

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

DATE March 5, 1968

Full Name James D. Hulett  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Present: Address 1101 N. Indian Hill Former: 2561 NE 31 Ave.

City Claremont, Calif. State Portland, Oregon

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age 26 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Methodist Nationality American - U.S. citizen

Occupation Seminarian - School of Theology - Claremont, Calif.

Education Master of Theology -- working on doctorate

Weight 160 Color white Height 6'2"

Color of hair brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests plays guitar

Married or single single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned

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

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Homosexual advances to camp staff member.

Signed [Signature]  
Scout Executive

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March 8, 1968

Mr. Guy P. Miller  
Scout Executive  
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Guy:

Thank you for your letter dated March 5 and the confidential record sheet and correspondence you forwarded concerning James D. Hulett, formerly serving as chaplain at one of your council camps. We have placed this information in our files.

The information you provided is most complete and will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

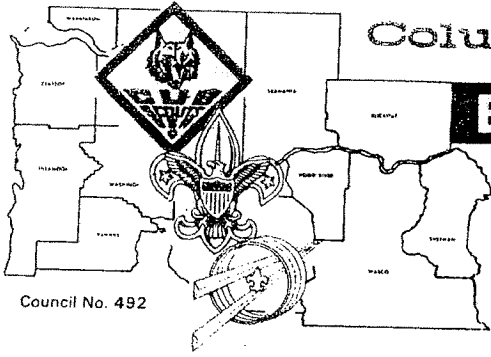
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director Registration Service  
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New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

I am enclosing copies of materials accumulated regarding Mr. James Hulett, who has served the last four years as chaplain at one of our council camps. A completed form is enclosed for your file.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Guy P. Miller  
Scout Executive

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March 4, 1968

Mr. Jim Hulett  
1101 North Indian Hill  
Claremont, California

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your very honest and forthright letter received this morning. You continue to measure up to my estimate of your stature. A lesser man would simply have ignored my letter, and I would have heard nothing further.

I, too, sincerely regret the occurrence, but am pleased that this was not a recurring situation. Unfortunately I have no alternative but to proceed as I indicated in my original letter.

For your information, only Lloyd Knutson, Bill Scarth, Jim Phillips, and the National Personnel office know or will know of the problem. It will go no further unless additional occurrences come to light. Best wishes for the future. My faith in you tells me that you will continue to get the help that is needed to avoid any future problems.

Sincerely yours,

Guy P. Miller  
Scout Executive

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March 1, 1968

Mr. Guy Miller  
115 S.W. Front Ave.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Miller:

I received your letter this morning and my first response was to phone you, but in considering that and the nervousness I feel, I decided that I could more fully communicate my feelings on paper.

You mentioned no names, but if the charges were brought by [redacted] and [redacted], I accept them as being valid--the specifics of which I would like to see some day. You must know how difficult it is for me to admit this to you, and to the [redacted] themselves. The most difficult aspect of this confession is that I have never been in this situation before and since Christmas I have been terribly upset and have continually mourned its occurrence. This has not been my history.

I worked with the scouts at Meriwether for four summers and have been Youth Director for a church down here for four years and therefore have worked with thousands of young people, and this kind of thing has never happened before, nor has it since. I suppose the situation would be made easier for you if I could admit to this having occurred in scouting before, then we all could see that I was sick and in need of psychiatric help. I wish it were that easy, for then I would not be living in the confusion I have been since Christmas--it would be sort of out and dried. I have learned how feeble and weak we as men can be and I am no longer as confident of my strengths as I was before.

None of this is to deny my guilt, it is just an explanation to focus my condition. After what happened at Christmas, [redacted] and I tried to talk it out and make sense out of it. We had grown very close during the summer and had written frequently during the Fall. We had a rich friendship and one that I covet. After the event at Christmas the friendship collapsed. We both tried very hard to understand why it happened. I felt and still feel a tremendous responsibility to [redacted] and his family. Since Christmas the confusion has increased. [redacted] and I wrote each other and I spent over \$40 on two phone calls to him in St. Louis trying to work the thing out. I'm telling you this because I do not want you to think that I took what happened lightly. Up to this point it has been the heaviest burden of my young life.

Nobody likes to have the "bad" in them revealed, especially something as serious as this, but even more, nobody likes to have something "bad" revealed about them that they themselves had never experienced before and therefore live in confusion about it. Because of my confusion, I have sought help down here and am now being counseled with.

I am not at all sure of how many details you have about what happened. I feel it necessary to tell you however, that I in no way expected or anticipated the event to take place. We were going to Meriwether

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the next day so [redacted] stayed at my parents home with me after the Staff Party there. In other words, there was no fore-knowledge on either of our parts that this would happen. That it happened is true and it was a terrible mistake on our part. Because I am the adult I assume the responsibility, though the reason for its occurrence is not at all clear to me. I realize how naive that sounds for a young man my age, but I honestly do not understand what led us to it---for as I said, it has not been my history.

I am a firm believer in hope. I believe man can overcome great obstacles. That God's love is a healing agent, especially in lives that seem torn apart and in broken relationships. I have three specific hopes I'd like to mention: (1) that [redacted] will grow from this experience instead of regress and that his family will forgive him--and possibly me; (2) that I will from this experience grow and gain insight into my behavior; and (3) that you and all the others in the BSA who know about this will still remember what ever contribution I made to Scouting and will find it in your power to accept and forgive me--though still hold me responsible. The Scouting fraternity has been like a second home for me and it hurts me greatly to know that many of you are keenly disappointed and shocked by what happened. I assure you, there is no one in greater shock than myself.

I am sure your trust in me is at an all time low--but if you see fit to believe me, please know that this never occurred with any other staff member of last years staff or of any other years staff. I am grievous that the implications of what happened could lead to that possible assumption.

I am deeply disturbed that my final official connection with Boy Scouting is concluding on such a sour note. My regret is deeply felt. I appreciate your confidence in this matter. I know how difficult it is for you and for that I am sorry. I so wish to go on making some contribution to life and the church and I am confident that it is possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Jim Hulet*  
James D. Hulet



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Mr. Jim Hulett  
1101 North Indian Hill  
Claremont, California

Dear Jim:

I have just received in writing a most serious morals charge against you by a Meriwether staff member and his father. I have discussed the matter with them at some length, and there appears to be little question as to the validity of the complaint. As the Scout Executive of this council I have but two alternatives: if you feel the charge is unjust and wish to fight it, I will arrange upon your return from school to have you meet face to face with your accuser and have the opportunity to refute his claims. At the same time I would find it necessary to launch a comprehensive investigation with other members of the Meriwether staff to ascertain if others might have similar complaints.

If there is no valid basis for the charge, this would provide an opportunity for you to clear yourself. If, on the other hand, there is some foundation, this could prove to be a very sticky situation.

The other alternative left open to me, if you accept the complaint without challenge, is to place your name on the confidential list with the Boy Scouts of America, which means that you no longer at any time or in any place can be registered as a leader in Scouting.

Jim, this is not an easy responsibility that I must shoulder, particularly in light of your fine contribution as camp chaplain the last three years. However, I have no alternative. In neither of the cases listed above would knowledge of the situation go beyond those absolutely necessary to verify the facts, and in no case are there any legal implications. The Boy Scouts of America makes no charge against you; the organization simply exercises its prerogative of denying adult registration. From here I will go either way you wish. If you are interested in proceeding further I will expect a letter within the next week; if I do not hear, I will take the second course.

Sincerely yours,

Guy P. Miller  
Scout Executive

bcc:

- Mr. Harold Faunt
- Mr. Lloyd Knutson
- Mr. Jim Phillips

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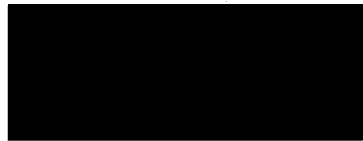
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Dear Mr. Miller,

There was only one small discrepancy  
made. Our daughter's weight, I was  
really taken in because I had a little  
appetite. I told you that I was out of camp  
and she was being held he would put  
his hand on my leg and move it up. I  
don't know whether these are equal ad-  
vances or not, but I thought I had to  
ask you to please try to help me,  
and I am sure you will try to help me,  
and I am sure you will try to help me.

Sincerely yours,



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February 7, 1968

Mr. Guy P. Miller  
Columbia Pacific Council,  
Boy Scouts of America  
2145 S. W. Front  
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Guy:

This is to confirm our conversation of today.

We received a telephone call from our son [REDACTED] from St. Louis last evening in which he told us that he had been having a problem with Jim Hult, who is one of the men who has been serving on the camp staff for the past few years at Camp Meriwether.

[REDACTED] had developed quite a liking for Jim from his contact with him during the summer of 1965 and 1966 while our troop was at camp, and it was through Jim's recommendation that [REDACTED] was hired on the staff on an unofficial basis in 1967. A very close relationship developed between the boys and they appeared to enjoy each other's company. [REDACTED] started attending high school in St. Louis in September of 1967 and when he was home for Christmas vacation the two saw quite a bit of each other. Jim was at our house on a number of occasions and [REDACTED] spent one night with Jim at his house and the next day and night down at Camp Meriwether visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everest. On both of these occasions Jim made homosexual advances to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had difficulty in stopping him and consequently spent a very uncomfortable two days.

It has apparently taken him from Christmas vacation until now to get his thinking straight so that he could call us to relate the episode to us and read a letter that he had written to Jim. He has had wonderful counseling from the house father of the dormitory at school and we know that he is standing on principle in the stand that he has taken.

These are the facts as they were related to us by [REDACTED] and I am sending him a copy of this letter to ask him to sign it if the facts have been properly stated or to add whatever he feels is necessary to clarify the information presented.

Yours very truly  
[REDACTED]

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