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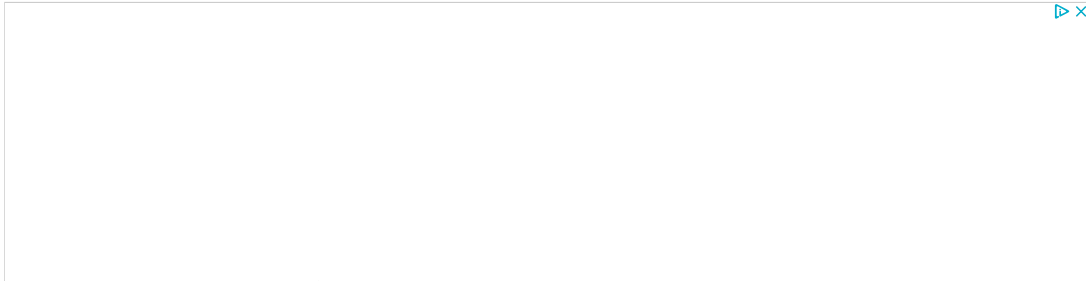


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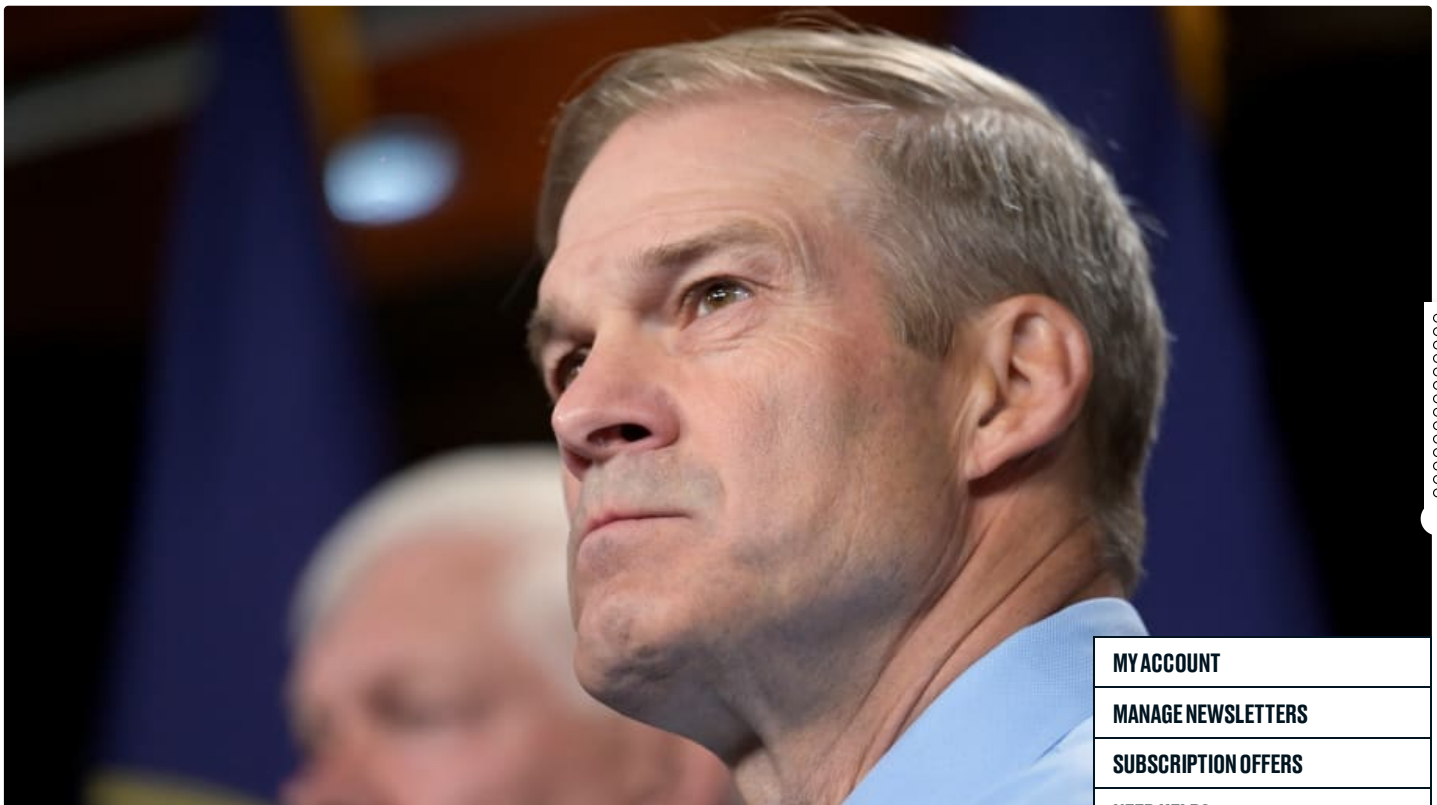
FBI Whistleblowers Admit Taking Money From Ex-Trump Official

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Two former **FBI** employees acting as so-called whistleblowers about the federal government's unfair persecution of conservatives on Thursday admitted taking money from a former adviser to **Donald Trump**. At a hearing of Rep. **Jim Jordan's** (R-OH) Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, suspended FBI special agent Garret O'Boyle and former FBI special agent Steve Friend both said they'd taken money from Kash Patel. Rep. Dan Goldman (D-NY) pressed both on the payments, with Friend saying that he had received a "donation" from Patel last November. "Are you a charitable organization?" Goldman asked. "I was an unpaid, indefinitely suspended man trying to feed his family," Friend answered. "And he's reached out to me and said he wanted to give me a donation." When asked if he thought the payments from Patel were "appropriate," Jordan on Thursday thundered: "They got a family! How are they supposed to feed their family?"

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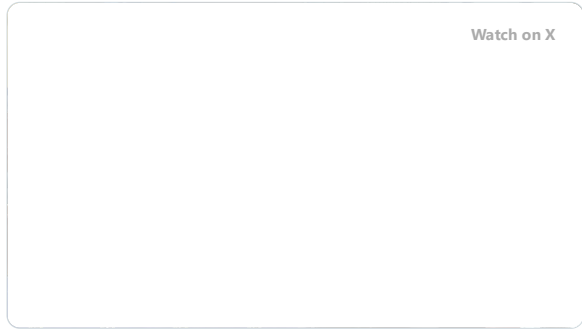
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Goldman elicits from two of the Republican witnesses that they have been paid by Kash Patel



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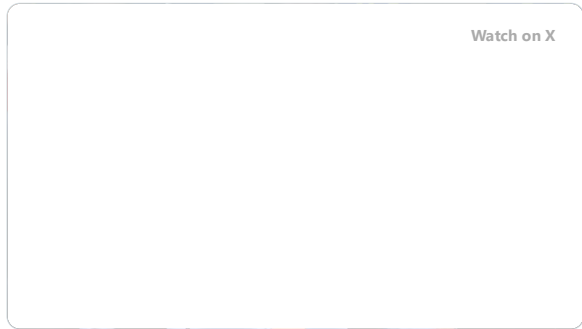
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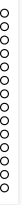
JIM JORDAN: They got a family! How are they supposed to feed their family?



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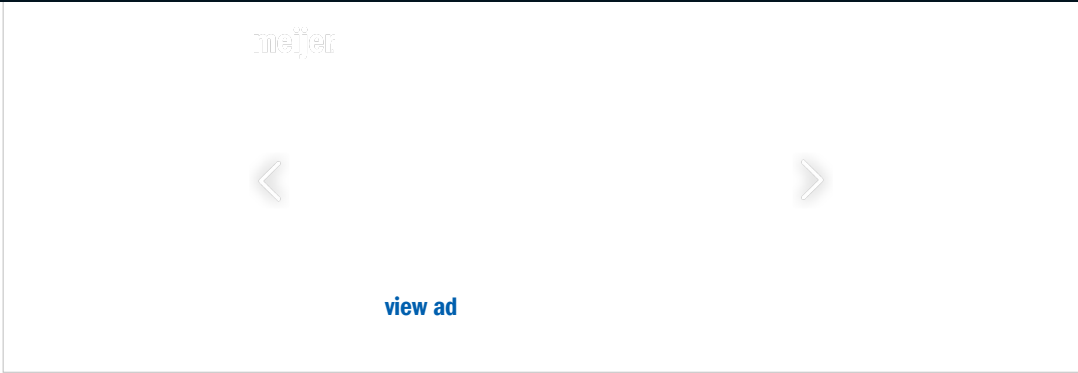


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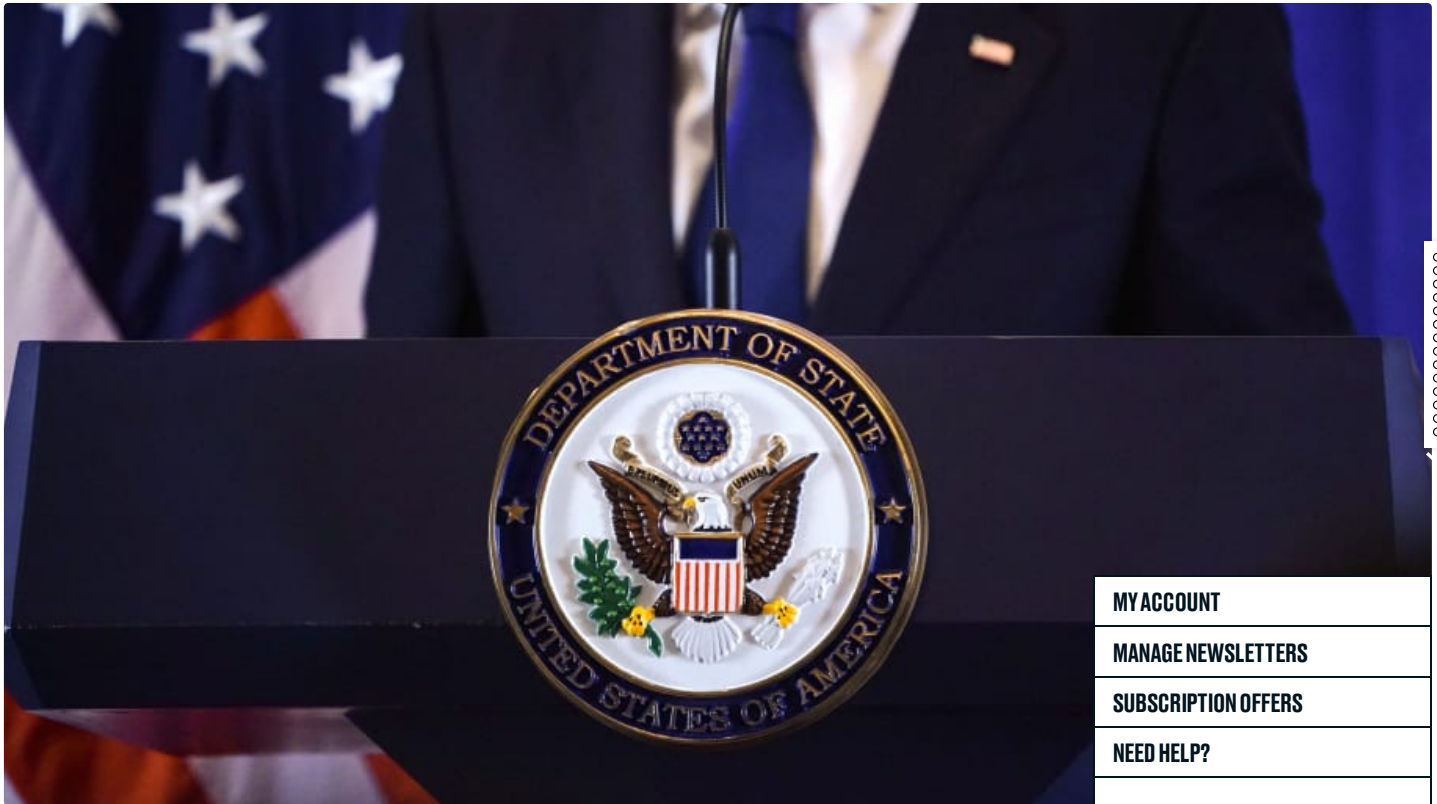


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‘MORAL COMPROMISES’

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Amid the [Israel-Hamas](#) war, a [U.S. State Department](#) official with a key role in arms deals announced his resignation on Wednesday, citing “shortsighted, destructive, unjust, and contradictory” decisions by the [Biden](#) administration that forced him into countless “moral compromises.” As first reported by HuffPost, Josh Paul explained his decision in a LinkedIn post, writing, “I believe that in our current course with regards to the continued — indeed, expanded and expedited — provision of lethal arms to [Israel](#) — I have reached the end.” He called the administration’s response “an impulsive reaction built on confirmation bias, political convenience, intellectual bankruptcy, and bureaucratic inertia.” Paul worked for more than 11 years in the department’s Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, which oversees weapons trades with other countries. A State Department spokesperson did not respond to HuffPost’s request for comment.



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Britney Spears Says She Relied on One Drug During Her Party Days

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According to a copy of [Britney Spears's new memoir](#) obtained by *The New York Times* on Thursday, the pop star writes that she relied on the ADHD medication [Adderall](#) throughout the 2000's—chiefly during her notorious party days alongside [Paris Hilton](#) and [Lindsey Lohan](#). Adderall “made me high, yes, but what I found far more appealing was that it gave me a few hours of feeling less depressed,” Spears writes, rather heartbreakingly.



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