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September 8, 1983

Mr. A. John Bosio Scout Exacutive Crossroads-America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND COMPIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald Dean Boyer

Dear Gus:

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

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: Fast Central Region Joseph Claffey, Area Director, East Central Region

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June 14, 1983

Ar. A. John Bosio Scout Executive Crossroads-America Council, No. 160

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Cear Gus:

Thank you for the information concerning Romald Bean Boyer. I certainly think that you have information here that will be satisfactory for plucing him on the confidential file and refusing registration at a later date.

We would appreciate the information which you are securing from South Bend. This file will certainly strengthen our position for the future.

We are enclosing a confidential record sheet for you to complete. This will give us enough information so that we can identify Fr. Boyer wherever he signt move.

If you received a copy of a resignation from Yr. Soyer, please send it to us. This will also help in our building of a file.

Thanks again for sending us this caterial. Let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachment

cc: East Central Region

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COUNCIL 160 - EAST CENTRAL REGION

June 6, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration Subscription & Statistical Service National Office, B.S.A. 1325 Walnut Hill Lane Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

We have an individual who we feel should not be associated with Scouting.

The enclosed includes the facts and circumstance. Is this enough?

Sincerely,

A. John Bosio Council Executive AJB:gr Enc.

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May 27, 1983

Ed Bloomer Assistant Scout Executive Northern Indiana Counsil 1433 North Side Boulevard South Bend, Indiana 46615

RE: R. Dean Boyer

Dear Mr. Bloomer:

Recently this office has learned of correspondence you received from a Mr. Thomas E. Hurley (5-17-83) concerning the above-mentioned individual.

Mr. Boyer entered a plea of guilty to the charge of CHILD MOLESTING, CLASS C FELONY on March 4, 1981 in Porter Superior Court, Judge Bruce Douglas presiding. The Court, at this time, took judgment under advisement for increments of six (6) months for a period of five (5) years. At the end of the probationary five (5) years, the Court would then enter judgment of conviction. Mr. Boyer is actively being supervised by this department for this five (5) year period.

The purpose in my writing you is to request any additional information with regard to Mr. Bover's "behavior" you may have or if you might refer me to someone who is aware of this situation. In your response, would you kindly mention whether or not any criminal charges have been filed in this matter and, it so, when and where? It is my position that Mr. Bover's conduct should be brought to light and I would sincerely appreciate any assistance and cooperation on your part. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Mark A. Gland

Adult Probation Officer Porter County, Indiana

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May 25, 1983

Mr. A. J. Bosio Scout Executive Crossroads of America Council 615 N. Alabama Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Gus.

Tom Peine, North Star District Chairman, and I had lunch with Ronald Dean Boyer today. The purpose of our meeting was to get Mr. Boyer's side of the story concerning several alleged inappropriate sexual incidents with younger boys.

First of all, Mr. Boyer admitted that while in Valparaiso, about three years ago, he had been involved with a young newspaper boy where they "fondled each other". Mr. Boyer was not specific about what parts of the anatomy were being fondled, but his "girlfriend", who is a student at Christian Theological Seminary and a Den Leader with 3 sons, told me yesterday that Dean had told her that he and the boy had "fondled each other's penises".

While Dean readily talks about having some problems with self worth, he does not apparently think that what he did was any big deal.

Since about last December as Scoutmaster of Troop 32, atleast three parents have noted "inappropriate behavior" on Mr. Boyer's part with the boys. Two of the fathers met with Mr. Boyer and discussed his behavior which appeared to them to be approaching "pedophilia". One of the two fathers that confronted Mr. Boyer, works daily for a local agency that is involved with child abuse and the other father, is a chaplain at Methodist Hospital. Neither father had personally witnessed enough to take what they had seen or what they felt to the local prosecutor. What they had observed was a lot of rough playing with hitting on the buttocks and reported incidents of goosing and poking in the groin area with a stick. A boy was heard to say, by "Stop it, that's not nice!"

Faced with a show down with the Troop Committee, Mr. Boyer resigned maintaining that he had done nothing wrong. I knew of a "personality conflict" that was developing, but neither I nor the committee knew about the incident in Valparaiso until a call came from the Northern Indiana Council expressing concern that Mr. Boyer was a Scoutmaster in Indianapolis. It wasn't until the day of the Troop Committee meeting that I then learned from Stan Mullin that his concern and that of the Northern Indiana Council were the same.

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I recommended to the froop Committee that they acced Dean's resignation that night and to select another Scoutmaster. I further suggested to Mr. Boyer that he let his resignation made in haste and anger stand until he and I could get together and discuss what had happened in Valparaiso, at that time I did not know the cause of the conflict here at Troop 82.

Today, we suggested that it might be best for both him and Scouting if he would voluntarily remove himself from the Troop 82 situation and not involve himself with youth at all, even if just for 6 months. He flatly refused that suggestion. I then told Mr. Boyer that it was my opinion that he should consider himself "persona non grata" with the Boy Scouts of America. He acknowledged that I could probably make that stick in Indianapolis, but he hoped that I would not. He backed off from trying to be a Scoutmaster but became a little hostile when I said that he could not be a Merit Badge Counselor either.

The prosecutor in Valparaiso has a six year "string" on Mr. Boyer. As soon as the remaining three years are up, Mr. Boyer said that he was leaving the state with the implication that he would then get back into Scouting.

Mr. Boyer showed little sign of any guilt or any serious wrong doing on his part. But he did repeatedly say that for us to ostracize him from Scouting was unfair. His feelings seemed to be only for himself and he had absolutely no empathy for what a parent might think.

Tom Peine ask Mr. Boyer for his suggested alternate course of action and got no answer.

This is a summary of what I've been able to accumulate.

Sincerely, Thomas E. Hurley

Thomas E. Hurley

North Star District Executive

May 26, 1983 - P.S. I just talked with Ed Bloomer in South Bend. Larry Paterson,
District Executive for the Valparaiso area, has notes that he
will be forwarding after a June 2 staff meeting. Larry Peterson
was given Ronald Dean Boyer's file by the Porter County Prosecutor.
The basic information is this:

1/12/80 - Ronald Dean Boyer was charged with Child Molesting 3/4/81 - Ronald Dean Boyer plead guilt to a Class C felony in Porter County Superior Court.

Sentence: 5 years probation and psychiatric counseling File Number: #80 PSCR-129

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