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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE April 10, 1973 FULL NAME Father David E. Cates (No initials if you can possibly get full name) ADDRESS 4208 Schofield Way STATE California ZIP CODE 95660 CITY North Highlands (This is important and should be exact) APPROXIMATE AGE 38 - 40 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known) NATIONALITY American RELIGION Episcopal OCCUPATION Clergyman EDUCATION unknown, presume at least a college degree WEIGHT approx. 190 COLOR White HEIGHT 5' 1112" COLOR OF EYES blue COLOR OF HAIR blonde OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS cooking MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN (Number, ages, and names, if possible) WIFE'S NAME SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED OFFICE UNIT # Troop 576 Sacramento Calif. Committee Chair. Registration card returned to National Office SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted of certain acts of sexual perversion and presently confined to the California State Medical Facility in Vacaville, California (a facility for the criminally insane).

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Council

August 1, 1973

Mr. Calvin E. Wheelock Scout Executive Golden Empire Council, No.47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Fr. David E. Cates

Dear Cal:

We are in receipt of a letter from Frank W. McIntosh, Director of Field Service, concerning our Confidential File on Fr. Cates.

Mr. McIntosh requested we write you and inform you that the case on Fr. Cates is closed. We have redeived the Confidential record sheet as we stated in our letter of April 17, and through an oversite sent a second request. We are sorry and hope it did not inconvience you in any way.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription



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July 18, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription National Council, B.S.A. North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

On March 29, 1973 we sent you a personal and confidential letter attached to the registration card for the Rev. David E. Cates. That letter outlined certain facts pertaining to Father Cates which included a physical description of him and a request that his name be placed on the confidential list. We indicated in that letter that Father Cates had been convicted of certain felonies and is presently confined to the California State Medical Facility in Vacaville, a treatment center for the criminally insane.

On April 5 you sent us a letter acknowledging receipt of this information and a confidential record sheet which we filled out and returned to you within the same week. In May and again in July you sent repeat requests of this earlier April 5 letter, and yet on April 17 you sent us a letter which we have on file acknowledging receipt of the confidential record sheet. A photostat of this letter is attached.

I would sincerely appreciate if, in truth, the file on Father Cates is closed, and a letter to Calvin E. Wheelock, Scout Executive of this Council stating that you require no further information. If the file is not closed and you require further information on this case, would you please direct that inquiry to me immediately and I will answer any remaining questions that you may have.

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FRANK W. MCINTOSH Director of Field Service

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April 17, 1973

Mr. Celvin E. Wheelock Scout Executive Golden Empire Council, No.47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL He: Fr. David E. Cates

Dear Cal:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Fr. Cates. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should be again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

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April 5, 1973

Hr. Calvin E. Wheelock Scout Executive Golden Empire Council, No.47

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Dear Cal:

Thank you for your letter of March 29 concerning Fr. David Cates, Committee Chairman of Troop 576. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the troop roster.

However, we would appreciate knowing what the disposition was of Fr. Cates case. This information would be most important for future reference purposes.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above information.

Sincerely,

af Encl. Paul I. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription



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March 29, 1973

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL National Council Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Mr. Paul Ernst

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Enclosed please find a current registration card for the Rev. David E. Cates. Father Cates was recently convicted of certain acts of sexual perversion and presently is confined to the California State Medical Facility in Vacaville. We request that his name be placed on the National Council's confidential file.

For your information, he is a male, caucasian, approximately 190 pounds. 5' $11\frac{1}{2}$ ". He has blue eyes, blonde hair, single, 38 to 40 years of age, born in the vicinity of Atlanta, Georgia.

I know of no prior registration or background other than Troop Committee Chairman of Troop 576 of this Council.

If you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

CALVIN E. WHEELOCK

Scout Executive

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