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**Re: Nexus between Orthodox Jewish Agency (in receipt of federal funds) and Child-Sex Trafficking Network for Funding West Bank Settler-Extremists**

Attorney General Merrick Garland  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Honorable Merrick Garland:

I am an academic writer whose books have been reviewed in the *New York Law Journal*, and cited in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Several of my publications on child exploitation appear on the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs website. A forthcoming Department of Justice multi-state study on the criminal suppression of sex abuse in closed communities will be citing my book published in the *Series in American Jewish History, Culture, and Life* by Brandeis University Press: [\(99+\) Tempest in the Temple: Jewish Communities and Child Sex Scandals | Amy Neustein - Academia.edu](#)

Two of my colleagues and I are aware of the flow of money from a powerful federally and state funded Orthodox child welfare agency (exposed multiple times in the press for sodomy and rape of children) to the West Bank extremists. My colleagues and I will be more than happy to present this information to the Justice Department.

Your office may be familiar with this entity. Years ago, Alan M. Vinegrad, then US Attorney at EDNY, was interested in an investigation of this agency for child-sex trafficking in collaboration with the family courts. Former Attorney General Janet Reno sent two of her deputies from CEOS (Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section) to meet with me and then Senator David Paterson (D-NY) at Vinegrad's office at EDNY. The case was then referred by CEOS to Public Integrity and the matter was not pursued. The West Bank Settlement aspect was not part of that investigation.

More recently, the EDNY took an interest last fall when a demonstration outside of the agency headquarters garnered a scathing *Times of Israel* exposé. Nevertheless, the Orthodox witnesses who had come forward were then intimidated by a state level politician, already on the radar screen of the

federal government for his terrorist activities in the West Bank. At that time, the province of the investigation was confined to child-trafficking and not the flow of federal funds from this agency to the West Bank.

Given the present situation in the Mideast, I am hoping that you will consider an inquiry into this agency (in receipt of federal funds) which is grabbing up children of divorce through the family courts and then trafficking them so as to quickly generate a healthy stream of money to flow to the West Bank Settlements. I realize now in retrospect that what has energized a child welfare agency to act so ruthlessly is a war mongering mentality in which there is a sense of urgency to amass money as quickly as possible to build up and arm the Settlements in the West Bank.

In essence, illegal Settlements were built up via illegal means. Sadly, in so doing, the agency deceived the US Government by appropriating federal funds for the sex-trafficking of children so as to feed the expansionism in the West Bank. In view of this larger picture, may I humbly suggest an approach that is not left vulnerable to the obstructionist tactics of threats and intimidation by this state politician who has a proven history of abetting the illegal Settlements, including having led a delegation of doctors from Brooklyn to meet with Baruch Goldstein (himself a medical doctor) right before he blew up the mosque in the West Bank.

I am pasting here two memoranda that might be helpful:

The first provides an in depth case study of a child that nearly died after exploitation at the hands of this Brooklyn agency. The memo contains Appendices that provide current cases along with a presentation of the criminal background of the agency founders and board members:

<http://amyneustein.com/pubs/Shonda/THE-SHONDA-REPORT---AMERICAN-CHILDREN-SEX-TRAFFICKED-BY-THE-OHEL-CHILDRENS-HOME-TO-CREATE-REVENUE-STREAM-FOR-WEST-BANK-SETTLEMENTS.pdf>

The second looks at how the mechanism for seizing children from family court and supplying them for pornography and pedophilia spread rapidly from the Brooklyn agency to pockets in the country where the drug trade industry is most active:

<http://amyneustein.com/MemorandumtoAttorneyGeneralMerrickGarland--Child-SexTraffickinginDrugTradeHubs.pdf>

Very sincerely,

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