CITY OF NEW YORK THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

25 Broadway, 8th floor, New York, New York 10004 Telephone: (212) 510-1400 Fax: (212) 510-1550

EDWARD F. STANCIKSPECIAL COMMISSIONER

NEWS RELEASE January 31, 2001

High School Dean Sexually Abused a 15-year-old Male Student

Special Commissioner of Investigation Edward F. Stancik today released the results of his investigation which found that Irwin Goldberg, 53, a dean at Adlai Stevenson High School in the Bronx, sodomized a male student starting in 1981when the boy was 15-years-old. The abuse continued until the victim graduated in 1984.

Shortly after the victim transferred to Stevenson, Goldberg lured him into participating in sexual acts including oral and anal sex. This criminal activity took place in the dean's office or empty classrooms at the school and at an apartment belonging to Goldberg's mother, when she was out of town.

Under the guidance of the Commissioner's investigators, the victim, now 34-years-old, confronted the dean in a series of recorded conversations that took place at Stevenson. Goldberg admitted the prior sexual conduct, but claimed the boy was 17-years-old at the time. Moreover, during the meetings, Goldberg exposed his penis and attempted to entice the now adult victim into new sexual activity. Although they were alone at those moments, Stevenson was fully populated with students and staff.

The statute of limitations has expired which precludes a criminal prosecution. The Special Commissioner has recommended that Goldberg's employment be terminated. The dean, who resides at 65 Pine Street, New City in Rockland County, is currently assigned to administrative duties at Theodore Roosevelt High School.