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One Nation Under Blackmail with Whitney Webb



Catherine Austin Fitts: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to *The Solari Report*. I'm so excited to be joined by Whitney Webb, who has written and published a two-volume exposé. It's really a scholarly treatise on Epstein.

It's long-awaited, and it's exciting. I had a chance to read it when I was at Lake Constance, and it is an absolute blockbuster.

Whitney, we are so delighted you could join us on *The Solari Report*, and I have to say congratulations for an absolutely momentous accomplishment. I have no idea how you did it.

Whitney Webb: Thank you! It was quite hard. At the time, I was doing this, I had a baby, and it was COVID, which was a fun time for everyone. It was definitely a challenge.

I agreed to do the book in January 2020, so that is part of the reason why the book ended up being long-awaited. I was supposed to finish it sooner.

Fitts: But there has been this excitement and buzz, "When is Whitney going to finish this book? When is Whitney going to finish this book?"

Webb: I wrote two books as it turns out, but I'm happy to have done it. I'm very happy you liked it, and I hope everyone likes it; that is my hope.

Fitts: We are going to describe it because it's very important before you obtain it. When I got it, I was expecting something very different. So, you need to understand what it is and be prepared. This is really a classic.

I say to everybody, "If you want to have a history on globalization or how politics work or the history of the United States, this is a must-have for your library. Every collection must have this."

Before we dive in, let's get a few things out of the way. The book is published by TrineDay. Volume 1 and Volume 2 are available in a bundle. You can buy them separately or as a bundle. Shipping abroad gets expensive, and we are

hoping for an audiobook and pdf over time between now and the end of the year. The availability will roll out, but right now, you can order in a bundle, and it should be shipped – probably by the end of the month or early October. Is that correct?

Webb: Yes. It's not complicated for people who live in the US because the shipping is coming from TrineDay, which is a publisher based in the US. The problem is with TrineDay shipping internationally. They are currently trying to find distributors in Europe and other places so that the shipping costs go down. An ebook and audiobook are already in the works, so it shouldn't be that long – hopefully in the next several weeks. Hopefully by the end of next month it will be out, but you know that things can happen, but that is the hope.

It ended up being a two-volume book, but it was originally intended to be one. It got very lengthy. We'll be talking about that today.

The audiobook and the ebook will have both volumes together. The bundle is the most cost-effective way to get both physical copies, which are going to be available first.

For example, if you order the bundle through TrineDay, you will be getting both books, and it's one shipment of both books in the bundle.

Fitts: I should mention that the name is, *One Nation Under Blackmail, Volume 1, and Volume 2.*

Before we dive in, what inspired you to write this book?

Webb: I originally did a series at MintPress News, which is where I worked from 2017 until the beginning of 2020 on the Epstein case. Originally, I was doing a series on something else. Obviously when Epstein was arrested, it became a major focus of attention for many people; it sort-of dominated media coverage for a time.

I was particularly interested when the admission came out that Alexa Acosta, who was then Secretary of Labor under Trump, told the Trump transition team that he had signed off on the lenient plea deal for Epstein; the so-called

‘sweetheart deal’ during his first arrest because he had been told that Epstein belonged to intelligence and to leave it alone. So, that was basically confirmation of what people had suspected before; Epstein had some sort of intelligence connection and that the sex trafficking was related to a sexual blackmail operation.

In writing that, I ended up going into the history, too, because I stumbled upon how prevalent much of this sex blackmail things are. At the same time that the Epstein case broke in terms of his second arrest, there was also focus on the NXIVM sex cult that involved sex blackmail to a degree, which involved the Bronfman Family.

I figured with Epstein, I could determine the intelligence issue if I went back in history a bit. So, I stumbled upon this with the Bronfmans and Louis Rosensteel, who was a corporate liquor baron like the Bronfmans with Seagrams, and their relationship. It turned out that Louis Rosensteel was involved in a sexual blackmail operation with the lawyer, Roy Cohn, who today is best known as being the mentor to Donald Trump. Because of the Donald Trump/Epstein relationship, it was obviously being talked about at the time. I thought, “Oh man! I think I stumbled onto something. I might have to get to the bottom of this.”

So, my effort to do that was originally the series at MintPress News, but it had to be a four-part series. It was capped at that, and there was no way to get into all the issues that needed to be explained to ‘flush out’ the argument I was trying to make.

After writing this book, I went back and read that series, and I thought, “Oh man! There is so much left out!” It really did take a 900 page book to explain the intelligence connections of Epstein.

Fitts: You really do ‘crack through the trance’ of our Disneyworld idea that organized crime is something off here to the side. What you see is that America has really risen on the sea of organized crime capital.

Epstein is portrayed as being a sex network, but I think of Epstein as being a money-laundering network that used sex among other tools.

Webb: Absolutely. I've said that in several recent interviews and nearly every interview since I finished the book. Epstein was a serial financial criminal who dabbled in sex trafficking.

Fitts: Yes, the sex trafficking was a support line.

Let's dive in: One of the things I adore is how you start the book. I love the story of how the intelligence agencies and organized crime got deep into it together at the beginning of World War II. Why don't you quickly tell that story? You write it beautifully. You are already off on the intrigue of organized crime in the intelligence agencies.

Webb: The way the book is written, there are 21 chapters, but each chapter is basically a collection of interrelated short stories. So, there are subsections to each.

The first one I open with is Operation Underworld, as it is remembered today. This essentially started because there were concerns during World War II that there were German saboteurs on the docks of New York that were trying to destroy ships and things like that.

The office of naval intelligence, with the OSS (Office of Strategic Services), which is the precursor to the CIA, was lurking somewhere in the background, and they decided to use dock workers to gather intelligence. It turned out that the dock workers union was controlled, at this point, by organized crime. So, they had to go through this convoluted route and were led to talk to a well-known mobster who was in prison at the time, Charles Luciano, best known as 'Lucky Luciano'.

It was actually the very prosecutor, Thomas Dewey, who had put him away – his office – that helped set up this deal. Some people may know him as having a failed bid for President in the 1950's. He was also Governor of New York at one point, and he became formally a business associate of this exact same crime syndicate after Operation Underworld. So that was interesting.

It's a theme in the book of prosecutors who make their career being tough on

crime, putting away organized criminals whose fates have already been sealed by their own supposed allies in organized crime, and then it just becomes a consolidation of territory. These ‘tough on crime’ prosecutors turn out to be so in bed with organized crime, but they use it to rise to the top of politics.

A modern example of that, which I don’t mention in the book, is Rudolph Giuliani. This model goes back to Thomas Dewey and a man named William O’Dwyer who later became Mayor of New York.

They made a deal with Luciano, and eventually Luciano is freed from prison because of how ‘wonderful’ Operation Underworld was for these people. But it turned out that the German saboteur concern was not accurate. It was basically seeded by intelligence anyway. So, they are creating the pretext to ally with organized crime. So, there wasn’t necessarily a real reason for it at the end of the day, but that was the pretext. Essentially, you have this alliance take place. Once it happens, it is justified as a wartime necessity. The government lied for several decades that Operation Underworld happened until they admitted that it had, indeed, happened.

Fitts: I believe Luciano and the Italian mafia helped with the landings in Europe.

Webb: He was deported. He was let out of prison, but not in the US. He was deported to Italy, so he helped manage affairs over there. It wasn’t only him; other deportations took place, mainly of Italian mafiosos who were sent back.

It didn’t just stay on the New York dock; it went global very quickly.

Fitts: One of the reasons I love the *Godfather* series is, at the end of World War II, you had an existing symbiosis between organized crime and intelligence networks. You had it in Asia, you had it in Latin America, and you had it in Europe, especially with the relationship between the ONI and the intelligence agencies and the Italian mafia.

It’s that network that, at the end of World War II decides, “Okay, we are going to open up the US markets for drugs,” and the drugs come pouring in.

Webb: Luciano was part of something called the National Crime Syndicate, which was basically a decentralized network of different mobs. What happened was that if you think about the organized crime makeup of the US in the early 20th century, they were basically all in ethnic enclaves – the Italian mafia, the Jewish mob, Irish organized crime, and so on. Basically, the National Crime Syndicate was a model that was developed where that ethnic siloing went away, and they started cooperating. It was essentially the Jewish mob and the Italian mafia coming together.

Luciano's main partners in that were people like Meyer Lansky and Bugsy Siegel and people in that orbit. The biggest names that you can think of in the legends of organized crime were probably part of this because this model enabled them to be successful.

These people became involved with drugs in a big way on a global scale. Intelligence enabled them to have state protection once that formal alliance took place.

You had them going to China with opium trade matters, you had the French Connection, it went through the Middle East, and through Europe. It's basically the drug runners going way back.

Fitts: I referred to *Volume 1* as 'the Begat'. In the *New Testament*, you have sections that say, "So-and-so begat so-and-so begat so-and-so begat so-and-so." What you are doing in *Volume 1* is developing and 'teeing up' all the networks that lead us to this incredible group that included Epstein. It's just massive organized crime.

Webb: When you talked about the Disneyworld version being very divorced from reality, it implies that this acknowledged existence of organized crime just 'went away and dissolved into the ether on its own at some point in the 50's or 60's', never to return. So, the idea of what you are calling 'the Begats' is to show the continuity between the 'then and the now'.

This crime begat this crime begat this crime, and they never get caught because they 'get in bed' with the state.

Fitts: They had to keep growing.

One of the things that I love about *Volume 1* is if you look at the amount of money and business – whether it's drugs crossing borders or money being wired globally –you realize that without institutional support by the banks and the intelligence agencies, this can't happen.

This is not black teenagers in poor neighborhoods running this global business.

Webb: The banks are lurking in the back of this the whole time, and that includes the rise of organized crime and intelligence agencies. Most of the top people in intelligence in the US, from a very early stage, were bankers or bankers for Wall Street.

Fitts: I believe the CIA is just a bureaucracy of the central banks. When I was in the middle of *Volume 1*, I could hear a 'voice in my head' of the reader asking, "Whitney, why didn't you include the banks?" and I could hear Whitney thinking, "That would have been 1,600 pages."

Webb: There is plenty that I did have to leave out because it would have just been too much. So, I just tried to pick the main topics. It's basically a 100-year history of the syndicate. The idea is that it's long, but it can be a reference and maybe a starting point for some people to jump into a particular point and expand the lead further. I obviously don't claim to have detailed everything terrible that has ever happened that these people have done; I'm just trying to give an overview of how the most serious crimes these people have committed had their network grow over time. They were much more extensive and awful than we have been led to believe. Just about the lion's share of US political scandals involves these people in that the narrative of those political scandals over the years we have also been lied to about.

Fitts: I always say, "Crime that pays is crime that stays." You get that feeling as they keep doubling down.

Let me bring up a couple of things: One thing I've looked at a great deal is what happened with the 1947 and the 1949 Acts. Coming out of World War II, you saw this incredible deal between what I would describe as the Rockefeller

syndicate and the Jewish mob. It was that deal that really got the 1949 Act created and was instrumental in creating Israel.

It was almost as though that mob said, “You know, you guys have a sovereign government to use for air cover. We want a sovereign government, too.”

There is no doubt that the networks that go from America into Israel and back factor into this in a very big way, particularly because it's those syndicates in combination that got a hold of the technology and power-shifted much of the other mafias since then.

Webb: In the case of Israel, obviously the history of Zionism is much more complicated than just the involvement of American organized crime, but American organized crime was involved in it specifically. The Jewish mob was involved in a huge way with the arming of the Haganah, which is the precursor to the IDF (Israel Defense Force). At that time, it was a paramilitary group that, by force, created the state of Israel in what was a mandatory Palestine that was essentially controlled by the British. The British were involved in it to a huge degree with British intelligence and all of that, and I detail that in the book to the best of my ability. It's obviously a much more complicated history.

Fitts: You have US intelligence and British intelligence. Obviously, there are other intelligences coming in and out, but those two are very, very ‘big players’ in this history.

Webb: Yes, they loom very large in this work. I would basically call it the intelligence apparatus of the Anglo-American empire in how Israel fits in with that.

Essentially, Jewish organized crime became so instrumental to the arming and the weapons supply within Israel, beginning with the arming of the Haganah, but then it continues. Israel's national security state, including military intelligence and Mossad and all of that, has been tied up with these networks from the very beginning. That is why you see in things like Iran-Contra decades later, and other things, US and Israeli intelligence collaborate in these sorts of activities that involve the same organized crime syndicate because it goes back to the beginning of the state of Israel.

Fitts: We came out of World War II and had this incredible symbiosis of intelligence and organized crime. It grew and grew and grew. You have this ‘sea’ of narcotics trafficking opening to the US, but then it explodes into financial fraud. Financial fraud was occurring all along, but it exploded in the 1980’s. In combination, these syndicates got control of the Federal credit, and they can control something even more fantastic.

I don’t want to jump ahead because I want to go through BCCI Board of Control for Cricket in India), but the PROMIS (Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System) software story fits in here very deeply.

Webb: Before we get to PROMIS, in talking about the 1980’s, one of the reasons is the deregulation of the savings & loans industry, which is a big part of what happens in that era. Then PROMIS is basically used to tap and track money and hide money all over the world; it enables money laundering on a scale never dreamed possible.

When people talk about the PROMIS software, they leave the whole financial side out of it completely and treat it as something that was used to place ‘back doors’ exclusively into security and intelligence agencies of different countries around the world; it actually was both.

Israel led the effort to backdoor intelligence agencies around the world, and the main salesman for that was Robert Maxwell, Ghislaine Maxwell’s father. Beyond that, you also had an effort that was involved with US intelligence, organized crime, and drug cartels in Mexico and Columbia that are all coming together to create another version of PROMIS that different companies marketed, but mainly Systematics, which is tied up with the whole Clinton nexus of power. That was used to ‘backdoor’ the global financial system.

This particular network ‘backdoors’ the financial systems around the world, including central banks like China’s central bank, and penetrates financial systems previously closed to them by marketing particular software that the recipients don’t necessarily know is ‘backdoored’, but it is. This enables them to mess around with whatever system it’s installed on and observe what people are doing using that system in real-time without them knowing.

Fitts: I have a book that I published online, but I've never published it in hard copy. I got a cartoon from *The New Yorker*, a Viking with one of those big hats sitting behind a desk. There is a picture of a huge Viking ship, and he is saying to somebody, "We only pillage and rape electronically now."

Webb: That is the world today.

Fitts: What is amazing is that PROMIS has had such a remarkable effect, and very few people understand or know the story. I think that is another reason your book is special; it ties it in with many of these other threads.

Webb: I don't even think that the story has been fully told by anyone. I devote a whole chapter to PROMIS in the book, and it 'pops up' in other parts as well. I tried to bring up some different aspects of it. What is problematic, in my opinion, is many people act like the Israeli 'backdoor' and the CIA organized crime 'backdoor' were separate, but they were collaborative.

For example, the Systematics PROMIS software case, Robert Maxwell collaborated with them, selling that to Swiss banks. In the sale of PROMIS to banks, you have people who were on Israeli intelligence payroll and all sorts of other intelligence payrolls. Adnan Khashoggi, one of the key figures in the Iran-Contra scandal, was involved in selling this to banks that were sister banks of BCCI and others in the Middle East.

There are many different aspects of PROMIS that get omitted from most versions of it. They are either focusing on the CIA or the Israeli one only, and many people don't look at them together. It was obviously collaborative. Even people involved in PROMIS or in the effort to steal and 'backdoor' PROMIS have told me when I was doing interviews for the book that it was collaborative. It was never a competitive thing. Many authors have painted it as such.

Fitts: One of the most important threads to understand Epstein is the Clintons and the rise of the Clintons, and the association with Epstein. I think that is as intimate as it gets. You document that by going through it.

Bill and Hillary Clinton rose on organized crime in Arkansas, but it was

organized crime that was an integral part of intelligence operations.

I don't know if you ever read the book, *Boys on the Track*, about the Linda Ives story. Linda Ives was a mother whose son was killed, and she tried to figure out what had happened to her son. The next thing that happened was she had black helicopters 'down on her head' and the whole national security state. She couldn't understand how she, as a housewife in Arkansas, drew in this kind of fire power.

Webb: It was by asking the wrong questions.

Fitts: At the time, Arkansas was a relatively small state, but it drew together the national security state, the intelligence agencies, and organized crime. It's an incredible nexus and it's an incredible story to understand the history that created Epstein.

Webb: It's very complex. I'm not sure which aspects you want to get into, so I'll give a summary of the different networks there. Organized crime almost always had a presence in Arkansas at some point. I note this in the book. Bill Clinton's uncle had some sort of ties with organized crime that helped launch his early political career. Then Clinton at a very early age, particularly when he was studying abroad at Oxford, developed a relationship with intelligence. These sorts of networks mixed around Clinton ever since.

Eventually you had people bankrolling him like Jackson Stephens and Jackson Stephens' business partners, the Riady family, who were based in Indonesia. They were intimately involved with efforts to bring BCCI into the US financial system. Jackson Stephens controlled Systematics, which was marketing PROMIS to banks.

Riady and Stephens took over significant financial institutions based in Macau. It's Chinese now, but it used to be a Portuguese enclave in China. Macau was described as the 'Las Vegas of the East'. So, there was money laundering, casinos, sex trafficking, and all that going on in Macau in a big way. It was being used by the power elite of China for those things because it was like an unregulated environment within China, and since 1999, it is now part of China.

It's definitely a complex situation there, but the banks they took over were involved with the illicit gold trade, money laundering all types of things. So, the tendrils of this union between them extends far beyond Arkansas, but Arkansas became a major hub for it in a huge way. Jackson Stephens' business empire, based in Arkansas, became flush with taxpayer money when Clinton was Governor through all these different finance authorities that Clinton basically redeveloped. There you will find Stephens Inc., his flagship company, and all sorts of other Stephens-connected enterprises basically engaged in cronyism on an incredible scale.

Fitts: It was incredible, when Lloyd Blankfein, the chairman of Goldman Sachs, being grilled during the financial crisis for so-called 'corrupt behavior' by Goldman Sachs. The representative from Arkansas gave him a little speech about how important it was to have high integrity like Jackson Stephens.

Blankfein was trying to keep a straight face, and he was struggling. It was an amazing sight; his eyes almost 'pop out', but he managed to do it. I thought, "That's why he gets paid the big bucks."

Webb: To keep his mouth shut.

Fitts: He did a great job.

I was in Washington during the period when they transitioned from Bush to the Clintons, and the Bushies had plenty of protocol about, "The illegal stuff is over here, and we keep that separate. Here is the legal stuff." They had two parallel universes, and they tried to keep them separate.

The Clintons got to town, and said, "That's all too hard. It's just one big happy family." There were no pretenses; it was just 'rock-n-roll'; everything was out of the closet. It was a remarkable cultural shift.

Clinton was very much, "This is how the world works. Get over it. Get used to it."

Webb: What he was able to get away with in Arkansas made them feel like, "Just try and do something to us."

Basically, it worked. Sure, you had investigations into Whitewater, and you had Ken Starr and all that, but he didn't get to the bottom of anything. Obviously, he didn't want to get to the bottom of much.

Even Congressional investigations into Clinton-era scandals – they will mention things, and they act like it's just a little quirk or something of the people they are talking about – were obviously evidence of insane major criminal activity, and they had no interest in pursuing that lead.

Fitts: My favorite one, during the impeachment, it reached an apex. Then Clinton put out Volume 1 of the Inspector General Report on the drug dealing into southcentral L.A., the so-called 'Dark Alliance' allegations. They said they were going to move forward with impeachment. That day he put out Volume 1 on the CIA website. Then the next day, all the Republicans came out and said, "Well, they are going to go through the process, but the President won't be impeached."

My interpretation of what he did was saying, "You take me down, and I will take down everybody."

Webb: I don't think it's only that, though. I also think that much of the Clinton-era scandals involved some of the same networks that were utilized for illegal activity under Bush and Reagan.

Fitts: The Republicans were much more compromised by the Dark Alliance allegations than the Democrats. I think that the Republicans backed off because they were 'up to their eyeballs' in it.

The one thing I want to mention is that there is a chapter called 'The Dark Secrets of the Reagan Administration'. You get into some of the pedophilia scandals that happened, which I think had a major role in building the control files in Washington. I think that in the 1980's, both in terms of explosion of financial fraud and explosion of building control files using sex, really ramped up the game. That was the platform that Epstein walked in on.

Webb: Basically, in the 1980's, you had that type of activity in Washington, for

the purpose of blackmail, explode in a huge way, but it was going on well before. The Watergate era, for example, and even before that during the McCarthy era, you also had sexual blackmail going on under the surface and all these different kinds of power politics.

Fitts: One of the great lines from you is, “Epstein was not an anomaly.”

Webb: No, not at all. I think that’s why so many people in the elite, even after he was outed for what he was doing, were so comfortable associating with him. So many people have done this historically in the US. Epstein is the only one who was ‘caught’. Personally, I think that he was allowed to be caught. Something had happened, and he became inconvenient for these people. It was easier for them to try to do a limited ‘hangout takedown’ of Epstein. That is why the focus is only on 2000 to 2006 sex crimes and only on Epstein. They don’t talk about anything else in his career in mainstream media.

In the 1980’s, you had the Pageboy scandal break, which was largely forgotten. It was centered around Larry Craig, who years later, in 2007, was outed for engaging in that exact type of activity. It was covered up in the 1980’s, and the person who accused Craig was forced to recant after all sorts of things happened. The person they focused on was Robert Keith Gray, who is a key figure in Volume 1 of the book. He was nominally a PR executive, but he had many military connections and intelligence connections and involvement with sexual blackmail going back before 1982. He was a key part of the Reagan campaign in 1980 that was basically run by Bill Casey, who became CIA Director when Reagan took office in 1981.

People who worked directly with Robert Keith Gray, like Roy Cohn, were also on that campaign and heavily involved in sex blackmail through the same time period. During that same year, 1982, Robert Keith Gray, Roy Cohn, and Jeffrey Epstein all took on Adnan Khashoggi as a client, which I think is very interesting because that is right when Adnan Khashoggi set up what later became known as the Iran-Contra Arms for Hostages affair.

It’s very interesting, especially when you consider that while Casey was running the Reagan campaign, and before he became CIA Director, he was the chief legal counsel for Bear Stearns, where Epstein was working at the time.

So, you had that network already involved in the Pageboy scandal in the early 1980's, and the rise of a man named Larry King, and the rise of a man named Craig Spence. Craig Spence and Larry King were in business together. Larry King was based in Omaha, Nebraska where Robert Keith Gray is also from. It's between there and DC, at least as far as we know.

It seems to have been nationwide on a massive scale, from what has been reported, but in terms of most of the evidence, it seems focused on Nebraska and Washington DC. Craig Spence was mostly involved in DC, and he was a very close personal friend of Roy Cohn, who hosted his birthday party at his home. Just like Roy Cohn, Craig Spence managed sexual blackmail operations and had intelligence ties. He died of a suspicious suicide after he was outed for his role in all of this.

Larry King was also covered up. Apparently, he runs a used car dealership today and is still around. Allegedly, the person allowing them to take underage boys into the White House (called 'call boys' in the *Washington Times* articles about it) was Donald Gregg, who was an intelligence person very close to George Bush, Sr. He was his National Security Advisor while he was Vice President during this period.

It definitely went very high up – the Franklin scandal. It wasn't the only sex trafficking or pedophilia-linked scandal in this particular network. You also had the Covenant House scandal happening, too, which I also talk about in the book. This involved one of the main financiers behind Bush, Robert Macauley, founder of Americares (global non-profit focused on health and development). They had a relationship with Southern Air Transport, the Iran-Contra drug/weapon trafficking airline that was basically run by the CIA.

Of course, that airline was taken over by Leslie Wexner and Jeffrey Epstein in 1995, when this group is finished with it. So, they are clearly adapting it for the Clinton era.

As I note in the book, I think it's very likely that move of Southern Air Transport is directly linked to Epstein's visits to the White House in that same exact period.

Fitts: That is exactly where I want to go because that starts *Volume 2*, Chapter 11: The Rise of Jeffrey Epstein.

I want to take a step back from the book for a moment and bring up a very important date. In September 1994, the Federal Reserve System did something that they had not done for decades, and that was buying shares in the Bank of International Settlements. With the Bank of International Settlements, they built a system over the next couple of decades that would allow systemically important institutions (banks and financial institutions) to have sovereign immunity for numerous different activities. It also created a form of money-laundering pipes that would allow them to move money from US Treasury accounts with the Fed as the depository into BIS accounts and move trillions anywhere in the world – totally behind sovereign immunity and totally secret.

It's an entire new avenue for money movement. So that happened in September 1994, and the leadership doing that was essentially Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve, (1987-2006) and Robert Rubin, (Assistant to the President for Economic Policy).

If I remember correctly from *Volume 2*, Rubin is the person who first 'walked' Epstein into the White House, isn't he?

Webb: He is.

Fitts: Remember, but before he did that, he came from Harvard. Of course, the Harvard Corporation is a huge player in all these different events.

Webb: Yes, and I would point out with Rubin, before Clinton came into office, he was running Goldman Sachs. In that same exact time period, Goldman Sachs was under fire for their role in Robert Maxwell's financial crimes.

Fitts: And their role at Mena, Arkansas. If you look at the housing agency and some of the bonding agencies, Goldman Sachs was 'up to their eyeballs' in the agencies that were supposedly using those bond deals to launder some of the money.

Goldman Sachs was deep in all different aspects of the story, and Harvard was as well.

So, in 1993, Epstein went to the White House for the first time, and had a series of meetings between Clinton and himself. He was at the White House.

Clinton left the Administration, and almost like the next day, he and Epstein started flying around together.

Webb: That is because Epstein is basically setting up the Clinton Foundation.

I probably have to give some background here about the Epstein-Clinton relationship because there is a very specific reason, even though we now have photographic evidence of Epstein and Clinton shaking hands and meeting each other in 1993, the mainstream media in the US still acts like they didn't meet until after Clinton left office.

Even though the visitor logs have come out, and it was previously thought to be only five meetings between Epstein and Mark Middletown (Clinton advisor), it grew to 17 meetings in less than a two-year span, and he's not only meeting with Middletown; he was also meeting with people like Robert Rubin.

There are pictures of him attending a function where he and Ghislaine Maxwell were shaking Bill Clinton's hand and engaging in a meet & greet. That was obviously very inconvenient to the narrative.

Then it came out that two of Clinton's top donors, Lynn Forester, and Evelyn Robert de Rothschild, wrote a letter to Clinton, saying, "I only had 15 minutes to talk to you when I saw you the other day. I got to talk to you about the two things at the top of my list: Jeffrey Epstein and currency stabilization."

So, Clinton could have not known about Epstein until he left office. The fact that American mainstream media, despite all the attention that Epstein received, including the Epstein-Clinton relationship, that only the UK's daily mail is the only English language outlet in the mainstream to cover that. That was astounding to me.

Fitts: That is astounding.

Webb: It tells you everything you need to know. When you start to look at the Clinton-Epstein relationship (what we know of it in the 1990's), it is very clear that Epstein was probably the top enabler of Clinton era financial crimes. I say this because, after the meeting with Robert Rubin in 1993, his next involvement is with a fundraiser that Hillary Clinton is ostensibly running that involved the White House's Historical Association. It's supposed to be about refurbishing the White House.

Epstein wasn't the only donor, but other donors included people like Clark Clifford, who is intimately involved with BCCI, for example, and a person named C. Gerald Goldsmith. He was a 'shady' Palm Beach banker who was involved with a very 'shady' bank in Palm Beach where Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell both have accounts. He was involved with Bahamas offshore organized crime networks and all of that. These are the people who donated to Hillary Clinton's 'changing of draperies' at the White House.

This fundraiser is significant because it is mentioned in Vince Foster's 'suicide note', and Vince Foster was the Counsel to the White House. *The New York Times* reported that he would be the person who would have decided whether there was anything suspect or not about the financing of that donation. So, that suicide note is widely known for anyone who isn't going to schill for these people to be a forgery because it wasn't there in his office when he was found dead. It magically appeared 36 hours later, and it was Hillary Clinton orchestrating it. This is all mainstream reporting about those events from that time.

The only mention of Hillary Clinton in that suicide note, which if we know Foster didn't write it and Clinton had a role in handling of it, it obviously absolved herself of something bad that she did. I think it's quite clear that is the only reason she would be mentioned in there. The note was specifically about this fundraiser. It says something to the effect of, "HRC (Hillary Rodham Clinton) did nothing wrong about this fundraiser."

Why is that in there? Clark, Clifford, Epstein, and this Goldsmith man?

Something else was going on here for that to end up in Vince Foster's suicide note.

Fitts: Let me bring up a couple of dates: October 1, 1997 is when the \$21 trillion started to 'blow out' of the US government. The questions I've always had is: Who laundered it? How did it get laundered? Where did it go?

Then in 1998 and 1999, you had The Glass-Steagall Act (separated commercial banking from investment banking) come down, and the financial fraud just exploded to a whole new level.

Webb: That is Kirby Sommers, an Epstein crony already by that time.

Fitts: At the same time, you have the housing fraud explode into the housing bubble – or at least that is when it started. It started to build in the 1993-1994 time frame, and they got all the condition's precedents, but then the volume really started to explode in 1997-1998. So, all these things are happening together, and there are literally hundreds of billions of dollars disappearing. The question is: How did it get laundered, and where did it go?

It's one of the many reasons I've been interested in Epstein because Clinton left the White House in January 2001 and got on a plane with Epstein. Bill Gates showed up sometime in there.

Webb: Officially, the Epstein-Gates relationship didn't happen until 2011, but that is a lie. We know that they had a relationship in the 1990's. I try to demystify it in the book. On my website, I do have an article already published with most of that research out, so it is publicly available.

What is happening with Epstein and Gates is that Epstein is setting up the Clinton Foundation and specific things like the Clinton Global Initiative and the healthcare initiatives of the Clinton Foundation.

Around the same time, the person who was previously Epstein's science advisor, a woman who he groomed, was involved in sex blackmail as well, but I don't know how in-depth I want to get on that. Basically, the sex trafficking operation of Epstein had two distinct tiers: You had women who were

intelligent and cultivated to be the wives and girlfriends of the elite, and then you had the ones who were exploited that Ghislaine Maxwell called 'trash' who were used for the massages and treated as very expendable.

There was another class of women that was brought in in the same manner, and they were not treated that way. Many of those women accompanied Epstein on his White House visits. In fact, most of them did. It's amazing that this hasn't gotten any mainstream coverage because that is quite scandalous.

That woman was Melanie Walker. In 1992, Epstein recruited her to be a Victoria's Secret model. There is no evidence that she ever modeled for Victoria's Secret. He seems to have subsidized her graduate studies, and then she became a science advisor in 1999. She did a stint at the World Health Organization in China, and then got hired by the Gates Foundation. That is where many of the Epstein-Gates connections came in. It's obvious that Epstein and Gates knew each other before 2011.

Imagine being Bill Gates: You are going to hire your top science advisor. They come in for an interview. Their resume is, "I was science advisor to Jeffrey Epstein." You had to know who Jeffrey Epstein was, and you had to know what kind of 'science' he was into. You're not just going to be, "Oh, okay. Take the job."

That is not how Bill Gates operates. So, there is more to the story.

Fitts: So, Clinton and Epstein started running around the world doing deals.

Webb: They mainly went to Africa and Asia. To understand the Asia trip, you must understand why the scandal was going on around Mark Middleton at the Clinton White House because most of Epstein's visits to the Clinton White House were with Mark Middleton. Mark Middleton was intimately involved in what I think was erroneously called 'Chinagate'. It's more accurately called 'Riadygate' for the Mochtar Riady family (Indonesian banking family) and the shady things that were going on, particularly with arms trafficking, but also buying influence with the Clinton Administration that was used to enable illegal weapon smuggling into the United States and the illegal smuggling of high technology out of the United States to China and the former Soviet Union.

That is an insane scandal that was totally memory-holed, and it was George W. Bush who stepped in to cover that up.

So, I think the Epstein Asia trip with Clinton is related to that because they are hitting all the same countries where Middleton was operating after he left the White House. Obviously, the ones that loomed large in that scandal were China, Taiwan, Singapore, and Indonesia because of the Riady's.

With the Africa affair, it's setting up the HIV/AIDS initiatives of Clinton. Clinton credits Epstein with having developed that. Then, of course, from a very early stage, the Clinton Foundation and the Gates Foundation set up within months of each other and cooperate on those initiatives. Clinton admitted at the time that Epstein designed them.

Then in 2012, in an official testimony that he gave to a court in the Virgin Islands, Epstein said, "I do a lot of work in Africa, and it's the perfect place to experiment."

Epstein had no official presence in Africa, so I think he was involved at that late stage with the Clinton and Gates Foundations in their Africa AIDS matter. It is very disturbing he was the architect of that when you consider – as now acknowledged by *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and several other mainstream media outlets – that he was a transhumanist and a eugenicist.

Fitts: I think that one of the reasons you have seen such an extraordinary cover-up of what Epstein was up to is that you can't look at Epstein without unpacking what the Clinton Foundation was really up to. You probably can't do it without understanding some of what the Gates Foundation was up to, and that is what they don't want 'unpacked'. I'll take it one step further: If you follow where all that money was coming from, that is another thing they don't want 'unpacked'.

Webb: Here's the thing that I ended up being too 'long-winded' to explain. The Epstein-Clinton relationship basically goes like this: Between 1987 and 1993, Epstein was involved in one of the largest Ponzi schemes in US history. He's the supposed mastermind of it. He's named at grand jury hearings as the

mastermind of it, but his name disappears from the case.

That same year, his name disappeared from the case, he was meeting at the White House, involved in the suspect donor reception that ends up in Vince Foster's suicide note.

After that, he was meeting with Mark Middleton all the time, and Mark Middleton was embroiled in what later became known as an illegal campaign finance scandal, sometimes referred to as 'Chinagate'. Epstein was in the middle of that, which was another financial scandal. Then as soon as Mark Middleton left, Epstein stopped meeting at the White House. But by then, there was all this Southern Air Transport scandal going on with him. Obviously, he was focusing on something else at that point.

Clinton left office, and right away, he was there with Epstein. Epstein was setting up the Clinton Foundation. The top people who were involved in creating the Clinton Health Access Initiative and the Clinton Foundation are on his plane constantly – people like Gayle King, Ira Magaziner, Doug Band, and Clinton.

I would say if you look at that history, he went from Ponzi schemer to Clinton funder, involved in Presidential fundraising, and then he set up the Clinton family political slush fund, the Clinton Foundation.

Fitts: I want to add another component: He was introduced and supported by the former head of the Harvard Endowment, the former chairman of Goldman Sachs, the National Economic Advisor, and soon-to-be Secretary of the Treasury. So, this is not something on the margin or the fringe or done quietly; this is coming top-down from the most powerful people in the financial system. They were supporting a Ponzi schemer helping the President do whatever he's doing.

Webb: The problem is that we don't know the extent of the financial crimes; we just know they were big and that Epstein was in the middle of them. Epstein was a financial criminal who dabbled in sex trafficking. There is a reason the focus is only on sex trafficking and only on sex trafficking in a very narrow window. They don't want you looking at Epstein beyond those six years.

Fitts: What we do know is that by September 10, 2001 \$4 trillion had gone missing from DOD and HUD. We do know that; that is a fact.

It's fair to say that as you go through your book, you watch this organized crime network grow and grow and grow. You watch it blossom and grow. When I say that the trance comes off, the trance comes off because you realize that by the 1990's, this thing is exploding.

Webb: It's way too big to fail by the 1990's. A big part of this, I think, is what we touched on earlier but didn't really get into, which is the savings & loan crisis. That was basically \$6 billion in 1980's money, and that is an enormous sum taken out of the savings & loans. It was used to allow allies and people within this criminal syndicate to take over corporate America. It fueled many of the corporate raiders to take over everything.

You have these people 'in bed' with intelligence. They are blackmailing Congress or they are installing their people in Congress, and now they've taken over corporate America. Then there is the corporate capture of politicians and all of this; they are basically running the show in a big way by the time the savings & loan crisis erupts.

Fitts: One of the advantages of getting governments and corporations dependent on debt and highly leveraged is that there is plenty of disclosure around who owns the stock or who owns the company, but not around who owns and controls the debt.

Webb: That is very true.

Fitts: That is part of the vehicle they used to do this takeover.

I started with one of my favorite parts, which is how you opened the book, and one of my other favorite parts is how you closed the book. Clearly, Epstein had become expendable. I think that part of the reason was that if you look at the technology they had created – whether to do money-laundering or the sex or the surveillance – they were moving into a whole new big-tech game.

Describe the name of your last chapter and what the last chapter is about.

Webb: The last chapter is longer than this, but it's 'From PROMIS to Palantir'. Since I explained PROMIS earlier in the book, I'm trying to explain how we end up with Palantir today, which is basically the same thing.

PROMIS was stolen from a company called Inslaw Inc. (Washington D.C. tech company) So that resulted in a very protracted legal battle. Eventually, the government's argument became, "The version of PROMIS we stole and the version of PROMIS we are using have become so different because we've modified it so much that it's no longer the product we stole. Therefore, you can't sue us for theft. We're not using the stolen software anymore." That was basically what they were saying.

Because of that argument, in this legal battle, they had people on the side of Inslaw Inc. that were very influential in Washington at the time. So, it was very tricky for them. Then you had Congressmen backing Inslaw Inc., particularly after the death of the journalist Danny Casolaro in 1991, and some other events.

Basically, what the government decided to do – and I point this out in the book – is because that is their argument, they need to develop a software that does exactly what PROMIS does (or what they modified PROMIS to do by that point), but have it packaged and resold as having come from a company that has nothing to do with Inslaw Inc.

So, the company that is chosen to do this is cofounded by three people. Two of them are very important. One of them is Christine Maxwell, the daughter of Robert Maxwell, who was the salesman of the bugged PROMIS software, and the sister of Ghislaine Maxwell. The other cofounder is a man named Alan Wade, who at the time was one of the top officers at the CIA and shortly thereafter, became Chief Information Officer of the CIA.

Right after 9/11, and maybe even before, Alan Wade was cooperating with John Poindexter, who was one of the most prominent Iran-Contra criminals who was also pardoned in 1991 by CIA cover-up man, William Barr, masquerading as an attorney general. They were working together on something that was pitched as TIA (Total Information Awareness) that was operating within DARPA, which

was basically a massive surveillance system that was a pre-crime system but was being pitched as ‘the only way to stop terrorism’ after 9/11.

I point out in the book that the arguments for TIA and Palantir, as it exists today, are the same. So Total Information Awareness was very controversial. Even within the mainstream press at the time, they said it would eliminate privacy and ‘stomp’ all over our Constitutional rights, and they were correct. It totally was going to do that. They realized the concern was that the TIA involved the military; it was a public/private partnership.

Fitts: Right, so it was subject to FOIA.

Webb: So instead, they took it private. The person who took it private is Peter Thiel. Peter Thiel is not a good person, and is one of the biggest funders of independent media today, particularly on the right. He is also one of the moneymen behind Rumble, the YouTube competitor. So, keep all of this in mind while I’m telling you about Palantir because it was literally designed to be TIA privatized.

When Peter Thiel and Alex Karp, the CEO of Palantir today, were setting up Palantir, the person showing them around Washington was Richard Perle, the neocon guy from the Reagan/Bush era who, as I note in the book, tied up with Wexner, tied up with Israeli intelligence, and was very open to selling out US national security whenever it suited him – among other things. He is a very unpleasant human being.

So, Richard Perle connects them with John Poindexter. This is in mainstream media. John Poindexter said, “Yes, I talked to them because they were trying to recreate TIA (Total Information Awareness).” So that is what Palantir became.

Palantir was funded initially by Peter Thiel and In-Q-Tel, which is the CIA’s venture capital arm. Alan Wade of Chiliad, which, at this point, was being phased out as national security software and being repackaged to be ‘healthcare software’. This was going on while Epstein was pivoting into healthcare and all this futuristic medicine, which is something to keep in mind.

Alan Wade was advising Palantir on behave of In-Q-Tel because In-Q-Tel

claimed to be independent from the CIA, but they are not. They make investments in companies, and then the CIA comes in and helps them tailor the products to meet the CIA's needs. Alex Karp has admitted that Palantir's intended client, from the very beginning, was the CIA.

So, the CIA was their only client for the first three years.

Fitts: What were those years?

Webb: That was from 2005 to 2008. After that time, Palantir obviously got much bigger. Today they are used by every single intelligence agency. I think they are up to 18 now with Space Force. So Palantir is everywhere; the FBI uses it. Everyone just about uses it.

Fitts: The IRS entered into a contract with them in 2018. I don't know if it's still existing.

Webb: It would make sense. Basically, Palantir does what PROMIS does: It links all these different databases together and makes them searchable. A couple of years ago, *The New York Times* did a 'puff piece' on it, and they called it, 'the all-seeing eye at the very top' and that is basically how they view it. If you look at the old logo for Total Information Awareness, it was a pyramid with the all-seeing eye covering the entire planet Earth. It sounds like a joke, but that is what the logo was.

Palantir does exactly that – mining your data from social media all the time. Everything you do online, Palantir takes in, and they catalog you. One of the things they can tag you on behalf of the CIA is a 'subversive'. As far as I know, in the book and going back to the original theft of PROMIS, it was being used by people like Poindexter and Oliver North to create a list of dissidence in the United States. That database is called Maincorp, and it still exists today.

The last time it was reported on by the mainstream media was in 2008. At that point, it had 6 million Americans. It probably has much more now. As we are going into Biden's war on domestic terror, where he has called about half the country 'terror threats', you can bet that it will be Palantir deciding who is a terrorist and who is not. That is why it's very relevant that the person funding

most of the platforms used by these ‘terror threat MAGA Republicans’, as Biden calls them, is the person who created this system.

Fitts: I used to call Maincorp ‘the data beast’.

Webb: It is THE database; everything that the NSA or any other intelligence agency has ‘sucked up’ on you is under your name on Maincorp.

Fitts: I didn’t call it the ‘database’; I called it the ‘data beast’.

Webb: Yes, it is that; it’s not nice at all.

In the 1980’s, they wanted to use that database to round up Americans who they thought might protest an illegal invasion of Nicaragua when they were supporting the contra’s if they decided to illegally invade.

Fitts: Remember the ‘brouhaha’ about the 87,000 IRS agents? At the time Yellen came out and made it very clear that much of the money was not going to be spent on more agents; it was going to be spent on high-tech systems like this.

Webb: And those systems are there. Your banking records and financial history are all on Maincorp; it’s all there.

Fitts: The book is finished. Many people will want to talk about this book for a while, but what is next for Whitney Webb?

Webb: I’m currently working on a series dismantling the idea that the SDG’s (the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals) are actually ‘sustainable development’ as most people think of it because the only thing they are really sustaining is the power of the financial elite and neo-feudalism.

Fitts: You put up a new article, and it was republished in *The Defender*. It’s up at *Unlimited Hangout*, your website. Is that correct?

Webb: Yes, it’s called *Sustainable Debt Slavery*, which is the first installment. It’s basically the introduction to the SDG’s where the World Bank and the IMF are

admitting that every time a developing world country has a problem with debt, they will force them to implement SDG's. Some of these include things like debt for conservation swaps or debt for climate swaps.

This is an old agenda that years and years and years precedes the SDGs, or Agenda 2030. They are essentially the same thing. They used to be called 'Debt for Land Swaps', but now they are 'Debt for Climate Swaps' and 'Debt for Conservation Swaps'.

Fitts: What you are talking about is putting people into a debt trap and then squeezing out their assets.

Webb: It's sort-of like how the IMF would say, "We'll give you this loan," or, "We will let you restructure your debt, but you have to impose these policies." Those policies would be like, "Remove these regulatory barriers," or, "Do this and this."

Fitts: Or, "Sell these assets for cheap to the following companies."

Webb: Right, and the companies are almost always foreign.

That is now moving to impose things like ESG or 'net zero' and all these things. It's basically the same game as before but with a different end goal of creating the infrastructure for this totalitarian technocratic slavery system, but using debt as the main weapon to do that. They admit it.

This first installment is about that system in general. Then afterward, a deep dive into different SDGs and how they fit that model. So, those we have in the works now are the ones on the SDG about healthcare and then the SDG about ocean conservation, and we hope to add more.

I also need to take a break at some point because that book was a great deal of work.

I'd like to quickly go back to the Epstein book because I discussed Palantir, but I didn't bring it back to Epstein at the end. I want to add that Palantir, the way it is now, you don't need someone that does sex blackmail anymore like Epstein

was doing. You don't need a financial criminal wiz like him anymore to pull off mass fraud either because of the advances in technology and how ubiquitous technology has become in our lives. It's much easier to manipulate the software to manipulate the people or pay for an asset.

This doesn't include maintaining Epstein's mansions and the expenses of the women they are paying off or exploiting or bribery of law enforcement and things like that. It's much more hands-off.

Fitts: It can be much more centralized and much quieter.

Webb: Yes. Basically, your digital footprint now has not only made it easier for them to blackmail you, but now everyone is blackmailable in a way like never before.

As I point out in the book, it's much easier to 'unplug' this system because they are assuming that we will never leave the convenience of technology behind.

Fitts: Use cash.

One of the things that most baffled me, which I've never been able to figure out, was why in the world did Epstein fly back into the United States? I could have told him not to do that.

Webb: Are you referring to his first arrest?

Fitts: No, the last arrest.

Webb: I have a theory about the last arrest: I don't have all the answers, but I think I might know why, and it has to do with Saudi Arabia and Mohammed bin Salman.

You may have heard mainstream media reports about how Epstein had all these pictures of him and Mohammed bin Salman together in his mansion. The other people who were photographed with him frequently and seen in his mansions were Bill Clinton and people we know about, but nobody has really investigated the Epstein-MBS relationship.

I think Epstein was the brains behind Mohammed bin Salman's 'Vision 2030'. One of the things Mohammed bin Salman did after he launched Vision 2030 was give citizenship to Sophia the Robot. Sophia the Robot was created by a science that was bankrolled by Epstein and Ben Goertzel.

Epstein was into transhumanism and all that type of thing. It makes sense. Also, obviously, the installment of MBS in power was part of an intelligence factional battle because the person he deposed was very close to the CIA's John Brennan. There was plenty of controversy within the 'Brennan faction' -if you want to call it that-about MBS's rise to power because MBS's rise to power involved house arrest of many people who had very close relationships with US intelligence. It was controversial.

There's a reason MBS has an initial 'charm' offensive where the praises of him as a 'liberator' and 'revolutionary' are being sung in *The New York Times*. All of a sudden, the very suspect events of the Jamal Khashoggi murder took place. Then he was persona non grata. While this was taking place, people who were close to MBS like Jared Kushner and the person behind WeWork, who is an Israeli citizen, and all these other people, were 'floating around'. You had the Israeli intelligence-linked Epstein also in the mix.

I think one of the reasons Epstein was allowed to be taken down is probably related to some of these power plays going on in the Middle East at the time when he was obviously involved.

Another thing that he was involved in during that period were things going on with Elon Musk that I don't really understand how that may have factored in, but it is something else to consider. By that point, Epstein was trying to get rebranded as a Silicon Valley investor, like a tech investor. He was advising Elon Musk companies.

He had some 'weird' relationship with Kimbal Musk (Elon's brother), and it seems like he sort of entrapped and may have sex blackmailed Kimbal Musk, who has a position on the board of several Elon Musk companies because they are obviously related.

Epstein trafficked a woman in this elite tier that I mentioned earlier, and she was set up as Kimbal Musk's girlfriend for a period of time, and Epstein was given a tour of SpaceX facilities and things like that.

I also note in the book that there are some weird connections between other companies connected to the Elon Musk business universe that ties back to Epstein's offshore vehicles and similar things. So, there is definitely some 'weird stuff' going on there.

You see people like Elon Musk posing as anti-establishment online, and you have MBS in the Trump sphere. So, it seems like we can see what sort of faction Epstein was sitting in at that point. If he was involved with the rise of MBS, he was obviously not liked by the John Brennan crowd or the Obama crowd or whomever. So, it may have been related to things occurring during that period. Unfortunately, we don't have enough to go on. There are these little 'blips' that pop up on the radar, but it's hard to make a full picture out of it.

I would say that we see some sort of factional war going on, and it's hard to know exactly what is happening, but I think Epstein was allowed to be taken down because of it. I think, in terms of why he came back to the US then, was because he was probably not given a choice.

Fitts: So, they were having trouble 'keeping a lid' on a large number of things because he was walking around and getting sued. So, he essentially was taken out, and then they got the 'lid' back on.

The reality is that if you look at what is going on around Trump, he is 'up to his eyeballs' with all these networks, starting with Ray Cohn. What has been very interesting is that if you watch the effort to criticize Trump, they are so careful. They keep bringing up the Russians, but they forget to bring up the Russian mafia. They are so careful to stay away from the whole organized crime story.

Webb: There is a reason for that: The Russian organized crime networks that have 'swum around' Trump in his real estate empire are more accurately called the 'Maxwell mafia'. They were business partners of Robert Maxwell. Robert Maxwell, before he died, was named by one of the top FBI special agents in New York City as having created a global criminal enterprise that involved

Eastern Europe organized crime, Russian organized crime, organized crime in Israel, and even organized crime with the Yakuza in Japan. It was a multi-national coalition of organized crime, and Robert Maxwell is the man who brought them together.

The Russian mafia connection is always people who tie back to Semion Mogilevich, and the man who made Mogilevich was Maxwell.

Fitts: If you start ‘stirring the pot’ with 30-50 subpoenas or whatever has been put out for serious litigation, the question is: At some point, is all of this going to leak out, or not?

Webb: I think that while they are planning all these things against Trump, they are also planning a war on domestic terror and are planning mass censorship like we’ve never seen before. So, I think they are very confident that they will be able to keep a ‘lid’ on it by controlling all the information that comes out and criminalizing people who don’t believe it.

We had DHS’s Mayorkas coming out on 9/11 saying that the new terror threat are people who don’t believe the government narrative.

Fitts: The government narrative is changing every day. I can’t even figure out what it is now.

Webb: Don’t ask questions.

It’s becoming an authoritarian regime where most people probably know that *Pravda* doesn’t tell the truth and they don’t trust the media, but if they are asked on the spot if they believe it, they will say, “Yes,” so that they don’t get dragged away somewhere.

That is basically the system they are trying to set up. They don’t think that they have to be believable; they just need x amount of Americans to believe it. It doesn’t even have to be a big number; they must control the narrative and control the perception that a decent amount of people supports them, even if it’s not true, and use fear to control everybody in technology. That is their game plan.

Fitts: Yet you are not afraid, and you published this book.

Webb: I'm not because when you are afraid of people, you give them power over you. You can investigate these things and forensically dissect these people, but if you are afraid of them, at the end of the day, you can know everything about them, but they are still going to beat you if you are afraid of them.

Fitts: The great thing about *One Nation Under Blackmail* is that it takes much of the mystery away.

Webb: That is the whole point. I think it's only a starting point. I don't think it's the definitive book on all of this; I think it's a way to wake people up and show them that there is continuity. People will recognize the crimes of organized crime and intelligence in yesteryear. They will say, "Yes, the CIA did bad stuff in the 1950's and 1960's," but you get up to the 1980's and 1990's, and they are like, "Stop, conspiracy theorist!"

If you can show the continuity between then and now, they will have a hard time saying that to you.

I also tried to make it detailed enough for people who are well-researched on these issues, hopefully, to be able find something new. I was trying to find the 'sweet spot' there and not have it be 3,000 pages, so I guess I did that.

Fitts: I'm an investment banker, so I have to make a pitch. Whitney's website is *Unlimited Hangout*. You can subscribe, and you can donate. Is there a link to TrineDay to buy the book?

Webb: Yes.

Fitts: So, you can subscribe, donate, and buy the book. I always quote Penske saying, "Speed costs money. How fast do you want to go?" I think the more we put gas in your pocket and the more that you do what you do, the more amazing the world will be.

Webb: Thank you! I hope I can live up to that. I do my best. I'm not in this

for the money. I've just always felt really driven to try to expose as much as I can before they 'pull the plug' on the internet, which they will try to do at some point.

This window of time isn't going to be open forever, so I'm going full speed ahead until it happens. Then when it happens, I'll just go garden.

Fitts: That is why everyone should get it in hard copy. The more hard copies we spread around, the better.

Whitney Webb, thank you for joining me today. I really appreciate it. Can I tell the exciting news that I may get to meet you in person soon?

Webb: Sure!

Fitts: You are coming to Knoxville!

Webb: If it works out; I have some things to juggle because I must come with the children, but I will be doing my best to go to the Children's Health Defense conference at the end of October.

Fitts: If there is anything I can do to make sure that happens and to support you in any way, even if it means finding babysitters in Tennessee, just let me know. We are happy to do so. We have many *Solari Team* members going who have babysitting experience. Whatever we can do to help make that a reality, we would be delighted to do it. I can't wait to meet you in person!

Webb: It's been surreal for me because I've been doing this work for several years now, and I've never really gotten to meet anyone. I live in Chile in South America, and I have children, so it hasn't been that easy to go back and forth. I haven't been to the US since I left in 2014, so it's been a long time coming. It's going to be quite surreal for me because living in Chile, no one knows my work at all. I live in this bubble where no one knows me. So, I'm going to go to the US, especially at this conference, and I feel like many people may know me. So, I will have to figure that out.

Fitts: Whitney, I have bad news for you: Everybody knows you; everybody.

Webb: I must prepare myself for that. I'm so not used to it.

I'm looking forward to it, and I hope it works out.

Fitts: Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining us on *The Solari Report*.

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