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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPENDIX A

DATE December 6, 1985

FULL NAME Robert E. White SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 6034 Leidch, Detroit, Mi. 48213

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH 8/40 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 45 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Male Nurse

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Alias Robert E. McPherson

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Sexual Misconduct see attached newspaper article.

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):

Conviction of sexual assault of an youth.

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed *Joseph L. Anglim*
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Clinton Valley Council #276

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January 30, 1986

Mr. George W. Spice
Scout Executive
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert E. White

Dear George:

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 Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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Male nurse admits assaulting boy, 8

By Mike Martindale
News Staff Writer

A male nurse pleaded guilty to the first-degree criminal sexual assault of an 8-year-old boy at the Detroit Recreation Camp in Brighton last August.

Robert Edward White, 45, of Detroit, told Livingston Circuit Judge Burt Hensick yesterday that he had committed the act for his personal sexual gratification.

White will be sentenced Dec. 16 for the offense, punishable by life in prison.

AS DETAILED in previous stories in The Detroit News, White has been the subject of two police investigations since 1975, was dismissed from three health facilities for alleged misconduct with young males, and changed his name from McPherson to White to avoid "scandalous accusations" — but nonetheless managed to retain his state nursing license. When arrested, he worked at a Ferndale psychiatric hospital and as a Mt. Clemens Scout leader.

The attorney general's office is reviewing whether the license should be revoked.

The boy's mother said that White's life "is down the drain now, but he can't ever compensate us for what we've lost."

"My son didn't even know what sex was," she said. "Now I'm afraid to

let him join the Cub Scouts. I mean, how do you tell an 8-year-old boy you don't know who to trust anymore?"

White, who was a counselor at the Brighton camp, had persuaded the mother to let the boy spend an extra week "as my guest." Unknown to the woman, camp was not in session, and the pair stayed in an isolated cabin.

"I only felt this was a man who cared very much for children," she said. "I didn't suspect anything, because of his involvement with the camp, his work in the medical field. He seemed beyond reproach. He was charming."

SHE SAID her son is confused by what happened, and she dropped out of nursing school, because she became unable to study.

At first, she said, her son thought of White as kind of a hero; since she was divorced, the boy needed a male role model, and she thought White could be that.

After an initial two-week visit to camp, "when he said goodbye to Mac (White's nickname), he cried and they hugged each other," she said.

White told her "he had a soft spot for boys, had seven of his own and asked if it was all right to write or call" her son, she said. White invited the boy to be his camp guest the Aug. 24-25 weekend, "with mother's permission." She added: "I'll never forget how one letter ended — 'I'll take good care of him, I promise.'"

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Harold Pz.

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