

EXHIBIT A-18: Duffy Transportation Committee Testimony July 16, 2025

1. **Ryan:** A little bit off topic but clearly given your new promotion, additional portfolio at NASA, you're a trusted member of the Presidents cabinet, you have his trust. Will you commit and this has been asked by a lot of my constituents: Will you commit at the next cabinet meeting to a fulsome conversation in front of the American people, on the release of the Epstein files?
2. **Duffy:** Uh, listen, I, um.
3. **Ryan:** yes or no, please, Mr. Duffy
4. Sean **Duffy:** Mr. Well, I, I guess I, I don't know. I don't know all the data on it. I would..
5. **Ryan:** just to a conversation?
6. **Duffy:** I'm, I'm not trying to dodge you. I, if I was at FBI or DOJ and I, I knew more. I know there's, I know some of the background on why some has not been released, but I gotta leave that to Pam Bondi and Cash Patel. Um,
7. **Ryan:** you wouldn't just open up to a conversation, Mr. Secretary?
8. **Duffy:** Well, I, I guess I would say
9. Rya: To say that the American people who've been promised this, deserve transparency?
10. **Duffy:** I don't have, I, listen, I agree with transparency, but I, I, I think it's also important to know if I, if, if there's child videos in there, do I want that released? Full transparency? No, I don't. I wanna protect those kids. Or if there is, um, if, if you flew with Epstein to Epstein Island and then
11. **Ryan:** I certainly did not.
12. Duffy and then you flew on to get on a, a, a boat to sail in, in The Bahamas. Um, should I...make by accusation the fact that you were just on the plane. I think we gotta be smart about how we do it, what's what's gonna be released. But I do believe in transparency. I believe that
13. **Ryan:** I just have to tell you the number of calls I've gotten in my colleagues in a bipartisan way, calling for transparency from administration that promised this.
14. ****Duffy:**** I agree, I
15. **Ryan:** I just urge you to consider It Mr. Secretary
16. **Duffy:** I agree with transparency and I
17. Chair: Gentlemen its time has expired.
18. **Duffy:** believe in Pam Bondi Cash Patel and Dan Bonino. Uh, again, uh, I think the right has probably been more vocal than the left on this issue. Maybe equally,
19. **Ryan:** it's my constituents. It's not any left or right. I know. I hear you. I know
20. Chair: Gentleman's its time has expired. Mr. Taylor, you're recognized.
21. **Duffy:** It's outta my space.

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