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

DATE March 10, 1965

Full Name Roy E. Phillips
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1213 Carbaugh Avenue

City Rockford State Illinois

Age 37 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Baptist Nationality Caucasian

Occupation Bus Driver in 1963-64 - Odd Jobs

Education Grammar School

Weight 160 Color White Height 5' 9"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Sepia

Outstanding characteristics or interests Septic Tank work Waterproofing Business

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

Wife's name Faith Arlene

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Special recognition (not currently registered)

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested for sexually molesting two girls 11 and 12 years of age. He admitted guilt when arrested.

Signed

Scout Executive

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Mr. Richard H. Showalter  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

Dear Mr. Showalter:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Roy E. Phillips, 316 N Independence, Rockford, Illinois, to serve as Webelos Den Leader of Pack 379 in District 7. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Phillips' application.

When informing Mr. Phillips about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Phillips should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of $1.50. Kindly delete Mr. Phillips' name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

Encl: credit notice # 2247
March 23, 1965

Mr. Reinhold G. Miller
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for the newspaper clipping which appeared in the Friday, March 5, 1965 Rockford Labor News concerning Roy E. Phillips. We have placed this information in our file.

This information completes our records regarding this case, and will help us identify Mr. Phillips should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

MR/CLR
School Bus Driver Charged With Molesting Little Girls

Sheriff's detectives have arrested a local school bus driver, identified as Roy E. Phillips, 37, 1213 Carbaugh ave., on serious morals charges involving children. The man reportedly has also been a Sunday school bus driver for several months.

The mother of two young girls aged 11 and 12 called the sheriff's department to complain about the man's alleged activities. The children were questioned by County Policewoman Loretta DiRaimondo, and the older child gave a signed statement accusing the man of having sexually molested her "about 75 times." She also charged that Phillips had committed similar acts with her younger sister and with a girlfriend her same age.

According to the girl, her 11-year-old sister had accidentally witnessed an act. She said that Phillips warned her not to tell her mother saying that she would become "real mad."

The school girl told investigators that she had submitted to the man "three or four times a week," and that these incidents occurred when her mother was away from home at work. She said that Phillips generally gave her $100 for complying with his desires, and that he had also given her girl's and a dollar when he allegedly molested her in her presence.

The youngsters added that he had engaged in sexual relations with her younger sister "many times." Deputies said the young child's abdomen was swollen, and that medical examinations have been planned to determine if this is an indication of pregnancy or perhaps a rupture.

In a signed statement given to detectives Eugene Graham and Eugene Ebens, Phillips admitted that he had molested the older girl about fifty times and the younger child from twelve to fifteen times. He admitted also that he had subjected them to unnatural acts a few times. He noted that "they never fought much." He said the first incident occurred after he had accidentally come upon the older girl using an old shed for a bathroom. He said that he would have relationships with the child "whenever I happened to catch her," while her mother was away.

Deputies were also checking reports that the man allegedly had fondled young girls as they boarded the school bus he operated. He did not admit such incidents, however.

Phillips told a NEWS reporter that he believes he must enter a guilty plea in court. He admitted that he had done the things he had been charged with, and claimed, "I need help." He said the NEWS that he wanted to see a doctor and that he thought the solution to his problems would be, "that operation."

Phillips is being held in county jail under $3,500 bond set by magistrate Robert Coplan.
March 15, 1965

Mr. Reinhold G. Miller  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated March 10th concerning Roy E. Phillips. We have placed this information in our file.

In order that we may complete our records regarding this situation, we would appreciate your forwarding to this office any newspaper clippings or substantive documents concerning this case so that we will have all pertinent information for the purpose of future reference and identification.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Registration

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