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DATE December 22, 1964

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City Long Island City l	State New York
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Occupation Accountant	
Education High School	
Weight Appr. 150 lbs. Color Negro	Height 6'2"
Color of hair Black	Color of eyes Black
Outstanding characteristics or interes	sts
Married or single Married Chin	dren None
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January 17, 1991 Mr: Dennis St. Jean Scout Executive Queens Area Council, No. 644 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL EDWARD BAINS Dear Dennis: We have deleted the registration of Mr. Hains from Troop S0217. We have also issued a credit for \$7.00 for the registration fee which was paid. Please make certain that he is deleted from your council computer and no longer allowed to participate with the Boy Scouts of America. Sincerely. Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service cc: Northeast Region TSBSA010043



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Greater New York Councils

January 10, 1991

Mr. Edward Bains 54 Mitchell Avenue New Brunswick, NJ 08908

Dear Mr. Bains:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Boy Scouts of America regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely

Richard Ruffing

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December 28, 1964

Mr. Joseph R. Klein Scout Executive Manhattan Council, No. 384

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Re: Edward Bains

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of December 23, 1964 and the enclosed confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Edward Bains, former Scoutmaster of Troop 585. We have placed this information in our file.

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

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd Director of Registration



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December 23, 1964

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Mr. Howard P. Boyd Director of Registration National Council, BSA New Brunswick, N.J. 08903

Dear Howard:

It seems as though this is going to be a tanner year for us -- in an area which does not make us too happy.

I wish to submit the following facts re Edward Baines. A facsimile of the confidential record sheet is enclosed as well as a copy of the letter from the Children's Aid Society.

Report of DSE Morril W. Lucas dated December 23:

"The Assistant Director of the aponsor (Frederick Douglass Center) asked me to meet with them on a problem with their Scoutmaster.

"Complaints have arisen as follows:

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- "l. Money had been given to Mr. Bains, which did not get paid to purpose intended. In one case, a weekend camp reservation.
- "2. A committeeman charged Mr. Bains with contributing to the delinquency of He also said that boys in the Troop knew Scoutmaster was a homosexual. He claims Mr. Bains had been picked up by police on more than one occasion.
- "3. I called a Lt. Quinn of Youth Investigation Bureau for further information on such. About a week later he called and said that they were not allowed to give out records on specific information. However, there are such charges against such a name and address.

"It was Lt. Quinn's recommendation that we remove this man and if he dented such; to ask him to go to the Bureau of Identification and get a certification that there are no charges against him. Lt. Quinn said, "which the man cannot get."

The Troop Committee requested Mr. Bains to discontinue serving as Scout-master and to hand over his card, which he accepted and did.

"See letter from Mr. Wilfred J. LeBlanc, Jr., attached."

Report of Wilfred J. LeBlanc, Jr., DSE

"Deward Bains registered with Troop 306 of Grand St. Boys Assocation from 1961-63 as Assistant Scoutmaster.

"Two incidents in camp:

"Winter of 1962 at a Winteree at Camp Sanita Hills. Scoutmaster was told by his Senior Patrol Leader that he (the SPL) walked winto a cabin which he thought was vacant and saw Edward Baines in a bunk with one of the older Scouts in the Troop. In the words of the SPL -- The thought he saw them embracing.

"This incident was never officially reported because the SPL-when later questioned by the Troop Committee -- refused to say for sure that that was really he saw. But the Scoutmaster, was sure that this is what he saw because the incident was reported to him in confidence shortly after it allegedly happened. what he saw. But the Scoutmaster, allegedly happened.

"The Scoutmaster related the whole matter to me and my recommendation was that it should be reported to the Troop Committee and that the necessary steps be taken to remove him from the BSA with proper testimony

"It was at that point (the confrontation with the Troop Committee) that the boy witness became unsure. The whole matter was then dropped for lack of substantial proof.

"A second incident took place at Camp Kauffman at a camporee in 1963 when a Boy Scout of Troop 345 was reported missing by the SPL of his Troop early one morning. The Scout turned up asleep in Figure Baines' tent, having spent the night there. They went to Baines' tent from the district campfire. The Scout had none of his own bedclothes or blankets and did not clear permission from our leaders

"When questioned by his Scoutmaster, , the Scout denied that any immoral behavior took place or was attempted.

"It should be noted that this Scout was mature beyond most of the boys in his Troop and therefore, the likelihood of an admission to any incident is reduced. The Scoutmaster truly suspected that the Scout was not telling all. The matter was dropped for lack of any substantial proof."

Sincerely.

Joseph R. Klein

Borough Scout Executive

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THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

885 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY 10025

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Frederick Douglass Children's Center

November 16. 1964

Mr. Morril W. Lucas Boy Scouts of America 25 West 43 Street New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Attention has been directed to some questionable incidents in the personal life of Edward Bains, Scottmaster of Troop 585. Together with the Committee for the Troop, I have relieved him of his post and enclose his membership card herewith. Due to the fact we will not have leadership available for overnight camping, I am requesting a cancellation of reservations made for November 20-21-22 at Sanita Hills. A deposit of \$15.60 has been paid and I would appreciate it if this sum could be credited to our account.

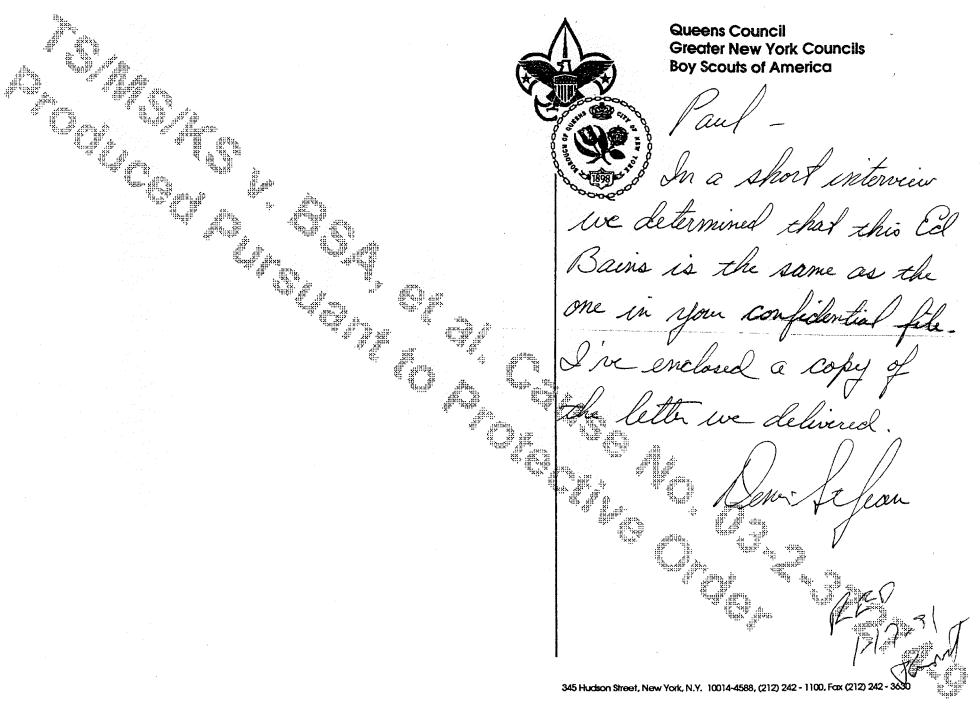
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Yours truly,

/s/ James T. Smith

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