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	DANIEL CARLETON GATDUSEK
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-394984)

DATE: 11/30/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DR. D. CARLETON GAJDUSEK
[REDACTED]

Re San Francisco letter, 11/12/59, and New York letter, 4/16/59, entitled "DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK; DEPARTMENT of HEALTH, EDUCATION and WELFARE; SGE".

No action being taken by NYO.

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- ② - Bureau (100-394984) (RM)
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From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Washington Field (Enclosures - 3)

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK;
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Also enclosed is one copy of a Standard Form 86, dated 12/27/73, con-
taining background data on subject. (S) (U)

FBIHQ files indicate Gajdusek was the subject of an SGE investigation
in 1958, based on information that he received three issues of the "Leader", a
Russian political propaganda publication in 1953-54. (S) (U)

Since enclosed airtel [REDACTED]
may have visited subject in 1957, during a trip to the United States, and subject's
background indicates he has traveled to the Soviet Union, you should initiate a
preliminary inquiry. (S) (U)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/7/81

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FROM : SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
[REDACTED]

(OO: WFO)

Preliminary investigation instituted 10/9/80, current
authority expires 2/6/81. (U)

RE: Bu airtel 10/8/80. (U)

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. Care will be exercised to protect the original source in this matter. No direct questions will be asked during the interview which will disclose to the subject the identity of the official or the establishment contacted, the method used in the contact, or the fact we are aware of the contact. The interview will be conducted in a manner so that the subject will volunteer the details of the contact. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority

a. Residence: 4 Laurel Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland
Occupation: scientist
Employment: Chief, Laboratory of Central
Nervous System Studies, National
Institutes of Health
DOB: 9/9/23
POB: Yonkers, New York
Citizenship: U.S. (U)

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b. Marital status: Single (U)

c. Subject was possibly visited in his laboratory

In addition, subject has travelled to the Soviet Union on several occasions in connection with official scientific trips. (S) (U)

d. Interview is only viable alternative to resolving question of any contact between subject and [redacted] It is not anticipated that [redacted] (S) (U)

e. In 1974, subject stated that he had been contacted several times by the FBI following official trips to the Soviet Union. (S) (U)

In 1958, subject underwent an SGE investigation, based on information that he received three issues of the "Leader," a Russian political propaganda publication in 1953-54. (S) (U)

WFO indices reveal that subject was the contact point of visiting Soviet virologists in 1970. (S) (U)

f. Subject was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology in Medicine in 1976. (U)

g. A direct approach interview will be utilized in view of the fact that the contact was allegedly made some 23 years ago. (S) (U)

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Director, FBI [redacted]

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
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Captioned is the subject of a preliminary
inquiry initiated on 10/9/80; expires 2/6/81. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Reurlet dated 1/7/81. (U)

~~(S)~~ Per your request, FBIHQ authority is granted
to conduct an interview of Gaidusek concerning his possible
association with [redacted] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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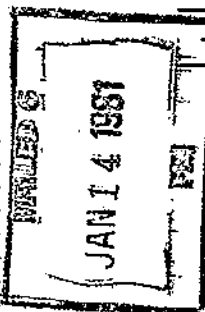
~~(S)~~ [redacted]
[redacted] and may also have traveled to WDC to visit
subject, a prominent scientist at the National Institute
of Health. WFO hasffully identified subject and above
authorizes interview of him. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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Date 1/28/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK

(OO:WFO)

ReBulet, 1/14/81, and Albany airtel to Director,
9/3/80. (U)

Overall classification applies. (U)

Preliminary investigation instituted 10/9/80, current
authority expires 2/6/81. (U)

On 1/26/81, subject was interviewed pursuant to Bureau
authority granted in referenced Bureau airtel.

Referenced Albany communication indicated [redacted]

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Subject could not recall ever meeting or
hearing the name of [redacted]. He further stated that he was in
Australia during the period 1955 - 1957, and did not have a
laboratory set up in WDC, until 1959. Gajdusek stated that he
has met hundreds of people in the course of his research and it
is possible that he had met [redacted] but he could not recall such
a meeting.

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Gajdusek indicated he has traveled to the USSR frequently since the 1950's doing research in virology. He stated that all of his research is open and that none of it is classified. For this reason, subject refuses to be briefed or debriefed concerning his travels to the USSR. To emphasize this point, subject recently resisted the establishment of a laboratory at Ft. Detrick, Maryland, because of stipulations that all visiting scientists would have to be cleared.

Subject recently spent two and one half months in Siberia gathering research and stated that he has a good working relationship with the Soviets as well as scientists all over the world. Visiting Soviet scientists have had occasion to stay at Gajdusek's residence while working in the U. S.

In view of the above, WFO considers this preliminary inquiry terminated as of this date and this case is being closed.

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Washington, D. C.

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By SC [REDACTED] (for [REDACTED])

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

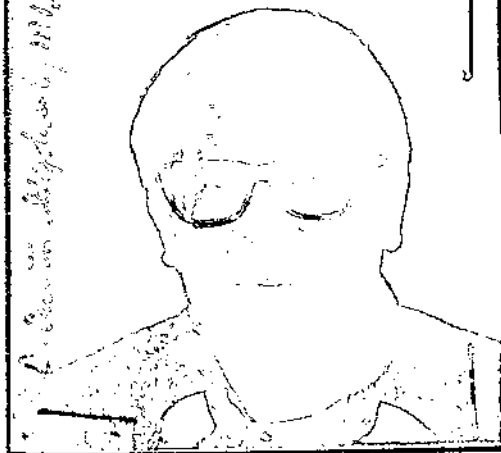
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Daniel Carleton Gajdusek
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STANDARD FORM 88
AUGUST 1954
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 235)

**SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION**

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)
77-19171

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)
GAJDUSEK Daniel Carleton

2. DATE OF BIRTH
September 9, 1923

3. PLACE OF BIRTH
Yonkers, New York

4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

5. HEIGHT **5'10"** WEIGHT **180** COLOR EYES **blue** COLOR HAIR **blk**

6. ☒ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1937 to present		4 Laurel Parkway	Chevy Chase	Maryland
1953 to 1967		Tomlinson Road	Cabin John	Maryland
birth to present (family home)		114 Palmer Road	Yonkers	New York

9. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ ALIEN

☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. DATE, PLACE, AND COURT

CERT. NO. PETITION NO.

☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).

REGISTRATION NO. NATIVE COUNTRY DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Roosevelt High School	Yonkers, N.Y.	1939	
Marine Biolog. Lab.	Woods Hole, Mass.	1940 (Fellowsh. Scholar)	
University of Rochester	Rochester, N.Y.	1940	B.S.
Harvard U. Med. School	Cambridge, Mass.	1943	M.D.
Calif. Inst. Technol.	Pasadena, Calif.	1946	Post-Doct.-Phys. Chem

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **220-38-2614**

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
Capt. Medical Corp	Army		

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1943 M.D.
1946 Post-Doct.-Phys. Chem
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15. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name and address under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1946	1947	Columbia Presbyt. Med. Ctr.	New York	(Intern) Pediatrics	
1947	1948	Children's Hosp.	Cincinnati	(Resid.)	"
1948		Medical Mission (Pediatr.)	Post-War Germany		"
1948-	1949	Calif. Inst. Technol.	Pasadena	Post-doct. fellow	
		(Dr. J. Kirkwood; Dr. M. Delbruck; Dr. L. Pauling)			
1949	1951	Children's Hosp.	Boston, Mass.	Pediatrics	
		(Dr. John F. Enders)			
1951	1952	Harvard Univ. & Nat. Found.	"	"	
		for Infant. Paralysis (Dr. J. Enders)			
1952	1953	Dept. Army, Walter Reed AMC	Washington, D.C.	Virology	
		(Dr. Joseph Smadel)			
1954-	1955	Univ. of Maryland & Institut Pasteur, Iran	Baltimore, Md.	"	
1955	1957	Walter & Eliza Hall Inst. for Med. Research (Sir MacF. Burnet)	Melbourne, Australia	"	
1958	Present	National Inst. Health (NINDS, Act. Dir.: Dr. D. Tower)	Bethesda, Md.	"	, pediat., genet., etc.

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

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25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Father (dead) Earl A. Cajdusek

1873 ?

Yonkers, N.Y.

Anarria

Mother (") Marshall D. Cajdusek

1875 ?

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Yonkers, N.Y.

American

Brother Robert E. Cajdusek

1925

Calif. State Univ., U.S.A.

U.S.A.

"

San Francisco

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. John Enders	Depa' ment of Inf. Dis.; Childrens Med' al Center; Boston, Mass. 02115		30
Dr. Rustin McIntosh	Dept. of Infect. Dis.; Univ. of Colo. Med. Center; Denver, Colo. 80220		30

2. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Dr. David Lang	Cole Mill Road, Durham, N.C. 27706		15
Dr. Richard Mawland	Dept. of Neurology, College of Phy. and Surg. New York, New York		15
Dr. Robert Marston	Inst. of Med.; Nat. Acad. of Science; 2151 Conn. Ave. #316; Washington, D.C.		10

3. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

5a Dr. Max Delbruck 25 years
Dr. Linus Pauling 25 years

5. Several times (by FBI) following official trips to Sov. Union etc.; clearance granted during my many years of travel (level ?) and dates commenced approx. in 1958 to present time.

REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
Is punishable by law.

Dec 27 1973
(DATE)

G. Carlton Dickinson M.D.
(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C. 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT ☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY Chief
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY DHEW, PHS, NIH, NINDS	DUTY STATION Bethesda, Maryland	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO: Nathan D. Dick, Director of Investigations and Security, DHEW, Room 4528, North Bldg. 330 Independence Avenue, S. W. Washington, D. C. 20207	
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20. Foreign countries visited:

I travel almost continually and cannot reconstruct my itineraries of past travels. I do not keep records of such travel, for every year since 1955, and even before that, I have visited sites of medical research studies in New Guinea--often twice or three times a year--and have taken various routes there and back to the States, often around the world. In 1972 one of my many foreign trips therefore was as Chief Scientist on the U.S. Research Vessel Alpha Helix on an expedition to the South Pacific, a program of which is enclosed. In 1973 I was in Europe four times, travelling in many of the countries. I have been to the Soviet Union many times, representing the U.S. on official orders from the National Institutes of Health. All of my travel has been and is in connection with my professional work on geographic and ethnographic studies in pediatrics, infectious disease, and genetics.

March 22, 1974

In 1959 the results of an inquiry, conducted under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 concerning the employee, were furnished to Civil Service Commission, CSC #16.58.17412.

Reply is result of check of FBI
investigative files. To check arrest
records, request must be submitted to
Identification Division. (Finger-
prints are necessary for positive check.)

FBI files contain no additional information concerning
this individual. No investigation is contemplated under
Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or dis-
approval for employment. Information should not be
disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: Basis of PI on employee due to his receiving the "Leader"
which is a Russian political publication.

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Original to CSC by liaison.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBANY [REDACTED] (C)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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Re Albany airtels of 8/1 and 8/4/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a
four-page letter addressed to [REDACTED] (S) (U)

[REDACTED]
and SA [REDACTED] FBI Albany, on 7-28-80. Results of that
interview set forth in referenced Albany airtel of 8-4-80. (S) (U)

[REDACTED] advised in interview that he would write to
[REDACTED] presently residing at [REDACTED]
for details concerning the visit [REDACTED]
On 8-29-80, [REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] with a copy of the above-
mentioned letter which set forth details concerning [REDACTED]
visit [REDACTED] which is
self-explanatory. (S) (U)

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Albany notes that [redacted] refers to a CARLETON with the indication that she vaguely recalled that [redacted] may have visited CARLETON'S lab [redacted] noted on the letter that CARLETON GAJDUSEK was a friend of his and now a prominent Nobel Prize winner at NIH. [redacted] advised that NIH is the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. [redacted] could not provide any additional information concerning this matter. (S) (U)

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The 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who in America" lists a DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK as a pediatrician and research virologist, born Yonkers, New York 9-9-23, who graduated with a BS Degree from the University of Rochester in 1943 and a Masters Degree from Harvard in 1945 and a NRC Fellowship from the California Institute of Technology 1948-49 and with a D.Sc from the University of Rochester in 1977. This writeup noted that during the period of 1955-57 GAJDUSEK was associated with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, Australia, and that during the pertinent period of 1958 until about 1970 was affiliated with the NIH at Bethesda, Maryland. This writeup indicated that he was presently residing at 4 Laurel Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015 and was employed with NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. (S) (U)

Albany indices on DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK and CARLETON GAJDUSEK negative. (S) (U)

In view of the sensitivity of this investigation Albany is not setting forth leads concerning GAJDUSEK, which is being left to the discretion of FBIHQ after consultation with [redacted] at the Headquarters level. (S) (U)

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No additional inquiry is considered warranted by Albany at this time and in the absence of additional information, this case is being placed in a closed status. (S) (U)

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DATE: 10/8/80

✓ From: Director, FBI [redacted]

To: SAC, Washington Field (Enclosures - 3)

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Also enclosed is one copy of a Standard Form 86, dated 12/27/73, containing background data on subject. (S) (U)

FBIHQ files indicate Gajdusek was the subject of an SGE investigation in 1958, based on information that he received three issues of the "Leader", a Russian political propaganda publication in 1953-54. (S) (U)

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Since enclosed airtel [redacted] may have visited subject in 1957, during a trip to the United States, and subject's background indicates he has traveled to the Soviet Union, you should initiate a preliminary inquiry. (S) (U)

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Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only

☐ Restrict to Locality of

☐ All References

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GAJDUSEK, D. (DR.)

GAJDUSEK, D. CARLETON

GAJDUSEK, DANIEL (DR.)

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WFO FILE NO:

REVIEWED BY:

SC [REDACTED]

DATE: NOV 17 1980

NAME: Daniel Carleton Gajdusek

Official PASSPORT NO: Y 1298912

ISSUED ON: 8/28/75

AT: WDC

APPLICATION DATED: 8/26/75

AT: Bethesda, Md.

RESTRICTION: See page 2.

DATE OF BIRTH: 9/9/23

AT: Yonkers, N. Y.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEEN? Not
required with this application.

IMMIGRATED TO U.S.:

RESIDED AT:

NATURALIZED:

AT:

CERTIFICATE NO.:

PERMANENT RESIDENCE: 4 Laurel Parkway, Chevy Chase, Md.

Phone No. 652 7796

MAILING ADDRESS: c/o National Institutes of Health

TRAVEL PLANS:

PORT OF DEPARTURE: Not required

APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE DATE: 9/1/75

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Air

INTENDED STAY ABROAD: Four months

PROPOSED ITINERARY: *

PURPOSE OF TRIP: U. S. Govt. duty

TRAVELING BY ORGANIZED TOUR?

EXPECT TAKE ADDITIONAL TRIP ABROAD? Did not answer

No. of previous trips abroad within last 12 months: Three

PARENTS: Karl Gajdusek, born at Austria-Hungary in 1889; US citizen

Mahtil Dobrocski (maiden name), born at Yonkers, NY, in 1895

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EVENT OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT: [REDACTED]

(Phone: [REDACTED])

LAST MARRIED ON: Never married TO:

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DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: 5'10½" HAIR: Brown EYES: Blue OCCUPATION: Pediatrician

Visible distinguishing mark: One inch scar left wrist

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

*Round the world, Spain, France, England; return to US, then South Pacific,
Indonesia, New Guinea, Australia, and Micronesia (see page two for additional
travel information)

Photo attached.

SSN: 220 38 2614

It is pointed out that, under current passport regulations, a passport may be used by the bearer for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

[REDACTED]

Identifying document submitted with 1975 passport application was New York Driver's License No. G 01 341 32280 535857 23 (expiration date: 9/30/78).

Passport expiration date was 8/27/80. When issued, it was valid for travel to all countries except Cuba, North Korea, and North Vietnam; effective 9/19/75 Cambodia and South Vietnam were added to travel restriction; effective 3/19/77 it became valid for travel to all countries; effective 4/21/80 it was valid for travel to all countries except Iran.

NOTE: The Office of Passport Services has a backlog of passport applications not filed and, therefore, not searched. They date from approximately January, 1980, to present.

There was no indication in the passport file made available for review he has been in possession of a valid passport since expiration (on 8/27/80) of the one issued to him in 1975. Because of the aforementioned backlog, however, he could have been issued a new passport and the application for that passport not yet been filed.

Subject's passport file contained the following additional information regarding proposed travel:

- (1) Gajdusek (whose title was Chief, "CNSSL, NINCDS, NIH") was scheduled to depart from the US 9/8/75 and return to the US 9/27/75.

Itinerary by country was from Bethesda, Md., to Madrid, Spain; Marseilles, France; Lyon, France; Paris, France; London, England, and return.

Purpose was: MADRID: To be the Chairman and Covener at the Workshop on Slow Viruses at the 3rd International Congress of Virology. MARSEILLES: To consult with [REDACTED] on his collaborative experiments in kuru and CJD LYON: To consult with [REDACTED] at the International Agency for Research of Cancer in reference to our collaborative studies in New Guinea and with Columbian Indians. PARIS: to confer with [REDACTED] on collaborative papers dealing with studies done on the Alpha-Helix. LONDON: to confer with [REDACTED] on collaborative electron microscopy studies on CJD, kuru, and scrapie.

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- [REDACTED]
- (2) Gajdusek was scheduled to depart from the US 10/8/75 and return to the US 3/29/76.

Itinerary by country was from Bethesda, Maryland, to Mexico City, Mexico; Papeete, Tahiti, Fr. Polynesia; Port Vila, New Hebrides; Honiara; Papua, New Guinea; Indonesia and return.

Purpose: MEXICO: To attend and present papers at the Fourth International Congress of Neurology. PAPEETE: To consult with Director of the Institute of Medical Research on Filariasis and Malaria. NEW HEBRIDES: To consult with doctors on results of the Research Vessel Alpha Helix. HONIARA: To consult with doctors about results of the R. V. Alpha Helix. NEW GUINEA: To follow up and continue investigation of kuru and other kuru-like neurological disorders. INDONESIA: To confer with [REDACTED] about various neurological diseases we have underway in Indonesia.

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- (3) Gajdusek was to have departed from the US 12/6/76 and to have returned to the US 12/31/76

Itinerary by country was from Bethesda, Maryland, to Stockholm, Sweden; Brussels, Belgium; Helsinki and Turku, Finland; Copenhagen, Denmark; Hamburg, Germany; Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Paris, France; London, England and return.

Purpose: SWEDEN: To receive the Nobel Prize. BELGIUM: To receive the Detrebande prize. FINLAND: To discuss with staff and doctors on regular unconventional viruses affecting the central nervous system. FINLAND: To discuss the staff and personnel department of virology, to discuss mutual interests especially on slow viruses. DENMARK: To confer on collaborative studies. GERMANY: To confer with doctors on collaborative studies and CJD cases. NETHERLANDS: To confer with staff on collaborative studies. FRANCE: To confer with doctor on collaborative studies. ENGLAND: To confer with [REDACTED] on collaborative studies.

Subject stated on his 1975 passport application he had been issued Official Passport No. Y 918580 on 8/10/70 and regular Passport No. E 140459 on 1/29/74. This part of his file is at Federal Records Center in Suitland, Md. If you need info from this part of his file, please let me know as soon as possible.

SC [REDACTED]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, WFO [redacted] (P)

Date 12/8/80

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
[redacted]

(OO:WFO)

Overall classification applies. (U)

Preliminary investigation instituted 10/9/80,
current authority expires 2/6/81. (S)(U)

On 11/6/80, SC [redacted] caused a search
to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Inc.,
Washington, D. C. (WDC), and advised subject resides at 4
Laurel Parkway, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

On 11/12/80, SC [redacted] caused a search
to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management,
and advised that no record was found concerning the subject.

On 10/24/80, [redacted] (Protect)

[redacted] provided the following additional data
not previously in subject's file: Subject speaks fluent
German, French, Spanish, Slovak and Russian. Gajdusek has
traveled to some sixty countries in the pursuit of his
research in clinical pediatrics, virology, immunology, and
disease control.

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On 5/18/59, subject signed SF-61, U. S. Civil Service Commission form, Oath for employment stating allegiance to the United States and indicated that he was not a member of any Communist organization.

Subject has received the following awards:

- 1963 - American Academy of Pediatrics - E. Meade Johnson Award for research studies of childhood diseases in primitive cultures.
- 1970 - Department HEW - Superior Service Award
- 1974 - Elected to National Academy of Sciences
- 1975 - Department HEW - Distinguished Service Award
- 1976 - Professor Lucien Dautnebrande Prize in Belgium
- 1976 - Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

Gajdusek is presently employed as Chief, Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, National Institutes of Health.

Subject's armed services number was #01718955.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

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TO : Washington Field [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/14/81

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✓ FROM : Director, FBI [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
[REDACTED]

Captioned is the subject of a preliminary inquiry initiated on 10/9/80; expires 2/6/81. (S) (U)

Reurlet dated 1/7/81. (U)

Per your request, FBIHQ authority is granted to conduct an interview of Gaidusek concerning his possible association with [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK

Visiting Scientist

Public Health Service

Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Bethesda, Maryland

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Buded: June 23, 1958

Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case: ☐ SF-79 for WFO only, ☒ SF-85, ☐ SF-86, ☐ SF-57, ☐ SF-60, ☐ CSC Form 257, ☐ CSC Form DI34, ☐ CSC Form DI35, ☐ report dated

Conduct a ☐ full field investigation ☒ preliminary inquiry.

~~Washington Field, New York,~~ conduct a PI to

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Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

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The Bureau is in receipt of copies of letters from the Post Office Department dated December 3, 1953; April 7, 1954; and June 29, 1954; concerning nonmailable foreign political propaganda that was turned over to the Post Office Department by the Collector of Customs. Three different issues of the "Leader" were addressed to Dr. D. Carleton Gajdusek, 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York.

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- 2 - Baltimore (G-2 check only) (encl)

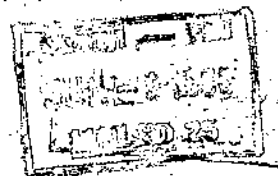
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Letter to Washington Field
RE: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK

The "Leader" is a Russian political propaganda publication. This and other Russian publications were disposed of by the Bureau of Customs.

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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Gajdusek, Daniel Carlton

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR NONSENSITIVE POSITION
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE)

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC Use Only)
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1. FULL NAME
(Initials and
abridgements of
full name are
not acceptable)

A. (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
Gajdusek Daniel Carleton

B. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names
changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show
dates used).
None

2. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
April 21, 1928

3. DATE OF BIRTH
Sept. 9, 1923

4. PLACE OF BIRTH
Yonkers, New York

5. ☒ SINGLE
☐ MARRIED
☐ WIDOW(ER)
☐ DIVORCED

6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR
FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. (Give same in-
formation regarding all previous marriages).

7. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (Armed Services serial numbers, Social Security number, passport number, alien registration number, seaman's certificate
of identification, etc. Specify which).
Armed Services serial number 01718955

8. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (Past and present) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, OR THOSE WHICH
SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (If "None," so state).
American Academy of Pediatrics

9. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary).

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
1928	Present	114 Palmer Road,	Yonkers,	New York
temp. local address - 921 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.				

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10. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if
necessary).

From	To	Employer	Address
Nov. 1, 1955	Present	Travelling Fellow, South America and Asia.	Australia, Europe
Feb. 1952 - 1954		Military Service, Walter Reed Army Medical Service,	Washington, D. C.
Aug. 1950 - July, 1951		Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.	
1949 - 1950		Merck Fellow, The Children's Medical Center, Boston, Mass.	
1948 - 1949		Pediatrician among Hopi-Navajo Indians in Mexico and California (3 months)	
1948 - 1949		Doctor, Out-Patient Department, Los Angeles Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.	

CERTIFICATION

1 CERTIFY that the above statements are true, correct, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,
and are made in good faith.

DATE April 21, 1958

SIGNATURE (sign original only)
D. Carleton

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Jan. 28, 1958

12. TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
Visiting Scientist - \$10,320 Per Yr.

13. PLACE OF DUTY
Bethesda, Maryland

14. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT
☒ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE
(Includes indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointment.)

15. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT
EX-139

16. This is a nonsensitive position.
Chief, Research Fellowship Section, National Institutes of Health

17. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 20)
PI @ WFO
cc: D. Carleton, B. J. J., S. J., B. J.
6-9-58
L. J. A. cam

18. NAME, AGENCY, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSONNEL SECURITY OFFICER
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda 14, Maryland

If file contains information of a government employee or contractor or security,
Dept. Health, Education & Welfare, Washington, D. C.

19. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Reverse the carbon paper before writing on this side).

If more space is needed use a separate sheet of paper. Write name on each sheet and attach it to this form.

20. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FBI USE)

Date:

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See letter dated
to:

Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form must be submitted for each appointee to a nonsensitive position unless an exception has been approved by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on use of this form.
2. This form is to be prepared in quadruplicate by the employing agency. Type all answers. Fill in all items except 17 and 20. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state.
3. Items 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 10 can be obtained from the application. The appointee should be asked to furnish information for items 1B and 5 thru 9. Items 11 thru 15 may be obtained from the agency copy of Standard Form 50 or other personnel records. In item 16 give name and full mailing address of the Personnel Security Officer in your department or agency to whom the reports of investigation should be sent. If more space is needed for any item continue on another sheet.
4. The appointee must sign (on the original and the first carbon copy) the certification below item 10.
5. Submit the following forms and papers within three days after appointment to the office of the United States Civil Service Commission which serves your office:
 - A. Three carbon copies of this form (Standard Form 85).
 - B. Standard Form 57 (Fingerprint Chart).
 - C. Original application from which appointment was made. Include investigation information about the person received on voucher form or otherwise.
6. RETAIN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF STANDARD FORM 85 (SIGNED BY THE APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 6-20-58	Investigative Period 6/11,12,13,19/58
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Visiting Scientist Public Health Service Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed By: BJF
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

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Synopsis:

No credit or criminal record located at Los Angeles, California. Files of Los Angeles T-1 and Los Angeles T-2 had no information regarding employee, and he is unknown to other confidential informants contacted.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field Office, 6-9-58.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Credit and Criminal

Records of the following agencies were checked on June 19, 1958, and were found to contain no information concerning the employee:

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Retail Merchant's Credit Association, Los Angeles.

Miscellaneous

The files of Los Angeles T-1, a municipal agency and Los Angeles T-2, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were caused to be checked on June 13, 1958 and June 19, 1958, respectively, and contained no information identifiable with employee.

The records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, as checked on June 12, 1958, contained no information concerning the employee.

Other confidential informants, who are generally familiar with some CP and related activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that they were not acquainted with the employee and could furnish no information concerning him.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
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SUBJECT:

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Re ~~FB~~ 70-205 6/20

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline:

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Reason for the delinquency:

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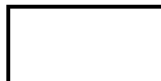
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SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
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REGULET 6-9-58 AND WFO 205 DATED 8-1-58

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 6-23-58

Reason for the delinquency: [] AGENCY CHECK STILL OUT.
DAILY LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH []

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 8-15-58

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SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GARDUSEK

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REGULET DATED 6-9-58

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 6-23-58

Reason for the delinquency: PENDING REPORT SUBMITTED 7-1-58.
[REDACTED] AGENCY CHECK OUTSTANDING, [REDACTED] STILL OUT, HAS
BEEN EXPEDITED AND WFO MAINTAINING DAILY LIAISON.
Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 8-8-58

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FROM : SAC, Boston

(File 140-2111

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SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJOUSEK

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 6/23/58

Reason for the delinquency:

FORMER HANDLED and Person who supervised activities
at FALMER HOSPITAL, Boston between vacation until 6/23

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 6/26/58

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

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No administrative action recommended

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TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 6-20-58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (File 140-8922)

SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 6-23-58

Reason for the delinquency: ADDITIONAL LEAD PER BOSTON
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (140-2111)

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
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ENDED: 6/23/58.

Investigation based on information that 3 copies of the
"Leader," a Russian political propaganda publication, were
addressed to the employee.

Employee born 9/9/23, Yonkers, N. Y., and his permanent
address since 1938 has been 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, N.Y.

Harvard Medical School records reflect employee awarded MS
degree by University of Rochester in 1943, and following
graduation from Harvard Medical School in 1946, interned at
the Presbyterian Baby Hospital, NYC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (140-3173)

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DATE 06-06-2009 BY [REDACTED]SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEESEnclosed herewith are six copies of report of
SA [REDACTED] dated as above at Los Angeles, and six
copies of a Letterhead Memorandum in this matter.b6
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were caused to be checked by SE [REDACTED] records
of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be
checked and records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Office were checked by SE [REDACTED] records of the
Los Angeles Retail Merchant's Credit Association were checked
by SE [REDACTED]INFORMANTSCareful consideration has been given to each source
concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in
those instances where the identity of the source must be
concealed.Los Angeles T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as caused to be checked on 6-13-58, by
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[REDACTED] as caused to be checked on
6-19-58, by IC [REDACTED]Other Confidential Informants:[REDACTED] to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, May, 1947
to SA [REDACTED] 9-21-49.b6
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 20, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 140-3173

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Confidential informants referred to in report
of Special Agent [redacted] dated as above at Los
Angeles, in captioned matter, have furnished reliable information
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Reporting Office BOSTON	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 6/25/58	Investigative Period 6/12,13,16, 17,19,23,24/58
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Department of Health, Education and Welfare		Report made by ERNEST W. SCHWOTZER	Typed By: jdb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

Synopsis:

Employee entered Harvard Medical School 3/8/43 and was awarded an M.D. Degree on 3/23/46. Employments at Children's Hospital, Children's Medical Center and Faulkner Hospital verified. Former co-workers, professor and roommate commented favorably concerning him. Former supervisor states employee at times careless, immature and not conventional. No credit or arrest record. Boston informants do not know employee.

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REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated June 9, 1958.
Boston airtel to New York dated June 19, 1958.
Boston letter to Bureau dated June 19, 1958.

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Education

Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

On June 17, 1958, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; stated that Medical School records reflected that the employee entered on March 8, 1943, and was awarded an M.D. Degree on March 23, 1946. According to the records, he was a graduate of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, class of 1943. [REDACTED] reviewed the employee's personal file maintained at the Medical School and stated that all information appearing therein was entirely favorable to the employee and that no information appeared which would reflect adversely on his moral character, associates or loyalty. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know the employee personally and that the employee's former faculty adviser is now deceased. He could not suggest anyone presently on the faculty who might recall the employee. According to [REDACTED] no information appears in the employee's file indicating where he resided as a medical student.

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On June 17, 1958, Dr. LOUIS DIAMOND, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Staff Member, Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, stated that he taught the employee at Harvard Medical School and also knew the employee at the Children's Hospital, where he worked in exchange for room and board while an undergraduate at the Medical School and also worked following his graduation from Medical School for a period of about two years. Dr. DIAMOND further stated that the employee is one of the very few true geniuses that he has ever encountered and that his interest in the employee was so great because of this that he also has maintained a social contact with the employee. Dr. DIAMOND stated that the employee is the type of individual who can do

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anything that he sets his mind to and do it brilliantly. He stated that he would have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending the employee for a position of trust with the Government on the basis of moral character, associates and loyalty as known to him.

Employment

Children's Hospital
Children's Medical Center
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

On June 17, 1958, [redacted]

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[redacted] Children's Hospital, stated that for all practical purposes, the Children's Hospital and the Children's Medical Center are the same, as they are served and administered by the same personnel. She stated that records available in her office reflect that the employee worked as a Research Fellow in Medicine from November 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950. He was re-appointed on July 1, 1950, and served in the same capacity to July 31, 1951. [redacted] stated that she did not recall the employee but that she could state that no information is contained in his personnel file which would reflect adversely on his moral character, associates or loyalty. According to [redacted] the hospital records fail to reflect where the employee resided during this period of employment.

On June 23, 1958, [redacted]

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[redacted] Children's Hospital, checked the personnel records maintained by her office and stated that she had no record of any employment by the employee other than that previously furnished by [redacted]. She indicated that oftentimes deserving medical students do work at the hospital during odd hour shifts in return for room and board. She stated that while her records do not reflect this in the case of the employee, in all probability, he was so employed.

On June 23, 1958, [redacted]

Children's Hospital Laboratory, stated that she knew the employee while he served as a Research Assistant about 1951 and that further, he returned for several weeks in 1952 while a member of the United States Army Medical Corps and performed some

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research in the Laboratory in connection with an Army assignment. She stated that while she never knew the employee socially, he was a brilliant individual and impressed her favorably. She stated that she could recall nothing concerning him which would reflect adversely on his moral character, associates or loyalty.

On June 19, 1958, [redacted] Children's Hospital Laboratory, stated that he worked in the same room as the employee at the Children's Hospital Laboratory for approximately a year during 1950 and 1951. He stated that since that time he and his wife have maintained a social relationship with the employee. He stated that the employee is an extremely brilliant individual ~~but~~ that, in his opinion, he is stable and qualified for a position of trust with the Government on the basis of moral character, associates and loyalty.

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[redacted] further indicated as a matter of interest that the employee's hobby is the study of the culture and habits of primitive people and other racial groups and that to further this hobby he does a great deal of traveling and also subscribes to literature which would be descriptive of such peoples and racial groups.

On June 24, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] Harvard Medical School, stated that he was [redacted] while the employee worked in the Children's Hospital Laboratory and that he also knew the employee as a medical student while working at the Children's Hospital. He stated that in order to properly evaluate the employee as a security risk, he felt that he should reveal that, in his opinion, the employee was at times careless, showed a streak of immaturity and lacked convention. He stated it should be said that the employee is a genius and that perhaps the aforementioned characteristics are inherent in the character of such a person. He explained that while employed by the Laboratory, the employee would put tremendous effort into his field of interest and accomplish a great deal, but might ruin parts of his experiment by leaving some of the material worked on out of refrigeration through carelessness. With regard to lack of convention, [redacted] stated that while in the Army, the employee once appeared at a reception for his Commanding Officer in full uniform, with the exception that he was wearing

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a red necktie. He further indicated that on another formal occasion the employee appeared wearing a leather jacket, a pair of slacks and with an arm full of books. Regarding the employee's immaturity, [] stated that the employee has interests other than medicine, mentioning that he apparently has as much interest in the study of primitive cultures and other racial groups in various countries as he does in medicine. He stated that, in his opinion, the employee has much to offer in the field of medicine, and he feels that the fact that the employee has not settled down is a decided exhibition of immaturity.

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[] indicated that other than the foregoing, he has never noted anything concerning the employee which would cause him to question him as a security risk. He further indicated that nothing had ever come to his attention concerning the employee which would reflect adversely on his moral character, associates or loyalty.

Faulkner Hospital
1153 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain (Boston), Massachusetts

On June 19, 1958, []

[] stated that records maintained in her office reflect that the employee worked at the hospital from October 9, 1944 to March 31, 1946, as a clinical clerk. She stated that during this period the employee was a medical student and in return for his work was given room and board and other consideration. She stated that no information is contained in Hospital records which would reflect adversely on the employee's moral character, associates or loyalty. [] stated that due to a turnover in personnel, the only individual presently at the Hospital who might recall him would be [] who works as [] of the Hospital.

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On June 23, 1958, [] supra, was contacted and stated that while she had a vague recollection of the employee, she did not feel that she recalled him well enough to comment concerning his qualifications for Government employment. She did state, however, that she could recall nothing concerning him which would reflect adversely on his moral character, associates or loyalty.

Residences

On June 17, 1958, [redacted] Harvard University Alumni Records Office, Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, stated that Harvard University alumni records reflect that during the school years 1943-1944 and 1944-1945 the employee's residence address of record was 300 Longwood Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts (Children's Hospital). For the 1945-1946 school year his address of record was 1153 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain (Faulkner Hospital). [redacted] stated that in addition to the foregoing, in November, 1950, the employee resided at 22 T Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts, and in April, 1952, he resided at 1055 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

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22 T Wharf
Boston, Massachusetts

On June 23, 1958, [redacted] Children's Hospital, stated that he has known the employee for the past [redacted] years, having grown up in the section of Yonkers, New York, where the employee's family resided. He stated that he was a boyhood friend of the [redacted] and that as such had close contact with the employee's family. He stated that it consisted of the employee, his [redacted] and the parents. He stated that the family enjoyed an excellent reputation in the area and that nothing had ever come to his attention concerning any member of the family which would reflect adversely on the employee's qualifications for Government employment. [redacted] continued that in 1949 he was a medical student and met the employee once again while the employee was working at the Children's Hospital. He stated that as a result of this meeting they [redacted] at 22 T Wharf in Boston. He stated that from this close association with the employee through a period of two years and also a social relationship which has existed since 1951, when the employee left the Boston area, he stated he would have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending the employee for a position of trust and confidence on the basis of moral character, associates and loyalty.

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1153 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts

On June 24, 1958, [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, stated that he recalled the employee as

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a young doctor who [redacted] for a period of two or three weeks during 1952. He stated that at the time the employee was doing some work at the Children's Hospital in Boston. He stated that the employee impressed him favorably and that he could recall nothing concerning him which would reflect adversely on his moral character, associates or loyalty.

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Credit

On June 13, 1958, personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, stated that the employee, DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, had no credit record with their organization.

Arrest

On June 19, 1958, Sergeant [redacted] Brookline, Massachusetts Police Department, stated that the employee, DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, had no arrest record with his Department.

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On June 12, 1958, personnel, Identification Bureau, Boston, Massachusetts Police Department, stated that DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, the employee, had no arrest record with their Department.

On June 16, 1958, personnel, Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, which is a central clearing point for criminal traffic conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, stated that the employee, DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, had no record with their organization.

Miscellaneous

During June, 1958, Boston informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist activity within the Greater Boston area, stated that they did not know the employee, DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, and that they could furnish no information concerning him.

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Department of Health, Education
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Report of: SA ERNEST W. SCHWOTZER

Date and Place: June 25, 1958
Boston, Massachusetts

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DATE: June 25, 1958

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (140-2111)

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SA ERNEST W. SCHWOTZER and six copies of letterhead memorandum
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Credit and arrest record checks at Boston, Mass..
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INFORMANTS

Boston informants referred to in attached report are
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Boston, Massachusetts
June 25, 1958

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Special Agent ERNEST W. SCHWOTZER, dated and captioned as
above, at Boston, Massachusetts, have furnished reliable
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Reporting Office BUFFALO	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 6/27/58	Investigative Period 6/25/58
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Department of Health, Education and Welfare B		Report made by 	Typed By FC b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

Synopsis:

Employee received AB Degree with highest distinction from University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, on 5/1/43, having entered the University on 9/23/40; employee left University 2/27/43 to enter Harvard Medical School. Former instructor recommends for a position of trust. No record of former residence on University Campus. No credit or criminal record at Rochester, N. Y.

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REFERENCE: Boston airtel to New York dated 6/19/58.

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Education

On June 25, 1958, [redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, produced a record reflecting the employee entered the University of Rochester from Roosevelt High School, Yonkers, New York, on September 23, 1940. The record shows the employee was graduated from the University of Rochester on May 1, 1943, but had previously left the University on February 27, 1943 to enter Harvard Medical School. The record indicates the employee was awarded an AB Degree with highest distinction from the University of Rochester.

[redacted] stated that the employee resided on the University of Rochester Campus while a student at the University. [redacted] said the employee had a permanent address of 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York. According to [redacted] the employee's father was listed as KARL GAJDUSEK, a merchant, residing at 140 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, New York. In conclusion, [redacted] stated that the employee was unknown to her.

On June 25, 1958, [redacted] University of Rochester, advised he recalls the employee favorably as a person of good character and reputation, reputable associates and loyal to the United States. [redacted] advised that based on his association with the employee during the period 1940-1943 only, he would recommend him for a responsible position of trust. [redacted] said he himself was a [redacted] in the Department of Mathematics during the employee's tenure at the University of Rochester. [redacted] also stated that there would be no others at the University who would be in a position to recall the employee.

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Residence

On June 25, 1958, [redacted]
[redacted] University of Rochester, advised that records for
the period 1940-1943 have been destroyed. [redacted] said the
employee was unknown to him.

Credit

On June 25, 1958, [redacted] Credit
Bureau of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., advised no credit
record could be located for the employee.

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Criminal

On June 25, 1958, [redacted] Identifica-
tion Division, Rochester, N. Y. Police Department, advised that
no arrest record could be located for the employee.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Department of Health, Education
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Report of: Special Agent [REDACTED]

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/27/58

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (140-676)

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SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
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The investigation at Rochester, New York, was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 6/30/58	Investigative Period 6/11-13, 16-20, 23/58
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Department of Health, Education and Welfare		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: bof
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

Synopsis:

CARLETON DANIEL GAJDUSEK, born 9/9/23, Yonkers, NY. Neighbors and vicinity of 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, NY, considered GAJDUSEK family to be of good reputation and have no reason to question loyalty. Credit, criminal and election checks negative. CIS NYC area did not know employee.

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REFERENCES

- Bureau letter to Washington Field, dated 6/9/58.
- Boston airtel to NY, dated 6/19/58.

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Birth

On June 23, 1958, the birth records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Yonkers, New York, were reviewed and reflected that Certificate 1708 was issued to CARLETON DANIEL GAJDUSEK, who was born on September 9, 1923. His parents were reflected as father, CARL GAJDUSEK, age 35, born Hungary, and mother MAITIL DEBROSKY, age 29, born Yonkers, New York.

APPROX 1894

GAJDUSEK

Employment

Presbyterian Baby Hospital
168th Street and Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

[redacted] Protection Department, advised on June 23, 1958, that DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK was an intern here from April 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947. He graduated from Rochester University in 1943 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1946. He was born September 9, 1923. [redacted] stated that his record is clear.

[redacted] advised on June 23, 1958, that he was acquainted with GAJDUSEK for one year in 1946, while he was an intern here, and has seen the employee on numerous occasions since then when he would visit the hospital while in New York City. [redacted] described the employee as a tremendous individual with an abundance of drive and enthusiasm. He is an excellent doctor and a very entertaining person and he has a fabulous mind. [redacted] continued that he would have no reason to question employee's loyalty to this country. He considered the employee to be superb in every respect.

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[redacted]
advised on June 23, 1958, that he has been acquainted with the employee since 1946, when he entered on duty here as an intern, and has periodic contact with the employee when he visits New York City, or through correspondence. The employee [redacted] for the fifteen months he was an intern here. [redacted] continued that he has recommended the employee for various fellowships and appointments and considers him well qualified in Pediatrics and Virology. He added the employee is also somewhat of a probing chemist and is an exceptionally intelligent individual. The employee is recognized as having a superior mind, according to [redacted] and borders on being a genius. He said the employee can speak at least two Slavic languages. The employee is an adventurous person who has been places and enjoys to do things. *doing*

[redacted] concluded by stating that he is most confident the employee is a loyal citizen and would recommend him most highly for a position with the Government.

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Residence

114 Palmer Road
Yonkers, New York

[redacted] Yonkers, New York, advised on June 23, 1958, that he has been acquainted with the GAJDUSEK family for approximately 7 years. He added that during this time the employee has been away from home most of this period, attending school, working, and travelling. He continued that the employee is a scholarly type individual who is presently visiting with his mother at the captioned address, and spends most of the time during the day at work in the study. [redacted] stated that the employee had written a pamphlet, a copy of which he had given to [redacted] entitled "Acute Infectious Hemorrhagic Fevers and Mycotoxicoses in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," by Dr. CARLETON GAJDUSEK, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, Department of Viruses and Rickettsial Diseases, Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] continued that the employee's father is deceased, and he has [redacted] who is a schoolteacher, residence and employment unknown. He stated the employee is a responsible and trustworthy individual, and nothing has ever come to his attention that would reflect unfavorably upon the loyalty of the employee or that of his family.

[redacted] Yonkers, New York, advised on June 23, 1958, that she has been acquainted with the employee and his family for a number of years as a neighbor. She stated that she has had no recent contact with the employee or the members of his family, and knows of nothing regarding their present activities. She advised

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that the employee and the members of his family have always appeared to be persons of good character and reputation, and she would have no reason to question their loyalty to this country.

[redacted] Yonkers, New York, advised on June 23, 1958, that she has been acquainted with the employee and the members of his family for many years, but has had no close contact with them. She stated that they reside [redacted]

[redacted] and she has had limited contact with them. She stated that she has had no recent contact with the employee, due to the fact that he has either been away to medical school or has been travelling in connection with his profession. [redacted] added that the employee has always enjoyed a good reputation in this neighborhood, and nothing has ever come to her attention that would reflect in any way upon his loyalty to the United States.

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[redacted] Yonkers, New York, advised on June 23, 1958, that he has resided at this address for [redacted] years, and has had a casual acquaintance with the GAJDUSEK family, who reside at captioned address, which is located around the corner. He advised they enjoy a good reputation in this neighborhood, and nothing has ever come to his attention that would reflect unfavorably upon their loyalty to this country.

MISCELLANEOUS

On June 23, 1958, Mrs. NORMAN D. RICHARDSON, 18 Chervin Road, Yonkers, New York, advised that she recalls the employee as an associate of her son's while attending high school in the early 1940's. She stated that the employee and her son, after graduating from high school, attended different colleges, and thereafter ceased to associate with one another. Mrs. RICHARDSON stated that

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at this time she could furnish no other information regarding the employee, and nothing that would reflect upon his loyalty to this country. She stated that she has had no contact with the employee since approximately 1942, and could furnish no information concerning him.

On June 23, 1958, [redacted] Westchester Credit Bureau, White Plains, New York, advised that the records of this agency contain no information regarding the employee or the members of his family.

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On June 23, 1958, Detective [redacted] Police Department, Yonkers, New York, advised that the records of that agency contain no information regarding the employee or members of his family.

On June 23, 1958, the records of the Westchester County Board of Elections, White Plains, New York, were reviewed through the office of [redacted] and were found to contain no record of registration for the employee for the years 1943 to 1957.

In June, 1957, confidential informants, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, advised that they did not know the employee and possessed no information concerning him or the members of his family.

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Title: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health,
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Report of: Special Agent [REDACTED]

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Date and Place: June 30 1958
New York, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (140-8922)

SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
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Enclosed herewith are the original and 5 copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated as above in captioned matter, together with the original and 5 copies of the letterhead memorandum setting forth the evaluation of the informants mentioned in instant report.

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Contacted On</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
[REDACTED]	6/16/58	SA [REDACTED]
	6/17/58	SA [REDACTED]
	6/17/58	SA [REDACTED]
	6/17/58	SA [REDACTED]
	6/17/58	SA [REDACTED]
	6/18/58	SA [REDACTED]

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b7DIDENTITY OF SAS

All investigation conducted at White Plains and Yonkers, both NY, was conducted by SA JAMES E. GORDON.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It is to be noted that in September, 1942, Mrs. NORMAN D. RICHARDSON, 18 Cherwing Road, Yonkers, NY, advised

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the NYO by letter that one DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, a high school associate of her son, speaks German and acts suspiciously. It was her impression that he might be pro-Nazi. At that time, in 1942, she advised he was attending Rochester University.

On June 23, 1958, when Mrs. RICHARDSON was recontacted, she advised that she recalled having sent the above letter to the NYO, but did not recall any specific statements which prompted her actions at that time. She stated that there was nothing of any real significance regarding his behavior at that time in 1942, but felt that due to his European background, she decided to make his name known to the Federal authorities for any appropriate action they deemed necessary.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
June 30, 1958

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The confidential informants mentioned in the
report of Special Agent [redacted] dated as above
in captioned matter, have furnished reliable information
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To: SAC, Washington Field (140-12603)

From: Director, FBI (140-18504)

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, HEW, SGE

Buded: 6/23/58

ReBulet 6/9/58 and your FD-205 of 6/27/58.

WFO set out basis for investigation in forthcoming report.

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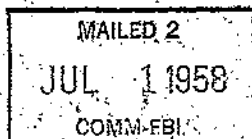
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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 7/1/58	Investigative Period 6/12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23-26/58
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Visiting Scientist Public Health Service Department of Health, Education and Welfare Bethesda, Maryland		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed By: cea
CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES			

Synopsis:

Employee born September 9, 1923, Yonkers, New York. Personal history set forth. Basis for investigation is information received that three different issues of the "Leader," a Russian political propaganda publication, were addressed to Doctor DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York. Employee's Government employment and residence WDC verified. Associates at work recommend favorably as to loyalty. Associates state employee is somewhat erratic and nonconventional in his actions, but that he does not present a problem from a security standpoint. Employee is living with [REDACTED] in Washington, D. C. No additional pertinent information CSC. No record HCUA. Passport data set forth. No additional pertinent information State Security. Informants negative. No credit or arrest record.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated June 9, 1958.

Approved: [Signature] Copies made:	Special Agent In Charge [Signature]	Do not write in spaces below	
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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

PERSONAL HISTORY

The following personal history data regarding the employee was obtained from his Security Investigation Data Form, dated April 21, 1958:

The employee was born September 9, 1923, at Yonkers, New York. He is single. The employee is a Doctor of Medicine. He has traveled extensively in foreign countries in connection with his medical research. From 1938 to date, the employee has resided and has worked in New York, California, Massachusetts, Mexico, South America, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Washington, D. C. area. He is presently affiliated with the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as a visiting scientist.

BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

Information has been received from the Post Office Department in communications dated December 3, 1953; April 7, 1954; and June 29, 1954, regarding nonmailable foreign political propaganda that was turned over to the Post Office Department by the Collector of Customs. This information reflects that three different issues of the "Leader" were addressed to Doctor DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York. These issues were disposed of by the Bureau of Customs.

The "Leader" is a Russian political propaganda publication.

The employee, on his Security Investigation Form, reflects residence at 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York, from 1938 to date.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYMENT

Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland

Personnel records, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), were reviewed on June 19, 1958. These records reflect employee is presently affiliated with the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, as a visiting scientist. The employee's period of affiliation with the Public Health Service will cover the period from April 21, 1958, to April 20, 1959. No information appears in the employee's personnel file, Public Health Service, which would reflect unfavorably on his character, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government.

[redacted], National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, advised on June 24, 1958, that he has been acquainted with the employee from approximately 1951 or 1952 to date. He stated that he became acquainted with Doctor (Dr.) GAJDUSEK at Walter Reed Army Hospital and that Dr. GAJDUSEK was working [redacted] [redacted] during the early years of his association. He stated that he has continued his association and contacts with Dr. GAJDUSEK to the present time.

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[redacted] stated that the employee has traveled extensively in foreign countries in connection with his medical research. He advised that, in his opinion, he would describe the employee as being a scientific genius and one who is brilliant in his field of study. He stated the employee is an adventurous man and will not settle down, in that he always wants to be on the go in connection with his medical research.

[redacted] stated that the employee's sole interest in life appears to be in his research work and he has never heard this individual even discuss problems of politics.

[] stated that the employee is nonconventional in his actions and, as an example of this trait, he recalls a field trip to South America that the employee made in past years. [] stated that during this trip the employee deviated from his planned itinerary to make a special detour into the jungle areas of South America for the purpose of observing the natives in their natural habitats in that locality.

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[] stated that, when the employee's work in Asia was nearing completion on his recent trip to that area, the employee apparently was desirous of returning to the United States by way of Soviet Russia. [] continued that the employee proceeded to make arrangements for a visa for travel to that country and shortly thereafter the employee received an invitation from the Soviet Academy of Science to travel through Russia on his return trip to the United States. [] stated that the employee did return to the United States by way of Russia on this particular travel.

[] concluded by stating that he would have no reason to question the employee's loyalty to the United States Government and he considers this individual as being a most valuable asset to have on the staff at the Public Health Service.

[] National Institute for Neurological Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, advised on June 23, 1958, that the employee has been working [] during his affiliation with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). [] stated that the employee became affiliated with this organization in April, 1958, and he has had contact with this individual at work since that time. [] stated that he has had one or two occasions to entertain the employee from a social standpoint, but his contacts with this person have been primarily professional.

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[] stated that the employee is somewhat erratic in that he is forgetful of small details regarding assignments that he is working on. [] stated that, regardless of this shortcoming, the employee is absolutely brilliant in his field of study and the staff at NIH is prepared to do his logistical work in order to benefit from his contribution to medicine in his field of endeavor.

[redacted] stated that no information has come to his attention which would cause him to question the employee's character, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government.

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PLACES OF RESIDENCE

Vicinity 921 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

[redacted] residence 921 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised on June 24, 1958, he is [redacted] of the residence at that address.

[redacted] stated that the employee has been living in [redacted] home since April of this year, when he started his research work at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 13, 1958. No additional pertinent information regarding the employee was noted.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 19, 1958. No record was located for the employee.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 16, 1958. These records reflect the employee was issued Passport Number 215966 on May 25, 1948, for proposed three months' medical work with children in Germany and planned visits to The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and France.

This passport was renewed on October 11, 1950, for proposed four to five months' business and pleasure trip to France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and England.

The employee was issued Passport Number 682884 on June 20, 1952, for proposed two weeks' pleasure trip to France and England. He indicated that Passport Number 215966 had been lost and found and cancelled.

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The employee's Passport Number 682884 was renewed for two years on April 28, 1954, at Tehran, Iran. The employee was issued Passport Number 123 on November 2, 1954, at Tehran, Iran. The employee indicated he had lost Passport Number 682884. Passport Number 123 was renewed for two years on November 14, 1956, at Melbourne, Australia.

The employee was issued Passport Number 999842 on May 6, 1958, for proposed several weeks' trip to France, Germany, Sweden, Australia and New Guinea for medical research conferences.

The employee's passport folder contains no information which would reflect unfavorably on his character, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government.

The files of the Office of Security, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 24, 1958. No additional pertinent data regarding the employee was noted.

Confidential informants familiar with some phases of communist activity in the Washington, D. C. area, were contacted on June 18 and 24, 1958. Informants advised they do not know the employee and can furnish no information about him.

CREDIT

The files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 13, 1958. No record was located for the employee.

POLICE RECORDS

The files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, were reviewed on June 13, 1958. No record was located for the employee.

The files of the United States Park Police, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 13, 1958. No record was located for the employee.

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on June 13, 1958. No record was located for the employee; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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Title: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Visiting Scientist
Public Health Service
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Report of: Special Agent [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/1/58

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FROM: SAC, WFO (140-12603)

SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Visiting Scientist
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education
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SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] and six copies of a letter-head memorandum evaluating the informants mentioned in the report, both dated and captioned as above.

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The files of Washington Field Office reflect that on 12/11/57, [REDACTED] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of the White Citizens Council at Room 5, 1045 - 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Among these records was a stenographer's notebook containing shorthand notes. Included in these notes was the name [REDACTED]

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The significance of the above name and address appearing in the records of the White Citizens Council is not known by WFO. In view of the above, this information is not being recorded in the details of this report.

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July 1, 1958

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of communist activity in the Washington, D. C. area, referred to in the report of Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] dated and captioned as above, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
July 1, 1958, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Ernest W. Schwotzer, dated
June 25, 1958, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
June 30, 1958, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
June 27, 1958, at Buffalo, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
June 20, 1958, at Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. Kimbell Johnson

Also transmitted herewith are two copies each of memoranda dated July 1, 1958, at Washington, D. C.; June 25, 1958, at Boston, Massachusetts; June 30, 1958, at New York, New York; and June 20, 1958, at Los Angeles, California.

In addition, your copy of the employee's security form is enclosed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (140-12603)
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Re FD-205, 7/21/58.

[REDACTED] WFO has requested this
matter be expedited. WFO results to be submitted immediately
upon receipt of [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 8/14/58	Investigative Period 8/13,14/58
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Visiting Scientist Public Health Service Department of Health, Education and Welfare Bethesda, Maryland		Report made SA 	Typed By: slg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

Synopsis: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated July 1, 1958.

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Approved <i>LJB</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The files of the [REDACTED]
made available by a representative of the agency, were reviewed
on August 13, 1958, and found to contain no additional pertinent
information concerning the employee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Visiting Scientist
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Report of: Special Agent [REDACTED]

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Date and Place: August 14, 1958
Washington, D.C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/14/58

FROM : SAC, WFO (140-12603)

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Department of Health, Education
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Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DANIEL GARLETON CAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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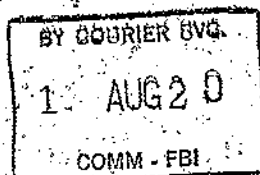
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
August 14, 1958, at Washington, D. C.

Refer to this Bureau's letter dated July 11, 1958,
which transmitted previous reports in this matter.

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This information is being furnished to you for your consideration. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau unless specifically requested. This information should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies, and this Bureau makes no recommendation regarding clearance or disapproval of the captioned individual.

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SAC, Washington Field (140-12603)

April 14, 1959

Director, FBI (140-18504)

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Visiting Scientist
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Buded: April 29, 1959

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 3-30-59
captioned [redacted] Dr. D. Carleton Gajdusek,
[redacted] a Photostat of which is enclosed. This letter
contains information from [redacted] concerning corres-
pondence between [redacted] and Dr. Gajdusek, 114 Palmer
Road, Yonkers, New York, who appears to be identical with
the captioned individual.

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Ascertain if captioned individual is still
employed with the Federal Government and if so employed,
submit a supplemental report showing pertinent information
from [redacted] referred to above, in your report.
Adhere to existing instructions relating to reporting of
information from [redacted]

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An extra copy of this letter is furnished for
your file pertaining to [redacted]

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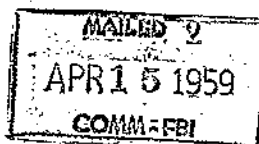
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/16/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (140-8922)

SUBJECT: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
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ReBulet 6/9/58 which requested New York, WFO, Los Angeles and Boston to conduct a preliminary investigation of captioned individual at which time he was employed in Washington, D. C. by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Attached hereto for the Bureau and WFO is a Photostat of San Francisco letter dated 3/30/59 concerning Dr. GAJDUSEK who resides at 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York.

Dr. GAJDUSEK is identical with captioned individual.

WFO should ascertain whether or not GAJDUSEK is currently employed under EO 10450. If so employed, the pertinent information contained in attached San Francisco letter should be submitted to the Bureau in report form.

No further action being taken by NYO.

2-Bureau (Enc 1)
2-WFO (Enc 1)
1-New York (140-8922)

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Re: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
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ENCLOSURE

With reference to material emanating from [REDACTED] the Bureau has instructed that office indices should be searched concerning the individual or individuals mentioned and an evaluation made as to whether investigative action is warranted consistent with instructions set forth in Sections [REDACTED] and 87D of the Manual of Instructions relative to institution of security investigations on individuals. Any investigation conducted should be handled under an individual case caption.

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In addition, the Bureau has pointed out that in some instances it may be desirable to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine an individual's identity, residence and employment, before a final evaluation is made as to whether additional investigation should be conducted.

In the event information furnished by [REDACTED] is disseminated, it should bear the security classification "~~Confidential~~."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-394984)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

DR. D. CARLETON GAJDUSEK

Daniel Carleton

*140-8922**

Full Search

During March, 1959, [redacted] advised that Dr. GAJDUSEK who resides at 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York, was friendly with a woman medical doctor by the name of [redacted] who resides in Peking, China. Source advised that [redacted] has been in receipt of various reprints of medical journals and papers which Dr. GAJDUSEK has forwarded her from time to time. Source advised that it has been 10 years since [redacted] has returned to China from the U.S. and that she was anxiously awaiting the day when Dr. GAJDUSEK would visit China. Source stated that [redacted] is employed in the medical school at Peking Medical College in Peking, China, and that she is a pediatrician.

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Source advised that there was a strong indication that Dr. GAJDUSEK was recently invited to attend an unknown conference to be held in the Soviet Union and that [redacted] was hoping that some day Dr. GAJDUSEK would receive the same type of invitation from the Peoples Republic of China. The source stated that [redacted] was hoping to see Dr. GAJDUSEK on the 10th anniversary of the Peoples Republic of China, which was to be celebrated in Peking on 10/1/59. The source stated that [redacted] has a son by the name of [redacted] and that he is studying the English language and is currently enrolled in a high school in Peking, China.

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The indices of the San Francisco Office contain no information identifiable with Dr. GAJDUSEK and [redacted]

Attached for the information of the New York Office are current instructions relating to the proper handling of material emanating from this source. New York should advise the Bureau in all instances of the results of investigation conducted in this case and in those instances where preliminary investigation indicates no further investigation was necessary, a brief memorandum to the Bureau will suffice. In further communications

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relating to Dr. GAJDUSEK, New York should not include [redacted]
in the title of that communication but should retain only
the name of Dr. GAJDUSEK.

In utilizing the above information, New York
should be extremely circumspect in view of the very sensitive
nature of the source involved.

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 4/27/59	Investigative Period 4/16, 27/59
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Visiting Scientist Public Health Service Department of Health, Education and Welfare Bethesda, Maryland		Report made by ALBERT C. HAYDEN, JR.	Typed By: paw
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES <i>For [redacted] pg 1</i>	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Bureau letter dated 4/14/59.

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INFORMANTS

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[redacted] as reflected in SF letter
to the Bureau dated 3/30/59 in case
entitled [redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given each source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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Approved: <i>J.V.B.</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Report of: SA ALBERT C. HAYDEN, JR.
Date: 4/27/59

Office: Washington, D.C.

File Number: WASHINGTON FIELD (140-12603)
BUREAU FILE (140-18504)

Title:

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Visiting Scientist
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland

Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Employee still employed HEW in captioned position. Informant advised in 1959 that employee was friendly with [redacted] of Peking Medical College and sent her reprints of medical journals and papers. Informant did not personally know employee.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

✓ [redacted] Visiting Scientist Assistant,
Division of Research Grants, Public Health Service, advised
April 24, 1959 that the employee is still on their rolls and will
be so until October 20, 1959.

WF T-1 advised in early 1959 that the employee was
friendly with a woman medical doctor by the name of [redacted]
who resides in Peking, China. WF T-1 advised the employee
periodically sent her reprints of medical journals and papers.
The informant advised it was his understanding [redacted] had
been in the United States some years ago and is now employed
at the Peking Medical College, Peking, China. The informant
advised further that he did not personally know the employee.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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TITLE: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Visiting Scientist
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Report of: SA Albert C. Hayden, Jr.

Date and Place: April 27, 1959
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SAC, Washington Field (140-12803)

11-27-59

Director, FBI (140-18504)

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DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK

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Buded: 12-14-59

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau 11-12-59,
a copy of which is attached, and report of SA Albert C.
Hayden, Jr., dated 4-27-59 in captioned matter. Serop
indicated Gajdusek was employed by the Department of
Health, Education and Welfare and would remain so until
October 29, 1959.

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Ascertain if captioned individual is still
employed with the Federal Government and if so submit
a supplemental report showing pertinent information
from [redacted] in your report. Adhere to existing
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-394984)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

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①
DR. D. CARLETON GAJDUSEK
[REDACTED]

Re San Francisco letter 3/30/59, captioned as above.

During November 1959, [REDACTED] advised that DR. GAJDUSEK still resides at 114 Palmer Road, Yonkers, New York, and that DR. GAJDUSEK was still friendly with [REDACTED] who resides in Peking, China.

According to the source, DR. GAJDUSEK has been in correspondence with [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was hoping to receive from DR. GAJDUSEK her (his) notes from Leningrad and Moscow. Source advised that [REDACTED] has been extremely busy lately due to the fact that she was making preparations for the 10th Anniversary celebration of the People's Republic of China; but at the same time hoped to receive DR. GAJDUSEK notes and hoped she would be invited to take part in this great celebration with her.

Source advised that DR. GAJDUSEK has forwarded certain reprints of several papers to [REDACTED] in the recent past and that [REDACTED] was very proud of the doctor.

Attached for New York are current instructions relating to the proper handling of material emanating from [REDACTED]

In utilizing the above information, New York should be extremely circumspect in view of the sensitive nature of the source involved.

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EX-113

Date: May 1, 1959

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an appropriate inquiry conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under Executive Order 10450.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of the report of Special Agent Albert C. Hayden, Jr., dated April 27, 1959, at Washington, D. C., covering additional information regarding this matter.

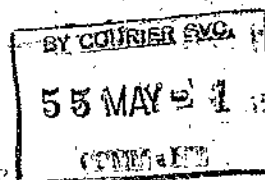
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Date: December 22, 1959
To: Chief, Investigations Division
Civil Service Commission
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an appropriate inquiry conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under Executive Order 10450.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 11, 1959, at Washington, D. C., and two copies of a memorandum dated December 11, 1959, at Washington, D. C., covering additional information regarding this matter.

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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/11/59	Investigative Period 12/4-7/59
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK Supervisory Medical Officer in Pediatrics Public Health Service National Institutes of Health Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland		Report made by [redacted]	Typed By: eas
CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES <i>Sub. [signature]</i>			

The captioned title has been marked "Changed" to reflect new current employment as disclosed by the employee's personnel file.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter dated 11/27/59.

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INFORMANT

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Approved <i>[signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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WFO 140-12603

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Report of:

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Office:

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Field Office File No.: 140-12603

Bureau File No.: 140-18504

Title:

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Supervisory Medical Officer in Pediatrics
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland

Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Employee's appointment to captioned position effective 5/18/59. During Nov., 1959, informant reported Dr. GAJDUSEK still on friendly terms with [REDACTED] of Peking, China. [REDACTED] reported busy in preparation for 10th anniversary celebration of People's Republic of China; hopes to receive Dr. GAJDUSEK's notes from Leningrad and Moscow, and that employee will be invited to participate in anniversary celebration.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

On December 4, 1959, [] Personnel Office, National Institutes of Health, advised the employee's unofficial personnel folder, maintained in her office, disclosed he was terminated as a Visiting Scientist, Public Health Service, on May 17, 1959. Effective May 18, 1959, he accepted a career-condition appointment as Supervisory Medical Officer in Pediatrics, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health. GAJDUSEK has continued in that position to the present time.

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On the same date [] Personnel Office, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, advised the employee's official personnel folder verified the above information.

WF T-1 advised during November, 1959, the employee continues to be on friendly terms with [] a resident of Peking, China.

According to this source, [] has been extremely busy lately in that she has been making preparations for the tenth anniversary celebration of the People's Republic of China. The source advised that [] hoped to receive Doctor GAJDUSEK's notes from Leningrad and Moscow, and also hoped that Doctor GAJDUSEK would be invited to participate in this great celebration here.

WF T-1 stated that Doctor GAJDUSEK has forwarded certain reprints of several papers to [] in the recent past, and that [] was very proud of the Doctor.

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WF T-1 is not personally acquainted with the employee.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 11, 1959

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

WF T-1, mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] in captioned matter dated December 11, 1959, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Title:

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of:

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Date and Place:

December 11, 1959
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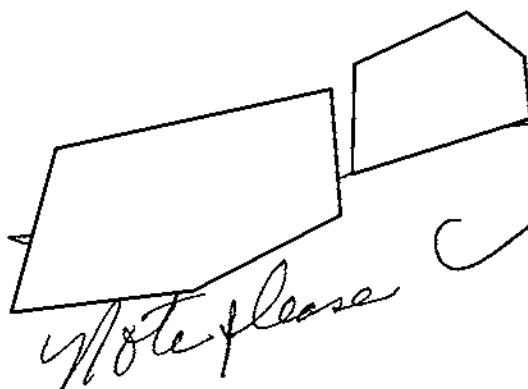
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FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, THE FOLLOWING IS BEING PROVIDED
IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ARREST OF DR. DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK,
A 1976 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, FURTHER DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE,
DOB: 9/9/23. DR. GAJDUSEK IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN
EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) IN
BETHESDA, MARYLAND AS A SCIENTIST SINCE 1958. DR. GAJDUSEK IS
CURRENTLY THE CHIEF OF LABORATORY OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEMS

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(LCNS), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE (NINDS) OF THE NIH. ACCORDING TO PUBLISHED LITERATURE, HIS MEDICAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES PEDIATRICS, CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND NEUROLOGY.

DURING NOVEMBER, 1995, A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED BY THE FBI INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF DR. DANIEL GAJDUSEK FOCUSING ON HIS IMPORTATION OF CHILDREN INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM MICRONESIA AND NEW GUINEA. ACCORDING TO BIOGRAPHICAL LITERATURE, DR. GAJDUSEK HAS BROUGHT APPROXIMATELY 56 CHILDREN TO THIS COUNTRY AND HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CARE AND EDUCATION. HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS OF MICRONESIA AND NEW GUINEA. A REVIEW OF PUBLISHED RESEARCH JOURNALS HAS REVEALED REPEATED REFERENCES TO THE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND PRACTICES OF CERTAIN NATIVE PEOPLE, MAINLY FOCUSING ON BOYS. IN CERTAIN PASSAGES, DR. GAJDUSEK ALLUDES TO HIS HAVING SEXUAL CONTACT WITH BOYS ENCOUNTERED ON HIS TRAVELS.

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT DR. GAJDUSEK WAS THE SUBJECT OF THREE INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY PROTECTIVE SERVICES, ONE IN 1993 AND TWO IN 1995. ONE CONCERNED CHILD NEGLECT WHILE THE OTHER TWO FOCUSED ON

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SUSPECTED SEXUAL ABUSE. THE INVESTIGATIONS WERE CLOSED WITH
NO ACTION TAKEN AGAINST DR. GAJDUSEK. FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION
BY THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

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AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION, TWO FEDERAL
SEARCH WARRANTS WILL BE EXECUTED ON APRIL 4, 1996. THE FIRST
WILL OCCUR AT 7:00 A.M. AT DR. GAJDUSEK'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,
BUILDING 376, ROOM 130, FREDERICK CANCER RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
CENTER, FORT DETRICK, FREDERICK MARYLAND 21702 AND THE
IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA OF ROOM 130. ROOM 130 IS LISTED TO
DR. DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK, CHIEF, LCNS AND NINDS, TELEPHONE
NUMBER (301)846-1186. THE SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE
COOPERATION OF [REDACTED] PROVOST MARSHAL, FORT DETRICK,
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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THE SECOND SEARCH WILL OCCUR ON APRIL 4, 1996 AT 8:15
A.M. AT DR. GAJDUSEK'S RESIDENCE, 4316 DEER SPRING ROAD,

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MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND, 21769. CURRENTLY THERE ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT THE RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

THERE IS ALSO A GUARDIAN WHO IS ONE OF DR. GAJDUSEK'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING AT THE RESIDENCE WHILE DR.

GAJDUSEK IS AWAY. ARRANGEMENT ARE BEING MADE FOR THE
FREDERICK COUNTY SERVICES TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN
WHILE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL.

ADDITIONALLY, A MARYLAND STATE ARREST WARRANT WILL BE
EXECUTED ON DR. GAJDUSEK UPON HIS RETURN TO MARYLAND FROM
SLOVAKIA ON APRIL 4, 1996. DR. GAJDUSEK WILL BE ARRESTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE FBI, MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARYLAND
STATUTES CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE AND UNNATURAL/PERVERTED SEX
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RE: BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED 4/1/96.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, ER. DANIEL CARLETON GAJDOUSEK
WAS ARRESTED ON 4/4/96, BY MEMBERS OF THE FBI, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT ON A MARYLAND STATE ARREST WARRANT FOR VIOLATIONS
OF MARYLAND STATUTES CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE AND
UNNATURAL/PERVERTED SEX PRACTICE. ON 4/4/96, TWO FEDERAL

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SEARCH WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED AT 4316 DEER SPRING ROAD,
MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND 21769, AND BUILDING 376, ROOM 130,
FREDERICK CANCER RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CENTER, FORT DETRICK,
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21702.

ON 4/6/96, GAJDUSEK WAS RELEASED ON \$350,000 BOND.

FEDERAL PROSECUTION IS PENDING BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF THE
STATE'S INVESTIGATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/5/96

On January 22, 1996 at 1406 hours Special Agent [redacted] (FBI-SMMRA) AND Detective [redacted] (Montgomery County Police Department) interviewed [redacted] (Protect Identity By Request) at the offices of the SMMRA. This interview was in reference to an investigation concerning the activities of CARLTON DANIEL GAJDUSEK, date of birth September 9, 1923. GAJDUSEK, a medical doctor, is the director of the National Institutes of Health's Laboratory for neurological disorders, a position he has apparently held since at least the 1960's. [redacted] stated the following facts:

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On 3/6/96, [redacted] provided the following information to SA [redacted]

Source advised that the journals furnished to Special Agent [redacted] U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations, telephone [redacted] regarding DR. GAJDUSEK from 1957-1976 are public record and can be found on the shelf at the NIH's library, the National Library of Medicine and/or at GAJDUSEK's lab.

Source stated that after GAJDUSEK won the Nobel Prize in 1976, the journals published after 1976 no longer appeared at the aforementioned locations because of restricted circulation. Source did not know the reasons for the restricted circulation.

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Date of transcription 3/19/96

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] residing at [redacted] telephone [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that Dr. Gajdusek spent a lot of time [redacted] while he was traveling in Micronesia. [redacted] was also adopted by Dr. Gajdusek. [redacted] did not know if Dr. Gajdusek legally adopted [redacted] or any of the children who have come to live with Dr. Gajdusek over the years. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is now back in Micronesia.

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[redacted] asked Dr. Gajdusek why he adopted all these children and then leaves them alone since he is always traveling out of the country. [redacted] could not recall Dr. Gajdusek's response to this, but thinks that Dr. Gajdusek is strange and advised he never knew Dr. Gajdusek to have a wife. [redacted] stated that [redacted] one of Dr. Gajdusek's adopted children had told him that he thought Dr. Gajdusek was weird.

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[redacted] stated that the following individuals were also adopted by Dr. Gajdusek: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that Dr. Gajdusek telephoned him and said he was returning from his trip to Paris on 4/4/96 and was planning on taking the children to his home in Yonkers, New York for the Easter holiday. On 3/19/96, [redacted] telephoned Dr. Gajdusek's office at Fort Detrick and was advised by Dr. Gajdusek's secretary that Dr. Gajdusek was going to Slovakia after Paris but was still expected to return on 4/4/96.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was advised of the identities of
the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted]
thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] residing at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] employed as [redacted]
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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] was born on [redacted] which is within the [redacted] state of [redacted] currently lives at the aforementioned [redacted] address with [redacted] also from [redacted]

[redacted] first met Dr. Gaidusek in 1964 when Dr. Gaidusek was doing research [redacted]
[redacted] was brought to the United States by Dr. Gaidusek so [redacted] could receive an education. [redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the following individuals were the first children brought to the United States by Dr. Gaidusek and [redacted] came to the United States [redacted] currently [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Joe Wegstein lived at the house in Chevy Chase, Maryland with the children and was a friend of Carleton's. Wegstein worked for the National Bureau of Standards.

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] stated that Dr. Gajdusek did not start bringing girls to the United States until the 1980's.

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Gajdusek had a Chinese girlfriend whom he met in college [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was an associate of Dr. Gajdusek at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). [REDACTED] had two sons, one named [REDACTED]

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[redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] NINDS Support Group, Ft. Detrick, Maryland was
interviewed at her place of employment, Building 376. [redacted]
advised that she resides at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] After being
advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature
of the inquiry, she advised as follows:

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[redacted] advised that she rarely does any work for Dr.
GAJDUSEK. She did recall typing a couple of items. [redacted] was
asked to bring them up on the screen of her computer, which she
did. There were two documents, neither of which were pertinent.

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A search of Room 130, Building 376, Fort Detrick, Maryland and the associated Administrative Office for computers and electronic storage media was conducted pursuant to a Federal Search Warrant. It was determined that there was not a computer, nor any electronic media in Room 130. There were a number of computers located in the administrative offices. Four employees were interviewed concerning the information stored on these computers. On the basis of these interviews, one computer was determined not to have any potentially evidentiary information. The second was determined not to have any pertinent information. The third computer was determined to have some pertinent information, which was printed out by the employee and provided to the interviewing Agent.

The last computer, which was located at the desk in front of the door to Room 130 was an Apple Macintosh. Present next to and behind the computer were three boxes and a plastic disk file containing three and one-half inch floppy disks. The labels on the floppy disks indicated that some of them were correspondence concerning Dr. GAJDUSEK. Others appeared to be manuscripts for technical papers. Several were un-labeled. The disks labeled as correspondence and those un-labeled were examined. Six of the disks were determined to contain files of evidentiary value and were seized.

Based on the interview of the employee who is the sole user of the Macintosh it was determined that it very likely contained information of evidentiary value. The computer was booted and a single file was reviewed. The file was determined to be a journal in which GAJDUSEK recounts a visit to the West Coast. The journal describes an incident in which a boy climbs into bed with GAJDUSEK.

[] was determined to be the Property Custodian for the equipment in the Administrative Office. [] was contacted and agreed to allow the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take the computer for examination. An FD-597 Receipt for Property was executed for the computer and a copy left with []

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[redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted] Technical Operations, NINDS Support Group, Ft. Detrick, Maryland was interviewed at her place of employment, Building 376. [redacted] advised that she resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, she advised as follows:

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[redacted] the support staff of the NINDS Laboratory located in Building 376, including the person assigned to assist Dr. GAJDUSEK. In addition to these duties, [redacted] occasionally performs administrative duties for the staff, including GAJDUSEK.

[redacted] was requested to review her computer and floppy disks for any information identifiable with GAJDUSEK pertaining to his travels, family or associates. She did so and printed out approximately 16 files pertaining to GAJDUSEK. These documents were placed in a manila envelop, initialed by [redacted] and the interviewing Agent and were then seized.

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Transport of children is probed

Accused scientist
brought dozens
into this country

By SCOTT HIGHAM
AND MARCIA MYERS
SUN STAFF

Federal investigators are trying to determine how a Nobel Prize-winning scientist charged with child sexual abuse managed to transport dozens of young children from a string of remote South Pacific islands to his home in Maryland.

Immigration investigators and FBI agents are combing through the records of at least 56 children Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek brought home from Papua New Guinea and Micronesia while working for the National Institutes of Health — his employer for the past three decades.

Agents are checking to see if Dr. Gajdusek used his professional association with the NIH to bring the children home, and they are investigating whether any more children claim to have been abused by the internationally known pediatrician, virologist and anthropologist.

Dr. Gajdusek is charged with four counts of sexual abuse and perverted acts for allegedly assaulting one boy he brought from Micronesia nine years ago. Wearing a dark-blue prison jumpsuit, he appeared in Frederick County District Court yesterday for a 20-minute bail hearing.

An attorney for the doctor argued that his client was not at risk to flee and the \$1 million bail set in the case was too high. The lawyer, Mark J. Hulkower, said his client had been aware he was under investigation by the FBI while traveling in Europe but returned home Thursday anyway.

"He simply didn't have to come [See Children, 5A]

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back," Mr. Hulkower told District Judge W. Milnor Roberts.

Judge Roberts lowered Dr. Gajdusek's bond to \$350,000.

Friends of the doctor, who shared the 1976 Nobel Prize for his research into a neurological disorder similar to "mad cow" disease, say he brought the children here to give them a better life and an education.

His attorney said yesterday that Dr. Gajdusek funded college educations for some of the children from his \$118,000-a-year salary at NIH, where he is chief of a major lab at the National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke.

"The children may have been brought here based on good intentions, but there appears to have been a breakdown of trust," said Timothy P. McNally, the FBI special agent in charge of Maryland and Delaware. "We are taking a good look to see if there's a broader scope to this case involving other children."

While interviewing children Dr. Gajdusek ferried from overseas, federal agents are pulling visa applications and immigration files to determine how the children entered the United States.

"The INS is conducting a review of the files in this case," said Benedict J. Ferro, district director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Maryland. "Beyond that, I can't comment."

NIH officials declined to say yesterday whether Dr. Gajdusek used the prestigious research center to facilitate the transportation of the children to the United States. They also declined to say if any of the children were sponsored by the NIH to travel to this country.

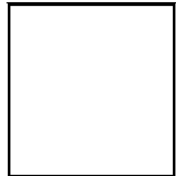
"All I can say is that this is a law enforcement matter, and NIH is cooperating fully with the responsible authorities," a spokesman said.

Under immigration law, children can enter the country several ways.

If Dr. Gajdusek obtained student visas for the children, he would have needed documents from schools and an affidavit from the NIH showing he was financially able to support the children, State Department officials say.

He also could have obtained visas under a cultural exchange program. Under that program, agencies such as the NIH provide invitations to foreign visitors. It could not be determined last night if the children were admitted under the NIH's auspices.

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INS agents say U.S. visas are not required for Micronesians, but travelers from that country are required to produce documents upon entering the United States.

Dr. Gajdusek is charged with sexually abusing a boy from Micronesia on several occasions between 1987 and 1991. According to records and court testimony, FBI agents taped a March 15 phone conversation between Dr. Gajdusek and the alleged victim, now a 23-year-old college student.

During the conversation, Dr. Gajdusek admitted abusing the alleged victim as well as other boys, according to an FBI account of the conversation. The doctor also pleaded with the student to lie

to investigators if questioned about the alleged abuse, the FBI affidavit says.

Yesterday, two people Dr. Gajdusek brought from the South Pacific answered the door of his Middletown home in Frederick County, set on three acres in the foothills of the Catoctin Mountains. One of the men, who appeared to be about 20 years old, said Dr. Gajdusek brought him here from Micronesia about 10 years ago.

He said he was never abused by the doctor and was not aware that any one else living in the home had been sexually assaulted. Asked if he was worried about Dr. Gajdusek, the young man said: "He's going to be fine."

The inside of the house was dark, the drapes drawn tight. Tribal masks, carvings and paintings covered many of the walls.

Another man at the house, who appeared to be in his 30s, said he, too, came from a South Pacific island, but declined to say which one. Asked if he was aware of sexual abuse at the house, he said: "I don't want to say anything. We don't know what's happening."

Many of the boys Dr. Gajdusek brought home attended Middletown High School, said Zack McCormley, 18, a senior at the school. He said he has been friends with four of the boys whom the doctor brought from the South Pacific.

He said the boys, who considered themselves brothers, were often left on their own by the doctor for weeks at a time.

Authorities say they found four people Thursday living at Dr. Gajdusek's house. A teen-age girl, the only minor, was placed in the custody of social services workers.

Dr. Gajdusek's fascination with children was no secret in scientific circles.

In an exceptionally candid interview with *Omni* magazine in 1986, Dr. Gajdusek was asked when, in his opinion, a child ceases being a child.

"When you can't bat him around and still get a smile from him," he said.

He also described sexual practices in Micronesia.

"Few normal, well-brought-up, moral children in such Micronesian or Polynesian islands aren't knowledgeable in massaging adults into orgasm," he said. "These people believe sex is a part of normal life at all ages."

Sun staff writers Jonathan Bor, Will Englund, Diana K. Sugg and Research Librarian Jean Packard also contributed to this article.

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NIH Scientist's Journals Describe Child Sexuality

By Justin Gillis and Philip P. Pan
Washington Post Staff Writers

The Nobel Prize-winning government scientist arrested this week on charges of sexually abusing a teenage boy has for decades published official journals of his travels containing sexually explicit passages about children.

The journals of Daniel Carleton Gajdusek describing the sexual habits of men and boys in faraway lands are inconclusive about whether he became sexually involved with them. Nevertheless, the journals led to an intensive investigation of the pediatrician and virologist.

Many people who have known Gajdusek, including some men who grew up in his household, defended him yesterday as a generous man devoted to children. Several said they found the charges against the 72-year-old scientist hard to believe.

The journals were typed up and published as part of Gajdusek's official duties as head of the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies at the National Institutes of Health. They were printed and bound with government funds, and copies were distributed at NIH. Some are on the shelves of the National Library of Medicine.

The journals contain long passages that have

nothing to do with sex. But in some sections describing his visits to New Guinea and Micronesia, Gajdusek wrote that he was offered sex with boys without saying whether he accepted or declined the overtures. In describing various boys, he used adjectives such as "coquettish" and "sensual." He recorded several instances of sleeping in the same bed as boys without mentioning sexual contact.

At the same time he was publishing his journals, Gajdusek, who is single, maintained an official résumé that listed as his "family" scores of children, mostly boys, whom he had brought to

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the United States from New Guinea and Micronesia. He lived with as many as a dozen children at a time at homes in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

Federal officials who oversee NIH declined yesterday to comment on the case. "We are cooperating fully with law enforcement authorities, and we have been from the moment this came to our attention," said Victor Zonana, spokesman for the Department of Health and Human Services. "If there are management issues that need to be addressed, they will be."

Gajdusek has been charged with two counts of child abuse and two counts of violating a Maryland law prohibiting oral sex. In brief comments to reporters, Gajdusek denied wrongdoing, saying he was a pedophile "as much as Jesus Christ and Mother Teresa, who also are unmarried and love children."

The handful of his colleagues who would speak publicly said they were withholding judgment as the criminal case takes its course.

Daniel L. Alkon, a laboratory chief in the same NIH institute as Gajdusek, said he and other colleagues knew that Gajdusek sponsored many children from overseas, but he said there was never anything suspicious about it.

"He was remarkably generous and took a great deal of responsibility in helping these young people grow into adulthood. That was the popular perception, that was the way it was written in magazines, and that was the way we understood it," Alkon said. "And until it's proven otherwise, it's still possible that's the case."

Sources said the Gajdusek journals are a key to the investigation.

The sources said the case began last year when somebody called certain journals to the attention of a Senate investigator. That investigator called in the Health and Human Services inspector general's office, which in turn went to the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

Gajdusek's journals are written in the style favored by the great explorer-scientists of old, running narratives of his anthropological and cultural observations as he traveled among primitive island peoples in the Pacific Ocean. He wrote of braving withering heat, floods, mosquitoes and man-eating crocodiles in pursuit of his research.

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Sexuality in Journals

The journals contain many passages in which Gajdusek described precocious sex. They are usually silent about his own response to sexual overtures. Many of the passages about child sex can be read as scientific observations. In several places, though, Gajdusek seems to express impatience with Western attitudes about sex and children.

In a passage dated Sept. 10, 1961, from Koror Island, he wrote: "I would, at this moment, have every youth sleep with his sister, get seduced by his older brother and male teacher, practice with his male and female cousins, aunts, uncles and teacher and maid—anything!—only to know sex as fun and frivolity, as rhythm and passionate play—from an early age—from the very onset of puberty."

Sources said that investigators were intrigued when they first saw the journals but that they felt that they were too ambiguous to be conclusive proof of pedophilia.

The break came when the FBI found a young man who grew up in Gajdusek's household. That man, a 23-year-old college student still living in Maryland and still financially dependent on Gajdusek, told investigators that as a teenager, he had suffered numerous sexual assaults at Gajdusek's hands.

The FBI got the man to place a telephone call to Gajdusek in February. No transcript has been released. Agents said in a sworn statement that with the tape recorder rolling, Gajdusek admitted that he had assaulted the man, apologized and begged him not to tell. The agents said he also admitted abusing other minors, both in the United States and abroad.

At one point, the agents said, the young man asked Gajdusek if he knew what a pedophile was, and he replied: "I am one."

Montgomery County police had conducted an earlier investigation of Gajdusek involving two alleged victims of sexual abuse, but they closed that case in 1989. "The investigation was ultimately suspended because we were unable to uncover any current victims," said Cpl. Courtney McFee, a Montgomery County police spokeswoman.

Gajdusek was arrested Thursday as he pulled into his driveway in Middletown, near Frederick, in a rented car. He was held overnight in the county jail, appeared in a Frederick County courtroom yesterday and may be released as early as today.

He remained silent for most of the bond hearing as his defense attorney made the case for his release.

"A 73-year-old man in somewhat ill health—he suffers from hypertension—is not going to stay away on a freighter headed for New Guinea. Dr. Gajdusek is not going anywhere," said attorney Mark Hulkower, who emphasized the scientist's ties to the community and

said he would have no contact with minors without supervision.

Nearly a dozen friends and colleagues were in the courtroom yesterday to support Gajdusek, including a man whom Gajdusek brought to the country 30 years ago from Micronesia. District Court Judge W. Milnor Roberts reduced Gajdusek's bond from \$1 million to \$350,000, and Hulkower said he expects friends to raise enough money to free Gajdusek by Monday.

"Calls of support have been coming in from all over the country," Hulkower said.

Authorities say they are still interviewing people who grew up in Gajdusek's household and who now are scattered to the far corners of the Earth.

Many of Gajdusek's friends and relatives disputed the portrayal of him as a child abuser.

Robert E. Gajdusek, 20 months younger than his brother Carleton, is a retired professor living in California. He said he had visited his brother's home over the years and saw no indication of problems.

"I've never seen a happier household in my life," Robert Gajdusek said. "I wish I'd been raised by him. He is to me the one person in

my life who I feel is as much a saint as anyone I've ever known."

Gajdusek is a widely known figure in the State of Yap, a cluster of 14 tropical islands about 500 miles southwest of Guam. People on those little-developed islands, part of the vast island nation of Micronesia, say Gajdusek has been visiting since the 1960s, conducting research and providing immunizations and other medical care.

He has sponsored at least five or six boys from the area, and at least one girl, to come to the United States and live with him while attending school. Several of them returned to Yap to become leading citizens. Some took positions in local government, one taught at the University of Guam and others have taught in local schools.

Cyprian Mugunbey, of Yap, said his 18-year-old daughter has been living with Gajdusek for five years, going to school. He was surprised by the charges. He said his daughter seems happy.

Mugunbey said that when he visited Gajdusek's house in 1991, there were at least 10 children, most of them boys, living there. Mugunbey said he trusted Gajdusek and was

not unduly suspicious of the living arrangements.

"It did strike me as odd, but I think a lot of scientists are unusual people," Mugunbey said. "The only thing I thought was that he was nice, a kind person, and he wanted to help out. At the back of my mind, I guess I did wonder a little."

Josede Figirliyong, a former professor at the University of Guam, said he lived with Gajdusek for three years in the 1970s, when he was a teenager. He said Gajdusek never made sexual advances toward him. He said "many" other boys also lived in the house. "I know all the boys who were with me at the time, and I'm sure they would all support the things I'm saying," he said.

A priest in Micronesia who knows Gajdusek said he was not aware of trouble, either.

"There is no problem I heard of that is connected with sexual abuse," said Francis Hezel, a Jesuit who has run the Micronesian Seminar, a social research institute, since 1971 and who knows many of Gajdusek's former wards. "These kids sort of worshiped at Gajdusek's altar. They revered the man."

Hezel has read some of the journals and said Gajdusek was a brilliant observer whose sexually explicit writings drew criticism from other scientists.

"It was clear from the journals not that there were any improprieties in his dealings with young people in Micronesia, but that he wasn't judicious in what he wrote," Hezel said. "Any idea that flew out of his head, he put down in the journal. . . . I wouldn't want to sit down and record every notion that came into my head, every passing desire and so forth."

Gajdusek's travels among primitive peoples produced a major breakthrough in science. He proved that a kind of degenerative brain disease could be transmitted by infectious tissue.

That led to a better understanding of a series of closely related brain diseases of humans and animals, including the "mad cow" disease now frightening Britons. Gajdusek, who shared the Nobel Prize for his work in 1976, was returning from a conference in Geneva on mad cow disease when he was arrested.

Gajdusek's journals of his travels in the Pacific region describe tribes that do not attach the same opprobrium to sex between men and boys that Western societies do.

He wrote in one journal entry from the 1960s: "Whenever I respond to the overtures of one of the young boys by letting them cling to me, my hugging them or walking with them hand in hand, their adult relatives, often their fathers, knowingly smile and without ambiguity indicate that I should let the boys play sexually with me, and the suggestion is made only slightly more seriously and with but a bit more levity than would accompany a suggestion that one accept a gift of food."

Staff writers D'Vera Cohn, Brian Moar and Karl Vick, and correspondent Kevin Sullivan, in Tokyo, contributed to this report.

Observations From the Pacific

Here are excerpts from Daniel Carleton Gajdusek's journal of his expedition to New Guinea in 1969, which was published in 1971. The journals contain many passages about child sexuality that can be read as scientific observations. Other passages are sexually suggestive but are silent on whether he participated.

Nov. 3, Wabiri Haus Klap: "The boys are interested in semen and on being friendly, holding hands with them or sitting intimately beside them they reach for one's genitals. . . . They are trained to masturbate and fellate the adult males. . . . Here, too, when asked for words pertaining to sex or sexual anatomy everyone [in a group of boys] laughs and younger boys run off. On the other hand their overtures and actions make it clear that they know of and practice a great deal of sexual activity with the men."

Nov. 5, Sedado Village: "Tiuda is the term used as the boys present the young boys to the police, [name deleted] and myself as sexual partners. . . . they are not at all ashamed and quite openly solicit among the boys and men. The use of tongue protruded from mouth somewhat curled to indicate fellatio is a gesture they make rather publicly, and it is new to me."

Nov. 9, at the Nomad River Patrol Post: "Whenever I respond to the overtures of one of the young boys by letting them cling to me, my hugging them or walking with them hand in hand, their adult relatives, often their

fathers, knowingly smile and without ambiguity indicate that I should let the boys play sexually with me, and the suggestion is made only slightly more seriously and with but a bit more levity than would accompany a suggestion that one accept a gift of food."

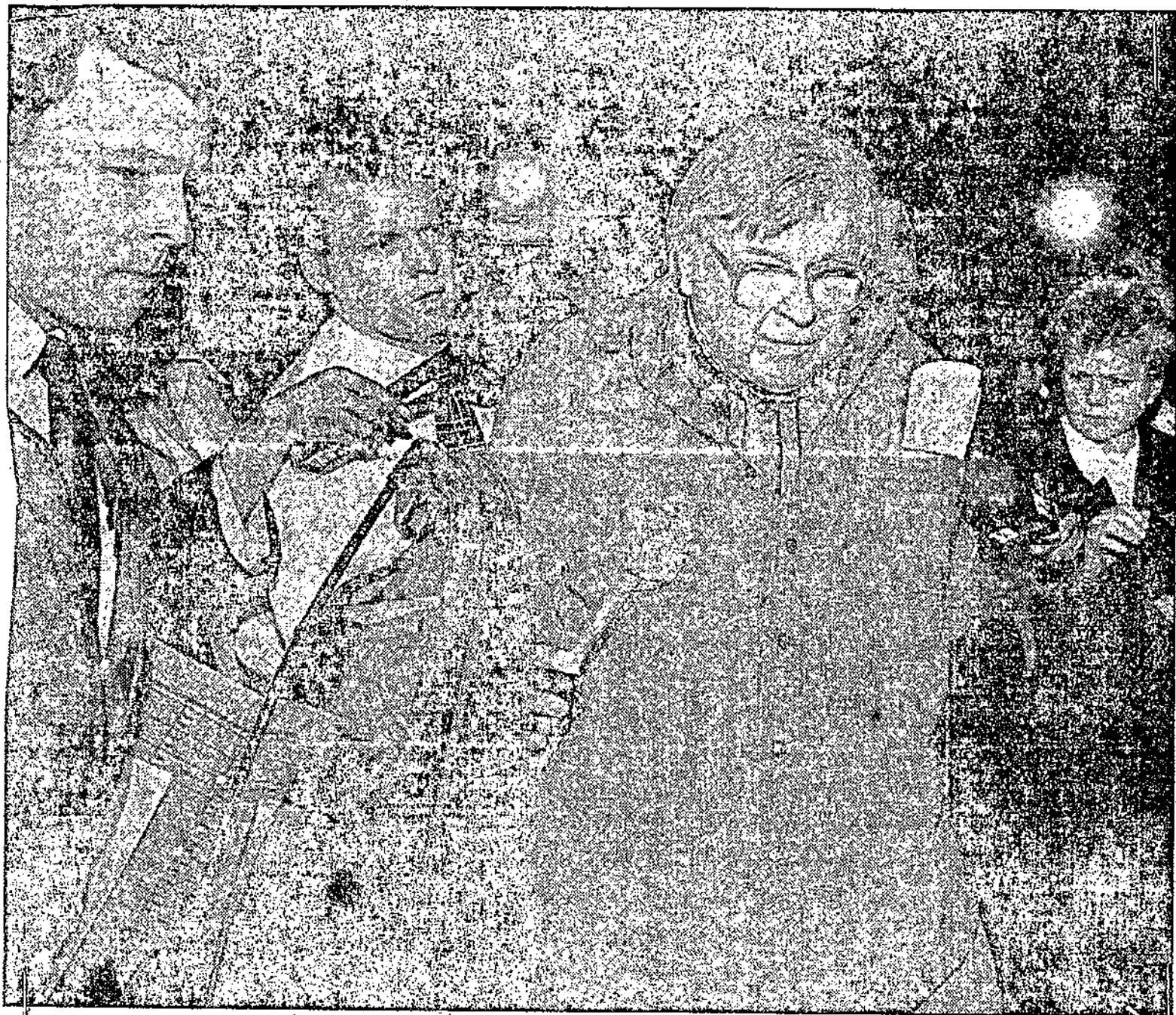
Dec. 26, Be'ar: "Slept well with Mbira, Awomu, Sengo, and Mbondo, and arouse to a round of horseplay with them. Then all the boys and men were off to wash in the adjacent stream."

Dec. 27, Be'ar: "Ekoro, Yewei, Mbondo, Awamu and Sengo and [blank space] slept with me last night and I find the children as gentle and kind and playful as at the start of my sojourn. I love them."

These journal entries came from an earlier trip to the Western Caroline Islands.

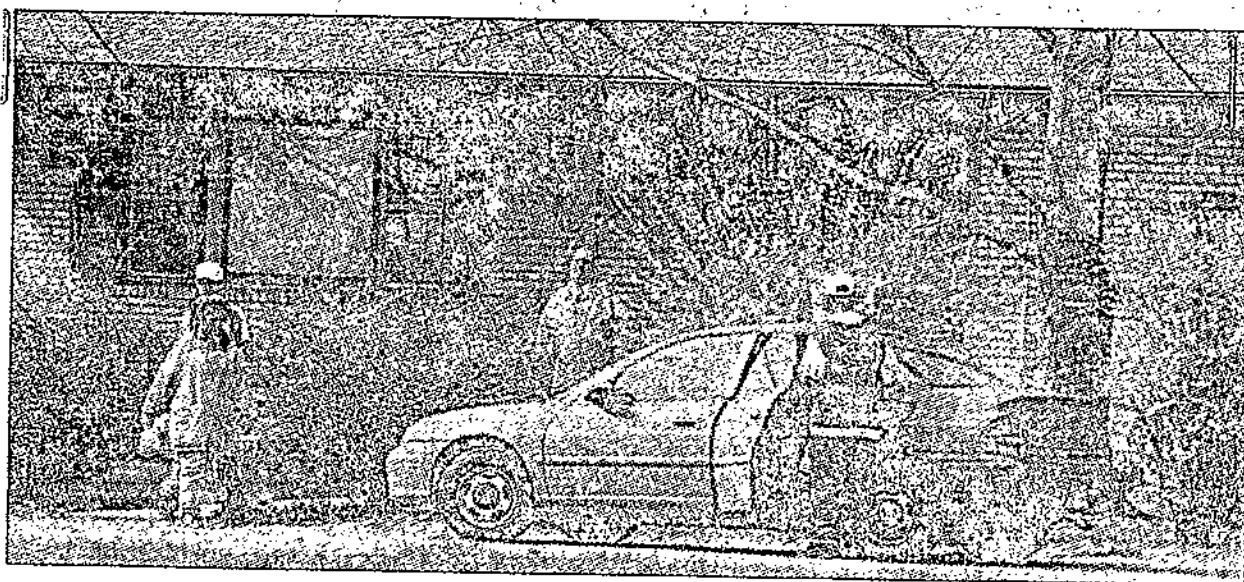
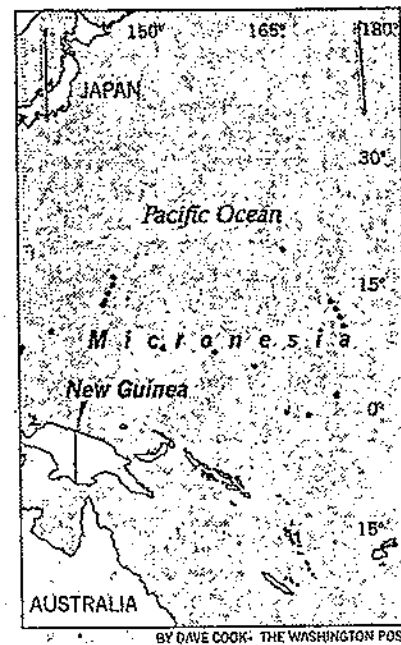
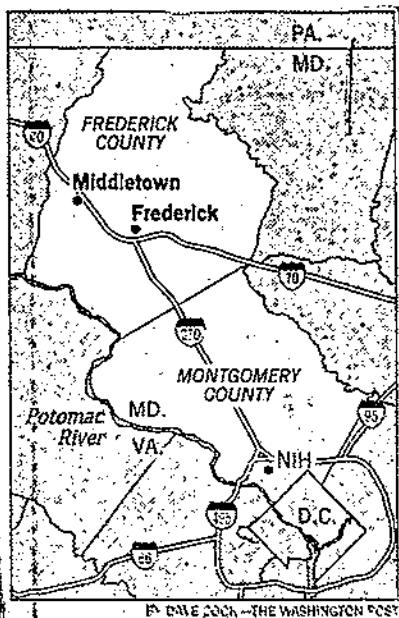
Sept. 10, 1961, Koror Island: "How much there is to gain if the fun and joy of childish play can be left uninhibited in adult life, without semantic twists into categories of bawdiness, perversion, lewdness, sensuality, eroticism, unnaturalness, masochism and sadism."

Sept. 20, 1961, Falalap Island, Ulithi Atoll: "The children trusted me without much hesitation, gave themselves to me, and many individuals gave me a personal share in their lives, their passions, their sensuality, their aspirations, which I but little deserved and for which I tried to give all of myself in gratitude. Ulithi was an overwhelmingly pleasant experience."



Daniel Carleton Gajdusek is put into a car at the Frederick County sheriff's office. At left is Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle.

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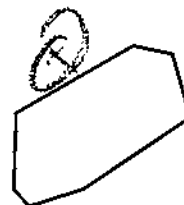
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Nobel Laureate Is Released After Posting \$350,000 Bail

The Nobel laureate who was arrested last week on charges of sexually abusing a teenage boy posted bail last night and was released from jail, Frederick County officials said.

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, 72, posted \$350,000 in secured bond about 7 p.m. at the Frederick County Detention Center, according to a corrections officer. The officer would not say who posted the bail.

Gajdusek, a National Institutes of Health scientist, is charged with two counts of child abuse, as well as two counts of violating a Maryland

law prohibiting oral sex involving a boy he brought back from Micronesia.

Authorities said they are investigating the dozens of young people he has brought into the country to live with him in the last two decades.

FBI agents learned that Gajdusek described the sexual habits of men and boys in the countries he visited in professional journals.

The scientist's journals did not say whether he had sex with the children.

District Judge W. Milnor Roberts lowered Gajdusek's bond from

\$1 million to \$350,000 Friday after the scientist's lawyer argued that his client was not likely to flee.

Defense attorney Mark J. Hukower said his client returned Thursday from Europe even though he knew the FBI was investigating him.

Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle argued, however, that Gajdusek also has a home in New York and could be a threat to flee the country.

A preliminary hearing has been set for May 1.

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Friend Says Law Enforcement 'Setup' Led to Sexual Abuse Charges

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Paul Brown accuses authorities of "a conspiracy to
destroy" fellow scientist Daniel Carleton Gajdusek.

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An associate of Daniel Carleton Gajdusek's defended him yesterday, saying sexual abuse charges against the Nobel Prize-winning scientist are the result of a law enforcement "setup" and a misunderstanding of his research.

Paul Brown, a longtime colleague at the National Institutes of Health, also described details of the virologist's highly publicized arrest Thursday. Brown was with Gajdusek at the time and posted most of the \$350,000 bond that secured his release Saturday night. Famed AIDS researcher Robert Gallo and his wife posted \$59,000 of the bond, according to Brown and court records.

Gajdusek, 72, was arrested at his home in Frederick County, Md., on charges of sexually abusing a teenager, one of dozens of children the researcher has brought to the United States from New Guinea and Micronesia. Gajdusek, who declined to be interviewed, is now staying at Brown's house in Bethesda.

According to Brown, Gajdusek was "stunned" by his arrest but is in good shape. "Under the circumstances, he's normal," Brown said. "He's not ebullient, not depressed. . . . He's active." Brown said that on the first day after his release, Gajdusek slept late and then went out with several friends and that he plans to return to work as soon as possible.

An NIH spokeswoman said yesterday, however, that Gajdusek had been placed on paid administrative leave.

Brown said Gajdusek knew "for some time" that law-enforcement authorities were investigating him. On the day of the arrest, Brown drove to Dulles International Airport to meet Gajdusek, who was returning from a conference in Geneva, to let him know that his office had just been raided. The two men then drove to Gajdusek's house in separate cars and were "surrounded" by about a dozen armed FBI agents once they entered the driveway, according to Brown.

"They came from all directions," Brown said, adding that an agent put a pistol in his face and ordered him to get out of his car, put his hands on the hood and spread his legs. The same was happening to Gajdusek, Brown said. "It was like the Unabomber," Brown complained. "It was Montana." After initial questioning, Brown was let go.

Brown accused law-enforcement authorities of "a conspiracy to destroy" Gajdusek, alleging that the FBI may have "fabricated" an audio tape in which Gajdusek allegedly admits to being a pedophile.

If the tape was not fabricated, Brown said, it might have been the result of a "setup" in which the FBI "got to a boy and got him to call Carleton and get Carleton to implicate himself" in acts he did not commit. Brown gave no explanation for what the motive of the alleged conspiracy might be.

Gajdusek's brother, Robert, said in an interview Friday that Gajdusek has faced "incredible harassment" from law-enforcement authorities during the last six months. He described the investigation and arrest as "a witch hunt" spurred by people who are jealous of his brother's accomplishments.

An FBI spokesman, Larry Foust, dismissed the accusations, saying, "There was not a conspiracy to get Dr. Gajdusek."

Suspicions about Gajdusek were sparked years ago by research he conducted as early as the 1960s in Micronesia and New Guinea, where he described the sexual habits of boys and men in primitive tribes. Gajdusek wrote lengthy

journals that contained sexually explicit passages about children and sexual acts between boys and men.

Brown, a neuro-scientist at NIH, defended Gajdusek's journals, saying that written references to "sleeping" with boys was not meant to imply anything sexual; communal and same-sex sleeping arrangements were common on the islands, said Brown, who accompanied Gajdusek on several research trips to Micronesia.

"On the islands, there are only open huts," he said. "There are no beds. When you're talking about sleeping, you're talking about sleeping on the ground. We both had occasion to sleep dormitory-style with the boys on the islands. It couldn't have been more normal."

Brown said that the sexual habits and customs of the islanders were very different from those in the United States and that, in general, outsiders often are invited to participate in local customs, whether they be culinary or sexual, and to decline would be inappropriate. Brown added that he never engaged in sex with island children.

"If you go to a foreign culture, there is obviously an incentive to behave as these people behave," he said. "You may be at risk if you don't behave as they do."

Gajdusek has been charged with two counts of child abuse, as well as two counts of violating a Maryland law prohibiting oral sex with minors. The charges stem from alleged incidents involving a man who grew up in Gajdusek's house. The man, now a 23-year-old college student living in Maryland, told investigators that he suffered numerous sexual assaults while he was a teenager living in the house.

Staff writer D'Vera Cohn contributed to this report.

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Bizarre picture unfolds of scientist in sex case

**Gajdusek wrote often
about ties with boys**

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Since his arrest by FBI agents last week on charges that he sexually abused a boy he brought back from Micronesia, a bizarre, complicated picture of the brilliant, gregarious Nobel Laureate, Daniel Carleton Gajdusek is beginning to emerge.

Colleagues were in awe of the scientist's genius. But privately, some wondered whether the man they knew as Carleton was too close to the sexually active boys he was studying and why he brought so many back to live with him in Maryland — first in Chevy Chase, then in Frederick County.

"In Carleton's case, since he was so candid in his journals, it didn't take much reading between the lines to realize that he enjoyed the attention he got from these boys," said Terence Hays, an anthropology professor at Rhode Island College who has known Dr. Gajdusek for more than 25 years.

FBI agents arrested Dr. Gajdusek, 72, Thursday on four counts of child abuse and perverted practices for allegedly having sex with a 15-year-old boy.

He was freed on \$350,000 bond Sunday from Frederick County Adult Detention Center and faces up to 50 years in prison if convicted

on all four felony counts.

Federal agents are trying to track down and interview at least 56 children Dr. Gajdusek brought to the United States from New Guinea, Micronesia and other countries during the past 30 years. They also are trying to figure out how he ferried them into the country without raising any red flags.

A supervisor at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, where Dr. Gajdusek has worked since 1958 and heads a major laboratory, said yesterday the research center [See Nobel, 4B]

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"ORIGINAL TO BUREAU"

Scientist's journals reveal ties with boys

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did not help the scientist sponsor any of the children he brought into the country.

"NIH would not help with anything like that," said Sylvia Funk, chief of the international services branch at NIH.

During his long, storied career, Dr. Gajdusek never tried to conceal his affection for the boys he met while traveling through remote regions of the world on his scientific "patrols."

He told reporters that he slept on the floor of his Maryland home with bands of boys he brought back from Micronesia, New Guinea and other distant lands.

He told a national magazine that he adored children from the South Pacific islands because their parents "trained them in all the tricks of sexuality, including satisfying and seducing adults."

Feelings documented

He documented his feelings in the journals. In passionate, sometimes erotic passages, he described young boys he found in far-away cultures — and how he believed the Western world's condemnation of childhood sex was "degrading" and "dishonest."

"The dance to orgasm is a game of childhood, and few prepubertal youngsters of either sex miss its enchantment, its fun, its seriousness, its compelling addiction," he wrote in one of his journals 36 years ago.

"Those who do are to be pitied."

The criminal case against Dr. Gajdusek started when FBI agents learned of the existence of the journals, which he started to write when he was a young scientist searching for clues to a deadly virus in the South Pacific.

The journals contain medical and anthropological observations and detailed descriptions of sexual practices of primitive societies. The journals are kept by many medical institutions — including NIH.

"The institutionalization of the homosexual system of small boy fellators is a fully culturally sanctioned institution," he wrote from Iwala in the South Pacific on May 1, 1960.

But buried in some of the journals — in passages penned after spending months on "patrol" — are writings that are deeply personal. He described cultures dominated by pedophilia, where boys were trained to please older boys and the men of the society with oral sex.

'Hand-in-hand'

"Whenever I respond to the overtures of one of the young boys by letting them cling to me, hugging them or walking with them hand-in-hand, their adult relatives, often their fathers, knowingly smile, and without ambiguity, indicate that I should let the boys play sexually with me," he wrote from New Guinea on Nov. 9, 1969.

"The suggestion is made only slightly more seriously, and with a bit more levity, than would accompany a suggestion that one accept a gift of food."

After spending years in the jungles of the South Pacific, surfacing to lecture and organize his next patrol, Dr. Gajdusek became increasingly fond and protective of the societies he studied.

In several journal entries, he railed against Western culture and its social mores, longing for a place where people could behave uninhibited by sexual guidelines. He seemed to despise the way children were brought up in the Western world.

'Moral shame'

"I resent the burden of guilt, dishonesty, and insincerity under which they must grow in current-day society," Dr. Gajdusek wrote May 9, 1960, from New Guinea. "It is a degrading and crippling intellectual, physical and moral shame, a treason to human dignity, that they must deny their sex life, hide it, and rephrase it for themselves and others, into representations false to all mankind."

He also wrote that he wanted to protect what he had found from the outside world. In one passage, he said he planned to withhold information about homosexuality from a professional society.

"The note that I have sent in abstract to the Society of Pediatric Research is the proper way to report, yet 'hide' the matter, for I

would not particularly relish a swarm of anthropologists and homosexual adventurers in the valleys, or a vigorous anti-homosexual campaign by government or mission," he wrote March 12, 1964, from New Guinea.

"Thus, it has been wise to let the matter almost disappear with contact itself, before reporting it."

As early as 1965, while on a plane taking off from New Guinea, he wrote of what more he might do for the young boys he was leaving behind. Perhaps he could bring a couple of the older boys to NIH for summer student training jobs, he speculated, or to the states for a vacation.

Extended family

"I would be very anxious to do this, for it is only by so broadening the horizons of a few of them that I can contribute much to them for all they have given me," he wrote.

It is not clear when Dr. Gajdusek began bringing the boys to the United States and putting them through high school and college. But over time, a unique extended family developed.

The boys regarded themselves as brothers, and Dr. Gajdusek told people he was their adopted father.

"He basically functioned as their father, as a mentor," said Dr. Richard Johnson, chairman of neurology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and a long-time colleague and friend.

Dr. Johnson said his colleague's homes always have been gathering places. Before moving to Baltimore, he said he sometimes stayed with Dr. Gajdusek. So would other visiting scientists.

Friends say Dr. Gajdusek tried to be a role model for the boys with his broad interests: mathematics, comparative linguistics and anthropology, as well as pediatrics, his specialty. He also has the ability to pick up a new language in a few hours.

Courage is noted

Besides his mental brilliance, friends tell stories of his courage and adventure.

"I remember one time when Carleton went to visit us in Australia," Dr. Johnson said. "He had been lost in the southern part of New Guinea. He was covered with

tropical sores. Those days were not without their risks."

Dr. Gajdusek often eschewed modern transportation, traveling on foot to explore forested and mountainous areas, meeting local tribesmen and living among them.

Many of the boys he brought here have gone to college, with expenses paid by Dr. Gajdusek. That includes four current college students, according to his lawyer. And many of those students have returned to their homelands.

"I've never seen anything untoward," Dr. Johnson said.

Others are not surprised by the allegations.

"I've long suspected that Carleton had more than a professional interest in these particular activities," said Dr. Hays, the anthropologist. "There have been various rumors over the years, about his proteges particularly."

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Arrested: Daniel Carleton Gajdusek is led Thursday from his Middletown home by Frederick County Sheriff's Deputy Melissa Oland.

Journal Excerpts

The following are excerpts from professional journals written by Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek while traveling in the South Pacific from 1960 to 1969.

"There is much of the unusual in these Kukukuku youths—affectionate, fondling, full of humor, kindness and gentleness at one moment; coy and bashful and very shy of nakedness; lewd and lascivious, sensual and licentious in the dark or private"—May 1, 1960, the Island of Iwala, in the South Pacific.

"The children trusted me without much hesitation, gave themselves to me, and many individuals gave me a personal share in their lives, their passions, their sensuality, their aspirations, which I but little deserved and for which I tried to give all of myself in gratitude"—Sept. 20, 1961, Falalap, Western Caroline Islands.

"It is a marvelous thing to have, by virtue of not being married, the license of a young teen-ager. It was the fun I had denied myself most of my teen years, and it comes as a surprise to have it with preadolescent and adolescent girls when I am over 40 years of age in a setting wherein the propriety is not questioned"—Sept. 22, 1964, Fais Island, Western Caroline Islands.

"I slept well, again, like a bitch with her half-dozen pups lying and crawling over her"—Christmas, 1969, Kombai, New Guinea.



The Associated Press

Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek is facing child sex abuse charges after being watched by police for a few months.

Nobel laureate charged in sex abuse free on bail

FREDERICK (AP) — Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, the Nobel laureate accused of molesting a teen-ager, was released Saturday night from the Frederick County Detention Center after posting \$350,000 in secured bond, a corrections officer said.

Gajdusek, a scientist at the National Institutes of Health, left the facility at about 7 p.m., said the officer, who requested anonymity.

Gajdusek is charged with four counts of child abuse and two counts of violating a Maryland law prohibiting oral sex from 1987 and 1991 with a boy he brought back from Micronesia.

Gajdusek has denied any wrongdoing, claiming he brought the children to the United States to give them an education.

Authorities are reportedly investigating the dozens of young people he has brought into the country to live with him in the last two decades.

The FBI said its investigation of Gajdusek grew out of a probe of child pornography on the Internet. Agents would not say how the two were related.

The Washington Post reported that the probe began after agents learned that Gajdusek described the sexual habits of men and boys in the countries he visited in professional journals. The journals did not say whether he engaged in sex with them, the newspaper reported.

District Judge W. Milnor Roberts lowered Gajdusek's bond from \$1 million to \$350,000 Friday after the doctor's lawyer argued that his client was not likely to flee. Defense attorney Mark J. Hulkower said his 72-year-old client returned Thursday from Europe although he knew the FBI was investigating him.

"He simply didn't have to come back," Hulkower said.

Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle disagreed, saying Gajdusek also has a home in New York.

"He has a lot of contacts. He could be gone tomorrow," he said. "Fake passports and IDs are easy to get. He's a genius."

A preliminary hearing has been set for May 1.

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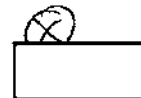
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Nobel winner's journals

By DAVID DISHNEAU
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FREDERICK — References on the Internet to D. Carleton Gajdusek's interest in child sex prompted the investigation that led to the Nobel laureate's arrest for child abuse, a prosecutor said yesterday.

And other scientists said Gajdusek's journal descriptions and musings about sex between men and boys in the South Pacific, combined with his practice of bringing children back from research trips, have long fed speculation that his interest in the subject was more than academic.

"I wasn't surprised that there would be that kind of charge. Whether it is valid or not, I would have no knowledge," said Terence Hays, an anthropology professor at Rhode Island College, who has corresponded

with Gajdusek for 25 years.

However, other colleagues and co-workers have said Gajdusek, 72, was a kindly father figure and mentor for the more than 50 children he brought home to live with him, first in Chevy Chase and later in Frederick County, over the past 30 years.

Gajdusek won the 1976 Nobel Prize in medicine for his work on slow viruses, the type implicated in both AIDS and mad-cow disease.

References to Gajdusek's writings among users of computer on-line services caught the attention of federal authorities investigating child pornography on the Internet last year, according to Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle.

The FBI then found a 23-year-old college student from Micronesia, living in Maryland, who had grown up

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Gajdusek’s home who told agents Gajdusek sexually assaulted him numerous times during his teen years.

Frederick County authorities arrested Gajdusek last week and charged him with child abuse and perverted practices. He returned to his home in rural Middletown on Monday after spending two days with

friends in Bethesda who helped raise the \$350,000 bond for his release.

Gajdusek’s journals dating back as far as 1960 contain accounts of sexual contact between men and boys that were part of the culture of certain groups in New Guinea, Micronesia and other Polynesian islands.

The journals were published as

part of Gajdusek’s official duties as head of the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. They also contain observations about child sex that run counter to Western attitudes.

“I would, at this moment, have every youth sleep with his sister, get seduced by his older brother and male teacher, practice with his male and female cousins, aunts, uncles and teacher and maid — anything! — only to know sex as fun and frivolity, as rhythm and passionate play — from an early age — from the very onset of puberty,” Gajdusek wrote in a passage from Koror Island dated Sept. 10, 1961.

Colleagues who have come to his defense say Gajdusek only sought to

help the children he claimed to have adopted. FBI and immigration agents are investigating how the children were brought to this country.

There has been speculation in the academic community for years that Gajdusek enjoyed sex with children.

“It’s been an open secret,” said Philip Johnson, a University of California-Berkeley law professor aligned with a group of scientists who dispute Gajdusek’s work.

“Here is a man who is single all his life, who brought back boys to live with him and he sent them to school and so forth. And with the journals, he did talk about that aspect of life in a way that was suggestive. It was just those things together that fed speculation,” said Hays, of Rhode Island College.

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Scientist used NIH ties to bring youths to U.S.

Sources say Gajdusek wrote letters of transit on institute letterhead

By SCOTT HIGHAM
AND MARCIA MYERS
SUN STAFF

A Nobel laureate charged with sexually abusing a boy he brought back from Micronesia used his professional ties to the prestigious National Institutes of Health to help him sponsor children he took home from the South Pacific, according to law enforcement sources.

Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, 72, wrote letters of transit for several children on NIH letterhead and presented the papers as travel documents to immigration officials in the United States, the sources said.

The internationally recognized scientist also listed his name, NIH and its address in Bethesda on immigration forms, satisfying a section of the document that requests information about who will support the children while they are in the United States, according to the sources.

The travel documents and other revelations raise questions about what NIH supervisors knew or should have known about Dr. Gaj-

dusek's relationship to the children he found while working overseas for the institution, and how he managed to bring at least 56 of them to Maryland.

The NIH travel documents span 22 years, from 1968 to 1990.

So far, investigators have not uncovered information showing that NIH officials knew the Nobel Prize-winning scientist had invoked the name of the institution to help transport the children to his homes in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

"But it would be pretty hard to argue that NIH didn't know what he was doing," one source said. "That doesn't mean they knew specifically how he was bringing the children here. But this was no secret at NIH."

NIH officials refused to discuss the travel records yesterday, other than to say that NIH documents are to be used for NIH business.

"Since this is a law enforcement matter, I'm not in a position to discuss these issues," NIH spokesman Donald M. Ralbovsky said.

Mr. Ralbovsky also declined to say whether NIH ever questioned Dr. Gajdusek about his ties to the children he was bringing into the United States, or about his sexually suggestive writings in his pro-

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Scientist used NIH ties to import youths

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fessional journals.

The scientist penned sexual passages about children and defended the practice of childhood sex in his journals. He wrote and published them while serving as an NIH lab chief, and they are kept at NIH's library.

For years, colleagues say, rumors about the scientist and the children have been swirling in scientific circles. Some colleagues became so concerned about the journals, they reported them to the inspector general for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which oversees NIH. The tip then was turned over to the FBI and ultimately resulted in the current criminal case.

The NIH spokesman also said he didn't know whether institute officials were aware in 1989 that Montgomery County detectives were investigating the scientist for sexual child abuse allegations. No charges were filed.

Researchers said they wouldn't be surprised if NIH chose to look the other way.

"He's a Nobel Prize winner," said Roy Wagner, an anthropologist at the University of Virginia who has followed Dr. Gajdusek's work. "I think that means it was probably too touchy a subject for them to pull out and talk to him about."

Dr. Gajdusek's attorney, Mark J. Hulkower, declined to talk about the travel documents. So did immigration officials, citing an active criminal investigation.

Dr. Gajdusek faces four counts of sexual child abuse and perverted practice for allegedly assaulting a 15-year-old boy he brought to Maryland from Micronesia in 1987. The boy, now a 23-year-old college student, told FBI agents that Dr. Gajdusek had sex with him at the scientist's home in Middletown in Frederick County.

Dr. Gajdusek also admitted in a secretly recorded telephone conversation with the teen that he had sex with other boys, according to an FBI account of the conversation.

FBI agents are trying to locate and interview the children Dr. Gajdusek brought from Micronesia and New Guinea, where he discovered a deadly virus that was transmitted by cannibalism in the 1960s and 1970s. He shared the 1976 Nobel Prize for his discovery.

Investigators are trying to determine how the scientist ferried the children into the country, and whether he violated U.S. laws barring the importation of people for "immoral" purposes.

Typically, immigration agents require several pieces of information before allowing foreign children to enter the United States, aside from passports. Children traveling as visitors or students need documents showing the purpose of their trips, where they plan to stay and study, and how they will support themselves. Dr. Gajdusek's letters from NIH served as those travel documents.

In the letters, Dr. Gajdusek wrote that the children would live with him, he would take care of them financially, and he would be responsible for their travel to and from the United States.

Some of the letters are written as introductory travel documents for the children. Others are requests for visa extensions to immigration officials, or requests to enroll the children in schools in Montgomery and Frederick counties, the sources said.

The letters are signed with the scientist's official NIH title — chief, Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Diseases. Dr. Gajdusek also entered the Bethesda address of NIH on the children's immigration papers, the sources said.

Accompanying some of the letters are statements from parents giving Dr. Gajdusek custody of their sons and daughters, and naming him as legal guardian.

Some material in the immigration papers refers to the fact that Dr. Gajdusek had "adopted" some of the children. But federal agents have not found any evidence showing that the scientist legally adopted them.

One of the NIH letters signed by Dr. Gajdusek was witnessed by Don Cameron Jr., who once managed the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center at Fort Detrick. Dr. Gajdusek maintains a satellite NIH office there, and the two men sat near each other for 10 years.

"Once in a while, he asked me to witness something," Mr. Cameron said yesterday. "I did him a favor, but I don't know all the ins and outs about this."

He said he never suspected anything unusual between the scientist and the children.

"He had nothing but concern for those children," Mr. Cameron said. "All he wanted to do was make sure those children got a good education."

2nd Youth Says He Was Abused By Md. Scientist

By Philip P. Pan and Karl Vick

Washington Post Staff Writers

Frederick County authorities are investigating allegations by a second youth that Nobel Prize-winning scientist Daniel Carleton Gajdusek sexually abused him while he was living with Gajdusek in Middletown, Md., the county's top prosecutor said yesterday.

Gajdusek, 72, a prominent virologist at the National Institutes of Health, was arrested two weeks ago on charges that he sexually abused one of many children he brought home to Maryland from his foreign expeditions.

Frederick County state's attorney Scott L. Rolle said a second youth from Micronesia has told investigators that Gajdusek molested him, but no criminal charges have been filed against the Nobel laureate stemming from that case.

Rolle said FBI agents and authorities in Frederick and Montgomery County, where Gajdusek used to live, are trying to interview the scores of children Gajdusek brought to Maryland from his travels to Micronesia and New Guinea. No additional charges will be filed before the investigation is finished, which will take at least 30 days, he said.

Rolle declined to disclose details of the second youth's allegations but said he is living in a foster home and cooperating with investigators.

Three boys and one girl living in Gajdusek's house were placed in foster care after authorities arrested the scientist April 4.

Three other young adults were living in the house, Rolle said.

Gajdusek, who is single, was freed on \$350,000 bond last week. He has denied wrongdoing and said he was a pedophile "as much as Jesus Christ and Mother Teresa, who also are unmarried and love children."

The investigation began in November after somebody brought to the attention of Senate investigators sexually explicit passages about children in the scientist's field journals.

In February, FBI agents found a 23-year-old college student still living in Maryland and still financially dependent on Gajdusek who told them that Gajdusek had sexually assaulted him numerous times when he was a teenager.

The FBI got the man to place a telephone

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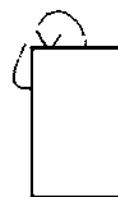
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2nd Youth Alleges Abuse While Living With Scientist

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call to Gajdusek and recorded the conversation. Agents said in a sworn statement that Gajdusek admitted to sexually assaulting the man and begged him not to report it. The affidavit also said Gajdusek admitted to abusing other minors,

FBI agents and local authorities are trying to interview the scores of children Gajdusek brought to Maryland from his foreign travels.

both in the United States and abroad, during the taped conversation.

Rolle said the second youth's account was corroborated in the same telephone recording, but he offered no details.

"The circumstances are similar to the first case," he said.

Mark Hulkower, Gajdusek's defense attorney, said yesterday: "I have no details about the new allegations, therefore, I'm not commenting on it at this time."

Gajdusek, who shared a 1976 Nobel Prize for his research into degenerative brain disease, brought dozens of foreign children home to live with him in Maryland during the last three decades. After attending local schools, many went on to get college educations and became leading citizens when they returned to their homelands.

Officials said investigators are considering traveling there to interview them.

Benedict J. Ferro, district director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Maryland, said the INS is reviewing immigration documents for all the children.

To enter the United States on a student visa, the children would have needed to show proof of acceptance from a school and proof of financial support.

Ferro said some of the travel documents requesting visas were written on NIH letterhead, raising questions about whether Gajdusek used his position as head of the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies to help bring the children to the United States.

NIH officials have declined to comment on the case.

The INS investigation is focused on whether Gajdusek violated a law that bars the importation of persons into the country for immoral purposes. The law usually is applied to the traffic of prostitutes.

Staff writer Jackie Spinner contributed to this report.

Accomplishment Report

(Accomplishment must be reported and loaded into ISRAA within 30 days from date of accomplishment)

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 A Fugitive ☐
 Bankruptcy Fraud ☐
 Computer Fraud/Abuse ☐
 Corruption of Public Officials ☐
 Forfeiture Assets ☐
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Montgomery County

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

1-Used, but did not help

2-Helped, minimally

3-Helped, substantially

4-Absolutely essential

For Sub. Invest. Assist. by other FO (s) indicate A,B,C,D,E for corresponding FO

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		Financ. Analyst			Lab. Div. Exams			UCO - Group I
		Aircraft Asst.			Lab. Div. Field Sup.			UCO - Group II
		Computer Asst.			Pen Registers			UCO - Other
		Consensual Mon.			Photo Coverage			NCAVC / VI - CAP
		ELSUR / FISC			Polygraph Asst.			Visual Invest. Anal.
		ELSUR / Title III			Search Warrants			Crisis Neg. - Fed.
		Eng. Sect. Field Sup.			Show Money Usage			Crisis Neg. - Local
		Eng. Sect. Tap Exam			SOG Asst.			ERT Assistance
		Hypnosis Asst.			Swat Team Action			Butte-ITC
		Evidence Purchase			Tech. Agnt. or Equip.			Savannah-ITC
		Informant / CW Info.			Telephone Toll Recs			

A. Complaint / Information / Indictment

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Complaint Date

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Information Date

Indictment Date

B. Arrest / Locate / Summons

Arrest Date 4/4/96

- ☐ Federal ☒ Local
 Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
☐ Subject Resisted
☐ Subject was armed

Locate Date

Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

Summons Date

☐ Federal ☒ Local

C. Hostage(s) Released Date

Released by: ☐ Terrorist ☐ Other

Number of Hostages:

Child Located Date

D. Recovery / Restitution / PELP X

Recovery Date

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Code * Amount

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Restitution Date

☐ Court Ordered☐ Pretrial Diversion

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PELP Date

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Other Civil Matters Date

Judgment

Judicial Outcome ☐ X

Amount: \$

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F. Administrative Sanctions Date

Type: Length:

☐ Suspension ☐ Permanent☐ Debarment ☐ Years Months☐ Injunction

Subject Description Code

G. Final Judicial Process Conviction

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Date of Conviction:

Date of Sentence:

Subject Description Code:

Judicial State: District:

Sentence type:

Sentence Term:

In-Jail Years Months	Suspended Years Months	Probation Years Months

Fines: \$

- ☐ Federal
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- ☐ Felony
☐ Misdemeanor

- ☐ Plea
☐ Trial

H. U.S. Code Violations

Title	Section	Counts	Title	Section	Counts

Required for Sections A, E, and G (Conviction)

Optional for Section B (arrest)

Acquittal / Dismissal / Pretrial Diversion

Acquittal Date

Dismissal Date

Pretrial Diversion Date

I. Subject Information (Required for Sections A, B, D (Restitution), E, F, and G)

Name	Date of Birth	Race *	Sex	Place of Birth (if available)	Social Security Number
Daniel Carleton Gajdewski	9/9/23	W	M	Yonkers, New York	220-38-2614

☐ Subject Related to an LCN, Asian Organized Crime (AOC), or Italian Organized Crime (IOC) Group. (Submit form FD-515a for indictments and convictions only)

X Additional information may be added by attaching another form or a plain sheet of paper for additional entries.

* Requires that a written explanation on plain paper be attached. (Court Ordered Restitution does not require a written explanation)

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On April 4, 1996, Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, employed as Chief, Laboratory of Central Nervous Systems Studies, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, was arrested by members of the FBI, Montgomery County Department of Police and Frederick County Sheriff's Office charging Dr. Gajdusek with violations of Maryland statutes for child abuse and unnatural/perverted sex practice.

During November of 1995, a criminal investigation was initiated by the FBI into the activities of Dr. Gajdusek. This investigation focused on his relationship with minor children who he brought into the United States from Micronesia and New Guinea.

Dr. Gajdusek was the recipient of the Nobel Prize in 1976 for his work in physiology/medicine, and is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland.

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***** ARREST *****

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A Fugitive. : N
Bankruptcy Fraud. : N
Computer Fraud/Abuse. : N
Corruption of Public Officials: N
Forfeiture Assets : N

Subject Name

GAJDUSEK, D, CARLETON

RA Squad Task Force

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Sub. Invest. Asst by Other FOs:

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

FINAN ANALYST
AIRCRAFT ASST
COMPUTER ASST
CONSEN MONITR
ELSUR/FISC
ELSUR/III
ENG FIELD SUP
ENG TAPE EXAM
HYPNOSIS ASST
EVIDNCE PURCH
INFORMANT/CW

LAB DIV EXAMS
LAB FIELD SUP
PEN REGISTERS
PHOTO COVERGE
POLYGRAPH
SRCH WAR EXEC
SHOW MONEY
SOG ASST
SWAT TEAM
TECH AG/EQUIP
TEL TOLL RECS

UCO-GROUP I
UCO-GROUP II
UCO-OTHER
NCAVC/VI-CAP
VISUAL INVEST
CRIS NEG-FED
CRIS NEG-LOC
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Did Subject Resist (Y/N) : N
Was Subject Armed (Y/N) : N

United States Code Violation

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SYSTEMS STUDIES, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE, OF
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH WAS ARRESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE FBI, MCDP
AND FRED. CO. SHER. OFFICE CHARGING DR. WITH VIOALTIONS OF MD STATUTES FOR C
HILD ABUSE AND UNNATURAL/PERVERTED SEX PRACTICE
DR. GAJDUSEK WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PRIZE IN 1976 FOR HIS WORK IN PH
YSICOLOGY/MEDICINE AND IS A RESIDENT OF FRED. CO. MD

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Nobel laureate's
defense fund grows

'Adopted' sons deny facing sexual abuse

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colleagues and friends are pouring money into a legal defense fund set up to help a Nobel Prize-winning scientist fight charges that he sexually abused a 15-year-old boy he brought back from Micronesia.

And two men who had lived under D. Carleton Gajdusek's care flew in from Pacific islands over the weekend to help the man they still call "Father."

Mr. Gajdusek, 73, winner of a Nobel Prize in 1976, has been charged in Frederick County with child sexual abuse and perverted practice with a boy in 1987 after bringing him to live in his Middletown home.

Mr. Gajdusek brought home 56 children from Micronesia, New Guinea and other South Pacific islands, the FBI says.

He was arrested April 4 and is on paid leave from his job as chief of the National Institutes of Health's laboratory for central nervous system studies. He is to appear for a preliminary hearing on molestation charges May 1 in Frederick County District Court.

Legal bills for Mr. Gajdusek are expected to reach more than \$300,000, said Paul Brown, a friend and colleague who, with his wife, Cathy, put up more than \$250,000 of a \$350,000 property

bond needed to get Mr. Gajdusek released.

The defense fund is receiving thousands of dollars a day, said Mr. Brown, a scientist at the NIH in Bethesda.

"It is a privilege to repay Carleton for everything he has done for me in the past 30 years," he said. "To have one of the 20th century's geniuses as your boss, you can't understand what that means."

Family members, including three of the more than 50 children Mr. Gajdusek has taken into his home over the years, gathered at the Brown home Monday.

The three, who said they lived with the scientist in the late 1960s, are all in their 40s. They met earlier in the day with Mark Hulkower, Mr. Gajdusek's Washington lawyer.

During a 90-minute interview at the Brown home, the three men repeatedly expressed "shock and disbelief" that Mr. Gajdusek had been arrested and charged with a sex offense by one of their quasi-adoptive brothers.

They said they were not sexually abused while living with the scientist.

"I came here because I believe in the man," said Jesse Raglmar-Subolmar, 45, as his 4-year-old son played nearby.

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[redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted]
SSAN [redacted] resides at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed
at her place of employment, the NINDS Laboratory located in
Building 376, Ft. Detrick, Maryland. Also present during this
interview was Special Agent [redacted] U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services OIG. After being advised of the
identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the
inquiry, [redacted] advised as follows:

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Since [redacted] has been employed at the
Laboratory [redacted]

[redacted] She also informed the
interviewing Agents that any document that was not typed on
letterhead was referred to as a "manuscript". Manuscripts were
not limited to documents for subsequent publication. [redacted] did
not know what documents, other than GAJDUSEK's journal, were
intended for publication.

[redacted] explained that GAJDUSEK dictates his journal into
a tape recorder. The tape is then sent to Medical Dictation
Services, Inc.. The journal is then typed and the draft and tape
are returned to GAJDUSEK. [redacted] has not typed any of GAJDUSEK's
current journal, nor has she edited any of it. [redacted]

[redacted] discussed GAJDUSEK's frequent travel. She stated
that almost all of the time GAJDUSEK's hosts will pay his travel
expenses. Normally, his tickets are mailed to him. Occasionally,
[redacted] will obtain the tickets. At other times, [redacted] from
[redacted] will handle his travel arrangements. [redacted]
takes care of GAJDUSEK's "leave travel". [redacted] stated that
GAJDUSEK uses J&D TRAVEL, located in either Gaithersburg or
Rockville, Maryland for some of his travel.

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is aware that GAJDUSEK's Cousin's children would occasionally stay with GAJDUSEK. She was also aware that GAJDUSEK would send his children to stay with a friend of his,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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At approximately 7:10 a.m., a search warrant was executed at Building 376, Room 130, Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, Fort Detrick, Maryland. Entry to the building was made with the assistance of Provost Marshall [redacted] and Department of Defense (DOD) Police Officer [redacted].

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The persons involved in the search of Dr. DANIEL GAJDUSEK's office and the adjoining secretary's area included Special Agents [redacted] and Health and Human Services Special Agents [redacted].

SA [redacted] photographed the location and maintained an evidence recovery log. SA [redacted] sketched the location.

Provost Marshall [redacted] DOD Police Officer [redacted] and [redacted] maintained security during the search.

The search concluded at approximately 1:21 p.m. A copy of the search warrant and inventory of the items taken were left on Dr. GAJDUSEK'S desk.

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On April 4, 1996, [redacted] subsequent to the surveillance and arrest of Dr. CARLTON DANIEL GAJDUSEK at GAJDUSEK's residence of 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown, Maryland. [redacted] was then interviewed by the underwritten, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview.

[redacted] white male. date of birth [redacted] social security number [redacted] residence [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] employment [redacted] work telephone number [redacted] advised that he has been employed here since [redacted]

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[redacted] travelled to Dulles Airport, Virginia, to advise Dr. GAJDUSEK of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI's) search of his (Dr. GAJDUSEK's) office at NIH on Fort Detrick in Frederick, Maryland, on April 4, 1996. [redacted] told Dr. GAJDUSEK that computers were taken out of his office along with Dr. GAJDUSEK's latest journals. [redacted] was notified of the FBI search by [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] from Fort Detrick. [redacted] advised that he assumes that [redacted] called from Fort Detrick. [redacted] then contacted [redacted] of NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, to advise him of Dr. GAJDUSEK's problems.

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The only problem that [redacted] knew that Dr. GAJDUSEK was having regarding improprieties was the problem of the improper spending of institute funds. [redacted] thought that the improper spending of funds included voucher infractions. [redacted] advised that he did know that the Inspector General's Office of the NIH was investigating these infractions.

[redacted] advised that he has known Dr. GAJDUSEK for approximately [redacted] years. [redacted]

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Prince George's Journal
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Title: PROSECUTOR: NOBEL WINNER USED
NIH TO BRING KIDS TO U.S.

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Prosecutor: Nobel winner used NIH

BETHESDA (AP) — A Nobel laureate charged with child sexual abuse used his powerful position at the National Institutes of Health to bring children back from the South Pacific, a prosecutor said Friday.

Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, who brought dozens of island children to Maryland over the past 30 years, used NIH letterhead stationery in correspondence regarding immigration of some of the children, Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle said.

"He used NIH letterhead to do some of it," Rolle said.

John O'Malley, acting deputy district director in the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Baltimore office, said immigration files for some of the children contained letters written on NIH stationery. He said he didn't know the specific nature of the letters or who wrote them.

Gajdusek, 72, who is on paid leave from his job as chief of the

NIH Laboratory for Central Nervous System Studies, is charged in Frederick County with child sexual abuse and perverted practice for allegedly molesting a 15-year-old boy he brought back from Micronesia in 1987 to live in his Middletown home.

The FBI contends Gajdusek brought home 56 children from Micronesia, New Guinea and other South Pacific islands. Gajdusek's lawyer, Mark Hulkower, puts the number at 50.

Hulkower declined to comment on immigration documents.

Investigators are trying to learn how Gajdusek ferried the children into the country, and whether he violated U.S. laws barring importation of people for "immoral" purposes.

Rolle said it appeared Gajdusek "went to great lengths" to file all the required immigration documents, including student visas.

The (Baltimore) Sun reported on Friday that Gajdusek wrote letters of transit for several children on NIH stationery and presented the papers as travel documents to U.S. immigration officials.

Gajdusek also listed his name, NIH and its Bethesda address on immigration forms regarding the children's care during their stay in the United States, the Sun reported, citing unidentified law enforcement sources.

FBI and NIH spokesmen declined comment on the report.

Investigators have found no evidence that NIH officials knew Gajdusek was using his ties to the institution to bring children to his homes in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

NIH spokesman Donald M. Ralbovsky would not say whether the institution ever questioned Gajdusek about the children or the sexually suggestive passages in his journals, which were published by the NIH.

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to bring kids to U.S.

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The criminal case against Gajdusek stemmed from those writings, which concerned colleagues turned over to the inspector general for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which oversees NIH. The information was then turned over to the FBI.

Gajdusek, winner of the 1976 Nobel Prize in medicine, sometimes said he had adopted the children but investigators have found no evidence of formal adoptions.

Gajdusek's accuser, now a 23-year-old college student, told FBI agents the doctor molested him numerous times at his Middletown home. The FBI said Gajdusek admitted molesting other children in a taped conversation with his accuser.

Gajdusek, who is free on \$350,000 bond, has denied any wrongdoing, claiming he brought the children to the United States to give them an education.

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The Sun, Baltimore, MD
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2nd boy alleges abuse by Nobel winner

Youth was living with Gajdusek when scientist was arrested

By JOHN RIVERA
SUN STAFF

A second youth has come forward with accusations of being sexually abused by a Nobel laureate who was charged this month with abusing another boy, the Frederick County prosecutor said yesterday.

Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, 72, an internationally renowned National Institutes of Health scientist, faces four counts of sexual child abuse in the alleged assault of a boy, then 15, whom he had brought from Micronesia in 1987 to live with him at his Middletown residence.

Since Dr. Gajdusek's April 4 arrest, authorities have been trying to find and interview the children, at least 56 of them, whom the scientist has brought to the United States from Micronesia and New Guinea.

It was during his research in the South Pacific in the

1960s and 1970s that he discovered a deadly virus spread by cannibalism that won him a share of the 1976 Nobel prize.

Frederick County State's Attorney Scott L. Rolle said yesterday that a second boy, a minor, also has alleged sexual assault.

"He was living at the house at the time of Dr. Gajdusek's arrest, and the ac-

count is very similar," Mr. Rolle said.

The prosecutor said he thinks the second youth is also from Micronesia. He was one of four minors living in Dr. Gajdusek's house when the scientist was arrested. They were removed from the home and placed in foster care.

No additional charges of child sexual abuse have been

filed against Dr. Gajdusek, Mr. Rolle said.

"We aren't going to do any more charging until the investigation is over," he said, estimating that it will be completed in about 30 days. At that point, the entire case against Dr. Gajdusek probably will be presented to the county's grand jury, he said. "That's probably how we'll go, be- [See NIH, 7a]

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2nd youth alleges abuse by NIH worker

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cause the grand jury can put everything in a neat package," Mr. Rolle said.

Dr. Gajdusek is widely known in scientific circles for his work in neurology and for his research with children. Over the past 30 years, he apparently used his ties to the NIH to sponsor the children he brought into the United States by writing letters of transit on NIH letterhead, according to law enforcement officials.

He was arrested upon his return to the United States from a European trip after the first youth, now a 23-year-old college student, told the FBI of the alleged abuse between 1987 and 1991. The young man secretly recorded a telephone conversation in March in which Dr. Gajdusek admitted having sex with other boys, according to an FBI affidavit.

Dr. Gajdusek was released from custody on a \$350,000 bond two days after his arrest. He could face 50 years in prison if convicted on the four felony counts filed against him.

On 4/19/96, the following investigation was conducted
by SA [] at Calverton, Maryland:

[] telephone [] advised that she has
known Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek since []

[] advised that she is surprised at the allegations that
Dr. Gajdusek has sexually molested children and she did not think
it was consistent with what she knows and has seen of Dr.
Gajdusek. [] stated that she has been to Dr. Gajdusek's
Middletown residence twice and his Prospect Hill residence once.
Dr. Gajdusek has sent some of his journals []
[] and that the last time she had contact with Dr.
Gajdusek was approximately six weeks ago when he sent her a
reprint of an article written in Polish.

[] advised that she had talked to many people
about Dr. Gajdusek []
[] starting out with older people in fear that they may
not be living if she waited to interview them later, such as
[] and Linus Pauling [] did not spend
much time talking with the children because they were often very
busy with school and other activities, except for []
[] advised that Dr. Gajdusek was very protective of the
children and tried to hide them from publicity.

[] stated that it seems as if everyone in the
pediatric profession has heard of Dr. Gajdusek and has a story to
tell about him, for example how he would make outlandish comments
when giving lectures.

[] advised she has been contacted by the press,
specifically [] on
Dr. Gajdusek regarding the investigation with a copy of the
charging document.

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* Noble mission for Nobel winner

Around 25 or so years ago every Sunday, my father and I would leave early for church, and venture into Chevy Chase (from Bethesda) to pick up a young boy for Sunday School. The boy was very dark skinned and spoke with a strong accent. I remember many a time having to wait for him to get ready as invariably he just woke up. He wasn't used to alarm clocks. In fact keeping time in general was a new concept for him.

You see, he was one of the many children that Dr. Daniel Gajdusek had brought back from overseas and time was of little consequence.

Dr. Gajdusek had a very noble mission in mind. While overseas he sought out the brightest of the local tribes' young men. Not for the reason that could be insinuated by the recent articles and allegations, but to bring them back to the states for an education. An

education that Dr. Gajdusek had hoped would empower the young men with new skills to return to their native country and tribe and to help better their fellow man.

I find it difficult to believe that an "abuser" would go through the trouble (and expense) of educating his victims, let alone trying to meet their physical needs — via a medical practitioner and their spiritual needs through churches.

With whatever the truth unveils about Dr. Gajdusek, I hope it is tempered with compassion for the good he has tried to return to the world.

BRADLEY J. ZELLMER
Frederick

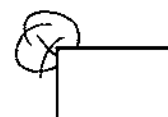
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April 16, 1996

Via Telecopy

Scott L. Rolle, Esquire
Office of the State's Attorney
for Frederick County, Maryland
100 West Patrick Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Re: State v. Carleton Gajdusek

Dear Scott:

Pursuant to our discussions, I have prepared a list of seized documents essential to Dr. Gajdusek's personal finances and professional activities which we would ask to be returned at the earliest possible time. Dr. Gajdusek is continuing his scientific research while on bond in an effort to address a number of serious medical issues including, as I mentioned in the bond hearing, the "Mad Cow" problem. I believe that in reviewing the list you will agree that these documents possess no potential evidentiary value and hope that you would consent to their prompt return. The numbers utilized herein are based on the FBI inventory provided with the searches.

Office Search

1. A-2. The bibliographies seized relate to public studies on various topics. Dr. Gajdusek would like these returned to enable him to continue his scientific and academic endeavors.

Scott L. Rolle, Esquire
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2. B-2. This file probably contains income tax related documents and papers.

3. B-3. This file may also contain tax papers.

4. B-9. We need one copy of the lease in the event that questions arise concerning his residence.

5. B-10. This file contains tax and health insurance information.

6. B-21. This file contains American Express receipts needed for financial matters.

Additionally, although we are unable to determine from the inventory where these documents are, we need to obtain the return of the following:

1. All personal income tax information.
2. All federal credit union account documents.
3. All certificates of deposit and the folders that accompany those accounts.
4. All Cambridge Trust Company checking accounts for 1994 and 1995.
5. All certificates of deposit.

As to the remaining documents, please let us know whether we should contact you or Special Agent to set up a convenient time for Dr. Gajdusek and me to review and, if necessary, copy the seized documents.

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Scott L. Rolle, Esquire
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As always, thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Hulkower

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cc: Special Agent (via telecopy)

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BY TELECOPY

Special Agent [REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
11700 Beltsville Drive
Suite 200
Calverton, MD 20705

Re: State v. Gajdusek

Dear Special Agent [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today.

I am writing to confirm that Dr. Gajdusek, myself and an assistant will be at your office this Friday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m. to review the documents seized from Dr. Gajdusek's office and residence in the searches preceding his arrest. As I have mentioned, in some instances we will ask for the return of original documents, where they are necessary for ongoing business activities, such as tax work papers and the like. In other instances, where documents have no evidentiary value, such as Dr. Gajdusek's future speaking schedule, we will ask for their return so that arrangements may be made to cancel these events. Finally, in dealing with documents that you deem of evidentiary value, we will, where necessary, seek to obtain copies. As discussed in our earlier conversation, if the volume of copies we require is substantial, we will work with you to obtain the services of a commercial copy center for that purpose.

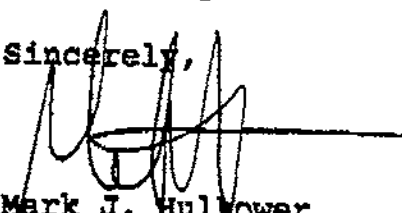
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Thank you again for your consideration in this matter.
I look forward to meeting with you Friday.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Hulnowar

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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3/22/96

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] met Dr. Carleton Gajdusek in [redacted] in 1968 when she was introduced to him through a friend. [redacted] was living in [redacted] at the time, and in 1969 moved to the United States. [redacted] kept in contact with Dr. Gajdusek and would sometimes spend the weekend at his house. [redacted] stated that Joe Wegstein, a friend of Dr. Gajdusek whom she heard worked for the FBI, lived at the house with Dr. Gajdusek and the children. [redacted] advised that Wegstein died approximately ten years ago from Alzheimer's disease.

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[redacted] and spent less time travelling to Maryland to see Dr. Gajdusek. Dr. Gajdusek sometimes brought the children [redacted]
[redacted] About four years ago, [redacted] asked [redacted] if he

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is doing well in school
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Approximately three years ago, Dr. Gajdusek told [REDACTED] that he was divorced from a Chinese woman. [REDACTED] does not believe they were ever formerly married, but that it was a common law marriage. [REDACTED] heard that Dr. Gajdusek and the Chinese woman had a son who died, but did not know any of the details of the child's death, and was never told by Dr. Gajdusek that he had a son.

[REDACTED] had no knowledge of Dr. Gajdusek sexually molesting any of the children.

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Date of transcription 5/15/96

On May 13, 1996, SA [] served a copy of the attached Summons for Records in Aid of Information signed by Scott L. Rolle, State's Attorney for Frederick County, Maryland on [] telephone [] Present during the serving of the summons were Det. [] and SA [] Inspector's General Office, Health and Human Service.

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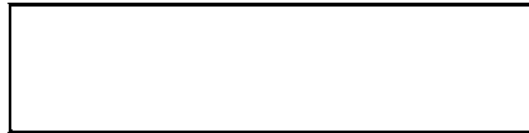
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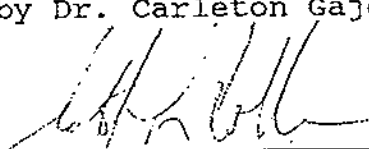
STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDERICK COUNTY, TO WIT:

The State's Attorney for Frederick County, Maryland, pursuant to an official criminal investigation, in accordance with Article 10, Section 39A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, requests:



to produce to Special Agent  of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following for inspection and provide necessary copies of the following:

any and all journals, diaries, or writings whatsoever in his possession, written, typed, dictated or otherwise prepared in any way by Dr. Carleton Gajdusek.


SCOTT L. ROLLE
STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

A WITNESS HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE COUNSEL PRESENT DURING ANY CONTACT WITH THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OR HIS AGENT, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS SUMMONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10, SECTION 39A.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDERICK COUNTY, TO WIT:

On this 9th day of May, 1996, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Scott L. Rolle, State's Attorney for Frederick County, Maryland, known to me to be the individual described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged that he executed same as his act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal on the day, month and year first above written.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6/1/97

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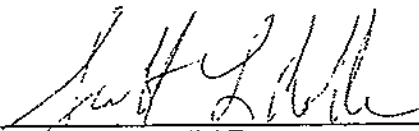
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YOU ARE NOT TO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF THIS REQUEST FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS REQUEST. ANY SUCH DISCLOSURE COULD IMPEDE THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AND THEREBY INTERFERE WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.



SCOTT L. ROLLE
STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDERICK COUNTY, TO WIT:

On this 9th day of May, 1996, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Scott L. Rolle, State's Attorney for Frederick County, Maryland, known to me to be the individual described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged that he executed same as his act and deed.

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Date: 05/13/1996

To: Baltimore

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Squad 19 - MMOC

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Title: INNOCENT IMAGES
MAJOR CASE 110;
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Synopsis: Late submission of evidence.

Details: This evidence is being submitted late due to the urgency to perform a preliminary review, in as much as the case involved ongoing child sexual abuse. Also the Mackintosh computer was taken immediately to the FBIHQ laboratory for a forensic examination, which is very time consuming and was needed as soon as possible.

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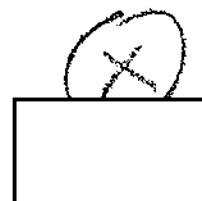
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Nobel Winner Remains Free on Bail in Abuse Case

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, the Nobel Prize-winning scientist charged last month with sexually abusing a teenager he had brought from Micronesia to live with him in Maryland, was allowed to remain free on bond yesterday after being served with an indictment in Frederick County Circuit Court.

Frederick County State's Attorney Scott L. Rolle asked for no increase in Gajdusek's \$350,000 bond. Rolle noted that Gajdusek, a National Institutes of Health scientist, has met the conditions of his bond, including

weekly visits with a probation officer.

But Rolle asked Circuit Court Judge G. Edward Dwyer to restrict Gajdusek from unsupervised contact with minors as a special condition of his release. Gajdusek accepted the condition through his Washington attorney, Mark J. Hulkower, who said he assumed that such a restriction had been in effect since a bail hearing last month in District Court.

Dwyer postponed the formal transfer of the case from District to Circuit Court until Gajdusek could transfer the property and \$100,000

cash that secures his bond. Hulkower said the friend who had posted the property covering much of the bail was in Europe on a lecture tour. Dwyer set another hearing for May 16, but he said it will be canceled if bond is posted in Circuit Court before then.

The hearing triggered rules that call for a trial date within six months unless the deadline is waived. Rolle said the investigation continues into Gajdusek's activities with the more than 50 children, mostly boys, he brought to the United States from the South Pacific over the years.

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3:20 p.m.

Hertz bus arrives at the Hertz Rent-A-Car complex off the service drive in the vicinity of Dulles International Airport.

3:23 p.m.

Dr. GAJDUSEK exits the bus and enters a maroon car, possibly a Ford Taurus, bearing Virginia tag, ZPR-8217. A white male, age late 50s-early 60s, wearing navy blue jogging suit with teal green sleeves and navy blue sweatpants, meets GAJDUSEK at the maroon car. This individual will be designated as unsub. Dr. GAJDUSEK is still wearing aforementioned attire and carrying one bag. The unsub, who is further described as balding and grey hair, met Dr. GAJDUSEK as he (Dr. GAJDUSEK) exited the bus.

3:30 p.m.

Unsub and Dr. GAJDUSEK are inside of the maroon car in the Hertz complex parking lot. Dr. GAJDUSEK is in the driver's side and unsub is in the passenger side.

3:38 p.m.

Unsub exits maroon car, walks around to the driver's side of said car. Dr. GAJDUSEK also exits car.

3:39 p.m.

Dr. GAJDUSEK and unsub walk away from the vehicle and enter the Hertz complex building.

3:45 p.m.

Surveillance team is advised that the actual car that is

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being rented by Dr. GAJDUSEK is a maroon Buick Regal, bearing Virginia license plate, ZPP-8217.

3:52 p.m.

Dr. GAJDUSEK exits the building and walks back to said car and enters car.

3:53 p.m.

Dr. GAJDUSEK departs the Hertz Rent-A-Car complex in said Buick Regal. Unsub also departs Hertz parking lot and follows maroon Buick Regal and is driving a black sports car, bearing Maryland registration, [REDACTED]

A query into the MVA regarding said black sports car, bearing Maryland registration [REDACTED] indicates registrant to said black sports car is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] residence [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is further described as a white male, date of birth [REDACTED] 5'8", 155 lbs. Maryland [REDACTED] is the registration of a 1986 Porsche.

3:56 p.m.

Both Dr. GAJDUSEK (driving maroon Buick Regal) and unsub (driving black Porsche) depart the vicinity of Dulles Airport and enter Dulles Greenway.

4:12 p.m.

The maroon Buick Regal with the black Porsche following exits Dulles Greenway and enters onto Route 15 North to Frederick.

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4:23 p.m.

Both vehicles pull off at the Citgo Mart at the intersection of Route 15 and Glenrose Terrace in Lucketts, Virginia. Both individuals, Dr. GAJDUSEK and unsub, exit their respective cars and enter the Citgo Mart.

4:29 p.m.

Dr. GAJDUSEK and unsub exit Citgo Mart and enter their respective vehicles.

4:30 p.m.

Both vehicles resume travelling on Route 15 North, with the black Porsche still following the maroon Buick Regal.

4:37 p.m.

Said maroon Buick Regal and black Porsche cross over into Maryland at Point of Rocks, Maryland, still travelling north on Route 15.

4:57 p.m.

Dr. GAJDUSEK (driving maroon Buick Regal) and unsub (driving black Porsche) arrive at Dr. GAJDUSEK's residence at 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown, Maryland, where Dr. GAJDUSEK is subsequently arrested and unsub is temporarily detained. It is later determined that unsub is

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The following personnel were present at arrest:

INS Special Agent [redacted]
Police Officer [redacted] MCPD
SA [redacted]
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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
residing at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was advised of the identities of
the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted]
thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] met Dr. Gajdusek in [redacted]
[redacted] at the Laboratory of Central
Nervous System Studies (LCNSS), National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda, Maryland. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that she does not recall any
improprieties in Dr. Gajdusek's journals regarding sexual
references to children. [redacted] stated she viewed four of Dr.
Gajdusek's research films one day in the lab. [redacted] recalled
one film of a hospital in Korea and another film of chimpanzees,
but did not recall the content of the other two films.

[redacted] advised that she met several of Dr. Gajdusek's
adopted children. Sometimes Dr. Gajdusek would bring his adopted
children to the lab to do clerical jobs. [redacted]
[redacted]
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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/23/96

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On 5/23/96, [redacted]
[redacted] NINDS, Building 376, Frederick Cancer Research
Facility, Frederick, Maryland, telephone [redacted] faxed
the attached letter requesting the return of the computer seized
during the search of Dr. Gajdusek's office on 4/4/96.

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On 5/23/96, the aforementioned computer along with the
mouse, keyboard, power cable and five diskettes which were seized
on 4/4/96 were federal expressed to [redacted] with a receipt of
property enclosed.

(telephonically)

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Public Health Service
National Institutes of HealthNational Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies

Date: 23 May 1996

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Number of Pages, including cover sheet: 2

From:

NINDS, Building 376
Frederick Cancer Research Facility
Frederick, Maryland 21702
Telephone: (301) 846-1186
Fax: (301) 846-1569



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service
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FAX

May 23, 1996

Dear

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This is to verify that I spoke with you today regarding the return of my computer that was seized on April 4, 1996. As this is government property, we expect it to be returned to us by mail, as it is too far for us to travel to Calverton to pick up a computer that we did not take there. I am expecting this by Federal Express, as you have stated. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR FREDERICK COUNTY
100 WEST PATRICK ST (C)
FREDERICK MD 21701-5548

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TO:
SPECIAL AGENT - FBI
11700 BELTSVILLE DR., SUITE 200
CALVERTON MD 20705

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND RULE 4-247, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON MAY 28, 1996, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ENTERED A NOLLE PROSEQUI IN THE ABOVE CASE. THAT IS, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY HAS DETERMINED THAT THE CASE WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED.

BY: PATRICIA HORNING
(CLERK)

DATE: 05/28/96

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS DOCUMENT TELEPHONE (301) 694-2000.

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Date: *June 4, 1996*
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(Montgomery Co., MD.)
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Child abuse trial set

FREDERICK — A Nobel Prize-winning scientist will stand trial on child sex abuse charges the week of Oct. 7, Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle said yesterday.

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, 72, was charged in April with molesting a 15-year-old boy he brought back from a research trip to the South Pacific island nation of Micronesia in 1987.

Gajdusek, winner of the 1976 Nobel Prize for medicine, is on leave from his job as chief of the Laboratory of Central Nervous Systems at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda.

He brought at least 50 children from the South Pacific to come and live with him in Maryland beginning in the 1960s. Gajdusek contends he brought the children to this country to educate them.

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Lab No. 60416001 D BV

Reference: Communication dated April 8th, 1996.

Your No.

Re: INNOCENT IMAGES
MAJOR CASE 110;
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OO: BALTIMORE

Specimens received: April 16, 1996: Q958
May 14, 1996: Q960 - Q964

Specimens:

Q958 One (1) Macintosh SE/30 computer, S/N
F9405AUK02.

Q960 - Q964 Five (5) 3.5" floppy diskettes.

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One Apple Desktop Bus Mouse, S/N MB22839AC25.
One Apple Extended Keyboard S/N 694372.
One Power Cable.

Result of Examination:

Q958, Q960 - Q964 were examined using resources currently
available to the FBI Laboratory.

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A Micronet Utilities "mirror image" of the Macintosh SE/30 computer was produced and copied to side "A" of a Pinnacle Micro 5.25" Optical Cartridge and labeled "60416001 D BV Q958 mirror image".

Directory listings of Q958 and Q960 - Q964 were also produced.

Deleted files from Q958, Q960, and Q962 - Q964 were recovered. A logical file copy of all files from Q958, Q960-Q964, and the recovered files were copied to side "B" of the Pinnacle Micro 5.25" optical cartridge and labeled "60416001 D BV, Logical and Recovered Files".

Q958 and Q960 - Q964 were reviewed in the FBI Laboratory on May 14th and May 20th, 1996 in the presence of SA [redacted] [redacted] FBI, Baltimore Field Office. Hardcopy printouts of files from Q958, Q960-Q964 were produced.

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Q958, Q960 - Q964, directory listings, hardcopy printouts, the optical cartridge copy, and the "ALSO SUBMITTED" items have been hand delivered to SA [redacted] on May 20th, 1996.

No duplicate diskcopies or printouts have been retained by the FBI Laboratory.

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From: Baltimore

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Contact: SA [redacted] ext. 4679

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Title: INNOCENT IMAGES
MAJOR CASE 110
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Synopsis: Synopsis of Gajdusek's journals.

Details: This document is the result of reading the following journals, received by Special Agent [redacted] from [redacted] on May 15, 1996:

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- 1) A Year in the Middle East: Expeditions in Iran and Afghanistan; Travels in Europe and North Africa 2/4/54-12/22/54
- 2) New Guinea Journal 6/10/59- 8/15/59
- 3) Paraguayan Indian Expeditions to the Guyaki and Chaco Indians 8/25/63- 9/28/63
- 4) Colombian Expeditions to the Noanama Indians of the Rio Siguirisua and the Cofan and Igano Indians of the Putmayo 8/22/70- 9/14/70
- 5) Melanesian and Micronesian Journal--Return Expeditions to the New Hebrides Caroline Islands and New Guinea 1/1/65- 12/31/65
- 6) Journal of an Expedition to the Western Caroline Islands and to Papua New Guinea 2/26/71- 6/17/71
- 7) Micronesian, Indonesian and Melanesian Journal--A Pediatric and Neurological Study Expedition to the

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Western Caroline Islands, Melanesia, Sumatra, Java,
West New Guinea and Papua New Guinea 1/26/74- 7/8/74

8) Melanesian, Indonesian and Malaysian Expedition--
Pediatric, Neuroepidemiological, Endocrinological, and
Microbiological Studies on Congenital Reduction
Deformities in the New Hebrides; Pseudohypertrophic
Muscular Dystrophy (Duchenne) in West New Britain, Kuru
in the Eastern Highlands, and Male
Pseudohermaphroditism among the Anga in Papua New
Guinea; Muscular Dystrophy in the Sentani Lake
Population, ALS/PD Complex among the Lowland Auyu and
Jakai, and Goiter among the Highland Eipomek and
Cysticercosis with Epidemic Epilepsy and Burns in the
Ekari Population of Wissel Lakes of West New Guinea;
and Viliuisk Encephalitis in Yakut of Siberia and
travels in Fiji, Solomon Islands, Sailawese, Bali,
Java, Singapore, Malaysia, the Soviet Union, Germany,
Switzerland and France 11/16/75- 5/11/76

9) Western Pacific Journal 1/4/78- 8/14/78

10) Journal of a Year of Travels and Medical
Investigations in the U.S., India, Australia, Japan,
Papua New Guinea, West New Guinea, France, Columbia,
Sweden; and Journeys to Switzerland and France With My
New Guinean Son, Sena; and Across the U.S. with ten
Mikes and Moros 1/1/82- 12/31/82

11) Journal of a Year on Five Continents 1/1/84-
12/31/84

12) Journal of a Year of Continuing Pursuit of Foci of
Chronic, Degenerative, Neurological Disorders in Mexico
and Jamaica; and a Return to the Kuru Region and
Travels in Papua New Guinea and West New Guinea and the
Far East 1/1/85- 12/3/85

13) Ex Antitheseos Armonia: To Regain Equanimity after
Survival from Nobility 1/1/86- 12/31/86

14) DECA-LOG A Journal of Ten Departures from and
Returns to Prospect Hill 1/1/87- 12/31/87

15) DUODECA-LOG A Journal of Twelve Departures from and
Returns to Prospect Hill 1/1/88- 12/31/88

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16) The Decline and Fall of Prospect Hill: The End of a Decade of Manorial Living 1/1/89- 12/31/89

17) A Year of Reintrenchment in a Wonderland of Infectious Amyloids 1/1/90- 12/31/90

18) Except for Happiness at Rainbow's End Journal 1/1/91- 12/31/91

19) Journal 1993 1/1/93- 12/31/93

20) Studies in Two Hemispheres from Tropics to Arctic Journal 1/1/92- 12/31/92

21) Blue Binder- Regaining Equanimity 1/1/96- 12/31/96 (proposed) to 1/29/96

The above journals were reviewed by myself, [redacted] [redacted] during the period of May 29, 1996 to July 22, 1996.

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Upon reading each of these journals, written by Daniel Carleton Gadjusek, I have observed and made note of any behavior and/or written observations included in said journals that might be construed as pederastic and/or abusive in nature.

Throughout many of the journals, Gadjusek has repeatedly stated his need, or desire, to be surrounded primarily by pre-adolescent and adolescent males. He seems to have achieved this goal through his enthusiastic "adoption" methods. In February of 1988, Gadjusek states, "I consider myself to be enormously fortunate to be away from the company of adults, and only with very young adults and adolescents" (February 1988, pg 69). In order to maintain a somewhat tighter reign on his household, Gadjusek opines that it is necessary to rid the house of late adolescents for "They are too self-centered, too compromised from their own point of view by their role in any household family situation or institution to take part pleasantly in maintaining appropriate order and organization." and "The coercion of little kids involves very little resentment." (December 1991, pg 681). Gadjusek has, at various times, analogized himself to the Pied Piper and thus, he believes himself to be leading children rather than rats--"As a fat, aging and inept man, past my youth and my prime, I can still find no difficulties with my Pied Piper tunes, the sincerest notes in my repertoire!" (June 1959, pg 4).

In addition to the manipulation of his family life, Gadjusek has repeatedly demonstrated both sympathy and understanding for

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individuals like [redacted] and Michael Jackson--three men that have all been accused of child molestation. On pages 179, 180, and 210 of the 1993 Journal, Gadjusek mentions both [redacted] and their respective legal troubles. On page 623 of the same journal, Gadjusek refers to the charges against [redacted] as "self-righteous" and "Puritanical" and further states, on page 180, that "Whether the charges are true or otherwise, it makes no difference, since in thousands of cases where similar relations have occurred the kids and adolescents as young adults have never complained of any moment of the relationship, and clearly felt that they had gained a great deal from the association and the experience".

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Beyond sympathizing with those public figures accused of child molestation, Gadjusek identifies further with such authors as Withold Gombrowicz and Hal Bennett. In respect to Gombrowicz, Gadjusek describes him as "rather coy and Victorian dealing with his own homosexuality and pedophilia" and "as a man whom I admire greatly" (1988, pg 133). While discussing Hal Bennett's work, Lord of Dark Places, Gadjusek describes the novel as "blatantly pederastic, blatantly homosexual, bi-sexual, blatantly violent, and yet highly moral" (July 1991, pg 348).

Perhaps the most often occurring, and therefore noteworthy, behavior that is displayed by Gadjusek within his journals is his perpetual fascination with children and all aspects of their lives. In the course of describing various children, Gadjusek is constantly applying adjectives such as "erotic", "seductive", and "sensual" to both the children and their behavior. On page 332 of the 1988 Journal, Gadjusek says this of an Anutan child, "This always naked elf of a seductive young boy...was, beyond all the others, the child with whom I was most enchanted, the child who has most seduced me". Upon viewing a group of Fijian boys, Gadjusek writes, "They are thus immensely sensual and seductive, anxious and willing to be seduced" (November 1975, pg 8). A Dutch boy named [redacted] is described as "a very sensual and sensuous youngster of sensitive moodiness" in June of 1959. Another group of boys helping Gadjusek in his travels through the islands are written of as "sensual sensuous sycophants, in no way changed and as flirtatious hedonists they have increased in experience and technique" (1959, pg 17).

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Even more specifically, Gadjusek has described several of his "adopted" children in the same manner. In February of 1984, Gadjusek states that [redacted]

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[redacted] (pg 44).

However, the "adopted" child that has decidedly gained the most attention within the journals from Gadjusek is [redacted]

[redacted] Usually comparing [redacted] to [redacted]

Gadjusek, Gadjusek has repeatedly referred to [redacted] as a beautiful adolescent who is aware of his own beauty. In a redundant manner, Gadjusek, whenever describing [redacted] deems him an "Adonis-like beauty" (April 1990, pg 257), "charming, seductive" (May 1991, pg 315), and "erotically challenging to everyone" (1990 journal, pg 614).

In regards to specific sexual behavior with children it is perhaps best for Gadjusek's words to stand alone as their meanings are sometimes ambiguous and thus, can be interpreted in various ways:

While in a village near Chigami..."This rather uninhibited night in the Chemongo kwal anga a number of the men engaged themselves in only modestly screened fellatio of other youths and the smallest boys were involved as well. The lewd banter gave way to reputed sleep, as the fire died down, and then a quiet but long active session of sexual activity involving everyone in the house and with very little attempt to make it really private, just tactful avoidance with engaged partners and tactful failure to blow the fire high." (1965 Journal, pg 70).

Speaking of a group of islanders--both boys and girls..."In fact, their songs, which they make up for every occasion, discuss every dalliance and sexual encounter, especially those with visiting Europeans, Coast Guard men on Ulithi, ourselves, government officers, Japanese or others who chance by, may have had with the islanders..." (October 1965, pg 104).

Again speaking of the same islanders..."although our petting parties rarely get any more intense with this age group, the petting party is just what these beach affairs become" (October 1965, pg 105).

In regards to [redacted]. "[he] was one of the first adults who shared my youthful exhibitionism and I know and still remember that it produced excitement enough in me to cause a large erection. In the hot tubs with me, he fondled and hugged me very erotically and overtly and I clearly enjoyed it" (1988 Journal, pg 179).

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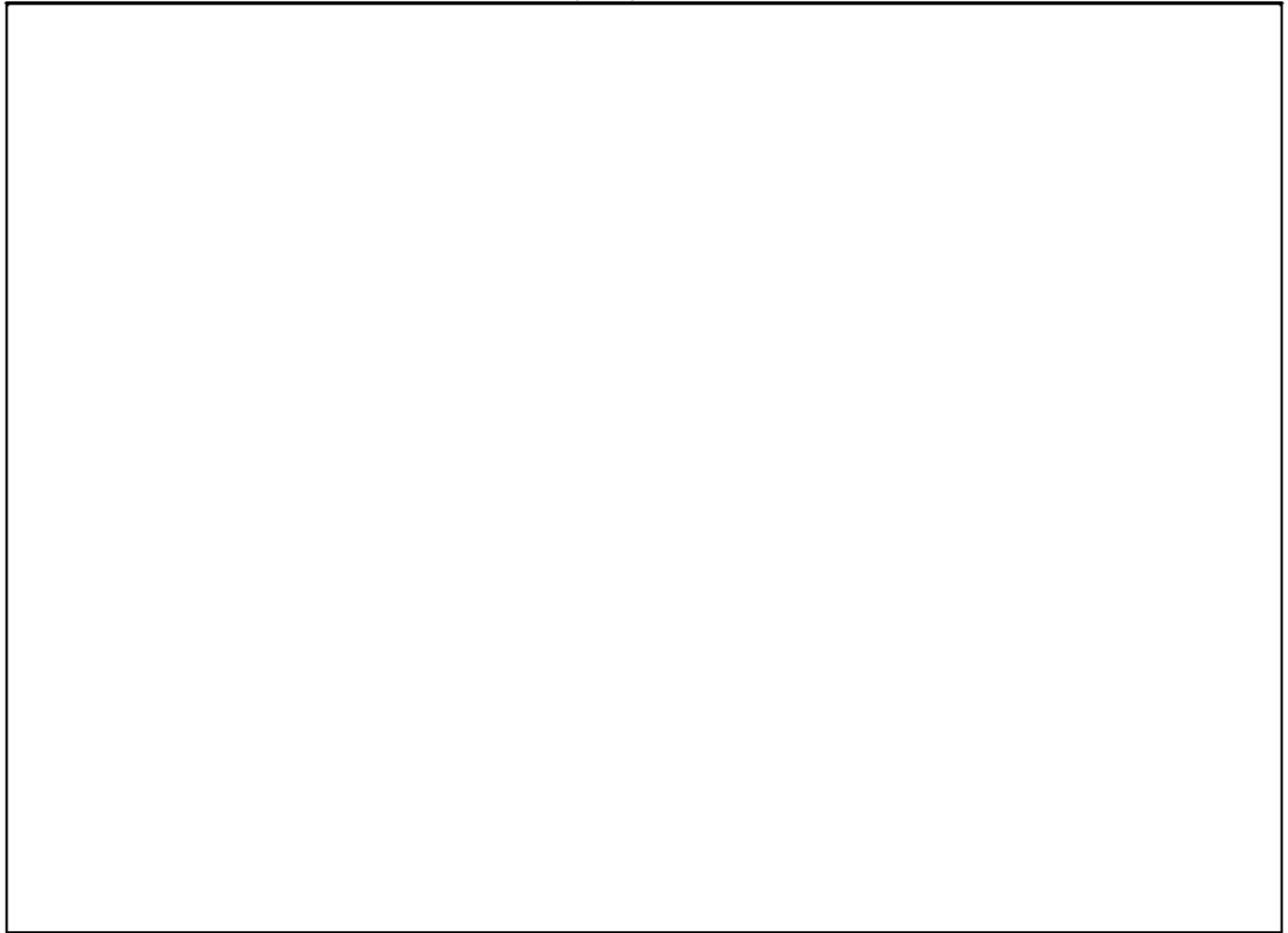
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Squad Supervisor
approval (please initial)

Accomplishment Report

(Accomplishment must be reported and loaded into ISRAA
within 30 days from date of accomplishment)

Date Prepared May
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A. Complaint / Information / Indictment

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B. Arrest / Locate / Summons

Arrest Date

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Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

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☐ Subject was armed

Locate Date

Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

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C. Hostage(s) Released Date

Released by: ☐ Terrorist ☐ Other

Number of Hostages:

Child Located Date

D. Recovery / Restitution / PELP

Recovery Date

☐ Federal ☐ Local

Code * Amount

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Restitution Date

☐ Court Ordered

☐ Pretrial Diversion

Code * Amount

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PELP Date

Code * Amount

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E. Civil Rico Matters Date

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or

Other Civil Matters Date

Judgment

Judicial Outcome ☐ X *

Amount: \$

Suspension:

Years Months

F. Administrative Sanctions Date

Type: Length:

☐ Suspension ☐ Permanent

☐ Debarment

☐ Injunction

Years Months

Subject Description Code *

G. Final Judicial Process Conviction

Also Complete Section H

Date of Conviction:

Date of Sentence:

Subject Description Code:

Judicial State: District:

Sentence type:

Sentence Term:

In-Jail	Suspended	Probation
Years Months	Years Months	Years Months

Fines: \$

☐ Federal

☐ Local

☐ Felony

☐ Misdemeanor

☐ Plea

☐ Trial

H. U.S. Code Violations

Maryland State Code

Title	Section	Counts	Title	Section	Counts
Article 27 35A		(2)			
Article 27 554		(2)			

Required for Sections A, E, and G (Conviction)

Optional for Section B (arrest)

Acquittal / Dismissal / Pretrial Diversion

Acquittal Date

Dismissal Date

Pretrial Diversion Date

I. Subject Information (Required for Sections A, B, D (Restitution), E, F, and G)

Name	Date of Birth	Race *	Sex	Place of Birth (if available)	Social Security No. (if available)
Danrel Carleton Gauduck	9/9/23	W	M	Yonkers, New York	220-38-2614

☐ Subject Related to an LCN, Asian Organized Crime (AOC), or Italian Organized Crime (IOC) Group. (Submit form FD-515a for indictments and convictions only)

X Additional information may be added by attaching another form or a plain sheet of paper for additional entries.

* Requires that a written explanation on plain paper be attached. (Court Ordered Restitution does not require a written explanation)

• See codes on reverse side.

Serial No. of FD-515

Sub E 1281-78

On 4/26/96, Daniel Carleton Gajdusek was indicted on two counts of child abuse and two counts of unnatural and perverted sexual practice in Frederick County, Maryland.

On or about 5/1/96 the FD-515 was submitted. As of 8/5/96, SA [redacted] was made aware that the FD-515 never made it to the file.

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08/27/96

***** INDICTMENT *****

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Case Number: 145C-BA-80998-E1281
Serial No.: 78

Stat Agent Name:
Stat Agent SOC.:

Report Date: 08/27/1996
Accom Date.: 04/26/1996

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Does Accomplishment Involve

Drugs : N
A Fugitive. : N
Bankruptcy Fraud. : N
Computer Fraud/Abuse. : N
Corruption of Public Officials: N
Forfeiture Assets : N

Subject Name

GAJDUSEK, DANIEL, CARLTON

RA Squad Task Force

MMOC 19

Sub. Invest. Asst by Other FOs:

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

FINAN ANALYST	LAB DIV EXAMS	UCO-GROUP I
AIRCRAFT ASST	LAB FIELD SUP	UCO-GROUP II
COMPUTER ASST	PEN REGISTERS	UCO-OTHER
CONSEN MONITR	PHOTO COVERGE	NCAVC/VI-CAP
ELSUR/FISC	POLYGRAPH	VISUAL INVEST
ELSUR/III	SRCH WAR EXEC	CRIS NEG-FED
ENG FIELD SUP	SHOW MONEY	CRIS NEG-LOC
ENG TAPE EXAM	SOG ASST	ERT ASST
HYPNOSIS ASST	SWAT TEAM	BUTTE-ITC
EVIDNCE PURCH	TECH AG/EQUIP	SAVANNAH-ITC
INFORMANT/CW	TEL TOLL RECS	

1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, Minimally
3 = Helped, Substantially
4 = Absolutely Essential

Serial Number of Indictment :

United States Code Violation

Title	Section	Counts
27	35A	2
27	554	2

Accomplishment Narrative

ON 4/26/96, DANIEL GAJDUSEK WAS INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND TW
O COUNTS OF UNNATURAL AND PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE IN FRED. COUNTY, MD
ON OR ABOUT 5/1/96, THE FD-515 WAS SUBMITTED. AS OF AUGUST 5, 1996, SA
 WAS MADE AWARE THAT THE FD-515 NEVER MADE IT TO THE FILE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/7/96

On February 22, 1996, Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
[redacted] interviewed [redacted]
[redacted]. She
provided the following information:

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Both [redacted] attend [redacted]
[redacted] used to attend there. She knows their guardian
Dr Gajdusek. He would stop at school from time to time. He is
out of the country a lot and the school had access to his
secretary. There seemed to be an issue of the children being
unattended. She advised that [redacted] knew the
boys, as did [redacted]
There were rumors of parties at the house.

The boys would talk of trips with Gajdusek, and [redacted]
is currently on a trip with him.

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by [redacted] Date dictated 3/1/96

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/9/96

On April 9, 1996, Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] date of birth [redacted] at the Frederick County Sheriff's Office in Frederick, Maryland. He provided the following information during the interview:

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Investigation on 4/9/96 at Frederick, Maryland File # 145A-BA-80998 E1281-80
by Special Agent [redacted] Date dictated 4/9/96

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 06-10-96

On 05-08-96 Det [] telephonically interviewed [] at that time advising of her of his identity. She thereafter voluntarily provided the following information:

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An unnamed friend of hers works [] the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, and is acquainted with Dr Carleton Gajdusek. Her friend has advised that Gajdusek and [] have been removing journals from Gajdusek's Lister Hill office over the past three weeks. Gajdusek has been in and out of the office every day with approximately 30 to 40 journals removed. On one occasion the friend observed Gajdusek and [] remove journals on carts and move them to []. She also advised that the journals are saved on disk and are archived at the Peabody Museum in Massachusetts. Gajdusek has an assisitant who apparently was aware of the journals being moved.

[] advised that her friend is extremely reluctant to speak to the authorities about this matter, and wishes to remain anonymous. Det [] asked [] to ask her friend to reconsider speaking to authorities. [] does not have direct knowledge of the information provided by her friend.

The following identifying information was obtained from []

(telephonically)

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by []

Date dictated 06-10-96b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/11/1996

To: Baltimore

Attn:

From: Baltimore

Squad 19 - MMOC

Contact:

ext. 4619

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Approved By:

me
Drafted By:

Case ID #: 66-27

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Title: FD-515

DELAYED SUBMISSION

Synopsis: Delayed submission of FD-515s.

Details: I entered the following FD-515s on the day I received them. However, due to late submission by Agent personnel they were over the 30 day limit. So this does not become an issue in the future, reminders have been sent to Squad 19 personnel.

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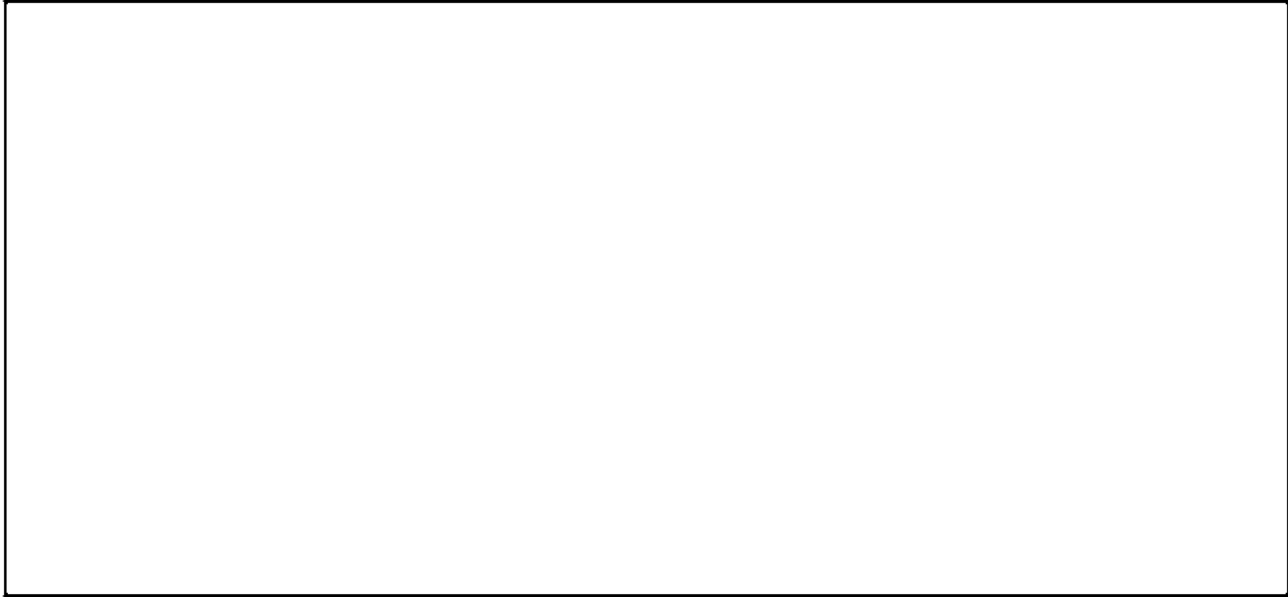
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On 9/30/96, [redacted] provided the following
information to SA [redacted]



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On 8/28/96, [redacted] provided the following
information to SA [redacted]

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On 10/3/96, [REDACTED] provided the following
information to SA [REDACTED]

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Source was on the Internet and did a search on the name
GADJUSEK. Source advised source received approximately 11 hits
for GADJUSEK. Source stated that one of the hits was a web page
entitled WITCH HUNT IN WASHINGTON. The author of the article is
JIM KENDRICK, Silver Spring, MD.

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The Washington Post
Metro Section B-5

Date: 10/3/96

Edition:

Title: Sex Abuse Trial Delayed
For Nobel-Winning Scientist

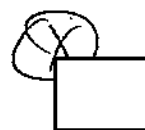
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THE WASHINGTON POST

THURSDAY, OCT

CRIME AND JUSTICE

Sex Abuse Trial Delayed For Nobel-Winning Scientist

A judge in Frederick County, Md., has delayed until January the criminal trial of Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, a Nobel Prize-winning scientist accused of molesting a teenage boy in his care.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys agreed to the postponement yesterday in Frederick County Circuit Court. The trial had been scheduled for Tuesday.

Scott Rolle, state's attorney for Frederick County, said the delay will give both sides more time to argue complicated motions that are pending in the case and to prepare for trial.

Gajdusek's lawyers have asked the judge to move the trial because of publicity and to exclude from evidence an FBI tape recording in which Gajdusek, 73, is said to have acknowledged molesting the youth. Those motions are pending.

Gajdusek, head of a laboratory at the National Institutes of Health, won the Nobel Prize in 1976 for his research on kuru, a disease among the highlanders of New Guinea. On numerous trips to New Guinea and other Pacific islands over the course of decades, he befriended

many boys, and he brought more than 50 of them home to live with him in Maryland. He said he wanted to educate the boys.

It was one of those youths who, when contacted by the FBI, accused Gajdusek of repeatedly assaulting him. The case remains under investigation, Rolle said. Gajdusek has pleaded not guilty, and many friends have defended him, saying they don't believe he could be guilty of sexually assaulting a child.

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Delay sought in molestation trial of Nobelist

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FREDERICK — Attorneys are seeking a three-month delay in the trial of scientist Daniel Gajdusek, a Nobel Prize winner who is accused of molesting a 15-year-old boy from Micronesia.

The joint motion for continuance filed Tuesday would give defense attorneys and prosecutors time to argue pretrial motions, including defense requests to move the jury trial from Frederick and to suppress evidence obtained from wiretaps.

Gajdusek, 71, of Middletown was to have gone on trial Tuesday in Frederick County Circuit Court. The motion asks Judge G. Edward Dwyer to reschedule the trial for no earlier than Jan. 22.

Gajdusek is charged with two counts of child abuse and two counts of perverted practice. The youth, now 23, lived in Gajdusek's home from 1987 to 1991. Gajdusek has pleaded innocent.

After the allegations were filed in April, Gajdusek took leave from his job with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda.

He won the 1976 Nobel Prize in medicine for his research on slow-acting viruses.

The alleged victim is one of 56 children from the South Pacific whom Gajdusek sponsored to come and live with him in Maryland beginning in the 1960s, according to the FBI.

Gajdusek has said that he brought the children to the United States to educate them.

THE SUN

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) BALTIMORE, MD.
P. 12 BDate: 10/4/96
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April 24, 1996

BY TELECOPY

Scott L. Rolle, Esquire
Office of the State's Attorney
for Frederick County, Maryland
100 West Patrick Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Re: Maryland v. Gaidusek

Dear Mr. Rolle:

I am writing to express my deep concern about recent press leaks which undermine the integrity of this investigation. As I informed you in our most recent conversation, I have been advised by members of the press that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has "leaked" information concerning the status of this investigation and the instigation of new allegations against my client. Such leaks are plainly improper and violate the rules of conduct under which the Federal Bureau of Investigation operates. More importantly, they violate the local rules of practice of every United States District Court. Were this case proceeding before a federal judge, I would immediately file a misconduct motion based on these improper leaks. Given what we see happening in other prominent cases nationwide, the leaks do not appear to be isolated.

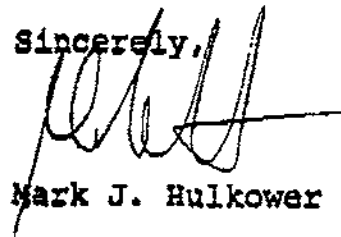
In view of the fact that the case is now pending before the state courts of Frederick, Maryland, it is not my intention to address by motion these serious issues at this time. It is my understanding that your statement to the press the day following the leaks was necessary to put to rest the rumors

Scott L. Rolle, Esquire
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generated by the FBI and I understand your need to do so. In view of the obvious impropriety of these investigative leaks and the affect they have on the integrity of the investigation, I do believe it necessary to bring this matter to your attention. I believe you share my concern regarding these leaks and hope that you will urge the federal government to take whatever steps are necessary to end these improper disclosures.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Hulkower

cc: Special Agent (via telecopy)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/02/1996

To: Inspection Division

Attn: OPR

From: Baltimore

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Contact: A/ASAC [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 263-0
145-BA-80998

Title: UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION
"INNOCENT IMAGES";
MAJOR CASE 110;
ITOM - SEOC;
OO: BALTIMORE

Synopsis: Subject's attorney alleges that the FBI is the sole source of "leaks" to the media regarding captioned matter.

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Bureau is a letter from Mark J. Hulhower, attorney-at-law, to Scott L. Rolle, State's Attorney, Frederick County, Maryland, regarding State of Maryland v. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, dated 4/24/96.

Details: On 4/4/96, Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek was arrested by FBI Agents, a Frederick County Deputy Sheriff, and a Montgomery County Department of Police Detective for two counts child abuse and two counts unnatural/perverted sex practice, as a result of an FBI investigation. Due to Dr. Gajdusek's position as the Chief of the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies at the National Institute of Health and a Nobel Prize winner, the case has received a significant amount of media coverage, on both a regional and national level.

Baltimore has refrained from any comments outside routine media remarks, consistent with FBI policy, i.e., public records. However, Baltimore is aware that the media has published information that was not available through public source information and which was not released by official FBI sources. To date, based on the nature and extent of the disclosures, Baltimore opines that the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office has been the source for the extraordinary

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To: Inspection Division From: Baltimore
Re: 263-0, 05/02/1996

access the media appears to have regarding the captioned investigation. To minimize any damage occurring to the case from these disclosures, Baltimore has addressed its concerns over unauthorized media disclosures directly with the State's Attorney's Office. Based on these discussions, the State's Attorney has agreed to discontinue his discussions of the case with the media.

For information of OPR, on or about 4/26/96, Baltimore received a copy of the enclosed letter. As is apparent from the content of the letter, Dr. Gajdusek's attorney specifically alleges that the FBI has and continues to be the sole source of media "leaks." Based on the specific allegations set forth in Mr. Hulhower's letter, this matter is being referred to OPR for guidance on whether an administrative inquiry should be conducted. OPR is referred to the fact that Baltimore currently has an open inquiry pending regarding an unauthorized disclosure to the media, which prematurely leaked the date of the nationwide takedown in the captioned matter.

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July 10, 1996

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Officer [redacted]
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Calverton, Maryland 20705

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REF: State v. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek
No. 20,408 Criminals

Dear [redacted]

Attached, please find enclosed a Catalogue Listing of Physical Evidence (7 pages) and Catalogue Cross-References of Physical Evidence (2 pages), pertaining to all of the evidence you have turned over to the Frederick County Sheriff's Department in the above referenced case.

The Catalogue Listing (the long forms) list the various pieces of evidence in each Evidence Box, the Cross-References (the short forms) identify FBI Evidence Numbers and Locations of evidence seized with respect to the specific Evidence Boxes in which they're contained. I've not disturbed any of the FBI or FCSD evidence labels, just rearranged some of the packaging and resealed everything for protection. Hopefully now, if any of us has a need to locate specific items of evidence, we'll have a good idea where to look.

As of this minute, Scott is (or has) delivered some additional discovery to the Defense, who is suppose to review that and let Scott know about the plea offer. As soon as Scott knows anything, he or I will call you two immediately.

Any questions, corrections, etc. to the material I'm sending, or anything else arises concerning this case in general, don't hesitate to get in touch. As always in the past, I extend my

Kindest regards,

Attachments (9 pages each)



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B O X #8: (contains evidence seized from Ft. Detrick, on 4/4/96)

- BAG #1:
- 1) 28 manila file folders containing miscellaneous information on various kids
(FBI Item #B-15; SA [redacted])
 - 2) manila envelop containing 11 manila file folders containing lists of kids, and car rental documents
(FBI Item #16; SA [redacted])

- BAG #2:
- 1) 5 manila file folders containing FAX information to GAJDUSEK, information on New Guinean kids, old Friends/Family lists, and "low priority" paperwork
(FBI Item #A-1; SA [redacted])
 - 2) brown accordion file containing copies of kids' passports and visas for the following:

[redacted]

(FBI Item #B-5; SA [redacted])

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B O X #9: (FBI Item #B-10; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; SA [redacted])

- 1) box containing GAJDUSEK's 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 Income Tax return paperwork
- 2) small box containing GAJDUSEK's canceled checks for 1995
- 3) 53 manila folders containing paperwork on 53 different kids
- 4) 3 portraits/pictures for 2 older Micronesian boys

B O X #10: (FBI Item #B-8; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; SA [redacted])

85 file folders containing correspondence, pictures and/or miscellaneous paperwork on 85 different kids

B O X #11: (FBI Item #11; 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown; 4/4/96)

9 hard bound photograph albums

Catalogued/Prepared by:

[redacted] (7/2-8/96)

Catalogue Distribution List:

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Catalogue Listing Cross-Referenced by FBI Number

BOX #1 contains: FBI Item #10

BOX #2 contains: FBI #B-18

BOX #3 contains:	FBI #B-3	FBI #B-20
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	#B-6	#B-22
	#B-7	#B-23
	#B-9	#B-24
	#B-11	#A-2
	#B-12	#A-3
	#B-13	

BOX #4 contains: FBI #B-14

BOX #5 contains: FBI Item #12

BOX #6 contains:	FBI Item #1	FBI Item #5
	Item #2	Item #6
	Item #3	Item #7
	Item #4	Item #8

BOX #7 contains: FBI #A-1
#B-17
#B-19
#B-25
#C-1
Evidence with FBI Number obscured by evidence tape

BOX #8 contains: FBI #A-1
#B-5
#B-15
Item #16

BOX #9 contains: FBI #B-10

BOX #10 contains: FBI #B-8

BOX #11 contains: FBI Item #11

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Catalogue Listing Cross-Referenced by Location Evidence Seized

BOX #1 evidence: Ft. Detrick search on 4/4/96

BOX #2 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96

BOX #3 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96

BOX #4 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96

BOX #5 evidence: 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown search, 4/4/96

BOX #6 evidence: 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown search, 4/4/96

BOX #7 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96 (Bags #1-#4, #6-#7)
4316 Deer Spring Road, 4/4/96 (Bag #5)

BOX #8 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96

BOX #9 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96

BOX #10 evidence: Ft. Detrick search, 4/4/96

BOX #11 evidence: 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown search, 4/4/96

Prepared by:

[Redacted]

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STATE v. GAJDUSEK: Catalogue Listing of Physical Evidence

F.B.I. Case Number: #145C-BA-80998
Sheriff's Dept. Case Number: #96-24320
Sheriff's Dept. Property No.: Property Held #3655
Circuit Court Case Number: No. 20,408 Criminals

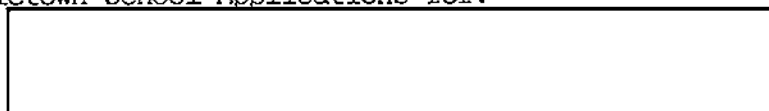
B O X #1 (FBI Item #10; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; No Seizing Officer noted)
Envelop A: 1989, 1990 Income Tax papers
1989, 1990 Donations

Envelop B: Accident information and general insurance information

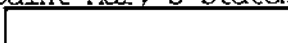
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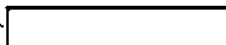
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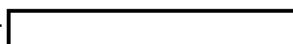
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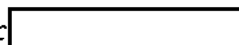
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4) Banking papers for



5) Banking and CD paperwork for



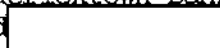
6) paperwork for Gajdusek's San Diego 3/9-3/12/96 trip

7) 1995 Yonkers Tax and ownership paperwork

8) paperwork/information from Republic Bank of Savings, Yonkers

9) 1995 Fredericktown Bank account paperwork for "8 kids at home"

10) 1995 Fredericktown Bank account for "14 kids in South Pacific
and



11) 1995 American Express Statement of Accounts for GAJDUSEK

12) 1995 Cambridge Trust Company statements

13) Car Rentals information

14) 1992 Income Tax information

15) 1992 Federal Income Tax Return paperwork

16) 1992 Maryland Income Tax Return paperwork

17) Australia and New Zealand Bank statement paperwork

18) 1991 Income Tax information

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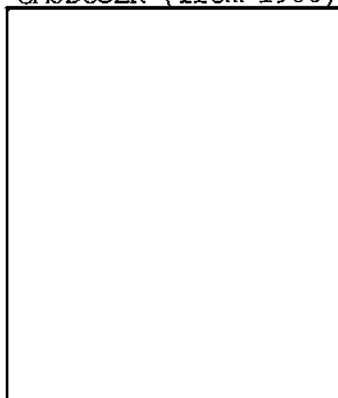
B O X #2: (FBI Item #B-18; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; No Seizing Officer noted)

Blue Divider: 22 manila file folders containing information about various medical, biological and infectious disease meetings, in 1996

Blue Divider: 20 manila file folders for various medical meetings in 1996

Blue Divider: "Creativity Paper"

Blue Divider: "Master Photo File," containing photographs of the following:
GAJDUSEK (from 1960)



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Blue Divider: manila files: [redacted] - SSN and School Papers"

Blue Divider: manila files: 1994, IRS - kids documents
1995, Immunization Records of Kids

Blue Divider: 1) 6 manila files containing miscellaneous personal papers and documents for the following:



2) 1 manila file marked, "List of Adopted Kids by D.C. Gajdusek"

B O X #3: (contains evidence seized from Ft. Detrick, on 4/4/96))

- BAG #1:
- Item #1: 1956 original transcript of GAJDUSEK's writings
(FBI #B-3; SA [redacted])
 - Item #2: manila file marked, "KIDS LIST"
(FBI #B-7; SA [redacted])
 - Item #3: index cards with names
(FBI #B-11; SA [redacted])
 - Item #4: 5 packages of photographs
(FBI #B-12; SA [redacted])
 - Item #5: 3 folders of airline information
(FBI #B-13; SA [redacted])
 - Item #6: travel documents
(FBI #B-20; SA [redacted])
 - Item #7: American Express receipts, 4/87 to 2/88
(FBI #B-21; SA [redacted])
 - Item #8: letter and miscellaneous documents
(FBI #B-22; SA [redacted])
 - Item #9: 1 slide, B/M nude from waist down, 1983 Pacific travels
(FBI #B-23; SA [redacted])
 - Item #10: manila folder of travel documents biographical info
(FBI #B-24; SA [redacted])
 - Item #11: manila folder, 1986 Listing of Kids and Listing of
GAJDUSEK's journals (as of 1985)
(FBI #A-3; SA [redacted])

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- BAG #2: (FBI #A-2; SA [redacted])
- 1) 2 bound notebooks, "Biographical Sketches" of numerous people
 - 2) 2 manila folders for FBI Item #6: MACKINTOSH computer, noting item
was returned to [redacted] 5/23/96
 - 3) 1 manila folder, "[redacted] Recommendation Papers"
 - 4) 1 manila folder containing INS papers for kids
 - 5) 1 manila folder, [redacted] 1994"
 - 6) 1 manila folder containing immigration paperwork
 - 7) 1 manila folder containing birth records and list of adopted kids
 - 8) Fredericktown Bank statements for 21 kids, all dated 6/30/94
 - 9) 1 manila folder of 7/94 NIH Federal Credit Union statements for 5
kids and GAJDUSEK (including [redacted])

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GAJDUSEK -- Physical Evidence

Box #3 continued

- BAG #3: (FBI Item #B-1; SA [redacted])
- 1) 1 green bound journal, dated 1993
 - 2) 1 yellow piece of paper having 6 handwritten names

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- BAG #4:
- 1) a plastic bag containing 3 blue bound journals entitled:
Correspondents and Mailing Lists, 1992
Correspondents and Mailing Lists, 1994 (2 journals)
(FBI Item #B-4; SA [redacted])
 - 2) plastic bag containing 1 white bound journal, Journals of Unrequited Quests for Etiology, 1976, 1979, 1991, 1992, 1993
(FBI Item #B-6; SA [redacted])
 - 3) 1988 Lease for 6552 Jefferson Pike, Frederick (6 copies), and letter from Management Company
(FBI Item #B-9; SA [redacted])

BOX #4: (FBI Item #B-14; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; SA [redacted])
1) various travel documents

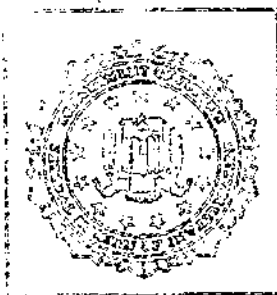
BOX #5: (FBI Item #12; 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown; 4/4/96)
1) large bound photo album, "Deer Spring, 1993, Vol. 1"
2) large bound photo album, "California and Pacific Northwest, 1994, Vol. 1"
3) large bound photo album, "Deer Spring, Spring-Summer, 1995"
4) large bound photo album, "Yonkers, Maine, 1995"

BOX #6: (contains evidence from 4316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown, on 4/4/96)
1) manila envelop containing Friends/Family List (22 pages)
(FBI Item #1; SA [redacted])
2) plastic bag containing letter from GAJDUSEK to [redacted] dated 5/23/96
(FBI Item #2; SA [redacted])
3) plastic bag containing blue folder of travel receipts and documents for [redacted]
(FBI Item #3; SA [redacted])
4) plastic bag containing a small cardboard box addressed to [redacted] containing:
miscellaneous documents; and,
several white envelopes, individually marked w/kids names, and each containing photographs
(FBI Item #4; SA [redacted])
5) large binder containing numerous manila folders with information about various kids
(FBI Item #5; No Seizing Officer noted)
6) plastic bag containing several Friends/Family lists (from 1994), located in a drawer inside house
(FBI Item #6; SA [redacted])
7) plastic bag containing several Friends/Family lists, located outside in garage
(FBI Item #7; SA [redacted])
8) 4 plastic bags, each containing the following:
a) 3 narrow handwritten ledger/journal books
b) 3 narrow handwritten ledger/journal books
c) 2 narrow handwritten ledger/journal books
d) 2 narrow handwritten ledger/journal books
(FBI Item #8; SA [redacted])

B O X #7:

- BAG #1: (FBI Item #B-2; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96)
12 manila folders containing the following:
1) Guest Book for Prospect Hall, 1980 thru 1989
2) Guest Book (Unknown location), 1975
3) Guest Book (unknown location), 1985 thru 1988
4) 9 copies of Guest Book, 1985 thru 1988
- BAG #2: (FBI Item #B-19; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96)
miscellaneous personal correspondence
- BAG #3: (FBI Item #B-25; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96)
1) bound book, Correspondence and Mailing List, 1994
2) bound book, A Record of Visitors to the Adopted
Melanesian and Micronesian Children of D.C.
Gajdusek (Prospect Hall, Deer Spring, and Yonkers)
- BAG #4: (FBI Item #A-1; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; SA [redacted])
1) green file folder marked, "Blue Cross/Blue Shield"
containing various files marked with kids names
2) various loose files pertaining to paperwork for
GAJDUSEK kids
- BAG #5: (FBI Item # covered; 4316 Deer Spring Road; 4/4/96)
2 file folders, each containing correspondence, documents,
and miscellaneous papers of GAJDUSEK and the kids
- BAG #6: 1) large sealed reel-to-reel tape
2) manila envelop (FBI Item #C-1) containing documents from
[redacted] Macintosh computer
3) manila envelop containing sealed disc - mirror image of
Macintosh hard drive
4) manila envelop containing 4 page letter from [redacted]
to [redacted] dated 2/16/96
- ENVELOP #7: (FBI Item #B-17; Ft. Detrick; 4/4/96; SA [redacted])
passport documents;
(Note: [redacted] passports
released to Guardian, 6/19/96)

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Telephone: [REDACTED]

June 3, 1996

Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Dear Ms Reno:

I presume on our brief acquaintance at the home of [REDACTED] and again at the wedding of [REDACTED] to bring to your attention the case of Dr. D. Carleton Gajdusek, which I believe represents a perhaps unwitting, but egregious and terrible miscarriage of justice.

Dr. Gajdusek, Nobel Laureate in Medicine, ethnographer, linguist, student of child rearing in the tradition of [REDACTED] and world expert on the slow viruses (e.g. mad cow disease) maintains a singular and wonderful household in which (at any time, say eight) teenagers from diverse Pacific Islands cultures live and leap from the stone age to high success in American culture. Over the years some of these have been sons and daughters of earlier "adopted children". (I append a brief letter describing [REDACTED] and my relation to that household.)

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As I understand the chronology of events:

[REDACTED] brings charges of child abuse and unnatural and perverted sexual practices in a Maryland District Court (Frederick, Maryland).

3 April 1996 The District Court issues a warrant to the Sheriff's Department for Dr. Gajdusek's arrest.

4 April 1996 The warrant is served.

4 April 1996 Dr. Gajdusek and [REDACTED] are arrested by the FBI. [REDACTED] is subsequently released.

3 April 1996 A warrant (Federal?) is issued and the FBI seizes:

- 1) Dr. Gajdusek's journals for the past seven years.
- 2) Family photo albums.
- 3) Ethnographic photographs, projection slides, or 8mm cinefilms.
- 4) Passports of Dr. Gajdusek's "adopted children".

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a) Dr. Gajdusek's personal list of addresses of family and friends.

c) The computer and associated records of Dr. Gajdusek's secretary.

26 April 1996 Dr. Gajdusek is indicted by the Maryland Circuit Court Grand Jury for two counts of child abuse and two counts of unnatural and perverted sexual practices.

This becomes Circuit Court case # 20406, Criminal. Circuit Court, 100 West Patrick Street, Frederick Maryland 21701.

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28 April 1996 District Court charges are Null Pross.

The manner of Dr. Gajdusek's arrest by the FBI is described in the attached excerpt from a letter from [redacted] (The balance of the letter is an appeal for help from Dr. Gajdusek's friends).

Approximately 79 distinguished persons, world-wide, have written letters of support for Gajdusek (available on request). We all know that Dr. Gajdusek has made unique contribution to American scholarship and culture, runs a major NIH laboratory devoted to child development world wide and has himself contributed generously and warmly to the upbringing and education of more than 50 children from Pacific Island cultures as well as several children of friends from Western and Asian cultures. The man is a giant who should be considered a National Resource. While no one is above the law, it would a national tragedy to destroy a man of this calibre (To Kill A Mockingbird).

Citizens and diplomats of some Pacific Island nations have become deeply concerned about the perceived treatment that their nationals, Gajdusek's "adopted children", are receiving at the hands of local and national agencies in the United States.

I am concerned that this giant of a man who has done so much good, will be brought down by governmental action in response to accusations originating from a disgruntled coworker.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely yours,

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Phone: home [redacted] work [redacted]

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To All Who Are Concerned for Carleton Gajdusek

I write to all of you who are as dismayed as I at Carleton's arrest and the way he has been summarily treated, and who may be frustrated at an inability to take a significant action or to make a meaningful statement.

For those who may not know the full details, Carleton had been in Europe—in Paris, Slovakia and Hungary—where he was honored; I believe a street in Bratislava was named for him, and he returned with medals and gifts of appreciation from countries and universities that wished to give such recognition. In the early pre-dawn hours before his arrival back in The United States, a posse of sheriff's deputies and FBI surrounded his laboratories in Frederick, Maryland; secretaries and researchers were sent home, and the FBI carried off all the papers, files, computers and other contents of his offices and sealed the laboratories. After arriving in Washington from Budapest, he was strip searched, and, I am told, when he and [] [] drove to his home to his swarming children, seven cars converged on his, a SWAT team of gun-waving FBI men leapt out, Carleton was hauled from his car, spread against it, then manacled and led off to prison, for unspecified charges by a then unnamed accuser. All this took place before waiting and invited TV crews and the Washington press. At the jail a staggering MILLION dollar bail was set. He was for a great while denied everything: paper, pencil, his glasses, and his very necessary medicines. When the charges were revealed, he stood accused of child abuse and of perverse sexual acts.

The charges are absurd, as Carleton and all who know him and his happy expanded family are aware. Most of his "adopted" children now throughout the world—many of whom have sent back their own children to be educated and raised by Carleton—have wired him their deep love, full support, and desire to be immediately at his side.

That the stated charges are pretents is obvious to many who immediately note the uncharacteristic involvement of the FBI into this affair, their "overkill" SWAT team gun-waving strategy, the staged event before waiting cameras, and the totally uncalculated for million dollar bail—an amount usually used for terrorists and assassins.

What is important to know is that these latest charges are the last in a series of accusations and harassments that have been leveled at Carleton throughout the past year: an unnamed accuser has brought a sequence of unspecified charges, which have ranged from improper use of government funds to the very alarming one of his having five smallpox in his laboratories. His elaborate journals were subpoenaed and searched for any bases of charges that might be brought against him. All investigations—that greatly interfered with the work in his laboratories and that were carried on continuously and painstakingly by the Inspector General's Office—have proven the charges without basis.

This latest charge seems to be contrived to destroy his reputation and work at the end of his career, and to render him powerless. As plenary speaker he was to open and close the Paris UNESCO Conference on Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease in Paris on the 10th, and to address dozens of other international forums and groups this coming year. He has effectively been "muzzled."

Dr. Carl G. O'Connell and I first met while hiking in a storm in the Adirondack Mountains. We met each taking a respite from wartime efforts (probably 1946). Later, we together led groups of youngsters hiking and camping in the Catskill Mountains. In our company, these kids, each of whom had gotten into serious trouble, were high spirited, mischievous and ably managed the finances of the "expeditions".

In 1949 or 1950 Carleton [redacted] an apartment on T-Wharf on Boston Harbor (we were both working in Harvard Medical School at that time). Shortly thereafter I moved back to New York City and [redacted] visited Carleton in his Yonkers home. I knew [redacted] and his mother, an amiable, learned and gussy lady, whose cooking I often enjoyed, feeling very much a member of the family. I think that it was in this era I first met Carleton's flock of "adopted" children, most of whom were in their teens, having previously trained in missionary schools scattered over the South Pacific. They were normal, happy rambunctious kids, struggling to adapt from the stone age to American life and high schools. They gave Carleton the usual headaches that all parents endure. I thought the world of them. Several later earned degrees in anthropology, and wrote fascinating theses based on their childhood experiences. In 1951-1952, during a year spent at The National Institutes of Health, I visited Carleton's Washington home innumerable times, talking with the "adopted" children, sharing their cooking, and doing household chores with them. I accompanied Carleton and the "kids" to the Smithsonian museums and sights. In later years my wife joined in these visits, and we also frequented Carleton's and the "kids" at our Westchester home.

Over the years [redacted] and I have seen Carleton in many circumstances, in joy and in sorrow, with or without his flock of "adopted" children. I have watched Carleton perform as a physician, with seemingly unlimited patience, compassion and wisdom. Carleton's devotion to the health of children earned him welcoming entree's into societies worldwide. I have read some of Carleton's Journals. In all these years neither my wife nor I have ever observed any unusual behavior on Carleton's part or on the part of the "adopted" children.

I submit, among Dr. O'Connell's many achievements, that of bringing generations of youngsters (from the stone age (as I have said) to high success in American life.

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Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, date of birth September 9, 1923, is a subject of 145C-BA-80998. The nature of the investigation is sexual exploitation of children, specifically Gajdusek has been charged with two counts of child abuse and two counts of unnatural and perverted sex acts. Baltimore recommends no comment beyond standard Bureau response.

July 23, 1996

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your June 3rd correspondence to Attorney General Janet Reno about the arrest of Dr. D. Carleton Gajdusek was referred to the FBI, where it was received on July 2nd.

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While I would like to address your concerns, it is a longstanding Department of Justice and FBI policy not to comment on pending cases. This policy has existed for a number of years and serves to prevent any impact on judicial proceedings relating to the criminal charges. I trust you will understand our position.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and
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By: [REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent

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STATE OF MARYLAND
Vs.

CASE No. 20408

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek

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Charges:

Count 1 - Child Abuse

Count 2 - Child Abuse

Count 3 - Unnatural and Perverted Sexual Practices

Count 4 - Unnatural and Perverted Sexual Practices

Indictment and Presentment filed.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND

:

V.

: NO. 20,408 CRIMINALS

DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK

:

INDICTMENT
GRAND JURY OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
FEBRUARY TERM, 1996COUNT I - CHILD ABUSE

The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Frederick County, do on their oaths and affirmations, present that Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, on or about August 13, 1987 through January 24, 1991, at Frederick County, Maryland, unlawfully did cause abuse to [REDACTED] a child under the age of eighteen (18), [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in violation of Article 27, Section 35A(b)(1) of the Annotated Code of Maryland; contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the State. (Article 27, Section 35A).

COUNT II - CHILD ABUSE

And, the Jurors aforesaid, do on their oaths and affirmations, present that Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, on or about August 13, 1987 through January 24, 1991, at Frederick County, Maryland, unlawfully did cause abuse to [REDACTED] a child under the age of eighteen (18), [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in violation of Article 27, Section 35A(b)(1) of the

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*Here's the letter we received concerning
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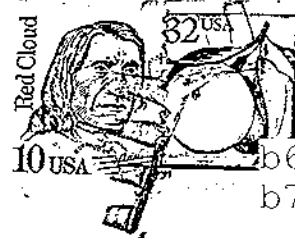
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Mr. Louis J. Freeh
Director, FBI
Washington D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Freeh;

The April 15, 1996 issue of "Newsweek" magazine reported on page 64 that one D. Carleton Gajdusek had been arrested April 4 following an FBI investigation into his relationship with boys he had brought to live and study with him from Micronesia and New Guinea. At least one of these boys reportedly said Gajdusek sexually abused him.

[Redacted] U. S.
Department of Health, Education and Welfare (now the Dept. of Health and Human Services). As I do not know whether HHS has Maintained a security file on Gajdusek I feel compelled to furnish the following information from memory. In my opinion it is substantially correct and may be of official use during the FBI investigation as lead material.

In about 1975 my office received a letter from a self-described missionary in Indonesia alleging that Dr. Gajdusek, an employee of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland was touring remote areas of Indonesia conducting medical research. The writer further alleged that Gajdusek was taking young boys from primitive villages for immoral purposes. An investigation was scheduled by (I believe) the U. S. Civil Service Commission with appropriate overseas investigation by the Department of State. Investigation did not substantiate the original allegation and the case was closed without further action. In 1976 Gajdusek was awarded a share of the Nobel prize in medicine. Shortly thereafter he was featured in a lengthy newspaper article in (I believe) the Washington Post. The article contained pictures of Gajdusek along with five or six teenage boys he had reportedly brought back from Indonesia and adopted.

Sincerely,

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On 5/6/96, a meeting occurred at the FBI office in Calverton, Maryland regarding the investigation of Dr. Daniel Gajdusek.

Attached is a list of those who were present at the meeting.

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Source furnished the attached copy of Les Prix Nobel En
1976 which contains a passage written by D. CARLETON GAJDUSEK.

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For this, we honour and respect you, and we extend to you our warmest congratulations and our most sincere wishes for the future.

D. Carleton Gajdusek

Your Majesties, Your Royal Highnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Specifically,

Fellow Students!—if I may be granted by you the privilege of calling myself and the other Prize Winners and Prize Givers students, like yourselves! Yet, I warn you that if you do not grant me the privilege you may doom yourselves to a disillusioned maturity and lonely old age as the next generation follows your example.

Here in Sweden we seem to find ourselves back in an old traditional culture, as in the South Pacific, where youth and so-called maturity and old age can still share a complex ritual of initiation or investiture without reciprocal condemnations. Your participation in these tribal rites tonight seems to signify your willingness to take part in the cultural experiment we call our civilization without trying to deny your heritage. You would not yet admit, I hope, the infallibility of its beliefs, goals, and methods.

You make me aware of how thoroughly we here have shared a privileged nurture not granted to most of the world's populations: a leisure, and a plenty, a freedom, an education, and a cultural tradition which encourages and permits us to play the game of the quest for truth and the satisfaction of our curiosity on a grand scale.

May yours be the generation that brings the possibility of playing this magnificent game to all mankind. Yet, may you share with me the sense of uneasiness about our ability to maintain the delicate social order which such pursuits of the truth require without destroying the wonderful human diversity of form, language, and culture still present in the world in this Century. The very truths our successful quests unfold lead to changes that tend to reduce the Community of Man to one frighteningly homogeneous cosmopolitan World Culture, which may deny us even the possibility of imagining the repertoire of the cultural alternatives open to Man.

We must leave to you the wise use of the arts and sciences which will disseminate their benefits to all peoples. May you accomplish this without bringing to extinction the many cultural varieties in the Condition of Man on which his happiness, his search for beauty, and even his survival may depend.

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PASS: FBIHQ - CID.

SUBJECT: INNOCENT IMAGES; MAJOR CASE #110; ITOM - SEUC;

OO: BALTIMORE.

RE: TELCAL FROM SA TO SA

ON MAY 24, 1996.

FOR INFORMATION OF HONOLULU, DR. DANIEL CARLETON
 GAJDUSEK, A 1976 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE
 MALE, DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 9, 1923, RESIDING AT 4316 DEER
 SPRING ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND, WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL 4,
 1996, BY MEMBERS OF THE FBI, MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE

Approved: *(Signature)*Original filename: 20112.163 #10Time Received: *355*Telrep filename: 20180.163MRI/JULIAN DATE: *1367/163*ISN: *1575*FOX DATE & TIME OF ACCEPTANCE: *SAS 6/11/96 2:00 PM**20180.163**16**25 TEL*b6
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DEPARTMENT AND FREDERICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR VIOLATION
OF MARYLAND STATUTES CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE AND UNNATURAL/
PERVERTED SEX PRACTICE.

DR. GAJDUSEK IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) IN BETHESDA, MARYLAND,
AS A SCIENTIST SINCE 1958. DR. GAJDUSEK WAS THE CHIEF OF THIS
LABORATORY OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (LCNS), NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE (NINDS) OF THE
NIH. ACCORDING TO PUBLISHED LITERATURE, HIS MEDICAL
BACKGROUND INCLUDES PEDIATRICS, CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT,
INFECTIOUS DISEASE, AND NEUROLOGY.

AT THE TIME OF DR. GAJDUSEK'S ARREST, [REDACTED]
WERE RESIDING AT 4316 DEER SPRING ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND.
ONE OF THESE CHILDREN, [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE
FREDERICK COUNTY WITNESS/VICTIM COORDINATOR FURTHER REVEALED

[REDACTED]
(PHONETIC), NO FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING [REDACTED] ADDRESS.

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HONOLULU DIVISION: VERIFY THAT [REDACTED] IS

ATTENDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO SA [REDACTED] AT BALTIMORE
DIVISION, CALVERTON RESIDENT AGENCY.

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Source purchased a book entitled Grand Street and furnished this book to SA [redacted] for review. Grand Street contains excerpts from DR. DANIEL CARLETON GAJDUSEK's journals and also pictures from GAJDUSEK's New Guinea Field Journals dated 1957-1962.

Enclosed in the 1A section of E1281 is the aforementioned book.

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Subject: Innocent Images; Mayvi Case # 110; ITOM-
 SEC300: BALTIMORE from SA [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 5/24/96.
 Reference: Telcall from SA [redacted] to SA [redacted] on 5/24/96.
 FOR INFORMATION OF HONOLULU DR. DANIEL
 CARLETON GAYDUSEK, A 1976 Nobel Prize Winner,
 further described as a white male, date of
 birth 9/9/23, residing at 4316 Deer Spring
 Road, Middletown, Maryland, was arrested
 on April 4, 1996 by members of the FBI,
 Montgomery County Police Department and
 Frederick County Sheriff's Office for
 violation of Maryland statutes concerning
 child abuse and unnatural/perverted
 sex practice.

Dr. Gaydusek is a medical doctor who
 has been employed by the National
 Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda,
 Maryland as a scientist since 1958. Dr.
 Gaydusek was the Chief of the Laboratory of
 Central Nervous Systems (LCNS), National
 Institute of Neurological Disorders and
 Stroke (NINDS) of the NIH. According to

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published literature, his medical background includes pediatrics, child growth and development, infectious disease and neurology.

At the time of Dr. Gajdusek's arrest,

[redacted] were residing at 7316 Deer Spring Road, Middletown, Maryland. One of these children, [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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[redacted] Information furnished to the Frederick County Witness/Victim Coordinator Lusk revealed [redacted]

[redacted] (phonetic), no further information, details regarding [redacted] address.

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Honolulu Division

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Direct any questions to SA [redacted]

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[redacted]
On 6/10/96, the following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted] at Calverton, Maryland:

[redacted] was telephonically contacted at her
[redacted] residence in [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] regarding the investigation of Dr. Gajdusek. [redacted]
advised she had no knowledge of any innapropriate behavior by Dr.
Gajdusek.

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Memorandum



To : SA [redacted]
Sq. 19

From : [redacted]
Complaint Clerk Sq. 15

Subject: Gajdusek, Daniel Carlton
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Sexually molesting a minor
Pending trial

Date 11/22/96

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[redacted]

Today I received a call from [redacted] who lives in [redacted] called in regards to Mr. Gajdusek, and wanted to know the status of his case. He gave no further information but wanted the agent in charge of his case to give him a call. The number is [redacted]

Our records indicate that his file is maintained at your office under Innocent Images, Major case 110.

If I can be of some assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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February 25, 1997

Special Agent [Redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
11700 Beltsville Drive
Suite 200
Calverton, Maryland 20705

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Re: Carlton Gajdusek

Dear Agent [Redacted]

Enclosed please find a copy of the federal plea agreement in the above-captioned case. I believe this concludes our involvement in this monumental case.

Thank you for your assistance. I think this case clearly demonstrates what can be achieved when agencies at all levels of government work together. Thanks again.

Very truly yours,

Lynne A. Battaglia
United States Attorney

[Redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney

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Mark J. Hulkower, Esquire
Steptoe & Johnson, LLP
1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-1795

Re: Carlton Gajdusek

Dear Mr. Hulkower:

You have advised this office that your client wishes to enter a plea agreement with the State's Attorney for Frederick County, Maryland and desires that the Federal government, particularly the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland ("the government"), decline any federal prosecution of the defendant arising out of or related to the conduct which is subject of the Frederick County Maryland Indictment No. 20,408 and as further described below.

The government agrees that in return for your client's actions as described herein, it will agree not to prosecute your client as set forth herein.

1. Dr. Gajdusek will enter a plea of guilty to Count One and Count Two of Indictment No. 20,408 currently pending before the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland. Dr. Gajdusek will receive a sentence of ten years on each count to run consecutively with each other. The sentence will be suspended with the exception of the first 18 months. Under current Maryland State parole guidelines the defendant will be eligible for parole after serving 50% of his sentence. The parties agree that he will not be released until he serves 50% of his 18 month term. The parties understand and agree that Dr. Gajdusek may not be automatically paroled upon completion of nine months imprisonment. The parties understand and agree that if Dr. Gajdusek has not been released, the State's Attorney for Frederick County and the defendant will request and the court has agreed to grant a motion for reconsideration and order his release upon his completion of one year in jail. The parties understand and agree that the period of imprisonment shall be served in the Frederick County detention Center and not in any home detention or work release program.

2. Upon completion of his release from imprisonment, either by parole after serving nine months or by reconsideration upon serving one year, Dr. Gajdusek shall be placed on supervised

probation for a period of five years. Dr. Gajdusek shall be entitled to travel, within and outside the United States with notification to his probation agent. If Dr. Gajdusek decides to reside outside the United States, his probation will be unsupervised. However, he will be required to notify the Probation Department should he reenter the United States and his probation shall revert to supervised probation if he decides to reside in the United States for a period of more than thirty days. As an additional condition of his probation, he shall not travel with or pay for the travel expenses of any unrelated minor.

3. The parties further agree and understand that Dr. Gajdusek shall waive all rights to appeal his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the court, provided the sentence is in accordance with the agreement between Dr. Gajdusek and the State of Maryland. Dr. Gajdusek shall also waive his right to seek a review of sentence pursuant to Art. 27 Section 645JA of the Maryland Annotated Code. Furthermore, except as noted in paragraph 1, Dr. Gajdusek shall waive any right to seek a reconsideration of sentence pursuant to 4-345 Md. Rules of Procedure.

4. In return for Dr. Gajdusek's guilty plea and upon successful completion of his sentence as outlined herein, the government agrees that it will not charge Dr. Gajdusek with any federal criminal offenses arising out of his sexual abuse of minors, including the interstate transportation of minors in violation of 18 U.S.C. §2423, of which the government is currently aware. Furthermore, the government agrees that it will not charge the defendant with theft of government property, and making false statements arising out of his use of frequent flyer miles, his acceptance of honoraria and his completion of financial disclosure forms during the course of his employment at the National Institutes of Health and of which the government is currently aware. Finally, the government agrees that it will not charge the defendant with any violations of the Immigration laws based on the transportation of minor children into the United States, keeping those minors in the United States and providing financial assistance in relation to the transportation of minors in to the United States and in relation to their support while residing in the United States and of which the government is currently aware. The government also agrees that it will not charge Dr. Gajdusek with any criminal offenses of which the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services are currently aware or based upon information currently in their possession. The undersigned has been in contact with each of these agencies and has confirmed that there are no current criminal investigations not encompassed by this agreement. This agreement does not preclude the government or any agencies from seeking administrative and/or civil remedies against Dr. Gajdusek.

5. As this agreement contemplates travel by Dr. Gajdusek outside of the United States, his passport shall be returned to his attorney upon commencement of his sentence.

6. This letter sets forth the full and complete agreement between your client and the government. There are no other

understandings or agreements. If your client fails to comply with the terms of the agreement, including the sentence as outlined herein, the government will be released from its obligations and will be free to pursue the federal charges including those outlined in paragraph 3 of this agreement.

If your client fully accepts each and every term and condition of this letter, please sign and have your client sign the original and return it to me promptly. The enclosed copy is for your file.

Very truly yours,

Lynne A. Battaglia
United States Attorney

By: 

Assistant United States Attorney

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I have read this agreement and carefully reviewed every part of it with my attorney. I understand it, and I voluntarily agree to it.

2/18/97
Date

D. Carlton Gajdusek, M.D.
Dr. Carlton Gajdusek

I am Dr. Carlton Gajdusek's attorney. I have carefully reviewed every part of this agreement with him. To my knowledge, his decision to enter into this agreement is an informed and voluntary one.

2/19/97
Date

Mark J. Hunkower, Esquire

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On 1/9/97, [redacted] provided the following information
to SA [redacted]

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JUSTIN GILLIS, reporter for the Washington Post, has
been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his series of articles on
DR. DANIEL GAJDUSEK written in April of 1996.

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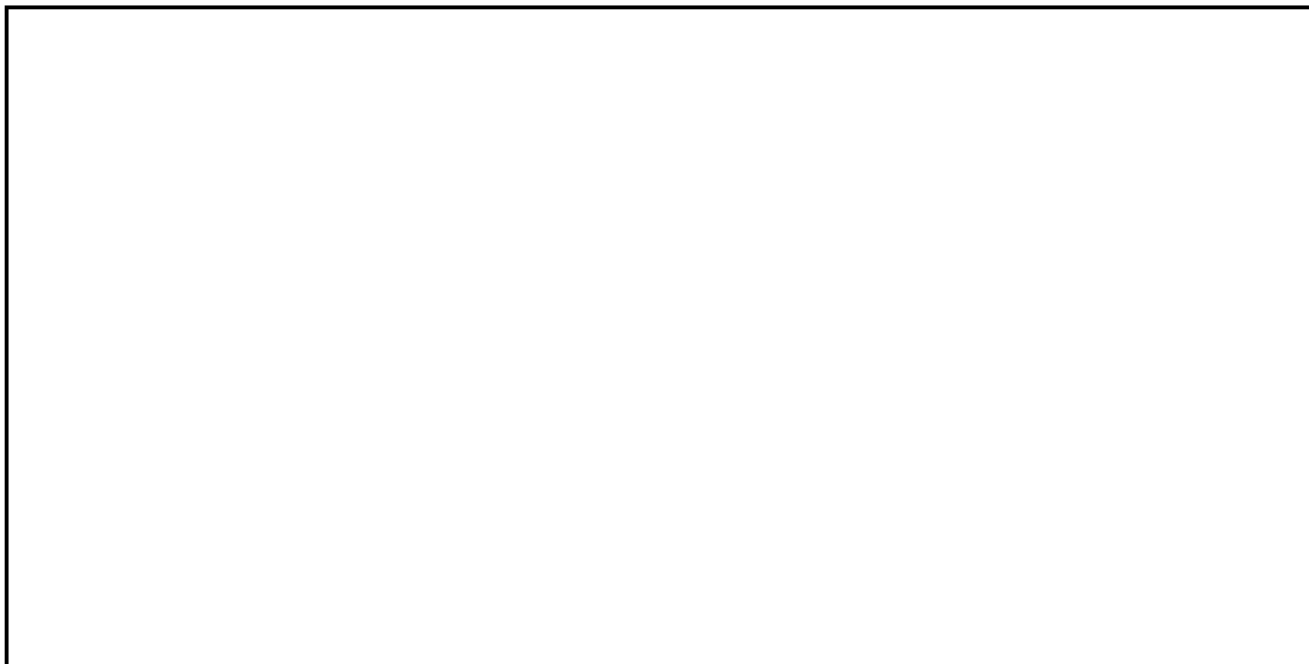
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On 4/16/97, [redacted] provided the following information to SA [redacted]

A biography was recently written on Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek. Source advised that in the 4/14/97 edition of "The New Yorker" the biography was reviewed.

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Date of transcription 4/30/97

On 4/30/97, Frederick County Circuit Court Judge Dwyer sentenced Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek to 18 months imprisonment in the Frederick County Detention Center commencing at 12:00 pm 4/30/97. This sentence was pursuant to a plea agreement signed by Dr. Gajdusek and his attorney, Mark Hulkower, on 2/18/97.

In addition to the 18 months imprisonment, Judge Dwyer ordered Dr. Gajdusek on supervised probation for 5 years after completion of at least 50% (9 months) of his imprisonment.

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Nobel Laureate Is Sent to Jail

Tape Helped Decide Fate in Sex Abuse Case

By Justin Gillis
 Washington Post Staff Writer

FREDERICK, Md., April 29—

The conversation was drifting toward sensitive matters, specifically the subject of sex with minors. The Nobel Prize-winning scientist put his caller on hold to switch to a more secure line at his government office.

"I hope I'm on a private line,"

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek said into the phone. "I hope it's not being tapped."

It was. The tape became the strongest piece of evidence in a case that sent Gajdusek to jail today for child abuse.

The caller that day was a young

man who grew up in Gajdusek's household, one of 56 youths whom the National Institutes of Health

scientist had brought to live with him in the United States from distant lands. The young man, who had heard from investigators, wanted to talk about the past. That much Gajdusek knew that morning, at 11:16 a.m. March 15, 1996.

What he didn't know was that the young man was sitting in the company of an FBI agent, Patricia L. Ferrante, and that her tape recorder was rolling.

"You did some stuff to me," the young man said.

"Well, forget it," Gajdusek replied.

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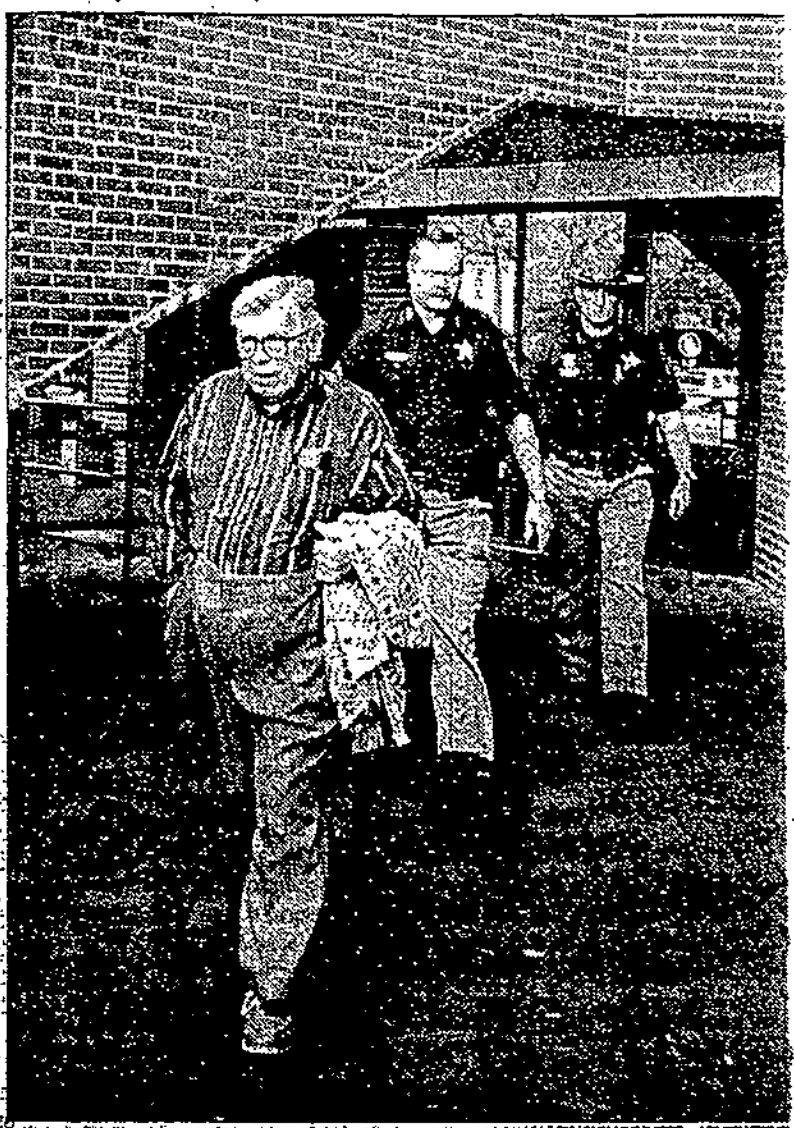
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Daniel Carleton Gajdusek will spend nine months to a year in jail.

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Daniel Carlston Gajdusek leaves the courthouse and heads to jail.

Audiotape Helped Case Against Nobel Winner

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Caller: "So you want, you want me to, like, lie to them?"
Gajdusek: "Yes. Absolutely."
No details of the case against Gajdusek were brought up in court, but evidence from the files of the Frederick County state's attorney was made available afterward to The Washington Post.
The recording played today for The Post is of a long conversation, in which one of the most esteemed men in American science admitted to his adoptive son that he was a pedophile. He admitted having sex

abuse. His journals, scrutinized closely after his arrest, described moments of intimacy with boys over the course of decades, but they not answer the central question: Was he having sex with them?
The full truth came to light only after his sentencing today. Most compelling was the tape recording "Do you remember what you told me?" the young man asked Gajdusek as the FBI listened in.
"Yeah."
"What is it?"
"Well, I hardly remember. I mean I just remember that we were lying together and I played with y

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with the young man. He alternately apologized for and tried to justify having sex with youngsters in his care. He repeatedly implored the young man to deceive the authorities. He named several boys with whom he had had sex, including one still living in his household that day. He said he had gone "to the ends of the earth" to find underage partners. "I did it with younger kids in cultures in which they're doing it all the time with adults anyway," he said.

Today, his eyes rimmed with tears, enveloped in the warmth of his extended network of friends and family, Carleton Gajdusek said his goodbyes at the Frederick County courthouse and reported to jail.

He will spend nine months to a year there on two counts of child abuse involving sexual acts with his adopted son. That outcome was a foregone conclusion under a plea agreement Gajdusek reached this year. When he gets out, he will spend 14 more years on probation. He is 73.

It was a sad denouement to a remarkable career, one that took Gajdusek from childhood in an immigrant neighborhood in Yonkers, N.Y., to the pinnacle of world science.

As a young man, he trekked through the wilds of New Guinea to document the existence of kuru, a degenerative neurological disease that turned the brain into a spongy mess. He returned to New Guinea and to other islands of the Pacific repeatedly over a lifetime to pursue his scientific studies. He rose to become head of his own NIH laboratory. He popularized the idea that viruses could cause human disease slowly, setting the stage many years later for understanding a new ailment called AIDS. Gajdusek won the Nobel Prize in 1975 for studies representing "an extraordinarily fundamental advance in human neurology and in mammalian biology and microbiology."

As he was building a resume that takes six pages of fine type, Gajdusek was keeping an unusual household.

In his journals, he wrote that he fled women yet developed extraordinary attachments to children in the islands. He wrote with interest of tribes in New Guinea, where sexual contact with adult men was a rite of passage for boys. He brought dozens of boys and a few girls home to live with him over the years, spending most of his money to put them through college.

When Gajdusek was arrested last year, his friends throughout the world were shocked and outraged. They said he was a loving man who could not possibly be guilty of child

once or twice. We jerked off together. That's about all I remember."

The young man repeatedly accused Gajdusek of lying—of minimizing the amount of sex the two of them had together and the amount Gajdusek was having with other minors in the household. "You know you did oral sex," the young man said. "I probably touched your penis with my lips or something," Gajdusek replied.

As the conversation unfolded, a reluctant Gajdusek admitted more and more, all the while pleading with the young man to keep things quiet. At one point, as the young man pressed him for victims' names, Gajdusek found it easier to name the boys he hadn't had sex with. He warned that the whole unorthodox Gajdusek household might be shut down if the young man talked. "You're gonna collapse our scheme," Gajdusek said. "I'm gonna be in real trouble."

Several times, Gajdusek described himself as a gay man and spoke in the same breath of his attraction to minors. The young man, a college student at the time, grew impatient. He told Gajdusek it "doesn't bother me if you are gay and you are having sex with someone... the same age or someone outside the family." But he said he was troubled by the idea that children in the household were suffering abuse.

Gajdusek said on the tape that he had had sex with another youngster in the household. Investigators said the boy confirmed it. But Frederick County State's Attorney Scott Rolle said Gajdusek's allies spirited the boy out of the country before he could testify. Rolle said a Gajdusek associate showed up at one point with plane tickets for the college student, too, and threatened trouble if he didn't leave. Rolle said that investigators chased the Gajdusek associate around town with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of obstructing justice but that he got away. Plans to prosecute that man were eventually dropped, Rolle said.

In the taped telephone call, Gajdusek pleaded with the college student for understanding. He said he wasn't happy about being attracted to minors. He said he thought the young man, having grown to adulthood, might understand and sympathize.

"But Carleton, that's the problem," the young man said. "I'm an adult, and I'm able to reason now that what you did is wrong."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To read a Post series about Gajdusek and the lives of the children he brought to the United States, click on the above symbol on the front page of The Post's Web site at www.washingtonpost.com

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Nobel laureate charged with sexual abuse

Washington. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, a Nobel prizewinner for his work on infectious diseases and a prominent researcher at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has been charged with sexually abusing a fifteen-year-old boy whom he had brought to the United States from one of his many anthropological research missions to the South Pacific.

Gajdusek, 72, who was arrested on 4 April after an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigations, denies the charges. He has brought up to fifty young people back to the United States from New Guinea and Micronesia, caring for them in his home outside Washington DC, and paying for their education.

Several colleagues of Gajdusek expressed shock and disbelief at the charges, and some are said to have helped raise the \$350,000 bail on which

he was released from custody on 6 April.

Gajdusek, who heads a central nervous system laboratory at NIH, won the Nobel prize for medicine in 1976 for his research on mechanisms concerning the origin and dissemination of infectious diseases, including kuru, which afflicts islanders in New Guinea. Much of his work is anthropological, and he has published descriptions of sexual relations between adults and children in primitive societies.

It is understood that these descriptions attracted the interest of the US authorities, who had previously investigated Gajdusek's relationship with the children he had brought back. But charges were filed only with the cooperation of a Micronesian man, now aged 23 and a college student, who claims to have been abused in 1987.

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Nobelist Charged With Child Sex Abuse

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, 72, a National Institutes of Health (NIH) researcher who shared the 1976 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine, was arrested on 4 April at his home in Middletown, Maryland. State authorities have charged the scientist with "child abuse" and "unnatural and perverted sexual practice," alleging that he sexually abused a teenaged boy he had brought to the United States from Micronesia. Gajdusek was booked into Frederick County jail in Maryland and, as of 5 April, bail was set at \$1 million.

Gajdusek has been chief of the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies of the NIH's National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke since 1970. He has also traveled frequently to New Guinea and Micronesia in connection with his research on neurological diseases, including the spongiform encephalopathies—one of which is currently in the news in the form of "mad cow disease"—work that garnered him the Nobel Prize. According to a statement by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agent Patricia Ferrante, Gajdusek has, over the years, brought 56 children from Micronesia and New Guinea to live with him, with four of them currently in residence.

Authorities have had their eyes on Gajdusek for some time. In August 1989, according to Ferrante, he was investigated by the Pedophile Section of the Montgomery County police, but the investigation was dropped for lack of evidence. Larry Foust of the FBI office in Baltimore says the agency developed an interest in Gajdusek in the course of an investigation of child pornography on the Internet. According to court papers, the FBI subsequently obtained an interview with one of the Micronesian children Gajdusek had sponsored, now a 23-year-old college student, who recounted episodes of sexual molestation which continued until about 2 years ago. On 15 March the student is said to have had a telephone conversation with Gajdusek in which the latter acknowledged being a "pedophile." Gajdusek left the country immediately afterward, and was arrested on his return.

A scientist who knows Gajdusek but prefers to remain anonymous says "everyone who knew him knew" that he sponsored many children. But the scientist says he is "stunned" by the charges.

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NEWS

Nobel prize winner Gajdusek admits child abuse

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, who won the Nobel prize in 1976 for his pioneering research into human slow-virus infections, is free on US\$350 000 bail after admitting on Feb 18 in a County Circuit Court in Frederick, Maryland, USA, that he had sexually abused one of the dozens of Micronesian boys he has brought to live with him in the USA over the past four decades.

Gajdusek is perhaps best known for his research into kuru. This infectious brain disease affected the Fore tribe of New Guinea, a people who practised ritual cannibalism and contracted the infection by eating the brains of tribal members who had died of the disease.

The renowned 73-year-old scientist was chief of the Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies at the US National Institutes of Health when he was arrested last April on charges of child abuse and perverted sexual practices. His admission of guilt on the charges of child abuse only was part of a plea bargain agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, Gajdusek will face up to a year in prison.

Gajdusek, who had trained as a paediatrician and virologist, was on a research expedition in New Guinea in the late 1950s when he learned of a fatal neurological disease that was endemic among the members of a tribe living in a remote area of New

Guinea's eastern highlands. He spent months living with the tribe, studying its culture and collecting tissue samples from people with kuru. Eventually, Gajdusek, working with Clarence J Gibbs, demonstrated that kuru could be transmitted to chimpanzees by injecting them with brain tissue from affected people. They later showed that another fatal human neurodegenerative disorder, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, was also due to an infectious agent.

The US Federal Bureau of Investigation began to investigate Gajdusek after authorities learned about material in journals he had kept during his many expeditions to New Guinea and other islands of the western South Pacific. The journals, which he published and which are openly available in US university libraries, are peppered with details about the promiscuous sexual practices of some tribes. These accounts often focus on homosexual activities involving young boys, including flirtatious encounters Gajdusek himself experienced.

In an entry from an expedition to the South Pacific in 1967, for example, Gajdusek wrote, "The boy, Ape-anji, flirted with his eyes, signalled

surreptitiously his interest in me and various boys, and used all of the flashing eye signals and brow furrowing of upraised eyes to indicate sensual interest...". Another entry from

a 1969 expedition to New Guinea reads, "Whenever I respond to the overtures of one of the young boys by letting them cling to me, by hugging them or walking with them hand in hand, their relatives, often their fathers, knowingly smile and without ambiguity indicate that I should let the boys play sexually with me".

In other sections of his journals, he rails against the inhibitions of conventional Western sexual mores, writing in 1961, for example, "How much there is to gain if the fun and joy of childish play can be left uninhibited in adult life, without semantic twists into categories of bawdiness, perversion, lewdness, sensuality, eroticism, unnaturalness, masochism and sadism". However, although Gajdusek writes of sleeping with boys on these expeditions, he never says he had sex with them.

When FBI agents learned that Gajdusek had brought scores of young boys from the Pacific islands to live with him over the years, they set out to contact and interview as many of them as they could, eventually finding a college student who said he had been sexually assaulted by Gajdusek when he was underage. The FBI persuaded the young man to place a call to Gajdusek which the FBI taped. According to the FBI, Gajdusek acknowledges on that tape that he had sexually assaulted the student who was a minor at the time of the incident.

Sentencing of Gajdusek is scheduled for April 29.



Gajdusek (centre)

Gajdusek's life and career

- Sept 9, 1923: Born in Yonkers, New York.
- 1943: BS *summa cum laude*, University of Rochester.
- 1946: MD, Harvard Medical School.
- 1958: Made director of Program for the Study of Child Growth and Development and Disease Patterns in Primitive Cultures, and Laboratory of Slow Latent and Temperate Virus Infections, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda.
- 1970: Appointed chief of Laboratory of Central Nervous System Studies, NINDS.
- 1976: Joint winner of the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine.
- Over a career spanning more than five decades, Gajdusek won many prizes and wrote over 750 papers in learned journals.
- April 1996: Arrested on sexual abuse charges, went on leave from NIH.
- Feb 18, 1997: Pleaded guilty to charges of child abuse, retired from NIH Feb 17.

Mike McCarthy



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The Honorable Scott L. Rolle
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Dear Mr. Rolle:

I have your letter of May 2, 1997, in which you
comment so favorably concerning the work of Special Agent
[redacted] in connection with the case of State of
Maryland vs. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek.

[redacted] joins me in thanking you for your generous
comments and thoughtfulness in writing. You may be interested
to know that your letter will be made part of her personnel file.

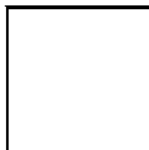
Letters such as yours are extremely encouraging to us,
and it is our earnest hope that our efforts continue to merit
your approval and support.

Sincerely,


David R. Knowlton
Special Agent in Charge

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May 2, 1997

SAC David R. Knowlton
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Dear SAC Knowlton:

I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the assistance provided to the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office by Special Agent [redacted] in the case of State of Maryland vs. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek.

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Special Agent [redacted] was the lead investigator in the case which ultimately led to a conviction and an eighteen (18) month jail sentence for the Defendant who was charged with child sexual abuse.

Special Agent [redacted] investigation was one of the most thorough and professional I have ever encountered. She willingly and promptly carried out the tasks necessary to bring this case to its successful conclusion. Her performance was top-notch despite the fact that the investigation was conducted in the fishbowl atmosphere brought about by the national and international media attention the case received.

It was a pleasure to work with Special Agent [redacted] and her partner [redacted]. Please pass on to her my sincere thanks on behalf of the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office and the citizens of Frederick County for a job well done.

Sincerely,


Scott L. Rolle
State's Attorney for
Frederick County

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On 2/18/97, Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek appeared before Frederick County Judge Dwir, Circuit Court, Frederick, Maryland and entered a guilty plea to two counts of child abuse.

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Rate	FO	IAT	Rate	FO	IAT	Rate	FO	IAT	Rate	FO	IAT
	Fin. Analyst			Lab. Div. Exam			UCO - Group I			Fl. Mon. - NRCS	
	Aircraft Asst.			Lab. Field Sup			UCO - Group II			For. Lang Asst.	
	Computer			Pen Registers			UCO - Nat. Back			Non FBI Lab Ex	
	Consen Mon.			Photo Cover.			NCAVC / VI - CA				
	Elsur / FISC			Polygraph			Crim Intel Asst				
	Elsur / T. III			Search Warrant			Crisis Neg. - Fed.				
	Eng. Field Spt			Show Money			Crisis Neg. - Local				
	Eng. Tape Ex			SOG Asst.			ERT Asst.				
	Legats Asst.			Swat Team			Butte - ITC				
	Evid Purchase			Tech. Ag/Equip			Sav - ITC				
	Int/CW Info			Phone Toll Rec			Poc - WRCS				

A. Complaint / Information / Indictment

☐ Federal ☐ Local ☐ International

Complaint Date _____

Check if Civil Rico Complaint ☐

Information Date _____

Indictment Date _____

B. Locate / Arrest

☐ Federal ☐ Local ☐ InternationalSubject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

Locate Date _____

Arrest Date _____

☐ Subject Resisted Arrest☐ Subject Arrested was Armed

C. Summons

☐ Federal ☐ Local

Summons Date _____

H. Conviction

☐ Federal ☐ Local ☐ International

Conviction Date: _____

Subject Description Code: ____ • (____) •

For 6F, G, H-Include Agency Code

☐ Felony Or ☐ Misdemeanor☐ Plea Or ☐ Trial

State: _____ Judicial District: _____

D. Hostage(s) Released Date _____

Released by: ☐ Terrorist ☐ Other

Number of Hostages: _____

Child Located Date _____

E. Recovery / Restitution / PELP X

☐ Federal ☐ Local ☐ International

Recovery Date _____

Code • Amount

	\$
	\$

Restitution Date _____

☐ Court Ordered☐ Pretrial Diversion

Code • Amount

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PELP Date _____

Code • Amount

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I. U.S. Code Violations

Required for Sections A, B, F, and H
(Federal only)

Title	Section	# of Counts

F. Civil Rico Matters Date _____

Also Complete Section I

or

Other Civil Matters Date _____

Judgment _____

Judicial Outcome _____ X •

Amount: \$ _____

Suspension: _____

Years	Months

G. Administrative Sanctions Date _____

Subject Description Code _____

Type: _____

Length: _____

☐ Suspension ☐ Permanent☐ Debarment ☐ _____☐ Injunction

Years	Months

J. Sentence Date: 4/29/97Sentence type: JS. PB.

In-Jail	Suspended	Probation
Years	Years	Years
Months	Months	Months
20	18	6

Fines: \$ _____

K. Acquittal / Dismissal / Pretrial Diversion

Acquittal Date _____

Dismissal Date _____

Pretrial Diversion Date _____

L. Subject Information (Required for all Sections excluding Section D and E (Recovery/PELP))

Name	Race •	Sex	Date of Birth	Social Security No. (if available)
<u>Dr. Danie / Carleton Gajdusek</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>9/9/23</u>	

For Indictments/Convictions only:

- ☐ Subject related to an LCN, Asian Organized Crime (AOC), Italian Organized Crime (IOC) Group-Complete FD-515a, Side 1
☐ Subject related to an OC/Drug Organization or a YCMO Program relating to street gangs involved in drugs-Complete FD-515a, Side 2

Additional information may be added by attaching another form or a plain sheet of paper for additional entries.
 See codes on reverse side.

Serial No. of FD-515 b6b7C

On 4/29/97, Daniel Carlton Gaudsek was sentenced to ten years on each count (2 counts child abuse) to run consecutively, all suspended except for the first 18 months.

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***** SENTENCING *****

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Case Number: 145C-BA-80998-E1281
Serial No.:

Stat Agent Name:
Stat Agent SOC.:

Report Date: 06/18/1997
Accom Date.: 04/29/1997

Does Accomplishment Involve

Drugs : N
A Fugitive. : N
Bankruptcy Fraud. : N
Computer Fraud/Abuse. : Y
Corruption of Public Officials: N
Forfeiture Assets : N

Subject Name

GAJDUSEK, DANIEL, CARLTON

RA Squad Task Force

MMOC 19

Sub. Invest. Asst by Other FOs:

1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, Minimally
3 = Helped, Substantially
4 = Absolutely Essential

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

☐ FINAN ANALYST	☐ LAB DIV EXAMS	☐ UCO-GROUP I	☐ FT. MON-NRCSC
☐ AIRCRAFT ASST	☐ LAB FIELD SUP	☐ UCO-GROUP II	☐ FOR. LANG ASST
☐ COMPUTER ASST	☐ PEN REGISTERS	☐ UCO-OTHER	☐ NON FBI LAB EX
☐ CONSEN MONITR	☐ PHOTO COVERGE	☐ NCAVC/VI-CAP	
☐ ELSUR/FISC	☐ POLYGRAPH	☐ CRIM INTEL AST	
☐ ELSUR/III	☐ SRCH WAR EXEC	☐ CRIS NEG-FED	
☐ ENG FIELD SUP	☐ SHOW MONEY	☐ CRIS NEG-LOC	
☐ ENG TAPE EXAM	☐ SOG ASST	☐ ERT ASST	
☐ LEGATS ASST.	☐ SWAT TEAM	☐ BUTTE-ITC	
☐ EVIDNCE PURCH	☐ TECH AG/EQUIP	☐ SAVANNAH-ITC	
☐ INFORMANT/CW	☐ TEL TOLL RECS	☐ POC-WRCSC	

Type of Sentence . . . : JS PB SJ
Date of Sentencing . . : 04/29/1997
Federal, Local, or International (F/L/I): L

Year Month

Time in Jail. . : 20
Time Suspended.: 18 6
Probation Time.: 5
Total Fines. . :\$

Accomplishment Narrative

ON 4/29/97, DR. GAJDUSEK WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS ON EACH COUNT (2 COUNTS CHILD ABUSE) TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY, ALL SUSPENDED EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST 18 MONTHS

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Subj: Victim Sues Jailed Nobel Scientist
Date: 2/4/98 11:13:58 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: AOL News
BCC: [REDACTED]

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Victim Sues Jailed Nobel Scientist

...c The Associated Press

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) - A Nobel-Prize winning scientist who is in jail for child sexual abuse has been sued for \$2.2 million by a victim.

The suit against Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, 74, was filed in Frederick County Circuit Court by John Clayton Harongsemal, 25, of Frederick.

Harongsemal was one of the two boys in Gajdusek's care that he admitted sexually abusing at his home in Middletown while they were under the age of 18. Harongsemal came at age 16 from Micronesia to live with Gajdusek.

Gajdusek, pronounced GUY-da-shek, brought home 56 children, mostly boys, from research trips to the Pacific islands beginning in the 1960s. He said he brought them to be educated.

Gajdusek was convicted in April of sexual abuse. As part of a plea bargain, the judge suspended all but 18 months of a 30-year sentence.

Gajdusek won the 1976 Nobel Prize in medicine for his work on "slow viruses" that lie dormant before attacking the body. These include the virus implicated in mad-cow disease.

Last February, Gajdusek retired from the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, where he had been chief of the Laboratory for Central Nervous System Studies.

Harongsemal's lawsuit seeks compensatory and punitive damages. He is claiming breach of contract, as well as battery, negligent misrepresentation and emotional distress.

The suit claims Gajdusek agreed to pay Harongsemal's educational and living expenses, and that financial support was cut off in early 1996.

In March 1996, according to court records, Harongsemal allowed the FBI to tape a conversation with Gajdusek in which he admitted abusing Harongsemal. He also admitted he was a pedophile and asked Harongsemal to lie if questioned by authorities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

DATE: 09-16-2009

CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]

REASON: 1.4 (b,c,d)

DECLASSIFY ON: 09-16-2034

Date: 08/28/1998

To: Baltimore

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From: Information Resources

Field Information Support Section

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Case ID #: 145C-BA-80998 - 3842

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Title: CARLETON GAJDUSEK

ALSO KNOWN AS: DANIEL GAJDUSEK

NAME CHECK REQUEST

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~~Synopsis:~~ The Bureau is in receipt of a name check request form the [REDACTED] concerning Carleton Gajdusek, also known as Daniel Gajdusek, born September 9, 1923, in the USA.

Reference: 145C-BA-80998 Serials 4,5,35,51,63,78,119,120
145C-BA-80998-515 serial 18
145C-BA-80998-R serial 21

Administrative: We are authorized to conduct name checks for federal executive branch agencies under MAOP, Part 2, Section 9, 9-2.4.

Enclosures: Copy of [REDACTED] name check.

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Details: Baltimore is directed to its file 145C-BA-80998 captioned "Innocent Images; ITOM," wherein Gajdusek is mentioned in the above referenced serials. It appears that Gajdusek involvement in this matter has been resolved.

As this investigation is pending, contact the U.S. Attorney for dissemination guidance from a prosecutive standpoint concerning Gajdusek.

Baltimore is to submit an EC and LHM suitable for dissemination to [REDACTED] setting forth pertinent details of the investigation (do not include Grand Jury 6E material of Bureau techniques in this LHM) and the final prosecutive action, (if any) to the attention of [REDACTED] Executive Agencies Dissemination Subunit, Room 4965, FBIHQ.

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To: Baltimore From: Information Resources
Re: 145C-BA-80998, 08/28/1998

LEAD (s):

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

~~(S)~~ Baltimore is requested to review the referenced
serials in its file and provide an LHM suitable for dissemination
to Please provide a response as soon as possible as
has now advised that the request has become urgent.

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U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, MD 21244

August 28, 1998

INNOCENT IMAGES
MAJOR CASE #110
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF OBSCENE MATERIAL -
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, a white male, date of birth September 9, 1923, is a medical doctor who, before his arrest, was employed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland as a scientist since 1958. Dr. Gajdusek was the Chief of Laboratory of Central Nervous Systems (LCNS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) of the NIH. According to public literature, his medical background included pediatrics, child growth and development, infectious diseases and neurology. Dr. Gajdusek won the Nobel Prize in 1976 for his work in physiology/medicine. At the time of his arrest, Dr. Gajdusek resided in Frederick, County, Maryland.

During November 1995, a criminal investigation was initiated by the FBI into the activities of Dr. Daniel Gajdusek focusing on his importation of children into the United States from Micronesia and New Guinea. According to biographical literature, Dr. Gajdusek brought approximately 56 children to this country and assumed responsibility for their care and education. He had traveled extensively to the South Pacific Islands of Micronesia and New Guinea. A review of published research journals revealed repeated references to the sexual behavior and practices of certain native people, mainly focusing on boys. In certain passages, Dr. Gajdusek alludes to his having sexual contact with boys encountered on his travels.

Investigation established that Dr. Gajdusek was the subject of three investigations by the Frederick County Protective Services, one in 1993 and two in 1995. One concerned child neglect, while the other two focused on suspected sexual abuse. The investigations were closed with no action taken against Dr. Gajdusek. Follow-up investigation by the FBI identified one victim who disclosed that Dr. Gajdusek began to have sexual contact with the victim [redacted]

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times and continued until approximately 1994, with the last incident occurring at the Gajdusek home in New York.

Subsequently, Dr. Gajdusek was arrested on April 4, 1996, by members of the FBI, Montgomery County Department of Police and Frederick County Sheriff's Office. Gajdusek was charged with violations of Maryland statutes for child abuse and unnatural/perverted sex practice.

On April 26, 1996, Dr. Gajdusek was indicted under Maryland State Code, Article 27, 35A(2) and Article 27, 554(2).

On February 18, 1997, Dr. Gajdusek entered into a guilty plea to two counts of child abuse, in the Frederick County Circuit Court.

On April 29, 1997, Dr. Daniel Carleton Gajdusek was sentenced to 20 years in jail, 18 years and 6 months suspended, and 5 years probation.

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DATE: 09-16-2009
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 08/28/1998

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 145C-BA-80998-E1281 (Pending)

Title: INNOCENT IMAGES
MAJOR CASE 110
ITOM-SEOC

Synopsis: Results of name check request form from the [REDACTED]

Reference: 145C-BA-80998 Serial 3842

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Information Resources Field
Information Support Section are two copies of LHM suitable for
dissemination regarding pertinent details of the Daniel Carleton
Gajdusek investigation.

Details: The purpose of this communication is to enclose
an LHM suitable for dissemination to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] regarding details of the Daniel
Carleton Gajdusek investigation as requested in referenced EC.

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