

to think tonight that it's not gonna be that bad. Goodness knows, I don't want to look like my father. Goodness knows, I want to separate myself from Arnold Friedman as much as possible. And I'm not throwing chairs tomorrow.

SETH:

(home video footage)

Good.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

That's for sure.

And if this trial were postponed for three years -- in three years, I would win. But here, today, at this point, trying to start a trial in two weeks, I would lose this trial. We feel this way and that is what would happen.

TEXT:

The next morning.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

So what are you thinking, Jess?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Uh... I'm not.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

You're, you're, avoiding?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Uh... well, I gotta eat something.

I'm proud to say I've managed to leave barely any
gas in the car.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Just our luck, we'll be trapped at the house.

We'll run out of gas at the house.

TEXT:

Driving to the courthouse

SETH:

(home video footage)

You a child molester, Jess?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Nope.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Did you ever do it?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Never touched a kid.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Did you do what they said you did?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

I never touched a kid. I never saw my father
touch a kid.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Good.

SETH:

(home video footage)

Yeah, but still, you must have done it.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Yeah, but surely something has happened.

It must, something.

SETH:

Because the police say it's true. Okay, you never touched a kid, right?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Well, if something happened, it didn't happen while I was there.

(OVERTALK)

SETH:

(home video footage)

But still, the police tell the truth, right? I mean the police--

JESSE:

(home video footage)

And it was a minimal incident because the kid didn't say anything about it.

SETH:

(home video footage)

But the police, how could they be lying?

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Shut up, Seth.

PETER PANARO:

(news footage)

The children, the 14 children in this case are clearly victims. No one could ever argue that. The real culprit here is Arnold Friedman. The man is a monster. He abused him and he molested him. This can't be overlooked. I can't believe we live in such a cold society that no one could look at this man and understand that.

JESSE:

(news footage)

My father raised me confused about what was right and what was wrong. And I realize now how

terribly wrong it all was. I, I wish I could have done something to stop it sooner. I wish there was something I could have done. I'm very, I'm, I'm just so sorry it happened.

PETER PANARO:

Judge Boklan sternly looked down and said that she recommended to the parole board that he serve the maximum period of time permitted by law. A statement which I felt was harsh and unnecessary to a 19-year-old under these circumstances.

FRAN GALASSO:

Jesse was a victim. There's no question, Jesse was a victim. But even when he was caught, Jesse never expressed any kind of sympathy for these kids. And as a matter of fact, on the day that the plea was taken, Jesse was dancing and singing on the courthouse steps while being videotaped by his two brothers.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

My brain hurts! It'll have to come out. My
brain, but I'm using it!

DAVID:

(home video footage)

(LAUGHTER) But I'm using it.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Nurse! Nurse!

JOSEPH ONORATO:

They were taking pictures. I remember someone
brought that to my attention. We looked out the
window. Because I'm saying, I'm saying to
myself, "This is very bizarre." I mean he's about
to go to jail for the next six to 18 years and
he's out on the courtroom steps in some sort of
theatrical performance.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

That is so funny when they're all...

DAVID:

I think it was about distracting ourselves. Not necessarily distracting Jesse. Jesse was, I think he was the most comfortable about the whole situation. He, you know, I don't know how he has always been the most comfortable about it, but he has.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Okay, right about now, we've been waiting for a good two hours or so now because evidently the parents stormed Denis Dillon's office this morning when they received the news last night that I was to plead guilty. And they were not aware of this fact. They were not even aware of the fact that negotiations were underway. And

they did not want me to have less than 10 to 30.

And there are a lot of people probably making all sorts of angry statements at this point in time.

I can't imagine what they're discussing. The meeting must have looked just like our family.

TEXT:

Parents of computer students

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Well, there wasn't much of them anyway. But that means the meeting's over.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

That means the meeting's over.

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Go ask them, Jess.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

You hold it, I'm not holding it.

DAVID:

Should I do it Jess?

MALE VOICE:

(home video footage)

Heads up!

MALE PARENT:

(home video footage)

You son of a bitch! You raped my son! You raped
my son!

DAVID:

(home video footage)

Save me! Oh my God. Get them away from me.

They're animals. Oh my God, I don't believe it.

Wow. Oooh.

(MUSIC)

TEXT:

Clinton Correctional Facility

Dannemora, New York

ELAINE:

After Jesse went to jail, I know my friends said to me, "Don't you feel like terrible being alone in such a big house?" I said, "No, I feel calm." That's when I really started becoming a person and started to live.

HOWARD FRIEDMAN:

Elaine divorced him while he was in prison. He settled into life there. And he, you can't say it was good in prison but it was as good as it could get for him. But of course the torment continued and got worse because of Jesse. My

brother never got over the guilt. He had talked about taking his life because he had this insurance policy he had taken out. I think it was \$250,000, a quarter of a million.

And Jesse was the beneficiary. He said, "This is the only thing I have left to give Jesse. So he has money when he gets out and he can make some kind of life for himself, because I've screwed it up otherwise for him." By that time, that clause in the insurance policy where suicide was payable, had come into effect.

DEBBIE NATHAN:

And this is the coroner's report. It describes the cause of death as doxepin intoxication. Which basically means that Arnold took a massive overdose of antidepressants.

HOWARD FRIEDMAN:

I took a deep breath and I said, "It's over, David. He's out of his misery. It's over." I thought it was a blessing. Because the guilt he was carrying, he was so unhappy. It was, he was out of his misery. The rest of the family wasn't, but he was. I found it a blessing.

DAVID:

(SINGING) "Let me entertain you, let me make you smile."

It's unbelievably difficult. I have to read these horrible letters about my brother being almost killed in prison. My friends call me, I'm crying. "Why are you crying?" I can't tell them. None of the people that do what I do know about this story. Just the intimation of something like this can ruin someone's career. And I'm always afraid that's going to happen.

(SINGING) "So let me entertain you. And we'll
have a real good time."

HOWARD FRIEDMAN:

I feel I will never really know the truth.

JACK FALLIN:

But the one truthful thing or the honest thing we
know -- Howard loved his brother. Howard loved
his family. Loves his family.

HOWARD FRIEDMAN:

And I believed him when he said he didn't do
those terrible things. I believed him.

ELAINE:

Arnold had a need to confess. And he had a need
to go to jail. And the sad thing is that he took
his son with him.

(MUSIC)

TEXT:

Epilogue

HOWARD FRIEDMAN:

What's the term about families -- dysfunctional?

Numero uno. (LAUGHTER)

EPILOGUE TEXT #1:

Howard & Jack live on the coast of Oregon

EPILOGUE TEXT #2:

with their dachshund, Mona.

EPILOGUE TEXT #3:

Seth Friedman did not wish to be interviewed for this film.

DAVID:

It was not the way it was supposed to end.

People were supposed to realize that all of this was nonsense and we'd try to go back to living our normal lives.

DAVID:

Hey, hi everyone!

EPILOGUE TEXT #4:

David Friedman is New York's #1 birthday clown.

ELAINE:

I would have to stare at Arnold across the dinner table and it was just the two of us. There was really nothing between us except these children that we yelled at.

EPILOGUE TEXT #5:

Elaine Friedman remarried in 1998.

EPILOGUE TEXT #6:

She and her husband recently moved to the Berkshires.

ELAINE:

We named the cottage "Peaceful Pond Cottage" because we were looking for a place of healing and peace.

JESSE:

(home video footage)

Any comment on your personal life, sir?

ARNOLD:

(home video footage)

Yes. It's personal.

EPILOGUE TEXT #7:

Arnold Friedman is buried on Long Island.

EPILOGUE TEXT #8

Jesse received \$250,000 from his father's life insurance.

EPILOGUE TEXT #9:

After serving 13 years of his sentence, Jesse Friedman was released from prison.

EPILOGUE TEXT #10

David is there to meet him.

DAVID:

Oh, my God. Hey, how you doing? Oh, my God.
Holy Christ.

JESSE:

Finally.

EPILOGUE TEXT #11:

Elaine waits to see Jesse for the first time
since his release.

ELAINE:

Is that him?

PETER:

That could be he.

ELAINE:

Oh, shit. Oh my God. (LAUGHTER)

JESSE (OC):

Room service.

ELAINE:

Oh, God.

JESSE:

You order a son? You looking for me?

ELAINE:

Oh. (CRYING)

JESSE:

Surprise. Hi, look at me. Look.

END CREDITS

RETURN

DATE WARRANT RECEIVED

11/3/87

DATE AND TIME WARRANT EXECUTED

11/3/87 5:05 AM

COPY OF WARRANT AND RECEIPT FOR ITEMS LEFT WITH

MR. ARNOLD FRIEDMAN

INVENTORY MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF

Inspectors Piere & Stock

INVENTORY OF PERSON OR PROPERTY TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT

See ATTACHED Inventory Sheets

CERTIFICATION

I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of the person or property taken by me on warrant.

[Signature]

Subscribed, sworn to, and returned before me this date.

[Signature]

U.S. Judge or Magistrate

11/9/87

Date

SEARCH WARRANT INVENTORY

Position/Box _____

Subject Name: ARNOLD FREEDMAN

Date: 11-03-87

Subject Address: 17 PICADILLY ROAD

Floor/Room No: OFFICE

Inspector(s): J A PIRCE

Case No: _____

Sale: _____ Cabinet _____ Credenza _____

Desk _____ Drawer _____

Other: BEHIND DOOR

Shelf _____

Table _____

Wall _____

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS
1	BEST OF BOYS MAGAZINE
1	BOYS & MASTURBATION "
1	JAIL BAIT "
1	YOUNG BOYS & FELLATIO "
1	TOO'S FIRST TIME "
1	HOW THE WEST WAS WON "
1	ORAL FUN - GAY SEX, GAY FUN "
1	BIG MAN ON CAMPUS "
1	HARD UP "
1	IN THE GROOVE "
1	YOUNG BOYS & SQUIRT "
1	INCEST CASE HISTORIES "
1	UP OVER & DOWN UNDER "
1	STUDIES IN DANISH HOMOSEXUAL PORNOGRAPHY VOL 1 BOOK
1	SEXUAL EXPERIENCE BETWEEN MEN & BOYS BOOK
1	SHOW ME BOOK
1	CHICKEN PICKERS MAGAZINE

DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES: White - U.S. Magistrate (Return with Warrant)
 Yellow - Inspector (Attach to PS 714)
 Pink - Subject Searched

SEARCH WARRANT INVENTORY

Position/Box: _____ / _____

Subject Name: ARNOLD FRIEDMAN Date: 11-3-87

Subject Address: 17 Peardilly Rd. Great Neck NY 11023 Floor/Room No.: Floor 1

Inspector(s): J. STONE Case No. _____

Safe: _____ Cabinet: _____ Credenza: _____ Desk: Drawer:

Other: _____ Shelf: _____ Table: _____ Wall: _____

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS
	<u>Misc. child Porn from Left Desk Drawer</u>

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HON. HERBERT LIPP
NASSAU COUNTY COURT JUDGE
SITTING AS A LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT

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In the Matter of the Application of

WILLIAM HATCH,

RETURN

A Detective in the Nassau County
Police Department, Shield No. 402,
assigned to the Sex Crimes Squad.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

WILLIAM HATCH, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am a detective assigned to the Sex Crimes Squad of the
Nassau County Police Department, Shield No. 402.

That on Wednesday, November 25, 1987, at approximately 2:00 p.m.
the above-captioned search warrant was executed at 17 Picadilly Road, Great
Neck, New York, and the following is a complete and accurate inventory of the
property seized:

(See Attached List)

WILLIAM HATCH

Sworn to before me this
30th day of November, 1987

HON. HERBERT LIPP
NASSAU COUNTY COURT JUDGE
SITTING AS A LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT

ORDERED THAT THE SEIZED PROPERTY
BE KEPT IN CUSTODY OF THE
NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. HERBERT LIPP
NASSAU COUNTY COURT JUDGE
SITTING AS A LOCAL CRIMINAL COURT

POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF NASSAU

DATE NOVEMBER 25 19 87

ARREST CUSTODIAL NO. _____

TAKEN FROM DEFENDANT ARNOLD FRIEDMAN
~~RESPONDENT~~ (name)

OF 17 PICADILLY Rd, GREAT NECK, N.Y.
(address)

THE FOLLOWING ~~PROPERTY~~ PROPERTY:

1. Quan.	Item / Brand Name	Model / Serial No.	Location
2.	CSI Power Switch ^{w/ CABLES}	MD# 1208 / SN 2293.2A	ROOM / Det. C COMPUTER STORAGE.
3.	COMMODORE 1541 DISC ^{DRIVE}	S/N A A I A I 6384	" " Det. C
4.	COMMODORE COMPUTER	MD# 64 / SN 500010963	" " "
5.	" VIDEO MONITOR	MD# 1701 / SN 07939374	" " "
6.	VOICE BOX Speech SYN	NO S/N	" "
7.	SUPER X GRAPHIC ^{EQUALIZER MODULE}	S/N 287611	" "
8.	PRINCETON AMPLIFIER	NO S/N	" "
9.	EXTENSION CORD	NO S/N	" "
10.	COM MODORE 64 COMPUTER	S/N P2038185	" "
11.	" " "	S/N P01551350	" "
12.	" " "	S/N RP0053535	" "
13.	" " "	S/N P5209888	" "
14.	" " "	S/N P5205933	" "
15.	" " "	S/N P01501525	" "
16.	" " "	S/N P00414468	" "
17.	COMMODORE VIC 20	S/N V004639	" "
18.	" " "	S/N P1245860	" "
19.	" " "	S/N B084984	" "
20.	COMMODORE DISC DRIVE	MD1541 / SN A J I A 85733	" "

Det. O. Bunnell (rank) ARNOLD FRIEDMAN (name) 149 (Sh.No.) S.C.S. (Command)

POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF NASSAU

DATE NOVEMBER 25 1987

ARREST CUSTODIAL NO. _____

TAKEN FROM DEFENDANT ARNOLD FRIEDMAN
~~REPORT~~ (name)

OF 17 PICADILLY Rd, GREAT NECK, N.Y.
(address)

THE FOLLOWING ~~STOLEN~~ PROPERTY:

1. Quan.	Item / Brand Name	Model / Serial No.	Location	IN DET.
2.	COMMODORE COMPUTER ^{MONITOR}	HD # 1702 / SN XC1181602	COMPUTER STORAGE	
3.	COMMODORE 64 COMPUTER	S/N P01682119	" "	
4.	SAKATA COMP. MONITOR	HD SC 100 / S/N 16270955	# " "	
5.	SAMSUNG COMP MONITOR	S/N 301 50105146	" " "	
6.	AHDER COMP. MONITOR	S/N Y2I032985	" " "	
7.	SAKATA COMP. MONITOR	S/N 14274069	" " "	
8.	COMMODORE PRINTER	HD VIC 1525 / SW 202583	" " "	
9.	COMMODORE PRINTER ^{COVER}	HD VIC 1575 / SN 000292	" " "	
10.	SUPER SKETCH	S/N 010686	" " "	
11.	COMMODORE PRINTER ^{FACE} INTER	NO S/N	" " "	
12.	COMMODORE DATA SET	S/N 230259	" " "	
13.	" " "	S/N 092044	" " "	
14.	" " "	S/N 1054900	" " "	
15.	" " "	S/N 032854	" " "	
16.	" " "	S/N 013193	" " "	
17.	OPEN BOX 5 1/4" DISKETTES		" " "	
18.	GAE FMH MOVIE CAMERA	MODEL # SS250KL	" " "	
19.	ASSORTED COMP. DISKETTES PLASTIC BOX CONTAINING	NONE	" " "	
20.	" " " "	NONE	" " "	

Det. J. Bonnell

(rank)

(name)

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF NASSAU

DATE NOVEMBER 25 1987

ARREST CUSTODIAL NO. _____

TAKEN FROM DEFENDANT RESPONDENT ARNOLD FRIEDMAN
(name)

OF 17 PICADILLY Rd, GREAT NECK, N.Y.
(address)

THE FOLLOWING ~~STOLEN~~ PROPERTY:

1. Quan.	Item / Brand Name	Model / Serial No.	Location
2. 3	HOMOSEXUALITY W/BOYS SHEETS ADVERTISING		Behind Piano in Def. O
3. 1	DISC/PKETS OF KIDS IN CLASS/CHURCH CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING	BOOK LEDGER / ALL OF FILM & OTHER ASS. PICTURES	BEHIND PIANO IN DEF. O, ON TOP OF FILE CABIN
4. 1	SONY VIDEO TAPE PLASTIC BOX CONTAINING		OF DEF. OFFICE (C) ON AMPLIFIER IN C
5. 4	ROLLS OF TAPES		OF DEF. OFFICE (C) ON AMPLIFIER IN C
6. 1	COMPUTER DISCS BOX OF KILOBYTES		OF DEF. OFFICE (C) ON AMPLIFIER IN COR
7. 1	RECORDING TAPE BOX OF LAFAYETTE MAGNETIC		OF DEF. OFFICE (C) ON AMPLIFIER IN COR
8. 1	SUICIDE LETTER		(C) ON DESK IN DEF. O
9. 5	BOXES OF VIDEO TAPES		IN DOWNSTAIRS ENTIAN
10. 4	METAL REELS OF FILM		VAL STORAGE SEAT B, (C)
11. 27	ASSORTED BUSINESS CARDS		" " " (DET)
12. 1	COMMODORE PRINTER	MD1526/SN1026035	DOWNSTAIRS HALL C
13. 1	NIKON 35MM CAMERA + CASE		" " " (C)
14. 3	PAPERS W/ LIST OF NAMES OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS		ON (C) ADA ON CORN
15. 1	BROWN CANON POLAROID CAMERA	S/N XG304174	ON BOOK SHELF IN DO. (DET. C. W)
16. 15	ASSORTED COMPUTER POWER PACKS		COMPUTER STORAGE
17. 23	ASSORTED COMPUTER JOY STICKS		" " " (DET)
18. 1	COMMODORE PET COMPUTER	MD4016/SN B302027	(DET. C. W) DOWNSTAIRS HALL C
19. 1	EUMIG SUPER 8 MOVIE	NONE	" " " (C)
20. 3	COMPOSITION NOTE PADS		BOOK SHELF ON PLAY RO.

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(name)

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TAKEN FROM DEFENDANT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ARNOLD FRIEDMAN
(name)

OF 17 PICCADILLY RD. GREAT NECK
(address)

THE FOLLOWING ~~PROPERTY~~ PROPERTY:

1.	1	VCR AGMA TAPE	CLASP/ROCK VIDEO	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
2.	1	List of NAMES		2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
3.	6	MINI DIARIES	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984	MASTER BEDROOM/HIGH CHEST AF
4.	2	SNAPSHOT	1 BOY WITH PANTS DOWN 1 GIRL NAKED WAIST DOWN	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
5.	277	COMPUTER TAPES	ASSORTED PROGRAMS	ATTIC AF
6.	1	GLASSINE FOLDER CONTAINING	VARIOUS LISTS	MASTER BEDROOM/DESKTOP AF
7.	1	STENO BOOK	CHM 1983-APR 4	Master Bedroom/DESKTOP AF
8.	5	9 1/2 x 6" READ NOTEBOOKS	2 GRAY COVER 1 RED COVER	MASTER BEDROOM/DESKTOP AF
9.	1	WHITE PAD	-BRIMLOW NAME - CAROL FRANK	MASTER BEDROOM/DESKTOP AF
10.	2	GARDEN CITY HOTEL STATIONERY	VERY PAGES	MASTER BEDROOM/FLOOR AF
11.	1	CHILDREN'S PARENT MEETING ANNO		MASTER BEDROOM/FLOOR AF
12.	6	FILE FOLDERS	COMPUTER CLAS - ADS OLD - ADS NEW COMPUTER EDUC. - ADS CURRENT	MASTER BEDROOM/FILE AF
13.	10	SNAPSHOTS		MASTER BEDROOM/FLOOR AF
14.	2	FILE FOLDERS	STUDENTS APR 5 - APR 6 1986 - 87	MASTER BEDROOM/FILE AF
15.	1	COMMODORE PET 2001 SERIES	Serial # 043806	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
16.	1	APPLE IIe COMPUTER	# 04A0SH3AZS2	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
17.	2	APPLE DISK DRIVES	# 388227 # A2M 0003-97325	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
18.	1	APPLE MONITOR	Serial # 831013020	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
19.	1	STAR NP10 PRINTER	# 270061103622	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF
20.		ASSORTED COMPUTER PROGRAM	DISKS	2 ND FL GREEN BEDROOM AF

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TAKEN FROM DEFENDANT ARNOLD FRIEDMAN
~~PERSON~~ (name)

OF 17 PICCADILLY RD. GREAT NECK
(address)

THE FOLLOWING ~~PROPERTY~~ PROPERTY:

1. Quan.	Item / Brand Name	Model / Serial No.	Location
2	STACKS OF INDEX CARDS W/RUBBERBANDS		MASTER BEDROOM/FILE BOX
35	ASSORTED VCR TAPES		LIVING ROOM CABINET ^{W4}
21	ASSORTED VCR TAPES		LIVING ROOM CABINET
2	LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPES Bd. of Ed. 8 1/2 x 5 1/2		LIVING ROOM CABINET
13	ASSORTED LISTS OF VCR TAPES		LIVING ROOM CABINET
12	REELS OF MOVIE FILM		2 ND FL DEN ^{W4}
1	BELL+HOWELL FILMOSOUND Serial # CE 78912		2 ND FL DEN ^{AC}
1	RED FOLDER WITH CLASS RECORDS		LIVING ROOM CABINET
3	\$20 BILLS ON DESK	LEFT IN BEDROOM	MASTER BEDROOM ^{MR}
120	IN BILLS IN ENVELOPE "E-EMERGENCY"		MASTER BEDROOM ^{MR} LEFT
115	IN BILLS IN ENVELOPE "GARAGE SALE"		MASTER BEDROOM/LEFT
370	IN BILLS IN ENVELOPE "STARLIGHT"		MASTER BEDROOM/LEFT
185	IN BILLS IN ENVELOPE "GOLD FOUND GARAGE SALE"		MASTER BED ROOM/LEFT
70	IN BILLS IN PINK PAPER		MASTER BEDROOM/LEFT
110	IN BILLS IN SEASONS GREETING ENVELOPE		MASTER BEDROOM/LEFT
211.09	IN POCKET BOOK		LIVING ROOM
30.25	BILLS + COIN IN BLUE BOX		KITCHEN ^{AC}
484	bills IN BOX WITH UNCIRCULATED COINS		BASEMENT ^{AS+LM}
4	20 PIECE ROLLS AT \$565 EACH UNCIRCULATED COINS 1160		BASEMENT ^{AS+LM}

* POCKETBOOK AND ALL LISTED MONEY RETURNED TO DAVID FRIEDMAN THIS DAY

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COUNTY OF NASSAU

DATE November 25 1987

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TAKEN FROM DEFENDANT ARNOLD FREDMAN
~~RESTORENT~~ (name)

OF 17 PICADILLY Rd. GREAT NECK, N.Y.
(address)

THE FOLLOWING ~~PROPERTY~~ PROPERTY:

Quan.	Item / Brand Name	Model / Serial No.	Location
1.	4 ROLLS OF TAPE		(DET C.W.)
2.	METAL BOX CONTAINING		CLOSET INSIDE PLAY
3.	MISC. ROLLS OF FILM + MISC. PAPERS CARD BOARD BOX CONTAINING		" " "
4.	MISC. FILMS CARD BOARD BOX CONTAINING		" " "
5.	COMMODORE COMPUTER	LD4016 / SW B3004970	CRAWL SPACE (DET)
6.	COMMODORE PET COMPUTER	ND2001 / SW 0029720	" " "
7.	6 OF NAKED PEOPLE BLK + WHT PICTURES		OF JESSE'S ROOM (1 BOTTOM DRAWER DRI
8.	6 GIRLIE BOOKS + ASS. MAGAZINES PAPERS OF SEXUAL NATURE		CLOSET IN JESSE'S (DET A)
9.	2 UNKNOWN NAMED GIRLIE MAGAZINES		DESK DRESSER IN JES BOTTOM DRAWER IN
10.	1 HYPODERMIC NEEDLE		DESK DRESSER IN JES MIDDLE DRAWER OF
11.	2 POLAROID KODAK 35MM FILM		DESK DRESSER JESSE'S TOP LEFT DRAWER
12.	1 THEME NOTEBOOK		(DET AS) TOP DESK DRESSER JES
13.	2 CASSETTE TAPES FOR ANSWERING MACHINE		IN ANSWERING MACHINE ON TOP OF DESK W/C
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15.			
16.			
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19.			
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Det B. Bruner (rank) 149 (Sh.No.) SCS (Command)

Victim Questionnaire

DID ANYONE EVER GET ANY GIFTS TO TAKE HOME TO KEEP, SOFTWARE, ~~VIDEO~~ PICTURES, CANDY ETC.

DID ANYONE EVER SEE OTHER KIDS WITHOUT CLOTTES, OR PARTIALLY CLOTTED IN MR. FRIEDMAN'S HOUSE.

DID ANYONE EVER HEAR ANY DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE, DESCRIBING PARTS OF THE BODY ~~FROM~~ BY MR. FRIEDMAN OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE HOUSE.

DID ANYONE EVER GO INTO JESSE'S ROOM WITH ANYONE ELSE, OTHER KIDS, OR MR. FRIEDMAN.

DID ANYONE EVER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT ANYTHING SAID OR DONE AT MR. FRIEDMAN'S

HOW DID YOU BECOME AWARE OF MR. FRIEDMAN

WHO ELSE GOES TO THE CLASS - ANY FRIENDS YOU KNOW OF THAT GO.

WAS MRS. FRIEDMAN AT THE CLASS OR Appendix 5000285 AT CLASS.

Have you been on any trips with Mr. Friedman.

Have you ever seen Mr. Friedman take pictures or videotapes of yourself or any other children.

Have you ever seen Mr. Friedman take any of the children to the bathroom

Did Mr. Friedman ever take you to the bathroom or come into the bathroom while you were there.

DID MR. FRIEDMAN HAVE ANY FAVORITES IN CLASS OR ANYONE HE GOT TO DO ERRANDS IN THE CLASS

DID ANYONE EVER GO TO MR. FRIEDMAN'S CAR TO GET ANY MATERIALS OR ANYTHING

DID ANYONE EVER GO TO ANY OTHER PART OF THE FRIEDMAN HOUSE, WITH OR WITHOUT MR. FRIEDMAN FOR ANY REASON

DID ANYONE EVER SEE MR. FRIEDMAN NOT FULLY CLOTTED.

Have you ever seen any books with pictures of naked people

Have you ever been touched by anyone
Good touch Bad touch

Have you seen any pornographic software or computer games

Have you ever seen anyone else in the class being touched.

Has anyone read any books to you showing pictures of naked people.

Have you ever been asked to remain after class for any reason.

Have you ever seen anyone go into Mr. Friedman's office with him.

DID YOU EVER SEE THE TALKING MAN ON THE
COMPUTER - WHAT DID HE SAY - WHAT DID
MR. FRIEDMAN ASK IT TO SAY.

DID MR FRIEDMAN EVER ADMINISTER ANY KIND OF PUNISHMENT FOR
BAD BEHAVIOR AND IF SO WHAT TYPE

① TOUCHING EACH OTHER / PHOTOGRAPHING THEM

② ASK ABOUT COUCH IN THE OTHER ROOM.

IS IT OPEN A LOT LIKE A BED

IS JESSE IN THAT ROOM A LOT

③ IS THE BATHROOM THROUGH THE ROOM WITH THE COUCH

④ DID MR. FRIEDMAN OR JESSE EVER SPANK ANYONE

COUNTY OF NASSAU

Inter-Departmental Memo

To: *FILE*

From: *Joseph R. Onorato, A.D.A.*

Date: *February 9, 1988*

Subject: *People v. Arnold & Jesse Friedman, Ind. #:67430*
ATTYS: Jerry Bernstein & Douglas Krieger

The defendant were arraigned on this indictment and pleaded not guilty. Despite the People's request no new bail was set on this case. The defendant's were provided with a copy of the indictment and the VDF. The People answered "ready for trial". At a conference after the arraignment the defendnat for Bernstein indicated that his client would be willing to take the maximum sentence if Jesse got a break. The break they were looking for was YO and Probation. The court indicated that this was not in the cards. The court stated that she was looking in the 4 to 12, 5 to 15, 6 to 18 range. The case was adjourned until February 17, in order for the People to formulate a plea offer.



COUNTY OF NASSAU

Inter-Departmental Memo

To: Det. Sgt. Frances Galasso
Commanding Officer, Sex Crimes Squad
Nassau County Police Department

From: Joseph R. Onorato, Assistant District Attorney
Major Offense Bureau

Date: March 15, 1988

Subject: People v. Arnold and Jesse Friedman
Indictment Nos. 67104 and 67430

On March 7, 1988 the above-named defendants rejected the offer of a plea bargain that had been proposed by the Nassau County District Attorney's Office. Consequently the case will be going to trial. After reviewing the file it is evident that there is much work to be done in order to successfully prosecute the Friedmans. Certain experts will be necessary in order to proceed. I have discussed this issue with Barry Grennan, Chief of the Major Offense Bureau, and he has advised me that any experts necessary to successfully prosecute this case will be paid for by the Nassau County District Attorney's Office. Based upon my analysis it appears that an expert in the area of child abuse syndrome and pedophilic behavior will be necessary.

As you know there were many computer discs seized pursuant to the Search Warrant. As of this date it is my understanding that only a small percentage of the programs have been analyzed by the police department. It is imperative for trial that each and every computer disc be analyzed. I am aware of the fact that many programs are protected by a secret code. Consequently it appears that an expert, either with Apple or Commodore computers, will have to be utilized to analyze these discs. Please make whatever efforts necessary to obtain the services of such expert.

In addition to adequately prepare this case for trial it will be necessary to conduct approximately 30 interviews of children who have never been spoken to by the police department. In conjunction therewith it appears that approximately 20 repeat interviews will have to be done concerning children who gave us some information at the outset of this case.



As you know, during the last session a person by the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] apparently was present as an aide to Arnold Friedman. [REDACTED] has been less than cooperative with the Nassau County District Attorney's Office and the police department. Consequently it appears that children will have to be interviewed with reference to the role that [REDACTED] played as an Aide to Arnold Friedman in the computer class. Also, an extensive background check into [REDACTED] will have to be made since I anticipate that he will be called as a defense witness.

Finally, extensive background checks will have to be made concerning Jesse, Arnold, David and Seth Friedman. With respect to Jesse Friedman it appears that an attempt will have to be made to interview people at his college that may possess some relevant information. With respect to David Friedman it appears that he occupies an apartment in New York City. I would request that detectives be sent to that location to interview persons who may possess possible knowledge as to the background of David Friedman.

Finally, it appears that character witnesses are going to be called to testify for Arnold and Jesse Friedman. When I obtain the identities of these individuals it will be necessary to conduct a background investigation into them as well. Please take whatever steps are necessary in order to satisfy the above requests.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

JRO/ecs

COUNTY OF NASSAU

Inter-Departmental Memo

To: Sgt. Galasso, Sex Crimes Squad
Nassau County Police Department

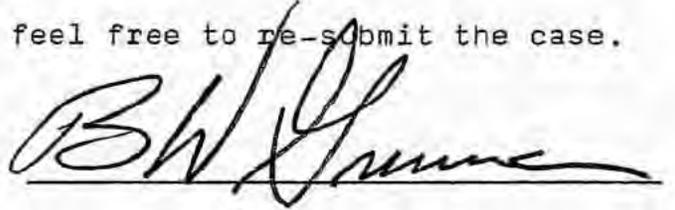
From: Barry W. Grennan, Chief
Major Offense Bureau

Date: February 15, 1989

Subject: [REDACTED]

Be advised I have reviewed the above-captioned case as requested for possible presentation to a Grand Jury. It is my opinion that there is insufficient evidence at this time to present the case to a Grand Jury.

Should further evidence develop, feel free to re-submit the case.



BWG:sw

*Ntfd. 1620 hrs 2/17/89 - Left Message Not there.
[REDACTED] called and I gave
her details regarding [REDACTED] she
said she was calling for Barry Grennan.*



INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 2, 1988

TO: Chairman of Committee of Awards (Through Official Channels)
FROM: Commanding Officer, Sex Crime Squad
SUBJECT: D.D. 6-88

1. On November 16, 1987, an eleven member Task Force comprised of members of Sex Crime Squad, Juvenile Aid Bureau, Major Case Squad, Vice Squad, Planning Bureau and Burglary Squad, was instituted for the purpose of investigating and developing information initially provided to this department by the United States Postal Authorities regarding one Arnold Friedman, of 17 Picadilly Road, Great Neck, New York.

2. On November 3, 1987, Postal Authorities, working undercover and armed with a search warrant, hand delivered to Arnold Friedman at his home, various items, the acceptance of which constituted violations of the federal statutes prohibiting the distribution of child pornography. During the search of the premises immediately following, postal inspectors discovered that the lower level of the Friedman home had been equipped with desks, games, furnishings and computers, all of which indicated that a computer school and possibly day care classes were being conducted at the location. Also discovered was a hand written list containing approximately eighty names and phone numbers. The information discovered during the search, along with photographs of the home taken by postal authorities, and the list of names, subsequently were given to Sex Crime Squad by members of the Nassau County District Attorney's Squad who had assisted federal authorities in the search.

3. Detectives William Hatch and Wallene Jones, Sex Crime Squad, were assigned to conduct the initial investigation. They chose, at random, one surname from the original list of eighty; obtained an address in Great Neck for that name, and proceeded to conduct interviews of the [REDACTED] living there. The interviews of [REDACTED] of the household revealed that [REDACTED] had been students at an afternoon computer school conducted at the Friedman house. [REDACTED] gave indication of unlawful sexual contact with Arnold Friedman, and possible unlawful exposure to pornographic computer games and other types of pornography.

4. Detectives Hatch and Jones cross-referenced all of the remaining names on the list through Coles Directory and created a separate file for each name, complete with address, phone numbers and map locations. The results of their work and interviews were reported to the Chief of Detectives on November 13, 1987. Three days later members of the Task Force were temporarily assigned to Sex Crime Squad in order to assist in the investigation.

5. From its inception, the objectives of the Task Force were twofold: (1) To interview every name on the original list in order to ascertain if sex crimes against children had been committed by Arnold Friedman, and to establish, if possible, independent corroboration for these crimes, and (2) To conduct these interviews in as timely a fashion as possible so that probable cause for a search warrant could be presented to the court before Arnold Friedman had the opportunity to remove or destroy additional evidence we believed still present at 17 Picadilly Road, Great Neck. In essence, it became necessary to obtain the search warrant before federal authorities announced Friedman's indictment on pornography charges, and before Friedman realized that he was the subject of an investigation by the Nassau County Police Department.

6. The obstacles to be overcome in meeting these objectives were several and became the subject of the first meeting of the Task Force. The difficulties anticipated included the following:

- A. Arnold Friedman was a man of respected reputation in his community. He had distinguished himself during a twenty-five year teaching career, and was presently one of the directors of Adult Education in the Great Neck Public Schools. Recent articles in Great Neck newspapers publicized an award given to Arnold Friedman by the New York State Board of Regents, naming him "Computer Teacher of the Year." In addition, Friedman had operated his afternoon computer school for approximately eight years, apparently without incident. He and his wife, Elaine, were also active in civic and religious activities in the Great Neck area. In short, it would be difficult for the residents of Great Neck to believe that Arnold Friedman was a pedophile.
- B. Interviews of children, especially males, regarding sexual abuse are extremely difficult to conduct. Young victims often feel that the abuse is somehow their own fault. They feel guilty that they have not told their parents. Males often believe that as a result of such activity they will grow up to be homosexual. Even when faced with incontrovertible evidence to the contrary, it is common for young male victims of abuse, especially if the abuse is sodomy, to deny that such activity has taken place.
- C. Before interviews of the children could begin, it would be necessary to conduct interviews

with the parents in order to explain the purpose of the investigation and to secure their permission and cooperation. Expected reactions could range from shock and disbelief to crying and hysteria at the possibility that a child was a victim of such crimes. Parents, too, would feel guilty and blame themselves for having placed their child in an abusive environment. Often, parental denial would be the result of such guilt and shame. The members of the Task Force realized that they would have to sensitize themselves to these complex emotional feelings.

7. The remainder of the first meeting of the Task Force concerned discussions of the ways in which these obstacles could be overcome:

- A. All members of the Task Force agreed to be assigned to work evenings in order to conduct the interviews. Personnel would report to Sex Crime Squad at 1400 hours to discuss and to share the results of interviews along with any problems encountered the previous day, and to work until whatever hour necessary to conclude that evening's assignment. All members of the Task Force unselfishly made themselves available for additional assignments, often voluntarily foregoing overtime in the process. In addition, several members of the Task Force voluntarily changed planned vacation dates in order to remain with the investigation.
- B. A strategy was developed wherein members of the Task Force would conduct in person interviews of the parents of potential victims. It was agreed that Task Force members would take whatever time necessary to win the confidence and support of these parents, even if that meant postponing the interview of the child.
- C. Interviews of the children would proceed only with the permission of the parents and the child. A series of key questions, designed to pinpoint indications of sexual abuse were developed by the Task Force. Later, as the investigation progressed, these questions were constantly refined in order to reflect any new information developed.

8. All members of the Task Force exhibited extensive and conscientious dedication in the initial phase of the interviewing process. On November 24, 1987, enough additional evidence was gathered to enable the district attorney to secure a search warrant for the premises located at 17 Picadilly Road, Great Neck. In addition, probable cause existed for the arrest of Arnold and Jesse Friedman on multiple counts of Sodomy First Degree, Sexual Abuse First Degree, Promoting the Sexual Performance of a Child, and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.

9. On the evening of November 24, 1987, word was received that a group of parents of the victims had assembled for the purpose of confrontation with Arnold and Jesse Friedman. Members of the Task Force met at a location in Great Neck where the parents were present. The group was angry and demanded the immediate arrest of the Friedmans. Many of the parents appeared to be on the brink of forcing a physical confrontation with the suspects. Task Force members, making use of the rapport they had developed with these same parents during the interviewing process, remained with the group until after midnight. They patiently, and with great sensitivity, addressed all concerns of the parents. Eventually, tempers and emotions cooled and the parents returned home, agreeing that they would take no action which would jeopardize the success of the investigation.

10. On November 25, 1987, the search warrant was executed, and Arnold and Jesse Friedman were placed under arrest. In addition, Elaine Friedman, Arnold's wife was arrested for the attempted assault of Detective Sergeant Galasso.

11. During their tireless and extensive search of the premises, members of the Task Force secured hundreds of pieces of evidence, including computer hardware and software, pornographic photographs and films, and records containing the names of additional computer students. All through the Thanksgiving holiday weekend members of the Task Force worked; interviews with parents and children proceeded, new leads were developed, hundreds of video tapes and photographs were examined, catalogued and evaluated as evidence.

12. On December 1, 1987, a Nassau County Grand Jury began to hear evidence regarding this case. Once again, the dedication of the members of the Task Force proved essential. Parents and children were nervous regarding their court appearances. Task Force members, often on their own time, met with these witnesses to explain Grand Jury proceedings, and waited with them at the District Attorney's office until the presentation of testimony was completed. On December 7, 1987 the Grand Jury handed up an indictment charging Arnold and Jesse Friedman with fifty-four counts of Sodomy First Degree, Sexual Abuse First Degree, Promoting an Obscene Performance by a Child and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. Many parents called to express appreciation for the efforts made by Task Force members. The parental comment heard most often was, "If it had not been for the support and

understanding shown by the detectives in your unit, I don't think I would have allowed my son to testify before the Grand Jury."

13. During the period November 27, 1987 to December 17, 1988, Task Force members interviewed over eighty additional witnesses, continued to sort through and collect physical evidence, held meetings with the parents of victims, attended special programs presented by the Great Neck Public Schools and cooperated with teams of psychiatrists and psychologists involved in the treatment of the victims. Additional duties included the gathering and correlation of records, investigation of hundreds of telephone calls made by the Friedmans, and the viewing of over two thousand separate computer programs contained in the Friedman collection.

14. During the month of January, 1988, members of the Task Force were again called upon to assist victims and parents testifying before a new Nassau County Grand Jury charged with hearing additional evidence against the Friedmans. On February 1, 1988, the Grand Jury handed up the second Friedman indictment; this one charging Arnold and Jesse Friedman with an additional ninety-one counts of various felony and misdemeanors involving the sexual abuse of children.

15. The overwhelming amount of evidence gathered resulted in a guilty plea by Arnold Friedman on March 25, 1988 to forty-four felony counts of sodomy and sexual abuse. Pursuant to an agreement by all parties on May 13, 1988, Arnold Friedman will be sentenced to a minimum ten years in prison. Jesse Friedman maintains his innocence and is awaiting trial.

16. As a result of a recent interview with an official of the Rand Corporation of California, a private research corporation that collects and interprets national statistics on the sexual abuse of children, I was informed that the total one hundred forty-five count indictment against Arnold and Jesse Friedman places this investigation among the top five percent ever produced by law enforcement authorities in this nation.

17. Because the success of this investigation was a direct result of the tireless efforts of Task Force members, I therefore recommend that all members of the Task Force as listed below receive Command Recognition for the professional excellence exhibited throughout their assignment:



Fourth Precinct



By Dennis Shanley

I have waited for many months to write this article. At 2235 hours on January 12, 1979 a Headquarter's Radio Operator tried to contact Radio Motor Patrol 416 in Oceanside. As everyone who works in the Fourth Precinct knows, our radio reception "stinks". But then that radio reception problem has been around for as long as we have had radios. Our police department has still not fixed this radio problem. Out on the street that night P.O. Earl Pinho "a 14 year dedicated working street cop" was only able to pick up part of the radio message. What Earl Pinho heard out in that radio car that night was a call to the vicinity of 3811 Oceanside Road East, in Oceanside. The part of the call that Pinho heard was for a male black operating a brown malibu. The entire front half of that radio transmission was cut off and never heard by Officer Pinho.

Earl Pinho responded slowly to the area of the call. His response was slow because of two things. There was a light dusting of snow on the ground and the entire left side of Earl's face was swollen from an infected tooth. Also note that this was the last hour of an 8 hour tour. Now add in that Earl was taking antibiotics and pain killers and you get the picture. Earl Pinho

drove down Oceanside Road and did what every other Police Officer would do. He turned his head from side to side trying to pick up the house numbers. At about this time, Earl saw a vehicle driving in an erratic manner some distance up in front of him. At this point Earl tried as best he could to keep checking the house numbers while he closed with the vehicle in front of him. As he turned his head Earl noted that the vehicle now had nosed into a private driveway. At 2243 hours, P.O. Pinho requested a backup unit at his location for a suspicious car and occupant. P.O. Earl Pinho "working street cop" exited his patrol vehicle just as he had done 1000 times before. A male black was passed out on the front seat of the brown malibu, the car was stalled and the key was in the ignition in the ON position. When the subject was woken up by Officer Pinho he first stated that he had been parked here for 3 hours time. Then the subject stated that besides that, he was not driving, his friend was. Officer Pinho asked "Well could you tell me the location of your friend?" The subject pointed to a dark house. **Number 1:** There was no answer at the house. **Number 2:** There were no footprints in the snow. **Number 3:** the tire skid marks in the snow ran in the direction that the car Pinho was following would make. **Number 4:** One of the assisting officers had seen the subject an hour before in North Oceanside.

Based on the above, P.O. Pinho arrested the subject for DWI. The subject went to Headquarters where he blew .24 and .24 again. As the subject had a prior record for DWI, he was charged with the felony. Earl Pinho signed off duty later that night and went on sick leave for a period of 10 days with his infected tooth. Months later Earl Pinho "working street cop"

would testify to what he saw on that night to a Grand Jury.

A.D.A. Robert Aliano presented the case to the Grand Jury. Mr. Aliano then went into private practice. The case was next assigned to A.D.A. Joseph Onorato. Remember that name. Onorato - this man is still an A.D.A. Onorato was made aware of the fact that the arrested subject could prove with people who resided at the scene that he had not been driving the car at the time when Officer Pinho said that he had observed the vehicle being driven. Mr. Onorato spoke with Earl Pinho who still indicated that he, "Pinho", still maintained his belief as to the correctness of his observations.

On or about November 14, 1979, Mr. Onorato had the case against the subject dismissed. That of course should have been the end of this case. Facts that were in A.D.A. Joseph Onorato's possession at this time: **Number 1:** Earl Pinho did not know this subject at the time of the arrest. **Number 2:** When told about the other testimony, Pinho did not change or try to cover up anything. **Three:** Pinho was a "working Police Officer" with hundreds of arrests. **Number 4:** Pinho did not have to say that the subject was driving in order to arrest him for DWI. I maintain that if nothing else, then a 14 year record as a "working street cop" gave to Officer Earl Pinho the simple benefit of the doubt!

But A.D.A. Joseph Onorato sent this case to "now get this", the Official Corruption Bureau of the District Attorney's office. Honest to God—to the Corruption Bureau.

Enter now A.D.A. Thomas McDermott (no relation to the Fourth Precinct Senior P.B.A. Delegate), who presented the case with I.A.U.'s help to the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury indicted Earl for Perjury First Degree!

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McDermott has since left and is working for I believe, Mr. Ray-Lavalee. Yes, Mr. Lavalee is in the Attorney employed by our Superior Officer's Association. I felt I should inform our Superior Officers of Mr. McDermott's past record.

This Police Department suspended **working Police Officer Earl Pinho** without pay and issued three department charges against him in addition. I asked why my Fourth Precinct officer was suspended without pay before he had been convicted of any crime? My answer from the Nassau County Police Department was that they would continue to suspend without pay **when evidence of guilt was overwhelming!** Funny, but after going over all of the evidence, I did not find guilt of anything. Again what of those 14 years of being a **"working street cop?"** Was not this man, this dedicated cop, entitled to the benefit of the doubt?

This happened in June of 1980. To say that the Pinho family suffered would not be enough. Every friend that Earl had felt that Earl had been betrayed by the very department that he had dedicated his life to. Tell me what to answer to a cop's wife when she looks you right in the eye and asks the question: "How could they do this to my husband, Dennis?" God, how could they? What does a suspended Police Officer say to his children?

Ronald Davis, Esq., a former New York City Police Officer and now a member of Richard Hartman's staff did research and prepared motion papers to dismiss the indictment. Delegate Al Unterweiser walked through processing with Earl and stumbled over and over again up against the Newsday photographer who was trying to take Earl's picture. Delegate Bill Walsh with vocal help from Delegates Ernest Perry and Bob McDermott, raised \$1257.00 for our Police Officer. Gary Govetošo was always there to support Earl. Ed Hisgen stood by in his capacity as Second Vice President. Inspector Smith did all that he could. Lt. Sefton from the Medical Evaluation Unit helped Earl time and time again. Lt. Sefton cared and showed it. This man did so much more than he had to.

When it was decided by Earl and the PBA Legal Staff to go for a jury trial, "Earl's" case was turned over to Marshall Trager, Esq. An outstanding trial attorney who was coming off of two very big trial wins for the P.B.A. in court. When I say to you that Marshall Trager lived, slept and ate this case for

two full months, I mean just that. Marshall took this case home with him every night.

Trial commenced on October 30, 1980 and continued through November 5, 1980 when after five hours time the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The same jury also sent out a note saying that it was a rotten thing that had been done to Earl Pinho. Time after time during the trial, Marshall Trager had pounded home his main defense theme—**WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?** Why would this Police Officer who did not even know the subject on the night that he arrested him, lie? This Officer had nothing at all to gain! It was Marshall Trager's outstanding defense as much as Earl Pinho's innocence that swayed that jury.

Not even one time during the trial did Marshall Trager refer to his notes. Marshall Trager used his total knowledge of the case in his devastating summation as he flipped back and forth to rip apart the State's case against Earl.

Thank you to Mike Axelrod and Mr. Richard Hartman and to the rest of the PBA staff for their efforts. As soon as I heard the verdict, I called the PBA's Law Office and a girl's voice said joyously, "Did you hear, Dennis? We won. They just called, and we won!" Money and talent were no question. We gave the very best that we had and could muster. The P.B.A. Legal Staff gave away nothing! They ran every lead, tried every angle and did everything that could be done. In the end, the PBA prevailed. I would also like to thank Eugene O'Brien, the Mineola Office Manager for Richard Hartman. Gene always had time to talk to me. He took 1000 notes from me, 2000 questions and 3000 ideas. And those messages always got through. Gene was always available to me even at strange hours of the night. Gene is the closest thing yet to a Richard Hartman clone. I've called as late as 3:15 A.M. to leave a message and found both Gene O'Brien and Richard Hartman still at the office and talking about Earl's case. Again, thank you for being you, Gene.

On November 5th, 1980, on the very same day that he was proven innocent, the Nassau County Police Department issued the following statement: "Officer Pinho's case is now being reviewed by the Commissioner of Police for possible further action. Nice, huh? Even when you are 1000% right, this Police Department is not big enough to say it. The next day, November 6,

1980, Earl Pinho was reinstated and given back his shield, his gun and his uniforms. Then for five long weeks nothing happened. On December 12, 1980 the Nassau County Police Department woke up and cleared Earl Pinho of all charges. Big Deal—what the hell took so long? It's now past Christmas and almost New Year's. This Police Department still has not paid back the six months back pay to the Pinho family. Please spare me any lame excuse by Mr. Christ. No excuse by Christ, our so-called County Comptroller or this Police Department is acceptable. How about just a little justice and fair play for the Pinho family? How long do the Pinho's have to wait to pay those past due bills? Welcome Back Earl; you above all have seen first hand how this Police Department treats its **"working Police Officers."**

This case should be taken as a warning by every one of you. This Police Department would treat all of you in the same manner as they treated Earl Pinho, **"The Working Cop."**

Although the corruption fighter, Thomas McDermott, is now gone, Mr. Joseph Onorato is still an A.D.A. in Mineola. Remember that the next time you go over to court. Those A.D.A.'s are not on your side! **Everything that you say will be used against you in court. Count on it.** When in doubt, get help—call your P.B.A. lawyer at PE 2-9000 or one of your PBA representatives. In that vain, I've had 1981 business cards printed up listing your 5 Precinct Level P.B.A. Representatives. Keep one card and give the other card to your wife as a guide on whom to call. Someone is always there to help you at the PE 2-9000 number. Call us!

PROTECTIVE LANGUAGE TO BE PLACED ON ANY INTERNAL REPORTS

In any internal correspondence that you are directed to prepare, i.e., a To, From, Subject Report, be sure to start it with the following statement:

"I AM MAKING THIS STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. I HAVE NOT DONE SO VOLUNTARILY, BUT IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF A SUPERIOR OFFICER. THIS STATEMENT IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES ANY WAIVER OF MY RIGHTS AND THIS STATEMENT, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY NOT BE USED AGAINST ME IN ANY SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING."

POTENTIAL DEFENSE WITNESSES

These people are not complainants, and I feel that there is a strong possibility of support from them. Note that it is imperative that you obtain from them the times when they were in the classes (Fall, Winter, or Spring--year?)

466- : Good relation with mother, I made the boy a computer "whiz", of course starting with a bright kid.)

Taught girl , and mother also. Mother had great respect for me. Father a next door to the office we were in when we first met. Perhaps can contact each other-- speak to Bernstein.

- Good relations with mother. Taught 2 kids. +)

Good relations with mother . Taught boy a few years)

(, Old Westbury) Boy in class a few years ago. Was very close with family. Not necessarily involved with "Great Neck Collusion"

Good relations with mother. Boy was in class with complainant . Knows that this kid is off the wall--cries when easily upset, restless, hyper-active, had to work closely with him to get him to do any work.

Boy in class several years. Mother saw class in action many times. She would bug me constantly for software. Was determined to obtain everything I had. The kid wanted to borrow "Strip Poker". I asked her if it was OK with her, and she agreed to the

Taught boy several years ago. A friend of . Younger brother in one class .

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Taught and We joked about their being .

Taught a few years ago. The father called me at the time of the investigation to ask me what they wanted. I told him to simply tell the police the truth. Had excellent relations with father.

Taught several years. Would provide him with special, individual instruction. Good relations with parents.

Boy in class. Taught privately. Jesses taught 2 kids privately. Mother "loves" both of us. Father was my on this case briefly. I don't expect there to be any animosity because he is not on the case now. They should provide invaluable assistance.

- *Caution! - Friend of Complainant
Was willing to discuss the problem with me in phone.
Might be sympathetic to "justice"*

██████████ Boy ██████████ was in class many years. Good relations with parents.

██████████ (██████████ --maybe moved?)--Taught ██████████ + ██████████.
Excellent relations with mother. She always felt indebted to me for having helped her pass her Law Entry Exams.

██████████ (██████████ ██████████) VERY IMPORTANT --Was in the last Friday class, and was the only one who attended the last session.

OTHERS WHO MIGHT ALSO BE SYMPATHETIC:

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██████████ (Taught boy and girl) ██████████

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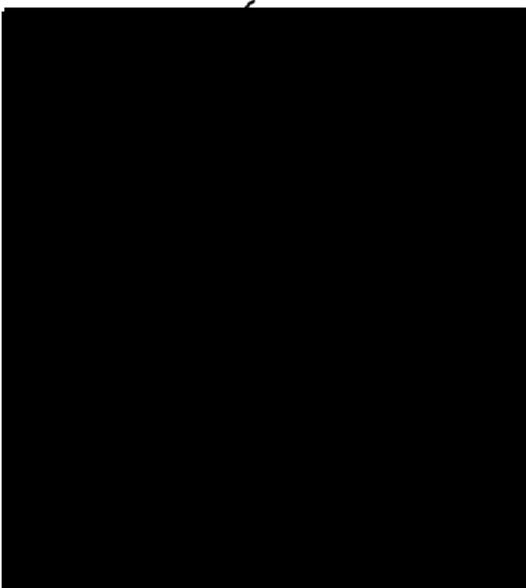
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██████████ ██████████ (not a Greatnecker)

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██████████ complainant re disk.
Brother ██████████ might testify on my behalf regarding
the serious charges (a buddy of ██████████)

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May 6, 1988

William Kunstler
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Dear Mr. Kunstler,

My name is Jesse Friedman. I am 18 years old, and a Freshman at SUNY Purchase. My father, Arnold, met your client Larry Davis in the Metropolitan Correctional Center. They were both in total separation. Through a grate between their cells they played cards, shared stories about life, supported each other, and became Friends. Larry had suggested to my father that he retain you to handle the case.

My father and I have both been indicted on about 190 counts of sodomy, sexual abuse, and child molestation. We are both completely innocent of all these charges. These crimes never took place. The complainants and the police have been lying.

On November third 1987, Federal officers searched our house looking for pornographic material containing children. They found about a dozen of my father's ripped up, old magazines. They incorrectly thought that in our house we were producing child pornography. They left disappointed, but not before they photographed the lists of children who were in the computer classes that my father and I taught after school in our house.

The Federal officials handed over the names of the children to the Nassau County Sex Crimes squad. These officers proceeded to interrogate our students. The parents were told by the police that other children had been abused, and that their child was abused also. Through the use of police tactics, the officers managed to manipulate children into testifying before a grand jury.

My father's attorney, Jerry Bernstein encouraged him to take a plea from Judge Abbey Boklyn in Nassau County Court. He pled guilty to forty felonies and two misdemeanors. Mr. Bernstein advised us my father's chance of an acquittal was "non-existent". Additionally, if my father and I went to trial jointly we would both lose. My father sacrificed his innocence so I would have a reasonable chance at winning my trial. He will be sentenced to ten to thirty years on May thirteenth. That sentence will run concurrent with his federal sentence of ten years given to him by Judge Mark Costantino for mailing child pornography.

Until now I have been represented by Mr. Douglas Krieger. I am unhappy with the representation Mr. Krieger is providing me. Mr. Bernstein was the main attorney for the case. Mr. Krieger was retained for me while I was incarcerated, and only as Appendix 000303

secondary attorney. I did not take action towards my concerns about Mr. Krieger's ability because I had a promise from Mr. Bernstein that he was looking after my interests too. Mr. Bernstein is no longer on the case because of my father's plea, and I am left to go to trial with Mr. Krieger.

I am worried. I do not believe that Mr. Krieger is capable of handling my case. My lawyer believes I am guilty and I am not. This makes working with him almost impossible.

The reason on I am writing to you is because my case demands a strong and powerful attorney. Someone who is eager to tackle a difficult case. Someone who knows how to handle, and does not mind a big media case (Mr. Krieger practically posed me for a photo in Newsweek). I need a lawyer who would represent an underdog; Someone falsely accused.

I have suffered the pain of being in jail, the loss of my father, and the destruction of my entire family reputation. All my family's lifetime assets have been exhausted. Between legal fees, bail, and a \$250,000 Federal fine we are nearly destitute. The only thing I wish for in my life anymore is that a small amount of justice be served for me. I just want to prove that I am innocent.

I need you for one of three favors. Would you either: represent me as my attorney (keeping in mind my limited funds), act as a second attorney in an advisory position, or recommend an attorney or an avenue for me to take, in order to find adequate representation.

I can be reached at 17 Piccadilly road, Great Neck, NY 10022 or at [REDACTED] until May 11. After then at [REDACTED] I know you are busy. Please try to get in touch with me as soon as possible. I need your help.

Sincerely,


Jesse Friedman

D. Broder/Arthur
January 26, 1988

MEMO TO: FILE
FROM: DEBORAH M. BRODER
RE: FREEDMAN CASE
DATED: January 26, 1988

NOTES OF CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the mother of [REDACTED], who was a kid in Mr. Freedman's computer class. [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] children in Mr. Freedman's computer classes, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] only went a couple of times. [REDACTED] was in 2nd Grade at the time.

[REDACTED] has checks made out to Mr. Freedman for the classes going back to 1983. She has one from March 7, 1983, February 1984 and 1986. None of the kids were in the past Fall semester. Her two sons are now aged 12 and 13. Ann and her kids all think the charges against Mr. Freedman are lies.

The police came to [REDACTED] house but she would not allow them to question her or her children. The only thing that she told the police was that she paid him in cash or check and then she expressed concern that she might be setting him up for tax charges or unreported income. I assured her that that would be the least of his problems right now. [REDACTED] also told the police that her kids went to computer classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Throughout the

years 1984 and 1985 and 1986 her sons would continue to sign up for the ten week courses. She said that her eldest son, [REDACTED] only stopped going when he outgrew the courses. [REDACTED] told me that her sons liked Mr. Freedman more than Jesse and that when they originally saw them on Channel 7 News their reaction was shock and they said "Not Mr. Freedman, maybe his son but not Mr. Freedman".

[REDACTED] said that she remembers some things that her kids said about Jesse but she does not want to remind them. For instance, once when she was going to be late in picking them up one of her kids did not want to go because they would have to wait with Jesse. She spoke to Mr. Freedman about this and Mr. Freedman told her that Jesse was not getting along too well with the kids and he would have to throw Jesse out of the class. She wonders a little about this now but does not want to bring it up with her kids.

[REDACTED] could probably be persuaded to testify, although she said she would prefer it if [REDACTED] does because she has a "fragile emotional shell". She said that she would be happy to talk with either me or Jerry Bernstein again.

[REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED], Great Neck, N. Y. [REDACTED] and her Telephone no: is [REDACTED].

[redacted] - Taps
Phone call - overheard 9:20 - 9:35

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[redacted]

Arrived 9:35

Greeted Mrs. [redacted]

Alman on my car went off 9:40
Went out - shut stand.

Tape began playing approx 9:40

Didn't work - Rewound tape + then it worked.

Tape began 9:50

2 cars in Driveway
[redacted] told me her brother was home

[redacted] says NOTHING HAPPENED -
was in Arnie's class (Tues or
Thurs) for 6 yrs -
from 7 until 13 years.

TAPE - 11/21/88

9¹⁰ AM -

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- Chgs - are SODOMY.
- Quality of Tape is POOR. But Ann says she can understand it.

- We've had leads who stated they saw you + that you involved.
OK.

Galasso

- We want to go thru this w/ you -
Dan + they it's yet -

If you & 12 kids -

Take Arnold Friedman's own words - but he admitted -



says - I didn't see it +
I didn't hear it -

Arnold was under NO obligation
to ADMIT. But he did that.

Why did Arnold F admit
to something that wasn't true??

The kids know he did it.

Jones & Hatch - they talk @ the kids
& say they saw [redacted]
was a victim.

Take Arnold's own words -
I know it's impossible to speak
to him now - but he openly
admitted to this & [redacted] in
an open courtroom - I did

[redacted] walked in the
[redacted] they throw [redacted] out.
Conversation continues.

[redacted] - } both of these ch say that
[redacted] - } they saw [redacted] engaged in it.

Hatch - says Arnold Friedman
didn't have to admit 3
this -

we are just been in a
dark room.

Said in open I of Alty -
who he sodomized +
How.

What I say to you as
an intelligent human being is
"what do you say I
did" - he admitted
he sodomized a large #
of dr.

- answers - inaudible.

Hatch says Again - A F says in
a courtroom in front
of a judge

Hatch - I'm not going to tell
you - when I tell you

defence is ~~what~~ _____

AF in ct sd he sodomized children. He told the judge that there are other ch. He gave ch names + sd exactly what he did -

~~AF's 1st homosexual~~

They say this over + over + over again -

Then Hatch talks @ AF's 1st homosexual experience.

Hatch says we are trying to find out other victims to help the parents + the ch. AF won't be charged w/ any more additional chgs.

There's no AVE to grand.

Then Abrome is rejected again

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Hatch

It was all stipulated in
open ct there wd be
no further chgs. one judge
& the DA says no
further chgs will be made.

Once the stip was made -
w/ the judge & DA - no
further chgs will be made -
that's it.

What we want to do is
let the parents know if
there are other chgs that
we are unaware of so
they can get psychiatric
help for the ch.

Hatch

we also learn how to
deal w/ pedophiles +
how they operate.

they're method of selection
"blackmail"

Not one ch came forward why?
they were "blackmailed"

[redacted] ^{cops say} says A F had pictures of
the ^{guy} in compromising positions
& said ~~that~~ that he would
send copy of pictures to

- DA
- mother
- Aunt Margaret

if they told anyone or if
they didn't submit to seduction.

Hatch - "sexual pervasions"
If A pers sexually
abused I wanted you
to keep your mouth
shut & took photo's
& took notes & told
you if you told anything
to anyone, you would
be in worse trouble,
bec me wld show
the picture.

What if that pers was
7 or 8 & you ~~red~~

Hatch - or pads on this + gives examples

this is what Annie allegedly said why he would do

copy to mother
copy to snail magazine

to w/ my name + address I was parent.

When [redacted] shows some intelligence
Hatch sd "DID you know that much 5 yrs ago".

Hatch - I'm 43 yrs old + when I was 7, I didn't know, as much as I do now.

[redacted] still protests + Hatch gets angry + says "I think you're very funny".

Hatch

No need to speculate anything happened -

You're reasonably entitled -
I won't say you're a genius
but you're reasonably intelligent

AF stimulated in it
that he sodomized a
large # of children.

Stills says no

Oh: ~~way to~~ it "happened
to everyone else", except
you.

Hatch

How many sessions, did you
have at Friedman's?

~~the~~ gender for
8 yrs old to 12

AF had a certain age group -
"pre-adolescent males"
He wouldn't be interested in a guy like you

[redacted] says when he was 9
"nothing happened".

Hatch - AF & yrs old -
you don't know as much
as you do at 13 yrs old.

Hatch - I'm saying to you -
you went thru a physical
change. You look diff
at 13 than you did
at 8. Bec of that
diff, AF no longer
wanted you.

Pedophiles are very selective
Like heterosexuals - some like
blonds, some like brunette.
AF liked 8 yrs old

Hatch

you'll find out as you get older that certain things are true; certain things are lies.

You deny this doesn't mean it didn't happen

AF admitted it -
It's true.

When young impressionable ch are running around (inaudible)

[redacted] then poses an inaudible Q.

~~Hatch~~

Jones - (woman cop) - why don't you ask your sister if something happened -

[redacted] sister is [redacted] - she hated Jessie as did the other kids - even [redacted].

Jones says - "A lot of [redacted] say 'seen to have a lot of [redacted] about [redacted] men [redacted]'"

Hatch

If your gay to be a
homosex, you'll be a
homosex.

They then discuss ~~the~~
what is meant by "you
enjoy the Act" of homosexuality.

█ then says he theory
on homosexuality

Hatch says - Guess what!
You're absolutely wrong.

"Most people who abuse I
have been abused themselves".

It's a wonder that's
created w/E you -

this little wonder inside you,
this little voice + every now
it shows its ugly head.

Then there is a conversation
between [redacted] & Jones (interviewee)

But [redacted] says^{is} about sexual development -

Then Hoch says -

What about a homosexual act over
a period of yrs. frequency
yrs, would you consider that
having an effect on a
person's sexuality.

Do you think that
determines if you are homosexual

If a person was involved
in a homosexual act during
pre-adolescent yrs - after
they are forced out of it -
do you think that they
would like it?

What about a man who takes a
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Hatch

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created w/E you -

this little wonder inside you
this little you + every part of you
it shows its relation to...

Unless the victim knows
enough about the problem
to get himself straightened
out.

~~The~~ suppressed - 2 fold,
problem

- Anger & frustration
- Acting itself out

It's a no win situation,
Unless the person goes
gets help & ADMITS
he WAS VICTIMIZED!

If something bad happens,
then the ^{its} NOT the
victim's fault -
the ch blames himself &
feels tremendous guilt -

we find w/ help they

fault & they place the
blame on the
person who created the
situation &

then they are a lot
better off.

Hatch - don't men intimidate
~~the~~ women.

You a super - smart
intelligent individual -

you'd have to be
an idiot ~~to~~ to see this

To² A ch, you don't
need a knife, you or
mediate.

the solution & force
can be very subtle.

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If AF took a small boy
& put a very big guy
over him -
what do you think the
little guy will do.

Hatch: There are in
who wd defy - but
very small 70% -
90% wd submit -
most kids wd be intimidated.

If a pedophile wants to
get his goal accomplished -

I'll have 10 or 12 kids
in my class -

I know the kids

I ~~do~~ know those I

can intimidate & those I

can't.

I'll cut out those I
can't intimidate.

Harsh

Then I go to
next stage in my
process + I might
cut out a few more.
You might go so
far + then that's
that -

If you don't want
to do something
you won't.

That's another stage.

It's a process of
elimination + psychology
plays a big part
of it.

And there are
other methods, they
have intimidation
Then there's

Carrots - Rewards -

you're being so much
fun & you're getting
rewards. If you do something
right, you get reward -

- Candy bar
- pat on the back

End of Tape

Now [redacted] note's

A Do you remember games of
second nature -

- strokes
- strip poker

then Hubel forget names + had to
check his notes -

= then EXPLODING FIISTS.

[redacted] says Exploding fiists was Kunde.

Then Hatal asked if he ever saw any porn magazines. [redacted] said no.

Hatal sd - ever go to any other room in house. Yes where BR to play w/ Commodore Computer - NOTHING Happened. - Jessie's

Hatal asked if Jessie helped w/ class.

Hatal asked if [redacted] ever took "Special SAT classes" ?
Who was in class?

[redacted] signed a contract

Then they asked if he ever saw Galley magazine. [redacted] says no.

[redacted] she called [redacted] + sd [redacted] was a wise guy + didn't like his Answer.

[Redacted]

(Conversation w/ David)

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[Redacted]

, a student - Complainant

told ~~Raymond~~ police that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

was sodomized in the

"Game-Maker's Class". That

was one of the class-level's.

One other person, according to someone the police spoke to, other than ~~was~~ Ross Goldstein was seen

~~sodomizing~~

"sitting in" the computer class.

~~Jesse~~ says some of his friends are there.

[Redacted]

(girlfriend)

Interviewed by Detective Hatch and Detective Jones

Hatch: We've had kids who stated that they saw you and that you're involved, OK?

Jones: We want to go through this with you. Don't deny it yet. If you question twelve kids, you'll get 12 different answers. Take Arnie Friedman's own words. But he admitted this.

█ I didn't see it. I didn't hear it.

Jones: Arnold was under no obligation to admit, but he did. Why would Arnold Friedman admit to something that wasn't true. The kids know that he did it. Take Arnold's own words... I know it's impossible to speak to him now but he's openly admitted to this in an open courtroom. He said "I did it."

█ enters room and she is asked to leave]

Hatch: █ and █ both say that they saw █ engaged in it... Arnold Friedman did not have to admit this. No one put him in a dark room. He said it in open court with an attorney. He sodomized them. What I say to you as an intelligent human being is what did you say to that. He admitted he sodomized a lot of children

█ inaudible

Hatch: Arnold Friedman says in a courtroom in front of a judge... I'm not going to tell you, you tell us. What we're trying to determine is... Arnold Friedman in court says that he sodomized children ... The judge said that there are other children and exactly what he did.

[Inaudible discussion]

Hatch: We are trying to find out who the other victims are to help the parents and those children. Arnold Friedman will not be charged with any other additional charges. There's no axe to grind here. There's no axe to grind here. It was all stipulated in open court that there would be no further charges. One judge and the DA says no further charges will be made. Once the stipulation was made with the judge, no further charges will be made. What we want to do is to let the parents know if there are other children that we aren't aware of so that they can get psychological help for the children. We also learn how to deal with pedophiles and how they operate, how they operate and their method of seduction... Not one child came forward. Why? They were blackmailed. Sexual perversions if a person is sexually abused and wanted to keep your mouth shut and took photos and took notes and told you if you said anything to anyone you would be in worse trouble because they would show the picture -- what if the person was seven or eight years old... Could you imagine a copy to our mother, a copy to a smut magazine with the name and address to show that you were a pervert?

█ inaudible

Hatch: Did you know that much five years ago? I'm 43 years old and when I was seven I didn't know as much as I do now.

█ inaudible

Hatch: [angrily] I think you're very funny... No evidence to speculate anything happened... You're reasonably intelligent I wouldn't say you're a genius but you are reasonably intelligent. Arnold Friedman stipulated in court that he sodomized a large number of children.

█ No he never touched me.

Hatch: Oh, it happened to everyone else but not to you. How many sessions did you have at Friedman's.

█ 8 to 12.

Hatch: Arnold Friedman had a certain age group. Pre-adolescent males. He wouldn't be interested in a guy like you? You were nine years old and nothing happened? An eight year old, you don't know as much as you do at 13 years old. I'm saying to you, you went through a physical change. You look different at 13 than you did at 8. Because of that difference, Arnold Friedman no longer wanted you. Pedophiles are very selective. Like heterosexuals. Some like blondes some like brunettes. Arnold Friedman liked eight-year-olds. You'll find out as you get older that certain things are true, certain

things are lies. You denying this doesn't mean it didn't happen. Arnold Friedman admitted it and it's true. When young, impressionable children are running around....

█ inaudible question

Jones: Why don't you ask your sister if something happened? A lot of boys seem to have concerns about their own sexuality.

[Inaudible conversation between █ and Jones]

Hatch: What about a homosexual act over a period of years? Formative years? Would you consider that having an affect on a person's sexuality? Do you think that determines if you are a homosexual? If a person was involved in a homosexual act during preadolescent years after they are forced out of it do you think they would like it? What about a man who takes unfair advantage of children? If you are going to be a homosexual, you'll be a homosexual.

█ inaudible

Hatch: Well guess what? You are absolutely wrong. Most children who abuse children have been abused themselves. It's a monster created with in you. This little monster inside you. This little voice and every now and then it rears its ugly head. Unless the victim knows enough about the problem to get himself straightened out. If suppressed, it's a two-fold problem. One is anger and frustration. And the other is acting itself out. It's a no-win situation unless the person goes and gets help and admits that he was victimized. If something bad happens even though its not the kid's fault the child blames himself and feels tremendous guilt. We find, with help that they can see it's not their fault. And then the place the blame on the person who created the situation and then they are a lot better off. Don't over intimidate women. Don't over intimidate women. You're a super-smart intelligent individual. You'd have to be an idiot not to see this. To a child, you don't need a knife, guy or machete. The seduction in force can be very subtle. If Arnold Friedman took a small boy and put a very big guy over him, what do you think the little guy will do? There are children who would defy but a very small percentage. 90% would submit. Most kids would be intimidated. If a pedophile wants to get his goal accomplished, I'll have 10 or 12 kids in my class. I know the kids. I know those who I can intimidate and those I cannot. And I'll cut out those that I can't intimidate. Then I go to the next stage in the process and I might cut out even a few more. You might go so far, and then that's that. If you don't want to do something you won't. That's another stage. It's a process of elimination and psychology plays a big part. And then there are other methods other than intimidation. There's carrots and rewards. You are having so much fun and you're getting rewards. If you do something right, you get a reward. A candy bar, a pat on the back.

Do you remember games of a sexual nature? Stroker? Strip Poker? [checks notes] Exploding fists?

█ Exploding fists was a Karate Game.

Hatch: Did you ever see any porn magazines?

█ No

Hatch: Did you ever go to any other room in the house?

█ Yes.

Hatch: What room?

█ Jesse's bedroom to play with the Commodore computer and nothing happened.

Hatch: Did Jesse help with the classes?

█ no answer

Hatch: Did █ ever take a special SAT class? Who was in the class? █

Hatch: Did you ever see a magazine called Gallery Magazine?

█ No

Hatch: [calls █ back into the room] █ was a wise guy and I didn't like his answer.

End

Dr. Policy -
Dr. Feldman

Feldman

- ① Drug Use
- ② Nursed school 1 yr
- ③ Unhappy
- ④ Ran away
- ⑤ Abused by Father (sexually)
- ⑥ Stoned
- ⑦ Abused by Father -
- ⑧ Abused by Mother
- ⑨ Beat up Physically, all
the time by both.
- ⑩ He has been an EXHIBITIONIST
- ⑪ Very trouble, unhappy & needs
treatment.
- ⑫ He is NOT EVIL. He is Unhappy
& Depressed.

Feldman's reports

- Jesse feels he is being persecuted + that if there are sexual acts, there are NO VICTIMS because they participated "voluntarily".

- Jesse denies being a pedophile -
But -

he has a lot of grandiose
+ senses of sadism.

He sees himself abused
by his mother, father, +
brother.

to Seth was very ABUSIVE
+ beat him tremendously

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Date: 11/4/88

To: Peter Panaro, Esq.
4216 Merrick Road
Massapequa, NY 11758

RE: Psychological Evaluation of Mr. Jessie Friedman

Dear Mr. Panaro,

In accordance with our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon I am sending you this letter to formally acknowledge my having completed the psychological testing of your client, Mr. Jessie Friedman. As we discussed yesterday, the results of that evaluation do not appear to be useful to Mr. Friedman from a legal standpoint, and for that reason you have requested that no formal report be sent either to yourself or your client at this time. Should the circumstances change please feel free to contact me, as I will be maintaining these data in my personal files.

I found our discussion yesterday most enlightening, and I hope that it was of some assistance to you as well. Please feel free to contact me either at this number or through Four Winds Hospital if I can ever be of any service in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.L. Pogge".

David L. Pogge, Ph.D.

Dr. ^{DAVID} Poggey

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He has a very severe character disorder:

(1) Narcissistic - self-centered
no empathy or caring for others,
just himself. Sees himself
as "special".
Has problem w/ control.

Someone who is "likely" to be
involved in misconducts, + incidents,
+ even believe it.

(2) Grandiose - He sees himself as
self-important + much more imp
than he really is. When you
talk to him, nothing can happen
to him - when he goes to

(3) trial he thinks "people
will have to believe him".
Jury will believe everyone else is lying.

(3) Anti-Social - ^{little regard for others}
can break law w/o feelings
of guilt + other restraints

4 WINDS HOSPITAL

WINDS HOSPITAL

[REDACTED]

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The family had no boundaries. - Act.
of fighting all the time.

Bessie had NO lines of
authority.

No direction.

They all hate each other.

No values learned; no controls
learned.

No respect for LAW + ORDER.

Very miserable family

Jessie says he was the
disciplinarian in the classes -
he ~~kept~~ was the one who
maintained law + order.

Peggy feels in jail she is
is only going to get worse.

No mind that D is psychotic.
Just personality disorder -
but not insane; not a psychosis

Discussion with

11/3/88

He may believe he didn't do. He believes there is no victim. Dr. Foggy felt that Jesse is not telling the truth but that Jesse may believe he is telling the truth.

Jesse feels no one was hurt; nobody complained; his father was set up. Then it's over.

The Dr's can't say that Jesse did this BUT

His psychiatric profile is consistent with someone who could easily commit this.

Jesse might be considered so anti social & psychopaths that it's so negative he may have no redeeming social values.

Jesse's real problem is that he can't even admit his father is guilty.

Going to trial is punishment for

①

Jessie Friedman

11/3/88

DISCUSSION w/ Dr. Pogy.

Tests are not good.

He is not crazy or depressed.

He's not Axis I

He's NOT Crazy.

He has Personality Disorder
He is a Psychopath.

He understands the meaning of
his behavior but doesn't
care @ his feelings of other
people.

He wants the freedom of
movement to do what he
wants to do.

He has ABUSED DRUGS
very heavily.

He would be fully capable
of knowing that what he does
is wrong, but he'd do it
anyway.

(2)

There is nothing in his psychological program to show insanity!

According to Dr. Poggie - Jessie would not respond to treatment unless he was IN-PATIENT in a forensic hospital in a very therapeutic program.

Sex Offender Issues

test shows that he comes across as dishonest @ his sexual activity. ~~of~~ ~~found~~ guilty.

Jessie has intense narcissism + inflated ego

Jessie believes it didn't occur for, that if it did occur, it's not really important

Jesse believes that he can "beat" everybody.

He has all the time & gets gratification out of "fooling" people. He is truly a psychopath.



Sex offenders have a pattern - They have an amazing capacity to see themselves as victims & the person who they attacked as the perpetrator.

Sex inventory sheet is T or F.

As to Arnie ->

Dr. Pogany can't say that he was or wasn't

BUT - it is almost definite that he was involved in Deviant sexual behavior with his father.

his father ~~had~~ to have sex ④

Jesse, in Pozzy's opinion,
was sexually abused. He
has been exposed to
markedly deviant parenting.

Pozzy tends to treat Pedaphiles
because a lot of people don't

Pedaphiles can tell you immediately
what kids you can molest + get
away with it.

Male homosexual pedaphiles
are always turned on by little
boys.

They pick out the ch who
will shut up & enjoy it +
Pedaphiles know it.

A lot of these families are uninvolved
& detached + don't have
close relationships w/ their families.

10/2/20

Children tend to like the attention + the sexual experiences of a pedophile.

The more frequently active pedophile ~~is~~ falls in love with the child; its not just sex.

~~On the other hand~~

You have to look at the psychology.

Jesse is probably PANSEXUAL.

Whoever is available, they sleep ~~with~~ with -

- Men
- women
- GIRLS
- Little boys.

11-3-88

Due to the extreme
negative result of the
Psychiatric report, I
have asked Dr. Foggy &
Dr. Feldman NOT to
give me a written
report and I was
informed neither would
do a written report.

Peter Panam

Place New York, N.Y.

Date October 20, 1988

I, Jesse Friedman, voluntarily -- without threats, duress, coercion, force, promises of immunity or reward -- agree and stipulate to be interviewed and/or take a polygraph (truth-verification) examination for the mutual benefit of myself, Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., and Peter Panaro, Esq.

ROA I fully realize that: I am not required to take this examination, I may remain silent the entire time I am here, ~~anything I may say can be used against me in any court of law~~, I may first consult with an attorney or anyone I wish to before either signing this form or being interviewed and/or taking the examination, I may have an attorney present, if I cannot afford an attorney and desire one an attorney will be appointed for me prior to any questioning, and I have the opportunity to exercise all these rights at any time I wish to during the entire time I am here. Nevertheless, I consent to the use of electronic hearing and recording devices, and I voluntarily request and authorize Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., to now proceed with the actual interview/examination.

I do hereby authorize Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, and/or agents to disclose both orally and in writing the interview/examination results and opinions to directors, officers, employees, and/or agents of Pete Panaro, Esq.

I am fully aware that the opinion may be that I have not been truthful. Notwithstanding such, in consideration of and as an inducement for Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., to give me this interview/polygraph examination, I -- for myself and my successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and administrators -- knowingly hereby release, absolve, remise, covenant, promise, agree to save harmless, waive, forever discharge, and hold free from all harm, liability, or damage whatsoever Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., the above-named, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents individually, collectively, and personally from any and all suits, actions, or causes of actions at law, claims, demands, or liabilities either in law or in equity including but not limited to false arrest, false imprisonment, libel, slander, or invasion of all my rights which I, my successors, assigns, heirs, executors, or administrators have now or may ever have resulting directly, indirectly, or remotely from being interviewed/examined, possible liabilities or damages flowing from the operation of all electronic hearing and recording devices, the rendered oral and written opinions and statements, and/or all future actions taken by any and/or all of the above based upon the interview/examination.

As a further consideration and inducement to have Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., conduct the interview/examination, I represent that not only am I in good mental and physical condition but that I know of no mental or physical ailment which might be impaired by the interview/examination.

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R.O. Antler
WITNESSED

Jesse Friedman 12:06
SEAL (signature of person to be examined) TIME

This interview/examination was concluded at 12:34 on the above date. I completely re-affirm in its entirety my above agreement. In addition, I knowingly and intelligently continued to waive all my rights, including those listed in the second paragraph above, and I willingly made all the statements that I did make.

I also certify that during the entire time I was here I have been well-treated, submitted myself freely to the interview/examination knowing that I could stop any time I so desired by merely saying I wished to stop or that I wished to consult an attorney or any other person. I remained of my own free will knowing that I could leave this room at any time I so desired, and that there were no threats, promises, or any harm whatsoever done to me during the entire period I have been here, either in connection with the interview/examination or my again signing of this agreement, stipulation, and release form.

R.O. Antler
WITNESSED

Jesse Friedman
SEAL (signature of person examined) Appendix 000342

Place New York, N. Y.

Date October 18, 1988

I, Jesse Friedman, voluntarily -- without threats, duress, coercion, force, promises of immunity or reward -- agree and stipulate to be interviewed and/or take a polygraph (truth-verification) examination for the mutual benefit of myself, Scientific Lie Detection, Inc., and

Peter Panaro, Esq.

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Peter Panaro, Esq.

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Theodor W. Orzell
WITNESSED

Jesse Friedman 1:36
SEAL (signature of person to be examined) TIME

This interview/examination was concluded at 2:41 on the above date. I completely re-affirm in its entirety my above agreement. In addition, I knowingly and intelligently continued to waive all my rights, including those listed in the second paragraph above, and I willingly made all the statements that I did make.

I also certify that during the entire time I was here I have been well-treated, submitted myself freely to the interview/examination knowing that I could stop any time I so desired by merely saying I wished to stop or that I wished to consult an attorney or any other person. I remained of my own free will knowing that I could leave this room at any time I so desired, and that there were no threats, promises, or any harm whatsoever done to me during the entire period I have been here, either in connection with the interview/examination or my again signing of this agreement, stipulation, and release form.

Theodor W. Orzell
WITNESSED

Jesse Friedman
SEAL (signature of person examined)

DENIS DILLON
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November 30, 1988

Peter Panaro, Esq.
4216 Merrick Road
Massapequa, NY 11758

Re: People v. JESSE FRIEDMAN

Dear Mr. Panaro:

With reference to your letters dated November 21, 1988, please be advised that I had already furnished your client's prior attorney with the names of the victims in this case.

Nevertheless, the following is a list of those victims:

Barry Doe is [REDACTED]
George Doe is [REDACTED]
Kenneth Doe is [REDACTED]
William Doe is [REDACTED]
Joseph Doe is [REDACTED]
Daniel Doe is [REDACTED]
Fred Doe is [REDACTED]
Edward Doe is [REDACTED]
Dennis Doe is [REDACTED]
Richard Doe is [REDACTED]
Steven Doe is [REDACTED]
Michael Doe is [REDACTED]
Keith Doe is [REDACTED]
James Doe is [REDACTED]
Lawrence Doe is [REDACTED]
Patrick Doe is [REDACTED]
Gregory Doe is [REDACTED]

With reference to your request to view any and all Discovery in my possession, please contact Detective William Hatch, at [REDACTED], to make the appropriate arrangements. Please be advised

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that I have been informed that Detective Hatch will be on vacation from December 10, 1988 to January 3, 1989. Therefore, I strongly suggest that you contact Detective Hatch as soon as possible. With reference to your demand for the Q & A of [REDACTED], said testimony is Rosario material and will be given to you after jury selection as provided by law.

Very truly yours,

Joseph R. Onorato
Assistant District Attorney
Major Offense Bureau

JRO/hf

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February 23, 1989

Peter Panaro, Esq.
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Re: People v. Jesse Friedman

Dear Mr. Panaro:

Request is hereby made to permit your client to speak with members of the Nassau County District Attorney's Office with a view towards obtaining information from him concerning the whereabouts of the alleged photographs and video tapes that were taken of his victims inside his residence.

Please be advised that if your client refuses to talk to us concerning the whereabouts of said photographs, if additional victims come forward concerning crimes committed by your client against them, rest assured that we would strongly consider further prosecution.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

DENIS DILLON
District Attorney

Joseph R. Onorato
Assistant District Attorney
Major Offense Bureau

JRO:jc

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February 27, 1989

Mr. Joseph Onorato
District Attorney's Office
262 Old Country Road
Mineola, New York 11501

Re: People v. Jesse Friedman

Dear Mr. Onorato:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of your letter dated February 23, 1989.

Please be further advised that I have discussed the whereabouts of the photographs in question with my client. My client advises that he flew to Wisconsin prior to his incarceration to discuss this very topic with Arnold Friedman. Arnold Friedman has not indicated to my client whatsoever where the photographs are, or even if they exist.

As you know, through conversations that we have had, my client is willing to cooperate in regard to these photographs; however, he has no knowledge of where the photographs are, nor does he even know to this date whether or not the photographs exist.

Therefore, as you can see, my client does not refuse to talk to your office concerning the whereabouts of these photographs. Simply stated, he has nothing to offer, other than the number of photographs that he knows were taken, when they were taken, by whom they were taken, etc. My client advises me that he is more than willing to discuss this with your office.

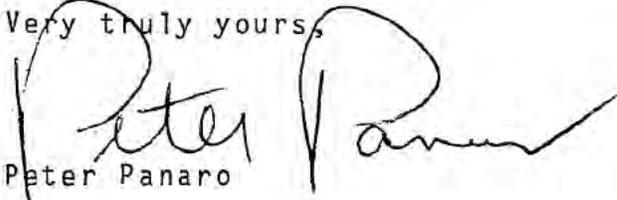
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Please be further advised that no one would want to discover the existence of the photographs more than my client, because, as you know your office was willing to discuss the possibility of a more favorable disposition in this matter if my client could inform your office as to the existence of photographs.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,


Peter Panaro

PP/lh

cc: Jesse Friedman

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PP: Today is Sunday, it is in the evening at a quarter to seven. I am in my office with Jesse Friedman, his mother Elaine, his brother Seth, and his brother David. David is the only one that's not here yet. He is arriving at about 7 o'clock and right now it is a quarter to seven. Is that correct Jesse?

JF: That's correct Peter.

PP: And, what we are going to do now is we are going to discuss Jesse taking a plea on Tuesday of this week, December 20, 1988, regarding his criminal charges. Is that correct Jesse?

JF: That's correct. Yes.

PP: Okay. Jesse is charged on indictments number 67104, 67430 and 69783 with approximately 300 counts of sexual abuse charges, endangering the welfare of a child, and sodomy in the first degree. Is that correct Jesse?

JF: That's correct Peter.

PP: And, two of these indictments 67104 and 67430, which involved sodomy in the first degree, 54 counts all together against Jesse and his father, 10 counts against Jesse, on 67430 it was 91 counts in all, 36 counts were against Jesse, the remainder of the counts against his father, Arnold Friedman. On at least those two indictments, Jesse was indicted on both of those prior to ever meeting me or retaining my services. Is that correct, Jesse?

JF: That's correct.

PP: Now, indictment number 67104, you were indicted on December 7, 1987. Is that correct, Jesse?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And on indictment number 67430, you were indicted on February 1, 1988. Is that correct, Jesse?

JF: That's correct.

PP: Now, you retained my services to represent you many months thereafter. In fact, you did not retain me until June 3, 1988. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And, you were investigated and arrested, although not indicted, you were arrested on these charges in November, 1987. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And you were incarcerated in November, 1987 until you made bail. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: You had an attorney at that time by the name of Douglas Krieger. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: Doug Krieger was your attorney from the day of your arrest in November, 1987, until the date of your discharge of him and my retainer on June 3, 1988. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: After you retained my services, you were indicted again.
Isn't that a fact?

JF: That is a fact.

PP: And you were indicted on indictment number 69783, with 191
or 192 counts, or thereabout, of further sexual charges including
sodomy in the first degree. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: Now. On this third indictment, stipulations were signed
regarding motions. However, motions were made Jesse, on indict-
ment 67104 and 67430, way before your retainer of my services.
Correct. And those motions were made by who?

JF: They were written by Gerry Bernstein.

PP: And who else?

JF: Doug Krieger.

PP: And they were submitted on your behalf?

JF: Correct.

PP: And those motions all went in at some time.

JF: They were filed by Doug Krieger.

PP: And then after that, they were decided. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And I had nothing to do with any of that. Is that a fact?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And there was also a motion for a change of venue. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And who made that motion?

JF: Doug Krieger.

PP: And that was decided also. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And I had nothing to do with any of that. Isn't that a fact?

JF: Correct.

PP: And you retained my services after all of that.

JF: Correct.

PP: While you have been under my retainer, you have had that third indictment, 69783, and you were also arrested on one charge in Manhattan, in New York City. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And that charge in Manhattan was a misdemeanor charge of peddling without a license?

JF: Correct.

PP: Now. You are aware of everything that I have done in this case. Are you not Jesse?

JF: I believe I am.

PP: Okay. Isn't it a fact that I have sent you to a Dr. Roger Feldman, and that you have gone to a Dr. Roger Feldman who is a forensic psychologist.

JF: Correct.

PP: And how many times did you see Dr. Feldman?

JF: Three, four times.

PP: And isn't it also a fact that I sent you to another forensic psychologist, Dr. Brodsky?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And how many times did you see Dr. Brodsky?

JF: Just once.

PP: And isn't it a fact that I also sent you to even another forensic psychologist by the name of Dr. Daniel Schwartz.

JF: Yes, you did.

PP: And did you see Dr. Daniel Schwartz?

JF: Yes, I have.

PP: And how many times have you seen Dr. Daniel Schwartz?

JF: So far, once.

PP: And, when you saw Dr. Daniel Schwartz, did you make arrangements again to see him?

JF: Yeah.

PP: And are you going to be seeing him again?

JF: I believe so.

PP: When?

JF: I believe tomorrow morning.

PP: Which is December

JF: the 19th

PP: Okay. Talk a little louder, Jesse.

JF: Okay.

PP: And in addition to all that, I sent you to see a forensic psychiatrist who is a specialist in the field of pedophilia, by the name of Dr. Pogge, who is located at Four Winds Hospital in Katonah, New York. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And how many times did you see Dr. Pogge?

JF: Three times.

PP: And in addition to that, you've been under the psychological care of Dr. Marty Berenberg. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: How long have you been seeing Dr. Berenberg?

JF: For a number of years now.

PP: And you were seeing him before I met you, correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And you've been seeing him after I met you, correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And I had constant conversations with Marty Berenberg. Correct?

JF: That's correct.

PP: I've also spoken with Dr. Daniel Schwartz, Dr. Pogge, Dr. Brodsky and Dr. Feldman on many occasions on the phone while in your presence. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: I also sent you to Court Consultation Services, another

psychological organization in Nassau County which is run by its Director, Sue Andrews. Remember that?

JF: Yes.

PP: And did you call Sue Andrews?

JF: Yes I did.

PP: And how many times did you converse with Sue Andrews or someone from her staff?

JF: About twice.

PP: In addition to that I sent you to a private investigator, didn't I?

JF: Yes you did.

PP: And his name is Ted or Theodore O'Neill, correct?

JF: Yes.

PP: And his offices are at 123 Grove Avenue (Jesse responded simultaneously with the same address), and where is that?

JF: Cedarhurst, New York.

PP: And how many times have you seen Ted O'Neill?

JF: (E)numerous times.

PP: More than ten or less?

JF: I would think more than ten.

PP: And in addition to that I have told you about a Dr. Gene Able in Atlanta, Georgia, and I told you that I spoke with his offices. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And that I was willing to set up what is called a pedophillic profile examination which is a penal profile where they put electrodes on your penis for the purpose of determining whether or not you have a stimulation when shown pictures of little boys. Do you understand that?

JF: Yes, I do.

PP: The reason for that, Jesse, is that these charges against you all involve little boys. Sodomy and sexual abuse of children, all boys, between the ages of eight and twelve. Isn't that a fact?

JF: That's correct.

PP: Louder. Isn't that a fact?

JF: That's correct.

PP: Okay. On one occasion you and I flew to Wisconsin to see your father in Oxford. Isn't that a fact?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And I spend a whole day with your father, did I not?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And you, your father and myself spoke as threesome for a long period of time?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And there was another period of time where I spoke to your father outside of your presence. Isn't that correct.

JF: That's correct.

PP: In addition to that I am receiving almost daily letters from your father. Are you aware of that?

JF: Yes, I am.

PP: And how are you aware of that?

JF: I have gotten copies of most of the letters. He sends a copy to me, and you show me the copies of letters as they've arrived.

PP: In addition to that, has he told you that he's been writing to me on a daily basis?

JF: Yes, he has told me.

PP: And, in addition to speaking with your father, have I spoke with your mother in this case?

JF: Yes, many times. Certainly more than ten.

PP: Would it be fair to say I spoke to your mother over fifty times in this case.

JF: Ah, yes.

PP: Okay. In addition to everything I just stated, isn't it also a fact that you and I have met on the average of two times a week from the day of my retainer on June 3, 1988 until this very night Sunday night, of December 18, 1988, that you and I have met on an average of two times per week?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And would it not be fair to say that an average meeting would be approximately two hours.

JF: That's correct.

PP: And would it also be fair to state that you and I have had almost daily telephone conversations.

JF: Yes.

PP: And in addition to all of that, would it also be fair to state that I have had daily telephone conversations with your mother, usually between the hours of 7:30 in the morning and 8 o'clock in the morning. Wouldn't that be fair to say.

JF: Yes.

PP: And wouldn't that be fair to state that from June 3, 1988 until today.

JF: Yes.

PP: In addition to that have I not seen your mother on approximately thirty occasions.

JF: Yes, you have.

PP: Now, you are also aware of the fact that I have viewed all of the pornographic disc, the computer disc that are in the possession of the police at this point, that I made an appointment and went down to the sex crimes unit, and I viewed all of the discs that the police have. Isn't that a fact?

JF: I am aware of that.

PP: You're also aware that I had conversations with Sgt. Galasso and Det. Hatch and I've personally been interviewed by both of them and I interviewed both of them as well.

JF: That's correct.

PP: And you are aware that I have had approximately eight telephone conversations and one personal interview at the home of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. Are you aware of that?

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: In fact, you and your brother David set that up for me so that I could go over there. Correct?

JF: That's correct.

PP: And you are aware that I did go over there and speak with [REDACTED]?

JF: I am aware of that.

PP: [REDACTED] has a video cassette that she played for me on a Betamax. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And you are aware that I have notes of that Betamax. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And she would not give me a copy of the tape. You knew that. Right?

JF: I am aware of that.

PP: In addition to everything else I've told you, I have sent you to see [REDACTED] for purposes of retaining his services as a legal advisor in addition to mine. He is a prominent appeals lawyer and knows many aspects of criminal law. Isn't

that a fact that I sent you to see him?

JF: That is correct.

PP: And isn't it also a fact that I sat and spoke with Michael Cornachia on four occasions. He is the lawyer for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I sat to speak with him about [REDACTED] role in these matters. Isn't that a fact.

JF: That's correct.

PP: And you were aware of that?

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: And each time I was going to see Michael Cornacchia didn't I tell you that I was going to go see him?

JF: Yes you did.

PP: Each time I spoke with Michael Cornacchia didn't I have you in my office and tell you the results of those meetings.

JF: Yes you did.

PP: Now, Jesse,

JF: Peter

PP: Weren't there times on at least five occasions, if not more, that Ted O'Neill, your mother, yourself and myself, sat in my office and had meetings.

JF: Yes, that is true.

PP: And weren't there occasions at least fifteen in number where your mother, yourself and myself sat and had meetings.

JF: Yes.

PP: And wasn't there occasions where Seth and David and yourself and myself sat and had meetings.

JF: That's correct.

PP: How old is David?

JF: Twenty-eight.

PP: And he is what relation to you?

JF: My brother.

PP: And how old is Seth?

JF: Twenty-six.

PP: And what relation is he?

JF: My brother.

PP: And how old is Elaine, if you know?

JF: Fifty-seven.

PP: And what is her relationship to you?

JF: My mother.

PP: In addition to everything else I have outlined to you, didn't we discuss defenses in this case?

JF: Yes, we did.

PP: Did we discuss the defense that the children were never abused and that the allegations of which they complained never happened.

JF: That is correct.

PP: And we discussed that on approximately fifty occasions.

JF: That is correct.

PP: And did we discuss the defense of coercion that anything that may happen was the result of your father coercing you into doing what the children allege you did. And did we discuss that defense on approximately thirty occasions.

JF: Yes, we did.

PP: And did we discuss the defense of mass hysteria. And did we discuss that defense in that all of the children are reacting hysterically to something that never happened and they are starting to believe that it happened themselves, and that this is nothing more than a witch hunt. Didn't we discuss that possibility of defense on approximately twenty-five occasions.

JF: Yes, we did.

PP: In fact, in addition to you and I discussing that, did I not discuss that defense with Drs. Brodsky, Pogge, Dan Schwartz, and Marty Berenberg.

JF: I believe you discussed all the different defenses with all those men.

PP: And I have done that both in your presence and outside your presence.

JF: That's correct.

PP: And did we not discuss the defense of insanity on at least fifty occasions.

JF: Yes, I believe we did.

PP: And in addition to the defense of insanity, as discussed

between you and I, isn't it a fact that we discussed that with Feldman, Brodsky, Pogge, Dan Schwartz and Marty Berenberg.

JF: That's correct.

PP: In addition to those psychologists, isn't it a fact that you've been seeing other psychologists with your mother as well. And who else have you been seeing?

JF: Oh, the person?

PP: The person's name.

JF: Connie Kennedy.

PP: And for how long have you been seeing Connie Kennedy?

JF: About four months now.

PP: And you've been seeing Connie Kennedy's and my retainer in the (inaudible).

JF: That's correct.

PP: Isn't it all (inaudible) Jesse, that we discussed the defense of multiple personality, the fact that you may truly believe that you did not do these acts as charged, and that you are convinced that you did not do them, but that it may be a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde type of personality and that (inaudible).

JF: That's correct.

PP: We discussed this defense on approximately thirty occasions, wouldn't that be fair to say?

JF: That's fair to say.

PP: Would it also be fair to say that I discussed these defenses

at length with Dr. Schwartz, Dr. (inaudible). In addition to all that, did you discuss that defense with Connie Kennedy?

JF: No I don't believe I did.

PP: And, (inaudible) you never discussed that defense with Connie Kennedy, you have discussed other defenses with her. Correct.

JF: Yes, I have.

PP: Now, you are aware, are you not. Before I get into that, you also can see, (inaudible). Isn't it a fact you wrote to both Barry Slotnick and William Kuntzler and the purpose of you writing to them was you wanted to get legal opinion as to this case and see if they would take this case as your lawyer. Is that correct.

JF: That is correct.

PP: Is is also a fact that Slotnick did answer and stated that he would not take your case.

JF: That is correct.

PP: And Kuntzler just ignored you and did not even respond.

JF: This is correct.

PP: Now you have also interviewed approximately thirty-four attorneys in this case who are prominent lawyers in Nassau County. Is that correct?

JF: That is correct.

PP: And you interviewed everyone of them. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: And after interviewing everyone of those attorneys, you selected my services. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: Now, I have all that down. I want you to (inaudible). for you to (inaudible) this plea. Are you aware of the (inaudible) that the District Attorney's office is now offering to permit you to plead guilty to approximately fourteen counts of sodomy in the first in that you plea to sodomy in the first degree as to each victim.

JF: Correct.

PP: The fourteen victims, you take fourteen counts of sodomy in the first degree (inaudible) plea the remainder of the charges dismissed in satisfaction or (inaudible). Do you understand that?

JF: I do.

PP: Do you understand that in exchange for your plea, the DA is offering a sentence of six years on the minimum and eighteen years on the maximum.

JF: Yes.

PP: Do you understand the terms. You could do as little as six years and then be released.

JF: Yes.

PP: You also understand that it means you could be incarcerated for as much to eighteen before your are released from (inaudible).

JF: Yes.

PP: How old are you now.

JF: Nineteen.

PP: That means that you could come out of jail as early as 25 years or you could be incarcerated until you're thirty-seven or thirty-eight. Do you understand that. All right, Jesse, I just turned the tape over because the other side of the tape ended, so I'm going to repeat what we just said. Are you aware of the fact that you could be incarcerated therefore till as early as you're twenty-five years old or twenty-six years old, but that you could remain incarcerated until as late as thirty-seven or thirty-eight years old on a sentence of six to eighteen years.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: Are you also aware of the fact that if you do not plead guilty to this and you go to trial, that you could be acquitted of every charge and spend no time in jail if the jury believed that you did not commit these acts or if the jury found that one of your defenses was viable.

JF: That's correct.

PP: Are you also aware of the fact Jesse, that in the event that you are convicted of any of the charges that Judge Boklan has indicated that for each one of the charges that you are convicted of, she would consider some consecutive time. Are you aware of that?

JF: Yes, I'm aware of that.

PP: And isn't it a fact that we have discussed the possibility that your sentence in this case could run into a couple of hundred years.

JF: That's correct.

PP: And that could mean the remainder of your life.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: However, haven't I indicated to you and told you time and time again, that no matter how many years Judge Boklan gave to you on a sentence, that the most time you could be incarcerated for in the State of New York would be forty years.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: And haven't I told you that on many occasions.

JF: Yes, you have.

PP: Now, that would mean that if your were incarcerated now you would come out of jail when you're fifty-nine years old. Do you understand that?

JF: Yes, I do.

PP: Now, are you also aware of the fact that you have an absolute right to a trial by jury in this case.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: And haven't I discussed that with you?

JF: Yes, you have.

PP: On approximately how many times?

JF: Just about every time I've seen you.

PP: Would you say over fifty times?

JF: Yes, I would.

PP: And isn't it a fact that I have discussed with you on an equal number of times that you have the right to remain silent throughout all of these proceedings, and that is called your right against self-incrimination.

JF: Yes, I'm aware of that right.

PP: And haven't I also indicated to you that you have the right to confrontation. To have everyone of these children testify in a court of law, and for me to cross-examine each and every one of these children as well as the police officers, the sargeants, the detectives, the expert witnesses, and every other witness against you.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: And how many times have we discussed that.

JF: At least fifty.

PP: Isn't it a fact that I have also told you that if this case went to trial that I would fight vigorously for the children not to testify on video tape, but rather to argue strenuously on your behalf and to force these children to take the stand in open court and to request that the judge make them testify in open court, pursuant to a recent case, within the last year known as Coe v. Iowa.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: And haven't I indicated that to you on many occasions.

JF: Yes, you have.

PP: And wouldn't you say I've indicated that to you on at least ten occasions or more.

JF: Yes.

PP: And, haven't I also indicated to you that the People have the absolute burden of proof in this case, that you don't have to prove or disprove anything.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: Haven't we also discussed the fact that the People's burden of proof in this case is that they must prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: Didn't we also indicate, and didn't I also tell you that in addition to proving your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt that the People must prove each and every element of every charge beyond a reasonable doubt in order to get a conviction of each and any charge.

JF: I'm aware of that.

PP: And didn't I tell you this.

JF: Yes you told me.

PP: And haven't we discussed this on more than fifty occasions.

JF: Yes we have.

PP: Further, didn't I discuss with you the fact that you did not have to present any evidence, that you could sit mute and do nothing, but the DA had to prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt even if you did nothing.

JF: Yes, you have informed me of that.

PP: And, in addition to everything else that we have just outlined, didn't I tell you that you have the right to an attorney throughout all the stages of these proceedings.

JF: Yes, you did.

PP: Now, Jesse, you are considering very, very, strongly, in fact, you've told me that you want to take a plea of guilty in this case, with a sentence of six to eighteen, and waive all of the rights that I've just outlined. Correct?

JF: Yes.

PP: That includes the right to a trial by jury. You understand that?

JF: Yes, I do.

PP: You understand that if you plead guilty, that a plea of guilty is the same as if you went to trial and you were convicted after trial. Do you understand that?

JF: Yes, I'm aware of that.

PP: There's no difference. Do you understand that?

JF: Yes.

PP: And haven't I told you that on many occasions?

JF: Yes, you have.

PP: And you understand that a plea of guilty must be voluntary and that no one can force you to plead guilty. Do you understand that?

JF: Yes, I do.

PP: Is this plea of guilty voluntary?

JF: Yes.

PP: And is anyone forcing you to plead guilty?

JF: No.

PP: Has anyone made you any promises other than, if you plead guilty you will be sentenced to a period of incarceration of no more than fifteen years, eighteen years, I'm sorry, no more than eighteen years and no less than six years.

JF: That's correct.

PP: Has anyone made you any other promises?

JF: No they have not.

PP: Have I made you any other promises?

JF: No you have not.

PP: Has the Judge or the DA or the police, or any of the witnesses made you any promises.

JF: No they have not.

PP: Now, Jesse, I have been representing you now for about five months, correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: Would you say that I worked hard on this case?

JF: I would say you worked hard on this case.

PP: Would you say that I worked very hard on this case?

JF: I would say you worked hard on this case.

PP: And are you satisfied with my services in this matter?

JF: Yes, I am.

PP: And, would you tell me approximately when you decided to take the plea of guilty, if offered, an opportunity to plead guilty, with a plea bargain.

JF: I think it was about two and a half weeks ago.

PP: And have you requested that I seek a plea offer and plea negotiations from the District Attorney?

JF: Yes.

PP: And did there come a time when I informed you that the offer from the DA's office of five years to fifteen years was withdrawn, and that it was unlikely that I could get that offer back or that I could get any other offer.

JF: That's correct.

PP: And recently in the last couple of days, haven't I told you that I went to the District Attorney's office and that I was successful in getting an offer of six to eighteen years.

JF: Yes.

PP: Jesse, is this what you want to do?

JF: Yes.

PP: Are you doing this after full consultation with me, with your mother, with your father, with your brothers, and with your therapist.

JF: Yes.

PP: You're doing this knowingly?

JF: Yes.

PP: You're doing this voluntarily.

JF: Yes.

PP: The phone has been ringing. I'm going to answer the phone for one second. All right, we answered the phone and that was your brother David. It is now 7 o'clock and he has arrived at the train station and we just told him to wait. Is that correct?

JF: That's correct Peter.

PP: All right now. Jesse, are you aware of the fact that if you plead guilty in this case, that not only will there be no trial, and not only are you admitting guilt, but you will have to tell the Court that you are guilty and you will have to tell them exactly what you did.

JF: Yes.

PP: And are you aware of the fact that in order to do this it must be truthful. Do you understand that?

JF: Yes.

PP: And therefore, do you understand that if you are telling the Court that you sodomized the children, that you are telling the

Court that that in fact did happen, that you did put your penis into the anus of little boys and that you are telling the Court that this is the truth.

JF: I am aware that I will have to admit in open Court that I put my penis to the anus of little boys.

PP: And are you willing to do that?

JF: I am willing to do that.

PP: And is that truthful testimony?

JF: Yes.

PP: And now, I can understand where there is difficult for you. But I want you to be very clear on this record and in Court that you will not be permitted to plead guilty unless you are, in fact, guilty. Do you understand that?

JF: I am aware that that is the way the Court system works.

PP: Now, Jesse.

JF: Peter.

PP: Lastly, I want to go through with you the discussions that you and I have been having recently in regard to your incarceration. Do you understand that you will be incarcerated at the time of the plea, which is Tuesday, December 20, 1988.

JF: I am aware of that.

PP: Are you also aware that I have absolutely no power whatsoever as to where you are incarcerated, and where you are sent within the penal system and the criminal system.

JF: Yes.

PP: Do you understand that the Judge, Judge Boklan, has no power whatsoever as to where you are placed in the prison system?

JF: Yes.

PP: I've told you time and time again, have I not, that the prison system and the Court system are separate and distinct entities, and that you will be incarcerated where the prison system places you.

JF: Yes.

PP: At this time, that is unknown. Haven't I told you that?

JF: That's correct.

PP: Now, knowing everything I have told you, is it still your desire to take a plea of guilty in this case?

JF: Yes.

PP: Isn't it a fact that I have told you that I am very willing to try this case in front of a jury regardless of whether it takes one day or whether it takes eight months or a year?

JF: Yes.

PP: And haven't I told you that it is my opinion that this case will take about six months to try.

JF: Yes.

PP: And haven't I also told you that I will charge you no further money whatsoever to try this case?

JF: That is correct.

PP: That the money you have paid me has been to date, \$25,000.00 plus a \$15,000.00 bail assignment which I will not get until after the case is over. Isn't that a fact?

JF: Yes.

PP: And isn't it also a fact that that is my fee whether there is a trial, or whether there is no trial? Isn't that a fact?

JF: I believe that's what the retainer says.

PP: Isn't it also a fact that I've told you that I will charge you no more than \$40,000.00 in the event that there is a trial regardless of how long that trial took.

JF: Yes.

PP: Haven't I also indicated to you that after your sentence in this matter, you have the absolute right to appeal this decision and this sentence, and this conviction, to the Appellate Division, Second Department, located at 45 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York, but that your notice of appeal must be filed to that address, to the Clerk of the Court, within thirty days.

JF: I believe that will be filed the day of my plea.

PP: But, isn't it a fact that I have advised you that you have the right to appeal.

JF: Yes, you have advised me of that.

PP: Haven't I also indicated to you that the actual plea and sentence have really very few Appellate issues. There are none. The thing that you really will be appealing is the issue of the

search warrant and the suppression of the search warrant and the seizure of the materials from your home. Isn't that a fact.

JF: That is correct. I also believe we will be appealing the denial of change of venue.

PP: That is correct.

JF: And the denial of the hearing.

PP: The denial of the hearing for the suppression and for the search of the property. Now, isn't it also a fact that I told you that in the event that Judge Boklan gave you consecutive time after a trial by jury, if you were to go to trial, that the Appellate Division has the power to reduce her consecutive time and to give you whatever time they felt was in the interest of justice.

JF: Yes.

PP: Now, knowing all this is it still your intention to plead guilty.

JF: Yes.

PP: Are you doing this voluntarily and of your own free will.

JF: Yes.

PP: Are you under the influence of alcohol or drugs at this moment.

JF: No.

PP: Are you under the influence of any intoxicant whatsoever that would inhibit you or prevent you from understanding every-

thing we are discussing.

JF: No.

PP: Do you understand everything that we have discussed?

JF: Yes.

PP: Have you ever been confined to a mental institution or to an insanity ward for any reason, or hospital?

JF: No.

PP: All right, now. I'm going to end this tape now Jesse. Is it your intention to plead guilty on Tuesday, December 20.

JF: As of this moment, yes.

PP: And is that your decision and no one else's decision.

JF: Yes.

PP: And are you pleading guilty because you are in fact guilty, and for no other reason.

JF: Yes, Peter. That is correct.

PP: Now, Jesse.

JF: Yes, Peter.

PP: Isn't it a fact that you went for a lie detector test at Richard Arthur's office at my direction in New York City.

JF: That is correct.

PP: And haven't you been told that insofar as the lie detector was concerned, that the lie detector showed that you were not telling the truth?

JF: That is what I was told.

PP: And isn't it also a fact that you have discussed this plea of guilty that you are going to be taking with your therapist, Marty Berenberg, and other therapist, Connie, what's her name?

JF: Kennedy.

PP: Kennedy.

JF: Yes, that is correct.

PP: And you are doing this plea of guilty, you are going to take this plea of guilty after full discussion of that plea of guilty with both those therapists.

JF: Yes.

PP: And you discussed this plea of guilty with your father.

JF: Yes.

PP: In fact, on December 17, 1988, which was yesterday, you flew out to Wisconsin and spent the entire day with your father.

JF: Two hours with my father.

PP: Your father is in Federal prison in Wisconsin?

JF: That is correct.

PP: And after you spent the two hours with your father

JF: Two hours

PP: You discussed your eventual plea of guilty with your father. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: Now isn't it also fair to say that when you first came to me you indicated that you were going to trial.

JF: That is correct.

PP: However, certain things have changed since June 3, 1988, which have changed your mind and made you desire to plead guilty. Would this be a fair statement of facts that since the last, that since the day you retained my services, that you have been indicted on a subsequent indictment, on a new indictment, and on the new indictment you are charged with over 190 counts.

JF: That is correct.

PP: And, your father Arnold Friedman is named in two of these counts. Actually, he is named in five of them, but three have been dismissed.

JF: That is correct.

PP: And your father has already plead guilty to everything.

JF: He indeed has.

PP: And [REDACTED], who is a co-defendant in this indictment has not only indicated that he would testify for the state, and against you, but he has in fact given under oath, a question and answer to the District Attorney's office, and in that question and answer, he has told them that everything that you are accused of, did in fact happen.

JF: That is what I've been told.

PP: It is because of those reasons plus the fact that there are approximately fourteen children in all who could testify against you at this point, [REDACTED], and there have been allegations that

perhaps [REDACTED] and/or [REDACTED] may be subpoenaed to trial, that all of these factors have induced you to plead guilty. Correct?

JF: Correct.

PP: Elaine Friedman, you are sitting here. Correct?

EF: That is correct.

PP: State your name for the record please.

EF: Elaine Friedman.

PP: And Elaine, you are what relation to Jesse?

EF: I am Jesse's mother.

PP: And how old are you, Elaine?

EF: Twenty-nine plus.

PP: Okay, I'm going to go on to a new tape. This tape has ended.

PP: Now we are continuing with this tape. The tape is actually on side one of this tape, but it is the third side of the December, 19, I'm sorry, December 18, 1988 tape. I am sitting with Jesse, I am sitting with Jesse Friedman and his mother Elaine Friedman, and we will continue the conversation with Elaine Friedman. Elaine, you have been in my office on many, many occasions since June 3, 1988. Correct?

EF: Correct.

PP: And we have over the course of the last couple of weeks been discussing the possibility of a plea of guilty. Correct?

EF: That is correct.

PP: You are well aware of Jesse's rights to a trial by jury, his rights to confront witnesses, to be cross-examined, to cross-examine those witnesses, to put the DA to his test of proof, to make the DA prove his case against Jesse, beyond a reasonable doubt, and have the children testify for me to cross-examine the children, and all the other constitutional rights that Jesse has. Are you not?

EF: That is correct.

PP: And we discussed this many times. Isn't that a fact.

EF: Yes.

PP: And, can you please state what you think is in Jesse's best interest, whether he should go to trial or whether he should take this plea offer of six years on a minimum and eighteen years on a maximum.

EF: It is for Jesse's best interest to take the plea offer and not to go to trial.

PP: Why do you feel that it is in his best interest to take a plea and not to go to trial.

EF: If Jesse were to go to trial he would probably get a much more severe sentence.

PP: And are you convinced that the plea for Jesse of guilty to one count of sodomy as to each of the children with a sentence of six to eighteen years in jail, is the best thing for Jesse to do.

EF: Yes, I'm convinced of that.

PP: And have you given this much thought, Elaine?

EF: I have given this almost a year's thought.

PP: And, have you discussed this with Jesse?

EF: Yes I have.

PP: And does Jesse believe this is in his best interests?

EF: Yes he does.

PP: And have you discussed this plea offer with me in Jesse's presence?

EF: Yes, I have.

PP: And does Jesse express to me that it is in his best interest to take this plea?

EF: Yes it is.

PP: You've known Jesse all his life, haven't you?

EF: I'm his mother.

PP: And do you feel that Jesse knows what he is doing here?

EF: Jesse knows what he's doing.

PP: Do you feel that Jesse is rational?

EF: Yes, he is.

PP: Do you feel that he is taking this plea, voluntarily, and of his own free will?

EF: Yes, he is.

PP: Do you feel that Jesse is doing this knowingly?

EF: Yes, he is.

PP: Who does Jesse live with?
EF: He lives with me.
PP: Is there any evidence that Jesse has been on drugs or alcohol or in any way impaired in such a way that his judgment would be affected.
EF: No.
PP: And, Jesse has entered a therapy session with you. Correct?
EF: Yes.
PP: And who do you see in that therapy session?
EF: Connie Kennedy.
PP: And how often have you been seeing Connie Kennedy?
EF: Once a week.
PP: And for how long have you been seeing Connie Kennedy?
EF: Almost a year.
PP: And have you been seeing her with Jesse?
EF: Yes.
PP: And is this plea discussed openly with Connie Kennedy?
EF: Yes.
PP: And does Jesse indicate that it's in his best interests to take this plea.
EF: Yes.
PP: And does Connie Kennedy indicate that she agrees that it is in Jesse's best interests to take this plea?
EF: Absolutely.

PP: And have you both told me after speaking with Connie Kennedy that you feel that it would be in Jesse's best interests to take this plea?

EF: Yes.

PP: Have I ever done anything at all to force Jesse to take this plea?

EF: No.

PP: Have - Isn't it a fact that I have told you that I would try this case by trial by jury to it's conclusion, whether it took six weeks or six months, or six years and that I would never charge you another nickel other than that which you have already paid me.

EF: Yes, that's true.

PP: And do you believe that to be true?

EF: Yes, I believe it to be true.

PP: And in fact I have charged you \$25,000.00 plus a \$15,000.00 bail assignment transfer, and I have stated in a retainer, and I have stated orally to you now, that that would be my whole fee whether this matter went to trial or did not go to trial. Isn't that a fact?

EF: That's a fact.

PP: Okay. Jesse, do you have any questions?

JF: Yes. Does that retainer include all my appeals?

PP: That's the only thing it doesn't include. If you recall, I

have a copy of the retainer. The retainer says that if you want to appeal this case, which you have an absolute right to appeal, that I would charge you a maximum of \$15,000.00 additional money for an appeal, but the cost of printing of that appeal and the cost of the transcripts would have to be borne by you. Do you have any other questions?

JF: Yes.

PP: What.

JF: What's the best way to Manhattan from the South Shore?

PP: Before we get on to that. Elaine, do you understand that Jesse has, if he takes a plea here, and after he is sentenced, has an absolute right to appeal his conviction by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Appellate Division, Second Department within thirty days of his sentence, and the Appellate Division, Second Department is located at 45 Monroe Place, (New York, I'm sorry) Brooklyn, New York. Do you acknowledge me telling you that Jesse has these rights and where and how to file a Notice of Appeal?

EF: Yes, I do.

PP: Now, I was not the lawyer, Elaine, when Arnie was arrested and when Arnie was convicted and sentenced. Isn't that correct?

EF: Correct.

PP: You have indicated to me and so has his attorneys, and so does the Court record that Arnie plead guilty and admitted to all of the acts for which he was accused. Correct? Or for

EF: Felonies.

PP: The felonies, okay. So they didn't require him to plead guilty to the misdemeanors but he did plead guilty and admit to all of the felonies. Correct?

EF: Yes.

PP: And those felonies include sodomy in the first degree?

EF: Yes.

PP: And he admitted that he sodomized children between and little boys between the ages of eight and twelve years old?

EF: Yes.

PP: Isn't it also a fact that Arnie gave a closeout statement that allegedly was some four hours in duration after the plea. How long was it?

EF: It was four hours.

PP: But he gave a closeout statement. Correct?

EF: Yes, he did.

PP: And in that closeout statement, Elaine, he admitted to other sodomies on other little boys as well as the ones he was charged with. Correct?

EF: Correct.

PP: And are you now convinced that your husband plead guilty because he was in fact guilty of those sodomies?

EF: Yes.

PP: And are you also in support of Jesse's plea of guilty to all

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of these charges that he is going to be pleading guilty to because you are also convinced of Jesse's guilt to the charges for which he is charged?

EF: Yes.

PP: Okay Elaine. I have no further questions at this time and that will conclude the interview with Jesse and his mother, Elaine, in each other's presence. And Elaine, were you and Jesse indeed in each other's presence during this interview.

EF: Yes.

PP: That is the end of the interview.

PP: Okay, that is the end of this tape and the end of this interview. I'm rewinding it.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NASSAU) s.s.:

I, JESSE FRIEDMAN, the undersigned, have read the foregoing transcript of conversation of December 18, 1988.

I have read the foregoing, know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of my own knowledge.

JESSE FRIEDMAN

On this 20th day of December, 1988, before me personally came JESSE FRIEDMAN, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument. Such person duly swore to such instrument before me and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Notary Public

file to clerk: 2-11-88

COUNTY COURT - NASSAU COUNTY

Trial Term: Part V

Present: ABBEY L. BOKLAN

Hon. _____
County Judge

Motion Cal. #.....
Indictment # 67430.....

~~PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

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In the Matter of an Application to Conduct Audio-Visual Coverage of The People of the State of New York, Plaintiff,

v.

ARNOLD FRIEDMAN and JESSE FRIEDMAN

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ORDER DETERMINING APPLICATION FOR AUDIO-VISUAL COVERAGE (FOR ARRAIGNMENT PURPOSES ONLY)

An application having been made to this Court on February 9, 1988, pursuant to Section 131.3 of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge by News 12 Long Island, WABC-TV and Newsday, requesting permission to videotape for later broadcast and to use still photography in the above judicial proceeding; and

The Court having reviewed the applications presented to the Court concerning the proposed coverage; and

The Court having consulted with the news media applicants and counsel to all the parties to the above-named proceeding,

NOW, upon consideration of all relevant factors, including those specified in Section 131.1(c) of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge, and the specific objections of defense counsel, that a pretrial publicity would prevent a fair trial and increase the risk of an inflammatory outburst in the audience, that included relatives of the child victims, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application is approved for arraignment purposes only.

The Court's determination is based upon the following considerations:

This Court feels that a voir dire of the jury would insure against any prejudice that would result from increased publicity of the case in the news media thereby protecting the defendants' rights to a fair trial.

At a pretrial conference, the Court received assurances from news media applicants that they would not film or photograph the audience, nor would they broadcast any outbursts from the audience, should such outbursts occur.

During the pretrial conference it was established that nothing lewd or scandalous would be forthcoming during the arraignment proceeding other than the nature of the charges alleged.

SO ORDERED.

E N T E R

Abbey L. Boklan

Abbey L. Boklan, J.C.C.

DATED: February 11, 1988

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Trial Term: Part V

Present:

Hon. ABBEY L. BOKLAN.....
County Judge

Motion Cal. #.....

Indictment #. 69783.....

~~PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

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ORDER DETERMINING APPLICATION FOR AUDIO-VISUAL COVERAGE (FOR
ARRAIGNMENT ON INDICTMENT)

An application having been made to this Court on November 15, 1988, pursuant to Section 131.3 of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge by News 12, Newsday and Long Island Community Newspapers, requesting permission to videotape for later broadcast and to use still photography in the above judicial proceeding; and

The Court having reviewed the applications presented to the Court concerning the proposed coverage; and

The Court having consulted with the news media applicants and counsel to all the parties to the above-named proceeding,

NOW, upon consideration of all relevant factors, including those specified in Section 131.1(c) of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge, and the specific objections of defense counsel, that pre-trial publicity would prevent a fair trial and would result in continued harassment of the defendant in the community, it is hereby,

ORDERED, that the application is approved.

The Court's determination is based upon the following considerations:

This Court feels that a voir dire of the jury would insure against any prejudice that would result from increased publicity of the case in the news media thereby protecting the defendant's right to a fair trial. Further, there has been no showing that the alleged harassment of the defendant is the result of increased media coverage.

SO ORDERED.

E N T E R



Abbey L. Boklan, J.C.C.

DATED: November 17, 1988

Crim. Term: Part V

Present:

Hon. ABBEY L. BOKLAN
County Judge

Motion Cal. # C-269
Indictment # S. 67104 & 67430

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

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On April 15, 1988, defendant moved for an Order:

1. Granting an inspection of the stenographic transcript of the Grand Jury proceedings upon which these indictments were based, and upon such inspection, for a dismissal of both indictments pursuant to Article 210 of the Criminal Procedure Law;

2. Dismissing counts 4, 5, 8, 15, and 16 of Indictment No. 67104; and counts 1-4 and Counts 7, 8, 21, 23, 24, 27, and 28 of Indictment No. 67430 for lack of specificity of the allegations, pursuant to C.P.L. §200.50(6);

3. Dismissing any counts of the indictments which charge more than one instance of Sodomy, Sexual Abuse, or Attempted Sexual Abuse, as duplicitous, pursuant to C.P.L. §200.30(1);

4. Dismissing any counts of the indictments which are multiplicitous;

5. Dismissing the indictments in that fewer than twelve grand jurors voting to indict had heard all the essential and critical evidence, resulting in fatally defective proceedings, pursuant to C.P.L. §210.35(5);

6. Dismissing the indictments on the grounds of inadequate voir dire of sworn witnesses as to capacity to understand an oath pursuant to C.P.L. 60.20(2);

7. Dismissing the indictments for failure of the prosecutor to properly instruct the Grand Jury on the law pursuant to C.P.L. §210.35(5), §190.50(6);

8. Dismissing the indictments pursuant to C.P.L. §190.32(5) for failure to follow statutory procedures in the use of videotaped examinations in the grand jury;

9. Dismissing the indictments for failure of the People to provide adequate discovery pursuant to C.P.L. §200.95 and §240.40;

10. Suppressing all evidence seized from defendant's home pursuant to C.P.L. §710.20(1)(4) on the grounds of unlawful search and seizure;

11. Suppressing the live testimony of all complainants and witnesses referred to in the indictments as the tainted fruit of an illegal search and seizure;

12. Consolidating Indictments 67104 and 67430 pursuant to C.P.L. §200.20(4)(5) and treating them as a single indictment for trial purposes.

13. Granting the defendant the right to make other pertinent motions as may be permitted by statute.

INSPECTION AND DISMISSAL

1. Upon his motion to inspect and dismiss, the defendant alleges that the evidence before the Grand Jury was not legally sufficient to establish the commission of the offenses charged or any lesser included offenses. C.P.L. 210.20(1)(b); C.P.L. 210.30.

The Court has inspected the Grand Jury minutes in camera. Upon that inspection, this Court has determined that there is no need

to authorize the release of any portion of the minutes to the parties or to defer decision on the motion seeking a dismissal of the indictments until after the parties have been heard further. The Court finds that the evidence before the Grand Jury was legally sufficient to support the crimes charged or any lesser included offenses as to both Indictments, with the following exceptions:

With respect to Indictment No. 67104, the Court finds that the evidence presented to the Grand Jury is insufficient to support the charges alleged under Count 8 (Sexual Abuse in the First Degree) and Count 49 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child). Accordingly, those charges are dismissed with leave for the People to represent those charges to another Grand Jury.

With respect to Indictment No. 67430, the Court finds that the evidence presented to the Grand Jury was insufficient to support the charges alleged in Count 28 (Sexual Abuse in the First Degree); Count 44 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child); Count 54 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child); Count 57 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child); Count 67 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child); Count 84 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child); and Count 85 (Endangering the Welfare of a Child). Accordingly, these charges are dismissed with leave for the People to represent to another Grand Jury.

2. With respect to defendant's motion to dismiss Counts' 4, 5, 8, 15, and 16 of Indictment No. 67104 and Counts' 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 21, 23, 24, 27, and 28 of Indictment No. 67430 for lack of specificity, that motion is denied.

C.P.L. §200.50(6) does not require an exact date and time, but only a statement that the crime or crimes occurred "on or about a designated date or during a designated period of time." See People v. Morris, 61 NY2d 290 (1984).

Where, as here, when the time or date is not an essential

element of the charged offenses, a claim of inadequate specificity is determined "on an ad hoc basis by considering all relevant circumstances." People v. Morris, supra at 295. Among the factors to be weighed are "the span of time set forth and the knowledge the People have or should have of the exact date or dates of the crime(s)," "the age and intelligence of the victim and other witnesses," and "the nature of the offenses, including whether it is likely to occur at a specific time or is likely to be discovered immediately." People v. Morris, supra.

Upon consideration of these factors, this Court finds that the time periods designated under each count of Indictment No. 67104 and Indictment No. 67430, and as further delineated in the Bill of Particulars provided by the People, are not so inadequate or unreasonable as to justify dismissal. Defendant has been informed of the nature of the offenses alleged and the dates and time of these offenses within a reasonably designated time period.

3. Denied. This Court finds that there are no duplicitous counts of Sodomy, Sexual Abuse or Attempted Sexual Abuse in either Indictment.

4. Denied. This Court finds that there are no multiplicitous counts in either indictment.

5. Denied. The Court is satisfied that the statutory quorum requirements for voting in the Grand Jury were met. The Court's examination of the Grand Jury attendance records disclosed that a quorum of grand jurors was present on every day that evidence was presented with respect to both Indictments, and that at least twelve of those who voted to indict heard all of the "critical and essential" evidence against the defendant. Furthermore, the Grand Jury minutes indicate that the Assistant District Attorney properly instructed the Grand Jury on the requirements for voting.

6. Denied. The Court finds that each of the child-witness' that testified before the Grand Jury was extensively and adequately voir dired as to his capacity to understand and appreciate the nature of an oath pursuant to C.P.L §60.20(2).

7. Denied. Proper legal advice and adequate legal instructions were given by the District Attorney. C.P.L. §§210.35; 190.25(6).

8. Denied. The Court finds that the Assistant District Attorney adhered to the statutory procedures for the use of a videotaped examination of a child-witness in the Grand Jury.

9. Defendant's motion to dismiss both indictments for failure of the People to provide adequate discovery pursuant to C.P.L. §200.95 and 240.40 is denied.

CONTROVERSION OF THE SEARCH WARRANT AND SUPPRESSION OF PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE

10. Defendant seeks to controvert the Federal search warrant which permitted the search and seizure of certain items at 17 Picadilly Road, Great Neck, New York, the residence of the defendant, and to suppress any and all evidence seized pursuant to the warrant.

Defendant contends that under State or Federal constitutional standards, the search warrant must fail as an illegal "anticipatory warrant." He specifically contends that since no "exigent circumstances" were presented to the issuing Magistrate, that the pornographic materials sought in the warrant were likely to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of prior to seizure, that the issuance of the "anticipatory" search warrant was improper. The People oppose defendant's motion to suppress.

With respect to defendant's motion to suppress, this Court agrees with the defendant that the validity of the Federal search

warrant should be governed by New York State Law. See People v. Griminger, _____ NY2d _____ (1988); N.Y.L.J. May 9, 1988, p. 18, Col. 1.

Neither the State Constitution nor relevant sections of the Criminal Procedure Law forbid the issuance of a search warrant in advance of the imminent or scheduled receipt of seizable property by the person or at the premises designated in the warrant. People v. Glen, 30 NY2d 252, 254 (1972). Furthermore, the Court of Appeals has held that anticipatory warrants are proper without any indication of any "exigent circumstances" requirement prior to issuance. Indeed, as long as the evidence presented to the issuing judge creates "substantial probability" that the seizable property will be on the premises when searched, an anticipatory warrant may be issued. People v. Glen, supra at 259. This Court has reviewed the warrant in question and the affidavit of Postal Inspector McDermott and finds no compelling reason on the face of the documents to disturb the probable cause determination of the Federal Magistrate. Accordingly, the defendant's motion to controvert the search warrant and to suppress any evidence seized pursuant to that warrant is denied.

MOTION TO SUPPRESS "STUDENT LISTS"

11. Defendant contends that even if the Federal warrant is valid, that the seizure of "student lists" was an abuse of the limits of that warrant. Accordingly, the defendant moves to suppress the testimony of any complainant and/or witness who was interviewed by law enforcement officials as the direct result of the seizure of these lists. Additionally, defendant seeks to suppress the state warrant and all evidence seized pursuant to that warrant, as the "tainted fruit" of the unlawful seizure of the "student lists". Alternatively, defendant seeks a pre-trial hearing to determine precisely what the seized "lists" consisted of.

The People oppose defendant's motion to suppress. The People
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specifically contend that no "student lists" were seized from the defendant's residence when the Federal warrant was executed.

Defendant's motion is denied. The Federal search warrant authorized the seizure of "correspondence" and "notes" relating to the distribution and receipt of child pornography. The affidavit in support of the warrant described in general the course of correspondence among pedophiles and their inclinations to (a) save such correspondence, and (b) maintain lists of names, addresses, and phone numbers (affidavit pgs. 8-9).

The Court has inspected the lists referred to in defendant's motion in camera, and finds that there is no need to hold a pre-trial hearing to determine the contents of the disputed "lists". Indeed, the seized lists are not captioned as "student lists", rather, they are just names and telephone numbers as described in the Postal Inspector's affidavit. They were, in short, precisely what the Federal Magistrate intended should be seized. Therefore, there was probable cause for those executing the warrant to seize the lists as evidence of a crime.

Accordingly, having been properly seized, the lists may properly be used as evidence at trial, and, as support for obtaining the State search warrant.

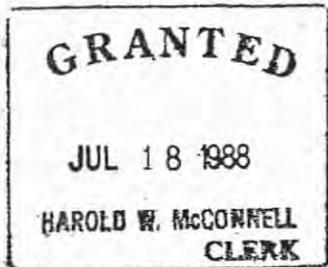
12. Defendant's motion to consolidate Indictments 67104 and 67430 pursuant to C.P.L. § 200.20(4)(5) is granted upon consent of the parties.

13. Defendant's request for leave to make additional motions is denied, with leave to renew upon a showing by the defendant that the interests of justice will be served by the determination of such additional motions, as well as good cause for the failure to make a timely application. C.P.L. 255.20(3).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED, that the defendant's motions are denied except as specifically set forth herein.

E N T E R



S/ Abbey L. Boklan

Abbey L. Boklan, J.C.C.

DATED: July 14, 1988

SENTENCE FORM FOR ARNOLD FRIEDMAN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED BY THIS COURT FOR THE CRIMES OF SODOMY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, EIGHT (8) COUNTS, CLASS "B" FELONY OFFENSES; SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, TWENTY-EIGHT (28) COUNTS, CLASS "D" FELONY OFFENSES; ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, FOUR (4) COUNTS, CLASS "E" FELONY OFFENSES; AND, ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD, TWO (2) COUNTS, CLASS "A" MISDEMEANORS, OF WHICH YOU STAND CONVICTED UPON YOUR PLEA OF GUILTY UNDER INDICTMENT NUMBERS 67104 and 67430 AND IN SATISFACTION THEREOF, THAT YOU, ARNOLD FRIEDMAN ARE HEREBY SENTENCED AS FOLLOWS:

WITH RESPECT TO INDICTMENT NUMBER 67104 ---- ON YOUR CONVICTIONS OF SODOMY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 3 COUNTS, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 1/3 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 10 YEARS, ON EACH COUNT. EACH SENTENCE IS TO BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO EACH OTHER. ^{For a total of 10-30 years} ON YOUR CONVICTIONS FOR SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 10 COUNTS, YOU ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 1/3 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 7 YEARS ON EACH COUNT TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY TO EACH OTHER AND CONCURRENT TO THE SENTENCES PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED. ON YOUR CONVICTIONS FOR ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 2 COUNTS, YOU ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 1 1/3 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 4 YEARS ON EACH COUNT. EACH SENTENCE IS TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY TO EACH OTHER AND CONCURRENT TO THE SENTENCES PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED. ON YOUR CONVICTION FOR ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD, ONE COUNT, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF ONE YEAR.

WITH RESPECT TO INDICTMENT NUMBER 67430 ---- ON YOUR CONVICTIONS OF SODOMY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 5 COUNTS, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 8 1/3 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 25 YEARS ON EACH COUNT. THOSE SENTENCES ARE TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY TO EACH OTHER AND CONCURRENTLY TO THE SENTENCES , PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED. ON YOUR CONVICTIONS FOR SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 18 COUNTS, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 1/3 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 7 YEARS ON EACH COUNT. THESE SENTENCES ARE TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY TO EACH OTHER AND CONCURRENTLY TO THE SENTENCES PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED. ON YOUR CONVICTIONS FOR ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, 2 COUNTS,

YOU ARE SENTENCED TO AN INDETERMINATE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF 1 1/3 YEARS AND A MAXIMUM OF 4 YEARS ON EACH COUNT. THESE SENTENCES ARE TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY TO EACH OTHER AND CONCURRENTLY TO THE SENTENCES PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED. ON YOUR CONVICTION FOR ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO A DEFINITE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF ONE YEAR.

WITH RESPECT TO THE SENTENCES IMPOSED UNDER INDICTMENT NUMBER 67104 AND INDICTMENT NUMBER 67430, THESE SENTENCES ARE TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY TO THE SENTENCE IMPOSED IN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ON MARCH 28, 1988 - *US v. Arnold Friedman CR 87-0742*

[~~NOTE~~ ^{*JC*}: JUDGE WILL RECOMMEND TO PAROLE BOARD THAT IT NOT CONSIDER THE DEFENDANT FOR RELEASE PRIOR TO MAXIMUM TERM] *Judge Costantino (Costantino Ting) Lt. Ats*

THEREFORE, YOU SHALL BE COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, THERE TO BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF YOUR SENTENCE. *presently serving*

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FROM CIVIL DISABILITIES.

YOUR PLEA OF GUILTY ALSO REQUIRES THAT YOU PAY A SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS:

\$100 FOR EACH FELONY CONVICTION (40 FELONY CONVICTIONS) FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,000.

\$60 FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION FOR A TOTAL OF \$120

TOTAL SURCHARGE=\$4,120 (UP TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO COLLECT).

WITH RESPECT TO RESTITUTION, THIS COURT HAS RECEIVED ~~NUMEROUS~~ LETTERS FROM THE FAMILIES OF THE RESPECTIVE VICTIMS REQUESTING RESTITUTION FOR THE COSTS OF THERAPY AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE SINCE RESTITUTION WAS NOT PART OF THE PLEA BARGAIN I CANNOT IMPOSE IT.

COUNTY COURT - NASSAU COUNTY

Crim. Term: Part V

Present: ABBEY L. BOKLAN
Hon.....
County Judge

Stip.
Motion Cal. #.....
Indictment # 69783.....

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

JESSE FRIEDMAN,

Defendant

HONORABLE DENIS DILLON

District Attorney
Nassau County
Mineola, New York

By: Joseph Onorato, Esq.

PETER PANARO, ESQ.
Attorney For Defendant
4216 Merrick Road
Massapequa, NY 11758

The Stipulation in Lieu of Motions was completed and signed by the District Attorney of Nassau County, by Joseph Onorato and Peter Panaro, Attorney for the Defendant, on the 17th day of November, 1988.

INSPECTION OF GRAND JURY MINUTES

The Court has inspected the Grand Jury minutes in camera and finds that it is not necessary to release the minutes or any portion thereof to the defendant's attorney to assist the Court in making its determination concerning the legal sufficiency of the Indictment.

The Court finds that the evidence before the Grand Jury was legally sufficient to support the crimes charged or any lesser included offenses, with the following exceptions:

With respect to this Indictment, the Court finds that the evidence presented to the Grand Jury is insufficient to support the charges alleged under Count 19 (Sodomy in the First Degree), Count 20 (Sodomy in the First Degree), Count 21 (Sodomy in the First Degree), Count 22 (Sodomy in the First Degree), Count 23 (Sodomy in the First Degree), Count 24 (Sodomy in the First Degree), Count 201 (Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance), Count 202 (Use of a Child in a Sexual

Performance), Count 203 (Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance) Count 204 (Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance), Count 205 (Use of a Child in a Sexual Performance) and Count 216 (Sexual Abuse in the First Degree). Accordingly, these charges are dismissed with leave for the People to represent to another Grand Jury.

With respect to Count 32 (Sodomy in the First Degree) and Count 34 (Sodomy in the First Degree) of the Indictment, these charges are dismissed as multiplicitous.

Further, the Grand Jury proceeding was not defective; proper legal advice and adequate instructions were given by the District Attorney (C.P.L. §§.210.35[5] and 190.25[6]).

Further, the Indictment conforms to the requirements of C.P.L. §200.50.

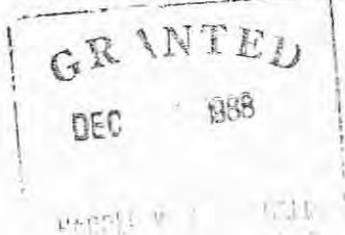
Finally, upon consent of the parties this Indictment is consolidated with Indictments 67104 and 67430.

SO ORDERED.

E N T E R

s/ Abbey L. Boklan
Abbey L. Boklan, J.C.C.

DATED: November 29, 1988



COUNTY COURT - NASSAU COUNTY

Crim. Term: Part I

Present:

IND. #67430/88

HON. ABBEY L. BOKLAN

County Judge

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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: HONORABLE DENIS DILLON

: District Attorney

: Nassau County

: Mineola, New York

: By: Arlene VanLoan, Esq.

-against-

JESSE FRIEDMAN,

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: JOEL RUDIN, ESQ.

: Attorney for Defendant

: 110 East 59th Street, 23rd Flr.

Defendant.

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: New York, New York 10022

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Based on the consent of the parties, this Court has determined
Jesse Friedman to be a Risk Level Three (3) sex offender.

SO ORDERED.

E N T E R



Abbey L. Boklan, J.C.C.

DATED: January 7, 2002

Present:

Hon... ABBEY L. BOKLAN
County Judge

Motion Cal. #... C-427.....
Indictment #s... 64104... & 67430

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

ARNOLD FRIEDMAN,

Defendant

HONORABLE DENIS DILLON
District Attorney
Nassau County
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By: Lisa Becker, Esq.

MELVIN P. DEUTSCH, ESQ.
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Defendant ARNOLD FRIEDMAN moves this Court for an order requiring the return of the property seized from 17 Picadilly Road, Great Neck, Nassau County, New York, seized pursuant to a duly executed search warrant of November 25, 1987 at approximately 2:00 p.m. The People's response indicates no opposition to the return of the property seized with the exception of the pornographic materials; i.e. computer diskettes, magazines, and literature. Subsequent to their response, the People submitted a letter to the Court specifying the pornographic items, and requesting that additional items, alleged instrumentalities of the crimes, also be withheld. The defendant's attorney was served with a copy of the letter.

Defendant's motion is granted in part and denied in part.

All property other than that listed below shall be returned.

ITEMS NOT TO BE RETURNED

- 3 Porn 16mm movie reels
- 2 8mm Porn movie reels
- Assorted porn order forms for books and magazines
- 1 magazine cover, Dom Volume One
- 1 magazine cover, Go Go Boys, Vol. I
- 1 OUI Magazine Vol. 13 No. 6-July 1984
- 1 Genesis Magazine June 1984

Assorted porn magazine cutouts

List of names and phone numbers of 9 victims

2 partially nude photos of one male white child, one female white child

1 VCR AGFA tape showing children of possible Day Care

2 registration sheets with name of victims

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Viewtex Projector MD No. V-44S/SN 44-12945

3 Sexual Aids Battery Operated GAF 8mm movie camera-Model 55250XL

3 Sheets Advertising Homosexuality with Boys

Nikon 35 mm camera

Polaroid Camera S/N XG 3041742 DX

6 Black and white pictures of naked people

1 Hypodermic needle

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One computer interface

One CSI Power Switch with cables (MD 1208/SN 2293.2A)

One Commadore 1541 Disc Drive (SN AAlA6384

One Commadore Computer (MD 64/ SN 500010863)

One Video Monitor (MD 1701/ SN 0783874

One Voice Box Speech Synthesizer

Supre X Graphic Equalizer (SN 287611)

One Princeton Amplifier

Extension cord

Commadore 64 Computer (SN P2038185)

Commadore 64 Computer (SN P01551350)

Commadore 64 Computer (SN RP0053535)

Commadore 64 Computer (SN P5209888)

Commadore 64 Computer (SN P5205933)

Commadore 64 Computer (SN P01501525)

Commadore 64 Computer (SN P00414468)
Commadore Disc Drive (MD 1541/ SN AJ1A85733)
Commadore 64 Computer (MD 1702/ SN XC1181602)
Commadore 64 Computer (SN P01682119)
Sakata Computer Monitor (MD SC100/ SN 16270955)
Samsung Computer Monitor (SN 50105146)
Amdck Computer Monitor (SN Y2I032985)
Sakata Computer Monitor (SN 12474069)
Commadore Printer (MD VIC1525/ SN 202583)
Commadore Printer and Cover (MD VIC1512/ SN000292)
Supersketch (SN 010686)
Commadore Computer Interface
Commadore Printer (MD 1526/ SN 1026035)

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- No. 1-Side 1-Sex Style Test
Load-"sex style test", 8, 1
Joystick-NONE
Ask fifteen (15) sexual related questions
Rates you on life satisfaction, sensuality,
eroticism
- No. 2-Side 1-Strip Poker
Load-"strip poker", 8, 1
Joystick-Port No. 2
Play draw poker with "Suzi & Melissa"
Removal of clothing part of wager
- No. 3-Side 1-Farmers Daughter
Load-"farmers daugh", 8, 1
Joystick-NONE
Story of traveling salesman coming upon
farmers house and meeting farmer's daughter
SEQ-knock/phone/up or down
- No. 4-Side 1-Mad Party Fucker
Load-"mad party fucker", 8, 1
Joystick-NONE
Story of party at mansion (orgy)
Unable to enter mansion
- No. 5-Side 1-Girls They Want To Have Fun
Load-"girls they want", 8, 1
Joystick-Port No. 2
Animation of naked woman masturbating-operate
with joystick to increase score

No. 6-Side 1-Stroker

Load-"stroker", 8, 1

Joystick-Port No. 1

Animation of hand stroking penis-operate with joystick to control stroking action to increase score and prevent premature ejaculation.

No. 7-Side 1-Load Me

Load-"load me", 8, 1

Joystick-NONE

Program appears with German words-after about 30 seconds letters are erased with "P's", screen goes blank and animation appears with couple performing sexual intercourse.

No. 8-Side 1-Dirty Movie

Load-"dirty movie", 8, 1

Joystick-NONE

Animation appear of woman who undresses spreads her legs and then masturbates/urinates.

No. 9-Side 1-Seasons Greeting

Load-"seasons greeting", 8, 1

Joystick-NONE

Animation of Mickey Mouse, dressed in a Santa suit, appears with erection and ejaculating.

SO ORDERED.

E N T E R


Abbey L. Boklan, J.C.C.

DATED: September 14, 1990

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Excerpt 1 of 10

Early 1988

I wanted to go to trial and do Jury Mitigation

Say "we did it", but that

a) My Dad ordered by mail when he was solicited by a mail order company. So he didn't think it was illegal.

b) 10 yr sat is too long for a stupid crime like this.

- and ask for a not guilty plea.

But Ben says Prosecution will make Dad look like a smart peddle. "Do you know how they make child pornography?"

It wouldn't work. We wouldn't be able to get the jury to be sympathetic to Dad.

Excerpt 2 of 10

Early 1988

Wed - LIRR train to GN 3/3

Had a Lawyer - Family meeting on Mon 1³⁰ 8⁰⁰
We did a lot of things, but it ended w/
Burtin asking for \$50,000 to go into court.
My parents (mostly mom) freaked. The
meeting ended on a real bad note.
Everyone was crushed.

In meeting:

Dad's plea offer 8¹/₂ - 25

Jesus 5 - 15

This is a harsh sentence, indicating that police,
judge & parents especially, are mad and they
want to go to trial & have kids testify.

Also they fired [redacted] Bad sign.

He was holding them back, being rational. Now
they're a crazy bunch of wild beasts.

Judge said that if convicted after trial, she will
probably on the time conservatively instead of concurrent.

Excerpt 3 of 10

Early 1988

Sun - March 6. Fin not in GW, but others are

Dad tells me mom wakes up, wakes him up and with
her latest idea that night they should both
commit suicide together in the car in the
garage. This way these will get off.

Him...

Dad laughed it off, thank god.

She's crazy.

We got another bill, [redacted] \$5,000 and

[redacted] \$7,000

Shit. We don't even have enough \$ to pay for
expert witness in our trial.

Tomorrow they reject the plea. I hope
mom starts working for the trial after this.

Also: I'm glad to tell Dad what Home said
he said. Dad denies admitting these things to Home,
and he's going to confront him on it. GOD,
we'll get to the truth and keep home in line

Excerpt 4 of 10

Spring 1988

Tues - 3/2

I was in BN today. It was good to be by Dak. We were in backgl, and played piano on video tape. But we were on the phone w/ Benoit about taking a plea.

Here's why Jerry wants us to take plea

1. [redacted] is the only kid to say that nothing happened. He is "an oddball" [redacted]

Thanks his testimony won't help. In addition, he isn't in any classes in which there are charges (?)

2. The other kids in class w/ no charges, aren't talking to us. They're gully at us and not helping us. Also one said that if asked, would say that something happened. This person won't be approached by the police [by he was by friends in school]

Excerpt 5 of 10

Spring 1988

* } Ann in ~~ann~~ we walked up the stairs
and he said "The only crime I ever
committed was just how - I perjured
myself"

So, we get () and to turn out
we want to "close out" the case.

Meaning no new indictments will be brought.

And Gelsos says they have 2 more boys
ready to testify and they're still investigating

So they want him to tell them everything
he did to anyone else, so they

can stop investigating. If he doesn't,
then any new things they uncover, they

can/will charge him w/ an new
indictment.

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So he's up there . . . fella . . . then things like
"then I sodomized _____ in the class w/
everyone there. And I put my hand down
the pants of _____"

↓ The very thing he didn't want to do

~~So~~ But I can't believe how close we
were to making a huge mistake. We couldn't do
this plan, and then now chaos - draft, and
it would be for nothing.

So Seth says that it's going to trick over
the kids. Cause now police will call parents and
tell them that their kids were sodomized. Then
the kids will go to therapy and the Dr will
say try to help them overcome this sodomy
experience, and it'll screw up their lives.
First they wanted to "stay out of it" (not help us)
to protect their kids, and now they are in
really big trouble - for the rest of their lives

So she says

1 - I can't believe anyone making him
admit to all those things he didn't do
(What? she just forced him to plead)

2 - She's getting tired of waiting
(3 hrs now) "maybe Jerry can take
him home" Great, lots of support
she's showing him. I hate her

Also to think that the parents probably thought these
things happened, but now it definitely happened
So now the parents have to deal with the
guilt they have of having 1 - made the decision
to send their kid into this den of horrors,
and 2 - that they didn't recognize the signs,
the warning signs, they were deficient as
parents by not recognizing the signs of abuse

So they have a lot of weight to carry
they are to blame for this. They'll never
forgive themselves for having allowed their
kids to go to computer class
(I hope)

Loofy - Jesse wants to call the press
and give out the real names of the
kids, phone #s, + addresses. Good idea,
I hope they're published and called up by
press.

Dad keeps saying (kept saying) "just because
I said it happened, it does that mean it
happened."

Excerpt 6 of 10

Spring 1988

I just called Howard Mon PM -

We talked a bit and he told me
someth' Jerry's going to tell the family.

Jerry says "Daddy matched up each kid
of the sexual act that the cops
had on record. The kids that the cops
said ~~nothing~~, Dad said "nothing happened". The
kid that said "sodomy", Dad said
"sodomy".

Daddy ^(said) ~~say~~ he saw an index card, and
said "nothing happened". He saw a couple of
pages of notes, and he told them he
sodomized them. Also that they tipped
their intent. They would lead him into
it to say what they wanted to hear.
"How many times did you sodomize him?"
instead of did you sodomize him.

Well now Horne is convinced of it,
as is Jerry "It's more like 100 kids"

So why did he never admit it
" " " not want to take the plea
if it's a case not winnable.

What does this mean about Jester -

He must've seen it, done it, etc,
has even been condemned by Dad himself.

Why have they lied?

How could they conspire Jester be so
convincing?

Why didn't this come out before?

What about Mom walky through to the
laundry room? Even I saw some of the
clothes.

I don't believe it.

We will never know!

BT I still believe absolutely
nothing happened

It seems so easy to say something happened
It makes it so much easier to swallow
All this torture & punishment is warranted
and fair.

I don't want to fall into that trap, just
since it'll help understand what has happened
to us.

No, I won't doubt it, until Dad tells me
we'll never know, but I can't doubt it,
I want.

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■ also said the guy feel used that Dad had them write letters to be honest or an admitted molester. I explained the plea to him. Dad told him to pass the explanation on. ■ was really mad that he ~~had~~ called me. She said he's a jerk for saying those things to me, Abu that Dad doesn't know they feel that way, that he won't feel bad, so I shouldn't feel bad.

P.S. - ■ right. If he believes the paper, he should know my Dad better than that. Well, we'll see. "stuff only matters if he knows"

3. ■ - I called her cause of my name / her name problem, and she said, I shouldn't worry about her name, what I should worry about is people knowing that Silly Bly is David Friedman from Great Neck, "that's what I should be worrying about."

Well she really scared me. I had visions of her extorting money from me. →

I was upset at hearing that
BAT I came through it better than I
would have at other times - So I'm getting
better slowly

MORE ~~THE~~ items -

- > Mom has a copy of the 8 pg transcript that the kid wrote about the sodomy
- > Dad had a little 3" dildo that they confiscated, also a something to jerk off into. Pop who think he did it, see this as something he would stick up the ass of the boys.
- > Jerry told [redacted] + Mom that the reason Daddy didn't sodomize me + Beth was cause we weren't his type. And Jesse was his type

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HI DAD, HANG IN THERE, EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER SOON, REMEMBER HOW
GOOD IT CAN BE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT MOMMY, NO MATTER WHAT MOMMY SAYS,
JESSE WILL NOT TAKE THE PLEA, I PROMISE, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, LOVE
DAVID

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TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL - FREE PHONE NUMBERS

Excerpt 9 of 10

Autumn 1988

Nov 9, 1988 - Bush wins, Ugh!

This past week + tonight are tough. News through Jesse's lawyer:

a) I'm probably not going to be arrested. They know I won't testify against Jesse, and, arresting me will delay the start of the trial.

b)

Jesse failed the penile lie detector. The super sensitive test, he failed terribly. Jesse says that any questions about sodomy, etc, got a ~~shocked~~ shocked response so he couldn't be neutral through the whole thing...

c) The investigator + the lawyer both believe Jesse should take the plea. They feel he has no chance to win. This is very bad.

[d) Jesse is caught between me + Seth; Seth says he should go underground, and I say go to trial. Opposite recommendations,

and Jesse caught in the middle.

②) Parano told Jesse to come up w/ 10 defenses, cause he can't think of any. I was mad: it's the lawyer's job to think of a defense, that's why we pay him. [redacted] says it's ok cause he just wants ideas. I think his jerky is around ~~there~~

These guys don't like to lose, so they encourage a plan which they can enter as a win in their books.

I haven't been doing well lately, saw [redacted] for insurance damage. Don't know if it's helping cause I'm so depressed & consistently.

More

Mom threatens Jesse that she's going to call the police to have them revoke his bail, then he'll be in jail, and then he'll take the plea.

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Autumn 1988

UPDATE. Thanksgiving Nov 24, 1988

I'm not even going to down the anniversary
and how sad that makes me. I'm doing a great
job of ignoring Thanksgiving, so I've squelched most
of the fall sadness. (Although I thought they
would arrest me yesterday, the anniversary).

Russ talked to the grand jury. He's sure I
we can't believe he's going to speak 6 mos. in jail!
He got a lousy deal.

[REDACTED] was picked out of a line-up
if he is arrested, (Pammy thinks that) I will be arrested
too.

[REDACTED] wasn't picked. Cause [REDACTED] is
being "very cooperative". Also I think it's cause he has
Maf a ties. The police don't want to mess w/ that.

The judge withdrew Jovis plea offer,
just as he was ready to go of the plea. →

She said when she read the grand jury minutes, she cried. So she wants Jesse to go to trial so she can really put him away.

The cops knew about the tape ~~in~~ w/ [redacted], cause she called from a phone in fd box, and another parent heard, stopped & eavesdropped, and ~~it~~ told police

Parsons has some intensity to say which to tell Backlund. That Jesse deserves some compassion:

"If these things didn't happen, then Jesse is getting royally screwed by the system. If these did happen, then he had a horrible childhood: Father molesting him since he was an infant, wife family, doing all these terrible things to the kids, and thinking to do, so, he said, where's your compassion?"

Jesse failed horribly the lie detector test, given by the man who invented it! Also do terrible on a psychology profile done by the tap guy in the county.

(note 12-18) I now think he passed, but Parsons →
that's so he failed, to get J. to "admit" guilt]

Still unresolved : Man who calls Jesse

This weirdo calls + write to Jesse... says he's
a ~~child~~ pedophile and wants to befriend Jesse

We think he's a cop! And Ted - Fern are
setting him up w/ bug + photo. If he is a
cop, then we can show how "desperate"
the police are for a conviction. that they even
break the law.

11:40 pm

dear Arnie:

You wanted a letter from me. And you want one that tells the truth, and does not pad the facts. so here goes. A straint foward, honest, true feelings letter. I hope you like it and don't hate it. some times the truth hurts.

I would like to premes this letter by saying that the last three to four weeks have been the worst of my entire life. I would also like to say that I don't give a darn either way if all the words in this are spelled wrong all of then correct. Tough shit, deal with it, the adults in this world failed in teaching me it was not my job to teach. mine was to be taught. I also don't feel like bothering with capitol letters.

You will notice quickly that there is an exhorbitant amount of bitterness and anger here. You shoud try to let it just slip by you because it is not directed twords you in piticular. When ever i try to comunicate with the world outside of my own iner-self this appears.

____ You desire to know if you ever abused me sexualy as a child or not because your not sure if you would remember. Common opinion in Nassau and Suffolk county is yes. but what do they know they never met us. So let us, for the point of determining fact exclude those people. I never recall any even slight recolecton of anything that I was offended by, took notice of, or was party to the knowlege of any abuse that might have happened to me. Simply, I have no memory recall on any such events, or If you did I did not know about it, still don't and in my mental book that means for all intensive porposes, that the event never took place.

I hate Elaine I don't care if she is my mother, the richest person on Earth, or the ruler of a country. She has no right to have done the things she has done to me, said the things she did, or expect simpaty or love back. Indeed she has done the best she could and everything she has done has been for my best intrest. Too bad, it has not been good enough. her help was a hinderence and a hasle. I only wish she had been smart enough too just shut-up and butt out.

No, I will not love her. No, I will not help her. No, I do care if she lives or dies. I would be quit happy if she died. I would keep my inheritance. She has been in theripy for twenty-five years, it has not helped. It wont start now.

I agree with you. I am listening to my brothers advice and only theres. They are the only people I trust.

I have stoped sleeping nights. I sleep in the morning five or six till noon. I was sleeping till noon anyway yet I was going to sleep at twelve, two, or three. If I stay up now I have time to work, think, be alone, ect. I like it much better this way.

inclosed you will find your good old friend [REDACTED]. I thought you would like to see what happend. Wisconson papers probably don't cover much New York News. If they do you should be for-warned when i pled guilty it will be big headlines and your name will be in it. I already was in the New York Times with the third indictment. I don't recall if it mentiond you.

I believe I have decided to take the offer of five to fifteen years in jail i return for my plea of guilty. I don't see any why of winning my trial. even if i came close the judge seems to despise me. I tend to believe it. She says she will give me harsh consecutive time. I believe her.

Best case senario. The trial goes great. The jury finds me not guilty on everything, but they believe that the kids were shown the dirty disks, or the charges that you confest to that i am co-defendent in they can't dismiss. At one year apeace it will add up too quickly. What a shame it would be if I won yet was convicted on a few minor chargers and got time in jail.

Layers can do anything they want to. There are no morals in there profesion. A layer can let his client plead guilty if he knows he is aactually innocent. Once the client says the words I didi it, he is no longer innocent. He has now turned into a criminal instintainiously.

Tonight i sit here at the word proeser and realize that i will be going to jail soon. I am not happy with that prospect but after quite some thought it IS the best solusion. I cannot bear to continue living in a world filled with such horendous people. Such a cruel world. I have always wanted to escape somewhere and ponder the meaning of existence aand now i will have five years with nothing else to do.

At the time of writting this letter nobody but me and [REDACTED] know about my decision. I am not fully aware of my decision.

My guilty plea will also save david. What a shame if all he worked for. Built and lived for would be destroyed in one fowel swoop. I would hate myself if his life were ruined also. If i loose, he might loose too. five years is not that long. I will have a long healthy, happy life ahead of me.

I have a feeling that you ask yourself how did this happen? what did i do to deserve this? why me? what went wrong? ect, ect. Don't bother! I have come to accept that this was just destiny. I had no control over the course my life has taken. I always did what i felt would further my life. Sometimes it did and sometimes it didn't. Too bad. There was no cause on my side. You had the porno, you were foolish, you got trapped. I was just dragged down in the disaster. Somewhere my Karass and some other destiny got criss crossed.

People tell me i should blame you for what happened to me. what for? you could have been a gambler and i could have come home from school last year and found us bankrupt and evicted.

People ask me if i am remorseful. do i regret anything i did or could have done differently. i tell them no. that feeling remorse serves no purpose. that it doesn't help any ect, ect. Well tonight i realized that is not why. Since i did nothing to bring about the events that transpired, Since i had no control over what has happened to me, than those emotions are completely out of place and i should not be feeling them anyway. The guilty murders you meet, who are going happily along with their lives have experienced those feelings and are over them. Our feeling of betrayal by the world, and our immediate friends, our lives destroyed along with the lives of people we used to care about, to have our views of right and wrong, good and bad completely abolished. Those are huge obstacles to overcome, tough emotions to accept and deal with. Ours is a hard existence, not someone who goes out and robs, steals, kills, hurts, destroys, those people are not affected by the bitterness in the world.

LOVE FADES
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I am not gay. I never have been and i don't imagine i ever will be. I like women.

██████ was my pride and joy. She was my life. I cannot put words onto how i feel at the thought of ██████. The rush of emotions are so enormous. Tworn between love and hate. Bitterness and resentment, or treasuring and cherishing. I no longer have anyone to love. I need someone to love.

love fades

She just walked out on me. Ripped my innerds to shreds. cast me out into hell to burn in an eternal bitter world.

She gave me life. She showed me love. She gave me a purpose to live. A will to fight. She was my food, my water, my air. [REDACTED] was my lifeorce.

Now, I am empty, lost, alone, afraid, knocking at deaths door. The pain is too much

I have run out of will. All i can do is retire to jail to regain my strenth. To have time to continpate what life is and how to live in the world as is. Now I just feel like i am at odds with the world. Fighting with everyone. Jail will give me the disapline i never had in my life.

No, i don't see anywhay of being aquitted. I have no hope, no dreams, no love left.

what went wrong. you should not have plead guilty unless your deal included me. it is that simple. I understand that you got a rather good deal. you got your concurrent and federal deal. fine. At this point, tonight, I have no regrets. five to fifteen was where we started and it will be where i end. what a long strange trip it's been.

I know that what has happend to me is all part of a learning experience. It will make me a better, stronger person. I know I was made for a special purpose. I will live to do something extreamly grand and wonderfull some day. Something that will make a great many people happy. This is just another step in the never ending turmoil of Jesse's life.

Something will grow inside of me while I'm in jail that would not have normally grown outside. Something that I will use to it's maximum potential during my life. This experience will only make me more of a special person. Someone who knows more about the world, and what life is all about then anyone else.

IN THIS PROUD LAND I GREW UP STRONG
I WAS WANTED ALL ALONG
I WAS TAUGHT TO FIGHT, TAUGHT TO WIN
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD FAIL

NO FIGHTS LEFT OR SO IT SEEMS
I A A MAN WHOS DREAMS HAVE ALL DESERTED HIM
I'VE CHANGED MY FACE, I'VE CHANGED MY NAME
BUT NO-ONE WANTS YOU WHEN YOU LOSE

don't give up
'cos you have friends
don't give up
you're not beaten yet
don't give up
i know you can make it good

THOUGH I SAW IT ALL AROUND
NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE AFFECTED
THOUGHT THAT WE WE'D BE LAST TO GO
IT IS SO STRANGE THE WAY LIFE TURN

DROVE ALL NIGHT TOWARD MY HOME
THE PLACE THAT MY LIFE DIED
AS DAYLIGHT BROKE, I SAW THE EARTH
THE TREES HAD BURNED DOWN TO THE GROUND

don't give up
you still have us
don't give up
we don't need much of anything
don't give up
'cause somewhere there's a place
where we belong

rest your head
you worry too much
it's going to be alright
when times get rough
you can fall back on us
don't give up
please don't give up

I'VE GOT TO WALK OUT OF HERE
I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE
GOING TO STAND ON THAT BRIDGE
KEEP MY EYES DOWN BELOW
WHATEVER MAY COME
AND WHATEVER MAY GO
BAD RIVERS FLOW
RED RAIN IS COMING DOWN

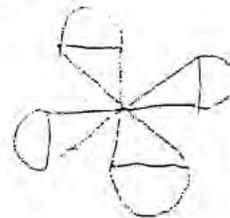
MOVED ONTO ANOTHER TOWN
TRIED HARD TO SETTLE DOWN
FOR EVERY MAN, SO MUCH PAIN
SO MANY MEN NO-ONE NEEDS

don't give up
'cause you have friends
don't give up
you're not the only one
don't give up
no reason to be ashamed
don't give up
you still have us
don't give up
we're proud of who you are
don't give up
you know it's never been easy
don't give up
'cause i believe there's a place
there's a time
for us to be
free

WHERE HAVE ALL MY FRIENDS GONE
WHERE HAS ALL THE LOVE GONE TO

a half bottle of champagne, and three hours later.

with love always
your baby



Mom's Letter to Peter Panaro

My mother was determined that I not have a trial. She was in cahoots with Panaro to assure that I plead guilty rather than have a trial. I found this letter in 2004. It is rough notes on paper from my mother to Panaro. She is writing about my character and brainstorming on how he can convince me to plead guilty. It is not clear if she ever sent this to Panaro or not.

Peter,

I really shouldn't tell you what to do. In my own work I am always sorry when I listen to a parent in dealing with a difficult child. When I do listen to the parent it always turns out BAD.

Do use your own best judgment. Don't say what you don't believe. Your speech to Jesse in front of me was obviously put on and did not ring true and Jesse knew it.

Jesse is STUBBORN.

From age seven, second grade, to ninth grade, Jesse would not go to school. From Grade two to grade seven I screamed every morning, "Jesse get up! Jesse go to school!" In ninth grade he didn't go at all. He was threatened with a PINS petition. He would be taken out of the house and placed by the court. He still wouldn't go to school.

When he went to the Village School they said, "If you don't go to school we will come and get you." That was the first time he went to school without a fight.

There is no way to get him to do what you want him to. It only makes him dig his heels in deeper. He loves making a scene, loves to have people hysterical over him.

Either walk away saying, "Jesse, I'll talk to you on January 2nd. The trial will be over January 4th. You will be sentenced six weeks later." Or, "You are taking a plea - I am talking to the D.A. Monday."

*** You must tell Jesse that David will be implicated in the trial. Jesse in his infallibility stance still believe that David will remain unscathed.

*** You must say Jesse is Guilty! NO - omit guilt or innocence all together.

Try saying, "I cannot go to trial-I am informing you now that I am going to negotiate with the D.A. Monday morning."

Possibly have Peter play the heavy and [REDACTED] { [REDACTED], our private investigator} the soft touch.

*** David will be implicated at trial. Jesse must believe this. He will do anything to save his brother.

He will have a life after jail. Play this up BIG. Jesse believes he will be killed in jail. That he will never marry. That his babies will be taken from him. Describe painting, travel, music, freedom after jail.

Have [REDACTED] put his arm around Jesse. Stand by him when he takes the plea. Appeal to the Judge for clemency.

*** APPEAL TO DAVID TO SAVE HIS BROTHER. He is facing LIFE. There is no way out - Save your brother's life.

*** MOST IMPORTANT-Maybe??? Think about this?

Stress how taking a plea was the best thing for Arnold. How I helped Arnold to get a federal placement. Fed is heaven compared to the State placement he would have gotten. Also, he would have gotten consecutive. Now he has a shot at ten years.

Also taking a plea was best thing for Elaine. Jail time was assured if Elaine went to trial.

- David will be implicated
- Jesse will get life
- You feel terrible
- The trial will be over before it begins. Only Ross and one kid will testify. If all kids testify it will be worse for Jesse.

On second thought, I think the soft touch is the way to go.

When I was five years old I wouldn't eat. My aunt was going to show my mother how to be a better parent and threatened to throw me in the furnace if I didn't eat my lunch. I remember clearly clutching at the banishers and being pulled downstairs to the furnace, but I never ate that lunch.

However, I would eat anything for my father and his sister who treated me with respect, caring, love. "What a good girl you are."

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So here goes, the true confession.

I gave it some thought, I came up with ten things to tell you about. Two have nothing to do with computer class, but a confession is a confession, so I might as well tell you about them. I'll start off with those to get them out of the way.

my last year (no wonder) at Hedden Valley Camp I spent four weeks in "Teen Challenge" it was a great special program we stayed in "these cabins" that was on the ocean (Beautiful place) anyway one day, three days before camp was over, I went down to the beach to masturbate. There were these two girls down at the beach and I took it out and faked off in front of them. Well they told Dad, and Dad told the camp director, etc.

I used to play some awfully strange "games" with [redacted] in Wading River. Nothing I want to get into. They were between her + myself, no computer students from school.

The one event that I never told anyone about is as follows [redacted] was in one class, she was quite young. I must of been 14, was doing a lot of Dope. I was just walking around, watching everyone's work, doing my job, [redacted] cried out something, I don't remember what. I went over to her and she was peeing in her pants. I was completely bewildered, nobody else noticed. The other kids were doing whatever and I guess Dad was out of the room. She cried to me to help her. I didn't want to touch her, she urinated on her.

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I just nudged her into the bath room I didn't go in with her I was quite embarrassed, I mean there was a trail of urine in MY DEN. There was also a girl peeing on the floor of MY BATHROOM. I always hated those kids messing my john. but anyway, nobody seemed to notice what went on, so when [redacted] was done cleaning up, I took out a mop and casually cleaned up.

The "Friday class" used to have this business about curses. "The curse of the week" It was impossible to stop them, they basically put curses in all their programs. They loved to try and tease my by it. by then I had learned how to not have 10 year old bother me, also with kids. They hated the idea of waiting inside for their moms. They would try to run out side etc. I would have to keep them in and also keep them from beating each other up. I found two things out because of those kids one, I loved lifting kids off the ground it made me feel strong. two it showed the kids I was stronger than them plus it was the only way too hold them still. They would attack me kick me, tickle me, charge at me, try to hold the door closed on me. It became quite a chore! one time a kids sweat pants fell down while I was stopping him from hitting another student. he had on underwear, and didn't seem to care.

I used to chew a lot of gum. I used to give the kids gum. I never came in the gum and then chewed it, neither did the kids. Neither did Boss.

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I don't think [redacted] even knew about the computer classes.

We had a great Voice Box program. It was a separate piece of hardware with a speaker + tone control. The program had a man's face + shoulders on the screen. All you did was type in phonetically spelled words and it would say it any thing you typed in. It was a fantastic program once or twice, usually the last class, Dad would put in the program and let the kids use it. They typed in some pretty vulgar things.

The last summer, when I was dating [redacted] I taught three kids on Sat morning alone. The three best [redacted] + [redacted] I don't remember any particular incident but I might guess upon the following. I always forgot about the class. I also usually spent Friday night with [redacted] because normally Dad would go to work. So the doorbell at 10:00 would wake us up. I might have answered the door in my robe. [redacted] might of gone from the bedroom to the John in a robe. I know I told them to wait in the den, I would quickly get dressed, in my room, and set up some computers.

Dad used to hug certain kids a lot. Particularly [redacted] + [redacted] as we know he felt close to his students and believed that the squeeze on the shoulders or a hug was proper reinforcement for good work.

Sometimes he would put a kid on his lap but usually only when the whole class was

gathering around one computer, to see something, when there wasn't room, he would put the short kids

on his lap so they could see.

That's all I've got to tell you. I'll give it some more thought tonight.

I did hear from mom about [redacted] when he took piano lessons. [redacted] told me he was talking with [redacted] [redacted] said that when he was taking piano lessons, Dad made passes at him. That's all I know. Even mom would not go into it. Dad denies it. I asked him,

That's all I can tell you. Sorry I wish something had happened, it would make this all easier to explain and understand.

Good morning. Let me add what I suspect are the possibilities for what might have happened that I don't know about. I don't know anything about [redacted] I met him only twice. Dad might have let his hands wander more than he should of some time in the fall 1987, when I wasn't there. Maybe [redacted] was sick one week. We never found out what [redacted] had to say. Maybe he might tell us that he thought to himself that Arnie touched the kids too much. That doesn't bother me as much as this does. In Spring 1987. There was bad enrollment, one class had only four kids. Normally that meant I didn't work, but Arnie figured why not. The class had [redacted] and he was (and I'm sure still is) a holy terror. I used to joke with his mom when she picked [redacted]

that it was her turn to have [redacted] etc. (5)

So I worked the class, either of two things could have happened. Let me tell you here that [redacted] was in this class and dropped out. He is the only student to ever do that, one) Some day only two kids show up for class. That happens, holiday weeks and such. Arnie says I don't need to stay, he can handle the class himself, fine for me, I go play with [redacted]. He does something he shouldn't and [redacted] never comes back, and Arnie's mother tell Nov. or Dec. or Jan. Two) [redacted] dropped out just like dad said because he was bored. Now there are only three in the group and I get fired because Dad can handle the class himself, maybe one or two kids don't show up one week, leaving only one and Arnie's hands wander, etc.

That is all that I can't personally vouch for, all the other classes were his groups, even if I were sick or something, Arnie would have done anything when there were a group of kids around, we all know how scared he was of "being found out".

Arnie did take pictures of the class a few times. Once for a magazine article someone was writing about him (I don't think it ever got printed) and another time he wanted to use the class in one of his Educational Activities projects.

I have been thinking about your question for over a year now that is all I have thought of. I dont think I will remember anymore. Maybe I will and maybe I wont. If dad and I butt fucked any kids, and I dont remember it now, I never will!

all the above
Respectfully submitted
as truth

Jesse Friedman

P.S. I am not a bi-sexual. I have never had any homosexual affairs. Yes [redacted] is gay, Yes he wanted to get sexual with me, I never I wanted to. He kept asking, I kept saying no, after a while it is now a joke between us because everyone thinks we are lovers and were not. also [redacted] and I never had any sexual encounters together. we experimented with a lot of heavy drugs together for the first time we were close, we never had sex.

Jan 30, 1989

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Dear Daniel,

enclosed you will find more pages of my personal writing. I realize I am not writing any of that for any particular reason, only that it gets some emotions out, and there is nothing else to do. You are welcome to read it. I guess I encourage it, you might as well know how I feeling & how my mind is holding up. I can't believe I've been in this room for six weeks. I won't be leaving for ~~there~~ at least two more weeks.

I am still thankful that everything has gone as well as it has. So many things could of been worse. I am completely powerless here. It is a terrifying position to be in. Completely at the mercy of those around you. I am glad ~~everything~~ everything is as well as it is. They could deny me visits, not give me food, never let me use the phone, etc. I feel terrible about your phone bill. I wish I could re-pay you some way. I hope you realize that I always went out of my way for you and Seth whenever I could. It felt like the least I could do. I felt I would do what ever I could, because there was not much I could do, like mowing, driving you home, picking up ice cream for you, etc. Now there is nothing I can do for you. I also realize how I will forever be in your debt. You, Seth and mom are my complete support I ~~am~~ now for a while. please share all I am saying with Seth. I love you both so much!

please send me the times notes from "Nothing like the sun" it will be nice to read them.

I would love a letter from you. I know you are not a letter writer, you are also busy, I want to know how you are, what are you feeling? how are you feeling? what is between you and [redacted]? What is on your mind? are you ok? I'm concerned about you! I hope you are ok. I am so separated from the world. I'm flipping out here. I am scared, because of my weakened condition. I can only hope that everything will be ok, well, I have no control over it, and now nobody else does either. I can only pray for the best until I get where I'm safe. I'm in such a horrible predicament. If someone wants to do anything to me, they can, nobody would stop them. I'm glad most people who come in contact with me keep getting laid and they have nice ~~landlords~~ landlords, as soon as I get settled I'm going to get a ~~treasures~~ and look up those ~~hysterical~~ words you need. If you know any card games I can play by myself, it would be great. I only know three games of solitaire. That's all. The article from People isn't really too interesting, but it does offer a look at the other side. It is worth a skim through and then pass it along.

I love you.

Jesse.

I just heard the commercial for "Fly 2" ~~and~~ you were right it sounds fantastic! the commercial actually scared me. it was great! just like you said, the delivery room ~~and~~ scene.

①

well I can let you all know, today in court was the most upsetting time of my entire life, I was truly, sincerely hysterical. o.k. maybe not, but the tears were for me not for anybody else, not because I was upset by what was happening, I was crying because peter was putting his hand on my ~~shoulder~~ shoulder in front of 150 people, 20 reporters and 4 major T.V. networks, and say "now Jesse, here, has been sexually ~~ass~~ assaulted by Arnold from the time he was nine... (etc)" that is hard to take. →

two ~~inconsisten~~ inconsistencies that are on my mind:
no: The line up. Galasso had ~~that~~ the line up arranged. Did she just put ~~the~~ the kids in there cold, trying to satisfy for herself whether or not they were 'truly' there. Her actions and talk shows her wanting an arrest. yet the line up did work.

no: The parental pressure to go ~~to~~ to trial. How could they scream about wanting to have their kids testify. huh? They are desperately trying to keep their anonymity. Did they figure that the kids were not going to testify anyway? Could they be convinced that I would be convicted regardless of any kids testimony, solely on ~~some~~ experts, cops, and circumstantial evidence? yes!

look it's my big deal. Today is going to be a trying day. I should be thankful that yesterday went so well. There are good days and bad days, somewhat? The bad days are almost all over.

I need to speak to someone. I need to be reminded of why I'm here? what happened? and how I have to be here?

I can't believe I'm here and this has happened.

If you had told me last year this was what was going to happen this way, I would have done everything differently.

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What an exhilarating experience. I knew what ever words I said today, what ever I had chosen to say when I wrote them down last night, would not only be seen on T.V. but read by millions of people. ~~was~~ millions of T.V. viewers saw me cry today and say my own words. I think my dream of being a star, of having huge ~~mass~~ members of people listen and think about what I have to say, has come true. Unfortunately, reason ~~though~~ though. I want a big article tomorrow! I want to be quoted completely. I want what Geste, & Chambers got. big quote, shaded box. I think I'm entitled to it. a small article will have just as much negative effect as a big. I want big.

Boy I'll tell you here and now, I am so glad I did not actually do any of that. If anything that was said in court today was true, I would be feeling so awful now -

interesting tid-bit. Last night I was trying to figure out how to get upset and be sincere in court. I remember how totally unmoved I was a plea bargaining. So I figured I should just come up with the most upsetting, sad memories I have, and use those.

Give me love give me peace on earth.

Give me hope help me cope with this heavy load."

I need out of here. My mind is having a hard time coping with the verbal abuse. I just want to be left alone. I hope my ~~an~~ expectations of Merval-Cooper aren't wrong. I hope that is where I'm going. Elnira will be horrible! I don't need anymore hassles. Please just let me be in and out, and then up to Merval-Cooper.

I am feeling stress tonight. I realized that 1/27 I have nobody here who is a friend. I'm going crazy with nobody to talk to, share feelings with, etc. Gosh I don't want to be here for two more weeks. It seems like I don't have much of a choice. Everything in my life is dragging. This is the worst time possible. I must remember it's almost over. I'm not feeling well right now. I need to keep in mind that none of this matters. Soon I'll be in a great place. There is no relief here. I just want out. Will do Haroldo force me to wait here longer? or am I going to be here anyways. My stamina is running down. I no longer have much to regenerate me. ~~an~~ and even then, it doesn't last long. I should let this place be my deciding factor, weather to do the show or not. If it will help me, then I'll do it. Damn I feel awful. I slept all day today. I'll probably do the same the next few days also. I am depressed. So what? Should I expect anything different. I am just going to bury myself in my books. These days are going to be tough.

I miss my family. I miss them all, David, Seth, mom, Houie,
 I want my friends.

So far the most important lesson I have learned is "family".
 Family is the most important thing to a person. Most people
 realize too late how much family means to them. If
 you can live without freedom, you can't live without
 family! no matter how much I like [redacted], I have only
 spoken to him ~~once~~^{3 times} in five weeks. No matter how much
 I love [redacted], NO matter how ~~many~~ many feeling I have for
 her, no matter how strong, the love for my mother, is
 * is more valuable and ~~precious~~ precious than anything
 [redacted] could ever give me.

So what if I get more publicity, so I'll get beaten up,
 being released in six years is more important. [redacted] ~~and~~
~~is~~ interest ~~is~~ in a (fiction) book is more important
 than if I get beaten up. wounds heal much faster than
 an extra year or two in jail. I am so thankful for
 music. I am also thankful that I am not poor. there are
 people in this world who are poor, and don't have any
 money. I have family!

I wrote a beautiful letter to mommy. I feel great about
 it. I told her ~~how~~ how I feel about family, and all the things
 she did for me.

Start with a new perspective. I'll be here a month, plan for
 it. Maybe I'll be pleasantly surprised. Gee wize, why don't I
 realize how well I'm doing! There is nobody else who
 I can think of who would be doing as well as me, given
 what I have been given

I am doing well, keep reminding myself that. Crying is good for me now, I try to cry. Healing tears.

for the first time ever, I just thought, if [redacted] and I were still together. If I were still feeling for her, it would be harder on me than having no feelings for her, and there being a some pain because of it. Now the pleasant memories pass easily in and out of my mind. Instead they could linger and cause longing,

I will survive. I am so sick of this dump. Jail is hell.

~~There~~ need to keep in mind "Things are not so bad here, they are actually quite good. Everything could be much, much worse!"

1/29

I'm writing a letter to [redacted], a nice big letter, why! I'm so sick of being in this room almost six weeks. I won't be leaving here for two more weeks for sure.

I am reading "The Shining" it is fantastic. terribly different from the movie. There is no hedge maze, and as of now it seems that there is no axe instead there is a rogue mallet. It is so scary, amazing, reading the book is scary.

I know I'll be out of here some day.

~~For~~ For the first time in my life I have ~~an~~ anxiety about war or the end of the world or the death penalty.

If something happens, if the world changes, what if Bush passes legislation that ~~still~~ has to do with parole.

~~anything~~ ^{anything} could happen, nobody would care that I should not be here or anything, I could of left, I only hope that I come out alive. That was the whole point, to get out live and stay out! stay out, stay out. It is bad enough that I will never be able to put this behind me. Being convicted fellow is no fun. ~~no more~~ ~~no more~~ nor is having to report to a probation officer for ~~after~~ twelve years after I get out.

I spend so much time thinking about getting out, cant look back, and thinking about jail isn't too pleasant. It seems so silly to think about getting out and what is going to happen then. but what the hey?

"I want to touch the light and heat, I've seen in your eyes."

I hate the food. Thank goodness I dont go hungry. The food, thank goodness, does not matter. I just dont eat it when it is bad.

~~00022~~
Feb. 6, 1989

I, Jesse Friedman,
do hereby consent, against
the advice of my attorney,
Peter Panaro, Esq.

[REDACTED]

that I will
voluntarily appear on the Herald
Review show knowing that the
National Consequences could result
in physical abuse, or even
death, by inmates in prison
who see the discussion this issue
of child abuse & child
pornography on national TV.

I do this because I
want to get my side of
the story across to the media
at any cost, even death.

Jesse Friedman
JESSE FRIEDMAN

Feb. 6, 1989

Dearest David:

February 27, 1987

(1)

I haven't sent out a letter for a few days now because there isn't much to tell you. But I had better keep in touch. I'll get another call wed. night, probably late again. I go lost because I'm in "Double Secret P.C." I'm super P.C. here, not that it is necessary, the only reason I'm in P.C. is because I don't want to go to the dining hall to eat. I'm afraid someone would recognize me. But so long as I stay away from there, and Rec, which is optional, nobody will see me. My stories have been working, one guy, the porter, heard ~~the~~ a gard at mistaking saying how I deserve more than 6-18. He asked me why I had so much time. I gave him this cock-eyed story about drugs and he believed me. He is in for 1.5-1.75 for his first drug offence. (He is going to win his appeal though). So we talked about drugs, which was not easy since I never dealt drugs, but I got by. It is soothing to be able to relax. In Nassau I was always watching out, checking the clock, listening in on others conversations. Here I am left to myself. I feel safe ~~and~~ even though I'm ~~losing~~ losing my sanity. Pardon me, it is 10:00 lunch just came.

In freshman English we were supposed to (I didn't) read the book of 'Genesis' as a literary text. So I have been reading it. It happens to be fun. I skim the rambo-jumbo and the story is interesting. I found out who Seth is. He happens to be extremely important. I bet he has no idea (and doesn't care either) Don't worry, I'll get to you. Probably a few hundred pages. Last night I was just flipping through the pages and I had a fantastic surprize.

I came across "You are the light of the world" which I recognized immediately from "Godspell." So I read further and the next dozen or so lines are quite poetic, I think how they would make great song lyrics.

Just pulling them directly you know like "what a piece of work is man" from HAIR. anyway I'm reading these lines over and over. They sound great. I'm getting into coming up with a tune for them, but I can't get the song from Godspell out of my mind. Then it hits me! These are the lyrics from Godspell. "You are the light of the world, A city set on a hill cannot be hid" direct from the bible "... light a candle ~~under~~ and put it under a ~~bushel~~ bushel but on a candle stick ..."; "you are the salt of the Earth, but if that salt has lost its savour ... it is henceforth good for nothing ..." I was hysterical with laughter. "but if that lights under a bushel ~~is~~ ~~obscured~~ it's ~~tot~~ lost something kind of ~~essential~~ crucial. "If that salt has lost its savour ~~(?)~~ it ain't got much in it in favor." etc. would you locate your copy of Godspell and jot down the lyrics for me I don't think I have remembered them all. I'm sure they are in here. If you can't locate yours, locate mine. Put it on "The list for Jesse" Godspell from G.N. I was lucky enough to see the SNL with Tom Hanks. He did one bit how "B16" was originally different. He showed out takes I'm sure you've seen it. If I forget remind me to laugh with you about it. I don't think I ever got around to telling you how I began to love listening to Stephen Kapin or (long lost (206)) 923 K Rock He does such fantastic things with sound effects

I have always been fond of sound effects. There was one week where there was "construction" going on in the studio while he was on the air. Another day, some guy, I don't know who he was but he was somebody, was sent out by [redacted] to find and rate the best coffee in NYC. He called in every twenty min, made a circle around from the studio, through the mtlleg and back on foot mostly stopping all along the way drinking coffee, black. He had 20-25 (I'm not sure) cups of coffee in two hours. It was quite funny. I want to compliment you on your choice of girl friends (squeeze boxes). [redacted] is just perfect. I feel bad that I never had much of a chance to get to know her before it was too late. I guess I would have been moving in on your turf. Now she's mine. We both have the same good taste in women. Now as to [redacted], I approve. I hope it's not too late, but I approve. In the note she dropped in ~~your~~ the last letter I got from you, she mentions how "Running to stand still" is her favorite song from Joshua tree. That shows an excellent quality in her. It shows independence from the norm, compassion and an ability to express her emotions. The "Green art" you sent along is fantastic. What an amazing color. The color deprivation in prison is extreme. Nothing here has any color. The analysis of "molately comes" gave me a good laugh. Keep that mail coming. Did they ever pave 14th Street or was it all a hoax? Tell Seth I got his letter the evening after I sent out the letter to him. Tell him I loved it. Please tell him I got it straight $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x + 7$ { I had it wrong last time, }
 $f'(x) = 6x^2 + 3$ { I think }

Page four of a letter where I have nothing to say. (Can't you page 4 tell) / I got a letter from Peter. I also sent a letter to Alvin Besent (Newsday) I told him I want to wait but I do want to meet with him "let's find a mutually convenient time & place".

I'm going to ask him for a few favors too. I want copies of all the old articles and I want any future articles sent to (someone, you or do you not want him to have your address?) us because nobody subscribes. / This morning has been great.

The officers got me a shower, toilet paper, clean sheets and let me sweep out 10 years worth of dirt from under my bed. Yesterday I got to speak to ~~the~~ Chaplain [redacted]

I wrote him a desperate letter telling him I needed to talk to someone. It was relieving to tell someone the truth.

I know, I know! I feel that there ~~are~~ are only two choices one: Nothing ever happened... etc or

two: Some (not all, actually very few) of those things took place, Dad forced me to participate... etc. What is underlined

is what I learned by talking to Gerald, the practice was good. I found that giving in to their stories

will kill me. I think some of those parents are confused about what is true and what isn't. Telling

that ~~the~~ what the kids say is true will answer their unanswered questions. So Gerald was not a complete ~~scumbag~~

wait. I learned something valuable from it. I need to tell Newsday that there are not really that many (or any) ~~photos~~

pictures. Those parents are fronts. I sort of want to be able to write a letter to each of them. Nothing person, all

formal. Just saying Dear Parent, please have no fear, there are no photographs floating around. If there were I would turn them ~~over~~ to the FBI Believe me if you wish, it is your choice. But there are no ~~photos~~ photos. Jesse

That goes along with this. If we could only communicate with them, it would save us all trouble. (5)

Here is something that should be a part of all of Dad's "It didn't happen" or "mass hysteria" essays. This, ours, is not just a case of miscarriage of justice, or Police + Courts punishing innocent people. What could get people interested in our case, to get them to look beyond the charges, There ~~are~~ ^{is} not "innocent people in jail for crimes they did not commit" story, ours is a story of VICTIMS, ROSS, US, [REDACTED], the children, all the other families who believe their kids were abused. How many 50, 100? how many families are there who are victims of lies? That will get someone interested in trying to tell the truth. / you know I find loose hairs, and I don't know if they're from my head or beard. they are almost the same length now. / getting back to my two choices. I thought my mind was made up. After talking to mom, she confused me, plus dad's letters, now I don't know anymore. Give Honie a call for me, tell him I'm doing fine + to send mail. I must thank you for all the mail, + mom, + Seth, + Donice, It makes me forget everything when the yard hands me 5 letters. HOLY SHIT, HOLY SHIT! I was just flipping through your letter to respond, wow. That damn chart you sent. I had been reading it from top to bottom. (news got there) well I just got there. WOW! So there are two celebrities in the family. Did you know? or did you ^{or seth} just ~~stumble~~ stumble upon it ~~accidentally~~? "You don't have to be a star David, to my brother" but it sure is nice! (just to fill up the bottom of the page. I WANT ROSS TO FRY!) pardon me.

I did not want my parole board to see the show. I was hoping ⁽⁵⁾ some outside people, or agency would get involved because of the exposure. also have the parents hear that it was not my fault. So Gerald's lied to us!

Peter wrote me, he said he did not know about Caluso or that the show was going to be about pornography. He was lied to by the producers. He said the producer told him 2x after the show that he felt Gerald's did not give Peter enough time to present my side of the story. / I just found out today was Friday. I thought it was Thursday. I seem to have lost a day. No great loss, nothing happened anyway. / I haven't been raped, three meals a day still keep coming, I can get mail out and the mail is still coming in. Things could still be much worse. /

I have only done a little work on my book. A comparison of prison to college. They both change your style of living in the same way. after going to college ~~to~~ you learn to sleep almost anywhere. After prison you can sleep anywhere etc. / I just had a visit, Father [redacted] had a nice man from locally come to visit me. What a wonderful pleasant surprise. I hate not being able to talk to you. our conversations always made me feel better. regardless of what we talked about. just having an intellectual debate was a good, uplifting feeling. I can't get over how much writing I do - I can almost see the ink going down in this bic. / If Seth comes to visit next weekend ~~It~~ It will be in March and I can get a food package. my next letter will say what I would like. I hope it will get to N.Y.C. in time. I have to go now -

I love you David, I love you Seth Appendix 000469 Jesse

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~~How can it be?~~

The six months I spent with [REDACTED] were the best days of my life. So were the days over the summer while I was working. The three weeks I was living on my own, paying my own way (sort of). The last two months, before I came to jail, when I was completely free. I had all sorts of responsibilities but I had complete freedom. I had no schedule. I came + went as I pleased, eat what I wanted, when I wanted, I ~~was~~ slept when I chose. I still believe I had one freedom that I will never have again, and extremely few people ever have. Dreams. I could dream if I chose to. How many people ever have ^{this} ~~the~~ freedom, ~~as~~ they wake from a dream, and no matter what, they can stay in bed and continue to dream until, all the dream has faded.

I want to get back to the beginning of the letter. All of those fantastic times, when I had so much in my life. Those were also the worst days of my life. How can that be? I was so ~~to~~ happy, healthy, strong. How is it that I was so miserable at the same time. There is something EXTREMELY important here. When I was spending the summer working in NYC, life was tough. I was working my ass off and never seeing a penny from it. I spent a horrible week in bed sick, alone. I had the car ripped off. I ~~sweated~~ sweated my way around Manhattan, dragging around 200 pounds of plastic. I had only two friends in the whole city (plus the ~~two~~ two Indians, the glow sticks guy) ~~and~~

March 1, 1985

Dear Arnie,

Received your letter last week, and only now have my anger and tears subsided enough for me to respond. For you to say to me that if I do not take up the fight for you ("Beth won't" - WHY?? - and "David is too busy") then I'm "full of shit and you'll have nothing more to say to me" was a terrible and hurtful thing to say. I have stood by you from day one, and my love for you has never waivered (and never will!!) To add insult to injury, your letter came the same week I had to witness my nephew, on national television, tell the entire world that his father molested him for many years and that the things the kids said happened in the computer class really did happen.

WHO DO I BELIEVE?

The Geraldo show (I do not know as I am writing this if you saw it or even knew what was said) was a total nightmare and the ~~most awful mistake.~~ Elaine was laughed at by the audience every time she opened her mouth; Jesse looked thin, pale, and pitiful; and Geraldo, the parents, the cops and the D.A. ate the family up alive. ("There may have been as many as 500 kids molested.") Jesse's attorney looked like a pompous asshole and deserved it for starting the whole thing. Thank God you agreed not to go on. Any "outsider" watching that show could arrive at only one conclusion -- The Friedmans were guilty! You can't expect any thing else from the media!!

So look at the scenario -- 3 adults faced with a total of almost 600 charges -- all 3 adults willingly (allegedly) take plea bargains and admit guilt -- avoid trial -- and go to jail. My nephew tells the world he is a victim too, (his words) and that the charges are true. Faced with all this you expect me to go to the "Attorney General, 60 Minutes, 20/20, etc." and argue that everything is a lie and that nothing happened and that it is all the fault of the kids, the parents, the cops, the D.A., the judges, the media, your wife and the attorneys. Everyone is at fault except Arnold Friedman?????

David finally admitted to me he thought he knew why you won't call anymore. He said you felt that I didn't 100% believe in your innocence and you just couldn't talk to me if I felt that way. Well Arnie, - you are correct - I do not believe 100% in your innocence. I believe you are guilty of many things:

- * You are guilty of being an admitted pedophile -- having terrible temptations and desires and never allowing anyone - anyone in your family to know, to share, and possibly to help. If anyone, you could have told me -- IF ONLY.....
- * You are guilty of being a wimp (using Jesses' description) and allowing your ex wife to dominate and get her way with her childish and sick tantrums.

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- * You are guilty of pleading guilty -- even when you and your sons all said you should not! If you contend you are innocent then you fight all the way!
- * You are guilty of "setting the stage" for what happened in the basement. Knowing you are attracted to young boys and having fought the urge and desire all your life, you allowed yourself to be "caught" in the trap (it's almost as if you wanted to be caught!) of having a handful of 8 - 12 year olds in the quiet and privacy of your basement. You allowed them to see pornographic material, you "sat them on your lap," you were "free with your hands" (your words to me.) It is like locking an alcoholic up in a liquor store. Chances are, things would not go well. You "set the stage" for the kids and police to take it from there.

I strongly doubt that you are guilty of all of the charges. Only you know, and frankly, Arnie I don't give a damn. If you told me today that everything was true (as Jesse told Geraldo,) it wouldn't change my love, caring or devotion for you one iota!!

You mentioned you were going to recant your plea, admit perjury and go to trial. I have seen an attorney, (he represents many teachers on molestation charges) to get "educated" in this area. As you obviously know, it is possible via the "habeas corpus" route to attempt to recant, etc. He tells me, though, that it is extremely difficult to do, extremely rare and usually successful only based on "new found evidence." He says that if there was the slightest chance of that you could be successful, you had better have your complete defense ready, for you will have a quick trial and they will go after you tooth and nail with no "deals," no "breaks" and no holds barred. Of course you would still have to remain in prison on the Fed. charges. He repeatedly emphasized that it is extremely difficult to be successful at this approach and, he added, with Jesses comments to Geraldo, your job is almost an impossible one!!

Things here are not going well. My life and relationship with [redacted] are on the rocks. He is so angry at the hurt I have suffered and he has no way of striking back. His shingles are bad again and we're trying our best to stay afloat, as apparently, the whole family is.

[redacted] is coming out to visit her sisters in a few days and we hope to have her over for dinner.

I am working part time, temporarily, at AFTRA. They asked me to come back and help out with some negotiations and I agreed.

[redacted] is looking for work again -- he finds that "retirement" gives him too much time to think about The Friedmans!

Arnie -- I hope you can understand and accept what I am

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saying in this letter. (I am sending a copy to David.) I hope you will call again and write again shortly. [REDACTED] and I would also like to come and visit you (and Jesse.)

Jesse does a great job of keeping in touch -- we just got a nice long letter. He can't call much at Elmira, but perhaps by the time you get this letter he will be at Merrill Cooper. It won't be long and he is looking forward to it. He is showing remarkable strength and resiliency and a great positive outlook. He was delighted to finally - finally - get a letter from you. He thought it was a good letter. Elaine visited him, and that seemed to help a great deal. He will be O.K. He is quite a guy! And David continues to be the Rock of Gibraltar. I am still proud of, and love my family and nothing at all will change that!

Hope to hear from you very soon.

With all my love,

Howie

P.S. Did you know that at the end of the Geraldo program, he announced that a reward was being offered for a return of the pictures and video tapes allegedly taken during the computer classes?

April 8th

Dear Alvin,

I was pleased with our ~~conversation~~ ^{conversation}.

I was also not quite clear-headed at the time.

As I had written to you before, I felt I needed sometime to think about how I wanted to handle the inquisitive reporters, like yourself.

I have spoken to my mother, she said she has been in contact with you. I needed time to communicate with my ~~dad~~ father also.

My lawyer, Peter Pamaroy got the false impression that I was guilty, only to some extent, and that I was sexually violated by my father. Neither of ~~these~~ which are ~~the~~ even ~~the~~ ~~most~~ remotely true.

Peter believes that it would help me, and be in my best interest, to have people think I was just as much a victim as the computer school students. After almost twenty years alive, and speaking to people much older, I know, as I always have been raised to know, that I should always tell the truth. This is an important point, ~~the~~ It is always best to tell the truth. Peter convinced me that I should give the public what they are willing to accept. He did not feel that anyone would believe the truth. So I ~~was~~ ~~to~~ told a sympathetic story.

As you know, I clearly avoided answering your direct questions about what truly went on, what was true, and what was not true, with respect to what I was

charged with. " That is because I wanted to be ~~complet~~ completely truthful with you. I was completely truthful, except for one thing, I was not sexual abused by my father. That is ~~to~~ I have no recollection of such events. If he did anything to me when I was ~~an~~ one or two, I have no ~~reco~~ memories of such events.

I am just as much a victim ~~of~~ as the children ~~complaint~~ complaints. We are all victims of the police. & But to stick to the issue of lying. My father lied, I lied, Ross Goldstem lied, there are seventeen children who lied, the police lied. (Gosh ~~is~~ doesn't this make everything complicated?) With all this lying, there is almost no true way to find the truth. That is the reason I did not go to trial, not because of guilt. The only way I can show anyone the truth, is with faith. People must have faith in what I say. I made a list of 47 reasons to substantiate ^{my innocence} ~~my~~ ~~innocence~~, my fathers, and Ross's innocence. The problem is these are not facts that can be ~~proven~~ proven by a document or such. If anyone looked carefully the prosecution has just as little evidence as I do, nothing. It is one persons word against another. I have 47 ~~reasons~~ ^{" what do the police have?"} points of fact + inconsistencies in what "they say, for instance: I met Ross around the end of October, 1986 when he enrolled in the Village School. We are charged with criminal acts in the spring of 1986, and the early fall of 1986. Now not only did we not comitt these acts, but ~~that~~ I had not met him, I don't believe he was even aware that there were ~~com~~ classes

being ~~soon~~ held in my house. My father has never met Ross Goldstein, I don't believe he has even seen a photo of him. To the best of mine + my mother's recollections, Ross was only over my house about four times. Can I prove, this? Not really. Can the police ~~prove~~ prove he was at my house + had sex with little boys? Not really. It is our word against theirs. But the police can say that they will do all they can to send Ross to prison for a long time, unless he admits that he was involved in criminal acts. If you ~~flash~~ flash a gun in someone's face, you can make him/her do just about anything. If you throw someone in prison, put him on the news, give him a 250,000 bail, charge him with a heinous crime, threaten to send him to jail for 50 years, and say 'we will forget everything and let you walk away if you talk', usually that person will talk. Especially if he is a 18 year old drug addict.

I have never participated in any sex acts with any child, nor have I ever see my father participate in any sex act with a child. ~~I have never~~ To the best of my knowledge, which consists of all the days I was present in computer classes at my house, I was never a participant or witness of any of the allegation in any of the three indictments against me.

My father and I intend to do all we can to vindicate ourselves, not because I think it will get me out of prison, but because people need to know the terrible injustice that happened. I want to try and help this kind of injustice from continuing to happen to others.

I hope to hear from Peter Pamaro in the near future. I want to know his feelings + opinions about my speaking the truth, which he refuses to ~~see~~ accept.

I have had time to think, time to decided about what I want to tell the public, and how to go ~~also~~ about this. your story would be far from complete without further speaking to me.

I am not concerned about what public thinks. I want the families of the students to know that not only was their child not abused, but that what, I am sure, most of them believe to be true is not. What I mean is, I think many people believe that "maybe ~~our~~ our son was not abused, ~~do~~ but the other children were, and we are not ~~so~~ going to say anything to support the Freedmans."

This letter is off the record. I ~~can~~ can not allow you to quote me from this letter. If ~~any~~ any of ~~what~~ what I have written makes any sense in your heart, not your mind, write me back, I ~~will~~ will consider ~~possibly~~ meeting with you again. I will be willing to back up my claims of complete innocence, along with Arnold's + Ross Goldstein's. I do insist upon doing so in person.

I expect ~~a~~ to hear from you. Last time you failed to respond to my letter. That was improper. I dont know if you have ~~already~~ already written your story, I assure you, speaking to me again will make the ~~the~~ story truthful and just. If you have indeed written a rough draft, which I'm sure you have, I would like a copy. I am willing to be open and candid with you about any topic. What I expect of you is to be open and ~~candid~~ ^{candid} with me also. I look forward to hearing from you, I look forward to reading your rough draft, I look forward to meeting with you again. I also expect honest, comom decencies ~~decency~~ decency from you.

Sincerely
Jesse Freedman
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Dannamora, NY 12929

Hello Seth, here to tell you. Hard to explain. APR 18 74
 as an aggressive gang. He is such a lawyer. I mentioned
 this business about "under influence on a witness" [redacted] believe
 that I could and should have even my case long before trial. If
 there was truly no evidence, then this could have come out
 in pre-trial hearings. There should have been an intensive return
 even the matter of the 5" by 8" index cards with the class notes,
 the ones the disappeared after the state ~~with~~ search. We could
 have ordered a hearing as to their whereabouts, put each police
 officer on the stand and ask them about if they saw them, where
 you in the bar room they were? etc. We asked about where
 they were, and were told "we know nothing about them."
 Nobody ~~step~~ stepped on anyone's toes, when we ~~we~~
 were told what Ross said ~~Peter~~ said "Peter made
 is think it ~~was~~ true, [redacted] told me how Peter was
 calling ~~to~~ enter propaganda trap, he saw it happen all the
 time. One of the ~~most~~ infiltrating Peter's person ~~both~~ before
 and making him ~~to~~ think the people's cooperator strong.
 [redacted] said that Ross would have been a fool if he gave an
 open, worn ~~to~~ O.H. to the DA. Ross was not given immunity,
 only a promise of ~~immunity~~ ~~immunity~~.
 what could have saved me was a lawyer who was aggressive +
 perfection legal issues, my first choice of lawyer was such a
 man. (I also liked ~~claton~~ ~~claton~~ claton in so forth, he was like the
 that). He wanted \$150,000, too bad huh?
 We can still win. If a proper investigation was hired?
 [redacted] maybe get to speak to Ross? maybe get ~~some~~
 non-compliments to support us?
 I like this place. Unfortunately it is a shit-hole, but as shit hole goes, it
 is ~~about~~ all right. I find the people here are the most
 pleasant out of all the places I have been.

I have made friends easily. Everyone here knows that ~~the~~ others are here because of something that causes others to not like them or they are victim prone, or just crazy. People here are understanding of ~~the~~ others problems because they have problems themselves. We see two movies a week, three on holidays.

♫ Where ~~is~~ oh where is a tape player for me?
oh where, oh where can it be? ♫

Some tapes to hear, and batteries too ♫

♫ I am relying on you. ♫

Mom is not that efficient at electrical concepts. She had an AM radio, headphones, & an AC adapter sent up. I have no place to plug it in, the radio jacks in the wall are 1/4 inch not mini, so I need an adapter for that, plus she did not send my batteries. It was a good try on her behalf, but I am begging for a tape player, the tapes I asked for, batteries, and a nice pair of headphones (with the proper adapters) Seth, this is a beg, a plead on my ~~feet~~ knees!

Someone told me today that he heard the kitchen puts something in the food to make us sleepy. Probably a tranquilizer or such. I am in drafting. The first stage is making us do lettering. Boring, but if that is where you start, fine. I am ~~not~~ ~~too~~ trying to get interested in it. Did you ever watch the Flintstones?
"I HATE yankees!" "If you ~~throw~~ throw one more match down there narnit, I ain't going after it!" "Hey, you a hit Daffy! They love it." "There's only one problem. I can only do it once." "Do you in fact have any cheese here at all?" "well it isn't much of a cheese shop then, is it?", The finest in the ~~district~~ district sir. Now how can you justify that?, It's, very clean sir. well it certainly doesn't have any cheese to dirty it up." "and what also floats? uh, very small rocks?" "There-fore, if she weighs the same as a duck, she is made of wood, and therefor - a which!"

well Seth, I got your letter. (finally) I am disappointed in you. you are smarter then how you have been acting. There was NO reason to leave the car with no keys in the street! No excuse for parking tickets. you got parking tickets, you better pay them!

I am extremely pleased to hear that a tape player + batteries are on the way. I hope the tapes soon follow. I am amazed about [redacted] They have a mail order catalog + service. The advertise all over. maybe they dont ship radios? I hope they would ship an order of tapes to me here. If they would refuse, not only would that be considered a violation for the better business bureau, but deserving of a letter bomb.

Thanks for the cartoons. So [redacted] and I are becoming friends. we talked about Larry Davis, he gave me an early book by I. Ron Hubbard. He said "Robert gave this too me, (Chambers)"

I want some things from G.N. I have a file on the computer. there is a list of the reasons that substantiate my innocence. the other is a letter to [redacted]. I would like both of these. I also want some of my legal papers. I asked peter to send them to me, but I dont know if he will actually do so. I have not heard from him in a while. Mom says he had a three week trial + a letter is on the way we'll see.

So I have written a long letter ~~to~~ to Alvin Bessent, from Tuesday. I dont want to see him print his story and continue to tell lies about the truth. what do you think? I want the letter photo copied and sent to him. If you disagree with me. That is you dont think I should be proclaiming my innocence, wait on the letter and let me know what yours and Daniels opinions are. But be quick. I dont want ~~to~~ to be too late. I am trying to get some addresses.

[redacted] from California. [redacted] a college friend. she should be in my tan address book under [redacted] she lives in NYC [redacted] and [redacted] floor. If I dont have her address, please

try to look it up. She should be listed. Grandma sent a newspaper clipping about Ross to David, please get a copy to me. I think ~~mentioned~~ mentioned this before, but but could you send me some of your art work for my wall please. I have always enjoyed your art. We just saw "The Princesses Bride" a movie. Betty Crystal was great. It had such a good cast all around.

Seth, how are you? Honestly! I sense that all is not well inside your head. I see much anger, and separation. I hope you are okay. I am dissapointed in my limited calls. NECC was more of a blessing then I realized. I will call you ~~on~~ occasionally. I don't know if you will be home, but I should get 2-3 calls per week. please let me know how you are. Love you Seth, I care about you. Please don't shut me out. I am thrilled to hear that a tape player is finally on it's way. Thank you! I hope you dont have too much trouble getting tapes sent here. I also hope they arrive soon after the tape player. Mom says she is going to pay my fine, out of her pocket. That is extremely nice of her. It is a sham about the car. I guess if you wanted a car you would need to buy it. I just think mom could have given you a cut price. It seems you dont want ~~the~~ a car that badly. Oh Alvin

Bessent, [redacted], [redacted], NY [redacted]. Thanks for taking care of the letter I wrote about the interview. also please send out a ~~copy~~ copy of my log ~~to~~ right away. Send it "LEGAL MAIL" I am anxious to read it. There is also a letter for MARTY BERENBERG, please mail it to him. [redacted] Brooklyn

[redacted], thanks so much. Thanks for being my brother, I could not live without you. You and David are the most important people to me, out of everyone I have ever met, you two are the greatest. I'll write again soon when does David get back from "vacation"? Thanks for everything, I hope I speak to you soon.

all my love Jesse

So Seth I changed my mind, I am holding off with the letter to Marty, because I needed to write more to you.

I will send out the letter to Marty next time. They put me in fine company. It is MO (mental observation). The people are so funny. [redacted] is not. I like it here (on 5 company) The people are good, hearted, and friendly, just like in "one flew over the co-co's nest" How the patients are ~~any~~ saines then the doctors. These people are sweet, not ~~to~~ hoods. What you did with ~~the~~ the car was completely uncalled for. If you did infact get 3 parking tickets you are responsible to pay them. [redacted] does not have enough cartoons with [redacted] and [redacted]. They are the best, Mom ~~to~~ brought childhood and school, plus work that you brought me, I almost have a set. But not enough [redacted] and [redacted]. There is another complication with the car, Mom is going to sell it, either to you, or someone else. the car needs to be sold with a radio. You ~~lets~~ need to have a radio put in the car. for me. either give her my panasonic, or go out and buy a cheaper radio and speakers and give her those, one or the other. It is your choice. I agree with her, the car must have a radio in order to sell it. Goodness knows, there are not many other redeeming qualities in it. Mom is trying to pay my sur-charge. I thought you would be willing to help pay for it. Mom has been to visit me many times. Each time she has brought me considerable amounts of food, books and also clothing. I think, (I know) it would be decent of you to help chip in and pay for things for me. I hope you will consider sending mom some money for my sur-charge. This is a major concern of mine. I want it payed, the sooner the better. If you and David would send her some money, then mom ~~eg~~ would go out and get it all paid. Houie write me that he is willing to chip-in. I am sending him out a ~~letter~~ letter today, and telling him to send a check to

mom, He wrote me and said he was unsure as to where 6
to send the check, to me or to home. BASIC RULES: avoid
administrators, skin required reading - skip anything else,
~~write~~ write manage-sponless papers, crown, blot out any
knowledge inadvertently absorbed in class during the week
with brain damaging debauchery on the weekends. I made
a great deal tonight, four packs of cigarettes for ~~the~~
some of the things I need from commissary. \$6.00 worth from
commissary for four packs of marlboros. Mom brought playing cards
and loose leaf paper (as you can see by looking in your hands.)
About the letter to Alvin, Mom is going to speak to him,
and tell him I want to talk further. ~~He told her that they~~
were talking, and mom was telling him again how there are
"a great many things that dont make sense. Jesse has always said
he was innocent, and I believe him", Alvin told her how he
asked me point ~~for~~ blank, "Did I do any of those things?"
and that I completely avoided the question. This is true. I
had not decided what I wanted to say at that time, now
I know, I will not lie anymore. Peter was wrong. I dont want
him printing how he asked me and I avoided the question. He
is going to write the story, he might as well write one
that could help me, instead of hurt me, or be indifferent.
Do you think the letter I wrote is all right?, or should I
send a simpler, business like letter? Leaving everything for
when we talk in person? If you send a money order to ~~to~~
[redacted] from ~~by~~ [redacted], he will buy me
what ever I want, \$10-15 will be plenty. [redacted] is a good friend.
He has ~~I~~ made this place much nicer for me, as I have for
him. also, [redacted] is great, we share food, he cooks up good
stuff, he also gets extra food from the porters, we get along
well. It is nice to have ~~I~~ people to call friends, people I
can trust and rely on. I was worried for some time, back at
Elmira, that I would never meet some good people. well I
have, I miss you more and more each day. your baby brother
tell Ave a letter is on the way for him next. Jesse

Dear David:

1" : 1000

I want to comment on some of the things that you discussed with your mother Tues. night.

As I told you, I wrote her many times over the past 1½ years, in which I told her that I fully accepted my role and "blame" for this, in having had the pornography, and that I entertained a sometimes fantasy in this regard. This is ALL IT WAS. Yes, I did have some acting out experiences 20 years ago. Essentially, I simply gave these boys a little affection, which they craved, evidently never having received any from their parents. I cannot imagine [redacted] or [redacted] being affectionate parents to their kids. But, so easy for [redacted] to take the guilt she harbors for her role in fucking up her son's life—and put that blame on me. As though that one, brief episode (in which he really seduced me) could have caused all the problems in his life. But, I was handy.

But, equally damaging to me is what [redacted] bullshitted your mother with—that I must have abused my own boys, that I must have been fantasizing about boys when I had sex with my wife, that thinking about this is tantamount to doing it—ALL LIES—NONE of this is true—but your mother bought it completely. She believes [redacted] more than she believes her own husband and sons. Well, she was always influenced by [redacted] and your mother worshipped the ground that [redacted] walked on. Your mother never did think for herself.

Again, back to my accepting my "blame". I'm sorry, all I had was THREE such magazines. All the rest were adult magazines. I suppose that she would find equal fault with my having had adult magazines. Don't tell me that my having 3 magazines of questionable nature CAUSED my long-term imprisonment, my sons' imprisonment, Ross' imprisonment, and charges onto [redacted] and [redacted]. She doesn't see this—she lives her life with blinders on. When Jesse and I tried to tell her about the charges, she covered her ears—she did not want to know. She doesn't know the FIRST THING about this case, and refuses to know. I guess she thinks that the "disease" of the magazines (and the perfectly-legal "porno" disks), contaminated her playgroup (do magazines ooze gaseous fumes?), and even reached out to "contaminate" Ross, [redacted] and [redacted]—and thus make them guilty of child abuse. I don't know what is in her head—but I do know that, whatever it is, it has no relation to reality.

She also denies that she nearly was accused and indicted on charges of child abuse (did my magazines ooze fumes into HER also?). She denies her role in coercing me to plead guilty. She blames me for not having forced Jesse to take a guilty plea sooner, with a lower sentence. Why should he have pleaded guilty?—he committed no crime? Why did I say I was guilty, when I committed no crime? I have explained it so many times—we never discussed this with Jerry—it came SUDDENLY—that day in the court—she told me to do so, and I was so desperate for her love and her approval (I was like a little, frightened boy—and totally out of it on medication and emotional breakdown)—I did what she wanted me to do—"For me—you must do this!", is what she said. So I did, and look where it got me. I stood up for her, did not do what my boys wanted me to do—and then she threw me away.

You know, the Jewish religion talks of forgiveness. I had written her and offered her my forgiveness for her mis-guided actions, and her role in making things worse for Jesse and I. I wrote this to her, [redacted] and [redacted]. I want to forgive her. But will she forgive me? NO—But what should she forgive me for? For having had magazines—terrible! For not having divulged my fantasies to her years ago, so that she could have divorced me then, when I had young children? I told her that I was no longer a paedophile, by whatever criteria are used to define such. NO—she says—once one, always one. SUCH A LIE! She should rejoice that I am cured. But, no—she will not "forgive" me. She will, just like all her relatives that she used to complain about, she will carry this "vendetta" against me for the

rest of her life. She claims to be a Jew, yet she violated two of the most basic laws of Judaism—refusal to forgive, and violation of her vow to me to "protect and support me—till death do us part".

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She says that my life with her was a "facade". Well, let me tell you—THIS IS NOT TRUE. I was a good, loving, devoted husband to her, and a loving father to my children. Such HORSESHIT—that I fantasied about sex when I read you bedtime stories! This must be more of [redacted] crap. She would not think this up herself. David—you must understand that, when I enjoyed my fantasies, it was on rare occasions when I felt a need to escape somehow. My fantasies NEVER intruded into my family life, my role as a husband, or as a father, nor as a teacher. Everybody seems to make so much of this, and exaggerating my "obsession", my "compulsion"—NONSENSE. It was such a SMALL part of me that it was inconsequential. If I really was so compulsed I could never have achieved the success that I enjoyed professionally, as a father, and as a husband (and I was a successful husband). My ~~own~~ neurosis was no more damaging to me than your mother's neuroses were to her. Look at who was really neurotic and unable to function—your mother got along with no one, could never hold down a responsible job, could never rid herself of her hatred of men because of what her father "did to her", fought with her sons all their growing years, I could go on and on—but for what purpose? Only to tell you that her "hang-ups" drastically affected her own life, and the lives of people in her family. My "hang'up" affected ~~not~~ nor hurt ~~me~~, not even me. I tried—for years, in therapy, to rid myself of those sometimes fantasies, to no avail. My last therapist, who was renown in the field, told me—"Don't fight it—these fantasies are a release for you, too firmly ingrained in you—accept them. And, there is nothing wrong with pornography!!!!" (he helped me rid myself of the guilt I had for harboring such thoughts). Without his help, and this conclusion to the therapy, I don't know what might have happened—I might have done myself in with the guilt about it, or I might have become a REAL child abuser. My sometimes "escapes" were a release valve. Which is better—thinking about it sometimes, or going around abusing kids?

The absolute worst thing that she believes is that I had abused my own sons. David—please tell her, in as strong terms as you can, that this is NOT SO. You know best, since you are the oldest. Also, please tell Jesse and Seth to get through to her that I was only a loving, affectionate father to all of you, and never abused you!!! That's another thing that I got out of that therapy—if I hadn't been able to come to grips with my neurosis that way I did, I don't believe that I COULD HAVE ever been affectionate with my sons. I would have been too frightened to do so. But your mother will look at the the home movies of me hugging my sons, and say, "see—he is sexually abusing them". Just like that parent that witnessed me hugging his son, and two weeks later telling the police that he saw me sexually abusing his kid. But, please, all of you—tell her anyway, for whatever good it'll do.

Let me divulge one more thing to you about my sexual fantasies. For the past 1 1/2 years, any sexual fantasies that I entertained were of sexual relations with your mother. I suppose that she would find a way of finding fault with this, also.

You know, if I didn't care for her, I would not have written this letter, nor any of the multitudes of previous letters to her, in which ~~is~~ told her everything that is herein. Am I stuck in the track of a record?

Love,

Dad

Dear Elaine: *DAVID - I wrote this to your mother I am furious, and I cannot contain myself.*

I want to address some of the issues and mis-understandings which ~~was~~ arose during your visit with David.

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- 1) My efforts to recant my plea will bring me to trial first. If I lose, then Jesse WILL NOT go on trial. My loss will not make any difference (100 years vs 25 years) to me. If I win, and ONLY if I win, does Jesse go on trial—and then HE MUST SURELY WIN. So, you see, there is nothing to lose. Your helping me will help Jesse. Things could not possibly get any worse for him by my trial.
- 2) Just keep in mind that you are helping your son. Try to forget that you are also doing something for me, which you do not want to do—focus on Jesse. What you do for me is to HELP YOUR YOUNGEST SON—nothing else! I need that letter from you to the Great Neck Community, addressing all the issues I wrote you about. I MUST HAVE THIS LETTER. I told Jesse that, without it, I will not begin the fight to get his conviction reversed. Yur corroboration of our truthfulness is essential. If you are not going to do this, let me know immediately, so that I can stop wasting my time with the letter to the community.. Remember, even if you believe that you are lying in telling the truth, then so believe it, but do it anyway.
- 3) You have no idea, and refuse to let me explain to you, how minor my fantasie s were a part of me. You think that they interfered with my life—well they did not. I never entertained such fantasies when I made love to you. They never entered my mind when I loved my sons. They were as far as possible out of me when I taught. They were only 1% of me. 99% was a loving, dedicated husband, a devoted, loving father, an expert teacher, who did ~~love~~ love his students. MY awards and accolades would not have been a reality if this letter were not so.

But I give up on having you understand this. I've tried for the past 1½ years. Besides, you don't believe me when I tell you that I am cured. IF not having ~~such~~ such fantasies is a cure, then that is so. The only sexual fantasies I've had in the past 1½ years is of ~~making~~ making love to you. I suppose that you find that disgusting also. You are so vindictive and hateful that you don't acknowledge that that 1% is over for me. You can only focus on the "years of deceit", when I did not tell you.

If I had told you about it in past years, you would have divorced me then, at a time when my children needed a mother. If you divorce me now, at a time when you should be sticking by ~~your~~ a husband who was imprisoned on false allegations — a holocaust which would bring any normal wife to support her husband, and defend him against lies—then you certainly would have walked out on me immediately years ago.

- 4) I never in my life sodomized a boy! Yes, some sexual play, and petting, but never sodomy—not even with Howie. Besides, how can you bring that up—I was a 12-year old totally insane boy at that time. My play with my brother ended when I was 13. I never did any of the things that were pictured in those magazines. I used the magazines as a release. Can't you understand that it was better for me to look at pictures than to abuse kids????????? My therapist (Osinoff) told me to stop trying to rid myself of those fantasies—that I would never be able to, that pornography was exactly what he prescribed to help with a release, if I felt any compulsions—and it worked for me.

- 5) But—my fantasies, and my magazines have NOTHING TO DO WITH MY IMPRISONMENT, JESSE'S IMPRISONMENT, OR ROSS' I'PRISONMENT. You are confusing and clouding the issue. We are in prison because of kid's lies—nothing else. Oh—maybe you didn't know—we did not commit those crimes! Surprise!! You can be the first on your block to know this. You go around with blinders on, and don't even accept that it was lies that almost caused ~~us~~ the parents of your toddlers to turn against you—so that you would be imprisoned for 30 years. And the lies that caused your

sentence and fine. You see nothing but the "horror of my fantasie"

- 6) There is ONLY ONE ISSUE—That of our INNOCENCE, and our NON-GUILTY. The pornography and fantasies have nothing to do with it. What would you do if the ~~ass~~ admitted their lies, and we were released from prison?—you would tell the authorities to keep me in prison because of my fantasies—I am disgusting and revolting. ~~Send~~ Send me to Devil's Island, or to a leper colony!
- 7) Shun me forever for my former fantasies. Drive me out of your life because I am revolting. But help your son get out of prison! Support him with your letter to the community, a corroborating Newsday interview, and your essential testimony on the stand at my Plea-recanting Hearing. If you are not going to do these three things, then YOU tell Jesse. You tell him to rot away for 12 years. You tell him to forget about trying to reverse his conviction. You tell him that he must accept this punishment for his crime (of having had a father who fantasies).
- 8) If I get out on bond during my trials, I will ask your mother if I could stay with her. If I have to stay in Nassau jail, I will not ask you to visit me. I would not think of coming near you, so as to contaminate ~~me~~ ^{you} with my "revoltingness". I would not ~~xx~~ want to touch you. Your skin would curdle at my touch. I am a diseased, disfigured, and contagious leper who fantasies.
- 9) If I ever do get out of prison, I promise to stay away from you. I just want my pension, and my rightful share of my assets, so that I can live. With my soc. security I will be able to manage that. I will move away the day I'm released. You can stay out of the house while I'm packing, so that I don't contaminate you.
- 10) You can "picture" it, and "visualize" it all you want, but that has nothing to do with the fact that you believed your husband, your son, and probably even that nice innocent kid Ross, to have committed horrible crimes—and told the ~~xxx~~ whole world so.
- 11) I admit it, I take responsibility for it—I AM GUILTY — I DID IT—I will proclaim to the world —I DID HAVE SOME MAGAZINES—Hang me, give me life imprisonment, the gas chamber. But your SON is not even guilty of that.
- 12) the "4 other things" that you told David:
- 1) Other magazines. I had TWO more such magazines—THAT'S ALL. The rest (maybe a dozen) were adult magazines. Build more jails—there are 1 million people that have such magazines—put them all in prison!
 - 2) computer disks—This was not pornography. This were programs which the kids had, by copying or buying, — LONG BEFORE I HAD THEM. Besides, the #1 most objectionable one was sold by the Little Professor Book Store. So— I'm at fault here? You believed the lies by the police that I "showed them pornographic disks". LIES—but you prefer to believe lies, not the truth.
 - 3) Re "laps". Take away my teaching credentials—I am a teacher who is capable of showing affection to a little kid who would cry at the slightest provocation. I was affectionate to 5,000 students—and they will all testify to this. Hang me for this abuse of children!
 - 4) I could have taken the stand. W.R. was not an issue. Bernstein only wanted to avoid a trial costly to him. So he bamboozled you, and the both of you coerced me to do something which was extremely ~~damaging~~ ^{damaging} to my son. If I hadn't taken that plea, we would be both on trial now (did Jesse tell you how sorry he is that he took that plea, and that he realizes that he should have gone to trial, and that he was coerced by Peter, whom he now realizes was a bum. Peter believed him to be guilty because he said "How can I defend a boy whose own mother believes him to be guilty?"). ~~xxx~~ We had to win—we had truth on our side. Besides, more

importantly, loss of trial would have opened up opportunities ~~of~~ for appeal.

We could have had our convictions reversed because of the illegal seizure of my computer kids names, the denial of change of venue, etc. By now, we might have had this all behind us, and be free.

I give up—you win! You have succeeded in turning my love and devotion, and need for you into hatred and detest for you. You have achieved what you tried to do. It's one of the few things in your life that you have accomplished. You have destroyed the last vestige of any family you had. I understand that you are very happy now, now that the "crazy people" are out of your life. I wish you many years of such happiness.

I wouldn't want to do anything to return you to your former horrible life with an insane husband, and three demented and deranged children.

Just be sure to keep making things worse for Jesse by not giving me that letter, by not telling Newday about your lies on Geraldo, by not testifying in my behalf at my Hearing. You can ensure our long-term staying out of your life by doing these things. You can even arrange for us to get the maximum by telling Newsday that you SAW these things happen, that you witnessed the crimes. Why don't you do that, then you will be indicted as an accessory. Then you will find out what it is like to be a ~~xxx~~ prisoner. And you will certainly achieve your goal of eliminating the "crazy people" from your life.

This case is not over. I will not "let it be". I am back to square one, ~~xxx~~ and am just beginning. If you refuse to support us, I will probably proceed anyway.

It will be extremely difficult without your support and corroborating testimony, and I will probably lose without it, but I will go anyway. With your total assistance, support, letters, interviews, testimony—things for us can be turned around easily, and Jesse will be out within a few years, without a ~~xxx~~ prison record. The decision is up to you. ~~As~~ I can do no more to enlist your support. If you want to be like your son Seth, and just wipe your hands clean of any future involvement with your family, then do so. Seth had decided that he never again wants to talk to you. You can very easily arrange to have the remaining (all crazy) members of your former family do the same. I could not blame you—what woman would want to have as a husband a man who has magazines, and have children who were so stupid as to have such a man for a father?

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Hello Seth,

It was great to talk to you today (Sat) I am glad you were home.

You are correct. I need to be nice and be loving to my mother, you dont. I wish you ~~so~~ would not hate her so, ~~if~~ I understand why you do. Mom is being as helpfull to me as she can. Mom is doing many things for me. Food, clothes, visits, talking to people, looking for help for me.

Thanks for looking into what can be done about the tape player. I hope there is someone you know who could repair it quickly. I can even buy one here in commissary for \$10. It is horrible (possibly to the point of hurting my tapes) but I can get it here & it is cheap.

Please keep in my. You need to see me and talk to me. ~~the~~ Sit for a few days and understand how I am thinking, & how I am changing. If you dont, you will wake up one morning and find I am a stranger to you.

There is a writer here. He is into
feature stories about "celebrities" ~~the~~ Good fellow
I am speaking to him about my case. If he
believes in me, and believes ~~that~~ there is
something he could do for me, he will
pursue the story. He talks about when
he gets out (in a few months). Going to
talk to Ross, hunting down the families
who are not complainers, etc.

He feels that Peter had me drolled
into the ground with the B.S. story (mistake)

I should have ~~not~~ stood up in court
and screamed ~~at~~ about my innocence.

It would have hurt, but in the
long it would be better.

The [redacted] are here. [redacted] + [redacted]

The Medicare scam. millions of dollars.

The father + two sons. They just got here.

I was talking to [redacted]. How I was also
"banged" by the courts + the media. I told
him "Great Neck", "computer school", "Arnold
Friedman", (orange recollection) when I say

"Jesse Friedman" (ah) his eyes light up.

That he heard of, that he knew

I have outdone my father

we saw "Dead Ringers", the David Cronenberg movie. How come noones head blew up? Nobody here liked it much, besides me. Nobody here understood it. I got some of it.

The ~~ending~~ ending confused me, but [redacted] filled ~~the~~ in the gaps for me [redacted] who played the leading role, [redacted] thinks he saw, in the credits, that the twins were played by one person, who? (they never let us see the credits, the lights come on the instant the film ends, and they turn off the tape. I don't know why)

This store, Executive Photo is a good place. I bought my Fujis walkman there. (In the store in Scarsdale) They sell everything. They are a "47th photo" place. Orthodox Jews. as the ad says They are willing to ship and take credit cards you could probably order by model #, on the phone. There prices can't be beat. That AWIA ~~that~~ that you have was \$179. It was the rock bottom price. I shopped around.

They carry the complete line of products.
 They have the same system as "47th", a big
 catalog. Call them, or stop in, - you will like

Please send the enclosed letter to
 for me

Thanks

Basically, overall I am unhappy here.
 Daily activity is frustrating. The people
 here are disgusting. I hate having to
 live with them. I mostly feel like staying
 in my cell + not going anywhere. Every
 time I go to meals, yard, gym, school,
 I just get reminded of where I am,
 and who I am with.

I still can't accept that ~~one~~ I involuntarily
 came here, ~~two~~ I am not leaving, ~~three~~
 I have ruined my life.

How is it that so many things could go wrong
 at the same time?

It has to have been created by
 a Godly spirit.

Please send me some money,
I only have \$38. after Friday, I'll
have even less.

I wrote to two more of the strangers
who wrote to me, one on Long Island,
the other in Sacramento.

I need some help. I know you are not too
keen on this business with [REDACTED]
but this pertains to anyone.

How do I explain why I said what
I said?

my ~~credit~~ credibility is shot. I already
spoke up, now I am "changing my story".
what do I say to "the public"?

Peter Panarosa and his "brilliant" suggestions +
pressure has ruined me.

Pretty soon nobody will believe
anything I say, one way or the ~~the~~ other

(nobody believes me anyway)

"If I could, I would sprout wings and
fly away from here" JZ

It is funny how the best of the
3 Floyd albums are the last ones I am
getting. I cant seem to bear listening to
MEDDLE, OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, THE WALL, ATOM
HEART MOTHER how can I listen to obscured
by clouds or Atom heart mother here.

(and completely streat + sober on top of that)
I just figured out that 21% of all the tapes
I have (or are ordered) are by Waters + Gilmore.
I do love those composers.

There is more mail on the way

Thank you Seth,
I could not live without you
(This is true)

all my love
Jesse

Say hello to [redacted]
I am happy you two
are enjoying each others company
so much, you must be
very happy.

us all
my
come and
going to
one
they
one day
Seth
Jesse
and
Blum

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Hello Dave,

It is late but I will write anyway.
- I sent Seth a bunch of articles which you will enjoy too, ask him about them.
It is sat night now (5) I did not get your letter yet. That is okay. I did not expect it, so there is nothing in here about it.

I listen to Graceland all the time. It is fabulous.

Question: where are my CD's? who has what? where are which? Do you ever listen to them? which ones? I miss them (Japes stunk.)

- Please write me ASAP about [REDACTED].
I want to know what you think. we don't need another mistake.

I wrote him a letter the day I spoke to you. Basically told him I was eager to talk.

I hope all is well with you.

Summer is here, you had better not be working too hard.

you and Seth need to come visit me. Together or separately, does not matter.

You need to keep in contact with me.
If you don't, one day you will wake-up
one day and I will have become a
stranger to you. This is important!

I sent Dad mail via a "disbursement form":
meaning: the form has a "what purpose" place
so I write I letter to Arnold Friedman etc.
Postage. They take 25¢ out of my account +
I get the form back as a "money" receipt,
plus ~~a~~ a receipt of ~~proof~~ proof
of the letter being mailed, we will
see what happens. That was yesterday
(Fri) so will know around thurs or Fri
of the week you get this

question

Could / would you send me a check
for a few bucks for food? (July + August)

question

Do you have any of my LP's? I had quite a
few rare + exceptionally good ones. ones
you don't even know about. at some time
it would be worth your while to take
a look through them. you will find
a few prizes.

I wrote to two people (strangers) who wrote to me. One from Suffolk county, the other in Sacramento Cal. The fellow in Maryland, turned out to be a nice guy. I want to write to that guy who wrote and called me, back in the fall, when I was in C.N. The one who I thought was a cop, I asked mom to look for the letter from him, & get his address. If he is a cop, then let him read my letters, and see I am innocent. If he is not a cop, then he is certainly a decent person. Someone who will write me, etc.

→ would you please send me some of the papers I sent you from Nassau sail for safe keeping. The date book (which does not seem as funny to me anymore)

I sent you some poetry (very little)
there might be some other stuff, I don't know.

→ Business! I can sell certain items here for choice prices.

Sunglasses - If you sent two or three pairs I could sell them.

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For instance "Chocolate Cake"
 many places sell cake via ~~the~~ mail order.
 But w/ no catalog, no cake.

I hope you still talk often with Seth.
 I love you both very much. I would hate
 to see us grow apart. Things are bad
 enough without them getting worse.

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I got seven tapes ~~to~~ today. Seth bought me
 tapes at Tower, and had them shipped.
 They got here in a little over a week.
 Still no word on the orders you sent
 out.

I am eagerly awaiting mail from you. It has
 been a while since I have heard from you.

I need your opinion.
 what do I say to "The public" to explain what
 I said on Geraldo and ~~why~~ why.
 Thanks to Samaras' encouragement, I have
 completely ruined my credibility.

How can I explain saying what I did?

I can't excuse it, but what can I do?
PLEASE HELP, this is important

Remenber this name [redacted]
I will need to send tapes
through him because I am only
allowed 50 tapes. How can I live
on only 50 albums?

I'll write again soon
I cant wait to see you
Thanks for everything

Jesse aka Jason