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I have decided to resign my position effective immediately with BG3 and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. I have not come to this decision quickly or without a great deal of thought. During the past few weeks I have been caught up in a severe marital dispute between Melinda and Bill. I have the greatest respect for my friend of 7 years, and wish them both well. In my role as his right hand I had been asked on multiple occasions and in hindsight, wrongly acquiesced into participating in things that have ranged from the morally inappropriate, to the ethically unsound and had been repeatedly asked to do other things that get near and potentially over the line into the illegal. Though it was kindly suggested that I make a transition to a new position after my six years of service and that Bill would in his words give me a generous package, I felt by accepting the package I would be doing a disservice to myself and my future. From helping Bill to get drugs, in order to deal with consequences of sex with Russian girls, to facilitating his illicit trysts, with married women, to being asked to provide adderall for his bridge tournaments. I feel I owe it to my friends and future colleagues to admit a temporary moral failure, and to ask their forgiveness in order to get this period behind me and to move on constructively with my life.

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