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ACE DATA, 12/16/96

12/16/96 meeting w/Ace at Yonkers Pier, w/coffee, starting 10:30 a.m. Most is on tape, which ran out because conversation was lengthy. MT's explanatory notes are in bold face.

---Ace says Gov. Lehman's son (Orrin, it seems) was involved with the "Chicken Farm." This means kids. Orrin was NYS Parks Commish and now ('96) dates Joan Rivers.

(On the night of 12/16, Brother JP states he met Orrin Lehman once on Malcolm Forbes' yacht, The Highlander. JP says Lehman was gay, but he didn't sleep with him that night.)

Jimmy R. and Brother JP both state there was such a place as the "Chicken Farm" upstate. JP says "Catskills" and another place around Nanuet in Rockland, which today would be considered "a classy bed and breakfast. Liberace stayed there," JP says. JP says he and pal John Giunta (sp?), when doing their club act, played at the upstate Chicken Farm. (One of these may be the "Motel on the Mountain" that burned down. Joel Steinberg also discussed this place with MT in '88). Elvis confirms Orrin Lehman had a farm "somewhere near Poughkeepsie."

---Ace says re: Untermyer, that some "flaky" lawyers supposedly had kids buried up there at Untermyer. Some lawyers belonged to "something like the Mattachine Society." He says "the Mattachine Society was Malcolm Forbes and all of them." (This would include Roy Cohn. On 12/16, JP states the Mattachine Society was located right next door to the gay bar Stonewall on Christopher St. He says Mattachine urged Lindsay to quell the Stonewall riot in summer '69. JP also says people at the Village Voice then were involved in the Mattachine Society, which was more politically elite than the gay "rabble" that rioted at Stonewall.

MT confirms via '76 phone book, that Mattachine Society "for educational research" was in fact located next to the Stonewall. It was at 59 Christopher St.

JP repeats, importantly, something he said a few years ago: that the second floor of Stonewall (run by Nicky DeMartino, a young relative of Carlo Gambino) was a "stable" for child prostitution and that he, himself, had been "sent out" from there a couple of times. Since JP was part of the Yonkers cult operation, this is a big tie---one which continued through SOS via Cummaro, Giametta, Verk, Rabito, DeCurtis, etc.

---Ace says "I was told" kids were buried there" (at Untermyer). He says "there may be" (kids there.)

---Ace says "some lady down there" (Manhattan), whom Jimmy R. knows, had also heard this. They believe between them that kids are buried in Untermyer. (Note: This is in the context of Sheldon (Shelly) Bloom. Ace may be referring to Marie Lazzo or Estine

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West. Jimmy R. thinks it's one of those two, and not attorney Enid Goerling, who repped many of the rich pedos, and whom Ace names elsewhere in another context.)

---Ace says that although SOS/kids/Untermeyer may be one and the same case as what he's referring to, he thinks it may be two cases because DB "was a kid" in the era he's talking about. (It's all the same, whether Ace knows it or not. He may not know, or he's being cagey. Plus, no one is even suggesting murders occurred there in the SOS era of 76-77; they were before that--- in exactly the time period Ace is referring to.)

---He says "Hollywood Al" should be checked on in this context of kids/Untermeyer. (Times Square pedo and (or) pimp. White male. TN allegedly Arthur Cohen).

---Ace says Marvin Hughes (major pimp, violent) "always had jobs" in orphanages and kid's homes/hospitals and the like. He adds that Marvin once worked in "the children's part" at Rockland State (Mental) Hospital. At some point he adds Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, too. Note: Rockland is the same hospital where Ace's pal John DeF., who knew DB, was a patient, and where another woman involved in this worked, Ace says. Her name was Kimmy; he believes she was Oriental, and he says she was into "voodoo and magic." He states a Dr. Vossler, who was on Broadway and then on Main St. (Yonkers mental health) got her canned.

---He says he called the Rockland St. doctors at some point after SOS re: John DeF and they did nothing. "They covered their asses," Ace states. (This probably occurred after John's murder.) He says the defense in the trial of the kid who killed John knew about the link to DB and went after that, or considered going after that, in an attempt to help their client.

(In the '77 tape, Ace states Marvin Hughes was taking 8 and 9 year old kids, and that he once had one at Ace's in Yonkers and Ace kicked him out. He also said in '77 that Marvin took a kid from a guardian home on 101 St., Manhattan).

---Ace states the Untermeyer cult stuff in the SOS era was tied in part to that Rockland Mental Hospital.

---He states a woman, who was an ex-girlfriend of John DeF., now lives in Peekskill with a male friend of John, and she knows all about it. Ace declines to give her up. He does say that Nick Bianco (former Yonkers narcotics detective) knows who she is.

---Ace says "a lot" of people started calling John De F. "Son of Sam," apparently after DB's arrest. Ace states John was into the cult but he doesn't know if John knew DB was involved in SOS.

---Ace states John told him he was a "Doctor of Sinesthesia," and

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this was part of the cult stuff.

---Ace describes John taking his (Ace's) dog Tanya to Glen Park one night and he, Ace, went looking for him and saw "white folks" there with John. It was cult stuff, and they had bled the dog's hind leg for blood. (The other day, he stated he saw DB involved in something like this with John at one time). He said he yelled at John and took the dog, and John didn't come home that night because he knew Ace was mad at him.

---He describes again how DB and John "hung out" together, and that John had DB's mail in Ace's apartment post-arrest and Ace said "get it out of here."

---(Ace previously described seeing DB and John together in the Colonial Coffee Shoppe on Main St. in Yonkers. He'd also said he went up to Untermyer once to see what John was up to.)

---Ace says a gay guy from Warburton hung out at Untermyer (likely a cult member). This guy was at some undetermined time a cook at a place called "Tricks" or "Trix" in Manhattan on 48th St. between 8th Ave. and Broadway. (Little by little, Ace is revealing people who frequented Untermyer).

---Ace speaks of Ben Rose again and Rose setting him up. He again mentions Elliot Shapiro, the New Rochelle/Mamaroneck antiques dealer, and how he, Ace, was delivering something from Shapiro to Rose, etc. (Shapiro is another pedo). On 12/16, Brother JP states he believes he knew of Shapiro, perhaps even met him. He thinks Shapiro is probably related to Marty from Rosie's (and later the Playroom). If this holds, it's a very big link-up.

---Ace mentions a Curry Temple (or Kerry Temple) apparently as a pedo (not an SOS cult member). Context not clear.

---A kid called "Joe," who is now an adult, had told him that pimp Marvin Hughes had held him prisoner when he was a kid.

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---Ace tells a story about his Xmas '68 Yonkers bust that cleans him up and is not the same version that he told on tape in '77 to Jimmy R. and Matty R.

---Ace states that one of these kids from Xmas '68 incident is now dead. (True, the Anderson kid. But how did Ace know this???)

---Ace mentions Teddy Rothstein and Elaine Warner, friends of his (who may be from Yonkers.) *Teddy Rothstein - NYC - Gamma no 5*

---He mentions Rosie Quimby from Rosie's bar on Warburton and how he'd deliver prescriptions to her at Rosie's. He mentions the "Grassi" family on Warburton, and Steve Grassi, and he seems to be saying this Anderson kid (the Connecticut kid Ace was busted

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for in Yonkers Xmas '68) knew Grassi.

(On 12/16 Brother JP states he also knew the Grassi people. Says they hung out at Rosie's with Lou Bernacchia. He thinks they may have lived on Warburton near the corner of Ashburton.)

---Ace worked at Liggett/Rexall at 177 Warburton and saw Yonkers cops Spivey and Sgt. Landis shaking down "Jesse Q." and all of them. (Perhaps a Jesse Quimby from Rosie's?) Ace says Det. Spivey once beat him after he found money in Larkin Plaza and returned it because it made blacks look stupid for being honest. (Spivey was black). (On 12/16 Brother JP states he knew that 177 Warburton drugstore as "a hangout for pimps." He didn't know the owner, Bernie Marian (sp?) *Short for Marianacci?*)

---Ace says Stampur (Yonkers Chief) told him before he died that Ace was set up at Xmas '68 by Yonkers cops. Ace says they beat him on that occasion.

---Ace says John DeF. told DB he had a "twin brother." Context isn't clear.

---Ace encourages a visit to DB to see what he'll say.

---Ace says he didn't know DB personally. (Not true, per DB.)

---Ace tries to dodge knowing the Carrs, but comes around to saying he knew them. He finally says: "I heard of the Carrs." "I might have known Mike Carr." I worked up on Warburton. I think I know him. I do know them. I took medicine to them." At one point he disingenuously asks: "Are they involved in this (cult stuff)?"

---He says the drugstore at 177 Warburton was owned by Bernie Marian.

NOTE: There is a small chance the TN might be Bernard V. or Bernard V. Marianacci, Jr., both of Port Chester in '74-76. IF so, it would be a big tie to the case via Marianacci-Sherman restaurant in Port Chester (Joe Mainiero and Donovan).

---Ace also worked for Leonard Laken at the pharmacy in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. (Think he used this job location on '68 arrest in Yonkers).

---Ace talks about the Loeb's, says he was Arthur's "keeper." Says Arthur, although gay, supposedly fathered a child via Dorothy Dean (light skinned black female mentioned on the '77 tape as having worked for Huntington Hartford at one point and who was a copy reader at Sports Illustrated years ago. Dorothy supposedly liked very young boys.)

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----Ace says Gil Clancy had him look out for Emile (Griffith, the boxing champion) to "keep Emile's nose clean." An "Emile" is mentioned on the '77 tape, too. It's probably Griffith.

---Ace explains that Ann Loeb was Arthur's twin sister, and he mentions how Willie Dunn set up the kidnapping of young Sammy Bronfman in '75. (NOTE: DB brought up this case back in '94 and MT was curious as to why he did. A year later, the '77 Ace tape revealed how DB knew: he'd heard about it from Ace himself. DB also stated Ace kept talking a lot. We know that's true.)

---Ace's mother had worked for the Crane family, who had a 100-room house on Crane Rd. (named for them) in Scarsdale. (On 12/16, Brother JP reminds MT of a large house in Scarsdale where '60s sex parties were held, off "XYZ Road" exit on Bronx River. He has no idea if this was the house.)

---Ace said the Loeb's got some NY Times reporter fired, apparently over the Bronfman kidnapping matter.

---He mentions that Jonathan Reinhardt, ex-FBI, and a then-current FBI agent came to see him re: Bronfman case. He mentions Walter Higgins (a defense lawyer). These names also were on the '77 tape.

---He also discusses the John Berk incident. Ace notes that he called to threaten the Loeb's that he'd "blow the whistle on them." (Also mentioned on '77 tape).

---He says the lawyer from California, Dunn, who now is on Rivera Live a lot, is Willie Dunn's cousin or uncle. Think it's Robert Dunn. He had mentioned Robert Dunn, Jr. on the '77 tape, as someone who in the 70s was a teacher and a probation officer. Robert Dunn put up his house for Willie's bail in California and Willie skipped.

---Ace again mentions Marty Hamill or Hemill, from "Sesame and Campose or Capone." (Phoentic. Not clear. Probably a law firm or brokerage.)

---Ace talks about a friend of his named Sammy White, from Warburton, who was murdered. He says "Cria" (STEVE???) said keep an eye on Sammy. Sammy was a drunk and gay. Ace saw him on 42 St. the night he was murdered. Sammy was yelling at a kid named David. Sammy was dead the next morning, apparently in Yonkers near Warburton Ave. Stabbed and shot, sex organs allegedly removed. (Time frame of this case is not clear. Nor is it yet known if it was solved.)

---Ace says he was an early suspect, but took and passed poly test. Then Doug Spatchler was a suspect, but he was in Maine and so he didn't do it.

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---Ace talks again about that Sorindo (sp?) murder in Yonkers years ago, which he says he personally witnessed and Yonkers cops covered it up. He says he told Det. Armand DeBlassis who really did it: the girl's own brother.

---He mentions Adalina Dresca (or Dreska) and Patsy Dreska, a real estate guy "on the hill." Apparently she's the victim of the Yonkers murder in which Jo-Jo Sorindo was framed. (Yonkers.)

----Patsy Clark's (Yonkers) construction company was called "Aleat" or "Aleet." (There was an Aleet Leasing Co. listed in Westchester and Manhattan in '76; not an Aleat.)

---Ace talks about his bldg. at 307 Walnut and the arson and the insurance scam and about the new owner, Kahn. (sp?)

---He mentions the rape of a girl named Gloria Estan (Yonkers, most likely).

---He mentions that his roommate John DeFrenza (who knew DB) had worked as a waiter in NYC and also worked at the "toy place in Cross County (Shopping Center)."

---He says "Angel Rodriguez" was there when John was murdered in Yonkers (in about 80 or so). NOTE: Angel is the guy who's now in prison and to whom Ace writes).

---He says Bernadette was there too, but she's now dead.

---He talks about someone called "Doc" who had a brother in real estate in Mt. Vernon. "Doc" died from some faulty medication.

---He mentions a Gene or Jean Wildebush who was "John's friend from the church." (John DeFrenza). He seems to indicate that John was 34 years old when he was murdered (at the Windham or Tyrone House in Yonkers in a bar fight).

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## 12/17/96 Analysis: Ace Data and Info Still Required

---Ace, himself, is the one who brought up SOS after Jimmy R. dropped a few names that Ace, without it being said, already knew via his own prior knowledge were tied into the SOS scene. He knows, alright, and he's virtually confirming everything DB has said---except he's holding off on some things out of fear that someone might try to indict him for murder conspiracy.

### Needed per Ace:

----Whitey. "Friend of Ace, MW about 30 in '77. Blond hair. Was into kids and drugs. Whitey may have gone to jail in Yonkers in '72 for car theft or similar. He was on the streets again in '76-77.

---The house on Warburton, about #301, at which Ace hung out. It may very well be that of Peter and Michael Quinn, of 289 Warburton. It's possible that Michael Quinn is Whitey. (Peter eliminated by DB as being "Whitey," via photo. Peter was ID'd as part of cult group, however.)

---Who else hung out at that Warburton address? (DB says he was there a few times; that Michael was there; and that it's possible the cross-eyed hooker sisters were there, too, on at least one occasion.)

---The sisters: are they Nancy and Eva Pape, AKA Schaefer? DB says they worked for a black pimp from the Bronx, and that he, DB, personally dropped them off at the old Dunwoodie Motel on occasion. DB said these girls, "about 20 then," were "plain looking, sort of Irish looking." One a brunette, the other had "blondish" hair. Rich J. says the pimp may have been "Silky," and Ace should know Silky. These girls lived near St. Mary's Cemetery, off the far eastern end of Odell Ave. (in the (Homefield/Homecrest section) in a private house, probably with their parents, in '76-77. DB drove them home from Untermyer a couple of times; that's how we know this.

---Suzanne Conway (is she the "girl in Peekskill?") and Richie Sperrazza. (Should also show Ace the '79 Bobby Maksim pix, which Rip has. DB: "50-50 Bobby was a kid Ace brought to Untermyer.")

---Lee. A MW who was living with Ace in Yonkers '72. Lee was into phony passports, credit cards, traveler's checks, etc. and had a few guns. He stated in August '72 he'd just pulled three jobs in Nyack. (DB didn't know Lee. Lee is not Whitey, however).

---Lou Bernacchia. From Rosie's. He moved the teen hookers to NYC for the Yonkers cult. Looked then like a young Omar Shariff.

---Elliot Shapiro and his relationship to Marty Shapiro, Rosie's bartender who later worked at the Playroom on Nepperhan Ave.



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---Dr. William Garvin from N. Broadway. Dr. Kuno Schwarz from N. Broadway by Untermyer. Dr. Joseph Bove from Park Ave.

---Albert Bauer (worked at Philipse Manor in the '60s); son Carl Bauer; and Peter "Damien" Burford.

---Dr. Randle from N. Bway, and Daniel Carlton Gajdusek

---Walter "Scout" Deyo (looked like Mr. Peepers) and Tommy Dorr. Dorr was tall, thin, high forehead, glasses. His dad owned Herman's Deli on Lake Ave.

---Mike Carr and Wheat "Micki" Carr, etc.

---Did Ace deliver to, or did the pharmacy fill prescriptions for any of the old houses on N. Broadway? For doctors Randel, Bove, Garvin, Schwarz---even Gajdusek? (NOTE: Bet that the "British formula" pills Brother JP said John Carr was dispensing came from this drug store via "Doc" on N. Broadway. Ace has already stated he delivered prescriptions to the Carr home.)

---What does Ace know about Jimmy O'Toole and Jackie O'Brien? O'Toole a redhead, short, freckles. O'Brien was tall, thin, dark wavy hair. (Photos available).

---More about Bernie Marian, drugstore owner, and spelling of his last name. There remains a chance he was actually Bernard V. Marianacchi or Bernard V., Jr. (both lived in Port Chester, '74).

---Does Ace know re: the bike club at Ravine and Point Sts. and DB/Micki Carr there (and probably others). Was this the "Black Knights" biker club?

---We know Marvin and Willie Dunn were in Yonkers (at Ace's). Who else from the pimp crowd was there too, at one time or another?

---DB has ID'd by photo Gary Badger, Seymour Seiden, Marvin Hughes, Josh Moore. Also ID'd by photo: Ben Rose; Steve London; Walter Vaughn (AKA Walter Welles); Tom Farran; Vincent Crisci; and Joseph O'Hara, whom DB says "may have been at Untermyer." Note: DB knew all these people---and all of them were at one time or other part of Ace's extended circle.

(DB has not yet seen pix of Willie Dunn and Ed McCarthy; nor of Arthur Corbin (or Corban), Howard Samuels' driver.

---Who was the black pimp in the Bronx who was busted in the early 70s at a time when Corbin showed up to get a boy for Howard Samuels? (Possibly "Curtis" something, per Jimmy R.)

---Need more about the arrest of Howard Samuels' kid at the airport w/drugs. Who is the "they" who got to Samuels via Korbin?

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---What does Ace know about Buddy Beame, David Hepinstall, Christopher "Boomer" Boomis (contractor/kids), and parties at Roy Cohn's in the Greenwich area. Also: Buckminster Fuller?

---More McCabe, and knowledge of PJ O'Shaughnessy (then a cop.)

---"Sal" who worked at the Sugar House in Yonkers in the mid-late '60s. He was in his late 20s then.

---Chuck (Chuckie) Hess. Gay scene/ NYC. Involved at Uncle Charlie's in Manhattan in the 70s. What does he know about him, including a description? (Hair color?) Hess may be very important in all this.

---Ed McCarthy and Jerry Minor

---Jay Lazarus, who "heard about the kids (killed) at Ben Rose's." Ace said "Jay knew where the bodies were" and people were mad at Jay over this.

---Marvin Hughes (per '77 tape) had an eight-nine year old boy at Ace's in Yonkers and Ace told him to scram or he'd call cops.

---Matt Cimber/Jayne Mansfield/Yonkers and Untermyer Park in the mid-60s. (Cimber kept an address at 40 N. Broadway.)

---Was Howard Samuels related by marriage to Dave Christie, the Yonkers banker who lived in N. Yonkers? (NOTE: Howard had married a Barbara J. Christie---and Dave Christie had a daughter named Barbara, perhaps named for "Aunt Barbara.")

---Andre Rand, who in '72 had a car registered to his father's Yonkers address of 24 Fenway St. South, just above Van Cortlandt. Research shows Rand, using the name Bruchette, actually worked at Willowbrook in Staten Island as a physical therapy aid between '66 and '68. Process was also "entertaining" there in the early '70s. (Recall those old headlines Rand saved and were found near his campsite by Willowbrook in '87: SOS cult, Atlanta child murders, etc.)

---On May 5, '69 Rand (whose TN was Rushan or Rashaan) was arrested in the South Bronx (our pimp nest area) for kidnap and attempted rape of a nine-year old girl. He was paroled in January, '72 (good timing) and legally changed his name to Rand.

Rand was a suspect in the 1972 disappearance of Alice Pereira, 5, of Staten Island. Rand was then working in SI as a house painter. In '81, he was a suspect in the disappearance in SI of Holly Hughes, 7. In '83 he collected 11 kids, put them in a van and took them on an outing to NEWARK AIRPORT. (Wonder what might have been on the agenda?). Rand didn't harm the kids, but was charged with unlawful imprisonment. He did 10 months on that

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one, was released and thus became a suspect when Tiahese Jackson, 10, disappeared thereafter from Staten Island in about '84 or '85. Rand was eventually convicted for the '87 kidnap, murder and burial on SI of Jennifer Schweiger, 12, a Downs Syndrome child.

---Rand was a child killer who buried victims. As noted, Rand's father lived at 24 Fenway St. S. in Yonkers (just above the relevant Van Cortlandt Park. It seems Rand would have been living there himself in the early-mid '60s.) Rand registered a car to the S. Fenway address in '72.

---Killer Richard Biegenwald, who was executed several years ago, in New Jersey, told his lawyers he had been involved in stealing body parts and burying victims for a satanic cult on Staten Island in the mid- and late '70s. This information was never made public. Biegenwald's mother lived on SI, and two bodies were found buried in her yard. (Two teen girls.) An associate of Beigenwald served several years, and is probably on parole now. He may know something. His name: Dherran Fitzgerald, a career criminal and interstate gun-runner.

---Houston, 73-74. Gay killings, many boy victims. Buried. Perps were Dean Corll, David Owen Brooks and Elmer Wayne Henley. (On the '77 tape Ace said "I know that guy that killed all those boys in Houston." Then he quickly added when asked: "I didn't (personally) know him." Was this a slip?

(Note: As we know, Houston is tied in with SOS. Further, when DB sent that book to Gardener in N. Dakota in '79, he underlined a sentence about witch Sybil Leek's restaurant in Houston, called "The Cauldron." Also, Jimmy R. says there were leads in that Houston case that traced back to orphanages, etc. in Chicago--- and we know Process was very active there (and in orphanages and hospitals there, too) in this exact time period.