CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE June 9, 1967

Full Name Paul J. Schaefer

Address 3 Danenberg Place

City West Haven State Conn.

Age 21

Approximate age 6-3-45

Religion Catholic Nationality

Occupation Laborer

Education High School

Weight 125 lbs

Color White Height 5'8"

Color of hair Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests This man seems slightly retarded

Married or single Single

Children (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit # Troop 2

City West Haven

State Conn.

Office J.R.

Date Reg'd. 2/31/67

Date resigned 4/5/67

Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See attached letter

Signed Robert M. Toure

District Scout Executive

GC-0018
May 21, 1980

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 61030
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas

Dear Paul,

Regarding Paul Schaefer, Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in West Haven.

We will continue to monitor his actions. The District Executive reports that Paul is not married, but sees no reason to restrict his association with the B.S.A. The D.E. says he is doing a fine job.

Continue to register him, and keep on the probation file.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director

F. STARON
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This letter arrived today, 5/27. We and
Paul's address

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probation officer's

We are

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Two Years Probationary

Paul J. Schaefer
Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop 216 Exp. 2/80

April 1981
April 1980
April 12, 1979

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, Number 74

We refer to the enclosed letter of recommendation which we
have kept for more than two years. We feel...
April 11, 1980

Mr. Kenneth W. Provze
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, Number 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Paul J. Schaefer
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216

Dear Ken:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had in the past in regard to the above Scout.

Upon your recommendation, Mr. Schaefer's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis, with the agreement that there would be a review of his character and leadership performance at the end of the probationary period.

The time of this probationary period has ended and it is now necessary to have a new report on this man for possible removal of his name from the Confidential File. Would you please be good enough to write us a letter giving us your current approval of this individual and we would appreciate it if you would please be as definite as possible with regard to any significant evidence in support of your recommendation. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and Statistical Services

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May 2, 1980

Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

Dear Dennis:

This is in reply to your letter of April 24, concerning Paul Schaefer who is Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in West Haven.

We certainly are pleased that Mr. Schaefer is doing so well in a volunteer position in your council. We still feel, however, that he should be kept on probation for a minimum of another year, so that you can determine that his character is of the quality it should be. I do not know if he is married at this time and has children of his own, but this is some information that you might want to check on. There was a problem when Mr. Schaefer was placed on the file in 1967 which led us to believe that we should restrict his association with youth for a number of years. This we did until you asked that he be registered on probation last year.

If we find in the next couple of years that there have been no incidents or problems, we will then take steps to remove his name permanently from our file of questionable individuals related to registration.

Thanks for your help in this matter. We will write to you again in a year.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and Statistical Service
May 2, 1980

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Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and Statistical Service
Producers Council

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Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director

Dear Paul,

Paul Schaefer is now the Scoutmaster of Troop 216 in West Haven since last December. It was a definite change for Paul and the troop, but he is currently enjoying his role.

The District, in its usual wisdom, selected him as the new Scoutmaster because it is in the best interest of the organization. The Scoutmaster role requires a person who enjoys the program and is able to help the troop advance.

I hope things are going well with you, Paul.

Sincerely,

Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director
April 11, 1979

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse  
Scout Executive  
Quintuplet Council, Number 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Paul J. Schaefer  
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216

Dear Ken:

We recently received an application for registration from the above Scout.  This man's name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in May 1967.

We will approve his registration and place him on two years probation.  In this way you can observe him and at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and leadership performance.  When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

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

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June 13, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Winkerster
Scout Executive
Chippewa Council, Inc.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 9. We have received your request for additional information concerning our proposal. An institutional representative of the Sommer快乐水泥 Company has been contacted, and we have placed that information in your file.

This additional information will enable us to identify prospective development plans for the future. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
Director of Registration

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May 5, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Birkenshaw
Assistant Executive
Central Plains Council, No. 74

Mr. Paul J. Scharf

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of May 1 concerning the character, currently registered as Institutional Representative of Troop 2, National number 202, in your file. Our File shows a letter from you informing of your desire to withdraw him from the Council. We will need more information to proceed.

Your letter states that although you have no documentation concerning the reason for his withdrawal, you have received information to believe that he is a good boy, but needs more guidance. We would appreciate further information regarding his character and behavior.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your filling out and returning as soon as possible, together with this letter. This will assist us in obtaining the additional information you have provided.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
[Name]
Director of Registration
June 9, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
National Council, B.S.A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard,

Here is the information you requested on Paul J. Schaefer, the individual reported to you on May 1, 1967.

The incident reported to me by Robert Towne, District Executive occurred at a Troop meeting of Troop 17, West Haven which Mr. Schaefer was covering as Acting Scoutmaster although he was registered as I.R. of Troop 2 in West Haven at the time.

The incident was revealed by an 11 year old Scout to his school principal in the presence of Robert Towne as follows:

Schaefer invited the boy into a private room adjacent to Troop meeting place to pass him on his Tenderfoot tests. In the course of events he suggested that the boy should know about First Aid pressure points. In demonstrating the points, he unzipped the boy's trousers and according to the boy's tearful description used both hand and mouth until the youngster fled crying from the room.

Members of Troop including an older Scout acting as Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster observed the boy and his distraught condition. The JASM reported the incident to his father and that's how we learned about it.

The meeting with the boy and the school principal followed at which these circumstances were revealed.
Subsequently, we met with Schaefer and requested his disassociation from Scouting. Schaefer denied any participation in the incident, but has resigned from his affiliation with both Troops.

Robert C. Birkemeier
Scout Executive
May 1, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard,

A Mr. Paul J. Schaefer registered as the Institutional Representative of Troop 24, West Haven, Conn., sponsored by the Alma E. Pagels, P.T.A. should be placed on the Confidential List.

There is no documented evidence or legal record available, but we have enough information to believe that an act of perversion was committed.

If you need further information let me know.

Sincerely,

RCB/BK
Robert C. Birkemeier
Scout Executive

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