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22 Building, commencing at 9:57 a.m.

23 Present: Representatives Comer, Mace, Subramanyam, Higgins, Walkinshaw,

24 Lynch, Krishnamoorthi, Perry, Boebert, Burlison, and Khanna.

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2 Mr. Harnice. On the record. This is a transcribed interview of Mr. Douglas J. Band
3 conducted by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform under the
4 authority granted to it pursuant to House Rule XX. Accordingly, House Rule XX grants the
5 committee broad jurisdiction for the committee to conduct investigations of any matter
6 at any time.

7 This interview was requested by Chairman James Comer as part of the
8 committee's investigation into the circumstances and subsequent investigations into the
9 crimes of Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell, the operations of sex trafficking rings,
10 and ways for the Federal Government to effectively combat them, the ways in which
11 Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell sought to curry favor and exercise influence to protect their
12 illegal activities and potential violations of ethics rules related to elected officials.

13 Can the witness please state his name and spell his last name for the record.

14 Mr. Band. Douglas J. Band, B-a-n-d.

15 Mr. Harnice. Thank you. I want to thank Mr. Band for appearing here voluntarily
16 today.

17 My name is Will Harnice. And I'm a professional staff member for Chairman James
18 Comer. Under the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's rules, you are
19 allowed to have counsel present to advise you during this interview.

20 Do you have counsel representing you in a personal capacity present with you
21 today?

22 Mr. Band. Yes.

23 Mr. Harnice. Will counsel please identify themselves for the record.

24 Mr. Green. Joel Green, WilmerHale.

25 Mr. Shapiro. Howard Shapiro, WilmerHale.

1 Ms. Murray. Courtney Murray, WilmerHale.

2 Mr. Harnice. For the record, starting with the majority staff, can the additional
3 staff members please introduce themselves with their name, title, and affiliation.

4 Mr. Grant. Billy Grant, deputy chief counsel for investigations for Chairman
5 Comer.

6 Mr. Emmer. Jack Emmer, chief counsel for investigations for Chairman Comer.

7 Ms. Feyerabend. Emily Feyerabend, counsel for Chairman Comer.

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9 Chairman Comer.

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24 [REDACTED], clerk intern, Ranking Member Garcia.

25 [REDACTED], professional staff member, Ranking Member Garcia.

1 Mr. Harnice. Now would the Members of Congress please identify themselves.

2 Chairman Comer. James Comer, chairman, House Oversight Committee,
3 Kentucky.

4 Mr. Harnice. Thank you, all.

5 Mr. Band, before we begin, I would like to go over the ground rules for this
6 interview. The questioning will proceed in rounds. The majority will ask questions for up
7 to an hour, and then the minority will have an opportunity to ask questions for up to an
8 hour, if they choose. To the extent Members have questions for the witness, they will be
9 propounded during their side's respective rounds.

10 The clock will stop if you need to confer with counsel, your counsel is speaking,
11 and when Members or staff are speaking during the opposing side's rounds of questions.
12 We will alternate back and forth until there are no more questions.

13 Do you understand?

14 Mr. Band. Yes.

15 Mr. Harnice. There is a court reporter taking down everything I say and
16 everything you say to make a written record of the interview. For the record to be clear,
17 please wait until the staffer questioning you finishes each question before you begin your
18 answer, and the staffer will wait until you finish your response before proceeding to the
19 next question.

20 Further, to ensure the court reporter can properly record this interview, please
21 speak clearly, concisely, and slowly. Also, the court reporter cannot record nonverbal
22 answers, such as nodding or shaking your head, so it is important that you answer each
23 question with an audible, verbal answer.

24 Do you understand?

25 Mr. Band. Yes.

1 Mr. Harnice. Exhibits may be entered into the record. Majority exhibits will be
2 identified numerically, minority exhibits will be identified alphabetically.

3 We want you to answer our questions in the most complete and truthful manner
4 possible, so we will take our time. If you have any questions or do not fully understand
5 the question, please let us know. We will attempt to clarify, add context to, or rephrase
6 our questions.

7 If we ask about specific conversations or events in the past and you are unable to
8 recall the exact words or details, you should testify to the substance of those
9 conversations or events to the best of your recollection. If you recall only a part of a
10 conversation or event, you should give us your best recollection of those events, or parts
11 of conversations that you do recall.

12 Do you understand?

13 Mr. Band. Yes.

14 Mr. Harnice. Although you are here voluntarily, you are required by law pursuant
15 to Title 18 of the United States Code section 1001 to answer questions from Congress
16 truthfully. This also applies to questions posed by congressional staff in this interview.

17 Do you understand?

18 Mr. Band. Yes.

19 Mr. Harnice. If at any time you knowingly make false statements, you could be
20 subject to criminal prosecution.

21 Do you understand?

22 Mr. Band. Yes.

23 Mr. Harnice. This includes both knowingly providing false testimony, but also
24 stating that you do not recall or remember something when, in fact, you do.

25 Do you understand?

1 Mr. Band. Yes.

2 Mr. Harnice. Furthermore, you cannot tell half-truths, or exclude information
3 necessary to make statements accurate. You are required to provide all information that
4 would make your response truthful. A deliberate failure to disclose information can
5 constitute a false statement.

6 Do you understand?

7 Mr. Band. Yes.

8 Mr. Harnice. Is there any reason you are unable to provide truthful testimony in
9 today's interview?

10 Mr. Band. No.

11 Mr. Harnice. Please note that if you wish to assert a privilege over any statement
12 today, that assertion must comply with the rules of the Committee on Oversight and
13 Government Reform. Pursuant to that, Committee Rule 16(c)(1) states, for the chair to
14 consider assertions of privilege over testimony or statements, witnesses or entities must
15 clearly state the specific privilege being asserted and the reason for the assertion on or
16 before the scheduled date of testimony or appearance.

17 Do you understand?

18 Mr. Band. Yes.

19 Mr. Harnice. Ordinarily, we will take a 5-minute break at the end of each hour of
20 questioning. But if you need a longer break or a break before that, please let us know,
21 and we will be happy to accommodate.

22 Mr. Band. Thank you.

23 Mr. Harnice. However, to the extent that there is a pending question, we would
24 ask that you finish answering the question before we take the break.

25 Do you understand?

1 Mr. Band. Yes.

2 Mr. Harnice. Do you have any other questions before we begin?

3 Mr. Band. No.

4 Mr. Harnice. I understand that you have an opening statement. You may read
5 that now.

6 Mr. Band. Yes, thank you.

7 Good morning, Chairman Comer, committee staff. My name is Doug Band. I
8 worked for President Clinton for the entire first half of my adult life, first as his aide and
9 traveling assistant during his presidency, helping him stay on schedule and manage daily
10 administrative tasks, and then continuing in that role as he transitioned to
11 post-Presidential life.

12 During his post-Presidency period, I supported the President across various
13 endeavors, and I was responsible for the conception of what became the Clinton Global
14 Initiative, an effort to bring people together from around the world to make concrete
15 commitments to action on important global issues. Since its founding in 2005, the Clinton
16 Global Initiative has launched more than 4300 projects and has reached over 500 million
17 people worldwide.

18 It was in the course of my work for President Clinton that I came into limited
19 contact with Jeffrey Epstein. My interactions with Epstein were infrequent and incidental
20 to my duties. I did not know him well at all, and I rarely interacted with him.

21 I also met Ghislaine Maxwell in the course of my duties with President Clinton,
22 and over time we developed a friendship. However, that friendship ended well over a
23 decade ago.

24 As I sit here today, I recall that in roughly 2011, I started hearing rumors and
25 reading reports about her potential involvement in troubling activities. Given these

1 concerns, I took the step to insulate the President from further interactions and issued an
2 instruction to remove her from all contact lists, which was an attempt to sever her ties
3 with President Clinton's world.

4 I want to state clearly and unequivocally, I had no knowledge at the time of any
5 criminal or improper conduct by Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell. Today, we all have
6 a much fuller picture of the evil activities they were involved in, but back then, I did not.

7 I never visited Epstein's island, his Palm Beach home, or his ranch. I also want to
8 be clear that I do not have any information that President Clinton ever went to Epstein's
9 island.

10 I am here today voluntarily to provide this committee with my best and most
11 accurate recollection of events of over two decades ago. I have great respect for this
12 Nation, for our incredibly loyal public servants, for this committee, and the seriousness of
13 the issues you are investigating.

14 Thank you, and I look forward to assisting the committee in its important work.

15 Mr. Emmer. We've had more Members of Congress join. Can they please identify
16 themselves for the record.

17 Ms. Mace. Nancy Mace, South Carolina.

18 Mr. Band. Good morning, Congresswoman.

19 Mr. Subramanyam. Suhas Subramanyam, Virginia, 10th District.

20 Mr. Emmer. We've also had additional staff members join. Can they please
21 identify themselves for the record.

22 Ms. Vinyard. Ashlee Vinyard, deputy staff director, Chairman Comer.

23 Mr. Emmer. Thank you.

24 Mr. Harnice. The time reads 10:08, and the majority time will begin now.

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EXAMINATION

1 BY MR. HARNICE:

2 Q Mr. Band, I want to thank you for your years of public service and for also
3 coming here voluntarily to answer our questions today. Let's start by briefly just running
4 through your background.

5 Where did you attend undergraduate school?

6 A The University of Florida.

7 Q And when did you graduate?

8 A 1995.

9 Q And with what degree?

10 A I had a major in English and a minor in ethics.

11 Q Have you received any other graduate degrees since then?

12 A I have. I went to graduate school at Georgetown University at night for a
13 master's in liberal studies, and then I went to law school at Georgetown, also at night,
14 receiving a law degree.

15 Q And can you just briefly walk us through your background. I know that you
16 started as an intern for the White House, but can you just briefly walk us through your
17 career?

18 A Of course. Upon leaving college, my first internship was actually for
19 Republican Congressman Dan Miller from Sarasota, which is my hometown, where I was
20 born and raised in Florida.

21 After that, I was going to night school at Georgetown for, again, 2 years in a
22 master's program and then 4 years in law school, so 6 years of part-time school.

23 I interned at the White House -- in the White House counsel's office and later was
24 hired as a staff assistant in the White House counsel's office and sometime in 1996,
25 where I worked until the end of Clinton's presidency. I had various jobs in the White

1 House, in the White House Advance Office and then went into the President's office as a
2 President's aide.

3 I then was leaving the White House to go take a job on Wall Street. President
4 Clinton asked me to stay and work with him, which I happily did, and stayed with him for
5 the post-Presidency.

6 Q And what did you do in this post-Presidency? What did he ask you? What
7 was your roles after 2001?

8 A My role immediately after 2001 was, effectively, a continuation of what I
9 was doing for him when he was President, which I described in my statement, as I was his
10 assistant. I traveled with him, I kept him on time, I provided his briefing papers. I just
11 served as his -- managing his schedule, those sorts of things.

12 Mr. Emmer. We've had another Member of Congress join. Can he please
13 announce himself for the record.

14 Mr. Higgins. Clay Higgins, Louisiana.

15 Mr. Emmer. Thank you.

16 BY MR. HARNICE:

17 Q And just finally, what is your current job, if any?

18 A My current job is a father of four children. I have spent part-time at a
19 venture firm as well and managed our own family office.

20 Q Thank you. Mr. Band, when did you first meet Jeffrey Epstein?

21 A I have a vague recollection of first meeting him when I was staffing the
22 President, who was having a meal with him.

23 Q And when was this?

24 A I don't know specifically. I don't recall specifically when that was. It was a
25 long time ago.

1 Q Was it while President Clinton was still in office, or was it after?

2 A No, it was after he left office.

3 Q And could you approximate what year this was, early 2000s?

4 A Oh, yeah. No. I think it was, I think, 2001 or 2002, to the best of my
5 recollection, but, again, it was 25 years ago.

6 Q You said it was a dinner. Can you just describe the circumstances under
7 which you met him, this dinner?

8 A Again, I have a vague recollection of him having dinner with Mr. Epstein at
9 the Carnegie Deli, and I was staffing President Clinton and attended, sat at the table with
10 him. Again, I don't remember much about it.

11 Q Do you remember who else was there?

12 A I vaguely remember that Ghislaine Maxwell attended with him. But again, it
13 was a long time ago, and I don't have a great recollection of it.

14 Q And was this in New York?

15 A It was, to the best of my recollection.

16 Q And you don't remember anybody else besides Ms. Maxwell being present?

17 A Again, I have a vague recollection of it happening at all, and I don't
18 remember exactly who was there.

19 Q Do you remember the nature of your conversations at this dinner?

20 A I don't recall having any conversation. My recollection is President Clinton
21 was having conversation with Mr. Epstein, but I don't remember the conversation.

22 Q And was this the first time that you met Ms. Maxwell?

23 A I believe so, if she was there. Again, I don't recall specifically.

24 Q But you did say that you do remember her being there; you just don't know
25 if that was the first time that you had met her?

1 A I think she was there. I believe that was the first time I met her. But, again, I
2 don't recall. I don't know.

3 Q Did anyone introduce you to Mr. Epstein while at this dinner?

4 A I don't recall.

5 Q Did you know anything about Mr. Epstein prior to meeting him?

6 A I don't recall knowing anything about him prior to meeting him, no.

7 Q So when you said that you would be a body man of sorts to President
8 Clinton, did you know who would be in these meetings prior to staffing President Clinton?

9 A You know, that's a good question. I recall -- sometimes I did, sure, and
10 sometimes I didn't.

11 Q Just on your day-to-day roles in this post-Presidency with President Clinton,
12 what was your day-to-day? Were you with him every day?

13 A Not every day, but a majority of the time.

14 Q Did you know Mr. Epstein when you were working at the White House?

15 A No.

16 Q So you have no recollection of Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell ever attending a
17 White House event of any kind?

18 A No, I do not.

19 Q After this initial meeting with Mr. Epstein, and you recall Ms. Maxwell, did
20 anyone raise concerns to you about Mr. Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

21 A No, not that I recall.

22 Q After this meeting, what were your first impressions of Mr. Epstein?

23 A I don't recall having any impressions. I barely remember even going. I
24 mean, President Clinton went to multiple dinners a night for the 17 years that I worked
25 for him, so hundreds and thousands of dinners over that period of time.

1 Q But you don't remember Mr. Epstein's personality at all? Did he seem
2 outgoing? Did he seem well-connected?

3 A I don't recall anything about his personality.

4 Q Can you just briefly characterize the nature of your relationship with
5 Mr. Epstein?

6 A Sure. I really barely knew him. I spent very little time with him, and my
7 contact with him was with President Clinton, as a staff member to President Clinton.

8 Q So after that initial meeting, early 2000s, how many times did you interact
9 with Mr. Epstein?

10 A I don't really recall interacting with him much at all. I don't recall any
11 interactions with him, really.

12 Q Socializing with Mr. Epstein, do you recall any events that you were at with
13 Mr. Epstein present?

14 A I do not recall socializing with Mr. Epstein. I mean, I just don't -- I don't
15 remember any events with him.

16 I remember vaguely there was a dinner at his home that President Clinton was
17 going to attend, and I was staffing President Clinton at that dinner. And at the last
18 minute, I remember President Clinton not going, and I ended up attending the dinner
19 with dozens and dozens of people. But I don't have any recollection of who was there.

20 Q When was that dinner?

21 A I have no idea. A long time ago.

22 Q We'll come back to that. But I just want to work through your relationship
23 with Mr. Epstein.

24 A Sure.

25 Q When did you first meet Ghislaine Maxwell?

1 A I don't recall specifically. I think it potentially could have been that same
2 night that President Clinton was having dinner with Jeffrey Epstein.

3 Q You said this was a private dinner between you, President Clinton,
4 Mr. Epstein, and Ms. Maxwell. Do you know who organized this dinner?

5 A I don't recall. It was a private dinner between President Clinton and Jeffrey
6 Epstein. I was staffing him that night.

7 Mr. Emmer. You said you're not sure whether you met Ms. Maxwell at this
8 dinner. What is your first memory of interacting with Ms. Maxwell?

9 Mr. Band. You know, unfortunately, it was a long time ago, so I'm doing my best
10 to recall those memories. I don't remember what the first instance of meeting her was. I
11 believe that it was at that dinner, but I'm not entirely sure.

12 BY MR. HARNICE:

13 Q After that dinner, did you communicate frequently with Ms. Maxwell?

14 A I don't recall communicating with her frequently. Obviously, in retrospect,
15 I've seen email traffic between us, sure.

16 Q So could you approximate how much you did communicate with Ms.
17 Maxwell during the years that you knew her?

18 A I don't remember how much I communicated with her.

19 Q How many instances have you spent time in person with Ms. Maxwell?

20 A I don't remember.

21 Q Could you approximate?

22 A I have no idea. We were friends socially, so -- I don't know.

23 Q Did you attend parties together with Ms. Maxwell?

24 A I don't recall specifically attending parties with her.

25 Q Did you ever have -- outside of the initial dinner, did you ever have any

1 dinners with Ms. Maxwell?

2 A I mean, I don't recall having any -- I don't recall anything specific, but again,
3 in retrospect, seeing emails and things, there's -- you know, obviously, it seems like I did,
4 but I just don't remember them. Sorry.

5 Q Did you ever have alone time with Ms. Maxwell where it was only you two
6 present?

7 A I don't recall ever having alone time with her.

8 Q So you said that you were friends with Ms. Maxwell. Is that correct?

9 A Yes.

10 Q So what was your understanding of what Ms. Maxwell did for a living?

11 A You know, I don't know that I ever -- I don't recall ever discussing with her. I
12 don't ever recall knowing specifically what she did. She was from, obviously, a prominent
13 family, and she knew a lot of very important people. But I don't know what she did or
14 who paid her or anything like that.

15 Q So you said that she knew a lot of very important people. What do you
16 mean by that?

17 A She just seemed to know a lot of prominent people. I don't mean anything
18 specific about it. Her world was trafficking and, you know, spending time with people
19 that were important.

20 Q So during the years of knowing her, how would you characterize your
21 relationship outside of friends? So you said you had no private dinners whatsoever with
22 Ms. Maxwell?

23 A I said I don't recall having private dinners with her. We were friends, socially
24 friends.

25 Q Did you ever have a romantic relationship with Ms. Maxwell?

1 A No. Absolutely not. Never.

2 Q Did you ever have a sexual relationship with Ms. Maxwell?

3 A No. Absolutely not. Never.

4 Q So you never had sexual contact of any kind with Ms. Maxwell?

5 A Absolutely not. No.

6 Mr. Emmer. And you mentioned that Ms. Maxwell seemed to surround herself
7 with important people.

8 Are there certain individuals that you can think of, of note?

9 Mr. Band. I don't remember anybody specifically. That was just my -- you're
10 asking me to recall. That's just my general recollection.

11 BY MR. HARNICE:

12 Q When was the last time that you had any communication whatsoever with
13 Ms. Maxwell?

14 A You know, I don't recall specifically. It was certainly over a decade ago,
15 probably closer to 15 years ago.

16 Q So around the 2010s, 2000- -- early 2010s, would you say?

17 A Well, in 2011, I issued what I thought was an effective order of removing her
18 from all lists. So it was potentially then or thereafter. I don't recall specifically.

19 Q And is that when your relationship with Ms. Maxwell officially ended was
20 2011?

21 A Again, I don't remember if I -- it's possible that I stayed in touch. I just don't
22 know.

23 Mr. Emmer. You said you mentioned that you issued an order to preclude her
24 from events. Is that right?

25 Mr. Band. I issued a directive to remove her from all contact lists in President

1 Clinton's world, yes.

2 Mr. Emmer. Did you communicate that directive to her directly, or just individuals
3 in the Clinton Foundation?

4 Mr. Band. I sent an email to a senior staff member in the Clinton office. I don't
5 recall whether I did or didn't discuss it with her.

6 BY MR. HARNICE:

7 Q Has Ms. Maxwell, after the time that you ended your relationship, has she
8 ever attempted to contact you in any way?

9 A Not that I know of, no. Not that I recall. I don't know.

10 Q When did you find out that Ms. Maxwell was an alleged coconspirator of
11 Mr. Epstein's?

12 A I don't recall specifically when I found out.

13 Q Mr. Band, you stated that you had no romantic relationship, no sexual
14 contact, but I'm just interested to know just exactly how close of a relationship you did
15 have with Ms. Maxwell.

16 I will admit to you that there are several messages between you and Ms. Maxwell
17 with somewhat odd language, some nicknames, lovey-dovey, you know, baby cakes?

18 Can you just explain your communication back and forth with Ms. Maxwell? How
19 do you respond to this?

20 A Sure. I appreciate the question. As I said, we were socially friends. You
21 know, those emails were silly. They're, obviously, not something that I wrote at the time
22 that I expected to be being read publicly and certainly not in front of Congress 25 years
23 later. That's somewhat embarrassing.

24 But they were just silly, flirtatious banter and my poor attempts at humor.

25 Q Is that how she would communicate to other people, to your knowledge?

1 A I have no idea how she communicated with other people.

2 Q Were you aware that Mr. Epstein regularly entertained young women at his
3 residences?

4 A No.

5 Q How did Mr. Epstein act towards the young women or girls that were around
6 him?

7 A I spent very little time with Mr. Epstein, so I have no idea.

8 Q So you were never around Mr. Epstein where there were any young women
9 or girls present?

10 A I don't recall ever being around him when there --

11 Q Did you ever witness Mr. Epstein engage in sexual conduct?

12 A No.

13 Q Did you ever witness Mr. Epstein have sexual contact of any kind with young
14 women or girls?

15 A No.

16 Q Did Mr. Epstein ever discuss sexual acts of any kind with you?

17 A No.

18 Q Did Ms. Maxwell ever discuss sexual acts of any kind with you?

19 A No, not that I recall.

20 Q Was it common for Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell to bring young women or
21 girls to any places where the two of you would meet?

22 A Sorry. Who is the two of us?

23 Q Be you or Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein. So one of those two.

24 A Not that I recall. But again, as I said, I had very limited interactions with him.

25 Q Did Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell ever ask you if you wanted them to bring

1 women or girls to you?

2 A No, not that I recall, no.

3 Q Did you ever have any sexual contact with young women or girls in the
4 presence of Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

5 A No.

6 Q Did you ever have sexual contact with any young woman or girl introduced
7 to you by Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

8 A No.

9 Q Did you ever witness Mr. Epstein receive a massage from a young woman or
10 girl?

11 A No.

12 Q Did you ever receive any massages from any young woman or girl brought to
13 you by or introduced to you by Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

14 A No.

15 Q Did you ever hear about Mr. Epstein receiving massages?

16 A No, not that I recall.

17 Q Did you ever hear about Ms. Maxwell receiving massages or giving
18 massages?

19 A No, not that I recall.

20 Q So you never had a discussion with Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell about the
21 topic of massages?

22 A No, not that I recall.

23 Mr. Emmer. You mentioned in your opening statement that you started hearing
24 rumors in 2011. Can you elaborate on what those rumors were?

25 Mr. Band. You know, there was -- again, I apologize. I'm doing my best to

1 remember back then. I don't recall specifically what they were. There was an article at
2 some point in 2011 that potentially implicated her, and I had heard some -- I recall
3 hearing some things. I don't remember what they specifically were.

4 But just the inkling of her potential involvement in those activities was enough for
5 me to do what I did, taking action to remove her from President Clinton's world.

6 Mr. Emmer. Do you recall whether anyone involved in the Clinton Foundation had
7 similar concerns related to Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein around this time?

8 Mr. Band. That's a good question. I don't know.

9 Mr. Emmer. We've had additional Members of Congress join. Can they please
10 announce themselves for the record.

11 Mr. Walkinshaw. James Walkinshaw, Virginia's 11th District.

12 Mr. Emmer. We've also had additional staff members join. Can they please
13 announce themselves for the record.

14 [REDACTED], staff director, Ranking Member Garcia.

15 Mr. Emmer. Thank you.

16 BY MR. HARNICE:

17 Q Mr. Band, you've been quoted as saying, Bill Clinton was in my life for almost
18 20 years. Can you just explain what that meant?

19 A Well, I think as I said in my opening statement, the entire first half of my
20 adult life I spent working for him.

21 Q Mr. Band, when did President Clinton first meet Jeffrey Epstein?

22 A I don't know.

23 Q So based on your experiences and observations, how would you describe the
24 nature of President Clinton's relationship with Mr. Epstein?

25 A To me, they appeared to be friends.

1 Q And to your knowledge, that 2001 dinner that I keep going back to, was that
2 the first time that President Clinton had met Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

3 A Again, I'm not exactly sure whether it was 2001 or 2002, but -- I'm not sure
4 of the distinction. I don't know. I'm sorry.

5 Could you restate the question? I'm sorry.

6 Q Yeah. So I just asked how you would describe the nature of President
7 Clinton's relationship with Mr. Epstein, going back to that dinner back in 2001, was that
8 the first time that President Clinton had met Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell. I know
9 you were present there.

10 But can you just expand on President Clinton's relationship?

11 A You know, as I said, I don't know whether or not that was the first time that
12 he met either of them, and I was a staff member staffing him at that dinner. So it was the
13 first time that I did as I, again, have a vague recollection of.

14 Q Can you explain what you meant by you thought President Clinton and
15 Mr. Epstein were friends?

16 A Well, you asked me to describe their relationship, and I -- they appeared to
17 be friends to me. I mean, Jeffrey Epstein had an airplane and things that were important
18 to the President, and the potential of being a supporter of his and friend of his. So that's
19 what it seemed to be to me.

20 Q So they had, to your knowledge, friendly conversations any time that you
21 were present around President Clinton and Mr. Epstein?

22 A I don't recall ever being present for any of their conversations. Again, as I
23 said, I have a vague recollection of being at the dinner, but I was staffing the dinner. So I
24 wasn't incredibly involved in it, and I don't recall any other conversations that I was a part
25 of with the two of them.

1 Q Well, what about the trips with Mr. Epstein that you took on his private
2 plane; were you present on the private plane trips that President Clinton would take?

3 A I was, and I don't ever recall engaging with Mr. Epstein on those trips.

4 Q But you never saw President Clinton speaking with or conversing with
5 Mr. Epstein?

6 A Well, the way that -- again, this is the best of my recollection because it's
7 been some time. The way that his large airplane was set up is the guests were seated in
8 the front, the Secret Service sat in the middle, and then Jeffrey Epstein was in the back,
9 and he had an office in the back of the plane. I don't ever recall him coming to the front
10 of the plane.

11 The President, when he would visit with him, would do it privately in the back of
12 the plane.

13 Q But during those trips when you would make stops, you had certain events
14 that you were attending. Is that correct?

15 A There were certain events that President Clinton was attending and I was
16 staffing him on, yes.

17 Q And in any of those events on any of those trips, you never saw a
18 conversation between President Clinton or Mr. Epstein?

19 A I don't recall ever being a part of any conversations.

20 Q Did President Clinton ever raise concerns to you about Mr. Epstein?

21 A Not that I recall.

22 Q Did you ever express concerns about Mr. Epstein to President Clinton?

23 A I didn't really know him, so -- I didn't spend time with him and didn't really
24 have a view on expressing those concerns.

25 Q Did you ever advise President Clinton to end his relationship with

1 Mr. Epstein?

2 A I don't recall whether I did or I didn't advise him on that.

3 Q We'll say in the 2020 Vanity Fair interview of you states that you did advise
4 President Clinton to end his relationship with Mr. Epstein. Is that true?

5 Mr. Shapiro. Is it true that it says that, or is it true that he did it?

6 BY MR. HARNICE:

7 Q Is it true that you did it?

8 A Sorry. Could you repeat the question? I'm sorry.

9 Q Yes. This is in the 2020 Vanity Fair article to which you were interviewed. In
10 there, it states that you had advised Clinton to end the relationship after the 2002 trip to
11 Africa. Is that true?

12 A You know, the Vanity Fair article was several years ago. I spent a long period
13 of time engaging with them, and I don't recall the specific conversations I had or didn't
14 have with them.

15 Q So when you stated that you were insulating the President from Ghislaine
16 Maxwell and Mr. Epstein, it was not after the 2002 Africa trip? It was not directly after
17 that?

18 A As I said, the email that I sent removing her from instructing staff to remove
19 her from all this was 2011. I had very little interaction or anything to do with Jeffrey
20 Epstein.

21 Q The article then states that you recall Epstein made a bunch of ridiculous
22 claims, like boasting that he invented the derivatives market, said that you had bad vibes
23 from Mr. Epstein.

24 Can you explain anything about that 2002 Africa trip and why you had these bad
25 vibes?

1 A As it relates to the trip, you know, as I said earlier, he went on an incredible
2 amount of humanitarian missions, you know, after the earthquakes in Gujarat, after an
3 earthquake in India, after the tsunamis in Southeast Asia, he went on a few trips with
4 President Bush 41.

5 So he went to Africa, to the best of my recollection, many, many times over his
6 post-Presidential life, and I staffed him on those trips, traveling 250 to 300 days a year. I
7 just don't remember specifically that trip.

8 Sorry. What was the second part of your question? Sorry.

9 Q Just to explain the bad vibes that you got from Mr. Epstein on that trip.

10 A You know, as I said earlier, I had a lot of conversations over a long period of
11 time with Vanity Fair, and I don't remember the specifics of those conversations. I don't
12 remember or recall having good or bad vibes or anything.

13 BY MR. EMMER:

14 Q Did Vanity Fair reach out to you for this interview?

15 A I don't remember the specifics of it.

16 Q Why do you think they would write that you had bad vibes?

17 A As I said, I don't -- I don't know -- I don't remember the specifics of those
18 conversations. It was several years ago and took over a long period of time.

19 Q I'm sure you know we'll have other questions related to the Vanity Fair
20 article, but do you feel that Vanity Fair misrepresented your discussions with them in this
21 article?

22 A You know, as I said, the Vanity Fair piece was several years ago. Sometimes
23 reporters get things right, sometimes they get them wrong, as you all certainly know.

24 I just don't recall the specifics of those conversations that I had with Vanity Fair
25 over a long period of time.

1 Mr. Grant. You said your conversations with Vanity Fair were over a long period
2 of time. Three months? Six months? A year? Do you recall how long you were talking to
3 Vanity Fair leading up to this article?

4 Mr. Band. I'm sorry. I just don't recall specifically. I just remember it being a long
5 period of time.

6 BY MR. HARNICE:

7 Q Just to touch quickly on that Vanity Fair article, stated that in January 2003,
8 President Clinton visited Epstein's private Caribbean island.

9 Mr. Band, did President Clinton ever visit Mr. Epstein's private island?

10 A To the best of my knowledge, I have no information that President Clinton
11 visited the island.

12 Q This interview was only 6 years ago. Why did you say at the time that he did,
13 in fact, visit Epstein's island?

14 A You know, as I said, the conversations with the reporter took place over an
15 extended period of time. I don't remember the specifics of those conversations.

16 Q You don't recall anything that made you say that he did, in fact, go to the
17 island?

18 A I do not recall the specifics of those conversations as I sit here today, and,
19 again, I understand and appreciate your mission and the ultimate trying to figure out
20 whether or not he went to the island. I have no information to that effect, that he went
21 to the island.

22 Mr. Emmer. Were you concerned when the article was published?

23 Mr. Band. I don't remember how I reacted to it. Again, I understand that -- it's
24 still 5, 6 years ago, so it was some time ago. I don't remember how I reacted or didn't
25 react.

1 Mr. Emmer. Do you recall whether you ever sought to correct the representations
2 made in the article?

3 Mr. Band. It's certainly possible that I did. I just don't recall whether I did or I
4 didn't.

5 BY MR. HARNICE:

6 Q Jumping back towards President Clinton's relationship with Ms. Maxwell,
7 how would you describe -- how would you characterize their relationship?

8 A To me, they seemed to be friends.

9 Q Do you have any knowledge of President Clinton meeting Ms. Maxwell prior
10 to that 2001 dinner, or early 2000s dinner?

11 A I don't personally have any knowledge. I mean, obviously, I -- I'm sorry, not
12 obviously. I've seen press reports that they visited the White House. But I don't have any
13 other knowledge of anything personally that I knew. Those were, obviously, things that
14 I've seen in recent times.

15 Mr. Grant. So to be clear, you have no recollection of ever knowing of Mr. Epstein
16 and Ms. Maxwell attending any White House function during your time in the White
17 House?

18 Mr. Band. Again, based on public reporting, I was in college when that happened,
19 so I don't know. Nothing that I knew about or was a part of.

20 BY MR. HARNICE:

21 Q You were in college when they visited the White House?

22 A Based on public reporting of the dates and times that they went, I believe
23 that I was in college at the time.

24 Q Did you ever advise President Clinton to end his relationship with Ms.
25 Maxwell?

1 A I don't recall whether I said to him to end it. As I said, I recall -- I have an
2 email that I sent in 2011 to remove her from all lists, which was my attempt to do so.

3 Q You never had a conversation with President Clinton about ending this
4 relationship, about cutting ties, about what you had done to insulate him and the
5 Foundation from Ms. Maxwell?

6 A It's certainly possible that I did. I just don't recall.

7 Q Are you aware of any relationship between Secretary Clinton and Jeffrey
8 Epstein?

9 A I don't have any information or know anything about a relationship between
10 them.

11 Q Are you aware of any relationship between Secretary Clinton and Ghislaine
12 Maxwell?

13 A I don't know if they had a relationship or not. I worked for President Clinton,
14 so I don't know.

15 Q Did you ever work on Secretary Clinton's election or campaign efforts at any
16 time?

17 A No, sir. Only to the extent that I was staffing the President when he was
18 campaigning for her. But, no, I was never part of the campaign.

19 Q Never helped out with any of her election or campaign efforts. Is that
20 correct?

21 A That's correct. But, again, I was staffing the President, and he was
22 campaigning for her often, obviously, so I was accompanying him as a staff member. But I
23 don't recall. I mean, I was not a part of the campaign in any way.

24 Q Was there ever a time where Secretary Clinton was in the same room or
25 present or socializing with Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

1 A I don't recall any specific events or being in the room. Obviously, it's been
2 publicly reported that she attended Chelsea's wedding. So by definition, they were in the
3 same room, but I don't remember other instances.

4 Q How would you describe your relationship with Chelsea Clinton?

5 A You know, I was very close to her father. He relied heavily on me. Chelsea
6 and I had -- I had known her a long, long time since my time in the White House. And our
7 relationship was complicated and complex and, you know, then it grew to be somewhat
8 contentious towards the end.

9 Q And real quickly, why did your relationship with Chelsea Clinton end?

10 A Well, I don't know -- it ended. Just -- it grew contentious over time. She was
11 getting more involved, and I was doing other things and trying to get on with my life and
12 things.

13 So I don't know if there was a specific instance or a specific thing that was the
14 cause of it. I was close to her father. She was in school and then working and then
15 getting involved in the Foundation and things. And it was just the natural progression of
16 things, I suppose.

17 Q Can you characterize the relationship between Ms. Maxwell and Chelsea
18 Clinton?

19 A They seemed to be friends.

20 Q Can you expand on that? How do you know that they were friends?

21 A Well, she was at her wedding, which would seem to indicate that. I just
22 recall them spending time together, being friends, to the best of my recollection, nothing
23 specific or any instances. I just remember and just recall them as being friends.

24 Q Do you know how often they spent time together? You said they were
25 friends. I just want an approximate.

1 A Sure. I just -- I don't. I mean, I don't know how often they were together.
2 Chelsea's life was, for the most part, separate, obviously. She had her own life, her own
3 family. So I don't know how much time they spent together.

4 Q Were you at Chelsea Clinton's wedding?

5 A I was.

6 Q Do you recall any conversation between you and Ms. Maxwell?

7 A I don't.

8 Q Do you recall any conversation between you and Mr. Epstein?

9 A I don't recall him being at the wedding, so no.

10 Q Do you recall any conversation between Ms. Maxwell and President Clinton
11 or Secretary Clinton?

12 Mr. Shapiro. At the wedding?

13 Mr. Harnice. At the wedding.

14 Mr. Band. I don't. I mean, I think there was 500, 600 -- the wedding was, you
15 know, something Chelsea was -- it was her thing and her -- she organized it, she planned
16 it, she ran it. I don't remember anything.

17 BY MR. HARNICE:

18 Q So no conversations at any of the wedding events between President Clinton
19 and Ghislaine Maxwell?

20 A Not that I recall.

21 Q Just to touch again on this Vanity Fair article, it stated that you said
22 "Ghislaine had access to yachts and nice homes. Chelsea needed that."

23 Can you explain what you meant by that?

24 A You know, again, the Vanity Fair article took place several years ago. I had
25 extended conversations with them over a long period of time. I don't remember the

1 specifics of those conversations, so --

2 Q You don't recall making that quote?

3 A I don't recall.

4 Q You don't recall why you said that? Why was Chelsea needing Ghislaine's
5 yachts, nice homes?

6 A I don't recall.

7 Q Mr. Band, why did your relationship with President Clinton end?

8 A You know, I appreciate the question, and, you know, understand the nature
9 of it. I spent my -- as I said, at that point -- up and to that point my entire adult life
10 working for him and his -- the endeavors and things that he was trying to do.

11 I at that point had started my own family, I was married, I had one child with
12 another one on the way and wanted to get on with my own life, wanted to be an
13 entrepreneur, wanted to build a business, wanted to see if I could do it on my own and
14 could build something on my own.

15 So it was just the natural progression. You know, it's very difficult in his world to
16 be, sort of, half-in, half-out. It's a 24-hour-a-day. As I said, you know, earlier, traveling an
17 excruciating amount. So it was just time.

18 Q Just real quick, did President Clinton ever visit any property owned or leased
19 by Jeffrey Epstein?

20 A My only recollection of that would be him visiting his town house in New
21 York City.

22 Mr. Shapiro. Epstein's town house?

23 Mr. Band. Sorry. Epstein's town house. As far as I know, nowhere else.

24 Mr. Harnice. Do you recall if President Clinton was invited by Mr. Epstein to
25 attend his other properties, visit his other properties?

1 Mr. Band. I do not recall.

2 Mr. Emmer. When did this visit to the town home take place?

3 Mr. Band. You know, again, I appreciate it. I'm trying to be responsive and
4 helpful.

5 I recall him going to meet with Epstein at his house, and I staffed him on that visit.
6 I have a vague recollection of, many years ago.

7 Mr. Emmer. What was the purpose of the visit?

8 Mr. Band. No idea.

9 Mr. Emmer. We've had another member join. Can he please announce himself
10 for the record.

11 Mr. Lynch. Congressman Steve Lynch from the 8th Congressional District for
12 Massachusetts.

13 Mr. Emmer. Thank you.

14 Mr. Higgins. Mr. Band, you were considered senior staff of President Clinton, for
15 Bill Clinton from 2000 to 2011. Would you concur with that general assessment?

16 Mr. Band. Yes.

17 Mr. Higgins. Excuse me. In 1999, you were appointed as special assistant to the
18 President and later deputy assistant to the President; in 2002 to 2011, you served as
19 Clinton's chief adviser and counselor to the President. You spearheaded his
20 post-Presidential operations and helped him launch the Clinton Global Initiative. That's a
21 top -- a senior adviser.

22 We would consider that in Congress like chief of staff or legislative director level --

23 Mr. Band. Right.

24 Mr. Higgins. -- the top couple of people in the office.

25 Mr. Band. He had a relatively small staff in the President's office.

1 Mr. Higgins. Were you at the top of that office?

2 Mr. Band. He had a chief of staff, which I was not. But, yes, I would be
3 considered -- I was at the time --

4 Mr. Higgins. Inner circle?

5 Mr. Band. Yes, sir. I think in terms of your --

6 Mr. Higgins. Not trying to split hairs.

7 Mr. Band. Yeah. No. I understand.

8 Mr. Higgins. You're not a junior guy --

9 Mr. Band. No, sir.

10 Mr. Higgins. -- ten offices away. You were there.

11 Because you said several times that you staffed -- did you staff effectively for
12 President Clinton after the Presidency? Were you an effective senior staff member?

13 Mr. Band. Sorry. I just want to go back to -- you had just said spearheaded the
14 operation. President Clinton spearheaded his. He was elected twice.

15 Mr. Higgins. I'm just clarifying.

16 Mr. Band. And I appreciate that.

17 Mr. Higgins. And you were senior adviser to the President.

18 Mr. Band. Yes, sir.

19 Mr. Higgins. Were you an effective senior adviser?

20 Mr. Band. I would like to think so.

21 Mr. Higgins. Okay. So, clearly, you are a sharp guy. And did you take notes?
22 During the hundreds of meetings, you took no notes?

23 Mr. Band. Not that I recall, no.

24 Mr. Higgins. You said you don't recall. Were you in the habit of not taking notes
25 as a senior adviser in meetings so that you could counsel Mr. Clinton later for an

1 after-action review for any meeting?

2 It's common for senior staff to take notes so that we can discuss at meeting later.

3 Were you in the habit of doing that or not doing that?

4 Mr. Band. No, sir, I was not in the habit of doing that.

5 Mr. Higgins. You never took notes?

6 Mr. Band. Not that I recall.

7 Mr. Higgins. You said you don't recall. But surely you recall your work ethic and
8 the means by which you achieved a status as a senior staffer to the President. So you
9 took no notes?

10 Mr. Band. I don't recall ever taking notes in meetings. There were --

11 Mr. Higgins. If you would have taken notes, how would you have taken them?

12 Did you ever take them?

13 Mr. Band. I don't ever recall taking notes.

14 Mr. Higgins. Don't ever recall taking notes?

15 Mr. Band. No, sir.

16 Mr. Higgins. So moving to the point -- so you were senior adviser to the President
17 for a decade and never took notes? Okay.

18 On the airplane -- you described the airplane as guests in the front, Secret Service
19 in the middle. You said Epstein had an office in the back. You just made that statement.

20 Do you recall that?

21 Mr. Band. Yes, sir.

22 Mr. Higgins. Okay. So when you say Epstein had an office in the back, you're
23 saying Epstein had, like, a given location on Bill Clinton's plane? What plane are you
24 referencing here?

25 Mr. Band. I'm sorry, sir. His plane.

1 Mr. Higgins. When you say his --

2 Mr. Shapiro. Epstein's?

3 Mr. Band. Epstein's plane.

4 Mr. Higgins. Epstein's plane. So the Secret Service was the detail for the
5 President, and they would regularly fly on Epstein's plane, according to your description?

6 Mr. Band. The Secret Service would always accompany President Clinton, no
7 matter what.

8 Mr. Higgins. Okay. So it was guests in the front?

9 Mr. Band. Yes, sir.

10 Mr. Higgins. And Secret Service. And the honcho is in the back. Where were you?

11 Mr. Band. In the front.

12 Mr. Higgins. You were in the front. So the President didn't have -- was the chief
13 of staff in the back?

14 Mr. Band. I don't recall who was in the front or the back. I mean, sorry -- whose
15 chief of staff?

16 Mr. Higgins. Do you recall who was in the front or the back?

17 Mr. Band. The President's chief of staff?

18 Mr. Higgins. Yes.

19 Mr. Band. The chief of staff didn't travel all the times. Sometimes she did.

20 Mr. Higgins. Would that make you the senior guy if the chief of staff was not
21 there?

22 Mr. Band. Well, there was a director of policy, there were other aides, other
23 staffers, but for the most part.

24 Mr. Higgins. So you're saying that you never flew in the back of the plane? You
25 were, like, a guest, like me or Chairman Comer would sit in the front, and then there

1 would be Secret Service. And you'd sit up in the front with the regular guests?

2 Mr. Band. Yes, sir, to the best of my recollection. I never recall going to the back
3 of the plane ever.

4 Mr. Higgins. Your friendship with Ms. Maxwell, you said many times that you
5 don't recall regarding that relationship, but you say you all were friends.

6 Mr. Band. We were friends.

7 Mr. Higgins. But you don't recall many, many interactions with her?

8 Mr. Band. No, sir, I don't recall.

9 Mr. Higgins. That's all.

10 BY MR. HARNICE:

11 Q Just to touch quickly on this. Did you ever have a conversation with
12 President Clinton about Mr. Epstein's assistants or young women around Mr. Epstein?

13 A No, not that I recall.

14 [Band Majority Exhibit No. 1
15 was marked for identification.]

16 BY MR. HARNICE:

17 Q Okay. I'd like to introduce into the record majority exhibit 1. This is an email
18 chain on April 13th, 2003, between the WJC email address, which I will admit to you is
19 WJC@lmcingular.com -- cingular with a C -- and Ghislaine Maxwell. This is marked as
20 Bates Number EFTA 00582326. We'll give you a moment to review this.

21 A Thank you.

22 Mr. Band. Okay.

23 BY MR. HARNICE:

24 Q Mr. Band, outside of preparation for this interview, have you ever seen
25 these messages before?

1 A I don't recall this message at all, no.

2 Q From that WJC email address, did you send that email?

3 A I don't recall sending it.

4 Q Mr. Band, is that WJC email address, is that your email address?

5 A You know, I don't remember specifically the email addresses that we used
6 and we didn't use, but I believe so.

7 Q So, Mr. Band, did you have access to a WJC email address to which I've
8 already laid out to you, Imcingular.com? Did you have access to that?

9 A To the best of my recollection, yes.

10 Q Did anyone else have access to that email address?

11 A I don't think so. Not that I recall, no.

12 Q So can then we agree that if you don't recall anybody else having access to
13 this, but you had access to this, that this is your email?

14 A I believe so. But again, I don't -- this is 23 years ago. So, yeah, I don't
15 remember specifically this email, but --

16 Q Just working through the substance of this email, it opens with, just spoke to
17 our favorite person, Mr. Levine. Is that Philip Levine that you're referring to?

18 A You know, again, I don't remember this email, so I don't know. Possibly,
19 sure.

20 Q Who is Mr. Levine?

21 A Philip Levine is a friend of President Clinton's.

22 Q Was he a friend of yours?

23 A We became friends as well, yes.

24 Q When did you become friends with Mr. Levine?

25 A I don't recall specifically when we became friends.

1 Q Do you know who introduced you to Mr. Levine?

2 A I don't remember.

3 Q Can you characterize your relationship with Mr. Levine?

4 A Socially friends.

5 Q And how long did you have a relationship with Mr. Levine?

6 A I don't remember specifically. He was, again, a friend of the President's and
7 important to him, and we were friends -- we became friends as well.

8 Mr. Grant. And by socially friends, what does that mean? You attended functions
9 together, you saw each other purely at work-type events? What does socially friends
10 mean to you?

11 Mr. Band. Yeah. I mean, I was a young, single, unmarried guy in New York in my
12 late 20s when President Clinton left the White House, and I was friends with Philip.

13 BY MR. HARNICE:

14 Q Can you just approximate when your relationship with Philip Levine started?

15 A I'm sorry. I just don't remember when.

16 Q Well, this is you emailing about saying our favorite person, Mr. Levine.
17 So would you say that he was a close friend at the time of this email?

18 A You know, again, I would characterize him as a friend. As I said about these
19 emails, they were, you know, written a long time ago. Flirtatious, joking, messing around,
20 silly emails. So I don't remember.

1 [10:57 a.m.]

2 BY MR. HARNICE:

3 Q The reason I ask is that we have heard testimony that Philip Levine has
4 sexually assaulted victims of Jeffrey Epstein around the time of the early 2000s. Do you
5 have any knowledge of Mr. Levine committing these acts? Did you ever have a
6 conversation with Mr. Levine about him sexually assaulting women?

7 A No, absolutely not.

8 Q Did you have any knowledge at any time that Mr. Levine was in sexual
9 contact with a woman or young girl associated to Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

10 A No.

11 Q So you never had a conversation with Mr. Levine about any woman
12 associated to Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein?

13 A No, not that I recall.

14 Q Working through this email, it seems that you and Mr. Levine were going to
15 try to do a lunch Tuesday or Wednesday. Did that lunch ever occur around this date?

16 A I have no idea. I don't remember the email.

17 Q Moving on, it seems that you and Mr. Levine were fretting over your women
18 troubles. Do you recall the nature of this conversation with Mr. Levine? What were the
19 women troubles?

20 A No, I don't.

21 Q You state that this is -- you're trying to set up a lunch prior to a dinner. This
22 is a dinner that supposedly happened on April 15th, 2003, at Jeffrey Epstein's New York
23 Manhattan town home. Did you attend that dinner?

24 A As I said earlier, the only time I remember attending a dinner at his house
25 was with a large number of people, and it was -- originally, I was going to staff President

1 Clinton, and he decided not to go to that dinner, and I went and attended that dinner at --

2 Q Who attended that dinner?

3 A I don't remember specifically who attended the dinner.

4 Q You don't recall any single person by name attending that dinner?

5 A Again, I'm sorry. As I said, like, we just attended so many dinners over so
6 many years, and this was, you know, almost 2-1/2 decades ago. So I don't remember
7 specifically who was there.

8 Q I'm just going to run through this list and just see if it refreshes your memory
9 on who attended this dinner.

10 Ghislaine Maxwell?

11 A Possibly. I mean, I just don't remember.

12 Q Did Jeffrey Epstein attend this dinner?

13 A I don't know whether -- I don't recall him being there or not, but it was at his
14 house. So I assume so, but I don't know.

15 Q Was Frederic Fekkai attending this dinner?

16 A I don't remember.

17 Q Tom Pritzker?

18 A I don't recall.

19 Q Philip Levine?

20 A I don't recall.

21 Q Sergey Brin?

22 A I don't recall.

23 Q Leon Black?

24 A I don't recall.

25 Q Lawrence Stroll?

1 A Same.

2 Mr. Emmer. Can you speak up?

3 Mr. Band. I'm sorry. I don't recall. Same answer. Sorry. I don't recall.

4 BY MR. HARNICE:

5 Q Jes Staley?

6 A I don't recall.

7 Q John Brockman?

8 A I don't recall.

9 Q David Blaine?

10 A I don't recall.

11 Q Mort Zuckerman?

12 A I don't recall.

13 Q Peter Mandelson?

14 A I don't recall.

15 Q Did any member of the Clinton family attend this dinner?

16 A Not that I recall.

17 Q In this email, it seems that you're talking about a Brenda. Who was the
18 Brenda that you were referring to at this time?

19 A You know, again, I don't recall the email, so I don't know. I dated somebody
20 named Brenda.

21 Q And who is that?

22 A A woman named Brenda Schad.

23 Q Did Ms. Schad have any relationship or association with Mr. Epstein or
24 Ms. Maxwell?

25 A Not that I know of.

1 Q You go on to say that -- speak for this -- "He," meaning Mr. Levine, "is
2 bringing the brit to je's."

3 Who was the "brit" that Mr. Levine was transporting?

4 A I have no idea. I don't remember.

5 Q Were there any women or young girls present at this dinner?

6 A I don't recall.

7 Q I will report to you that there is an email exchange between you and
8 Ms. Maxwell where she states to you that you should know that the people who are
9 going to be serving along with my staff are five models. Did any female models attend
10 this dinner?

11 A I don't remember whether they did or they didn't.

12 Q You don't recall if there were any women or young girls attending this
13 dinner?

14 A No, sir, I do not.

15 Q Finally, just on the last part of that email, it seems that you're talking about
16 -- talking to Ms. Maxwell saying, "We figured you would come. Maybe a late night
17 burgerfest again."

18 What does "burgerfest" mean?

19 A I have no idea. I mean, as I sit here today, I like to go to Melon's on the
20 Upper East Side in New York City. It's open very, very late. It's one of the only places. So
21 it possibly could have been that, but I don't remember anything. I don't remember this
22 email or anything about it.

23 Q Ms. Maxwell replies saying how happy she is, contemplating how lucky she is
24 being with her two favorite men. Why would Ms. Maxwell consider you one of her
25 favorite men at that time?

1 A I have no idea.

2 BY MR. EMMER:

3 Q Mr. Band, during your opening, you testified to not going to Mr. Epstein's
4 island. Is that right?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Did you ever visit his Palm Beach house?

7 A No, not that I recall.

8 Q Did you ever visit the New Mexico ranch?

9 A No.

10 Q What about his apartment in Paris?

11 A No.

12 Q And you testified you had been to the Manhattan town home. Is that right?

13 A Yes.

14 Q What do you remember from your visit to that property?

15 A Yeah. As I said, it was just -- those two instances are all that I recall: Once
16 when staffing President Clinton and the other was for the dinner.

17 Q And it's been reported and we have seen from the files released by the
18 Department of Justice that Mr. Epstein decorated his home with odd and unusual and
19 weird artwork. Do you have any recollection of seeing anything that you thought was
20 unusual on his property?

21 A I've seen those reports as well. I do not. I recall when I staffed the President
22 there, I went in the door and sat in the front sort of waiting ante area, foyer -- whatever
23 you want to call it -- and didn't go into the house or go on a tour, so I didn't -- I don't
24 recall seeing anything.

25 Q You didn't see any nude paintings or photography?

1 A Not that I recall, no.

2 Q Did you see cameras in his property?

3 A No, not that I recall.

4 Q There is a weird photo that portrays your former boss wearing a dress. Did
5 you see that photo or painting while you were on the property?

6 A I do not recall seeing that photo. I've seen it in print subsequently.

7 Mr. Harnice. But you weren't aware of that painting existing during the time of
8 knowing Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

9 Mr. Band. No, not that I recall.

10 Mr. Grant. Mr. Band, did Ghislaine Maxwell or Jeffrey Epstein ever inform you
11 that they were working with any intelligence service of any nation, including the United
12 States?

13 Mr. Band. No.

14 Mr. Grant. During your relationship or time knowing Mr. Epstein and
15 Ms. Maxwell, did you ever suspect Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell of being affiliated with any
16 intelligence agency?

17 Mr. Band. No, not that I recall.

18 Mr. Harnice. We'll go off the record.

19 [Discussion off the record.]

20 [REDACTED] And we will go back on the record.

21 [REDACTED]:

22 Q Good morning, Mr. Band.

23 A Good morning.

24 Q My name is [REDACTED] and my colleagues, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] and I, will be conducting the questioning for the minority. We appreciate your

1 willingness to speak with us today.

2 I have a couple of notes before we begin. First, some of our questions may be a
3 little repetitive to those of our majority colleagues'. We're going to do our best to keep
4 that at a minimum.

5 And then, secondly, to the extent that any of our questions or your answers
6 contain the names of survivors or their identifying information, we would ask that the
7 majority redact that information prior to releasing the transcript publicly. And, with that,
8 we will get started.

9 Mr. Band, you spoke about much of this in the prior hour, but just so we're clear
10 for the record, I'm going to ask you a set of foundational questions about Jeffrey Epstein
11 and Ghislaine Maxwell.

12 To your knowledge, did President Clinton ever engage in sexual activity with a
13 person introduced to him by Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

14 A No.

15 Q Prior to Epstein's indictment in 2006, do you have any firsthand knowledge
16 of President Clinton being aware of sexual abuse committed by Jeffrey Epstein?

17 A No.

18 Q Prior to Epstein's indictment in 2006, do you have any firsthand knowledge
19 of Secretary Clinton being aware of sexual abuse committed by Jeffrey Epstein?

20 A No.

21 Q Earlier this year, President Clinton testified under oath that he has never
22 visited Jeffrey Epstein's former estate on Little Saint James Island. Mr. Band, do you have
23 any firsthand knowledge to dispute President Clinton's testimony?

24 A No.

25 Q You discussed your time at the White House with my majority colleagues.

1 And, again, just to revisit that time, we understand that President Clinton's -- during
2 President Clinton's time in office, Jeffrey Epstein visited the White House on 17 occasions
3 from 1993 to 1995. Did you have any role in arranging those visits?

4 A No, I did not. I was in college.

5 Q And in October of 1999, toward the end of President Clinton's tenure,
6 Epstein contributed \$20,000 to Hillary Clinton's joint fundraising account. At that time,
7 were you aware of this contribution?

8 A No.

9 Q Did you play any role in securing this contribution?

10 A No.

11 Q And as you discussed, President Clinton's final day in office was January
12 20th, 2001, and after he left office, you continued to work for him. And again, just so the
13 record is clear, in total, how long did you work for President Clinton?

14 A From -- well, I was an intern in the fall of 1995. Consider that working or
15 not. I was hired on the staff, I believe, in early 1996 and left sometime in early to
16 mid-2012.

17 Q Okay. Do you remember the particular date when you last worked for
18 President Clinton?

19 A I'm sorry. It's a good question. Sometime in the early to mid-part of 2012.

20 Q Okay. And when is the last time you spoke with President Clinton?

21 A You know, as I said earlier, I believe it's been at least a decade since I've
22 spoken with him, but I don't recall specifically.

23 Q And, again, I know you spoke about this earlier, but to dive in a little bit
24 more, can you explain what your role again was with President Clinton after he left the
25 White House?

1 A My role is -- when he left the White House, I was still finishing law school. So
2 I was going to night law school part-time, which -- you know, working full-time to support
3 myself, which was a lot. My role initially was just a continuation of what I did of my role
4 as the President's aide when he was in the White House.

5 Q And what were those responsibilities?

6 A Those responsibilities were, as was said earlier, his body man. I traveled
7 with him, maintained the schedule, tried to keep him on time, giving his briefing
8 materials. I was a staff -- I was a staffer.

9 Q And did that role change over the course of your employment with President
10 Clinton after he left the White House?

11 A You know, as I said earlier to the Congressman, I -- the staff was small, so we
12 all had to -- I think everybody jumped in and did whatever different roles. So my role, I
13 think, morphed over time into doing more things but inside the staff -- inside his staff in
14 his office.

15 Q So, during this time, after he leaves the White House, generally speaking, if
16 someone wanted to speak with President Clinton or arrange a meeting with him, how
17 would that work?

18 A You know, there's a number of ways someone could arrange a meeting or
19 speak with him. They could call him. He had a cell phone. His house, his office, all the
20 other staffers, his friends, his family. There was a number of ways to get in touch with
21 him and a number of ways to set meetings and visit with him.

22 Q And the reason I ask -- to go back to this Vanity Fair article in December of
23 2020, I'll represent to you that it says, quote, "Because Clinton didn't carry a cell phone or
24 use email, anyone who wanted to speak to Clinton had to go through Doug Band." Do
25 you disagree with that characterization?

1 A I do. I mean, again, to the best of my recollection, he had his own cell
2 phone. I don't know at what point he got it or I don't recall when he got his own cell
3 phone, but there's -- as I said, there's a number of ways to get to President Clinton to
4 contact him, to reach him, to be in touch, to engage, to ask things, all those
5 communications.

6 Q Is it fair to say that part of your role with President Clinton was to evaluate
7 and assist in making a decision whether to meet with someone?

8 A Well, ultimately, you know, the decision is his whether he wants to meet
9 with somebody or not. My role in being a part of that process along with a variety of
10 other folks would be more accurate, yes.

11 Q And would you receive requests from external individuals to meet with
12 President Clinton?

13 A I, along with other people did, yes.

14 Q Mr. Band, a few years after President Clinton leaves the White House, the
15 Clinton Global Initiative is formed. Is that right?

16 A Correct.

17 Q And what is the Clinton Global Initiative?

18 A The Clinton Global Initiative -- well, it's hard to explain. I mean, it's a
19 complicated, large, philanthropic endeavor that now -- I don't know what its latest
20 iteration is, but at the time, it was set up to sort of -- going back a little bit and trying to
21 answer a little bit more than you're asking.

22 But President Clinton attended a lot of conferences around the world, and a lot of
23 those conferences -- people sat around and talked and self-importance and those kinds of
24 things, and I -- something that I was very passionate about was believing that we -- that
25 we as a country and we as a world could really change the face of how people engage in

1 philanthropic activity and civic service.

2 And so I spent a lot of time thinking and coming up with an idea that would be
3 about changing the way that philanthropy was engaged upon around the world and
4 certainly in this country and where everybody could pay it forward or give some time to
5 civic engagement or public service of some kind.

6 And so morphing that into an idea to create the Clinton Global Initiative, which
7 was a conference that was created for people to come and provide concrete actions
8 rather than just sort of sitting around and talking. And so that led to, you know,
9 commitments all over the world of billions and billions of dollars impacting hundreds of
10 millions of people around the globe.

11 Q And do you recall when the Clinton Global Initiative was formed?

12 A It was in the early 2000s where I had started thinking about this. I believe
13 the first one was launched in 2005, but I'm not -- I mean, that was, again, a long time ago.
14 I'm not exactly sure when the first one was.

15 Q And, just for my benefit, what's the difference between the Clinton
16 Foundation and the Clinton Global Initiative?

17 A That's a good question. The Clinton Global Initiative was its own separate
18 entity which was about the conference and the bringing together of these -- of people to
19 make concrete actions to do good around the world and to engage on things.

20 The Clinton Foundation was -- you know, Presidents have Presidential foundations
21 upon leaving office, and his foundation was created by him to -- as I said earlier, about
22 going on these humanitarian trips and missions and create initiatives and lots of other
23 things fell within that framework.

24 Q So I want to turn to a statement that Mr. Epstein's lawyers have made in
25 correspondence -- legal correspondence.

1 So, in 2007, Mr. Epstein's lawyers claimed that he was, quote, "part of the original
2 group that conceived the Clinton Global Initiative." Do you agree with this statement?

3 A No.

4 Q And Ms. Maxwell told the Department of Justice last July that she was,
5 quote, "very central" to the start-up of the Clinton Global Initiative. Is that your
6 recollection?

7 A I have no recollection of her being involved in it whatsoever.

8 Q So, generally speaking, you know, we spoke about your role with President
9 Clinton. In particular, what was your role with the Clinton Global Initiative?

10 A Well, you know, I conceived the idea. As I said, I had thought about this for a
11 long, long time and really believed that there was an opportunity and a void existed for
12 creating a way for people to engage civically, and as I said, give back and pay it forward
13 and engage in society. And that vision of mine translated all the way down to -- very
14 young kids, when they would go to kindergarten, would start spending a day a month or a
15 day a quarter giving back in some form, whether that was cleaning up a beach or a park
16 or whatever. Whatever they could do in some way.

17 And so the CGI was born out of that vision. I recall writing a memo to the
18 President laying out my vision for what I thought this could be and him approving it and
19 moving forward. There was a -- you know, then he hired someone who was a director -- a
20 CEO, if you will -- of CGI and production staff. It was an entirely massive endeavor at a
21 hotel with signage and events and people. It was a huge conference.

22 Q And were you a paid employee of CGI?

23 A I don't believe that I was. I don't remember specifically who paid me at the
24 time -- I mean, which entity paid me because there was a lot of different entities, but my
25 job was in the President's office on his staff, not on CGI's staff or foundation staff.

1 Q And how did CGI operate generally? For example, how did CGI find and
2 engage donors?

3 A There was an entire part of CGI, as far as I recall and know, that engaged in
4 finding people and to make commitments and -- you know, someone that had solar
5 panels that could donate them to a village in Africa or they needed to be shipped, so you
6 had to find someone that was willing to donate the panels, someone that would ship the
7 panels, someone that would install the panels. So it was a multi-led effort by CGI staff at
8 the time that did all those kinds of things.

9 Q And do you know how Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell became
10 engaged with CGI?

11 A I do not recall how they became involved in CGI or what -- if they were.

12 Q Do you recall having any conversations with either of them about CGI?

13 A I don't recall having conversations with either about CGI.

14 Q And we'll get into the flights a bit later, but there were several trips, as you
15 spoke about earlier, where President Clinton flew on Epstein's plane to various places
16 across the world for humanitarian reasons. Was that through the Clinton Foundation?

17 A I believe so. I mean -- sorry -- when you say through the Foundation --

18 Q Sure.

19 A To the best of my recollection, he was traveling to a lot of trips where, you
20 know, they were complex. There was different things going on on different trips:
21 Speeches, meetings, coffees, old friends, world leaders, humanitarian efforts. There was
22 a lot of different things going on, so I don't want to characterize it as just one thing. But,
23 for the most part, yes, under the rubric of the Clinton Foundation.

24 Q And, shifting gears a little bit, I know there is some ambiguity when you first
25 met Ghislaine Maxwell, but when you did first meet Ghislaine Maxwell, was it your

1 understanding that she was in a relationship with Jeffrey Epstein, a romantic
2 relationship?

3 A I don't recall having a view on that at all.

4 Q You didn't have a view on it or you didn't know about it?

5 A Neither. I don't know.

6 Q Did you ever gain an understanding that Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine
7 Maxwell were in a romantic relationship?

8 A No, not that I recall.

9 [REDACTED]:

10 Q Mr. Band, I am going to walk through some specific interactions between
11 President Clinton and Epstein and Maxwell, but first, I would just like to clarify something
12 from the previous hour.

13 You said that President Clinton and Jeffrey Epstein appeared to be friends. Is that
14 correct?

15 A Yes.

16 Q But you also said that you were never present during any conversations
17 between President Clinton and Jeffrey Epstein.

18 A I believe I said I don't recall any conversations.

19 Q So what made you think the two of them were friends?

20 A That's a good question. I just -- by virtue of the time they spent together or
21 my -- that was just the perception that I have today that I recall thinking that they were
22 friends. I don't know what the specifics of that are, but I just remember that.

23 Q Is it true that most of the time they spent together, though, was these
24 humanitarian trips or other business-related meetings?

25 A I don't know. I think that's probably a better question for him, but I don't -- I

1 don't -- I think so. I think they spent time together. I think that was the majority of the
2 time they spent together, yes.

3 [Band Minority Exhibit A
4 was marked for identification.]

5 [REDACTED]:

6 Q Thank you. I would like to mark as minority exhibit A. This is an email from
7 Maxwell to the WJC email that we discussed in the previous hour. It is dated
8 February 6th, 2002. I'll give you a moment to read through that.

9 A Okay.

10 Q And I believe in the majority's hour, they established that this WJC email was
11 you at the time. Is that correct?

12 A As far as I can recall, yes.

13 Q Do you remember receiving this email from Ghislaine Maxwell?

14 A I do not.

15 Q Do you recall a party in Miami that she is referring to?

16 A I don't recall a party in Miami that she is referring to.

17 Q So you never went to a party in Miami with Ghislaine Maxwell?

18 A I didn't say that I never went to the party. I just said I don't recall it.

19 [REDACTED] Did you go to a party in Miami with Ghislaine Maxwell?

20 Mr. Band. As I said, I don't recall going to a party in Miami.

21 [REDACTED]:

22 Q Okay. So --

23 A It doesn't mean I didn't go. It doesn't mean I did go. I just don't remember
24 it.

25 Q No recollection of going to a party. What about President Clinton, do you

1 ever recall him going to a party in Miami with Ghislaine Maxwell?

2 A I do not.

3 Q Okay. And then later on in this email, she talks about Epstein. She says, "JE
4 coming to pick us up on the plane." Do you recall anything about this, being picked up on
5 a plane in Miami by Epstein?

6 A I do not recall that, no.

7 Q Okay. And then in 2002 -- I believe in the majority's hour, they briefly
8 discussed this visit to Epstein's town house with President Clinton, and you said you
9 attended. Is that correct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Did you organize this visit?

12 A I don't recall organizing it.

13 Q You don't remember how it came about?

14 A I do not.

15 Q And at this visit, do you remember who else was at Epstein's home?

16 A I don't remember anyone else being there.

17 Q But Epstein was there himself?

18 A Yes.

19 Q So Epstein, President Clinton, and yourself?

20 A Well, as I said, the best of my recollection is walking to the house. I stayed,
21 walked in a few feet, stayed in the front entryway, foyer -- whatever you want to call it --
22 holding room, and the two of them went off into the house.

23 Q So you didn't see anyone else in the home?

24 A I don't recall seeing anyone else in the home, no.

25 Q Okay. And then in 2002 as well, there was the meeting at President Clinton's

1 office in Harlem. Did you organize this visit?

2 A Sorry. When is that? Are you --

3 Q It was also in 2002. There was a meeting at President Clinton's office in
4 Harlem with Epstein.

5 A I don't remember that meeting at all.

6 Q You weren't present at this meeting?

7 A I don't remember whether I was present or not.

8 Q Okay. It's also our understanding that Ghislaine Maxwell compiled a
9 birthday book for Epstein for his 50th birthday and that the book had letters and notes
10 from various friends and associates of Epstein's. President Clinton wrote a letter for that
11 book. Do you recall that letter? Have you seen that letter?

12 A I do not recall that letter. Subsequently, again, I've obviously -- given the
13 press reports of recent years is when I learned of the book you're referring to, but I don't
14 recall having any involvement or anything to do with it or even knowing it existed or was
15 being done at the time.

16 Q So Ms. Maxwell did not reach out to you about the letter?

17 A Not that I recall, no.

18 Q And you weren't asked to write a letter for the book?

19 A No. Not that I recall, no.

20 Q Okay. Last year, Ghislaine Maxwell was interviewed by then-Deputy
21 Attorney General Todd Blanche, and during the interview, Maxwell said that she visited
22 the Clintons' home in Chappaqua a couple times. Do you have any memory or knowledge
23 of Maxwell visiting the Clintons' home in Chappaqua?

24 A I do not. I have seen that interview. I believe that's talking about 2016 and
25 2017, 2018, something like that, right? As I said, I left the President's employ in 2012, so I

1 have no idea and nothing to do with it.

2 Q So you never spoke to anyone in the Clinton family about these visits?

3 A No. No. Not that I recall, no.

4 [REDACTED]. Are you aware of any other visits prior to 2016?

5 Mr. Band. I am not, no.

6 [REDACTED]

7 Q Okay. We're going to shift gears a little bit and talk about some of the flights
8 that you took on Epstein's plane with President Clinton. We're going to briefly walk
9 through those, but before, I would just like to clarify, in the previous hour, you said that
10 Secret Service would always accompany President Clinton on flights. Is that correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And he was always there on the flights on Epstein's plane. Is that correct?
13 Secret Service was always there?

14 A Secret Service is always with President Clinton everywhere he goes, no
15 matter what. Yes.

16 Q Thank you. Flight logs indicate that, on March 19th and 21st of 2002, you
17 flew on Epstein's plane from JFK to London and back. This is with Epstein, Maxwell,
18 President Clinton, and some others. What was the purpose of this trip?

19 A I don't remember or recall that trip at all.

20 Q You don't remember anything about the trip?

21 A No.

22 Q You don't remember how the trip came about?

23 A I don't.

24 Q Was this the first time that you flew on Epstein's plane?

25 A I have no idea. As I said, we traveled often, so it's difficult 25 years later, 24

1 years later to remember specific trips.

2 Q Do you know whether this was the first time that President Clinton flew on
3 Epstein's plane?

4 A I don't.

5 Q Okay. And you don't remember anyone else being on this trip?

6 A I don't remember the trip at all, so, no, I don't remember anyone else being
7 on the trip.

8 Q Okay. A couple months later, in May of 2002, flight logs show a series of
9 flights in Asia. This was also with Epstein, Maxwell, and President Clinton. What do you
10 recall from this trip?

11 A I don't recall the trip at all or anything from the trip.

12 Q You don't remember being in Asia?

13 A You know, again, I understand the question and the idea that someone
14 would remember going to Asia. I've been to Asia many, many times, and I staffed
15 President Clinton in Asia many times. So I don't remember any one specific trip or
16 another or anything from those trips, really.

17 Q Understood. Is there anything specific you remember from being on
18 Epstein's plane, whether it was this specific trip or other trips?

19 A You know, as I said earlier, I just remember that the guests sat in the front,
20 and that was just where I sat and hung out and went about my work and my business.
21 But, no, I don't remember anything remarkable about the trip at all or the plane at all.

22 Q Do you ever remember any specific interactions you had on the plane,
23 whether that was with Maxwell, Epstein, any of his staffers, pilots, anything like that?

24 A I do not. No, I don't recall that -- any of that.

25 Q Okay. There was another trip -- this was to Morocco and Portugal -- and

1 public reporting indicated that this was for the King of Morocco's wedding. Do you recall
2 that wedding?

3 A I vaguely recall the wedding itself, yes.

4 Q And you attended the wedding?

5 A President Clinton attended the wedding.

6 Q Did you attend the wedding?

7 A I remember staffing him for the wedding, yes.

8 Q So you were there?

9 A But I was not in -- I wasn't an invited guest by the King of Morocco to his
10 wedding.

11 Q Understood. And Epstein attended the wedding. Is that correct?

12 A You know, again, I don't remember at the time what transpired other than
13 seeing the public reporting recently. So my memory of that is -- I don't have memory of
14 that, but I do -- obviously, having seen the reporting of it.

15 Q Do you recall why you used Epstein's plane to travel to the wedding?

16 A I do not recall why President Clinton used Epstein's plane to travel to the
17 wedding.

18 Q Understood. Then there is the trip to Africa in September 2002. This is
19 reported on highly and I think it has become rather infamous. Is there anything specific
20 that you remember from this trip?

21 A I don't remember anything specific. I remember the President taking along
22 and inviting -- his guests were Chris Tucker and Kevin Spacey. I remember that being
23 around this. But, again, I don't -- my memory is from seeing pictures of that in recent
24 years or before, but I don't remember anything about the trip.

25 Q There is also a well-known photo from this trip of what looks to be President

1 Clinton getting a back massage from a young woman. Is there anything you remember
2 about this instance?

3 A No.

4 Q Do you remember meeting this young woman?

5 A No.

6 Q And you have no knowledge of what her relationship was to Mr. Epstein?

7 A No.

8 Q And you had no knowledge at the time that she was being abused by
9 Mr. Epstein?

10 A No.

11 Q And finally, in November 2003, there was a trip to Russia and China. Is there
12 anything that you remember from this trip?

13 A No, I do not.

14 Q Thank you.

15 [REDACTED]:

16 Q Mr. Band, we have some emails and related documents that we would like
17 to show you in the hopes that you can provide some context for us.

18 I'm going to begin with one dated October 13th of 2002 from G. Max to the WJC
19 email address. It's Bates-numbered EFTA00582156. This will be Minority Exhibit B.

20 [Band Minority Exhibit B
21 was marked for identification.]

22 [REDACTED]:

23 Q Mr. Band, do you recall this email?

24 A No, I do not.

25 Q Okay. If I could direct you to the second sentence which reads -- this is

1 Ms. Maxwell writing to you, as we understand -- "Want to make sure that you know that
2 the lunch on Wed is at Bear Mini me (you) JE +42 do you have the time and the address?"

3 Do you recall having a lunch at an establishment called Bear Mini with
4 Mr. Epstein?

5 A No, I do not.

6 Q And to your understanding, is "+42" in that sentence referring to President
7 Clinton?

8 A Again, I don't remember the email or whether this happened or not. Forty
9 two was how people referred to him, yes. He was the 42nd President of the United
10 States.

11 Q And if I could refer you to the following sentence which reads, "+ need your
12 schedule to organize your b'day gift - need to know dates from now till end oct when you
13 are in the city and available for 2 hours (can be day or night) + I need rough times 'cos.,...
14 well just fill in the gap."

15 Did Ms. Maxwell give you a birthday gift?

16 A Not that I recall.

17 Q Then the phrase at the end of that sentence, "well just fill in the gap," do you
18 have an understanding as to what she was referring to there?

19 A I have no idea what she's referring to.

20 Q No more questions on this exhibit.

21 I will ask the court reporter to mark as Exhibit C an article from New York
22 Magazine entitled "The Dish On Dinner" dated April 25th, 2003.

23 [Band Minority Exhibit C

24 was marked for identification.]

25 [REDACTED]. And, while this is being handed out, I understand that members have

1 entered the room. Can they please identify themselves for the record?

2 Mr. Burlison. Eric Burlison from Missouri's Seventh District.

3 Ms. Boebert. Lauren Boebert, Colorado 4.

4 Mr. Emmer. And, Dan, for the record, Mr. Perry was also present but has stepped
5 out.

6 [REDACTED]. And where we're looking at is on the second page at the top.

7 [REDACTED]:

8 Q And, to be clear, I'm looking at a paragraph that is captioned, "Where: East
9 Side townhouse."

10 A Uh-huh.

11 Q Do you see that?

12 A Uh-huh. Yes.

13 Q And then two lines below, there is a guest list consisting of Mort Zuckerman,
14 Google co-founder Sergey Brin, David Blaine, Donald Trump, Leslie Wexner of The
15 Limited, disgraced British cabinet minister Peter Mandelson, Bill Clinton aide Doug Band.
16 Do you recall being at an event with those attendees?

17 A You know, as I said earlier, I recall attending a dinner at Epstein's house
18 when President Clinton was also to attend the dinner, and while I was there waiting for
19 him, he decided not to come, so I went to the dinner in his stead. I don't remember
20 anything from the dinner, anything at all.

21 Q Do you remember any of these listed individuals being present?

22 A No, I do not.

23 Q Have you ever met any of these individuals?

24 A I have met a few of them.

25 Q Could you identify which ones?

1 A I met Mort Zuckerman, Sergey Brin. I met -- shaken Donald Trump's --
2 President Trump's hand at his golf course. I vaguely recall meeting Peter Mandelson
3 when he worked for Prime Minister Blair. He was good friends with President Clinton -- I
4 guess as you probably know -- a long, long time ago when Prime Minister Blair was still
5 Prime Minister. Sorry.

6 Q Were you introduced to any of these individuals through either Jeffrey
7 Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

8 A No, I don't think so.

9 Q And did you ever become aware of any of these individuals having a
10 relationship with Jeffrey Epstein?

11 A No, not that I recall or know of.

12 Q If I could refer you further down in this paragraph to the sentence that
13 begins "At a recent dinner," do you see that?

14 A Sorry. Oh, yeah. Sorry.

15 Q Okay. For the record, the sentence reads, "At a recent dinner organized by
16 Ghislaine Maxwell, Blaine amused a group of barely clad models with card tricks. Alas,
17 Clinton -- around whom the evening had been organized -- never showed, though his
18 Secret Service would have appreciated Epstein's numerous security cameras."

19 So my first question is do you recall barely clad models being present for this
20 dinner?

21 A No, I do not.

22 Q Do you recall models of any variety being present at any of your interactions
23 with Jeffrey Epstein?

24 A No, I don't recall models being present.

25 Q Does it surprise you to read that there were barely clad models reportedly in

1 attendance at this event?

2 A Well, I didn't write this. I don't know. I'm just giving you my best
3 recollection of what I remember -- what I recall.

4 Q Nothing further on this exhibit. Thank you.

5 I will next ask the court reporter to mark as exhibit D an email from -- or an email
6 thread between yourself and Ms. Maxwell dated October 11th, 2004, Bates-numbered
7 EFTA00579203.

8 [Band Minority Exhibit D
9 was marked for identification.]

10 [REDACTED]:

11 Q Mr. Band, do you recall this email thread?

12 A No, I do not.

13 Q If I could start at the bottom with the first one, it is an email from
14 Ms. Maxwell to you. The subject line reads "Booboo" -- b-o-o-b-o-o, one word -- and the
15 text reads, "Am here in New York. Would love to get together. JE did not leave for Paris
16 so he is here too and wants to see you solo. So popular you are. Let me know."

17 Looking at this email now, do you have an understanding or recollection as to why
18 Mr. Epstein wanted to see you solo?

19 A No, I do not have a recollection of that.

20 Q And did you ever meet with Mr. Epstein solo?

21 A No, not that I recall.

22 Q And then I'm going to skip up two emails. It's the email from Ms. Maxwell to
23 you at 10:56:18. Do you see that one?

24 A Uh-huh. Yes.

25 Q The body reads, "Have no plans today at all, so I am free whenever you are.

1 Should be here most of the week. The thought of seeing you is getting me way way
2 excited."

3 And then your reply up above, "Wow. Can't today, in chapp" -- c-h-a-p-p --
4 "babycakes."

5 My question on this exchange is simply -- you referred during the majority round
6 to the use of what you described, I believe, as flirtatious banter with Ms. Maxwell.

7 A Uh-huh.

8 Q Is this an example of that sort of banter?

9 A Well, I don't remember this email or recall it in any way. But, yes, as I said
10 earlier, our emails were flirtatious banter, nothing more, me making my way of
11 communicating in sort of silly, not funny jokes that -- obviously, not ones I expected to be
12 read publicly before Congress 25 years later or 22 years later.

13 Q Nothing further on this exhibit.

14 I will ask the court reporter to mark as exhibit E a -- what we understand to be a
15 log of flights on Jeffrey Epstein's private plane.

16 [Band Minority Exhibit E
17 was marked for identification.]

18 [REDACTED]. That's not the right one.

19 [REDACTED]. Sorry. That's not --

20 [REDACTED] That's not the right one.

21 Mr. Band. Sorry.

22 [REDACTED]. Thanks.

23 [REDACTED]:

24 Q [REDACTED]. Mr. Band, have you seen this document before?

25 Mr. Shapiro. Other than in preparation with counsel, you mean?

1 [REDACTED]. Either.

2 Mr. Band. I have only seen it in -- as Howard said, in preparation.

3 [REDACTED]:

4 Q If I could refer you 10 lines down, the date is -- the number 14 appears in the
5 first column. Do you see that entry?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. And the arrival destination is noted as CYUL, which I'll represent to
8 you is the airport code for Montreal. And then further down, under the column for
9 remarks, the letters JE appear followed by your name, comma, then GM.

10 Do you recall flying to Montreal with Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell?

11 A I do not recall, no.

12 Q Do you recall being in Montreal with them?

13 A I don't recall being in Montreal with them, no.

14 Q Any reason to believe that this entry is inaccurate as to the passengers?

15 A I don't have any reason to believe that it's accurate or inaccurate. I didn't
16 write it, so I don't know.

17 Q And if I could refer you one line down, also starting with the number 14, it
18 records a flight from Montreal to PBI, which is the airport code for Palm Beach. Again,
19 the passengers are listed as JE, yourself, and GM.

20 Do you recall flying from Montreal to Palm Beach with Mr. Epstein and
21 Ms. Maxwell?

22 A No, I do not.

23 Q Do you recall being in Palm Beach with them?

24 A No, I do not recall being in Palm Beach with them or flying with them.

25 Q No further questions on this document.

1 I'm going to ask the court reporter to mark as exhibit F another email thread
2 between yourself and Ms. Maxwell dated October 13th, 2004, bearing the Bates number
3 EFTA00579276.

4 [Band Minority Exhibit F
5 was marked for identification.]

6 Mr. Shapiro. Could we possibly get one more over here?

7 [REDACTED]:

8 Q Mr. Band, have you seen this email thread before?

9 A I don't recall this email, but I've seen it in preparation for today.

10 Q I'm focused on the second email from the bottom from Ms. Maxwell to you
11 at --

12 A Uh-huh.

13 Q -- 16:48:29, and the body reads, "Okay. Hey is Marcy going to be working
14 w/Richard on the deal? Does she know about the forum et cetera if so what does she
15 know?"

16 Can you give us some context here? What deal is Ms. Maxwell referring to?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q Who is Marcy?

19 A I don't know that either. I don't know who that is, who she's referring to.

20 Q Did you, generally speaking, have any discussions with Ms. Maxwell
21 concerning business matters?

22 A You know, I think it -- I recall times of talking about various projects and
23 things that she was working on or I was. I mean, I was working for the President at the
24 time, but I vaguely recall having conversations with her about various things that she was
25 working on but not anything specific --

1 Q What --

2 A -- that I recall.

3 Q I'm sorry.

4 A I'm sorry.

5 Q What were those projects?

6 A I don't remember any project in particular.

7 Q Were there more than one?

8 A I don't remember.

9 [REDACTED]. And, Mr. Band, for the record -- I believe we spoke about this earlier --
10 do you recall ever attending Jeffrey Epstein's home in New York City without President
11 Clinton present?

12 Mr. Band. No, I do not.

13 [REDACTED]. Any other -- scratch that.

14 Mr. Green. Other than the dinner that he's already talked about?

15 Mr. Band. The dinner, yeah. You said without. Sorry. You said without President
16 Clinton. Oh, the dinner. Yeah. Sorry. Yeah. I'm sorry. The dinner. Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]:

18 Q I'm sorry. Can you remind me of the date of that dinner?

19 A I have no idea. I don't remember when it was at all.

20 Q Approximately?

21 A It was the dinner that you referred to in the past document, so that probably
22 is a better reflection of the date. 2003. April 2003.

23 Q Understood. That was exhibit C?

24 Mr. Shapiro. Exhibit C. Yes.

25 [REDACTED]. Great. Thank you.

1 And, just to be clear, you have no recollection of attending Jeffrey Epstein's
2 properties -- beyond the one mentioned in Exhibit C -- without President Clinton?

3 Mr. Band. I did not, as far as I know, or have any recollection of attending any of
4 his properties ever other than, as I said, the two times I recall going to the -- his house in
5 New York. Sorry.

6 [REDACTED]:

7 Q Mr. Band, did Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell ever gift you a watch?

8 A I don't remember them giving me anything. I don't recall.

9 Q Do you recall that being discussed?

10 A I don't. I don't recall it.

11 Q I will ask the court reporter to mark as exhibit G an article from Drop Site
12 News dated December 19th, 2025.

13 [Band Minority Exhibit G
14 was marked for identification.]

15 [REDACTED]:

16 Q Please take all the time you need to review the article in its entirety. I am
17 going to be focused on the eighth page. Unfortunately, it's not numbered.

18 [REDACTED]. Page 13, I believe.

19 Mr. Band. Thirteen on the bottom right?

20 Mr. Green. Thirteen of 22?

21 Mr. Shapiro. Thirteen of 22.

22 [REDACTED] That's right. Page 12 has an email exchange. We'll be reviewing that.
23 And it reads at the top, "have him tell you." Do you see that?

24 Mr. Band. Yes.

25 [REDACTED]. That's what we'll be referencing.

1 Mr. Band. Okay.

2 [REDACTED]:

3 Q I'm sorry, Mr. Band. I think my pagination is different.

4 A Sorry.

5 Q That is -- that is the page.

6 A This one?

7 Q Yeah.

8 A Okay.

9 Q And it contains a copy of an email thread between, once again, yourself and
10 Ms. Maxwell dated December 14th of 2005.

11 A Okay.

12 Q Do you recall this email thread?

13 A I do not.

14 Q If we can just walk through it, I'm looking at the first email on the bottom
15 from Ms. Maxwell to you which reads, "Any news on the Audemars watch?"

16 Do you ever recall discussing an Audemars watch with Ms. Maxwell?

17 A I do not recall discussing that with her.

18 Q And then your reply up above, "More concerned about lunch. Why do you
19 ask? If its for you i'll tell you. If its bc he wants to buy me one then no can do."

20 Do you recall what you meant when you wrote those sentences?

21 A I'm sorry. I don't. I don't recall what I meant. I mean, you know, sitting here
22 today, it seems clear. If it's because he wants to buy me one, then no. I don't -- this is --
23 you know, it sounds out of the ordinary. President Clinton traveled all over the world.
24 People gave him all sorts of things. People gave me all sorts of things all the time.

25 [REDACTED]. Do you recall receiving any gifts from Ghislaine Maxwell or Jeffrey

1 Epstein?

2 Mr. Band. I do not recall receiving any gifts from them.

3 [REDACTED]. And I believe we have some questions from our members, so I'll turn it
4 over to Mr. Lynch.

5 Mr. Lynch. I'll pass.

6 [REDACTED]. Mr. Subramanyam.

7 Mr. Subramanyam. Great. Thanks for being here today.

8 Mr. Band. Thank you. Thank you for being here.

9 Mr. Subramanyam. Have you ever met a Virginia Roberts Giuffre?

10 Mr. Band. Not that I recall, no.

11 Mr. Subramanyam. Do you know who she is?

12 Mr. Band. Only in reading about her and, you know, reports over the past few
13 years.

14 Mr. Subramanyam. Are you aware of the lawsuit she filed against Ghislaine
15 Maxwell?

16 Mr. Band. You know, again, I don't -- vaguely from just reading about it.

17 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay. Are you aware you were listed as a potential witness in
18 this lawsuit?

19 Mr. Band. No.

20 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay. Do you -- would you know why you might be listed as a
21 potential witness?

22 Mr. Band. I have no idea.

23 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay. I think she says you were present on flights with Jeffrey
24 Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, and President Clinton. You may have knowledge of Jeffrey
25 Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell's sex trafficking during those interactions with minors.

1 What would you say to that, or what are your thoughts on her saying that?

2 Mr. Band. Sorry. Who is her?

3 Mr. Subramanyam. Ghislaine Maxwell.

4 Mr. Band. That she -- that I'm on her witness -- that I would be a witness for her

5 or for --

6 Mr. Subramanyam. For her lawsuit, yeah.

7 Mr. Band. For the woman's lawsuit?

8 Mr. Green. For --

9 Mr. Band. I'm sorry.

10 Mr. Green. I'm sorry. Do you mind repeating the question, sir?

11 Mr. Band. I'm confused. Yeah. Sorry.

12 Mr. Subramanyam. Oh, yeah. Ghislaine Maxwell --

13 Mr. Band. She's filing the lawsuit or --

14 Mr. Subramanyam. So she's deceased now. This was 10 years ago that she filed a

15 lawsuit and --

16 Mr. Green. Yeah, Ms. Giuffre filed a lawsuit against Ms. Maxwell.

17 Mr. Shapiro. Not Ghislaine Maxwell. Ms. Giuffre.

18 Mr. Subramanyam. By Ms. Giuffre. I'm sorry. Yeah.

19 Mr. Band. Okay.

20 Mr. Subramanyam. Well, and in a deposition, Alan Dershowitz said that you and

21 he discussed the allegations that were in that lawsuit filed by Virginia Giuffre. Is that

22 true?

1 [12:06 p.m.]

2 Mr. Band. I don't recall. I don't recall having any conversation with Alan
3 Dershowitz.

4 Mr. Subramanyam. Oh, okay.

5 Did you ever talk to Alan Dershowitz about Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

6 Mr. Band. No, not that I recall. I don't know him well. He was a part of the --
7 President Clinton's sort of Vineyard friend group from when he was President, so I met
8 him with that.

9 Mr. Subramanyam. Did you ever talk to President Clinton about Jeffrey Epstein
10 and Ghislaine Maxwell?

11 Mr. Band. About them? I don't recall any specific conversations about it, no.

12 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay. And in an email exchange between you and Ghislaine
13 Maxwell, she invited you to dinner with people named Lily, quote/unquote, "your bro,"
14 and Andrew.

15 Do you recall a dinner of that sort?

16 Mr. Band. I do not.

17 Mr. Subramanyam. Do you know who Lily might be?

18 Mr. Band. My wife is named Lily.

19 Mr. Subramanyam. Oh, okay.

20 Do you know who "your bro" might be.

21 Mr. Band. I don't.

22 Mr. Subramanyam. Do you know who Andrew might be?

23 Mr. Band. I don't.

24 Mr. Subramanyam. Could it possibly be Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor?

25 Mr. Band. I didn't write it. I don't know.

1 Mr. Subramanyam. Yeah. Do you know who -- I mean, have you ever met Andrew
2 Mountbatten-Windsor?

3 Mr. Band. I have a vague recollection of meeting him. He was friends with
4 President Clinton, and President Clinton visited Buckingham Palace a few times when he
5 was President. And I recall seeing him around but nothing specific. I just have a memory
6 of meeting him, but I don't know when or where.

7 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay. Ghislaine Maxwell also sent you an email with Tom
8 Barrack's information.

9 Do you recall, remembering why you asked for this information or if you asked for
10 this information?

11 Mr. Band. I don't recall the email at all or asking for that.

12 Mr. Subramanyam. Okay. I think that's all I have.

13 [REDACTED]:

14 Q And, Mr. Band, just to follow up on that.

15 A Sure.

16 Q Who is Alan Dershowitz?

17 A Alan Dershowitz is a -- who is he today? I don't know how he would describe
18 himself. I mean, he's a lawyer. He's a friend of President Clinton's from Martha's
19 Vineyard from the '90s. When I was staffing the President, I met Alan.

20 Q And what is your relationship to Alan Dershowitz?

21 A I don't recall talking to Alan Dershowitz in the last 10 to 15 years, or maybe
22 even well beyond that. I don't know. I don't have a relationship with Alan Dershowitz.

23 Q And what's your understanding of Mr. Dershowitz's relationship to Jeffrey
24 Epstein?

25 A I have no idea or knowledge of his relationship with Jeffrey Epstein. I mean,

1 I've read and heard things, again, in recent years, but I don't think I remember or know.

2 Q Have you ever discussed allegations of sexual abuse against Mr. Dershowitz
3 with Mr. Dershowitz?

4 A No.

5 Mr. Lynch. Mr. Band, how many times did you fly on Mr. Epstein's aircraft?

6 Mr. Band. I don't recall. I think, again, from -- in preparation for today and seeing
7 the flight logs, I flew on the plane, staffing President Clinton, several times.

8 Mr. Lynch. Several meaning more than five or --

9 Mr. Band. I believe so.

10 Mr. Lynch. More than 10?

11 Mr. Band. I don't know the exact number, but, yes, I think so.

12 Mr. Lynch. More than 10?

13 Mr. Band. I think so, yeah.

14 Mr. Lynch. Okay. More than 15?

15 Mr. Band. I believe so. The logs -- well, again, the logs were written by someone
16 else. But I believe I was staffing the President on various trips, and those had different
17 legs of them. So, yes.

18 Mr. Lynch. More than 20?

19 Mr. Band. I don't know.

20 Mr. Lynch. You said a few, and we're over 15 already.

21 Mr. Band. I said "several." Yeah. I'm sorry.

22 Mr. Lynch. You said several. We're over 15.

23 Mr. Band. Yeah. I don't know the exact number.

24 Mr. Lynch. Okay.

25 Mr. Band. This is a long time ago.

1 Mr. Lynch. In any of those flights, 15 flights, were there young women on the
2 plane?

3 Mr. Band. Not that I recall.

4 Mr. Lynch. Do you have any firsthand knowledge of Epstein's relationship with
5 any of the following individuals? And if yes, what was your understanding of that
6 relationship?

7 Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem?

8 Mr. Band. No.

9 Mr. Lynch. An Emirati businessman?

10 Mr. Band. I don't know who that is.

11 Mr. Lynch. Howard Lutnick?

12 Mr. Band. No.

13 Mr. Lynch. Paolo Zampolli?

14 Mr. Band. No.

15 Mr. Lynch. Do you know him?

16 Mr. Band. I met him many, many years ago. I don't have a relationship with him.
17 And, again, subsequently read about things in recent times.

18 Mr. Lynch. But you don't know what the nature of his relationship with Epstein
19 would be?

20 Mr. Band. No, sir, I do not.

21 Mr. Lynch. Robert F. Kennedy, currently the Secretary of HHS.

22 Mr. Band. I don't know.

23 Mr. Green. You have to answer yes or no.

24 Mr. Band. I'm sorry?

25 No. I'm sorry.

- 1 Mr. Lynch. Kathy Ruemmler?
- 2 Mr. Band. No.
- 3 Mr. Lynch. Was she employed with the President at the same time you were?
- 4 Mr. Band. I'm sorry?
- 5 Mr. Lynch. Was she employed with the President at the same time you were?
- 6 Mr. Band. Kathy Ruemmler?
- 7 Mr. Lynch. Yeah.
- 8 Mr. Band. I don't know her. I don't think she ever worked for President Clinton.
- 9 Mr. Lynch. She was White House counsel.
- 10 Mr. Band. Not for President Clinton.
- 11 Mr. Lynch. Steve Bannon?
- 12 Mr. Band. No.
- 13 Mr. Lynch. Leo Botstein.
- 14 Mr. Band. No.
- 15 Mr. Lynch. Noam Chomsky?
- 16 Mr. Band. No.
- 17 Mr. Lynch. The journalist Michael Wolff?
- 18 Mr. Band. No.
- 19 Mr. Lynch. How about Sarah Ferguson?
- 20 Mr. Band. No.
- 21 Mr. Lynch. Former Duchess of York.
- 22 Mr. Band. No.
- 23 Mr. Lynch. How about Peter Mandelson, a British politician?
- 24 Mr. Band. No.
- 25 Mr. Lynch. Kimbal Musk?

1 Mr. Band. No.

2 Mr. Lynch. So you don't know any connection between him and Epstein?

3 Mr. Band. I'm sorry. I don't know who that is but --

4 Mr. Lynch. Elon Musk's brother.

5 Mr. Band. No.

6 Mr. Lynch. Martin Nowak, Harvard professor of mathematics and biology?

7 Mr. Band. No.

8 Mr. Lynch. How about Richard Branson of Virgin Group, Virgin Atlantic --

9 Mr. Band. No.

10 Mr. Lynch. No.

11 The magician David Copperfield?

12 Mr. Band. No.

13 Mr. Lynch. How about David Blaine? Same business.

14 Mr. Band. No.

15 Mr. Lynch. Frederica Fekkai? I'm sorry. Frederic Fekkai?

16 Mr. Band. No.

17 Mr. Lynch. No.

18 Henry Jarecki?

19 Mr. Band. No.

20 Mr. Lynch. Stephen Hanson?

21 Mr. Band. No.

22 Mr. Lynch. Jean-Luc Brunel?

23 Mr. Band. No.

24 Mr. Lynch. Ever on an aircraft with him? I know he's a frequent flyer as well.

25 Mr. Band. I don't recall ever being on an aircraft with him. I don't know who that

1 is.

2 Mr. Lynch. Okay. Alan Dershowitz?

3 Mr. Band. No.

4 Mr. Lynch. And Glenn Dubin?

5 Mr. Band. No.

6 Mr. Lynch. Ehud Barak?

7 Mr. Band. No.

8 Mr. Lynch. That's all I have.

9 [REDACTED] We'll stop there, and we'll go off the record.

10 [Recess.]

11 Mr. Harnice. We'll go back on the record.

12 Mr. Grant. Before we begin, I just want to note for the record that Mr. Khanna
13 and Mr. Perry were both present in the last hour and did not ask any questions.

14 [Band Majority Exhibit No. 2

15 was marked for identification.]

16 BY MR. HARNICE:

17 Q Mr. Band, I would like to enter into the record majority exhibit 2. This is a
18 message chain on April 21st, 2002, from the WJC email address to Ms. Maxwell's email
19 address. It is marked with a Bates number EFTA02335607. I'll give you a minute to look
20 that over.

21 A Okay.

22 Q Mr. Band, looking at the bottom message, from the WJC email address, it
23 reads, "By the way, the social matchmaker part is pretty right on. I would have told them
24 that you are my pimp but that at the same time you are my lover."

25 Mr. Band, did you write this message?

1 A I don't recall this message.

2 Q But it is from the WJC email address. So did you write this message?

3 A Well, as I said, I don't recall sending it. And here, it just looks like it says "you
4 wrote." I don't know who "you" is. I'm not trying to be argumentative. I'm just --

5 Ms. Mace. Is it that you don't recall or that it didn't happen?

6 Mr. Band. I don't recall whether it happened or not.

7 Ms. Mace. Did your lawyers advise you to say you do not recall anything you don't
8 want to discuss today?

9 Mr. Shapiro. Don't discuss the legal advice your lawyers give you.

10 Ms. Mace. Do you have a law degree?

11 Mr. Band. Yes, ma'am.

12 Ms. Mace. Is that what they teach you in law school, that you don't recall?

13 Mr. Green. I'm sorry. What was the question?

14 Ms. Mace. Is that what they teach you in law school, tell your clients you do not
15 recall when you don't want to talk about something? Is that what they teach in law
16 school?

17 Where did you go to law school?

18 Mr. Band. I went to Georgetown, ma'am.

19 Ms. Mace. Okay. Do dumb people go to Georgetown?

20 Mr. Band. I don't know.

21 Ms. Mace. Do you have to be smart to get into Georgetown?

22 Mr. Band. I'm not in the Georgetown admissions office. I don't know.

23 Ms. Mace. What was your LSAT score to get into Georgetown?

24 Mr. Band. I did not do well on the LSAT, as I recall.

25 Ms. Mace. What did you graduate -- you graduated, right? So you had passing

1 scores. What were your grades? A's? B's? C's? F's?

2 Mr. Band. I don't remember. I went part time at law school. I wasn't a very
3 present student because I was working full time.

4 Ms. Mace. Are you saying you're dumb?

5 Mr. Band. No, ma'am. I just -- I was just answering your questions.

6 Ms. Mace. Do you have memory issues? Have you been diagnosed with any
7 memory recall issues by a health practitioner?

8 Mr. Band. No.

9 Ms. Mace. Okay. Do you have any memory issues?

10 Mr. Band. Not that I know of.

11 Ms. Mace. How old are you?

12 Mr. Band. 53.

13 Ms. Mace. Okay.

14 BY MR. HARNICE:

15 Q Did you ever refer to Ms. Maxwell as your pimp?

16 A I don't recall ever referring to her as such.

17 Q But, again, this is from the WJC email address that you wrote to
18 Ms. Maxwell.

19 Outside of this email, did you ever refer to Ms. Maxwell as your pimp?

20 A I don't ever recall referring to her as that.

21 Q Did you ever refer to her as your lover?

22 A I don't ever recall referring to her as that.

23 [Band Majority Exhibit No. 3

24 was marked for identification.]

25 BY MR. HARNICE:

1 Q I would now like to introduce majority exhibit 3. This is two separate email
2 chains that have been compiled by the Committee, the first chain with the Bates number
3 EFTA00011434 and the second with the Bates number EFTA00581829.

4 First email, ending in 1434, is between you and Ms. Maxwell but does not include
5 a date. However, the second email, which is just the same message as the first email,
6 that is forwarded by Ms. Maxwell to Philip Levine, was sent on September 17th, 2001.

7 I'll give you a minute to review that.

8 A Okay.

9 Q Just looking at the second sentence, again, of the first email, ending in 1434,
10 the second sentence reads, from Ms. Maxwell to your personal GSA.gov account, "When
11 we are all back in NY the plan is to do a dinner. We'll have the slutty Spanish girl which
12 will be nicely counterbalanced by the cool poised Swedish type."

13 Mr. Band, did you receive this message from Ms. Maxwell?

14 A I don't recall this message at all.

15 Q But you did receive this from Ms. Maxwell.

16 A As I said, I didn't recall -- I don't recall this message at all or receiving it.

17 Ms. Mace. Do you have any reason to believe this document is not accurate?

18 Mr. Band. I don't have a reason to believe it is or it isn't. I'm just telling you that I
19 don't recall this email.

20 Ms. Mace. Is it that you don't recall or that it did not happen?

21 Mr. Band. I'm sorry. As I said, I don't recall receiving it.

22 Ms. Mace. So you're going to sit here today and you can't tell the Committee if it
23 occurred or didn't occur.

24 Mr. Band. I'm just telling you that I don't recall receiving this email from 25 years
25 ago.

1 Ms. Mace. Okay. All right.

2 BY MR. HARNICE:

3 Q That is your email address, correct?

4 A I believe that is my -- I had a GSA email address shortly after leaving the
5 White House, yes.

6 Q Do you know who Ms. Maxwell is referring to in terms of the Spanish girl?

7 A I have no idea.

8 Q Did you ever meet anyone that fits this description that was associated to or
9 connected with Ms. Maxwell and Mr. Epstein?

10 A I do not recall meeting anybody with that description.

11 Q Did you ever meet a Swedish woman or young girl that was associated to or
12 connected with Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein?

13 A No, I don't recall ever meeting that person.

14 Q She goes on to say, "Let me know when you next go to Europe as I do have
15 some interesting and fun friends that you could hook up with."

16 Mr. Band, did you ever meet up with any person or people that had any
17 association to Ghislaine Maxwell or Mr. Epstein in Europe?

18 A No, not that I recall.

19 Mr. Emmer. Did you ever travel to Europe with Maxwell or Epstein?

20 Mr. Band. Well, I think there's -- you asked earlier about a Morocco trip and other
21 trips. I don't recall ever traveling with them to Europe, but possible, sure.

22 BY MR. HARNICE:

23 Q So this email that you received from Ms. Maxwell was around the time of
24 9/11. Do you still not recall this email? This is the week of 9/11. You don't recall ever
25 receiving this email.

1 A I do not recall ever receiving this email.

2 Q Did you ever reply to that email?

3 A I don't ever recall receiving it, so I have no idea.

4 [Band Majority Exhibit No. 4
5 was marked for identification.]

6 BY MR. HARNICE:

7 Q I would like to introduce majority exhibit 4, which is a message chain
8 between the WJC email address and Ghislaine Maxwell occurring on November 2nd,
9 2002. This is marked with the Bates number EFTA00582193. I'll give you a moment to
10 read that.

11 A Thanks.

12 Q The bottom message, from WJC at 5:21 p.m., you write, "What is your deal
13 tonight?"

14 Did you just want to ascertain what Ms. Maxwell was up to around this time?

15 A Again, I don't -- I'm sorry. I don't remember this email at all. And I don't see
16 who it's from on the bottom. You said "you wrote." I don't know that I wrote that but I
17 don't remember.

18 Q That message chain, whatever the bottom one is, if it's from WJC going to
19 Ghislaine Maxwell, so then the top message would be from Ms. Maxwell.

20 Ms. Maxwell then writes, "We are going to the movies and then we will meet you.
21 Two questions. Where, plus, there is a crew here" -- redacted -- "plus 2 Brazilians. Can
22 they come too if we come? Thoughts?"

23 Did you ever meet up with Ms. Maxwell around this date?

24 A No, not that I recall. I don't know.

25 Q Did Ms. Maxwell ever introduce you to two Brazilians?

1 A No, not that I recall.

2 Q What was Ms. Maxwell referring to in the "2 Brazilians"? Were they young
3 women or girls?

4 A I have no idea. I think you should ask Ms. Maxwell. I don't know.

5 Q This is an email that you received. You're on this chain, Mr. Band, correct?

6 A Well, I'm not disputing that I am, but I don't know where it says that this is
7 from me. You're saying it's to me, but I don't see -- unless I'm missing something. Where
8 it says at the bottom, it just says at 5:21 p.m., 11/2/2002, "you wrote."

9 Q Yes. Like I just said, but the bottom message, the earlier message at 5:21,
10 that is you writing from the WJC. What you see above is Ghislaine Maxwell writing back
11 to you, correct? Do you agree?

12 A I don't know. I mean, I don't remember the email, so I'm not going to say
13 that this is from me because it doesn't say WJC on it. I mean, it doesn't say an email
14 address on the bottom.

15 I'm not trying to be combative. I'm just saying I don't remember it. But I don't see
16 it. I have no idea.

17 Q Regardless, were you ever introduced to any group of women around Ms.
18 Maxwell that were associated with or connected to Ms. Maxwell?

19 A No, not that I recall.

20 Q Do you know what's underneath the redacted message?

21 A I don't remember the email in the first place, so no.

22 Q Did you ever meet any woman associated with or connected to Ms. Maxwell
23 by the name of Sarah?

24 A I vaguely remember she had someone that worked for her named Sarah, a
25 Sarah. I don't know which one.

1 Q Do you recall when you met Sarah?

2 A I recall mostly she, several years ago, was married to someone that was a
3 friend of a friend, and I saw her out a few times with him.

4 Q And who was this?

5 A Brian Vickers.

6 Q Do you recall the nature of your conversations with Sarah?

7 A I do not.

8 Q Do you recall anybody else when you had met Sarah?

9 A I don't.

10 Q Did you ever meet a woman or young girl by the name of [REDACTED] that had an
11 association with or connected to Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein?

12 A No, not that I recall.

13 Q And the same question to a female named [REDACTED] Did you ever meet or
14 become introduced to a girl named [REDACTED] that had an association with Ms. Maxwell or
15 Mr. Epstein?

16 A No, not that I recall.

17 Q And you did not meet with Ms. Maxwell on or around this date of November
18 2nd, 2002.

19 A I don't recall meeting with her around this date.

20 Q So it seems that in these messages Ms. Maxwell is trying to introduce you to
21 women or trying to introduce you -- trying to meet up with a group or entourage of
22 women.

23 Do you recall anything about Ms. Maxwell trying to introduce you to women or
24 young girls?

25 A No, I do not recall that.

1 Q Do you have any knowledge as to why Ms. Maxwell was traveling with or
2 inviting a group of women or young girls to meet with you?

3 A No, I do not.

4 Q Mr. Band, Ms. Maxwell was part of one of the largest international sex
5 trafficking operations. She mentions international people, international women, and
6 young girls, and she is clearly trying to invite them to introduce to you.

7 Do you have any knowledge of Ms. Maxwell introducing a group of women or
8 young girls to anyone that you knew at the time of your relationship with Ms. Maxwell?

9 A No.

10 Mr. Emmer. We discussed Sarah and [REDACTED]. Do you recall seeing any other
11 women that were described as assistants with Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell?

12 Mr. Band. No, I don't recall seeing any other women.

13 Ms. Mace. Can I follow up on something?

14 You mentioned earlier you remember meeting Sarah Gellen (sic)? Is that what the
15 testimony was?

16 [Crosstalk.]

17 Ms. Mace. A woman named Sarah.

18 Mr. Band. Yeah.

19 Ms. Mace. And then you mentioned a male named Brian Vickers. Who is Brian
20 Vickers?

21 Mr. Band. Her husband.

22 Ms. Mace. Okay. Do you recall Sarah's last name?

23 Mr. Band. I don't.

24 Ms. Mace. But you recall her husband's full name.

25 Mr. Band. Brian Vickers is a famous race car driver. He was a friend of --

1 Ms. Mace. I don't know who he is.

2 Mr. Band. He was, as I said, a friend of a friend of mine, so I met him -- this is
3 probably in the mid-2000s.

4 Ms. Mace. How many years ago was that?

5 Mr. Band. 10? 12? Something like that?

6 Ms. Mace. Mid-2000s?

7 Mr. Band. No, no. Sorry. I was going to say the mid-2010s to '20s. I don't
8 remember specifically.

9 Ms. Mace. But you remember his name and that he was married to a girl named
10 Sarah. But you don't recall anything else in any other questions today but that one. You
11 recall certain selective details but not others.

12 Mr. Band. I think I've recalled a lot of things from various questions today. As I
13 said, Brian is a friend of a friend. I saw him out socially. There were a couple race car
14 drivers who hung out and spent time with a friend of mine. That was very different social
15 circles, and I knew Brian. He's on TV. He's a very --

16 Ms. Mace. I don't know who he is. Okay.

17 And your testimony today is that every single email from this WJC account in the
18 Epstein files is from you?

19 Mr. Band. I believe so.

20 Ms. Mace. You believe so. Is it your testimony today that every single email in the
21 Epstein files from this WJC email account is from you?

22 Mr. Band. Well, as I said, some of these emails -- and, again, I'm not trying to be
23 difficult. I just --

24 Ms. Mace. You're being very difficult.

25 Like, I honestly had real hope for you to be, like, a really great witness for us. I

1 think this is going to go down as one of the greatest coverups in American history. And I
2 think you know more than what you're telling, and I'm just extremely disappointed today
3 to hear "do not recall."

4 I'm not an attorney. I never went to law school. I'm a high school dropout. But
5 I'm not a moron. And I just had so much -- I read that Vanity Fair interview, and I thought
6 it was very honest and very telling. And here you are today contradicting even some of
7 your statements.

8 So why would you use an email that was purportedly from the President of the
9 United States, former President of the United States, why would you be using an email
10 with his name on it?

11 Mr. Band. Like I said, I don't know. We had different emails. People were setting
12 up different things back then. I don't know.

13 Ms. Mace. You don't know why you would --

14 Mr. Band. I don't.

15 Ms. Mace. -- frequently use an email of a current or former President?

16 Mr. Band. President Clinton did not use email.

17 Ms. Mace. So why would you use -- you had your own email, right? You had your
18 own email in the Epstein files that you used, from yourself, from Doug Band?

19 Mr. Band. We had -- there was different devices, different -- it was very different
20 back then.

21 Ms. Mace. Did you and President Clinton share a device, share a BlackBerry?

22 Mr. Band. No.

23 Ms. Mace. You didn't share a BlackBerry.

24 Are you familiar with President Clinton's testimony in front of the Oversight
25 Committee? Did you review any of President Clinton's testimony before -- in preparation

1 for today?

2 Mr. Band. We reviewed a little bit of it in preparation but not --

3 Ms. Mace. And President Clinton, in his testimony, he said that they shared a
4 BlackBerry. Is that correct? Do I recall that, you guys? They shared email or shared a
5 BlackBerry?

6 Mr. Burlison. There's an email that says -- sorry -- there's an email from that
7 email, from the WJC, addressed to Ghislaine, saying specifically that this is a shared --

8 Ms. Mace. Shared BlackBerry?

9 Did you and the President share a BlackBerry?

10 Mr. Band. No, we did not.

11 Ms. Mace. Okay. So are you familiar with an email dated October 4th, 2001? It's
12 from -- it's to Ghislaine Maxwell. It's from your Doug Band email. It says, "You back?
13 Another way to get in touch with me quicker is on my BlackBerry -- actually the
14 President's, but we share it."

15 Are you familiar with this email?

16 Mr. Shapiro. We'll call that 5?

17 Mr. Harnice. Five. Number 5.

18 [Band Majority Exhibit No. 5

19 was marked for identification.]

20 Ms. Mace. I'm not an attorney. I just pretend to be one on Oversight.

21 Are you familiar with this email?

22 Mr. Band. I don't recall this email.

23 Ms. Mace. What's the date of the email?

24 Mr. Band. Thursday, October 4th, 2001.

25 Ms. Mace. And who's the email from?

1 Mr. Band. It says from Doug Band to Ghislaine --

2 Ms. Mace. And who's the email to?

3 Mr. Band. Ghislaine Maxwell.

4 Ms. Mace. And can you please read me the email for the record?

5 Mr. Band. I think the email --

6 Ms. Mace. What does the email say, Mr. Band? Will you please read it to me? I
7 don't have a copy in front of me. Can you please read it?

8 Mr. Band. Yes, ma'am. "You back? Another way to get in touch with me quicker
9 is on my BlackBerry -- actually the President's, but we share it."

10 Ms. Mace. Do you recall sending that email? Let me guess. You don't recall.

11 Mr. Band. No, ma'am, I do not recall sending the email.

12 Ms. Mace. Do you not recall, or is it a factually inaccurate statement, that email?
13 Is that inaccurate?

14 Mr. Band. I just don't recall this email or sending this email.

15 Ms. Mace. Okay. Is the statement that you wrote in that email to Ghislaine
16 Maxwell, is it true or false?

17 Mr. Band. I don't remember. I don't know what -- as I said, we didn't share a
18 BlackBerry. It was mine.

19 Ms. Mace. So your testimony today is that you didn't share a BlackBerry with the
20 President. But we have an email saying you shared a BlackBerry with the President from
21 you to her, and then now you're saying you don't recall. Is this -- is that what we're doing
22 today? Is that what we're saying? I'm just clarifying for the record.

23 Mr. Green. No. He also said he didn't share a Blackberry with the President.

24 Ms. Mace. Then why would you send an email saying you did?

25 Mr. Band. Again, I don't recall this email. As I sit here today, was I trying to sound

1 important or overstate something? It's possible. I don't know.

2 Ms. Mace. You say your testimony might be that you were trying to sound more
3 important.

4 Mr. Band. I just said that it's possible. I don't know. I don't remember. This is 20
5 -- 25 years ago.

6 Ms. Mace. So would that be braggadocious or bragging?

7 Mr. Band. It could be. It's possible.

8 Ms. Mace. We're going to get into some bragging here in a minute.

9 Okay. All right.

10 Did Jeffrey Epstein ever visit any Clinton home, office, residence, property owned
11 by the Clintons?

12 Mr. Band. Not that -- no, not that I know of. I don't know.

13 Ms. Mace. Did Ghislaine Maxwell ever visit any Clinton home or office?

14 Mr. Band. Not that I recall, but it's possible. I don't know.

15 Ms. Mace. How many times were you in the presence of the Clintons and either
16 Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

17 Mr. Band. How many times in the presence of President Clinton and --

18 Ms. Mace. Them together, everybody together.

19 Mr. Band. I don't recall ever being in the presence of all of them other than the
20 wedding, which we talked about, Chelsea's wedding. I'm sorry, I don't think he was at the
21 wedding.

22 Ms. Mace. Okay. Wasn't there a dinner somewhere where you met Epstein with
23 Clinton present, or no? At the very beginning?

24 Mr. Band. That was just President Clinton. You said all of them. Sorry.

25 Ms. Mace. Okay. So today your testimony -- I want to clarify. You're testifying

1 today that President Clinton never visited Little Saint James. Is that correct?

2 Mr. Band. As I said earlier, I have no information that he visited the island.

3 Ms. Mace. Have you ever personally ever been to the island?

4 Mr. Band. No, ma'am.

5 Ms. Mace. Did you decline an invitation to the island? Did you ever decline an
6 invitation to go to the island?

7 Mr. Band. I don't recall ever being invited to the island.

8 Ms. Mace. Okay. In 2020, you spoke with Vanity Fair about your split with the
9 Clintons, correct?

10 Mr. Band. Correct.

11 Ms. Mace. Okay. Did you tell Vanity Fair that President Clinton visited Little Saint
12 James in January 2003?

13 Mr. Band. As I said earlier, I had several conversations with Vanity Fair over a
14 period of time.

15 Ms. Mace. Okay. I know the stuff you said earlier, and it's just a bunch of
16 gobbledegook.

17 Mr. Band. Okay.

18 Ms. Mace. Did you tell Vanity Fair that President Clinton visited Little Saint James
19 in January 2003?

20 Mr. Band. I do not recall the specifics of my conversations --

21 Ms. Mace. Where would they get that quote? It came from your mouth to his
22 ear, Dan Adler, the reporter in Vanity Fair. Where would he get that quote?

23 Mr. Shapiro. It's not a quote.

24 Ms. Mace. It's not a quote? Okay. Not a quote. Technically not a quote.

25 He states that you said Clinton went to the island in January 2003. Where would

1 he get that information from?

2 Mr. Band. I do not recall having -- the specifics of the conversations I had with
3 Vanity Fair over a long period of time.

4 Ms. Mace. How long ago was the interview?

5 Mr. Band. I don't remember. The article was 5 or 6 years ago.

6 Ms. Mace. Do you recall what you did yesterday?

7 Mr. Band. Do I recall what I did yesterday? I came to Washington.

8 Ms. Mace. Okay. So your 2020 statement or conversation with Vanity Fair -- not a
9 quote -- and your testimony today are opposite.

10 So Vanity Fair says you claimed that Bill Clinton went to the island in January 2003.
11 Your testimony today is that he did not. So which one is true?

12 Mr. Band. Sorry. My testimony today is I said I don't have any information that he
13 did.

14 Ms. Mace. Are you being this way to be obtuse, to obfuscate, to be intentionally
15 confusing, this play on words? Why do this?

16 Mr. Green. I'm sorry. What's the question?

17 Ms. Mace. You know what the question is.

18 Why do this today? Why answer questions in this manner to be obtuse?

19 I have a feeling you know where all the bodies are buried. This is just so
20 disappointing.

21 Mr. Band. I'm answering the questions to the best of my ability --

22 Ms. Mace. You're not.

23 Mr. Band. -- and the best of my recollection. I am.

24 Ms. Mace. So you don't know which statement is true, whether Clinton visited the
25 island in 2003, which is what you told Vanity Fair, or your testimony today, which is the

1 opposite? Which one is true? Which statement is true?

2 Mr. Band. I'm just --

3 Ms. Mace. A, the statement you told to Vanity Fair, that he visited the island in
4 January 2003, or today, your testimony under oath? Which one is true?

5 Mr. Band. I'm telling you today, as I sit here in a voluntary interview, that I do not
6 have any information that he went to the island.

7 Ms. Mace. Why would you say that to Vanity Fair then? If you have no
8 information that he went to the island, if that's your testimony today, why would you tell
9 Vanity Fair that he did?

10 Mr. Band. As I said, I don't recall conversations that I had with the reporter over a
11 period of time.

12 Ms. Mace. Did anyone discuss your testimony on this subject with you before
13 today?

14 Mr. Green. Other than your attorneys.

15 Ms. Mace. Other than your attorneys. Thank you. I didn't go to law school.
16 You're so good.

17 Mr. Band. Not really. I talked to some friends here and there about appearing.

18 Ms. Mace. Did you talk to either of the Clintons before your testimony today?

19 Mr. Band. No, ma'am. As I said earlier, I've not spoken --

20 Ms. Mace. Did you talk to anyone affiliated with the Clintons regarding your
21 testimony today?

22 Mr. Band. Cheryl Mills is an old friend of mine, and I spoke to her about being
23 asked to come provide this interview and who to select as counsel.

24 Ms. Mace. And who is Cheryl Mills?

25 Mr. Band. Cheryl Mills is an old friend of mine, worked in the White House --

1 Ms. Mace. Why is she affiliated with the Clintons? Who is she, related to the
2 Clintons? How is she affiliated with the Clintons?

3 Mr. Band. She worked for Secretary Clinton at the State Department and, I
4 believe, is a friend of their adviser.

5 Ms. Mace. Is she an attorney?

6 Mr. Band. She is.

7 Ms. Mace. Does she represent them?

8 Mr. Band. I don't know if she represents them or not, actually.

9 Ms. Mace. Did she represent them in the Epstein interviews?

10 Mr. Emmer. She did.

11 Ms. Mace. So did you know that Cheryl Mills represented the Clintons in their
12 Epstein testimony? Were you aware of that?

13 Mr. Band. I saw her, that she was at the testimony, but I -- again, I don't know
14 what her relationship --

15 Ms. Mace. When did you last speak to Cheryl Mills?

16 Mr. Band. I speak to Cheryl -- I've spoken to her regularly for 30 years.

17 Ms. Mace. Is she an intermediary between you and the Clintons?

18 Mr. Band. I have no idea. Not that I know of.

19 Ms. Mace. Have you ever suffered from depression?

20 Mr. Band. No, ma'am.

21 Ms. Mace. Do you have any suicidal ideation?

22 Mr. Band. No.

23 Ms. Mace. You're happy with life.

24 Mr. Band. Yes, ma'am.

25 Ms. Mace. Okay. All right.

1 How would you characterize your relationship with Maxwell?

2 Mr. Band. We were friends.

3 Ms. Mace. How do you define "friends"?

4 Mr. Band. We were socially friends and spent time together.

5 Ms. Mace. Did you have a sexual relationship with her?

6 Mr. Band. No, ma'am. Absolutely not. Never.

7 Ms. Mace. Okay. So if you don't have a sexual relationship with her, why would
8 you discuss sexual things with her over email?

9 Mr. Band. As I said, again, it was flirtatious, silly banter, me providing poor
10 attempts at humor and writing dumb emails that were obviously embarrassing to see
11 now.

12 Ms. Mace. So are you hung like a horse?

13 Mr. Shapiro. You are not seriously asking that question, Congresswoman.

14 Mr. Green. You don't have to answer that.

15 Mr. Shapiro. You don't have to answer that question. You don't need to answer
16 questions about your personal anatomy.

17 Ms. Mace. Why would she say you're hung like a horse if you didn't have a sexual
18 relationship with her in an email that she wrote to you? Why would she say that?

19 Mr. Band. You'd have to ask her. I don't know.

20 Ms. Mace. Okay. And in an email from you in 2002, from the WJC account, it says
21 you want to spank bottoms tonight. What was that in reference to?

22 Mr. Band. I don't recall that email or sending it or it at all.

23 Ms. Mace. Is spanking a fetish of yours or hers?

24 Mr. Green. Again, you don't have to answer that.

25 Ms. Mace. Is this another one where you don't recall? Is it her fetish or yours?

1 Why is that in an email to a sexual predator of kids?

2 All right.

3 In another email, in 2002, you wrote to her that you like naughties. Why would
4 you write that in an email, that you like naughties, if you didn't have a sexual relationship
5 with this woman?

6 Mr. Band. I don't remember the email or recall the email. And as I said, I did not
7 have a physical, romantic, or any relationship with her other than a friendship in any way
8 whatsoever, ever.

9 Ms. Mace. Okay.

10 In an email in 2002, Ghislaine Maxwell wrote to you, in reference to organizing a
11 birthday thing -- I think we went over this earlier. I don't know if it was your birthday or
12 President Clinton's birthday. It was an email where you talked about earlier Bear Mini. It
13 was a restaurant called Bear Mini. Was that for your birthday or for President Clinton's
14 birthday?

15 Mr. Band. I have no idea.

16 Ms. Mace. When is your birthday?

17 Mr. Band. October 28th.

18 Ms. Mace. When is President Clinton's birthday?

19 Mr. Band. August --

20 Ms. Mace. This is October.

21 Mr. Band. Mid-August.

22 Ms. Mace. So it was October 13th, 2002, so it must be to organize your birthday.
23 She references a birthday gift. Do you recall what that birthday gift was?

24 Mr. Band. I do not recall.

25 Ms. Mace. Did you receive any gifts from Ghislaine Maxwell?

1 Mr. Band. I don't recall receiving gifts from Ghislaine Maxwell.

2 Ms. Mace. Did you receive any gifts from Jeffrey Epstein?

3 Mr. Band. No, I do not recall receiving any gifts from Jeffrey Epstein.

4 Ms. Mace. Is it that you don't recall or that it never happened?

5 Mr. Band. As I said, I don't recall receiving any gifts from him. I barely knew
6 Jeffrey Epstein.

7 Ms. Mace. Did you give Ghislaine Maxwell any gifts?

8 Mr. Band. Not that I know of.

9 Ms. Mace. All right. Okay.

10 How frequently did you communicate with Ghislaine Maxwell?

11 Mr. Band. Well, I don't really know what answer is going to satisfy you, what the
12 right answer is. I mean, I, on a sort of average day, received and sent probably between
13 500 and a thousand emails.

14 Ms. Mace. So my question is, how frequently did you communicate with Ghislaine
15 Maxwell?

16 Mr. Band. I don't know.

17 Ms. Mace. How much time did you spend with her in person?

18 Mr. Band. I don't know how much time I spent with her in person.

19 Ms. Mace. Okay. Did you request a plane -- to use a plane -- from Maxwell for the
20 NCAA finals in 2006?

21 Mr. Band. I don't recall doing that, but in preparation of today, I've read that
22 email.

23 Ms. Mace. Okay. Did you ever have any one-on-one time with her, meaning
24 alone time, just the two of you in a room with nobody else?

25 Mr. Band. I don't recall ever being alone with her.

1 Ms. Mace. Okay. That's all I've got for right now.

2 Mr. Grant. Mr. Burlison.

3 Mr. Burlison. Mr. Band, who is Mark Middleton?

4 Mr. Band. I'm sorry. I don't know who that is.

5 Mr. Burlison. You worked in the White House, correct?

6 Mr. Band. Yes, sir.

7 Mr. Burlison. Mark Middleton -- you don't recall a gentleman named Mark
8 Middleton working for the Clintons?

9 Mr. Band. I mean, I vaguely remember the name, but I don't know who Mark
10 Middleton is.

11 Mr. Burlison. So even in all this reporting, you haven't heard the name Mark
12 Middleton. When Epstein visited the White House 17 times, most of those visits were
13 with a Mark Middleton.

14 Mr. Band. I don't recall knowing who that is. You know, again, a vague
15 recollection of the name.

16 Mr. Burlison. It's not -- the West Wing is not a huge office complex.

17 Mr. Shapiro. He wasn't there at the time, as he just testified.

18 Mr. Burlison. Mr. Middleton -- and so in your knowledge, in your relationship with
19 the Clintons, that name never came up.

20 Mr. Band. I didn't say that it didn't come up. I just said that I don't remember
21 who that is or recall who that is.

22 Mr. Burlison. Thank you. I don't have any other questions.

23 BY MR. HARNICE:

24 Q Mr. Band, in 2005, police in Palm Beach, Florida, began investigating Mr.
25 Epstein. In July 2006, Mr. Epstein was arrested for the first time for soliciting prostitution

1 from minors.

2 When did you first learn of Jeffrey Epstein's 2006 arrest?

3 A I don't recall when I first learned of it.

4 Q Do you know how you might have first learned about this? Through news
5 reporting?

6 A I don't want to speculate because I don't remember, but I assume through
7 news reporting. But I don't remember anything specific about learning of it.

8 Mr. Grant. And you would have learned of it at the time or somewhere around
9 the time?

10 Mr. Band. I don't know. But, yeah, I believe it was probably reading news reports,
11 yes.

12 BY MR. HARNICE:

13 Q And when did you become aware that Mr. Epstein served jail time beginning
14 in 2008?

15 A I don't recall when I became aware of that. Again, I didn't really have a
16 relationship with him or --

17 Q But you did become aware of his arrest and jail time?

18 A I remember being aware of it. I don't recall when I became aware of it.

19 Q Did you ever discuss the arrest or jail time with Mr. Epstein with anyone at
20 that time?

21 A No, not that I recall.

22 Mr. Grant. Do you know who would have made you aware of his arrest and
23 subsequent time incarcerated?

24 Mr. Band. As I said, no. I just don't remember when, who, anything.

25 BY MR. HARNICE:

1 Q After learning about the initial arrest of Mr. Epstein, did you have any
2 concerns about this?

3 A I don't recall having concerns or not concerns. He wasn't someone that I
4 knew or engaged with frequently. And, again, I don't remember whether he was part of
5 -- a friend of President Clinton's or not at that point. But, no, I don't remember having
6 any.

7 Q But you and, respectively, President Clinton did have relationships with him.
8 When you learned about this, I'm just asking if you were concerned at all about your
9 relationship and then now his arrest. Did you have any concerns at the time about this?

10 A Well, as I said, as it relates to me, I had a very limited relationship with him.
11 I don't remember having concerns or not having concerns.

12 Q When did you find out about the 2008 nonprosecution agreement with Mr.
13 Epstein?

14 A I don't remember. I have no idea. I don't recall when I learned of it.

15 Q What was your understanding of what Mr. Epstein had admitted to or been
16 convicted of?

17 A I don't remember or recall what he admitted to or had been convicted of.

18 Q When did you become aware of Mr. Epstein's status as a sex offender?

19 A I don't remember when.

20 Q Mr. Band, have you ever been contacted by a law enforcement entity in
21 regard to Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

22 A No.

23 Q With the benefit of hindsight, were there things that you witnessed or
24 observed about Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell that could have suggested they were
25 trafficking and sexually abusing young women or girls?

1 A No.

2 Q Did Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell ever attempt to blackmail you?

3 A No.

4 Q Did they ever try to threaten you?

5 A No.

6 Q So they did not threaten to expose any personal information that you may
7 have had?

8 A No.

9 Q Do you think that Ms. Maxwell was using you in order to get closer to
10 President Clinton or any other member of the Clinton family?

11 A I have no idea. I don't know.

12 Q Looking back now, do you have any concerns that you thought Ms. Maxwell
13 may have been trying to use your relationship with the Clintons in order to get closer to
14 that family?

15 A As I said, I don't know. You'd have to ask her. I mean, I don't know.

16 Q Why do you think Ms. Maxwell wanted to get close to you, wanted to build a
17 relationship with you?

18 A I have no idea.

19 Q In the emails, a lot of which we have discussed and looked at today, seems
20 that Ms. Maxwell always wanted to do something or provide something for you. Do you
21 know why this was?

22 A No, I don't.

23 Q Do you think it was just her attempt to get close to powerful or connected
24 people?

25 A You know, as I said, I don't know why. I guess it's possible, sure.

1 Q Throughout this investigation, it seems that Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell
2 would try to exert knowledge of people's personal information in order to curry favor
3 with powerful figures across the globe.

4 Looking back, were there any signs that Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein used your
5 relationship in order to curry favor with powerful figures that you knew?

6 A No.

7 Q I just want to jump back to the 2002 Africa trip.

8 It is reported that [REDACTED] gave President Clinton a neck massage. Do
9 you recall this?

10 A No, I do not.

11 Q So you had no knowledge at the time of President Clinton receiving a
12 massage from [REDACTED]?

13 A No.

14 Q Have you ever seen the photo of [REDACTED] providing President Clinton a
15 massage?

16 A I've seen a photo as it came out recently or in the last year or two.

17 Q Outside of preparation for this interview, when was the first time that you
18 saw this photo?

19 A When it was made public, whenever that was.

20 Q And you did not receive any massage on this trip in 2002?

21 A I didn't receive any massages on this trip or ever.

22 Ms. Mace. So you've never received a massage before, ever in your life?

23 Mr. Band. I have had one massage -- it was a couples massage with my wife --
24 that I recall. That's it.

25 Ms. Mace. Were you familiar with any of the massage therapists that were hired

1 or used or traveled with or hung around Ghislaine Maxwell or Jeffrey Epstein?

2 Mr. Band. No, ma'am.

3 BY MR. HARNICE:

4 Q I know that -- I've asked you about the Vanity Fair article where it is stated
5 that you had bad vibes from this trip.

6 Was Ron Burkle on this trip to Africa?

7 A No.

8 Q He was not on this trip?

9 A No, not that I recall. No.

10 Q We have flight logs showing that Mr. Burkle was on the 2002 trip to Africa.
11 Did you not interact with Mr. Burkle?

12 A I just don't -- as I said earlier, I don't recall the trip. I don't recall him being
13 there.

14 Q Mr. Burkle had a pretty bad experience. He caught a very bad vibe as well,
15 as you call it or as you stated to Vanity Fair. But you have no knowledge of Mr. Burkle
16 ever having a creepy or odd feeling about Mr. Epstein?

17 A No, not that I recall.

18 Mr. Grant. Did you discuss Mr. Epstein with Mr. Burkle at any point?

19 Mr. Band. No, not that -- I don't recall discussing it with him. Possible, but I don't
20 remember it.

21 Mr. Grant. And same question for Ms. Maxwell. Did you discuss Ms. Maxwell
22 with Mr. Burkle at any point?

23 Mr. Band. Again, it's possible but I don't recall discussing it, no.

24 BY MR. HARNICE:

25 Q Jumping around.

1 Did Ms. Maxwell ever offer to lend her private plane or any private aircraft that
2 she owned to you to watch the 2006 NCAA men's basketball finals?

3 A I don't remember the specifics of that. In preparation for today, I recall
4 reading that email where there was a back-and-forth, and I was asking her to charter a
5 plane, and she then offered -- again, as best I can recall without looking at the email --
6 and I said something to the effect that if I can't pay for it, then I'm not going to take it,
7 which I didn't.

8 Q So you declined Ms. Maxwell's offer?

9 A Based on those emails that I've read in preparation for today, yes, I declined
10 her offer and did not take that plane.

11 Q Why do you think Ms. Maxwell offered you this plane?

12 A I don't know. You'd have to ask Ms. Maxwell.

13 Mr. Emmer. Do you recall receiving any other offers to fly on Mr. Epstein's plane?

14 Mr. Band. Again, it's possible but I don't recall any, no.

15 BY MR. HARNICE:

16 Q Did you have any role in the White House Historical Association during your
17 time in the Clinton administration?

18 A No, I don't believe so.

19 Q So you did not attend any White House Historical Association events?

20 A I wouldn't have attended any on my own or been a part of them on my own.
21 I was a staff -- a staffer. If President Clinton went to something and I accompanied him,
22 staffing him, then I guess it's possible. But I don't recall anything or having any
23 involvement with them whatsoever. I don't even know where they are housed or
24 operate or anything.

25 Q Were you aware of Mr. Epstein's \$10,000 donation to the White House

1 Historical Association?

2 A No.

3 Q Touching a little bit on the Clinton Global Initiative, when did you cease
4 employment at the Clinton Global Initiative?

5 A Well, I never worked for the Clinton Global Initiative. I worked for President
6 Clinton in his personal office. The Clinton Global Initiative was one of the things. And as I
7 said, my best recollection is that I left in the first half of 2012.

8 Q 2012.

9 So how many Clinton Global Initiative conferences would you say that you
10 attended during this time of work?

11 A You know, I don't remember all of them. I guess, if it started in 2005 and
12 then ended in 2012, I went to all of those. And it's possible I went after.

13 Mr. Shapiro. You left in 2012.

14 Mr. Band. Left entirely.

15 Mr. Shapiro. It didn't end.

16 Mr. Band. Correct. Sorry.

17 I left in 2012. CGI kept going. I may have attended one or two afterwards. I just
18 don't really remember.

19 BY MR. HARNICE:

20 Q I believe my colleagues in the previous hour touched upon Ms. Maxwell's
21 involvement with CGI and the Clinton Foundation. Is that correct?

22 Did you take part of any budget discussions with Ms. Maxwell regarding the
23 Clinton Foundation or CGI?

24 A No, not that I recall.

25 Q Are you aware of any donation made to the Clinton Foundation or CGI from

1 Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein?

2 A You know, again, I wasn't aware of it at the time. But in preparation for
3 today, having seen the emails, it seems as though she was. I don't recall having anything
4 to do with her being a part of it at all.

5 Q Did Ms. Maxwell ever have a close relationship with anybody else inside the
6 Clinton Foundation or the Clinton Global Initiative?

7 Mr. Shapiro. Other than Mr. Band, you mean?

8 Mr. Harnice. Other than Mr. Band.

9 Mr. Band. I don't know. I mean, she could have had relationships with lots of
10 people. I don't know.

11 Mr. Harnice. So you never had a conversation with any other Clinton Foundation
12 staffer, anybody working at CGI, about Ms. Maxwell?

13 Mr. Band. I don't recall having conversations. It's certainly possible. I just don't
14 recall having them.

15 BY MR. GRANT:

16 Q So, Mr. Band, I just want to make sure I have a timeline that's clear for the
17 record.

18 I believe in your opening statement you mentioned you sent a memo or a notice
19 throughout the Clinton world, basically, to cease their connection with Ms. Maxwell. Is
20 that correct?

21 A I sent an email to a senior member of the staff to remove her from all
22 contact lists, which was an attempt to remove her from President Clinton's world entirely,
23 yes.

24 Q And that was in 2011?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q And then you subsequently stopped working for President Clinton and, by
2 extension of that, the Foundation and CGI in 2012, you said?

3 A Sometime in 2012. Again, just to be extremely clear, I never worked for CGI.

4 Q Understood.

5 And are you aware that Ms. Maxwell attended a CGI event and was honored in
6 2013?

7 A I am only aware of it as relates to having seen the reporting on it at some
8 point in the past few years.

9 Q You were not aware of that at the time in 2013?

10 A I did not work there in 2013.

11 Q You didn't keep up with the CGI and the work that you had helped started?

12 A No.

13 Q Does this concern you now, looking back, that she was able to be recognized
14 at a CGI event in 2013 after you had tried to remove her from the Clinton orbit?

15 A Well, again, all's I can tell you is that I took the step to write an email to have
16 her removed from all lists and therefore removed from Clinton world. What happened
17 after that is not -- I didn't have anything to do with it, so I don't know.

18 Q Understood. But, I mean, that's a big step to take to remove somebody from
19 the Clinton orbit and have them not be involved anymore. This was work that I would say
20 you were intimately involved with.

21 So knowing all that you know now, looking back, that she was honored in 2013, is
22 that not disturbing to you?

23 A You know, again, all of their activities are incredibly disturbing and horrific
24 and evil to me. But I -- again, I left in 2012. So her involvement in what was going on
25 then and what decisions they made I wasn't a part of, I didn't have anything to do with, so

1 I really don't know.

2 Mr. Shapiro. Just for the clarity of the record, I think you used "they" and "their"
3 in two different ways. "All of their behavior was evil," the "their" in that sentence was --

4 Mr. Band. Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell.

5 Mr. Shapiro. Okay.

6 Mr. Band. Sorry. Thank you, counselor.

7 BY MR. HARNICE:

8 Q Do you have any knowledge if Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein ever sent a gift to
9 President Clinton?

10 A I don't have any knowledge or recall them ever doing that. Again, it's
11 possible. I just don't remember.

12 Q I will admit to you that there's an email between you and Ms. Maxwell. Ms.
13 Maxwell is speaking to you about sending, quote, "devil slippers" to President Clinton.
14 Were you aware of her ever sending any gift at that time to President Clinton?

15 A No. I don't recall that ever happening. Again, it's possible. People can do
16 things that have nothing to do with me. But I don't recall that happening.

17 Q Mr. Band, it was on that Moroccan trip with Mr. Epstein, there's a famous
18 photo of President Clinton in a swimming pool. Do you recall this at all on this trip,
19 President Clinton sitting in a hot tub with a woman that's face is redacted?

20 A I do not recall that at all. I saw that photo when it was released publicly
21 earlier this year the first time.

22 Q Did you know who any of the women were in any of those photographs?
23 Were they the women traveling on that trip?

24 A I have no idea. I don't know.

1 [1:15 p.m.]

2 Mr. Harnice. You don't know if there was any other women outside of those listed
3 on the flight log that were also in that Moroccan pool or hot tub?

4 Mr. Band. I don't recall that trip really, other than your asking about the wedding,
5 which I recall a little bit of vaguely. But, no, I don't have any idea.

6 Mr. Grant. And just so the record's clear, you do not recall that photograph being
7 taken at the time?

8 Mr. Band. No, sir. I wasn't there. I have no idea. The first time I saw it was
9 probably when you did.

10 Mr. Harnice. Outside of the flight logs, are there any other flights on any other
11 private aircraft that you took with Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

12 Mr. Band. No, not that I recall.

13 Mr. Harnice. We'll go off the record.

14 [Recess.]

15 [REDACTED] All right. We'll go back on the record.

16 [REDACTED]

17 Q Mr. Band, I just have a few remaining questions for you.

18 During the time that you knew Mr. Epstein, what was your understanding of his
19 relationship with Donald Trump, now President Trump?

20 A Again, I had very limited interaction with him and didn't really know him. I
21 don't know of any interaction or relationship with President Trump.

22 Q Did Mr. Epstein ever discuss Donald Trump with you?

23 A No, not that I recall, no.

24 Q Did Ms. Maxwell ever discuss Donald Trump with you?

25 A No, not that I recall.

1 Q Did you ever discuss the relationship of Jeffrey Epstein and President Trump
2 with President Clinton?

3 A No, not that I recall.

4 Q Now, it's our understanding that President Clinton once spoke to President
5 Trump about Jeffrey Epstein during a charity golf tournament at a golf course in New
6 York. The tournament benefited a foundation that Joe Torre was affiliated with.

7 We don't have the exact date of this golf outing, but President Clinton explained
8 that it may have occurred in 2002 or 2003. It's possible it occurred later than that.

9 Do you have any knowledge of this conversation?

10 A No, I do not.

11 Q Did President Clinton ever speak to you about Donald Trump?

12 A Generally?

13 Q Generally.

14 A I don't recall anything specific. I recall the President, way before he was
15 President, asking President Clinton to join his Trump Westchester Golf Club. And I recall
16 him, President Trump, about attending -- there was some discussion about him attending
17 Chelsea's wedding, and I said that's up to -- it's all Chelsea, over to Chelsea kind of thing.
18 That's all I recall. But they weren't really real conversations or anything serious.

19 Q When he was in front of the Committee earlier this year, President Clinton
20 mentioned that President Trump may have told him that he and Epstein, quote, "had
21 some great times together."

22 Do you have any idea what President Trump may have meant by that?

23 A I don't know anything about that conversation or anything. I don't know.

24 Q And you touched on this a bit earlier. Have you ever met President Trump?

25 A You know, I've shaken his hand briefly at sort of the golf course -- at that golf

1 course type thing. But, no, I don't really know him.

2 Q Which golf course was that?

3 A Trump Westchester, the one I was referring to earlier.

4 Q And was President Clinton present for that?

5 A I recall him being there, yes.

6 Q And do you recall approximately when this occurred?

7 A Early 2000s, I believe. But, again, I really don't know or remember right now.

8 Mr. Shapiro. Post-Presidency?

9 Mr. Band. Post-Presidency.

10 [REDACTED] And do you recall President Clinton having a conversation with President
11 Trump of any kind during that interaction?

12 Mr. Band. No, I do not recall. I mean, again -- I don't know if they played golf or if
13 he was there at his golf club. Would they have had conversations? Certainly possible. I
14 just don't remember them having any.

15 [REDACTED] All right. Mr. Band, thank you for your time. We'll go off the record.

16 [Discussion off the record.]

17 Mr. Harnice. We'll go back on the record.

18 BY MR. HARNICE:

19 Q Mr. Band, I'm going to ask some baseline questions regarding who you
20 communicated with and about what. If you don't recall specifics but do recall you
21 communicated with them, you should answer yes but say that you do not recall specifics.

22 I'm going to run through this list. For now, you can just say yes or no to the
23 question: Have you ever communicated with any of the following people regarding
24 Mr. Jeffrey Epstein or Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell?

25 A Got it.

1 Q President Bill Clinton?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Secretary Hillary Clinton?

4 A I don't recall ever, no.

5 Q Richard Kahn?

6 Mr. Grant. Can we go back?

7 For Secretary Clinton, you said, "I don't recall," but no. Is that a yes or no?

8 Mr. Band. I'm sorry. Could I have talked to her about it? I don't remember talking
9 to her about it -- about them. It's possible.

10 Mr. Shapiro. So is it fair to say you don't think you did --

11 Mr. Band. Correct.

12 Mr. Shapiro. -- but you're just not ruling out --

13 Mr. Band. Right.

14 Mr. Shapiro. -- 100 percent the possibility?

15 Mr. Band. Thank you. Sorry. Better said.

16 BY MR. HARNICE:

17 Q Richard Kahn?

18 A No.

19 Q Darren Indyke?

20 A No.

21 Q Sarah Kellen?

22 A No.

23 Q Cheryl Mills?

24 A Have I talked to Cheryl about -- again, I don't want to say no. I could have
25 certainly talked to her about them over the time. Certainly in preparation for the

1 selection of counsel, as I said earlier, it's possible.

2 Q Huma Abedin?

3 A I don't recall any specific conversations with Huma about them, but certainly
4 possible.

5 Q Noam Chomsky?

6 A No.

7 Q Lesley Groff?

8 A No.

9 Q [REDACTED]

10 A No.

11 Q Jean-Luc Brunel?

12 A No.

13 Q Alan Dershowitz?

14 A No.

15 Q Reid Hoffman?

16 A No.

17 Q Karyna Shuliak?

18 A No.

19 Q Woody Allen?

20 A No.

21 Q Sandy Berger?

22 A No.

23 Q Jes Staley?

24 A No.

25 Q Paul Morris?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q Justin Nelson?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Elie de Rothschild?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Ariane de Rothschild?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Lynn Forester de Rothschild?
- 9 A No, not that I recall. Again, it's possible I could have talked to her about
- 10 them, but I don't remember having any conversations.
- 11 Q Any other member of the Rothschild family?
- 12 A I don't know any of those people.
- 13 Q Glenn Dubin?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Eva Andersson-Dubin?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Casey Wasserman?
- 18 Mr. Shapiro. Did you answer Eva Andersson-Dubin? You said no?
- 19 Mr. Band. Yeah, I said no. Sorry.
- 20 Mr. Shapiro. Thank you.
- 21 Mr. Band. Again, I don't recall any specific conversations. It's possible.
- 22 BY MR. HARNICE:
- 23 Q Frederic Fekkai?
- 24 A No.
- 25 Q Larry Visoski?

1 A No.

2 Q Pilot for Mr. Epstein.

3 David Rodgers?

4 A I'm sorry. I don't know who most of these people are, but I'm just saying.

5 No.

6 Q No to David Rodgers?

7 A Correct. No.

8 Q Ira Magaziner?

9 A Ira worked in the Foundation. I don't recall ever having conversations with
10 him. It's possible.

11 Q Daniel Gilbert?

12 A No.

13 Q Karen Ewing?

14 A No.

15 Q Stacey Plaskett?

16 A [Inaudible.]

17 The Reporter. Is that no?

18 Mr. Band. No. Sorry. No.

19 The Reporter. Thank you.

20 Mr. Band. I don't know who these people are.

21 Sorry. My voice is --

22 Mr. Shapiro. Stacey Plaskett?

23 Mr. Band. No. Sorry. No.

24 BY MR. HARNICE:

25 Q Steve Bannon?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q David Gergen?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Louis Freeh?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Robert Rubin?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q Larry Summers?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q Pete Rathgeb?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q John Podesta?
- 13 A No, not that I recall. But, again, John and I are old friends. It's possible. I
- 14 don't remember anything.
- 15 Q Andrew Friendly?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q Kathy Ruemmler?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q Mark Middleton?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q Bill Richardson?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q Senator George Mitchell?
- 24 A No.
- 25 Q Leslie Wexner?

- 1 A No.
- 2 Q Bill Gates?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Leon Black?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q David Copperfield?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q David Blaine?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q Ehud Barak?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q Tony Blair?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Peter Mandelson?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Mohammed bin Salman?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem?
- 21 A No.
- 22 Q Abigail Johnson?
- 23 A No.
- 24 Q Jeff Bezos?
- 25 A No.

1 Q Larry Page?

2 A No.

3 Q Sergey Brin?

4 A No.

5 Q Eric Schmidt?

6 A No.

7 Q Ron Baron?

8 A No.

9 Q Tascha Alvarez?

10 A Tascha was on the -- was a staff member. It's possible we talked about it at
11 some point. I don't recall anything specific.

12 Q Any other staffers of the Clinton Foundation?

13 A Any other staffers that I recall speaking with about the Epstein -- well, again,
14 just due to the nature of the involvement of travel and those kinds of things, it's certainly
15 possible that I talked to people in the Clinton Foundation -- I mean, in the Clinton staff. I
16 don't remember.

17 Q Who would that be?

18 A I mean, a lot of people. Again, people have their own independent
19 relationships.

20 Mr. Shapiro. Who handled the travel.

21 Mr. Band. Yeah. People who handled travel, people in the Foundation, people
22 that were trying to become friends with them to seek support, people that traveled. I
23 don't know.

24 And if I can, I'm sorry, the Tony Blair one, I don't remember having any specific
25 conversations with Prime Minister Blair, but it's possible. I don't think I did, but just want

1 to be super clear.

2 Mr. Harnice. You stated yes to the original question saying: Have you ever
3 communicated with any of the following? You said yes to President Bill Clinton.

4 Can you expand upon that communication with President Clinton?

5 Mr. Band. I don't remember any specific conversations. I was just trying to be
6 responsive. I mean, given they were traveling and stuff and just giving him documents or
7 telling him whose plane we were on or him telling me what he was doing, we certainly
8 had communications about it. But I believe we did. I don't remember anything specific.

9 BY MR. EMMER:

10 Q During the previous hour you mentioned having conversations with Cheryl
11 Mills. Is that right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And that was related to this Committee's investigation. Is that correct?

14 A Again, Cheryl and I are old and close friends. I talk to her regularly about lots
15 of things.

16 I did -- after I was asked to come provide a voluntary interview, I spoke with her
17 about that and about who to use as counsel, that sort of thing.

18 Q But prior to this Committee's letter, did you have any discussions with Cheryl
19 Mills as it relates to Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell?

20 A No, none that I recall.

21 Q Did you -- and I believe you were asked this in a previous hour, but for the
22 record -- did you discuss this transcribed interview with anyone besides your counsel?

23 A Again, I'm just trying to be careful in answering the question. I talked to
24 friends -- some friends of mine who asked me questions about it. I tried not to talk about
25 it or have any discussions. But for a few folks here and there, we were just talking about

1 the appearance, but nothing substantive or anything like that.

2 Q You answered it's possible that you may have had conversations with Lynn
3 Forester de Rothschild. Is that right?

4 A Well, I don't recall any or remember having any conversations with her, and I
5 wasn't particularly close to her. But I just -- given her proximity in London and her
6 friendship with them, with the Clintons, it's possible.

7 Q Did you understand Ms. Rothschild to have a relationship with Epstein and
8 Maxwell?

9 A I did not know whether she did or she didn't. I just know she was friends
10 with the President and Secretary Clinton.

11 Q You also said that it was possible that you may have had a conversation with
12 Ira Magaziner.

13 Did you understand him to have a relationship with Epstein or Maxwell?

14 A Again, it was just the same answer as Tascha. He worked -- he ran several
15 initiatives for the President. They were old friends from -- I don't know -- college or law
16 school.

17 And so I just am making sure I'm being responsive to the question and saying it's
18 possible. I don't recall anything, but it's certainly possible.

19 And also in -- and I'm sorry to interrupt -- but in preparation for today and just
20 seeing emails, I know there was things sent back and forth between him and them. So it's
21 certainly possible.

22 Q Finally, same question as it relates to John Podesta.

23 Did you have any understanding of him having a relationship with Epstein or
24 Maxwell?

25 A No, I didn't. Again, John is a mentor and long time friend, former law school

1 professor, boss, colleague, friend, at my wedding, those kind of things.

2 And so I just -- saying that it's possible. I don't recall anything.

3 Q Is it possible that he would have been -- he would have expressed concerns
4 about the former President having any sort of relationship with Epstein or Maxwell?

5 A I don't recall him having any of those concerns or conversations at all.

6 Mr. Grant. And one more. You also said you couldn't recall, but it was possible to
7 Casey Wasserman.

8 Is it possible that Mr. Wasserman had a connection or relationship to Mr. Epstein
9 or Mr. Maxwell?

10 Mr. Band. No. Again, I don't remember anything specific or recall any
11 conversations. I was just -- you know, he traveled. I remember him traveling at some
12 point.

13 Again, in preparation for today, sort of reviewing stuff and seeing that he was on
14 one or two of the humanitarian trips, he was also a very significant supporter of President
15 Clinton's work. So I was just saying that it's possible.

16 BY MR. HARNICE:

17 Q Outside of the list of people that we've already named and asked if you had
18 any conversation or communication with about Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell, is there
19 anyone else that we did not list that you had a conversation with about Mr. Epstein or
20 Ms. Maxwell?

21 A No, not that I recall.

22 Q Do you have any nondisclosure agreements?

23 A No.

24 Q So you don't have any NDAs with any women?

25 A No, sir.

1 Q Do you know of any men that have NDAs with women?

2 A No. I don't have any firsthand knowledge or anything other than, again,
3 reading about some of the stuff with this. But no.

4 Q You don't have any knowledge of any person having an NDA with a woman
5 or young female that has a connection with Mr. Epstein or Ms. Maxwell?

6 A No.

7 Mr. Emmer. Our questioning is coming to an end.

8 As a general question, is there anything that we have not asked you that you
9 believe is relevant to this Committee's investigation?

10 Mr. Band. No, nothing that I can think of.

11 Mr. Harnice. We'll go off the record.

12 [Whereupon, at 1:48 p.m., the interview was concluded.]

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