

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE June 26, 1967

Full Name Frank Roy Zahn  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 449 Kern

City Waterloo State Iowa

Age 24 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Laborer

Education 8th Grade

Weight 150 Color White Height 5'10"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Norma J.

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Troop 11	Waterloo	Iowa	Assistant Scoutmaster	10/65	3/66
Troop 105	Waterloo	Iowa	Scoutmaster	3/66	5/67

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Homosexual*

Signed Dan Ferguson  
Scout Executive

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Community Services Building  
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Phone Area Code 319-234-1511

WAPSIPINICON AREA COUNCIL INC. NO. 186

July 13, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is the information requested concerning Frank R. Zahn. I finally extracted the enclosed note from only one of the parents involved. Also enclosed is his last adult registration blank with his signature.

His police record is June 30, 1959 sex charge, July 2, 1959 committed to Eldora Boys Training School on the above charge. The police department will not give me additional information.

The [redacted]'s are filing charges with the police department, so we will have to see what develops. My guess is that they will put him away for about three years, then, he will be out doing damage again.

There is no doubt on this guy.

If you need additional information, let me know.

Sincerely,

Dan Ferguson  
Scout Executive

DF:jd  
Enclosures

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Mr. Wally Grant  
Boy Scouts of America  
Community Services Building  
128 Headford  
Waterloo, Iowa

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We, [redacted] and [redacted] Sr. would like to file a complaint against one Frank Zahn, former Scoutmaster of Troop 105, Waterloo, Iowa, for sexually molesting our 12 year old son, [redacted] Jr. This continued about six months, until the burden was so heavy on the child's conscience, he had to tell his parents. Mr. Frank Zahn was brought into [redacted] home and confronted in front of the child and the parents. Frank Zahn was questioned about these happenings and admitted everything [redacted] Jr. accused him of, including the fact there were several other boys involved also, namely [redacted].

Due to this incident, Frank Zahn was asked by [redacted] to resign his position as Scoutmaster of Troop 105 Waterloo, Iowa. A meeting of the Scout Committee for Troop 105 was called by [redacted] and an explanation of Mr. Zahn's resignation was given.

Frank Zahn was asked never to have anything to do with Boy Scouts and to get himself a psychiatrist for help. Both of these things he promised faithfully to do. The Scout Office was also informed of these happenings, and asked that he not be permitted to continue Scouting.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

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BOYS' LIFE		<input type="checkbox"/> Check box at right for subscription to Boys' LIFE magazine. One-half concession rate to registered Scouters: \$1.50 a year or 12 1/2¢ a month. See reverse side.	
REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case.			

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:**

STATUS

1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)

2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)

3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)\*

4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Frank R Zahn DATE 2-14-66

Name FRANK RY ZAHN (Please print or type full name.)

Mailing address 1425 FRANKLIN Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

City WATERLOO Home phone 2351264

State IOWA Zip Code 50703

To serve as NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER (Position in local council)

Of \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_ OR Council name WAPSIPAWICON

City WATERLOO State IOWA Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

From JAN 1 1966 To JAN 1 1967

(Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Occupation FORK LIFT DRIVER Are you married? Yes  No

Age 23 U. S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of intention: Yes  No  Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes  No  If so, where paid? WAPSIPAWICON TROOP 11

(Name of council) (Unit number)

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? ASST SCOUTMASTER

When and how long? AT PRESENT Where? TROOP 11

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) PROTESTANT

APPROVED BY Junior Owen TITLE Dist Comm

(Approval on other side)

**LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL**

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Executive

NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " \$1.00			

May 23, 1969

Mr. O. Daniel Ferguson  
Scout Executive  
Wapahinicon Area Council, No. 736

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Frank L. Mann

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of May 12 concerning Frank L. Mann, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 105 in Waterloo. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. Your letter indicates that there are substantiating letters from the parents who are involved in this situation. We would also appreciate your forwarding these to us so that we may have them in our files for future reference and identification purposes. In cases of this nature, it is most important that we have as much substantiating information as possible in our files. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 105 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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WAPSIPINICON AREA COUNCIL INC. NO. 186

May 12, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

The following man should be placed on the red flag list as undesirable for leadership in the Boy Scouts of America Frank R. Zahn, 449 Kern, Waterloo, Iowa 50703, age 24, protestant, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 105 of Waterloo, Iowa. The troop is sponsored by the Harry Krieg School Parent Teachers Organization.

He has just resigned as Scoutmaster upon the disclosure by two of the boys in the troop to their fathers of homosexual experiences with Frank R. Zahn.

The Institutional Representative is securing confidential letters from the parents involved, and these will be given to me.

I would appreciate proper procedures that I should follow at this time.

Sincerely,

Dan Ferguson  
Scout Executive

DF:jd

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*Hummy Magee*  
*Entered 1/17*

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Check box at right for subscription to Boys' LIFE magazine.  
One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12 1/2¢ a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO. 8 COUNCIL NO. 186 DISTRICT NO. 3  
(Type of unit)  
NATIONAL NO.

Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

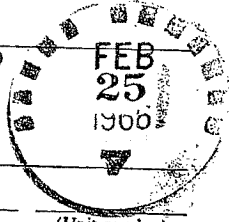
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|  | STATUS      |                                     |
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| 2. Has been separated and is reregistering.  | (Sep.-Re.)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. | (Transfer)* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is now registered in another council.   | (Transfer)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them. I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to BOYS' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name Frank R. ZAHN  
(Please print or type full name.)  
Mailing address 1425 Franklin Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Waterloo Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State Iowa Zip Code 50703

To serve as Neighborhood Com'r  
(Position in unit or council)  
Of \_\_\_\_\_ Local No. \_\_\_\_\_ OR Council name WAPSI PINICON AREA  
(Type of unit) City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ To 12/64  
(Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Are you married? Yes  No   
Age 23 Yes  No  OR Declaration of Intention Yes  No  Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you an unexpired registration card? MARK 21 1965 Yes  No  If so, where paid? \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of council) (Unit number)  
Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No  What position? \_\_\_\_\_  
When and how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? RECORDED BY  
What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) ASM. 1.00 10-20-65 2-66 off **FEB 21 1965**



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10-20-65  
2-66 off

J. FORTE

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL  
We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Executive

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid		
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P.R. McGuire  
I. B. M. SERVICE

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	Troop (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
8	186	5	105
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Name Frank Zahn (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 1425 Franklin Street Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone 235-1264

City Waterloo State Iowa ZIP code 50703

To serve as Scoutmaster (Position in unit or council)

For unit Scouters only: Troop 105 City and State Waterloo, Iowa  
 (Type of unit) (Local No.)

From 8/9/66 To 3/67  
 (Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name Wapsipicon Area District name Sunrise

Age 23 U.S. citizen: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ OR Declaration of Intention Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Sex Male

Occupation Laborer Marital status Single

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Give position Neighborhood Commissioner

Give dates, duration, location 1/66-12/66

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Where paid? Wapsipicon Area  
 (Council) (Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article IV) Protestant

AUG 12 1966

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

KEYPUNCH SECTION

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ (See "Approval" on other side.)

AUG 22 1966

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

I hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout Executive)

SUBS. FUL. Check Adult Registration Fee Paid			
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READY FOR MAIL  
 AUG 22 1966  
 ALICE DORMAN



# SEPARATION NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL COUNCIL

Local No. _____ Date <u>8/9/66</u>		<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
(Type of unit)* _____		REGION NO. <b>8</b>	COUNCIL NO. <b>186</b>	DISTRICT NO. 5	Type of unit NATIONAL NO. Council Scout
City <u>Waterloo</u>	State <u>Iowa</u>				
District <u>Sunrise</u>	County <u>Black Hawk</u>				
EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT <u>12/66</u>					
*Indicate pack, troop, or post.					

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL

(Note: Separation notices *must not* be sent to the home office at the time of reregistration.)

Separation notices should be sent to the home office during the charter year for the following reasons only:

1. When a boy or adult transfers from one unit to another within the council. (Viz, pack to pack, pack to troop, troop to troop, troop to post, post to post.)
2. When an adult changes position within a unit or council.
3. When a Boy Scout or Explorer reaches 18 years of age and registers as an assistant Scoutmaster or an associate Advisor.
4. When a member dies (please include address of individual).

When a boy or an adult pays a registration fee, he is entitled to membership until the expiration date indicated on the membership certificate.

BOYS' NAMES	Show last registration by "C" for Cub Scout, "S" for Boy Scout, "E" for Explorer	WHY DID THE BOY LEAVE THE UNIT? If he transferred or graduated to another unit, indicate type of unit and number, and city and state. Give specific reason for separation.
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ADULTS' NAMES	In what position was he registered?	Paid in this position?	Reason for separation.
1 Frank Zahn	Neighborhood Commissioner	yes	Transferred to Scoutmaster, Troop 105, Waterloo, Iowa
2			
3			

NOTE: For an adult transferring to a new position, submit an adult application to add him in his new position. This separation notice only separates him from his previous position, it does not add him to his new position.

Approved _____	Scout Executive
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If more space is required, please use a second sheet and number both.