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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 5, 1978

FULL NAME Eugene J. Winters (also has used last names of Coppolla, Moffett)
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 909 Knob Oak Drive, Apt. #204

CITY Dallas STATE Texas ZIP CODE 75218

DATE OF BIRTH January 23, 1944 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Roman Catholic NATIONALITY American Citizen

OCCUPATION Lock & Key Shop, Casa Linda Locksmiths, 363 Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, Tx 75218

EDUCATION High School, Bous' Town, Cranford, New Jersey

WEIGHT 140 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN N/A

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
T-177	Cranford	New Jersey	MC/SM	1975	1977

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scouters' Key, Scouters' Training Award, Eagle Scout, O. A.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Letters from Troop 177 Committee, Union Council

Conversation with Cranford Police Department

Signed J. L. Tarr
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Circle Ten, Dallas

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June 28, 1979

Mr. William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eugene Winters

Dear Billy:

We do have an individual by the name of Eugene J. Winters on our file. He has also gone by the name of Coppolla and Moffett. This man was placed on the confidential file in 1978.

The information we have is not really very strong and, therefore, we would be willing to register the man as a probationary case, if you so desire. We have no conviction but he does have a file with the Police Department. Apparently there were complaints but none of these were followed up and none of the parents would sign the complaints. The Police, however, did not recommend him for a position in Scouting.

As you know, in today's world this makes for a very weak case, since people are prone to sue you if you don't have justification for any of the refusals which you make. Personally, Billy, I would not register the individual unless I had to and perhaps a "no" answer would suffice. However, if he presses the issue, we are not on really strong grounds.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service

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June 28, 1979

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Circle Ten Council, No. 571

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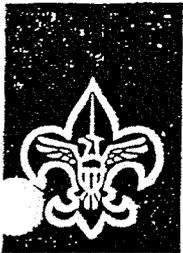
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June 21, 1979

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Division
National Council, BSA
North Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Paul:

There is a man in our council who wants to register as an Assistant Scoutmaster. There seems to be some question as to whether or not he should be permitted to serve.

I would appreciate you informing me if he is listed on the confidential files. His name is either Eugene Winters or Eugene Coppela. At one time he was registered somewhere in New Jersey.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM C. GAMBLE
Scout Executive

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE - William C. Gamble

COUNCIL NO. 571 SC-2

TREASURER - L. O. Brightbill, III

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August 18, 1978

Mr. James L. Tarr
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No.571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eugene Winters

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, and the latest information you sent concerning the above Scouter. We are holding this material pending more details and enclosing a confidential record sheet. Please complete this record sheet so we can identify Mr. Winters and place him on file as a probationary case.

Sincerely,

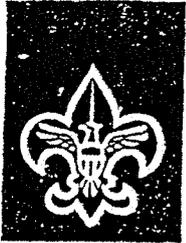
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July 20, 1978

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director, Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

We have had two phone conversations with Scout leaders and a police official in regard to Eugene Winters. He has had two or three names - he says because of adoption and name changes.

They indicated that he had shown pornographic films and failed to account satisfactorily for unit funds. I am enclosing pertinent information.

There are no convictions on his record but we feel that the report from a previous unit and police official were adequate for us to tell him we would not register him as a Scouter.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. TARR
Scout Executive

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Handwritten notes:
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Should report
on production
of [unclear] records

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE J. L. Tarr

COUNCIL NO. 571 SC-2

TREASURER - Ronald G. Steinhilber

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Memo



From
4/19
11:30 a.m.

To Mr. Tarr -

Charlie Moore had a l.d. call from Detective Sergeant Ostrowsky (he had called first for you, then asked to be transferred to Moore) regarding Eugene Winters.

Ostrowsky says there are no criminal complaints pending. They have depositions from boys about fondling, showing obscene movies and pornographic literature but none of the parents will sign a criminal complaint.

Also have evidence of him being involved in thefts but none are provable.

He would not recommend him for any position in Scouting. If you wish to talk with him, his number is: 201-276-0170.

Dorothy

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April 10, 1978

Mr. Paul Ernest
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernest:

Eugene Winters requested registration with a unit in our council. A leadership transfer inquiry was sent to his previous councils, San Francisco, New York and Union Council, New Jersey.

Union Council gave us the following information:

Registered in Troop 177 instead of Troop 34 during October 1975 to 1977. His name had been changed from Coppolla to Winters during this time. That the unit committee had requested his registration be revoked by unit, council and National BSA.

Contact was made with committee members of Troop 177, Cranfield, New Jersey about Mr. Winter's character. They asked he leave the troop as a result of theft, his name changes were result of bad credit and debts. His original name was Eugene Moffitt.

We are notifying Mr. Winters that the unit and council are not able to accept his registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. TARR
Scout Executive

JLT/fk

cc: John L. Byrd

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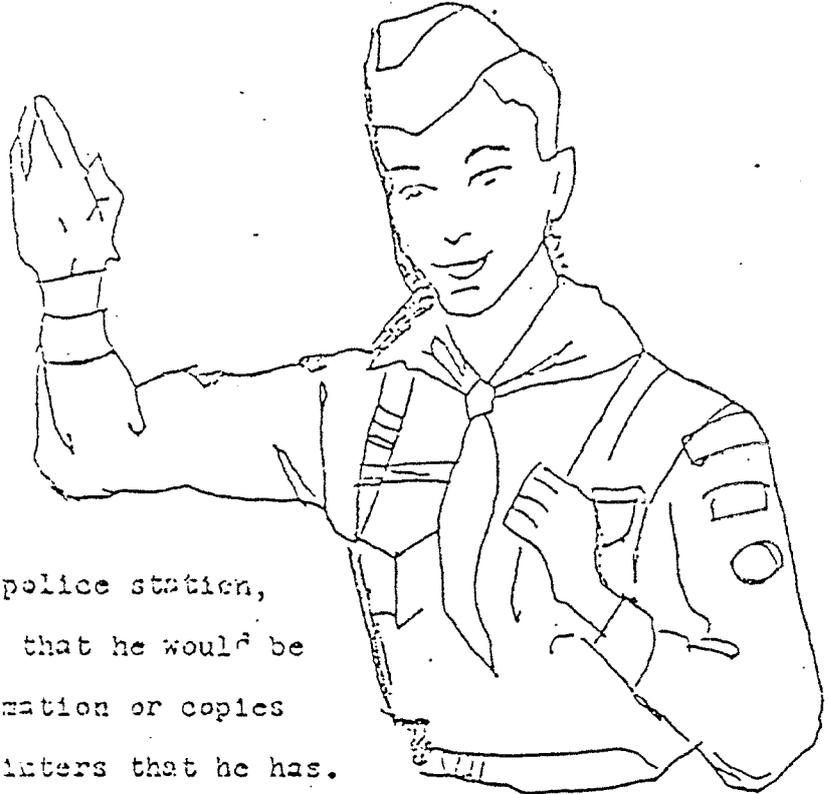
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TREASURER - Ronald G. Steinhart

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Raymond Mitchell
46 Broad St.
Cranford, N.J.
07016



Dear Gary;

I am writing to you in regard to our telephone conversation.

I went to the Cranford police station, Detective Ostrowsky stated that he would be glad to send you any information or copies of records concerning Mr. Winters that he has.

In order for him to send you a copy of the records or information he has, he must have a written request from you. His address is:

Det./Sgt. Gordon Ostrowsky
Cranford Police
8 Springfield Ave.
Cranford, N.J. 07016

I am also curious as to whether or not you spoke to Mr. Winters immediately after you spoke to me. I received a phone call from him approximately 2 hours after you spoke to me on Sunday. This is the first time he contacted me since he left. I never indicated to him that you contacted me, but he was trying to feel me out as to whether or not anyone from your area did. When I asked him where he was, he didn't want to tell me. I kept asking and he finally told me he was in Fresno. I asked if he was working and he said yes, he was working for Pinkerton in security. I asked him if he was back in scouting and he said no.

This information was not included in the transcript

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that when he was interested in going back into scouting to let me know. Any information I would give on him would be based on our discussion at that time.

The entire telephone call from him was one lie after another. I didn't let on to him that I knew he wasn't telling me the truth, but Mr. Sadowski was listening in to the entire conversation without his knowledge. As a matter of fact, I asked him if he wanted to say hello to Mr. Sadowski, he said no.

One important item I failed to mention to you in our conversation is the fact that he can lie to you with a straight face and if you can prove it and the situation is a serious one, he will try to play on your sympathy. He will tell you how rough he had it at Boystown, how he never had the opportunities of other boys. He did this to the boys in our troop one time. He was on a camping trip and he lost his head, was hollering and screaming at the boys, insisted that they do something they had not planned and I had to step in. This was not the first time and the boys asked for a meeting with me to find out if he could be asked to leave the troop. Mr. Winters heard of the meeting at the last minute. He spoke to the boys just before I met with them. He told them how he needed the troop and how rough he has had it. The boys bought his sympathy pitch and withdrew their request. Things never changed in the troop. When the committee and staff sat down to discuss his removal, he tried the same sympathy pitch but the adults didn't buy it.

When I discussed his stealing with you I failed to mention that the total value of the cash and valuables he took from me

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the fact that he also took troop funds.

It was Mr. Winters step-brother who informed me that he was caught with his hand in other scoutmaster's funds and I feel that had these scoutmasters taken the steps that I have, I would not have had the problems I had. The committee when arriving at their decision took this into consideration.

I hope to hear from you soon and possibly seeing you next summer.

I forgot to ask you how many boys in your troop, and how many C.A. members do you have?

Yours in scouting

Ray McCall

Scoutmaster

Paul Adams

Ass. Scoutmaster

P.S. Please enclose your telephone number if possible. Thank you for calling me, it was a pleasure talking to you.

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April 10, 1978

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Boy Scouts of America
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Sincerely yours,

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J. L. TARR
Scout Executive

JLT/ek

cc: John L. Byrd

OK

*Mr. Ernest
I don't see it
This case is not
to strong enough
refused my invitation
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my letter on 1/20/78
5/11/78*

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COUNCIL NO. 571 SC 2

TREASURER · Ronald G. Steinhart

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May 8, 1978

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Mr. James L. Tarr
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Eugene Winters

Dear Jim:

On April 10 you wrote concerning the registration of a Eugene Winters. You indicated that you had checked with councils where he had previously been registered and had received some information which caused you to refuse registration. This is certainly quite acceptable and should be done whenever this type of information is discovered.

Mr. Winters is not presently on our confidential file under any of the names that you indicate. If you can supply us with enough details, we shall be happy to place him on the file. Even if the information is not completely conclusive, we could place him on the file as a probationary case, so that wherever he would move, the council would be notified of his previous record. This would enable them to keep watch over his activities.

We shall look forward to hearing from you with more information if you can secure it. Enclosed is a confidential record sheet for your use.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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READY FOR FILE
MAY 5 1978
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