

Horowitz, Alan J 83

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DATE October 21, 1983

FULL NAME Dr. Alan J. Horowitz Ph.D. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Box 444A, Route 2

CITY Smithsburg STATE Maryland ZIP CODE 21783

DATE OF BIRTH April 4, 1947 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Jew NATIONALITY United States

OCCUPATION Psychiatrist

EDUCATION Harvard BA 1967, Duke M.D. 1971, Duke PHD 1973

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR Brown-Gray COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN (1) Kevin Robert
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

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Ex-Hagerstown psychiatrist arrested on sodomy charge

By EDGAR VILLONGCO
Staff Writer

Alan J. Horowitz, a former Hagerstown psychiatrist convicted of sexually assaulting two young boys here nearly eight years ago, was arrested in Iowa Wednesday night on sodomy charges filed in New York, a Schenectady, N.Y. policeman said Thursday night.

Horowitz, 44, who pleaded guilty to charges that he sexually molested a 12-year-old patient and his 8-year-old brother in August 1983, was arrested near Des Moines by Iowa police on information given by the Schenectady Police Department, said department Investigator Peter McGrath.

McGrath said he could not release details of the newest charges against Horowitz, but said the department contacted Iowa authorities after someone willing to testify to the sodomy charges came forward Tuesday night, solidifying the case against the former psychiatrist.

McGrath said the arrest came on the heels of about four months of intense investigation by the Schenectady department into allegations that Horowitz committed two acts of sodomy in New York upon returning to this country from Israel, where McGrath said Horowitz lived with a woman and her small children.

Israeli officials, who are investigating sexual molestation complaints against Horowitz in connection with the children he shared living quarters with, contacted the Schenectady County Child Protective Unit in March, notifying them that Horowitz had probably been back in the U.S. as of November last year, McGrath said.

The Child Protective Unit then notified the police department, McGrath said.

McGrath said he did not know why Horowitz was in Iowa.

Horowitz, who was given a 5-year suspended sentence and ordered to a rigorous program of study in a Monsey, N.Y., Yeshiva after he admitted to sexually assaulting the two boys in Hagerstown, apparently went to Israel to study under a rabbi, but returned to New York when faced with the Israeli investigation, McGrath said.

McGrath said Horowitz faces extradition to New York, but it is up to the Iowa courts whether he is brought back promptly, or remains in Iowa.

Horowitz ran a private psychiatric practice at 221 E. Antietam Street until he was stripped of his right to practice medicine after the 1983 incidents. Prior to that, he served on the staff of the Brook Lane Psychiatric Center, north of Hagerstown.

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Horowitz arraigned in Iowa

Former Hagerstown psychiatrist Alan J. Horowitz was arraigned Monday in Des Moines, Iowa, on sodomy charges brought by the Schnectady, N.Y. Police Department.

"A public defender was also assigned to him Monday," said Investigator Peter McGrath, a New York police officer who brought the charges against Horowitz last week.

Horowitz, 44, pleaded guilty eight years ago in Hagerstown to the sexual assault of two young boys, then aged 12 and 8. He was given a suspended five-year sentence and ordered into a program in Monsey, N.Y.

The next step in the current charges will be a determination if Horowitz will fight extradition back to New York, McGrath said. Horowitz was picked up in Iowa last Wednesday on McGrath's warrant.

The New York charges include two counts of sodomy, McGrath

said. Because Horowitz is a "predicate felon" or repeat offender, he could be subject to increased penalty if convicted of the new charges.

The penalty range is between 12 and 25 years, McGrath said.

In addition to the New York offenses, McGrath said there are also similar charges pending in Israel where Horowitz formerly lived with a woman and her young children.

"I know that the Israeli Social Services people have sent a complaint to the Schnectady Social Services," McGrath said. He added that he doesn't know yet if Israeli officials plan to pursue charges in that country where Horowitz holds dual citizenship.

While in Hagerstown, Horowitz ran a private psychiatric practice on East Antietam Street. Prior to that, he served on the staff of Brook Lane Psychiatric Center.

He was stripped of his privilege to practice medicine after the 1983 incidents.

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February 6, 1984

Mr. David D. Pool
Scout Executive
Mason-Dixon Council, No. 221

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dr. Alan J. Morowitz

Dear David:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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October 26, 1983

Mr. David D. Pool
Scout Executive
Mason-Dixon Council, No. 221

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DR. ALAN J. HOROWITZ

Dear David:

Thank you for the information on Alan Horowitz. This will close this case by providing enough information to refuse registration at any later time. We appreciate all your help in gathering this together on short notice.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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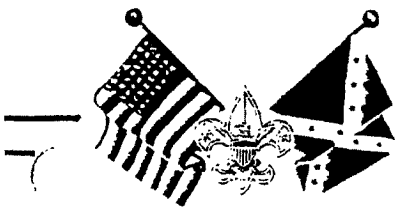
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October 21, 1983

Paul I. Ernst
Registration and Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is the information you requested on Alan Horowitz. What with assuming a new assignment it took a while to gather the information.

Please let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,

David D. Pool,
Scout Executive

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Psychiatrist guilty of sex offenses

By MARLO BARNHART
and TERRY TALBERT

A 36-year-old Hagerstown psychiatrist accused of sexually assaulting two young brothers pleaded guilty in Circuit Court this morning to one count of perverted and unnatural sexual practices and was given a five-year suspended prison sentence by Judge John Corderman.



Dr. Alan J. Horowitz

In suspending the sentence, Corderman ordered Dr. Alan J. Horowitz of Smithsburg to submit to a rigorous and lengthy program of psychotherapy in Monsey, N. Y.

"This case has caused a sense of outrage by the community generally and the people involved specifically," Corderman said, acknowledging the presence of the two young boys and their mother in court today.

"But that outrage must be tempered by the fact that your life has been one of contribution," Corderman continued. "I am concerned that you not be destroyed by this incident."

Corderman went on to say that this incident was apparently an isolated one, adding that publicity about the case "would have brought out any other incidents." That apparently was not the case, Corderman said.

Horowitz, who was indicted by a Washington County Grand Jury in March on six counts of sexual offenses and two counts of assault involving the youths, was stripped of his ability to practice medicine in the future without court approval — another requirement of his five-year probationary status ordered by Corderman.

One of the victims, aged 12, was a patient of Horowitz until February of this year. The other youth was that boy's 8-year-old brother.

Horowitz admitted in court this morning that he performed oral sexual acts and perverted practices on the elder of the two boys between July of 1982 and February of this year.

The incidents involving the 12-year-old occurred between July 5, 1982 and Jan. 25. The assaults on the eight-year-old allegedly took place between Dec. 14, 1982 and Feb. 22.

Horowitz was in private practice at the time the incidents allegedly occurred, keeping an office at 221 E. Antietam St. Prior to that, he served for several years on the staff of the Brook Lane Psychiatric Center north of Hagerstown.

The program in Monsey, N. Y. will be administered by Rabbi Abraham Braun, headmaster of the Monsey Yeshiva. The program itself, known as the Ohr Somayach, is one of intensive study, peer support and psychotherapy directed at the behavior disorder known as pedophilia, a sexual preference for young children.

Also administering the 16-hour-a-day program will be Dr. Yitzchak Twerksy, a New York psychotherapist, and Dr. Joseph F. Chambers, chairman of the committee on physical rehabilitation of the Medical and Surgical Faculty of Maryland.

Horowitz was represented this morning by Ken Mackley, a Hagers-

town attorney, and Charles Bernstein, a lawyer from Baltimore.

"There has definitely been a betrayal of trust here," Bernstein said. "But this man has given a great deal to this community."

Bernstein noted that Horowitz has treated many patients at no charge over his five years in the community. He also pointed that Horowitz has treated prisoners at the local prisons, "because no one else would."

"I ask you to salvage this man for the future," Bernstein said. "He is capable of good work."

Ken Long, state's attorney, recommended to the court that any prison sentence be suspended. But he also sought a revocation of his license to practice medicine and intensive therapy.

Horowitz only comments this morning were to express regret for the incidents.

"This was a tragic occurrence," Corderman said. "I don't know what the future holds for you but I hope you can restructure your life and someday again render benefits to the community."

Horowitz faced up to 80 years in prison and \$2,000 in fines for the sexual offenses. The penalty for assault is up to the discretion of the sentencing judge, whose only limitation is that his sentence not constitute cruel and unusual punishment.

City Page

Wednesday, August 31, 1983—Hagerstown, Md. C-1

THE Daily Mail

THE SUN, Thursday, April 21, 1983

Md. psychiatrist is charged with sexual offenses

A Hagerstown psychiatrist has been charged with sexually molesting two pre-teenaged brothers, one of whom was his patient.

In an eight-count indictment, a Washington county grand jury accused Dr. Alan J. Horowitz, 36, of assorted sexual offenses against the two boys, who are 12 and 8 years old, between last July and February.

Dr. Horowitz is charged with two counts of second-degree sex offense, two counts of "unnatural and perverted practices" and two counts of third-degree sex offense. Someone convicted of second-degree sex offense faces a possible 20-year prison term. The maximum penalty for each of the other charges is 10 years in prison.

Dr. Horowitz is also charged with two counts of common law assault.

M. Kenneth Long, Jr., the Washington county state's attorney, said Tuesday's indictment culminated a month-long investigation that began with a complaint filed with the Hagerstown police. Mr. Long declined to say which of the two boys was the psychiatrist's patient at the time of the alleged incidents.

Dr. Horowitz was arrested shortly after the indictment was handed up. He has been released on \$30,000 bond.

No trial date has been set.

Kenneth L. Mackley, Dr. Horowitz's lawyer, said his client was born in Brooklyn and came to the area about eight years ago after spending some time in the South. He had been on the staff of Brook Lane Psychiatric Center near Hagerstown for several years before going into private practice four years ago.

Mr. Mackley said his client will plead not guilty to the charges. "It's his word against a kid's," he said.

Asked whether Dr. Horowitz, who is married and the father of two children, will continue to practice psychiatry while the charges against him are pending, the lawyer said, "That remains to be seen."

"This is the kind of a thing that even if he is acquitted, it could destroy a man's career," Mr. Mackley said.

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NOMINATION FOR SHOFAR AWARD FOR ADULTS

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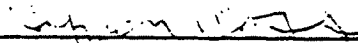
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Name Alan J. Horowitz Council Mason-Dixon Council, BSA
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City Smithsburg, MD 21783

(See guidelines on opposite page.)

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| A. Record of Promotion of Scouting for Jewish Boys
Has been active in Agudas Achim Congregation, Iowa City, Iowa and B'nai Abraham Congregation, Hagerstown, MD where he successfully brought Jewish Boys into Scouting in community troops. |
| B. Record of Promoting Religious Development of Scouts of Jewish Faith
He served as Religious Chairman at Agudas Achim and on the Sunday School faculty at B'nai Abraham; in both of them he helped boys on the Aleph and Ner Tamid programs. |
| C. Record of Service in Boy Scouts of America
Webelos Leader, Pack 64, Netami Council, Augusta, GA 1975-1976
Scoutmaster, Troop 202, Hawkeye Area Council, Iowa City, IO 1977-1978
Leadership Development Chairman, Washington County District, Mason-Dixon Council, Hagerstown, MD 1979
District Vice-Chairman, Mason-Dixon Council, Hagerstown, MD 1980 |
| D. Record of Synagogue and Community Activities
Religious Chairman - Agudas Achim Congregation, Iowa City, IO - 1976-1978
Sunday School Faculty - B'nai Abraham Congregation, Hagerstown, MD 1979-80
Iowa Wilderness Experience, Inc. President, Iowa City, 1976 - 1978
United Action for Youth, Inc. Treasurer, Iowa City 1978-1979
Maryland Psychiatric Society, Committee on Children & Adolescents 1980 |

(Attach additional sheets if needed.)

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Telephone Home (301) 739-0565 Business _____
Signature 

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September 22, 1983

Mr. David Pool
Scout Executive
Mason-Dixon Council, No. 221

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DR. ALAN HOROWITZ

Dear David:

Earlier this year we had communication concerning Dr. Alan Horowitz. At that time I requested that a Confidential Record Sheet be completed so that we can identify Dr. Horowitz wherever he might move or try to register. To date we do not find evidence that we have received that record sheet. I am enclosing another copy for your use.

We would also like to know if the trial has been held and what the outcome has been. This will help us as we prepare our file and close the case.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

SEP 22 1983

DAWN HARDELL

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May 31, 1983 .

Mr. Alan D. Sheaffer
Scout Executive
Mason-Dixon Council, No. 221

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Alan:

Thank you for the information concerning Dr. Alan Horowitz. We shall certainly want more information after the trial is completed. It would be very helpful to receive newspaper articles concerning that and also any sentencing which may take place. The outcome of the trial is always very important in the strengthening of our file.

A confidential record sheet is being enclosed for your use. Please complete it as fully as possible so that we can identify Dr. Horowitz in case he should try to register somewhere else in the country.

I do not know of anything else you need to do at this time since he was removed by the Troop Committee. If they received a copy of any resignation or other information which might be helpful, please tell us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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May 23, 1983

A participating member
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Mr. Paul Ernst
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul;


The inclosed article is about an active Scouter. Scouting is not mentioned because the State's Attorney is on our Board. We may not be that fortunate when he comes to trial.

Dr. Horowitz was Scoutmaster of Troop 61, his name was removed by the committee before their Charter Renewal was sent in April.

He also served on our Board and was chairman of Handicapped Scouting and Jewish Scouting. He has been removed from the board roster.

What else do we need to do?

Sincerely,


Alan D. Sheaffer,
Scout Executive

Incl: as stated

cc: Ben Love

F. STARON

MAY 26 1983

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Grand jury indicts psychiatrist on sex offense and assault charges

By BOB LaMENDOLA

The Washington County Grand Jury has indicted a Hagerstown psychiatrist on six counts of sexual offenses and two counts of assault involving two young brothers, one of them his patient.

Dr. Alan R. Horowitz, a private psychiatrist with offices on H. Antietam Street, was arrested yesterday after the indictment was filed. He was released after posting \$30,000 bond.

According to the indictments, handed up last Thursday, Horowitz allegedly performed sexual acts and "perverted" practices on the two boys — ages 8 and 12 — between last July and February.

He also allegedly assaulted the boys during the episodes, the indictments said.

In all, Horowitz faces up to 30 years in prison and \$2,000 in fines on the sex offenses, and open-ended penalties on the assault charges, according to a spokeswoman for the Washington County State's Attorney, who presented the case to the grand jury.

The case will be heard in Washington County Circuit Court, but no hearing date had been scheduled as of yesterday.

Kenneth Mackley, one of Horowitz' attorneys, had no comment yesterday on the indictment.

Horowitz, M.D., of Smithsburg, was on the staff of Brook Lane Psychiatric Center north of Hagerstown for several

years before leaving to start his private practice about three years ago, Mackley said.

State's Attorney M. Kenneth Long said the alleged incidents came to light through a complaint to the Hagerstown Police Department. After a month-long investigation, he said, the grand jury took one day to hand up the indictment.

He would not say which of the brothers Horowitz was treating when the incidents occurred.

The incidents involving the 12-year-old allegedly occurred between last July 5 and Jan. 25. The incidents involving the 8-year-old occurred between last Dec. 14 and Feb. 22, according to the indictment.

The indictment includes eight counts in all, four identical counts involving each of the two boys.

The charges are:

- Second-degree sexual offense, a felony. Long said under state law, this count involves an alleged forced sexual act with a person who is under age 14.

- Third-degree sexual offense, a felony. This count involves an alleged sexual contact by force or threat with a person under age 14, Long said.

- Unnatural and perverted sexual practice, a misdemeanor. This count could involve alleged oral sexual contact, Long's spokeswoman said.

- Assault, a misdemeanor. This count involves the alleged beating, bruising or ill-treatment of the boys, according to the indictment.

The Morning Herald
Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, April 23, 1983

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GROUP MASTER REPORT

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