

Draft of pending MHPProNews article for AI fact check and analysis.

Trump 2.0 Economy v Epstein Files-‘Jeffery Epstein Scandal is a Bunch of Powerful People Flaunting to the Rest of Us There is No Accountability’ POTUS Kennedy-Epstein and ‘Conspiracies;’ FEA



The Jeffrey Epstein scandal, like the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, is a topic that apparently does not want to disappear from much of the public consciousness. While the two deaths and individuals are obviously different, there are some commonalities. Namely, that the assassinated President Kennedy and the death of Epstein both involve powerful figures that were deeply into various types of sexual escapades and were linked to domestic and international power. There were alleged and apparent efforts to squelch public concerns that there was a "conspiracy" involved in the Kennedy assassination and in the activities, and possibly the death, of Epstein. It is not just the usual suspects among anti-Trump voices that are spotlighting concerns about the handling of the previously announced release of Epstein files that are looking for scalps in the Trump Administration version 2.0. There are voices in the MAGA/America First camp that are crying foul as loudly as the anti-Trump left who in the case of former Trump advisor Steve Bannon is saying that if President of the United States (POTUS) Donald J. Trump doesn't pivot in some meaningful

way on 'the Epstein Files,' despite an apparently improving U.S. economy, Republicans could lose dozens of seats in a tightly contested Congress during the midterm elections.

BANNON ON IT'S A TIME FOR CHOOSING NOW: 'In that arc of looking at how the Deep state has tried to stop Trump and the MAGA movement, you can easily fit in. The Epstein situation. --- Epstein is a key that picks the lock on so many things, not just individuals, but also... pic.twitter.com/bzBltp5mhw

— Bannon's WarRoom (@Bannons_WarRoom) [July 13, 2025](#)

Charlie Kirk to the audience:

"How many of you think the Epstein thing is a big deal? Raise your hand."

Kirk: "Every hand has gone up." pic.twitter.com/FvNGtlz2O2

— Bannon's WarRoom (@Bannons_WarRoom) [July 11, 2025](#)

BANNON: The Epstein list is just the tip of the iceberg here; the real question is about who really governs us.

If this cover-up continues, 10% of the MAGA base will walk away.

Lose them now, and we lose 40 seats in 2026 and the presidency in 2028.
pic.twitter.com/a2BbH7Bo1W

— Bannon's WarRoom (@Bannons_WarRoom) [July 11, 2025](#)

Glenn Beck calls for Pam Bondi's Resignation..

Glenn gets ahold of the Floor plans where Epstein was held and the camera footage the DOJ released does not even show line of sight to enter the door to where Epstein was being held.

So if you walk up to the banister and look to... pic.twitter.com/T9viwYeA7T

— MJTruthUltra (@MJTruthUltra) [July 9, 2025](#)

Those X-posts are from voices on the right that have long supported President Trump and the MAGA/America First agenda. This take from the political left is more muted than some and is from Matt Stoller via email and his BIG Substack.

Last week, however, Trump did something I thought was impossible - he managed to turn his own core supporters against him. He did so by denying that there is anything conspiratorial or hidden about Epstein's life or the circumstances of his death. Specifically,

Trump [said](#) there were no government files worth releasing around Epstein, and the idea of such files was a Democratic party plot. I looked at the replies to his post on Truth Social, as such posts are always full of supporters offering praise. This time, it wasn't. His most hard-core supporters [did not take it well](#).

Neither did [close allies](#).

"For this to go away," said Steve Bannon, "you're going to lose 10 percent of the MAGA movement. If we lose 10 percent of the MAGA movement right now, we're going to lose 40 seats in '26, we're going to lose the presidency. They don't even have to steal it."

Tucker Carlson, another former Fox News host, said the official response to criticism over Epstein reminded him of the Biden administration.

"The fact that the U.S. government, the one that I voted for, refused to take my question seriously and instead said 'Case closed. Shut up, conspiracy theorist' was too much for me, and I don't think the rest of us should be satisfied with that," Carlson said.

That's not to say that Stoller is merely being objective, he too, like many on the left, see this as an opportunity to undermine Trump (and by extension, the MAGA/America First movement). Stoller also said what is found in the last sentence that is referenced in the headline.

It's a comically corrupt story of a global conspiracy of billionaires and spies who are into pedophilia, involving everyone at the highest level of politics, government, business, finance, and academia. And while it's super bizarre and we lack details, it's also obviously true that there's a conspiracy in plain site. What matters here isn't that it's hidden, because it's not. The Epstein scandal is a bunch of powerful people flaunting to the rest of us that there is no accountability.

What is routinely missing in leftist accounts (or in conjunction with some similar Epstein outrage from the right) is the point that ironically Attorney General Pam Bondi herself has made. Namely, the connection between 'the Epstein files' and the release of the complete files on the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy (D) and Martin Luther King Jr.

BREAKING: Attorney General Pam Bondi said the Jeffrey Epstein client list is "sitting on my desk right now," and she is reviewing JFK and MLK files as well after President Trump's earlier directives. <https://t.co/BdG6hVf5zt> pic.twitter.com/TiNoBrjuBm

— Fox News (@FoxNews) [February 21, 2025](#)

6/ Attorney General Pam Bondi:

Pam Bondi explains why the Epstein files can't be released.

They are sitting on her desk for review with JFK and MLK files.

Video shows he committed suicide, minute missing from nightly reset.

Watch this: pic.twitter.com/KmW9DaCn1Q

— Karl Mehta (@karlmehta) [July 9, 2025](#)

So, while Stoller had a point when he said the following quote, what is missing is the equally important point that it isn't just Republican Trump that is caught up in a perceived cover up of the Epstein files. Democratic president (starting with Kennedy VP Lyndon Banes Johnson, who quickly took the oath of office and became President Johnson). There has been a string of scams and coverups that cross party lines (not necessarily equally, but which have occurred in leaders among both major parties).

The political economy of Epstein actually matters, because it has moved the right towards deep suspicion of billionaires and technologists.

President Clinton is often recalled by some detractors for the Monica Lewinski sex scandal. But that may be mild among other Clinton Scandals that have largely been downplayed or glossed over.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0jAlUrktWc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsM-kcze9tY>

For decades, the media dismissed evidence of a conspiracy to kill Kennedy, but new documents show the CIA surveilled JFK's alleged assassin for four years, who figured in six separate operations. The "lone gunman" theory is in shambles. The truth will out, says [@jeffersonmorley](#) pic.twitter.com/BQMJU7FkU

— Michael Shellenberger (@shellenberger) [July 9, 2025](#)

This next X post points to figures in the Democratic and Republican Parties that have been involved in scandals and coverups.

Former FBI Chief Ted Gunderson: "I personally investigated the Oklahoma City bombings case: huge coverup, Jack Kennedy assassination: huge cover up, JFK assassination: huge cover up, September 11th: HUGE cover up. Okay? Terrorism; they are using it as an excuse to take away our... pic.twitter.com/bTOzhTUTge

— JustSayNoToGoySlop  (@SayNoToGoySlop) [January 11, 2025](#)

The CIA is changing its tune on Lee Harvey Oswald.

CIA admits nearly 62 years later, that an officer specializing in psychological warfare ran an operation that came into contact with Oswald before the Dallas killing.

It was a CIA coverup <https://t.co/3sDhFizn96> [pic.twitter.com/eLgAPfZbq7](https://t.co/3sDhFizn96)

— ۞ † (@45LVNancy) [July 5, 2025](#)

There will be more about Epstein in Part III of this article, because it does impact the politics and economics of our nation and curiously has direct links to MHVille, as *MHProNews* previously reported and will be shown in Part III. There is a *possible* follow up related to the Epstein part of the headline, perhaps later this week.

That said, Parts I and II of the balance of this article will focus on economic news using two articles provided by from The Center Square that provide a reasonably insightful snapshot of data related to the U.S. economy.

Not only has the border obviously tightened, and deportations are clearly a hot issue being promoted by Team Trump, but the economy in some respects does seem to be adjusting to tariffs and Trump policies.

One of several questions is this. Will incomes rise faster than inflation, will the cooling of inflation, tax and regulatory cuts be enough to politically keep President Trump and his supporters in the driver's seat of American political power if they fail to pivot in the face of a growing chorus of howls over 'the Epstein Files' from the left and the right? More on that in Part III.

Part I - From [The Center Square](#) to MHProNews

Economists' brief showcases bipartisan opposition to Trump tariffs

(The Center Square) – In less than six months, hundreds of lawsuits have been filed opposing the policies of the second Trump administration – many of which have been brought by immigration advocacy groups, labor unions, minority advocacy groups and Democratic state leaders. But a case opposing President Donald Trump's tariffs is strongly bipartisan and even leans conservative.

Alongside briefs from nearly 200 Democratic members of Congress and two research centers at New York University were briefs from the libertarian Cato Institute, the Goldwater

Institute and Advancing American Freedom, a nonprofit founded by former Trump Vice President Mike Pence.

One came from a group of economists of varying political backgrounds yet united in their conviction that higher tariffs will only harm the economy. The group included a number of scholars from free-market think tank the American Enterprise Institute, as well as economists from Harvard and Stanford universities and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

AEI Senior Fellow in Economic Policy Studies Stan Veuger outlined the brief and brought the signatories together.

“I thought this was a valuable cause because the tariffs have had and will continue to have a very negative impact on the U.S. economy and our geopolitical position, by destroying all manner of mutually beneficial exchanges, raising the prices of inputs for firms, jeopardizing our friendship with Canada of all places,” Veuger told The Center Square in an email. “The longer they remain in place, the more damage they will do.”

The administration says the opposite. Though Trump has yet to impose the reciprocal tariffs at the heart of this case, the U.S. has levied a baseline 10% tariff on nearly all imports, 25% tariffs on most goods from Canada and Mexico and 50% tariffs on steel and aluminum, per several of his executive orders.

“Hundreds of Billions of Dollars in Tariffs are filling up the coffers of Treasury. The Tariff money has already arrived and is setting new records!” the president wrote on Truth Social in early July. “We are growing our way out of the Sleepy Joe Biden MESS that he and the Democrats left us, and it is happening much faster than anyone thought possible.”

The president has repeatedly talked about the revenue tariffs generate and how it will help balance or exceed any amount the Congressional Budget Office said the ‘one big, beautiful’ budget bill would add to the national debt.

In fact, the U.S. Department of the Treasury last week said that revenue from the tariffs helped the federal government show a \$27 billion surplus in June, The Center Square [reported](#).

Because tariffs are a tax on imported goods and the Constitution gives Congress the authority to tax and spend, critics argue the president doesn't have the authority to administer such wide-ranging tariffs. The administration argues that Congress delegates broad powers to the president, including tariffs, “in the domains of foreign policy and national security,” especially in the case of a national emergency.

“Since 1941, Congress has authorized the President to ‘regulate importation’ of foreign goods whenever he declares a national emergency,” the defendants wrote in a motion to the court.

Trump declared [national emergencies](#) in his [executive orders](#) introducing new tariffs.

“I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, find that underlying conditions, including a lack of reciprocity in our bilateral trade relationships, disparate tariff rates and non-tariff barriers, and U.S. trading partners' economic policies that suppress domestic wages and consumption, as indicated by large and persistent annual U.S. goods trade deficits, constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and economy of the United States,” [reads](#) Executive Order 14257. “I hereby declare a national emergency.”

In their [brief](#), the economists take issue with Trump’s view of trade deficits as inherently harmful. A trade deficit occurs any time a country imports more than it exports from another country – whether of a specific good, like bananas or computer chips, or overall.

“The unequal distribution of trade across trading partners and sectors is mostly a consequence of efficient specialization,” they wrote. “Trade deficits are not only usual and ordinary, they are also generally harmless and not a ‘threat to the national security and economy of the United States.’”

While they acknowledge “trade deficits in particular industries could pose a threat to the United States,” they added that “such a threat would be industry- and perhaps country-specific and cannot be measured simply in dollars or percentages of a trade deficit.”

Trump has promised countries with companies that come to the U.S. to build or manufacture products that there won’t be any country-specific tariffs imposed on them as part of his plan to restore manufacturing jobs and lessen America’s dependence on other countries.

Moreover, they argue, tariffs won’t “reduce the overall trade deficit.”

Samuel Gregg, president of the American Institute for Economic Research and one of the brief’s signatories, said tariffs actually hurt the country imposing them just as much as the country subject to them.

“We often think of tariffs as being directed against and hurting the economic conditions of countries that they are directed against. But they hurt us just as much,” he said in an interview with The Center Square. “When you put tariffs on goods coming into the United States, you effectively increase the price because the businesses that are paying for the tariffs – they pass the costs onto consumers.”

“American consumers lose out every time tariffs are imposed upon another country’s imports ... It hurts all 330 million American consumers.”

Gregg sees tariffs not only as economically harmful but politically damaging as well, further entangling corporate and government interests in ways that invite corruption.

“Tariffs encourage cronyism on the part of American businesses because when a tariff regime is put into place, businesses, especially large businesses, will lobby very hard for exemptions,” Gregg said. “They will also lobby for tariffs to be imposed upon particular types of goods that are entering the United States ... to effectively deploy the power of the federal government against competitors from abroad.”

Kimberly Clausing, a professor of tax law and policy at the UCLA School of Law, told The Center Square in an email why she thinks economists of different political persuasions can find common ground on tariffs.

“Economists from throughout the political spectrum agree that tariffs are a particularly harmful tax since they are distortionary, regressive, and prone to abuse,” she said.

Tariff revenue has reached a [record high](#), bringing in more than \$100 billion this fiscal year.

The U.S. Court of International Trade [found](#) Trump’s “Liberation Day” tariffs to be unlawful, but the government appealed the case and it is now being reviewed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Part II From [The Center Square](#) to MHPProNews

Trump tariffs bring in \$27 billion surplus in month of June

- [By Thérèse Boudreaux | The Center Square](#) Jul 11, 2025



Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent testified before Congress on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

(The Center Square) – Government revenue exceeded government spending in the month of June due to increased revenue from tariffs, according to the Department of the Treasury.

The department's monthly report, released Friday, showed that the federal government collected \$526 billion in revenue and posted \$499 billion in outlets, resulting in a \$27 billion surplus. That \$27 billion surplus is the exact amount of revenue collected from tariffs.

Additionally, gas prices are at a four-year low and grocery prices remained steady during June, easing fears that tariffs would spike prices and spelling good news for the economy.

"The tariff panic and inflation fearmongering from Democrats and their friends in the media hasn't held up," Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent posted on social media. "[I]mported goods prices are down this year, falling even faster than overall goods prices."

Since the beginning of 2025, the U.S. government has collected \$108 billion in tariff revenues. Bessent has predicted that number will rise to at least \$300 billion by the end of the year.

Most recently, President Donald Trump announced [a 50% tariff on imports from Brazil](#) and tariffs [ranging from 25% to 40%](#) on [more than a dozen other countries](#), including U.S. allies.

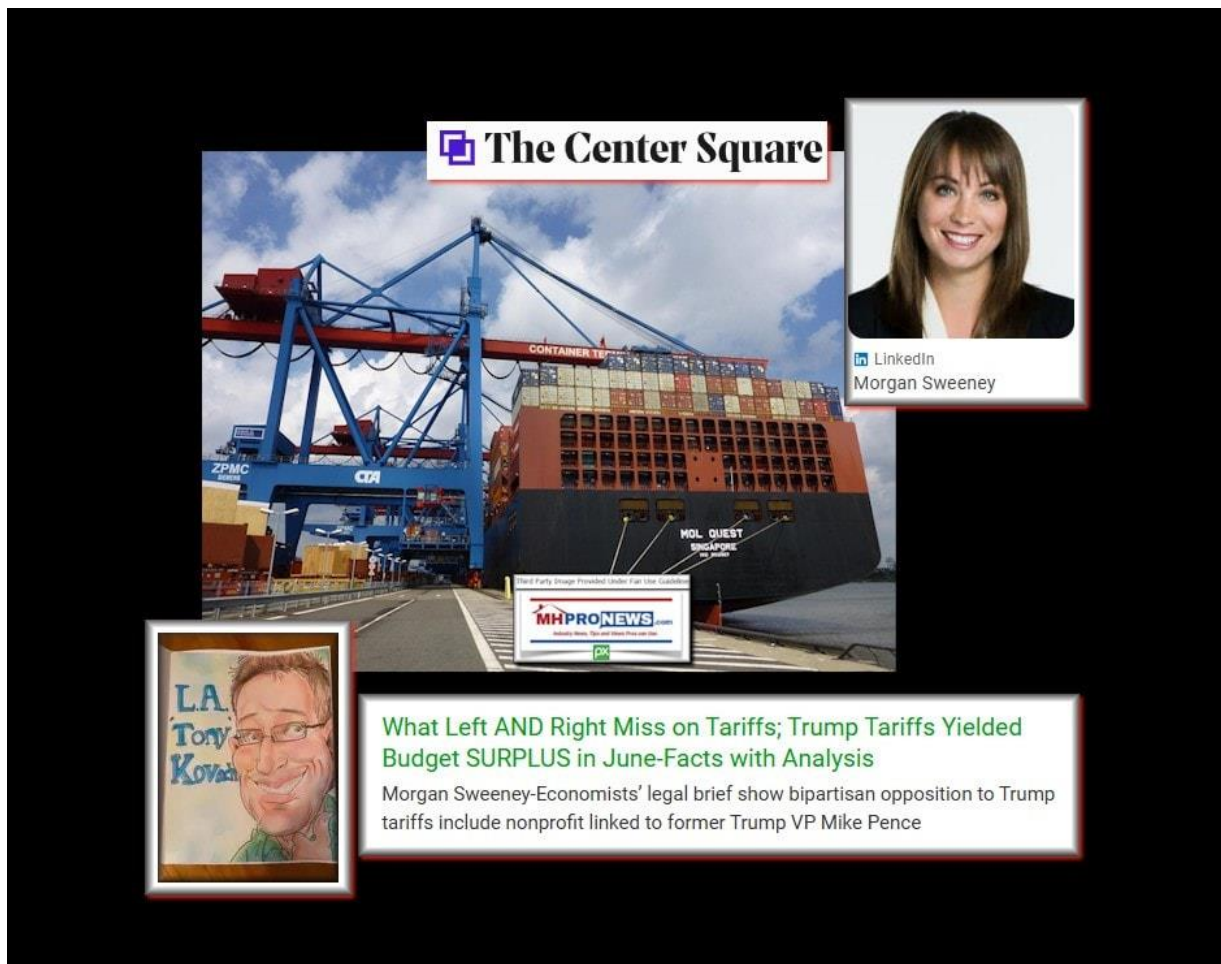
Trump's aggressive and often unpredictable tariff policy has garnered condemnation from those worried he will damage relationships with allies, while fiscal watchdogs have praised his policies as a way to tackle America's soaring deficit.

Republicans in Congress are also hopeful that continued tariffs will help offset the cost of the president's multitrillion-dollar "big, beautiful bill," which permanently extends the bulk of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, [among other policies](#).

Part III - Additional Information with More MHVille Facts-Evidence-[Analysis](#) (FEA) with more MHPProNews Commentary

1) The economy and U.S. budget (which impact the economy) are massive and thus advance and fall, ebb and flow in uneven ways. For example, the real estate market is often described as "slowing" as a look at left-leaning MSN's news aggregator this morning revealed. More on the economy further below, but the related posted below on the Patch touches on some aspects of this in useful ways.

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<https://patch.com/florida/lakeland/what-left-right-miss-tariffs-trump-tariffs-yielded-budget-surplus-june-facts>[/caption]

2) It was mentioned that the Epstein drama has clear ties to MHVille. They do. Let's quote Stoller's BIG again to tee this up.

First let's talk about the Epstein story, which is truly remarkable. In the 1980s, Epstein, a man with no apparent financial skills or underlying business, somehow became a financial tycoon, though there were always rumors of blackmail and his links to the intelligence world or the mafia. He was paid hundreds of millions of dollars by various billionaires - such as Victoria's Secret owner Les Wexner and Apollo's Leon Black - for unspecified tax or investment services. He was also engaged in sex trafficking of women and underaged girls, doing so via his jet (nicknamed the "Lolita Express"), and on a private island he owned. Many victims have [spoken out and testified](#) about the experiences.

In 2008, Epstein was charged with abusing children and procuring kids for prostitution, but was oddly given a very light work release program in Florida. After his release, his career didn't seem to slow down at all, as he continued to host fancy parties in a New York townhouse for important academics and billionaires. There are plenty of monopolists linked to Jeff Epstein. Google co-founders [Larry Page and Sergei Brin](#), [LinkedIn co-founder Reid Hoffman](#) to [Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates](#) have been subpoenaed or have been to "Epstein Island."

Beyond that, economist Larry Summers, Bill Clinton, Prince Andrew, Alan Dershowitz, a bunch of Wall Street banks, [CIA Chief William Burns](#), [top Obama WH turned Goldman Sachs lawyer](#) Kathryn Ruemmler, former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, MIT's Joi Ito, and an endless parade of secretive and powerful people are ensnared in a story allegedly involving international sex trafficking of underage people. It's hard to find an elite institution that was not involved somehow.

Let's first note that nearly lifelong Democrat Alan Dershowitz denies he was involved with Epstein and claims he has been vindicated. Stoller failed to mention the following.

 [@AlanDersh](#) said he saw the entire Epstein list while proving his innocence:

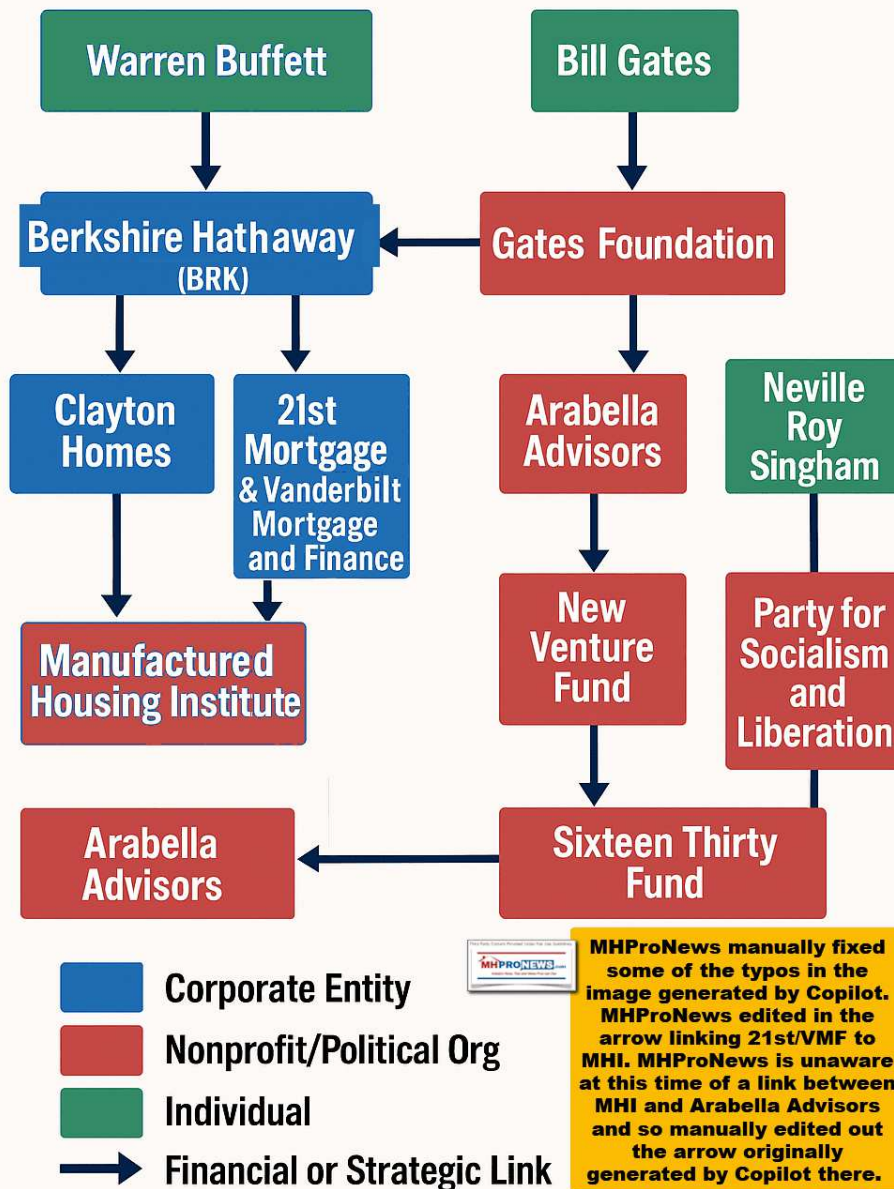
"Documents are being suppressed to protect individuals. I know the names of the individuals. I know why they're being suppressed. I know who's suppressing them. But I'm bound by confidentiality." pic.twitter.com/2bx7SwozN3

— Sean Spicer (@seanspicer) [July 10, 2025](#)

3) That said, Bill Gates has clear ties to MHVille through his ownership and control over sizable sums of Berkshire Hathaway stocks. [Gates served on the Berkshire board](#) for years.

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THE INFLUENCE WEB – MANUFACTURED HOUSING, BILLIONAIRES, AND DARK MONEY



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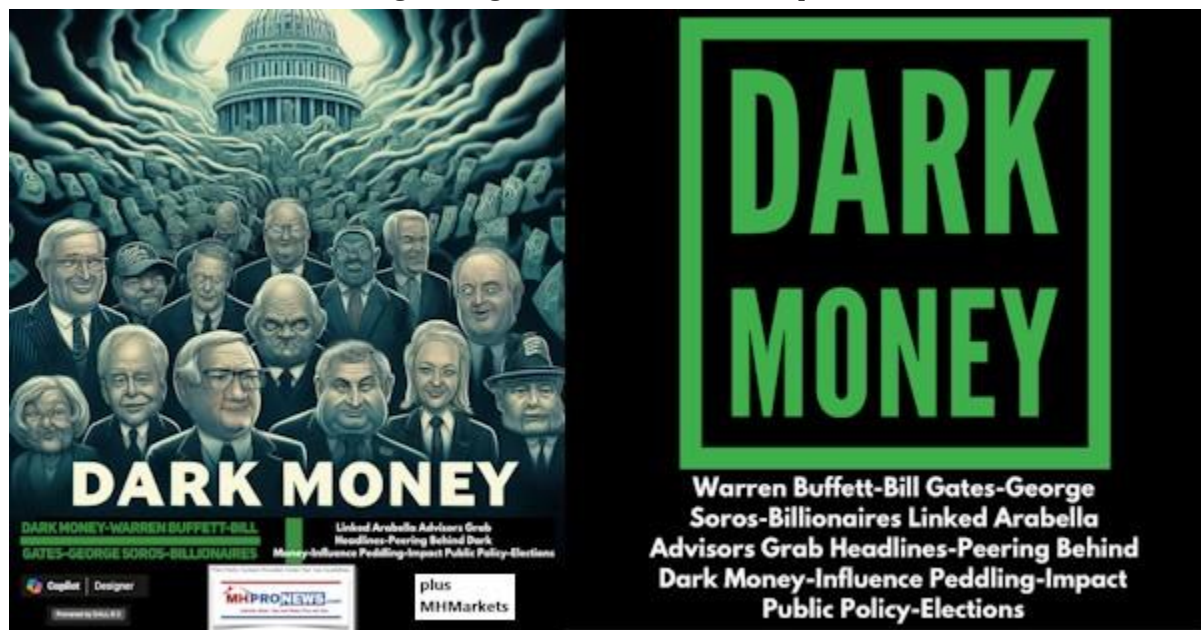
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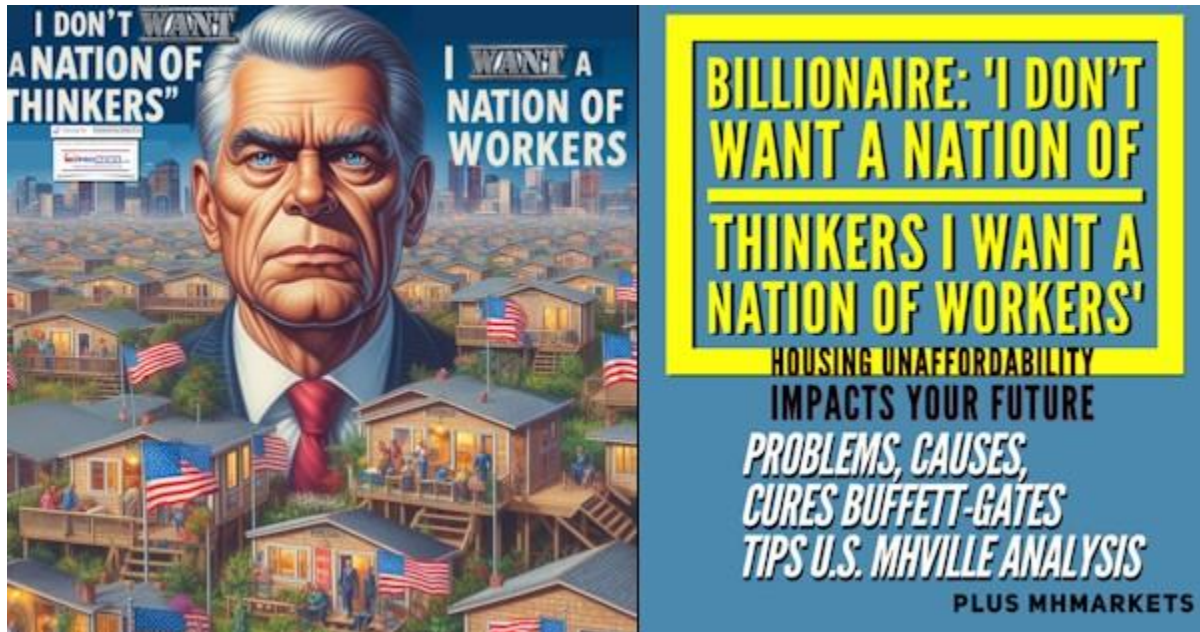
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4) Apollo's Leon Black has obvious ties to the land-lease community investment side of the manufactured home industry.

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Per Gemini this morning.

"Apollo Global Management is a major player in the manufactured housing community (MHC) investment space. They acquired [Inspire Communities](#), a large operator of manufactured home parks, in 2017. This move reflects a broader trend of private equity firms investing in MHCs, drawn to the sector's perceived stability and potential for consistent returns."

According to the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) National Communities Council (NCC) document [linked here](#), [Inspire Communities is an MHI/NCC member](#). MHPProNews has previously reported on that in articles like the one below.

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5) Former U.S. attorney Joe DiGenova said on WMAL this morning that Attorney General Pam Bondi is going nowhere. Bondi is tight with President Trump's Chief of Staff Susan "Susie" Wiles.

CLEANING HOUSE: FBI BOSS FORCED OUT OVER EPSTEIN COVER-UP!

BREAKING — James Dennehy, head of the NYC FBI field office, just resigned after refusing to hand over critical Epstein files to AG Pam Bondi. Dennehy's office reportedly told agents to "dig in" after Trump's victory.... pic.twitter.com/GlfbTnm8yF

— Susan S. Wiles um Commentary (@SusanWNews) [March 4, 2025](#)

 President Trump has released a statement defending AG Pam Bondi and seemingly minimized the seriousness of the Epstein case.

My plea to Trump:

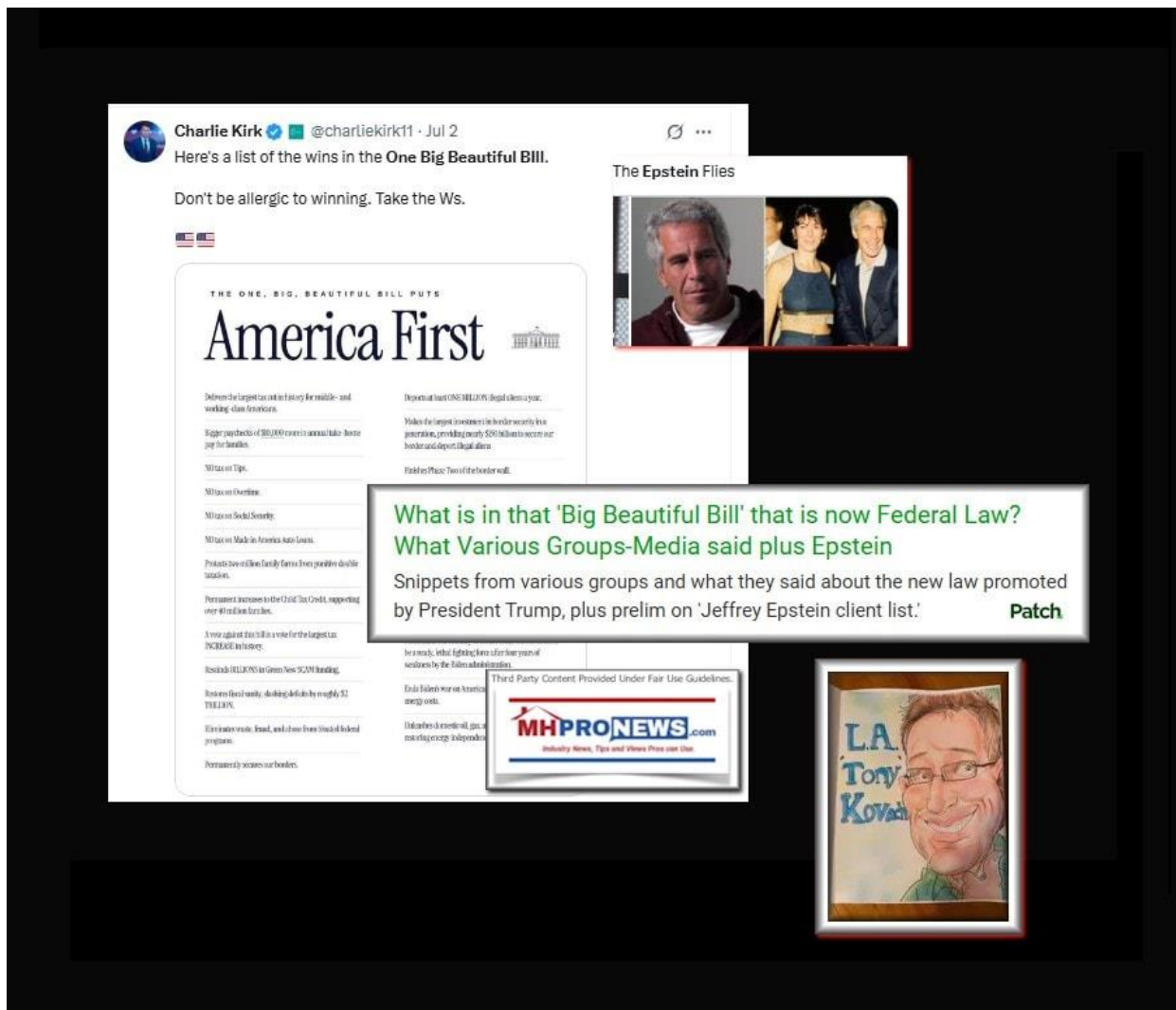
The Epstein case matters, sir, and it's not going away.

I still support you, Mr. President, and support your agenda. Let's do the...
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— Chad Prather (@WatchChad) [July 12, 2025](#)

6) There are clearly economic successes for Trump 2.0. There are several political successes. The border is stronger than it has been in years, or arguably perhaps the strongest it has been in decades. Nevertheless, those who believe that the Jeffrey Epstein matter is important appear to be about as animated as many were during the Covid "vaccine" mandates. Trump's base in 2020 often disagreed with how that was handled. They came back to Trump, despite that disagreement. Time will tell if the Epstein matter plays out similarly. After all, are committed MAGA/America First backers going to support a Democrat or stay home in protest over a failure to release the Epstein files?

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Trump pivoted on how COVID mandates were handled. Will he pivot on the Epstein files too?

7) Perhaps one of the more insightful items related to Epstein is from an investigative journalist associated with Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Whitney Webb. Webb has said that blackmail is a key part of how politics in the U.S. operate. Epstein is part of that web (pardon the pun) of blackmail that Webb has documented.

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'Deliberate Coverup' of Bill Gates Jeffrey Epstein Relationship, plus Market Updates

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Kennedy is now Trump's United States Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). Kennedy is among those who have called the U.S. operating system a new feudalism that threatens the merger of state and corporate power. RFK Jr's thinking aligns with the notion that the U.S. is in some ways a kakistocracy. The term "kakistocracy" refers to a government run by the worst, least qualified, or most unscrupulous people. So, while it is unclear if Kennedy himself has called the system in the U.S. a "kakistocracy," it does appear to fit with RFK Jr's thinking.

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8) Grab the popcorn, because populist dynamics could very well steer Team Trump in the direction of backpadding in some form or fashion on how it is handling the Epstein matter. It is debatable if someone will be scapegoated if a pivot occurs, but it is possible. That's how such matters are often handled when top leaders - political or corporate - need cover.

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It is undeniable that President Trump has been photographed, and video recorded, being with Epstein. The question is, were they simply at events together or was there more to it than that? Team Trump supporters often point out that Trump booted Epstein from Mar-a-Lago. Time may tell.

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Trump actually kicked Epstein out of Mar-A-Lago and was the only person who cooperated with the lawyer for Epstein's victims. pic.twitter.com/sPLMFrFGaJ

— Green Lives Matter (@Ultrafrog17) [June 5, 2025](#)

It was President Trump who kick Epstein out of Mar-a-Lago for molesting a young girl and he's not tolerating this behavior at his Club! pic.twitter.com/Q5JjQVE6Mg

— Lara us #WomenForTrump (@Lara_maga47) [June 5, 2025](#)

9) For decades, sex or other legal scandals have more or less been covered up at the highest levels of U.S. government, and in some cases, at high levels of U.S. business too. Sometimes the coverup is seen as 'worse' than simply letting the truth out. Certainly, Presidents John F. Kennedy (D), Lyndon Banes Johnson (D), Richard M. Nixon (R), Jimmy Carter (D), Ronald Reagan (R), George H.W. Bush (R), William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton (D), George W. Bush (R), Barack Obama (D) all had scandals that could be deemed 'legitimate' in the sense that there is clear evidence of improper, unethical, or even illegal behavior. President Donald J. Trump certainly had a list of allegations he was hit with in his first term, but it is a matter of debate as to how many of those were manufactured scandals. Joseph "Joe" Biden (D) clearly has his list of scandals, including if he was legitimately elected, how

much the "autopen" was used during his administration, his handling of the border/immigration issue (which several higher profile Democrats have since criticized, including former Democratic Presidential hopeful John Kerry (D) and others. Scandals, real or manufactured as "smears" are part of American politics that absolutely pre-dates this partial list.

🗣️🇺🇸🛡️🔥 Former Secretary of State John Kerry stunned his own party in an interview, declaring “Trump was right” on immigration and slamming Democrats for “missing the issue for years.” He said their failure let the border fall “under siege” under Biden, and emphasized that... pic.twitter.com/ZIbukwXiWJ

— GoodMorningRooster (@RoosterGM) [July 10, 2025](#)

This apparent Trump supporter used a left-leaning BBC video interview to illustrate the later point.

There it is...

John Kerry says Joe Biden and Democrats intentionally allowed the Southern Border to be Invaded

He admits Donald Trump was right all along...

“Without a border protected, you don’t have a nation... there’s a reason you have passports, there’s a reason you have... pic.twitter.com/Kf96takNoJ

— MJTruthUltra (@MJTruthUltra) [July 10, 2025](#)



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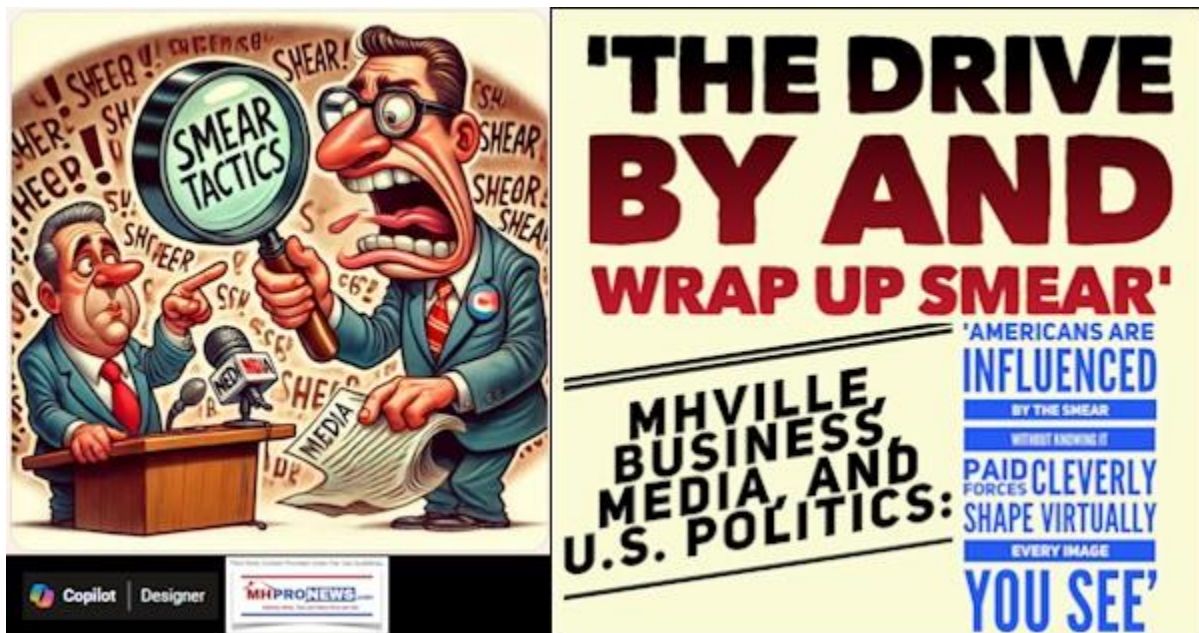


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10) How the Trump Administration will handle top manufactured housing issues remains to be seen.

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And how "the Epstein files" will impact Team Trump also remains to be seen. At a minimum, it may require someone like Dan Bongino, who is now the #2 at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and asserted on air numerous times that there was evidence of a list will have to walk that back in a manner that is far more convincing to the MAGA/America First base than has already taken place.

BREAKING: Dan Bongino reacts to the Epstein files NOT being released:

"Life is calling, man. Pick up the phone." pic.twitter.com/CSkoaLymsK



— The Patriot Oasis™ (@ThePatriotOasis) [July 12, 2025](#)

It's not like everyone didn't notice Dan Bongino looked like he was in a hostage video when he and Kash were telling everyone Epstein k*llled himself. pic.twitter.com/0GhqWypel0

— PattiO (@soylentbeige) [July 11, 2025](#)

The questions are many. Why has President Trump pivoted away from releasing the information he once promised would be released?

****Post 2/8****



Jan 23, 2025: Trump signs EO to release Epstein files—flight logs, client list, all of it! Public demands answers!  

Source: Fox News <https://t.co/kjmlrB9aeG>

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— Justin Klein (@Just_InPodcast) [July 7, 2025](#)

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Flashbacks...

Breaking News: Jeffrey Epstein died by suicide, the Justice Department confirmed on Tuesday. An inspector general report pointed to negligence and mismanagement at the jail that housed him. <https://t.co/mGa2BY7Wqf>

— The New York Times (@nytimes) [June 27, 2023](#)

Jeffrey Epstein told jail psychologist 'being alive is fun' before suicide

<https://t.co/VWm4bvKTIL> [pic.twitter.com/afMDyYMPmv](https://t.co/afMDyYMPmv)

— New York Post (@nypost) [November 23, 2021](#)

Today's cover: New Jeffrey Epstein docs reveal pedophile met with CIA chief, former White House counsel — after his child sex crime conviction <https://t.co/E2qHFLxsQQ> [pic.twitter.com/FdmXX2UByi](https://t.co/FdmXX2UByi)

— New York Post (@nypost) [May 1, 2023](#)

New photos of Jeffrey Epstein's body, sheet he used to 'hang himself'

<https://t.co/N5mB1u9CJu> [pic.twitter.com/9v9yvY7gL3](https://t.co/9v9yvY7gL3)

— New York Post (@nypost) [January 6, 2020](#)

...and...

Jeffrey Epstein victim's diary 'contradicts' FBI blackmail claims <https://t.co/XXfMTzYbuY>

— The Times and The Sunday Times (@thetimes) [July 7, 2025](#)

11) There is an evidence-based argument to be made that it is precisely efforts to obscure or cover up wrongdoing or embarrassment that leads to so-called conspiracy theories.

Are UFO sightings really just top-secret planes? Rather than explain, the U.S. government has sometimes allowed conspiracy theories to take hold as cover-ups, such as in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947. <https://t.co/l7pHGxmzG5> [pic.twitter.com/o1dVgsWzow](https://t.co/o1dVgsWzow)

— The New York Times (@nytimes) [June 24, 2021](#)

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