1784
CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 28, 1972

FULL NAME WILLIAM N. BUCKER

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS ____________________________

CITY Cleveland STATE OHIO ZIP CODE ______

AGE 27 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE __________ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY ______

OCCUPATION Professional Scouter - ADE & DE

EDUCATION U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Pt. L.I. Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio

WEIGHT 190 COLOR white HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR ______ COLOR OF EYES ______

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ____________________________

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME ______

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # 440 CITY Cleveland STATE Ohio OFFICE ADE DE

DATE REGISTERED 6/1/70 DATE RESIGNED 10/15/72

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ______

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Self-admitted homosexual.

Bruce C. Winston
Area Director - Region 3 - East Central

signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council ______

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Statement Regarding William Becker

William Becker, DE, Cleveland, Ohio (#440) resigned October 73, 1972 effective immediately. In resigning he voluntarily stated that he was a homosexual person and that he did not want to involve the council or the Boy Scouts of America in any problems growing out of his relationships. The circumstances were these:

He asked to see Scout Executive John Shanks to discuss a problem. He opened the conversation by generally stating, "John, I want to tell you I am a homosexual. I have had several affairs. I recently had a homosexual relationship with an eighteen year old high school boy who had previously had affairs with other men. I am resigning from the council and profession so as to not embarrass the Boy Scouts of America."

John Shanks consulted with the council Health & Safety Chairman Dr. Robert Williams, who is a staff member at the University Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Williams told Mr. Shanks to separate Becker from the profession as quickly as possible and made an appointment for Becker to go to a psychiatric clinic for consultation.

After four appointments for consultation, Becker saw Mr. Shanks and suggested that he might be willing to stay on the staff.

Mr. Shanks stated that this was not acceptable and he should formally resign. Becker wrote a letter of resignation and left the service center. He has not returned and it is understood he is either seeking or has found work in the radio industry. No inquiries re employment have been received from any prospective employees.

Becker's work for the Greater Cleveland Council was satisfactory to good with an apparent potential to be very good.

About four months before, an incident occurred which, in looking back, was very significant.

A police officer called and said that a young boy at a local shopping center had reported to the policeman that a man had approached him, complimented him on how neatly he was dressed and suggested they walk together. The boy ran to the policeman and identified Becker as the man.

Becker admitted talking to the boy but volunteered that he was a professional Scout executive interested in boys only as prospective Scouts. He denied any other intentions. Becker appeared normally upset at the accusation. When asked

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about the incident at the time of resignation Becker admitted he had improper intentions when he talked to the boy.

The above synopsis was conveyed by Mr. Shanks to me on December 7, 1972 as a part of the checkout process for Becker.

BRUCE C. WINSTON
Area Director

BCW:ag
Accounting Ed. will get back to us next week. 
Talked to him per Mr. 2-7-83 ernst 3-3-83
just file back see having contacted with Claire
CREDIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION
Unit No. 3821
term 1 months

1 Leaders (prepaid) @ $ __________ each received $ __________ required $ __________

_________ Members (transfer) @ $ __________ each received $ __________ required $ __________

_________ Members __________ leaders listed on transmittal form __________ on application

Transfers must pay $.50 each. Expiration given __________ We have __________

Not on transmittal report No application received.

Duplicate entry Fees received $ __________ required $ __________

Correction made per your letter/telephone call. __________

No reply to our defective registration notice dated __________

Form 30-308 must be approved by National Personnel Service before Registration can be processed.

BOYS' LIFE

Paid for __________ subscriptions; listed __________ subscriptions received $ __________ required $ __________

Incorrect fees: __________ subscriptions

Back issues not available

Please check attached copy. Pay debit - Use credit or Return with copy of the ditto showing corrections needed.

WILLIAM A. BECKER

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Total $ 1.00
**William N. Becker**

**Date of Birth:** 2/9/42  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**College Name:** U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Pt. L.I.  
**Other Training:** Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio  
**Major Degree:** B.A. English  
**Major Degree Live:**  

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**Becker: William N.**  
**Height:** 45  
**Weight:** 190  
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