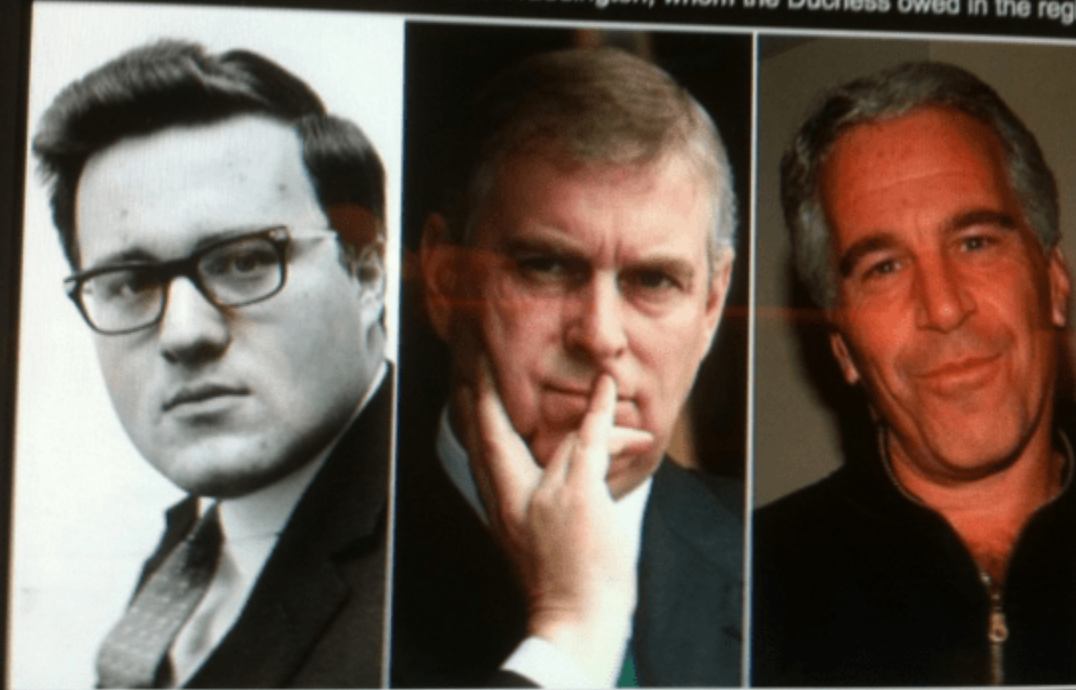




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The Duke of York has been engulfed in a new "cash-for-favours" row after a close friend paid off £50,000 of his ex-wife's debts.

David Rowland, a financier once described as "shady" in Parliament, gave the sum to the Duchess of York's former press spokesman Kate Waddington, whom the Duchess owed in the region of £85,000.



(L to R) David Rowland, Prince Andrew and Jeffrey Epstein

In 2009, the Duke opened Mr Rowland's bank in Luxembourg in his official capacity as Britain's special