

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4-15-86

FULL NAME William J. Challberg SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Phoenix STATE Arizona ZIP CODE 85016

DATE OF BIRTH March 1948 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Bus Driver, City of Phoenix

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 280# HEIGHT 5'10" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Blonde & Gray COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Order of the Arrow - Video Taping Events

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Post 522	Phoenix	AZ	AA	5-25-77	4-30-86

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Vigil member Order of the Arrow

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

We were given a signed statement (attached) by a boy who said that Mr. Challberg molested him. The boy's father has also signed this statement, however, he does not want to file charges with the police.

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):

P. STARON  
 MAY 6 1986

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
 Council \_\_\_\_\_

RS-509  
 4/14/83-nah

July 22, 1987

Mr. E. Earl Hays  
Scout Executive  
Theodore Roosevelt Council, No. 10

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William J. Chalberg

Dear Sonny:

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: Western Region

READY TO FILE  
JUL 22 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022934

May 10, 1936

Mr. E. Earl Hays  
Scout Executive  
Theodore Roosevelt Council, No. 10

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Challberg

Dear Sonny:

Thank you for the information which you sent on William Challberg. We believe this will help us in refusing registration should an application come to us from anywhere in the country. If you secure more information, please do not hesitate to send it to us.

I am enclosing a Credit Notice for you for Post E2522. This is a refund of the fees which were paid for registration and for Boys' Life issues which have not yet been delivered.

Let us know if we may be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Western Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 16 1936

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF022935

TO: E. Earl "Sonny" Hays  
Scout Executive

FROM: Reed Brannon  
Director of Field Service

SUBJECT: William Challberg

*4-29-86*  
*35 UP*  
*FILE*

On Tuesday, April 29, 1986, Post 522 informed Mr. Challberg that a boy had given the Council a statement alleging that Mr. Challberg had molested the boy. Mr. Challberg was told that, while we were in no way accusing him of this act, that for the best interest of their chartered organization, the Post and its leaders and the Boy Scouts of America, he resign his position as associate advisor. Mr. Challberg did so.

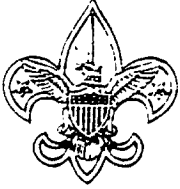
At the request of the Post, I have refunded to Mr. Challberg, his registration fee, Boys' Life fee and his Order of the Arrow registration fee. Copies of the checks were placed in the file regarding this matter.

I have informed Harvey Harden and will also inform [redacted] the boy's father. I will send a copy of this memo to Paul Ernst, to be placed with the other correspondence related to this matter.

I believe we can consider this matter closed.

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MSMA  
E-17-86  
JMC*



# Theodore Roosevelt Council • Boy Scouts of America

• Suite E100 • Tempe, Arizona 85282-4238 • Telephone [REDACTED]

*CLIPS -  
ANYTHING?  
ELSE?  
SET UP  
FILE*

April 15, 1986

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E. Earl "Sonny" Hays

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration and  
Subscription Service  
National Office B.S.A.  
[REDACTED]  
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Attached, please find three items relating to our telephone conversations of last week regarding William Challberg. The three items are:

1. Copy of signed statement made by [REDACTED]
2. Notes from my meeting with the Explorer Advisor of Post 522, in which Mr. Challberg is registered.
3. Confidential record sheet completed, as much as possible, on Mr. Challberg.

If you need any other materials or wish to speak further on this matter, don't hesitate to call. As we mentioned on the phone, since Mr. Challberg is known to frequent National O/A Conferences, a copy of the attached may need to be shared with Allen Mossman at your discretion.

Thanks for the help.

Sincerely,

J. Reed Brannon  
Director of Field Service

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cc: "Sonny" Hays  
Attachment



A UNITED WAY AGENCY

United Way

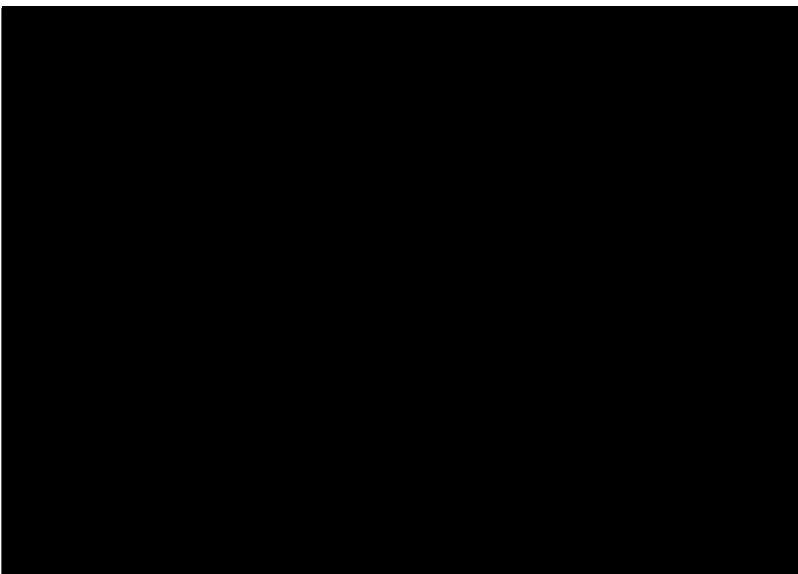
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Post 621

Regarding: Alleged Actions of Bill Challberg

Made Before: [REDACTED] the boy's Father  
Harvey Harden, O/A  
Dave Tharp, Program Director  
J. Reed Brannon, Director of Field Service

1. Met Bill at NOAC 1983 (August) in New Jersey. Bill traveled with contingency.
2. Bill asked for volunteers to help with video equipment. [REDACTED] helped with video equipment.
3. Bill tried to hypnotize [REDACTED] and other boys, but could not hypnotize them. Said adult advisor said not to do it.
4. When [REDACTED] picked [REDACTED] up after returning from NOAC, Bill asked him if [REDACTED] could help with taping, splicing of video.
5. During September 1983 make-up ordeal at Pueblo, Bill again asked for [REDACTED] to help with video splicing at his house. Stayed for the weekend at his house.
6. Although [REDACTED] doesn't remember exact date, but just after ordeal, [REDACTED] rode in city bus with Bill all day then spent night with Bill. At house, Bill showed [REDACTED] a movie "a little more than graphic." Just [REDACTED] and Bill.
7. Easter of 1984: [REDACTED] got scared - showed [REDACTED] movies of two guys in sexual acts. [REDACTED] could have left but felt he needed to stay. There were other people, [REDACTED] (about 17 at time), [REDACTED] (16 or 17), next door neighbor. Bill gave other two massages, with clothes on, putting hands where they shouldn't have been. The two guys took showers there, were walking around in just towels. Took him to golf games etc.
8. A little after that, [REDACTED] told a friend (a year older than [REDACTED]) who wanted to go with [REDACTED]
9. When [REDACTED] and friend got to Bill's, [REDACTED] was completely unclothed. [REDACTED] and friend were embarrassed. Bill asked them to stay, [REDACTED] went into other room for long time. Bill offered beer along with Bacardi and coke, [REDACTED] eventually started drinking. At least 2 or 3 were under 21 that weekend.
10. [REDACTED] started showering over there. Bill said he had clothes for him. As [REDACTED] got out of shower once, Bill handed him a shirt to try on, [REDACTED] tried it on and Bill took Polaroid pictures of him; shirt was unbuttoned, no other clothes on, could see all his body. [REDACTED] said he saw a lot of other pictures taken at Bill's house ([REDACTED] could see Bill's house, etc. in background). Boys (some) looked younger, Bill said they were kids from old Troop; "stack about this high" (8 to 12 inches). All boys unclothed. Single boys only.

11. Another time, Bill asked [redacted] to make a movie, hinted with clothes off.
12. Another time after that, [redacted] had gone to Bill's house and saw a movie Bill had made of [redacted] friend. Just Bill and friend were there, friend was unclothed. A second young male was in movie, they were touching each other in private areas. Bill said next time [redacted] and his friend came over, they could make a movie like that.
13. 1984 - end of summer - 16 years old: [redacted] was at Bill's house, stayed up to watch HBO late movies, just Bill and [redacted]. They went to bed, [redacted] in guest room, Bill was in own room. [redacted] was in bed for about 20 minutes, Bill came in, sat on bed, said wanted to talk. [redacted] said he couldn't get to sleep, Bill said he would give shoulder massage and did, then moved his hands to private area, [redacted] felt uneasy, tried to turn away, Bill started running a comb across buttocks, [redacted] said to stop, Bill tied hands together in front of him with dog chain, it was hurting, tried to get hands out, it was hurting, couldn't get hands out; was done playfully at first then [redacted] got scared (Bill large man), Bill continued to scratch his buttocks with comb, [redacted] said stop, Bill did not. Eventually, Bill stopped, untied him, nothing happened after that. [redacted] left next day. This was last time [redacted] spent the night.
14. Bill called, trying to talk to [redacted] [redacted] tried to avoid him.
15. One time Bill talked to [redacted] on phone, after friend ran away, said that if he went to jail, that he would pay; friend [redacted] would get them.



Notes of meeting with Gary Nusbaum

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Regarding William J. Challberg

Time: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Place: My office - Scout Service Center

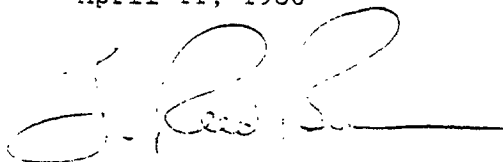
Gary Nusbaum and I met in private in my office. I told him of the statement that had been made by ██████████ concerning his allegations of Mr. Challberg's actions. I did not use ██████████ name, but I assured Gary the boy was not a member of Post 522. I told Gary that while we were not charging that Bill Challberg did molest this boy, we were acting on the statement and felt it would be in the best interest of all concerned if Mr. Challberg was removed from a leadership position in Scouting.

Gary Nusbaum told me he had "heard stories" about Mr. Challberg and had told him that if he ever caught him or heard of any problems, he would have to leave the Post.

We agreed that Gary would meet with members of his Post Committee and they would then meet with Mr. Challberg and tell him he was not longer associated with Post 522. I offered my assistance, in any way, concerning the matter.

We agreed this would happen by the end of April and that Gary Nusbaum would inform me when the removal was over, so I could take proper action with the National Council.

Reed Brannon  
April 11, 1986





WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 10

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: REED BRANNON

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

DIST. # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMITTAL # \_\_\_\_\_

FILM # \_\_\_\_\_

TOOK PICTURES OF KIDS NUDE  
FONDLER BOYS [REDACTED]

BILL CHALLBERG

POST 522 AA

Click SENDING INFO  
[Signature]

Added CF file 4-9-86

NAME P Ernst

DATE 4-8-86

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

RUN DATE: 03/30/86  
RUN TIME: 05:51:41

THEODORE ROUSSEVELT NO. 010

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POST E-2522

R O S T E R PHOENIX AZ

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER  
EXPLORING 18

LOCAL UNIT NO.  
POST 522

TERM (MONTHS) 12  
RENEWAL DATE 12/31/86

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CODE 026  
INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE  
RICHARD PETERSON

100% BOYS LIFE NO  
TOP LEADER TRAINED NO  
HONOR UNIT NO

PHOENIX  
AZ 85020

248 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND  
CHURCH

DAY MON  
SPECIAL INTEREST CODE AND DESCRIPTION  
O152 SEWING/NEEDLEWORK

BOYS LIFE: 12  
TERM 12  
BEGIN 03/86  
END 02/87

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
020258	MC R		ROGER	BILLICA	PHOENIX	AZ 85009	8/54	M	
020260	Y AA R		WILLIAM J	CHALLBERG	PHOENIX	AZ 85016	3/48	M	
020262	AA R		BRIAN	EHLERT	CHANDLER	AZ 85224	10/62	M	
020264	AA R		JIM	HAMILTON	GLENDALE	AZ 85308	8/40	M	
020265	AA R		WILLIAM	HANKINS	PHOENIX	AZ 85015	1/61	M	
020269	CC R		WILMA L	JACKSON	PHOENIX	AZ 85035	2/28	F	
020268	AA R		THOMAS	JACKSON	PHOENIX	AZ 85035	5/60	M	
020271	MC M		JOHN	NUSBAUM	PHOENIX	AZ 85013	5/27		
020270	EA R		GARY	NUSBAUM	PHOENIX	AZ 85013	10/57	M	
020273	SC R		RICHARD	PETERSON	PHOENIX	AZ 85020			
020276	MC R		CHARLENE	TURNER	CHANDLER	AZ 85224	11/50	F	
020277	MC R		FRED	TURNER	CHANDLER	AZ 85224	12/44	M	

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Clare

*This volunteer was requested recently by Reed Brannan (Coordinator of Field Services) to be put on the Confidential file. He was communicating with Mr. Ernst. We have rechecked his files and request a credit from you. Could you please send us a new Charter, Certificates, and...*