

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 9-23-91

FULL NAME DAVID WILLIAM BENNETT  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY DCA 34<sup>TH</sup> Support-Group STATE APo SF ZIP CODE 96204

DATE OF BIRTH 10 JUNE 1954 8-24-49 TWO DIFFERENT DATES USED.  
(This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION L.D.S. NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.A.

OCCUPATION COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

EDUCATION COLLEGE

WEIGHT 185 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR SANDY BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>87</u>	<u>YONGSAN</u>	<u>KOREA</u>	<u>S.M</u>	<u>JUNE 6, 1990</u>	<u>20 AUG. 91</u>
Chartered Organization <u>LDS - USAGY CHAPLAIN OFFICE</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports NOV 25 1991
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council FAR EAST

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONFIDENTIAL  
OCT 18 1991  
F. STARON

November 27, 1991

Mr. Roger L. Wall  
Scout Executive  
Far East Council, No. 803

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID WILLIAM BENNETT

Dear Roger:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Richard E. Parker, Western Region

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NOV 27 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

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October 23, 1991

Mr. Roger L. Wall  
Scout Executive  
Far East Council, No. 803

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID WILLIAM BENNETT

Dear Roger:

I am sorry for the confusion concerning the above named individual. It seems that the information must have crossed somewhere in the mail, and as I indicated, when I received the information from you, I contacted Dean Crafton .

I am sure that there is no concern on my part at this time, although [REDACTED] may have some concern related to legal action against us.

Please do not send us any copies of anything else, since we do have everything we need.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Richard E. Parker, Western Region

READY FOR FILE

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ERIN O'RILEY

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A. C.

October 10, 1991

Co. 803

Mr. Roger L. Wall  
Scout Executive  
Far East Council, No. 803

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID WILLIAM BENNETT

Dear Roger:

Thanks for much for the complete report concerning Mr. Bennett. We are setting up a file, so he cannot again register with the Boy Scouts of America.

We have checked with the council which serves San Cruz, California, and find that Mr. Bennett was registered with them as a Scoutmaster in 1981 and 1982 in Troop S0650. He was listed as an Assistant Scoutmaster in 1983. They have no word on him, since that time.

The Scout Executive, Dean Crafton, also checked with the District Attorney and found that there was a misdemeanor conviction which he plea bargained. The District Attorney also indicate that under no conditions should he be registered at the present time.

We also called Brian Allen who is the Scout Executive in Santa Clara. He carefully reviewed all of his old employment records, but could not find an individual by this name who was ever employed by the council. I also checked with the Personnel Division in the national office and they also could find no evidence of employment by the Boy Scouts of America.

I have no indication in this office of whether Mr. Bennett was registered in 1987 and 1988. We only keep the last three years of registration records in the national office on microfilm, and to find anyone without a specific location is very difficult.

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Thanks again for all of your help. I hope you will send me anything else which you receive. Do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Richard Parker, Western Region

To P. Ernst  
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214-580-2000

October 9, 1991

Roger Wall, S. E.  
[Redacted]

*Paul - I don't understand  
this. I mailed everything  
23 Sept. (see attached copy.)  
R. L. Baker*

RE: NEW CLAIM  
TYLER JONES

Dear Mr. Wall:

This is to advise you that we received the enclosed letter dated 10/02/91 from Attorney Mans who has been hired to represent the [Redacted] family in a legal action against BSA.

Also enclosed is a copy of the 10/09/91 letter which we have faxed this date to the CIGNA office in Seoul, Korea. You should expect a telephone call from a claim representative with CIGNA Insurance Company in the near future. If you should have any questions regarding who you should talk to, please give me or Mark Dama a call. It is our preference that you deal only with an ESIS/CIGNA claim representative and not speak directly with Attorney Mans. ESIS stands for Employers Self Insurance Service.

Please check your membership rosters to see if either Tyler Jones or David William Bennett were registered through your council.

It has also come to our attention that David William Bennett, the alleged perpetrator, has not been placed on the Ineligible Volunteer File. Please provide the necessary information to Paul Ernst, Director of Registration, as soon as possible with a copy to me.

Sincerely,

*Debra C Griffith*

Debra C. Griffith, CPCU, ARM  
Assistant Director  
Insurance and Risk Management

enclosure



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**MESSAGE**

TO [ PAUL ERNST, Dir. Regis. &  
 STAT. SERV. 5108  
 COPY to DEBRA GRIFFITH ]

DATE 10-17-91  
 SUBJECT DAVID BENNETT  
 [REDACTED] SUIT

- Update - The investigating CID Officer in Korea was contacted by phone by David Bennett's father. It was his opinion that Dave Bennett was sitting next to the father at the time.  
 A 6<sup>th</sup> boy has been located in Washington DC Area.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

**REPLY**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please advise council in the Santa Clara area that Bennett may be in that area.

Can you give me any answers to questions on p. 2 of my letter?

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

*Ray H. Luce*  
 Scout Executive



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URGENT

October 2, 1991

Boy Scouts of America National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75601

Re: Mr. David William Bennett *adult*

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am attorney who has been retained by the [redacted] family. [redacted] and his family are U.S. citizens currently residing in Seoul, Korea. While living in Korea, [redacted] oldest son, [redacted] came in contact with a Mr. David William Bennett. We are aware that a company called Summit Memory Systems had sent Mr. Bennett to Seoul to be seconded to Goldstar Telecommunications. While in Korea on this assignment, Mr. Bennett became the scoutmaster for [redacted] Boy Scout troop which commonly met on the U.S. Military facilities in downtown Seoul (i.e., the Yongsan Army Base).

As your organization should be aware, Mr. Bennett was convicted of sexual abuse of a minor in 1987. As a result of this conviction, he was sentenced to three years' probation. While in Korea, Mr. Bennett broke the terms of his probation by ceasing his treatment and severing contact with his probation officer. More tragically, he sexually molested [redacted] who is only twelve years of age. This molestation of [redacted] at the hands of his scoutmaster David Bennett occurred over a period of several months at the outset of 1991. In that his behavior constitutes a serious crime under Korean law, Mr. Bennett was questioned by the Korean police and he fully confessed to sexually molesting [redacted]. At least two other families have young boys who were also molested by David Bennett.

Obviously this matter has brought severe emotional and financial damage to [redacted] and the entire [redacted] family. I have been instructed by my clients to seek full legal redress for their injuries and I am in the process of preparing a civil complaint on their behalf against inter alia the Boy Scouts. Your organization's liability arises from its negligence in this matter. We demand to know what steps the Boy Scouts take generally (and took in this case specifically) to ensure that the people who supervise and come in contact with scouts are not going to engage in sexual abuse of the boys.

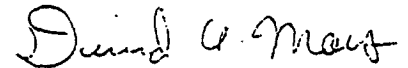
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Please refer this letter to the relevant person within your organization as soon as possible and have them notify me of your organization's position. I thank you for your prompt attention to this extremely serious situation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David A. Mans".

David A. Mans  
Attorney at Law



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 PHONE 225-8797 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN

23 September 1991

National Office  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
 Registration and Statistical Service 5108  
 P.O. Box 152079  
 Irving, TX 75015-2079

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul,

I've been on a fast track of late and am not positive if I sent you a copy of the David Bennett letter of denial of registration or not.

This one is very sticky and sounds as though one parent is talking about a possible suit.

The CID does not share a great deal of information, but the situation is briefly as follows: five boys from four families have been involved . . . violations of Republic of Korea Criminal Code 305 (Indecent Acts with a Minor).

In spite of the fact that all involved in this case are civilians, the Army is going "all out". The attached "point papers" are the result of church (LDS)/parent meetings with military officials of Yongsan, . . . 8th Army. Full counseling services are available thru the Army. CID is doing "follow-up" work with some families that have returned to the states and were thought to have close ties with Bennett.

Things came out in the CID investigation:

- Bennett had been arrested in 1982 for child molestation. Case dropped. *D.A.*
- He was accused and convicted in 1987 of child molestation in Santa Cruz, CA in a case that was not Scouting related.

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 WILL GET INFO*

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- He was sentenced to 120 days - suspended with the provisions that:

1. mandatory counseling
2. not to be with small children without another adult present
3. maintain contact with his probation officer

NO EMPLOYMENT  
RECORD 10-1-91  
G95 BRAD ALLEN  
J.E.  
NO RECORD PER McLAUGHLIN  
12-3-91

Bennett claims to have been a Para-Pro in Santa Clara - can you please check this out and advise me?

Also, was Bennett registered in 1987/88?

According to California Law Enforcement authorities, he "absconded" in 1988 . . later showing up in Korea.

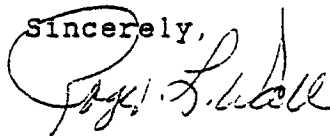
I flew to Korea to attend a meeting of the church/parents/military, held on 12 Sep 91. During the time I was there, I visited with: Family Advocacy Program Manager, Agents Butman and Downing, of CID, and the President of the Church, Col Dunn. This was done prior to the meeting to be "up to speed" as much as possible. Three of the four families involved were present at the meeting. As you can see from the "point paper" from that evening, their concerns were with the screening process used by the BSA. They had a particular desire to know if the National Crime Information Center was used.

Jerry Sakamoto, SDE in Korea, is keeping me up to date as things develop. Bennett has disappeared, but Jerry talked to the Korean National Police (KNP) on Friday, 20 Sep 91, and they think he is still in Korea. The word on the street is that he has left the country.

I have been promised as much information as CID can give me, when the case is completed.

Please advise me, as you can, on any of the information requested.

Sincerely,



ROGER L. WALL  
Scout Executive

cc: Richard Parker



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 PHONE 225-8797 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN

16 September 1991

LTG Jack Woodall, USARJ

Gen Woodall,

I returned from my most recent trip to Korea on Sunday, 15 Sep 91 and want to get this information off to you today.

First I want to say that I'm confident that the Yongson Base Commander, Col Thomas Hooper, is giving leadership to support the boys and families involved, to the max!

Attached are copies of several point papers and other materials that explain a great deal of what has happened, as far as the military is concerned.

In addition to the above:

- Mr Bennett has disappeared and the word on the street is that he has fled the country. (The KNP had picked up his passport and placed him on international hold.)

- The families that had been receiving phone calls were calls that no response was given when the call was answered - open line, but silence only.

Of course, I'm also sending copies of all this information to the National Office, Boy Scouts of America to insure that Mr Bennet is never able to affiliate with the BSA.

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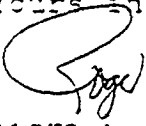
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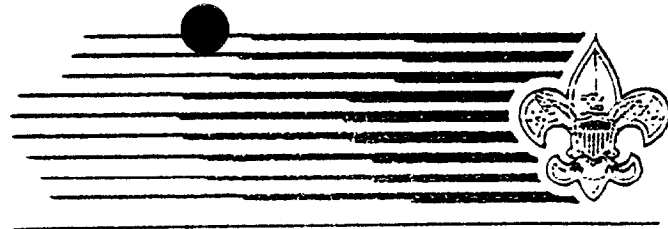
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Yours in Scouting,

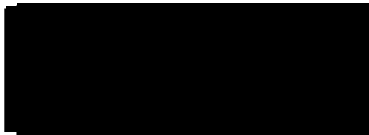


ROGER L. WALL  
Scout Executive

cc: Col Rockwood  
File



Mr. David Bennett



**FAR EAST COUNCIL**

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
APO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96328  
PHONE 225-8797 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN**

Mr. Bennett,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

*Robert L. Wall*  
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Scout Executive

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Attachment to Letter

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Western Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 day, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to: Western Region, BSA, P.O. Box 3464, Sunnyvale, CA 94688-3464. In your request you must include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. If the regional review committee determines that a review hearing is necessary the committee will advise you whether or not you may attend. In some instances, no useful purpose should be served by having the applicant present. The hearing is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee for you, if you attend, will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, in the event you attend, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you are dissatisfied with the decision of a regional review, you may request a further review by the national Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION REVOCATION NOTICE TO DAVID W. BENNETT


DATE: TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1991

1. At approximately 1535 hours, Robert E. Harding (Korea District Vice-Chairman and Far East Council Executive Board member) and Jerry J. Sakamoto (Senior District Executive) served a letter terminating David W. Bennett's membership with the Boy Scouts of America to David W. Bennett.
2. The location was the Yongsan, Korea Police Station, Foreign Affairs office.
3. Also given to David W. Bennett was a letter from Jerry J. Sakamoto requesting the turn-in of all camp records and monies. Mr. Bennett's response to this letter was that he needed a couple of days to get things together.
4. Mr. Bennett's response to the membership termination letter signed by Council Scout Executive Roger Wall was "When these charges prove false, then what?"

Mr. Harding replied that this matter needed to go through the system.

+++++ END OF STATEMENT+++++

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

  
JERRY J. SAKAMOTO  
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE  
KOREA DISTRICT  
FAR EAST COUNCIL

[REDACTED]  
13 Sep 1991

POINT PAPER  
Child Sexual Abuse

PURPOSE: Updated information resulting from 12 September parent meeting.

FACTS:

- CIDC reported the following information:

-- KNP reviewed translated criminal record for the 1987 case of child molestation in which Mr. Bennett was found guilty and given 3 years probation.

-- Mr. Bennett served 1 year of his 3 year probation in California. In 1988 California Probation Dept allowed Mr. Bennett to leave for Korea on three conditions:

1. Continue counseling
2. No further contact with children without another adult present.
3. Continue contact with California Probation Dept

Mr. Bennett failed to comply with all three terms of probation.

-- CIDC is checking with California Probation Dept to determine status of probation and interest in the case.

-- Mr. Bennett did not keep a 10 Sep appointment with KNP for further questioning. To date, KNP cannot locate Mr. Bennett.

-- The U.S. Embassy has been informed of Mr. Bennett's disappearance in case he should try to procure a new passport.

- A parent added that Mr. Bennett once lived in Canada and may have a second (Canadian) passport.

- BSA Executive Council Representative from Japan attended the meeting. He presented information regarding BSA volunteer screening procedures. Most of the parental questions were directed toward BSA screening procedures.

- BSA and parents reported that between \$1,500 and \$2,000 appears to be missing from BSA funds managed by Mr. Bennett.

- PAO reported that generally, the Korean press uses restraint when reporting stories involving children under 19 years, but that exceptions occur.

- A parent reported a conversation with KNP that leads him to believe KNP may use the press to look for Mr. Bennett.

- Three families are continuing to receive anonymous phone calls.

- Appreciation was expressed for EUSA's efforts in this case.

CONCLUSIONS:

- The next meeting for parents will be held only after a major development or change occurs in the investigation.

APPROVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS A. HOOPER  
COL, OD  
Commanding

[REDACTED]  
4 Sep 1991

POINT PAPER  
Child Sexual Abuse

PURPOSE: Updated information re: KNP investigation of allegations of child sexual abuse by BSA Scout Master.

FACTS:

- CIDC received a hard copy of Mr. Bennett's criminal record from the state of California.
- Records indicated two prior arrests for child molestation. One in 1982, in which charges were dropped; and one in 1987, in which Mr. Bennett was found guilty.
- A translation of portions of the criminal record into Hangul is in progress, and will be made available to KNP by 4 September; KNP authorities appear to be near charging and indictment.
- On 29 August, [REDACTED] and his son appeared at the KNP office for a scheduled interview with Mr. Bennett and their respective attorneys.
- Mr. Bennett reportedly responded in part to the merits of the allegations by the [REDACTED] boy.
- Mr. Bennett's attorney approached the [REDACTED] attorney regarding an out of court settlement.
- An article reporting allegations against a BSA Scout Master appeared in the 1 Sep 91 edition of the Stars & Stripes (Encl).
- 23 children have been interviewed, 8 leads for interviews of families in CONUS, and 2 children located in Taejon, pending interviews.

CONCLUSION:

- The state of California may still have jurisdiction due to the terms of the 1987 sentence. CIDC is contacting the Parole/Probation Department of California to make that determination.

APPROVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS A. HOOPER  
COL, OD  
Commanding

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SUNDAY Sept. 1, 1991

## Boy Scout leader in Seoul suspended during sex probe

By Kevin Walston  
Stripes Korea Bureau

SEOUL — An American civilian has been relieved of duties as Scoutmaster of a Boy Scouts of America troop at the Army's Yongsan Garrison in Seoul and is being investigated on suspicion of sexual molestation of Scouts in his troop.

A U.S. Forces Korea spokesman declined to name the man other than to say he is "neither a member of the U.S. military nor a Department of Defense civilian."

"He is an American citizen working in Korea," the spokesman said.

The spokesman said Korean National Police have exclusive jurisdiction in the case, adding that Army

Criminal Investigation Division agents are investigating jointly.

He said the man has been placed on international hold by Korean police, adding that USFK has "been informed his passport has been taken."

Whether or not formal charges have been filed against the man was not known. Korean police who know about the case could not be contacted.

The spokesman said the case came to light after U.S. officials at Yongsan were notified by a family member of a Boy Scout.

"It appears the alleged (indecent acts) took place within the past 18 months," the spokesman said. "The exact time frame won't be known

until the investigation is completed.

"The families of the boys possibly involved have been contacted and a full range of counseling and assistance is being offered to them by Yongsan officials," he said.

Boy Scouts of American officials could not be reached for comment, but a source with knowledge of the case who spoke on condition of anonymity said the man under investigation has been a Scouting leader in Korea for about three years.

"Of the approximately 30 boys in the troop, five have been identified as possible victims of the inappropriate behavior," the source said.

The victims were between 9 and 16 years old. The source said the incidents are believed to have occurred

at a training area at Camp Humphreys, at Yongsan Garrison and in the Seoul area.

Current Boy Scouts of America policy prohibits one-on-one contact between an adult leader and a Scout, the source said.

"No adult leader can be alone with a Scout," the source said. "There must be either two adults present or two Scouts."

Scout leaders are also encouraged to take training in child-abuse prevention, although that is not a requirement, the source said.

Since the investigation began, new procedures that would require background investigations on all new adult Scout leaders are being considered, the source said.

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30 August 1991

POINT PAPER  
Child Sexual Abuse

PURPOSE: To answer list of questions/concerns expressed by Boy Scout parents.

FACTS:

- CID's report will be sent to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) in Washington D.C.
- Although Mr. Bennett's last offense in California occurred while he was affiliated with the Boy Scouts, the child involved was not a boy scout.
- The Korean press does print names of juvenile victims.
- Children will have to testify again in court after giving a statement to the KNP unless there is a guilty plea. There is no age limit that would affect children in this case.

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23 August 1991

POINT PAPER  
Child Sexual Abuse

PURPOSE: To provide a list of questions/concerns expressed by Boy Scout parents.

FACTS: (From the 22 Aug 91 parent meeting)

- Does CID's final report get sent to the National Information Center? (Action: CID)

- Was Mr. Bennett's last known offense, in California, committed during his Boy Scouting affiliation? (Action: CID)

- What is the policy of the Korean press in regard to publishing victim's names; especially minors? (Action: PAO)

- Do children have to testify again in court after giving statements to the KNP? Is there an age limit? (Action: JAG)

CONCLUSIONS:

- Answers to above questions will be disseminated to parents as soon as possible.

- Additional information sessions will be held by request, for families by the Installation Commander.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION REVOCATION NOTICE TO DAVID W. BENNETT

DATE: TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1991

1. At approximately 1535 hours, Robert E. Harding (Korea District Vice-Chairman and Far East Council Executive Board member) and Jerry J. Sakamoto (Senior District Executive) served a letter terminating David W. Bennett's membership with the Boy Scouts of America to David W. Bennett.
2. The location was the Yongsan, Korea Police Station, Foreign Affairs office.
3. Also given to David W. Bennett was a letter from Jerry J. Sakamoto requesting the turn-in of all camp records and monies. Mr. Bennett's response to this letter was that he needed a couple of days to get things together.
4. Mr. Bennett's response to the membership termination letter signed by Council Scout Executive Roger Wall was "When these charges prove false, then what?"

Mr. Harding replied that this matter needed to go through the system.

+++++ END OF STATEMENT +++++

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.



JERRY J. SAKAMOTO  
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE  
KOREA DISTRICT  
FAR EAST COUNCIL



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