

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 26, 1988

FULL NAME John D. Connell SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Unknown
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Harrisville STATE RI ZIP CODE 02830

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

APPROXIMATE AGE 35 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Unknown NATIONALITY Unknown

OCCUPATION Unknown

EDUCATION Unknown

WEIGHT 150 HEIGHT 5'8" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Unknown COLOR OF EYES Unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Tr. 1	Harrisville	RI	SM		5/7/80

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Attempted acts homosexual in nature.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

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AUG 05 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Vincent N. Bonelli
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Narragansett 546

August 6, 1988

Mr. Vincent M. Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Connell

Dear Vince:

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: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

AUG 08 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022124

July 18, 1988

Mr. Vincent Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN D CONNELL

Dear Vince:

We appreciate the information which you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This will be of help as we establish a file to refuse registration in the future.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet to be completed with as much information as you have available so we may identify Mr. Connell anywhere he might attempt to register. We would also like a copy of a application with his signature if you have this in your files.

We believe the material that you sent us is adequate for refusing registration. If you have any other material or any other statements from individuals we certainly would welcome these as this always strengthens our hand. Let me know if I may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 19 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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or CF

NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

July 5, 1988

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Department
National Council, BSA

John D. Connell

Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Attached to my letter are letters that we sent to three individuals in this Council in past years suspending them from Scouting activities. I believe they should be included in the National File.

I am surprised that their names do not appear Nationally. At least one copy includes a letter sent to the National Office.

At any rate, I think they should be included and I would like you to take the necessary steps.

Regards,

VNB

VINCENT N. BORRELLI
Scout Executive

VNB:jab

Enclosures - 3

Added to CF file.
No registration showing
at this time.
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NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

May 2, 1980

Mr. John D. Connell

[REDACTED]
Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830

Dear Mr. Connell:

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 the 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 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,

Stanley F. Turco
Council President

SFT:jw

Harrisville troop /
Victory Sportsman Club

Spring of 1979

Witness:

[REDACTED]

a couple of minutes after [REDACTED] & me come back
from washing up. [REDACTED] walked back to where
he was suppose to sleep. He didn't have any
clothes on. Then he got dressed.

Everyone was in their sleeping bags. Then
John told [REDACTED] to come over to him. We would

Make out John saying drop your pants, [REDACTED]
said No and took off.

then he (John) told me to come over to him
and he told me to drop my pants. I had my
blankets wrapped around me and when I told him
no and started to go back when I was sleeping he grabbed
holds of my blankets and tried to keep me from
getting away. He hit him once and he let me go. then I
went back to [REDACTED] sleeping and laid down.

John stopped bugging us for while then John said
to the ones that were still awake I'll give anyone of
you \$15.00 for a B.T. (Blow job) we all said no and moved away
from John. then he left us alone [REDACTED]

Don't tell anyone about what happened last night.

[REDACTED]

Mother

4/25/80

I received a call from [redacted] requesting that I contact [redacted] & [redacted] in regard to an alleged homosexual incident with Sec. Treasurer John Connell. A signed statement is needed.

4/25/80

approx 9:00 AM I called [redacted] who was out of the state and would return shortly. I left my telephone number and advised them that I would be at that number until approx 8:45 AM.

4/25/80

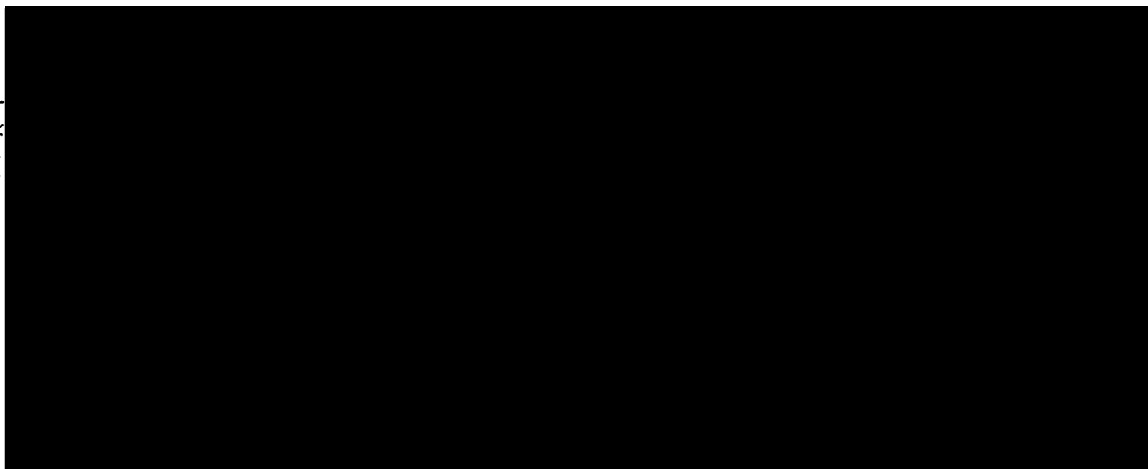
approx 9:20 AM [redacted] called back and indicated that she is willing to make a written statement relative to an effort by John Connell to solicit a "B" for \$15. She indicates that other boys have had similar experiences. Her son is [redacted] They live in Elizabeth, New Jersey. [redacted]

9/25/80 approx 9:40 AM

I called [REDACTED] and advised him that [REDACTED] is willing to submit a written statement. He requested that I pick the statement up when we return from the conference on Tuesday.

9/25/80 approx 9:45 AM

I called [REDACTED] to inform her not to mail the statement, and that I will contact her on 9/29 concerning a pick up of the statement.

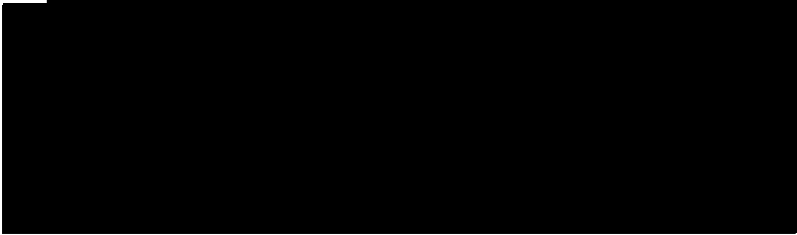
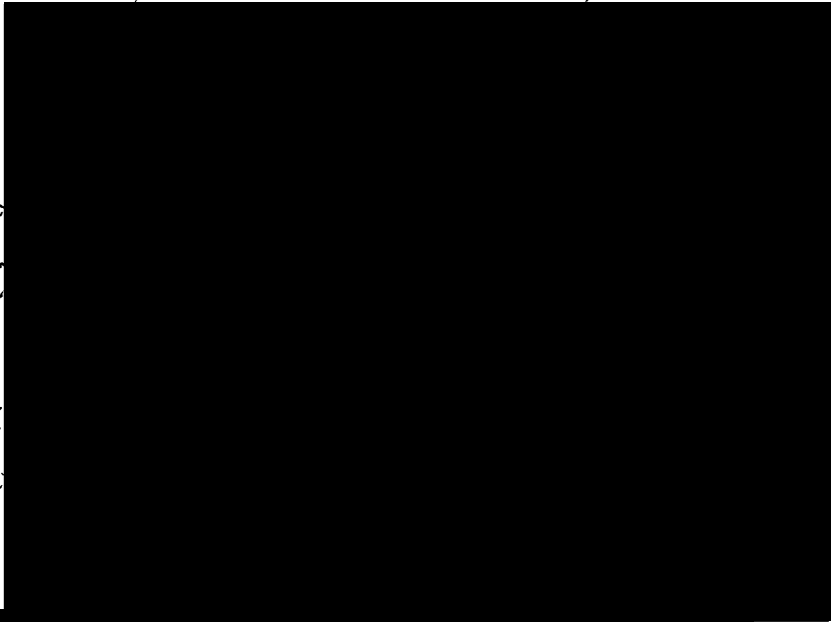




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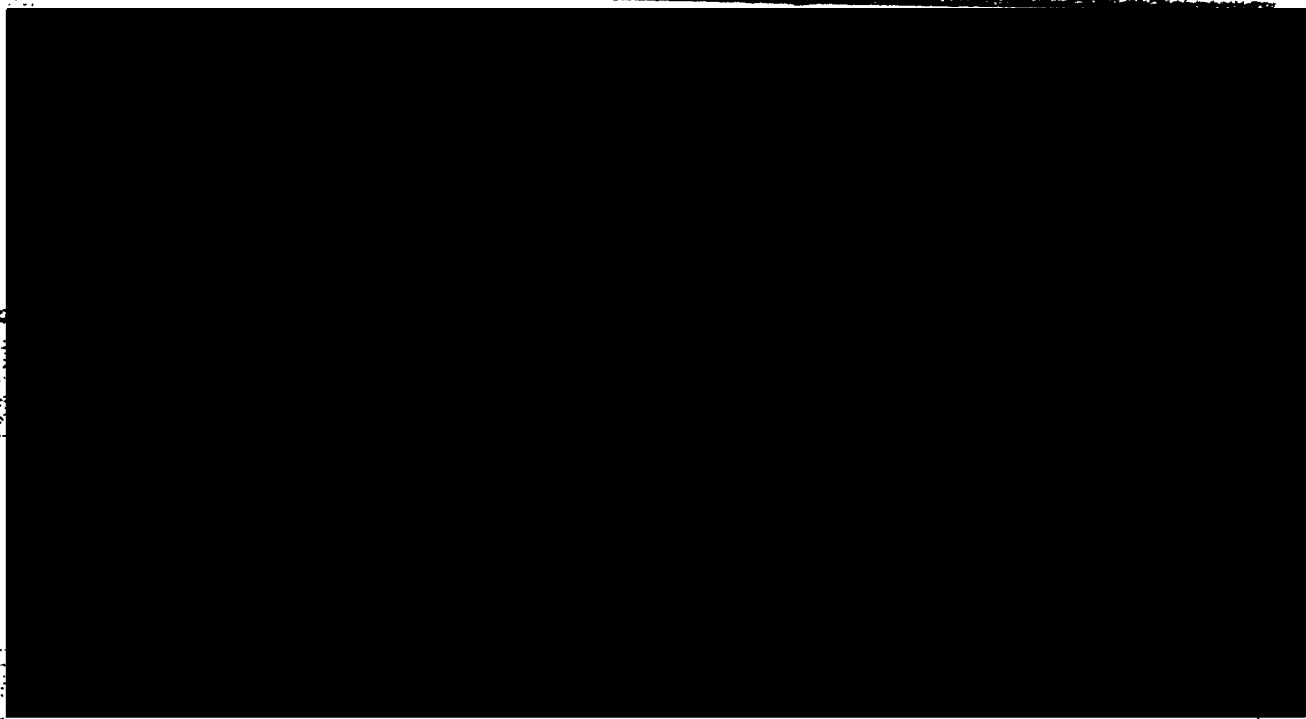
[redacted] notified me that an appointment
has been set up with John Connell 7:30 PM at
[redacted] in Passaic.

[redacted]

Bartel, Committee Chairman of Troop 1, Harrisville. At
that time I will request the the Troop Committee
handle the situation.

5/1/80 approx 11:15 PM

[redacted]



5/5/80 approx 5:30 PM

I met with [redacted] and [redacted] of Troop 1 Harrisville to discuss the John Connell situation. During the course of the conversation I shared with them the signed statement and a copy of a letter from Stan Turco asking John to resign.

I advised them that the first action to be taken was to be an effort to determine if the three other boys named in the statement would confirm the situation as written. If this confirmation is received John must be asked to resign, and if the Troop Committee was unable to do so the Council would do so at 7:30 PM Thursday May 9th.

At the conclusion of this meeting I am of the opinion that [redacted] and [redacted] will be contacting the named boys in the next two days. That if they do receive confirmation they will inform me and ask John to resign. If they do not find confirmation they will inform me and I will [redacted]

Approx. 7:00 PM

I called [redacted] and informed him of the above meeting.

5/7/80 April 9, 45 AM

I received a call from [REDACTED] He advised me that John Connell will be resigning as Scoutmaster of Troop 1 Harrisville at the upcoming Troop Committee meeting to be held on Sunday.

The incident stated by the [REDACTED] boy was confirmed by [REDACTED] of the other boys and the Committee Chairman [REDACTED] was obliged to ask for John's resignation. A copy of which will be sent to the council. The Troop will accept the resignation and hold a party for him in the near future.

[REDACTED]

5/7/80 Agrost 10:00 AM

I called [REDACTED] and advised him to
cancel the meeting on Thursday.

5/7/80 Agrost 10:06 AM

I called [REDACTED] and informed him of
the conversation with [REDACTED]