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FROM: Herbert J. Leifer, Chief of Family Court
TO: John J. Santucci, Queens District Attorney
SUBJECT: David Berkowitz Investigation

Enclosed find copies of material received during the last two weeks from Maury Terry, the originals of which were apparently sent to Tom McCarthy.

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Dom!

17/10/24
Sent to Ms Carthy today

There is a PI named Perlman who has been in touch with me.
He says:

1. The "mustard" colored car at Elephas was an unmarked gold Plymouth from the Westchester Co. Sheriff's Dept. and that the cult used it that night.
2. The cult has several names, one of which is, "The Cosmic Police."
3. A credible letter was received at the 60 precinct in Coney Island shortly before the Moskowitz shooting. The letter said the hit would take place in Coney Island. The letter was a decoy, and while the Brooklyn cops covered Coney, Bensonhuss was left exposed---and the hit went down there.
4. Several days before the shooting, a client of his phoned him to come to her house. There, her child (teenager or early 20s) told Perlman about the cult and that the hit would take place near the park at Bay 15 St. ~~Perlman~~ Perlman says he notified NYPD of this and that the kid was interviewed by Strano of 10th homicide. After the arrest, he says he took this story and the kid to Gold---who did nothing (again).
5. Perlman says another PI from Westchester has also worked on this with him, and that they know an organization called "The Way" is behind it. He says it's a pseudo-religious group that purports to teach self-help and revelation and is found on campuses. He said the cult we're looking for is an off-shoot of that, and that they are using a former military method of mind control known as MK-ULTRA to control cult members. He says all victims are connected. He says either they, or someone in their families were at mental health facilities, psychologist's etc, where they were exposed to MK-Ultra, and were killed because they rejected it, or someone in their family did. Also, he said, some victims were killed as warnings to other ~~##~~ members of their families who had been exposed to it.

His second statement, along ~~##~~ with MK Ultra, is the WAY. Way International, to be precise, which he says uses the MK-Ultra. Victims were also exposed to Way teachings on campus, etc. and ~~##~~ either voiced opposition to its teachings, or got into it and tried to get out.

Perlman says he and the other PI know ~~##~~ all this from one of the Way leaders, as well as from the kid who tipped him in advance to the scene, and date, of the Mosko shooting.

There's more to this, but this is a brief summary.

Excuse the typing. I did it in a hurry.

Manny

10/21/80 M. Terry interview with Mark Lundin, former boyfriend of Wheat Carr. Lundin, a former dispatcher for NY state troopers, knew Wheat in 1974 and dated her for several months during that period, ending in late 1974. He now works in North Carolina with IBM, and was located there and interviewed by phone. He subsequently called back and offered any further help, if needed.

1. Wheat told him on several occasions that her father beat her terribly. He said she was even afraid to go home on occasion and would go to her girlfriend's house instead to avoid being beaten by her father. (Important tie to Borelli letter: When papa Sam gets drunk he gets mean. He beats his family.)
2. She never specifically mentioned a cult but she was very much into astrology and the tarot.
3. She drank often, and to excess. She fell out of Lundin's car and broke her leg in a stupor in front of the Carr home. Sam came out and carried her inside.
4. She always carried a gun and he, Lundin, helped get a hunting permit for her. She had several guns and so did Sam. He kept a pistol in his sock. (Second time that same story has been told).
5. Lundin met John Carr once or twice. Once for sure at Michael's Pub on Central Ave. in Hartsdale. He said he knew John was screwed up over his divorce and was unstable. Wheat, he said, was "extremely close to her brothers---especially John."
6. Wheat admitted to Lundin that she used drugs and told him about a stash she once had at Delhi college. She said she was tipped off about a police raid and was able to ditch the stuff before the cops got there.
7. Besides Michael's Pub, Wheat hung out a lot at the Candlelight Inn, Greenburgh, and at the Log Cabin, a place popular with Westchester County Sheriff's officers as it is near the county jail in Valhalla.
8. Lundin says she was a "police buff" who would "go for anybody in a uniform---and did just that." Lundin didn't know Kevin Griffin, but knew the owner of the Candlelight---Jack Tracy, and another bartender named "Red". These people should know Wheat well.
9. He said she used to jabber about being an informant for the FBI and her father mentioned some crime figure in Greenburgh who was under investigation. Lundin says he was surprised to learn this was actually true---especially since the guy was not known to be a criminal and the investigation was supposedly confidential.

10. Wheat liked to go to a place in Jersey called High Pt. Park "to watch the sunrise." Lundin says she told him she went there a lot.
11. He said the Carr house was a mess, and that Michael had photo equipment in the house (Confirms Berk at Marcy).
12. Sam Carr, says Lundin, had some connectoon with Yonkers Animal Shelter but he couldn't recall what it was.
13. She took the test for the state troopers and failed. Lundin says she told him it was because of poor eyesight.
14. Two close girlfriends were: Gail Shebroe, who lived with her parents in West Yonkers near Hudson River. (Phone book lists DeHaven drive---adjacent to Untermyer Park. Where does Susan Sugar live?)
15. Other girlfriend: Rayne or Reyne Ziola or Zeolla, also lived with parents in Yonkers. Zeolla now married and lives in Connecticut. Lundin says these girls are very close to Wheat.
16. Wheat also dated a trooper named Donald Rohrman, who now works in NYC in organized crime bureau. Rohrman, says Lundin, used to go for her when he had a few drinks and didn't care. Rohrman drove a yellow VW fastback. Once says Lundin, Wheat went to Florida and kept calling Rohrman to try to get him to pick her up at JFK. He wouldn't, so Lundin did. "I got conned into it," he says.
17. Rohrman has a brother, Eddie, who lives in Scarsdale. He knows Wheat also and, ### says Lundin, "hates her." Lundin says Eddie might have some good information on her.
18. Wheat also used to constantly call and bug a Lieut. on the Greenburgh PD to take her out, says Lundin. (I spoke to the Lieut. who confirms that this was so. He also says she was a groupie and buff---"anything in a uniform.")
19. (Wheat admitted to me in a conversation that she had been in Peachtree's (Donna Lauria) about 10 times. I also have an unconfirmed story about her having a fight in a bar with Fred Cowan (Neptune Moving massacre and acquaintance of Berk landlord Jack Cassara).

On a related note, Bronx cops are telling Cinotti that Berk's confession on Suriani is off. They say (correctly) that he confessed to firing through passenger window but that killer actually fired through front windshield. (A check of newspaper story at the time says shots were fired through windshield).

Also, they say a witness in a Cadillac---who never was interviewed for a DD5---told them at the scene that the killer escaped in a direction at odds with DB's confession. They are trying to locate the Caddy owner.

October 28, 1980

Tom:

I had another long talk with PI Perlman today. This thing is getting heavier and heavier. He wants to meet with me within the next 10 days. I told him I would be there. However, due to the nature of this information, I would like Leifer to accompany me. Herb is, I take it, still the guy with the responsibility for this and I simply do not want to go alone, for one thing; and for another, I want to make sure that the right person from your office hears this for themselves.

If we are going to work to solve this case, the time to do so is now. Otherwise, you people can all stop wasting my time and I will publish what I have to and go on with the rest of my life. There is no way anyone can tell me that there is not a good amount of relevant information out there that should be investigated now. I have cooperated with your office since the beginning on this, and have supplied you with some compelling information. The latest of which is this:

David Berkowitz, on his way to Texas to get the gun, went to Florida (Hollywood) and stopped at a Way camp. Perlman says this information came from two sources: someone in the Brooklyn D.A.'s office and from Jultak and Stern. (I myself already know he was in Florida, at least, visiting his father.) According to Perlman's information, DB was asked why he had gone to the Way camp and replied, "Because they told me to go there."

Strano told Perlman about the note sent to the 60 precinct that was believed and had the cops covering Coney Island, exposing Bensonhurst, where the Moskowitz killing occurred.

The information-in-advance on Moskowitz came from an informant who had gotten it from a young girl, about 17. The informant, who I'm told is available to me (and you) was interviewed by Strano right after the shooting.

The SOS killings were carried out by an "operating team" of six people, including one woman. Perlman says his information shows that woman to be Wheat Carr.

He says there is a detective---at least one---a burglary guy in Manhattan---who can attest to overhearing a conversation in a Manhattan diner at which this woman---allegedly Wheat---was present. The conversation was about how the group operated, and who was in it. Two of the other members of the six were ex-GIs, and most were from Yonkers.

The Way tie-in of membership by the Carrs, Glassman and Billy Dan Parker came from a former Way higher-up named Marie Leonetti and from several police sources, including a PI in Westchester.

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Glassman, they say, was an "auditor" of Way inductees.

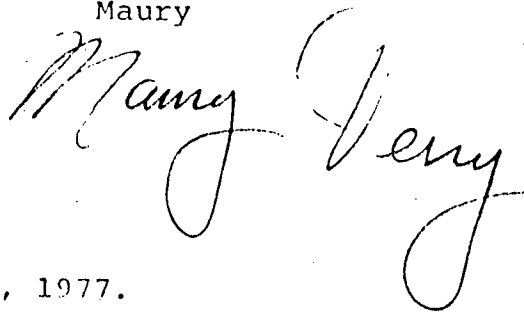
One got into Way in this manner: An individual would be approached on campus and invited to a religious, bible-reading meeting. The format would stay legit for at least four meetings, but after the fifth there would be a "regression" and "diversion" into other things. After about the seventh meeting, members would begin to learn how to speak, write, in "tongues"---the basis of which is in the New Testament book of Acts.

Then, the programming would begin of acceptable, chosen members who it had been decided could be manipulated and led onto other things---including murder. (Knowing how Berk came back from the Army as a bible-toting born again Christian, I find this entre' to the cult plausible---especially when one goes over what he says in his letters (that you have).

I'll repeat what Perlaman was saying in an earlier conversation: The gold, "mustard" colored car at Elephas (and perhaps at Donna Lauria shooting--same description) was an unmarked car belonging to the Westchester Co. Sheriff's Dept. It was, he says, one of their fleet of Plymouths---either a Volare or Belvedere. (I've checked---they had them).

I believe that this must be pursued, along with the information on Norman S., Billy C., Wheat's newly discovered friends, Andy Dupay, and of course, Wheat herself, Wolfson, et.al.

Maury

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maury Perry".

PS: A check of NY Times Morgue showed that FALN was not in the news between Feb-July, 1977. On August 4 and 5 they were all over page 1. The timing, re: DB's book is fascinating, and pretty conclusive.

PPS: I had a mathematician compute the odds on DB, Norman and O'Shaugnessey owning .44 Bulldogs and not being connected. It is over 1 million to one in favor of them being connected.

To: Herb Leifer.
copy of me Country
letter.

10/31/80

Tom:

I received another anonymous letter yesterday. It appears to relate to the Andrew Dupay, Donald (yellow VW) Savage/mailmen letter, but is not from the same source. However, we apparently have another dead mailman on our hands.

This letter states: Several years ago, the writer had a disturbing conversation with the local mailman (near Warburton, Carrs, etc.) who said, in a worried, apprehensive way: "A mailman learns more than anybody else about the people on his route---sometimes too much. Sometimes he gets to know more than he should, ~~and~~ more than he's supposed to know. Things he doesn't want to know."

Writer says mailman was very nervous and worried in this conversation, and would not amplify on what he had learned. The mailman committed "apparent" suicide in his garage two months later. Writer says mailman's name was "Ray".

Writer also reports that a Yonkers cop lived on this route (Phillipse Place) in those days and remained there until moving in 1979. The writer provided two license plate numbers of cars seen near the address on numerous occasions. The numbers are: 79-VLL, and MAGIC-12.

79-VLL as of yet has not been checked. But MAGIC-12 is listed to an Alfred Chiaverini, 49 Courten Place, -Yonkers. However, phone book also lists an Alfred Chiaverini at 3 Phillipse Place.

In any event, Chiaverini is a Yonkers cop, I have learned.

The writer believes there may be a tie-in between the Phillipse Place cop, MAGIC-12(Chiaverini) Berkowitz and the mailman's death.

This whole story rings a familiar bell with the death of the allegedly threatened mailman, Andrew Dupay. Could "Ray" and Dupay be one and the same?

Or do we have still another mailman apparently killing himself because of something he saw or heard delivering mail in that neighborhood. (Dupay lived one block from Berk and Carr and also delivered the mail to 35 Pine.) Writer says Dupay knew the Carrs.

Add to this the information I received about yet another suicide mailman named "Foley".

If you will recall, Donald Savage, also mentioned in the Dupay letter, was also a mailman in Yonkers. He had a yellow VW and was turned in as an SOS ~~and~~ suspect after the Mosko. murder. He had also been allegedly suspended for spraying mace on dogs, and had lived in California in 1974-1975 (Perry?). Savage, other writer says, also had a brother who "worked in various animal shelters in 1976-1977" and his late father was a "lackey" for Westchester Sheriff's Dept. Nuff said?

P.S. - You have a copy of
the Dupay letter. Dupay
died 9/20/77 -- a month after D.B. arrest. We talked
to his wife, who fell to pieces on: "WAS YOUR HUSBAND THREATENED?"

Maurice

Herb: The ORIGINAL
Letter, About DAPPY/Savage.

Dear Mr. Terry,

I don't write anonymous letters as a habit, but this one is my first attempt at such, and has been forthcoming for well over a year, since the son of Sam Case was reaped by you and Mr. Nittegar, so very bravely. I have been tremendously interested in this entire matter for a long time and had decided certain things long before you published them. I was on the very same track only, without your inside information that had been so cleverly hushed-up.

I would have contacted the Loukers Police with the suspicious information I have but I think you know as well as I, it would have been another mistake, considering the force employs two relatives of the late Carr brothers, their sister wheat and brother-in-law John Mc Case. However here is what I have to say:

Donald Savage, who now resides in the Mahopac area and formerly lived in the Glenwood- Warburton Avenues area for several years is one who was a postal employee (coincidence?) who had a psychiatric background since childhood. He lived in California for a time and in 1974-75 had a yellow V.L.V. registered in California. When he got rid of it and where it was registered in 1977, I cannot tell. When the son of Sam Case was still "unsolved" and the mention (briefly) of a yellow V.L.V. and the description of the driver was mentioned, a Mr. Cheshire of Loukers

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promptly called someone from the police,
 (possibly a friend) who investigated
 the car after who had been called. This
 is Mr. Savage. *She had been dating* this
 fellow for several months, and there
 were indications that she was in danger.
Aside from beatings, threats and harass-
ment, this fellow can be
 described as a jealous, violent, and unedu-
 cated man. Once he saw the picture of
 "blow out his brains". Obviously, her
 father made a connection between the
 personality, behaviour and possibi-
 lity of his being "son of Sam", how-
 ever it was dismissed at the time.
 Now we learn from your latest reporting
 that not only the v.w. fits the descri-
 ption, but also the physical looks
 were his, at the time. And when was
 he looks like you? Over two years have
 passed since the Moskowitz murder, and
 since then anyone could alter his phys-
 ical appearance and gotten rid of his car.
 As a matter of fact, he now drives a
 Rabbit.

There are many other things I
 could mention to you, but I'm afraid
 you might prematurely conclude that
 this letter is the work of a crank or
 someone with an axe to grind. On the
 contrary, I have never met this man.

All I can suggest to you is that you do
 a check of the California motor vehicle
 registration for the year 1977 and once
 and for all see if the digits mentioned
 by the witness in Brooklyn are not

part of that license-plate.

To further add to the list of circumstantial evidence which has prompted this letter, Mr. Savage had been suspended by the Post Office for a time, for indiscriminately using mace spray against dogs on his route. He is the owner (or his mother, who lives in the same house with him and his bride of a few years) of two German Shepherd dogs. His deceased father was a frustrated law officer and was involved in the Sheriff's Office as lackey of some sort (Glassman's letters etc.) An alcoholic brother was employed in various animal shelters during the 1976-77 time in question. This family lived in very close proximity to the Carr's and of course to Berkowitz for several years. I don't know if they were acquainted, but the mailman, Andrew (I forget his surname) who committed suicide a few years ago knew them and this was never brought out, either. He was a young family man, living in his own home off Glenwood Ave near Berkowitz. After a meeting with an unnamed man in the Pelham Bay Park area of the Bronx, he told his wife that "they were threatening him and were going to get his family"; shortly after she found him dead in their basement of a bullet wound. Do you think that it is unrealistic to connect this suicide with the "Sam" case, just

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because he lived adjacent to the now-famous aqueduct, that he too was a mailman, had been lareaten and also knew some of these people and lived within walking distance of all of them.

There is the coroner's report on the cause of death of Michael Carr, or was that rushed-up too. The Church of Scientology, of which he was a very active employee sure has long arms. and speaking of Coroners, who does the authorities in riot think they're fooling about losing fingerprints of a corpse? Everyone knows that the morgue automatically takes prints of anyone brought in, so therefore there must be another set of the body supposedly that of John Carr, the "apparent suicide" who rose up after death and laid the rifle across his own dead legs! really! To me it looks like a case of covering-up, from beginning to end of this whole thing. why was everyone so relieved to pin the whole thing on David Berkowitz, only on his admission. also the Daily News of New York whose columnist Breslin was so intimately involved in the case has never run any of your releases or even speculated on the re-open story. strange for the news and even stranger for Breslin. who is keeping them quiet, and why?

more intimate knowledge we never provide

As your editor pointed out several months ago, we have seen only the tip of the iceberg. He wrote the column to spread the message that if he were to be harmed, it would be in vain, because others knew the inside details. He indicated that it was a national concern and possibly the most important since the founding of the country. That is an earth-shattering remark. Since Kinot, N.D. is an important arm of the S.F.C. and John Carr was engaged there as an expert on the Phantom interceptors, it smells like subversion or a plot of some sort. As you probably know the Scientology movement in California is very involved in N.A.S.A. and many related things, so that could also tie in. I really never bought the devil-worship thing as anything significant.

← more intimate knowledge

In my own small way, I would like to encourage you and Mr. Mittagler to continue the job you have undertaken. You deserve a great deal of praise, which I'm sure will come to you, eventually. In the meantime, if any of the information I have given is of help, I presume you will use it discreetly and not accredit it to an "anonymous letter". I will be watching for more of your reporting and if there is anything that I can contribute in the future to you, rest assured I will write again.

Text: Let's also not forget Berkowitz Speranza and the mailman on Xmas Eve, 1976

November 3, 1980

On Saturday, Nov. 1, I drove through the Pine St. neighborhood. A white male emerged from 22 Wicker St., conversed with the mailman, and took some letters from him. The man's description was: white, 25-30, 5'9", about 160 lbs, longish, straight, light brown hair. For reference purposes only, his appearance was remarkably similar to Joanne Lomino sketch.

Cross street directories list only the Italian Bernardini family at 22 Wicker. However, Yonkers Animal Shelter records show a James Baltschmidt or Raltschmidt, from 22 Wicker, was at the Shelter in 1977 to adopt a cat. I think it's possible the man observed at 22 Wicker was Baltschmidt or Raltschmidt---a person we know nothing about.

It is also possible that the "22 Disciples of Hell" alias was a direct clue to 22 Wicker, and a literal one---as was "John Wheaties." Berk did mention 22 Wicker as a "horror hotel". Yet no incidents reportedly occurred there, but did next door at Neto home (18 Wicker).

Two license plates were taken down there. One, a blue Plymouth Duster, plate 415-RYL, N.Y. The other, a beige VW, ~~XXXX~~ New Jersey plate 450-LCT. (463 ???)

A check of the Phillipse Place address (MAGIC-12/mailman) showed that Phillipse Place is adjacent to the aqueduct and is less than one half mile from Pine/Glenwood. Depending on the layout of postal routes, it is definitely physically possible that the late Andrew Dupay delivered the mail to both Phillipse Place and Pine St. (He did deliver to Pine St.)

A Gannett article on Saturday reported the director of the Mt. Vernon animal shelter saying that a german shepherd was stolen from its locked cage at the Shelter ~~XXXX~~ overnight. "I have my suspicions (about what happened) but I don't want to comment on them," he is quoted as saying. Mt. Vernon shelter# is 1 block from Salvation Army. "It would have been impossible for the dog to have gotten out of the cage," director said.

On another note, please see attached clip.

MARY

Elmsford police said Sunday they are checking for a possible connection between an apparent random shooting in the village Saturday night and the killing of a high school student on Long Isl last week.

The Saturday shooting came as a 48-year-old Bronx man stepped out of his car in the parking lot of LaStazone Restaurant on Saw Mill River Road in Elmsford. A .22 caliber slug whizzed through the ankle of Joseph Gregorio of 2500 Mathews Ave., police said.

Gregorio told police after the 6:40 p.m. shooting he "heard a noise and then thought he was hit with a rock," police said.

The bullet -- which came from an unknown direction -- went completely through the ankle and was recovered by police. Gregorio was treated for the wound at the Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla, and released.

"We haven't come up with anything that would indicate why anyone would do this," Lt. Frank Ellrodt said Sunday. He said police believe the shooting may have been a random attack.

For that reason, Ellrodt said, Elmsford police have forwarded the facts of Saturday's shooting to Suffolk County police, who are investigating an apparently random attack on a 17-year-old girl on Thursday. That shooting claimed the girl's life.

Ellrodt said there were no clues tying the two shootings together at this point. But said Elmsford and Suffolk County police were comparing notes as a precautionary measure.

"You don't expect people to get out of their cars and get shot," Ellrodt said. -- BILL FALK

OF Yonkers Animal Shelter until early 1977. You may have awakened the wrong guy on the phone that day. Previous mgr. was Tony Golub. There are some implications here; some possibilities.

Nov. 4

Herb:

I have just been told that a message was gotten through to this "Chickee", and she phoned Leuken. Chickee said that she is deathly afraid to come forward on the case, and says that there are members of law enforcement and the NYPD involved. Because of this, she says she'd have to be totally crazy to come forward, and will not do it.

As to where she was calling from, I know only this. The operator charged her \$1.95 for three minutes, and then something like 35¢ for additional three (or 5) minutes. Call was placed from that dollar zone to Corham, N.Y., on Long Island.

This information was relayed to me from Det. Cinotti.

Maury

Cinotti says he may now be able to get a picture of Chickee. Otherwise, he knows only that she was connected to Queens College or Queens Community College.

Plates w/ Michael CARR WAKE.

709 ITR - FRANCISCO Polanco
888 IVA - John Brodie
785 HWI - Ernest Pioppo
- C Business Card - Peter Pioppo Photography
Pioppo Associates, Photography/Packaging

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Address

Others, Not RAN

C90-996 - Penna.
354 - GBF NY
179 - WIK NY
55 - KAH " "
766 - ITZ " "
WD-44
956 - WDO
181 - WDA
447 - TSW
752 - HBQ
63 - YKS
589 - WA
489 - YQE
472 - WCI
412 - AKF
6245 - KR (Commercial)

Business CARDS: Raquel Shop,
HANDMADE JEWELRY, Boca Raton
FLA. DR. MRS. W.E. Brogden

Jerome STRELOU, LAWYER. MARSHALL
MORRIS, POWELL, SIFEX AND CINQUE
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Pioppo Associates, Peter Pioppo
115. E. 23 Photography +
Packaging

SVARYEGO + BUCHAILLOT
Clothes + Custom Tailors 918
218 W
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ANDRE + NORMAN, Men's Hairstylists
Custom MADE Hairpieces. MT. UA
(~~JEANETTE~~) (JEANETTE)

Peter Logan Designs, TONY BEZAZ
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John Breakwell **Address**
Address **Zip code**

C. CARDS: M.V. DECCARNKOWS
M. DECCARNOWSKI
BARON DE CZARNKOWS

HERB: FYI.
MAURY

SOLOMONE

A Joanne Solomone is listed in reports as being a good friend of Christine Freund, and saw her just two days before her death. Joanne's address was 2225 Holland Ave. in Bronx. Berk wrote of Black Death of 2150 Holland Ave.--which was some temple.

At the Carr residence in Yonkers, a plate was taken in 1978. It was 769-YQF. It had an LIU (Long Island U.?) sticker on it. Plate belonged to an Anthony Solomone of 411 Warburton, according to DMV records. If spellings are correct, this may be a good lead, as "Solomone" is a very unusual last name. There may be a link.

CONCA

A caller (anonymous) reported to us that David Berkowitz was friendly with the sons of one Albert Conca, of Warburton Ave. in Yonkers, and that one of the sons was also pals with the Carrs and owned a yellow VW.

BILLY COHEN

The two sources who provided information on Cohen/dog shelter, etc. have come forward to me and are willing to talk to you. One of them, in fact, is nervous about talking to me and says he'll only talk with you.

NETO

Mrs. Neto's sister, co-owner of the beauty parlor (that's a few of them in this case) says the story around their neighborhood is that Berk and Wheat Carr dated. She also says a former operator of Carr's was a customer of theirs and told her Berk and the Carrs knew each other. Operator is now in North Carolina. Mrs. Neto's sister also reports that Berk used to drink in a few bars near the beauty salon with a "Spanish" guy. I wonder if I could be Silberstein's pal Perez, who is now in for murder. Or Vasquez, or Ruiz, or a guy named Rodriguez we have something on.

The Neto beauty parlor is located just off New Main Street. Young Life, Arliss Perry's group had a chapter nearby. It was not listed in Westchester book, but listed in Manhattan book at Westchester address. Also, that report from the cabby/passenger about Berk having a buddy at the Fish Market on New Main may fit in here.

On Arliss Perry, I don't know if you are aware that Berk indicated to me in a letter that he knew exactly (and correctly) where Arliss was stabbed. This had been withheld by the police as a key.

UNTERMYER PARK

Berk has written that we are correct on interpretation of first sentence of Breslin letter. He also says he knows a lot of people on Palisades/Roberts Aves. near there. Susie S. near there and others

Berk says that Bernice called Susan Sugar and told her not to cooperate with you people---implication is that Susan knows something---perhaps something she is not even aware of.

PERLMAN

He phoned with more info today (November 4). He wants the meeting Friday at 1 in White Plains. Says he will bring mother of a Way girl with him, as well as some photos appropriate to this probe.

He also was certain burglarly detective would meet---who overheard and saw group in Manhattan diner. Says this meeting will occur in next two weeks.

He said he had last name of a cult member---Hollenstein, but not first name. Said other names cult went by were Nova Police, and Eccicard (which sounds like an amagram). It's not too far off one of Michael Carr's aliases, is it? Deccarnowski.

He (Perlman) says his information shows the group sometimes met at a bar named the Blarney Rose, on Madison Ave. I find two Blarney Rose restaurants, and one Blarney Rock # which is on Madison. Perlman may be confused on exact right name. He says it is Mad and 20th. Interesting to note that Eva Freund, Chris' sister, worked at Mad and 24th. Possible hangout for her?

Perlman adds his information indicates a red-haired kid Keith Miller, was a runner for the group. Says Miller has a sheet for drugs.

He also was sure WAY had a camp in North Fork, California. I'm not sure if this is near Stanford.

GRIFFIN

One Kevin Griffin, formerly a bartender at the Candlelight in Greenburgh, allegedly knows John Carr and Wheat. Also, according to a caller, # knows "Donny and Steven". Savage? Boone? Rohrmann? Trachtman? Griffin worked lately for Julian Beuaty Parlor in White Plains, but left and supposedly went to Vegas.

Also, he knows about John's # friend, "Bobby", who "shoots dogs and wounded Karen", according to a report.

Folks around Candlelight Inn supposedly know a lot of this. (See earlier reports on Wheat, Rohrmann, etc). Owner is Jack Tracy.

Michael Carr Allegedly
Lived on B'way in Dobbs Ferry MAURY
For a Time. (Yonkers Cops)
A plate taken at Carr's belonged to a Thomas Curkshis of 4 Bway, D.F.
Probably Right on.

AcLB

November 5

I talked to a source at the Post Office, a supervisor in charge of the routes, etc. He told me that he had heard from another carrier that Dupay's life had allegedly been threatened. He said the other carrier, he believes, had been told this by Dupay's wife.

He said "Ray" and Dupay are apparently the same person, as no other mailman committed suicide except Edmund Foley a few years before that in South Yonkers. He said they called Dupay "Andy" but that he may have been called "Ray" on the outside.

He said Dupay delivered the mail to the Carr home. Dupay's wife had already advised us he had delivered to 35 Pine as well. He said Dupay would have been the guy on Phillipse Terrace, as that street, Warburton, etc. were part of his usual route.

He says Dupay was a nice guy, good family man with no apparent problems until about two-three weeks before his death, when he began to act noticeably distressed, nervous, and "changed".

Donald Savage, he says, is now in his late 20s, and still works for the PO in Yonkers. He confirmed that Savage had been suspended.

He also said that Savage was in California in 1974-1975 and attended San Jose State (a 20-minute max. drive from Stanford--I checked).

Savage also drove a yellow VW with California plates in 1977, anonymous writer said, and beat up on his girlfriend and threatened to kill her father. He was turned in as SOS suspect after the Mosko murder by the girl's father. This was done because of his description, which matched, his yellow VW, and his violent personality, according to the writer. Savage, according to the writer, also had "an alcoholic brother who worked at various animal shelters in 1976-1977", and a late father who was a "lackey" for West. Sheriff's Dept.

Several things are clear: One writer quotes Dupay himself as being frightened about something he learned on his route before DB's arrest. Another writer says Dupay knew the Carrs and was threatened by a man at a meeting in Pelham Bay Park. Dupay's wife fell apart when asked if he had been threatened. Dupay died a month after DB's arrest.

Also, one writer provided license #MAGIC-12, on Dupay's route. Plate belonged to a Yonkers cop. Dupay, besides delivering the mail to our friends, also lived a half block from all of them.

(More)

Confirmation: you did talk to the wrong manager at the Yonkers Animal Shelter. Or rather, the detectives did.

Tony Catalano, current manager, was the "boss's helper" in DB's letter. He confirms the entire thing: the guard, his description the glasses with dark rims, the terrier on the desk, the german shepherd, the descriptions of himself (the "helper") and the "boss". The boss was Tony Golub, and the terrier was Golub's. He brought it to work with him every day. The shepherd is now Catalano's own dog. (There is no way that anyone would pay so much attention to a guard across the street unless he had a specific reason to observe him carefully.)

Catalano again confirmed what he told me back in 1978: He, and two others, saw Berk's picture after his arrest and swore that they had seen him at the shelter.

Catalano says Golub left the Shelter in the spring of 1977 and that's when he became manager. He had, however, worked there since January, 1976. Catalano says that in late# 1977 a friend of his was hired: a "devil worshipper" named Peter (Pedro) Colon. Catalano said he had been to Colon's house and there was a "temple or shrine to Satan" there. Colon lived on Midland Ave., not far from the Shelter.

The name "Colon" should ring a bell from the summer of 1977, when the name appeared in print as a possible SOS suspect. Also, could this be the Spanish guy with Berk near the Neto beauty salon in the various bars? Could he know Neto, etc?

Catalano is checking the shelter's employment records from Oct. 1976 until May, 1977. Volunteers ~~###~~ we are out of luck on.

Maury

PS: I spoke on the phone with "Popo", from the gas station. He has no records and can't remember anything except he says he rented U'Haul vans. Minichello, and current owner Joe both said Hertz.

HERB'S

November 12, 1980

My postal source did a re-check on the records. He absolutely confirms that Andrew Dupay delivered to both the Carr and Berkowitz/Glassman homes. Dupay's wife further confirmed this.

On another front, Tony Catalano has provided me with a list of all regular YAS employees between 1975 and mid-1977. He checked further on Pedro Colon, and said records show Colon was at the shelter in early 1977. He ~~###~~ said Colon, now upstate, was definitely a satanist, and he (Catalano) witnessed it first hand as he saw altar, magic circle on floor, etc. in Colon's apt.

AKA: PETER COLON.

Fire dept source phoned me to report an informant of his has thrown name of Michael Quinn into the ring. Quinn, employed at YAS in 1978, was, says informant, a neighbor of Carr (289 Warburton). This is true. Informant also says that Quinn, while at shelter, would hang up dogs at night, kill them, photograph them and take pictures home and show them to his wife.

Terry Gardner, reading the Sam letters, reported that "yahoos" is a North Dakota term used to describe Indians, who live in the wilds of the state.

Also, the Minot library received a call on Nov. 29, 1979 from a person identifying himself as a David Flores of Huntington Beach, Calif. "Flores" wanted information on a 1974 (summer) murder of a Minot person, who happened to be in the Air Force and known to have crossed paths with John Carr's crowd. The victim, Daniel Johnson, had written his parents in fear of the drug activity, etc. on base (of which Carr was a honcho).

At any rate, Flores said he was doing a paper, and wanted clips. He asked the victim's name, occupation, etc. and then contradicted himself later by saying he knew the victim from Air Force. Library sent clips, which came back, bad address. However, the same street address, while not good in Huntigton, was good in Santa Ana, cops discovered. Flores was talked to, and he denied ever making the call, and said he was in Army, not AF. Point: Someone could have been setting up or fingering Flores; or someone, a friend of Flores used what he thought ~~was~~ was the right town to have material sent to. He ~~was~~ would have then picked it up from Flores.

The bottom line of this is: The speculation is going around that perhaps Arliss Perry learned something about the Johnson killing and that's why she was killed. It's obvious Perry was killed for a "big" motive. Could her knowledge of Johnson killing have been that motive? Minot and Calif. cops are on this.

Back to NY, sort of: A check of all colleges in the SF area shows no Donald Savage registration between 67-77. A postal source had confirmed the letter writer---Savage in California in 1974-75 and said he was at S. Jose State. DMV on coast also a negative.

(More)

Fire dept. source recommended a check on NY WHEAT-1, a car he saw near a fire on Warburton, allegedly driven by a black man.

He also reports a federal drug probe along Warburton, and says agents told him "It's a very big drug area".

Source also says he is looking for an arsonist known as "Popo" and a couple of Hispanics with that nickname are known to be in YONkers. This one arson, suspect drove a white van with a bubble. How common ~~the~~ "Popo" name is is unknown. ~~Whether or not one of our "Popo" brothers is the arsonist is also unknown.~~ Whether or not one of our "Popo" brothers is the arsonist is also unknown.

From Cinotti: Janet Powell (Revere) aka Barbara, drove two VWs, one yellow. Both had Jersey ~~pl~~ plates.

Information just recieved from Yonkers postal source:

Name
D.O.B.

SS#

Note: He's Wheat Carr's age. If he went to Gorton, he definitely knows Carr family. *Donald E. Savage III is listed as GLASMAN'S former bdy. in 1975-1975 Warburton. (at untermar).*

It appears his "alcoholic" brother who worked in dog shelters may be Bruce Savage, formerly of Glenwood Ave (39), now unlisted.

Mt. Vernon or Yonkers shelters doesn't recall him. New Rochelle Elmsford, etc. have yet to be checked as do other Yonkers/MV records.

Donald Savage's age leaves this possibility: He should have graduated high school in 1968. He could have put four years in the military and then gone to school. This might have placed him in Minot/Bismarck in military.

A rumor, as yet not confirmed, from my source in ND has it that someone enrolled at a college out on coast under an assumed name (rumor about Perry killing).

Pearlman called and said a guy named Paul Goldstein at Long Island Jewish, in computer records area, is a WAY biggie.

He urged, for background, contact with Prof. Joseph Clark at Harvard, and attorney Eugene White in Smithtown, L.I. White represented Robin Morgan, a Way case not too long ago. He said a Steven Scia of Briarcliff, Westchester, ~~is~~ is a Way attorney.

Mary

1975-mid 1977 YONKERS SHELTER

Dan Dalio

Tony Golub (mgr)

Mike Kelly

x Ann Einhorn

Dennis Townsend

Tony Bega

Rod Perry

Ben Disotto (MARIARCHECK)

Jeff Haughton

x Joe Gonzales

Lou Ganzi

John Whalen

Bob West

Dennis Pearce (530 Riverdale)

Bob Hofstede

Ed Camerfolde

Shannon (or Sharon) McKinney

Rita Retoske (Midland)

Dennis Paul

Pete Wanco

Bob Young

Ron Brandt

Pete Shaw

Ron Malanowski

x Henry Rodrigues

Brian Shursky

Mike Pazoqa

Tony Rossi

Jack Serendensky

Andy Lucas

Kevin O'Brien

Steve Cookingham

Wayne Orts (Hawthorne Ave)

Dan Pine

Joe Chiarelli (Bx. Williamsbridge)

Gary Adamson (42 Alder St.)

Tony Calise

~~Tina~~ Grudde (or Grudee)

Bill DeCourocey

Bill Kenney

Ken Pritchard

Rich Kelly

Bill Lazarus

Joe Serpa

Lou Wanez

Pete Colon

Now at
MT. Vernon
Animal Clinic

Selmsy

Magic
Create an
alter state
Early 1977

178 Michael Quinn
(see note)

There are also some Quinns
on Valentine Lane, and other
names that are common
to this. (This is area of
Wheeler's parking tickets.)

November 6, 1980

M. Terry conversation with John Foote, director of Mt. Vernon Animal Shelter.

Foote is a former New York City cop who spent 20 yrs on the force. As a result, he was helpful and provided insight during the interview.

There have been two thefts at the Mt. Vernon shelter recently, both just prior to Halloween, and both involving German Shepherds. From the conversation, it is apparent that the thefts were the result of an "inside" job.

Both occurred after hours, for one thing, and the dogs ### were in locked cages. There was no forced entry. However, all regular employees have keys, and former employees may have had duplicates. The circumstances of one theft were:

With a key, one can enter the building after hours, but unless the alarm company is called and given a code word, the alarm will go off.

At 10:39 p.m. last Thursday, the alarm company was called from the shelter and given the code word (which had not been changed for quite some time). The caller then identified himself as the Greenburgh animal warden, who has keys because Greenburgh delivers dogs to Mt. Vernon. The Greenburgh warden, a black fellow named Peter Neal, obviously denied it had been him. There is no reason to suspect Neal.

Greenburgh, home of the Candlelight Inn, etc., also has several assistant wardens, all of whom have keys. They are: James Matthews, Rich Robinson, Donald Weiss, and Ann Dudzinski. She is described as white, homely, about 24, a resident of Mt. Vernon, and a member of a "moonie type group" who "goes on religious retreats and for counseling when she gets lonely. She's a lonely type of girl," says Foote. She has religious bumper sticker on her car---Perlman says Way people also do this. In addition to the Greenburgh folks, all of whom are white except Neal, there are a number of Mt. Vernon Shelter employees, past and present, who have had keys, know the Greenburgh people, and know the code word. They are: Bob Taylor, Norman Goldberg, Charles Acri, Peter McCauley, Tom Smith, and new assistant warden Karen Carenthe. Carenthe just got married and is on honeymoon. Her new name is Buffoli. She has been in the east about 4 years, from California, and recently worked for a vet, perhaps in Peekskill. All the others are white, in their 20s or 30s.

Black employees are/were: Michael ### Bailey, Ernie White, George Turner, Craig Lewis, and a guy named Dickerson.

Acri's father works for DPW; McCauley is now a member of Post Office in perhaps Pleasantville, and Dickerson, who was busted for drugs--- for selling them out of animal truck---is now with DPW. White was a Vietnam vet.

The inside operation is identical to the one DB said was planned in Yks.

The Jerabek connection

In light of the information sent in the last few days:

1. The Jerabeks denied ever owning a station wagon to myself and Mitteager, who saw them in late Jan. 78---not Aug. 77 as report says.
2. Joe Jerabek did not list that car as was required when he was re-hired by the PD after the layoff.
3. A check with DMV last year showed they indeed owned the car, as he admitted to Dreher. However, the car was, according to DMV, sold to a Queens Auto Wreckers, Inc.---a check showed this outfit has been out of business since 1971. This transaction supposedly took place on November 28, 1977.
4. Leuken, unreliable as she ostensibly is, nonetheless must be reckoned with. I saw the dated computer printout showing the day and time that call for the license check was put through. It was August 8 at 10:30 a.m.--two days before the arrest. The paint cans, as NYPD points out, do add to the credibility of the story.
5. Moreover, Leuken's concern with Jane Jerabek was that she was dead---not that she had some gripe with her. Leuken was trying to tell people that Jane had been killed. That's why you see the report from NYPD about the van with the man and the woman showing up at the apt. Leuken told me more than a year ago two of her friends went there at her request to check out the two girls' story that Jane had been killed. When the computer check provided an address, they knew where to go to.
6. Leuken never tried to tell the PD about anyone but Trachtman-- and that he was responsible for Jane's death. That's what got Cinotti to visit this Capt. Beagle in Queens. Leuken had been told by this Chickee and Mindy that Trachtman was the cult leader, was involved in SOS, and that Jane's car had been at the Mosko murder, and that Jane had been killed. Leuken told me that she hid Chickee out for awhile. I've had it confirmed from neighbors in Staten Island that there was indeed a black girl staying with Leuken for a short time in August, 1977.
7. Leuken's husband confirms this entire story, ~~by~~ by the way, as he was there at the diner when DB and Trachtman pulled up.
8. I asked Leuken what "Jane" had looked like---and I got a description that did not match the Jane I saw. Moreover, the Jane I saw had a very small, few months old baby. She would have had to have been ~~very~~ very pregnant when Leuken saw her. But Leuken's Jane wasn't pregnant. I think we've got somebody using Jane's name---or we have an imposter Jane living with Joe.

9. Leuken has been entirely consistent with this story since 1977. And Cinotti, strange as he might be in his own right, is still not about to go across the country and all over the city on his own time and money after this Trachtman on a fantasy. Jane "Smith" Jerabek's DOB is [REDACTED]
10. And then, of course, is the thing you can't dismiss. Trachtman's name was in the files in Dakota. Gardner gave that name to me [REDACTED] a month before he ever heard of Cinotti, and Leuken. He'd had it since interviews after Carr's death in early 78. I was there when Leslie Shago identified him, and Taylor and Christiansen. And I talked to Falcon when he confirmed the entire scenario of the meeting at the Falcon's nest. Also, Taylor correctly mentioned a deformity in Trachtman's hand--- something Gardner or no one else except Cinotti and [REDACTED] myself knew.

When you step back and look at this whole episode, beginning with Leuken's initial meeting with Chickee, Mindy, and "Jane" in June of 1977, you see that it is logical, and it makes sense. We've allowed prejudice to get the better of us. I think it's time that stopped, especially since we've got substantiation.

Here is what else the girls told Leuken:

---The .44 caliber gun (or one of them) was kept in a wired closet at 737 E. 102 St. in Brooklyn. This girl named Janet or Barbara Powell aka Revere brought the gun up to Berk before the arrest.

(One Ralph Maya lived at that address at some point--my note) and he was supposedly attached to the Cuban delegation at the UN)

---There was a murder in Queens in the summer of 1975 (August?) that this group was responsible for. A Jewish girl named Janice was killed in a schoolyard near Oakland Lake.

Here's more on Trachtman: His father, Max, works at 276 Fifth Ave. and Steven also apprenticed there. In that bldg. was a Milrose Sales, an outfit (small) that had its phone ~~number~~ at Carr's answering service in Yonkers. Milrose was run by one Milt Rosen, now retired to Hollywood Fla. Milrose sold plastic molds for games, Toys, etc.

Steve T. was in the toy business for awhile with Leonard Goodman, likely a relative (mother's maiden name Sarah Goodman). One of their products was a computer dart game, I'm told.

It is possible that their business was Carlyn's House of Games, now defunct, but formerly at 1133 Broadway, Manhattan. This was also the address of a Maya importers.

At any rate, Milrose is now operating at 409 N. Bway Yonkers---an apartment Bldg. near Pine St. The [REDACTED] phone supposedly goes to apt. of a Dorothy Christopher---who is a night nursing supervisor at St. John's hospital by Untermyer's. She is the [REDACTED] mother of an illegitimate child fathered in 1976 by a Yonkers judge. Her brother, [REDACTED] Larry, about 28, is known to be involved in drugs, gay, and supposedly [REDACTED] living with a guy in Jersey.

I believe old Milt Rosen was at one time [redacted] directly in the toy business---a defunct outfit called Mil-Rose toys.

I think the plastics, games, toys, 276 Fifth Ave. connection warrants some investigation. It's rather interesting. As to Milrose Sales today and the nurse---that, too, seems rather curious.

By the way, Perlman the PI tells me a [redacted] law firm at [redacted] is connected to the cult. Nice bldg.---or a remarkable string of coincidences?

But what is a nurse doing with a plastic molds business? It seems possible we've stumbled onto a front or two.

Minot

Much to his regret, Gardner had informed me that after Carr's death he received a couple of phone calls. I had these noted but don't think you [redacted] are aware of them.

---One caller said: "You found him with the gun on his legs, didn't you? I just want you to know that I know what I'm talking about. We got him, and if you keep snooping we're gonna get you."

---Other caller said: "Three guns were [redacted] bought in Texas. One for Carr, one for Berkowitz, and one for Turkey."

PI Perlman, by the way, has just told me that: Glassman, both Carrs, and Billy Dan Parker were all members of "The Way." I don't know if I passed that on to you before.

Do you have anything on a ~~James Baltschmidt~~ James Baltschmidt or James Raltschmidt? Here's a guy, unlisted and unknown to us so far, who showed up at Yonkers Animal Shelter (I had the records) a few years ago for an adoption. He gave his address as [redacted].

I've been noticing: Trachtman, Rohrman, Hirschmann (clipping) Baltschmidt, etc. Cowan with his Nazi thing, Hirschmann with his. I think of PI Perlman and his "cosmic police" cult name. We've got Weiss, O' Shaugnessey, Glassman, McCabe, Rohrman, Berk's other peace officer buddies, etc.

Note! Eva Freund, Chris' sister was bilingual. Spoke German. Worked at Metropol. Life 24 and MAD. Left to work for a GERMAN OUTFIT IN NYC.

ANDREW DUPAY, JR.

Andrew was a mailman who lived a half-block from DB and the Carrs. He committed suicide in Sept. 77, about a month after DB's arrest. He used a gun. Happened in his home on Lincoln Terrace.

According to the letter I got, Andrew killed himself after a meeting at Pelham Bay Park at which he was threatened about the SOS case.

Andrew, the letter-writer says, knew Berk and the Carrs.

A phone call was placed to Andrew's wife recently. She was just fine in the conversation until a question was asked. The question? Was your husband threatened? She then fell apart.

Her father came on the line and said, "Why are you dragging us into this thing now? We don't want to get involved in it."

Andrew, it seems, not only lived near our friends, he was also the mailman for 35 Pine.

His wife's actions when that question was put to her were a confirmation. She just suddenly collapsed and started crying on that question. She'd been fine before that.

We've also been told that another mailman, named Foley, also committed suicide around this time. We are trying to nail it down.

Letter writer also implicated one other mailman---Donald Savage, who lived in California 1974-1975. Savage's brother, the writer says, worked in "various animal shelters in 1976-1977 time period."

Savage's father had worked as a "lackey" in West. Sheriff's Dept., says writer. Savage was also ## an SOS suspect, says writer.

A cult note: (Occult note)

The crossword dictionary: Scottish word for witch: Carline

Job (Breslin letter)=Elephas
"next job"---elephas.
"JB:" Breslin letter---a play about Job.

Venus (SOS symbol) was the goddess of the sewers, believe it or not. Her temples were built over running water. She was also known as PLACIDA. Placido was shot at Elephas, the next shooting after the Breslin letter.

Norman Silberstein

I've mentioned him before. However, there is new stuff on him. In total, it looks like this:

Silberstein:

- was turned in as an SOS suspect.
- bought a .44-caliber bulldog revolver on June, 9, 1977. He went to Wisconsin to buy it.
- He lived right around the corner from Berkowitz.
- He lived 30 feet from Glassman on Glenwood Ave. before Glassman moved around the corner to 35 Pine.
- He drove a cab in the Bronx (as did Berk).
- He was a security guard (as was Berk).
- Has a sister, Pat, who is in jail for killing her ex-boyfriend and trying to burn his body.
- Has another sister who is a convicted arsonist.
- Pat, the killer, implicated one Peter Perez, and he went up, too. Yonkers PD suspected Norm also, but couldn't prove it.
- Perez lived at 1841 Central Ave., Yonkers.
- Norman lived at 1841 Central before coming to Glenwood.
- Norman was the security guard at 1841 Central. He is suspected of starting about five fires in that building. (Berk's also a firebug, as you know.)
- Norman's next door neighbor at 1841 (1A-1B) is a guy named Wolfson. Berkowitz was making a lot of calls to a Wolfson Ins. agency in that area. Wolfson Ins. used to be on Shoreview Drive-Beaumont Circle). Yonkers cops tell me NYPD pulled a raid (big) there one week after Berk's arrest (on one of these streets) and picked up guy they believed was Berk's dog shelter companion. Later released him. (They don't know who it was.)
- Also on ~~Shoreview~~ Shoreview and Beaumont are a couple of Wolfson's and "Dorfman". Berk had some of his insurance with a Dorfman in the Bronx. *DORFMAN at 1841 Central ALSO.*
- This Shoreview/Beaumont area was the focus of Westchester dartman investigation, say Yonkers cops.

I think we may find a connection between Norman, ^{one of the} ~~the~~ Wolfsons or Dorfman, and Berk. This is an area that I feel must be pursued. I have more on this. This is just a summary.

The sources on Billy Cohen are ready to be interviewed by the DA. They ~~###~~ have come forward, and I know who they are.

The source in Dakota said "DEYO" and someone named "Cuomo" or "Como" were involved with J. Law in N.Y.

WHEAT CARR

Additional info. from notes of a January, 1979 conversation with her.

She used to frequent a place known, or once known, as the Mariner's Inn in Mamaroneck. She says Berkowitz was in there asking all sorts of questions about her.

She says Berk tried to run her off the road in early 1977.

She says she took Carr threatening letters (after Berk's name was known to them) to then Legal counsel to Yonkers PD, Henry Ulrich, in June and July 1977 to ask Ulrich if Berk could be arrested. I reached Ulrich who says this isn't true at all. He says the only time she ever came to him was after Berk's arrest, when she received a threatening note from him mailed from Kings County.

She says she definitely saw the Wheaties and Wicker aliases in Breslin letter and reported that to Yonkers cops also. They flatly deny this and say if anything ~~like~~ like that was said to them, they'd have jumped all over Berkowitz. (For a lady with so many cop friends, it's interesting to note that she wasn't calling all of them on this.)

She denied her father had a heart condition. However, I've had it confirmed through doctors that he does indeed have one.

It was in this conversation Wheat admitted having been in Peachtree's about a dozen times--at least. This ~~ties~~ ties Lauria/Valente, of course. It also may tie in Placido, who worked at Macy's in New Rochelle mall. Peachtree's is in the mall. I also heard, not confirmed, that Lomino or DiMasi once worked in the mall, also.

On Lauria, it is interesting to note that this shooting occurred on a Wed.night-Thurs. ~~at~~ a.m. Wednesday night was the night the girls always went to Peachtree's. It was backgammon night for Jody Valente, and Mike Lauria said it was their Wednesday routine to go there. This, and the Voskerchian shooting, were the only ones not to occur on a weekend. The Vosko. ~~shooting~~ shooting had its own bizarre elements--time, place, ~~etc.~~ m/o, etc. As you know, this was the day Wheat Carr left work early.

Wheat told me that Michael changed his hair style, and that before that he looked like John, with long, straight hair.

Also, Mike Lauria saw an intermediate-sized yellow car (like a Nova or small plymouth) parked across the street from the girls when he came by them just before the shooting. A man was in the car. This same car, it has been learned through neighbors, was in the neighborhood about ~~at~~ 10, parked around the corner (about three hours before.) It was not a ~~neighborhood~~ neighborhood car. It's driver was never found. *It was not Berk's car.*

Enclosed are two of Wheat Carr's parking tickets. I think her special-order plate is interesting of itself--WMC 13. Her initials, and the black magic #13, the number of people in a typical coven.

The addresses on the ticket are: 456 Riverdale Ave., and "Valentine Lane, Southeast Corner at Riverdale". One was at 3a.m.; the other at 10:42 a.m.

The dates were: April 1, 1977 (10:42, a Friday ##### morning)
June 4, 1977 (3:00 a.m., a Saturday Morning, the day before the publication of the Breslin letter.)

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CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK

PARKING & CITY ORDINANCE TICKET

Y - B

MALE FEMALE
 DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] EXPIRES: 11/80
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1656
 81117 50718450
 (PLEASE PRINT) FIRST M.I.
 R. WHEAT M
 [REDACTED]
 ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

TYPE OF REG. EXPIRES
 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. (TAG)
 PLATE NO.
 BODY TYPE STATE
 YR. & MAKE OF VEH.
 COLOR
 SERIAL NO.

You are hereby notified to appear in the
City Court
70 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 19____
AT 9:30 A.M.
THE UNDERSIGNED POLICE OFFICER ACCUSES THE PERSON NAMED HEREIN OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE OR VIOLATION COMMITTED IN THE CITY OF YONKERS, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, ON

THE _____ DAY OF _____ 19____ AT _____ M. _____ AT _____
 LOCATION 924826 882589CK E B Prk -- 15.00
 VIOLATION OR OFFENSE
 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION _____ OF _____
 OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
 METER
 BUSINESS LAW
 N.Y.S. & T. LAW
 YONKERS CITY ORDINANCE
 REGULATION
 SHIELD NO.

APR-15-77
Your failure to appear will result in a
warrant for your arrest.

See reverse for fine schedule

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF YONKERS, NEW YORK

PARKING & CITY ORDINANCE TICKET

Y - B

MALE FEMALE
 DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] EXPIRES: [REDACTED]
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: [REDACTED]
 (PLEASE PRINT) FIRST M.I.
 Carr Wheat M
 [REDACTED]
 ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]

TYPE OF REG. EXPIRES
 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. (TAG)
 PLATE NO.
 BODY TYPE STATE
 YR. & MAKE OF VEH.
 COLOR
 SERIAL NO.

You are hereby notified to appear in the
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THE UNDERSIGNED POLICE OFFICER ACCUSES THE PERSON NAMED HEREIN OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE OR VIOLATION COMMITTED IN THE CITY OF YONKERS, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, ON

THE _____ DAY OF _____ 19____ AT _____ M. _____ AT _____
 LOCATION 265299 882549CK E A Prk -- 15.00
 VIOLATION OR OFFENSE
 IN VIOLATION OF SECTION _____ OF _____
 OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
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 BUSINESS LAW
 N.Y.S. & T. LAW
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ON THE 13 DAY OF April 1977

70 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N.Y.

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 NAME (PLEASE PRINT) *R. WHEAT*
 FIRST *M*
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 NAME (PLEASE PRINT) *Carroll Wheat*
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Heeb!

Oct. 26

A few more notes that may be of interest re: SOS.

Edna Williams, who lived next door, was awakened by loud bang on wall common to her and DR's apt. Says this occurred at 4 or 5 a.m. Cannot say with certainty exact time frame---but said it was within a month of the arrest. (This appeared in Westchester papers in 77). *It also put a small crack in her wall.*

An obvious reference on the timing of the writing: A good deal of it is about Glassman. He did not move ~~into~~ into the building until mid-March, 1977. Therefore, if he didn't know Berk, then the writing ~~could~~ could not have been put there before then, at the earliest. *(Berk in Bldg. since APR 1 '76)*

This leads to something else: The killings began eight months earlier than March. Five out of the eight attacks had already occurred as of April 1. Why, if "Sam" is the "master" who ordered the killings---is no writing on the wall prior to that? Why no hate mail to Carr? Why no notes to the cops? This all lends support to Berk's story.

The FALN bombing took place on Aug. 3. Berk's notebook lists FALN meeting place. Faln was all over news on August 3 and 4. The power of suggestion and timing suggests notebook entry after the third of August---especially as FALN was not page 1 for a while before that.

Glassman and Trachtman both went to the University of Miami.

X Arson investigator in Yonkers, who was first on the scene of Glassman fire, says that as soon as he arrived Glassman mentioned Berkowitz as suspect and likely arsonist. However, Glassman was not supposed to have known Berkowitz' name until more than an hour later when Intervallo and Chamberlain arrived and gave him the name after looking at the threatening letters and saying they were like the ones Carr got. This appears to be a rather big point here.

I have obtained a couple of Wheat Carr parking tickets---I find her printing very interesting. I believe it should be compared with some of that on Berk's wall. Specifically, "Sam Carr My Master" "God Save us From ~~the~~ Craig Glassman", and "Kill for Sam Carr". This printing seems different from Berk's. Check: Capital Ms, The S's, the curves () of letters, for example. *Also, what she was doing in that area where ticketed, I don't know.*

Reading old clips, it is interesting to note that all the crazy Berk stuff---the transformation in his character, the loner bit, the LSD, etc. came from just about three sources: Lenny, Jeff Hartenberg, and one other "pal". Since Lenny worked with Weiss, ~~one~~ one wonders about a possible set up here, too. They definitely created an image---or further enhanced the one Berk was giving himself.

-- I have Valente and Freund at Bx. Comm. College in 75. (Co was Berk). Do you have this?

2.

On October 15, we wrote about a "Manhattan accountant" as suspect. On October 19, a "Manhattan accountant" was shot to death on Riverside Dr.

Name: Anthony Fiore
Job: Exec with Citibank
Age: 34
Res.: White Plains

Fiore left a wedding Sunday evening Oct. 19 with his wife, went to his car, found a flat tire. As he was changing it, someone came up and shot him. "Apparent" robbery. His wife, who was right there, says she saw nothing. Other witnesses said killer jumped into a tan car and fled. A gun was found in the bushes nearby. I'm not sure how solid this "apparent robbery" motive is, to begin with.

Moreover, Fiore was new to his White Plains address (I checked). Don't know where he came from.

He worked at Citibank. They have a branch at 2 Bway. Also, Carl Denaro was a guard with Citibank (What agency??). Also, Fiore went to NYU (as did Tractman). Age is right, also.

Is it possible that Fiore was part of this?

I've talked to a couple of cops on some generalities:

Not likely for street holdup men to drive getaway cars. (Two men possible)

Not usual for street holdup men to chuck the gun on the spot. *Witnesses*

The gun by the way, was reported stolen in Bklyn in 1977.

I will be checking this whole thing further.

An acquaintance of mine was in DB's apt after arrest and found a ~~white~~ white pad on which DB, or someone, had been practicing the SOS symbol (or tracing it, he said). He'll make pad available.

Did you know Berk owned a Midland port-a-scan, hand-held two way walkie talkie? What gun in Brooklyn? Mrs. Davis says she first thought it was a radio, but that cops "convinced" her it was a gun.

Did you know that when the cop car McCabe was supposed to be riding in was fired on by that sniper at Untermyer Park, the Yonkers cops found a few coffee cups on the site---implying that the sniper waited for the car for some time, and the hit was on purpose. Not to mention that the car was fired on broadside on a straightaway.

'Son of Sam'. Some facts just don't fit

By Carol Oppenheim

Chicago Tribune Press Service

NEW YORK—"You got me." With those words and a smile, David R. Berkowitz surrendered to a platoon of armed detectives Aug. 10, 1977, and confessed to being the demented night-stalker, "Son of Sam," who used a .44 caliber revolver to blaze a trail of death and terror across the city. Police marked the case closed and New York celebrated.

But the Son of Sam case wouldn't stay closed. Last month law enforcement officials confirmed they are taking a new look at their files in the wake of speculation that Berkowitz might not have acted alone.

"WE HAVE NO doubt that Berkowitz is guilty of murder," said one source. However, questions have been raised about whether he had an accomplice or accomplices and we don't think they should be ignored."

Even in the days immediately after Berkowitz's arrest, when he said he was the only gunman and regaled detectives with details of the year-long spree that left six persons dead and seven others wounded, there were questions.

Why, for example, were there four different police sketches of the killer? Why were there eyewitness descriptions in which his height varied from 5 feet 7 inches to 6 feet 2 inches; his hair from curly to stringy?

At the time, Chief of Detectives John L. Keenan responded: "Some of the people who provided the description were not under stress as victims. Our earlier witnesses had seen the suspect under great strain (they were being shot at) and only briefly."

WHY, FOR ANOTHER example, did the handwriting on some of the notes sent by Son of Sam to the police and Daily News columnist Jimmy Breslin differ from some notes known to have been written by Berkowitz? And why did these samples differ from a message scrawled on the wall in his Yonkers apartment?

Sources say Berkowitz, who has refused to cooperate in this new inquiry, maintains he did not write the graffiti on the wall and will not reveal who did. Neighbors do not remember anyone visiting the apartment.

And why were police combing the city for a mustard-colored car, then a yellow Volkswagen and, finally, a cream-colored car?

Berkowitz owned a cream-colored Ford. He was arrested in it as he was about to set out on his final "blaze of glory"—a machine gun raid on a crowded Long Island discotheque. The other cars were never mentioned again.

THESE AREN'T THE only reasons Queens District Atty. John Santucci has ordered two assistants and a number of investigators to begin conducting interviews and using photographs to stage simulated line-ups.

The other reasons rest on coincidences, a series of seemingly isolated events that, in the words of one source create "a nagging suspicion that we don't have all the facts."

Berkowitz said he had been commanded to kill by a 6,000-year-old man named Sam who spoke to him through a dog. One of his neighbors in Yonkers was Sam Carr, 66, who owned a black Labrador named Harvey.

In February, 1978, six months after Berkowitz was arrested, Carr's eldest son John was found shot to death in his girlfriend's apartment at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. A bullet had been fired at point blank range into his mouth. A Marlin rifle was lying across his body.

THE DEATH IS listed as suicide but Lt. Terry Gardner, a deputy sheriff in Ward County, N.D., said his department still is investigating.

There are two things bothering Gardner: John Carr left no suicide note and his body was found lying face down, a peculiar position since the force of the bullet should have propelled the body backward to land face up.

According to Gardner, friends of John Carr said he was a member of a Satanic cult that participated in black masses. Investigators here say writings found in Berkowitz's apartment show he had some knowledge of the occult but they have been unable to determine if he belonged to a group.

Contrary to early reports, sources said Berkowitz was not a loner but a joiner. He joined the auxiliary firemen, the auxiliary police, and the Baptist Church. He also had many friends with whom he tried to maintain contact.

OVER THE YEARS, there have been rumors that a group of Satan worshipers periodically met in a cave in Fleming Park in the Bronx. The park is just a few miles from Berkowitz's apartment.

Berkowitz moved into the apartment in May, 1976. Son of Sam killed his first victims three months later near Pelham Park in the Bronx.

Gardner said John Carr left Minot for New York in late October and did not return until early February. The sheriff's deputy said seven of John's friends told him Carr had returned saying, "I have a new friend by the name of David Berkowitz."

During the time Carr was reported to be in New York, Son of Sam struck three more times—on Oct. 23, Nov. 27, and Jan. 30. Three persons were wounded and one was killed. All the attacks took place in Queens.

SAM CARR had a second son named Michael. On Oct. 4 of this year, Michael died in a one-car crash on the West Side Highway in New York City. There were no skid marks. Police said there were no unusual circumstances and listed the death as accidental.

Sources said both John and Michael Carr looked very much alike. One of the police sketches of the Son of Sam suspect, according to this same source, could resemble the brothers.

Sam Carr said he was aware that the Queens district attorney was looking into whether Berkowitz had accomplices. At first he was reluctant to comment.

Then he denied that either John or Michael knew Berkowitz and added, "My sons' deaths were nothing other than what they were." He continued:

"To my lay opinion, there's nothing to it [the inquiry] as far as the Carr family is concerned."

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Son of Sam



New Solidarity
Mar 27, 81
Doesn't look like Berkowitz, does it? →

'Son of Sam' Murders Done by Death Cult

by Ira Leibowitz and Vin Berg

The famed "Son of Sam" killer, David Berkowitz, did not act alone when he terrorized New York City in 1976-77. Berkowitz, although he pleaded guilty as a "lone killer" in the murder of six young women and the wounding of seven others, was a member of a 20-person Satanic cult operating nationally and may not have participated in all the killings. The Brooklyn District Attorney's office and sections of the New York Police Department may be guilty of cover-up in obtaining his "lone killer" conviction.

These were the conclusions of an article appearing under three-inch banner headlines in the March 18 edition of Today, the leading newspaper of New York's Westchester County. The article was followed up by a WOR-NY Channel 9 television broadcast March 21, in which Berkowitz, in a videotaped television interview, acknowledged the cult's existence, and said he was not the lone gun-man.

The article and broadcast were authored by Gannet-chain reporter Maury Terry. Terry conducted a two-year independent investigation of the Son of Sam case, partly on the basis of information provided by New Solidarity. Last January, he succeeded in prompting John Santucci, the Queens District Attorney, to re-open the case. During the March 21 broadcast, he urged viewers to put pressure on the Brooklyn Attorney General's office and the New York Police Department to also re-open the "Son of Sam" investigation.

Terry's article reported that: "David Berkowitz says he did not kill alone . . . that the sensational Son of Sam murders were committed by members of a Satanic cult he belonged to. Berkowitz named the late John Carr, son of his Yonkers neighbor Sam Carr, as a fellow-cult member . . . In letters, he also wrote details of the cult's operations, plans and dark activities." Berkowitz indicated that the cult members are now dispersed throughout the country.

British Intelligence?

Not only did the article and broadcast report on significant new evidence, including Berkowitz's own statements. It opened up significant new leads for further investigation.

Among these, as Terry reported is, the fact that "the group, Berkowitz says, practiced a variety of rituals, and followed the teachings of 'occultists' Eliphas Levi and Aleister Crowley. . . ."

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Crowley was the leader of the Cult of the Hermetic Mysteries of the Golden Dawn, which thrived in Great Britain during the 1930s. Crowley's cult was based on the practices of the ancient Egyptian Isis cult. Crowley, moreover, was a high-level operative of British intelligence. He was a mentor of those circles that deployed Aldous Huxley to the United States to launch the cult-creating mind-control practices that led to free distribution of LSD and marijuana in California in the 1960s, and the whole gamut of "California-syndrome" cults.

It is the profile of synthetic cults of the type Berkowitz describes that they are always deployed under "outside control." The mention of Crowley, plus other links to Berkowitz that have now emerged, make the search for the "outside controllers" of the Son of Sam the prime subject of investigation at this point.

Two names have come prominently into a gridding of Berkowitz's background. One is that of Rabbi Maurice Davis. The other is that of Berkowitz's strange neighbors, the family of Sam Carr, whose son John Carr, now deceased, is the only person Berkowitz will admit was also a cult member (he fears reprisals against his family if he names living members).

New Solidarity has identified Rabbi Maurice Davis as an intelligence-linked controller of cults, who operates under cover as an anticult crusader. Davis runs an expensive and much publicized "kidnapping service" for parents who want their children back after they have joined cults typified by Rev. Moon's Unification Church. Davis was the Chaplain from 1961-66 at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital for drug abuse in Lexington, Kentucky. The institution was implicated in "CIA MK-Ultra" drug experimentation, and also specializes in various methods

of "behavior modification." Davis subsequently moved on to the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. During this period, he funded Rev. Jim Jones of the Peoples Temple "suicide cult" of Guyana, giving Jones funding for his first temple.

In 1968, Davis moved on to Westchester, New York, to become president of the White Plains Jewish Community Center, maintaining an office at the Westchester County Medical Health Association. Sitting on the board of the Westchester County Mental Health Association is the recently divorced wife of Westchester Congressman Richard Ottinger, the sponsor of the Population Policy Act of 1980 which would mandate zero population growth for the United States. Davis and Berkowitz joined at the Lexington Army Hospital base from March to June. During his association with the facilities Davis had

formerly been employed by, he became a "Born-Again Christian."

In 1975, David Berkowitz moved to Westchester County, N.Y., where he was employed by the Hudson River Counseling Service, a branch of the Norman Vincent Peal Institute, controlled by the Presbyterian Church.

At that time, the Hudson River Counseling Service was using the address, 315 Warburton Street, Yonkers, New York. That is the home of Sam Carr, whose daughter, Wheat Carr, was running an answering service for the counseling facility.

Nearly every person suspected of cult-membership is an associate of the Carr family.

Moreover, the majority of referrals of patients to the Hudson River Counseling Service came from the Westchester County Mental Health Association, where the high-level brainwasher and cult-controller, Maurice Davis, has his offices.

SON OF SAM

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By DAVID D. PORTER

Detectives tracking the killers of a Queens man and his wife were looking today for friends and business associates of the young couple, hoping they could shed some light on the motive for the brutal murders.

The bullet-riddled body of Robert Hirschmann, 25, was discovered Friday by state police 100 feet off the Taconic Parkway in East Fishkill, in upstate Dutchess County. He had been shot at least six times.

A gun was found nearby. Police were performing ballistics tests to determine if it was the murder weapon.

One day later, the body of his wife, Mary Lombardo, 23, was discovered by two boys walking through a weed-grown lot at 23d Av. and Linden Place near Flushing Airport in Queens, 60 miles from where her husband's body had been dumped.

The attractive brunette, who was fully clothed, had been viciously slashed and stabbed and strangled.

Police said Hirschmann, who had a minor arrest record for larceny, had worked for a moving and storage company.

Detectives said the two got married last June and had lived at several different places. Relatives said they had been estranged for a while but last Tuesday they took a room together in the Aqua Motor Inn near Aqueduct race track. They were last seen there Thursday.

According to police, Hirschmann's chest, back, arms and fingers were covered with tattoos. On his right cheek he had a small spider web tattooed in black. Further down his body was a swastika with the words "Brother Tom" tattooed underneath. And across his shoulder blades were the words "My True Love Mary."

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Children's Museum, 145 Brooklyn Ave.
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would preserve the right of future set-
tlement for either Arabs or Jews.

The White House steadfastly refused
to confirm or deny reports of Begin's
peace proposals carried in the Israeli
press for the last few days. The White
House statement reiterated Carter's
support for a "comprehensive peace"
settlement, meaning a settlement cover-
ing all of the confrontation states, in-
cluding Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, as
well as Israel and Egypt.

Jordan, Saudi—Ready to Join?

Even though Syria and Lebanon
have repudiated Sadat's diplomatic ef-
fort, along with the Palestine Libera-
tion Organization and the more militant
Arab states, two key Arab moderate
states — Jordan and Saudi Arabia —
have refrained from outright rejection
and are believed ready to join a peace
effort if it appears to be making head-
way.

While the White House said that
Carter "has no current plans" to attend
a Middle East peace summit, officials
privately conceded that Carter could
change his plans quickly if he felt
there was a chance for success. They
cited attendance by King Hussein of
Jordan or President Assad of Syria as
"the kind of dramatic change" that
could prompt Carter to become a par-
ticipant.

Death Deadline Extended For Cyprus Chief's Son

Nicosia, Cyprus (UPI)—Kidnapers holding Achilles Kyprianou, 21, the son of Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou, have extended until today their deadline for beheading him unless all political prisoners are freed, officials said.

A message received Thursday from the kidnapers of Kyprianou said that the deadline of 10 p.m. Thursday had been extended to 10 p.m. Saturday, (3 p.m. New York time) a government official said.

The kidnapers were thought to be members of EOKA-B, a group of under-
ground radical Greek Cypriots who
want Cyprus annexed to Greece.

Two men in a stolen taxi abducted
the youth outside a National Guard

commando training barracks Wednes-
day night.

The 44-year-old president, anguish
visible in his face, emerged from a cabi-
net meeting and said: "I wish to assure
you that I am facing this problem as a
father, too, but primarily as head of
state having in mind the national inter-
est, which I place above anything else."

President Kyprianou's only rival,
Glafkos Clerides, said yesterday that he
was withdrawing from the island's Feb-
ruary presidential election because of
the kidnaping.

Find Jersey Nurse Strangled In Parking Lot of Motel

By PATRICK CLARK

12-17/77

An attractive brunette nurse who worked for an Englewood, N.J.,
physician was found strangled yesterday in the parking lot of a Has-
brouck Heights, N.J., motel, authorities said.

Bergen County Prosecutor Roger W.
Breslin Jr. identified the dead nurse as
Maryann Carr, 28, of 462 Liberty St.,
Little Ferry, N.J.

Deputy Bergen County Medic
Examiner John Apovian said marks on
the victim's wrists and ankles indicated
that her legs had been handcuffed to-
gether and her arms tied with a rope.

Apovian said he had not determined
whether a sexual assault had occurred.
He said he suspected that the victim
had been gagged. An autopsy will be
performed today.

Motel Patron Finds Body

Breslin said the body, fully clothed,
was found at 7:10 a.m. in the rear park-
ing lot of the Quality Inn on Route 17
several miles from her residence.

The prosecutor said Mrs. Carr's hus-
band, whom he did not identify, was
away on a business trip.

A motel patron found the body near
a fence, Breslin said.

Mrs. Carr was last seen alive late
Thursday afternoon leaving the medical
offices of her employer, Dr. Arthur
Grossman of 148 Engle St., the prosecu-
tor said. She left work wearing her uni-
form, he added.

The victim's car was found in the
vicinity of her apartment, Breslin said.

The Fir Flies In Greece

Athens (AP) — A battle over
Christmas trees is being waged be-
tween the Greek government and
conservationists who don't want the
trees cut in this sparsely wooded
country.

Environmental groups issued a
joint statement condemning the gov-
ernment's decision to permit the cut-
ting of 68,000 pines and fir trees for
sale at Christmas time. But the Agri-
culture Ministry called the conserva-
tionists "ill-informed and emotional."
It said trees being sold for Christmas
would come from state-supported
"breeding grounds" or large fruit
groves which need thinning out.

The nurse had planned to spend the
night with her mother, who lives in
Hackensack, he added.

Apovian said the preliminary cause
of death appeared to be suffocation.

Apovian said the victim's undergar-
ments and pantyhose appeared to be in
fact, but he said he could not discount
the possibility she also had been sexual-
ly attacked.

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ESP AND THE CIA

Psychic spies? Cabals of clairvoyants employed to locate enemy missiles via the astral plane? It seems our own Central Intelligence Agency has pondered—and possibly undertaken—such a scheme.

These strange CIA musings were recently exposed by declassified documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act by the American Citizens for Honesty in Government, a Washington-based group sponsored by the Church of Scientology.

A twenty-year CIA mind-control operation that experimented with everything from hypnosis and behavior modification to psychoactive drugs and electroshock has been well documented. Less noticed among the esoterica included in the so-called Project Bluebird (later renamed Project Artichoke, still later MKULTRA) was another possible secret weapon: extrasensory perception.

Here is the agency's dream, spelled out in an April 1952 memorandum: "If a number of individuals could be found in the U.S. who have a very high ESP capacity, these talented individuals could be assigned to intelligence problems. Such a problem as whether or not the [deleted] had a submarine pen could be attacked by ESP."

Two "promising" studies, one of "personality correlates of ESP," the other of "ESP in animals," are mentioned in a revealing January

1952 document. This paper's author was evidently so confident of the CIA's intention to fund ESP research that he discusses fine points of staffing and salary estimates.

But after the early Fifties CIA documents are mum about ESP and PK (psychokinesis). Perhaps the CIA dropped the idea. But perhaps it actually implemented an ESP cryptocracy, and perhaps the documents detailing it are classified. The latter possibility is raised (along with a few eyebrows) by this January



Is the CIA using crystal balls?



Bicycle commuters in New York City: About 4 million Americans live close enough to work (9.7 kilometers) to bike it daily.

1952 statement: "If we are to undertake to push this research as far and as fast as we can... it would be necessary to be exceedingly careful about thorough cloaking of the undertaking...."

The CIA has declined comment. — Judith Hooper

BIKE FEVER

The U.S. government recently acknowledged what the rest of the world has known all along: Bicycles can be an important part of a transportation system.

In an official document, "Bicycle Transportation for

Energy Conservation," the Transportation Department has pledged to increase the number of bicycle commuters from half a million today to 2.5 million in 1985. Officials will provide tens of millions of dollars in grants for bike paths, road maintenance, safety programs, theftproof parking facilities, and publicity.

Such a program, the department estimates, could save 3.8 million kiloliters of oil per year—enough to heat a million homes and cut annual imported oil costs by \$800 million.

And it won't even take much hardship, the government says. The United States already has 100 million bikes—about the same number as cars. Per capita, the American public has five times as many bicycles as the people of Great Britain, France, and Italy, and only somewhat less than the Scandinavians.

However, in the United States only 1 percent of commuters use bicycles. Yet about 4 million live close enough to work (9.7 kilometers) to bike it daily, even after one accounts for the physically disabled and subtracts for inclement weather.

"Yes, bicycles are a real form of transportation," says Dill Wilkinson, of the Transportation Department. That's what Frenchman Pierre Michaux said when he invented the bicycle in 1861. The only mistakes that early bicycle makers committed were paving the first roads for the bike's pneumatic tires and then building the first cars as a sideline.—S.D.

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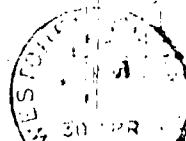
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B O O K R E V I E W

Religion, Cults and the Law, by Abraham Bernstein. Oceana Publications, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 1980. Available only in law libraries.

This book deals with a field of law largely ignored by victims, law enforcement and anti-cult as well as pro-cult organizations. The use of criminal and tort law to combat abuse of religion or the use of religion as a "cover" for fraud.

There is a section dealing with existing use of criminal law against religious groups. The gist is that there must be acts of violence or the most blatant kind of violation of public policy before criminal action is justified. Covered subjects include polygamy, the use of drugs as part of the ritual, "snake handling" and the like.

Mind Control is treated as a form of "indoctrination technique" and is found to be universally non-actionable, provided it is done with consent.

There is considerable discussion of the use of "intentional tort" law. This is extremely interesting and can be used with equal effectiveness by both sides.

Any religion-----mainstream or cult alike-----has a right to sue and bankrupt any "deprogrammer" who invades them and carries off a convert. This is over and above the obvious "false imprisonment" aspects of involuntary deprogramming.

By the same token, any third party has a right to sue the religious group of they can prove that the group has harmed the third party with their practices. This "third party right" is a fascinating field of law in it's own right, which opens the door wide to the parent whose convert child bleeds them of money. It also opens the door to the cult when a member is carried off by a deprogrammer.

A good example from a closely related subject is the necrophilia suit in Sacramento, California. The victim-----the male body-----could not sue. But a third party, the victim's mother could and did, winning a \$120,000 judgement on the basis that she was hurt when her son's body was messed with.

I can see two doors here. First, a cult or deprogrammer victim can sue in their own name for the abuse they were put through. Or, a relative can sue if they can prove that they were somehow injured. In either case, this has the potential of pushing some of these meddlers out of one's life and far enough away to reduce their danger to acceptable levels.

I recommend the book for anyone involved in cult activity or litigation.

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MOVIE REVIEW

ENDANGERED SPECIES. Aimed at the theatre market. Metro-Goldyn-Mayer, 10202 W. Washington Blvd, Culver City, California 90203. 213-836-3000. (Ask for Marsha Robertson, in publicity.) Release date varies according to state. Late 82.

MGM/UA had me in for a private screening on Aug 31, 82.

Somebody has done one hell of a research job! The movie is fiction, based on fact, covering cattle mutilations over a multi-state area in the Midwest. It is set in Colorado. The strange part is that this movie reaches the same conclusions I reached long ago, from different data. Their stuff reinforces mine and vice versa.

They use a genuine silent helicopter, short wide blades, muffled jet engine and all. But they inserted a brand new factor, originally from a law enforcement investigator, Louis Girodo, District Attorney's office, Trinidad, Colorado. Large, white trucks-----he says, hauling the choppers out to the approximate area, then flown. It's odd-----I have white semi-truck data from St. Louis-----the same case where the stock man got shot at. I am sure Trenton, Missouri will delve into this in a hurry-----as will some of my contacts in Nebraska and Kansas. This truck thing would doggone sure explain all the screwy appearances and disappearances of the choppers!

The movie brings another new element into the picture, with the statement that the nerve and reproductive systems of cattle almost exactly duplicate humans. That puts a new light on something else they didn't have. U.S. Dept of Agriculture noises about "the possibility of Parvo Virus mutating into Man." Considering that USDA is the largest single CBW research agency in the world, anything they say about anything bears close examination.

Still another element is the connection into human murders. They treat them as assassinations. When you put that together with the Bundy tie to Oregon cattle mutilations and the Chase tie to the Nevada calf mutilation, then add in the fact that Chase's father is an Air Force intelligence officer and Chase's first victim was a law enforcement connected BLM surveyor supervisor-----and Bundy's 30-plus victims plus his three or four failed attempts were 100% government connected, over 50% law enforcement connected-----the theme holds up. Also, I have a highly suspicious case from Elsberry, Missouri, that brought me an implied threat from the funeral director who handled the body. I have been saying for a long time that we are not giving enough attention to related or connected murders. Maybe this movie will point it up better.

They describe chemically induced "heart attacks." I have a list of over 200 such unexplained heart attacks, among opponents to one of the more violent cults, which fit this pattern perfectly. The cult is right-wing extremist and may have been involved in CBW experiments in the Kansas City area some years ago, done by a closely associated right-wing extremist political group. This is something I never connected into the mutes before.

There are several items of the same nature.

I have two basic complaints about the movie.

First, they treat cults as pure red herring----military disinformation. I have at least half a dozen cases in my own files out of Missouri that I know for an absolute fact are cult. Stigmata has more that can't be anything else. Thus, I would have been happier if they treated cults as real, but part, not all.

Second, all semi-documentaries of this kind pack too much information into too little time. This one is no exception-----take your notebook if you go see it.

But it is well worth seeing. This is the first movie with reasonably good research behind it. It is a good way to get some background available nowhere else. After talking to Louis Girodo, it appears that mutilations continue at a slightly lower pace, but that owners have stopped reporting them. If so, that indicates secret vigilante action-----far more dangerous in the long run than the mutes. If so, the movie may be a timely way of reinstating the subject.

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The book, "The Maitville Horror," seems to have become a best seller, supernatural cult bible and a continuing source of profitable controversy, all rolled into one. Meanwhile, I tumbled to something many seem to have missed.

The book describes in some detail an abandoned well in the famous room under the stairs, in the basement, which was open to the basement air. There is mention of dropping objects into the well through a crack, and hearing them land far below in the water.

Considering the living material, wood and the fact that the house was built over a very old Indian graveyard, there can be no question but that the well was putting a low level of methane gas into the house. That got me to wondering whether there might be a connection between the De Foe Murders, the "Horror" and the gas? There is information that the well was later capped with a thick layer of cement-----and there have been no problems since. Possible connection?

The first opportunity I got to test the idea came when I lived several months with a family in Glen Cove, Long Island. The first day I moved in, I found a bunch of openings from the old sewer system into the basement and a bunch of old upholstered furniture and other vegetable matter piled in the basement, decaying. I immediately capped off every opening in the sewer and cleaned out all trash from the basement.

Before the change, the two adults who controlled the house were in grave danger of losing custody of the four children and being committed to mental institutions. The four children were doing poorly in school and had conduct problems. A former adult resident had almost lost his business from inattention, his driving deteriorated until he had a bad accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down. Still another former adult resident had become prone to unprovoked acts of violence and other criminal conduct-----I was the instrument of his eventual jury conviction for a crime. The maid in the house had been suffering chronic illnesses for the entire duration of her residency. There were a few scattered incidents involving hallucinations.

Following the removal of the methane sources, the children's grades and conduct in school took a sharp rise, one of them winning a coveted science prize. The maid and the other two adults' health improved substantially. The two former residents had improved from their own status before I got into the picture, but confirmed the basic problem.

There was no more problem from hallucinations.

Since then, I have done the same thing with other methane-contaminated homes. The effect was harder to see because the contamination was lighter, but it was detectable, especially among children.

It may be that there is more to "The Maitville Horror" than anyone suspects. The effects of methane on humans is well known, but I am unable to find any research into the effects of low levels of methane-----especially whether it may cause hallucinations or violent conduct that the perpetrator does not remember.

It would be interesting to see such a project.

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This is an interim report on the status of my research into livestock mutilations, as of March 1, 1982. The foundation is a year and a half of study of media, science and personal investigations. On that foundation rests a careful study of 201 case histories taken from Stigmata. (Published quarterly by Project Stigma, P.O. Box 1094, Paris, Texas 75460.) Quoted background sources are "keystone citations," backed by dozens of parallel citations from independent sources, often from unrelated fields of interest.

23 cases were rejected for irrelevancy or complete lack of data.

133 cases were rejected for insufficient data. (Investigators, take note!)

Of the remaining 45 cases, 21 appear to be chemical/biological warfare experiments, 15 cult cases, 6 lone psychotics, 3 butcherings for food.

CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

The world's armies possess a bewildering array of chemical/biological weapons. Using them is severely hampered by the vagaries of wind, temperature, humidity, sunlight, trees and buildings, individual resistance and other imponderables. Since the 40's, experimentation has been almost exclusively with delivery systems. (A Survey of Chemical and Biological Warfare, by John Cookston and Judith Nottingham. Monthly Review Press, New York, 1969.)

The U.S. started with a delivery system used extensively by farmers to protect crops and livestock. From this came interest in anti-food warfare. In 1969, the U.S. Department of Agriculture was operating a biological warfare research facility on Plum Island, Connecticut, devoted to livestock diseases. At least 11 corporations and dozens of universities were doing anti-food warfare research. (The Ultimate Folly, by Congressman Richard D. McCarthy. Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1969.)

The U.S. conducted the world's first large-scale test of anti-food warfare on Vietnamese crops and livestock. (A survey of Chemical and Biological Warfare, above.)

Between 1949 and 1969, the U.S. conducted 239 known secret chemical/biological warfare experiments on it's own citizens in urban areas. (Saturday Review, Nov 10, 1979, p 10, "How the U.S. Used it's Citizens as Guinea Pigs")

Conspicuous by absence is mention in any literature of similar secret experiments on U.S. crops and livestock. More conspicuous by presence are dozens of Federal and U.S. military agents, backed by propogandists who try to tell us the mutilations are the work of little green men from Mars, or never happened at all. Those who persist are subjected to accusations of hallucinations or, if we still persist, we may find ourselves jailed by Secret Service on warrants dismissed four years ago-----as I was over Christmas, 1981. (Personal documents, experience and writings in Stigmata.) The most obvious activity by these people is interference with local law enforcement.

On the basis of the presence of military-connected companies and university researchers, I believe that genetic research and trace element research are included.

CULTS

A real source of both animal and human mutilation deaths, well documented in court records and media. Intelligence agents gather data on these real mutilations and the propogandists hold them up as the "sole" source. I have come to regard the military as my best source of cult mutilation information.

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For the last six months, I have been bombarded with propoganda from military sources about "Satanic cults" who practice human sacrifice. A small handful of such events do occur, but I am more impressed by military attempts to divert my attention from more important cases.

At any given time, perhaps two or three such cults will be active in Canada, the United States and Mexico combined. They account for less than one tenth of one per cent of all human mutilation/killings.

There are widely publicized "cult killings" which are in reality committed by individuals who touch on the cult society and are firmly booted down the road, but overlay their acts with a thin veneer of "cultism." Manson and Bundy are typical. They are, of course, psychotics trying to hide behind religion.

There is a similar effort to propogandize child disappearances as the work of "baby-selling kidnappers." Such rings exist, but I know of no cases involving the kidnapping of American children. Rather, they are freely given, purchase or on rare occasions kidnap a particularly attractive child out of the barrios of South America, the war-town areas of the world like Lebanon, Ireland, etc.

The phrase "cult killing" has begun to appear in connection with the disappearance of very young children who are later found later murdered and mutilated. There are less than half a dozen unsolved cases of this nature. All were committed by psychotics, not cultists, clearly established in court during the murder trials.

I have twenty years' experience searching for missing children. In an effort to curtail the propoganda diversions, I want to state my own opinions, based on my own experiences.

According to police sources, about 120,000 children are snatched yearly in divorces. My own experience is that 90% of the original snatchers have been ruled abusive or neglectful in the original custody order. I have helped lawful custodians recover children with broken bones, full of drugs, covered with parasites, suffering filth diseases. You name it, I've seen it. Including half a dozen murder cases, including one child mutilated almost beyond recognition.

Uniform Custody supposedly cures the problem at State level and Public Law 96-611 requires the FBI to work on these cases. But the philosophical Nazi who contaminates the White House ordered his U.S. Attorney General not to work on parental kidnappings. (More about that later!)

About 400,000 children, ranging in age from 5 to 18, run away from home yearly, about 100,000 never returning. When you get into these cases, you find out why. A half-drunk boozehound of a parent harrangues a child about drug usage----daily, nightly, every time they open their mouth. A six times married mother finds birth control pills on her 13 year old daughter's dresser, beats the hell out of her and locks her up like a vicious dog for months at a time. Eventually, the kid splits.

There are at least 10,000 "throwaway children" who come from the same sources, the parents beating out the runaway by kicking the kid out.

95% to 99% of these teen-agers end up in some kind of counterculture place. There is a sharp split in the counterculture over drugs, the anti-druggies generally taking refuge in cult commun es, the drug-users either in druggie commun es or living on the land in abandoned buildings, storm sewers, caves, etc. A scattered few of the druggies OD and die, to be buried in the back yard so that local authorities will not become aware of the true situation.

It is a major mistake to think that a drug-using teenager will continue after running away. Most of them quit, once freed of parental abuse. As nearly as I can tell, perhaps 20% of the counterculture uses hard narcotics, perhaps 50% use some kind of mild narcotic like tobacco, marijuana, peyote, etc.

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Every three or four years, I have to remind the FBI, NSA, CIA, private dicks and the rest of the Keystone Kops that James Bond is a fictional figure not from real life. So many silly things are happening around here that I guess it's time to do it again. Phony names and real license plates, phony license plates on vehicles belonging to curious intruders, watch-seals missing from file cabinets-----how primitive can you get?

First, the only thing in my apartment is public and questionable-source files. The sensitive stuff is in the hands of four trusted associates. Don't bother to tap my phone trying to find out who they are----I use a phone security system involving scattered pay phones.

Second, I may be crazy, but I ain't stupid. If that pair who tried to pull me off the street had gotten me, I'd have missed two check-ins in succession. That would have been followed by a "dump" of the sensitive stuff, resulting in some hurt people in a number of intelligence operations. It's called "insurance." I am basically loyal to this society-----more so than the clowns who are mutilating livestock and killing off humans. But there are limits.

Third, my children know absolutely nothing about what is in the sensitive files. All they do with their games against my two sons are beginning to irritate me.

Fourth, this sudden flood of information about animal and human sacrifice cults, in the media, particularly the tabloids, and above all the flood coming from military and civilian Federal sources directly to me, is giving the game away. Thou doest protest too much!

Now back to business.

John Keel has a point (Stigmata no 18) with his prediction of a sudden unexpected development, combined with a diversion.

In the last two years, urban pet mutilations have increased a hundred fold. Two hundred in Orange County. Another 150 or so in Westlake. 150 plus in Phoenix. 50 to 100 in Los Angeles. Wholesale lots, yet!

The flood of cult information coincides with the pet depredations. So does the sudden and sharp increase of E.T. stories about UFO's.

July, 1982 OMNI, p 91, has an item of much interest to both UFO people and mute researchers. But keep always in mind when you read OMNI that this is the number one top source of military disinformation in our circles.

The story tells how attorney Peter Gersten "forced" release of UFO information through the use of Freedom of Information suits. The information he gained points straight to the good old little green man from Mars and continues to insist that UFO's are a threat. The picture Gersten is building is a strong one for the idea that the vehicles used in many mutes are in fact UFO's.

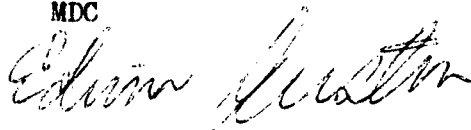
I am quite sure that Thomas Townsend Brown and his fellow engineers at Stanford University are rolling on the lab floor in laughter.

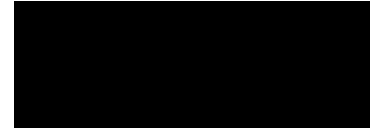
Has anyone ever considered how easy it would be to plant disinformation in the middle of a FOIA suit? That leaves Gersten completely innocent of any wrongdoing, a patsy for whoever is trying to divert us from the truth about FUO's.

Go guy an electrostatic loudspeaker at any hi-fry store, and put DC on one side of it. You will find it an education in it's own right.

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Dear Mr. Austin;

Thank you for writing! I am pleased to receive your interesting letter. First to answer some of your questions; Oakdale is indeed on the South Shore of L.I., I'm suprised your map even included us, as we are but a speck of land, an island actually, in the Great South Bay. I live about 4 blocks from Dowling College in an closed community called Idle Hour, closed meaning, only one way in and one way out.

As I was recently explaining to Margaret, that publicity or harrassment do not in the least offend me, as we just completed a two hour radio interview focusing on necrophilia and it sub-genres with Dr. Stephen Kaplan, Bernhardt Hurwood, Mr. E. and myself. We are all very open and intimate with the subject. I have to be, I run the AANRE, (American Association of Necrophilic Research & Enlightenment).

First of, necrophilics do not always have intercourse with the cadaver, as necrophile, the word in itself, has absolutely no sexual conotation, (Nekros, from the Greek, meaning Dead, or corpse and Philos, also from the Greek, meaning simply fondness of or love of, is in no way specifically sexual, as you can see if Ms. Henry gave a copy of our newsletter to you, (I have englosed one in case she did not). In fact, AANRE does NOT advocate the corpse as simply a sexually uncontesting subject.

As far as mutilating the cadaver goes, that does not fall in the realm of true necrophilia, but more in the idea of necrosadism or necrophagy which is based on a totally different concept and more closely allied with lycanthropy and forms of rebellion against death itself.

Yes, I do indeed have records of many documented cases of necrophilic activity, including a copy of the very rare CONFESSIONS OF A NECROPHILE and would be happy to supply you with needed factual data upon request.

As far as anything being criminally wrong in the persuance of one's personal romantic interest, as I've said before, most, if not nearly all of our members do not "have sex" with the dead, preferring the more spiritual aspect of Death as a lover, this is not to say that there is no physical contact. Most surveyed members do "everything" except actual intercourse and achieve a finer "climax" sometimes by completing the act simply by partaking of the blood, than could be had in a living sexual relationship.



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As far as blood drinking being illegal in N.Y. All I can say is I know of no-one arrested for necrophilic activity nor for vampiric practices within or without our group. The only "criminal" activity that would relate to necrophilia, would perhaps be trespassing in a cemetery at night, or breaking and entering into a mausoleum. But most practicing necrophiles either have access to facilities by occupation, (funeral directors, morgue personnel or the like) or know someone who does through our small network.

For further information on the Harlequin Complex, might I suggest the definitive work in the area called THE HAREQUIN COMPLEX by David McClend a chapter in the book THE STUDY OF LIVES , Atherton Press, NY. 1969. Basically it originated in/renaissance? France, where Death on stage, would always be portrayed in a suit of a harlequin, black and grey diamonds, and would seduce women with visions of the Lethe Land. Simply, Death as a lover is the idea behind the H.C. Very difficult to explain without proper context.

I hope I have answered some of your questions and that the enclosed newsletter answers the rest. I do hope that we can keep in touch, as that's what VIE is all about.

The main problem with explaining the true necrophile, is to break down the misconceptions that people have about love and sex, that they are two separate things. Some believe that by seducing the cadaver, Death Himself will come through it, like a catalyst, relaying the spiritual love of the Angel of Death through the cadaver to the necrophile. There's one analogy, I use that always works- What is an Audiophile? Someone who has sex with his stereo system? Of course not. The why should Necrophile immediately denote sex? When they bath bare the same suffix.

Forgive my typos, as I also run UNDINAL SONGS, a zine of macabre fantasy dealing with necro and vampiro in a literary manner and have been typing for 9 hours straight!
I've enclosed some guidelines in case you care to try your hand.

Vampire's Blood & Alchemic Wine;
Drink Up!

 David McClend SRC

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The Sacramento Bee Friday, April 2, 1982



Herb Michelson

A Case Of Necrophilia

FROM ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica: "Necrophilia, sexual deviation involving erotic interest in, and stimulation from, corpses. The condition seems extremely rare; and scarcely any study of it has been accomplished, most descriptions being based on speculation."

I phone a shrink in town on the assumption her research will offer more. She rummages overnight. "The Britannica may be right," she says. "It's possible there is no accomplished study of necrophilia."

The law library at the Sacramento County Courthouse has scant references. The longest one I could find in a quick search was in a slim volume called "Sexual Conduct and the Law." Its author condemns criminal prosecution in necrophilia cases. "Such matters," he says, "must be taken care of by the mental health laws, but not by criminal law."

There is no specific criminal law on the California books against the act of necrophilia. I am not certain in what states it is officially illegal. Scarcely any study has been accomplished...

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ON THURSDAY morning in the courtroom of Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Horace Cecchetti, combatant attorneys were in their fourth day of attempting to pick a jury to hear what may be the first civil suit related to necrophilia in the annals of American jurisprudence.

The case, as the judge described it in examining one prospective juror, is "a very sensitive matter."

Marian Gonzales is seeking as much as a million dollars from one Karen A. Greenlee and from Sacramento Memorial Lawn for emotional distress relating to the events of mid-December 1979.

Gonzales' son, John L. Mercure, 33, had died. His body was in a hearse awaiting burial. Greenlee, then 21, was an apprentice embalmer with Memorial Lawn. She drove the hearse not to the burial site but all the way up to Sierra County. There she was arrested.

In March of 1980 she pleaded guilty here to charges of driving a hearse illegally and interference with interment. She was fined \$255. She served 11 days in jail. She was placed on two years' probation with a recommendation of medical treatment.

The necrophilia aspects of the case did not become public until Gonzales' suit began here Monday. There exists a letter from Greenlee in which she admits necrophiliac acts.

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JURY SELECTION is moving along slowly. As Judge Cecchetti and the attorneys question each member of the venire (prospective jury panel), all of the other venirepersons sit in the court and listen.

The judge has imposed a gag order on the venire and anyone and everyone connected with the case. I am even hesitant to ask the attorneys how they spell their names, although I do in the interests of accuracy, and they answer. But the gag order came a day after the first press accounts of the trial. And, being the kind of story this is, the story has been read by much of the venire.

"This case," the judge tells one prospective juror seated in the box (and thus all of them), "will involve acts that are repulsive or repulsive or even gruesome. Are you of such a sensitive nature that you could not hear this case fairly and impartially?"

The venireman, an ex-county supervisor named Mike Malaki — who will be challenged in a few minutes because plaintiff's attorney Leo O'Connor once ran his campaign — says that he can handle this kind of testimony.

Then O'Connor questions Malaki: "If I introduce evidence that Karen Greenlee did in fact sexually utilize the remains of John L. Mercure for her own gratification... The dead, defenseless, human remains for purposes of orgasm... Could you deal with this kind of testimony?" Malaki says he could.

The already-seated jurors are impassive, as are the prospects in the spectator section. No signs of titillation. Simple, almost-awed concentration.

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AFTER A 10-minute recess, a woman in a brown suit, a Miss C, takes a seat next to me in the front row. We talk about our inability to hear over courtroom coughing. She sees the bailiff approach and hands him a note.

When court resumes, the note is in the hands of Judge Cecchetti. He calls Miss C's name, asks her to stand. He reads her note: "From what I have heard so far, I cannot sit on the jury."

She cannot, she says, be a fair, impartial juror. And the judge excuses her. She thanks him and then quietly sobs. The reporter in me says, "Follow her into the corridor and ask her why." The person in me says, "Let her privacy remain private."

"I would expect," a judge I know tells me in the elevator during the lunch break, "that this

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will not be a very easy case for anybody on the venire, or the ultimate jury."

AFTER LUNCH, two more prospective jurors pass notes to the judge. They, too, are excused. I overhear a consultant hired by one of the attorneys to appraise the prospective jurors report that at least 40 already have been questioned and that 30 or so remain on the venire.

But the judge, and the lawyers, are getting close. By late afternoon, a dozen jurors are seated. Three alternates left to pick. Getting close.

Karen Greenlee will come to court when opening arguments begin as scheduled today. And she also will testify for the plaintiff in what could be one of those "hostile witness" situations.

By the time she takes the stand during the course of this expected three-week trial, the jurors will carry in their minds the word "necrophiliac." Several have said they once heard of the word "somehow," that, yes, they know what it means. It will be a fascinating human experience to view how they tie the word to the person; to see if, in their layperson's way, they are able to accomplish a study of this dark phenomenon.

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On October 31, 1980, I registered a business name, "Mutilation Data Center," with the Orange County Clerk, Santa Ana, California. It's basic purpose is to stop the mutilation/killing of livestock.

I bring about 40 years experience into this, the last 15 in complex interstate matters that stymie courts and police. One of the first things I learned was that the house magazines, dues and bureaucracy of organizations only slow things down, sometimes effectively block the work. Because of this, I run one-man operations, no fees or solicitations, office in the living room, no secretary, not even a telephone answering machine. I even use a rubber stamp to make letterheads and envelopes. The idea is to do the work, not make a big fancy splash.

The act of mutilating and killing animals and humans, including drinking or bathing in the blood, is as old as Man and well documented. But it is not indexed as "Mutilation," "Cruelty" or variations. Rather, the proper word indexes are "Vampire," "Werewolf," "Lycanthropy," "Anthrophagy," "Leopard-Men," "Windigo Psychosis" and variations. Once into the proper indexes, I found myself drowning in court records of murders, assaults, mental hearings, history, all kinds of material.

In general, these incidents rise from one or a combination of three motives:

1. Political terrorism. Prince Vlad "the Impaler," the original Dracula, earned his reputation by deliberately committing the most repulsive torture/mutilation/killings he could devise, to frighten off the Turks during the attempt by the Ottoman Empire to invade Europe. Military historians credit this tactic with stopping the Turks dead in their tracks. The Mau Mau used animal mutilations to terrorize the whites in Central Africa. The U.S. Army used pseudo-vampire killings to terrorize superstitious Viet Cong soldiers.
2. Religious ritual. Seven foot Masai tribesmen in Africa drain small, non-lethal amounts of blood from their own cattle to drink as part of their religion. Both token and real cannibalism are fairly common in religion throughout the world.
3. Lone nuts, who account for over 75% of all cases from court and other high-quality records. Historical cases include Jack the Ripper, "Bluebeard," (Gilles de Rais, Marshall of Retz, who killed hundreds of children to eat their flesh and drink their blood), the Countess of Bathory, who killed at least 1000 little girls so she could bathe in their blood, a whole family in Scotland executed for eating their neighbors, a butcher in Germany who butchered humans and sold the meat in his shop and many others. Modern cases include Manson, Juan Corona, the Yorkshire Ripper, whoever is killing and mutilating the children in Atlanta, the Freeway Killers in Los Angeles and others.

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The FBI, CIA, NSA, the State Department and the Justice Department all have a long and unsavory record of involvement in illegal political terrorism. When that is put into context with Rommel's "report," one must keep terrorism, committed by either a government agency or a revolutionary group, open for consideration.

The best evidence for religious ritual is the discovery in association with mutilations of cult worship sites of the type that include animal skulls, devil-worship symbols and the like. This is not, by itself, strong evidence when you consider the lack of corroboration in combination with a large and growing "movement" of young people bent on the "great put-on."

The best evidence of a "lone nut" is the sequential nature of the incidents in combination with the uniformity of expertise in the surgery. Put that in context with the extreme difficulty encountered by police agencies, and it makes lone nut the strongest of the three ideas. There is also indirect evidence which strengthens it further.

Nevertheless, I put all three ideas on an equal basis, with a fourth open to anything new that I find.

Right now, the best way to sort out all these confusing pieces is case-histories acquired from direct contact with owner-victims of mutilated animals. Once I build a file of sufficient magnitude, I will explore it. Then I may reapproach the owner-victims to see whether there may be a common political, economic, religious or other factor that has triggered the enmity of some fanatic. I will also ask for volunteers who will search public records for evidence of some individual or group who shows up repeatedly at key times and places. I also have contacts in cult intelligence groups who will provide with enthusiasm information to investigate the possibility of cult actions. And there are countless other possibilities to be tested.

It is axiomatic that, given enough information and enough testing of correlations, the target(s?) will eventually be rooted out and arrested.

Owner-victims of mutilated animals who are willing to participate in this project may contact me at the address below.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CONTRIBUTIONS! I neither need nor want them. What I need and want is information.

Sincerely,

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To: Mutilation Networks.

Sgt. Sam Olmstead, L.A. County Sheriff, 23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu, Calif. 90625. 213-456-6652. Reports over 100---possibly as many as 200---mutilated cats in half-mile radius of Reyes Park, a small community park in Westlake Subdivision, north L.A. County, close to Ventura County. Animals out in half, usually just behind shoulders, all internal organs, blood, rear half of carcass, missing. Community unrest caused by failure to solve, spanning four years. Special neighborhood watch, reward. Reyes Park is hangout for drug users, avoided by others. No human cases, one dog found skinned about mile away. Very small similar group, Anaheim, California.

Detective Rosie Kimberlin, L.A. Police Dept., 12312 Culver Blvd, Los Angeles, Calif. 90026. 213-390-4788. Reports arrest in cat mutilation case. Robert Sadowski. Originally charged seven cat-related felonies, five fire department code violation misdemeanors from chemicals found apartment. Two felonies survived prelim, one felony grand theft from valuable cat, one cruelty. Four cruelty felonies dismissed without prejudice because of technical defects, will be refiled. Los Angeles County Superior Court, Santa Monica Division, Case no. A-084385.

Kimberlin summarizes: "It is my opinion that he is torturing animals now, but his next step will be humans, probably women." Statement made from 18 years of police work. She says Sadowski beat cats to death, sometimes taking half-dead, badly hurt, animal to show to neighbor women to shock them. Most animals discarded in dumpster, apartment back yard or over fence. Sadowski hates women, especially mother.

He would pose as purchaser for retail chemical company, obtain free samples from manufacturers. Mostly insecticides containing organo-phosphates of the kind used in chemical warfare. One cat found wrapped and dipped in chemical that caused animal to appear "cooked" and all fur gone. Sadowski is considered "mad scientist" type by those who know him. Loner, inventive. Prior record not researched.

Citizens remarked on his income, which far exceeds his work. DMV records confirm. He began with an old VW, suddenly acquired a 78 and 80 Honda. One is registered in former owner's name, a common practice in the criminal and revolutionary/cult societies. Some years ago, a group of researchers, including me, suggested that all DMV computers be wired to reflect both owner and leasor of autos. This was done, and shows both Sadowski and legal owner on printout. Keep this in mind if any of you find yourselves researching California crime. Allied to this, in operation in California, Nevada and Florida, are cross-references that bump out all corporate and business names, indexed to owners. Also used in crime to conceal property and addresses, as well as movement. Keep that in mind, too.

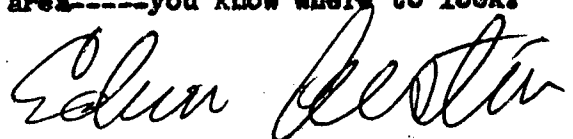
There is also an article in May, 1982 OMNI, p 39, "The DMSO Wars," by Dick Teresi. Mentioned in passing is "DMSO penetrates the skin almost instantly, carrying drugs---or just dirt---directly into the bloodstream." This is what I have been looking for, a common chemical that would explain all the wierd stuff found inside livestock, without needle marks, etc.

DMSO is readily available, without restriction, as an industrial solvent. I am picking up street talk that druggies are using it as a substitute for the needle. In our cases, it may be the same. I am also picking up street talk that druggies test their stuff in animals before using it on themselves, to make sure it is no gimmicked up to kill somebody.

A source inside DEA knows nothing about this, but cautions that they work only interstate and international transport cases, not local stuff that would pull up usage patterns. Local police sources in Orange and Orange County say that DMSO is unknown to them in this context. But the stuff has begun appearing in "head shops" in the last six months. This may be new to us, old to your cases if it is used. It is certainly worth looking into as the method of application.

Also, look around mutilation areas for a loner, eccentric, inventive individual who never lets anyone inside his living quarters. Most of the recent human and animal cases were solved when somebody got inside and found animal or human parts scattered around. Gabe Valdez? Special alert for your area-----you know where to look.

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Detective Al Weiss, Maricopa County Sherrif, 120 S. 1st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. 602-256-1087.

Reports in excess of 150 coyotes, dogs, cats, a few possum, mutilated and/or skinned in urban, suburban and rural Maricopa County, Arizona. Except for one unconfirmed report from Show Low, incidents confined to Maricopa County.

Heads and legs cut off, disemboweled, a few skinned. (Note: The description parallels a group of about 20 cats killed in Irvine, California about two years ago.)

INACCURATE media coverage stresses cult connection. Weiss says only one such incident, involving 11 greyhounds and 1 possum. Pieces of paper found at scene, marked with Star of David, modified to include circle in center with diagonal line from upper right to lower left.

Weiss and two other sources, one of them a police detective, report unreliable information (From National Enquirer) that a similar series began in San Jose, California at the time this series died off to it's current very low level. If true, SJ ASPCA has jurisdiction. I cannot find the Enquirer article, so I cannot comment. If anyone has it, please xerox and furnish so I can index.

Weiss says names and other information is being withheld for investigative purposes.

Time frame, from January 82 to middle March 82. During this time, ASPCA was investigating agency. When Sherrif's Office took over middle March, 82, rate of occurrence dropped sharply.

Heavy local media coverage, substantial public reaction. Unusually low level of panic, mob syndrome or vigilantism. Weiss says that so far as he knows, only a few neighborhood watches came out of it, and those operate with cops, not independent. However, he also says that he has little knowledge of that kind of citizen activity because he is in a different department.

COMMENT

I have carefully gone through five books about symbols and their meanings. The circle with a diagonal line from upper right to lower left is used in only one lone context that I can find. In international road-sign systems, it means "prohibited." It is used ONLY superimposed on another symbol, to indicate the prohibited act. (e.g., the symbol superimposed on a left turn arrow means "Left turn prohibited.") Thus, the symbol superimposed on the Star of David would mean "Jews prohibited," in the context of implied threat of lethal brutal violence for those who fail to heed the warning.

Despite the obvious Nazi implications, I am inclined to discount the possible presence of a true cult or terrorist group as such. The woods are full of tiny groups of drug addicts and drug traffickers who try to use "cultism" as a way to capitalize on the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in the Native American Church (Navajo Indian) case, that the use of drugs in religious ritual is protected by the 1st Amendment.

This does not mean I ignore the possibility-----only that I assign it a low probability. Phoenix is, after all, the headquarters of a nationwide child-snatch ring that helps only right-wing extremist fathers snatch their children, establish new identities and disappear into Canada where a companion group exists. I regard it as far from coincidence that the philosophical Nazi who contaminates the White House picked a Phoenix individual for the Supreme Court. I have also had several child snatch cases which took me into the Nazi-Klan-Sherrif's Possee-Minutemen-Birch-Mafia parts of Maricopa County. It is because of this knowledge, rather than just the existence of the symbol, that makes me keep the cult-terrorism thought alive.

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Reports short series of peculiar incidents surrounding mutilation/deaths of horses and dogs.

Fish-and-game agent reported to Lapham finding animal parts along coast, San Gregorio Area. Viscera, hooves, horses. Early June, 82.

Night of July 8, 82. Lapham investigated shooting of four horses. Two survived. Other two, tails cut off at base. San Gregorio Area.

July 13, 1982, Lapham investigated finding of three dog paws stuck on top of road shoulder reflectors, Stage Road, about two to three air miles from end of Stage Road, near San Gregorio, where other material found. Two paws still on reflector posts, pads facing oncoming traffic. Other found near reflector post. Carcass never found.

July 14, 1982. San Mateo County Sheriff's officer found two carcasses on shoulder of Stage Road nearby. Necropsy showed dog dead about a month, paws missing, but bone structure did not match new paws found. Other was so far decomposed as to be uncertain whether dog or coyote.

Paws came from about a 20lb tan dog. Dog carcass necropsied was same.

Citizen report of vaguely similar objects in same area about a month before paws found.

Subordinate of Lapham reported visiting ranch in Half Moon Area, early 81, about 10 road miles from area where these incidents occurred. At ranch, subordinate reported unknown number of people living in teepees, about four or five present during visit. A path led from teepee to nearby woods. On path, crude cross, on top of it a horse skull, tail nailed to middle of forehead.

Visit to site on July 24, 1982. Teepee gone, only cross pole remains. No skull, etc. Various animal bones found, probably horses, cattle, one possible deer.

COMMENT:

Overall, these incidents follow the pattern of drug users trying to set up pseudo-cult evidence. Motives appear to be multiple. 1. To set up a "cover" to protect them from criminal prosecution, using the U.S. Supreme Court's "Native American Church ruling" that the use of drugs is legally protected when done as part of religious ritual. (In reality, the ruling was limited to that one lone church, all others since have gone down to criminal convictions, upheld all the way to Washington.) 2. To terrorize citizens into staying away from certain areas used by drug users and dealers. Law enforcement should consider any location where a concentration of such incidents occurs as a prime suspect traffic area for illicit narcotics sale and use.

There is also considerable evidence, spread over a number of years, of the use of illicit narcotics as a political weapon of subversion-----along the style of the British invasion of China, using the "Opium Wars" to enforce it's introduction of narcotics into China. This system is a self-supporting subversion weapon of high effectiveness and extremely high return for the dollar. As a self-supporting weapon, it is ideal for such poorly financed enemies as the original Hitler Nazis and the Cubans, both of whom have been proved up by law enforcement to be using it now in the United States.

Animal mutilations, and in some cases human mutilations, are a spin-off of this system. Considering the disproportionate number of law enforcement connected victims of mass murderers, I give this a high possibility of being one source of these incidents. If so, the cult-sadistic-terrorism aspects will all merge into an integrated program, similar to the Hitler Nazis "Werewolf Corps," which was in essence a bunch of violent psychotics and convicted murderers, released or sprung from prison and assigned specific animal or human targets. (Remember the Agca story, including escape from prison, followed by his assassination attempt on the Pope?)


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John Kirspel, licensed private detective, 726 Cotton Street, Apt 1522, Shreveport, La., 71101. Unlisted telephone. Featured in tabloid "zombie story", Weekly World News, 6-1-82. Kirspel says story badly distorted, this is to correct.

White female, APPARENTLY kindergarten age, discovered dilapidated shack northeast of Beaumont, Texas, rural area. Scruffy appearance. Also found, working refrigerator containing unlabeled plastic sacks of blood. Outside shack, about 30 animal carcasses, many so far decayed as to be unidentifiable. Identifiable carcasses were goats and medium to large dogs. Two goats found hanging by hind legs, throats cut, no blood on carcasses or ground underneath. Buckets found which were apparently used to collect blood. On later visit, Kirspel's partner found wires outside shack which he believes were used to carry power from generator to refrigerator.

Kirspel was pushed, thrown about ten feet; found girl on his back. Partner shot girl at close range. She staggered back. Both sides disengaged, Kirspel and partner went to auto, found door ripped off. They left immediately.

Girl mentioned in tabloid story was black, this girl white. Kirspel looks on whole connection as highly questionable probable coincidence.

Voodoo priest is authentic. He talks in terms of drug fed to victims by voodoo practitioner which causes appearance of death. Following burial, victim is dug up and revived, used for purposes of perpetrator. Purpose is usually sex or slave labor. Practice most common in Hati and Bayau or Delta County in Louisiana. Priest says drug is probably a hypnotic, kept active following revival by periodic oral administration of reinforcing dosage. My own files, from numerous sources, confirm priest's theory and add needle injection of reinforcing dosage. Also, my files show numerous naturally occurring similar zombie cases, including many brutal deaths of victims of "Vampire burials", in which citizen mobs disinterred "corpses" to find them undecayed. Historical evidence suggests that the "corpses" were victims of then widespread fungal poisoning of cereal grains. The same poison, from the "Fusarium" fungi, are the chemical basis of nerve gas and other chemical war weapons. Voodoo priest also states knowledge of naturally occurring cases, which are probably victims of similar naturally occurring poisons, who suffer severe brain damage after revival from a death-like coma.

There is known voodoo in Louisiana, and widespread, sometimes publicized rumors of satanic black mass cults who use blood ritually. Kirspel and brother, who works for Shreveport Journal, are unable to confirm.

I raised question of possible midget. Kirspel hadn't thought of that, was interested.

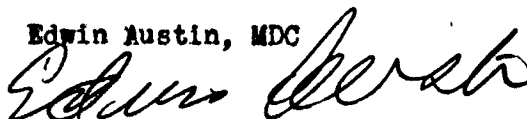
COMMENT:

Urban cops will instantly recognize the two super-strength incidents, having themselves been involved in such incidents, caused by usage of "Angel Dust," an illicit narcotic. There are deaths of such users when they become dangerously violent and must be subdued by police. The drug causes super-strength, accompanied by complete loss of pain sensations. Result, broken bones, fractured skulls, broken necks, pulled muscles, etc., either from violent acts or police control. Such an individual would not feel a bullet or go into shock, and would probably continue to live for several minutes even when shot directly in the heart.

The presence of a midget in a group of drug traffickers would be unusual but far from impossible. Many appear to be children under the bad lighting conditions of this incident. However, small children abound in such groups, all of them scruffy-looking, highly aggressive street urchins. I tend to think of such a child here.

Overall, both Kirspel and I think of it as a drug incident of some kind, which includes blood-drinking-----a fairly common practice among drug users.

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To: Mutilation and vampire networks.

Kooky tabloid, Weekly World News, June 8, 1982, 24-25 (centerfold.) Short article, purportedly from Exeter, England, about "satanic cult" who sacrifice newborn babies, drink blood as part of ceremony. Article says babies obtained from unmarried, young mothers, birth not registered so authorities know nothing of child's existence.

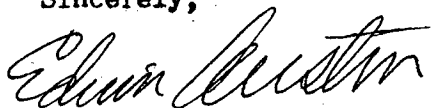
Ordinarily, I would file and forget. But I have unconfirmed information of just such a cult, practicing human sacrifice with babies obtained the same way, among U.S. Navy personnel at Argentia, Newfoundland. Source questionable.

Talking to newspaper and police contacts brings up same unconfirmed information, same nature.

My trouble is that the information comes from a dozen different directions, so far as I can tell unrelated. Furthermore, it has a solid logic in it, this taking of a baby, without registering the birth, for ritual murder.

It is getting too strong to ignore. Can you run this in your newsletters and see if anyone else has similar information?

Sincerely,



Edwin Austin
MDC

She Admits Sex With Dead

By Jaime Diaz
Bee Staff Writer

A drawn and tense Karen Greenlee, who has confessed in her own writing to having been a necrophiliac, quietly admitted to a Sacramento Superior Court jury Friday that she climbed into coffins to have sexual contact with corpses.

Under questioning by attorney Leo O'Connor, Greenlee, 23, said she had sexual contact with dead bodies in an embalming room and in other locations at the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary in late 1979 while she was an apprentice embalmer.

She also admitted she drank heavily in her apartment at the mortuary during her employment there.

Greenlee and the mortuary are defendants in a suit by Marian Gonzales, who contends she suffered severe emotional distress when Greenlee stole the body of her son, John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary hearse Dec. 17, 1979.

The hearse containing Greenlee and the corpse were recovered the next day near Alleghany in Sierra County. After surrendering herself, Greenlee attempted suicide by swallowing pain relievers, O'Connor said.

Greenlee pleaded guilty to interfering with a burial and illegally driving a hearse. She spent 11 days in jail, was fined \$255 and placed on



Bee photo by Gary Gillis

Karen Greenlee, with law clerk from attorney's office

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two years' probation, with medical treatment recommended. She is now living out of the state.

Representatives of the mortuary deny any knowledge of Greenlee's activities. Greenlee's attorney, Gary Hall, contends her actions caused Gonzales only nominal damage, if any. O'Connor has said his client will ask for \$1 million in damages.

Greenlee was escorted into a packed courtroom, which included a television camera, through a rear hallway by a clerk from Hall's office.

She was vague during much of her half-hour on the stand, often answering "I don't recall" and "you're going to have to be more specific" to the questions of O'Connor, who represents Gonzales.

Dressed neatly in a pin stripe jacket with an open collar blouse, Greenlee did not look at the jury of seven men and five women while testifying.

O'Connor said he will question Greenlee on the stand for about another hour when the trial continues Monday before Judge Horace Cecchetti. O'Connor is expected to ask her about a sworn statement in which she provided details of her sexual contact with corpses.

In a 75-minute opening statement, O'Connor quoted from a handwritten letter, recovered from the hearse, in which Greenlee said she had sexual contact with between 20 and 40 corpses from Oct. 30 to Nov. 17 of 1979. The letter, dated Nov. 17, said in part:

"I am a necrophiliac, alcohol, scared, mixed up, lonely, unadjusted adult. . . My life is a nightmare. . . I wish I never grew up. I wish I would have killed myself in 1973. I almost did. Never could do anything right.

"Why do I do it? Why? Fear? Fear of love, relationships. Hurt in the past. No romance ever hurt like this.

"It's not much fun to look into the eyes of a young widow . . . (after) making it with their loved one.

"It's the pits. I'm a morgue rat. This is my rat hole, perhaps my grave. You see, I died Oct. 30, 1979. I just haven't stopped moving yet. My spirit is dead. I killed it in the coffin of . . .

O'Connor emphasized a passage in the letter in which Greenlee suggests that her aberration was known by employees of the mortuary.

"I believe some here know of my problem," the letter said. "It has been mentioned to a loose de- gre. In fact, one even knocks on the prep room door now. Says he doesn't want to catch me. . . I don't want to cover up."

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Defendant Wrote Of Loneliness In Necrophilia Case

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By Jaime Diaz
Bee Staff Writer

Former apprentice embalmer Karen Greenlee was torn by a compulsion to commune with human corpses and a desire to lead a normal life, according to a letter introduced as evidence Monday in Sacramento Superior Court.

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"I either have to accept the fact I'm a necrophiliac, adjust to it, I know I can," the letter written by Greenlee said, "or get the Sam Hill out of here and never set eyes on another mortuary. And somehow, somewhere build a new life for myself."

The letter, which began "To whom it may concern," was dated Nov. 18, 1979, and was recovered on Dec. 18, 1979, in a hearse containing the body of John Mercure, 33. Greenlee had taken the vehicle and the remains the day before from the Sacramento Memorial Lawn Mortuary, where she worked.

Greenlee, 23, and the mortuary are defendants in a suit by Mercure's mother, Marian Gonzales. Gonzales contends the defendants are responsible for severe emotional distress she suffered because her son's remains were defiled.

Her attorney, Leo O'Connor, said he will ask a

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jury of seven men and five women to award Gonzales \$1 million in damages.

O'Connor has argued that the mortuary should have never hired Greenlee or retained her after there was evidence of her abnormality.

In the 4½-page letter, Greenlee also revealed that she once called county social services because "I want help but not to be locked up," but was unable to go through with the call.

"They ask you a lot of irrelevant questions, where do you work, your name," the letter said. "Well folks I'm crazy but not stupid. I hung up on them. Maybe I hung up on myself. I don't know."

Greenlee was on the stand for the second day Monday, but repeatedly said she could not recall the events she wrote about.

"It's been awhile," she testified under questioning by O'Connor. "I've kind of blotted that out of my mind. I'm just trying to get on with my life."

Rarely answering questions with more than yes or no, she admitted fondling the genitals of corpses, including Mercure's. She said that during the two months in late 1979 when she had sexual contact with between 20 and 40 corpses, she could not achieve sexual satisfaction with a living person. Greenlee was married at the time.

She said she tried to conceal her acts from employees at the mortuary, where she lived in an apartment. The mortuary contends it is not responsible for any of Greenlee's actions because its employees knew nothing about her acts.

O'Connor contends that Greenlee's physical and mental condition should have alerted her employers that something was wrong.

In her letter, Greenlee described the turmoil her first act of necrophilia caused her.

"I went down the squeaky stairs to —. . . I felt a big rush of emotion, pain, loneliness, (sic) guilty, fear, and also comfort. I cried (sic) a bit. Then I made love to his corpse.

"I woke up the next day not tired at all. I believe I was in shock. I was very spaced out couldn't keep anything in my head . . . I don't do everyone that comes through here. But I usually fool around to some extent."

Greenlee said she couldn't turn to her parents. Instead, she said she came to accept her ambivalent feelings.

"I drink, but now I've found a bit of comfort . . . It's not always a turn on. I'm able to touch and express myself (physically) to someone. Sometimes I wonder if the Before (knotted stomach, climbing the walls) or After (guilt, tiredness, irritable) is worth the During (emotional and sexual gratification)."

The letter ended with a call for help.

"I am in a dark prison all alone. Please wake me up. I'm only a child. I want to live and be a normal girl to a woman."

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Necrophilia Case 'We Do Care,' Her Father Says

By Jaime Diaz
Bee Staff Writer

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The father of former apprentice embalmer Karen Greenlee broke his silence Wednesday and told reporters that his daughter, who admits to having engaged in necrophilia, was sexually molested at the age of 8 and raped by a teacher when she was 14.

"She is a human being," said Al Meyers. "A lovable little girl, and her parents do care," he said with emotion during a brief interview outside the courtroom of Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Horace Cecchetti.

Greenlee, 23, and the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary where she worked, are defendants in a suit by Marian Gonzales, who contends she suffered severe emotional damage when Greenlee took the body of her son, John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary-owned hearse Dec. 17, 1979.

Meyers said that he decided to talk to the press in spite of a request by defense attorneys in the trial that he remain silent. He is speaking now because "I want to protect her," and because "I've been carrying this on my back for two years."

He said his daughter, who has been present at the trial and spent two days on the witness stand, "didn't want this."

Greenlee has admitted to the jury that she engaged in sexual contact with between 20 and 40 corpses at the mortuary in late 1979. She was married but separated at the time, and lived in an apartment over the mortuary.

Greenlee wrote in a letter found in the hearse with Mercure's corpse in Sierra County on Dec. 18, 1979, that she loved her parents, but could not ask them to help her with her aberration.

"I've nowhere or no one to go to," the letter said. "Yes, there's my Dad and Mom, but I'd be replacing one problem with another. They fight and sometimes I get pulled in the middle. I know they need someone to talk to who understands, cares and doesn't talk. So I listen, I owe to them. I've put them through so much pain through years. I love them I wish I could help them. I get physically ill if I stay with them. The fighting..."

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In reference to the letter and his daughter not coming to her parents, Meyers said: "She didn't want to hurt us."

Meyers said he has attended the trial all week and watched his daughter testify on Monday. However, he did not know if he would continue to attend, saying, "I don't think I can handle it anymore."

He said he and his wife, who live in Colfax, Placer County, where Greenlee graduated from high school, have kept in telephone contact with their daughter, who now lives out of state. "Her mother loves her very much," Meyers said.

He said he was disturbed by testimony in court in which Gonzales was quoted as asking if Greenlee's parents cared about her. "Of course we care. She has a lot of family and a lot of friends."

Meyers said his daughter was molested by a neighbor about 15 years ago before they moved to Placer County, but the family did not learn of the incident until much later. "She seemed to become a different person after that," Meyers said. She had been an outgoing child, he continued, but after the incident "she kept to herself and it grew on her."

Then Greenlee and two other Sonoma County high school students were raped by a teacher, Meyers said. His daughter testified at the trial, and her assailant was found guilty.

Inside the courtroom on Wednesday, a key witness testified for Gonzales. Dr. Walter Bromberg, an 81-year-old neuro-psychiatrist with more than 50 years of experience, was asked about the nature of necrophilia and what effect Greenlee's actions had upon Gonzales.

Bromberg said necrophilia has been written about, mostly in Europe, for centuries. He said it has been only in recent years that psychiatrists made gains in how to treat

the "inverted sexual need" of the necrophiliac.

"It has to do with the emotions of a person," Bromberg said. He said most necrophiliacs have "a basic passivity, an inability to be aggressive, covered by a deep inclination to injure the body."

He called necrophilia the opposite of a "lust murder," and explained that necrophiliacs are drawn to situations where they have "entire freedom with a dead body, but don't have reaction from it... It's almost like stolen pleasure."

Bromberg was the director of the psychiatric clinic at Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital in New York City from 1935 to 1942, and said he has testified as an expert in hundreds of court cases, among them the trials of Jack Ruby and Juan Corona.

He told the jury of seven men and five women that Gonzales has been damaged by trauma she suffered from Greenlee taking her son's body. "Anyone here, including me, would be shocked beyond measure by something like this," he said.

Gonzales' attorney, Leo O'Connor, said he will ask the jury for \$1 million in damages. The mortuary denies it had any knowledge of Greenlee's acts.

Bromberg interviewed Gonzales, 55, on four occasions. He said she is not in good physical health, drinks to excess and "had not had a happy life except that she had one son."

Gonzales was not certain her son's body was sexually defiled until three months ago. Bromberg said he decided to tell her to end her imaginings about what occurred and to begin to "build from the bottom."

Gonzales told him that her neighbors have made her the butt of jokes over the incident, and that her inward humiliation has increased.

He said that she may benefit from psychiatric treatment, but that her injuries are strong enough to "imprint themselves on her mind the rest of her life."

Mortuary Worker Troubled At Age 11

By Jaime Diaz
Bee Staff Writer

The mother of Karen Greenlee testified Thursday that her daughter began to exhibit emotional and mental problems when she was 11 and spent nearly two years in the Napa State Hospital. Audrey Meyers told a Sacramento Superior Court jury she and her husband committed their daughter to the state hospital just before her 13th birthday after Placer County doctors diagnosed her as a paranoid-schizophrenic who lived in a fantasy world.

In earlier testimony outside the presence of the jury, Meyers said her daughter was molested when she was eight years old and raped by a teacher at the mental hospital when she was 14. The rapist was not criminally prosecuted, she said.

(Last week, Greenlee's father, Al Meyers, told reporters that Greenlee's assailant was prosecuted and convicted. Audrey Meyers said the matter was handled in civil rather than criminal court and the teacher was subsequently dismissed.)

Greenlee, 23, and the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary are defendants in a \$1 million suit by Marian Gonzales, who contends she suffered emotional trauma when Greenlee stole the body of her son, John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary-owned hearse on Dec. 17, 1979.

After the body and hearse were recovered, Greenlee admitted having sexual contact with Mercure's corpse and 20 to 40 other corpses in the mortuary during late 1979.

Gonzales' attorney, Leo O'Connor, has argued the mortuary is responsible for damages because it failed to look into Greenlee's background before hiring her in August of 1979. Attorneys for the mortuary contend the firm followed state guidelines in hiring Greenlee and knew nothing of her mental history. They also contend mortuary employees were unaware of Greenlee's necrophilia.

Greenlee was not in the courtroom during her mother's testimony. The only other time she has not been present in the courtroom during the 15-day trial was when Gonzales testified.

In an even voice, Meyers told the jury of seven men and five women that Karen lived with her and her husband after leaving Napa State Hospital, but did not adjust well and after a few months moved in with a psychologist who became a temporary foster parent.

She rejoined her parents several months later and lived with them through her graduation from Colfax High School, Meyers said. She left home upon her marriage when she was 19, but moved back again six months later after separating from her husband.

Before joining Sacramento Memorial Lawn, Greenlee worked as an apprentice embalmer at mortuaries in Auburn and in North Sacramento. Meyers said she was never contacted by any of Greenlee's employers before they hired her.

Meyers said her daughter's mental problems had subsided "somewhat" by the time she graduated from high school and that she seemed happy with her job as an apprentice embalmer.

Meyers said Karen never showed any aberrant interest in dead bodies or graveyards in her youth. She said she never knew of her daughter's acts of necrophilia until after the daughter took Mercure's body

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Mortuary Director Denies He Knew Of Sex With Corpses

The director of a Sacramento mortuary where an apprentice embalmer performed acts of necrophilia on corpses testified Monday in Superior Court that he knew nothing of the young woman's aberration.

"I had no reason to suspect she was having a problem," said Morris Daggett, director of the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary, in reference to Karen Greenlee.

The mortuary and Greenlee, 23, are defendants in a \$1 million suit by Marian Gonzales, who contends she suffered emotional trauma when Greenlee took the body of her son, John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary-owned hearse on Dec. 17, 1979.

After the body and the hearse were recovered the next day in the Sierra County foothills, Greenlee admitted having sexual contact with Mercure's corpse and the corpses of 20 to 40 other persons in the mortuary during the last three months of 1979.

Gonzales' attorney, Leo O'Connor, rested his case Monday after attorneys concluded their questioning of the 55-year-old plaintiff. Gonzales left the witness stand in tears before the jury of seven men and five women.

During three days of testimony, Gonzales told the jury "I almost went out of my mind" as a result of Greenlee's acts. She said she was very close to her son, with whom she lived during the last year of his life, and that her chronic drinking problem and depression has gotten worse since his body was defiled.

Gonzales' suit contends that the mortuary was negligent in hiring Greenlee and in retaining her after employees observed her acting erratically and possibly knew of her necrophilia. The mortuary contends it was not responsible for Greenlee's acts because it had no knowledge of her problem.

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Mistrial Requested In Necrophilia Case

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Attorneys for the mother of a man whose body was stolen by an admitted necrophiliac moved for a mistrial Wednesday in Sacramento Superior Court after a witness testified that the deceased man disliked blacks.

Judge Horace Cecchetti denied the motion, but attorneys for Marian Gonzales, contending their client can no longer receive a fair trial, requested the 3rd District Court of Appeal to grant a mistrial.

Gonzales is suing Karen Greenlee and the Sacramento Memorial Lawn Mortuary, where Greenlee worked as an apprentice embalmer. Gonzales contends she suffered emotional damages worth \$1 million when Greenlee, 23, stole the body of her son, John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary-owned hearse on Dec. 17, 1979.

Gonzales' attorney, Leo O'Connor, moved for the mistrial after an expert witness for the mortuary, psychiatrist Dr. Captane Thomson, said in front of the jury that Mercure once left the Job Corps because he could not get along with blacks. Two jury members in the case are black.

Cecchetti admonished Thomson for his remark and asked the jury if they had been biased in any way. All shook their heads signifying they had not.

O'Connor, however, contended that Thomson's statements violated an agreement that no party in the case would make mention of Mercure's alleged feelings about blacks or any other minority group. Cecchetti denied the mistrial motion after a discussion in his chambers.

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Hazy Recollection In Necrophilia Case

By Jaime Diaz Spec. Del. 14 April 82
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The former manager of the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary testified Tuesday in Superior Court that he could not recall if, while hiring Karen Greenlee as an apprentice embalmer, he attempted to determine the nature of an illness which caused her to leave the same job at another mortuary.

Hugh McWatters said he determined during the job interview that Greenlee appeared physically fit. He said he did not extensively check her background because she had been highly recommended by her previous employer, Henry Morgan, director of the North Sacramento Funeral Home.

"I felt he had already done the necessary checking beyond what I would have to do," McWatters told a jury of seven men and five women. "All the things he said about her indicated I should hire her."

Greenlee, now 23, applied for the apprentice embalmer job at Sacramento Memorial Lawn in August 1979. She left a similar job under Morgan in November 1978 after three months, citing physical illness as the reason on her job application. Morgan testified Tuesday he did not know what Greenlee's illness was or why she left the job.

In a sworn statement taken before the trial, Greenlee said she left her job under Morgan after she began feeling a strong compulsion to have sexual contact with dead bodies. The statement said her first act of necrophilia occurred while she was employed at Sacramento Memorial Lawn.

Greenlee and Sacramento Memorial Lawn are defendants in a \$1 million suit by Marian Gonzales, who contends she suffered emotional trauma when Greenlee stole the body of her son, John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary-owned hearse on Dec. 17, 1979.

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Closing Arguments Begin In Necrophilia Case

By Jaime Diaz
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The attorney for the mother of a man whose body was stolen by an admitted necrophiliac asked a Sacramento Superior Court jury Monday to set "an example throughout the world" by awarding his client at least \$1 million in damages.

Attorney Leo O'Connor told the jury that a verdict for Marian Gonzales, 55, could salvage "a little good from a tragic case."

Gonzales is suing former apprentice embalmer Karen Greenlee and the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary for emotional damages she contends she suffered when Greenlee, 23, stole the body of John Mercure, 33, in a mortuary-owned hearse on Dec. 17, 1979.

After the body and the hearse were recovered, Greenlee admitted having sexual contact with Mercure's corpse and 20 to 40 other corpses in the mortuary during late 1979.

"Return a verdict that sets an example throughout the world," O'Connor said during a nearly three-hour-long closing statement. "If there ever was a case in the annals of civil jurisprudence that cries out for a jury to set an example ... this is the case."

O'Connor told the jury of seven men and five women he believes the mortuary is much more culpable than Greenlee because it negligently hired her and retained her after there was evidence she was a necrophiliac.

The mortuary contends it followed state guidelines in hiring Greenlee in August of 1979, and employees have testified they had no knowledge of her aberration. In abbreviated closing remarks Monday, attorney James Donahue, representing the mortuary, asked the jury: "Do you believe that behavior would have been condoned for one second if anyone knew about it.

That's incredible."

Donahue will conclude his argument today when the trial continues. The jury will begin deliberations today after the closing argument of Greenlee's attorney, Gary Hall.

O'Connor said Greenlee's acts with Mercure's corpse probably would not have been discovered by Gonzales were it not for a letter Greenlee left in the hearse in which she admitted having sexual contact with corpses in the mortuary.

The veteran attorney called the four-and-half-page letter, which is evidence in the case, "the saddest document I have ever read. ... (Greenlee was) crying out in the night for help."

O'Connor told the jury he believes necrophilia is more prevalent than sparse literature on the subject would indicate, and that it occurs most often in mortuaries. He called the case "the tip of an iceberg" and said mortuary employees who testified they had never heard of necro-

philia occurring were covering up. During O'Connor's remarks, Greenlee sat behind her attorney with her head tilted away from the jury.

O'Connor acknowledged that Gonzales is a lonely and unhappy woman with a drinking problem who had a stormy relationship with her ex-convict son, but asserted those factors should not bias the jury against her.

"She is not one of the beautiful people," he said. "She is just one of us."

O'Connor said his client, who is unemployed, has recurring dreams in which she sees scenes of her son's corpse being mutilated, and she will need psychiatric treatment.

O'Connor proposed that the jury order Greenlee to pay \$500,000 divided equally in compensatory and punitive damages. He asked that the mortuary pay \$250,000 in compensatory damages and between \$250,000 and \$750,000 in punitive damages.

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Necrophilia Verdict: \$142,500

By Jaime Diaz
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A Sacramento Superior Court jury Wednesday voted 9-3 to award \$142,500 to a woman whose son's body was stolen and sexually molested by an apprentice embalmer employed by a local mortuary.

The jury of seven men and five women deliberated about six-and-a-half hours before deciding to award Marian Gonzales \$125,000 in compensatory damages and \$17,500 in punitive damages.

The compensatory damages are to be paid in a lump sum by the Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary and Karen Greenlee, who worked as an apprentice embalmer at the mortuary in late 1979.

Only Greenlee, 23, was found liable for punitive damages, which are designed to punish and make an example of a defendant in a civil suit. Gonzales' attorney, Leo O'Connor, had asked the jury to order the mortuary to pay \$750,000 in punitive damages.

Gonzales, 55, contended she suffered severe emotional damage after Greenlee stole a hearse containing the body of John Mercure, 33, on Dec. 17, 1979. After the body and the hearse were recovered the next day, Greenlee admitted having sexual contact with Mercure's corpse and between 20 and 40 other corpses while she worked at the mortuary.

O'Connor asserted the mortuary was three times more culpable than Greenlee and asked the jury for between \$1 million and \$1.5 million in damages. He said he was disappointed the jury assigned no punitive damages against the mortuary.

"Nobody (at the mortuary) was going to admit they knew about Karen's problem," he said, "but we believe they did."

Mortuary employees called in the 18-day trial all testified they knew nothing of Greenlee's necrophilia. O'Connor repeatedly called the jury's attention to a letter written by Greenlee in which she said she believed some of her co-workers knew she was molesting corpses.

O'Connor said the money awarded by the jury would probably be put in a trust fund for Gonzales. He said Gonzales, who testified in the trial but was not present for the verdict, wants some of the money to go toward psychiatric therapy for her chronic depression and alcoholism.

Several jurors questioned after the verdict said there was wide disagreement about what to award Gonzales. Jury foreman Gary Sleppy said the most difficult decision was determining the responsibility of the mortuary.

Juror Beverly Bonney said she originally wanted to award Gonzales \$5,000 and that she disagreed with jurors she characterized as having a "sky's the limit" approach to the damages.

"There was emotionalism," she said. "Some wanted to blame and punish Sacramento Memorial Lawn for what happened."

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But Bonney, a pharmacist, said there was no solid evidence that employees at the mortuary knew of Greenlee's actions. She called the testimony of employees "too vague."

Bonney said she did not believe Gonzales was severely damaged by the stealing of Mercure's body.

"She's going to be an unhappy lady until she dies," she said. "She was already damaged by the way the death occurred."

Mercure died in the Sacramento apartment he shared with his mother on Dec. 10, 1979, from a combination overdose of alcohol and anti-depressant prescription drugs. The death was termed a suicide by the coroner's office. Gonzales had argued with her son about his drinking the night before he died.

A juror who voted against the verdict, Al Marshall, said he was in favor of punitive damages against the mortuary and that amounts of ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000 for such an award were proposed.

"In my opinion, what happened was more the mortuary's fault than the girl's," he said. He said he considered Greenlee's letter important evidence of possible knowledge by co-workers. "Why would she imagine that," he said.

All the jurors questioned expressed compassion for Greenlee. They were instructed by Judge Horace Cecchetti that Greenlee had committed outrageous conduct with reckless disregard for the probability of causing emotional distress.

"As a whole, people felt that Karen was responsible for her actions," said foreman Sleppy. "I really felt sorry for the girl — that she just wanted help. But it was obvious she was guilty and had to pay."

Both Greenlee's attorney, Gary Hall, and James Donahue, representing the mortuary, declined comment on how the damages would be paid. O'Connor said it is likely an insurance company covering both Greenlee and the mortuary will pay the damages.

Greenlee showed no reaction to the verdict and was quickly escorted back to Hall's office.



Herb Michelson

The Foreman

"Who wants to be foreman of the jury?" someone in the room asked the panel of seven men and four women hearing the necrophiliac case here.

"I looked around and nobody raised their hand or said anything," said Gary Sleppy. "So I raised my hand. I volunteered."

AND THAT'S HOW a 19-year-old fellow in Birkenstocks and OP beachcombers and a lightning bolt T-shirt became foreman of the jury in this remarkably fascinating, potentially million dollar civil suit.

It was not only his first foremanship. It was his first jury duty. And his first close look at a court case. And his first real brush with the legal system.

Here he was now, late Wednesday afternoon, seated on a bench in a fourth-floor corridor of the Sacramento County Courthouse explaining how he — the kid in the sandals — mediated "what got to be a pretty emotional thing": the deliberations over how much to give Marian Gonzales in her suit against Karen Greenlee, the admitted necrophiliac, and Sacramento Memorial Lawn Mortuary.

Gary Sleppy does not consider himself a leader. Sure, he once was president of the Hiram Johnson High School Service Club. And sure, he hopes someday to take over his dad's downtown dental lab, where Gary now is learning the business.

BUT THIS? FOREMANSHIP in a major trial. "Never had any experience like this," he said. "I wonder how it will affect me?"

The attorneys for both sides gather around to thank "Mr. Sleppy," as they address him, "for your diligence."

Neither side is particularly happy with the verdict. (See news story elsewhere for details.) But Gary Sleppy, Beatles haircut and all, was not looking to please anybody but to find a figure, he says, which could get nine votes of approval in the deliberation room.

"This was all very interesting," he says. "What's funny is that I got to sit on the jury at all. I was really shocked when the attorneys let me stay. I thought me being as young and all that, they'd feel I couldn't make a rational, unbiased judgment."

"But I tell you: Now I think that I could give an unbiased opinion in any case."

He speaks of "emotions" during deliberations. No, he says, the emotions weren't necessarily directed toward Karen Greenlee or Marian Gonzales. But toward the eventual award. "A few people really wanted to punish the funeral home," he says. "Make an example of it."

HE REMEMBERS NOT HAVING any interest in court stories or political activities. "But I loved my government class at Hiram Johnson. I really did," he says.

He also remembers having seen "Twelve Angry Men" and carrying fragments of that movie in his head when deliberations began, when the contentiousness over money reared during the jury's huddle.

"It's so interesting," he muses. "You take 12 people who are really friendly with each other while the trial is going on. We even planned to get back together in July at a picnic or some kind of party. Real, real friendly."

"But you get in there in the deliberation room and it's suddenly like a madhouse. Everybody with a different opinion. You really start seeing people — the people you've had fun with for three weeks before — as another kind of person."

WAS, SOMEONE WONDERS, the subject of necrophilia itself of major import in deliberations. "Not really," he says. "Nobody got emotional or horrified or joking about that." He said that he himself "confused that word when I first heard it with nymphomania. But I sure learned differently in a hurry."

Another attorney in the case stops to shake hands. And to thank Gary Sleppy for his foremanship.

"Thank you," the lad said. "It was very interesting to hear you guys talk. And I really think that if some other jury had to deliberate on this case, they wouldn't have done it any differently than we did."

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Herb Michelson

The Media And Necrophilia

A GENTLEMAN FROM Columbia University, author of a textbook on news reporting and writing, was passing through Superior California a few weeks ago and spotted a Bee story on the civil suit against admitted necrophiliac Karen Greenlee and Sacramento Memorial Lawn mortuary.

He read the story and dropped a note to one of our Big Guys: "I may want to use (that story) in the next edition of my text in the section on taste. I don't know that I have ever read anything like (it). Did the editors discuss not using the story? If so, what were some of the reasons the decision was made to use it? Has there been any reader response?"

Nominally, the question of our news coverage is in the hands of the fellow who fills this hole on Sunday — The Ombudsman. He toils to react to reader complaints. But this running story drew only two mild beefs, and so The Ombudsman has not involved himself.

But I wish to examine the journalistic response — for these reasons:

1 — I PERSONALLY was fascinated by the story. And not — truly — for ghoulish or prurient reasons. My fascination was for its "newness," the fact Ms. Greenlee's condition was not the sort of yarn one runs into every day or knows much about. There is a repetition in the news business, and whenever a "different" sort of story emerges I get very attentive.

2 — I felt this paper didn't display the story with sufficient boldness through the course of the trial. I felt my editors anguished too much about it day after day.

3 — My instincts — based on nearly 30 years of typing — told me that a great many people were interested in reading about this case. Whatever their motivation.

And so, to bolster the excellent — but what I deemed underdisplayed — coverage by our courthouse reporter Jaime Diaz, I did a couple of columns on the case early in the trial. (No readers complained to me about those pieces.)

I sat back and wondered if the rest of the media was going to treat the story as we were (gingerly) or go all out in their coverage or, simply, ignore it.

In many cases, they ignored it. Which made me question my instincts, my news judgment, my sense of what I considered, in the jargon of my cub days, "one helluva story."

After Wednesday's verdict, I checked other news types about this coverage "void," as I sensed it. Some responses:

WIRE SERVICES: The Associated Press bureau here did one story at the start of jury selection and one story after the verdict. The AP's Doug Willis says, "The case was unusual enough that we did that setup story on what it was about. But for us, it wasn't worth day-to-day coverage. It was just not that interesting — and none of our clients requested extra coverage."

United Press International filed only one story — the verdict. "But," says UPI's Rob Gunnison here, "we did write stories after the theft of the hearse and the revelation of necrophilia. And those stories fell off the table." Meaning, says Gunnison, that newspapers subscribing to UPI "didn't use the stories." Perhaps, he says, those editors believed the stories "were capitalizing on an illness." And because the initial UPI stories were not used, he didn't bother covering this month's trial, Gunnison says.

RADIO: Coverage was spotty, at best. One local radio newsman offered the story to an all-news station in San Francisco and was turned down, I am told.

TELEVISION: Of all the Sacramento stations, only Channel 13 covered the trial with regularity. "It just seemed like a very compelling story," says Al Jaffe, 13's news director. "A story that doesn't happen that often. It had an aura of being worthy of coverage. I was a little surprised the other stations didn't cover it as much, or at all." Jaffe says there were no viewer complaints.

Jim Morgan, news director at Channel 10, says his station "was at the courtroom a little at the beginning" and then used shorter stories, with file film, later. "To a certain extent there was some question in my mind about covering. But I did feel it was a legitimate story. And we tried to treat necrophillism as an illness, not as aberrant sensationalism." Morgan says there were no viewer complaints.

Channel 40 news director Don Ross' troops did not cover the story at all. "I really can't tell you why," he says. "Just too short-staffed, I guess." Channel 40 did not even report the verdict, he says.

Channel 3, the highest-rated news station in this market, covered only opening day and closing day. "There was no conscious effort

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not to cover the case the rest of the time," says assignment editor Jim Drennan.

THE S.F. CHRONICLE: The Chronicle's local bureau chief, John Balzar, says he sent some background material to his city desk. "There's an old bugaboo that the Chronicle is big on sex stories," he says. "But for a year I tracked sex-type, out-of-city stories in both the Chronicle and Bee and found that your paper covered more than we did."

Chronicle city editor Jerry Burns says another one of his reporters, stranded off I-80 while headed for the ski slopes, "called me about the case and said, 'It looks like it might be interesting.'" But Burns says he decided the story "was very complicated and perhaps gruesome, which means to do it right we'd have to spend at least a couple of days covering it in the courtroom. So I decided to wait until the trial was over." The Chronicle's initial story on the case appears today.

THE BEE: Managing Editor Mike Kidder tells me, "The subject matter obviously made this story a sensitive one to cover and demanded discretion on the part of our reporter and editors — who I think did a good job throughout. We've been both praised and criticized for our display of the story. But I feel our play — and frequently it was on the front page of the Metro Section — was proper."

THE UNION: It generally gave the story greater display than we did. But not much greater.

ADDENDA: One oldtime typist here disagrees with my enthusiasm for the story. "It made me uneasy," he says. "It has to do with that age-old principle of having respect for the dead. I suppose we don't know too much about necrophiliacs because we don't want to know."

That Columbia U. fellow I told you about earlier was sent a letter by Bee weekend editor Mort Saltzman. Some excerpts:

"This story is extremely interesting, is being talked about by most folks in town and is being handled with what I consider good taste . . . By all standards I know, this was a news story."

LASTLY: Many of you Regulars have expressed to me your concern over the emotional/psychological welfare of Karen Greenlee. "Is she getting any counseling?" you've asked. She received several months of psychological counseling in 1980 and is contemplating further counseling. She was employed in '81 as a desk-clerk receptionist at a motel in a southwest state but is currently out of work.

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Liliah Wendell isn't the only one exploring death! What she calls "The Angel of Death" is identical to the "Near-Death Phenomenon" which is the subject of so much talk today.

There are many medically acceptable explanations for Wendell's "Angel of Death" and her "antimated corpses."

It is well known that corpses respond to stimuli for many hours after true death-----sometimes as much as a week in some cases-----barring embalming. More than one swamper has run in terror from a corpse who jerked an arm or leg late at night in the funeral home!

Medical science has well and truly established that death is not an instantaneous process. Only the brain dies quickly. The muscle structure can last as much as a week. The hair continues to live and grow for two or three years, even following embalming. This, Wendell's "antimated corpses" are well within the scope of known medical science. I have no literature about sexual responses, but they would seem to be at least possible, despite the lack of blood pressure to engorge the male penis.

Another possible explanation which would include male erection would be the coma, particularly the deep coma in which breathing, pulse, blood pressure and eye reaction are undetectable. Death-like coma is far too common to preclude it as an explanation for an antimated corpse.

The near-death experience includes what medical science believes to be protective hallucination induced by the same mechanism that changes the brain over from it's normal oxygen supply to it's three-minute stored reserve. But that explanation raises more questions than it answers. The normal reaction to such situations outside the near-death thing is unconsciousness-----not hallucinations. In animals, near-death comes across loud and clear as a resignation to death, not hallucinations. You see it clearly among herbivores which are being eaten alive by predators. The most important anomaly in the protective hallucination idea is why? Nature does not provide such devices anywhere else-----why here?

My own religion (Spinozan Pantheism) does not accept death as an entity. Rather, we believe it to be a process by which we shuck off this body and enter a new one in another existence. We believe that Einstein (himself a Spinozan) math establishes "life after death," and we point to thousands of spontaneous incidents yearly in which someone long "dead" communicates specific and useful information to someone still here. The most convincing evidence involves long "dead" people giving information to unrelated and unknown "living" people. Take a long, hard look at the "Flight 401" incidents in which the original crew member communicated specific cryptic information to crew members in other airplanes, some of them in other airlines, equipped with equipment salvaged from 401. That series in particular is hard to explain any other way.

Still another factor as yet unconnected to such communications is the Cleve Backster experiments. Backster proved beyond question that plants communicate very specific information and that they react to human thoughts at a distance of several miles. For that matter, there are thousands of observed and recorded, in most cases easily duplicatable, phenomena which science refuses to research because they contradict current fashionable scientific theories.

When Lilah Wendell shows me an embalmed corpse that is "antimated by death," I will sit up and take special notice-----but I have to see it personally. Everything I have seen thus far from her concerns well known phenomena associated with normal death, rephrased to give it an air of mystery.

Edwin Austin

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Sunday, Aug 29, 1982 The Register A25

Sentence may be time with coroner

SAN JOSE — A teen-ager, who wanted to see a dead body and was caught opening a casket should be sentenced to a stint in the coroner's office, a prosecutor said. Prosecutor Alan Nudelman proposed that a volunteer stint in the Santa Clara County coroner's office might be an appropriate sentence for 19-year-old Brent A. Jones. Jones was arrested last September as he was opening a casket at a cemetery in Los Altos. Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Conrad Rushing was about to sentence Jones to 30 days in jail on a misdemeanor count of disturbing remains when Nudelman proposed a punishment to fit the crime. The judge postponed Jones' sentencing until Sept. 8.

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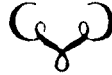
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DEAR FRIEND;

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR ORGANIZATION;

Founded in 1975, by director, Leilah Wendell, the A.A.N.R.E. had its roots in a great need for such an alliance, for the purpose of compassionate and informative service to all necrophiles the world over, regardless of age, race, sex or life status.

A.A.N.R.E. is a non-profit organization operating for the benefit of all concerned by a dedicated and professional staff.

Acting also as an information exchange, we aim to educate the public about our ways, as to better serve our members and those with serious inquiry.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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I am a practicing necrophile _____ practicing vampiric _____
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Why are you seeking membership in our organization?

Briefly describe an experience you would most like to attain.

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Thank you for your inquiry into UNDINAL SONGS. We are presently a quarterly publication, but plan very soon to be every two months.

U.S. was founded originally in 1979 as a local forum for macabre fantasy poets. Since then, we have gone national (and I understand we're now reaching across "The Great Divide"), and are now accepting submissions of B&W graphics (5x7" or smaller), and poetry (one page or less) for our upcoming Spring '82 issue. We will also consider short-short fables, as long as all material is in the dark or weird macabre fantasy realm. Please, no science fiction, ST, SW or any media topics. U.S. is more in the range of early E.A. Poe material. We would love to see submissions incorporating vampire life or love in any macabre form, i.e: necrophilic parody. Our motto is, appropriately, MERGING THE SPECTRES OF LOVE AND DEATH, and we will consider all related material.

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Respectfully Yours,

Lellah Wendell

Managing Editor✝

Thank you again. I hope to see your work soon, and think you will like our quite unusual format and genuinely weird concept!

Margaret Henry
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1/29/82

Dear Director;

I would like to secure membership in the Vampire Information Exchange and have answered, below, the necessary questions and enclosed the required dues per annum.

- 1) The relationship between necrophilia and vampirism, as I am the founder and director of AANRE, (American Association of Necrophilic Research & Enlightenment, established in 1975) I would be interested in this unusual alliance between factions.
- 2) Yes, if there are any members who have shared in a necrophilic experience where vampirism was an essential ingredient.
- 3) VAMPIRES-Bernhardt Hurwood/THE VAMPIRE, HIS KITH & KIN-Montague Summers, (all of Reverend Summers' books on the subject). DEATH & SENSUALITY-George Bataille/THE VAMPIRE-Ornella Volta/NATURAL HISTORY OF THE VAMPIRE-Anthony Masters/DEATH & ITS MYSTERIES-Tenace Lepp/THE DRAMA OF LOVE & DEATH-Edward Carpenter/A DREAM OF DRACULA-Leonard Wolfe/A CLUTCH OF VAMPIRES-Raymond McNally THE TRUTH ABOUT DRACULA-G. Ronay/ (There are too many to list, as I have read almost every book on the subject and its subgenres)
- 4) Beside being director of AANRE, I am also a Psychic Researcher delving into Angel of Death phenomena and a writer, not only of occult non-fic articles, but fiction, poetry & artwork as well, which is how I make my living, in the realms of macabre fantasy. I also publish a magazine dealing exclusively with vampirism & necrophilia, (UNDINAL SONGS) and a researched journal for AANRE members. I also have subscriptions and memberships in various other related groups and zines.
- 5) As stated before, my field of research is angel of Death phenomena documentation of sightings and investigation into the personification of Death.
- 6) a) That some vampirism or vapiristic attraction is a form of climax to the necrophilic individual which adds to the eerie sensuality of necrophilia, by the drinking of the blood. That a "true" vampire, in the sense of the word is one who was indeed a one time tenant of the grave, and not merely someone who has a.....

...blood fetish.

B) Because I, and some others of my organization, have and do practice vampiristic romance, that is, climaxing the act of necrophilic love with the actual drinking of the blood of the dead.

C) I generally detest the treatment of vampirism, both in the cinema and in literature, as I believe their constant portrayal of the vampire as "evil" is horrendous and unfounded, just as all other misunderstood things are displayed as "evil" or "Immoral" because people lack the wisdom and openmindedness to simply understand and accept those with differing ways and preferences.

7) Yes

8) Yes, or for your convenience you may write to me through AANRE or UNIDINAL SONGS, both at Box 70, Oakdale, New York, 11769

9) ----

10) ---

Enclosed for your information, please find literature from my magazine and my organization. UNIDINAL SONGS has a 600 circulation, AANRE is self-explanatory and our membership is evergrowing, and I would appreciate its mention in your newsletter for the information of an VIE members that may need or be curious about our group.

Thank you for your invitation.

Vampire's Blood & Alchemic Wine;
Respectfully Yours,

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August 10, 1982

To: Suffolk County District Attorney, Investigator Brennan
Queens District Attorney, Mr. Santucci
Gannett-Westchester Newspapers, White Plains, New York 10600

Jim Brennan
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On May 17, 1982, I sent a letter to the Suffolk County District Attorney re Lillah Wendell, then using the address P.O. Box 70, Oakdale, New York 11769. She claimed to have founded the American Association for Necrophilia Research and Enlightenment. In her literature and correspondence, she claims to have drunk the blood of corpses and to have had sexual encounters with corpses. Mr. Brennan has a complete set of material. I can furnish another to Gannett if desired.

Later information indicates a close association with Lewis Harrison, 132 W 24th Street, Manhattan. Harrison is founder of Esoteric Encounters, an S & M Club. I have had responses from all over the U.S., from his newsletter.

Both organizations are well into the area of criminal activity, mental illness and torts. I kept them at arms' length but gathered as much information as I could and furnished Suffolk DA, Mr. Brennan with what I got.

I have an affiliate in Ohio, which combines "Dracula Buffs" with victims of an illness whose symptoms include a compulsion to drink blood in small, non-lethal quantities. The leader of this group received a letter from Lewis Harrison, saying that Lillah Wendell had gone out to a cemetery on Long Island and committed suicide. Supposedly on July 11, 1982, dying about 10:00 P.M. There is supposed to be some kind of suicide note in the form of a poem.

THERE IS NO SUCH SUICIDE IN EITHER SUFFOLK OR NASSAU COUNTY, BETWEEN JULY 1 AND JULY 15. Source, the two medical examiners.

There is some degree of corroboration of disturbance in Wendell and her group, if it exists. She cut off correspondence, failed to respond to letters, beginning about June 15.

However, the Suffolk County DA knows nothing about her alleged suicide, even though they recognized her name instantly when I called them. The District Police who cover Oakdale know nothing either.

The only explanation that fits all facts is that she has disappeared to escape arrest for something and left a phony suicide behind to confuse.

The combination of necrophilia, S & M, blood-drinking in two closely associated individuals fits the Son of Sam case. If-----I repeat, if-----Wendell staged a phony suicide and disappeared, that parallels the phony suicide of the Carr boy in Minot, North Dakota. This is beginning to rise out of mere profile enough to attract some small degree of interest.

That is the reason for this letter.

Please let me know whether Wendell in fact committed suicide, in any of the five Boroughs, as well as on Long Island. If true, it is of great interest to all of my corresponding networks. If not, all of a sudden Lewis Harrison appears in a completely different light from what I previously had. No matter which way it goes, I need the information to deal with Harrison-----and Wendell, if she shows up around here. I regard the woman as mentally unstable, potentially dangerous.

Sincerely,

Edwin Austin
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written ruling that no private detective's license is
required. A copy of the ruling will be furnished on
request.

The emphasis is on livestock and pets, but historical
correlations between these acts and similar acts with
human victims makes it necessary to include human data.

I have fifteen years experience in complex interstate
investigations. If desired, I will furnish a list of
people I have worked with, including prosecutors, legis-
lators and a few police.

It is my intent to make MDC into a central clearing-house
through which organizations and individuals can exchange
information-----and to closely monitor the information in
an effort to identify, apprehend and convict the perpetrators
of these acts.

Yours Truly,

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Most of this stuff is completely irrelevant to your investigation. And yet, maybe some of the related material and some of the connected material may give you some ideas.

Basically, I index chronologically with the hard-copy, then cross-reference all names back into the base file. Some day, I will probably set up a geographic index and an MO index. Right now, the Mo/geographic seems to include so few places that I am still able to carry the main ones in my head. However, the file grows weekly, sometimes daily-----so, who knows?

E.A.

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Overall, Son of Sam is one of a fairly large group of similar cases with secondary geographic correlations that suggest probable connections between them. Also, this is based on a picture of the whole occult picture as interconnected, with some of the connections, such as Wendell, Harrison, Circle, Church of Satan, etc., providing the central meeting point. I have 20 years experience in mass movements, so I talk from a better than average knowledge of how they work. In my own movement, I have identified the lunatic fringe, such as the man in Massachusetts who walked into a Pennsylvania prosecutor's office and beat hell out of an assistant-----and the man in Phoenix who runs an international rings of child-stealers who help ~~divorced~~ divorced fathers take their kids, set up new ID's, and disappear into Canada, Australia, Mexico and South America. A normal police investigation would walk over the top of the organizational aspect, while my knowledge would tie it all together into one big overall picture.

You will spend a lot of time getting the feel of this material. After that, I may or may not be able to add to your own knowledge. I hope the first.

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Sept 14, 1982

Dear Mr. Leifer:

To properly deal with the Berkowitz connection into the occult, you will need to know certain background information out of cults in general.

1. The more unusual groups are nationwide and international in scope. This especially applies to animal sacrificers such as Berkowitz, et al, appear to be. This came about through the establishment of a group of unusual religions during the late 50's and early 60's. The WICCAns, the Odinitz, the Pagans, the Gaians, the Satanists, etc. Generally, during the early days of their existence, the Satanists stood alone with Anton LaVey as their principal leader. The others operated as a fairly close federation, with common national meetings, much correspondence and exchange of newsletters.

In 1972, at a convention of such groups, a controversy resulting in a major split of the movement, occurred over the issue of animal sacrifice as part of their ritual. The anti-sacrificers went their way, remained above ground and still exist quite openly in a number of places. Of these, the most important is Circle, a WICCA, would-be centralized headquarters for the whole complex, at Madison, Wisconsin. The pro-sacrificers went underground and disappeared from public view. From time to time, one or another will surface in connection with ritual sacrifice of animals or S & M murder of the type Berkowitz committed. Known cultists who fall in this category are Berkowitz, Manson, Bundy, Bianchi and possibly Bonnin. Close to them, more political than religious, more psychotic than cultist, is Richard Chase, Carpenter, possibly a few others that I cannot get a handle on. Chief among these is Allaway, Cal-State-Fullerton mass killer.

I studied 11 mass murders, five of them by the same man (Bundy) and found a disproportionate number of government connected victims, particularly among the early victims. I am unable to do this in Berkowitz, because of lack of information in the media. I suggest you do it. Look for such things as wife of police officers, children of police officers, parents of police officers. Logically, one would expect brothers and sisters of government officials, as well as aunts and uncles. Lack of this class is a facet that I am unable to explain.....yet. In any event, the pattern exists in 11 out of 11, so I look for it. Also, in Bundy, roomates of such women appeared. For example, the roommate of the daughter of an Oregon prosecuting attorney was killed in Colorado. Bundy drove over 100 miles to make a failed attempt on the daughter of the police Chief of Detectives in Jacksonville, Florida. He was caught reconing the home of a sgt in Utah State Police. He killed a probation officer, the daughters of two school superintendents, the daughter of a fire department lt., etc.

The same pattern appears in Ohio, wife of a Deputy Sherrif among early victims. In Sacramento, a BLM surveyor supervisor first victim, anomalous killing in series, stated connections into Nazi society, father of killer is Air Force Intelligence. In Allaway, three fathers of police officers killed.

Back to cultists. The Satanists also split in 1972, over animal sacrifice, the pro-sacrificers going underground, LaVey remaining as public as ever. The name "Church of Satan" appears since in several contexts including human murder and animal sacrifice. The Berkowitz/Carr material contains ~~numerous~~ implied connections into the Satanist branch of animal sacrifice. The Flickenger Report contains a

contains a specific name, Susan Brody, now about 35, on an address in Manhattan. The report states that she is believed to be a financial supporter of one form and group of "Church of Satan" (NOT connected with LaVey) that supposedly practiced animal and human sacrifice. The overall MO is strikingly similar to Berkowitz and includes the presence of necrophilia at the same general level. The two necros are Casey MacDaniel aka "Gleight," good friend of Rusty Warren, a/k/a Eddeana Belle Iverson, possibly ~~Robert~~ a/k/a Rusty Hevelin. Both come from the Colorado Springs, Colorado, area, and have been grave-robbing in Fargo, N. Dakota and Moorehead, Minnesota. This is chiefly Warren, but MacDaniel is so close that they are like one.

I have CIA-source information indicating a strong possibility that Warren at least is involved in the killing/mutilation of cattle in north~~west~~ east New Mexico, using the name Rusty Warren. Maybe-----it is pretty thin. (CIA dearly loves to feed me smoke, to keep me off their activity involving CBW.)

The Flickenger report was discredited after it was made. However, examination now shows predictive material that was correct, and so many ties into other areas and cases-----including a geographic tie to Berkowitz-----that I watch it closely.

The possible tie to Berkowitz is through Brody, the angel from Manhattan. The report says that NYC Intelligence has a file on her. You might look at it. "Believer in supernatural," from a wealthy family, "anti-establishment." Who knows? The Bronx is awful close to Manhattan-----a fifty cent ride on the subway!

2. The connection in Berkowitz to North Dakota is typical. These people are few in numbers and widely spread out. This pattern appears all over the place. Bundy covered four states with his killings. Bianchi, the Hillside Strangler, covered two. Chase is known to have covered at least three, ranging from Washington, D.C. to Nevada to California, as well as a possible into Utah. Starkweather has been in at least three States, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, and was trying to get to one of his safe houses there when arrested.

Because of this, I watch geographic correlations. Bianchi, the Flickenger people and Berkowitz all ready into New York State-----with the Flickenger people reaching into NYC, right on top of Wendell and Harrison. That, standing alone, is enough for me to put a special attention alert to anything coming out of NYC.

The overall patterns indicate knowledgable connections, exactly as Berkowitz implies, between at least half of the cult killings in your area. This DOESNOT mean you are dealing with some kind of Murder, Inc. Rather, that the killers all knew each other somewhere, that they all dropped into the murder MO from the same original influence-----much the same as Manson dropped into murder after contact with Scientology and the Satanist group of cults. I deal with ~~the~~ the influence, not the specifics of prosecution. Wendell appears to be a prime influence, which she states herself began just before 1975. Another prime influence is the underground part of the pagan/witchcraft/Odinist/Satan grouping. These people correspond with each other all the time, as openly stated in Flickenger. Through newsletters and the like put out by the central point, such as Wendell.

Find a way to get your hands on Wendell's complete correspondence files, without her destroying them first, and I strongly suspect you will find a gold-mine of addresses. (They usually use aliases when corresponding through P.O. boxes, which lead in turn to the real address.) Same applies to Harrison's. Expect resistance from both-----and I mean hard resistance.

3. You will find tentacles leading into all kinds of government offices, once you start down this road .

Richard Chase's father is an Air Force Intelligence officer, and was the one person close to Richard. His first victim was a BLM surveyor supervisor.

Gacy, Bundy and others actually worked in government before they tripped over. In fact, Bundy is known to have killed at least one woman while still working for Suicide Prevention and for a candidate for Governor of Washington.

Varner (Tampa, Florida Area) has a mother who is a high-level administrative official in Kentucky DMV.

The Flickenger Report includes at least one Assistant DA from Oklahoma.

At St. Joseph, Missouri, ~~KOTV~~ KOTV News has documents tying a police officer into a cult killing which is believed to be a mass killing with only one conviction. As a participant, not as an infiltrator.

The Berkowitz situation lends itself to such speculation. Somewhere along the line, you ~~are~~ are going to find such a connection, into some government official who kept the cult informed of investigative progress, particularly in the Bronx, and continues to do so right now. I wish I could provide more, but my source is a ~~Bronx~~ Bronx attorney who must work low profile in such a way that I cannot put out his information without betraying him. Besides-----he hasn't a smell of who anyway. All he has is the same suspicions I have, coupled with more experience with the same kind of thing in minor stuff-----misdemeanor level.

4. SOURCE OF ANOMALIES IN THE MINOT CASE, Chicago Tribune, Nov 18, 1979. "Son of Sam. Some Facts Just don't fit." Reporter, Carol Oppenheim. This is quite old, they may have more.


Article quotes Lt. Terry Gardner, Deputy Sherrif, Ward County, N.C., as not satisfied with condition of body, raising questions of murder.

I apparently failed to properly index the article that mentions the body in Minot differing from John Carr's physical description. Unfortunately, at least 20 key media items have been lost in the index. The Son of Sam index is missing at least two. I know that there is magazine material somewhere in there, some of it including independently obtained material.

As near as I can tell, the Chicago Tribune stuff is a combination of rewritten of other material and new stuff that Oppenheim dug up herself. The Minot material from Lt. Gardner appears to be original work.

There are at least four or five investigators around Minot who have information. Air Force. Deputy Sherrif. Local police. And at least one or two private citizens. Gardner may be able to tell you who they are? Unlike your jurisdiction, people in that kind of semi-rural area operate independently, often refusing to share with each other what they will give you. Keep it in mind.

Sincerely,


E. Edwin Austin
MDC

About Rabbi Maurice Davis.

I have a problem pushing this one aside because he connects into too many disturbing circumstances. (Magazine, New Solidarity, also some paper called "Daily News.") See enclosure.

This article links Davis to the Lexington CIA mind-control experiments. I also have another name connected to the use of cult techniques for mind control purposes.

Joseph Brown Kennedy, positively linked to CIA by North Carolina newspapers. I have him in California, Mexico, Saingapore, Tennessee (Lexington is not mentioned, but probably) and Thomasville, N.C., where he actually ran an experimental brainwash camp. If the name Joseph Brown Kennedy comes up in any context in Son of Sam---even in rumor or passing mention form---I can get you three major files on him----probably more. He parallels Davis on a quieter but more vicious level.

From there, New Solidarity links Davis to the Jonestown thing, which I had already done, from other sources, into CIA mind control experiments.

The double link between ~~Vandenberg~~ Davis and Berkowitz should be followed up in detail. (Lexington and Yonkers.)

The rest of the deprogrammers, like Ted Patrick and the outfit in Phoenix are a bunch of violent kooks, who belong in the same category in my files as such pseued-Christian cults as Church of the Way, The Way, International, the River of Live group, which includes several violent death-causing cults that claim to be "born-again Christians." Only Davis stands out as special, with a special place in my files. Son of Sam is only one of several factors, most of them originating from the New Solidarity article.

If most of the victims were Jewish, that puts Davis right square in the middle of it. For a Jew-----he has some mighty odd beliefs!

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GEOGRAPHICS

This may eventually prove to be the key to solving a whole range of violent crime.

Geographically, Los Angeles has more mass murders than any other area in the world. But the "occult" sources appear to center around the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains, particularly Colorado Springs, Denver, Boulder, Longmont and Fort Collins Colorado. From there, it branches into most of California, all of the NYC area, especially Long Island, Salt Lake City, Utah, certain small areas in Montana, and the State of Washington. The Taos, New Mexico area seems to be nearly devoid of human killings, but New Mexico as a whole is heavy with animal mutilations.

In NYC, you are sitting on top of one of the major areas, with already established connections into all the others.

You already have Son of Sam reaching into North Dakota. Through Rabbi Davis, you have him in Lexington, Kentucky, after Davis but in the same facility. If you follow his contacts in Lexington, from March, 72 to June, 74, that could take you anywhere. The tiny bit I have about true mind control says that this will be Berkowitz's first contact with those circles, and the beginning of what tripped him over into killing.

I have better luck with geographic ties than any other approach. But you have to always keep in mind that the word reaches far wider than you NYC people normally expect. Out here, "local" means anywhere in the State. I move all over California and Nevada, even without an auto. People with autos move freely within about a 500 mile radius.

Given similarity of views, the small number of people involved in the occult, the already established communications between individuals and groups in this society, I give it a 75% probability that Berkowitz was in communications somewhere with one or more of the following-----all in the occult:

Wendell. Susan Brody. Rusty Warren/Eddeana Iverson/Rusty Hevelin. Rabbi Davis. MaDaniel/Cleigh, through the S. Dakota connection. In fact, this list would go to probably 100 names, all told.

I don't know what you are allowed to do in the prison mail system in N.Y. But if you can get a list of correspondents since prison, AND ADDRESSES, other than his father, I can run it through my index. It runs about a thousand names, and maybe 200 addresses. All of them are in one way or another connected into animal or human sacrifice/mutilation/deaths.

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