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I missed that DOJ has posted the individual certificates listing what offenses Trump pardoned for each person listed in his January 19 master clemency warrant, which had names but didn't spell out the covered crimes. <https://t.co/oL44VoCVbr>
Here's Steve Bannon's, for example.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT THIS DAY THE PRESIDENT HAS GRANTED UNTO

STEPHEN BANNON

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR OFFENSES CHARGED in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in an indictment (Docket No. 20-cr-412) charging violations of Sections 981(a)(1)(C), 1349, 1956(h), and 1957(a), Title 18, and 2461(c), Title 28, United States Code.

FOR ANY OTHER OFFENSES under Chapter 95 of Title 18, United States Code that might arise, or be charged, in connection with the offenses alleged in the above-listed indictment (Docket No. 20-cr-412), in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, or any other federal jurisdiction.

Here's Elliot Broidy, a Trump fund-raiser who admitted to a role in a covert campaign to influence the administration on behalf of Chinese and Malaysian interests.

<https://t.co/tvpHORLrps>

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ELLIOT BROIDY

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR HIS CONVICTION in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on an information (Docket No. 1:20cr210) charging violations of Sections 371 and 981(a)(1)(C), Title 18, and 2461(c), Title 28, United States Code, for which he pleaded guilty on October 20, 2020, and for which sentencing is not yet scheduled.

Here's Ken Kurson, a former Giuliani speechwriter and former editor of a newspaper Jared Kushner owned, who had been charged with cyberstalking

<https://t.co/HxcexSK4Sc>

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KENNETH KURSON

ALSO KNOWN AS

JAYDEN WAGNER, AND EDDIE TRAIN

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR THE OFFENSES alleged in a complaint and affidavit in support of arrest warrant (Docket No. 20-MJ-990) in violation of Sections 2261A(2)(B) and 2261(b)(5), Title 18, United States Code, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Here's Aviem Sella, an Israeli who had been a fugitive from 1987 espionage and subversive activities charges related to recruiting a spy against the United States, Jonathan Pollard. (He was never extradited and pardoning him was a favor to Netanyahu.)

<https://t.co/neHjN57ok3>

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AVIEM SELLA

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR OFFENSES CHARGED in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in an indictment (Docket No. 1:87cr73) charging violations of Sections 2(b), 794(a), and 794(c), Title 18, and Section 783(c), Title 50, United States Code.

Here's Dwayne Michael Carter a/k/a Lil Wayne, who had pleaded guilty to firearm offenses

<https://t.co/yixm1fTR2b>

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DWAYNE MICHAEL CARTER

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR HIS CONVICTION in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on an information (Docket No. 20-20222-CR-WILLIAMS) charging violation of Section 922(g)(1), Title 18, United States Code, of which he pleaded guilty on December 15, 2020, and for which sentencing is currently set for March 4, 2021.

Here's Tommaso Buti, an Italian restaurateur who briefly partnered with Trump on a modeling agency venture, and who had never been extradited to face 20-year-old fraud charges

<https://t.co/1imMuoMr7i>

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TOMMASO BUTI

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR THE OFFENSES charged in an indictment (Docket No. 1:00CR1253) in violation of Sections 371, 1343, 2314, and 1956, Title 18 United States Code, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Here's Casey Urlacher, brother of famed Chicago Bears linebacker Brian, who was one of 10 people charged with money laundering in connection with an illegal sports gambling ring. The others weren't so lucky. <https://t.co/Ah3oecUwbN>

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CASEY URLACHER

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR THE OFFENSES alleged in an indictment (Docket No. 20-CR-111) in violations of Sections 371, 1955, and 1956, Title 18, United States Code, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Here's Robert Zangrillo, a Miami investor who had been one of the wealthy parents charged in the Operation Varsity Blues college admissions scandal.

<https://t.co/tHyDwDIEAs>

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ROBERT ZANGRILLO

A FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL PARDON

FOR OFFENSES CHARGED in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in a fourth superseding indictment (Docket No. 19-10080-NMG) charging violations of Sections 2, 371, 981(a)(1)(C), 982(a)(1), 1343, 1346, 1349, and 1956(h), Title 18, and Section 2461(c), Title 28, United States Code.

A common theme about these, starting at the top of this thread with Steve Bannon (who was charged with defrauding donors to the "Build the Wall" campaign <https://t.co/wvDo0m2ryv>) is none had served any prison time. A few were awaiting sentencing; most were not yet even tried.

It is good that the Justice Department has made publicly available the official scope and limits of what Trump let these people off for, rather than just the vague and generic hand wave of the "master warrant" certificate. /end

Executive Grant of Clemency

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I HEREBY GRANT full and unconditional pardons to the following named persons for those offenses against the United States individually enumerated and set before me for my consideration:

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ALEX ADJMI

MAHMOUD REZA BANKI

STEPHEN BANNON

FAUSTINO BERNADETT

CARL ANDREW BOGGS III, AKA DREW BOGGS

TODD ANTHONY BOULANGER

ELLIOTT BROIDY

TOMMASO RUTTI