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Uncle Walter data, part of it, from Tuesday, Dec. 10, '96
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----Jo-Jo Sorindo or Sorendo (ph.) was framed for murder in Yonkers (about '75). He didn't do it. He was a Puerto Rican kid who didn't speak English. A girl was killed around Caroline Ave. (near Van Cortlandt Park Ave.). Name of Adalina (name "Dreska" mentioned to Bulldog next week). Jo-Jo was coming around the corner, she stopped him and flirted. Her brother came up and started fighting with Jo-Jo. He stabbed his own sister with a stick or similar. Her brother, the killer, was Miguel. (Miguel Montavo?)

---Yonkers cops covered it up. Det. Solomon Spivey (a black) directly involved in it. Det. Taylor also told Ace they knew Jo-Jo didn't do it. Mandy DeBlassis also knew it. Jo-Jo may be out by now and back in Puerto Rico. (Per Bulldog: story is probably true, and Montavo family "connected" to stuff "on the hill" in Yonkers.) NOTE: date, per Dog, is about '75. It should be ascertained as DB knew a Jo-Jo; although it's probably not the same Jo-Jo.)

---Uncle Walter speaks of a John Perez and Jose Mercardo in ref. to a big fire at 307 Walnut St. in Yonkers on 11/15/80. Walter Cann (or Kahn or Cahn) owned the bldg. Cann bought it from Uncle Walter in '78. (Check this, as Uncle Walter may have been at Warburton while fixing it up for sale.) Kahn was among those involved in building Studio 54, etc. Cann later wanted Uncle W. to torch the building, and Uncle W. said no. So Kahn hired two others to do it, didn't tell Uncle W., and Uncle W. lost all his possessions in the fire. Insurance scam. The insurance was 50K when Uncle W. owned it; Cann raised it to 200K and torched it.

---Uncle Walter helped Yonkers detective Armand (Mandy) DeBlassis when Mandy was getting crucified for killing a kid in WP. Supposedly a "star athlete" but Uncle Walter knew better and filled in kid's background. (This was a case where kid was trying to get away; Mandy stuck gun in car; kid rolled up window and took off; gun went off).

---Uncle Walter thinks Yonkers Det. Fran DeB, Mandy's wife, may have been dirty. (Later he says she, Mandy and McCabe all knew about Untermyer Park.)

---Uncle Walter was threatened (or could be threatened). The context of this was his name appearing in Jimmy's "book."

---Patsy or Patty Clark (a white male) of the former Mayo Bar in Yonkers is talked about. A contractor and player, crooked.

---"Muscles Harry," a black who raped a girl in Uncle Walter's bldg., is discussed.

---Ben Rose is discussed. Uncle Walter talks of one of his own

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arrests. He was bringing a plaque to Ben Rose in NYC from Elliot Shapiro, a dealer from New Rochelle. Shapiro a pedo, several arrests, one involving "a TV" and kids in New Rochelle. Rose called "Rockefeller." Rose set-up Uncle Walter, said he was transporting stolen goods, which he wasn't.

---NYPD cops stole Uncle Walter's jewelry when he was arrested. Yonkers cops stole his jewelry another time in the late '60s or early '70s (probably after Xmas '68 arrest).

---Speaks of JOHN BERK and how he took Berk (who'd jumped him) to Yonkers cops on Central Ave. (2nd Pct.) (Note: this was around the time of the Bronfman kidnap case, and was also discussed by Uncle Walter on the '77 tape).

---BERK was driving a white Lincoln the LOEBs had paid for.

---Quote: "The Loeb's had their hands in everything."

---Uncle Walter once dropped an egg on the floor in Arthur Loeb's apt. and Arthur licked it off the floor. "Arthur was crazy."

---Uncle W. now admits he knew Roy Cohn. (Cohn was also discussed on the '77 tape, where Uncle W. states that Willie Dunn was phoning Cohn from Uncle W.'s Yonkers apt.) Uncle W. says Jay Lazarus knew all about dead boys and about Cohn. He says Jay knew where the kids were buried. (This was a reference to the Ben Rose apartment caper in Manhattan in about '71).

---Uncle W. says "It could have been on Cohn's farm." (burials).

---"Someone was mad at Jay; they were talking about Rose and the dead kids."

---Talk of Westport Ct. and Norman Rockwell's summer place and Liz Taylor (on '77 tape he says this also, and that he was up there with Arthur Corbin when Liz rented it for the summer at a time Howard Samuels was running for governor.)

---Uncle Walter says Arthur Corbin was Samuels' chauffeur. (Jimmy talks of the chauffeur showing up to get a boy for Howard at the time of that early '70s bust of the pimp in the Bronx.)

---Uncle W. says Corbin had "keys to Samuels' OTB place." And that he, Corbin, had Liz Taylor's son up there (either at the OTB place or Westport. Must clarify.)

---Uncle Walter talks (as he also did on the '77 tape) of Howard Samuels' kid getting busted with drugs at the airport. (In '77 he said Corbin was involved in this and that's how "they got to Howard Samuels." ("They" are probably the Loeb's.)

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---Charles Dean is mentioned by Uncle Walter. (NOTE: Charles Dean is a pimp Jesse T. (Sisman case) also knew well. Jesse also knew Jimmy Weeks, Willie Dunn and Marvin Hughes, big-time pimps and dangerous people. Uncle Walter also knew them very well. Willie Dunn was involved with Lynch and Byrne in the Sammy Bronfman kidnapping scam in '75, and Marvin Hughes probably killed kids.)

---Uncle W. mentions a Charlie Hamill (ph.), and says "they owned (sounds like "70th and compose." Must clarify.)

---Uncle W. talks of Barry Waterman "who made all those (pens?)" Elliot Shapiro knew them, too.

---Uncle W. talks about Frank the big-time impressionist. He asks if it's "Quinn." (It's Gorshin---whose name also appears regarding weirdness/kids in a 1986 tape made by source Joy Hampton in California. MT has that tape.)

---Uncle W. says kids were sometimes around (at parties) of the Loeb's and the rich people (who were friends of the Loeb's.)

---Uncle W. speaks of Michael Salem (who runs the well-known Michael Salem exotica boutique. Apparel for transvestites.)

---Uncle W. speaks briefly of (Mel) Katz who owned the original Uncle Charlie's gay bar in Manhattan (and split in '88 to South America after murdering his gay lover.)

---Patsy (Clark) from the old Mayo bar in ^{The NW Bronx} ~~Yonkers~~ was involved as an associate of those who built or ran Uncle Charlie's.

---Uncle Walter says "I got involved (in the whole scene) mainly because of the Loeb's."

---Uncle W. says he "knew Arthur (Loeb) first in White Plains. Arthur was a friend of a guy named Halsey, who was a friend of Uncle Walter. (Note: At a later point he states he's "worried" (not clear why) about Jeanine Pirro, Westchester DA, and he knows "all those people on Anderson Hill Road." ~~which is a very long street~~ The Loeb's also lived on Anderson Hill Rd., and the Bronfman's very nearby in the same area of Purchase. Also, Donovan (SOS leader, lived around the corner from Anderson Hill Rd. on Purchase St.)

---Uncle W. mentions how the Loeb's were in trouble on the Bronfman thing. (Young Sammy Bronfman's arranged kidnapping in '75. Cops believe Sammy set it up himself; in the '77 tape Uncle Walter didn't think so; but said Willie Dunn arranged it. Arthur Loeb, Sammy's own uncle, was very close to pimp Willie Dunn, who, among others, provided boys to Arthur.)

---Uncle Walter changes subjects and talks of his own troubles in

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Yonkers (bureaucratic stuff) and says he is calling S. Brandon, the councilwoman who is involved with the NAACP.

---Jimmy R. talks about the CIA moving drugs in NY and how H. Rap Brown was paid off. They can't recall the name of another Black biggie in drugs and heroin in NYC, whom Jimmy R. says was apparently in collusion with CIA elements. (It was Nicky Barnes.)

---Uncle Walter dodges on Dr. Gajdusek, then says "I know who you're talking about." He also says, (not referring to this past April arrest in Maryland): "Did he get into more trouble?" (The "more," which doesn't refer to April '96, strongly suggests Uncle W. knew about a non-publicized '80s probe of Dr. G. in Maryland.)

---Uncle W. says re: Gajdusk: "a lot of them (rich pedos) were from up here" (meaning Westchester), but he says "I'm not sure exactly where he was from." (Not true, per DB.)

---Uncle W. talks about a similarly-inclined lawyer from apparently Yonkers or Westchester named "Howard." Not clear if it's a first or last name.

---Uncle W. says he doesn't know where dangerous, big-time pimp Willie Dunn is these days, or even if he's alive.

---Uncle Walter says his own "biggest mistake" was "taking care of Arthur Loeb."

---Talks of Arthur/kids/drugs. He says he "told Mrs. Loeb (Frances) that "Arthur didn't need no drugs."

NOTE: other details re: Untermyer/kids, DB, McCabe, Yonkers cops, are still to be transcribed.