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BC SCOUTS OF AMERICA



June 17, 1983

Ms. Marge Weixelbaum Direct Service Council, No. 300 National Office

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jeffrey Andrew Sams

Dear Marge:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: James W. Sands
Director, International Division



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Caracas, Venezuela

rebruary 9, 1953

Ms. Marge Weixelbaum International Division Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Marge,

My apologies for being so late in replying to your letter of November 30, 1982, concerning Jeffrey Andrew SAMS, also known as Vernon Frank Long, Frank Long, Bob Hammil, and Tom Eyring. Sams is currently in pre-trial detention in Venezuela on two counts of child molesting, possession of illegal weapons, counterfoiting, etc. So far as I know, no trial date has been set. He stands to receive an eight to twelve year sentence in Venezuela if convicted, which is nearly certain.

Sams is described as a male caucasian, 5' 9" tall, weight about 210 pounds (now going down to about 180), blue eyes, light brown to blonde hair. He often wears a full beard. Birth date is actually June 4, 1952. Long's passport said his birthday was August 10, 1944. His hobbies include photography, which he can do at a professional level, computers, and printing. All of the above contributed to his counterfeiting of various documents. He is single, never married, no children. He has a high school education, no military service. I would rate him as very "street wise," and quite capable of telling a very convincing story as to his past.

Sams is wanted in the State of Florida for 1977 charges of two counts of sexual battery, capital offense; two counts of sexual battery, life offense; two counts of lewd assualt on children; and, flight to avoid prosecution. He is also wanted by the U.S. Post Office for distribution of obscene literature (photographic poses of nude children). He is listed in the national crime index under numbers: NIC/W13845791 and NIC/W132908352.

I sincerely hope he does not turn up again!!!

Sincerely yours

Pauf R. Wisgerhof



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Caracas, Venezuela

CLANGE AFE

November 50, 1982

Mrs. Marge Weixelbaum International Division Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane Irving, Texas 75062

Dear Mrs. Weixelbaum:

Enclosed herewith is a small order for various equipment and badge items for Troop 8. The \$348 which we owe for our last equipment order should be in the mail to you before Ymas.

You will not be pleased to hear that our former Assistant Scoutmaster, registered with BSA as Vernon Frank Long, is in jail in Venezuela on child molesting charges. It turns out that he is wanted in the States, by Florida for four counts of child molesting, and by the Feds for interstate distribution of pornagraphic materials. His real name is Jeffery Andrew Sams. Somewhere along the line he obtained a passport in the name of Long, and thus got through our Embassy name check. Having carefully checked with both the parents and boys, I am reasonably certain that he did not involve himself with any of the Scouts. He had no opportunity to do so on camping trips, as he was never alone with the boys in the field. That was not by design, it is simply the way we do things. Assuming that Sams is convicted, a foregone conclusion when one is jailed here, he will be in prison for a minimum of four years. His sentence will be for either eight or twelve years, depending on how the judge sees the severity of the crime. He will be eligible for parole, and deportation, after he completes one-third to one-half of the sentence. My apologies to Scouting for this one. If you have a "black book" I suggest you put both names in it.

My tour here will end in June 1985. I do not yet know where I will be going, but will keep you informed. Meanwhile, thank you for all of your help for Troop 8. As soon as I get a Council decision on the quantity of patches to be ordered and how they want to handle them, I will write immediately.

Paul R. Wisgerhof

Sincerely yours

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