

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

DATE 7/6/62

Full Name Goddard, Jack O.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2032 Judson, P. O. Box 112, Manhattan, Kansas

City Manhattan State Kansas

Age 35 (This is important and should be exact) 4/11/27

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

Religion Christian Science Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation National Field Representative, Dealer Contact Relationship Service

Education 3½ years College

Weight 160 Color White Height 5'9"

Color of hair Dark Color of eyes Dark

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

Married or single Married Children Five  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
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Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

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

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

October 1, 1962

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

Dear Howard:

Thanks ever so much for your letter of September 27, regarding [REDACTED]

You will be interested in knowing that I called his father on the morning of September 29th and he was overjoyed to get the good news.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

KH/er

bcc: Mr. Harold W. [REDACTED]

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cc: Harold W. Lewman

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 11, 1962

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

Dear Howard:

This letter is being written to you concerning the Worth Ranch Case, involving Goddard, Meine and [REDACTED]

This was a most regrettable case to us and I have been doing considerable thinking concerning [REDACTED], 16, who was involved. I have the strong feeling that this boy was the victim of a completely unprincipled and, as it turned out, mentally unbalanced man.

At my request, [REDACTED] and his father, [REDACTED] and I had a conference at the Scout Office on Saturday, September 8, 1962. As a result of this conference, I am convinced that we are doing this boy an injustice. We forbid him the opportunity of participating in the Boy Scout Program. He and his father spoke quite freely to me concerning his activities following camp. The services of a psychologist have been utilized and I am of the opinion that this boy is completely normal.

In my experience as a professional Scouter, this is the first boy of this age who has been placed in the Confidential Files. You might remember, if you will look at the correspondence, that I did not recommend that young [REDACTED] be placed on the Confidential List. Your letter of July 6th indicated that he had been placed on this list. It should be kept clear, however, that I did not make such a recommendation regarding this boy.

My earnest recommendation to you in the Personnel Division is that [REDACTED] name be removed immediately from the Confidential File of the National Boy Scouts of America in order that he might be allowed to participate in the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

I would not be writing such a letter if [REDACTED] was an adult. He is just a boy.

I await with interest the results of your action in this matter.

Thanks very much, Howard.

Sincerely,

Kirk [REDACTED]

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Region Nine—209 Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas—Telephone Riverside 7-2587

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

Dictated July 6, 1962

July 9, 1962

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Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director  
Personnel Division  
HOME OFFICE

Dear Skipper:

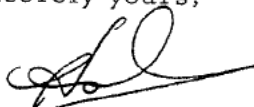
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On July 3rd, a memorandum from Kirk Henry, Scout Executive of the Longhorn Council addressed to Mr. Boyd, Director of Registration, and directed through the regional office was forwarded to the home office. The memo recommended that Mr. Goddard and Mr. Meine, professional men, and Mr. [REDACTED] be placed on the confidential file.

If your division has not received copies of these communications please let me know promptly and I will see that copies are sent to you immediately.

Sincerely yours,



HAROLD W. LEWMAN  
Regional Scout Executive

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July 6, 1961

Mr. H. Kirk Henry, Scout Executive  
Longhorn Council, No. 362  
1200 West Rio Grande  
Fork North 3, Texas

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: North Ranch Case,  
Goddard, Maine, Tribble

Dear Kirk:

In further reply to your letter of July 3, we now have received the North Ranch case report from Mr. Leeman's office. Goddard, Maine and [redacted] are all being placed on the Confidential Files per your recommendation. From our Professional records, we can obtain all the information we need for Goddard and Maine.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate you filling out for [redacted]. When you have completed it, please return it to our office for future identification and reference.

We agree with you that Maine should not be allowed back in Scouting even as a volunteer and it is our recommendation that [redacted] not be allowed to participate in the Philmont Expedition.

After having read the whole sheath of material, carefully, I do want to commend you on what appears to be an outstanding job of investigation and handling of this very difficult situation by you. Congratulations, even though I'm sure you are most regretful, as I am, for the whole affair.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

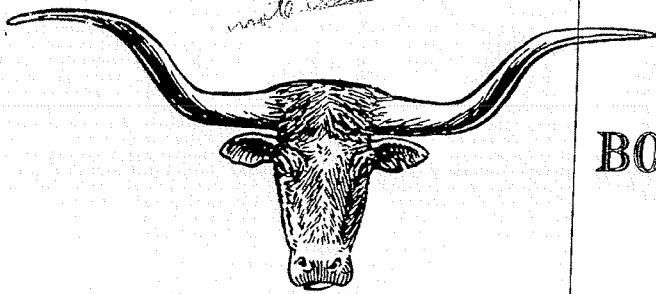
Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration

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cc - H. W. Leeman

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# BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

Longhorn Council No. 582

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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1200 W. RIO GRANDE  
FORT WORTH 3, TEXAS  
TELEPHONE ED 6-2539

June 28, 1962

Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America  
209 Tower Petroleum Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Hal:

We had a very unfortunate occurrence at Worth Ranch during the first part of the week involving Jack Goddard, a member of the National Supply Service Division Staff.

Jack had written me previously with the indication that he would be at Worth Ranch for a couple of days over the weekend to help us with our merchandizing in the Trading Post.

He and his son arrived at 10:30 P.M. on Friday night, June 22, and went immediately to the Wilderness Camp Area. Neither the Camp Director at Worth Ranch, James Cooper, nor the Program Director of the Wilderness Camp, James Meine, saw Goddard when he checked into camp.

Upon my previous request, James Cooper asked Jack Goddard to go to Fort Worth and confer with Mr. D. E. Cox III concerning the new distributorship for his store that has just been approved by our Executive Board.

Therefore, Jack Goddard left camp at 9:40 A.M., Saturday, June 23, went to Fort Worth and reported to us after he returned to camp that he had been involved in an automobile collision near Weatherford, Texas. He was driving another car and reported to us that the garageman had loaned him a car for a couple of days.

I was at camp on Saturday afternoon when Goddard returned as we were having a picnic for the professional staff and office ladies.

Jack Goddard spent Sunday, June 24, and a majority of Monday, June 25, at the Wilderness Camping Area.

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Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Office

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We had our annual visit and the camp analysis by our Regional Deputy, Keith Benner, on Tuesday, June 26, and Wednesday, June 27.

Our Council President, Earle N. Parker, Keith Benner and I went to camp on Tuesday, June 26, and shook hands with Jack Goddard as he departed.

In company with the Camp Director, James Cooper and later with the Council Health and Safety Committee Chairman, G. P. Rhoten, and James Meine, Program Director of the Wilderness Camp, we completed the Annual Camp Visitation Analysis' sheets.

Keith Benner and I spent Tuesday night at camp and Mr. Benner held meetings with camp staff members who showed an interest in the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Benner left camp around 9:30 A.M. Wednesday and I left camp around 11:00 A. M., arriving at the Scout Office around 12:30 Noon. I received an urgent call from James Cooper, Camp Director, around 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday afternoon, June 27, with an indication that Jack Goddard had been guilty of attempted acts of perversion with members of the Worth Ranch camp staff.

I called you and then went to camp, spending six consecutive hours in personal interviews with key staff members in company with James Cooper.

As a result of these personal conferences, I am completely convinced that Jack Goddard is a sex pervert and recommend that the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, take immediate action to expell him from its membership.

I had a long conference with James Cooper and James Meine. I then had private sessions with the following staff members in the company of James Cooper:

[REDACTED]	Arlington, Texas
[REDACTED]	Fort Worth, Texas
[REDACTED]	Fort Worth, Texas
Gordon Gafford	Mineral Wells, Texas
Arthur Cleveland	Fort Worth, Texas
Barton Lee	Fort Worth, Texas
Robert Humphrey	Arlington, Texas
Larry Huff	Arlington, Texas

[REDACTED], 17, indicated that he and [REDACTED] Jr, 17, were in the same tent in the wilderness area. Jack Goddard came into their tent on Monday night, June 25 at a late hour and woke up the two camp staff members. While in the tent he made improper advances toward [REDACTED], who told him to "get the hell out". Goddard rolled [REDACTED] out of bed and made improper advances toward this camp staff member, who told him to "stop". Goddard left the tent. This testimony is substantiated as a result of individual talks with the two young men in question.

If we can trace Goddard's movements correctly, he then sat and talked with Robert Humphrey, 18, from about midnight Monday, June 25, until about 4:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 26. Humphrey testified that Goddard made no improper advances toward him in this "bull session", which took place in the Sam Collier Memorial Building.

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Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Office

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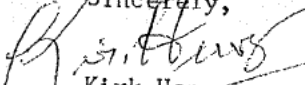
[REDACTED] 16, was awakened in his bed around 4:30 A.M. on Tuesday morning, June 26. Goddard was on the bed beside him and as young [REDACTED] awoke he found that Goddard had his hands on him at two portions of his body. [REDACTED] pushed Goddard away, put on his clothing and left the tent to go to work.

[REDACTED] testified that Jack Goddard displayed pornographic literature to them. These were lewd pictures. I learned in talking with these eight staff members that, to their knowledge, nothing of this kind had taken place at Worth Ranch during the previous camping sessions. I also learned that, according to our best information, that these eight staff members, along with Cooper and Meine, are the only persons who had any knowledge of the affair.

As far as we can ascertain, [REDACTED] were the only three staff members to whom improper advances were made. All of the boys seemed to have had a genuine likeness for Jack Goddard and were greatly shocked over this action.

As indicated in the body of this letter, I am confident that Jack Goddard is guilty of the acts as listed in this letter and feel that he has absolutely no place in our movement.

Sincerely,

  
Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

KH/er

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ADDENDUM

June 30, 1962

Mr. Harold W. Lewman -

As a result of further information and happenings in this case, this addendum has been prepared:

Around noon on Thursday, June 28, 1962, following my dictation of the first portion of this letter, I was informed by Don Ward, District Scout Executive, that he had been told by [REDACTED] Scoutmaster at Granbury, Texas, that he had observed quite a bit of drinking amongst the camp staff members, James Meine, and Jack Goddard at Worth Ranch recently.

This drinking business had not been known by any of us, including the Camp Director, James Cooper.

I substantiated this information with [REDACTED] at Granbury, Texas, and went on to camp.

I called you and asked that you get Keith Benner, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, to come to camp immediately, if possible, in order that we might get some help on this matter. You contacted Mr. Benner in Oklahoma and called me back indicating that Keith Benner would be in camp at 7:00 A.M. on Friday morning, June 22.

I met with Mr. Cooper, the Camp Director, and then met with James Meine, District Scout Executive, who was serving as Program Director of the Wilderness Camp.

I told Meine that I had all the facts about everything that had happened at Worth Ranch and told him that he might as well give me the full story.

Therefore, the following was related to me by Meine:

Following the Region 9 camp school at Camp Constantine, early in the camp session, Jack Goddard came to camp with five cans of beer and a flask of liquor. Meine, Goddard and a camp staff member drank these beverages.

Meine then indicated that he had taken a case of beer to the wilderness area at the conclusion of the first week of camp. He and six camp staff members drank the beer.

Goddard returned to Worth Ranch on Friday evening, June 22 and went directly to the wilderness area at 9:30 P.M. Goddard, Meine and two staff members thereupon drank two pints of Vodka.

On Saturday night Goddard, Meine and one other, went into Mineral Wells and drank beer and returned to camp.

On Sunday, Meine, Goddard, and three staff members had another drinking bout.

On Monday night, Meine, Goddard and five staff members drank two Fifths of Vat 69 Liquor and one-half pint of Vodka.

The above statements complete Meine's testimony.

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I sat with [REDACTED], a key Scoutmaster from Denton, Texas, while at camp, and gave him the full story.

James Cooper, Camp Director, and I started individual interviews around 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 21, which lasted until 3:00 A.M. June 22, with individual camp staff members who had been concerned.

We learned in these talks that the entire camp group had more or less banded themselves together in an effort to shield Meine on the drinking situation. Meine had talked to them and asked them to do this.

We were greatly shocked to get the full truth from [REDACTED] camp staff member, and we are attaching a copy of his signed statement indicating that he had participated in two acts of perversion with Jack Goddard.

Keith Benner, our Deputy Regional Scout Executive, arrived in camp at 7:00 A.M. on June 22 and he, James Cooper and I had a meeting to get ourselves squared away for action.

I called in James Meine and in the presence of Keith Benner, told Meine that his services with the Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America, were being terminated immediately.

We called in [REDACTED] and told him that we would give him private transportation to Fort Worth immediately. We indicated that at no future time would he ever be associated with Worth Ranch as a staff member.

Meantime I talked with you, our Council President, Earle N. Parker in Fort Worth, James McCluskey and Doctor Delmer H. Wilson, the latter two at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. Benner, Cooper and I called a meeting of the related camp staff members and Mr. Benner made a very fine statement to them regarding Scout camping, character, and the fact that we had decided to give them a second chance at Worth Ranch. A statement was made by Mr. Cooper, followed by a statement from me in which I informed them that Meine had been dismissed and that Jack Goddard would be dismissed. I indicated to them that [REDACTED] would leave camp immediately.

Keith Benner and I then went to Mineral Wells and conferred with Dr. Gordon M. Gafford, our camp medical advisor. We gave him the facts.

I had a meeting Friday afternoon, June 22, at 4:30 P.M. in Denton, Texas with the following four key Scouters of the Chisholm Trail District, which had been previously served by James Meine:

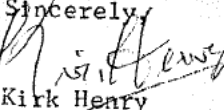
Dr. E. S. Clifton  
J. J. Sparlock  
Lee Knox  
Tom Harpool

These men were most sympathetic about the whole matter and agreed that we had done the right thing.

Upon arriving at Fort Worth, I called [REDACTED] father and have a conference with him at 11:30 Saturday morning, June 30.

We are distressed and shocked about this whole matter and the thing that really makes me sick is the fact that as far as we can determine, every drop of liquor was brought into camp by two professional Scouters.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your most understanding help in this most difficult matter. We also want to express our most sincere appreciation for Keith Benner's prompt appearance on the scene and I can assure you that he was a tower of strength to us in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

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[REDACTED] and I were in his tent when Mr. Goddard came down to the tent. First he sat down on the bed I was lying on. I was scratching my jock out, he asked me if I needed any help, I said No. Then he tried to put his hand in my pants. I said "Get the hell out of here you son of a bitch". He said is that an invitation to leave. [REDACTED] said Yes. After that he went over and [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] bed.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] and I were asleep in my tent when this all happened. Mr. Boardman came over to my bed and pushed me out of bed, I later learned after he had been at [redacted] I thought it was some staff member pulling a childish prank on me, so I got back into bed and tried to go back to sleep. I then noticed he was still there and he started trying to put his hand in my shorts. I took it out, but he tried again. I stopped him and told him to quit. after that I ignored him and he finally left.

[redacted]

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June 28, 1962

I [REDACTED] on the night of June 24, 1962 & June 25, 1962 drank intoxicating beverages and went to bed permitting Jack Goddard to perform oral stimulation and masturbation upon me in my drunken state.

[REDACTED]

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Region Nine—209 Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas—Telephone Riverside 7-2587

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

June 29, 1962

## Report of Worth Ranch Investigation and Action taken by Regional Deputy

1. Met Jim Cooper, Camp Director, and Kirk Henry, Scout Executive, at 7:00 a.m. Mr. Henry briefed me on entire proceedings which are given in detail in his written report, regarding the activities of Jack Goddard and district executive, James Meine, and nine junior staff members.
2. It was clear to me that Goddard and Meine were guilty and unfit to continue as members of Career Service.
3. Recommended we call H. W. Lewman and advise him about Henry's decision to fire Meine as of this date (June 29, 1962) and report facts on Jack Goddard with supporting signed statements (three) from staff members who were fondled by this man. ( Statements mailed June 30th with Mr. Henry's report.)
4. Cooper was advised by Henry, and I agreed that he should release [redacted] staff member, who permitted Goddard to give him full treatment twice. This young man was to be placed on the confidential list. He was dismissed and left camp this morning.
5. I was present when Mr. Henry advised James Meine that his final Boy Scout check was in the mail and gave reasons for dismissal as listed in report -- bringing liquor into camp, drinking with staff, disloyalty, holding back information, lying, and associating closely with a sex pervert.
6. We called staff members related to these several incidents together after Henry had conducted searching individual interviews on two successive nights. I was asked to speak for the National Council on this kind of activity by staff in a Scout camp.

Called attention to Scout Oath and twelve points of Scout Law being the law of every good camp.

Told them I was embarrassed and humiliated to have a fellow national staff member (Jack Goddard) get them involved and assured them his case would be handled quickly.

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Report, Worth Ranch

6. (Continued)

Urged them to make amends immediately with loyal support to Jim Cooper since he was willing to forgive and forget their mistake and keep them on the staff with Scout Executive's (Mr. Henry) approval.

This staff appeared humble at this time and I believe determined to correct their misbehavior

7. Called [REDACTED] Scoutmaster of Denton District Troop (Meine's district) and key leader in for conference to give him first hand report of action taken. He was most cooperative and will support Mr. Henry.
8. Henry set up meeting today at 4:00 p.m. (June 29, 1962) with Denton District Chairman and key men to advise on action taken.
9. Conference with Dr. Gordon Gofford, Brazos District Chairman, camp medical officer and father of staff member who knew about "goings-on" but was uncooperative in conferences with Henry (Note: Young Gafford had advised his father during first week of camp that Meine was acting queerly). Dr. Gafford was most appreciative and pledged support.
10. President Earle Parker was given the story and approved the action.
11. Kirk Henry did a remarkable, even though a distasteful and difficult, job in ferreting out needed evidence and should be commended for his stand and promptness in assuming his responsibility as the Scout Executive of Longhorn Council.
12. I am in complete agreement with steps taken.

Respectfully submitted,

*Keith Benner*  
 KEITH BENNER, Deputy  
 Regional Scout Executive  
 Region Nine, Boy Scouts of America



*Disregard this letter*

July 3, 1962

Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region Nine

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Hal:

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PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration

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cc. Kirk Henry

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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July 3, 1962

STRICTLY PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Howard P. Boyd, Director  
Registration Service  
HOME OFFICE

Dear Howard:

The attached letter speaks for itself. I appreciate Mr. Henry's concern and certainly concur in the request that these men be placed on the confidential list.

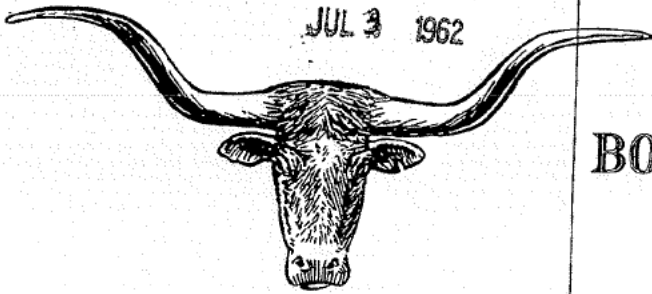
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HWL:ra HAROLD W. LEWMAN  
Regional Scout Executive

Enclosure:  
Ltr from Kirk Henry

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JUL 3 1962

# BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

*Longhorn Council No. 582*

1200 W. RIO GRANDE  
FORT WORTH 3, TEXAS  
TELEPHONE ED 6-2539

CONFIDENTIAL

July 2, 1962

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

(Thru Harold W. Lewman, Regional Scout Executive, Dallas, Texas)

Dear Howard:

By this time you should have received from Mr. Lewman the full details of the drinking and perversion case at Worth Ranch.

Based on testimony and facts that we have at hand, we assume that Jack Goddard has been placed on the Confidential File.

Have you placed James B. Meine on the Confidential File?

Have you placed [redacted] on the Confidential File?

We need this information because Meine might wish to get back into Scouting in the area as a volunteer, and I am not sure we can allow it.

[redacted] is lined up for a Philmont expedition. Should he be allowed to participate in it?

An early reply to these questions will most certainly be appreciated.

Thanks a million.

Sincerely,

Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

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TO  
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SERVE  
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*Handwritten:* Henry - July 2

July 5, 1962

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*Handwritten signature:* Howard

Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration

HPB:mlh  
cc: Kirk Henry

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Dictated July 6, 1962

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July 9, 1962

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director  
Personnel Division  
HOME OFFICE

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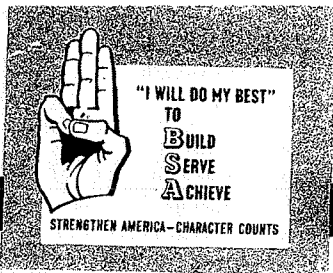
Sincerely yours,

HAROLD W. LEWMAN  
Regional Scout Executive

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July 5, 1962

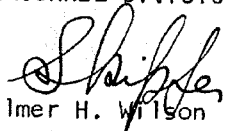
Mr. H. Lewman  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region Nine

Dear Hal,

On Friday, June 29, Jim McCluskey invited me to his office and told me about a confidential file case in Region Nine. He told me that he had received this information from O. B. Evenson.

To date, we have heard nothing from the region direct to us on this case. The Regional Executives report directly to Personnel on all matters of personnel. I would appreciate a report on this case so that we can straighten out our confidential file and do whatever necessary as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

  
Delmer H. Wilson  
Director

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July 6, 1962

Mr. H. Kirk Henry, Scout Executive  
Longhorn Council, No. 582  
1200 West Rio Grande  
Fort Worth 3, Texas

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Worth Ranch Case,  
Goddard, Meine, Tribble

Dear Kirk:

In further reply to your letter of July 2, we now have received the Worth Ranch case report from Mr. Lewman's office. Goddard, Meine and [REDACTED] are all being placed on the Confidential Files per your recommendation. From our Professional records, we can obtain all the information we need for Goddard and Meine.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate you filling out for [REDACTED]. When you have completed it, please return it to our office for future identification and reference.

We agree with you that Meine should not be allowed back in Scouting even as a volunteer and it is our recommendation that [REDACTED] not be allowed to participate in the Philmont Expedition.

After having read the whole sheath of material, carefully, I do want to commend you on what appears to be an outstanding job of investigation and handling of this very difficult situation by you. Congratulations, even though I'm sure you are most regretful, as I am, for the whole affair.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration

HPB:mlh

cc: H. W. Lewman

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July 5, 1962

STRICTLY PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. A. F. Mueller, Branch Manager  
National Supply Service Division  
Boy Scouts of America  
231 South Green Street  
Chicago 7, Illinois

Dear Gus:

Thank you for your note of July 2nd with reference to the action taken regarding Jack Goddard. It is most regrettable that it was necessary for him to sever his connections with us, but we had no other choice. I am personally convinced that a very thorough investigation was made of this whole matter and the facts have been uncovered.

Personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

HWL:va

HAROLD W. LEWMAN  
Regional Scout Executive

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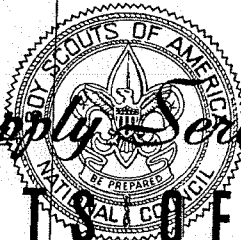
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July 2, 1962

Mr. Harold W. Lewman, R. E.  
Region Nine  
Boy Scouts of America  
209 Tower Petroleum Bldg.  
Dallas 1, Texas

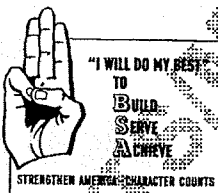
Dear Hal:

This is to advise you that Jack Goddard has resigned from the Boy Scouts of America, effective immediately and, therefore, no longer represents the Boy Scouts of America, or the National Supply Service Division.

Sincerely,

  
A. F. Mueller  
Chicago Branch Manager

afm/gd



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PROGRAM OF CHARACTER BUILDING AND CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.

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Confidential File

July 3, 1962

Mr. Howard P. Boyd, Director  
Registration Service  
HOME OFFICE

Dear Howard:

The attached letter speaks for itself. I appreciate Mr. Henry's concern and certainly concur in the request that these men be placed on the confidential list.

Sincerely yours,

HWL:va

HAROLD W. LEWMAN  
Regional Scout Executive

Enclosure:

Ltr from Kirk Henry

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CONFIDENTIAL

July 2, 1962

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

(Thru Harold W. Lewman, Regional Scout Executive, Dallas, Texas)

Dear Howard:

By this time you should have received from Mr. Lewman the full details of the drinking and perversion case at Worth Ranch.

Based on testimony and facts that we have at hand, we assume that Jack Goddard has been placed on the Confidential File.

Have you placed James B. Meine on the Confidential File?

Have you placed [REDACTED] on the Confidential File?

We need this information because Meine might wish to get back into Scouting in the area as a volunteer and I am not sure we can allow it.

[REDACTED] is lined up for a Philmont expedition. Should he be allowed to participate in it?

An early reply to these questions will most certainly be appreciated.

Thanks a million.

Sincerely,

Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

KH/ex

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STRICTLY PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

July 2, 1962

Mr. O. B. Evenson, Director  
Field Operations  
HOME OFFICE

Dear O. B. :

Attached you will find the reports received from Mr. Kirk Henry, of the Longhorn Council with reference to the matter I called you about on Friday, June 30, 1962, involving Jack Goddard of the Supply Service and events which took place in the Longhorn Council's Camp. You, of course, will want to direct this through the proper channels, but I felt it was our responsibility to submit this information to you.

Sincerely yours,

HWL:va

HAROLD W. LEWMAN  
Regional Scout Executive

Enclosure:  
Report

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237274-9

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~~SPECIAL DELIVERY~~

Personal and Confidential

June 28, 1962

Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America  
209 Tower Petroleum Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Hal:

We had a very unfortunate occurrence at Worth Ranch during the first part of the week involving Jack Goddard, a member of the National Supply Service Division Staff.

Jack had written me previously with the indication that he would be at Worth Ranch for a couple of days over the weekend to help us with our merchandizing in the Trading Post.

He and his son arrived at 10:30 P.M. on Friday night, June 22, and went immediately to the Wilderness Camp Area. Neither the Camp Director at Worth Ranch, James Cooper, nor the Program Director of the Wilderness Camp, James Meine, saw Goddard when he checked into camp.

Upon my previous request, James Cooper asked Jack Goddard to go to Fort Worth and confer with Mr. E. E. Cox III concerning the new distributorship for his store that has just been approved by our Executive Board.

Therefore, Jack Goddard left camp at 9:40 A.M., Saturday, June 23, went to Fort Worth and reported to us after he returned to camp that he had been involved in an automobile collision near Weatherford, Texas. He was driving another car and reported to us that the garageman had loaned him a car for a couple of days.

I was at camp on Saturday afternoon when Goddard returned as we were having a picnic for the professional staff and office ladies.

Jack Goddard spent Sunday, June 24, and a majority of Monday, June 25, at the Wilderness Camping Area.

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Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Office

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We had our annual visit and the camp analysis by our Regional Deputy, Keith Benner, on Tuesday, June 26, and Wednesday, June 27.

Our Council President, Earle N. Parker, Keith Benner and I went to camp on Tuesday, June 26, and shook hands with Jack Goddard as he departed.

In company with the Camp Director, James Cooper and later with the Council Health and Safety Committee Chairman, G. P. Rhoten, and James Meine, Program Director of the Wilderness Camp, we completed the Annual Camp Visitation Analysis' sheets.

Keith Benner and I spent Tuesday night at camp and Mr. Benner held meetings with camp staff members who showed an interest in the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Benner left camp around 9:30 A.M. Wednesday and I left camp around 11:00 A. M., arriving at the Scout Office around 12:30 Noon. I received an urgent call from James Cooper, Camp Director, around 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday afternoon, June 27, with an indication that Jack Goddard had been guilty of attempted acts of perversion with members of the Worth Ranch camp staff.

I called you and then went to camp, spending six consecutive hours in personal interviews with key staff members in company with James Cooper.

As a result of these personal conferences, I am completely convinced that Jack Goddard is a sex pervert and recommend that the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, take immediate action to expell him from its membership.

I had a long conference with James Cooper and James Meine. I then had private sessions with the following staff members in the company of James Cooper:

[REDACTED]	Arlington, Texas
[REDACTED]	Fort Worth, Texas
[REDACTED]	Fort Worth, Texas
Gordon Gafford	Mineral Wells, Texas
Arthur Cleveland	Fort Worth, Texas
Barton Lee	Fort Worth, Texas
Robert Humphrey	Arlington, Texas
Larry Huff	Arlington, Texas

[REDACTED] 17, indicated that he and [REDACTED] Jr, 17, were in the same tent in the wilderness area. Jack Goddard came into their tent on Monday night, June 25 at a late hour and woke up the two camp staff members. While in the tent he made improper advances toward [REDACTED] who told him to "get the hell out". Goddard rolled [REDACTED] out of bed and made improper advances toward this camp staff member, who told him to "stop". Goddard left the tent. This testimony is substantiated as a result of individual talks with the two young men in question.

If we can trace Goddard's movements correctly, he then sat and talked with Robert Humphrey, 18, from about midnight Monday, June 25, until about 4:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 26. Humphrey testified that Goddard made no improper advances toward him in this "bull session", which took place in the Sam Collier Memorial Building.

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Mr. Harold W. Lewman  
Regional Office

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██████████, 16, was awakened in his bed around 4:30 A.M. on Tuesday morning, June 26. Goddard was on the bed beside him and as young ██████████ awoke he found that Goddard had his hands on him at two portions of his body. ██████████ pushed Goddard away, put on his clothing and left the tent to go to work.

██████████ and ██████████, testified that Jack Goddard displayed pornographic literature to them. These were lewd pictures. I learned in talking with these eight staff members that, to their knowledge, nothing of this kind had taken place at Worth Ranch during the previous camping sessions. I also learned that, according to our best information, that these eight staff members, along with Cooper and Meine, are the only persons who had any knowledge of the affair.

As far as we can ascertain, ██████████ and ██████████ were the only three staff members to whom improper advances were made. All of the boys seemed to have had a genuine likeness for Jack Goddard and were greatly shocked over this action.

As indicated in the body of this letter, I am confident that Jack Goddard is guilty of the acts as listed in this letter and feel that he has absolutely no place in our movement.

Sincerely,

Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

KH/er

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Upon arriving at Fort Worth, I called [REDACTED] father and have a conference with him at 11:30 Saturday morning, June 30.

We are distressed and shocked about this whole matter and the thing that really makes me sick is the fact that as far as we can determine, every drop of liquor was brought into camp by two professional Scouters.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your most understanding help in this most difficult matter. We also want to express our most sincere appreciation for Keith Benner's prompt appearance on the scene and I can assure you that he was a tower of strength to us in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kirk Henry  
Scout Executive

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[redacted] and I were asleep in my tent when this all happened. Mr. Goddard came over to my bed and pushed me out of bed, I later learned after he had been at [redacted] I thought it was some staff member pulling a childish prank on me, so I got back into bed and tried to go back to sleep. I then noticed he was still there and he started trying to put his hand in my shorts. I took it out, but he tried again. I stopped him and told him to quit. After that I ignored him and he finally left.

[redacted]

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June 28, 1962

I [redacted] on the night of June 24, 1962 & June 25, 1962 drank intoxicating beverages and went to bed permitting Jack Gedard to perform oral stimulation and masturbation upon me in my drunken state.

[redacted]

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[REDACTED] and I were in his tent when Mr. Goddard came down to the tent. First he sat down on the bed I was lying on. I was scratching my jock out, he asked me if I needed any help, I said No. Then he tried to put his hand in my pants. I said "Get the hell out of here you son of a bitch." He said is that an invitation to leave and I said Yes. After that he went over and sat down on [REDACTED] bed.

[REDACTED]  
6/28/62  
[REDACTED]

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June 29, 1962

Report of Worth Ranch Investigation and Action taken by Regional Deputy

1. Met Jim Cooper, Camp Director, and Kirk Henry, Scout Executive, at 7:00 a. m. Mr. Henry briefed me on entire proceedings which are given in detail in his written report, regarding the activities of Jack Goddard and district executive, James Meine, and nine junior staff members.
2. It was clear to me that Goddard and Meine were guilty and unfit to continue as members of Career Service.
3. Recommended we call H. W. Lewman and advise him about Henry's decision to fire Meine as of this date (June 29, 1962) and report facts on Jack Goddard with supporting signed statements (three) from staff members who were fondled by this man. ( Statements mailed June 30th with Mr. Henry's report.)
4. Cooper was advised by Henry, and I agreed that he should release [REDACTED] staff member, who permitted Goddard to give him full treatment twice. This young man was to be placed on the confidential list. He was dismissed and left camp this morning.
5. I was present when Mr. Henry advised James Meine that his final Boy Scout check was in the mail and gave reasons for dismissal as listed in report -- bringing liquor into camp, drinking with staff, disloyalty, holding back information, lying, and associating closely with a sex pervert.
6. We called staff members related to these several incidents together after Henry had conducted searching individual interviews on two successive nights. I was asked to speak for the National Council on this kind of activity by staff in a Scout camp.

Called attention to Scout Oath and twelve points of Scout Law being the law of every good camp

Told them I was embarrassed and humiliated to have a fellow national staff member (Jack Goddard) get them involved and assured them his case would be handled quickly.

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Report, Worth Ranch

6. (Continued)

Urged them to make amends immediately with loyal support to Jim Cooper since he was willing to forgive and forget their mistake and keep them on the staff with Scout Executive's (Mr. Henry) approval.

This staff appeared humble at this time and I believe determined to correct their misbehavior

7. Called [REDACTED] Scoutmaster of Denton District Troop (Meine's district) and key leader in for conference to give him first hand report of action taken. He was most cooperative and will support Mr. Henry.
8. Henry set up meeting today at 4:00 p.m. (June 29, 1962) with Denton District Chairman and key men to advise on action taken.
9. Conference with Dr. Gordon Gofford, Brazos District Chairman, camp medical officer and father of staff member who knew about "goings-on" but was uncooperative in conferences with Henry (Note: Young Gafford had advised his father during first week of camp that Meine was acting queerly). Dr. Gafford was most appreciative and pledged support.
10. President Earle Parker was given the story and approved the action.
11. Kirk Henry did a remarkable, even though a distasteful and difficult, job in ferreting out needed evidence and should be commended for his stand and promptness in assuming his responsibility as the Scout Executive of Longhorn Council.
12. I am in complete agreement with steps taken.

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH BENNER, Deputy  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region Nine, Boy Scouts of America

Region Nine

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Boyscouts of America  
June 29 1962

Report of North Ranch Investigations and  
Action taken by Regional Deputy.

1. Met Jim Cooper, Camp Director and  
Kirk Henry Scout Educator at 7 A.M. Henry  
briefed <sup>me</sup> entire proceedings which are  
detailed in his written report regarding  
the activities of Jack Goddard and  
District Executive James Meine and nine  
junior staff members.

2. It was clear to me that Goddard  
and Meine were guilty and unfit to  
continue as members of Career Service.

3. Recommended we call <sup>H.W.</sup> ~~the~~ Lewman  
and advise him about Henry's decision to  
fire Meine as of today and report  
facts on Jack Goddard with supporting  
(three) signed statements from staff  
members who were fooled by  
this man. Statements signed June 30 with  
Henry report.

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4. Cooper was advised by Henry and I agreed that he should release ~~the name of the~~ [REDACTED] ~~for name from Henry's report - [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]~~ who permitted Goodard to give him full treatment twice. This young man ~~should~~ ~~was~~ ~~be~~ placed on Confidential list. ~~He was~~ He was dismissed and left Camp this morning.

5. I was present when Henry advised James Meine, <sup>that</sup> his final Boy Scout Meek was in the mail and good reasons for dismissal as listed in report - Bringing Legion into Camp, fraternizing with staff - disloyalty, holding back information, lying, and associating closely with ~~and~~ a sex pervert.

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Job in ferreting out needed ~~such~~ evidence and should be commended for his stand and promptness in assuming his responsibility as the ~~Head~~ Executive of ~~London~~ Council.

12. I am in complete agreement with steps taken today.

Respectfully Submitted  
Kevs Beane  
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ADDENDUM

June 30, 1962

Mr. Harold W. Lewman -

As a result of further information and happenings in this case, this addendum has been prepared:

Around noon on Thursday, June 28, 1962, following my dictation of the first portion of this letter, I was informed by Don Ward, District Scout Executive, that he had been told by [REDACTED], Scoutmaster at Granbury, Texas, that he had observed quite a bit of drinking amongst the camp staff members, James Meine and Jack Goddard at Worth Ranch recently.

This drinking business had not been known by any of us, including the Camp Director, James Cooper.

I substantiated this information with [REDACTED] at Granbury, Texas, and went on to camp.

I called you and asked that you get Keith Benner, Deputy Regional Scout Executive, to come to camp immediately, if possible, in order that we might get some help on this matter. You contacted Mr. Benner in Oklahoma and called me back indicating that Keith Benner would be in camp at 7:00 A.M. on Friday morning, June 22.

I met with Mr. Cooper, the Camp Director, and then met with James Meine, District Scout Executive, who was serving as Program Director of the Wilderness Camp.

I told Meine that I had all the facts about everything that had happened at Worth Ranch and told him that he might as well give me the full story.

Therefore, the following was related to me by Meine:

Following the Region 9 camp school at Camp Constantine, early in the camp session, Jack Goddard came to camp with five cans of beer and a flask of liquor. Meine, Goddard and a camp staff member drank these beverages.

Meine then indicated that he had taken a case of beer to the wilderness area at the conclusion of the first week of camp. He and six camp staff members drank the beer.

Goddard returned to Worth Ranch on Friday evening, June 22 and went directly to the wilderness area at 9:30 P.M. Goddard, Meine and two staff members thereupon drank two pints of Vodka.

On Saturday night Goddard, Meine and one other, went into Mineral Wells and drank beer and returned to camp.

On Sunday, Meine, Goddard, and three staff members had another drinking bout.

On Monday night, Meine, Goddard and five staff members drank two Fifths of Vat 69 Liquor and one-half pint of Vodka.

The above statements complete Meine's testimony.

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I sat with [REDACTED] a key Scoutmaster from Denton, Texas, while at camp, and gave him the fully story.

James Cooper, Camp Director, and I started individual interviews around 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 21, which lasted until 3:00 A.M. June 22, with individual camp staff members who had been concerned.

We learned in these talks that the entire camp group had more or less banded themselves together in an effort to shield Meine on the drinking situation. Meine had talked to them and asked them to do this.

We were greatly shocked to get the full truth from [REDACTED] camp staff member, and we are attaching a copy of his signed statement indicating that he had participated in two acts of perversion with Jack Goddard.

Keith Benner, our Deputy Regional Scout Executive, arrived in camp at 7:00 A.M. on June 22 and he, James Cooper and I had a meeting to get ourselves squared away for action.

I called in James Meine and in the presence of Keith Benner, told Meine that his services with the Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America, were being terminated immediately.

We called in [REDACTED] and told him that we would give him private transportation to Fort Worth immediately. We indicated that at no future time would he ever be associated with Worth Ranch as a staff member.

Meantime I talked with you, our Council President, Earle N. Parker in Fort Worth, James McCluskey and Doctor Delmer H. Wilson, the latter two at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. Benner, Cooper and I called a meeting of the related camp staff members and Mr. Benner made a very fine statement to them regarding Scout camping, character, and the fact that we had decided to give them a second chance at Worth Ranch. A statement was made by Mr. Cooper, followed by a statement from me in which I informed them that Meine had been dismissed and that Jack Goddard would be dismissed. I indicated to them that [REDACTED] would leave camp immediately.

Keith Benner and I then went to Mineral Wells and conferred with Dr. Gordon M. Gafford, our camp medical advisor. We gave him the facts.

I had a meeting Friday afternoon, June 22, at 4:30 P.M. in Denton, Texas with the following four key Scouters of the Chisholm Trail District, which had been previously served by James Meine:

Dr. E. S. Clifton  
J. J. Spurlock  
Lee Knox  
Tom Harpool

These men were most sympathetic about the whole matter and agreed that we had done the right thing.