

ROSS, MICHAEL 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BORN: Alan Hirsch Grossman DATE July 18, 1977
Legally Changed 1959: Alan David Peter Bagration

FULL NAME Registered with BSA as: Michael Ross
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS 1519 26th Street

CITY Santa Monica STATE California ZIP CODE 90404

DATE OF BIRTH 9/5/1933 in Philadelphia (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Born Jewish-never active NATIONALITY U.S.A.

OCCUPATION Artist, Photographer, Employment Counselor

EDUCATION BA in Art - Hunter College 1959

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Interested in Photography

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN - -

WIFE'S NAME - -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Table with 6 columns: UNIT #, CITY, STATE, OFFICE, DATE REGISTERED, DATE RESIGNED. Rows include units T-22 and T-222 in Santa Monica, Calif., Van Nuys office, with registration dates and resignation/arrest dates.

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION): Three Convictions, one acquittal, and an additional arrest in New York City - all for child molestation. These were all between 1960 and 1971. He jumped Bond on the last arrest and fled to California to avoid prosecution. There are still outstanding warrants for him in New York. - A Continued on reverse side - -

NOTED
AUG 25 1977
JOSEPH L. ANGLER

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Great Western Council #51

Currently, he faces 5 charges, three of child molestation, and two of oral copulation. These charges involve three boys, one of which was registered for one month in Troop 222.

On July 12, 1977, he pled guilty to three of these charges and the other two were dropped. He will be sentenced on August 2, 1977 on these three charges.

Following sentencing, he will be returned to New York to face 5 charges that were filed in Santa Monica Superior Court on Friday, July 8, 1977.

January 20, 1978

Mr. Schiller A. Colberg
Scout Executive
Great Western Council, No.51

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Schiller:

Thank you for the copy of the trial and sentencing of the above Scouter. We have added this to his file record and appreciate your sending it to us. This material is important for future reference purposes and will support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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1 THE COURT: The Court is calling case number A075971.

2 [REDACTED]

3 Right we have the appearances, please.

4 MR. EMMER: Donald S. Emmer appearing for the
5 defendant Alan Bagration.

6 MR. WEISBERG: Stanley Weisberg for the People.

7 THE COURT: The defendant was charged in this
8 Information with three counts of violation of Section 288
9 Penal Code, being Counts I, III, and V, and two counts of
10 288a, Subsection (c) Penal Code, being Counts II and IV. He
11 was arraigned May 26th, 1977, and pleaded not guilty.

12 On July 12th, 1977, he entered a change of plea
13 of guilty to Counts I, III, and V. The District Attorney's
14 office in a case settlement agreement promised to dismiss
15 Counts II and IV at the time of sentence and Counts I, III,
16 and V.

17 Thereafter, M.D.S.O. proceedings were conducted
18 and terminated and criminal proceedings were resumed.

19 The matter is on calendar today for consideration
20 of the defendant's obligation for probation. I've read and
21 considered the probation reports and the doctors' reports.

22 Mr. Emmer, do you wish to be heard?

23 MR. EMMER: No, your Honor. I've gone over the reports
24 and I'm willing to submit it on the basis of the report.

25 I notice that there was a recommendation for
26 possible therapy or treatment at Vacaville recommended. I
27 would concur. Submitted.

28 THE COURT: Mr. Bagration, is there any legal cause

1 that you have to show why judgment should not now be
2 pronounced?

3 THE DEFENDANT: No, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Very well. As to each count, probation is
5 denied. This is because the defendant has a long history
6 of criminal offenses and is a fugitive from another state.
7 He's attempted to avoid discovery by changing his name and
8 he misused a position of trust for his own purposes at the
9 expense of young, impressionable boys who were mistreated and
10 injured and defenseless and impressionable and at an emotional
11 age.

12 This type of offense against the children of
13 the community certainly is one of the most anti-social type
14 of offenses. I think that Mr. Bagration's history of criminal
15 behavior does furnish a sound basis for the belief that he
16 is a compulsive pedophile, and if allowed his freedom
17 would again prey on young boys. The doctors' reports
18 indicate essentially the same, at least the report that I
19 feel is grounded on the most careful analysis. Hospitalization
20 would not be an adequate safeguard, nor is there any
21 indication that would be of any success in treating the
22 underlying anti-social make-up of this defendant.

23 Therefore, the defendant will be sentenced to
24 State Prison, and because of these circumstances the Court
25 will impose a maximum sentence available to the Court, and
26 that is that each count run consecutive to each other.

27 On Count I, the defendant is sentenced to the
28 State Prison for the term prescribed by law against which

1 the Penal Code, which will include the period of time that the
2 M.D.S.O. proceedings took, and which were 144 days up to
3 September 15th, so bringing that up to date, it would be
4 15 more for September, 31 for October, and 3 for November,
5 for a total of 193.

6 On Count III the defendant is sentenced to the
7 State Prison for the term prescribed by law with credit of
8 193 days, said sentence to run consecutive to, after
9 completion of sentence on Count I.

10 On Count III, defendant is sentenced to the
11 State Prison for the term prescribed by law less credit of
12 193 days, said sentence on Count V to run consecutive to
13 Counts I and III.

14 So to summarize, the defendant is sentenced
15 consecutively, all counts to run consecutive to each other,
16 which 193 days' credit.

17 The District Attorney's motion on Counts II and
18 IV?

19 MR.. WEISBERG: Motion to dismiss, your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Count II and Count IV are dismissed on
21 motion of the District Attorney in compliance with the case
22 settlement agreement and under 1385 of the Penal Code.
23 Vacaville is recommended. Defendant's ordered remanded.

24 MR. EWER: Your Honor, would it be possible to order
25 the release of the articles that were confiscated by the
26 police department at the time of the original arrest?
27 There's a number of cameras and camera equipment and things
28 like that, personal belongings that were apparently to be used

1 as evidence.

2 THE COURT: Do you know if they are in evidence at this
3 time?

4 MR. WEISBERG: No.

5 MR. EMMER: No, your Honor, none of them are in evidence.
6 I believe they're still held by the police department.

7 THE COURT: You wish to be heard on that, Mr. Weisberg?

8 MR. WEISBERG: I'm not that familiar with the case to
9 know exactly what items --

10 MR. EMMER: Well, the police report lists a number of
11 camera and camera accessories and other articles.

12 MR. WEISBERG: I'm certain that we can work this out
13 informally.

14 THE COURT: All right. Any non-contraband will be ordered
15 released, and counsel can work it out by telephone call by the
16 District Attorney to the police department. That might be the
17 best procedure.

18 MR. EMMER: Thank you, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Emmer, if there's any further problem
20 about it, you may consult with me.

21 MR. EMMER: Thank you, your Honor.

22 (Other matters not related to this
23 case were handled by the Court.)

24 THE COURT: The Court will call the Bagration case
25 again for just a moment.

26 MR. EMMER: Yes. Donald S. Emmer appearing for the
27 defendant Alan Bagration.

28 THE COURT: The allocution was not a model of clarity.

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The Court was calculating some credits and some redundancy entered into the sentence as to Count III.

There was an over-all sentence, I think, that is clear, but in order that there be no mistake about it, the defendant Mr. Bagration as to each count has probation denied, Counts I, III, and V, and is sentenced to the State Prison on the said three counts, I, III, and V, for the term prescribed by law with the credits previously announced as to each count, sentence to run consecutively one after the other on each of the said three counts, I, III, and V. Vacaville is recommended.

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1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

3 DEPARTMENT WEST B

HON. CHARLES H. WOODMANSEE, JUDGE

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6 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

) Plaintiff,)

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8 vs.)

No. A075971

9 ALAN BAGRATION,)

) REPORTER'S
) CERTIFICATE

10 Defendant.)

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12 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

14 I, PAT KELLY, Official Reporter of the Superior Court of
15 the State of California, for the County of Los Angeles, do
16 hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct tran-
17 script of the proceedings held at the time of pronouncing
18 sentence; that the views and recommendations of the Court, if
19 any, are contained therein pursuant to Section 1203.01 of the
20 Penal Code.

21 Dated this _____ day of November, 1977.

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23 /s/ Pat Kelly

24 Pat Kelly, S.S.R. #951
25 Official Reporter
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September 2, 1977

Mr. Schiller A. Colberg
Scout Executive
Great Western Council, No.51

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Allan Bagration (Michael Ross)

Dear Schiller:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have placed this information on file. This is exactly the type of documentation needed to support our action and refuse registration in the future. We will appreciate hearing from you after this man is sentenced so we can complete his file.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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National Office
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902
(201) 249-6000

BSA/USA

7/77

TO: JOSEPH L. ANGLIM
SUM #0200

FROM: MICHAEL ROSS

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THIS IS A NEW CASE WHICH
FIRST RECEIVED NOTICE
IN JULY.

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Paul Ernst
SUM No. 0110

of Response to Me

THIS A NEW ONE FOR US -
DID HE SIGN BY AN ONE

5/15/77

Ref. # _____

TO:

- _____ Harvey L. Price - 0200
- _____ J. Fred Billett - 0201
- _____ W. Sam Farler - 0105
- _____ Russell L. Bufkins - 0104
- _____ J. Jay Cassen - 0150
- _____ William H. Condon - 0111
- _____ William E. Cromer - 0227
- Paul I. Ernst - 0110
- _____ Oliver S. Johnson - 0162
- _____ Frank X. Kasel - 0122
- _____ Charles B. Kauffman - 0164
- _____ Joseph L. Merton - 0200
- _____ Marshall Monroe - Wash. Bureau
- _____ O. Frank Parachini - 0141
- _____ David K. Park - 0202
- _____ James W. Sands - 0119
- _____ G. Robert Wagner - 0227
- _____ John M. Wright - 0223

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FYI Return No Return
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PAUL
 IS THIS A NEW ONE FOR US -
 OR DID HE SIGN BY ON OUR
 FILE ?

JA

Joseph L. Anglim
 SUM 0200

Why former subscribers do not give to Sustaining Membership and United Way.
 This man should have been investigated thoroughly before he was a Scoutmaster.
 He had a previous record in New York. Boys join gangs, not Scouting!

Former Scoutmaster Pleads Guilty

A former Santa Monica scoutmaster pleaded guilty today to three charges of child molesting stemming from incidents involving boys aged 10, 11 and 13.

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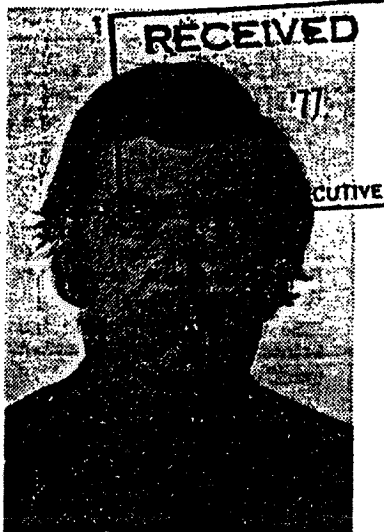
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dropped in exchange for the guilty plea, according to Deputy Dist. Atty. Timothy England.

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EX-SCOUTMASTER SENTENCING SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Sentencing of a former Santa Monica scoutmaster for his admitted molestation of three young boys was delayed Tuesday until Sept. 15.

Allen Bagration, also known as Michael Allan Ross, was scheduled for sentencing by Superior Court Judge Charles Woodmansee, but the county probation department failed to have a presentencing evaluation ready by the time of the hearing.

Bagration had pleaded guilty to three charges of child molestation July 12 for incidents involving three boys, aged 10, 11 and 13.

Bagration, under the Ross alias, was scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 222, which meets at Franklin School in Santa Monica. He had served in that post for one and one-half years prior to his arrest and as a volunteer with the organization for an additional year.

The admitted child molester was arrested April 26. At that time police recovered a large quantity of photographs of young boys performing sexual acts.

Bagration is also sought by police in New York on three grand jury indictments dating back to 1971. Those indictments are also for sexual offenses involving young males.

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Evening Outlook Staff Writer

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M E M O

TO: Schiller A. Colberg, Scout Executive
FROM: Don Pittenger, Field Director, South Area
SUBJECT: Confidential report on Scoutmaster Mike Ross

July 19, 1977

May 11, 1977:

Talked to Don Emmer by phone. He gave me information that he was going to represent Mike Ross at his preliminary hearing on May 12, 1977, Santa Monica Superior Court. He said that currently, Mike faces five charges involving three boys whose last names are [REDACTED]. The first two boys are involved in two charges - child molestation and oral copulation. The [REDACTED] boy is involved in only one charge of child molestation. [REDACTED] is the only boy I am aware of having been registered with the Boy Scouts of America. He was registered as a Scout in Troop 222, Santa Monica District in December 1976 and did not reregister in January of 1977.

I understand that [REDACTED] met with the troop on occasion for several months prior to actually registering. He was known as the troop mascot.

Don Emmer informed me that Mike had been arrested five times in New York for child molestation between 1960 and 1971. He was convicted three times and acquitted once. The fifth arrest is still pending because Mike jumped bond and fled to California prior to disposition of the case.

Emmer said that the probability exists of an outstanding Federal warrant for flight to avoid prosecution but he is not positive of this. Ross served two jail sentences in New York and received three years' probation on the third conviction.

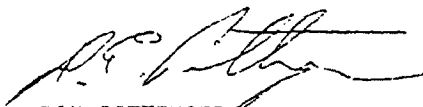
Emmer stated that Ross was going to plead guilty to the current charges because he felt there would probably be additional charges filed should these not be disposed of promptly.

July 12, 1977:

Don Emmer called informing me of the fact that Mike Ross, under the name of Allen Bagration, had pled guilty to three charges in return for the District Attorney dropping the remaining two charges. Sentencing will take place

on August 2, 1977. All three charges carry a 3 year-to-life sentence. This will probably turn out to be either 5 years or 15 years, depending upon whether or not the judge decides on the three sentences being concurrent or consecutive.

New York filed five charges on July 8 in Santa Monica Division, Superior Court against Allen Bagration and he will be extradited to New York following his sentencing here on August 2. His sentences will probably be served in New York following conviction. Should his ultimate sentence be less than the California sentence, he would be returned here to complete the total California sentence.



DON PITTENGER
Field Director, South Area

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M E M O

TO: Schiller A. Colberg, Scout Executive
FROM: Don Pittenger, Field Director
SUBJECT: Mike Ross, Scoutmaster, Troop 222, Santa Monica

May 4, 1977

Further information:

May 2, 1977 - 11:15 AM

Received a call from Officer Worth of the Los Angeles Police Department requesting me to check the Confidential File on

Allan Pagnation

Officer Worth informed me that Mike Ross had served two years at Rikers Island Prison in New York for child molestation. He had teaching credentials at one time but they had been revoked because of child molestation charges. Officer Worth also stated that Mike had jumped bail and fled New York prior to sentencing on one or more convictions of child molestation.

May 2, 1977 - 11:30 AM

Called Paul Ernst at National Personnel and asked him to run a check on Allan Pagnation. His report was negative.

May 2, 1977 - 11:40 AM

I called Officer Worth and reported these negative findings. He was very critical of the Boy Scouts of America and this council for permitting individuals like Mike Ross to become Scout leaders. He stated that he felt the Scouting organization had a responsibility to insure that the Scouts maintained the "American flag, apple pie, all the good impressions that the public has of Scouting". Worth stated that in view of the fact that we knew about Mike two years ago and did nothing about it left us open to criticism. I told him that I was not aware of any such notification.

He said that Mr. [REDACTED] had told us of a problem with Mike Ross and that a Santa Monica school principal, [REDACTED], had also discussed the problem with Maury Fulkerson of our staff. I confirmed that Maury had talked with Mr. [REDACTED] concerning Mr. [REDACTED] and that we had ~~discussed~~ with Mr. Schwartz to secure a signed complaint giving details of any charges being made. This verbal request was followed by a letter confirming the request. No such complaint has been received to date. Therefore, no action could be taken.

Officer Worth stated that the police report was going to be very critical of the Boy Scouts concerning the apparent laxness in the control over the type of leadership we have. He said he felt that we might go so far as to request a fingerprint

check on leaders before they become active.

I explained the Boy Scouts procedure of registration to Officer Worth, as well as the selection process of securing a Scoutmaster. I also explained the procedure involved in the Confidential File maintained by National. He did not seem satisfied with our methods.

I closed our conversation with a request for any pattern or mold that he could provide that would enable us to use a satisfactory measure to check our leaders.

May 2, 1977 - 2:00 PM

Talked to Mr. Fulkerson about the school principal report concerning Mike Ross. He confirmed the facts I had given Officer Worth were correct. He further stated that at no time did he have any communication concerning Mike from Mr. [REDACTED], and did not feel that Mr. [REDACTED] was aware of his discussions with Principal [REDACTED].

Mr. Fulkerson told me that Brian Campbell and a Mr. Flascher had visited Mike at the Los Angeles County jail sometime during the previous weekend. The purpose of this visit is not known.

May 3, 1977 - 3:30 PM

I called Don Emmer regarding Wood Badge. During our conversation, he said that in all probability, he would not be representing Mr. Ross but that he had talked with him and was of the opinion that Mike was not going to fight any of the current child molestation charges against him. Emmer further told me that the pictures that the police showed me are police prints of colored slides Mike had taken five years ago. Emmer also stated that Mr. Ross had given his power of attorney to a Mr. Schwartz (so far as I know, it is not the school principal) who would dispose of his personal property. Don Emmer also told me that Mike's brother, who is a well known New York photographer and a singer with the Metropolitan Opera, had no plans for posting bail for Mike since he had forfeited the last bond he had posted in New York when Mike fled to avoid sentencing. Mr. Emmer said he feels that Mike would probably be defended by a public defender and that he would probably plead guilty to some of the current charges; following this, he would be extradited to New York to face the outstanding warrant for him there.

If New York sentences him to prison^{and} or treatment, then California probably would not sentence him here.

Don Emmer said Mike's real name (changed legally following a conviction in New York) is Alan David Peter Bagration. Don and Mr. Schwartz, who is a close personal friend of Mike's brother, are going to meet with Mike tonight. I told Emmer to have Mr. Schwartz contact me for help in cleaning up Scouting records and securing the Scout material Mike has in his apartment.

May 3, 1977 - 4:15 PM

Talked to Mr. Fulkerson. He said Mike had Scout-O-Rama tickets for two units in addition to several uniforms which belong to the district uniform exchange, and all of the records and supplies of Troop 222. I will try to secure this material from Mr. Schwartz as soon as possible.

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DON PITTINGER
Field Director

M E M O

TO: Schiller A. Colberg, Scout Executive
FROM: Don Pittenger, Field Director, South Area
SUBJECT: Confidential Report on Scoutmaster Mike Ross, Tr. 222

April 28, 1977

Dear Schil:

The following information will bring you up-to-date on the charges which have been filed by the Los Angeles & Santa Monica Police Departments against Mike Ross:

April 27, 1977 - 3:00 P.M.

Los Angeles Police Department officers Don Worth and Doug Elder informed me that Mike Ross had been arrested and served with a warrant executed at his residence; that he was being held in Santa Monica on \$25,000 bail. They asked if I knew him and I confirmed that I did.

They requested boy registration records of troops Mike Ross had been affiliated with in this area. I supplied photocopies of 1975 and 1976 charters of Troops 12 and 222 in the Santa Monica District and current year charter for Troop 222.

They asked for any information I might have concerning his Scouting history prior to registering in this council. I had none, other than the fact that Mike had indicated to me in conversation that he had been active some place back east.

They showed me a series of about 15 pornographic pictures of boys aged 10 to 15 years actively engaged in homosexual acts and asked if I could identify any of the boys. I could not. Maury Fulkerson came in at this time and they asked him if he could identify any of the boys in these pictures. He stated he recognized one of the boys as having worked at the Santa Monica Reclamation Center but did not know him by name or unit.

The officers asked if Scouting could check on prior Scouting registration of any of the following names:

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Poss Allen Grossman

They felt this was the prior name of Mike Ross and stated that as such, he had a record of prior arrests and/or conviction under one of these names. One such prior case concerned the death of a seven-year-old.

The officers felt he might have been registered in the New York area under one of these names. I told them we would check with National Personnel and see if such information was available and then call them.

April 27, 1977 - Approximately 4:45 P.M.

I returned a call from Don Emmer and found he had called me to inform me of Mike's arrest. Mike had contacted him prior to the time of the arrest for legal advice concerning his problem. Don Emmer did not indicate whether or not he had agreed to represent Mike. I told Don that I had talked to the Los Angeles Police Department concerning Mike and that I knew of his arrest on a child molestation charge.

April 28, 1977 - 9:30 A.M.

I took a call for Maury Fulkerson at the Valley office from Mr. Smart of the Evening Outlook concerning Mike's arrest. I confirmed that Mike was a Scoutmaster in the Santa Monica District and had been for the past year and a half. I also informed him that Mike had been active in Scouting in this area for about two and a half years.

April 28, 1977 - 10:30 A.M.

Dave Mickelsen requested that I call Personnel at National and I did. I spoke to Paul Ernst and told him of the request from the Los Angeles Police Department about Grossman. He checked the confidential list and said they had no information on anyone named Grossman. He also stated that they would have no adult registration information except for the past two years, which we had in this council.

Paul requested that we supply information to National as it develops, including statements which are issued, charges, news articles, and - most important - final disposition of the case.

April 28, 1977 - 12:45 *PM*

I called Sam Jones at the Los Angeles Council office and gave him information that I had concerning Mike Ross and informed him that all requests for information would be directed to him. Sam stated he would call Bill Kephart and tell him of the pending action.

April 28, 1977 - 1:00 P.M.

I arrived at the Douglas Scout Service Center and was given notes by Doris Grabhorn of a phone conversation she had with Mike Ross during the morning. Dorie said Officers Warren and Wood of the Santa Monica Police Department had come into the office approximately 30 minutes following Mike's call and they requested a photocopy of her notes from the phone conversation. We supplied the officers with a copy of these notes.

April 28, 1977 - 1:00 P.M. (continued)

I called Don Emmer and related Mike's request to him. Don indicated he would see Mike this evening. Don Emmer also gave me names of people involved in the complaint:

1. [REDACTED] registered in Troop 222
2. [REDACTED] Cub in Pack 275 (this is not factual information. Pack 275 dropped in March, 1977. This boy does not appear on the Pack charter either currently or in prior years.
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. Another individual whose name I did not get.

April 28, 1977 - 3:00 P.M.

Called Sam Jones and gave him the names of the boys and the fact that one was registered in Troop 222.

April 28, 1977 - 4:00 P.M.

Talked to Maury Fulkerson and agreed he would meet with the troop and notify the parents and boys that Mike would not be Scoutmaster. Maury is also to contact the Institutional Representative for Seratoma, which is the sponsoring body, and notify them of the temporary leadership change.

This brings you up-to-date as of 5:00 P.M., April 28, 1977

DON PITTENGER
Field Director, South Area

DP:h1

Confidential Report: Mike Ross
April 29, 1977

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Further information re Mike Ross:

April 29, 1977 - 10:00 A.M.

Received a call from Officer Worth, LAPD, informing me that Mike Ross' real name as determined by an FBI identification check is

Alan David Peter Bagrati

Officer Worth requested that I contact National Personnel to see if the Confidential File had anything under any of the following names - all of which had been used by Mike and under which numerous arrests had been made by the New York City Police Department for child molestation charges:

1. Alan Bagration
2. Allen Bagration
3. Alan Bograton
4. Alan Groszmann

April 29, 1977 - 10:10 AM

I called Paul Ernst at National and he informed me that no confidential listing had been made under any of the above-mentioned names.

April 29, 1977 - 10:15 A.M.

Called Officer Worth at the Santa Monica Police Station and informed him of the results of the check with National.

April 29, 1977 - 10:30 A.M.

Called Phil Bardos and informed him of the fact that Scoutmaster Mike Ross of Troop 222 had been arrested on child molestation charges and that newspapers were printing the stories. I told him that Sam Jones was handling release of all information but that we wanted him to be aware of the fact that it was happening.

April 29, 1977 - 11:00 A.M.

Called Dave Mickelsen at the Valley office and informed him of my calls to National and Bardos.

DON PITTENGER
Field Director

DP:h1
11:30 A.M. 4/29/77

SOUTHLAND

A 40-year-old Santa Monica scoutmaster was arrested on suspicion of child molesting following a joint investigation by Santa Monica and Los Angeles police, authorities reported. Michael A. Ross, employment counselor for a Venice employment agency, was booked at Santa Monica Jail. The alleged offense, involving two boys, aged 11 and 14, occurred last July, police said.

Scoutmaster Accused Of Child Molesting

A 40-year-old Santa Monica scoutmaster has been booked on suspicion of child molesting in connection with alleged sexual misconduct involving three Santa Monica boys, one of whom attended the man's scout meeting at Franklin Elementary School, police reported.

Michael Allen Ross of 1519 26th Street was arrested Tuesday at a Marina del Rey employment agency, where he works as a counselor. He was being held today on \$25,000 bail.

Ross, who is the leader of Boy Scout Troop 222, was taken into custody following an investigation by Santa Monica and Los Angeles police.

Police said their investigation began in March after an informant gave them slides showing men engaging in lewd acts with children. The slides allegedly came from Ross's home in Venice. He later moved to Santa Monica.

Venice police reportedly have linked Ross to a child-molesting incident involving two of the boys, ages 11 and 14. That incident allegedly occurred in Venice last July. Ross reportedly met one of the boys through scouting, Santa Monica police said.

A Santa Monica police representative said investigators are interviewing several members of Troop 222. The representative added that one boy, who was not a member of the troop but who attended Monday night meetings at Franklin School, said Ross molested him during a recent meeting.

The spokesman said a complaint was to be sought from the district attorney's office against Ross in connection with that incident.

Venice and Santa Monica police, armed with a search warrant signed by Santa Monica Municipal Judge Robert Thomas, went to Ross's home Tuesday and confiscated camera equipment and numerous undeveloped rolls of film. Police were unable to say if there were any lewd pictures in any of the material confiscated.

A spokesman for the Boy Scouts Great Western Council said Ross has been leader of Troop 222 for the past 1 1/2 years and has served as a volunteer with the organization for the past 2 1/2 years.

Santa Monica Police Department
ARREST & BOOKING REPORT

File No. 77-6580

CIT. NO.		ARREST & BOOKING REPORT		FILE NO. 77-6580	
BOOKING NO. 1851	INM. DIST. OUT	JAIL CUSTODY RECORD			
ESTEE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) JSS, MICHAEL ALLEN			3 MOS		
ADDRESS 1519 26TH ST. #B S.M.			7 YRS		
DESCENT WHT	HAIR BRN	EYES BLU	HEIGHT 510	WEIGHT 175	BIRTHDATE 10/06/36
BIRTHPLACE ATLANTA, GEORGIA			AKA/NICKNAME MIKE ROSS		
AGY. ARRESTING SANTA MONICA P.D.			DATE TIME ARRESTED 4/26/77 1430		TIME RCD. 1730
DR. LIC. NO. N3008728 CA		VEH. LIC. NO. HCS 653		LOC. RKG. SMPO	
LOCATION OF ARREST 2534 LINCOLN BLVD. DEL REY			TOTAL BAIL \$25,000.00 (PER JUDGE THOMAS)		
CHARGE 288 P.C. 288(A) P.C.			WARR./COMM. NO.		
JAIL LOC. STM	ARRAIGN. DATE	TIME	COURT	PRISONER'S SIGNATURE WHEN BOOKED X	
SOC. SEC. NO. NIP	OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES MUSTOUCHE			OCCUPATION EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR	
EMPLOYER (FIRM OR PERSON'S NAME, CITY, & PHONE NO.) APPLE ONE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2534 LINCOLN BLVD. MARINA DEL REY			SPECIAL MEDICAL PROBLEM PAIN IN RIBS		
CLOTHING WORN BLK SHOES, BRN SHIRT, BLK COAT & PANTS		LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE 66 DODGE 2DR WHT, LEFT AT SCENE			
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, CITY & PHONE NO.) ONE					
BOOKING OFFICER WARREN/WOOD		BOOKING EMPLOYEE XX FAGGETTER		SEARCHING OFFICER WARREN	
CASH RETAINED NONE		PROPERTY RETAINED NONE			
PRISONER'S SIG. FOR REC'T. OF FOREGOING CASH & PROPERTY X					
CASH DEPOSITED \$62.30		PROPERTY DEPOSITED W/M WATCH, EYGLASSES, BLK WLT, BRN WLT, SIGS, KEYS, W/M COMB, PIN			
MANKERCHIEF, PEN, BLU CHK BK, TIE, PAPERS.		PRISONER'S SIG. FOR REC'T. OF REMAINING CASH & PROPERTY X			

SEE DEFENSE REPORT

D.R.No. 77-6580

20. SUPERVISOR APPROVING <i>[Signature]</i>	SERIAL NO. 1415	21. ARRESTING OFFICER(S) A. WARREN	SERIAL NO. 1699	22. DETAIL INJ
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SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT

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Date & Time Crime Reported 3-28-77		Classification JUVENILE (288 P. C.)		1. City, Dist. Crime Occrd		4. Day of Wk Crime Occrd Mondays	
Date & Time Crime Reported 3-1-77 to 4-1-77		Location of Occurrence Franklin School, 2400 Montana, S. M.		7. No. of Per Order		8. IAP	
9. Victim's Name (Firm name if business) 1. [REDACTED]		10. Residence Address (Firm address if business) 1238 Chelsea, Apt. #1, Santa Monica		Zip		Res. Phone 829-3182	
		Business Address McKinley School 4th Grade				Bus. Phone 0800-1700	
11. Victim's Name (Firm name if business) 2.		12. Residence Address (Firm address if business)		Zip		Res. Phone	
		Business Address				Bus. Phone 0800-1700	
13. Person Reporting Crime to Police Dept Investigator A. Warren and Investigator M. Wood - Santa Monica Police Department		14. Complete Residence Address		Zip		Res. Phone	
		Business Address				Bus. Phone 0800-1700	
15. Person Who Secured Premises or Vehicle		16. Complete Residence Address		Zip		Res. Phone	
		Business Address				Bus. Phone 0800-1700	
17. Witness(es) Name 1.		18. Complete Residence Address		Zip		Res. Phone	
		Business Address				Bus. Phone 0800-1700	
19. 2.		20. Complete Residence Address		Zip		Res. Phone	
		Business Address				Bus. Phone 0800-1700	
21. Victim's Occupation Sex Race Age 1. Student M C 10		22. Investigative Bureau or Units Notified (Bureau of Unit and Person Contacted) Investigators Warren and Wood		23. Street Lights		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
24. (1-5-67)		25. Evidence Tagged? (Yes or No - If yes, Locker Number or Person Released To)					
26. Type of premises School		27. Instrument, Weapon, Force or Means Used Hands		28. Point Where Entrance Made			
29. Method Used to Gain Entrance		30. Were Occupants Present or Absent?		31. Vehicle Locked		32. If YES NO	
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
33. Type of Property Taken		34. Exact Location of Property on Premises		Form #26 made <input type="checkbox"/>		Form #38 made <input type="checkbox"/>	
35. Victim's Vehicle - Year, make, type, color, license number						36. Amount of Loss	
37. Suspect's vehicle - Year, make, type, color, license number and any other identifying features							

18. Trademarks of Suspect(s) (Unusual Feature of Crime That is most Apt to recur from Crime to Crime)

Boy Scout Leader molests member of troupe

19. USD. No.	Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complex.	Clothing
1	M	C	40						

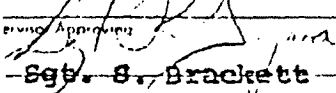
Name and Address: Identifying marks and characteristics. (If arrested, suspect's full name, booking number and age only) **DATE OF BIRTH 10-6-36.**

ROSS, Michael Allen -- Bkq. #1851 -- 1519 26th St., #B, Santa Monica.

20. USD. No.	Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complex.	Clothing
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Name and Address: Identifying marks and characteristics. (If arrested, suspect's full name, booking number and age only)

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Officer Approving  Sgt. S. Brackett	Serial No. 1415	Officer(s) Reporting Investigators Warren and Wood	Serial No. On Tape Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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On 3-28-77 Detective A. Warren was contacted at headquarters by a male juvenile, [REDACTED], 1033 6th Street, #202, Santa Monica, telephone 394-5270, age 16 years of age. [REDACTED] advised Det. Warren that he and another juvenile, 15 year old [REDACTED], telephone 451-2000, who resided in the area of Lincoln and Marguerita, had been shown slides (photographic slides) on 3-27-77 at [REDACTED] home by a male adult named Ralph (later identified as Ralph Bonnell, 1236 Euclid, #103, Santa Monica, telephone 394-7940). These slides had depicted sexual contact between young boys such as oral copulation and anal intercourse. [REDACTED] stated that they had been told by Ralph that he had taken the slides away from a man named Michael Ross and that Ross had taken the slides himself.

After receipt of the above information, an investigation was initiated which resulted in the identification of Ralph Bonnell as being the person in possession of the aforementioned slides. On 4-5-77 Ralph Bonnell came to headquarters where he turned over to Investigators Warren and Wood a white plastic container which contained twenty-two color slides. Bonnell stated he had obtained the slides from the home of Michael Ross, who then lived on Indiana in Venice. That at that time he was leasing a garage from Ross and had permission to use the house for bathroom facilities. He had observed the slides on the coffee table in August of 1976, had been very incensed that Michael Ross would have pictures of that type and had confronted Ross with the slides, then had beat him up because he was so angry over having seen the slides.

Bonnell stated that Michael Ross had not admitted to him that he had taken the slides, however, Bonnell believed Ross made the slides because he recognized a green room divider in the slides as one belonging to Ross. Bonnell also related that Ross owns considerable photographic equipment, including cameras and photo enlargers. He also stated that Ross keeps a black metal box in his house which is kept locked with three padlocks on each hasp and that this box is approximately three feet by two feet in size. He stated Ross is very protective of the box and would not let him, Bonnell, touch or move the box.

Investigation revealed that Michael Ross is presently residing at 1519 26th Street, #B, Santa Monica, telephone 828-0029, and is employed as an Employment Counselor at Apple One Employment Agency, 2534 Lincoln Blvd., Marina Del Rey. It was further learned that Michael Ross is a Boy Scout Leader in charge of Troop 222 which meets on Monday nights at Franklin School in Santa Monica.

Because of Bonnell's statement that he had taken the slides from a residence in Venice, contact was made with LAPD regarding the possibility of the slides had been made in their jurisdiction. Efforts by both Santa Monica and L. A. P. D. investigators to identify the young boys shown in the slides engaging in the sexual activities proved negative.

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On 4-25-77, L. A. P. D. Investigators Don Wurth and Doug Elder, telephone 485-4113, advised Santa Monica investigators that they had signed crime reports from [redacted] age 11 years, presently residing in the Hathaway Home for Boys, Lakeview Terrace, and 13 year old [redacted], 1215 4th Street, #2, Santa Monica, telephone, 451-2841, charging Michael Allen Ross with 288 P. C., Child Molesting.

On 4-26-77 Santa Monica and L. A. P. D. investigators jointly consulted with Deputy District Attorneys Klein and Tim England and a Search Warrant, with L. A. P. D. investigator D. Elder as the Affiant, was issued and signed by Judge Robert Thomas authorizing search of Michael Ross' residence at 1519 26th Street, Apt. B, Santa Monica. At 1430 hours, 4-26-77, officers went to Ross' place of employment, Apple One Employment Agency, 2534 Lincoln Blvd., Marina Del Rey, where Ross was placed under arrest by Santa Monica Officers Warren and Wood. Ross was then transported to his place of residence where L. A. P. D. Officers Elder, Wurth and Lloyd Martin, and Santa Monica Officers Warren and Wood conducted a search of Ross' apartment pursuant to the authority of aforementioned warrant. See Property Report 3.2.2 for list of items seized during the search.

After completion of the search, Ross was then transported to Santa Monica Police Department where he was booked for 288 P.C.

While being transported to Santa Monica to his residence, Ross was advised of his Miranda Rights by Inv. M. Wood in the presence of L. A. P. D. Officer Lloyd Martin. Ross stated he wished to talk to his attorney prior to discussing the case and no questions were asked.

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On 4-27-77, 0900 hours, [redacted] was brought to headquarters by his mother, [redacted], at the request of investigating officers inasmuch as they had had information [redacted] was in Mike Ross' Troop 222 which meets at Franklin School in Santa Monica on Monday nights, and the parents had reason to believe [redacted] had been molested by Ross.

[redacted] years of age, date of birth 1-5-67. He stated to Investigator Wood that he is not old enough to be a full-fledged Boy Scout, that he had gone thru the Cub Scout stage and should at his present age be in the intermediate age group known as Wieble's prior to becoming a regular boy scout at age 12 years. However, since shortly after the first of the year he had been attending the Scout meetings for Troop 222, Scoutmaster Michael Ross, as a "mascot" or as [redacted] also referred to it, a "follow-along". He stated that one of his friends, [redacted] age 12 years, [redacted] #2, Tel.: [redacted], who attends Lincoln Jr. High, had told him that

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Mike Ross was looking for a "mascot" for Troop 222. [redacted] had gone to a meeting and Mike Ross had agreed to let him be the mascot. [redacted] then began to attend the Monday night scout meetings at Franklin School, 2400 Montana, Santa Monica.

[redacted] stated that about the fourth meeting he attended he and Mike Ross sat to the rear of the room during a period during the scout meeting while all the other scouts were engaged in activities which had them facing away from [redacted] and Mike Ross. [redacted] states that Ross unzipped [redacted] pants while [redacted] was seated next to him, then placed his hand inside [redacted] shorts and proceeded to "rub his dick". He stated Mike would do this for one or two minutes, while telling him how much he was going to like being a Boy Scout. He stated Mike Ross had touched him like that about four or five times, always on Monday nights and at the scout meetings when they were seated to the rear of the room.

On one occasion [redacted] stated Mike had told him to go sit with the other boys to the front of the room so he, Mike, could talk to [redacted] another scout. (address: [redacted] Santa Monica, age 11 years). [redacted] said that after he had gotten to the front of the room he looked back and saw Mike with his hand in the area of [redacted] buttocks.

[redacted] stated that he has not been attending the meetings for about three weeks, and his parents had advised him that they felt he should spend more time studying and doing homework. When he started missing the meetings, Mike had told him that he needed another mascot and [redacted] believes that his friend, [redacted] 10 years, (4-29-67), [redacted] Santa Monica, telephone 829-1265, has recently been the troop mascot. [redacted] is in the 3rd grade, McKinley School.

[redacted] stated he had gone on one weekend trip with the Troop 222 while their mascot, however, he could not remember the location where they had gone and he had not observed anything unusual nor had Mike Ross touched him in any way.

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After the interview with [redacted] was concluded, [redacted] related that after [redacted] quit attending the Monday night meetings Mike Ross called their home several times inquiring as to why he had not attended and urging the parents to let him come to the next meeting, telling them how much all the scouts missed [redacted]

Facts of this case will be presented to the District Attorney's Office for consideration of filing of a complaint for 288 P. C., three counts.

Sgt. S. Brackett
Sgt. S. Brackett

Investigators M. Wood - A. Warren
#1369 #1699

DATE OF INCIDENT 4-29-77	CHARGE JUVENILE (288 P. C.)	FILE NO. 77-6580
DATE OF REPORT 4-29-77 to 4-1-77	REPORTING OFFICER Franklin School, 2400 Montana	DATE OF WRIT
REPORTING OFFICER NAME [REDACTED]	REPORTING OFFICER ADDRESS 1238 Chelsea, Apt. #1, S.M.	REPORTING OFFICER PHONE 829-3192
PERSON REPORTING INFORMATION TO POLICE DEPT Investigators Warren and Wood	RESIDENCE ADDRESS Santa Monica Police Dept.	TO BUS PHONE

12 SUSPECTS

ROSS, Michael Allen -- Bkg. #1351 F.B.I. #301 030 E

AKA: *Alan David Peter BAGGATI Alan GROSSTAN Alan Grossmann BOGGATI

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On 4-29-77 F.B.I. Record Identification Sheet was received. Fingerprint Classification Card had been rushed to F.B.I. records after Michael Allen Ross was arrested, and their search revealed above listed aliases for Ross and show an arrest record from 2-22-60 thru 5-1-71 for nine offenses relating to child molest, including sodomy. A copy of F. B. I. Record Sheet will be attached to Record Bureau copy of this report.

On 5-2-77 information was received from Det. Sgt. Medina, 5th Precinct, Homicide Division, New York Police Department, telephone 212-678-1361, that their department holds three outstanding felony warrants: (1) R-72-400878, (2) R-72-400878, and (3) C 71-053568, for Child Molesting, for the name Allan NME BAGGATION, Y.P.D. #B 524906, F.B.I. 301 030 E. (This F.B.I. number being that confirmed F.B.I. as being for Michael Allen Ross). It is unknown at this time if New York will extradite in this case.

ADDITIONAL LOSS \$
CHANGE IN STATUS, IF REPORT IS RECLASSIFIED, CHANGE IN AMOUNT OF LOSS, TYPE OF CLEARANCE IF ANY.

13 SUPERVISOR APPROVING Lt. M. McClary	SERIAL NO.	14 OFFICER(S) REPORTING Investigator Martha Wood	SERIAL NO. #1369	15 PERSON REPORTING INFORMATION
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DR. NO.
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Transmitted by Facsimile (PLAIN)

Priority ROUTINE

To: LOS ANGELES
ATTN: MIKE DILLON RM 12
From: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
Subject: MICHAEL A. BOSS, ET AL

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- Fingerprint Record
- Map
- Newspaper clipping
- Photograph
- Artists Conception
- Other

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AGENT CONTACT:
MIKE DILLON
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND ADDRESS	ARRESTED ON (MM-DD-YY)	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Co of Niagara Niagara NY	Alan Grossman Troy, NY #26594	2-22-60	corrupt abuse of child over 10	
OSC (Civil Service Commission)	Alan David Peter Bagrati #2.61 16014	2-8-61	Applicant for employment	
PD New York NY	Alan Bagration #524905	2-27-62	§ 86.15 PL (corrupt abuse of a child of 10 yrs of age and less than 16) & 402 PL Impairing the morale of a minor	
Supreme Court NY NY	Alan Grossman #E52490089139	3-27-62	PG 681t 3rd deg	
PD NY NY	Alan Bagration #E524906	3-3-66	§ 86.15 PL IMPAIRING MORALE of minor	
Just. Bldg. 10th Appellate Court NY NY	Alan Bagration	3-3-66	Placing a child in such a situa- tion as likely to impair morale (§ 86.15) placed child	
NY State Dept of Corrections NY NY	Alan Bagration #2684252	6-21-66	Imp. Morale	Indef
NY NY	Alan Bagration #524906	10-10-68	PL 139.15 N Fed § 86.15 PL 250.10 A minor and/or § 86.15 PL 150.10 Impaired	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
New York City Reception Center East Elmhurst NY	Alan Bogrator #266-3232	2-27-69 ret'd	Parole Viol	indnf
FD NY NY	Alan Grossman #524906	1-20-71	PL 130.40 Class D fel Sodomy 2nd	
FD NY NY	Alan Bagration #524906	5-1-71	PL 130.45 DF sodomy PL 260.10-1 and w/d child	

Altercation Shots Fired (5/3.20)

CRIME OCCURRED IN: ON (St Bar Bank Ven Resid Vac Lot) **PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION of** DR **77-539250-**

PREMISES: **RESIDENCE**
 IF RESIDENCE GIVE TYPE (Apt, Single Family, Hotel) **HOUSE - SINGLE FAMILY**

VICTIM: **[REDACTED]** M C **117-11-2**
 R. **[REDACTED]** CA
 B. **[REDACTED]**

VEHICLE: **4-Door**
 Susp's: **UNK** Year: **LARGE** Model: **4-Door**
 Color: **BRN** Veh Lic No: **UNK** State: **UNK**

VEHICLE DAMAGE: Interior, Exterior, Body, Windows
 1. RICKET SEATS 2. DAMAGED INSIDE
 1. CUSTOM WHL'S 2. PAINTED INSC 3. LEVEL ALTERED 4. RUST PRIMER 5. CUSTOM PAINT 6. VINYL TOP
 1. DAMAGE 2. MODIFIED 3. STICKER 4. LEFT 5. RIGHT 6. FRONT 7. REAR
 1. DAMAGE 2. MUST TINT 3. CURTAINS 4. LEFT 5. RIGHT 6. FRONT 7. REAR

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: **UNK (VEHICLE)**
 DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: **JULY 1976**
 TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN: **[REDACTED]**
 VICTIM'S OCCUPATION: **STUDENT**
 DATE & TIME REPORTED TO PD: **4-22-77 1230**
 STOLEN: \$ **[REDACTED]** RECOVERED: \$ **[REDACTED]**

ENTRANCE: Point of entry (FRONT DOOR, SIDE WINDOW, SKYLIGHT, ETC) **[REDACTED]**
 Method of entry (PICK LOCK, CUT SCREEN, SMASHED WINDOW, ETC) **[REDACTED]**
 Instrument/tool used (SCREWDRIVER, BODY FORCE, KEY, ETC) **[REDACTED]**
 Type window or door (WOOD PANE SLIDING GLASS, WOOD SASH, ETC) **[REDACTED]**

M.O.: **PICTOGRAPHIC YOUNG BOYS AND ORALLY COPULATES THEM.**

SUSPECTS: 1. SEX: **M** DESC: **MIC** HAIR: **[REDACTED]** EYES: **[REDACTED]** HEIGHT: **[REDACTED]** WEIGHT: **[REDACTED]** AGE: **[REDACTED]** CLOTHING: **[REDACTED]** NAME & ADDRESS IF KNOWN: **ROSS, MICHAEL**
 Personal oddities: **[REDACTED]** Weapon: **[REDACTED]**

2. SEX: **[REDACTED]** DESC: **[REDACTED]** HAIR: **[REDACTED]** EYES: **[REDACTED]** HEIGHT: **[REDACTED]** WEIGHT: **[REDACTED]** AGE: **[REDACTED]** CLOTHING: **[REDACTED]** NAME & ADDRESS IF KNOWN: **[REDACTED]**
 Personal oddities: **[REDACTED]** Weapon: **[REDACTED]**

INVOLVED PERS.: Codes: W - WITNESS R - PERSON REPORTING S - PERSON SECURING D - PERSON DISCOVERING P - PART
 NAME: **[REDACTED]** P/R-RESIDENCE/BUSINESS ADDRESS & PHONE: **[REDACTED]**
 R-1224 25TH SANTA MONICA 226-7617
 B-
 R-
 FATHER'S NAME & OCCUPATION: **UNK**

1) LIST ADD'L SUSP'S, VICT'S, INVOLVED PERSONS 2) RECONSTRUCT THE CRIME INCL ALL ELEMENTS OF CRIME'S DEFLT 3) DESCRIBE ANY EVIDENCE STATE LOCAL FOUND & BY WHOM GIVE DISPOSITION 4) SUMMARIZE OTHER DETAILS INCL WHEN AND WHERE PERSONS WITH NO PHONE CAN BE LOCATED 5) LIST STOLEN IF

ITEM NO	QUAN	ARTICLE	SERIAL NO.	BRAND	MODEL NO	DESC. DESCRIPTION (COLOR, SIZE, INSCRIPTIONS, CALIBER, ETC)	COLLAR NO
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IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

REPORTING OFFICER: **[REDACTED]** SERIAL NO: **12452**
 INVESTIGATING OFFICER: **[REDACTED]** SERIAL NO: **10213**
 APPROVING OFFICER: **[REDACTED]** SERIAL NO: **[REDACTED]**
 PERSON REPORTING: **[REDACTED]** NATURE: **[REDACTED]**

CONTINUATION SHEET

23	CRIMES 288PC (CALIF. MOUNTS)	-	77-5392
ITEM NO.	QUAN.	ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE CALIF. RECEIVER ETC.)
			COLLAR VAL.

MY MOTHER IS [REDACTED] AND I AM 11 YEARS OLD. I WAS BORN JULY 11, 1965 AND I LIVE AT THE [REDACTED] HOUSE.

BESIDES TAD (EDWARD SHERWOOD), I WAS ALSO FILLED UP BY A MAN NAMED MIKE ROSS. I USED TO BE A CUB SCOUT AND MIKE WAS A BOY SCOUT LEADER THAT I MET OVER AT A SCHOOL WHERE HE HAD SCOUT MEETINGS. I THINK IT WAS MULTIPLE SCHOOL IN SANTA MONICA. I THINK I MET HIM AROUND THE LAST OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR, BUT I AM NOT CERTAIN.

MIKE TOOK ME MANY PLACES WITHIN I KNEW HIM. WE WENT TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN TWICE AND HE TOOK ME OUT TO FAT BEST AND ALSO HORSE-BACK RIDING. WE ALSO WENT TO THE MOVIES LIKE "BAD NEWS BEARS" AT GRAHAMMAN'S IN HOLLYWOOD. MIKE SALUED MY DICK 3 OR 4 TIMES WHILE I KNEW HIM. I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THE EXACT TIMES, BUT I DO REMEMBER THE LAST TIME BECAUSE IT WAS A FEW DAYS BEFORE MY LAST BIRTHDAY (DOB: 7-11-65) AND MIKE TOOK ME AND A BOY NAMED [REDACTED] TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN. WHEN WE LEFT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, MIKE TOOK ME AND [REDACTED] TO HIS HOUSE IN HIS CAR. HE HAD AN OLD, 4-OR, BROWN CAR AND HE LIVED, I THINK, SOMEWHERE NEAR LINCOLN IN VENICE.

WE ALL WENT INTO THE HOUSE AND SAT IN THE LIVING ROOM FOR AWHILE. MIKE CALLED OVER TO [REDACTED] AND SALUED HIM. [REDACTED]

OUTRAGE AND DID THE SAME THING TO ME.

MIKE THEN TOOK [REDACTED] INTO THE BEDROOM FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES OR SO WHEN [REDACTED] CAME OUT, HE TOLD ME THAT MIKE GOT OUT HIS BUTT HOLE, MIKE CAME OUT AND TOOK ME INTO BE BEDROOM, HE HAD HIS CLOTHES ON AND HE HAD ME LIE DOWN ON THE BED AND HE PULLED DOWN MY PANTS AND SLEPT ON MY DICK FOR ABOUT A MINUTE. I THINK MIKE WAS PLAYING WITH HIMSELF WHILE HE WAS DOING THIS, BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN.

AFTER MIKE WAS FINISHED SLEETING MY DICK, HE TOOK ME AND [REDACTED] HOME

I HAVEN'T SEEN MIKE SINCE THEN, AND I THINK THAT HE MOVED. I ALSO THINK THAT HE DRIVES A CATERING TRUCK FOR HIS WORK. THE PLACE IN L.A. WHERE HE USED TO LIVE WAS A HOUSE WITH A BACK YARD. HE ALWAYS HANGS AROUND SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL AND AROUND THE PIER (SANTA MONICA). MIKE TOOK PICTURES OF ME A COUPLE OF TIMES WITH MY CLOTHES ON AT THE DIFFERENT PLACES WE WENT. EVERYTHING I HAVE TOLD YOU IS THE TRUTH.

ADDITIONAL: THE ABOVE STATEMENT WAS TAKEN ON 4-22-77 AT THE [REDACTED] HOME IN THE PRESENCE OF CASEWORKERS JULIE GROSE, SUSAN CORN AND GENE BATALIA.

Altercation

Shots Fired (5/3.20)

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION of

CRIME OCCURRED IN (ON (St, Bar, Bank, Car, Resid, Vac Lot)

RESIDENCE

IF RESIDENCE GIVE TYPE (Anti Single Family, Hotel)

RESIDENCE - SINGLE FAMILY

TYPE SUSP'S YEAR MAKE MODEL TYPE

VICTIM'S NAME LARGE 402

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IRON MISS INV

Interior Exterior Body Windows

INSIDE COLOR 1 CUSTOM WHLS 1 DAMAGE 1 DAMAGE

1 BUCKET SEATS 2 PAINTED INSCP 2 MODIFIED 2 CUST TINT

2 DAMAGED INSIDE 3 LEVEL ALTERED 3 STICKER 3 CURTAINS

4 FIRST PRIMER 4 LEFT 4 LEFT

5 CUSTOM PAINT 5 RIGHT 5 RIGHT

6 VINYL TOP 6 FRONT 6 FRONT

7 REAR 7 REAR

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAXED

NOTIFICATIONS - Persons & Division

DR

77-539436

SEX DESCENT AGE DOB

PHONE

R- 1215 4TH ST #2 SANTA MONICA 41-2841

B- NONE

PD

DATE & TIME REPORTED TO PD

STOLEN RECOVERED

CONNECTED REPORTS - Type & Dr No

POINT OF ENTRY (FRONT DOOR, SIDE WINDOW, SKYLIGHT, ETC)

METHOD OF ENTRY (BRIED LOCK, CUT SCREEN, SMASHED WINDOW ETC)

INSTRUMENT/TOOL USED (SCREWDRIVER, POKY FORGE, KEY, ETC)

TYPE WINDOW OR DOOR (WOOD PANI SLIDING GLASS, WOOD SASH, ETC)

UNIQUE OR UNUSUAL ACTIONS THAT MAY TEND TO IDENTIFY THIS SUSPECT'S M O

ORALLY COMBATING YOUNGER BOYS, MISSIS FARTS

SMALL TOYS

SEX DESC HAIR EYES HEIGHT WEIGHT AGE CLOTHING NAME & ADDRESS IF KNOWN; NAME, BKG NO & CHARGE IF ARRESTED

1 M C ROSS, MICHAEL

Personal oddities (Unusual Features, Scars, Tattoos, etc)

Weapon (IF GUN, DESCRIBE FULLY)

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Personal oddities (Unusual Features, Scars, Tattoos, etc)

Weapon (IF GUN, DESCRIBE FULLY)

Codes: W - witness R - person reporting S - person searching D - person discovering P - party

NAME R - R RESIDENCE/BUSINESS ADDRESS & PHONE

P [REDACTED] R - 1215 4TH ST #2 SANTA MONICA 451-2841

P [REDACTED] B - 1215 4TH ST SANTA MONICA 451-2841

P [REDACTED] R - AS ABOVE 451-2841

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C - CONT SHEET FOR NARRATIVE

VICTIM IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

SUPERVISOR APPROVING

DATE & TIME REPORTED TO

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2/1	CRIME: 298 PC CHILD MOLEST	4344060	77-53943
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MY NAME IS [REDACTED] I AM [REDACTED] YRS
 OLD, I LIVE AT 1215 4TH ST, SANTA
 MONICA. I FIRST MET MICHAEL ROSS
 AT THE BEGINING OF SUMMER 76,
 DURING SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION, AT
 SANTA MONICA PIER. MICHAEL ROSS
 TOOK ME AND OTHERS TO ALOT OF
 PLACES DURING THAT SUMMER. ROSS
 TOOK ME TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN A
 COUPLE OF TIMES IN JULY OF 76,
 AFTER THE FOURTH. MICHAEL ROSS
 SUCKED MY DICK A COUPLE OF TIMES
 AND SUCKED ON MY TOE'S ONCE.
 THIS ALL HAPPEN IN THE SAME HOUSE,
 WHICH I BELIEVE WAS IN VENICE.
 THE LAST TIME I HAD SEX WITH
 ROSS WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF JULY
 76, JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THE
 SECOND TRIP TO MAGIC MOUNTAIN. A
 BOY NAME [REDACTED] WHO IS ABOUT 15 YRS
 OLD WAS WITH ME ON THIS DAY.
 ROSS PICKED [REDACTED] AND I UP AT
 THE SANTA MONICA PIER, AT ABOUT
 11:00 AM AND DROVE [REDACTED] AND I TO
 HIS HOUSE, IN HIS CAR. THE CAR
 WAS OLD AND BEAT UP LOOKING, 4 DOOR,
 LIGHT BAN OR GOLD IN COLOR. ROSS
 STOPPED AT A DRUG STORE LOCATED ON
 THE CORNER OF ROSE AND LINCOLN
 TO BUY SOME "COKE" (SOFT DRINK).
 AT ROSS'S HOUSE [REDACTED] AND I SAT
 DOWN ON THE SOFA AND ROSS SAT
 ON A CHAIR, WE ALL WATCHED COLOR
 T.V. FOR ABOUT 10 MIN. ROSS CAME
 OVER TO WHERE I WAS SITTING AND
 GRABBED MY RT FOOT AND SUCKED
 ON MY TOE'S UNTIL I WAS [REDACTED] AWAY

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 ON MY TOE'S [REDACTED]

I HAD NO SHOES ON AT THAT TIME.
I THEN SAW ROSS, GAB [REDACTED]
FOOT AND SUCK ON [REDACTED] TOE'S.

ROSS THEN TOOK [REDACTED] INTO THE
BEDROOM AND CLOSED THE DOOR, THEY
WERE IN THERE TOGETHER FOR A FEW
MIN'S. ROSS AND [REDACTED] CAME OUT,
I SAW SOME [REDACTED] IN
HAND. ROSS TOLD ME HE WOULD GIVE
ME FIFTY DOLLARS, IF I WOULD LET
HIM SUCK MY DICK. I SAID OK. AND
WENT INTO THE BEDROOM WITH HIM.
[REDACTED] STAYED IN THE LIVING ROOM.

ONCE INSIDE THE BEDROOM, ROSS CLOSED
THE DOOR, TOLD ME TO PULL MY
PANTS DOWN AND SIT ON THE BED.
ROSS SAT ON THE BED, NEXT TO ME,
LEANED OVER AND BEGAN SUCKING
MY DICK. ROSS SUCKED MY DICK FOR
A COUPLE OF MIN'S. WHEN ROSS
FINISH, I PULLED BY PANTS UP AND
ROSS GOT TWENTY DOLLARS (TWO TENS)
FROM HIS POCKET AND GAVE IT TO
ME. ROSS THEN DROVE ME HOME,
[REDACTED] STAYED WITH ROSS. THIS IS
THE LAST TIME ROSS AND I HAD SEX.
I THINK ROSS IS A BOY SCOUT LEADER
AND RUNS A CATERING LUNCH TRUCK
FOR A LIVING. I DON'T THINK MICHAEL
ROSS IS HIS REAL NAME. ONE TIME
I OVER HEARD AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN
ROSS AND A FAT MAN NAMED RALPH.
RALPH CALLED ROSS "AL". I COULD NOT
HEAR EVERYTHING, BUT I HEARD RALPH SAY,
"COME ON "AL" WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO BULL-SHIT,
YOU KNOW YOU ARE ON THE FRAUD INVESTIGATION

414 CRIME: 222 PC. CHILD MOLEST 4344060 77-539432

YORK FOR KILLING A 7 YR OLD.
I HEARD THIS AT ROSS'S HOUSE, RALPH
WAS ROSS'S ROOM-MATE AT THE TIME.
ROSS TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF ME
AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, AT HIS HOUSE AND
OTHER PLACES THAT I HAVE BEEN
WITH HIM, I BELIEVE THAT [REDACTED] MAY
BE IN SOME OF THESE PICTURES WITH
ME. THE CAMERA WAS BLACK WITH A
BIG LENS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

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On the basis of his personal knowledge, as set forth in the attachments hereto, and on the basis of the information contained in those attachments,

D.E. EIDER # 1602 being duly sworn deposes and (name) says, that the property described hereinafter falls within those grounds indicated below by "x"(s) in that it:

_____ was stolen or embezzled

X was used as the means of committing a felony

X is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another to whom he may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery

X is evidence which tends to show that a felony has been committed or a particular person has committed a felony;

and requests the issuance of a warrant to SEARCH

1519 26th Street, Santa Monica, California, Apartment B.

1519 26th Street, Apt. B, is located to the rear of the residence located at 1519 26th Street. Apt. B is a separate dwelling to rear of property, grey color, and is one half of a duplex apartment, the other half being Apartment A. Apartment B has the letter "B" affixed to the door.

1 For the following property: (1) films, photographs, and or
2 negatives depicting [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (2) films,
3 photographs and or negatives depicting [REDACTED]
4 and [REDACTED] (3) any films, photographs and or neg-
5 atives depicting juveniles clothed, nude, or engaged in sex-
6 ual activity; (4) any document tending to show the identity,
7 address, age, locations and legal guardian of juveniles de-
8 picted in films, photographs, or negatives found; (5) doc-
9 uments tending to show the identity of persons or anyone re-
10 siding at or in control of premises including but not lim-
11 ited to utility bills, rent receipts, cancelled mail, ad-
12 dress books, and personal identification; (6) any photograph-
13 ic and related equipment.

14 The following attachments are incorporated by refer-
15 ence as though set forth herein haec verba:

16 Probable cause to search (see Attachments A,B,C,D,E.)
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19 _____
20 Affiant

21 Subscribed and sworn to me this 26th
22 day of April 1977.

23 _____
24 Magistrate

25 Judge of the _____ Court. _____
26 Judicial District

WHEREFORE, it is prayed that a search warrant be issued.

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
District Attorney

County District Attorney

1 Your affiant, Officer D. E. Elder, #16112, is currently
2 assigned to the Juvenile Division, Los Angeles Police Depart-
3 ment, Sexual Exploitation Unit, and has been so assigned
4 for six months. Your affiant has participated in excess
5 of fifty investigations involving sexual exploitation and
6 child molest. Your affiant has made numerous arrests for
7 crimes of sexual exploitation and childmolest. Your affiant
8 has interviewed numerous victims of sexual exploitation and
9 child molest. Your affiant has interviewed several adults
10 who were admitted child molesters. Your affiant has pre-
11 vious juvenile investigative experience. Your affiant has
12 been a Los Angeles police officer for six and one-half
13 years.

14 Your affiant received information from Investigator
15 Arthur Warren, Santa Monica Police Department, to the effect
16 as follows. Investigator Warren told your affiant that on
17 March 28, 1540 hours, 1977, he was contacted at Santa Monica
18 Police Dept. by [REDACTED] a 16 year old boy, regarding
19 slides (photographs) he had been shown which depicted sexual
20 contact between young boys. [REDACTED] stated that the slides
21 were shown to him and his friend, [REDACTED] by a man
22 known as Ralph, later identified as Ralph [REDACTED]. The
23 slides were taken from photographs of young boys engaged
24 in oral copulation and anal intercourse. These slides were
25 shown to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] home in Santa
26 Monica on March 27, 1977.

On March 31, 1977 Investigator Warren contacted Ralph

1 [REDACTED] told Investigator Warren that he
2 had obtained the slides from the home of Michael Ross, who
3 then lived on Indiana Street in Venice. [REDACTED] further
4 stated that he had leased a garage from Ross and had helped
5 him move to the Indiana Street address. Bonnell stated that
6 Ross had given him permission to use his house and that while
7 he, [REDACTED], was in Ross' home he observed the slides on the
8 coffee table. [REDACTED] stated that he found the slides in
9 August, 1976 and kept them after confronting Ross. [REDACTED]
10 stated that he recognized part of the background and furni-
11 ture depicted in the slides as belonging to Michael Ross,
12 specifically [REDACTED] pointed out a green room divider depicted
13 in the slides as belonging to Ross. [REDACTED] stated that
14 Ross owns a considerable amount of photographic equipment
15 including cameras and photo enlargers.

16 On April 5, 1977 [REDACTED] gave the slides to Inv-
17 estigators Warren and Wood, Santa Monica Police Dept.
18 Bonnell told investigators that Michael Ross keeps a black
19 metal box in his residence which is locked with three pad-
20 locks on each hasp. The box is approximately three feet by
21 two feet in size. [REDACTED] stated that Ross was very protec-
22 tive of the box and would not allow Bonnell to move or touch
23 the box.

24 Inv. Warren told your affiant that his investigator
25 had revealed that Michael Ross is currently a Boy Scout
26 Leader in Santa Monica and in charge of Troop 222.

1 Inv. Warren told your witness that on April 7, 1977 he
2 had contacted a [REDACTED] and his father, [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED] at their home in Santa Monica. [REDACTED] was a member
4 of Troop 12 in 1975 and Michael Ross was the Scout Leader.
5 [REDACTED] told Inv. Warren that he had first been con-
6 tacted by Michael Ross in the spring of 1973 on the beach in
7 Santa Monica. [REDACTED] stated Michael Ross had taken
8 pictures of him and his friends. [REDACTED] further
9 stated that a friend at Westminister School in Venice had
10 told him Michael Ross was paying money to take pictures of
11 boys in the nude during the spring of 1973. Inv. Warren
12 further identified this friend as [REDACTED] On April 8,
13 1977 Inv. Warren contacted [REDACTED] who is now fifteen
14 years of age. [REDACTED] told Inv. Warren that Michael
15 Ross had approached him and his brothers [REDACTED] 13 yrs.
16 and [REDACTED] 11 yrs., on the Santa Monica beach by Pacific
17 Ocean Park in the fall of 1972. Michael Ross asked them if
18 they wanted to make some money. Michael Ross offered [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] and his two brothers three dollars each to let him take
20 their pictures.
21 [REDACTED] told Inv. Warren that he and his two brothers
22 accompanied Ross to an apartment in Santa Monica where Ross
23 took polaroid pictures of [REDACTED] and his brothers in the nude.
24 [REDACTED] told Inv. Warren that Michael Ross had told him that
25 taking photographs was his hobby. [REDACTED] told Inv.
26 Warren that he recalled seeing pictures of nude men of all

1 photos on the walls of Ross' apartment. [REDACTED] further stated
2 that Michael Ross had photographed him and his brothers on
3 three or four occasions. [REDACTED] further stated that Michael
4 Ross had photographed him and his brothers individually and
5 together in many different poses.

6 On April 22, 1977 at 1100 hours your affiant received
7 information from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is an eleven
8 year old boy who is now living at the Hathaway Home in
9 Lake View Terrace. [REDACTED] identity was discovered through
10 a nude photograph seized pursuant to a Search Warrant issued
11 by Judge Mary Waters issued in March 1977 against a person
12 suspected of crimes against children. [REDACTED] told
13 your affiant that he used to be a Cub Scout and that Michael
14 Ross was a Boy Scout Leader. [REDACTED] stated that he first
15 met Michael Ross at a school in Santa Monica during a scout
16 meeting around the beginning of summer, 1976. [REDACTED]
17 informed your affiant that Michael Ross had taken him to
18 numerous places during the time that he knew him. These
19 places included Magic Mountain twice, to eat at different
20 restaurants, horseback riding, and to the movies. [REDACTED]
21 stated Michael Ross had taken him to see the BAD NEWS BEARS
22 at Graumans Chinese Theater in Hollywood. [REDACTED] told
23 your affiant that Michael Ross had "sucked his toes and
24 dick" (penis) a few times at Ross' house in Venice. [REDACTED]
25 told your affiant [REDACTED] a thirteen year old, was present
26 on the day that Michael Ross had sucked his toes. [REDACTED]

1 told your affiant that Michael Ross had taken several photo-
2 graphs depicting him with his clothes on at a few of the
3 different places they had gone to together. (See Attachment
4 B for complete crime report signed by Glen Besenty).

5 On April 55, 1977, at 1015 hours, your affiant received
6 information from [REDACTED] a fourteen year old juvenile,
7 [REDACTED] told your affiant that he first met Michael Ross
8 in the summer of 1976 at the Santa Monica Pier. [REDACTED]
9 informed your affiant that Michael Ross had taken him to a
10 lot of places during the summer of 1976. These places
11 included boating and Magic Mountain twice. [REDACTED] told
12 your affiant that Michael Ross had "sucked on his toes once
13 and on his dick (penis)" a couple of times during July and
14 August of 1976. [REDACTED] told your affiant that [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] was present when Michael Ross sucked on his toes.
16 [REDACTED] told your affiant that Michael Ross had taken
17 several photographs of him with his clothes on at some of
18 the different places they had gone together. [REDACTED]
19 informed your affiant that he overheard a heated argument
20 between a fat man named Ralph (possibly Ralph [REDACTED]) and
21 Michael Ross. [REDACTED] told your affiant that he heard
22 Ralph say, "Come on, Al (Ross' middle name), Who are you
23 trying to bullshit? You know you are on the run from New
24 York for killing a seven year old" (See Attachment C for
25 Crime Report signed by [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] told your affiant
26 that he did not hear Ross deny this allegation during the
argument.

1 On April 26, 1977, your affiant received Santa
2 Monica Police Dept. report No. 73-6666, listing Michael
3 Allen Ross as a suspect. The Santa Monica Police Dept.
4 report stated that in April 1973 Michael Allen Ross took
5 photographs depicting nudity of three young juveniles at
6 his apartment in Santa Monica. (See Attachment D).

7 Your affiant has found that in almost all of his inves-
8 tigations involving child molest and sexual exploitation
9 that photographs and magazines have been used by the suspect
10 to entice, stimulate and arouse juvenile victims. The items
11 requested to be seized are items that are normally classi-
12 fied as collector's items which are not traded and remain
13 in the custody of the person who originally obtained them.
14 The items have little commercial value and therefore the
15 value is to the owner in that he can build his collection
16 and show them to others. Your affiant has been involved in
17 the arrest of individuals in possession of small amounts of
18 photographs and have found that these persons have been in
19 possession of these items for long periods of time. Your
20 affiant has found in other similar investigations of this
21 nature that the suspects have the same habits and that their
22 patterns of obtaining and seducing children are the same.
23 Your affiant has found that the items requested to be seized
24 are items which suspects retain, show and boast of to other
25 suspects of their conquests of the children involved.

26 Reference is made to Page 2, lines 16 and 17 of this

1 Affidavit. After receipt of the slides, your affiant's
2 fellow officer, Investigator Warren produced photographic
3 enlargements of these slides and gave them to your affiant.
4 Copies of these photographic enlargements are attached
5 hereto as Attachment E.

6 Your affiant's fellow officer, Investigator Warren of
7 Santa Monica Police Department, advised your affiant that
8 he had contacted Maury Fulkerson, a director of the Boy
9 Scout Council, and Fulkerson advised Inv. Warren that
10 Michael Ross is currently residing at 1519 26th Street,
11 Apt. B, Santa Monica, telephone 828 0029. Your affiant
12 was advised on 4-25-77 by Investigator M. Wood, Santa
13 Monica Police Department, that she had verified on that
14 date that Michael Ross was presently residing at 1519
15 26th Street, Apt. B, Santa Monica.

16 It is your affiant's opinion that the photographs,
17 names and documents of victims will corroborate [REDACTED] and
18 [REDACTED] and will aid in the prosecution of Michael Ross and
19 associates for 288 P. C., Child Molesting.

20 Your affiant says that there is probable and reasonable
21 cause to believe that the items requested to be seized are
22 items which tend to show a felony has been committed, to wit,
23 a violation of 288 of the penal code of the State of Calif-
24 ornia. Your affiant has reasonable cause to believe that
25 grounds for issuance of a search warrant exist as set forth
26 in Section 1524 of the penal code based on the above and
attached facts and circumstances.

Dear Paul:

Mr. Mike Ross is no longer the Scoutmaster of Troop 222.

Untill that time when we secure a new Scoutmaster I will be Acting Scoutmaster.

It will be necessary for us to change the meeting dates. In the future Troop 222 will be meeting each week:

Tuesday nights, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
at Fra nklin School Library

I will be there with you next Tuesday night, May 3
Come out and lets make plans for the next month or 2.

Maurice D. Fulkerson
Santa Monica District
Executive