

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

DATE December 27, 1962

Full Name Keen, William C.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 816 Isabella Street

City Newport State Kentucky

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 175 Color brn Height \_\_\_\_\_

Color of hair brn Color of eyes brn

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scoutmaster, Boy Scout, etc.

Married or single \_\_\_\_\_ Children 2  
(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>
Ship 58	Newport	Ky	Shipper	11-62	12/62

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Refer to letters on file with Director  
of Registrations*

Signed *Benil F. Smith*  
Scout Executive

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December 27, 1962

Mr. Basil F. Starkey  
Scout Executive  
Dan Beard Council, No. 436

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William G. Keen

Dear Bay:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 21 and the enclosed statements regarding Mr. Keen. We have placed this information in our file and have deleted his name from the roster of Ship 58.

We are enclosing a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:mjh  
Encl.

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# Boy Scouts of America

3007 VERNON PLACE

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RONALD I. DRAKE, Council Commissioner  
BASIL F. STARKEY, Scout Executive

December 21, 1962

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration Service  
National Council, B.S.A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

I am enclosing statements regarding one of our Post Advisors. The memo from Mr. Howe will provide the name and unit number.

After study of this information I recommend that Mr. Keen be placed on the confidential file.

Will you please confirm this so that I may take the appropriate action here.

Sincerely yours,

*BFS*  
Basil F. Starkey  
Scout Executive

BFS:PVG  
Enc.



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December 15, 1962

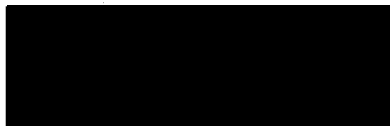
To Whom It May Concern:

William P or William C. Keen whichever name he may use is a homosexual. This man acting under many pretences brought me over to this country from England in 1947 when I was 8 years old.

The first week I was here I was allowed to write my mother in England and every thing seemed normal. The following week he made me commit a homosexual act with him and in return he threghntned that if I didnSt do it that he would never let me go home to see my mother and sister. This went on until I was 13 years old. I wasn't allowed to participate in any outside activities except scouting and if I even mentioned my mother and sister I would get the belt. When I say the belt I mean from head to toe. When I reached 13 he finally let me alone, but I saw him hold immoral acts with other boys.

If you need any more detail that this let me know because I can tell you a lot more.

Sincerely



P.S. I never did get to se my mother and sister.

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12-6-62

Dear Sir

Mr. King did a lot of things that people did not like very well. He promised to take us on a canoe trip and then he would take us somewhere else. And he would give some of the boys the blue ball incision which, he taped their privates. If some one was late he would charge them five cents, but no one knows where the money goes to. I've heard that a lot of boys do not like him at all.

Your friend  
[REDACTED]

P.S.

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Dear Board Council  
3097 Vermont Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio

12/13/62

Dear Mrs Basil Stasky

This information concerns Mr William Keen Sr. when he was skipper of Ship 55, and he wanted to recharter again, with the Optimist Club of Newport Ky. as the sponsoring institution they refused for reasons of their own. I was informed by a member of Unit #57 of Npt Ky, that Mr Keen Sr. had borrowed \$50.00, which was never repayed to Unit #57. This information can be checked thru the named above organization.

Sincerely  
George C. Chavez

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TO: Basil F. Starkey, Scout Executive

SUBJECT: William Keen, Advisor Ship 58

In my opinion, Mr. Keen should not be acceptable for registration in Scouting in any position. In previous years Mr. Keen was the Advisor of Ship 55 which is sponsored by the Newport Optimist Club. During 1958 and 1959 in the re-charter month (March), the Optimist Club Committee met, signed the Ship Charter and paid their registration fees, the Charter papers were then given to Mr. Keen for his signature and registration fee and of course for the boy members of the Ship, he was then to bring or mail the Reregistration papers to the Dan Beard Council office. This did not happen though almost daily follow-up was made by the Officers of the Optimist Club, the District Executive and the Neighborhood Commissioner, during both of these years final meetings were held in June and Optimist Club Members again paid to register, no reasonable excuse was offered by Mr. Keen for this action.

In 1960 the Optimist Club insisted that Mr. Keen resign from this position as Advisor, this was accomplished after much difficulty and agitation.

There are also many other unsavory stories connected with Mr. Keen and though I personally have no proof of these rumors there must be some basis for them considering that these stories have come from widespread areas and sources within the District.

I firmly believe that Mr. Keen's nature would not be compatible to the best interest of Scouting.

*Jack*  
Jack Howe  
District Executive

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