

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 610

Date 4-21-89

Full Name PAUL V COTTRELL Social Security Number _____
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address PRESENT ADDRESS NOT KNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE SOMEWHERE IN FLORIDA

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth JANUARY 1933 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 56 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion PROTESTANT/ METHODIST Nationality USA

Occupation LONGSHOREMAN/RETIRED

Education _____

Weight Est. 180 lbs Height 5'-9" Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair GREY/BROWN Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests HAT PIN DEALER

Married or single MARRIED Children 2 - [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name [REDACTED]

Scouting connections: Chartered organization TURNAGAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
TROOP 82	ANCHORAGE,	ALASKA	SM MC	1978	1988

Special recognition SILVER BEAVER, WOODBADGE, EAGLE SCOUT

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: NEITHER

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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MAY 3 1989
F. STARON

NOTED
MAY 22 1989
JOSEPH L ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council WESTERN ALASKA #610

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May 26, 1989

Mr. Alfred D. LaCasse
Scout Executive
Western Alaska Council, No. 670

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PAUL V. COTTRELL

Dear Fred:

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: Western Region

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MAY 24 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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WESTERN ALASKA COUNCIL-BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

3117 Patterson St., Anchorage, Alaska 99504

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April 27, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX
75015-2079

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Dear Paul:

Regarding the recommendation that we place Paul Cottrell on the confidential list. I am enclosing the completed record sheet with as much information as possible.

Since I have outlined the facts of this case in previous correspondence, I have not included it here.

I have talked with the Anchorage Police Department Investigator who received Mr. Cottrell's file and was told the case was not classified "exceptional clearance" as we were previously told but was dropped for lack of evidence.

I don't know if this should change our position or not.

I am still working on the confidential record information for Mr. George S. Russell and E. Frank Fechtinger.

Sincerely,

Fred LaCasse
Council Executive

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April 11, 1989

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APR 11 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Alfred D. LaCasse
Scout Executive
Western Alaska Council, No. 610

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PAUL COTTRELL

Dear Fred:

You first wrote to me on October 10, concerning the above named individual. At that time there was some doubt as to his suitability to be a leader. I agree that the information is very sketchy, but I feel we must place Mr. Cottrell on our confidential file in at least a probationary status.

I would like to have a confidential record sheet completed which would enable us to identify Mr. Cottrell anywhere he might move. We would then notify any council if he tried to register, so they could be aware of possible concerns.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

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WESTERN ALASKA COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL:

December 22, 1988

Mr. Paul I Ernst
Director, Registration Service
National Office, Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I was informed last week that an officer of the Anchorage Police Department had recently been charged by the department with improper conduct and possibly child sex related activities. This officer was registered with the Boy Scouts of America during the years 1981-1984. There is a possibility that he may have involved one or two Explorers during that time. The investigation is not complete.

This officer has been our chief contact with the Anchorage Police Department in dealing with three persons we have placed on the confidential file. I have asked the officer investigating the case to review those files to determine if they were handled correctly and if I was given correct information. The three cases involved are:

Kyle Cherry
Paul Cottrell
Jeffrey Moore

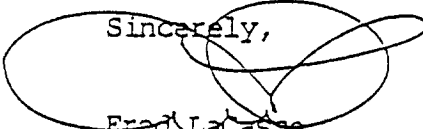
At this time I believe you should be alerted to a possibility that we could be involved in the prosecution of Investigator E. Frank Feichtinger, DOB-1949. He was registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Oteteana Council, Rochester, New York prior to his coming to Anchorage in the late 1960's or early 1970's.

I have discussed this with Claude Yamamoto, Area Director for our Council.

I have not, as yet, made contact with the Alaska State Trooper who initially contacted me regarding George S. Russell. Inasmuch as we knew nothing about him and he has had no Scouting involvement locally to our knowledge, I have to secure this information from the State Troopers. I will pursue it and secure what is available and what was the disposition of the investigation.

Regarding disposition of our files. We have placed them in the hands (office) of our Council Attorney, Keith Brown. They are accessible for reference when needed, but are not available to anyone except through our legal counsel.

Sincerely,


Fred LaCasse
Council Executive

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October 25, 1988

Mr. Alfred D. LaCasse
Scout Executive
Western Alaska Council, No. 670

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PAUL COTTRELL

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of October 10, concerning the above named individual. It certainly sounds as if there could be a problem, but as you indicated, there is nothing that would substantiate placing him on the Confidential File at this time.

We have checked our records and find that Mr. Cottrell is not registered for the Jamboree; nor is he registered with the Boy Scouts of America in any position. I have alerted the Jamboree Administrator concerning this, so that he will be aware, should this person attempt to participate.

There are some people who are concessionaires at the National Jamboree and these people are not checked against the Confidential File or registered with the Boy Scouts of America. It is very possible that someone could be participating in some manner and we would not know this. There are hundreds of people who deliver items to the Jamboree each day and others who participate in some booths.

Thanks again for your help and I certainly will keep this in a "bring-up" file, in the event this name should ever come up again.

Sincerely,

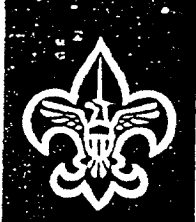
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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OCT 25 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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WESTERN ALASKA COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



DICK WILL CALL
TALKED TO DICK
10-21-88

10-20-88
MAY -
REGISTERED FOR JAMBOREE?
NO - 10/20
K REGISTRATION
NONE

October 10, 1988

Mr. Paul I Ernst PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

While I was away from the Council attending Top Hands, a long-time Scouter from our Council who has since moved to Florida, stopped by the Council Service Center while back in town on a visit. During the conversation it was mentioned that he was considering making application to the Boy Scouts of America to be a concessionaire at the National Jamboree. I don't know if there is such a thing as a concessionaire, however, he was given the address of the National office.

This Scouter, Paul Cottrell, is a Silver Beaver, three time Jamboree leader, Eagle Scout, past Scoutmaster, Woodbadge trained and all those good things in Scouting, however, I have some concerns because of an incident in 1986. Although nothing has ever been proven the incident has been investigated by the Anchorage Police Department and when I last talked with the Investigator- the case was classified "Exceptional Clearance," i.e. person identified, probable cause, not enough evidence to prosecute.

On August 1, 1986 Timothy Taylor, who is an officer with the Anchorage Police Department visited me in my office and related the following information:

During Boy Scout summer camp in July 1986, Paul Cottrell, the Scouter in question was serving as a volunteer camp commissioner. While in camp with his troop, [REDACTED] (the same person) Scoutmaster of Troop 116, Anchorage, Alaska, received a telephone call informing him that his daughter had been fatally injured in an accident. Since there was only one leader with Troop 116, Paul Cottrell, the troop's camp commissioner, was asked to serve as a temporary leader until the troop could arrange for a replacement.

A Scout in Troop 116 reported while gathering firewood he was asked by Paul Cottrell to go to his (Paul Cottrell's) camper. While there the Scout reports he was sexually fondled.

He did not report it or mention it until later when the other Scouts were discussing how great Paul was to help out with the troop. The Scout commented he didn't think he was such a great guy. At this point the Scouts discussed what happened but didn't seem to know what to do because they did not want to further upset their Scoutmaster whose daughter had just been killed.

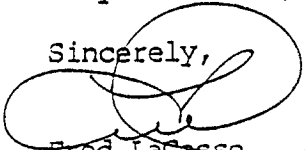
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When [REDACTED] related this to me he stated he had been having problems in the troop with this Scout and that there was some doubt in his mind as to the truthfulness of the report.

As the police investigated, I understand they did turn up some other information about Paul, however, I do not know exactly what it was.

As you can see, I feel we may have a problem yet there could be nothing.

Sincerely,



Fred LaCasse
Council Executive

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