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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE May 7, 1985

FULL NAME Ronald Russell Wray SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
current - Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio
ADDRESS former - 406 1/2 W. McCreight Ave.

CITY Springfield STATE Ohio ZIP CODE 45504

DATE OF BIRTH 6-24-50 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION laborer - Vining Industries, Springfield, Ohio

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 150 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS was a "Big Brother"
married twice

MARRIED OR SINGLE divorced twice CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE first - Betty Wray; employed Kuhns Concrete, Springfield, OH
second - Kathy Dodds Wray
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 45-	Springfield	OH	Committee Member	12/8/82	12/8/83
Hope Lutheran Church					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: Pled guilty and convicted of eleven counts of rape and gross sexual imposition September 7, 1984, Judge Gerald Lorig, Clark County Common pleas court. Prosecutor for the Grand Jury was Stephen Shumaker. Was previously convicted of two counts of child molesting January 3, 1974 by the Superior Court, Phoenix, Arizona. That case was handled by the Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff's Department.

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):

contact people:
Officers William Herier or William LeVan, Springfield, Ohio Police Division, 130 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45502 (513)324-7314.

NOTED
Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

F. STARON OCT 01 '85

Council Tecumseh #439

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October 2, 1985

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Tecumseh Council, No. 439

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald R. Wray

Dear George:

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

Sincerely,

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

bjc

cc: East Central Region

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March 25, 1985

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Tecumseh Council, No. 439

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald R. Wray

Dear George:

Last fall we had some correspondence concerning the above named individual. We received information which indicated that he had been sentenced to serve 10-25 years on rape charges this certainly will give us ample material for refusing registration at a later time.

We did ask for a Confidential Record Sheet so that we could identify Mr. Wray wherever he might eventually locate. We are enclosing another sheet for you to complete so that we have as much personal information as is available. This will be most helpful to anyone who serves in our positions at a later time so that they will not have to guess when they try to determine if it is the same individual.

We would really like your help to complete this in the near future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

Enclosure

READY TO FILE
MAR 26 1985
ERIN GRILEY

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November 6, 1984

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Tecumseh Council, No. 439

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald R. Wray

Dear George:

I have been given the information which you recently sent to the East Central Region on Ronald R. Wray. We appreciate this information and believe it will be most helpful in refusing registration should it come to us from any council in the country.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we can identify Mr. Wray. Please complete this as fully as possible so that we have all the information which will help to identify Mr. Wray.

If any other information comes to you attention, please do not hesitate to send it to us, so that our files will be more complete.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

clf

cc: East Central Region

Enclosure

READY TO FILE
NOV 07 1984
ERIN O'RILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer programs

East Central Region — Boy Scouts of America

601 Harger Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521
Telephone: 312 654-2090

SUM #0108

Paul Ernst
Director
Registration, Subscription and Statistics

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find the communication from Tecumseh Council, Springfield, Ohio, regarding the questionable leadership of Ronald R. Wray.

It is my understanding that you will handle this personally and make direct contact with the council if further information is required.

Sincerely yours,

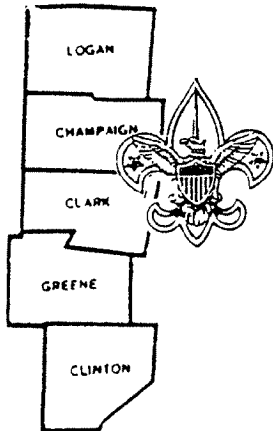
Merritt G. Daane
Assistant Regional Director

MGD:bjk
enc.

cc: George W. Stone
Robert Durgin

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Tecumseh Council

No. 439

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

326 SOUTH THOMPSON AVE. at WEST MULBERRY ST. . SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45506
TELEPHONE (513) 325-6449

October 18, 1984

Mr. Robert Durgin, Area 6 Director
747 Jonsol Ct.
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Dear Mr. Durgin:

On December 5, 1983, [REDACTED] Scoutmaster of Troop 45, Hope Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio, notified me that one of his Scouts accused an Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Ronald R. Wray, of sexual molestation.

The Pastor of the church, W. Zimmann, and I visited with the Scout's parents and confirmed the accusation.

Pastor Zimmann and I then confronted Mr. Wray. He denied having done anything, but agreed to resign from his position as Assistant Scoutmaster and to periodic counseling sessions with Pastor Zimmann. The Pastor, the boy's parents, and Scoutmaster were satisfied with this arrangement.

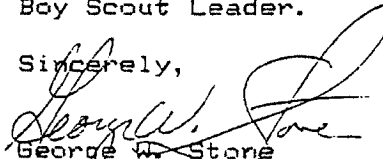
On June 5, 1984, officers LeVan and Herier of the Springfield Police Department notified me Mr. Wray was being investigated by secret Grand Jury on numerous counts of gross sexual imposition and rape. He also had a prior conviction and 5 years incarceration in Arizona.

On July 12, 1984, Mr. Wray was convicted of 3 counts of rape and 7 counts of gross sexual imposition.

I have enclosed copies of newspaper clippings concerning the case.

Please advise me of what further action I need to take to place this man in the confidential file to prevent him from again registering as a Boy Scout Leader.

Sincerely,


George W. Stone
Scout Executive

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cc Wray file
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The United Way

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SPRINGFIELD (O.) NEWS-SUN, Friday,
September 7, 1984

Man pleads to sex charges

Ronald Wray, whose address is listed on court records as 406 1/2 W. McCreight Ave., pleaded guilty to 11 sex-related charges

Thursday in Clark County Common Pleas Court.

He was sentenced to serve 10 to 25 years on each of three rape charges and two years on each of seven gross sexual imposition charges in the state penitentiary. He also was sentenced to 60 days in jail on the sexual imposition count by Judge Gerald Lorig. The sentences are consecutive.

Stephen Shumaker, an assistant Clark County prosecutor, said one charge of rape and three of gross sexual imposition were dismissed as the result of plea bargaining.

SPRINGFIELD (O.) NEWS-SUN, Thursday, July 12, 1984

Sex offenses denied

Ronald Wray, whose address is listed on court records as 406 1/2 W. McCreight Ave., pleaded not guilty Wednesday in Clark

County Common Pleas Court to 14 sex-related charges.

Wray's bond was set at \$30,000 cash by Judge Gerald Lorig. He was arrested and placed in jail last Thursday following a secret indictment by the grand jury.

Wray is charged with four counts of rape, nine charges of gross sexual imposition and one count of sexual imposition involving boys under the age of 13 and one boy under the age of 15, according to the indictment.

The alleged offenses occurred between February 1981 and May 1983.

The case has been assigned to Judge Lorig.