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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
 REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 2, 1976

FULL NAME [REDACTED]
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE 84681

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE [REDACTED] (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints NATIONALITY United States

OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 200 pounds COLOR Caucasian HEIGHT 5' 10"

COLOR OF HAIR Grey COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Never been married CHILDREN _____
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
	Provo	Utah	Vigil member of O.A. District Chapter O.A. Advisor	October 1, 1975	Sept. 30, 197

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Provo Peakers District Scouters Award

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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

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

See supporting attachment.

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Signed _____
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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January 7, 1977

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the latest information we received in your letter of
October 28, concerning the above Scouter. We have now completed
this case and have placed this man on the Confidential File.
We appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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September 17, 1976

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of August 2, and the attached information concerning [REDACTED]. We have reviewed this case with our Lawyer and more information is still required. Please send us a statement from the boy involved [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also, please find out if any other people were involved in this situation besides the ones that made statements. Your efforts in this area will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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CERTIFICATE OF [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] certify that I gave my experience with [REDACTED] in detail to my parents, and that I have read and corrected the four-page statement made by them on June 2, 1976, and further, that it is a true and complete statement.

Signed, at Provo, Utah, this 23 day of October, 1976,
[REDACTED]

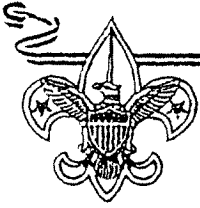
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Utah National Parks Council

250 West 500 North
P.O. Box 106 84311-0106
PROVO, UTAH 84601



WESTERN REGION COUNCIL 591

October 28, 1976

Mr. [REDACTED] Director
Registration & Subscription Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

[REDACTED]

As a follow up to your letter of September 17 and our phone conversation after that, please find enclosed a signed statement by [REDACTED] indicating that the statement you have from his parents is correct and made by him. I trust this is acceptable.

In discussing the situation with [REDACTED] (Bishop [REDACTED] in the LDS Church), he does have the information and statements regarding [REDACTED]'s involvement with other people, besides those who have made statements which you have. However, he feels that because of the confidential nature of his position as [REDACTED] shop of the Ward which [REDACTED] resides, he cannot release copies of this information. He has indicated that he would be willing to appear in a court if subpoenaed.

Under the circumstances, this is as much information as we can submit. We will await your action.

Scoutingly,

[REDACTED]
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED]

FRD:mam

Enclosure

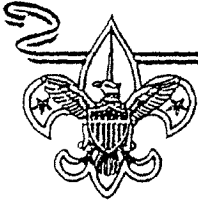
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Utah National Parks Council

250 West 500 North
P.O. Box 106 Provo, Utah 84601



WESTERN REGION COUNCIL 591

August 2, 1976

Mr. [REDACTED] Manager
Registration & Subscription Service
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Please find attached a Confidential Record Sheet regarding [REDACTED] who is currently registered as [REDACTED] in the Provo District [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] with registration expiration date of [REDACTED].

We formally request that this scouter be de-commissioned because of the attached statements of parents indicating this man's involvement with their sons in scouting.

Due to the seriousness of this man's involvement, we would request immediate action.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Council President

FRD:mam

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF THE PARENT ([REDACTED])

We, the parents of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] member of the [REDACTED], make the following report of [REDACTED] description of improper conduct toward him by [REDACTED] scout leader in the [REDACTED], including our impressions of [REDACTED] suddenly changed attitude toward [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] report is written in notes taken as he talked, and all statements, though in the third person, are his own and would be verified by conversations with him, though they are placed in the third person in the following statement.

On Friday, January 9, 1976, [REDACTED] rode to Camp Manle Bell with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] a scout, in order to sleep over and prepare the camp for the "Freezer" gathering of scouts the following day. Each of the two boys with [REDACTED] had their own gear, and at some time before that night, apparently on the drive from Provo to camp, [REDACTED] suggested that they ought to zip bags together and sleep together in order to stay warm.

Most of the staff that night slept in the Pavilion, which was the understanding of the two boys, but [REDACTED] talked them into sleeping in his tent up at the Horse Pasture. He gave as a reason that people would be going in and out all night in the Pavilion, and the hinges on the door there would keep them awake. So they took their gear to the Horse Pasture, dug in their tent in the snow, and left their bags unopened in the tent while the three went down to the Pavilion for dinner. There it was decided that the staff scouts would take turns on snow watch over the igloos of other scouts sleeping over that night, to be sure that there were no cave-ins or other problems. [REDACTED] opted for the first watch, since they did not want to settle in and out of a crowded three-man tent.

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After this assignment, [redacted] and the two boys walked back to the tent, and the boys got their flashlight to take their first watch, from 11 p.m. until 12a.m. While on patrol, [redacted] arranged the sleeping bags, and [redacted] observed the next mornin that he had zipped two of his own together, not using a bag belonging to either boy. When the boys returned at ¹² 1 a.m. [redacted] was still awake. [redacted] showed some hesitation on what part of the two-bag arrangement to sleep, and [redacted] instructed him to take one side, [redacted] the other side, with [redacted] in the middle. [redacted] was clothed for sleeping in his shorts, long johns, and a turtle neck sweater. They went to sleep about 12:15 a.m.

[redacted] went into a deep sleep, and between 1 and 2 a.m. was awakened by [redacted] stroking his leg about 6 inches above the knee. [redacted] was lying on his back as he awoke. He was confused by this and subsequent actions and said nothing—and reports that [redacted] said nothing in this or the subsequent episode. After stroking his leg for 2-3 minutes, [redacted] then reached above and pulled down his [redacted] long johns and shorts from his waist to just below his genitals. [redacted] pulled at one side, and then the other to accomplish this result. At that point [redacted] used both of his hands, the one manipulating [redacted] testicles and the other stroking [redacted] penis. He fondled [redacted] this way for 5 minutes. [redacted] first produced an erection in [redacted] with his hand, and then [redacted] took his thumb and forefinger and moved to a stroking action up and down the length of the penis, masturbating [redacted] with this method, periodically drawing his thumb over the end of the penis. [redacted] tried to think what to do and realized that [redacted] was attempting to effect an ejaculation. Before this happened, [redacted] broke contact by rolling over on his side, with his back toward [redacted] and [redacted] pulled up his shorts and long johns.

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After this experience [REDACTED] dozed off on his side, the position just described. In about another hour, [REDACTED] estimates, he waked again, on his back, with a repetition of the identical incident. First [REDACTED] stroked his leg, then he pulled down his clothes again, then [REDACTED] used both hands in the same way on [REDACTED] genitals. This second experience was broken off again by [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] attempting to induce an ejaculation and [REDACTED] turning on his side with back to [REDACTED] again before this could happen. The total time of the second episode [REDACTED] estimates at 2 minutes.

[REDACTED] did not sleep much the rest of the night, disturbed and apparently angry with [REDACTED]. He dozed slightly but waited for morning, and at 6 a.m. got up with [REDACTED] and went down to the Pavilion for breakfast. [REDACTED] kept minimal contact with [REDACTED] that day, and inquired concerning going back with others, but went back with [REDACTED] as the only option. [REDACTED] acted as if nothing had happened during that day and on the way back home. [REDACTED] attempted to choose a topic of conversation that was neutral, their common interest in electronics and how he could hook up circuits in his room with his new stereo.

[REDACTED] said nothing to anyone about this incident, and then only mentioned it privately to his parents. His normal pattern was to talk of the experiences of camp, but he did not do this after this camp. In a few days, when he was very discouraged, his mother indicated that many liked him, including [REDACTED] angrily answered, "I will never do anything with [REDACTED] again."

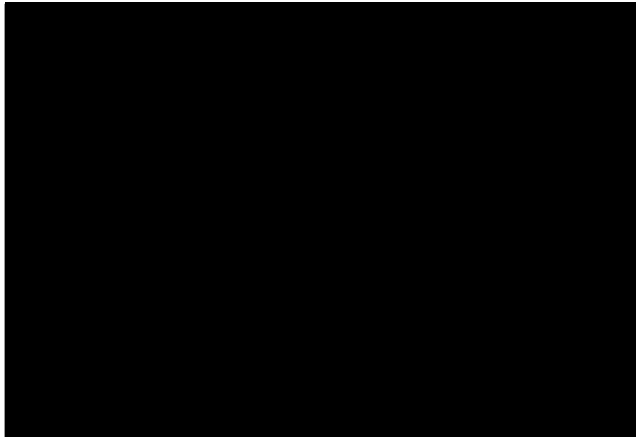
[REDACTED] had taken [REDACTED] earlier to Salt Lake and introduced him to KSL equipment and the computer. [REDACTED] liking for adults was headed by [REDACTED]. Suddenly, and for no other reason than the above episodes, [REDACTED] became a person that [REDACTED] was disillusioned with. This has not happened with anyone else, to have [REDACTED] suddenly turn around in his feelings. It is

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apparent to us as his parents that only a highly negative incident like the above could cause this sudden reversal of [redacted] feelings. Yet [redacted] remembers the pleasant times with [redacted] and the scouting information that [redacted] gave with appreciation. [redacted] did something very severe to bring this^{re}/action in [redacted]. Furthermore, we have questioned [redacted] over a period of several months, to find that [redacted] story is highly consistent, and our experience with him is that he will be strictly honest when questioned seriously on any matter.

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This statement is signed June 2, 1976, by both of us after reading these four typed pages, signing below and initialling each page in the presence of the other.



My Dad had warned me many times beca
he just had a feeling about this man.

Well on the 26-27 the O.A. ~~Club~~ ^{March}
~~Club~~ was having a Section Conference
and Provo Chapter was paying my way
for some reason to go. On the 25
we had a Chapter Mtg. to discuss this
and they were talking about transportation
and I asked ~~him~~ for a ride because
I thought he had another boy going.
Well when he came to pick me up
on the 26th about 5:30 pm he came
to pick me up, and I asked him
~~if~~ ~~anyone~~ ^{who} else was going with us
he said no one.

So we went up to Ogden where
it was going to be held - and we
~~found~~ found where the ^{national} ~~armory~~ ^{guard} was
and when we got there we got
registered, but it did not seem li
any thing was happening, and we
hadn't eaten yet so we went
to eat and after we ate
~~he~~ said "I don't want to sleep
on those hard floors lets go 9"

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... sent to Holiday Inn and he got
us checked in so we went to
look at the room, I felt good.

Because there were two beds. Then
we went back to the armory.

And later we came back
I stayed up watching a late
movie, but went to sleep in the
middle.

I remember waking up at about
5:00 - 5:15 Am and he was in my
bed I really was wondering why.

I got up to go to the bathroom
and when I came back he was awake
and said "How ya doing?" I said fine

I got in in bed I was scared because
I didn't know what was happening.

~~He~~ He kind of put his ~~arms~~ arms
around me and started talking I can't
remember what he said but I kept
wishing to myself that he would take
his arms off me, he did after 15 -

30 seconds and I felt a little relieved
~~He~~ A little later he started rubbing
my back and I felt kind of scared

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He wondered if I wondered what he was doing in my bed. I said

something like I was cold last night, and then he didn't say anything but I wish he would have. He also asked me if him rubbing my back bothered me I said "well I'm trying to get to sleep" then he stopped and a little while later - after I just lay on the bed thinking of what he was doing

I got up because I was feeling sick and got a drink. I think

it was the turmoil inside me of thinking about it, that made me sick.

I checked the time it was about 5:45 so I got in bed.

(I found out later that my dad had woken up at about 5:00 AM and was praying very hard for me.)

A little while later he put his arm around me and hug me and I got up and looking ~~at~~ at the wall said, "What is this a Radio?" and I turned it on a few places then turned it off.

After a while he asked me if

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shower and I said, yes and got
up to go in and take a shower but
kind of grabbed my foot and said something
about wrestling but I pulled for a little
and he let me go. So I took a longer
than usual shower and when I got
out he was dressed and I dressed
and we left.

I don't know if he was
just being friendly or what, but
that is what happened.

REC'D 12 JUNE 1976
O.L.B.

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