

EXHIBIT A-5: Trump Criminal Associate Protection Admission August 1, 2025

[Interview begins with impertinent questioning for ~3 minutes]

1. **Finnerty:** Um, your Deputy Attorney General sat down with Ghislaine Maxwell for nine hours. I'm just wondering when the American people get to hear what she said during that interview.
2. **Trump:** Well, I don't know because I haven't spoken about it, but he's a very talented guy, Todd Blanche. And And a very straight shooter.
3. **Finnerty:** Yeah.
4. **Trump:** And I think he probably wanted to know, you know, just to get a feeling of it, because we'd like to release everything, but we don't want people to get hurt that shouldn't be hurt.
5. **Finnerty:** Yeah.
6. **Trump:** And I would assume that was why he was there. We, I wanna release everything. I just don't want people to get hurt. You can't have ah, people associated...first of all, the files were run by some very bad people and very sick people like Comey and, uh, Lisa, the whole group, you know, all those people in that office, they ran those files for four years and if they were gonna use the files, they would've used it before my election.
7. **Finnerty:** Right.
8. **Trump:** 'cause un, unless they're stupid, which to a certain extent they are stupid.
9. **Finnerty:** You're saying they would've released the information?
10. **Trump:** Well, they had the files, they control the files. Yes. They didn't control the files. They control the files for four years. So if they had something, they would've released it before the election because they are, uh, not geniuses, but you know, they're evil. A lot of evil people. Uh, so, uh, I, I can't really, uh, tell you much other than Todd went in. And I think he just wants to make sure that innocent people aren't hurt, but you'd have to speak to him about it.

[Interview continues with impertinent questioning]

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