

EXHIBIT A-15: Vance Transparency Statement July 28, 2025

1. **Reporter:** Vice President Julie Carsite from the Associated Press, uh, I guess I'm gonna be that person. The, uh, there are some protestors outside accusing the GOP of protecting pedophiles and, um, we're wondering what you think or the reasons that US government should shield the, the client list of Epstein from the public and, um, what you have to say about any relevance to that here today?
2. **Vance:** Well, let me say just a couple of things. First of all, the president has been very clear. We're not shielding anything. The president has directed the Attorney General to release all credible information and frankly, to go and find additional, credible information related to the Jeffrey Epstein case. He's been incredibly transparent about that stuff. But some of that stuff takes time. You've gotta assemble that stuff. You've gotta compile that stuff. You've gotta redact some victims' names so that you protect the victims. But the president has been very clear. He wants pulled transparency. He's asked that from the Attorney General and I know, 'cause I talk to her all the time.
3. ****Vance:****The attorney general is hard at work on that issue right now. But, but I think I, I gotta make an observation that there's an interesting thing about this case that the American media seems to totally ignore. For four years under Joe Biden's Department of Justice, the media didn't give a damn about the Epstein files or about the Epstein case for literally 20 years the story about this scumbag, and he is a scumbag pedophile, Jeffrey Epstein, he's dead now, but for, for 20 years, you had Obama and George w Bush's Department of Justice go easy on this guy. They didn't fully investigate the case. They didn't show any curiosity about the case. And now Donald J. Trump. Is asking his Department of Justice to show full transparency, and somehow that's a criticism of Donald J. Trump and not Barack Obama and George W. Bush.
4. **Vance:** If you want to criticize the people who aren't showing full transparency, you ought to go after the administrations. That went easy on Jeffrey Epstein, the administrations that concealed this case for 20 years, and the administrations that failed to show full transparency. Donald J. Trump. I'm telling you, he's got nothing to hide. His administration has got nothing to hide, and that's why he's been an advocate for full transparency. In this case, he's gonna keep on being an advocate for full transparency. But while we're focused on that case, Donald J. Trump is also worried about making sure these great workers get more, take home pay and better jobs, and that's the focus of the administration. Thank you.

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