

1 HEARTS OF OAK

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5 PETER MCILVENNA: Hearts of Oak. Thank you
6 for joining us once again.

7 And it is wonderful to come across an
8 individual who's been in the news the last week
9 quite a bit, I'm sure a lot before that, that's
10 Garrett Ziegler.

11 Garrett, thank you so much for --

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Thank you very much.

13 PETER MCILVENNA: -- your time.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Welcome to the United
15 States, although a dark part of it.

16 PETER MCILVENNA: I know. I know. Here in
17 D.C. I know.

18 And -- Garrett, maybe you want to touch on --
19 we'll go through Marco Polo and what that is, and a
20 little bit of your background.

21 Do you just want to -- most of our viewers
22 will be probably U.K. based --

23 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Absolutely.

24 PETER MCILVENNA: -- so do you want to just
25 give them a -- a little introduction into who

1 they're going to listen to in the next half an
2 hour?

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes. I am a 26-year-old
4 from the middle of the country, a state called
5 Illinois, which is a -- which has Chicago, which is
6 what most people from the U.K. probably know of.

7 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Although the part of
9 Illinois that I'm from is very different from
10 Chicago.

11 I come from a farming family, and we've been
12 there since 1852; and I got a job out of college at
13 the White House, working for -- for Peter Navarro.
14 I had done an internship at the White House during
15 my senior year of college, so I took a semester off
16 the fall of my senior year.

17 And, you know, who they're listening to is
18 basically a guy who is politically homeless right
19 now in the United States.

20 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

21 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That is one of the key
22 features that hasn't been talked a lot, it --
23 talked a lot about in the post-Trump era -- first
24 term, meaning -- that basically, you know, Trump
25 came into the presidency as the first person to

1 beat the cartel, to beat the party cartel.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: I don't consider myself a
4 Republican and the RNC leadership today,
5 endorsements notwithstanding, is really standing in
6 opposition to two -- to true Trump economic policy.

7 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And so they're listening to
9 somebody who is, I would say, more of the Trump
10 economic populist wing. That's not ob -- that's
11 obviously not, you know, unique to your -- to your
12 viewers.

13 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: But I think I have some
15 experiences inside the White House for two years,
16 from 2019 to 2021, that they may find it, you know,
17 interesting, especially what I call the soft coup
18 which is the election --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- that featured many
21 characters from the U.K. --

22 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

23 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- not the least of which
24 is Mark Malloch Brown.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: They call him Lord Malloch
2 Brown there.

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: He is a truly satanic figure
5 that is really in the shadows. And the more we can
6 do to bring him out to the open so people can
7 examine him, put him under a microscope, the better
8 because he has his grubby little fingers in almost
9 everything.

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Now, twenty-six and already
11 have had time in the White House, and you find
12 yourself kind of the center of a storm move that's
13 been happening.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes, you know --

15 PETER MCILVENNA: What's that like?

16 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Well, it is -- it's
17 interesting. In the White House there is very few
18 people in the middle class, I'll call it.

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: It's sort of like Malibu.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: You have the -- and I don't
23 approve of this by the way, I'm just saying how it
24 is, I'm not taking a position on it.

25 In Malibu there are house cleaners and there

1 are people who own the mansions.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And it's sort of like that
4 at the White House. Meaning there is a top --
5 there is a bunch of top-level staff, and that's
6 where my former boss was at, Peter Navarro; and
7 then there are a bunch of lower-level people. But
8 there's a bunch of people who are at -- kind of at
9 the -- the apex of their career, which is what
10 Peter was at --

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and then people who are
13 just starting out.

14 Now, I will say that we were unique in that
15 most of the people in our office were under thirty.
16 Most of the people who were in my -- sort of --
17 positions were in their 30's. But Peter was a
18 college professor for 30 years.

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: People will find that
21 interesting. And so he had a lot of young people
22 in his office.

23 And I believe that the election was stolen, in
24 my bones.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: They did it through a
2 nonviolent way --

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- meaning it wasn't like
5 Erdogan's attempted coup.

6 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

7 GARRETT ZIEGLER: They did it through, you
8 know, electronic voting and a bunch of law changes
9 that were unconstitutional.

10 But the net effect is, is that we have
11 somebody who was fraudulently elected to the United
12 States. And people keep asking me, there are a lot
13 of conspiratorial things on the right about whether
14 or not Joe Biden is the real president. He is
15 absolutely the real president in the same way as
16 O. J. was really innocent.

17 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

18 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Meaning the --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- the system failed us.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And so what we have now is,
23 and I -- and you mentioned Marco Polo at the top, I
24 have committed myself for the next, you know,
25 foreseeable future to basically exposing the -- the

1 fraudulent family; and the best way to do that, in
2 my estimation, was through making a new
3 organization. Basically as the party cartels in
4 the United States are ossified in, you know --

5 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

6 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- not representing the true
7 interest of the country, I think also the think
8 tank and nonprofit community on the right is
9 basically a giant gift.

10 And so I had the options, post White House, I,
11 you know, saved up a little money, I had -- my --
12 my wife had our first baby and then six months
13 after that I was really surveying the land, like do
14 I want to go work at an established think tank --

15 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep. Yeah.

16 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and try to pitch this
17 idea to them because I had a copy of the
18 President's son's laptop -- which is akin,
19 basically, having the laptop of Caligula's son.

20 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

21 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Like imagine two thousand
22 years ago, Caligula had a son and he locked -- he
23 left his laptop at a repair shop. That's what
24 we're in possession of.

25 Do I want to go try to work at an established

1 nonprofit and write the report through there, or do
2 I want to take a lot more risk and try to create my
3 own C3 --

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and do it that way? I
6 chose the latter.

7 And so, you know, a lot of this stuff I am
8 learning as I go. But I do know what I don't know,
9 and so I have a lot of counsel. You know, we have
10 a -- a -- a legal adviser on formal staff.

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And then I have a lot of
13 people, either volunteers or on the board, people
14 who have taken companies public before, that are
15 really helping me out. And they -- they get the
16 gravity of the situation. They get that we have
17 a -- a -- a fraudulent, illegitimate, but real
18 president in the White House.

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And we've went through this
21 before in American history but we've never
22 understood that they were fraudulent so quickly.

23 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Kennedy, by all accounts,
25 stole the 1960 presidential election through the

1 machine in Chicago and also through Texas, but that
2 was -- that was talked about by historians 25 years
3 later.

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So Marco Polo's mission is
6 to really to -- it's not a political organization,
7 but it's really to expose the truth. That's what
8 we're really doing.

9 And, you know, we have a policy of no
10 redactions.

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So we only redact that which
13 is illegal not to redact.

14 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

15 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So in this new, you know --
16 in our new report, but even the stuff we've
17 released today, like all of the President's son's
18 emails, iMessages, this has never been done before
19 in American history, the -- the amount of primary
20 source material.

21 It has been done in world history, WikiLeaks
22 has done it for -- you know they have a lot of
23 primary source material. But -- but for the
24 American sitting first family --

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh --

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- there's never been this
2 much primary source material.

3 And so that's the key truth. I know that was
4 an elongated answer but that's the key truth is
5 that Marco Polo has released stuff unredacted that
6 has never been -- the quantity has never been
7 matched in American history before.

8 There is over 128,000 emails. We just got
9 access to a backup of Hunter's iPhone, that's news.
10 So that's --

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Wow.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- 30 more gigabytes we have
13 to go through. There is about a dozen more photos.

14 What -- and we're only chronicling crimes. So
15 all the hilarious stuff, like Hunter putting M & Ms
16 on his penis, that is not in our report.

17 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

18 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That is pathetic and
19 degenerate and hilarious, but we're -- our report
20 is fully focused on crimes.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Now when -- I've been
22 through the -- the website, it's fascinating; I
23 haven't read it all obviously. But it's just a --
24 it's a treasure trove of this information.

25 I think a couple of days ago it was coming out

1 about after the -- some of the shootings, Hunter
2 with a gun and --

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes.

4 PETER MCILVENNA: -- and a hooker and --

5 So, I mean, tell us what it's like to be kind
6 of at the center, and I guess what is your main aim
7 in doing all of this?

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Well, the -- the -- the aim
9 is twofold. Number one is to expose the truth no
10 matter who it implicates or exonerates.

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That is not a unique
13 mission; however, to fulfill it is unique in the
14 United States because most outlets actually don't
15 have that freedom. The reason why we have the
16 freedom to do so is because nobody controls us
17 financially. We are spread so thin and the -- the
18 supporters are so big in number --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and so low in average
21 dollar denominations --

22 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep. Yeah.

23 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- that you really can't
24 whack-the-mole for Marco Polo.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Like you can't take out one
2 donor and the whole -- and I -- you know, I go
3 bankrupt and not do this anymore.

4 So that's number one, expose the truth in
5 all -- in all areas of what we investigate; and
6 then number two is basically expose law enforcement
7 officials for their dereliction of duties.

8 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

9 GARRETT ZIEGLER: This is a new mission, too,
10 in -- in -- in American nonprofit life because a
11 lot of people expose what law enforcement does
12 poorly, --

13 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and that is a vital
15 mission. We don't want -- you know, obviously I
16 believe in law enforcement above all, but we also
17 don't want people abusing their discretion. We
18 don't want people, you know, shooting people that
19 don't need to be shot when they can be just
20 detained and arrested.

21 But there's very few people that go after what
22 law enforcement should do.

23 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And that is an opportunity,
25 with this Biden laptop, that hasn't been talked

1 about before. Meaning, our forthcoming report, and
2 even what we've released to date, which is
3 voluminous, is -- we actually name the F. B. I.
4 agents who are responsible --

5 PETER MCILVENNA: Wow.

6 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- for subpoenaing Hunter
7 Biden's laptop. And people ask, well, what's the
8 point of that; and -- and my answer is another
9 question which is, you know, do you -- does the --
10 does the truth matter?

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: If the truth matters then
13 our mission is to expose the truth and only then
14 will justice ever be served.

15 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

16 GARRETT ZIEGLER: I can't guarantee that
17 Hunter Biden's going to be arrested, I don't have
18 delusions of grandeur, but the only thing I can
19 guarantee is that his story of criminality and
20 influence pedaling and pro -- being protected by
21 the -- in -- you know, authorities will be told.

22 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

23 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That is what I can
24 absolutely guarantee.

25 And if sleuths -- sleuths can go on our site,

1 MarcoPoloUSA.org, right now, and download gigabytes
2 of material.

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And go through it
5 themselves.

6 PETER MCILVENNA: Okay. So, other -- so the
7 public can play their parts in actually going
8 through the material.

9 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes.

10 Yeah. And, you know, we actually -- this is
11 also news, we -- there has been an investigation
12 already started at -- at a California state agency.
13 I just had an interview last Wednesday with an
14 attorney in California who's been contracted out by
15 a state agency to -- to look into a potential
16 employment violation.

17 PETER MCILVENNA: Okay.

18 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So -- and by the way, that
19 wasn't a -- initiated by me, someone --

20 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

21 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- one of Marco Polo's
22 supporters, who lives in California and pays this
23 woman's -- pays this bureaucrat's salary --

24 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

25 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- forwarded material that

1 she found through the emails, which we've posted,
2 and said this is illegal.

3 Basically she was laundering private
4 information about Tony Bobulinski's business deals
5 and personal life to Hunter, using databases that
6 she had as an employee of California.

7 PETER MCILVENNA: Wow.

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So I -- I do like this -- I
9 don't have any political opinion about Julian
10 Assange, but what I loved about him is his
11 insistence on primary source material.

12 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

13 GARRETT ZIEGLER: We actually respect people
14 enough to say, you know what, here's -- this is our
15 interpretation of it --

16 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

17 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- but we are going to give
18 you the primary source material.

19 I love when people include screenshots. I was
20 just on the phone with a writer from the New York
21 Post, and there's a piece coming out tomorrow and I
22 really pressed the writer to put in the
23 screenshots, don't just quote what Hunter said,
24 but --

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Sure.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- but -- because that
2 sticks with you. When you see --

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- a screenshot, I -- I --
5 there's something about that that makes you not
6 forget it. It -- even if it's the color of the
7 bubble --

8 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

9 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- on the iMessage. So.

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Well, I mean, what you're
11 doing kind of reminds me a little bit of James
12 O'Keefe and Project Veritas where there is an
13 absolute desire to -- to go after the truth. And
14 that desire becomes a -- it kind of gathers
15 momentum as in it's the amount of whistleblowers
16 kind of coming and wanting to share because he is
17 the one that will actually take their story
18 forward.

19 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes.

20 PETER MCILVENNA: And so what you're doing,
21 it's -- it's true journalism, what it really should
22 be.

23 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yeah. It's a little bit
24 different than journalism in that we don't do daily
25 stories. It seems like James has a larger

1 operation than we do.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Oh, yeah.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And a lot more --

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- fundraising, a lot more
6 resources.

7 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: We are trying to carve out a
9 niche where we go really deep in the rabbit hole.

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

11 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Like this -- this report
12 that we're -- that it's been righteously delayed
13 because of this new iPhone backup that we have
14 access to, you know, it's 1900 footnotes. And so
15 it's going to be the authoritative history.

16 We're trying to do what somebody from your
17 neck of the woods did, which is Edward Gibbon. You
18 know, the Decline and Fall of the Roman --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- Empire.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That is an audacious goal,
23 we may not reach it, but if somebody in 25 years
24 wants to know, okay, well there was this family
25 called the Bidens who were the American first

1 family, let's learn about them.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: You know, I want them to
4 turn to our report. That's -- but people sometimes
5 are impatient because the people -- people want
6 justice now.

7 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And I get that desire. But
9 at the same time, we ourselves are not law
10 enforcement. All I can do is -- is carve it up for
11 them. All we can do is put it on a silver platter.

12 And then there are these people who I call
13 "doomers" who say well, Garrett, no matter what you
14 do, the President's going to pardon his son if he
15 gets indicted. And I say yes, comma, but that's at
16 the federal level.

17 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

18 GARRETT ZIEGLER: The President cannot pardon
19 state crimes, and believe me, Hunter committed his
20 fair share of state crimes.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: From drug possession to
23 prostitution to insurance fraud is another huge
24 one. Not only was he basically breaking the
25 insurance laws by getting the cars insured under

1 his dad's name, meaning the premium was lower --

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah, yeah.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- he was also lying to
4 insurance companies.

5 One time he was high as a kite, driving from
6 California to Ar -- to Arizona, going a hundred
7 miles an hour, drove off the road, crashed his car,
8 and then said that he hit a pole and the tire went
9 out. So that's just pure fraud. He owes Hertz and
10 all those companies, you know, probably \$25,000.

11 To normal folks, reason why I'm bringing this
12 up, is because people need to realize to mere
13 mortals like you and me, we get nailed for that
14 kind of stuff.

15 PETER MCILVENNA: Oh, yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

16 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Hunter's the most protected
17 man in America, and, you know, I truly loathe him.
18 So...

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And I have tried to be fair
21 throughout this. We have gone through hundreds of
22 people. Some of the people on the laptop, Peter,
23 are kind, and want to help out Hunter, know that he
24 is a mess in terms of his addictions and really
25 extend a Christian hand to him; but I have found

1 very few redeeming qualities about him personally,
2 and I've wanted to find them. I've actually sought
3 them out.

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So, you know, I tried to --
6 I tried to create an organization that I myself
7 would be interested in.

8 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

9 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Like if I appro -- I always
10 ask myself that. If I go to Marco Polo's website,
11 and I've never been here before, is it weird? Yes.
12 That's what we want it to be.

13 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: We want it to be weird and
15 simple --

16 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

17 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and clean. And so we
18 try to do that, meaning footnote everything.

19 We chose the -- we chose the -- the name
20 because we all think -- we think it all goes back
21 to China, just like the Venetian explorer Marco
22 Polo did. He -- he -- he -- he investigated the
23 orient hundreds of years ago.

24 And I think all roads lead to Beijing now.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Not Rome or Tel-Aviv --

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Right.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- even though they are
4 problems.

5 And I think that -- so that's the name.

6 Some people were wondering, well, why a
7 dolphin? Dolphins travel in packs. We -- we have
8 a -- we have a cohort of six dudes and I think that
9 that -- that that strategy of sort of guerrilla
10 warfare.

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: You know, James O'Keefe says
13 they're guerrilla journalists. I like that --

14 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

15 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- analogy a lot because
16 it's hard to beat a guerrilla group that, number
17 one, has loyalty to one another; and number --

18 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

19 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- two, is all on the same
20 mission. It's very difficult.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: What you're doing exposes
22 the other hypocrisy, not only the Democrats but
23 actually --

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Uh-huh.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: -- in the system, the

1 establishment or call it whatever you want. As an
2 example, and we'll not even get into the gun
3 discussion because from the U.K. it's completely
4 confusing, but the Democrats want to tighten up and
5 yet they have the President's son with a massive
6 drug problem --

7 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yep.

8 PETER MCILVENNA: -- having guns. Surely
9 that's dangerous; but according to Joe Biden, I
10 guess then, that's just normal. Well --

11 GARRETT ZIEGLER: You'll shoot your lung out.

12 PETER MCILVENNA: -- where does this tighten
13 up come from then.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yeah, I think that -- I was
15 just corrected on phone and, like I said with the
16 reporter that I previously alluded to, I said their
17 views aren't congruent, they're incongruent. And
18 she --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- she said, well, you know,
21 maybe they are congruent in the sense that the --
22 the left, right now, i.e., the Democrats, they
23 don't care that we're not enforcing the laws that
24 are already on our books.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: What they want to do is
2 enforce new laws --

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and selectively enforce
5 those laws on their --

6 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

7 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- political opponents which
8 is the definition of Bolshevism.

9 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

10 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Which is what we're facing
11 today. We are in sort of a nine -- we're in an
12 American version of 1916 Russia.

13 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Where there is a
15 belligerent, well-funded insurgency and instead of
16 little 5'4" Vladimir Lenin killing everybody, what
17 we have are HR departments.

18 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

19 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And people who will just
20 fire you.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Basically I have made
23 myself, in the corporate world, unemployable for
24 the rest of my life.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: A lot of my contemporaries
2 in the White House --

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- people are -- who are in
5 my same strata, if you will, meaning got jobs out
6 of the White House early, are on a sort of
7 trajectory, number one, they didn't fight the
8 election fraud; and number two, they're probably
9 making three times as much money as me at Bain,
10 BCG --

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- McKinsey & Company. And
13 they can't say anything publicly and they're
14 totally muzzled.

15 So I took the less -- I took the less
16 lucrative route to be able to be myself. I
17 basically made myself unemployable at the corporate
18 level of the United States and that -- that means
19 you're literally living under tyranny.

20 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

21 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And so that is not what
22 people want to hear but I truly think it's the
23 truth.

24 I mean, try to -- try to be an executive at,
25 say, Staples, and say that men and women are

1 different.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Like, you can make -- you
4 can literally make Staples, like something that's
5 an office supply, and if you say on Facebook that,
6 you know what, I think women are more nurturing, I
7 think they're better at that, and they're not
8 better at a lot of things, like sports and
9 everything else.

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

11 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Because of their lack of
12 upper body strength, made my God himself.

13 So how this relates to Marco Polo is I really
14 just go guns a-blazing.

15 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

16 GARRETT ZIEGLER: I would rather ask for
17 so-called forgiveness --

18 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

19 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- than permission right
20 now.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep. Yep.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: We will succeed -- I'm in my
23 own personal -- not -- I'm not in litigation right
24 now. In my own personal life I'm -- I'm having to
25 pay an attorney to basically fend off the

1 January 6th Committee, which is why I'm in town
2 here.

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Yes.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: But then professionally, if
5 we're not sued on the report by one of the people
6 named in it, we will have not done our job.

7 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

8 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Because there is so much
9 pathetic material -- for example, three days after
10 Hunter's brother died, Beau, of brain cancer, in
11 2015, Hunter is talking with somebody at
12 Reputation.com, wanting to insert his eulogy that
13 he gave at Beau's funeral, on his Wikipedia page.
14 That's what he's -- that's what he's concerned
15 of -- or concerned about, excuse me.

16 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

17 GARRETT ZIEGLER: You know, usually, a normal
18 human being would be mourning and saying --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- who gives a crap --

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- about my Wikipedia page.

23 No, Hunter -- so what do we do? We actually
24 talk about the people at Reputation.com. I mean,
25 Reputation.com is a propaganda outfit that nobody

1 knows about --

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- that basically curates
4 Wikipedia pages for people for sixty grand.

5 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

6 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And then, the leftwing media
7 doesn't use Wikipedia itself but uses that as sort
8 of a patina of what is true and what is false.

9 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

10 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And so things like that that
11 haven't been written on are going to be written on
12 when our report comes out and it's going to be
13 illuminating to people. Because the people should
14 realize oh, Wikipedia is a total joke.

15 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

16 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Why does that matter? Well,
17 it matters because that is literally the first item
18 people go to --

19 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- when they look at
21 someone or something. It's -- and it's an
22 encyclopedia of our world, of the -- of the Anglo's
23 world, and not even just the Anglo world, all --
24 you know, the -- the world over.

25 And so, you know, our stated mission is to

1 expose corruption and blackmail to drive an
2 American renaissance, but to do that you really
3 have to touch on things that aren't comfortable.

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And that's -- that's what
6 the Biden family is. I mean, our President is a --
7 is a patriarch -- he's the patriarch of a family of
8 drunks and drug addicts.

9 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep. Yeah.

10 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That's not my opinion, that
11 is fact.

12 I mean the President's daughter right now is
13 in a -- is in an upscale rehab outside of
14 Scottsdale. She's back in rehab again.

15 Is that to be made fun of? No. But what
16 should be talked about is why she's in there.

17 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

18 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Which is basically -- we are
19 the only organization on planet Earth to tran --
20 transcribe the diary of the President's daughter.
21 She admits to being sexualized -- these aren't my
22 words -- sexualized at a young age, could hear her
23 parents having sex in the other room, doing cocaine
24 off the charts, and basically said that she was,
25 like, sexually abused. I mean this is crazy stuff.

1 Trump had his daughter sit on his lap when she
2 was like thirteen, at a Yankee's game, and that's
3 huge news --

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- to all these people.

6 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

7 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Ashley Biden is doing a
8 tell-all in a cocaine-infused diary and we can't
9 even talk about it.

10 Speaking of James O'Keefe, they've been --

11 I -- I've only met James O'Keefe a couple of times.

12 He was at the White House for a social media summit
13 in July of 2019 and I had ginger ale with him the
14 previous night and we talked about -- I -- I like
15 the guy.

16 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

17 GARRETT ZIEGLER: But we don't talk regularly.

18 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

19 GARRETT ZIEGLER: However, I come to -- I

20 defend my friends and what the Southern District of
21 New York, specifically Mitzi Steiner, is doing to
22 Project Veritas is horrible.

23 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: The people in the U.K.

25 should -- should realize that what's -- what

1 happened to Project Veritas, in terms of the
2 subpoenas, they basically dragnet the whole
3 leadership of Project Veritas and is --

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- going after somebody who
6 picked up an abandoned diary.

7 And I'm so proud of the work -- and a guy from
8 Canada who's on our team, Eli, I'm so proud of the
9 work he did transcribing that diary. It's 112
10 pages.

11 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

12 GARRETT ZIEGLER: I invite all your listeners
13 of yours to go read that diary. They'll get a good
14 view of who is running the United States.

15 PETER MCILVENNA: Could I ask you, finally,
16 what has been the response -- remember reading that
17 Daily Mail article and it was, well, who is this
18 kind of person, this Garrett, kind of behind the
19 scenes; and instead of embracing the -- the truth,
20 the reality, the revelations that came out, and
21 then wondering what to do, was looking at someone
22 to attack and to delegitimize [sic] --

23 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yeah.

24 PETER MCILVENNA: -- delegitimize it, I guess
25 that's what you're --

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes, Boswell's an
2 interesting character, the writer at the Daily
3 Mail. He got a few things wrong in that piece.

4 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

5 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Number one is we published
6 every email that we have on the laptop. Their
7 forensic analysis that -- which they commissioned,
8 which we asked for and were never given --

9 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

10 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- because we're fair and
11 we want to see -- they -- they accused us of
12 holding back 15,000 emails. Maryman & -- &
13 Associates says there's 143,000 on that laptop, we
14 came up with 128,775.

15 In -- in -- in a sane world --

16 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

17 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- it's incumbent upon the
18 person making -- making the accusation to provide
19 evidence. So I've asked -- I -- I text -- I -- I
20 messaged Josh that -- and told him that he made a
21 mistake, we did have the emails in question that he
22 was alluding to --

23 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- especially the ones at
25 Cafe Milano; but then, you know, also -- at the

1 same time I should say, I am appreciative for the
2 article because it got us a lot of traffic. And
3 that's why I created Marco Polo. I did not want it
4 to be about me personally.

5 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

6 GARRETT ZIEGLER: The only thing personally
7 about Marco Polo is that I'm the leader of it, but
8 it is really a group of -- of -- of dads who are
9 basically open-source intelligence --

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

11 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- researchers.

12 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

13 GARRETT ZIEGLER: That's very powerful because
14 no -- there -- the -- the opportunities with
15 open-source intelligence are huge. I mean that is
16 at the center of the Russian collusion hoax.

17 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

18 GARRETT ZIEGLER: There was this firm called
19 Fusion GPS, which you know better than me, and
20 Orbis --

21 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

22 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- with Christopher Steele.

23 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Orbis --

25 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah. Yeah.

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- is at the center of our
2 national controversy right now.

3 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

4 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And so the right needed a
5 punch back to this intelligence firm. The Israelis
6 have it with Black Cube. That is what Marco Polo
7 will become, it's just a matter of time; but un --
8 but unlike Black Cube and Orbis and Fusion, we're
9 not --

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

11 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- leftists.

12 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

13 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And so, you know, we're
14 going to -- we're going to try to tell the truth.

15 I -- I -- they were trying to spin me, media,
16 as sort of this fixer-like character who's a
17 political operative. I'm not a political operative
18 in any traditional sense in that I'm not a member
19 of a party.

20 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

21 GARRETT ZIEGLER: I don't really campaign for
22 people.

23 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: And I'm not a rainmaker, I
25 don't go out just looking for funding for

1 candidates.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh.

3 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So I don't know how I'm a
4 political operative other than I worked directly
5 for Donald Trump and believe in Trumpism.

6 PETER MCILVENNA: Yep.

7 GARRETT ZIEGLER: I love Trump --

8 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

9 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- and I believe in Trump.

10 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

11 GARRETT ZIEGLER: By ironically, I actually
12 believe in Trumpism more --

13 PETER MCILVENNA: Yeah.

14 GARRETT ZIEGLER: -- which is basically
15 William McKinley for the 21st century.

16 PETER MCILVENNA: Uh-huh. Uh-huh.

17 GARRETT ZIEGLER: So.

18 PETER MCILVENNA: Garrett, thank you so much
19 for --

20 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes, thank you very much.

21 PETER MCILVENNA: -- your time.

22 And our viewers can go to

23 [marcopolousa.org] --

24 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Yes.

25 PETER MCILVENNA: -- and get that --

1 GARRETT ZIEGLER: Absolutely.

2 PETER MCILVENNA: -- all the links in the
3 description.

4 So thank you for coming and sharing what
5 you're doing, love it, and -- and God bless you --

6 GARRETT ZIEGLER: God speed. God speed to
7 England.

8 PETER MCILVENNA: Thank you.

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