

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Aug 31, 1987

FULL NAME Michael J. Csernyko SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Duquesne STATE Pa ZIP CODE 15110

DATE OF BIRTH 03-27-55 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Electrician, Westinghouse

EDUCATION High School + 2 years

WEIGHT 210- HEIGHT 5'11" RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR Blond (Balding) COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Balding - Glasses - Mustache

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____ CHILDREN _____ (Number possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTION _____

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>P314</u>	<u>Duquesne</u>	<u>Pa</u>	<u>ACM</u>	<u>10-8-86</u>	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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

Confessed by Capt Michael of Duquesne Police
Csernyko sentenced to 5-15 years

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Signed [Signature]
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October 12, 1987

Mr. Anthony C. Brock
Scout Executive
East Valley Area Council, No. 530

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael J. Cseripko

Dear Tony:

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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Reader's Viewpoint

Parent Involvement Held Scouting Need

Recently, an article appeared in this paper stating that parents rap the lack of action of Scout leaders pertaining to the arrest of an assistant Cubmaster on child molestation charges and the responsibility of leaders. The issue was whether or not a meeting or special program should be held for all parents and members of Pack 314.

It first must be understood that scouting leaders at the unit level are volunteers who have committed their personal time to work with children. They are not compensated in any way. They volunteer their time to be den leaders, Cubmasters, etc. Training is limited to the Cub Scout program as it pertains to boys advancing in rank and the various ideals and concepts of Cub scouting and the ways to accomplish this.

Scouting can not take the place of parents. In fact, Cub scouting is dependent on the involvement of parents in the total program for their son. While Cub Scout leaders receive training for their specific volunteer

roles, they are not trained or qualified to deal with problems such as the psychological effects of child abuse.

There are professionals who are qualified to work with youth to assist them to understand this situation. The volunteer leaders are in a difficult situation trying to work with the boys but also please the parents. The Boy Scouts of America had developed a program called "Child Abuse, Let's Talk About It". The emphasis is on the involvement of parents and their sons. Scouting believes that programs which deal with sensitive subjects such as child abuse, must be the primary responsibility of parents.

Volunteer leaders, like any responsible adult, do not condone and specifically reject such malicious conduct. But they are not the primary source of program information. If parents decide they need a program for their sons, it may be arranged with or without the leaders. In fact, it is the parents' responsibility to review the child abuse program first

prior to involving their children, not just the leaders.

The Boy Scouts of America do not ask parents to blindly trust volunteer leaders with their children. In fact, we request and expect responsible parents to become directly involved, know your son's den leader, Cubmaster, join the pack committee, participate in meetings and outings and voice your opinions and concerns.

However, remember the leaders working with your boys are volunteers. If you are critical of the program, then volunteer, take the training and join the ranks of adult leaders.

Our good faith, reasonable efforts on behalf of all concerned in this unfortunate incident continues in close cooperation with the leadership of Pack 314.

A. C. Brock
Scout Executive
East Valley Area Council
Forest Hills

DUQUESNE

Molestation Case Probed by Police

A 31-year-old father of three has been arrested by county police on charges of child molestation.

The arrest followed an investigation by Detectives James Heyl and Donald Fox, acting on a report from parents of one of the alleged victims.

Police have charged the Kennedy Avenue resident with four counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, three counts of incest, one count of sexual abuse of children and three counts of indecent assault.

As the arrest involved incest, the name of the suspect was not released in order to protect the identity of his child, who reportedly is one of the victims.

According to Detective Fox, the parents had initially contacted the county's Children and Youth Services and were not satisfied with their handling of the complaint. The parents then called county police.

After talking with three of the alleged victims, police obtained a warrant for the arrest of the man.

County police, assisted by the city Police Department, are continuing their investigation to determine whether there are any additional incidents involving other children.

Detective Fox said the boys reportedly assaulted were between the ages of 9 and 12. He also said the majority of assaults reportedly took place at the home of the suspect.

Because the suspect is affiliated with the Cub Scout program, troop leaders met last night to plan a special program in which the county police would be asked to present a program explaining sexual abuse to the scouts.

The suspect was arraigned in Night Court and remanded to the County Jail to await a preliminary hearing. Bond was set at \$25,000.

...ing impact, the grossly excessive verdict will have "on the defendants' reputations."

Staisey, who met yesterday with the defendants' attorneys, told them to submit their request in writing. He said he will give it "serious consideration" and make a prompt decision.

After liberating about four boys yesterday, a jury of six men and six women ordered the hospital, Dr. Richard Deltrick, a gynecologist, Dr. Katherine Lamb, a pediatrician, and the Century Medical Association, a medical group Deltrick belongs to, to pay the money to John and Judy Kalakos.

The Kalakos' daughter, Kristen, 4, cannot swallow properly because of a inch-long cut in her throat when she was born.

She still chokes on her saliva, turns blue and has to be turned upside down to clear her airway, said her parents, John and Judy Kalakos. Although the hole healed a few weeks after Kristen was born, there's no medically guaranteed way to correct the swallowing problem, Mrs. Kalakos said.

Jury foreman Dave Buskirk said testimony and evidence during the 10-day trial convinced him the injury occurred because of "repeated suctioning" a device used to clear a newborn's airway.



John Sale/The Pittsburgh Press

Kennedy energy

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., yesterday reported the Citizens Energy Corp. has provided \$460,000 to help 4,000 needy Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania customers. Kennedy, the non-profit group's chairman, appeared at St. Mary of Mercy Church, Downtown, with Betty Ann Simon, president of Dollar Energy Fund, which will handle the money.

Duquesne man charged with molesting 5 Cub Scouts

By Jim Cuddy Jr.

The Pittsburgh Press

An assistant Cub Scout master from Duquesne is charged with sexually molesting five Scouts during overnight visits to his house. Michael J. Cseripko, 31, of 1218 Kennedy Ave., faces a preliminary

hearing Thursday before District Justice Albert Belan on three counts each of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and indecent assault.

An electrician by trade, Cseripko is the father of three children. He has been in the County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 cash since his arrest Wednesday by county Detectives Donald Fox and James Heyl.

Cseripko has served as a volunteer with the Cub Scout pack of 60 youths since September, when he returned to Duquesne after two years in Connecticut, said Anthony Brock, executive director of the East Valley Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The council serves more than 5,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and

...ment for a 1.5% union in cash. The merger is expected to become official in late April.

Nelson said USAir Chairman Edwin Colodny has repeatedly stated that he does not believe his airline needs international routes to be successful.

But Piedmont attorney Robert Lichtman said "there will be absolutely no effect from the merger" on the airline's plans.

And the department's public counsel, Betsy Wolf, said the proposed merger "is no basis for reversal or delay of any action."

Vance Fort, deputy assistant secretary for policy and international

Explorers in 47 communities in Allegheny County.

The arrest comes at a time when the Boy Scouts of America is embarking on a national program to make children and parents more aware of sexual abuse, Brock noted. "It can happen anywhere," he said.

In an interview with the detec-

just because Pan Am does not control the majority of traffic at the airport.

Although Pan Am and USAir have said they would set up a joint venture to market the London flights, Kane said Pan Am would still have no real control over connecting flights. Delta, which uses Cincinnati as a hub airport, would be in a better position to guarantee service.

Pan Am attorney Donald Bliss noted that Greater Pitt is the sixth largest hub airport in the nation.

If the department lets only those carriers with domestic hubs open new gateways, airlines that specialize in international routes will lose their ability to compete, he said.

tives, Cseripko admitted molesting the boys, who range in age from 9 to 11, during overnight visits to his house in December and January, according to an affidavit the detectives filed.

The boys allegedly were fondled and sometimes molested as they slept, the affidavit states.

NEWS ALERT

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Chief Scout Executive	S400	Deputy Chief Scout Executive	S400
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Natl. Dir. of Program Group	S207	Director of Marketing	S312
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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED Only if need i

COUNCIL # 530

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Tony Brock

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____ EXPLORING _____
SCOUTING _____ BOYS' LIFE _____

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Michael Cseritko

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finding out what has happened to them,
but is in touch with judges now & when
he learns something, will get back to you

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[Signature]

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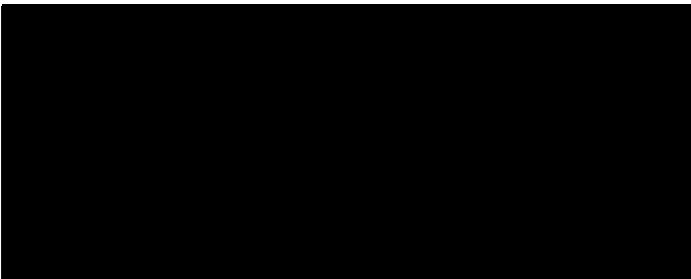
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May 5, 1987

Mr. Anthony C. Brock
Scout Executive
East Valley Area Council, No. 530

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Mike Cseripko

Dear Tony:

We received word through our Public Relations Service that the above-named individual, who was an assistant Cubmaster in Pack 314, had been arrested and was charged with indecent assault and deviant intercourse.

We have heard nothing from you since this time and wonder what has taken place. We really need copies of newspaper clippings or court records which would help to substantiate our refusal of registration attempts.

We are enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Cseripko should he try to register in some other location.

We also look forward to information which you can supply as legal action is completed. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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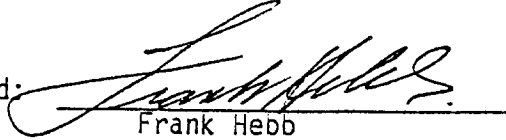
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cc: Northeast Region

MAY 5 1987

NEWS ALERT

Date: March 20, 1986

Signed: 
Frank Hebb

Time: 10:15 am

Ext: 2212

Source: Jim Gentry
Area Director #5
Northeast Region

[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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The situation came to the attention of authorities as the result of a school child abuse awareness program in which one of the [REDACTED] children indicated a condition which was described during the program occurred within the family.

ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Contact has been made with the two Scout executives and the area director. Each has been advised on handling the crisis. We will await further information. The area director has been advised of public relations support available.

Registration is being suspended pending the outcome.

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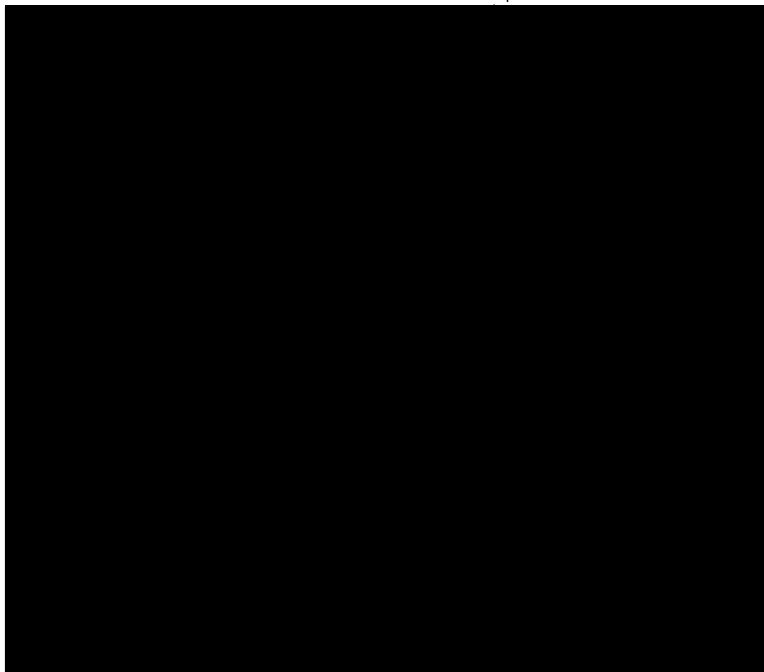
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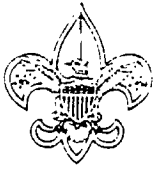
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 530 Date 3-12

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. 03-0787

CREDIT NOTICE DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. C 3314 term 12 months

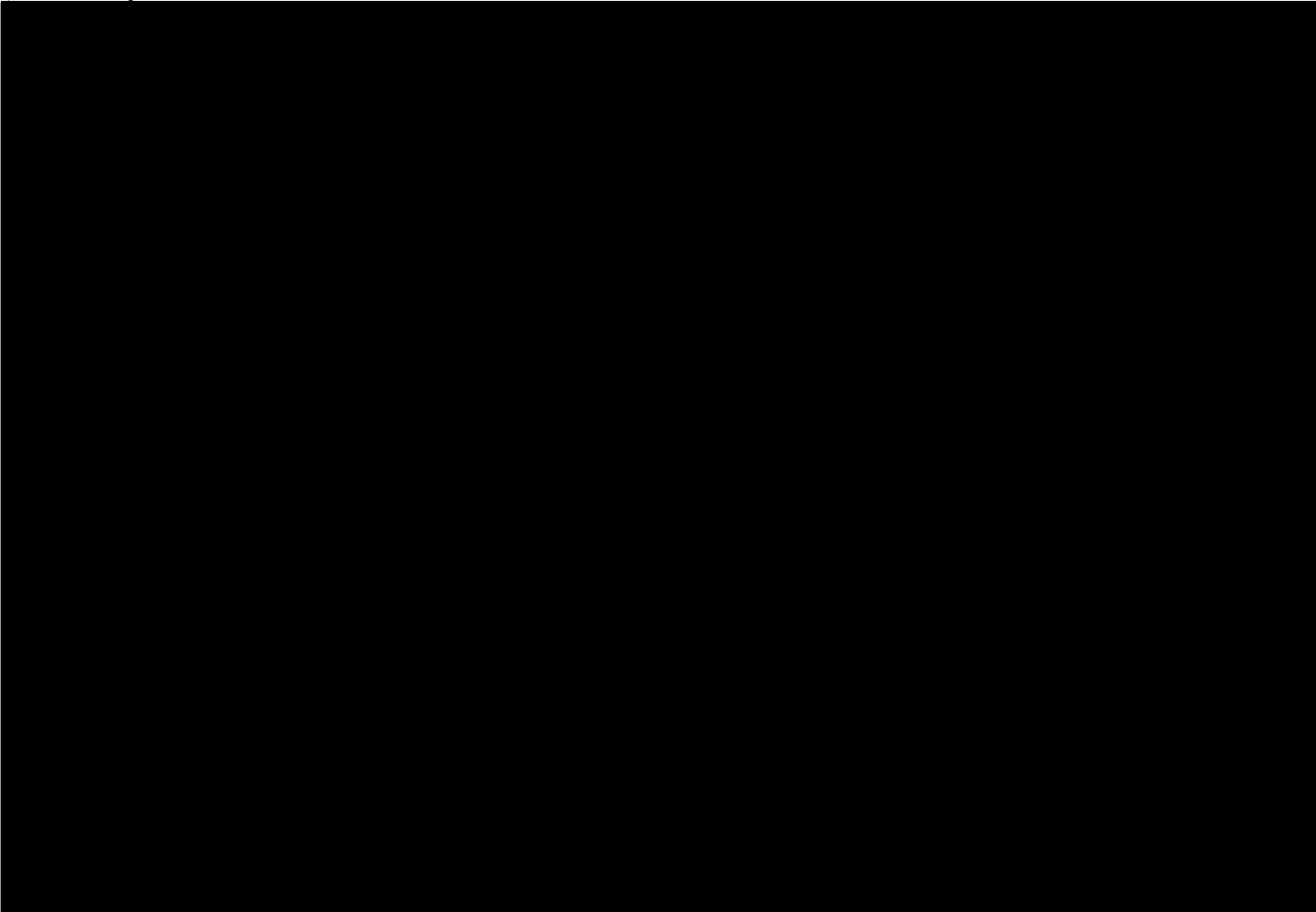
- Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- 12 Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ 5.00 each. Received \$ 60.00 required \$ 60.00
(_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- Not on transmittal report Duplicate entry No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- Returning _____ Under Age Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term _____ months

- Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. Back issues are not available.
- Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
CREDITING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
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	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>25.00</u>
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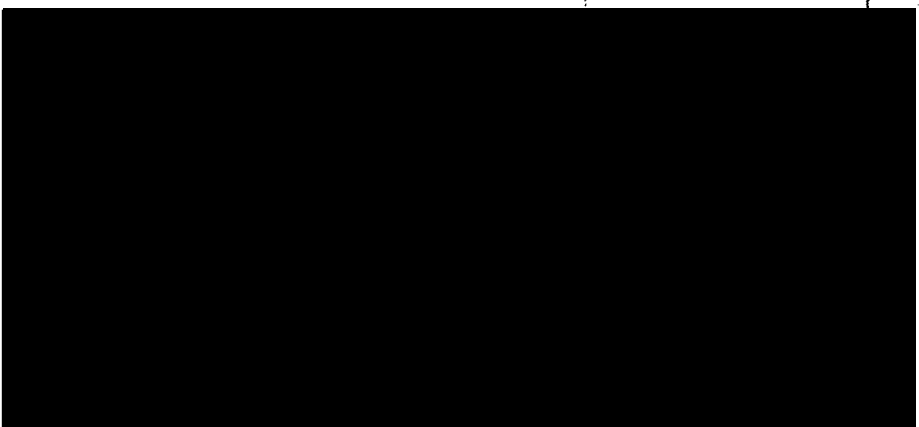
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OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS
SIGNATURE: [Signature]

REGISTRATION FEE \$ 5.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE \$. . . TERM (MONTHS) 12 UNIT RENEWAL DATE 02 88
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FOR COUNCIL USE
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If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate; it will be returned by the council.