

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

DATE December 2, 1968

Full Name HOFMEYER, WILLIAM A.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 16 E. Cherry Street *469 Left state of Arizona*

City Flagstaff State Arizona

Age 31 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Teacher, Flagstaff High School

Education Humanics Student at Salem College

Weight 160 Color White Height 5'9"

Color of hair reddish brown Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(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>
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Had been active Scouter in the National Capital Area Council #82

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

trouble maker, hypercritical of others. Suspected of immoral acts....

469. Admitted homosexual acts with four boys who were Scouts & Explorers.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

cc-204-21

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INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

August 6, 1969

Mr. Boyd:

Bob Ballou, Exploring, brought this down to us to check through.

According to him, William Hoffmeyer was District Vice Chairman for the Coconino District of the Grand Canyon Council.


Helen Vonko

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Case No. 03-13717-9
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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GRAND CANYON COUNCIL, INC.
P. O. BOX 8, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

July 21, 1969

Dear Robert:

Sorry I missed you
on your visit to Flagstaff -
I was visiting the Juniors
in Idaho.

Re: William Hoffmeyer -
Strike him off your list.
He skipped town after
having committed a
felony - The charges
are serious - He has
really hurt Scouting -
Sincerely

Serving APACHE, COCONINO, NAVALO and NAVAPAI COUNTIES

Don't like Tom Hall

check this out with personnel -

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April 9, 1969

Mr. Don C. C. Kimball
Scout Executive
Grand Canyon Council, No. 12

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Don:

Howard Patton has forwarded to me your letter of April 2 and the "Official Court Report" concerning William A. Hoffmeyer. We have placed this additional material in our files.

This information will enable us to identify this individual and refuse to accept any future application for registration in the Scouting program which we may receive from him. Much thanks for keeping us up-to-date regarding this situation.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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GRAND CANYON COUNCIL, INC.

Boy Scouts of America

P. O. BOX 8

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA 86001

PHONE (602) 774-0685

April 2, 1969

Howard R. Patton

Asst. Director of Personnel
National Council, B.S.A.

Dear Howard:

The enclosed "Official Court Report" should close the case of William A. Hoffmeyer about whom I inquired last September.

If it had not been for the frank warning I received from Don Glasgow last fall, we would be more deeply involved than we are at this moment. It has been extremely difficult to keep the man in question from becoming Chairman of our largest district after he had been nominated from the floor and elected by an overwhelming vote. It was also a painful thing to keep him from becoming our Camp Director, head of our "Acreage Sale" and Chairman of our 1969 Phoenix Expedition when members of the executive board wanted him in those positions. The Council President William R. Preston and I were repeatedly embarrassed for not being able to explain why.

At the time Hoffmeyer was called to account before the persons listed on the front of the Court Report he was Vice Chairman of the Coconino District, Member of the Camping Committee, Co-Chairman of our "Acreage Sale" Committee and an Associate Post Advisor. There is no doubt about it, he is a man of tremendous energy and ability.

The four boys with whom he had illicit relationships were Scouts and Explorers.

According to the laws of Arizona he would be guilty of a felony and will probably not return to this State. But for your information, immediately following his arraignment, he gathered up his belongings and left the State. No one here knows where he went.

I sincerely hope that you have enough evidence now to prevent a recurrence of this suspicion this man can cause.

Sincerely yours,

Don C. G. Kimball
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Scout Executive

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INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

October 29, 1968

Mr. Don C. Kimball
Scout Executive
Grand Canyon Council, No. 12

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Don:

We seem to be having difficulty in getting the information we need concerning William A. Hoffmeyer.

Would you be good enough to just please give us the following information regarding Hoffmeyer: age; address; weight; color; height; color of hair and eyes; marital status; outstanding characteristics or interests.

Thank you for your continued help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

I hasten to oblige with the following:

Age - 31

Address - 16 E. Cherry Str., Flagstaff, Ariz. 86001

Weight - 160 lbs. approx.

Color - White

Height - 5' 9" approx.

hair - reddish brown

eyes - bluish

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INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

October 4, 1968

Mr. Don C. Kimball
Scout Executive
Grand Canyon Council, No. 12

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Don:

Apparently sometime late in September you wrote a letter to Howard Kautz regarding one William A. Hoffmeyer. Howard Kautz has since written to us indicating that he sent your letter to Ole Slostad in Region Three.

It seems that consideration should be given to listing this man on the Confidential File. Would you be good enough to please write me whatever information you may have concerning Mr. Hoffmeyer? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Dear Howard:

After conferring with Deputy Regional Executive G. L. Winslow I do not have anything to add at this time except that he is a real trouble maker. We are on our guard from here on out. Winslow knows the situation.

Sincerely yours
D. C. Kimball

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October 4, 1968

Mr. Olaf Sletted
Regional Scout Executive
Region Three

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Olaf:

Howard Kautz indicates that he recently forwarded to you a letter from Don Kinball in Grand Canyon Council concerning one William A. Hoffmeyer.

Howard indicates further that you have the full story on this man. Apparently this individual should be given consideration for the Confidential File.

Would you be good enough to please send me whatever information you have concerning this man. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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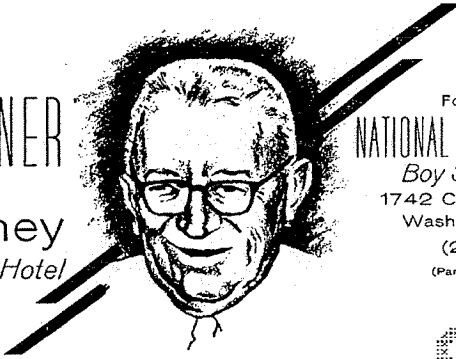
SCOUTER OF THE YEAR AWARD DINNER

HONORING

Lt. General Lewis B. Hershey

December 7, 1968

Washington Hilton Hotel



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October 1, 1968

Mr. Howard R. Patton
Assistant Director
Personnel & Training Division
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Howard:

Last week, I sent Ole Slostad a letter which I had received from Don Kimball regarding a man in his Council who had previously been in Washington. Ole has the full story on this man and has probably written to Don by this time.

I have no personal knowledge of William A. Hoffmeyer but I understand from members of our staff that he is more than qualified to be in your confidential files.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

J. Howard Kautz
Scout Executive

JHK:prf

cc: Mr. Olaf Slostad
Mr. Don Kimball

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COPY FOR MR. HOWARD BOYD, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

*Hold for
more info.*

(Personal & Confidential)

October 1, 1968

Mr. Don C. Kimball, Scout Executive
Grand Canyon Council - B.S.A.
Post Office Box 8
Flagstaff, Arizona 86002

Dear Don:

Howard Kautz referred your letter to me in which you inquired about William Hoffmeyer.

Bill Hoffmeyer was active in the National Capital Area Council while I was Scout executive. At the outside he did a very good job for us working with the Order of the Arrow and as one of our camp directors in our summer patrol camp operation (jamboree style).

He was a Humanities student at Salem College and we had been cultivating him for the career service. We considered him a better than average prospect.

Fortunately, word got to me that he might be involved in perversion. I called him in and although I was unable to get any clear cut statement or evidence that he was guilty, there was sufficient "muddy water" that I refused to approve his application for the career service. I told him that he would have to change his ways before I would be in a position to give him any further endorsement for Scouting.

His counsellor and other professors at Salem College called on me to relent my position, feeling that his case had been over-stated by boys in camp who were trying to get back at him because of his discipline tactics. In spite of their pleading I could not compromise. As a result, Bill Hoffmeyer is not in the career service and he moved from our area.

It is my considered opinion that from what you have described in your letter, Bill should still be kept out of Scouting.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Olaf Slostad
Regional Executive

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September 24, 1968

Mr. Don C. Kimball
Scout Executive
Grand Canyon Council #12

Dear Don:

Your September 17th letter has been referred to me and I am glad to cooperate.

William A. Hoffmeyer has never made application for the profession, he is not listed on our Confidential Files, we have no record of him in any way.

We are xeroxing your letter and sending it to Howard Kautz in Washington, D. C. to see if they can give you any help. If they can, we will share with you gladly.

My method of dealing with such people when I was a Scout executive was to give them so much to do that they didn't have time to complain. It generally worked, but not always. I am sure you thought of this.

Regards,

Sincerely,

Howard R. Patton
Assistant Director
Personnel & Training Division

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cc: Mr. J. Howard Kautz

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WILLIAM A. HOFFMEYER.

Being STATEMENT OF WILLIAM A. HOFFMEYER

the whole truth and nothing but the truth as testified
as follows:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY
COCONINO COUNTY COURT HOUSE
BY MR. FLOURNOY FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA
MARCH 17, 1969

Q. What is your time 11:57 o'clock a.m.

A. William A. Hoffmeyer

Q. I might add that this statement is being
taken by me for the purpose of a record in regard
to William A. Hoffmeyer

I will state PERSONS PRESENT and that be, Mr.

Hoffmeyer, will not be prosecuted in regard to any
Mr. J. Michael Flournoy,
County Attorney, Coconino County, boys
Flagstaff, Arizona

Mr. Sturgeon Cromer

Mr. Wilfred F. Killip

Are there any other boys?

Mr. Donald R. Thacker
Court Reporter

Q. The immunity from prosecution does
not extend to anyone or extend to any prosecution
concerning anyone other than the four above named
individuals. In other words, if they office finds
that there are other boys involved with Mr.
Hoffmeyer, Mr. Hoffmeyer will be prosecuted
according to law. This immunity concerns only the

DONALD R. THACKER
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA