

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

DATE October 13, 1964

Full Name Edward Leight

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1241 Garfield

City Beloit, W State Wisconsin

Age 45 (3/31/19) (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Lutheran Nationality American

Occupation Professional Scouter

Education Graduate Univ. of Wisconsin, B.A. Degree, Majored in Journalism

Weight 186 lbs. Color White Height 6'2"

Color of hair? _____ Color of eyes? _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Council 620	Beloit	Wisconsin	Scout Executive	12/53	10/64

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:



Signed _____
Scout Executive

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Mr. Edward Leight
State Line Council
1104 White Avenue
Beloit, Wisconsin

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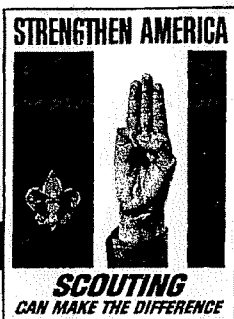
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October 7, 1964

Mr. Delmar H. Wilson
Director, Personnel Division
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

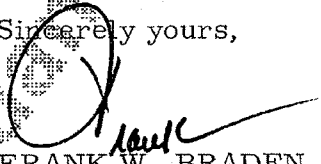
Dear Skipper:

I mentioned to you yesterday afternoon the difficulty we had with Ed Leight, Scout Executive at Beloit, Wisconsin. I am attaching for your files a statement from John Boehm, the Deputy Regional Executive.

The council president received Ed Leight's resignation on October 5.

I hate to even mention Cliff Peterson in the same letter, but I want you to know that I consider Cliff as one of our outstanding Scout Executives. He has the background and the personality to do a great job if given the opportunity at Seattle. We will appreciate his consideration.

Sincerely yours,


FRANK W. BRADEN
Regional Scout Executive

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Oct. 5, 1964

Confidential Report

Subject: Resignation of Edward P. Leight, Scout Executive
State Line Council, Beloit, Wisconsin

Upon receipt of a call from Frank Braden, Regional Executive, on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1964, I proceeded to Whitewater, Wisc. to interview [redacted] who had facts in hand accusing Ed Leight of improper relationship with a Scout in the Council.

I interviewed [redacted] and examined the evidence. There was, and is, no doubt in my mind that Leight was guilty. I then arranged an appointment with Martin Krueger, Council President. We reviewed the evidence and interviewed the Scout and his father, [redacted]. He and his son [redacted] were very cooperative and did not desire to press legal charges.

[redacted] the Scout involved, was a camp staff member at the local Scout Camp, which Leight directed. The relationship started early in the current camp season. Leight entered into a relationship with this Scout which resulted in "improper relations" each with the other on several different occasions, once in Leight's car, once in the camp near the lake shore and once in Leight's apartment after the July Board meeting in Beloit.

First suspicion was the discovery by [redacted] of a note from Leight to his son, which he intercepted. In the note, Leight attempted to set up a meeting where they could be together overnight. Several additional notes were presented as evidence containing the words in Leight's handwriting and signed by Leight as follows: "I must see you again soon; I am going out of my mind. Call me at home any time collect. I'm sick and can't stand not being with you, I love you, you beast".

[redacted] monitored two different 'phone conversations from Leight to his son [redacted]. Notes were taken on these conversations. A Board member, [redacted] listened to one conversation from Leight to [redacted] and was convinced that Leight was guilty.

The evidence consisted of statements from Scout [redacted] stating what took place between Leight and himself, plus notes taken on the 'phone calls, letters written by Leight to the Scout, and signed by Leight.

On the basis of the above a meeting was called by the President Martin Krueger. The following Executive Committee members were present: Martin Krueger, [redacted], and Sam Rasmussen. On Saturday morning October 3 at 9:30 AM in the Scout Office, Leight was called in to meet this committee. I sat in on this meeting. The Council President stated

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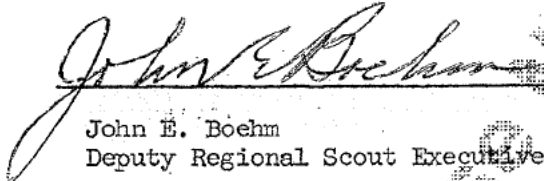
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the facts to Leight and asked him to sign a prepared letter of resignation. Leight questioned the action but, when faced with the facts and the evidence, signed the resignation letter.

Attached is the news release from the Beloit Daily News of Oct. 5, 1964, announcing the resignation.

In summary, the undersigned, after a careful study of all the facts, feels that there is no question as to the guilt of Ed Leight. Leight has agreed to submit to hospitalization and treatment. The evidence has been returned to [REDACTED] at his request.

Submitted by:


John E. Boehm
Deputy Regional Scout Executive

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