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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 3rd, 1985

FULL NAME Mark V. Schwier SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 45 Blackstone Place

CITY Zionsville STATE Indiana ZIP CODE 46077

DATE OF BIRTH October, 1964 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 20 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY United States - American

OCCUPATION college student at IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN was formerly employed at Hardees

EDUCATION currently working on a degree at Indiana University/Purdue University of Indianap

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 6 ft. 1' RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
358	Zionsville	Indiana	SA	2/28/85	

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SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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):

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Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Council of America

October 2, 1985

Mr. A. John Bosio
Scout Executive
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Mark V. Schwier

Dear John:

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

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cc: East Central Region

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1261		33	SA	STEVEN SCHROEDER	650 W POPLAR	ZIONSVILLE	IN 46077	M H	8732566
		39	SA	MARK V SCHWIER	45 BLACKSTONE PL	ZIONSVILLE	IN 46077	H	8735687

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August 8, 1985

Mr. A. John Bosio
Scout Executive
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Mark Schwier

Dear Gus:

Thank you for the information contained in your July 23, 1985 letter concerning Mark Schwier. This information is most helpful to us in refusing registration at a later time.

If any further information comes to your attention which would help to strengthen our files, please do not hesitate to send it. We need all the information we can get in todays world for the refusal of registrations.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we will be able to identify Mr. Schwier should he move to another location and try to register.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director, East Central Region

Enclosure

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JUNE 27, 1985

At about 3:30 A.M. on Thursday, June 27, 1985, I was awakened by Camp Chaplain, [REDACTED] pounding on my trailer accompanied by Field Sports Director, Thad Dunn. [REDACTED] informed me that Commissioner, Mark Schwier, had "...gone crazy.." that he had "molested Counselor in Training, [REDACTED], and was very depressed even considering suicide". Program Director, Mike Moore, [REDACTED] Thad and I proceeded in my car to Schwier's area, alerting Health Officer, Dave Toumey, on the way.

Upon arrival, we encountered Nature Director, Brian Nichols, who assured us that Mark Schwier was sound asleep and secure. I instructed Brian to stay with Mark that night as Mark's tent mate. Frank Baukert was on a wilderness survival outing. Through the morning, until breakfast, I also kept watch.

I instructed Dave Toumey to investigate Mark's medical history. As I further investigated the situation, I learned through Thad Dunn that Mark, Brian Nichols, Doug Orman and Thad had been drinking beer off of camp property. I further learned that Mark had consumed 4 or 5 beers during the night. I instructed Health Officer, Toumey, to call Hook's and see if Mark could be experiencing a bad reaction of the drug he was taking to control a petite mal case of epilepsy, Dilanten with alcohol. Hook's informed us that Mark should be kept under observation.

At the same time, I instructed Health Officer Toumey to contact Hook's. I sent Mike Moore to speak with CIT [REDACTED] and his trailer mate, [REDACTED]. They indicated to Mike Moore that they were fine but tired. We decided it was best to let them get some sleep.

At 7:00 A.M. Mike Moore and I spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. After establishing that their emotional state was good, they generally told us what had occurred that morning. Mike and I continued to talk to [REDACTED] who very maturely and calmly described what had happened. [REDACTED] said that Mark was "plastered" (drunk) and that Mark wanted to do things with him [REDACTED] that a man and a woman normally engage in. Upon Mike and my request, he specifically told us that Mark wanted to give him [REDACTED] a "blow job". [REDACTED] indicated that no overt sexual acts were committed between he and Mark. Mark did wrestle with him and rub his back in his trying to seduce [REDACTED].

Learning the specifics, I immediately left Mike to talk more with Brad and began to look for Mark Schwier. Mark was on his way to the staff lounge when I found him. We left the office area and I selected a private place to discuss the situation with Mark.

First I asked Mark how he was feeling. He indicated to me that he was OK. After further expressing my concern for him based on his behavior the previous night, he appeared nervous and slightly agitated. He eventually voluntarily explained that he had been drinking and admitted he had attempted to molest [REDACTED].

After consultation with Scout Executive, Gus Bosio, written statements were secured from [REDACTED] and Mark. Mike Moore worked with [REDACTED] and I worked with Mark. In the first interaction with Schwier at 7:20 A.M., Mark had volunteered to resign from the Summer Camp Staff. I indicated to Mark Schwier that given his actions, the Crossroads of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America would not allow him to continue in his position of Scouting responsibilities. I further suggested a voluntary resignation from all Scouting affiliations would be his (Mark's) appropriate course of action. Mark declined to resign unconditionally and informed me that he would communicate to all groups his intent to drop out

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of Scouting. I referred Mark to a number of competent psychiatrists in the Indianapolis area. Throughout the day, I reinforced my concern for Mark to Mark as a human being who had made a serious mistake. I requested that he keep me advised on how he was doing. He left camp with his parents at 6:15 P.M. the evening of the 27 of June.



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I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily tender my resignation from the position of Ridge Commissioner of Camp Ransburg.

Mark Schwier
(Signed)

I, the undersigned, do admit that on June 26, 1985, at Camp Ransburg I attempted to molest C.I.T. [REDACTED] in his trailer. I further admit that I was drunk at the time that the incident occurred. I, therefore, feel at this time it is best for me to resign from my position.

Mark Schwier
(Signed)

/jd

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June 27, 1985

At about 1:30 on 27 June 1985, Mark Schwier entered my trailer and asked me to take a shower at the same time as he. He then suggested that he perform oral sex. I said no I was not interested and he began to wrestle and rub my back and chest, then he offered oral sex 2 more times, after which, I refused and asked him to leave my trailer. After about an hour, some friends and I were able to encourage him to leave.

At about 3:00 A.M. Mark tried to enter my locked trailer. My room-mate let him into the trailer and we all talked for about 15 to 20 minutes. During this time he did not make any suggestions about oral sex. After a while, some friends came to the trailer and encouraged Mark to leave.

I was not physically injured in any way. People that were there at various times include Eric Whittemore, Brian Nichols and Thad Dunn.



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CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

July 23, 1985


Mr. Paul I. Ernst
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

The enclosed information is typed from the original. We can send you copies of the original if necessary.

We believe Mark Schwier, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop #358, Age Twenty, 45 Blackstone Place, Zionsville Indiana 46077 should not be allowed to associate with the Scouting movement.

Sincerely,


A. John Bosio
Council Executive
AJB:jd

Encl.

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