

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

DATE May 3, 1963

Full Name Steve Stephenson  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3020 Sheffield Ave.

City Chicago State Illinois

Age 36 - 1927 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age see Scouter <sup>application now actively registered with Troop 892.</sup>  
(To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Reformed Roman Catholic Nationality American

Occupation Painter

Education Not known

Weight 155 Color dark complexion Height 5'7"

Color of hair dark and wavy Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Was active in Boy's Club, Toledo, especially on physical fitness

Married or single Widower <sup>spouse</sup> drowned, according to Stephenson Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Deceased years ago

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

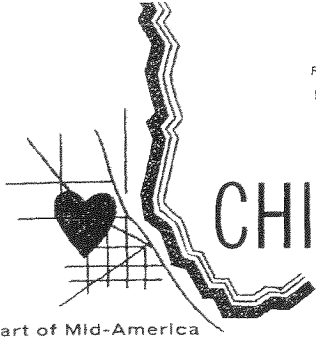
Unit #	City	State	Office	Date reg'd.	Date "resigned"
892	Chicago	Illinois	Scoutmaster	Sept. 1962	May 1, 1963

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

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Persecution and embezzlement of Troop funds

Signed [Signature]  
Scout Executive



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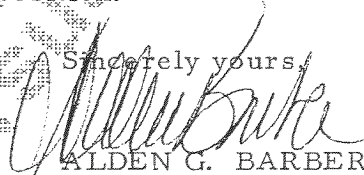
Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
National Council  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of June 5 concerning Mr. Steve Stephenson, former Scoutmaster of Troop 892.

Upon checking our records I find that the transmittal to National registering Mr. Stephenson in Troop 892 apparently did not legibly list his name as "Stephenson", in fact, appeared as "Stephens". His correct name is Steve Stephenson. As to his title, Assistant Scoutmaster is correct as listed on the transmittal. Although he later served in the capacity of Scoutmaster he was not registered Nationally in this position.

Sincerely yours,

  
ALDEN G. BARBER  
Scout Executive

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June 5, 1961

Mr. Alden Barber  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 113

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Alden:

We are in receipt of your report placing one Mr. Steve Stephenson, former Scoutmaster of Troop 892, on the confidential file with the attached statement from Rev. Howard Graves.

We are somewhat confused regarding what I think may be an error in names and titles. You refer to your Mr. Steve Stephenson and indicate that he was Scoutmaster of Troop 892. We have no such individual registered. We do, however, have a Mr. Steve Stephens registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster of this same Troop.

Although there is a difference of address, Stephenson, 3020 Sheffield Ave. - Stephens, 2125 N. Kenmore, we wonder if the person registered as Assistant Scoutmaster Stephens is the same individual as the one to whom you are referring as Scoutmaster Stephenson.

We would appreciate it if you would please clarify this question so that we can square away our records.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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May 13, 1963

Mr. Alden Barber  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Mr. Steve Stephenson,  
Former SM, Troop 892

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you very much for your confidential record sheet of May 3 and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Steve Stephenson, former Scoutmaster of Troop 892. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Stephenson, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

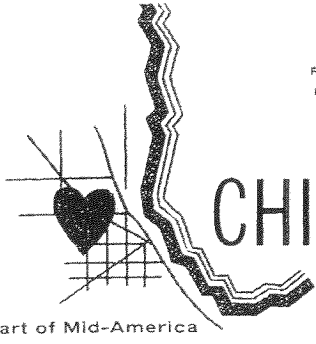
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

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May 8, 1963

Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
National Council  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

On the basis of the attached reports, please place Mr. Steve Stephenson, former Scoutmaster of Troop 892, on the confidential list.

Sincerely,

ALDEN G. BARBER  
Scout Executive

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PH  
RE: STEVE STEVENSON  
Scoutmaster, Troop 892  
Chicago Area Council

Following is a transcript of reports given by Scouts and parents of Troop 892, in the presence of Rev. Harold C. Potts, pastor of Peace United Church of Christ, sponsor of Troop 892, and Howard Graves, Field Director, Chicago Area Council.

Scout [redacted] told of Mr. Stephenson's making a practice of handling the boys' sex organs and of making frequent off-color references to these organs. [redacted] one of the older and larger boys in the Troop, claimed he had resisted such advances.

Scout [redacted] reported that at Stephenson's home he and other Scouts were "examined for physical fitness" for possible hernia. Later, at Stephenson's home, the Scoutmaster handled [redacted] organs while supposedly measuring the boy for breech-cloth; also, checked the organs for cleanliness. . . . [redacted] was bothered by the Scoutmaster's practice of kissing each Scout on the lips when entering the Scoutmaster's home, arrival at a Troop meeting or at camp. . . . Once Stephenson got into the sleeping bag with [redacted] who hurriedly climbed out on excuse of adding needed wood to the fire. . . . Stephenson, according to [redacted] made continuous use of vile and suggestive language although he prevented boys from doing this.

The mother of [redacted] reported at meeting at her home of Scouts and parents at which the boys admitted this had been going on for about four months. [redacted] whose parents were not present, told of the Scoutmaster crawling into [redacted] sleeping bag and closing flaps on the pup tent although it was midday. . . . Scout [redacted] had a finger with second degree burns which was shown to Scoutmaster Stephenson but that was given no first aid until shown to the mother on returning home.

Scout [redacted] reported that Stephenson also "measured" him for a breech-cloth which Stephenson said was necessary because the Troop was to do "Indian camping". [redacted] admitted that the Scoutmaster had crawled into the sleeping bag with him.

Certified to--

HG:G

Harold C. Potts

Howard Graves

*After the above was written on April 30,  
a meeting was held of all boys on May 1.  
Checkup of Troop funds showed Stephenson  
absconded with approximately \$300 in  
Troop treasury funds.*

*Howard Graves*