## YONKERS POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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On March 3, 1998, I spoke to the attorney for Doctor Daniel Carlton Gajdusek, Mark Hulkower, (202) 429-6221, 1330 Connecticus Ave, Washington DC. After conferring with Dr. Gajdusek, Mr. Hulkower stated that he would need a full immunity from prosecution prior to any interview. The following information on Dr. Gajdusek is known via biography and investigation:

Daniel Carlton Gajdusek M.D. - a.k.a. Corleton Gojdusek - Daniel Gajduseki DOB 09/09/23 75 years old 5'11" 220 Blue Eyes Gray Hair POB - Yonkers, New York

FBI# 301270CB0

Arrested on April 4, 1996 by the Fredrick County Maryland Sheriffs Office for:

2 counts - Child Abuse Custodian

2 counts - Pervened Practice

He is currently serving an 18 month sentence in the Fredrick County Jail, Maryland. He is scheduled to be released in April or May on good time.

Dr. Gajdusek, has a medical degree from Harvard University Medical School. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1976 for discoveries involving degenerative brain diseases such as the "Mad Cow Disease." For the last several years he has worked for the National Institute for Health in Bethesda, Maryland, as Chief in the Laboratory for Central Nervous Systems Studies. He spent many years in Micronesia, western Pacific, studying the people and their medical conditions.

While in Micronesia he wrote in his N.I.H. journals of his sexual experiences with young males and the lack of inhibitions of the Micronesia people to accept consensual sex between children and adults. Gajdusek edopted and brought to the United States 37 boys and 1 girl. One of the adopted boys.

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Gajduses is reported to be in poor health at this time and is securing a visa to leave the U.S. upon his release.

## Regarding this investigation:

David Berkowitz, in February, 1996, spoke to a Yonkers Police Department, confidential informant about a Yonkers cult member involved with the disappearance of children and possible homicides. Berkowitz said that the cult member had a house on Palmer Road, Yonkers, near the Saw Mill River Parkway. The C.I. related that Berkowitz was at the bouse several times for parties and meetings during 1976 - 77. Berkowitz indicated that he was a prominent doctor who was gay. At that time I checked the Palmer Road area for a possible suspect, but discounted Gajdusek. On April 4, 1996, Gajdusek was arrested in Fredrick, Maryland. In a subsequent meeting with David Berkowitz, he stated to me that Gajdusek was a member of the Yonkers / Son of Sam Cult. Although not at any of the homicides, he stated that Gajdusek would have known of the plans, but definitely about the children.

In late April of 1996, I went to the Fredrick County, Maryland's Sheriff's Office and spoke to Detective the primary detective in the Gajdusek investigation. Detective briefed me on the investigation, and I was able to view the N.I.H. Journals of Dr. Gajdusek, as well as items seized during the arrest. From a source that came forward after the arrest of Gajdusek, a Lim Chong Keat, from Singapore, was identified as a friend of Gajdusek and a pedophile. Keat teld the source that he, (Keat) was associated with wealthy, intellectuals that traded young children amongst themselves.

was also mentioned as a member.

Gzjdusek was identified by Berkowitz as a close associate of Walter "Ace" Brown, a convicted pimp of young males. Brown, who stated in 1972 to NYPD Detective James Rothstein, that people in Yonkers were killing kids and burying them in a park. Brown took Rothstein to a Yonkers park but he was unable to locate any graves. Rothstein reportedly informed a Yonkers detective. No report was located to verify this account. Brown has indicated to me knowledge of the cult in Untermyer Park but denies knowing any more.

John Lentini, currently in Green Haven Correctional Facility has identified photographs of Gajdusek and has given a statement that Gajdusek was a member of the Westchester cult and that his motorcycle club, The Rat Pack, dealt with regarding homicides, stolen property, and occult rituals.

Lentini states that he did not know the name Daniel Cerlton Gajdusek. He knew him as Molock and as Rado a principle member of the Westchester excell group. The members of the Rat Pack called him the professor.

One such homestle that Gajdusek was present for was that of a young boy Lentini called ethan." This would be Etan Patz missing from lower Manhattan in 1979.

Currently there is no concrete evidence other than the statements of David Berkowitz and John Lentini to testify to that fact. If the evidence is correct, this case is involved in the sexual exploitation of minors, pornography, kidnapping and homicide.

I would request that your office, jurisdictional concerns satisfied, consider initiating Grand Jury proceedings.

I feel that granting full immunity to Daniel Carlton Gajdusek would bring this investigation to a successful prosecution. With his poor health and reputation destroyed Gajdusek would not be considered a danger to the community.

Det. Kevin Murphy # 680

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Reviewed by: