UPDYKE, ROBERT B.

Building 47, Apt. B., Oakhurst Homes

Johnstown, Pa.

25 -

Roman Catholic

Steel mill worker & miner

High School Graduate

195

Dark Complexion - Height 6'1"

Black

Grey or very dark

Married

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SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

T 186 Johnston, Penna. - Scoutmaster 8-59 - 3-60 -

Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential file for following reasons:

Moral charge per newspaper clipping

Signed E. M. McCollister

Scout Executive
August 9, 1963

Mr. R. M. Nullister
Chairman, Board of Directors
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial No. 518

Dear Mr. Nullister:

We have received your recent letter concerning Mr. James and Mr. Helmsden and have had them moved to our files.

The information in your letter along with the rest article is sufficient for our records. In order to have the necessary material change files and the material moved without any action being taken. All information is being processed as quickly as possible. Identifying errors of this nature is difficult and identifying either of them would take too much effort.

Sincerely yours,
John E. Webster
Assistant Director
Registration Service
August 7, 1962

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson
Director of Personnel
National Council, B. S. A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wilson:

A short time ago I received a phone call from the Johnstown Chief of Police and Mayor (who is on our Executive Board) stating two Scouters who had been charged by the police department on a morals charge. They indicated that these cases would come before the courts on August 6, 1962.

The results of these hearings leave no doubt that both Scouters are guilty as charged and should be removed from the ranks of Scouting. May I request that their names be placed on our confidential file and removed from the registration records at our National Office.

The basic history of the two men charged is as follows:

A. Robert B. Updyke, age 25, living at Building 47, Apt. B, Oakhurst Homes, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Updyke served as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster of Troop 186, sponsored by the Oakhurst Citizens Group from March, 1959, to October, 1960. He was asked to resign by the Committee following a number of reports by parents that his actions during outings trips was suspicious. He has not been registered in Scouting since that time, but no definite proof of his guilt was evident until yesterday's session in court. Even though he is not currently registered, we are certain that any reregistration on his part at a future time would be detrimental to Scouting.

B. Harry Mark Holtzman, age 25, 624 Linden Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is an Eagle Scout having received this honor in 1954 in this Council. Since that time, he has served as Scoutmaster of Troop 33, St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Scoutmaster of Troop 186, Oakhurst Citizens Group; and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 189, Somkeless Group of Citizens. Within the last month he had submitted his reregistration fee of $1.00 to this office as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 189. Knowing the case was pending in court, we held his $1.00 and have returned it to him as noted in the enclosed letter. (No letter was sent to Updyke in as much as he hasn't been registered since 1960.)
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I am enclosing the newspaper article indicating these charges as of today. No mention of Scouting was involved in the case in as much as two of the three judges who pronounced sentence are members of our Executive Board.

If I have left out any essential information, please notify me and I will attempt to relate the information to you.

Sincerely,

ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

C. M. McAllister
E. M. McAllister
Scout Executive

Enclosures-2

cc: Mr. Clarence Urffer
Updyke Gets 2-to-5-Year Term in Jail

FRENCHTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Robert Updyke, a Pennsylvania man who was hired to spy on his boss, was sentenced to prison Wednesday.

Updyke, 54, was convicted last month of soliciting a bribe in connection with his job at a defense contractor. He was found guilty of conspiracy to commit bribery, fraud and perjury.

Federal Judge Robert C.阚

He said Updyke, who is a former employee of the contractor, was employed as an assistant to a senior executive. The bribe involved a scheme to divert funds from the company to a private company in exchange for Updyke's help in obtaining a defense contract.

"We have a system of laws designed to protect the integrity of our defense industry," said the judge. "Mr. Updyke's conduct was an affront to that system."

"Updyke has no excuse and no justification for his actions," the judge added. "He has shown no remorse."

"His conduct was not just illegal, it was immoral," the judge said. "He has been sentenced to a term of incarceration that will serve as a deterrent to others who might consider similar conduct."

"It is my hope that this sentence will serve as a warning to others who might consider such conduct," the judge said. "It is my hope that this sentence will serve as a warning to others who might consider similar conduct."

A suspended sentence was imposed in the case of Robert Webster, a New Jersey defense contractor who pleaded guilty to fraud.

"We are grateful for the efforts of the U.S. Attorney's office and the FBI," the judge said. "We are grateful for the efforts of the U.S. Attorney's office and the FBI."