

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

DATE February 9, 1961

Full Name Beakes, John W.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 7033 Hamilton

City Cincinnati 31 State Ohio

Age 37 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age 39 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Episcopal Nationality American

Occupation Unemployed (Veteran's Pension)

Education Graduate University of Louisville

Weight 185 Color White Height 6'

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Bird Study, Swimming

Married or single Married Children 0 0

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Martha

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 378	Cinti.	Ohio	A.S.M.	1958	1960
A.D.C.	"	"		1960	1961

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Habits and traits of character undesirable in the Boy Scouts of America.
(Boy relationship).

Signed Burnell Powell
Deputy Scout Executive

(D-787)

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2254 Flora
Cincinnati 19, Ohio
January 23, 1961

Mr. Les Carr,
Vernon Place,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Carr,

I would like to report the following incidents involving John Beakes, your Training Chairman, on Saturday night Jan. 21, and Sunday Jan. 22, at the training session on Clifton and Bryant.

Saturday night at our home, Mr. Beakes unzipped my ten year old son's trousers and played with him. Then he threatened him if he told any one. ~~He~~ (Mr. Beakes) would be kicked out of Scouting and my son and his family would be in serious trouble. (Something would happen to one of them.) On Sunday afternoon

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at the training session, my eleven year old son was assisting his mother in "Den Chief. Den Mother Relationship."

This session was at 3:30 P.M. Before this session Mr. Beakes persuaded my son to go to the bath room with him. Mr. Beakes showed his privates to [REDACTED] our son, and unzipped his pants and played with him. He made [REDACTED] promise not to tell on the Scout Oath.

After the session was over around 5:30, Mr. Beakes came into the room and started a sexual conversation with two of our Den Mothers. He told them they had problems and since he had studied medicine he would be able to help them, provided their husbands weren't told and they had complete trust in him. He asked them to call him at any time during the day as he was home all

day.

I was very disturbed and was going to call you for advice. The Assistant Scout Master had gone to the Training too and he called to tell me we were sitting on dynamite. He mentioned being with [REDACTED] the night before and [REDACTED] that afternoon. My wife questioned the boys and they told us what happened after we told the 11 year old boy if any thing happened he must tell us. He said he promised on Scout Oath not to tell. My wife told him this was a serious matter and could involve lots of boys and lives and the Scout Oath didn't apply to cases like this.

I want this man removed from Scouting and I think by all means he should receive medical attention.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Cub Master

Jack 140

Woodburn
1-2336



DAN BEARD COUNCIL

NO. 438
Boy Scouts of America

3007 VERNON PLACE Cincinnati 19, Ohio

HENRY W. HOBSON, JR., President
JAMES W. GROBE, Scout Commissioner
ROY M. LILES, Scout Executive

March 15, 1961

FILED, RECHECKED, AND CLEARED

DATE 4-12-66

NAME W. Bayd.

Mr. Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

My dear Basil:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

REF: Your letter dated Feb. 2, 1961

Enclosed herewith you will find the following items
related to John W. Beakes of this council:

1. Confidential Record Sheet dated Feb. 9, 1961.
2. Thermafax copy of letter from [REDACTED] I.R.
Troop 190 and Pack 140. (Original in Dan Beard
Council file.)
3. Thermafax copy of Beakes' resignation dated Jan. 25,
1961. (Original in Dan Beard Council file.)
4. The original letter from [REDACTED] Cubmaster
Pack 140 to District Executive Lester Carr of this
Council, dated Jan. 23, 1961.

By this Council retaining the signed copy of his
resignation and you having the letter from Mr. [REDACTED]
our files, in my opinion, have all we need for future
reference. *We both*

If there is anything more needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Burns
Burns W. Powell
Deputy Scout Executive



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BOONE, CAMPBELL, GALLATIN, GRANT, KENTON, OWEN AND PENDLETON IN KENTUCKY



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February 9, 1961

Mr. Burns W. Powell
Deputy Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438
3007 Vernon Place
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John W. Beakes

Dear Burns:

Thank you for the information concerning Mr. Beakes. I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet so that you may provide us with a description of him. We need this in case he should attempt to register at some future time.

We would like to have a copy of his resignation and the letter from the parents for our file. If there is any question, you can assure everyone that these statements are kept under lock and key and shared with no one. We don't need these now, but they are very valuable 10 or 15 years from now when a registration question arises, as it does every day from someone. Strong statements support us in our decisions when we must take a stand.

Please send us the letter when you return the Confidential Record Sheet.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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February 6, 1961

Mr. Basil Starkey
Registration Service
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Basil:

We have in our confidential file a signed statement of resignation, dated January 25, 1961, of John W. Beakes, who was on our Commissioner staff. His resignation came about when the District Chairman and the District Commissioner questioned him relative to alleged undesirable habits and traits of character. We also have a letter from a parent of one of the boys involved which plainly states the whole story.

We are removing his name from all of our rosters and request that his name be placed on the "Confidential List" in Registration Service.

Should we retain the letters in our file or send them to you?

Sincerely,

Burns

Burns W. Powell
Deputy Scout Executive

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January 25, 1961
1:45 P.m.

RESIGNATION

(To become effective immediately)

I, John Beakes, do hereby resign from all positions in the Boy Scouts of America, and do promise that I will not become affiliated with them in any way hereafter.

This resignation is to take place immediately, with a surrender of all Boy Scout records now held by me.

Signed _____

John Beakes

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Cincinnati 19, Ohio
January 24, 1961

To Whom it may concern---

I am [REDACTED] I.R. for
Troop 190 and Cub Pack 140.

It has been brought to my attention that
John Beakes is guilty of conduct unbecoming a
Scout Leader. He is not connected with our units but
the misdemeanor he is accused of happened in our
units. The story as told to me is that John
Beakes took immoral privileges with two young
boys in Scouting. Mr. Beakes is Leader Trainer for
this district and I feel that if he continues
in this capacity we will lose all of our Scout
Leaders and Den Mothers in our units.

Hoping this situation can be remedied at
the earliest possible time.

Respectfully
[REDACTED]

I.R. PACK 140
TROOP 190

Original in B. Council File

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