

Hall, Kenneth E 76

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9/30/76

FULL NAME Kenneth E. Hall  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 111 Shaeffer Ave.

CITY Westminster STATE Md. ZIP CODE 21157

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 25 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Episcopal NATIONALITY U. S. Citizen

OCCUPATION Teacher - Baltimore Public Schools

EDUCATION High School with some college credits

WEIGHT 220 lbs. COLOR White HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR blond COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN 0  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Beth Ann

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
T 380	Westminster	Md.	Dist. Adv. Comm.		4/76

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Commissioner's Arrowhead Award

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Improper relations with a minor  
Parents letter, April 19, 1976  
Letter from neighboring Scoutmaster  
Minutes of meeting - 3/18/76  
3 page ~~minutes~~ written report by District Executive

DEC 13 1976  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed   
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Baltimore Area

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December 22, 1976

Mr. Irwin C. Scullin  
Scout Executive  
Baltimore Area Council, No.220

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Kenneth E. Hall

Dear Irv:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and detailed information concerning the above Scouter. This is exactly the type of information we require for future reference purposes should this man again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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June 25, 1976

Mr. Irwin C. Scullin  
Scout Executive  
Baltimore Area Council, No.220

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Kenneth E. Hall

Dear Irv:

In response to your letter of June 15, regarding procedure for placing Scouters on the Confidential File, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter advising us of the nature of the case on this individual and a complete report to substantiate our placing this individual on our file. Any newspaper clippings or substantiating documents such as police or court records would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

*COUNCIL CALLED  
9-23-76*

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BALTIMORE

June 15, 1976

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst, SUM 110  
Registration & Subscription Service

Dear Paul:

We wish to place Kenneth E. Hall of Westminster, Maryland on the confidential list. This is a morals matter and we have a very complete file. What is the current procedure?

Enclosed is a photocopy provided for his last adult application dated November 17, 1975.

Thanks for your advice in this regard.

Good Scouting!

Sincerely, \_

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irwin C. Scullin".

Irwin C. Scullin  
Scout Executive

ICS:fdc  
Enclosure:

Baltimore Area Council . 701 Wyman Park Drive . Baltimore, Maryland 21211 . Telephone 338-1700  
Council 220, Area 1, Southeast Region

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Phone call

send photo copy of  
Troop 380 - Trans. 12-01  
to Council

1 adult - Kenneth C. Hall  
2 boys  
1 boy wife

Copy made to Council

MAY 21 1976  
G. ROST

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*Handwritten initials and scribbles in the top left corner.*

*Full  
CONFIDENTIAL*

May 13, 1976

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Westminster, Md. 21157

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

In behalf of Scouting I wish to thank you for the very frank and straight forward manner in which you have documented the regrettable conduct of Mr. Kenneth Hall. Fortunately these incidents are very rare but even one is regrettable. Certainly I do not wish to add to your concerns, however it is necessary for me to return to you the enclosed \$25.00 United States Savings Bond. Since it is made out in your name as well as your son's it is legally your property.

My personal appreciation for your help in properly resolving the unfortunate incidents, permitting us to move in an affirmative way to correct the matter in the shortest possible period of time. You are to be commended for the position that you have taken. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

*Irwin C. Scullin*  
Irwin C. Scullin  
Scout Executive

ICS:fdc  
Enclosure:

*Serial # Q-6049944566E  
U.S. Savings Bond*

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April 19, 1976

To: Mr. Reid Bloom

From: [REDACTED]

This is the report of [REDACTED] experience with Mr. Kenneth Wall that you requested. Please excuse our seeming tardiness. But it has been a difficult thing for all of us to do. First, we have had strong emotional reactions to control after learning what happened. Secondly, we wanted to be sure we gave you as detailed a report as possible. Finally, it has been difficult for [REDACTED] my wife and I to get together to be certain of dates and actions that were taken. [REDACTED] has searched his mind to try to remember what was said on each occasion. It has been an unpleasant experience for him. He has said he will be very glad when it is over.

Tuesday evening, February 3, 1976. My wife and I met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and some other parents for a meeting concerning the affairs of Troop 381. At this meeting [REDACTED] told us he needed a boy to speak on the topic, "What Scouting Means to Me", at a Lion's Club dinner honoring the Westminster Boy Scouts. My wife and I volunteered [REDACTED] services because we knew [REDACTED] would enjoy this experience. He is articulate, has had a summer school session in drama, and works with his church youth group whenever they give special performances or services for our church.

Thursday evening, February 5, 1976. [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to the Lion's Club Dinner at Frock's Banquet Hall. Before the dinner [REDACTED] was approached by Mr. Kenneth Wall. Mr. Wall asked [REDACTED] if he would be willing to demonstrate winter camping to other Boy Scout troops. He told [REDACTED] that there were many troops that did no winter camping. [REDACTED] told him that he would be willing, but he would have to check with his parents first. After the dinner Mr. Wall talked to [REDACTED] again. He told him that he would give him a call to set up an appointment.

Mr. Wall called [REDACTED] later, but we do not know the date of this call. He made an appointment to take [REDACTED] to lunch on Monday, February 16th, one of the days the Carroll County schools were closed. He told [REDACTED] to dress as he would to go winter camping and to have his back pack and sleeping bag ready with the items he would take for winter camping. [REDACTED] after checking with his mother, agreed.

Monday afternoon, February 16, 1976. Mr. Wall came to our house to take [REDACTED] to lunch at Gino's on Route 140. [REDACTED] was dressed in Scout clothing suitable for winter camping and had his back pack and sleeping bag ready. They went to Gino's for lunch. Then they went to Mr. Wall's apartment at 111 Shaeffer Avenue.

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At his apartment Mr. Hall told [REDACTED] what he wanted him to do. He wanted him to remove each item of clothing and explain why it was worn. When he had removed all of his clothing he was to get his sleeping bag ready before he put on his pajamas or other clothing. [REDACTED] explained that he had not brought pajamas with him but he did have a change of clothing. Mr. Hall told [REDACTED] to relax and take his time about putting on a change of clothing. He told him he should take care of his sleeping bag first. He explained that this would emphasize the importance of giving the body perspiration time to evaporate before putting on fresh clothing. Mr. Hall also told [REDACTED] that a boy who had done this demonstration earlier had been embarrassed when a young scout had touched him when he was undressed. He said that boy had pretended not to notice and proceeded with the demonstration. He told [REDACTED] that he would be touching him to see if his voice cracked and to see how he would react. He explained to [REDACTED] that he would also need five pictures of him in the nude. These would be of his front, back, each side, and one of an erection. He said he would have to take these later because he had loaned his camera to a friend. He said that he needed these pictures to determine which boys would be best suited for doing these demonstrations before Scouts of different ages. [REDACTED] told me later that this seemed strange to him, but he believed that [REDACTED] and Mr. Bloom knew about this so it must be all right.

[REDACTED] removed his scout uniform item by item and explained the reason for wearing each item as if he were demonstrating this to a group of young scouts. Then he was nude he took his sleeping bag off his pack and unrolled it, explaining what type of bag it was, what kind of material it was made of, and why it was comfortable. Finally, [REDACTED] put on the change of clothing he had in his pack. Mr. Hall told [REDACTED] that he had done everything right but that he had moved too fast. He told him to go slower, especially to go slow to emphasize giving the body perspiration time to evaporate. [REDACTED] repeated the demonstration again. While [REDACTED] was nude, just after he had rolled out his sleeping bag and stood up to remove his scout uniform from his pack, Mr. Hall fondled his buttocks with his hand. Then he fondled his penis and his testicles with his hand. When [REDACTED] complained that this tickled, Mr. Hall told him not to think about the tickling. Then [REDACTED] told him that he could not think of anything else to say. Mr. Hall told him to try to think of something else to say. When Mr. Hall took his hand away [REDACTED] got back into his uniform. Mr. Hall told [REDACTED] that he had done Okay. That he had done good. That was all he needed him for. He told [REDACTED] that he would see if he could get him lined up for a demonstration. He told him that he would take the pictures when he got his camera back. Then he took him home.

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Mr. Hall called [REDACTED] again but we do not know the date of this call. He made arrangements with [REDACTED] to take him to a scout troop in the Hampstead area for a demonstration.

Wednesday afternoon, March 3, 1976. After our supper Mr. Hall picked [REDACTED] up to take him to the Hampstead area to give a demonstration. [REDACTED] remembers Mr. Hall missing a turn and turning his car around in the old North Carroll High School parking lot. On the way Mr. Hall told [REDACTED] that the first demonstration was the hardest one. That after that they were easier. He took [REDACTED] to a church but [REDACTED] does not remember the name of it.

At the meeting [REDACTED] gave the demonstration as he had rehearsed it for approximately ten boys. The boys were seated about fifteen feet away from [REDACTED] Mr. Hall and the troop Scoutmaster stood in the back of the room. [REDACTED] recognized one of the boys, [REDACTED] as a member of one of his Sunday School classes two years earlier.

After the demonstration Mr. Hall took [REDACTED] to the Drug Fair at the Carroll Plaza Shopping Center to get film for his camera. Then he took him to his apartment to take the five pictures. We told [REDACTED] there would be time between each picture because it took time for them to develop. We said they had to check each picture to be sure it was right. [REDACTED] undressed and Mr. Hall took pictures of his sides, front and his back. [REDACTED] saw only the pictures of his side. They were pictures of him from the neck down. Then Mr. Hall told [REDACTED] he wanted a picture of an erection. [REDACTED] told him that was impossible. We told him that he had taken Phys. Ed. and showers with boys and that he shared a room with his brother. We said he could not get an erection like that. Mr. Hall suggested some pictures might help. [REDACTED] looked at four pictures he handed him briefly, then put them down. We described them as being fuzzy pictures. We remembers only one clearly. It was of a man or a woman, he could not be sure, with a mouth over a penis.

The TV was on because [REDACTED] had asked if he could watch the new Bionic Woman show. Mr. Hall suggested that [REDACTED] could wait until the show was over, but [REDACTED] got dressed and asked Mr. Hall to take him home.

When [REDACTED] got home I was asleep on my sofa. I had been trying to overcome the effects of a cold. [REDACTED] woke me when he spoke harshly to his older sisters. I told him to go to bed. Later that night he talked to his mother about the pictures. Before I went to work the next morning my wife told me I should talk to [REDACTED] to see what was going on with Mr. Hall. When I talked to [REDACTED] he told me only about the four pictures that were taken. I resolved to check it out with [REDACTED] but my work and other family problems delayed or sidetracked me.

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Monday night, March 15, 1976. After [REDACTED] Scout meeting he showed me an impressive looking framed certificate Mr. Wall had given him at the meeting for Winter Camping Demonstrations. He also showed me a \$25 Savings Bond in his name that Mr. Wall had given him. Mr. Wall had asked Mr. [REDACTED] s permission to present [REDACTED] with a special award before the other boys of his troop. Mr. [REDACTED] had agreed. Mr. Wall had used words commending [REDACTED] for doing a good job. But he had also said that he was going to use [REDACTED] to train other boys for Winter Camping Demonstrations. I told [REDACTED] that he was not going to give any more demonstrations for Mr. Wall.

Tuesday night, March 16, 1976. I called [REDACTED] to talk to him about Mr. Wall's Winter Camping Demonstrations. I still knew very little about it. I decided I wanted [REDACTED] to hear it at the same time I did. I was hoping he could put my mind at ease by verifying Mr. Wall's activities as being a part of the Carroll County Scouting program. [REDACTED] could not do this. We listened to [REDACTED] briefly. Then he got a writing pad and began taking notes. Before our meeting was over I had learned many of the details I have noted in this report.

Thursday night, March 18, 1976. [REDACTED] called to ask us to meet with him and Mr. Bloom. At this meeting most of the details of this report were revealed. I had forgotten to bring the framed certificate and Savings Bond. While I drove home to get them for Mr. Bloom [REDACTED] told of the most intimate and embarrassing things that had happened. Since then, he has gradually told me the entire story as best as he can remember it.

[REDACTED]

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Ken Hall first called me on Sunday, March 14th to ask if he could make a presentation to Scout [redacted] for helping him put on a winter camping demonstration. I agreed.

Monday night, March 15th, Ken Hall came to our Junior Troop meeting and made a short speech telling us what a good job [redacted] had done with a winter camping demonstration. Hall indicated in his remarks that the award was coming from our new Carroll District. I was at the opposite end of the room when Ken handed a framed certificate and a second piece of paper to [redacted] (This later turned out to be a Savings Bond.) Ken told [redacted] that this was also in appreciation and Hall eluded to the fact that this also came from, or thru, our new Carroll District.

Tuesday night, March 16th, [redacted] called me at my home and wanted to know if he and his son, [redacted], could come to my home to discuss winter camping demonstrations. I agreed.

After the first few minutes of social conversation it was apparent to me that [redacted] was upset about something when he asked, "How far are these demonstrations supposed (or expected) to go?"

I asked him what he meant.

[redacted] wanted to know if it was part of our Scouting program for a boy to strip completely naked to give an acceptable demonstration. I told [redacted] that it was never done and such a demonstration served no useful purpose.

After this I asked [redacted] to detail the demonstration that he had been working with for Ken Hall.

[redacted] related how he had gone to Hall's residence on a day off from school (probably Washington's birthday) equipped with all the personal gear a Scout would take on a Winter camping trip. Hall told him that he wanted him to practice in front of him so he would know what to do when he ran through it in front of a Scout troop audience.

[redacted] said that he did this twice. Both times he did strip completely naked as if preparing for bed. The second time [redacted] told me Hall touched his genitals. Hall's explanation to [redacted] was that another boy previous to this had been embarrassed when another boy in the viewing group reached up and touched him causing the demonstrator to have an erection while in front of the group.

At an evening meeting [redacted] went through the complete demonstration for a Scout troop in Manchester of Hampstead Md. (T-448) Ken Hall, about ten Scouts and the Scoutmaster were present then.

[redacted] stripped naked before the group but nothing else happened there at that time according to [redacted]

On the way back home [redacted] told us Hall stopped at Drug Fair to buy a roll of Polaroid film since his other camera was out on loan and had not been returned.

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Back at Hall's residence [redacted] was asked to pose for a series of nude photographs taken from his chest down. Hall told him this was to determine if [redacted] belonged with an older group of boys or with a younger group. [redacted] said four pictures were taken by Hall--two from the front and one from each side. For a fifth picture Hall then requested that [redacted] try to achieve an erection. [redacted] told us that at this point he told Hall the whole thing embarrassed him and he could not do it.

This is the story as related to [redacted] and me on Tuesday, March 16th.

After I assured [redacted] that I would look into the whole matter at once and take some action they both left my home.

I got in touch with Reed Blom by phone at about 10:45 P.M. that same night and he immediately came to my home as I requested where I re-told the story as given above.

On Wednesday evening, March 17th, [redacted] his son [redacted] and Reed Blom met with me at my home.

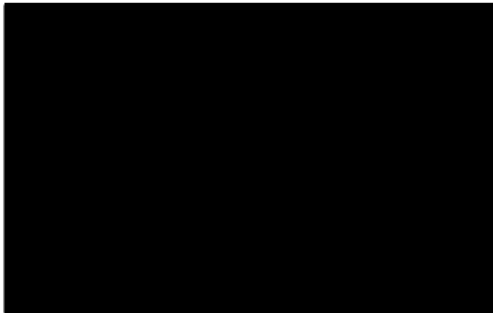
At this time [redacted] re-told the story essentially as I have put it down here. This is where I found other information that a Savings bond was included in the presentation. At the same time [redacted] told how in the picture taking session Hall had suggested that maybe if [redacted] had some porno pictures to view he had available [redacted] might then be quickly aroused to have an erection.

[redacted] spoke about some porno pictures that had been torn out of a magazine showing he said; "A couple of guys together." He did not elaborate.

[redacted] also told the three of us that Hall had handled his genitals to see if he could arouse him enough to have an erection.

Later the same evening [redacted] returned the certificate and the bond to Reed Blom for what ever use he wanted them.

These are the details as I can best remember them on Wednesday, March 31, 1976. To the best of my knowledge I have related all the details of this happening here.



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Meeting March 18 1976

In attendance Jack Rector district chairman  
Reed Blom district executive  
Kenneth (Ken) SM 1380  
John May Field Director

Place: Apartment of Reed Blom + <sup>later</sup> apartment  
of Kenneth (Ken)

Jack Rector + I met at his home at  
approximately 7:PM and drove to Reed's apartment  
in Westmont.

Upon arrival Reed gave an account of his  
previous evening meeting. During the  
conversation the phone rang and after a short  
conversation Reed returned indicating that  
was Ken asking why the apartment was the  
evening. Refusing to say whether I would  
talk with him the conversation ended.

We drove to Ken (Ken)'s apartment. I did  
the majority of the talking with a few  
words of assistance from Jack Rector.

I opened by stating that due to two  
separate instances I felt that poor judgment  
was shown by Michael and that it was  
best for all concerned that he sever his  
relationship with Deputy. I was questioned

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at least four times to give a reason. My  
only response was because of the reports  
we had heard which indicated poor judgment.  
Several of these questions also contained phrases  
such as "by whom, what for, why etc.?"

A rather polite response was made  
indicating that if that was the cause his  
resignation would be given and if that was  
all we had please leave.

The only other conversation was Hadard  
when it was resolved that immediately  
ask the Asset Committee.

We returned to Mr. Bloss's apartment

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The following is a report on a meeting that took place at the home of [REDACTED]. The meeting was requested by me on March 16. The meeting was held on March 17 at 7:30 PM. Present were the following people.

[REDACTED] - T-381  
[REDACTED]

Reed Blom D.E. Cannoll District

The meeting was arranged to gather information about an incident that occurred between [REDACTED] and Ken Hall, age 25 Scoutmaster of Troop 380.

The facts and information that follow were given to me by [REDACTED] during this meeting.

[REDACTED] first met Ken Hall at a Lions Club meeting where the District was being presented with a contribution for the Sustaining Membership Enrollment. Each Troop in Westminster was asked to have a scout and scoutmaster at the

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dinner to be honored for their work in the scout program. [REDACTED] attended with Scoutmaster [REDACTED]. The date was Thursday Feb 5. At this dinner Ken asked [REDACTED] if he would help him put on winter camping demonstrations for troops in the Carroll District. [REDACTED] agreed and Ken said he would call him. [REDACTED] said he had never met Ken prior to this dinner.

Ken called [REDACTED] and set up a meeting in Ken's home to practice the winter camping demonstration. Ken picked up [REDACTED] on Monday Feb 16, (Washingtons Birthday - school was not in session) and they went to Gino's where Ken bought [REDACTED] lunch. They then went to Ken's apartment where they started practicing the demonstration. [REDACTED] was told by Ken to put on ALL the clothes he would wear in winter camping. He was then told to take off each piece of clothing explaining ~~its~~ importance in winter camping. He stripped Totally in this fashion. [REDACTED] then was told to

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do the same thing again for practice. After [REDACTED] had completed the stripping for the second time, Ken told [REDACTED] he was going to touch his penis. Ken explained to [REDACTED] that before, when the demonstration was used, a boy had become disturbed when a scout in the audience reached out and touched his penis. Ken said he wanted to see what [REDACTED] reaction would be, that the "other" boy had gotten an erection." Upon questioning [REDACTED], he stated, Ken touched him from 2 to 5 minutes, but he was a poor judge of time. I asked [REDACTED] if Ken had done more than touch him. I asked him if Ken had "played with" or "fiddled" his penis. [REDACTED] said yes. Ken said he wanted to get pictures of [REDACTED] in the nude but it would have to wait til later as his camera was with a friend. Ken then took [REDACTED] home.

Ken called [REDACTED] and told him a troop wanted to know about winter camping. Ken said that an appointment had been made to put on the demonstration

~~Ken Troop 448 in Manchester~~

Ken & Troop in Manchester. On the first Wednesday in March (March 3rd) Ken drove [redacted] to the troop meeting and ~~Ken~~ [redacted] often foamed the demonstration. He stripped nude as he had at Ken's apartment. There were 10-11 boys present. Ken and the adult leader present stood in the back of the room. (The leader probably is [redacted] - SM 448, but [redacted] didn't know the SM's name.) After the demonstration Ken drove [redacted] to the Drug Fair store where he bought a pack of Polaroid film. They then proceeded to Ken's apartment where Ken said he needed five pictures. One frontal, <sup>one</sup> rear, and one from each side, ~~After~~ all nude. Ken said he wanted one with [redacted] having an erection. [redacted] told Ken he couldn't get an erection in Ken's presence. Ken offered "things" to help [redacted] get an erection. [redacted] mentioned "Porno Magazines - Playboy - Penthouse - might help. Ken went and got several

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an magazine pictures of men performing homosexual acts. [redacted] said he couldn't get an erection and he went home.

Ken called [redacted] prior to March 15 Monday, to get permission to make a presentation to [redacted] at the TCOOP Meeting of TCOOP 381. Ken presented [redacted] with a certificate from the ~~Federation~~ Council District, signed by Ken Hall and Fred Blom. (The latter signature was not real.) Also, Ken presented [redacted] with a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond. [redacted] had no idea he was to receive this. The bond is made out as follows:

To: Gift [redacted]

Purchased:  
- March 15, 1976

or  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated Ken never was addressed in his presence.

**ENROLLMENT REPORT**

REGISTRATION AND BIRTH RECORDS

NAME: *[Handwritten]*  
DATE OF BIRTH: *[Handwritten]*  
SEX: *[Handwritten]*  
MARRIAGE: *[Handwritten]*  
CITY: *[Handwritten]*  
STATE: *[Handwritten]*

FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE

COUNCIL NAME (IF REGISTERING COUNCIL)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

*[Handwritten Name]*

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