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## FBI Files Reveal Years of Interest in Les Wexner

### Description

A Republican lawmaker has made serious allegations regarding billionaire Les Wexner's involvement in Jeffrey Epstein's sex trafficking case. Representative Thomas Massie accused the Department of Justice (DOJ) of attempting to protect Wexner, stating that the cover-up extends over several decades. He expressed these concerns during a House hearing, claiming the situation is "bigger than Watergate."

Massie's comments brought renewed attention to Wexner, the former owner of Victoria's Secret. He is seen as a key figure in Epstein's rise to wealth, and questions about his relationship with Epstein have persisted for years. A review of the DOJ's released files shows Wexner's name, although initially redacted, appears in numerous records indicating federal scrutiny.

Investigators have sought information from Wexner since 2008 and asked whether he was aware of Epstein paying girls for sex acts. Wexner has long denied any wrongdoing but has faced serious allegations, including claims from victims who said they were trafficked to him. Despite being notable in these investigations, Wexner has never faced charges.

On Wednesday, Wexner, now 88 years old, is scheduled to provide testimony with the House Oversight Committee in Ohio. Wexner's spokesperson mentioned that he is willing to cooperate fully with the authorities, stating he has been told he is not regarded as a target or co-conspirator in this matter.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Allegations** /ˌæl.ɪˈɡeɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions made without proof.
2. **Involvement** /ɪnˈvɒlv.mənt/ (noun): The act of participating in something.
3. **Scrutiny** /ˈskruː.tɪ.ni/ (noun): Critical observation or examination.
4. **Testimony** /ˈtɛs.tɪ.mə.ni/ (noun): A formal statement made in a court of law or during a hearing.
5. **Cooperate** /kəʊˈɑː.pə.reɪt/ (verb): To act or work together for a common purpose.
6. **Cover-up** /ˈkʌv.ər.ʌp/ (noun): The act of concealing or hiding something usually a wrongdoing.

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which term refers to the general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money?

Option: Recession



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- Option: Inflation  
Option: Deflation  
Option: Stagnation
2. What are taxes imposed on imported goods called?
- Option: Duties  
Option: Subsidies  
Option: Tariffs  
Option: Levies
3. What are official rules that control how a business can operate?
- Option: Guidelines  
Option: Regulations  
Option: Policies  
Option: Standards
4. What is the term for an economic rebound after a recession?
- Option: Depression  
Option: Recovery  
Option: Recession  
Option: Stagnation
5. Which word describes a public dispute or disagreement?
- Option: Consensus  
Option: Controversy  
Option: Agreement  
Option: Dispute
6. What term is used for false or misleading information spread regardless of intent?
- Option: Disinformation  
Option: Misinformation  
Option: Fiction  
Option: Rumor
7. What is the monitoring of behavior and activities referred to as?
- Option: Observation  
Option: Surveillance  
Option: Scrutiny  
Option: Inspection
8. What term describes the act of traveling through an unfamiliar area to learn about it?
- Option: Investigation  
Option: Exploration



Option: Discovery

Option: Survey

9. What is the process of combining one thing with another known as?

Option: Separation

Option: Integration

Option: Collaboration

Option: Segregation

10. Which term refers to an increase in the market value of goods and services?

Option: Decline

Option: Recession

Option: Growth

Option: Stagnation

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. After several years of turmoil the nation is finally witnessing \_\_\_\_\_ stability.

12. The project is under intense \_\_\_\_\_ from regulatory bodies.

13. The company faced serious \_\_\_\_\_ regarding its accounting practices.

14. The stock market showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ due to irregular trading activities.

15. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ revealed critical information during the trial.

16. Some social media platforms have been criticized for offering \_\_\_\_\_ content that encourages users to stay longer.

17. The investigation revealed a coordinated \_\_\_\_\_ of facts about the incident.

18. The new policy faced widespread \_\_\_\_\_ from various stakeholders.

19. She became a \_\_\_\_\_ figure in the fight for environmental justice.

20. The organization is committed to providing \_\_\_\_\_ for educational outreach programs.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**



21. Regulation helps ensure that businesses operate fairly and ethically.
22. Community engagement is essential for understanding local issues.
23. The integration of technology in education has transformed traditional learning methods.
24. Exploration of new markets is critical for business expansion.
25. High inflation rates can erode purchasing power for consumers.
26. The proposed law sparked controversy among various political groups.
27. Misinformation can spread quickly especially on social media platforms.
28. Surveillance technology has raised concerns about privacy and civil liberties.
29. Neglecting routine maintenance can lead to costly repairs down the line.
30. Tariffs can significantly affect international trade relationships.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Inflation 2. Tariffs 3. Regulations 4. Recovery 5. Controversy 6. Misinformation  
7. Surveillance 8. Exploration 9. Integration 10. Growth

**Gap-Fill:** 11. economic 12. scrutiny 13. allegations 14. manipulation 15. testimony 16. addictive 17. cover-up  
18. criticism 19. prominent 20. resources

**Matching sentence:** 1. regulation 2. engagement 3. integration 4. exploration 5. inflation 6. controversy  
7. misinformation 8. surveillance 9. neglecting 10. tariffs

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