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

DATE: Sept 7, 1967

Full Name: Raymond L. Thomas

Address: P.O. Box 855

City: Roseville

State: Calif.

Age: 43 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age: (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion: Catholic

Nationality:

Occupation: Sheetmetal Worker

Education:

Weight: 170-180 lb

Color: dark

Height: 5'5"

Color of hair: dark brown

Color of eyes: brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests:

Married or single: Divorced

Children: at least one son 22-27 year old

Wife's name: Not available

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #: 741

City: Auburn

State: Calif.

Office: U.S. Army

Date Reg'd: Nov 67

Date resignation: Nov 67

Special recognition:

Recommended for Confidential file for following reasons:

Signed: Gerald Duesler
Scout Executive

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September 13, 1957

Mr. Gerald P. McNally
Scout Executive
Tahoe Area Council, No. 648

Dear Mr. McNally:

Thank you for your letter of September 7 with the enclosed confidential record sheet and newspaper clippings concerning Raymond L. Thomas, formerly registered as a Committeeeman in Post 2411. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Thomas should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

We appreciate your help and cooperation in this situation.

Sincerely yours,

PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HE/clr
Sex Offender Is Sent To Atascadero

Raymond L. Thomas, 46, a Roseville sheetmetal worker, has been sent to Atascadero State Hospital for treatment as a mentally disturbed sex offender.

Superior Judge Rosalind Cameron ordered the commitment after two psychiatrists, Drs. C. E. Farrish and H. D. Ferrick, said that Thomas' problem would be treated best in an institution.

Earlier, Thomas had pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment accusing him of lewd and lascivious behavior involving a 12-year-old boy.

"My client realizes he is in dire need of treatment," declared defense attorney Walter J. Jackson, who had handled the case.
September 7, 1967

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
Personnel and Training Division

Dear Mr. Boyd:

In reference to your letter, a copy of which is enclosed and Mr. Raymond L. Thomas.

The enclosed confidential report sheet contains as much information as I can find locally. Mr. Thomas over a period of several years has not had any real close friends in Scouting.

The County Sheriff has much more information than this, but seems to be very reluctant to part with anything until Mr. Thomas' case has been adjudicated. Another hearing will be held in late October or early November, if the case is then adjudicated I feel sure the Sheriff will give us more assistance. In any event I will attempt to find as much as I can and forward it to you.

The enclosed clippings will give you more information.

I'm extremely sorry this has taken so long.

Sincerely,

Gerald P. McHale
Scout Executive
June 23, 1967

Mr. Gerald P. McNalle
Scout Executive
Tahoe Area Council, No. 648

Dear Mr. McNalle:

Thank you for the additional material concerning Raymond L. Thomas. I do believe, however, that we are still waiting for a confidential record sheet from you concerning this individual and will appreciate receiving this from you at your earliest opportunity. This is the only means we have of identifying this individual at some future date should he ever again attempt to register in Scouting.

Now as to your questions about placing leaders on the Confidential File who have been involved in some type of financial mismanagement. We agree completely with you that ours is a dual responsibility. One, to protect boys, the Council and the Boy Scouts of America and two, to protect them from the possibility of unwarranted attack.

You cite two Explorer leaders; one you indicated in your judgement, is the victim of his own poor bookkeeping and loose Boy Scout committee organization, whereas the other, in your opinion, is guilty of deliberate dishonesty. In either case we would have to have factual information which would clearly indicate beyond any question that the man deliberately misused funds, and then we would determine, based upon the information provided, whether the case was sufficiently serious as to place the individual on the Confidential File. But the main point is, we must have facts before we will put anyone on the File. We will not take this action based upon a generalized type of judgement.

We do not consider financial cases to be anywhere as serious as moral cases and, frankly, we will put a financial case on the File on what we call a precautionary category unless it is, of course, gross larceny or major embarrassment.

Based upon the information you have provided, it would be my judgement, subject to possession of further facts, that the man who was the victim of his own poor bookkeeping should not be placed on the Confidential File. The man who was guilty of deliberate dishonesty should be placed on the File, especially if the amount involved was substantial. I hope that this is a satisfactory answer to your questions.

Sincerely yours,

PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
June 22, 1967

Mr. Gerald P. McHale
Scout Executive, Co. #648
Auburn, California

Dear Gerald:

I am turning your letter and clippings over to Howard Boyd who handles the confidential file. Since I am leaving on a trip today, I will ask him to answer your other questions.

Thank you for your help on this.

Sincerely,

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING DIVISION

Delmer H. Wilson
Director

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cc: Mr. Howard Boyd
BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
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June 14, 1967

Delmer H. Wilson, Director
Division of Personnel
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Skipper:

In regard to my letter of June 12th pertaining to Raymond L. Thomas, the enclosed clippings from two local papers, may be useful as additional information for your files.

Thomas was involved in a "situation" three to four years ago related to the questionable use of unit funds.

My reason for mentioning this is the fact that we have two other Exploring leaders, one whose registration has expired by reason of the unit dropping, the other recently replaced by the unit committee, against whom allegations have been made involving improper use of funds. In one case, it is a certain fact, in the other case, the committee refused to pursue the matter far enough to determine the truth.

I am concerned with my responsibility to protect boys, the Council and the Boy Scouts of America yet must admit to a question in my mind about the responsibility of protecting men from the possibility of unwarranted attack.

The man against whom the Post committee acted may have been the victim of his own poor bookkeeping and loose post committee organization. The man against whom the committee refused to act is, in my opinion, guilty of deliberate dishonesty, and this opinion is shared by an officer in the California Highway Patrol.
These situations have practically destroyed the core of our Exploring program. We will be sure from now on that help in the selection of new leaders will avert repetition of similar situations.

Any guidance which may help will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gerald F. McHale
Scout Executive

QPM/ac
June 21, 1967

Mr. Gerald P. McHale
Scout Executive
Tahoe Area Council, No. 648

Dear Mr. McHale:

Your letter of June 12, addressed to Mr. Wilson, concerning Raymond L. Thomas, currently registered as Committee in Post 2011, Roseville, has been referred to me for reply since our Service handles situations of this nature.

We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have Mr. Thomas' name deleted from the Post roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this situation, such as copy of police report, copy of court records, or any newspaper clippings.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Thomas should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

Encl.
June 12, 1967

Delmer H. Wilson, Director
Division of Personnel
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Skipper:

I have been informed that an adult leader in our council has been indicted by the Grand Jury on a morals charge. The County Sheriff of Placer County has confirmed the information and indicated it is a morals charge - 288A.

I would presume that you would want this information for your files. The leader is Raymond L. Thomas, last address P. O. Box 855, Roseville, Calif, currently registered as Post Committeeman, Post 2011, Roseville, Calif, formerly Post Advisor; Post 91, Roseville and Scoutmaster Troop 14, Roseville.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gerald P. McHale
Scout Executive

GPM/ae

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