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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

			DATE December 22, 1971
FULL NAME RO	bert William Gesel	11 You can possibly ge	t full name)
ADDRESS 101	0 Island Drive Court		
CITYAnn	Arbor	STATE Michigan	ZIP CODE 48105
AGE B.D.: 6/2	/39 (This i	s important and shou	ld be exact)
APPROXIMATE AG	E 32 (To be	used ONLY when exact	age is not known)
RELIGION	nown	NATIONALITY U.S.	Citizen
OCCUPATION Per	sonnel Office, Univer	sity of Michigan	
EDUCATION _Col.	lege Graduate		
WEIGHT Approx.	160 lbs. COLOR	Caucassian	HEIGHT Approx. 5'9"
COLOR OF HAIR	Dark Brown	COLOR OF E	YES Unknown
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		Signed	SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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Council Portage Trails Council

January 5, 1972

Mr. Robert W. Durgin Scout Executive Portage Trails Council, No. 255

Personal and Confidential Re: Robert W. Gesell

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning

Robert W. Gesell. We jhave added this information to our

file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes
in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor Registration and Membership

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From the Desk of—
CHUCK LAMB

The confidential record sheet for Robert Gesell is completed to the best of our ability and is attached as you requested in your letter of November 15, 1971.

Sincerely,

Chuck Lamb District Scout Executive

November 15, 1971

Mr. Robert W. Durgin
Scout Executive
Portage Trails Council, No. 255

Personal and Confidential Re: Robert Gesell Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 12

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of November 8 and the attached correspondence concerning Robert Gesell. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Gesell, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor Registration and Membership

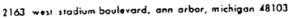
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PORTAGE TRAILS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA





REGION 7 COUNCIL 255 TELEPHONE 563-8514

November 8, 1971

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor Registration Services Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

We are requesting that Robert Gesell be listed in the Confidential File of the Boy Scouts of America, and that he be denied registration in the future.

Attached are copies of correspondance which our District Executive Chuck Lamb received from Troop 12, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

When Dr. Scoutmaster of Troop 12, investigated the alleged incident, Mr. Gesell would not deny that he is a homosexual and had actively enticed boys of Troop 12 into sexual play.

Also attached is a copy of his recent application with the Boy Scouts of America which will give you personal information about Mr. Gesell.

I sincerely hope you can help us handle this matter in the best and quickest way.

Respectfully,

Robert W. Durgin Scout Executive

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Their Charles Laure,

I am sarry to have to brung to your attention a setuation which developed in Bay Scout Troup 12 The furt week. I was informal of this by a Letter from The bay, a capy of which is medualit for your perusal. I think it explains quite with the whedent which occurred. The Rudent Gesell a systems analyst in The personnel department of The Univ. of Jacolugan hills Kem our assistant Ecauturaster for the past sine, al mouths. He in practile oble concerning someting goals and sexuel in a finitue manner until this past anypout. Hencev during that weekeld he desplayed very fetthy pectures to same of The younger boys in an expert to excite Then and boux iet stuinel of Thine wito his tent where he attempted to madest Them. Upon

tathing The entire matter over with The boys I tall The Geneell we me larger muched him convented to out that. Our troop lanneittel venified this decesion. I would suggest that this man name he kept on record in case he representes atter boys arguingations buggesting his services.

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Regarding to our last voyage into the unknown (Allegan) we have come across a small problem conderning a membersof our troup; none Mr. Gessel, Me is unfortunetly a Homesexual i

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Lim. too may already know this; if you do it will make this much

easier. So, if you can do something before there are some mutinia's

it would be much appreciated. Please understand this is not your

fault, the trip was a great success otherwise.

THANK YOU IMMENSELY ...

Lause understanding do not wish to hirt Mr. Gassal, He is very nice, but many members with whom we have spoken with and curselves, feel hist the troop would be better off without such an influence. We slee do not wish to embarase or make it hard for him but we dan hardly make such an accusation without congrete evidence. We're sorry, but we hope you understand.

This letter was from our SPL and ASPL