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Washington, D.C. 20535

January 22, 2008

Subject: NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
FOIPA No. 1076225- 000

Dear Requester:

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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Enclosure(s)

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~~NATIONAL MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NMBLA) CONVENTION,~~

~~CHURCH OF BELOVED DISCIPLES, 348 W. 14TH STREET, NEW YORK,~~

~~NEW YORK, MARCH 24-15, 1979; ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION,~~

OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
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SOURCE STATED HE BELIEVES SOME OF THE BOY LOVERS WILL BRING THEIR BOYS WITH THEM TO THE CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO SOURCE WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AND PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SAN FRANCISCO IN REGARDS TO ANY PERTINENT DETAILS RELATING TO POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL CHILD EXPLOITATION STATUTES, TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS 2251, 2252, OR 2423.

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ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION THAT MAY HAVE SOURCE(S) ATTENDING THIS CONVENTION ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT SAN FRANCISCO.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING SET FORTH TO ALL RECEIVING OFFICES FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND FILING FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL NOTIFY ALL OFFICES RE ANY PERTINENT
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RE SAW FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 21, 1979.

CONTACT WITH HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT VICE AND
JUVENILE DIVISIONS, MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. HOUSTON
DIVISION CURRENTLY HAS NO SOURCES IN THIS AREA.

[REDACTED], HOUSTON, TEXAS, PREVIOUSLY
DID SPECIAL ON "BOYS FOR SALE" IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. [REDACTED]
CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION RE ANYONE FROM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (145-1294) (P) (Sq. 7)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
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~~Love Association (NAMBLA)~~
~~Box 331~~
~~Kenmore Station~~
~~Boston, Massachusetts~~
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Title is marked "Changed" to reflect the address and name of the above organization as the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts. The title was formerly shown as the National Man/Boy Lovers Association (NMBLA) Convention, Church of the Beloved Disciples, 348 W. 14th Street, New York, New York, March 24 - 25, 1979.

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Also, it should be noted, that San Francisco opened investigation regarding this matter under SF File Number 145-951,

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and that this case is now assigned San Francisco File Number 145-1294.

Re San Francisco teletype to Director, dated 3/21/79; Indianapolis teletype to San Francisco, dated 3/23/79; Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco, dated 3/30/79; Los Angeles letter to San Francisco, dated 4/30/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

- (a) One, 12 page article entitled, NAMBLA News - Number One, Spring, 1979, Newsletter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association.
- (b) One, two page (front and back) article entitled, Men and Boys, The Boston Conference, taken from pages 8 and 9 of Gays Week, February 12, 1979.
- (c) One, one page article entitled, Speaking Out - A Statement to the Gay Liberation Movement on the Issue of Man/Boy Love, taken from page 5 of Gay Community News, January 6, 1979.
- (d) One, one page article entitled, Speaking out - On "Women/Girl Love" or Lesbians Do "Do It", taken from page 5 of the Gay Community News, March 3, 1979.
- (e) One, one page advertisement entitled, Special Teachers/Special Boys, A Novel by PETE FISHER and MARC RUBIN.
- (f) One, 14 page article entitled, The LAMBDA, Volume 2, Number 24, Greenwich Village, March 5, 1979.
- (g) One yellow paper 5 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches advertising for a community meeting to organize the New York City Metropolitan Area for the National March on Washington D.C. for Lesbian and Gay Rights, October 14, 1979.
- (h) One gray colored pamphlet entitled, Evergreen, by SIDNEY SMITH.

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- (i) One, 20 page pamphlet entitled, Children of of the Night, by PAT MACGREGOR.
- (j) One, 5 1/2 inch by 8 1/2 inch pamphlet containing numerous poems and short articles by various authors, with the poem on the first page entitled, Greek Love.
- (k) One pamphlet entitled, The Storm! A Journal for Free Spirits.
- (l) One pamphlet entitled, Tiger Beat, with photographs of young male entertainers on the inside and outside of the front and back covers.

Also, enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are Xerox copies of all of the aforementioned enclosures.

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Further enclosures include the following items:

- (m) One Xerox copy of a two page letter (front and back), dated May 26 - June 2, 1972, from [redacted], CSC, to [redacted], and [redacted].
- (n) One Xerox copy of a two page letter, dated June 2, 1972, to [redacted], from [redacted], Childhood Sexuality Circle, P.O. Box 3614, Chico, California 95926.
- (o) One Xerox copy of a three page article entitled, Childhood Sexuality, Fair Play for Children, from [redacted], that was included in the above letter to [redacted].

For the information of Brooklyn - Queens, and as the Bureau and other receiving offices are aware, the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), consists of individuals advocating sex acts with juveniles at any age and encouraging men to have sex acts with juvenile boys.

According to a San Francisco Source, NAMBLA was created by homosexuals who are primarily Boy Lovers (BL's) and that NAMBLA is trying to gain support and numbers from BL's throughout the United States and in foreign countries, as

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well as from other groups that are not necessarily homosexual in nature but believe that there should be no laws concerning adults engaging in sex acts with children.

BL's are known to take obscene photographs of children and trade or sell them, as well as traveling to various cities, often taking a particular juvenile with them for purposes of sex.

NAMBLA wants to become somewhat of a political organization and attempt to encourage various legislatures to pass a law making sex with children legal.

San Francisco has initiated this investigation in order to develop any pertinent details and obtain the identities of individuals in regards to violations of the Federal Sexual Exploitation of Children statutes, Title 18, USC, Sections 2251, 2252, or 2423.

Also, as the Bureau and receiving offices are aware, and for the information of Brooklyn - Queens, a San Francisco Source attended the NAMBLA Conference held at the Church of the Beloved Disciples, 348 W. 14th Street, New York, New York, March 24 - 25, 1979.

After returning from New York, the above Source advised that attempts were being made to have the next NAMBLA Conference in San Francisco, and provided the following information.

ENCLOSURE (a)

A stapled together printed article entitled, "NAMBLA News", Number One, Spring, 1979, a Newsletter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

Information in this article discussed the first conference of NAMBLA, held in December 1978, at Boston's Community Church and advertised for the second conference to be held March 24, 1979, at the New York Church of the Beloved Disciples, 348 W. 14th Street, near 9th Avenue.

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The address of Box 2, Village Station, New York, New York 10014, was given for those who were interested in registering and obtaining information about the above conference.

This "NAMBLA News" article also listed the following support groups for Man/Boy Lovers:

- (1) Childhood Sensuality Circle (CSC), a United States subscription for 12 issues is \$6.50, write [redacted], CSC, P.O. Box 5164, San Diego, California 92105.
- (2) FPS - A Magazine - "Their Issue Children and Sex," \$1.50 from Youth Liberation, 2007 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.
- (3) Gay Community News (GCN), 22 Bromfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108
- (4) Fag Rag, Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

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Other pedophile groups listed in the "NAMBLA News" are as follows:

- (1) ~~Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE)~~ in England, puts out a monthly newsletter with graphics called "Magpie". This newsletter is under the leadership of [redacted], with an address of PIE, P.O. Box 318, London, SE3 8Qd. *London, Eng*
- (2) ~~Werkgrupp Pedophile~~ in Holland (No other information given).
- (3) ~~Germania Club~~ in W. Germany (No other information given).

The "NAMBLA News" identifies [redacted] as [redacted], and [redacted], 331 Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts.

Other individuals that contributed articles to the "NAMBLA News" and whose names appear within are [redacted], and [redacted].

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There is also an article in the "NAMBLA News" regarding [redacted]. According to this article, [redacted] had a [redacted] business in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and due to attempted or actual sex acts (the article is not clear) with a juvenile boy, [redacted] is presently a state fugitive believed to be seeking refuge in Holland.

ENCLOSURE (b)

A two page article entitled, Men and Boys, The Boston Conference.

This is taken from pages 8 and 9 of Gays Week, February 12, 1979, issue and concerns itself with the first conference that took place in order to form NAMBLA, and what basic philosophies were adopted.

ENCLOSURE (c)

A one page article entitled, Speaking Out - A Statement to the Gay Liberation Movement on the Issue of Man/Boy Love.

This was taken from page 5 of Gay Community News (GCN) 22 Bromfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, January 6, 1979, issue, and is supportive of Man/Boy Love, in line with NAMBLA's beliefs.

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ENCLOSURE (d)

A one page article entitled, Speaking Out - On "Women/Girl Love" - or Lesbians Do "Do It".

This was also taken from page 5 of the GCN, March 3, 1979, issue, and again, was given out at the NAMBLA Conference because it is supportive of NAMBLA's basic beliefs.

ENCLOSURE (e)

A one page advertisement entitled, Special Teachers/ Special Boys, a novel by PETE FISHER and MARC RUBIN, discloses that PETE FISHER's first book, The Gay Mystique, is non-fiction and dedicated to [redacted].

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According to this advertisement, [] and [] are [] of New York City's Gay Teachers Association and have now co-authored a book entitled, Special Teachers/Special Boys, the story of what happens when a Gay teacher comes out to his students in a school that is a treatment facility for delinquent adolescent boys. This book is based on [] experiences in such a school and is supposedly a work of fiction.

The hard cover price for this book is \$10.00 and soft cover price is \$4.95, with an additional charge to New York residents for tax of 56¢ hard cover, 28¢ soft cover, and others are to add an additional 70¢ to cover postage.

Special Teachers/Special Boys may be purchased by sending the bottom portion of this advertisement and payment to: Gay Teachers Association, 204 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, New York 11217.

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One 14 page article entitled, The LAMBDA, Volume 2, Number 24, Greenwich Village, March 5, 1979.

This article is published weekly by the LAMBDA, P.O. Box 101, Village Station, New York 10014, with the staff consisting of [], and []. Weekly contributors are shown as: [], and [].

This publication is almost entirely involved with past events and future activities of the Gay community in Greenwich Village, New York, with some news on a national level.

ENCLOSURE (g)

A one page yellow paper advertising for a community meeting to organize the New York City Metropolitan Area for the National March on Washington D.C. for Lesbian and Gay rights, October 14, 1979.

The purpose of this march is to amount a powerful expression of Lesbian and Gay pride.

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The above community meeting took place on April 1, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. at the Beth Simchat Torah Synagogue, 57 Bethune Street or 155 Bank Street. Further details regarding the national march can be obtained by calling CLGR (212) 924-2970.

ENCLOSURE (h)

One gray colored pamphlet entitled, "Evergreen", by SIDNEY SMITH.

This pamphlet consists of 12 pages of drawings of nude boys and disclosing that the first edition was published in November, 1978, and that 100 copies were printed.

ENCLOSURE (i)

One 20 page pamphlet entitled, "Children of the Night" by PAT MACGREGOR.

This is a pamphlet of poems regarding young boys and sex acts and was written for the enjoyment of BL's.

ENCLOSURE (j)

One pamphlet containing numerous poems from various authors, with the poem on the front page entitled, "Greek Love".

This pamphlet has various drawings of nude boys and the poems and the short articles concern young boys and their sex acts, either with other young boys or with adults. This pamphlet was also put together for the enjoyment of BL's.

Those individuals that contributed poems or articles to this pamphlet are identified as ROBERT BURDICK, SANDRO PENNA, RALPH HALL, SIDNEY SMITH, JIM EGCELING, and IAN YOUNG.

Also, readers of this pamphlet, who share in such a revolutionary life culture (sex with young boys) are asked to contribute money and poems, articles, or drawings to Puberty Rights, Come! Unity Press, 13 East 17th Street, New York City 10013, (212) 675-3043.

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ENCLOSURE (k)

A pamphlet entitled, The Storm! A Journal for Free Spirits.

This pamphlet is edited and published twice a year by MARK A. SULLIVAN and JIM KERNOCHAN, 227 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 2E, New York, New York 10023.

Subscription prices for this pamphlet are North America - 60¢ one issue \$2.00 for four issues; the rest of the planet - 80¢ one issue \$3.00 for four issues, money payable to the publisher.

Other individuals contributing articles to this pamphlet are IAN YOUNG, ERIC THORNDAL, TOM AVERY, and KERRY THORNLEY.

Other organizations listed are Libertarians for Gay Rights (LGR) founded in California with [redacted] of [redacted], with a mailing address of LGR News, P.O. Box 69994, Los Angeles, California 90069, and New York Libertarians for Gay Rights, with a mailing address of NYLGR, 4 Bedford Street, New York, New York 10014.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

A pamphlet entitled, Tiger Beat, with photographs of young male entertainers on the inside and outside of the front and back covers.

This is published by Little Caesar Press, 1978, 3373 Overland Avenue, Apartment 2, Los Angeles, California 90034, printed in an edition of 200 copies and consists of poems or short articles.

According to the San Francisco Source furnishing this material, this pamphlet is typical of what is found in the residence of a BL and that the photos of the young male stars are reproduced and used without the consent of the actors, their agents, or their employers.

Source stated that this pamphlet was put together for no other reason but to cater or to be a "turn-on" to BL's.

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ENCLOSURES (m), (n), and (o)

A Xerox copy of a two page letter (front and back), dated May 26 - June 2, 1972, from [redacted], CSC, to [redacted] and [redacted], a Xerox copy of a two page typed letter, dated June 2, 1972, from the Childhood Sensuality Circle (CSC), P.O. Box 3614 Chico, California 95926, and one Xerox copy of a three page article entitled, Childhood Sexuality, Fair Play for Children, from [redacted].

This letter and the two enclosures sent to [redacted], and [redacted], are included in this investigation in order to illustrate one of the support groups of NAMBLA, as listed on page 3 of NAMBLA Nes (enclosure a).

[redacted] and CSC, formerly based in Chico, California, is now based in San Diego, California, and strongly advocates that children participate in sex acts at an early age with other children or with adults.

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. 1. Conduct discreet investigation regarding the Fag Rag and NAMBLA, Box 331, Kenmore Station, in attempts to identify and locate possible subjects, including but not limited to [redacted], and [redacted].

2. Conduct discreet investigation regarding the Gay Community News (GCN), 22 Bromfield Street, identifying individuals involved and scope of circulation as NAMBLA News and support groups of NAMBLA contribute and are readers of this newspaper.

AT FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS. Check with state or local authorities regarding the identity of [redacted] and inform appropriate authorities of what the NAMBLA News discloses regarding the possible whereabouts of [redacted].

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BROOKLYN - QUEENS

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Conduct background investigation to identify [] and [] of the Gay Teachers Association, 204 Lincoln Place, including but not limited to, obtaining a copy of their book, Special Teachers/Special Boys, drivers license, and police department checks, etc., and identifying any juvenile boys closely associated with them.

DETROIT

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. 1. Conduct discreet investigation regarding Youth Liberation, 2007 Washtenaw in attempts to identify and learn the location of possible Subjects.

2. Discreetly obtain the magazine being sold by Youth Liberation entitled, "Their Issue, Children and Sex" and forward it to the FBI Laboratory, also, forward another copy of this magazine (or a Xerox copy of one) to San Francisco.

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. 1. In attempts to identify and locate possible Subjects, will utilize the pseudonym of [] in writing to [], CSC, P.O. Bos 5164, San Diego, California 92105 for a subscription of 12 issues at \$6.50.

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2. Also, using the same pseudonym, will subscribe to "NAMBLA News", \$5.00 for one year or \$15.00 for a sustaining member, NAMBLA News, Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston Massachusetts 02115.

3. Will furnish the FBI Laboratory and San Francisco with any pertinent information and identities of possible Subjects.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Conduct discreet investigation of [] of [], with a mailing address of Libertarians for Gay Rights (LGR) News,

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P.O. Box 69994, in attempts to determine the identities and location of possible Subjects.

2. Conduct investigation of Little Caesar Press, 3373 Overland Avenue, Apartment 2, to determine identities of the individuals publishing and distributing materials for BL's.

3. Will advise Investigator [redacted], Los Angeles Police Department, Juvenile Division, Sexual Exploitation Unit, of pertinent information regarding this investigation.

4. Will work through Investigator [redacted] regarding possible Federal violations of the CSC in San Diego, as he is very familiar with [redacted] and her organization.

5. Will obtain any names of individuals known to Investigator [redacted] that belong to the San Francisco Chapter of CSC.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: 1. Conduct discreet investigation of Puberty Rights, Come! Unity Press, 13 East 17th Street, telephone number (212) 675-3043, in attempts to identify and learn the location of possible Subjects.

2. Check indices, police department records, and contact any logical sources regarding the following individuals who have poems or articles for the pleasure of BL's: [redacted], and [redacted].

3. Conduct discreet investigation regarding [redacted] and [redacted] of a pamphlet entitled, "The Storm!", A Journal for Free Spirits, 227 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 2E.

4. Same as lead Number two above for the following individuals who are contributors to "The Storm!": [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted].

5. Conduct discreet investigation of New York Libertarians for Gay Rights (NYLGR), 4 Bedford Street, in attempt to identify and learn the location of possible Subjects.

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SACRAMENTO

AT CHICO, CALIFORNIA. Conduct discreet investigation of CSC, P.O. Box 3614, to determine if the Child Sensuality Circle still maintains an active Chapter in Chico, and if possible, identify and determine the location of any individuals involved.

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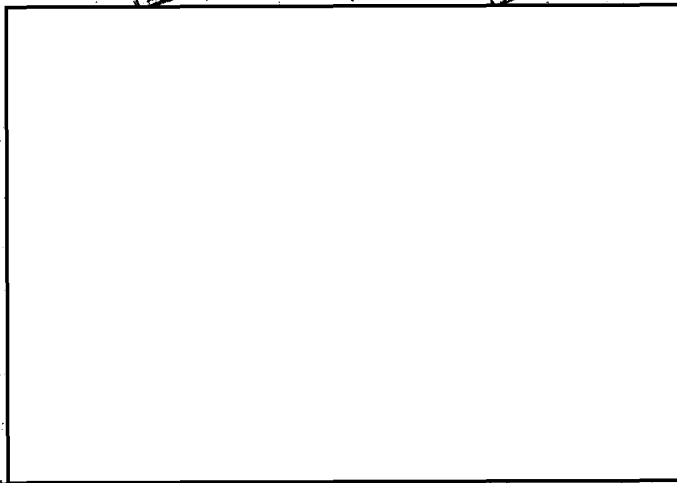
AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Through liason with U.S. Postal Inspectors, conduct discreet investigation of [redacted] CSC. P.O. B 5764, establishing her identity and location, FBI or police department records; credit record, etc., and attempts to identify any other individuals associated with her or belong to CSC in the San Diego area that advocate sex with children.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with Source and conduct appropriate investigation in furtherance of obtaining more information regarding the next NAMBLA Conference and identities and activities of those involved in sexual acts with children.

In addition to the aforementioned leads, the Bureau and all receiving offices are requested to check indices and local police department records for the following names:



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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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Date 8/31/79

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: SA [redacted])
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (145-1294) (P) (SQD 7)
 SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
BOX 331
KENMORE STATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
 OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to Director, dated 8/2/79;
 San Francisco telcall to Supervisor [redacted], 8/30/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of a yellow paper that was distributed at the NAMBLA conference in New York, 3/24-25/79, advertising for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, 10/14/79, (enclosure of referenced San Francisco airtel to Director, dated 8/2/79).

As mentioned in the referenced San Francisco telcall to Supervisor [redacted], on 8/30/79, San Francisco FBI Agents met with [redacted], who provided valuable information of which the following portion is pertinent to the captioned investigation:

Source stated that [redacted]

Source advised that [redacted]

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Source stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Also, the Lesbian newspaper in San Francisco has published articles by Lesbians that state that Lesbians should be willing to die for the cause.

Source advised that [REDACTED]

Source stated that [REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED]

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Source stated that well over 50,000 Lesbians and gays are expected to be in Washington, D.C., for the aforementioned march in October.

[REDACTED] has consistently furnished information that has proven to be highly reliable, and San Francisco has no reasons to believe that this source would provide any information to the contrary.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Alias
Race
DOB
POB
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair

[REDACTED]
6'0"
185 lbs.
Brown
Blond

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Tattoo

SFPD No.

FBI No.

California drivers
license No.

SSAN

Addresses

Former address

Former employment

Arrest record

Vehicle

The files of the San Francisco office disclosed no
record identifiable with [REDACTED].

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It is requested that the Bureau search indices for
[REDACTED], FBI No. [REDACTED], and advise the
appropriate agencies regarding [REDACTED] and the enclosed informa-
tion.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will provide the Bureau
with a photograph of [REDACTED] and any other pertinent
information that is developed regarding the March on Washington,
D.C., 10/14/79.

COMMUNITY MEETING—SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1979, 2 p.m.
TO ORGANIZE THE NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA

FOR THE
**NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON
FOR LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS
OCTOBER 14, 1979**

ALL LESBIANS AND GAY MEN ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING.
THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE MARCH IS TO MOUNT A POWERFUL
EXPRESSION OF LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE. WE NEED HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

BETH SIMCHAT TORAH SYNAGOGUE
57 BETHUNE ST. OR 155 BANK ST. ★
(UP RAMP IN COURTYARD)
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL
CLGR 212-924-2970

★ HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE ON 155 BANK ST.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (145-1294) (Sq. 7) September 10, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

LAB. NO. 90807037 D SK

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Re: North American Man/Boy
Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference:

Airtel dated August 2, 1979 *SEP. 3*

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately of the results of the requested Bureau indicies checks.

No information has been previously received at the Laboratory regarding the North American Man/Boy Love Association.

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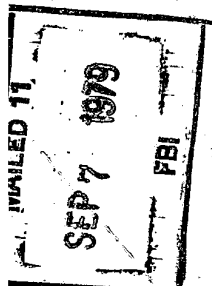
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Re: North American Man/Boy
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Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATIONSpecimens received ⁶ August 6, 1979

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- Item #3 One, one page article entitled "Speaking Out - A Statement to the Gay Liberation Movement on the Issue of Man/Boy Love" taken from page 5 of Gay Community News, January 6, 1979
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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopies of Items 1 through 12

Result of examination:

No material bearing the same content or with the same titles as Items 1 through 15 have been previously received at the Laboratory for examination.

Items 1 through 15 are being retained at the Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (145-1294) (Sq. 7)

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Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts
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00: San Francisco

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Examination by:

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Date 9/14/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attention: Supervisor [redacted])
 Document Section, FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145-778) (P*)

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North American Man/Boy
Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts
ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving Field Divisions is a letter, postmarked at San Diego, California, 9/4/79, bearing the return address logo, "CSC, P. O. Box 5164, San Diego, Calif. 92105," addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] is an SA at Indianapolis), as well as the contents of that letter, which were received at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/6/79.

In accordance with a request from the San Francisco Division, Indianapolis made efforts to correspond with the NAMBLA, at Boston, Massachusetts, and the Childhood Sensuality Circle (CSC), operating from San Diego, California.

In each case, a money order representing the required subscription fee for NAMBLA News and the CSC NUSletter was furnished with the correspondence.

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Efforts to complete correspondence with NAMBLA have, to date, failed, inasmuch as NAMBLA is allegedly unknown at the Post Office Box to which correspondence was sent by Indianapolis. Indianapolis will review items previously furnished by San Francisco and will attempt to again initiate correspondence to a more appropriate postal receiving location.

In the case of the CSC, as the enclosed items reveal, there was apparently no difficulty in attaining a subscription to the CSC NUSletter, which was furnished in the June and August, 1979, issues by [redacted]; however, it was noted that there apparently is a difference between a subscription to the CSC NUSletter and a membership in the CSC, inasmuch as the rate structure for subscriptions are \$6.50 (furnished by Indianapolis), and a membership fee of \$25.

Indianapolis is furnishing items received to date for review by the Bureau and receiving Field Divisions.

Indianapolis will await instructions prior to conducting further unilateral investigation of CSC and the Bureau will be advised of efforts regarding communications with NAMBLA.

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memorandum

DATE 9/7/79

REPLY TO
ATTN OF

SAC, BOSTON (145-792) (P)

SUBJECT

North American Man/Boy
Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331

XX: Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

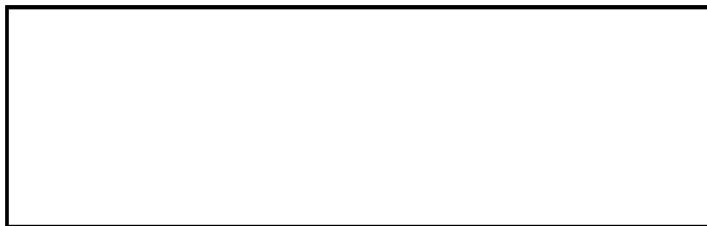
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

Re San Francisco airtel to Director, 7/2/79,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the San Francisco office is the
original and two copies of an investigative insert. (

Boston indices and Massachusetts Division of
Motor Vehicle checks, based on the information furnished,
were unable to identify the following individuals:

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 - 1-Miami (info) (Enc. 1)
 - 1-New York (info) (Enc. 1)
 - 1-Sacramento (info) (Enc. 1)
 - 1-San Diego (info) (Enc. 1)
 - 2-San Francisco (145-1294) (SQ 7) (Enc. 3)
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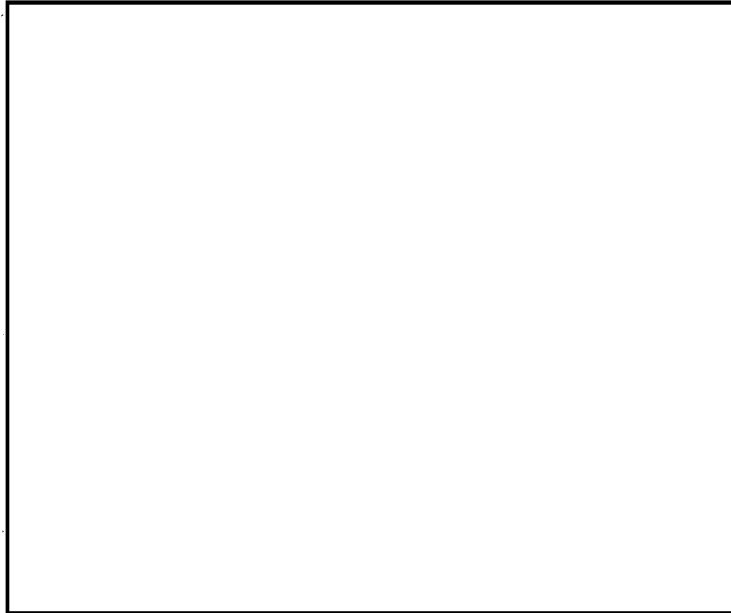


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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Without further identifying data, the Boston Office was unable to do criminal checks on the above individuals.

Boston indices furnished an identifiable reference for [redacted] in closed file [redacted], entitled "[redacted]", aka [redacted], SM-NUC, OO:BS".

A review of this file reveals that [redacted] was born [redacted] and in 1972 resided at [redacted]. His employment as of 11/5/71 was [redacted].

LEADS

BOSTON

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Will continue to attempt to identify individuals connected with the Fag Rag, 91 River St., Cambridge, Mass.

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AT FITCHBURG, MASS.

[] Will continue efforts to identify []

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will continue discreet investigation regarding the Gay Community News (GCN), 22 Bromfield St., in order to identify individuals possibly involved with the NAMBLA News.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Boston, Massachusetts.

On August 20, 1979, Postal Inspector [redacted] [redacted] advised that Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts, is subscribed to by [redacted], for the Fag Rag.

During August of 1979, [redacted] stated that an official at the Kenmore Station Post Office asked [redacted] if he would accept North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) News mail at Box 331 in that the box was only for the Fag Rag, 91 River Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. [redacted] refused to accept NAMBLA mail.

[redacted] stated that the NAMBLA news was only a few pieces per week, while the Fag Rag had a large volume. [redacted] said the Kenmore Station Post Office was going to inquire of [redacted] again if he would accept NAMBLA News mail.

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The Massachusetts Division of Motor Vehicles furnished a record for [redacted], date of birth [redacted], height 5'8", address [redacted], license # [redacted], effective November 16, 1976, expires December 8, 1980, automobile 1969 Volkswagen sedan, blue, registration 924382.

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

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Date 9/27/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: SA [redacted]

FROM: WDO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (145-1294) (P) (Sq. 7)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Mass.
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ser. 3X Reference San Francisco airtel to Director, dated 8/31/79; and Bureau telcall to San Francisco, 9/14/79.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four letters regarding information provided by [redacted].

Also enclosed for the Bureau are four photographs of [redacted] of a very militant group of homosexuals in San Francisco known as "The Foxes."

As per referenced Bureau telephone call to San Francisco, 9/14/79, San Francisco has set forth the information from the referenced San Francisco airtel to the Director in letter form and enclosed photos of [redacted] for proper dissemination to the appropriate agency.

It should also be noted that on 3/14/79, [redacted] was cited for a moving violation and fined \$96.00. [redacted] failed to pay this fine, and on 5/14/79, a traffic warrant was issued for his arrest.

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INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Will continue attempts to correspond with the
NAMBLA News as well as the Childhood Sensuality
Circle..

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PRECEDENCE:

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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 10/19/79

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145-778) (P)

91023043-D

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
 BOX 331
 KENMORE STATION, BOSTON,
 MASSACHUSETTS
 ITOM (B)
 CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 8/2/79 and
 San Francisco airtel to Indianapolis, 9/14/79.

Enclosed for review by the FBI Laboratory is one
 copy of a recent newsletter furnished to SA [redacted]
 in accordance with a subscription placed by Indianapolis to
 the Childhood Sensuality Circle (CSC).

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Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of the
 CSC newsletter; one envelope returned from NAMBLA News,
 Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

For information of the Bureau, San Francisco, and
 Boston, Indianapolis, according to previously set out leads
 by San Francisco, attempted on 8/28/79, to correspond with
 NAMBLA News or [redacted], at Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston,
 Massachusetts 02115, the published address for NAMBLA News,
 which had been furnished by San Francisco.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1) ~~ENCLOSURE~~
 2 - Boston
 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (145-1294) (SQ.7)
 2 - Indianapolis
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As is revealed by the enclosure to San Francisco, the correspondence directed to the Kenmore Station address was returned to Indianapolis as an "addressee unknown" by the U. S. Post Office.

A recheck of items furnished by San Francisco reveals that Post Office Box 331 was in fact the listed post office box on a copy of NAMBLA News, which was furnished for review by San Francisco.

On 10/20/79, U. S. Customs Agent [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is currently a member of the Childhood Sensuality Circle. [redacted] advised that he has been a member for a short period of time, and has been requested to execute a questionnaire, which reveals his home address, and telephone number, in order that individuals representing the Childhood Sensuality Circle could make personal contact. Indianapolis intends to monitor the activities of the Childhood Sensuality Circle through contacts with ADAMS and through direct correspondence with Childhood Sensuality Circle.

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San Francisco will be advised of the progress of inquiries being made.

As it appears that NAMBLA News may have ceased publication, Indianapolis will await further instructions from the Boston Division concerning the current whereabouts of [redacted] or the current NAMBLA News box and will again attempt to secure a subscription to NAMBLA News.

LEADS:

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Attempt to locate current Post Office Box of NAMBLA News, in order that investigation previously requested by San Francisco may be executed.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

October 31, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

JB
Re: North American Man/Boy
Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts;
ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION

LAB. NO. 90918037 D SK

00: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated September 14, 1979 *ser. 5*

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For the information of Indianapolis and San Francisco the Laboratory is not in receipt of any information regarding the above captioned organization other than that provided by Indianapolis in this matter.

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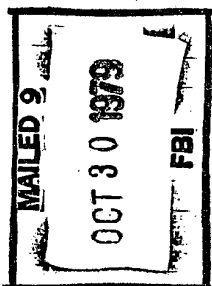
2 - San Francisco (145-1294) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

October 31, 1979

Re: North American Man/Boy
Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts;
ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

LAB. NO. 90916037 D SK

Specimens received September 17, 1979

Item 16 One flyer to join "The Childhood Sensuality Circle,
P.O. Box 5164, San Diego Ca. 92105"b6
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Item 17 A Child's Sexual Bill of Rights

Item 18 CSC Newsletter, Vol V, No. 2 June 1979, [redacted]

Item 19 CSC Newsletter, Vol V, No. 3 August 1979, [redacted]

Result of examination:

Items 16 through 19 were not associated with items
of a similar nature previously received in the Laboratory for
examination.

Items 16 through 19 are retained at the Laboratory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9/17/79

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

Re: North American Man/Boy
Love Association (NAMBLA)
Box 331
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts;
ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION

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LAB. NO. 90918037 D SK

YOUR NO.

Examination by: 9/16/79
10/24/79
6-19 added PMF
6/27/80

OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated September 14, 1979

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: September 17, 1979

NE Item 16 One flyer to join "The Childhood Sensuality Circle,
P.O. Box 5164, San Diego Ca. 92105"

NE Item 17 A Child's Sexual Bill of Rights

NE Item 18 CSC Nusletter, Vol V, No. 2 June 1979, [redacted]

NE Item 19 CSC Nusletter, Vol V, No. 3 August 1979, [redacted]

16-19 not as a written of sim nature

per used at Lab.

2 - San Francisco (145-1294)

16-19 returned at Lab

TF For info of IP+SF Lab not in receipt of
y. info re above captioned/org other than that provided by IP
in this matter.

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DATE: 10/26/79

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, BOSTON (145-792)SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
Box 331
TO: Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO:SFLM
DIRECTOR, FBISER. 7 Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau dated
10/19/79 captioned as above.Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices
are copies of communication sent out by the Boston
Office on 9/7/79 and apparently not received by some of
the offices.b6
b7cAccording to Postal Inspector [redacted]
Boston, Ma., [redacted] was still not receiving the
NAMBLA news at Box 331, Kenmore Station, Boston, Ma. as
of 9/25/79. (J)An additional investigative insert is being
enclosed for the San Francisco Office re investigation
at Fitchburg, Ma. concerning [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

- 2 Bureau (Encs. 2)
- 1 Brooklyn-Queens (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 Detroit (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 Indianapolis (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 Los Angeles (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 Miami (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 New York (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 Sacramento (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 San Diego (info) (Encs. 2)
 - 2 San Francisco (145-1294) (SQ 7) (Encs. 6)
 - 3 Boston

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

December 6, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

LAB. NO. 91023043 D-SK

Re: *LM* NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
BOX 331
KENMORE STATION, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS
ITOM (B)
CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: San Francisco

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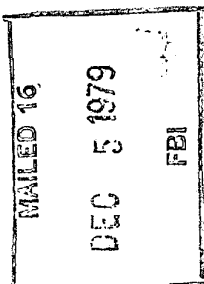
Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated October 19, 1979 *SER. 7*

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

No information is available at the Laboratory regarding Childhood Sensuality Circle other than that provided by Indianapolis in referenced airtel.



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Boston Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Francisco (145-1294) (SQ.7) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

December 6, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920-10

LAB. NO. 91023043 D SK

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
BOX 331
KENMORE STATION, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS
ITOM (B)
CHILD EXPLOITATION

Specimens received October 22, 1979

Item 20 Nusletter of the Childhood Sensuality Circle,
Vol. V, No. 4 for October 1979

Result of examination:

No additional copies of Item 20 have been previously
received at the Laboratory for examination.

Item 20 is retained at the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

2 - Boston
2 - SF (145-1294) (SQ. 7)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
BOX 331

Re: KENMORE STATION, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS
ITOM (B)
CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: San Francisco

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920 - 10

LAB. NO. 91023043 D SK

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Examination by: *SPB 11/22/79*

Item 20 called PMF 12/27/80

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated October 19, 1979

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: October 22, 1979

Item 20 Nusletter of the Childhood Sensuality Circle,
Vol. V, No. ~~4~~ for October 1979

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- ☐ Teletype
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☐ Airtel

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Date NOV 26 1979

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (145-3923) (P)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
 BOX 331, KENMORE STATION,
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
 (OO:SF)

ReSFairtel to the Bureau, dated 8/2/79; BSmemos
 to Bureau, dated 9/7/79 and 10/26/79; and BQMRAairtel to SF,
 dated 11/6/79.

ENCLOSURE

- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
 2 - Baltimore (Encls. 6)
 2 - Boston (145-792) (Encls. 2)
 1 - Detroit (INFO) (Encls. 2)
 1 - Indianapolis (INFO) (Encls. 2)
 1 - Los Angeles (INFO) (Encls. 2)
 1 - Miami (INFO) (Encls. 2)
 2 - Newark (Encls. 6)
 2 - New York (145-3923) (Encls. 2)
 2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 6)
 1 - Sacramento (INFO) (Encls. 2)
 1 - San Diego (INFO) (Encls. 2)
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Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are one copy each of the NAMBLA News Spring/Summer issue, and an advertisement of Boylove Material available from the Gay Sunshine Press.

Also enclosed for Baltimore, Newark and Philadelphia are one copy each of referenced communication. Enclosures from San Francisco airtel of 9/7/79 are not enclosed; Baltimore, Newark and Philadelphia should request these materials from San Francisco.

BQMRA presently developing a confidential source able to provide information regarding captioned matter.

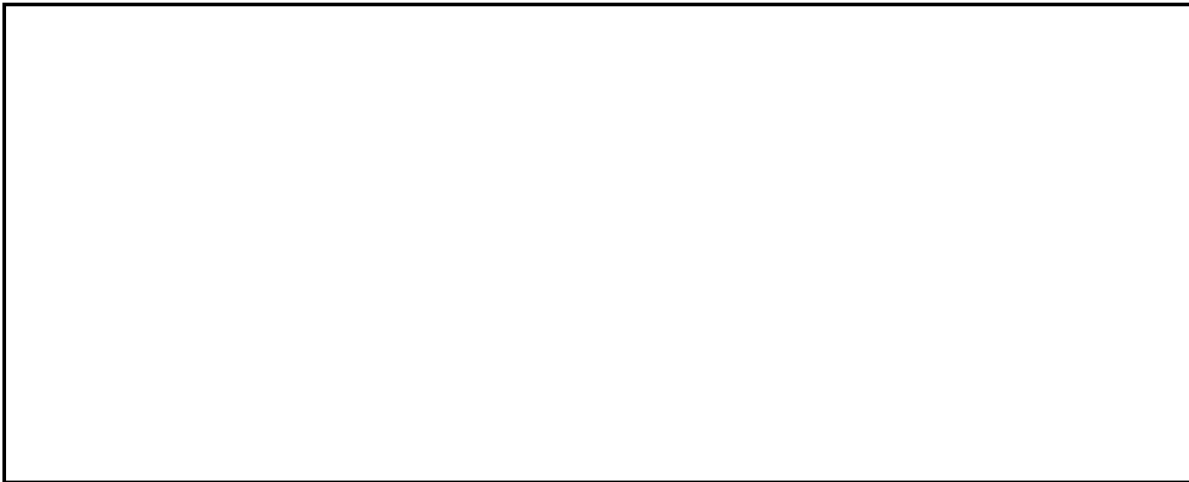
Source provided information that

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A review of the enclosed Spring/Summer NAMBLA News on page two reveals that NAMBLA lists a mailing address of:

G.A.A. Box 2, Village Station, NYC, 10014.

On page three the philosophy of NAMBLA is expressed in "The Importance of a Unified NAMBLA".

Baltimore, Boston, Newark, New York and Philadelphia should consider some of the individuals listed in attendance at the meeting are possibly from their area. Indices and DMV checks should be searched for these individuals.

Brooklyn-Queens will continue attempts to gather additional information regarding the operation of NAMBLA.

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Date 12/7/79

TO Director, FBI

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

CHANGED

North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA),
Box 331,
Kenmore Station,
Boston, Massachusetts,
dba c/o Gay Activists Alliance,
P.O. Box 2,
Village Station,
New York, New York
ITOM (B) - CHILD
EXPLOITATION

Title changed to reveal current mailing address of NAMBLA,
 c/o Gay Activists Alliance, P.O. Box 2, Village Station,
 New York, New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy,
 and for receiving offices one copy each, of the "C. S. C.
 Nusletter" of 12/7/79.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2) *ENCLOSURE*
 1 - Baltimore (Info) (Enc. 1)
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 1 - New York (145-3923) (Info) (Enc. 1)
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A review of the publication reveals that the current mailing address utilized by NAMBLA is c/o Gay Activists Alliance, P.O. Box 2, Village Station, New York, New York 10014.

In accordance with current Bureau instructions, Indianapolis, utilizing an appropriate P.O. Box, will endeavor to obtain a subscription to the NAMBLA News, and accomplish verification of the previously given Post Office address as the current operating point for NAMBLA.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Brooklyn-Queens (145-3923)**

January 9, 1980

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO. **145-5920**

**NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)**

LAB. NO. **91203011 D SK**

Re: **BOX 331, KENMORE STATION,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION**

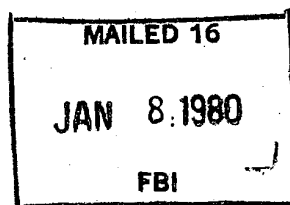
OO: **San Francisco**

Examination requested by: **Brooklyn-Queens**

Reference: **Airtel dated November 26, 1979**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:



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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **SAC, Brooklyn-Queens (145-3923)****January 9, 1980**

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145-5920 *12*

LAB. NO.

91203011 D SK

Re: **NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
BOX 331, KENMORE STATION,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION**

Specimens received **November 30, 1979**

- Item 21 Spring/Summer issue of the NAMBLA News**
- Item 22 An advertisement of Boylove Material available
 from the Gay Sunshine Press**

Result of examination:

**Items 21 and 22 were not associated with items of a similar nature
previously received for examination in the Laboratory.**

Items 21 and 22 are being retained at the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Brooklyn-Queens (145-3923)

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FBI FILE NO. 145-5920 12

LAB. NO. 91203011 D SK

YOUR NO.

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
BOX 331, KENMORE STATION,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

00: San Francisco

Examination by: JKB 12/27/79

Examination requested by: Brooklyn-Queens

Reference: Airtel dated November 26, 1979

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: November 30, 1979

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Item 21 Spring/Summer issue of the NAMBLA News

Item 22 An advertisement of Boylove Material available
from the Gay Sunshine Press

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N&A Lover's C and other Gay Poems

N&A Home Texts: A Guatemalan Journal

N&A Crysm of Light: The Gay Sunshine Anthology

N&A Carnivorous Saint: Gay Poems

N&A In Praise of Boys: Moroccan Poems from Al-Andalus

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FM NEWARK (145-1465) (RUC) (C-6) COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

BROOKLYN-QUEENS (ROUTINE)

SAN FRANCISCO (ROUTINE)

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), BOX 331,
KENMORE STATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, DBA C/O GAY ACTIVISTS
ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 2, VILLAGE STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

RE: BROOKLYN-QUEENS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1979, AND INDIANAPOLIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED DECEMBER 7, 1979.

IN RESPONSE TO MENTIONED BROOKLYN-QUEENS AIRTEL, NEWARK
INDICES REFLECT FILES CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. NEWARK INDICES ALSO REFLECT FILE FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]

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AS WELL AS NUMEROUS REFERENCES FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]. IT IS NOTED THAT NEWARK INDICES DOES NOT REFLECT ANY VIOLATIONS THAT WOULD BE CONCURRENT WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

NEW JERSEY DMV REVEALS THE FOLLOWING REGARDING POSSIBLE NAMBLA MEMBERS:

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[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED THAT THERE WERE NO INDICES OR DMV REFERENCES
FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OR [REDACTED].

ALL NEWARK AGENTS WITH LOGICAL INFORMANTS IN THIS MATTER
WERE REQUESTED TO CONTACT SAME REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF NAMBLA
IN NEW JERSEY. TO DATE, THE SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SAME. INASMUCH AS ALL LOGICAL INVESTI-
GATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY NEWARK IN THIS MATTER, NEWARK WILL
CONDUCT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNLESS BROOKLYN-QUEENS CAN
MORE FULLY IDENTIFY THE MEMBER OF NAMBLA WHO RESIDE IN THE
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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Date 2/4/80

To Director, FBI
 Attention: FBI Laboratory

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From SAC, Indianapolis 145-778 P

CHANGED:

~~NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION~~
~~(NAMBLA), BOX 331, KENMORE STATION~~
~~BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS dba~~
~~C/GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 2~~
~~VILLAGE STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, dba~~
~~NAM/BLA, P.O. BOX 174, MID-TOWN STATION,~~
~~NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10018~~
 ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
 OO: SF

Title marked "Changed" to reveal current mailing address
 of NAMBLA, P.O. BOX 174, Mid-Town Station, New York City,
 N. Y. 10018.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy
 and for San Francisco, one copy of NAM/BLA Bulletin,
 January, 1980 #1.

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 2 - San Francisco 145-1294 (enc.)
 2 - Indianapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

March 11, 1980

To:

145-5920

From: NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION FBI FILE NO.

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(NAMPLA), BOX 331, KENMORE STATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, dba

LAB. NO.

Re: C/O GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 2

VILLAGE STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, dba

NAM/BLA, P.O. BOX 174, MID-TOWN STATION,

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10018; ITOM (B) -

CHILD EXPLOITATION OO: San Francisco

Indianapolis

Examination requested by:

Airtel dated February 4, 1980

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Reference:

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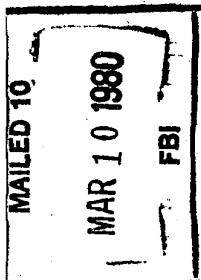
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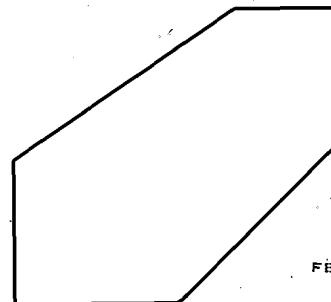
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

March 11, 1980

FBI FILE NO.

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NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMPLA), BOX 331, KENMORE STATION

LAB. NO.

00206156 D SK

Re BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, dba
C/O GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 2
VILLAGE STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, dba
NAM/BLA, P.O. BOX 174, MID-TOWN STATION,
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10018, ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION

Specimens received February 6, 1980

Item 23 Original copy of the NAM/BLA Bulletin, Number One,
January, 1980

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One photo copy of item 23

Result of examination:

No additional copies of item 23 have been previously
received for examination at the Laboratory.

Item 23 is being temporarily retained at the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMPLA), BOX 331, KENMORE STATION FBI FILE NO. 145-⁵2920 - 14
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, dba
C/O GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE, P.O. BOX 2 AB. NO. 00206156 D SK
VILLAGE STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, dba
NAM/BLA, P.O. BOX 174, MID-TOWN STATION, NYR NO.
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10018; ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION 00: San Francisco

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated February 4, 1980

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens received: February 6, 1980

Item 23 Original copy of the NAM/BLA Bulletin, Number One,
January, 1980

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One photo copy of item 23

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM : *WSP* SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145-778)

DATE: 3/10/80

SUBJECT: *O* NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION;
ET AL
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

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OO: SF

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy, and for San Francisco, one copy of NAM/BLA Bulletin of 2/80, number 2.

Indianapolis will continue to furnish to Bureau and San Francisco, NAM/BLA bulletins as they are received. Leads in this matter are being left to the discretion of the San Francisco Division.

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SKP

TO : Director, FBI-
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 4/9/80

FROM : *WJH*
SAC, Indianapolis 145-778 P

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION;
ET AL
ITOM (B) -
CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: SF

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Enclosed to the Bureau is the original and one copy
and for San Francisco, one copy of NAMBLA Bulletin
#3, March, 1980.

Indianapolis will continue to furnish the Bureau and
San Francisco NAMBLA Bulletins as they are received;
leads in this matter are being left to the discretion
of the San Francisco Division.

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- ② - Bureau (encs.-2)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

SKH

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory
Supervisor)
FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145-778) (P)

DATE: 4/23/80

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA):
ET AL
ITOM (B)
CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed for the review by the FBI Laboratory, as well as for information of San Francisco, is an original communication dated 4/1/80, from CSC, Post Office Box 5164, San Diego, California.

In accordance with leads previously furnished by San Francisco, the enclosed item was obtained and is being furnished for action as is deemed appropriate.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

May 15, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION;
ET AL;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

LAB. NO. 00317093 D SK

OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated March 10, 1980 ^{ser. 15}

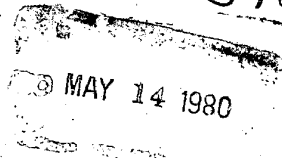
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Remarks:

No additional information is available at the Laboratory regarding the North American Man/Boy Love Association other than that which has been previously provided in the Laboratory by Indianapolis.

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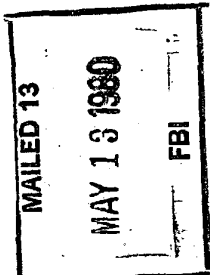
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

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YOUR NO.

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION;
ET AL;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated March 10, 1980

Examination requested: Document

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✓ ND Item 24 Two photocopies of the NAM/BLA Bulletin for
February, 1980, Number two

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 5/22/80

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis 145-778

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION; ET AL
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: SF

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No report necessary see
attached worksheet for results -
a disposition.

Re IP let to Bureau, 3/10/80.

Enclosed for review by the Bureau are the original
and one copy; for SF one copy of a letter containing
NAMBLA Bulletin #4, 5/1980; also enclosed for the
Bureau is the original and one copy and for SF, one
copy of NAMBLA Journal #3.

Indianapolis will continue to furnish the Bureau and
San Francisco printed materials from NAMBLA as they
are received.

Leads in this matter are being left to the discretion
of the San Francisco Division.

Indianapolis notes that there is going to be a conference
Saturday, 6/28/80, at New York, and Indianapolis is not
aware of San Francisco's desires concerning an attempt
to obtain an invitation to the event.

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- 2 - Bureau (encs.)
 - 2 - San Francisco (encs.)
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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920 19

LAB. NO. 00529026 D SK

YOUR NO.

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION; ET AL;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated May 22, 1980

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: May 28, 1980

NI Item 29

One NAMBLA JOURNAL, number three whose address is
P.O. Box 174, New York, NY 10018

NI Item 30

One "NAMBLA Bulletin" number 4, May 1980 whose
mailing address is P.O. Box 174, New York, NY 10018

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One photocopy of Items 29 and 30

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

May 15, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920 -

LAB. NO. 00317093 D SK

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION;
ET AL;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

Specimens received March 14, 1980

Item 24 Two photocopies of the NAM/BLA Bulletin for
February, 1980, Number two

Result of examination:

No additional copies of item 24 have been previously
received for examination at the Laboratory.

Item 24 is being retained at the Laboratory.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

June 12, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION,
ET AL;
ITOM (C) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

LAB. NO. 00417029 D SK
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OO: San Francisco

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated December 7, 1979 and letters dated
April 9, 1980 and April 25, 1980
Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

A review of materials available at the Laboratory indicate that the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) is a group of individuals advocating sex acts between consenting individuals regardless of age or sex.

According to a San Francisco source the NAMBLA was created by homosexuals who are primarily boy lovers. The NAMBLA is attempting to gain support of boy lovers and other groups that are not necessarily homosexuals, both in the United States and around the world, who believe that there should be no laws concerning adults engaging in sex acts with children.

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- 2 - San Francisco (145-1294) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Brooklyn-Queens (145-3923) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Boston (145-792) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Items received at the Laboratory for examination in this matter consist primarily of newsletters and other publications relating to the activities of the NAMBLA. In the future, no Laboratory reports will be prepared regarding submissions of these types of items unless a specific request is made by the contributor. Receiving offices should, however, continue to submit these items and newsletters in order that the Laboratory files pertaining to the NAMBLA may be kept current.

Items of a pornographic or obscene nature which are obtained during the course of investigations regarding the NAMBLA should still continue to be submitted for the Laboratory for examination and comparison with items on file in the Laboratory.

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Specimens received May 7, 1980, under cover of communication dated December 7, 1979 (00507004 D SK):

Item 28 Newsletter of the Childhood Sensuality Circle,
Vol. V, No. 5 for December 1979

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One photocopy of Item 28

Result of examination:

No additional copies of items 25 through 28 have been previously received for examination at the Laboratory.

Items 25 through 28 are being retained at the Laboratory.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

June 12, 1980

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LAB. NO. 00417029 D SK
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00507004 D SKRe: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION,
ET AL;
ITOM (E) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

Specimens received

April 17, 1980, under cover of letter dated
April 9, 1980 (00417029 D SK):b6
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Item 25

NAMBLA Bulletin Number Three, March 1980

Item 26

Statement by the North American Man/Boy Love
Association to the Oberlin Conference of the
March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights,
March 7-9, 1980, and a copy from the Gay Community
News, October 27, 1979, newspaper article on the
"Third NAMBLA Conference Held in Baltimore"

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopy of each item 25 and 26

Specimen received April 29, 1980, under cover of letter dated
April 23, 1980 (00430027 D SK):

Item 27

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Vol. V. No. 6 for February 1980

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

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Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION,
ET AL;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

00507004 DSK

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated April 9, 1980

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: April 17, 1980

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Item 25 NAMBLA Bulletin Number Three, March 1980

Item 26 Statement by the North American Man/Boy Love Association to the Oberlin Conference of the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, March 7-9, 1980, and a copy from the Gay Community News, October, 27, 1979, newspaper article on the "Third NAMBLA Conference Held in Baltimore"

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopy of each item 25 and 26

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no address of items 25 - 28 per used at Lab
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item 25 - 28 retained.

T.F. Review of material and it does indicate that the NAMBLA is a group of individuals, reports other community individuals regardless of age or sex
acc to a SF source the NAMBLA was created by homosexuals who are primarily Gay men & is attempt to gain support letters TSL

and other groups that are not necessarily homosexuals but who believe there should be no laws concerning adults engaging in sex acts with children.

Items used at lab for exam consist primarily of newsletters and other publications relating to the activity of NAMBLA. In the future no lab reports will be these items unless a specific request for comp is made. Rec of should be retained to set these news letters and other items relating to NAMBLA & their activities in order that if it is found to be infringing, also item of a private or obscene nature should continue to be set for comp & exam at the lab.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

00430027 D SK

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);
ET AL;
ITOM (B) CHILD EXPLOITATION

YOUR NO.

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OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated April 23, 1980

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: April 29, 1980

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No. 6 for February 1980

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

Re: North American Man/Boy Love
Association (NAMBLA),
Box 331, Kenmore Station,
Boston, Massachusetts,
dba c/o Gay Activists Alliance,
P.O. Box 2, Village Station,
New York, New York;
ITOM (B) - CHILD
EXPLOITATION

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YOUR NO. *see 00417029 DSK*

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated December 7, 1979

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: May 7, 1980

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NI Item 28 Nusletter of the Childhood Sensuality Circle,
Vol. V, No. 5 for December 1979

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One photocopy of Item 28

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Date 6/17/80

To Director, FBI
 Attention: FBI Laboratory

From SAC, Indianapolis 145-778 P

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
 (NAMBLA)

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P. O. BOX 174

MIDTOWN STATIONNEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: SF

No rpt necessary see attached
 worksheet for results & disposition
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of
 NAMBLA BULLETIN #5, JUNE, 1980; one copy enclosed for
 San Francisco.

A review of the NAMBLA Bulletin reveals that contained
 therein, dated June 4, 1980, an invitation to the Fourth
 Conference on Man/Boy Love, New York City, June 28, 1980.

Inasmuch as San Francisco is Office of Origin in connection
 with this investigation, leads are being left to the discretion
 of the San Francisco Division.

- 3 - Bureau (encs.-2) **ENCLOSURE**
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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)

LAB. NO. 00620062 D SK

Re: P. O. BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION

YOUR NO.

OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated June 17, 1980

Examination requested: Document

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- NI* Item 31 NAMBLA Bulletin number 5, June, 1980
NI Item 32 Invitation to the Fourth Conference on
Man/Boy Love, New York City, June 28, 1980
NI Item 33 Announcement of an open forum entitled
"Homosexual Relationship Between Youths and
Adults" Time and location are 7:30 PM,
The Mellenium Theatre, 66 E. 4th St.
(Near 2nd Ave.)

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TO DIRECTOR (145-5920) (ROUTINE)

BOSTON (145-792)

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NEW YORK (ROUTINE)

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), P.O. BOX
174, MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018, ITOM (B),
CHILD EXPLOITATION, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE BUREAU LAB REPORT TO INDIANAPOLIS DATED JUNE 12, 1980
AND INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 17, 1980.

AS THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE AWARE, SAN FRANCISCO
HAS A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT IS TRUSTED BY THE BOY LOVER (BL)
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VALUE IN CASES INVOLVING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

THIS SAN FRANCISCO SOURCE WILL

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SOURCE WILL ATTEND A PUBLIC FORUM DURING EVENING OF JUNE 24, 1980, AT THE MILLENIUM, 66 E. 4TH STREET NEAR 2ND AVENUE, IN NEW YORK CITY REGARDING HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOUTHS AND ADULTS.

ON JUNE 28, 1980, SOURCE WILL ATTEND THE NAMBLA CONFERENCE AT THE PERFORMING GARAGE, 33 WOOSTER STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AND PARTY AFTERWARDS IN MANHATTAN.

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LEADS. NEW YORK. AT NEW YORK CITY. WILL CONDUCT DISCREET SURVEILLANCE ON JUNE 28, 1980 AT THE LOCATION OF THE PERFORMING GARAGE, 33 WOOSTER STREET, PHOTOGRAPHING, IF POSSIBLE, BOY LOVERS (ELS) OR JUVENILES ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AND OBTAINING LICENSE PLATES FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WILL PROVIDE THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY SOURCE UPON HIS RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO.BT

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ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), P.O. BOX 174,

MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018.

RE IP AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FBI, APRIL 23, 1980.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION, CURRENTLY HEADQUARTERED AT NEW YORK CITY.

ON JUNE 11, 1980, THE JUNE, 1980, NAMBLA BULLETIN WAS RECEIVED AT INDIANAPOLIS CONTAINING AN INVITATION TO THE FOURTH CONFERENCE ON MAN/BOY LOVE, NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 28, 1980.

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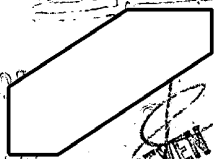
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INDIANAPOLIS IS FURNISHING THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
A COPY OF THE INVITATION WHICH WAS RECEIVED AT INDIANAPOLIS
ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS SAN FRANCISCO IS AWARE, [REDACTED] IS A PSEUDONYM
FOR SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WHO HAS CORRESPONDED WITH
NAMBLA AT THE REQUEST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

IN VIEW OF INTEREST OF SAN FRANCISCO AND POTENTIALLY
NEW YORK IN PROVIDING COVERAGE IN THIS MATTER, INDIANAPOLIS
IS FURNISHING THE TEXT OF THE INVITATION TO SAN FRANCISCO AND
NEW YORK BY FACSIMILE.

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INDIANAPOLIS DOES NOT INTEND TO EXECUTE FURTHER INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING THE FOURTH CONFERENCE ON MAN/BOY LOVE IN THE ABSENCE
OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM EITHER NEW YORK OR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Date JUL 24 1980TO: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)~~FROM: ~~ADIC, NEW YORK (145-3923)~~

SUBJECT: ~~NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),~~
~~P.O. BOX 174~~
~~MIDTOWN STATION~~
~~NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018~~
~~ITOM (B)~~
~~CHILD EXPLOITATION~~
~~(OO:SF)~~

Man/Boy Love Assoc.
 ResFteletype to the Director, dated 6/20/80.

Enclosed for the Bu and SF are 18 pictures of various individuals who attended this conference. As of this date, these individuals have not been identified. Also enclosed for the Bu and SF are various publications and literature available at this conference.

For the information of receiving offices, the North American Man/Boy Lovers Association (NAMBLA) conference was held in NYC on 6/28/80 at the Performing Garage, 33 Wooster Street, New York, New York. There was approximately 100 male individuals in attendance at this conference. The program started at approximately 8:30 AM and ended at approximately 6:00 PM. The program for the NAMBLA conference went as follows:

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 1 - San Francisco (145-1294)
 1 - New York

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8:30 AM, coffee, doughnuts, registration.

9:30 AM, panel; The Pleasures and Problems of
Being a Boy Lover.

10:30 AM, small group discussions.

11:30 AM, general round-up of discussions.

12:00 PM, lunch break.

1:30 PM, coffee half hour.

2:00 PM, panel, Boys Loving Older Men

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3:00 PM, small group discussions.

4:00 PM, rap up session.

4:30 to 6:30 PM, business meeting.

1. Reports on and the position of NAMBLA in the
gay community and on the attacks on boy lovers.

2. Elections and policy decisions.

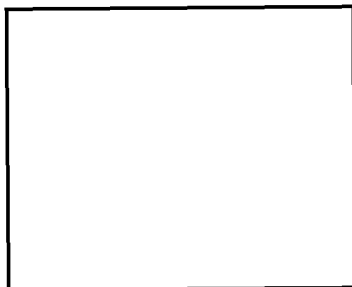
Dinner break.

9:00 PM, social party to be held at:

[REDACTED]
New York, New York (the occupant of this apartment
will be later provided to the receiving offices)

NY 145-3923

The above mentioned conference dealt mainly with the social and legal problems encountered by the NAMBLA members. Among those in attendance were the following:



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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Upon receipt of license plate checks, this information, will be provided to receiving officers.

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Photocopy of the route and order of march for the Eleventh Annual Lesbian and Gay Pride March sponsored by the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee

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Photocopy of "The Gay Paper for July 1980" published by Gay Community Center of Baltimore

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Photocopy of Semiotext (E) Special entitled "LOVING BOYS" large type series for people with unlimited vision

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To: ADIC, New York (145-3923)

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YOUR NO.

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
P.O. BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM (B)
CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: San Francisco

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Airtel dated July 24, 1980

Examination requested: Document

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NY Item 34 Photocopy of an eight-page report from the "PAIDON EROS" which is a research and scholarly segment of NAMBLA

Item 35 Photocopy of "The LAMBDA" Vol. II, No. 24 for March 5, 1979

SP Items

NY Item 36 Two photocopies of one sheet entitled "NAMBLA" sub-titled "Man-Boy Love and the Spirit of Stonewall Rebellion"

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Item 37 Photocopy of advertisement for a book entitled "KEVIN" available from St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 10010

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Item 38 Photocopy of Statement of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, New York City, Lesbian and Gay Pride March, June 29, 1980

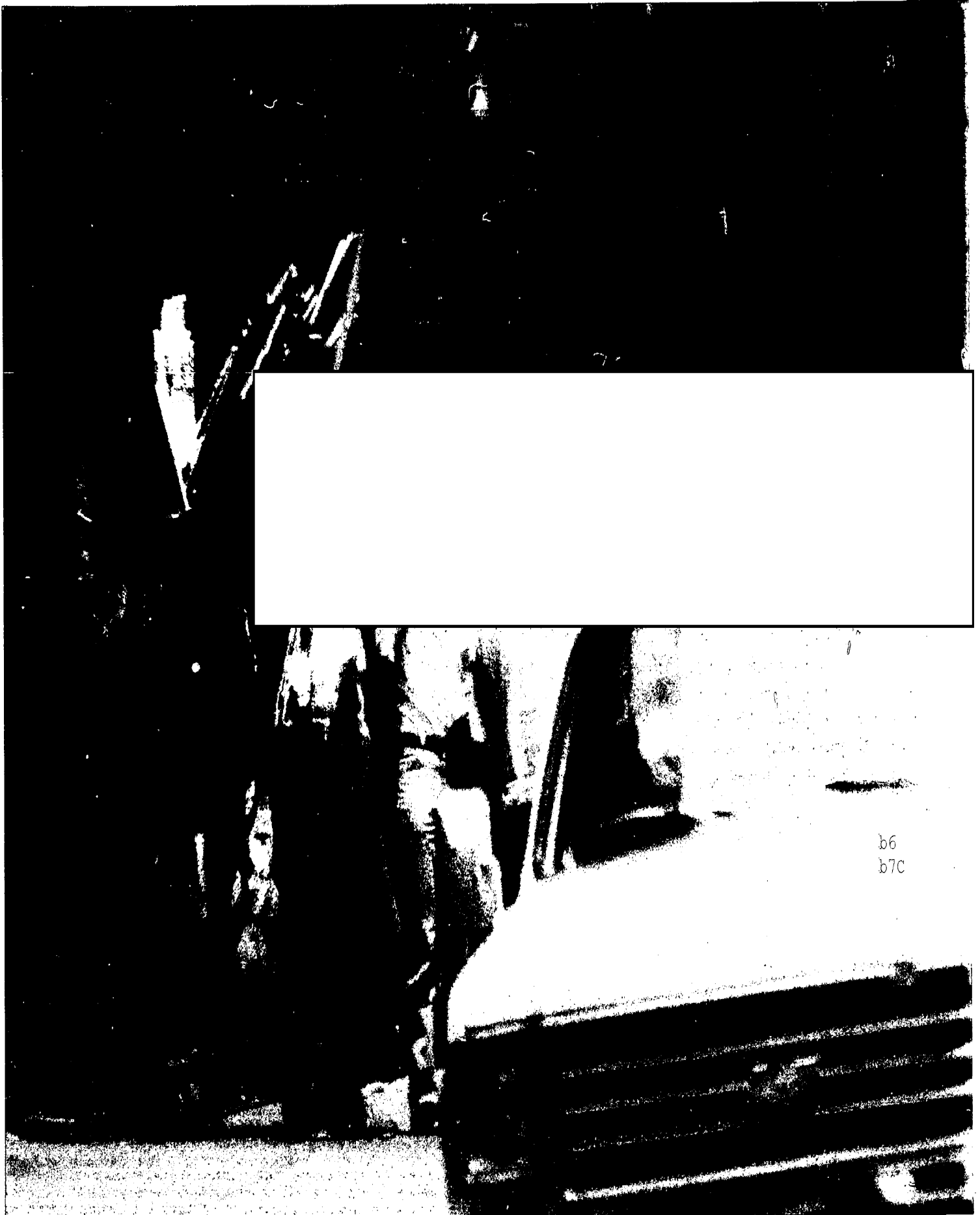
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Item 39 Photocopy of the "NAMBLA JOURNAL, NUMBER THREE"

NY Item 40 Photocopy of Invitation to the Fourth Conference on Man/Boy Love, New York City, June 28, 1980, dated June 4, 1980 with schedule of events

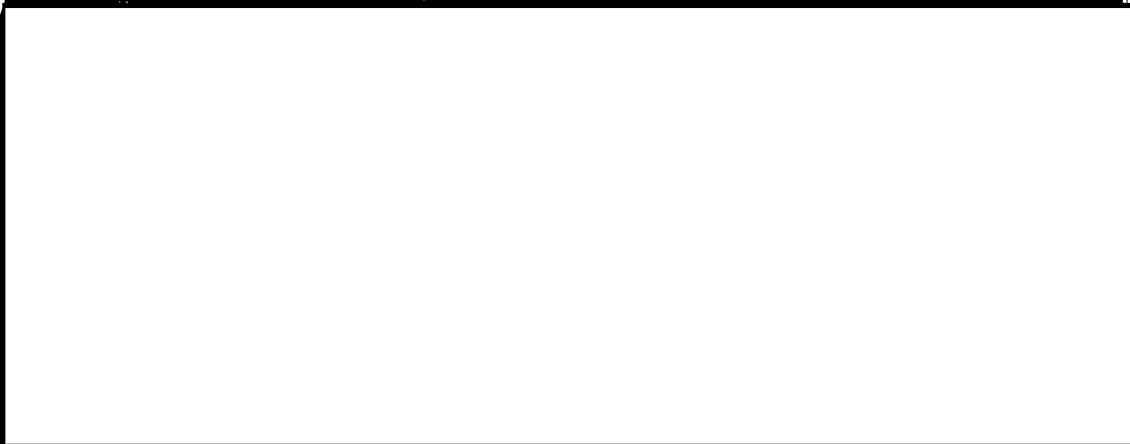
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Item 41 Photocopy announcing an open forum entitled "Homosexual Relationship Between Youths and Adults"



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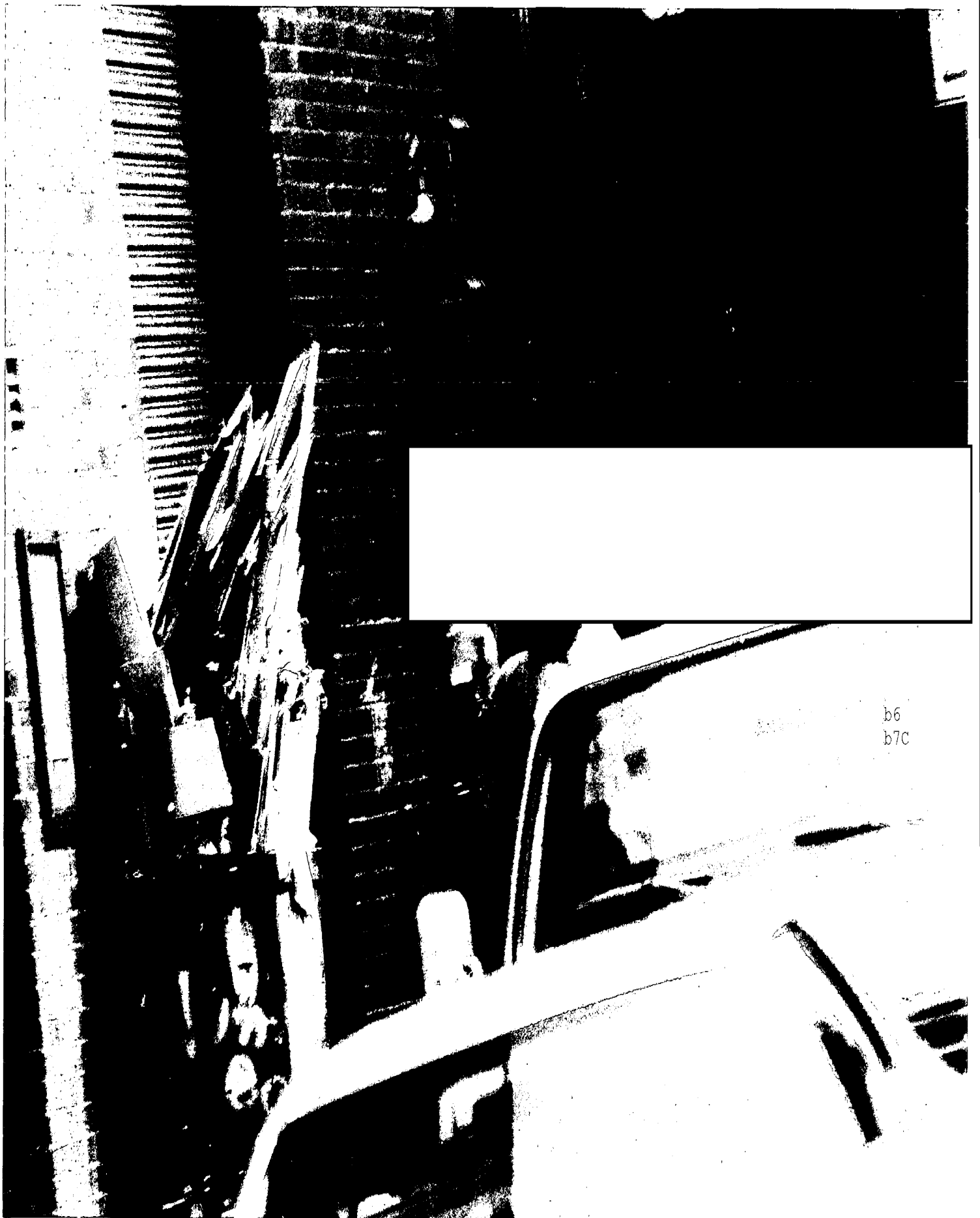
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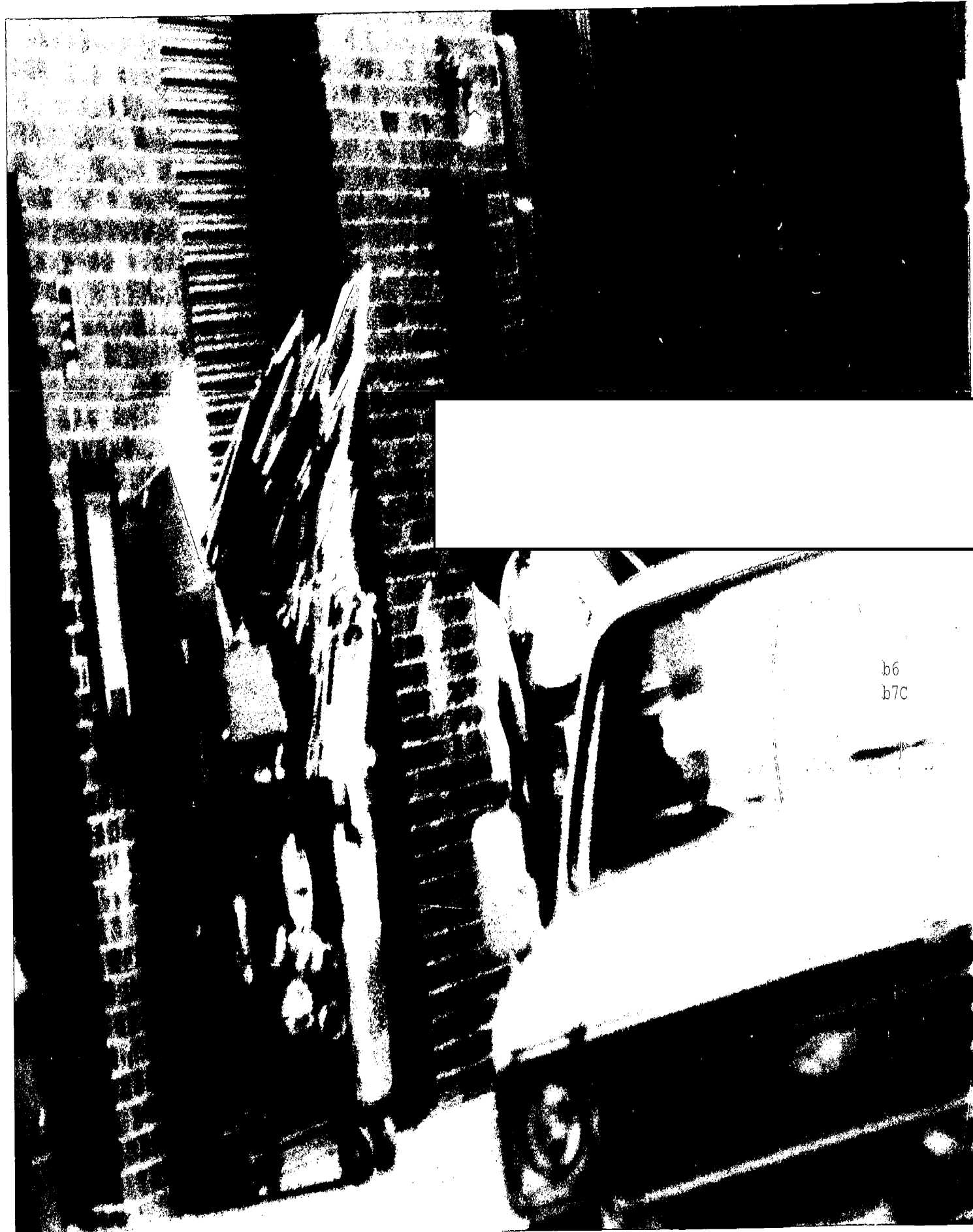
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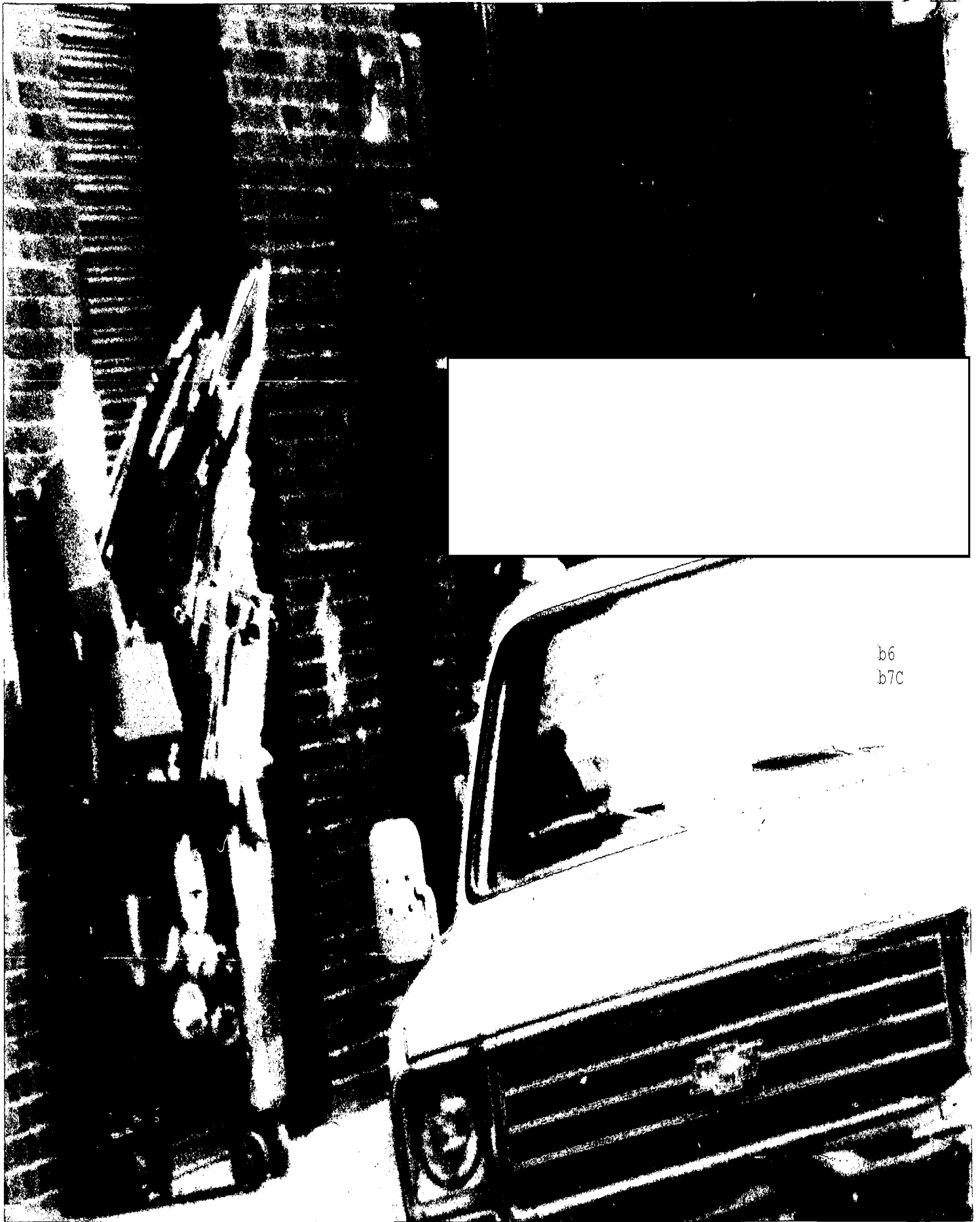
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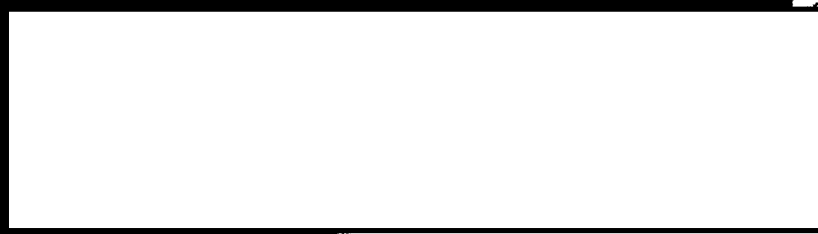


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Date 8/27/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (145-3923) (RUC) (#M-12)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
POST OFFICE BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM (B); CHILD EXPLOITATION
(OO: SF)

RENYairtel to the Director, dated 7/24/80. *SCA.24*

The following license plates were recorded on 6/28/80,
at the Performing Garage, 33 Wooster Street, New York, New York:

1. New York License Plate 278-MWB, registered to

2. New Jersey License Plate YSF-469, registered to

3. New Jersey License Plate 539-HHW, registered to

2-Bureau
2-Boston (145-192)
2-Indianapolis (145-778)
2-San Francisco (145-1294)
1-New York

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4. Connecticut License Plate WU-8945, registered to

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5. Indiana License Plate 2B8747, registered to

[REDACTED]

6. California License Plate 597-ZDH, registered to the Peninsula Finance Corporation, Post Office Box 561, Palo Alto, California.

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provided negative results.

Inasmuch as all leads in this matter have been completed, this case is being RUC'd.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI 145-5920

DATE: 8/22/80

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis 145-778 P

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
P. O. BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018
~~ITOM (B) CHILD-EXPLOITATION~~
OO: SF

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Re IP AT Bureau, ^{SEP. 23} 6/17/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of
NAMBLA Bulletin #6, 7/1980, one copy enclosed for SF.

Inasmuch as SF is OO in connection with this investigation,
leads are being left to discretion of SF.

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- 1 - San Francisco (enc.-1)
- 1 - Indianapolis

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145-778)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
P. O. BOX 174
Re: MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM (B) CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: San Francisco

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated August 22, 1980

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NE Item 46 Original of NAMBLA Bulletin No. 6, July 1980

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One photocopy of item 46

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Date 9/19/80

To Director, FBI 145-5920
 From SAC, Indianapolis 145-778 P

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 (NAMBLA)
 P. O. BOX 174
 MIDTOWN STATION
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
 ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
 OO: SF

Re NY AT to Bureau, ^{SEP 24} 7/24/80; NY AT to Bureau, ^{SEP 25} 8/29/80.

As the Bureau is aware, referenced NY communication, 7/24/80, reported results of surveillance conducted regarding a conference of NAMBLA held at New York City, 6/28/80, at the Performing Garage, 33 Wooster St., New York, New York. *10*

Additionally, on 8/29/80, New York reported that one Indiana license plate 2B8747, registered to [REDACTED] was located in the vicinity of the Performing Garage.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, investigation conducted at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, by SA [REDACTED], revealed that [REDACTED], registrant of the vehicle noted by NY is [REDACTED] which can be characterized as [REDACTED]

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[] is an extremely wealthy individual and is extremely influential within his home community.

Indianapolis has not disseminated information concerning [] or his activities and does not contemplate interview of [] without a specific request from San Francisco. However, in light of investigation executed by New York, the following leads are being set forth.

New York - At New York City

1. Provide photographs of individuals attending the NAMBLA Conference as discussed in 7/24/80 communication for use by Indianapolis to definitively determine whether [], in fact, attended the conference.
2. Provide background details concerning manner in which surveillance connected vehicle registered to [] as identical with a vehicle noted to have been utilized by an attendee of the NAMBLA Conference.

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San Francisco - At San Francisco, California

Evaluate desirability of interview of [] and advise Indianapolis of SF decision regarding interview.

Indianapolis - At Indianapolis, Indiana

Await result of inquiry at New York and decision by San Francisco and, thereafter, conduct appropriate investigation in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: OCT 3 1980

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (145-3923) (RUC) (M-9)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NY, NY, 10018
ITOM (B)-CHILD EXPLOITATION
(OO:SF)

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IP, dated 9/24/80.

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Enclosed for Indianapolis are various photographs taken
of individuals attending the NAMBLA conference held at NYC on
6/28/80 at the "Performing Garages", 33 Wooster Street, NY, NY.

For the information of receiving offices, the license
plate 2B8747 registered to [redacted] was recorded in the
vicinity of the above mentioned meeting. It is to be noted that
NY has no direct evidence linking the individual connected with
that vehicle to the NAMBLA conference held at the "Performing
Garage". A check of NY surveillance notes revealed the Indiana
plate to be 2B8747, beige-cream colored Oldsmobile 88. The
license plates were recorded on vehicles in the immediate area
of the above mentioned meeting. It should be noted that it is
possible individuals in these vehicles did not attend the above
mentioned conference.

Inasmuch as all leads in this matter have been
completed, this case is being RUC'd.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI 145-5920 DATE: 10/15/80
Attention: FBI Lab, Document Section

FROM : *waglow* SAC, Indianapolis 145B-778 P

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: SF

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Re IP let to Bureau, 8/22/80. ^{ser. 26} 11

Enclosed are the original and one copy of NAMBLA
Bulletin #7, August/September, 1980; one copy
enclosed for SF.

Inasmuch as SF is OO in connection with this
investigation, leads are being left to the
discretion of SF.

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

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LAB. NO. 01020032 D SK

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Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK CITY,
NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated October 15, 1980

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

One photocopy of item ⁴⁵~~49~~

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To : Director, FBI (145-5920) Date 12/10/80
(Attn: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

From : SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778) (P)

Subject : North American Man/Boy Love Association
(NAMBLA)

P.O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018
ITOM-Child Exploitation

OO: SF

Enclosed are the original and one copy of NAMBLA Bulletins #7 and 8 as well as a letter postmarked November, 1980; one copy of each item enclosed for San Francisco and Boston.

Inasmuch as San Francisco is OO in connection with this investigation, leads are being left to the discretion of San Francisco.

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- 2 - Boston (Enc. 3)
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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

Re: North American Man/Boy Love
Association (NAMBLA)
P.O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018;
ITOM - Child Exploitation

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OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated December 10, 1980

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- NI* Item 47 NAMBLA Bulletin No. 8 for Oct. 1980
- NI* Item 48 Draft Constitution For The North American Man/Boy Love Association
- NI* Item 49 Invitation To The 4th National N.A.M.B.L.A. Conference
- NI* Item 50 NAMBLA Bulletin No. 9 for Nov. 1980

ALSO SUBMITTED:

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)
(Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

Date 1/5/81

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : North American Man/Boy Love Association
(NAMBLA)
P. O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: San Francisco

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Re Indianapolis letter to the Bureau, 12/10/80.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is NAMBLA News, Issue Number 4, December/January, 1981, published at Boston, Massachusetts. The enclosure was received at Indianapolis, Indiana, by SA [redacted] on 12/18/80, and is not being furnished Boston and San Francisco inasmuch as the document is of a large-sized newspaper format, and cannot be readily copied at Indianapolis. Inasmuch as San Francisco is Office of Origin in connection with this investigation, leads are being left to the discretion of San Francisco, following receipt of analysis of the document by the FBI Laboratory.

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

Re: North American Man/Boy Love
Association (NAMBLA)
P. O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

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OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated January 5, 1981

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(Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)
From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : North American Man/Boy Love Association
(NAMBLA)
P. O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: San Francisco

Re Indianapolis letter to the Bureau, 1/5/81.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is NAMBLA Bulletin, Number 10, of December, 1980. A copy of the bulletin is being furnished to San Francisco. Leads are being left to the discretion San Francisco.

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

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Re: North American Man/Boy Love
Association (NAMBLA)
P.O. Box 174
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New York City, New York 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

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OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated January 15, 1981

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: January 27, 1981

NI Item 52 NAMBLA Bulletin number 10 for Dec. 1980 published by
NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York,
New York, 10018

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Date 1/20/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (145B-5920)

FROM: WDP SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (145B-1294) (RUC) (SQD 7)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
P.O. BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM (B) - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: New York

It should be noted that the office of origin has been changed from San Francisco to New York.

Enclosed for New York are twenty-five (25) articles of printed matter that pertain to NAMBLA that have been received by San Francisco.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The office of origin has been changed from San Francisco to New York as a result of the following developments:

- a) NAMBLA has permanently headquartered their organization in New York City;
- b) San Francisco's source who was in a position to provide on-going information from NAMBLA conferences and activities is no longer in that position;

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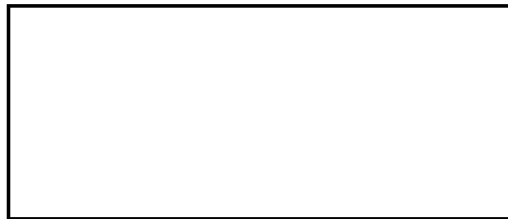
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- c) The New York Office has developed good source coverage of NAMBLA's conferences and activities;
- d) The San Francisco case Agent has been transferred to Las Vegas.

During contacts with [] in the latter part of 1980, source stated that the following individuals are connected to NAMBLA:

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Source advised that [] residence has been used for a party following an NAMBLA conference where boys as young as 14 years of age were in attendance and that [] is a strong NAMBLA member.

CASE OBJECTIVE

San Francisco began the investigation of NAMBLA on 5/15/79, as a result of information received from [].

The objective is to identify as many members of NAMBLA, their associates, and victims as possible, as NAMBLA believes in having sex with juvenile boys at any age, as long as the boy is a willing participant.

Source information disclosed that NAMBLA members are "boy lovers" (BL), that many members transport young boys interstate for purposes of sex, and that many take photographs of their boys in the nude or having sexual acts and send them through the U.S. Mail with letters to each other.

Furthermore, several BLs set up boys for sexual purposes for visiting BLs or make arrangements for a boy to travel to another BL's residence.

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A secondary objective is to develop individual cases on BLs who have been identified for violations of the Sexual Exploitation of Children laws passed 2/6/78.

Hopefully, these objectives could be accomplished without NAMBLA recognizing that their organization was under investigation.

New York should be aware that Indianapolis is on the NAMBLA mailing list and receives NAMBLA's regular mailings. Also, that San Francisco expects that [] will be in a position in the future to further benefit this investigation.

San Francisco has not recommended that any individuals attending the NAMBLA conferences be interviewed by Agents, so as not to reveal this investigation.

New York may consider having certain members interviewed in regard to an investigation regarding another NAMBLA member, but in no way mentioning NAMBLA or knowledge that both individuals involved are NAMBLA members.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. Will continue to be active on the NAMBLA mailing list and provide New York with all mailings and pertinent information.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will direct captioned investigation and keep FBIHQ, Indianapolis, San Francisco, and other appropriate offices apprised of developments regarding this investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Although San Francisco has placed this case in an RUC status, San Francisco will provide New York with any pertinent information that may develop as a result of San Francisco investigations.

Memorandum



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To : Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Lab
From : SAC, Indianapolis 145B-778 P

Date 3/6/81

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: SF

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 - 1 - San Francisco (info.) (enc.)
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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

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YOUR NO.

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

Examination by:

OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated March 6, 1981

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: March 12, 1981

NI Item 53 NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume #2, No. 1 for January/February,
1981 published by NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station,
New York, N.Y. 10018

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Memorandum



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To : DIRECTOR, FBI Date 4/2/81
(Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
P.O. Box 174
Midtown Station
ITw York City, New York 10018
TIOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: New York

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Re Indianapolis letter to the Bureau, 3/6/81. ^{ser 34}

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original copy of NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume 2, Number 2, March, 1981. A copy of the Bulletin is being furnished New York and San Francisco.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1) **ENCLOSURE**
- 1 - New York (145B-3923) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - San Francisco (145B-1294) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Indianapolis

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
Re: P.O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

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LAB. NO. 10410079 D SK
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Examination by:

OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated April 2, 1981

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: April 10, 1981

✓ Item 54 NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume 2, Number 2 for March 1981,
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New York, N.Y. 10018

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Date 5/15/81

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY
 LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)

P. O. Box 174

Midtown Station

New York City, New York 10018

ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: New York

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Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, ^{SEP 30}4/2/81.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original copy of
 NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume II, Number Three, April, 1981. A
 copy of the bulletin is being furnished to New York and
 San Francisco.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MEN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
P. O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City, New York 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: New York

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated May 15, 1981

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: May 27, 1981

NI Item 55 NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume 2 Number 3 for April 1981,
published by NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station,
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To : DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

Date 8/4/81

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : *gym/60h*
NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
POST OFFICE BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
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OO: NY

Re Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, 5/15/81, and Indianapolis letter to New York, 6/30/81.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original copy of NAMBLA Bulletin Number Four, May, 1981, and NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume Two, Number Five, of June, 1981, which were received at Indianapolis on 6/24/81 and 7/24/81, respectively. Copies of the bulletins are being furnished to New York.

Indianapolis has not as yet received a response to its request, 6/30/81, whether the New York Division desires Indianapolis to pay requested dues for continuation of membership in NAMBLA.

As the enclosed items reveal, Indianapolis has again been requested for membership dues.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Advise Indianapolis whether dues should be paid and investigation should be continued.

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- 2 - Indianapolis

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
Re: POST OFFICE BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

Examination by:

OO: New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated August 4, 1981

Examination requested: Document

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ID Item 56 Vol. 2, No. 4, of the NAMBLA Bulletin for May 1981,
from NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York,
New York 10018

NI Item 57 Renewal notice

NI Item 58 A brochure on Introducing North American Man/Boy Love
Association

ID Item 59 Vol. 2, No. 5, of the NAMBLA Bulletin for June 1981,
from NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York,
New York 10018

NI Item 60 Renewal notice

NI Item 61 One-page paper of Various News headlines

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Date 8/11/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)
 (Attention: Organized Crime Section
 FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
 (NAMBLA)
 POST OFFICE BOX 174
 MIDTOWN STATION
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
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 OO: New York

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Re New York letter to Indianapolis, 7/28/81;
 Indianapolis letter to the Bureau, 8/4/81. *scr.37*

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original copy of a letter directed to [redacted], with enclosures thereto, which was received at Indianapolis 8/4/81. A copy of the letter is being furnished to the Organized Crime Section for information.

Two copies of the letter are being furnished to the New York Division.

For information of New York and the Bureau, the enclosure contains numerous references to the FBI and its so-called attempts to undermine and harass NAMBLA members.

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It is also apparent from the content of the communication that Indianapolis activities related to this investigation have not been discerned by the managers of NAMBLA.

In accordance with New York's request, Indianapolis will renew NAMBLA membership and will continue to submit copies of correspondence which is received.

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INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Renew membership in NAMBLA, utilizing name [] and, thereafter, furnish items of correspondence to Bureau and New York as they are received.

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Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920) Date 9/10/81
(Attention: Organized Crime Section
FBI Laboratory, Document Section)
From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)
Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
POST OFFICE BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
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OO: New York

Re New York airtel, 8/11/81.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original copy of NAMBLA News #5, Fall, 1981 Issue, which was directed to [redacted], received at Indianapolis 8/31/81. A copy of the NAMBLA News #5 is being furnished to the Organized Crime Section for information, as it heavily deals with FBI activities concerning captioned organization.

One copy of the NAMBLA News #5 is being furnished to New York and Brooklyn-Queens, as there are pending investigations at New York and Brooklyn-Queens.

For information of the Bureau, New York, and Brooklyn-Queens, Indianapolis has renewed membership in NAMBLA and will continue to submit copies of correspondence which is received.

LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Provide, until further notice, copies of correspondence received from NAMBLA to FBIHQ and interested Divisions.

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 - 2 - Brooklyn-Queens (31B-11620) (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - New York (145B-3923) (Enc. 1)
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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
Re: POST OFFICE BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
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OO: New York

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated September 10, 1981

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: September 15, 1981

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920) - 39 Date 9/10/81
(Attention: Organized Crime Section
FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
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MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
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OO: New York

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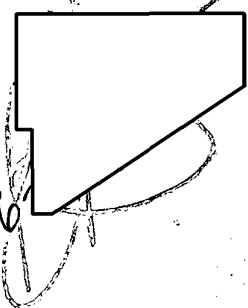
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"Get the wild one," and "We'll kill you!" As they departed, their car was pelted with garbage.

The NAMBLA group returned later in the week, along with David Groat, himself recently released from prison after a NAMBLA effort to free him. Groat is now working full-time for NAMBLA as a volunteer Defense Committee Coordinator. As they arrived in Baldwin Harbor this second time, Groat, Fox and two others were picked up by local police. The police threatened them with arrest while they ran a NCIC (federal crime computer) check on them to see if they could hold them. Groat, Fox and the others were given subpoenas to appear at a local grand jury concerning Switinhank that was to sit July 30 in Nassau County. Police then accompanied them to Switinhank's house. It was obvious the house had been vandalized. Many items had disappeared, including a stereo, a boat and other valuable personal items. Police summoned neighbors from their houses to ask if they could identify any of the men. Police then quickly departed and left an angry mob of 15 to 20 adults to again threaten Fox, Groat and the others. A few photographs were taken for use in *Gay Community News* but the group was unable to do an inventory because of danger from the local mob. They were again chased and threatened as they left.

"We were set up by the police," Fox said. "One policewoman told me we would be killed if police left. Then they left! Our civil rights were clearly violated. We must return to the house and secure it and document the thefts so that Martin [Switinhank] can file claims. The house is still open to vandalism."

Fox emphasized that the mob consisted of adults. "A group of teenagers on the corner were quite friendly to us."

On July 21, Brian Quimby of New Hampshire (a NAMBLA member who is working on social-science research projects related to man-boy love) was called and questioned by local police at the station. Police told him they had been given his name by national police agencies. Quimby's name and P.O. box number were listed in the most recent NAMBLA BULLETIN which was among items taken from Switinhank's home.

On July 22, another New Hampshire NAMBLA member, who is also a long-time leader of New Hampshire's most prominent gay organization, was arrested and charged with 2 counts of "felonious sexual assault" on a 14-year-old male. Both the man and alleged "victim" had marched together in the Boston and New York Gay Pride Parades as part of the NAMBLA contingents.

NAMBLA members in Michigan and California also reported harassment from local police. On July 23, John Sherman was arrested as he departed at San Francisco's airport and was returned to New York. He faces a charge evidently related to his friendship with Switinhank. Sherman is a NAMBLA member who had attended the emergency steering committee meeting held to discuss the arrest of Fox, Switinhank, Ahlers and Hammill. It is assumed that some other arrests will be made, including some in New Jersey and including some other NAMBLA members.

STOP PRESS!!!

According to the NY POST, long-time Nassau County detective, Dion Irlizarri, 37, of South Farmingdale, was arrested and charged with stealing a 50-channel cable TV box during the massive raid on the home of Martin Switinhank.

NAMBLA RESPONDS: ACTION

NAMBLA takes an aggressive, activist stance. We will seize the offensive. Some of the actions which NAMBLA and its members will take to counter these unconstitutional attacks, outlined above, include these:

1) The cases of Fox, Martin, Ahlers, Hammill, Sherman and the others are very weak. No pornography or prostitution is alleged. No coercion or violence of any kind is alleged. The ages of boys allegedly involved seems to be 12 to 18. (New York law "protects" boys from the pleasures of sex until their 18th birthday.) Many of the boys and their parents are enraged at police and will not cooperate. The relationships between the men and the boys allegedly involved were long-standing, loving and caring and were with permission of the parents.

ACTION: NAMBLA engaged an attorney to represent Fox and Switinhank at early hearings (cost: \$700). NAMBLA has engaged an attorney to represent Switinhank at further hearings (cost: \$500). NAMBLA is considering further help for Switinhank and any of the other men who request it, assuming that the men will raise as much of the money as possible. NAMBLA's coffers are emptying quickly in this crisis. **MORE MONEY MUST BE RAISED IMMEDIATELY.** We need THOUSANDS of dollars. Since we have nearly 500 members, some of whom earn reasonable salaries, we appeal to our membership for money for the Defense Fund. We assure the membership that we will participate in the defense of these and other men only if no coercion, violence or pornography is involved in OUR OPINION. We will participate if the defense is an upfront defense which will stand for pride in our life-style. We will participate only if the defense attorneys are reasonable in their fees and politically sympathetic to our cause. We stress that no final decision has been made to aid the defense of these men beyond their initial hearings.

2) The media and District Attorney of Nassau County, and possibly other officials including agents of the FBI, have made clearly libelous statements about NAMBLA. They have lied. There is no question of various interpretations of statements or facts, but of statements which are wholly and clearly false and spoken with full knowledge of their falsity. NAMBLA has never at any time been involved in illegal activities. NAMBLA has not sponsored any sexual or pornographic activity whatsoever, nor has such activity occurred as a result of contacts made at NAMBLA meetings.

ACTION: NAMBLA has, therefore, engaged New York attorney Michael Lavery to sue several newspapers and TV stations, the District Attorney of Nassau County and other officials (including possibly FBI agents) for LIBEL.

3) The police, and possibly the FBI, have violated the civil rights of the men arrested, of other NAMBLA members, and of NAMBLA as an organization. Attempts to obtain our mailing lists are clearly illegal. The harassment of Brian Quimby of New Hampshire and other NAMBLA members in other parts of the country is totally unconstitutional. The police treatment of Jerry Fox, David Groat and others who visited the Switinhank house after the arrests were violations of their civil rights, in particular the set-up by police of the dangerous mob attack at the house. Media bear responsibility for this mob violence also.

ACTION: The NAMBLA attorney will pursue legal action concerning these civil rights violations, including possible civil and criminal prosecutions.

4) The primary purpose of this massive FBI-police attack on NAMBLA has been to smear NAMBLA, to divide its membership and to separate gay and other groups from supporting NAMBLA.

ACTION: NAMBLA calls on all members to remain active, to report any harassment directly to our hot-line phone number (see below), and to send immediately membership renewals and other contributions. NAMBLA has written an "Open Letter to The Gay Community" requesting support. We hope this will be published in every gay publication. NAMBLA is calling on gay organizations and individuals as well as straight progressive and civil liberties groups to sign a statement of support for NAMBLA against FBI and other police harassment. We ask them to join in a coalition to protect the civil liberties of NAMBLA and its members. NAMBLA plans rallies and demonstrations to make public our protest and show the support from other groups.

5) The FBI and police are helpless unless we cooperate with them.

ACTION: We call on all NAMBLA members to follow the suggestions in the article "What To Do If The FBI Calls." The best policy is to refuse to say ANYTHING beyond name and address to any police or FBI agent. That is your right. As a man-boy lover, it is your duty. Boys should also be reminded that they do not need to speak to police or FBI. Most Americans believe they MUST talk to police. Boys have the right to remain silent. If boys are pressured by police and parents into making initial statements, they have the right to refuse to testify and they can remain silent. Even if they have made statements to a Grand Jury, they have the right to remain silent. Such boys need an attorney of their own and are entitled to one. Men who are accused of sex with boys have every right to talk with those boys and their parents — and their attorneys should talk with the boys as soon as possible. Talking with a witness is not forbidden, so long as no one implies, threatens or directly suggests that a boy should lie or remain silent. Rather, boys can and should be reminded of their right to an attorney and their right to remain silent. In some cases, attorneys can help boys be removed from the homes of hostile parents who are cooperating with police.

6) The boys are the ones most harmed by the raids, interrogations, police threats and trials.

ACTION: We must prepare boys and, where possible, their parents for these traumas. We must be more careful in our own judgments on otherwise simple matters (telephone calls, use of alcohol, marijuana, leaving boys alone at home, neglecting relationships). One boy close to the arrest of a NAMBLA member was found crying outside the man's house. "Now I'll have to pretend I'm straight, no matter how I feel inside. Being gay is too dangerous." We must better shield boys from the ugly assaults and traumas. Being proud and gay does not mean using poor judgment or being indiscreet.

CONTACT:

NAMBLA
PO BOX 174 Midtown Station
NYC, NY 10018
(212) 475-0987

NAMBLA ARRESTS: THE FACTS

Our first need is to share correct information and combat rumors. The following is a summary of the facts in the FBI and media campaigns to slander and destroy NAMBLA and its members.

In the late evening of July 11, 1981, more than 30 police from the FBI and 8 city, county and state law agencies broke through the locked doors of a cottage in Baldwin Harbor, Long Island.

With guns drawn and flash cubes ablaze, they smashed furniture and seized 4 persons who were quietly watching TV. They arrested two NAMBLA steering committee members, Jerry Fox and Martin Swithinbank. They also seized 2 thirteen-year-old boys whom they held by force and interrogated throughout the night. The men were also questioned from 11 PM until about 6:30 AM the following morning. Fox was questioned only by police, while Swithinbank was interrogated by police and by teams of FBI officers who rotated in 2-hour shifts.

Meanwhile, in upstate New York, 2 other men — Karl Ahlers and Hugh Hammill — were similarly attacked by police and FBI as they sat talking with 5 boys, their mother, father, grandfather and an elderly aunt. They were playing whist as the police made the arrests. These boys were taken and questioned by police for 5 hours. Protests by the parents were ignored. One boy fainted. Despite intimidation and heavy-handed police tactics, the boys provided the police with little or no information. The two men were charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of an allegedly stolen check. The ACLU is considering representing the boys and their family on charges against the police. The boys continue to live with one of the charged men with the permission of the parents.

Jerry Fox was charged with one count of 2nd degree sexual abuse. This is a misdemeanor in New York and generally refers to fondling. The boy involved is the 13-year-old seized with Fox the night of the arrests. This misdemeanor charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$1000 fine.

Swithinbank was charged with a so-called Class D sexual felony, sodomy with a person over 11 but under 16. The person was not identified in the warrant and was evidently not the boy present at the time of the raid.

All the men except Swithinbank were held until the next morning on \$5000 cash bail. This is an exceptionally high bail for the charges involved. Swithinbank was held on a \$100,000 cash bail. Swithinbank and Fox were represented at a bail reduction hearing on July 13 by Atty. Ted Pinto who was engaged by NAMBLA. Bail was not reduced. All but Swithinbank were able to raise bail. Only Swithinbank remains in the Nassau County Jail where he has been subjected to extreme harassment by officials and threats from fellow prisoners. Swithinbank has been denied access to pen and paper, which is normally supplied to all prisoners. Swithinbank is the only one of the four to have been arrested previously. He spent 1977 in jail on a charge of Class D sodomy. Ironically, during his previous incarceration, Swithinbank built a prison library for which he received a commendation from Nassau County officials.

The true purpose of the raids became evident in the media and during the all-night interrogation sessions. Newspapers — including the *New York Daily News*, *The New York Post*, and *Newsday* — blared uniformly sensational and inaccurate headlines: SEX RING SMASHED, SEIZE 4 IN L.I., "MAN-BOY" SEX RING. (An indication of some kind of inadvertent progress was use by the media of the phrase "man-boy" rather than "kiddies," "children," or "young boys.")

News accounts, including TV — stated that NAMBLA was itself a "sex ring." Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon said the men were "members of . . . The North American Man-Boy Love Association" that specialized in "sexual ex-

ploitation of young boys."

Dillon identified NAMBLA as a group "with the announced purpose of breaking down barriers of sex taboos between men and boys," and as an organization dedicated to eradicating the "extreme oppression" of men and boys involved in such relationships. He and others were also quoted as saying that the men arrested had met the boys at NAMBLA meetings where they also exchanged and sold pornographic films. Dillon also said that boys were transported across state boundaries to NAMBLA meetings for "immoral purposes." Police said "huge quantities" of NAMBLA literature were seized at the Swithinbank home, that names of NAMBLA officers were found in the literature, and that "more arrests are promised." One official made the usual comment that all this was only "the tip of the iceberg."

The literature referred to consisted of NAMBLA brochures which have been mailed to churches, political and gay groups. They have also been distributed at Gay Pride marches. There could not have been many brochures in Swithinbank's home since they are in scarce supply and only a few were given to each steering committee member.

The media also played up the child pornography angle, stating that ". . . boys were brought on numerous occasions to (Swithinbank's home under NAMBLA auspices) where they were introduced to middle-aged men who sodomized" and sexually-abused them while videotape cameras recorded the action. Some 300 videotapes were seized along with 50 reels of 8 mm film. . . . (News). Other reports insisted that the videotapes and/or films were all "hard-core child pornography."

The implication was that child pornography was made by Swithinbank and others under auspices of NAMBLA.

Swithinbank has told NAMBLA members there was not a single videotape of a sexual nature, that only one or two tapes included some fully-clothed boys in non-sexual situations. He said most of the tapes were full-length classic films, including *King Kong*, *Bambi* and *Snow White*. The press officer for the Nassau D.A., Mr. Grille, later admitted to *The Gay Community News* (Boston) that the D.A.'s office knew there were no pornographic videotapes. At most, a few of the 8 mm films may have had sexual content, but these films were more than 10 years old and had been purchased legally over-the-counter in stores in New York City. None of these 8 mm films had been made by Swithinbank or by anyone known to him. The porno issue was obviously a red herring from the start, used as part of the press campaign to smear NAMBLA and inflame popular passions against the men arrested.

The report of NAMBLA involvement was likewise totally false. Swithinbank had not been centrally involved in NAMBLA. At no time have NAMBLA meetings been used to exchange pornography, information about boys or to transport boys (or men) across state lines for "immoral" or other purposes. NAMBLA has been scrupulous in these matters and has conducted meetings and social events solely in accordance with our purposes: to provide legal and other help for men and boys involved in inter-age relationships; to do educational and research work; and to work in the legal and political spheres for changes in oppressive laws.

NAMBLA has taken positions on the age of consent, on imprisonment of men for non-coercive homosexual activity, on the military draft and on U.S. imperialism in El Salvador and elsewhere. NAMBLA contingents marched in demonstrations in Washington, New York and Boston. We

have been a presence in all recent Gay Pride celebrations. All NAMBLA's activities have been open. Nothing has been done in secret.

Distorted news accounts said that "a dozen" or "a score" of boys "age 8 to 15" were involved in the alleged "sex ring."

Swithinbank says that he knows about 8 boys who are now between the ages of 12 and 18. He has known all of these boys for 2 to 4 years and he knows their parents as well. The day before the raid on his home, he participated in the Junior High School graduation celebration for one of the boys. All sources indicate that no prostitution or coercion of any sort is alleged. Several of these boys continue to stay at the home of one of the arrested men, along with adult members of the family. Several of the boys and their parents have indicated total support for the men and have made clear their anger about police and FBI harassment.

While in police custody, Swithinbank and Fox were questioned repeatedly about NAMBLA. Swithinbank said the FBI agents seemed to believe that NAMBLA was a cover for a massive illegal criminal conspiracy to produce and distribute pornography as well as to transport boys interstate for prostitution. The FBI urged him to volunteer such information in exchange for promises of his release. Swithinbank told NAMBLA: "They promised me the moon if I would simply cooperate in giving information about other men and NAMBLA."

Jerry Fox commented: "They seemed to think I had all this information about other men, which I certainly don't have."

At one point, police thumbed through a card file to provide a NAMBLA member's phone number for Swithinbank to call for help. "We know all about NAMBLA," they told him. A number of NAMBLA steering committee members were mentioned by name during the lengthy police interrogation. These names were mentioned just in a general context, not with reference to any specific acts.

The media reported that the FBI and other agencies had had Swithinbank's house and other locations under surveillance for at least 4 months. Swithinbank said police told him they had taken videotapes round-the-clock and they had photos of men going in and out of his home, including some NAMBLA members. Police told the media they had spent nearly a million dollars on this probe, which they had dubbed "Operation Hawk." Agents said they had rented the house right next door to Swithinbank's home in order to carry out their secret spying.

The FBI asked Swithinbank for NAMBLA membership lists and financial information in exchange for a deal. Swithinbank commented that he could not supply such information even if he were willing, which he was not. None of the arrested men had access to membership lists or organizational files.

Since the arrests of men in New York, NAMBLA and NAMBLA members have continued to be harassed. Swithinbank asked Fox and several other NAMBLA members to return to his home in order to secure it against theft. (Police had left the home open and unguarded.) He also gave Fox power of attorney to sell his belongings in order to get cash for his defense.

When Fox and other NAMBLA members returned to the Baldwin Harbor house, they were met by a group of adult neighbors. The house was located in a lower-middle-class area. The group quickly became hostile; they threatened them, shouted obscenities and threw rocks and eggs at the NAMBLA members. The mob screamed:

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Island, Swinthinbank was charged with one count of "class D" felonious sodomy on an unnamed boy "over 11 and under 18," not named. Fox was charged with second-degree sexual assault, which usually requires the victim being a boy over 11 and under 16. All the men except Swinthinbank were held under \$5,000 cash bail. Swinthinbank's bail was \$100,000 cash! Even the \$5,000 is exceptionally high for the misdemeanor charges. Swinthinbank's bail is \$100,000 is unheard of. NAMELA was called by Fox and Swinthinbank and provided \$700 to Atty. Ted Pinto who represented the two men at arraignment and a bail reduction hearing. The

3. District Attorney William D. Dillon of Nassau County and other police and county officials reportedly told the media (TV stations, New York Daily News, N.Y. Post, and Newsday) that the men were NAMBLA "officials," that "large quantities of NAMBLA materials were seized, that NAMBLA is engaged in large-scale efforts in sexual exploitation of children," and that the FBI was cooperating in "smashing a huge nation-wide man-boy sex ring." They also told the media that Martin and Fox met boys "under the auspices of NAMBLA" and exchanged pornography (including sales) at NAMBLA meetings. Newsday also stated that "the charges are serious." Media also reported 300 pornographic video tapes plus 50 pornographic films which allegedly showed boys and men in sex acts, allegedly filmed by Martin. Later, the Nassau County D.A. office said the video tapes were harmless tapes of movies like *Gambi*, and that they were not even intended for boys but were made. No pornography charges were made. There was no allegation of prostitution, coercion or violence. The media said "a dozen" or "a score" of boys, aged 8-15 were involved. Swifthbank told NAMBLA members that he only knew 8 boys, all of whom he had been friends for years and knew their families well, and that ages of boys who had been questioned by police were 12-18.

4. Swithinbank and Fox report they were questioned repeatedly for hours about NAMBLA. Swithinbank said he was "offered the moon" and his freedom if he would provide information about NAMBLA, especially NAMBLA membership lists and organizational structure. Swithinbank said he does not have access to these in any case. Police and FBI questioned him about several men, including NAMBLA members, and promised "many more arrests."
5. Between July 20 and 22, several NAMBLA members in California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Hampshire were questioned by police — not about specific boys or allegations of sex or pornography, but simply about their NAMBLA membership. Brian Quimby in New Hampshire had published his name and box number in a NAMBLA Bulletin, requesting assistance in obtaining a passport. When Hampshire police questioned him about his NAMBLA membership and told him they had information he was the local representative of a child molesting group.
6. On July 22, a NAMBLA member was arrested on two counts of "felonious sexual assault" on a 16-year-old boy who had been his friend (with family permission) for some time. Both the man and the boy had

marched in the NAMBLA contingent at gay pride parades in Boston and New York.

7. On July 23, John Sherman was arrested as he left a plane in California for a vacation and was returned to New York on unspecified "sex charges." Sherman is a friend of Switshbank, a NAMBLA member, and had attended the emergency meeting of the NAMBLA Steering Committee which concluded the original arrests.
8. On the next day, the indictment of Fox, Switshbank and others, a number of other arrests of NAMBLA members and other individuals was expected.
9. NAMBLA, at its July 18 Steering Committee meeting, took the following steps:
 1. Committed funds for the defense of Manning, Fox and other men (if requested) during the trial.
 2. Hired a search for radical gay or straight civil liberties lawyers to defend the men;
 3. appointed a committee to investigate the

charges and ascertain that pornography, prostitution and coercion were NOT involved; took steps to give the arrested men emotional and other support.

2. Edward J. Atty. Michael Laverne, to sue media, the District Attorney of Nassau County and the FBI for libel and civil rights violations.
3. Sought to establish a broad coalition of gay and straight groups to support the civil rights of NAMBLA and the men arrested; this included a letter to the membership, an interview with the gay community, and a petition of support.
4. David Groat became full-time voluntary Defense Fund Coordinator, to coordinate all these activities. \$70 per week expenses were voted.
5. The membership would be apprised of its rights and the proper way of dealing with FBI, Grand Juries and other legal officials.

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Given the current trends toward further unleashing of the FBI, it is important that political activists and sympathizers understand their legal rights when confronted by the agency. It is also essential to be aware of the FBI's methods, old and new, to obtain information. They are highly skilled, highly trained and utterly without a sense of humor. They may only pretend to want information about you; their real purpose may be to extract information about friends, neighbors or family members.

There are several key rules to follow in combating the agency's harassment: never talk to the FBI; never believe that you can outwit bureau agents; be aware of standard FBI ploys to get information, and assume that you are being "harassed."

Don't think that just because you are not involved in illegal activity, the FBI will not visit you. Also don't assume that present day agents are still sinister, humorless young men in suits, subverters and cowardly mobsters. Some of

these men wear casual clothes. Some may have beards and long hair. Some are black or from other races. And some are women.

The best response is that the FBI comes knocking is normally to close and lock the door to them (act). This is difficult for most people. The next best thing is to say, "My lawyer told me not to talk to the FBI." The respondent said several things.

FBI." This accomplishes several things. It tells them you have consulted a lawyer (maybe you really have). It places the responsibility for your silence to the lawyer, who is not present. It lessens your feelings of guilt about not cooperating—after all, the lawyer told you to do this. It

The U.S. Supreme Court, in *Miranda v. Arizona*, held that unless a suspect is first advised of certain constitutional rights, including the right to have a lawyer

including the right to have a lawyer present, the suspect's statements cannot be used against him or her in any criminal case. That may cause the agents to back off.

It is fairly common for an FBI agent to call on the phone or leave a message asking you to meet the agent or to come to FBI headquarters. In such cases, it is important that you seek legal advice. A

impresses that you need legal advice. A lawyer can intercede and perhaps fend off the purpose of the request. The lawyer can also accompany you to the interview. If you decide to appear, the lawyer tells you, "If you haven't done anything wrong, why not talk to the FBI." And another lawyer.

NEVER TALK TO THE FBI

Above all, follow one simple rule: never talk to the FBI. There is no law or regulation that requires you to do so, yet

Another key rule: never believe you

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NAMBLA NEWS

FBI & POLICE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST NAMBLA

These are photos of the chaos and vandalism done by attacking local and federal police during the raid on Martin Swithinbank's home in Baldwin Harbor, 11 July 1981. After all persons were removed from the house, police failed to secure the property. Neigh-

bors, encouraged by police, looted the premises. A few days later, a local cop was arrested and charged with stealing Swithinbank's 50-channel cable receiver for his TV.



We all knew it would occur sometime. With Reagan in the middle and the (im)Moral Majority loose in the streets, NAMBLA became fair and (they hoped) easy game. Man-boy lovers in the United States now face their greatest challenge. Will an all-out attack on us send us scurrying back to closets and other hiding places? Will illegal and wholesale arrests and sensational yellow journalism panic us? In the past, such tactics were immediately successful. *The Better Life Journal*, the Greek Love Association and other predecessors of NAMBLA were literally destroyed through witchhunts and guilt by association. In England, PIE has not yet recovered from the atrocious and barbaric conspiracy trials and the prison term for Tom O'Carroll. Now it's our turn.

It is now obvious that NAMBLA is under a massive FBI and police attack, nationwide. The attack is similar to those undertaken by the FBI against such diverse groups as the Socialist Workers' Party, the Church of Scientology, the Black Panthers & the National Lawyers' Guild. But we should not assume that we are under attack simply because NAMBLA has been stridently political. Police crashing through doors with guns drawn, slanderous and false accusations of wild and immense sex rings, whipping up public hysteria through witchhunts: all of this is not new to man-boy lovers. These have been the terror tactics used against us for decades in the United States. Thousands of men are now in prison because of such gestapo methods, and hundreds of men and boys have committed suicide over the years because of the hysteria they generate. For those of us who love boys — and for the boys we love — the United States might as well be Nazi Germany. Our rights are scarcely more protected here than the rights of Jews in the Third Reich. NAMBLA has not brought on this oppression (as some will say in their rush to get off board). In fact, NAMBLA was born out of exactly such a campaign in the "Revere Sex Ring" cases in Massachusetts. There was no sex ring, and NAMBLA's predecessor organization, the Boston-Boise Committee, was successful in rallying many lesbian, gay & straight organizations to support the civil rights of men falsely accused. All but one of the men (out of 24) was kept out of prison because of the activist response.

We will win this battle, too, if we stand together. Not one man need go to prison if we remain united and vigilant. The temptation is great to run and hide, to flee NAMBLA like a ship shot down in battle. That would not only be morally wrong and cowardly, however. It would be individually and politically stupid. The FBI and other authorities have launched the raids for precisely that purpose: to divide and scatter man-boy lovers who are organizing. If we stand together, assert our rights and refuse to panic, we can turn the FBI attack around, just as we did in the Revere cases. The District Attorney who launched the Revere sex scandal was turned out of office largely because of a gay and civil liberties backlash to his handling of those cases. We can do the same to the FBI: FBI and police have spent a million dollars or more of the public's money going after what appear to be relatively few and minor charges of men having sex with teenaged boys. Their charges of links to NAMBLA lack all credibility and can be easily exposed. They have wasted this money at a time when public services everywhere are being cut. The Nassau County Jail, where NAMBLA Steering Committee member Martin Swithinbank is held under the outrageous \$100,000 bail, is notoriously overcrowded and under a court order to reduce its population. On the day of the publicity about the raids, the *New York Post* carried a story about the murder of 15 babies in the New York area which had gone unsolved because of lack of funds for proper police investigation! Another story told of massive cuts in the anti-rape squad which made it difficult to investigate genuine (heterosexual) rapes. The million-dollar invasion of our civil rights has netted so far extremely minimal charges.

There IS no massive boy-sex ring. There IS no child pornography empire. They simply do not exist. NAMBLA is a completely legal and above-board organization and the FBI and other authorities know that. For all their video tapes and around-the-clock, cloak-and-dagger routines, the FBI & police have next to nothing! If we stand strong, they are the ones who will lose out. NAMBLA and our members whose rights have been violated will be vindicated!



BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

1. On July 11, two raids took place in New York: one upstate and one in Baldwin Harbor, Long Island. Four men were arrested, including two NAMBLA steering committee members: Jerry Fox and Martin Swithinbank. Fox is a professor of social work; Swithinbank is an author and currently is engaged in legal video work. The raids involved over 30 FBI and other police from 8 agencies and came after at least four months of "24-hour surveillance by video" of Swithinbank and other men at several locations. The raids were violent: doors were broken down, furniture smashed, the car of one arrested man was inexplicably damaged by police, two 13-year-old boys were man-handled, guns were drawn.
2. The men and boys were interrogated all night, for as many as eight hours straight, without a lawyer present. Despite this, the boys evidently gave no information to police and the men were not charged with sex with these boys. In the upstate raid, the parents of the boys were also present. Upstate, the only charges were the possession of a small amount of marijuana and an allegedly stolen check. On Long

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LOVE LETTER FROM A BOY (NOW A MAN AND A LOVER OF BOYS HIMSELF) TO A MAN HE USED TO BE IN LOVE WITH

Dear Rev.

These days I am into relationships across the generations (as well as within them). I am now 38, and guess that would make you in your late fifties or so. Why should I remember such a detail? Because at age 14 or so, I was in love with you. A boyhood crush like so many others? No doubt. But that tender age, with its thrilling discoveries, is one that so many years later has retained a special intensity. I myself am now past 35, and I understand better what those teenage stirrings were, and what they might have become.

I have learned this not so much by looking deep — or not so deep — into myself, but by seeing myself reflected in the eyes and experiences of others. Some of these "others" are boys. In many ways, certainly, I must represent to them some of the same things that you represented to me, at least on the Platonic side. Yet you, whom I loved, remained the Untouchable Object of my sexual fantasies. When I masturbated — which I confessed to you was my favorite sin — it was often of you that I fantasized.

It is not my aim to recount for you my life of the past quarter century. So the picture you will get will be askew. But it is precisely that skewed aspect that fascinates me the most. And you? If you are unable to go beyond the framework of biblical reprimand ("Thou shalt not..."), you may even wince at my words. (I hope not.) Yet if you are able to resurrect a bit of the sentiment — which to me appears crystalline and pure — that attended our friendship, your reaction will be more expansive. You may even greet my words with humor, as well as appreciation. (I hope so.) For they are meant with kindness, special words that have lain silent all these years waiting to be said.

I have been an atheist for almost twenty years. So I find it amusing to see myself, under no external compulsion, volunteering a confession.

My memories of you are almost completely taken up with moments of intimacy and sharing. For me both then and now, these were the moments of greatest sensuality, and frustrated sexuality.

Oddly, the moment that seems most intense now was the one least associated with sexual desire. I was sitting alone in the middle section near the front of the church (I think I could still find the seat) during an evening prayer session. It was a mellow one, which encouraged solitary meditation. You came into the row I alone occupied, and sat down next to me. I still shiver when I think of your putting your arm around me, and caressing me on the arm and shoulder. I felt that you loved me and cared for me. But to have you caress me seemed like endless ecstasy. What got me most was that wonderful sense of giving myself to another, of being possessed, of being putty in your hands — you who were tall, dark, and handsome, with a rich, full, musical man's voice and naturally wavy hair.

I don't remember having a hard-on, but I imagine I did. So many impressions collided in my head — friend, counselor, father figure, big brother, one who stirred special male feelings and promises of greater thrill, one who possessed the hidden symbol of this special attraction between males; yet at the same time, sinful, perilous, impossible. I found myself at the foot of the bridge, but unable to cross it.

I believe I tried, though. After all, I was having sex frequently with other boys (including one boy in the church), and fooled around, as they said, with others. It was a virtual obsession to fantasize about sex with boys, and men. Of course, all this innocent sexuality got the guilt trip laid on it by Christianity. But I often wondered if you were thinking the same thing I was thinking when the congregation sang "I love him, I love him, because he first loved me." When I sang it, I was often thinking about you. If me could sing this thinking of Jesus, how much further afield was it for me to fantasize you in his stead?

I was in the front seat of your car, the blue-and-white Pontiac. You were driving. A couple of other boys were in the back. Instead of sitting by the door, I sat close enough to you — the way girls did with their boyfriends — to be able to rub my knee against your footrest leg. You did nothing to



David Thorstad, aged 14 (1955), at Gooseberry Falls, Minnesota. And Thorstad as NAMBLA spokesman.



discourage me from this rather unsubtle declaration. This time I had a hard-on. Frankly, I'm a little surprised that you never responded. I cannot describe adequately the thrill I felt at being able to express my affection for you in a physical way. I must have resolved in my head that this particular sin would be benign, even beneficial, because it was so beautiful and felt so good. Perhaps I wasn't as blatant as I think I was. Eventually, I transferred many of these masculine feelings onto other boyfriends. But I retained my sexual desire for you for a very long time. After so many years, the memory of it is still strong.

The closest we ever came to making love was when we slept together at the home of some church member at a statewide Fellowship Meeting in Little Falls. As I recall, we lay awake talking about religion (what else?). The next morning, you told me you had awakened during the night and discovered my head on your shoulder. You seemed pleased — as I was. I thought: how smart of me that my desires should follow their natural inclination even during sleep. But was my hand on your crotch? I doubt it. Yet, to touch and discover that was what I desired above all. I didn't expect so much from you, but wanted only to express my affection. This overnight experience meant something special to both of us.

One more experience needs to be excoriated. At one of my intense prayer sessions, at the altar following a service, you came over and began to counsel me. I asked you what "petting" was. I also brought up masturbation. I gave rather detailed accounts of my orgasm, location of the event, and so forth. I remember telling you about beating off in the bathtub, and crediting god with the fact that no semen came out during my orgasm. You were the only adult with whom I could conceive of discussing such matters, and it was reassuring to me that you listened. But this time at the altar, for some reason you yourself became specific. You warned me about men on Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis (the threat of the Big City was still several years off) who might offer me \$0.50 if I'd let them suck me off in some bathroom. (Even for the fifties, that seems awfully cheap!) Such men, you said, were known as "cock-suckers." You were the first person to introduce me to that word as being anything more than an epithet. A pity, I've often thought, that you didn't also introduce me to the activity. When I got a bit older, it occurred to me that perhaps you were trying to test me, to see what my reaction would be. I have carried around a load of guilt and self-hatred because of my benighted response to your revelation: "They actually do that?" How disgusting! You see, I hadn't yet discovered the joys of oral sex. My foolish response was based on innocent ignorance — and, after all, how could I, a good Christian, let my beloved pastor know about all my sins, such as my sexual activity with boys? Especially since I yearned to commit the same sins with him. Besides, my revulsion was less for the act itself (which I'm sure I would have

found delightful with you) than for the commercial and tawdry anonymity in your description of it. Still, I couldn't imagine myself actually doing such a thing.

The fact that a man might find a boy sexually appealing has never surprised or revolted me. Not then, not now. In fact, it is quite easy to understand. And even when there is no sex at all, as there was not in our friendship, such a friendship nevertheless has a highly charged erotic component.

I wonder if you remember that March day in your study, when I was around 16, and was in the process of breaking away from the Pentecostal church because of what seemed to me to be its extraordinary interference in personal life. My theology and convictions had not changed. I remained a near mystical Christian. I have thought back often on that moving, yet tense meeting when I told you I planned to quit the church. It ended with a prediction by you that caused me great pain, as though a special — because unspoken — bond had been broken. You predicted that I would end up everything "but a bum on skid row." I replied that we would have a date, ten years from now, to see if your prediction came true. I wrote myself a memo to this effect. Somewhere in my suitcase full of baggage from the past I have that memo still. When the tenth anniversary of that encounter arrived, I let it pass. I couldn't see any point in remembering it.

Perhaps you have regretted saying what you did. I don't hold it against you. But I have never forgotten it. In retrospect, I think I was stupid not to have kept that appointment. It is not at all my intention to challenge the distances that grow with time. But I do want to say to you what perhaps no other man has said: You remain for me one of the influential and important persons in my self-discovery. You may not welcome this acknowledgement. You may remain indifferent to it, finding no chord able to respond to it. Perhaps you are even offended: "By what right does he dredge up such ancient trivia?" By what right, indeed. But at the same time, I need to let you know that you have meant more to me than you could have imagined. I want you to know that my appreciation and affection for you have outlasted that rupture in your study.

I saw you last in the sixties. You sang in the choir at a Bible College graduation ceremony that I attended. You may not have noticed me. I did not take my eyes off you the whole time. Surely you had no idea what was running through my head. I did a lot of reliving during that service, and can remember nothing else about it. But I experienced a bitterness that I no longer feel. I wanted to talk with you, to shake your hand. But I couldn't bear the thought of small talk with you either. I hope you'll forgive me for that, and excuse the effrontery of my letter.

I wish you, and those you hold dear, the best.

David Thorstad

THE AGE OF CONSENT FROM STATE TO STATE

This is a very brief summary. It is limited to situations in which there is no force, threat, mental incompetence or incapacity, etc., yet an offense results in spite of mutual freely given consent, and no matter how earnestly the parties desired the activity. These are sexual offenses against persons below a certain age. Consent is immaterial, but the rationale is youthful incapacity to give consent. In New York lack of consent is required, but a person below 17 years of age is "deemed incapable of consent."

STATE (Researched through 1979 statutes reported in 1980)	ACTS	AGE OF CONSENT (i.e., other party is below age of—)	RESULTING OFFENSE
MAINE (Crim. Code, Title 17-A, Secs. 251-255; 1976)	<i>Sexual act</i> — Any physical contact by sex organ of one with mouth, anus, or sex organ of other; or with instrument or device manipulated by other. <i>Sexual contact</i> — Any touching of genitals, other than as would constitute sexual act, directly or through clothing to arouse or gratify sexual desire.	14 16 14	<i>Gross Sexual Misconduct</i> <i>Sexual Abuse of Minor</i> if actor is at least 5 yrs older <i>Unlawful Sexual Contact</i> if actor is at least 3 years older
NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA Chap. 632-A, A-1 to A-8, 1975, amended in 1979)	<i>Sexual contact</i> — Any intentional touching of intimate parts of victim or actor, or clothing covering that immediate area, for purpose of sexual arousal or gratification. <i>Sexual penetration</i> — Sexual intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, anal intercourse, or any intrusion of part of actor's body or any object manipulated by actor into genital or anal opening of victim's body.	13 13 16	<i>Sexual Assault</i> <i>Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault</i> <i>Felonious Sexual Assault</i> if person is 13 or older and under 16
MASSACHUSETTS (G.L., Chap. 265, Sec. 13B) (1953; amended 1958, 1980)	"Commits an indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of fourteen" (Note: 1980 amdt increased punishment and required statistical reporting on this and similar offenses to Clerk, House of Rep)	14	<i>Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14</i>
(G.L., Chap. 265, Sec. 23) (1697; amended 1784, 1852, 1871, 1866, 1888, 1893, 1965, 1974)	Commits sexual intercourse of "unnatural sexual intercourse and abuses a child under sixteen years of age." (Unnatural sexual intercourse interpreted by courts to mean oral and anal intercourse, including fellatio, cunnilingus, and other intrusions of a part of person's body or other objects into genital or oral opening of another person's body.) (The age was raised in 1893 from 10 to 16 and applied to females. Males added in 1974)	16	<i>Rape of a Child</i> (See definitions of terms used in an indictment: Chap. 277, Sec. 39)
(G.L., Chap. 265, Sec. 24B) (1784; amended 1805, 1815, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1974, 1978)	"Assaults a child under sixteen with intent to commit a rape, as defined in section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seventy seven." ("Rape" includes "sexual intercourse or unnatural sexual intercourse with a child under sixteen years of age"; Sec. 39, Chap. 277)	16	<i>Assault on Child Under 16 With Intent to Commit Rape</i>
(G.L., Chap. 272, Sec. 35A) (1955; amended 1973)	"Unnatural and lascivious act with a child under the age of sixteen." (Unnatural and lascivious act interpreted by courts to include fellatio and oral-anal contact.)	16	<i>Unnatural and Lascivious Act With Child Under 16</i> (App Ct sent ques to Sup Ct)
VERMONT (V.S.A., Chap. 72, add- ed in 1977 (repealing Chap. 71, Rape)	<i>Sexual act</i> — Contact between penis and vulva, anus or mouth; mouth and vulva; or any intrusion however slight by any part of a person's body other than fingers or any object into the genital or anal opening of another.	16 16	<i>Sexual Assault</i> <i>Aggravated Sexual Assault</i> if other person is caused serious bodily injury.
CONNECTICUT (Penal Code, Sec. 53a-71) (Amended, 1975)	Engages in <i>sexual intercourse</i> with a person who is under 15 yrs. of age, (18 if actor is person's guardian or responsible for supervising person's welfare). Sexual intercourse means vaginal or anal intercourse, fellatio, or cunnilingus between persons regardless of sex. Any penetration is enough and may be by manipulating object in genital or anal opening. (Sec. 53a-65, Definitions)	15	<i>Sexual Assault in the Second Degree</i> (Class C felony)
(Penal Code, Sec. 53a-73a) (Amended, 1975)	Intentionally subjects another person to <i>sexual contact</i> who is under 15 yrs. of age (18 if actor is person's guardian or responsible for supervising person's welfare). Sexual contact means any contact with the intimate parts of a person for the purpose of sexual gratification of the actor. (Sec. 53a-65, Definitions)	15	<i>Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree</i> (Class A misdemeanor)
	(Note: No prosecution under these sections unless offense brought to notice of public authority within 1 yr. (increased from 3 mo. in 1976) Sec. 53a-69)		

MARK TWAIN ON CHILD VICTIMIZATION

In 1905, a campaign succeeded to exclude *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* from the children's reading room of the Brooklyn Public Library. They were condemned as "bad examples" for youth — what would now be called in psycho-babble "inappropriate youth role models."

When asked his reaction to this bit of blue-nosing, Twain was typically direct: "I wrote *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn* for adults exclusively, and it always distresses me when I find that boys and girls have been allowed access to them. The mind that becomes soiled in youth can never again be washed clean. I know this by my own experience, & to this day I cherish an unappeasable bitterness against the unfaithful guardians of my young life, who not only permitted but compelled me to read an unexpurgated Bible through before I was 15 years old. None can do that and ever draw a clean sweet breath again."

nant nostalgia" in the classic novels of Mark Twain and Booth Tarkington. Bogus literary analysis aside (has Janus ever really read *Huckleberry Finn*?), what the doctor is prescribing is total repression of children's sexuality (he fails to realize that children's sexuality is a cornerstone of Freudian theory). Because of the "sexual revolution" (a term he seems to have picked up from *Time* magazine) children have become of age too quickly and this has caused a national epidemic of child rape, incest, drug abuse, kiddie porn, and massive rings of child prostitution.

There is so much that is clearly wrong with the book it's hard to know where to begin. First of all there is a slight bibliography, but almost no way to double check sources quoted in the text. Janus doesn't use footnotes. He employs asterisks to indicate that a source is mentioned in his bibliography. This totally invalidates the book as scientific, or even helpful. Much of the material is taken from Janus' own casebooks. Oddly all the voices of the children he quotes sound the same, and of course there is no way to check the truth. Every now and then he will toss out some figures (like 300,000 children have been forced to make kiddie porn). Generally there are no sources, or when there are they turn out to be police or FBI statistics, hardly an unbiased reference.

Aside from Janus' own casebooks he relies a great deal upon both Judianne Densen-Gerber and Det. Lloyd Martin. Anyone familiar with the histories of these two "experts" is more than fully aware of their total unreliability and careers of self-promotion. Densen-Gerber wrote the introduction to the book. And it is not just pro-pedophiles who have exposed Martin and Densen-Gerber. *New York Magazine* (19 Nov '79) unveiled the Densen-Gerber Odyssey House scam. To present these two professional anti-pedophiles as uncritically, and reverently as Janus does bespeaks not only his biases, but also the fact that he makes no pretense to a scientific, or fair-minded study.

Of course fair-mindedness is hardly Janus' game. When he covers the Revere Case his facts are so totally off-the-wall, so totally different from even the biased mainstream reporting, that they can be seen as nothing more than blatant lies. Revere, Janus fantasizes, was only a "branch" of a "national network of child prostitution" that was located in Houston, Texas, that could deliver "chickens" anywhere in the country within half an hour; better than Western Union. Readers unfamiliar with this material should read *The Boston Sex Scandal* by Mitzel (Glad Day Books, Boston). Both Janus and Densen-Gerber mention NAMBLA, and needless to say it is neither complimentary nor accurate.

With all these gross lies and mistakes there is still another aspect of *The Death of Innocence* that is even worse. Throughout the book Janus is very careful to make alliances with some gay and feminist writers. He implies that while these "good" gays and women are against pedophilia (which is after all nothing but "rape, prostitution and pornography") there is a fringe out there who are not "good." By ignoring the constructive arguments and discussions that have occurred in the gay press about boy-love, Janus is able to state that most gays are appalled by the idea — except, of course, for the crazed NAMBLA fringe. He even goes so far to misrepresent Margaret Mead and implies that she blamed women's liberation for an increase in incest. (Janus gets his quote from an article in the *New York Daily News* and not from anything that Mead herself has written.)

There are, of course, gays and women who are against boy-love, and take a strong line about protecting children. But what is dangerous about Janus' methodology is that he is all too willing to split movements in two and pit one half against the other. His very concept of a "split" is wrong headed since there are always more than two opinions in any movement.

On the bottom line, Janus is not talking about "protecting children," he is talking about rebuilding the family, destroying sexual freedoms (for everyone), installing sexual repression as a cultural norm, and a return to that knuckleheaded concept of "innocence" that the New Right is always talking about. You can be sure that once Janus could get rid of all those "bad gays" he isn't going to have very much patience with the "good" ones. The "good women" liberationists are not going to fare any better because Janus maintains a woman's place is in the home with the children: "Parents preoccupied with their own quests may not respond to children's needs to be protected."

At the root of all these "problems" is the "sexual revolution" — which Janus refers to as the "sexual holocaust" — a Densen-Gerber coinage. But the term "sexual revolution" is only a catch phrase for anything that strays from traditional values. Thomas Szasz has referred to the psychiatrist as a modern day priest. The morality preached by Janus (and all the Densen-Gerbbers of the world) is no different from that old time religion preached by Anita Bryant, the Pope, and Jerry Farwell.

Not only is *The Death of Innocence* a sham, a bogus "study," and a pack of lies, it is a frontal attack by the New Right on the advances made by women, gays, children and any other progressive group over the past thirty years. With outright lies and pandering to people's fears Janus is attempting to enforce God, motherhood and apple pie in our lives, whether we like it or not. The issues of child sexuality are unclear and difficult for many people to talk about. It is important that women and men in the feminist and gay movements continue to formulate and discuss our own ideas. But it is equally important that whatever our positions or feelings that we refute and avoid any connection with the likes of Sam Janus, Densen-Gerber, and Det. Martin. Failure to do so will result in disaster.

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NEWS NOTE

CHILD VICTIMIZATION OR FEMALE RAPE?

A Pittsburgh elementary school teacher has been charged with raping two male school children. The news here is that the person charged is a female. Kathleen Harden, 31, is charged with 5 counts of statutory rape, 1 count of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and 8 counts of corruption of minors. She has been charged with sexual activity with a 13-year-old boy and a 15-year-old boy. Sex took place in her house, in her car and in a school-room closet. This is the first time in Pennsylvania history that a woman has been charged with rape. This is a new wrinkle in the increasing enforcement of the law, since females — ostensibly the objects of legal protection — have never been charged with statutory sex offenses. Which raises the profound questions: is this a matter of "sexual victimization" of children? Or, because the boys are males and have cocks, is this matter of male rape of a woman, as the rape ideologists would have it? We'd like to ask the state of Pennsylvania: Which one plays the Victim's Role?

NEWS NOTE

CRAZED KID-KILLING MOM BLOWS AWAY 15 YEAR OLD

Leonard Mosby, 15, was standing with friends in Queens this past June when 29-year-old Denise Spencer, a black Queens mother, approached him and shot him dead. Police said Spencer was upset because Mosby has allegedly had sex with her 9-year-old son on Memorial Day and she thought he should be in prison.

Spencer pumped 4 bullets into the 15-year-old. Friends described Mosby as much younger looking than his age.

"She was the calmest person at the scene" sd. the arresting officer, Dennis Magoolaghan, about Spencer after her into custody.

Martin Switbank, who had recently joined the NAMBLA Steering Committee, and who had long worked for the liberation of men and boys, sits now in a particularly nasty prison. I visited him there twice and was appalled by the conditions, the concentration-camp like security, etc. He has been locked up as long as 72 hours along with his fellow prisoners — clearly unconstitutionally severe punishment. He is held under the outrageous bail of \$100,000, while known organized crime figures in New York have an average bail of \$3,000 to \$15,000. NAMBLA has spent about \$1300 on Switbank's early efforts to get charges dropped, to secure attorneys and bail, and to have bail reduced. NAMBLA supports the

rights of this victim of police terror, and urges members to send contributions for this legal defense. His defense is being handled by him personally, and by his friends. NAMBLA Emergency Defense Fund is still too limited to undertake all the expenses, so we urge people to send contributions to the private fund-raising effort at the following address:

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JAILHOUSE MEDITATIONS

On one of his first nights in prison, Switbank wrote this poem. It was scribbled on a cigarette advertisement in PEOPLE magazine because authorities kept writing paper from him for ten days.

THE BALLAD OF NASSAU JAIL

by Martin Switbank

How can they fail to understand
The bond we forge of steel;
Twist old & young, twist youth & age
Because of the way we feel?

How can they print it all so black
And so distort plain fact?
How can they be so prejudiced—
It's how the world reacts.

How many happy hours we spent;
Alas, these days are done,
Because of Society's failure
To comprehend what we'd won.

We'd closed the generation gap
We'd learnt to be good friends;
We'd spread a lot of happiness,
But now the story ends

Stay out, they say, stay out adults,
Stay where you belong.
Don't make friends with lonely kids,
Society says it's wrong.

Locked in a world they never made,
Deprived, unloved and sad;
Kids love to have a grown-up friend,
How can this be so bad?

Murderers, rapists & muggers all,
Think what they do okay;
Misunderstanding what we do,
Think us much worse than they.

Why do they hate so much, one asks?
The answer's not far to seek:
Because they've never known love & care
When they were young & weak.

But that leaves us, my friends
A lonely road to tread;
Because society locks us up
And fills our hearts with lead.

We fear to show the love we have
For those who need it so,
Because we're persecuted so
And face such tears and woe.

But the kids' loss is society's loss,
And yet society's scheme;
The unloved kids grow up to hate,
To rob and kill and maim.

Isn't it better to love, we say,
Than to leave space for hate?
And wouldn't the world be better by far?
And wouldn't life be great?

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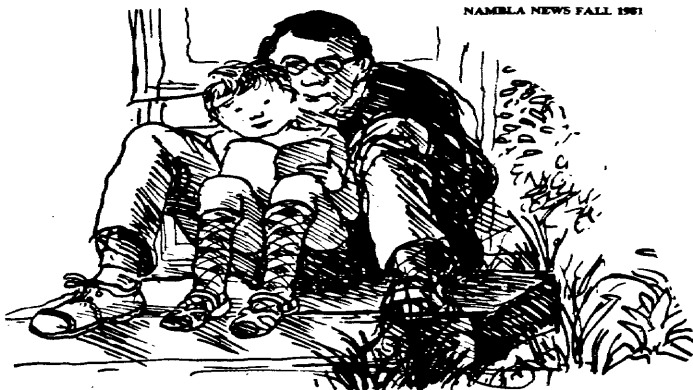
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Dear NAMBLA:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you.

You don't know how good it makes me feel to know you people at NAMBLA are out there and uniting. Because of NAMBLA I don't feel like a freak anymore.

Let me tell you how I came to be here at Patton State Hospital (CA) as a mentally disordered sex offender on a 4-year sentence.

I met Billy when I first moved to Long Beach (CA). At that time Billy was 13 years old. I came right to the point and told him I dug him. Then I asked him if he wanted to go home with me. He asked me why. I told him I wanted to suck his cock. He said yes. So we went to my house and got down. Then we started talking and started to get to know each other. Billy told me he was living with his mother, whom he loved very much.

Billy and I saw each other every day for the next 2 weeks and we fell in love. We were totally free in our sex with each other and we had complete respect for each other. Billy was living for me and I was living for him. We had all the happiness anyone could ask for.

At that time Billy asked me to come home to his house to meet his mother. He also asked me not to say anything about our feelings we had for each other.

Billy's Mom and I hit it off great. She was a big woman and lots of fun. But what shook me the most was her lover Mary. Yes, she was gay. To this day I don't know why Billy didn't tell me. I guess that is why Billy's Mom and I got along so well together. Nothing was said about Billy's love for me but I was sure she knew. After all, what is a 13-year-old boy and a 29-year-old man doing together every day all the time? But she said nothing.

One day Billy and I were over at his house and no one was home. We were on the bed making out. No clothes on. Well, about that time Billy's Mom's girlfriend walked in on us. She looked at us and smiled and said don't let me interrupt and then left the room. Billy and I finished making love, then went out to talk to her. She said it was no surprise, and then promised not to tell Billy's Mom. From the first day I met Billy's Mom and found she was gay I wanted to tell her about Billy and me. But Billy said no.

Well, the next day when Billy and I went to his house, Billy's Mom met us at the door. She looked mad. She said, what the hell is going on here. So I told her Billy and I were in love and we needed each other. Billy came to my side and told her it was true. She said that she was not mad but hurt that we felt we could not tell her. She wished us happiness and told me she would break my arm if I hurt Billy. For the next 6 months, we were like one big happy family.

It was Billy's birthday. He was 14. I bought him a Polaroid camera. That's all we needed. We spent the next few days taking pictures of each other and pictures of us doing it together.

One weekend I had to go to San Francisco to

take care of some business. So Billy and I went and we had a great time. It was Sunday and I could see it would take me a few more days to complete my business. Billy had to be in school Monday morning. I had promised his Mom I would have him back in time. So we drove back to Long Beach. I told Billy I had to drive right back to San Francisco. He did not want me to go. We were together every day since we met. Every free second we were together. He begged me not to go. I sure did not want to go. He was afraid we would not see each other again. I told him I would be back on Wednesday.

I was about to leave San Francisco on Tuesday night when the cops pulled me over in my car. They asked me to get out and then proceeded to search my car. They found the porno pictures of Billy and me and arrested me. I could not call Billy as he had no phone and I could not write as I never did know the number on his house. Can you believe that I did not know the address and I was just about living there.

Well, the police in S.F. found out I was on parole in Long Beach. They got ahold of my parole officer and had him put a parole hold on me. It took them 90 days to get me back to Long Beach. I was going crazy there. I had no way to get in touch with Billy.

When I got to Long Beach I was given a Public Defender for the charge of 288-Child Molest.

I asked him if Billy was going to be in court as I wanted to see him. He told me that one week after I went to S.F. Billy ran away from home and left a note that he was going to go to S.F. to find me.

I forgot to tell you that S.F. sent the picture of Billy and me to my parole officer and he identified both of us.

The court proceedings took 6 months and there was still no word of Billy.

So here I am at Patton, and due here for 2 years.

My major concern is to change the laws. This is what I want to devote my life to.

I love young boys. For me they are the most beautiful things on earth. I can't stand to see them fucked around any longer. With all that bullshit guilt-trip. I don't want to see them hurt anymore.

As you can see I want to join NAMBLA as I feel I can help and I know I will. Even though I am in here now, I will be out soon. I will do what is necessary for the cause.

As you can see at this time I have no money but I would like to have all the flyers and info you can send me.

I don't receive any mail here except my Gay Community News.

One thing that would really help me while I am here is a pen pal. I don't know if you can get me one. But if you can I hope.

Power to the cause,

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NEWS NOTE

CINCY GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION SPLITS ON MAN-BOY ISSUE

Members of Cincinnati's Lesbian Activists Bureau voted against being co-sponsors of this city's 4th annual gay pride celebration. The issue dividing the lesbians from the Greater Cincinnati Gay Coalition concerned the discovery of a sex incident between an adult male officer of GCGC with a minor male son of a lesbian. The man, whose account of his difficulties appeared in NAMBLA NEWS #4, resigned his position with the Gay Coalition. Some lesbians demanded that GCGC condemn the man and man-boy affairs. The members of GCGC reached no consensus. Other lesbians sought to keep LAB associated with the GCGC. One wrote: "I hope that this issue does not prove to be a divisive force which will prevent unity in the future."

The gay community in Cincinnati, aside from constant struggle with the basically conservative Republican tone of the town, faces a county attorney who is rabidly homophobic. Gay radio personality John Zeh was indicted this year for reading over the air a satiric sketch about the use of lubricants.



YMCA OFFICIAL GETS 7 YEARS PROBATION COMMUNITY DISPLAYS WIDE SUPPORT FOR GERANIAN

Stephen C. Geranian, associated with the Greater Springfield YMCA for two decades, was found guilty of 4 counts related to intimacy with an 11-year-old boy.

Judge William Simons sentenced Geranian to 7 years probation, ordered him to undergo psychiatric treatment and forbade him to work in any capacity with children.

Defense atty. Thomas Martinelli told the court that a prison would not only be uncalled for but would be an injustice.

Springfield District Attorney, Matthew Ryan, himself facing a prospective state investigation for alleged irregularities and abuse of his office, prosecuted Geranian in person. Ryan recommended a suspended prison term and probation.

Geranian was executive director of the YMCA's Camp Norwich, the oldest Y camp in New England. It is at this camp that Geranian allegedly slept with a 11-year-old camper.

Large number of the accused friends attended the two week trial. When he was found guilty, one supporter gasped: "Is there no justice!" It was clear that Geranian, no matter his private activities with some boys, was regarded as an important member of the community.

"One defendant — from Boston — paid his attorney \$75,000 to buy him out of his trouble. The lawyer pocketed the money and pleaded him guilty anyway. The man got 5 years in prison."

new trial was ordered for Phillips. The trial never took place. Phillips, originally given a 30-year prison sentence, walked out a free man.

The sloppiness of the cases against many of the men was slowly revealed. It was reported that the police had carefully coached the boy witnesses as to their court testimony — whether it was true or not. One defendant, Robert Lang, pleaded guilty to 2 charges. Friends figured he had been forced to do this. At the time mentioned in Lang's complaints, Lang was either in Saudi Arabia or on Kwajalein Atoll, working security for the U.S. government. Having pleaded guilty, Lang got four years probation. It was a good trick on Connick's part. Instead of dropping the charge against Lang, since he was clearly out of the country at the time, Connick played up the fictional angle — that there must be an international angle to "the ring."

Two of the men charged, Peter Bradford of Miami (FL), and Richard Jacobs of Boston, turned themselves in and got released on bail. Then took off. Jacobs, owner of the Jet Spray Corp., is said to be either in Europe or Central America. Once again, we see that wealthy or well-connected men can avoid prosecution (Campbell, Jacobs, Bradford) while middle-class and working-class men get roped into long sentence and expensive legal fees.

Suspensions remain about what Jacobs did. Was he an informer? Did he set another Massachusetts gay man up to save his own neck? A Yankee-ish gentleman, who is a self-acknowledged repressed boy-lover ("I would never do it because I knew it was illegal"), met Jacobs in 1976. They both shared the services of a gay lawyer here in Boston. Jacobs talked this gentleman into accompanying him to New Orleans with assurances that "New Orleans was a wide-open town where anything goes. They went together in Sept. 1976. The Boston gentleman, while there, engaged in sex with a teenaged male hustler — what he said was his first sex ever with a minor — and a few days later returned to Boston. Most of the New Orleans men were arrested just a few days later. This gentleman wasn't arrested until November, 1976. Jacobs was arrested in October, 1976. This Boston gentleman had recommended to him a prominent Boston defense attorney who is well-known for his contact with the legal establishment. "My retainer is \$25,000" said the lawyer. Shortly thereafter, this attorney asked for \$50,000 more in unrecipited \$100 bills out of sequence in order "to make all your New Orleans problems go away." This lawyer had assured his client he had an inside track in the New Orleans D.A.'s office. When the lawyer and his Boston client finally showed up for trial in New Orleans (this lawyer didn't even bother to fight extradition), they were eating in a French Quarter restaurant when the lawyer said: "Oh, by the way, I'm going to plead you guilty." Which he did. The Boston gentleman got a 5 year sentence. He served 38 months in Louisiana's prisons.

Jacobs meanwhile, having perhaps set this guy up, was long gone. Is it possible Jacobs would have pushed this other Boston guy upfront for the D.A. to nab? Who knows? But remember, that in the existing scenario, it is essential for the cops to have rich out-of-town men winging in to suck off the local boys. If you don't have these guys, the boy-fucking looks like a hum-drum ordinary local affair. Each dragnet is different in this regard. The climate of the times and the depth of the political corruption in any one burg will gauge the extent of the lies dared issued by the D.A. and cops. Gerassi, in *Boys of Boise*, quoted the police as saying that Trans World Airways had to double their number of flights

into Boise because the BL action was so hot! As to those who cooperated with police, there are indications that at some point in the investigation — probably long before the arrests — John Reed Campbell had passed along info to his old buddy Harry Connick. One reporter who talked with Campbell while he was in flight and after he was returned to the Parish of Orleans said he was a strange man, sort of paranoid, very nervous and not at all trusting. But since Campbell knew Woodall, Cramer and Halvorsen, it's clear he was in a position to tell about the parties at Halvorsen's and elsewhere.

After the arrests, Lewis Sialle went state's witness. The local authorities promised him that if he pleaded guilty to 2 counts and appeared as a witness for them, he would not go to jail. In typical police fashion, they tricked him. Sialle kept up his end of the bargain, but the authorities gave him a 15 year sentence. It was Sialle, in 1978, while appearing as a witness at a motion for new trial for Larry Phillips, who made it public that Connick and Campbell had been old queen lovers, etc.

As soon as that went public, the New Orleans papers had a ball with that one. The D.A. got a taste of his own medicine, and it was quite bitter. In typical fashion, he turned on the news reporters and their sources. The major source for the Campbell-Connick boyfriend stories was Raymond Villarubia. Connick found this out quickly and rushed to arrest Villarubia. Connick charged Villarubia with a sex offense crime with a minor. Problem was: the guy who was Villarubia's "victim" (boyfriend, actually) was 28 years old! Not to worry. The crazed and desperate D.A. had other ways. He went on TV and said the reporters from the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* and the paper itself were "whores" for printing the stories about his alleged private life. He called a grand jury to harass the press. Methinks, the lady doth protest too much! In 1980, the charges against Villarubia were dismissed.

D.A.s, if they are to succeed, must be bulies of the worst stripe. Which always brings us back to the same question of how cops can build cases on what some boys say, and how do they get info from the kids? Det. Martin, of the L.A.P.D., hangs boys over cliffs by their feet and threatens to kill them if they don't talk. Other cops have their own patented terrors that must work. This is work

many must enjoy: picking up faggot 14-year-olds, taking them down to the station, scaring the bejesus out of them, making them cry, smacking them — really, the perfect Other for a sadistic, repressed cop! Connick and his clique used all these methods. Connick got forced confessions out of 10 boys, mostly street kids who hustled and who felt (quite correctly) that they were very vulnerable. Connick, on the one hand, said that these men abused the boys in the Boy Scouts while he "was the protector of all these boys."

One defendant wrote: "As I said at the outset, the Boy Scout label was a sham. A rotten piece of politics on the part of Connick. He ruined the lives of 9 men. Directly hurt 9 boys, and smashed a good Scout troop, blackening the Scouts in general. Connick created havoc where there was none." In the best tradition of District Attorneys.

As to other police methods: a former Asst. D.A. under Connick (who left after these charges came down) left public service and became a public defender. He wound up as counsel for one of the accused and would not stand down because of a perceived conflict of interests. Another Asst. D.A., who had left Connick's staff, gave an interview to *New Orleans Magazine* and said that Connick and cops had had extensive pre-programming sessions with the boy "victims" for them to get their lines right.

A number of the boys have since said that the D.A.'s office used numerous threats against them. Most of the boys used by police against these nine men were from broken homes, dependent on social services and/or worked the streets. These kids honestly feared police power. And they were forced to cooperate. This is a standard feature, as we have seen, in all these "Sex Ring" panics launched by crooked D.A.s. Under the banner of "protecting the little children," the law enforcement agencies regularly terrorize boys, threaten their families with cut-offs in welfare or other payments, or actually remove them from their own homes and place them in foster care situations or in police-monitored homes.

Senator Kefauver, with his Senate Committee on Crime, had a few choice words about New Orleans. He and his whole Committee went down to that torpid Southern city to take testimony. In their final report, Kefauver & Co. said that New Orleans had "one of America's largest concentration of gambling houses." They concluded that organized crime flourished there as in few other places, and it did so with the help and assistance of corrupt "sheriffs, marshals and other law enforcement officials." The more things change...

Men & Sentences in New Orleans Cases

Defendants	No. of Charges	Sentence
Boan, Nelson	3	25 years
Cramer, Harry	27	45 years
Halvorsen, Richard	12	30 years
Lang, Robert	1	4 yrs. prob.
Mallors, Rbt.	1	9 years
Mellor, Hugh	1	5 years
Pass, Richard	1	40 years
Phillips, Larry	—	30 years
Sialle, Lewis	1	7 years
Woodall, Ray	2	75 years

LETTERS

• IT'S SO GOOD

Dear Friends:

Having recently read the Dec./Jan. issue of NAMBLA NEWS, Boston, MA, for the first time, I decided to write a letter to NAMBLA showing man/boy love in a happier situation than the horror stories I had read. Although it is true that we must be constantly reminded of the injustices committed against us, I nonetheless wanted to volunteer a cute story concerning man/boy love which has been just great.

Having recently taken a position in a record store on the main drag of a suburban town, I was fortunate enough to establish a rapport with the younger boys that "hung out" on the avenue.

One night, and it had been a particularly boring one, this beautiful 13 year old boy came into the store. I recognized him immediately as we had several nice chats on occasion before.

To make a long story short, during the course of our conversation, I told him I was gay. The announcement stunned him, but there was a mischievous glint in his pretty eyes that told me he was going to stick around. I ended up closing the store early while my new friend and I took to the back of the store. His innocence and honesty — he had never come before — were wonderful.

As it turned out, Kevin happened to live only a couple of blocks from my house. I still live at home, and my room is situated in the attic of a two-floor house with a fire escape going directly from the window straight down to the backyard grass. Giving Kevin a ride home, I pointed out where my room was and invited him up sometime.

That sometime was quite soon, as I discovered two nights later at two o'clock in the morning. I lit a few candles, turned on the stereo, and relaxed to a very sexy experience. Kevin actually had snuck out of the house to come over. Apparently he's done "this before" and "it's no big deal with his parents." He assured me that "everything was cool."

That was about two months ago, and Kevin has been coming over ever since. I'll come home from a night out, when suddenly I hear a tap on my bedroom window, and I know it's my darling little boy.

Anyway, I thought it would be appropriate to reveal a so-far terrific man/boy love affair. I don't know what the future holds, but for now I know that I'll be sitting up nights just waiting to hear the gentle rap of his fingers on my window.

Sincerely,
Billy

• BUILDING UNITY

Dear NAMBLA and David Thorstad,

I am writing to you to let you know that I am in support of your organization and its overall purposes.

I have written several articles over the past few years in defense of S/M and other sexual minority groups. Most recently I wrote an article that appeared in the May 9 Gay Community News.

I have been prompted to write this letter to you by seeing a copy of your brochure that Samois has, as well as the copies of letters that you have sent Samois.

My own view is that sexual deviants, including S/M lesbians, including "ordinary" lesbians and Gay men have no business passing judgment on or moving against other sexual deviants as long as safety and consent are held to.

Can you recommend to me articles which present the facts of men who have been legally or otherwise persecuted for being sexually involved with males under 18? How about articles dealing with persecution of boys who are involved with men sexually?

I know that you have been accused of being ageist. It seems somehow ironic to me. Has anyone pointed out that your critics are incredibly ageist? They assume that there cannot be a real loving relationship reaching across generational lines. They assume that the men must be exploiting the boys. They discount the possibility of honest love, affection and passion between men and boys. They discount the idea that the boys may actually be in an advantaged position or that boys may have the ability to exploit in some cases.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
Janet Schrim

• GLAD TO HAVE MARK

Dear Sir:

I am a fourteen year old boy involved sexually with an older guy I happen to love very much. I am sick and tired of listening to all these stories about boy-lovers and how perverted and sick they are. Well, if it wasn't for my older friend, Mark, I would probably be dead by now.

When I was 11 years old my parents started to drink real heavy, and instead of buying food they bought a lot of booze. They were fighting all the time, and my dad always hit me for not cleaning the house. One night I was looking at this horror movie on television and I got scared, so I went over to where he was sitting and said "Dad, can I sit with you?" Well, he called me a little faggot and then took the belt to me. He hit me extra hard that night because the belt-buckle hit me in the lip and I had to have 8 stitches. (Dad told the hospital doctor I was in a fight with another kid.)

When I turned 12 things really got pretty bad, because my mother took my little sister and ran away. I was now all alone at home with my dad. He got fired from his truck-driving job for drink-

ing, and he took out all his hatred on me. One night I stayed at the local library a little later finishing my homework, and when I got home my dad was drunk and punched me in the face and threw me out of the house. I guess a neighbor called the police because they came and locked him up and took me to a children's shelter.

I was only there for a short time, because it was there when I met Mark who was a youth case-worker. He was always so nice and gentle with me. For the first time I was being treated like a human being. Mark asked me if I would like to spend the Christmas holidays with him, and I jumped at the opportunity. All during that period Mark treated me like his son, taking me to the movies, ice-skating, football games, and watching television together. The last night together was very sad because Mark explained I was going to be moved to a special school for boys who didn't have any parents or relatives.

Well, Mark hugged me that night and I could tell he was crying too. I told him that night I loved him and wanted to remain with him forever.

I had to go back to the shelter, but a few weeks later I had to go to this big court room and I saw Mark sitting there smiling. The judge asked me if I would like to live with Mark for good. I was so happy I cried.

Well I was now 13 years old and like most other guys was jerking off every chance I could. Mark surprised me one night and walked into my room while I had my penis in my hand. I was scared he would send me back to the shelter, but instead he smiled and sat down on the bed and talked to me. That night he took me in his arms and gently masturbated me to my first orgasm. He held me tight afterwards and it was the most thrilling experience of my entire life. I know that Mark is a boy-lover, but I also know he loves me like a son. I am now 14 and I have a girl friend and Mark is very excited for me. He even gives me spending money to take my girl friend ice-skating and to the movies.

Well, Mark gets these Bulletins from the NAMBLA and he is a member. I often look at these and other boy-love material and I get sick when I read about how some people treat guys who love boys.

Without guys like Mark, I would probably be dead today because without someone to love me — well, life wouldn't be worth living.

I am the luckiest and happiest kid today because of boy-lovers like Mark.

No one told me to write this letter, and everything I wrote is the complete truth. Maybe others can learn from my experience that boy-lovers are indeed the real men of our society. Thank you for reading this and you can print it if you like.

A very proud 14 year old
Carl



12 March 1981: A dozen NAMBLAites and friends picket and trash the Kid-Porn-Fest run by B.U. Nutty Nurse Ann Burgess and featuring that old porn-waver himself, Lloyd Martin. Mitzel and Reeves actually wound up at the very same dinner table with Lloyd and Beth Martin. Kid-Porn Lloyd was very upset. Nutty Nurtz never recovered. She's subsequently been read out of the leadership of the victimization Mafia. Back to blood drives for her. She can use her teeth!

"The man-boy porno shots were sent to Dallas for developing. The hi-speed developer broke down. An employee saw the prints and made a complaint. That's how the whole investigation got started."

sent some porno shots of a man and a boy to a film processor in Dallas. The high-speed developer broke down. An employee at the plant saw the porno pix and made a complaint to police.

Subsequently, a warrant was issued to obtain a trunk of Halvorsen's which was stored at Campbell's studio. Police thought it contained more porno pictures. What began as a standard police investigation was scooped up by Connick's office, started up, and turned into a massive attack on the boy-lovers.

Four of the defendants, Cramer, Halvorsen, Woodall, and perhaps Bradford, had known one another in Florida where they all had been associated with a school years before. They moved to New Orleans, except for Bradford. Most of the partying went on at Halvorsen's.

The main charge used against most of the New Orleans men was that of conspiracy — "conspiracy to commit the aggravated crime against nature." A heavy-weight handle for such an everyday matter.

One New Orleans native who followed these events closely said the conspiracy charge was unusual. He couldn't ever recall its being used before in statutory sex violations. He said that in the past, when boy-lovers were arrested, the charge was one of a lesser degree and the penalty was probation or 6 months in jail. The subsequent draconian penalties meted out to Woodhall and the others was a clear indication that D.A. Connick was participating in the national pattern of making boy-lovers into a targetted political minority.

Connick maintained that all these men were part of a conspiracy. Only those two men (Mellor and Phillips) who were not New Orleans residents escaped being charged with conspiracy. They faced specific sex acts charges.

As to Connick's advantage in charging conspiracy, it permitted all the accused to be tried before the same judge. This turned out to be Judge Schulingkamp, a hard-liner. Through a little legerdemain, Connick arranged to have Schulingkamp hear these cases, even though technically, in an impartial system, the prosecutor should not be allowed to select a judge or go judge-shopping. It was Schulingkamp who handed out these hideously-long sentences. Connick had said he would come down heavily, in public, on any judge who gave the defendants light sentences. The trickery of the D.A. was clear in the case of Lewis Sialle. Sialle had no prior record. He had cooperated with the D.A. as informant and state witness. A pre-sentencing investigation recommended probation to the court. Sialle got a 7-year sentence.

Campbell, who fled New Orleans after being tipped off by the D.A. personally, was later arrested and charged with conspiracy. But just recently, a judge threw this charge out. Campbell, in 1981, still faces trial on a sex charge.

About the same time the photos jammed at the Dallas photo lab, a boy scout told a New Orleans city official that he had had sex with a scout troop leader. Police began an investigation into this. It turned out that this alleged boy victim had been one of John Reed Campbell's models for the Huck Finn/Tom Sawyer Life-On-The-Mississippi series.

Police said they took statements from 3 other boys. These boys linked Halvorsen and Lang to sex activity. It was 9 Sept. 1976 when police looked through Campbell's studio for Halvorsen's and Lang's suitcases which they had heard were stored there. On 10 Sept., police arrested Halvorsen, Woodall and one other. Campbell was not a suspect then.

On 13 Sept., after his private tete-a-tete with the D.A., Campbell packed his bags and split town. On 14 Sept., police wrote up an arrest warrant for Campbell. The next day, Connick ordered the police *not* to arrest Campbell.

On 30 Sept., the D.A. filed bills of information alleging that 13 men — some affiliated with a New Orleans Boy Scout Troop — had been involved in a massive conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and aggravated crimes against nature. The charges did not issue from a grand jury.

Connick marked a handful of boy-lovers for arrest. High on his list were Ray Woodall, Halvorsen and Cramer. Even though Connick had built his witchhunt by prying names out of boy street prostitutes, the D.A. played up the Boy Scout angle, going on and on about how these men had organized a special troop simply for their sexual pleasure. And, hence, the press created The Boy Scout Sex Ring, even though Boy Scouts were few and far between. In fact, among the dozen boys used by Connick as "victims," only one had been a Boy Scout. Subsequently, the national office of The Boy Scouts of America cleared Troop 137 (Connick's alleged Sex Scouts) of any hint of scandal. The Big Lie was more saleable than the ho-hum truth.

After the 10 Sept. arrests, John Campbell got some special attention. When Campbell heard through the gay-vine that Connick had

"John Reed Campbell is one of New Orleans' most successful painters. He was also a backer of D.A. Harry Connick — and perhaps a former lover. When Campbell heard he was about to be arrested on a sex charge, he met with the D.A. personally and then left town. Special favors for special friends."

him on a list for arrest, Campbell called Connick's office and set up a meeting. Campbell went to the D.A.'s office and met with Connick and his first assistant. No one has disclosed what was discussed in this private session. The result, however, was that Campbell fled New Orleans within 2 days. He travelled around the country and finally settled in Yuma, Arizona, where he continued to paint, shipping the product off to New Orleans for sale. This was the fall of 1976.

After he fled charges were filed against him and he was declared a fugitive from justice. It was later learned that Connick — who had won reelection in 1977 — hadn't put Campbell's name in the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) until late 1979. Unless the status of fugitivity is pumped into the NCIC, it's virtually impossible to catch a fugitive from one state if he is hiding in another state. Many suspect that was Connick's purpose.

After Connick was exposed on this lapse, he put Campbell's information into NCIC. Shortly thereafter, Campbell was arrested in Arizona — on a tip from postal authorities — and returned to New Orleans.

One of those arrested by Connick in this witchhunt and sent to prison, wrote a memorandum to the court about Connick's relationship with Campbell. He wrote: "Either Halvorsen or Woodall told me that Campbell and Connick were former homosexual lovers and had been in business together. I thought they were putting me on but I saw Campbell was grinning ear to ear and he responded that he and Connick used to be lovers and that they did operate a health spa and a physique magazine business. Campbell told me that he and Connick were tight, and that he had some action photos of them in sexual acts and that if I did not believe him, he would show them to me. I was only in



Photo from the fall 1979 arrest of John Reed Campbell in Yuma, Arizona. Campbell was returned to New Orleans. The conspiracy charge against him was dropped. And he remains in that city, busy painting and hoping his buddy Connick will drop the remaining boy-charge he still faces.

New Orleans two-nights-and-did-not-see Campbell again and did not see the pictures. I have no reason not to believe Mr. Campbell.

Campbell told me much more but I definitely remember him saying that he and Connick were lovers, that he had action pictures to prove this, that Connick had a good ass and he used to fuck the shit out of him." Campbell, after his 1979 arrest and return to New Orleans, publicly denied reports of intimacy with the D.A.

What has been suggested is that Connick, even while in the crucible of whipping up this witchhunt, managed to tip off his old friend and campaign contributor so he could split town. It was not revealed if any money changed hands for this information.

As to what was behind this crazy spasm of anti-gay and anti-BL panic, defendant Richard Halvorsen wrote: "No one but Harry Connick. One reason is obvious. He was running for reelection. He got it. Another reason is his own gayness. By directing an attack on the gays, he took the spotlight off himself. He must have been aware he was suspect. A woman Asst. D.A., who has since gone into private practice, Ms. Bane, told me that she and others have heard stories of Connick's being gay long before these cases broke."

Larry Joe Phillips, who is now out of prison and living in Georgia, was tried because one boy allegedly named him as a sex partner. In fact, the boy had named two other men but not Phillips. And the state and Connick had deliberately withheld exculpatory evidence from Phillips and his attorney.

The alleged victim, Danny Karlson, told police that he had had sex with Phillips in New Orleans. But Karlson was in St. Louis at that time with another man. It was Phillips's court-appointed attorney, Richard Stricks, who, in the midst of these sensational charges, fought hard for his client. As a result, a

Harry Connick, D.A. for the parish of Orleans since 1973. Is he enforcing the law against boy-lovers to hide his own gay past?



THE 1976 NEW ORLEANS BOY-LOVE BUST: IT GOES ON & ON

"A long-time resident in that city had this to say about New Orleans: 'As far as politics goes, New Orleans is a banana republic'."

by Cincinnati

In the past 10 years, there have been enough anti-pedo dragnets by various crooked cops and demented, power-hungry D.A.s that a pattern to their assaults has emerged.

The bones of this pattern were first visible in John Gerassi's account of a similar scandal in Mormon-ridden Idaho in *The Boys of Boise*. But further practice has put flesh on this skeleton of a witchhunt scenario. As recently as this summer, we've watched the same tired script unfold on Long Island with the raid on Martin Swithbank's home and the attack on NAMBLA.

There are 3 essential components required for a "successful" police and official panic. Their goal is to prejudice the public through outrageous headlines and stories, and force those arrested to plead guilty, plea bargain, or inform for the state to continue the witch-hunt.

First, all sexual activity between men and teens should be characterized as "a ring."

Secondly, activity must be said to be so rare and hard to find that men from all over the world are winging in to this town to debauch and sexually abuse poor young boys. Money is said to be no problem as long as the men can get the boys. The boys in each locality where a witchhunt occurs are depicted as so luscious and special that they draw men from all over. They must be juicy and filled with hot cum.

The motives of the men must be clearly portrayed as malevolent and anti-Christian. The men are said to be shipping the boys around (often using credit card accounts), drugging them, using them for porn, prostitution, to snooker in new recruits, etc. If lucky, the cops will really hit paydirt and say that the men, after sucking the boys dry, *kill* them. Cops have wet dreams over discovering a man-boy murder ring! Sort of like *The Marines*!

Yet each particular anti-BL witchhunt has its own twists. A regular tidbit thrown in is that, since no red-blooded American lad would ever make it with a BL, the "abused" boys must be characterized as *somewhat retarded*, or at least simple-minded and pliable to the predatory wishes of rich outsiders. This stuff really packages well, and the press can swallow it whole for days without ever burping up one question.

With these three essentials in place, the cops can sweep in and arrest as many as they choose, ruining careers, lives, smashing families, homes, etc. Just for that headline and possible promotion.

That these "ring" charges usually fall apart under public scrutiny or in court means little. If each crooked D.A. has his way, there will

be no public scrutiny, and when they get to court, it will only be to plead guilty and take the outrageous sentence. Evidence for sex charges is something publicity-loving D.A.s have scant use for.

New Orleans, in 1976, went through just such a spasm.

New Orleans. Some have written about this city as though it were a separate country, cut off from the rest of the U.S. by its water-defined geography. Some say it has manners, customs and legal practices all its own.

Surely, in this fraud-ridden land, no city has a monopoly on public malfeasance and political corruption. Yet, if there were a contest, the city of New Orleans would be a top finalist. A long-time resident had this to say about New Orleans politics: "As far as politics goes, New Orleans is a banana republic."

The current D.A. there is a young man named Harry Connick. He replaced Jim Garrison who is now a state judge.

Garrison came to fame as a result of an investigation he undertook to find out who killed JFK. When his chief suspect — a strange little queen by the name of David Ferrie — up and died on him, Garrison, feeling the heat from the press to make his case, indicted Clay Shaw for conspiracy in the JFK kill.

Shaw was a playwright, an early gentrifier in real estate, and retired director of the International Trade Mart.

Shaw was also homosexual. Garrison kept Shaw under indictment for two years. Garrison stirred up the homophobic angle to the Kennedy Assassination and ruined poor Shaw. It was an outrage even the abuse-inured New Orleans people found too hard to take.

Garrison himself made headlines when a father accused Garrison of sexual assault upon the man's 12-year-old son at the New Orleans Athletic Club. No charges developed. Garrison was later indicted by the Feds for taking illegal pinball machine kickbacks. He beat the rap. Garrison lived next door to Carlos Marcello, the reputed crime boss of New Orleans. Garrison repeatedly denied any presence of organized crime in that city. Garrison now dispenses Justice — or perhaps sells it.

Harry Connick first ran for the D.A.'s office in 1969. He lost to Garrison by just a few votes. In 1973, he had better luck; he won. In 1978, he got his 4-year term extended to 6 years. He doesn't face the voters until 1984.

Harry Connick has followed in the footsteps of Big Jim. Sometime in 1976, Connick got the bee in his bonnet to go after the boy-lovers. His witchhunt became the paradigm

for future anti-pedo dragnets.

One strong lead as to Connick's motivation for this anti-gay and anti-BL witchhunt comes from his own past. This leads us right to one of the interesting angles in the case.

One of the more famous and successful naturalist painters in New Orleans is a gentleman named John Reed Campbell. Campbell's work is a staple at New Orleans galleries. Years back, Campbell had run a male health club. One person familiar with this club wrote: "At one time in the '40s and '50s, Mr. Campbell had a health club at 732 Lake Ave. in Metairie. His health/youth club was attended by many youths from nearby Lakeview. Harry Connick was among the membership. Physical exercise and photography were the keystone of the youth club."

An inner circle developed among the membership which used to engage in mutual masturbation, sucking and fucking. And photos were taken. "These activities got out of hand, and Campbell decided to disband the club. Campbell was known to have trunkloads of photographs in his personal collection which he processed in his studio and from which copies were made and sold to collectors nationwide through ads placed in his own publications."

In the '60s, Campbell launched an art and physique magazine. Some of the health club photos made their way into print.

After Clay Shaw was arrested, Campbell, who knew Shaw, was queried. His gay physique mag folded. But came the 1976 Bicentennial celebration and Campbell developed the idea of tying in his painting with the hoopla. He advertised for young male models to pose for his series of Tom Sawyer/Huck Finn paintings. One report had it that Campbell even cleared his soliciting newspaper ad copy with Connick before it ran. Some time earlier, Campbell had been commissioned by the Boy Scouts of America to paint a large canvas filled with boy scouts. This he did. One rumor has it that Campbell used an old photo of a younger Harry Connick as the model for one of the prettier faces in the work.

Campbell was close to the D.A. in several regards. He counted himself as a political supporter. Campbell said he had painted large campaign signs for Connick's successful election bid. This work was worth about \$2000. He also said he bought \$1000 worth of benefit tickets to help wipe out Connick's campaign debts.

How did Connick wind up arresting so many men under the sensational (and false) scare of "a Boy Scout Sex Ring"?

One gentleman, Cramer, had apparently

would only have skimmed through it when it arrived. Furthermore, in a three month period David distributed at least four hundred letters amongst the Committee, yet he was assumed to have remembered the precise wording of only five letters which had been sent to PIE over a period of two years. So much for the alleged conspiracy!

In the face of such trivial evidence, why did the jury at the second trial unanimously convict Tom, especially when there are good grounds for believing that at the first trial a majority were in favour of acquittal? Perhaps it was partly because the second jury were generally older and more set in their views. Perhaps they simply lacked the intellectual capacity to understand a law which even lawyers find extremely complex, and fell back on the notion that the State would not spend two years and hundreds of thousands of pounds unless somebody were guilty of something. But, in my view, the crucial difference between the two trials was due to an apparent turn of face by Judge Leonard. In the first trial he had restricted the showing of child porn magazines, relating to the lesser charge, allowing the jury to see only the front covers. His reason was that the jury's verdict would be unfairly prejudiced against the defendants if they saw all the contents. Doubtless true! Exposure of sexually explicit photographs of children to a British jury, conditioned to believe in the myth of children's sexual innocence, must be traumatic, and any rational verdict would fly out of the window. Yet Judge Leonard did precisely this at the second trial, allowing the Prosecuting Counsel to show twelve magazines to the jury. All this was irrelevant to the more serious charge, of course, but it could scarcely have failed to have a damaging effect on the jury's minds.

On Friday 13th March, 1981, Tom was sentenced to two years imprisonment, and sent to one of London's more notorious prisons, Wormwood Scrubs, where he remains at time of writing (30th May). He is in solitary confinement, and will remain segregated from the rest of the prison population for the rest of his sentence. He is locked in his cell for twenty three hours a day, but is allowed to spend one hour on exercise with other segregated prisoners — provided it doesn't rain! On advice from his solicitor, he will not appeal against the sentence. He is allowed to receive letters from personal friends only. His own letters are limited to two a week, one of which he must pay for, and he is allowed visits twice a month. All letters are strictly censored, contrary to a decision by the European Commission for Human Rights. We have succeeded in getting through some books, a radio, a regular subscription to a newspaper, and some money, but, as yet, very little else. The prison authorities have arbitrarily refused a number of items without explanation. I visited Tom some days ago, and he was very cheerful and said he felt well, but he had lost a lot of weight. As a result of the massive press publicity he is well-known to the other prisoners, and has had threats, verbal abuse, and one half-hearted attempt at physical assault. But he feels he can cope with these difficulties.

Tom and Michael Dagnall face another, even more preposterous charge, conspiracy to commit gross indecency. The substance of the charge, for what it is worth, is that they were seen with two boys shortly before the second trial. In fact, the four had struck up a friendship at a local swimming baths, had then gone roller-skating two days later, and had planned to go horse-riding the following weekend, subject to the parents' approval. Nobody has alleged that any indecency actually occurred, or was ever attempted, only that Tom and Michael must have intended to commit gross indecency. BECAUSE THEY ARE PAEDOPHILES! The fact that there was no complaint from the boys or their parents, that there is absolutely no substantive evidence to indicate that Tom and Michael had planned anything illegal at all, and that Detective Sergeant Brian Collins, who was responsible for the PIE investigation, was driven 60 miles to observe the arrests, because "he was interested," smacks of outright police harassment, and more. The implications of a successful prosecution will be horrifying for paedophiles in the UK. Any two paedophiles could be convicted of conspiracy if a child were seen talking to them. Tom and Michael are due to make their third appearance in court on 22nd June.

NAMBLA PROTESTS BUTLER CONVICTIONS

The North American Man/Boy Love Association is protesting the arrest, trial, conviction and sentencing of Nevada boy-lover Robert Butler, 61. For many years Butler has maintained a world-famous acrobatic act, "The Amazing Monahans."

Butler was convicted in early 1980 of sex with then 13-year-old Jeffrey (Nicholas) Lauzon, a performer in his act. The sensationalist and homophobic trial lasted for more than one week. It was held in Las Vegas. In the most horrendous sentence ever handed down in any statutory sex offense case in modern times, the court sentenced Butler to ten years for "lewdness with a minor," life with probation after five years for an "infamous crime against nature," and twenty life sentences for "sexual assault" with parole after ten years on each count.

All sentences were ordered to run consecutively, which means that Butler would have to serve 207 years before being eligible for parole. Butler's problems began when he took Jeffrey and Christopher Hildebrand, a boy then 11-years-old, who had also joined the act, to a photographer for publicity photographs.

Thomas Hopkinson, 33, an amateur photographer and summer camp counselor, promised to take the expensive promotional photos for gratis. Hopkinson took the photos of the boys, and then allegedly told Jeffrey to wait outside for Butler. He then allegedly took Christopher into a bathroom and performed an act of fellatio upon him. Hopkinson accompanied Butler when he drove the boy home. When the boy's mother saw him in the car, she questioned Christopher as to who he was. Christopher broke down and told her of the man's sexual activities with him. He also stated that Butler had kissed him on several occasions.

Hopkinson fled to Los Angeles. Butler was arrested for "lewdness with a minor," and was jailed. He was later released with time served when the charge was reduced to "annoying a minor." Hopkinson was returned from Los Angeles to Las Vegas, and was eventually released on \$500,000 cash bail. He was charged with "sexual assault" upon Christopher. Nothing further has been heard from about this case since then.

Jeffrey's grandmother began to question the boy about Butler when she learned that he was homosexual, and that he had a previous record for consensual sex with boys. Jeffrey finally told her that Butler had been having sex with him since he was 10-years-old. The grandmother complained to the police, whereupon Butler was charged with ten counts of sex with the boy. The indictments were later dropped, and Butler was set free.

Butler was later summoned by Jeffrey's mother to meet her and the boy at a park, where two

policemen emerged from nearby bushes to issue an arrest warrant charging him with 22 counts of sex with the boy. As Butler was taken away, Jeffrey was led away crying and screaming. The boy was so upset that he had to be given sedatives for several days afterwards.

Another boy, Paul Zapulla, then 12, visited Butler in jail and told him of the mistreatment at the hand of police designed to get Jeffrey, himself, and other boys to sign statements against Butler. Paul also delivered several messages to Jeffrey from Butler during the early part of the arrest and trial.

Butler had met Jeffrey in 1977, when the boy was 10-years-old, through a mutual friend. Jeffrey was then hustling [with two other boys] on the Las Vegas strip. Butler signed Jeffrey into his act, and found jobs for the other two boys. Butler approached the boy's mother, a divorcee and card dealer in Las Vegas, and she eagerly agreed to sign the contract for her son's participation in the acrobatic act. She also signed an agreement which gave Butler primary care over the boy.

Butler states that he is not guilty of the charges that the state of Nevada has made against him. Several of the counts in the indictment involved dates prior to the time Butler had met Jeffrey. Butler asserts that because of pressures by the boy's family and the police, the boy felt that he had no other choice but to hide his homosexuality and implicate Butler.

Butler is being represented by court-appointed appellate counsel Kathryn Kirkland. She is preparing an appeal, either for relief in the sentence, or a retrial with a change in venue to a location where homophobia is not so rampant. It is not certain that this is possible in Nevada, a state influenced by Mormonism.

NAMBLA condemns the attacks by Nevada [and other states] against boy-lovers, and the anti-homosexual prejudice demonstrated in this case, where the facts at trial were acknowledged to involve private and consensual sexual behavior.

The sentence imposed is truly cruel and unusual punishment in any possible sense of the phrase. It is in reality a "death" sentence, though the state does not call it that. NAMBLA asks everyone concerned about police and state violations of civil rights to show their support for Butler in his appeal.

Send letters of protest to: Robert List, Governor, State of Nevada, State House, Carson City, NV 89701, and to Charles L. Wolff, Jr., Director of Nevada Prisons, P.O. Box 607, Carson City, NV 89701. Send a copy of any statements to the Prisoner Support Committee c/o NAMBLA.

AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL.

The following is an account of the trials of the members of PIE earlier this year and the continuing British harassment of boy-lovers on that grim little island. The public prosecution of Tom O'Carroll and others was really not so much about the playmate activities alleged by the state to have transpired within PIE. No, O'Carroll and the others were hounded because they were in the forefront for advocacy in an important but unpopular cause. Public officials are all bullies (and most are crooks) and so they, naturally, target the weakest and most honorable men in the polity. O'Carroll was also especially targeted because he had written a researched, brilliant, hard-hitting and topical book on pedophilia.

What we see in the PIE trials, just like their counterparts here in the U.S., is that the so-called authorities really assume there is massive public support to uniformly condemn boy-lovers, their advocates and those who would work for change. What we who follow these events discover is that — except for the hard-core sexually-repressed (usually men) and the political para-fascists

— diversity of opinion and willingness to understand male relationships of all ages is as diverse as human behavior. Slowly, but surely, the state is going to lose this battle of assuming "public opinion" is automatically theirs.

Much public comment compared O'Carroll's trials with those of Oscar Wilde. Correctly so. Tom bravely survives incarceration at Wormwood Scrubs (Du Cane Rd. London W12 UK) while Oscar was shipped to Pentonville (even older and more foul). While there, Wilde commented: "If this is the way the Queen treats her prisoners, she doesn't deserve to have any!" From this side of the Atlantic — and far be it from us to turn up noses at any culture — it is hoped that the flames licking the cities of Britain will sweep up and consume that horrible govt. and its sovereign. The best tonic for the British, as for the Americans, would be a new revolution. And when that time comes, a long line of martyrs — some Irish, others not — but including Wilde and O'Carroll, will have their names invoked as retribution day arrives.

• THE P.I.E. TRIALS •

TOM O'CARROLL & 4 OTHERS VICTIMIZED BY BRIT "JUSTICE"

After two major trials and five changes in the wording of the indictment, the State, aided by a judge and jury, finally succeeded in its intention of convicting Tom O'Carroll of "conspiracy to corrupt public morals." What crime, deserving solitary confinement for two years, was Tom alleged to have committed? According to the State, he had conspired with other members of PIE's Executive Committee to encourage advertisers in PIE's Contact Page to gain introductions to children for sex. In a second charge the defendants were said to have conspired to corrupt public morals by encouraging advertisers in the same publication to exchange child pornography. At the outset, it should be emphasized that NOT A SINGLE guilty verdict was brought on the latter charge, but its importance in the trials lay in the opportunity it gave to Prosecuting Counsel, David Tudor Price, to prejudice the jury's minds against O'Carroll on the first, more serious charge.

The law of conspiracy to corrupt public morals is a judge-made law, introduced in the seventeenth century, which has never been passed by Act of Parliament. It had lain almost dormant for three hundred years, and, in 1976 the Law Commission recommended its abolition. Parliament, two years later, suspended any decision to abolish the law, because recent governments had found, to their delight, that it provided a useful means of suppressing the views of dissident minorities. Prosecutions can be brought on far weaker evidence than is normally required, and judges have power to adapt the law as they go along. The outcome is that a person may not be able to know if he has broken the law until he has been already tried and convicted. A second, ludicrous fact is that it is not illegal to corrupt public morals, only to conspire with another person to do so. In 1970 the House of Lords expressed its concern over the state of the law, and introduced a clause stating that the prosecution must prove that a defendant had intended to break the law. However laudable their motives may have been, the Lords failed to appreciate that they were asking future juries, twelve ordinary men and women, to perform an impossible task, to assess what the defendants had been thinking perhaps years previously. In the first of the present trials the jury recognised this difficulty and refused to bring in any guilty verdicts at all. One of the four defendants, David Wade, was acquitted on both charges. Two others, John Parrait and Michael Dagnall, were acquitted on the more serious charge. They failed to agree on either charge against Tom, or on the lesser charge



JAILED leader O'Carroll

against John and Michael. So the three were ordered to stand trial again.

The six men and six women in the second jury were a motley selection, including one barmaid and an elderly gentleman who represented a unique proof of the existence of life after death. Evidently they considered themselves perfectly qualified in the art of mind-reading, for they brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty against Tom on the more serious charge after only three hours. The lesser charge against him was waived. John and Michael were found not guilty — since the evidence against them was practically nonexistent, the jury could scarcely do otherwise — and they were released.

If Tom did conspire to corrupt public morals, whom did he conspire with? Certainly not with himself, nor with the three other defendants, who were found not guilty. But the State had accounted for this possibility, and had named two further members of the Executive Committee in the indictment. Conveniently for the Prosecution, neither of these members was available to defend himself: Keith Hose, ex-Chairman of PIE lives outside the UK, and David Grove, who had been PIE's Secretary, died of cancer last year. Two weeks before David's death, his solicitor was condescendingly informed by the Director of Public

Prosecutions that David would not be required to attend the trial. Yet his name was kept on the indictment. Judge Leonard in his summing-up speech, described the evidence against Keith Hose as "a straw in the wind," clearly implying that he could not have been a co-conspirator. He was more equivocal about David, so we must assume that the jury thought him to be the other conspirator.

How were Tom and, presumably, David alleged to have conspired together? Well, one of David's duties had been to collect PIE's mail; open-the-letters, and distribute them to members of the Executive Committee. Some letters were from members wanting to place adverts in the Contact Page. Very occasionally a member might, for example, wish to meet a family with children. Since there was a possibility that the member's intentions might be sexual, Tom would point out that this was illegal, and suggest that the advert was altered so that it could not indicate that any illegal act was intended. Three months later, the amended advert would be duly published. The Prosecuting Counsel pounced on this point, accepting the legality of the altered advert, but claiming that Tom must have known the original intention of the member. Therefore, in his eyes, the altered advert was nothing more than a legal smoke-screen. Had this view been correct, it is ironic to note that the Prosecuting Counsel did not demonstrate one single instance of sex between an adult and a child as a result of the Contact Page. Nor was any account taken of the fact that Tom had been answering at least six hundred letters a year, and been making numerous public speeches, as well as holding down a responsible and demanding job. The Contact Page only constituted a small and very hurried part of his work in PIE. In such circumstances occasional errors of judgement are inevitable, but they do NOT warrant a prison sentence.

To make the conspiracy part of the charge stick — two people are necessary, remember — David Grove, conveniently dead, was a necessary accomplice. Having read the proposed advert from members, and, having presumably read the published versions THREE MONTHS LATER, David must, according to the Prosecution, have noticed that their wording had been altered. And, by letting them pass, he was automatically a co-conspirator. Had David been alive to defend himself, the sheer insanity of this assertion would have been glaringly obvious. He never showed particular interest in the Contact Page, and, at most,

NAMBLA VICTORY! GROAT WINS EARLY PRISON RELEASE

Since NAMBLA was founded in 1978, two cases of men caught up in the legal system for nothing more than affectionate sexual activities with minor males have been taken up by NAMBLA. The first of these was the case of Richard Peluso (see related story this issue for Peluso update).

The second was the case of David Groat. Groat, a 27-year-old native of Pittsfield (MA), was indicted in Dec., 1979, for one act of oral sex with a 14-year-old boy. Groat was employed at the Pittsfield Boys Club, where he worked 7-days a week. The boy, Walter Caricchio, who had identified himself as gay and whom Groat understood to be troubled by his identity, solicited Groat to blow him. Caricchio knew Groat was gay. The sex took place in the pool hall room at the Boys Club one late winter afternoon just before Christmas. After the sex, Caricchio ran from the room — in a bit of homosexual panic — and went home and told his step-mother, Barbara Caricchio, about the sex act. She went to the local police and made a complaint.

Groat was arrested and charged with two felonies and one misdemeanor. Caricchio was returned to his natural mother in South Boston, where he has remained since this time.

Groat waited 11 months before trial. In the meantime, he contacted NAMBLA. He spoke about his case at Boston and New York NAMBLA meetings. He marched with the NAMBLA contingent in the 1980 Gay Day Parade in Manhattan.

Groat's Pittsfield Public Defender told him to plead guilty to all charges. He told Groat that the D.A. would be lenient and ask for no more than a 2-year sentence. Groat rejected the idea of foregoing a trial.

Through NAMBLA, a direct appeal went out to the membership and \$1000 was raised to assure Groat proper legal counsel.

In the fall of 1980, Groat retained Atty. Michael Rippes who agreed to go to trial and fight the charges. Seeing they'd have to make a case in court, the D.A.'s office suddenly made noises about a lighter plea bargain. Groat indicated he might be willing to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge, but he adamantly refused to plead to a rape charge even if it meant he could avoid jail.

The D.A.'s office did a fast about-face and brought the charges to trial in Nov. 1980. After a 2-day jury trial before Mass. Superior Court Judge William Simons, Groat was found guilty on all three counts. Days later, Simons sentenced Groat to 2 years in the Berkshire County House of Corrections. In Massachusetts prison practice, only 50% of a house of corrections sentence is served before release.

Groat was initially held in protective custody on the assumption that a homosexual boy-lover would be subject to harassment and intimidation from other inmates. After a few weeks of this 23-hour-a-day lock-up, Groat sought release into the general prison population. The Berkshire jail, which has an average population of about 75 inmates, all white, usually houses young men doing short time for minor offenses. The average age of the inmate is about 20.

Groat was quickly accepted by the other inmates. Groat said that in his months in the prison he had only two problems — one with another inmate with whom Groat spoke at length to get the guy past gay stereotyping, and with an intractably homophobic guard.

Groat turned into a kind of jailhouse lawyer, assisting the younger inmates with awareness of their rights and their legal options. Groat's experience clearly demonstrates that the automatic assumptions that gay men and boy-lovers are inmate targets are wrong-headed, and that each situation has its own qualities.

NAMBLA continued working for Groat's free-



David Groat after his July, 1981, release from prison. NAMBLA work helped gained his release.

dom. Boston gay activist attorney John Ward, of the Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, took up Groat's appeal.

On June 26, Ward appeared before Judge Simons and argued for a revoke and revise motion. No one from the D.A.'s office bothered to show up at this hearing. (One item Groat had shared with NAMBLA was that the D.A., the First Asst. D.A. and the Sheriff of Berkshire County were all members of the same family.) Atty. Ward had brought with him Dr. Jonas Fields, a Boston psychiatrist who is an expert in the area of male sexuality. Field told the court that the impact of a sexual encounter between an adult male and a sexually active teenaged male might cause guilt and anxiety, but only because of the existing social taboos on such encounters. As for any long-range impact, Field denied there'd be any trauma or permanent psychological effect. This was an important point, since Simons had originally sentenced Groat because he accepted the state's argument that man-boy sex acts were harmful to youth.

Ward also submitted two letters by prison guards that testified to Groat's good work in the jail. A supportive letter from the Director of the Berkshire County Court Clinic was also given the court.

Groat himself had written the Judge a letter. In it, Groat told Simons about his experiences prior to incarceration and while behind bars. "I was subjected to a physical assault prior to the trial by 7 teenaged boys one night while out walking. Shortly before this incident, I was subjected to a violent and forcible rape by an adult male, who screamed obscenities at me in reference to my sexual orientation and incident with the boy. . . . Here [in prison] I watch others whom I respect become bitter as their sentences go on. These once happy and easy-going people become unlike themselves as the time in which they have learned their lessons has passed, but the incarceration continued. Your Honor, I do not want to become like these people. I do not want to become bitter, or to take a negative attitude which could have a harmful effect. . . . I truly feel that continued incarceration could have such negative effects on me. . . . I wish that I could show you each thing that has occurred in my life during these past two years, but this is impossible. All that I can do is tell you about these things, and hope that you can understand and believe them."

While in prison, Groat had also taken it upon

himself to build up the prison correspondence network for NAMBLA. Based on the 125 men in Mass. prisons and treatment centers, NAMBLA estimates that there are at least 5000 men serving time in the U.S. for activities similar to that which sent Groat to jail. While in prison, Groat said he was receiving up to 30 or 40 letters a day from other gay inmates. Groat often got more mail on a daily basis than the rest of the prison population combined.

On 6 July, 1981, Groat was ordered released from prison. Judge Simons, who was sitting in another county, personally drove to the jail to deliver his release order to the Sheriff.

Groat had served only 7 months of his 2-year term. Simons also revised all 3 sentences to time served and ordered concurrent probation for Groat on all three counts.

There has been diverse speculation as to why Groat's motion for early release succeeded. Groat himself thinks that it was partly as a result of his organizational skills while in prison that the Sheriff came around to wanting his early discharge.

Wayne Sunday, a New York NAMBLA member who has closely followed Groat's case from the start, said: "My feeling was that they wanted to get rid of David after 6 months. David was well-liked by all the guards, except for the one homophobic. And all the inmates liked him a lot."

Atty. John Ward had this to say: "The Judge felt that any more jail time would exceed proper punishment for the offense. I think he was impressed by David's letter. We made a showing that the effect of consensual sex with an adolescent is minimal except for the brouhaha caused by the police and courts. The real lesson is that if people weren't behind Groat, I never would have heard of him and I couldn't have helped him. We're ahead of the game by our own network. It's significant that there was a support network. Sometimes, occasionally, it works. This was one of those times. I'm glad he's out."

Judge Simons, in March of 1981, presided at the sensational Springfield (MA) trial of Stephen Geranian (see "News Notes") who, despite the sensational charge of sex with an 11-year-old boy at a YMCA camp, had wide community support in his fight with the D.A. Largely because of this outspoken community support, Geranian was given a suspended sentence. Judge Simons might have been sensitized on this issue as a result of this and a growing number of other similar cases.

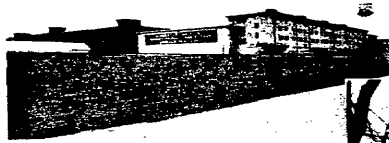
As Groat himself documented before and during his incarceration, there has been (and continues to be) an unprecedented increase in the number of men arrested in Massachusetts for statutory sex violations (no force). Of those arrested, gay men are a disproportionately large group. Some legislators and judges appear to be growing impatient with local, and usually corrupt county District Attorneys, who shower indictments down upon those for private sexual behavior. Activities which would not be a matter for criminal justice purview in other districts clog criminal courts in Massachusetts. For example, the Springfield County D.A. has over 1700 people in that county under indictment. This is 5 times as many as are under indictment in Suffolk County (Boston) which has 3 times the population. It is clear these D.A.s manipulate the criminal justice system to nail their critics and terrorize those (gay men and boy-lovers) whose persecution will win sympathetic press. One way judges can respond to these over-indicting D.A.s is to step-up the process of early release. This may have played a role in Groat's release. Certainly, the Berkshire County D.A. (Roberto) and the Springfield County D.A. (Ryan) have been the most maleficent in office in pursuing men who have had consensual sex with minors.

Groat has relocated to New York City where he now heads the NAMBLA Emergency Defense Project. He also continues to develop NAMBLA's Prison Project.

When asked what he had to say about his experiences with the legal process, Groat said: "Prison is just a waste. It's just warehousing. You just sit and sit."

As NAMBLA NEWS goes to press (Aug.), no decision had been reached by Justice Steele on the motion to remove Richard Peluso from his status as a Sexually Dangerous Person.

DECISION AWAITED ON PELUSO SDP HEARING



Bridgewater Correctional Institution — so they call it.

On May 7 through 10, 1981, a hearing was held in Suffolk County Superior Court before Judge Walter Steele for removal of the Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) status of Richard Peluso.

In 1977 Peluso admitted felling and masturbating two boys then aged 11 and 13. No coercion was alleged and the boys were said to have solicited sexual relations with him. For these acts Peluso was found guilty on three counts of statutory rape of a child under 16 and given three concurrent 15-to-25 year sentences and two counts of sexual assault on a minor with two concurrent sentences of five years.

Declared "sexually dangerous" by the Commonwealth in 1978, Peluso has spent the last three years in Bridgewater Treatment Center, a maximum security prison. The issue in the hearing is whether the incidence of consensual sexual relations with children fulfills the statutory requirements of SDP which are: a) violence and likely repetition or b) compulsion and repetition or c) aggression and compulsion and d) a likelihood to inflict harm in the future.

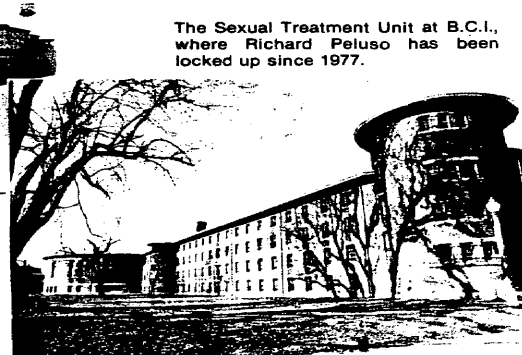
Peluso was represented "pro bono" (free) by Attorneys Richard Iandoli and Kim Ducharm. NAMBLA organized the defense and contributed \$850 out of its Emergency Defense Fund to pay for subpoena fees and other related costs.

NAMBLA's co-spokesperson Tom Reeves said on the importance of the hearing: "At stake is whether the mere occurrence of sexual relations with a minor constitutes an aggressive act, justifying a SDP finding."

The state's case was argued by Linda Katz of the Massachusetts Attorney General's office. The Suffolk County district attorney's office which usually handles such hearings had disqualified itself because of its interest in the case. Both sides relied on the testimony of a number of psychiatrists and psychologists.

Dr. Moore, chief consultant to the Commonwealth on SDP, testifying for the Commonwealth, originally examined Peluso in 1977 and determined him to be SDP. Moore said Peluso is mainly attracted now to older boys.

Moore testified that Peluso is not interested in treatment at Bridgewater and should be allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence in a correctional institution. On cross examination, Moore said of his 1977 interview that Peluso was fearful of Walpole and that he had desired commitment as SDP in order to be protected. Moore knew of no evidence of trauma caused to the boys involved. Case law has until now included "sexual advances" as constituting harm.



The Sexual Treatment Unit at B.C.I., where Richard Peluso has been locked up since 1977.

Dr. William Nagler, a staff psychiatrist at Bridgewater, said Peluso has made no progress. He testified that there had been a consensus among the therapists that there was no change in Peluso's makeup and that he is likely to have sex again with boys under 16. He pointed out, however, that none of the acts Peluso was accused of were necessarily aggressive.

Nagler maintained since there had been "not one whit of progress" made by Peluso from the 1978 SDP finding, he is today SDP.

Peluso had repeatedly requested a treatment plan outlining the goals and objectives of both the individual and group therapy he was receiving. Unable to get such a report, he dropped out of therapy after two and a half years. Michael McQuire, an administrator at Bridgewater, testified, "Due to a lack of staffing, there is a backlog in preparing treatment plans."

Joel Frost, the co-leader of Peluso's therapy group, testified that Peluso is unlikely to be violent. He said Peluso has made progress in openly accepting his homosexuality and in taking responsibility for his actions. Frost admitted this progress was not noted in his written evaluation on Peluso.

Dr. Charles Silverstein, a psychologist and author of several books on homosexuality and founder of the New York Gay Mental Health Clinic, appeared as an expert on sex between men and boys and testified on the interpretation of psychological tests administered to Peluso. After reviewing these test results, he found no evidence of aggressiveness but rather a low-grade depression and loneliness.

Relationships with boys, Silverstein said, can be either nurturing or harmful depending on their context and milieu. Under cross examination Silverstein said sexual relations between men and boys are often non-harmful and nurturing.

Dr. Richard Pillard, Director of Psychopharmacology at Boston University, Professor of Psychiatry and one of the founders of the Homophile Health Service, testified that Peluso is

not sexually dangerous...having shown neither compulsiveness nor aggression. Pillard commented further that Peluso had formed adult homosexual relations, a significant indicator of progress though he is still attracted to late teenagers. He added that a treatment plan is necessary and important for a patient committed to a treatment center.

Dr. William Mallamud, Clinical Director of the Solomon, Carter and Fuller Mental Health Center and a Professor of Psychiatry, also found Peluso to be neither aggressive nor compulsive and therefore not sexually dangerous.

Peluso testified that in Bridgewater he had for the first time come-out to himself and publicly in a therapy group. He said that he loved boys and had in the past made a number of mistakes in judgment and now would have acted differently. In Bridgewater he said he had formed adult homosexual relations and was in contact with a number of gay community groups and of these he was very proud.

In summation, Katz, arms waving, said that though some sex with boys may be nonharmful, in her mind what Peluso had done was obviously wrong, that he had "preyed" on boys and had violated their trust in him by having sex with them. She argued it was in the best interests of both the Commonwealth and Peluso for him to remain at Bridgewater, avail himself of the treatment programs there, rather than spend the remainder of his sentence in a prison.

Iandoli pointed out that none of the experts testified that Peluso had over acted aggressively in his relations with boys. Peluso he said had made progress at Bridgewater and should be allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence in prison.

Judge Steele made it clear that he was interested in hearing testimony on whether sex between a man and a boy could be harmful or not. Steele did not make a decision pending his study of the documents and testimony. Under the SDP statute, Peluso could be held for life at Bridgewater. If found not to be SDP, Peluso would be sent to Concord prison for reclassification and would be eligible for parole in 1987.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR NAMBLA AND ITS MEMBERS

July 1981

The North American Man Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) and a number of its officers and members have been subjected to unconstitutional harassment and the violation of individual and association rights by the FBI, local and state police in several areas, and by many newspapers and other media. This includes violent raids on private homes, the illegal interrogation of NAMBLA members in several states purely to gain information about the legal activities of NAMBLA, attempts to monitor meetings and seize membership lists, and false statements about NAMBLA's involvement in illegal activities including pornography and transporting minors for "immoral" (sexual) purposes.

NAMBLA has acted wholly within the law to work for emotional and legal support of men and boys suffering heavy oppression because of their sexual orientation and lifestyle; to seek to educate the public about intergenerational relationships; to take stands on a variety of issues including the age of consent laws, the military draft, U.S. imperialism, civil rights of children and youth, protection of children from abuse by parents, teachers and others, etc.; and to demonstrate at gay pride parades in New York and Boston, at the lesbian and gay march on Washington, at the march on the Pentagon to protest U.S. policies in

El Salvador, and elsewhere. NAMBLA is an open organization which does not act secretly. NAMBLA has scrupulously avoided any activity which could be construed as illegal. NAMBLA has refused to establish a correspondence among members and has not allowed the exchange of information about boys or their photographs, and certainly has not exchanged or allowed the exchange of pornography. NAMBLA has not transported a single boy or man anywhere for "immoral" purposes. Even its social gatherings have been free of any interchange among men and boys which might be misconstrued. NAMBLA is a legal organization engaged in civil liberties, educational and political work.

The undersigned organizations and individuals within the lesbian, gay, civil libertarian and progressive movements stand in full solidarity with NAMBLA. While we do not necessarily endorse man-boy sexual relationships or the general purposes of NAMBLA, we acknowledge those purposes to be legitimate aims of a legal group acting for civil rights, political change and education.

It is unconscionable and illegal, therefore, for the FBI and other law enforcement agencies to harass NAMBLA officers and members or to smear NAMBLA in the media as a "sex ring" or an organization established for the "exploitation

of children." It is particularly offensive for FBI, police and media to stir up public hatred by such false statements to the point that NAMBLA members are physically harmed or threatened — as took place in Baldwin Harbor, New York, on July 20 and 22.

The undersigned individuals and organizations demand that all law enforcement agencies and media respect the rights of NAMBLA as an organization and the civil rights of its members. We demand an end to lies in the media and a retraction of those false statements concerning NAMBLA or its members which have already appeared. We demand an end to the million-dollar FBI and police campaign ("Project Hawk") against NAMBLA and NAMBLA members. We demand that money be instead used to investigate and prosecute the hundreds of thousands of unsolved murders and violent assaults on children, women, people of color and lesbians and gay men.

We urge all who support civil liberties and sexual freedom to join us in demanding an end to the slander and illegal attacks on NAMBLA. We call for a united front against such FBI, police and media tactics. If these things can be done to NAMBLA, they can be done to all lesbian, gay and progressive groups. Today, the man-boy lovers; tomorrow, the rest of us.

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NAMBLA NEWS EDITORIAL:

EXPECT THE WORST, LIVE FOR THE BEST

by Tom Reeves

Men who follow their hearts and awaken their consciousness as boy lovers take a very dangerous path. One man who follows his natural and wholesome feelings for boys into any erotic activity has gone beyond the bounds of "normal," acceptable social behavior. This is true today throughout the western world, and in most other places which suffer from the imperialism of the west. It is true in conservative, liberal, radical, socialist and communist circles. This situation is unlikely to change quickly or radically. We are going to live with such oppression probably for the rest of our lives. Anyone who believes that legal and social approval of our radical lifestyle is just around the corner is a utopian fool. So, when you kiss the boy you love, when you fondle him in your sleeping bag beside the fire, even when you like naked beside a boy you have never dared touch, you have gone beyond the pale. You have placed yourself outside the normal protections of courtesy, civility, humane treatment and legal rights.

I have chosen to take that step. So have most of you who read this. I have done it because I was compelled to do it: morally compelled, spiritually, emotionally, physically. I AM a lover of boys. That love spans the whole range of human emotions, including that wonderful mystery of sex. To deny the expression of these emotions is to deny myself. Having taken the step of affirming my identity, however, I must not delude myself about the consequences. There are men who deny themselves such an identity, and who all their lives forego any physical contact with boys or any appearance of true intimacy with boys. They are the mock "Big Brothers" and the jock boys' club leaders. They NEVER step over that line. By a closeness to boys and by accepting the hypocrisy of society, with its boy scout creeds, they have found a means of maintaining some sanity. I do not criticize them for that choice: it is a reasonable, logical, sometimes necessary decision for men who cannot take on the full oppression of being sexual/social pariahs, outlaws considered worse than mass murderers. It is NOT reasonable, however, to attempt a half-way stance. If you are going to act on your love for boys in physical and emotional ways that validate your identity, you must realize what you have done. There is no turning back. You have stepped over the line, and you must accept what may follow. You can struggle against it, fight, stand proud and demand to be treated as a human being, but do not be surprised when they libel you, slander you, jail you, curse you, steal from you, beat you and even murder you.

I am amazed and angered by NAMBLA members who throw up their hands in dismay at the "scandal" in New York. Who feel somehow that something terrible and unexpected has occurred when newspapers label us a "sex ring." Link us incorrectly with sex acts or pornography. WE ARE ourselves a scandal. NAMBLA is a scandal. We who love boys are the scandal. There is nothing beyond that which can be scandalous. NAMBLA has taken effective and unified action against the current media, police & FBI attacks. We can be proud of that. The attack itself and the media lies should not create even a ripple of surprise or worry among us. Our counter-attack and its effectiveness should re-enforce our collective pride and identity.

I am also saddened by the lack of preparation many men make for the inevitable encounter with reality. One must, without being personally paranoid, assume the worst at all times, but live as though the best will happen. By that I mean, one must assume tapped phones, brutal interrogation of boys & parents, surveillance of homes, etc. In that sense, while being as "out" as I have been on TV and elsewhere, I have been "discreet," careful, whatever you want to call it. SOME man/boy lovers stress "conservative" lifestyles, 3-piece suits, "respectable" research and scientific inquiries about boy-love (as though that would protect them from the holocaust), yet these same men can make incredibly bad judgments about day-to-day flaunting of sex with boys — especially in "passing around" boys from one man to another. That is something I can understand, but I cannot for the life of me see how thoughtful men who love boys would do it. Men have not prepared their boy lovers for the cruelty of police raids and questioning. Some men have not even admitted their gayness to the boys. Some have not discussed the radical nature of their sexual relationships or society's likely reaction to it. This is absolutely inexcusable. The man is taking risks when he enters such a relationship. But so is the boy. The boy is risking exposure to friends and family who may reject him. He is risking incredibly traumatic interruptions to his life in the middle of the night by police with guns. He is risking severe scars caused by the reaction of society. He needs to know that, and to be prepared to deal with it. Any man who fails to prepare the boys he loves for all the possible consequences is doing both himself and the boys a grave harm.

Finally, there are those who flee NAMBLA at this hint of "scandal," as though they had thought NAMBLA was some sort of proper sewing circle. The raids and arrests have not been caused by NAMBLA. Such raids and arrests have gone on always and they will continue. NAMBLA has been damaged by some of its thoughtless members, not the members damaged by NAMBLA. Those members are entitled to our support. They have done nothing wrong. But it is they who need to acknowledge the solidarity of NAMBLA, not NAMBLA's being threatened by their cases. Once you have sex with a boy, you've stepped over the line. Taking a subscription to NAMBLA NEWS is not the brave step — it is a necessary and protective action. Standing together now, we can break the chain of heavy police and media attack. But some men will go to prison, both NAMBLA members and non-NAMBLA people. Miracles cannot be worked. Millions of dollars are not flowing our way. What we do and who we are — these are illegal, scandalous and taboo. Like Jews in Nazi Germany, we cannot change that unless we deny who we are. For many of us the emotional and moral costs of doing that are too great. We choose to be ourselves regardless of the heavy physical and economic liabilities. But we should make the choice carefully and fully cognizant of the consequences.

I suggest a few practical and essential steps for all boy lovers.

1) Do not hide the reality from the boys. Talk with them about being gay, about society's possible reactions, about your own pride in who you are. The less certain you are about yourself, the more conflicted you are, the more you hide from

yourself and the boys your consciousness and the radical nature of your relationship, the more likely it is you and/or the boy will crumble under attack.

2) Prepare the boys for questioning by police. Explain to them that police will lie to them about you, that police will threaten the boys with arrest and other troubles, that boys need not ever say anything at all about their sexual lives, that they need not go with police or answer any questions. All of this sounds very simple — and most boys will respond initially that, of course, they would not talk about sex to a policeman. But authority has been drilled into them at school and at home, and most people buckle quickly under the lies and harassment of police. Considerable discussion — maybe even role playing — is necessary to prepare boys for this situation. Obviously, if you have a good relationship with the boys, there is no need to tell boys that they can't see you if "anybody finds out," or otherwise to indicate that the boys will get into trouble if discovered. That can seem too much like "threats" rather than loving advice. I suggest preparing the boys for the brutal experience of police abuse, and then making sure they are fully and emotionally prepared for their relationship with me. The best advice is to tell the boys to follow their hearts and their brains when questioned — *not to advise them to lie* — Trust is the central issues on both sides.

3) Finally, all men who love boys must take steps in advance to deal with sudden police raids. Have an attorney ready to meet you in the middle of the night. Find an attorney who has a progressive record on civil liberties issues. Don't trust attorneys who emphasize money up front or who suggest extremely oppressive strategies of claiming insanity or exchanging information for freedom, etc. Better a civil liberties attorney than a "big-gun" or "old-boy" type who claims connections with the D.A.'s office. Those connections never mean anything more than humiliation to the boy-lover and his friends. Also, make preparations for your house, your car and other possessions. Where possible, have straight friends and family members be ready to help you with regard to your employer, etc.

These suggestions are so mundane as to seem unnecessary. For some reason, men who love boys often fail to be realistic about the likely consequences of their lives. Better to make these practical preparations than to bewail scandals or to give the pretense of being a "big brother."

It is my conclusion — after talking to hundreds of men in prison or about to face prison — that those of us who take the most radical, head-on approach, have the most luck in dealing with these matters. It is the closetted, terribly fearful, but careless boy-lover who usually finds his world crumbling around him. The world has already crumbled once you step over the line. You have made your choice. Face the awful facts around you, and go on living and loving, bravely, but wisely.

Transcript of statement by Harold to New York City community meeting, held in the parlor of the Washington Square Methodist Church, July 29, 1981. The statement is a description of the raid on the Ahlers residence and Harold's questioning by police.

STATEMENT BY BOY VICTIM OF POLICE TERROR

To start it off, I'll tell you how the cops treated us. They came to the house on the 11th, July 11th. Me and my cousin was downstairs washing the car and they came up to us without showing any identification and grabbed us and brung us upstairs, to wait out on the porch for two and a half hours. And then Karl and two other cops came down and they said they were locking him up. They showed no proof of what they had on him. They said they were going to sit down and talk to us, that everything was OK. They left. They didn't talk to anybody. They questioned my cousin and two friends when they were sitting there when they was searching the house. And then they took them to the police station when Karl went, and then before they all left they took me and another friend of ours down to the police station and questioned us. We didn't even know if they were cops or not. They didn't show any identification until I saw the police car upstairs. We didn't know if they were cops or nothing. And then we got done there about two, three hours they was questioning us all. My mother asked if she could've come with us. The cops said no, you don't have to. So they didn't let my mother come, so I was there, they were questioning me. Before I went to the police station I passed out on the porch. And then they took me to the police station and started asking me all kinds of questions. I was confused then. I didn't know what to say or anything. They made me sign a statement on everything. Then they took us home.

About two days later Nassau County cops came up to the house and wanted to question my two cousins. And they wanted me to go with them.

And they only had rights to take them to the Town Hall. It turns out they didn't take us to the Town Hall. They took us down to Kingston, to the state barracks down in Kingston. We was sitting there for three or four hours, and then they took us to a bar. They was sitting in the bar, drinking, asking us questions and everything, while they was on duty and drinking. They had two pitchers of beer while they was questioning us. And then they took us back to the police station. They was questioning us. And this one cop, if he was a cop or not — I don't know — he would question me, and all I'd been telling him was "No." He turns out, he was telling me that I was lying. I was telling him "I ain't lying!" So he kept on saying that I'm lying and everything, and then this other cop, Gordie or whatever his name was, he came into the room, and while I was sitting there the one cop said, "This is a waste of time with this one. He ain't saying nothing." So, we was out there, and about a quarter to eleven, they had a marked car take us home — a cop take us home — after eight hours, without anybody knowing where we was at or anything, they finally took us home. They didn't tell them they were taking us down to the state barracks.

Question from audience: When the police first came to your house, did they search the house? Did they go through your belongings and everything?

Harold: They went through everything.

Question: Did they show anybody a search warrant?

Harold: I was outside. I didn't know anything. I didn't know anything until the two cops that came

down to where me and my cousin was came out with their guns ready to take out, to do something with. They grabbed my cousin, pulled him out of the car.

Question: They physically grabbed him?

Harold: Yeah. They grabbed him like this, and pulled — right out of the car. And I was out there washing it, and they just came up to him with their hand right here [gesture of hand on pistol on hip]. I didn't show any badge or anything, just had their hand on their gun. And then they told us to come upstairs.

Karl Ahlers: We were all upstairs, and this group of civilian-clothed people came in, storming into the house and got everybody out of the house. This is at 4:30 in the afternoon. They had everybody, including a baby in arms, out on that porch. And it was a real hot day. For over two hours, they were not allowed to get water, use the toilet, or anything else. They turned the house upside down. And by the way, about the search warrant, they took that with them. I do not have a copy of it.

Tom Reeves: [...] As he [Harold] said, they treated him like he was a criminal.

Harold: They sure did!

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O'CARROLL: A Book From The Process Of Struggle JANUS: More Lies From The Victimization Crowd

Paedophilia: The Radical Case
by Tom O'Carroll

Peter Owen London UK 1980

290 pages

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The Death of Innocence
by Sam Janus

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Reviewed by Michael Bronski

In the wake of a massive attack against pedophilia from almost all media it is a relief to come across a sane, intelligent, and well written book on the topic. While most of the "experts" are usually "professionals" who make their money either "curing" or persecuting pedophiles, it is reassuring that there are books being written by boy/girl lovers that relate to their own experience.

Tom O'Carroll, who is now serving time in prison for his connections with PIE, has written *Paedophilia: The Radical Case*. Written with ease and charm *Paedophilia* is essentially a philosophical look at the questions of child love in particular and the issues of children's rights (and by extension, all human rights) in general. Because it is sensible, matter of fact, and honest it is impossible to recommend this book too highly: it is probably the best book yet on the topic. Extravagant praise notwithstanding there are assumptions and details in *Paedophilia* that are weaker than the effect as a whole.

Paedophilia's subtitle *The Radical Case* makes sense in a social atmosphere in which the very notion of *not* condemning the topic is suspect. But while most of O'Carroll's discourse is on the philosophy of children's rights and a critical reevaluation of social relationships (not only adult/child love, but also parent/child, and the structure of the family) his analysis many times falls short of a "radical" perspective: "sensible within a certain culture bound framework" would be closer to the truth.

O'Carroll seems to realize problems might arise from his use of the word and early in the book (p. 10) explains himself: "Nor is my aim 'radical' if what is meant by that term is an attempt to 'strike at the very roots of society' by undermining 'family life'. I would be the first to acknowledge that there is nothing warmer, more secure, or more valuable to a child than a stable, loving family, and I can see every reason for supporting the best in family life, not destroying it." He then goes on to say that families that deny children the right to sexuality are "profoundly limited, however good they may be in other respects." Throughout the later parts of the book O'Carroll has good discussions about the concepts of children's rights and how they might function within the family unit. But as good as some of these discussions are — and he gets most of them from other sources. Paul Goodman, Richard Farson, Larry Constantine — I feel that they are diluted by an adherence to a concept of the family (as we know it now, without many changes) and the very concept of parent/child relationships. Although he generally has a good understanding of the role that institutionalized heterosexuality plays in the culture — he quotes several feminist sexual-political critiques — I think that he grossly underestimates the effects and damages that heterosexuality and the

family have had on people's lives.

I think that this is rooted in O'Carroll's basic assumptions of the boy/man relationship. Rather than viewing it as a "lover relationship" he prefers a comparison with a parent/child or teacher/pupil relationship. He argues that these models are more appropriate because they are valid from the child's point of view. But because he is a man, who in this case is speaking for children, the argument rings somewhat false. He refers to J. Z. Egington's *Greek Love* and his idealization of the "mentor relationship" with the tacit understanding that such a relationship is completely desirable. (There has been some criticism of the patriarchal politics in the traditional greek man/boy-teacher/mentor relationship, and I think that these relationships have to be "looked at" more closely before they are continued to be used with such unquestioned tenacity.) I suspect that O'Carroll's hesitancy to criticize the family more harshly is due to the fact that he enjoys and idealizes the parent/child relationship.

Some of the discussion of children's rights are quite good, but every now and then you get the feeling that O'Carroll is much more a shy liberal than a radical. "I must admit it: letting children do what they want makes me nervous. I'm scared of anarchy. I used to like a reasonably orderly classroom, full of well-behaved children who put their hand up to ask questions one at a time, who paid attention to what I told them and who didn't give too much trouble . . . I don't boss children around, but just in small things — like suggesting that they put their lollypop wrappers in a waste bin — I automatically find myself modelling their behaviour." Although he appreciates some aspects of free-for-all-commune-living (which he then associates with giving children LSD and letting them play with loaded guns) he is clearly entrenched in a middle-class view of "niceness" and this clearly affects his relationships with children. Coming across like a modern-day Mr. Chipps (whose study was surely not littered with lollypop wrappers) O'Carroll posits a view of the new liberated child: nice, well behaved, obedient, yet sexual.

I think that this desire to have "nice" children is rooted in his basic view of children (especially boys). "The men in boy-man relationships know that most of the boys are not going to grow up to be gay: they are Ariel spirits, happy for the moment to give and receive affection and sex play, but soon they will fly away to girls and adulthood." This rather teachy description comes somewhere between puppy-dog tails and the Walt Disney version of *Peter Pan* (the original J. M. Barrie Peter was a selfish, snotty, urchin). As for the percentage of boys involved in a boy/man relationship becoming gay or straight, I don't know of any studies that prove it either way. But O'Carroll's "hail to their blithe spirit" approach

smacks of Victorian sentimentality that bears little relation to the lives of children. If he prizes the boys (and loves them) because he sees them as these almost ethereal sprites — sort of young noble savages — his understanding of them is as off as that of adults who insist on de-sexualizing them.

Because his experience as a paedophile is almost exclusively with boys — and his study attempts to entail both the girl and boy lover — I found his discussions of the former rather sketchy. He does make some good points — and takes into consideration the differences in raising boys and girls in our culture — but because his main interest is in boys these discussions are much stronger. I think that for a better understanding we are going to have to turn to a girl-lover (preferably both a male and a female) and listen to their experience.

This weakness in dealing with girl-love comes, partly, from the fact that O'Carroll, for all of his understanding about how fucked-up sexual roles are, is still somewhat in sympathy with them; or at least he is against tossing the whole mess out the window. Feminist writers like Kate Millet and Shulamith Firestone are much stauncher in their attacks on roles, and I think that they go further in those very places where O'Carroll falls short. The questions of "children's rights" is only a part of broader questions of "human rights." Disrupting the traditional family only enough to include child sexuality is not enough to make major cultural changes. It is a beginning, and at this time for most people an unthinkable one, but it is not enough.

I have dwelt on some negative aspects of *Paedophilia* because there is so much good in it to recommend that to enumerate would be a disservice since it should be read in its entirety. It should be kept in mind that while it is smart, intelligent, sensitive, and informed — radical it's not.

Whatever the faults of *Paedophilia* its importance is highlighted by comparison to other books on the topic. One of the most odious has just been published and lest there is any doubt as to its political inclinations (or influence) it has been chosen as a selection in the Conservative Book of the Month Club.

The Death of Innocence: How Our Children are Endangered by the New Sexual Freedom by Sam Janus is a completely irresponsible collection of misunderstandings, misreadings, and just plain lies masquerading as scientific truth and sophisticated psychological insight. Janus's thesis is that our "permissive and sexually liberated" society has forced sexuality upon children and that this premature exposure has denied the children of their "latency" period — a time that Janus insists is vital to their growth and development.

Aside from a gross misreading of the Freudian notion of the "latency period," Janus compares his notion of the "latency period" to the "poig-

The state should have nothing to do with sexuality. This is, more or less, the position of NAMBLA.

Alas, the heterosexual tyranny, filled to the brim with Jew-Christie taboos, is ever increasing its power and prerogatives over private citizens' sexual behavior. Recent attempts to change the state's relation to patrolling sexuality, as for example the recent ones in Washington, D.C., demonstrate the task ahead. A bill to decriminalize sex among children raised hackles from every Christie spook-peddler in that tormented city. This item was quickly deleted. The sponsor of the reform package admitted that his proposals were meant to streamline the rape laws, not do away with them. Heightened awareness, discussion and legal tamperings with sex laws only mean one thing: more state scrutiny, more spying, more surveillance and more arrests. More harpy screams of victimization.

How can state intervention in sexuality be justified?

Well, one favorite lie from right-wingers is that

a strict tyranny of sexual repression is required to keep the American family intact. If this kind of sexual dictatorship is required to maintain the heterosexual family, it would be best to let it go the way of all bad things. Happily, the heterosexual family is already in rapid decay.

The liberals can't really swing with this right-wing lie. They need something more appropriately pseudo-scientific and upscale to make legitimate massive state apparatus for hunting out and criminalizing sexual dissenters. Liberals, however, by and large share the fundamental sexual assumptions of the reactionaries. Liberals still defer to the repressive notion that any sex outside of heterosexual coupling is, at least, naughty and titillating and, more than likely, psychologically dangerous and harmful to those who engage in it.

With this kind of nonsense enjoying its current cachet, it's clear that we need a revolution in our sexual attitudes. And a revolution in attitudes is not going to come about from the pro-status quo liberals.

If the state's advocates can sell this idea that all

proscribed sex involves "victimization," it is no surprise that simple-minded and greedy opportunists would soon develop services to fill the demand. These names are familiar to us now: Judi-Ann Densen-Gerber, Det. Lloyd Martin, Nurse Ann Burgess and Nick Groth. All are in the business of criminalizing, processing and "treating" those who don't match the repressive sex norm. Their life's blood is furthering the fallacy of sexual victimization. They all believe in expanding the concept of "sexual victimization." It's a booming racket. It prospers off the ruined lives of gay men and boy-lovers. Their prosperity requires our misery.

This crew has specifically targeted NAMBLA for liquidation, as the recent raids (see front page) demonstrate. They have spread the foulest kinds of lies about boy-lovers and NAMBLA. They libel and smear deliberately, recklessly and with malice. And they think their evil will go unchecked.

Well, if these creatures can dish it out, let's see if their own seamy activities can bear a little sunlight and scrutiny. •

§ THE VICTIMIZATION SCAM & ITS CLIP ARTISTS §

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF ARTIST #1:

JUDI-ANN DENSEN-GERBER

From one perspective, it's just a great pity that so many European Jews who came to America chose secular assimilation. Were Judi today the wife of some dark-clad rabbi (as she is the daughter of rabbis), hovering on the fringes of American society, her ranting and posturing would be of no consequence. Alas, things have turned out otherwise.

Many twisted anti-gay crusaders have come and gone this past decade. Somehow wicked-witch Judi hangs on. I thought she would fade from the scene as the result of NY Atty. Gen. Abrams' investigation into the charges of rampant abuse at Judi's drug-rehab scam, Odyssey House. Little has yet been issued from the A.G. Perhaps Judi and her friends bought this one off. Anyone who boasts of past close personal relationships with Nelson and Happy Rockefeller, as Judi does, is surely capable of committing the foulest deeds — and then boasting of them in a glad-song press release.

I always thought the strange timing of her hubby's firing as NYC's Medical Examiner at the

This is Judi-Ann Densen-Gerber. She's known as "Jingie-Bells" Judi because once when a drug addict inmate passed over at her Odyssey House scam, Judi summoned all the other inmates to gather around the stiff and she sang "Jingie Bells." Sick joke as tribute.



same time as the Abrams probe was launched indicated a connection. Perhaps the probe was begun because someone learned that Judi was shipping the drug addict corpses from Odyssey to hubby who wrote up false death certificates so Judi's croak-quota wouldn't get too high. Wouldn't want to interrupt the flow of those lovely federal funds.

That the New York press (even the left-wing *Guardian*) still swallow Judi as a legit source proves their gullibility — and their complicity in the ongoing witchhunt. Judi's abuses have time and again been publicly documented. Yet, like the proverbial bad penny, she keeps turning up. And like any other brazen loud Jewish kvetch, she won't close that motor-mouth filled with lies. Every time that fat trap opens, she jeopardizes public safety. It is my fervent prayer: each night — to which ever god will listen — that some day, the legions of drug addicts she cages and spits on and humiliates at the Odyssey House jail will rise up in a spontaneous fit of righteous fury and quickly put an end to this blathering, dark, demented daughter of dead Moses.

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF ARTIST #2:

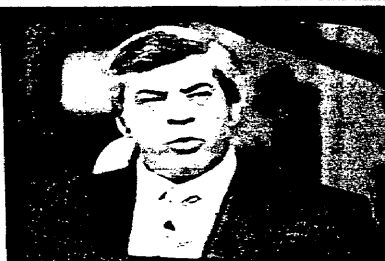
DET. LLOYD MARTIN, L.A.P.D.

At one point, I wanted so much to be the personal nemesis of Martin. A militant faggot with pen-in-hand bringing down a crooked, pro-fascist Christie cop who hangs boys over cliffs and threatens them with death unless they name boy-lovers! What sweet justice it would be.

Alas, having seen Martin close up (in duo with his mousy-cracker wife Beth) and watched him do his travelling kid-porn show, I've decided my talents deserve better than this tacky, two-dimensional target. Martin and his wife are nothing more than outtakes from John Waters's *Polyester*.

And sure enough, we find Martin's fat hand in the recent NAMBLA arrests. A bully like Lloyd loves to beat up fags. Martin was right there in Los Angeles where John Sherman was nabbed. Martin is always phoning the FBI and postal inspectors to see which queers he can snare next. It's a busy life. Why haven't the tax-payers of L.A. made Martin account for his nation-wide crime wave? Isn't there enough trouble for him to make in Los Angeles? Lloyd's sort of like a smelly fart in a crowded elevator; unfortunately everyone has to get a whiff before it disappears.

Lloyd's roots? He grew up a little hillbilly in Arkansas. His own kind didn't want him so he was farmed out to



This snap of Det. Lloyd Martin was taken on the TV as Lloyd was a guest on the "The 700 Club" — a Bible-thumping hour. Lloyd was there pushing his "victimization-kid-porn" scam. Lloyd said on this show that pedophiles actually wait for babies to be born so that — just minutes after birth — they can grab the "post-fetuses" and "sexually victimize" them. The Christie Host, duly scandalized, asked viewers to cough up "Dollars for Jesus." Lloyd's cut was not revealed.

some other yahoo clan. He grew up a boy unloved — so he says. He surfaced as an adult in the uniform of the para-fascist LAPD. He has done well there. I have no information as to the number of citizens Martin has killed, crippled or wounded in the "Line of Duty" (as they quaintly call it).

But since Lloyd is sexually-repressed to the Nth degree, he had to target L.A. faggots and boy-lovers for his special harassment. As a reward to his repression.

And he hung Patricia Prue's sons over a cliff and ordered them to cough up names.

To see Lloyd in action on the kid-porn talk circuit testifies to the reality of the price of sexual repression. He embodies everything ugly, anti-life and brutal in the American character. He plays at being a big 6-foot-5 He-Man, Law Enforcer, Real Guy, Christ-Loving Family Man. But screwed up real tight somewhere in that walking stiff, there must be something human, alive and semi-real struggling to get out. It ain't gonna make it. Too late.

In his raps to audiences, Martin freely identifies himself as "a pedophile." I'm sure he is — an inoperative one. He brags about how much he likes to line up his hunky sons (the oldest is 19) and hug and kiss them every night (in front of the wife and the other boys).

My guess is that this 100% All-American Thug will soon move (or be tossed) off the police beat and wind up on the \$1000 a night Lecture Circuit

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF ARTIST #3: NUTTY NURSE DEAN ANN BURGESS

Nutty Nurse Ann Burgess, who runs the Boston University Nursing School, is a brash new-comer into the Victimization Circuit. But, like a meteor passing through the night sky, Burgess has flashed brightly for just a minute and has turned to cold ash.

Burgess got 50Gs from the feds to help set up centers to "rehabilitate victims of child pornography." When I spoke to her several months back, she told me she didn't have any victims yet for her program but was still on the prowl. For her next fiscal year, she is asking the Reagan administration for a half million. Dollars. Not victims.

Who is this crazed nurse? Well, she arrived at B.U.'s Nurse School with the installation of one-armed, authoritarian B.U. Prez John Silber. On campus, she is known as a total creature loyal to anti-gay Silber. Burgess *actually* brags about how closely she works with the FBI and law enforcers, often inviting them onto campus.

I don't know if Burgess is one of these anti-gay lesbian types like Florence Rush. But when Tom Reeves asked her if she was heterosexual, La Burgess took 6 long seconds (I counted) to decide what she was. Like Flo Rush, she's one of these establishment-oriented gay-haters, who wants to get in on the ground floor of the attack on boy-lovers. And these types will stoop to any cheapness to put people in prisons.

Nutty Nurse Burgess organized and played hostess to a "Victimization" conference in Boston in March. Members and supporters of NAMBLA trashed this conference and left Nutty Nurse just a bundle of nerves. When asked why she helped send BLs to prison, Burgess denied any role as police agent. "Our job is to sensitize police about the child molester once they have them in custody."

Burgess is a wizened little old woman. But with a sharp eye for a scam. If you have her over to dinner, you might think about counting the spoons after she leaves.

At her conference, Burgess showed some kid porn slides that cops stole from George Jacobs. Burgess smirked, giggled, and made ribald remarks about pubescent boys in red underpants. The largest kid porn collection in the U.S. is in the possession of the Nutty Nurse. Such a mistake. The Pope must be green with envy, if he's still alive.

As to helping in the victimization racket, Nurse is doing *real fine*. There is a young man named Jim who lives in Boston. Jim is now 16 and is gay-identified. When Richard Peluso pleaded guilty to sex acts with a minor, Jim was the boy named in the indictments. Jim's name was given by police to the Nutty Nurse. She needs victims, right? Burgess arrived unannounced at Jim's family home. She wanted to talk to Jim and his parents about his "victimization." Jim told me that when La Burgess tried to barge in, Jim's father slammed the door in her face. Nurse, injured, turned to her

friends the cops. Jim was picked up by police and taken *against his will* to Nurtz's towering seraglio. There he was held for 4 hours and questioned at length and in detail about his sex history. Burgess insisted he had been "scarred for life." Jim was bright enough to lie to the Nutty Nurse; she is so stupid she'll never know the difference. Jim got home safely. But when Nurse Burgess yaks on about how she's an expert in victimology, darling, she's right on the mark. *She practises the craft herself*. She'd probably hang kids over cliffs, like her friend Lloyd Martin, if she could get away with it. The muscle is surely there — some of her nurse hangers-on looked pretty butch to me.

I see that Nicholas Groth (see below) is having another victimization confab at B.U. this fall. Alas, Nutty Nurtz's name is nowhere to be seen on the program. Dropped like a hot potato since she booted the last kid porn confab. The Fall Of The House of Burgess. NAMBLA trashed it and made her and Lloyd look like fools. No wonder they want to arrest us all. Well, murder will out and/or shit floats — whichever cliché fits.

Meanwhile she has all those butch nurses to make it with. I recall that port Ramon Navarro died when the Ferguson brothers, pieces of trade he picked up in Lloyd Martin's territory, shoved that lovely onyx dildo down his throat. Valentino had given it to him. Perhaps, now that Nutty Nurse is in repose, she can get one of her girlfriends to shove a fancy dildo (given her by Martin? stolen from Roger's collection?) down her throat and make a quick end to her exploitative existence.

Lackies to fascists deserve no less.

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF ARTIST #4: NICHOLAS GROTH PhD

We'll finish off with Nickie Groth, and none too soon. Nick's sort of a new-comer to this racket too. Like his friend Nutty Nurse Burgess. They've even co-authored some slimy little pro-victimization propaganda book.

I find it difficult to write Groth's name without thinking of some grotesque malignant tumor. Some huge goiter on a fat person's neck. Perhaps the image fits.

Nick Groth advertises himself as "Doc," but he's only a PhD, not an MD. When you write him, and he writes back, you see how illiterate this PhD is. Can't spell. Usually I ignore such minor flaws, but it's hard not to notice when his very own stationery is emblazoned with "PhD" all over it.

Nickie runs the "Sexual Treatment" center in the Connecticut Penal system. I have no information as to any connection between the correctional system in that state and organized crime, but rumors persist. Rumors also swept NAMBLA last spring that Nickie was a "shock doc" — that he zapped imprisoned BLs with juice as part of "therapy." Who knows how Nickie heard the rumor. But hear it he did. He ran out of the Nutty Nurse confab to protest to the NAMBLA protesters that he never had and never would use electroshock on sex-disordered. Groth, however, did not volunteer what sadistic treatments he prefers to electroshocks (there are many) nor did he disclose how it is he turns Connecticut queers into more conforming citizens.

Is Nickie from a foreign country? He sounded like some mittle-european in a Drac film.

You should see Groth and co-author Burgess together. What a lively pair! Sort of the George Burns & Gracie Allen of the Victimization Circuit. "Say goodnight, Nutty Nurse!" Nick wangled a job out of the Conn. Correctional patronage-

merchants. We will not ask his political credentials or whom he had to blow to get the job in that Maf-ran state. Meet Nick and you'd think you had on your hands some Roman Polanski reject from a pre-Sharon-Tate-death thriller. I've met Nick. Now I carry garlic around. Just in case.

I don't know any of Nick's victims at the CT sex treatment center. But I'm working on it. Each and every one of these men will no doubt have fabulous — and incredible — stories of how the enlightened state of Connecticut and PhD Nickie Groth have treated them. *I'm here to document and publicize each and every abuse and transgression.*

Nick Groth will certainly follow the pattern: so-called career of "victimization" turned into rampagous transgressor of individual rights and stomper of prisoners' rights once he gets them into his grip. Mad Doc Frankenstein. Changed his name.

Someday, Groth may mate with the Nutty Nurse or Old-Testament Advocate Jingle Bells Judi. Nine months later comes the birth of *Omen: Part IV*.

(Rotarians, cops, Elks, etc.). He carries around a suitcase full of rather dated kid and adult sex mags to pass around among smut-hungry conventioners. He gives his rap about Roger, a 45-year-old BL masochist who paid youths to shove things up his ass. Roger died in 1979, perhaps in Martin's custody.

Freaks like Martin can be dangerous. On the bright side, Martin is so obviously greedy, so demonstrably stupid, aggressive and obsessed, it is clear his fate will be something between Willy Loman and Jack Ruby. I see him at some "Sky-light Vista" room in a convention-sized Howard Johnson. The dinner dishes have been cleared away. The fat law enforcers unbutton their vests and light up their smelly cigars and snigger as the kid porn is passed around. Well worth the \$100 fee to see this stuff! Lloyd is into his rap, showing a picture of Roger's asshole with a dildo up it. Then . . . suddenly . . . Martin turns blue . . . pitches forward . . . and . . . well . . . the ambulance arrives too late . . . the CPR didn't work; he only spit up and then choked on his vomit. RIP Del. Lloyd Martin. There's a sea of hot faggot gism in that special corner of Christer Hell where crooked cops who hang kids over cliffs go. And methinks they've reserved you a special place. What a waste! Looking at those big cracker lips, you might have made a hot cocksucker. Maybe next life around, eh?

There's one strong unifying theme shared by the careers of all these so-called victimization experts. Each and every one of them has a captive and totally subservient population they can abuse and terrorize at will. Their victims have no redress.

Lloyd Martin has all L.A. to bump off. The L.A. cops rank with Houston's and New Orleans' as the most brutal. Martin surely does his bit. Jingle Bells Judi Densen-Gerber has a building filled with strung-out black and Puerto Rican (and a few whitey) drug addicts. She pushes them around and bills herself as a messiah. Sort of like a Jewish Jim Jones. Judi-Town here they come!

B.U.'s Nutty Nurse has a whole school to terrorize. She stalks the streets for boy children to whisk into her dyked den to brain-wash with her victimization mumbo-jumbo. A Broderick Crawford in drag, she can give a kid the third degree to beat the band. Hell of a price just for some blow job. Ghouls like Burgess certainly can take the fun out of sex. This is their mission.

PhD Nickie Groth has a whole prison popula-

tion to experiment on and exploit. Dr. Mengle could still be on the loose, claiming now that he's solving the problem of victimization. And Jingle Bells Judi would be the first to sign up. How times have changed! But frauds smell other frauds a mile away, no matter the tenor of the regime. For these snake-oil peddlers, faggots and BLs are just slabs on the decks, boys to get shocked, geeks to get grilled, song-birds to be made to sing.

What Judi, Lloyd, Nurtz and Nickie have yet to fully appreciate — so stupid they have never read anything about Paris 1789-1793 — is that when the time comes and when the power shifts occur, they'll be out on their asses and hiding out from those who will seek them out to make all of them pay for each and every crime. I can hear the squeaky tumbrel now, on its path to its destination — a fate these ancient regimens so richly deserve. All in the name of pseudo-science. *Theirs.* •

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Date 9/22/81

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(NAMBLA)
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- NT* Item 63 Original of NAMBLA BULLETIN, Volume 2, Number 6 for July-August 1981, NAMBLA, P.O. BOX 174, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10018
- NT* Item 64 Invitation to NAMBLA Conference to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 10 and 11, 1981
- NT* Item 65 Registration form for the NAMBLA Conference to be hold in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 10 and 11, 1981

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DATE: SEP 23 1981

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)
FROM : SAC, BQMRA (145B-3923) (P) (BQ-8)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
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Retelcal to SA [REDACTED], BQMRA, to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WFO, on 9/23/81.

For the information of WFO and Baltimore, interview of male youth [REDACTED], age [REDACTED], Date of Birth [REDACTED], has revealed his association with several North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) members, primarily [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has taken [REDACTED] on several "weekend" trips to various cities, including Baltimore, Boston, and Washington, D.C. During the summer (1981) [REDACTED] travelled with [REDACTED] to Baltimore on two separate occasions, once meeting [REDACTED] and on the other trip meeting [REDACTED] and (FNU) [REDACTED] (phonetic).

[REDACTED] is an active NAMBLA Steering Committee Member, having held the position of [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] near [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is reported to be [REDACTED] of the Baltimore Gay Community Service Center. During this weekend trip [REDACTED] was introduced to (FNU) [REDACTED] had done [REDACTED].

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renovating work at the Gay Community Center for [REDACTED] advised that he stayed with [REDACTED] for five (5) weeks at a location on [REDACTED]. BQMRA notes that (FNU) [REDACTED] may be one of WFO subjects in captioned Undercover Operation [REDACTED], namely [REDACTED], male white, Date Of Birth [REDACTED], residence [REDACTED].

BQMRA is attempting to relocate [REDACTED] for an additional interview focusing on the specific sexual activities that occurred between him and the NAMBLA members.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will attempt to further identify individuals [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Baltimore subjects involved with [REDACTED].

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will provide BQMRA with a photograph of [REDACTED] that can be displayed to [REDACTED].

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REFERENCE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED
OCTOBER 7, 1981, ^{SCR.45} AND BQMRA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED
OCTOBER 7, 1981, ^{SCR.44}

WFO IS AWARE OF NAMBLA ACTIVITIES AND THEIR ORGANIZATION
THROUGH CONVERSATION BETWEEN UNDERCOVER AGENTS IN WFO UCO
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SUBJECT [REDACTED]
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"NAMBLA NEWS" TO READ WHEN VISITING THE UC OFFICE LOCATION.

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MEMBER, HIS INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION IS QUITE OBVIOUS.

[REDACTED] HAS MADE SEVERAL DISCRETE INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE UPCOMING NAMBLA CONVENTION BEING HELD IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ON OCTOBER 10, 1981, AND OCTOBER 11, 1981. SOURCE HAS LOCATED AT LEAST ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY ATTEND AND INVITE SOURCE AS HIS GUEST.

INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH OPERATION [REDACTED] HAS INDICATED THAT MANY KNOWN PEDERASTS ARE ACTIVE NAMBLA MEMBERS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], BOTH MENTIONED IN REFERENCED BQMRA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ARE [REDACTED] SUBJECTS AND ACTIVE PEDERASTS.

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WFO BELIEVES THAT A PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF THIS MEETING WOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO THE CAPTIONED CASE AS WELL AS TO THE [REDACTED] OPERATION.

UACB, WFO WILL INSTRUCT [REDACTED] TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 10, 1981, AND OCTOBER 11, 1981.

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EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN; OO:BQ.

RETELCALL OF SA [REDACTED], BALTIMORE, TO SA [REDACTED]
RUFFO, BQRA, ON OCTOBER 2, 1981.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
NAMBLA WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FIFTH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE
IN BALTIMORE ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 1981. THE
CONFERENCE WILL BE AT THE GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, 241 WEST CHASE
STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ACCORDING TO A BULLETIN ISSUED BY
NAMBLA, DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1981, THE CONFERENCE IS NOT OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC, WITH ATTENDANCE RESTRICTED TO NAMBLA MEMBERS, INVITED

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OBSERVERS, AND THE GAY PRESS. A 5:00 PM PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 10, 1981, IS OPEN TO THE STRAIGHT PRESS AND THE 7:30 PM MEETING ON OCTOBER 10, 1981, IS OPEN TO ALL. A COPY OF THE CONFERENCE INVITATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO BALTIMORE UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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BALTIMORE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE OF THE NAMBLA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 1981, AT THE GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, 241 WEST CHASE STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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SA [REDACTED], BALTIMORE, TO SA [REDACTED], BQ, ON
OCTOBER 5, 1981, AND TELEPHONE CALL OF SA [REDACTED], TO SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WFO, ON OCTOBER 5, 1981.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION SET FORTH INFORMATION REGARDING
THE FORTHCOMING NAMBLA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND ON OCTOBER 10-11, 1981. BQMRA HAS REQUESTED
THAT BALTIMORE PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE OF THIS
MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, 241 WEST CHASE

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STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE WOULD AID IN THE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY NAMBLA MEMBERS.

BQMRA INVESTIGATIONS HAVE REVEALED THAT CERTAIN NAMBLA MEMBERS ARE ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE VIOLATIONS OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2251, 2252, AND 2423-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. EXAMPLES WOULD INCLUDE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RECENTLY ARRESTED IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK/BQMRA INVESTIGATION (BQ FILE [REDACTED], BU FILE [REDACTED]) INTO THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION ACTIVITIES OF MALE YOUTHS BEING CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. INVESTIGATION ALSO REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE FOLLOWING KNOWN NAMBLA MEMBERS:

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED].

NAMBLA MEMBERS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE ALSO APPEARED AT THE NASSAU COUNTY COURTHOUSE REGARDING [REDACTED] PROCEEDINGS BEING HELD THERE. ALSO NAMBLA MEMBER [REDACTED] HAS RECENTLY BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE BALTIMORE CASE [REDACTED],

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BA [REDACTED], BQ [REDACTED], AS [REDACTED] WITNESSED [REDACTED] OBTAINING OF A FRAUDULENT PASSPORT. [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1981, AFTER DISCOVERY OF HIS FRAUDULENT PASSPORT. MANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS ARE KNOWN HOMOSEXUALS ENGAGING IN PEDERAST ACTIVITIES. ON JULY 29, 1981, FORMER NAMBLA MEMBER [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED], WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEW ROCHELLE MRA AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD TRAVELLED WITH SEVERAL NAMBLA MEMBERS. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE TRAVELLED FROM NEW YORK TO BALTIMORE WITH [REDACTED] TO VISIT [REDACTED] ALSO TOOK [REDACTED] FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON TWO TIMES TO VISIT NAMBLA MEMBERS [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] ALSO REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] TOOK HIM TO BALTIMORE AGAIN, THIS TIME MEETING [REDACTED] OF THE GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, AND (LNU) [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED], WFO SUBJECT INVOLVED IN THE SOLICITATION OF CHILDREN FOR PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS ([REDACTED]). ON ANOTHER OCCASION [REDACTED] AND NAMBLA MEMBER [REDACTED] TOOK [REDACTED] FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON TO ATTEND A PARTY FOR [REDACTED], WHICH WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]. DURING THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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BY NEW ROCHELLE SAS HE ELUDED TO THE SEXUAL ACTIVITIES THAT TRANSPIRED DURING THESE TRIPS. BQMRA PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE [] FOR ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS TO CLARIFY THE SEXUAL ACTIVITY DURING THESE TRIPS AND OTHER NAMBLA RELATED EVENTS. THE RECENT PUBLICATION OF THE NAMBLA BULLETIN CONTAINS AN ARTICLE REGARDING [] INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI AND THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE NAMBLA MEMBERSHIP ROLLS BECAUSE OF THIS INTERVIEW.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE INVESTIGATIONS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN IDENTIFYING PEDERAST ACTIVITY BY NAMBLA MEMBERS, NAMBLA'S PHILOSOPHY, AS EXPRESSED IN ITS PUBLICATIONS, REVEAL THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD PRESENT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN. FROM A NAMBLA BULLETIN WAS THE FOLLOWING: "NAMBLA IS AN ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN RESPONSE TO THE EXTREME OPPRESSION OF MEN AND BOYS INVOLVED IN CONSENSUAL SEXUAL AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER. ITS MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS SYMPATHETIC TO MAN/BOY LOVE IN PARTICULAR AND SEXUAL FREEDOM IN GENERAL. NAMBLA IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO AGE OF CONSENT LAWS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS WHICH DENY ADULTS AND YOUTH THE FULL ENJOYMENT OF THEIR BODIES AND CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES.

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NAMBLA'S GOAL IS TO END THE LONG-STANDING OPPRESSION OF MEN AND BOYS INVOLVED IN ANY MUTUALLY CONSENSUAL RELATIONSHIP BY:

1. BUILDING A SUPPORT NETWORK FOR SUCH MEN AND BOYS.
2. EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE BENEVOLENT NATURE OF MAN/BOY LOVE.
3. COOPERATING WITH THE LESBIAN, GAY, AND OTHER MOVEMENTS FOR SEXUAL LIBERATION.
4. SUPPORTING THE LIBERATION OF PERSONS OF ALL AGES FROM SEXUAL PREJUDICE AND OPPRESSION.

THE NAMBLA BULLETIN CONTINUES:

"WE BELIEVE SEX IS GOOD AND WHOLESOME. WE SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, AS WELL AS ADULTS, TO CHOOSE FREELY THE PARTNER WITH WHOM THEY WISH TO SHARE AND ENJOY THEIR BODIES. WE ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR REBELLIONS AGAINST THE ANTISEXUAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON THEM BY ADULTS - PARENTS, POLICE, MORAL CRUSADERS, THE CHURCH, THE LAW, AND THE STATE. WE OPPOSE AGE-OF-CONSENT LAWS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AGAINST THE FREEDOM OF YOUTHS."

THE ABOVE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN BQMRA INVESTIGATION PREDICATES THE REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE OF THE UPCOMING NAMBLA MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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SAC, BQMRA HAS AUTHORIZED SA [REDACTED], CASE AGENT BQ, TO
TRAVEL TO BALTIMORE IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH THE SURVEILLANCE
OPERATION, AS REQUESTED BY BALTIMORE.

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TO DIRECTOR (145B-5920) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED], OC SECTION,
DIVISION 6;

ATTENTION: BROOKLYN-QUEENS SA [REDACTED];

ATTENTION: WASHINGTON FIELD SA [REDACTED]

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), POST OFFICE
BOX 174, MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018, ITOM-
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, OO: BROOKLYN-QUEENS

RE BROOKLYN-QUEENS TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED OCTOBER 2, 1981;^{ser. 43}

TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED], BROOKLYN-QUEENS, TO SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BALTIMORE, OCTOBER 6, 1981; AND TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED]
TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED], OCTOBER 7, 1981.

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REFERENCED BROOKLYN-QUEENS TELETYPE SETS FORTH INFORMATION THAT NAMBLA WILL HOLD FIFTH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE AT GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, 241 WEST CHASE STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ON OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 1981.

ACCORDING TO BULLETIN ISSUED BY NAMBLA SEPTEMBER 9, 1981, CONFERENCE WILL HAVE WORKSHOPS, INCLUDING STREET HUSTLING, PORNOGRAPHY, AND DISCUSSIONS REGARDING RECENT ARREST OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (BUFILE [REDACTED], BQ [REDACTED], BA [REDACTED] P.

BULLETIN ALSO DISCLOSES THAT NAMBLA WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY P.M., OCTOBER 11, 1981.

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BALTIMORE NOTES GAY COMMUNITY CENTER OF BALTIMORE LTD, 241 WEST CHASE STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, IS LOCATED IN HEART OF GAY COMMUNITY IN BALTIMORE.

BROOKLYN-QUEENS TELETYPE REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE DURING CONVENTION. BALTIMORE IS CONCERNED THAT WITH PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED, DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED REGARDING [REDACTED] ARREST, AND FACT THAT GAY COMMUNITY CENTER OF BALTIMORE LTD IS LOCATED IN CENTER OF A GAY NEIGHBORHOOD, SHOULD PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE BE DETECTED BY NAMBLA MEMBERS, BUREAU COULD BE

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ACCUSED OF UTILIZING PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE TECHNIQUES ON
"HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY."

BROOKLYN-QUEENS AND WASHINGTON FIELD ARE REQUESTED TO
EXPEDITIOUSLY SUPPLY BALTIMORE VIA TELETYPE INFORMATION WHICH
WOULD PREDICATE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AND INFORMANT COVERAGE OF
NAMBLA CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD ADVISE BALTIMORE IF [REDACTED] WILL
ATTEND CONFERENCE.

UACB, BALTIMORE WILL CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF NAMBLA
CONFERENCE, ATTEMPT TO HAVE [REDACTED] ATTEND CONFERENCE, AND
SA [REDACTED], BROOKLYN-QUEENS, WILL TRAVEL TO BALTIMORE
AND ASSIST BALTIMORE SAS IN IDENTIFYING NAMBLA MEMBERS. SACS
BALTIMORE AND BROOKLYN-QUEENS CONCUR WITH TRAVEL OF SA [REDACTED].

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AIRTEL

From: Director, FBI

Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903

Date: 10/13/81

To: SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (145B-3923) (P)

Subject: ⁽¹⁾ NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
 P.O. BOX 174, MIDTOWN STA. (NABELA)
 NEW YORK, N.Y.
 ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
 (OO: BQ)

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 Other

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☐ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135	X		300
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm			
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Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
☐ Slides to be duplicated
☐ _____
☐ _____

Prints To Be Made

(From 135, 126, and 110)

- ☐ 3 1/2 X 5 ☒ 5 X 7
 # prints from each frame
☒ Color ☐ B&W
 (From 120 and 4 X 5)
☐ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10
 # prints from each frame
☐ Color ☐ B&W

Prints To Be Made

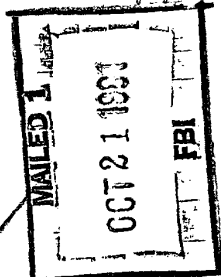
- ☐ Cibachrome
 (Prints from slides)
☐ 3 1/2 X 5
☐ 5 X 7
☐ 8 X 10

Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

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 Size _____
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4. PROCESSING CENTER REMARKS



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- ☒ Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
☐ Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number; initial invoice; invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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To: Director, FBI (1458-5920)
 (Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 10/13/81

From:

SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (1458-3923) (P)

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

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Subject: **NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION**
P.O. BOX 174, MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, N.Y.
ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
(OO: BQ)

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

Film To Be Processed

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Movie Film or Microfilm

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16mm			
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8(super)			
70 mm AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
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Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
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(From 135, 126, and 110)

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 (From 120 and 4 X 5)
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Prints To Be Made

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 (Prints from slides)

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☐ 8 X 10

Custom Prints

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Quantity _____
 Size _____
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4. REMARKS

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 mandatory deadline and any
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ALL photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464, Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form.

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot Program, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what it is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

2. ENCLOSURE(S):

Film To Be Processed - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassettes in the quantity column. Slides refers to **EXTACHROME ONLY**. **DO NOT SEND KODACHROME.**

Movie Film Or Microfilm - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. **DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM.**

Negatives To Be Printed - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 135mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individuals frames. The same applies to any roll film.

Other - Enclosures to be copied e.g. photographs, documents, objects, etc.

3. WORK REQUESTED:

Processing - Only means to develop the film and **NO COPIES or PRINTS** e.g. microfilm.

Process And Print - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

Process And Make Contact Strip - Means to develop film and make prints same size as negatives.

Slides To Be Processed - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

Slides To Be Duplicated - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

Prints To Be Made - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3½ X 5 or 5 X 7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

From 120 and 4 X 5 Film - Check size 4 X 5 or 8 X 10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

Cibachrome Prints - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3½ X 5, 5 X 7 and 8 X 10.

Custom Prints - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White. Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification must be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); POST OFFICE

BOX 174, MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018; ITOM-

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN; OO: BROOKLYN-QUEENS

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RE BROOKLYN-QUEENS TEL TO THE BUREAU 10/4/81, AND 10/7/81;

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE'S TEL TO THE BUREAU DATED 10/8/81.

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RETELS ADVISE THAT THE FIFTH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

OF NAMBLA WILL BE HELD IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND DURING THE WEEK-

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END OF OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 1981; THAT THE BALTIMORE DIVISION WILL

CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE OF THESE MEETINGS; AND, THAT A

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INFORMANT WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND THE

MEETINGS.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FBIHQ WITH THE
RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE CONFERENCE OF
NAMBLA IN BALTIMORE, INCLUDING DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE, ALL
KNOWN ATTENDEES AND SPEAKERS AND COPIES OF ANY SURVEILLANCE
PHOTOGRAPHS.

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); POST
OFFICE BOX 174, MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10018;
ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN; OO:BQMRA

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, OCTOBER 23, 1981. *ser. 46*

AS STATED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, [REDACTED] WAS ASKED
TO ATTEND NAMBLA CONVENTION, HOWEVER WAS UNABLE TO SECURE AN
INVITATION FROM AN ACTIVE MEMBER. SINCE ATTENDANCE WAS BY
INVITATION ONLY, SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND.

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Memorandum



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To : Director, FBI 145-5920
Attention: FBI Lab, Document Section

Date 10/28/81

From : SAC, Indianapolis 145B-778

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: NY

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Enclosed for the FBI Lab is the original copy of NAMBLA Bulletin Vol. 2, #7, 9/81, which was directed to [redacted], received at Indianapolis, 10/21/81. A copy of the enclosure is being furnished NY and BO as there are pending investigations at both locations.

Lead: Indianapolis - At Indianapolis

Provide, until further notice, copies of correspondence received from NAMBLA to FBIHQ and interested divisions.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
PO BOX 174
Re: MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018:
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920
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OO: New York

Examination by:

*Item 66 added to
NAMBLA folders
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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated October 28, 1981

Examination requested: Document

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NI Item 66 Copy of NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume 2, Number 7,
September 1981, NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown
Station, New York, N.Y. 10018

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Date 11/19/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (145B-5920)
 (ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])
 ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, DIVISION 6)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (145B-1122) (#6) RUC

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
 LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
 P. O. BOX 174,
 MIDTOWN STATION,
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
 ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
 OF CHILDREN
 (OO: Brooklyn-Queens)

Re BQMRA airtel to Bureau, 9/23/81; ^{SER. 41}
 BQMRA teletype to Bureau, 10/2/81; ^{SER. 43}
 Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 10/7/81; ^{SER. 45}
 BQMRA teletype, 10/7/81; ^{SER. 44}
 WFO teletype, 10/8/81; ^{SER. 47}
 BQMRA airtel, 10/8/81; ^{SER. 46}
 Bureau teletype, 10/23/81; ^{SER. 47}
 WFO teletype, 10/26/81; all captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of Conference Invitation, dated 9/9/81, for the North American Man/Boy Love Association, 5th General Membership Conference, held the weekend of 10/10-11/81, with attached registration form. Enclosed for BQMRA is an original and one copy of 13 investigative inserts which reflect investigation conducted at Baltimore, Maryland, concerning [REDACTED]

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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 (Attn: SA [REDACTED])
 2 - WFO (145B-786) (Attn: SA [REDACTED])
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[redacted], Gay Community Center, 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted], and [redacted]. Also enclosed for BQMRA is an original and one copy each of two physical surveillance logs concerning surveillance conducted at NAMBLA convention, 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 10/10 and 11/81.

Referenced BQMRA airtel dated 9/23/81 set forth information that [redacted], age [redacted], date of birth [redacted], had revealed his association with several NAMBLA members, primarily [redacted], during Bureau interview. [redacted] advised Bureau agents that he had taken several weekend trips to various cities including Baltimore, Boston and Washington, D. C., and that during the summer of 1981, [redacted] travelled with [redacted] to Baltimore on two separate occasions, once meeting [redacted] and the other trip meeting [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic). BQMRA further advised that [redacted] is an active NAMBLA Steering Committee member having held the position of [redacted]. [redacted] was reported to be the [redacted] of Baltimore Gay Community Service Center. [redacted] also advised that he stayed with [redacted] for five weeks at a location on [redacted]. BQMRA noted that (FNU) [redacted] may be identical to [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted], who resides in [redacted], [redacted], who is the subject of WFO case captioned [redacted].

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Investigation conducted at Baltimore disclosed that Gay Community Center of Baltimore is located at 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Also located at this address is Baltimore's-Gay Alliance and the Gay Switchboard.

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[redacted] is a white male, 5'11", 130 pounds, date of birth [redacted], who lists his residence as [redacted]. [redacted] is a white male, 6', 180 pounds, date of birth [redacted], residing at [redacted]. [redacted] is a white male, 5'10", 140 pounds, date of birth [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. A review of the records of the Maryland State Police, Baltimore City Police and Baltimore County Police all fail to disclose any arrest record for [redacted] or [redacted].

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Review of Baltimore indices failed to disclose any information regarding [redacted] other than those references in case entitled, "[redacted], OO: WFO." Two references

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appear in Baltimore file entitled, "[redacted], RICO, OO: BA," (BA [redacted]) (Bufile [redacted]), concerning [redacted], however, these references were insignificant to captioned matter. A review of Baltimore file 100-28602 disclosed that [redacted] name appeared on a membership list of the Baltimore Committee for the Defense of the Harrisburg Six during May, 1971. [redacted] residence was shown as [redacted]. His employment was shown as [redacted].

A review of the 1981 Alexandria Drafting Company's Baltimore and Baltimore County Street Guide failed to disclose a street named [redacted] in [redacted], however, [redacted], is located within [redacted], a community within the Baltimore City limits. A review of persons residing at [redacted], failed to disclose any pertinent information.

A review of the November, 1980 Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Directory for Greater Baltimore disclosed an [redacted] at [redacted]. Further investigation revealed that [redacted], white female, 5'3", 100 pounds, date of birth [redacted], resides at [redacted]. A review of the records of the Maryland State Police, Baltimore City Police, and Baltimore County Police failed to disclose any information identifiable with [redacted] or [redacted]. Baltimore indices negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted].

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Referenced BQMRA teletype dated 10/2/81 disclosed NAMBLA was scheduling to hold their 5th General Membership Conference at the Gay Community Center, 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, the weekend of 10/10-11/81. Enclosed conference invitation and registration form sets forth agenda for this meeting. This agenda was received by Baltimore Division via referenced BQMRA airtel, dated 10/8/81.

Referenced Bureau teletype dated 10/23/81 requested details of persons known to attend conference and copies of surveillance photographs. Physical surveillance coverage conducted at 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on 10/10/81 by SAs of Baltimore Division assisted by SA [redacted], BQMRA, from 9:55 a.m., to 1:21 p.m. Surveillance disclosed individuals entering 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, the site of the 5th General Membership Conference of NAMBLA, were associated with vehicles which bore

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registrations listed to the following individuals and/or corporations:

[redacted], date of birth [redacted]
white male

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[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

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[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

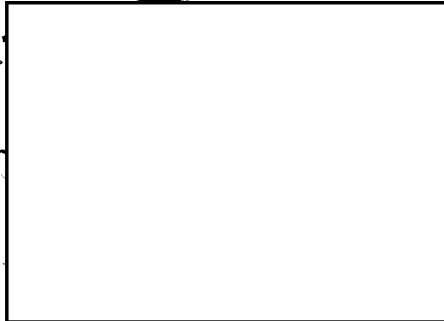
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~~Rosann's Apparel, Inc.~~
~~26 North Main Street~~
~~Rochester, New Hampshire~~

[redacted], date of birth [redacted]

On 10/11/81, physical surveillance was again conducted by SAs of the Baltimore Division with assistance of SA [redacted], BQMRA, which disclosed individuals entering 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, were associated with vehicles which bore registrations listed to the following individuals and/or corporations:

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For the information of the Bureau, surveillance photographs taken by SA [REDACTED], BQMRA, with photographs subsequently processed at BQMRA.

Referenced WFO teletype dated 10/26/81 advised that WFO source was unable to secure an invitation to NAMBLA conference.

Leads to other offices regarding participants attending this conference are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS, NEW YORK

Will provide FBIHQ with one copy of surveillance photographs taken 10/10 and 11/81 at Baltimore, Maryland.

9/14/81

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 174 Midtown Station, New York, 10018

September 9, 1981

CONFERENCE INVITATION

The fifth general membership conference of the North American Man Boy Love Association will be held in Baltimore on the weekend of October 10 and 11, 1981.

In its first three years NAMBLA has successfully developed into a network of mutual support and defense. We fought [] Sexually Dangerous Person designation and won the first step toward his release. We helped win the early release of []. And we stood up to the witch-hunt begun this summer in Nassau County, New York.

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At the same time, we have begun to develop a broader social and political vision. We have marched for sexual freedom in Gay Rights marches in Boston, New York, and Washington. We have marched in Washington against Reagan's war against the people of El Salvador. We have picketed at Bridgewater and at Boston University against the enforcers of sexual conformity.

The agenda for this conference includes workgroups to develop position papers or resolutions; an open public meeting with long-time D.C. activist [], [] of the Advocate and a fighter for sexual freedom, [], [], and []; a business meeting; and skills workshops.

This conference is being held at a most dramatic period in the history of NAMBLA. Help strengthen NAMBLA to resist and overcome repression! To survive we must begin to live.

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A G E N D A

FIFTH MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE
NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
GAY COMMUNITY CENTER
241 WEST CHASE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
OCTOBER 10-11, 1981

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

9:00 A.M.	Registration
10:00 A.M.	Welcome. [redacted], Gay Community Center.
10:15 A.M.	NAMBLA continuing response to the July 11 raids-[redacted] [redacted].
11:30 A.M.	Comments and Discussion.
12:00 Noon	Lunch. In-house.
1:00 P.M.	<u>Workgroups</u> 1. Hustling 2. Pornography 3. Youth, Sex, and Power. 4. Societal Repression.
3:00 P.M.	Reports of Workgroups
5:00 P.M.	Press Conference
7:30 P.M.	Open Public Meeting with [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted].

A dance may be organized by G.C.C. after the Public Meeting.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

9:30 A.M.	Coffee.
10:00 A.M.	Membership Business Meeting. [redacted]
12:30 P.M.	Lunch at local restaurants.
2:00 P.M.	Plenary Session. Skills Workshops.
	Dealing with media [redacted] Group Organization [redacted] Crisis Management [redacted] Adjournment.
4:30 P.M.	

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This conference is not open to the public. Attendance is restricted to NAMBLA members, invited observers, and the gay press. The 5:00 P.M. press conference is open to the straight press. The 7:30 meeting is open to all.

REGISTRATION

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STATE _____

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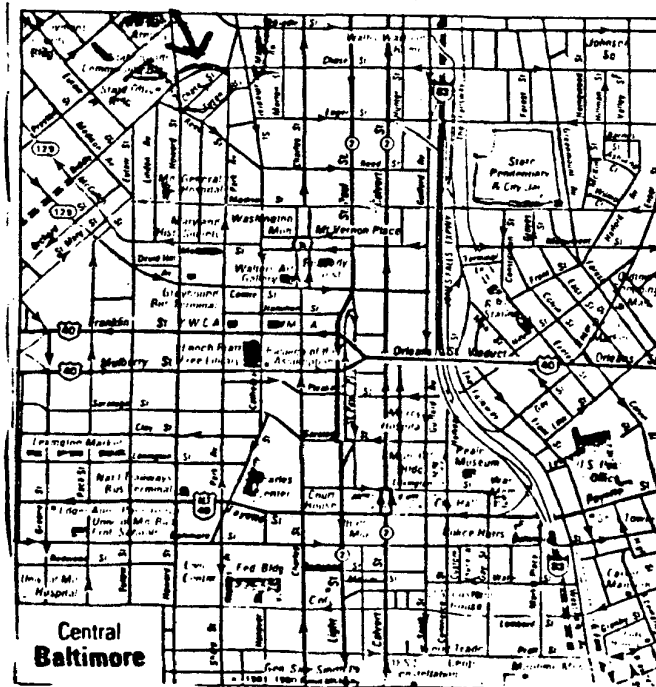
_____ I need a place to stay.

My first and second choices for workgroups are:

_____ Hustling _____ Pornography _____ Youth, Sex, and Power _____ Societal Repression

Registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch on Saturday. No one will be turned away for lack of money.

How to get there (from the North): Take I-95 South to I-695 (the Baltimore beltway) West. Take I-695 to I-83 South to Maryland Avenue exit. Take Maryland Avenue South to West Chase Street. Take West Chase Street past Park Avenue. The Gay Community center is on the left at 241 West Chase Street. For information or if you arrive Friday night call (301) 366-1386.



Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5920)

Date 11/30/81

From : SAC INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778)

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
POST OFFICE BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM-CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: NY

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one original copy of NAMBLA letter to membership dated October 27, 1981, with enclosures thereto, as well as NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume Two, Number Eight, October, 1981, issue which was directed to [redacted], received at Indianapolis November 19, 1981. A copy of the above enclosures are being furnished to New York and Brooklyn Queens as there are pending investigations at both locations.

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INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Brooklyn Queens (31B-11620) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New York (145B-3923) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Indianapolis

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

FBI FILE NO. 145-5920

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Examination by:

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
POST OFFICE BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM-CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: New York

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated November 30, 1981

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: February 16, 1982

NI Item 72 NAMBLA Bulletin, Vol. 2, No. 8, for October 1981,
published by NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station,
New York, N.Y. 10018

NI Item 73 NAMBLA letter to membership dated October 27, 1981

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Dallas (145-0_

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION FBI FILE NO. **145-5920**
P.O. Box 174, MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10018

Re: ITOM-SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION
OF CHILDREN

LAB. NO. 11216045 D SK

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Examination by:

*Items c67 -> c70 added to the
NAMBLA folders
12/30/81*

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter dated December 8, 1981

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens received: December 16, 1981

Some as shown Item c67 Copy of NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume 2, Number 6, July-August 1981, NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York, N.Y. 10018

some as shown Item c68 Pamphlet entitled "Introducing the North American Man/Boy Love Association

NI Item c69 Application for Membership in NAMBLA

NI Item c70 Photocopy of a two-page handwritten letter dated Friday AM, October 2, 1981, beginning "Dear [redacted] . . ending Sincerely NAMBLA" with a postscript beginning "We need a NAMBLA Chapter in Texas . . . ending it's worth looking into"

Memorandum

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Date 12/8/81

SAC, DALLAS (145-0)

Subject

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
P.O. Box 174, MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

No report necessary see
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Enclosed for the Bu are copies of North American Man/Boy Lovers Association (NAMBLA) material described as NAMBLA Bulletin Volume 2, Number 6, dated July-August, 1981 pamphlet "Introducing the North American Man/Boy Lovers Association Between a Photograph of a NAMBLA Contingent and New York City Gay Pride March of June 29, 1980, Application for Membership, and handwritten letter dated Friday, October 2, 1981, from NAMBLA.

Enclosed items were obtained from [redacted], and received the originals through the U.S. Mail. Former correspondence with [redacted] of the NAMBLA Steering Committee sometime ago, and is known to [redacted] through that correspondence.

The handwritten letter addressed to him is believed to have been written by [redacted]. In the P.S. of the handwritten letter, it is pointed out that NAMBLA wants a chapter in Texas to aid inmates of Texas prisons and asked informant if he would be interested in organizing a chapter for NAMBLA in the State of Texas.

Bu is requested to advise Dallas if informants membership in Dallas is desired. Informant will not be instructed to exhibit interest in sponsoring a NAMBLA chapter in the State of Texas unless instructed to do otherwise by the Bu.

The enclosed items for use by the Bu and may be maintained as reference or destroyed.

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (145B-5920) Date 12/21/81
(Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P) *WR*

Subject : *Jan 16/82*
NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA),
Post Office Box 174,
Midtown Station,
New York, New York 10018
ITOM -
CHILD EXPLOITATION
OO: New York

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At Indianapolis, Indiana

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12/30/81

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
Re: Post Office Box 174,
Midtown Station,
New York, New York 10018;
ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: New York

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated December 21, 1981

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Specimens received: December 30, 1981

NI Item 71 Original of NAMBLA Bulletin, Volume 2, Number 9,
November, 1981, NAMBLA, P.O. Box 174, Midtown Station,
New York, N.Y. 10018

Memorandum

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (145B-5920) Date 2/19/82
(Attention: FBI Laboratory, Document Section)

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
POST OFFICE BOX 174
MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM-CHILD EXPLOITATION

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At Indianapolis, Indiana

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Brooklyn-Queens (31B-11620) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Cleveland (Attn. SA [redacted]) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - New York (145B-3923) (Enc. 1)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
Re: LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA),
POST OFFICE BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM-CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: New York

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Letter dated February 19, 1982

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: February 22, 1982

NI Item 74

NAMBLA Bulletin, Vol. 2., No. 10, for December, 1981
published by NAMBLA, P.O. BOX 174, Midtown Station,
New York, N.Y. 10018

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: MAR 4 1982

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (145B-5920)
(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED], ORGANIZED CRIME
SECTION, DIVISION 6)

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FROM : SAC, BQMRA (145B-3923) (P)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
P.O. BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
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Retelcal from SA [REDACTED], BQMRA, to Supervisor
[REDACTED], FBIHQ, on 3/2/82.

Being forwarded to FBIHQ, under separate cover, is one set of two hundred and sixty-six (266) photographs of the surveillance conducted at Baltimore, Maryland on 10/11/81 of the NAMBLA national meeting. BQMRA is attempting to identify individuals depicted in photographs by coordinating surveillance log to each frame. Each photograph has been numbered for future reference.

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- 3 - Bureau (145B-5920)
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2 - Baltimore (145B01122) (Info.)
1 - Brooklyn-Queens (145B-3923)
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To : DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory Document Section)

Date 4/14/82

From : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (145B-778) (P)

Subject : NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
POST OFFICE BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM-CHILD EXPLOITATION

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OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one original copy of NAMBLA bulletin, Volume 3, Number 1, January-February, 1982. The bulletin was directed to [redacted], and was received at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 3/29/82. A copy of the enclosure is being furnished to New York, Brooklyn-Queens, and Cleveland, in view of the investigations at New York and Brooklyn-Queens and the investigative interest at Cleveland.

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INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

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- 145-5920-55
- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Brooklyn-Queens (31B-11620) (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Cleveland (Enc. 1)
(Attention: SA [redacted])
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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4/23/82

To: SAC, Indianapolis (145B-778)

Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
POST OFFICE BOX 174,
MIDTOWN STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM-CHILD EXPLOITATION

OO: New York

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Reference: Letter dated April 14, 1982

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NI Item 75 Original copy of NAMBLA bulletin, Volume 3, Number 1,
January-February, 1982, published by NAMBLA, P.O.
Box 174, Midtown Station, New York, New York 10018

NI Item 76 Typewritten form letter dated February 24, 1982,
beginning "Dear NAMBLA Supporter: . . ." signed
[REDACTED]

NI Item 77 NAMBLA pledged card for the NAMBLA Emergency Defense
Fund for 1982

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION {NAMBLA}, FPC.

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A CHECK OF HEADQUARTERS RECORDS REVEALED A PENDING 145
 {ITOM - CHILD EXPLOITATION} FILE ON NAMBLA. SAN FRANCISCO,
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INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED IN ORDER TO DEVELOP ANY PERTI-
 NENT DETAILS, AND OBTAIN THE IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN RE-
 GARD TO VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHIL-
 DREN STATUTE, TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTIONS 2251, 2252 AND 2423.

A REVIEW OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT NAMBLA IS A
 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ADVOCATING SEX ACTS BETWEEN CONSENTING
 INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF AGE OR SEX. A NAMBLA BULLETIN IS
 PUBLISHED ON A CONTINUING BASIS.

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ACCORDING TO THE FILE, NAMBLA'S GOAL IS TO END THE LONG-STANDING OPPRESSION OF MEN AND BOYS INVOLVED IN ANY MUTUALLY-CONSENSUAL RELATIONSHIP BY:

1. BUILDING A SUPPORT NETWORK FOR SUCH MEN AND BOYS;
2. EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON THE BENEVOLENT NATURE OF MAN/BOY LOVE;
3. COOPERATING WITH THE LESBIAN, GAY, AND OTHER MOVEMENTS FOR SEXUAL LIBERATION;
4. SUPPORTING THE LIBERATION OF PERSONS OF ALL AGES FROM SEXUAL PREJUDICE AND OPPRESSION.

NAMBLA BELIEVES SEX IS GOOD AND WHOLESOME. IT SUPPORTS THE RIGHT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, AS WELL AS ADULTS, TO CHOOSE FREELY THE PARTNER WITH WHOM THEY WISH TO SHARE AND ENJOY THEIR BODIES. IT ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR REBELLIONS AGAINST THE ANTISEXUAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON THEM BY ADULTS--PARENTS, POLICE, MORAL CRUSADERS, THE CHURCH, THE LAW, AND THE STATE. THEY OPPOSE AGE-OF-CONSENT LAWS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AGAINST THE FREEDOM OF YOUTHS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: APR 23 1982

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (145B-5920)
(ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])
ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, DIVISION 6)

FROM : BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA (145B-3923) (P) (BQ-9)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
P.O. BOX 174, MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018;
ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
(OO: BQ)

Enclosed for the Bureau and each recipient office are one copy each of the following documents: Bureau airtel to all SACs, dated 1/30/81, titled, "Sexual Exploitation of Children," and Public Law 95-225 "Protection of Children Against Sexual Exploitation Act of 1977."

Administrative:

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The Bureau is requested to submit lead to the Legal Attache, Legat, London, England, for coverage as set forth in the lead to "Legat London."

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (145B-5920) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Baltimore (145B-1122) (Encls. 2)
- 3 - Boston (145B-792) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Butte (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Cleveland (Encls. 2) (Attr: SA [REDACTED])
- 2 - Indianapolis (145B-778) (Info.) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2)
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- 2 - Newark (Encls. 2)
- 2 - New Haven (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Norfolk (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Phoenix (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Portland (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Encls. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (145B-1294) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Washington Field Office (145B-795) (Encls. 2)
- 1 - Brooklyn-Queens (145B-3923)
- 1 - Brooklyn-Queens (31B-11620)

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, BQMRA investigations based on violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251, 2252, and 2423, relating to the Sexual Exploitation of Children Act of 1978, have resulted in several individuals being identified as members of captioned organization. The North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) is composed of pederast/boy lovers who openly express their views and attitudes in a monthly publication titled the "NAMBLA BULLETIN." The NAMBLA philosophy, as expressed in these publications, reveal their attitude toward present state and federal laws relating to sexual activity with children. From a NAMBLA BULLETIN was the following: "NAMBLA is an organization founded in response to the extreme oppression of men and boys involved in consensual sexual and other relationships with each other. Its membership is open to all individuals sympathetic to Man/Boy Love in particular and sexual freedom in general. NAMBLA is strongly opposed to age of consent laws and other restrictions which deny adults and youth the full enjoyment of their bodies and control over their lives. NAMBLA's goal is to end the long-standing oppression of men and boys involved in any mutually consensual relationship by:

1. Building a support network for such men and boys.
2. Educating the public on the benevolent nature of man/boy love.
3. Cooperating with the lesbian, gay and other movements for sexual liberation.
4. Supporting the liberation of persons of all ages from sexual prejudice and oppression.

The NAMBLA BULLETIN continues:

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"We believe sex is good and wholesome. We support the right of young people, as well as adults, to choose freely the partner with whom they wish to share and enjoy their bodies. We encourage and support young people in their rebellions against the antisexual restrictions imposed upon them by adults - parents, police, moral crusaders, the church, the law, and the state. We oppose age - of consent laws and other legislation against the freedom of youths."

On October 11 and 12, 1982, NAMBLA held its 5th General Membership Conference at the Gay Community Center (GCC), 241 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Physical surveillance and photographic coverage of this conference was conducted by Baltimore SAs assisted by SA [REDACTED], BQMRA. The surveillance disclosed individuals entering the GCC who were associated with vehicles which bore registrations listed to the following individuals and/or corporations:

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STATE OF NEW YORK REGISTRATIONS:

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New York, NY 10023~~

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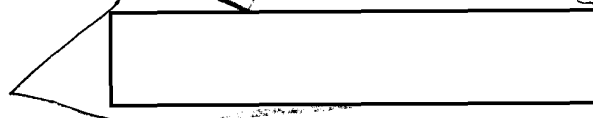
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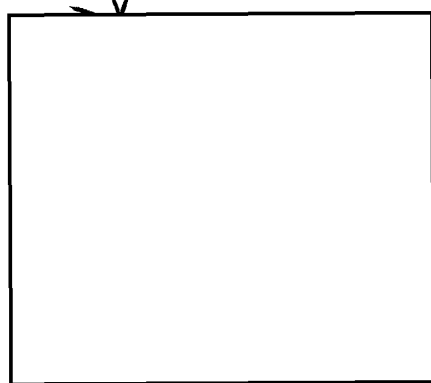
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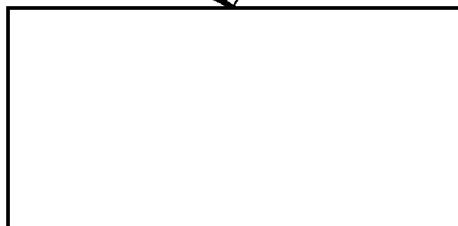


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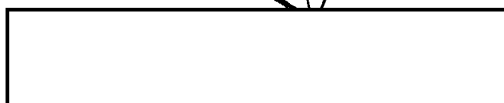
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26 North Main Street
Rochester, New Hampshire

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OH 52Q605

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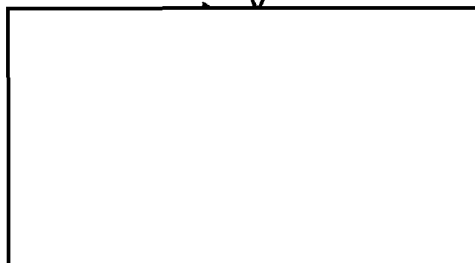


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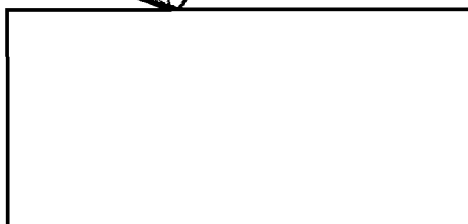
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(Parked in vicinity of GCC)

Set forth below is all the information presently known to BQMRA regarding its organization and members:

NAMBLA Headquarters

P.O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York, NY 10018
(212) 475-0987

(212) 942-4560 - Information regarding NAMBLA
Activities

NYC Chapter meeting held at 151 W. 19th St., 7th
floor, NYC on 2/16/81.

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NAMBLA Chapters: New York City; New Jersey;
Boston, Massachusetts; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Connecticut;
Toronto, Canada, Portland, Oregon; San Francisco and Los Angeles,
California;

~~San Francisco NAMBLA~~
~~Box 8418~~
537 Jones Street
~~San Francisco, California 94102~~
(415) 441-0958

Boston Chapter - held meeting on 2/19/81 at the Glad Day
Bookshop (2nd Floor), 22 Bromfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts
(operated by [redacted])

~~Los Angeles NAMBLA~~
~~P.O. Box 48772~~
Los Angeles, CA 90048

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MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

[redacted]
M/W DOB: [redacted]

(Subject BQ [redacted], BU File [redacted])

~~Alvson Publications~~

~~P.O. BOX 73~~

~~Paramus, New Jersey 07652~~

~~aka NAMBLA Publications~~

~~P.O. BOX 73~~

~~PARAMUS, NJ 07652~~

- Advertises books for
sale in NAMBLA BULLETIN
and all NAMBLA
publications; may be
utilized as a P.O.
Box for [redacted] or
[redacted].

Associate of [redacted]

(BQ [redacted])

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BALTIMORE CHAPTER INFORMATION

- NAMBLA BULLETIN of December, 1981 - warned members of increased police activity at the following locations:

1. Patterson Park intersection of Linwood/Eastern Avenues
2. Wyman Park
3. Hecht Company Restrooms at Reisterstown Plaza

DMV [redacted] aka; [redacted]
M/W; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

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- observed at NAMBLA 5th Membership Conference in Baltimore on 10/10/81; [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

- [redacted]; NAMBLA informal meeting held here; associate of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] (BQ [redacted])

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- pederast from [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

FBI # [redacted]

- NAMBLA Officer, [redacted]

, aka; [redacted]

Vehicle Registration: NJ W2JC

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- associate of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]);
Steering Committee Member; observed at NAMBLA, 5th
General Membership Conference, 10/10/81.

- listed on [redacted] of NAMBLA BULLETIN

- Steering Committee Member ([redacted])

W/M; DOB: [redacted]

FBI # [redacted]

NYCPD # [redacted]

SSAN# [redacted]

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- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); associate of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]); observed at NAMBLA, 5th General Membership Conference, 10/10/81.

[redacted], aka; [redacted]
[redacted]

- [redacted], as a NAMBLA Member, had written to CBS-TV in response to the airing of "Fallen Angel" documentary on child prostitution; information developed that [redacted] [redacted], and [redacted] do much of the photography trading at NAMBLA Meetings; information that [redacted] and [redacted] took young boys on camping trips upstate New York;

[redacted]
c/o Unity Press
100 Bleeker Street
Apartment 28-B
New York, NY 10012
(212) 982-7478

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- Associate of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]); NAMBLA member;

[redacted] (ph)
- New Jersey NAMBLA Member;

[redacted]
M/W; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]
NYSIS# [redacted]

- possible NAMBLA member;

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[redacted]
M/W; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

(Former)

[redacted]
(Present, temporary)
Former employment:

[redacted]
Previous Addresses:

[redacted]
(August, 1980)

[redacted]
(August, 1979)

- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); observed at
NAMBLA 5th General Membership Conference in Baltimore,
10/10/81; indicted along with [redacted] in BQ
[redacted];

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[redacted]; aka; [redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

Employed:

[redacted]

- source information that [redacted], a member and involved with boys at swim meets; associate of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]);

- pederast from [redacted]

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~~Gay Community News~~
22 Bromfield Street
Suite 800
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

(same address as Glad Day Bookshop where Boston Chapter held meeting on 2/19/81).

- advertised in the NAMBLA Bulletin (Fall, 1981) indicating "get the latest dope on man-boy love, pornography and erotica, S and M, and whatever else is hot."

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[redacted]
- Steering Committee Member ([redacted])

[redacted]
- known to associate with NAMBLA members;

[redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

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(former)

FBI# [redacted]

SSAN#: [redacted]

- [redacted] indicted along with [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] in BQ [redacted] presently a fugitive and UFAP
process obtained, NQ [redacted].
[redacted]

- NAMBLA News ([redacted]) reported that [redacted] trial
in March, 1981 in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he was
charged with having a sexual relationship with eleven year old
male at a YMCA camp.

[redacted] was given a suspended sentence.
[redacted]

- Steering Committee Member ([redacted])
[redacted]

W/M; approximately [redacted] years old
[redacted]

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- observed at NAMBLA 5th Membership Conference in
Baltimore, 10/10/81;



- associate of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]);
[redacted] in a private non-boarding school in
the Boston area;

[redacted]

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- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); closely associated
with [redacted] and [redacted], BQ [redacted];
information developed that [redacted] picked up boys in the Times
Square area and/or by acting as [redacted] also
associated with [redacted], BQ [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted]
W/M, DOB: [redacted]

AGE: [redacted]

Present Residence Unknown

Past Residences:



(July, 1981)



(July, 1980, with his mother)

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- NAMBLA Prisoner Correspondant; Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); Defense Fund Coordinator ([redacted]); released on July 6, 1981 from Berkshire House of Correction, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where he had been serving a two-year sentence for a sexual offense; has been closely associated with [redacted] case, BQ [redacted];

W/M; DOB: [redacted]

- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); Steering Committee met at his residence on 2/28/81; wrote article in a New York City gay newspaper titled "The Ugly Truth About Chickenhawks;" possibly attended the NAMBLA 5th Membership Conference in Baltimore on 10/10/81 in the company of [redacted].

[redacted]
c/o Nova
Box 113
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

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- NAMBLA member who is writing a novel on the rise and fall of the Montegale Tennessee, Boys Farm;

[redacted], aka [redacted]

Vehicle Registration:
NY 8030 ACG
DOB: [redacted]

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[redacted]
c/o Foster Parent: [redacted]

Also lived with NAMBLA Members:

[redacted] ^{omit}

[redacted]

Mother: [redacted]

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Baltimore Investigation revealed a:

[redacted]
W/F; 5' 3", 100 pounds
DOB: [redacted]

- [redacted] was associated with many NAMBLA members and travelled interstate with several of them; BQMRA desirous of locating [redacted] for additional interviews in an attempt to obtain essential information against these members;

[redacted]

- NAMBLA Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); from the [redacted] a sub-group of NAMBLA;

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[REDACTED] 101
- a photograph of this male youth appeared in the NAMBLA BULLETIN ([REDACTED]) as the "current Video Games Champ;"
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- reported in the NAMBLA Bulletin ([REDACTED]) about this long-time gay activist and one of the co-founders of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services center, spoke at the Los Angeles NAMBLA Chapter Meeting on 2/22/82 at the National Gay Archives, 1654 North Hudson, Hollywood, California;

[REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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- active NAMBLA Member; presented [REDACTED] discussion at NAMBLA meeting on 1/17/81; informant developed that [REDACTED] has a 14 year old male lover; NAMBLA BULLETIN ([REDACTED]) reported they have engaged Attorney [REDACTED] "to sue the media, the District Attorney of Nassau County, (New York) and the FBI for libel and civil rights violations". (BQ [REDACTED]); [REDACTED] has submitted Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) requests relating to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (BQ [REDACTED]); FOIPA # [REDACTED];

[REDACTED]
(See [REDACTED])

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V
[redacted], aka; [redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

Vehicle: Maine 989-744
* Wife: [redacted]
[redacted]

Previous Employment:

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[redacted]
- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); close associate
of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]);
* Present marital status not known;

V
[redacted], aka; [redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

Employment: Possibly [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted]

-NAMBLA Steering Committee Member ([redacted]);
[redacted] (BQ [redacted]); associated with

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[redacted]
Employment: [redacted]

- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); associated with [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); associate of [redacted] (BQ [redacted]);

[redacted]
- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]);

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[redacted]
W/M [redacted] years old

Residence: [redacted]

Employment: [redacted]

- NAMBLA Member; associated with [redacted]
(WFO [redacted] BQ [redacted]); [redacted] considered as
a suspect by the New York City Police Department in the
disappearance of [redacted] in [redacted];

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[redacted], aka; [redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]

FBI#: [redacted]
SSAN#: [redacted]

-NAMBLA Member ([redacted]); closely associated with
[redacted] (BQ [redacted], Detroit -Lansing RA [redacted]);
author of [redacted];

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[redacted]
-NAMBLA BULLETIN ([redacted]) reported that [redacted]
was imprisoned at Patton State Hospital, California as a sexual
deviate (boy-lover) and he wants to join NAMBLA;

[redacted]
- NAMBLA BULLETIN reported that [redacted] was incarcerated
at the Bridgewater Correctional Institute where he was classified
as a "sexually dangerous person"; NAMBLA appropriated \$850.00 for
his defense;

~~PIE - PAEDOPHILE INFORMATION EXCHANGE~~
~~P.O. Box 318~~
~~London SE38QD England~~

- a pedophilia organization similar to NAMBLA;
membership \$25.00/ year;

[redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

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Vehicle: NY 260 KCN

NYCPD B#: [redacted]

- observed at NAMBLA 5th Membership Conference at Baltimore, 10/10/81;

[redacted]

W/M

- NAMBLA Member; attended [redacted] court proceedings in August, 1981 with [redacted];

[redacted]

- NAMBLA Bulletin ([redacted]) reported that [redacted] was questioned by police concerning his NAMBLA membership; [redacted] working on a social science research project related to mar-boy love;

[redacted]

W/M; DOB: [redacted]

[redacted]

Vehicle: NY 778WGI

[redacted]

Employment: possibly [redacted]

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- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); closely associated with [redacted] and [redacted], (BQ [redacted]); [redacted] given authority to help with the formation of NAMBLA Chapters; information developed that [redacted] involved in child pornography business and supplied much of the pornography seen at NAMBLA meetings;

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[redacted]

-advertised in the NAMBLA BULLETIN ([redacted]) for those interested in forming a chapter in Arizona;

[redacted]

W/M

[redacted]

Vehicle Registration: Mass 858 BVL

-Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); NAMBLA [redacted]; observed at NAMBLA 5th Membership Conference in Baltimore, 10/10/81; possibly employed as [redacted];

[redacted], aka; [redacted].

[redacted]

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Can. be reached (CBR):

C/O [redacted]

[redacted]

- NAMBLA [redacted];

presented
in [redacted]

discussion with [redacted]
at NAMBLA meeting; [redacted] facilitated
at Los Angeles;

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~~W/M; DOB:~~

W/M: DOB:

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-has attended NAMBLA meetings; associated with [redacted]
[redacted] (BQ [redacted] known pederast who became
involved with WFO undercover operation [redacted] (WF [redacted]
BQ [redacted], Bu File [redacted]); [redacted] very wealthy individual
who owns [redacted]; BQ and WFO
presently pursuing WSTA case against [redacted];

[redacted]
-NAMBLA Member; [redacted] of Baltimore Gay Community
Center, location of NAMBLA's 5th Membership Conference on October
10-11, 1981;

[redacted]
- NAMBLA BULLETIN ([redacted]) reported that
[redacted] currently being held on \$200,000 bail in Idaho on
four counts of "lewd and lascivious" conduct with a minor male;

[redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]

[redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]

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-NAMBLA Member; close associate of [redacted]
and indicted in that case (BQ [redacted] spoke at the
Emergency meeting of the NAMBLA Steering Committee following the
[redacted] arrests ([redacted]);

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-NAMBLA members held party at [redacted] apartment; [redacted] is [redacted] and author of several books on homosexuality and founder of [redacted]; has appeared as an expert on sex between men and boys and testified on the interpretation of psychological testing performed on men convicted of sexual offenses;

[redacted] NO LOG
-NAMBLA Newsletter [redacted]; Steering Committee Member ([redacted]);

[redacted]
- Steering Committee Member ([redacted]); has spoken at NAMBLA Meetings regarding prisoner correspondence; associated with [redacted];

[redacted] aka; [redacted]
W/M; DOB: [redacted]

SSAN#: [redacted]
FBI#: [redacted]

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- Advisor to the NAMBLA organization and well known in the "boy-lovers" community; presently incarcerated in the Nassau County jail authority trial, along with several co-defendants for charges of having sexual relationships with male youths (BQ [redacted] had recently joined the NAMBLA Steering Committee before his arrest (July 11, 1981); much attention being focused on [redacted] case by the NAMBLA organization; Co-defendants are: [redacted], and [redacted] Fugitive;

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[redacted]
- NAMBLA BULLETIN ([redacted]) reported that [redacted]
was coordinating [redacted] defense fund;

[redacted]
- information developed that [redacted] travelled
with two male youths from New York to Boston to visit [redacted]
and [redacted];

W/M: DOB: [redacted]
[redacted]

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- [redacted]
[redacted] is a political activist and a major figure in promoting
NAMBLA goals; associated with [redacted] (BQ [redacted]);

[redacted] *OFF*
- associated with NAMBLA; manages [redacted] in [redacted]
[redacted] called, [redacted];

[redacted] *AL*
- wrote letter to the NAMBLA BULLETIN ([redacted]);
[redacted]

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[redacted] - [redacted] reported in the NAMBLA bulletin ([redacted]) that [redacted], who is [redacted], suggested that NAMBLA train people to survey prospective jurors in boy-love cases;

[redacted]
- Steering Committee Member ([redacted])

[redacted], aka; [redacted]
W/M: DOB: [redacted]

Former Addresses:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Employment:

[redacted]

Vehicles: 1976 Mercedes
D.C. 570-323

1975 BMW
D.C. 570-324

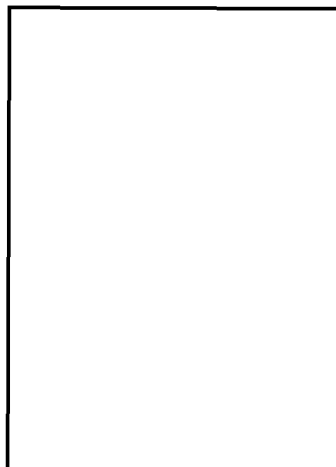
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- [] known to associate with NAMBLA members;
became involved in WFO []: case (WF []) having been
identified as engaged in the solicitation of children for
prostitution/pornographic activities;

LEADS:

All Receiving Offices are requested to Conduct a General
Indices Check regarding the following individuals, as their
present residences are unknown:



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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

AT LEGAT, LONDON. Will attempt to obtain information
regarding PIE - PAEDOPHILE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, P.O. Box 318,
London SE 38QD England, their involvement regarding pederast/boy
lover activities and any association to the North American
Gay/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) in the United States.

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BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

2. Will supply any updated information available regarding [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], that has been developed since Baltimore airtel to BQMRA, dated 11/19/81.

3. Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED], to determine if she is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. If so, will determine present whereabouts of [REDACTED] in order that he may be interviewed regarding NAMBLA activities.

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BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], vehicle registration, Mass. 868BVL.

2. Will conduct indices and records checks regarding the Glad Day Bookshop (2nd floor), 22 Bromfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and [REDACTED], also attempt to determine if NAMBLA meetings held at this location.

3. Will conduct indices and record checks regarding the Gay Community News, 22 Bromfield Street, Suite 800, Boston, Massachusetts, and attempt to determine relationship to the Glad Day Bookshop.

4. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED], who was brought to trial in Springfield, Massachusetts during March, 1981.

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5. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED], who was released from the Berkshire House of Correction, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

6. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED].

7. Will conduct indices and record checks regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], possible Boston residents involved with NAMBLA.

AT ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. Will conduct indices and records checks regarding Rosann's Apparel Inc., 26 North Main Street, Rochester, New Hampshire, vehicle registration, NY 587444.

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2. Will conduct indices and records checks regarding [REDACTED], who may be affiliated with ROSANN's Apparel Inc.

AT PORTLAND, MAINE. Will conduct indices and arrest record checks for [REDACTED].

AT BUTTE, IDAHO. Will conduct indices and records checks attempting to identify [REDACTED].

CLEVELAND

AT WATERVILLE, OHIO. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED].

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED].

2. Will conduct indices and records checks in an attempt to further identify the Los Angeles NAMBLA Chapter, P.O. Box 48772, Los Angeles, California 90048.

3. Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding her knowledge of [REDACTED] and his present whereabouts in order that he may be interviewed about NAMBLA activities.

4. Will conduct indices and record checks regarding [REDACTED], the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, and the National Gay Archives, 1654 North Hudson, Hollywood, California, in an attempt to further identify their association with the NAMBLA organization.

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AT PATTON, CALIFORNIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest checks regarding [REDACTED].

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Determine subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED], possibly [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], CBR at this number. If [REDACTED] located, interview regarding present whereabouts of [REDACTED] in order that he may be interviewed regarding NAMBLA activities.

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NEWARK

AT ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. Will conduct an indices check for [redacted] in an attempt to further identify [redacted] vehicle registration NJ 240 KDL.

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will conduct an indices check for [redacted] in an attempt to further identify this individual.

AT NORTH BRUNSWICK MANOR, NEW JERSEY. Will attempt to further identify [redacted], aka; [redacted], telephone number [redacted], through indices, DMV and arrest record checks.

AT PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY. Will attempt to further identify [redacted], telephone number [redacted], vehicle registration NJ-W2JC, [redacted] through indices, DMV, and arrest records checks.

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2. Will conduct indices and record checks regarding Alyson Publications, P.O. Box 73, Paramus, New Jersey 07652, noting it to be the same address as above for [redacted].

3. Will attempt to determine the existence and location of a NAMBLA Chapter in New Jersey in consideration that the NAMBLA BULLETIN set forth the following address: NAMBLA Publications, P.O. Box 73, Paramus, NJ 07652 (same as above).

NEW HAVEN

AT BRIDGEWATER, CONNECTICUT. Will attempt to further identify [redacted], reported to be incarcerated at the Bridgewater Correctional Institute; attempt to determine facts regarding his incarceration.

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NEW YORK

AT WAINSCOTT, NEW YORK. Will conduct local arrest checks and record checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], vehicle registration, NY 8030 ACG.

NORFOLK

AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED].

PHILADELPHIA

AT BELEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED].

AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED].

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED].

and [REDACTED].

2. Will attempt to determine the existence of a NAMBLA Chapter in Philadelphia.

PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks regarding [REDACTED], in an attempt to further identify this individual and the possible formation of a NAMBLA Chapter in Arizona.

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PITTSBURGH

AT BEAVERTON, OREGON. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED], c/o Nova, Box 113, Beaverton, Oregon 97005.

RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to further identify the San Francisco NAMBLA Chapter, Box 8418, 537 Jones Street, San Francisco, California, 94102, telephone (415) 441-0958, through indices and record checks.

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2. Will attempt to further identify [REDACTED], manager of [REDACTED] located in [REDACTED].

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will conduct indices, DMV, and arrest record checks in an attempt to further identify [REDACTED],

and [REDACTED].

2. Will attempt to determine the existence and location of a NAMBLA Chapter in the Washington, D.C. area.

“(b) As used in this section—

Definitions.

“(1) the term ‘minor’ means a person under the age of eighteen years;

“(2) the term ‘prohibited sexual conduct’ means—

“(A) sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex;

“(B) bestiality;

“(C) masturbation;

“(D) sado-masochistic abuse (for the purpose of sexual stimulation); or

“(E) lewd exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person; and

“(3) the term ‘commercial exploitation’ means having as a direct or indirect goal monetary or other material gain.”

(b) The table of sections for chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section 2423 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“2423. Transportation of minors.”.

SEC. 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of the provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Severability.
18 USC 2251
note.

Approved February 6, 1978.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 95-696 accompanying H.R. 8059 (Comm. on the Judiciary) and No. 95-811 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 95-438 (Comm. on the Judiciary) and No. 95-601 (Comm. of Conference).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 123 (1977): Oct. 10, considered and passed Senate.

Oct. 25, considered and passed House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 8059.

Nov. 4, Senate agreed to conference report.

Vol. 124 (1978): Jan. 24, House agreed to conference report.

“(B) such visual or print medium depicts such conduct;
or

“(2) knowingly receives for the purpose of sale or distribution for sale, or knowingly sells or distributes for sale, any obscene visual or print medium that has been transported or shipped in interstate or foreign commerce or mailed, if—

“(A) the producing of such visual or print medium involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; and

“(B) such visual or print medium depicts such conduct; shall be punished as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

Penalty.

“(b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both, but, if such person has a prior conviction under this section, such person shall be fined not more than \$15,000, or imprisoned not less than two years nor more than 15 years, or both.

18 USC 2253.

“§ 2253. Definitions for chapter

“For the purposes of this chapter, the term—

“(1) ‘minor’ means any person under the age of sixteen years;

“(2) ‘sexually explicit conduct’ means actual or simulated—

“(A) sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex;

“(B) bestiality;

“(C) masturbation;

“(D) sado-masochistic abuse (for the purpose of sexual stimulation); or

“(E) lewd exhibition of the genitals or pubic area of any person;

“(3) ‘producing’ means producing, directing, manufacturing, issuing, publishing, or advertising, for pecuniary profit; and

“(4) ‘visual or print medium’ means any film, photograph, negative, slide, book, magazine, or other visual or print medium.”

(b) The table of chapters for title 18, United States Code, and for part I of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by inserting immediately after the item relating to chapter 109 the following:

“110. Sexual exploitation of children..... 2251”.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 2423. Transportation of minors

“(a) Any person who transports, finances in whole or part the transportation of, or otherwise causes or facilitates the movement of, any minor in interstate or foreign commerce, or within the District of Columbia or any territory or other possession of the United States, with the intent—

“(1) that such minor engage in prostitution; or

“(2) that such minor engage in prohibited sexual conduct, if such person so transporting, financing, causing, or facilitating movement knows or has reason to know that such prohibited sexual conduct will be commercially exploited by any person;

Penalty.

shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Interstate or
foreign
commerce,
transportation
prohibition.

Public Law 95-225
95th Congress

An Act

To amend title 18 of the United States Code relating to the sexual exploitation of minors, and for other purposes.

Feb. 6, 1978
 [S. 1585]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Protection of Children Against Sexual Exploitation Act of 1977".

SEC. 2. (a) Title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately after chapter 109 the following:

Protection of
 Children Against
 Sexual
 Exploitation Act
 of 1977.
 18 USC 2251
 note.

"Chapter 110—SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

"Sec.

"2251. Sexual exploitation of children.

"2252. Certain activities relating to material involving the sexual exploitation of minors.

"2253. Definitions for chapter.

"§ 2251. Sexual exploitation of children

18 USC 2251.

"(a) Any person who employs, uses, persuades, induces, entices, or coerces any minor to engage in, or who has a minor assist any other person to engage in, any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium depicting such conduct, shall be punished as provided under subsection (c), if such person knows or has reason to know that such visual or print medium will be transported in interstate or foreign commerce or mailed, or if such visual or print medium has actually been transported in interstate or foreign commerce or mailed.

"(b) Any parent, legal guardian, or person having custody or control of a minor who knowingly permits such minor to engage in, or to assist any other person to engage in, sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium depicting such conduct shall be punished as provided under subsection (c) of this section, if such parent, legal guardian, or person knows or has reason to know that such visual or print medium will be transported in interstate or foreign commerce or mailed or if such visual or print medium has actually been transported in interstate or foreign commerce or mailed.

"(c) Any person who violates this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both, but, if such person has a prior conviction under this section, such person shall be fined not more than \$15,000, or imprisoned not less than two years nor more than 15 years, or both.

Penalty.

"§ 2252. Certain activities relating to material involving the sexual exploitation of minors

18 USC 2252.

"(a) Any person who—

"(1) knowingly transports or ships in interstate or foreign commerce or mails, for the purpose of sale or distribution for sale, any obscene visual or print medium, if—

"(A) the producing of such visual or print medium involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct; and

Interstate or
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 prohibition.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING SYSTEM

Each field office is requested to advise FBIHQ, Organized Crime Section, by 2/16/81, of all pending office of origin investigative matters involving child exploitation and child pornography. Thereafter, each field office is to prepare a semi-annual airtel by the first of every August and February listing all pending office of origin matters wherein child pornography is a substantive part of the investigation. Include in this airtel a brief description of each case as well as any accomplishments achieved.

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CONTACTS WITH U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

In addition to the FBI and U. S. Postal Service, the U. S. Customs Service has an investigative interest in the importation of pornographic material into the United States. The Customs Service is able to seek forfeiture of the pornographic materials under Title 19, USC, Section 1305. Each regional office of the Customs Service maintains a "seizure list" of suspected recipients of imported and prohibited pornographic material and of the foreign shippers of this material. In most instances the materials seized by the Customs Service are held until forfeiture proceedings are completed and thereafter the materials are destroyed.

Experience to date has revealed that a large portion of commercial child pornography is produced in Europe and exported to the United States where it is frequently duplicated. When materials seized by Customs are destroyed, valuable intelligence data for technical laboratory comparisons is lost. Proof of the foreign origin of such materials including the identities and addresses of individuals and companies engaged in this foreign commerce can be documented by our FBI Laboratory for future comparisons with other submitted pornographic material.

Consequently, each of the following port of entry offices namely Baltimore, Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Seattle and San Francisco should establish immediate contact with the respective regional office of the U. S. Customs Service and determine from them whether the seized child pornography can be turned over to the FBI for laboratory comparisons. These offices should also contact the appropriate USA's Office to determine if a court order is necessary for the Customs Service to release this material to the FBI since Title 19, USC. Section 1305 calls for the destruction of such material after any civil or criminal proceedings are litigated. Additionally it is requested that the aforementioned field offices obtain from the regional Customs Service any "seizure lists" pertaining to child pornography.

If this material can be turned over to the FBI, monthly contacts should be made with the Customs Service to obtain the child pornography and "seizure lists" for submission to the FBI Laboratory. The Customs Service and the appropriate USA should be contacted to see if a court order can be obtained indicating that FBI Laboratory will destroy the material after its laboratory usefulness is complete.

The above port of entry offices are to advise FBIHQ. Organized Crime Section of the results of these contacts.

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a suspected child molester because he may not permit a child to enter a location if he believes the child may be molested. Finally, an experienced local defense attorney can continue a child molesting prosecution for so long that the victim will either become uncooperative or will not be able to testify because he or she has subconsciously blocked the entire incident from memory.

Because of the nature of the violators and the difficulties frequently encountered by local prosecutors, serious consideration should be given to federal prosecution of a noncommercial child pornography case if one or a combination of the following factors exists:

1. More than three seizures over the past year;
2. A large quantity of child pornography imported at one time;
3. An arrest history of crimes against children;
4. Known membership in a family sex group;
5. Employment involving children;
6. Photographs depicting the recipient involved in sexual activity with children;
7. Correspondence with other pedophiles or undercover Agents relating to sexual involvement with children; and
8. Distribution of material.

Each case will be examined individually by the USA's office to see if prosecution is warranted.

Prosecution of non-commercial child pornography cases can be undertaken with a combination of the above factors by utilizing the provisions of Title 18, USC, Sections 1461, 1462, or 1465.

Regardless of what decision is made with regard to prosecuting federally, if there are indications that child abuse is present, the FBI should insure that the matter is called to the attention of local investigators and prosecutors.

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case. Workload problems and other considerations may also dictate the choice of venue. Furthermore, if a case is to be based solely upon test purchases by investigators, it will be venued in the district of origination of the obscene mailing rather than some other district, unless the Government has some information showing that there were prior mailings into the recipient district by the individual involved. Prosecutions will not be brought in jurisdictions through which obscene material passes in transit except in unusual circumstances and only with the express concurrence of the General Litigation and Legal Advice Section.

INVESTIGATIVE AND PROSECUTIVE PRIORITY

Prosecutive priority should be given to cases involving large-scale distributors who realize substantial income from multi-state operations and cases in which there is evidence of involvement by known organized crime figures. However, prosecution of cases involving relatively small distributors not meeting the above criteria, particularly distributors of especially offensive material or who are the subjects of numerous citizen complaints, can have a deterrent effect and would dispel any notion that obscenity distributors are insulated from prosecution if their operations fail to exceed a predetermined size or if they fragment their business into small-scale operations. Therefore, the occasional prosecution of such distributors may be appropriate.

Special priority should be given to cases involving the use of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual or print medium depicting such conduct or cases involving the mailing or interstate or foreign shipment of obscene material depicting minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct (Title 18, USC, Sections 2251-2253).

Investigation has shown that many individuals who import or consensually exchange child pornography for their own collections do so repeatedly and with full knowledge that it is illegal to do so. In addition, many of these individuals regularly engage in sexual child abuse. Many of these people are also involved in occupations which bring them into frequent contact with children. Prosecution of these individuals by local authorities for child molesting is often unsuccessful for several reasons. First, the victimized children are often introduced to the sexual activity by their own parents or friends of the family and participate in a family sex group, and therefore the authorities have little chance of gaining the youngsters' cooperation. Second, a significant group of children are those who are emotionally neglected and who are befriended only by the pedophile, creating a strong bond between the two. Third, a local police investigator often can not work up a case against

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to identify the child and offer proof of age in order to establish this element of the offense. In light of the clandestine fashion in which obscene films and magazines are produced, this will often be impossible. Therefore, in such instances, it may be necessary to limit prosecutions to materials depicting children who are obviously younger than 16.

Fourth, the conduct made criminal in the child pornography statutes is also prohibited by the ITOM statutes. In fact, the latter statutes are technically broader than Title 18, USC, Section 2252, since they prohibit the mailing or shipment of all obscene material and section 2252 is limited to the mailing or shipment of material portraying minors engaged in "sexually explicit conduct" as defined in the statute. However, as a practical matter, the definitions found in the child pornography statutes are probably broad enough to encompass any material which would be appropriate for a prosecution under the ITOM statutes. Since Title 18, USC, Section 2252 is the more recent statute, and was enacted specifically to reach the abuse, and its higher penalties reflect Congress' judgment of the gravity of the offense, it should be used in preference to the ITOM statutes.

Finally, the child pornography statutes require that the distribution be for the purpose of sale and thus would not cover the mere barter or exchange of such material. There is no such limitation in the traditional ITOM statutes.

Public Law 95-225, which enacted Title 18, USC, Sections 2251, 2252 and 2253, also made certain changes in Title 18, USC, Section 2243, a part of the White Slave Traffic Act, including the extension of the coverage of that provision to the transportation of minor boys as well as minor girls.

VENUE

With respect to venue in these matters, DOJ has indicated that cases under the obscenity statutes may be prosecuted in the district where the material is mailed or deposited with a facility of interstate commerce, the district of receipt, or any intermediate district through which the material passes (see Title 18, USC, Section 3237). In cases where there are complaints by postal patrons about the unsolicited receipt of obscene material, the district of receipt would appear to be the appropriate choice of venue. On the other hand, in cases involving numerous mailings by a distributor into various districts the district of origination may be the appropriate venue for the

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LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE STATUTES

The DOJ has also emphasized that prosecutions should not be limited to cases involving material actually produced in your judicial district. Under Title 18, USC, Section 2252, prosecution is permissible on the basis of material mailed or shipped into, as well as out of, your district.

Several aspects of this legislation, discussed in the following paragraphs, are potentially troublesome and may limit the types of cases which can be successfully prosecuted.

First, Title 18, USC, Section 2251 provides jurisdiction not only in those cases where subject material has moved in interstate commerce but also in those cases where a defendant "knows or has reason to know" material will move in interstate commerce. While there will be no difficulty in establishing jurisdiction where it can be shown that material, in fact, was mailed or was shipped in interstate commerce, the alternative basis for jurisdiction will obviously be more difficult to establish. However, it may be possible to prove a defendant knew or had reason to know that material would move in interstate commerce by such factors as (1) the purpose of the production, (2) the nature and size of the operation, (3) by establishing a relationship of the defendant to the subsequent use or recipient of the material such as obtaining correspondence pertaining to intended shipments, and (4) prior conduct of the defendant with regard to production and distribution of such material. Of course, the quality of such evidence will vary greatly from case to case.

Second, Title 18, USC, Section 2253 defines "sexually explicit conduct" as, among other things, "sado-masochistic abuse (for the purpose of sexual stimulation)". It may be argued that this definition is vague for failure to specify whose sexual stimulation is intended - the defendant's, the child's or some prospective viewer of the material. However, we think that Congress intended the definition to be taken in its broadest sense without limitation, that is, sexual stimulation of the child, the defendant, or the intended recipients of the material.

Third, the age of the minor is an element of the offense in both Title 18, USC, Sections 2251 and 2252. Some obscene material depicts children who are clearly under the age of 16. However, the age of the child is not so readily apparent in other obscene material. In the latter cases, it may be necessary

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INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Investigations to date indicate that the great majority of child pornography cases involve small dealers, generally operating out of their homes. Frequently these cases can result in sales transactions which oftentimes are initiated by investigators as a result of the receipt of information from the Customs Service that a particular individual is importing child pornography. These cases, although they involve small dealers, may be appropriate for Federal prosecution. The material being distributed by these dealers is particularly offensive, and Congress, in enacting Title 18, USC, Sections 2251-2253, has evidenced, as noted above, a particular concern with this problem.

This is not to say that all of these cases should be prosecuted. Obviously, each case must be weighed on its own merits, and particular factors in particular cases might militate against prosecution. Nevertheless, the General Litigation and Legal Advice Section of the DOJ has requested that the USA and/or Strike Force contact the Department prior to the return of any indictments in this type of investigation.

Many child pornography cases are developed by investigators through test purchases of such material. The courts have generally held that test purchases by investigators do not constitute entrapment. Therefore, the fact that these cases are based upon solicited purchases does not make the cases legally defective. However, some indication of a pre-disposition to sell, such as evidence of prior sales or some indication in correspondence from the subject indicating that he has no qualms about engaging in such business, should be present. If the correspondence indicates a pre-disposition not to sell prior to the solicitation from the investigator, a charge of entrapment might very well be sustainable.

In FBI investigations any correspondence by Bureau Agents suggesting the sale or exchange of child pornography with potential witnesses or defendants should have the approval of the SAC. Prior to utilizing this technique, appropriate contacts should be made with the USA's Office regarding utilization of this technique. It should be recognized by all field offices that generally any correspondence initiated by Bureau Agents in these types of investigations will be subject to future judicial review.

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1. Title 18, USC, Section 2251 - Sexual Exploitation of Children
2. Title 18, USC, Section 2252 - Pertains to transportation and distribution activity relating to material involving the sexual exploitation of minors
3. Title 18, USC, Section 2253 - Provides definitions utilized in these statutes
4. Title 18, USC, Section 2423 - Ammended the WSTA

The specific elements of these statutes were forwarded to the field with referenced airtel.

Shortly after the enactment of this legislation, the Department of Justice (DOJ) was requested to provide guidelines on the investigation of these matters. In furnishing FBIHQ with guidelines in September, 1980, and thereafter replying to questions raised by FBIHQ concerning the guidelines, DOJ, in January, 1981, concluded that the FBI has primary investigative jurisdiction over Title 18, USC, Section 2251 (Sexual Exploitation of Children). The DOJ agreed with FBIHQ's observation regarding Title 18, USC, Section 2252 (Transportation of Child Pornography) in that investigative jurisdiction would be shared with the U. S. Postal Service depending upon whether the material in question is shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, or is mailed. If the child pornography is transmitted in the U. S. mail, investigative jurisdiction would be with the Postal Service.

If during the course of an investigation of a mailing offense by the Postal Service, pursuant to Title 18, USC, Section 2252, (Mailing of Child Pornography), evidence is developed of a violation of the Child Exploitation Statute (Title 18, USC, Section 2251), the Postal Service would acquire ancillary jurisdiction over Title 18, USC, Section 2251 provided the Postal Service keeps the FBI informed as to the status of the investigation.

The DOJ has advised the U. S. Attorneys' Office that prosecutive priority should be given to matters involving violations of Title 18, USC, Sections 2251 and 2252. FBI priority should continue to be given to any investigative matters involving such use of children.

Generally, the comments and guidelines furnished to the U. S. Attorneys' Offices pertain to the below discussed areas and affect investigations conducted by the Federal Agencies who have an investigative interest in these matters.

TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

CLASSIFICATION: _____

DATE: 1/30/81

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: ALL SACs

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN;
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, PUBLIC LAW 95-225;
ITOM MATTERS; WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT;

Re FBIHQ airtel to Albany dated 4/20/78.

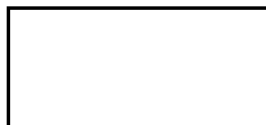
SYNOPSIS

This airtel sets forth guidelines concerning the investigation and prosecution of crimes involving the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography. This information, which also includes an amendment to the White Slave Traffic Act (WSTA), should be disseminated to all Agents working ITOM investigations and WSTA matters. The FBI has primary investigative jurisdiction over Title 18, U. S. Code (USC), Section 2251 (Sexual Exploitation of Children). Investigative jurisdiction is shared with the U. S. Postal Service regarding Title 18, USC, Section 2252 (Transportation of Child Pornography) depending upon whether the child pornography is shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, or is mailed. FBI port of entry offices are being requested to contact regional offices of the U. S. Customs Service and appropriate U. S. Attorneys' Offices to obtain for the FBI Laboratory child pornography seized by the Customs Service. A semi-annual airtel is being requested from each field office, the first to arrive at FBIHQ by 2/16/81, listing all pending office of origin matters having child exploitation and child pornography as a substantive part of the investigation.

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LEGISLATION

On 2/6/78, the 95th Congress enacted legislation dealing with the use of children in the production of films and photographs depicting sexual activity, as well as, the distribution of obscene material depicting children engaging in such activity. The statutes involved are as follows:



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BY SA [REDACTED] AT NEWARK, N.J.

WARRANT ISSUED BY USM ROBERT COWEN, NEWARK COMPLAINT

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COUNTY N.J. PROSECUTOR, FREEHOLD, N.J.

[REDACTED] SUSPECTED TO BE MEMBER OF ORGGANIZATION
IDENTIFIED AS NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA).

HE IS FURTHER DESCRIBEED AS FOLLOWS.

SEX: MALE

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AIRTEL

Date: 1/10/83

To: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

From: SAC, ALBANY (145B-697)

Subject:

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1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE(S)

Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4x5			
135		X	1
126			
120			
Slides			

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70mm			
AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8x10			
4x5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
☐ Slides to be duplicated
☐ _____
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Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)
☒ 3 1/2 x 5 ☐ 5x7
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☐ Color ☒ B&W
 (From 120 and 4x5)
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☐ Color ☐ B&W

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- (Prints from slides)
☐ 3 1/2 x 5
☐ 5x7
☐ 8x10

Custom Prints

- (From any size negative or slide)
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(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

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 (From 120 and 4x5)
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Prints To Be Made

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Custom Prints

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MAIL ROOM ☒

INSTRUCTIONS

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All photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464, Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing or typing so that all six pages can be read. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form. Remove third sheet only (yellow field copy) and submit the remaining five pages.

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what it is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

2. ENCLOSURE(S):

Film To Be Processed - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassettes in the quantity column. Slides refer to **EXTACHROME ONLY, DO NOT SEND KODACHROME.**

Movie Film Or Microfilm - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. **DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM.**

Negatives To Be Printed - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 135mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individual frames. The same applies to any roll film.

Other - Enclosures to be copied e.g. photographs, documents, objects, etc.

3. WORK REQUESTED:

Processing - Only means to develop the film and **NO COPIES or PRINTS** e.g. microfilm.

Process and Print - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

Slides To Be Processed - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

Slides To Be Duplicated - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

Prints To Be Made - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3½x5 or 5x7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

From 120 and 4x5 Film - Check size 4x5 or 8x10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

Slides - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3½x5, 5x7 and 8x10.

Custom Prints - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White. Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification **must** be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.

No Personal Work should be submitted for processing. Any requests which may be misinterpreted as personal in nature should be explained and approval granted by the Special Agent in Charge or his/her designee.

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[REDACTED] VICTIM; NORTH AMERICAN MAN-BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN;00:NK.

RE NK TELCALLS TO ASAC McLANAHAN TO ASAC LUDEMANN, BS AND FBIHQ SUPV. [REDACTED], DECEMBER 20, 1982.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON NOVEMBER 29, 1982, [REDACTED] B. APPROX. [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AGE [REDACTED] HEIGHT 4'5", WGT. 90 POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, LEFT [REDACTED] (MONMOUTH COUNTY) VOLUNTARILY WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] UNDER PRETENSE OF BECOMING WEALTHY FROM ROLE IN MOVIES.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE MEMBERS OF NAMBLA AND TRANSPORTED [REDACTED]

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TO WAREHAM, MASSACHUSETTS WHERE [REDACTED] ENGAGED IN SEXUAL
ACTIVITY WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
OF [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AGE [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH
[REDACTED] B. APPROX. [REDACTED]
NAMBLA SINCE HE WAS 14 AS A VICTIM AND WAS RECENTLY ELEVATED
FROM CHICKEN (VICTIM) TO HAWK (PROCURER) STATUS. [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], AND SEVERAL JUVENILE MALES FROM NEW JERSEY WERE LOCATED
AT A HOUSE IN WAREHAM, MASS. AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXECUTION
OF A SEARCH WARRANT WERE ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR AS-
SAULT WITH THE INTENT TO RAPE. PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF SEARCH WAR-
RANT [REDACTED], VICTIM [REDACTED] AND OTHER UNKNOWN JUVENILE MALES
DEPARTED WAREHAM, MASS. FOR BOSTON, MASS. TO MEET WITH ANOTHER
NAMBLA MEMBER, [REDACTED] (LNU) AND HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THAT
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MONMOUTH COUNTY, N.J., PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS ISSUED KID-
NAPPING WARRANTS FOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO THE
[REDACTED] MATTER. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH PLYMOUTH COUNTY,
MASS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST [REDACTED], IN VIEW
OF HIS COOPERATION WITH THEM, AFTER HE TESTIFIES BEFORE A SPECIAL
GRAND JURY AND TO RELEASE HIM TO MONMOUTH COUNTY AUTHORITIES ON
DECEMBER 21, 1982.

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MONMOUTH COUNTY AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED THAT SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ACCOMPANY THEM TO PLYMOUTH, MASS. TO PICK UP [REDACTED]
IN ORDER THAT [REDACTED] CAN BE DEBRIEFED RELATIVE TO HIS INVOLVEMENT
WITH NAMBLA AND POSSIBLE CURRENT LOCATION OF VICTIM [REDACTED]. LOCAL
AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED SA [REDACTED] ACCOMPANY THEM IN VIEW OF HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF NAMBLA AND ITS ACTIVITIES.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH USA'S OFFICE, NEWARK, N.J. HAVE
INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO PROSECUTE SUBJECTS DEVELOPED IN THIS MAT-
TER IF ELEMENTS OF FEDERAL VIOLATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

APPROVED FOR SA [REDACTED] TRAVEL FROM N.J. TO MASS. TO DEBRIEF
[REDACTED] WAS GRANTED BY FBIHQ IN REFERENCED TEL CALLS WITH THE CONCUR-
RENCE OF SAC'S BOSTON AND NEWARK.

LEAD: NEWARK AT RED BANK, N.J.- WILL FULLY DEBRIEF

[REDACTED] RELATIVE TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILD-
REN BY NAMBLA IN N.J. AND COORDINATE DEBRIEFING BY OT-
HER INTERSETED LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.

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To: Director, FBI
 Att: Criminal Investigative Division
 Fugitive Unit

Date: 12/28/82

From: SAC, NEWARK (145B-1511) (P) (RBRA)

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse side

NOTE: Priority "A" and "B" Fugitives - With initial submission,
 set forth a synopsis of crime on reverse side.

Subject:

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-VICTIM;

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-FUGITIVE;

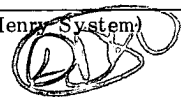
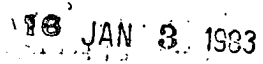
NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOC.
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☒ Initial Submission☐ Supplements FD-65 dated _____

Indicate Fugitive Priority

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Caution <input type="checkbox"/>	MKE	Name	NAM		Sex	SEX	Race	RAC
				M		W		
Place of Birth		POB	Birth Date	DOB	Height	HGT	Weight	WGT
					5'10"		160	
Eye Color	EYE	Hair Color	HAI	FBI No.	FBI	Skin Tone	SKN	
Brown		Brown						
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.								SMT
NCIC Fingerprint Classification		FPC	Other Identifying Number		MNU	Social Security #		SOC
Operator's License Number		OLN	Operator's License State		OLS	Year Expire		OLY
Offense Charged OFF Kidnapping-Unlawful Flight								b6
U. S. Code, Title and Section T 18, U.S.C., Section 1073								b7C
Warrant Issued By U.S. Magistrate Cowen					DOW	F. O. File #		OCA
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Date PBV or Bond Default Case Referred to Office								
Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended					MIS	Fingerprint Classification (Henry System)		
								
LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION								
License Plate Number	LIC	State	LIS	Year Expires	LIY	License Plate Type	LIT	
Vehicle Identification #	VIN	Year	VYR	Make	VMA	Model	VMO	Style
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								VCO
Aliases					Additional Identifiers			
								
NCIC #					Title marked changed to reflect addition of subject known aliases and fugitive status.			

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PRIORITY "A" and "B" FUGITIVES - Synopsis of Crime

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On 11/29/82, [redacted] picked up [redacted] white male, age [redacted], and transported him to Massachusetts without consent. On 12/3/82, search warrant executed on Nambla Safe House in Mass., and several minor boys located at house. [redacted] boy departed prior to search warrant with [redacted] and neither has been seen since that date. On 12/28/82, UFAP complaint and arrest warrant filed in Newark, N.J.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Caution (MKE)** - Insert "C" in block if caution statement indicated. Basis for caution statement must appear in Miscellaneous block, e.g. armed and dangerous.
2. **Name (NAM)** - Place name in this block. Aliases are not to be entered in this block but are to be placed in Aliases block.
3. **Sex (SEX)** - Sex will be designated by one letter, M (male) or F (female).
4. **Race (RAC)** - Race will be described by one letter, W (white), N (Negro), I (Indian), C (Chinese), J (Japanese), O (all other). Mexicans who are not definitely Indian or other nonwhite should be described as "W".
5. **Place of Birth (POB)** - Indicate city and state or, if foreign born, city and country. Where multiple birthplaces are reported, list verified birthplace or that which appears most logical in this block.
6. **Birth Date (DOB)** - Enter as month, day and year. Where multiple birth dates are reported, enter verified birth date or that which appears most logical in this block. Place other dates of birth in Additional Identifiers block.
7. **Height (HGT)** - Express in feet and inches, e.g., 6' 0". Round off fractions to nearest inch.
8. **Weight (WGT)** - Express in pounds. Omit fractions.
9. **Eye Color (EYE)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
10. **Hair Color (HAI)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
11. **Skin Tone (SKN)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
12. **Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc. (SMT)** - Place in this block only appropriate NCIC coding for scars, marks, tattoos, birthmarks, deformities, missing body parts and artificial body parts as defined in NCIC Operating Manual. If more than one SMT is to be entered, use Additional Identifiers block for additional appropriately coded items. Use Miscellaneous block to describe all scars, marks, tattoos, etc. which are not defined in the NCIC Operating Manual and to more fully describe SMT's which have been entered in SMT block. For example, an appendectomy scar, not being readily visible, would be described in the Miscellaneous block. A tattoo on right arm, shown as TAT:R ARM in block, might be further described in Miscellaneous block as a rose tattoo on inside of lower right arm.
13. **NCIC Fingerprint Classification (FPC)** - Enter NCIC fingerprint classification.
14. **Other Identifying Number (MNU)** - Miscellaneous numbers may be entered with appropriate identifiers (prefixes). For first miscellaneous identifying number, use MNU block. When military service number is in fact Social Security Account Number, the number should be entered in both MNU and SOC blocks. Additional identifying numbers are placed in Additional Identifiers block. The identifier (prefix) should precede the number and be separated from the number by use of a hyphen. See NCIC Operating Manual, Part 9, page 26 for appropriate agency identifiers.
15. **Fingerprint classification (Henry System)** - The Henry System fingerprint classification is to be placed in this block, when available. Do not enter in NCIC.
16. **Social Security Number (SOC)** - Place subject's Social Security Account Number in this block.
17. **Operator's License Number** - Place subject's operator's license number in OLN block. Also show licensing state (OLS) and year license expires (OLY).
18. **Warrant Issued By-On-(DOW)** - In Escaped Federal Prisoner cases enter date of escape in DOW block.
19. **Miscellaneous (MIS)** - Enter additional pertinent information in this block. If caution statement used, basis for statement must be set forth as first item in this block.
20. **License Plate and Vehicle Information** - Place information concerning license plate and/or vehicle known to be in the possession of subject in appropriate blocks under License Plate and Vehicle Information heading.
21. **Additional Identifiers** - Enter information concerning additional license plates (number, state, year expires, and where applicable, type); Social Security Numbers; operator's license number, state and year expires; vehicle information (VIN, VYR, VMA, VMO, VST, VCO); MNU's (see list in item 14 above); visible scars, marks, tattoos, etc.; and dates of birth. Clearly identify what data is being set forth; e.g. Social Security # 423-56-3294; Michigan operator's license 234567, expires 1972; DOB's 4/5/32, 5/3/32; etc.
22. Changes and deletions should be so indicated in the appropriate blocks.

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CHILDREN; UFAP-KIDNAPPING; (OO: NEWARK)

RE NEWARK TELZPHONE CALL TO ALBANY, JANUARY 3, 1983; NEWARK
TELEPHONE CALL OF ASAC RONALD L. MC LANAHAN TO FBIHQ UNIT CHIEF
[REDACTED], CID, JANUARY 3, 1983.

IN REGARD TO ARREST OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT [REDACTED] ON
DECEMBER 31, 1982, BY SPECIAL AGENTS BURLINGTON, VERMONT, RA, WITH
ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES, SECOND INDIVIDUAL SUB-
SEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED], WAS
ARRESTED. [REDACTED] HAS OUTSTANDING WARRANT, DALLAS, TEXAS, ON SEX
RELATED CHARGES. HE ALSO FACES ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING CHARGES IN

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JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY. BASED ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ITOM
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY NEWARK DIVISION ALONG WITH JERSEY
CITY, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION DEPICTS [REDACTED]
AS SIGNIFICANT FIGURE IN SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. IN VIEW
OF THIS INFORMATION, LT. [REDACTED], DET. [REDACTED],
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND SPECIAL AGENT
[REDACTED], FBI. NEWARK, WILL TRAVEL VIA NEWARK BUREAU
PLANE TO MONTPELIER, VERMONT, FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW REGARDING
[REDACTED] AND COORDINATION OF EVIDENCE/INFORMATION PERTINENT TO
CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. NEWARK FLIGHT TO DEPART NEW JERSEY 9:00
A.M. , JANUARY 4, 1983 AND SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY TO ARRIVE MONT-
PELEIER, VERMONT., 12 NOON.

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^{AC}:SAC(S) NEWARK AND ALBANY CONCUR WITH THIS TRAVEL. BUREAU
AUTHORITY OBTAINED FROM FBIHQ UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] IN REFERENCE
TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY 3, 1983.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

NEWARK PRIORITY (145B-1571) (ATTN:RED BANK RA; SA [REDACTED])

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RE 12/29/82 TELCAL FROM SA [REDACTED] TO NEW YORK

CASE AGENT [REDACTED] AND NEWARK CASE AGENT [REDACTED]

AS SET FORTH REFERENCED TELCAL, INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; ON
12/29/82 REVEALED EMPLOYEE KNOWN TO [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] IDENTICAL
TO FBI FUGITIVE [REDACTED] POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS BEING INDIVIDUAL HE KNOWS AS [REDACTED] NOT
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] SINCE NOVEMBER 22, 1982 BUT PROVIDED INFORMATION
MAY INDICATE FUGITIVE'S CURRENT LOCATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] OFTEN SEEN IN COMPANY OF [REDACTED] YEAR OLD
WHITE MALE KNOWN AS [REDACTED] (LNU) WHO [REDACTED] YEAR OLD [REDACTED] HELD
OUT AS HIS SON. [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL TO PHOTO OF [REDACTED]
OR [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED].

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FUTHERMORE, ON 12/10/82 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:20PM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED IN BUS TERMINAL BY PORT AUTHORITY POLICE. SA [REDACTED]

TRAVELED TO PORT AUTHORITY WHERE CUSTODY OF [REDACTED] TURNED OVER.

TO NEWARK CASE AGENT [REDACTED] FOR RETURN TO PARENTS IN NEW

JERSEY. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED], INVESTIGATOR,

MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE, AT THE DIRECTION OF FBI AND

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO FOLLOW.

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, NORTH AMERICAN MAN/
BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN;
UFAP-KIDNAPPING, OO: NEWARK.

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RE NEWARK TELEPHONE CALLS TO ALBANY, DECEMBER 30 AND 31, 1982,
AND JANUARY 1, 1983; AND, ALBANY TELEPHONE CALLS TO NEWARK,
DECEMBER 30 AND 31, 1982, AND JANUARY 1, 1983.

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IN EARLY MORNING HOURS OF DECEMBER 31, 1982, [REDACTED],
DATE OF BIRTH-[REDACTED], WAS ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND
OFFICERS OF THE VERMONT STATE POLICE AND HARDWICK, VERMONT, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT INCIDENT AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]. ON JANUARY 1, 1983, [REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JEROME J. NIEDERMEIER AT RUTLAND, VERMONT,
AND WAS REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S
SERVICE IN LIEU OF \$100,000.00 CASH BAIL. [REDACTED] AGAIN APPEARED
BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE NIEDERMEIER ON JANUARY 3, 1983.
BAIL WAS CONTINUED AT \$100,000.00. [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN A COURT-
APPOINTED COUNSEL. HIS ATTORNEY IS FORMER U. S. ATTORNEY
WILLIAM G. GRAY. ATTORNEY GRAY RELATED THAT HIS CLIENT DESIRES TO
POSSIBLY WAIVE EXTRADITION AND RETURN TO NEW JERSEY VOLUNTARILY.
A REMOVAL HEARING, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN SET FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 6,
1983, AT 1:30 PM.

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IN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 31, 1982, [REDACTED] ADMITTED
HIS IDENTITY AS [REDACTED]. HE FURTHER ADMITTED TAKING
VICTIM [REDACTED] OF WHOSE [REDACTED] OWN FREE WILL FROM NEW JERSEY IN
LATE NOVEMBER, 1982, TO BLACK MOORE POND NEAR WAREHAM, MASS., FOR

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APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS. RELATIVE TO THIS TRAVEL, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A FRIEND, [REDACTED], RENTED A NATIONAL RENTAL CAR FOR THEM IN NEW YORK CITY.

IN EARLY DECEMBER, 1982, [REDACTED] THEN TOOK [REDACTED] TO BOSTON, [REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE THEY STAYED FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, WHILE [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO FIND EMPLOYMENT. THEY STAYED AT TWO MOTELS (NAME OF MOTELS NOT RECALLED). IN BOSTON, THEY MET A FRIEND, [REDACTED] (LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] P.O.B. [REDACTED] D. THROUGH A FRIEND OF [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE TRAVEL FOR THEM IN [REDACTED] FRIEND'S VEHICLE TO GREENSBORO, VERMONT, WHERE THEY HAD RESIDED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. *Vermont N.J.*

[REDACTED] HAS DENIED THAT HE KIDNAPPED VICTIM. [REDACTED] RELATED THAT IN LATE NOVEMBER, 1982, [REDACTED] INDICATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS GOING "UP COUNTRY" AND INDICATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE COULD GO "UP COUNTRY" WITH HIM IF HE SO DESIRED. [REDACTED] RELATED THAT [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS UNHAPPY AT HOME AND HAD NEVER TRAVELED AND VOLUNTEERED TO ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] "UP COUNTRY." [REDACTED] DENIED THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN ANY WAY ENTICED OR INDUCED OR PERSUADED TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO MASSACHUSETTS AND VERMONT AND THAT [REDACTED] FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCOMPANIED HIM. HE RELATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE TIME HE AND

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[] WERE TOGETHER IN LATE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1982, [] WAS NEVER HELD AGAINST HIS WILL.

[] FURTHER RELATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD THAT HE WAS WITH [], HE NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY KIND OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH HIM, NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE ELSE HAVING ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH HIM.

HE FURTHER RELATED THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF [] BEING INVOLVED IN ANY FORM OF PROSTITUTION-TYPE ACTIVITY OR BEING PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEOTAPED IN THE NUDE OR INVOLVED IN ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

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[] RELATED THAT HE FEELS THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A YOUTH FREELY CONSENTING TO BEING INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE SEXUALLY AS OPPOSED TO FORCING A YOUTH TO BE INVOLVED IN SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH AN ADULT. HE ADVISED THAT HE DISAGREES WITH THE LATTER. [] FOR THAT REASON, HE WAS UNHAPPY WITH A FRIEND OF HIS, [], AGE APPROXIMATELY [] TO []-YEARS OLD, WHO HE BELIEVES HAS HAD SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH A MINOR FROM [] AGAINST HIS WILL. [] ADVISED [] RESIDED AT [], DURING THE LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL OF 1982, AND HE BELIEVES THAT THIS ACTIVITY OCCURRED AT THAT

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ADDRESS. [REDACTED], RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], IS ALSO A FRIEND OF [REDACTED] AND MAY HAVE WITNESSED
THIS ACTIVITY BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], AND DID LIVE WITH [REDACTED]
IN [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES BOTH [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WILL COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED]
SEXUAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST [REDACTED].²

FURTHER, WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED], WHEN HE TRAVELED TO WAREHAM,
MASSACHUSETTS, IN LATE NOVEMBER, 1982, HE OBSERVED [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] AT THE [REDACTED] ADDRESS WITH TWO RUNAWAY BOYS
FROM [REDACTED] (LNU), AGE [REDACTED]; AND [REDACTED] (LNU), AGE [REDACTED] OR
[REDACTED] YEARS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS HAVING SEEN [REDACTED] HAVE
SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ADDRESS IN [REDACTED]
DURING APPROXIMATELY AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1982. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] HAVING ANY SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH
THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

[REDACTED] ALSO RELATED THAT HE HEARD [REDACTED] HAS APPROXIMATELY
TEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY HIDDEN SOMEWHERE.
[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATIVE
TO THIS MATERIAL.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALSO DURING THE SUMMER OF 1982, HE HAD
OCCASION TO TALK WITH [REDACTED], WHO RESIDES IN A HOUSE WHERE
THE POST OFFICE BOX IS [REDACTED]
WAS EXTREMELY UPSET THAT [REDACTED], HAD BEEN
SEXUALLY ABUSED BY [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) AGE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], A NAMBLA MEMBER FROM [REDACTED],
WHEN [REDACTED] VISITED [REDACTED] DURING THAT TIME. [REDACTED]
IS SUPPOSEDLY SOME TYPE OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE FEELS [REDACTED] WOULD BE
COOPERATIVE WITH AUTHORITIES AGAINST [REDACTED] SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH
[REDACTED].

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AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NEWARK DIVISION AND
NEW JERSEY AUTHORITIES, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY VERMONT STATE
POLICE ON A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE WARRANT. THIS WARRANT STEMS FROM A

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LOCAL KIDNAPPING WARRANT ON [REDACTED] IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY.

WHEN ARRESTED, [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED].

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]. HOWEVER, DURING THE SEARCH OF

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, A TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS RECOVERED IN THE

NAME OF [REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED].

THE PHOTO ON THIS LICENSE BEARS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]. AS

A RESULT OF THIS INFORMATION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION WAS CONTACTED

ON DECEMBER 31, 1982, AND THROUGH FINGERPRINT COMPARISON, IT WAS

DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED], DATE OF

BIRTH: [REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED]. IDENTIFICATION RECORDS

SHOW THAT [REDACTED] WAS SENTENCED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1980, TO THREE

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YEARS TO THE COLORADO STATE PRISON ON SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1982, [REDACTED] WAS RETURNED TO COLORADO STATE PRISON

FOR PAROLE VIOLATION. [REDACTED] WAS JAILED ON MAY 17, 1982, IN

COLORADO AND ABSCONDED FROM THAT JURISDICTION ON JUNE 24, 1982.

CONTACT WITH AUTHORITIES AT DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

DALLAS, TEXAS, AND COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION HAS

DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE OUTSTANDING FELONY WARRANTS FOR [REDACTED]

IN TEXAS FOR INDECENCY WITH A CHILD AND IN COLORADO FOR PAROLE VIOLATION

APPROPRIATE DETAINERS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO VERMONT STATE POLICE

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REGARDING THESE CHARGES.

[] APPEARED IN VERMONT DISTRICT COURT ON JANUARY 3, 1982, REGARDING THESE FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE WARRANTS PERTAINING TO THESE CHARGES IN NEW JERSEY, COLORADO AND TEXAS AND BAIL WAS SET IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS RELATIVE TO EACH CHARGE.

[] HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A PUBLIC DEFENDER AND IT APPEARS THAT HE WILL WAIVE EXTRADITION ON THESE CHARGES.

ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 31, 1982, [] GAVE WRITTEN CONSENT TO BUREAU AGENTS, VERMONT STATE POLICE AND HARDWICK, VERMONT POLICE TO SEARCH HIS RESIDENCE. RECOVERED FROM THE AREA WHERE [] AND [] SLEPT WERE SEVERAL ITEMS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: SEVERAL NAMBLA PERIODICALS; FIVE POLOROID PICTURES OF [] AND []; TWO MAGAZINES ENTITLED "CHICKEN PICKINS" AND "JOY BOYS" WHICH SHOW VARIOUS COLORED SCENES INVOLVING NUDE MALE MINORS; COPIES OF VARIOUS BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN VARIOUS NAMES AND IN BLANK, AND VARIOUS COPIES OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE WERE VARIOUS ITEMS OF IDENTIFICATION IN THE NAME OF [] FOUND ON [] PERSON AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST.

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IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT VERMONT STATE POLICE,

[REDACTED], ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT
WITH [REDACTED] MOTHER IN [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] HAS RELATED THAT HER SON LEGALLY CHANGED HIS NAME
APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO TO [REDACTED]. SHE RELATED THAT
HER SON'S DATE OF BIRTH IS [REDACTED]; PLACE OF BIRTH,
[REDACTED]; AND, HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS [REDACTED].

ALBANY DIVISION WILL FURNISH NEWARK WITH A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF
ITEMS RECOVERED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND ON [REDACTED] PERSON IN AN
AIRTEL WHICH FOLLOWS.

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ALBANY DIVISION AT CHICHESTER, NEW YORK - WILL INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] REGARDING ANY INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS CONCERNING THE
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF HIS BROTHER [REDACTED], BY [REDACTED]
(PHONETIC) OF [REDACTED] (NABLA MEMBER) DURING THE SUMMER OF
1982.

ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE LEADS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ARE BEING
LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF NEW YORK AND NEWARK.

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RE: ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 4, 1983⁹

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION RE VICTIM [REDACTED] AND THE RELATED ACTIVITIES OF NAMBLA AS DEVELOPED BY NEWARK AND RELATED OFFICES:

B. APPROX [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1982, [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], VOLUNTARILY ACCOMPANIED SUBJECT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], FROM HIS HOME IN [REDACTED], [REDACTED], TO NEW YORK CITY. ^{NY} SUBSEQUENTLY THESE PERSONS WERE JOINED BY [REDACTED], A KNOWN "CHICKEN" OF NAMBLA, AGE [REDACTED], FROM [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. AT THIS POINT THESE PERSONS DROVE FROM NEW YORK CITY TO WAREHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, IN A VEHICLE RENTED BY A KNOWN NAMBLA MEMBER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] AND COMPANY UPON ARRIVAL IN WAREHAM TOOK UP LODGING AT THE SUMMER HOME OF [REDACTED] PARENTS. PRESENT AT THIS SAME ADDRESS WERE [REDACTED], WHITE MALE, AGE [REDACTED], A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER, [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED], FROM [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] (PH), AKA [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], A WARD OF NEW YORK STATE. HIS CORRECT FIRST NAME MAY BE [REDACTED].

AT THIS SAME TIME, THE JERSEY CITY, NJPD HAD RECEIVED A MISSING

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CHILD REPORT RE [REDACTED]. THEY HAD ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION
REFERENCE A KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT AGAINST [REDACTED] YOUNGER
BROTHER [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED]. THE REPORT FURTHER IDENTIFIED THE POSSIBLE
KIDNAPPER AS [REDACTED] HAS SINCE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED],
DOB [REDACTED].

AS A RESULT THE JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE WAREHAM, MASS. PD OBTAINED A SEARCH WARRANT AND ON
DECEMBER 3, 1982, EXECUTED SAME ON [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

ARRESTED AT THIS TIME WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] WERE DETAINED PENDING IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND
THE RETURN OF [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED].

PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF THE SEARCH WARRANT IN WAREHAM, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] HAD LEFT THE LODGING FOR THE BOSTON AREA.
PRIOR TO LEAVING THE WAREHAM RESIDENCE, A CALL HAD BEEN RECEIVED
FROM [REDACTED] INDICATING HE WAS AWARE THAT THE JCPD WERE LOOKING
FOR HIM AND HIS DESIRE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE BUS STATION IN
BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SPENT
THE FOLLOWING TWO NIGHTS, DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 1982, IN BOSTON AREA MOTELS.
THEY ARE IDENTIFIED AS BEING THE SWISS CHALET AND THE QUINCY BAY INN.

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DURING THE TIME THEY WERE IN BOSTON THEY MADE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], A WHITE MALE, BELIEVED ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION
KNOWN AS BAGLEY (PH). BAGLEY IS BELIEVED TO BE A GROUP OF
INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN HARBORING AND ASSISTING RUN-AWAY GAY YOUTHS..
[REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A [REDACTED] YEAR OLD WHITE MALE RUNAWAY IDENTIFIED
ONLY AS [REDACTED] LNU. ON DECEMBER 3, 1982, [REDACTED] RETURNED TO
NEW JERSEY. HE HAD RECEIVED MONEY FOR HIS RETURN FROM [REDACTED]
OF [REDACTED]. NO INFORMATION TO DATE AS TO [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT
WITH NAMBLA.

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ON DECEMBER 3, 1982, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE THROUGH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THE GLAD DAY BOOK STORE, BOSTON, MASS., TO TRANSPORT [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] TO VERMONT. THEY WERE DRIVEN TO VERMONT LATE
DECEMBER 3, 1982, BY [REDACTED] (PH) IN A 1975 BLUE VOLVO
WAGON BEARING MASS. PLATES.

DURING THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 4, 1982, THROUGH DECEMBER 30,
1982, [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], RESIDED WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED], IN [REDACTED] IS A PRIOR
ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED] WITH NO KNOWN NAMBLA AFFILIATION.
ACCORDING TO BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], SEXUAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS

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FONDLING, MASTURNATION AND FELLATIO TOOK PLACE ON A DAILY BASIS. AS A RESULT OF INTENSE MEDIA COVERAGE ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF [REDACTED], [REDACTED] PLACED THE CHILD ON A BUS FOR [REDACTED]. HE WAS LATER DISCOVERED AT THE PORT AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK WHEN HE QUESTIONED AN INFORMATION OFFICER WITH RESPECT TO LOCATING A BUS THAT WOULD TAKE HIM FROM NEW YORK TO [REDACTED]. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] INDICATES HE HAD PLACED A CALL TO [REDACTED], IDENTIFIED AS NAMBLA MEMBER AND HAD BEEN INFORMED OF INTENSIVE POLICE ACTIVITY IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THE EXTENSIVE POLICE ACTIVITY REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED], WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE WAREHAM RAID, FEDERAL SEARCHES OF [REDACTED] b6 b7C
THREE NAMBLA RESIDENCES IN NEW YORK CITY ON DECEMBER 19, 1982, AND THE LOCATION IN WAREHAM OF A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO A MISSING [REDACTED] YEAR OLD, [REDACTED] WAS ABDUCTED OFF THE STREETS OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] WHEN HE WAS [REDACTED] YEARS OLD. ALSO RECOVERED IN THE WAREHAM SEARCH WERE VOLUMINOUS NEGATIVES AND PHOTOGRAPHS, CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED, WHICH ARE OF YOUNG UNIDENTIFIED MALES. EXTENSIVE NAMBLA LITERATURE AND BOOKS DEPICTING MEN AND BOYS IN VARIOUS SEXUAL ACTIVITY WAS ALSO RECOVERED.

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IN THE WAREHAM RAID.

[REDACTED] COOPERATED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN MASS., AND HIS INFORMATION WAS UTILIZED TO OBTAIN THREE FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANTS FOR LOCATIONS IN MANHATTAN, NY, KNOWN TO BE OCCUPIED BY IDENTIFIED NAMBLA MEMBERS.

ONE OF THE RESIDENCES AT [REDACTED], APPEARED TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NAMBLA LEGAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE. THIS APARTMENT IS OCCUPIED BY [REDACTED], IDENTIFIED IN THE "GAY COMMUNITY NEWS" AS A SPOKESMAN FOR NAMBLA. ALSO RECOVERED WAS A LARGE AMOUNT OF NAMBLA RELATED MATERIAL WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY BROOKLYN/QUEENS. [REDACTED] IS A KNOWN EMPLOYEE OF [REDACTED].

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] LOOK-A-LIKE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE AS COMING FROM A 1968 CALENDAR PUBLISHED BY A NOW DEFUNCT FIFTH AVE. PUBLISHING COMPANY. IT IS NOTED A NAMBLA SPOKESMAN, [REDACTED], IN A NAMBLA NEWS CONFERENCE IN MANHATTAN ON DECEMBER 28TH, 1982, ACCUSED THE

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FBI AND THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE OF ORCHESTRATING AN ATTACK ON NAMBLA BY INFERRING NAMBLA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR [REDACTED] ABDUCTION. TO DATE, NO POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY NEWARK.

AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE TELETYPE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WERE ARRESTED BY FBI AND VERMONT STATE POLICE AT GREENSBORO BEND, VERMONT. THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN RETURNED TO NEW JERSEY AND ARE COOPERATING IN THIS INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PERSON WANTED FOR SEX OFFENSES WITH CHILDREN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND ASPEN COLORADO.

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[REDACTED] (SUPRA ABOVE) IS IN THE CUSTODY OF MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ JUVENILE AUTHORITIES AND IS PROVIDING INFORMATION IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION HAS CATAPULTED NAMBLA AND ITS ACTIVITIES INTO NATIONWIDE ATTENTION. AS A RESULT INFORMATION CONCERNING NAMBLA AND ITS VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY NEWARK FROM A VARIETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CITIZEN SOURCES. IT IS APPARENT THAT THE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER WITH RESPECT TO ITS NATIONAL AND

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INTERNATIONAL RAMIFICATIONS WOULD BEST BE COORDINATED BY THE FBI. THE FBI IS BEST SUITED TO BE THE LEAD AGENCY IN THIS INVESTIGATION DUE TO NAMBLA MEMBERS PROPENSITY FOR INTER-STATE TRAVEL WITH THE BOY/VICTIMS LEADING TO MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL OFFENSES BEING COMMITTED AND A VARIETY OF STATE LAWS BEING VIOLATED. PROSECUTION UNDER THE BLANKET OF FEDERAL STATUTES WOULD APPEAR TO BE FAR MORE PRODUCTIVE IN BRINGING THESE MATTERS UNDER MORE RAPID CONTROL. THE ISSUE OF SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN IS AN ISSUE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE. THE FBI IS PARTICULARLY SUITED TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE.

NAMBLA, BY ITS OWN ADMISSION, ADVOCATES CONSENSUAL SEX BETWEEN ADULTS AND CHILDREN. THEY HAVE OPENLY LOBBIED FOR CHANGES IN LEGISLATION ON A STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL IN OPPOSITION TO "AGE OF CONSENT" LAWS. THEIR MEMBERSHIP IS BELIEVED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 NATIONWIDE WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SYMPATHIZERS. THEY CLAIM TO BE INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE AND HAVE ACTIVELY AIDED AND ABETTED

CONVICTED CHILD SEX OFFENDERS UNDER THE GUISE OF CONCERN FOR RUNAWAY YOUTHS. THEY HAVE IN FACT USED THESE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR OWN SEXUAL GRATIFICATION.

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] HAVE ALL BEEN INTERVIEWED AND HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE. INITIAL DEBRIEFINGS HAVE PROVIDED VALUABLE INFORMATION IN DEVELOPING THE MODUS OPERANDI OF NAMBLA, SAFE-HOUSES WHERE RUNAWAY YOUTHS HAVE BEEN SECRETED AND IDENTIFICATION OF SATELLITE SUPPORT GROUPS. [REDACTED] HAS INDICATED HE CAN PROVIDE THE IDENTITY OF THIRTY TO FORTY RUNAWAY YOUTHS NATIONWIDE, AS WELL AS NAMBLA'S SOURCE OF FUNDING.

[REDACTED] HAS INDICATED NAMBLA IS VERY ACTIVE IN A PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM NATIONWIDE, DIRECTED AT GAY-PEDOPHILE INMATES. AS A RESULT OF THE INCARCERATION OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], A SOPHISTICATED CALL FORWARDING SYSTEM WHEREBY CONVICTED INMATES ATTEMPT TO REACH RECENTLY ARRESTED INMATES AND PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE AND MORAL SUPPORT TO THEM, HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

DEBRIEFINGS TO DATE, ALTHOUGH THOROUGH, HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO THE PRESENT INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO NEWARK.

IN ORDER TO TAP ALL OF THE KNOWLEDGE HELD BY [REDACTED], ET AL,

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INFORMATION FROM AVAILABLE LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCES CONCERNING
NAMBLA SHOULD BE POOLED.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED
FOR RECEIVING OFFICES TO TRAVEL TO NEWARK, NJ TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE
RELATING TO THIS MATTER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1983, AT 10:00 AM.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWARK OFFICE AND ~~IT IS~~ REQUESTED
THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALBANY, BOSTON, BROOKLYN/QUEENS, AND
NEW YORK, ATTEND. THESE REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH
NAMBLA AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY FEDERAL OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCE--
MENT OFFICIALS IN THEIR AREA WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION CONCERNING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN BY NAMBLA.

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THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE USA'S OFFICE, NEWARK
THEY HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE TO PROSECUTE THIS MATTER IF SPECIFIC
FACTS CAN BE DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD INDICATE A MONETARY GAIN BY NAMBLA
MEMBERS OR THE VICTIM'S PARENTS. NEWARK HAS IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS
YOUNG VICTIMS OF NAMBLA RESIDING WITHIN THE NEWARK DIVISION WHO HAVE
BEEN VICTIMIZED IN NEW JERSEY AND IN OTHER STATES. THE BALTIMORE
AND PHILADELPHIA OFFICES ARE BEING PROVIDED INFORMATION RELATING TO
NAMBLA IN VIEW OF CONVENTIONS HELD BY NAMBLA IN THOSE CITIES DURING
1979 AND 1982 RESPECTIVELY. BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA ARE REQUESTED
TO PROVIDE NEWARK WITH ANY BACKGROUND

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INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY NAMBLA INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THERE.

PITTSBURGH IS ADVISED THAT INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT [REDACTED] HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT A FILM CREW FROM THE PITTSBURGH AREA HAS FILMED WITH 16MM PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT, VICTIM'S OF NAMBLA DURING CHRISTMAS OF 1980, AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]. PITTSBURGH IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES RE NAMBLA AND/OR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY MATTERS IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THIS FILM CREW.

UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU APPROVAL TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE, INVITED OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUTEL IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL ATTEND AND ANY LODGING REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL BE NECESSARY. EACH INVITED OFFICE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE DETAILED PRESENTATION CONCERNING KNOWN NAMBLA MEMBERS OR VICTIMS WITHIN THE TERRITORIES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES. ADDITIONALLY, OFFICES ATTENDING SHOULD BRING SUFFICIENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY KNOWN NAMBLA MEMBERS, ASSOCIATES OR VICTIMS AS WELL AS ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS GROUP.

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RECEIVING OFFICES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED ^{AND} WHO BELIEVE THEY CAN FURNISH POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE INFORMATION ARE REQUESTED TO SEPARATELY REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] VICTIM;

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Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than three subjects.

Remarks: ②-Bureau
 3-Newark (1-Substantive File)
 (1-Statistics in Process Folder)
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* See codes on reverse side. Subject description codes in Section F are required only when reporting a conviction.

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Property Type Codes *

Code No	Description
1	Cash (U.S. and foreign currency)
2	Stock, Bonds or Negotiable Instruments (checks, travelers checks, money orders, certificates of deposit, etc)
3	General Retail Merchandise (clothing, food, liquor, cigarettes, TVs, etc)
4	Vehicles (autos, trucks, tractors, trailers, campers, motorcycles, etc)
5	Heavy Machinery & Equipment (heavy equipment, computers, etc)
6	Bulk Materials (grain, fuel, raw materials, metals, wire, etc)
7	Jewelry (including unset precious and semiprecious stones)
8	Precious Metals (gold, silver, silverware, platinum, etc)
9	Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
10	Dangerous Drugs
11	Weapons or Explosives
12	Businesses or Assets Forfeited
20	All Other Recoveries (not falling in any category above)

Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) Type Codes *

Code No	Description
21	Blank Negotiable Instruments or Tickets
22	Counterfeit Stocks, Bonds, Currency or Negotiable Instruments
23	Counterfeit or Pirated Sound Recordings or Motion Pictures
24	Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
25	Ransom, Extortion or Bribe Demand Aborted
26	Theft From, or Fraud Against, Government Scheme Aborted
27	Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
30	All Other Potential Economic Loss Prevented (not falling in any category above)

*The case file must contain an explanation of the computation of the recovery value or loss prevented. An explanation airtel must accompany this report if the recovery is \$1 million or more, or if the PELP is \$5 million or more.

Subject Description Codes *

- Enter Description Code Only When Reporting a Conviction -

Organized Crime Subjects:

- 1A Boss, Underboss or Consigliere
- 1B Capodecina or Soldier
- 1C Possible LCN Member or Associate
- 1D OC Subject Other Than LCN

Known Criminals (Other Than OC Members):

- 2A Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive
- 2B Top Thief
- 2C Top Con Man

Foreign Nationals:

- 3A Legal Alien
- 3B Illegal Alien
- 3C Foreign Official Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3D U.N. Employee Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3E Foreign Students
- 3F All Others

Terrorists:

- 4A Known Member of a Terrorist Organization
- 4B Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

Union Members:

- 5A International or National Officer
- 5B Local Officer
- 5C Union Employee

Government Official Or Employees:

- 6A Federal - Elected Official
- 6B Federal - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6C Federal - All Other
- 6D State - Elected Official
- 6E State - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6F State - All Other
- 6G Local - Elected Official
- 6H Local - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6J Local - All Other

Bank Officers Or Employees:

- 7A Bank Officer
- 7B Bank Employee

All Others:

- 8A All Other Subjects (not fitting above categories)

*If a subject can be classified in more than one of the categories, select the most appropriate in the circumstance.

Instructions

Subject Priorities for FBI Arrest or Locates:

- A - Subject wanted for crimes of violence (i.e. murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- B - Subjects wanted for crimes involving the loss or destruction of property valued in excess of \$25,000 or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- C - All others

Claiming Convictions Other Than Federal:

It is permissible to claim a local (state, county or local) conviction if the FBI's investigation significantly contributed to the successful local prosecution. A succinct narrative setting forth the basis for claiming a local conviction must accompany this report. When claiming a conviction other than Federal, enter the word "LOCAL" in the "Conviction-Section" block, disregard the number of conviction counts, but enter the sentence in the appropriate blocks. Enter "LF" in the "In-Jail" block for all life sentences and "CP" for all capital punishment sentences.

Reporting Convictions:

Convictions should not be reported until the sentence has been issued. There are two exceptions to this rule. The conviction information can be submitted by itself if:

- 1. The subject becomes a fugitive after conviction but prior to sentencing.
- 2. The subject dies after conviction but prior to sentencing.

An explanation is required in the Remarks section for either of the above exceptions.

Rule 20 Situations:

The field office that obtained the process (normally the office of origin) is the office that should claim the conviction, **not** the office where the subject enters the plea in cases involving Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures.

Investigative Assistance or Techniques (IA/Ts) Used:

-Since more than one IA/T could have contributed to the accomplishment, each IA/T must be rated.

-The IA/T used must be rated **each time** an accomplishment is claimed. (For example - if informant information was the basis for a complaint, an arrest, a recovery and a conviction and separate FD-515s are submitted for each of the aforementioned accomplishments, the "Informant Information" block must be rated on each FD-515 even if it was the same information that contributed to all the accomplishments.)

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On December 28, 1982, UFAP complaint was filed before U.S. Magistrate, Robert E. Cowen, Newark, N.J., for [redacted] and warrant issued for [redacted] arrest. UFAP complaint filed for violation of local kidnapping laws.

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AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); ITOM - SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, OO: NEWARK

RENKTEL TO DIRECTOR JANUARY 8, 1983.

SAC, BOSTON, CONCURS WITH TRAVEL BY SAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, FOR NAMBLA
CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 13, 1983. SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL
ARRIVE NEWARK EVENING OF JANUARY 12, 1983, VIA BUCAR.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEWARK, ALSO ATTENDING CONFERENCE AND
ARRIVING NEWARK ON JANUARY 13, 1983, WILL BE [REDACTED], PLYMOUTH
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND DETECTIVE [REDACTED], JAN 12 1983
WAREHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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TITLE CHANGED: [REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED]

AKA [REDACTED]

FUGITIVE, NORTH AMERICAN MAN-BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION

(NAMBLA) ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN;

UFAP - KIDNAPPING

OO: NK

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU L2/28/82

NEWARK TELETYPE TO ALBANY L2/23/82.

NEWARK TELEPHONE CALL OF ASAC R. MCANAHAN

TO BURLINGTON, VERMONT RA - SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] AND

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ADD Clarke to record of
the above 12/30/82.
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SAC ALBANY 12/30/82.

NEWARK TELCAL ASAC MCLANAHAN TO FBIHQ NIGHT
SUPERVISOR, CID 12/30/82.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL ALIAS
OF ^{Doc} [REDACTED], NAME SUBJECT USED WHILE EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES VICTIM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOCATED LATE AFTERNOON 12/30/82#PORT AUTHORITY
BUS TERMINAL IN NYC AS RESULT OF INQUIRY BY PORT AUTHORITY
POLICE. [REDACTED] ADMITTED IDENTITY AND HIS DESIRE TO RETURN
TO [REDACTED].

NOTORIZED AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM
HIS FATHER. MEMBERS OF MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,
PATROLMAN, HIGHLANDS, NJPD AND FBI ON SCENE AND HAVE POSI-
TIVELY IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND ARE RETURNING HIM TO MONMOUTH
COUNTY N.J.

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BRIEF INTERVIEW OF VICTIM REFLECTS THAT HE DEPARTED
MONTPELIER, VERMONT AT 1:45 A.M., DECEMBER 30 VIA VERMONT
TRANSIT LINE POSSIBLE AFFILIATE OF GREYHOUND. THIS BUS ARRIVED

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2:55 A.M. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VERMONT. BUS DEPARTED THIS LOCATION 6:00 A.M. ENROUTE TO NYC WITH STOP OVER AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS. BUS ARRIVED 1:30 PM NYC. VICTIM CLAIMS HE WAS TRANSPORTED IN TAN PICK UP TRUCK WITH GREEN BOX ON REAR TO MONTPELIER BUS TERMINAL. VICTIM RECALLED TRIP WAS FAIRLY LONG AS HE SLEPT PART OF THE WAY. HE DESCRIBED THE HOUSE WHERE HE STAYED AS BEING ONE STORY WOOD FRAMED HOUSE, 4 ROOMS, LOCATED ON A HILL WITH GRAVEL ROAD. AREA AROUND HOUSE LOOKS LIKE JUNK YARD WITH APPROX. 7 JUNK CARS.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], SUBJECT [REDACTED] ALONG WITH ASSOCIATE [REDACTED] APPROX [REDACTED] (PH) DESCRIBED AS W/M, AGE [REDACTED], GREY HAIR, GLASSES, HEAVY BUILD, HAD TRANSPORTED HIM TO MONTPELIER, VERMONT BUS STATION. VICTIM RECALLED [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, IS LOCATED APPROX. ONE MILE, ON SAME ROAD AS THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] (PH). IT IS NOTED THAT VICTIM STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS REEPORTEDLY KILLEED 4 DAYS AGO IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDEENT WHILE DRIVING A VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT.

ACCORDING TO VICTIM, [REDACTED] IS USING AN ALIAS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AND USING [REDACTED] CREDIT CARDS FOR ANY PURCHASES.

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VICTIM STATED [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS W/M DOB- [REDACTED],

5' 10", 160 LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, MOUSTACHE, SS# [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI # [REDACTED] SUSPECTED OF BEING MEMBER
OF ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIED AS NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA).

ON 12/4/82 [REDACTED] CHARGED BY MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECU-
TORS OFFICE WITH THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING, IN VIOLATION OF
N.J. STATE CODE 2C:13-1(B). IT IS CHARGED THAT ON OR ABOUT
NOVEMBER 29, 1982,, [REDACTED] TRANSPORTED [REDACTED] ^{APPROX} [REDACTED] YRS
OLD FROM [REDACTED] TO MASSACHUSETTES WITHOUT CONSENT
OF HIS PARENT OR GUARDIAN. FEDERAL WARRANT-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT
TO AVOID PROSECUTION (UFAP) ISSUED BY MAGISTRATE
ROBERT COWEN, NEWARK, N.J. AUTHORIZED FEDERAL COMPLAINT
BASED ON REQUEST FOR FBI ASSISTANCE BY MONMOUTH COUNTY, N.J.
PROSECUTOR, FREEHOLD, N.J.

ON 12/30/82 A KNOWN NAMBLA "CHICKEN" [REDACTED] AD-
VISED JERSEY CITY, N.J. POLICE DEPT. THAT [REDACTED] HAS ASSOCI-
ATE [REDACTED] (LNU) ALSO BELIEVED TO BE A NAMBLA MEMBER WHO RESIDES

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IN VERMONT. [] (LNU) REPORTEDLY HAS TWO DODGE COLT CARS ON PROPERTY AND [] COULD HAVE ACCESS TO THESE VEHICLES. STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT [] (LNU) IS IDENT TO [] [] (PH).

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, ON 12/30/82 [], INVESTIGATOR, ASSIGNED NASSAU COUNTY DA'S OFFICE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH [] PARENTS. INVESTIGATOR [] STATED THAT [] MOTHER PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS AS A POSSIBLE LOCATION OR CONTACT FOR SUBJECT:

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ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATOR [] HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN CHILDREN TO BURLINGTON, VT. AREA IN THE PAST. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [] IS REPORTEDLY A NAMBLA MEMBER. HE IS CURRENTLY IN LOCAL CUSTODY IN WAREHAM, MASS. FOR SEX RELATED VIOLATIONS.

LEADS:ALBANY DIVISION

AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT

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UTILIZING INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN, AS WELL AS THAT FURNISHED
IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALLS, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND FUGITIVE [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED]; NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION

(NAMBLA); ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN; OO: NEWARK

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALBANY, JANUARY 11, 1983.

ON JANUARY 13, 1983, ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT COACHMAN INN, CRANFORD, NJ, RELATIVE TO CAPIONED MATTER WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTES DISTRICT ATTORNEY (1); WAREHAM, MASS POLICE DEPARTMENT (1); POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE (2); BERGEN COUNTY, NJ PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (3); HUDSON COUNTY, NJ PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (2); JERSEY CITY, NJ POLICE DEPARTMENT (2); MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (1); NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (3); NEW YORK STATE SENATE

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON CRIME (1); NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (6); PELHAM MANOR, NY POLICE DEPARTMENT (1); US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NJ (1); AND FBI - BOSTON (2); BROOKLYN-QUEENS (3); NEW ROCHELLE (1); AND NEWARK (10).

AFTER BEING WELCOMED, PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS, FBI-BQMRA GAVE TALK ON HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND DEVELOPMENT OF NAMBLA IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELEMENTS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

NASSAU COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES GAVE SYNOPSIS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION AND SUBSEQUENT SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF SEVERAL NAMBLA MEMBERS FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. THIS SYNOPSIS ALSO PROVIDED INSIGHT INTO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN INVESTIGATION AND WHICH LATER REAPPEARED DURING TRIAL. PROBLEMS AROSE AND THAT MANY OF THE VICTIM CHILDREN HAD BEEN COACHED BY NAMBLA MEMBERS PRIOR TO BEING INTERVIEWED BY INVESTIGATORS, AND THIS COACHING RESULTED IN A SITUATION WHEREBY INVESTIGATORS WERE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT MULTIPLE INTERVIEWS OF EACH VICTIM TO ATTEMPT TO GET THE TRUTH. THE INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUAL VICTIMS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY MORE THAN ONE DIFFERENT INVESTIGATOR AND RESULTED IN VAST

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DISCREPANCIES IN THE VICTIMS STATEMENTS WHICH WERE LATER EXPOUNDED UPON BY THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN THE TRIALS. THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE VICTIM CHILD WAS APPROACHED AND INTERVIEWED AS A NORMAL VICTIM AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF CHILDREN IN THIS MATTER WERE TREATED BETTER BY NAMBLA MEMBERS THEN THEY WERE AT HOME, AND READILY ACCEPTED NAMBLA COACHING. ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED WITH PARENTS OF THE VICTIM CHILDREN, IN THAT, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE PARENTS HAD BEEN PAID TO KEEP THE CHILDREN FROM TESTIFYING OR TO NOT MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO INVESTIGATORS FOR INTERVIEW. NASSAU COUNTY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUAL VICTIMS AND WITNESSES BE CONDUCTED BY THE SAME INVESTIGATOR TO PRODUCE POSSIBLE DISCREPANCIES IN STATEMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM FBI - BOSTON; PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASS.; BERGEN AND MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ, AND JERSEY CITY, NJ POLICE DEPARTMENT GAVE BRIEF PRESENTATIONS CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS OF NAMBLA ACTIVITIES IN THERE AREAS.

ON COMPLETION OF PRESENTATIONS, ATTENDING GROUPS MADE AVAILABLE LITERATURE AND INFORMATION RELATIVE TO NAMBLA TO AGENTS OF RED BANK, NJ RESIDENT AGENCY FOR REPRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF COMPLETE

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PACKAGE TO ALL AGENCIES WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE. IT WAS
CONSENSUS OF OPINION FROM AGENCIES IN ATTENDANCE THAT CONFERENCE
WAS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO ALL PARTIES AND HAD ESTABLISHED OPEN
AND PRODUCTIVE LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL PARTIES.

THIS CONFERENCE AND QUID PRO QUO DIALOGUE WITH ATTENDEES
CRYSTALIZED THOSE ELEMENTS NECESSARY FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE
STATE STATUTES DEALING WITH THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.
CONVERSATIONS HIGHLIGHTED AREAS OF INVESTIGATION AND LEADS TO BE
COVERED IN EFFORTS TO PROVE THE COMMERCIAL ASPECT IN THE FEDERAL
VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 1462, 1465, 2421, 2422, AND 2423.
AUSA, NEWARK IS RESEARCHING WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS
THE PECUNIARY GAINES ASPECT OF THE FEDERAL STATUTES PREVIOUSLY
MENTIONED.

NEWARK: AT RED BANK, NJ: WILL REPRODUCE MATERIAL AND
DISSEMINATE TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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[REDACTED] VICTIM; [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY

LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN,

OO: NEWARK.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR DATED JANUARY 7, 1983.

ON JANUARY 19, 1983, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES [REDACTED]

CONTACT WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS REVOLVES AROUND

[REDACTED] MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN NAMBLA. [REDACTED]

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF HIS BELIEF:

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[REDACTED] ALBANY NOTES THAT [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WAS CONVICTED OF SEXUAL ABUSE, FIRST DEGREE, AND SEXUAL ABUSE,
SECOND DEGREE. APPARENTLY [REDACTED], IN CONCERT WITH A NUMBER OF
OTHER INDIVIDUALS SEXUALLY ABUSED AND SODOMIZED CHILDREN AND VIDEO-
TAPED SEXUAL PERFORMANCES INVOLVING CHILDREN".

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WHEN REMANDED TO THE DOWNSTATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,

[REDACTED] LISTED AS HIS NEAREST RELATIVE HIS "FRIEND" [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], (TELEPHONE [REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] ALSO NOTED THAT HE HAD OBTAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WAS LAST EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. ALBANY NOTES

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]:

NAME: [REDACTED]; DOB, [REDACTED]; POB: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; HEIGHT. 5'9": WEIGHT 155 POUNDS: HAIR. BROWN: EYES. HAZEL

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MILITARY EXPERIENCE, [REDACTED]; HONORABLE

DISCHARGE. LAST RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; SSAN [REDACTED]; PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE, JANUARY 10,

1989; CONDITIONAL RELEASE DATE, JULY 10, 1991; MAXIMUM EXPIRATION

DATE, JULY 10, 1996. MISCELLANEOUS: ACTIVE MEMBER AND PARTICIPANT

IN NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA).

ALBANY IS FURNISHING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO RECEIVING OFFICES
PRIMARILY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES. ALBANY FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT

[REDACTED] MAY WELL PROVE

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IMPORTANT LINKS IN NAMBLA'S NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE.

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OO: NEWARK.					
RE NK TEL TO RECEIVING OFFICES, JANUARY 8, 1983.					
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BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR RECEIVING OFFICES TO TRAVEL TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1983, AT 10:00 A.M. IN ACCORDANCE WITH RETEL. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE NK OFFICE AND NK HAS REQUESTED THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALBANY, BOSTON, BROOKLYN/QUEENS, AND NEW YORK ATTEND. THESE REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH NAMBLA AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY FEDERAL OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THEIR AREA WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN BY NAMBLA. RECEIVING OFFICES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY INVITED BY NK BUT WHO BELIEVE THEY CAN FURNISH POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT NK ASAC RONALD MCLANAHAN FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

NEWARK WILL PROVIDE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE TO FBIHQ.

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NOTE: THIS TELETYPE RESPONDS TO NK ASAC MCLANAHAN'S DESIRE FOR
A CONFERENCE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER AND HAS BEEN
COORDINATED WITH NEW YORK ~~ASAC FRANK STOREY~~ DIVISION

Date: _____

4/27/83

SUBJECT:

Bureau File Number

145B-697

Field Office File Number

5060

Squad or RA Number

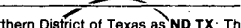
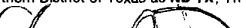
Investigative Assistance or Techniques Used

Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed? ☐ No ☒ Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:

- 1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, but only minimally
3 = Helped, substantially
4 = Absolutely essential

1. Acctg Tech Assistance	Rating	6. ELSUR - Title III	Rating	11. Lab Div Field Support	Rating	16. Surveill. Sqd Asst	Rating
2. Aircraft Assistance		7. Hypnosis Assistance		12. Pen Registers		17. SWAT Team Action	
3. Computer Assistance		8. Ident Div Assistance		13. Photographic Coverage		18. Telephone Toll Records	
4. Consensual Monitoring		9. Informant Information		14. Polygraph Assistance		19. Undercover Operation	
5. ELSUR - FISC		10. Lab Div Exams		15. Show Money Usage		20. Visual Invest - Analysis (VIA)	

A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects)		Complaints		Informations		Indictments		D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP)				
		Subject		Priority (See Reverse)				Property or PELP Type Code *	Recoveries	Restitutions	Court Ordered Forfeitures	Potential Economic Loss Prevented
B. Arrests, Locates & Summonses (Number of subjects)		A	B	C								
		FBI Arrests -	1					\$	\$	\$	\$	
		FBI Locates -	1					\$	\$	\$	\$	
		Criminal Summons						\$	\$	\$	\$	
		Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Physically Resisted						\$	\$	\$	\$	
		Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Were Armed						\$	\$	\$	\$	
C. Release of Hostages: (Number of Hostages Released)					E. Civil Matters		Government Defendant		Government Plaintiff			
Hostages Held By Terrorists _____; All Other Hostage Situations _____					Amount of Suit		\$		\$			
					Settlement or Award		\$		\$			
									Enter AFA Payment Here			

F. Final Judicial Process:		Judicial District				(Use two letter state abbreviations per U.S. Post Office Guide. For Example - The Northern District of Texas as ND TX ; The District of Maine as ME in the state field only.)		Subject's Description Code																																																									
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Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than three subjects.

Remarks:

On 12/31/82, subject [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], was arrested by BuAgents, officers of the Vermont State Police and Hardwick, Vt. PD, without incident, in Greensboro, Vermont, based on an unlawful flight warrant to avoid prosecution issued in 12/82 from the Federal District of New Jersey in connection with the local warrant that was issued in New Jersey, charging

2 - Bureau
2 - Field Office

2-Newark (145B-1511)

* See codes on reverse side. Subject description codes in Section F are required only when reporting a conviction.

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FBI/DOJ

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Property Type Codes *

Code No	Description
1	Cash (U.S. and foreign currency)
2	Stock, Bonds or Negotiable Instruments (checks, travelers checks, money orders, certificates of deposit, etc)
3	General Retail Merchandise (clothing, food, liquor, cigarettes, TVs, etc)
4	Vehicles (autos, trucks, tractors, trailers, campers, motorcycles, etc)
5	Heavy Machinery & Equipment (heavy equipment, computers, etc)
6	Bulk Materials (grain, fuel, raw materials, metals, wire, etc)
7	Jewelry (including unset precious and semiprecious stones)
8	Precious Metals (gold, silver, silverware, platinum, etc)
9	Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
10	Dangerous Drugs
11	Weapons or Explosives
12	Businesses or Assets Forfeited
20	All Other Recoveries (not falling in any category above)

Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP) Type Codes *

Code No	Description
21	Blank Negotiable Instruments or Tickets
22	Counterfeit Stocks, Bonds, Currency or Negotiable Instruments
23	Counterfeit or Pirated Sound Recordings or Motion Pictures
24	Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
25	Ransom, Extortion or Bribe Demand Aborted
26	Theft From, or Fraud Against, Government Scheme Aborted
27	Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
30	All Other Potential Economic Loss Prevented (not falling in any category above)

*The case file must contain an explanation of the computation of the recovery value or loss prevented. An explanation airtel must accompany this report if the recovery is \$1 million or more, or if the PELP is \$5 million or more.

Subject Description Codes *

- Enter Description Code Only When Reporting a Conviction -

Organized Crime Subjects:

- 1A Boss, Underboss or Consigliere
- 1B Capodecina or Soldier
- 1C Possible LCN Member or Associate
- 1D OC Subject Other Than LCN

Known Criminals (Other Than OC Members):

- 2A Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive
- 2B Top Thief
- 2C Top Con Man

Foreign Nationals:

- 3A Legal Alien
- 3B Illegal Alien
- 3C Foreign Official Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3D U.N. Employee Without Diplomatic Immunity
- 3E Foreign Students
- 3F All Others

Terrorists:

- 4A Known Member of a Terrorist Organization
- 4B Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

Union Members:

- 5A International or National Officer
- 5B Local Officer
- 5C Union Employee

Government Official Or Employees:

- 6A Federal - Elected Official
- 6B Federal - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6C Federal - All Other
- 6D State - Elected Official
- 6E State - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6F State - All Other
- 6G Local - Elected Official
- 6H Local - Nonelected Executive Level
- 6J Local - All Other

Bank Officers Or Employees:

- 7A Bank Officer
- 7B Bank Employee

All Others:

- 8A All Other Subjects (not fitting above categories)

*If a subject can be classified in more than one of the categories, select the most appropriate in the circumstance.

Instructions

Subject Priorities for FBI Arrest or Locates:

- A - Subject wanted for crimes of violence (i.e. murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- B - Subjects wanted for crimes involving the loss or destruction of property valued in excess of \$25,000 or convicted of such crimes in the past five years.
- C - All others

Claiming Convictions Other Than Federal:

It is permissible to claim a local (state, county or local) conviction if the FBI's investigation significantly contributed to the successful local prosecution. A succinct narrative setting forth the basis for claiming a local conviction must accompany this report. When claiming a conviction other than Federal, enter the word "LOCAL" in the "Conviction-Section" block, disregard the number of conviction counts, but enter the sentence in the appropriate blocks. Enter "LF" in the "In-Jail" block for all life sentences and "CP" for all capital punishment sentences.

Reporting Convictions:

Convictions should not be reported until the sentence has been issued. There are two exceptions to this rule. The conviction information can be submitted by itself if:

- 1. The subject becomes a fugitive after conviction but prior to sentencing.
- 2. The subject dies after conviction but prior to sentencing.

An explanation is required in the Remarks section for either of the above exceptions.

Rule 20 Situations:

The field office that obtained the process (normally the office of origin) is the office that should claim the conviction, **not** the office where the subject enters the plea in cases involving Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures.

Investigative Assistance or Techniques (IA/Ts) Used:

-Since more than one IA/T could have contributed to the accomplishment, each IA/T must be rated.

-The IA/T used must be rated **each time** an accomplishment is claimed. (For example - if informant information was the basis for a complaint, an arrest, a recovery and a conviction and if separate FD-515s are submitted for each of the aforementioned accomplishments, the "Informant Information" block must be rated on each FD-515 even if it was the same information that contributed to all the accomplishments.)

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Remarks continued;

[] with kidnapping. [] has since voluntarily waived extradition to New Jersey.

In connection with the arrest of [] on the evening of 12/31/82, a second individual, who initially identified himself as [], aka [], was located as residing at this same residence in []. Through review of identification on his person, and at this residence, through subsequent contact with local authorities in New Jersey, Colorado and Texas, and through contact with the Identification Division in Washington, DC, it was determined that [] was actually [], DOB [], FBI # []. [] was wanted by Jersey City, New Jersey authorities for kidnapping, he was also wanted in Texas for indecent exposure with a child, and in Colorado for parole violation. As a result of this inquiry [] was also arrested on the evening of 12/31/82 by Vermont State Police who assisted in the arrest of []. It should be noted that a fugitive locate is being claimed relative to [] arrest based on the fact that entire investigation to positively identify him was conducted by BuAgents.

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To: Director, FBI
 (Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: **2/14/83**

From: SAC, NEWARK (145B-1511) (RBRA)

Subject: [REDACTED] - **VICTIM;**

**ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF
 CHILDREN
 OO: NEWARK**

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

FBIHQ USE ONLY

	Initials	Date
Received	<i>DL</i>	<i>2-16</i>
Developed		
Printed	<i>Q</i> <i>DBK</i>	<i>3.2.83</i>
Enlargements		
Slides	<i>Poo</i>	<i>2/23/82</i>
Copied		
Other		<i>in B</i>

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☐ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

2. ENCLOSURE

Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135			
126			
120			
Slides	x		9

Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm			
AHU			

Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

Other

Item	Quantity

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3. WORK REQUESTED

Processing

- ☐ Process only
☒ Process & make print
☐ Process & make contact print
☐ Slides to be processed
☐ Slides to be duplicated
☐ _____
☐ _____

Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)
☐ 3 1/2 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7
 _____ # prints from each frame
☐ Color ☐ B&W
 (From 120 and 4 X 5)
☐ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10
 _____ # prints from each frame
☐ Color ☐ B&W

Prints To Be Made

- ☐ Cibachrome
 (Prints from slides)
☒ 3 1/2 X 5
☐ 5 X 7
☐ 8 X 10

Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

Quantity **3**
 Size **4 x 5**
☒ Color ☐ B&W

4. REMARKS

(include trial date or other
 mandatory deadline and any
 other specific instructions)

1cc retained in Rm 1B903
 1 letter each sent to
 Ack: SPS, LAB
 Work Completed:

Film processed

Prints made

Slides made

NOT RECORDED
 init/date: *7/24* MAR 2 1983

ENCLOSURE

Film rec'd & ret'd with *prints*
 to *MLC* MAR 02 1983
 init/date *ML*

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PHOTO UNIT
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MAR 3 11 28 AM '83
FEB 16 11 42 AM '83
INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

ALL photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464, Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form. Remove third sheet only (yellow field copy) and submit the remaining five pages.

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot Program, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what it is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

2. ENCLOSURE(S):

Film To Be Processed - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassettes in the quantity column. Slides refers to **EXTACHROME ONLY, DO NOT SEND KODACHROME**.

Movie Film Or Microfilm - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. **DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM.**

Negatives To Be Printed - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 135mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individuals frames. The same applies to any roll film.

Other - Enclosures to be copied e.g. photographs, documents, objects, etc.

3. WORK REQUESTED:

Processing - Only means to develop the film and **NO COPIES or PRINTS** e.g. microfilm.

Process And Print - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

Process And Make Contact Strip - Means to develop film and make prints same size as negatives.

Slides To Be Processed - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

Slides To Be Duplicated - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

Prints To Be Made - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3½ X 5 or 5 X 7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

From 120 and 4 X 5 Film - Check size 4 X 5 or 8 X 10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

Cibachrome Prints - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3½ X 5, 5 X 7 and 8 X 10.

Custom Prints - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White.

Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification must be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.

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Director, FBI
Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903

Date: 3/14/83
MAR 02 1983

To: SAC, NEWARK (145B-1511) (BBRA)

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Item	Quantity

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☐ _____
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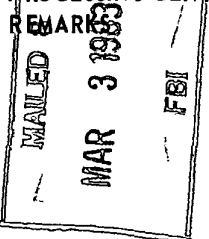
- ☐ Cibachrome
 (Prints from slides)
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☐ 5 X 7
☐ 8 X 10

Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

Quantity 3
 Size 4 X 5
☒ Color ☐ B&W

4. PROCESSING CENTER



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

☐ Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.

☐ Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number; initial invoice; invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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MAIL ROOM ☒

January 19, 1983

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear [redacted]:

Your communication to President Reagan concerning the North American Man-Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) has been referred to FBI Headquarters.

We certainly share your concern for the welfare of our children and are aware of the activities of NAMBLA. Please be assured that activities which come to our attention of this organization or any organization indicating a possible violation of Federal law within the mandated authority of the FBI are promptly investigated.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young
Assistant Director in Charge
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

- 1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (4) (via Executive Secretariat)
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence Room 91
The White House
192 MAR 7 1983
1 - Executive Secretariat - Enclosures (10)
Room 4414
Department of Justice
1 - Newark (145B-1511) - Enclosures (3)
1 - New York (7-2762) - Enclosures (3)
1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (5)
1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (5)
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NOTE: Above response coordinated with SA [redacted], Organized Crime Section, CID, and SA [redacted], Personal and Property Crimes Section, CID. [redacted] wrote to the President expressing his concern regarding NAMBLA and urging the President to contact the Attorney General and the Supreme Court and "bust this sick organization." He enclosed a newspaper article concerning the kidnapping of [redacted] and [redacted] and alleged evidence that NAMBLA is involved. [redacted] has been located and two suspects have been arrested. [redacted] is an ongoing investigation. NAMBLA is the subject of several investigations including White Slave Traffic Act and Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter.

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Exec AD LES _____
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Legal Coun. _____
Off. Cong. & Public Affs. _____
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Training _____
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Director's Sec'y _____

MAIL ROOM ☐

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Executive Secretariat Controlled Correspondence

From TWH ()		To DOJ		Control Number 3111136
Subject and Date (N) 1-2 LETTER TO PRES REAGAN FROM () URGES PRESIDENT TO EFFECT DISSOLUTION OF HOMOSEXUAL ORGANIZATION, NAMBLA; LINKED TO KIDNAPPING OF () ()				Date Received 01-11-83
				Due Date 01-19-83
(1) Referred To FBI; WEBSTER	(2) Referred To	(3) Referred To	(4) Referred To	Interim Response
Date 01-11-83	Date	Date	Date	Date
Prepare Reply for Signature of FBI				Date Released
Remarks RETURN ORIGINAL WHITE HOUSE PAPERS AND TWO COPIES OF RESPONSE TO EX SEC, ROOM 4414.				File <input type="checkbox"/>
				Priority <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in Remarks)

ORIGINAL (KEEP WITH INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE)

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
REFERRAL

JANUARY 11, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 117526
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JANUARY 2, 1983
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES NEWSCLIPPING ABOUT MISSING CHILD,
[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] OF
NAMBLA AND URGES MEASURES BE TAKEN TO
DISSOLVE THIS ORGANIZATION

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT [REDACTED].

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

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[REDACTED]
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

4 ENCLOSURE

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Mr. President,

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I am a strong supporter of
yours and a father of 3 children.
Last night on the news station
"Nightline", it showed a homosexual
group and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the perverted
group. NAMBLA which means
North American Man-Boy Love
Association. I cannot believe
this is happening in our country.
This sick group wants certain
rights for boys 6, 7, 8, and 9 yrs
old to be able to reject their
parents and go to have sexual
relation with a pedo. My God,
where have we sunk to!!

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I beg you Mr. President, to
contact the Attorney General and
the Supreme Court and bust
this sick organization.

I've been angry before sir,
but never as I am today.
I know how you feel about
our degenerating society and now
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ENCLOSURE

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is the time to act. The
freedom syndrome in America
has gone too far. We have the
Communist Party, the Nazi Party,
the Ku Klux Klan etc. This
man-boy love association is
too much to bear. It hurts
me to see our nation sanction
acts such as this in the name
of freedom. One of the members
of the NAMBLA association said
he had sex with 3,000 young
boys. My God, he said this
on national TV. Please President
Reagan, help us fathers out
here. We need your help as
never before. God bless the
Reagan White House, and may
He give you the power you
need to fight for the children.

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P. S.

Mr. President, you offered to help keep the out-reach center up here in Lowell, Mass. open for our viet veterans. I thank God for your staff's response on that cause. Please do what you can for our children before they become targets for the nation's perversers. God bless you sir, and we said prayers for Nancy and I believe He listened.

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Hunt suspect in kidnaping of Jersey boy

By JERRY SCHMETTERER, DAVID HARDY and PAUL MESKIL

The FBI launched a nationwide manhunt yesterday for a suspect in the kidnaping of a New Jersey boy who disappeared Nov. 29 on his way to school.

Investigators believe the boy was taken to a homosexual hangout in Massachusetts where police found a photo of a boy resembling Etan Patz, the SoHo child who vanished three years ago.

The missing New Jersey boy was identified as Charles Dyson, 14, of Highlands. His parents reported him missing at 8:37 p.m. Nov. 29.

U.S. District Magistrate Robert E. Cowen signed a warrant yesterday in Newark for the arrest of Hugh Hammill, also known as Hugh Hamill and Hugh Hamel. The warrant charged the 22-year-old suspect with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for kidnaping.

HAMMILL'S PRESENT whereabouts are unknown. The FBI said he formerly worked as a printer in Chichester, Ulster County, and had a post office box there.

Hammill has been charged by the Monmouth County, N.J., prosecutor's office with kidnaping Dyson, officials said. Federal authorities said Hammill took the boy from Highlands to Mas-

sachusetts "without the consent of his parents." A complaint signed by FBI Special Agent Donald McCann said Hammill was seen in Wareham, Mass., on Dec. 2.

Other sources close to the investigation said a boy resembling Dyson was seen at a Wareham cottage a few days prior to Dec. 3, when Wareham and Jersey City police raided the cottage. Police arrested two men and a 17-year-old boy, recovered two missing Jersey City boys and seized more than 200 photos of boys, including one of the Etan Patz look-alike.

THE TWO MEN arrested in the raid, David Groat and Brett Portman, were described by police as members of the North American Man-Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), a homosexual group that advocates sexual relations between men and young boys.

At a press conference here yesterday, NAMBLA spokesmen said Groat and Portman were former members of the group and denied that the boy in the photo was Etan Patz.

David Thorstad, a founder of the organization, said the photo was a copy of a picture printed on a 1968 calendar distributed by Book Explorers Inc., publisher of Boyhood magazine. He distributed what he described as photocopies of the original picture.

THORSTAD SAID NAMBLA "has done the research that police and the media should have done" in order to identify the look-alike photo. He identified the boy in the photo as Peter Koch. Thorstad said Koch would now be about 20, but he declined to reveal further details about him.

Deputy Chief Edwin Dreier, executive officer of the New York City Police Department's Detective Division, later announced that police are trying to locate an original copy of the calendar and the firm that published it.

He said police had asked NAMBLA to turn over the original photo, but they refused to give it to us.



The North American Man-Boy Love Association holding a photocopy of a 1968 calendar. Thorstad denied that Koch is Etan Patz.

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Subject: Encloses newspaper clipping about missing child, [redacted], and [redacted] of NAMBLA and urges measures be taken to dissolve this organization

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SAC, Newark (145B-1511) (RBRA)

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① [redacted] *①* -VICTIM: [redacted] AKA [redacted]
① NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);
ITOM-SEOC; OO: NEWARK

Re Newark teletype dated 1/8/83.

Referenced communication indicates captioned investigation pending in your office.

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In order to update FBIHQ files, you are requested to advise of current status of captioned investigation, summary of investigation if presently pending, or disposition if closed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (145-6188)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (145-1511) (C) (C-4)

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ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);

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RE: Bureau airtel to Newark, 4/15/85.

The captioned investigation was closed in the Newark Division on 3/5/85, based on an opinion by Newark AUSA ANN SINGER. AUSA SINGER advised after reviewing the facts of the case, that she would decline prosecution for reasons of weak and insufficient evidence.

Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted by the Newark Division.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

ATTN: SUPV. [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES

FBI NEWARK () INFO PRIORITY

ATTN: SA JAMES DOWD

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) ITOM-SEOC, OO:NY
(BQ).

RE BQ TELCALL TO FBIHQ SUPV. [REDACTED], OCTOBER 25, 1985, AND
FBIHQ TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED AUGUST 23, 1985.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, ON THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8-10,
1985, THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR NAMBLA WILL TAKE PLACE AT 142
W.24TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE REQUESTS A TOTAL AND VIGOROUS
INVESTIGATION INTO NAMBLA, AND PURSUANT TO THIS REQUEST, IT IS FELT

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THAT BOTH STATIONARY AND MOBILE SURVEILLANCE WILL BE REQUIRED. THE PURPOSE IN COVERING THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE TO CONFIRM OLD MEMBERSHIPS, ADD NEW MEMBERS, AND MONITOR APPEARANCE OF OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS. THIS WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE SEOC TASK FORCE WITH CURRENT PHOTOS OF ATTENDEES. LASTLY, IT IS FELT THAT SURVEILLANCES MAY LEAD TO AN OBSERVATION OF NAMBLA MEMBERS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN OR THE SEEKING OUT OF CHILDREN.

THE NYO SURVEILLANCE TEAM WAS NOT CONSIDERED FOR COVERAGE IN THIS MATTER DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION. POLICY IN THIS AREA DICTATES THAT IF A SITUATION ARISES IN WHICH THE POSSIBILITY OF ABUSE OF A CHILD BECOMES APPARENT, STEPS MUST BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO INTERCEDE AND END ANY CHANCE OF THIS HAPPENING. IT IS FELT THAT EXPERTISE IN THE AREA OF SEOC IS REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ON THE SPOT DECISION BASED UPON PAST EXPERIENCE AND THE PERTINENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

NAMBLA PUBLICATIONS HAVE OPENLY ALERTED AND WARNED THEIR MEMBERS TO FBI INTEREST IN THEIR ACTIVITIES, AND ACCORDINGLY, AS A GROUP ARE EXTREMELY SURVEILLANCE CONSCIOUS. IT IS THEREFORE FELT THAT THE USE OF BUREAU AUTOS MAY RESULT IN "BURNED" VEHICLES, WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER FUTURE SURVEILLANCES ON NY MEMBERS. A LARGE NUMBER OF SURVEILLANCES ARE PLANNED BY NY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

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AND "CLEAN" CARS ARE A MUST. THE USE OF 3 RENTAL CARS WILL ENABLE THE TASK FORCE TO HAVE 6 PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SURVEILLANCES WITH THE OPTION TO CHANGE THEM AS DEEMED REQUIRED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [REDACTED] ENTITLED "[REDACTED]", ITOM-SEOC, OO:NY (BQ)" IS A NEWLY OPENED CASE IN WHICH IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT A CONVICTED PEDOPHILE WHO IS ENGAGED IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON A PERSONAL AS WELL AS A COMMERCIAL LEVEL, WILL SOON BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH A NEW YORK UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE, AS THE RESULT OF A COOPERATIVE WITNESS. *MLL*

ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] RELATIONSHIP WITH NAMBLA IS NOT KNOWN, HE HAS CORRESPONDED WITH THE ORGANIZATION. IT IS FELT THAT THIS CASE WILL ALSO REQUIRE DISCREET SURVEILLANCES AS [REDACTED] IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE, HAVING RECENTLY GOTTEN OUT OF PRISON FOR HIS ACTIVITIES REGARDING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

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THE 3 VEHICLES WILL BE RENTED FROM AVIS SHORELINE CAR RENTALS, MATAWAN, NJ, A FREQUENTLY USED RENTAL AGENCY IN THE NY DIVISION. THESE CARS WILL BE OPERATED BY TASK FORCE MEMBERS AND MILEAGE WILL BE MAINTAINED.

BUREAU WILL BE INITIALLY REQUESTED TO APPROVE THE RENTAL OF 3

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VEHICLES FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH ABOVE
MATTERS.

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) RFM: *SP* 10/28/85

The New York Office Sexual Exploitation of Children Task Force has been directed by the CID to give the highest priority to the investigation of the North American Man Boy Love Association (NAMBLA). Based upon this mandate, CID concurs that it is necessary for the Task Force to rent three cars for 30 days so that they can effectively conduct the needed surveillance of NAMBLA members during and after its conference.

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This approval is contingent upon *ADMINISTRATIVE MGT UNIT, ASD*
NOTING SUITABLE CARS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE TO THE B/Q SEOC TASK
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Teletype from New York dated 10/25/85
Re: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) ITOM-SEOC
OO: NY (BQ)

ADDENDUM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION (ASD); TJP/sdp; 10/30/85

The ASD concurs with the New York Office (NYO) request to rent three vehicles for a thirty-day period to support the investigation of the "NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)". Currently, there are no suitable seized and/or excess vehicles available for this operation. The rental period for these vehicles may not exceed beyond 12/1/85. These rental vehicles are assigned Bucar Numbers 99-3797, 99-3798 and 99-3799. These vehicles must be rented in accordance with the guidelines as set forth in the Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures, Part II, Section 6-6.10, Page 461.

The Case Agent should ensure that the above-listed vehicles are properly serviced and all costs, along with the monthly odometer readings are forwarded to the NYO Automotive Clerk.

When these vehicles are placed into service, the NYO must forward to FBIHQ, Automotive Management Unit (AMU), Room 6863, each vehicle's make, model, model year, Vehicle Identification Number, monthly cost and beginning odometer mileages.

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RECOMMENDATION: That the NYO be authorized to rent these vehicles for a thirty-day period not to extend beyond 12/1/85 to support the captioned operation.

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NOTE: In a conversation involving SSA [redacted] of the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) and the AMU, SSA [redacted] stated that Assistant Director Floyd Clarke has given this investigation the highest priority. Based on the attached communication and the concurring CID addendum dated 10/28/85, CID should forward a copy of the outgoing communication to the ASD, AMU, Room 6863, and the Confidential Voucher Unit, ASD, Room 1388.

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ATTN: BROOKLYN-QUEENS RA

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[REDACTED]; ALLEGED MEMBERS OF NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN; POSSIBLE MURDER; OO: BUFFALO.

FOR INFORMATION, BUFFALO DIVISION RECEIVED A TELCAL FROM ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AND WERE INFORMED THAT (X) [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED] (X), DESIRED TO TALK TO THE FBI RE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION.

ON OCT. 18, 1983, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUFFALO AGENTS AT ERIE COUNTY HOLDING CENTER WHERE HE WAS INCARCERATED ON A CHARGE OF THEFT, AWAITING TO BE EXTRADITED BACK TO THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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[] STATED THAT DURING 1977 HE WAS DRUGGED AND DRIVEN TO NEW YORK CITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF (X) [] (X) WHO IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT ATTICA PRISON, ATTICA, NEW YORK. HE STATED THAT AFTER BEING TAKEN TO NEW YORK CITY, HE WAS PROSTITUTED TO WELL-TO-DO BUSINESSMEN BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [] []. HE STATED THAT HE WAS PROSTITUTED FROM 1977 THROUGH 1981, AT WHICH TIME HE ESCAPED AND LEFT NEW YORK CITY.

[] STATED THAT [] TOLD HIM ON CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1977 THAT HE KILLED (X) [] (X) ON CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1976 WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM []. ACCORDING TO [], THIS IS AN UNSOLVED MURDER IN NEW YORK CITY.

[] STATED THAT [] WAS MARRIED AND HAD [] [] AND [], AND HE HAS PERSONALLY WATCHED [] SODOMIZE BOTH OF HIS CHILDREN. [] IS A MEMBER OF NAMBLA AND HIS WIFE DOES NOT KNOW OF THE MISTREATING OF THE CHILDREN.

[] STATED THAT [] RESIDES AT (X) [] [] (X).

[] STATED THAT [], WHO WAS ORIGINALLY FROM [], [], WHO NOW RESIDES AT (X) []

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[REDACTED] (X), IS A PRODUCER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND HE [REDACTED], HAS BEEN IN [REDACTED] APARTMENT AND SEEN THE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS ALSO A MEMBER OF NAMBLA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED], RESIDING IN [REDACTED], WHO OWNS THE (X) [REDACTED] (X), IS ALSO A MEMBER OF NAMBLA.

[REDACTED] ALSO IS A MAJOR PRODUCER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS FURNISHING THE ABOVE TO THE FBI IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE FBI AND OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP FROM BEING EXTRADITED BACK TO THE STATE OF TEXAS TO FACE THEFT CHARGES.

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IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS BEING LOCKED IN THE INFIRMARY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE IS BEING CHARACTERIZED AS BEING SUICIDAL. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, 5'8", 140 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, DOB [REDACTED], POB [REDACTED].

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU - BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH ABOVE NAMES IN FBIHQ INDICES.

NEW YORK AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS, NEW YORK - (1) ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] WAS MURDERED ON CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25, 1976. (2) CONDUCT LOCAL CRIMINAL AND OFFICE INDICES SEARCH RE

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ABOVE NAMES IN AN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [REDACTED] STORY.

WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C. - CONDUCT LOCAL CRIMINAL AND OFFICE
INDICES SEARCH RE ABOVE NAMES IN AN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [REDACTED] STORY.

BUFFALO AT ATTICA, NEW YORK - UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM
OTHER DIVISIONS, ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] IS INCARCERATED AT
ATTICA, NEW YORK AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW HIM RE KIDNAPING [REDACTED].
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RE BUFFALO TEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER 19, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND BUFFALO, THE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED
CHILD UNIT (SECU) HAS ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING NORTH
AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) (BQ 145C-3923) AND [REDACTED]

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PORNOGRAPHIC MOVIE HOUSES AND NIGHT CLUBS IN THE MANHATTAN AREA

(BQ [REDACTED]). ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

INVOLVED IN MALE PROSTITUTION WITH UNDERAGE YOUTHS. [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR

VEHICLES RECORDS AS [REDACTED], MALE, WHITE, DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED]
FURTHER CHECKS ARE IN PROGRESS.

IN OPINION OF BQMRA, INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] APPEARS ACCURATE,
ALTHOUGH DATED. HOWEVER, ATTEMPTS TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION
REGARDING HOMICIDE THUS FAR UNSUCCESSFUL. BQMRA IS UNCLEAR
REGARDING [REDACTED] STATUS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND IF COOPERATION
AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO TEXAS AUTHORITIES IS FEASIBLE, FURTHER
ASSESSMENT OF [REDACTED] POTENTIAL VALUE APPEARS NECESSARY.

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BUFFALO AT BUFFALO. CONSIDER IN DEPTH INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE SOURCE/WITNESS VALUE.

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2. ADVISE BQMRA IF COOPERATION AGREEMENT BASED ON
POTENTIAL IN WSTA(C) IS FEASIBLE WITH STATE AUTHORITIES.

BQMRA, AT QUEENS, NEW YORK. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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PLOITATION OF CHILDREN; POSSIBLE MURDER

RE BUREAU TT TO DIRECTOR DATED 10/19/83

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Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 12/15/83

From : SAC, BUFFALO (145C-663) (P)

Subject :

Alleged Members of North American
Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA)
ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN;
POSSIBLE MURDER
(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, dated 10/18/83 and
Brooklyn-Queens teletype to Buffalo, dated 10/27/83.

For information of Brooklyn-Queens, on 11/1/83, [redacted]
[redacted], aka [redacted] was interviewed indepth by BuAgents,
Buffalo Division, regarding possible source and/or witness value
at the Erie County Holding Center, Buffalo, New York. Based on
interview, it appears that [redacted] cannot furnish any further in-
formation other than what he furnished to BuAgents on 10/18/83.
If Brooklyn-Queens cannot develop any positive, pertinent infor-
mation regarding the murder of [redacted], Buffalo will
consider this matter closed.

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Advise Buffalo of any pertinent information which
has been developed regarding the murder of [redacted].

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Date 12/29/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: BROOKLYN-QUEENS (145C-4059) (RUC) (BQ-8)

SUBJECT:



ALLEGED MEMBERS OF
 NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
 LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
 ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
 OF CHILDREN; POSSIBLE MURDER
 (OO:BUFFALO)

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Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, dated 10/18/83, and
 Brooklyn-Queens teletype to Buffalo, dated 10/27/83; Buffalo letter
 to Bureau, dated 12/16/83.

On 10/27/83, Sergeant and Det. [redacted], NYPD, went
 to the Chief of Detectives Office, NYPD, 1 Police Plaza, NYC, to
 determine if [redacted] was the victim of a murder on 12/25/76.
 PAA [redacted] maintains the records there for all homicides in NYC
 chronologically and by victims' names. A review of the homicide
 log of victims' names for 1975, 1976 and 1977 failed to discover
 [redacted], or a name even similar thereto. The chronological
 lists of homicides for 1976 and 1977 were also reviewed for the
 month of December and failed to list a victim with a name similar
 to [redacted].

Inasmuch as referenced Buffalo letter indicated no source
 potential for [redacted], and no leads remain outstanding at
 BQMRA, this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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ALLEGED MEMBERS OF NORTH AMERICAN
MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);
ITOM - SECC; POSSIBLE MURDER;
OO: BUFFALO

Re Buffalo teletype dated 10/19/83.

Referenced communication indicates captioned investigation pending in your office.

In order to update FBIHQ files, you are requested to advise of current status of captioned investigation, summary of investigation if presently pending, or disposition if closed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (145C-663) (C)



ALLEGED MEMBERS OF NORTHAMERICAN
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 OO: BUFFALO

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/22/85.

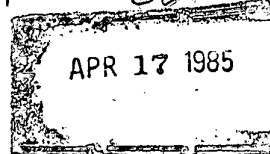
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For the information of the Bureau, Buffalo closed investigation in view of the fact no leads remained outstanding and there did not appear to be a violation. This investigation was closed on 3/13/84.

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SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT MAN-BOY LOVE

1. *What is man/boy love?*

Man/boy love is a loving relationship between a boy, usually 12-17, but sometimes younger, and a man 18 or older.

2. *Don't you mean sex?*

Yes and no. Man/boy relationships often involve sex. They also involve mutual caring, respect, and affection. Sex is good, healthy, and necessary whether one is an adult or a young person.

3. *Isn't that child molestation?*

Just the opposite. Such relationships are sought out both by the boy and the man. They are enjoyed by mutual consent. Molestation occurs only when there's force or coercion.

4. *Isn't this homosexuality?*

Well, obviously sex between a man and a boy is homosexual sex. But many boys engage in such sex as part of their self-discovery, and may not think of themselves as "homosexual." Many also experiment with heterosexual sex.

5. *Doesn't sex with a man turn a boy into a homosexual?*

There is absolutely no evidence to support such a claim.

6. *Isn't sex with minors against the law?*

Unfortunately, yes. But this is a case where the law is out of kilter with the needs of young people. These laws are a reaction of insecure adults to the imagined threat of adolescent sexuality.

7. *Isn't homosexuality between a man and a youth sick?*

Not by any rational definition. Homosexuality is no sicker than heterosexuality. What is sick is society's efforts to suppress and persecute it. It is truly pernicious for society to impose an artificial age barrier at which time children are allowed to enjoy their own bodies, as the age-of-consent laws and other laws do.

8. *But aren't age-of-consent laws needed to protect innocent children?*

From what—themselves? These laws protect nobody. There is no mystical age at which a child becomes capable of consenting to sex. Children seek sex with

adults everywhere in our society. Boy-lovers are usually in closer touch with the needs of children than the parents themselves are. Laws against assault and coercion should be enforced. But consensual sex should be left up to the individuals involved.

9. *Aren't you corrupting America's youth and doing them harm?*

Sex harms nobody, providing it is consensual and does not result in misfortunes like unwanted pregnancy or guilt. Harm is caused only by the use of force or by punishment for sexual activity freely engaged in.

10. *Why can't boy-lovers have sex with people of their own age?*

Many, if not most, do. But there is no rational reason why they should refuse to share their sexuality with boys who want to discover more about themselves and male sexuality.

11. *Who are boy-lovers?*

Boy-lovers exist in all classes and races. They frequently are the men who work with boys, who are sensitive to the needs of boys. Without them our society would be greatly impoverished.

The only thing boy-lovers share in common is their love for boys. They are truck drivers, bank presidents, teachers, policemen, athletes, ministers and often the married man next door.

Few people besides boy-lovers have the interest, patience, and understanding it takes to work with adolescents. If boy-lovers were to disappear, so would the Boy Scouts, Big Brothers, many summer camps, school athletic programs, and many male teachers.

12. *What do boy-lovers do with boys?*

As in most human relationships, most of their time is spent in non-sexual activities of interest and benefit to both the boy and the man. Sexually, they tend to engage in masturbatory and oral techniques. Any sexual acts they enjoy together are determined by the boy.

13. *Aren't boy-lovers dangerous?*

Not in the least. They are aware of society's condemnation of youth sexuality, and of their own vulnerability. They also love boys, and desire only to give pleasure to them.

What is dangerous is society's denial of young people's sexuality and rights. Because of these factors boy-lovers may be more mature and responsible than the

average person.

14. *Why should I allow my son to associate with one?*

Because if he wants to it's good for him. Our society is diverse, and sexual tastes cannot be reduced to the adult heterosexual married model. Boys are sexual beings. Often they do not share the anti-sexual outlook of many adults. Besides, delinquency flourishes in part because teenagers are denied outlets for the exuberance that characterizes adolescent sexuality. When sexual expression is permitted, delinquency declines.

What Is NAMBLA?

NAMBLA was formed in December 1978, in response to growing attacks on consensual sexual activity between men and boys, and in response to efforts to portray gay men as 'child molesters'. We feel it is time to come back and answer such lies and attacks with the truth. NAMBLA supports consenting sexual activity and other worthwhile pursuits among all people. We have chapters in several states, we publish a journal and a bulletin, and we hold periodic conferences. The next conference is scheduled for June 1980.

Membership

The donation for annual membership is ten dollars which entitles you to 10 bulletins and 2 journals plus occasional leaflets. Annual membership for libraries and institutions is \$25. Those in special circumstance, i.e., students, prisoners, unemployed, etc., may apply for reduced rates or free membership.

NAMBLA
P. O. Box 174
Midtown Station
New York City 10018



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Date 3/23/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (163-NEW) (P)
 NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
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Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices is one Xerox page regarding NAMBLA.

On 3/12/82, [redacted], Intelligence Bureau (2186), Metropolitan Toronto Police Department (MTPD), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, advised the MTPD was presently looking into some high ranking Toronto public officials who were supposed associated with the above association. [redacted] advised that NAMBLA was an association which prostituted young boys normally from 12 to 17 years of age or even younger. Based on the enclosed, NAMBLA is supposedly located at P. O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York, NY. Information received by the MTPD is that the association is operating in the New England States and sent young boys to Niagara Falls, NY and then up to Toronto, Ontario, Canada for the purpose of prostitution. The mailing address in Toronto is "Glad Day Book Store" located at 648A Young Street, Toronto.

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The manager in the New England States is an individual by the name of [redacted], whose telephone number is [redacted]

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BU 163-NEW

The telephone number in Niagara Falls, NY for NAMBLA is supposedly 716-282-2929. ~~(S)~~

Young advised that the MTPD would appreciate if the FBI could determine the following: ~~(S)~~

Determine subscriber information to telephone numbers 617-542-0144 and 716-282-2929, and thereafter conduct office indices checks on these subscribers. ~~(S)~~

Conduct an indices check on NAMBLA, which is located at P. O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York, NY. ~~(S)~~

Determine if NAMBLA has ever been investigated by the FBI. ~~(S)~~

In view of the close working relationship between the MTPD and the Buffalo Office, it is recommended that receiving offices be permitted to honor the request of the MTPD. ~~(S)~~

UACB, receiving offices will conduct lead in accordance with MIOG 163-5. Results of investigation should be returned to the Buffalo Division in the form of an LHM suitable for dissemination to the MTPD. ~~(S)~~

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested to conduct indices search on NAMBLA.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Determine subscriber information to telephone number 617-542-0144 and conduct an indices check on the subscriber. ~~(S)~~

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Conduct indices search on NAMBLA located at P. O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York, NY. ~~(S)~~

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LEADS (Cont'd.)

BUFFALO

AT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Will determine subscriber to telephone number 716-282-2929 and thereafter conduct indices check regarding the subscriber. (A)

AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Will maintain contact with MTPD. (A)

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Date 4/28/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON (163-1934) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVERS ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)
 FPC
 (OO: Bureau)

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Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, 3/23/82.

Enclosed for Buffalo is an original and 5 copies
 of an LHM reflecting investigation at Boston, MA.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of above LHM.

For information of Buffalo Division, Boston case
 145B-792 entitled, "NATIONAL MAN/BOY LOVERS ASSOCIATION"
 (NAMBLA) was opened in March 1979 based on information supplied
 by the San Francisco Division. Investigation determined NAMBLA is
 a national organization with an individual named [redacted]
 heading the Boston chapter. Boston case is currently in an RUC
 status as San Francisco is office of origin.

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Boston, Massachusetts

April 28, 1982

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVERS ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)

A check with the records at the New England Telephone Company revealed that telephone number 617-542-0144 is listed to the Glad Day Liberation Book Shop, 22 Bromfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

A confidential source who has supplied reliable information in the past to the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised that the Glad Day Gay Liberation Book Shop has a section dealing with pedophile material. Source also advised the Boston Office that the Glad Day Gay Liberation Book Shop has been a gathering place in the past for Boston members of the NAMBLA organization.

On April 22, 1982, a check was made at the City Clerk's Office, Boston, Massachusetts and disclosed that a business certificate for the Glad Day Book Shop, 22 Bromfield Street, Boston, dated February 13, 1979, is registered to [REDACTED],

[REDACTED]. Investigation by the Boston Office of the FBI has determined that [REDACTED] is an associate of the NAMBLA organization.

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Date 8/11/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (163-984) (P)

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
(NAMBLA)

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Re Buffalo airtel to Director, 3/23/82, Bureau teletype to Buffalo, 4/8/82, and Boston airtel to Bureau, 4/28/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of an LHM reflecting investigation conducted by the Buffalo Division.

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UACB Buffalo will disseminate the enclosed LHM to the MTPD, which PD requested the investigation.

FBI representative mentioned in LHM from Albany Division is SC [redacted], who obtained subscriber information from the New York Telephone Company. Permission obtained from New York Telephone Company to disseminate subscriber information to the MTPD.

FBI representative of the Buffalo Office is SA [redacted]

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UACB New York will conduct lead set forth in referenced communication, dated 3/23/82 with results of investigation being returned to the Buffalo Division in the form of an LHM suitable for dissemination to the MTPD.

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Buffalo, New York
August 11, 1982

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE (NAMBLA)

A representative of the Albany Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Albany, New York, conducted the following investigation at Albany, New York, at the request of the Intelligence Bureau, Metropolitan Toronto Police Department (MTPD), Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

Subscriber to telephone number 716-282-2929 is listed to Baker and Taylor Company, 50 Kirby Avenue, Sommerville, New Jersey 08876.

A representative of the Buffalo Office of the FBI, Buffalo, New York, conducted the following investigation at Buffalo:

A check of the indices of the Buffalo FBI Office is negative re telephone number 716-282-2929 and Baker and Taylor Company, located at 50 Kirby Avenue, Sommerville, New Jersey 08876.

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Date 10/27/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (163-51127)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (163-984) (P)
 NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE
 (NAMBLA)
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Re Buffalo airtels to Bureau, 3/23/82 and 8/11/82.

For information of New York, referenced communications set forth lead for New York to conduct an indices search on NAMBLA located at P. O. Box 174, Midtown Station, New York, New York. As of the date of this communication, Buffalo has not received any correspondence from New York City.

UACB, New York will conduct lead set forth in re communications with results of investigation being returned to the Buffalo Division in the form of an LHM suitable for dissemination to Metro Toronto Police Department, Toronto, Ontario.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (163-51127)
(ATTN: LIAISON UNIT)

DATE: 3/30/83

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (163-984) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
FPC
(OO: BUREAU)

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, 10/27/82,
New York airtel to Buffalo, 12/8/82, and Brooklyn-Queens
teletype to the Bureau, 2/4/83.

For information of the Bureau, investigation which
was requested by the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department
(MTPD), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, has been conducted and
disseminated to that police department.

In referenced communication dated 2/4/83, Brooklyn-
Queens advised that the Brooklyn-Queens office has been con-
ducting an investigation into captioned organization since
February of 1981. Several spin-off investigations, both
Federal and local, have resulted relating to NAMBLA members.

As a result of this recent investigation, national
media attention has been focused on captioned organization.
The Brooklyn-Queens office is attempting to formulate a
Sexual Exploited Child Task Force to coordinate local and
Federal investigation into these matters.

In this particular communication, Brooklyn-Queens
requested Buffalo to advise the MTPD of this particular task
force.

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This particular information was furnished to [redacted], Intelligence Bureau, MTPD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [redacted] advised that on 3/17/83, the MTPD had been in contact with SA [redacted] of the Brooklyn-Queens office and had requested his assistance in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, due to the large number of members in this particular organization.

[redacted] advised that as of this date, no additional investigation was requested by the Buffalo Office.

UACB, Buffalo is conducting no further investigation in the above-captioned matter.

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA), POST OFFICE BOX
174, MIDTOWN STATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10018, ITOM - SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN; (OO:BQ); BUREAU FILE NUMBER 145-5920;
BROOKLYN-QUEENS 145B-3923; (OO:BQ).

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1982,
BQ AIRTEL TO BUFFALO, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1982 AND TELCAL FROM SPECIAL
AGENT (SA), [REDACTED], BUFFALO, TO SA [REDACTED], BQ ON
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BROOKLYN-QUEENS HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION SINCE FEBRUARY, 1981. SEVERAL SPIN-OFF INVESTIGATIONS, BOTH FEDERAL AND LOCAL HAVE RESULTED RELATING TO NAMBLA MEMBERS. ON DECEMBER 19, 1982, FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED AT NAMBLA LOCATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY. VOLUMINOUS MATERIALS RELATING TO THEIR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP HAVE BEEN SEIZED. AN IN-DEPTH INVENTORY OF THESE ITEMS IS STILL BEING CONDUCTED AT BQ.

AS A RESULT OF THIS RECENT ACTION, NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. BQ IS ATTEMPTING TO FORMULATE A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD TASK FORCE TO COORDINATE LOCAL/FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO THESE MATTERS.

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BUFFALO IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE OF THE NAMBLA INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT (MTPD), TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA AND ADVISE IF SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BQ, WILL BE NEEDED TO ASSIST THE MTPD WITH THEIR INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: DEC 8 1982

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (163-984)

FROM : BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA (145B-3923) (P) (BQ-3)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
P.O. BOX 174, MIDTOWN STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
(OO:BQ)

Re Buffalo airtel to FBIHQ, dated 10/27/82.

Enclosed for Buffalo are the original and three copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. Also enclosed for the information of Buffalo is a copy of an airtel, dated April 23, 1982, pertaining to the captioned organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Rego Park, New York
November 12, 1982

North American Man/Boy Love
Association (NAMBLA), Post Office Box 174,
Midtown Station, New York 10018
Interstate Transportation of Obscene
Matter - Sexual Exploitation of Children

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Information developed by the Brooklyn-Queens
Metropolitan Resident Agency (BQMRA) of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI), New York City (NYC), New York (NY) Division,
has resulted in investigations being initiated into the
activities of captioned organization. These investigations are
based on violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections
2251, 2252, and 2423, relating to the Sexual Exploitation of
Children Act of 1978.

The North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) is
composed of pederast/boy lovers who openly express their views
and attitudes in a monthly publication titled the "NAMBLA
Bulletin." The NAMBLA philosophy, as expressed in these
publications, reveal their attitude toward present state and
federal laws relating to sexual activity with children. From a
NAMBLA Bulletin was the following: "NAMBLA is an organization
founded in response to the extreme oppression of men and boys
involved in consensual sexual and other relationships with each
other. Its membership is open to all individuals sympathetic to
man/boy love in particular and sexual freedom in general. NAMBLA
is strongly opposed to age of consent laws and other restrictions
which deny adults and youth the full enjoyment of their bodies
and control over their lives. NAMBLA's goal is to end the
long-standing oppression of men and boys involved in any mutually
consensual relationship by:

1. Building a support network for such men and boys.
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[redacted]. Also on January 19, 1982, the Boston Police Department conducted a search of [redacted] residence and found literature indicating that [redacted] was associated with NAMBLA. [redacted] is a known leader of NAMBLA and resides at [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: JUL 21 1983

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ~~Brooklyn-Queens MRA~~ (163-6735) (RUC) (PC-1)

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA)
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Re Buffalo airtels to the Bureau dated 3/23/82 and 8/11/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of PC airtel to Buffalo dated 12/8/82.

On 12/8/82, an LHM regarding captioned organization was forwarded to Buffalo for dissemination to the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department. A review of captioned POMPA file has revealed a copy of this LHM had not been forwarded to the Bureau. POMPA continues to maintain a case file titled "North American Man/Boy Love Association", ITOM - Sexual Exploitation of Children, OO:PO, EQ 145P-3923, PU File 145P-5920.

In view of the fact that no additional lead requests have been forthcoming, this matter is being placed in PUC status.

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REGARDING: North American Man/Boy Love Association

MESSAGE/INSTRUCTION:

The following is a request from Interpol Headquarters in Lyon, France. They are requesting a reply by 11 April 1994 at the latest.

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The General Secretariat is currently carrying out a project on pedophile offenders. The purpose is to single out European pedophiles who are active in several countries and to verify their interconnections. In that context we would like to clarify some points which do not clearly come out of the documents available at the General Secretariat.

For Interpol Washington.

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Could you please provide all information in your possession concerning the pedophile organization "North American Man/Boy Love Association" or "Nanble" and the details of any members who might have come to police attention.

Your urgent assistance is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call SA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
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Special Handling Instructions:

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THANKS, [redacted]

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North American Man/Boy Love
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Interstate Transportation of Obscene
Matter - Sexual Exploitation of Children

Information developed by the Brooklyn-Queens
Metropolitan Resident Agency (BQMRA) of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI), New York City (NYC), New York (NY) Division,
has resulted in investigations being initiated into the
activities of captioned organization. These investigations are
based on violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections
2251, 2252, and 2423, relating to the Sexual Exploitation of
Children Act of 1978.

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composed of pederast/boy lovers who openly express their views
and attitudes in a monthly publication titled the "NAMBLA
Bulletin." The NAMBLA philosophy, as expressed in these
publications, reveal their attitude toward present state and
federal laws relating to sexual activity with children. From a
NAMBLA Bulletin was the following: "NAMBLA is an organization
founded in response to the extreme oppression of men and boys
involved in consensual sexual and other relationships with each
other. Its membership is open to all individuals sympathetic to
man/boy love in particular and sexual freedom in general. NAMBLA
is strongly opposed to age of consent laws and other restrictions
which deny adults and youth the full enjoyment of their bodies
and control over their lives. NAMBLA's goal is to end the
long-standing oppression of men and boys involved in any mutually
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"Get the wild one," and "We'll kill you!" As they departed, their car was pelted with garbage.

The NAMBLA group returned later in the week, along with David Groat, himself recently released from prison after a NAMBLA effort to free him. Groat is now working full-time for NAMBLA as a volunteer Defense Committee Coordinator. As they arrived in Baldwin Harbor this second time, Groat, Fox and two others were picked up by local police. The police threatened them with arrest while they ran a NCIC (federal crime computer) check on them to see if they could hold them. Groat, Fox and the others were given subpoenas to appear at a local grand jury concerning Swithinbank that was to sit July 30 in Nassau County. Police then accompanied them to Swithinbank's house. It was obvious the house had been vandalized. Many items had disappeared, including a stereo, a boat and other valuable personal items. Police summoned neighbors from their houses to ask if they could identify any of the men. Police then quickly departed and left an angry mob of 15 to 20 adults to again threaten Fox, Groat and the others. A few photographs were taken for use in *Gay Community News* but the group was unable to do an inventory because of danger from the local mob. They were again chased and threatened as they left.

"We were set up by the police," Fox said. "One policewoman told me we would be killed if police left. Then they left! Our civil rights were clearly violated. We must return to the house and secure it and document the thefts so that Martin (Swithinbank) can file claims. The house is still open to vandalism."

Fox emphasized that the mob consisted of adults. "A group of teenagers on the corner were quite friendly to us."

On July 21, Brian Quimby of New Hampshire (a NAMBLA member who is working on social-science research projects related to man-boy love) was called and questioned by local police at the station. Police told him they had been given his name by national police agencies. Quimby's name and PO box number were listed in the most recent NAMBLA BULLETIN which was among items taken from Swithinbank's home.

On July 22, another New Hampshire NAMBLA member, who is also a long-time leader of New Hampshire's most prominent gay organization, was arrested and charged with 2 counts of "felonious sexual assault" on a 14-year-old male. Both the man and alleged "victim" had marched together in the Boston and New York Gay Pride Parades as part of the NAMBLA contingents.

NAMBLA members in Michigan and California also reported harassment from local police. On July 23, John Sherman was arrested as he deplaned at San Francisco's airport and was returned to New York. He faces a charge evidently related to his friendship with Swithinbank. Sherman is a NAMBLA member who had attended the emergency steering committee meeting held to discuss the arrest of Fox, Swithinbank, Ahlers and Hammill. It is assumed that some other arrests will be made, including some in New Jersey and including some other NAMBLA members.

STOP PRESS!!!

According to the NY POST, long-time Nassau County detective, Dion Irizarri, 37, of South Farmingdale, was arrested and charged with stealing a 50-channel cable TV box during the massive raid on the home of Martin Swithinbank.

NAMBLA RESPONDS: ACTION

NAMBLA takes an aggressive, activist stance. We will seize the offensive. Some of the actions which NAMBLA and its members will take to counter these unconstitutional attacks, outlined above, include these:

1) The cases of Fox, Martin, Ahlers, Hammill, Sherman and the others are very weak. No pornography or prostitution is alleged. No coercion or violence of any kind is alleged. The ages of boys allegedly involved seems to be 12 to 18. (New York law "protects" boys from the pleasures of sex until their 18th birthday.) Many of the boys and their parents are enraged at police and will not cooperate. The relationships between the men and the boys allegedly involved were long-standing, loving and caring and were with permission of the parents.

ACTION: NAMBLA engaged an attorney to represent Fox and Swithinbank at early hearings (cost: \$700). NAMBLA has engaged an attorney to represent Swithinbank at further hearings (cost: \$500). NAMBLA is considering further help for Swithinbank and any of the other men who request it, assuming that the men will raise as much of the money as possible. NAMBLA's coffers are emptying quickly in this crisis. **MORE MONEY MUST BE RAISED IMMEDIATELY.** We need THOUSANDS of dollars. Since we have nearly 500 members, some of whom earn reasonable salaries, we appeal to our membership for money for the Defense Fund. We assure the membership that we will participate in the defense of these and other men only if no coercion, violence or pornography is involved **IN OUR OPINION.** We will participate if the defense is an upfront defense which will stand for pride in our life-style. We will participate only if the defense attorneys are reasonable in their fees and politically sympathetic to our cause. We stress that no final decision has been made to aid the defense of these men beyond their initial hearings.

2) The media and District Attorney of Nassau County, and possibly other officials including agents of the FBI, have made clearly libelous statements about NAMBLA. They have lied. There is no question of various interpretations of statements or facts, but of statements which are wholly and clearly false and spoken with full knowledge of their falsity. NAMBLA has never at any time been involved in illegal activities. NAMBLA has not sponsored any sexual or pornographic activity whatsoever, nor has such activity occurred as a result of contacts made at NAMBLA meetings.

ACTION: NAMBLA has, therefore, engaged New York attorney Michael Lavery to sue several newspapers and TV stations, the District Attorney of Nassau County and other officials (including possibly FBI agents) for **LIBEL.**

3) The police, and possibly the FBI, have violated the civil rights of the men arrested, of other NAMBLA members, and of NAMBLA as an organization. Attempts to obtain our mailing lists are clearly illegal. The harassment of Brian Quimby of New Hampshire and other NAMBLA members in other parts of the country is totally unconstitutional. The police treatment of Jerry Fox, David Groat and others who visited the Swithinbank house after the arrests were violations of their civil rights, in particular the set-up by police of the dangerous mob attack at the house. Media bear responsibility for this mob violence also.

ACTION: The NAMBLA attorney will pursue legal action concerning these civil rights violations, including possible civil and criminal prosecutions.

4) The primary purpose of this massive FBI-police attack on NAMBLA has been to smear NAMBLA, to divide its membership and to separate gay and other groups from supporting NAMBLA.

ACTION: NAMBLA calls on all members to remain active, to report any harassment directly to our hot-line phone number (see below), and to send immediately membership renewals and other contributions. NAMBLA has written an "Open Letter to The Gay Community" requesting support. We hope this will be published in every gay publication. NAMBLA is calling on gay organizations and individuals as well as straight progressive and civil liberties groups to sign a statement of support for NAMBLA against FBI and other police harassment. We ask them to join in a coalition to protect the civil liberties of NAMBLA and its members. NAMBLA plans rallies and demonstrations to make public our protest and show the support from other groups.

5) The FBI and police are helpless unless we cooperate with them.

ACTION: We call on all NAMBLA members to follow the suggestions in the article "What To Do If The FBI Calls." The best policy is to refuse to say ANYTHING beyond name and address to any police or FBI agent. That is your right. As a man-boy lover, it is your duty. Boys should also be reminded that they do not need to speak to police or FBI. Most Americans believe they MUST talk to police. Boys have the right to remain silent. If boys are pressured by police and parents into making initial statements, they have the right to refuse to testify and they can remain silent. Even if they have made statements to a Grand Jury, they have the right to remain silent. Such boys need an attorney of their own and are entitled to one. Men who are accused of sex with boys have every right to talk with those boys and their parents — and their attorneys should talk with the boys as soon as possible. Talking with a witness is not forbidden, so long as no one implies, threatens or directly suggests that a boy should lie or remain silent. Rather, boys can and should be reminded of their right to an attorney and their right to remain silent. In some cases, attorneys can help boys be removed from the homes of hostile parents who are cooperating with police.

6) The boys are the ones most harmed by the raids, interrogations, police threats and trials.

ACTION: We must prepare boys and, where possible, their parents for these traumas. We must be more careful in our own judgments on otherwise simple matters (telephone calls, use of alcohol, marijuana, leaving boys alone at home neglecting relationships). One boy close to the arrest of a NAMBLA member was found crying out side the man's house. "Now I'll have to pretend I'm straight, no matter how I feel inside. Being gay is too dangerous." We must better shield boys from the ugly assaults and traumas. Being proud and gay does not mean using poor judgment or being indiscreet.

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NAMBLA ARRESTS: THE FACTS

Our first need is to share correct information and combat rumors. The following is a summary of the facts in the FBI and media campaigns to slander and destroy NAMBLA and its members.

In the late evening of July 11, 1981, more than 30 police from the FBI and 8 city, county and state law agencies broke through the locked doors of a cottage in Baldwin Harbor, Long Island.

With guns drawn and flash cubes ablaze, they smashed furniture and seized 4 persons who were quietly watching TV. They arrested two NAMBLA steering committee members, Jerry Fox and Martin Swithinbank. They also seized 2 thirteen-year-old boys whom they held by force and interrogated throughout the night. The men were also questioned from 11 PM until about 6:30 AM the following morning. Fox was questioned only by police, while Swithinbank was interrogated by police and by teams of FBI officers who rotated in 2-hour shifts.

Meanwhile, in upstate New York, 2 other men — Karl Ahlers and Hugh Hammill — were similarly attacked by police and FBI as they sat talking with 5 boys, their mother, father, grandfather and an elderly aunt. They were playing whist as the police made the arrests. These boys were taken and questioned by police for 5 hours. Protests by the parents were ignored. One boy fainted. Despite intimidation and heavy-handed police tactics, the boys provided the police with little or no information. The two men were charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of an allegedly stolen check. The ACLU is considering representing the boys and their family on charges against the police. The boys continue to live with one of the charged men with the permission of the parents.

Jerry Fox was charged with one count of 2nd degree sexual abuse. This is a misdemeanor in New York and generally refers to fondling. The boy involved is the 13-year-old seized with Fox the night of the arrests. This misdemeanor charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$1000 fine.

Swithinbank was charged with a so-called Class D sexual felony, sodomy with a person over 11 but under 16. The person was not identified in the warrant and was evidently not the boy present at the time of the raid.

All the men except Swithinbank were held until the next morning on \$5000 cash bail. This is an exceptionally high bail for the charges involved. Swithinbank was held on a \$100,000 cash bail. Swithinbank and Fox were represented at a bail reduction hearing on July 13 by Atty. Ted Pinto who was engaged by NAMBLA. Bail was not reduced. All but Swithinbank were able to raise bail. Only Swithinbank remains in the Nassau County Jail where he has been subjected to extreme harassment by officials and threats from fellow prisoners. Swithinbank has been denied access to pen and paper, which is normally supplied to all prisoners. Swithinbank is the only one of the four to have been arrested previously. He spent 1977 in jail on a charge of Class D sodomy. Ironically, during his previous incarceration, Swithinbank built a prison library for which he received a commendation from Nassau County officials.

The true purpose of the raids became evident in the media and during the all-night interrogation sessions. Newspapers — including the *New York Daily News*, *The New York Post*, and *Newsday* — blared uniformly sensational and inaccurate headlines: SEX RING SMASHED, SEIZE 4 IN L.I. "MAN-BOY" SEX RING. (An indication of some kind of inadvertent progress was use by the media of the phrase "man-boy" rather than "kiddies," "children," or "young boys.")

News accounts, including TV — stated that NAMBLA was itself a "sex ring"! Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon said the men were "members of . . . The North American Man-Boy Love Association that specialized in 'sexual ex-

ploitation of young boys'."

Dillon identified NAMBLA as a group "with the announced purpose of breaking down barriers of sex taboos between men and boys," and as an organization dedicated to eradicating the "extreme oppression" of men and boys involved in such relationships. He and others were also quoted as saying that the men arrested had met the boys at NAMBLA meetings where they also exchanged and sold pornographic films. Dillon also said that boys were transported across state boundaries to NAMBLA meetings for "immoral purposes." Police said "huge quantities" of NAMBLA literature were seized at the Swithinbank home, that names of NAMBLA officers were found in the literature, and that "more arrests are promised." One official made the usual comment that all this was only "the tip of the iceberg."

The literature referred to consisted of NAMBLA brochures which have been mailed to churches, political and gay groups. They have also been distributed at Gay Pride marches. There could not have been many brochures in Swithinbank's home since they are in scarce supply and only a few were given to each steering committee member.

The media also played up the child pornography angle, stating that ". . . boys were brought on numerous occasions to (Swithinbank's home under NAMBLA auspices) where they were introduced to middle-aged men who sodomized and sexually-abused them while videotape cameras recorded the action. Some 300 videotapes were seized along with 50 reels of 8 mm film . . ." (News). Other reports insisted that the videotapes and/or films were all "hard-core child pornography."

The implication was that child pornography was made by Swithinbank and others under auspices of NAMBLA.

Swithinbank has told NAMBLA members there was not a single videotape of a sexual nature, that only one or two tapes included some fully-clothed boys in non-sexual situations. He said most of the tapes were full-length classic films, including *King Kong*, *Bambi* and *Snow White*. The press officer for the Nassau D.A., Mr. Grilley, later admitted to *The Gay Community News* (Boston) that the D.A.'s office knew there were no pornographic videotapes. At most, a few of the 8 mm films may have had sexual content, but these films were more than 10 years old and had been purchased legally over-the-counter in stores in New York City. None of these 8 mm films had been made by Swithinbank or by anyone known to him. The porno issue was obviously a red herring from the start, used as part of the press campaign to smear NAMBLA and inflame popular passions against the men arrested.

The report of NAMBLA involvement was likewise totally false. Swithinbank had not been centrally involved in NAMBLA. At no time have NAMBLA meetings been used to exchange pornography, information about boys or to transport boys (or men) across state lines for "immoral" or other purposes. NAMBLA has been scrupulous in these matters and has conducted meetings and social events solely in accordance with our purposes: to provide legal and other help for men and boys involved in inter-age relationships; to do educational and research work; and to work in the legal and political spheres for changes in oppressive laws.

NAMBLA has taken positions on the age of consent, on imprisonment of men for non-coercive homosexual activity, on the military draft and on U.S. imperialism in El Salvador and elsewhere. NAMBLA contingents marched in demonstrations in Washington, New York and Boston. We

have been a presence in all recent Gay Pride celebrations. All NAMBLA's activities have been open. Nothing has been done in secret.

Distorted news accounts said that "a dozen" or "a score" of boys "age 8 to 15" were involved in the alleged "sex ring."

Swithinbank says that he knows about 8 boys who are now between the ages of 12 and 18. He has known all of these boys for 2 to 4 years and he knows their parents as well. The day before the raid on his home, he participated in the Junior High School graduation celebration for one of the boys. All sources indicate that no prostitution or coercion of any sort is alleged. Several of these boys continue to stay at the home of one of the arrested men, along with adult members of the family. Several of the boys and their parents have indicated total support for the men and have made clear their anger about police and FBI harassment.

While in police custody, Swithinbank and Fox were questioned repeatedly about NAMBLA. Swithinbank said the FBI agents seemed to believe that NAMBLA was a cover for a massive illegal criminal conspiracy to produce and distribute pornography as well as to transport boys inter-state for prostitution. The FBI urged him to volunteer such information in exchange for promises of his release. Swithinbank told NAMBLA: "They promised me the moon if I would simply cooperate in giving information about other men and NAMBLA."

Jerry Fox commented: "They seemed to think I had all this information about other men, which I certainly don't have."

At one point, police thumbed through a card file to provide a NAMBLA member's phone number for Swithinbank to call for help. "We know all about NAMBLA," they told him. A number of NAMBLA steering committee members were mentioned by name during the lengthy police interrogation. These names were mentioned just in a general context, not with reference to any specific acts.

The media reported that the FBI and other agencies had had Swithinbank's house and other locations under surveillance for at least 4 months. Swithinbank said police told him they had taken videotapes round-the-clock and they had photos of men going in and out of his home, including some NAMBLA members. Police told the media they had spent nearly a million dollars on this probe, which they had dubbed "Operation Hawk." Agents said they had rented the house right next door to Swithinbank's home in order to carry out their secret spying.

The FBI asked Swithinbank for NAMBLA membership lists and financial information in exchange for a deal. Swithinbank commented that he could not supply such information even if he were willing, which he was not. None of the arrested men had access to membership lists or organizational files.

Since the arrests of men in New York, NAMBLA and NAMBLA members have continued to be harassed. Swithinbank asked Fox and several other NAMBLA members to return to his home in order to secure it against theft. (Police had left the home open and unguarded.) He also gave Fox power of attorney to sell his belongings in order to get cash for his defense.

When Fox and other NAMBLA members returned to the Baldwin Harbor house, they were met by a group of adult neighbors. The house was located in a lower-middle-class area. The group quickly became hostile; they threatened them, shouted obscenities and threw rocks and eggs at the NAMBLA members. The mob screamed:

NAMBLA NEWS

FBI & POLICE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST NAMBLA

These are photos of the chaos and vandalism done by attacking local and federal police during the raid on Martin Swithinbank's home in Baldwin Harbor, 11 July 1981. After all persons were removed from the house, police failed to secure the property. Neigh-

bors, encouraged by police, looted the premises. A few days later, a local cop was arrested and charged with stealing Swithinbank's 50-channel cable receiver for his TV.



We all knew it would occur sometime. With Reagan in the middle and the (im)Moral Majority loose in the streets, NAMBLA became fair and (they hoped) easy game. Man-boy lovers in the United States now face their greatest challenge. Will an all-out attack on us send us scurrying back to closets and other hiding places? Will illegal and wholesale arrests and sensational yellow journalism panic us? In the past, such tactics were immediately successful. *The Better Life Journal*, the Greek Love Association and other predecessors of NAMBLA were literally destroyed through witchhunts and guilt by association. In England, PIE has not yet recovered from the atrocious and barbaric conspiracy trials and the prison term for Tom O'Carroll. Now it is our turn.

It is now obvious that NAMBLA is under a massive FBI and police attack, nationwide. The attack is similar to those undertaken by the FBI against such diverse groups as the Socialist Workers' Party, the Church of Scientology, the Black Panthers & the National Lawyers' Guild. But we should not assume that we are under attack simply because NAMBLA has been stridently political. Police crashing through doors with guns drawn, slanderous and false accusations of wild and immense sex rings, whipping up public hysteria through witchhunts: all of this is not new to man-boy lovers. These have been the terror tactics used against us for decades in the United States. Thousands of men are now in prison because of such gestapo methods, and hundreds of men and boys have committed suicide over the years because of the hysteria they generate. For those of us who love boys — and for the boys we love — the United States might as well be Nazi Germany. Our rights are scarcely more protected here than the rights of Jews in the Third Reich. NAMBLA has not brought on this oppression (as some will say in their rush to get off board). In fact, NAMBLA was born out of exactly such a campaign in the "Revere Sex Ring" cases in Massachusetts. There was no sex ring, and NAMBLA's predecessor organization, the Boston-Boise Committee, was successful in rallying many lesbian, gay & straight organizations to support the civil rights of men falsely accused. All but one of the men (out of 24) was kept out of prison because of the activist response.

We will win this battle, too, if we stand together. Not one man need go to prison if we remain united and vigilant. The temptation is great to run and hide, to flee NAMBLA like a ship shot down in battle. That would not only be morally wrong and cowardly, however. It would be individually and politically stupid. The FBI and other authorities have launched the raids for precisely that purpose: to divide and scatter man-boy lovers who are organizing. If we stand together, assert our rights and refuse to panic, we can turn the FBI attack around, just as we did in the Revere cases. The District Attorney who launched the Revere sex scandal was turned out of office largely because of a gay and civil liberties backlash to his handling of those cases. We can do the same to the FBI. FBI and police have spent a million dollars or more of the public's money going after what appear to be relatively few and minor charges of men having sex with teenaged boys. Their charges of links to NAMBLA lack all credibility and can be easily exposed. They have wasted this money at a time when public services everywhere are being cut. The Nassau County Jail, where NAMBLA Steering Committee member Martin Swithinbank is held under the outrageous \$100,000 bail, is notoriously overcrowded and under a court order to reduce its population. On the day of the publicity about the raids, the New York Post carried a story about the murder of 15 babies in the New York area which had gone unsolved because of lack of funds for proper police investigation! Another story told of massive cuts in the anti-rape squad which made it difficult to investigate genuine (heterosexual) rapes. The million-dollar invasion of our civil rights has netted so far extremely minimal charges.

There is no massive boy-sex ring. There is no child pornography empire. They simply do not exist. NAMBLA is a completely legal and above-board organization and the FBI and other authorities know that. For all their video tapes and around-the-clock cloak-and-dagger routines, the FBI & police have next to nothing! If we stand strong, they are the ones who will lose out. NAMBLA and our members whose rights have been violated will be vindicated!



BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

1. On July 11, two raids took place in New York: one upstate and one in Baldwin Harbor, Long Island. Four men were arrested, including two NAMBLA steering committee members: Jerry Fox and Martin Swithinbank. Fox is a professor of social work. Swithinbank is an author and currently is engaged in legal video work. The raids involved over 30 FBI and other police from 8 agencies and came after at least four months of "24-hour surveillance by video" of Swithinbank and other men at several locations. The raids were violent: doors were broken down, furniture smashed, the car of one arrested man was inexplicably damaged by police, two 13-year-old boys were man-handled, guns were drawn.
2. The men and boys were interrogated all night, for as many as eight hours straight, without a lawyer present. Despite this, the boys evidently gave no information to police and the men were not charged with sex with these boys. In the upstate raid, the parents of the boys were also present. Upstate, the only charges were the possession of a small amount of marijuana and an allegedly stolen check. On Long

LOVE LETTER FROM A BOY (NOW A MAN AND A LOVER OF BOYS HIMSELF) TO A MAN HE USED TO BE IN LOVE WITH

Dear Rev.

These days I am into relationships across the generations (as well as within them). I am now 38, and guess that would make you in your late fifties or so. Why should I remember such a detail? Because at age 14 or so, I was in love with you. A boyhood crush like so many others? No doubt. But that tender age, with its thrilling discoveries, is one that so many years later has retained a special intensity. I myself am now past 35, and I understand better what those teenage stirrings were, and what they might have become.

I have learned this not so much by looking deep — or not so deep — into myself, but by seeing myself reflected in the eyes and experiences of others. Some of these "others" are boys. In many ways, certainly, I must represent to them some of the same things that you represented to me, at least on the Platonic side. Yet you, whom I loved, remained the Untouchable Object of my sexual fantasies. When I masturbated — which I confessed to you was my favorite sin — it was often of you that I fantasized.

It is not my aim to recount for you my life of the past quarter century. So the picture you will get will be askew. But it is precisely that skewed aspect that fascinates me the most. And you? If you are unable to go beyond the framework of biblical reprimand ("Thou shalt not..."), you may even wince at my words. (I hope not.) Yet if you are able to resurrect a bit of the sentiment — which to me appears crystalline and pure — that attended our friendship, your reaction will be more expansive. You may even greet my words with humor, as well as appreciation. (I hope so.) For they are meant with kindness, special words that have lain silent all these years waiting to be said.

I have been an atheist for almost twenty years. So I find it amusing to see myself, under no external compulsion, volunteering a confession.

My memories of you are almost completely taken up with moments of intimacy and sharing. For me both then and now, these were the moments of greatest sensuality, and frustrated sexuality.

Oddly, the moment that seems most intense now was the one least associated with sexual desire. I was sitting alone in the middle section near the front of the church (I think I could still find the seat) during an evening prayer session. It was a mellow one, which encouraged solitary meditation. You came into the row I alone occupied, and sat down next to me. I still shiver when I think of your putting your arm around me, and caressing me on the arm and shoulder. I felt that you loved me and cared for me. But to have you care me seemed like endless ecstasy. What got me most was that wonderful sense of giving myself to another, of being possessed, of being putty in your hands — you who were tall, dark, and handsome, with a rich, full, musical man's voice and naturally wavy hair.

I don't remember having a hard-on, but I imagine I did. So many impressions collided in my head — friend, counselor, father figure, big brother, one who stirred special male feelings and promises of greater thrill, one who possessed the hidden symbol of this special attraction between males; yet at the same time, sinful, perilous, impossible. I found myself at the foot of the bridge, but unable to cross it.

I believe I tried, though. After all, I was having sex frequently with other boys (including one boy in the church), and fooled around, as they said, with others. It was a virtual obsession to fantasize about sex with boys, and men. Of course, all this innocent sexuality got the guilt trip laid on it by Christianity. But I often wondered if you were thinking the same thing I was thinking when the congregation sang "I love him, I love him, because he first loved me." When I sang it, I was often thinking about you. If me could sing this thinking of Jesus, how much further afield was it for me to fantasize you in his stead?

I was in the front seat of your car, the blue-and-white Pontiac. You were driving. A couple of other boys were in the back. Instead of sitting by the door, I sat close enough to you — the way girls did with their boyfriends — to be able to rub my knee against your foot/leg. You did nothing to



David Thorstad, aged 14 (1955), at Gooseberry Falls, Minnesota. And Thorstad as NAMBLA spokesman.



discourage me from this rather unsubtle declaration. This time I had a hard-on. Frankly, I'm a little surprised that you never responded. I cannot describe adequately the thrill I felt at being able to express my affection for you in a physical way. I must have resolved in my head that this particular sin would be benign, even beneficial, because it was so beautiful and felt so good. Perhaps I wasn't as blatant as I think I was. Eventually, I transferred many of these masculine feelings onto other boyfriends. But I retained my sexual desire for you for a very long time. After so many years, the memory of it is still strong.

The closest we ever came to making love was when we slept together at the home of some church member at a statewide Fellowship Meeting in Little Falls. As I recall, we lay awake talking about religion (what else?). The next morning, you told me you had awakened during the night and discovered my head on your shoulder. You seemed pleased — as I was, I thought, how smart of me that my desires should follow their natural inclination even during sleep. But was my hand on your crotch? I doubt it. Yet, to touch and discover *that* was what I desired above all. I didn't expect so much from you, but wanted only to express my affection. This overnight experience meant something special to both of us.

One more experience needs to be excoriated. At one of my intense prayer sessions, at the altar following a service, you came over and began to counsel me. I asked you what "petting" was. I also brought up masturbation. I gave rather detailed accounts of my orgasm, location of the event, and so forth. I remember telling you about beating off in the bathtub, and crediting god with the fact that no semen came out during my orgasm. You were the only adult with whom I could conceive of discussing such matters, and it was reassuring to me that you listened. But this time at the altar, for some reason you yourself became specific. You warned me about men on Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis (the threat of the Big City was still several years off) who might offer me 50¢ if I'd let them suck me off in some bathroom. (Even for the fifties, that seems awfully cheap!) Such men, you said, were known as "cocksuckers." You were the first person to introduce me to that word as being anything more than an epithet. A pity, I've often thought, that you didn't also introduce me to the activity. When I got a bit older, it occurred to me that perhaps you were trying to test me, to see what my reaction would be. I have carried around a load of guilt and self-hatred because of my benighted response to your revelation: "They actually *do* that?" How disgusting!" You see, I hadn't yet discovered the joys of oral sex. My foolish response was based on innocent ignorance — and, after all, how could I, a good Christian, let my beloved pastor know about *all* my sins, such as my sexual activity with boys? Especially since I yearned to commit the same sins with him. Besides, my revulsion was less for the act itself (which I'm sure I would have

found delightful with you) than for the commercial and tawdry anonymity in your description of it. Still, I couldn't imagine myself actually doing such a thing.

The fact that a man might find a boy sexually appealing has never surprised or revolted me. Not then, not now. In fact, it is quite easy to understand. And even when there is no sex at all, as there was not in our friendship, such a friendship nevertheless has a highly charged erotic component.

I wonder if you remember that March day in your study, when I was around 16, and was in the process of breaking away from the Pentecostal church because of what seemed to me to be its extraordinary interference in personal life. My theology and convictions had not changed. I remained a near mystical Christian. I have thought back often on that moving, yet tense meeting when I told you I planned to quit the church. It ended with a prediction by you that caused me great pain, as though a special — because unspoken — bond had been broken. You predicted that I would end up everything "but a burn on skid row." I replied that we would have a date, ten years from now, to see if your prediction came true. I wrote myself a memo to this effect. Somewhere in my suitcase full of baggage from the past I have that memo still. When the tenth anniversary of that encounter arrived, I let it pass. I couldn't see any point in remembering it.

Perhaps you have regretted saying what you did. I don't hold it against you. But I have never forgotten it. In retrospect, I think I was stupid not to have kept that appointment. It is not at all my intention to challenge the distances that grow with time. But I do want to say to you what perhaps no other man has said: You remain for me one of the influential and important persons in my self-discovery. You may not welcome this acknowledgement. You may remain indifferent to it, finding no chord able to respond to it. Perhaps you are even offended: "By what right does he dredge up such ancient trivia?" By what right, indeed. But at the same time, I need to let you know that you have meant more to me than you could have imagined. I want you to know that my appreciation and affection for you have outlasted that rupture in your study.

I saw you last in the sixties. You sang in the choir at a Bible College graduation ceremony that I attended. You may not have noticed me. I did not take my eyes off you the whole time. Surely you had no idea what was running through my head. I did a lot of reliving during that service, and can remember nothing else about it. But I experienced a bitterness that I no longer feel. I wanted to talk with you, to shake your hand. But I couldn't bear the thought of small talk with you either. I hope you'll forgive me for that, and excuse the effrontery of my letter.

I wish you, and those you hold dear, the best.

David Thorstad

THE AGE OF CONSENT FROM STATE TO STATE

This is a very brief summary. It is limited to situations in which there is no force, threat, mental incompetence or incapacity, etc., yet an offense results in spite of mutual freely given consent, and no matter how earnestly the parties desired the activity. These are sexual offenses against persons below a certain age. Consent is immaterial, but the rationale is youthful incapacity to give consent. In New York lack of consent is required, but a person below 17 years of age is "deemed incapable of consent."

STATE (Researched through 1979 statutes reported in 1980)	ACTS	AGE OF CONSENT (i.e., other party is below age of—)	RESULTING OFFENSE
MAINE (Crim. Code, Title 17-A, Secs. 251-255; 1976)	<i>Sexual act</i> — Any physical contact by sex organ of one with mouth, anus, or sex organ of other; or with instrument or device manipulated by other. <i>Sexual contact</i> — Any touching of genitals, other than as would constitute sexual act, directly or through clothing to arouse or gratify sexual desire.	14 16 14	<i>Gross Sexual Misconduct</i> <i>Sexual Abuse of Minor</i> if actor is at least 5 yrs older <i>Unlawful Sexual Contact</i> if actor is at least 3 years older
NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA Chap. 632-A, A-1 to A-8, 1975, amended in 1979)	<i>Sexual contact</i> — Any intentional touching of intimate parts of victim or actor, or clothing covering that immediate area, for purpose of sexual arousal or gratification. <i>Sexual penetration</i> — Sexual intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, anal intercourse, or any intrusion of part of actor's body or any object manipulated by actor into genital or anal opening of victim's body.	13 13 16	<i>Sexual Assault</i> <i>Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault</i> <i>Felonious Sexual Assault</i> if person is 13 or older and under 16
MASSACHUSETTS (G.L., Chap. 265, Sec. 13B) (1953; amended 1958, 1980) (G.L., Chap. 265, Sec. 23) (1697; amended 1784, 1852, 1871, 1866, 1888, 1893, 1965, 1974) (G.L., Chap. 265, Sec. 24B) (1784; amended 1805, 1815, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1974, 1978) (G.L., Chap. 272, Sec. 35A) (1955; amended 1973)	"Commits an indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of fourteen" (Note: 1980 amdt increased punishment and required statistical reporting on this and similar offenses to Clerk, House of Rep) Commits sexual intercourse of "unnatural sexual intercourse and abuses a child under sixteen years of age." (Unnatural sexual intercourse interpreted by courts to mean oral and anal intercourse, including fellatio, cunnilingus, and other intrusions of a part of person's body or other objects into genital or oral opening of another person's body.) (The age was raised in 1893 from 10 to 16 and applied to females. Males added in 1974) "Assaults a child under sixteen with intent to commit a rape, as defined in section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seventy seven." ("Rape" includes "sexual intercourse or unnatural sexual intercourse with a child under sixteen years of age"; Sec. 39, Chap. 277) "Unnatural and lascivious act with a child under the age of sixteen." (Unnatural and lascivious act interpreted by courts to include fellatio and oral-anal contact.)	14 16 16 16	<i>Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14</i> <i>Rape of a Child</i> (See definitions of terms used in an indictment: Chap. 277, Sec. 39) <i>Assault on Child Under 16 With Intent to Commit Rape</i> <i>Unnatural and Lascivious Act With Child Under 16</i> (App Ct sent ques to Sup Ct)
VERMONT (V.S.A., Chap. 72, added in 1977 (repealing Chap. 71, Rape)	<i>Sexual act</i> — Contact between penis and vulva, anus or mouth; mouth and vulva; or any intrusion however slight by any part of a person's body other than fingers or any object into the genital or anal opening of another.	16 16	<i>Sexual Assault</i> <i>Aggravated Sexual Assault</i> if other person is caused serious bodily injury.
CONNECTICUT (Penal Code, Sec. 53a-71) (Amended, 1975) (Penal Code, Sec. 53a-73a) (Amended, 1975)	Engages in <i>sexual intercourse</i> with a person who is under 15 yrs. of age, (18 if actor is person's guardian or responsible for supervising person's welfare). Sexual intercourse means vaginal or anal intercourse, fellatio, or cunnilingus between persons regardless of sex. Any penetration is enough and may be by manipulating object in genital or anal opening. (Sec. 53a-65, Definitions) Intentionally subjects another person to <i>sexual contact</i> who is under 15 yrs. of age (18 if actor is person's guardian or responsible for supervising person's welfare). Sexual contact means any contact with the intimate parts of a person for the purpose of sexual gratification of the actor. (Sec. 53a-65, Definitions) (Note: No prosecution under these sections unless offense brought to notice of public authority within 1 yr. (increased from 3 mo. in 1976) Sec. 53a-69)	15 15	<i>Sexual Assault in the Second Degree</i> (Class C felony) <i>Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree</i> (Class A misdemeanor)

MARK TWAIN ON CHILD VICTIMIZATION

In 1905, a campaign succeeded to exclude *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* from the children's reading room of the Brooklyn Public Library. They were condemned as "bad examples" for youth — what would now be called in psycho-babble "inappropriate youth role models."

When asked his reaction to this bit of blue-nosing, Twain was typically direct:

"I wrote *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn* for adults exclusively, and it always distresses me when I find that boys and girls have been allowed access to them. The mind that becomes soiled in youth can never again be washed clean. I know this by my own experience, & to this day I cherish an unappeasable bitterness against the unfaithful guardians of my young life, who not only permitted but compelled me to read an unexpurgated Bible through before I was 15 years old. None can do that and ever draw a clean sweet breath again."

nant nostalgia" in the classic novels of Mark Twain and Booth Tarkington. Bogus literary analysis aside (has Janus ever really read *Huckleberry Finn*?), what the doctor is prescribing is total repression of children's sexuality (he fails to realize that children's sexuality is a cornerstone of Freudian theory). Because of the "sexual revolution" (a term he seems to have picked up from *Time* magazine) children have become of age too quickly and this has caused a national epidemic of child rape, incest, drug abuse, kiddy porn, and massive rings of child prostitution.

There is so much that is clearly wrong with the book it's hard to know where to begin. First of all there is a slight bibliography, but almost no way to double check sources quoted in the text. Janus doesn't use footnotes. He employs asterisks to indicate that a source is mentioned in his bibliography. This totally invalidates the book as scientific, or even helpful. Much of the material is taken from Janus' own casebooks. Oddly all the voices of the children he quotes sound the same, and of course there is no way to check the truth. Every now and then he will toss out some figures (like 300,000 children have been forced to make kiddy porn). Generally there are no sources, or when there are they turn out to be police or FBI statistics, hardly an unbiased reference.

Aside from Janus' own casebooks he relies a great deal upon both Judianne Densen-Gerber and Det. Lloyd Martin. Anyone familiar with the histories of these two "experts" is more than fully aware of their total unreliability and careers of self-promotion. Densen-Gerber wrote the introduction to the book. And it is not just pro-pedophiles who have exposed Martin and Densen-Gerber. *New York Magazine* (19 Nov '79) unveiled the Densen-Gerber Odyssey House scam. To present these two professional anti-pedophiles as uncritically, and reverently as Janus does bespeaks not only his biases, but also the fact that he makes no pretense to a scientific, or fair-minded study.

Of course fair-mindedness is hardly Janus' game. When he covers the Revere Case his facts are so totally off-the-wall, so totally different from even the biased mainstream reporting, that they can be seen as nothing more than blatant lies. Revere, Janus fantasizes, was only a "branch" of a "national network of child prostitution" that was located in Houston, Texas, that could deliver "chickens" anywhere in the country within half an hour; better than Western Union. Readers unfamiliar with this material should read *The Boston Sex Scandal* by Mitzel (Glad Day Books, Boston). Both Janus and Densen-Gerber mention NAMBLA, and needless to say it is neither complimentary nor accurate.

With all these gross lies and mistakes there is still another aspect of *The Death of Innocence* that is even worse. Throughout the book Janus is very careful to make alliances with some gay and feminist writers. He implies that while these "good" gays and women are against pedophilia (which is after all nothing but "rape, prostitution and pornography") there is a fringe out there who are not "good." By ignoring the constructive arguments and discussions that have occurred in the gay press about boy-love, Janus is able to state that most gays are appalled by the idea — except, of course, for the crazed NAMBLA fringe. He even goes so far to misrepresent Margaret Mead and implies that she blamed women's liberation for an increase in incest. (Janus gets his quote from an article in the *New York Daily News* and not from anything that Mead herself has written.)

There are, of course, gays and women who are against boy-love, and take a strong line about protecting children. But what is dangerous about Janus' methodology is that he is all too willing to split movements in two and pit one half against the other. His very concept of a "split" is wrong headed since there are always more than two opinions in any movement.

On the bottom line, Janus is not talking about "protecting children," he is talking about rebuilding the family, destroying sexual freedoms (for everyone), installing sexual repression as a cultural norm, and a return to that knuckleheaded concept of "innocence" that the New Right is always talking about. You can be sure that once Janus could get rid of all those "bad gays" he isn't going to have very much patience with the "good" ones. The "good women" liberationists are not going to fare any better because Janus maintains a woman's place is in the home with the children: "Parents preoccupied with their own quests may not respond to children's needs to be protected. . . ."

At the root of all these "problems" is the "sexual revolution" — which Janus refers to as "the sexual holocaust" — a Densen-Gerber coinage. But the term "sexual revolution" is only a catch phrase for anything that strays from traditional values. Thomas Szasz has referred to the psychiatrist as a modern day priest. The morality preached by Janus (and all the Densen-Gerbbers of the world) is no different from that old time religion preached by Anita Bryant, the Pope, and Jerry Farwell.

Not only is *The Death of Innocence* a sham, a bogus "study," and a pack of lies, it is a frontal attack by the New Right on the advances made by women, gays, children and any other progressive group over the past thirty years. With outright lies and pandering to people's fears Janus is attempting to enforce God, motherhood and apple pie in our lives, whether we like it or not. The issues of child sexuality are unclear and difficult for many people to talk about. It is important that women and men in the feminist and gay movements continue to formulate and discuss our own ideas. But it is equally important that whatever our positions or feelings that we refute and avoid any connection with the likes of Sam Janus, Densen-Gerber, and Det. Martin. Failure to do so will result in disaster.

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NEWS NOTE

CHILD VICTIMIZATION OR FEMALE RAPE?

A Pittsburgh elementary school teacher has been charged with raping two male school children. The news here is that the person charged is a female. Kathleen Harden, 31, is charged with 5 counts of statutory rape. 1 count of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and 8 counts of corruption of minors. She has been charged with sexual activity with a 13-year-old boy and a 15-year-old boy. Sex took place in her house, in her car and in a school-room closet. This is the first time in Pennsylvania history that a woman has been charged with rape. This is a new wrinkle in the increasing enforcement of the law, since females — ostensibly the objects of legal protection — have never been charged with statutory sex offenses. Which raises the profound questions: is this a matter of "sexual victimization" of children? Or, because the boys are males and have cocks, is this matter of male rape of a woman, as the rape ideologists would have it? We'd like to ask the state of Pennsylvania: Which one plays the Victim's Role?

NEWS NOTE

CRAZED KID-KILLING MOM BLOWS AWAY 15 YEAR OLD

Leonard Mosby, 15, was standing with friends in Queens this past June when 29-year-old Denise Spencer, a black Queens mother, approached him and shot him dead. Police said Spencer was upset because Mosby had allegedly had sex with her 9-year-old son on Memorial Day and she thought he should be in prison. Spencer pumped 4 bullets into the 15-year-old. Friends described Mosby as much younger looking than his age. "She was the calmest person at the scene" sd. the arresting officer, Dennis Magoolaghan, about Spencer after her into custody.

Martin Swinbank, who had recently joined the NAMBLA Steering Committee, and who had long worked for the liberation of men and boys, sits now in a particularly nasty prison. I visited him there twice and was appalled by the conditions, the concentration-camp like security, etc. He has been locked up as long as 72 hours along with his fellow prisoners — clearly unconstitutionally severe punishment. He is held under the outrageous bail of \$100,000, while known organized crime figures in New York have an average bail of \$5,000 to \$15,000. NAMBLA has spent about \$1300 on Swinbank's early efforts to get charges dropped, to secure attorneys and bail, and to have bail reduced. NAMBLA supports the

rights of this victim of police terror, and urges members to send contributions for his legal defense. His defense is being handled by him personally, and by his friends. NAMBLA Emergency Defense Fund is still too limited to undertake all the expenses, so we urge people to send contributions to the private fund-raising effort at the following address:

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JAILHOUSE MEDITATIONS

On one of his first nights in prison, Swinbank wrote this poem. It was scribbled on a cigarette advertisement in PEOPLE magazine because authorities kept writing paper from him for ten days.

THE BALLAD OF NASSAU JAIL

by Martin Swinbank

How can they fail to understand
The bond we forge of steel;
Twist old & young, twist youth & age
Because of the way we feel?

How can they print it all so black
And so distort plain fact?
How can they be so prejudiced—
It's how the world reacts.

How many happy hours we spent;
Alas, these days are done,
Because of Society's failure
To comprehend what we'd won.

We'd closed the generation gap
We'd learn to be good friends;
We'd spread a lot of happiness,
But now the story ends....

Stay out, they say, stay out adults,
Stay where you belong.
Don't make friends with lonely kids,
Society says it's wrong.

Locked in a world they never made,
Deprived, unloved and sad;
Kids love to have a grown-up friend,
How can this be so bad?

Murderers, rapists & muggers all,
Think what they do okay;
Misunderstanding what we do,
Think us much worse than they.

Why do they hate so much, one asks?
The answer's not far to seek:
Because they've never known love & care
When they were young & weak.

But that leaves us, my friends
A lonely road to tread;
Because society locks us up
And fills our hearts with lead.

We fear to show the love we have
For those who need it so,
Because we're persecuted so
And face such tears and woe.

But the kids' loss is society's loss,
And yet society's scheme;
The unloved kids grow up to hate,
To rob and kill and maim.

Isn't it better to love, we say,
Than to leave space for hate?
And wouldn't the world be better by far?
And wouldn't life be great?

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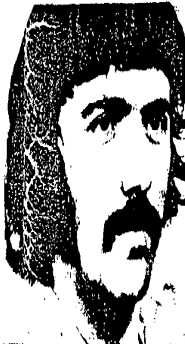
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"VICTIMIZATION" MAFIA



• COPS RUIN FRIENDSHIP

Dear NAMBLA:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you.

You don't know how good it makes me feel to know you people at NAMBLA are out there and uniting. Because of NAMBLA I don't feel like a freak anymore.

Let me tell you how I came to be here at Patton State Hospital (CA) as a mentally disordered sex offender on a 4-year sentence.

I met Billy when I first moved to Long Beach (CA). At that time Billy was 13 years old. I came right to the point and told him I dug him. Then I asked him if he wanted to go home with me. He asked me why. I told him I wanted to suck his cock. He said yes. So we went to my house and we got down. Then we started talking and started to get to know each other. Billy told me he was living with his mother, whom he loved very much.

Billy and I saw each other every day for the next 2 weeks and we fell in love. We were totally free in our sex with each other and we had complete respect for each other. Billy was living for me and I was living for him. We had all the happiness anyone could ask for.

At that time Billy asked me to come home to his house to meet his mother. He also asked me not to say anything about our feelings we had for each other.

Billy's Mom and I hit it off great. She was a big woman and lots of fun. But what shook me the most was her lover Mary. Yes, she was gay. To this day I don't know why Billy didn't tell me. I guess that is why Billy's Mom and I got along so well together. Nothing was said about Billy's love for me but I was sure she knew. After all, what is a 13-year-old boy and a 29-year-old man doing together every day all the time? But she said nothing.

One day Billy and I were over at his house and no one was home. We were on the bed making out. No clothes on. Well, about that time Billy's Mom's girlfriend walked in on us. She looked at us and smiled and said don't let me interrupt and then left the room. Billy and I finished making love, then went out to talk to her. She said it was no surprise, and then promised not to tell Billy's Mom. From the first day I met Billy's Mom and found she was gay I wanted to tell her about Billy and me. But Billy said no.

Well, the next day when Billy and I went to his house, Billy's Mom met us at the door. She looked mad. She said, what the hell is going on here. So I told her Billy and I were in love and we needed each other. Billy came to my side and told her it was true. She said that she was not mad but hurt that we felt we could not tell her. She wished us happiness and told me she would break my arm if I hurt Billy. For the next 6 months, we were like one big happy family.

It was Billy's birthday. He was 14. I bought him a Polaroid camera. That's all we needed. We spent the next few days taking pictures of each other and pictures of us doing it together.

One weekend I had to go to San Francisco to

take care of some business. So Billy and I went and we had a great time. It was Sunday and I could see it would take me a few more days to complete my business. Billy had to be in school Monday morning. I had promised his Mom I would have him back in time. So we drove back to Long Beach. I told Billy I had to drive right back to San Francisco. He did not want me to go. We were together every day since we met. Every free second we were together. He begged me not to go. I sure did not want to go. He was afraid we would not see each other again. I told him I would be back on Wednesday.

I was about to leave San Francisco on Tuesday night when the cops pulled me over in my car. They asked me to get out and then proceeded to search my car. They found the porno pictures of Billy and me and arrested me. I could not call Billy as he had no phone and I could not write as I never did know the number on his house. Can you believe that? I did not know the address and I was just about living there.

Well, the police in S.F. found out I was on parole in Long Beach. They got ahold of my parole officer and had him put a parole hold on me. It took them 90 days to get me back to Long Beach. I was going crazy there. I had no way to get in touch with Billy.

When I got to Long Beach I was given a Public Defender for the charge of 288-Child Molest.

I asked him if Billy was going to be in court as I wanted to see him. He told me that one week after I went to S.F. Billy ran away from home and left a note that he was going to go to S.F. to find me.

I forgot to tell you that S.F. sent the picture of Billy and me to my parole officer and he identified both of us.

The court proceedings took 6 months and there was still no word of Billy.

So here I am at Patton, and due here for 2 years.

My major concern is to change the laws. This is what I want to devote my life to.

I love young boys. For me they are the most beautiful things on earth. I can't stand to see them fucked around any longer. With all that bullshit guilt-trip. I don't want to see them hurt anymore.

As you can see I want to join NAMBLA as I feel I can help and I know I will. Even though I am in here now, I will be out soon. I will do what is necessary for the cause.

As you can see at this time I have no money but I would like to have all the flyers and info you can send me.

I don't receive any mail here except my Gay Community News.

One thing that would really help me while I am here is a pen pal. I don't know if you can get me one. But if you can I hope.

Power to the cause.

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NEWS NOTE

CINCY GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION SPLITS ON MAN-BOY ISSUE

Members of Cincinnati's Lesbian Activists Bureau voted against being co-sponsors of this city's 4th annual gay pride celebration. The issue dividing the lesbians from the Greater Cincinnati Gay Coalition concerned the discovery of a sex incident between an adult male officer of GCGC with a minor male son of a lesbian. The man, whose account of his difficulties appeared in NAMBLA NEWS #4, resigned his position with the Gay Coalition. Some lesbians demanded that GCGC condemn the man and man-boy affairs. The members of GCGC reached no consensus. Other lesbians sought to keep LAB associated with the GCGC. One wrote: "I hope that this issue does not prove to be a divisive force which will prevent unity in the future..."

The gay community in Cincinnati, aside from constant struggle with the basically conservative Republican tone of the town, faces a county attorney who is rabidly homophobic. Gay radio personality John Zeh was indicted this year for reading over the air a satiric sketch about the use of lubricants.



YMCA OFFICIAL GETS 7 YEARS PROBATION COMMUNITY DISPLAYS WIDE SUPPORT FOR GERANIAN

Stephen C. Geranian, associated with the Greater Springfield YMCA for two decades, was found guilty of 4 counts related to intimacy with an 11-year-old boy.

Judge William Simons sentenced Geranian to 7 years probation, ordered him to undergo psychiatric treatment and forbade him to work in any capacity with children.

Defense atty. Thomas Martinelli told the court that a prison would not only be uncalled for but would be an injustice.

Springfield District Attorney, Matthew Ryan, himself facing a prospective state investigation for alleged irregularities and abuse of his office, prosecuted Geranian in person. Ryan recommended a suspended prison term and probation.

Geranian was executive director of the YMCA's Camp Norwich, the oldest Y camp in New England. It is at this camp that Geranian allegedly slept with a 11-year-old camper.

Large number of the accused friends attended the two week trial. When he was found guilty, one supporter gasped: "Is there no justice!" It was clear that Geranian, no matter his private activities with some boys, was regarded as an important member of the community.

"One defendant — from Boston — paid his attorney \$75,000 to buy him out of his trouble. The lawyer pocketed the money and pleaded him guilty anyway. The man got 5 years in prison."

new trial was ordered for Phillips. *The trial never took place.* Phillips, originally given a 30-year prison sentence, walked out a free man.

The sloppiness of the cases against many of the men was slowly revealed. It was reported that the police had carefully coached the boy witnesses as to their court testimony — whether it was true or not. One defendant, Robert Lang, pleaded guilty to 2 charges. Friends figured he had been forced to do this. At the time mentioned in Lang's complaints, Lang was either in Saudi Arabia or on Kwajalein Atoll, working security for the U.S. government. Having pleaded guilty, Lang got four years probation. It was a good trick on Connick's part. Instead of dropping the charge against Lang, since he was clearly out of the country at the time, Connick played up the fictional angle — that there must be an international angle to "the ring."

Two of the men charged, Peter Bradford of Miami (FL), and Richard Jacobs of Boston, turned themselves in and got released on bail. Then took off. Jacobs, owner of the Jet Spray Corp., is said to be either in Europe or Central America. Once again, we see that wealthy or well-connected men can avoid prosecution (Campbell, Jacobs, Bradford) while middle-class and working-class men get roped into long sentence and expensive legal fees.

Suspicions remain about what Jacobs did. Was he an informer? Did he set another Massachusetts' gay man up to save his own neck? A Yankee-ish gentleman, who is a self-acknowledged-repressed boy-lover ("I would never do it because I knew it was illegal"), met Jacobs in 1976. They both shared the services of a gay lawyer here in Boston. Jacobs talked this gentleman into accompanying him to New Orleans with assurances that New Orleans was a wide-open town where anything goes. They went together in Sept. 1976. The Boston gentleman, while there, engaged in sex with a teenage male hustler — what he said was his first sex ever with a minor — and a few days later returned to Boston. Most of the New Orleans men were arrested just a few days later. This gentleman wasn't arrested until November, 1976. Jacobs was arrested in October, 1976. This Boston gentleman had recommended to him a prominent Boston defense attorney who is well-known for his contact with the legal establishment. "My retainer is \$25,000" said the lawyer. Shortly thereafter, this attorney asked for \$50,000 more in unreceipted \$100 bills out of sequence in order "to make all your New Orleans problems go away." This lawyer had assured his client he had an inside track in the New Orleans D.A.'s office. When the lawyer and his Boston client finally showed up for trial in New Orleans (this lawyer didn't even bother to fight extradition), they were eating in a French Quarter restaurant when the lawyer said: "Oh, by the way, I'm going to plead you guilty." Which he did. The Boston gentleman got a 5 year sentence. He served 38 months in Louisiana's prisons.

Jacobs meanwhile, having perhaps set this guy up, was long gone. Is it possible Jacobs would have pushed this other Boston guy upfront for the D.A. to nab? Who knows? But remember, that in the existing scenario, it is essential for the cops to have rich out-of-town men winging in to suck off the local boys. If you don't have these guys, the boy-fucking looks like a hum-drum ordinary local affair. Each dragnet is different in this regard. The climate of the times and the depth of the political corruption in any one burg will gauge the extent of the lies dared issued by the D.A. and cops. Gerassi, in *Boys of Boise*, quoted the police as saying that Trans World Airways had to double their number of flights

into Boise because the BL action was so hot!

As to those who cooperated with police, there are indications that at some point in the investigation — probably long before the arrests — John Reed Campbell had passed along info to his old buddy Harry Connick. One reporter who talked with Campbell while he was in flight and after he was returned to the Parish of Orleans said he was a strange man, sort of paranoid, very nervous and not at all trusting. But since Campbell knew Woodall, Cramer and Halvorsen, it's clear he was in a position to tell about the parties at Halvorsen's and elsewhere.

After the arrests, Lewis Sialle went state's witness. The local authorities promised him that if he pleaded guilty to 2 counts and appeared as a witness for them, he would not go to jail. In typical police fashion, they tricked him. Sialle kept up his end of the bargain, but the authorities gave him a 15 year sentence. It was Sialle, in 1978, while appearing as a witness at a motion for new trial for Larry Phillips, who made it public that Connick and Campbell had been old quean lovers, etc.

As soon as that went public, the New Orleans papers had a ball with that one. The D.A. got a taste of his own medicine, and it was quite bitter. In typical fashion, he turned on the news reporters and their sources. The major source for the Campbell-Connick boyfriend stories was Raymond Villarubia. Connick found this out quickly and rushed to arrest Villarubia. Connick charged Villarubia with a sex offense crime with a minor. Problem was: the guy who was Villarubia's "victim" (boyfriend, actually) was 28 years old! Not to worry. The crazed and desperate D.A. had other ways. He went on TV and said the reporters from the New Orleans Times-Picayune and the paper itself were "whores" for printing the stories about his alleged private life. He called a grand jury to harass the press. Methinks, the lady doth protest too much! In 1980, the charges against Villarubia were dismissed.

D.A.s, if they are to succeed, must be bullies of the worst stripe. Which always brings us back to the same question of how cops can build cases on what some boys say, and how do they get info from the kids? Det. Martin, of the L.A.P.D., hangs boys over cliffs by their feet and threatens to kill them if they don't talk. Other cops have their own patented terrors that must work. This is work

many must enjoy: picking up faggot 14-year-olds, taking them down to the station, scaring the bejesus out of them, making them cry, smacking them — really, the perfect Other for a sadistic, repressed cop! Connick and his clique used all these methods. Connick got forced confessions out of 10 boys, mostly street kids who hustled and who felt (quite correctly) that they were very vulnerable. Connick, on the one hand, said that these men abused the boys in the Boy Scouts while he "was the protector of all these boys."

One defendant wrote: "As I said at the outset, the Boy Scout label was a sham. A rotten piece of politics on the part of Connick. He ruined the lives of 9 men. Directly hurt 9 boys, and smashed a good Scout troop, blackening the Scouts in general. Connick created havoc where there was none." In the best tradition of District Attorneys.

As to other police methods: a former Asst. D.A. under Connick (who left after these charges came down) left public service and became a public defender. He wound up as counsel for one of the accused and would not stand down because of a perceived conflict of interests. Another Asst. D.A., who had left Connick's staff, gave an interview to *New Orleans Magazine* and said that Connick and cops had had extensive pre-programming sessions with the boy "victims" for them to get their lines right.

A number of the boys have since said that the D.A.'s office used numerous threats against them. Most of the boys used by police against these nine men were from broken homes, dependent on social services and/or worked the streets. These kids honestly feared police power. And they were forced to cooperate. This is a standard feature, as we have seen, in all these "Sex Ring" panics launched by crooked D.A.s. Under the banner of "protecting the little children," the law enforcement agencies regularly terrorize boys, threaten their families with cut-offs in welfare or other payments, or actually remove them from their own homes and place them in foster care situations or in police-monitored homes.

Senator Kefauver, with his Senate Committee on Crime, had a few choice words about New Orleans. He and his whole Committee went down to that torpid Southern city to take testimony. In their final report, Kefauver & Co. said that New Orleans had "one of America's largest concentration of gambling houses." They concluded that organized crime flourished there as in few other places, and it did so with the help and assistance of corrupt "sheriffs, marshals and other law enforcement officials." The more things change...

Men & Sentences in New Orleans Cases

Defendants	No. of Charges	Sentence
Boss, Nelson	3	25 years
Cramer, Harry	27	45 years
Halvorsen, Richard	12	30 years
Lang, Robert	1	4 yrs. prob.
Mallors, Rbt.	1	9 years
Mellor, Hugh	1	5 years
Pass, Richard	1	40 years
Phillips, Larry	—	30 years
Sialle, Lewis	1	7 years
Woodall, Ray	2	75 years

LETTERS

• IT'S SO GOOD

Dear Friends:

Having recently read the Dec./Jan. issue of NAMBLA NEWS, Boston, MA, for the first time, I decided to write a letter to NAMBLA showing man/boy love in a happier situation than the horror stories I had read. Although it is true that we must be constantly reminded of the injustices committed against us, I nonetheless wanted to volunteer a cute story concerning man/boy love which has been just great.

Having recently taken a position in a record store on the main drag of a suburban town, I was fortunate enough to establish a rapport with the younger boys that 'hung out' on the avenue.

One night, and it had been a particularly boring one, this beautiful 13 year old boy came into the store. I recognized him immediately as we had several nice chats on occasion before.

To make a long story short, during the course of our conversation, I told him I was gay. The announcement stunned him, but there was a mischievous glint in his pretty eyes that told me he was going to stick around. I ended up closing the store early while my new friend and I took to the back of the store. His innocence and honesty — he had never come before — were wonderful.

As it turned out, Kevin happened to live only a couple of blocks from my house. I still live at home, and my room is situated in the attic of a two-floor house with a fire escape going directly from the window straight down to the backyard grass. Giving Kevin a ride home, I pointed out where my room was and invited him up sometime.

That sometime was quite soon, as I discovered two nights later at two o'clock in the morning. I lit a few candles, turned on the stereo, and relaxed to a very sexy experience. Kevin actually had snuck out of the house to come over. Apparently he's done this before and it's no big deal with his parents. He assured me that "everything was cool."

That was about two months ago, and Kevin has been coming over ever since. I'll come home from a night out, when suddenly I hear a tap on my bedroom window, and I know it's my darling little boy.

Anyway, I thought it would be appropriate to reveal a so-far terrific man/boy love affair. I don't know what the future holds, but for now I know that I'll be sitting up nights just waiting to hear the gentle rap of his fingers on my window.

Sincerely,

Billy

• BUILDING UNITY

Dear NAMBLA and David Thorstad,

I am writing to you to let you know that I am in support of your organization and its overall purposes.

I have written several articles over the past few years in defense of S/M and other sexual minority groups. Most recently I wrote an article that appeared in the May 9 Gay Community News.

I have been prompted to write this letter to you by seeing a copy of your brochure that Samois has, as well as the copies of letters that you have sent Samois.

My own view is that sexual deviants, including S/M lesbians, including "ordinary" lesbians and Gay men have no business passing judgment on or moving against other sexual deviants as long as safety and consent are held to.

Can you recommend to me articles which present the facts of men who have been legally or otherwise persecuted for being sexually involved with males under 18? How about articles dealing with persecution of boys who are involved with men sexually?

I know that you have been accused of being ageist. It seems somehow ironic to me. Has anyone pointed out that your critics are incredibly ageist? They assume that there cannot be a real loving relationship reaching across generational lines. They assume that the men must be exploiting the boys. They discount the possibility of honest love, affection and passion between men and boys. They discount the idea that the boys may actually be in an advantaged position or that boys may have the ability to exploit in some cases.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Janet Schrim

• GLAD TO HAVE MARK

Dear Sir:

I am a fourteen year old boy involved sexually with an older guy I happen to love very much. I am sick and tired of listening to all these stories about boy-lovers and how perverted and sick they are. Well, if it wasn't for my older friend Mark I would probably be dead by now.

When I was 11 years old my parents started to drink real heavy, and instead of buying food they bought a lot of booze. They were fighting all the time, and my dad always hit me for not cleaning the house. One night I was looking at this horror movie on television and I got scared, so I went over to where he was sitting and said "Dad, can I sit with you?" Well, he called me a little faggot and then took the belt to me. He hit me extra hard that night because the belt-buckle hit me in the lip and I had to have 8 stitches. (Dad told the hospital doctor I was in a fight with another kid.)

When I turned 12 things really got pretty bad, because my mother took my little sister and ran away. I was now all alone at home with my dad. He got fired from his truck-driving job for drink-

ing, and he took out all his hatred on me. One night I stayed at the local library a little later finishing my homework, and when I got home my dad was drunk and punched me in the face and threw me out of the house. I guess a neighbor called the police because they came and locked him up and took me to a children's shelter.

I was only there for a short time, because it was there when I met Mark who was a youth case-worker. He was always so nice and gentle with me. For the first time I was being treated like a human being. Mark asked me if I would like to spend the Christmas holidays with him, and I jumped at the opportunity. All during that period Mark treated me like his son, taking me to the movies, ice-skating, football games, and watching television together. The last night together was very sad because Mark explained I was going to be moved to a special school for boys who didn't have any parents or relatives.

Well, Mark hugged me that night and I could tell he was crying too. I told him that night I loved him and wanted to remain with him forever.

I had to go back to the shelter, but a few weeks later I had to go to this big court room and I saw Mark sitting there smiling. The judge asked me if I would like to live with Mark for good. I was so happy I cried.

Well I was now 13 years old and like most other guys was jerking off every chance I could. Mark surprised me one night and walked into my room while I had my penis in my hand. I was scared he would send me back to the shelter, but instead he smiled and sat down on the bed and talked to me. That night he took me in his arms and gently masturbated me to my first orgasm. He held me tight afterwards and it was the most thrilling experience of my entire life. I know that Mark is a boy-lover, but I also know he loves me like a son. I am now 14 and I have a girl friend and Mark is very excited for me. He even gives me spending money to take my girl friend ice-skating and to the movies.

Well, Mark gets these Bulletins from the NAMBLA and he is a member. I often look at these and other boy-love material and I get sick when I read about how some people treat guys who love boys.

Without guys like Mark, I would probably be dead today because without someone to love me — well, life wouldn't be worth living.

I am the luckiest and happiest kid today because of boy-lovers like Mark.

No one told me to write this letter, and everything I wrote is the complete truth. Maybe others can learn from my experience that boy-lovers are indeed the real men of our society. Thank you for reading this and you can print it if you like.

A very proud 14 year old

Carl



12 March 1981: A dozen NAMBLAites and friends picket and trash the Kid-Porn-Fest run by B.U. Nutty Nurse Ann Burgess and featuring that old porn-waver himself, Lloyd Martin. Mitzel and Reeves actually wound up at the very same dinner table with Lloyd and Beth Martin. Kid-Porn Lloyd was very upset. Nutty Nurtz never recovered. She's subsequently been read out of the leadership of the victimization Mafia. Back to blood drives for her. She can use her teeth!

"The man-boy porno shots were sent to Dallas for developing. The hi-speed developer broke down. An employee saw the prints and made a complaint. That's how the whole investigation got started."

sent some porno shots of a man and a boy to a film processor in Dallas. The high-speed developer broke down. An employee at the plant saw the porno pix and made a complaint to police.

Subsequently, a warrant was issued to obtain a trunk of Halvorsen's which was stored at Campbell's studio. Police thought it contained more porno pictures. What began as a standard police investigation was scooped up by Connick's office, tarted up, and turned into a massive attack on the boy-lovers.

Four of the defendants, Cramer, Halvorsen, Woodall, and perhaps Bradford, had known one another in Florida where they all had been associated with a school years before. They moved to New Orleans, except for Bradford. Most of the partying went on at Halvorsen's.

The main charge used against most of the New Orleans men was that of conspiracy — "conspiracy to commit the aggravated crime against nature." A heavy-weight handle for such an everyday matter.

One New Orleans native who followed these events closely said the conspiracy charge was unusual. He couldn't ever recall its being used before in statutory sex violations. He said that in the past, when boy-lovers were arrested, the charge was one of a lesser degree and the penalty was probation or 6 months in jail. The subsequent draconian penalties meted out to Woodall and the others was a clear indication that D.A. Connick was participating in the national pattern of making boy-lovers into a targeted political minority.

Connick maintained that all these men were part of a conspiracy. Only those two men (Mellor and Phillips) who were not New Orleans residents escaped being charged with conspiracy. They faced specific sex acts charges.

As to Connick's advantage in charging conspiracy, it permitted all the accused to be tried before the same judge. This turned out to be Judge Schulingkamp, a hard-liner. Through a little legerdemain, Connick arranged to have Schulingkamp hear these cases, even though technically, in an impartial system, the prosecutor should not be allowed to select a judge or go judge-shopping. It was Schulingkamp who handed out these hideously-long sentences. Connick had said he would come down heavily, in public, on any judge who gave the defendants light sentences. The trickery of the D.A. was clear in the case of Lewis Sialle. Sialle had no prior record. He had cooperated with the D.A. as informant and state witness. A presentencing investigation recommended probation to the court. Sialle got a 7-year sentence.

Campbell, who fled New Orleans after being tipped off by the D.A. personally, was later arrested and charged with conspiracy. But just recently, a judge threw this charge out. Campbell, in 1981, still faces trial on a sex charge.

About the same time the photos jammed at the Dallas photo lab, a boy scout told a New Orleans city official that he had had sex with a scout troop leader. Police began an investigation into this. It turned out that this alleged boy victim had been one of John Reed Campbell's models for the Huck Finn/Tom Sawyer Life-On-The-Mississippi series.

Police said they took statements from 3 other boys. These boys linked Halvorsen and Lang to sex activity. It was 9 Sept. 1976 when police looked through Campbell's studio for Halvorsen's and Lang's suitcases which they had heard were stored there. On 10 Sept., police arrested Halvorsen, Woodall and one other. Campbell was not a suspect then.

On 13 Sept., after his private tete-a-tete with the D.A., Campbell packed his bags and split town. On 14 Sept., police wrote up an arrest warrant for Campbell. The next day, Connick ordered the police *not* to arrest Campbell.

On 30 Sept., the D.A. filed bills of information alleging that 13 men — some affiliated with a New Orleans Boy Scout Troop — had been involved in a massive conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and aggravated crimes against nature. The charges did not issue from a grand jury.

Connick marked a handful of boy-lovers for arrest. High on his list were Ray Woodall, Halvorsen and Cramer. Even though Connick had built his witchhunt by prying names out of boy street prostitutes, the D.A. played up the Boy Scout angle, going on and on about how these men had organized a special troop simply for their sexual pleasure. And, hence, the press created The Boy Scout Sex Ring, even though Boy Scouts were few and far between. In fact, among the dozen boys used by Connick as "victims," only one had been a Boy Scout. Subsequently, the national office of The Boy Scouts of America cleared Troop 137 (Connick's alleged Sex Scouts) of any hint of scandal. The Big Lie was more saleable than the ho-hum truth.

After the 10 Sept. arrests, John Campbell got some special attention. When Campbell heard through the gay-vine that Connick had



Photo from the fall 1979 arrest of John Reed Campbell in Yuma, Arizona. Campbell was returned to New Orleans. The conspiracy charge against him was dropped. And he remains in that city, busy painting and hoping his buddy Connick will drop the remaining boy-charge he still faces.

"John Reed Campbell is one of New Orleans' most successful painters. He was also a backer of D.A. Harry Connick — and perhaps a former lover. When Campbell heard he was about to be arrested on a sex charge, he met with the D.A. personally and then left town. Special favors for special friends."

him on a list for arrest, Campbell called Connick's office and set up a meeting. Campbell went to the D.A.'s office and met with Connick and his first assistant. No one has disclosed what was discussed in this private session. The result, however, was that Campbell fled New Orleans within 2 days. He travelled around the country and finally settled in Yuma, Arizona, where he continued to paint, shipping the product off to New Orleans for sale. This was the fall of 1976.

After he fled charges were filed against him and he was declared a fugitive from justice. It was later learned that Connick — who had won reelection in 1977 — hadn't put Campbell's name in the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) until late 1979. Unless the status of fugitivity is pumped into the NCIC, it's virtually impossible to catch a fugitive from one state if he is hiding in another state. Many suspect that was Connick's purpose.

After Connick was exposed on this lapse, he put Campbell's information into NCIC. Shortly thereafter, Campbell was arrested in Arizona — on a tip from postal authorities — and returned to New Orleans.

One of those arrested by Connick in this witchhunt and sent to prison, wrote a memorandum to the court about Connick's relationship with Campbell. He wrote: "Either Halvorsen or Woodall told me that Campbell and Connick were former homosexual lovers and had been in business together. I thought they were putting me on but I saw Campbell was grinning ear to ear and he responded that he and Connick used to be lovers and that they did operate a health spa and a physique magazine business. Campbell told me that he and Connick were tight, and that he had some action photos of them in sexual acts and that if I did not believe him, he would show them to me. I was only in

New Orleans two nights and did not see Campbell again and did not see the pictures. I have no reason not to believe Mr. Campbell. . . . Campbell told me much more but I definitely remember him saying that he and Connick were lovers, that he had action pictures to prove this, that Connick had a good ass and he used to fuck the shit out of him."

Campbell, after his 1979 arrest and return to New Orleans, publicly denied reports of intimacy with the D.A.

What has been suggested is that Connick, even while in the crucible of whipping up this witchhunt, managed to tip off his old friend and campaign contributor so he could split town. It was not revealed if any money changed hands for this information.

As to what was behind this crazy spasm of anti-gay and anti-BL panic, defendant Richard Halvorsen wrote: "No one but Harry Connick. One reason is obvious. He was running for reelection. He got it. Another reason is his own gayness. By directing an attack on the gays, he took the spotlight off himself. He must have been aware he was suspect. A woman Asst. D.A., who has since gone into private practice, Ms. Bane, told me that she and others have heard stories of Connick's being gay long before these cases broke."

Larry Joe Phillips, who is now out of prison and living in Georgia, was tried because one boy allegedly named him as a sex partner. In fact, the boy had named two other men but not Phillips. And the state and Connick had deliberately withheld exculpatory evidence from Phillips and his attorney.

The alleged victim, Danny Karlisen, told police that he had had sex with Phillips in New Orleans. But Karlisen was in St. Louis at that time with another man. It was Phillips's court-appointed attorney, Richard Stricks, who, in the midst of these sensational charges, fought hard for his client. As a result, a

Harry Connick, D.A. for the parish of Orleans since 1973. Is he enforcing the law against boy-lovers to hide his own gay past?



THE 1976 NEW ORLEANS BOY-LOVE BUST: IT GOES ON & ON

"A long-time resident in that city had this to say about New Orleans: 'As far as politics goes, New Orleans is a banana republic'."

by Cincinnatus

In the past 10 years, there have been enough anti-pedo dragnets by various crooked cops and demented, power-hungry D.A.s that a pattern to their assaults has emerged.

The bones of this pattern were first visible in John Gerassi's account of a similar scandal in Mormon-ridden Idaho in *The Boys of Boise*. But further practice has put flesh on this skeleton of a witchhunt scenario. As recently as this summer, we've watched the same tired script unfold on Long Island with the raid on Martin Swithbank's home and the attack on NAMBLA.

There are 3 essential components required for a "successful" police and official panic. Their goal is to prejudice the public through outrageous headlines and stories and force those arrested to plead guilty, plea bargain, or inform for the state to continue the witch-hunt.

First, all sexual activity between men and teens must be characterized as "a ring."

Secondly, activity must be said to be so rare and hard to find that men from all over the world are winging in to this town to debauch and sexually abuse poor young boys. Money is said to be no problem as long as the men can get the boys. The boys in each locality where a witchhunt occurs are depicted as so luscious and special that they draw men from all over. They must be juicy and filled with hot cum.

The motives of the men must be clearly portrayed as malevolent and anti-Christian. The men are said to be shipping the boys around (often using credit card accounts), drugging them, using them for porn, prostitution, to snooker in new recruits, etc. If lucky, the cops will really hit paydirt and say that the men, after sucking the boys dry, *kill them*. Cops have wet dreams over discovering a man-boy murder ring! Sort of like *The Marines*!

Yet each particular anti-BL witchhunt has its own twists. A regular tidbit thrown in is that, since no red-blooded American lad would ever make it with a BL, the "abused" boys must be characterized as somewhat retarded, or at least simple-minded and pliable to the predatory wishes of rich outsiders. This stuff really packages well, and the press can swallow it whole for days without ever burping up one question.

With these three essentials in place, the cops can sweep in and arrest as many as they choose, ruining careers, lives, smashing families, homes, etc. Just for that headline and possible promotion.

That these "ring" charges usually fall apart under public scrutiny or in court means little. If each crooked D.A. has his way, there will

be no public scrutiny, and when they get to court, it will only be to plead guilty and take the outrageous sentence. Evidence for sex charges is something publicity-loving D.A.s have scant use for.

New Orleans, in 1976, went through just such a spasm.

New Orleans. Some have written about this city as though it were a separate country, cut off from the rest of the U.S. by its water-defined geography. Some say it has manners, customs and legal practices all its own.

Surely, in this fraud-ridden land, no city has a monopoly on public malfeasance and political corruption. Yet, if there were a contest, the city of New Orleans would be a top finalist. A long time resident had this to say about New Orleans politics: "As far as politics goes, New Orleans is a banana republic."

The current D.A. there is a young man named Harry Connick. He replaced Jim Garrison who is now a state judge.

Garrison came to fame as a result of an investigation he undertook to find out who killed JFK. When his chief suspect — a strange little quean by the name of David Ferrie — up and died on him, Garrison, feeling the heat from the press to make his case, indicted Clay Shaw for conspiracy in the JFK kill.

Shaw was a playwright, an early gentrifier in real estate, and retired director of the International Trade Mart.

Shaw was also homosexual. Garrison kept Shaw under indictment for two years. Garrison stirred up the homophobic angle to the Kennedy Assassination and ruined poor Shaw. It was an outrage even the abuse-inured New Orleans people found too hard to take.

Garrison himself made headlines when a father accused Garrison of sexual assault upon the man's 12-year-old son at the New Orleans Athletic Club. No charges developed. Garrison was later indicted by the Feds for taking illegal pinball machine kickbacks. He beat the rap. Garrison lived next door to Carlos Marcello, the reputed crime boss of New Orleans. Garrison repeatedly denied any presence of organized crime in that city. Garrison now dispenses justice — or perhaps sells it.

Harry Connick first ran for the D.A.'s office in 1969. He lost to Garrison by just a few votes. In 1973, he had better luck; he won. In 1978, he got his 4-year term extended to 6 years. He doesn't face the voters until 1984.

Harry Connick has followed in the footsteps of Big Jim. Sometime in 1976, Connick got the bee in his bonnet to go after the boy-lovers. His witchhunt became the paradigm

for future anti-pedo dragnets.

One strong lead as to Connick's motivation for this anti-gay and anti-BL witchhunt comes from his own past. This leads us right to one of the interesting angles in the case.

One of the more famous and successful naturalist painters in New Orleans is a gentleman named John Reed Campbell. Campbell's work is a staple at New Orleans galleries. Years back, Campbell had run a male health club. One person familiar with this club wrote: "At one time in the '40s and '50s, Mr. Campbell had a health club at 732 Lake Ave. in Metairie. His health/youth club was attended by many youths from nearby Lakeview. Harry Connick was among the membership. Physical exercise and photography were the keystone of the youth club. ... An inner circle developed among the membership" which used to engage in mutual masturbation, sucking and fucking. And photos were taken. "These activities got out of hand, and Campbell decided to disband the club. Campbell was known to have trunksloads of photographs in his personal collection which he processed in his studio and from which copies were made and sold to collectors nationwide through ads placed in his own publications."

In the '60s, Campbell launched an art and physique magazine. Some of the health club photos made their way into print.

After Clay Shaw was arrested, Campbell, who knew Shaw, was queried. His gay physique mag folded. But came the 1976 Bicentennial celebration and Campbell developed the idea of tying in his painting with the hoopla. He advertised for young male models to pose for his series of Tom Sawyer/Huck Finn paintings. One report had it that Campbell even cleared his soliciting newspaper ad copy with Connick before it ran. Some time earlier, Campbell had been commissioned by the Boy Scouts of America to paint a large canvas filled with boy scouts. This he did. One rumor has it that Campbell used an old photo of a younger Harry Connick as the model for one of the prettier faces in the work.

Campbell was close to the D.A. in several regards. He counted himself as a political supporter. Campbell said he had painted large campaign signs for Connick's successful election bid. This work was worth about \$2000. He also said he bought \$1000 worth of benefit tickets to help wipe out Connick's campaign debts.

How did Connick wind up arresting so many men under the sensational (and false) scare of "a Boy Scout Sex Ring"?

One gentleman, Cramer, had apparently

would only have skimmed through it when it arrived. Furthermore, in a three month period David distributed at least four hundred letters amongst the Committee, yet he was assumed to have remembered the precise wording of only five letters which had been sent to PIE over a period of two years. So much for the alleged conspiracy!

In the face of such trivial evidence, why did the jury at the second trial unanimously convict Tom, especially when there are good grounds for believing that at the first trial a majority were in favour of acquittal? Perhaps it was partly because the second jury were generally older and more set in their views. Perhaps they simply lacked the intellectual capacity to understand a law which even lawyers find extremely complex, and fell back on the notion that the State would not spend two years and hundreds of thousands of pounds unless somebody were guilty of something. But, in my view, the crucial difference between the two trials was due to an apparent turn of face by Judge Leonard. In the first trial he had restricted the showing of child porn magazines, relating to the lesser charge, allowing the jury to see only the front covers. His reason was that the jury's verdict would be unfairly prejudiced against the defendants if they saw all the contents. Doubtless true! Exposure of sexually explicit photographs of children to a British jury, conditioned to believe in the myth of children's sexual innocence, must be traumatic, and any rational verdict would fly out of the window. Yet Judge Leonard did precisely this at the second trial, allowing the Prosecuting Counsel to show twelve magazines to the jury. All this was irrelevant to the more serious charge, of course, but it could scarcely have failed to have a damaging effect on the jury's minds.

On Friday 13th March, 1981, Tom was sentenced to two years imprisonment, and sent to one of London's more notorious prisons, Wormwood Scrubs, where he remains at time of writing (30th May). He is in solitary confinement, and will remain segregated from the rest of the prison population for the rest of his sentence. He is locked in his cell for twenty three hours a day, but is allowed to spend one hour on exercise with other segregated prisoners — provided it doesn't rain! On advice from his solicitor, he will not appeal against the sentence. He is allowed to receive letters from personal friends only. His own letters are limited to two a week, one of which he must pay for, and he is allowed visits twice a month. All letters are strictly censored, contrary to a decision by the European Commission for Human Rights. We have succeeded in getting through some books, a radio, a regular subscription to a newspaper, and some money, but, as yet, very little else. The prison authorities have arbitrarily refused a number of items without explanation. I visited Tom some days ago, and he was very cheerful and said he felt well, but he had lost a lot of weight. As a result of the massive press publicity he is well-known to the other prisoners, and has had threats, verbal abuse, and one half-hearted attempt at physical assault. But he feels he can cope with these difficulties.

Tom and Michael Dagnall face another, even more preposterous charge, conspiracy to commit gross indecency. The substance of the charge, for what it is worth, is that they were seen with two boys shortly before the second trial. In fact, the four had struck up a friendship at a local swimming baths, had then gone roller-skating two days later, and had planned to go horse-riding the following weekend, subject to the parents' approval. Nobody has alleged that any indecency actually occurred, or was ever attempted, only that Tom and Michael must have intended to commit gross indecency. BECAUSE THEY ARE PAEDOPHILES! The fact that there was no complaint from the boys or their parents, that there is absolutely no substantive evidence to indicate that Tom and Michael had planned anything illegal at all, and that Detective Sergeant Brian Collins, who was responsible for the PIE investigation, was driven 60 miles to observe the arrests, because "he was interested," smacks of outright police harassment, and more. The implications of a successful prosecution will be horrifying for paedophiles in the UK. Any two paedophiles could be convicted of conspiracy if a child were seen talking to them. Tom and Michael are due to make their third appearance in court on 22nd June.

NAMBLA PROTESTS BUTLER CONVICTIONS

The North American Man/Boy Love Association is protesting the arrest, trial, conviction and sentencing of Nevada boy-lover Robert Butler, 61. For many years Butler has maintained a world-famous acrobatic act, "The Amazing Monahans."

Butler was convicted in early 1980 of sex with then 13-year-old Jeffrey (Nickolas) Lauzon, a performer in his act. The sensationalist and homophobic trial lasted for more than one week. It was held in Las Vegas. In the most horrendous sentence ever handed down in any statutory sex offense case in modern times, the court sentenced Butler to ten years for "lewdness with a minor," life with probation after five years for an "infamous crime against nature," and twenty life sentences for "sexual assault" with parole after ten years on each count.

All sentences were ordered to run consecutively, which means that Butler would have to serve 207 years before being eligible for parole. Butler's problems began when he took Jeffrey and Christopher Hildebrand, a boy then 11-years-old, who had also joined the act, to a photographer for publicity photographs.

Thomas Hopkinson, 33, an amateur photographer and summer camp counselor, promised to take the expensive promotional photos for gratis. Hopkinson took the photos of the boys, and then allegedly told Jeffrey to wait outside for Butler. He then allegedly took Christopher into a bathroom and performed an act of fellatio upon him. Hopkinson accompanied Butler when he drove the boy home. When the boy's mother saw him in the car, she questioned Christopher as to who he was. Christopher broke down and told her of the man's sexual activities with him. He also stated that Butler had kissed him on several occasions.

Hopkinson fled to Los Angeles. Butler was arrested for "lewdness with a minor," and was jailed. He was later released with time served when the charge was reduced to "annoying a minor." Hopkinson was returned from Los Angeles to Las Vegas, and was eventually released on \$500,000 cash bail. He was charged with "sexual assault" upon Christopher. Nothing further has been heard from about this case since then.

Jeffrey's grandmother began to question the boy about Butler when she learned that he was homosexual, and that he had a previous record for consensual sex with boys. Jeffrey finally told her that Butler had been having sex with him since he was 10-years-old. The grandmother complained to the police, whereupon Butler was charged with ten counts of sex with the boy. The indictments were later dropped, and Butler was set free.

Butler was later summoned by Jeffrey's mother to meet her and the boy at a park, where two

policemen emerged from nearby bushes to issue an arrest warrant charging him with 22 counts of sex with the boy. As Butler was taken away, Jeffrey was led away crying and screaming. The boy was so upset that he had to be given sedatives for several days afterwards.

Another boy, Paul Zapulla, then 12, visited Butler in jail and told him of the mistreatment at the hand of police designed to get Jeffrey, himself, and other boys to sign statements against Butler. Paul also delivered several messages to Jeffrey from Butler during the early part of the arrest and trial.

Butler had met Jeffrey in 1977, when the boy was 10-years-old, through a mutual friend. Jeffrey was then hustling [with two other boys] on the Las Vegas strip. Butler signed Jeffrey into his act, and found jobs for the other two boys. Butler approached the boy's mother, a divorcee and card dealer in Las Vegas, and she eagerly agreed to sign the contract for her son's participation in the acrobatic act. She also signed an agreement which gave Butler primary care over the boy.

Butler states that he is not guilty of the charges, that the state of Nevada has made against him. Several of the counts in the indictment involved dates prior to the time Butler had met Jeffrey. Butler asserts that because of pressures by the boy's family and the police, the boy felt that he had no other choice but to hide his homosexuality and implicate Butler.

Butler is being represented by court-appointed appellate counsel Kathryn Kirkland. She is preparing an appeal, either for relief in the sentence, or a retrial with a change in venue to a location where homophobia is not so rampant. It is not certain that this is possible in Nevada, a state influenced by Mormonism.

NAMBLA condemns the attacks by Nevada [and other states] against boy-lovers, and the anti-homosexual prejudice demonstrated in this case, where the facts at trial were acknowledged to involve private and consensual sexual behavior.

The sentence imposed is truly cruel and unusual punishment in any possible sense of the phrase. It is in reality a "death" sentence, though the state does not call it that. NAMBLA asks everyone concerned about police and state violations of civil rights to show their support for Butler in his appeal.

Send letters of protest to: Robert List, Governor, State of Nevada, State House, Carson City, NV 89701, and to Charles L. Wolff, Jr., Director of Nevada Prisons, P.O. Box 607, Carson City, NV 89701. Send a copy of any statements to the Prisoner Support Committee c/o NAMBLA.

AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL.

The following is an account of the trials of the members of PIE earlier this year and the continuing British harassment of boy-lovers on that grim little island. The public prosecution of Tom O'Carroll and others was really not so much about the picaresque activities alleged by the state to have transpired within PIE. No, O'Carroll and the others were hounded because they were in the forefront for advocacy in an important but unpopular cause. Public officials are all bullies (and most are crooks) and so they, naturally, target the weakest and most honorable men in the polity. O'Carroll was also especially targeted because he had written a researched, brilliant, hard-hitting and topical book on pedophilia.

What we see in the PIE trials, just like their counterparts here in the U.S., is that the so-called authorities really assume there is massive public support to uniformly condemn boy-lovers, their advocates and those who would work for change. What we who follow these events discover is that — except for the hard-core sexually-repressed (usually men) and the political para-fascists

— diversity of opinion and willingness to understand male relationships of all ages is as diverse as human behavior. Slowly, but surely, the state is going to lose this battle of assuming "public opinion" is automatically theirs.

Much public comment compared O'Carroll's trials with those of Oscar Wilde. Correctly so. Tom bravely survives incarceration at Wormwood Scrubs (Du Cane Rd. London W12 UK) while Oscar was shipped to Pentonville (even older and more foul). While there, Wilde commented: "If this is the way the Queen treats her prisoners, she doesn't deserve to have any!" From this side of the Atlantic — and far be it from us to turn up noses at any culture — it is hoped that the flames licking the cities of Britain will sweep up and consume that horrible govt. and its sovereign. The best tonic for the British, as for the Americans, would be a new revolution. And when that time comes, a long line of martyrs — some Irish, others not — but including Wilde and O'Carroll, will have their names invoked as retribution day arrives.

• THE P.I.E. TRIALS •

TOM O'CARROLL & 4 OTHERS VICTIMIZED BY BRIT "JUSTICE"

After two major trials and five changes in the wording of the indictment, the State, aided by a judge and jury, finally succeeded in its intention of convicting Tom O'Carroll of "conspiracy to corrupt public morals." What crime, deserving solitary confinement for two years, was Tom alleged to have committed? According to the State, he had conspired with other members of PIE's Executive Committee to encourage advertisers in PIE's Contact Page to gain introductions to children for sex. In a second charge the defendants were said to have conspired to corrupt public morals by encouraging advertisers in the same publication to exchange child pornography. At the outset, it should be emphasized that NOT A SINGLE guilty verdict was brought on the latter charge, but its importance in the trials lay in the opportunity it gave to Prosecuting Counsel, David Tudor Price, to prejudice the jury's minds against O'Carroll on the first, more serious charge.

The law of conspiracy to corrupt public morals is a judge-made law, introduced in the seventeenth century, which has never been passed by Act of Parliament. It had lain almost dormant for three hundred years, and, in 1976 the Law Commission recommended its abolition. Parliament, two years later, suspended any decision to abolish the law, because recent governments had found, to their delight, that it provided a useful means of suppressing the views of dissident minorities. Prosecutions can be brought on far weaker evidence than is normally required, and judges have power to adapt the law as they go along. The outcome is that a person may not be able to know if he has broken the law until he has been already tried and convicted. A second, ludicrous fact is that it is not illegal to corrupt public morals, only to conspire with another person to do so. In 1970 the House of Lords expressed its concern over the state of the law, and introduced a clause stating that the prosecution must prove that a defendant had intended to break the law. However laudable their motives may have been, the Lords failed to appreciate that they were asking future juries, twelve ordinary men and women, to perform an impossible task, to assess what the defendants had been thinking perhaps years previously. In the first of the present trials the jury recognised this difficulty and refused to bring in any guilty verdicts at all. One of the four defendants, David Wade, was acquitted on both charges. Two others, John Parratt and Michael Dagnall, were acquitted on the more serious charge. They failed to agree on either charge against Tom, or on the lesser charge



JAILED leader O'Carroll

against John and Michael. So the three were ordered to stand trial again.

The six men and six women in the second jury were a motley selection, including one barmaid and an elderly gentleman who represented a unique proof of the existence of life after death. Evidently they considered themselves perfectly qualified in the art of mind-reading, for they brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty against Tom on the more serious charge after only three hours. The lesser charge against him was waived. John and Michael were found not guilty — since the evidence against them was practically nonexistent, the jury could scarcely do otherwise — and they were released.

If Tom did conspire to corrupt public morals, whom did he conspire with? Certainly not with himself, nor with the three other defendants, who were found not guilty. But the State had accounted for this possibility, and had named two further members of the Executive Committee in the indictment. Conveniently for the Prosecution, neither of these members was available to defend himself: Keith Hose, ex-Chairman of PIE lives outside the UK, and David Grove, who had been PIE's Secretary, died of cancer last year. Two weeks before David's death, his solicitor was condescendingly informed by the Director of Public

Prosecutions that David would not be required to attend the trial. Yet his name was kept on the indictment. Judge Leonard in his summing-up speech, described the evidence against Keith Hose as "a straw in the wind," clearly implying that he could not have been a co-conspirator. He was more equivocal about David, so we must assume that the jury thought him to be the other conspirator.

How were Tom and, presumably, David alleged to have conspired together? Well, one of David's duties had been to collect PIE's mail, open the letters, and distribute them to members of the Executive Committee. Some letters were from members wanting to place adverts in the Contact Page. Very occasionally a member might, for example, wish to meet a family with children. Since there was a possibility that the member's intentions might be sexual, Tom would point out that this was illegal, and suggest that the advert was altered so that it could not indicate that any illegal act was intended. Three months later, the amended advert would be duly published. The Prosecuting Counsel pounced on this point, accepting the legality of the altered advert, but claiming that Tom must have known the original intention of the member. Therefore, in his eyes, the altered advert was nothing more than a legal smoke-screen. Had this view been correct, it is ironic to note that the Prosecuting Counsel did not demonstrate one single instance of sex between an adult and a child as a result of the Contact Page. Nor was any account taken of the fact that Tom had been answering at least six hundred letters a year, and been making numerous public speeches, as well as holding down a responsible and demanding job. The Contact Page only constituted a small and very hurried part of his work in PIE. In such circumstances occasional errors of judgement are inevitable, but they do NOT warrant a prison sentence.

To make the conspiracy part of the charge stick — two people are necessary, remember — David Grove, conveniently dead, was a necessary accomplice. Having read the proposed advert from members, and, having presumably read the published versions THREE MONTHS LATER, David must, according to the Prosecution, have noticed that their wording had been altered. And, by letting them pass, he was automatically a co-conspirator. Had David been able to defend himself, the sheer inanity of this assertion would have been glaringly obvious. He never showed particular interest in the Contact Page, and, at most,

NAMBLA VICTORY! GROAT WINS EARLY PRISON RELEASE

Since NAMBLA was founded in 1978, two cases of men caught up in the legal system for nothing more than affectionate sexual activities with minor males have been taken up by NAMBLA. The first of these was the case of Richard Peluso (see related story this issue for Peluso update).

The second was the case of David Groat. Groat, a 27-year-old native of Pittsfield (MA), was indicted in Dec., 1979, for one act of oral sex with a 14-year-old boy. Groat was employed at the Pittsfield Boys Club, where he worked 7-days a week. The boy, Walter Caricchio, who had identified himself as gay and whom Groat understood to be troubled by his identity, solicited Groat to blow him. Caricchio knew Groat was gay. The sex took place in the pool hall room at the Boys Club one late winter afternoon just before Christmas. After the sex, Caricchio ran from the room — in a bit of homosexual panic — and went home and told his step-mother, Barbara Caricchio, about the sex act. She went to the local police and made a complaint.

Groat was arrested and charged with two felonies and one misdemeanor. Caricchio was returned to his natural mother in South Boston, where he has remained since this time.

Groat waited 11 months before trial. In the meantime, he contacted NAMBLA. He spoke about his case at Boston and New York NAMBLA meetings. He marched with the NAMBLA contingent in the 1980 Gay Day Parade in Manhattan.

Groat's Pittsfield Public Defender told him to plead guilty to all charges. He told Groat that the D.A. would be lenient and ask for no more than a 2-year sentence. Groat rejected the idea of foregoing a trial.

Through NAMBLA, a direct appeal went out to the membership and \$1000 was raised to assure Groat proper legal counsel.

In the fall of 1980, Groat retained Atty. Michael Rippas who agreed to go to trial and fight the charges. Seeing they'd have to make a case in court, the D.A.'s office suddenly made noises about a lighter plea bargain. Groat indicated he might be willing to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge, but he adamantly refused to plead to a rape charge even if it meant he could avoid jail.

The D.A.'s office did a fast about-face and brought the charges to trial in Nov. 1980. After a 2-day jury trial before Mass. Superior Court Judge William Simons, Groat was found guilty on all three counts. Days later, Simons sentenced Groat to 2 years in the Berkshire County House of Corrections. In Massachusetts prison practice, only 50% of a house of corrections sentence is served before release.

Groat was initially held in protective custody on the assumption that a homosexual boy-lover would be subject to harassment and intimidation from other inmates. After a few weeks of this 23-hour-a-day lock-up, Groat sought release into the general prison population. The Berkshire jail, which has an average population of about 75 inmates, all white, usually houses young men doing short time for minor offenses. The average age of the inmate is about 20.

Groat was quickly accepted by the other inmates. Groat said that in his months in the prison he had only two problems — one with another inmate with whom Groat spoke at length to get the guy past gay stereotyping, and with an intractably homophobic guard.

Groat turned into a kind of jailhouse lawyer, assisting the younger inmates with awareness of their rights and their legal options. Groat's experience clearly demonstrates that the automatic assumptions that gay men and boy-lovers are inmate targets are wrong-headed, and that each situation has its own qualities.

NAMBLA continued working for Groat's free-



David Groat after his July, 1981, release from prison. NAMBLA work helped gained his release.

dom. Boston gay activist attorney John Ward, of the Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, took up Groat's appeals.

On June 26, Ward appeared before Judge Simons and argued for a revoke and revise motion. No one from the D.A.'s office bothered to show up at this hearing. (One item Groat had shared with NAMBLA was that the D.A., the First Asst. D.A. and the Sheriff of Berkshire County were all members of the same family.) Atty. Ward had brought with him Dr. Jonas Fields, a Boston psychiatrist who is an expert in the area of male sexuality. Field told the court that the impact of a sexual encounter between an adult male and a sexually active teenaged male might cause guilt and anxiety, but only because of the existing social taboos on such encounters. As for any long-range impact, Field denied there'd be any trauma or permanent psychological effect. This was an important point, since Simons had originally sentenced Groat because he accepted the state's argument that man-boy sex acts were harmful to youth.

Ward also submitted two letters by prison guards that testified to Groat's good work in the jail. A supportive letter from the Director of the Berkshire County Court Clinic was also given the court.

Groat himself had written the Judge a letter. In it, Groat told Simons about his experiences prior to incarceration and while behind bars. "I was subjected to a physical assault prior to the trial by 7 teenaged boys one night while out walking. Shortly before this incident, I was subjected to a violent and forcible rape by an adult male, who screamed obscenities at me in reference to my sexual orientation and incident with the boy. . . . Here [in prison] I watch others whom I respect become bitter as their sentences go on. These once happy and easy-going people become unlike themselves as the time in which they have learned their lessons has passed, but the incarceration continued. Your Honor, I do not want to become like these people. I do not want to become bitter, or to take a negative attitude which could have a harmful effect. . . . I truly fear that continued incarceration could have such negative effects on me. . . . I wish that I could show you each thing that has occurred in my life during these past two years, but this is impossible. All that I can do is tell you about these things, and hope that you can understand and believe them."

While in prison, Groat had also taken it upon

himself to build up the prison correspondence network for NAMBLA. Based on the 125 men in Mass. prisons and treatment centers, NAMBLA estimates that there are at least 5000 men serving time in the U.S. for activities similar to that which sent Groat to jail. While in prison, Groat said he was receiving up to 30 or 40 letters a day from other gay inmates. Groat often got more mail on a daily basis than the rest of the prison population combined.

On 6 July, 1981, Groat was ordered released from prison. Judge Simons, who was sitting in another county, personally drove to the jail to deliver his release order to the Sheriff.

Groat had served only 7 months of his 2-year term. Simons also revised all 3 sentences to time served and ordered concurrent probation for Groat on all three counts.

There has been diverse speculation as to why Groat's motion for early release succeeded. Groat himself thinks that it was partly as a result of his organizational skills while in prison that the Sheriff came around to wanting his early discharge.

Wayne Sunday, a New York NAMBLA member who has closely followed Groat's case from the start, said: "My feeling was that they wanted to get rid of David after 6 months. David was well-liked by all the guards, except for the one homophobic. And all the inmates liked him a lot."

Atty. John Ward had this to say: "The Judge felt that any more jail time would exceed proper punishment for the offense. I think he was impressed by David's letter. We made a showing that the effect of consensual sex with an adolescent is minimal except for the brouhaha caused by the police and courts. The real lesson is that if people weren't behind Groat, I never would have heard of him and I couldn't have helped him. We're ahead of the game by our own network. It's significant that there was a support network. Sometimes, occasionally, it works. This was one of those times. I'm glad he's out."

Judge Simons, in March of 1981, presided at the sensational Springfield (MA) trial of Stephen Geranian (see *News Notes*) who, despite the sensational charge of sex with an 11-year-old boy at a YMCA camp, had wide community support in his fight with the D.A. Largely because of this outspoken community support, Geranian was given a suspended sentence. Judge Simons might have been sensitized on this issue as a result of this and a growing number of other similar cases.

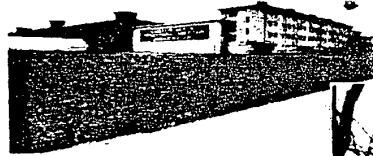
As Groat himself documented before and during his incarceration, there has been (and continues to be) an unprecedented increase in the number of men arrested in Massachusetts for statutory sex violations (no force). Of those arrested, gay men are a disproportionately large group. Some legislators and judges appear to be growing impatient with local, and usually corrupt county District Attorneys, who shower indictments down upon those for private sexual behavior. Activities which would not be a matter for criminal justice purview in other districts clog criminal courts in Massachusetts. For example, the Springfield County D.A. has over 1700 people in that county under indictment. This is 5 times as many as are under indictment in Suffolk County (Boston) which has 3 times the population. It is clear these D.A.s manipulate the criminal justice system to nail their critics and terrorize those (gay men and boy-lovers) whose persecution will win sympathetic press. One way judges can respond to these over-indicting D.A.s is to step-up the process of early release. This may have played a role in Groat's release. Certainly, the Berkshire County D.A. (Roberto) and the Springfield County D.A. (Ryan) have been the most malevolent in office in pursuing men who have had consensual sex with minors.

Groat has relocated to New York City where he now heads the NAMBLA Emergency Defense Project. He also continues to develop NAMBLA's Prison Project.

When asked what he had to say about his experiences with the legal process, Groat said: "Prison is just a waste. It's just warehousing. You just sit and sit."

As NAMBLA NEWS goes to press (Aug.), no decision had been reached by Justice Steele on the motion to remove Richard Peluso from his status as a Sexually Dangerous Person.

DECISION AWAITED ON PELUSO SDP HEARING



Bridgewater Correctional Institution — so they call it.



The Sexual Treatment Unit at B.C.I., where Richard Peluso has been locked up since 1977.

On May 7 through 10, 1981, a hearing was held in Suffolk County Superior Court before Judge Walter Steele for removal of the Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP) status of Richard Peluso.

In 1977 Peluso admitted fondling and masturbating two boys then aged 11 and 13. No coercion was alleged and the boys were said to have solicited sexual relations with him. For these acts Peluso was found guilty on three counts of statutory rape of a child under 16 and given three concurrent 15-to-25 year sentences and two counts of sexual assault on a minor with two concurrent sentences of five years.

Declared "sexually dangerous" by the Commonwealth in 1978, Peluso has spent the last three years in Bridgewater Treatment Center, a maximum security prison. The issue in the hearing is whether the incidence of consensual sexual relations with children fulfills the statutory requirements of SDP which are: a) violence and likely repetition or b) compulsion and repetition or c) aggression and compulsion and d) a likelihood to inflict harm in the future.

Peluso was represented "pro bono" (free) by Attorneys Richard Iandoli and Kim Ducharm. NAMBLA organized the defense and contributed \$850 out of its Emergency Defense Fund to pay for subpoena fees and other related costs.

NAMBLA's co-spokesperson Tom Reeves said on the importance of the hearing: "At stake is whether the mere occurrence of sexual relations with a minor constitutes an aggressive act, justifying a SDP finding."

The state's case was argued by Linda Katz of the Massachusetts Attorney General's office. The Suffolk County district attorney's office which usually handles such hearings had disqualified itself because of its interest in the case. Both sides relied on the testimony of a number of psychiatrists and psychologists.

Dr. Moore, chief consultant to the Commonwealth on SDP, testifying for the Commonwealth, originally examined Peluso in 1977 and determined him to be SDP. Moore said Peluso is mainly attracted now to older boys.

Moore testified that Peluso is not interested in treatment at Bridgewater and should be allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence in a correctional institution. On cross examination, Moore said of his 1977 interview that Peluso was fearful of Walpole and that he had desired commitment as SDP in order to be protected. Moore knew of no evidence of trauma caused to the boys involved. Case law has until now included "sexual advances" as constituting harm.

Dr. William Nagler, a staff psychiatrist at Bridgewater, said Peluso has made no progress. He testified that there had been a consensus among the therapists that there was no change in Peluso's makeup and that he is likely to have sex again with boys under 16. He pointed out, however, that none of the acts Peluso was accused of were necessarily aggressive.

Nagler maintained since there had been "not one whit of progress" made by Peluso from the 1978 SDP finding, he is today SDP.

Peluso had repeatedly requested a treatment plan outlining the goals and objectives of both the individual and group therapy he was receiving. Unable to get such a report, he dropped out of therapy after two and a half years. Michael McQuire, an administrator at Bridgewater, testified, "Due to a lack of staffing, there is a backlog in preparing treatment plans."

Joel Frost, the co-leader of Peluso's therapy group, testified that Peluso is unlikely to be violent. He said Peluso has made progress in openly accepting his homosexuality and in taking responsibility for his actions. Frost admitted this progress was not noted in his written evaluation on Peluso.

Dr. Charles Silverstein, a psychologist and author of several books on homosexuality and founder of the New York Gay Mental Health Clinic, appeared as an expert on sex between men and boys and testified on the interpretation of psychological tests administered to Peluso. After reviewing these test results, he found no evidence of aggressiveness but rather a low-grade depression and loneliness.

Relationships with boys, Silverstein said, can be either nurturing or harmful depending on their context and milieu. Under cross examination Silverstein said sexual relations between men and boys are often non-harmful and nurturing.

Dr. Richard Pillard, Director of Psychopharmacology at Boston University, Professor of Psychiatry and one of the founders of the Homophile Health Service, testified that Peluso is

not sexually dangerous, having shown neither compulsiveness nor aggression. Pillard commented further that Peluso had formed adult homosexual relations, a significant indicator of progress though he is still attracted to late teenagers. He added that a treatment plan is necessary and important for a patient committed to a treatment center.

Dr. William Mollamud, Clinical Director of the Solomon, Carter and Fuller Mental Health Center and a Professor of Psychiatry, also found Peluso to be neither aggressive nor compulsive and therefore not sexually dangerous.

Peluso testified that in Bridgewater he had for the first time come-out to himself and publicly in a therapy group. He said that he loved boys and had in the past made a number of mistakes in judgment and now would have acted differently. In Bridgewater he said he had formed adult homosexual relations and was in contact with a number of gay community groups and of these he was very proud.

In summation, Katz, arms waving, said that though some sex with boys may be nonharmful, in her mind what Peluso had done was obviously wrong, that he had "preyed" on boys and had violated their trust in him by having sex with them. She argued it was in the best interests of both the Commonwealth and Peluso for him to remain at Bridgewater, avail himself of the treatment programs there, rather than spend the remainder of his sentence in a prison.

Iandoli pointed out that none of the experts testified that Peluso had ever acted aggressively in his relations with boys. Peluso he said had made progress at Bridgewater and should be allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence in prison.

Judge Steele made it clear that he was interested in hearing testimony on whether sex between a man and a boy could be harmful or not. Steele did not make a decision pending his study of the documents and testimony. Under the SDP statute, Peluso could be held for life at Bridgewater. If found not to be SDP, Peluso would be sent to Concord prison for reclassification and would be eligible for parole in 1987.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR NAMBLA AND ITS MEMBERS

July 1981

The North American Man Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) and a number of its officers and members have been subjected to unconstitutional harassment and the violation of individual and association rights by the FBI, local and state police in several areas, and by many newspapers and other media. This includes violent raids on private homes, the illegal interrogation of NAMBLA members in several states purely to gain information about the legal activities of NAMBLA, attempts to monitor meetings and seize membership lists and false statements about NAMBLA's involvement in illegal activities including pornography and transporting minors for "immoral" (sexual) purposes.

NAMBLA has acted wholly within the law to work for emotional and legal support of men and boys suffering heavy oppression because of their sexual orientation and lifestyle; to seek to educate the public about intergenerational relationships; to take stands on a variety of issues including the age of consent laws, the military draft, U.S. imperialism, civil rights of children and youth, protection of children from abuse by parents, teachers and others, etc.; and to demonstrate at gay pride parades in New York and Boston, at the lesbian and gay march on Washington, at the march on the Pentagon to protest U.S. policies in

El Salvador, and elsewhere. NAMBLA is an open organization which does not act secretly. NAMBLA has scrupulously avoided any activity which could be construed as illegal. NAMBLA has refused to establish a correspondence among members and has not allowed the exchange of information about boys or their photographs, and certainly has not exchanged or allowed the exchange of pornography. NAMBLA has not transported a single boy or man anywhere for "immoral" purposes. Even its social gatherings have been free of any interchange among men and boys which might be misconstrued. NAMBLA is a legal organization engaged in civil liberties, educational and political work.

The undersigned organizations and individuals within the lesbian, gay, civil libertarian and progressive movements stand in full solidarity with NAMBLA. While we do not necessarily endorse man-boy sexual relationships or the general purposes of NAMBLA, we acknowledge those purposes to be legitimate aims of a legal group acting for civil rights, political change and education.

It is unconscionable and illegal, therefore, for the FBI and other law enforcement agencies to harass NAMBLA officers and members or to smear NAMBLA in the media as a "sex ring" or an organization established for the "exploitation

of children." It is particularly offensive for FBI, police and media to stir up public hatred by such false statements to the point that NAMBLA members are physically harmed or threatened — as took place in Baldwin Harbor, New York, on July 20 and 22.

The undersigned individuals and organizations demand that all law enforcement agencies and media respect the rights of NAMBLA as an organization and the civil rights of its members. We demand an end to lies in the media and a retraction of those false statements concerning NAMBLA or its members which have already appeared. We demand an end to the million-dollar FBI and police campaign ("project Hawk") against NAMBLA and NAMBLA members. We demand that money be instead used to investigate and prosecute the hundreds of thousands of unsolved murders and violent assaults on children, women, people of color and lesbians and gay men.

We urge all who support civil liberties and sexual freedom to join us in demanding an end to the slander and illegal attacks on NAMBLA. We call for a united front against such FBI, police and media tactics. If these things can be done to NAMBLA, they can be done to all lesbian, gay and progressive groups. Today, the man-boy lovers; tomorrow, the rest of us.

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NAMBLA NEWS EDITORIAL:

EXPECT THE WORST, LIVE FOR THE BEST

by Tom Reeves

Men who follow their hearts and awaken their consciousness as boy lovers take a very dangerous path. Any man who follows his natural and wholesome feelings for boys into any erotic activity has gone beyond the bounds of "normal," acceptable social behavior. This is true today throughout the western world, and in most other places which suffer from the imperialism of the west. It is true in conservative, liberal, radical, socialist and communist circles. This situation is unlikely to change quickly or radically. We are going to live with such oppression probably for the rest of our lives. Anyone who believes that legal and social approval of our radical lifestyle is just around the corner is a utopian fool. So, when you kiss the boy you love, when you fondle him in your sleeping bag beside the fire, even when you like naked beside a boy you have never dared touch, you have gone beyond the pale. You have placed yourself outside the normal protections of courtesy, civility, humane treatment and legal rights.

I have chosen to take that step. So have most of you who read this. I have done it because I was compelled to do it: morally compelled, spiritually, emotionally, physically. I AM a lover of boys. That love spans the whole range of human emotions, including that wonderful mystery of sex. To deny the expression of these emotions is to deny myself. Having taken the step of affirming my identity, however, I must not delude myself about the consequences. There are men who deny themselves such an identity, and who all their lives forego any physical contact with boys or any appearance of true intimacy with boys. They are the mock "Big Brothers" and the jock boys' club leaders. They NEVER step over that line. By a closeness to boys and by accepting the hypocrisy of society, with its boy scout creeds, they have found a means of maintaining some sanity. I do not criticize them for that choice: it is a reasonable, logical, sometimes necessary decision for men who cannot take on the full oppression of being sexual/social pariahs, outlaws considered worse than mass murderers. It is NOT reasonable, however, to attempt a half-way stance. If you are going to act on your love for boys in physical and emotional ways that validate your identity, you must realize what you have done. There is no turning back. You have stepped over the line, and you must accept what may follow. You can struggle against it, fight, stand proud and demand to be treated as a human being, but do not be surprised when they label you, slander you, jail you, curse you, steal from you, beat you and even murder you.

I am amazed and angered by NAMBLA members who throw up their hands in dismay at the "scandal" in New York. Who feel somehow that something terrible and unexpected has occurred when newspapers label us a "sex ring," link us incorrectly with sex acts or pornography. WE ARE ourselves a scandal. NAMBLA is a scandal. We who love boys are the scandal. There is nothing beyond that which can be scandalous. NAMBLA has taken effective and unified action against the current media, police & FBI attacks. We can be proud of that. The attack itself and the media lies should not create even a ripple of surprise or worry among us. Our counter-attack and its effectiveness should re-enforce our collective pride and identity.

I am also saddened by the lack of preparation many men make for the inevitable encounter with reality. One must, without being personally paranoid, assume the worst at all times, but live as though the best will happen. By that I mean, one must assume tapped phones, brutal interrogation of boys & parents, surveillance of homes, etc. In that sense, while being as "out" as I have been on TV and elsewhere, I have been "discreet," careful, whatever you want to call it. SOME man/boy lovers stress "conservative" lifestyles, 3-piece suits, "respectable" research and scientific inquiries about boy-love (as though that would protect them from the holocaust), yet these same men can make incredibly bad judgments about day-to-day flaunting of sex with boys — especially in "passing around" boys from one man to another. That is something I can understand, but I cannot for the life of me see how thoughtful men who love boys would do it. Men have not prepared their boy lovers for the cruelty of police raids and questioning. Some men have not even admitted their gayness to the boys. Some have not discussed the radical nature of their sexual relationships or society's likely reaction to it. This is absolutely inexcusable. The man is taking risks when he enters such a relationship. But so is the boy. The boy is risking exposure to friends and family who may reject him. He is risking incredibly traumatic interruptions to his life in the middle of the night by police with guns. He is risking severe scars caused by the reaction of society. He needs to know that, and to be prepared to deal with it. Any man who fails to prepare the boys he loves for all the possible consequences is doing both himself and the boys a grave harm.

Finally, there are those who flee NAMBLA at this hint of "scandal," as though they had thought NAMBLA was some sort of proper sewing circle. The raids and arrests have not been caused by NAMBLA. Such raids and arrests have gone on always and they will continue. NAMBLA has been damaged by some of its thoughtless members, not the members damaged by NAMBLA. Those members are entitled to our support. They have done nothing wrong. But it is they who need to acknowledge the solidarity of NAMBLA, not NAMBLA's being threatened by their cases. Once you have sex with a boy, you've stepped over the line. Taking a subscription to NAMBLA NEWS is not the brave step — it is a necessary and protective action. Standing together now, we can break the chain of heavy police and media attack. But some men will go to prison, both NAMBLA members and non-NAMBLA people. Miracles cannot be worked. Millions of dollars are not flowing our way. What we do and who we are — these are illegal, scandalous and taboo. Like Jews in Nazi Germany, we cannot change that unless we deny who we are. For many of us the emotional and moral costs of doing that are too great. We choose to be ourselves regardless of the heavy physical and economic liabilities. But we should make the choice carefully and fully cognizant of the consequences.

I suggest a few practical and essential steps for all boy lovers.

1) Do not hide the reality from the boys. Talk with them about being gay, about society's possible reactions, about your own pride in who you are. The less certain you are about yourself, the more conflicted you are, the more you hide from

yourself and the boys your consciousness and the radical nature of your relationship, the more likely it is you and/or the boy will crumble under attack.

2) Prepare the boys for questioning by police. Explain to them that police will lie to them about you, that police will threaten the boys with arrest and other troubles, that boys need not ever say anything at all about their sexual lives, that they need not go with police or answer any questions. All of this sounds very simple — and most boys will respond initially that, of course, they would not talk about sex to a policeman. But authority has been drilled into them at school and at home, and most people buckle quickly under the lies and harassment of police. Considerable discussion — maybe even role playing — is necessary to prepare boys for this situation. Obviously, if you have a good relationship with the boys, there is no need to tell boys that they can't see you if "anybody finds out," or otherwise to indicate that the boys will get into trouble if discovered. That can seem too much like "threats" rather than loving advice. I suggest preparing the boys for the brutal experience of police abuse, and then making sure they are fully and emotionally prepared for their relationship with me. The best advice is to tell the boys to follow their hearts and their brains when questioned — not to advise them to lie. Trust is the central issues on both sides.

3) Finally, all men who love boys must take steps in advance to deal with sudden police raids. Have an attorney ready to meet you in the middle of the night. Find an attorney who has a progressive record on civil liberties issues. Don't trust attorneys who emphasize money up front or who suggest extremely oppressive strategies of claiming insanity or exchanging information for freedom, etc. Better a civil liberties attorney than a "big gun" or "old boy" type who claims connections with the D.A.'s office. Those connections never mean anything more than humiliation to the boy-lover and his friends. Also, make preparations for your house, your car and other possessions. Where possible, have straight friends and family members be ready to help you with regard to your employer, etc.

These suggestions are so mundane as to seem unnecessary. For some reason, men who love boys often fail to be realistic about the likely consequences of their lives. Better to make these practical preparations than to bewail scandals or to give the pretense of being a "big brother."

It is my conclusion — after talking to hundreds of men in prison or about to face prison — that those of us who take the most radical, head-on approach, have the most luck in dealing with these matters. It is the closetted, terribly fearful, but careless boy-lover who usually finds his world crumbling around him. The world has already crumbled once you step over the line. You have made your choice. Face the awful facts around you, and go on living and loving, bravely, but wisely.

Transcript of statement by Harold to New York City community meeting, held in the parlor of the Washington Square Methodist Church, July 29, 1981. The statement is a description of the raid on the Ahlers residence and Harold's questioning by police.

STATEMENT BY BOY VICTIM OF POLICE TERROR

To start it off, I'll tell you how the cops treated us. They came to the house on the 11th, July 11th. Me and my cousin was downstairs washing the car and they came up to us without showing any identification and grabbed us and brung us upstairs, to wait out on the porch for two and a half hours. And then Karl and two other cops came down and they said they were locking him up. They showed no proof of what they had on him. They said they were going to sit down and talk to us, that everything was OK. They left. They didn't talk to anybody. They questioned my cousin and two friends when they were sitting there when they was searching the house. And then they took them to the police station when Karl went, and then before they left they took me and another friend of ours down to the police station and questioned us. We didn't even know if they were cops or not. They didn't show any identification until I saw the police car upstairs. We didn't know if they were cops or nothing. And then we got done there about two, three hours they was questioning us all. My mother asked if she could've came with us. The cops said no, you don't have to. So they didn't let my mother come, so I was there, they were questioning me. Before I went to the police station I passed out on the porch. And then they took me to the police station and started asking me all kinds of questions. I was confused then. I didn't know what to say or anything. They made me sign a statement on everything. Then they took us home.

About two days later Nassau County cops came up to the house and wanted to question my two cousins. And they wanted me to go with them.

And they only had rights to take them to the Town Hall. It turns out they didn't take us to the Town Hall. They took us down to Kingston, to the state barracks down in Kingston. We was sitting there for three or four hours, and then they took us to a bar. They was sitting in the bar, drinking, asking us questions and everything, while they was on duty and drinking. They had two pitchers of beer while they was questioning us. And then they took us back to the police station. They was questioning us. And this one cop, if he was a cop or not — I don't know — he would question me, and all I'd been telling him was "No." He turns out, he was telling me that I was lying. I was telling him "I ain't lying!" So he kept on saying that I'm lying and everything, and then this other cop, Gordie or whatever his name was, he came into the room, and while I was sitting there the one cop said, "This is a waste of time with this one. He ain't saying nothing." So, we was out there, and about a quarter to eleven, they had a marked car take us home — a cop take us home — after eight hours, without anybody knowing where we was at or anything, they finally took us home. They didn't tell them they were taking us down to the state barracks.

Question from audience: When the police first came to your house, did they search the house? Did they go through your belongings and everything?

Harold: They went through everything.

Question: Did they show anybody a search warrant?

Harold: I was outside. I didn't know anything. I didn't know anything until the two cops that came

down to where me and my cousin was came out with their guns ready to take out, to do something with. They grabbed my cousin, pulled him out of the car.

Question: They physically grabbed him?

Harold: Yeah. They grabbed him like this, and pulled — right out of the car. And I was out there washing it, and they just came up to him with their hand right here [gesture of hand on pistol on hip], didn't show any badge or anything, just had their hand on their gun. And then they told us to come upstairs.

Karl Ahlers: We were all upstairs, and this group of civilian-clothed people came in, storming into the house and got everybody out of the house. This is at 4:30 in the afternoon. They had everybody, including a baby in arms, out on that porch. And it was a real hot day. For over two hours, they were not allowed to get water, use the toilet, or anything else. They turned the house upside down. And by the way, about the search warrant, they took that with them. I do not have a copy of it.

Tom Reeves: [...] As he [Harold] said, they treated him like he was a criminal.

Harold: They sure did!

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Paedophilia: The Radical Case

by Tom O'Carroll

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Reviewed by Michael Bronski

In the wake of a massive attack against pedophilia from almost all media it is a relief to come across a sane, intelligent, and well written book on the topic. While most of the "experts" are usually "professionals" who make their money either "curing" or persecuting pedophiles, it is reassuring that there are books being written by boy/girl lovers that relate to their own experience.

Tom O'Carroll, who is now serving time in prison for his connections with PIE, has written *Paedophilia: The Radical Case*. Written with ease and charm *Paedophilia* is essentially a philosophical look at the questions of child love in particular and the issues of children's rights (and by extension, all human rights) in general. Because it is sensible, matter of fact, and honest it is impossible to recommend this book too highly: it is probably the best book yet on the topic. Extravagant praise notwithstanding there are assumptions and details in *Paedophilia* that are weaker than the effect as a whole.

Paedophilia's subtitle *The Radical Case* makes sense in a social atmosphere in which the very notion of *not* condemning the topic is suspect. But while most of O'Carroll's discourse is on the philosophy of children's rights and a critical reevaluation of social relationships (not only adult/child love, but also parent/child, and the structure of the family) his analysis many times falls short of a "radical" perspective: "sensible within a certain culture bound framework" would be closer to the truth.

O'Carroll seems to realize problems might arise from his use of the word and early in the book (p. 10) explains himself: "Nor is my aim 'radical' if what is meant by that term is an attempt to 'strike at the very roots of society' by undermining 'family life'. I would be the first to acknowledge that there is nothing warmer, more secure, or more valuable to a child than a stable, loving family, and I can see every reason for supporting the best in family life, not destroying it." He then goes on to say that families that deny children the right to sexuality are "profoundly limited, however good they may be in other respects." Throughout the later parts of the book O'Carroll has good discussions about the concepts of children's rights and how they might function within the family unit. But as good as some of these discussions are — and he gets most of them from other sources — Paul Goodman, Richard Farson, Larry Constantine — I feel that they are diluted by an adherence to a concept of the family (as we know it now, without many changes) and the very concept of parent/child relationships. Although he generally has a good understanding of the role that institutionalized heterosexuality plays in the culture — he quotes several feminist sexual-political critiques — I think that he grossly underestimates the effects and damages that heterosexuality and the

family have had on people's lives.

I think that this is rooted in O'Carroll's basic assumptions of the boy/man relationship. Rather than viewing it as a "lover relationship" he prefers a comparison with a parent/child or teacher/pupil relationship. He argues that these models are more appropriate because they are valid from the child's point of view. But because he is a man, who in this case is speaking for children, the argument rings somewhat false. He refers to J. Z. Egington's *Greek Love* and his idealization of the "mentor relationship" with the tacit understanding that such a relationship is completely desirable. (There has been some criticism of the patriarchal politics in the traditional greek man/boy-teacher/mentor relationship, and I think that these relationships have to be looked at more closely before they are continued to be used with such unquestioned tenacity.) I suspect that O'Carroll's hesitancy to criticize the family more harshly is due to the fact that he enjoys and idealizes the parent/child relationship.

Some of the discussion of children's rights are quite good, but every now and then you get the feeling that O'Carroll is much more a shy liberal than a radical. "I must admit it: letting children do what they want makes me nervous. I'm scared of anarchy. I used to like a reasonably orderly classroom, full of well-behaved children who put their hand up to ask questions one at a time, who paid attention to what I told them and who didn't give too much trouble . . . I don't boss children around, but just in small things — like suggesting that they put their lollypop wrappers in a waste bin — I automatically find myself modelling their behaviour." Although he appreciates some aspects of free-for-all-commune-living (which he then associates with giving children LSD and letting them play with loaded guns) he is clearly entrenched in a middle-class view of "niceness" and this clearly affects his relationships with children. Coming across like a modern-day Mr. Chipps (whose study was surely not littered with lollypop wrappers) O'Carroll posits a view of the new liberated child: nice, well behaved, obedient, yet sexual.

I think that this desire to have "nice" children is rooted in his basic view of children (especially boys). "The men in boy-man relationships know that most of the boys are not going to grow up to be gay: they are Ariel spirits, happy for the moment to give and receive affection and sex play, but soon they will fly away to girls and adulthood." This rather teachy description comes somewhere between puppy-dog tails and the Walt Disney version of *Peter Pan* (the original J. M. Barrie Peter was a selfish, snotty, urchin). As for the percentage of boys involved in a boy/man relationship becoming gay or straight, I don't know of any studies that prove it either way. But O'Carroll's "hail to their blithe spirit" approach

smacks of Victorian sentimentality that bears little relation to the lives of children. If he prizes the boys (and loves them) because he sees them as these almost ethereal sprites — sort of young noble savages — his understanding of them is as off as that of adults who insist on de-sexualizing them.

Because his experience as a paedophile is almost exclusively with boys — and his study attempts to entail both the girl and boy lover — I found his discussions of the former rather sketchy. He does make some good points — and takes into consideration the differences in raising boys and girls in our culture — but because his main interest is in boys these discussions are much stronger. I think that for a better understanding we are going to have to turn to a girl-lover (preferably both a male and a female) and listen to their experience.

This weakness in dealing with girl-love comes, partly, from the fact that O'Carroll, for all of his understanding about how fucked-up sexual roles are, is still somewhat in sympathy with them; or at least he is against tossing the whole mess out the window. Feminist writers like Kate Millet and Shulamith Firestone are much stauncher in their attacks on roles, and I think that they go further in those very places where O'Carroll falls short. The questions of "children's rights" is only a part of broader questions of "human rights." Disrupting the traditional family only enough to include child sexuality is not enough to make major cultural changes. It is a beginning, and at this time for most people an unthinkable one, but it is not enough.

I have dwelt on some negative aspects of *Paedophilia* because there is so much good in it to recommend that to enumerate would be a disservice since it should be read in its entirety. It should be kept in mind that while it is smart, intelligent, sensitive, and informed — radical it's not.

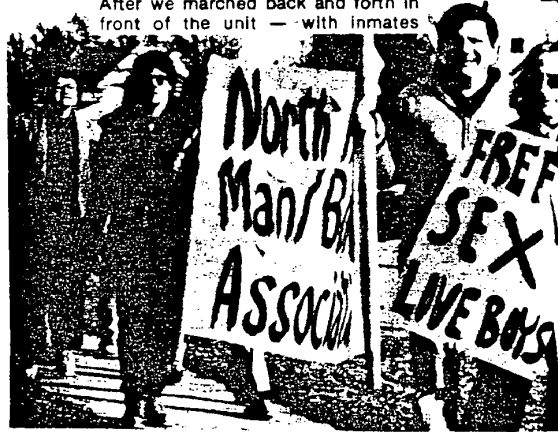
Whatever the faults of *Paedophilia* its importance is highlighted by comparison to other books on the topic. One of the most odious has just been published and lest there is any doubt as to its political inclinations (or influence) it has been chosen as a selection in the Conservative Book of the Month Club.

The Death of Innocence: How Our Children are Endangered by the New Sexual Freedom by Sam Janus is a completely irresponsible collection of misunderstandings, misreadings, and just plain lies masquerading as scientific truth and sophisticated psychological insight. Janus's thesis is that our "permissive and sexually liberated" society has forced sexuality upon children and that this premature exposure has denied the children of their "latency" period — a time that Janus insists is vital to their growth and development.

Aside from a gross misreading of the Freudian notion of the "latency period," Janus compares his notion of the "latency period" to the "poig-

NAMBLA IN THE NEWS!!!

On 7 Dec. 1980, 25 NAMBLA members & supporters picketed and demonstrated at the Bridgewater Sexual Treatment Center. This was the first-of-its-kind gay demo at a prison where gay men are incarcerated for non-violent consensual sex contacts with minor males. The inmate population at this unit is 170 men. The number of admitted gay men here for statutory sex offenses is 30. While 3 NAMBLA members went inside to visit Richard Peluso, the rest picketed outside. The police screamed: "O, my god! It's the faggots! It must be Gay Liberation!" After we marched back and forth in front of the unit — with inmates



cheering support and waving cloths from between the window bars — an old cop said we'd have to move off prison property. This meant about 15 yards to one side. We told him we had finished the demo. While Reeves and Mitzel put the placards back into a car, a lumberjack type butch character — who had taken photos of us all (as well as snaps of our license plates) — came up and identified himself as James Burke, of the U.S. Postal Investigators. He told us to call him at his office. We then took a picture of him. Why were the feds recording a legal demo at a state facility? Where are the budget cuts when we really need them?

<p>RHODE ISLAND</p> <p>(Chap. 37)</p> <p>(Sec. 11-37-2)</p> <p>(1979)</p> <p>(Sec. 11-37-4)</p> <p>(1979)</p> <p>(Sec. 11-37-6)</p> <p>(1979)</p> <p>(Sec. 11-37-8)</p> <p>(1979)</p>	<p><i>Sexual penetration</i> with another person under 13 yrs. of age. Sexual penetration means sexual intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, and anal intrusion, or any other intrusion however slight, by any part of a person's body or by any object into genital or anal opening (Sec. 11-73-1, Definitions)</p> <p><i>Sexual contact</i> with another person under 13 yrs. of age. Sexual contact means the intentional touching of victim's or actor's intimate parts, clothed or unclothed, if that intentional touching can be reasonably construed as intended by the actor to be for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification or assault. (Sec. 11-73-1, Definitions) Intimate parts means the genital or anal areas, groin, inner thigh or buttock of any person or the breast of a female. (Sec. 11-73-1, Definitions)</p> <p><i>Sexual penetration</i> "with another person over the age of thirteen (13) years and under the age of consent, sixteen (16) years of age." (Note: An earlier act, also in 1979, had amended this section to read: "Every person who shall commit an indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of thirteen years shall upon conviction . . ." Neither of the 1979 amendments referred to the other, according to the compiler of the bound volume of statutes. Indecent assault is not listed in the Definitions, Sec. 11-37-1)</p> <p>Assault with intent to commit first degree sexual assault</p>	<p>13</p> <p>13</p> <p>16</p> <p>13</p> <p>13</p>	<p><i>First Degree Sexual Assault</i></p> <p><i>Second Degree Sexual Assault</i></p> <p><i>Third Degree Sexual Assault</i></p> <p>(Indecent Assault and Battery on Child Under 13)</p> <p><i>Assault With Intent To Commit First Degree Sexual Assault</i></p>
<p>NEW YORK</p> <p>(Penal Code, Art. 130, Sex Offenses)</p> <p>(Sec. 130.20)</p> <p>(Sec. 130.38)</p>	<p><i>Note:</i> Lack of consent by the victim is an essential element of every offense in Article 130 (except consensual sodomy which has been held unconstitutional). Lack of consent results from incapacity to consent. "A person is deemed incapable of consent when he is (a) less than seventeen years old; . . ." Sec. 130.05)</p> <p>Deviate sexual intercourse with another person without the latter's consent (i.e., below 17). Deviate sexual intercourse means sexual conduct between persons not married to each other consisting of contact between the penis and the anus, the mouth and the penis, or the mouth and the vulva. (Sec. 130.00, Sex Offenses; Definitions of Terms)</p> <p>(Engaging in deviate sexual intercourse)</p> <p><i>Note:</i> This offense was not in the proposed Penal Law submitted to the 1965 session of the Legislature, but the Legislature added it, and in 1977 it was held unconstitutional as denying equal protection of the law (in re P., 92 Misc 2d 62, 400 N.Y.S. 2d 455 (1977) which held that the right of privacy prohibits the state from proscribing private consensual sodomy in view of the absence of any indication that such sodomy causes public harm). Note that persons under 17 are deemed incapable of consent. See Sexual Misconduct, Sec. 130.20, above.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>17</p>	<p><i>Sexual Misconduct</i> (a Class A misdemeanor)</p> <p>(Consensual Sodomy) (a Class B misdemeanor)</p>

The state should have nothing to do with sexuality. This is, more or less, the position of NAMBLA.

Alas, the heterosexual tyranny, filled to the brim with Jew-Christer taboos, is ever increasing its power and prerogatives over private citizens' sexual behavior. Recent attempts to change the state's relation to patrolling sexuality, as for example the recent ones in Washington, D.C., demonstrate the task ahead. A bill to decriminalize sex among children raised hackles from every Christer spook-peddler in that tormented city. This item was quickly deleted. The sponsor of the reform package admitted that his proposals were meant to streamline the rape laws, not do away with them. Heightened awareness, discussion and legal tamperings with sex laws only mean one thing: more state scrutiny, more spying, more surveillance and more arrests. More happy screams of victimization.

How can state intervention in sexuality be justified?

Well, one favorite lie from right-wingers is that

a strict tyranny of sexual repression is required to keep the American family intact. If this kind of sexual dictatorship is required to maintain the heterosexual nuclear family, it would be best to let it go the way of all bad things. Happily, the heterosexual family is already in rapid decay.

The liberals can't really swing with this right-wing lie. They need something more appropriately pseudo-scientific and upscale to make legitimate massive state apparatus for hunting out and criminalizing sexual dissenters. Liberals, however, by and large share the fundamental sexual assumptions of the reactionaries. Liberals still defer to the repressive notion that any sex outside of heterosexual coupling is, at least, naughty and titillating and, more than likely, psychologically dangerous and harmful to those who engage in it.

With this kind of nonsense enjoying its current cachet, it's clear that we need a revolution in our sexual attitudes. And a revolution in attitudes is not going to come about from the pro-status quo liberals.

If the state's advocates can sell this idea that all

proscribed sex involves "victimization," it is no surprise that simple-minded and greedy opportunists would soon develop services to fill the demand. These names are familiar to us now: Judi Ann Densen-Gerber, Det. Lloyd Martin, Nurse Ann Burgess and Nick Groth. All are in the business of criminalizing, processing and "treating" those who don't match the repressive sex norm. Their life's blood is furthering the fallacy of sexual victimization. They all believe in expanding the concept of "sexual victimization." It's a booming racket. It prospers off the ruined lives of gay men and boy-lovers. Their prosperity requires our misery.

This crew has specifically targeted NAMBLA for liquidation, as the recent raids (see front page) demonstrate. They have spread the foulest kinds of lies about boy-lovers and NAMBLA. They libel and smear deliberately, recklessly and with malice. And they think their evil will go unchecked.

Well, if these creatures can dish it out, let's see if their own seamy activities can bear a little sunlight and scrutiny. •

§ THE VICTIMIZATION SCAM & ITS CLIP ARTISTS §

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF

ARTIST #1:

JUDI-ANN DENSEN-GERBER

From one perspective, it's just a great pity that so many European Jews who came to America chose secular assimilation. Were Judi today the wife of some dark-clad rabbi (as she is the daughter of rabbis), hovering on the fringes of American society, her ranting and posturing would be of no consequence. Alas, things have turned out otherwise.

Many twisted anti-gay crusaders have come and gone this past decade. Somehow wicked-witch Judi hangs on. I thought she would fade from the scene as the result of NY Atty. Gen. Abrams' investigation into the charges of rampant abuses at Judi's drug-rehab scam, Odyssey House. Little has yet been issued from the A.G. Perhaps Judi and her friends bought this one off. Anyone who boasts of past close personal relationships with Nelson and Happy Rockefeller, as Judi does, is surely capable of committing the foulest deeds — and then boasting of them in a glad-song press release.

I always thought the strange timing of her hubby's firing as NYC's Medical Examiner at the

This is Judi-Ann Densen-Gerber. She's known as "Jingle Bells" Judi because once when a drug addict inmate passed over at her Odyssey House scam, Judi summoned all the other inmates to gather around the stiff and she sang "Jingle Bells." Sick joke as tribute.



same time as the Abrams probe was launched indicated a connection. Perhaps the probe was begun because someone learned that Judi was shipping the drug addict corpses from Odyssey to hubby who wrote up false death certificates so Judi's croak-quotas wouldn't get too high. Wouldn't want to interrupt the flow of those lovely federal funds.

That the New York press (even the left-wing *Guardian*!) still swallow Judi as a legit source proves their gullibility — and their complicity in the ongoing witchhunt. Judi's abuses have time and again been publicly documented. Yet, like the proverbial bad penny, she keeps turning up. And like any other brazen loud Jewish kvetch, she won't close that motor-mouth filled with lies. Every time that fat trap opens, she jeopardizes public safety.

It is my fervent prayer each night — to which ever god will listen — that some day, the legions of drug addicts she cages and spits on and humiliates at the Odyssey House jail will rise up in a spontaneous fit of righteous fury and quickly put an end to this blathering, dark, demented daughter of dead Moses.

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF

ARTIST #2:

DET. LLOYD MARTIN, L.A.P.D.

At one point, I wanted so much to be the personal nemesis of Martin. A militant faggot with pen-in-hand bringing down a crooked, pro-fascist Christer cop who hangs boys over cliffs and threatens them with death unless they name boy-lovers! What sweet justice it would be.

Alas, having seen Martin close up (in duo with his mousy-cracker wife Beth) and watched him do his travelling kid-porn show, I've decided my talents deserve better than this tacky, two-dimensional target. Martin and his wife are nothing more than outtakes from John Waters' *Polyester*.

And sure enough, we find Martin's fat hand in the recent NAMBLA arrests. A bully like Lloyd loves to beat up fags. Martin was right there in Los Angeles where John Sherman was nabbed. Martin is always phoning the FBI and postal inspectors to see which queers he can snare next. It's a busy life. Why haven't the tax-payers of L.A. made Martin account for his nation-wide crime wave? Isn't there enough trouble for him to make in Los Angeles? Lloyd's sort of like a smelly fart in a crowded elevator; unfortunately everyone has to get a whiff before it disappears.

Lloyd's roots?

He grew up a little hillbilly in Arkansas. His own kind didn't want him so he was farmed out to



This snap of Det. Lloyd Martin was taken on the TV as Lloyd was a guest on the "The 700 Club" — a Bible-thumping hour. Lloyd was there pushing his "victimization-kid-porn" scam. Lloyd said on this show that pedophiles actually wait for babies to be born so that — just minutes after birth — they can grab the "post-fetuses" and "sexually victimize" them. The Christer Host, duly scandalized, asked viewers to cough up "Dollars for Jesus." Lloyd's cut was not revealed.

some other yahoo clan. He grew up a boy unloved — so he says. He surfaced as an adult in the uniform of the parafascist LAPD. He has done well there. I have no information as to the number of citizens Martin has killed, crippled or wounded in the "Line of Duty" (as they quaintly call it).

But since Lloyd is sexually-repressed to the Nth degree, he had to target L.A. faggots and boy-lovers for his special harassment. As a reward to his repression.

And he hung Patricia Prue's sons over a cliff and ordered them to cough up names.

To see Lloyd in action on the kid-porn talk circuit testifies to the reality of the price of sexual repression. He embodies everything ugly, anti-life and brutal in the American character. He plays at being a big 6-foot-5 He-Man, Law Enforcer, Real Guy, Christ-Loving Family Man. But screwed up real tight somewhere in that walking stiff, there must be something human, alive and semi-real struggling to get out. It ain't gonna make it. Too late.

In his raps to audiences, Martin freely identifies himself as "a pedophile." I'm sure he is — an inoperative one. He brags about how much he likes to line up his hunky sons (the oldest is 19) and hug and kiss them every night (in front of the wife and the other boys).

My guess is that this 100% All-American Thug will soon move (or be tossed) off the police beat and wind up on the \$1000 a night Lecture Circuit

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF ARTIST #3: NUTTY NURSE DEAN ANN BURGESS

Nutty Nurse Ann Burgess, who runs the Boston University Nursing School, is a brash new-comer into the Victimization Circuit. But, like a meteor passing through the night sky, Burgess has flashed brightly for just a minute and has turned to cold ash.

Burgess got 50Gs from the feds to help set up centers to "rehabilitate victims of child pornography." When I spoke to her several months back, she told me she didn't have any victims yet for her program but was still on the prowl. For her next fiscal year, she is asking the Reagan administration for a half million. Dollars. Not victims.

Who is this crazed nurse? Well, she arrived at B.U.'s Nurse School with the installation of one-armed, authoritarian B.U. Prez John Silber. On campus, she is known as a total creature loyal to anti-gay Silber. Burgess *actually* brags about how closely she works with the FBI and law enforcers, often inviting them onto campus.

I don't know if Burgess is one of these anti-gay lesbian types like Florence Rush. But when Tom Reeves asked her if she was heterosexual, i.e. Burgess took 6 long seconds (I counted) to decide what she was. Like Flo Rush, she's one of these establishment-oriented gay-haters, who wants to get in on the ground floor of the attack on boy-lovers. And these types will stoop to any cheapness to put people in prisons.

Nutty Nurse Burgess organized and played hostess to a "Victimization" conference in Boston in March. Members and supporters of NAMBLA trashed this conference and left Nutty Nurse just a bundle of nerves. When asked why she helped send BLs to prison, Burgess denied any role as police agent. "Our job is to sensitize police about the child molester once they have them in custody."

Burgess is a wizened little old woman. But with a sharp eye for a scam. If you have her over to dinner, you might think about counting the spoons after she leaves.

At her conference, Burgess showed some kid porn slides that cops stole from George Jacobs. Burgess smirked, giggled, and made ribald remarks about pubescent boys in red underpants. The largest kid porn collection in the U.S. is in the possession of the Nutty Nurse. Such a mistake. The Pope must be green with envy, if he's still alive.

As to helping in the victimization racket, Nurse is doing *real fine*. There is a young man named Jim who lives in Boston. Jim is now 16 and is gay-identified. When Richard Peluso pleaded guilty to sex acts with a minor, Jim was the boy named in the indictments. Jim's name was given by police to the Nutty Nurse. She needs victims, right? Burgess arrived unannounced at Jim's family home. She wanted to talk to Jim and his parents about his "victimization." Jim told me that when La Burgess tried to barge in, Jim's father slammed the door in her face. Nurse, injured, turned to her

friends the cops. Jim was picked up by police and taken *against his will* to Nutty's towering seraglio. There he was held for 4 hours and questioned at length and in detail about his sex history. Burgess insisted he had been "scarred for life." Jim was bright enough to tell the Nutty Nurse: she is so stupid she'll never know the difference. Jim got home safely. But when Nurse Burgess yaks on about how she's an expert in victimology, darling, she's right on the mark. *She practices the craft herself.* She'd probably hang kids over cliffs, like her friend Lloyd Martin, if she could get away with it. The muscle is surely there — some of her nurse hangers-on looked pretty butch to me.

I see that Nicholas Groth (see below) is having another victimization confab at B.U. this fall. Alas, Nutty Nurse's name is nowhere to be seen on the program. Dropped like a hot potato since she botched the last kid porn confab. The Fall Of: The House of Burgess. NAMBLA trashed it and made her and Lloyd look like fools. No wonder they want to arrest us all. Well, murder will out and our shit floats — whichever cliché fits.

Meanwhile she has all those butch nurses to make it with. I recall that poor Ramon Navarro died when the Ferguson brothers, pieces of trade he picked up in Lloyd Martin's territory, shoved that lovely onyx dildo down his throat. Valentino had given it to him. Perhaps, now that Nutty Nurse is in repose, she can get one of her girlfriends to shove a fancy dildo (given her by Martin? stolen from Roger's collection?) down her throat and make a quick end to her exploitative existence.

Lackies to fascists deserve no less.

VICTIMIZATION RIP-OFF ARTIST #4: NICHOLAS GROTH PhD

We'll finish off with Nickie Groth, and none too soon. Nick's sort of a new-comer to this racket too. Like his friend Nutty Nurse Burgess. They've even co-authored some slimy little pro-victimization propaganda book.

I find it difficult to write Groth's name without thinking of some grotesque malignant tumor. Some huge goiter on a fat person's neck. Perhaps the image fits.

Nick Groth advertises himself as "Doc," but he's only a PhD, not an MD. When you write him, and he writes back, you see how illiterate this PhD is. Can't spell. Usually I ignore such minor flaws, but it's hard not to notice when his very own stationery is emblazoned with "PhD" all over it.

Nickie runs the "Sexual Treatment" center in the Connecticut Penal system. I have no information as to any connexion between the correctional system in that state and organized crime, but rumors persist. Rumors also swept NAMBLA last spring that Nickie was a "shock doc" — that he zapped imprisoned BLs with juice as part of "therapy." Who knows how Nickie heard the rumor. But hear it he did. He ran out of the Nutty Nurse confab to protest to the NAMBLA protestors that he never had and never would use electroshock on sex dissenters. Groth, however, did not volunteer what sadistic treatments he prefers to electroshocks (there are many) nor did he disclose how it is he turns Connecticut queers into more conforming citizens.

Is Nickie from a foreign country? He sounded like some mittle-european in a Drac film.

You should see Groth and co-author Burgess together. What a lively pair! Sort of the George Burns & Gracie Allen of the Victimization Circuit. "Say goodnight, Nutty Nurse!" Nick wangled a job out of the Conn. Correctional patronage-

merchants. We will not ask his political credentials or whom he had to blow to get the job in that ill-run state. Meet Nick and you'd think you had on your hands some Roman Polanski reject from a pre-Sharon-Tate-death thriller. I've met Nick. Now I carry garlic around. Just in case.

I don't know any of Nick's victims at the CT sex treatment center. But I'm working on it. Each and every one of these men will no doubt have fabulous — and incredible — stories of how the enlightened state of Connecticut and PhD Nickie Groth have treated them. I'm here to document and publicize each and every abuse and transgression.

Nick Groth will certainly follow the pattern: so-called career of "victimization" turned into rampant transgression of individual rights and stomper of prisoners' rights once he gets them into his grip. Mad Doc Frankenstein. Changed his name.

Someday, Groth may mate with the Nutty Nurse or Old-Testament Advocate Jingle Bells Judi. Nine months later comes the birth of *Omen: Part IV*.

(Rotarians, cops, Elks, etc.). He carries around a suitcase full of rather dated kid and adult sex mags to pass around among smut-hungry conventioners. He gives his rap about Roger, a 45-year-old BL masochist who paid youths to shove things up his ass. Roger died in 1979, perhaps in Martin's custody.

Freaks like Martin can be dangerous. On the bright side, Martin is so obviously greedy, so demonstrably stupid, aggressive and obsessed, it is clear his fate will be something between Willy Loman and Jack Ruby. I see him at some "Sky-light Vista" room in a convention-sized Howard Johnson. The dinner dishes have been cleared away. The fat law enforcers unbutton their vests and light up their smelly cigars and snigger as the kid porn is passed around. Well worth the \$100 fee to see this stuff! Lloyd is into his rap, showing a picture of Roger's asshole with a dildo up it. Then . . . suddenly . . . Martin turns blue . . . pitches forward . . . and . . . well . . . the ambulance arrives too late . . . the CPR didn't work; he only spit up and then choked on his vomit. RIP Det. Lloyd Martin. There's a sea of hot faggot gism in that special corner of Christer Hell where crooked cops who hang kids over cliffs go. And methinks they've reserved you a special place. What a waste! Looking at those big cracker lips, you might have made a hot cocksucker. Maybe next life around, eh?

There's one strong unifying theme shared by the careers of all these so-called victimization experts. Each and every one of them has a captive and totally subservient population they can abuse and terrorize at will. Their victims have no redress.

Lloyd Martin has all L.A. to bump off. The L.A. cops rank with Houston's and New Orleans' as the most brutal. Martin surely does his bit.

Jingle Bells Judi Densen-Gerber has a building filled with strung-out black and Puerto Rican (and a few whitey) drug addicts. She pushes them around and bills herself as a messiah. Sort of like a Jewish Jim Jones. Judi-Town here they come!

B.U.'s Nutty Nurse has a whole school to terrorize. She stalks the streets for boy children to whisk into her dykey den to brain-wash with her victimization mumbo-jumbo. A Broderick Crawford in drag, she can give a kid the third degree to beat the band. Hell of a price just for some blow job. Ghouls like Burgess certainly can take the fun out of sex. This is their mission.

PhD Nickie Groth has a whole prison popula-

tion to experiment on and exploit. Dr. Mengle could still be on the loose, claiming now that he's solving the problem of victimization. And Jingle Bells Judi would be the first to sign up. How times have changed! But frauds smell other frauds a mile away, no matter the tenor of the regime. For these snake-oil peddlers, faggots and BLs are just slabs on the decks, boys to get shocked, geeks to get grilled, song-birds to be made to sing.

What Judi, Lloyd, Nutty and Nickie have yet to fully appreciate — so stupid they have never read anything about Paris 1789-1793 — is that when the time comes and when the power shifts occur, they'll be out on their asses and hiding out from those who will seek them out to make all of them pay for each and every crime. I can hear the squeaky tumblin' now, on its path to its destination — a fate these ancient regimens so richly deserve. All in the name of pseudo-science. *Theirs.* •

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NAMBLA IS COMPOSED OF PEDERAST/BOY LOVERS WHO OPENLY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND ATTITUDES THROUGH PUBLICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND THE NEWS MEDIA.

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ON 1/3/85, A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT FBIHQ, IN

ATTENDANCE WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
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NEW YORK OFFICE AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, CONCERNING
INVESTIGATIONS ENTITLED "[REDACTED] AKA; ITOM-SEOC;
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THESE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE UNCOVERED A MYRIAD OF CRIMINAL
ACTIVITIES BY INDIVIDUAL NAMBLA MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES TO
INCLUDE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, FRAUD BY WIRE, CONSPIRACY TO
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THE ABOVE CONFERENCE POINTED OUT THE NEED FOR A
COORDINATED EFFORT BY ALL RECEIVING OFFICES TO INVESTIGATE
IDENTIFIED NAMBLA MEMBERS, WHOM THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE ARE
IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAWS AND WHO ARE USING NAMBLA OR
THEIR ASSOCIATION IN FACT TO ATTAIN THEIR ILLEGAL GOALS.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE TO DETERMINE
THE EXTENT OF CRIMINAL INTERACTION BETWEEN VARIOUS NAMBLA
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MEMBERS IDENTIFIED AS BEING PART OF A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE.

TO ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS, EACH RECEIVING OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW ITS INTELLIGENCE BASE OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS TO DETERMINE: 1. WHICH NAMBLA MEMBERS ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND RESIDE IN YOUR DIVISION? 2. WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THESE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WITHIN THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION? 3. IDENTIFY THE EXISTENCE OF LOCAL NAMBLA CHAPTERS WITHIN YOUR DIVISION. 4. SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY LOCATIONS WHERE NAMBLA MEMBERS MEET AND WHERE THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE. SPECIFY THE TYPE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. 5. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ALSO IDENTIFY, BY SYMBOL NUMBER, SOURCES WHO WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE FIRST HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. 6. IDENTIFY ANY EVIDENCE OR PROBABLE CAUSE THAT NAMBLA IS A FRONT FOR THE CONDUCT OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AS DEFINED UNDER THE NEW SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN STATUTE (TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 2251-2255), ITOM STATUTE, OR WSTA STATUTE. 7. IDENTIFY PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING NAMBLA MEMBERS WHICH HAVE

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NOT RESULTED IN SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION BUT WHICH COULD BE USED TO DEMONSTRATE A PATTERN OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. 8. PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NAMBLA MEMBERS AND THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, MAIL COVERS, COOPERATING WITNESSES OR INFORMANTS, IN DEVELOPING PROSECUTABLE CASE REGARDING ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY BEING ENGAGED IN BY THESE INDIVIDUALS. 9. WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE RELATING TO THE METHODOLOGY USED FOR PROCURING AND LOGISTICS USED BY NAMBLA MEMBERS TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN? 10. IF INFORMATION EXISTS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT NAMBLA, OR ITS MEMBERS HAVE ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING CHILDREN FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES, IDENTIFY WHAT TYPES OF CONVEYANCES, AND IF FALSE DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN USED TO FACILITATE THIS ACTIVITY.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD FORWARD THEIR RESPONSES TO FBIHQ, OCS/CID BY COB 2/1/85.

A CONFERENCE WILL BE SCHEDULED BY FBIHQ IN ORDER TO COORDINATE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT WITH INTERESTED FIELD DIVISIONS.

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NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WITH A VIEW TOWARD CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD PROVIDE AN INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS FOCUSING ON THE RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING LEADS AND THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED IN THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MATTERS.

FBIHQ IS OF THE OPINION THAT CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION, AS WELL AS THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY WITHIN THE ORGANIZED CRIME PROGRAM. RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DEDICATE SUFFICIENT MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THIS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

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NOTE:

ATTACHED COMMUNICATION SETS FORTH A REQUEST TO RECEIVING OFFICES TO ADVISE FBIHQ OF ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO INCLUDE THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, ITOM, AND/OR WSTA. THIS REQUEST IS BEING MADE IN ORDER THAT A COORDINATED EFFORT CAN BE MADE BY ALL RECEIVING OFFICES TO INVESTIGATE NAMBLA MEMBERS WHO ARE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAWS AND ARE USING NAMBLA OR THEIR ASSOCIATION IN FACT TO ATTAIN THEIR CRIMINAL GOALS.

THIS COMMUNICATION WAS COORDINATED WITH SSA [REDACTED], LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION, AND MR. ALEX WHITE, USDOJ. MR. WHITE OPINED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION DID NOT TRIGGER THE SENSITIVE CIRCUMSTANCE PROVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES AND DID NOT WARRANT DOJ AUTHORITY.

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RE BUTEL TO NEW HAVEN, JAN. 11, 1985.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS NOT REVEALED THAT THE NORTH
AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) MAINTAINS AN
ORGANIZATIONAL PRESENCE WITHIN THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION.

ACTIVE ITOM-SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN INVESTIGATIONS
WITHIN THE DIVISION HAVE THUS FAR INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS WHO DO
NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY LINKS WITH NAMBLA, AS A RESULT, NEW HAVEN

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HAS IDENTIFIED NO LOGICAL TARGETS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED
MATTER AT THIS TIME.

NEW HAVEN IS COGNIZANT OF THE PRIORITY NATURE OF THIS MATTER
AND WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR FURTHER RELEVANT INFO. LIAISON WILL BE
MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS WELL
AS OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE AND OTHER OFFICES; JANUARY 11,
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IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS GENERATED BY REFERENCED TEL,
THE PHOENIX DIVISION HAS CONTACTED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND
REVIEWED PERTINENT FILES WITHIN THE PHOENIX DIVISION IN EFFORT TO
APPROPRIATELY RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS. RESPONSES ARE SET FORTH
AS FOLLOWS:

1) AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WHO CURRENTLY
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AS INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED HE HAS HAD CONTACT WITH NAMBLA IN THE PAST. PHOENIX IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF [] IS STILL ASSOCIATED WITH NAMBLA AND TO DATE, HAS NOT DETERMINED ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF []. IN ADDITION, [] [] NOW RESIDES IN [] AND AS THE BUREAU IS PROBABLY AWARE, [] HAS TIES TO NAMBLA SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING VICTIM []. PHOENIX IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH FBI, BROOKLYN-QUEENS, CONCERNING SUBJECT []. INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF [] HAS PURPOSELY BEEN RESTRICTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION INASMUCH AS BROOKLYN-QUEENS HAS A SOURCE WHO IS IN CONTACT CONTINUALLY WITH [] AND ANY INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING [] BY PHOENIX IS BEING CONDUCTED IN JOINT COOPERATION WITH BROOKLYN-QUEENS SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE ANY PENDING INVESTIGATION BY BROOKLYN-QUEENS.

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TO DATE, NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NAMBLA MEMBERS; HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY ANY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

2) INVESTIGATION AT PHOENIX HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD DISCLOSE THAT EITHER OF THE TWO SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAVE ANY OFFICIAL POSITION WITHIN THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION.

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3) NO LOCAL NAMBLA CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE PHOENIX DIVISION AT THIS TIME.

4) NOT APPLICABLE.

5) PHOENIX HAS NO SOURCES WHO ARE IN POSITIONS TO IDENTIFY ANYONE IN NAMBLA RELATED ACTIVITIES; HOWEVER, IF PHOENIX DOES DETERMINE THAT THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION IS WIDE-SPREAD IN THE PHOENIX DIVISION, ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE SOURCES.

6) NO EVIDENCE OR PROBABLE CAUSE DEVELOPED.

7) DURING AUGUST, 1983, THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INMATE AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO HIS BEING CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHO WAS PROMOTING THE ACTIVITIES OF NAMBLA. INVESTIGATION BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT PHOENIX DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY BE [REDACTED]. LOCAL AUTHORITIES INITIALLY PURSUED THIS MATTER BUT TERMINATED THE INVESTIGATION AFTER THEY WERE NOT CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] AFTER ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THROUGH UNDERCOVER CAPACITY. AS A RESULT, NOTHING OF A CRIMINAL NATURE CONCERNING [REDACTED] WAS DEVELOPED. PHOENIX INTENDS TO PURSUE

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THIS ALLEGATION OF [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT WITH NAMBLA AND ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE IF ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CAN BE RELATED TO [REDACTED].

8) PHOENIX INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION AS
TO THE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION UTILIZED BY NAMBLA MEMBERS OTHER
THAN THE FACT THAT THE INMATE AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, HAD BEEN
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] (THOUGHT TO BE [REDACTED])
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9) NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

10) NO EXISTING INFORMATION.

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RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, DATED JANUARY 12, 1985.

IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS SET FORTH BASED UPON REVIEW OF INTELLIGENCE BASE:

1. NONE OF THE NAMBLA MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN NEW JERSEY ARE
SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

2. [REDACTED] OF THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF
NAMBLA AND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE MEMBERS OF
THE ORGANIZATION.

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3. THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF NAMBLA WAS FORMERLY LOCATED IN THE APARTMENT OF [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]. THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT AS BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED FOR SEX OFFENSES AND [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS EACH ON FOUR COUNTS OF SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A JUVENILE MALE; HOWEVER, HE IS OUT PENDING APPEAL.

4. ALL KNOWN MEMBERS APPEAR TO BE INACTIVE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

5. NEWARK DOES NOT HAVE ANY SYMBOL NUMBER SOURCES IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON NAMBLA, HOWEVER, A COOPERATING WITNESS IS AVAILABLE AND IS ABLE TO PROVIDE FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF NAMBLA MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES.

6. NEWARK HAS NO EVIDENCE THAT NAMBLA IS A FRONT FOR THE CONDUCT OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

7. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PRIOR INVESTIGATIONS IN NEW JERSEY WHICH COULD BE USED TO DEMONSTRATE A PATTERN OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

8. NEWARK HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SHOW THAT NAMBLA MEMBERS ARE ENGAGED IN ANY TYPE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

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OTHER THAN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH MALE YOUTHS. NAMBLA MEMBERS WHO ARE INCARCERATED USUALLY EMPLOY SOME TYPE OF MAIL FORWARDING IN CORRESPONDING WITH OTHER MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATES. THESE INDIVIDUALS ALSO APPEAR TO CONVERSE FREELY ON THE TELEPHONE WITH ONE ANOTHER BUT TOPIC OF CONVERSATIONS ARE NOT KNOWN. THE NAMBLA MEMBERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES ARE ALLIED TOGETHER BASED UPON THEIR BELIEFS AND, AS SUCH ARE DIFFICULT FOR INFORMANTS TO PENETRATE AND DEVELOP INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES. A VIGOROUS APPROACH SHOULD BE TAKEN TOWARD PROSECUTION OF TARGETED NAMBLA MEMBERS/ASSOCIATES WITH THE GOAL OF OBTAINING THEIR COOPERATION AGAINST NAMBLA. A COOPERATING MEMBER/ASSOCIATE WHO IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE WOULD BE OF MUCH GREATER VALUE AS HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DETAIL THE INNER WORKINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

9. INVESTIGATION HAS SHOWN THAT INITIAL CONTACTS ARE NORMALLY MADE BY NAMBLA MEMBER/ASSOCIATES WITH POOR WHITE FAMILIES, OFTEN WITH SINGLE PARENT. NAMBLA MEMBER WINS OVER PARENT(S) BY BABY-SITTING OR SIMILAR SERVICE WHICH GIVES PARENT RESPITE FROM CHILDREN WHILE AT THE SAME TIME GIVES NAMBLA MEMBER ACCESS TO THE CHILDREN. DURING SEDUCTION PROCESS, THE NAMBLA MEMBER GIVES POSSIBLY

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND A DEGREE OF FREEDOM TO PARENT AND BUYS PRESENTS AND TAKES CHILDREN TO PLACES THEY HAVEN'T BEEN BEFORE IN EFFORT TO COMPLETELY WIN THEIR TRUST AND RESPECT.

THIS INITIAL SEDUCTION IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO NAMBLA AS ONCE COMPLETED THE FAMILY IS UTILIZED AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR ATTRACTING OTHER POOR OR AFFECTION-STARVED CHILDREN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY CHILDREN BRINGING SCHOOL-MATES OVER TO MEET NAMBLA MEMBERS AND PLAY WITH PRESENTS GIVEN THEM BY NAMBLA MEMBERS. CHILDREN WILLINGLY COMPLY WITH NAMBLA MEMBER REQUESTS IN HOPES OF RECEIVING PRESENTS OR BEING TAKEN TO ENJOYABLE PLACES.

10. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOCUMENTED THAT VICTIM CHILDREN FROM NEW JERSEY WERE GIVEN TRAIN AND BUS TICKETS TO REACH LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK. VARIOUS MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATES FROM AROUND COUNTRY WOULD VISIT RESIDENCE AND ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK. THERE WAS NO KNOWN FALSE DOCUMENTATION USED TO FACILITATE THIS ACTIVITY.

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RE TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA FROM FBIHQ DATED JANUARY 12, 1985.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, ON JANUARY 23, 1985, LIEUTENANT

[REDACTED], PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, SEX CRIMES UNIT, WAS

CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] CONCERNING ANY INVESTIGATIONS ON

THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION, PAST OR PRESENT. LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT THERE IS NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY HIS UNIT

INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION IN THE PHILADELPHIA

AREA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, SEVERAL

HUNDRED PEDOPHILES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH VARIOUS

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VIOLATIONS OF THE STATES LAWS REGARDING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, THERE HAVE BEEN NO OCCASIONS THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED HAVE ANY AFFILIATION WITH THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED ADDITIONALLY, THAT AS IS THE COURSE IN MOST OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, SEARCH WARRANTS ARE USUALLY SECURED FOR THE RESIDENCE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED. REVIEW OF CONFISCATED MATERIALS FROM THESE SEARCHES HAS NOT REVEALED ANY TIES WITH THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN GENERAL, MOST PEDOPHILES DO NOT ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION, AS MOST OF THEM ARE LOW-PROFILE PEOPLE AND WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN A CERTAIN LEVEL OF ANONYMITY CONCERNING THEIR SEXUAL PREFERENCES. THIS, OF COURSE, IS NOT THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE NAMBLA MEMBERS WHO LEGISLATE OPENLY FOR FREEDOM OF SEXUAL CHOICE OF CHILDREN HAVING SEX WITH ADULTS.

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REVIEW OF PHILADELPHIA INDICES INDICATES NO POSITIVE REFERENCES TO ANY CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL.

REVIEW OF PHILADELPHIA DIVISION 145B CONTROL FILE REVEALS A TELETYPE TO NEWARK, FILE 145-1511 FROM PHILADELPHIA, FILE 145-1157, DATED JANUARY 18, 1983. THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF THAT INFORMATION:

ON JANUARY 11, 1983, OFFICER [REDACTED], PHILADELPHIA POLICE

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DEPARTMENT, SEX CRIMES UNIT, 3701 FRANKFORD AVENUE, [REDACTED],
WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA [REDACTED] AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE NAMBLA CONFERENCE HELD ON OCTOBER 9
THROUGH OCTOBER 11, 1983, IN PHILADELPHIA AT THE GAY AND LESBIAN
COMMUNITY CENTER, 222 SOUTH CAMAC STREET, PHILADELPHIA, WAS ATTENDED
BY POSTAL INSPECTOR [REDACTED] AND HIMSELF. ✓

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY 75 TO 150
INDIVIDUALS EACH DAY AND THIS VARIED BASED ON THE DAY'S AGENDA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS AN EXTENSIVE NUMBER OF TOPICS
ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT AFTER SPEAKING
WITH SOME OF THE NAMBLA MEMBERS, THAT THESE MEETINGS WERE REALLY
SET UP TO MAKE "CONTACTS" SO THAT WHEN ONE MEMBER TRAVELS FROM ONE
CITY TO ANOTHER, ANOTHER MEMBER COULD PUT HIM UP AT HIS PLACE OR
DIRECT HIM TO A PLACE THAT COULD ACCOMODATE HIM.

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[REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT PHILADELPHIA IS BEING CONSIDERED AS THE
LOCATION FOR NAMBLA'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR PHILOSOPHIC AND
GEOGRAPHIC REASONS. HE ADVISED THAT BECAUSE PHILADELPHIA IS BETWEEN
WASHINGTON, D.C., AND NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA IS MORE TOLERANT OF THE
GAY COMMUNITY AND AS TWENTY FIVE PERCENT OF NAMBLA'S MEMBERSHIP

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LIVE IN THAT MEGOPOLIS, PHILADELPHIA WOULD BEST SERVE THEIR PURPOSES AS A "SAFE LOCATION" AS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS GETTING "HOT."

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT NAMBLA'S LAWYERS ARE NOW MAKING WHOLE-SALE REQUESTS FOR FOIPA INFORMATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS AIMED AT THEIR GROUP. IN ADDITION, A FUND HAS BEEN SET UP TO PAY OFF COMPLAINTANTS WHO HAVE BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST NAMBLA MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF NAMES TAKEN FROM THE SIGN-IN REGISTER AT THE CONFERENCE:

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THE FOLLOWING ARE [REDACTED] FOR EACH RESPECTIVE CITY

NAMED: [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) [REDACTED]

CONTACT HAS BEEN INITIATED WITH POSTAL INSPECTOR [REDACTED],

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POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND OFFICER

[REDACTED], PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, SEX CRIMES UNIT, HAS BEEN RECONTACTED ALSO. UPON COMPLETION OF REINTERVIEWS OF BOTH INDIVIDUALS, PHILADELPHIA DIVISION WILL FORWARD ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING NAMBLA ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA.

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SET FORTH BELOW ARE RESPONSES TO THE ENUMERATED QUESTIONS POSED
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HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PARTICIPATING IN THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION

FROM THE NEW YORK CITY AREA:

[REDACTED] (PRESENTLY INCARCERATED)

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

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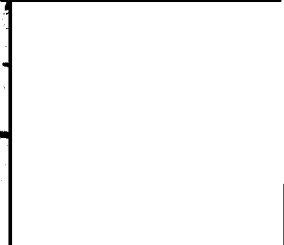
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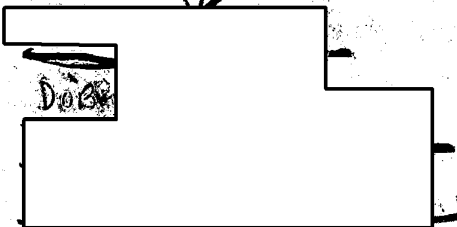
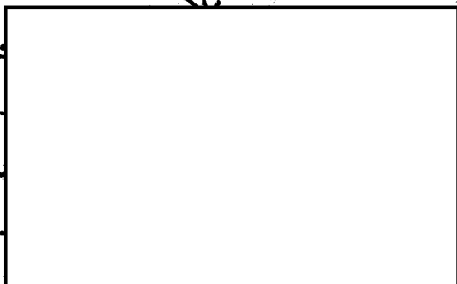
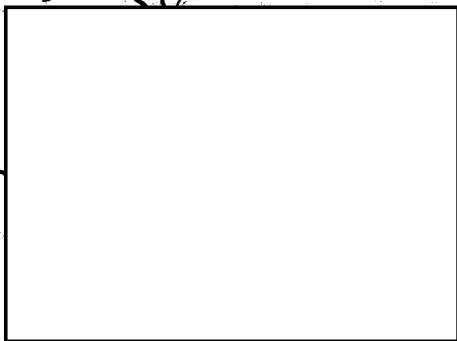


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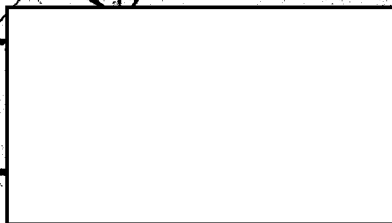
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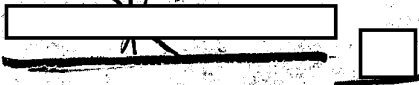
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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED ABOVE DOES NOT REPRESENT A COMPLETE COMPILATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS. ON DECEMBER 20, 1982, A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED BY BROOKLYN-QUEENS ON THE APARTMENTS OF [REDACTED]

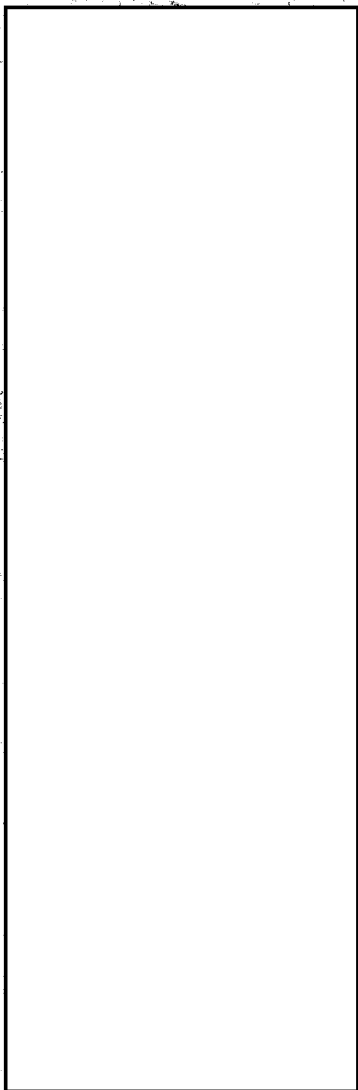
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. A REVIEW OF THE MATERIALS SEIZED AT THAT TIME RESULTED IN THE COMPILATION OF 1250 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS NAMBLA MEMBERS AND/OR ASSOCIATES, BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. THIS COMPILATION IS PRESENTLY BEING ENTERED INTO THE ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEMS (OCIS) AT BROOKLYN-QUEENS. OCIS PERSONNEL HAVE ADVISED THAT THESE ENTRIES SHOULD BE COMPLETE IN APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) MONTHS. ONCE COMPLETED, A MORE ACCURATE AND COMPREHENSIVE LIST WILL BE RETRIVABLE AND CAN BE ENUMERATED BY STATE, CITY, ETC. //

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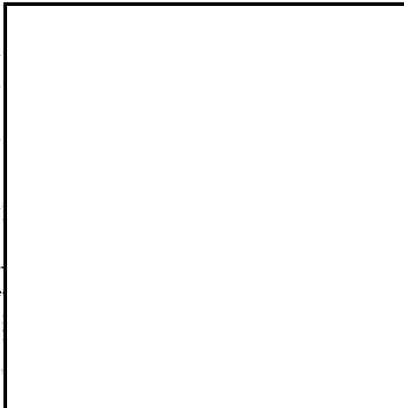
OF THOSE NEW YORK MEMBERS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN KNOWN OR ARE SUSPECTED AS BEING INVOLVED IN SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

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OF CHILDREN ACTIVITIES:



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ADDITIONALLY IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ONGOING
BROOKLYN-QUEENS/WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS "[REDACTED]"
"[REDACTED]", AKA: ITOM-SEOC: OO:BQ "AND UNSUB(S): [REDACTED]-VICTIM:
KIDNAPPING, OO:BQ" SHOULD FURTHER RESOLVE WHETHER THOSE NAMBLA
MEMBERS LISTED IN CAPTIONED MATTER ARE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY.

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2. THOSE NEW YORK INDIVIDUALS THAT ORIGINALLY FORMED THE
NUCLEUS OF THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION (1978-79) INCLUDED:

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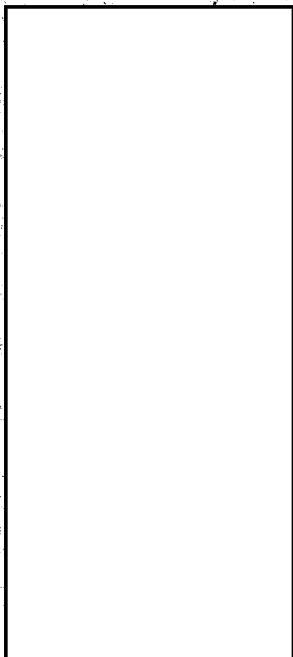
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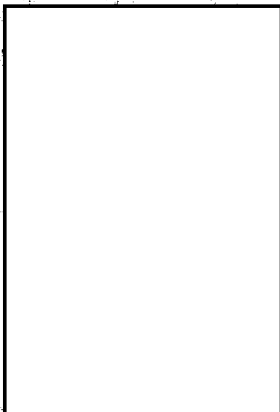
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THEREAFTER. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BECAME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ORGANIZATION. DURING
THE PAST YEAR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] APPEAR TO BE THE
MOST ACTIVE IN THE DAILY ACTIVITIES OF THE NAMBLA ORGANIZATION.

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] SEEM TO BE ACTING AS THE "NAMBLA SPOKES PERSON."

[REDACTED] HAS TAKEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRING SEVERAL RECENT
NAMBLA MEETINGS. BROOKLYN-QUEENS IS IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO
UPDATE AND FURTHER IDENTIFY THOSE PERSONS THAT COMPRISE THE NAMBLA
STEERING COMMITTEE.

3. THE LOCAL NAMBLA CHAPTER IN NEW YORK CITY IS KNOWN AS THE
HORATIO ALGER CHAPTER. NEW YORK CITY ALSO ACTS AS THE NAMBLA
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS MAINTAINING A MAILING ADDRESS AS:

~~NAMBLA~~

~~P.O. BOX 174~~

~~MIDTOWN STATION~~

~~NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018~~

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THE NAMBLA TELEPHONE NUMBER IS MAINTAINED IN THE APARTMENT OF

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4. THE NEW YORK CITY HORATIO ALGER CHAPTER USUALLY HOLDS A
MONTHLY MEETING AT THE ~~LOMI THEATRE, 16TH FLOOR, PARK ROYAL HOTEL,~~
~~23 WEST 73RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023.~~ BROOKLYN-QUEENS IS
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE SITE OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS WHICH
ARE SEPARATE FROM THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS.

INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OCCURRING AT THE NAMBLA MONTHLY MEETINGS IS LIMITED. THE MEETINGS APPEAR TO BE GENERALLY CONCERNED WITH CONDUCTING "ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS". HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME INSTANCES WHERE AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER WAS ABLE TO SOLICIT STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS AT THESE MEETINGS THAT RELATED TO THEIR SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH MALE YOUTHS. AT ONE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING ON DECEMBER 4, 1982, A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY WAS IN ATTENDANCE. AT THAT MEETING [REDACTED] WAS APPROACHED BY THE UNDERCOVER OFFICER REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF "BOY FILMS", AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] STATED IT WAS POSSIBLE. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN THAT MUCH DISCUSSION HAS BEEN GENERATED AT THE MONTHLY MEETINGS RELATING TO COMBATING LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. DURING THE [REDACTED] CASE OF 1981 (WHICH INCLUDED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NAMBLA MEMBERS OPENLY APPROACHED THE MALE YOUTH VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE THEIR TESTIMONY.

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5. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE

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INFORMATION REGARDING NAMBLA ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] HAS MADE RECENT ATTEMPTS TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP.

6. THE ONLY EVIDENCE THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT NAMBLA IS A "FRONT" FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, BUT DIFFICULT TO DOCUMENT, WOULD BE THAT THE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BRING TOGETHER THOSE WHOSE BELIEFS ARE SIMILAR. THESE INDIVIDUALS THEN BECOME ACQUAINTED AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS BEYOND THE MEETINGS. THE RESOLUTION OF THE "[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]" MATTERS MAY EVENTUALLY REFLECT ON THIS TOPIC. AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, ATTEMPTING TO PENETRATE THIS "SUB-CULTURE" IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE ACTS. THIS FACTOR MAKES THE DISCOVERY OF THE TRUE SCOPE OF THE ORGANIZATION ONE WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

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7. THE [REDACTED] CASE, [REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDED NAMBLA MEMBERS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] (RESIDENT) WOULD BE A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN WHICH THEY WERE ENGAGING. THIS

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CASE WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE BROOKLYN-QUEENS OFFICE AND THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING 1981. THE NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PROSECUTED SIX INDIVIDUALS FOR THE SEXUAL ACTIVITIES THAT WERE OCCURRING AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN A FUGITIVE FROM THIS INVESTIGATION UNTIL HIS RECENT ARREST IN THE NETHERLANDS.

[REDACTED] A LONG TIME PRACTICING PEDERAST AND REGARDED AS AN AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT, EXPANDED HIS CONTACTS BY BECOMING A NEW YORK NAMBLA MEMBER. HE EVENTUALLY BEGAN ENGAGING IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WITH SEVERAL OF THESE PERSONS HE MET AT THE NAMBLA MEETINGS.

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B. AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS THAT THE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NAMBLA MEMBERS, THAT WOULD RELATE TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, WOULD BE VERBAL DIALOGUE AND ONLY AMONGST TRUSTED PERSONS. COOPERATING WITNESSES AND/OR INFORMANTS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION THAT WOULD IDENTIFY THOSE ENGAGING IN SUCH ACTIVITY. THEREAFTER SURVEILLANCE AND OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

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RE BUREAU TEL, 1/11/85.

IN RESPONSE TO RE BUTEL, THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SET FORTH:

1. BOSTON IS NOT PRESENTLY CONDUCTING ANY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION DIRECTED AT NAMBLA OR ANY KNOWN MEMBERS OF NAMBLA. SHORTLY AFTER THE FORMATION OF NAMBLA, THE BOSTON AREA INDIVIDUALS MOST ACTIVE IN THE ORGANIZATION AND MOST VISIBLE IN A LEADERSHIP CAPACITY WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. OTHER NAMES HAVE ALSO SURFACED

OCCASIONALLY, BUT IT WAS UNCLEAR AT THOSE TIMES WHETHER THESE OTHER NAMES WERE SYMPATHIZERS, ASSOCIATES OR MEMBERS

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OF NAMBLA. NO SO-CALLED MEMBER OF NAMBLA IS SUSPECTED OF ANY PARTICULAR OR SPECIFIC CRIMINAL VIOLATION, ALTHOUGH IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT AT A MINIMUM THERE IS INVOLVEMENT IN ITOM MATTERS AND STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL STATUTES CONCERNED WITH ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MINORS.

2. WHILE IN THE PAST, [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY OCCUPIED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE BOSTON NAMBLA CHAPTER, THEIR PRESENT STATUS OR EVEN THAT OF THE ORGANIZATION ITSELF IS NOT KNOWN.

3. A LOCAL NAMBLA CHAPTER DID EXIST, AND BOSTON WAS THE SITE OF A NAMBLA CONFERENCE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT AGAIN, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE BOSTON CHAPTER REMAINS ACTIVE.

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FORMER [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER, 1984 ADVISED THAT HE COULD FIND NO ONE DIRECTING THE EASTERN BRANCH OF NAMBLA, AND EFFORTS BY SOURCE TO CONTACT [REDACTED], WHO SOURCE KNEW BE A NAMBLA REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE BOSTON AREA, DREW NO RESPONSE FROM [REDACTED].

4. THE COMMON MEETING PLACE FOR PREVIOUS NAMBLA

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MEETINGS WAS THE GLAD DAY BOOKSTORE, PRESENTLY LOCATED AT 43 WINTER STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. FORMER [REDACTED] HAD RELATED THAT HE OCCASIONALLY WENT THERE LOOKING FOR MATERIAL THAT MIGHT COME WITHIN THE LEGAL DEFINITION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION ACT (CPA) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, AN AMPLE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL, BOTH BOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, DEPICTING YOUNG MALES IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING NUDITY.

A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE GLAD DAY BOOKSTORE IN BOSTON'S "COMBAT ZONE", ONE CAN FIND NUMEROUS PAPERBACKS DEPICTING SEXUAL ACTIVITY BETWEEN ADULTS AND CHILDREN, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ATTORNEYS OFFICE IN BOSTON, THE WRITTEN WORD, EVEN WITH CARICATURES, DOES NOT COME WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CPA ACT. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY NAMBLA INFLUENCE AT THE PROPRIETOR LEVEL OF THE STORE, HOWEVER, THERE ARE POSSIBLE ORGANIZED CRIME CONNECTIONS.

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5. BOSTON AT PRESENT HAS NO SYMBOL SOURCES IN A POSITION TO FURNISH FIRST-HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY NAMBLA MEMBERS OR ASSOCIATES THAT MAY BE IN

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THE BOSTON AREA. FORMER [REDACTED] WAS FURNISHING INFORMATION ON A VOLUNTARILY BASIS REGARDING NAMBLA AND OTHER MATTERS, BUT FORMER SOURCE, WHO IS A PEDOPHILE, WAS CLOSED BY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

FORMER [REDACTED] WAS NOT A NAMBLA MEMBER AND HAD NO FIRST-HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING NAMBLA, ITS ACTIVITIES OR ITS MEMBERS, HOWEVER, DID FURNISH SOMETIMES USEFUL SECOND-HAND INFORMATION AND WOULD POSSIBLY BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH SIMILAR INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE.

6. BOSTON HAS NO EVIDENCE OR PROBABLE CAUSE THAT NAMBLA IS A FRONT IN THE BOSTON AREA FOR THE CONDUCT OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AS DEFINED UNDER THE NEW SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN STATUTE, THE ITOM STATUTE OR THE WSTA STATUTE.

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7. BOSTON IS NOT AWARE OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING NAMBLA MEMBERS WHICH WERE NOT SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED BUT WHICH COULD BE USED TO DEMONSTRATE A PATTERN OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

8. BOSTON IS NOT AWARE OF THE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NAMBLA MEMBERS CONCERNING THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS PRESUPPOSES BOTH AN ACTIVE BOSTON CHAPTER

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OF NAMBLA, WHICH BOSTON IS NOT CERTAIN EXISTS, AND A CONTINUING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY BY SUCH INDIVIDUALS, BOTH OF WHICH MATTERS BOSTON HAS NOT BEEN IN A POSITION TO ACCURATELY ACCESS UP TO THIS POINT.

9. BOSTON HAS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE METHODOLOGY USED FOR PROCURING AND THE LOGISTICS USED BY NAMBLA MEMBERS TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN.

10. BOSTON HAS NO INFORMATION DEMONSTRATING THAT NAMBLA OR ITS MEMBERS HAVE ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING CHILDREN FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES OR WHETHER FALSE DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN USED TO FACILITATE SUCH ACTIVITIES.N

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[REDACTED] VICTIM: NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE AND RECEIVING OFFICES

DATED 1/12/85 AND TELCAL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ON

JANUARY 30, 1985.

(1) AFTER A REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE
WASHINGTON FIELD AND BROOKLYN QUEENS OFFICE IT WAS DETERMINED
THAT, TO DATE, THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED

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AS HAVING SOME CONNECTION TO NAMBLA. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED BY SA [REDACTED] DURING A SURVEILLANCE ON OCTOBER 11 AND 12, 1981, AND NAMBLA'S 5TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD AT THE GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, 241 WEST CHASE STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

THE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE IDENTIFIED TWO VEHICLES, BEARING WASHINGTON, D.C. LICENSE TAGS, WHOSE OCCUPANTS ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE TWO VEHICLES AND REGISTERED OWNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]: WASHINGTON, D.C. LICENSE 660-684

[REDACTED]: WASHINGTON, D.C. LICENSE TAG 129-866

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE HAS NO INDICATION THAT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] ARE INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

(2) A REVIEW OF THE LIST OF NAMBLA MEMBERS, WHICH BROOKLYN-QUEENS SEIZED PURSUANT TO A SEARCH WARRANT IN DECEMBER, 1982, FAILED TO IDENTIFY EITHER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AS ACTIVE NAMBLA MEMBERS.

(3-4) WASHINGTON FIELD AND BROOKLYN QUEENS HAVE NO

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INFORMATION TO INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF A NAMBLA CHAPTER LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(5) REGARDING INFORMANT COVERAGE OF NAMBLA ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] NOW RESIDING IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA, HAS RECENTLY JOINED NAMBLA AND WILL ATTEND MEETINGS WHEN POSSIBLE.

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(7) THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE, NOR HAS EVER HAD AN INVESTIGATION OF A KNOWN NAMBLA MEMBER RESIDING WITHIN THE DIVISION.

AS THE BUREAU IS WELL AWARE, SA'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE INTRICATELY INVOLVED IN THE [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION, WHEREIN SEVERAL OF THE PRIMARY SUSPECTS ARE NAMBLA MEMBERS. THE [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION, PRESENTLY IN ITS COVERT PHASE, HAS IDENTIFIED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A MAJOR CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF SEVERAL NAMBLA MEMBERS. INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING DURING THE OVERT PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH WILL PROVIDE WFO AND BQ WITH ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 6, 8, 9 AND 10 OF REFERENCED FBIHQ TELETYPE.

PER AGREEMENT WITH FBIHQ, WFO AND BROOKLYN QUEENS WILL ADDRESS THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IN A COMPREHENSIVE JOINT COMMUNICATION AT A LATER DATE.

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ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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RE FBIHQ TT TO NEW YORK AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY 12, 1985
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PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTERS, AS WELL AS A
PROPOSED INVESTIGATIVE "GAME PLAN". TELETYPE FURTHER INDICATED THAT
A CONFERENCE WOULD BE SCHEDULED BY FBIHQ TO COORDINATE SAID
INVESTIGATION.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NYO OF PROPOSED DATE OF ABOVE
CONFERENCE.

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4/22/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: OCS/CID

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (183B-1992) (SQ 3) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

- VICTIM;

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION;

OO: ~~NY~~ *REC-6*

Re teletype to Philadelphia from FBIHQ dated 1/12/85
 and Philadelphia teletype to FBIHQ dated 1/25/85.

For information of FBIHQ, on 2/5/85, ,
 PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, Sex Crimes Unit, Frankford and
 Cottman Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was recontacted
 by SA was advised of the nature of
 the investigation concerning captioned subjects possible
 involvement in the NAMBLA Organization.

reiterated the statement given to writer by
 his superior, Lieutenant . No investigation is being conducted
 by the PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT concerning the NAMBLA

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Organization. He again stated that the NAMBLA Organization has taken a more low keyed approach and has kept themselves out of the public eye.

[] advised that if in the future, an investigation is reinstituted into the NAMBLA Organization, he would contact the Philadelphia Division of the FBI.

On 2/7/85, US Postal Inspector [], Philadelphia Office, was contacted and advised that there was no ongoing investigation in to the NAMBLA Organization at this time.

Similarly, Postal Inspector [] advised that the Philadelphia Division of the FBI would be contacted if any investigation concerning NAMBLA was opened in the near future. As Philadelphia has completed all leads, Philadelphia is placing this case in an RUC'd status.

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Airtel to SAC, Baltimore, ET AL

Re: [redacted]; ET AL

Receiving offices are requested to review attached report and provide any comments, or contemplated investigation to FBIHQ, and New York.

In view of the preponderance of information concerning NAMBLA being in the possession of the New York Division, New York's expertise in investigating sexual exploitation of children (SEOC), and New York's present handling of investigations entitled "[redacted], et al; ITOM-SEOC; FBW" and "[redacted]-Victim; Kidnapping"; New York is being designated office of origin for captioned investigation.

New York should continue efforts to compile individuals identified as NAMBLA members and/or associates both domestically and internationally in the Organized Crime Information System (OCIS).

New York should continue to update and further identify those persons that comprise the NAMBLA Steering Committee; as well as continue efforts to locate the site of Steering Committee meetings which are separate from general monthly meetings.

New York should also continue to direct [redacted] and [redacted] concerning NAMBLA information and membership.

Receiving offices are reminded, that all investigations concerning SEOC should be entered into OCIS for the information and benefit of other field divisions also conducting investigations.

FBIHQ is most appreciative of the efforts expended by receiving offices in investigations concerning SEOC matters.

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Date 5/14/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (183B-1058) (C-6) (P)

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] VICTIM; NORTH AMERICAN
 MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);
 RICO;
 OO:NEW YORK

Reference: Bureau teletype dated 4/22/85.

The Washington Field Office is continuing to pursue the joint
 Brooklyn-Queens/Washington Field Office investigation entitled "[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], aka; ET AL; ITOM-SEOC; FBW; OO:BQ," and "UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
 [REDACTED] VICTIM; KIDNAPING; OO:BROOKLYN-QUEENS."

This investigation, when concluded, should provide a great deal
 of additional information into the criminal activities of captioned subjects,
 and the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA).

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WFO and Brooklyn-Queens are presently preparing to conclude the
 covert phase of [REDACTED] investigation. Prior to conducting any overt
 interviews of suspects in this matter, mail covers and pen registers will be
 initiated in order to identify and document any communications which may link
 suspects with each other. This information may then be compared and analyzed,
 utilizing the report prepared on NAMBLA by OCS/CID, FBIHQ, dated April, 1985.

The Washington Field Office has, and will continue to enter all
 SEOC investigative data into the Organized Crime Information System (OCIS).

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Forthcoming information relative to NAMBLA, and its members, obtained during the course of [] investigation will be coordinated with Brooklyn-Queens, and provided to the Bureau, and OCIS, as appropriate.

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FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
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Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
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Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.
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ATTN: OC SECTION; CID; GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, CID
THE NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); RICO;

OO: NY.

[REDACTED]; ET AL; ITOM-SEOC; FBW; OO: NY.

UNSUBS; [REDACTED]-VICTIM; KIDNAPPING; OO: NY., ROMFILE 7-26.

REBUTEL AUGUST 22, 1985, RECEIVED AT ROME AUGUST 26, 1985.

REFERENCE ALSO IS MADE TO ROMTELS DATED JULY 3, 1984 ([REDACTED])

CAPTION); AUGUST 15, 1984 AND AUGUST 29, 1985 ([REDACTED])

AND [REDACTED] CAPTIONS).

By teletype dated 8/27/85, Legat Rome advised:

REROMTELS CONTAINED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY ISRAELI POLICE
AS REPORTED BY THE THEN ASSIGNED LEGAT PERSONNEL.

ROME HAS REVIEWED ROME CASE FILE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

IN CONTEXT OF THE INVESTIGATIVE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH FOR
THE VARIOUS INTERESTED OFFICES IN REBUTEL. AS A RESULT OF
THAT REVIEW ROME OFFERS THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS AND SETS
FORTH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

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INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY THE INTERVIEWS OF ISRAELI NATIONALS, WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY ISRAELI POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWS OF ANY ISRAELI NATIONALS ON BEHALF OF THE FBI WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE INTERPOL SECTION OF THE ISRAELI POLICE BY ROME LEGAT. THEREAFTER, INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED AND REPORTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE WITHIN THE LEGAL AND OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS OF THAT SERVICE.

A REQUEST CAN BE MADE TO THE ISRAELI POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL CONCERNING THE BACKGROUND TO THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] THAT APPEARED IN "REVISTA MEA". THE REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION CAN BE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY TO ISRAELI POLICE HEADQUARTERS, JERUSALEM, BY LEGAT PERSONNEL AND/OR FBI AGENTS TRAVELING FROM THE US. EITHER WAY THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE AND, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, WOULD ONLY INCORPORATE WHATEVER QUESTIONS WERE PROPOSED BY THE VISITING AGENTS DURING A PRIOR BRIEFING AT ISRAELI POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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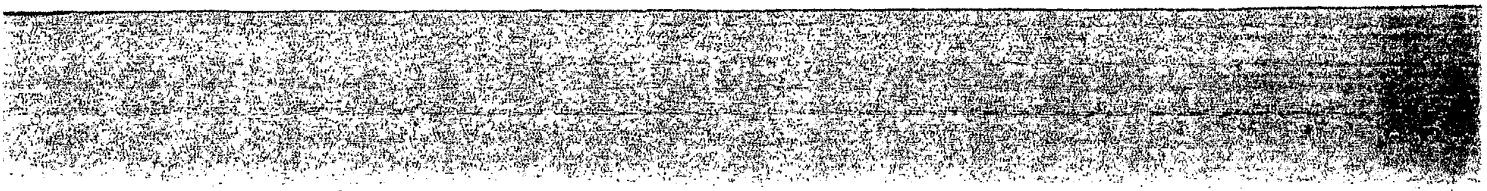
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SECONDLY, TRAVEL TO A COUNTRY IN LEGAT TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE HOST COUNTRY IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE WRITTEN CONCURRENCE OF THE US AMBASSADOR IN THAT COUNTRY AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERESTED US EMBASSY COMPONENT, USUALLY THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE. THE WRITTEN CONCURRENCE IS A SIMPLE, BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURE, HOWEVER, IT IS A REQUISITE FOR TRAVEL TO THAT COUNTRY AND REQUIRES PRIOR LEGAT COORDINATION.

THIRDLY, THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 16 THRU 30, 1985, IS A PERIOD OF TIME IN ISRAEL DURING WHICH MAJOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS ARE OBSERVED. THE HOLIDAYS OCCUR ON THE 16, 17, 25 AND 30 TH. ON THOSE FOUR DAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE CLOSED. THERE IS DECREASED BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY DURING THIS PERIOD. THEREFORE, LEGAT COORDINATION WOULD BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD IN ORDER TO ARRANGE A MEETING DATE WITH THE ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE AUTHORITIES.

ROME CONSIDERS THE ISRAELI POLICE TO BE A COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE BASED ON THE LIMITED RESOURCES AT ITS DISPOSAL. ROME ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ISRAELI POLICE AND HAS CONSIDERABLE CONTACT WITH THAT SERVICE IN THE FORM OF WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS. ROME BELIEVES THAT THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE IN ISRAEL WAS AS COMPLETE AN INVESTIGA-



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TION AS POSSIBLE BASED ON THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION. IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION, ALBEIT LIMITED,
REPRESENTED A SINCERE AND PROFESSIONAL ATTEMPT BY THE ISRAELI
POLICE TO RESOLVE THE EVENTS LEADING TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

ROME ACKNOWLEDGES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIONS
AND IS MOST WILLING TO PURSUE ANY AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGA-
TION IN ISRAEL CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH.
HOWEVER, GIVEN THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY THE ISRAELI
POLICE, ROME IS NOT CONVINCED THAT ANOTHER REQUEST FOR INVESTIGA-
TION CONCERNING THE MATTER PREVIOUSLY ADDRESS WOULD PROVE PRODUCTIVE
FOR THE FBI. FURTHER, ROME LEGAT IS CONCERNED THAT A REQUEST TO
REPEAT INVESTIGATION ALREADY CONDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE
WOULD BE PERCEIVED BY THAT SERVICE AS REDUNDANT AND AN INSULT TO
THE PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY OF ITS OFFICERS. AT THIS TIME,
ROME WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND A DIFFERENT COURSE OF ACTION. THE
ALTERNATE COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE TO REQUEST A LETTER ROGATORY
FOR THE INTERVIEWS OF THE VARIOUS EMPLOYEES OF

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5 "REVISTA MEA" CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH.
ROME BELIEVES THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF A LETTER ROGATORY REQUEST FOR
THE SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED BY FBIHQ OFFERS THE
FOLLOWING:

1. THE REQUEST WOULD BE AT THE LEVEL OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THEREBY HEIGHTEN THE POLITICAL AWARENESS OF THE INTERESTED ISRAELI OFFICIALS CONCERNING INVESTIGATION DESIRED BY THE FBI.
2. THE LETTER ROGATORY WOULD CAUSE THE DEPOSITIONS OF SELECTED INDIVIDUALS IN A METHOD WHEREBY ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PRESENTED DURING THE DEPOSITION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY FBIHQ.
3. THE LETTER ROGATORY WOULD ENABLE THE COMPLETE LISTING OF QUESTIONS DESIRED BY THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION.
4. THE RESPONSES STATED DURING THE DEPOSITION WOULD BE EVIDENTIARY IN NATURE AND THEREFORE ADMISSABLE IN ANY FUTURE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.
5. FINALLY, THE LETTER ROGATORY REPRESENTS THE ONLY VEHICLE WITH WHICH TO PREDICATE AN INDEPTH INTERVIEW OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD BASED ON EXISTING BILATERAL TREATIES WITH THE US.

6 ROME BELIEVES THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL IN THIS MATTER SHOULD PROCEED BY LETTER ROGATORY. IN THIS WAY, THE SUMMARY REPORTING OF THE RESULTS OF POLICE INVESTIGATION WHICH IS TYPICAL IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA WOULD BE CIRCUMVENTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF FBIHQ. FURTHER, THE LETTER ROGATORY SHOULD

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SERVE TO OVERCOME ANY RELUCTANCE BY ISRAELI POLICE TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ISRAELI CITIZENS BASED ON THE CONSTRAINTS OF ISRAELI LAW.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND CONSIDER THE MERIT OF FUTURE INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL BY LETTER ROGATORY PROCESS. SHOULD FBIHQ BE IN AGREEMENT, THEN CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DOJ. IN THIS REGARD, FBIHQ MAY WISH TO CONTACT [REDACTED], OIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE: RETRANSMIT TO BOSTON, NEW YORK, AND W F O.~~

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FBIHQ Addendum: NYO&WFO are requested to comment re Legat Rome's suggestions. Satel.

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THE ^(P)NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION ⁽¹⁾{NAMBLA}; RICO; 00:
NEW YORK.

[REDACTED]; ET AL; ITOM - SEOC; FBW; 00: NEW YORK.

UNSUBS; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; KIDNAPING; 00: NEW YORK.

REBUTELCAL TO NEW YORK, AUGUST 22, 1985.

ON AUGUST 22, 1985, A CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY THE ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, CID, AND ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM ORGANIZED
CRIME AND GENERAL CRIMES SECTIONS, FBIHQ. AS A RESULT OF THIS

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1 - MR. CLARKE

1 - [REDACTED] {ATTN: [REDACTED]}

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CONFERENCE, NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO ACCOMPLISH THE

FOLLOWING:

1. ENSURE THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF NAMBLA IS ASSIGNED TO AN EXPERIENCED AGENT KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING SEOC MATTERS. ADDITIONALLY, NEW YORK IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS MATTER, IN YOUR DIVISION AND IN AUXILIARY OFFICES, ARE PROMPTLY COVERED AND RESULTS REPORTED. AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, NEW YORK SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF FBIHQ ANY SITUATION WHICH MAY TEND TO IMPEDE THE INVESTIGATION.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEOC AND KIDNAPING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF [REDACTED], FBIHQ SUGGESTS THAT SA [REDACTED], BROOKLYN-QUEENS METROPOLITAN RA, BE ASSIGNED TO THESE CASES FULL TIME WITH SA [REDACTED], WFO, ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF CO-CASE AGENT. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL TO DESIGNATE AN AGENT FROM ANOTHER FIELD DIVISION AS CO-CASE AGENT, IT IS APPARENT THAT SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE THE TWO MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AGENTS IN THE BUREAU CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION. SINCE FBIHQ BELIEVES THE [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION TO BE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, SA [REDACTED] DESIGNATION AS CO-CASE AGENT IS JUSTIFIED.

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1. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AND

ESTABLISH AN ITINERARY FOR THE TRAVEL OF BOTH SAS [] AND

[] TO ISRAEL TO CONDUCT WHATEVER INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY

TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH APPEARED

IN THE ISRAELI MAGAZINE "REVISTA MEA." NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO

TELETYPE ITINERARY AND EXPECTED INVESTIGATION TO FBIHQ FOR

DISSEMINATION TO LEGAT ROME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE FBIHQ CONCERNING

THE STATUS OF THE SEOC TASK FORCE. FBIHQ BELIEVES THAT

COOPERATION AMONGST THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THESE

MATTERS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

4. FBIHQ CONSIDERS BOTH THE NAMLBA AND [] INVESTIGATIONS

WORTHY OF SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO BRING BOTH INVESTIGATIONS TO A

LOGICAL CONCLUSION AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. FBIHQ ALSO BELIEVES

THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS BE

CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES. NEW YORK IS

THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE USA'S OFFICE, SDNY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING REMAINING

INVESTIGATION IN THE [] MATTER AND THE NAMBLA INVESTIGATION ON

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SEPTEMBER 4 OR 5, 1985, IN MANHATTAN. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SSAS

[REDACTED], OCS; [REDACTED], GENERAL CRIMES SECTION;

AND [REDACTED], TRAINING DIVISION WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

ADDITIONALLY, BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO SEND AN AGENT EXPERIENCED

IN SEOC MATTERS AND WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED THE NAMBLA AND [REDACTED]

LEADS TO THE CONFERENCE. SA [REDACTED], NYO, AND SA [REDACTED],

WFO, ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO ATTEND. SA [REDACTED] SHOULD BE PREPARED

TO FULLY BRIEF THE ATTENDEES ON THE [REDACTED] AND NAMBLA

INVESTIGATIONS AND THEREAFTER MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCERNING THE FUTURE CONDUCT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED

INVESTIGATIONS. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY INTERESTED

OFFICES AS TO FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED AT FBIHQ TO ENSURE
COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

BEGINNING AUGUST 30, 1985, AND BY COB EACH FRIDAY
THEREAFTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, NEW YORK WILL SUBMIT A WEEKLY
TELETYPE SUMMARY OF YOUR PROGRESS IN THESE MATTERS.

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TEL TO FBI BS, NY, WFO, AND LEGAT ROME
RE: NAMBLA

NOTE: ON 8/22/85, A CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CID CONCERNING CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIONS. THE INSTRUCTIONS HEREIN GIVEN TO NEW YORK ARE THE RESULT OF THAT CONFERENCE.

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN-BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); RICO; OO:NY

[REDACTED]; ET AL; ITOM-SEOC; FBW; OO:NY

INCUBS; [REDACTED]-VICTIM; KIDNAPPING OO:NY

REFERENCE BUTEL AUGUS 23, 1985.

SA [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DESIGNAED TO ATTEND MEEING IN 183-7933-8
NY ON SEPTEMBER 4 OR SEPTEMBER 5, 1985 AS BOSTON'S SEOC REPRESENTA-
TIVE. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY SA [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY SEP 13 1985
OR BY TELETYPE REGARDING THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THIS
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Australian Lesbian Teacher Battles for Her Job

by David Fagan and Merle Woo

A teacher's right to speak publicly on controversial issues is at the heart of a battle being waged by Australian school teacher and socialist feminist lesbian Alison Thorne. Thorne, organizer for the Victoria branch of the Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women, recently visited Los Angeles, publicizing her case.

On one side are Thorne, unionists, civil liberties advocates and feminist and lesbian/gay activists; on the other are vacillating public officials, some union bureaucrats, and a right-wing radio station bent on driving Thorne out of her profession.

The furor erupted when Thorne, a secondary school teacher in Melbourne, Victoria, was interviewed by 3AW radio station regarding the November 5, 1983 arrests of nine gay activists in the Pedophile Support Group, a discussion and consciousness-raising organization. The arrests followed the taping of six of the group's meetings by a police spy.

Speaking for the Victorian Gay Legal Rights Coalition, Thorne deplored the arrests as part of an anti-gay witchhunt. She labeled the vague and archaic "conspiracy to corrupt public morals" charge leveled against the nine men as a dangerous threat to civil liberties. And she stated that while she was vehemently opposed to the sexual exploitation of children, she questioned the necessity for age of consent laws.

The following day, 3AW talkshow host Derryn Hinch repeatedly broadcast an edited version of the interview. He identified Thorne as a teacher, declaring, "I would not let this woman teach my child."

The interview was pounced upon by the news media in Victoria. Sensationalist newspapers ran lurid front-page headlines about the "Sex at Ten" schoolteacher. Television reporters hounded her at home and in the classroom.

A statement issued by Thorne's lawyers on her behalf defended her right to speak out and stated that the interview presented a "distorted and inaccurate picture" of her views. This was universally ignored by the right-wing media.

Some voices of reason emerged, however. Justice Kirby, chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission, stated that while an arbitrary age of legal consent is convenient, "it is not always relevant or just." Responding to the media blitz against Thorne, he added, "a person should [not] be punished for making the suggestion [to lower the age of consent] by denunciation in the media."

Initially, Victorian Minister of Education Robert Fordham, for the Australian Labor Party, agreed. He defended Thorne's right to free speech when, in state parliament, the reactionary Liberal Party called for her firing.

But Fordham soon capitulated. On November 11, 1983, despite support for Thorne from students and parents, he "temporarily" transferred her to administrative duties in the Victorian Department of Education.

A vigorous defense

The battle to win Thorne's reinstatement has won widespread support.

The Technical Teachers Union of Victoria (TTUV) backs Thorne's fight as a civil liberties issue crucial to all public employees. The union agrees with Justice Kirby on the need



Alison Thorne

for rational and sensible discussion of age of consent laws.

A TTUV-sponsored defense committee, comprised of union members, civil libertarians, and lesbian/gay activists, has organized to keep up the pressure on Fordham.

Gathering national and international support

The Australian Labor Party (ALP) includes support for gay rights in its platform, and Thorne supporters have won the endorsements of six ALP locals for the call to reinstate her.

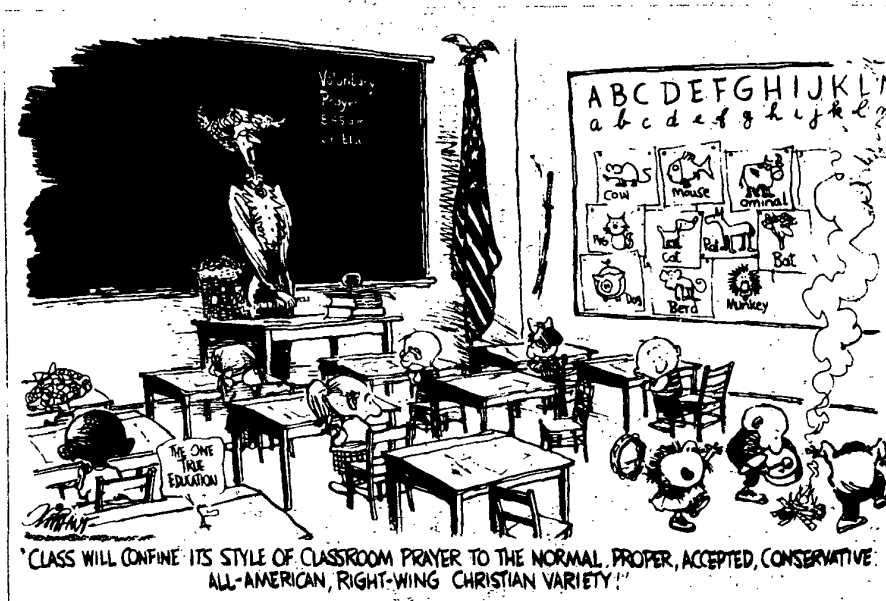
Other support for Thorne includes aboriginal organizations, the Victorian Council for Civil Liberties, Victorian AIDS Action Group, Stonewall Collective, Gay Solidarity Group, the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, the Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women.

A resolution was passed on Thorne's behalf at the International Gay Association Conference at Helsinki, Finland, July 1984, and a demonstration was held outside the Australian Embassy in Sweden. Hundreds of petitions and letters, including many from the United States, have been sent to Fordham, and Thorne's case has received significant attention in the gay, feminist, and radical press. "I'm absolutely thrilled by these heaps and heaps of support from all over the world," said Thorne during an interview in Los Angeles. "People think that a letter from overseas, petitions, letters to ambassadors don't do anything. But let me tell you, Minister Fordham is becoming very embarrassed."

Fighting on two fronts

In January 1984, Fordham told Thorne that she could return to teaching if she found a school that would take her. Three schools offered immediate

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CHILDHOOD SENSUALITY CIRCLE HAS FOLDED

Childhood Sensuality Circle was an educational and lay research organization for the total liberation of children. The emphasis was on the elimination of ageism; that is, discrimination because of age, which occurs most often in the early and late years of life.

Membership was open to everyone. Childhood Sensuality Circle was not a pedophile organization and was not involved in any pornographic activities.

Since July 1, 1984, Childhood Sensuality Circle has been defunct due to lack of membership and the failing health of its founder, 84-year-old Valida Davila.

Davila is a student of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, a physician who was a pioneer in the field of human behavior, including the sensitivity to the sexuality of both adults and children. From a July 1983 pamphlet put out by Childhood Sensuality Circle are the following excerpts:

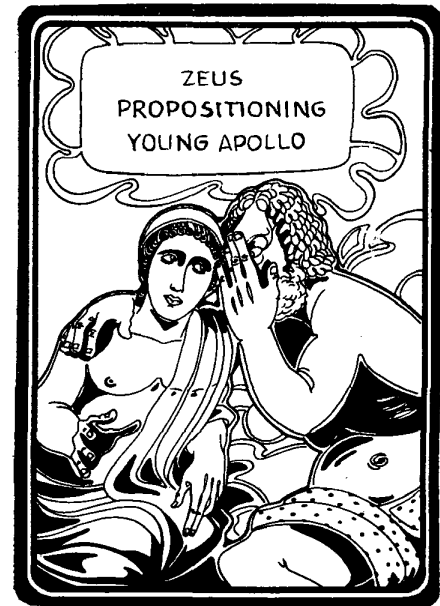
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individual's birthright. We advocate the total liberation of children, not to confer on them the same legal status as adults, but to accord them the opportunity to be all they can as children. Denying any people of their rights because of their age is a prejudice that we term ageism. We advocate the elimination of ageism and equality between the sexes.

We encourage self-determination for persons of all ages in all areas of their lives. Social and economic categorization based on age, sexual orientation, race or physical appearance is reciprocally destructive, and we would like to see this conviction take root among those who are committed to basic change.

Part of this statement was read over Channel 8, San Diego, by Davila February 12 on their 8 p.m. newscast and again on the 11 p.m. newscast. There was also an interview with Davila's attorney Geraldine Russell. □

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Feedback

Unless permission is specifically given to do otherwise, names of contributors to this column will not be printed. Letters will be identified by city and state only.

Opinions expressed in the feedback column do not necessarily reflect NAMBLA's positions. Letters are presented in the spirit of a free and uncensored forum of ideas.

To whom it may concern,

I want to tell you about an incident that happened to me involving the NAMBLA Bulletin.

I am a professional clergyman, 30, living and working in the New Jersey area. I consider myself a reasonably stable family man, married with two wonderful sons aged 7 and 5. I also happen to be a boy-lover. My wife and I have what I consider the healthiest relationship I know of. She is fully aware of my love for boys and understands all the reasons. She is neither threatened or angered by my confidential identity and closeness to males. Quite frankly, my wife is very grateful for what she knows is my total devotion to her and our two sons. I feel I am probably the most fortunate boy-lover of all because while my public life must follow societal hypocrisies, at least my private life can be liberating. I can live honestly in my own home.

Boylovers in the truest definition of the word would never have a relationship of ANY kind with a boy without the boy's consent. And boylovers think first of the boy's welfare and best interests before their own. I know many boylovers who have sacrificed a great deal for boys they have met just to help those boys escape the concentration camp family environment they were running from.

Anyway, I met a young friend who will be 18 next March. One day he came to my office and asked me to help him find work. He was down on his luck and after a while he told me of his family life: his mother is always crying or trying to please his father who drinks himself into oblivion each night; to assuage his guilt about his failures in life. My friend told me how he had just left his father after his father started smacking him around. My friend is bright and articulate. He is very sensitive and he absolutely craves approval. I gave him some work to do around the church and he was so eager to do the job to my fullest satisfaction.

Eventually we grew to be close friends and he often told me how glad he was to be my friend. He knew that I cared about what happened to him. He could turn to me if he needed to. And believe it or not,

there was absolutely no sexual feelings on my part for him. Bill is attractive but I am not led around by my genitals. I was tired of people taking advantage of this kid. Anyway, Bill felt easiness to share with me his innermost thoughts. Sometimes it was hard to shut him up. He would talk on and on about girls, the car he wants to buy someday, the places he wants to travel to.

One evening Bill came over and asked if we could talk for a little while. I said sure why not. We hopped into my van and Bill brought along a surprise, four beers he had swiped from his dad's private stock. Bill said his dad would never miss it and besides he felt he was helping his dad escape a deeper drunkenness later on when maybe he might beat on Bill's mom again. So I relented and even had one beer myself. I actually saw no harm in it. We parked along the major highway in an abandoned parking lot. We resumed our talking on the rug in the back of the van. Much to my surprise, Bill sat very close to me. We talked about everything and nothing. Finally after a prolonged silence, Bill began rubbing my arm. I couldn't believe it. My first impulse was to pull away. But no, why should I? We weren't hurting

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employment, but the Minister reneged on his promise, saying her case was too controversial.

On April 10, while negotiations continued between TTUV and Fordham, Thorne was hit with a libel suit by Derryn Hinch and 3AW radio because of her statement that they had maliciously edited her interview. TTUV lawyers are defending Thorne in this suit, which has not yet gone to court.

Organizers in the Thorne case feel that 3AW's suit underscores the free speech issues in her fight. They point out that by maintaining pressure on the Minister of Education to keep Thorne out of the classroom, and by dragging Thorne and TTUV through a lengthy, expensive, and possibly ruinous court fight, the "notoriously anti-union station hopes to intimidate all public employees from speaking out on controversial subjects."

In May 1984, all conspiracy charges against the Pedophile Support Group were dropped.

Thorne continues to be undeterred from seeking reinstatement. In September 1984, she applied for transfers to 14 different Technical Schools. In November, the Appointments Board sent out a memo granting her transfer from her administrative position to a teaching position at Tottenham Technical School. However,

Victoria's Premier, John Cain, denied her appointment and said the government did not regard Thorne "as a person appropriate to be placed in a classroom."

In December, Thorne found herself back on administrative duties. The government used the obsolete Section 63.2, Teaching Service Act, which justifies a transfer "in the public interest."

But just four months previously, in August, "lawful political belief", the right to free speech and association, became protected activities under Australia's Equal Opportunities Act. As a result, Thorne's Defense Committee is appealing her case to the Equal Opportunity Board and has written a letter to the Director General of Education demanding the reasons for her transfer in writing. If the Director General's response admits the political motivation for Thorne's transfer, the committee is prepared to take the Education Department to the Supreme Court.

Backlash in Victoria

The Australian lesbian and gay movement has accomplished tremendous political gains in recent years. In New South Wales, immigration laws were changed prohibiting discrimination against lesbians and gays. In the states, homosexuals were included in anti-discrimination laws, and in the schools, gay issues are beginning to be discussed in Health and Human Relations courses.

But the rising right wing, in the midst of a worldwide economic depression, has begun to beat the anti-gay drum. They have latched onto the AIDS epidemic. According to Thorne, "The right wing is whipping up a panic, saying that lesbians and gays are child molesters, corrupters of youth, and spreaders of disease."

But Alison Thorne will not let the Australian right wing stop her. "I'll never quit," she says, "no matter how long it takes, no matter how complicated the fight gets. I couldn't call myself a revolutionary feminist if I did. We will keep pushing the union to get them to do what they should be doing: representing the teachers and fighting for our right to free speech. And we will fight the right wing and anyone who will discriminate against us on the basis of sexuality and political ideology."

Thorne and her supporters are determined to win. They urge civil liberties advocates to contact Derryn Hinch, c/o 3AW, 382 Latrobe St., Melbourne, VIC 3000. Australia, and demand that the libel suit be dropped immediately. □

Letters calling for Thorne's reinstatement can be sent to Minister Fordham, c/o Parliament House, Sprint St., Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia. Copies of these letters should be sent to the Alison Thorne Defense Committee, Box 334, Fitzroy, Victoria 3065, Australia.

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▶ anyone. What we were doing was perfectly healthy. Here I made sure to always keep myself in check from being attracted to Bill and all the time I never bothered to consider his attractions. Well, one thing led to another and before you knew it we were involved for the full nine yards. It was beautiful, just beautiful. Enough said.

What is relevant is that the police show up -- one state trooper in a car. That bastard made sure to sneak up on us like a cat ready to pounce on its prey. All of a sudden while Bill and I were in the most intimate embrace this member of New Jersey's finest decides to shine his flashlight in from the front windshield. He saw us and he was ablaze with fury. He demanded that we open the van immediately. He began to bang on the van. I was frightened, trying my best to get some clothes on. Get out of the car, he tells us. "What's your name," he asks. Bill gives a false name. "Oh I see you are drinking," in here "he says." "How old are you," he asks. Bill lies again and says an older age. It was then that I realized the danger

we were both in. It is what NAMBLA has been fighting ever since it was formed -- age of consent laws.

Then in a flash Bill jumps away from the officer and runs away into the woods. He looked like a frightened deer and to think we were so happy together just a few short moments ago. This tyrant with the law on his side could have pulled his gun out and shot my friend. Now the cop just had me to contend with. He searched through my things and told me how ashamed I should be, what with me being a minister and all. The officer is pissed that Bill ran and I remembered NAMBLA once having an article on this very thing, and how one should conduct oneself if ever in just this same situation. I shut my mouth. He baited me to tell him Bill's name. I refused and asked if I were under arrest. He said it all depended on how cooperative I was. Then I told him I would cooperate in any way possible but I would not tell him any names. I asked him again if I was arrested. He said vaguely yes. I said I hadn't had any of my rights read to me and I damn sure wasn't going to say anything until my lawyer came. This rookie cop drove

me around in the back of the car locked in, while he tried to find Bill. He kept getting madder and madder. He kept encouraging me to talk. I wouldn't. I was too scared. I never had been arrested for anything before in my life. He still tried to find Bill alongside the road. He shined his spotlight on the brush looking for any movement. He was stalking Bill like hunters stalk animals. What a nightmare!

Finally the officer decides he has had enough games. He stops the car and tells me to get out. I clearly thought he was going to hit me. But no, he decides to handcuff me behind my back. Then we drove the long drive down the highway to the state trooper headquarters about ten towns away. Finally we arrive at the stationhouse and the officer's police buddies are there. I am escorted to a holding cell subject to all kind of viewing by fellow officers wanting to see the faggot that got caught in the act of sucking cock. The officer all of a sudden acted like my friend. He said "sympathetically" that if he were to write me up for what he saw it would be rather embarrassing so if I would

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Dear Sir:

The picture your article, "Our Man/Boy Love Problem and Mine" by Mitchell Halberstadt in your December 14-28, 1984 issue, presents of the relationship between NAMBLA and the Gay and Lesbian Youth of New York is distorted and incomplete.

Two remarks were quoted in the article. Anthony Riley said, "They're disgusting, gross - they exploit minors.", while Stan Isaac said, "We at GLYNY have come to the conclusion that NAMBLA focuses on exploiting and degrading children." It is unclear to us what basis they have for these statements. Neither NAMBLA's actions nor its positions could justify either statement. However unfounded, vilification is nothing new to us.

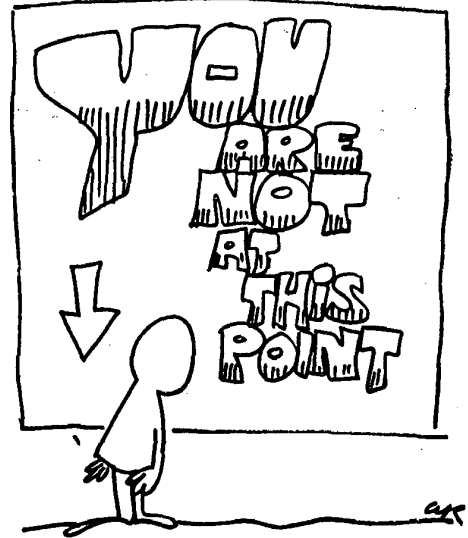
The current leadership of GLYNY may

prefer to ignore it but the following history should be recalled. Both GLYNY and IPLYG were incorporated by a NAMBLA member who donated his legal services. During the 1980 Gay Pride Week, GLYNY and NAMBLA co-sponsored a forum on intergenerational relationships. In 1983, Bill Andriette, a NAMBLA spokesperson, was on the steering committees of both NAMBLA and GLYNY.

Although past administrators of GLYNY never endorsed NAMBLA's positions, they behaved in a manner appropriate to organizations engaged in a common struggle for liberation.

The published position of GLYNY's officers in acting as police informers against those relationships and only those that they disapprove of is despicable. That they probably acquired their attitudes from social workers who would rather administer than empower gay youth cannot excuse or condone them.

Yours in liberation,
Bob Rhodes
NAMBLA Spokesperson



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just tell him who I was with he would just give me a loitering ticket and a ticket for open alcoholic beverage in the car. I smelled a rat and remembered that NAMBLA article again. These people really are the enemy. Naive jackass me. How stupid could I be not to realize that. Then the officer sifted through my personal belongings. One thing for sure: If you are ever arrested, just remember you are at the mercy of some pretty vicious people who have the law on their side.

As you know the NAMBLA Bulletin comes to each subscriber in a sealed manila envelope. Well, I had just gotten mine that day and had stuck it in my briefcase to read some other time. Sure enough he found it. Was he enraged! Now treatment got worse and finally he read me my rights. He still asked me who that other person was that I was with. No comment. While I am in the holding cell he shows off the NAMBLA Bulletin to all the other policemen. They look at the magazine and then they look with disgust at me. But one of them (probably the brightest in the group) shook his head and said it was legal. Yes it was legal to possess a NAMBLA Bulletin.

He wanted me to sign that my rights had been read properly to me. I refused and asked for my attorney, to be called or my wife. "YOUR WIFE" he gasps. "You are married?" Yes, and you?" Never mind, "he frowns. "Does your wife know about you," he asks. "Yes," I smile, but thank God she

doesn't know about people like you. He frowns." OK, it is back in the holding cell for you." Finally I get a chance to call my lawyer, an old school buddy I must now speak to about what before was only known to a select few. I was allowed to leave the police station on my own recognizance. The criminal charge was twofold: one for performing fellatio on another male in public view which would be offensive to others and the other was for obstructing justice by not revealing the other person's name that I was with. There were also two tickets given: one for loitering and the other was for having open alcoholic beverage in my vehicle.

As I was dejectedly leaving, the officer arresting me said off the record that what I had done turned his stomach and that he was going to make sure that "others" hear about this. I stared at him. First to kill him and then to forgive him. He also said that he could have had my vehicle towed but decided to be nice to me. By the way, he kept my NAMBLA Bulletin and when I asked for it back he didn't know anything about what I was talking about! I almost offered to buy him a subscription but I was exhausted. All I wanted at that point was to get out of there.

The days following I was in a mad fright that maybe this demented officer would leak this to the newspapers just to make me look bad. I can't tell you how many sleepless nights I went through. And how supportive my wife was. Finally at the hearing my lawyer told me they didn't have any way in hell to substantiate the charges. So they

would probably dismiss the whole thing. But that would take time and a trial. So I agreed to plead guilty to just the loitering and open alcoholic beverage in my car. For that blatant invasion of my privacy as well as a whole lot of other hardening effects this whole thing had on me, I had to pay in total \$355. But it was worth the important issue I learned. I shudder now to think what would have happened to both Bill and me if he hadn't run off. NAMBLA was so right. I never saw the oppression until then. God I hope I never do again.

-- New Jersey

Age of consent laws

There has been a lot of discussion and lack of uniformity between states on the question of the "proper age" under which consent should not be permitted in matters of sexual relations. Some states use 14 as the proper age; others say it should be 16; and still others utilize a still higher age, with many complications involved. What is proper and reasonable is a question that has belabored legislatures, the media, and many lobbying groups.

What is involved is that the younger person is denied any choice until after that age. One day before and their partner—someone they might be very fond of—is subject to the penalties of a felony. One day later and by definition there is no longer a crime. Nowhere is consideration given to the mental age or physical development of the youth. On the opposite side of the age-of-consent division, there are many men and women with the mental age of children. It has been written that the average mental age of the American adult is no more than that of a 12- to 14-year-old child.

Conversely, there are youths like the Unicorn columnist of the NAMBLA Bulletin, who wrote a comprehensive, well-researched, scholarly column showing him to be a very mature young man. He admits to having enjoyable sexual relations with men and he thoroughly resents any interference from the police or

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ENTRAPMENT OF THE MONTH

by Peter Melzer

Customs seizures have posed a problem for some boy-lovers. One correspondent relates an incident where a magazine depicting nude boys was seized. A letter from U.S. Customs declared the publication obscene under section 1305, title 13, United States Code. When the correspondent sent a registered letter pointing out that the photos in question did not depict sexual acts nor were suggestive (as are Penthouse and Playboy) in any way, he received a letter informing him to recover his materials in person. U.S. Customs had declined to institute judicial proceedings. Because he had to pick up the publication in person within 30 days at a considerable distance from his home, the incident presented inconvenience and expense. It did not present a threat of criminal prosecution.

What Are The Laws?

The reader who related this incident to us correctly saw that nudity in itself is not obscene. He is also to be admired for standing up for what he knew to be right. When, then, is criminal prosecution a risk? Two laws are currently applicable. One is the old Comstock law which makes it a crime to import obscene materials. Because the definition of obscenity is so confused, prosecution under this law is very difficult and, consequently, unlikely.

The other law is the Child Protection Act of 1984. It is an amendment of the Sexual Exploitation of Children Act of 1978 which makes it illegal to knowingly receive child pornography. The act lists

specific sexual acts which are considered pornographic. Previously, only the production and commercial dissemination of child pornography had been considered criminal.

Another correspondent has sent us an article from a Harrisburg, Pennsylvania newspaper reporting on the arrest of two men for receiving child pornography. The arrest was made through a "controlled delivery" where Federal agents and local police actually witnessed a mail delivery. Such an arrest can also be made when an individual picks up mail at a post office under a pre-arranged setup. Customs seizures do not present a threat because if the material is withheld it cannot be received. If released, the material can only be deemed not obscene.

There is the danger, however, that U.S. Customs, in working together with postal authorities, will hold back on sending notices of seizures. Postal authorities can then decide on doing a controlled delivery. Because of the possibility that materials may be sent unsolicited, postal investigations are unlikely to be begun before seizure of a number of pieces of an individual's mail.

Extreme Caution Urged

Our second correspondent urges us to contact firms overseas and tell them their customers are being arrested. This presupposes that these firms are known to this column and that the arrested men did not deal with bogus firms set up for exactly such a scam. This possibility prompted us to expose Alex Smit, a likely Swedish based scam in our December column. Since anybody can be sent unsolicited materials,

courts have to decide on whether proscribed materials have indeed been knowingly received — what better way than having a bogus firm receive orders? If it looks suspicious, stay away.

Different Name, Same Scam

When we did not get anyone to send us examples of postal scams in over two months, we couldn't believe that the Post Office had finally decided to give up looking through keyholes. We have at last received a new example of the type of scam which masquerades itself as an organization. The latest one calls itself Candy's Love Club (CLC) and gives PO Box 2912, Norfolk VA 23501 as its address. As is common to all these scams, it has a self-incriminating questionnaire attached and gives the mark the escape clause to disregard the material if it was mailed in error. The introduction appeals to the recipient's first amendment rights to read "whatever we please." It fails to mention that people can rot in jail many years before anyone will convince the present Supreme Court that the First Amendment has been subverted.

Entrapment is also a legal term which requires that the thought of a "crime" would not have occurred without the intervention of the authorities. All scams are therefore structured in such ways as to convince judges that only the opportunity of the "crime" was presented. An entrapment defense is therefore a very difficult one to present.

Thanks are here given to Michael Iavery and to Bob Rhodes for their help in interpreting several items for this column. □

Feedback

social workers. Unquestionably he has the mental level of a mature man, yet when he started the column over a year ago, he referred to himself as an "11-year-old faggot". He calls these laws a ridiculous interference with his liberty and freedom of choice.

When we assume that those under a certain established age of consent cannot engage in sex with those over that age, we are doing more than just protecting the young and presumed innocents. In the first place, many younger persons have heavier sex lives with far greater frequencies than many older persons. The variety of life sometimes goes to extremes. One boy told me that he had his first intercourse with a 15-year-old girl when he was 3 1/2 and that he had been into sex of all types, both heterosexual and homosexual, indiscriminately, at least once a week ever since. No man or older girl could possibly show him anything that was new to him, nor could any person make him do anything he didn't want to do. He is completely experienced, as are the majority of young hustlers. To throw a man in jail for being with him is to make a ridiculous assumption that the man is teaching him anything. On the contrary, the man could even be trying to wean him away from too much thought concentration on sex to the detriment of his school work.

To assume an arbitrary age of consent requires a parallel assumption that the older person is teaching something "evil and dirty". Yet even Sigmund Freud, the father of analysis, said, when questioned about sexual ills:

"It is modern society that creates these ills in the first place by its deceptions and hypocracies, the concept there is something evil and dirty about one of the basic and natural acts the human being can perform. Where sexual activity is natural and omnipresent there are none of these neurotic ills." James Michener's book *Hawaii* clearly describes how bigoted ministers destroyed the carefree happiness of the guilt-free natives by their narrow teachings on the evils of sexual relations. Until the Christian teachers came along, they had no idea that sex is dirty. Neurosis was not present until after guilt was falsely instilled into their minds.

Sex can mean many things. It transcends the full spectrum from forcible rape to pure, beneficial affection. In between is coercion, intimidation, purchase, and seduction. If sex is an expression of shared love, then it is beneficial to both partners, regardless of age or gender. Nothing is more beneficial than to feel a sense of security in the love of another: It creates a euphoria. A young boy or girl may be walking the streets selling sex one day, being coerced another day. They may get raped one or more times and finally run into an older man who cares. That man may take them from the street, give them a good home and material needs, and love them. In return, they may pay him their utmost compliment in that they allow him into their private, intimate sex lives by invitation.

The one who takes the heavy risk is the one who removed them from the dangers of the street, for he will then be with them constantly, whereas their former "customers", being furtive, take almost no risk. Which

person goes to prison for the long term? As you may well suppose, our prisons are full of good samaritans who really cared, while the "customers" are still roaming the streets looking for fresh meat. Many of these are actually heterosexuals looking for something different. It is the paedophile, the true lover, the one who cares, who ends up in prison. So even from this standpoint, we are punishing the wrong people.

What would be just and best for the protection of our young? First, forget the whole concept of age of consent. It is arbitrary, unjust, and discriminatory, plus the fact it is a limitation of the liberties of the young, who are far better qualified to judge a benefactor from those who would use them. Even pets learn quickly who their friends are. Don't run down the judgment of the young where their bodies are concerned. Many turn the law around and use it to extort money from older men.

Instead of age, use other factors as criteria for legal violation of the young. If consent resulted from coercion, intimidation, purchase, or forceful threats, then let these elements constitute the felony. But if the relations are expressions of affection, there will be beneficial side-effects. Accept it for what it is — Love! — with the instinct to protect from harm. To think otherwise is to degrade the instincts given us by nature and/or our deity to love, cherish, and protect the young. Sexual affection can be no more than the desire to cherish. If, as we are told to believe, it is true that "God is Love", then the expression of love in any form is godliness, no matter whom the partners may be or

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BIG DEAL. ALL YOU HAVE
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MINISTER OF JUSTICE: USA OVERREACTS ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ISSUES

"I will still deny that the child porno magazines the American customs have found are produced in Denmark," says Erik Ninn-Hansen, who still wants to see increased sentences for the distribution of this type of pornography -- among other things, to show the courts that Parliament

wants greater penalties in these matters.

The Justice Minister believes that the whole thing is clearly an overreaction when an American Senate committee has now asked Minister of Foreign Affairs Georg Schultz to contact the Danish government in order to have the transporting of child pornography across the Atlantic stopped.

"There is no evidence at all that the pornography the American customs found, sent from Denmark, was produced here," the Danish Minister says. □

Feedback

their ages.

The bigot is himself playing at being God when he proscribes physical relations that are an expression of love and affection. What is criminal are the elements accompanying those relations, not the relations themselves. Let the law be against force, coercion, intimidation, and the purchase of sex from the young, and not be against the act of sex. Only then will we be in agreement that sex is not dirty and evil, as the neurotics would have us believe. Save our young from being neurotics. Save them from the wrath of the bigots!

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TO A LOST FRIEND

As I walked up to the swimming hole one day, there was my friend Bobby in the water with a white haired man. It had been a couple months since I'd seen Bobby, and he swam over to say hello. He told me about his new friend Frank and later introduced us. Frank and I became fast friends.

Frank had been married and was a father. After his divorce, he'd worked and lived in various places around the country. Boys were his *raison d'être*.

Shortly after his divorce he shared a close relationship with a youth, notice of which was taken by a local policeman. The officer visited the boy's home one evening and confronted both the boy and his parents. "I know Frank's been queer with lots of guys around here," he said to the boy. "Well, he never has been with me," was the boy's reply. The policeman was asked to leave.

Once, upon returning to New York, Frank's eyes met those of a boy wandering through the airport terminal. As they approached each other, a policeman appeared and said, "Get away from each other." "But, but..." "Just get away from each other!" As Frank later stepped off the subway in Brooklyn, the same boy stepped off the next car. "Did you follow me?" Frank smiled. "I thought you followed me," the boy said. Thus began a long and beautiful relationship.

Frank spent some years in the west. There he met and cared for many boys. He gained legal custody of one boy, even

though the judge was "sure there's something homosexual about this case!" No proof existed, and Eddie finally had a stable and happy home.

With his western boys reaching adulthood, Frank planned to head east again. Eddie enticed him to a Sunday morning breakfast at a restaurant. To Frank's great surprise, almost every boy he'd known locally was there, many of whom he had no idea Eddie knew. He never learned how Eddie accomplished the feat. It was a joyous farewell party, and Frank told me he considered it the high point of his entire life.

On his way back east, Frank stopped in Denver where he chanced to meet Billy, from the city to which we was moving. It made for a nice welcome-home relationship, which lasted for several years.

One day as Billy and Frank were driving through the center city, Billy leaned over and kissed Frank as they sat at a red light. "There, I've always wanted to do that," Billy said as people looked on.

One day Frank received a phone call from a local minister of his acquaintance. The minister asked Frank to come in and see him. He told Frank that he was aware of his relationship with Billy, and that Billy's father had asked him to talk to Frank and to tell him not to see Billy anymore. Unless the relationship ended, the father would disown Billy, and Billy's father was wealthy. Billy would have to lead a "straight" life. A little over a year later, Frank encountered Billy on the street. "I'm sorry, Frank, I cannot talk to you," he said. Frank never saw Billy again.

Though Frank and I shared a sense of commitment to Bobby, Frank's primary sense of commitment was to Sammy. Sammy was a shy boy who seemed to be afraid of life. Frank's place was his one safe haven, and he frequently retreated there. He loved Frank dearly.

One Sunday in late winter I stopped by to find Frank in a very philosophical mood. He'd lived a full life, he said, and was ready to go... not that he intended to do so, mind you.

The following Friday I stopped by again to find Frank's car present and his apartment open, but no Frank. The irate landlady came in behind me to tell me she didn't have to tell me anything. I was puzzled. After a couple of hours I returned. The now enraged landlady threatened to call the police. "For what?" I asked, "coming to visit someone?" "You homosexuals!" she screamed, "I don't

have to tell you anything." And off she stormed. There was no use trying to obtain information from somebody in such a state.

Frank had indeed vanished. Finally I visited his former residence. His landlord told me that Frank had died of a massive heart attack. As it happened, he had died later the same evening the whacko landlady was yelling at me. She had invaded his apartment and read his books, but had not the kindness to let us be together during his last hours.

Sammy was stunned by Frank's death. I reached out a hand to him, but I could not fill Frank's shoes. Wherever he is, I can only hope he is well.

Frank's life was a life well lived. The good done for the boys whose lives he touched overrules his would be detractors, and should serve as an inspiration to people everywhere.

--Arls

NAMBLA:

I enjoy reading your monthly newsletter although I do question some of the articles and photographs that obviously eclipse the definition of a "boy." In almost every issue, there's material on young "men" but I am quick to assure you I am prejudiced. There's a fine line between paedophilia and "adult" relationships, indeed, but I do draw that line. I seem to have no interest in the "gay" world and find solace only in the company of sub-15 year olds, and only attractive ones at that.

I applaud your socio-political awareness but I hope your publication doesn't become totally reactionary and go the way of the "Yippie" magazines of yesteryear. It is well and good to defend the rights of those imprisoned for "crimes" involving children, yet you must admit that no doubt some genuine sickos have sought the umbrella of NAMBLA in order to justify crimes that would turn all our stomachs. I guess we have to sift the bad from the good. You have an awesomely complex foundation to defend and I wish you luck.

The photo on your June 1984 Bulletin cover was magnificent. Much of the writing is intelligent and lucid. Some of the poetry is quite touching.

-- Florida

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THE HUSTLER



JOHN HENRY MACKAY
TRANSLATED BY HUBERT KENNEDY

by David Thorstad

This novel is a love story. It is romantic, cynical, insightful. In places it is moving. As someone who has put down many novels before finishing them, I found it often compelling. I wanted to know how things would turn out. I could tell, from hints dropped here and there, that the outcome would not be saccharine or unrealistic, and was glad to discover that it was, if not tragic, at least not tritely happy or optimistic. Gay activists often complain about films and creative writing about homosexuality that seem to require the inevitable Unhappy Ending. The star-crossed love of The Hustler makes its ending realistic.

Mackay published the novel in German with the title Der Puppenjunge in 1926 under the his long-time pseudonym for his gay writings, Sagitta (Arrow). Mackay had been writing boy-love literature and pamphlets under that name for more than two decades. The book was sold privately and had little success. It is surely a classic of boy-love literature, and it is a welcome addition to the list of such literature available in English.

Mackay -- whom Hubert Kennedy has probably done more than anyone else to bring to the attention of a North American readership -- was one of the most important and con-

sciously radical proponents of man/boy love in the early German homosexual rights movement. He was not a boy-ogler but a sexual freedom fighter who devoted his life to activism on behalf of individual freedom and sexual liberation. In his writings on man-boy love during the first part of this century one senses a kindred soul; his insights into the man/boy love relationship and the hypocrisy and bigotry of the society of his day have a fresh quality that is inspiring and courageous decades later. It can only be hoped that the publication of this novel in English will reach readers who still think man/boy love is somehow a phenomenon that can be divorced from the "broader" issues of gay liberation. And, just as important, the novel will make accessible to English-speaking boy-lovers and youth an awareness of a historical continuity to their struggle that has escaped all but the few who read German.

You don't need any political baggage to appreciate this novel, however. It provides a special window on the Berlin hustling scenes of the late twenties -- upper class, middle class and, most of all, lower class. It manages to give Mackay's views of the man/boy love relationship -- views of an individualist-anarchist -- but it also tells a story whose characters come alive and, curiously, might inhabit the real boy-love world today. This is not a period piece. It is that, of course, but it is much more as well. I found myself frequently smiling and noting similarities with friendships I have had, even though I have never personally been involved in the hustling scene. The reason is that Mackay knows boys; he knows boy-lovers, and he skillfully portrays the aspirations, joys, anguish and occasional rage that accompany the connections they make across the generations.

The Hustler is the story of Gunther Nielsen, 15, and Hermann Graff, a man in his twenties, who both escape their small-town life in the provinces for the wider vistas of Berlin. They meet, by chance; lose each other, meet again and finally lose each other for good, each having been transformed in his own way. Gunther is drawn into the hustler subculture of the big city, and Hermann believes, naively, that his overpowering love for the boy can save him from this life.

One of the most attractive aspects of the novel is its portrayal of the hustler scene of the lounges and bars of Berlin in the late twenties. In this, Mackay does not sugar-coat anything that I could detect. The boy-hustlers are often on cocaine and are cynical toward their johns -- even, as in the case of Hermann, when they are not johns but men who actually love their young friends. They have no future, nor even any awareness of a future. They live from one day to the next.

One of the more interesting chapters is a description of the hustler table at Uncle Paul's saloon, where the boys hang out in the late afternoon before going out to work for the evening. Besides Gunther, whom the boys call Chick, Mackay introduces the entire clique as they relax before getting on with more serious business: Leo, Kuddel, Hamburger, Tall Willy, Saxon, Brown George, Clever Walter, Atze (an "eighty-penny boy" who is a police informer), Corpse Eddy, Sailor Otto, Karl the Great. Each character has his own personality.

It is one of the better chapters in the book, though here, as elsewhere, Mackay's style is not to describe so much as it is to sketch, and let the reader fill in details from his own imagination.

In fact, if Mackay as a novelist has any weakness, it is in his powers of description. Boy hands are "little"; teeth are "splendid"; boys are "strikingly handsome"; and the words "beauty" and "beautiful," which convey nothing directly, seem overused. In one place hair is "light brown"; later the same hair is "dark blond." Mackay's use of adjectives is, generally, quite unoriginal. But you could look on this as a bare-minimum approach, in which the reader can participate by filling in the blanks. By and large, it works. One description of Gunther's hand -- which plays an exaggerated role, perhaps because straightforward descriptions of more interesting and intimate body parts could not be included, no doubt for legal reasons -- struck me as off-beat: Mackay notes its "unclean but well-grown nails." It is a typical, almost algebraic, description in that the reader can make of it what he/she wishes.

But if Mackay descriptive talents may not be anything to rave about, you'll find yourself carried along nonetheless. His insights into the psychology of man and boy in such relationships is extraordinary, and this hasn't changed a bit in the sixty years since the novel was published. His style seems occasionally excessively romantic, but on the other hand, the boys he creates are not romanticized or idealized at all. In fact, they are refreshingly cynical about their johns. Mackay has gotten inside the heads of boys. His portrayals come across as authentic. Hermann (who is in part Mackay's alter-ego) seems, in contrast, to be idealistic and naive in the extreme. But haven't we all known real-life boy-lovers who could have inspired such a portrait? Probably we all could have at one moment or another.

Gunther, the boy-hero, is -- as Hermann himself recognizes -- boring. The energy and emotional input in this "relationship" are all one-way, really. But, then, that is not so extraordinary, however far from the ideal. Gunther has no spontaneity and could hardly



Berlin of the early 1900s: this photo, taken about 1910, shows the Friedrichstrasse, where much of the action of *The Hustler* takes place.

be considered your "ideal boyfriend." He's actually kind of a clod, insensitive to and uncaring about his solicitous friend. I can't imagine spending more than five minutes with him myself. But chacun a son goût, and he really is someone special to Hermann. Yet Hermann seems more intent on living out his fantasy of the Ideal Friendship than he is of actually getting to know Gunther. Their first break-up occurs, in fact, as a result of a misunderstanding produced by a misreading by Hermann of Gunther's desire for sex -- this kid is the silent type, and his signals are rather weak. By the time Gunther is sent to jail for hustling, Hermann still doesn't know his last name, or virtually anything else about him. There's a lot of action at cross-purposes in this novel -- just as there is in a lot of man/boy relationships. There's no didacticism here, but I felt that both Gunther and Hermann made a lot of mistakes in this tale. Mackay is strongest when he

relates the interior monologues to which Hermann subjects himself during his periodic separations from Gunther -- all brought about by Gunther's standing him up, going off with someone else or being arrested. The two major separations occur when Gunther is picked up and kept by the rich Count, who desires only to look at his nude body in sleep and when he is arrested and sent to jail -- an event that turns previous forebodings into inevitable disaster. During these separations, Hermann is unfailingly noble and altruistic, even if he does sometimes sink into a morass of self-doubt about his relationship to this boy. His efforts to help Gunther prompt him to write a fateful letter to him in jail, which is intercepted by the authorities. Hermann is quickly arrested and sentenced -- with the shameful acquiescence of his young friend, who has been dehumanized and brutalized by his captors -- to two months in jail for violating "paragraph so-and-so" of the penal

code. The amazing thing for contemporary Americans is that the sentence was so light -- not because Hermann had done anything wrong, but because the state system of repression is so barbaric in the United States that two months seems like almost nothing.

Hermann fluctuates throughout between exaltation and a sense of bliss to rage at his mistreatment at the hands of the unthinking street boy. The fact that he recognizes that Gunther is boring, that the boy really offers nothing of himself, makes one wonder why Hermann expended so much energy, time and money on him. But love is blind, and at any rate, no serious harm was done. The real harm, as Mackay has an old-woman friend of Hermann say near the end of the novel, comes from those authority figures who impose state-sanctioned morality on individuals who share their love freely: "And what are all the crimes in the world compared with the ones carried out by those in gowns and vestments, robes and uniforms!"

Don't read this book if you hope to find hot sex scenes. There aren't any. You'll find no descriptions of dicks or unclothed bodies. Read this novel because it is a good story, because it is well-written, and because it is part of boy-love literature that long has been suppressed and forgotten.

Hubert Kennedy's translation is quite literal. In general, this works well -- it captures the period-piece quality, and it shows respect for a work he obviously loves by an author he greatly admires. The translation strikes the proper tone and is faithful to the original. In a few places, it may be a bit too literal ("he had no hunger" for "he was not hungry" and "he had luck" for "he was lucky"), but this was clearly a labor of love. It is one for which both Kennedy and Alyson Publications are to be commended.

Alyson's cover, which it does not identify, is taken from the cover of a 1924 issue of *Der Eigene*, a boy-love magazine for "art and male culture." □

AN INTERVIEW WITH HUBER KENNEDY

by Asa Ralubat

It is late afternoon. Hubert Kennedy is comfortably seated on the living room couch in his home in Providence, Rhode Island. We have been acquainted for some time, but this is my first opportunity to talk with him about his translation of *The Hustler*.

Hubert, the author of *The Hustler* was John Henry Mackay, but wasn't it originally published under a pseudonym?

That's right. He used the name

Sagitta for his man/boy love writings, but in his will he asked that his true name be given on any future publication. By the way, please pronounce "Mackay" to rhyme with "cry." That's the normal Scottish pronunciation, and Mackay also insisted on it.

Was Mackay Scottish?

His father was, but he died when Mackay was two years old and Mackay's mother returned with him to Germany where Mackay grew up.

The Hustler is set in Berlin. Did Mackay grow up there?

No. He grew up in a small town and later traveled a good deal, but he settled in Berlin in 1894 and lived there until his death in 1933, shortly after Hitler came to power. So by 1926, when *The Hustler* was first published, Mackay knew Berlin well.

How did you become interested in Mackay?

I first heard of Mackay when Egmont Fassbinder reprinted the Sagitta writings of Mackay in 1979 as one of the first publications of his newly founded gay press in Berlin. This is a 2-volume edition, of which

the second is the novel *Der Puppenjunge*, which I have translated as *The Hustler*.

Is this Fassbinder related to the late Rainer Fassbinder, the film director? He is a cousin.

Was *The Hustler* Mackay's first novel?

No, he wrote several novels. His first was *The Swimmer*, which was published in 1901, making it one of the first sports novels. It depicts the rise and fall of a world champion

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"Criminals are a small minority in any age or country. And the harm they have done to mankind is infinitesimal when compared to the horrors -- the bloodshed, the wars, the persecutions, the confiscations, the famines, the enslavements, the wholesale destruction -- perpetrated by mankind's governments. Potentially, a government is the most dangerous threat to man's rights: it holds a legal monopoly on the use of physical force against legally disarmed victims."

-- Ayn Rand (1964)



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swimmer from Berlin. Mackay himself was an enthusiastic swimmer into his old age, and he was frequently in the public swimming pools of Berlin. Of course so were the boys he was attracted to, particularly the ages of 14 to 17.

Is *The Swimmer* also a man/boy love story?

It is not a love story at all. Rather, it shows the conflict of an individual with the society in which he lives. This theme was very important to Mackay, who, just before writing *The Swimmer*, had spent several years researching the life of Max Stirner, the philosopher of individualism. *The Swimmer* illustrates many of Stirner's ideas.

Are they also in *The Hustler*?

To a lesser degree. But yes, they are there. Mackay's individualist anarchist philosophy shows through, even in his purely literary works. After all, when the *New York Times* reported his death in 1933 they said he was called in Germany an "anarchist lyricist."

Was Mackay primarily a poet then?

Mackay wrote in a variety of forms, but his literary recognition was as a lyricist. One of his poems, "Morgen," was given a lovely musical setting by Richard Strauss. This song, which was first sung at Mackay's house in Berlin, is loved the world over, but it is not generally known that the words were inspired by a boy.

You mentioned Mackay's "purely literary" works. What are you contrasting that with?

His propaganda for individualist anarchism. Mackay gained instant fame in 1891 with the publication of *The Anarchists*, a non-novel that had an American edition that same year and was quickly translated into six other foreign languages. In it Mackay discusses the relative merits of individualist versus communist anarchism, more of less the varieties supported in America by Benjamin Tucker and Emma Goldman, respectively.

Did Mackay know those two personally?

Yes. It was Tucker who published *The Anarchists* in America. He and Mackay became good friends, and Mackay's other non-novel, *The Freedomseeker*, was dedicated to him. Mackay also met Emma Goldman on a 3-month visit to the U.S. in 1893; in fact, he lunched with her in New York on the first day of her trial for "inciting to riot."

What is individualist anarchism?

For Mackay an anarchist is someone who refuses to rule or be ruled. He summed it up in his slogan "Equal freedom for all."

Was there a "gay rights" movement in Berlin in the 1920s?

A very strong one, but it was only directed at revising the most oppressive laws. The first such organization was founded in Berlin in 1897 by the sexologist Magnus Hirschfeld, who was in part prompted by the cruel treatment of Oscar Wilde in England. This group, the German Scientific Humanitarian Committee, circulated a petition asking the legislators to change the law. By the 1920s many leading German intellectuals -- Albert Einstein, for example -- had signed the petition, but in the end nothing came of it. Of course, when the Nazis came to power in 1933 all such organizations simply dissolved. Hirschfeld himself died in exile; his Institute for Sexual Science in Berlin was one of the Nazis' first targets for destruction.

But what was life like for the gay man-in-the-street in the 1920s? Was there a gay sub-culture?

By the end of the decade there were at least 80 predominantly gay bars, more or less tolerated by the police. It is probably significant, however, that the book that mentions this is titled *Guide to the vices of Berlin*. Mackay has a good description of the hustler-bar scene in his novel. In addition, I've another bar description in the notes to the novel, taken from the 19-year-old Klaus Mann's first novel of the same period.

On special occasions, such as New Year's, there were also private balls, with a good deal of cross-dressing. But we should not forget that the social stigma of being 'so' was even stronger then than now, and since (male) homosexual acts were illegal, the danger of blackmail was also great. By the way, the movie *Cabaret* suggests that homoerotic themes were common, but in fact this was quite rare in the cabaret shows of the period, whose themes were primarily political.

Let's come back to *The Hustler*. What is the plot?

It is the story of Gunther, a 15-year-boy who runs away from his small hometown to the big city Berlin, where he falls into a life of prostitution, and of Hermann Graff, a young man who has come to Berlin to work, and who falls in love with the boy. Gunther, however, sees only a customer in Hermann. During the

course of the year in which the novel takes place, Hermann gradually comes to terms with his sexual orientation. But the novel is not just a plea for understanding; it is a genuine love story -- the classic novel of man/boy love.

At the same time *The Hustler* gives a picture of the sexual underworld of Berlin that Christopher Isherwood, who arrived in Berlin only three years after the publication of the novel, assures us is "authentic." It is, in fact, one of the novels Isherwood read during his stay in that city. Mackay sometimes treats his central characters sentimentally,



Hubert Kennedy

but he describes the various homosexual scenes of Berlin with unsparring realism.

He is also geographically exact. For this reason I have included a map of central Berlin, showing the principal streets and places mentioned in the novel, so that the reader may trace some of the action. By the way, it is no longer possible to actually do this. Friedrich Street, for example, is partly in East Berlin and partly in West Berlin; the famous Checkpoint Charlie is on Friedrich Street, and the Berlin Wall also separates Unter den Linden from the Tiergarten, whereas in the story the characters simply walk from one into the other.

You mention that several homosexual scenes are described. Was there much social activity also among lesbians there in the 1920s?

Indeed there was. One lesbian club, "Monbijou," founded in the early 1920s, had 600 members. The "Vio-

letta-Klub," which was active from 1926 to 1933, had 400 members. These are not described in *The Hustler*, however. Nor is there any mention of the very active homosexual emancipation movement led by Hirschfeld.

Are there any women in *The Hustler*?

Near the end of the novel a wise older woman presents Mackay's own views of man/boy love.

Why did you decide to translate *The Hustler*?

Friends urged me to do it, and besides, it fit into several of my interests. I have been interested in the origins of the modern gay movement, especially in Germany, as well as being interested in the literary depiction of homosexuals. Then too, Mackay's anarchist philosophy is very sympathetic. Finally, I think the literary treatment of man/boy love has been neglected. Thus, when the opportunity came to spend a year in Germany, I made this translation my major project and spent the winter and spring of 1983 in Munich working on it.

I suppose being in Germany helped.

Of course, especially since a very dear friend in Munich had lived a number of years in Berlin, knew the city well, and took an interest in its history and my project. He was an invaluable help.

But you have also spent some time in Berlin, haven't you?

Oh yes, and on my visit I had the pleasure of meeting Heinz Birken, who has written many charming poems and stories of man/boy love, and in 1981 published a long novel, *Jede Liebe ist Liebe*, on the subject.

Do you plan to translate any other works of Mackay?

I have no plans, but there are several things that deserve translation. The shorter, and very autobiographical, novel *Fenny Skaller*, for example, which was first published in 1913, also under the pseudonym Sagitta.

Have you read all of Mackay's writings?

Not the poetry, but I think I have read all his prose, including several unpublished manuscripts that are now in the possession of Kurt Zube, who very kindly let me read them when I visited him in Freiburg, Germany. By the way, Zube knew Mackay personally. He is also one of the people who urged me to translate *The Hustler*.

One final question, Hubert. Are you a boy-lover?

Isn't everyone? □

IN MEMORIAM: PETER SCHULT

by Hubert Kennedy

At the time of his death one year ago at age 55, Peter Schult was the best known boy-lover in Germany. This was due partly to a public campaign to have him released from prison on humanitarian grounds, since he was terminally ill with lung cancer, a campaign that was strengthened by revelations that officials in the justice system had deliberately refused him treatment until the cancer had become incurable. Until then, however, he was generally known only to activist boy-lovers, left-radical political groups, and, of course, the many boys he had loved and helped and had sex with.

Peter found and took home the homeless -- or they found him. In state institutions his address was passed from one boy to another as a place where runaways could find temporary shelter. His address was also well-known to the authorities, whose "authority" the anarchist Peter refused to recognize, and he was sent to prison numerous times on charges of drug possession and "seducing minors." In 1971 - 74 he was in prison for "kidnapping" (read: sheltering a runaway from a state institution) and spent nearly two years in isolation, in part a result of political organizing among inmates.

With the publication in 1978 of his autobiography, Besuche in Sackgassen: Aufzeichnungen eines homosexuellen Anarchisten (Visits in Dead-End Street: Memoirs of a Homosexual Anarchist), written while he was again in prison, Peter became notorious, both for the frankness with which he revealed and accepted his sexuality and for

his antagonism to the state. The book shows a colorful life.

Peter Schult was born in Berlin on June 17, 1928. He briefly saw military service at the end of the Second World War, escaped from a prisoner-of-war camp in the Eastern Zone shortly after internment in 1945, and by the end of that year had fled to the West, where he lived from black market trading and theft from automobiles, for which he was sent to jail. From 1950 he led a respectable life as an active political liberal, directed a youth home and was, briefly, married. As a result of a homosexual affair he resigned his political offices in 1955 and joined the French Foreign Legion, serving until 1961, when he settled in Munich. There he took part in the anti-establishment subculture, among other ways, by editing an underground newspaper and dealing in drugs -- and this in a city notorious for its right-wing politics.

When Peter was convicted for the last time in 1982 for "corrupting a minor" and was given the lengthy (for Germany) sentence of two years and ten months, the judge particularly pointed out Peter's lack of regret for his actions. Nor were the authorities pleased by Peter's writing in his second book, Gefallene Engel (Fallen Angels, 1982), a collection of short stories and essays, again describing his experiences with boys and his anarchist views.

Although Peter was unable to obtain treatment for what he believed to be a tumor in his lung, he finally gained a transfer to a prison in Berlin, where the presence of the tumor was confirmed. Efforts to gain his release having failed (although 4,500 people signed the petition), Peter fled

the hospital in Berlin in March 1984, and a month later was back in Munich, where he died of bleeding in the lungs on April 26, 1984.

As Peter lay dying in Munich, a special issue of the journal Die Aktion: Zeitschrift für Politik, Literatur, Kunst was being prepared in Hamburg. It was devoted entirely to Peter and expressed an appreciation of him and outrage at his treatment. Edward Brongersma wrote:

"Society will one day have to admit -- just as with witch hunts and the fight against masturbation -- how insane and damaging all this was, how many have been made unhappy and socially ruined in the name of morality and law, instead of learning from them and gaining from their special talents. It still clings today to prejudices, whose falseness has long been scientifically demonstrated.

"What all could a man like Peter Schult with his intelligence, his understanding, his insight into youth, his warm love of the young, not have done for society! And to what has this world reduced him?

"It would be better to have less outrage over the faults of the past and a bit more over our contemporary Schult. His fate is a symptom of the sickness of our society."

Germany is not the United States, and it is difficult to draw parallels, since our laws are harsher and our prison sentences brutally longer than those in Germany. But our struggle is basically the same, and one need not be the complete anarchist that Peter was to be inspired by his integrity and his determination to follow his feeling in the knowledge that his love for boys was good. □

THE CASTAWAY

I bless the day you knocked upon my door,
more timid than I'd ever seen before;
discarded by your folks for being gay,
you hadn't any other place to stay.
I took you in, despite my churlish mood,
reluctant to renounce my solitude.
But day by day, to my surprise, I found
I soon got used to having you around.
Your sparkling Effervescence changed my
style;
my spirits rose atop your sunlit smile.
As full of mischief as a frisky pup,
you brimmed with laughter and I drank it
up.
You brought your youthful, radiant warmth
to bed
and woke in me desires I thought were dead.
You'd spend your passions like a lustful faun,
then nestle in my arms until the dawn.
Thus, reaching out across a timeless span,
you touched the heart inside a stony man.

Phillip Hutchinson



They tried to tell us we're too young

If there were enough grown-up jobs for them to go to, British children would be fine little workers one day. No fewer than 40% of schoolchildren work during term time at an occupation carried on for profit (this includes paper deliveries but not paid baby-sitting). One in 10 have two jobs or more, and 11- and 12-year-olds are almost as likely to be working as older pupils. Over a third of London schoolboys work more than 10 hours per week during term. Most earn £1 an hour or less, while 10% settle for under 50 pence an hour.

The law is after these artful dodgers (in theory), but almost never catches them. According to the Low Pay Unit's survey*—where these figures come from—most child workers are breaking some law or other. Thus 65% of London children with jobs work illegal hours, 28% do jobs children are not supposed to do, and a quarter are under 13—too young to work legally at all.

The survey—carried out in London, Luton and Bedfordshire in 1982 and 1983—probably underestimates child employment. Only children at school were included, so the results leave out holiday work and those enterprising truants too busy to go to school and fill in questionnaires. One London boy was frank enough to put down his job as nicking car radios. This would be classified as a "service".

The Low Pay Unit's study of a neglected part of the black economy confirms work done for the department of health and social security (DHSS) in 1972 by Dr Emrys Davies. He found that nearly half of British pupils between the ages of 13 and 15 were in paid employment, much of it illegal. Most liked their work and few did it in order to help with the bills. Dr Davies also found, unsurprisingly, that pupils who spent more of their time out of school in paid work tended to play truant more often, do worse in class, and

be generally naughtier than those who worked few hours or not at all. But he could not say what caused what.

Most working children seem to do relatively safe jobs that adults would not do, though children do get run over when making deliveries (and probably more often than adults would). But a recent BBC programme, "Brass Tacks",



Children's jobs*

Job	% of total working	
Delivering newspapers	33.3	B
Shopwork	16.8	
Farming	13.6	B
Work with animals	11.8	G
Cleaning offices, hotels, houses	7.8	
Milk round, other deliveries	6.9	B
Building construction, decoration, repair	6.6	
Street market or fairground	6.2	B
Pub or off-licence	5.9	B
Garage or petrol station	5.0	B

B mostly boys G mostly girls. *Jobs done in week of survey: sample of 1,712 schoolchildren in London, Luton, Bedfordshire. Source: Low Pay Unit.

highlighted another face of child labour. Take carrot-topping in East Anglia. Over half of British tinned carrots have their ends snipped off in East Anglian sheds. The BBC's researchers found the evening shifts (5pm to 8pm) in many such sheds to consist largely of children aged nine and upwards, and estimated that 30% of East Anglian production was processed by children. The piece-work rate for large carrots worked out at around 70 pence an hour. Parents approved and mothers put their children on the gang-labour buses after school. Since these sheds count as factories, the work is illegal. Factory inspectors began to take an interest at about the time last year that the BBC started looking into it.

Nobody is quite sure who ought to be enforcing the bewildering range of regulations covering child labour. Health and safety inspectors tend to assume the employees they see are old enough to be legally employed. Educational welfare officers, who know how to spot a child, have plenty of other duties and do not have right of access to places of work.

There are two sets of rules. Nationwide legislation bans industrial work below the age of 16 and all employment below 13. Children under 16 may not work before 7am (newsboys, please note), after 7pm (so helping mother stuff envelopes after homework is out) or for more than two hours on any schoolday or Sunday. A lot of local authorities make further complicated by-laws: while children may help with a milk-round in Sheffield, they may not do so in nearby Barnsley. The 1973 Employment of Children Act should have allowed the regulations to be standardised across the country, so employers could easily find out where they stood. But the act was never brought into force because local authorities argued (in 1973 and again in 1977) that they did not have the resources to implement it. It is still lying unused on the statute book. □

*Working Children. Low Pay Unit (1985).

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The Children's Express

They were the envy of every reporter over 5 feet.

Children's Express reporters made their way to the front of the crowd again and again, scoring exclusive interviews with Jesse Jackson, Gary Hart, and Mayor Feinstein, who declared Monday, July 9th, *Children's Express* Day.

The news service, established in 1975, and now carried by UPI for 2,500 newspapers in the United States and overseas, had 32 energetic 9- to 13-year-old reporters and 21 14- to 16-year-old editors scurrying about the city last month. They covered the National March for Gay/Lesbian Rights, interviewed leaders of the Campbells' Boycott, and provid-

ed gavel-to-gavel convention coverage.

"They had about fourteen convention press passes," muttered one envious local editor, who had only two.

What's their secret? "Kids can be blunt," explained Meredith Miller, 11, in a C.E. column. "Adults can't act naive. Kids can come right out and say 'Did you embezzle funds?'"

And they *have* asked.

In a much-celebrated 1976 interview with Chicago's Mayor Daley, one of the C.E. reporters interviewed him and asked about the Chicago convention of 1968. "He denied the riot ever happened," said Deborah Artman, *Children's Express* Editor and Chief. "He said someone made it up. Well, that was a pretty grave error." The C.E. banner headline screamed, "Daley: It Never Happened." That, and predicting Mondale as Carter's running mate,

catapulted C.E. into the journalistic limelight in 1976; and it's been gaining steam ever since.

Headquartered in New York, *Children's Express* now has bureaus in the Bay Area, Salem, Massachusetts, Newark, New Jersey, and Tokyo, and is forming new bureaus in New Zealand and Australia.

The columns, which are transcripts of taped interviews, capture not only politicians caught a little off guard, but the childrens' unbridled opinions. Omri Elisha, 11-year-old reporter, asked Hart, "How do you feel about Mondale picking Ferraro over you?" Hart responded, "If I win the nomination, which I probably will, I'll pick her, too." To which Elisha concluded, "He probably just says that—oh, I'll pick her too—and he's going to pick some rabbit from Hoboken."

—Alexis X. Jetter

GAY APATHY ALLOWS BOOKSTORE ATTACK

Child Porn was published in the USA, up until about the mid-1970s and the Child Porn HYSTERIA reached its peak in about 1980. The Child Porn HYSTERIA was started, and promoted, by those political-types who saw that they could use it to their advantage.

By the early-1980s, these political-types were finally forced to realize that they were beating a dead horse. SO THEY INVENTED A NEW ONE! And that is how the HYSTERIA over Child Sex/Abuse was born.

Who hasn't heard about McMartin Pre-school? The media has had a field day (and they've made some MEGA-bucks with it along the way!). But how many (outside the L.A. area) know about the THREE other pre-schools, that were located in the same town as McMartin? These three pre-schools were raided, months after McMartin, and those raids were covered by the media in order to have some BIG/sensational headlines (and to get some huge profits). NOTHING was found during these raids, but all three pre-schools were thereby put OUT OF BUSINESS!

The political-types in England attacked, and destroyed, the Child Porn industry in their country several years before it started here. They then attacked, and destroyed, the English pedophile organization called "P.I.E.", even though the PIE newsletter never had any porno pix of kids in it! Homosexual groups didn't lift a finger to help PIE. If anything, most of them went out of their way to help destroy PIE. They deluded themselves fatally with the hope that their joining the attack would make them more socially acceptable.

The Child Porn HYSTERIA has pretty well run its course in England and the Child Sex HYSTERIA started there before it started here.

On April 10, 1984: English officials raided GAY'S THE WORD, London's most respected Lesbian & Gay bookshop and "detained" all of its imported stock. On August 1, they seized copies of "Le Gai Pied", the French national Gay newspaper. On October 8, they seized 132 titles and well over 2,000 books - including works by Jean Paul Sartre, Jean Genet and Gore Vidal! They have done everything possible in order to destroy this bookshop. I assume that English Homosexuals are now painfully aware of the fact that the political-types in their country ARE out to destroy them!

It does not matter who/what you are, if you value your freedom - you must FIGHT BACK with your MONEY now! The following "radical" entities need your help now. At least send them \$1 for more information.

:Defend Gay's The Word Campaign, 38 Mount Pleasant, London, WC1X OAP, England.

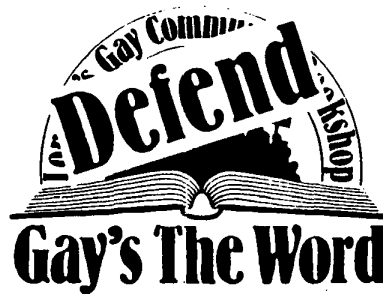
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:Family Nudist Magazine, 2483 Emerson So., Corona, California, 91720, USA.

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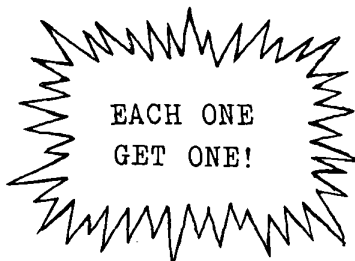
:If you don't help these entities now - "later" will only be too-late.... for YOU! ☐



On April 10, Customs officials raided Gay's The Word, London's lesbian and gay community bookshop and 'detained' all of its imported stock. This raid was widely regarded as an attack on the fundamental right of lesbians and gay men to choose what they read. A Defence Campaign was set up immediately. This update is the second in a regular series of bulletins which will keep you informed of the latest developments in the Defend Gay's The Word Campaign. The first section, below, gives details of the latest moves by Customs. The centre pages report on how we are responding and on the crucial decision of the National Council for Civil Liberties to take up our case. The back page makes suggestions about how you can help defend Gay's The Word.

Since our last Update in June, Customs officials have moved slowly - but dramatically. On 1 August they formally seized 15 copies of *Le Gai Pied*, the French national gay newspaper. This seizure has received a storm of protest both here and in Paris - it may violate EEC regulations. But the critical move came on 8 October when Customs issued 20 new seizure notices covering 132 titles and well over 2000 books. These had been detained at the ports for up to six months. The 132 titles include major works of autobiography, biography, poetry, fiction, history and counselling by authors such as Jean Paul Sartre, Edward Carpenter (incredible!), Jean Genet, Gore Vidal and Djuna Barnes. It is an astonishing range which has led NCCL General Secretary Larry Gostin to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer demanding that he receive a deputation from NCCL to discuss the seizure. The titles include many classics which are, or have been in the past, either published or otherwise widely available in this country. There is no book on the list which it would not be legal to publish in this country. UK published books are subject to the stringent laws of 'obscenity' but imported books are subject to the much more ambiguous criterion of 'indecenty'. This covers material which the average person in the street would find disagreeable or 'in poor taste'. Courts have enormous discretion in interpreting 'indecenty' and it is this anomaly which has enabled Customs to single out lesbian and gay reading in this attack.

Customs wish to interview all the directors of the bookshop and we expect rapid developments. Legal costs in fighting possible charges will be astronomical. This Update gives details of how you can help defend the lesbian and gay communities in defending themselves against this fundamental attack on basic freedoms. We will keep you informed of further developments. In the meantime we hope you will be generous in your support.



Membership continues to grow, albeit, very slowly. If we are to grow to a critical mass by our next conference, the rate of new members and membership renewals will have to increase substantially.

One member, who recently renewed, sent in an extra contribution and an apology

about not being able to find another potential member. This task is obviously more difficult in some situations than in others. Nevertheless, if we are to become an effective, grassroots organization, the effort must continue to be made.

One effort that everyone can make is to renew his own membership promptly. The savings in energy to the organization can then be invested into going after new members. Help out by renewing at least two months in advance of the number of the month displayed among the symbols in the lower right hand corner of your mailing label. That number represents the month of the last issue of the Bulletin in your membership.

A large, well informed membership and readership is the only way we can ever begin to overcome our oppressed state. ☐

QUID NUNC (Latin for "What now?") is a person who is inquisitive about the latest news or gossip; a busybody. That would describe both me and this column. It covers various newsworthy events that don't merit longer stories. To paraphrase a famous newspaper's slogan: "All the news that fits, we'll print."

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I didn't get a free trip to Chicago March 1, 1985. I was invited -- then disinvited -- to appear on Kup's Show, a syndicated television interview program hosted by Chicago Sun-Times columnist Irv Kupcinet.



'Kup's Show' host Irv Kupcinet never got to interview a NAMBLA spokesman after Chicago's Channel 11 refused to air the proposed segment.

Host television station WTTW went gaga when they learned February 28 that I would appear. Chicago Gaylife did a reasonable story on the affair (Gaylife 3/7/85).

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In contrast, WJNO in West Palm Beach, FL had me on a talk show December 19. The format was interview; host Barry Young was a pluperfect jerk. His term of man-boy love was "homosexual statutory rape." I did manage to say twice that NAMBLA is in the Manhattan directory and give our full address once before being cut off.

I received a post card several days later saying "Recently I had the good fortune to hear you on a talk show. . . Let me assure you that I support your good works!!"

Such exposure is more to our advantage than otherwise, at least as long as we appear to be rational advocates. There was one curious exchange: Barry asked the size of our membership. After hearing me say, "About 500," jerk Young said that the FBI had told him 40-50. Has the Fat Boys Institute decided

QUID NUNC

to denigrate what they can't destroy?

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More than 170 million children worldwide are involved in child prostitution and pornography. This ridiculous figure was given by Kenneth Hermann, professor in the SUNY system. (Reuters) He is also a board member of Defense for Children International. This is a private organization founded in 1979 and based in Geneva, Switzerland. Hermann has been making numerous media appearances lately. A moment's thought shows how preposterous his calculation is. The world population is about six billion. Assume one third (two billion) are younger than 16. That would mean almost 10% of all children were involved in prostitution or pornography.

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A New Jersey Corrections Department Director of Administration - Herbert Blumenthal, 60, - was charged with 104 counts of prostitution, etc. with at least 14 youth aged 13-18. (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ 2/7/85)

A Burlington City, NJ group has formed for those falsely accused of sexual assault on children. Lawrence Spiegel, a spokesperson for the group, said revenge can sometimes be a motive in charges of sexual assault. His group is modeled after VOCAL (Victims of Child Abuse Laws). A VOCAL representative in Hampton, MN said members "were becoming victims of a kind of national hysteria caused by the media, the federal government and social workers who want to make their jobs look important."

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About 2,000 Scott County Residents have petitioned Governor Rudy Perpich to remove Prosecuting Attorney Kathleen Morris because of the way she handled the Jordan child-sex case. Cindy Buchann one of the 24 adults charged in the investigation, submitted the petition (Daily News, NYC 3/10/85)

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Dr. Kevin McGovern, a professor at the Oregon Health Sciences University and entrepreneur of sexual abuse conferences insists that there is a sex-offender treatment that works.

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The offender is asked to write down a scenario of an "exciting" incident. At the moment of arousal, he inhales ammonia. McGovern says the procedure, repeated often, works. (Daily News, NYC, 2/14/84) He may become as famous as the man who invented electrified

sheets for bed-wetters.

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There have been numerous proposed legal changes since the McMartin et al child sexual abuse hysteria erupted. Tennessee has a bill pending that presents a fairly typical package. Also typically, the legislator introducing it describes it as the "nation's most comprehensive." (The Tennessean, 2/8/85) Some provisions NAMBLA should support; others are plain awful.

Children would be qualified as witnesses. Meaning that judges would not make a determination in each separate case. This provision would be supported by NAMBLA under the general idea that children are people. Videotape would be used with the right to cross examine. I personally like the idea of videotape as saving time and trouble for everyone.

Several other provisions seem aimed at the creation of a child-abuse bureaucracy; i.e.: a central registry; a child sexual team in each county; mandated courses in child-abuse detection, etc. for police, judges and doctors; a background check for child-care workers; and a treatment program for offenders.

Sex abuse classes for kids are an interesting idea. It is somewhat amusing to see authorities trying to teach sex-avoidance without teaching anything about sex.

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Gems of wisdom from the Pedophilia Squad at Manhattan South Public Morals. The Squad has seven members and 35 active cases. The Ped Squad does not participate in Times Square arrests.

According to Sgt. Sam Albertic, Squad supervisor, "There are no child prostitutes. These kids are doing this to survive." (Are adult prostitutes just in it for fun?)

Captain Jerome Piazza, head of Manhattan South Public Morals, said "A pedo will give a kid money, buy him clothes, take care of him." (The fiends!) Of NAMBLA, Officer Tom Pippa said, "They are the root of all evil and they don't like us." (Your columnist here resists the urge to pronounce on the mental states and moral values of police and the nature of evil.) Pippa closed the article with the statement, "Two years is enough (in the Ped Squad). You get emotionally involved with the kid; then the arrest is made and what else can you do. The kid goes back on the street. . . and, probably, finds another pedo." (Chelsea-Clinton News, NYC 3/14/85)

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Florida will drop a case (reported last issue) against a 12-year-old boy who had sex with a 10-year-old girl if the boy agrees to undergo counseling. We don't know

if charges against the girl were dropped. As Assistant State Attorney Leon Botkin said, "The law in Florida is that when someone has sex with someone under the age of 12, consent isn't an issue. Technically, that is rape." (Miami Herald, 2/24/85) To quote Dickens: "If the law thinks that, then the law is an ass."

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Rand Lusby, one of the 16 men arrested in August in the Porn-Prostitution-Sex Abuse-Anything to Get the Public's-Mind-Off-Police-Graft raids in Philadelphia has been found guilty of transfer of a boy-sex magazine. He received no sentence, however. Lusby lent the magazine to a policeman.

(Philadelphia Gay News, 3/14/85)

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Child sex abuse reports are up by 35% according to the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The actual number is 123,000. Total child abuse reports rose 19% to 1,273,000. (Philadelphia Gay News 3/7/85)

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A school photographer, Philip Stuckey, was arrested on sex charges February 15. An earlier arrest on February 2, on kid-porn charges, was dropped for lack of evidence. The police burst in and found him with two 11-year-old boys (Daily News, 2/17/85) A vague ru-

mor has reach Quid Nunc that he was arrested because he refused to become and FBI informant. The rumor's validity is unknown.

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Sexual Abuse Prevention: A Study for Teenagers by Marie M. Fortune (United Church Press) is one sexual abuse book that hits the right targets. One quote:

"Teaching adolescents that they have the right to say "no" to abusive sexual contact they do not choose has, as its corollary, the right to say "yes" to non-abusive sexual contact that they do choose. . . Young people have the right, the responsibility and the capacity to make decisions about their sexual activity and the right to have their decisions respected." □

WHAT CHILDREN NEED, WE ALL NEED

condensed from: Escape From Childhood,
by John Holt*

"A Child's world." "To experience childhood." "To be allowed to be a child." Such words seem to say that childhood is a time and an experience very different from the rest of life and that it is the best part of our lives. It is not, and no one know it better than children. Children want to grow up. They want, part of the time, to be around the kind of adults who like being grownup and who think of growing up as an exploration and adventure, not the process of being chased out of some garden of Eden. They do not want to hear older people say, as many often do, "These are the best years of your life." What could be more discouraging? For they are going to grow up, whether they want to or not. What they want to hear from older people is the kind of message my best friend sent me on my thirteenth birthday: "The best is yet to come." He was right, it was, and I still feel that way.

"To be allowed to experience childhood," means being allowed to do some things and being spared--or forbidden--having to do others. It means adults will decide, without often or even asking children what they think, that some experiences are good for children while others are not. It means for a child that adults are all the time deciding what is best for you and then letting or making you do it. But instead of trying to make sure that all children get only those

experiences we think are good for them I would rather make available to children, as to everyone else, the widest possible range of experiences (except those that hurt others) and let them choose those they like best.

If we want children to grow not just in age, size and strength, but in understanding, awareness, kindness, confidence, competence and joy, then they need access to experiences that will build these qualities. And they need the right to shun and flee experiences that do the opposite, experiences all too common in the lives of most children--the experience of terror, of humiliation, of contempt, of endless anxiety, of deception, of lack of trust, of being denied choice, of being pushed around, of having their lives filled with dull and pointless and repeated drudgery. But we all need this, so much that the lack of it is making us sick.

We all have a right to feel that we are not just what other people, even experts, say we are--not just this race, or color, or occupation, or income level, or personality profile--but that there is an essence that is much larger, more unknowable, and more important. And it is a delusion to believe that even if this right is denied to adults it may somehow be given to children, that they have a right to a dignity and identity where no one else has. □

*Escape From Childhood can be purchased for \$4.50, plus \$.75 postage, through Holt Associates, 729 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116.

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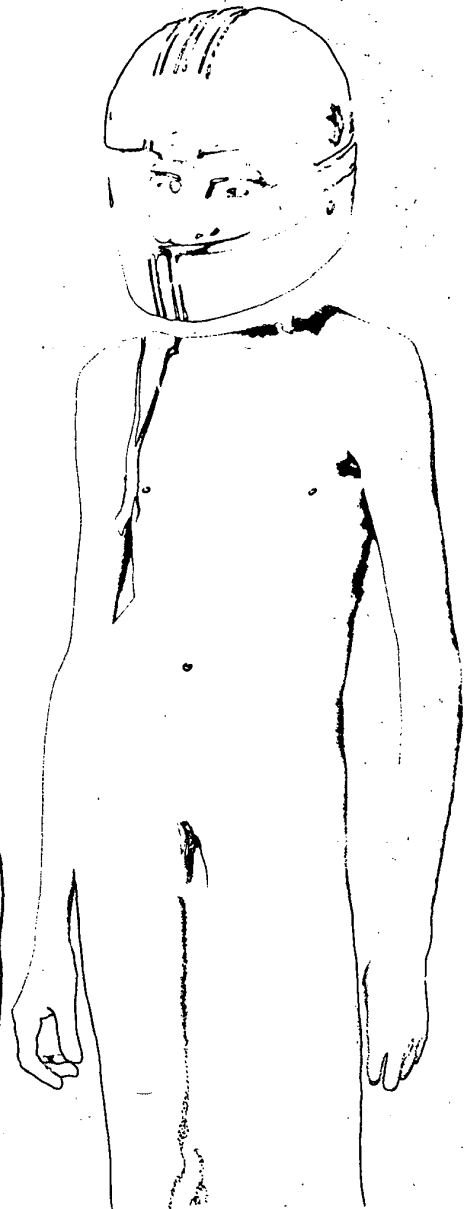
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 Life, sunshine, and desire,
 And on every mount and meadow
 Breathes aromatic fire;
 But over the dead he has no power,
 The lost, the lost, he cannot restore;
 But over the dead he has no power,
 And, looking over the hills - I mourn
 The darling who shall not return.

I see my empty house,
 I see my trees repair their boughs;
 And he, the wondrous child,
 Whose silver warble wild
 Outvalued every pulsing sound
 Within the air's cerulean round,
 The hyacinthine boy, for whom
 Morn well might break and April bloom,
 The gracious boy, who did adorn
 The world whereinto he was born,
 And by his countenance repay
 The favour of the loving Day,
 Has disappeared from the day's eye;
 Far and wide she cannot find him;
 My hopes pursue, they cannot bind him.

Now Love and Pride, alas! in vain,
 Up and down their glances strain,
 The painted sled stands where it stood;
 The kennel by the corded wood;
 His gathered sticks to stanch the wall
 Of the snow-tower, when snow should fall;
 The ominous hole he dug in the sand,
 And childhood's castles built or planned;
 His daily haunts I well discern,
 The poultry-yard, the shed, the barn,
 And every inch of graden ground
 Faced by the blessed feet around,
 From the roadside to the brook
 Whereinto he loved to look.

Step the meek fowls where erst they ranged;
 The wintry garden lies unchanged;
 The brook into the stream runs on;
 But the deep-eyed boy is gone.

- extracted from the "Threnody",
 by Ralph Waldo Emerson.



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On November 30, 1984, Detective William Dworin of the Los Angeles Police Department's Sexually Exploited Child Unit appeared before the joint hearing on Child Pornography and Pedophilia of the U.S. Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice.

After stating the duties and responsibilities given to the Unit, Dworin went on to say:

"Cases originating in Los Angeles have resulted in the arrest and conviction of child molesters and producers of child pornography...and have identified persons who are actively involved in pedophile organizations world-wide. These organizations ostensibly advocate the sexual liberation of children and children's rights and are lobbying to eliminate the age of sexual consent for juveniles who 'willingly' engage in sexual activity with adults.

"...Because the pedophile believes that society is wrong in condemning the sexual activities between adults and 'consenting' children, groups have been formed to lobby for changes in laws relating to molestation and to justify the groups' stand concerning the sexual liberation of children and children's rights. Such groups as the North American Man/Boy Lovers [sic] Association (NAMBLA)...have been publicly recognized in the media.

"...Although these groups operate under the guise of children's rights and freedom of speech and the free press, they are, in fact, encouraging the sexual molestation of children. Pedophiles joining these groups are frequently placed in contact with other pedophiles having the same preference in children. Recognition by the pedophile that others have similar sexual interests, demonstrated by the exchange of child pornography, encourages the pedophile to act out his desire. These organizations function as support groups where pedophiles are encouraged to molest children, recognizing that others have the same interests and are also engaged in sexual activity with children.

"...The Los Angeles Police Department recognizes that many child molest victims are seduced into the acts and into child pornography and become 'willing victims,' victims who do not want to get their 'best friend,' the pedophile, into trouble. The Sexually Exploited Child Unit has...monitored the various organizations and has identified members of these groups. Through surveillance and undercover operations the Unit has also identified juveniles frequenting the suspects' residence and through interviews, obtained crime reports resulting in the arrest and conviction of many pedophiles."

**LAPD DETECTIVE WILLIAM DWORIN'S LIES
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENATE HEARING
ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND PEDOPHILIA**

Dworin lied in his many false claims about NAMBLA. To begin with, NAMBLA is not now, nor ever has been a lobbying group. We speak out against unfair legislation and make a public call for changes in the laws, but have never lobbied any candidate or official for legislative changes. NAMBLA has never encouraged the molestation--sexual or otherwise--of anyone by anyone. NAMBLA has not established a correspondence among members (except prisoners) and has not organized or promoted the exchange of information about boys and has never exchanged, promoted, produced, distributed or allowed the exchange of pornography. NAMBLA has encouraged everyone to speak out their desire to make our society a better and freer place for people of all ages. Unlike Dworin we do not believe that freedom of speech or freedom of the press is a "guise," but that they are rights granted to all citizens by the First Amendment to the Constitution. And we are concerned when a member of the police, the very same people whose duty is ensure that those rights are respected, derisively refers to them as "a guise."

NAMBLA is an organization which does not act secretly. Membership is not screened and while we request that only those who agree with our aims join, in fact anyone with the membership fee and a mailing address for receiving our monthly Bulletin can become a member. Los Angeles chapter meetings are always as well publicized as we can make them and are always open to anyone who chooses to attend and to participate in a calm, rational manner. Neither a NAMBLA's membership nor an orientation towards man/boy relationships is required. "Monitoring" NAMBLA is a sad joke, when it involves government funds that could be better used to supplement inadequate facilities for homeless youth. It is time that the abuses and the wasteful use of public funds be ended and that official lies told about NAMBLA be exposed. The FBI has stated publicly in the New York Times that membership in NAMBLA is not sufficient grounds for investigation into a person's private life. When will the LAPD get this message?

NAMBLA has acted wholly within the law in working for the emotional and legal support of men and boys suffering oppression because of their sexual orientation; to educate the public about inter-generational relationships; to take stands on a variety of issues, including the replacement of age-of-consent laws with laws that will both protect young people from unwanted sexual advances and leave them free to determine the content of their advances and leave them free to determine the content of their own sexual experience, abolition of the military draft, protection of young people from abuse by parents, teachers and others, etc. NAMBLA has always avoided any activities which could be construed as illegal. It is unconscionable and illegal for Detective Dworin and others to harass NAMBLA members or smear NAMBLA before the U.S. Senate as an organization established for the purpose of "encouraging the sexual molestation of children." The scandal has lasted long enough! □



Vienna Choir Boys

STEERING COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The fifty-fifth meeting of the Steering Committee was held on March 16, 1985.

The Journal committee reported that selection and typesetting have been completed, layout is in process with publication due in May. Format will be the journal type.

We have applied for group affiliation in the Anti-Slavery Society. A Steering Committee member has donated the membership fee.

\$500 was voted to assist Valida Davila in winding up Childhood Sexuality Circle affairs and recovering material seized by the police last June.

A four-man delegation will represent us at the International Gay Association conference in Toronto from June 30 to July 7, 1985.

A doctoral candidate has proposed an anonymous survey of NAMBLA membership. A committee was selected to meet with her to formulate a more detailed proposal for submission to the Steering Committee. □

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY A CONCLUSION

In a statement issued on February 5, 1985, concerning the lack of/presence of material related to pedophilia on the shelves of "Giovanni's Room" in Philadelphia, FEDERATIE WERKGROEPEN, the Belgium-Flemish homophile organization in part says:

"We should be well aware of the facts that homosexual oppression is just one part of a universal oppression of sexuality, of which pedophilic oppression is another part. So if we are willing to fight homosexual oppression in a fundamental way, we can't avoid to fight universal sexual oppression, including pedophilic oppression! It is a mistake to consider it to be possible that a sharp division can be made between people on grounds of their sexual desire, as if they were all clearly different groups. It is precisely of this intermingling of the various types of sexual desire (homo-, hetero-, pedo-, etc.) that the gay movement cannot avoid the need to concern itself with pedophilia. Gays have often been concerned to prevent people from 'pigeonholing' them.

Why should they want to do the same thing to pedophiles?"

"Of course we know that within the homosexual community pedophilia has been for a long time just as insuperable a taboo as it was for many heterosexuals. And we know as well that some radical feminist lesbians or lesbian groups in their simplistic and unfounded reasoning are sometimes worse than extreme-right conservatives. It is not so that some gay groups (as ours) came to their actual positive attitude towards pedophilia by 'heavenly enlightenment'. On the contrary, it is the many discussions that have been held during the past years that have led to a gradual alteration in the attitude (it is still a hot potato for several gay men and women within our group). But we always should keep in mind: are we struggling for GAY rights, or are we struggling for gay adaptation to STRAIGHT rights?"

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"GIOVANNI'S ROOM" has maintained that during the crisis, NAMBLA's literature although not on display, had been available on request, while lawyers studied possible liabilities. At the present NAMBLA's literature is available and on display. □

WHILE THERE IS A
LOWER CLASS I AM
IN IT, WHILE THERE
IS A CRIMINAL ELE-
MENT I AM OF IT,
WHILE THERE IS A
SOUL IN PRISON
I AM NOT FREE.
EUGENE DEBS

Feedback

Unless permission is specifically given to do otherwise, names of contributors to this column will not be printed. Letters will be identified by city and state only.

Opinions expressed in the feedback column do not necessarily reflect NAMBLA's positions. Letters are presented in the spirit of a free and uncensored forum of ideas.

UNICORN MAIL

Monoceros One:

The observations you made in your farewell column (in the January/February 1985 issue of the Bulletin) were substantially accurate. Graphic and textual material in NAMBLA publications have frequently portrayed boys as "sexual objects." Many of the members of the Association adhere to political and moral philosophies that can only be described as "right-wing." And I freely concede to you that "NAMBLA members are largely anti-radical."

Perhaps it might be fair to say that you've targetted the Association perfectly when you describe it as a "koffee klatch (sic) for closet boy lovers. . ."

Knowing next to nothing about your background, I can't be certain how much history you've studied. I doubt, however, that you've been taught enough about the American Revolution to know precisely how radical it was -- particularly in its ideology. I'm almost certain that none of your schooling told the story in its entirety. Though I've no intention of force-feeding you on the dry dust of times past, I believe that you'll find this enlightening.

In England, in the 1720's, Gordon and Trenchard published a series of pamphlets ("Essays on Liberty, Civil and Religious") titled Cato's Letters. This series was perhaps the single most widely distributed of natural rights philosophy from the scholarly realm into the less placid arenas of politics and morality.

Its influence in England was less profound than in the American colonies, but it was read throughout the English-speaking world. The principles of human rights -- of man's right to his own life, to his liberty, to the pursuit of happiness, to freedom of speech -- all these were laid out before the public eye in Cato's Letters.

People in England and America met to read Cato's Letters and to discuss these radical new ideas. In the Colonies, these meetings led to the formation of Committees of Correspondence and Public Safety. These Committees would eventually send delegates to a gathering that was called the Continental Congress.

You must remember the Second Continental Congress. The members of that body were the ones who, on July 4, 1776, did "solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states. . ."

But long before Richard Henry Lee could propose independence, before Thomas Jefferson could author that magnificent expression of the American mind, before John Hancock could affix his signature, the principles on which it stood had to be defined, debated, wrangled-over and generally accepted by the people of the American colonies. Where did most of this take place? Where were Cato's Letters read?

In coffee-houses, friend Unicorn. In coffee-houses.

The seeds of revolution germinate only in fertile soil. No society has ever been radically, permanently changed by any revolutionary movement that was not the culmination of decades (perhaps generations) of radical thought.

In the case of the American Revolution, the radical thought was that the individual man had the right to own himself took precedence over the right of any government, no matter how constituted. It was from that right that all the other rights were derived.

For its time, the concept of individual rights was a fearsomely daring notion. Prior to that, each man belonged (in the most proprietary sense of that word) to some sort of tribe. He was owned by the tribe (or Duchy or Kingdom) the way a bee is owned by the hive. Have you any conception of the conditioning -- the centuries of tradition -- overcome by the people of Colonial America ("good subjects of His Majesty, the King," and thereby his royal property) in altering their mindset so radically that they might think of themselves as individuals, with individual rights and dignities no less inviolable than those claimed by the aristocrats who "owned" them?

Those who would engender revolution -- men such as Gordon and Trenchard and Thou and I -- must seek fertile soil in which to sow our seeds of change. Where we do not find it, we must carefully prepare it.

A Putsch, you see, may take place on the hard metal of city streets, forced into hot existence for a brief, tyrannical period by a

The following paragraphs are taken from a report on living conditions and the mistreatment of children at the Rummelsberg Children's Home in Nuremberg, West Germany. The report set off an official government investigation. The report was prepared and circulated by the Indianer Kommune, in Nuremberg. Over a year later, the investigation languishes.

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Knut, who wet his bed like I did, had a stomach condition and was on medication. This nun — we called her Sister, though she certainly didn't treat us like brothers — knew all about Knut's illness.

Knut was given special bland food — until the day he was declared to be malingering.

That day we were sitting at table, waiting for the midday meal. It was going to be pea and noodle soup, one of my favorites but much too greasy and highly seasoned for Knut. As usual, he was getting something more suited to his state of health.

A young nun was serving the soup around. When she got to Knut, she filled his plate with it. He looked up at her in surprise and asked for his regular food. For some reason, she refused, though we all could see his little dietary pot sitting on the food cart. The nun spat out, "You'll eat what the others eat."

STATE & CHURCH ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN WEST GERMANY COULD HITLER'S JUNGEN DO ANY BETTER?

"This is the end of your malingering. Now eat up!"

Tears began to trickle down Knut's cheeks. He begged and pleaded, but the nun stood firm.

She said she would be glad to feed him herself if he wouldn't eat on his own. Everyone at table froze in silence. Knut stared into his plate anxiously. His face was pale and his tears fell into the greasy soup. In a quavering voice he kept begging for his regular dietary food.

The nun turned furious and lit into him like a crazy person and tried to force him to eat. When she got nowhere, she called the toadies over.

The toadies are a special group in the Home. They are permitted to do anything they want to. So they beat up on the weak and defenseless. We purchase temporary safety from them with candy. Knut had given candy, too, for all the good it did him now.

Instantly the toadies were at the nun's side. Their faces showed their contempt for Knut and a kind of sadistic anticipation. They twisted

Knut's arms behind his chair and held them there.

Now that Knut was immobilized, the nun tried to forcefeed him again. He clenched his lips shut. She grasped him by the hair and yanked his head back. Knut clenched his lips even more tightly shut. The nun grabbed the spoon sitting in the soup, emptied it, and started hitting him on the mouth with the rounded side of the spoon. It sounded like she would knock all his teeth out.

The racket frightened me. Gooseflesh crawled up my back. I felt myself suddenly turn cold.

Soon there was blood in the soup. We still looked on helplessly. A gurgling sound came up from Knut's throat. We thought he would die. The boys close to Knut started whimpering.

The nun's face contorted like the Devil's. She pinched Knut's nose closed. Like a rampaging animal, she now succeeded into ladling one spoonful of soup after another down the poor boy's throat.

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minority willing to intimidate the rest of society. A revolution (if it is to last) has to have roots planted firmly in the substrate of a society ready for change, altering the social order as it grows.

We in the Association aren't interested in a Putsch. We're neither Nazis nor Bolsheviks. Our initials read: "NAMBLA," not "NSDAP," not "NKVD."

In order to prepare the soil for the seeds we wish to sow, we must keep alive the free discussion of our radical ideas, the most radical of which is that children as well as adults have the right to self-ownership. There are damned few publications in which that kind of discussion can continue, and as the straight majoritarian tyranny continues its reaction their ranks are further depleted. Yesterday it was Maggie and Contact; today it's Minor Problems. Will tomorrow see the suppression of the NAMBLA Bulletin and Journal?

If we have any hope of nurturing this precious revolution of ours, we need a forum in which to discuss our ideas, to debate our principles, to communicate with each other and with the society we wish to change.

We need the Bulletin.

It is our "coffee-house," the place where we meet to define ourselves, to wrangle and snarl and learn from each other. Its collective is our "Committee of Correspondence and Public Safety." If we are ever to achieve anything, the Bulletin will be as

important to us as Cato's Letters were to the revolutionaries who first dared to assert "that all men are created equal."

If the continued survival and advancement of the Bulletin requires us to sometimes suffer through panegyrics on "the latest boy underwear scenes," we're obliged to tolerate such mild inconveniences. It's foolish to become utterly preoccupied with "ideological purity" in an era wherein we must fight tooth and nail just to keep our oppressors from stilling whatever small voice the Bulletin might provide.

If you leave the Bulletin, if you resign from our "Committee of Public Safety," you weaken it by depriving it of your considerable resources. If you return to that (often silly) little publication, you strengthen it by virtue of your presence and your opposition to the "boy-sex" bushwah.

If you are a radical, if you are committed to the advancement of children's self-determination, if you do believe that you have something to tell the readers of the Bulletin, then you have betrayed your convictions, your commitments and your beliefs by abandoning the field of battle. What's more, you've not even abandoned it to the enemy; you given up, like Achilles, in a sulk because your erstwhile allies failed to please you sufficiently.

I ask you to reconsider your resignation. You're needed on the battlefield, not in your tent. The free men are few enough -- and there are fewer of us every day as the tyrants kill us, imprison us or force us to flee the land.

This kaffeeklatsch for closet cases that we call our Bulletin is no grand battleground, I'll grant you that. There is no Little Round Top here for us to seize and hold against the enemy. There is no wall to storm here, no Lexington Green to bleed and die upon -- but it is our battleground nevertheless.

If we were to yield it to a superior enemy, beaten back by overwhelming force, we would at least have served our own sense of honor. To depart, however, because we dislike the foibles and fantasies of the men who stand willingly beside us in the name of our common cause, is nothing less than desertion. It has no honor, no dignity, and no hope of success -- because the enemy we do not meet on this battlefield today will surely come into our homes and destroy us tomorrow.

Take up the fight again, Unicorn. You weren't born to sulk in your tent. You have too many years to live, too many years to be wasted under the brutal hand of straight tyranny. It is in your own best interests to see this revolution through. And you know it.

Laissez faire.

-- Adam Selene

Dear Unicorn:

I was tremendously impressed with your essay "The Enraged Youth" in the November NAMBLA Bulletin. Your uncompromising idealism, your refusal to accept half-measures, and your insis-

He vomited under the torture. He then started choking on his vomit. One of the toadies saw Knut's eyes roll upwards. He stopped laughing and pushed the nun's hand away. For a moment, the nun came to and she let go of Knut. He leaned forward and threw up again. The blood and vomit made a nasty green mess on the table.

Some of the boys were now sobbing out loud. A few had even soiled their pants. One was crying for his mother.

But the becalmed nun seemed more determined than ever in her madness. She grabbed the spoon up again and scraped vomit off the table onto a plate. Pounding Knut ferociously on the back of his neck, she made him eat his own vomit from the plate. If a loving God really exists, I thought, he will surely send a bolt of lightening to strike down this crazy nun.

Two boys at another table also threw up at the sight of what was happening. The toadies went over and gleefully smeared vomit all over them. I too vomited and for this I was later punished and beaten. [...]

Control your sexual urges, the priests tell us. Otherwise you're no better than an unleashed dog driven mad with lust. Your body is an enemy. Learn to vanquish it. □



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tence on fighting injustice and ageism wherever they occur should serve as an example of political integrity to every NAMBLA member.

For a while, like others, I wondered whether you really existed. (I remembered from my childhood Thurber's tale of The Unicorn in the Garden, with its refrain, "the unicorn is a mythical beast," and I worried that the Bulletin collective might have felt about an articulate twelve-year-old faggot somewhat as Voltaire is supposed to have felt about God-- that if he did not actually exist, perhaps it was expedient to invent him.) If I had any remaining doubts about your reality, however, your account of your participation in the November 27, 1982 anti-Klan demonstration in Washington laid them to rest. The experiences you relate are too intense, too personal, and too convincing to be anything but authentic.

I don't agree with those who have said you are too radical. There is a reformist wing within NAMBLA which hopes to win gradual acceptance for boy-lovers through educating straight society about our true nature. This hope is illusory and politically naive. Education is important. We must constantly combat the lies and slanders of our enemies by energetically publicizing the truth about boy-love. But only political organization and struggle can bring about any permanent change in the way we are seen and treated. The few who hold power in our society perceive us as a threat, not because the misunderstand us, but because to the we are a threat. Our non-conformist behavior challenges

the racist, sexist, and against assumptions they use to manipulate and exploit the majority of their fellow-citizens. These powerful few will never willingly give up either their privileges or their stranglehold on the political process in this county. Only through struggle, not through education, will people of color, homosexuals, women, and youth ever achieve social and economic equality and sexual and personal freedom.

We should not be surprised that organizations of the radical left, which understand this truth, have been almost alone in giving NAMBLA (and similar groups abroad) consistent and principled political support. I am aware of two leftist organizations in particular, the Spartacist League and the Revolutionary Socialist League (RSL), which have strong records of support for NAMBLA and for children's rights to sexual self-determination. Both publish excellent newspapers which are available at very reasonable rates. The Spartacist League's bi-weekly Workers Vanguard cost only five dollars per year and is available for Spartacist Publishing Co., Box 1377 GPO, New York, NY 10116. A year's subscription to their excellent feminist quarterly, Women and Revolution, and to their youth paper are only two dollars each. The RSL's monthly, Torch/La Antorcha, also only five dollars a year, is available for RSL, P.O. Box 1288, New York, NY 10116. It has a section in Spanish and will be sent free to prisoners upon request. The RSL has a very strong and active gay membership. It is unfortunate that more NAMBLA members do not read the publications of such organizations as these. We might have a better sense of how our struggle is

connected with the struggles of other oppressed groups.

I am saddened to learn that you are dissatisfied with NAMBLA and have decided to leave us. You are right, of course, to be dissatisfied. But I think you are wrong to leave. NAMBLA, with all its flaws, is the only organization of its kind in the United States. It deserves the support of everyone who is involved in or sympathetic towards intergenerational sexual relationships. Even more, NAMBLA need your voice. You correctly point out that many NAMBLA members are political conservatives, and their opinions often find expression in the Bulletin. To date, however, our adopted political positions remain uniformly progressive. To maintain this record, to extend it, and to educate conservative boy-lovers about the political implications of their sexuality, NAMBLA needs every available articulate spokesman for the radical point of view. Those of us who have agreed with what you have stood for in NAMBLA will badly miss your help in the work we are trying to do.

NAMBLA is a support group for boy-lovers. It would be inconsistent with this role for us to be politically exclusionary. We must welcome all boy-lovers, however undeveloped or incompletely developed their political awareness. This diversity is rightly expressed in our press. You are not the first to become uncomfortable with this. Other radical members, for reasons similar to yours, have left NAMBLA before. Right-wing boy-lovers, too, unhappy with our political statements, often quit the organization. I can



"Sexual autonomy is a human right in terms of which people define the meaning of their lives. In particular, the persecution of homosexuals, for that is the name we may now properly give it, deserves not constitutional validation, but systematic and unrelenting attack. To appeal to particular attitudes... is precisely to withhold human rights when, as a shield against majoritarian oppression, they are most exigently needed. Homosexuals have the right to reclaim the aspects of the self that society has traditionally compelled them to deny; they, like other persons, have the right to center work and love in a life they can authentically call their own."

-- David A. J. Richards,
Sex, Drugs, Death and the Law (1982)

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understand this, but I deplore it. NAMBLA needs the support of every member. Conservatives and radicals alike ought to work within the organization to promote their own point of view, and to try to learn from one another.

Your final column in the January/February Bulletin raises the issue of the sexual objectification of youth. This is a very important issue, and one which NAMBLA often prefers to ignore. Yours is perhaps the perfect voice to call for its discussion. I am sorry you are doing so only now, because I fear that with your departure NAMBLA may be content to ignore the issue again. I agree with you that too many NAMBLA members, myself included, have a tendency to see boy (as Jeff of Minor Problems put it) as "slim, golden nymphs to be sucked off." If this attitude is allowed to dominate a man's actual relations with boys, it can be demeaning, depersonalizing, and exploitative. I join you in calling for a heightened awareness of this as a problem for boy-lovers. NAMBLA should be making an effort to explore the reasons for this attitude, and to help boy-lovers struggle against it.

I think we must take care, however, not to attempt to deal with the problems sexual objectification raises by condemning the expression of sexuality generally. To have or express feelings of purely sexual attraction for boys does not imply any lack of concern for their welfare, and to equate such feelings with sexual exploitation is incorrect and politically reactionary. Such an equation quickly leads, for example, to the blanket condemnation of pornography, and eventually to an anti-sex stance such as much of the feminist movement has unfortunately adopted. Needless to say, this is the total contradiction to everything NAMBLA stands for.

I will leave it to Kevin Esser, if

he wishes, to defend his writings against your criticism. I am not at all sure that the boys in Tangerine Daze are being reduced to mere sexual objects, and besides I think there is a level of irony by means of which the author undercuts and criticizes his narrator's sexual preoccupation. But even if Esser's stories are, as you suggest, less than politically progressive, I think they still have a place in the Bulletin. In our repressive society, many boy-lovers lead lives that are far from sexually fulfilled. One of NAMBLA's functions is to provide them with a milieu in which their sexual feelings, whether progressive or not, can be comfortably and completely expressed. Kevin Esser's streetboys may be as close as some of them will ever come to an open and relaxed sexuality with boys. I cannot see that it is any purpose of NAMBLA's to exercise a censorship over their fantasies and dreams.

I wish you the best in your new association with Minor Problems. I am sure it will be productive, and I look forward to seeing the results. You will be a force of great importance in our movement for many years to come. I hope I will see the day when you will again find NAMBLA a worthy forum for your contributions.

In struggle,
David Watson

Dear NAMBLA,

I feel quite bad about the Unicorn leaving the Bulletin. My boyfriend Rob (who is 12) thinks the Unicorn was right to quit and agrees completely with what the Unicorn said. I mean, hell, he's always bitching at me about using him as a sex object and not really being too concerned about his rights.

I personally feel the Unicorn made some valid points in his final article. Perhaps of late the Bulletin has become a little obsessed with showing pictures of cute little boys. Rob wants to know why the Bulletin doesn't have more pictures of men so he would have something to look at.

In conclusion, the Unicorn said that not all

boys want to get their cocks sucked. Well, neither do all men want their cocks sucked.
— Peter

Dear Unicorn,

Maybe it is presumptuous of me to attempt to answer you parting piece in the Bulletin. I do so because I am sitting here waiting to learn that my trial begins in a couple of days. Sitting here as I have done for six-plus months waiting to lose several years out of my life for a three-year relationship with a boy I care about very much.

I feel your parting piece was aimed in part at me. And I think you are wrong. As much as I try to understand your struggle, have you tried to understand my struggle? Being an adult does not bring all the answers, does not bring all the power, does not end the frustrations. I am no more free than are you. Surely you know that being an adult does not automatically bring economic success or the right to live your life according to your own beliefs. We are all prisoners in this so-called democratic, free society of ours.

I want to answer your column point by point. Not necessarily to disagree. Probably, all that you wrote has some truth to it. But seeing the other person's viewpoint is a two-way street. You and I are two sides of the same struggle - the right to be who we are.

Will my attorney call today to tell me my trial gets underway tomorrow? I am afraid of that phone call, because of what it could mean. More than once I've wished I were dead rather than having to face going into a courtroom. It is only the love and support of a friend who is a teenager that has allowed me to keep going even when it has looked totally hopeless. And it still doesn't look good. The laws don't care about the factors that really should decide this

CALENDAR

Call for time, date and location of NY Chapter meeting.

May 13 LA Chapter Open Meeting; 5 p.m.; United States Mission, 1154 North Western Ave. #202.

June 1 San Francisco Chapter Meeting; Free Forum Bookstore, 1800 Market St.

June 10 LA Chapter Open Meeting; 5 p.m. United States Mission, 1154 North Western Ave. #202.

June 10 Steering Committee

July 6 San Francisco Chapter Meeting; Free Forum Bookstore, 1800 Market St.



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whole matter. I guess my present situation, in my mind, gives me some perspective about the issues you raised.

I am not right-wing. I am not left-wing, either. The definition of radical is: "A sharp departure from the usual or traditional; disposed to the making of extreme changes in existing views, habits, conditions or institutions." I am a radical of no political persuasion. To me, right-wing and left-wing are two sides of the same coin. Dictatorship by an individual or by a collective is still dictatorship. Everybody is hung up on being accepted. Accepted by the leftists or by the Establishment or by some other group. Acceptance is not my objective. Rather, what I seek, what we all should be seeking, is the right of self-determination in every aspect of our lives. Meaning how I conduct my life is nobody's business except the person with whom I am sharing a relationship. And even that has its limits.

Everybody is oppressed in one way or another. Because it is part of being human to be selfish to some degree. Altruism is as rare as a perfect diamond. Am I bad because I have needs and wants? Am I bad because I am a human being and not some political ideal? Just living through each day can take all the energy a person has.

I would love it if more persons of a younger age wrote for the Bulletin. Reading your column has always been a highlight for me.

It is difficult to address your objections to some of the stories and pictures that have appeared in the Bulletin. Have you considered that because of the state of our society, the fantasies that these bring about are all some of us have? That a picture can induce the fantasy of a total rela-

tionship, that said fantasy is all that makes life worth living.

Your arguments are valid to a point. It is not valid to automatically presume that a certain picture or story induces a certain attitude in everybody. What is derived from a story depends solely upon the state of mind of the person doing the reading. The same with pictures.

Photography as an art form often calls for the posing of the model, seeking to make a statement about beauty. You must remember that we are a society obsessed with sex and at the same time deeply afraid of sex. In a society with a healthier, more open attitude about sex, perhaps the pictures and stories you complain about would not be possible. But that is a "what if" situation. Certainly NAMBLA should be in the lead of bringing this about. One good way to do this is to get persons your age writing stories from their perspective and taking and submitting photographs.

I know this is asking a great deal, as younger persons generally do not have the access to NAMBLA, because they are the prisoners of their parents. Even if a young person manages to join NAMBLA, and I have no idea in most instances how they would even find out about our existence, how would he receive the Bulletin and other material? We both know that kids do not usually have the right of privacy in their own homes, that even if parents do not read their mail they do ask about it.

Kids need to organize themselves. A very difficult task that has been attempted in the past. But you do need to organize and get out there and make a lot of noise. And it needs to be done without adults. It can be done. We are your allies, but the initiative needs to come from you. Demonstrate. Start your own businesses. Raise the consciousness of

your fellow young people that you have the right for total consideration on a par with any adult. Talk to other kids in school, on the playground, in the video arcades. Raise a stink against the adult attitude that they automatically assume to know what is best for you, which apparently includes a number of NAMBLA members. Self-determination is not something one is granted but something one must fight for.

I consider myself to be a caring and understanding person. At least I try to be. I also have my own set of values. I think it is proper for me to share these values with a young friend. Share -- not demand that he follow them. I am guilty of wanting a young friend to be able to make his own way in the world. I desire that he achieve some measure of happiness. But I don't dictate how he is to achieve this. Certainly, I want to prevent him getting into trouble, if it can be avoided. I'd also do the same if he were my age. We try to change things to the way we feel they should be. But we must also deal with things the way they are, whether we work within the system or rebel against it.

I take very seriously the responsibility of the love and trust another young friend has in me. Even in my current situation, I am trying to help him achieve self-determination. I have always shared my thinking with him, but made quite plain that the decisions are his to make. I have given him advice, but not demanded that he follow it. I respect his right to make his own choices, whether or not I agree with them.

Pedophilia is one of a range of human relationships. Unfortunately, the word gives the impression of a one-sided relationship. "Love for children," instead of love shared between a younger person.

-- John D.



(excerpted from MAD TO BE SAVED,
a novel being published in April by
Gay Presses of New York)

by
Kevin Esser

Krone sat down next to me on the couch. He was clearly exhilarated, eager to get drunk and rowdy, and just as eager to be my buddy. He was fifteen; I was twenty-one. Drinking and carousing with me (an adult in his adolescent eyes) was different and somehow more exciting than getting fucked up with other boys his own age. Yeah, man, this was real decadence!... not just sneakin' beers with a bunch of goddamn kids. And, in turn, his contagious exhilaration infected me, making my heart thud with newfound schoolboy giddiness.

By the time Krone and I finally ventured out for cigarettes, his brother Bobby was snoring from the far corner of the living room, and empty wine bottle and six beer cans scattered around his feet like gifts laid before an idol. I patted Krone's back as we headed for the door. "Just you and me, kid." He came up only to my shoulder; I found it difficult to remember that he was already fifteen, in the full ripeness of adolescence, no longer a child. "Should we get some more to drink?"

"Yeah, sure." He climbed into the car beside me. "Do you have any money?"

"Enough," I said. "Don't worry about it."

"Thanks."

"For what?"

"For buying booze and shit like that."

"My pleasure, man." I gunned the car up the street, towards the liquor store. "Hey, if it wasn't for you, I'd be drinking alone tonight."

"Bobby always passes out."

"So does Jesse. I guess it's an occupational hazard." We paused at an intersection, then drove on. The glare of neon signs and street lights strobed against the Buick's windshield. I glanced around at Krone. He was staring straight ahead, grinning, his dark hair catching flashes of light as we rolled down Main Street. "Is wine OK?"

He looked around, nodding. "Sure, that's great."

Back at the house, each of us armed with a bottle of Chianti, we found Bobby and Jesse in the same positions we'd left them. Roused by our entrance, Jesse opened his eyes with a growl and crawled onto the floor, where he sprawled out on his stomach like the victim of an assassin's bullet. I nudged his foot with my toe. "Come on, Jess, snap out of it!" No response. I turned to Krone and shrugged. "He makes a lovely corpse. So natural, so lifelike."

The boy laughed. We sat down side-by-side on the couch and opened our bottles. "Well, Krone, here's to us!... two sleepy people, by dawn's early light, and all that other hip jazz."

Again Krone giggled. "You're really crazy," he said. His lips glistened ruby moist with wine. "You talk different than most guys."

"Is that good or bad?" I was still young enough to be threatened by the opinions of others. I looked for sarcasm and ridicule in every remark, sniffing out derision like a pig hunting truffles.

"It's not bad," Krone said, shoved by my insecurity into a rather uncomfortable position. "You say funny things sometimes, that's all."

"Well, I guess I can live with that." I clinked his bottle with my own, then took a long drink. Midnight was closing in; the final bloody curtain was slowly descending. From the corner, Bobby gave a sudden loud snore, shifted his weight off an undoubtably numb arm, then slumped back into a deep, silent slumber. Krone and I looked at each other and smiled. "Man, what a couple of light-weights," I sneered.

Krone nodded; he took a swig of wine as if to seal our alliance, then rested the bottle between his legs, clutching the glass neck in one hand like a thin green hard-on. I took hold of his corduroyed knee and gave it a squeeze. "But you, my friend, are definite heavy-weight material. A first-rate drinking partner and all-around good guy." I gave his knee another caress; encouraged by his wide-open delighted grin, I laid my arm across the back of the couch and slid my hand beneath his hair, onto his warm, slender neck.

He glanced around at me. "We should do something."

"Yeah, definitely." I took a quick guzzle of wine. "Like what?"

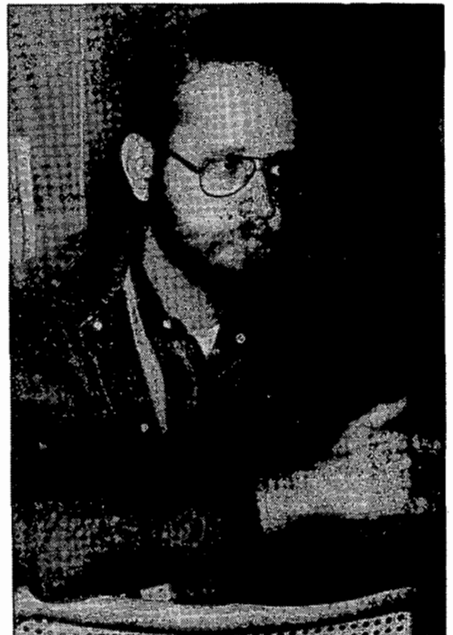
"Well... I don't really know." He pointed to the old John Wayne film flickering in black-and-white splendor on the antique TV. "But this movie really sucks, man. I'm getting bored."

Still petting his neck, I tried to calm the tachycardic thump in my chest. How far could I go?... how fast should I move? Was the boy inviting more intimate behavior, or was I willfully misreading his innocent expressions of boyish unrest? When younger, I had been able--easily, and without risk--to engage other boys in sexual horseplay. By the time I was Krone's age, I had become a master of disarmingly bashful cajolery: "Hey, have you ever," and here I would generally take an artfully timid pause, "have you ever, like, well, jerked off?" An affirmative reply would prompt me to greater boldness, leading almost invariably to gleeful display of young cocks, then to a bit of foundling, finally to either a session of mutual masturbation or (on rare, stunning occasions) to a quick, breathless blowjob. As I got older, the fear of rejection--and

subsequent social embarrassment--slowed my sexual activity. I was no longer playing a child's game. The rules were changing. And by my twenty-first birthday, the rules stated that I was out of the game altogether, ineligible, washed up, kaput. Boys of Krone's age were untouchable, out of bounds. I could look (no law against that--yet), but touching was verboten. My sexual desire--legitimate a few years earlier, natural and understandable, just a boy's normal adolescent curiosity expressing itself--could not land my unfortunate hindquarters in jail for twenty years. Or longer. But what had changed? I was still willing and eager, and so were they boys. But someone, somewhere, had proclaimed me an emotional bastard--illegitimate, dirty; suddenly, by decree of the calendar, I was a criminal, a sexual outlaw, a dangerous and desperate abuse of pure, unwitting children. A molester, branded with a Scarlet "M" lest some pitifully ignorant boy mistake me for a harmless, humorous, rather likeable young man wishing to be his friend. Mustn't have that!... tsk, tsk, tsk.

I looked at Krone. "What? I wasn't listening. Sorry."

"I said we should put on some music." He sat forward. My hand slipped off his neck and fell limp against the back of the couch. "You got a stereo?"



Kevin Esser

I nodded, pointed vaguely to the speakers hidden in the room's dim corners. "What groups do you like?"

Gulping Chianti, Krone lifted his shoulders in a brief shrug, then lowered the bottle and wiped his mouth on the sleeve of his wine-red velour shirt. "I like almost anybody. Black Sabbath, Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd, all those guys."

"What about the Stones?"

"Sure, they're OK."

I set my bottle aside. "The records are upstairs."

"Can I come up?" I gotta piss.

"Of course, come on."

My eyes followed his backside as we climbed the stairs. Near the top, indulging in a bit of ostensibly fraternal affection, I snarled, "Hey, man, move you tail," and gave his little ass a couple of gentle smacks with my hand. He skipped

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quickly up the final two steps, then faced me with a smile. "Which way to the john?"

"Behind you, oh blind one."

"You're really crazy," he laughed, rushing down the hallway.

I felt a sudden surge of panic, as if something precious were being torn from my grip. Almost running, I followed Krone into the bathroom. "I need some aspirin," was my excuse for standing beside him as he opened his pants and sent a yellow stream of urine splashing into the toilet. I glanced down twice as he stood peeing, but could not see what he held hidden in his hand. "You really did have to go," I remarked lamely. Grinning slightly and staring down at himself, he coaxed out a last golden dribble, then zipped up his trousers and headed for the door. "Hurry up," he called over his shoulder. I hastily popped some aspirin and took a fast leak before racing off down the hallway in pursuit.

I found the boy in my bedroom, going through a box of albums. "Here's one," and he held up the tattered dust jacket of STICKY FINGERS. "I like this."

"Well, let's go downstairs and put it on."

He nodded, but his eyes remained on the dust jacket's bulging blue jeans. "This is kind of a weird picture, isn't it. I wonder if it's a really boy, or just like a painting or something."

"Probably a real guy." I watched him wander past me, still studying the album's cover.

"Shit, man," he said, "the dude must have a big dick, or maybe a boner."

"Hard to say."

"It's called STICKY FINGERS because he's beating off."

We were at the bottom of the stairs, heading for the turntable in the living room. "Then he's got a boner for sure," I said. "If he's beating off, I mean."

"Yeah," Krone looked back at me grinning, "right." He performed a quick jack-off pantomime with one hand. "Ooo," he whined in a comic falsetto, "I got cum all over my fingers!"

"Such a messy boy," I said, assuming the role of fretful grand-mere. "What shall we do with him? Always getting that nasty sticky stuff all over my nice clean carpets."

Bringing our brief comedy to its climax, Krone wiped his hand slowly back and forth across my shirt. "Here," he laughed, "have some cum." Then, as a boffo finale, he smeared his invisible jism onto both my cheeks.

"What a disgusting kid," I muttered, trying to disguise my severe agitation with a bit of gruff humor. "Your mudder would be ashamed of ya!" And I fell back weakly onto the couch.

The music crackled to life from the speakers. On the floor, Jesse stirred; his arm twitched; his head lifted. He eyed me for a moment without seeming able to identify my species, then groaned and rolled over onto his side. "What the fuck's goin' on?"

"Wake up, Jesse, join the party."

Krone turned up the music. "Yeah, come on!" he guzzled from his wine bottle till it was nearly empty, then set it down and began a slow dance around the living room, clapping his hands to the music's beat and shuffling his feet. As if feeling suddenly encumbered, he kicked off his suede tennis shoes and continued his languid dance in crimson-stockinged feet, circling around and round Jesse's reclining figure like a young dervish drifting into trance.

Jesse pushed himself up on one elbow. "Christ!... live entertainment." He chuckled to himself, his eyes following Krone's graceful movements around the room. With a rush of jealousy that took me by surprise, I noticed a gleam of interest in his gaze. A vague anger shivered in my gut. After spending the entire night wooing Krone, I found it galling that Jesse should suddenly awake and whisk him away. He'd done it before... using his dimpled grin and sleepy-eyed charm to grab boys whom I had befriended and brought home. For almost four years he'd taken whatever he'd wanted—not arrogantly, or in deliberate competition, but simply, I suppose, because he was too lazy (and too busy getting high) to venture into the wilderness and fend for himself. He waited in his cave for me to bring him nourishment: food, liquor, cigarettes... and boys. If he found a bottle of wine appealing, he would guzzle it; if he found a boy appealing, he would snatch him away with equal appetite. Sometimes he was too drunk to bother; sometimes we shared; and sometimes I was left with nothing. Tonight, probably our last together, I could see him once again stirring from his torpor in order to snare an attractive partner for one night's diversion. But I shoved back my anger; I refused to sour our friendship with hurt feelings and foolish recriminations. Krone was not a prize to be lusted after; he was not a trophy to be awarded. He was a fifteen-year-old boy who could choose freely to go with one of us or neither of us. There was no contest here to be won or lost, no room for petty emotions to blacken and tangle something that should be as simple and pure and natural as drawing breath.

Tiring of his dance, Krone glided slowly back to the couch and dropped down beside me. He gave me a smiling glance, then took three gulps of wine, leaving only a shallow purplish pool at the bottom of the bottle.

I nudged his shoulder. "You looked good."

"I love to dance. It makes me feel great." He finished his wine in one swig. "Shit, man, I'm sweating like crazy."

As if commanded, I quickly crossed the room and opened a window. A weak puff of air came in through the screen. "It's really warm tonight."

"Too hot," Krone murmured, then letting out a sigh he pulled the velour shirt over his head. His torso was thin and white, childish, with nipples almost too tiny and pale pink to be seen.

I ran my finger across his sweaty chest. "You're right, you are hot."

He slumped lower in his seat, resting against the arm of the couch. "Am I going to sleep here tonight?"

"Whatever you want."

"The couch is OK." His jaw stretched in a wide, eye-squinting yawn. "I'm getting kinda tired."

"Long day for all of us." I took a gulp of wine and passed him the bottle. "There's not much left, finish it up."

Jesse let loose a furious barrage of coughing, grumbled an inaudible curse, then climbed groaning to his feet. "Well, folks, it's been a goddamn blast, but I've had enough for one night."

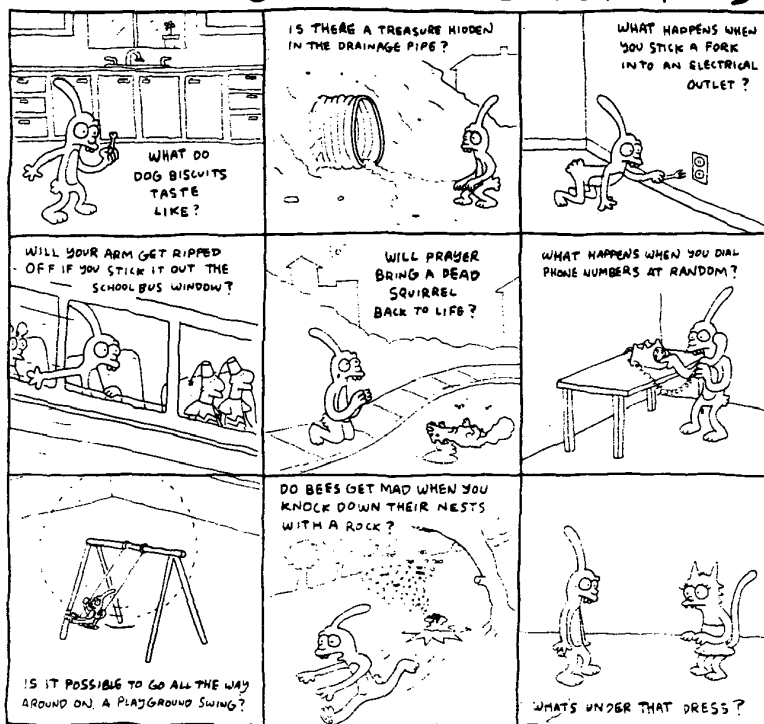
I sprang up from the couch as he passed. "Hey, Jesse, I'm leaving early tomorrow, probably won't see you before I..."

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KRONE...

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"Yeah, I know." He slapped my shoulder and smiled. "Listen, take care, Jake," and already he was at the stairs. "I can't stand fuckin' maudlin goodbyes, pardner, so take it easy."

Then he was gone.

I stood for a moment staring at the dim, empty stairway. Jesse, I knew, had deliberately gone to bed early, leaving me Krone as a farewell token, one final gallant gesture of friendship and affection. But... his thoughtfulness had been in vain. Returning my attention to Krone, I found him sleeping serenely on the couch, lips parted, head resting against his shoulder. He had emptied the second wine bottle and laid it neatly next to his own. Nice boy. Surprisingly tidy.

I sat down beside him and gave his knee a perfunctory nudge. He moaned softly, but the wine had numbed him beyond revival. The night had reached its rather farcical conclusion. I was left with nothing but shattered hopes and an aching erection. Almost defiantly, I unzipped his trousers and pushed my hand inside the open fly. His underpants were warm and slightly moist; I pressed against the soft

penis within, squeezed it gently, massaged it in slow circles. But nothing stirred inside the underpants; no eager hard-on greeted my caress; even his cock was too tired to play.

Unwilling to disturb the boy any further, I withdrew my hand and zipped up his pants. My fingers smelled of sweat and boy-piss, a fragrance both pungent and sweet, as subtly piquant as spice and attar. Still stiff as a rutting buck, I decided to retire upstairs, where I could masturbate in glum solitude. It occurred to me that I could stay on the couch and use Krone's hand for the purpose, but that seemed somehow too furtively depraved even for my jaded tastes.

Trying to avoid the cliché of sigh, I leaned over and brushed the back of my hand across the boy's cheek, pressed my lips against his in a gently kiss, then headed for the stairs. □

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Feedback

Unless permission is specifically given to do otherwise, names of contributors to this column will not be printed. Letters will be identified by city and state only.

Opinions expressed in the feedback column do not necessarily reflect NAMBLA's positions. Letters are presented in the spirit of a free and uncensored forum of ideas.

To Feedback:

I agree totally with Lover Boy Joe! Personally I have met a few young men that knew where they were headed sexually, knew how to handle it even though some of them were only eleven or twelve years old.

I lived with a girl that was fifteen, her brother that was going on eleven at the time, we had a beautiful relationship between the three of us for four and a half years. Every one had his or her say about what went on, and there wasn't any hassle until a nosy neighbor stuck her nose in our business, and call the law, and I got busted.

There is more to love than sex. I know young people have to feel love, companionship out side of their home life. I had two young brothers, thirteen and fourteen come to me because they knew I would listen, advise them concerning their problems large or small. I even got along with their mother.

-- Gary

Dear NAMBLA:

I have just finished reading the November 1984 NAMBLA BULLETIN with much pride and interest.

As a longtime gay civil rights activist, I am putting the man/boy issue on the top of my agenda for 1985. I have already sent letters of support to individuals such as David Sonenschein ("How to Have Sex with Kids") and Raymond Latham, who is currently serving a jail sentence for "associating" with minors. These two cases are only two out of hundreds, if not thousands of individuals who need our love and support!

As I recently wrote to the editor of a Los Angeles gay newspaper: IT IS TIME FOR THE GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY TO SPEAK OUT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE BOYS WHO CHOOSE TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP AND AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR SPENDING TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS TO PROSECUTE MEN WHO LOVE BOYS.

NAMBLA is to be commended for their outreach and educational programs. You and your readers have my full support!

I hope that we all live to see the day when this senseless sexual oppression come to an end. Claim your right to love who you please!

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Editorial Note:

Exler received nationwide attention when he sued Disneyland over the right to dance at the "Happiest Place on Earth" in the 1980 with his then boyfriend. Recently, and Orange County judge and jury ruled that Disney's same-sex dance ban violated Exler's civil rights. Exler welcomes any and all correspondence.

Dear NAMBLA,

Again, I am overwhelmed with the

kinship I find in your publications. I've just finished the Bulletin for 1980, Journal #6, and boys speak out on Man/Boy Love.

While I have accepted the fact that I am not gay in the true sense of the word, I am Bi, and a boy lover. I have learned over the years to be proud of my ability to love boys and see in them a beauty that most people miss. In this I can be proud of being different.

I know that I can give in ways that few adults can, I can be a true friend and also a lover if the boy wishes. I have come to feel that sex with a boy is only the final path after a long and rewarding relationship. As in a marriage, sex only seals one to another by expressing in a physical manner all of the intense emotions two people have for each other.

Sadly I look forward to a very hard time for us, as well as our Gay brothers and sisters. The overwhelming results of the last elections should cause danger flags to fly everywhere. The Moral Majority in a sense have been given the ball to run with for the next four years. We will be hounded from every pulpit throughout this county, and possible with results similar to what has taken place in Iran over the past few years.

The sun will shine again, when the back lash hits from the loss of freedom. Hopefully I will live to that day.

Yours in B/L

Hughes, Texas

Dear NAMBLA:

Our son recently went away to college. My husband and I have been going to nudist camps since before he was born.

ENTRAPMENT OF THE MONTH

by Peter Melzer

There is not much to report on this month. This column depends on contributions from readers. If suspicious solicitations have dropped off, that is certainly good news. If readers are not forwarding vital information, we can only blame ourselves when tragedy hits.

At this point it may be useful to clear up a potential misunderstanding. Our efforts at exposing government sponsored entrapments should not be interpreted to mean that there are any "safe" sources of "child pornography". This column was begun when it became clear that the only "sex clubs" and offerings of pornography were run from government post office boxes. There may be individuals here and there trading privately in proscribed materials. Dealing with such individuals is also very dangerous. When they get arrested, they invariably drag in others in what the media, with great relish, call sex and pornography rings.

Personal Philosophy

My writing this column should also not be misinterpreted as an unconditional approval of pornography. Fantasy is part of the human condition. Reality is not always pleasant, and occasional flights into daydreams, sexual or otherwise, is certainly reasonable. This is especially so for men and boys who are considered criminal for loving each other. Nevertheless, pornography should not be confused with man/boy love. An over-dependence on one-dimensional images can only deter from the desirability of a full relationship between a man and a boy.

Our society, however, is hellbent on

putting us all in jails or loony bins. The entrapment column was begun in the hope of keeping a few of the unwary from such fates. It is my personal belief that total freedom for boy or man will not come until the injustices done to us raise us to anger and until the searing heat of that anger is channeled into constructive actions.

Updates

Last month, we reported on the experiences of a correspondent who had had mail seized by U.S. Customs. The individual has advised us that, as a matter of principle, he decided to retrieve his property despite the inconvenience and expense. When he did show up to receive his mail, he experienced no further difficulty. We applaud his determination.

On a more ominous note, we have received copies of more correspondences from Eugene Weiner (see Bulletin #5/9 & #5/10). The letters were sent by him to a jailed individual. The letters are especially despicable in that they not only attempt to put the recipient in an incriminating position but also pump him for information about other imprisoned individuals.

Please be advised that such correspondences are from a postal inspector, that Weiner is surely an alias, that aliases are easily changed, and that the modus operandi rather than a particular name identify the work of a postal inspector.

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The following letter was sent to NAMBLA from the owner of the Wilde'n'Stein book store of Houston Texas after we solicited the store to carry the NAMBLA Bulletin.

Dear Peter,

Please pardon my delay in responding. In the past I have been somewhat resistant to handling NAMBLA newsletter. Eventhough I support most of the educational efforts I perceive your organization is doing, I am a very non-controversial sort of person and have tried very hard for the store to also project that sort of image. Two things have changed my mind about carrying the newsletter:

1) The Houston referendum, which has me more determined than ever before that we not be divided into young/old, black/white, male/female, rich/poor, etc., etc., etc. That we must instead be supportive of one another whether or not we are in complete agreement (THEY are not going to like us anyway, whether we are good fairies or bad fairies.)

2) Last year I was under a two-week "informal" investigation by the Houston Police Department because I had talked on the telephone with a 13-year-old troubled gay youth about his homosexual inclinations — calls initiated by him. Of course the investigation revealed nothing since there was nothing to reveal, but I came to realize that as long as officialdom's archaic attitudes about interactions between adults and youth prevail, we all are in danger. So, please send us five copies of each issue of the newsletter on consignment.

Cordially,

Charles Gillis

Readers who have friends in the Houston area who may wish to purchase the Bulletin or merely browse can direct them to Wilde & Stein Books at 802 Westheimer. □

Feedback

My husband's practice takes up most of his time. But he still devotes time to researching sexual behavior. Most of his patients suffer from some form, or degree, of sexual frustration. I've read many of the "Alternate Lifestyle" publications and I must admit that you are a very radical group. You are trying to break down one of society's strongest sexual fears! Nudism, in its own way, is also trying to do away with the things that cause sexual fears.

The most basic problem is the fact that most parents bring up their children to feel guilty about nudity. And that is a major reason why they feel guilty about sex as adults. Most people never adjust to nudity and so they only have problems adjusting to sex once they are adults.

I have watched children grow up in the nudist camps for more than 20 years. Nudist camps are not sex camps, but these children do grow up to be better adjusted sexually. Most nudists don't get all bent out of shape when the meet Bisexuals, Homosexuals, or Lesbians.

Nudist camps are places for open nudity. If they were places for open sex, families would no longer be allowed

in them. Nudist have very strict rules about open sex because if they didn't the children would lose a very health upbringing.

As it is, there are fewer families in nudist camps today than there were 20 years ago. As that is a very serious social loss in terms of better sexual health. Some brave nudists started a magazine recently, as a way to sell the idea of nudism to more families. But they have had a serious setback and the really need help.

I have enclosed some of the notices from the "Families-Natural" magazine. I really hope that you will publish them and help them in their appeal for support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J.N.

Dear NAMBLA:

My membership has been very profitable for me. I have been able to learn how others feel toward my favorite subject, BOYS. I've found that I have a lot in common with some, and nothing in common with others. Which to me is the way it should be. Happily, the common feeling seems to be, love and care, and

not the rape and kill the press would have the world to believe.

I feel that the largest body of prospective membership is missed when we focus on the gay community. I believe that the majority of the Boy Lovers are in the middle class, straight house holds, who go through life believing that they are afflicted with a curse, no one feels as he does, and that NAMBLA, if he has heard of it, is a group of kidnappers, who steal young boys and keep them hidden away as sex slaves, until they are too old, and then they dispose of them.

I don't know how this can be undone, but I do believe that it is of prime importance to the success of NAMBLA. One positive article in the press could generate the drive necessary to more than meet the membership goal.

We establish defense funds for members who have been accused of various crimes, why not a fund to support the search for a missing kid, there by putting ourselves into a public position of proving that we truly care about kids, and not just personal gratification.

Of course, any public statement would probably bring the wrath of the Jerry Falwell's down upon us, who would try to prove to the world we are sick-

From "The Prophet"

AND a woman who held a babe against her bosom said, Speak to us of Children.

And he said:

Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from you,

And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,

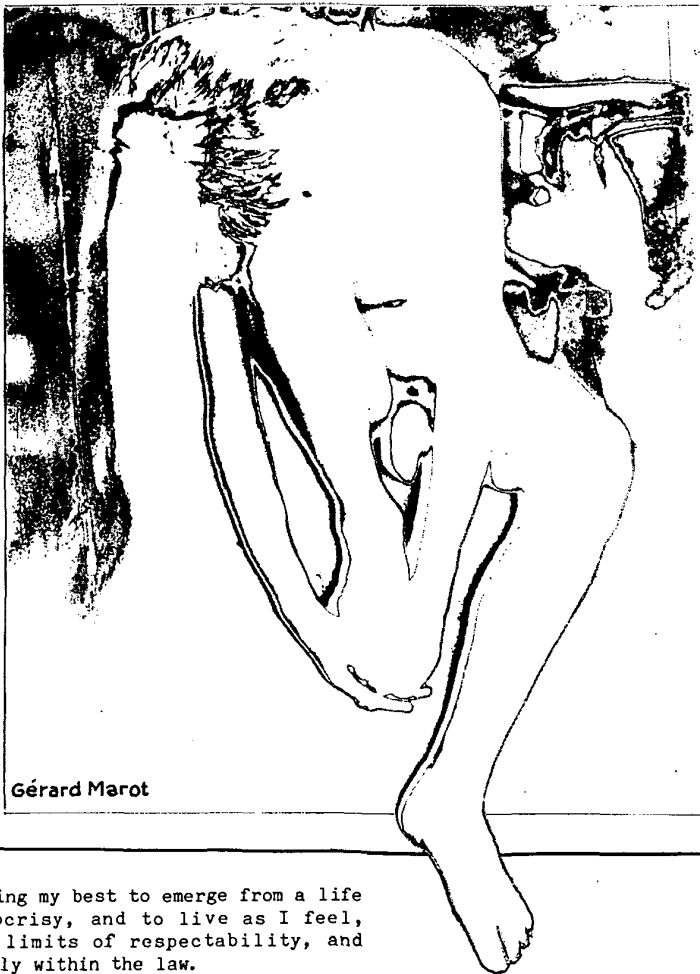
For their souls dwell in the house of to-morrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Kahlil Gibran.



Gérard Marot

Feedback

ies, but even through he can get the press coverage, everyone does not believe that he says. Can you believe the positive aspect of just one kid being found by the efforts of NAMBLA.

I recommend that a special fund be established, to be used in such a way to benefit the Association and Boys who are in trouble. Set aside a special organization with memberships of say \$60.00 a year (\$5 a month). Establish a national 800 number for youth, gay or straight, who have been kidnapped, or who are in a relationship that they can't explain to Mom and Pop. If only half of our present membership responded, there would be \$24,000 a year for nothing but positive press, and who can place the value of one positive press article. But, the damage of one article, linking NAMBLA to a kidnapping, child prostitution ring, or rape, will take years to over come.

It took Gay Pride to cause the straights to take another look at the Gay community, and realize that Gays are humans too. We need an issue that will also tell the world we are proud, we care, we're human.

I've been though a lot because of my feelings and relationships with boys, drinking to attempted suicide in '67, thankfully that failed. I haven't been jailed yet, although I have been tried and convicted (by the military) for assault of a boy under the age of 16 (I touched him). I have come through all of this and I find I'm proud of what I am. My love for boys is something special, an ability everyone doesn't have.

I am doing my best to emerge from a life of hypocrisy, and to live as I feel, within limits of respectability, and hopefully within the law.

I AM PROUD I AM A BOY LOVER!

-- R.H.

Dear NAMBLA,

I know that I acted frustrated and dissatisfied a few times at the conference. That was essentially because I AM DAM ANGRY!! I need to acknowledge, through, that very little of my anger comes from my frustrations with NAMBLA. I'm very upset with the lies that our civilizations is based upon and I'm upset with myself for going along with them. In many, many situations, I find that people are unwilling to fulfill the responsibilities of the jobs for which they're paid; if I let my anger about this show, they usually become defensive and even more irresponsible. But at the conference, rather than returning my anger with more anger of your own, you apparently were able to see and share my frustration, and you met my anger with love and compassion. Thank you!

One source of my anger is my relationship with the est organization, with which I was involved for several years. It is supposed to foster "enlightenment," and yet I have experienced several instances where staff members imposed their unenlightened attitudes of both homosexuality and intergenerational sex upon their est jobs and the people they dealt with there. I would appreciate hearing from any NAMBLA members, and/or gay people, who have taken the est Training and are willing to support

me in resolving these problems with the est.

I'm very excited about being a member of NAMBLA. A phrase that I learned in the Gay Liberation movement in the early 1970's comes to mind: "An army of lovers cannot be beat." But "lovers" means something much more personal to me in NAMBLA!

At the conference, Peter Melzer proposed that we increase NAMBLA membership (currently under 400) to 1,000 within a year and to 10,000 within 5 years. (I seldom fell as though there even exist that many people in North America who are willing to advocate love between men and boys - even without sex! What do you think?) "An army of lovers." Let's do it!

I am anxious to start a NAMBLA chapter in Portland. I would like to hear from anyone in the Pacific Northwest who is interested.

Again, I express my deep appreciation to each person who contributed to the success of the conference - and that includes those who worked hard to produce it, those who participated, and those who did not attend, because everyone associated with NAMBLA helped make it possible. I truly love each of you.

See you at the next conference - Veteran's Day, 1985 - New York City!

Love,

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BOYS IN THE MEDIA

by Richard Boyer

COMING OF AGE IN SOHO has been reviewed previously, but after I saw it, I checked my tape of "Oh, Boy, Babies!", a TV special about a class at a boys school learning to care for babies. Sure enough there was Ward Saxton (Puer -- the younger boy -- in the play) playing Ward, the kid with the calculator. He had no accent -- the whole German accent in the play is a carefully prepared put-on. Bravo! Saxton, also a dancer, lives in



Monmouth, New Jersey, and commutes to New York City for the play by bus when he isn't driven. He goes to Christian Bros. Academy, with a full load of homework, and thinks most kids his own age consider him a little weird. He looks 11, isn't good in sports, and knows he excels at acting.

NOTES: A Long Island (NY) school production of "Oliver" was a link in bringing an 11 year old boy back to his mom after his dad abducted him 9 years before. He was allowed to phone her and told her he was somewhere in Long Island, and mentioned his role in the play, from which he was traced... Watch for an upcoming movie, "The Aviator", Christopher (Superman) Reeve as a pioneer pilot whose relationship with a stowaway boy reawakens his will to live after a crash. Also "Martin's Day", Richard Harris and Justin Henry in an interesting relationship, already out in some cities... A recent episode of "Mr. Belvedere" dealt with the boy (Brice Beckham, about 10) who took up ballet instead of football. Key scene was where his dad, originally against it, came around at a recital, reacting to some infuriating derogatory comments by the man sitting next to him.

LATE NIGHT BOY GEM: "Treasure Island" (1934) -- a classic interpretation of the story starring Jackie Cooper, with Wallace Berry as Long John Silver. Beneath the well known story line lies the poignant story of innocence lost, of friendship betrayed, and the true meaning of promise and trust. There is so much to rediscover on each viewing. Through the years it has not lost its rich detail, nor its charm and excitement. Cooper is magnificent.

MORE NOTES: NBC News is working on a program for kids "whose viewing habits have sprung from a diet of cartoons." The show, also expected to appeal to adults, would be mostly interviews of kids... On the last day of shooting of "I Want to Go Home", an ABC Afterschool Special, Seth Green, 11, who'd just filmed a scene in which he gets beaten up, didn't have time to remove his make-up as he and his mom

ran to catch a train from New York home to Philly. He got strange looks from other passengers... Nolan Thomas' new video, "Yo Little Brother" features several kids under 10 impersonating rock superstars: Joel Callendrillo as Billy Idol, Daniel Wooten (see Oct. '84 column), etc... Ken Danby has designed a series of collectors' plates, "Reflections of Youth." The first one, "The Swimmers", a boy squatting on an idyllic dock with his dog, is far more appealing than the many other plates on the market portraying kids. The plate is \$69 but you can at least get the leaflet, by contacting Anna-Perenna Inc, 32 Relyea Place, New Rochelle, NY 10801... A friend, seeing "Witness" with me (which starred Lukas Haas), felt the adult love scenes were so well done, it almost made him wish he were temporarily straight.

NOSTALGIA: Continuing with Boy Actors Film Society newsletter, this the February 1978 issue. Cover boy was Martin Lartique from "War of the Buttons", a movie about a conflict between two boys' groups, with buttons the prize of war, and a lot of stripping... David Stambaugh, then 14, returned from his last Bad News Bears film (as Toby Whitewood) to the soap opera "Love of Life" where he had been playing Hank Latimer since he was 7. His voice is getting deeper... Matthew Laborteaux, just 11, wore short cut shorts in a (forgettable) TV movie about tarantulas... "Lovely" Scott Baio has a fan club... Cary Guffey, 4, was in "Close Encounters"... Time Magazine called Sean Marshall (as Orphan Pete in "Pete's Dragon") "so appealing that you want to strangle him"... Unfortunately, this was the issue with a drawing of Johnnie Whitaker which led to the beginning of the end of this publication more than a year later.

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INTRODUCTION TO PART TWO: The material above was written to run in the April issue. Unfortunately the Collective changed the deadline for columns, and failed to inform your erstwhile media columnist. What follows is really the May column.

BACKSTAGE: This weekly New York based media newspaper's latest kids issue (dated April 5) had a theme, "Kid Actors Tell it Like it is", inspired by the interest sparked by Dick Moore's book, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Kids are no longer the primary, or sole, source of family income, but might still perceive themselves as "pieces of meat." To put that image to rest, two happy young boy stars were interviewed. One, Timmy Geissler, 7½, who was in "Sister Mary Ignatius...", goes to a parochial school in Tarrytown (Westchester County), New York, is on a diet, is getting into sports, and likes the business so much. Timmy says business obligations have never stopped him from doing something else that might be more fun. Seth Kibel, 10½, loads of credits, is from Yorktown (also in Westchester County), NY, and his dad is a psychiatrist. Seth is a non-athlete, but likes science fiction and traveling. Asked if he'd recommend the show business life for a kid his age, he said, "If he'd want to, yeah... If you don't do well, it's a lousy life. If you do well, it's great."

LATE NIGHT BOY GEM: "My Uncle Antoine," (1971, Canadian), set in a 1940's Quebec mining town. The story centers on the reactions of a boy, about 13, who lives with his aunt and uncle, to happenings over 3 days one December. The boy looks



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like (and is) an altar boy, but gets into all kinds of mischief, and discoveries, including sexual fantasies with a woman. There are many facial closeups which show his suppressed emotions -- you can well imagine and ponder what he was thinking. This helps make it a memorable movie.

TRUFFAUT: Jean-Pierre Léaud (the appealing, unloved Antoine Doinel in "The 400 Blows" and sequels), now 40, came to the United States for a ceremony on the re-release of the late Francois Truffaut's classic. Never married, Léaud's essence is the cinema. Like Truffaut, Léaud had a troubled childhood, expelled from several boarding schools. Léaud feels he was chosen for the role in *Blows* because of his "aggressive shyness" and "intense desire."



Jean-Pierre Léaud and, left, as Antoine Doinel in "The 400 Blows."

He found Truffaut a relaxed and sympathetic director who treated children like human beings. NOSTALGIA: The next issue I have of the Boy Actors Film

Society newsletter is dated June 1978. Boy model Neil Bodack, 11, and another boy, appear with Brooke Shields, 12, in "The Brooke Book." The book version of "Damien - the Omen - Part 2" was recommended. Philip McKeon, 13, appeared in white shorts in Tenn Spec magazine. A new movie "1900" had an interesting scene in a hayloft. The forgettable baseball film, "Here Come the Tigers", was released. Bad news Bear Chris Barnes made a TV pilot in which he falls for a taller girl. POSTSCRIPT: Mention of Philip McKeon recalls a short but excellent sequence on the last episode of "Alice" in March. About 8 scenes, maybe one second long each, of Tommy (McKeon) coming into the diner and saying hi to Mom or Mel were strung together, starting with age 11 (when the show started) to age 18 (now). He ages instantaneously. □

TRUTH

From Time to the Los Angeles Times most of what I read about pedophiles and pedophilia is negative. Our small circulation newsletters and esoteric books, which circulate among the initiates, do not provide the same impact as the general publications. Books like the puerile *We Have A Secret* by Jill Haddad and Lloyd Martin, full of assumptions, innuendo, unsupported research, and blatant lies--all interspersed with a modicum of truth--add to our negative public image. No wonder then social attitudes are against us, laws condemn us.

For too long we have avoided publicizing our case to the general public. We either keep to ourselves like hermits, or closet ourselves together with a chosen few. It is time we opened up. Scary? Damn right it is. I know the fear of exposure in this phobic society. I understand the trauma. But we can present our case more effectively and still maintain anonymity. I'm not asking for blood sacrifice.

We can utilize all forms of the media to better advantage in proselyting our case. There is research to be done; there are articles to be written (use a pseudonym). Rejections? Yes, we'll be rejected. I have personally collected my share of rejection slips. Every serious writer does, but we struggle through.

You have no talent for writing? All right. Even someone with no professional ability as a writer can submit a letter to the editor (use an alias, a post office box number). There are radio talk shows where you may call in, raise the issue and present our cause. In some cases it may be possible to appear with "black face" on television.

You may purchase books like *Paedophilia*, *The Radical Case* by Tom O'Carroll and donate them to libraries, civic groups, professional organizations, lawyers, judges, and others who need to be enlightened. You can write to your local, state, and federal representatives seeking changes in the laws which punish love between people simply on an age differential.

We need all of these services, and more. We need to get the truth out to the public. Then, I believe, we will begin to change attitudes, eventually laws, and begin to swell our ranks with those who are now only searching for support such as we may provide. □

Lately, alas, I knew a gentle boy,
Whose features all were cast in Virtue's mould,
As one she had designed for Beauty's toy,
But after manned him for her own stronghold.
On every side he open was as day,
That you might see no lack of strength within,
For walls and ports do only serve alway
For a pretence to feebleness and sin.
Say not that Caesar was victorious,
With toil and strife who stormed the House of Fame,
In other sense this youth was glorious,
Himself a kingdom wheresoe'er he came.
No strength went out to get him victory,
When all was income of its own accord;
For where he went none other was to see,
But all were parcel of their noble lord.
He forayed like the subtle haze of summer,
That stillly shows fresh landscapes to our eyes,
And revolutions works without a murmur,
Or rustling of a leaf beneath the skies.
So was I taken unawares by this,
I quite forgot my homage to confess;
Yet now am forced to know, though hard it is,
I might have loved him had I loved him less.
Each moment as we nearer drew to each,
A stern respect withheld us further yet,
So that we seemed beyond each other's reach,
And less acquainted than when first we met.
We two were one while we did sympathize,
So could we not the simplest bargain drive;
And what avails it now that we are wise,
If absence doth this doubleness contrive?
Eternity may not the chance repeat,
But I must tread my single way alone,
In sad remembrance that we once did meet,
And know that bliss irrevocably gone.
The spheres henceforth my elegy shall sing,
For elegy has other subject none;
Each strain of music in my ears shall ring
Knell of departure from that other one.
Make haste and celebrate my tragedy;
With fitting strain resound ye woods and fields;
Sorrow is dearer in such case to me
Than all the joys other occasion yields.
Is't then too late the damage to repair?
Distance, forsooth, from my weak grasp hath reft
The empty husk, and clutched the useless tare,
But in my hands the wheat and kernel left.
If I but love that virtue which he is,
Though it be scented in the morning air,
Still shall we be truest acquaintances,
Nor mortals know a sympathy more rare.

- Henry David Thoreau

QUID NUNC (Latin for "what now?") is in English a person who is inquisitive about the latest news or gossip; a busybody. That would describe both myself and what I intend my column to be about. It will cover various newsworthy but not feature-worthy events each month. To paraphrase another famous newspaper, "All the news that fits, we'll print".

QUID NUNC

by Robert Rhodes

carefully selected and trained." He believes "child abuse is a crime second only to murder." He works part-time as a security guard at a liquor store. (Washington Post, 11/8/84)

Prosecutors said that police use of minors as decoys in sex investigation was not illegal. Ray Larsen, Fayette County (Ky.) Commonwealth's Attorney, said that the police had not broken any laws when they used two boys, one a 14 year old who sucked off a suspect while police listened via a hidden microphone.

Larsen investigated the matter as a result of the Sept. 1984 trial of a Lexington lawyer later convicted of sodomy and unlawful transactions with minors. An opinion by the Attorney General said that the use of the youths "places such children in the way of harm, and ... could constitute abuse..." (LI Connection, 3/22 to 4/5/85). A rather humorous rumor has reached me concerning the vice cops in a large city in a state just south of Kentucky. Three cops were involved with boys sexually. Two had enough dirt on their superiors to escape trial. They started a car wash together. An elderly aunt later remarked they were doing well as they happened to know a number of teenagers to work rather cheaply.

The moral is that if you break the law, it helps to be a cop.

The third edition of National Attorney's Directory for Lesbian and Gay Rights, published by GLAD. Attorneys sympathetic to the needs of gays and lesbians are listed state by state. It can be ordered from GLAD by check for \$12 (which includes postage) from GLAD, PO Box 218, Boston, Ma. 02112.

On October 3, 1984, the organist and director of St. Killian's (Farmingdale, Long Island, NY) choir pleaded guilty to attempted (sic) sodomy, confessing to sex with a 13 year old altar boy. He was sentenced to 3 years probation and 200 hours of community service. In a second incident, parents of a 14 year old sued the parish because a teacher approached a student for sex. The teacher resigned but was not prosecuted. (PGN, 4/4/85)

The parents of four boys sued the archdiocese of Los Angeles and Rev. Patrick Roemer, a priest on probation for child molesting, claiming the church failed

to act despite its knowledge of the priest's sexual preference. (NY Daily News, 2/24/84).

A child advocate with the York (Pa.) Child Care Center was arrested February 18 on charges that he brought two teenaged boys to the Hershey Hotel in Philadelphia for sex. Police had been aware of Regis Ranck's activities since the summer of 1984 and had asked hotels in the city to notify them if Ranck checked in. He is charged with indecent assault, corrupting the morals of a minor, and drug violation (the police found some pot on him). (PGN, 3/7/85)

A 67 year old choirmaster, John Schallenberger, of Connellsville, Pa. was arrested at JFK Airport on his way to Europe for a tour with his choir. He is charged with corruption of a minor, indecent assault, and indecent exposure for having had sex with an 11 year old European exchange student staying with a family in Union, Pa. (NY Daily News, 4/3/85)

The Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Church has released a pastoral directive stating, "Sexual activity between adults and children can never be condoned ... under circumstances ... such activity is always inherently coercive even when it appears on the surface to be voluntary and a product of mutual consent." (TWN, 3/6/85)

I had two thoughts on this. If the rumor is correct, one or two of the Board of Elders may have a bit of a problem conforming their own conduct to this directive. Further, the National Council of Churches is still not going to let MCC in.

John G. Fasick, a Prince George's County (Md.) police detective, got honorable mention in the annual Parade Magazine survey. He got the award by stalking and finally arresting Ray Latham for man/boy sex. Fasick arranged for postal inspectors to check Latham's mail. Fasick said, "The problem (in investigating the case) was, he had those children

Two Minneapolis policemen have been assigned for to determine if there are enough pedophile crimes in Minneapolis to warrant forming a child exploitation unit (sic). Virtually no arrests have been made for child-adult sex but the department wants to know if such criminal activity exists.

Sgt. Jim Martin, one of the assigned officers, said, "We don't know for sure if it's happening." Martin recently returned from working with the LAPD Sexually Exploited Children's unit. He learned there that pedophiles are discreet when committing crimes, and usually are involved in youth organizations. Victims rarely come forward because of the loyalty generated between the pedophile and the youth. (Minneapolis Star and Tribune, 4/17/85)

The Bellevue (Wa.) police have formed a special unit to deal with the problem of sexually abused children. They admit they have no idea of the extent of the problem but say national statistics shout one of four girls and one of nine boys are sexually abused. Narcotics agents will work undercover to track known local pedophiles. The goal of this unit is to deal with sexual abuse before it happens rather than after it occurs. (Seattle Times)

Gay and lesbian activists from around the world will gather in Toronto this summer for the 7th annual IGA (International Gay Association) conference. For six days, June 30 to July 7, delegates and observers will attend workshops. A two day gay history conference will be held during this period. The conference fee is \$40 for IGA delegates and \$25 for observers. Students, unemployed, and senior citizens will be charged only \$15. Additional information may be obtained from the IGA Conference Committee, 105 Carlton St., 4th floor, Toronto, Canada M5B 1M2

On April 19, the Gay Switchboard of Philadelphia hosted the first of a weekly series of Gay Disco for 15-17 year olds at the DCA, 1219 St. James St., 8-11 PM. Admission is \$5. Those over 18 were excluded because they are "legally adults". Jerry Kidder of the Switchboard said possible "harassment" from parents was feared if under 15's were admitted. □

CHAPTER REPORT

New York's Horatio Alger Chapter met at Our Studios in Manhattan April 16.

Jim Cooper made an excellent presentation on "the war against 'child molesters'". Cooper, who fought a tremendous legal battle following his arrest, fought back with a countersuit against authorities who viciously violated the rights of young people and others involved in the case. Cooper explained

some of the procedures in arrest and trial, explained certain decisions which must be made, and distributed a booklet to educate citizens about their rights.

A few of the key ideas follow. One should be aware of one's rights, and when one's rights are waived. Example: One need not talk to or let in authorities unless they have a warrant. One should have made contact with an attorney before any trouble happens. Anyone, even a parent, can be arrested if a complaint is made. Boy love, labelled child abuse, is a hot topic now. Address books are one thing they're searching for. Arrests are usually made Fridays at the place of

employments for as many counts as possible. One will have to decide about plea bargaining, about whether to testify on one's own behalf, and about judge or jury trial. The lawyer's interest is professional, the arrestee is the one who should be really concerned about his future and who should review the lawyer's work, keep track of deadlines, help with legal research, and pound the pavement to take care of other things.

In another area, the Chapter was refused meeting space by the Board of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center (similar to San Francisco's Pride Center). Letters are being written to elicit support. □

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 Who used to build planes and fly kites?
 Could it have been just since two years ago
 That I've shared your days and your nights?

It's funny how things changed
 From the time when we first met,
 And when you asked me for affection
 I was a butterfly in your net.

And though five years may divide us,
 Our love can never be wrong.
 Your smile is my masterpiece
 And your laughter is my song.

So don't listen to those who would hurt us,
 For they never have seen,
 The beauty of a boy in his fourteenth year
 Through the eyes of a young man of nineteen.

Many times we have watched the sun rise,
 And we shall see it many times more.
 Our love is the passage way to happiness,
 You're the key and I am the door.

So don't worry about your future,
 And I won't worry about my past.
 What matters is that we're here together
 And our love is a love that will last.

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-- Los Angeles member



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FACES TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

by Daniel Tsang

SEX researcher and small press publisher David Sonenschein may spend the next ten years of his life in jail unless he wins an appeal against his recent Austin, Texas conviction.

The 44-year-old political activist was convicted on April 17 of illegally photocopying one photograph from a "pornographic" magazine depicting children. A Travis County jury unanimously found him guilty of a third-degree felony for violating a 1979 state law barring the "sexual performance of a child." The jury also recommended the maximum sentence—10 years in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Formal sentencing by District Judge Jon Wisser is scheduled for April 29.

Last year Sonenschein published the political pamphlet with the deliberately provocative title, *How to Have Sex with Kids*. Surprisingly, the pamphlet was not brought up in court, although half of the jury pool had known about it. Sonenschein also wrote and published *Some Homosexual Men* (1983).

At the three-day trial he was represented by attorney Bill Allison, an adjunct lecturer at the University of Texas Law School assigned to his case by the American Civil Liberties Union. Allison surprised the prosecution by not presenting any defense, although Sonenschein's 74-year-old father testified as a character witness for his son.

Allison later explained that the ACLU took on the case because of the threat to the First Amendment.

He maintained that Sonenschein, who has been engaged in a long-term study of pedophilia, has the right to research the topic, including the right to photocopy research material.

But Allison did not present any defense because he did not want to expose Sonenschein to cross-examination by the prosecution and because he fully expects to win on appeal. Allison claims that the prosecution made numerous legal errors.

A "major error", according to Allison, was the flying in of special agent Kenneth V. Lanning from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia to testify for the prosecution. Allison was especially harsh on the FBI agent and called his testimony "totally irrelevant in a court of law." It was something more appropriately delivered at a Senate hearing, Allison said.

According to Allison, Lanning spoke about how, since child pornography was difficult to obtain, pedophiles often resorted to photocopying the material to capture the images of the children depicted. Lanning testified that "a child in the photograph lives forever."

Lanning in fact has made a career of touring the U.S. and Canada with his slide show on child pornography.

[Mixed in with the sexually explicit slides in one of the covers of *The Age Taboo*, a non-illustrated book edited by the present writer and dealing with the issues of man/boy love.]

Commenting on the slide show, Allison suggested that under Texas law "it's not clear that Mr. Lanning isn't committing a crime. Maybe someone should arrest him."

During a court recess, television crews were allowed to film photocopies of the covers of sexually explicit magazines in Lanning's exhibit. No journalists were arrested.

Allison maintained that the prose-

David Sonenschein faces second trial for publication of *How to Have Sex with Kids*.

cution did not present "enough evidence to sustain a conviction", asserting that his client's "mere act of copying" a pornographic photograph did not constitute a crime. The prosecution failed to prove that Sonenschein "knew the character and intent of the photograph". Allison suggested that those were necessary elements of the crime.

Two recently convicted pedophiles, Robert Woodruff, 44, of Houston and William Rust Norris, 31, of Austin, also testified for the prosecution. They appeared dressed in inmate garb. Former participants in Sonenschein's research study, both had received reduced sentences for testifying against him.

By not providing a defense, Allison conceded, conviction was virtually guaranteed. But he defended his legal strategy, arguing the judge permitted many "reversible errors".

Allison suggested that it would take "20 years" before the U.S. Supreme Court would reverse its own *Ferber* decision, which banned sexually explicit depictions of minors, regardless of whether or not they are obscene. In the meantime, Allison warned, gay archives are especially in danger, since many of them contain sexually explicit material.

The University of Texas Law School Library has a collection of pornography—"litigated literature"—used in court cases. Allison expects to donate to the library some of the exhibits (photocopies of five magazines) used in Sonenschein's case. Asked if lawyers who use and photocopy such material in the library would be arrested, Allison laughed and said that it would be unlikely because of their academic and institutional affiliation. Isolated and unaffiliated collectors, however, remain vulnerable.

For publishing the pamphlet, Sonenschein still faces a misdemeanor charge of promoting obscenity.

In that case he is represented by another ACLU attorney, Hugh Lowe, who argued in court last November that the political pamphlet was

hardly obscene. "It is simply a matter of words," Lowe asserted. No trial date has been set in the misdemeanor case while the defense awaits a response to its motion to have the case dismissed.

Reached at his Austin residence, Sonenschein, who had expected the verdict, vowed to continue his research, despite receiving a telephoned death threat.

Allison expects Sonenschein to remain free on bail during the appeals process, which is expected to last at least a year.

But two days after the verdict, Sonenschein met with Linda Phillips, a probation officer assigned by the court to assess whether Sonenschein was "a danger to the community". According to Sonenschein, Phillips admitted not knowing that homosexuals exist until she took a human sexuality course at the age of 27. Because of his interrogation by Phillips, who wanted him to confess to being a pedophile, Sonenschein is now fearful that his bail will be revoked.

The former researcher for both the Kinsey Institute and the 1970 President's Commission on Pornography confirmed, however, that his lawyers are optimistic about his appeal. In the meantime, he needs to come up with \$3,000 to pay for transcripts of the trial.

Sonenschein has been unemployable since he was fired last July from a clerical position in the Austin public school system. His dismissal came after a local television reporter, who had purchased some pamphlets from him, filed a complaint with the authorities.

The reporter, Bruce Gordon of KTBC-TV, had been tipped off about Sonenschein by a colleague at a Philadelphia TV station after a controversy involving the sale of 10 copies of Sonenschein's pamphlet at Giovanni's Room. The gay and feminist bookstore was forced last June by public pressure and threats of violence to stop carrying the pamphlet.

Since being fired, Sonenschein has devoted much of his time, in Austin's libraries, to researching the taboo against pedophilia. Late last year his essay on children, sex, and the media was published in *Forbidden Fruits: Taboos and Tabooism in Culture* (Ray B. Browne, editor, Bowling Green Press).

Sonenschein, trained as an anthropologist, noted in the essay that "pedophiles (and pedophiles-as-pornographers) have replaced the homosexual as the culture's most insidious corrupter of youth." Ironically, among the research material that Austin police seized late last September from Sonenschein's residence were the original draft and master copy of this paper.

Preliminary findings of his ethnographic study of pedophilia indicate

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IQ AND CONSENT

GAY journalist-activist John Zeh is appealing his sentence for "sexual battery" against a 16-year-old neighbor who, Judge Donald Schott ruled, had too low an IQ to consent to sex.

The Lesbian/Gay Academic Union (LGAU) has stepped up its funding efforts to pay unexpected trial costs and appeal fees.

On April 24 Judge Schott sentenced Zeh to two years in an Ohio state penitentiary.

Zeh was found innocent of "compelling prostitution" of two 15-year-old brothers of friends. The youths had lied to police about sex for gifts, then changed their stories on the stand and contradicted each other. One admitted he wore a 'Boy George' T-shirt to court because he identifies with the singer's sexuality.

Four counts of "sexual battery" by Zeh against the two were officially dropped at trial by the prosecutor because their IQs exceed 70.

The 16-year-old neighbor, David, was found by the prosecution to have an IQ of 45 — that of an 8 year old. According to school and county officials, he is mildly retarded.

One basis for appeal will be Judge Schott's refusal to permit David to be tested independently. Two defense witnesses, a psychologist, and a

psychiatrist, who all observed David on the stand and outside the courtroom, testified that he exhibits social skills appropriate for his age, is not substantially impaired, and can therefore "appraise and control" his sexual behavior, as the law requires.

Defense attorney Allen Brown even got two prosecution witnesses to say that David possesses some social skills, although he was not formally tested for social adaptability.

Dr. Paul Larson, a Dayton psychologist, noted that as early as 1977 the American Association on Mental Deficiency acknowledged a "trend toward situational capacity" that recognizes a retarded person's capacity to consent to some acts but not to others. Larson said that voluntariness, an element of consent, was present in this case because there was no fraud, force, deceit, or duress. David visited Zeh voluntarily, without solicitation.

Assistant Hamilton County Prosecutor Claude Crowe referred to "child victims" in his opening statement. Defense attorney Brown objected when Crowe asked Dr. Larson whether he approves of sex between adults and children. The question and answer ("No") was ordered stricken.

Prosecution witnesses acknowledged that David has a conscience and can act on it, that he was involved in "life planning", and that he had had

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Opinions expressed in the feedback column do not necessarily reflect NAMBLA's positions. Letters are presented in the spirit of a free and uncensored forum of ideas.

BOOKS OF INTEREST

Dear Mr. Rhodes,

I am a divorced mother raising 4 young sons. It is very difficult for me to discuss the proper sex education they so desperately need to know. If you can be of any assistance or can channel me to the proper agency, I would greatly appreciate your expertise in this matter.

There is far too much abuse going on in the world today. Children should not have to suffer the psychological trauma of misguided information. Proper sex education and guidance should be taught by knowledgeable adults who care about the well-being of the child. I feel most adults misinterpret sexual abuse and exploitation. I do hope your group will continue to crusade for better sexual experiences with adults.

-- Ms. G.

Bob Rhodes replies:

Thank you for your kind letter of support. Enclosed are some of our publications which may be of interest. Other materials are available upon request.

The following commercial sex education books are all quite good. You should be able to obtain them through most major book stores.

Where Did I Come From (1973) and What's Happening to Me? (1975) both by Peter Mayle are quite excellent. They are appropriate for very young children as the facts of life and puberty, respectively, are presented in a very pleasant, easy to understand manner. (Publisher: Lyle Stuart, Inc., 120 Enterprise Avenue, Secaucus, NJ 07094.)

The Playbook for Kids about Sex (1980) by Joani Blank may be somewhat difficult to obtain but is well worth the effort. (You may want to contact the publisher directly.) Also for younger children, this is a most extraordinary book in that it deals directly with the child's own sexual/sensual self-awareness. (Publisher: Down There Press, PO Box 2086, Burlingame, Ca. 94010.)

Boys and Sex by Wardell Pomeroy (1981) deals factually with many concerns of boys in their early teens. Although almost exclusively text with few illustrations, it is a very readable book. (Publisher: Dell Publishing Co., 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, NYC, NY 10017.)

The Teenage Body Book by Kathy McCoy and Charles Wibbelsman (1978) and Changing Bodies, Changing Lives by Ruth Bell (1980) cover a wide range of subject matter. They are recommended for their extensive use of correspondence from teenagers which allows the reader to identify with other teens learning to cope

with their sexuality and identity. (Respective publishers: Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, NY 10020; and Random House, NYC.)

Most of these books discuss alternative sexual orientations in a positive manner. There are also additional sources which we can recommend, for all age groups, that are written for gay youngsters and their families.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is a support group for children and their families with local chapters throughout the United States. You may also want to contact them for information.

We hope that this information will be of some help. If we can be of any further assistance in the future, please feel free to contact us. All our best to you and your sons.

Dear Sir:

I find American laws very self-contradictory. According to the ACLU, homosexuals enjoy equality in legal rights as straight heteros, etc. "The Rights of Gay People" book deals explicitly with laws from state to state. NAMBLA has an entirely different point of view. Although NAMBLA does point out differences of opinion, I suspect the police have more power than they should. Often one heard stories of police brutality (discrimination during the 1960's). Few magazines dared to print these findings or stories. Since the 1960's, many discriminatory conditions have been improved. I found many

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sex with an older female — all criteria for ranking sociability. David testified that he "liked" Zeh, would walk 14 blocks to visit him, helped him shop for groceries, helped him move, and plays team sports, — all additional examples of social adaptability.

Defense attorney Brown expressed concern that Zeh's prosecution was "born out of an extremely dangerous concept — bending the law to what one loathes morally and ethically. The law should not be set as an instrument of social prejudice."

Although homosexual sex is legal in Ohio for persons past their fifteenth birthday, a misdemeanor statute of "tending to cause unruliness" can be invoked.

Dr. Larson testified that David showed: no physical signs of withdrawal symptomatic of severe retardation; good judgment under oath in revising statements to police; general behavior indicative of independence; reflection on matters of moral judgement; and sensitivity to his care-provider's feelings, by not wanting to reveal why he had run away.

David left his sister's home and was picked up by police in April of 1983. Police knew he had visited Zeh and interrogated David about their relationship.

Zeh's supporters have expressed shock at his two-year sentence. They hypothesize that Judge Schott feared

bad publicity if he appeared lenient. They point out that a 28-year-old man (a Republican with a patronage job in the court system) was required to serve only two months of concurrent sentences of one year and a half year for "sexual battery" that occurred during the two-week period the man harbored David, had him sniff poppers, and showed him magazines "harmful to juveniles".

Zeh's supporters also believe that an anti-gay city councilman, Ken Blackwell, may have tried to exert influence when he visited Judge Schott during a break in the trial. Defense attorney Brown overheard Blackwell discussing the case.

They say that Zeh's visibility hampered his right to a fair trial. Zeh is a reporter for two local gay papers and for the *Gay Community News* of national circulation. As a gay broadcaster, he beat indictments over a sexual-lubricant comparison on the air. He also successfully litigated against a college that canceled his gay course. Zeh is a co-founder of the local gay coalition. Despite this visibility Judge Schott would not grant a change of venue.

The trial took longer than expected. Tax-deductible donations to help cover fees of the two expert witnesses, legal fees, court costs, and appeal charges can be sent to:

LGAA Defense Fund
P.O. Box 19530
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219



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outlets of gay people now, where formerly there were none. Canada has amended its penal code of 1969, gay sex being legal if both partners are at least 21 (18 in some areas), and consenting. I think NAMBLA is trying to point out that a relationship can exist between a 15-year-old and a 21-year-old. Not uncommon. Not merely upon a sexual basis, but on a platonic level of acquaintance. Others seem to push the sexual side of amorous affairs, never realizing that there might be another side to the story. These days you don't have to do much to be arrested or jailed. Some charges are unreal — seven years imprisonment for a small crime. Ridiculous it seems, but most legal matters are one-sided anyway. One wonders about police action and courtroom procedures — whether many prisoners are victims of sexual harassment, or fraudulent charges.

That so many arrests are being made hardly seems plausible to me. Something funny going on there. At least NAMBLA has pointed out the other side of the coin. Of course with the heterosexual so near, gay society cannot flourish as it should. Straight society is strangling others around them. Why should gay society be subject to straight mores and values? Too often one finds discrimination when one should find equality and liberation. I certainly enjoy the NAMBLA publications.

-- Alberta

FEMINISTS DISCOVER JOYS OF PEDOPHILIA

I have been a feminist pedophile most of my life, and I'm saddened by the actions of some of

my misguided feminist siblings who think that a sexual relationship between an adult and a younger person is "exploitation," even when the younger person wants the relationship to exist. The feminist movement represents freedom for all, regardless of gender. The goal we should all be working for is a society where anyone, regardless of age or gender, can have a sexual relationship with another consenting person of any age or gender without being condemned. I subscribe to *Ms.* magazine, and was very pleased to see a letter they published on page 4 of the February 1985 issue. I suggest you obtain a copy of this magazine to see for yourself the letter, which was written by Keasha Palmer of Rockford, Mich. She said:

"I must say something in defense of older men. I've been with younger men and I've been with older men — and my experience is this: it's the difference in ages (innocence of youth/wisdom of age and so on) that brings a little more interest and excitement into the relationship. So, if you want to get married, my advice is marry somebody older or marry somebody younger, but don't marry anybody your own age."

These few words explain it so well, don't they? Freedom to choose is what it's all about. I

wouldn't go so far as to tell anyone NOT to marry or have sex with someone their own age, but I fully support the notion that a person must be free to choose their marriage/sex partner, whether that person is their age, older or younger; it's the freedom we must work for and protect. Many of us feminists have known this all along. I'm glad to see a major feminist publication like *Ms.* finally agreeing with us!

-- PIE #586 (R.B.)

Dear Media Columnist,

Did you catch any of the story of Cameron Curly on "60 Minutes" on Sunday night, February 17? The problem with the stepfather who adopted him was NOT that he was gay (or for that matter, white), but that Richard Curly was sadistic, cruel, uncaring, violent, and a drunkard, therefore unfit to raise boys. The boy turned on him eventually and killed him, which is what he deserved. He did not love the two boys that he adopted. He used, abused, and tortured them instead. Richard Curly was not a boy lover, but a true child molester, and such individuals deserve their fate, whether it be death at the hands of their victims, or incarceration at the hands of society.

It is the Richard Curlys and the John Wayne Gacys that receive all the publicity and get all the attention. Those of us who truly love boys, care for them and deserve their love are

FOR ALL THE BOYS IN THE UNIVERSE!

Allen Ginsberg made his appearance at A Different Light on Sunday, March 10. The store was packed, and a long line of people, each clutching a newly purchased copy of his Collected Poems, snaked through the place. When I finally reached the front of the line, I took the opportunity to thank Ginsberg for his public statement of support of NAMBLA. He accepted my thanks, called the attacks on NAMBLA "silly," and proceeded to inscribe my copy of Collected Poems, "For all the boys in the Universe!" As he signed the book and returned it to me, he was careful to point out that the dedication was not just for all the boys in the world, but in the universe. (In case you don't remember, it was in April of 1983 that Ginsberg said, "Attacks on NAMBLA stink of politics, witch-hunting for profit, humorlessness, vanity, anger and ignorance, obvious sadomasochistic pack journalism. New York Times and Time Magazine on the subject have been obnoxiously hypocritical. I was in Europe and didn't see TV. I'm a member of NAMBLA because I love boys too -- everybody does who has a little humanity.")

MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK TOWN...

NAMBLA spokesperson Bob Rhodes has learned from Norman Laurilla that A Different Light's New York store is discontinuing its "pedophilia" section, and moving the books in that section to other sections of the store. The decision to do this was based on a letter from a non-gay man in Orange County who is on the speakers bureau of the chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays in that

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by John Fish

area. The store will continue to carry the NAMBLA Bulletin and NAMBLA Journal in their periodicals section. Although the letter was actually sent to the Los Angeles store and forwarded by them to New York, no such action has been taken here so far. The Los Angeles store has decided to discontinue carrying imported materials, such as Pan/Spartacus publications, Pojkart, etc., for fear of possible harassment by US Customs. At a time when individuals who order such non-pornographic materials from overseas face the risk of having their names and addresses turned over to local anti-pedophile squads by US Customs, their decision is unfortunate. I am told that the Libertarian Bookstore in San Francisco has begun carrying Pan/Spartacus publications, so it is still possible to buy their publications without running the risk of being harassed and spied upon for the "crime" of having done so.

It seems to me that if one letter from a non-gay individual can have such a profound effect on a gay bookstore, that several letters from gay men expressing their appreciation and need they feel for such a section might also have some effect. And a letter to the Orange County Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, pointing out that many gay men have younger lovers (and vice versa) and that we too have parents and non-gay friends who are just as worthy -- and often in need of -- the support and acceptance their group could provide if it would only

see past cultural prejudice and myth, might also have some enlightening effect. Then again, it might not. But suffering in silence is not the solution. For those of you willing to make the effort, the addresses are:

A Different Light
548 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014

A Different Light
4014 Santa Monica Blvd.
Hollywood, Ca. 90029

P-FLAG of Orange County
Speakers Bureau
PO Box 6212
Huntington Beach, Ca. 92646

One last thought, if you are well-read and looking for full or part-time work, you might apply for a job at A Different Light. That way, should they ever hire a boylover, their staff will have the opportunity to talk with us instead of about us when reaching these decisions. Most of their present staff are our friends and have given us a great deal of support, but even the best of friends can only be expected to understand so much and to go so far.

BACK TO LOS ANGELES

Finally, congratulations to Andrew Ross Exler for the publication of his new Civil Rights Newsletter, and thanks for his interest and support of the man/boy love issue. The newsletter is available at A Different Light, The International Gay and Lesbian Archives, and at First Tuesday and NAMBLA-Los Angeles meetings. □

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simply sent quietly away to prison or insane asylums or other detention and brainwashing facilities. Yes, the story of Cameron Curly the adopted little Indian boy is a very sad one. Cameron does not in my opinion deserve to be in prison, and should be helped to find a better life.

Good luck, and keep up the good work. -- W

Dear NAMBLA

I heartily recommend that all readers see a play called "Coming of Age in Soho," by Albert Innaurato.

It offers a healthy and exceedingly funny look at one man's attempt at dealing with his love of boys and his inevitable conflicts with the "straight" world.

The boys are good looking, the acting (especially by the boys) is superb, and what the playwright has to say is really relevant to those who wonder how they ever got started on the outrageous practice of loving boys and what it all means.

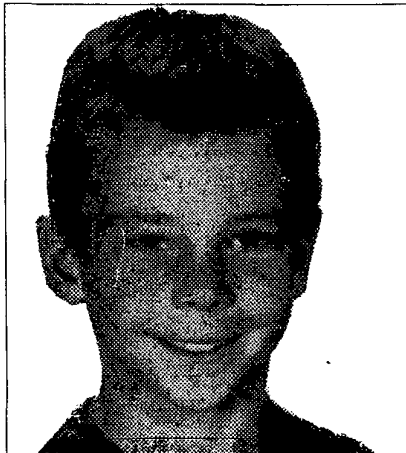
We may be coming into an age of long-awaited acceptance for our kind. This is the kind of drama that can sway skeptics into ac-

cepting our form of love as important, relevant and meaningful.

New York

Dear NAMBLA:

In memory of Charles Burdick, I wish to share a very sad happening that occurred here in Colorado. It fills my



mind and soul with questions that I know there are no definite answers to. A boy only 8-years-old took his own life recently. This incident has been with me everyday. To think that a child this

young could have such pain hidden away and that he could commit suicide just burns my insides.

Charley Burdick's death should tell all of us how we must become more involved with children and the way their true feelings and wants are. Society is building large walls around children such as "boy's shouldn't cry" and that they should hide feelings of sadness or love for fear of what others think.

My intentions of helping and listening to young people are going to be even stronger now. I really would appreciate some kind of column in the Bulletin about Charley and kids who may have feelings like his tucked away inside of them. Please make room for Charley and his memory in the (Bulletin) so that other's may take a look at a serious and growing problem with young people today. It is a problem with any age now!

Lakewood, Colorado

To the Bulletin Collective and the NAMBLA membership:

Although I can not comment on some of the Unicorn's complaints in the Jan-Feb '85 issue because I am not familiar with the facts, I am in substantial agreement with him

LOVE IS A CRIME IN AMERICA

By: Andrew Ross Exler

"It isn't going to be easy for me to type this letter; it is so cold in here that my fingers are stiff. I had my little cell enclosed with cardboard on the bottom of the door, and cardboard covering the opening over the door. Inside, I have a small heater, actually a 200 watt bulb with a tin can over it and a pot of water on top for instant coffee..."

The above is the opening of a letter written to this writer by Raymond Latham from a solitary confinement cell in the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore, Maryland. Latham is now in his regular cell of 45 square feet which he shares with another inmate. His crime is LOVE.

Latham, a 69-year-old male engineer, has been in and out of prison since 1978 for having consensual sexual and non-sexual relationships with male teenagers. He is currently serving a 30-year sentence for taking two boys (12 and 14-years-old, respectively) into his home and loving them. That sentence is much longer than most rapists and murderers receive in this country!

He was first charged in 1978 after

rejecting sexplay with four boys (who six months previously asked him to "get it on"). At that time, he volunteered to be chemically castrated in order to qualify for probation. In May of 1981, that probation was revoked because he "associated" with a 15-year-old boy, in violation of a special bench order that he not "associate with anyone under the age of 18". The judge sentenced him to 16 years but he was released after 16 months.

Latham came out on parole, feeling depressed from having his life and very successful businesses repeatedly destroyed. During his first week out he ran into a 13 1/2-year-old boy who he had "taken in" while previously on probation and who had visited him in prison. According to Latham, the boy took him to his mother who welcomed him home from prison; the boy's older sister kissed him; his father even offered to overhaul his old car. The boy then "piled his clothes into Latham's car and went home with him. The two slept happily in each others arms that night. Latham's current prison term of 30 years is for association with the 13 1/2-year-old boy.

None of the boys involved with Latham, nor their parents, ever filed charges or complaints against him, rather it was the POLICE who were determined to put Latham

away and they even went so far as to threaten one of the mothers with jail if she didn't "cooperate".

Raymond Latham is only one of the estimated thousands serving prison terms for having consensual sex and/or friendships with minors. Latham's incarceration is an injustice of the highest degree and the gay and lesbian community should begin to support Latham by pressuring the parole board to release him from jail. Even though his case has received a lot of publicity in the gay press, he claims that he has only received about a dozen letters of support. As gay and lesbian people, and as a sexual minority, it is our duty to begin to put an end to the abuse of the real victims in these cases who are doing time in jail because of who they choose to love. Latham lost both his business and his freedom for it.

We really need to launch the crusade of all crusades to educate others that consensual man/boy love, women/girl love and other intergenerational relationships are perfectly healthy and moral, even though illegal--and that the civil rights of both the adults and young people need to be upheld consistently.

It is a sick society that allows rapists, robbers, and even murderers to go free (or get 10-15 years), but locks up a

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on matters with which I am familiar: namely, the Bulletin and the Journal. I do not feel that NAMBLA members must all have the same political perspective. But I do consider it to be essential that the organization and its members not use NAMBLA as a forum to abuse boys (or men) if I am to support it as a "Love Association."

In addition to the Unicorn's criticism of the photographs and stories in the Bulletin and the Journal that perpetrate the sexual objectification of boys, I also see an inclination for us to view NAMBLA and the Bulletin as being for boy-lovers, rather than for boy-lovers and for boys.

I am not saying, by any means, that the Bulletin is completely sexist and ageist and demeaning of boys. I am saying that it too often is. Further, I suggest that it ought to be written for boys and men, not just for men. Perhaps a deliberate, ever-present consciousness in the minds of the Bulletin's and Journal's contributors and editors that those publications are for both men and boys could substantially reduce the extent to which they depict boys as sexual objects.

I assume that few boys belong to NAMBLA. However, we ought to be making a place for them and make them feel welcome. Because that's what we say we, and NAMBLA, are about. And because boys will never have their sexual rights restored by the law until they demand them.

So let NAMBLA be a place and a force that fosters everyone's self-respect.

Everett Jaros

Dear Nambla,

Just read your latest bulletin and I'm very glad to be a member. I have never been convicted of anything, ever, so I'm doing my bit to help you in every way I can, taking chances others might not take to try to open other people's closed minds on old and very young love.

Please keep in mind that members will drift in and out as egos fragile to begin with are bruised in this tough game. Every organization I have ever belonged to has a small group of overworked, dedicated people doing the job on the inside and a large mass of critics on the outside some of whom do nothing.

The criticism is normal. Not to worry. It means you have a very interesting program and bulletin, in contrast with most bulletins in the mail today.

Your ad in RFD Magazine was great. Keep up the good work.

-- Member from the Small Wonder

Dear editors,

The value I find in your publication and your organization is the feeling that I am not alone. Certainly by reading Feedback I can see that all of the issues that have plagued me are also areas for discussion and disagreement with your membership. I think we must keep in mind that all the problems of consent, dominance, love versus sex, etc., are found in any loving experience. If our boys are aware of what they are getting into and what consequences could result, and have the maturity to make decisions for themselves, then let love have its course. I agree with an earlier writer that there is too much doom and gloom in the Bulletin. Of course we are fraught with problems but let's revel in those times when that special relationship fulfills us. I do not grieve the loss of "Unicorn" for I feel that he was "having us on" a little; but of course that's what boys do so well.

I have had a relationship with a boy for the past six years. He is now 19 and we have a very open and honest rapport with each other. Actually he has taught me how to relate to,

and deal with, boys for he has let me know that I made a lot of mistakes in the first years of knowing him. The most important mistake was that even at the age of 13, he could accept the closeness of love and the fondling, but he despised the next day when what had happened was ignored. He had so many questions and desired to talk about his feelings and our relationship but in my fear of rejection this communication was closed off. I am no poet but Mark has changed me in many ways. Here are some lines I wrote to give to him on his 18th birthday:

The Child of Messiadin

We walked the shore together

That boy with laughing eyes.
The lake was calm and cooling
Though hidden, he surmised,
Were evils dark and lurking
With tendrils reaching out.
He clung to me in fear and trust
And love... I would not doubt.

But that child of Messiadin
Today became a man
Discovering evils in the one
He thought would help him stand.

The lake is but a memory
Though still with some allure.
And the boy stands full of confidence
His eyes more clear and sure.
He found that life's experiences
Are not classed right or wrong
But help to build one's character
In precepts that are strong
Today the child of Messiadin
Will start his life anew
A MAN of independent thought,
A friend for me that's true.

-- Robert Thomas

Dear NAMBLA,

The feature on the Greens' National Children's Program you printed in the March Bulletin is a perfect example of the "dream world" Nat Black complained about when he resigned in the July 1984 issue. While some of their points are good ones, such as

man and throws away the key for his loving of boys.

The boys involved in these relationships, I might add, are often traumatized by law enforcement and so-called social workers who pry into their private sexual lives. These young people are interrogated until they "break" or are brainwashed into "snitching". In many of these cases, it is obvious that stories are made up and fed to the children in order to make a case for the prosecution. This may very well be a factor in the current McMartin School preliminary hearing in which the owner and several teachers of the Manhattan Beach, California pre-school have been charged with several counts of child molestation.

Raymond Latham's only hope, at this point, is for individuals and organizations to request that the Maryland Parole Department release him from jail. Several people have already written, but hundreds of letters are needed. Letters of this nature should be addressed to:

WILLIAM J. KUNKEL
Director of Maryland Probation Department
One Investment Place
Suite 600
Towson, Maryland 21204

Please copy letters to:

RAYMOND LATHAM
254 Forrest Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

As a long-time Gay Civil Rights Activist, I cannot stress enough how important it is for us to write letters, make phone calls, or contribute in any other way so as to obtain Latham's immediate release from his cold cell. It's time to end sexual repression in America! Latham's case would be a good starting point.

BIO: Exler received international media attention when he sued Disneyland in 1980 over the right to dance at "The Happiest Place on Earth" with his then boyfriend.

In May 1984, an Orange County Superior Court judge and jury ruled that Disney's same-sex dance ban violated Exler's civil rights. Disney has appealed the case. Exler welcomes any and all correspondence at:

6000 Sunset Blvd., Suite 209
Los Angeles, California 90028



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cleaning up the environment, they are proposing a total anarchy, by today's standards.

People like the Greens hate the wonders of technology that benefit them in many ways: improvements in health care, air travel, VCR's, cameras, computers, lycra swim briefs, etc. Not only are they so anti-consumerism, but in their world these things wouldn't have been invented.

I think these people are losers in life who don't have what it takes to hold a good job and step up to better living standards. I wish NAMBLA would stop supporting any cause anywhere in the world as long as it's liberal; and stop printing this drivel from people who won't grow up, and concentrated on helping BL's in and out of jail and make a dent in the climate in this country.

-- Texas

Dear NAMBLA Bulletin,

This afternoon I was on my way to see the movie "Karate Kid" (which has to be one of the year's top cryptic boy-love films) when I passed by a gigantic church dedicated to Don Juan Bosco, the 19th century Italian saint who dedicated his life to "saving boys."

I got to thinking whether this sex-negative, homophobic Catholic church might ever one day experience a massive coming out of the closet of the surely immense number of clergy and religious (male and female) who are youth lovers in their (sometimes not so) covert and sublimated ways.

What set me pondering this, granted, enormous improbability was the seminar which brought me to this bullet-ridden, soldier infested capital -- an exchange on liberation theology, the Central American reality, the role of the church in the midst of revolutionary turmoil. If a church which has for centuries been in many ways an ally and an advocate of repressive political regimes now finds significant portions of its faithful (both lay and clergy) siding with Marxist revolutionaries in struggles against

the imperialist system, is it impossible to believe that a powerful movement for sexual liberation (including women, gays, youth lovers, transpersons) might not also find a rich source of well-organized cadres in the ranks of repressed Roman Catholics?

It's just a thought. I don't mean to excuse the unconscionable offenses now committed by church officials against women and sexual minorities -- but those same officials are often the ones who collaborate with dictators while the grass-roots church struggles against them. Sure, it might be nice to have the cardinal of New York come out in favor of gay rights, but I suspect it would be far more fruitful if the sexual liberation movement aimed its sights at that well-communited middle level of Catholicism which is increasingly committed to anti-war and anti-imperialist mobilization. My own belief is that they would be far more disposed to back the cause of sexual liberation than anyone now believes.

These are just some random reflections I had today as I wandered about this very Catholic and very provocative city. I hope I get them into the mail before I decide they're not worth the paper they're written on. Keep strong in the struggle.

-- San Salvador, El Salvador

Friends,

Several years ago a dozen boys would regularly stop by my apartment, eating munchies and playing computer games and talking about things they wanted to talk about. The relationships with these boys ranged from very casual to very intense and I dearly loved several of them.

As far as I know, all of these boys are heterosexually oriented. In fact, a few asked advice about dating and girls in general. It gave me great (if bittersweet) joy to help 'my' kids grow up and become strong, mature adults. (Much to the dismay of our opponents, I say truthfully that our relationships went on long after sexual attraction had passed.)

The professional child destroyers often ask rhetorically what possible reason a straight youngster could have for wanting sex with a man who is older, stronger, fatter, etc. Quite frankly there are more reasons than there are relationships but three stand out

as especially common.

1) Man/boy sex provides a safe outlet for the sexual urges of the boy. Despite the propaganda shoved at them, many boys instinctively know that men who take the trouble to befriend them are not likely to abuse them. These days kids also know that one word from them could destroy a man so they have the ultimate say in just how far a relationship goes. When dealing with girls the boy is the one subject to these controls. He doesn't need to worry about a man saying he's been raped.

2) Man/boy relationships allow the boy to satisfy his natural curiosity. All humans are sexual beings (probably even Nancy Reagan). Our society has chosen to repress, deny, and proscribe child sexuality. Far from eliminating it, such measures increase its strength a hundred fold, while giving kids no outlet to express their feelings. The desires and curiosity about those desires become intense. Along comes a warm, friendly boy-lover providing a chance to relieve these pressures and explore one whole aspect of sex. Many boys are eager to learn what we can teach.

3) Man/boy relationships help the boy to test his self-limits. Most of our relationships involve boys in the process of determining their own strengths, weaknesses, desires, and dislikes. By having a sexual relationship with a man they can see themselves with his eyes and they come to understand themselves better. Some will decide they want more gay sex, some only straight sex, some will remain open to both (and perhaps a sad few neither). With us they are allowed to decide for themselves how far they are willing to go.

Whatever the reasons they come to us, though, most of our boys will grow up and out of having sex with us. This is the nature of our love; perhaps the essence. The unrealistic assumption that all the boys are gay will prevent the relationships from being maximal for either of us.

We have the opportunity to move from relationship to relationship learning from and giving to each boy uniquely. Ideally, each of our loves goes into the world a happier person for having known us. That is a very pro-social achievement.

-- California

books

Think Twice: The Medical Effects of Physical Punishment, by Leslie Taylor, M.D., and Adah Maurer, Ph.D. Illustrated by Marianna Grenadier. Berkeley, CA: Generation Books, 1985. \$4.95.

reviewed by John Fish

THIS book is like the little girl who had the little curl in that nursery rhyme of old. When the book is good, it is very, very good. And when it is bad, it is horrid.

Fortunately, the overwhelming majority of it is very, very good. It is a well-written, clearly-illustrated and, for the most part, well-researched document. Marianna Grenadier, a medical illustrator by profession, provides line drawings that graphically illustrate the kinds of unseen, internal physical damage that can result from shaking, yanking, punching, paddling, and hair-pulling. Her drawings both complement and clarify the accompanying text.

The text covers almost every kind of physical abuse imaginable that is doled out to young people in the name of discipline. And there are plenty of case histories about parents and teachers that make Joan Crawford look tame.

Few people, I think, would condone the extreme forms of assault discussed in this book or would be surprised at the amount of damage that can result. A hard blow to the face or abdomen can prove disabling or lethal to a professional fighter, let alone a small child.

More startling, perhaps, are the kinds of long-term or permanent damage that can result from the more conventional forms of punishment.

For instance, shaking a child under the age of two often results in whiplash injuries and permanent brain damage. It can also cause compression fractures in spinal vertebrae leading to deformities of the spine at physical maturity.

Forceful paddlings of young people can result in fractures of the sacrum and tearing of the nerves that control bladder and bowel functions. Frequent or forceful paddlings can also contribute to degenerative changes in vertebrae and spinal discs later in life. Injuries to the testes can occur if the scrotum is accidentally struck by the paddle. Paddling can even cause injuries to the penis if it is rammed against the object the punished person is leaning on. All good reasons for outlawing this cruel and inhumane form of punishment that still goes on, quite legally, in the schools of many states and in the homes of too many young people.

Beyond documenting the physical damage such punishment can do to the bodies of young people, the book also presents studies showing that physical punishments encourage rather than deter aggressive behavior and anti-social attitudes in their victims. Suggestions for more positive and more effective ways of correcting young people and avoiding unnecessary conflicts with them are offered as alternatives to physical punishments.

Amid all of this excellent information are, however, a few absolutely horrid passages that might charitably be excused as due to the shortcomings of conventional wisdom.

After an excellent account of how paddling can harm the genitals, the authors lapse into psychobabble about how "excessive stimulation" of "the erotic zone that includes the buttocks" can "derange the normal procreancy of a great many males". If such nonsense frightens parents into swearing off corporal punishment, then I suppose such a silly lie will have served a worthwhile purpose. But it is a silly lie, "documented" by such dubious data as the writings of Rousseau and a study by a seventeenth-century German doctor. It seems out of place in the context of the type of hard data presented elsewhere in the book.

Then—at the close of the same section—after recognizing the pointlessness of trying to convince young people who have never succeeded in saying no to a spanking that they have a right to say no to a sexual molestation, the authors plunge into the darkness once again when they conclude: "Beating on the

buttocks must be recognized as a form of sexual abuse just as surely as is touching any erotic zone." Does this include the treatment of diaper rash? What about self-pleasuring by the young person? Aren't the lips and earlobes considered erotic zones? Do you think the authors know more about the effects of physical punishment on the body than they do about the difference between sexual abuse and sexual pleasure?

The third and final horrid passage I found occurs in the introduction to the section on alternatives to punishment. The authors state, "Most parents want well-behaved, obedient, lively but pleasant children." While one cannot question the statement's accuracy, for some reason the authors do not ever challenge what supposed right parents have to exact obedience, as opposed to encouraging cooperation reached through mutual respect, understanding, and agreement. Making young people into obedient servants without maiming or killing them is not much of a goal so far as I'm concerned. Perhaps the authors feared that showing the harm of physical punishment and the benefits of empowerment at the same time would be more than most parents could swallow. And the book *does* seem to be addressed primarily to parents and parents-to-be. I suppose it is some indication of progress that the offending statement begins with "most parents" rather than "all parents". Still, it would have been a far better book if young people were presented more like the intelligent, sensitive beings they are and less like lumps of clay to be molded or like china that decreases in worth with damage.

Despite these reservations, I still believe the book has much to recommend it. It makes worthwhile reading for anyone concerned about the plight of young people in our violent society. A poll of the readers of *Psychology Today* showed that 51 percent see nothing wrong with using physical punishment on young people. This shows how ignorant our society is about the effects of punishment and how desperate the need for information is. At the beginning of the book the authors state that one of reasons they wrote it was a letter from a social worker who did not believe spanking could actually kill a child. I suppose that's why the book opens with a December 1984 Kansas City newspaper account of a girl who died from internal bleeding and a broken spine. Her parents said she had stopped breathing after they spanked her. Well, you know how kids overreact!

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that "consensual, non-abusive adult-child sexual relationships" do exist.

After his files were seized, Sonenschein was subjected to a five-hour interrogation, during which an Austin policeman said repeatedly, "Your research is finished. Your research is through. I've finished your research for you. You can research anything but this."

"This is a sign", Sonenschein observed, "of how great a control that state has over who can do research and what official knowledge is to be." It indicates that the state's power to prevent research and forbid the dissemination of information that contradicts the official line, Sonenschein added.

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HOW THE FRENCH SEE IT



JE RÔME, AUJOURD'HUI
TU AS QUINZE ANS.

Jerome, today you are 15.



J'AI QUELQUE CHOSE
D'IMPORTANT À TE DIRE.

I've got something important to tell you.



TU SAIS À QUEL POINT
TA MÈRE ET MOI NOUS
SOMMES UNIS...

You know how much your mother and I are
attached to each other...



ET COMBIEN NOUS VOUS
AIMONS TOI ET TES FRÈRES...

And how much we both love you and your
brothers...



MAIS VOILÀ, IL FAUT
QUE TU LE SACHES!

But — you've got to be told.



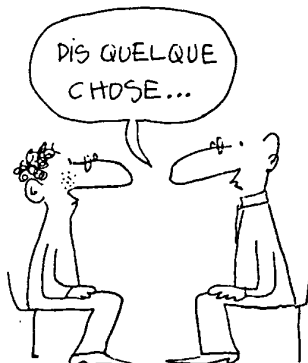
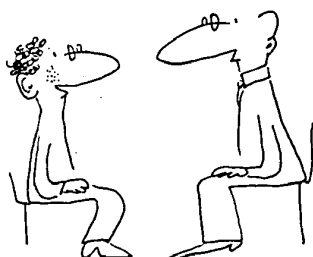
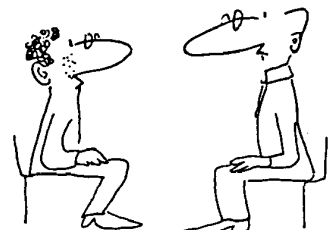
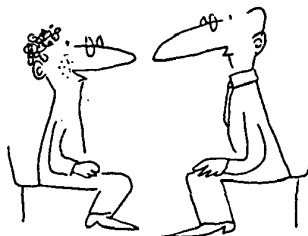
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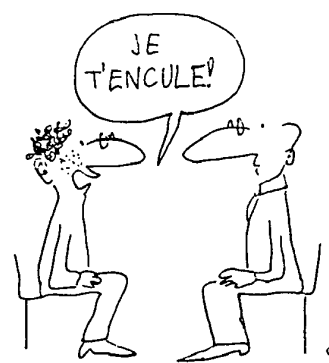
JE SUIS
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I'm homosexual!



DIS QUELQUE
CHOSE...

Say something —



JE
T'ENCULE!

I'll fuck you!

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BOYS IN THE MEDIA

by Lloyd M.

TWO CHOIRS: There are four sets of Vienna Choir Boys, each with 24 singers. Two choirs always remain in residence at the Augarten Palace in Vienna, Austria. One group generally travels in Europe, the other intercontinental. This season's contingent has been to British Columbia and Bermuda and just about everywhere in between. They average 5 or 6 concerts per week. The retinue includes a director, pianist, nurse, bus driver, and tour manager. The boys are required to sleep 12 hours a night, plus take afternoon naps. To prevent boredom, the group does not perform the identical program at every engagement.

Some boys are "sliders" whose pitches descend gradually, but others, called "brakers" lose it in a matter of weeks. But they are always allowed to finish off the term.

Founded in 1979 (some 481 years after the Vienna Choir), the Boy Singers of Maine perform 25-40 concerts a year in a

variety of setting in New England and southeastern Canada. They have a full repertoire, from Ave Verum Corpus to Jeremiah was a Bullfrog, and have collaborated with the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Director is Dr. Michael Brug. **COSSIP:** Gary Coleman, now 17, wanted to leave "Diff'rent Strokes" because he was getting bored with the show and found his continued appearance as a child demeaning. But he was taken aback when the show was cancelled. Another network is looking into picking it up... Because of the success of Bill Cosby's show, look for several black family shows in the fall lineups... Peter Billingsley is working on a new Jean Sheppard movie about a summer camp, called "Revolt of the Mole People". Billingsley's "A Christmas Story", which by the way was very successful in Europe, was also Sheppard's.

FILM: A 1984 Canadian film, "Mario" appeared at the Cleveland Film Festival. Set in beautiful but desolate upper Quebec, 10-year-old Mario (Xavier Norman Petermann) communicates without words only with a ragged toy coyote and his beloved older brother Simon, who cares

for him while his parents are busy. But their imaginary world of heroes is neglected when Simon falls in love with a girl. My correspondent recommends it highly, if you can catch it.

As I write this there are two new movies out, reviewed in the newspapers but not personally. One, "MacArthur's Children", deals with post-World War II Japan as seen through the eyes of two fifth-grade boys; the other, "Marvin and Tige", is about a man who befriends a street-smart black 11-year-old.

NOSTALGIA: From the Boy Actors Film Society newsletter of Oct/Nov 1978. Scott Baio, 16, was the hot teen idol then, but the cover boy was Brian Forster from The Partridge Family. Marc Gilpin, 11, star of Jaws II, could be written to, c/o his agent, Matthew Anton from "Pretty Baby" was in "Bad News Bears go to Japan." Matthew Laborteaux, 11, was about to be adopted on Prairie as the Ingalls moved to the city. (Reruns are plentiful now). There's a picture of Matt and brother Patrick, 13 (both were adopted in real life) jumping into a backyard pool, in Speedo prints. □

Feedback

Unless permission is specifically given to do otherwise, names of contributors to this column will not be printed. Letters will be identified by city and state only. Opinions expressed in the feedback column do not necessarily reflect NAMBLA's positions. Letters are presented in the spirit of a free and uncensored forum of ideas.

Dear Mr. Melzer,

This letter is to request that you cancel my membership in NAMBLA and remove my name from your files. I feel that I owe you an explanation, and I would also like to point out that I still believe that once persons are 14 or 15 they have a right to make intelligent decisions about their sex lives.

Recently, one of my neighbors' young son (10 years of age) was seduced and molested by another neighbor. I have known these people for many years and have basically been a substitute father to the boy since his own father died two years ago. Aside from the extensive physical damage done to this boy there has been massive psychological damage. Before this incident the boy was happy and outgoing. Now he is afraid of his own shadow and extremely withdrawn. He answers most questions with yes or no and nothing else. His mother has been tremendously affected by the ordeal and requires pills to sleep. As for myself, I am extremely upset and angry at the whole incident.

I am quite aware that you, and NAMBLA in general, have no use for any police officer or department, and I felt the same way before this incident. However, I would like to say that the officers who handled this case were far from the bastards you make them out to be. As a matter of fact, it was just the opposite. The uniformed officers who responded to the call were just fantastic with the boy, his mother and myself. They showed great concern and caring and did not treat me as an outsider as they easily could have. I should mention that I was there because the boy's mother did not know what to do and asked me to come over. The officers returned the next day (their day off) to find out how the boy was. The police did arrest the man, and he is going to go to trial.

It will not be easy for the boy's mother, and I will help him get through the trial which I hope will generate little publicity. So far, there has been none. The bastard had better hope that he goes to jail where he will be safe because if I get my hands on him I'll tear him apart so that he never does this to another kid.

I think that you and each of the members of NAMBLA should be forced to see the pain a kid goes through at the hospital after an assault. Perhaps it would open a few eyes. I know it did mine. As well possibly if you treated the police as people and listened to what they had to say about their experiences with the victims of this type of assault. Believe me, when they say the kid goes through a living hell, they are not kidding. When the police arrested the animal who committed the assault, he did not see anything wrong with what he had done and would not hesitate to do it again because kids really enjoyed it. I can safely say that this boy did not enjoy being brutalized, beaten and having his anus ripped wide open.

I will close by saying that I do not hold anything against you, NAMBLA, or any of the members. You are doing what you think is right, but I hope that you can understand that I have to do what I feel is right.

— Canada

Peter Melzer replies:

I recently received your letter and, despite a very heavy schedule, feel compelled to answer you right away. The incident you describe is shocking and fills me with revulsion. What saddens me nearly as much is the implication in your letter that I and others in NAMBLA would condone or, at best, be indifferent to the brutality you have witnessed.

As you know, there is no way to answer the question, "When did you stop beating your wife?" if you never beat your wife in the first place. By presupposing a false premise, the questioner, at the very least, puts his adversary in a defensive position. Your letter begs the question in a similar way.

Much brutality has been perpetrated against women throughout history and occurs daily to this day. Have you ever heard heterosexuality put down because of that? There

are groups who teach their young hatred towards others. Have you heard arguments against educating the young on this account? There are fathers who, for their own ego gratification, goad their sons into participation in sports far beyond the youngsters' physical and emotional capabilities. Have sports become unpopular because of such excesses?

Loving and caring sexuality, mutually and consensually enjoyed, does not need any apology no matter who the participants are. Society has always begged the question on intergenerational, homosexual love, and NAMBLA has always refused to fall into the trap of apologizing for the evils that have nothing to do with man/boy love. There is no doubt that the police whom you describe were sensitive and caring. But these very same agents of society invariably brutalize men and boys in the overwhelming portion of cases involving consensual, caring and loving sex. It is because of this blind spot in society and its police agents that NAMBLA has often expressed its contempt for the hypocrisy that is much too evident.

You have been a member for too short a time to be aware of NAMBLA's revulsion against all types of violence against youth. We have spoken out against the U.S. draft because it selectively brutalizes the young. We have condemned Nestle's marketing of infant formula because of its misuse and deleterious effect on children. The complete list of our positions and actions on behalf of youth is much too long to list here.

Your suggestion that members of NAMBLA be forced to see the pain that children suffer is presumptuous. The pain that children suffer because of poverty, ignorance and bigotry is on our TV screens everyday as, simultaneously, a well-fed, smug audience piously sings along, "We are the children, we are the world...", watches commercials telling them to stuff their faces with Big Macs and uncritically swallows the Orwellian bullshit about the "peacekeeper" missiles which will one day destroy all children.

The "animal" who assaulted your neighbor's son is probably mentally ill. Your revulsion is understandable, but your words speak of rationalization and guilt. You imply that

"DISPLACED PERSON"

Kurt Vonnegut Jr.'s short story "Displaced Person" deals with the offspring of American G.I.'s and German women in post-World War II Germany.

The story is a heartwarming drama about a young, half-black, half-German homeless boy, somewhere in post-war Germany, who believes that a black army sergeant is his father.

The boy, portrayed by Julius Gordon, lives in a makeshift orphanage. His chief goal in life is to find his roots by locating his father whom, he has been told, was a black American GI.

One day when a group of American soldiers come into the area, the young boy sees a black sergeant (Stan Shaw), the first black man he has ever laid eyes on. He immediately believes that this man must be his father.

The sergeant is shocked when he is approached by this adorable young black boy speaking German and calling him "papa." It is the first time he has been aware of the problem: children left homeless by the departure of their American GI fathers.

That problem, first written about by Vonnegut in 1950, still exists in Germany and is responsible, in part, for the



continuing anti-black sentiments that exist in Germany today, according to a story which appeared in the March 1983 issue of Newsweek. It is estimated that since

World War II, the story said, more than 10,000 "besatzungs-kinder" (occupation children) have been born to German mothers and black American fathers. □

Feedback

sex is all right once a person is 14 or 15, yet the brutal type of assault you describe can occur to people of all ages and of both sexes. The assault can as easily be carried on by a minor as by an adult. The presumption that violence and sex are inextricably connected in man/boy relationships has been engendered by society and has naturally caused isolated boy-lovers to feel great guilt. This guilt has resulted in a range of reactions varying from mild rationalization to suicide.

(The individual who wrote the letter of resignation has since reconsidered. His letter and the accompanying reply have nevertheless been reprinted to help clarify the many misconceptions that still exist regarding NAMBLA. The Canadian member points out that his unfortunate experience has given him new respect for the police.)

Dear NAMBLA:

In the November issue, the Each One Get One! piece says, "Your friend may probably trot out the argument that it is dangerous to belong to NAMBLA and that his name will be seized by some police agency. Although is argument is silly, doesn't tell him that . . . NAMBLA is a legal civil rights group. Straight society may not like us, but there is nothing legal it can do against us. If anyone seizes our records, belonging to NAMBLA won't be the problem. Our society will have become totalitarian, and no one will be safe!"

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but our society is already totalitarian, as the raid on Valida Davila's home and the seizure of the Children's Sensuality Circle membership list by San Diego police indicates. If any group has been

above reproach on this issue, it has been C.S.C. If any individual championing children's rights as sexual beings is beyond reproach, it is certainly Valida Davila. If she is not safe from attacks, no one is.

Last night on KHT-TV (Los Angeles) news, there was a story on the fact that the San Diego County Sheriff would not be bringing any charges against Valida because there was no evidence that she had distributed any pornography to members of C.S.C. and because there was no evidence that she had any sexual contact with minors. But photographs of Valida taken at her home were shown and the assertion was made that her membership included a "rogues' gallery of convicted child molesters" whom Valida was supposed to have put in contact with one another for illicit purposes. It was also stated that the police were still going through the files seized in the raid and forwarding any information on various individuals to authorities throughout this country.

Somehow, I wish the Bulletin had been contacted by someone in San Diego after the raid took place in June so a report on it could have been made. It is obvious the members of C.S.C. who are also NAMBLA members could have benefited by being forewarned that their membership list had been seized.

In any event, the fear that our membership list might be seized, I think, is not "silly," though the notion that the police will limit their attacks against us to those which are legal certainly is.

It is dangerous to belong to NAMBLA, and you do not have to violate any laws to be held up to public ridicule, have your personal effects seized, be fired from your job, disowned by your family and "friends," threatened, harassed, beaten, etc. The paradox is that it will always be dangerous until enough of us are willing to risk the dangers and become members. There is no way to make NAMBLA and/or man/boy love "safe" without first facing and risking and enduring the very real dangers that frighten us so much.

A German who grew up during Hitler's reign of terror recently remarked, "The Holocaust did not begin with the murders. It began with the silence." That is why belonging to NAMBLA is worth the risk of having your name seized by a police agency. Better to risk that, than another Holocaust.

-- John Fish

Dear NAMBLA,

Being raised in the south in a somewhat religious family, I grew up with many questions. By the age of five, I was well aware of my sexual desires. I knew I was attracted to males physically, and it wasn't until I started school that I was taught my feelings were wrong.

Before my teen years, my preacher asked about baptizing me. I told him I really didn't know anything about God, so he quoted Luke 2:41-52. He told me how Jesus knew by age 12 what he wanted, and stood up for it. If this is true, then why aren't young males and females allowed to decide on a subject much more akin to their physical and sexual needs than their religious beliefs, i.e. what they choose to do with their bodies and who they wish to share them with. Does it all seem fair?

-- Colorado

FILM REVIEW

"IT'S MY BODY!"

by Frank Thompson

REMEMBER *The Deputy*, and his teenage lover, at the New York Gay Film Festival? The film *What Have I Done to Deserve This?* is a wonderful black comedy about a Spain that few foreigners have ever seen, nor—for that matter—all that many Spaniards. Over the past five years or so, Spanish mores have been changing at a dizzying pace. This picture wastes no time in showing us the new age that has dawned.

In the opening scene, Gloria (Carmen Maura), an attractive young cleaning woman, is going about her work in a martial arts academy in Madrid. A naked man beckons to her from the shower room. As if in a trance, Gloria joins him, fully dressed, for a steamy session under the shower.

In the hands of a lesser director than Pedro Almodovar, or with a lesser actress than Carmen Maura, the scene could have been squalid. In fact, it is funny, sad, realistic, and touching, all at the same time. And so is the whole movie!

Gloria lives in a tiny apartment in one of those low-income housing projects that ring Madrid. She swallows caffeine tablets to get through her daily 18 hours of drudgery. Her 14-year-old son Toni—cute and worldly-wise—peddles heroin to get enough money to take his hep grandmother and their pet lizard, "Money," back to the country.

When Gloria asks her angelic 12-year-old son Miguel (Miguel Angel Herrung) where he was all night, he blandly replies, "I was at Johnny's." He then shrugs, "So what—it's my body. I have a right to use it as I please."

Later Miguel and his mother go to see the dentist. The dentist throws his arm around the beaming flirt and says, "What a beautiful boy!" Mother asks, with a smile, "Oh, you like children?" The man answers, "Yes. But I never had any and I've always wanted to adopt one." He leans the lovely boy back in the dental chair and their lips almost touch.

Later Gloria "sells" Miguel to the dentist (so she can purchase a hair dryer). But she warns the man, "He's always been independent." Young Miguel interrogates the dentist, "Do you have a TV—a video? And I want to study art." The eager but rather plain-appearing man beams back, "No problem at all!"

Among the many amusing characters

is Cristal, a barbie-doll sweet hooker who lives upstairs at the project. When she asks Toni to take out a drug purchase in trade, he declines but proposes she entertain his younger brother instead. As Cristal leads Miguel upstairs, mother reminds her to make him sandwiches for school in the morning.

In her room (decorated to promote sensuality), Cristal asks Miguel what kind of costume would turn him on. The boy solemnly answers, "That's kid stuff. You look ok." She modestly dons a bridal outfit and Miguel rewards her with a sweet kiss on the cheek—for starters.

Starry-eyed Miguel appears again at the finale of the picture. Gloria has accidentally killed her cabdriver husband. She has kissed Toni and grandma off on the bus that will take them back to the country. She comes back to her empty apartment and for a moment appears to contemplate ending it all from the tiny balcony. But wait! Suddenly Gloria sees her sweet guardian angel appear down below. Miguel explains, "It was fun at first, but I'm not ready to settle down."

And so these two beautiful people live happily ever after, or at least until they each find "the right man!"

What Have I Done to Deserve This? is having an extended run at the Waverly Theatre in New York City (Greenwich Village). □

WOMAN GETS PROBATION FOR SEX WITH BOY

A former Maryland elementary school teacher pleaded guilty April 23 to a six-month relationship with a 12-year-old male student of hers and was placed on three years supervised probation. Mary Kathleen Gladner, 33, met the boy, whose name was withheld, when she was his third grade teacher at the Stedwick Elementary School in Gaithersburg. From June 1984 until her arrest in January 1985, according to a report in the *Baltimore Sun* April 25, 1985, she and the boy had sexual intercourse 18 times at her home. Montgomery County Circuit Administrative Judge David L. Cahoon ordered Gladner to remain in

psychotherapy and to be precluded from jobs involving "close association with minors". He reserved the right to impose a maximum 10-year jail term if she violates the conditions of her sentence.

Mrs. Gladner's relationship was discovered when the parents of the boy found letters she had written to him. The boy used to baby sit for the woman's child.

Gladner testified that she had been perceiving things out of focus. "I have been jarred to another point of view. I can't change where I have been, but I can change where I am going."

Dr. Laurence T. Allen, a psychiatrist,

recommended the counseling as an alternative to jail, saying he did "not believe there was any intention of exploitation" of that "she went looking for a younger child to have a personal relationship with."

Judge Cahoon noted that the teacher had "a reputation for being effective and committed," but also said that "by the commission of this criminal act, she violated a very significant trust that was imposed on her by virtue of her employment." □



OVERSEA NEWS

DAVID JOY, one of the PIE (Paedophile Information Exchange) defendants was sentenced in London on November 13, 1984 for his participation in publishing PIE's membership magazine *CONTACT*!

We have been informed that in March David has been beaten up by a co-prisoner and lost two front teeth thru the attack. Send letters of solidarity to him at:

David Joy, #258407
H.M. Prison Wandsworth
Heathfield Rd,
GB-LONDON SW18 3HS

ENTRAPMENT OF THE MONTH

by Peter Melzer

In the April issue of the Bulletin we reported on a new scam calling itself Candy's Love Club (C.L.C.). Within days of the Bulletin's mailing, a member sent us the following communication.

Dear Sirs! I am a member of your group, and I'd just like to thank you for the super info on C.L.C. in your last newsletter! The newsletter has made me very careful about such scams! They [C.L.C.] sent the question sheet before I had received the latest issue. I now know not to send in that questionnaire! They did respond to a follow-up inquiry I had sent them. My letter asked how and why they got my name. I also asked for more information on their club. Their response is enclosed.

Dear [name withheld],

I surely can understand your concern and reticence in responding to our efforts in operating our private club. If it makes you feel any better, there have been several other letters similar to yours. I'll try to explain a little more about the club and perhaps put your mind at ease. Remember, we've also taken a chance by asking you to join the club.

The club was organized by myself, a lady friend and another man. We are strong believers in what we are doing. I know what it's like to be ripped off by companies that could care less about customer satisfaction, by U.S. Customs officials and by freaks and weirdos who are just curiosity seekers. There is another man

from Atlantic City, N.J. who is providing financial backing for our little project. He is extremely wealthy and very interested in our "special" interests and would like to see our efforts succeed.

We have gone through great lengths to purchase the right kinds of mailing lists and we have been very selective in deciding who will be given membership in the club. A great number of the members have been obtained through nomination by other present members who could give at least some assurance about the trustworthiness of the nominee and his open-minded posture about sexual preference.

As to how we came about your name, I can't precisely say. It was from one of the sources above. We have nearly 1,000 members now and we can't recall the exact source of your nomination.

We're not surprised or insulted by your caution. We originally began our club in Haddonfield, N.J. but we were put under pressure and threats of reprisal and prosecution from the narrow-minded and conservative element which controls that area. Thus the move to Virginia. We feel we are doing nothing illegal; Simply exercising our 1st Amendment rights to freedom of speech and expression.

I don't know if this helps ease your concern or not. In any case we would love to have your friendship and support. We've met many wonderful people thru the club and hope to get to know you better. Whatever you decide, I wish you the best.

Keep the faith,
Bradford T MacDonald et al
C.L.C.

The C.L.C. letter reeks of the rhetoric of the entrapper, but one part of it should be especially disturbing to even a casual reader. If they go through so much trouble in purchasing their mailing lists, and if they are so damned selective in deciding who will be given membership, why then can't they answer the simple question of where they get a person's name. They are surely bungling fools and/or police agents. I wouldn't take a chance with either possibility.

Shun new English paedophile publication

An innocuous looking publication from a group calling itself Paedophile Friendship Service (PFS) has surfaced. The premiere (and we hope the final) issue consists of a collage of photos and informational tidbits gathered from the British media. Also included in the issue are an introduction, a review of PAN, membership information, promise of dubious special offers, solicitation to buy video-cassettes and a caveat against sending pornography or against breaking any laws.

If that were all there was, there would be little reason to put down this harmless looking, unideological pamphlet full of egregious misspellings. The pamphlet and the organization are a one man effort. The man, Lee Edwards (alias Ed Brand), is a known informer for the English Sunday rag, The News of the World. When he was a member of PIE, Edwards obtained names and addresses of other members and sold them to that publication. The fact that Edwards has a 14-year-old lover has been published in the British media, yet no police prosecutions have resulted. The facts speak for themselves.

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Puerto Rican Boy

Hispanic youth, I pass you on the street
and my unhappy day is made complete.
Young Latin whom I worship from afar,
are you aware how beautiful you are?
You stir in me desires I've never known,
and I envision you when I'm alone:
your bronze, well-muscled body's panther grace,
your bushy hair which crowns your perfect face,
your dreamy light-brown eyes as soft as mist,
your pouting lips which beckon to be kissed,
your tank-top stretched across your ample chest,
turned up to show your stomach muscles best,
the worn and tattered cut-off jeans you wear,
your muscled thighs, just lightly touched with
hair,
athletic socks and sneakers on your feet,
and you're a lusty stallion made complete
Your strapping build ignites my somber soul
with aching yearnings to devour you whole.
You fill my Cup with overflowing joy;
I love you, handsome Puerto Rican boy.

Phillip Hutchinson

KIDS FIGHT BACK

BRONX YOUTH, TIRED OF PLAYING "VICTIMS,"
STRIKE BACK

According to a press release obtained by the Bulletin and reprinted below, three New York mothers and eight youths have filed a massive federal civil rights lawsuit against various City and State

governmental agencies and law enforcement officials. The charges are of having used "outrageous and criminal tactics" during the course of an investigation in which some of the present plaintiffs were the alleged "victims."

The development of this case merits attention. A successful outcome may set legal precedents and inspire many hard-hit-by-repression youths everywhere, since

it surely beats suicide as a way of fighting back.

These courageous people need support and financial help. To maintain a lawsuit alive and healthy through our system of justice takes money. Make contributions payable and address to:

"Kids Fight Back" Fund
P.O. Box 73
Paramus, NJ 07653-0073

Press Release

MOMS AND TEENS FILE \$200M FEDERAL SUIT AGAINST POLICE AND BRONX DAS FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABUSE

NEW YORK — Two mothers and eight youths ranging in age from 11 to 18 years, have filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against officer Robert Maginnis and his partner Vito (last name unknown) of the Manhattan South precinct, Bronx ADAs Marianne Jennings, Mitch Garber and Charles Siegel and other City and State officials, including Mayor Koch and Governor Cuomo.

The suit attacks what these parents and youths call outrageous and criminal tactics used by these officers and DAs in their investigations of alleged sexual contact between the youths and a 36-year-old same gender oriented (sic) adult friend named Ed Bagarozzy. Immediately after the suit was filed on March 25, Federal Judge Goettel of the Southern District of New York, because of the sensitive nature of the issues involved, issued a protection order to safeguard the identities of the parents and youths. For that reason, they may be identified only by their initials. The state officials were named in the suit for permitting the tactics being challenged to exist in their jurisdiction.

In April 1985, a third mother, Mrs. E.M., joined the suit after finding out that officer Maginnis repeatedly abducted her son, 14-year-old D.M. from school every two or three days for five hours at a time to interrogate him about the alleged sexual acts. This happened about thirteen times without her knowledge. The harassment began out of nowhere. No complaints had been filed. D.M. reports that there was no sex between him and Mr. Bagarozzy, that he told Maginnis this and that the officer would not accept his statement. D.M. was told by this officer that he would be arrested, that he was a

"queer" and that all of his friends were "queer." He was repeatedly harassed in this manner for four to five hours at a time during a time when he should have been in school. After a while, D.M. stopped going to school to avoid Maginnis. The constant pressure became unbearable. D.M. states that he lied to the grand jury when he told them that a sexual act had occurred.

D.M. also reports that during one of the sessions Maginnis took him to the Bronx Court House to be interviewed by ADA Jennings. She told D.M., "We really want to get this man. He molests five-year-olds. Even if nothing happened, we'll do anything for you, and if you say something did happen, we'll be able to put him away for years."

Fourteen-year-old M.O. was told by Maginnis just before going into the grand jury, "I have your school records right here. You've been truant. If you don't cooperate, I'm going to come down real hard on you and have you put in Spofford." M.O. also reports that he lied when he told the grand jury that there had been sex between himself and Bagarozzy.

Both D.M. and M.O. appeared on the Independent Network News broadcast on New York City's Channel 11 Tuesday evening, April 30 and described how they had been coerced into lying.

Thirteen-year-olds M.J. and T.S., 14-year-old L.R., and 18-year-old R.R. are also plaintiffs in the suit. They were harassed in a similar fashion but always maintained that there had been no sexual contact. M.J. was held in a room by Maginnis for hours during which time the officer intimidatingly placed his gun on a table, the barrel pointing toward the youth. The boy was told that if he didn't cooperate he would go to Spofford. Maginnis graphically described how the boy would be gang-raped there. Mrs. J.S. witnessed the gun on the table. When M.J. would not give in to this pressure to make him lie, his mother, Mrs. N.J., was told,

"Talk to your son and make him cooperate with us." Mrs. N.J. responded that her son had told the truth and she would not force him to lie. Fourteen-year-old L.R. received the same threats of incarceration and gang rapes.

The parents of these boys are shocked and outraged that such things could happen to their sons at the hands of the police and DAs whose supposed duty is to protect them. They are seeking \$200 million in damages as well as publicity for this case in the hope that public outrage will make it impossible for police to brutalize children in this manner.

Also being challenged by the suit are the statutes in the law which encourage these tactics and which are being used to deprive their sons of their freedoms of association, privacy and due process. One of the mothers, Mrs. J.S., was held against her will for seven hours in front of numerous witnesses, because she would not let her son T.S. be questioned without her being present. Jennings then proceeded to accuse Mrs. J.S., in crude and explicit language, of having had sex with Bagarozzy. This confirmed for Mrs. J.S. the accuracy of her son's account to her.

During the April 30 broadcast on Channel 11, Bronx DA Mario Merola claimed he knew nothing of D.M. and M.O. recanting their testimony, even though three weeks earlier he had been served as a defendant in this Federal suit. The papers served included a sworn affidavit by M.O. stating that his grand-jury testimony was a coerced lie. In the same telecast, Jennings denied using coercive techniques herself but would not vouch for the tactics that the police may have used. Officer Maginnis admitted interrogating the youths without their parents' knowledge.

According to the mothers, this is not an isolated incident. These tactics are part of police training and could be used on the children of any parents. One objective of the law suit is the elimination of such police brutality on innocent youths.

Announcements

Dear NAMBLA Members & Friends in San Francisco and Northern California:

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The San Francisco Gay Pride Parade will be held on June 30th this year. All who will be participating with us should attend our June 1st meeting for more information. We are having T-shirts made which we will be wearing in the parade. The shirts will cost \$8 each and will bear the inscription "NAMBLA, PROUD AND UNAFRAID". Please bring \$8 to the

meeting June 1st so that we can order a shirt for you! (Anyone who is not marching may also order a shirt). Don't miss out on this fabulous special offer!

Our new mailing address is:

1800 Market St., #800
San Francisco, CA 94102
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(415) 864 - 0952 #800

As a reminder, S.F. NAMBLA chapter meetings are now being held the first

Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at "Free Forum Books", 1800 Market St., S.F.

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A boy-love study group is being formed in the Sacramento area. Anyone interested in participating in this effort should write to:

SAMBLA
P.O. Box 26610-#297
Sacramento, CA 95862
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nice. . . ordinary kid, skinny, about 5'8" " named Doug. Doug gets off the bus from Kansas and is first approached by a man wanting sex and offering sixty dollars. "I told him I wasn't that kind of boy." Then step in the real villains, the Church of Bible Understanding.

Father Bruce said, "That first guy, Doug, only wanted to buy your body for a couple of hours. The Church of Bible Understanding is much worse. They wanted to own your mind for the rest of your life. . . Some men try to buy children's bodies. Others, even more vicious, try to buy their souls." The letter closes with a plea to send money so Father Bruce can send more Dougs and Susans back to Kansas.

Some Dougs and Susans don't feel helped by Father Bruce at all. In their April 13 presentation to the Community Council of Lesbian and Gay Organizations, Gay and Lesbian Youth of New York stated that Under 21, run by Covenant House, openly mistreats lesbian and gay youth who apply for their services. A GLYNY member said that they city might have withheld funding from this shelter if the lawsuit over Executive Order 50 had not subverted. Other allegations have been made that staff members of "Under 21" who are understanding and sympathetic to gay and lesbian youth have been fired. GLYNY feels that the St. Mark's Shelter is very good.

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The effect of laws on behavior department:
 Researchers at the State Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse have surveyed 17- and 18-year-

olds. 76% of the 18-year-olds questioned during December 1983 (one year after the drinking age was raised to 19) said they had imbibed alcohol in the past month. In November of 1982, 85% had answered yes.

Of the 17-year-olds, before the drinking age was raised, 18% said they had quaffed five or more drinks for four of the past eight Fridays and Saturdays. After the raising of age the percentage went down to 13%. Of the 17-year-olds questioned after the hike, 68% said that they had tiddled vs. 72% before.

The report also noted a more pronounced decline among women than men. (NY Daily News 4/22/85) Such is youth's respect for the majesty of the law.

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Denny Abbott, director of the Adam Walsh Child Research Center spoke to a Cookeville, TN Junior Women's Club event on April 23, 1985. He stated that between 1,500 and 2,000 unidentified children are buried - many of them victims of child molesters. One out of every four girls and one out of every seven boys will be sexually molested by the age of 17, he said. (Cookeville, TN Herald Citizen 4/25/85)

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On the national front, Kenneth V. Lanning is the FBI's expert on child sex. He has been a specialist in "deviant sexual behavior" for 12 years, focusing on child sexual abuse for the last four. He works out of an office in the behavioral science unit of the FBI Academy on the Marine Corps base in Quantico, VA, 40 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. According to Assistant FBI Director William M. Baker, the FBI has 116 "open cases" (investigations or prosecutions). The Postal Service has about 90 active cases, said Robert D. Jay, head of its child pornography mailings branch. (LA Times 11/15/84) □

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QUID NUNC (Latin for "What now?") is a person who is inquisitive about the latest news or gossip; a busybody. That would describe both me and this column. It covers various newsworthy events that don't merit longer stories. To paraphrase a famous newspaper's slogan: "All the news that fits, we'll print."

QUID NUNC

by Robert Rhodes

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The endless pre-trial hearing in the McMartin Pre-School molestation case is getting a tad bit weird. It has gone on for nine months and bids fair to go on for another twelve.

A ten-year-old boy, described as articulate and poised, testified that he and ten other children were taken in the school van on numerous occasions to a nearby cemetery by three McMartin school teachers.

He said that at the cemetery the children were forced to use pick axes, shovels and two rope-like pulleys to exhume caskets. He added that the children went into the grave and placed some dirt on their shirts and hauled some out.

This story unfolded during a cross-examination by defense attorney Dean Grits, who further asked "What did you do when you got the casket out?"

"They (the teachers) opened it. . . and cut a few pieces," the boy replied. "They didn't take bones off; they just took slices out."

"Would it bleed?" Grits asked.

"Sometimes," said the boy.

Deputy Public Defender Forrest Latiner, who at one point during the boy's testimony was ordered to "stop snickering" by Municipal Judge Aviva K. Bobb, broke into laughter in the hallway later.

"Picture seven little dwarfs with pick axes marching to a grave in broad daylight. . ." Latiner said.

The boy identified photographs of L.A. City Attorney-elect James Kenneth Rahn, movie actor Chuck Norris, a priest and four nuns as among the strangers who allegedly killed animals and took the students to a church in Hermosa Beach, where they were forced to pray to "three or four gods." The nuns and others chanted from the pews." (LA Times 4/25 and 4/26/85)

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Also in California, two daughters of Brian Taugher, the State Justice Department official who was cleared of a child-sex charge recently, have filed a million-dollar claim against Sacramento County. The claim alleges negligence, false imprisonment, emotional duress and violation of the girl's civil rights. Authorities claim at Taugher's trial that they took the two, aged 9 and 16, into custody to protect them. (LA Times 4/29/85)

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In another instance of child "protection," UPI reports that police in Manila have arrested 550 children in a four-month campaign against child prostitution in Manila's tourist belt. (N.Y. Daily News 5/15/85)

In a study by the Family Crisis Program for Sexually Abused Children at the New England Medical Center, Dr. Jonathon M. Horowitz says, "The level of psychological distress observed. . . seems to range from complete absence of any conventional symptoms of childhood psychopathology to the presence of extreme and pervasive emotional problems."

In some cases, these personality problems may have existed before the children's sexual experiences, the study, published in the May issue of Hospital and Community Psychiatry shows. The findings were based on a behavioral questionnaire given to 112 children who had sexual experiences with adults. Three-fourths were girls. Two-thirds had incestuous experiences.

About 20% of the four-to-six-year-old children had anxieties, fears and depression that probably resulted from emotionally disturbing experiences. 40% of those seven to 13 were seriously disturbed in at least one area of behavior. They were more likely than other children their age to be angry, destructive and hold in their anxieties. Among teenagers (14 to 18) only 9% showed serious problems.

"Sometimes they are at a level where they are more consensual and know what they are doing," Horowitz, says. "So they don't have the guilt because it was their decision to go along with it." (Boston Globe 5/12/85)

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Trude Able-Peterson is coordinator of a Victim Services (New York City) project called Streetwork. It was started last year with a \$78,000 federal grant to reach teen-agers so deeply involved in the Times Square sex scene that they would refuse to come in for help.

Though she has some social work training, her "in" is her experience as a prostitute in Minneapolis. Having seen the light, she was hired eagerly by agencies trying to reach runaways.

Miss Able-Petersen has about 300 regular clients. "You were out here turning tricks yesterday, weren't you?" she said to a 13-year-old-looking boy. He said he had been. "Oh honey," she said, "you deserve better than that." He shrugged.

She tells of two nine-year-old boys in front of a Burger King. "They had heard that they could make a lot of money in Times Square," she said. "They were right. They were adorable, and they would have made someone a lot of money. We bought them food, gave them a stiff lecture and took them home to the Bronx." (NY Times 5/10/85) What, I wonder, are the odds on the two lads staying in the Bronx?

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If you have ever given any money to Covenant House (not the best of ideas), you are familiar with the stream-of-consciousness fund-raising letters Father Bruce Ritter sends out. The one dated May, 1985 is especially interesting. It describes a dialogue between Father Bruce and "a

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Director, FBI

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NORTH AMERICAN MAN BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA)

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Re Albany airtel to the Bureau dated September 4, 1985.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of ReAirtel. Also enclosed is one copy each of the April, May and June issues of the "NAMBLA Bulletin."

New York should review enclosed bulletins for the information of investigative interests.

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AS REPORTED BY THE THEN ASSIGNED LEGAT PERSONNEL.

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INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY THE INTERVIEWS OF ISRAELI NATIONALS, WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY ISRAELI POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWS OF ANY ISRAELI NATIONALS ON BEHALF OF THE FBI WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE INTERPOL SECTION OF THE ISRAELI POLICE BY ROME LEGAT. THEREAFTER, INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED AND REPORTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE WITHIN THE LEGAL AND OPERATIONAL PARAMETERS OF THAT SERVICE.

A REQUEST CAN BE MADE TO THE ISRAELI POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL CONCERNING THE BACKGROUND TO THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] THAT APPEARED IN "REVISTA MEA". THE REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION CAN BE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY TO ISRAELI POLICE HEADQUARTERS, JERUSALEM, BY LEGAT PERSONNEL AND/OR FBI AGENTS TRAVELING FROM THE US. EITHER WAY THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE AND, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, WOULD ONLY INCORPORATE WHATEVER QUESTIONS WERE PROPOSED BY THE VISITING AGENTS DURING A PRIOR BRIEFING AT ISRAELI POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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SECONDLY, TRAVEL TO A COUNTRY IN LEGAT TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE HOST COUNTRY IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE WRITTEN CONCURRENCE OF THE US AMBASSADOR IN THAT COUNTRY AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERESTED US EMBASSY COMPONENT, USUALLY THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE. THE WRITTEN CONCURRENCE IS A SIMPLE, BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURE, HOWEVER, IT IS A REQUISITE FOR TRAVEL TO THAT COUNTRY AND REQUIRES PRIOR LEGAT COORDINATION.

THIRDLY, THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 16 THRU 30, 1985, IS A PERIOD OF TIME IN IN ISRAEL DURING WHICH MAJOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS ARE OBSERVED. THE HOLIDAYS OCCUR ON THE 16, 17, 25 AND 30 TH. ON THOSE FOUR DAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE CLOSED. THERE IS DECREASED BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY DURING THIS PERIOD. THEREFORE, LEGAT COORDINATION WOULD BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD IN ORDER TO ARRANGE A MEETING DATE WITH THE ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE AUTHORITIES.

ROME CONSIDERS THE ISRAELI POLICE TO BE A COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE BASED ON THE LIMITED RESOURCES AT ITS DISPOSAL. ROME ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ISRAELI POLICE AND HAS CONSIDERABLE CONTACT WITH THAT SERVICE IN THE FORM OF WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS. ROME BELIEVES THAT THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE IN ISRAEL WAS AS COMPLETE AN INVESTIGA-

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TION AS POSSIBLE BASED ON THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION, ALBEIT LIMITED, REPRESENTED A SINCERE AND PROFESSIONAL ATTEMPT BY THE ISRAELI POLICE TO RESOLVE THE EVENTS LEADING TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED].

ROME ACKNOWLEDGES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIONS AND IS MOST WILLING TO PURSUE ANY AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY THE ISRAELI POLICE, ROME IS NOT CONVINCED THAT ANOTHER REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE MATTER PREVIOUSLY ADDRESS WOULD PROVE PRODUCTIVE FOR THE FBI. FURTHER, ROME LEGAT IS CONCERNED THAT A REQUEST TO REPEAT INVESTIGATION ALREADY CONDUCTED BY THE ISRAELI POLICE WOULD BE PERCEIVED BY THAT SERVICE AS REDUNDANT AND AN INSULT TO THE PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY OF ITS OFFICERS. AT THIS TIME, ROME WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND A DIFFERENT COURSE OF ACTION. THE ALTERNATE COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE TO REQUEST A LETTER ROGATORY FOR THE INTERVIEWS OF THE VARIOUS EMPLOYEES OF "REVISTA MEA" CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH. ROME BELIEVES THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF A LETTER ROGATORY REQUEST FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED BY FBIHQ OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:

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1. THE REQUEST WOULD BE AT THE LEVEL OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THEREBY HEIGHTEN THE POLITICAL AWARENESS OF THE INTERESTED ISRAELI OFFICIALS CONCERNING INVESTIGATION DESIRED BY THE FBI.
2. THE LETTER ROGATORY WOULD CAUSE THE DEPOSITIONS OF SELECTED INDIVIDUALS IN A METHOD WHEREBY ALL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PRESENTED DURING THE DEPOSITION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY FBIHQ.
3. THE LETTER ROGATORY WOULD ENABLE THE COMPLETE LISTING OF QUESTIONS DESIRED BY THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION.
4. THE RESPONSES STATED DURING THE DEPOSITION WOULD BE EVIDENTIARY IN NATURE AND THEREFORE ADMISSABLE IN ANY FUTURE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.
5. FINALLY, THE LETTER ROGATORY REPRESENTS THE ONLY VEHICLE WITH WHICH TO PREDICATE AN INDEPTH INTERVIEW OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD BASED ON EXISTING BILATERAL TREATIES WITH THE US.

ROME BELIEVES THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL IN THIS MATTER SHOULD PROCEED BY LETTER ROGATORY. IN THIS WAY, THE SUMMARY REPORTING OF THE RESULTS OF POLICE INVESTIGATION WHICH IS TYPICAL IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA WOULD BE CIRCUMVENTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF FBIHQ. FURTHER, THE LETTER ROGATORY SHOULD

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SERVE TO OVERCOME ANY RELUCTANCE BY ISRAELI POLICE TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ISRAELI CITIZENS BASED ON THE CONSTRAINTS OF ISRAELI LAW.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND CONSIDER THE MERIT OF FUTURE INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL BY LETTER ROGATORY PROCESS. SHOULD FBIHQ BE IN AGREEMENT, THEN CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DOJ. IN THIS REGARD, FBIHQ MAY WISH TO CONTACT [REDACTED], OIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

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RE ROME TEL TO FBIHQ, AUGUST 27, 1985		
FOR THE INFORMATION OF LEGAT ROME, A MEETING WAS HELD		
REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTERS IN THE USA'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN		
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1985. ALL PARTIES		
CONCERNED, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF WFO, NYO, AND THE USA'S		
OFFICE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO HAVE SAS		
WITH INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIONS PERSONALLY		
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ASSIST THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF ANY
INVESTIGATION DEEMED NECESSARY IN ISRAEL. PREVIOUSLY, USA'S
OFFICE, SDNY, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH GENERAL JOSHUA CASPI,
ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE, EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, 350 5TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. GENERAL CASPI HAS ADVISED THE SDNY THAT THE
ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE WOULD BE MOST AMIABLE TO HAVING SAS
ASSIST THEM IN THEIR INVESTIGATION. IN THAT REGARD, GENERAL
CASPI OFFERED TO EITHER ACCOMPANY THE AGENTS TO ISRAEL FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN THE INVESTIGATION OR HAVING THEM ASSISTED
BY SOME OTHER HIGH-RANKING NATIONAL POLICE OFFICIAL. NEW YORK
WILL CONTACT GENERAL CASPI FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING TRIP
TO ISRAEL. LEGAT ROME WILL BE ADVISED WHEN FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
ARE MADE. FBIHQ WILL NOTIFY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT THE U. S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. LEGAT
ROME MAY WISH TO INITIATE PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN
EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT AMBASSADOR HAS ANY
OBJECTION TO SAS TRAVELING TO ISRAEL TO ASSIST IN THE
INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTERS.

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TEL TO LEGAT ROME, NY, WFO
RE: NAMBLA

NOTE: ON 8/22/85, A CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CID. DURING THAT CONFERENCE IT WAS DECIDED THAT SA [REDACTED], NYO, AND [REDACTED], WFO, SHOULD TRAVEL TO ISRAEL IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WHICH APPEARED IN AN ISRAELI MAGAZINE "REVISTA MEA." NEW YORK WAS INSTRUCTED TO COORDINATE THE TRIP.

BY TEL DATED 8/27/85, LEGAT ROME SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER COULD PERHAPS BE HANDLED MORE APPROPRIATELY THROUGH A LETTER ROGATORY TO INTERESTED ISRAELI OFFICIALS.

ON 9/5/85, A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE USA, SDNY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. AMONG THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE AUSA BARBARA JONES, CHIEF, OGS; AUSA STUART GRABOIS, CASE ATTORNEY; ASAC JOSEPH W. KOLETAR, BOMRA; AND BUREAU SUPERVISORS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. THE RECOMMENDATION BY LEGAT ROME TO HANDLE THE INVESTIGATION IN ISRAEL THROUGH A LETTER ROGATORY WAS DISCUSSED. ALL PARTIES PRESENT CONCURRED THAT THE MATTER WOULD BEST BE HANDLED BY SENDING SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO ISRAEL SO THAT THE AGENTS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH CAPTIONED INVESTIGATIONS, COULD ASSIST ISRAELI AUTHORITIES IN THE INVESTIGATION. GENERAL CASPI, ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE, HAS PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION.

THIS TEL ADVISED LEGAT ROME OF FBIHQ'S DESIRE TO SEND THE TWO AGENTS TO ISRAEL INSTEAD OF HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION THERE THROUGH LETTER ROGATORY.

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Date 8/20/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (145C-467)



-VICTIM:-

NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY
LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);
 RICO;
 OO:NY

Re: Buairtel to Baltimore and New Haven, 4/22/85.

New Haven Office investigative personnel have reviewed the report entitled, "North American Man/Boy Love Association, April, 1985" prepared by OCS/CID, FBIHQ.

New Haven Office has no comments or information of a positive nature regarding report.

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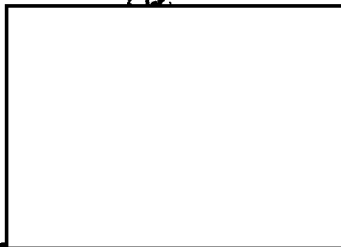
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DATE: 12/26/85

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (BQ 183B-3396) (C)

SUBJECT:



NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA);

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; M

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ReBuTT, dated 1/12/85 and NYTT, dated 2/20/85.

ReBuTT opened captioned matter based on information that it appeared that [REDACTED] and others, all members of the NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA) were involved and/or had knowledge regarding the disappearance of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], a six-year old boy, was abducted the morning of 5/25/79. Investigation has now reached a concluding phase, wherein NAMBLA and its members are no longer considered as suspects in the [REDACTED] matter.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the [REDACTED] case is presently being addressed separately in BQ 7-2762, likewise NAMBLA in BQ 145C-3923. Since these two investigations no longer appear to be related, captioned matter being placed in a closed status.

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DATE: 8/7/86

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (183-7933)
(ATTN: [REDACTED], EXECUTIVE
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FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (BQ 183B-3396) (C) (C-20)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS) -
TECHNICAL SECURITY DIVISION (TSD)
NAME CHECK REQUEST [REDACTED]
BUDED: PAST [REDACTED]

Reference Bureau memorandum, dated May 29, 1986.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy each of the
following communications:

- 1) Washington Field Office (WFO) airtel and LHM, dated
September 6, 1972, titled "[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], aka; UNSUBS; VISTORS TO THE SOVIET
EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 4, 1972;
PASSENGERS IN A CHEVROLET BEARING 1971 NEW YORK
LICENSE 9863YA, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA,
OO:NY(BQ);
- 2) New York airtel and LHM, dated September 18, 1972,
titled "[REDACTED] aka; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; IS-R; OO:NY;"
- 3) New York airtel and LHM, dated October 27, 1972,
titled "[REDACTED] aka; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS-R, OO:NY;" and
[REDACTED]
- 4) New York LHM, dated August 6, 1986, titled "[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION
(NAMBLA) - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN".

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Enclosures numbered one (1) thru three (3) are self-explanatory in that they set forth the details of [REDACTED] visits to the Soviet and Romanian Embassies in 1972. [REDACTED] also provides details relating to his travel to Europe and his encounter with [REDACTED].

Regarding New York case [REDACTED] captioned "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]; ET AL; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; NORTH AMERICAN MAN/BOY LOVE ASSOCIATION (NAMBLA); RICO; OO:NY," [REDACTED] name had been identified by a New York Office confidential source as being on the mailing and/or membership list of the NAMBLA. No other information is available regarding [REDACTED], although it does appear he is identical to the United States Secret Service Applicant.

At present the United States Attorney's Office is not involved in any prosecutive action and/or consideration relating to [REDACTED] being a possible NAMBLA member.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New York, New York
August 6, 1986

[REDACTED]
North American Man/Boy Love Association
(NAMBLA) - Sexual Exploitation of Children

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED], has been identified as a possible member of the NAMBLA, an organization that advocates consensual sexual relationships with male youths.

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Enclosed are four airtels and lhm's.

BQ airtel to Bureau dated 8/7/86.

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