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PAGE, DENNIS R. '73

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
 REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 8/3/73

FULL NAME Dennis R. Page
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Box 163

CITY Surrey STATE N.D. ZIP CODE 58785

AGE 33 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Nazarene NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Bookkeeper

EDUCATION at least high school

WEIGHT 155 COLOR White HEIGHT 5' 10"

COLOR OF HAIR brown COLOR OF EYES brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS licensed preacher

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN five - 10-7-6-4-2
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Wilma

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
<u>Troop 458</u>	<u>Surrey</u>	<u>N.D.</u>	<u>Troop Commitment</u>	<u>Feb 1972</u>	<u>May 73</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Charged with molesting boys - indecent exposure

To be voluntarily committed to North Dakota State Mental Hospital at Jamestown as soon as practical.

Signed [Signature]
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council GREAT PLAINS #431

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October 24, 1973

Mr. Anthony C. Booth
Scout Executive
Great Plains Area Council, No. 431

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Dennis Page and
Bert Garwood

Dear Tony:

Thank you for the correspondences, concerning Mr. Dennis Page and Mr. Bert Garwood. We have placed this information in our file. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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August 1, 1973

Mr. Anthony G. Buth
Scout Executive
Great Plains Area Council, No. 434

RECORDED AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Bert Garwood
Dennis Page

Dear Tony:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning the above men. We have added this information to our file.

Also, as indicated in our letter of July 27, we would appreciate more substantial material such as a written detailed letter from someone directly involved with these men and a copy of the police record. This information would be most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future applications and of placing these men on our file.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
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July 27, 1973

Mr. Anthony C. Booth
Scout Executive
Great Plains Area Council, No. 431

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Mr. Garwood - Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 526
Dennis Page - Committeeman, Troop 458

Dear Tony:

Thank you for your letter of July 18th, concerning Mr. Garwood and Mr. Page. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have their names deleted from our records.

However, we would appreciate knowing what the disposition were of these individuals. This information would be most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from these individuals.

Enclosed are the confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify these men, should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting Program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
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Encl: record sheets

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Boy Scouts of America

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MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA
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July 18, 1973

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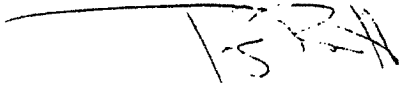
Mr. Paul Ernst, Executive
Registration & Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

There are two items that need to come to your attention.

1. The Local Council Representative for our council, Mr. Jack Coughlin, recently passed away and his name needs to be deleted from the mailing list and the council records. We will elect a new representative shortly.
2. We have recently come across two Scouters who have committed offenses for which they are now considered undesirable as leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. We need to initiate procedures to have their names removed from membership records and see that they will not be reregistered elsewhere. They are Bert Garwood, currently registered as assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 526, Souris, ND, and Dennis Page, currently registered as a troop committeeman in Troop 458, Surrey, ND.

Sincerely,



Tony Booth
Scout Executive

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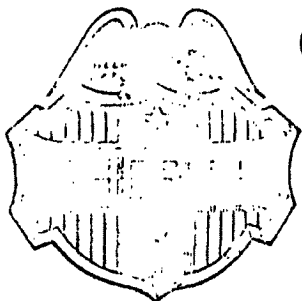
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Court House ☆ Minot, North Dakota 58701

Telephone: Office 838-1305 Res. 838-1421

June 27, 1973

This statement was given voluntarily by Dennis R. Page, DOB 8/29/39, Surrey, N. Dak., to Deputy Sheriffs James Nelson and Pauline Howard regarding incidents reported to this office by juveniles from the Surrey area.

Mr. Page was advised of his rights and signed the Acknowledgement and Waiver of Rights. He agreed to give a statement and to seek voluntary help on his own rather than being committed to an institution. He readily admitted having a problem and promises to seek professional help.

The following is a question-answer statement conducted between Deputy James Nelson and Dennis Page:

Deputy Nelson: Mr. Page, could you give us a brief background regarding your problem--perhaps going back to the time you lived in Mohall?

Dennis Page: I can't remember a specific incident or anything that particular other than that I guess it just seems to happen. But I realize it has been a definite problem. I have tried to fight it on my own but I realize now that it hasn't worked but I have been afraid to admit it to anyone else.

Q. Is it true that at one time you were an ordained Nazarene minister?

A. I was a licensed minister. I voluntarily surrendered my license without any admission.

Q. Is it also true that you are very active in Boys' Scouts?

A. I have been in the past but I have since resigned as Scout Master and Troop Master. I am still on the committee, but I have not been active lately because of the pressures of work.

Q. Is it true that you have had ^{numerous} personal encounters with men in the Surrey area?

A. Some, not numerous--possibly two or three. I have talked to others but that's as far as it went.

Q. When these encounters are over with, what is your mental state at that time. Do you feel remorse or what?

A. Well, I regret it and I'm sorry that I did it.

Q. Have you discussed this problem with anyone--your wife or anyone else?

A. No, I haven't. As far as ever having admitted it, I haven't to anyone.

Q. Are you willing to seek help if it means going to an institution for a while?

A. I am willing and I want to seek help but I am in hopes that I will not have to go to an institution primarily because of my job and my family, but if there is no other recourse I will do it.

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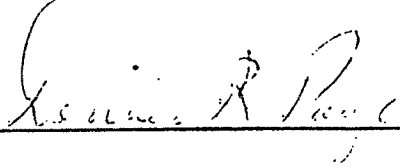
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Q. But you will definitely seek help? You will try to get this help as soon as possible.

A. I will not only try--I will definitely seek help.

Nelson--Okay, I believe that is all. At this point it will stay a confidential matter. It will remain this way so long as you go ahead and seek help voluntarily, and your job should not be influenced by this at all.



FOOTNOTE: E. W. Heilmann, Chief Deputy, has made arrangements for Mr. Page to meet with Dr. Erickson of the North Central Mental Health unit at 10:00 A.M., 6/28/73.

Witnesses:

