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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX B

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 10/10/75

FULL NAME GARY W. HALL
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1455 N L ACADIE AVE.

CITY CHICAGO STATE ILLINOIS ZIP CODE 60651

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION CATHOLIC NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION CLERICAL WORKER FOR CZECHOSLAVAKIAN INS. Co.

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 185 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5'7"

COLOR OF HAIR LIGHT BROWN COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS STAMP COLLECTING, RED CROSS WORK

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME NONE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
1254	CHICAGO	ILL		11/23/74	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed _____

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November 7, 1975

Mr. Franklin H. Collins
Acting Scout Executive
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Gary W. Hall

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the detailed report and confidential record sheet concerning the above Scouter. We have placed this information on our file. This information will substantiate our refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual. If you do receive any other information please send it.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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Chicago Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

300 West Adams Street

Chicago, Illinois 60606

312/782-3990



October 23, 1975

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Attached is the complete correspondence pertaining to a "situation" with a Mr. Gary W. Hall of the Chicago Area Council. The correspondence is self-explanatory.

My question is -- is this enough information to warrant placing this man in the Confidential File or should we maintain it here since he has agreed to resign from any positions. Will appreciate your advice.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Collins".

FRANKLIN H. COLLINS
Acting Scout Executive

FHC:gm

Enc.

cc: Charles Kauffman
Mamie von Wedel

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September 24, 1975

Mr. Gary Hall
1455 North Laramie
Chicago, Illinois 60657

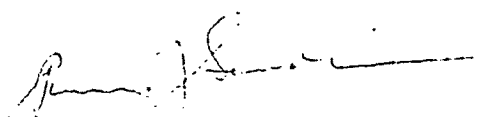
Dear Mr. Hall:

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

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you seek to have this decision reviewed, please write to me. I will then see to it that a committee of three Boy Scout volunteers meet with you to consider your case.

Sincerely,



RICHARD J. SANDERS
Council Commissioner

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John M. ...*

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Joe

Father Schumacher

787-2315

Re: Morals charge against

Someone would like
to see ~~you~~ ^{see} you over ~~the~~ ^{the} 202
weekend



would like to meet
you for breakfast Monday

7:Am. Please call him
over the week end
with Presbyterians



September 9, 1975

I spoke with Ed Black, who, in turn, spoke
with John Brown.

There is no record of any report being given
to the resident camp staff.

Joe Klein

JOSEPH R. KLEIN
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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September 4, 1975

Mr. John Maddox
300 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Sir:

This letter will confirm my decision in regard to Mr. Gary Hall. After our meeting on August 14 and the letter from the two parents concerned, my position as District Commissioner leaves me with just one alternative.

After much regret I feel we must ask Gary Hall to leave the Scouting Program, because of his Homosexual tendencies.

If I can be of further service in this regard, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Thank you for your continued concern and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

Bill Soutar

Bill Soutar
District Commissioner
Austin District

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September 3, 1975

I would like to inform ~~up~~ ever is in charge, that on the camping trip this summer to Michigan everything was going fine until the boys were left in charge of a certain Mr. Jerry Hall. On the day before they were to return to Chicago I had a phone call from my son [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He asked me to please pick him up because he had been beaten by Jerry Hall. My son and his friend were so scared they had to sleep in the woods. Mr. Hall accused [REDACTED] of tearing up a book which he did not do. [REDACTED] was entering his tent where Jerry Hall gave him a head lock, punch him in the head and the stomach and lower yet for some reason he sprayed my son's face with mace (tear gas). He almost choked but his friend helped [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When we arrived in Michigan [REDACTED] and his friend had been waiting at the staff headquarters

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and he pointed out who Jerry Hall was. We asked Mr. Hall what had happened? He had a smile on his face and he did not deny anything that happened. I was so nervous, I did not report it to the police in Michigan, but we arrived in Chicago on Sat, July 26th at 1:00 a.m., that same morning we made a police report. I also came back with [REDACTED] with his mother's permission cause he was afraid to stay.

[REDACTED] told me that Mr. Hall tried to get funny with him and some of the other boys. When he tried touching [REDACTED] in his personal places, he would get away. There was also a picture of Mr. Hall in the nude ~~of~~ found in the boys' tent. I have the tear gas at home. After the beating the boys spend the night in the woods alone with no food until we come to pick them up the following day. I do not believe that Mr. Hall is a good example for the Boys Scout of America.

[REDACTED]

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Sept 3, 1975

Dear Sus:

On July 25, 1975, I received a call from my son, [REDACTED], asking permission to come home from Summer Camp, one day earlier than planned.

I was puzzled why he could not stay one day longer, knowing how much Summer Camp meant to him.

He informed me he would explain when he came home.

I was not pleased with what he had to tell me.

He informed me that one of the scouts was beaten up and sprayed with Mace, tear gas type of spray by one of the counselors, by the name of Gary Hall.

My son came to the boys' scene and both boys were able to get away and run for help from the staff. The staff listened,

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escorted the boys back to camp, had a "talk" with Mr. Hall, and informed the boys they had to stay the night in camp.

Mr. Hall's attitude towards the boys wasn't exactly a friendly one after that.

The boys did not feel safe staying in camp; took their sleeping bags and camped out in the woods. To [redacted] best knowledge, other than Mr. Hall, the rest of the staff did not know the boys were out of camp.

The boys stayed away from camp Thursday evening July 24, until [redacted] came to pick them up Sunday, July 25, 8:PM. No one missed the boys, except the immediate camp. (I was also told that Mr. Hall would place his hands all over the boys body and would try to

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place his hands on their private part
(The two boys were not the only ones
for Mr Hall to do that to)

The boys resisted his attempts and
in their opinion, in the reason
Mr. Hall accused [redacted] of
stealing books, which [redacted] denied doing
[redacted] my son, was
guilty by association!

In addition, my son found
a nude picture of Mr. Hall on his
slung bag. Unfortunately, he was not
mature enough to keep it for evidence
he tore it up and threw it away.

All of this was reported to the
"staff" and they still send the boys
back to camp. In my opinion, this
was very poor judgment.

Discipline is necessary, granted, but
is it in Mr. Hall's fashion, now is it
necessary to know what the counselors look
like in the nude [redacted]

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October 22, 1975


Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N. J. 08802

Dear Paul:

You should be aware that our Scout Commissioner,
Richard J. Sanders, and myself met with Mr. Hall on
Friday, September 26, 1975.

The attached information was shared with him and
Mr. Hall agreed to resign from any of his volunteer
positions.

Sincerely,



JOSEPH R. KLEIN

JRK:gm

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