

# UK corporate media claims Epstein was Russian spy

The Grayzone's Max Blumenthal and Kit Klarenberg discuss the pathetic cover-up staged by MI6-adjacent UK media outlets claiming Jeffrey Epstein was a Russian spy as evidence pours in about his associations with Israel and influential pro-Israel figures. ||| The Grayzone ||| Find more reporting at <https://thegrayzone.com> Support our original journalism at Patreon: <https://patreon.com/grayzone> Facebook: <https://facebook.com/thegrayzone> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/thegrayzonenews> Instagram: <https://instagram.com/thegrayzonenews> Minds: <https://minds.com/thegrayzone> Mastodon: <https://mastodon.social/@thegrayzone> #TheGrayzone

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Jeffrey Epstein actually being a Russian spy—that's really what this is about. It's about Russia. This is the sort of cover-up we're witnessing in real time, being played out through the mainstream media. The Telegraph dropped this story; it started in British media, MI6-adjacent media, in Poland, to examine the increasingly likely possibility that the pedophilia scandal was co-organized by intelligence services in Moscow. Oh, really? Well, yeah, it seems increasingly clear to everyone who wants to deny what this is—who Jeffrey Epstein's real associates were. That would be CBS News.

You mentioned Oracle—Larry Ellison, his son David Ellison at Paramount—buying CBS for Bari Weiss, whose Free Press he purchased. Bari Weiss, the self-described Zionist fanatic whose life is dedicated to promoting Israel, is basically also owned by the Palantir and PayPal mafia. I mean, Joe Lonsdale basically helps run her fake university in Austin. She's Marc Andreessen's PR agent. She's hosting all these close Epstein associates on her new network. She even tried to get Alan Dershowitz into a debate on gun violence with Dana Loesch. I mean, who the hell wants to hear that? And now CBS is introducing to the American public that it's actually Russia that's behind Jeffrey Epstein.

## #Speaker 02

Poland says it's looking into possible connections between sex offender Jeffrey Epstein and Russian intelligence services. The announcement came after the U.S. Justice Department released millions more files last week related to the federal investigation into Epstein.

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Okay, well, I just realized we always get demonetized if we show anything from CBS, because they actually don't want people to see what they broadcast. The only reason it ends up on the internet is to be mocked. But it's clear what they're doing there. Oh, the Washington Post—what do we have?

Yeah, this is on the day that Netanyahu is denying that Israel had anything to do with Jeffrey Epstein. "Epstein built ties to Russians and sought to meet Putin, files show." This is from, you know, the outlet that laid off like one-third of its staff, and the rest are just there to pump out MI6–CIA propaganda. I guess that's why they didn't fire their digital disinformation editor, Joseph Mann.

### **#Speaker 03**

Jesus Christ, we're in the wrong game, aren't we, Max? But I mean, in all seriousness, I think what's interesting is that this started in Britain, and a number of British newspapers—like the Daily Mail, among the worst in the world, which is saying something—really ran with it. It was quite something to see the mainstream media jump onto it. And then you have the leader of the opposition party, the Liberal Democrats, openly saying in Parliament, "Well, you know, Epstein was clearly linked to Russia."

So that creates a massive national security risk. With Mandelson being so close to him, I mean, maybe he was compromised by the Russians. I mean, it's complete and utter rubbish. And I might add that Mandelson, at one stage, was offering to help Epstein get a Russian visa. I mean, it's quite strange—a supposed spy who can't get a visa to Russia. And there's another point you made here as well, which is that they couldn't get the visa, and he was coaching him on how to approach Putin, and Putin didn't want to talk to him. Yeah, well, I mean, he kept on trying to meet with Putin, and that's one of the reasons why he appears in the document so often.

But also, I mean, it's quite clear that Epstein was interested in trying to groom—poor choice of words—he was trying to cultivate opposition politicians in Russia because he was angry that Putin had put a stop to him making an enormous amount of money through potentially illicit means in the country. So, yeah, it's completely and utterly farcical. But what's interesting is how people see through this. I looked at the Daily Mail's report on it—if you can even call it that—and the comment section was full of people saying this is absolute bullshit. Why are you trying to breathe life into this Russiagate corpse? In some cases, it's been quite prominent.

Russiagate is like the complete lunatic Peter Jukes, who runs this very spooky publication, Byline Times, and says that Putin's all over the emails—that he was this key Epstein contact. It's not true. Epstein himself, as I mentioned, was in touch with people tied to MI6, with people tied to Mossad. He was, of course, in close quarters with Ehud Barak, who, I might add, has launched—this kind of flew under the radar—a firm that sells facial recognition technology. But they've also created tech that can hack into CCTV cameras in real time and replace the footage. So, I mean, one might wonder why Barak would be so interested in such a resource.

And, you know, in other emails, Epstein openly states, "I work for the Rothschilds." So, I mean, you know, I'm really not seeing how, in any universe, you could plausibly claim that he was tied to Russia. He quite clearly had an in with Zelensky as well. Interestingly, Putin allegedly told Epstein, or people within his circle, that he thought Zelensky was controlled by Israel. And of course, Zelensky

has tried to market future Ukraine as another Israel—like this heavily weaponized society that's going to run around the world causing chaos, carrying out assassinations at the U.S.'s behest. And I might add that there are emails with this UAE figure—what's his name? The senior... Emirati?

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Oh, Suleiman bin—I'm forgetting his last name. I'll pull it up shortly.

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Yeah. But there's—I mean, this Suleiman, he messaged Epstein after the Mossad assassination of Mahmoud Mabhouh in Dubai in January 2010. And he was very angry. He seemed quite angry with Epstein, saying, "This doesn't help anyone."

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It's Sultan bin Suleiman. And he says he's off to sample a "fresh, 100 percent female Russian" on his yacht, as he puts it in an email to Jeffrey Epstein.

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Yeah, well, it's like—yeah, Suleiman says that this killing, this assassination, this kind of daring operation in Dubai, where all these Mossad agents stole the identities of British, Australian, and Irish citizens, might turn out to be the...

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Mabhouh. They assassinated a Hamas operative named Mabhouh. They dressed as tourists and followed him into his hotel room, posing as tennis players—they were carrying tennis rackets, the Mossad assassination team. At first, they failed to kill him. They tried to drown him in his bathtub, then tried to electrocute him, and that failed too. It took hours before they finally managed to strangle him. They stole real Canadian passports, which made Canada's government—even under Stephen Harper, the most pro-Zionist prime minister at the time—very angry. Anyway, I missed this one. So what did he reveal?

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Well, I mean, in the email, Suleiman sends this message to Epstein after the killing, saying he had a bone to pick with him over it and that "this doesn't help anyone." He asks, "Why did Mossad do this?" So he's clearly seen as a cutout between Mossad and the UAE. I mean, Israel and the UAE have very close relations. This was a spectacularly brazen thing to do and massively pissed off the governments of several European countries and Australia, where they stole people's identities and

produced fake passports under those names. And so, yeah, Epstein's relationship with Mossad is pretty clear from the emails.

You know, there are all sorts of things—on the subject of Epstein not being particularly intelligent. There are some emails where he talks about his contempt for the Goyim, and another email where he says he was sitting with some far-right figures who claimed that Jews run the world. Epstein said, "Name one." And they said, "You. You've had princes, presidents, and heads of government passing through your apartment in a matter of days." And he was like, "Oh, I guess I am. I guess I do run the world." Bizarre.

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Here's an exchange between Epstein and Steve Bannon in 2018. Bannon says, "All roads lead to Beijing," and Jeffrey Epstein counters, "Or Tel Aviv," which inspired the title of this livestream. Epstein's foundation donated—not enormous, but substantial—amounts to pro-Israel and Israeli institutions, including Friends of the IDF, which provides equipment to the Israeli apartheid forces; the Jewish National Fund, which steals land from Palestinians; and the Hillel Foundation. It's clear.

I mean, it's clear that Russia was directing him to do this, right? Yeah, absolutely. I love this one from Sky News—this is like the ultimate "Who are you going to believe, me or your lying eyes?" A newly released voice recording appears to show Jeffrey Epstein advising an unknown person on how to approach Russian President Vladimir Putin. Any appearance in the Epstein files does not imply any wrongdoing. I got it wrong, by the way, about Mandelson being advised. So who's the unknown person? They don't show any photo of that person.

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Former Israeli prime minister, defense minister, head of military intelligence, and the most decorated soldier in Israeli history—Mr. Ehud Barak. Yeah. Why don't you tell us that?

## **#Speaker 03**

Yeah, indeed, indeed. I mean, that's an interesting feature as well—the media, as far as I can see, the British media, is absolutely, as much as it's going after Andrew and Mandelson, not saying anything about his connections to Israel. And that's just kind of unsayable in the media entirely. I mean, you know, whether there's something more sinister behind blaming Russia, or it's just a kind of go-to bad guy that gets the media off the hook for not talking about his connections to Israel—I don't know.

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I mean, yeah, it's clear that if it's Donald Tusk pushing it, there's an interest in trying to implicate Russia and turn the public's attention back to hating Russia. That's clearly one of the primary objectives here. But there's also a clear effort to deflect from the obvious, which is that he's surrounded himself with pro-Israel figures and Israeli figures. He hosted the current president of Israel, Isaac Herzog, on Epstein Island in 2014. Ehud Barak was one of his closest associates, as you said, Kit. They were working on setting up Palantir-like surveillance firms together. Here's an email—just a list of people for Steve Bannon. You can see who's on it. I mean, you can just go to Gmail and search any name and you'll find endless pro-Israel figures in his circle: T.L. Hoffman, Sulzberger, the publisher of *\*The New York Times\**, Mandelson, Barak...

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I might add as well, I discussed how Barak runs this firm called Toka, which can edit CCTV. This is actually a burgeoning cottage industry in Israel at the moment. There's a lot of focus on AI-powered video creation and editing technology. Usually these firms are run by people who are alumni of Unit 8200 or the occupation forces' cyber units. And, you know, you've got to ask yourself, why are they so interested in editing real-time footage? Is the answer because relying on AI removes the kind of troublesome human element inherent in old-fashioned intelligence agency honey traps? And, you know, whether this solves the problem of needing a real-life individual to oversee this kind of operation and targets to take the bait—so you can just create fake blackmail material. I mean, the CIA has a history of making fake sex tapes of foreign leaders they don't like. It's not that much of a stretch.

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Yeah, I mean, we're already kind of—you know—we're already through the looking glass with Sesame Street and everything, so I suppose all is permissible. This was definitely a deep dive. Just one of the key takeaways is the Israel connection—the pro-Israel connection—that can't be emphasized enough.