

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

RE: DAVID BERKOWITZ

On January 3, 1978, in the A.M., Mr. Aiello received a call from Maury Terry who indicated that he was a writer who had been researching the Berkowitz case. He said that he had startling information on the case which he wanted to bring to the attention of the District Attorney. Mr. Aiello invited him to come in and Terry said he would call again after trying to clear his calendar for the next day, January 4, 1978.

Mr. Terry called Mr. Aiello in the afternoon of January 3, 1978. and agreed to be at the District Attorney's Office at 10:30 A.M. on January 4, 1978.

At 10:35 A.M. on January 4, 1978, Mr. Terry appeared with Jim Mitteager who accompanied Mr. Aiello to Mr. Greenberg's Office. During the meeting which began approximately at 10:45 A.M. and ended around noon time, Terry made a presentation of theories on the case, with Mitteager frequently interjecting, indicating that at various times he had used "sources" at "the county" to make contact with David Berkowitz. He stated that when he was a Police Officer, Mitteager had been assigned to the 71st Precinct and had frequently had occasion to go to Kings County Hospital and was familiar with many people on the staff. He alluded to passing written questions to Berkowitz through his contacts and receiving written communication from Berkowitz in the same manner.

None of this was in response to any questions asked by Mr. Aiello or Mr. Greenberg. On the contrary, all the statements made by Terry and Mitteager were volunteered by them. At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Greenberg indicated that he had absolutely no information or comment to offer but was merely there to receive information. The same statement was made at the end of the conversation. The only comment addressed to Mitteager was made by Mr. Greenberg after Mitteager had alluded to contact with Berkowitz on several different occasions. Mr. Greenberg made a statement to the effect that he (Mitteager) had had very little problem making contact with Berkowitz. Mitteager laughed and said that that was true up until the time certain pictures were published of the defendant.

Phoco copies of part of Terry's material were made by Det. Lopez in the presence of Mitteager.

A. Greenberg
Donald J. Cullis

Dated January 4, 1978