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SUBJECT:

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER FILE

DOUGLAS VERNEY

FROM:

CHARLYN LAMBERT, S402

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

TO:

PAUL ERNST, S108

DIRECTOR, REGISTRATION SERVICE

Enclosed please find information received recently by our office on the above individual for addition to Mr. Verney's ineligible volunteer file.

Enclosed is the following:

Transcript of the taped interview by DA's office in Norristown, Pennsylvania of on April 26, 1990.

Guilty plea of Douglas Verney from the Criminal Court Division, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania dated 10/23/90.

Police file of reports concerning Douglas Verney and

If you should have any questions concerning this information, do not hesitate to contact me at extension or Debra Griffith at extension

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COURT HOUSE

NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: April 26, 1990 TIME: 11:04 AM //

This statement is being taped recorded at the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. The date is April 26, 1990; the time is 11:04 AM. This statement is being recorded by Montgomery County Detective William Davis and Towamencin Township Police Detective Michael O'Malley. This statement is being taped in recorded in reference to alleged sexual activity.

- would you state your full name please?
- A
- Q And how old are you?
- A I'm 17 years old.
- Q And your date of birth?
- A
- Q Do you know your social security number?
- A
- Q And where do you presently reside?
- A I am now living at in Schwenksville. PA 19473.
- Q And what is your phone number at that location?
- A
- Q who do you live at uh with?
- A I live there with my natural parents, and
- Q Any other brothers and sisters?
- A I have a younger brother and an older sister.
- Q Are they living with you?

- A They are living there, yes.
- Q And what are their names?
- A Uh ... he's my younger brother, he's 12 years old and she is my older sister and she's 19.
- Q Now you've had the opportunity to discuss with your mother and father?
- A Uh they really don't know, I haven't gone into any detail with them at all, no.
- Q Uh
- A But they do know that what's going on.
- Q They know that you're here at the Detective Bureau?
- A Yes they do.
- Q Earlier you were with a uh Luke McLaughlin?
- A Right.
- Q He's an attorney?
- A Yes.

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- Q Is he uh a friend of the familey's?
- A Uh we have worked with Mr. McLaughlin in past cases and involving myself, and so we've come to known him through there.
- Q Okay. So your relationship with him is both professional and uh social or friendly?
- A Uh yeah, friendly and through professionally.
- Q And you have had the opportunity to talk to Mr. McLaughlin?
- A Uh yes I have.
- Q Alright. And he has advised you un to un provide a statement if you wanted to?
- A Absolutely.

- Q Alright. And you're aware that this statement is being taped recorded?
- A I certainly am.
- Q And we're doing so with your permission?
- A Absolutely.
- Okay. Uh during the statement now, you're uh uh, you're not under arrest or anything of that nature
- A Right.
- You know that you're free to leave anytime you'd like to, you're free, you know that you're free to uh to uh stop answering questions at anytime you want to?
- A Yes.
- Q Okay. So we're taping this statement with your full uh knowledge and consent?
- A 100%.

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- Q Uh how long have you lived at uh
- A Ahm, since December of a year ago.
- Q Okay. Was that December of '89, or December '88?
- A December '88.
- Q Alright. And where did you live prior to that?
- A I lived in Lansdale,
- Could you go along uh to uh explain ahm in your own words ahm how it is that you uh became associated with Mr. Verney?
- A Certainly. I was very much involved with Boy Scout Troop 178 and one troop meeting held, maybe Doug happen to be there. I believe he was teaching us, the troop first aide, ahm he does that work with the Red Cross. And as a boy scout leader he was involved with the troop from kind of then on, he wasn't an official scout master or an assistant scout master at that point, but he did show up occasionally to help with the boys, to teach first aide and to do court of honors and that kind of thing and within the boy scout troop.

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- Okay. Is Troop 178 affiliated with any un religious Q organization?
- It is sponsered by a church, I believe it is uh a Lucheran А Church, Christ Lutheran Church, I believe is the name.
- And where did your troop meet? Q
- Ahm the troop meets in ahm it's in Kulpsville, I know where A it is, I don't know.
- In Kulpsville? Q
- huipsville Ahm it's, our troop is signed as a Coatsville Troop, it's ahm А right outside of Lansdale.
- Alright. And Doug that you referred to is Doug Verney? Õ
- Douglas Verney, yes. A
- Right. How old is Doug approximately? Q
- He is 45 years old. I can give you his date of birth if you want.
- Alright, what is his date, date of birth? Q
- He was born on March 8, 1945. A
- Alright. And do you know where Doug resides? Q
- He lives at A Lansdale, PA.
- Alright. That's actually in Towamencin Township? Q
- Uh yes, it is in Towamencia Town, yes, Towamencia Township. A
- How long uh have you known uh Douglas Verney? Q
- Ahm for about 2 years. The first time I met him was at that boy scout meeting when he came to teach first aide. It's about 2 years ago.
- Alright. And as a result of that first meeting, you had an ongoing uh friendship?
- Ahm well, from then it was kind, a friendship kind of thing. A Ahm, the way I really got to know him as you know, a relationship kind of thing was, he owns his own business; Countywide, Ltd. in West Point, Pennsylvania. And he asked me if I would like to come to work with him, you know to earn

a little money because at that time I didn't have a job, so he asked me if I would like to come and work with him, I said, sure. Ahm we worked on Saturdays basically, uh I think it was towards the end of the school year when he first came to the troop meeting, probably about this time, ahm to teach us first aide. And I went to work with him at uh about this time. I believe it was April. Ahm moving furniture with him, delivering furniture and that kind of thing and then through the summer. I did a lot more with the store and him because I didn't have school to work with. Cause I did a lot of work then but mostly it was on weekends to start out with. I did Saturdays and some Sundays and Friday nights.

- Q Do you remember how old you were when that occurred?
- A I was 15.
- Q So that would've been in the Spring, Summer of 1988 it it it it's 90, yours will be the Spring of 90, is that, you're 17 now, so that's going back almost 2 years?
- A Yeah.
- Q Is that correct?
- A Yeah, it would be the Spring and Summer of my 15th that '88.
- Q Okay. So working for him you got to know uh Douglas Verney a little bit better?
- A Right.
- Q Okay. Uh what transpired next in in your uh relationship with Douglas Verney?
- A Ahm, as what we're getting in the case here or ahm?
- Q Whatever
- A I mean
- Q Your words, so you just, you know.
- A Uh, I had a lot of family problems working through through then ahm, I had involvement with the police and involvement with you know just bad family scenes. And so I was kind of like emotionally ripped up and that kind of thing. I think I was looking for somebody who was there to kind of be that comfort, you know that parent, parental figure, or something like that. And he had you know, through my talking with him, known that I had these family problems and that kind of

thing. And so if I would go on and he was kind of like a support person, uh you know much like a counselor and a person if I wanted to talk about what was going on he would be there, he would listen with that.

- Q Is Douglas Verney then someone that you would walk up to?
- A Oh very much so, someone I use to trust very much, ahm very intelligent had. I was told that he had some psycological background, allittle courses in college you know that kind of thing, very intelligent man. And yes, he was very much somebody I looked up to through boy scouts and that kind of involvement there.
- Q Okay.
- Ahm, what the ahm and through in what I worked with him, it A wasn't as much you know just an employee boss relationship. because of that extra bit from then to, we might you know, he would, we'd play game you know Othello or Chess or something you know. Stop by his place and you know have something to eat you know eat meal you know, take go to a movie or something like that. That all progressed during the summer that wasn't, towards the Summer and the Fall, end of that '88 I quess it would be. Ahm that's how rela relationship ahm along those lines came along. Work relacionship, business wasn't really goingt too well. I worked in the store for awhile. Ahm I I worked a lot after summer school. I went to summer school that year and I would ride my bike up to his his work, and work with him and me man the store and do some moving of furniture and that kind of stuff around there. But ahm along the work lines that's you know what we worked with.
- Alright, so it involved, the first time you really met him then was through scouting, then it was like an employer employee relationship and then because of other personal problems you were having, got in almost to someone where ahm you would go to him for counseling and advice or you would share your ahm your your personal uh difficulties with him and he would try to uh aide you through a tough time that you were having at home?
- A Right, absolutely. Ahm also another area that I was involved with him in, he works for the American Red Cross and the Board of Directors, he's on the Board of Directors with the American Red Cross, and having worked with youth in the past and the Red Cross knowing this, ahm the North Penn branch of the American Red Cross wanted to start up a youth group, a youth council it's called. And they asked Doug, Douglas ahm if he would start that group, having worked with kids in the back, the boy scouts and other

groups that he has ahm worked with. They felt that he would be a person to kind of start this group up. Doug came to me with that idea that he was asked to do this and he asked me if I would like to head up the group as youthwise, ahm I said I would do that. And we started about the youth group and so we worked with the Red Cross together, along that, along those lines.

- Q It was up in Lansdale area?
- A Ahm it's the Lansdale area, in fact the North Penn branch is right in the heart of Lansdale in that deals with mainly the Lansdale area and it's the North Penn area.
- Q Okay. Do you know what Douglas is doing for uh work now?
- A Ahm, he is, in his official capacity he teach, he's ahm, the coporate instructor for the American Red Cross. He works out at the chapter building, first that's Southeastern PennsylvaniaChapter of the Red Cross. He teaches, he goes out to companies and teaches them first aide and CPR and that's a full time job, he gets paid to do that.
- Q What is, what was the next stage of your un relationship with Douglas?
- A I can go right into the first encounter, which I aint suppose to do, you don't want to talk about him.
- Q Well, no. I I want to take things if it's okay with you, when uh you know uh as a building a foundation, exactly what happened uh if it's.
- A Okay. This, okay it'll go to this. Ahm through a lot of my uhm family problems and stuff like that I guess that sensed that I needed a lot of you know like physical support, like you know the hugging aspect of counseling and stuff like that. And so I would get you know or sense, he would sense that I was being a little bit emotional or a little bit up tight and he would come over and you know give me a great big hug you know, I'm there with you and I'm there for you and he'd go talk to me and that kind of thing. At that ahm, and that started back early in the Spring and the Summer there.
- Q Of which year?
- A Of '88, the one we've been talking about. Ahm through those aspects there ahm a lot of the times when when we would be working you know, it'd be a hot Saturday, being the Summer, ahm or you know hot Sunday we'd be delivering and you know doing this and that we would swing by his house and stop you

know get something to drink you know maybe watch a little t.v. briefly you know, just relax and put our feet up and stuff like that. Ahm through the course of that Spring Summer of '88 still, he told me that he was gay, he told me about you know, his relationship, how he was attracted to the younger people, he said he was very much attractive to me and he would just just told me he was gay, you know that he you know that's what happened the last, I can say about that. Ahm, you know he did say he was attractive to me and I knew after he had told me that he was gay, there was somebody else who was working with us in Country Bargins, a

And I'd realized that and Doug were having you know gay relationship you know as that would go, I don't know how you want to term that. Ahm along those aspects and that didn't, you know I didn't find that particular offensive just as long as you know it wasn't me that was being the person. I could consciously say okay, well that's okay you're gay, that's great, you're your own person, that's fine. Just you know, just don't involve me in it, you know I'm not gay, I'm girlfriends and that kind of thing. Uh

- Okay, where you said, when you say that uh
- A Right.
- Q He and Douglas were having a uh uh were had had entered into a gay relationship.
- A Right.
- Q And you indicated that you had noticed that, is that before that Douglas told you that he was gay?
- A Ahm that was, I had known that that's what were going on, but being a fairly intelligent kid, I could see you know and Doug's relationship a little bit more than that boss employee you know it was even, you know I could, I knew that my relationship with Doug was a little bit more than boss employee, but with it was you know, to the extent that would stay over to his house a lot overnight. Uh they would you know go to the movies or do all kinds of things together. And I's sense just from you know phrases here, pick up on it, you know hear a line there that you know there was something going on, but I didn't know for sure. You know I didn't catch them in the acts or I didn't, didn't tell me anything like that, I hadn't known for sure.
- Q But as a result of these different phrases that you heard and their activities that they were engaged in you felt that there was un a re a re

- A Uh a relation
- Different relationship?
- A Yeah.
- And what kind of relationship uh did you expect? And what I mean my that is, did you suspect that that was strictly a platonic relationship or maybe a sexual relationship in nature or, I don't want to put words in your mouth but I got to know what you were thinking.
- A Okay, I did, okay I did suspect that it was a sexual relationship. Ahm at you know the gay sexual kind of relationship involving with that. Not you know like like my kind of relationship, it wasn't at that point, kind of like counselor, emotional kind of help, I did suspect sexual.
- And that was between and Douglas and that was when you were 15 back in the Spring of 1988, Spring Summer.
- A Right yeah.
- Q Okay.
- A Very end of Spring, more like this time I guess, I guess more Summer than Spring.
- Q Okay. Uh and then was it around this time when uh Douglas told you or confided in you that he was gay and had an attraction to uh younger people or was it sometime later than that?
- A No it was about this time. Ahm more towards the Summer, we're out of the Spring now when, I don't know whether he felt confident enough to tell me or whatever he was doing but he did tell me he was gay ahm, I did suspect it, again whenever through phrases, whether that means anything, but he did tell me he was gay. Ahm you know I was afraid to ask any questions, not that I wanted to and all kinds of involvement with that. I mean I could ask the questions involvement like that. Ahm he did tell me he was attracted to me. He didn't necessarily say you know, kids along those lines, he just kept it kind of you know like you know he was attractive to males and I just happened to be somebody that he was very much attractive to and that kind of thing.
- Q How did that make you feel?
- A Ahm, it didn't feel, I mean I didn't, I could care o've less, one way or another. You know it wasn't me he was after, I

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could see you know. I'm sure I can. I guess I can be attractive to females as well, to males as well as females, you know, just that he was gay. But he was gay by himself, I wasn't involved with that. What he wanted to do with his personal life, maybe gay behind closed doors kind of thing. That's what it was.

Q Okay what happened next?

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What happened next, ahm uh what happened next, okay. Ahm through the Summer we'll get into ahm, stopping by his house, again. I'd said that we stopped by you know occasionally to get something to drink, this kind of thing. And I also had mentioned that he, it was a lot of physical hugging in that kind of aspect, that even though after he told me he was gay, I still allowed him to do that because I didn't think that there was any sexual undertones or overtones, so that helped, I didn't want to state that. Ahm one of the times that we had stopped by his house. I'm not sure what the exact date was. I know it was still that Summer, ahm right around my 16th birthday abm / again, I'm afraid I don': 👵 whether it was before that or whether it was after that, ahm we were moving him from his apartment in Chatham Village with a roommate that he had that that the alleged relationship didn't work, it was a gay relationship with his roommate and he was moving from one end of Chatham Village to the other end and me and that I mentioned, some other friends of his were just moving his stuff, we were helping him move. Ahm I wish I could remember the date. maybe that was more towards the end of the Summer. Again this is. I didn't have any real reason to think back, but it was still that Summer then in that that we moved him. when he moved, it was it had some other people helping him out but we were just finishing up, everything had been pretty much in his house, you know bedroom sets setup, living room stuff setup, we were just making little trips and you know it just was Doug and myself, and ahm putting some bedroom set in, some stuff in the bedroom, I wound up, this is how lonesome I was sitting on the bed for whatever reason and we'd gotten into a discussion about what I would, I imagined what it would be about, it would be me and my parental problems and that kind of thing, whatever it was it was an emotional thing with me where you know Doug would do the hugging then again and that kind of thing. Ahm I wound up you know relaxing, lying back on the bed or whatever it was like that and he was hugging me, we were lying down on the bed and he was doing the physical kind like hugging and I guess I was crying. Ahm I really don't know that for sure that I was crying but it was that kind of, that kind of incident. Ahm he wound up ahm whether moving down saying you know whatever it was, but his head was lying on my stomach, belly or whatever, and hugging

my hips kind of thing, and he was brushing his arm, elbow ahm in my genital area, I don't know how you want me to term that elbow on. I'm tempting, kind of like you know, who I you know like what's this down here and you know, is he awake and my kind of thing like that and he made motions to unzip the zipper of my my pants, they were zippered pants and you know like first I was kind of like you know, no you know, don't do that, you know I don't want you to do that but for whatever it came about I let him, I said yeah, okay and it was kind of like alright, go ahead. And from there he proceeded to, kind of oral sex, you know I guess kind of like that with the genital area. And uh it was tensed for me, I wasn't, I wasn't you know sure what was going on you know, why was I letting him do this you know, was it experimentation on my part. I wasn't, I wasn't enjoying it, I wasn't you know, I really wasn't sure why I was letting him, why I was letting him do it but I did. You know it it was pretty brief, it was probably, I mean I can't give you more time, but it wasn't long. I didn't ejaculate you know, I guess I just kind of said you know enough of that or whether he you know, he decided well maybe I don't want to, you know I don't know how it ended, but what it in that particular day, you know I was kind of zipped by up and zipped my fly up and go out in the living room and help him do some more stuff or whatever like that.

- Q Alright. And this would've still been that first Summer?
- A I, it was that first Summer. I just remember, I just, I can't remember the time that he moved, but I remember the weather was still nice and warm. I'm still wearing shorts ahm that kind of thing.
- Q Okay. So still as as far as you can remember, that's still the Summer of 1988, when you were 15 years old?
- A Ahm except that my birthday was in June and so it could've been that I turned the end of June, so it could've been still Summer but I might've turned 16.
- Q Okay. If you were, uh so it could've been
- A Right because I don't remember the date of his move. I know that it was the first the that particular encounter was when we moved him.
- Q Okay.
- A From Chatham.

- Q So you're going to be 18 when?
- A I'm going to be 18 in June,
- Q Alright. So you could've been, alright if it was after June you were 16, if it was before June you were 15.
- A Right, right.
- Q Uh but you're pretty confident that that was still in in sometime around that Summer or Spring Summer of 1988?
- A Yes, very possible.
- Q Alright. Now when you say that this was at, do you remember which apartment this was in at Chathman Village?
- A It's the one he's presently living in now,
- Q Was there anybody else there?
- A No.
- Q Uh and this was, when you say that uh oral sex occurred, that can you be a little bit more ahm specific?
- A What terms do you want me to put it, you want me to use slang?
- Q Whatever you feel comfort with.
- A Ahm the term blow job. Ahm everybody knows the picture of that, I don't know how I can explain it to you more than that you know.
- Alright. Okay so exactly, okay so uh _____, you correct me if this is wrong, because I want to certain, I don't want to put words in your mouth but I'm going to you know just try to, try to uh you know when we talk about oral sex, people sometimes think of different things but at this point and time, Doug placed his mouth on your penis?
- A Right, yes. That's what I'm referring to.
- Q Alright. And for whatever reason ahm that ended before you ejaculated?
- A Yes.

- Q Okay. Ahm was there a uh another uh such in uh incident or episode?
- A Ahm, there was there, I mean countless since then you know, ahm fortunately the that being the first encounter I guess I tended to remember that. But I'm afraid you know during this, you know I know there were others and eventually I guess I ejaculated from them. Ahm I'm I can't give you anymore exacts you know from that Summer, but I do know that our relationship progressed to such where I was you know, it was almost a consenting kind of thing to have a sex with him engage uh you know sex with him. Ahm many times, numerous times ahm since then you know through my l6th year and a little bit into my 17th year that relationship kind of stopped in December of '89 I guess it would be.
- Q Alright. What other type of things would un you engage in?
- Ahm, you know basically that's it you know, masturbation, ahm hand and penis' and mouth and penis, ahm you know, he would experiment with trying to you know, kiss me, you know your french kissing and that kind of thing but that was a no on my part right away, he did try and do it you know he, you know try this you might like it and that kind of thing. But that was, that wasn't anything you know, I just quickly said you know, no to that. Ahm there was no anal sex. That's something that was brought up, there was none of that. Ahm.
- Q Alright. When you say masturbation, who did what to whom?
- A Ahm he would do it to himself, me you know why I'm next to the bed, I ended up you know, you stand here here you know watch this or he would do it to me, ahm you know and eventually I would do it to myself with him watching there you know that kind of thing.
- Q Alright. Now did most of this activity occur where?
- A Ahm in his apartment, in his bedroom, upon his bed, on his couch you know maybe, you know, and not maybe but at
- And how often do you think, could you average if you were to average on a weekly or monthly basis, how often this occurred, how frequently?
- A Ahm, it's, it's in the first beginning parts you know, I'm sure, I I can't say I'm sure, but I again, I don't, I really don't remember. But I know it was kind of like maybe a once a week kind of thing, you know maybe go you know twice a week you know and then really backing down again, because I really decided you know no way with this end of December in

the Winter of '89 and I cut it off then. You know no more sexual relations at all. So inbetween that period it could be you know maybe you know once average, average you would say once a week and twice a week.

- Q Okay. Were you ever uh video taped or photographed or anything of that nature?
- Ah yes, there were polaroid vide (h) polaroid pictures taken numerous, numerous occasions and once a video tape was taken. Ahm the polaroids were of various you know sexual acts taken place, you know masturbation or you know oral sex and we're talking about mouth and penis you know we've taken a picure of that, you know he would ask maybe ask me to take a picture of him you know engaging in that or you know, he would ask me to you know do it for him and there was exchange on my part too, I would in the oral sex we talked about here, mouth and penis to him of Doug and we're talking about him and he would take pictures of that and you there would be you know various other pictures you know like that, you know me wearing just underwear, would take a picture of that or some, and ahm the video tape is just various sexual you know, I mean he had the video tape on a tri-pod and it was focused on the bed and that was him and I there and you know.
- Q Okay. And you didn't object to the video taping or photographing at the time?
- A Ahm no, I really didn't you know say to him no pictures, object to them like that. I probably thought you know it was kind of fun, kind of you know different you know, who doesn't like to have their picture taken and that kind of thing. Uh ahm, but no I don't think I said to him you know, no no pictures.
- Q Do you know if anybody else during this period of time was ever photographed or video taped?
- A I do know that were polaroid pictures taken of him. Ahm I've seen them in in same that we're talking, the aspect of me you know the varous sexual activities going on. Ahm, I'm not, I'm, I've never seen a video tape with in it. I do not know if there's a video, an honest to god video tape with taken.
- Q Okay. When is the last time uh you had any kind of contact with Doug?
- A Sexual contact, uh I mean



- Q Sexual contact, personal contact, telephone contact.
- A Okay. Today is the 26th, I talked to him, Thursday the 26th, Monday of this week, so that would be the 20, 23rd, I imagine, 23rd.
- Q Okay.
- A Ahm and that was just you know I I went over his house to you know to talk to him and see how he was doing and it was that kind of thing.
- Q Alright. How would you term your un relationship with Douglas now?
- A Uh right now I'd say there's no relationship at all. Ahm you know short of me going over his house to see well see in light of the situation that's going on now, I was kind of you know a little bit. I guess duty bound uh duty bound obligated to see how he was up, and kind of to let him know what was going on, which I did let him know everything that was being involved here police wise and what I, what I could know about what was going on.
- Okay. We're going to uh change sides of this uh tape onto uh side 2. This is the taped recorded statement of continued. Okay getting back to the phone conversation you had with uh was it a phone conversation or was that a meeting on Monday?
- A Oh the last, the last time I saw him was, it was, I was there, I was there and you know, and personally.
- Q At at
- A At
- Okay. Now you said you talked to him about the police business and so forth, about the police involvement.
- A Right.
- Q What, how, what led to that?
- A What led to that? just me initiating it. You know uhm I told him you know I, I came right out and I said to him you know. look, my mother got a phone call at work ahm they're going to ask me some questions, that's how you know, I told him that last, the previous Monday, ahm when everything started, I, I let him know then what was going on and through the week I kept him posted.



- Q Okay. So you said that you felt obligated to tell him that, look I uh, I'm having some doubts about what I should be doing, or what I'm doing here, so I contacted the police or what happened?
- A Me contacting the police, no I had no ahm police investigation having started, I do not know how it started, but ahm it wasn't initiated by me in anyway. And when I was first talked to by Detective O'Malley, ahm I was very you know I didn't want to tell him anything, I really had no ideas of cooperating at all. You know telling anything about my relationship with Doug, ahm anything about that, I guess I saw him Tuesday of last week. Oh I had no idea or inclination to talk to talk to at all discussing you know what was going on.
- Q Um-hmm.
- A Ahm, and you know I felt inside, that I felt personally that you know although what I was being told about Doug's type of person, whatever you know, if you can stereotype it and you know, he he fit the match, you know all the way along of the Pedafile that was read to me, ahm I was read the case files, not case files, but ahm I was from the uh codes book. I guess it would be ahm
- Q Oh you're talking about the uh what particular statue that that would violate the law?
- A Ex exactly, yeah.
- Q Okay.
- A He he read, I had I had not said to Detective O'Malley, you know, yeah this happened, that happened, I didn't deny it, but I didn't tell him he did, so.
- You didn't, okay. So as a result of the investigation they already initiated, apparently your name surfaced and they contacted you?
- A Yes, yes they did.
- Q Okay. And after you were contacted you felt obligated to let Doug know what was going on?
- A I did.
- Q To some degree?
- A Yeah.

- Q Okay.
- A Right.
- Q That's fair. Uh what uh, did you know what response did he make to that, anything?
- A Ahm he was very upset and very worried and couldn't uh, very scared. He told me that he was very scared of this. Ahm uh that that's what his reaction was to it. When I first told him what was going on, I had told him in a note, you know I had stopped by his house, he wasn't home and I kind of you know wrote it down on a piece of paper. My mother had been contacted, so I went by the police department, they wanted to ask me some questions, ahm I don't know anything more than that, but that's all that was on the note.
- Q Okay.
- A Ahm, the next day we went to the police station and that should've been Tuesday, Monday night I left the note at his house, the next being Tuesday, I talked with Detective O'Malley ahm from then. And then after that that I got a call from work that night. I got a call from work that night ahm from Doug asking you know, well what, you know what happened at this.
- Um-hmm. May I ask what prompted you un you're here today obviously and you wanted to tell us your story, un as to ahm what occurred over the last couple of years, and un what changed your mind?
- Well I guess I can get into some. I guess I will get into some other ahm, a friend of mind, who was also in my boy scout troop, who was also involved with me in the Red Cross Youth Council that I started. Ahm Doug had told me when I had let him know that you know the police were investigating this, he said well, other than you, I'm basically clean. And then he said except one incident with he meaning He'd he'd also said at that point, I'd I'd mentioned , he said well being 19, that that's not going to apply now so, aside, Doug said that there was only one other incident, meaning being with , land he said with He didn't go into any details about that, I didn't know anything about you know what had happened but ahm, with but when he said you know that really, that that upset me because for whatever reason you know, my magnetic personality or whether, I'm idolized by that's that's a clear indication to everybody. And I kind of look out for in the boy scouts and I've always been someone who if got a problem, he could come to me you know. Ahm if

- Q Okay.
- A Ahm
- Q So Tuesday uh
- A Tuesday was the call
- Q So Tuesday a week ago.
- A Tuesday a week ago. Tuesday was the call from Detective O'Malley to my mother, ahm Tuesday being when I first dropped the note off at Doug's house and then Wednesday having the interview at the police department with Detective O'Malley. Wednesday being, meaning at work, getting the call from Doug saying, you know what's going on here, I'm really scared and that type of thing.
- Q Okay. So it wasn't, today is Thursday, it wasn't last night, it was a week ago?
- A Oh yeah, a week ago.
- Q Okay.
- A Bout a week.
- Ahm now we need, you had mentioned the polaroid photographs and a video tape, that was at least one video tape that was uh taken over at the ______ address, uh you saw those yourself, you saw those personally?
- A Oh yes, I was ahm, the polaroids and video tape of me I saw personally, because I was there when they were happening, but ahm I've also seen polaroids of as I said earlier, in the uhm, in the tape.

- Q Alright. When is the last time you recall seeing those photographs?
- A Ahm, last time I I know I saw the pictures of me and the pictures of and other pornographic material, if you will, when I found out from my mother that the police were investigating it, ahm that would be probably. Tuesday night I went over to Doug's residence at to get the material out, the pornographic material concerning myself, and I saw them then and I took them from his house.
- Q Okay, now was that two nights ago or a week ago?
- A That was, again, that was a week ago.
- Q Okay.
- A Ahm, bu bu bu, I saw, you know all of his pornographic material was still there, all that he's collected. His other video tapes. He had other video, just like you know that you could buy in a store, that kind of thing of pornographic material.
- Q Okay, Okay, uh what, can you describe when you say pornographic uh tapes?
- A Ahm homosexual, there were no heterosexual going; on, and I had seen the tapes you know on occasion, he would show me. I think I've pretty much only seen like one or two them. I really was not interested in seeing them at all and I let him know that and so the tapes that I've seen, I say there were probably only two total, you know, I, there was no heterosexual activity at all. One of the tapes also involved short skits, but it was child pornography in video tapes.
- Q How many video tapes do you think uh Doug has?
- A I can't count that high, well ahm, uh I'd say a numerous, ahm quite a collection of video tapes themselves, 20 tapes maybe.
- Q Where, where, where does he keep them?
- A He kept them at his ... he would keep them at his address, ahm
- Q Specifically where?
- A Specifically, he had a ahm an armoire that he kept it in, he has a nice bedroom set and he kept them in the armoire behind the closed door you know in with some sweaters and stuff like that.

- Q And that, the tapes and the photographs, did he keep everything together?
- A Ahm he kept the tapes, no only the tapes were kept in that place, the reason I say I know I saw the tapes then, was because I went and got my tape from there, the tape that involved me in it, I went and opened and and did see the rest of his tapes, then I got my particular tape out. Ahm the pictures were kept in a different place, he kept them in all kind of different places. Ahm the particular pictures of me were kept in a photo ablum next to his bed, ahm I mean between his bed and his nightstand he had there, they were kept in a photo ablum.
- Q Can you describe the photo ablum for me?
- Ahm sure. Ahm as as mush as I can recall, I believe there Α was a white photo ablum, ahm the pages were black inside and written on the photo ablum in gold letters were photo ablum. Ahm and in that photo ablum there were numerous, I can't even tell you how many pictures of me, ahm involved with him, the pictures that we talked about earlier. There were also some , I believe, I didn't, I hadn't really known in there of that he had put my pictures in an ablum until you know f found the ablum. Because they were taken you know I was kind of looking through, like I found the ablum next to the side of his bed there and you know I really didn't look through it. I saw that they were pictures of me and I said. I knew I knew that's what I wanted, cause I was looking for that to take it out of his house, that involved me. And there were also pictures of . I just happen to notice a page.
- Q Okay. So did you collect the video tape and the photographs?
- A Ahm, only yes, I collected what concerned me. I took the video tape and I took the photographs that was in the ablum. I also opened the drawer of his nightstand, where I knew he kept some of his pictures of from past relationships of his, ahm not necessary, not child relationships, but other gay relationships that he's had you know legitimate gay relationships, he had pictures of those and he's got all kinds of pictures. Ahm I knew that he had kept some in the nightstand, so I opened up the nightstand and I did see that there were more polaroids of myself, ahm the polaroids, as we'll call them I guess, and I took those also.
- Q Okay. And what did you do with those?
- A What did I do with them, I stuck them in a white trash bag and I took them out to my car, I drove a ways ahm to a

location of a housing development that was just being, this is being built presently, so it's still under construction, I don't think anybody really lives in this development and, and I threw them into a dumpster that are construction's, I'm sure there wasn't any one of these little green dumpsters, it was an honest that big, it was just a construction dumpster.

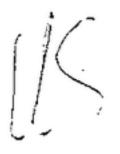
- Q Do you know what housing development it was?
- A Ahm, I'm afraid I don't, not, I know where it was. You know I've told Detective O'Malley where it was. Ahm uh but the name of it I do not know, which I'm sorry.
- Q Okay, but you would be able to take us?
- A Oh yeah, oh yeah.
- Q Okay. To the best of your knowledge are these, the rest of the photographs and the pornographic material over at Douglas' apartment, uh to the best of your knowledge, are they still there?
- A Ahm no. I know, I guess, I guess, we going have to say that that's my knowledge, they're not there, ahm let me tell you a little bit about first, before I tell you where they are, you know where they are, he told me where they were. Ahm other pornographic material that he had in his closet was in a large box ahm, a large box and absolutely filled with child pornography ahm, ahm, magazines you know, ahm from foreign countries, you know he had magazines, I guess that they were just like basically, magazines and different kind of things like that, along with child pornography.
- Q Okay, when you say a large box was uh similar to that brown box that you're looking at?
- A It'd be bigger than the box.
- Q Okay. Indicating approximately uh 2½ by uh 18 by 18. So it's larger that that, okay. Uh something larger thatn that. And that's filled up with commercially available uhm, pornographic material?
- A Yes, ahm, right, yes.
- Q Magazines, books
- A Yeah magazines, books ahm, Advocate Men, which is the gay magazines, he's also had back issues of those in there, ahm various things that he collected and that kind of material in that in that box, the cardboard box.

- Q Okay. Now what did he tell you that un he did with it?
- Oh yes, ahm, one of the times when I went back to his house. A uh I I guess since I first let him know that the police investigation was going on I probably saw him, I saw him twice, and I talked to him on the phone twice. One of the times that I saw him in person ahm he had told me that he had gotten rid of his material and I did, and he had because you know, you know, I I would've been able to see, I was you know in the living room you know, the photo ablum, his, he had ransacked his bedroom, he said to me that you know he was up til 3 o'clock the night before, 3 o'clock a.m. the night before, that I was talking, the night before I was talking you know, ahm going through and cleaning up, getting you know, piling all his ahm. I will say porn, I guess pornographic, pornographic materials. He said that he collected them all, cleaned out his house of all that kind of . material, all that sort of material. And delivered it to a friend's house of Arthur (Faulk) Ahm now I say Art, Art had nothing to do with any of my goings on with Doug, ahm wasn't involved in anyway with that. He's just kind of like somebody who Doug is storing material at.
- Q Okay. How do you know him, do you know Art personally?
- A I do know Art, I've met him many times, I met him through the Red Cross ahm through various CPR that I would do you know, he might help me teach a course or something like that.
- Q Okay. Do you know if uh what kind of relationship exist between Douglas and Art?
- A Ahm, Doug and Art are simply friends. Ahm they they had they have no sexual contact, I mean not uh, Art is gay, uh Art is gay, he uhm you know is gay. But Doug being gay and Art, they don't have a sexual kind of relationship, that I'm, that I'm aware of.
- Q Um-hmm.
- A Ahm, so it's simply you know friends, you know, ahm they met through the Red Cross, I know.
- Q Alright. Has Art ever made any sexual overtures to you?
- A No, none at all.
- Q Alright. How do you know Art is gay?
- A Ahm, because he's told me. I you know I'd have conversations with him about you know, he'd talk about past lovers, or you know different, but he has told me that he's gay.

- Q Okay. Do you know where Art lives?
- A I, Art lives, he lives above a florist, Lansdale florist in on Lansdale. I'm not sure of the exact address, but ahm, he lives in an a apartment above the Lansdale florist, right in Lansdale.
- Q Do you know how long he's lived there?
- A Ahm, no I do not.
- Q How long have you known Art?
- A Art, I'd say I've known Art for about 18 months a year and a half.
- Q Now when did, when was art supposed to have taken this pornographic material?
- A Ahm thinking back now, I, when, I think it was when I first let Doug know that you know something was up and people were invest, the police were investigating him, that night, I quess if it was the Tuesday, nine days ago that I first let Doug know the letter that I that I left at his house that night he'd stayed up til 3 a.m. that morning cleaning it out, so I imagine it would be the next day. I don't know for sure whether it was the following, I mean, I'd imagine that it would be the next day, daytime that he gave the material to Art. He, he simply told me that it was at Art's house.
- Q Okay did he tell you where at Art's?
- A No, not at all, just that he was storing it at Art's.
- Q Now do you still talk to Doug?
- A Ahm, I, not, last, last time I talked to him was Wednesday of this week, this being Thursday, four days, uh the 23rd I guess we decided it was the 23rd, the date was the 23rd, but I did talk to him that Monday night, ahm you know just kind of uh you know to keep him updated on what was going on, I haven't talked to him since then, but I talked to him then the material you know, he didn't tell me anything different about it but it still wasn't back at his place. Ahm that was the last time I talked to him.
- Now was that, did you physically go to his apartment, or did you talk to him on the phone?
- A Un that was a physical, I physically went to his apartment and talked to him on the telephone. Ups, okay strike that.

I physically went to his apartment and talked to him in person.

- O Okay. Uhm, during these uh various uh photo sessions and when the video tape was made with you in it, uh do you remember when the video tape was made?
- I do not remember when the video tape was exactly, but I can A give you an an approximation of time. The reason he had the video camera he'd borrowed it from the Ahm being) that would've referred to nis father, ahm the lather being the scout master, but the , ahm to tape his daughter's ahm school play. He'd borrowed the camera to do that. Ahm and that was, I'd say that was March of last year, the end of February, the beginning of March of 89, of 89 that would be about the approximatly that he would have borrowed the camera. I know just that he had to return the camera right away, so I just, you know that's the only reference I can make as to the time, I I know it was like well a year ago, that you know a year, I was still 16.
- Q Okay. So it was Winter or Spring of last year?
- A Yes.
- Q Ahm, has, has you talk to uh lately?
- Ahm hearing from Doug that had been involved with it, I was pretty uptight about them, I was worried about that. I didn't call myself, but one night at work, ahm I believe it would've been Thursday night of last week, a week ago from today, I got a telephone call from ____ at work and was absolutely hysterical, ahm as in crying hysterical. Ahm, he had said that you know it was kind of a, what's going on kind of thing. He had told me that his parents had been contacted by I, by the police and that they had asked you know, what was going on, you know if had any idea of what was going on with Doug, that kind of thing. Well didn't talk to his parents at that point. from what he told me on the telephone. And he was you know really upset and not knowing what was going on and did tell me that ahm that he had had contact with Doug. He didn't explain it any deeper than that, that that he had had a sexual contact with Doug, not just you know personal, a sexual contact with Doug, he didn't go into it any deeper than that and the phone conversation was mainly a you know, what should I do kind of conversation. Ahm he had asked me if I was gay and because he he knew of my relationship with Doug, not on a sexual basis, but at that point he did know that it was a sexual relationship with Doug, prior to. Ahm he wanted to know if I



was gay you know and it what Doug, what he'd been told that Doug did to me, cause you know, okay by me, I'm legitimate and that kind of thing, cause he was.

- Q Okay now, do you know who told him that, would Doug have told him?
- Ahm about my my sexual experience with him, yes. Ahm didn't tell me this himself. but my my my girlfriend, she lives with me and knows that you know, she's really close to me and I told on the telephone that night that he could talk to her if he needed to. Well happened to call my house ahm day before yesterday, being Tuesday I guess it would be, and was talking to the party, is her name, and you know they they talked for awhile and what it came out to be was that Doug had showed this is what told me from what told her, that Doug had showed photo ablum that I spoke of, of me the the pictures of me and that by showing the pictures, kind of saying to okay you know, did it you know, he's gay, this is some of the things you know, I don't know what he tried to accomplish from that, I can only speculate that maybe he was, since did indeed look up to me and Doug, I, again, I don't know, Doug might've suspected that by showing this that he could have some kind of sexual contact with
- Q Okay. Now when I asked you earlier where you lived and who you lived there with, you didn't mentioned . When you but you just said she lives with you.
- A Okay. Ahm yes, you want me to, I can into why she lives with me, ahm
- Q No, it just but
- A Okay, ahm also living at my residence at and all that, my girlfriend, lives with me in the house. She's 18, she doesn't live with her parents, she lives with me.
- Q Okay. And how long has she lived there?
- A She's lived there for about a month and a week now.
- Okay. Uh so from your direct conversation with and from what has told ahm, ahm that prompted you then to uh share with the police what you know?
- A Yes, absolutely. And also from originally ahm finding out what really did of these problems that I found

- and so that's what prompted me to speak with the police.
- Okay. Uh other than the uh the photographs and the video taping which you were involved in and the uh masterbation and the oral sex and what what I'm saying the uh ahm both ways, in other words, you know, he masterbated you, you masterbated and visa versa with the oral sex
- A Right.
- Q Other than that activity, was there any other sexual activity?
- A Ahm, no. I mean there really wasn't. Ahm the reason I say, really wasn't is because you know, I don't know what would be classified to say, I mean I can
- Q Other than you said that you
- A Right, I mean
- Q experimented with the the the kissing, the french kissing but you didn't like that, what I'm other than what we've already discussed, was there anything else that occurred between uh you and Doug?
- A Ahm no, there, uh well not on a sexual basis, Doug and I I I'll tell you a little bit out of about my relationship with Doug. What it had progressed into over the last year, year and a half was one of. I had plans of moving out with Doug, a very unhappy, me being unhappy with my home life, I wanted to be out of the house as soon as I could and at the time of my 18th birthday, I had planned to leave the area with Doug. And so knowing that that the relationship would kind of evolve around that, ahm, we had a very good relationship, ahm sex aside, we had an excellent relationship, very friendly relationship, very ahm I'll say trustworthy relationship you know we talked to each other. Ahm I felt very comfortable in that relationship, sex aside. I did feel very uncomfortable with the sex, uh the sexual part of It. Ahm and I ended that at about December, I pretty much ended
- Q December of 89?
- A December of 89. December, January, December 89 then January 90, 1990. Ahm about that time I ended sexual relationship and pretty much within that same month I kind of ended our un personal, I mean friend relationship too. I don't know I mean that's another story, but all of that ended at about December.

- Q Alright.
- A The wintertime.
- Q Is there anything else that uh you would like to add to your statement.
- A Ahm, nothing that jumps out at me right now.
- Q Detective O'Malley do you have questions?

Detective O'Malley:

- I have one question for you or a couple of questions.

 Just to clarify Doug, Doug Verney's address on
 , is it
- A
- O Do you have any idea how old when he began his relationship with him?
- Ahm, I'm afraid I don't know the age wise, but I'm going to say about 14, 13, 14 ish. Because I do know that Doug's relationship with started when was working as a paperboy for the North Penn Reporter and he was a paperboy to Doug. Ahm and Doug explained to me his first sexual encounter with I don't, I I guess he really didn't go into it, but I know it was as a paperboy coming into Doug's house and you know the sexual encounter from that. I'm afraid I don't know the exact age, but I'm going to say around that because I know and Doug's relationship you know I guess five years, four or five years.
- Q Okay.

Detective Davis:

- now how how uh how do you feel that you've been treated since you've been in here this morning?
- A Oh with uh in in the courthouse here, oh excellent. Ahm I haven't been pushed to do anything, everybody has been totally cooperative. Ahm I've been it's been stated many many of times that you know I'm the victim here, I have, I can do whatever I want you know I don't have to make a statement, I don't have to do anything, ahm treated very fairly, everything I'm doing here is you know totally on my own accord.

- Q Is everything that you've represented in your statement to us this morning true and correct to the best that you can remember?
- A Absolutely to the best of my knowledge, everything I've told you is the truth.
- And if necessary at some future point, would you be willing to testify in a court of law as to the information that you've provided in your statement?
- A Yes I would.
- Q Okay. We're going to conclude this statement, the time is now uh 12:12 PM.

I have read carefully the foregoing statement consisting of 28 pages, have been given an opportunity to make corrections, have signed each page as evidence thereof. I am willing to testify to the facts contained herein, and the statement is ture and correct to the best of my knowledg and belief.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

NO. 4088-90

vs.

DOUGLAS J. VERNEY

GUILTY PLEA

Tuesday, October 23, 1990 Commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Courtroom 6
Montgomery County Courthouse Norristown, Pennsylvania

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE BERNARD A. MOORE, JUDGE

COUNSEL APPEARED AS FOLLOWS:

KAREN A. COLETTA, ESQUIRE Assistant District Attorney for the Commonwealth

BARRY MILLER, ESQUIRE for the Defendant

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- 1 (Proceedings commencing at 9:40
- 2 a.m. in the presence of Judge Moore, Ms. Coletta, Mr.
- 3 Miller and Defendant Verney.)
- 4 MS. COLETTA: Your Honor, the
- 5 first matter before you is Commonwealth versus Douglas
- 6 Jeffrey Verney indexed at 4088 of 90. Your Honor, this
- 7 will be an open plea of guilty to a number of Bills of
- 8 Information filed against this defendant, and I will go
- 9 through them for Your Honor. Defendant will be pleading
- 10 to the main Bill of Information charging involuntary
- 11 deviate sexual intercourse, count four, and he will be
- 12 pleading guilty to point two of the Bills of Information
- 13 charging corruption of morals of a minor, count one. He
- 14 will be pleading guilty to point three of the Information
- 15 charging sexual abuse of children. He will be pleading
- 16 guilty to point four of the Bills of Information charging
- 17 involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, count one, point
- 18 five of the Bills of Information charging corruption of
- 19 the morals of a minor, count one, point six of the Bills
- 20 of Information charging corruption of the morals of a
- 21 minor, count one.
- In essence, he will be pleading
- 23 guilty to two charges of involuntary deviate sexual
- 24 intercourse, three charges of corruption of morals of a
- 25 minor and one charge of sexual abuse of children. There

- 1 is no plea agreement. Both counsel and I are requesting
- 2 a presentence investigation prior to sentencing.
- THE COURT: What is the
- 4 defendant's bail situation at this point?
- 5 MS. COLETTA: The defendant is
- 6 incarcerated, Your Honor, on --
- 7 MR. MILLER: Your Honor, I don't
- 8 know the amount of bail, but we are not attempting a bail
- 9 reduction at this time.
- THE COURT: Very well.
- MS. COLETTA: It looks like
- 12 \$40,000 cash bail, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Very well. Mr.
- 14 Miller, is that your understanding of the agreement?
- MR. MILLER: Your Honor, it is.
- 16 The only thing I might add is as follows: At the time of
- 17 sentencing it's my understanding that the District
- 13 Attorney's Office will not be asking that any mandatory
- 19 minimum sentences be imposed and there be no specific
- 20 recommendation of sentence from the District Attorney's
- 21 Office. I believe they will be asking for State time,
- 22 but there will be no specific numbers mentioned to Your
- 23 Honor.
- MS. COLETTA: That's correct, Your
- 25 Honor. There is a possibility that a mandatory might

- 1 apply on this case. We are foregoing the mandatory for
- 2 the giving of the guilty plea. The Commonwealth did
- 3 explain to defense counsel that we would in fact be
- 4 seeking State time but would not in fact suggest any
- 5 numbers to Your Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: Very well. Mr.
- 7 Miller, would you proceed to qualify your client, please?
- MR. MILLER: Thank you, Your
- 9 Honor.
- 10
- DEFENDANT'S QUALIFYING EVIDENCE
- 12 ... DOUGLAS JEFFREY VERNEY, having
- 13 been duly sworn, was examined as follows:
- 14 EXAMINATION
- 15 BY MR. MILLER:
- 16 Q. Mr. Verney, I'm going to show you what we've marked
- 17 as D-1, and this is a guilty plea colloquy. Have you
- 18 seen this document?
- 19 A. Yes, I have.
- 20 Q. And, in fact, you filled this out and the writing on
- 21 this document is yours?
- 22 A. Yes, it is.
- 23 Q. The initials on the bottom of each page are yours
- 24 and you have signed on the last page as have I?
- 25 A. Yes.

- And you went through this so you understand all the
- questions and the answers as indicated; is that correct? 2
- Α. I do.

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Q.

- If I were to ask you the questions in detail on this
- sheet, would you give me the same answers under oath
- right now as you did when you filled this out?
- That's correct.
- MR. MILLER: Your Honor, I'd move
- for the admission of the colloquy D-1. 9
- 10 MS. COLETTA: No objection.
- 11 THE COURT: Very well. We'll
- 12 admit D-1 into evidence.
- 13 (Guilty Plea Colloquy marked as
- D-1 and received in evidence.) 14
- 15 Mr. Verney, you understand that the maximum
- potential sentences are as follows: I'm going to read
- those off for the record. That on the charge of 17
- involuntary deviate sexual intercourse the maximum 18
- sentence that could be imposed would be 10 to 20 years of 19
- incarceration. Do you understand that? 20
- 21 Α. Yes, I do.
- On the charges of corruption of the morals of a 22
- minor, the maximum potential sentence is two and a half 23
- 24 to five years?
- 25 Α. Yes.

- 1 Q. And on the charge of sexual abuse of children, the
- 2 maximum potential sentence is five to ten years. Do you
- 3 understand that?
- 4 A. Yes, I do.
- 5 Q. Because there are multiple counts on several of
- 6 those, and because they could run consecutively, you're
- 7 facing a potential sentence of thirty-two and a half to
- 8 sixty-five years incarceration. Do you understand that?
- 9 A. Yes, I do.
- 10 Q. You were here today when you heard Ms. Coletta and
- 11 myself state the terms of the negotiated plea, limited as
- 12 they are, to the Judge; is that correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And that's your understanding of what that
- 15 negotiation is; is that correct?
- 16 A. Yes, it is.
- 17 Q. Now, during the course of these proceedings prior to
- 18 this morning you've been represented by Mr. Hodgson; is
- 19 that correct?
- 20 A. That's correct.
- 21 Q. Have you had enough time to confer with him
- 22 concerning this matter?
- 23 A. Yes, I did.
- 24 Q. And you're satisfied with his services and
- 25 representations?

- l À. Yes.
- 2 Q. And, for the record, you have also had family
- 3 present in the courtroom today, _____ your son
- 4 and daughter, are present here?
- 5 A. Yes, they are.
- 6 Q. And they are both from out of State, that is,
- 7 is from Massachusetts, I believe?
- 8 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 9 Q. Your brother and sister-in-law
- 10 Verney are here?
- 11 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 12 Q. Your other brother and sister,
- 13 are present in the courtroom?
- 14 A. Yes, they are.
- 15 Q. Family friend is present?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And your family priest, Father from St.
- 18 Dunston is present in the courtroom; is that correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. They're here for moral support for you. They're not
- 21 going to be testifying or saying anything, and you
- 22 understand that?
- 23 A. Yes, I do.
- 24 Q. You've had enough time to confer with your family or
- 25 anybody else concerning your actions today; is that

- 1 correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And it's your desire to enter this plea of guilty
- 4 and not go to trial; correct?
- 5 A. That's correct.
- 6 Q. Do you have any questions that you wish to address
- 7 to me or anybody else concerning your actions today?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 MR. MILLER: Judge, I have no
- 10 further questions.
- THE COURT: Ms. Coletta, any
- 12 questions?
- MS. COLETTA: Just briefly.
- 14 BY MS. COLETTA:
- 15 Q. Mr. Verney, I know you've had substantial time to
- 16 discuss this with your attorney; am I correct?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. Mr. Hodgson was involved in this case since the
- 19 preliminary hearing; is that also correct?
- 20 A. That's correct.
- 21 Q. You understand the plea we have negotiated, the
- 22 Commonwealth is still seeking State incarceration, you
- 23 understand that?
- 24 A. Yes, I do.
- 25 Q. It's still your desire today to go through with your

- l plea of guilty?
- 2 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 3 MS. COLETTA: Nothing further,
- 4 Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: Very well. Sir, you
- 6 may step down.
- 7 (Witness excused)
- MS. COLETTA: Your Honor, I'll
- 9 enter the sentencing guidelines and just put a factual
- 10 basis on the record.
- 11 THE COURT: Very well.
- MS. COLETTA: It was on April 3,
- 13 Your Honor, 1990 when Detective Michael O'Malley of the
- 14 Towamencin Township Police Department received
- 15 information from , who is
- 16 one of the victims in this case, mother. was 17
- 17 years old at that time. She told police she was
- 18 concerned about a relationship she was sensing between
- 19 her son and Douglas Verney, then residing at
- in Lansdale. She suspected the two in a sexual
- 21 relationship, and she told police about numerous phone
- 22 calls, visits and letters this defendant had sent home to
- house. had met this Mr. Verney
- 24 while he was involved in the Boy Scouts when was
- 25 15 years of age and Mr. Verney was a Boy Scout Leader.

- also worked part time for Mr. Verney in other 1 2 matters. 3 At one time she intercepted a letter that Mr. Verney had sent to 4 concerned about the contents of the letter, brought it to 5 the attention of the police. It was on Red Cross 6 stationery. So the police did an investigation into Red 7 Cross, found out that Douglas Verney was employed. They did a criminal background of this defendant prior to doing anything else and it was determined he was 10 convicted in 1975 of contributing to the delinquency of a 11 minor and unnatural acts of a child under the age of 16. 12 13 At that point he was living in Massachusetts as a law enforcement officer. On April 18 14 was interviewed by the police, but he did 15 not come forward with anything except that, yes, he did 16 have a relationship with Mr. Verney. 17 A confidential informant then went to police and stated that while he was at Verney's residence he viewed numerous pornographic magazines and photographs depicting Mr. Verney and various sexual positions and simulating sexual
- intercourse and masterbation. Both Mr. Verney and were nude in those pictures. 24

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25 Defendant Verney admitted to this

- l confidential informant, Your Honor, that he was having a
- 2 sexual relationship with . He also admitted to
- 3 performing oral sex on another youth who was later
- 4 identified as . That's also one of the
- 5 Bills of Information, Your Honor. And another child was
- 6 identified as being involved in this, a
- Another confidential informant
- 8 informed police, Your Honor, that Mr. Verney knew the
- 9 police were on to him and took all of his pornographic
- 10 material and transferred it to an Arthur Falk's house in
- 11 Lansdale. A search warrant was procured, and they
- 12 searched Mr. Falk's residence. They did find all the
- 13 child pornography; and Mr. Falk, Your Honor, for your
- 14 information, pled guilty last week before Judge Brody to
- 15 possession of child pornography, which is a felony of the
- 16 second degree.
- 17 The victim was reinterviewed after
- 18 all this other information came to light, and he told
- 19 police that was between June of 1988 and December of 1989
- 20 he was having a sexual relationship with Mr. Verney. It
- 21 included taking sexually explicit photographs,
- 22 masterbation and simulating other sexual acts while nude;
- 23 and, also, that Mr. Verney did videotape them in the act
- 24 of sexual intercourse. These videotapes and photographs
- 25 were all gotten by police at the headquarters of

- 1 Towamencin Township Police Department. This defendant
- 2 was subsequently arrested and charged.
- THE COURT: Very well. Counsel,
- 4 at this point I think all I want to do is accept the
- 5 guilty plea and order the PSI.
- Now, this 23rd day of October 1990
- 7 the Court finds the defendant has knowingly,
- 8 intelligently and voluntarily entered an open plea of
- 9 guilty with reference to the following Bills of
- 10 Information, and the Court accepts the guilty plea
- 11 indexed at 4088-90, count four, and also the Bill of
- 12 Information indexed at point three, point two, point five
- 13 and count six and -- Bill of Information indexed at point
- 14 two, point five, point six, all of which are count one in
- 15 those Bills of Information, and also on the Bill of
- 16 Information indexed at point four, which would also be
- 17 count one.
- The Court directs that there be a
- 19 presentence investigation report made in this case.
- 20 Sentence is deferred and the defendant is remanded to the
- 21 County prison.
- 22 Counsel, does that cover
- 23 everything?
- MR. MILLER: I believe it does.
- MS. COLETTA: Yes. Just one other

- 1 thing. If you could go over the Bills again, I got a
- 2 little confused. It should be the main Bill, point two,
- 3 point three, point four, point five and point six. Am I
- 4 correct?
- THE COURT: Let me go over this
- 6 again so we can clarify this. I have the main Bill
- 7 4088-90. The plea to that is count four?
- 8 MS. COLETTA: Yes.
- 9 THE COURT: Then on the other
- 10 Bills of Information indexed at point three, point two,
- 11 point five and point six, there's a plea of guilty to
- 12 count one of those Bills of Information.
- MS. COLETTA: Uh-huh.
- 14 THE COURT: And also in regard
- 15 to the Bill of Information indexed at point four,
- 16 there's also a plea of guilty to count one.
- MS. COLETTA: Yes, Your Honor.
- 18 Also, just for the record, Mrs.
- 19 mother, is present in the courtroom today giving support
- 20 to her son.
- THE COURT: Very well.
- MR. MILLER: Judge, if I may, and
- 23 I mentioned this to Ms. Coletta, with the Court's
- 24 permission, the defendant's daughter , can you stand
- , and his brother and sister-in-law,

1	and they came in from Massachusetts. If
2	possible, I'd ask that for five minutes, if they can see
3	the defendant for a minute somewhere in the back where
	the sheriffs feel secure prior to him going back to the
	County prison and them returning to Massachusetts.
6	MS. COLETTA: I have no objection.
7	THE COURT: Very well.
з	Commonwealth has no objection and the sheriff can
9	accommodate, I see no problem.
10	MR. MILLER: Thank you very much,
11	Judge.
12	(At 9:51 a.m. the hearing
13	adjourned.)
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residence as "s	omething was up".	He mad	le no men	itfan a	fpolice	involv	rement.	At th	is ti	ne Veri	ney tol	d	
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4/20/90 2100hrs: R/O met with		at TPO. They	were advised o	of the invest	igarion taki	ng alves in
their boys name has been mentioned	. They will so		4 recontact R			
they would cooperate & assist in w	hatever way oos	sible.				Taribar Mey
4/22/90 19:30hrs: R/O interviewed			Lansdale,	Pa. 008		stated :-
within the last two months he was i	inside Verney's	apartment at			ng this visit	
talking about pornographic movies,			never seen one.			
did. They watched the movie, and a	ifterwards, pro	ceeded into hi	s bedroom, cel	ling	main hill was	one, which
exited his bedroom with a choco alb	oum with a dark	cover, possib	ly green and s	everal "rau"	wait till you	see this.
viewing the photo album, obse	rved personal	oictures of	4. 001. 310 3.	in the sec	pornographic	magazines
example - wearing only fishnet	stockings. O	ne of the other	f aictures than	and two sales	ze, and in "x	inky" dos:
Verney advised that the two w	ere himself and	1	We then	red tho males	naving anal	intercour
having a sexual relationship for so	metime. He als	o admitted th	ne snen	idmitted that	nimself and	have
, admitting that he ha			ac he had a pri	or relations	into with a s	ubject (d'
states that he knew Verney was						
noved out sometime ago.	- Homosexdel as	itts former b	pyrriend	who	still lives	in Chatham
	. his navas to	fod south in		·	<u> </u>	
further states that Doug Verne	9/0 5014 5/	ted anything s	vita him. He i	s also unsur	e whether he	wants to
estify against Verney if need be. edroom, having a living room and ki			K in touch. H	e described	Verney's apar	tment as
/23/90 20:00hrs, R/O was contacted						
			erney called	saying l	he was not go	ing to ja
gain. He also made references to s	uicide if colf	ce call him.	He also verific	ed that Verne	y daes posse	ssig 6 22
unting rifle in the residence.						
330hrs R/O sooke with girlfr		. She said	she was in the	apartment on	or about Ap	ril iSth,
90. The apartment was filled with					ney everythi	
so moved the pornographic material	to a friend's	house, unknow	m where, but he	is not goin	g to keep it	chere
ong as he will wait till the police	back off accor	ding to				
25/90 0800hrs, R/O spoke with	٠١.	equested she	allow to	speak m/ADA	Karen Colet:	a. She
	HS on 4/26/90	to take him to	the DA's offi	ce,	·	
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On 4/26/90 approx. 0825hrs, R/O	porceeded to	Lansdala	Catholic H	.S. to pi	ck up #	II, in c	order to t	ake him to :
District Attorneys Office.								
Approx. 0915hrs, R/O 4	et with ADA Ka	ren Colet	ta. At the	request	of	, his	attorney (uke McCloch
was asked and did sit in on the in	terview.							
admitted having sexual re	lations with	Doug Vern	ey from 6/8	8 until	12/89 who	0	beeks is	A66 No. 2
admitted that he and Verney engage	ed in many dif	ferent se	xual situat	ions in	cluding :	031 400	Ordke 10	off. He f
and both engaged in photographing	secually expl	icit beha	vioc inclu	dies Ver	ordering a	nai sex	, oral sex	, mascurbac
in a sexual encounter in Verney's	bedroom at		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
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Morris Roads. He put all of the s	curr in a white	ce garbage	bag and d	umped it	into a di	umpster.	. The dum	oster was in
on the first entrance to Milestone	orr Morris Ro	oad. He f	urther sta	ted that	his girli	friend		had known
where he dumped the stuff, went the								
gave several other implicati	ng statements	about Ve	rney inclu	ing that	he took	severa)	pornograp	nic materia
(boxes) out of his residence on Mon	iday 4/23/90 a	nd gave t	hem to a go	od friend	d identif	fed as:	ARTHUR FO	LX who is
employed with Merck Sharpe & Dohme	& works very	closely w	ith the Ame	rican Red	d Cross Y	outh Co	uncil. It	was furthe
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At approx. 1600hrs R/O proceeded to	d D.J.nurray.	s for the	arrest war	rant for	Verney §	search	warrant f	or
Both were signed by Judg			· · · · ·					
Approx. 1630hrs, R/O, County Detect	ives Mark Ser	nstiel 4			fiice á	Det.Nem	man, and A	DA Karen
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. A/O	asked above for permi	ssion	o searc	h his ap	artmen	t, whi	ch he agr	eed to	and s	gned	a conse	ent for	m. (see
rorm)													
- At	approx. 19:15hrs, R/o	4 Sgt.F	ilice se	earched	above '	s apart	tment and	took t	ne fol	lowi	ng:		
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to come in on 5/2/90 to give a s							
1430hrs: R/O & Det.Mark Bernster			1	He state	d he spke	to hi	s fat.
re: Incidents with Verney & would			confirmed				s tak
of him by Verney were taken when	n he was 16 yrs o	f age. The videota	se he believed a	ras 15 or	17 yrs of	f age.	
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ment to Verney's residence after	a boy scout mee	ting. This was at	Verney's suggest	ion. A c	onversati	on	
eveloped regarding sex. Verney	ultimately began	rubbing pe	nis, stating,"Wh	at can I	do to get	it ha	rd?"
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NARRATIVE.		
occurred on April	7th,1990.	
to	come in to speak with R/O on 5/2/90 at 1100hrs.	stated he will prosecute and testify.
Additional offense	e reports to be prepared.	
5/2/90 1100hrs:	came to TPO. They were aware	of the incident with their son. They will
him in on 5/3/90 a	at 0800hrs for a taped statement.	
5/2/90 12:30hrs.	David Onorato, an attorney representing	contacted R/O. He was apprised of the
situation. He wil	1 contact R/O on 5/3/90.	
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NARRATIVE: [] List add't susps., victs., & invo	ived persons. 2 Recontruct occurrence, incl. at . 4 Summarize all details, where person with a	is elements of corpus detects, 3) Octoo phone can be located & missing i	scribe evidence.
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November 26, 1990

Mr. Albert L. Smith Scout Executive Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DOUGLAS GEOFFREY VERNEY

Dear Al:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

MEAN! (V FILE)

SUSPECT ARRAIGNED - Triple murder suspect Eric R. Motis, 19, is escorted to his arraignment yesterday in Sellersville, Bucks County. Motis, extradited from Florida, was arrested late Saturday and charged with the Oct. 15 murders of his Hilltown Township neighbors, Louise C. Hoopes and her sons. Douglas, 16, and Daniel, 14. A crowd of angry spectators gathered outside a Bucks County district court as Motis was led inside yesterday. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 2.

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Ex-scout leader admits

By Jim Austin Times Herald Staff

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A former Towamencin Township Boy Scout leader admitted yesterday to a two-year sexual relationship with a youth in his Scout

Douglas G. Verney, 45, of the pleaded guilty in Montgomery County Court to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, two counts of corrupting the morals of minors and one count of sexual abuse of children in connection with the relationship, which began when the youth was 15 and Verney was the leader of his Kulpsville Boy Scout troop.

Sentencing was deferred by Judge Bernard A. Moore pending completion of a background investigation. Verney faces a maximum possible prison term of 321/2

to 65 years. Verney was arrested April 26 after an investigation that began when Towamencin Township police received a complaint from the boy's mother.

Assistant district attorney Karen A. Coletta said the mother told Det. Michael O'Malley that there were a large number of telephone calls between Verney and her son, and said she had intercepted a letter from Verney to the youth containing sexual overtones.

The letter was written on stationery of the American Red Cross, where police learned Verney worked as an instructor, she said.

O'Malley did a background in-

vestigaton and found that Verney was convicted in 1976 of contributing to the delinquency of a child and unnatural acts with a child in connection with his relationship with a youth in a police Explorer group in Massachusetts, Coletta said.

At the time, Verney was a police officer in Hampton County, Mass. and had founded the Explorer group.

O'Malley interviewed the youth from the Kulpsville Scout troop, but the boy initially was reluctant to discuss his relationship with Verney, Coletta said.

A confidential informant then came to police and said he had been to Verney's home and seen pornographic videos and still photographs of Verney having sex with the boy and other youths, she said.

The informant said Verney admitted to the informant that he was having sex with the boy and two other local youths, Coletta Correction said

vestigating him and, vowing he Township police officer. would "not go to jail again," had moved all the pornographic material to the home of a friend, Arthur Folk, 45, of the 800 block of Main Street in Lansdale.

The boy was then reinterviewed and admitted Verney had been having sex with him since June 1988 and had frequently videotaped and photographed them together, Coletta said.

The boy told police he had taken

a photograph album and videotape from Verney's home and thrown them in a dumpster, and police recovered the items.

Two boxes of pornographic material were recovered from Folk's apartment. He pleaded guilty last week to possession of child pornography and was sentenced to a probationary term.

Coletta said she had agreed not to seek a five-year mandatory minimum sentence against Verney. applicable to defendants convicted of sexual offenses to children under the age of 16, in exchange for his plea.

She said, however, that she does intend to seek a state sentence, meaning a prison term with a minimum of at least two years.

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VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, BSA Valley Forge, PA 19482

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September 27, 1990

Mr. Douglas G. Verney

Lansdale, PA 19446

Dear Mr. Verney:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Edward J. Fitzsimmons President

bcc: Paul Ernst, Registration Div., BSA



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Scout leader Child pornography link investigated sex offenses charged with

A Townmencin Township Boy Scout leader was arrested Thursday right and charged with various sexual offenses in connection with his relationship with a 17-year-old boxtuits of photographs, magazines and videos depicting child sex, much of which Verney apparently gave to Folk when he realized he sion of child pornography after police raided his home and found arrested and charged with possesin Lausdale, was

By Jim Austin Times Herald Staff

Verney is an instructor with the American Red Cross, while Folk works for the agency as a volunteer, according to a Red Cross spokeswoman.

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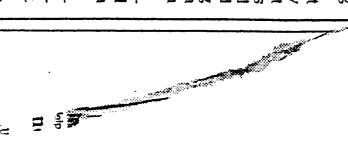
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June 5, 1990

Mr. Dave Skorupski Director of Field Service Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Douglas G. Verney

Dear Dave:

I appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. It is always most unfortunate when we get caught in the situation where information has not been reported to us when a previous abuse took place. We were not aware of anything related to the 1975 sexual abuse until we started receiving information from you.

I am enclosing a Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we can identify Mr. Verney. Please give us as much information as is available.

We also will look forward to hearing from you whenever this case has been through the legal system. We would like the outcome.

Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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The Kulpsville Boy Scout troop leader said he put great faith in his friend Dauglas Verney when he asked him to help lead his troop and when he entrusted his children to him on Sunday mornings for church Bible study.

But Verney betrayed that trust by molesting (wo teenagers in the scout troop, including the leader's 14-yearold son, and used a video camera to record the sexual abuse, the troop leader testified yesterday in Mont-

gomery County Court.

Verney, 45, of out. Lansdale, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Bernard A. Moore to three to 20 years in state prison for molesting the two Boy Scouts and another teenager. He had pleaded guilty Oct. 23 to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, three counts of corruption of a minor and one count of sexual abuse of a child.

The Kulpsville troop leader, whose name is being withheld by The Inquirer to protect his son's identity. testified at yesterday's sentencing hearing that he had beiriended Verney five years ago after his minister

introduced them.

We used to sit at my kitchen table until 2 a.m. discussing religion, life, the Boy Scout troop, whatever," he said, "... The day after his arrest f had to stand in front of 20 boys and 40 parents and tell them this man I had presented to them ... had betrayed them."

Judge Moore agreed. "There was an enormous breach of trust here," he said. "Parents have a right to have their children participate in these kinds of community activities with-

out fear of harm."

Moore ordered Verney to undergo intensive psychiatric treatment during his parole. Moore said that considering that Verney had a previous child-molestation conviction, he hoped he could protect society by putting Verney under state supervision for 20 years, until be is 65 years

Verney was convicted in 1975 for committing unnatural acts with a child and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. According to court records. Verney was arrested after his fellow police officers in Hampion County, Mass., learned that he had had sex with a 15-year-old boy who was in the Police Explorers troop that Verney had established.

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Police first learned of the relationship after the teenager's mother intercepted a love letter from Verney

The family has been in counseling because of the incident. The boy ran away and joined the Army soon after his relationship with Verney was discovered, Assistant District Attorney Karen Coletta said.

Verney was charged with additional offenses on May 8 after two Lansdale boys, ages 14 and 15, told Towamencin police that he also had moiested them. According to the police affidavit, Verney who worked for the Red Cross, arranged to be alone with each of the boys in his apartment after teaching them in a cardiopulmonary resuscitation class.

Edward J. Murphy, a clinical psychologist who has been treating Verney since his arrest, testified that Verney was not a pedophile but a man whose bouts of depression led him to use poor judgment and seduce the teenagers.

Murphy said Verney had shown great improvement and a willingness to be treated for his deviant behavior since being given anti-depressant drugs. Murphy said he doubted that Verney would get the treatment he needed in a state prison.

Verney's brother, his 20-year-old son and his 17-year-old daughter lestified that Verney was a good, loving man, who had told them of his homosexuality about five years ago. They asked Moore to give Verney a short senience so he could get proper psychological (reatment.

"I don't think he's a throwaway defendent. I don't think he's a swingingdoor defendent or a guy who drives down the street and swoops kids off the street ... There were no threats or violence used in these cases," defense attorney Etchard J. Hodgson said, ask-

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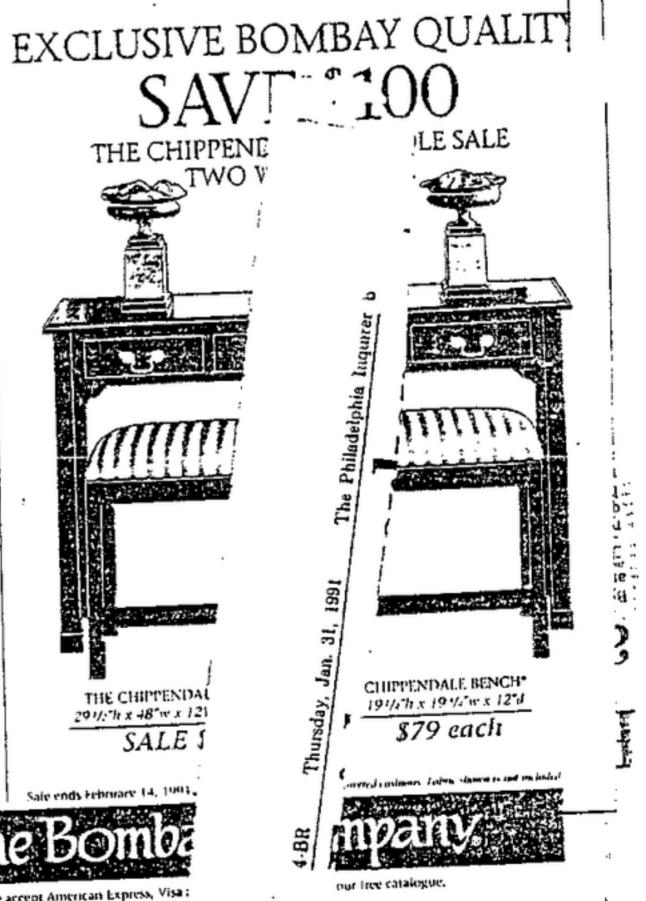
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Ortiz, 20, was known in his neighborhood as a sidewalk drug lord who dressed in white, flaunted his gold jewelry and drove flashy, late-model cars, according to police. When he was killed, he was free on \$150,000 bail awaiting trial in the death of another young man.

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that killed Ortiz.

The prosecution contended that Albaladejo killed Ortiz in retaliation for the death, earlier the same day, of Richie Colon - a friend of Albaia dejo's. Colon died after a motorcycle accident. Ortiz had sold Colon the motorcycle.



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