# CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 307	Date OCTOBER 4, 1988
Full Name Virgil Lynn (no initials if you can po	Social Security Number ossibly get full name)
Address	
city Smithville	State MO Zip Code 64089
Date of Birth 10/27/48	(This is important and should be exact.)
Approximate age $39$ (To be	e used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion	Nationality
occupation Employee	Smithville, Mc
Education	
Weight 185/bs Height 5'/	O" Race White Male
color of hair Brown	Color of eyes Blue
Outstanding characteristics or inte	rests
Married or single Married Chi	ldren (Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Spouse's name	(Number, ages, and names, it possible)
Scouting connections:	Chartered organization Smithville Kiwanis Club
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### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

North Central Region P.O. Box 29140, Overland Park, KS 66201-9140

February 27, 1991

Mr. Virgil L. Fields

Liberty, Missouri 64068

Dear Mr. Fields:

As we discussed on the phone today, I have looked into your situation with the Boy Scouts of America.

According to records in the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America, your registration was denied as of March, 1988. We have no record of your having requested a review of this decision and consequently, no review was held and the original decision to withhold registration is still in effect.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ulrich

Assistant Regional Director

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bcc: Paul Ernst

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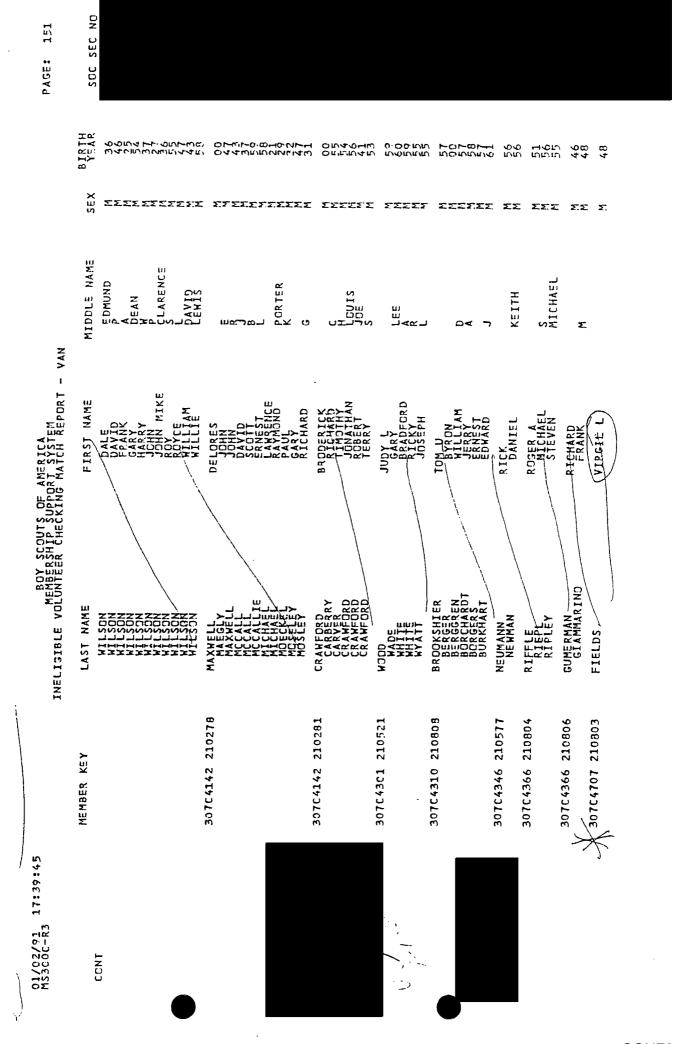
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Mr. Jese 3. Ratelisse Scout America Council, No. 307

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SUBJECT: Virgil Lynn Fields

#### Dear Jere:

Think you for the fetailed 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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February 14, 1989

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Mr. Jere 3. Ratcliffe Scout Exacutive Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: VERGLE LYNN FIELDS

Sear Jere:

This is a follow up to our previous correspondence concerning the above named individual. I have carefully reviewed this antire file and still feel Mr. Fields should be left on the confidential file. When I read the memo which had been written it indicates that Mr. Fields had been admitted to the drug rehabilitation center, so there apparently was some concern in this area. It also indicates that he had been charged with assault and that it involved a juvenile.

Even if the charges were dropped related to this matter, I still feel that we should place him on the file and let him prove that he is an acceptable leader should he attempt registration at another time.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this decision, please to not besitate to contact me.

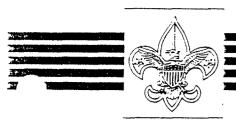
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Paul Ernot, Director Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

Two Gateway Center • 400 State Avenue • Kansas City, Kansas 66101-2483

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November 4, 1988

### PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subject: Virgil Lynn Fields

Dear Paul:

In reply to your letter of September 9, 1988, Confidential Record Sheet pertaining to above person is enclosed. We are also enclosing photocopy of application with his signature.

We will advise you of any new developments.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Jere B. Ratcliffe Scout Executive

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September 9, 1988

Mr. Jere 3. Ratcliffe Scout Executive Heart of America Council, No. 307

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Jere:

I recently received your letter of September 1, concerning the above named individual. You indicate that the gun charge had been dropped by the authorities.

I still believe we have enough information to refuse registration should Mr. Fields attempt it in the future. The police department originally had indicated that there had been an assault charge against a juvenile. Ar. Fields also used very poor judgment in holding a den meeting in a pool hall, as well as the fact the he has been admitted to a drug renabilitation center which indicates to me that he has had some drug problems.

I do not believe this is the type of individual we would want as a leader in Scouting.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Fields. A copy of a paper with his signature would also be most helpful to us in the identification at a later time.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

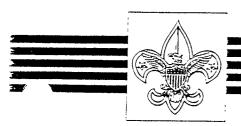
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SUBJECT: VIRGIL LYNN FIELDS



Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
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September 1, 1988

### PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst Sum 108 National Office Boy Scouts of America P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I am receipt of your recent letter and confidential record sheet regarding Virgil Lynn Fields.

This one has taken a little different turn. The charges against Mr. Fields have been dropped. The charges related to an alleged gun threat. Several meetings have occurred with committee members and the head of the chartered organization. Mr. Fields has apparently agreed with that group that it is best for Scouting and that community for him to not be involved at present. With the charges dropped, I am not sure we have sufficient evidence at this point.

Sincerely,

Jere B. Ratcliffe Scout Executive

cc: North Central Region
Earl Burum

July 28, 1988

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

bear Jere:

I have to bother you again, but we have not received any further information concerning the above named individual. We really need a Confidential Record Sheet, if we are to identify in. Fields and refuse registration anywhere it might be attempted. Please complete the form which I have enclosed and send us a paper with his signature, if you have this available.

SUBJECT: VIRGIL LYNN FIELDS

It was indicated that Mr. Fields had been charged with assault on a juvenile. We would like to know if the case is now completed and if we can have the final outcome.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

April 12, 1988

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Jere:

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Thank you for the information which you recently sent us concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us and enables us to start a confidential file.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Fields should be attempt registration in some other location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would also like a copy of some paper with Hr. Field's signature. This aids in the identification process.

When the legal action has been completed, we would like to have the outcome and also any sentencing which may be imposed. This would then complete our file.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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SUBJECT: Virgil Lynn Fields



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# Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

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April 1, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst Sum 108 National Office, B.S.A. P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Virgil Lynn Fields

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Attached are copies which are self-explanatory. We have placed Mr. Fields in a Confidential File and will forward added to CF file any further information.

Sincerely, `

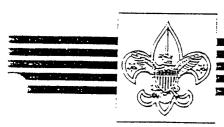
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Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
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March 31, 1988

<u>Virgil Lynn Fi</u>elds

Smithville, Mo. 64089

Dear Mr. Fields:

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 you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee 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 suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Jere B. Ratcliffe Scout Executive

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#### CONFIDENTIAL MEMO

March 31, 1988

TO:

Earl Burum

FROM:

Craig Meigs

As per your request, here is a synopsis of events that have occurred this year concerning Mr. Virgil Fields. Mr. Fields has been registered as a Den Leader with Pack 412, chartered to the Smithville Kiwanis Club.

Early in January, 1988 I spoke on the telephone with a grandmother (whose grandson had been in Mr. Fields' den. She said that Mr. Fields had been holding his den meetings in the town pool hall and that she wanted to get her grandson into another den but had been told that the other den(s) was full.

I attempted to contact the registered Cubmaster, Jim McElhany, and did finally make contact in February 1988. He shared with me that Mr. Fields was no longer holding den meetings in the pool hall but rather in his home.

I spoke with Mr. McElhany again, (currently registered as Pack 412's committee chairman)  $2\frac{1}{2}-3$  weeks ago and he informed me that Mr. Fields had been admitted to the drug rehabilitation Center at Spelman Memorial Hospital, Smithville. Mr. McElhany told me that he was going to speak with the Kiwanis Club's Scouting Coordinator about removing Mr. Fields as a den leader. I suggested that he also discuss the matter with Jim Crocker, the Kiwanis Club President.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1988 I telephoned Mr. McElhany around 6:00 pm to see what, if any, action had been taken. He informed me that he was going to meet that evening with Mr. Crocker and that Mr. Crocker was going to write our council a letter indicating his decision to remove Mr. Fields as a leader. Mr. McElhany said that he would deliver the letter to our council registrar on Thursday afternoon, March 24, 1988.

On Friday, March 25, 1988 I found out from our Council Registrar that no such letter had come to her, and I proceeded to call the Kiwanis Club President only to have him tell me that he had never discussed this matter with Mr. McElhany. I then scheduled a March 29, 1988 meeting with the Club President, Jim Crocker.

On March 29, 1988, Dick Youngstrom (Assistant District Commissioner) and I met with Jim Crocker at the Smithville Post Office where he works. I asked Mr. Crocker if he was aware of any charges being filed against Mr. Fields for assault several weeks ago (information that was offered from a concerned parent to our council office on March 22, 1988). Mr. Crocker stated that he knew only that Virgil Fields was in the hospital.

We told Mr. Crocker that it was up to him as to whether or not he wanted Mr. Fields to be one of his Cub Scout leaders. He said that he would like to go ahead and give us a letter removing Mr. Fields as a leader. A copy of the letter is attached.

Following our meeting with Mr. Crocker, Dick Youngstrom and I went to the Smithville Police Department and spoke with Officer Hickman who stated that Virgil Fields had been charged with assault and that it involved a juvenile. The officer stated that Mr. Fields had not yet been tried and he did not feel that he could share anything further with us in regards to the case.