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Alex Jones in the Epstein files

37 official records / 15 separate archived newsletters / 86 images

The records most relevant to Jones’s claim

August 1, 2018 — Paul Krassner sent Epstein an AlterNet article criticizing Jones’s on-air remarks about Robert Mueller and Epstein. Krassner wrote the subject line. Chris Sosa wrote the article.

July 24, 2018 — Epstein emailed Steve Bannon a link about Jones threatening Mueller. The short subject line reads “im on his team.” The email leaves the reference ambiguous.

November 26, 2018 — Bannon and Epstein discussed a video of Roger Stone on Jones’s show. Bannon identified the show in the exchange.

The records reviewed here do not substantiate Jones’s claim that Epstein personally attacked him for exposing human trafficking.

Scope

Searches covered public DOJ and House releases, searchable mirrors and public court indexes. This packet includes pages that name or picture Jones and selected continuation pages. Some photo excerpts are cropped around Jones to preserve others’ privacy. The appendix reproduces short excerpts from a separate Yahoo email archive published by Jmail and Drop Site News. Search coverage can miss poor scans, unlabeled images and indirect references.

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Paul Krassner forwards a critical article to Epstein

From: paul krassner <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:59 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Jones is crazier than Trumpo the Elephant

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'You're Going to Get It, or I'm Going to Die =rying, B*tch': Alex Jones Issues Stunning Threat to Mueller — =nd Pantomimes Shooting Him

The =onspiracy theorist ended a deranged rant about pedophilia by =hreatening the special counsel.
By Chris Sosa / AlterNet <https://alternet.org/> July 24, 2018, 5:48 AM GMT =/em>

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Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones threatened special counsel =obert Mueller during a Monday episode of his InfoWars show, miming a =hooting and saying he would "die trying" to take Mueller down.

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"That's the thing, is like, once it's Mueller, =veryone's so scared of Mueller, they'd let Mueller rape kids in front =f people, which he did," Jones said. "I mean, Mueller covered up for a =ecade for Epstein kidnapping kids, flying them on sex planes, some kids =s young as seven years old reportedly, with big perverts raping them to =rame people."

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"That's a demon I will take down, or I'll die trying," Jones =ontinued.

Jones made =epeated shooting gestures as he closed out the rant.

"It's not a joke. It's not a =ame. It's the real world. Politically. You're going to get it, or I'm =oing to die trying, b*tch," Jones concluded. "Get ready. We're going to =ang heads. We're going to bang heads."

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House release of the same Krassner email and article

From: paul krassner [redacted]
Sent: 8/1/2018 11:59:13 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Jones is crazier than Trumpo the Elephant
Attachments: facebook_2.png; twitter.png; rss.png; logo.png; screen_shot_2018-07-24_at_10.54.49_am.png; 1.jpg

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House release of the same Krassner email and article

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"That's a demon I will take down, or I'll die trying," Jones continued.

Jones made repeated shooting gestures as he closed out the rant.

"It's not a joke. It's not a game. It's the real world. Politically. You're going to get it, or I'm going to die trying, b*tch," Jones concluded. "Get ready. We're going to bang heads. We're going to bang heads."

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Epstein sends Bannon a link about Jones and Robert Mueller

From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Steve Bannon
Subject: im on his team

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Bannon and Epstein text about Roger Stone's appearance on Jones's show

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[redacted] Steve Bannon [redacted]

2018/11/26

[redacted]

Just received a video of stone attacking you and —// jeffret clintons pimpetc etc
11:19:23 am

Steve Bannon

SB roger stone???... who cares , he says stuff like this all the time
12:39:02 pm

[redacted]

Face to face
12:47:32 pm

Steve Bannon

SB of course not -- on alex Jones
12:48:24 pm

[redacted]

No worry- im in wed night till Sunday. Lots to discuss:)
12:49:27 pm

Steve Bannon

SB Thursday
12:49:44 pm

[redacted]

Breakfast?
12:54:14 pm

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Roger Stone exchange in a separate iMessage export

roger stone???... who cares , he says stuff like this all the time

iMessage
2018-11-26 12:39:02 (UTC) [2]
Sender: [redacted] ([redacted])
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)

roger stone???... who cares , he says stuff like this all the time

iMessage
[4] 2018-11-26 12:47:31 (UTC)
Sender: Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

Face to face

iMessage
[2] 2018-11-26 12:47:31 (UTC)
Sender: Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)

Face to face

iMessage
2018-11-26 12:48:24 (UTC) [4]
Sender: [redacted] ([redacted])
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

of course not -- on alex Jones

iMessage
2018-11-26 12:48:24 (UTC) [2]
Sender: [redacted] ([redacted])
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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iMessage
[4] 2018-11-26 12:49:27 (UTC)
Sender: Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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iMessage
[2] 2018-11-26 12:49:27 (UTC)

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Roger Stone exchange in a separate iMessage export

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iMessage
[2] 2018-11-26 12:47:31 (UTC)
Sender: Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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2018-11-26 12:48:24 (UTC) [2]
Sender: [redacted] ([redacted])
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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Sender: [redacted] ([redacted])
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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iMessage
[1] 2018-11-26 12:49:27 (UTC)
Sender: Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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iMessage
2018-11-26 12:49:44 (UTC) [2]

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Roger Stone exchange in a separate iMessage export

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Sender: [redacted] ([redacted])
Participants: [redacted] ([redacted]), Self (e:jeeitunes@gmail.com)

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House release of the Roger Stone and Alex Jones texts

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Flags: 1060865
Is Read: Yes
Is Invitation: No
GUID: ED5DAE0D-91DD-48A7-B424-E56F9E316BD4
Message: roger stone???... who cares , he says stuff like this all the time

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com
Time: 11/26/18 04:47:31 AM (564929251)
Flags: 1085445
Is Read: No
Is Invitation: No
GUID: 9AA8F9E9-EDA1-43EA-AD5C-8D68560C9EC1
Message: Face to face

Sender: [redacted]
Time: 11/26/18 04:48:24 AM (564929304)
Flags: 1060865
Is Read: Yes
Is Invitation: No
GUID: 6CB8C6E0-30FD-4185-B0D2-9E388F45D954
Message: of course not -- on alex Jones

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com
Time: 11/26/18 04:49:27 AM (564929367)
Flags: 1150981
Is Read: No
Is Invitation: No
GUID: DE47B335-521A-4398-A5D4-44144066A7E7
Message: No worry- im in wed night till Sunday. Lots to discuss:)

Sender: [redacted]
Time: 11/26/18 04:49:44 AM (564929384)
Flags: 1126401
Is Read: Yes
Is Invitation: No
GUID: 360D6AD9-481B-4AB9-A063-3D228971l6E6
Message: Thursday

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com
Time: 11/26/18 04:54:14 AM (564929654)
Flags: 1085445
Is Read: No

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Bannon references Jones and Michael Savage in a text exchange

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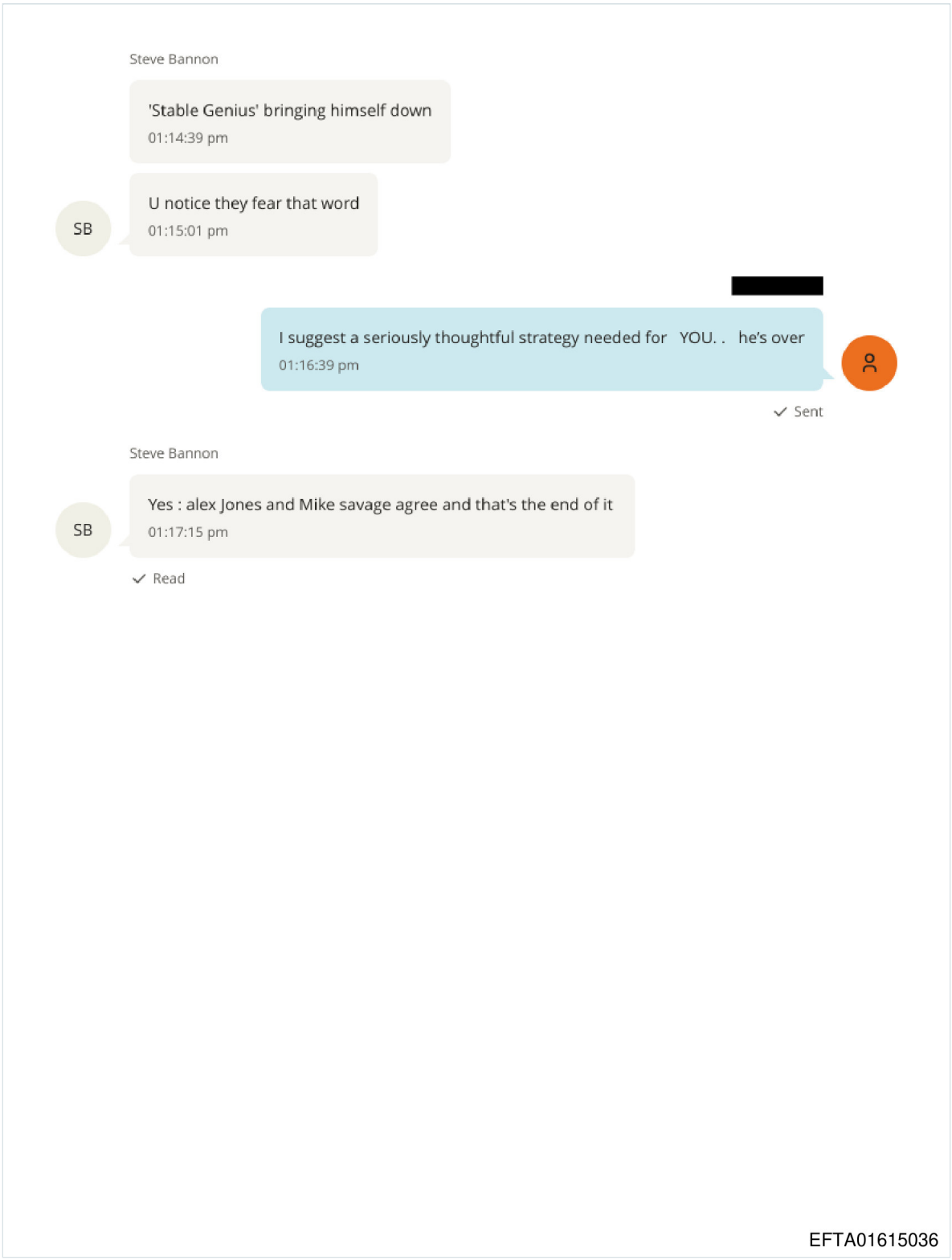

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Brexit Twitter compilation includes two @RealAlexJones retweets

BlueFloridian	Some kind of publicity stunt? Except for Princess Di, the UK hasn't gotten this much global attention since the early Empire days, #Brexit	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST		0	negative
JayDook	RT @realkingrobbo: Brexit Poll Shows 80% Of Americans Think Britain Should Leave EU https://t.co/ghlHHXsc9Q https://t.co/GM2KHRzMjN	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST		9	positive
BharatRajneeti	à¤¬à¥à¤°à¥‡à¤—à¥œà¤œà¿à¤Ÿà¤ƒ à¤•à¥•à¤˜à¤¾à¤…à¤ªà¤¨à¥€ à¤•à¤¬à¥•à¤° à¤–à¥‹à¤¦à¤¨à¥‡ à¤œà¤¾à¤à¤œà¤¾ à¤°à¤¹à¤¾ à¤¹à¥ˆ à¤¬à¥à¤°à¥‡à¤—à¥œà¤œà¿à¤Ÿà¤¨à¥‡? https://t.co/aWSyeV0wv2 via NavbharatTimes https://t.co/2dtS2PHe4V	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST	India	0	neutral
ArtofeVan	There's too much at stake for elites to let the people of #Britain exit the #EU. Even if the people win #Brexit votes, elites won't let them	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST	Megrez	0	negative
ReutersBiz	Oil rises as markets on tenterhooks ahead of Brexit vote https://t.co/WtZtuv3eyl	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST	Where you are	0	positive
poluakerford	Mud, Music and MilesLong Lines as Glastonbury Clashes With Brexit Referendum https://t.co/HCisR8CEll	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST	ÐœÐ¾Ñ•ÐºÐ²Ð°	0	neutral
toriKh	RT @benphillips76: Peak #Brexit: UK protestor tries to burn the EU flag, but can't, because of EU regulation on flammable materials https:/â€¦	23 Jun 2016, 05:30 - CEST	Australia	15077	negative
FGlyneth	RT @DavidJo52951945: RT Please take a pen to the polling station with you tomorrow & donâ€™t use a pencil #Brexit https://t.co/OYnrUyxu95	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST		548	neutral
FR33_W0RLD	RT @RealAlexJones: WATCH: Standing Ovation for Former London Mayor Over Plea to Leave #EU https://t.co/0NSiYKA5mT #VoteLeave #BREXIT #Leaâ€¦	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST	free.world@tutanota.com	91	positive
MichelBinette	RT @INTJutsu: If the UK doesn't get out now, there won't be another chance, as their country will be overrun & ruined #BREXIT #UK https://tâ€¦	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST		132	negative
IndomTrading	Oil rises as markets on tenterhooks ahead of Brexit vote TOKYO (Reuters) Oil prices rose in Asian trading o... https://t.co/b2KGiC2qFw	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST	United Kingdom	0	neutral
BizDatabase	ForexLive Asia FX news wrap: Brexit polls driving GBP still https://t.co/MiUsl1XQPm Forex news for Asia trading Thursday 23 June 2016 An aâ€¦	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST		0	neutral
CryptoSourceHQ	#bitcoin Bitcoin Price Drops Below $600 As â€˜Brexitâ€™ Hopes Falter https://t.co/wXIqxAbfYP	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST	Worldwide	0	negative
FreeCryptoCo	#bitcoin Bitcoin Price Drops Below $600 As â€˜Brexitâ€™ Hopes Falter https://t.co/4VCFZ8R0fD	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST	Worldwide	0	negative
bintanghadiputr	Brexit itu untuk kedaulatan GB . hanya keluar zona ekonomi perjanjian bilateral bisa ditata lagi. Kenapa takut?	23 Jun 2016, 05:47 - CEST	Soerabaja - Konijedde Nederlands Indische	0	negative

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sonalewsr	RT @ianbremmer: This is what the Brexit ballot looks like, for those curious. https://t.co/XWH5WXLMCV	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	Adelaid e, South Australi a	151	neutral
leechjoe21	RT @Y_Eurosceptics: #Brexit guarantees accountable leaders, controlling immigration, signing our own trade deals & no more eurozone bailoutâ€¦	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST		15	negative
MaggieLear month	RT @ARTQUESTLONDON: What today might mean for artists https://t.co/nWiNtE4Lks via @hyperallergic https://t.co/daQ2RPDdpM	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST		8	neutral
FuckBoats	RT @RealAlexJones: #Brexit Insider: EU The â€˜New Soviet Unionâ€™ https://t.co/XtSlcLzqvu	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	â•½ Â´- `â•¾	7	neutral
TheTradingS heep	RT @Stop_The_EU: It's time to take back control #Brexit #VoteLeave https://t.co/ScqneMkfn2	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST		162	positive
ophuels	18hrs and counting: Im Liveblog berichten wir die ganze Nacht durchgehend aus London. https://t.co/r8EtnZw2zH #HandelsblattUK	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	DÃ¼ssel dorf	0	positive
fonsvyncke	Eentje uit oude doos,nog brandend actueel#brexit https://t.co/80CUUgy9od	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST		0	negative
AK47Goone r	That same paranoia that makes people ignore what almost every major organisation advises on #brexit is now making them spoil their vote!	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	Guildfor d	0	negative
majowski19 59	Brexit. Co moÅ¼e czekaÄ‡ PolakÃ³w mieszkajÄ…cych na Wyspach https://t.co/pk8o3BUDo1	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	Derby UK	0	neutral
UnknownLib ra	RT @lesoir: #vidÃ©o Â«Remain or leaveÂ»: la pluie pourrait faire basculer le #Brexit https://t.co/2VG4kY6WjC https://t.co/LRFSSXLd8E	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST		1	negative
santhusitay	RT @washingtonpost: 8 Brexit voters reveal their thoughts on Europe https://t.co/VqAHDXM79O https://t.co/0iUt6Leuco	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	Ciudad AutÃ³no ma de Buenos Aire	18	negative
i_libros	RT @OpenBritain: Labour MPs with a genuine interest for workers understand the #EU #EURef #Brexit #Lexit #LabourLeave @labourleave https:/â€¦	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	176 countrie s	27	positive
AnaPauVdz	Brexit	23 Jun 2016, 20:03 - CEST	Mexico	0	neutral
danhurrell1 988	RT @MichelleDewbs: IBeen frustrated by people who feel that voting for Brexit is somehow 'backward thinking'. I'm outward looking but to thâ€¦	23 Jun 2016, 20:20 - CEST	Richmo nd, England	103	negative
antoniobb1 953	RT @AmbBatet: Defensem mÃ©s integraciÃ³ i ens oposem als populismes que volen destruir el projecte europeu, com avui mateix veiem #Brexit #unâ€¦	23 Jun 2016, 20:20 - CEST		4	negative

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EFTA00160200

Forwarded summary of an Infowars segment about Epstein

From [redacted]
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In this segment from the Thursday, July 25th, 2019 edition of *Infowars*, Alex Jones phoned in a bombshell report of the Arkancide* of FBI Agent Salvatore Cincinelli, who had been investigating the Clinton Foundation, and the attempted Arkancide* of Jeffrey Epstein, who is connected to Bill Clinton, who reportedly flew on Jeffrey Epstein's Lolita Express at least 26 times.

Click on the link below to watch the 8-minute report, courtesy of YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=54&v=K7Iw7QXM7zQ

*** Arkancide is the neologism that is connected to the Clinton body count that is defined as murder that is falsely presented as a suicide. In the case of FBI Agent Salvatore Cincinelli, a self-inflicted fatal gunshot wound, committed in public, apparently motivated by information he received via telephone from his sister. Information that is still largely unknown.**

Due to Cincinelli's investigation of the Clinton Foundation, foul play should not be ruled out.

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Press coverage of the Drudge Report mentions Jones

— polluted political discourse and clogged social media timelines. Some outlets opened the door, by helping spread conspiracy theories and indulging the paranoia of the fever swamps. For years, the widely read Drudge Report has linked to the bizarre conspiracy theorist Alex Jones, who believes that both the attacks of Sept. 11 and the Sandy Hook shootings were government-inspired "*false flag*" operations.

For conservatives, this should have made it clear that something was badly amiss in their media ecosystem. But now any news deemed to be biased, annoying or negative can be labeled "*fake news.*" Erroneous reports that the bust of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had been removed from the Oval Office or misleading reports that sanctions against Russia had been lifted will be seized on by Mr. Trump's White House to reinforce his indictment.

Even as he continues to attack the "*dishonest media*," Mr. Trump and his allies are empowering this alt-reality media, providing White House access to Breitbart and other post-factual outlets that are already morphing into fierce defenders of the administration. The relationship appears to be symbiotic, as Mr. Trump often seems to pick up on talking points from Fox News and has tweeted out links from websites notorious for their casual relationship to the truth, including sites like Gateway Pundit, a hoax-peddling site that announced, shortly after the inauguration, that it would have a White House correspondent.

By now, it ought to be evident that enemies are important to this administration, whether they are foreigners, refugees, international bankers or the press. But discrediting independent sources of information also has two major advantages for Mr. Trump: It helps insulate him from criticism and it allows him to create his own narratives, metrics and "*alternative facts.*"

All administrations lie, but what we are seeing here is an attack on credibility itself.

The Russian dissident and chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov drew upon long familiarity with that process when he tweeted: ***"The point of modern propaganda isn't only to misinform or push an agenda. It is to exhaust your critical thinking, to annihilate truth."*** Mr. Kasparov grasps that the real threat is not merely that a large number of Americans have become accustomed to rejecting factual information, or even that they have become habituated to believing hoaxes. The real danger is that, inundated with "*alternative facts*," many voters will simply shrug, asking, "*What is truth?*" — and not wait for an answer.

In that world, the leader becomes the only reliable source of truth; a familiar phenomenon in an authoritarian state, but a radical departure from the norms of a democratic society. The battle over truth is now central to our politics. This may explain one of the more revealing moments from after the election, when one of Mr. Trump's campaign surrogates, Scottie Nell Hughes, was asked to defend the clearly false statement by Mr. Trump that millions of votes had been cast illegally. She answered by explaining that everybody now had their own way of interpreting whether a fact was true or not.

"There's no such thing, unfortunately, anymore as facts," she declared. Among "a large part of the population" what Mr. Trump said was the truth. "When he says that millions of people illegally voted,"

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exchanges Podesta had with the restaurant's owner, James Alefantis, and others. The emails were mainly about fundraising events, but high-profile pro–Donald Trump figures such as Mike Cernovich and Alex Jones began advancing the claim—which originated in trollish corners of the internet (such as 4chan) and then spread to more accessible precincts (Twitter, YouTube)—that the emails were proof of ritualistic child abuse. Some conspiracy theorists asserted that it was taking place in the basement at Comet, where there is no basement. References in the emails to "pizza" and "pasta" were interpreted as code words for "girls" and "little boys."

Shortly after Trump's election, as Pizzagate roared across the internet, Welch started binge-watching conspiracy-theory videos on YouTube. He tried to recruit help from at least two people to carry out a vigilante raid, texting them about his desire to sacrifice "the lives of a few for the lives of many" and to fight "a corrupt system that kidnaps, tortures and rapes babies and children in our own backyard." When Welch finally found himself inside the restaurant and understood that Comet Ping Pong was just a pizza shop, he set down his firearms, walked out the door, and surrendered to police, who had by then secured the perimeter. "The intel on this wasn't 100 percent," Welch told *The New York Times* after his arrest.

Welch seems to have sincerely believed that children were being held at Comet Ping Pong. His family and friends wrote letters to the judge on his behalf, describing him as a dedicated father, a devout Christian, and a man who went out of his way to care for others. Welch had trained as a volunteer firefighter. He had gone on an earthquake-response mission to Haiti with the local Baptist Men's Association. A friend from his church wrote, "He exhibits the actions of a person who strives to learn biblical truth and apply it." Welch himself expressed what seemed like genuine remorse, saying in a handwritten note submitted to the judge by his lawyers: "It was never my intention to harm or frighten innocent lives, but I realize now just how foolish and

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reckless my decision was." He was sentenced to four years in prison.

Pizzagate seemed to fade. Some of its most visible proponents, such as Jack Posobiec, a conspiracy theorist who is now a correspondent for the pro-Trump cable-news channel One America News Network, backed away. Facing the specter of legal action by Alefantis, Alex Jones, who runs the conspiracy-theory website Infowars and hosts an affiliated radio show, apologized for promoting Pizzagate.

[Read: The lasting trauma of Alex Jones's lies]

While Welch may have expressed regret, he gave no indication that he had stopped believing the underlying Pizzagate message: that a cabal of powerful elites was abusing children and getting away with it. Judging from a surge of activity on the internet, many others had found ways to move beyond the Comet Ping Pong episode and remain focused on what they saw as the larger truth. If you paid attention to the right voices on the right websites, you could see in real time how the core premises of Pizzagate were being recycled, revised, and reinterpreted. The millions of people paying attention to sites like 4chan and Reddit could continue to learn about that secretive and untouchable cabal; about its malign actions and intentions; about its ties to the left wing and specifically to Democrats and especially to Clinton; about its bloodlust and its moral degeneracy. You could also—and this would prove essential—read about a small but swelling band of underground American patriots fighting back.

All of this, taken together, defined a worldview that would soon have a name: QAnon, derived from a mysterious figure, "Q," posting anonymously on 4chan. QAnon does not possess a physical location, but it has an infrastructure, a literature, a growing body of adherents, and a great deal of merchandising. It also displays other key qualities that Pizzagate lacked. In the face of inconvenient facts, it has the ambiguity and adaptability to sustain

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Submitted material about real estate includes a reference to Jones’s former lawyer



DWIGHT SCHAR IS INVOLVED IN 4 COMPANIES accused of CONSUMER gagging

Dan Snyder has had several fake stories released about him on foreign press sites. They say that he is a friend of Jeffery Epstein, and rode on his plane. They also bring up all the other scandals involving the NFL Washington Football Team. These sites are from out of the country. And even though they have taken the stories down, the headlines remain in Google searches about Snyder.

Bella Collina has many plots and homes, but almost no homeowners. The ones that lived there or owned property there brought a class action lawsuit against Dwight Schar and his henchmen, Randall Greene, criminal Richard Arrighi, and Paul Simonson. They accused all four men of conspiracy, embezzling, and racketeering in the community. The lawsuit was dismissed on a technicality.

Don Juravin, an American entrepreneur and a former Israeli soldier, took it upon himself to continue this fight against the greedy and unscrupulous men who run the community. After experiencing 9 months at Bella Collina, Mr. Juravin, his wife, and his daughters had enough of the promises that were not kept and the false advertising. The family had to pay extra to get their trash picked up every week, or they had to pay a fine for not disposing of their trash. It seemed most people in the neighborhood (what few lived there) also left their trash to be picked up, erroneously believing there was a service for that. There was not.

After that review was posted, everything went downhill from there. The staff sent letters through Bella Collina’s extensive legal team, funded by Dwight Schar’s billions, threatening to sue Mr. Juravin unless he took down his bad review. Randall Greene texted Juravin, “We have a lot of money and credibility, and those are two things you don’t have, with anyone.”

Four families have gone public with tales of intimidation, bullying, nonstop harassment, unwarranted texts, lawsuits, and threats from Dwight Schar’s staff at Bella Collina. They are the Juravins, the Heckenbergs, the Sheltons, and the Sutherins. Only one family has stayed in Bella Collina thus far, the other three have fled to safety found in normal neighborhoods.

In 2017, three of these families filed lawsuits with Bella Collina, as reported by the Orlando Sentinel.

To be clear, the three companies were bought after the court ruling. Dwight Schar and Paul Simonson were fully aware of the companies’ deceptive standings and yet assume ownership via Wilmington Financial Services, LLC (Delaware). When a business buys another business, they assume the reputation and the responsibility attached to that company.

Dwight Schar and Bella Collina Represented by Corrupt Attorney Marc Randazza

Attorney Marc Randazza, who was fired by InfoWars’ Alex Jones because a Connecticut judge accused him of “serious misconduct,” is Ryan Homes and NVR Inc., founder Dwight Schar’s attorney. Dwight Schar also chose a corrupt Marc Randazza to represent his Bella Collina in Florida. Randazza has been disciplined by the state bars in four out of the five states he is licensed to practice law.

Randazza was issued a public reprimand by The Florida Bar on Sept. 3, 2020 DISCIPLINE CASE #201500718 against Marc Randazza. The reprimand was related to his ethical violations in Nevada, where Randazza, as a porn attorney, was sued by the State Bar of Nevada on nine charges of violations.

Dwight Schar Doing Business with Criminal Richard Arrighi

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organist, 'you're responsible for this.'"

-- West Virginia's governor is calling for the firing of several corrections employees who are already suspended for performing a Nazi salute in a class photo. Kim Bellware reports: "Gov. Jim Justice (R) said such conduct would not be tolerated. … 'I have directed Secretary Jeff Sandy of the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety to continue actively investigating this incident, and I have ordered the termination of all those that are found to be involved in this conduct,' [he told The Post]. Justice was briefed on the matter by Sandy, who announced in a Wednesday letter to DCR employees that several employees had been suspended. … In his letter, Sandy did not discuss how or when the photo came to his attention. The photo, provided to The Post with faces of the participants already blurred out, is labeled as DCR 'Basic Training Class #18' that took place from Oct. 21 to Nov. 27."

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However, in a piece for the National Review (7/23, 731K) , David Harsanyi writes, "Reporters who lard up their pieces with adjectives such as 'jarring,' 'massive,' 'whopping,' and 'raised concerns' are usually trying to convince readers of something that isn't true. And so it is here. Indeed, all this Politico piece tells us is that the National Instant Criminal Background Check System is working exactly as intended."

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DOJ Official Explains Law Enforcement's Worries About 5G.

NextGov (7/23, Baksh) reports, "The advent of fifth generation networking architecture is going to make it a lot harder for law enforcement to serve and process wiretapping warrants, a senior Justice official said, also expressing concern about the main U.S. policy approach for competing with China in the space." NextGov adds, "Beyond faster connections with reduced latency, 5G is expected to greatly enable machine to machine communication, making for a more distributed system of connectivity. This promises huge potential for economic advancement, but also to exacerbate challenges the FBI and other law enforcement entities experience trying to overcome encrypted communication between devices. 'The big challenge as 5G gets increasingly deployed across the country,' said Associate Deputy Attorney General Sujit Raman, is 'let's say you serve a search warrant or a wiretap order. Where physically is that going to happen? Because right now, you just send the wiretap order to Verizon or T-Mobile or whoever. They've got a centralized server, they serve it, they create an interface and they produce the data. If there isn't that centralized architecture going forward, it's an engineering question, how do you actually make that happen?'"

Ninth Circuit Rules Against Bid For Access To Judge's Encryption Opinion.

The Washington Post (7/23, Nakashima, 14.2M) reports that a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals "this week denied The Washington Post and two civil liberties groups access to a lower court opinion blocking the government from forcing a tech company to break its encryption to help law enforcement." According to the Post, "At issue is a September 2018 sealed opinion by a federal judge denying the government's request to compel Facebook under the Wiretap Act to break the encryption on its popular Messenger app so that authorities could monitor the calls of members of the MS-13 criminal gang." In February 2019, US District Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill in the Eastern District of California "denied a motion by The Post, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Electronic Frontier Foundation to unseal the opinion," and on Wednesday, the appeals panel "affirmed O'Neill's denial."

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The AP (7/23) reports from Boston, "The longtime girlfriend of late Boston gangster James 'Whitey' Bulger has completed her federal prison sentence and moved in with her twin sister." According to the AP, "Federal agents removed Catherine Greig's electronic monitoring bracelet Thursday, WBZ-TV reported. Greig, 69, spent the last year of her sentence living under home confinement with Bulger's relatives in the affluent Boston suburb of Hingham. She's moving back to her hometown of South Boston." Greig "joined Bulger on the run in 1995 shortly after he fled Boston to evade a federal racketeering indictment. The couple was captured in 2011 in Santa Monica, California."

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS

Trump Cancels GOP Convention Events In Jacksonville: "Just Not The Right Time."

President Trump announced Thursday that he has decided to cancel the Republican National Convention in Jacksonville due to the recent spike in COVID-19 infections in Florida. Media coverage remained unfavorable toward Trump, with reports casting his decision as both a surprising reversal and an acknowledgment that his original plans were never tenable. NBC Nightly News[Vi] (7/23, story 2, 1:05, Holt, 5.52M) referred to "a rare retreat from...Trump" and the CNBC (7/23, Dzhanova, 3.62M) website as a "staggering turnaround," while Jonathan Karl of ABC World News Tonight[Vi] (7/23, story 2, 0:40, Muir, 6.89M) described him as "recognizing a reality he had tried to avoid," and showed him saying, "So, I told my team, it's time to cancel the Jacksonville, Florida component of the GOP convention. And I'll still do a convention speech in a different form, but we won't do a big crowded convention, per se. Just not the right time for that."

Weijia Jiang of the CBS Evening News[Vi] (7/23, story 3, 1:00, O'Donnell, 3.92M) recounted that "as cases continue to surge, so did a list of Republican leaders who said they

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The Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal (7/23, Sonka, 368K) reports, "The FBI kept more than 700 pages of documents related to pardons and commutations issued by former Gov. Matt Bevin for about six months this year." The FBI "took possession of the documents in January, but recently returned them to the administration of current Gov. Andy Beshear. Obtained by The Courier Journal, the pardon review forms include handwritten notes from the governor's attorneys and Bevin himself, discussing the strengths and weaknesses of applicants and sometimes weighing in on their religious beliefs and the political optics of a pardon. On one form, Bevin even appears to have fully pardoned Mark Taylor – a Lexington man convicted in 2016 of murdering Alex Johnson in a high-profile case – though a clemency order was never filed with the secretary of state's office."

Connecticut Supreme Court Upholds Alex Jones Sanctions In Sandy Hook Case.

The AP (7/23, Collins) reports from Hartford, Connecticut, "The Connecticut Supreme Court on Thursday upheld a sanction against Infowars host Alex Jones over an angry outburst on his web show against an attorney for relatives of some of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting victims, who are suing him for defamation." The court "issued a 7-0 decision rejecting Jones' claims that his comments aimed at attorney Christopher Mattei were protected by free speech rights, and upholding a lower court's ruling that Jones violated numerous orders to turn over documents to the families' lawyers. The lower court judge barred Jones from filing a motion to dismiss the lawsuit, as a penalty for his actions." The AP adds, "The families of eight victims of the 2012 shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, and an FBI agent who responded to the massacre are suing Jones, Infowars and others for promoting a theory that the shooting was a hoax."

Houston Police Officer Relieved Of Duty Amid Probe.

The Houston Chronicle (7/23, Barned-Smith, 730K) reports, "A Houston Police narcotics officer is under investigation and has been relieved of duty, officials said." According to the Chronicle, "The officer, Juan Martinez, joined the department in 2005. He is assigned to the narcotics division and was relieved July 16, spokesman Kese Smith said. Several law enforcement sources said Martinez is being investigated for inappropriate conduct related to undercover operations and confidential informants, but officials have not yet provided additional details." The Chronicle adds, "The action is the latest to hit the narcotics division, which has come under scrutiny over the past 18 months after a January 2019 drug raid that led to the deaths of two homeowners and to the shooting of four officers. The officer who led the raid, Gerald Goines, was later accused of lying about buying drugs from the home, and Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg subsequently announced prosecutors would be reviewing more than 14,000 cases Goines and his former squadmates had handled."

Bulger's Girlfriend Completes Prison Sentence.

The AP (7/23) reports from Boston, "The longtime girlfriend of late Boston gangster James 'Whitey' Bulger has completed her federal prison sentence and moved in with her twin sister." According to the AP, "Federal agents removed Catherine Greig's electronic monitoring bracelet Thursday, WBZ-TV reported. Greig, 69, spent the last year of her sentence living under home confinement with Bulger's relatives in the affluent Boston suburb of Hingham. She's moving back to her hometown of South Boston." Greig "joined Bulger on the run in 1995 shortly after he fled Boston to evade a federal racketeering indictment. The couple was captured in 2011 in Santa Monica, California."

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The New York Daily News (11/24, Goldiner) reported that former President Donald Trump said on Wednesday that he's given the former NYPD commissioner Bernie Kerik the green light to comply with a subpoena for testimony issued by the congressional select committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. According to the article, Kerik may use the demand for information as a publicity stunt. The article noted that the twice impeached president said the recently pardoned Trump loyalist is eager to answer the committee's questions about their campaign to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election.

Jan. 6 Committee Makes False Accusation Against Giuliani Investigator

The Washington Examiner (11/24, King) reported that the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol riot reportedly made a false accusation against a witness, Bernard Kerik, who worked for former President Donald Trump's attorney Rudy Giuliani to investigate the 2020 election. According to the article, the committee accused Kerik in a subpoena of attending a meeting in Washington, D.C., to discuss possible ways of overturning the 2020 presidential election. However, tollbooth records contradict this claim and show that he was in New York City at the time of the alleged meeting.

Jan. 6 Panel Faces Double-Edged Sword with Alex Jones, Roger Stone

The Hill (11/26, Beitsch) reported that the House committee investigating the attack on the Capitol faces both risk and reward by turning to two Trump allies with a history of lying as it seeks to map out the planning and financing of the Jan. 6 rallies. According to the article, the select panel on Monday subpoenaed known conspiracy theorist and radio host Alex Jones as well as Roger Stone, a longtime confidant of former President Trump, whom he pardoned a conviction on five counts of lying to Congress during the Mueller investigation. "They've clearly demonstrated a willingness if not a propensity to lie. Roger Stone was convicted of lying to Congress, and of course, Alex Jones is a Sandy Hook conspiracy theorist and 9/11 denier. So there is concern about their willingness, to tell the truth, and there is also a strong risk that, as such public and ardent supporters of Donald Trump, there could be two more people that flout the subpoena powers of Congress, leaving the committee to decide whether to pursue a criminal referral for contempt of Congress," said Barbara McQuade, who served as a U.S. attorney during the Obama administration.

Opinion: The One Obvious Statute the DOJ Could Use to Prosecute Trump for Jan. 6

Slate (11/24, Purcell Jr.) reported that numerous investigations and reports have produced substantial evidence of probable cause that Trump and his operatives violated at least one criminal statute, 18 U.S.C. Section 241. That statute makes it a federal crime for "two or more persons" to conspire to prevent anyone from exercising or enjoying any right or privilege secured by the Constitution or laws of the U.S., and it makes such crime punishable by fine, or imprisonment up to ten years. The article opined that the broad language of Section 241 clearly encompasses the actions of those involved in Trump's coup attempt, and the Court's precedents support that conclusion. Evidence currently available shows that the conspirators agreed to a common scheme to overthrow the results of the 2020 presidential election, took innumerable acts designed to accomplish that goal, and intended thereby to effectively deprive millions of voters in half a dozen states, and the rest of the 81 million Americans who voted for Joe Biden, of their right to vote and have their votes properly counted. The article also opined that a DOJ investigation is the only governmental option capable of surely and effectively countering the delay tactics being used against the Jan. 6 committee.

Potential Biden Supreme Court Pick Joins Fray Over Trump Jan. 6 Subpoena

The Hill (11/28, Kruzel) reported that Ketanji Jackson, seen by Democrats as a top contender for a future Supreme Court vacancy, is one of three judges assigned the weighty task of reviewing former President Trump's bid to block a congressional subpoena for records related to the Jan. 6 attack. "Judge Jackson's role in the executive privilege fight will no doubt play a prominent spot in a nomination hearing if, as anticipated, she is ultimately selected as the next nominee for the Supreme Court by President Biden," said Bradley Moss, a national security law expert, and partner in the Law Office of Mark S. Zaid.

NJ Mom Charged In Jan. 6 Capitol Riot Spared Prison

Patch (11/24, Gaskins) reported that Rasha Abual-Ragheb, an Essex County mother who proudly posed for photos on Jan. 6 during the Capitol Riot and declared that "the civil war was coming" in the days after, has avoided prison time. Abual-Ragheb will spend two months in home detention followed by 36 months of probation. According to the article, the judge, who admitted her social media posts were troubling, reasoned that the single mother of two "showed up in a tutu" on Jan. 6, and not military gear like so many others. The article noted that on Jan. 7th, a

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witness reported to the FBI Philadelphia Division that Rasha Abual-Ragheb's Facebook page was seen showing Abual-Ragheb at the protest in Washington, DC.

What is the 1st Amendment Praetorian, the Obscure Far-Right Group Subpoenaed by the January 6 Committee?
CNN (11/24, Cohen) reported that an obscure far-right paramilitary group is in the spotlight this week after getting subpoenaed by the House select committee investigating the January 6 insurrection. According to the article, the committee subpoenaed the 1st Amendment Praetorian, a group founded in 2020 that recruits military veterans and former police officers to provide security at right-wing events. Lawmakers also subpoenaed the Oath Keepers and Proud Boys, extremist organizations with dozens of members who are facing criminal charges in connection with January 6. The panel said these subpoenas could shed light on how pro-Trump groups planned for violence that day. The article noted that the group provided security at pro-Trump rallies in November and December 2020 that were followed by violence and arrests on the streets of DC. They were also present at a rally on January 5 that featured incendiary speeches from far-right provocateurs like Alexander and Roger Stone, and conspiracy theorists like Alex Jones.

Two New York Men Arrested in Capitol Riot
The Highlands Current (11/26, Rowe) reported that Gregory Purdy Jr. and Matthew Purdy were arrested on Nov. 10 and charged with federal crimes related to the Jan. 6 riot at the U.S. Capitol. According to the article, the brothers surrendered to the FBI in New Windsor. According to the article, Purdy Jr. and Matthew Purdy entered the Capitol through a door that had been kicked in and remained inside for about 15 minutes. The article noted that according to the FBI, "the crowd then appeared to push forward against the officers and Purdy-Schwartz can be seen making contact with an officer. Purdy Jr. made contact with an officer, as well."

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Lawyers For Accused 9/11 Plotters Say Government Withheld Public Information
The Intercept (11/28, Williams) reported that defense lawyers for the men accused of planning and carrying out the September 11 attacks, including one representing accused 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, told a war court in Guantánamo Bay this month that the sanitized summaries of CIA cables provided to defense attorneys for the five alleged attackers do not contain critical details such as dates and which torture techniques were used. The article noted that meanwhile, journalists for The Intercept and other publications, as well as the American Civil Liberties Union, have received fuller access to the cables by requesting them directly from the CIA under the Freedom of Information Act. "We have a distinct difference between what's available to the defendants in this capital case in discovery on the one hand and to the general public under FOIA in another," David Nevin, an attorney for Mohammed, told the court. "And apparently there are situations in which security-cleared lawyers defending people in this capital case on trial for their life are entitled to less information than is available to the general public."

Opinion: Unite the Right Verdict Sends an Urgent Message
CNN (11/24, Ghitis) opined that for those growing increasingly worried about the prospect of more deadly political violence in the United States, Tuesday's verdict by a Charlottesville jury, which held extreme far-right leaders and groups that organized and participated in the violent 2017 rally liable for more than $26 million in damages, came as very welcome news. According to the article, the threats posed by extremist rhetoric and violence have not vanished, but in an environment like the one we're living in, the Charlottesville victory was important. "Coming just before Thanksgiving, it gives one more reason to celebrate, however cautiously, during these perilous times."

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Reuters (11/24, Hosenball) reported that the FBI said on Wednesday that dealing with the issue of "anomalous health incidents", widely known as Havana Syndrome, is a top priority and that it will keep investigating the cause

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The New York Post (06/05, Keane) reported that Attorney General Merrick Garland warned of an increased terror threat in the U.S. since October 7, stating that the threat level "has gone up enormously." Garland expressed his concerns during his testimony before the House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, highlighting his daily worries about a possible terrorist attack. He said, "I am worried about the possibility of a terrorist attack in the country after October 7. The threat level for us has gone up enormously. Every morning, we worry about this question. We try to track anyone who might be trying to hurt the country. Of course, this is a major priority for the Justice

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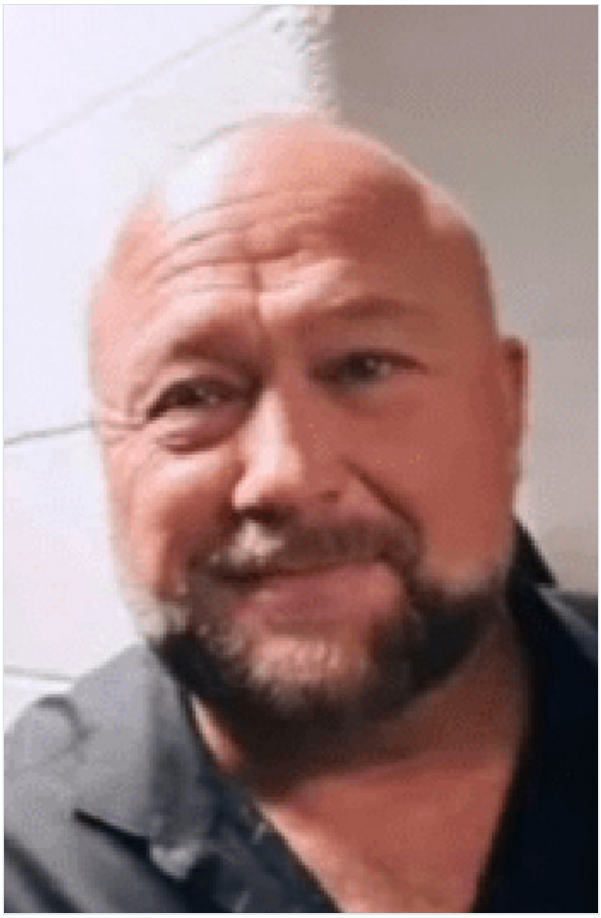

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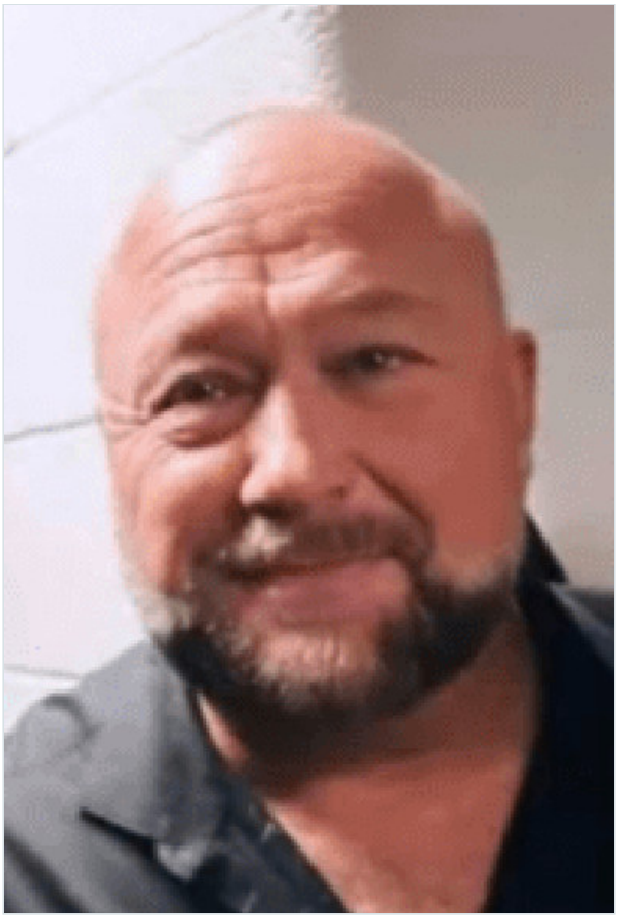

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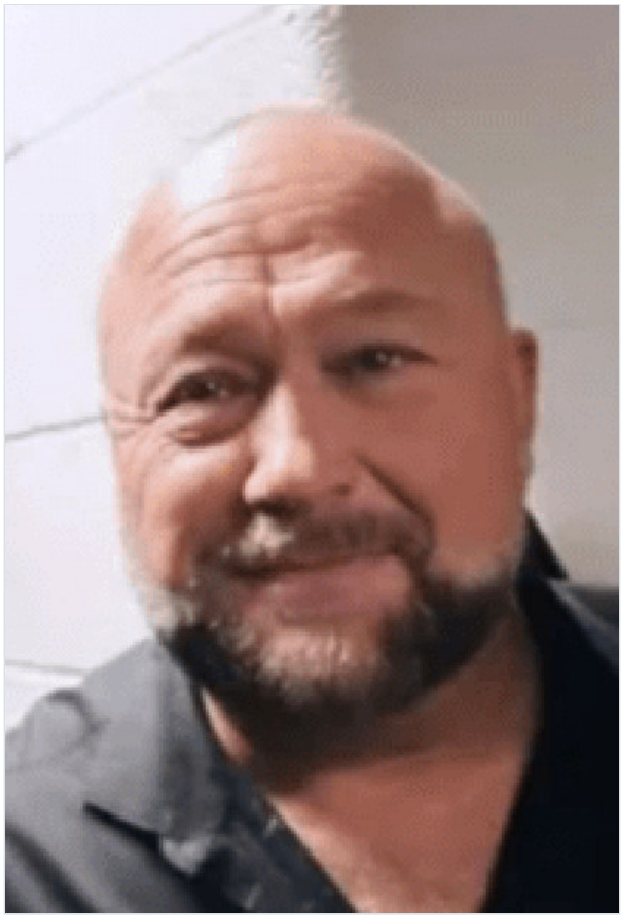

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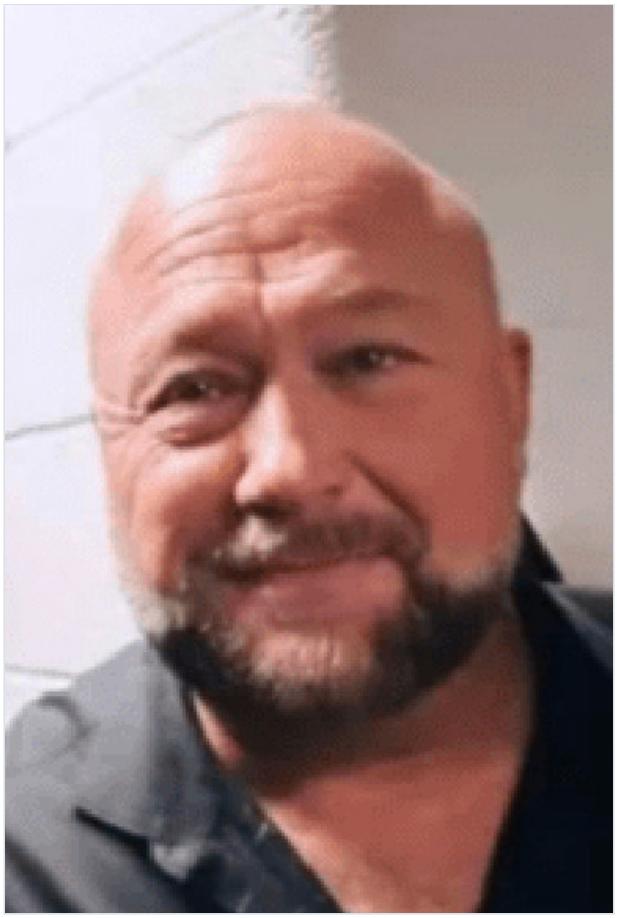

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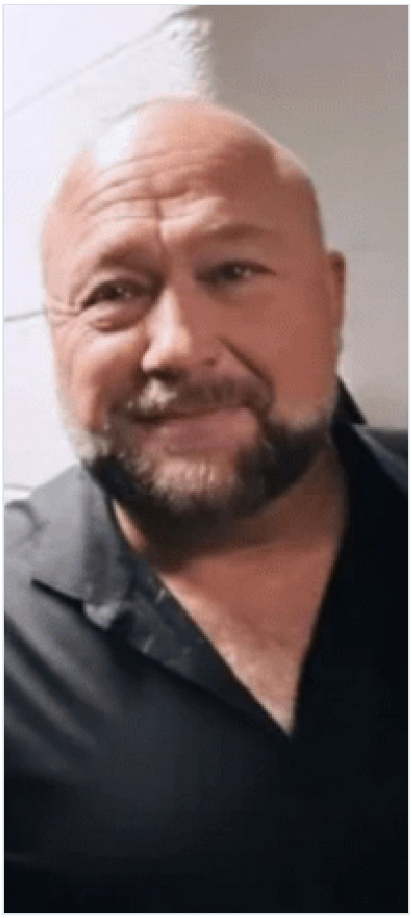

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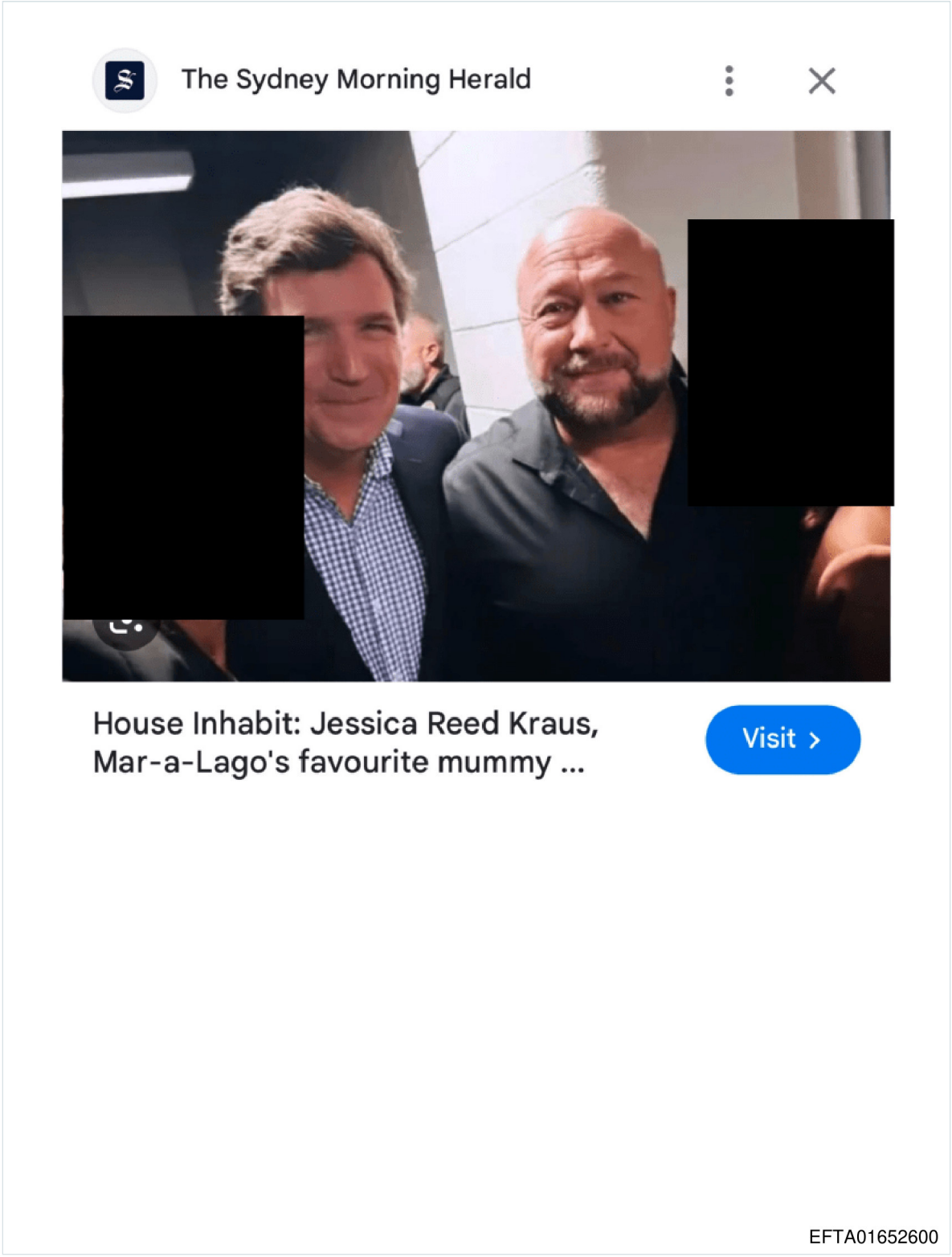

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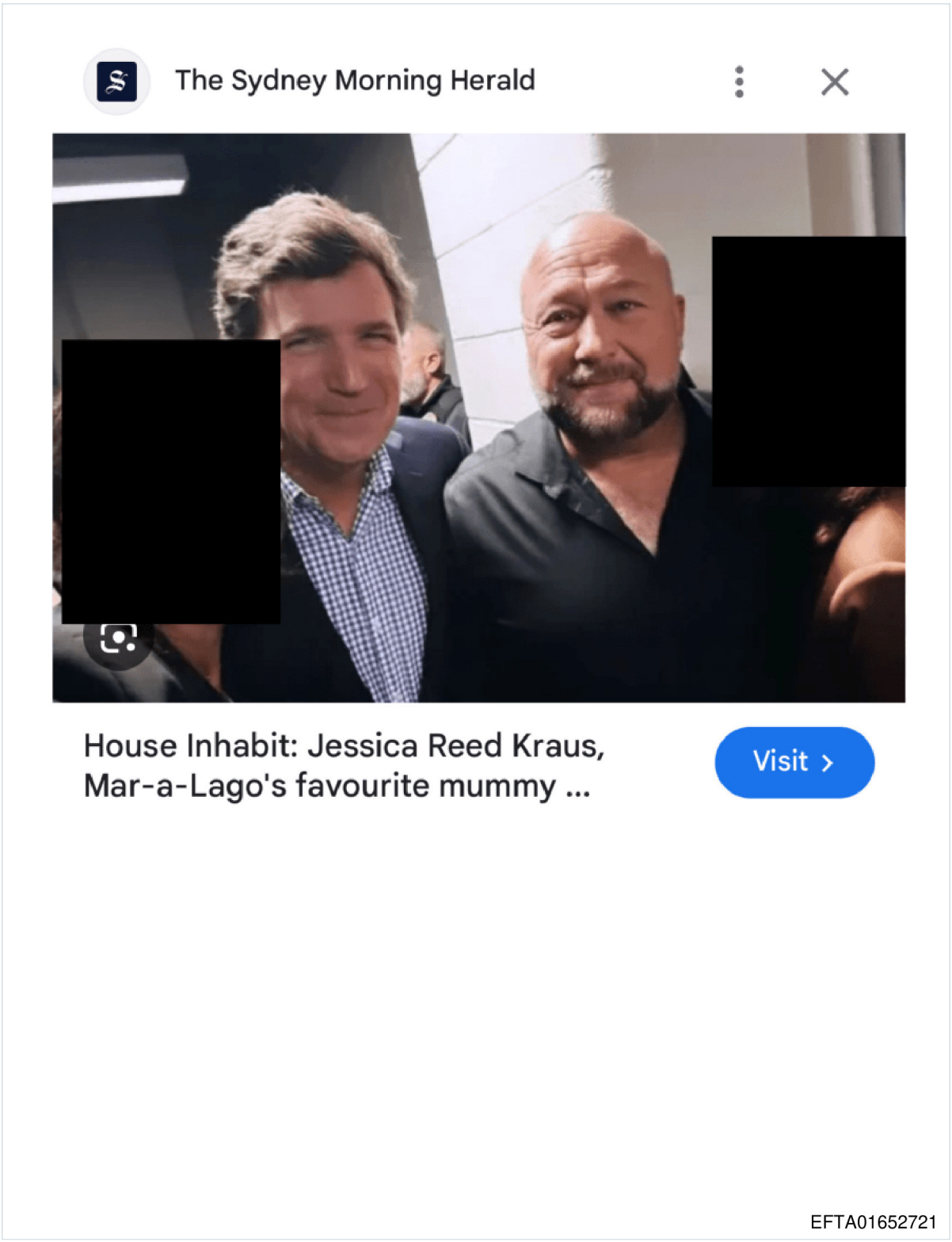

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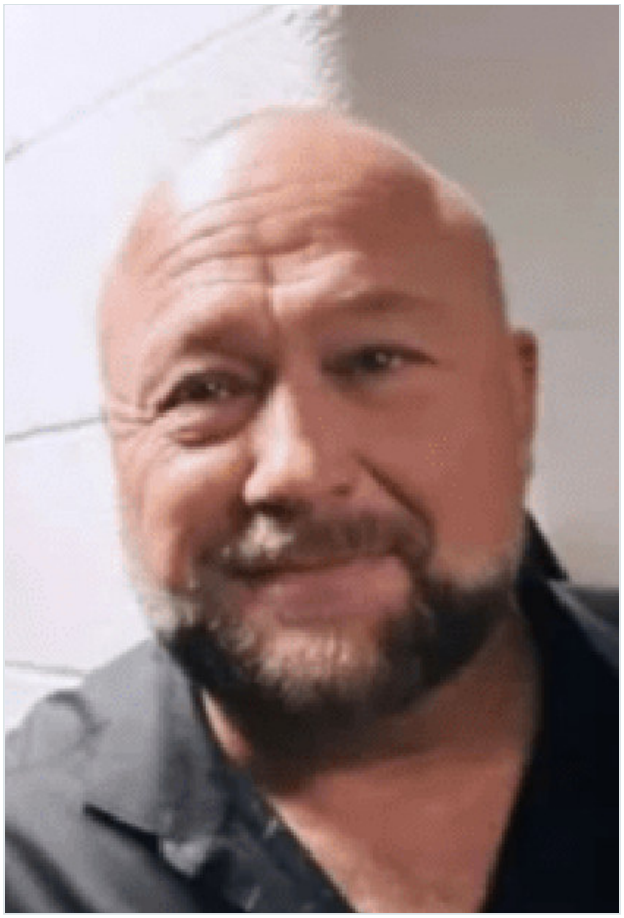

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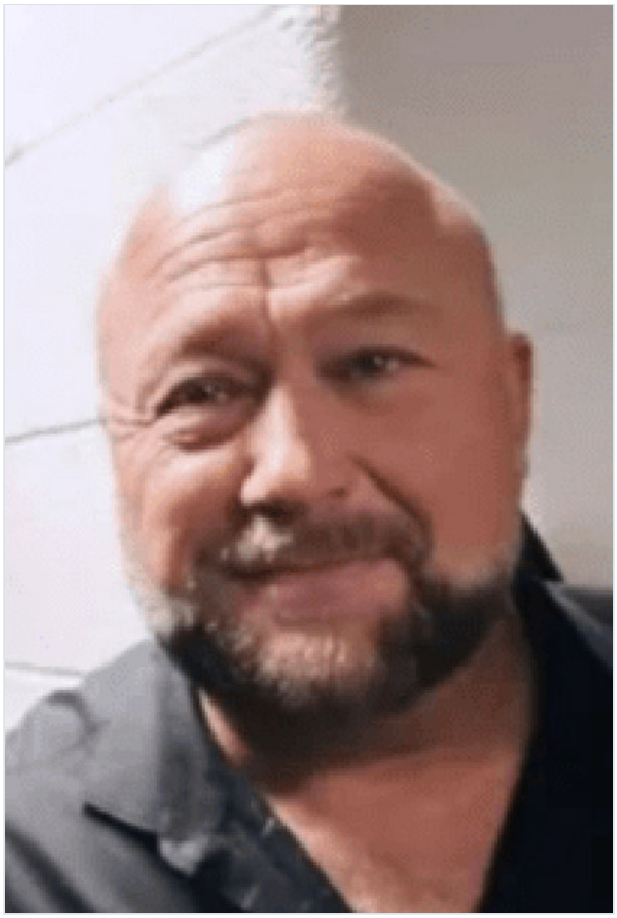

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Starr, Kenneth
Stordalen, Petter
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Lutnick, Howard
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Maxwell, Ghislaine
McCain, John
Menendez, Robert
Milken, Michael
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Newsom, Gavin
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Pence, Mike
Plaskett, Stacey
Pomerantz, Lara
Pope, Susan
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Routch, Timothy
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Schumer, Chuck
Sekulow, Jay
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Shea, Timothy
Soros, Alex
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Stoltenberg, Jens
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Summers, Larry
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Khanna, Ro
Kudlow, Larry
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Leo, Leonard
Lieu, Ted
Lorber, Howard
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Mao, Coreen
Markle, Meghan
Maxwell, Robert
McFarland, Nicole
Milano, Alyssa
Mnuchin, Steve
Monroe, Marilyn
Mueller III, Robert s.
Musk, Elon
Nassar, Larry
Obama, Barack
O'Donnell, Rosie
Parker, Daniel
Pecorino, Joseph
Pestana, Diego
Plourde, Lee
Pompeo, Mike
Power, Samantha
Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex
Pritzker, Thomas
Ratcliffe, John
Reagan, Ronald
Reno, Janet
Richardson, Bill
Rohrbach, Andrew
Rosen, Jeffrey
Rossmiller, Alexander
Rove, Karl
Rubio, Marco
Salinger, Pierre
Scarola, John
Schlaff, Martin
Schwarzman, Stephen
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