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APPENDIX A

March 7, 1990

Mr. John P. Dudley Scout Executive California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. BUXTON

Dear John:

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 Service

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The available data appear to support his contention_____

Black men and women together account for 8.4 percent of all Defense Department officers; yet the share of top slots held by black women' is twice that held by black men. according to Northwestern University sociologist Charles C. Moskos.

Last year 20 percent of all female officers in the Army were black, while 10 percent of ² prised 30 percent of the Army, 13 percent of ³ that's where the promoti

moseos and linnibs said "The military has a bener record of placing minorities in management than big business, education, government, journalism or any other significant sector of society," Moskos saide; 🖉 🖅 💡

"I don't think that black males are underrepresented at the officer levels: it's that black females are over-represented. It's kind of a double success story."

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Former scoutmaster pleads ilty to child molestation

The Sun's Barstow Bureau

BARSTOW - A former Morongo Basin scoutmaster and vol-" Bernardino, said 14 other felony unteer firefighter pleaded guilty Tuesday to 18 counts of felony

Seventeen other felony counts against James Buxton, 43, of Twentynine Palms will be dismissed as part of a plea bargain.

Buxton, who helped organize Wonder Valley's Boy Scout Troop 341-in November 1987, was accused of committing 32 lewd acts with children and three acts of sodomy at Scout campouts and other locations between February and November 1988, said deputy district attorney Linda Root. Fourteen of the victims were boys 13 and under, she said. and one was a girl, 8.

Under the pleasagreement, Buxton faces a maximum sentence of 42 years in state prison.

Superior Court Judge Rufus Yent will sentence Buxton on March 23, courtroom clerk Debbie Lentine said. The defendant.

By CHUCK MUELLER () was returned to the county jail in San Bernardino, without bail.

Buxton's court-appointed attorney, Grover Porter of San? counts of lewd acts on children and three counts of sodomy, also

"Mr. Buxton is satisfied with) the agreement," Porter said Tuesday. "He didn't want to put? the children through the agony of a trial. -

"He is remorseful and knowswhat occurred was wrong. He's. willing to accept his responsibility for his actions and is ready to: move.on." in say if a particular

Root called the agreement: fair and said it imposes "a substantial penalty?; on the defendant, who must serve at least 21 years in prison before he is eligible for parole.

"You can never balance what happened to the children, but it; was important to get this inci-dent behind them," she said. The prosecutor said the chil-

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February 14, 1990

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Mr. John P. Dudley Scout Executive California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

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Jury: Selection begins in trial of ex-scoutmaster.

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Martin Pre-School molestation trial in Los Angeles.

"I hope we can find 12 people who are willing to be openminded and who will weigh the evidence fairly," Porter said.

"It's a very complicated case — like walking in a mine field after the McMartin case — as parents are very upset," the defense lawyer said.

Two McMartin defendants were found innocent after the lengthy trial, but defendant Ray Buckey faces a new trial on 13 other counts of molestation.

"I'm concerned with the lack of physical evidence to support some of the allegations," Porter said. "You want some certainty before you deprive a person of their freedom."

Prosecutor Root said she plans to call about 30 witnesses, including many of the children and their parents. Fourteen of the alleged victims were boys 13 years old and younger at the time of the incidents, she said, and one was an 8-year-old girl.

Porter said he is unsure about the number of witnesses he will call, but he expects the trial to last three to four weeks.

"I'll be cross-examining the kids," he said. "There are questions I want to ask them about certain counts. You can have all those counts, some which may be true and some that may not be true. Evidence will determine which are true or untrue."

The trial will be before Judge Rufus Yent.

Buxton, a former shuttle bus driver at Los Angeles International Airport, moved to the Morongo Basin with friends in 1987 and became a volunteer firefighter with the California Department of Forestry and Fire's Wonder Valley station.

"He was instrumental in founding the Scout troop, which was sponsored by the CDF unit and initially held meetings at the fire station," Root said.

The parents of some of the Scouts were fellow volunteer firefighters of Buxton's.

Buxton was arrested by sheriff's deputies Nov. 9, 1988, after two mothers of alleged victims of s ex a cts made separatestatements to deputies. Root said the women had learned there might be incidents of child molestation at camp-outs and questioned their children before asking deputies to investigate.

Defense attorney Porter said he did not want to comment on specific allegations.

After a preliminary hearing

last April and another in June in Morongo Basin Municipal Court, Buxton was bound over for trial in Barstow. Root said the second pre-trial hearing was held to receive testimony from alleged victims who came forward after the earlier hearing.

Buxton is in custody in the county jail in San Bernardinowith bail set at \$100,000.

He is the second Wonder Valley firefighter and Scouting official to face charges in connection with alleged lewd acts involving Scouts in the valley.

Root said retired Marine David Reed, 42, a volunteer firefighter who served as coordinator for Troop 341, was sentenced to 38 years in state prison last year after pleading guilty to 16 felony counts of child molestation.

Reed entered the plea after reaching an agreement with the prosecution that his prison term would be limited to 38 years, Root said.





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

September 5, 1989

Mr. John P. Dudley Scout Executive California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. BUXTON

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

May 8, 1989

Mr. John P. Dudley Scout Executive California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. BUXTON

Dear John:

You previously indicated that the hearing was to take place on March 8. Did this occur, and is there now a final outcome?

We would like the disposition of this matter for our files. We would then have a complete case which would protect the youth of America in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

February 27, 1989

Mr. John P. Dudley Scout Executive California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES J. BUXTON

Dear John:

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We do need the outcome of the legal action for which Mr. Buxton was arrested in early November. If the matter has now been concluded, please send us a newspaper clipping or a copy of the court record which would indicate the final sentencing.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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November 30, 1988

Mr. John P. Budley Scout Executive California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James J. Buxton

Bear John:

The file which you sent us was most complete and we appreciate this. This certainly gives adequate information for refusing registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

We would like to have the outcome of the legal action once it is completed. This would then complete our file and protect youth in the future.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

February 14, 1990

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- TO: Paul Ernst
- FROM: John P. Dudley
- DATE: November 22, 1988
- SUB: David Reed and Jack Buxton

We want to add the following information to the Confidential File on the above named individuals:

Social Security Numbers are as follows:

James J. Buxton -David A. Reed -

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

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<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

November 17, 1988

TO: Paul Ernst

FROM: John Dudley

SUB: Report on delivery of President Tidwell's letters to David A. Reed and James A. Buxton.

The letters were delivered by Sergeant Richard Van Der Wyk, he delivered and read the letters to Reed and Buxton at the same time.

They endorsed the checks and it was credited to their personal accounts at the jail.

David Reed and James Buxton requested that Detective Van Der Wyk take the letters and place them in the bag with their personal belongings, which are stored outside the jail.

The reason for this according to Detective Van Der Wyk is, that Buxton and Reed fear that these letters if on their person were found by other inmates, would probably cause them to be harmed. Apparently, child molesters are <u>very</u> unpopular in the jail community.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL

November 17, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst Director Registration Services NATIONAL COUNCIL

Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: James J. Buxton David A. Reed

Dear Mr. Ernst:

We recommend the above named individuals be placed on confidential file. Both are being held in the San Bernardino County jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail, on fourteen (14) counts of child molestation.

As both individuals are in custody, the letters were delivered by Sheriff Floyd Tidwell, through his deputy.

Enclosed, please find a confidential file report on each, copies of the adult application on each, and other pertinent documents.

If I can answer any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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John P. Dudley Scout Executive

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A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers Supported by Sustaining Members, Endowment Funds, Direct Givers, and United Way.

the District Attorney's office A complaint filed Monday by two 11-year-old boys during a camping triphas led to the filing of charges against two Morongo iff's Department said Tuesday San Bernardino County Sher sexual acts committed against WONDER VALLEY - An Basin men, a spokesman for th investigation into reports of lewd acts

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 8, 1988

TO: John Dudley

FROM: Steve Cuthbert

REGARDING: Allocation Of Child Abuse

On the evening of November 7, 1988, I received a telephone call from the community of Wonder Valley, Joshua Monument District. Mad just told her of an incident which occurred during a troop campout. That on, or about, September 25, 1988, the troop was at a camp ground which they referred to as Firestone. On one evening of the campout for an unzipped the boys pants, grasped the boy's penis and put it in his mouth. The boy said that he slapped the man. Mad put to her belief and knowledge.

She also told me that there may be similar incldents between Buxton and other Scouts.

This fact situation was given to Gary Jensen and John Dudley on the evening of November 7, 1988, by telephone.

Respectively submitted,

Stephen J. Cuthbert



BOY SCOUTS F AMERICA

CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL

(DELIVER BY HAND)

November 8, 1988

Mr. James J. Buxton

Twenty-nine Palms, CA 92277

Dear Mr. Buxton:

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

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

(********** Floyd Tidwell

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Attachment

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