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To: Jeffrey Epstein CC; [REDACTED]
Subject: Train Ticket Issue w/Amex

I wanted to get an understanding of what happened and why the train tickets [REDACTED] tried to purchase on June 9th was so screwed up, so I spoke at length with our Amex Centurian group rep (Jermaine, x 57499) re the issue.

What I learned:

-The Rail Desk agent should have never confirmed the tickets...rail tickets are different from air tickets being that Amex has no direct link to international rail (where they do have access to the airlines and can usually get a confirmed ticket out to the client in 20 min-1 hour...although international air can take longer.) Jermaine apologized and suggested perhaps the agent is not familiar with said desk procedures (which I said is unacceptable)

-To purchase a rail ticket Amex strongly encourages calling 7 days in advance of the travel date as it takes them at least 24-48 hours to receive a confirm response from the rail provider.

[REDACTED] called on a Sunday. The Rail dept at Amex is only open Mon-Fri. Therefore, [REDACTED] request would not even been seen until Mon. June 10th at earliest but they could have many other requests in front of hers and possibly not get to her request even until Tues. June 11th.

-Also [REDACTED] was trying to purchase these tickets with JE's card (not Sarah's) and I am told by Bella [REDACTED] is not an authorized user (although Janet says she is?)....unless JE got on the phone and told the agent he authorized [REDACTED] to purchase the tickets, they will not issue any tickets.

Bottom line, I told Jermaine we were extremely dissatisfied with the service...that the agent should have told [REDACTED] they could not guarantee the tickets instead of giving her false sense of confirmation. He was extremely apologetic...I let him know we would be writing a formal letter of dissatisfaction and have the address to send the letter to.

In the End: Maybe it is best to deal directly with the rail providers instead of Amex when it comes to purchasing international rail tickets unless you are purchasing 7 days in advance.=?xml [REDACTED]

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