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Picon, Frank A. 182

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date May 20, 1982

Full name Frank A. Picon (or) Frank P. Burgos (Has used both names)  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1428 W. Walnut Avenue "C"

City Independence State Missouri Zip Code 64050

Date of birth Nov. 1948 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion RLDS Nationality Spanish decent-American by birth

Occupation Unemployed - Permanent disability

Education Unknown

Weight 205 lbs. Height 5'8" Race Cauc.

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Disabled due to back injury in Vietnam

Married or single Divorced Children Unknown  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name -

Scouting connections: - Moved to Independence, MO. from California sometime 1981.

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
Pack 4422	Independence	MO	CM	1-31-82	5-17-82

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

See attached letter.

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

NOTED  
SEP 07 '83  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Daniel H. Wheatcraft  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Heart of America #307

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September 8, 1983

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Frank A. Picon

Dear Dan:

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

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Council  
Gerald R. Ulrich, Area Director, North Central Council

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SANDRA DEMPSEY

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August 5, 1983

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: FRANK A. PICON/FRANK P. BURGOS

Dear Dan:

Quite some time ago we had communication concerning an individual by the name of Frank A. Picon who was charged with sexual relations with youth. We would now ask for more information concerning this individual if it is available. He had been registered as cubmaster with Pack 4422.

If this case has come to trial and a decision has been reached we would like to know the outcome and also any sentencing which may have taken place. This information will strengthen our file and help us to refuse registration in case this should be attempted in some other council.

Sincerely,


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

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cc: North Central Council

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**Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council**

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 / 913-321-5151

September 2, 1983

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration-  
Subscription and Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

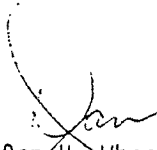
Dear Paul:

Your letter of August 5, 1983 requesting an up-date on an individual by the name of Frank A. Picon has been researched and I am pleased to transmit the information you requested.

Frank Picon pleaded guilty to the charges of sodomy and was sentenced on 6/10/83 to seven years in the Missouri Division of Adult Institutions.

Thank you for requesting this information, for I was not aware that the Courts had disposed of the situation in the manner as stated above. It now up-dates my file as well.

Sincerely,

  
Dan H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive

DHW/gg  
cc: North Central Region, BSA

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August 5, 1983

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
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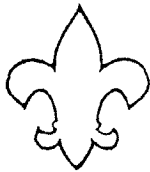
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cc: North Central Council

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**Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council**

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 / 913-321-5151

August 30, 1982

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is additional information on Mr. Picon for your files.

Sincerely,

Dan H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive

DHW/gg  
encl.

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## AROUND TOWN

### Fire injures men

An Independence man is listed in serious condition after gasoline spilled near a hot water heater, causing a flash fire Monday.

Norman L. Laughlin, 32, of 10400 Sheley Road, is in the intensive care unit at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said this morning. He suffered burns to his arms, chest, face, legs and abdomen, Independence police said.

His father, Lloyd Laughlin, 72, of the same address, was treated for burns at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Kansas City, and released.

Independence police said the two men had been cleaning themselves and tools with gasoline after working on the roof of their house.

The fire caused minor damage to the house.

### Sitter faces charges

A former baby sitter has been charged with two counts of sodomy based on interviews by the Independence Police Department with two boys.

Francisco A. Picon Jr., 33, of 1421 W. Walnut St., was arraigned Monday before Judge James May of the Jackson County Associate Circuit Court. Picon is being held on \$30,000 bond in the Jackson County Jail and awaits a preliminary hearing on Thursday.

An 11-year-old Independence boy told police the suspect had deviant sexual intercourse with him twice — on July 1 and sometime between June 20 and 30.

7-13-82  
Indep. Examiner

The mother of a 5-year-old Independence boy told police the suspect had baby-sat her son in recent weeks. She told police she had to break a front door lock to gain admittance to her home earlier this month. Upon entering, she found Picon and her son asleep in bed.

Independence Police Capt. John Vaughn said he doesn't expect the 5-year-old to press charges. "At 5, you can hardly testify," he said.

### Topic is lunch price

The price of school lunches will be discussed tonight by the Independence Board of Education, which will be asked to set lunch prices and review bids for bread, milk and ice cream.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the board office, 1231 S. Windsor.

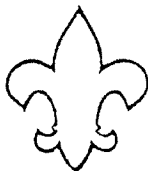
The board also is scheduled to consider bids for janitorial service at two buildings, discuss the amended Sunshine Act and possibly cancel the board's July 27 meeting.

### Candidates to speak

Seven candidates for the 5th District congressional seat will present their views on energy and the environment at a meeting of the Sierra Club at 6:30 p.m. today at Blue Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association, 6615 Independence Ave., Kansas City.

Appearing will be Democrats John Carnes, Jack Campbell, John Masterman, John Price and Alan Wheat, and Republicans John Sharp and Joanne Collins.





**Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council**

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 / 913-321-5151

July 19, 1982

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director - Registration Subscription  
and Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Attached please find a newspaper article from the Kansas City Star,  
dated Tuesday, July 13, 1982. This is additional information to  
be added to the confidential record file sent to you on June 3, 1982.

Should I be able to get additional information, I will send it to  
you at that time.

Sincerely,

Dan H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive

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### **Sodomy charges**

A 31-year-old Independence man was arraigned Monday before Associate Judge James E. May of the Jackson County Circuit Court on two sodomy charges involving a juvenile.

Francisco A. Picon Jr., of 1421 W. Walnut, Independence, is being held in the Jackson County jail after failing to post \$30,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

One of the charges involves an incident July 1, and the other involves an incident that occurred between June 20 and June 31.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

June 8, 1982

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive  
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the information you have sent on Frank A. Picon. This will be very helpful to us and enable us to identify Mr. Picon if he should attempt to register anywhere in the country.

If you have any other information that you could give us, we would appreciate it. In reading the letter from Mr. Gerald Sisson, it is inferred that there was some sexual perversion involved. Can you enlighten us at all on this?

Thanks for any additional material which you can give us that would strengthen our case of refusing registration.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: North Central Region  
J. Thomas Ford, Jr.

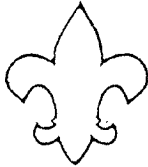
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**Boy Scouts of America / Heart of America Council**

Suite 1017 / 400 State Avenue / Kansas City / Kansas 66101-2483 / 913-321-5151

June 3, 1982

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Frank A. Picon  
1428 W. Walnut Avenue "C"  
Independence, Missouri 64050

Dear Mr. Picon:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

*Jan H. Wheatcroft*  
Jan H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive

RECEIPT FOR MAILING

SENT TO  
Mr. Frank A Picon  
STREET AND NO.  
1428 West Walnut Avenue "2"  
P.O. BOX  
Independence, Missouri 64050

RETURN RECEIPT SERVICE  
DELIVERED  
SPECIAL

PS Form 3849

Not postage  
paid

No. 924

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Gerald M. Sisson  
1806 Concord Rd  
Independence, MO 64058

May 19, 1982

Mr. Bill Lewis (M.P. I.)  
Heart of America Council  
Two Gateway Center  
Kansas City, KS

Over the past two months I have been aware of several behavior problems concerning Frank Picon. The last of which has led me to ask Frank to resign at Cubmaster of Pack 422 Edgewood Congregation, RLDS Church.

From personal experience I am aware that Mr. Picon has taken money from both Pack 422 and Pack 464. The amount of money from Pack 464 is \$11.82 while the amount from Pack 422 is undetermined. While we were associated with Pack 464 Mr. Picon was asked to sell aluminum cans that the Cubs had collected. After several months of waiting for this to be done, I became suspicious when upon visiting at Frank's I could not locate the cans he said were there. After several discussions with Frank I discovered that he had sold the cans and had purchased beer with it. This story was verified by the second gentlemen that was involved with this incident.

Mr. Picon also sees nothing wrong with taking that which is not his to take. This can be anything from a book, a glass, a car, or any one of various items. The car was a 1980 Cadalic, left in our driveway by friends. We were only aware that Frank had used the car when we received a call from Phoenix, Arizona asking about the 115 miles put on the car while at our house. Upon inquiring of Frank concerning this, he did admit taking the car, but could see nothing wrong in what he did. The six glasses are mine and we still don't know if we will get them back. The books belong to various individuals and I really do not have any idea about their return.

Throughout all of the above incidents, we have had to deal with his lying, which as become more apparent as time goes on. I feel it is now to the point that Mr. Picon may not know the difference between the truth and a lie. We have mail at my house addressed to both Mr. Frank A. Picon and Mr. Frank P. Burgos. Both addressed to Frank's address 1428 W. Walnut "C". Frank as told us that he uses both names, but we do not know his real name.

In discussing these various problems with Mr. Tom Herron, Scouting Coordinator of Sugar Creek RLDS Church, I learned that the Troop 464 had also lost money to Mr. Frank Picon sometime earlier.

I was willing to work with Mr. Picon as long as he made restitution for the taken money, and never lied to me again. Over the last two months all of the above problems have been getting worse.

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Mr. Bill Lewis  
Heart of America Council  
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May 19, 1982

The last incident which I became aware of last week was of such nature that I insisted that Frank resign as Cubmaster. This last incident was of such nature that I believe, as do the parents of several boys involved, that Mr. Picon should in no way be involved with boys especially while in the Boy Scouts of America. We believe in wholesome relationships, adults with boys, not that which Mr. Picon seems to believe he wants. The boys, so far as we know, are between the ages of eight and fourteen, most are cubs or scouts with at least one a non-scouter. I can in no way trust him with my children and I will not trust him with the Boys in my Pack or Troop. This particular trait is not conducive to good mental health.

I would request that this information would be circulated as you felt the need for others to know.

Sincerely,



Gerald Sisson  
Committee Chairman Pack 422  
Minister - R.L.D.S. Church

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May 19, 1982.  
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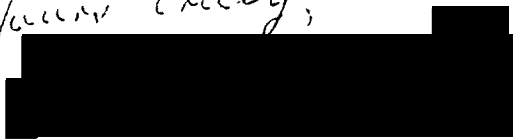
Dear Mrs. Lewis,

This letter I write is in reference to Frank Picon.

Due to happenings which I do not wish to delve into, it is my sincere belief that Frank should not have the opportunity to work with boys in any capacity. He seems to have a very unhealthy affinity for boys.

I do not wish to say more.

Please excuse my writing as I am pretty tired and of necessity this letter needed to be written rather hurriedly.

Yours truly,  


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