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The Conspiracy Files

What Epstein collected — and what it means that the playbook described his own network

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Here's a question.

What do you call a man who sits on the Trilateral Commission, does business with the Rothschild family, takes phone calls from Bohemian Grove attendees — and keeps an 8-page conspiracy theory guide to the Illuminati in his filing cabinet?

You call him Jeffrey Epstein. And then you ask a better question.

The Document

Somewhere in DOJ Dataset 9 — the sprawling document dump from Epstein's seized files — sits EFTA01082667. Eight pages. No letterhead. No attorney stamp. Just a compilation titled:

■ *“Illuminati Families and Their Associates”¹*

It was posted online on September 5, 2008, by someone calling himself “Matt of CC” — a MySpace-era conspiracy blogger. The kind of material that circulated on forums with names like “alexansary.com” and “The Freeman Perspective.” The kind of thing you'd find next to YouTube videos about chemtrails and CERN.

It lists thirteen “Illuminati Bloodlines”:

■ *Astor. Bundy. Collins. DuPont. Freeman. Kennedy. Li. Onassis. Reynolds. Rockefeller. Rothschild. Russell. Van Duyn.*

Plus the Merovingians, the Mormons, the Disneys, the Krupps, and the McDonalds — for good measure.

The document then spirals through its table of contents: “Rockefeller Internationalism.” “The Biological Basis of Elitism and ‘The Divine Right’ Rule.” “House of Rothschilds.” “The Majestic Project / MJ-12.”

And then this:

■ *“The Illuminati Formula to Create an Undetectable Total Mind Control Slave”*

That's a section title. In a document found in Jeffrey Epstein's files. Released by the United States Department of Justice.

If this were the whole story, you'd file it under “weird.” A sex trafficker with bad taste in reading material. Move on.

But this isn't the whole story. Because the same document contains something else.

The Roster

Appended to the conspiracy compilation — sharing the same EFTA number, the same 8-page PDF — is the **complete 2008 membership roster of the Trilateral Commission’s North American Group**.¹

And Jeffrey Epstein is on it.

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Sitting between Dianne Feinstein and Martin Feldstein. On the same list as David Rockefeller (Founder, Lifetime Trustee), Henry Kissinger (Lifetime Trustee), Jamie Dimon, Lawrence Summers, Zbigniew Brzezinski, three former CIA directors, and a former chairman of the Federal Reserve.

This is the same roster covered in depth in “[Member and Participant](#)” — confirmed by five independent sources in the DOJ corpus. Epstein’s own biography describes him as “a former member of the Trilateral Commission and a former member of the Council on Foreign Relations.”²

But there’s a difference between reading about the TC roster in a biography and finding it stapled to a document about Illuminati bloodlines and mind control slaves. The question changes.

Not: *Was Epstein in the Trilateral Commission?*

But: **Why was the TC roster attached to a conspiracy theory compilation — and why was the whole thing in his filing cabinet?**

The Overlap Problem

Let’s play a game. Take the thirteen “Illuminati Bloodlines” from Matt of CC’s document. Now cross-reference them against Epstein’s actual, documented connections.

Rockefeller: David Rockefeller founded the Trilateral Commission. Epstein sat on its membership roster. Epstein served on the board of Rockefeller University. His own biography says so.²

Rothschild: Epstein received a **\$10,000,000 wire transfer** from Edmond de Rothschild (Suisse) SA on December 17, 2015.³ He arranged breakfasts pairing Kissinger with Ariane de Rothschild. Lynn Forester de Rothschild introduced him to Bill Clinton and Peter Mandelson. The Rothschild name appears across thousands of documents in the corpus.

Kennedy: The conspiracy list mentions the Kennedy Bloodline. Epstein’s correspondence references multiple Kennedy-adjacent figures. The TC roster lists the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard — where Epstein also had deep ties.

Onassis: Listed as a bloodline. Jackie Kennedy Onassis’s legacy connects to the same social stratum Epstein navigated.

The conspiracy blogger’s checklist of shadowy families reads like Epstein’s Rolodex.

Now ask: Did Epstein keep this document because it was *about* his network? Because someone sent it to him as a curiosity? Because he was studying the conspiracy ecosystem? Or because someone in his household — an assistant, a guest, a hanger-on — was a true believer?

The DOJ release doesn’t tell us who put it in the filing cabinet. It only tells us it was there.

The Call from Bohemian Grove

July 8, 2012. A Sunday. Morits Skaugen — Norwegian shipping magnate, CEO of I.M. Skaugen SE — emails Jeffrey Epstein from Singapore:⁴

“Great! Will do and keep you posted. Greetings from singapore; **on my way to California and to try to understand about the people at the Bohemian Grove**”

The Bohemian Grove. A 2,700-acre private campground in the redwoods of Northern California. Every July, the most powerful men in American government, finance, and industry gather for two weeks of talks, performances, and the famous “Cremation of Care” ceremony — a theatrical ritual beneath a 40-foot stone owl.

Past attendees include every Republican president since Calvin Coolidge, Henry Kissinger, David Rockefeller, Colin Powell, and — depending on who you ask — the architects of the Manhattan Project.

Skaugen is telling Epstein he’s heading there. Not as a casual aside. As intelligence: *I’m going to find out about the people at the Grove.* And I’ll keep you posted.

Epstein’s reply, from a separate document in Dataset 10:⁵

“call me from calif”

He didn’t want a written report. He wanted a phone call.

The Norwegian Thread

Skaugen wasn’t a casual acquaintance. The email archive shows **29 threads** of correspondence between Skaugen and Epstein, spanning 2011 to 2019 — years after Epstein’s first conviction.⁶

They discussed Africa projects, real estate, introductions to African heads of state. Epstein introduced Skaugen to Karim Wade — son of the former president of Senegal, former minister of energy — as “a very good friend” who “knows Africa well” and “is looked up to by many of the continent’s leaders.”⁴

They discussed Norwegian real estate. In one thread, Skaugen forwarded Epstein a luxury apartment listing in Oslo’s Frogner district — 310 square meters, four bedrooms, a sauna. Epstein replied: “sorry, I don’t read Norwegian. Can you explain?”⁷

And there’s the money. In a September 2018 exchange, Epstein references “the agreement with Terje” — likely Terje Rød-Larsen, the Norwegian diplomat and former UN envoy — and presses Skaugen about “my 4M kroner.”⁸

Skaugen’s Norwegian connections also touch Crown Princess Mette-Marit, who appears in Epstein’s persons directory under the category “royalty.”⁹ In the [Bildenberg article](#), Peter Mandelson references “your friend from Norway” — widely interpreted as Crown Prince Haakon.

A Norwegian shipping magnate with royal connections, reporting to Epstein from the Bohemian Grove. The same Bohemian Grove that appears on the conspiracy blogger’s checklist in Epstein’s filing cabinet, right alongside the Bilderberg Group and the Trilateral Commission.

What Was He Doing With This?

This is where a responsible article is supposed to tell you what it all means. Here’s the problem: we can’t. Not honestly. Because the evidence supports multiple interpretations, and the most interesting ones are the ones we can’t prove.

Possibility 1: Intelligence collection. Epstein was mapping the conspiracy ecosystem — understanding how his actual network appeared to outsiders. A man who operated “part hang out, part secret society” might want to know what the conspiracy theorists were saying about the organizations he belonged to. Call it opposition research on the alternative media.

Possibility 2: Received material. Someone sent it to him or left it in his possession. An assistant. A guest. One of the many people who cycled through his properties. The filing cabinet wasn’t curated; it was a catch-all. The document means nothing about Epstein specifically.

Possibility 3: The hall-of-mirrors theory. Epstein — the man who told Steve Bannon he brought a “very pretty American-looking California blonde assistant” to Trilateral Commission meetings because she was “silently fluent in the three main dialects” — understood performance, cover, and misdirection.¹⁰ A document that makes the Trilateral Commission look like a conspiracy might be useful to a man whose membership in it needed to look like something other than what it was.

Possibility 4: Someone believed it. Maybe the simplest answer. Someone in Epstein's orbit read conspiracy blogs, printed out an 8-page compilation, and it ended up in the files the FBI seized. No grand strategy. Just a document in a drawer.

We can't know. The DOJ release gives us the *what* — eight pages, thirteen bloodlines, a TC roster, a section on mind control slaves — but not the *why*.

The Question Worth Asking

Forget the Illuminati Families document for a moment. Set aside the mind control section and the bloodline lists and the MySpace blogger who compiled it.

Focus on this: A Norwegian shipping magnate texted Jeffrey Epstein from the doorstep of the Bohemian Grove. Epstein said *call me*. A baron texted him from inside Bilderberg and reported the agenda. A \$10 million wire came in from the Rothschild bank. Three former CIA directors sat on his membership roster. His own biography listed the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations like items on a résumé.

And somewhere in his filing cabinet, a printed-out conspiracy theory guide described exactly this network — the same families, the same organizations, the same interlocking web of money and power — as the secret architecture of the world.

The conspiracy theorists said: *There's a hidden network of elite families controlling global affairs through organizations like the Trilateral Commission, the Bilderberg Group, and the Council on Foreign Relations.*

Jeffrey Epstein's filing cabinet said: *Yes. And here's the membership roster. I'm on it.*

The question isn't whether the conspiracy theory was accurate. The question is whether it was even a theory.

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This article draws on the [Secret Societies & Elite Power Networks](#) research dossier. For the full Trilateral Commission evidence, see “[Member and Participant](#).” For the Bilderberg Group connection, see “[The Bilderberg Dispatches](#).”

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