

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

DATE May 8, 1961

Full Name Freddy Burger, Jr.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Rt. 10, Box 998,

City Houston 40,

State Texas

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant

Nationality Caucasian

Occupation Now unemployed; was employed by Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Houston

Education Highschool, Fairbanks (Houston), Texas

Weight 160 lbs. Color Fair Height 5' 11"

Color of hair blond Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Indian Lore, Indian Dancing

Married or single single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(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>
Troop 277	Houston,	Texas	ASM	March, 1961	May 5, 1961

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Special recognition Eagle Scout (NOT LISTED) per files 5/11/61

Recommended for Confidential File for the following reasons:

For unnatural sex acts with young boys. Subject has admitted that such acts took place on several occasions with different boys while on overnight hikes and other occasions.

Signed Minor Hoffman  
Scout Executive

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Houston, Texas  
May 3, 1961

Mr. Karl J. Schreiner  
District Scout Executive,  
Boy Scouts of America,  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Schreiner:

It distresses me to have to write this kind of letter, but I must do so in the interest of the Boy Scouts.

You will note that this letter is unsigned although you know me well and know that this letter is being written by me. I will state here that I shall not divulge my name nor that of my son (with whom the subject of this letter, unfortunately, has been associated at various Scout functions)-- unless the proper action is <sup>Not</sup> taken immediately with the subject.

The subject of this letter is Freddy Burger, Jr., Rt. 10, Box 998, Houston 40 (Fairbanks), Texas. He is now registered in Scouting as assistant scoutmaster in Scout Troop No. 277 in the Northwest District.

Last Saturday, April 29, 1961, at Camp Hudson, in the presence of a District Scout Executive who is a colleague of yours, my son stated that Freddy Burger, Jr. had on the occasion of an overnight camp, played with his (my son's) sexual organs.

Mr. Schreiner, I have heard from others in the Boy Scouts that this has happened before with this subject, but until my son told me about the above experience, I regarded what I had heard previously as heresay.

I believe this young man should not continue in Boy Scouts and, indeed, should not be allowed contact with other youth groups. I further believe that Freddy Burger, Jr. should seek help from a psychiatrist or at least consult one to find out what can be done.

Mr. Schreiner, if this young man is allowed to continue in Boy Scouts or is actively engaged in any kind of youth program having to do with young boys, I shall have to take proper action to see that Freddy Burger's activities cease. I think you will agree with me that Freddy Burger, Jr. should be dismissed from Boy Scouts and not be allowed to associate himself with them, actively.

I shall await information from you as to the disposition of this case; however, I shall expect to hear from you in the immediate future.

Yours sincerely,

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NO-REMITTANCE

SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

305 MILAM BLDG., HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 4-9111

May 8, 1961

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Starkey:

I am typing this letter personally for Mr. Huffman since it was my job to interview the TWO men whose confidential forms are enclosed.

Albrecht and Burger came from my District originally, so I have had to handle both situations. Burger's case came to light after Mr. Huffman had written you for a form to be used in Albrecht's case. I made up the other form (Burger's) from the one you sent.

At Mr. Huffman's suggestion, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which came to me concerning Albrecht. This letter was sent to my former assistant, Bob Pomeroy, and he passed it on to me. The original of the letter is in the hands of Barney G. Smith, father of the boy who was molested, 5329 Breen St., Houston 38, Texas.

In regard to Burger, I have an unsigned letter from the father of a boy who was molested. If you insist, I will try to get the father to sign the letter and I'll send it on to you. However, Burger admitted his act(s) to me and I think that will suffice unless you specify otherwise.

Needless to say, I'd much rather write you under other circumstances-- I'm almost afraid to answer my phone nowadays.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am

Yours in Scouting,

*Karl J. Schreiner*

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District Scout Executive  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL

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May 11, 1961

Mr. Minor Huggan, Scout Executive  
San Houston Area Council, No. 576  
305 Milan Building  
Houston 2, Texas

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gene Albrecht,  
Assoc. Adv., Post 244;  
Re: Freddy Burger, Jr.,  
Asst. SM., Troop 277

Attention: Karl J. Schreiner

Dear Minor:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets for Mr. Burger and Mr. Albrecht.

I wonder if the father will let us have the unsigned letter in regard to Burger. Since you have filled out the confidential record sheet, it is not necessary for the letter to be signed. This will give the father the protection he apparently wants. It is most helpful when we have these sort of statements to back us up in future decisions.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Reg.

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FROM THE DESK OF

Karl J. Schreiner

5/15/61

Dear Basil:

Enclosed find the letter you requested.

In the case of Burger, he has admitted several immoral acts with boys, making the admission to me personally. He has consulted a psychiatrist since I wrote you last. I do not, as yet, know if the psychiatrist thinks he can help this young man with his problem.

Yours most sincerely,

*Karl J. Schreiner*

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