

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 6 April 1989

Full name ROBERT S. TURNER
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Berkeley State CA ZIP Code 94704

Date of Birth May 23, 1952 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Science Teacher - Physics and Geology

Education _____

Weight 150-60 lbs. Height 5'8" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Dark brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>Post 2811</u>	<u>Walnut Creek</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>10.37 - current</u>	

Special recognition _____
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Felony arrest warrant. Sexual molestation. See news article.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS. NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed Justin M. [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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January 30, 1990

Mr. Quentin M. Alexander
Scout Executive
Mount Diablo Council, No. 23

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JONATHAN TAMPICO
DAVID SIMMONS
CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE

Dear Quentin:

Thank you for your letter of January 24, concerning Robert Turner.
This information is most helpful to us and will enable us to keep Mr.
Turner on the file and refuse his registration in the future.

You asked the question about the above named three individuals and we
feel that they should be placed on our file, since they are members of
the North American Man-Boy Love Association. No doubt, they will try
to associate with boys anywhere they might locate.

I am enclosing Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheets which I would like
to have completed, so that we can better identify these individuals
should they attempt to associate with the Boy Scouts of America in the
future. The fact they associated with someone involved with the Boy
Scouts of America gives us great concern.

Please complete these forms to the best of your ability, so that we
can identify them in other parts of the country.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

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FOR ANSWER*

24 January 1990

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REF: CONFIDENTIAL FILE - ROBERT TURNER

Dear Paul,

Here is an additional article concerning the conviction of ROBERT TURNER on child-molestation charges. We have no indication that he or the other three defendants molested Scouts.

I don't know what your practice is concerning adults who are not registered in Scouting but prudence would indicate that the other three defendants should be placed on the "ineligible volunteer" list as well as Robert Turner.

Thanks for your help.

Yours truly,

QUENTIN M. ALEXANDER
Scout Executive

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Children-sex advocates plead guilty to charges

By John Dillon
Staff writer

HAYWARD — Four members of a group that seeks to legalize sex between adults and minors have pleaded guilty to child-molestation charges, closing a chapter in what one attorney called "a very painful case."

The men, including a Walnut Creek schoolteacher and a former Lawrence Livermore Laboratory employee, entered their new pleas Thursday in Hayward Municipal Court in exchange for reduced sentences. They had previously pleaded innocent.

Investigators said the men belong to the North American Man-Boy Love Association, an organization of pedophiles that supports the "rights" of adults to have sex with children.

The molestations took place in Livermore and Hayward.

One of the men, Robert Turner, has admitted his involvement in the organization. Turner, 37, of Berkeley, is a teacher at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek.

He was charged with lewd and lascivious acts with three boys, ages 5, 7 and 9; conspiracy to use minors for the distribution of obscene material, and conspiracy to exploit children. Prosecutors agreed to drop 20 of the 27 charges against him in exchange for the guilty pleas.

Jonathan Tampico, 39, of Livermore, pleaded guilty to molesting one boy, beginning when he was 10 years old. Tampico, a former Lawrence Livermore Laboratory employee, was arrested in May in Thailand, where he fled to escape prosecution, according to Livermore police.

Prosecutors linked Tampico and Turner to two men who allegedly set up a foster home for children in Bangkok and had sex with the children.

In addition, Christopher Lawrence, 29, of Hayward pleaded guilty to four counts of child molestation. He was charged with molesting the same three boys whom Turner was charged with molesting.

David Simmons, 30, of Livermore, in jail on a previous child-molestation conviction, also pleaded guilty to molesting three boys.

Bruce Nickerson, Turner's attorney, said that a plea agreement was reached to reduce the sentences and to prevent the boys from having to testify.

"It's a very painful case for a lot of people," Nickerson said. "It's very distressing. I anguish for the clients. I anguish for the victims."

Turner, Tampico and Lawrence are to be sentenced March 2 in Hayward Municipal Court. Simmons faces sentencing Feb. 9. Conviction on a child-molestation charge carries a minimum sentence of three years.

Turner has been on compulsory leave without pay since his arrest last spring, said Bran Yaich, an assistant superintendent in the Walnut Creek school district. Once he is sentenced, his teaching credential will be taken away, Yaich said.

Turner was not charged with molesting his students.

Turner, a lifelong Bay Area resident, was a geologist before he became a teacher. He once delivered a speech for the North American Man-Boy Love Association, criticizing police, the news media and social workers for conducting a "witch hunt" against adults who show "the slightest attraction toward children."

He added in his speech, "Children can consent to sex and they can enjoy it immensely."



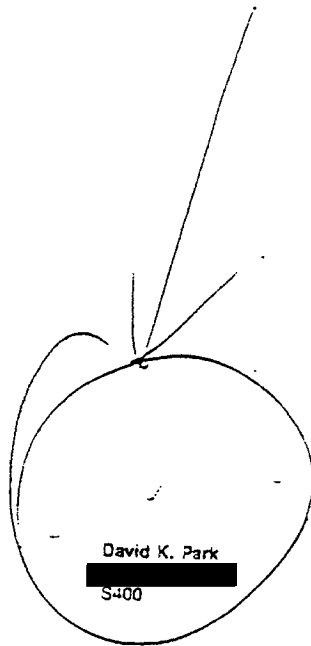
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Police: Fourth molestation ring suspect in custody

By Ben Charny
Staff writer

HAYWARD — A fourth person linked to a sophisticated child molestation ring that operated from Hayward and Sacramento to Thailand is already in police custody on an unrelated charge, a lawyer said Friday.

● Unnamed suspect will be formally charged with several counts of lewd and lascivious behavior before Sept. 15, when the three other defendants are scheduled to appear in San Leandro-Hayward Municipal Court, said Geoffrey A. Braun, a San Jose-based lawyer representing one of the three

men already in custody.

"I have talked with the district attorney's office, which indicates it intends to bring a fourth suspect into this case," Braun said.

Investigators linked the unnamed suspect and two other men arrested in the case to the North American Man/Boy Love Association, Braun said. NAMBLA is a national organization with about 40-50 members in the Bay Area. It advocates sexual relations between adults and children.

Braun said the fourth suspect is in a state prison but refused to say whether he knows the man's name. Ken Burr, who heads the

sexual assault unit of the Alameda County district attorney's office, was not available Friday to confirm Braun's statements.

Braun announced the office's intentions Friday during a hearing in San Leandro-Hayward Municipal Court. The three suspects already in local police custody were at a hearing for the scheduling of a pretrial examination.

Braun said all four suspects are to be tried together.

The three whose identities are known are Robert S. Turner, a Walnut Creek high school physics teacher; Christopher Lee Lawrence, 28, a Hayward resident em-

ployed by a window-covering firm; and Jonathan Tampico, a 39-year-old senior mechanical technologist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

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15 June 1989

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REF: CONFIDENTIAL FILE - ROBERT TURNER

Dear Paul,

Here is additional information on Robert Turner for documentation on placing him in the confidential file. The article reports his participation in NAMBLA which alone should be sufficient to ban him from scouting leadership.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Quentin M. Alexander".

QUENTIN M. ALEXANDER
Scout Executive

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Teacher held in molest case fears jail time

By Craig Jarvis

Staff writer

Las Comas High School teacher Bob Turner sits in the maximum-security Greystone unit of Santa Rita jail in Dublin, unable to raise \$500,000 bail.

He has been behind bars since April, charged with molesting three boys under the age of 10.



Turner

In an interview at Santa Rita on Thursday, Turner, 37, lamented his ruined career at the Walnut Creek high school and the prospect of what he considers unjustly harsh punishment. He said he regrets the pain his former students have suffered as the result of his arrest.

Although Turner refused to discuss most of the charges against him, newly filed court documents

portray him as a man who struggled to balance his sexual attraction to young boys with his fear of being caught.

Please see TURNER, Page 16A

May 1, 1989

Mr. Quentin M. Alexander
Scout Executive
Mount Diablo Council, No. 23

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert S. Turner

Dear Quentin:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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6 April 1989

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REF: CONFIDENTIAL FILE - ROBERT S. TURNER

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a Confidential Record Sheet and supporting information on Robert S. Turner who has been registered as Explorer Advisor in this Council.

The police confirmed that Turner vacated his apartment several days ago and they have been searching for him. According to the police, they were able to identify Turner from pictures made during a "Gay Rights" parade in San Francisco last year. He was marching with a group carrying a banner of the Man/Boy Love Association.

If we secure additional information on Turner, we will forward it to you.

Yours truly,

QUENTIN M. ALEXANDER
Scout Executive

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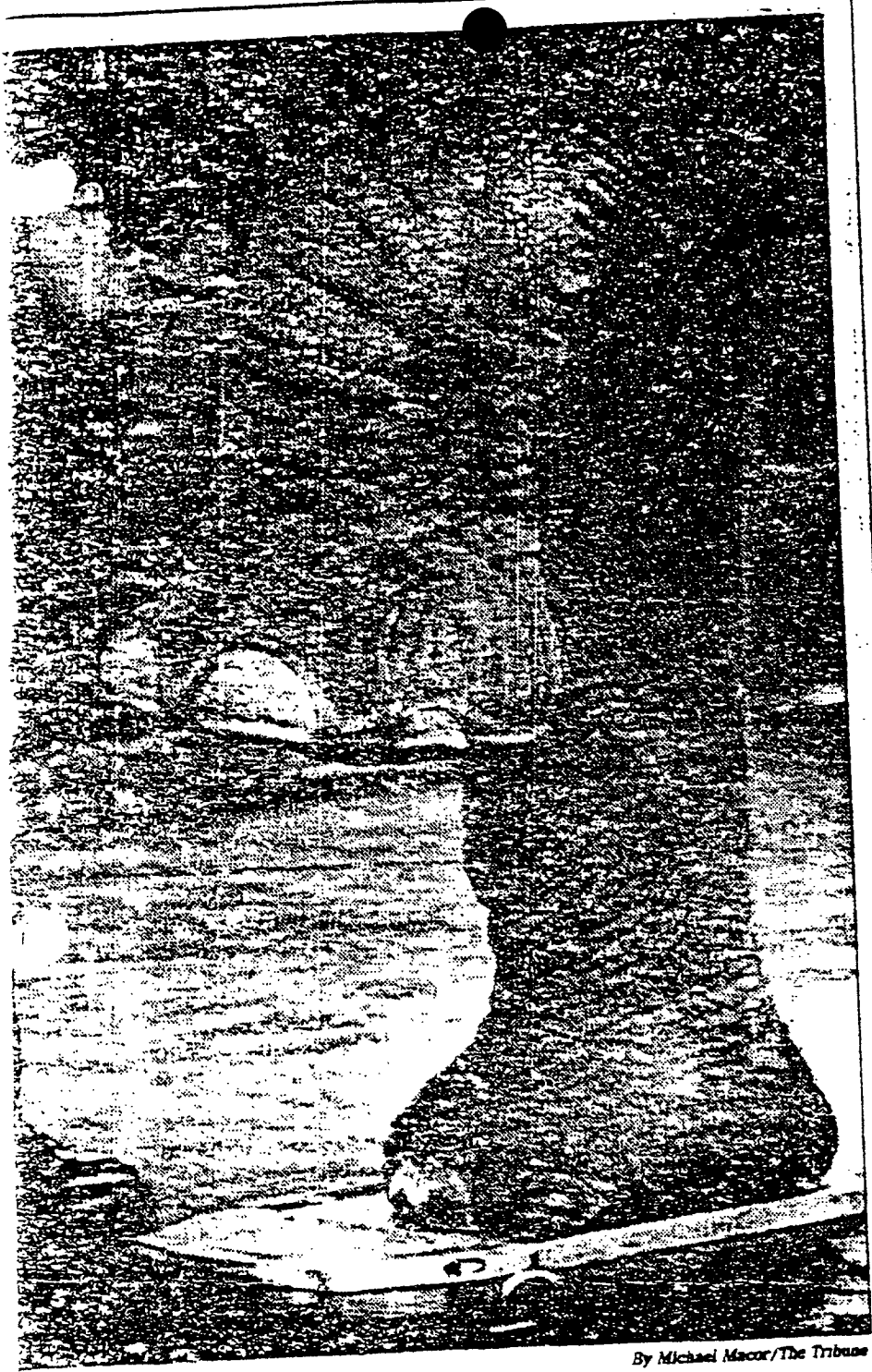
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By Michael Macor/The Tribune

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Department officer Peter ... at the Oakland Zoo in ... two young African elephants aboard a CHP truck scale weigh-in yesterday. Smokey, as devious as any dieter,

balanced on one foot to try to register a few pounds less. With all that, Smokey logged in at 11,600 pounds — a 1,350-pound increase since his last weighing in 1987. Lisa, an 11-year-old female, tipped the scales at 6,600 pounds — a gain of 1,700 pounds since 1987.

Police seek teacher in molestations

By Andy Jokelson
The Tribune

HAYWARD — A Walnut Creek teacher is being sought by Hayward police on charges of molesting three boys at an apartment here last month.

Robert S. Turner, 36, of Berkeley is believed to have "escape kits," including passports and airfare, with which to flee the country in the event of a criminal prosecution, said police Detective Joe Martin in an affidavit on file in San Leandro-Hayward Municipal Court.

Kenneth Burr, a deputy Alameda County district attorney, said he does not know where Turner is.

Turner and Christopher Lawrence, 28, who was arrested March 24 at his job here, are charged with molesting the boys at Lawrence's Sycamore Avenue apartment March 18 and 19. The boys are aged 9, 7 and 5; the older boys are brothers whose mother reportedly lived with Lawrence at one time.

Lawrence and Turner are charged in a joint criminal complaint with seven counts of lewd and lascivious acts that allegedly included oral copulation. Investigators say both are members of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, which police describe as a national association of pedophiles.

Investigators say the boys have identified Turner from photographs as the man named "Bob" who joined Lawrence in molesting the boys.

Turner teaches physics and geology at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek. He was hired by the Acalanes Union High School District, which includes Las Lomas, in 1984 and has been teaching there since then, said Branislav Yaich, the district's assistant superintendent for personnel.

Asked if Turner had been in any trouble previously, Yaich said, "not that I'm aware of." Yaich declined further comment.

Las Lomas officials could not be reached for comment. The school's students are on spring break.

trial of former cop goes to the jury

of Grigsby's civil rights, is about a "lack." Prosecutor Larry Barnes, in

closing arguments Tuesday, concentrated on policies he said were broken.

national pedophile network and carried the group's banner in a gay freedom parade.

He also gave a speech for the North American Man/Boy Love Association in which he allegedly said, "Children can consent to sex and they can enjoy it immensely."

Bayward police detective Joe Mann, who is at the center of the Bay Area investigation, said the school teacher delicately balanced two lines. "Turner had a very clear idea of harassment or the part of the police. The First Amendment line was drawn," Mann said Thursday. "He knew it was OK to be openly gay. He knew it was OK to be openly gay. He knew it was OK to be openly gay. He knew it was OK to be openly gay."

"It's like it's OK to belong to the California Bank Robbers Association, but if you're caught robbing a bank it doesn't look too good to belong to the association."

Turner and Chris Lawrence of Hayward are accused of molesting three boys, 5, 7 and 9 years old, at Lawrence's home in March. The boys told police the men also molested them repeatedly during the previous year.

A third man in the group, Jonathan Tampico of Livermore, is accused of molesting a boy in Livermore in 1985 and 1986. All three are charged with luring boys into lewd acts and distributing photos of children during the past four years.

Turner, a Berkeley resident in his 30s, was arrested in 1985 for molesting any of the boys. Police say the three suspects were lured to Los Angeles and then to the United States and Thailand. They say other luring members operated an orphanage in Thailand that members used to lure sexual advances of young boys. Turner also operated an orphanage in Thailand and another in Bangkok. Turner and Lawrence are also charged with molesting boys in the Bay Area. Turner and Lawrence are charged with molesting boys in the Bay Area. Turner and Lawrence are charged with molesting boys in the Bay Area.

don't think I deserve it

— Bob Turner

innocent to the molestation charges, denied being involved with pedophiles who sought boys for sex and filmed their sexual encounters. "The police are trying to lay widespread conspiracy charges on me. It's not true," he said. "That's harassment or the part of the police."

"I'm sorry this whole affair brought about confusion and chaos for the students I really cared about. I loved my job and I loved those students. It's hard for me to give up that society that was such a pleasure for me."

Turner blames some of his troubles on one of the men implicated in the thing. That man, John Cummings, a former Sacramento youth minister, has admitted molesting children and in a plea bargain last December gave police detailed information about Turner and others.

"He's confused about his own memories of me," Turner said Thursday. "I've read the allegations and there's very little truth in what he says about me."

Turner and Cummings accuse each other of being motivated by revenge. He said Cummings visited the Bay Area in 1985 and 1986. Cummings, who lives in Bangkok, Thailand, said he was a brother of Turner's. Turner said Cummings visited him back and forth in Sacramento. Turner and Cummings are charged with molesting boys in the Bay Area. Turner and Cummings are charged with molesting boys in the Bay Area.

worried about being caught and losing his job. "He's very different from all the other NAMBLA-type people I've known," Cummings said. "I have never known him to have a boy for his own. He accuses other people's boys. He, needless to say, had a real fear about losing his credentials and therefore his occupation."

Turner, a lifelong Bay Area resident and UC-Berkeley graduate, became a geologist like his father before deciding to teach. After leaving a job with the Department of the Interior, he landed a student-teaching job at Foothill Intermediate School in Walnut Creek in 1983.

Four months later he transferred to College Park High in Pleasant Hill then became a full-time teacher at Las Lomas in September 1985. The state has suspended Turner's teaching credentials, which is scheduled to expire in September. Despite his fear of losing that credential, Turner was a minimum wage teacher at College Park when he delivered a speech for NAMBLA criticizing social workers, police and the news media.

"We are in the midst of a national panic, which has spawned a witch hunt the likes of which have never been seen in this country since the McCarthy era," reads the text of the speech police found in a San Francisco home and attribute to Turner. "Anyone who shows the slightest attraction toward children is suspect. Children can consent to sex and they can enjoy it immensely. Enough to come back for more again and again."

On Thursday, Turner acknowledged he had delivered a speech in San Francisco promoting NAMBLA. He said he was a member of the NAMBLA national steering committee and that he had marched in the parade.

Police have found Turner's name in minutes placed at NAMBLA meetings in 1985. Turner was in the year as a Las Lomas teacher. Last summer, he marched in the annual Gay Freedom Day parade in San Francisco carrying a NAMBLA banner, police say.

By Martha Ross
The North American Man/Boy Love Association disavows any connection with the alleged activities of the East Bay men charged in a child-molestation and child-pornography case, said spokesman Floyd Conway.

One of the men, Walnut Creek high school teacher Robert Turner, admits he is a member of NAMBLA, an association that supports the rights of adults to have sex with children.

The others, Jonathan Tampico of Livermore and Christopher Lawrence of Hayward, have ties to NAMBLA, according to court records. Conway says he is disturbed by allegations that Turner, Lawrence and Tampico coerced boys into sex and exploited them for child pornography. He said NAMBLA opposes adults coercing children into sex and believes children should only have sex if they want to. NAMBLA believes children are capable of deciding for themselves what is best for them, Conway said.

Any gay activists say they oppose NAMBLA's activities and beliefs. "We think that NAMBLA is just really disgusting," Ken Stanley, a Contra Costa gay leader. "We believe that sex with anybody under the legal age is illegal. We also have families and we don't want our children exposed to that."

break the law, nor does it tell its 600 dues-paying members in the United States, Canada and Mexico to break the law.

NAMBLA, founded 12 years ago in Massachusetts, seeks to change laws that make pedophilia a crime, but recognizes that the laws exist and obeys them, he said. "We are a totally above-board, legal operation."

He said NAMBLA does not provide assistance for members seeking sex partners. San Francisco Police Inspector Tom Eisenmann, who has investigated child-molestation cases involving NAMBLA members, agreed the organization operates legally. Its right to espouse pedophilia is guaranteed by the Constitution, he said.

Conaway said NAMBLA cannot control its members' private sexual practices. If members decide to take boy lovers, they do so on their own, outside the authority of NAMBLA. "NAMBLA does not question members about their personal business and respects their right to privacy," he said. "Its membership includes not only gay men and their boy lovers, but also lesbians and heterosexual men and women, Conaway said."

Kathy Baxter, director of the San Francisco Child Abuse Council, doubts that an 8- or 9-year-old boy, for example, is mature enough to realize the potentially harmful consequences of a sexual relationship with an adult.