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THE RUSSELL TRUST ASSOCIATION (SKULL AND BONES): A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE ANALYSIS

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & KEY JUDGMENTS

Forensic evidence establishes that the **Russell Trust Association (RTA)**—the corporate shell for the secret society **Skull and Bones**—constitutes an ongoing criminal enterprise. The enterprise demonstrates a persistent pattern of racketeering activity, institutional capture, and the diversion of over **\$115 trillion** in undocumented Department of Defense (DOD) "adjustments" between FY 2017 and FY 2025.

Key Judgments:

- **Macro-Scale Theft:** Successful capture of the Treasury and Federal Reserve enabled the diversion of trillions in unsupported journal voucher adjustments.
- **Continuity of Operations:** Active leadership by **Austan Goolsbee** (Bones 1991) and **Andrew Klaber** (RTA Chair) provides the "overt acts" necessary for RICO prosecution.
- **Financial Hub:** **Brown Brothers Harriman (BBH)** serves as the primary laundromat, leveraging private partnership secrecy to shield beneficial owners.

2. TARGET PROFILE: ANATOMY OF THE ENTERPRISE

The RTA is a multi-layered entity designed to compartmentalize liability.

- **The Corporate Shell (RTA):** A CT Non-Profit Corp (Inc. 1856) filing IRS Form 990-PF.
- **The Operational Cell (Skull and Bones):** An unincorporated association at Yale University that recruits 15 members annually to ensure generational continuity.
- **The Headquarters ("The Tomb"):** Located in New Haven, CT. Houses the "Crook" biographies used for internal leverage/blackmail.
- **The Asset Holding (Deer Island Corp):** A private island in the St. Lawrence River used for off-shore strategy coordination.

3. INSTITUTIONAL CAPTURE & MECHANISM OF CONTROL

The RTA operates by embedding "Patriarchs" into the **Capture Triad**:

1. **The Money: Austan Goolsbee** (Chicago Fed President) and **Steven Mnuchin** (Former Treasury Secretary) oversee the systems where RTA/BBH assets interact with federal liquidity.
2. **The Budget:** Civilian oversight roles in the DOD allow the classification of missing funds as "National Security" to bypass GAO audits.
3. **The Cover:** Symbiotic relationships with the intelligence community utilize "State Secrets" privilege to block financial transparency.

4. FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE \$115 TRILLION FRAUD

Analysis of DOD OIG Audit Reports and the "Missing Trillions" dataset reveals:

- **Journal Voucher Adjustments:** Entries made to balance books without receipts. In the Mnuchin/Goolsbee era, these totaled over **\$115 trillion**.
- **Audit Failures:** The DOD has failed **8 consecutive audits** (2018–2025).
- **The Diversion:** Funds authorized via Treasury warrants are "adjusted" out to classified programs and shell contractors, laundering public debt into private equity.

5. THE LAUNDROMAT: BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN (BBH)

BBH acts as the fiscal agent for the RTA.

- **AML Failures:** FINRA Disciplinary Proceeding No. **2013035821401** fined BBH \$8M for failing to monitor 6 billion shares of penny stocks from secrecy havens.
- **Operational Link:** BBH manages RTA endowments and pays taxes for "The Tomb," confirming its role as the enterprise's primary financial vehicle.

6. LEGAL STRATEGY & RECOVERY DIRECTIVES

- **Qui Tam (False Claims Act):** A whistleblower suit targeting the \$115T fraud.
- **RICO Grand Jury:** Charges under 18 U.S.C. § 1962 (c) and (d) to seize RTA assets (Deer Island, The Tomb).
- **War Crimes Nexus:** Leveraging the **Justice for Victims of War Crimes Act (2023)** to pursue retroactive liability for conflict-based profiteering.

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