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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 5/2/77

FULL NAME ROBERT F. DAMORE  
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS 3220 MORGAN AVE.

CITY MORGAN LAKE STATE NEW YORK ZIP CODE 10547

DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 17, 1945 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION CATHOLIC NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION CLAIM MANAGER - INSURANCE (FINANCIAL CLAIM SERVICE, ENCL. FORM)

EDUCATION MARIST COLLEGE

WEIGHT 150 lbs HEIGHT 5'10" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR BLONDE COLOR OF EYES GREEN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE DIVORCED CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S NAME NANCY

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>Troop 284</u>	<u>Croton</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>2-28-75</u>	<u>4/12/77</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HOMOSEXUAL MOLESTATION OF THREE SCOUTS REGISTERED IN HIS TROOP

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

NOTED

JUN 16 1977

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council \_\_\_\_\_

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June 24, 1977

Mr. A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Westchester Putnam Co. No. 388

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Robert F. D'Amore

Dear John:

Thank you for the detailed letter and confidential record sheet concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File. We appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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May 4, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration and Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Paul:

Attached is information, facts and reports regarding Robert D'Amore, scoutmaster of Westchester-Putnam Council.

Based on the enclosed information, Mr. D'Amore should not be allowed to register with the Boy Scouts of America. As you will note, we have suspended his registration.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive

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*Scoutmaster of Westchester-Putnam Council*

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NOTES OF MEETING WITH ROBERT D'AMORE

A meeting was held Thursday, April 21, 4:30 P.M. at the Scout Service Center with the following present: Robert D'Amore, Larry Houghtaling, DSS, Richard Belliveau, District Chairman and A. J. Bosio, Scout Executive regarding allegations toward Mr. D'Amore.

Mr. Bosio presented Mr. D'Amore with a letter indicating that he was suspended from the Boy Scouts of America. (The letter used was recommended by the National Council, B.S.A.)

Mr. D'Amore admitted he had a problem and agreed to immediately discontinue any association with the Boy Scouts of America. He further agreed that he would not make any phone call or visit to any of the families involved.

Following Mr. D'Amore's departure, the group agreed that Mr. Belliveau and Stan Mikrut, District Executive would meet with the pastor of the church sponsoring the troop. Immediate steps would be taken to ensure a smooth transfer in troop leadership.

A. John Bosio

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April 21, 1977

Mr. Robert D'Amore  
3220 Mohegan Avenue  
Mohegan Lake, New York 10547

Dear Mr. D'Amore:

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 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 suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which 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.

Sincerely yours,

A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive

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ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING REPORT

Henry Houghtaling was a noted tale in the evening of Monday, April 18th, 1977 in a situation involving the Scoutmaster of Troop #84, sponsored by Holy Spirit Church, 1299 Grandwood Road, Rockkill, N.Y. and some Scouts in the Troop.

On Monday evening, April 18th, Henry Houghtaling and WLP Taylor met at the home of Mrs. Elia Maiden, mother of David L. Maiden, Jr. and Mr. William and Mrs. Dawn Jones, mother of Peter Hanson, of Troop #84.

They related the fact that since Sam Levi, last Summer 1976, strange things have been happening, on and off, between the Troop Scoutmaster, Robert Adams and their son, especially Peter Hanson.

They began to relate the following "story" at the Troop. It says that Robert Adams, Scoutmaster, had returned to work with his mother and father, who were in a law office, but he was not allowed to go out with his mother, who was a nurse. The boy was very close to his mother and at night he would go to bed with her. The boy did not talk to his mother all night, but they were very surprised to talk to him.

They also mentioned how they had talked to Mrs. Maiden, mother of David L. Maiden, Jr. and Mr. William and Mrs. Dawn Jones, who had returned to work with his mother, who was a nurse. They mentioned how they had talked to Mrs. Maiden and how they had talked to Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Joan Hanson, mother of Peter Hanson, had some charges against the Scoutmaster, with her son as evidence. Mrs. Elia Maiden had wanted him out of the Troop and home.

The meeting with the boys and their mother is set for April 20th, Wednesday, with a meeting after as soon as possible.

Condon, Tom  
J. George, Scoutmaster, Troop #84  
Dawn A. Johnson, Scoutmaster, Troop #84  
Dale A. Johnson, Scoutmaster, Troop #84  
W. John Kelly, Scoutmaster, Troop #84  
Winthrop, Thomas, Troop #84  
Laurence, Thomas, Troop #84

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Taylor  
Scoutmaster, Troop #84  
1299 Grandwood Road, Rockkill, N.Y.

WLP



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Chief Clerk of Support Service,

I am in matter of Peter ... a member of the ...

... on the date of ... in the following ...

The ... started ... that it was not ...



... on the ... where ...

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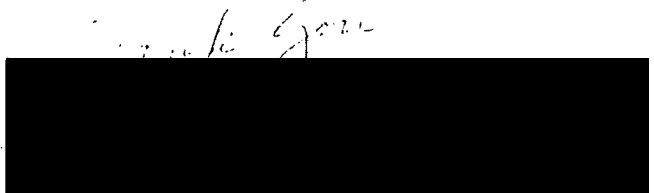


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Peter has also said that he wants to hypnotize  
 him by rubbing his thumb and middle finger  
 down in his breast area.  
 He will take up the telephone on the pretense  
 to come extra money being paid for around his  
 home then asking him to perform his hypnotism  
 on him. But was offered my son and father is at  
 him perform. Then he makes Peter give his boy  
 Scout code that he would not tell anyone.

Then there was the amount in Washington DC  
 on Oct 12, 1964. It was a large amount of money but  
 before money to some other person and would be his  
 no more.

When I was a child I remember that Bob Stein  
 had a finger between his lips and was making  
 his own sound like a whistle. This was a secret.  
 When we were about 10 years old we were sitting  
 down and he told us about this secret. We were sitting  
 down and he told us that some other person he  
 taken in receiving Bob Stein from  
 the other source.



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When I tried to turn them out  
the way in which they were  
on two occasions at the camp  
I tried to suppress them in a  
suitable manner to allow them to  
depart the spot of the camp  
not to talk anyone  
I tried to do this  
side by side in the sun on the  
the camp and I tried to  
to find some children who were  
and I tried to do this  
to the ground  
The kind of release of  
children in a person they  
released, but tried to  
able I believe the I tried to  
be released of the person and  
the person from the children  
children in they were  
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In the end

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