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Mr. Jack Rhea, National Council, Personnel Division, Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, New Jersey. 08902

Dear Jack:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Enclosed is a Scouter Application for Martin C. Hardiman. Please have him put on the Confidential File.

Please have him removed from the rolls, of

Registered Scouters Scouting Magazine BOYS' LIFE Magazine

He was included in our Council and District Scouter Transmittal #8, sent to the National Office on July 13, 1970. If his registration certificate has already been mailed to us, we will cate it and I will destroy it. If it has not been mailed, please nullify the registration. His \$4.00 has been refunded to him, and it is important that you remove him from the mailing list of both Magazines.

I have personally visited with Martin and told him that he will not register again with the Boy Scouts of America and/or engage in activities with the Boy Scouts of America. He understands what I said. I don't know whether he believes it or not.

Attached is the entire (not partial) file on the subject. We have no copies of it. You have the only material

Thanks!

Cordial

George F/Cahill

Scout Executive

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July 23, 1970

Calls Parents not ass Pats Boy in has tent.

Mr. George F. Cahill Scout Executive, B.S.A. Flag Plaza Pittsburgh, Pa. - 15219

Dear Mr. Cahill;

We have finally entered into our first formal contact; but, I'm sorry it has to be under undesirable circumstances.

Enclosed you will find a signed statement by our District Scout Executive and Camp Director John Gower.

I hope this situation will bause little grief to all parties concerned.

Any other information you need please phone me.

Simperely,

Wayne L. Julian, Scout Executive.

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REGARDING MARTIN HARDIMAN CASE
JULY 15, 1970 9:30 A. M.

Telephone call placed by Mr. Jacobs to Wayne L. Julian, Scout Executive National Trails Council, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. Jacobs reviewed the Martin Hardiman case with Mr. Julian. Mr. Julian stated he had just returned to the Council office after a four week vacation and had been out of touch with local camping program and problems. Mr. Jacobs asked the following questions: Why was Troop 575 admitted to camp without a tour permit or permission from Allegheny Trails Council. Mr. Julian stated that he thought he recollected, communication with Allegheny Trails Council four Troop 575 visiting Camp Sandscrest in their Council. Mr. Jacobs stated that we did not have a tour permit or correspondence with their Council four this Troop and would appreciate receiving copies of any correspondence we had with Mr. Julian. Mr. Jacobs then read the statement from Mrs. Metailing the incident at Camp Sandscrest. Mr. Julian then stated he did not want to discuss the situation in length till he had an opportunity to talk to the Camp Director and Director of Community Relations.

At approximately 10:30 A. M. on July 15, 1970, Mr. Julian called back with the following report he secured from his Camp Director, Jack Yower who is a professional scoutement the Wheeling, West, Virginia Scout Council. Mr. Yower reported that he was not aware of any homosexual behavior in Troop 575 until Mrs.

arrived at camp on July 9, 1970. He reported that Scout was disciplined by Martin Hardiman for pliffering food from the Troops food box. Mr. Hardiman disciplined Scout by taking his Senior Patrol Leader's Patch away from him, Mr. Yower and Chuck Forest, Aquatics Director talked with Mrs. Baum when she arrived on August 9, 1970. Scout called his mother and asked her to come down and pick him up from camp. Mr. Yower asked Mrs.

Yower sensing an expression of concern on Scout sens s face and Mrs. s face

problems other than the food pilfering situation. Mrs. said, yes. Mr.

off-handedly asked if there was a homosexual problem, Mrs. shook her head yes. Mr. Yower explained to Scout the seriousness of the problem and asked him for details. Scout was reluctant to talk. Mr. Yower asked Scout who committed the act. Scout replied, he did not know. Mr. Yower sked if it was one of the leaders. Scout replied, yes. Mr. Yower asked, which said he did not know. Mrs. 's only reply was her son knew his leaders. At this point Scout was going home with Mrs. Yower extended an invitation to Scout to stay with him for the remainder of the week. Scout agreed to stay with his mother spermission. of the boys stayed in the camp site with the leaders with the exception of one boy who went back home. Mr. Yower inspected the camp site to see if there was enough food. He reported there was but felt the boys were inadequate to properly prepare it./ Mr. Yower reported that the leadership was bad and motley for the entire week. Mr. Hardiman and Mr. Clasper were continually arguing all week.

On Friday, July 10, 1970 Mr. Clasper reported that he was returning home because he could no longer cope with Hardimari. He apparently called a Troop Committee member (unidentified) who told him he couldn't leave the boys as the boys could not stay by themselves. Mr. Yower reported that Scout Mark Marino was one of the more responsible boys during the week and was their contact with what was happening in the Troop. He did not infer that there was a homosexual problem.

Mr. Julian reported the following facts in regards to how Troop 575 got to

In October of 10, National Trails Council conducted a Camporee called Project Personal Discovery. It was a religious or church affiliation program which included Protestant and Catholic Committees. Mr. Clasper received an invitation from a minister in Washington, Pa. to attend. Three leaders from Proop 575 attended. Those included Hardiman, Clasper, the third man was unidentified. Late in the fall, Mr. Hardiman attended a Camp promotion Program in Wheeling.

At that time he asked Mr. Julian if Troop 575 could attend their summer camp program. Mr. Julian said, yes, if the Troop received permission from Allegheny Trails Council, secured a Tour permit and if there was an available camp site.

Mr. Hardiman attended the Camp leaders meeting in the winter time and made a \$10.00 deposit on a site. In April the Council conducted a camp leader's training program at which time Mr. Hardiman attended and asked Mr. Julian if he would confirm his site reservation. Mr. Julian said, yes, if space was available.

Permission was granted, and IF permission was granted from Allegheny Trails Council and a tour permit-secured.

On July 2, 1970 Hardiman arrived at camp Sandscrest and asked if he could stay until his Troop arrived on Sunday. He stated he would be willing to pay for his food. Mr. Yower asked him if he had permission from Allegheny Trails Council and Mr. Julian, asked if he had a tour permit. Mr. Hardiman said he had permission, and a tour permit would be arriving on Sunday with the rest of the Troop. Mr. Yower reported that he never called back to the Troop to secure the tour permit.

Other related questions:

Mr. Jacobs asked, why Mr. Yower did not immediately inform Allegheny Trails Council of the homosexual incident. Mr. Julian reported that they could not have anything in writing, therefore, did not report the incident.

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Boy Scout Troop 575, Pittsburgh, Pa., had made summer camp reservations for our Cove Lake campsite, the week of July 5-11, 1970 - our third camping period. required \$10.00 campsite reservation fee was paid. Scoutmaster Grower Clasper and Neighborhood Commissioner Martin Hardiman attended a pre-camp meeting at our council office in April when we discussed the new Camp Leaders' Guidelock, oftc. I do not remember it, I apparently gave Mr. Hardiman permission to come to camp a couple of days ahead of the troop in July. Anyway, he showed up on Thursday, July 2nd, and we accepted him as our guest. He ate with the staff and we found a bed for him in our staff area. He stayed over Saturday night by himself since the camp staff went home for the short weekend. On Sunday, July 5th, Troop 575 checked into camp with seven boys, Scoutmaster Clasper and Mr. Hardiman. Mr. Clasper to the campsite on the tractor skid as he is confined much of the time to a wheel chair. I remember seeing him at the logge on only three occasions the remainder of his stay in camp (including eneckout time on July 11th). Mr. Hardiman, in my opinion, spent enterely too much time around the lodge and not enough time with the Scouts. He supposedly was in camp to help Mr. Clasper with the boys but, again, in my apinion, was not with them enough.

On Thursday, July 9th, Mr. Hardiman informed me that the Scout who had served as Senior Patrol Leader for froop 575, had his stripes taken away that worning for stealing food. My staff cook informed me that she overheard several of the 575 Scouts calling home and requesting their parents to come after them that day.

A couple of similar comments led my Program Director, Sid Henkin, and myself to go to the cove Lake campsite to talk with the 575 Scouts. At least one boy admitted stealing food - because he was hungry. For supper the night before the boys apparently had been given only two spoonsful of baked beans and one hamburger sandwich - 200 galad, vegetable, dessert, etc. - certainly not much food for growing boys.

Other meals had been just as undesirable, according to the Scouts. While on the campsite several parents showed up and all were escorted to the camp lodge for a meeting, which was to last for more than an hour. In attendance were all the boys; the three or four mothers, one father; Mr. Henkin; my Aquatics Director, thuck Forrest; Mr. Hardiman; and myself. Mr. Clasper remained on the troopsite. During the meeting Mr. Forrest: took the boys outside and gave them a pep talk a bout sticking out the remainder of the week. Mr. Henkin and I talked with Mr. Hardiman and the parents. It was agreed that the boys could remain if they so desired. It was further agreed that staff assistance would be provided on the campsite at mealtime; that we would furnish menus and food; and that Mr. Hardiman had enough funds to pay for any additional food which needed to be purchased. (On Saturday, Mr. Hardiman did not have enough money to pay a bill of \$17.10, and Mr. Clasper gave me, a personal check.)

In an effort to determine who would stay and who wanted to go home I noticed one talking with his motives in a small area outside the meeting room. I went over and asked, in so many words, if he planned to stay in camp. He did not answer but his mother stated that another problem had come up. I asked about the problem and neither wanted to tell me. Totald the boy that I was the Camp Director and that he could talk over his problems with me. He turned his face to the wall and cried. I could tell that it was something serious and I took a "stab in the dark" and asked if it was sexual. His mother said it was. In trying to see if . the boy could make any positive identification his mother made the comment that "he knows his leaders very well". I explained the seriousness of the charge, especially if they had no definite proof. (I've wondered since, if the boy knows his leaders so well, why they're still leaders, or why the boy was permitted in camp with them. It doesn't make sense to me.) I told the mother that we pull out all stops tokeep kids in camp and told her the boy could sleep in the staff area if he would stay in camp. He readily agreed and he spent that night (Thursday, July 9th) and the next in my tent, rising early each morning to return to his campsite.

A second boy (name not known to me) also wanted to stay in the staff area and worked out sleeping arrangements with Mr. Forrest. Mr. Henkin stayed these two hights in 575's campsite. I do not know why the second boy also stayed in the staff area, unless told him what happened to him and both were frightened.

After the evening meal on Thursday, one of the 575 boys was heard to comment that he did not feel too well. He had eaten too much supper - pleasant words to our ears about this time of the week. As far as I know most of the boys enjoyed their stay at Sandscrest - except for the food situation.

I must say that Mr. Clasper and Mr. Hardiman did not see eye to eye on very many things and this made for an unpleasant atmosphere. Mr. Clasper left camp on Friday, July 10th, shortly after the evening meal. He told me three times that the parents in Pittsburgh knew ahead of time that he would not be in camp that night, and that Mr. Hardiman would be with the boys himself. When Mr. Clasper left I called one of the parents (Mrs. DeMarco) in Pittsburgh and she informed me that she definitely did not know Mr. Clasper would leave camp on Friday evening. (I believe her husband is the Troop Committee Chairman.) If I remember correctly, she said she would contact the other parents. Mr. Clasper did say that he would return on Saturday morning to help take the kids home which he did.

I personally feel that Troop 575 could be a good troop, with the proper leadership.

The kids appeared to get along well together and they gave us no problems here at camp - outside of their troopsite at least. Mr. Hardiman did say they shirked their campsite duties concerning cooking, K. P., etc. Two major problems were evident - one being the food situation and the other being the clash of personalities of the two adult leaders - Mr. Clasper and Mr. Hardiman.

I erred in not asking for a Local Tour Permit when the troop checked into camp. I

The council's bookkeeper informed me this date that one of the checks used to pay the entrance fees of Troop 575 was returned from the bank marked.

One final comment: I am still of the opinion that neither leader should be accused of any sexual wrongdoing without definite proof. I understand that Mr. Hardiman is the man being accused. Although I do not see eye to eye on many issues with Mr. Hardiman, I still would not want to see him wrongly accused, especially in this area. I have no reason to believe him guilty of any such wrongdoing. He may be guilty. He may not be guilty. I only hope proof is presented before ruining his reputation, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

dhn F. Gower

District Scout Executive and

camp Director

August 28, 1970

Mr. George F. Cahill Scout Executive Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Res Martin Cr Hardinan

Dear Mr. Cahill:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet dated August 17, concerning Martin C. Hardiman, former Weighborhood Commissioner in District 11. We have placed this information in our file.

This additional information will emable us to identify Mr. Hardiman, should be ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service

August 5, 1970

Mr. George F. Cahill Scout Executive Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Mertin C. Hardiman

Dear Mr. Cahill:

Mr. Rhea has forwarded to me your letter of July 29 concerning Martin C. Hardiman, Neighborhood Commissioner in District 11. Your thorough report on this man has been placed in our file and we are taking steps to have his name deleted from the roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and peturning to us as soon as possible. This information will emable us to identify Mr. Hardinan, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service