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Former British Ambassador to U.S. Mandelson Arrested for Passing Secrets to Epstein

British cops have arrested yet another member of the elite on the suspicion that he passed government secrets to deceased Wall Street tycoon and rapist Jeffrey Epstein.

This time, the arrestee is Peter Mandelson, England's ambassador to the United States until September.

Mandelson's arrest follows that of the former Prince Andrew, now known as Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, on allegations of the same crime.

Detailed coverage of the Epstein files suggests a quid pro quo — that Epstein shoveled money at Mandelson and his "husband" in return for the secrets.



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Peter Mandelson (center)



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Epstein Payments, Leaks

The recently released Epstein files show just how close the homosexual diplomat was to the globe-trotting sex pervert, [who supposedly committed suicide](#) in his federal jail cell after his indictment on sex trafficking charges. Prime Minister Keir Starmer sacked Mandelson in September, the [The New York Times noted](#), after a tranche of Epstein-Mandelson emails was published.

The *Financial Times* (FT) drilled into the Epstein files to find that Epstein lined the pockets of Mandelson and his "husband." But the newspaper also revealed that Mandelson leaked information to Epstein.

"Epstein sent thousands of pounds" to Reinaldo Avila da Silva, the [newspaper reported](#):



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The emails show da Silva emailing Epstein in September 2009, asking for £10,000 to fund an osteopathy course and other related expenses. “I will wire your loan amount immediated’y [sic],” Epstein replied that day.

A few days later, da Silva sent Epstein an email saying “thank you for the money which arrived in my account this morning.”

But that was nothing compared to what Epstein paid Mandelson. Those payments began 23 years ago.

“The files record three payments from Epstein’s JPMorgan accounts of \$25,000 each, all mentioning Mandelson, who has been a political power broker in the UK for more than three decades,” [FT reported](#). The financial relationship might explain why Mandelson, as cops allege, passed secrets to Epstein.

“Mandelson leaked a sensitive UK government document to Jeffrey Epstein while he was business secretary that proposed £20bn of asset sales and revealed Labour’s tax policy plans,” [FT continued](#):

The memo, dubbed “Business Issues”, was written on June 13 2009 by Nick Butler, who at the time was special adviser to the then prime minister Gordon Brown. ...

The memo called for a boost to private-sector investment in the wake of the 2008 financial crash via tax incentives.

“The only major device available to government is a further extension of the capital allowances announced in the Budget,” Butler argued. “We should consider raising the capital allowance on new investment to 75 per cent (or even more) for the remainder of this tax year.”

[Tax Policy Associates detailed](#) the “leaks and the assistance to [JPMorgan that] were followed within months by highly valuable job offers from the very sector that benefited from that intelligence — job offers that Epstein procured and assisted with. And those job offers were so lucrative that Mandelson rejected an offer of \$3-5m/year.”

Mandelson’s Arrest

“London’s Metropolitan Police, which began an investigation into Mr. Mandelson earlier this month, said in a statement, ‘Officers have arrested a 72-year-old man on suspicion of misconduct in public office,’” [The New York Times reported today](#):

The statement added that the man had been taken to a police station in London to be formally interviewed.

The police did not name Mr. Mandelson, in line with rules that ban identifying suspects before any charges are brought. But footage broadcast by the BBC showed Mr. Mandelson being led from his home into an unmarked police car by plainclothes police officers and driven away, at around 4:30 p.m. local time. Mr. Mandelson was not handcuffed and was carrying a bottle of water.

Like many of those named in the Epstein files, Mandelson, a Labour Party bigwig, is a charter member of the globalist Deep State. A member of Parliament from 1992 to 2004, he served as a Cabinet member



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for prime ministers Tony Blair and Gordon Brown.

Andrew's Arrest

Mandelson's is the second major arrest in connection with revealing secrets to Epstein.

Last week, [cops collared](#) Mountbatten-Windsor, the former prince disgraced years ago after revelations by Virginia Giuffre, a sex slave whom Epstein loaned to Andrew and others.

"A number of emails ... suggested the former prince may have shared confidential documents when working as a British trade envoy," [The New York Times noted](#):

In one, an email from an address that appears linked to Mr. Mountbatten-Windsor forwards several official reports to Mr. Epstein of visits he made to South Asia. The reports were sent to him by a special assistant who supported him in his trade role.

Yet even if he did pass some trade secrets, that crime — again, "misconduct in public office" — pales in comparison to the allegations from Giuffre.

[Her lawsuit against](#) the former prince claimed, at bottom, that he raped her more than once at the direction of Epstein and his procurer, Ghislaine Maxwell. Maxwell [is serving](#) 20 years in prison for her role in Epstein's sex-trafficking operation.

[Mountbatten-Windsor settled](#) with Giuffre out of court in 2022. The [queen fired him](#) in 2019, and [King Charles stripped him](#) of royal titles last year.



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