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HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO
WHAT HAPPENED IN PALM BEACH?

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HIDDEN TRUTH
WITH JIM BRESLO

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00:00:16,039 --> 00:00:09,920

[Music]

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00:00:17,480 --> 00:00:16,049

who is les Wexner is is on a lot of

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00:00:20,840 --> 00:00:17,490

people's mind and I know that you've got

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00:00:22,640 --> 00:00:20,850

a lot of information on that and in one

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00:00:27,670 --> 00:00:22,650

of your articles I read you point out

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00:00:32,240 --> 00:00:27,680

that the Ohio Inspector General called

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00:00:33,740 --> 00:00:32,250

epstein Wexner boyfriend correct why

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00:00:36,830 --> 00:00:33,750

don't we start with that what do you

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00:00:39,229 --> 00:00:36,840

think means my boyfriend well duh I

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00:00:44,540 --> 00:00:39,239

think they were looking very carefully

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00:00:47,690 --> 00:00:44,550

at Epstein's influence over mr. Wexner

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00:00:52,040 --> 00:00:47,700

who had been a very low-key guy kind of

13
00:00:52,939 --> 00:00:52,050

shy and retiring and suddenly you know

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00:00:55,869 --> 00:00:52,949

in the late 80s

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:55,879

Jeff Epstein shows up in town and

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00:01:00,760 --> 00:00:58,320

suddenly you know they're there

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:00,770

everywhere together

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00:01:06,980 --> 00:01:03,680

and there's all sorts of rumors about

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00:01:10,880 --> 00:01:06,990

Epstein there's a certain amount of

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00:01:13,609 --> 00:01:10,890

local criminal activity but then we were

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00:01:17,090 --> 00:01:13,619

hearing reports at the time about

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00:01:20,090 --> 00:01:17,100

underage children but you know my

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00:01:22,160 --> 00:01:20,100

newspaper I was writing for The Columbus

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:22,170

Free Press and later the Columbus

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00:01:27,460 --> 00:01:24,720

Guardian and Columbus alive but we were

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00:01:33,050 --> 00:01:27,470

hearing tales of you know sex party with

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00:01:37,660 --> 00:01:33,060

models and there was some concern by the

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00:01:41,420 --> 00:01:37,670

inspector general by the late 1990s that

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00:01:45,770 --> 00:01:41,430

Epstein may be running a honey trap that

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00:01:49,249 --> 00:01:45,780

is compromising very powerful people to

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00:01:51,380 --> 00:01:49,259

become rich himself compromising them in

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00:01:55,520 --> 00:01:51,390

Ohio in particular uh

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00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:55,530

Ohio New York at the time at the

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00:02:01,789 --> 00:01:58,320

township I mean at the town house he had

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00:02:03,020 --> 00:02:01,799

received from originally mr. West late

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00:02:05,060 --> 00:02:03,030

night but I'm thinking if he's the

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:05,070

Inspector General of Ohio I would think

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:06,840

that he was concerned about crimes going

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00:02:12,610 --> 00:02:09,119

on in his state so that's why I raise

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00:02:20,800 --> 00:02:15,699

see were concerned with there was a

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00:02:25,710 --> 00:02:20,810

variety of them in order to create New

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00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:25,720

Albany the kind of Stepford perfect

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00:02:33,699 --> 00:02:29,840

village for the rich mr. Wexner had to

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00:02:36,670 --> 00:02:33,709

secure a hundred in dollars in

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00:02:41,229 --> 00:02:36,680

infrastructure from the City of Columbus

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00:02:44,920 --> 00:02:41,239

so essentially water and sewage hadn't

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00:02:48,819 --> 00:02:44,930

been extended to a non-existent entity

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00:02:51,339 --> 00:02:48,829

with a contract since the 1950s but mr.

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00:02:54,100 --> 00:02:51,349

Wexner got the Columbus City Council

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00:02:56,289 --> 00:02:54,110

with a in a quarter of the people in the

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00:02:59,020 --> 00:02:56,299
city being relatively poor and living in

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00:03:03,280 --> 00:02:59,030
poverty to build him a hundred million

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00:03:06,339 --> 00:03:03,290
dollars in infrastructure in a water and

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00:03:10,330 --> 00:03:06,349
sewage so he could create this model

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00:03:13,569 --> 00:03:10,340
community in the process a variety of

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00:03:17,890 --> 00:03:13,579
things were happening the City Council

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00:03:20,670 --> 00:03:17,900
President Jerry Hammond was accused of

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00:03:24,009 --> 00:03:20,680
being Brahe bribed

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00:03:28,629 --> 00:03:24,019
22 investors put up ten thousand dollars

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00:03:32,259 --> 00:03:28,639
each for mr. Hammond to create a

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00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:32,269
brand-new jazz club called a major chord

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00:03:39,309 --> 00:03:36,799
in the Short North so that was part of

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00:03:42,580 --> 00:03:39,319

that process that he was looking at

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00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:42,590

public corruption and while he was

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00:03:51,039 --> 00:03:45,440

looking at public corruption

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00:03:53,680 --> 00:03:51,049

Epstein's name came about also mr. alexa

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00:03:58,569 --> 00:03:53,690

nurs accountant arthur Shapiro was shot

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00:04:02,140 --> 00:03:58,579

to death mob style in 1985 and it was

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00:04:05,740 --> 00:04:02,150

also reported that Wexner took a big hit

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00:04:09,190 --> 00:04:05,750

in the 87 stock market dive and then

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00:04:11,949 --> 00:04:09,200

suddenly the wonderboy Jeff Epstein

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00:04:14,289 --> 00:04:11,959

shows up out of nowhere they used to

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00:04:18,490 --> 00:04:14,299

also call him at the inspector general's

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00:04:21,610 --> 00:04:18,500

office less is Gail Friday because he

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00:04:25,209 --> 00:04:21,620

seemed to be part ballet heart Butler

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00:04:26,430 --> 00:04:25,219
Harden you know intelligence asset yeah

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00:04:28,140 --> 00:04:26,440
well let's go back through

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00:04:30,800 --> 00:04:28,150
each one of those because there's some

79
00:04:34,200 --> 00:04:30,810
pretty serious allegations involving

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00:04:35,880 --> 00:04:34,210
various conduct in Ohio

81
00:04:38,630 --> 00:04:35,890
first of all go back to the original

82
00:04:42,930 --> 00:04:38,640
question what sexual orientation of

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00:04:47,040 --> 00:04:42,940
Wexner what do we think it is well at

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00:04:49,260 --> 00:04:47,050
the time he was thought to be gay I

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00:04:54,270 --> 00:04:49,270
talked to a woman who used to be as

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00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:54,280
public escort and she tried to convince

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00:05:00,420 --> 00:04:57,040
me after you know she had a few drinks

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00:05:02,700 --> 00:05:00,430

that he was bisexual we really didn't

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00:05:03,060 --> 00:05:02,710

write about that at the time we figured

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00:05:08,100 --> 00:05:03,070

it

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00:05:11,370 --> 00:05:08,110

was thought to have eclectic sexual

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00:05:15,380 --> 00:05:11,380

proclivities Jeff Epstein was thought to

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00:05:21,980 --> 00:05:15,390

have moved the models into his circle

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00:05:25,890 --> 00:05:21,990

prior to his marriage Abigail still

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00:05:30,930 --> 00:05:25,900

moving female models into his male and

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00:05:32,360 --> 00:05:30,940

female of male and female and so what do

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00:05:35,750 --> 00:05:32,370

you think do you think that he had a

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00:05:39,630 --> 00:05:35,760

sexual relationship with Epstein

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00:05:41,850 --> 00:05:39,640

personally I think he did but we didn't

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00:05:44,700 --> 00:05:41,860

think you know that wasn't what we were

101
00:05:47,100 --> 00:05:44,710
pursuing only to the extent and the

102
00:05:50,040 --> 00:05:47,110
reason I thought they did is because the

103
00:05:52,200 --> 00:05:50,050
state inspector general and the former

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00:05:56,990 --> 00:05:52,210
Franklin County Sheriff Earl Smith at

105
00:05:59,940 --> 00:05:57,000
the time both felt that Epstein had a

106
00:06:02,550 --> 00:05:59,950
hold on Wexner and it was an involving

107
00:06:04,800 --> 00:06:02,560
sex yeah well it certainly adds a new

108
00:06:08,520 --> 00:06:04,810
wrinkle to who is Jeffrey Epstein if you

109
00:06:10,770 --> 00:06:08,530
think about that and and if there was a

110
00:06:12,720 --> 00:06:10,780
sexual relationship with Wexner I mean

111
00:06:14,820 --> 00:06:12,730
certainly we think that Epstein was a

112
00:06:16,740 --> 00:06:14,830
sex addict based on everything that

113
00:06:19,550 --> 00:06:16,750

we've heard there's been things about

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00:06:22,320 --> 00:06:19,560

him needing three orgasms a day etc

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00:06:23,850 --> 00:06:22,330

three different massages and he

116

00:06:29,370 --> 00:06:23,860

certainly seems to be a psychopath

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00:06:32,820 --> 00:06:29,380

so you know was he bisexual was he

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00:06:35,090 --> 00:06:32,830

certainly just an opportunist and he saw

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00:06:38,580 --> 00:06:35,100

this as a way to get close to Wexner

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00:06:41,630 --> 00:06:38,590

that was the assumption of the Inspector

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00:06:46,410 --> 00:06:43,410

that he was bit here's a way of

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00:06:49,790 --> 00:06:46,420

manipulating wexner yeah absolutely and

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00:06:52,260 --> 00:06:49,800

they were concerned that he you know

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00:06:56,550 --> 00:06:52,270

they were looking into whether he was

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00:06:57,930 --> 00:06:56,560

actually blackmailing mr. Wexner but

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00:06:59,610 --> 00:06:57,940

that's I mean that's just really

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00:07:00,870 --> 00:06:59,620

fascinating though if that's what was

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00:07:04,980 --> 00:07:00,880

going on you know in other words imagine

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00:07:07,320 --> 00:07:04,990

if Epstein is not gay or even bisexual

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00:07:10,530 --> 00:07:07,330

but he's willing to engage in sexual

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00:07:16,020 --> 00:07:10,540

relations to create this relationship

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00:07:19,020 --> 00:07:16,030

and and to use it with Wexner in much

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00:07:21,900 --> 00:07:19,030

the same way perhaps that he people

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00:07:26,220 --> 00:07:21,910

speculate that he was using sex to

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00:07:30,570 --> 00:07:26,230

control other people sure very powerful

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00:07:33,570 --> 00:07:30,580

people you know in in both parties right

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00:07:35,160 --> 00:07:33,580

so the meet wasn't the main thing you

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00:07:36,990 --> 00:07:35,170

know you wrote a lot about this guy ship

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00:07:38,160 --> 00:07:37,000

hero's death Shapiro you said he was an

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00:07:43,530 --> 00:07:38,170

accountant wasn't he was he also a

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00:07:48,140 --> 00:07:43,540

lawyer yeah he was a lawyer but he did a

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00:07:52,679 --> 00:07:48,150

lot of accounting for Wexner unlimited

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00:07:58,139 --> 00:07:52,689

yeah so he was investigating

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00:08:01,199 --> 00:07:58,149

ah the death of Shapiro and within that

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00:08:03,929 --> 00:08:01,209

he was actually believing that perhaps

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00:08:08,449 --> 00:08:03,939

that Wexler and/or Epstein was involved

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00:08:10,139 --> 00:08:08,459

in the guy's murder right yeah that

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00:08:15,199 --> 00:08:10,149

Epstein

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00:08:20,989 --> 00:08:18,959

Wexler was a person of interest the main

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00:08:25,069 --> 00:08:20,999

person of interest was Eddie DeBartolo

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00:08:28,669 --> 00:08:25,079

jr. according to the Shapiro murder file

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00:08:31,469 --> 00:08:28,679

that the Columbus police put together

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00:08:34,409 --> 00:08:31,479

and again who is the owner of the forty

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00:08:37,139 --> 00:08:34,419

niners yes and his father Eddie

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00:08:39,959 --> 00:08:37,149

DeBartolo senior was one of the leading

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00:08:42,059 --> 00:08:39,969

Moll makers in America so there was

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00:08:44,819 --> 00:08:42,069

always alleged mob ties between the

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00:08:47,490 --> 00:08:44,829

DeBartolo in the mob right yeah

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00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:47,500

absolutely they were listed in the

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00:08:53,400 --> 00:08:50,399

public documents federal murder file

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00:08:57,090 --> 00:08:53,410

uh-huh as part of the Genovese LaRocca

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00:08:59,160 --> 00:08:57,100

crime family so and and just to fill

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00:09:00,840 --> 00:08:59,170

people on this guy Shapiro he had

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00:09:04,619 --> 00:09:00,850

pregnant from wrong he had problems with

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00:09:09,980 --> 00:09:04,629

the IRS he was about to give testimony

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00:09:11,189 --> 00:09:09,990

in the matter of the IRS versus Shapiro

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00:09:14,730 --> 00:09:11,199

yes

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00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:14,740

and he hadn't filed his taxes and the

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00:09:20,730 --> 00:09:18,399

reports at the time that the County

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00:09:23,549 --> 00:09:20,740

Sheriff had and others is that the FBI

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00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:23,559

was trying to get him to roll up on

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00:09:31,889 --> 00:09:28,240

other more powerful people and the

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00:09:34,559 --> 00:09:31,899

person mentioned was Eddie DeBartolo jr.

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00:09:36,420 --> 00:09:34,569

and les Lexington yeah so you got the

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00:09:39,119 --> 00:09:36,430

same same things being talked about now

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00:09:41,549 --> 00:09:39,129

with F seems death that he died in in

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00:09:43,559 --> 00:09:41,559

prison because people were afraid of

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00:09:45,600 --> 00:09:43,569

about what he was about to say here

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00:09:48,840 --> 00:09:45,610

you've got this guy in Ohio that dies

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00:09:50,670 --> 00:09:48,850

the day before he's murdered right

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00:09:52,710 --> 00:09:50,680

there's no question yeah it's a it's a

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00:09:54,600 --> 00:09:52,720

mob style hit you know the closest

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00:09:57,170 --> 00:09:54,610

Columbus loved it you know they chased

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00:10:01,799 --> 00:09:57,180

him down and whacked him in a cemetery

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00:10:04,499 --> 00:10:01,809

Wow and when you say whacked him what

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00:10:06,180 --> 00:10:04,509

was was that it was that a gun was he

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00:10:09,440 --> 00:10:06,190

beaten to death no they they

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00:10:12,720 --> 00:10:09,450

Adam so he was found dead in a cemetery

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00:10:14,730 --> 00:10:12,730

yes which was interesting that that's

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00:10:19,890 --> 00:10:14,740

right out of a Scorsese movie right yeah

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00:10:22,800 --> 00:10:19,900

because the Columbus police technically

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00:10:23,820 --> 00:10:22,810

had no jurisdiction in the cemetery the

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00:10:26,190 --> 00:10:23,830

County Sheriff

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00:10:29,580 --> 00:10:26,200

did but weren't considered quite as good

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00:10:32,640 --> 00:10:29,590

in investigations that's how I got to

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00:10:36,510 --> 00:10:32,650

know the Franklin County Sheriff looking

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00:10:42,000 --> 00:10:36,520

into the death of Shapiro so was he an

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00:10:47,630 --> 00:10:42,010

attorney for DeBartolo ah no but they

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00:10:52,650 --> 00:10:47,640

were looking at a variety of land deals

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00:10:56,130 --> 00:10:52,660

and also they were looking at the

201
00:10:59,660 --> 00:10:56,140
rolling stock which mr. Shapiro would

202
00:11:04,890 --> 00:10:59,670
know about that is the planes and trucks

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00:11:07,560 --> 00:11:04,900
that came in to Columbus to Rickenbacker

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00:11:10,350 --> 00:11:07,570
Airport in other places that were custom

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00:11:11,910 --> 00:11:10,360
sealed so the according of the Franklin

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00:11:16,470 --> 00:11:11,920
County Sheriff they were really

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00:11:20,880 --> 00:11:16,480
interested in gun and drug smuggling so

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00:11:23,310 --> 00:11:20,890
they never found who whacked this guy

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00:11:25,290 --> 00:11:23,320
Shapiro but it sounds pretty obvious

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00:11:27,900 --> 00:11:25,300
that it was somebody who was concerned

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00:11:30,260 --> 00:11:27,910
about what he might expose what is it

212
00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:30,270
was it ever learned what things

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00:11:39,600 --> 00:11:36,240

Shapiro likely may have known well the

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00:11:44,340 --> 00:11:39,610

the agreement between the state

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00:11:48,290 --> 00:11:44,350

inspector general and of course the

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00:11:51,870 --> 00:11:48,300

Franklin County Sheriff was massive

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00:11:54,900 --> 00:11:51,880

public corruption and really guns in

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00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:54,910

arms running which so it was no surprise

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00:12:02,730 --> 00:11:58,720

when southern air transport formerly air

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00:12:07,560 --> 00:12:02,740

America shows up in Columbus with tax

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00:12:10,970 --> 00:12:07,570

money working for mr. uh a westerner the

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00:12:13,829 --> 00:12:10,980

if you read this Bureau filed carefully

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00:12:16,380 --> 00:12:13,839

what they thought is that there was a

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00:12:19,320 --> 00:12:16,390

deal cut between the DeBartolo

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00:12:20,480 --> 00:12:19,330

and Wexner his Wexner looks the other

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00:12:24,110 --> 00:12:20,490

way

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00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:24,120

and DeBartolo and his friends being uh

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00:12:32,120 --> 00:12:28,320

Fat Tony Salerno and you know in Wash

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00:12:34,130 --> 00:12:32,130

TRUCKING these trucking companies get

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00:12:37,880 --> 00:12:34,140

the rolling stock they get the

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00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:37,890

warehouses and the rolling stock what's

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00:12:43,970 --> 00:12:40,560

what's rolling stock the rolling stock

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00:12:46,720 --> 00:12:43,980

could be your trucks right the primary

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00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:46,730

ninety and one point ninety percent of

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00:12:55,699 --> 00:12:53,220

the limited trucks were leased to Walsh

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00:12:58,880 --> 00:12:55,709

trucking which was a known mob front I

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00:13:02,930 --> 00:12:58,890

mean when the subpoenas came down out of

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00:13:06,170 --> 00:13:02,940

New York for organized crime they went

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00:13:08,960 --> 00:13:06,180

to the limited headquarters and the

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00:13:12,470 --> 00:13:08,970

limited was headquartered in Columbus uh

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00:13:15,050 --> 00:13:12,480

it was indeed yes it was that at the

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00:13:17,600 --> 00:13:15,060

time one of the largest companies in

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00:13:20,320 --> 00:13:17,610

Columbus oh yeah one of the one of the

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00:13:23,870 --> 00:13:20,330

largest retailers in the United States

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00:13:28,070 --> 00:13:23,880

right stores you know to this day it's

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00:13:32,540 --> 00:13:28,080

got you know three thousand outlets in

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00:13:35,090 --> 00:13:32,550

the United States so by necessity he's

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00:13:40,910 --> 00:13:35,100

got a deal with these guys basically

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00:13:43,670 --> 00:13:40,920

right yeah they tried to deal with other

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00:13:46,160 --> 00:13:43,680

people earlier there was another family

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00:13:49,940 --> 00:13:46,170
in town the Sobel family that owned a UH

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00:13:53,090 --> 00:13:49,950
a clothing shop called Dunhill's

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00:13:56,570 --> 00:13:53,100
and I know they were approached by

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00:13:58,579 --> 00:13:56,580
people wanting to expand them they

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00:14:01,490 --> 00:13:58,589
turned it down and then they had a fire

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00:14:06,019 --> 00:14:01,500
at their warehouse so then they picked a

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00:14:08,480 --> 00:14:06,029
guy who only had a store or two and the

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00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:08,490
rest of its like her H racial elders

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00:14:12,710 --> 00:14:10,800
myth right he went on to great fame and

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00:14:15,560 --> 00:14:12,720
fortune but you know he was

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00:14:17,750 --> 00:14:15,570
well-connected in terms through the

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00:14:21,829 --> 00:14:17,760
DeBartolo Zinn to getting into malls all

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00:14:24,769 --> 00:14:21,839

over America oh so he worked very

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closely with DeBartolo s-- wexner did

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00:14:30,199 --> 00:14:26,550

they're they're the ones that really

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00:14:33,100 --> 00:14:30,209

made the limited I you know giving him

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00:14:35,299 --> 00:14:33,110

access to malls all over the country

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00:14:36,979 --> 00:14:35,309

interesting

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00:14:38,209 --> 00:14:36,989

so yeah one thing I read I guess is

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00:14:40,969 --> 00:14:38,219

tightened this you talking about

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00:14:43,009 --> 00:14:40,979

southern air transport right yes okay so

272

00:14:45,469 --> 00:14:43,019

I believe it was you that wrote that F

273

00:14:47,989 --> 00:14:45,479

scene arranged for the arrival in

274

00:14:49,789 --> 00:14:47,999

Columbus of southern air transport the

275

00:14:52,129 --> 00:14:49,799

airline formerly air America was

276

00:14:56,059 --> 00:14:52,139

infamous as an illegal gun and drug

277

00:14:59,179 --> 00:14:56,069

running operation Epstein well sorry I

278

00:15:04,039 --> 00:14:59,189

was getting to a different point so yeah

279

00:15:06,799 --> 00:15:04,049

so is that this air America it was what

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00:15:11,029 --> 00:15:06,809

became southern air transport yeah when

281

00:15:14,359 --> 00:15:11,039

air America after it was exposed for

282

00:15:20,949 --> 00:15:14,369

what it did in Vietnam you know in

283

00:15:23,089 --> 00:15:20,959

particularly in Laos and they're fake

284

00:15:26,209 --> 00:15:23,099

hey Caroline I mean they were the

285

00:15:30,709 --> 00:15:26,219

airline for the CIA and the covert

286

00:15:33,139 --> 00:15:30,719

operations at Long Chen you know

287

00:15:35,719 --> 00:15:33,149

arguably the third largest air base in

288

00:15:41,029 --> 00:15:35,729

the world when they were fighting the

289

00:15:47,019 --> 00:15:41,039

pot at Lao there in Laos and also they

290

00:15:51,019 --> 00:15:47,029

had vung tau who was you know the local

291

00:15:54,739 --> 00:15:51,029

Laotian and they were traditionally

292

00:15:56,589 --> 00:15:54,749

opium smokers so then they realize bond

293

00:16:00,819 --> 00:15:56,599

powdered and they created his own

294

00:16:04,569 --> 00:16:00,829

airline form called sim Quan Airlines

295

00:16:10,389 --> 00:16:04,579

but a lot of the targets for the drugs

296

00:16:16,009 --> 00:16:10,399

were US soldiers in Thailand in Vietnam

297

00:16:17,869 --> 00:16:16,019

in the Philippines and Tony oh you know

298

00:16:20,449 --> 00:16:17,879

the famed figure they used in the

299

00:16:22,519 --> 00:16:20,459

Apocalypse Now you know the CIA

300

00:16:25,309 --> 00:16:22,529

operative running the program actually

301
00:16:30,649 --> 00:16:25,319
complained about it now particularly

302
00:16:31,579 --> 00:16:30,659
about the drug transportation that's

303
00:16:33,679 --> 00:16:31,589
lying

304
00:16:37,309 --> 00:16:33,689
that then was spun off it became a

305
00:16:40,009 --> 00:16:37,319
proprietary they sold it to a former CIA

306
00:16:44,989 --> 00:16:40,019
attorney and it became the around

307
00:16:47,059 --> 00:16:44,999
contraire line is this the one that then

308
00:16:48,260 --> 00:16:47,069
get small town Cruise movie I forget the

309
00:16:50,600 --> 00:16:48,270
name of it though but

310
00:16:54,440 --> 00:16:50,610
we're oh yeah actually Cruz I think was

311
00:16:58,310 --> 00:16:54,450
in the air America movie yes with me but

312
00:17:01,010 --> 00:16:58,320
there's a ma from line did a much better

313
00:17:04,220 --> 00:17:01,020

documentary called guns drugs in the CIA

314

00:17:05,990 --> 00:17:04,230

back before they were neutered you know

315

00:17:09,410 --> 00:17:06,000

they actually did an interview with Tony

316

00:17:11,600 --> 00:17:09,420

PO among other people uh uh and you know

317

00:17:15,140 --> 00:17:11,610

Richard Secord who showed up in

318

00:17:19,250 --> 00:17:15,150

iran-contra also worked for you know its

319

00:17:20,720 --> 00:17:19,260

nickname was opium air yeah in the Tom

320

00:17:25,340 --> 00:17:20,730

Cruise movie he's running drugs

321

00:17:27,910 --> 00:17:25,350

- where's at Central America yeah that

322

00:17:30,470 --> 00:17:27,920

would be the iran-contra member uh yeah

323

00:17:32,930 --> 00:17:30,480

Hassan Fliss exactly the question is

324

00:17:34,400 --> 00:17:32,940

what was running the drugs or just

325

00:17:35,990 --> 00:17:34,410

looking to get weapons there because the

326

00:17:37,700 --> 00:17:36,000

same airline that was running drugs was

327

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:37,710

also writing weapons well yeah my

328

00:17:42,950 --> 00:17:39,900

favorite quote from guns drugs in the

329

00:17:45,700 --> 00:17:42,960

CIA the CIA one at one of their analysts

330

00:17:48,320 --> 00:17:45,710

say we weren't looking for good citizens

331

00:17:50,360 --> 00:17:48,330

so didn't I mean eight I mean they were

332

00:17:52,370 --> 00:17:50,370

you know they weren't selling you know

333

00:17:54,770 --> 00:17:52,380

they were very clear if you've ever

334

00:17:57,350 --> 00:17:54,780

listened to it's like we categorically

335

00:17:59,870 --> 00:17:57,360

deny we ever sold drugs and they don't

336

00:18:03,350 --> 00:17:59,880

deny they some of their planes you know

337

00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:03,360

in terms of getting guns in they look

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00:18:07,910 --> 00:18:05,280

the other way when other stuff was

339

00:18:09,290 --> 00:18:07,920

coming out exactly that was my take away

340

00:18:11,930 --> 00:18:09,300

from the movie that they did they

341

00:18:14,840 --> 00:18:11,940

weren't directly running drugs but they

342

00:18:20,270 --> 00:18:14,850

knew it was happening and it was a right

343

00:18:21,799 --> 00:18:20,280

thing drug cartels - yeah run weapons in

344

00:18:24,520 --> 00:18:21,809

for their covert operations

345

00:18:28,990 --> 00:18:24,530

so did Wexler end up owning this airline

346

00:18:32,410 --> 00:18:29,000

know he was brought to Rickenbacker

347

00:18:36,799 --> 00:18:32,420

former Rickenbacker airbase which has

348

00:18:40,190 --> 00:18:36,809

military operations out there to make

349

00:18:43,610 --> 00:18:40,200

flights to Hong Kong in China because

350

00:18:45,980 --> 00:18:43,620

that's where a lot of Westerners clothes

351

00:18:47,900 --> 00:18:45,990

were coming in from ok so we're not

352

00:18:52,130 --> 00:18:47,910

accusing wetzlar of being involved in

353

00:18:55,460 --> 00:18:52,140

drug running gun-running correct now

354

00:18:58,400 --> 00:18:55,470

there's no one's accused him of of that

355

00:19:02,500 --> 00:18:58,410

but people have accused him of allowing

356

00:19:08,000 --> 00:19:02,510

his trucks and planes to be

357

00:19:09,710 --> 00:19:08,010

by people in that business but I think

358

00:19:11,530 --> 00:19:09,720

the deal is you looked the other way and

359

00:19:15,380 --> 00:19:11,540

you had a much higher level

360

00:19:20,450 --> 00:19:15,390

so this investigation into this whack

361

00:19:23,680 --> 00:19:20,460

job of this guy Shapiro it ultimately

362

00:19:29,150 --> 00:19:23,690

led to no charges no convictions

363

00:19:32,180 --> 00:19:29,160

no and yeah I mean the City Council

364

00:19:38,030 --> 00:19:32,190

President steps down and the police

365

00:19:40,810 --> 00:19:38,040

chief in Columbus gets suspended because

366

00:19:45,730 --> 00:19:40,820

he destroyed the Shapiro murder file

367

00:19:48,380 --> 00:19:45,740

uh-huh and had the FBI not had a copy

368

00:19:52,010 --> 00:19:48,390

they got a copy early from the Columbus

369

00:19:53,090 --> 00:19:52,020

Police no one would have known any of

370

00:19:56,660 --> 00:19:53,100

this stuff

371

00:20:00,680 --> 00:19:56,670

it was theoretically released to me

372

00:20:02,120 --> 00:20:00,690

accidentally unredacted but I can say

373

00:20:04,550 --> 00:20:02,130

now since he's dead

374

00:20:07,460 --> 00:20:04,560

and I'm no longer bound as David starts

375

00:20:11,300 --> 00:20:07,470

to say state inspector general arranged

376

00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,310

to have it released to me unredacted and

377

00:20:19,760 --> 00:20:13,440

where is that is that up on the internet

378

00:20:23,510 --> 00:20:19,770

no this P Romer der file no but you know

379

00:20:27,710 --> 00:20:23,520

what's interesting is you've got a dozen

380

00:20:30,170 --> 00:20:27,720

major news entities that have asked for

381

00:20:31,970 --> 00:20:30,180

a copy of it and I've given it to I

382

00:20:35,030 --> 00:20:31,980

think I did attach it to one of my

383

00:20:38,350 --> 00:20:35,040

articles actually yeah so it is on the

384

00:20:43,580 --> 00:20:38,360

Free Press dot org but no one's real

385

00:20:46,730 --> 00:20:43,590

interested in that element sort of of

386

00:20:49,400 --> 00:20:46,740

Jeffrey Epstein and mr. Baxter well in

387

00:20:52,610 --> 00:20:49,410

what your personal belief as to who

388

00:20:55,850 --> 00:20:52,620

killed Shapiro who had Shapiro killed

389

00:21:00,200 --> 00:20:55,860

well I'm going with you know the to law

390

00:21:02,420 --> 00:21:00,210

enforcement guys and they think the

391

00:21:05,450 --> 00:21:02,430

people associated with the Genovese

392

00:21:09,290 --> 00:21:05,460

LaRocca crime family who had a lot to

393

00:21:12,610 --> 00:21:09,300

lose of the relationships in the garment

394

00:21:14,899 --> 00:21:12,620

industry huh and it works and how

395

00:21:16,620 --> 00:21:14,909

smuggling works

396

00:21:18,630 --> 00:21:16,630

well since we're trying to learn about

397

00:21:20,820 --> 00:21:18,640

Epstein let's go back to this charge

398

00:21:24,510 --> 00:21:20,830

that you know here's the Ohio Inspector

399

00:21:26,070 --> 00:21:24,520

General making the claim that Epstein

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00:21:28,080 --> 00:21:26,080

was running a honey trap a sexual

401
00:21:30,810 --> 00:21:28,090
blackmail scheme so he would have must

402
00:21:33,060 --> 00:21:30,820
have uncovered something in his entire

403
00:21:35,639 --> 00:21:33,070
investigation so I guess it raises the

404
00:21:39,360 --> 00:21:35,649
question as I said before you know was

405
00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:39,370
Epstein blackmailing Ohio Columbus City

406
00:21:46,380 --> 00:21:44,010
officials or Ohio officials well yeah

407
00:21:48,090 --> 00:21:46,390
they were doing it the old-fashioned way

408
00:21:52,740 --> 00:21:48,100
they were buying him up

409
00:21:55,350 --> 00:21:52,750
in fact one official michael komen was a

410
00:21:59,190 --> 00:21:55,360
fairly obscure attorney ah

411
00:22:02,130 --> 00:21:59,200
who when Wexner was being questioned and

412
00:22:05,549 --> 00:22:02,140
they were thinking about maybe dragging

413
00:22:09,180 --> 00:22:05,559

him before a grand jury Michael Coleman

414

00:22:11,340 --> 00:22:09,190

this local attorney and another attorney

415

00:22:14,490 --> 00:22:11,350

Larry James emerged and said it was all

416

00:22:16,680 --> 00:22:14,500

a misunderstanding the money going to

417

00:22:18,180 --> 00:22:16,690

the city council president that it

418

00:22:20,039 --> 00:22:18,190

really was supposed to go to a

419

00:22:23,250 --> 00:22:20,049

non-profit the Martin Luther King Center

420

00:22:26,990 --> 00:22:23,260

to help poor black children and that

421

00:22:30,690 --> 00:22:27,000

they had forgotten to file the papers so

422

00:22:33,029 --> 00:22:30,700

Michael Coleman went from immediately

423

00:22:35,940 --> 00:22:33,039

after that to being appointed to the

424

00:22:37,740 --> 00:22:35,950

City Council becoming city council

425

00:22:41,430 --> 00:22:37,750

president and then becoming the

426
00:22:44,850 --> 00:22:41,440
three-term mayor of Columbus if you want

427
00:22:46,710 --> 00:22:44,860
to do well in politics in Ohio you know

428
00:22:50,389 --> 00:22:46,720
particularly Columbus you do favors from

429
00:22:53,010 --> 00:22:50,399
mr. Wexler so what do you know about

430
00:22:56,820 --> 00:22:53,020
Wexner 's wife I know that she's

431
00:23:00,870 --> 00:22:56,830
significantly younger but if you had 20

432
00:23:02,940 --> 00:23:00,880
24 years as I recall right if Wexner is

433
00:23:05,430 --> 00:23:02,950
in fact gay this would be one of your

434
00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:05,440
typical Hollywood arranged marriages

435
00:23:11,820 --> 00:23:07,120
kind of thing is that what you suspect

436
00:23:15,299 --> 00:23:11,830
it is well those were the rumors

437
00:23:18,480 --> 00:23:15,309
although I did you know talk to his

438
00:23:21,539 --> 00:23:18,490

previous escort who by the way claims

439

00:23:24,269 --> 00:23:21,549

that Jeff Epstein showed up at her house

440

00:23:28,140 --> 00:23:24,279

with a large check and told her never to

441

00:23:29,760 --> 00:23:28,150

contact mr. Wexner again

442

00:23:32,310 --> 00:23:29,770

wasn't Jewish even though she had

443

00:23:35,940 --> 00:23:32,320

changed her name and taken the Jewish

444

00:23:37,980 --> 00:23:35,950

name but supposedly Bella

445

00:23:42,150 --> 00:23:37,990

mr. Wexler's mother didn't really

446

00:23:46,290 --> 00:23:42,160

approve so Abigail was considered you

447

00:23:50,760 --> 00:23:46,300

know he's a prominent attorney and a

448

00:23:54,300 --> 00:23:50,770

much better arrangement for les Wexner

449

00:23:56,760 --> 00:23:54,310

then than was his previous counselor and

450

00:23:59,730 --> 00:23:56,770

they but they've had biological children

451
00:24:02,430 --> 00:23:59,740
correct yeah for as I recall right

452
00:24:04,260 --> 00:24:02,440
although we don't know whether how

453
00:24:06,720 --> 00:24:04,270
exactly they were conceived and whether

454
00:24:07,350 --> 00:24:06,730
there was in vitro and that kind of

455
00:24:11,360 --> 00:24:07,360
stuff right

456
00:24:14,810 --> 00:24:11,370
although the the woman who used to be

457
00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:14,820
yes courts you know argued with me

458
00:24:20,030 --> 00:24:16,960
furiously not to think of less

459
00:24:25,290 --> 00:24:20,040
Lexington's day that you know he's I

460
00:24:29,250 --> 00:24:25,300
sexual so you said that you thought

461
00:24:30,780 --> 00:24:29,260
Epstein was already kind of sex

462
00:24:35,010 --> 00:24:30,790
trafficking to an extent in Ohio

463
00:24:37,560 --> 00:24:35,020

bringing around both men and women do

464

00:24:41,820 --> 00:24:37,570

you have it the use of models that you

465

00:24:44,670 --> 00:24:41,830

know Bendel's again Victoria's Secrets

466

00:24:45,080 --> 00:24:44,680

and for a while they had Abercrombie and

467

00:24:49,710 --> 00:24:45,090

Fitch

468

00:24:52,770 --> 00:24:49,720

as well so while we didn't hear anything

469

00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:52,780

about underage at the time we did hear

470

00:25:02,070 --> 00:24:55,600

about you know parties and models going

471

00:25:03,920 --> 00:25:02,080

on at the Epstein house that Wexner gave

472

00:25:06,800 --> 00:25:03,930

him in New Albany and as well as

473

00:25:13,020 --> 00:25:06,810

Wexler's mansion and he did have the

474

00:25:16,470 --> 00:25:13,030

1996 incident with Maria farmer where

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00:25:19,560 --> 00:25:16,480

she claims Epstein and is Elaine Maxwell

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00:25:21,090 --> 00:25:19,570

sexually assaulted her at wex nurse

477

00:25:23,810 --> 00:25:21,100

mansion in New Albany

478

00:25:27,600 --> 00:25:23,820

yeah and was that ever a criminal charge

479

00:25:30,990 --> 00:25:27,610

uh well Maria farmer has said that she

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00:25:35,580 --> 00:25:31,000

called the Franklin County Sheriff's and

481

00:25:40,180 --> 00:25:35,590

she contacted the FBI but no criminal

482

00:25:43,269 --> 00:25:40,190

charge was ever brought that's the one

483

00:25:46,600 --> 00:25:43,279

that mr. Wexner is having a hard time

484

00:25:51,570 --> 00:25:46,610

explaining his you know because he

485

00:26:00,570 --> 00:25:54,249

all right what about some of the big the

486

00:26:05,590 --> 00:26:00,580

bigger assertions involving Wexner and

487

00:26:09,669 --> 00:26:05,600

Israel Epstein in Israel Mossad Epstein

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00:26:12,639 --> 00:26:09,679

being an agent etc etc well and I don't

489

00:26:16,570 --> 00:26:12,649

think my own personal beliefs I don't

490

00:26:22,090 --> 00:26:16,580

think Epstein was a agent I think he was

491

00:26:25,480 --> 00:26:22,100

an asset by being an asset it allowed

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00:26:29,860 --> 00:26:25,490

him to practice his own eclectic sexual

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00:26:33,840 --> 00:26:29,870

proclivities and to pass potentially

494

00:26:37,060 --> 00:26:33,850

compromising information about you know

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00:26:40,029 --> 00:26:37,070

politicians that ended up as a prime

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00:26:42,220 --> 00:26:40,039

minister in Israel and perhaps a couple

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00:26:44,139 --> 00:26:42,230

that ended up as presidents of the

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00:26:46,810 --> 00:26:44,149

United States governor's like Bill

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00:26:50,080 --> 00:26:46,820

Richardson and you know senator Mitchell

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00:26:52,419 --> 00:26:50,090

in other video and of course the

501
00:26:55,960 --> 00:26:52,429
legendary Randy Andy you know Prince

502
00:26:59,200 --> 00:26:55,970
Andrew I mean if you look at the

503
00:27:00,700 --> 00:26:59,210
portfolio he put together of people he

504
00:27:03,519 --> 00:27:00,710
might have had compromising information

505
00:27:06,369 --> 00:27:03,529
on you know some of the most prominent

506
00:27:10,600 --> 00:27:06,379
you know male figures in the world and

507
00:27:12,700 --> 00:27:10,610
an asset for whom uh well I would think

508
00:27:18,039 --> 00:27:12,710
with southern air transport that would

509
00:27:20,490 --> 00:27:18,049
be the CIA mr. Bexon er never made you

510
00:27:23,499 --> 00:27:20,500
know never tried to hide the fact that

511
00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:23,509
he supported Israel at one point he was

512
00:27:33,369 --> 00:27:26,720
listed is you know one of the largest

513
00:27:35,080 --> 00:27:33,379

private donors the but straight you're

514

00:27:39,730 --> 00:27:35,090

saying that you believe that Epstein was

515

00:27:44,759 --> 00:27:39,740

an asset for the CIA not the Messiah you

516

00:27:47,649 --> 00:27:44,769

know I'll think Mr. Wexler didn't need

517

00:27:49,389 --> 00:27:47,659

Epstein to negotiate with Israel he had

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00:27:53,150 --> 00:27:49,399

his own ties he had been a longtime

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00:27:58,520 --> 00:27:53,160

friend his mentor was

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00:28:02,180 --> 00:27:58,530

Max Fisher so he had his own connections

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00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:02,190

there but possibly you know I mean some

522

00:28:07,310 --> 00:28:05,039

say mi6 because of you know Prince

523

00:28:09,380 --> 00:28:07,320

Andrews but I believe the clearest

524

00:28:12,919 --> 00:28:09,390

connection to southern air transport

525

00:28:16,520 --> 00:28:12,929

being brought in would suggest you know

526

00:28:19,610 --> 00:28:16,530

an asset or some value to the CIA but

527

00:28:22,279 --> 00:28:19,620

the CIA would not seek to entrap someone

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00:28:22,850 --> 00:28:22,289

like a bill Richardson or a George

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00:28:27,070 --> 00:28:22,860

Mitchell

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00:28:29,419 --> 00:28:27,080

no but they traffic in information they

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00:28:34,490 --> 00:28:29,429

even information that they glean from

532

00:28:39,440 --> 00:28:34,500

our own politicians oh yeah I mean

533

00:28:43,430 --> 00:28:39,450

knowledge is power and you know that's

534

00:28:46,279 --> 00:28:43,440

that's their currency well could see I

535

00:28:47,840 --> 00:28:46,289

was thinking of Israel when it comes to

536

00:28:51,470 --> 00:28:47,850

somebody like Bill Richardson and George

537

00:28:57,950 --> 00:28:51,480

Mitchell because Richardson was UN

538

00:29:00,680 --> 00:28:57,960

secretary not secretary but us Wexler

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00:29:02,870 --> 00:29:00,690

himself had already been written up of

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00:29:07,520 --> 00:29:02,880

being in the mega group it's on the you

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00:29:10,039 --> 00:29:07,530

know yeah hey if Epstein you know was

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00:29:11,649 --> 00:29:10,049

doing stuff which is a possibility you

543

00:29:14,149 --> 00:29:11,659

know with it with the Mossad

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00:29:16,940 --> 00:29:14,159

particularly he's gonna come in contact

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00:29:19,190 --> 00:29:16,950

now once he starts hanging around and

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00:29:23,210 --> 00:29:19,200

doing business with the future you know

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00:29:24,830 --> 00:29:23,220

a former prime minister mmm-hmm yeah and

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00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:24,840

you I think was your reporter I've read

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00:29:31,279 --> 00:29:28,080

somewhere that Wexner traveled with

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00:29:33,110 --> 00:29:31,289

President Bush to Jerusalem for

551
00:29:36,799 --> 00:29:33,120
celebration of the 60th anniversary of

552
00:29:40,070 --> 00:29:36,809
the State of Israel in 2008 so he

553
00:29:41,630 --> 00:29:40,080
clearly is somewhat at the forefront

554
00:29:44,090 --> 00:29:41,640
when it comes to Israeli issues in the

555
00:29:48,020 --> 00:29:44,100
US right and yeah now they were giving

556
00:29:51,740 --> 00:29:48,030
massive amounts of money you know to

557
00:29:54,380 --> 00:29:51,750
Jewish foundations you know you know the

558
00:29:57,110 --> 00:29:54,390
Hillel Epstein gave a millions of

559
00:29:59,270 --> 00:29:57,120
dollars here at OSU except her so they

560
00:30:02,810 --> 00:29:59,280
were heavily involved in Jewish

561
00:30:06,560 --> 00:30:02,820
foundations and the Wexler foundation

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00:30:09,670 --> 00:30:06,570
but I did the selling

563
00:30:13,340 --> 00:30:09,680

the propaganda line to attack Iraq in

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00:30:15,770 --> 00:30:13,350

2003 yeah I wanted to ask you that so

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00:30:17,600 --> 00:30:15,780

let's get into that now because that one

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00:30:21,230 --> 00:30:17,610

really came out of left field to me you

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00:30:24,530 --> 00:30:21,240

noted that Epstein helped his mentor les

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00:30:28,280 --> 00:30:24,540

Wexner sell the war in Iraq through the

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00:30:31,520 --> 00:30:28,290

Wexner Foundation yes and I mean the

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00:30:33,730 --> 00:30:31,530

mainstream newspapers reported that they

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00:30:37,280 --> 00:30:33,740

apologized they said it was a mistake

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00:30:41,860 --> 00:30:37,290

acknowledged it but again they did

573

00:30:44,960 --> 00:30:41,870

extensive polling through Frank looks ah

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00:30:47,660 --> 00:30:44,970

very prominent usually Republican based

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00:30:50,360 --> 00:30:47,670

pollster and you know they came to the

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00:30:52,730 --> 00:30:50,370

obvious conclusion that me and you could

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00:30:55,340 --> 00:30:52,740

have come to much cheaper keep

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00:30:59,440 --> 00:30:55,350

mentioning Saddam Hussein in how evil he

579

00:31:02,780 --> 00:30:59,450

is but what they managed to avoid was

580

00:31:06,800 --> 00:31:02,790

you know that no Iraqis attacked us on

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00:31:08,480 --> 00:31:06,810

9/11 who wasn't the Iraqis wait wise on

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00:31:14,780 --> 00:31:08,490

why doesn't why did the Wexner

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00:31:18,380 --> 00:31:14,790

Foundation want war in Iraq up the I

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00:31:21,770 --> 00:31:18,390

would suppose because Iraq you know

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00:31:25,190 --> 00:31:21,780

tried to hit them with Scud and other

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00:31:28,220 --> 00:31:25,200

missiles silkworm so sorry it's just

587

00:31:30,290 --> 00:31:28,230

it's a pro-israel thing that Israel

588

00:31:34,310 --> 00:31:30,300

wanted to see the u.s. get aggressive

589

00:31:37,760 --> 00:31:34,320

against some of these Muslim Muslim

590

00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:37,770

neighbors of theirs that have been there

591

00:31:44,750 --> 00:31:42,480

fo for so long yeah and that I mean if

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00:31:47,870 --> 00:31:44,760

you go back and look at the peanut crowd

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00:31:52,000 --> 00:31:47,880

and you look at some of the individuals

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00:31:58,160 --> 00:31:52,010

that that were involved in in that

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00:32:01,490 --> 00:31:58,170

period I mean the notion was Iraq a

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00:32:03,920 --> 00:32:01,500

threat to US national security which is

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00:32:05,780 --> 00:32:03,930

almost laughable but you could make a

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00:32:09,170 --> 00:32:05,790

case that it was a threat to Israeli

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00:32:11,510 --> 00:32:09,180

national security particularly after the

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00:32:15,410 --> 00:32:11,520

Gulf War period and that they were in

601
00:32:17,930 --> 00:32:15,420
fact perhaps settling scores yeah well

602
00:32:20,180 --> 00:32:17,940
that's a new angle on the Iraq war that

603
00:32:23,720 --> 00:32:20,190
I hadn't really read that much about we

604
00:32:28,700 --> 00:32:23,730
which is that we kind of charged into

605
00:32:31,789 --> 00:32:28,710
that war as a because we were supporting

606
00:32:35,840 --> 00:32:31,799
some high-powered supporters of the

607
00:32:38,960 --> 00:32:35,850
State of Israel I mean there was debate

608
00:32:41,990 --> 00:32:38,970
in Israel itself I mean just like there

609
00:32:44,240 --> 00:32:42,000
was debate around Assad whether with

610
00:32:45,080 --> 00:32:44,250
many prominent Israeli saying leave him

611
00:32:47,049 --> 00:32:45,090
the hell alone

612
00:32:51,560 --> 00:32:47,059
you know we prefer a bath party

613
00:32:54,940 --> 00:32:51,570

strong-arm dictator to the jihadist but

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00:32:58,879 --> 00:32:54,950

there were other elements in the country

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00:33:01,960 --> 00:32:58,889

Paul Wolfowitz for example right who is

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00:33:06,370 --> 00:33:01,970

working in the Pentagon is a civilian

617

00:33:14,100 --> 00:33:11,740

okay what about Wexner as a victim he

618

00:33:16,750 --> 00:33:14,110

ultimately supposedly broke ties with

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00:33:21,850 --> 00:33:16,760

Epstein around the time that Epstein was

620

00:33:25,630 --> 00:33:21,860

charged originally in Florida for sex

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00:33:29,230 --> 00:33:25,640

with underage girls etc and I think the

622

00:33:30,460 --> 00:33:29,240

way the story goes is that in the course

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00:33:33,400 --> 00:33:30,470

of cutting ties with him

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00:33:36,400 --> 00:33:33,410

Epstein had power of attorney he was

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00:33:38,230 --> 00:33:36,410

doing absolutely everything for Wexner

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00:33:42,550 --> 00:33:38,240

when it came to Wexler's finances right

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00:33:46,210 --> 00:33:42,560

absolutely uh after the stock market

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00:33:47,770 --> 00:33:46,220

crash of 87 the notion Wexner had taken

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00:33:51,640 --> 00:33:47,780

some beating because he had a lot of

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00:33:55,060 --> 00:33:51,650

money in stock and Epstein was good at

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00:33:59,260 --> 00:33:55,070

moving money around and making you know

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00:34:01,090 --> 00:33:59,270

in many ways finding tax havens and it's

633

00:34:03,750 --> 00:34:01,100

in though that period of the late 80s

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00:34:09,550 --> 00:34:03,760

where he gets full power of attorney

635

00:34:12,520 --> 00:34:09,560

over mr. Wexler's finances so uh you

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00:34:16,030 --> 00:34:12,530

know I absolutely believe you know that

637

00:34:18,340 --> 00:34:16,040

the vast majority of Epstein's 1/2

638

00:34:23,200 --> 00:34:18,350

billion dollars in wealth was in fact

639

00:34:26,800 --> 00:34:23,210

stolen from les Wexner yeah he had

640

00:34:29,919 --> 00:34:26,810

compromising information on him perhaps

641

00:34:32,440 --> 00:34:29,929

mr. in fact I was just looking at an

642

00:34:34,750 --> 00:34:32,450

analysis today there's a couple state

643

00:34:38,550 --> 00:34:34,760

statues if it's true

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00:34:43,300 --> 00:34:38,560

if a crime of that magnitude is true

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00:34:45,820 --> 00:34:43,310

Wexner legal League could be ARDS with

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00:34:49,600 --> 00:34:45,830

not disclosing it because I mean that's

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00:34:54,280 --> 00:34:49,610

a hell of a lot of money to be stealing

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00:34:59,310 --> 00:34:54,290

it has impact you know on ell brands on

649

00:35:01,840 --> 00:34:59,320

mr. Wexner so it it's real curious why

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00:35:04,330 --> 00:35:01,850

you know hundreds of millions of dollars

651
00:35:07,780 --> 00:35:04,340
were stolen why didn't you report it as

652
00:35:09,730 --> 00:35:07,790
a crime yeah well I was gonna ask that

653
00:35:12,700 --> 00:35:09,740
question but let's give the people the

654
00:35:14,560 --> 00:35:12,710
lead up to that a little bit so wax nur

655
00:35:16,420 --> 00:35:14,570
is now breaking his association with

656
00:35:19,560 --> 00:35:16,430
Epstein as a result of the charges in

657
00:35:21,180 --> 00:35:19,570
Florida and in the process of

658
00:35:23,210 --> 00:35:21,190
moving over control of his finances over

659
00:35:26,520 --> 00:35:23,220
to whomever he was handing it over to

660
00:35:29,460 --> 00:35:26,530
naturally an audit some type of audit is

661
00:35:31,560 --> 00:35:29,470
done and and there they find the missing

662
00:35:35,250 --> 00:35:31,570
money now I believe that he ultimately

663
00:35:36,930 --> 00:35:35,260

somehow recovered it yeah I don't know

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00:35:40,880 --> 00:35:36,940

if he work uh I don't think he recovered

665

00:35:45,450 --> 00:35:40,890

at all but the selling you know of

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00:35:47,820 --> 00:35:45,460

certain properties and donations back to

667

00:35:51,540 --> 00:35:47,830

you know the Wexner foundation or the

668

00:35:53,790 --> 00:35:51,550

Columbus foundation and I know about

669

00:35:56,130 --> 00:35:53,800

this period because I was in touch with

670

00:35:58,920 --> 00:35:56,140

the lawyers in Florida that were

671

00:36:01,410 --> 00:35:58,930

representing various jane doe's well i

672

00:36:04,950 --> 00:36:01,420

can't disclose their name and when they

673

00:36:07,830 --> 00:36:04,960

contacted me they were looking for to

674

00:36:11,910 --> 00:36:07,840

recover money they thought that Epstein

675

00:36:14,880 --> 00:36:11,920

was hiding assets and that they thought

676

00:36:18,210 --> 00:36:14,890

maybe he might be hiding them and mr.

677

00:36:20,040 --> 00:36:18,220

Waxman's foundations so they you know I

678

00:36:22,230 --> 00:36:20,050

told him to look at the Columbus

679

00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:22,240

foundation well everyone knows about the

680

00:36:28,290 --> 00:36:24,640

waxen her foundation a much wealthier

681

00:36:31,650 --> 00:36:28,300

foundation that pre-existed you know

682

00:36:33,810 --> 00:36:31,660

Wexner that goes back farther when I was

683

00:36:39,720 --> 00:36:33,820

looking at it in the 90s in the early

684

00:36:42,690 --> 00:36:39,730

part of this century - at 2001 2002 in

685

00:36:46,260 --> 00:36:42,700

2003 I found much more money you know

686

00:36:49,710 --> 00:36:46,270

Wexner his mother Bella and then Jeff

687

00:36:53,040 --> 00:36:49,720

Epstein with huge donations to the

688

00:36:55,710 --> 00:36:53,050

Columbus foundation so as they were

689

00:36:59,720 --> 00:36:55,720

seeing whether or not Epstein was hiding

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00:37:05,070 --> 00:36:59,730

money but it does equally look like

691

00:37:08,940 --> 00:37:05,080

maybe what I had been told by one of the

692

00:37:11,820 --> 00:37:08,950

Jane Doe lawyers is that Wexner actually

693

00:37:18,600 --> 00:37:11,830

sent a team of attorneys and financial

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00:37:23,040 --> 00:37:18,610

people down to Florida to plead his case

695

00:37:25,980 --> 00:37:23,050

that he was a victim and that he wasn't

696

00:37:30,090 --> 00:37:25,990

cooperating with Epstein that he had cut

697

00:37:32,100 --> 00:37:30,100

ties and that the money Epstein had much

698

00:37:35,730 --> 00:37:32,110

of it had been stolen from

699

00:37:37,290 --> 00:37:35,740

Lexington so we're talking about tens of

700

00:37:40,560 --> 00:37:37,300

millions of dollars but as you point out

701
00:37:42,510 --> 00:37:40,570
he does I think we're talking hundreds

702
00:37:44,160 --> 00:37:42,520
of millions I mean but as you point out

703
00:37:45,810 --> 00:37:44,170
he'd ever brings a civil case against

704
00:37:48,680 --> 00:37:45,820
Epstein for it there's no criminal

705
00:37:53,010 --> 00:37:48,690
charges never you know never reports it

706
00:37:56,910 --> 00:37:53,020
yeah so your belief would be Epstein's

707
00:37:58,530 --> 00:37:56,920
got something on Wexler I would say and

708
00:38:00,720 --> 00:37:58,540
I think he's got something on Bill

709
00:38:02,850 --> 00:38:00,730
Clinton I think he's got something on

710
00:38:05,760 --> 00:38:02,860
governor Richards I think he's got a ton

711
00:38:08,490 --> 00:38:05,770
on Prince Andrew I think he may have

712
00:38:13,620 --> 00:38:08,500
some none you know the current president

713
00:38:15,450 --> 00:38:13,630

but you know I mean it's if you look you

714

00:38:18,870 --> 00:38:15,460

know at who he was hanging who was on

715

00:38:21,480 --> 00:38:18,880

the Lolita Express and who is that orgy

716

00:38:24,600 --> 00:38:21,490

Island yeah

717

00:38:27,540 --> 00:38:24,610

although Wexner who I guess willing was

718

00:38:30,540 --> 00:38:27,550

was willing at the time to make

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00:38:34,500 --> 00:38:30,550

statements about it right he I know he

720

00:38:39,320 --> 00:38:34,510

really didn't come out with the theft my

721

00:38:42,810 --> 00:38:39,330

newspaper printed it on on a Monday

722

00:38:45,060 --> 00:38:42,820

about a month ago you know I came out

723

00:38:49,020 --> 00:38:45,070

and said what I knew from talking to the

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00:38:51,780 --> 00:38:49,030

Jane Doe lawyers and within two days he

725

00:38:53,850 --> 00:38:51,790

had written a letter acknowledging he

726

00:38:55,230 --> 00:38:53,860

had been ripped off by Jeff Epstein

727

00:38:57,120 --> 00:38:55,240

that's interesting so you're saying

728

00:38:59,820 --> 00:38:57,130

really he didn't it was it was in all

729

00:39:01,170 --> 00:38:59,830

times and Columbus Dispatch so he didn't

730

00:39:03,660 --> 00:39:01,180

he didn't come out with that ten years

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00:39:07,770 --> 00:39:03,670

ago he just came out with that now yeah

732

00:39:10,320 --> 00:39:07,780

now he affected he made front-page news

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00:39:13,620 --> 00:39:10,330

below the fold in New York Times above

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00:39:16,620 --> 00:39:13,630

the fold in The Dispatch if we were to

735

00:39:20,160 --> 00:39:16,630

try to guess what Epstein have on Wexner

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00:39:26,070 --> 00:39:20,170

it would be secret video recordings of

737

00:39:29,790 --> 00:39:26,080

him with underaged boys hmm I'm not sure

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00:39:36,240 --> 00:39:29,800

if it has to even be that be that

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00:39:39,270 --> 00:39:36,250

devious could be massive tax fraud

740

00:39:43,710 --> 00:39:39,280

moving money around you know an Epstein

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00:39:45,989 --> 00:39:43,720

s'pose specialty of helping rich people

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00:39:48,089 --> 00:39:45,999

hold on to their money

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00:39:50,309 --> 00:39:48,099

by parking it in various tax havens

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00:39:51,509 --> 00:39:50,319

worldwide yeah now that you're right

745

00:39:55,579 --> 00:39:51,519

that would certainly make sense with

746

00:39:59,369 --> 00:39:55,589

Wexner as far as the others go

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00:40:03,059 --> 00:39:59,379

Richardson and and Mitchell they're

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00:40:07,799 --> 00:40:03,069

you're assuming video recordings with

749

00:40:10,709 --> 00:40:07,809

underage girls I mean they're they're on

750

00:40:12,809 --> 00:40:10,719

the list I mean if I was a law

751

00:40:17,129 --> 00:40:12,819

enforcement that's the first thing I

752

00:40:21,509 --> 00:40:17,139

would look for yeah you know I am III

753

00:40:23,249 --> 00:40:21,519

don't think you know they were you know

754

00:40:25,649 --> 00:40:23,259

they were innocent and I don't think

755

00:40:28,409 --> 00:40:25,659

they were checking ID what do you think

756

00:40:33,179 --> 00:40:28,419

about Dershowitz he's been very very

757

00:40:35,729 --> 00:40:33,189

very adamant about denying any you know

758

00:40:39,419 --> 00:40:35,739

all the allegations against him of

759

00:40:42,569 --> 00:40:39,429

course he has but again there's a

760

00:40:45,659 --> 00:40:42,579

pattern if I was investigating or if I

761

00:40:49,039 --> 00:40:45,669

was a betting man I would say that Jeff

762

00:40:50,189 --> 00:40:49,049

Epstein had sexual dirt on mr.

763

00:40:53,639 --> 00:40:50,199

Dershowitz

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00:40:57,949 --> 00:40:53,649

I think he's compromised what do you

765

00:40:59,659 --> 00:40:57,959

think happened in prison well yeah at

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00:41:04,169 --> 00:40:59,669

best

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00:41:07,019 --> 00:41:04,179

someone facilitated you know him being

768

00:41:10,349 --> 00:41:07,029

able to hang himself at worst he was

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00:41:13,199 --> 00:41:10,359

whacked I you know I just don't believe

770

00:41:18,209 --> 00:41:13,209

you know if they thought he was on

771

00:41:20,759 --> 00:41:18,219

suicide watch I mean how in the hell

772

00:41:23,729 --> 00:41:20,769

does he hang himself I mean that was

773

00:41:24,989 --> 00:41:23,739

facilitated they had taken him off the

774

00:41:26,369 --> 00:41:24,999

watch apparently I guess the question

775

00:41:29,389 --> 00:41:26,379

was why did they take him off the watch

776

00:41:36,089 --> 00:41:29,399

I mean there was no reason to yeah and

777

00:41:38,669 --> 00:41:36,099

again as much as he knows I mean of

778

00:41:40,199 --> 00:41:38,679

course he'd be a marked man and you're

779

00:41:42,389 --> 00:41:40,209

dealing with a crowd of people some of

780

00:41:46,079 --> 00:41:42,399

the most powerful on earth and you've

781

00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:46,089

got dirt on all of them I mean you know

782

00:41:52,499 --> 00:41:49,119

they I had predicted he would die in

783

00:41:56,869 --> 00:41:52,509

prison so I found myself on the Jeff

784

00:41:59,760 --> 00:41:56,879

Epstein conspiracy paper the planet

785

00:42:02,700 --> 00:41:59,770

thought he was going to be we are either

786

00:42:05,250 --> 00:42:02,710

kill himself in prison or be whacked I

787

00:42:06,810 --> 00:42:05,260

mean it you didn't need to know much

788

00:42:10,560 --> 00:42:06,820

when you when you you know I'm it's

789

00:42:14,520 --> 00:42:10,570

classic knew too much so do you believe

790

00:42:18,960 --> 00:42:14,530

that Wexner truly cut ties with Epstein

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00:42:22,080 --> 00:42:18,970

at that 2008 point I mean there was

792

00:42:25,070 --> 00:42:22,090

reports that Abigail was fairly

793

00:42:28,680 --> 00:42:25,080

insistent I you see there's a few

794

00:42:33,090 --> 00:42:28,690

transactions but most of them appear to

795

00:42:39,090 --> 00:42:33,100

be donations back or the returning of

796

00:42:42,420 --> 00:42:39,100

funds towards mister Wexner Plus at that

797

00:42:45,090 --> 00:42:42,430

point I mean if Epstein's got half a

798

00:42:48,780 --> 00:42:45,100

billion dollars and is hanging around

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00:42:51,660 --> 00:42:48,790

with the rich and famous and can still

800

00:42:54,960 --> 00:42:51,670

use Prince Andrews to get you know

801
00:42:59,880 --> 00:42:54,970
George Stephanopoulos to come to is in a

802
00:43:03,300 --> 00:42:59,890
own house in New York he probably didn't

803
00:43:05,940 --> 00:43:03,310
need mr. waxed her that much anymore

804
00:43:08,400 --> 00:43:05,950
I mean his goal was already accomplished

805
00:43:09,200 --> 00:43:08,410
I mean had the ranch in Mexico he had

806
00:43:12,570 --> 00:43:09,210
the island

807
00:43:16,020 --> 00:43:12,580
you know Virgin Islands he had the

808
00:43:19,050 --> 00:43:16,030
townhouse I mean he was well beyond

809
00:43:22,050 --> 00:43:19,060
Columbus at that point right you know I

810
00:43:25,260 --> 00:43:22,060
think miss it mr. Wexler is a rational

811
00:43:28,140 --> 00:43:25,270
man when somebody you know is involved

812
00:43:32,130 --> 00:43:28,150
with trafficking underage girls you know

813
00:43:34,500 --> 00:43:32,140

I think there were some attempts to

814

00:43:37,140 --> 00:43:34,510

return some money and some transactions

815

00:43:38,609 --> 00:43:37,150

but they were not hanging out together I

816

00:43:41,820 --> 00:43:38,619

don't think Abigail would have allowed

817

00:43:46,980 --> 00:43:41,830

it was Wexner historically a Republican

818

00:43:50,640 --> 00:43:46,990

yes but he switched recently or what is

819

00:43:54,450 --> 00:43:50,650

this thing Donald Trump Charlottesville

820

00:43:56,190 --> 00:43:54,460

had a tremendous impact on him when you

821

00:43:59,520 --> 00:43:56,200

know Trump said there were good people

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00:44:02,870 --> 00:43:59,530

on both sides that seemed to be the

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00:44:06,510 --> 00:44:02,880

breaking point for mr. Wagner although

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00:44:09,510 --> 00:44:06,520

in big cities particularly in Columbus

825

00:44:11,490 --> 00:44:09,520

it's it's a democratic machine and he's

826
00:44:13,110 --> 00:44:11,500
over the years been able to accommodate

827
00:44:16,260 --> 00:44:13,120
himself

828
00:44:19,790 --> 00:44:16,270
to the local Democrats but he broke on

829
00:44:23,700 --> 00:44:19,800
the national level because of Trump hmm

830
00:44:25,410 --> 00:44:23,710
let's talk about Robert Maxwell because

831
00:44:28,800 --> 00:44:25,420
I believe it was you that wrote about

832
00:44:30,930 --> 00:44:28,810
Epstein possibly being a suspect in his

833
00:44:33,930 --> 00:44:30,940
death Robert Maxwell is the father of

834
00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:33,940
Ghislaine ghilane and I pronounce it but

835
00:44:39,210 --> 00:44:36,880
ghilane Maxwell right right yeah dis

836
00:44:40,770 --> 00:44:39,220
Lane glaze Lane

837
00:44:41,820 --> 00:44:40,780
jillaine sometimes I hear the S

838
00:44:44,580 --> 00:44:41,830

pronounces sometimes they don't but

839

00:44:48,480 --> 00:44:44,590

d'Alene max I've heard about 20

840

00:44:49,830 --> 00:44:48,490

different versions of the name talked a

841

00:44:53,160 --> 00:44:49,840

little bit of about who Robert Maxwell

842

00:44:55,490 --> 00:44:53,170

was and then his death and why Epstein

843

00:44:58,860 --> 00:44:55,500

is is a person of interest in that death

844

00:45:02,700 --> 00:44:58,870

well he was I mean there's a book out he

845

00:45:04,800 --> 00:45:02,710

was actually he was working I couldn't

846

00:45:07,080 --> 00:45:04,810

tell you whether Epstein was working

847

00:45:10,350 --> 00:45:07,090

from the side or not but Robert Maxwell

848

00:45:14,100 --> 00:45:10,360

sure the hell was and got the funeral to

849

00:45:16,860 --> 00:45:14,110

show that he was but really heavily

850

00:45:20,640 --> 00:45:16,870

involved in the tabloids in Britain and

851
00:45:25,770 --> 00:45:20,650
got involved in pawning them yeah owning

852
00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:25,780
them changing their policy lines etc it

853
00:45:32,820 --> 00:45:27,760
was heavily involved of course in

854
00:45:39,800 --> 00:45:32,830
pension fraud and then in 1991 a either

855
00:45:42,300 --> 00:45:39,810
fell or was pushed off his yacht and the

856
00:45:44,700 --> 00:45:42,310
Inspector General in Ohio David starts

857
00:45:49,920 --> 00:45:44,710
who I know was working with the FBI at

858
00:45:52,020 --> 00:45:49,930
the time said that they felt Epstein was

859
00:45:53,820 --> 00:45:52,030
a person of interest at least somebody

860
00:45:56,070 --> 00:45:53,830
they wanted to ask where you were you on

861
00:45:58,950 --> 00:45:56,080
that night because it's really with

862
00:46:02,190 --> 00:45:58,960
Maxwell out of the picture that that

863
00:46:06,930 --> 00:46:02,200

Epstein Inge's Lane get together in fact

864

00:46:09,090 --> 00:46:06,940

the yacht was called ajiz Lane so do we

865

00:46:14,000 --> 00:46:09,100

know the extent of Epstein's

866

00:46:21,200 --> 00:46:14,010

relationship with Maxwell uh with Robert

867

00:46:24,780 --> 00:46:21,210

yeah no but we know from Nigel Rosser

868

00:46:27,120 --> 00:46:24,790

that Epstein was telling people he had

869

00:46:32,549 --> 00:46:27,130

ties to you know

870

00:46:36,089 --> 00:46:32,559

my six CIA Mossad the question and that

871

00:46:39,839 --> 00:46:36,099

he'd done some weird kind of big money

872

00:46:43,319 --> 00:46:39,849

bounty hunter for rich people that had

873

00:46:46,650 --> 00:46:43,329

gotten ripped off and supposedly had you

874

00:46:51,239 --> 00:46:46,660

know had developed ties in England where

875

00:46:54,779 --> 00:46:51,249

mr. Maxwell was quite prominent so the

876

00:46:57,089 --> 00:46:54,789

notion was that they knew each other but

877

00:47:01,009 --> 00:46:57,099

you know there's not a lot of stuff put

878

00:47:05,210 --> 00:47:01,019

together there I mean almost immediately

879

00:47:08,460 --> 00:47:05,220

Epstein takes up with you know Maxwell's

880

00:47:12,049 --> 00:47:08,470

daughter and shoot mili is the one that

881

00:47:15,930 --> 00:47:12,059

opened a lot of the you know upper-class

882

00:47:18,269 --> 00:47:15,940

circles because she is a lady might be

883

00:47:19,229 --> 00:47:18,279

Maxwell did she presumably inherit

884

00:47:24,180 --> 00:47:19,239

everything

885

00:47:28,349 --> 00:47:24,190

uh yes except there's a lot of reports

886

00:47:31,289 --> 00:47:28,359

that she didn't a lot of that money was

887

00:47:34,920 --> 00:47:31,299

tied up because of the particularly the

888

00:47:37,170 --> 00:47:34,930

pension fund looting the crime and that

889

00:47:42,569 --> 00:47:37,180

well she may have had some money is that

890

00:47:44,880 --> 00:47:42,579

she was dependent on mr. Epstein and she

891

00:47:46,650 --> 00:47:44,890

sort of worked for him and was everyone

892

00:47:50,009 --> 00:47:46,660

thought for at least a three-year period

893

00:47:52,380 --> 00:47:50,019

there was his girlfriend you know right

894

00:47:55,319 --> 00:47:52,390

at the death of the father from about 91

895

00:47:57,539 --> 00:47:55,329

to 94 and then she sort of was

896

00:48:00,420 --> 00:47:57,549

downgraded to his you know valued

897

00:48:02,700 --> 00:48:00,430

assistant so if he died falling off his

898

00:48:04,229 --> 00:48:02,710

yacht we don't know if he accidentally

899

00:48:08,910 --> 00:48:04,239

fell off or was pushed off but who else

900

00:48:11,969 --> 00:48:08,920

was on the yacht do we know hadn't I had

901
00:48:15,900 --> 00:48:11,979
really pursued that that angle all I

902
00:48:18,749 --> 00:48:15,910
know is the Spector general said that

903
00:48:20,730 --> 00:48:18,759
they wanted to know where Jeff Epstein

904
00:48:22,770 --> 00:48:20,740
was that night

905
00:48:25,710 --> 00:48:22,780
but what someone like Epstein he may

906
00:48:27,870 --> 00:48:25,720
have spread that rumor himself you know

907
00:48:30,270 --> 00:48:27,880
we know we like to say he had

908
00:48:31,080 --> 00:48:30,280
connections to in the intelligence

909
00:48:35,130 --> 00:48:31,090
community

910
00:48:37,710 --> 00:48:35,140
I mean people here in Columbus or in

911
00:48:39,840 --> 00:48:37,720
fear of this guy you know he kind of had

912
00:48:42,270 --> 00:48:39,850
this you know legend you know when I

913
00:48:43,470 --> 00:48:42,280

started writing about him a couple

914

00:48:45,750 --> 00:48:43,480

interesting things happen

915

00:48:50,160 --> 00:48:45,760

they sent a courier down from New Albany

916

00:48:53,700 --> 00:48:50,170

to pick our paper up it's like uh hi I'm

917

00:48:56,220 --> 00:48:53,710

a courier we're reading your paper and

918

00:48:58,850 --> 00:48:56,230

then I used to get stuff like you know

919

00:49:02,400 --> 00:48:58,860

notes like write about just Epstein

920

00:49:04,500 --> 00:49:02,410

you'll end up with a toe tag implying

921

00:49:06,660 --> 00:49:04,510

that I'll be in the morgue and you know

922

00:49:09,810 --> 00:49:06,670

in the corner will be assessing my cause

923

00:49:12,240 --> 00:49:09,820

of death you know and I would always

924

00:49:14,760 --> 00:49:12,250

think you know that you know Jeffrey you

925

00:49:18,270 --> 00:49:14,770

can do better than that I mean did you

926

00:49:21,530 --> 00:49:18,280

did you ever meet him - uh no I was at

927

00:49:25,650 --> 00:49:21,540

events he was at just like I'd been

928

00:49:28,500 --> 00:49:25,660

reported at events where mr. Wexner is

929

00:49:31,890 --> 00:49:28,510

I've come to mr. Waxman's attention back

930

00:49:34,250 --> 00:49:31,900

not that long ago I went out and visited

931

00:49:37,730 --> 00:49:34,260

his house to get some pictures with a

932

00:49:40,370 --> 00:49:37,740

documentary crew and I got to meet two

933

00:49:44,609 --> 00:49:40,380

detectives from the New Albany police

934

00:49:47,580 --> 00:49:44,619

and two squad cars when with two police

935

00:49:49,859 --> 00:49:47,590

officers in one with another for going

936

00:49:53,880 --> 00:49:49,869

down a public road they told me was

937

00:49:56,609 --> 00:49:53,890

closed because of bridge problems on

938

00:49:58,830 --> 00:49:56,619

both ends hmm so you weren't able to get

939

00:50:00,690 --> 00:49:58,840

to the house and I got to the guard

940

00:50:04,650 --> 00:50:00,700

shack you know I got the way to the

941

00:50:07,440 --> 00:50:04,660

guards but the time' the state inspector

942

00:50:09,660 --> 00:50:07,450

general had they were former he was he

943

00:50:12,690 --> 00:50:09,670

was very high up as the key trainer in

944

00:50:17,060 --> 00:50:12,700

the state highway patrol so there were

945

00:50:20,130 --> 00:50:17,070

people in mr. Wexler's expansive

946

00:50:22,770 --> 00:50:20,140

security force that you know we're

947

00:50:25,680 --> 00:50:22,780

talking to both the county sheriff as

948

00:50:30,120 --> 00:50:25,690

well as to the inspector general before

949

00:50:32,490 --> 00:50:30,130

he was fired so in to kind of wrap

950

00:50:34,560 --> 00:50:32,500

things up where what's the state of less

951
00:50:39,480 --> 00:50:34,570

Westerners reputation in

952
00:50:43,100 --> 00:50:39,490

lumbus today well uh just yesterday

953
00:50:44,240 --> 00:50:43,110

right he was meeting with the Elle brand

954
00:50:47,760 --> 00:50:44,250

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955
00:50:50,070 --> 00:50:47,770

board in investors at their yearly

956
00:50:54,090 --> 00:50:50,080

meetings their stock is down

957
00:50:56,880 --> 00:50:54,100

dramatically particularly the flagship

958
00:51:00,560 --> 00:50:56,890

Victoria's Secret's and everyone's

959
00:51:05,250 --> 00:51:00,570

attributing it to his association with

960
00:51:09,690 --> 00:51:05,260

Epstein mr. Wexner has more buildings

961
00:51:13,380 --> 00:51:09,700

named after him than any man in columbus

962
00:51:17,970 --> 00:51:13,390

history i mean he you know he gave

963
00:51:20,580 --> 00:51:17,980

sixty-five million dollars to the OSU

964

00:51:24,150 --> 00:51:20,590

Medical Center which is now the Wexner

965

00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:24,160

Medical Center so you know I always

966

00:51:29,340 --> 00:51:26,880

liked the idea of Al Capone soup kitchen

967

00:51:32,670 --> 00:51:29,350

if you're gonna get involved in

968

00:51:34,830 --> 00:51:32,680

questionable activities make sure you're

969

00:51:37,920 --> 00:51:34,840

a bad philanthropist because a lot of

970

00:51:40,460 --> 00:51:37,930

people will forgive you it's also

971

00:51:43,520 --> 00:51:40,470

there's a report that he's lawyered up

972

00:51:50,550 --> 00:51:43,530

because of questions of whether or not

973

00:51:52,680 --> 00:51:50,560

law enforcement and or people with civil

974

00:51:55,470 --> 00:51:52,690

suits are going to come and back with

975

00:51:58,950 --> 00:51:55,480

him particularly because of the 1996

976
00:52:01,080 --> 00:51:58,960
allegation by Maria farmer is he the CEO

977
00:52:04,680 --> 00:52:01,090
and chairman of the board for L brand

978
00:52:08,480 --> 00:52:04,690
yeah he's the longest-running CEO in

979
00:52:10,260 --> 00:52:08,490
America and chairman of the board I

980
00:52:11,910 --> 00:52:10,270
couldn't remember whether he's still

981
00:52:14,430 --> 00:52:11,920
chairman on the board but I know he's

982
00:52:17,100 --> 00:52:14,440
the longest-running CEO in America and

983
00:52:20,610 --> 00:52:17,110
he major stockholders and a very

984
00:52:23,520 --> 00:52:20,620
successful CEO and often ranked among

985
00:52:26,670 --> 00:52:23,530
the best CEOs right a good place to yeah

986
00:52:31,440 --> 00:52:26,680
thought of is a good place to work I

987
00:52:34,490 --> 00:52:31,450
mean he's very socially liberal and and

988
00:52:37,560 --> 00:52:34,500

you know he's generally a nice guy so

989

00:52:40,950 --> 00:52:37,570

the fear among investors could be that

990

00:52:44,250 --> 00:52:40,960

he he's pushed out forced to resign as a

991

00:52:47,630 --> 00:52:44,260

result of his epstein connections which

992

00:52:50,400 --> 00:52:47,640

may not be great for the company

993

00:52:52,430 --> 00:52:50,410

arguably I'm he's done quite well with

994

00:52:54,660 --> 00:52:52,440

it so yeah I mean that could be a

995

00:52:59,760 --> 00:52:54,670

consequence I mean they were noting

996

00:53:01,850 --> 00:52:59,770

shifts to other other brands couple

997

00:53:07,040 --> 00:53:01,860

other brands that compete with Victoria

998

00:53:12,080 --> 00:53:09,960

apologizing there was a slight boost I

999

00:53:16,320 --> 00:53:12,090

think stock was up four to six percent

1000

00:53:18,600 --> 00:53:16,330

at least reported today probably the

1001
00:53:20,450 --> 00:53:18,610
bigger issue though as I think about it

1002
00:53:23,300 --> 00:53:20,460
is you know in this day of the me to

1003
00:53:27,900 --> 00:53:23,310
movement the last brand you want

1004
00:53:31,710 --> 00:53:27,910
anywhere associated right with sexual

1005
00:53:34,170 --> 00:53:31,720
assault is Victoria Secret right then

1006
00:53:37,590 --> 00:53:34,180
you've got numerous reports at least a

1007
00:53:40,500 --> 00:53:37,600
couple CEO and former insider saying you

1008
00:53:44,730 --> 00:53:40,510
know Epstein was taken advantage of his

1009
00:53:49,050 --> 00:53:44,740
friendship with Wexner you know to claim

1010
00:53:51,990 --> 00:53:49,060
he was recruiting models for Victoria's

1011
00:53:55,260 --> 00:53:52,000
Secret so you know we don't know yet how

1012
00:53:58,200 --> 00:53:55,270
tarnished that brand is but if it gets