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Report: Epstein Texted Stacey Plaskett Questions During Hearing on Trump

Newly-released text messages contained in documents from deceased sex offender and Wall Street tycoon Jeffrey Epstein's estate show that the globe-trotting fiend texted far-left Democrat Stacey Plaskett, the congressional delegate from the U.S. Virgin Islands, during a committee hearing.

As *The Washington Post* revealed in yesterday's report, Plaskett dutifully asked a witness the questions that Epstein proposed.

That means that Epstein, for all intents and purposes, asked questions of the witness, Michael Cohen, formerly President Donald Trump's attorney, who appeared before the Democrat-controlled House Oversight Committee. Plaskett, who received campaign donations from Epstein, was the dummy to his ventriloquist.



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Stacey Plaskett



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Breaking news: Newly released documents from Jeffrey Epstein's estate show that he appeared to be texting a member of Congress during a congressional hearing investigating Donald Trump, and that those texts may have influenced the lawmaker's questions.



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Texts Matched Video

The text messages suggest that Epstein was watching the hearing, held in February 2019, in “real time,” the [Post reported](#). “At one point [he] informed Plaskett — whose name is redacted from the documents — that Cohen had brought up former Trump executive assistant Rhona Graff in his testimony.”

Cohen told the committee that “Trump was racist, manipulated financial records and directed hush money payments to cover up his extramarital affairs — allegations Trump denied,” the *Post* reported:

“Cohen brought up RONA - keeper of the secrets,” Epstein texted, misspelling Graff’s first



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name.

"RONA??" Plaskett responded. "Quick I'm up next is that an acronym," she added, suggesting she would question Cohen soon.

"Thats his assistant," Epstein replied.

The *Post* also divulged that the time-stamps on the messages and their content coincided with video of the hearing. There followed a detailed rendition of the back-and-forth between the two. "The messages show that Plaskett texted Epstein before the hearing started that day, at 7:55 a.m. Eastern time, to tell him: 'He'll talk about his grades,'" the [Post continued](#):

Epstein replied a minute later: "what privilege stands behind the none release of college transcripts?"

At 10:02 a.m., Epstein texted Plaskett: "Great outfit"

"You look great," he added at 10:22 a.m. "Thanks!" she replied shortly afterward.

At around 10:40 a.m., a broadcast feed cut to Plaskett, showing her moving her mouth as if she were chewing something.

At 10:41 a.m., Epstein sent this message to Plaskett: "Are you chewing"

"Not any more," she replied. "Chewing interior of my mouth. Bad habit from middle school"

At 12:50 p.m., Epstein asks: "How much longer for you"

"Hours. Go to other mtgs," she replied.

The "Quick I'm up next" text to Epstein was sent at 2:25 p.m., minutes before Plaskett began questioning Cohen at 2:28 p.m. ...

"Hes opened the door to questions re who are the other henchmen at trump org," Epstein texted Plaskett at 12:25 p.m.

"Yup. Very aware and waiting my turn," she responded.



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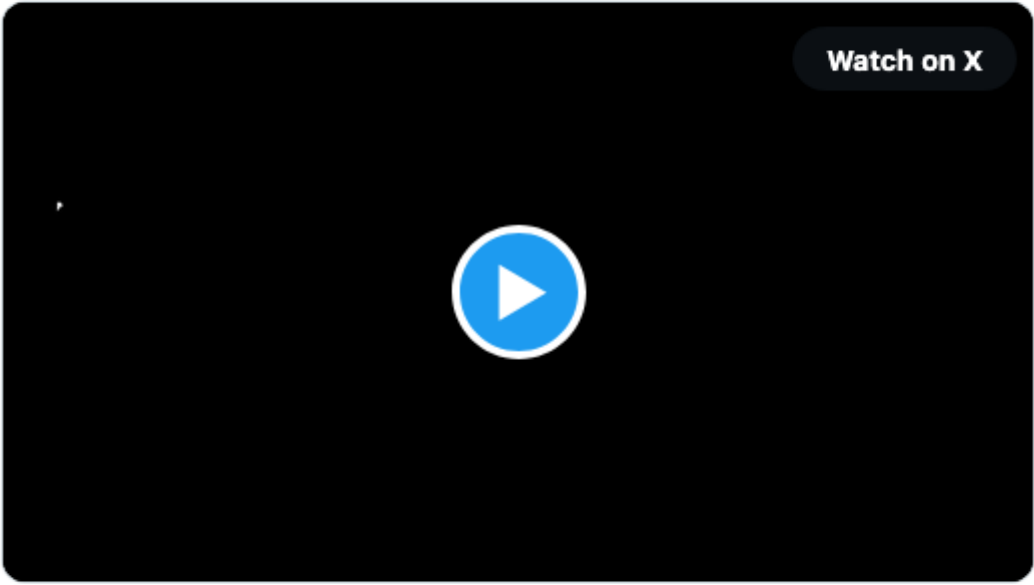
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BREAKING - Newly uncovered video reveals the moment House Oversight Democrat Stacey Plaskett was being coached by Epstein via text, being told what to ask, in the middle of a 2019 hearing.



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After Plaskett finished questioning Cohen, whom she asked about Trump’s aide Rhona Graff, Epstein congratulated her. “Good work,” he wrote.

When the newspaper contacted Plaskett, the normally highly voluble congresswoman clammed up and referred questions to her chief of staff, Angeline Jabbar. Jabbar told the *Post* that “she was ‘not in a position to confirm or not’ whether the congresswoman was texting with Epstein at the hearing.”

Jabbar’s answer to the *Post* is Capitol Hill code for “of course, she was texting with Epstein, but she’ll never admit it.”

Plaskett only confessed an explanation after the story was published:

During the hearing, Congresswoman Plaskett received texts from staff, constituents and the public at large offering advice, support and in some cases partisan vitriol, including from Epstein. As a former prosecutor she welcomes information that helps her get at the truth and took on the GOP that was trying to bury the truth. The congresswoman has previously made clear her long record combating sexual assault and human trafficking, her disgust over Epstein’s deviant behavior and her support for his victims.



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Donations

As the [Post noted](#), Epstein owned two islands in the Virgin Islands, Little Saint James and Great Saint James. The U.S. attorney there [sued Epstein's estate](#) because the islands were a center of his criminal sexual activity. The government [settled for \\$105 million](#).

Epstein's donations "helped elect" Plaskett, [Business Insider](#) reported. Plaskett "initially said she was unlikely to return her campaign donations from the disgraced financier," the *Post* reported, "but reversed course after public backlash."

The megawealthy Epstein, who deployed jet-setting party girl Ghislaine Maxwell and other staff members and associates [to procure victims](#), [died in a supposed suicide](#) on August 10, 2019 at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City. He was [under federal indictment](#) for sex-trafficking girls as young as 14.



Ghislaine Maxwell & Jamie Raskin

In 2022, [Maxwell landed](#) 20 years in federal prison after a jury found her guilty of five sex crimes after a one-month trial.

She landed in the news again last week when Maryland's far-left Democratic Representative Jamie Raskin, Maxwell's attorney alleged, [leaked emails](#) supposedly obtained from a whistleblower who works at the prison camp in Texas where she is imprisoned. The emails describe the nice life Maxwell has at the facility.

The lawyer, Leah Saffian, attacked Rankin about the released emails.



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BREAKING - It's been revealed Democrat Rep. Jamie Raskin was involved in a plot where prison staffers stole Ghislaine Maxwell's attorney-client emails and funneled them to him, which he then leaked to the media in an attempt to smear President Trump.



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STATEMENT BY LEAH SAFFIAN, Counsel to Ghislaine Maxwell

The release to the media by Congressman Raskin (Dem., Maryland), of Ms. Maxwell's privileged client-attorney email correspondence with me is as improper as it is a denial of justice. Congressman Raskin is a Ranking Member of the House Oversight Committee, an attorney and law professor. He must be aware that his conduct undermines the whole legal process. His action should be a matter for professional disciplinary action.

There have been appropriate consequences already for employees at Federal Prison Camp Bryn. They have been terminated for improper, unauthorized access to the email system used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons to allow inmates to communicate with the outside world.

The provision of those emails to a federal official who then caused them to be shared with the media is a breach of constitutional protections including the First, Sixth and Fourteenth amendments afforded to all prisoners.

Dressing the improper action up as "Whistleblower information" does not mitigate the fact that the mails were both illegally obtained and put to unconstitutional purposes. It is clear that no effort to fact check the credibility or veracity of the so-called "whistleblower" was made by the Representative or his offices. For Rep. Raskin to seek to make political capital from such publication and from the content of personal emails between Ms. Maxwell and a family member is both shocking and reprehensible.

Regrettably, this is just the latest example of Ms. Maxwell's constitutional and human rights being ridden roughshod over. This began in July 2020 with her two years of torturous incarceration in solitary isolation and suicide watch at the infamous MOC Brooklyn, followed by more than three years at FCI Tallahassee, an institution that the DOJ's own Inspector General (DOJ-IG) on independent investigation found to be filled with black mold, with inmate food contaminated with rodent droppings and infested with insects.

Ms. Maxwell will shortly be filing a Habeas petition with the Federal District Court (SDNY). Habeas petitions are distinct from petitions to the Supreme Court, in that they relate to prisoners' rights and conviction challenges.

Contrary to Rep. Raskin's assertion, Ms. Maxwell has not requested a commutation - or made a Pardon - application to the second Trump Administration. Prior to any such application a Prisoner needs to demonstrate that all possible avenues of appeal have been exhausted.

In Ms. Maxwell's case, her Habeas petition provides the court with material evidence not available at her trial in November-December 2021. In the four years since the verdict new evidence has indeed come to light - and is continuing to do so. The Habeas petition demonstrates that had this evidence been available it would have had a material impact on the trial's outcome.

It also demonstrates unequivocally that significant government - and juror - misconduct occurred pre-, during and post-trial, making the verdict at the very least unsafe. It shows that Ms. Maxwell has every right to expect rapid and meaningful relief from the court, thus potentially obviating the need for any further action relating to her imprisonment.

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"Congressman Rankin is a Ranking Member of the House Oversight [actually Judiciary] Committee, an attorney and law professor. He must be aware that his conduct undermines the whole legal process," [Saffian said](#). "His action should be a matter for professional disciplinary action."

While [Raskin's Judiciary Committee claimed](#) that Maxwell is seeking a "commutation application" from President Trump, Saffian said that claim is false. Instead, Saffian wrote, Maxwell is seeking a [habeas corpus petition](#).



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