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The Honorable William K. Marshall III, Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 First Street NW
Washington, DC 20534

Dear Director Marshall:

I write to seek a response to my letter dated August 8, 2025, in which I requested a formal explanation for why convicted child sex trafficker Ghislaine Maxwell was transferred from a Federal correctional institution to a minimum-security prison camp and whether the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) approved this transfer at the request or suggestion of President Trump or any of his political appointees.

More than two months later, you have yet to reply to my very simple request. However, in a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on September 17, 2025, FBI Director Kash Patel confirmed that BOP made the decision to transfer Ms. Maxwell. Based on his testimony, there is no credible reason for your refusal to answer.

Meanwhile, reporting by the Wall Street Journal on October 11, 2025, indicates that Ms. Maxwell has received unusually favorable treatment in her new minimum-security facility. This includes meal delivery to her dormitory room and permission to exercise and shower after hours while other inmates must remain in their bunks. This BOP facility has also reportedly made special infrastructure upgrades to accommodate Ms. Maxwell, which could represent waste and abuse of taxpayer funds.

I reiterate my request for a formal explanation for Ms. Maxwell's transfer, along with any justifying documentation. If you do not reply by November 6, 2025, then I intend to refer this matter to the DOJ Inspector General.

Sincerely,



Jack Reed
United States Senator