

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

Date June 11, 1987

Full name Patric E. Tezon
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Independence State Mo. Zip Code 64052

Date of birth 11-5-52 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality U.S. Citizen

Occupation System Analyst - Federal Reserve Bank

Education _____

Weight 160 Height 5' 11" Race Cauc.

Color of hair DK. Brown Color of eyes DK. Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Indian Lore

Married or single single Children None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name None

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>Troop 221</u>	<u>Indep.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>10-14-86</u>	
<u>Pack 165</u>	<u>K.C.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>WA</u>		
<u>Post 2147</u>	<u>K.C.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>SC & CC</u>	<u>10-86</u>	
<u>Special recognition</u> <u>Order of Arrow - Eagle Scout</u>					

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

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):

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council HEART OF AMERICA #307

July 6, 1988

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Peter E. Tezon

Dear Jere:

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: North Central Region

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June 16, 1988

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: Peter E. Tezon

Dear Paul:

In reply to your letter of June 9, 1988, enclosed is copy of a newspaper clipping which appeared in the Kansas City Times on March 28, 1988.

This is the latest information we have on Mr. Tezon. If any further information is forthcoming, we will advise you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

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Man convicted on child porn charge to be tested

A federal judge on Thursday ordered an Independence man, one of two persons in western Missouri and 160 in the nation caught in a U.S. Customs Service child pornography sting, to undergo a 90-day psychiatric examination.

In imposing the order on Peter Tezon, 35, a former employee of the Federal Reserve Bank, an Eagle Scout and scout leader, U.S. District Judge Elmo B.

Hunter said he did not think he had enough information to sentence Tezon properly.

Tezon pleaded guilty earlier to receiving pictures showing minors engaged in sex.

Customs agents sent advertisements offering child pornography to people known to collect or traffic in such materials, Assistant U.S. Attorney Anita Mortimer said.

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June 9, 1988

Mr. Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PETER E. TEZON

Dear Jere:

This is just a follow up concerning the above named individual. We have everything we need except the final outcome of the legal action. If this case has now been completed, we would like the conviction and sentencing which have occurred.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

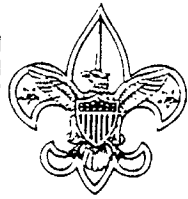
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January 28, 1988

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subject: Peter E. Tezon

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the update inquiry regarding the subject. Attached, in case you do not have it, is a news article referring to his indictment dated December 10, 1987. To our knowledge, at this point the case has not come to trial.

We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,


Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive

cc: North Central Region, BSA

JBR/ak

Around Kansas City

The Times Staff

Woman found guilty of involuntary manslaughter

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When Heggie went to call police, Alexander pulled the telephone from her hands. She then went into the kitchen and got a knife. He followed her into the kitchen and was approaching her when he was stabbed, according to testimony.

Jury indicts two men on child pornography charges

Two area men were indicted Monday by a federal grand jury in Kansas City on charges of receiving child pornography.

They were apprehended as part of a sting operation conducted by the U.S. Customs Service. The U.S. Postal Inspection Service ran a similar sting opera-

tion.

Named in separate indictments were Peter E. Tezon, 35, of Independence, and Kenneth L. Musslyn, 49, of Raytown.

If convicted, Tezon and Musslyn would face maximum penalties of 10 years in prison and \$250,000 fines.

January 19, 1988

Mr. Jere B. Ratcliffe
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Peter Z. Tezon

Dear Jere:

I wanted to update you on the fact that we have a "pending" confidential file case on the above-named individual. He was arrested and indicted on child pornography charges. He apparently was receiving this information through the U.S. Mail and has been indicted in that respect.

We would like you to be alert to the fact that we will want the final outcome of any legal action which takes place so that we have a complete file. Whenever this occurs, we would like it forwarded to us so that we have it in the national office file.

Thank you for your help in completing this case.

I hope everything is going well with you.

Sincerely,

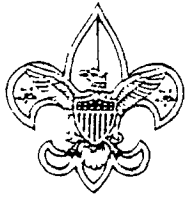
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December 16, 1987

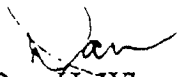
Mr. Paul Ernst
Sum 108
National office, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find additional information to update the files on Peter E. Tezon (June 1987).

Also a new one. Unofficially we dropped Merle Young in 1981 based on an agreement with the minister of Stony Point Christian Church in Kansas City, Kansas, and information from the assistant district attorney. Nothing ever came of the case. Recent inquiry on my part turned up the attached. There is no doubt that this individual should now be placed in our confidential file to prevent future reentry into Scouting.

Sincerely,


Dan H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

DHW/ak

Enclosures

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The Times Staff

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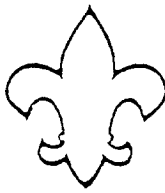
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 11, 1987

Mr. Pete Tezon

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Independence, MO 64052

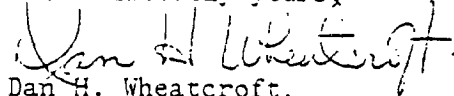
Dear Mr. Tezon:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. 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 refuse registration whenever there is a 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.

Most Sincerely yours,


Dan H. Wheatcroft,
Scout Executive

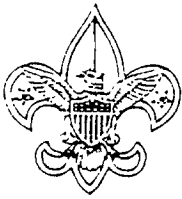
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November 11, 1987

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst
Sum 108
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

With reference to your letter dated October 14, 1987, requesting more information on Peter E. Tezon, I am sorry to report that I have nothing more to add to the file at this time. I will tell you that the authorities are confident that an arrest and indictment will be handed down, but there are some hurdles to be jumped, placed by the attorney for the State of Missouri since this was a part of a large sting operation by the United States Custom Service and local police department.

As soon as I have something substantial and more information, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Dan H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive

DHW/ak

cc: North Central Region, BSA

October 14, 1987

Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Peter E. Tezon

Dear Dan:

You sent us a Confidential Record Sheet and a letter addressed to Mr. Tezon indicating that he had been suspended from registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

I would like more information concerning his arrest and the refusal for registration. If he has been accused with dealing in pornography, we would like to know if this has been made a legal issue and was he convicted of this crime.

Any substantiation you can give us will help our position when we refuse registration at a later date.

Please send us any information you can to complete our file.

Sincerely,

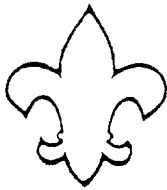
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