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RE: SIT ALERT

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RE: JAMES BARBOUR

Around 5:30pm tonight Pres CCI (Maria F.) got a call from James Barbour stating he was at Parker Center in LA having been arrested on a charge sodomy and oral sex with a minor that allegedly occurred 5 years ago with a then 15 year old wog girl he did a theatrical play with. This was a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] now 20 years old.

James said he got a call at 1pm today from someone posing as an *LA Weekly* reporter stating they needed to do an interview on him immediately related to his newly released CD, Dracula. He left his house to go meet the "reporter" and was arrested as he was driving away.

James was connected up with Elliot Abelson and criminal attorney, Don Wager; Don went to see him tonight to get the full data. Wager reported that [REDACTED] filed a report alleging that they had one incident of "consenting oral sex 5 years ago", when she was 15 and he was 38. James told Wager he did know [REDACTED] briefly 5 years ago. He had met her through a high school program that was helping young aspiring actresses and actors get onto Broadway. He helped her get a few parts, including one in a play he was doing, [REDACTED]. James said he had some contact with her during this time – one time he took [REDACTED] and her 2d to dinner; he exchanged some emails with her (we don't have details of these emails); and had her to his apartment one night after a show but he said that this was brief and that nothing happened. James did tell Wager that [REDACTED] had expressed 2d interest in him and he had flirted with her but never touched her.

He had not heard from [REDACTED] in 5 years until about 6 weeks ago when she called him out of the blue. She told him she was working with her psychologist who told her that he (James) had "broken up with her because she was only 15". James responded to this by telling saying "I thought you were 16". She then started talking about their having had oral sex one time and he answered this in a very vague way that Wager said could have been taken as an admission. Wager didn't recall his exact statement but said it was ambiguous and that James said he wasn't thinking clearly as he was caught off guard by her call, her questions and was concerned about upsetting her when she had said she was in the hands of a psychologist. [REDACTED] also asked James during this call if he had wanted to "fuck" her back in 2001 and James said well maybe if she had been 18, that she was a "very attractive girl".

James did tell Pres CCI over the phone that there was something on this area that had come up in his recent Joburg. There was a cop in the room with James while he was talking so Maria cut him off but we have since spoken with the CCI auditor who did the Joburg and also had his folders checked. The data found was an incident of his kissing a 15 year old in his car in NY in 2001, however, this was a different girl (not [REDACTED]). There is also a mention in his Joburg of his being ARCxen with [REDACTED] due to her phone call of a few weeks ago described above. Further strings need to be pulled on this but the above is the data that we have right now.

James stated that he did fill out a written statement for the police tonight stating roughly what is reported above – that he never touched her but he did have her in his apartment one time alone and that he did flirt with her. Also, the details of the phone call that she placed to him a few weeks ago.

Currently arraignment has been set for Thursday. James was told that the detective's intention is to get him extradited to NY as this is where the charge his filed. Wager will attend the arraignment on Thursday to get him out on bond while we are concurrently locating a good criminal attorney for him in NY. A recommendation has been gotten from Jerry Feffer and Elliot and Wager will make contact with this person tomorrow to get this set up.

We are concurrently getting James' files scoured for any other data about out-ethics in this area so proper handling can be worked out.

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