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Subject: RE:
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Thanks for your help. I don't know how to say that strongly enough.

I think we are on a good track now.

I did check that I paid a gift tax on it. I can't send you the legal opinion for a couple of reasons but the question is simply whether it is a gift or for services rendered.

If someone has been doing the same services for the same salary which is market endorsed salary using outside HR advice and you decide to make a gift which you pay the gift tax on the presumption is in your favor.

There can't be any services rendered related to it or then it is taxable to the recipient. I will bet I am more careful about gift taxes than almost any other tax payer.

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
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Bill,
Hopefully, all is behind. I suggest minimal documents. very minimal. Though trust has been damaged, it still must remain the ultimate glue. I am encouraging Boris to get out his email sooner rather than later.

Larry met with Boris yesterday.? To be super clear. Boris was prepared to address what HE had done. his actions, his interactions. In that regard the tax opinion re gifts to employees that you referenced would be helpful.

I am in Santa Fe, for August if you would like to visit.. Both Jagland and Terje will be in New York sept 20-28, they would like to have very small dinner. lets set up early. (of course Melinda can come, if you want). Terje has his foreign minister dinner , you have been invited, (the only non diplomat).

Happier times ahead. cell 212 533 3739

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