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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/22/81

FULL NAME

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE 35209

DATE OF BIRTH 3/29/42 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION

NATIONALITY U.S. Citizen

OCCUPATION

Former Professional with BSA

EDUCATION

College - University of BS in Marketing

WEIGHT

145

HEIGHT 5'5"

RACE

White

COLOR OF HAIR

, Dark

COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE

Single

CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #

CITY

STATE

OFFICE

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Sexual abuse of a 15 year old youth

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

Wears glasses, Was in the US Navy, Has experience as a Communications Technician, Has training in many scouting areas

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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January 22, 1991

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernat, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: [REDACTED] Southeast Region

READY TO FILE

JAN 22 1991

ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
EAGLE SCOUT SYSTEM
INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER CHECKING MATCH REPORT - N.E.S.A. MEMBERS

CONT	N.E.S.A. MEMBER FULL NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	BIRTH YEAR	SOC SEC
	JOHN W FRANCHY	FRANKENFIELD FRANKLIN	WILLIAM PAUL	ROBERT D	M	72 71	[REDACTED]
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	THOMAS A FRANCIONE	FRANCI FRANKENFIELD FURNESS	A ROBERT JAYNE	C ALLEN	M	32 35	000-00-00 000-00-00
	ALAN K FRANCIS	FRANCION FRANK FURNESS	T RICHARD JAYNE	L ALLEN	M	36 38 39	000-00-00 000-00-00
	ALLAN R FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	A JIMMIE JOHN	LEROY ERIC	M	60 62 61	[REDACTED] 000-00-00
	ANDREW G FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRANK	A DAVID ALLEN RICHARD	JOHN R L	M	52 54 58	000-00-00 000-00-00 000-00-00
	BRENT W FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	A JIMMIE JOHN	LEROY ERIC	M	63 64 61	[REDACTED] 000-00-00
	BEN T FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANKENFIELD FRANKLIN	B JIMMIE WILLIAM PAUL	LEROY ROBERT D	M	67 64 72 71	[REDACTED]
	BRIAN A. FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	B JIMMIE JOHN	LEROY ERIC	M	63 64 61	[REDACTED] 000-00-00
	CHRISTOPHER M. FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANKENFIELD FRANKLIN	B WILLIAM PAUL	ROBERT D	M	73 73 71	[REDACTED]
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	DAVID R. FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANKENFIELD FRANKLIN	C WILLIAM PAUL	ROBERT D	M	72 72 71	[REDACTED]
	DAVID JOHN FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANKENFIELD FRANKLIN	D WILLIAM PAUL	ROBERT D	M	70 72 71	[REDACTED]
		FRANCIS FRANKENFIELD	D WILLIAM	ROBERT	M	72 72	[REDACTED]

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst
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January 23, 1988

I would also like to report that I have personally delivered to Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stating that he could no longer be involved in any capacity
with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Enclosures

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DYKES_I_006920

November 5, 1987

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: A [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of November 5 concerning the above named individual. A registration came to our attention registering [REDACTED] District Unit [REDACTED]

The information in our file is such that I don't believe [REDACTED] should be registered at this time. We would appreciate your cooperation in removing him from this registered position. A credit notice has been issued and is in your file. We will send this when we clean the files and adjust the debits and credits.

Call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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September 6, 1984

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
District Committeeman, Unit [REDACTED]

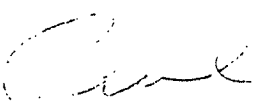
Dear Jere:

Just a reminder to let you know Mr. [REDACTED] registration as a District Committeeman, in Unit [REDACTED] was approved on a probationary basis.

We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this individual's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,


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

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cc: Mr. Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director
Southeast Region

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Paul : ● On line Council ●

Please dictate letter of refusal for regist. Credit was issued for Regist + Boys Life Council should delete from their Computer

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→ Council to ~~_____~~
Unit - ~~_____~~

Old Exec, Mr. ~~_____~~ was informed about this man & was monitoring him.

The new Exec - Mr. ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ was not aware of him as far as we know.

Charge: Sexual abuse of
15 yr. old youth

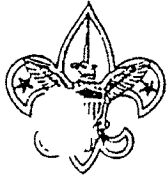
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COUNCIL 002

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Refused 11/5/87



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 2 Date 11/5/87

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REFER { To your Transmittal of Registration and Subscriptions Report, No. _____
Unit, Additional Enrollment, Council/District Roster

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

CREDIT NOTICE

DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. D - [REDACTED] term _____ months

1 Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0
(_____ transfer)
_____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each received \$ _____ required \$ _____

_____ Members _____ leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application

Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____

Not on transmittal report No application received.

Duplicate entry Fees received \$ _____ required \$ _____

Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____

No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____

Form 30-308 must be approved by National Personnel Service before Registration can be processed.

BOYS' LIFE

SCOUTING

Term _____ months

Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions received \$ _____ required \$ _____

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions

Back issues not available

Please check attached copy. Pay debit - Use credit or Return with copy of the ditto showing corrections needed.

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Position - # 79 District Comm.

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____		
	Explorer	\$ _____	Scouting	\$ _____		
CREDITING	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>5.00</u>	Total	\$ <u>5.00</u>
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>6.05</u>		\$ <u>11.05</u>
	Explorer	\$ _____	Scouting	\$ <u>0</u>		

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL [2]

1520 6th Avenue South, P.O. Box 70010
Birmingham, Alabama 35222 • 205 251 3322

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

August 29, 1983

Personal and Confidential

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

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 15th in reference to Mr. [REDACTED]. At this time, we are allowing his registration as District Committeeman; also, we are observing his activity.

Since our first communication regarding Mr. [REDACTED], I have continued inquiries, but have failed to find any substantial information concerning criminal allocations against him.

We will continue to monitor.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
[Redacted signature]
Scout Executive

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cc: [Redacted] HOYE HUNT

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DYKES_I_006926

August 15, 1983

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2'

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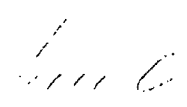
SUBJECT: Mr. [REDACTED]
District Committeeman, Unit [REDACTED]

Dear Jere:

You recently sent us the application for [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] to serve as District Committeeman of Unit [REDACTED] in District 3. From
the information provided, we are certain this is the same individual we have
on our confidential file.

We are approving the registration. At the same time, we wish to alert you of
his presence in your council and ask that you have someone discretely observe
all activities.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: [REDACTED], Regional Director
Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL [2]

3600 8th Avenue South P.O. Box 30010
Birmingham, Alabama 35222 • 205 251 3322

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

October 28, 1982

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:

In answer to your letter of October 14th concerning [REDACTED] registration and activities in Scouting, we continue to monitor the situation.

Mr. [REDACTED] has been active on a very limited basis in adult related capacities; and I have had no reports that indicate impropriety in relation to his conduct. We will continue to monitor his activities; and I will place a copy of your letter in the bring up for October, 1983 and, of course, keep you informed should anything arise in the meantime.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Scout Executive

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cc: [REDACTED]

F. STARON

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October 14, 1982

Mr. J. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

[REDACTED] registration was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: [REDACTED] Regional Director
Southeast Region.

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DYKES_I_006929

September 22, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of September 15 concerning [REDACTED]. After reviewing the facts of the case, we are willing to place [REDACTED] on two years probation. In this way you can observe him and at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and performance. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

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

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL (2)

2600 8th Avenue South P. O. Box 30010
Birmingham, Alabama 35222 • 205 251-3322

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

September 15, 1981

Personal and Confidential

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

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, 1981 regarding
Mr. [REDACTED]

The facts surrounding his arrest, allegations and trial are:

- 1). He was arrested June 2, 1981 and charged with the sexual abuse of a minor, and the possession of child pornography.
- 2). Approximately three weeks later [REDACTED] was tried in the Homewood, Alabama city court. The above charges were dropped and he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor of disorderly conduct.
- 3). There were two youths involved in the allegations. [REDACTED] has served as a volunteer Juvenile Court Counselor of one of these boys. In meeting personally with [REDACTED] and a local minister, [REDACTED] explained the situation relative to the allegations on the warrant for arrest as a vicious attack by this youth with whom he had been counseling.
- 4). On August 10, 1981, I met with [REDACTED] and he requested to be allowed to continue his adult registration as a District Member at Large in the Birmingham Area Council.

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Serving Jefferson and Shelby Counties

Mr. Paul Ernst
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September 15, 1981

Since [REDACTED] had been convicted of no felony or proven to conduct himself in any immoral way and has not had one witness to the contrary of his character, I accepted his continuance in that capacity. However, I advised him verbally that it would not be sound judgement for him to involve himself in any phase of Scouting activity that would cause him to have direct or isolated contact with youth members. [REDACTED] agreed to this judgement.

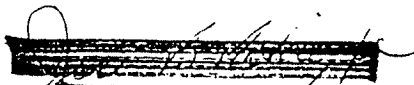
- 5). Upon the solicitation of [REDACTED] attorney, I have received 21 letters of support and recommendation attesting to Mr. [REDACTED] integrity and character. Included in this number of testimonies are Scouts, former Scouts, leaders, court workers, ministers, parents of Scouts, and other leaders. (I enclose [REDACTED]'s cover letter.) Among these letters is one from his former employer, [REDACTED], Scout Executive in Memphis and his former Field Director, [REDACTED] in. I talked personally to these two and three others whom I know and am convinced of their sincere conviction.
- 6). [REDACTED] did apparently, while a District Executive in the Black Warrior Council, either use or appear to use poor judgement in his association with summer camp staff members. His action resulted in the staff leadership developing suspicions as to his conduct and intentions, which they related to me when I made inquiry concerning the June 2nd charges and arrest. As they related these suspicions to me, they are well founded.

In my opinion, [REDACTED]'s future actions should be monitored and should he move to another council territory, I would feel obligated to make the Scout Executive there aware of this incident. At this point, his innocence in this incident has apparently been accepted by all of his associates.

Certainly, if anything further develops, I will take the appropriate action.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


[REDACTED] fe

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cc: Southeast Region

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DAWSON, MCCORMICK, HUGHES & SULLIVAN

CHOW BUILDINGS
2014 SIXTH AVENUE, NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203



June 29, 1981

(205) 323-6171

WILLIAM M. DAWSON
MIKE MCCORMICK
M. RICHARD HUGHES
TOM SULLIVAN

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find many letters of testimonial on behalf of [REDACTED].

Please note that each of the persons expressed shock and disbelief over the recent publicity Mr. Francis has received. The testimonials are from many scouts, former scouts, leaders, parents of scouts and various adults.

They are all confident of the integrity and moral conduct of [REDACTED]. One parent even expressed without equivocation, permission for their son to go on any future activities with [REDACTED].

It is my opinion that [REDACTED] would have been acquitted of the charges against him, but this of course would have involved litigation over a long period of time and more adverse publicity.

[REDACTED] decided to plead to misdemeanor charges involving disorderly conduct and paid a small fine, in order, to terminate this matter and resume his normally good and productive life.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

MM:afy

Encl.

September 9, 1981

Mr. Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Jere:

I received information from the Black Warrior Council concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I understand that he was arrested and had a trial in your council area. I am establishing a confidential file for him, but would like more information in order to make certain that the file is complete should he try to register in some other area of the country.

If you could supply me with a copy of the court record or newspaper clippings indicating the trial and sentencing, this would be most helpful. If these papers are not available, please secure the information concerning sentencing and the charges and we will place it in our file in order to strengthen the case should there be a need to pursue the matter farther.

Thanks for your help in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Southeast Region

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DYKES_I_006934

September 8, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Black Warrior Council, No. 6

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thanks for the information concerning [REDACTED]. We appreciate your effort in securing this information. I will write to the Birmingham Area Council and see if I can get more information concerning any trials or sentencing which may have taken place.

I believe you are on safe grounds in refusing registration in your Order of the Arrow Lodge to [REDACTED]. If you allowed everyone to register regardless of where they lived, you would have tremendous problem in maintaining any semblance of order or records and certainly this would not lead to a solid organization as far as meetings and service were concerned.

I am well aware of the problems which we all had during the summer. The Jamboree took a lot of my time and delayed my response on many items. Thanks again for your help in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Southeast Region

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BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL, No. 6

1011 FIFTEENTH STREET TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

August 31, 1981

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062

Dear Paul:

In response to your request, enclosed is a state-
ment from Field Director [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] no longer resides in our Council. His arrest
and trial occurred in the Birmingham Area Council.

[REDACTED] is currently registered as a member of
our Order of the Arrow Lodge. However, my understanding
is lodge membership should be limited to registered
Scouters in our Council. Can I legally refuse registra-
tion in our lodge?

Please excuse the lengthy delay to your July 7, 1981
request. Vacation schedules prevented a quick response
since I wanted to interview each member of our staff con-
cerning this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jane
[REDACTED]

JHW/ek

Enclosure

cc: [REDACTED]

F STARON

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BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL, No. 6

1014 FIFTEENTH STREET TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

August 31, 1981

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the Summer of 1979, I accidentally overheard [REDACTED] tell a young boy to tell his mother a lie about his whereabouts, while asking him to come to his apartment.

In addition, while serving as Camp Director in the Summer of 1979, staff members complained to me about [REDACTED]'s actions toward them. Specifically, they said he pinched them in the buttocks and placed his hands on them on other parts of their bodies. In addition, it was reported his apartment was a refuge for summer camp staff members to have parties and consume alcoholic beverages.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Field Director

F. SEARON

SEP 4 1981

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DYKES_I_006937

By Nancy Campbell
News staff writer

A volunteer worker, who was a former professional Boy Scout worker, has left Jefferson County Family Court following allegations he sexually abused a 15-year-old boy, *The News* has learned.

Homewood police charged [redacted], 27, with sexual abuse Tuesday following an 11-day, internal investigation by court officials.

Chief Probation Officer A.C. Conyers said Francis will not be reassigned to work with other delinquent children. The case is still under investigation.

AUTHORITIES said the abuse allegedly occurred at [redacted] Homewood apartment. Conyers said volunteers are not supposed to take juveniles to their homes.

[redacted], who had done similar work at Tuscaloosa County Family

Court, came to Birmingham "highly recommended" about one year ago, Conyers said. He had worked with at least two other delinquents here before the complaint came up.

[redacted] will be tried on the misdemeanor charge in Homewood, officials said.

Meanwhile, [redacted] has been transferred from Homewood to Jefferson County Jail on a child pornography charge.

Homewood Sgt. George Carr said [redacted] was arrested at his place of employment Monday, after Homewood police took possession of several obscene pictures of children.

James Parsons, administrative assistant to the mayor, said possession of child pornography is a felony under the new state criminal code.

A 19-year-old youth who lives with Francis gave the pictures to police, Carr said.

Record federal interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will pay a record average 17.946 percent interest on its latest issue of "cash management bills" used to meet its very short-term money needs, the Treasury says.

Heflin bill asks for national soybean institute

News Washington bureau

Sen. Howell Heflin Tuesday introduced a bill to create a National Research Soybean Institute.

The institute, Heflin said, would focus atten-

tion on soybeans and provide leadership in the production, marketing and use of soybeans.

The bill does not say how much the institute would cost.

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July 7, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scout Executive
Black Warrior Council, NO. 6

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We recently received material from the Personnel Division indicating that there were some problems concerning [REDACTED]. We would suggest that you send us any additional information which you have in your files or which you can secure from the newspapers. If the individual has now been tried, we would like to know the outcome of the trial.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning this matter. We want as much material in our file as possible so as to refuse registration in a future period of time.

Sincerely

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

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cc: Southeast Region

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Mr. [redacted]

Page [redacted]

I think your
action relates to
this case.

This is the case of
the professional that
we set the case up
from his file up stairs
We need more info
but I don't know
how to report the letter

[redacted signature]



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Southeast Region
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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June 9, 1981

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SUM #414
Mr. Ed Hughes
Personnel

Dear Ed:

Attached is correspondence received from [redacted] Ratcliffe, Scout Executive in Birmingham, Alabama. It includes information regarding allegations which have been produced against [redacted] who at one time was employed as a District Executive in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Due to the contents of this note along with the attachments, I believe this should be placed in his personnel file.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]
Associate National Director of Personnel

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL (2)

3500 8th Avenue South, P.O. Box 30019
Birmingham, Alabama 35222 • 205 251-3322

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

June 4, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED], Associate Director
Personnel Division
Boy Scouts of America-Southeast Region
Suite 500
300 Interstate North Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30099

Dear [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] told me that he had notified you of
the arrest and allegations against [REDACTED]
of Homewood, Alabama.

Enclosed are copies of the two newspaper art-
icles which appeared locally. Fortunately no
additional identification with Scouting has
been made. Francis moved to Birmingham about
one year ago. He has been a registered District
Committee member in this Council since then.
The information that I received from the Tusca-
loosa Council indicated that he left the Scouting
profession in November, 1977 and that he had been
a volunteer in that Council from that time until
he moved to Birmingham in 1980.

We will locally monitor the situation.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

cc: [REDACTED]

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Court worker charged with sexually abusing b

The parents of a 15-year-old boy yesterday charged a volunteer juvenile court worker with sexually abusing the youth, Homewood police said.

The misdemeanor charge came as the result of a complaint that Allan Francis, 34, was keeping obscene materials at his apartment where he lived with a 19-year-old man on probation from the juvenile system.

Francis said the 15-year-old already had made a formal complaint about Francis with the juvenile court in May 82.

Francis was arrested Monday after police searched his apartment at 1916 Chelsea Circle for obscene materials. Carr said "an adult" had been found viewing the pornography at Francis' home.

Francis, who moved to Homewood a month ago, was a promising young worker, overseeing trips to the Trussville area. There he often worked as a volunteer in the juvenile system's One-on-One program. That program is designed to place probationary youths with a mentor.

In Homewood, Francis had housed a 19-year-old in the program for about a month, and was working with a 15-year-old boy, Carr said.

The father said the 19-year-old made statements concerning



Allan's pornographic collection. The 15-year-old also has made statements alleging sexual abuse. The juvenile court had begun an internal investigation into the charges, but had taken no action, Carr said.

Francis has been working for Electronic Engineers Alabama Inc. in Homewood. He was placed in the Jefferson County Jail on \$5,000 bond for possession of obscene materials. He posted bond about 10 p.m. He declined comment at home. The sexual abuse case will be tried in Homewood courts, Carr said.

Banks student drowns

Trussville police divers searched a quarry lake for about three hours yesterday before recovering the body of a 16-year-old drowning victim.

The Birmingham teenager, Gregory Blackman, of 6923 Second Ave. North, a Banks High School student, had been swimming with four classmates at the "Rock Quarry" off Mary Taylor Road, Officer Ray Johnson said.

"The boys decided to swim across

the quarry. It was pretty wide, and all but one of them made it," Johnson said.

Blackman apparently tired and began to go under. Johnson said the other youths tried to swim back to help their friend, but were worn out from the long noon-hour swim themselves.

One of them called Trussville police, who sent a diver accompanied by members of the city's Fire Department. It was near 3 p.m. when the boy's body was found in the cold, underground spring water.

The quarry, about 150 yards wide and 65 feet deep, was the scene of a similar drowning in July 1979, said Sgt. Don Emerson. That accident claimed the life of James McNally Jr., 14.

The quarry is bordered by sheer walls, making it difficult for anyone to get in or out.

Owned by Southern Industries of Mobile, the quarry is not posted with "No Swimming" signs.

And Emerson said police have had numerous problems ranging from assaults to car theft at the quarry.

City to host meeting

Birmingham has been chosen to host next year's National Conference on Neighborhood Concerns.

Neighborhoods, U.S.A., a national

grass-roots organization, named the Magic City for the May 1982 event at its recent annual meeting in Albuquerque.

Birmingham's nationally-recognized Citizen Participation Program, which organizes and aids the city's 91 neighborhoods, and presentations to the Albuquerque conference helped the city win the selection. New Orleans was another top contender.

Representatives of the local neighborhoods, the Community Development Department and the Greater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau addressed the Neighborhoods, U.S.A. board of directors.

City officials estimate the convention will bring 200-300 participants from around the country.

Fullman refiles plea

Former Bessemer policeman Thomas B. Fullman has refiled his request for another hearing on his \$100 million lawsuit stemming from the 1979 bombing of Bessemer City Hall.

Attorney David Thomas, at the request of U.S. District Judge Robert B. Propst, yesterday filed a detailed seven-count amended complaint. The judge has yet to rule on the motion for a new hearing.

It charges several defendants with false arrest, false imprisonment, and

malicious prosecution. In addition, the amended complaint charges Globe Communications Corp., publishers of True Police Magazine, with slander and libel.

Fullman was indicted in August 1979 by a county grand jury on charges of aggravated murder. The government said he was responsible for sending the mail bomb that killed Lt. Clifford T. Hill, blew off Public Safety Commissioner Max Williams' left hand and injured Gene Lint, executive secretary to Mayor Ed Porter.

The state twice tried Fullman, asking for the death penalty in a trial that ended Nov. 16, 1979, in a hung jury. The state recommended life imprisonment for Fullman in a second trial March 1980, but the jury found him innocent.

The amended complaint names defendants including Globe Communications, Attorney General Charles Graddick, former Bessemer police chief George W. Patton, the city of Bessemer, Postal Inspector John B. Stuart, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Jefferson County Sheriff Mel Bailey, county deputy sheriff Fred House, Bessemer police officers Carl J. Portera, J.R. Pace

and Douglas F. Acker, assistant district attorney "Pete" Short. Unlike the complaint, the amended name the Birmingham News and the Birmingham News Ennsley student sh.

On the day of his graduation, an 18-year-old high school student was confined with a gunshot wound.

The youth, Tennessee Foster of 2849 20th Place, E, taken to University Hospital, two assailants shot his right.

Jackson was returning a part-time job to his apartment in front of his home, said Sgt. George Grubbs.

"They talked to him a then two shots were fired. As Jackson fell to the ground, Grubbs called for help."

When police arrived at 10 p.m., they found Jackson in his mother's arm.

Grubbs said he had at least one suspect but speculate about a motive have been made.

Arguments close today

Probe nets abuse charge

A volunteer worker, who was a former professional Boy Scout worker, has left Jefferson County Family Court following allegations he sexually abused a 15-year-old boy, *The News* has learned.

Homewood police charged [redacted] with sexual abuse on Tuesday following an 11-day internal investigation by court officials.

Chief Probation Officer A.C. Conyers said [redacted] will not be reassigned to work with other delinquent children. The case is still under investigation.

Authorities said the abuse allegedly occurred at Francis' Homewood apartment. Conyers said volunteers are not supposed to take juveniles to their homes.

[redacted], who had done similar work at Tuscaloosa County Family Court, came to Birmingham "highly recommended" about one year ago, Conyers said. He had worked with at least two other delinquents here before the complaint was heard on May 22, he said.

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Birmingham Briefs

SEPARATION NOTICE

URGENT! Please mail two copies to regional office immediately after decision/agreement is reached.

Date November 18, 1977

Region SE Council No. 6 Headquarter's city Tuscaloosa

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

Name [REDACTED] Title Exploring Executive District No. 4

Current home address [REDACTED] ad, [REDACTED]

Date of payroll 12/31/77 Current salary \$13,200 Position classification 3

Reason for separation:

- 1. Promotion or transfer
- 2. Returned to school
- 3. Died or retired
- 4. Military service
- 5. Health (explain)
- 6. Another job
- 7. Work unsatisfactory
- 8. See Below

He should should not be placed in transition.

He should should not have consideration for reemployment at a future date. (With reservation and depending on opportunity)

If reason for separation was No. 5, 6, 7, or 8, please answer the following questions.

Was he doing a satisfactory job? Explain Moderately successful

Was he lacking in ability? Explain Difficulty in dealing with both volunteers and Professional staff, and as a result hindered team effort.

Was he lacking in motivation? Explain No

Was he getting adequate guidance and supervision? Explain Yes - Both from Field Director and Scout Executive.

What in your opinion was the basic reason he left Scouting? He was asked to resign

Regional Comments: _____

Signature [REDACTED] Title ANM Date 12/16/77

This resignation creates a vacancy - Will promote from within. Position held by this man has been dropped

We would prefer: a new man an experienced man.

Is this a matching funds position? Yes No

Salary range council is prepared to pay \$ _____ to \$ _____

Scout Executive [REDACTED] Date November 18, 1977

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL

NO. 6

1014 15th Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 • 758-4594



November 16, 1977

I, [REDACTED] hereby tender my resignation as Exploring Executive of the Black Warrior Council, Tuscaloosa, Alabama as of this 16th day of November 1977.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Scouting today's a lot more than you think

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