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Jeffrey Epstein: International Moneyman of Mystery (thinks Clinton's the world's greatest pol)

NEW YORK ^ | Landon Thomas Jr.

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He's pals with a passel of Nobel Prize-winning scientists, CEOs like Leslie Wexner of the Limited, socialite Ghislaine Maxwell, even Donald Trump. But it wasn't until he flew Bill Clinton, Kevin Spacey, and Chris Tucker to Africa on his private Boeing 727 that the world began to wonder who he is.

He comes with cash to burn, a fleet of airplanes, and a keen eye for the ladies -- to say nothing of a relentless brain that challenges Nobel Prize-winning scientists across the country -- and for financial markets around the world. Ever since the Post's "Page Six" ran an item about the president's late-September visit to Africa with Kevin Spacey and Chris Tucker -- on his new benefactor's customized Boeing 727 -- the question of the day has been: Who in the world is Jeffrey Epstein?

It's a life full of question marks. Epstein is said to run \$15 billion for wealthy clients, yet aside from Limited founder Leslie Wexner, his client list is a closely held secret. A former Dalton math teacher, he maintains a peripatetic salon of brilliant scientists yet possesses no bachelor's degree.

For more than ten years, he's been linked to Manhattan-London society figure Ghislaine Maxwell, daughter of the mysteriously deceased media titan Robert Maxwell, yet he lives the life of a bachelor, logging 600 hours a year in his various planes as he scours the world for investment opportunities. He owns what is said to be Manhattan's largest private house yet runs his business from a 100-acre private island in St. Thomas.

Power on Wall Street has generally accrued to those who have made their open bids for it. Soros. Wasserstein. Kravis. Weill. The Sturm und Drang of their successes and failures has been played out in public. Epstein breaks the mold. Most everyone on the Street has heard of him, but nobody seems to know what the hell he is up to. Which is just the way he likes it.

"My belief is that Jeff maintains some sort of money-management firm, though you won't get a straight answer from him," says one well-known investor. "He once told me he had 300 people working for him, and I've also heard that he manages Rockefeller money. But one never knows. It's like looking at the Wizard of Oz -- there may be less there than meets the eye."

Says another prominent Wall Streeter: "He is this mysterious, Gatsbyesque figure. He likes people to think that he is very rich, and he cultivates this air of aloofness. The whole thing is weird."

The wizard that meets the eye is spare and fit; with a long jaw and a carefully coiffed head of silver hair, he looks like a taller, younger Ralph Lauren. A raspy Brooklyn accent betrays his Coney Island origins. He spends an hour and fifteen minutes every day doing advanced yoga with his personal instructor, who travels with him wherever he goes. He is an enthusiastic member of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations.

He dresses casually -- jeans, open-necked shirts, and sneakers -- and is rarely seen in a tie. Indeed, those close to him say the reason he quit his board seat at the Rockefeller Institute was that he hated wearing a suit. "It feels like a dress," he told one friend.

Epstein likes to tell people that he's a loner, a man who's never touched alcohol or drugs, and one whose nightlife is far from energetic. And yet if you talk to Donald Trump, a different Epstein emerges. "I've known Jeff for fifteen years. Terrific guy," Trump booms from a speakerphone. "He's a lot of fun to be with. It is even said that he likes beautiful women as much as I do, and many of them are on the younger side. No doubt about it -- Jeffrey enjoys his social life."

But beautiful women are only a part of it. Because here's the thing about Epstein: As some collect butterflies, he collects beautiful minds. "I invest in people -- be it politics or science. It's what I do," he has said to friends. And his latest prize addition is the former president.

In his eyes, Clinton as a species represents the highest evolutionary form of the political animal. To be up close to him, as he was during the African journey, is akin to seeing the rarest of beasts on a safari. As he put it to a friend upon his return from Africa, "If you were a boxer at the downtown gymnasium at 14th Street and Mike Tyson walked in, your face would have the same look as these foreign leaders had when Clinton entered the room. He is the world's greatest politician."

"Jeffrey is both a highly successful financier and a committed philanthropist with a keen sense of global markets and an in-depth knowledge of twenty-first-century science," Clinton says through a spokesman. "I especially appreciated his insights and generosity during the recent trip to Africa to work on democratization, empowering the poor, citizen service, and combating HIV/AIDS."

Before Clinton, Epstein's rare appearances in the gossip columns tended to be speculation as to the true nature of his relationship with Ghislaine Maxwell. While they are still friends, the English tabloids have postulated that Maxwell has longed for a more permanent pairing and that for undetermined reasons Epstein has not reciprocated in kind. "It's a mysterious relationship that they have," says society journalist David Patrick Columbia. "In one way, they are soul mates, yet they are hardly companions anymore. It's a nice conventional relationship, where they serve each other's purposes."

Friends of the two say that Maxwell, whose social life has always been higher-octane than Epstein's, lent a little pizzazz to the lower-profile Epstein. Indeed, at a party at Maxwell's house, her friends say, one is just as apt to see Russian ladies of the night as one is to see Prince Andrew. The Oxford-educated Maxwell, described by many as a man-eater (she flies her own helicopter and was recently seen dining with Clinton at Nello's on Madison Avenue), lives in her own townhouse a few blocks away. Epstein is frequently seen around town with a bevy of comely young women but there has been no boldfaced name to replace Maxwell. "You may read about Jeffrey in the social columns, but there is much more to him than that," says Jeffrey T. Leeds of the private equity firm Leeds Weld & Co. "He's a talented money manager and an extremely hardworking person with broad interests. Most unusual, though, is that in this media-obsessed age he is not in any sense a self-promoter."

Born in 1953 and raised in Coney Island, Epstein went to Lafayette High School. According to his bio, he took some classes in physics at Cooper Union from 1969 to 1971. He left Cooper Union in 1971 and attended NYU's Courant Institute, where he took courses in mathematical physiology of the heart, leaving that school, too, without a degree. Between 1973 and 1975, Epstein taught calculus and physics at the Dalton School.

By most accounts, he was something of a Robin Williams-in-Dead Poets Society type of figure,

wowing his high-school classes with passionate mathematical riffs. So impressed was one Wall Street father of a student that he said to Epstein point-blank: "What are you doing teaching math at Dalton? You should be working on Wall Street -- why don't you give my friend Ace Greenberg a call."

--SNIP--

Long read. Please go to source link for rest of story.

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Gee. From Coney Island to math teacher sans degree to billionaire mogul and Clinton confidant all in one lifetime.

Sounds like a true American success story (barf).

If you believe that I got a bridge I can sell you....cheap....it's in Brooklyn..

Let's be thankful we weren't told the oft-heard fiction of how the father came over from Minx with two cents in his pocket then became a multi-billionaire overnight.

That one's pretty worn out by now.

1 posted on 10/21/2002 3:17:29 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz

How do people look upon a rapist?

Do criminals earn the breathless respect of masochistic media folks and African nobodies? Does the writer of this piece wear knee pads?

In his eyes, Clinton as a species represents the highest evolutionary form of the political animal. To be up close to him, as he was during the African journey, is akin to seeing the rarest of beasts on a safari. As he put it to a friend upon his return from Africa, "If you were a boxer at the downtown gymnasium at 14th Street and Mike Tyson walked in, your face would have the same look as these foreign leaders had when Clinton entered the room.

2 posted on 10/21/2002 3:49:26 AM PDT by GOPJ
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To: *Clinton Haters

Would you sign in please.

3 posted on 10/21/2002 4:29:29 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Registered; Fracas; Libloather; Mudboy Slim; ken5050; rohry; mhking; Miss Marple; Howlin

.....pingo.....

4 posted on 10/21/2002 4:32:09 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz

I wonder if Epstein has anything to do with Mark Rich...

5 posted on 10/21/2002 5:06:00 AM PDT by Libloather
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To: Liz

"He is this mysterious, Gatsbyesque figure. He likes people to think that he is very rich, and he cultivates this air of aloofness. The whole thing is weird."

Textbook Effete Elitist...what a ninny!!

"He is an enthusiastic member of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations."

Whoop-ti-do...

"...he collects beautiful minds. "I invest in people -- be it politics or science. It's what I do," he has said to friends. And his latest prize addition is the former president. In his eyes, Clinton as a species represents the highest evolutionary form of the political animal. To be up close to him, as he was during the African journey, is akin to seeing the rarest of beasts on a safari. As he put it to a friend upon his return from Africa, "If you were a boxer at the downtown gymnasium at 14th Street and Mike Tyson walked in, your face would have the same look as these foreign leaders had when Clinton entered the room. He is the world's greatest politician."

Sounds like a schoolgirl crush to me...I wonder if he and Slick are lovers?!

I'm convinced Slick Willie and PUNK McAuliffe have done the Jagger/Bowie thing, so it's not that far-fetched.

FRegards...MUD

6 posted on 10/21/2002 5:11:36 AM PDT by Mudboy Slim
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 1 | View Replies]

To: Liz

Thanks for the ping. Gonna read the entire article, but so far I feel like a voyeur...this reads like a cheap 'love' letter.

7 posted on 10/21/2002 6:29:55 AM PDT by Fracas
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To: Mudboy Slim

have done the Jagger/Bowie thing

Wow, I must read People more often, first I heard of this.

This guy is just an Elitist wannabe, the Elitist may come to his public parties, but he isn't invited to their dinner parties.

8 posted on 10/21/2002 6:35:11 AM PDT by razorback-bert
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To: razorback-bert

"I must read People more often, first I heard of this."

Ya won't find it in People, my FRIend, and you won't find it on Drudge...I'm startin' this Urban Legend right here and right now...LOL!!

FReegards...MUD

9 posted on 10/21/2002 6:51:19 AM PDT by Mudboy Slim
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To: Fracas

"...this reads like a cheap 'love' letter."

EXACTLY!! You nailed it...sappy, just sappy devotion to this lowlife cretin...LOL!!

RATS're Dolts!!

MUD

10 posted on 10/21/2002 6:54:24 AM PDT by Mudboy Slim
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To: Liz

Yoga and young ladies too. Interesting character.

11 posted on 10/21/2002 7:04:47 AM PDT by dennisw
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To: Mudboy Slim; Liz

Lifetime is feverishly working on a script. Casting will begin soon. I'm going to make a list to help them out...

12 posted on 10/21/2002 7:11:37 AM PDT by Fracas
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To: Fracas; Timesink; FreeTheHostages

"I'm going to make a list to help them out..."

Please ping me when yer done, my FRIend...MUD

13 posted on 10/21/2002 9:31:17 AM PDT by Mudboy Slim
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To: Mudboy Slim

I'm convinced Slick Willie and PUNK McAuliffe have done the Jagger/Bowie thing

LOL -- that's pretty weird, even for you, my FRIend!

14 posted on 10/21/2002 1:01:09 PM PDT by FreeTheHostages
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To: Liz

"If you were a boxer at the downtown gymnasium at 14th Street and Mike Tyson walked in, your face would have the same look as these foreign leaders had when Clinton entered the room."

Yep, they're both rapists and homicidal maniacs and I'd be pretty afraid if either of them walked in the room with their "entourage."

15 posted on 10/21/2002 1:23:45 PM PDT by rohry
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 4 | View Replies]

To: FreeTheHostages

Yeah...I have no evidence to either Confirm or Deny that rumor...LOL!!

FRregards...MUD

16 posted on 10/21/2002 1:31:08 PM PDT by Mudboy Slim
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 14 | View Replies]

To: Fracas

I really like that about you.....you're so helpful.....

17 posted on 10/21/2002 2:15:03 PM PDT by Liz
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 12 | View Replies]

To: Mudboy Slim; Fracas; FreeTheHostages; razorback-bert

Guys, I have the greatest title for Epstein's Lifetime docu-drama,
" My Life as A Money Launderer for the Rich and Famous."

Lifetime, my people will call your people.

Gosh, I hope Robin Leach won't mind. LOL.

18 posted on 10/21/2002 2:20:10 PM PDT by Liz
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 13 | View Replies]

To: Registered; texasbluebell; reformed_democrat; rintense; The Old Hoosier; kitkat; knoxienne; ...

.....pinger-bumper.....

19 posted on 10/21/2002 2:23:11 PM PDT by Liz
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 18 | View Replies]

To: Liz; Mudboy Slim

Just got back here....time to catch up. First try:

Clinton: Nick Nolte once he's out of jail – and Leo DiCaprio (young Clinton)

Epstein: Sean Penn or Ben Stiller

Maxwell: Drew Barrymore

Trump: Patrick Swayze

Hillary: Bette Midler
Marc Rich: ?

Okay, let's flesh out this 'Money Launderer' saga. Lifetime is ready to roll.

20 posted on 10/21/2002 3:10:58 PM PDT by Fracas
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To: Liz

.....bumper-pinger.....

Been preoccupied on the Beltway sniper threads. I hope I get my life back soon. Keep them pings comming.

FReegards, Al

21 posted on 10/21/2002 5:58:13 PM PDT by dinasour
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To: Liz

"My Life as A Money Launderer for the Rich and Famous."

LOL...MUD

22 posted on 10/22/2002 1:51:23 AM PDT by Mudboy Slim
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To: Fracas

"Trump: Patrick Swayze"

LOL...perhaps Trump'll even do a little "Dirty Dancin"!!

"Hillary: Bette Midler"

Should do a good job of portraying the natural bitchiness of the HildaBeast.

"Clinton: Nick Nolte once he's out of jail – and Leo DiCaprio (young Clinton)"

While the Nolte pick works...one putrid ol' drunk/druggie portraying another, the young Clinton was a pudgy li'l punk who got picked on and the wormy little Leo--while surely believeable as a kid who got picked on while younger--ain't corpulent enuff.

FReegards...MUD

23 posted on 10/22/2002 1:58:03 AM PDT by Mudboy Slim
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MURKY WORLD OF CLINTON PAL (ex-42's a billionaire already?)

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PAGE SIX'S scoop last month that mysterious money manager Jeffrey Epstein had flown Bill Clinton, Chris Tucker and Kevin Spacey to Africa on his private 727 has sent journalists all over town trying to find out just who Epstein really is.

(Excerpt) Read more at nypost.com ...

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Jeffrey E. Epstein Jeffrey Epstein is Chairman and CEO of the Financial Trust Company, an exclusive private trust company that provides a unique array of financial planning services, which encompass tax planning, investments and fiduciary arrangements utilizing the expertise of some of the world's leading financial experts. Mr. Epstein is a member of the Trilateral Commission, the Council on Foreign Relations, the New York Academy of Science and a former Rockefeller University Board Member. Mr. Epstein is also actively involved in the Santa Fe Institute, the Theoretical Biology Initiative at the Institute for Advanced Study, the Quantum Gravity Program at the University of Pennsylvania, and also sits on the Mind, Brain & Behavior Advisory Committee at Harvard. His philanthropic affiliations include both the Wexner Foundation and The COUQ Foundation. Mr. Epstein started his career at Bear Stearns with an educational background in physics. He was elected to the Board in October 2001.

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2 posted on 10/20/2002 8:51:15 AM PDT by [Liz](#)
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To: [Liz](#)

For some reason the words "Ponzi Scheme" come to mind while reading this.

4 posted on 10/20/2002 8:52:22 AM PDT by isthisnickcool
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To: Liz

Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain.

5 posted on 10/20/2002 8:52:28 AM PDT by Brian Mosely
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To: Liz

...that provides a unique array of financial planning services.....

He is a big time money launderer.

6 posted on 10/20/2002 8:53:39 AM PDT by bert
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To: Liz

...The COUQ Foundation...
Is that pronounced like 'kük?

7 posted on 10/20/2002 8:54:56 AM PDT by philman_36
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To: Liz

I forgot to add the mandatory admonition.....

The Democratic Party is a criminal enterprise

8 posted on 10/20/2002 8:55:51 AM PDT by bert
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To: isthisnickcool

For some reason the words "Ponzi Scheme" come to mind while reading this.

That was exactly my reaction.

9 posted on 10/20/2002 9:00:27 AM PDT by aculeus
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To: bert

Let me be the first to congratulate you at your exceptional skills at "translating" liberal cant. Money launderer is right. And let's not forget, money laundering is tax evasion.

10 posted on 10/20/2002 9:00:58 AM PDT by Liz
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To: bert

That the Demo party is a criminal enterprise is a given.

11 posted on 10/20/2002 9:01:36 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Brian Mosely

All this guy needs is a brain.

12 posted on 10/20/2002 9:02:43 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz

Haven't had a chance to check....is this the same Jeffrey E. Epstein of 'DoubleClick'?

13 posted on 10/20/2002 9:04:04 AM PDT by Fracas
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To: isthisnickcool

Wonder how often he goes "overseas" to redeem the "stamps" as Ponzi supposedly did.

14 posted on 10/20/2002 9:04:07 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Fracas

I believe so.

15 posted on 10/20/2002 9:04:29 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Libloather; Mudboy Slim

.....pingo.....

16 posted on 10/20/2002 9:05:06 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz

Most Wall Streeters, however, aren't even certain what Epstein actually does for a living. "

Didn't Terry McAuliffe's brother say the same thing about Terry ??

17 posted on 10/20/2002 9:07:23 AM PDT by Mo1
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To: Liz

Looks like he just sold some shares of DOUBLECLICK he owned ..

18 posted on 10/20/2002 9:08:09 AM PDT by Dog
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To: Liz

>>>> sits on the Mind, Brain & Behavior Advisory Committee at Harvard<<<<

Eh?

19 posted on 10/20/2002 9:09:09 AM PDT by fone
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To: Liz

Money laundering, above the law, hot young chicks. No wonder the 'Toon is smitten.

20 posted on 10/20/2002 9:10:29 AM PDT by VRWC For Truth
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To: Liz

Hmmmmm....

http://www.pir.org/xelm/Jeffrey_E_Epstein.html

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To: Fracas; Brian Mosely; isthisnickcool; bert

Wexner's royal connection (Circa 2001)

Imagine Columbus Alive's surprise last week when Nigel Rosser, a British journalist and reported confidant of the royal family, contacted us to inquire about Prince Andrew's central Ohio connection. Rosser had read two award-winning Alive stories--"The Shapiro Murder File" and "Spook Air"--and wanted to chat about our own Leslie Wexner and his top aide, **the mysterious Jeffrey E. Epstein**.

Rosser's article, published in the London Evening Standard on January 22, described Prince Andrew's recent behavior as "erratic" and "greatly upset[ing]" the royal family. The Prince has been so busy partying with his new American pals, even his ex-wife Fergie is complaining.

Who's to blame for Andrew's failure to babysit for his daughters Beatrice and Eugenie, according to Rosser's article? None other than Ghislaine Maxwell, who has been spotted in the Prince's company at hotspots-of-the-rich-and-famous around the world. Ghislaine is the daughter of the infamous financier Robert Maxwell, who died after falling overboard from his yacht in 1991.

The late tycoon's daughter fled Britain and now resides in Manhattan, where the Columbus connection emerges. **Rosser reported that Ghislaine is a one-time partner of Epstein, "an immensely powerful**

New York property developer and financier." Other newspaper reports have described Epstein as everything from a concert pianist, corporate spy, math teacher, stockbroker, merchant banker, and globe-trotting businessman. He has steadfastly denied rumors of links to the Israeli Mossad. Maxwell denied similar connections just prior to his accident at sea.

Whatever Epstein does, Rosser's article pointed out that he and Prince Andrew "now appear to have evolved a curious symbiotic relationship--whenever Ghislaine is seen with Andrew, Epstein is never far behind." Rosser cited an unnamed friend of the Prince saying that Andrew's a "very poor judge of character." Last May, Andrew went on a vacation with Epstein and Ghislaine in Florida. Rosser claimed he also attended a "hookers and pimps" Halloween party in New York with Ghislaine.

Epstein "has a license to carry a concealed weapon, once claimed to have worked for the CIA--although he now denies it--and owns properties all over America," Rosser noted. When he's not globe-trotting, Epstein has the choice of many places to call home, including a fortress-like mansion in New Mexico, a \$40 million New York townhouse, and the second most expensive residence in central Ohio. Of course, the mansion is located in New Albany, near his close friend and mentor, billionaire Wexner.

"Epstein began working for Mr. Wexner in 1985 and by the late 1980s had become wealthy, through, among other things, handling his worldwide air freight concerns and his fabulous collection of art, which includes a \$45 million Picasso," the Evening Standard reported. Epstein also serves as a trustee of the Columbus-based Wexner Foundation.

"Ghislaine is now employed by Epstein as a 'consultant' at his elegant Madison Avenue offices. She stays at his house several nights a week and organizes his parties in New York," the Evening Standard reported. "She also acts as his interior designer and has sold property on his behalf. Ghislaine, it is said by friends, remains desperate to marry Epstein. He refuses, but enjoys the social stature that she can bring him."

One friend of Andrew and Ghislaine told Rosser that "the whole Andrew thing is probably being done for Epstein. Epstein will not marry her and it is incredibly likely she's doing it to keep in with him." Meanwhile, the article continued, Andrew has managed to meet a whole new crowd of people, including "sex entrepreneur Christine Drangsholt" on a trip with Epstein and Ghislaine to Mar A Largo.

(Mar-A-Lago is Trump's Florida estate.)

22 posted on 10/20/2002 9:17:12 AM PDT by Liz
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To: fone

What can I tell you.....it's at Harvard.....

23 posted on 10/20/2002 9:18:00 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Mo1

Heheheh. good one.

24 posted on 10/20/2002 9:18:33 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz; Alamo-Girl; Jim Robinson

Adding Alamo Girl & Jim Rob to the "check it out" list.

25 posted on 10/20/2002 9:20:18 AM PDT by demkicker
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To: VRWC For Truth

Everything his corrupt little heart desires.....

26 posted on 10/20/2002 9:21:13 AM PDT by Liz
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To: demkicker

Hmmmm Thanks for the heads up!

27 posted on 10/20/2002 9:24:19 AM PDT by Alamo-Girl
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To: bert

He is a big time money launderer.

And there you are. Just a highly paid bagman for people who don't want anything traced to them.

28 posted on 10/20/2002 9:27:58 AM PDT by sneakypete
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To: bert

Makes one wonder where that missing \$1.2 trillion is. You remember, it was reported unaccounted for in March of 2001.

29 posted on 10/20/2002 9:49:00 AM PDT by raisincane
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To: Liz

..Wonder how often he goes "overseas" to redeem the "stamps"....

let us not forget that Vince Foster died doing this very job.

30 posted on 10/20/2002 9:53:46 AM PDT by bert
[Post Reply | Private Reply | To 14 | View Replies]

To: bert

Poor Foster....guess he screwed up and didn't get top dollar, for the clique huh?

31 posted on 10/20/2002 9:56:28 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz

Ghislaine is the daughter of the infamous financier Robert Maxwell, who died after falling overboard from his yacht in 1991.

"Falling overboard" is favorite method of death for many megabucks types. Either they commit suicide

rather than facing some painful terminal illness or their "friends" dispatch them to the briny deep by alleged accident. Ghislaine may have had "friends" onboard when dear old dad met his untimely end. Could be a reason that Epstein doesn't want to marry her and make her his heir apparent?

Anyway, this pack of moral morons has probably bought Clinton cheap, just as the Chinese did when he was in office. They consider him a trophy and laugh at him behind his back while they make him wealthier than he was, but still a "two-bit millionaire," a poverty stricken homeboy by their standards.

32 posted on 10/20/2002 9:57:25 AM PDT by PoisedWoman

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To: sneakypete; raisincane; Alamo-Girl; bert; Brian Mosely; VRWC For Truth; Mo1

Oh, this is good.....

Leslie and Abigail Wexner are connectetd with Global X's Gary Winnick.

Does that mean Terry McAwful is not far behind?

33 posted on 10/20/2002 9:59:08 AM PDT by Liz

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To: Liz

Interesting.

At least before the Fox administration, no president of Mexico ever retired from his job with less than a billion dollars in overseas accounts.

Can we imagine that clinton has less? He has had mob connections ever since he was a teenager in Hot Springs. He took a rakeoff from the Mena Airport drug smuggling operation while he was governor of Arkansas. More than a \$100,000,000 went missing from that operation, and the word is that it was either taken by Noriega or clinton. Neither of them 'fessed up. My money is on clinton.

While he was president, he had a major Florida drug smuggler working for him right in the White House, and several other drug smugglers who stayed in the Lincoln Bedroom for cash. It can be presumed that he took a rakeoff--maybe the usual 5 percent--from Columbian cocaine coming into the country through Cuba and Mexico. One of Vince Foster's jobs was to make runs between the White House and Swiss Banks. Plus that useful fellow who was dug up from Arlington Cemetery was his Ambassador to Switzerland.

If clinton has less than a billion dollars squirreled away in Swiss accounts, then I'm a monkey's uncle. I should think 5 or 10 billion is more likely.

Then why does he bother raising money by giving speeches and taking publishers' advances? Because he needs to have some cover to explain the stream of money that surrounds him. Besides which, he is a natural-born freeloader, who never hesitated a second to let someone else pick up the tab.

34 posted on 10/20/2002 10:06:45 AM PDT by Cicero

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To: PoisedWoman

Maxwell has the same MO as all of these telecom swindlers....Maxwell plundered the company's

pension fund in order to enrich himself and sustain his exalted position. After his death, the courts ruled his sons (and daughter) did not have to repay the penioners' stolen money.

Ghislaine's "lifestyle" is at the expense of wage earners. How these creeps get away with this is disgusting.

We the people can be said to be underwriting Denise Rich's lavish lifestyle since her ex-husband is the USA's biggest tax cheat and a world-renowned money launderer who paid DaKnees mega-bucks when he dumped her for another chick.

35 posted on 10/20/2002 10:13:13 AM PDT by Liz
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To: Liz

This guy's not just a good friend of Bubba's. If it's the same Jeffrey Epstein, he's quite a generous donor to some other Dems as well. Including some who are going to be very embarrassed if this guy is as sleazy as the Toons.

36 posted on 10/20/2002 10:23:55 AM PDT by mewzilla
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To: Liz

Some say that Epstein once quit his seat on the board of the Rockefeller Institute because he hates wearing a suit, supposedly telling a friend, "It feels like wearing a dress."

As a Klinton comrade, no doubt he'd know.

Michael M. Bates: My Side of the Swamp

37 posted on 10/20/2002 10:28:24 AM PDT by mikeb704
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To: Liz

Thanks for the heads up!

38 posted on 10/20/2002 10:59:23 AM PDT by Alamo-Girl
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To: Liz

Does that mean Terry McAful is not far behind?

It doesn't matter. None of them will ever see one single day of jail time. The political elites have a "gentlemen's agreement". You don't pop OUR big guys, and we won't pop YOUR big guys."

39 posted on 10/20/2002 3:57:23 PM PDT by sneakypete
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To: Liz

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Absolutely fascinating. How did they do it? A big loophole in the law, apparently. Can you point me toward a good source that explains the legal maneuvering to get their mitts on the pension money? Are you an attorney?

40 posted on 10/21/2002 1:55:04 AM PDT by **PoisedWoman**
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To: **PoisedWoman**

There's one or more good books on Maxwell and his dealings -you can get them at the library since they are probably OOP.

In Nov a new book is coming out by Gordon Thomas entitled Robert Maxwell - Israeli Superspy.

41 posted on 10/21/2002 2:19:12 AM PDT by **Liz**
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To: **Cicero**

Then why does he bother raising money by giving speeches and taking publishers' advances?

I suspect the offshore money can only be used in limited, but useful, ways. He needs "clean money" to spend in country (as if any money this scum touches can be said to be "clean".)

42 posted on 10/22/2002 7:57:31 PM PDT by **The Duke**
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MOGUL LUSTS FOR MODEL SHOP

IS billionaire financier **Jeffrey Epstein** making a bid for IMG Models? As we reported last summer, Epstein tried to buy Elite Models when the bankrupt agency was auctioned off. In 2003, we reported that Epstein, who's been described as "a connoisseur of beautiful women," was talking to Karin Models owner **Jean-Luc Brunel** about doing a deal, but it went nowhere. Epstein has also met with Elite's **Gerald Marie** and 1 Management's **Scott Lipps**. Now we hear Epstein has been having talks with fellow billionaire **Teddy Forstmann**, who paid \$750 million for the IMG group a few months ago, about buying the company's modeling division, which reps the likes of **Gisele Bundchen, Kate Moss** and **Heidi Klum**. Reps for IMG and Forstmann deny any such negotiations are taking place. Epstein's rep did not return calls. Forstmann has been talking to top Hollywood talent agencies about a possible merger.

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"BILLIONAIRE DINNERS:"

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"This goes beyond all known schmoozing. This is like some kind of virtual-intellectual conspiracy-in-restraint-of-trade." — Bruce Sterling, "Third Culture Schmoozing"

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"The dinner party was a microcosm of a newly dominant sector of American business." — *Wired*

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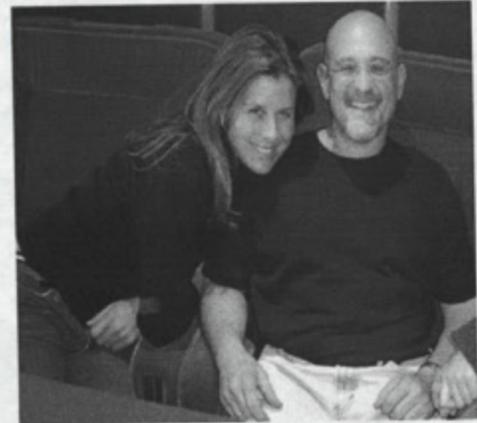
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Craig Venter, Sergey Brin, Larry Page, JB
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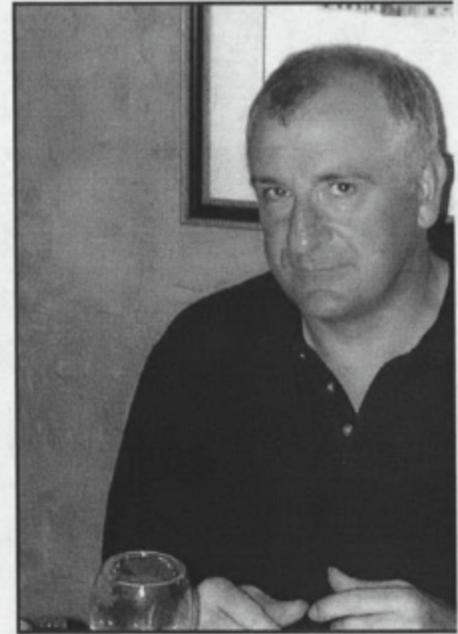
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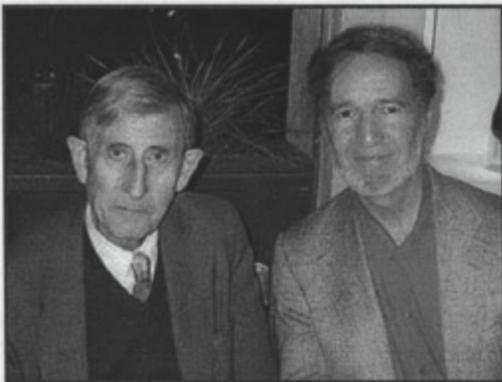


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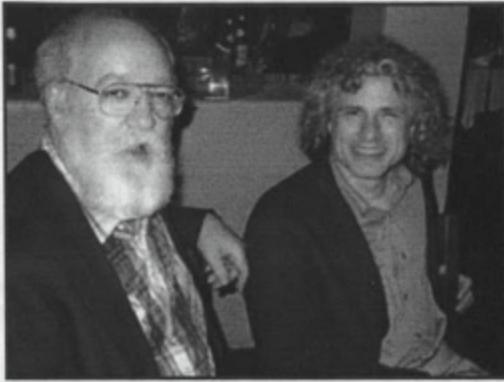
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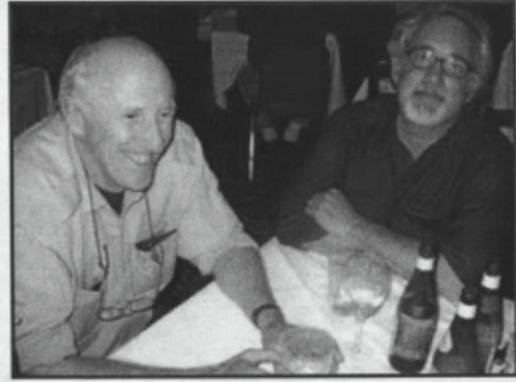
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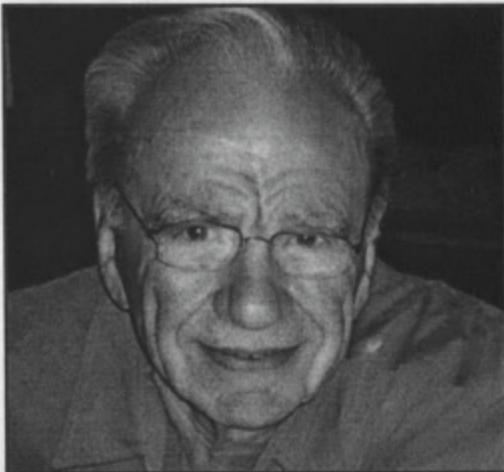
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This media life

My Dinner with Rupert
By Michael Wolff

Rupert kept taking. He grew more expansive, more conspiratorial, even (although it did seem like he'd conspire with anyone), his commentary more intimate. We proposed that he come with us to the dinner we were scheduled to go to — John Brockman's Billionaire's dinner, a TED ritual. ...



Rupert Murdoch - NewsCorp



Jeff Bezos
Nathan Myhrvold

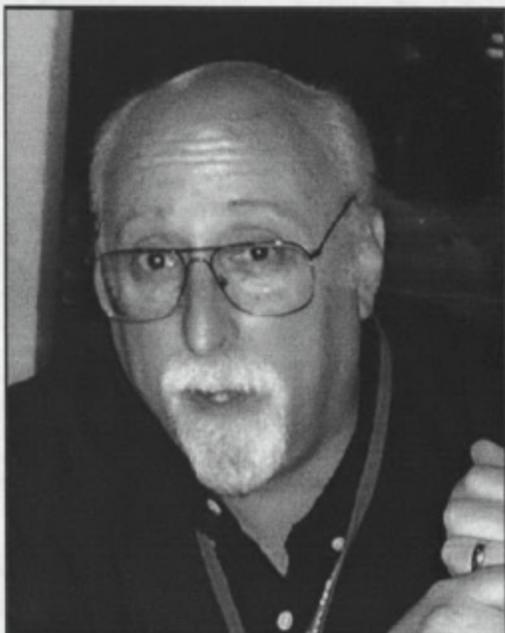
The New York Times

The TED Conference: 3 Days in the Future
February 28, 2002

It happened here one night last week over chicken and polenta at the annual private dinner,

given by the New York literary agent John Brockman, formerly called the Millionaires' and Billionaires' Dinner after the rich techies who traditionally flocked to TED. There were still a few members of that endangered species scattered about, among them Nathan Myhrvold, the retired Microsoft chief technology officer, who gave an electrifying discourse at the 1997 TED about dinosaur sex.

By Patricia Leigh Brown



Walter Mossberg - WSJ



Max Brockman - Brockman, Inc.



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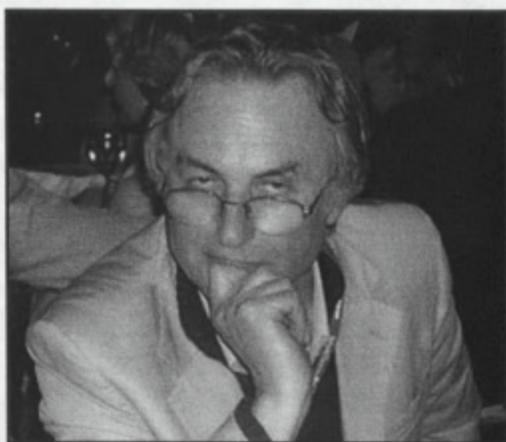
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Now, instead of being the font of all goodness and light, the Web sector is considered dead as a doorknob.....

Where that will take us now is anybody's guess, but it won't be back to headier times, says John Brockman, a New York literary agent who became known in Silicon Valley over the past several years for throwing an annual "Billionaires Dinner." He wants to change the name of the event. "This year," he says. "It's the 'Joy of the Ordinary Income Dinner.' "

Bon appetit and pass the Roloids.
— Kara Swisher



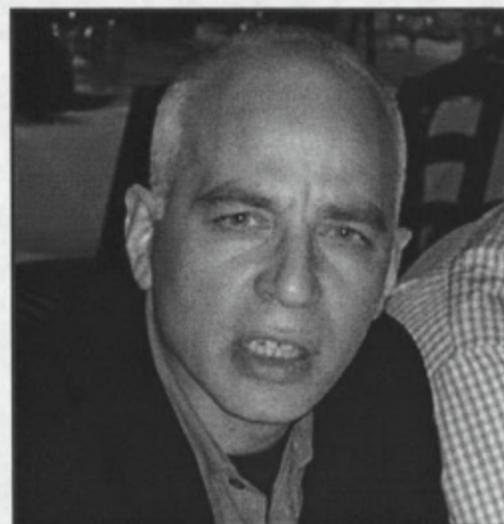
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— "Digits" Column [2.24.2000]



Sergey Brin - Google



Moshe Safdie
Katinka Matson



A few TEDs ago, [The Technology, Entertainment, Design Conference] John Brockman began hosting an annual Millionaires' Dinner in honor of his acquaintances at the conference whose net worth exceeded seven figures. But rising equity values prompted Brockman to rename his party the Billionaires' Dinner. Last year, Steve Case, Jeff Bezos, and Nathan Myhrvold joined such comparatively impoverished multimillionaires as Barnes & Noble's Steve Riggio, EarthLink's Sky Dayton, and Marimba's Kim Polese. The dinner party was a microcosm of a newly dominant sector of American business.

— Gary Wolf [2.2000]



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Charles Simonyi - Intentional Software
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Jeffrey Katzenberg, Dreamworks



Michael Milken



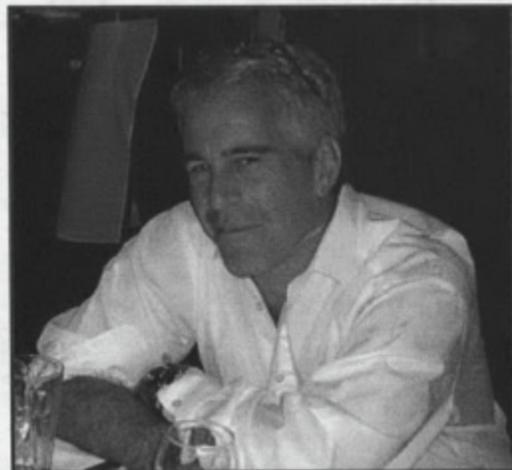
The weather, though, from San Francisco down the coast to Monterey, where TED is held, turned bad, and it suddenly started to look like Brockman's dinner might be short a few billionaires.

It used to be the millionaires' dinner, but in the enthusiasm of the bull market, Brockman upped it a thousandfold (certainly, among the guests, there were a lot of millionaires — maybe everyone). Of course, the point is not the billionaires per se but the good fellowship that the idea of proximity to billionaires engenders. Does that fellowship disappear just because some billionaires don't want to take a chance on the weather?

— Michael Wolff



Bran Ferren



Jeffrey Epstein

NYPOST.COM It was billed as the "Billionaire's Dinner" ... But with cameo appearances by Conde Nast editorial director James Truman, *Time Out New York's* Cyndi Stivers, *Fortune's* Peter Petre, Powerful Media's Kurt Anderson, news anchor Forrest Sawyer and *Industry Standard* columnist James Fallows, this was the year when chic New York media met the geeks.

— Chris Nolan ("It's a Terrible Thing To Lose Minds"), *NEW YORK POST* [3.2.2000]

U The Annual "Billionaires' Dinner" (upgraded from last year's "Millionaires' Dinner") was held on Thursday, February 18th at Cibo in Monterey. Among those emerging from the Gulfstream jets were Steve Case, Nathan Myhrvold, Jeff Bezos, Steve **UPSIDE** Riggio, Danny Hillis, Bran Ferren, Douglas Adams, Terry Gilliam, Kai Krause, and Joichi Ito. Fortunately, famed industry pioneer and gossip David Bunnell was there taking notes (with a pen, by the way).

—David Bunnell ("Restaurant Owner Buys TED"), *UPSIDE* [2.24.99]



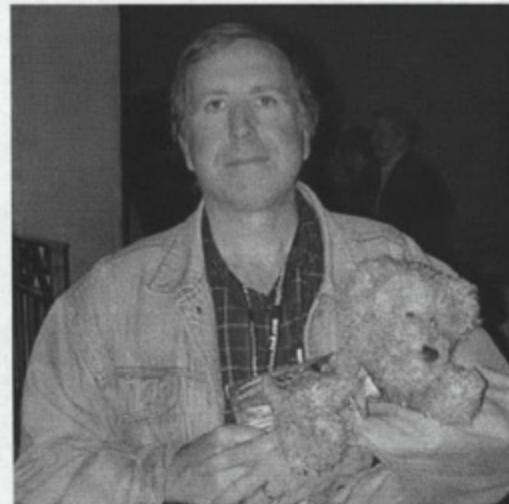
Jeff & Mackenzie Bezos, amazon.com



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Kevin Kelly, Wired

**World Domination, Corporate Cubism, and Alien Mind Control at the Digerati Dinner
- 1998**



Chronicler of the digerati, John Brockman, handpicked the best of breed at last week's Monterey TED(technology, entertainment, design) conference to attend his yearly soiree, where technology's philosopher-kings mused on all things Internet, multimedia.

— Trish Williams ("World Domination, Corporate Cubism and Alien Mind Control at Digerati Dinner"), *UPSIDE* [2.23.98]



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- David Gelernter

John Brockman



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JOHN BROCKMAN is a cultural impresario whose career has encompassed the avant-garde art world, science, books, software, and the Internet. In the 1960s he coined the word "intermedia" and pioneered "intermedia kinetic environments" in art, theatre, and commerce, while also consulting for clients such as General Electric, Columbia Pictures, Scott Paper, The Pentagon, and the White House.

In 1973, he formed Brockman, Inc., the international literary and software agency specializing in serious nonfiction. He is the founder of the nonprofit Edge Foundation, Inc. and editor of *Edge* (www.edge.org), the highly acclaimed website devoted to discussions of cutting edge science by many of the world's brilliant thinkers, the leaders of what he has termed "the third culture".

Included in his works as author and/or editor are *By the Late John Brockman; The Third Culture; Digerati: Encounters with the Cyber Elite; The Greatest Inventions of the Past Two Thousand Years; The Next Fifty Years: Science in the First Half of the Twenty-First Century;* and *The New Humanists: Science at the Edge.*

Brockman has the distinction of being the only person to have been profiled on Page One of both *The New York Sunday Times "Arts & Leisure"* (1966), and *The New York Times "Science Times"* (1997).

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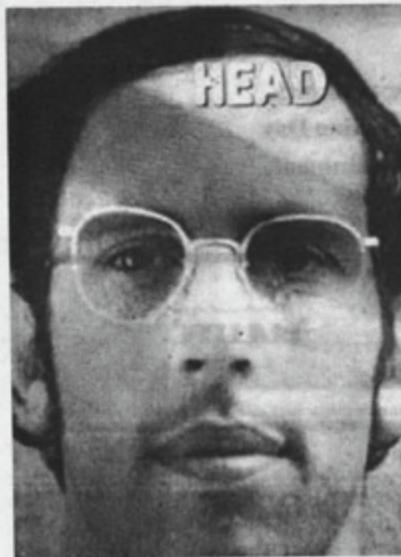
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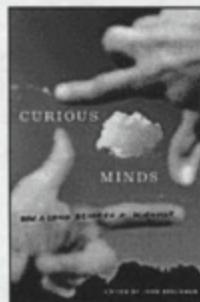
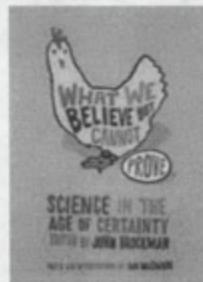


(Dolly, Roslyn Institute, 1999)



(Brockman at the Factory with Andy Warhol and Bob Dylan 1967)

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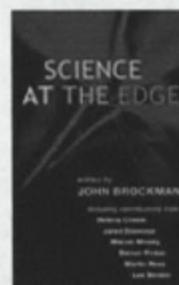
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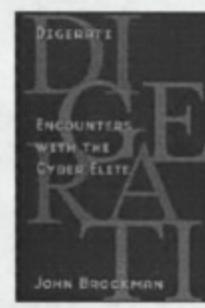
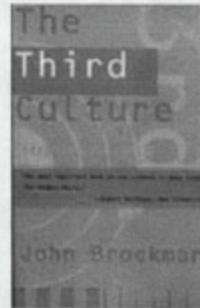


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Rangel Backs Tax Loophole For the Rich

BY MEGHAN CLYNE - Staff Reporter of the Sun

March 2, 2006

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WASHINGTON - One of the most vociferous congressional critics of President Bush's so-called tax cuts for the rich, Rep. Charles Rangel, is also one of the House's most "vigorous" advocates of restoring a tax loophole that allowed multimillionaires to evade up to 90% of their personal federal income taxes, according to representatives of the U.S. Virgin Islands who lobbied Congress yesterday to reopen the loophole.

"It's not fair what they're doing here," Mr. Rangel said of Washington's efforts to impose stricter residency requirements for filing taxes as a Virgin Islands resident, while denying that his interest in the matter was influenced by tens of thousands of dollars donated by Virgin Islanders to the Harlem Democrat's recent re-election campaigns.

As The New York Sun reported in front-page stories in 2003, tax breaks offered by the Virgin Islands's Economic Development Commission - a program designed to spur investment in the territory with tax incentives for individuals and businesses - were taken up by some of America's top money managers, including Richard Driehaus and Jeffrey Epstein, who keep high profiles in Chicago and New York but declare the USVI as their place of residence for tax purposes. The loophole allowed some wealthy Americans to dodge almost 90% of their federal income tax bills.

In the October 2004 American Jobs Creation Act, Congress moved to curb the abuse by stepping up the residency and income eligibility requirements for the tax breaks. In January, the Treasury Department codified the residency requirement by stipulating that individuals must spend at least 183 days a year in the USVI to be considered residents for tax purposes.

Testimony yesterday before a hearing of the Senate's Energy Committee by the Islands' governor, Charles Turnbull, and their congressional delegate, Rep. Donna Christensen, is part of an "ongoing effort that we have engaged in over the last few months" to get Congress and the Treasury to scale back the new residency restrictions to 122 days over three years, Mr. Turnbull told the Sun.

The Virgin Islands, the governor and his associates said, have been working closely with members of the Senate - primarily Senator Crapo, a Republican of Idaho, who sits on the Energy Committee; the Senate Finance and Energy committees' Senator Gordon Smith, a Republican of Oregon; Senator Thomas, a Republican of Wyoming, who also sits on both the Finance and Energy committees; and the Energy Committee's Senator Talent, a Republican of Missouri.

Yet while most of the Islands' Senate backers are pro-free-market Republicans, the territory's champion in the House is one of the body's most left leaning Democrats: Mr. Rangel.

"Charlie Rangel has been a vigorous, strong advocate," a Washington-based lawyer representing the USVI in their lobbying efforts, Peter Hiebert, told the Sun. "He's been very active on our behalf."

The dean of New York's congressional delegation said yesterday that his involvement in the EDC battle was a continuation of his general interest in the Caribbean, and a desire to remedy an injustice against the people of the Virgin Islands.

"I think it's really hypocritical for the people in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico to be treated as citizens only when it's time to go to war," Mr. Rangel said. "And then when it's time to provide for their economy, and their health care system, to treat them worse than we treat the people of Baghdad. Whether or not you call it a colony, it's really not a full American status."

Mr. Rangel said he preferred direct federal subsidies, but, failing that, thought the federal government should lift the 2004 restrictions.

USVI representatives argued yesterday the increased restrictions on tax incentives imperiled the lucrative EDC program, which provided around one-fifth of the territory's revenue.

Although Mr. Rangel has long denounced Mr. Bush's tax cuts as sparing the wealthiest Americans from their tax burden at the expense of the nation's poor, the congressman yesterday maintained his support for allowing millionaires to dodge almost all of their federal tax bills through the EDC program.

"They're two separate things," Mr. Rangel said. "If you are evading taxes, you should be indicted. If you are avoiding taxes, that is legal," he added.

Since 1998, 37 Virgin Islands taxpayers have ponied up a combined total of \$38,700 for Mr. Rangel's re-election fund, according to Federal Election Commission filings. Donors include retirees, realtors, investors, bankers, attorneys, and prominent local entrepreneurs, including representatives of the AH Riise duty-free chain and Virgin Islands Rum Industries.

Mr. Rangel said the donations, some of which came from fund-raisers held in the Virgin Islands, had not inspired his activism on the EDC matter.

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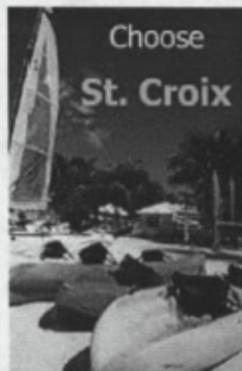
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Imagine The Possibilities

By locating your business or part of your business in the United States Virgin Islands, you may be eligible to apply for unbelievable tax benefits and receive a substantial reduction in or exemption from your business and personal taxes. By engaging in light manufacturing and service businesses such as high-technology assembly plants, pharmaceuticals corporations, agriculture & aqua-culture related firms, financial services, and hotels (casino), you can qualify for the Economic Development Program.



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Your company receiving:

- 90% Exemption on local Income Taxes
- 90% Exemption on Dividends
- 100% Exemption on Gross Receipts Taxes
- 100% Exemption Property Taxes
- 100% Exemption on Excise Taxes
- 1% Custom Duties

- Educated Labor force
- US Currency, courts and flag protection
- Easy air access to and from the United States, South America, Europe and other Caribbean Islands
- World class telecommunications
- Made in USA* labeling
- Duty free, quota free exporting of USVI made goods into the United States
- Immigration advantages
- Shipping advantages
- No exchange controls
- Availability of prime rental space
- You will reap the generous benefits of an administration



committed to economic development and enjoy a business climate that is second to none. Not to mention the opportunity to live in a tropical paradise visited by two million vacationers every year.

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