

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 26, 1988

FULL NAME Reverend Henry Leach SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Unknown
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Unknown

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 37 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY UnknownOCCUPATION Roman Catholic PriestEDUCATION UnknownWEIGHT 140 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE CaucasianCOLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

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

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT =</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Member Camp Staff	Buck Hill	Scout Reservation,	1974-1976		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Eagle Scout

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: _____

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Arrested and convicted of child molestation while serving as a Catholic Priest in Cumberland, Rhode Island. Has been on the fringes of Scouting since 1976.

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Signed Vincent N. Bonnell.
SCOUT EXECUTIVESource: Narragansett 546

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August 8, 1988

Mr. Vincent N. Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rev. Henry Leach

Dear Vince:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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April 12, 1988

Mr. Vincent M. Borrelli
Scout Executive
Narragansett Council, No. 546

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Reverend Henry Leach

Dear Vince:

Thank you for your letter of March 31 concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to have a file which will lead to refusal of any future registration attempts.

Please complete the enclosed Confidential Record Sheet with as much information as you have available. This will enable us to identify Fr. Leach should he try to register in some other location. We would also like a copy of a document with his signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

Please let me know if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL [546] BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

175 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

March 31, 1988

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

This letter is an alert to you regarding a former Scouter from Narragansett Council by the name of Reverend Henry Leach.

Father Leach became known to me in the early 1970's. He was a deacon in the seminary and was assigned as an Assistant Chaplain at Yawgoog Scout Reservation. He was in attendance at Yawgoog in the mid 1970's for one summer season. His role in camp was to serve as the Assistant Chaplain to Yawgoog Scout Reservation and Hoffman Scout Reservation (the Girl Scout Council's summer camp).

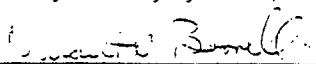
In the spring of 1987, Father Leach was arrested and found guilty of child molestation while serving as an Associate Pastor of a Catholic parish in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

To the best of my knowledge, Father Henry Leach was not registered at the time of his conviction. He is, however, an Eagle Scout and has been on the fringes of Scouting as a troop chaplain at St. Philip's Church in Greenville and his presence has been seen at Scout functions throughout my years as a Scout Executive.

To the best of my knowledge, Father Leach has been given a jail sentence and probation with counseling. I am not sure at this time if his sentence has been served.

I do believe that Father Leach should be placed on the confidential file. It is possible he may turn up in or out of the priesthood and attempt to be active in Scouting again.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT N. BORRELLI
Scout Executive

Added to CF file - could locate in registration 4-11-88

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cc: Rudy Flythe