 that are, you know, not regularly working in  
22 the SHU, to be either briefed on the hot list  
23 or to review the hot list when they joined?  
24 MR. [REDACTED]: It all depends. Like, I  
25 mean, a good SHU officer, worth his weight in

1 salt, would at least talk the staff member  
2 through it. But, like I said, there was plenty  
3 of times where the entire SHU crew were all  
4 overtimers.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, nobody came to work.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And a lot of the times, you  
9 would have SHU crews, never mind just SHU  
10 crews, institutional staff that would be  
11 zombies, because they had been getting stuck  
12 four days in a row. So a lot of the times,  
13 things, you know, it's a lot to absorb. You  
14 just, you're trying to do the job.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, looking at the  
16 August 9, 2019, roster, and I'm going to say  
17 from the 8 a.m. hour on to the end of the day,  
18 for the people that were working in the SHU,  
19 can you tell me who you believe should have  
20 known that he was required to have a cellmate?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: For the day shift or the  
22 evening shift?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Just from 8 a.m. on.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: 8 a.m. on. All right.

25 Well, it looks, there was three officers,

1 [REDACTED], and basically, [REDACTED] is 6 to 2.  
2 [REDACTED] is a senior staff member. [REDACTED]  
3 (Phonetic Sp. \*00:41:12) was a rookie. Officer  
4 [REDACTED] is a senior staff member. So, three out  
5 of the four on the day shift.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you're saying  
7 everybody but [REDACTED] --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- should have known?  
10 Okay. What about for the evening shift?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Evening shift? All right.  
12 [REDACTED] had a couple of years on the job. The  
13 SHU floor was unassigned, because we were  
14 short. There was only three officers.

15 [REDACTED] is non-custody. So, [REDACTED] would  
16 not be super familiar with it, because he  
17 worked warehouse.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: And he's with commissary.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Was he a --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Noel was fairly new. She  
22 had, maybe, just a little over a year on the  
23 job.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: But if Noel was a regular  
25 SHU person, that was her quarterly post, should

1 she have known what the hot list was?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And should have she known  
4 that Epstein was required to have a cellmate?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. You have to sign for  
6 the hot, you have to sign that you reviewed the  
7 hot list.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you do have to sign  
9 that?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Uh-huh.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And who, when  
12 do you sign that?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Last I checked, I don't, I  
14 can't get quoted on this, cause I'm not 100%  
15 certain. We would sign it a lot, like, well,  
16 at least the lieutenants, would sign it when we  
17 would do lieutenants meetings and meet with  
18 Psychology and go, review the hot list, we  
19 would all sign for it.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, I'm assuming the hot  
21 list is ever-changing, correct?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Psychology always  
23 updates it.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, how often does the  
25 hot list have to be signed?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Every time it gets updated,  
2 and they put a new one, it should be reviewed.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And I don't, I honestly  
5 haven't seen it in a while, cause now, my  
6 contact with Special Housing is limited, now  
7 that I'm a counselor.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you make that note?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Can I ask a question  
10 on that?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: What exactly are you signing?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: That you reviewed the hot  
14 list.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: But, is that, like, a form or  
16 is it on the copy --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: It's a sign-in sheet.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: A sign-in sheet?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And you know that  
22 lieutenants had to, but do you believe the  
23 officers had to sign the review of the hot  
24 list?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not 100% sure, but I

1 know, as they have, they're require to review  
2 the hot list. They should be familiar with  
3 that hot list. Know who their psychological  
4 inmates are, just as well as reviewing the  
5 posted picture file.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: To know who your high  
8 profile and your dangerous inmates are.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, at that  
10 time, you being an Activities or in this case,  
11 an Ops Lieutenant, would have you had to have  
12 reviewed and signed the hot list in the SHU?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. It's, I would  
14 sign it here. Like I said, in the lieutenants  
15 meetings, we would go over it with Psychology.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry. I mean, the SHU  
17 hot list, is what I mean.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: No, that's the one that  
19 would be there. The hot list is just generated  
20 by Psychology. It's not like there's one for  
21 SHU, one for the lieutenant's office, one for  
22 here. It stays in SHU, but Psychology would  
23 always make sure we familiarize ourselves with  
24 it.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And is it only, is there

1 profile nature and the fact that he had a first  
2 suicide, suicide attempt, including these  
3 people that you mentioned in the SHU, is there  
4 any reason for anybody to say they didn't know  
5 that Epstein was required to have a cellmate?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, the people that  
9 are assigned to SHU, but the problem is, if you  
10 look, overtime. He wasn't assigned. Overtime.  
11 She got assigned to that post, but it probably,  
12 I don't believe it was her post for the  
13 quarter. You know? I'm not, I don't, I can't  
14 recall 100%.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: But as far as, aren't  
16 people that work in this facility, correctional  
17 officers first?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Of course. Of course.  
19 That's the thing.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And if they know that the  
21 high-profile nature and the fact that he tried  
22 to commit suicide, don't all officers pretty  
23 much know, if you try to commit suicide, you're  
24 required to have a cellmate?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Of course.

1 only a hot list in SHU?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: That I know of.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, my question,  
4 sorry, I probably was unclear, is at this time,  
5 the SHU hot list, you being the Activities  
6 Lieutenant, or, in this case, the Ops  
7 Lieutenant on that specific date, August 9th,  
8 would you have reviewed and signed that hot  
9 list?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Not every day.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah. But, like,  
12 when it was --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Generated, yes.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, point being,  
15 like, if Epstein was on the hot list, you would  
16 have signed and reviewed it?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Of course. I mean,  
18 like I said, anybody at that point in time  
19 should have known that he was going to be on  
20 the hot list.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Especially after the first  
23 suicide attempt.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you think  
25 anybody in the institution, with his high-

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, shouldn't everyone  
2 have known that he was required to have a  
3 cellmate?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: In that sense, yes.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And  
6 especially the fact that he is in the SHU, he  
7 is, at the time, I think, your most high-  
8 profile inmate.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you believe that they  
11 should have known that he was required to have  
12 a cellmate?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated  
15 Lieutenant [REDACTED] was the SHU lieutenant. He  
16 believed Lieutenant [REDACTED] would have known  
17 Epstein required a roommate or a cellmate as it  
18 is a regular responsibility. He believed  
19 Lieutenant [REDACTED] would have enforced the  
20 roommate rule. [REDACTED] stated he had worked  
21 the 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift on August 9, 2019.  
22 He was relieved around 9:50 to 9:55 p.m. that  
23 evening. He was not aware that Epstein did not  
24 have a roommate."

25 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: "He did not know [REDACTED],  
2 Epstein's former roommate, had left MCC,  
3 leaving Epstein without a roommate. [REDACTED]  
4 found out the following morning. He had been  
5 working as Operations Lieutenant that evening.  
6 [REDACTED] had been working as Activities  
7 Lieutenant. She had made the rounds."

8 All right, so on this, I'll guess we'll  
9 just go one sentence at a time. So you didn't  
10 know that day that Reyes had left the  
11 institution, is what you said?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, is that --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: I was unaware.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, is that something  
16 that if he, if he had left, is that something  
17 that you should have known?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: No. What happens is, when  
19 inmates go to court, and then they get released  
20 or transferred out, they don't necessarily tell  
21 us. Basically, what happens is then, the only  
22 way we're going to know anybody moved is when  
23 we do the PP30 at the end of the night. Right?  
24 Just to, you know, write down who --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it PP30 or 38?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: PP, I believe it might be a  
2 38. I don't, off the top of my head, I don't  
3 remember. I know it's the quarter's, the  
4 movement roster. I haven't done it in a while.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, there's some of  
6 those things we're going to review after --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. But I know it's a  
8 Sentry, it's got to be entered in Sentry, and  
9 then basically, it gets transferred over to the  
10 lieutenant's log.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Right? At, you know, to  
13 monitor what movement you had, just to make  
14 sure your numbers jive with the institution  
15 numbers at the end of each shift.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, in this case,  
17 do you believe someone should have, being that  
18 it was Epstein, and Epstein's cellmate, Reyes,  
19 left the institution? Should someone have told  
20 you this?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Should somebody have told me  
22 directly?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, as the Ops  
24 Lieutenant, you have Epstein, your most high-  
25 profile. He is required to have a cellmate.

1 [REDACTED], his cellmate, leaves the institution.  
2 Should someone have notified you?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: I would have liked to be  
4 notified.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, who should have  
6 notified you that Reyes was --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: When he departed the  
8 institution, somebody should have been  
9 notified. Maybe not me, but somebody should  
10 have known.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if he departed  
12 the institution at 8:38 a.m., and he's listed  
13 as pre-remove, removed off of the records, how  
14 should have that went down?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: If he was known to not come  
16 back, then he should have had gotten a new  
17 cellie.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Like right away?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: As soon as humanly possible.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if people  
21 claim that they didn't, they weren't, they  
22 assumed he wasn't coming back, cause he went  
23 With All Belongings. So, if someone goes With  
24 All Belongings --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: WAB means With All

1 Belongings. That means they're not coming  
2 back.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's pretty much --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Most of the time, they're  
5 not coming back. There are occasions where  
6 they cancel the bus, or they cancel the  
7 transport or Air America, they will cancel, and  
8 then they'll come back, but most of the time,  
9 when they go WAB, that means they're going.  
10 They're either going home or going to whatever  
11 institution they're getting moved to.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, in this case,  
13 if people know that Reyes leaves at 8:30, he's  
14 moved down by the OIC from the SHU to [REDACTED], WAB.  
15 What should have happened at that point?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I would assume that  
17 during the day, on a Friday, the lieutenant,  
18 the SHU lieutenant is here.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if the SHU lieutenant  
20 is actually off that day, no SHU lieutenant,  
21 you got --

22 MR. [REDACTED]: A lieutenant should have, a  
23 SHU, a supervisor should have been notified.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And been like, hey, he don't

1 have a bunkie no more.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And if that --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: And then it should be, you  
 4 know, then get him one.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, and if  
 6 the OIC, let's, for the benefit of the doubt,  
 7 OIC does inform one of the lieutenants, let's  
 8 say in this case, it looks like Activities was  
 9 [REDACTED]. And the Ops was [REDACTED].  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And no action is taken by  
 12 them. What would be the next thing that could  
 13 have happened with this, to make sure, you  
 14 know, Epstein, high-profile, doesn't have a  
 15 cellmate. What should have, how could this  
 16 catch up to itself? How could we rectify the  
 17 fact that Epstein was --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, that's, then, if  
 19 nobody is notified, no one knows.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, would the  
 21 SHU, after [REDACTED] is gone, the next, you  
 22 know, and his crew leaves and then the next SHU  
 23 crew comes in, should have they, then, said,  
 24 hey, Reyes isn't here. We're doing our rounds.  
 25 There's nobody in there.

1 he notified you of that?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, if he had direct  
 3 knowledge, possibly. Like, that's the thing.  
 4 It was, no one knew.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: But, if he says he knew,  
 6 he knew that, well, let's say if [REDACTED] says,  
 7 yeah, I knew Reyes left. I just wasn't certain  
 8 he wasn't coming back.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: That's possible.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: But should have he  
 11 notified you?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I should have known about  
 13 it. Whether or not it was from [REDACTED] or from  
 14 the SHU crew, especially cause he was a hot  
 15 inmate.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, either [REDACTED]  
 17 or the SHU crew should have informed you?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And no one informed you?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I wasn't informed.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I found out the next day.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. What about, I  
 24 know your Activities Lieutenant, you said, is  
 25 the one who did the round, correct?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Should they have notified  
 3 the lieutenant?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: I should have been notified.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And who should have you  
 6 been notified by?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: At least the SHU crew. They  
 8 should have been, like, hey, this guy doesn't  
 9 have a cellmate.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: If [REDACTED], the former Ops  
 11 Lieutenant, knows that, at the very least,  
 12 Reyes left the institution --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- possibly for court.  
 15 Maybe he doesn't know he's WAB, but he knows  
 16 that he left. Should he have notified you that  
 17 Reyes was --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, if he had knowledge,  
 19 you know, that's part of taking over. You  
 20 know, the changeover. Hey, anything happen?  
 21 Anything I need to know? (Indiscernible  
 22 \*00:51:00).  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: In this case, Reyes,  
 24 knowing that, if he knew Reyes was Epstein's  
 25 cellmate, had left the institution, should have

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Should she have known,  
 3 Reyes is gone. Epstein is without a cellmate,  
 4 when she did her round?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: If she found it. I don't  
 6 know, cause I wasn't there.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. I'm saying,  
 8 should she have, should that be, like, when she  
 9 is doing her round in the SHU, is that  
 10 something that she should have recognized?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: If she went downrange,  
 12 maybe. But if she didn't go downrange, and no  
 13 one told her, it would be the same ballpark.  
 14 No one told her. She is, you know, it's  
 15 unbeknownst to her.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: When she went to the SHU,  
 17 should --  
 18 (knocking on door)  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we're in here. When  
 20 she went into the SHU, should the OIC crew, or  
 21 not the OIC, the SHU crew have told her, Reyes  
 22 is gone, Epstein is without a cellmate?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Possibly. Yeah. I mean, a  
 24 lieutenant is not going to know anything unless  
 25 the officers relay that information to the

1 lieutenant. We're not superhuman.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if she did her  
 3 rounds, and again, you said that she is the one  
 4 who did the rounds, do you believe it was their  
 5 responsibility to say, hey, Activities  
 6 Lieutenant, just so you know, no one is in that  
 7 cell. Reyes is gone. Just want to give you  
 8 the heads up. Should that have happened?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then she would  
 11 have then informed you --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Of course, listen, she would  
 13 have definitely notified me. She is, for the  
 14 lack of better terms, and I don't mean to use  
 15 profanity, she is a shit hot lieutenant.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: She is on her job.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: She would have definitely,  
 20 if she knew, she would have let me know.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And we would have fixed it.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, whoever was working  
 24 on her, on that shift, when she visited, should  
 25 certainly have informed her that Reyes was

1 him that Epstein had passed away."  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: "He saw his body and told  
 4 his officers not to speak to anyone and direct  
 5 any questions to the prison public relations  
 6 officer."  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know who that was  
 9 at the time?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: It's usually the Executive  
 11 Assistant, so it should have been Lee Plourde.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, Lee Plourde?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Lee Plourde is the public --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. "He said the same  
 15 to the hospital security."  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So that was not  
 18 people that were BOP, but the hospital --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No, yeah. There was  
 20 hospital security around the room, too, and I  
 21 was, like, no one goes in here unless it's  
 22 hospital staff or Bureau staff.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated  
 24 officers [REDACTED], (Phonetic Sp. \*00:54:46) [REDACTED]  
 25 [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were on-scene at the

1 gone?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: To my understanding, yes.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: And [REDACTED] never told you  
 4 as --  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I don't recall her  
 6 telling me. And like I said, just knowing her,  
 7 and her caliber, she would have told me.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. "[REDACTED] stated  
 9 if he had known Epstein did not have a  
 10 roommate, he would have ensured he did."  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: "And he knew him to be on  
 13 the hot list."  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated the  
 16 following morning, August 10, 2019, at  
 17 approximately 6:30 to 6:45 a.m., he received a  
 18 call from Lieutenant [REDACTED], informing  
 19 him that Epstein had attempted suicide and he  
 20 should go straight to the hospital, instead of  
 21 reporting to the jail for duty."  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. That's what I did, I  
 23 went straight to Beekman Hospital.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated,  
 25 at the hospital, the escorting staff informed

1 hospital."  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, were they people  
 4 that escorted Epstein to the hospital?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what I believe, yeah.  
 6 They had to be, because, like I said, I was on  
 7 my way to the hospital. I went straight to the  
 8 hospital. I believe those were the three staff  
 9 members that they got to be the escorting  
 10 staff.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Now, as far as  
 12 Epstein going to the hospital, do you know when  
 13 he actually was deceased?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: I remember, my mission at  
 15 that point, Lieutenant [REDACTED] had told me, go  
 16 straight to the hospital, tell the officers,  
 17 you know, keep the area secure and record time  
 18 of death. I think the hospital told me it was,  
 19 like, 7 something. I don't recall the actual  
 20 time, and then I called Lieutenant [REDACTED] and  
 21 gave him that time, and then he was, like, all  
 22 right. We already got it. Bring yourself back  
 23 to the institution.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you know if, prior  
 25 to that time, he had shown any signs of life?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I am unaware. No.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So did anyone  
 3 mention to you or state to you, he died  
 4 actually at the prison?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: They just pronounced him  
 7 dead there?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: They told me they pronounced  
 9 him dead. I don't remember the actual time.  
 10 It was 7 something, which was the time of death  
 11 that the hospital recorded.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's what I relayed  
 14 back to Lieutenant [REDACTED], and then he said, all  
 15 right, we got it already. Come to the  
 16 institution. And then I left the hospital.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you believe that when  
 18 he was found at the BOP institution, he was  
 19 actually dead on scene?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't, I don't know. I  
 21 can't, I can't answer yes or no.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: I just know, when I saw his  
 24 body in the thing here, the intubation tube in  
 25 his neck and down his throat, and it looked

1 been escorting OIG and I didn't even know.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Basically, Captain [REDACTED]  
 4 just made me go along and go and try, assist in  
 5 any way I could, anytime, any documents they  
 6 needed or whatever. That's what I did.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Pretty much the rest of the  
 9 day.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
 11 was not aware of the destruction of any  
 12 records."  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated he knew  
 15 Officer Thomas for a few years and knew Officer  
 16 Noel as a newer officer, but had no personal  
 17 relationship with either."  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Cool.  
 20 Anything that they missed or failed to capture?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I was being refreshed,  
 22 as you were reading it.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's for future, is  
 24 what I'm talking about.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 like they were working on him.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And they were still  
 3 working on him?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. They had worked  
 5 on him.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: He was already deceased, but  
 8 he still had the intubation tube down his  
 9 throat.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. "[REDACTED] stated he  
 11 had not taken any photographs of Epstein's body  
 12 and advised his officers to stay with the body  
 13 until they could be relieved."  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] stated, back at  
 16 the prison, he resumed his activities as  
 17 lieutenant and was guided to collect log books  
 18 and escort FBI agents as part of the death  
 19 investigation."  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Were any OIG there at the  
 22 time?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Not that I know of. There  
 24 were so many agents and people coming in and  
 25 out, taking computers, I don't, I could have

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Great. So  
 2 now, so, everything seemed accurate, as far as  
 3 this was written?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Perfect.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I just have a couple of  
 7 follow-ups.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep. Please. Go ahead.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: You mentioned round sheets.  
 10 Do you recall if here, at the MCC, in the SHU,  
 11 the round sheets are kept at the end of each  
 12 tier? Or are they kept on the desk?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: They're supposed to be kept  
 14 at the end of each range.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as a lieutenant, at that  
 16 point, when you made your, if you had made your  
 17 rounds --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: If I have seen the sheets on  
 19 the desk, I would always tell the officers they  
 20 need to be downrange, not on your desk.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And I would not initial  
 23 them, unless they were, I wouldn't initial them  
 24 unless they were accurate.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, on that note, then,  
 3 when you would go into sign that document,  
 4 would you always go downrange to grab it?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. There was times where I  
 6 would see it on the desk and I would be, like,  
 7 these need to be downrange.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you're, when you walk  
 9 into the SHU, you are supposed to walk  
 10 downrange to do --  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: To sign it.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to sign it there?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: But oftentimes, that  
 15 would --  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: As of late, as of late, that  
 17 is where they are now. It all depends on what  
 18 shift, because the morning watch lieutenant,  
 19 the overnight lieutenant, has those sheets  
 20 already sent down to that person.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: In the thing, but you still  
 23 have to go up and sign the round sheets anyway.  
 24 Every shift, those round sheets have to be  
 25 signed. Cause you have to ensure that the

1 want, for lack of better terms. Look, I'm  
 2 (Indiscernible \*00:59:40) I'll call a spade a  
 3 space. Right? If somebody is going to fudge  
 4 around, it's easier for them to do it that way.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Then if it's downrange. If  
 7 it's downrange, you have to go downrange.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you're going to look in  
 10 each cell and then when you get to the end of  
 11 that tier, that's when you scribble your time.  
 12 That's why it's easier for that round sheet and  
 13 that camera to jive.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause they're downrange.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Sorry.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no. And the point of the  
 19 lieutenant signing it is not that the  
 20 lieutenant did the rounds --  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: It's to make sure that the  
 22 officers are doing what they're supposed to be.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you recall any  
 24 special instructions coming down from the  
 25 Warden or the Captain, regarding Epstein?

1 officers are doing their rounds.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when [REDACTED] did her  
 3 round on August 9, 2019, should she have had to  
 4 have gone downrange, especially on the range  
 5 that Epstein was on?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: If the round sheets were  
 7 downrange.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. And that's where  
 9 they are supposed to be?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Like they're supposed to be.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And if they  
 12 weren't, she should have notified SHU. Hey,  
 13 you guys got to be keeping these down here?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And is the  
 16 purpose of that, though, to ensure that people  
 17 are doing rounds and that's where it, when they  
 18 sign that?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, that's where they're  
 20 supposed to be, for the sake of the officers,  
 21 that's, it's to prevent fudging the round  
 22 sheets.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, if they're down on  
 25 the desk, and you can just write whatever you

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Nothing as far as, like,  
 2 that he was high-profile. You know.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: What was the, you mentioned  
 4 instructions from Psychology, right?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Which were  
 6 basically the same, like, you know, he needs a  
 7 bunkie. He is high-profile.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: But there was no  
 9 instructions, like you are never, as a  
 10 lieutenant, there was no special instructions  
 11 (Indiscernible \*01:00:36).  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: If he was a lieutenant move,  
 13 our instructions were a lieutenant has to be  
 14 present when he moved. So, a lieutenant has to  
 15 escort him, that I recall.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: That email you mentioned that  
 17 you got. Who was that from? The mass email?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe it was from the  
 19 Captain.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: We're going to go through  
 21 all that.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Or Correctional Services.  
 23 I'm not, I'm not exactly sure who sent that  
 24 out.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It would be generated from  
 2 all the department heads.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. That's it. That's all  
 4 I had.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you're  
 6 familiar with the SHU, correct?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*01:01:15)  
 9 all right. Great. Looking at this camera  
 10 angle, this is a still shot. Can you tell me  
 11 what it is that we're looking at here?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: This is the camera that's up  
 13 in, on the upper tier, by the 46 door, which is  
 14 going into 10 South. This camera view right  
 15 here is of the multipurpose area. These stairs  
 16 right here, that you can barely make out, this  
 17 would be [REDACTED] tier.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: H tier. J, K tier down  
 20 there. You can't see L and M. This little  
 21 shadow right here is the pipe, but that's about  
 22 all you can see of L tier. And then M tier is  
 23 down those steps, and that's the OIC's station.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, from this camera  
 25 angle, this, if Epstein is in L tier, would you

1 see a flash of movement, but you really  
 2 wouldn't be able to see, judging from the way  
 3 this picture is, you really wouldn't be able to  
 4 see much of the actual step climbing.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But could anybody  
 6 get up to L tier without you seeing from this  
 7 angle in the SHU?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, you would see them go  
 9 this way. But whether or not they were walking  
 10 towards the kitchen or going up to L tier would  
 11 be hard to distinguish, just from looking at  
 12 this. If the camera were there --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is this a blind spot?  
 14 Could someone come from this way and go up L  
 15 tier without you seeing?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yeah. Without a  
 17 doubt.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: From, you could come from  
 20 straight outside and then go up.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And what,  
 22 this staircase that is clearly visible, this is  
 23 the officer's station, right?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And right to the left of

1 be able to see if people were going up and down  
 2 L tier, from this camera angle?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: You would be able to see a  
 4 quick movement, but not the full, cause you  
 5 can't see the steps.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there a way for them,  
 7 over this way, to like, go over here and go up  
 8 here without you seeing them come up, or is  
 9 this so close --  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. This is  
 11 totally, this is elevated. This area right  
 12 here, this is a staircase door.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: This is an elevated  
 15 position. You can't, this camera would see  
 16 staff coming up.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, but as far as this  
 18 angle, though, could you, could you, if anybody  
 19 was going up and down L tier --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: And if anybody was coming  
 21 this way --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- could you tell that  
 23 from here?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and going up, you would  
 25 be able to, like I said, you would be able to

1 the officer's station, what is that staircase  
 2 going to?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: That's going to J tier.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Awesome. Can you,  
 5 on this SHU map, so this first page is the  
 6 first tier.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Wait. Which, first tier?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is the, we have  
 9 the SHU layout. It's not perfect, but this is  
 10 what was provided to us.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Cause I'm trying to,  
 12 all right, so --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is, like, for  
 14 instance, you know, you will see the first  
 15 letter is what the, so this is [REDACTED] tier. It  
 16 looks like this is M tier. And the second one,  
 17 over here, this is the second floor, this is my  
 18 understanding. Here's J, L.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I can barely see it.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Maybe that's [REDACTED]. I  
 21 don't know.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: May I?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Absolutely. This is, so,  
 24 what I'm going to ask you to do is, from  
 25 looking at this --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: J. Okay. There it is. J.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- keeping in mind where  
 3 the officers' station is --  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And this is L. Okay.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and where this is, can  
 6 you kind of point to me, can you put the  
 7 location of where this camera is on here?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, shit.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Looking down?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Recreation.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if you're looking at  
 12 --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: It would be up here.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, like, the  
 15 angle, like, you can put a circle, and I'm  
 16 pointing towards, so I guess put a big circle  
 17 where the officers' station would be.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. This is J tier.  
 19 That's right there. And there's the wall,  
 20 right there, so, right there, this is L tier,  
 21 going up and M would be down, yeah. That's  
 22 right. So, this is basically where the --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So then you can put OC in  
 24 the middle.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: OIC.

1 lieutenant's office up there. That's here, in  
 2 the corner. And I think the camera is above  
 3 the lieutenant's office.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, maybe like right here,  
 6 maybe? I'm not 100% certain. But it should  
 7 be, it's somewhere over here, the camera and  
 8 the camera pans that way.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you just put a star  
 10 there and in that open spot next to it, just  
 11 write camera? All right. Perfect. Do you  
 12 mind just initialing and dating that? And then  
 13 we're also --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Eight, today is the 4th,  
 15 cause it's my daughter's birthday.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, is it? Happy  
 17 Birthday.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Twenty-one.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: How old?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Twenty-one.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, wow. Can you initial  
 22 and date that, that we're looking --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. Date it, too?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, please. All right.  
 25 So, all right. Thank you. That confirms what

1 MR. [REDACTED]: For OIC, perfect. And  
 2 then, so, if you're looking straight at this,  
 3 this is that, can you put a star next to  
 4 whatever, whatever staircase you're looking at  
 5 in this video?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. This is J tier, right  
 7 here.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: J tier. All right.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: J. And this is M.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm assuming that's the one  
 12 going down.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. And then  
 14 as far as, this is what you're looking at,  
 15 right here, where would you believe the camera  
 16 would be?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Judging from the way this  
 18 is, it looks like the camera is panning from,  
 19 like, here. That way.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, right. So, if this  
 21 is, this is J tier --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: J.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right, so, would it  
 24 be, like, kind of over here?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Here's the, this is the

1 this is, thank you. And this is someone else's  
 2 drawing. I just want to see, this kind of  
 3 (Indiscernible \*01:06:32) this is actually what  
 4 we said here. Yeah, so it looks like, and this  
 5 is everything. Cool. Now, was there, you  
 6 said, you mentioned a bulletin board that had  
 7 the hot list? Where would that be?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, I can't, right here,  
 9 it's hard to tell from that, but usually, the  
 10 hot list should be somewhere right up there on  
 11 the hook.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay, so this is the  
 13 bulletin board here?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. And there's also,  
 15 now, I don't, not then, but there was, there's,  
 16 there was stuff up here, but not, I don't  
 17 believe it was a bulletin board. It's a  
 18 bulletin board now, if you go up there.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: But there was, the hot list  
 21 used to be right there. It should have been  
 22 right there, by where the phone was.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, I'm going  
 24 to write above it, B board. So this is where  
 25 the bulletin board was?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And you believe the hot  
 3 list would have been on that, is what you're  
 4 saying?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And this was, you said J  
 7 tier?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: That was, those are the  
 9 steps going up to J tier.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: So I'm going to write J  
 11 right here with an arrow going up.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. And K tier would be  
 13 the one going down.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that going down  
 15 here?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Or over that way?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Down that way. There,  
 19 to the left.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But J was going  
 21 up?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And then I'm  
 24 going to write up here, L tier would have been  
 25 right here, going up?

1 you're looking at this photo, is this a photo  
 2 of L tier, going up?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And would he be over  
 5 here?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: He would be the first cell,  
 7 right, in this corner most, right here, is the  
 8 shower. But right next to the shower is the  
 9 first cell.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: So if you're walking up  
 11 the tier, you open the door, he's right to the  
 12 right?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: He's going to be the first  
 14 cell to the right.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: The first cell to the  
 16 right. Okay. And I know you can't really make  
 17 out this. Do you have any reason to believe  
 18 that wouldn't be his cell?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, I can't even make out  
 20 the number.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. And then, you  
 22 know, this is the tier. This is L tier, going  
 23 down. Is this a camera, right here?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is this camera supposed

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So that's all  
 3 accurate?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect. Okay. So, you  
 6 said that this one also checked out, this looks  
 7 exactly the same as where you were. Oh, do you  
 8 know where Epstein was located?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: He was on L tier.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know where,  
 11 like, in looking at this, where his --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: It should be right there.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: That one? Can you put a,  
 14 I don't know, a box in there, I guess, and put,  
 15 yeah, JE or something there?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: JE.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect. Thanks.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: His cell could look right  
 19 down onto the OIC desk. If he looked outside  
 20 his window --  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So he could see?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he could look right down  
 23 at the officers.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And you already  
 25 initialed and dated this. Great. So, if

1 to be recording everything going on here?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: That's supposed to be  
 3 recording everything, facing this way. So,  
 4 like, it would see you walk, it would see, if  
 5 this is me, first person, coming up this way,  
 6 it would film everything from the grill back to  
 7 where it is.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And is this where the  
 9 round sheet is supposed to be located?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there, do you even see  
 12 anything, where it could be?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: It might be that speck  
 14 right, no, that's too high. It might be, there  
 15 might be a little hole, I can't tell.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's where it's  
 17 supposed to be located?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. At the end of the --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Right underneath the  
 20 camera?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I'm sorry. They had  
 22 gotten moved. I believe that right now,  
 23 they're down there, but they might, I think  
 24 they were on the wall here, at the beginning of  
 25 the tier or on the other side. I'm not 100%

1 certain.  
 2 MR. ██████: Okay. So, back then,  
 3 they wouldn't have been at the end of the hall?  
 4 They were probably at the beginning of the  
 5 tier?  
 6 MR. ██████: I know at one point in time,  
 7 they were, the clipboard was being rested on  
 8 that coax pipe.  
 9 MR. ██████: Would this be underneath  
 10 L tier, or would that be where it would be?  
 11 MR. ██████: No. It's always on the  
 12 inside of the range.  
 13 MR. ██████: Always on the inside?  
 14 Okay.  
 15 MR. ██████: Yeah.  
 16 MR. ██████: So it would have been  
 17 after you opened the range door, but not at the  
 18 end of the hall at that time?  
 19 MR. ██████: I know I, like I said, at  
 20 one point, they had it on the wall to the side,  
 21 but at one point in time, they were putting the  
 22 clipboard, they were just resting it on that  
 23 pipe.  
 24 MR. ██████: Okay.  
 25 MR. ██████: As long as it was downrange,

1 MR. ██████: Okay.  
 2 MR. ██████: And I don't, I didn't tear  
 3 up anything.  
 4 MR. ██████: Perfect.  
 5 MR. ██████: And I've been getting these  
 6 periodically from you guys.  
 7 MR. ██████: Oh, you still do? Okay.  
 8 MR. ██████: Yeah.  
 9 MR. ██████: Do you still have, like,  
 10 all the emails from back then and everything?  
 11 MR. ██████: No. I mean, anything that I  
 12 had, I either just closed out of, but the thing  
 13 is, I didn't, I don't even remember having any  
 14 direct emails. All the official emails, like,  
 15 I, like, sent them to my trash bin, like even  
 16 these, I mean, this was just telling me not to  
 17 destroy anything, and I didn't destroy  
 18 anything.  
 19 MR. ██████: Okay.  
 20 MR. ██████: So, I didn't save these.  
 21 MR. ██████: Okay. But as far as, so,  
 22 did you understand, like, as far as if you  
 23 received an email pertaining to Epstein, were  
 24 you supposed to save that, or could have you  
 25 deleted that?

1 it needed to be downrange.  
 2 MR. ██████: So, even at that time, it  
 3 was supposed to be downrange?  
 4 MR. ██████: They always have to be  
 5 downrange.  
 6 MR. ██████: Okay.  
 7 MR. ██████: Yes.  
 8 MR. ██████: Per BOP policy?  
 9 MR. ██████: Yes.  
 10 MR. ██████: Okay. And this is just,  
 11 so, we had to review a lot of emails and I see,  
 12 this one, I think, was directed to you. It  
 13 says, "BOP official legal hold notice for  
 14 inmate's death." What was your, was your  
 15 understanding of that not to destroy any  
 16 documents?  
 17 MR. ██████: Yes.  
 18 MR. ██████: All right. Did you  
 19 destroy any documents?  
 20 MR. ██████: No. Not at all.  
 21 MR. ██████: So you still have all  
 22 your emails from then and everything?  
 23 MR. ██████: I don't have anything.  
 24 Like, I know the AUSA had my memo. I don't  
 25 even have a copy of my memo.

1 MR. ██████: What do you mean? In, like,  
 2 as far as from staff?  
 3 MR. ██████: Yeah, like, for instance,  
 4 this is another one that, I think this is the  
 5 email that you would have received, regarding  
 6 Epstein being required to have a cellmate from  
 7 July 30, 2019?  
 8 MR. ██████: Oh, yeah, yeah. No, these,  
 9 I would get them and delete them.  
 10 MR. ██████: All right. So you would  
 11 delete those?  
 12 MR. ██████: Yeah. And as long as I  
 13 knew, you know, that was it.  
 14 MR. ██████: So, you didn't  
 15 understand, like, this to mean, like, not to  
 16 delete anything pertaining to Epstein?  
 17 MR. ██████: No, but the thing is, at  
 18 least I never got anything like this, after it  
 19 happened.  
 20 MR. ██████: Yeah, yeah, yeah. I'm  
 21 talking about, like, prior to, I think that  
 22 this is asking you to save anything that was  
 23 related to Epstein, correct?  
 24 MR. ██████: Yeah, no. I get what that,  
 25 you know, that, I didn't think that that was

1 what it meant. Like these. These were just  
 2 routine things. I thought it meant --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Well, that came  
 4 from yours. So, you didn't, I was able to get  
 5 it, at least.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: You may have deleted it,  
 8 but my point being is, like --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Well, I  
 10 misunderstood, maybe. I'm thinking destroying  
 11 means shredding.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: But if you received an  
 13 email pertaining to Epstein, you thought you  
 14 could delete it?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I guess so.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Fair enough.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: There's, like, stuff like  
 18 this, if it's sitting in my trash bin. I don't  
 19 always empty my trash. I mean, anybody in the  
 20 Bureau could pull those emails anyway.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let me see how --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, I thought it meant,  
 23 like, physically, like, destroying stuff.  
 24 Like, I wish I could even have a copy of my  
 25 memo, but AUSA has it.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. All right. So,  
 2 yeah. So you didn't actually read it, I'm  
 3 assuming, like, where it says emails? That's  
 4 the first thing it says.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: I probably mis, no, like, I  
 6 remember the first one I received, I called the  
 7 staff attorney. I was, like, what does this  
 8 mean? And he was like, just that you're still,  
 9 it's still active.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Would you mind,  
 11 just, anything we talk to you, it's just  
 12 initialing and dating.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. No problem.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: It's just to say what it  
 15 is what we looked at and talked about.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: And you already  
 18 mentioned, you remember receiving this email  
 19 from Psychology --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: from [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
 22 [REDACTED].  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Dr. [REDACTED].  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause, like, for  
 2 instance, this says, "Please preserve all  
 3 electronic files; example, emails or  
 4 documents."  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. I missed, I totally  
 6 misunderstood.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, you  
 8 misunderstood that?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I wouldn't do it  
 12 maliciously.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah, yeah. No,  
 14 and that's what I wanted to know --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- cause a lot of people  
 17 got this, so you're the first person I'm even  
 18 asking about this.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So I was just curious,  
 21 it's like, what is your understanding. So, did  
 22 you not know --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I thought it meant,  
 24 actually, like, physically, like, destroying  
 25 things, like, you know, in the shredder.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Saying that he was  
 2 required to have a cellmate?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Have a cellmate.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: So you do remember that?  
 5 Okay, great.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And you knew he was  
 8 required to have a cellmate?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you mind just  
 11 initialing and dating that?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that the same email that  
 14 you mentioned before? Cause you mentioned that  
 15 there was an email from Captain [REDACTED].  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe there was one, as  
 17 far as when he, anytime he would be put as a  
 18 lieutenant hold. This is the one I was talking  
 19 about, like, Psychology would send out that,  
 20 about having the cellmate.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir. Now, as  
 23 far as this, you said no one told you. So,  
 24 this is a memo from, at the time, SOS [REDACTED].  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. It  
 2 says, "Past information from Special Housing  
 3 Unit." It says, "On Friday, August 9, 2019, at  
 4 approximately 1:50 p.m., I, SOS [REDACTED],  
 5 passed on to oncoming staff member, Officer  
 6 [REDACTED] and present shift staff, SOS [REDACTED] and  
 7 Officer [REDACTED], that inmate [REDACTED] was going WAB  
 8 and possibly may not return. Also that inmate  
 9 Epstein will be needing a cellmate upon arrival  
 10 from his attorney visit." Did you know  
 11 anything about that?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Is this the first you're  
 14 seeing of this memo?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: That's the first I'm seeing  
 16 of it.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, a couple  
 18 things. First, if [REDACTED] passed on to these  
 19 people and those are the people that worked on  
 20 your shift?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yes. Right here.

22 [REDACTED]. No, wait. What does it say? No,  
 23 [REDACTED] was day shift. [REDACTED] was day shift.  
 24 [REDACTED] is the only one.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, oncoming staff

1 members [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and Officer [REDACTED], so  
 2 let's see. When would have [REDACTED] been working  
 3 on this, like, what --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: 2 to 10.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] would have been  
 6 2 to 10.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And the present ones were  
 9 [REDACTED]. When would he have been working?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: 8 to 4.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And [REDACTED]?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: 8 to 4.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, I think  
 14 [REDACTED] would have only been working as --

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Till 2:00.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: 2:00. So, if he told,  
 17 before he left, 2:00, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and  
 18 [REDACTED]?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Should any of  
 21 those people have notified either you or  
 22 [REDACTED], that he was, that Reyes was gone and --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes? Okay. And nobody  
 25 did?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I wasn't told. Like I said,  
 2 I found out the day after it happened. Well,  
 3 the day that it happened, when I came in.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, on the second note  
 5 of this, if [REDACTED] knew that Reyes was WAB,  
 6 should have he ensured that he got a cellmate  
 7 prior to his departure, at 1:50 p.m.? So, if  
 8 Reyes left at 8:38 a.m., WAB, into [REDACTED], he's  
 9 keyed out of the system. Should a new cellmate  
 10 have been assigned to Epstein, even prior to  
 11 [REDACTED] leaving?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: It would have been prudent  
 13 to do it as soon as possible.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, should  
 15 [REDACTED] have then notified any, you know,  
 16 [REDACTED], and it looks like [REDACTED], during his  
 17 shift, that, hey, we need to get Epstein a new  
 18 cellmate?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Anybody that was on that,  
 20 that is mentioned there, should have been, if  
 21 the knowledge got passed, it was never passed  
 22 to the lieutenants.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But, okay. And  
 24 then if the lieutenants knew, so, for instance,  
 25 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], if [REDACTED] told them, hey,

1 Reyes is gone, should have he notified them  
 2 that he was WAB gone? Or, so, if he believed  
 3 he was at court, WAB --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and let's say, for  
 6 instance, [REDACTED] is the Ops, so he's kind of  
 7 like the boss, right?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: If [REDACTED] knew, yep, I  
 10 know Reyes is gone. I know he is Epstein's  
 11 cellmate. Is there any reason, and especially  
 12 if he went WAB, is there any reason, any  
 13 argument for [REDACTED] to be made that, well, I  
 14 didn't know if he was coming back or not?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: If he wasn't notified that  
 16 he was WAB, it would, you wouldn't know.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if he wasn't,  
 18 if he didn't know he was WAB, it is an argument  
 19 to be made to say, well, he could have come  
 20 back, is that correct?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, he would have  
 23 had to have known that he was WAB?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: If he didn't, he would have  
 25 had to have known he was WAB, if he knew he

1 wasn't coming home, like, coming home, coming  
2 back to the jail.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. If he  
4 knew he was WAB, he should have acted and  
5 gotten him a new cellmate. If he didn't know  
6 he was WAB, then it was okay for him not to  
7 issue him a new cellmate?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. If he didn't know he  
9 wasn't coming back or if he was even gone, he  
10 wouldn't know. That's why I said, if the white  
11 shirts didn't get notified, we don't know  
12 what's happening.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah. But you had,  
14 so, let me ask you separately. If [REDACTED] says,  
15 yep, I knew Reyes was, I knew Reyes was gone.  
16 I knew Reyes was Epstein's cellmate. And he  
17 didn't know he was WAB. Was it okay for him  
18 not to have acted?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. If he was told, it was  
20 not okay.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: But if he wasn't told  
22 that he was WAB, he was just told he went to  
23 court.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, at that point in  
25 time, I would have been a little worried that

1 there was an issue, no.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Should have he told you  
3 that there was gone, being that it was Epstein,  
4 he was required to have a cellmate, and Reyes  
5 was at court?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew, then he should  
7 have notified me.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, regardless if he was  
9 WAB or not, he should have notified you that  
10 [REDACTED] was at least at court?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: At that point in time, so,  
12 see, this is where it's hard to tell. Look,  
13 when you're Operations Lieutenant, you're  
14 moving, you're working the entire institution.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: You're filling overtime. As  
17 you can see, filling that roster was a  
18 nightmare.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: All right? You're doing  
21 this, you're doing that. You're doing a  
22 million things. Right? You may not even know  
23 that this guy even went to court.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: But if he says he knew?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: If he says he knew --

1 he was alone, but you're talking day watch,  
2 there's constant movement.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, if Epstein's down  
4 in attorney visits until 8 p.m. --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That's probably what  
6 happened.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: He's in attorney conference,  
9 thinking by the time he goes back upstairs,  
10 this guy is coming back from court.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm assuming.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what time did [REDACTED]  
14 work until, until that day?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I relieved him at just about  
16 probably 2:00.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if he is  
18 saying, I knew [REDACTED] was gone, but I didn't  
19 know he wasn't coming back, would that  
20 translate to mean he didn't know he was WAB?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if he didn't  
23 know he was WAB, was it okay for [REDACTED] not to  
24 tell you that Reyes was gone?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: If he didn't think that

1 MR. [REDACTED]: He says he knew he went  
2 to court. He just didn't know that he wasn't  
3 coming back.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: That's different. If he  
5 knew, if he said he knew, then something should  
6 have happened.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if he knew he went to  
8 court, even if he says, I didn't know if he  
9 wasn't coming back or not, he should have at  
10 least notified you, though, hey, heads-up,  
11 Reyes is at court?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Yeah. Or it was  
13 just, or at least tell the OIC, like, listen,  
14 if Epstein comes back up and this guy is not  
15 back from court yet, make sure Epstein has a  
16 bunkie.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, something should  
19 have been put in place.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] should have at  
21 least, should have notified either, should have  
22 notified, it sounds like, both you, as well as,  
23 in this case, who was the OIC at the time?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Day watch OIC? [REDACTED].

25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED]?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: SHU-1 is OIC.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, but even  
 3 though [REDACTED], so [REDACTED] was the OIC,  
 4 though, I think, for, like, the whole, is it  
 5 always SHU-1? Cause I thought [REDACTED] was  
 6 just the OIC, like, in the SHU, I thought it  
 7 worked that, like, [REDACTED] was --  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Whoever is assigned as SHU-1  
 9 is the OIC. That's the OIC position.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Cause my  
 11 understanding was that at this period of time,  
 12 [REDACTED] was known as the OIC of the SHU.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: If he, unless he is  
 14 assigned, if he is assigned to SHU-1 --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Just SHU-1?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- for the quarter, then  
 17 you're the OIC.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, in this case,  
 19 though, [REDACTED]. So, [REDACTED] should have notified  
 20 [REDACTED]?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew that, if he  
 23 knew that he was at court, but again, wasn't  
 24 sure he wasn't coming back, what should have he  
 25 told [REDACTED]?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew that, if he knew  
 2 that he was going to not have a bunkie, I  
 3 should have been, I should have known, being  
 4 that I was coming on.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is where I'm  
 6 trying, just try to focus on my words.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sorry.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Right now, I'm asking, if  
 9 [REDACTED] was at court, but [REDACTED] didn't know that  
 10 he wasn't coming back. He just knew that Reyes  
 11 was at court, should have he told you?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, regardless if  
 14 he was coming back or not, he should have  
 15 notified you?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, see, that's the thing.  
 17 We don't always, we don't know who went to  
 18 court until we do that roster of the movement.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: But if we talk to [REDACTED],  
 20 and he says, yep, I know Reyes was at court.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I just didn't know if he  
 23 was coming back or not.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Should have he relayed

1 MR. [REDACTED]: That make sure that if  
 2 Epstein, when Epstein comes back from legal  
 3 visit, he gets a bunkie.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And [REDACTED] never  
 5 informed you?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And should have he  
 8 informed you?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew --  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew that he was in  
 11 court?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that he wasn't going to  
 13 get a bunkie, I should have been told.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. But what I'm  
 15 asking, sorry, I think we're confusing here --  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew that he was --  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- even if he didn't know  
 18 that he was, so, if his argument is --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Just the fact that he was  
 20 out.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: If he knew, yes, I should  
 23 have been told.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if he knew he was at  
 25 court, he should have let you know?

1 that information to you?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Especially because of  
 3 the profile found.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, he should have  
 5 relayed that information?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. I just wanted to  
 8 get to that. Do you mind just initialing and  
 9 date that?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And he did not, correct?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir. Do you  
 14 remember, while we're at it, do you remember in  
 15 this case being that [REDACTED] shift says it  
 16 ends at 2. Well, [REDACTED], she's on an overtime  
 17 shift. So, she doesn't actually start until 4.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it okay, do you know  
 20 if [REDACTED] would have had to have stayed from 2  
 21 to 4 until he was --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Not necessarily. As long as  
 23 there's a lieutenant on the desk.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the fact that  
 25 if you're, you know, either you or [REDACTED] is

1 there, [REDACTED] could have ended at 2?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: And there could be a gap  
 4 from 2 to 4 with --  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That was actually  
 6 common.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: You know. Especially when  
 9 we didn't have a regular lieutenant scheduled  
 10 for the 2 to 10 activities.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, would you  
 12 always get, as a lieutenant, especially as Ops  
 13 and Activities, would you get the prisoner  
 14 production lists?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. From [REDACTED].  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And then was that  
 17 something that you were supposed to review?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: It's basically, if we needed  
 19 it.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, for instance, this  
 23 one. It shows that it was dated Thursday,  
 24 August 8, 2019, prisoner production for August  
 25 9, 2019.

1 was sent to the lieutenants?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I pulled this from your  
 4 emails.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I got it.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I'm just, I'm  
 7 curious, is this something that, like --  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Transfer within doesn't, it  
 9 don't jump out at me, cause I'm used to seeing,  
 10 like, pre-remove, pre-hold.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, there's the  
 12 PP38 that you were talking about.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: It shows from 8/9/2019.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: So that's the daily log.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: On the third page, it  
 19 says, "[REDACTED], pre-remove, 8:38."  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: If he was just going --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: That's the time that he was  
 23 keyed out of the institution.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if he was just going  
 25 to court, would have he been listed to pre-

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: It's from, it says --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] --  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, he used to work here.  
 6 Now he works for the U.S. Marshals.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. [REDACTED]-[REDACTED].  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And then this is the  
 10 attachment to it.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it says the second  
 13 list down was Efrain Reyes. Are you able to  
 14 tell from this at all what it was that was  
 15 going on with Efrain Reyes that day?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry. That would probably  
 17 be the time that he had to go down to court.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Down to [REDACTED].  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Does this transfer within  
 21 mean anything?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not familiar. It  
 23 doesn't say that on our stuff.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: But this would have been  
 25 what you got, right? This is the email that

1 remove?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. It would, I believe it  
 3 would say SDNY or EDNY, or whatever, whatever  
 4 court he was going to.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if it was listed as  
 6 pre-remove --  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- does that assume that  
 9 he's not coming back?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, at 8:38 --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, that has changed  
 13 before. Like, they've been pre-removed and  
 14 then come back --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- because something got  
 17 cancelled.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, is this  
 19 something that you got, like, as the Ops and  
 20 the Activities Lieutenant, are you supposed to  
 21 be kind of aware of this stuff?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, we would get sent  
 23 this, mainly, I hate to say this, there would  
 24 be sometimes issues with the officers in the  
 25 morning, getting the inmates out to court.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: And they wouldn't have the  
 3 actual court list, so if they had to call us  
 4 and be, like, hey, [REDACTED], you know, [REDACTED] is  
 5 calling for this guy and I would just bring  
 6 this up, and be like, yeah, he's on the list.  
 7 But we wouldn't study this. We would just, we  
 8 were included in the Marshals loop, because we  
 9 would be the supervisors.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if he was actually  
 11 being transferred to another institution --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- would he be also  
 14 listed on the court list?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: No, he would be on the moves  
 16 for the day.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, here is  
 18 an email from also the U.S. Marshals Service,  
 19 from a [REDACTED], [REDACTED] --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- subject, "Transfer of  
 22 Prisoners from NYM to GEO."  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: GEO. GEO.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: What's GEO?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: It's the private jail.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And then the 38 --  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: On the 38, see, like, GCT  
 3 release, full-time release, FT release, or like  
 4 you see here, the pre-remove status and stuff  
 5 like that.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, so that's kind of  
 7 where we're trying to, we're trying to put  
 8 these pieces together. Why would he be on an  
 9 email here, saying that prisoner schedule  
 10 report, listing him as court. Here, saying  
 11 he's being transferred, excuse me, to the GEO.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: GEO.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And then on the 38,  
 14 showing he's pre-removed.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I guess, I'm  
 16 assuming, I could be wrong, this is just the  
 17 way our computer, the way our system puts it  
 18 in. Like, this right here, the FT release,  
 19 that means this guy maxed out. He's not going  
 20 to, like, a halfway house or anything like  
 21 that. Where is it? Pre-remove means he's  
 22 being transferred.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Pre-remove means he's  
 24 being transferred?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Transferred.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: In New York?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. I believe it's in New  
 3 York. I'm not sure.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And this one is  
 5 also dated Thursday, August 8, 2019. It says,  
 6 "The following prisoners are to be  
 7 transferred." Here it says, "Reyes, Efrain."  
 8 And his reg number. "Please schedule a  
 9 transfer for Friday, 8/9/2019." Do you know  
 10 why he would be listed on this email, on August  
 11 8th, as well as a prisoner production on August  
 12 8th? Is there any --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No. That's whatever  
 14 the Marshals were doing.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you ever seen  
 16 something like that before?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: What, moving an inmate?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, so, on this, it  
 19 says he's going to court, right?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: But on this one, it says  
 22 he's being transferred.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Quite honestly, it's, I know  
 24 I've seen, like I said, like on the 38, I'm  
 25 just going, I'm sorry, I'm going BOP-wise.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know if this  
 2 thing next to him would be that transfer within  
 3 thing? Would that be --  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. Honestly, I  
 5 have, I can't answer that.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. [REDACTED].  
 7 (Phonetic Sp. \*01:29:42). Where's that guy?  
 8 Yeah, so, [REDACTED] officer says transfer --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Pre-remove.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and he's pre-remove.  
 11 But these other guys don't seem to say transfer  
 12 within. So, is this something like, if this is  
 13 being sent to the lieutenant, should you be  
 14 able to look at this and say, like, transfer  
 15 within, that means he's out of here?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Honestly, I can't answer  
 17 that.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I have never looked, I have  
 20 honestly never looked at that part.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I have never looked at it.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you receive  
 24 this, do you, as the Ops Lieutenant, Activities  
 25 Lieutenant, look at these things, these

1 prisoner production lists?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I would glance at it, and I  
 3 would see what it is, but I would normally, I'm  
 4 not going to lie. I would put it off to the  
 5 side, because I would only really use that if  
 6 there was a problem with the officers getting  
 7 the inmates to court.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, you know, [REDACTED]  
 10 calling the lieutenants over, saying, hey, I'm  
 11 trying to get this dude down from 7 North, and  
 12 they're not sending him, and then I would look.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: I didn't look at it every  
 15 day.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the fact that these  
 17 are being sent to the MCC --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- saying he's transfer  
 20 within here, and he's here being, you know,  
 21 this one is, the prison production list, and  
 22 this one is being the transfer order for these  
 23 two people.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And then obviously at

1 [REDACTED] staff.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, [REDACTED] gets the  
 3 actual transfer notice.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: On this prisoner  
 6 production list, it looks like, you know,  
 7 Efrain Reyes saying that he's leaving and it  
 8 says a transfer within.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: As does the other person  
 11 on this email.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: This [REDACTED] --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] also says  
 16 transfer within.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: None of the other guys  
 19 seem to say transfer within. They all say,  
 20 like, status hearing, sentencing, change of  
 21 plea. All that kind of stuff.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, being that we got  
 24 this going to [REDACTED], then we got this going to,  
 25 also, custody, saying that, you know, he is

1 8:38, he is listed as pre-remove. So, we're  
 2 being notified that Reyes is leaving the  
 3 institution. With these notifications from the  
 4 U.S. Marshals Service, who should have acted?  
 5 Who should have known, Reyes isn't coming back?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, whoever saw it  
 7 first.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Who, is there somebody,  
 9 like, that's responsible for, like, saying,  
 10 like, all right?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Everybody in this address  
 12 box gets it from the Marshals. It goes out at  
 13 the same time.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's what I mean,  
 16 there's a lot of people there.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. And that's the thing.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: There's a lot of people  
 19 here, and there's less people on this one.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: This one, it looks like  
 22 it's, does this look, can you indicate from the  
 23 transfer email, can you tell at that time who  
 24 those people would have been?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Everybody here is the

1 being transferred within, is it the captain  
 2 that should have known it? Is it, who is the  
 3 one that should have said, like, yes, we know  
 4 he's leaving this institution. This is  
 5 Epstein's cellmate. Who should have been able  
 6 to take action on this?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I can't, I can't, I don't  
 8 know.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know  
 11 who would have been the main person responsible  
 12 for it. I mean, I guess everybody, I guess  
 13 it's for everybody's eyes, but it wasn't  
 14 something that routinely got utilized.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Is this something that  
 16 would have been, if this is a transfer within,  
 17 this transfer notice, is this something that  
 18 the SHU staff would have been notified of?  
 19 Saying --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: No. SHU, I don't believe  
 21 SHU --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause they're not on  
 23 this.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the COs were tagged on  
 25 it.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But I'm saying, like, as  
 2 far as, here's the, you know, whatever --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, the inmates, whatever  
 4 comes on that, whatever [REDACTED] gets from the  
 5 Marshals Service, they put out their own court  
 6 list to the staff.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Huh.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: The officers get regular  
 9 court lists generated. So those names of those  
 10 inmates would get put on the court, the call  
 11 out list.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And for the court list, and  
 14 that court list gets handed out in the morning.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, as far as  
 16 this, it looks like we know he's being  
 17 transferred, and now that we're seeing that  
 18 these two guys that were being transferred are  
 19 both listed on this prisoner schedule report as  
 20 transfer within --  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what should [REDACTED] have  
 23 done? Should have they, are the people that  
 24 are listed on that court list, are they also  
 25 the people that are being transferred to other

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It would just say the  
 2 inmate's name and that he's got to be in, it  
 3 says a.m. court and p.m. court, from the last  
 4 time I saw the actual court list. A.M. court,  
 5 meaning he's got to be down there at 6:30 in  
 6 the morning, once [REDACTED] opens.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: P.M. court would be  
 9 afternoon.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And SHU gets that legal,  
 12 that court list, just like every other housing  
 13 unit.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: But again, if [REDACTED],  
 15 for instance, knows that he's the one who walks  
 16 him down to [REDACTED], he walks Reyes down. He knows  
 17 he's WAB. Again, you're saying, you know he's  
 18 WAB. He ain't coming back unless something  
 19 gets cancelled.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Like a transport gets  
 22 cancelled.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Basically.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, it sounds  
 25 like [REDACTED] is the one who actually should

1 institutions?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Everybody on the court  
 3 list, it would say exactly what they are. If  
 4 they're on the court list, it would say, you  
 5 know, court. It would say, or, it would say,  
 6 you know, WAB.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, and then they send that  
 9 out to the housing units, including SHU.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, again, if, you know,  
 11 going back to that memo, [REDACTED] knows, it  
 12 says, would it say WAB or court? Or both?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe it just says, if  
 14 it's WAB, it would say, it would say, I think  
 15 it says FT remove, or I'm not 100% sure. I  
 16 haven't seen one in so long.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. So  
 18 you're not exactly sure what it said, but --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it's all the same  
 21 document of the people they need to bring down  
 22 that morning?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, but it's, all of this  
 24 is not on that.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

1 have, at the very least, notified his  
 2 superiors, hey, we need to get him a new  
 3 cellmate. Is it okay that he has wrote this  
 4 memo, saying, I passed it on. You know, I knew  
 5 at 8:38 he was WAB, but I passed it on to the 2  
 6 p.m. people, make sure he gets a cellmate?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't, like, can you, I'm  
 8 sorry.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I'm just trying to  
 10 figure out who messed up here. Cause  
 11 obviously, Epstein's required to have a  
 12 cellmate.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: We saw from that email.  
 15 We know [REDACTED] is being transferred. We know  
 16 he's gone.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we know the day  
 19 before it happens, there's emails that go out.  
 20 We know at 8:38, [REDACTED] listed him as pre-remove.  
 21 He's gone from this institution. However,  
 22 Epstein never gets a new cellmate.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Somebody doesn't take  
 25 action. So, what I'm trying to figure out is,

1 who should have taken action?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, I don't, I can't  
 3 make that decision. I don't know.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: As the Ops Lieutenant at  
 5 the time, you can't figure that --  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, as an Ops  
 7 Lieutenant, I should have been told by  
 8 somebody.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I should have known about  
 11 it.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. All right. And  
 13 so, when [REDACTED] is passing, would [REDACTED]  
 14 have known, though, if he were WAB?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I should have been notified,  
 16 truth be told, the way, I was brought up in  
 17 this agency, I should have been notified by the  
 18 OIC.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, but you  
 20 weren't on the schedule? Like, in the daytime?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: In the daytime, no.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: So that's where, I'm not  
 23 even focusing on you.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I get it. I get it.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm focusing on the

1 the OIC.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And do you  
 3 remember, I know you said you didn't know he  
 4 transferred, but should his, you know, should  
 5 you have known by these documentations, from  
 6 this prisoner report?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: If I had read that, well,  
 8 this, I don't, I have never seen this before.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. This one.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: But that?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: From looking at it?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I would just, from looking  
 13 at it --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Would you even know?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I don't remember, recall  
 16 the transfer within. I would always only look  
 17 at the names. And know that they have to be  
 18 generated for a court list.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So you just know  
 20 these people are going to court? You don't  
 21 even know that the transfer was (Indiscernible  
 22 \*01:37:52) the transfer?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't always know, off the  
 24 top of my head, like, this guy is going here,  
 25 this guy is going there. I just know they have

1 daytime thing.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I get it.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: What should have  
 4 happened? [REDACTED] knows, WAB?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: The OIC should have notified  
 6 day watch Operations.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, [REDACTED] should  
 8 have known, he should have been, he should have  
 9 known, yes, he is WAB and he needs a new  
 10 cellmate.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Then what should have he  
 13 done?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Made sure that he got a  
 15 cellmate.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Should have he notified  
 17 the captain? Or should have he just gotten him  
 18 the cellmate?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: He should have got on the,  
 20 told the SHU OIC, hey, get, he needs a bunkie,  
 21 ASAP.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, it basically  
 23 falls onto the Ops Lieutenant to have, he  
 24 needed to have taken that action?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: To make sure that, ensure

1 to be presented so there's no problems, like, I  
 2 said, I would only really refer to that if [REDACTED]  
 3 contacted me and said, hey, LT, this guy, I'm  
 4 waiting an hour so far for this guy. Can you  
 5 get on the office? And I'd look, okay, yeah.  
 6 Hey, Jones, inmate [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.  
 7 \*01:38:11) from 7 North, you know, you got to  
 8 get him to court.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: He's on the court list.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, and as  
 12 the court list, does the Op, like, would [REDACTED]  
 13 have had that court list, saying, if it said  
 14 WAB, would have he had that, [REDACTED], the Ops  
 15 Lieutenant, have the court list?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes and no. Sometimes, the  
 17 internal would drop a copy of the court list  
 18 off to the lieutenant's office. Mainly, the  
 19 main people that need it was internal, and the  
 20 housing units.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And SHU.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the Ops  
 24 Lieutenant isn't actually provided a copy of  
 25 the court list?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not required.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Okay. Do you  
 3 mind just initialing and dating these?  
 4 (Indiscernible \*01:38:54).  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: While you do that, the  
 6 transfer email, the one that you signed, who  
 7 was that from?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: It's from [REDACTED].  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And you mentioned before,  
 10 [REDACTED] used to work here?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. He used to be BOP.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Just to clarify. Was he  
 13 working here during this Epstein time  
 14 (Indiscernible \*01:39:07).  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: No, he was already gone.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: He's from the Marshals  
 18 Service. The Marshals Service.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: But before, he said he was  
 20 working here, and now he's, I just want to  
 21 clarify for the record.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: No, he was --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Gone at that point?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- gone long before that  
 25 happened.

1 whichever it is, this, I have to print out the  
 2 daily log, the three daily logs from the  
 3 midnight to 8, prior, the day shift, and the  
 4 evening watch and there's a thing that, and it  
 5 gets emailed to the exec staff, the captain,  
 6 and I believe it used to get emailed to the  
 7 executive assistant, if I'm not mistaken.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: There was a certain amount  
 10 of people on the thing.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: But is it supposed to be  
 12 done, basically, the morning, the morning watch  
 13 shift ends at 6 a.m., correct?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So it's supposed to be,  
 16 like, sent out before 6 a.m.?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, I have  
 19 these emails from Tuesday, August 6, 2019.  
 20 This one was sent at 5:16 a.m. The next one  
 21 from August 7th was sent at 5:03 a.m. For some  
 22 reason, I wasn't able to look at Thursday, but  
 23 Friday, August 9th, was sent out at 5:11 a.m.  
 24 And then Saturday, August 10, 2019, it wasn't  
 25 sent out until almost, it says almost 9:30 a.m.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. Thank you.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: This too?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, please. The other  
 4 way, you can keep them in order. Thank you.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: These too?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: We're going to keep them,  
 7 just so if we have to refer to them.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: That's easier. All  
 10 right. So, what time is the daily activities  
 11 report and the lieutenant's log usually sent  
 12 out in the mornings for the day before?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: It's done on the morning  
 14 shift.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So is it always supposed  
 16 to be done before 6 a.m.?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. As the morning watch  
 18 lieutenant, I have to make sure that before my  
 19 shift is done, I send out the whole thing, and  
 20 that's the roster, cause if you look at the  
 21 back, the last person to sign it is the evening  
 22 watch lieutenant.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I now, as the morning watch  
 25 lieutenant, you know, the 10 to 6 or 12 to 8,

1 9:26 a.m. Do you know why, any reason, why  
 2 that could have happened, if, if (Indiscernible  
 3 \*01:41:21).  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: You know what? It might  
 5 have been because she didn't go home at the end  
 6 of her shift, because that kicked off.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: But if that didn't kick  
 8 off until 6:33 a.m. --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- her shift, she says  
 11 she, the person relieved her by 6 a.m. --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: 5:30.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- at 5, so somewhere  
 14 between 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is there a reason why  
 17 she wouldn't have sent it out before her shift  
 18 ended?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I don't know.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And then the  
 23 next day, though, the next couple of days,  
 24 Sunday, August 11th, it actually doesn't, isn't  
 25 sent out until 6:15 a.m., and then the day

1 after that, August 12th, it actually isn't sent  
2 out until 6:36 a.m.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It all depends on,  
4 like, what, like I said, I mean, that's a  
5 different story. That was an emergency  
6 situation, but there's things, other things  
7 that happen. You get tied up. You got to get  
8 pulled, you know, got to go see the captain.  
9 You got to go, you're in [REDACTED], dealing with  
10 something, and then you don't get to close out.  
11 Especially if you're doing a double, too.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, in this case,  
13 though, in these cases, like, for the morning  
14 watch Ops Lieutenant, do they sometimes get  
15 relieved and that's when they work on, oh, I  
16 got to get all the, I got to get the activity,  
17 or I got to get the daily log and lieutenant's  
18 log up-to-date now?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And then stay behind to  
21 do that?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: As far as, well, after  
23 you're relieved?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: It does happen.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Thank you.  
2 Now, here is the one that we were just talking  
3 about, that [REDACTED] sent out on  
4 Saturday, August 10, 2019, at 9:26 a.m. As  
5 you'll see, this is August 10th. So I just want  
6 to draw your attention to a few things.

7 Friday, August 9th, that starts at 12 a.m., then  
8 we get to 8:30 a.m. On this daily activities  
9 log, it shows at 8:38 a.m., Reyes, from the  
10 SHU, or from Z06-220 UAD to pre-remove. Who  
11 would have filled that out? Do you know?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: The Operations Lieutenant.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: At the time?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Day watch operations.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, is it [REDACTED]  
16 should have called and told the Operations  
17 Lieutenant, hey, this person is pre-removed and  
18 that's how, how would they get that  
19 information?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: No, well, normally, we would  
21 do a 38.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, as in, that,  
23 he would have been entered in the system at  
24 that time, saying remove?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. That would, yeah,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, you can't, the  
3 bottom line is, as a lieutenant, you should not  
4 be leaving and leaving stuff incomplete.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And it's that Ops  
6 Lieutenant's responsibility to complete it?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And then once it's  
9 completed, are they then supposed to send out,  
10 send it out to everybody?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. The morning watch  
12 Operations Lieutenant --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is the one that sends out  
15 the paperwork. The daily paperwork.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the fact  
17 that, if something wasn't sent out before 9:30,  
18 does that indicate to you, you know, you, well,  
19 it's because she hadn't finished it yet, so she  
20 stayed behind in order to finish it?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: That definitely could be the  
22 case.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you mind just  
24 initialing and dating that?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

1 and then, cause as the inmates leave the  
2 institution, this has to get updated.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: But wouldn't, I mean, we  
4 do have the 38 that I showed you at 8:38, but  
5 would this be [REDACTED] doing that, or the Operations  
6 Lieutenant?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: No. The day watch  
8 Operations Lieutenant would print out a 38.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: To do this. To be able to  
11 do this.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Basically, we would read off  
14 of that.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, would only, so, for  
16 this specific thing from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., is  
17 this the responsibility of, for instance, in  
18 this case, [REDACTED]?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Day watch operations. Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] would, could,  
21 should, could anyone after [REDACTED], like, you or  
22 even [REDACTED], who sent this out --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Anybody could go back in and  
24 update the log.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that a problem, if

1 they do that?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I guess now  
 3 it is, but I don't --  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. I'm not, I  
 5 don't know that it's a problem or not.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: No, we, we, we, it's common  
 7 practice. It's like, if, you know, we could go  
 8 back and correct, cause this way, look, also,  
 9 if an incident happened on day watch, I'm not  
 10 talking about this incident. If, let's say,  
 11 there was a use of force.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And that day watch  
 14 lieutenant is running the use of force team,  
 15 the oncoming lieutenant could, like, update the  
 16 log, so that lieutenant could finish what, you  
 17 know, he or she was doing with the move.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But in this case,  
 19 at 8:38, now, he's listed as pre-removed right  
 20 here.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Who do you believe would  
 23 have entered that?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: It should, in my opinion, it  
 25 would be the day watch Operations Lieutenant.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if someone after this  
 2 shift did this, would they have to, like, is  
 3 there a way to just kind of enter a line in  
 4 here to do, you know, extra? How would they  
 5 modify this? Would they have to modify  
 6 everything or can you just enter in --  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: No. You could add a space.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Add a space?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Add a space.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And then do  
 11 (Indiscernible \*01:46:31).  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And then just enter the time  
 13 and enter it then.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And as far as you're  
 15 concerned, that's actually not an issue, if  
 16 they go back and correct something or --  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Not that they go back and  
 18 correct. If you go back and have to add,  
 19 because now you're involved in the thing.  
 20 Like, let's say if I was coming on and you were  
 21 the day watch Operations Lieutenant, I was the  
 22 evening watch, and I'm relieving you.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And you're like, hey, we got  
 25 a use of force going on upstairs. Right? I

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, again, if it's  
 2 listed as pre-removed, would they have known,  
 3 hey, Reyes is gone? He's not coming back.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: That should be an indicator,  
 5 yes.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And again, that  
 7 would have been [REDACTED], so [REDACTED] entered this  
 8 and it actually says, pre-remove. Hey, Reyes  
 9 is gone. Epstein needs a new roommate or  
 10 cellmate?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Do you  
 13 remember anything regarding, I know this is at  
 14 3:15 p.m., but it says, "[REDACTED], placed  
 15 on dry cell from ZA." Do you remember anything  
 16 involving that?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not. I don't recall.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. I'll show you  
 19 some emails later. But, this, again, do you  
 20 believe that would have been the Ops Lieutenant  
 21 that would have entered that?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Only a lieutenant is  
 23 doing this log.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: That's the lieutenant's log.

1 got to go run the team. Can you just finish my  
 2 log? That kind of thing.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: You know? Not so much go  
 5 back to dot another lieutenant's I's and cross  
 6 another lieutenant's T's.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Just like piggyback off of  
 9 one another.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And I'm sorry, I have to  
 12 keep leaning in, cause I don't have glasses.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no. I'm sorry.  
 14 I'm sorry. So, 3:15, there's this, and this is  
 15 where the confusing part is. We're not sure  
 16 who exactly, so this was your shift.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, would have this top  
 19 part been something that you would have added,  
 20 or then brought over? It does say it up here.  
 21 So, does this all just get transferred from  
 22 this space over to here?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Uh-huh. And then,  
 24 anything then has to be added or added or taken  
 25 away.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, on this one,  
 2 it says, "[REDACTED], dry cell with staff  
 3 in [REDACTED]." It says, "Good verbal count  
 4 announced." Now, this is where it starts  
 5 getting a little tricky, because we have to --  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Yeah. I had gone  
 7 home almost at 10:00. This is where, like I  
 8 said, where the piggyback would be.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] would go, just and  
 11 close out, because she would be the one here,  
 12 when the clear count took place.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, this is where  
 14 things get a little whacky, because we're  
 15 saying, it looks like somebody would have  
 16 possibly modified this, especially, see, look.  
 17 This one is Saturday, August 10, 2019.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Starting at 12 a.m.,  
 20 Lieutenant [REDACTED] assumes duties. The SHU  
 21 says 73-5. Well, at 12 a.m., it actually came  
 22 over as 72-5. At 12:35 a.m., minus one SHU  
 23 correction, [REDACTED], dry cell. [REDACTED] was  
 24 not keyed out of SHU --  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

1 do that, though?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I can't answer.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: If it came over as 73-5,  
 4 and this list is listed at 72-5, does that make  
 5 any sense to do that?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I would want to go back  
 7 and verify everything, because then if the  
 8 count is not right. I would want to ensure  
 9 that the count is right.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, let's go  
 11 over the counts then.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I can't really answer the  
 13 question, though. I don't know why it was  
 14 done.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, here, just to close  
 16 the loop with [REDACTED], here is, so, for  
 17 instance, here is a, to the lieutenants, it  
 18 says it's from [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp. \*01:50:02)  
 19 [REDACTED].  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: PA, physician's assistant.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, it says, you  
 22 know, inmate name. Here is another one that's  
 23 from the captain to you, asking you to use a  
 24 specific form. It looks like this is a  
 25 synopsis from [REDACTED] on what actually, I guess,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- until 12:35, although  
 2 he was removed at 3:15 p.m. We're going to get  
 3 into the counts now, but all these counts are  
 4 off. That's not what the counts were.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: The counts were actually  
 7 plus one for all of these, although they should  
 8 have been, these should have been the accurate  
 9 numbers, but they weren't.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Huh.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: It came over, on the  
 12 counts, these are listed as 73, 73, 72, 74, 75,  
 13 76.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Always one more.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. And it's because  
 16 this was corrected to go back down to 72-5, and  
 17 this was 73. So, I'm just trying to piece this  
 18 together. Would that be, why would have she  
 19 done that, if she has got listed that there was  
 20 this correction, why would have she gone back  
 21 and changed all that stuff?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. Maybe cause  
 23 she didn't want to go back and change it. I  
 24 don't know. I can't --  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Does that make sense to

1 transpired.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm assuming maybe you  
 4 sent it to him or [REDACTED]. So, here is one  
 5 that [REDACTED] sent to you on Friday, August 9,  
 6 2019, at 6:07 p.m.  
 7 And this is the, you know, synopsis of  
 8 what happened. "On August 9, 2019, at  
 9 approximately 1:40 p.m., SOS [REDACTED], while  
 10 assigned to the Special Housing Unit, proceeded  
 11 to enter the 9 South visiting room. As I  
 12 walked towards the door, I observed through the  
 13 visiting door inmate [REDACTED] attempt to grab  
 14 an unknown item from his visitor. Once inmate  
 15 [REDACTED] reached to grab the item, I  
 16 (Indiscernible \*01:50:55) the door and called  
 17 for a lieutenant. Once I was able to enter the  
 18 visiting room, I gave inmate [REDACTED] a direct  
 19 order to walk to the visiting room to conduct a  
 20 visual search. Inmate [REDACTED] complied and a  
 21 visual search was conducted. Operations  
 22 Lieutenant was contacted and inmate [REDACTED]  
 23 was removed from the unit."  
 24 So, should have this been listed as 3:15  
 25 p.m., or should it have been listed as 1:40

1 p.m.? Do you know?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: No, the 3:40 p.m. would be  
 3 the time that he was placed on dry cell.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Would not necessarily be the  
 6 time of the incident.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, this,  
 8 where he did the visual search --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: This is the time, this is  
 10 the time of the incident.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- but not the time,  
 12 okay. This is the time of the incident, dry  
 13 cell would have been a different thing. All  
 14 right. Do you remember, I mean, do you  
 15 remember at all that incident on that day?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't recall. It happened  
 17 so often, so.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. Now, would  
 19 [REDACTED], it says that he sent you this at 6:07  
 20 p.m. Would have he sent this to you from  
 21 inside the institution?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It would have been  
 23 from the computer. Email.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if he's not  
 25 listed on anywhere. He's listed as leaving at

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you mind just  
 2 initialing and dating that? Sorry.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: No problem.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Now, here's  
 5 the inmate history move. Just to, so, again,  
 6 close that loop. So, it shows [REDACTED], here  
 7 are his inmate history quarters. And it shows  
 8 --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*01:53:05)  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that on 8/2/2019, he  
 11 was brought to the SHU, Z, and then it shows on  
 12 --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: 8/10, right next to it.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, I'm just, just give  
 15 me a second. So, yeah, then it says that  
 16 8/10/2019, at 0035, that's when he was moved  
 17 over, I guess, to, what does that stand for?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: That's the [REDACTED] cells.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, R01 is the [REDACTED] cells?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that's when he was  
 22 keyed out of the system, at 0035. Which does  
 23 correspond to that, 12:35 a.m.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, he was probably never  
 25 punched out, and they, somebody probably ghost-

1 1:50 p.m. Is it, we're able to tell where  
 2 [REDACTED] was?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: That's odd. That is very  
 4 odd.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And it all makes sense  
 6 that he was there at 6:07, because all these  
 7 inmates' emails are going back, you know, use  
 8 this one. That was at 4:38 p.m., from the  
 9 captain to you. And from the PA was the one at  
 10 3:11 p.m. So, I'm trying to figure out, why  
 11 was [REDACTED] here at 6:07 p.m.?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: That's very odd. I don't  
 13 recall. I don't remember.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: No?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't recall.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: But that would have had  
 17 to have been sent from in here? Especially  
 18 from an officer, right?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: That's, yeah. An officer  
 20 doesn't have the outside email access. I  
 21 didn't, as a lieutenant.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So he was  
 23 definitely here at 6:07 p.m.?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: If that came through at that  
 25 time, that's on the government computer.

1 counted him.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, do you mind  
 3 just initialing and dating that? Thank you,  
 4 sir. All right. Now, we're going to go into  
 5 these, just while these lieutenant sheets are  
 6 up, kind of go into some of these counts. All  
 7 right. So, here we got the 8/9/2019, Federal,  
 8 or, sorry, Bureau of Prisons count sheet. This  
 9 is the E-1, correct?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And on the E-1, at ZA,  
 12 what does the number 6 show?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: 77.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, 77.  
 15 Let's go back to this guy and see what the  
 16 number says. All right. So, it looks like 77.  
 17 Okay. Now, what does the /5 mean?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: 10 South.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: 10 South?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Wait, what, I'm sorry, what?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this /5?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, that's 9 South/10  
 23 South.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, on the  
 25 daily, on the daily lieutenant's log, it shows

1 77/5, and on the E-1, it shows 77 for ZA and 5  
 2 for ZB. And we go, we look at the  
 3 corresponding count slip for ZB. It says 5.  
 4 For ZA, it says 77, correct?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Mind just  
 7 initialing and dating that?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that the 5A one?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: 5A, yeah. All right.  
 10 Thank you, sir. Okay. So, now this is where  
 11 we start getting a little bit into the weeds  
 12 here. So, this is the 4 p.m. count, correct,  
 13 on August 9, 2019?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the E-1  
 16 shows for ZA, there is, it says for the census  
 17 column 76, for the count, 75. And is that  
 18 because one is --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: One is keyed out, right  
 20 here. Look. Right here, one is from attorney  
 21 conference. This Atty right here?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Is attorney conference, so  
 24 you had one out count and two attorney  
 25 conference.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, that's  
 2 correct, then?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Based upon that?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Do you mind  
 7 initialing and dating?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Just a question on that.  
 9 Keep in mind, you started off the day at 77.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Efrain Reyes was removed.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: We'll get into that.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. 74.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, I'm just, what's  
 15 that?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Shouldn't this be 74?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm just, I just want to  
 18 know, according to this, cause we can go back  
 19 to things.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, here is  
 22 the 8/9/2019. It shows, this is for the 10  
 23 p.m. count. So, this ZA says 73 and 73,  
 24 correct?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, Epstein is in  
 2 attorney conference. We got one there. So,  
 3 inside the SHU should be 75, correct?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, for the 4  
 6 p.m. count, (Indiscernible \*01:56:10) count in  
 7 progress, it shows there should have been 75 or  
 8 should, this said 76. What should that have  
 9 said there?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: If he was keyed out --  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, looking at this E-1 -  
 12 -  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: The E-1 is showing that he  
 14 was in attorney conference.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, should this  
 16 number on the lieutenant's log have said 75 or  
 17 76, based upon this? Should it have said this,  
 18 76 number or should it --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: It's whatever this is.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this should have said  
 21 75, as of this --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Now let's go  
 24 look at the corresponding. ZB shows 5. ZA 75.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: 75.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the 10  
 2 p.m. count, good verbal announced. What does  
 3 that say?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: 72.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: 72, so the daily  
 6 lieutenant's log says 72 here, but this says  
 7 73.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know why  
 10 that would be?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. There might  
 12 have been somebody, math was messed up, as far  
 13 as the lieutenants. As long as this is right,  
 14 and this jives with the officer's counting in  
 15 the units, that's what matters. That means we  
 16 don't have an escape. This, you know, people,  
 17 I'm not the greatest mathematician in the  
 18 world.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, you make a, what's  
 21 the word, an arithmetic mistake.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure, sure. Do you  
 23 believe, though, this would have said 73, since  
 24 this over here says 73, on the next day?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, it should. If there

1 was no movement.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Between the evening watch  
 4 and the morning watch.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. And we'll go  
 6 through the numbers, like you were just  
 7 suggesting, later. I'm just trying to  
 8 correlate what this says, what this says, with  
 9 what this says.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, so they are  
 12 different numbers here. All right. So, the  
 13 fact that this says [REDACTED] on it?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Would that mean that he  
 16 would have been the one that actually takes the  
 17 count?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: He was the one that took the  
 19 count.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, even though, when we  
 21 go back before you said that, I think you said  
 22 that Control 1 would have been doing the keys  
 23 and all that stuff.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: And [REDACTED], did I

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So you're  
 2 gone now. So here's [REDACTED]. We get 1. But on  
 3 the, where would it have shown [REDACTED] on this?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Wherever he was keyed out  
 5 of.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Would it have been this  
 7 RA?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It should have been  
 9 ZA. It should have been somewhere over here in  
 10 this column.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, we got  
 12 no, we got a count slip for [REDACTED] 1.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: But nothing on the E-1,  
 15 saying there was anybody in there. And then  
 16 we've got ZA, 73. So, this one says 95 plus 1,  
 17 on top of the [REDACTED] 1, and then we go over to the  
 18 ZA count slip. Or not, sorry.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: 9 South plus 1.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: 9 South plus 1. Sorry.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: That's why, they ghost-  
 22 counted him from 9 South in [REDACTED].  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, if you  
 24 read this, this one says, for ZA, says 73 plus  
 25 1.

1 pronounce that?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] would have been,  
 4 but looking at the actual E-1, it looks like [REDACTED]  
 5 [REDACTED] actually took the count?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, at 10:00,  
 7 though, nobody is coming in or out, except  
 8 basically whoever is on 2 to 10.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And also at 10:00, he's  
 11 alone.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, he's alone? So,  
 13 [REDACTED] is not there?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, cause [REDACTED] goes home  
 15 at 10:00.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, [REDACTED]  
 17 is there. Who was the one on the 4 p.m.?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. [REDACTED] did the 4  
 20 p.m. Okay. So, [REDACTED] is the one who did the  
 21 10 p.m. All right. Now we're on the same  
 22 page. Now we're going to look at the  
 23 corresponding count slips. You would have been  
 24 gone by this count, correct?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, plus 1.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Does that mean that that  
 3 actually should be 74, if they're saying plus  
 4 1?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Unless that's the plus 1, I  
 6 don't know how they did the numbers. How they  
 7 did the math.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Have you ever seen  
 9 anything like this before? Plus 1s?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I've seen them ghost-  
 11 counting.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you seen plus 1s on  
 13 our count slips?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. What about  
 16 the fact that --  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause honestly, in 21 years,  
 18 this is the first time I'm seeing a plus 1 on a  
 19 count slip.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So you have never  
 21 seen a plus 1 before?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: What about, have you ever  
 24 seen anything where every single count slip is  
 25 crossed off, aside from these two?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. I don't know about  
 2 these two. I know as, when you're taking the  
 3 count --  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I normally, that's how we  
 6 get the clear count.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: When we do the good verbal  
 9 by, what we do is, we make one line. When the  
 10 unit officers call --  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: On the E-1, right?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we make the one line on  
 13 the E-1. Once I get all the paper, cause what  
 14 we'll do is, like, once I have a good verbal, I  
 15 do the one line and I see every unit has got a  
 16 good verbal. That's when I tell Control, we  
 17 got a good verbal count at whatever time. And  
 18 then we say, awaiting paper. And once internal  
 19 brings down all the count slips, whoever that  
 20 person is that's taking the count will have  
 21 those count slips in front. Not everybody does  
 22 it. I do it. I would, I'm a crosser. And  
 23 what I do is I verify everything and that's  
 24 when I make my X on the E-1.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Does this suggest

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And it was --  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: If the lieutenant was in  
 3 there, she would, her name would be here.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: So who would have taken  
 5 over for you? You said you only worked until  
 6 10?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I worked until 10.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So who would have taken  
 9 over at 10?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] relieved me that  
 11 night.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] would have  
 13 relieved you at 10?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: And then she worked until 6  
 15 in the morning.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, she didn't  
 17 start at midnight. She started at 10. Okay.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That's why I was  
 19 saying the Ops Lieutenant, we used to do the  
 20 two hour differences.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is it possible that  
 22 [REDACTED] actually took this count?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm trying to, may I?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Absolutely. Are  
 25 you able to even tell --

1 anything to you, though, the fact that every  
 2 one of these count slips is crossed off, aside  
 3 from [REDACTED], where there is no one actually on the  
 4 E-1 --  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And SHU.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and then SHU, which  
 7 has the 73 plus 1, on the E-1, it says 73. On  
 8 the count slip, it says 73 plus 1, but on the  
 9 daily log, it says 72. Any, does that indicate  
 10 anything to you, the fact that those aren't  
 11 crossed out?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: The only thing that jumps  
 13 out at me is that it might have been somebody  
 14 else that did these two count slips versus  
 15 these.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Like someone who was  
 17 taking the count, like [REDACTED]? Would [REDACTED]  
 18 would have been the person that, like, crossed  
 19 these things out?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't recall if he was a  
 21 crosser or not.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: But who, if it wasn't [REDACTED]  
 23 [REDACTED], who would it have been?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: At that point in time, it  
 25 was only him in Control.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: She did take it. This is  
 2 her signature.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, [REDACTED]  
 4 took the 10 p.m. count?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] prepared the count.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: This is her, this is her  
 8 loop in there, taking the count.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, [REDACTED]  
 10 took the 10 p.m. count. Okay. And then, this  
 11 is where, so, can you tell from this E-1 on  
 12 August 10, 2019, at the 12 a.m. --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: 3, this is 3:40.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry. Oh, no, no, no.  
 15 So, you're saying the 12 a.m. count, [REDACTED]  
 16 took?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Not the 10  
 19 p.m.?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: The 10 p.m., [REDACTED] did by  
 21 himself.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] took, so, forget  
 23 that.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sorry, the time is, I  
 25 mean.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, absolutely. So,  
 2 [REDACTED] did the 10 p.m., the ones that have the  
 3 count slips with the 9 South plus 1, and the 73  
 4 plus 1. [REDACTED] did the 12 a.m. count.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: 12, yeah.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: And the 12 a.m. count is  
 7 the one where it goes from the E-1 at 10 p.m.,  
 8 the day before, with 73, the 12 a.m. E-1, is  
 9 72, and now let's go to the corresponding count  
 10 slips. ZA, what's the number on that?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: 73.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: 73. So the count slip  
 13 says 73 for 12 a.m., but the E-1 says 72.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you think of why that  
 16 would be?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Like I said, the only thing  
 18 that comes to mind is a ghost count.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Then the RA still  
 20 says 1, though. Can you ghost count someone if  
 21 they're putting in count slips for 1?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: No, cause then there would  
 23 be, it would be off by plus 1.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And then [REDACTED] now has 1 in  
 25 there, correct?

1 lieutenant only has to do one count on a shift.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. And is there any  
 3 indication that anybody on here did anything,  
 4 other than [REDACTED]?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. That's his --  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then again, ZA  
 7 says 72, 72. Z--  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: ZB?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: ZB says 5. And RA says 1  
 10 and 1.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And again, there are the  
 13 corresponding count slips now. The count slips  
 14 for ZA do say 72, and ZB says 5, and the RA  
 15 says 1. Same thing with the --  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: 5 a.m.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the 5 a.m. count.  
 18 Same deal. We don't need to go into the rest  
 19 of them for this. So, does this indicate to  
 20 you for all, does this indicate anything to you  
 21 for all of this? Does it indicate that they  
 22 weren't conducting their counts at all? Let's  
 23 take this out of the picture and let's directly  
 24 focus on the E-1 and the count slips here. The  
 25 fact that at the 10 p.m. count, they're listed

1 MR. [REDACTED]: One, yeah.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, 72 in ZA, 1 in RA.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: This is, this is jiving with  
 4 this. That's working.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Now it's working, here it  
 6 wasn't.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: From what I understand.  
 8 From what I'm, the way I'm reading it.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Have you ever  
 10 seen anything like this before?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I have never seen plus 1s  
 12 written on the count slip.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Plus, what about count  
 14 slips that aren't corresponding with what's --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I have seen staff, but  
 16 normally, you have, you call that unit officer  
 17 and be, like, hey, I need a new count slip.  
 18 The count slip is wrong. That I have seen.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Plus 1s, I have never seen.  
 21 I have never seen anybody write a plus 1 on a  
 22 count slip.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then 3 a.m.  
 24 again is a [REDACTED]. Does this mean that --  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause he's alone, yeah. A

1 73. The count slip says 73 plus 1. And then  
 2 the 12 a.m. says 72. Count slip says 73. And  
 3 then on the daily lieutenant's log, the guy,  
 4 [REDACTED], is keyed out at 035 hours, because  
 5 he was keyed into the SHU the whole time.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And then everything is,  
 8 from that point forward, is corrected to 72.  
 9 So he was never present in the SHU. We have  
 10 got the 10 p.m. and the 12 a.m. counts, we both  
 11 have count slips for, saying that he's there in  
 12 RA, and somehow, their numbers, there is only  
 13 72 people in the SHU. So the count slips are  
 14 showing 73 people. There's only 72 people in  
 15 there. The E-1 at 10 p.m. says 73, even though  
 16 there's only 72 people in there.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Two.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: The E-1 at midnight does  
 19 show 72, but that's only because at 12:35 --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: It was corrected.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: It was corrected. And  
 22 the count slip says 73, although there were  
 23 only 72 people in there. Does that indicate to  
 24 you that the people in the SHU were just  
 25 basically going off of what the E-1 should have

1 said, versus counting it themselves?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: It's possible. I mean, I  
 3 know that they are charged with falsifying  
 4 documents.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yep.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I know they say that they  
 7 did not conduct a count, so I guess so. I  
 8 guess that's what they, I don't know.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: How would have they  
 10 gotten the number 73? So, 73 is what is on the  
 11 E-1.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: There is only 72 people  
 14 in the SHU. But they're listing 73 on the  
 15 count slip.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: It could have been easily,  
 17 in my opinion, it could have been easily as  
 18 they were going off of the SHU locator, and the  
 19 locator wasn't corrected.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: What's the SHU locator?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: It's basically a chart with  
 22 the cell assignments and the inmates names and  
 23 numbers written in it. So, basically, you have  
 24 what inmates are in where. Right?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's like a document?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Not to the locator, no.  
 2 That's a SHU thing.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And then some  
 4 people in the SHU could have had access to,  
 5 what are the people in the Control utilizing?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Control have the E-1 access.  
 7 Lieutenants have an E-1 access.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Not everybody has full  
 10 Sentry access.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, going to  
 12 this 10 p.m. count, do you know if, so who, on  
 13 the ZA count slip, it says [REDACTED] and Noel,  
 14 correct?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: That's definitely [REDACTED].  
 16 Yeah, Noel, all right. I don't know what I'm  
 17 looking at. I'm sorry. I don't have my  
 18 readers.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: N-O-E-L, yeah.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if either of  
 22 these people would have had access to this E-1  
 23 data?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not know if they had  
 25 it.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not, like, an official  
 2 BOP thing. It's something that was brought,  
 3 it's like made in Word. It's basically like,  
 4 almost like a blueprint. But it's of, it will  
 5 have the cells, and it will state what names,  
 6 like, the SHU staff use it to also, when  
 7 they're doing the showers, right, they'll mark  
 8 off who got their showers.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And everything like that.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that something that  
 12 only the SHU staff has?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: That's only, that's  
 14 upstairs. Unless you're --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Does the E-1 people, does  
 16 Control have access to that?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Not everybody has access to  
 18 a PPE-1.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the thing, though,  
 20 that, if they're using this thing that you  
 21 just, what did you call it again?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: The locator.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if they're, the SHU  
 24 staff is using a locator, does the people in  
 25 Control have access to that locator?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not know.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Computer Services would have  
 5 a record of who has access to what on Sentry.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Fair enough.  
 7 And do you know anything about them falsifying  
 8 their counts?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: No?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Like I said, I only know  
 12 what I have read and what I hear.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what have you  
 14 heard?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: The same thing that you,  
 16 they're being charged with. I heard that they  
 17 were sleeping and they didn't count and --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Had you heard at all that  
 19 either the 4 p.m. or the 10 p.m. counts weren't  
 20 conducted?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I heard the overnight  
 22 counts.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So just the  
 24 midnight, 3, and 5?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But you hadn't heard  
2 about the 4 or 10?  
3 MR. [REDACTED]: I was told that at 10:00,  
4 not that I was told, from what I heard, at  
5 10:00, he was alive.  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Again, though,  
7 going back to this lieutenant --  
8 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you want me to sign this?  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I'm going to have  
10 you do that now. Going back to these  
11 lieutenant logs, do you know why, how that  
12 could be off, too, though, if the E-1 and the  
13 count slips are all saying 73 at 10 p.m., why  
14 would they be writing 72 here?  
15 MR. [REDACTED]: Honestly, I don't know.  
16 Like I said, some people are better in math  
17 than others. It could be just a simple  
18 arithmetic mistake.  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: But do you think that  
20 being that it came over as 73, [REDACTED]  
21 is the one that corrected [REDACTED] being out,  
22 and then she doesn't send the activities report  
23 daily log out until 9:30 a.m. Do you think  
24 that she would have gone back in there and  
25 maybe she just --

1 not covering up anything. And at that point in  
2 time, once that happened in the morning, she  
3 wouldn't have been able to do this anyway,  
4 cause the FBI was already here, taking  
5 everything.  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, if someone says  
7 that at 9:30, well, this is all, this is all  
8 done electronically, right? She sent this out  
9 electronically?  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: You get, have to email that,  
11 yes.  
12 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. And is it my  
13 understanding that this is actually created in,  
14 like, a Word document, that is in a shared  
15 folder?  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: It's in the shared folder.  
17 It's in, but only lieutenants have access to  
18 that.  
19 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
20 MR. [REDACTED]: And the captain.  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if someone is in that  
22 shared folder, and they can tell, someone is  
23 modifying that thing right now, and it's at,  
24 like, 9:30.  
25 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, well, that's the thing.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: Would have she been  
3 authorized to do that?  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I don't know. I can't  
5 answer that question. I have, I'm not --  
6 MR. [REDACTED]: But you had mentioned  
7 that people can go in and (Indiscernible  
8 \*02:11:57).  
9 MR. [REDACTED]: It can be done. You can go  
10 back and do it.  
11 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, should she have?  
12 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Not that I know, unless  
13 she saw that, unless she was trying to make the  
14 correction, to make sure that everything was  
15 right with the count.  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's what I mean.  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Which we, you know, we all  
18 try to look, you know, to better, at the end of  
19 the day, remember, accountability is the most  
20 important thing.  
21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah.  
22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we would try to make  
23 sure that it's there, and it's not to, like,  
24 cover up or anything like that, cause at this  
25 point in time, nothing was wrong. So, you're

1 But if there is, only one person can be in  
2 there at the time.  
3 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
4 MR. [REDACTED]: If I try to go into that log  
5 program and another lieutenant was on it, I  
6 wouldn't be able to.  
7 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, if the  
8 captain notices that someone is in there,  
9 modifying that log --  
10 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- at that time, is that  
12 okay?  
13 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sure that would bring,  
14 like, flag something. The captain would be,  
15 like, what's going on?  
16 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
18 MR. [REDACTED]: But, okay. But if you  
19 were [REDACTED], and you were the one  
20 modifying this thing, and you are going back  
21 and basically, you know, changing this stuff,  
22 do you think that would be acceptable? Or  
23 should have she left it as it was and just left  
24 her one saying 73, I corrected it, brought it  
25 back to 72 and left the day before, the August

1 9th date alone and just stuck with August 10th?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe so.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: You believe she should  
 4 have just stuck with August 10th?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: I do my own things.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not my job to correct  
 8 another lieutenant.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And do you  
 10 believe there would be something wrong with her  
 11 doing that, though? Going back to August 9th  
 12 and changing things?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Because it was past  
 14 practice.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, it's something  
 17 that we have always done that, you know, from  
 18 the very first time. I personally don't like  
 19 correcting other people.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: But you mentioned it would  
 22 have been that, if you piggyback off each  
 23 other.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Something came up. She

1 something? You don't think there's anything  
 2 wrong with it? You just wouldn't have done it?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I wouldn't have done it  
 4 personally.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: But I don't think there's  
 7 nothing wrong with what she did.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you want to talk  
 9 about these anymore, about the lieutenant logs?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: No. We covered it.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Okay.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know if there is a  
 13 certain order I'm supposed to --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: No, yeah, I just keep it,  
 15 I kept them in order. They're all in order of  
 16 the counts. Thank you for initialing and  
 17 signing everything. And we had to go past  
 18 that, so, this would be, thank you, sir.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: You're welcome.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: This is the last thing we  
 21 have got. All right. So, we have only got two  
 22 more documents or something. So, these are  
 23 the, what are these?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: These are the round sheets.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is this L tier?

1 (Indiscernible \*02:14:29).  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Like I said, like, for  
 3 instance, I go home at 10, right? She is  
 4 relieving me at 10, but there is still going to  
 5 be a good verbal and a clear count after I'm  
 6 gone.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's true.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: But then she would have to  
 9 go --  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: She's actually starting  
 11 on August 9th.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: She would have to be going  
 13 back into mine in order to put the, clear the  
 14 count, because she can't put 10:30 good verbal  
 15 and 10:45 clear count on her log, cause it's  
 16 after midnight. Does that make sense? So, she  
 17 will go, like, things like that, you piggyback.  
 18 Just like if, like, we end up, we do the two  
 19 hour relief thing, you know, you got to, you  
 20 piggyback, but otherwise, I don't go back to,  
 21 like, correct another person. That's me,  
 22 personally.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: But she did start on  
 24 August 9th, and what you're saying is you don't  
 25 find it problematic that she did correct

1 Would that be where Epstein was housed for  
 2 8/9/2019, in the SHU?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And did you  
 5 say you had heard that these were not  
 6 conducted?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, like, for instance,  
 8 case in point, I don't know who this is, but I  
 9 wouldn't have, when I made rounds, unless he  
 10 made rounds around this time, or prior to this  
 11 time, these were never finished.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, this person,  
 13 if you didn't go do the round, who, do you  
 14 believe, would have gone in and actually signed  
 15 off on that?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: It would be the either/or.  
 17 I don't recognize --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Does that look like --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I know this is me.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you actually  
 21 did a round in there?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I did the rounds somewhere,  
 23 no, wait a minute, is this me?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I thought you said [REDACTED]  
 25 did the round.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] did make the round in  
 2 SHU. I don't know why I'm, I don't know why my  
 3 signature is on here.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: That is your signature,  
 5 though?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: It looks like my [REDACTED]. But I  
 7 didn't make rounds in SHU. I know that. I  
 8 didn't make the evening watch rounds.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Shoot. I didn't print  
 10 off the list for the lieutenants, cause  
 11 there's, but that is your signature on there?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: That looks like my [REDACTED].  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: And would have you had to  
 14 have gone to the actual SHU to do that?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, I would have had to  
 16 have, and I didn't make rounds up there that  
 17 night.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Any idea how that would  
 19 have gotten on there, if you didn't, you  
 20 weren't in there?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No. I don't.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if anyone  
 23 asked you after the fact to sign off on  
 24 something?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Not necessarily. No. But I

1 MR. [REDACTED]: The morning watch went, upon  
 2 [REDACTED] coming in, oh, you know what? I'm  
 3 not, I don't remember doing it, but the only  
 4 thing I could think of is when it gets picked  
 5 up, but the thing is, this don't get picked up,  
 6 it don't get sent down until morning watch.  
 7 So, I don't, I don't remember, I really don't  
 8 remember signing that. But I really don't  
 9 remember signing that, and it looks like the  
 10 morning watch lieutenant didn't sign, either.  
 11 Cause then if you look at this, I wouldn't have  
 12 signed, if I saw rounds not done. Remember, I  
 13 said that earlier.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So does this at all look  
 15 like it could have been, like, cut and paste or  
 16 why, why would that be modified?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any reason to  
 19 believe that that is not your signature?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't recall signing it,  
 21 but that looks like my [REDACTED]. I always initial.  
 22 I don't ever fully sign. I always do the [REDACTED],  
 23 as you can see, I do the [REDACTED] in the circle.  
 24 Yeah. Yeah, I don't, I don't know. I don't  
 25 recall. I don't recall signing it, but that is

1 know I didn't make rounds up there, but that  
 2 looks like my [REDACTED]. And this is the first I'm  
 3 seeing this.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It does look  
 5 exactly like what you have been doing. I  
 6 didn't even notice that before. So, this is  
 7 your signature on the 8/9/2019 --  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- 30 minute check sheet,  
 10 but you did not visit the SHU on August 9th?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I did not make rounds.  
 12 My Activities Lieutenant made rounds that  
 13 night.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Would it have anything to  
 15 do with the fact that she was an Acting  
 16 Activities Lieutenant?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, no, because I don't  
 18 remember, I don't recall signing the round  
 19 sheet for that shift.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause it looks like all  
 21 of, it looks like all of them are you, right?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, some, one thing right  
 23 here, too, it's not signed off on here, either.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So the bottom aren't  
 25 signed off on. Well, who --

1 my signature. I didn't make rounds. The only  
 2 thing I could, I could assume is maybe [REDACTED]  
 3 asked me to sign because she made the round,  
 4 but she is not an actual lieutenant. But I  
 5 don't recall.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: But would have she had,  
 7 like, literally have been allowed to bring,  
 8 take the --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No. That's the thing.  
 10 They can't leave the unit until morning watch.  
 11 This gets sent down for the morning watch.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, when [REDACTED] came in  
 14 for Saturday morning watch --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- this, after midnight,  
 17 between 11:30 and 12 is the last round for the  
 18 evening shift. Then this gets sent out.  
 19 That's why I'm looking at this, look, it's on  
 20 this one. It's on this one, but where is it  
 21 here? It's not here. It's not here. So,  
 22 what, was one tier, two tiers done and not the  
 23 other? There's six tiers up there.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: And they're all for  
 25 8/9/2019? So, we got some kind of discrepancy

1 going on with these.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember signing  
 3 that.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*02:21:12).  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And you would, you would  
 6 have signed it before 10 p.m.? Before you  
 7 left?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Before I left.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So you don't remember  
 10 ever visiting the SHU?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I might have been up in the  
 12 SHU, like, to move an inmate or whatever have  
 13 you, or like, to lock somebody up, but I don't  
 14 even remember if I did or not, honestly. I  
 15 don't remember.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you believe that you  
 17 didn't?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember signing it.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not remember signing  
 21 the round sheet and I know [REDACTED] made rounds  
 22 that night.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what, I guess what  
 24 I'm asking is, what is this? So, this one  
 25 still says 8/9, but for ZB --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But that is, I can't, that's  
 2 my [REDACTED].  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, your  
 4 signature is on these, but you don't recall  
 5 signing it, and you did not do rounds?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I did not make the round in  
 7 SHU.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if you didn't do a  
 9 round in SHU, were you off, could have you  
 10 signed it?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: What do you mean? Wait, I'm  
 12 --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you signed it, saying  
 14 that you did a round, but you didn't actually  
 15 do a round?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I didn't make the rounds in  
 17 SHU. And I don't remember signing this.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Could I have signed it,  
 20 like, hey, you missed a signature? Possibly.  
 21 But I don't remember signing it. Cause I know  
 22 I didn't make rounds that night.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, your  
 24 signature is on there, saying you did a round,  
 25 but you did not do rounds?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: That's 10 South.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: But 10 South, you got to  
 3 go through the SHU to get to 10 South.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Who is that person?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure. I don't know.  
 7 I don't recognize it. It could be [REDACTED].  
 8 It looks like an [REDACTED] and something else.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you believe that  
 10 in some way, then, do you believe that you did  
 11 not sign the 8/9/2019 count sheet?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember signing it.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Right.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: I could have very well --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I guess what I'm asking  
 16 is, like, do we now have to look into, oh,  
 17 crap, this stuff might have been, like, copied  
 18 and pasted and put onto something else?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. Well,  
 20 actually, I don't know. I can't answer that  
 21 question. I just don't, I do not, I can tell  
 22 you I do not remember signing it, but I do  
 23 remember, I did not make rounds in SHU. I  
 24 don't remember signing it. I don't.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Huh-uh. But I didn't, I  
 2 wasn't there. I didn't make the round in SHU.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Why do you clearly remember  
 4 that you didn't go in the SHU that night?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sorry?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Why do you remember that you  
 7 never went --  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Because I was trying to hire  
 9 overtime for the morning watch shift most of  
 10 the night. At that point in time, with how  
 11 short we were lieutenants, and how short we  
 12 were staffed, an Operations Lieutenant would  
 13 spend at least four hours a shift, trying to  
 14 just fill the overtime. And I remember, cause  
 15 I even, I think, if I recall correctly, I  
 16 remember, I even mandated Noel to work in SHU  
 17 that night, for the overnight.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So you think you spent most  
 19 of the time in the office, trying to --  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. I was doing the  
 21 roster, trying to fill the roster when [REDACTED]  
 22 said, hey, I got it, [REDACTED]. I'll take Epstein  
 23 upstairs, the night before.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think anyone could  
 25 have filled your signature in?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Unless, unless they traced  
 2 it.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: But that does appear to  
 4 be your signature?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: It's my [REDACTED], but it doesn't  
 6 look the same on all of them, like, this one,  
 7 it looks a little different than here.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: But, for, I guess, the  
 9 next person to come in and sign would have been  
 10 this individual.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: That's [REDACTED].  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you have any  
 15 reason to believe that [REDACTED] would have  
 16 signed for you?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: If she noticed that this  
 19 block was empty?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So you don't believe  
 22 [REDACTED] would have done that?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I don't believe  
 24 [REDACTED] would have done that at all.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: So you do believe that

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, because this has such  
 2 a high level focus now --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- this is something that  
 5 is actually, unfortunately, brand-new to us --  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we're going to have to  
 8 somehow resolve that.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any, any kind  
 11 of explanation to how that could have happened  
 12 then? You didn't do rounds in SHU. You never  
 13 even went in the SHU, and you could only sign  
 14 this document from within the SHU.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And this is the documents  
 17 that were obtained.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No, this could get signed in  
 19 the lieutenant's office, after it's collected.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: All right, so this could  
 21 have been collected --  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Every night, this gets, the  
 23 six round sheets gets sent down to the  
 24 lieutenant's office.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you think --

1 this is your signature?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe it's my signature,  
 3 but I just don't remember signing that. I  
 4 don't.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And you don't remember  
 6 even going to the SHU.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I didn't make rounds that  
 8 evening, no.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: And you don't remember  
 10 actually even going into the SHU that --  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Not that I recall. No.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So that's (Indiscernible  
 13 \*02:25:05) like how could have your signature  
 14 got on there?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: You would have to, you would  
 16 have to, you would have to review the cameras,  
 17 but I don't recall signing this paper. And I  
 18 know I didn't make rounds, because even when I  
 19 went in with you guys in the FBI and the AUSA,  
 20 she even told me [REDACTED] name before I even  
 21 said it. I said, my Activities Lieutenant made  
 22 rounds that night in SHU, and she said, that's  
 23 Acting Lieutenant, Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I  
 24 said, you are, I said, correct. I still  
 25 recall, I recall that interview.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: That might have been when I  
 2 signed it, but this would have, I wasn't here  
 3 on morning watch.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: What about on August 10th,  
 5 when you did come back from the hospital? You  
 6 came back, right, on August 10th?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I was here the whole  
 8 day. I didn't go home. I don't remember  
 9 exactly, but I know it was, like, around 4:00  
 10 ish, 5:00 ish, when I got home, when I left.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I mean, it doesn't  
 12 look like, these things look like they were  
 13 taken right away, you know?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: After Noel --  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: That might have very well  
 17 been what happened.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: That you signed it the  
 19 next day?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I might have signed it when  
 21 it was sitting on the lieutenant's office pile.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Can you give  
 23 me the 4 p.m. count again, now that you're  
 24 saying that it's sparking my memory that people  
 25 are saying that other documents weren't signed,

1 as they should have been, the 4 p.m. count?  
 2 Were there places that you, as the Ops  
 3 Lieutenant, you were supposed to sign that you  
 4 didn't here?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: This was, this should be  
 6 signed off by the day watch Operations  
 7 Lieutenant.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So that's day watch?  
 9 That wouldn't have been you?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah. Cause here I  
 11 am, I signed that one, right there.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you said this one on  
 13 page, the third page should have been [REDACTED]  
 14 that signed that one?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: It could have been [REDACTED] --  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Count time, 4 p.m.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] or myself.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: But then you say you  
 19 started at 2?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. No, I'm saying, it  
 21 could have been me.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And you did the count?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: It could have been [REDACTED],  
 24 either/or.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Who did the count?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else on here  
 2 that needed to have signatures by you guys?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't know who, I  
 4 don't know who signed that one right there.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: That's [REDACTED], saying  
 6 that she signed --  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: No, that's from, it's from  
 8 [REDACTED].  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, cause she was still  
 10 in attorney conference for the 4 p.m.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. This is, I don't know  
 12 whose signature that is.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's not yours?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: That's not mine.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, at 4 p.m., the  
 16 attorney conference approved by, you can't  
 17 actually even make that out.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: I can't. I don't know who  
 19 that is.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: If that's supposed to be  
 21 the Operations Lieutenant, this is not you, by  
 22 looking at this daily roster, can you deduce  
 23 who it could have been? [REDACTED]? It's not  
 24 [REDACTED], because --  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: It's going to be [REDACTED] or

1 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] took the count.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And you didn't  
 3 participate in the 4 p.m.?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you participate in  
 6 the count that day?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure. I don't  
 8 remember. I don't remember.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: But so at 4 p.m., you  
 10 were from 2 to 10. [REDACTED] was only until 2.  
 11 And this is the 4, so shouldn't you have signed  
 12 that?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: I could, I could have been  
 14 the one that should have signed it, cause I  
 15 signed this one right here. I signed that, I  
 16 know I signed that out count.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: So what is this one that  
 18 doesn't have a signature? What is that for?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: This one right here? That's  
 20 the total out count and there was one cadre  
 21 from 11 South out.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So that one  
 23 doesn't have a signature, but the fourth page  
 24 does and that's your signature, you said?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: That's me.

1 [REDACTED], one of the two.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: You can have 4 p.m., if  
 3 [REDACTED] is gone at 2?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, no, no, cause he's gone  
 5 at 2. Both of them were gone at 2. But that's  
 6 not me. That's definitely not me. You see, I  
 7 do the [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] circle everywhere.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is [REDACTED] the one  
 9 that would have provided this to somebody to  
 10 sign?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. She would have given  
 12 the out count to the Operations Lieutenant.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So we have to  
 14 ask [REDACTED] who signed this?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Cause I don't know  
 16 who that is. I don't know whose signature that  
 17 is.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And none of these people  
 19 on here that are working that day look like  
 20 anybody that that could, that would have the  
 21 authority to do that?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: No. There are only two  
 23 people, these are the only, [REDACTED] was the  
 24 captain, the lieutenants, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and  
 25 myself are the only people. I mean --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not [REDACTED]. It's  
 2 not you.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: An acting, an acting  
 4 lieutenant could sign, if they're in that  
 5 capacity, but she was still attorney conference  
 6 when this was done.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I don't know whose  
 9 signature that is.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: And then this --  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's mine.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: And that one is yours, so  
 13 for the official out count. Is this weird to  
 14 you at all, this, the fact that somebody else's  
 15 signature is on that?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't know who the  
 17 fuck, cause I know I didn't sign it. And I  
 18 know, this was probably just a slip of the, I  
 19 forgot to sign it, the other one.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Because I signed everything  
 22 else.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So the one, so one is  
 24 that you were supposed to have signed was  
 25 signed by someone else, and another one looks

1 you forgot to sign. On the fifth page, fourth  
 2 page, you did sign. Seventh page, shows the  
 3 official count from [REDACTED]. That is not  
 4 your signature. All right. And then the last  
 5 one is you as well.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I signed. Uh-huh.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Which is the official out  
 8 count from the hospital. So, the attorney  
 9 conference room, you got to figure out whose  
 10 signature that is. And no one would have been  
 11 authorized, as you know --  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: A lieutenant is supposed to  
 13 sign the out count.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: But it could have been a  
 15 lieutenant? But there are, as far as you know,  
 16 there is no other lieutenants that were  
 17 actually even in the building at that time?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Unless this was done before,  
 19 an out count has to be in 45 minutes prior to  
 20 the count. So that means it would have had to  
 21 be done no later than 3:15. Unless that was  
 22 done before [REDACTED] went home, I don't know.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: But it doesn't even look  
 24 like it would be a [REDACTED].  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: It doesn't.

1 like you forgot.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I forgot.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it would have been [REDACTED]  
 4 [REDACTED]?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. [REDACTED] was the one that  
 6 was in [REDACTED]. This is the [REDACTED], coming from [REDACTED]  
 7 out count.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: So who would have  
 9 provided this to you, to sign it?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, [REDACTED]  
 12 would have given that to you to sign?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: But in this case, it  
 15 sounds like she didn't?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I don't know. I don't  
 17 remember if she didn't. give it to me right off  
 18 the bat, or if I just forgot to sign it. It  
 19 could be, I forgot to sign it.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: But I don't know who that is  
 22 on that other one. I don't even, it looks  
 23 like, it just looks like a squiggly line.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, on the 4 p.m. count,  
 25 after the E-1, so there's, on the third page,

1 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]? Oh, that could  
 2 be [REDACTED] ?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know, it just, it  
 4 looks like a squiggly line. But that's  
 5 definitely not my signature. You have been  
 6 watching me sign papers all this interview. I  
 7 do the [REDACTED] circle --  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no, I know it's not  
 9 yours. That's what I'm just trying to figure  
 10 out who it is.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah. I don't know.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: No, there's no question.  
 13 It's not yours. Do you remember that day,  
 14 though, you're positive you came in at 2?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't even know why it  
 16 says non-custody here.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Somebody indicated that  
 18 someone manipulated that, and that it shouldn't  
 19 say non-custody.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I was custody at the time.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, somebody, somebody  
 22 has told us, doesn't make any sense that  
 23 there's an NC there. Do you agree with that?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I agree 100% there. It  
 25 would have said, it would have said nothing.

1 It would have said nothing, because custody  
 2 don't have that, NC stands for non-custody on  
 3 the roster.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: The fact that this was  
 5 printed out on June 2, 2021, would that auto --  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: That's because I was a  
 7 counselor already.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- would that populate to  
 9 non-custody automatically?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Because I'm non-  
 11 custody now.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm a counselor.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when we printed out,  
 15 that date, these things would be automatically  
 16 generated with your name, NC.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Yes.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So would that be why then  
 19 (Indiscernible \*02:33:27).  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: That's probably why. I  
 21 didn't see that this was printed this year.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. So, it  
 23 would be printed, based upon what you are at  
 24 the time, but you were custody at the time?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: I was a lieutenant at the

1 just saying that, so, in his first suicide  
 2 attempt, correct, do you remember who his  
 3 cellmate was at the time?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: He was that cop guy. I  
 5 forgot his name.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Tartaglione.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Tartaglione.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: T-A-T-A-L-I-O-N-E.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there's an email  
 11 dated August 7, 2019, to all the lieutenants,  
 12 saying that Tartaglione was going to be in  
 13 attorney conference on Friday, August 2, 2009.  
 14 Now, (Indiscernible \*02:35:03) Epstein was in  
 15 there at the same time. Do you know if they  
 16 would have had any interaction in there?  
 17 Together?  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No. They were in separate  
 19 rooms.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So they would not have  
 21 gone together?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Unless, like, when they were  
 23 going in, or coming out.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: If they were coming in or

1 time. Yeah.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, okay. So  
 3 we can't put any real credence to NCs when we  
 4 see the, based upon the print (Indiscernible  
 5 \*02:33:48).  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: No, after, like, I became a  
 7 counselor, February 2020.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: So I have only been non-  
 10 custody since then.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And then this  
 12 one was just an email, saying that I was, this  
 13 is just confirming that, it's just an email  
 14 that you sent to someone, [REDACTED]?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], just saying  
 17 that you were Activities, and had to go to the  
 18 hospital to make sure staff weren't bothered by  
 19 media, while his body was there. "Today, I am  
 20 DW Ops."  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Day watch.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Day watch Ops. Okay.  
 23 That was just in case you had any kind of need  
 24 for recollection that you actually worked those  
 25 days. Here you go. So, here is something,

1 out at the same time, but otherwise, they're in  
 2 two separate rooms.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: So they're not even  
 4 seeing each other or interacting?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. They will be in, and as  
 6 a matter of fact, they're SHU inmates, so the  
 7 SHU inmates, the SHU cell, the SHU cells, the  
 8 attorney conference cells for the SHU inmates  
 9 are the same as the SHU cells. They're locked  
 10 in with their attorney.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they couldn't even,  
 13 like, come out and pass each other.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you mind just  
 15 initialing and dating that?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you have any  
 18 involvement with that initial July 23, 2019?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you heard any rumors  
 21 about Tartaglione attempting to harm Epstein?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I heard that he was  
 23 helping him. He is the one that notified the  
 24 staff that he needed help.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what I heard.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you didn't hear  
 3 anything about him trying to harm Epstein?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: On the street.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: And what --  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: People talking shit.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think --  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And I'm not even talking  
 9 about Bureau staff. I'm talking about, you  
 10 know how much shit, pardon my language --  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I know we're on camera --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on tape here, do you know  
 15 how much trash I got from people that have  
 16 known me my whole life, and I tell them  
 17 straight out, I can't answer your questions.  
 18 I'm not going to answer your questions.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Don't talk stupid trash to  
 21 me. I was, like, don't, don't even go there.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think there's any  
 23 validity to any kind of a claim, saying that  
 24 Tartaglione attempted to harm Epstein?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I'm not in

1 space, so there should be an initiative to have  
 2 adequate bed assignments available in the  
 3 Special Housing Unit." So, were people that  
 4 were attempting to harm themselves previously  
 5 not being referred to suicide watch, are you  
 6 aware?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: No. As a matter of fact, if  
 8 I, I, at one point in time, if I felt like a  
 9 new intake, if I was, let's say, Operations  
 10 Lieutenant on an off-shift, and we didn't have  
 11 Psychology here, if I felt they were a threat  
 12 to themselves, I would put them on watch, and  
 13 then all I would have to do is notify  
 14 Psychology.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, I would wake up the  
 17 on-duty psychologist at home and say, hey, doc,  
 18 I'm putting inmate [REDACTED] on observation.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the only  
 20 change here was that the captain wanted to be  
 21 notified?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. I believe so.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And he wasn't  
 24 notified prior to that time, is that what he's  
 25 saying?

1 the cell with them.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But from any  
 3 information that you have received, do you have  
 4 any reason to believe?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I know, from what I  
 6 know of Tartaglione, he's trying to beat his  
 7 case. He's trying to fight his case. So I  
 8 don't think he would want to add any undue  
 9 thing to his case.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay, so I'm just  
 11 going to, so this was after the fact, on  
 12 Friday, August 16, 2019, the captain, [REDACTED]  
 13 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], sent a message to a number  
 14 of people, it looks like all the lieutenants,  
 15 to include yourself. It just says,  
 16 "Lieutenants, there has been a significant  
 17 change concerning the placement of inmates on  
 18 suicide watch at MCC. Starting 8/16/19, when  
 19 an inmate expresses intentions to physically  
 20 harm themselves or behavior warrants placement on  
 21 watch, please make sure the captain is notified  
 22 immediately by phone. If inmate companions are  
 23 needed to sit on the inmate, the overall  
 24 approving authority is the warden. Inmates  
 25 will no longer be able to remain on SHU bed

1 MR. [REDACTED]: He wasn't, he didn't have to  
 2 be.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: As long as we notified  
 5 Psychology.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. So, people were,  
 7 it's not a change in practice. It's a change  
 8 in notification to the captain?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: A lot of those things change  
 12 like I change socks.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. If you don't mind,  
 14 just initial and date these daily assignments,  
 15 then.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: For the 9th and 10th. I  
 18 know we have been keeping you awhile. Just  
 19 want to finish up these questions.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*02:38:42).  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: So what is your  
 22 understanding of what happened to Epstein on  
 23 August 9th and 10th, 2019?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: My understanding is that he  
 25 committed suicide. That he hung up.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that, you understand  
 2 of how he died was from suicide and hanging?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what I understand.  
 4 Yes.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you have any  
 6 information with regard to any suspicious  
 7 activity that occurred on August 9th or 10th,  
 8 2019, leading up to the discovery of Epstein in  
 9 his cell?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm just going to go over  
 12 just some broad, general issues and just ask  
 13 you if you have any information on it. So, we  
 14 just talked about his first suicide attempt on  
 15 July 23, 2019. Are you aware if Epstein was  
 16 placed on suicide watch after that?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure. I'm not 100%  
 18 sure. I think he was placed on observation  
 19 after that incident.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: If I'm not mistaken.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And is observation,  
 23 suicide watch, are they basically the same  
 24 thing, just a matter of, if you give your  
 25 clothes or not?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. That's where I fed  
 2 him.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Cause lieutenants have to  
 5 feed the inmates.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, so that notation of  
 7 feeding on this was actually not regarding the  
 8 --  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: It was probably, it might  
 10 have, it may have been in the SHU, if he was a  
 11 lieutenant hold at the time. But when he was  
 12 on observation, I have fed him down there.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So you had  
 14 interaction with him when he was actually on --  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, basically just, as far  
 16 as opening the slot, handing him his food  
 17 trays, collecting his trash, locking the slot,  
 18 you okay? You okay? Okay. And, can I talk to  
 19 the Psychology Department? Go get the psyche.  
 20 That's it.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything that he said to  
 22 you that was cause for concern?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: No? Anything more than  
 25 can you get me this or get me that?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It's a matter of the  
 2 clothing. Observation, they were allowed to  
 3 have their regular attire on, with an inmate  
 4 companion. Suicide watch, they were in the  
 5 smock and had the, like, the sleeping bag, the  
 6 suicide sleeping bag.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: And that is outside of  
 8 the SHU, correct?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: That is outside of the SHU.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: What floor is that?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: In the event, in the event  
 12 that suicide watch on second floor was  
 13 overbooked, overfilled, we would do suicide  
 14 watch in SHU, but it would be a staff member  
 15 watching.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And is it your  
 17 understanding, though, that Epstein was removed  
 18 from the SHU and placed on either suicide watch  
 19 or psychological observation after the initial  
 20 incident on July 23rd?  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: I've seen him down on  
 22 suicide watch and observation on the second  
 23 floor.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you actually did see  
 25 him there?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: No. That was it.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you believe  
 3 that Epstein was prematurely removed from  
 4 psychological observation or suicide watch?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, the Ph.D.  
 6 psychologist felt that it was appropriate.  
 7 They're the doctors.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you heard any rumors  
 9 about anyone else having any say in him being  
 10 removed?  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you heard any rumor  
 13 about the judge calling the warden and asking  
 14 him to have him removed so he could continue  
 15 with his attorney visits?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I have never heard the  
 17 rumor.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: No? By anyone, streets  
 19 or inside or otherwise?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. We already talked  
 22 about Reyes being removed. Although you  
 23 received that email the day before, that wasn't  
 24 something that you reviewed, so you didn't know  
 25 that Reyes was actually being removed from the

1 institution or transferred, correct?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No. Yes. Yes.  
 3 Correct.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: And no one told you?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Aside from that email?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Aside from the email.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And that, again,  
 9 is that, oh, you already answered it. Do you  
 10 know anything about other falsified counts  
 11 being conducted in the MCC prior to August 10,  
 12 2019?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you believe that  
 15 counts were being conducted in the MCC, prior  
 16 to August 9th and 10th, 2019?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I would hope so.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything about the SHU,  
 19 though, I mean, if they're sleeping in the SHU,  
 20 we have heard rumors that maybe in the SHU,  
 21 they were sleeping a lot. Had you heard  
 22 anything about that, them sleeping during their  
 23 shifts in the SHU?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: What, the staff?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: How, I mean, I spent time in  
 2 the Marine Corps and I remember going 36, 40  
 3 hours on three hours of sleep and that was  
 4 rough at 18, 19 years old.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: You know? Doing 16 hours,  
 7 it's not human.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Our bodies are not made for  
 10 that.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, being that  
 12 they were exhausted and people were sleeping  
 13 during their shifts, especially with the  
 14 focusing in on the SHU. Do you believe that  
 15 it's likely that counts weren't being conducted  
 16 prior to August 9, 2019?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: I hope to God not.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I really do. I can't  
 20 confirm nor deny it. I just hope to God not.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: What about rounds? Do  
 22 you know if they were being conducted in the  
 23 SHU prior to that?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I would hope, once again, I  
 25 would hope so.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, all I could say is  
 2 this. The staff were walking around like  
 3 zombies.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: These guys and girls were  
 6 getting stuck four days a week, sometimes five  
 7 days a week, doing 16 hour shifts. I have  
 8 never in my career have seen so many write-ups  
 9 for officers refusing mandates. I have had to  
 10 write-up countless officers because they  
 11 refused a mandate, when I told them they had to  
 12 stay. And then, but at the same time, I  
 13 didn't, I felt bad for them.  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: I really did. Because they  
 16 were zombies. I was a zombie. And I was only  
 17 getting hit, like, twice a week.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: And I was a zombie. I'm  
 20 also pushing 47 now. I'm not a young kid  
 21 anymore, and some of these kids, 20 something  
 22 years old, they would literally, they would be  
 23 standing up and exhausted.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: So people are just too  
 25 exhausted to do their job, is it?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But you're unaware for  
 2 both?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm unaware.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: I can't confirm.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. What do you  
 7 know about the MCC, and particularly the SHU  
 8 cameras not working on August 9th and 10th, 2019?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: I found that out when  
 10 everybody else did. I honestly didn't know  
 11 they weren't working.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, during your,  
 13 especially on August 9th, when you were working,  
 14 did anyone ever notify you that the cameras  
 15 were not recording?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any way for you  
 18 to have known?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I don't know. The only  
 20 thing, like in the lieutenant's office and in  
 21 control, we can see the cameras, but we don't  
 22 know if they're actually recording or not.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there's nothing to  
 24 indicate if they're recording?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, that's kept somewhere

1 else, like in the Computer Services people.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know at the time  
 3 where that was kept?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: I think, if I'm not  
 5 mistaken, there's one on 3, by the com room,  
 6 and I'm not sure if there is one down here on  
 7 1.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if, at the  
 9 time, do you know if the cameras where the  
 10 recording would have been kept in the SIS  
 11 office?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, there's, where the  
 13 cameras, like, the hard drives are in the back  
 14 of where the com room is.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Which is part of the whole  
 17 SIS shop back there.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if someone wanted to  
 19 knock the cameras offline and intentionally  
 20 stop them from recording, like, where could  
 21 have they done that from?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not 100% certain. I  
 23 don't know if it could be done from back there  
 24 or not. I just know that that's where the room  
 25 is.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I've been here, listen, I've  
 2 been here 20 out of my 21 years on the job.  
 3 I'm rounding it off. I mean, I don't have  
 4 exactly 21 years. I've seen this place on a  
 5 steady decline.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I know. What about the  
 7 cameras? Weren't they all fixed?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: They were just recently  
 9 fixed. Now, the cameras are phenomenal.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, when I was a  
 12 lieutenant, I wished the cameras were as good  
 13 as they are now. You could actually see faces  
 14 of inmates fighting.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: And identify them. But  
 17 before that, you couldn't.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Who is responsible for  
 19 the cameras?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: The com room. I'm sorry.  
 21 Not the com room. The com shop, the com techs.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know who that  
 23 would have been at the time?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was here? I think  
 25 [REDACTED]. I think [REDACTED]. I'm not sure of who

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know anything  
 2 about anyone knocking the cameras offline?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I do not.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you heard any rumors  
 5 about that?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any kind of,  
 8 even theory or explanation of why the cameras  
 9 were not recording specifically in the SHU?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: No.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: No? And you hadn't heard  
 12 anything about that?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Not until I heard it from,  
 14 you know, what everybody else going on around,  
 15 like, yo, the cameras didn't work. The cameras  
 16 didn't pick anything up. And the newspapers.  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that surprising to  
 18 you, for you to hear?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Cause everything here  
 20 is gone. This building is decrepit.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. I can't put it  
 23 lightly.  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, no. That's why we're  
 25 here, is to figure out --

1 else.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] ?  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if [REDACTED]  
 5 would have been here at the time?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember. I don't  
 7 remember when he started.  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: He's the head of Facilities,  
 10 so.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: And who is, what's his  
 12 name? [REDACTED] what?  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: Who is [REDACTED] ?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Right now, he is the lock  
 16 shop. The Chief of the lock shop. Lock and  
 17 Security --  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know where he  
 19 would have been at the time?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember. I think  
 21 he was, was he plumbing at the time or was he  
 22 in the lock shop? I'm not sure.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if he had  
 24 anything to do with cameras?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not, I'm not 100%

1 certain.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] is in charge  
 3 of the cameras. Who would have he reported to,  
 4 do you know?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. [REDACTED] [REDACTED].  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, I think, I guess his  
 8 boss would be [REDACTED] and the assistant.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: The assistant, who?  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Facilities Manager.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, there's a  
 12 Facilities Manager and an Assistant Facilities  
 13 Manager?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: They are, and they're not.  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: When we're fully staffed,  
 17 there is usually a boss and an assistant.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't recall who it was at  
 20 the time.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if Epstein  
 22 was in his assigned cell on August 10, 2019,  
 23 when he was found?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not 100% sure. I know  
 25 he was in that corner cell, that's all I know.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have, do you know  
 2 if Epstein was always in that cell that you  
 3 described?  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Like I said, at one  
 5 point in time, I think he was down on H tier.  
 6 I do know --  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Let's say, after he  
 8 returned from suicide watch or psychological  
 9 observation, do you know if he was always --  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember.  
 11 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't remember?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if, at least  
 14 for the days leading up to August 9th, was he in  
 15 that same cell?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, at least a couple of  
 17 days, I believe, yes. I'm not 100% certain,  
 18 though.  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And you mentioned,  
 20 this will be the last of the big topics, you  
 21 mentioned that you knew that [REDACTED] was  
 22 allowing Epstein to place a telephone call on  
 23 August 9, 2019?  
 24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. When I came around to  
 25 escort him, he said, I got it. I'm going to

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Who would be responsible,  
 2 if he, in the BOP database, the system, he is  
 3 assigned to a different cell than he is  
 4 actually physically located? Who would be  
 5 responsible for making that change within the  
 6 BOP?  
 7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, within Sentry?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: As soon as the, basically,  
 10 the SHU Lieutenant would have to stay up on top  
 11 of that.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's the SHU  
 13 Lieutenant's responsibility for that?  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: To make sure that everything  
 15 is where it's supposed to be in his unit.  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: Does Ops or lieutenants  
 17 or anybody that visits the SHU and do rounds,  
 18 are they responsible at all for --  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. You're not going to  
 20 pick up a PP30 --  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- when you're making  
 23 rounds. Like I said, your predominant, the  
 24 predominant function of doing the rounds is to  
 25 make sure the officers are doing their job.

1 bring him up to SHU, and I'm going to give him  
 2 a legal call. I said, okay.  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know why he  
 4 was being afforded a legal call?  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I do not.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Especially the fact that  
 7 he is already in with his attorneys?  
 8 MR. [REDACTED]: And his attorney had left  
 9 already. I do not know.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if it was  
 11 actually a legal call that he placed?  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know anything  
 14 about it at all?  
 15 MR. [REDACTED]: Other than he brought him on  
 16 the elevator and that was the last I saw of  
 17 Epstein.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: And did you talk to  
 19 [REDACTED] about that at all after the fact?  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No.  
 21 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you see [REDACTED] after  
 22 he returned him?  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I think he went home.  
 24 I think he left the building.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Did you find  
 3 it unusual that he was being allowed to place a  
 4 --  
 5 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, we have done it  
 6 for other inmates before, too. Like, if, let's  
 7 say, you know, oh, I forgot to ask my lawyer,  
 8 it's all about, what's the word I'm looking  
 9 for? Convenience. If it's not inconveniencing  
 10 the person or the time, or if it's going to be  
 11 an issue or a security issue, or something like  
 12 that, and you feel like doing it, you can do  
 13 it. There's nothing to say --  
 14 MR. [REDACTED]: What if Epstein told them  
 15 that he is actually not calling his lawyer, but  
 16 he's calling his --  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: Mother.  
 18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- mother?  
 19 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that at all, do you  
 21 believe that to be an acceptable practice, to --  
 22 --  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: I wouldn't, I wouldn't do  
 24 it. If you're telling me you need a legal  
 25 call, you're going to call your attorney.

1 about someone else taking Epstein's life?  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: Nothing. Except for the,  
 3 pardon my language, the BS rumors that you hear  
 4 out in the media, on social media, and in the  
 5 public.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What do you know  
 7 about others assisting with taking Epstein's  
 8 life?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't believe that.  
 10 MR. [REDACTED]: What do you, when you say  
 11 you don't believe it, do you know of any rumors  
 12 or --  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I don't know of  
 14 anything, and I don't believe it. I don't,  
 15 there is nothing I know about it. And I have  
 16 seen, not just at MCC New York, you hear about  
 17 it throughout the Bureau. Somebody could hang  
 18 themselves, just leaning forward on a bed. And  
 19 it only takes a couple of minutes.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, did Epstein take his  
 21 own life?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe so, yes.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: Did Epstein act alone in  
 24 taking his own life?  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe so.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.  
 2 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm not going to put you on  
 3 with the attorney and then sit there and hear  
 4 you say, oh, hi, Mom. No. Cause if you tell  
 5 me a legal call, I'm giving you a legal call.  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know, would have  
 7 [REDACTED] needed approval to allow him to place a  
 8 call like that?  
 9 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, you, [REDACTED] is a unit  
 10 team member, and unit team would normally do  
 11 the legal calls for the inmates.  
 12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, would have, if  
 13 it was a legal call they provided him, but not  
 14 to his legal team, to his mother, would have he  
 15 needed to obtain approval for that?  
 16 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I'm assuming  
 17 yes. I don't know. I never heard of any, I  
 18 never heard that it was to his mom. I always,  
 19 he told me, I'm giving him a call.  
 20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So that's all you  
 21 know about it?  
 22 MR. [REDACTED]: That's all I know about it,  
 23 and he got on the elevator and brought him up  
 24 to SHU.  
 25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What do you know

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you have any  
 2 involvement with Epstein --  
 3 MR. [REDACTED]: Absolutely not.  
 4 MR. [REDACTED]: What would have prevented  
 5 Epstein's death, in (Indiscernible \*02:52:11)?  
 6 MR. [REDACTED]: In all actuality, if he  
 7 really wanted to commit suicide, nothing would  
 8 have prevented it, because anybody that really  
 9 wants to kill themselves can kill themselves.  
 10 Epstein's cell overlooked the OIC's desk. He  
 11 was watching the staff. He knew when he could  
 12 and when he couldn't.  
 13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So do you think  
 14 that if they were actually conducting their  
 15 counts and rounds as they should have, would  
 16 have that helped in preventing the death?  
 17 MR. [REDACTED]: It could have helped, but it  
 18 wouldn't have totally prevented it, because it  
 19 just takes minutes to kill yourself. If I  
 20 wanted to do it, I would wait for you to make  
 21 your round. I now know, I have 30 minutes to  
 22 kill myself. It only takes two or three.  
 23 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the fact that  
 24 he was mandated to have a cellmate, and the  
 25 cellmate was removed and no one backfilled it?

1 Do you think that would have helped?  
2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes or no. Remember what I  
3 told you, in 2003. That dude committed suicide  
4 and he had a bunkie.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And then in the same  
6 token, though, you said Tartaglione was the one  
7 that notified them when he attempted the first  
8 time.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So, like, yes and no.  
10 That's why I said yes and no. Like, if that  
11 inmate is asleep, and let's say that inmate is  
12 a heavy sleeper, Epstein could have strung up  
13 while he was asleep.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then this is  
15 just the last overall question that I have and  
16 then I'll turn it over. What are some of the  
17 systematic problems inside the MCC, and  
18 specifically, the SHU that allowed for Epstein  
19 to die?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. Can you just  
21 restate the question?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what are some of the  
23 problems in the SHU? We just talked about,  
24 obviously, if they didn't conduct their rounds  
25 and the counts as they should have, the SHU

1 MR. [REDACTED]: The SHU was?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: SHU. Yeah. I mean, even  
3 until this whole thing happened.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Why?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: We had, we had El Chapo for  
6 two years.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Without a hitch. With  
9 nothing.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: But he was also not in  
11 SHU. He was in 10 South.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: He was in 10 South.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you believe that  
14 Epstein should have been in 10 South or [REDACTED] tier?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I mean, my personal opinion  
16 really doesn't matter with the grand scope of  
17 things. I'm not a decision maker.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, just with 20 years  
19 at MCC, do you believe he should have --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: I feel he should have been  
21 on 10 South.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And why?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Because that is the Super  
24 Max Unit. That's even more higher security  
25 than SHU. And it's also a lot, it's easier,

1 staff --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and people didn't act  
4 in order to get him a new cellmate, what are  
5 some of the other problems, systematic  
6 problems? It sounded like you may have  
7 mentioned that people were too tired to work  
8 (Indiscernible \*02:54:04).

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, that's the only thing  
10 I got. Especially at that time. Right now,  
11 staffing got a little better. It got a lot  
12 better, and staff got put on 12 hour shifts.  
13 So, this way, they have more time off. And  
14 they can't get stuck for 16s every day. Right?  
15 That's now. Then, they were tired. They were  
16 tired. And you also didn't, you never had a  
17 regular crew. What I mean by a regular crew,  
18 you never, you didn't always have the  
19 consistent staff in there. And you had staff  
20 that were exhausted, on top of exhaustion. And  
21 the SHU unit, in my opinion, always has, when I  
22 was even, when I was a SHU officer back in the  
23 early 2000s, that was the post. That was one  
24 of the most high-profile posts in this  
25 building.

1 let's say, for instance, on a staff member  
2 that's totally exhausted. There's only six  
3 cells up there. And you don't have to crawl up  
4 and down stairs. You walk from the first cell,  
5 it's like a U, almost.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it also true that  
7 every cell has their own individual camera?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And who monitors those  
10 cameras?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: The officer that is working  
12 the unit has the screens up and, right in front  
13 of his or her station and the same cameras can  
14 be seen in the com room.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, is anybody  
16 actually monitoring in the com room?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Not on the off-shifts.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What shifts?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Day shift.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Just day shift?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: There used to be, when the  
22 staff was available, the night shift. But for  
23 the most part, it was the day shift.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, but the person  
25 that's actually assigned to 10 South, and is

1 this the same for, does the 10 South guy also  
 2 review █ South? The █ tier cameras, as well?  
 3 MR. █: I believe the cameras are in  
 4 there, too. You can see them on that screen,  
 5 yes.  
 6 MR. █: So, 10 South would watch  
 7 both --  
 8 MR. █: Yeah. Uh-huh.  
 9 MR. █: -- 10 South, as well as █  
 10 tier?  
 11 MR. █: I believe so.  
 12 MR. █: And all of them have  
 13 cameras?  
 14 MR. █: I could be wrong, but I  
 15 believe so.  
 16 MR. █: Okay. But you believe  
 17 that by placing him on 10 South, he would have  
 18 had more visibility?  
 19 MR. █: Yes. That's my personal  
 20 opinion.  
 21 MR. █: Okay. Is there anything  
 22 else that you want to add that we haven't  
 23 addressed?  
 24 MR. █: No.  
 25 MR. █: No? █?

1 then when you meet back up at the front, I got  
 2 15, 15, okay. Then they go to the next tier.  
 3 Cause I might have 15 and you might have  
 4 counted 14. We got to redo that count. And  
 5 then until we both jive, and then go to the  
 6 next tier, same thing, another tier, another  
 7 tier, whatever, how many tiers there are in the  
 8 unit, then we come up with our total number,  
 9 and that's what we call into Control. Say,  
 10 hey, ZA, █ and Smith, I got 55. Fifty-  
 11 five is a good verbal. All right. Thank you.  
 12 Sign the count slip. You sign, I give it to  
 13 you, you sign the count slip. Send it down to  
 14 internal to control.  
 15 MR. █: Nothing from me.  
 16 MR. █: Nothing? All right.  
 17 Nothing else?  
 18 MR. █: No.  
 19 MR. █: Any questions for us?  
 20 MR. █: Nope.  
 21 MR. █: All right. It is  
 22 currently 12:22 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4,  
 23 2021. This is Senior Special Agent █  
 24 █, and I am turning off the recorder.  
 25

1 MR. █: You have about covered  
 2 everything. Just a last question. Are COs  
 3 allowed to conduct rounds, counts by  
 4 themselves?  
 5 MR. █: If there's less than five  
 6 inmates.  
 7 MR. █: If, let's say in the SHU.  
 8 Are they allowed to do counts by themselves?  
 9 MR. █: No. There's more than five  
 10 inmates. Ten South, if there's four inmates on  
 11 10 South, the officer doesn't need another  
 12 officer to count.  
 13 MR. █: If they did the count by  
 14 themselves, is that an actual count? Is it  
 15 considered as a count?  
 16 MR. █: It's not a proper count.  
 17 It's not a proper count. I mean, I could  
 18 count, easily count 96 inmates, 100 inmates, 20  
 19 inmates, whatever it is, by myself. It's not  
 20 going to be an official count unless you have a  
 21 back-up person. You have, the way the policy  
 22 works is one officer is supposed to stay at the  
 23 end of the range, one officer goes downrange,  
 24 counts the inmates, come back and that other  
 25 officer goes down and counts the range. And

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