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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE March 11, 198

NAME ALBERT BISCHOFF
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS 109 Hickory Avenue

Bergenfield STATE N.J. ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 56 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY German-Italian

EMPLOYMENT Englewood School System - Custodian

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 150 lbs. HEIGHT 5'6" RACE Caucasian

HAIR Dk. Brown, Greying & Balding COLOR OF EYES Brown

STANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Shy & Retiring

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 2 - 1 boy, 23 yrs. & 1 girl

WIFE'S NAME Rosselle

REGISTRATION CONNECTIONS:

UNIT NO.	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE
180	Bergenfield	N.J.	A.S.M.	3/81	3

LOCAL RECOGNITION _____

REASON FOR DENIED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: See attached sheet

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February 12, 1982

To: David Baur
Council Executive

From: William J. D. Bolan
Field Director

Re: Complaint about Merit Badge Counselor Albert Bischoff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1982

Received information that Dr. [REDACTED], C.C. of T86 had a concern about misconduct on the part of Merit Badge Counselor Albert Bischoff. Apparently Mr. Bischoff had made sexual innuendos to some of the Scouts from Troop 86. Dr. [REDACTED] was informed that due to the seriousness of the complaint, it would be necessary to get the complaint in writing.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1982

Dr. [REDACTED] was contacted and indicated that he had discussed the seriousness of the complaint with the parents. In addition, the District Executive met with the Scoutmaster of Troop 180, Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. Bischoff was also an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 180. Mr. [REDACTED] informed us of an incident six years ago involving Mr. Bischoff. It was reported that Mr. Bischoff was taking pictures of Scouts in the latrine. Mr. [REDACTED] also indicated the Mr. Bischoff used to be heavily involved with Boy's State in New Jersey and left because of other interests.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1982

The District Executive has personally contacted all the parents of the Scouts involved in the recent complaint and we are awaiting a written statement from one of the parents.

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March 12, 1982

To: David Baur
Council Executive

From: William J. D. Bolan
Field Director

Re: Re-registration of Mr. Albert Bischoff with B.S.A.

A conference was held at the Bergen Council office at 8:00 p.m. on March 11, 1982 with Mr. Albert Bischoff to discuss incidents of improper conduct. Present were: Mr. Al Hess, District Commissioner; William Bolan, Field Director; Fred Glock, District Executive and Al Bischoff, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 180.

Mr. Hess presented Mr. Bischoff a letter from Thomas Bonica, Council President, a copy attached. It was explained to Mr. Bischoff that information had been received by the Bergen Council that made it necessary to ask for Mr. Bischoff's resignation from Scouting. It was indicated the the B.S.A. was not making any accusations but for the good of the B.S.A. it is necessary for Mr. Bischoff to resign immediately.

Mr. Bischoff was informed that there was a process for review if he wished to pursue those areas.

Mr. Bischoff stated, "He did not want to fight the Boy Scouts and asked when this would take effect." He was told immediately. He was also informed that the matter would remain strictly confidential, between him and the B.S.A.

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March 10, 1982

Mr. Albert Bischoff
109 Hickory Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Dear Mr. Bischoff:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should not be accepted. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that B.S.A. leadership 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 measure up to the high standards of leadership which the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely,
BERGEN COUNCIL, BSA

THOMAS J. BONICA
Council President

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February 25th, 1982

Mr. Frederick Glock
Bergen Council Boys Scouts of America
1060 Main Street, P.O.Box #237
Riveredge, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Glock:

As per our telephone conversation of last week, I must apologize for having been so late in following through with my letter that you requested of me, regarding [redacted] incident with Bischoff of 109 Hickory street, Bergenfield, New Jersey. As I explained to you, it is very unfortunate that children (specially [redacted]) should be exposed to matters of sex, sodomy etc and other topics of conversation, that have nothing to do whatsoever with the wonderful Organization of the Boys Scouts of America. There is no book that involves ~~Mr~~ Citizenship in the Nation in the boys scouts manual, that involves the following excerpts that I wrote down, that my [redacted] said Mr Bischoff used with him, while testing him for his merit badge.

He asked [redacted] " Are you comfortable where you are sitting? My son answered " yes I am, Thank you.", then he (Mr. Bischoff said" I have a piece of wood on the chair because my back hurts from an accident"...then he went on to say, " How a guy screws a girl, and when the girl becomes pregnant, the girl can get an abortion....at least that's how they do it in Englewood..... He said that Blacks screw in hallways, and that once he had been in a bathro taking a "leak", and that he saw 2 pairs of leg in the next stall, he said he thought they were passing drugs, but that when he went to see, a girl came c he also said how black in Englewood keep saying " Mother-fucker " all teh ti He went back to his back problem, and how he now goes and went to massage parlors, and how these massage parlors, put hot oil on your back(then the girl at the massage parlor massaged him (his back to the crack of my ass". and that a few minutes later, a man came in into the room and told him, " move over Mr. B" " roll over Mr. B" and started to massage his legs from ankles up to his " balls"..Mr. Bischoff then said that when they were doing this, he started getting nervous, because he was going to " let go"...meant to have an orgasm...".....

He told my son if he knew what a "tongue Fucking" or blow Jobs" , he also s he goes to orgies, and how the people ~~st~~ rotate" and how the go back to bac He went so far to really tell him how "Tongue Fucking" was as follows" " Take the tongue and wipe it in the ass" and then put it in the mouth" He then told [redacted] Now I am bisexual, but that is the nature of sex, deen' matter who you do it with"..... He told him how the penis is actually called " the dick"..... He asked then of [redacted], if he had Cable T.V., [redacted] said yes"....then he said they sure have got pretty good movies" meant

My son he smiled, because he did not know what else

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I believe this man's topics of conversation are not the healthiest to children that I could think of. His conversations are maliciously done, as he seems to be in the habit of doing this with many children.

It is really too bad, that the parents of the other 2 boys involved from the same troop, do not or did not take the time to sit down and formally file a complaint about Mr. Bischoff to you.

I strongly feel that after discussing the incident with my son [redacted] that Mr. Bischoff be removed from the counselor position at once, to avoid any further corruption of children by him. Failure to take immediate action against him (Mr. Bischoff) will leave me no alternative, other than to seek legal advice from an attorney, as a very concerned parent. Please put yourself in my position being Father and Mother to my 3 children since my husband passed away in 1975. I am trying my darrest to bring them up decent, and to have someone depraved as this man seems to be, does not help my cause. Although, I must say, that I have a very good communication system with my children, to tell anything good or bad that may happen to them. I thank God for this, otherwise I would have never found out from my son. He was very perturbed when he came out of that man's house. Oh, by the way he also asked my son, if he was alone, or if someone was him, my son said yes, " MY mother is waiting for me."...he told him, Why don't you tell her to go home"...to which my son said, No I cannot do that, because if she get lost, she will be upset"....I believe my son sensed this depraved man from the start.

When the testing took almost 2 hours, and I was sitting in the livingroom with his wife, daughter and another friend,...I made the comment, that it was taking too long...his wife said, " Oh sometimes takes longer, because " k is very dedicated".....he is dedicated to perversion as far as I am concern. Somehow, and I hate to say this, I believe his wife knows about her husband' problem.....because all the while we were there, she never once went into the room.....By the way [redacted] said, he showed him some sort of rifles, and shotguns he keeps, and my son said, Mom' " if that man had touched me, I would have taken something to hit him with. How do you like that. He had sense...

To me, anyone that has some hangups, as long as they do not bother me and my family, I do not care what they do, but don't come and try to persuade me or or my children, because then I will act and probably kill for them. After all they are life, and will not allow anyone to deprave them. My children's age range from [redacted] 14 years, Graham (also a boy scout 12 years old, my daughter Roberta 10 years old (a Junior Girl Scout).....I am also a leader and Organizer for Our Lady of Mount Carmel with a Brownie Troop 604 consisting of 21 girls. I am secretary for Cub Pack 112 of Mount Carmel, and Secretary to Troop 86.....I have worked for Pan American Airways since January 17, 1956. so Mr. Glock, I am not an ignorant woman when it comes to children, being a mother to my children, and mother/leader for a Brownie troop.....My husband was a Captain for Pan American Airways....I want to say so many things but unfortunately my mind goes faster than my hands, and I am rushing to attend a PTX meeting for the school. So please understand the mistakes in typing this letter, because as I am writing, I become angrier, and angrier by the minute.


So then, as you requested my dear Sir, herewith I have to finish, Thanking you for any consideration and kindness you may have, to my letter.....

Respectfully' [redacted]

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March 31, 1982



David Baur
Scout Executive
Bergen Council, No. 350

PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the information you sent concerning Albert Bischoff. We appreciate the careful documentation which has taken place.

Please let us know if you have more facts concerning this situation or if you receive any more written statements. Since Mr. Bischoff has resigned without fighting the situation at this time, I see no further action is necessary on your part. As I mentioned earlier, I would like additional information if it becomes available.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Ben H. Love
Northeast Region

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July 22, 1982

Mr. David Baur
Scout Executive
 Bergen Council, No. 350

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Albert Bischoff

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region
Perry L. Greene, Area Director, Northeast Region

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 350

UNIT NO. 180

DEATH

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ADULT/ BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
HERBERT Bischoff	109 Hickory AVE	Bergenfield	NJ 07621		SA
				READY FOR FILE	
				APR 14 '82	

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