

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 2/20/64

Full Name KELLY, ROBERT J. - - - - -  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1408 Nostrand Avenue

City Brooklyn State N.Y.

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact)

~~Birth date~~  
Approximate age ~~28~~ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality American - U.S. Citizen

Occupation Insurance Adjuster

Education Brooklyn College -> (Selected Courses); Erasmus High School

Weight 215 Color Fair - white Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scar on left jaw from below ear 3" long;

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

Wife's name -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>T-203</u>	<u>Brooklyn</u>	<u>N.Y.</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>10/14/64</u>	<u>2/64</u>

Special recognition SM - Reg. Dist. Camping abn. 62-64

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Camp Dir. Doris Lake TRK 1960

per letter 2/18 from J.W. Beecher, Bklyn SE.

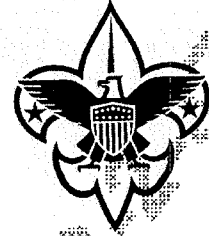
Signed [Signature]  
Scout Executive

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# FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION FORM



Date: 7-2-96

NAME: Jack Billington

FAX NUMBER: 602-752-0093

COUNCIL NUMBER: Western Region

FROM: Leroy G. Jossell, Director of Registration & Statistical Service

PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-888-4705 (Ext. 2510)

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REMARKS:

Robert J. Kelly  
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July 2, 1996

Mr. Jack Billington  
Assistant Regional Director  
Western Region

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. KELLY

Dear Jack:

As requested Mr. Robert J. Kelly name have been deleted from the Ineligible Volunteer File.

Please notify Mr. Kelly and Jerry Dempsey, SE, Oregon Trail Council of the action taken, which will allow Mr. Kelly to register with the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank you for sharing the additional information with us. It helped in deciding he was not the same individual currently on the Ineligible Volunteer File.

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely,

Leroy G. Jossell, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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June 14, 1996

Mr. Roy Williams, Regional Director  
Western Region, Boy Scouts of America  
PO Box 22019  
Tempe AZ 85285-2019

Dear Roy:

I am forwarding a letter addressed to you from Robert J. Kelly, the father of a Scout in our council. Mr. Kelly was placed on the confidential Boy Scout file nearly twenty years ago as a result of a quick check of some background information by Dick Clark, then the Assistant Scout Executive. I have verified that at the time of the alleged events and action in New York state he was living in Oregon. It looks to me like a matter of mistaken identity which can be verified and corrected.

Enclosed is Mr. Kelly's letter requesting a review of his case. Let me know if I can help in any way.

Sincerely,

Jerry Dempsey  
Scout Executive

JD:mjr

Enc.

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Robert J. Kelly  
272 W. Anchor Ave.  
Eugene, Oregon 97404-1603  
Ph.#1-541-689-2170  
June 13, 1996

Western Region, BSA  
ATTN: Regional Director  
185 N. Wolfe Road  
Sunnyvale, California 94088-3464

Subject: Request for appeal on basis of mistaken identity.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of date. I am sorry I haven't replied sooner. In 1994 my doctor had me step down from Assistant Scoutmaster to a Committee member for medical reason. At that time I was informed that my registration had been denied. At that point I was not well so I did question the denial. However since then my health is some-what better and my son wants me with him. My son is in O.A. and only needs swimming and an Eagle project to become an Eagle Scout. I have compiled a life history and I have chronicled my scouting activity which I am enclosing, so that you may review my case of mistaken identity. While I was stationed at Sembach A.F.B. where I was a member of the Transatlantic Council, Scoutmaster Troop #58, I was informed that a Robert Kelly in Brooklyn, New York was trying to use my Boy Scouting records for his use. The Transatlantic office informed the Brooklyn, New York Boy Scout office that those records were mine and that I was in Germany and not to let him have or use my records. That was all I knew. I heard nothing else until I received your denial of registration. I know I should of brought this up sooner but I was barely managing the every day functions without adding scouting on top of everything else.

At present, I work for Stanley Smith Security Inc. In December of 1992, I filed for a Eugene, Oregon Security license. I needed this to work in Eugene, OR. The Eugene Police Department did a complete criminal background investigation through the F.B.I., Children Services and Police Agencies. In January 1993 I was issued a Security Officers License.

My description is as follows:

I am a white male 5' 8 1/2", 175 lbs., Hair was black now grey and balding. Eyes blue. I have an appendectomy scar on my abdomen and I have a 16" scar on my left knee.

(See attached pages for my Life History and Boy Scout History.)

Life History is as follows:

I was born August 17, 1934, as Robert Kelly, at Brooklyn, New York. Hospital address, 753 Bushent Ave. Brooklyn, New York. I lived at 371 Cheancy Street, Brooklyn, New York. In 1940 we moved to Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York. I went to Our Lady of Solace School, West Third Street and Mermaid Ave. Brooklyn, New York, from December 1940 through June 1943. We then moved to 27 Center Place, (Benson Hurst) Brooklyn, New York. The Schools I went to P.S. 101 Benson Ave. and Third Ave., Brooklyn, New York from November 1943 to June 1947. David A. Boody, Junior High School, S.W. Third Street Brooklyn, New York from September 1947 to June 1950. Lafayette High School, Benson Ave. Brooklyn, New York from September 1950 to February 1952. I am Catholic. I was Confirmed as Robert James Kelly. St. Mary's Brooklyn, New York.

June 19, 1952 I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, Serial No. AF12404705.

From June 20, 1952 to October 1952, Rome Air Force Base, Basic Training

October 1952 to February 1955, Geiger Field Spokane, Washington. Got married.

March 1955 to May 1956, stationed at several bases in Japan.

May 1956 to August 1956, discharged from USAF. Working at Boeing Co. Seattle, Washington.

Reenlisted in USAF. August 1956 to July 1959, stationed at Paine Air Force Base, Everett, Washington. Wife divorced me.

July 1959 to October 1962, Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

November 1960 married Joyce A. Peterson, Kelly. My present wife.

October 1962 to November 1965, Aviano AFB, Italy

November 1965 to October 1968, Vandenberg AFB, California

October 1968 to August 1972, Sembach AB, Germany.

August 1972 to October 1972, Oakridge, Oregon.

Retired from U.S. Air Force October 1, 1972. Served 20 Years.

October 1972 to May 1973, Hotel and rental Duplex, Eugene, Oregon.

May 1973 to present, purchased a home, 272 W. Anchor Ave. Eugene, Oregon.

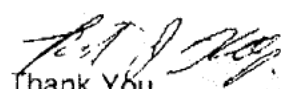
Where I currently reside.

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Scouting History is as follows:

1957 As. Scoutmaster Troop #22. Explorer Advisor Post #14.  
 August 18, 1957 Appreciation Certificate for service rendered on Stevens Explorer Trek, August 19, 1957 Letter of thanks and appreciation for being with the Explorers for one week, through the Cascades from, Evergreen Area Council, #606. Also a thank you letter on Safety posted my Explorers made up and put around town for Evergreen Area Council. Received the Historic Trails Award B.S.A.  
 1958 Explorer Advisor Post #14.  
 1960 Scoutmaster Troop #43, Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
 April 2, 1960 thank you letter from Klamath Lutheran Brotherhood Church.  
 1963 through 1965 As. Scoutmaster Troop #323, Aviano, Italy.  
 February 12, 1964 received Scouters Training Award from Transatlantic Council. /  
 From April 1966 through 1968, As. Scoutmaster then Scoutmaster Troop #185, Vandenberg AFB, California.  
 March 26, 1966 received Certificate of Training and outdoor training program.  
 August 26, 1966 Certificate of Award. Scouter's Key  
 December 1969 received 10 year recommendation.  
 1969 through 1972 As. Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster Troop #58, Sembach, Germany.  
 May 9, 1970 Certificate of Training, Transatlantic Council.  
 September 18, 1971 Training Certificate, Transatlantic Council.  
 July 1971 Order Of The Arrow, Ordeal membership, Black Eagle Lodge.  
 1972, Roundtable Commissioner, Transatlantic Council.  
 June 6, 1972 Certificate of Appreciation, Transatlantic Council.  
 July 1972 Order Of The Arrow, Brotherhood membership, Black Eagle Lodge.  
 1973, Roundtable Commissioner, Oregon Trail Council.  
 October 1973 through December 1974 Scoutmaster Troop #281, Eugene, OR., Oregon Trail Council.  
 June 13, 1973 Completed Wood Badge, Transatlantic Council, Germany.  
 1974, As. Roundtable Commissioner, Oregon Trail Council.  
 April 28, 1976, 15 Year Veteran Certification.  
 1990, As. Webelos Leader Pack #281, Eugene, OR., Oregon Trail Council.  
 1991 through 1992 As. Scoutmaster Troop #71, Eugene, OR., Oregon Trail Council.  
 1991 through 1993 Order Of The Arrow, Brotherhood membership, Tsisqan Lodge #253  
 1993 through June 14, 1994 As. Scoutmaster Troop #66, Eugene, OR., Oregon Trail Council

  
 Thank You,  
 Robert J. Kelly  
 SSN # [REDACTED]



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May 31, 1995

Mr. Leroy G Jossell S108  
Director of Registration  
National Office, BSA  
1325 W Walnut Hill Lane  
PO Box 152079  
Irving TX 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Jossell:

The following letter is sent regarding the registration request of Robert J. Kelly, and is a follow-up of our telephone conversation of May 30, 1995.

There is considerable evidence that this is not the Robert J. Kelly placed on the confidential file in 1964 by the Greater New York councils.

Since our telephone conversation, I have checked with the public library and they verify that in 1964 Robert J. Kelly was living in Eugene at 1200 Blkay Drive, and was bar manager of Cathy's Restaurant.

The February 18, 1964 letter from Greater New York councils indicates his age at that time was twenty-eight. His 1994 adult application shows a birthdate of 8/17/34.

The 1964 letter identifies a long scar on left side of neck below jawbone. This was not observed by me, and he claims he has no such scar.

He points out that he works for a security company and has been checked for security purposes.

Enclosed is a copy of our June 1994 letter denying his registration at that time, and a copy of the check which was returned to him.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Dempsey  
Scout Executive

JD:mjt

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NAME: Jerry J. Dempsey, Co. #697

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FROM: LEROY G. JOSSELL, S108 *LG*

PHONE NUMBER: 214-580-2510

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REMARKS: Per our conversation regarding Robert J. Kelly's registration in Troop S0066, as MC.

See Attached.

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THANK YOU

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June 14, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Robert J. Kelly  
272 West Anchor Avenue  
Eugene OR 97404

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Due to information on file, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request you sever any relationships you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration is enclosed. You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership that the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry Dempsey  
Scout Executive

JD:mjr

Enclosures

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Attachment  
Registration Review Form

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Western Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration:

1. Within sixty (60) days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to: Attn: Regional Director, Western Region, BSA, 185 N. Wolfe Road, PO Box 3464, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3464. In your request, you must include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. The committee will review the facts as presented and may interview you or any other persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a reasonable course of action.
4. You will receive a letter setting forth the findings of the committee.
5. If you are dissatisfied with the results of the Regional review, you may request further review by the national Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.



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EUGENE, OR 97401

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EUGENE MAIN BRANCH 342-3969  
P.O. Box 1560, Eugene, Oregon

99-605/1732

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PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER  
OF

Robert J. Kelly

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

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INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER CHECKING MATCH REPORT - VAN

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	BUSH	JAMES	
	BUSH	LEAVITT	E
	BUSHEY	PAUL	E
	BUSSEY	RONALD	E
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	WEIBEL	DAVID	A
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	MOORE	DANIEL	J
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	MOORE	THOMAS	PERRY
	MOREA	HARRY	R
	MOREAU	JOSEPH	NED
	MORROW	STEVEN	GRANVILL
	MUR	JAMES	LYMAN
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	BELL	HARRY	E
	BELL	ROBERT	T
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	PRICE	RONALD	HARRISON
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	RICE	FLOYD	DWAYNE
	RIESE	BRIAN	D
	ROCHE	RICK	
	ROOSA	NEIL	ERWIN
	ROSE	ROBERT	T
	ROSS	SCOTT	MICHAEL
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	KELLY	C	W
	KELLY	MAX	

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**COUNCIL**

No. 697 Date 6-14-94

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT NOTICE**       **DEBIT NOTICE**

*Claim*  
REGISTRATION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

**REGISTRATION** Unit no. 50066 Term: 8 months

unit     additional enrollment

Unit charter fee of \$20: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders { \_\_\_\_\_ paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ multiple @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each: Received \$ 4.80 Required \$ 0  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ transfer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form      \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on application

Members { \_\_\_\_\_ paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ multiple @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ transfer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Members listed on transmittal form      \_\_\_\_\_ Members listed on application

Transfers must pay \$1 each.      Renewal date given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_

Not on transmittal report     Duplicate entry     No application received     Missing Tiger adults

Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_

Returning \_\_\_\_\_     Under age     Incomplete address     Name missing

**BOYS' LIFE** Term: \_\_\_\_\_ months

Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Back issues are not available.

Please check attached copy. Pay debit—use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

*Robert J. Kelly*

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Unit charter fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Learning for Life <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
			Total	\$ _____
<b>CREDITING</b>	Unit charter fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Learning for Life <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>4.80</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
			Total	\$ <u>4.80</u>

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December 2, 1975

12/2/74

Robert J. Kelly  
Chairman, Pack 3281  
Exp. 12/75

2 Yrs. Probationary

Mr. Edwin H. Bingham  
Scout Executive  
Oregon Trail Council, No. 697

*Approved by Council*  
1/5/77

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OREGON TRAIL COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FROM THE DESK OF

DICK CLARK  
ASST. SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Paul Ernst

Just a note to say that  
Robert J. Kelly is no longer  
active in Paul #81 in  
the Oregon Trail Council #697.

He did not participate in  
the program this past year.

Paul Clark.

Re Request on  
Probation 1/2 yrs.  
of appeal. rec'd  
11/5/77 after  
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TWX 710-480-6262

December 3, 1976

Mr. Jerry J. Dempsey  
Scout Executive  
Oregon Trail Council, No.697

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Robert J. Kelly  
Chairman, Pack 3281

*Diek*

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

Approximately a year ago I had correspondence with your predecessor Mr. Edwin Bingham, in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. Kelly's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

*Paul Ernst*  
Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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*Dropped from charter on re-registration because of lack of participation.*  
*Ernst*

*Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-2-31747-9*

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December 5, 1975

Mr. Edwin H. Bingham  
Scout Executive  
Oregon Trail Council, No. 697

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Robert J. Kelly  
Chairman, Pack 3281

Dear Mr. Bingham:

Thank you for your reply to our identification questionnaire concerning the above Scouter. From the information you provided, it is certain that this is the same man as one we have on our Confidential File.

Mr. Kelly was placed with us on the file in February 1964. Since so much time has elapsed, we will approve his registration as Chairman of Pack 3281 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.

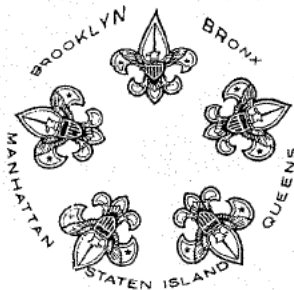
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

25 W. 43RD STREET, NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

REPLY TO:  
BROOKLYN COUNCIL  
135 REMSEN ST.  
BROOKLYN 1, N. Y.  
TR 5-4900

February 18, 1964  
<sup>5</sup>  
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Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Robert J. Kelly

Dear Howard:

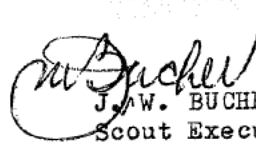
We'd like to place Robert J. Kelly on the confidential file.  
His description is:

Age 28, Catholic  
220 lbs., 5' 9" tall

Has brown hair, fair complexion with a long scar on left side  
of neck below jaw bone.

We enclose substantial indications of perversion. Two statements,  
one from [redacted] a Committeeman. The Chairman of the Committee  
did not sit in, as he is Kelly's father. The other is from  
Robert Hamilton, our District Executive for the District.

Sincerely yours,

  
J.W. BUCHER  
Scout Executive

JWB:rw

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Special Delivery

Encl #1

██████████  
Brooklyn, New York 11226  
Telephone: ██████████

January 9, 1964

Mr. A. Robert Hamilton  
District Scout Executive  
Brooklyn Council, B.S.A.  
133 Remsen Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Resignation of Robert J. Kelly  
Position: Scoutmaster, Troop 203

cl. 369

Dear Bob,

The attached memo is submitted as per your request.

If there is any further information that you may require, please feel free to call upon me.

In closing, may I thank you for your assistance in handling a very delicate situation.

Yours in Scouting

██████████  
██████████

Committeeman

Troop 203

Mon: thru Fri.  
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

EE ██████████

After 7:00 P.M. - ██████████

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Confidential

Encl: # ✓

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Robert J. Kelly, Scoutmaster of T203, Flatbush District, sponsored by the Flatbush Presbyterian Church has been charged by his unit committee with molesting boys on a winter camping trip. Subsequent investigation by the committee has revealed that this has occurred on several recent camping trips.

Investigation has shown that at least four boys have been molested, three of which were ~~some~~ <sup>sons</sup> of Troop Committeemen. Present when the facts were presented to me were Robert Gray, Abe ~~Silverman~~ Silverman, Byron Maher [REDACTED] and Tony Pinnavaia.

I informed Rev. Ralph Hibbitt, minister for the sponsoring institution of the charges <sup>made</sup> by the committee. Kelly was then asked to sit down with Rev. Hibbitt and myself to discuss the alleged accusations. Kelly at first expressed shock that anyone would think him "that way". He then said, "I don't know why anyone would say such a thing, but if the committee said its true, it must be. They are all my close friends and wouldn't lie about me."

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January 9, 1964

Resignation of ROBERT J. KELLY (JR.) from position of Scoutmaster, Troop 203, Flatbush District, Flatbush Presbyterian Church, E. 23 Street and Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

SCOUT #1 (Age: 13) - This Scout voluntarily approached a member of the Committee (Trop 203) with the following complaint. On occasions, for the past year-and-a-half, particularly during over-night camping trips, the above named Scoutmaster took liberties with his person. The Scoutmaster would first massage the boy's midriff while talking to him and, after a time, his hand would move lower and lower in the direction of the boy's groin. At this point, the Scoutmaster proceeded to fondle the boy's organ. No other physical contact reported.

\*\* SCOUT #2 (Age: 13½) - In essence, same as above. In addition, this Scout reported that his sleep was interrupted by steady movement and pressure exerted in the region of his buttocks. He was aroused from his sleep, turned around, and found the Scoutmaster beside him (facing in the direction in which he turned). The Scout reported that the zipper of his sleeping bag had been pulled down to a point below his buttocks. (Please refer to double '\*\*' asterisk.)

He had also experienced the same treatment that Scout #1 reported, but for a longer period - approximately two-and-a-half years.

\*\* At the time this incident occurred, the Scout was on an overnight camping trip and occupied a tent together with the Scoutmaster and another junior leader. The Scoutmaster occupied the center portion of the tent, placing himself between the two Scouts.

SCOUT #3 (Age: Approx. 14) Reported that he was startled out of his sleep when he felt someone's hand on his groin which proved to be that of the Scoutmaster. He rolled over in his sleeping bag in an effort to break this contact. He expressed his desire to leave the troop and further stated that he will make this fact known to his father.. The father of this boy conferred with the committee and stated that the matter will

~~be pursued no further especially since~~ in view of the fact the resignation of the Scoutmaster was in order.

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February 26, 1964

Mr. Jack W. Bucher  
Boro Scout Executive  
Brooklyn Council, No. 369

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Robert J. Kelly  
Scoutmaster, Troop 203

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 18th, and the enclosed statements concerning Robert J. Kelly, Scoutmaster, Troop 203. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Kelly, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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