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Telephone 288-6211

May 21, 1980

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service Boy Scouts of America P.O. Box 61030 Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas

Dear Paul,

Regarding Paul Schaefer, of Troop 219 in West Haven.

We will continue to monitor his actions. The District Executive reports that Paul is not married, but sees no reason to restrict his association with the B.S.A. The D.E. says he is doing a fine job.

Continue to register

the probation file

Field Director

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MAY 27 1980

Paul, This letter annel Diday, 5/27/80. We sent out a letter on his 2 yr. probation on 4/14/80. This is the answer Kell Probation

Two Years Probationary Paul J. Schaefer Assistant Scoutmaster Troop216 Exp. 2/80 Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse Scout Executive Quinnipiae Council, Number 74 with the properties the state of the state o TSBSA008635 April 11, 1980

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse Scout Executive Quinnipiae Council, Number 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Paul J. Schmefer Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216

Dear Ken:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had in the past in regard to the above Scouter.

Upon your recommendation, Mr. Schaefer's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis, with the agreement that there would be a review of his character and leadership performence at the end of the probationary period.

The time of this probationary period has ended and it isanow necessary to have a new report on this man for possible removal of his name from the Confidential File. Would you please be good enough to write us a letter giving us your current approval of this individual and we would appreciate it if you would please be as definite as possible with regard to any significant evidence in support of your recommendation. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director

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May 2, 1980

Dennis Prefontaine Field Director Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

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If we find in the next couple of years that there have been no incidents or problems, we will then take steps to remove his name permanently from our file of questionable individuals related to registration.

Thanks for your helps in this matter. We will write to you again in a year.

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April 24, 1980

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service Boy Scouts of America P.O. box 61030 Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261

Paul Schaefer - ASM Troop 216

Dear Paul:

Paul Schaefer is now the Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in West Haven since last December. It was a defunct unit in a pour part of town and he agreed to start it up again. He began meeting with a boys and conducting a planned program including the outdoors. As a result he has attracted membership and currently has 8 Scouts.

He started out with the help of only one person, The "Scouting Coordinator" but currently has an active interested committee of 4, both male and female.

He was also helpful in the reorganization of Troop 9 in West Haven.

The District Executive reports that he sees no reason for his continued probationary status, that he is a caring leader who enjoys the program, and is benefiting from it in his leadership role as a growth experience for him.

sufficent, Paul.

Dennis Prefontaine

Field Director

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April 11, 1979

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse Scout Executive Quinniptac Council, Number 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Paul J. Schaefer
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216

Dear Ken:

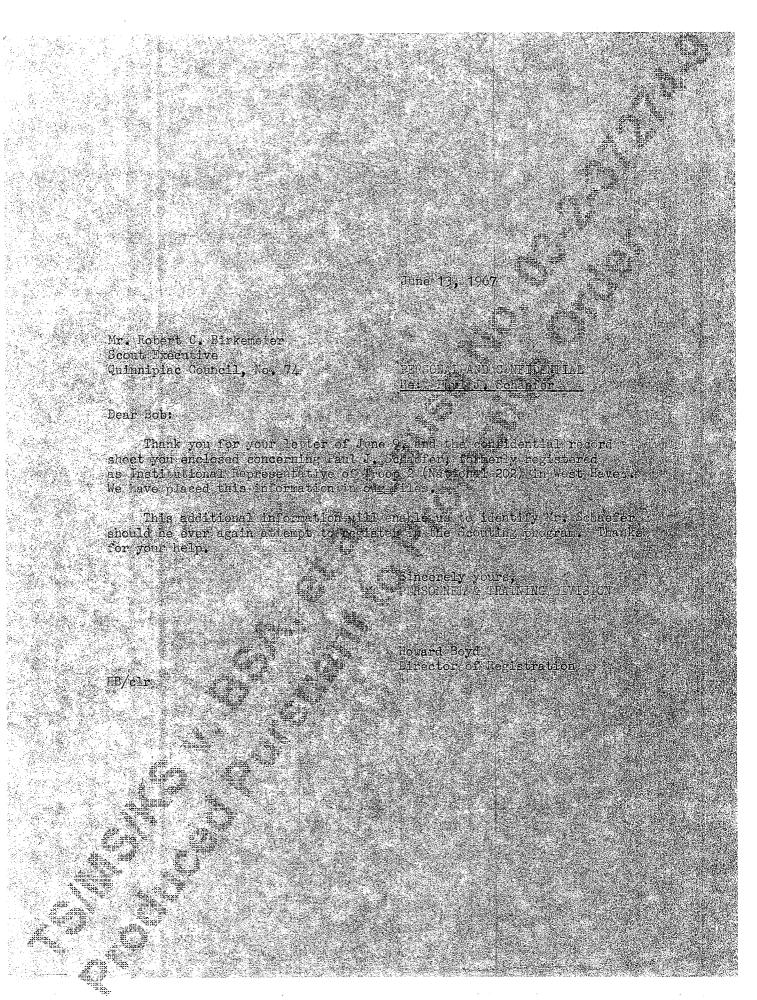
We recently received an application for registration from the above Scouter. This man s name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in May 1967.

We will approve his registration and place him on two years probation. In this way you can observe him and at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and leadership performance. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription and Statistical Service

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Wr. Robert C. Birkemeier Scout Executive Quinnifilae Couacil, No. 74 ENGOVAL ARESCONFIDERD Paralle J., Schaeffap Dear Bob: Mank you for your letter of May 1 concerning Fand 1. Schnefer, currently registered as Institutional Representative of From 2. National number 202) in west Haven. We have laced this information in our files. However, before we can take time! action regarding this matter; we really should have more information. Four letter states that elthorizh you have go documented evidence or legal record available, you have entuch information to believe that his set of perversion was committed. Just what is this information that you do have. We would appreciate they writing as a more detailed letter diving us as complete a report as posemble regarding this situation. inclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would also appreciate your filling out and returning to making soon as possible, together with the above requested information. This additional information will enable us to identify or, Schaelers hould be exchangin attempt to register in the Scoutific program. Thanks for wear helpful appropriation. incerely yours, ERBONDEL & TRAILING DIVISION Howard Loyd Director of Registration



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June 9, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd Director of Registration National Council, B.S.A. New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Re: Paul J. Schaefer

Dear Howard,

Here is the information you requested on Paul I. Schaefer, the individual reported to you on May 1, 1967

The incident reported to me by Robert Towne, District Executive occurred at a Troop meeting of Troop 17, West Haven which Mr. Schaefer was covering as Acting Scoutmaster although he was registered as I.R. of Troop 2 in West Haven at the time.

The incident was revealed by an 11 year old Scout to his school principal in the presence of Robert Towne as follows:

Schaefer invited the boy into a private room adjacent to Troop meeting place to pass him on his fenderfoot tests. In the course of events he suggested that the boy should know about First Aid pressure points. In demonstrating the points, he unzipped the boy's trousers and according to the boy's tearful description used both hand and mouth until the youngster fled crying from the room.

Members of Troop including an older Scout acting as Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster observed the boy and his distraught condition. The JASM reported the includent to his father and that's how we learned about it.

The meeting with the boy and the school principal followed at which these circumstances were revealed.

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Subsequently, we met with Schaefer and requested his disasseciation from Scouting. Schaefer denied any participation in the incident, but has resigned from his affiliation with both Troops.

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Robert C. Birkemeier Scout Executive



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May 1, 1967

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

Dear Howard,

RCB/bk

A Mr. Paul J. Schaefer registered as the Institutional Representative of Troop 24, West Haven, Conn., sponsored by the Alma E. Pagels, P.T.A. should be placed on the Confidential List.

There is no documented evidence or legal record available, but we have enough information to believe that an act of perversion was committed.

If you need further information let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Birkemeier

Scout Executive

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