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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/7/79

FULL NAME [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH 9/13/36 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 42 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION BAPTIST NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION ASSEMBLER OF PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT

EDUCATION THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRAD.

WEIGHT 160-170 # HEIGHT 6' RACE NEGRO

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS UNKNOWN

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN AT LEAST ONE OTHER SON  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>TROOP [REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>4/15/79</u> (APPROX)	<u>5/4/79</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

CHILD MOLESTATION  
3 COUNTS

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):

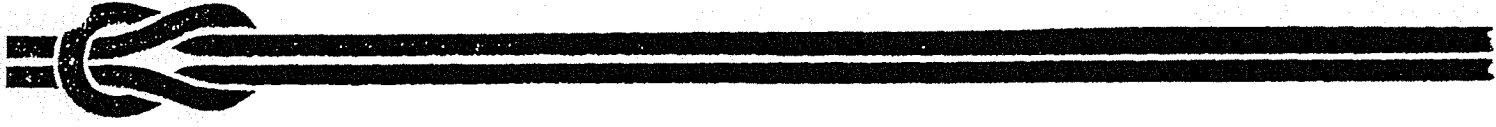
Signed [REDACTED]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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ST. LOUIS  
AREA COUNCIL



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ  
Scout Executive

September 16, 1981

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration,  
Subscriptions & Statistical Service  
National Council, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

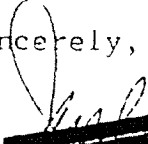
Dear Paul:

No further action has been taken in the case against [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. The case has been continued according to a contact we  
have in the Metropolitan Police Department of the city of [REDACTED]  
(a good Scouter).

[REDACTED]'s case is in our "open" file and as soon as action is  
taken on it we will communicate with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

  
[REDACTED]  
Assistant Scout Executive

MJL/psk



F. STARON

SEP 21 1981

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63108

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September 3, 1981

Hr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Earlier this year, we had some communication concerning an individual named [REDACTED]. We understand that the case against [REDACTED] was pending at that time. Has this situation now been settled and has there been a trial?

We would like to have the outcome of any action against M [REDACTED] concerning the child molestation case. If he has been sentenced, a copy of the court record or newspaper clippings would be most beneficial in making certain that we can refuse registration wherever this individual may move.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE

SEP 6 1981  
[REDACTED]

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January 14, 1981

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Assistant Scout Executive  
St Louis Area Council, No. 312

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mel:

I am sorry an error was made in the letter of December 24th, concerning [REDACTED]. This is certainly the individual to whom we were referring. He was formerly registered in [REDACTED]

We appreciate your follow-up on this matter, and hope you will tell us when you get more information. In the meantime, we will maintain the file and refuse any registrations which would come to us.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: North Central Region

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ST. LOUIS  
AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ  
Scout Executive

January 9, 1981

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 61030  
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261

Dear Paul:

[REDACTED] z has given me your letter of December 24, 1980,  
concerning [REDACTED].

I have checked our "open" file on these matters and find no one  
by that name. We do however have a case pending concerning  
[REDACTED], of [REDACTED] of our Council. Could this be  
the man to whom you are referring?

If it is, please be advised that the [REDACTED] Metropolitan  
Police Department still has the case pending in court and as  
things develop, we shall keep you informed.

Please let me hear from you. Best regards.

Sincerely,

  
[REDACTED]  
Assistant Scouting Executive

MJL:pss



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December 24, 1980

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Cncl., No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

About a year ago there was some correspondence with your council related to the above named individual. At that time he was registered with Troop [REDACTED] and it was indicated that he had been accused of some sexual molestation. We would like to know if his case has come to court and what the outcome has been? The amount of sentence, if convicted, would be helpful and strengthen our file. Any other facts you can give us would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

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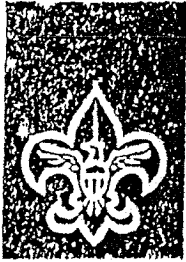
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READY FOR FILE

DEC 23 1980

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers

National Office—Boy Scouts of America

North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902  
Telephone: 201 249-6000  
TWX 710-480-6262

October 17, 1979

[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

It would be very helpful if we could receive some additional information concerning [REDACTED]. Our attorney said this will strengthen our file, so we would appreciate any information you could give us, related to the disposition of this case. Has it now been tried? Was the individual convicted? If so, we need to know the sentencing that took place.

Thank you for your help in completing our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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CASE CONTINUED

TRIAL NOW SET FOR DEC.

CHARGES

2 COUNTS OF SEDUCING  
INVOLVING 2 PEOPLE  
1 COUNT OF SEXUAL  
ABUSE  
THIRD DEGREE

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No. 28-50

# ADULT APPLICATION

TROOP NO. [REDACTED] OR COUNCIL DISTRICT POSITION FULLY TRAINED  
 FIRST NO. [REDACTED]  
 UNIT NO. [REDACTED] DISTRICT NO.

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] POSITION [REDACTED]  
 PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME UNIT CODE [REDACTED]

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. [REDACTED] BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING [REDACTED] CHECK ONE  
 NEW LEADER  FORMER LEADER

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED] DATE [REDACTED]

HOME PHONE [REDACTED]

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND [REDACTED]

COUNCIL [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER [REDACTED]

REGISTRATION FEE

EXPLORING / BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY

June 26, 1979

Ms. [REDACTED]

The above application for the new SM for Troop [REDACTED] was sent in June 13, 1979 on our Transmittal # 6-4 (sheet 5):

Sincerely,

Director of Field Service

*released unit and replaced [REDACTED]*

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National Office—Boy Scouts of America

North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902  
Telephone: 201 249-6000  
TWX 710-480-6262

May 21, 1979

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

In response to your letter of May 3, concerning the above Scouter, we have deleted him from the unit and are enclosing a credit. However, he was the Scoutmaster and we still must hold the unit pending a replacement.

We are also enclosing a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible, so we can identify this man in the future. Any other material you can supply would be appreciated to help support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature of Paul I. Ernst*

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

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encl.  
Credit #1186118

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902  
(201) 249 6000

June 11, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Saint Louis Council, Number 312

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for returning the  
Confidential record sheet for  
[REDACTED]

However you did not send the  
application for the Scoutmaster  
to replace him.

We are holding the charter and  
certificates pending until we  
receive the new Scoutmaster.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 78.0110

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June 21, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the confidential record sheet pertaining to the above Scouter. Before we review this case with our Attorney, and take any action, we would need to know the disposition of this case.

Sincerely,

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

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October 17, 1979

[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

It would be very helpful if we could receive some additional information concerning [REDACTED]. Our attorney said this will strengthen our file, so we would appreciate any information you could give us, related to the disposition of this case. Has it now been tried? Was the individual convicted? If so, we need to know the sentencing that took place.

Thank you for your help in completing our file.

Sincerely,

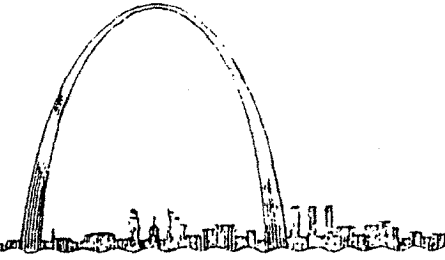
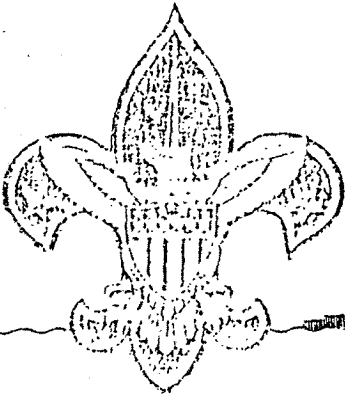
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St. Louis Area Council  
4568 West Pine Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL NO. 312

August 7, 1979

Officers

President: [Name]  
Vice President: [Name]  
Secretary: [Name]  
Treasurer: [Name]  
Commissioner: [Name]  
Scout Executive: [Name]

Members

[List of names and titles of council members]

Advisory Board

[List of names and titles of advisory board members]

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

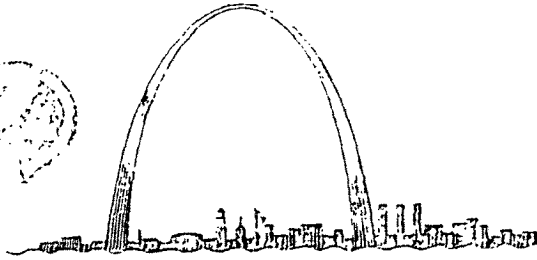
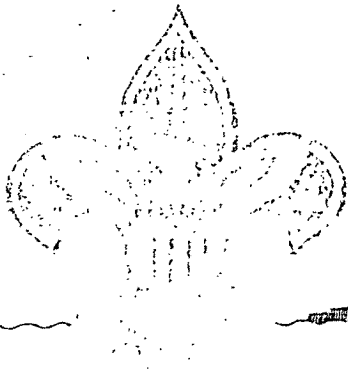
[Redacted] son that you wrote to me about was arrested with five counts of child molestation. The arrest related to his Scout activity has been dropped. The prosecuting attorney wishes to pursue the other four counts against [Redacted]. While police records are not available, I have been assured sub-rosa that he will be pursued locally with all vigor on the charges still pending.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

[Redacted]  
Scout Executive

RJH/dft



St. Louis Area Council  
4568 West Pine Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL 111

May 21, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director

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...be eliminated.  
**THE ACTION BY THE House**  
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

service, will go into effect Oct. 1 unless  
either house of Congress votes against it  
by May 22.

## Man accused of homosexual assaults

A 42-year-old midtown man has been charged with homosexual assault on two youths, police said.

[redacted] was arrested at 7:45 p.m. Monday at his home in the [redacted] block. He was charged with two counts of deviate sexual assault in warrants issued by the circuit attorney's office. Warrants charging [redacted] connection with the assault of a third youth have been taken under advisement.

[redacted] told police he was a Boy Scout troop leader but a spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America said the

suspect was not registered as a troop leader.

Police [redacted] investigating after [redacted] [redacted] told them he had heard reports that boys were visiting [redacted] house and having homosexual encounters with him there.

The charges involve incidents which allegedly occurred when several boys spent the night at [redacted] home.

Police said [redacted] told them he had applied for permission to start a Boy Scout troop at [redacted] school in addition to the one already in operation there.

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## Sodomy Charged In Assaults Against Two In Scout Troop

A 42-year-old north St. Louis Boy Scout leader was charged Monday with sodomy in connection with sexual assaults on two boys in his troop, police said.

Thomas [REDACTED] arrested about 7:45 p.m. [REDACTED] home, after the boys' school principal heard reports of the incidents and called police.

Authorities said the troop was formed about three weeks ago and police were uncertain as to whether it had been certified officially.

The alleged assaults were said to have occurred on two separate occasions when members of the troop stayed

overnight at the suspect's home. One assault was reported to have been made on a 13-year-old boy on April 20, when about five youths spent the night after getting home late from an outing to a drive-in theater.

The second alleged incident occurred Wednesday night and involved a 15-year-old boy who with two other boys was staying overnight.

[REDACTED] principal of [REDACTED] where the boys attend school, heard reports of the alleged assaults from other students and teachers and Monday called police.

[REDACTED] charged in warrants with two counts of sodomy.

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