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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 7/16/84

FULL NAME William S. Cummings SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 5506 E. Hawthorne

CITY Tucson STATE AZ ZIP CODE 85711

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Federal Government Employee - Source Engineer

EDUCATION High School with some College

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 6' RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT # | CITY | STATE | POSITION | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION Big Brothers - Wood Badge

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- attached -

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):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed *[Signature]*

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Catalina Council #11

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August 31, 1984

Mr. Dann R. Cooke
Scout Executive
Catalina Council, No. 11

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William S. Cummings

Dear Dann:

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

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
SEP 5 1984
ERIN O'RILEY

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July 3, 1984

Mr. Dan R. Cooke
Scout Executive
Catalina Council, No. 11

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dann:

Thank you for the information which we have received concerning William S. Cummings. You have now sent us the page which indicates that the conviction and sentencing have taken place. This will be most helpful to us in refusing any future registration attempt.

I am sending a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed. This will give us all the pertinent information which we need for refusing future registration and identifying Mr. Cummings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on our WATS line.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

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Thursday, August 18, 1983 Tucson Citizen Page 3C

Assistant scoutmaster is held on sexual-molestation charges

The 45-year-old assistant scoutmaster of a local Boy Scout troop has been arrested and charged in connection with the alleged sexual molestation of two teenage boys, police reported.

William S. Cummings, of East Hawthorne Street, was arrested yesterday afternoon after being questioned by detectives from the Tucson Police Department's child sexual exploitation unit.

Cummings was booked into the Pima County Jail on suspicion of two counts of child molesting and one count each of sexual conduct with a

minor, sexual assault and sexual abuse.

No bond was set until a hearing scheduled to be held today.

According to police reports, the alleged molestations took place "over a period of years" and involved a 13-year-old and a 14-year-old boy.

One of the youths knew Cummings through Scout activities, and the other was a newspaper carrier, according to a police report.

Cummings was charged after one of the boys reported the alleged incidents to his parents, who called police on Monday, officers said.

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brought started before
the boy was
a scout?
- did Cummings
have any other
contact with boy
except through
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~~MC~~ Robert F. ...

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Ex-Scout leader gets 15 3/4 years in molesting

By SHANNON TRAVIS
Citizen Staff Writer

A 46-year-old former Boy Scout leader was sentenced yesterday to 15 3/4 years in prison for molesting three boys.

William S. Cummings was convicted by a jury last month on five counts each of sexual conduct with a minor and child molestation after the three — two 13-year-olds and a 14-year-old — testified about "skinny-dipping" and watching pornographic movies at Cummings' home.

The jury also found Cummings, an assistant scoutmaster at the time, not guilty of six related charges and could not reach a verdict on two other counts.

"I would like the opportunity to return to society as a useful and productive citizen," Cummings told Superior Court Judge Robert O. Roylston before the sentence. Cummings asked that Roylston give him the minimum sentence on each of the counts, telling him he was "truly sorry" for the incidents and that he would "never associate myself with an individual or group

under 40 years old."

Cummings was arrested last August when parents of a newspaper carrier went to police after their son reported an incident with Cummings. A subsequent indictment charged Cummings with molesting three youths, including a scout, from May 1982 to August 1983.

Deputy County Attorney Michael Lange told jurors Cummings had a "pool rule" that youngsters could swim in his yard only in the nude, and that they were encouraged to remain nude while in his house.

One youth later attempted suicide, explaining that he couldn't "handle" the things Cummings had done to him, Lange said. The youth now is in a residential treatment home.

For the 10 counts on which he was convicted, Cummings was sentenced to six seven-year terms, three 10 1/2-year terms and one 15 3/4 year term, all to be served concurrently.

Cummings must serve at least two-thirds of the sentence before becoming eligible for parole, Lange said.

15 3/4 years

Tucson Citizen

Tucson, Arizona/Saturday, May 12, 1984

Ex-scoutmaster guilty in molestation case

By PATRISIA GONZALES
Citizen Staff Writer

A former assistant scoutmaster of a Tucson Boy Scout troop was convicted of 10 counts of sexual conduct with a minor and child molestation yesterday. One of his victims, a Scout, reportedly attempted suicide after the incidents.

A Pima County Superior Court jury deliberated for more than a day before convicting William S. Cummings, 46.

Youths testified about pornographic movies shown to teen-agers at Cummings' East Side home and skinny-dipping in Cummings' pool.

The jury convicted the former federal government employee of five counts of sexual conduct with a minor under 15 and five counts of molestation with a child. Cummings, who was taken into custody after the jurors returned the verdict, faces 14 to 28 years in prison when Superior Court Judge Robert Royston sentences him on June 5.

The jury, which found Cummings not guilty of six related charges and could not reach a verdict on two other counts, praised the boys who testified for their honesty, said Deputy County Attorney Michael Lange.

Cummings was arrested last August when parents of a newspaper carrier went to the police after their son reported an incident with Cummings. A subsequent indictment charged Cummings with molesting three youths — two 13-year-olds and a 14-year-old — from May 1982 to August 1983.

In closing arguments, Lange said Cummings "picked" youths who came from broken homes and craved attention, including one 13-year-old boy who later attempted suicide and now is in a residential treatment home.

"I couldn't handle it anymore. I couldn't handle the things that Bill had done to me and I couldn't understand it," Lange quoted the youth as saying.

Cummings had a "pool rule" of nude swimming, he told youths, according to testimony.

But Cummings testified that he didn't encourage or discourage skinny-dipping in his pool and denied showing pornographic films to the youths. He denied having any sexual conduct with the youths, saying that he was recovering from health problems during the time the youths said they were molested.

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