

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

DATE April 5, 1961

Full Name Strine, R. Patterson  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Middletown State New York

Age 24 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Episcopal Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation District Scout Executive

Education 3 Years Cortland College of Education

Weight 160 Color White Height 5'11"

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

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married 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>
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Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

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December 14, 1981

Mr. Kenneth J. Hesterberg  
Algonquin Council No 241  
34 DE Loss Street  
Framingham, MA 01701

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: R. Patterson Strine

Dear Ken:

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Since that was many years ago, we are approving his registration in Unit 287 as Committee member of Troop #78. At the same time, we wish to alert you of Mr. Strine's past problem and make you aware of his registration in your council.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service

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Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service

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December 9, 1963

Mr. Peter G. Paulson  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region Two

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: R. Patterson Strine

Dear Peter:

We are in receipt of your recent communication regarding Pat Strine. I believe you are absolutely correct. There does not seem to be any further action needed on this matter at this time. The fact that Bob Aleksah is aware of the situation would seem to be adequate.

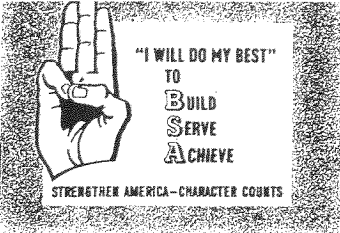
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:mlh

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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

December 2, 1963

DR. DELMER H. WILSON  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

*Think*  
You will recall that Pat Strine was placed on our red flag list about two years ago. He was district executive at Middletown, New York, about that time.

I understand that he is now employed in the Neighborhood Center at Utica, New York. I don't suppose there is any action that we can take in regard to this.

When you were in the office I told you I thought he was working in the Boys' Club in Utica, but as you will see from the attached memo from Robert Alleksaht, Scout Executive at Utica, it is the Neighborhood Center.

Thank you for your help and advice.

PETER C. PAULSON  
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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UPPER MOHAWK COUNCIL

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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ROBERT N. ALLESAHT  
Scout Executive

Tele P.

Gene

check Red flag list for

Par Jimie - STRIVE

discharged as D.S.R. in  
Medville town.

Now employed with High School Conchs,  
Utica. - Recently.

Please advise as to any action  
to be taken.

Robert N. AlleSAHT  
Scout Executive  
By [Signature]

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 13

May 2, 1962

Mr. Peter Paulson  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region II

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: R. Patterson Strine

Dear Pete:

Your note to Mr. Wilson concerning Patterson Strine has been referred to me because it is a confidential file situation.

Thank you for your letter of April 30, and the additional information which we will place in his file.

Best regards.

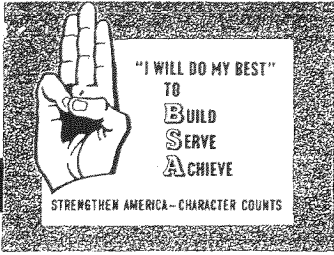
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration

HPB:mlh

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

April 30, 1962

TO: DR. DELMER H. WILSON

SUBJECT: MR. R. PATTERSON STRINE

Attached you will find copy of letter I wrote to Pat Strine as well as letter I received from him. I am sending this to you only for your information -- if it is of no value to you, please destroy it.

Pat Strine was placed on the Confidential List and was forced to resign from his position in the Hudson Delaware Council.

The reason I received this letter is I got a call from the Scout Executive in which he said two sons of a Scoutmaster were going on an overnight camping trip with Pat Strine. The Scout Executive advised the Scoutmaster not to allow this. The Scoutmaster, in turn, demanded to know why. The Scout Executive called me and I told him the only thing he had to tell the Scoutmaster was to have Pat Strine call me as to the reason why the Scoutmaster's sons should not go on the overnight trip with Strine. This satisfied the Scoutmaster and there was no problem as a result of it.

PETER C. PAULSON  
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

PCP:mr  
Att.

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April 30, 1962

Mr. R. Patterson Strine  
111 Oxford Road  
New Hartford, New York

Dear Mr. Strine:

I have your letter of April 13th and am sorry I have not been able to answer it before this.

I can assure you we are doing nothing to hurt you, nor will we in the future.

You asked me for some advice. The only advice I have is this, - continue to do a good job with the radio station and the people with whom you associate in business. But, for your own good, don't plan to go on overnight camping trips nor be associated with an organization of boys and activities of boys. (Please understand I am simply giving this advice to you because you asked for it.)

I want to re-emphasize - I sincerely wish you every success in your work and hope that you and your wife will be very happy.

I think I have answered your questions. If not, and if you are in New York City at any time, I will be happy to talk with you if I can be of any help to you.

Sincerely,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PETER C. PAULSON  
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

PCP:pr

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Radio **W A L Y**

Richard K. Thorman, President  
George A. Baker, Vice-President

4420 Kc  
TOWNSEND 6-1420  
Herkimer—Ilion, N.Y.

April 13, 1962

Mr. Peter Paulson, R.S.E.  
Region 2, Boy Scouts of America  
Room 1521  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Paulson,

Well, it was just about a year ago that we last met face to face in your office. I remember, during our conversation, that you offered your help in any way possible. I need that help now.

While I was still in college, I made an acquaintance with a very wonderful family from Cazenovia, New York. There are five children, including two teen-age boys. When I went to Newburgh, I lost track of them and did not see them for about 3 years. It is only in the past month that I re-acquainted myself and my wife with them. Since my wife and I have only been in Utica a short time, we have not made many close friends. This, I thought, was a beginning.

Last Friday, I received a registered letter from the father stating that he had recently attended a Scouters meeting (he is a Scoutmaster) and heard much of his shock, several things about me that upset him deeply. Naturally, he was quite concerned and he asked me to write to his son and sever all connections with him and the rest of his family by making up some excuse such as moving out west.

Of course, this upset me terribly. I, more than anyone, realize that I made a grave mistake and have tried to correct it by taking treatment and abstaining myself from any connection with young people until I feel that I can cope with the situation. I feel that it is unnecessary for my name to be "circulated" all around Region 2 and every friend that I make (be it family or young people) may be here today...gone tomorrow. If I remember, the situation was to have been strictly confidential among the 4 principals involved. This family just happens to be involved in Scouting and it has no bearing on our relationship. In fact, Scouting was not even mentioned once during my visit. I made a point of it. I realize that Scouting must protect itself against persons such as me but.....how far must the organization go to blackball me?

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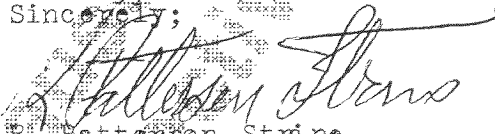
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I do not blame anyone for this action. All I'm asking is a little cooperation from the National Council in preventing the further spread of this type of thing. Of course, I realize that I must abide by the wishes of the organization for I am the one on the defensive.

As you see, I am connected with Radio W.A.L.Y. in Herkimer, N.Y. There has been evidence that this news also preceeded me here, also. If this pattern continues, I will definately lower my working standards and my goals, which I might add, I still have.

I would appreciate hearing from you concerning this matter. I am writing to you since, in the registered letter I received, The father was told to mention your name, and I would know what he was talking about. I realize that you are no longer obligated to assist me, but I don't know where else to turn.

Sincerely;

  
R. Patterson Strine  
Former D.S.E., Hudson-Delaware Council

111 Oxford Road  
New Hartford, New York

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Region Two—Room 1521—2 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

April 17, 1961  
(dictated April 13th)

DR. DELMER H. WILSON  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

R. Patterson Strine, district executive, Hudson-Delaware Council, Middletown, New York, has been dismissed as district executive as of April 8, 1961.

He made a frank admission to me on April 7th of his whole problem. He should be placed on the confidential list and not be permitted to enter the career service of the Boy Scouts of America again.

On April 12th, Mr. Donohue, the Scout Executive, and I arranged with Dr. Solomon Kleiner of the Middletown State Hospital to give Mr. Strine psychiatric treatments. He assigned one of his doctors to the case (Dr. Rico DeJesus) and Pat Strine has an appointment now for 10:00 A.M., April 14th, in the Social Service Building of the Middletown State Hospital.

I also called Pat Strine and told him about the doctor's appointment and he agreed to go through with the appointment and the treatment to follow.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

  
PETER C. PAULSON  
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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During the fall of 1960 the Hudson Delaware council conducted an Operation Lost. Troop 23 was unable to have a adult leadership present and Mr. Strine took over to watch the troop. He again attempted to take [redacted] on to the woods to sleep but refused to go.

To our personal knowledge Mr. Strine stops at homes of boys of the troop and spends as much as an hour at a time. This happens usually on Wednesday afternoons.

Signed [redacted]

Signed [redacted]

MAJOR ARTILLERY

4/4/61

Statement of Major and Mrs.

[REDACTED] of Troop 23

West Point Military Academy  
concerning Patterson R. Strine,  
District Executive, Middletown, N.Y.

During the month of July 1960 Troop  
23 attended the Beach Mountain  
Scout Camp and 4 boys from the  
troop stayed over for an extra  
week. Our son [REDACTED] was one of the  
four. One night during the week  
for announced discipline purposes  
Mr. Strine took our boy into the  
woods to sleep and placed his  
sleeping bag beside our son. Shortly  
after they had bedded down Mr.  
Strine placed his hand inside the  
sleeping bag <sup>on</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>our son</sup> to molest  
his private parts. He forced  
our son to ~~participate in a private~~  
~~masturbation session.~~  
<sup>place his hand on his own</sup>  
<sup>parts and to masturbate him.</sup>

Since our son was twelve years  
old at the time he was not  
11. He was not a Scout at the time.

April 7/1961

Mr. Paulson, the Regional Executive called Mr. Strine to his office this morning and without revealing any information or source obtained a confession from him. His problem is one of long standing and Mr. Paulson advised him to seek psychiatric help.

Baril F. Strine  
Director of Registration

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