

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.