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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(Kees)

Date 7/30/87

Full name James S. Kees  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Cocoa State FL Zip Code 32926

Date of birth 1/13/63 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality U.S. citizen

Occupation HRS Juvenile Detention Center Titusville, FL  
Summer camp staff employee

Education 2 years of college

Weight 190 lbs. Height 6'2" Race Caucasian

Color of hair dark brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests beard

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

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

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
T 706	Cocoa	FL	SA	3/87	-

ID #049710

Special recognition 3 yrs. camp staff - Green Mtn. Council, Eden Mills

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F. STARON

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Central Florida  
309-376-420

September 2, 1967

Mr. Ronnie L. Carroll  
Scout Executive  
Central Florida Council, No. 33

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James S. Kees

Dear Ronnie:

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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Boy Scouts of America**

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August 20, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
National Office, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75038-3096

SUBJECT: JAMES KEES

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find copies of the statements made by the youths as you requested in your letter of August 7. I am also enclosing notes made by Camp Director, Jack Sears.

Let me know should you need further information.

Sincerely,



Pam Robertson  
Administrative Assistant



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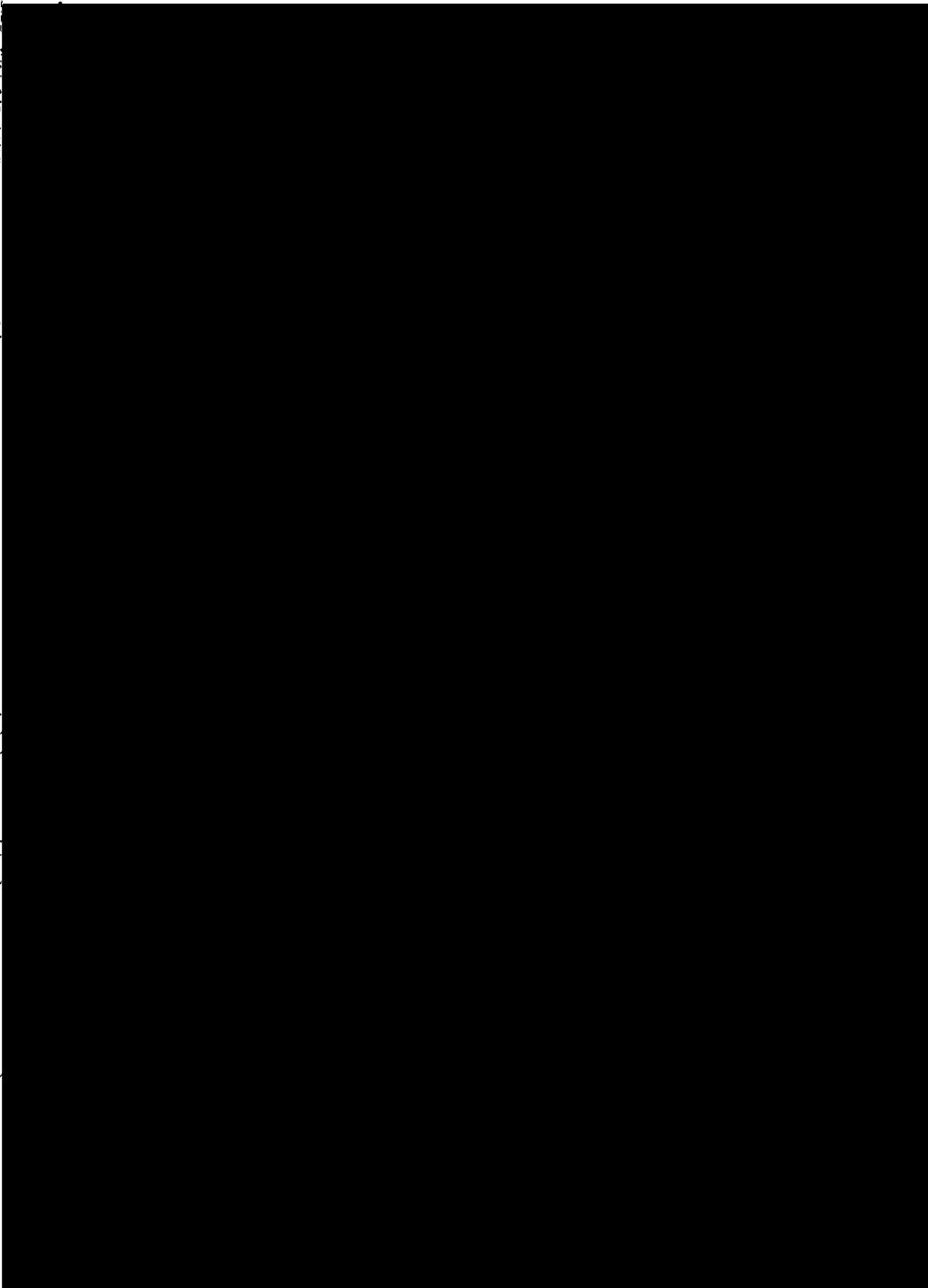
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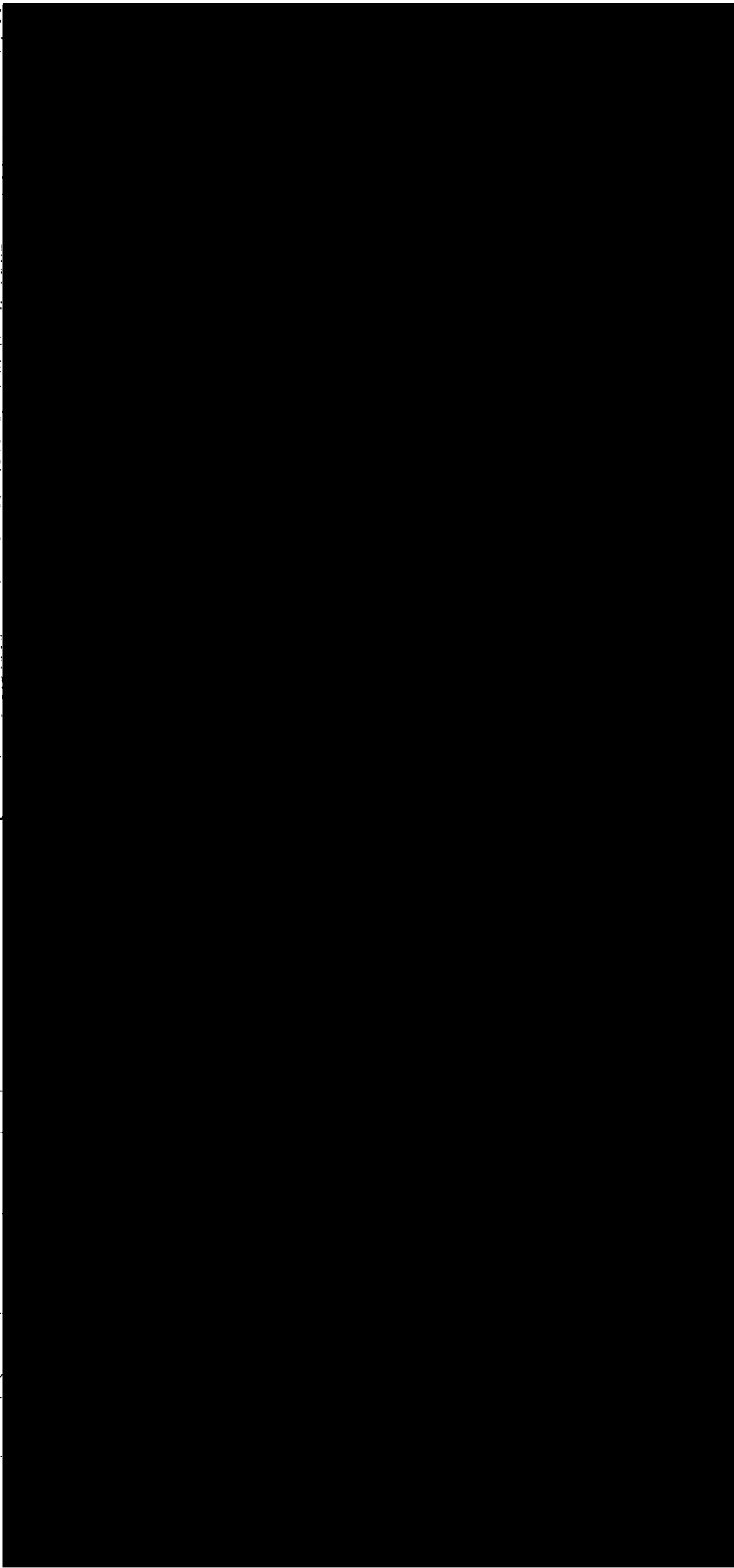
James Lee

[REDACTED]  
10009, FL 30926

[REDACTED]  
6' 2" 190 lbs 1/13/63

Born Tomahawk, Wis





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7:24.87 11:15 p.m.

Called Tim Pegg to report  
that we need to ~~get~~  
dismiss Kees.

7:25.87 12:30 a.m.

Tim B. arrives in camp.

7:25.87 1:00 a.m.

B. Hendrich } get Kees.  
P. Forbes }  
C. Maggison }

B. Hendrich stays at night  
while tent is set up  
to office. Kees

7:25.87 1:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Kees is suspended from  
Party. is mounted back  
to camp site then to  
Craig Z.

7:25.87 noon - Kees leaves  
camp.

7-29-87 - ON recommendation  
by Bugg I attempted  
report to HES.

7-30-87 - met with Sheriff  
officials.

Other Items.

There was another adult at  
Provo Site first half of  
week

Boys moved out of site  
to another site on Wednesday  
to Troop 297.

Keys were broken  
that is why he left on  
7-25-87.

Boys left camp on Friday  
Night with parents.

Troop 70

Ray says there were problems to the Bishop

[redacted] 12  
 [redacted] 13  
 [redacted] 14  
 [redacted] 13  
 [redacted] 15

Ray came up on Weds Night

Ray Webb Scoutmaster

Harley

Jim

Eustis Wood

(4)  
(10)

(A)  
(20)

Mike Fishfield  
Troop 492





2092  
everyone else

Did not talk to [redacted] in group but to

Did not tell [redacted] to be quiet about everything

Jim gave him a wedgie but Scott told him to stop:

only to Scott: Also pulled hand through crotch

Underwater tag everytime he came after [redacted]

[redacted] did not want to swim Jim said they

had to swim (swam in underwear)

if every skinny dip boy said no

Jim told boys we are all boys it doesn't

matter if we see each other

Jim said we either sleep in shorts, underwear, or nothing at all

A couple times talked about skinny dipping

He played color game with boys

total relaxation of mind (A trip) instead of going

to church service he would have his own service

Scott said he didn't think

[redacted] got hurt talked all the time before he took

him on a "trip" first stage - to [redacted]

to different places

"Better than life" Mike said to Scott

[redacted] says [redacted] were spread and the boys were to

and they were very close

Playing football in water and Jim's head hit his crotch

maybe by accident may of said sorry or laughed

Scott [redacted]

[redacted]

Camp Director

[redacted]

cs. Taken By [redacted]

[redacted]

Notes from [redacted] 7/24/87.

8:30 p.m. - to - 9:00 p.m.

1022

Camp office

Leader was different & strange

took hand and pull at <sup>Crotch</sup> ~~groin~~ area 2 x's <sup>Monday IX</sup> or <sup>twice</sup>

Color thing Personality to see what the kids

were like "testing our limits"

hold hands 10 minutes why are you so nervous

sitting for 10 minutes was too long

[redacted] held hands

12 Apostles followed [redacted]

out of blue he did it without reason in Activity

Shelter

Color: one at a time 45 minutes 9 or 10 pm

in Activity Shelter "come back hear. I need to

~~to~~ ~~step~~ in talk to you"

went to his part of shelter

8 colors put in order of what your favorite

ones were

Jim sat down on pro scout shorts under Sweat pants

Gift from God special powers told what differ

Jim said people would think Jesus was gay  
~~because he touched people~~

It doesn't matter what other people think ~~so~~ says

Scott felt nervous & scared

① He said he has gift from God to determine personal

② Hold hand for 10 or 20 minutes ~~to~~ Scott wanted to

get away <sup>Scott</sup>

Jim Asked <sup>Scott</sup> if <sup>(Jim)</sup> thought ~~Scott~~ he was gay &

Scott said yes

Jim told Scott he was going to give him shower if

his tent already had one.

How in serious they tied to a tree and stripped

the

Jim Spread Legs (within reach) (after 30 mins)



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Camp Director

Witness to

[REDACTED]

Incident -

[REDACTED]

WEBB

and [REDACTED] were playing in  
the lake and [REDACTED]  
was playing rough and  
hit [REDACTED]

little boy w/ curly hair

Down at Lake Piracy a nigga Jim ~~was~~ tried to  
start a fight with Tracy and [redacted] said he didn't  
want fight cause he was scared of him

Notes By

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]

Camp Piracy

D

Witness by

[redacted]

Notes from

7/24/87  
10:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. 52

[Redacted]

When we got there Jim seemed like a nice guy

Jim grabbed [Redacted] by [Redacted] and [Redacted] pulled away

Jim said "Just checking"

Treated him like the pet

"Trip" muscle relaxing

Jim said they did it at youth conferences

Sent [Redacted] on a trip asking for 2 hours on Dick

at dinner [Redacted] was very quiet

They asked [Redacted] what it felt like he said it was

better than life [Redacted] was and Jim took him to hospital

Had a tick on his penis so [Redacted] he showed Jim where it was

and it was down so he didn't go to health judge

Took clothes from him while he was in shower and made

him come and get from stalling at him the whole time

Jim told [Redacted] that the trip was like a trance

that he put you in and relax your muscles

[Redacted] wanted to talk to him alone holding hands and getting close

Ryan ~~was~~ mentioned Jim

Jim was Indian style and [Redacted] was V legged

sitting on top of each other giving each bugs

Gave [Redacted] a wedgie

[Redacted] Real scared

SA [Redacted]

Asked the first day if liked to go skinny dipping

Took Steve on first skinny dipping trip

Holding on to everyone

[Redacted] told [Redacted] Jim grab his privates

[Redacted] boy is starting to scare me

Jim told him to be honest with him

Jim told [Redacted] boys look at me like a freak or

something but I'm not

Jim was pushing all kids in water at Clery

Tracey was called a Nigger Tracey told Jim he

would take him on

a Bryan Color test: Pick colors

Picked Red first involves Anger or passionate sex  
Sexual Intercourse

Blue is imagine

[redacted] went in

[redacted] told "You have to be hurt or depressed to go on a trip

Religion service in ~~the~~ campsite and we can all go on a  
trip

[redacted] went into ~~the~~ Activity shelter

[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] were touching hands to  
communicate

[redacted] saw them holding hands

[redacted] Friday saw Jim lying on Pool Deck

[redacted] told [redacted] Jim with [redacted] s held hands

[redacted] The [redacted] asked Jim why he didn't shave

his beard + Jim told the boys he would shave

my beard if you shave something else I have now what

I mean?

[redacted] Heard Jim tell [redacted] to take a shower

Jim threatened to kick Doug's Ass

Notes Taken by Mike Towner

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Group Director

Witness by [redacted]

[redacted]



Notes from [redacted]

7/24/87  
Camp Office  
10:06 p.m.  
TO

1 of 2

[redacted]

10:19 p.m.

Wk at camp kind of messy

Wk-d camp leader Jim

the day told about a trip (hypnotism)

Didn't have to go to church

trip was to relax (muscles)

He saw Mikey go on A trip

Jim said "Relax your muscles"

You won't fall"

Then [redacted] got up on Dock + didn't move

Jim went outside don't remember what night 10:00 pm

garage uniform top black sweat pants

Sat in chair for 2 hrs *Hurted kneeling on floor*

Messing around with people touching privates

Later thing 2nd night sitting on picnic table Allot

of people were around told them to come and Jim

Explained where the Doug has been held hands for

15 minutes [redacted] didn't try to move away

Jim asked if he was right + Doug said no

sitting on bench side by side like Jim sat sideways

on bench and held hands

Jim water come up under winter and grabbed

privates and pick him up and put back down

standing on his back side it to [redacted]

"If you don't get your "ass" out of here

bring them to them cutting a watermelon

Jim talking Doug to a tree A lot bugs eat em

Down [redacted] Jim [redacted] [redacted] clothes from shower And Jim told

[redacted] to come and get em [redacted] [redacted] em on

[redacted] [redacted] got em after Jim left

August 7, 1987

Miss Pam Robertson  
Administrative Assistant  
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Kees

Dear Pam:

Thank you for sending all the information on the above named individual. This will be helpful and enable us to identify Mr. Kees should he try to register in some other location as well as have necessary documentation for refusal of registration attempts.

The only things I feel should be added to our file are copies of the statements made by the individual youths. If we could have copies of these statements, it would strengthen our file.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Regional Director

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AUG 10 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

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From the desk of . . .

Pam Robertson

8-3-87

Paul,

Attached please find copies  
as you requested. Let us  
know if you need anything  
further.

Pam

Added to CF file 8-6-87

Deleted from registration  
files.

8-6-87



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July 30, 1987

Mr. James S. Kees

[REDACTED]  
Cocoa, FL 32926

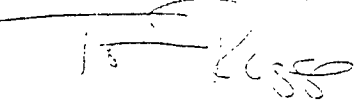
Dear Mr. Kees:

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 concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Tom Riggs  
Council President

cc: William F. Vickers, Jr., Scoutmaster Troop 706  
Rev. Ernest Flaniken, Cocoa Presbyterian Church  
Kent Youngren, District Executive  
Registration Service, National Office, BSA

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# Report of Tim Bubb, Field Director

Kees

Friday, July 24, 1987

- approx 4:00 p.m. - received call at home from Pam R. concerning allegations made by 5 Scouts in T70 about provisional SM at camp. [redacted] had called her & after speaking w/Ron by phone he told her to call me.
- immediately after talking w/Pam, called Jack S. at camp to notify him that we had a possible problem. Told him I would call him back after I spoke w/Ray.
- immediately after talking w/Jack, called [redacted] at work. He related to me that 5 boys in his troop were at La-No-Chi in the provisional troop & had made allegations against Jim Kees, provisional SM, related to touching their private parts while in the pool, putting boys in trances, having a boy sit on the ground w/him w/ their legs interlocked & groin touching, espousing a strange religious point of view & discouraging their attendance at chapel, acting strangely at night by practicing karate against trees, and generally scaring the boys. He told me that he & the bishop of their LDS Ward had ~~met~~ met w/the boys & emphasized how serious this was & that they had better be sure this is true. He & the bishop were satisfied they were telling the truth. The boys had reported this to him on Tues. or Wed. & he had waited to call me until Sat. 7/24/87.

they had moved them  
to another LDS troop in  
Wald.

- that they were being truthful. He said he was planning on going to camp that evening. I told him I would call Jack S. back + relate this to him + that I would have Jack call him, so he could hear it first-hand, also.
- immediately called Jack + told him to call Ray. Steve H. suggested that we get boys' statements in writing + Jack agreed to do that. We decided that Jack would call me after meeting with each boy individually + we would further decide what to do, but it seemed at that time that we should plan on getting Kees out of camp.
  - approx. 11:00 p.m. - hadn't heard from Jack so I called him. He said they weren't through talking w/ the boys, but would call me back within a 1/2 hour or so.
  - approx. 11:20 p.m. - Jack called me + said that he, Mike T., Ray W., + Bishop Blackenship had met w/ each boy individually. Mike had taken notes + each person signed them verifying their accuracy. From listening to some of the allegations + from Jack + Mike's recommendation, we decided to remove Kees from camp. Jack requested that I assist him with this + I told him I would be there as soon as I could.
  - approx. 1:00 A.M. - arrived at camp. Asked Jack to call the Sheriff to request that they have a deputy

in the general area just in case we need him. Mike, Jack, + Pete F. were very apprehensive. Pete, Chris M., + Benny H. went to get Kees. Benny was to stay w/ the provisional troop. Found out that the 5 boys had left camp that evening + gone home. When Kees came in I told him he was suspended based on the allegations + would need to leave camp as soon as possible. After some arguing, I allowed him to read the signed notes. He then agreed that this was the best course of action + <sup>was</sup> being treated in a fair manner. His car was not running + he asked if he ride to Cocoa on Sat. + come back on Sun. to get his car. We agreed + told him to get his gear + move to Craig Cabin #2 for the rest of the night + to avoid contact w/ the campers. Chris + Pete escorted him.

Saturday, July 25, 1987

- approx. 10:00 A.M. - called Jack + he said everything was going well + it appeared that Kees would be able to leave that morning because he was working on his car right then.

~~Monday~~ Sunday, July 26, 1987

- called camp + talked to Pete. He said everything was fine + that Kees had left on Sat. morning w/ no trouble.

Monday, July 27, 1987

- called Ray Webb at work to tell him the action we had taken. He told me that one set of parents had indicated to him that were going to file charges. He said he had tried to dissuade them from doing so because he personally did not think they had enough to go on.
- immediately called Jack at camp to tell him my conversation w/Ray.

Tuesday, July 28, 1987

- talked w/Ron C. by phone + related to him what had happened. He felt we had handled it properly but suggested I call Richard Parkinson to be sure.
- after trying to reach him several times, Richard called me at home at approx. 6:45 p.m. I related to him what had happened. He agreed we had handled it properly ~~but~~ except that we should have notified HRS. He also suggested that I notify Dave Heacock, council attorney.
- immediately called Jack S. + told him to call HRS in Lake Co. first thing in the morning.

Wednesday, July 29, 1987

- approx. 9:00 A.M. - called Dave H. + related to him what had happened. He agreed we had handled it properly, but suggested we notify our insurance co.



carries + also suspend Rees' membership to prevent him from working w/a troop. If we didn't, we could later be found to have been negligent.

- had Elena check + found that Rees is registered as an SA in T706.
- asked Richard B. about insurance carries + he suggested I talk w/Ron C. on Thurs.

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Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council CENTRAL FLORIDA

REPORT NUMBER: NS300C-R1  
 DATE: 04/22/07  
 TIME: 16:51:55

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
 TRANSMISSION DISPOSITION LOG

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TRANSMISSION 070607

P-UNIT TRM TRAN  
 OP CTR

-----DISPOSITION MESSAGE-----

UNIT	TRM	TRAN	OP	CTR	DISPOSITION	MESSAGE
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BRUCE J						
S 0706	221	0267	049	709	COCOA	FL32926 1
JAMES S						
S 0706	201	0268	049	710	COCOA	FL32922 1
BOBBY L						
S 0706	201	0270	049	712	COCOA	FL32922 1
ROBERT M						
S 0706	201	0272	049	713	COCOA	FL32926 1
ARROW N						
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JERRID C						
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CARLA						
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