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SCOTT, WALTER D. 183

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INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 3/31/83

FULL NAME Walter D. Scott S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 24951 El Caballo

CITY El Toro STATE CA ZIP CODE 92630

DATE OF BIRTH 7/24 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) _____

OCCUPATION _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Tr-634	El Toro	CA	SM	3/31/83	

Chartered Organization _____

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

<u>INCIDENT:</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>RESOLUTION</u>
	<u>Type</u>		<u>Resolution</u>

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1=Scout Related | 1. Internal (only Scouts Know) |
| 2=Non-scout related | 2. Criminal action |
| 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth) | 3. Court action |
| | 4. Probationary status |
| | 5. Reported to state agency |

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Sexual Abuse of a 16 yr old boy

Council _____ Signed _____

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Ex-Scout Leader Pleads Guilty To Sex Charges

CORVALLIS (AP) — A former Boy Scout leader who had been honored for his 21 years of volunteer service to the youth group has pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges stemming from the sexual abuse of a 16-year-old boy.

William E. Tobiassen, a 57-year-old Corvallis insurance agent, pleaded guilty Wednesday to second-degree sexual abuse and contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor. The pleas were entered in Benton County District Court.

Each charge is punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$2,500 fine. Sentencing was set for Oct. 31.

Tobiassen had pleaded innocent to the charges July 11 following an investigation that began May 21 when a parent of the boy complained to authorities. Tobiassen was released on his own recognizance and ordered to report to the Oregon State Hospital in Salem for evaluation to determine whether he is a sexually dangerous person.

Thomas L. Gallagher, Tobiassen's lawyer, said Tobiassen pleaded guilty to the charges on the condition that the state not file other charges of sexual misconduct against him.

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Expert: Sexual abusers of children not curable

CORVALLIS (AP) — The director of the sexual offender program at the Oregon State Hospital says there is no cure for people who sexually abuse children.

"There are no cures," said Robert Freeman-Longo. "At any point in time, if they believe there's no longer a problem, they're prone to fall back into their deviancy."

Freeman-Longo recently gathered data showing that the 35 men in the hospital's sex offender unit claimed responsibility for a total of 20,276 sex crimes, ranging from obscene phone calls to exhibitionism to rape.

The 17 child molesters in the unit accepted responsibility for about 4,000 sexual assaults on more than 1,000 victims, with one offender claiming 500 female victims.

Like recovered alcoholics, a pedophile who has received treatment must avoid exposure to anything that might arouse his desire for children. The behavior is compulsive and addictive, Freeman-Longo said.

Of the 20 men released in the Salem area after undergoing at least two years of the rigorous program for sex offenders, only two were in-

involved in sexual crimes leading to re-arrest, Freeman-Longo said. Both involved the theft of women's underwear.

A sudden increase in reports of child sexual abuse and the need for better methods for teachers, parents and social workers to cope with the epidemic were the focus of a recent two-day sexual abuse conference at Oregon State University.

Social workers at the conference learned that unlike physical abuse, which often can be spotted by teachers and doctors because of physical evidence of the crime, sexual abuse is a covert crime in which the offender gradually gains the trust of a child, then exploits that trust.

Freeman-Longo said that data from child molesters he works with show that the most likely victims are boys between 6 and 12, which goes against most studies that indicate the most common victims are young girls. He said he suspect that's because boys have not yet overcome the taboo against talking about sexual crimes and, consequently, are not as open about asking for help.

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A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DAVID K. P.

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296
Telephone: 214 659-2000

August 1, 1984

Memorandum: Walter D. Scott

This is to be attached to the letter from [redacted] and become a permanent part of our inactive file.

A letter from [redacted] was received in this office on May 14. We were asked if we had any information in our Confidential File and the answer was that no information existed.

After more consultation I called Mr. Buford Hill, the Scout Executive of the Orange County Council, where Mr. Scott lives. Buford Hill immediately indicated that he was personally acquainted with the individual and that he had been an active volunteer in the council.

On July 31, I received a call from Mr. Hill indicating that he had done some investigation and that he had also talked to Mr. Walter D. Scott.

The indication was that Mr. Scott had never been in the hospital, which was indicated in the letter but that it was possible that [redacted] had been. It seems there have been many problems within the family relationships and that [redacted] which [redacted] indicates was abused, eventually left his mother and will not allow visits to his children by their grandmother.

It seems that Mr. Scott has also maintained communications with both the daughter and the son over the years, and is presently an active volunteer with a long time marriage and has retired as a pilot.

Mr. Hill indicates that Mr. Scott would like a copy of the letter which had come to us for his attorney, so that further letters could be stopped. Mr. Park and I have refused this request based on the problems this could cause us in a potential liability related to releasing confidential information which would affect an individual's character.

Paul I. Ernst

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1958

Abusers need quick therapy

Dear Abby: This concerns the letter from the woman who wrote to say that her brother might be sexually molesting his stepdaughter. As district attorney, in the past seven years I have personally interviewed 140 men who have sexually molested children in their family. While long-term intensive therapy may be successful in treating some offenders, voluntary or self-referrals are almost never successful. If the offender had the self-control and initiative to stay involved in long-term treatment necessary for rehabilitation, he would most likely not have molested the child in the first place.

I would urge you to tell your readers who suspect that a child is being molested to immediately contact their local child protective unit or the police department.

Some jurisdictions have programs that provide treatment without incarceration for incest offenders and their families where evaluation indicates that treatment will be successful. Specifically excluded from these programs, however, are pedophiles — individuals with a specific sexual preference for children. Most experts agree that there is no known successful treatment for these individuals, and they should be incarcerated. — Dennis W. Moore

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



District Attorney, Johnson County Courthouse, Olathe, Kan.

Dear Mr. Moore: Of all the crimes, probably the most under-reported is that of sexually abusing a child in the family. I have consistently urged children to tell someone they trust — a teacher, a neighbor, another member of their family, or the police.

Dear Abby: This is my first letter to you, but I need to know what you and your readers think of the enclosed request printed at the bottom of a wedding invitation we received: "In lieu of material gifts, we request that your well wishes be expressed in money for a memorable honeymoon."

By the way, the couple married last June and never did go on a honeymoon. — Seen Everything In New York

Dear Seen: Requesting money —

unless specifically asked what the couple "needs" — shows very poor taste. You did not indicate how you expressed your "well wishes," but it was good of you to contribute to my "seen everything" collection. This one's a beaut.

Dear Abby: This is for "Mollie B." and all the other people who insist that smokers have rights:

My father was a chain smoker; he died from emphysema. My mother never smoked; she died of lung cancer — probably from breathing the smoke that polluted the air in our home, our car and everywhere else my father went because he was never without his cigarettes, and Mom was always at his side. In all fairness, the results of smoking were not known then as they are today.

When you can smoke and keep all the smoke inside yourself and not blow it into the air that I must breathe, then you have the right to smoke, but you don't have the right to decide that I must breathe in your smoke. — Audrey In Boothwyn, Pa.

Dear Audrey: Never has this country been so fired up about smoking. Now smoking is forbidden in the waiting rooms of doctors' offices — just the place a heavy smoker needs to smoke the most. And also the place non-smokers are least able to tolerate it.

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August 1, 1984

Mr. A Buford Hill
Scout Executive
Orange County Council, No. 39

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Buford:

Thank you for the information which you recently gave us on Walter D. Scott.
I have talked to Dave Park, and we have closed the file based on the information
which you have given us.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Western Region
Dave Park

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Walter to Scott
Parker to follow up
6/11
Helen



National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Paul Ernst

Called 6/6/84 - Not
in office still hasn't
followed up.
Called again 7/12/84
Helen will check
about follow-up.

You have
anything on
this guy?

David K. Park
214 659-2005
SUM 0400

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

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JUL 19 '84

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Table
CALL SE man
BE CALM
ESTABLISH LAD. QUIETLY
CALLED BUFORD HILL
7-23-84 - WILL
GET BACK

David K. Park
214 659-2005
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7-31-84

Buford Hill, SE.

INDICATED SCOTT
NEVER IN HOSPITAL
MANY SIBLINGS
IN FAMILY -

SCOTT WANTS COPY
OF LTR FOR PROSECUTOR
TO STOP FURTHER
LETTERS TO ANY
ORGANIZATION

Paul Ernst
214 659-2510
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4610 Cloverlawn Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97527
May 5, 1984

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MAY 14 1984

DAVID K. PARR

Boy Scouts of America
National Headquarters
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas, 75062-1296

Gentlemen:

I must bring a delicate matter to your attention and ask you some questions. Don't you bother to check the backgrounds of your volunteer Scout-leaders before you let them work closely with young boys? How do the Boy Scouts of America happen to be issuing awards to a volunteer Scout-leader who has a criminal record, who spent time in Atascadero State Hospital for the Criminally Insane (California) for sexually abusing children?

The volunteer I refer to is Walter D. Scott. His address is 24951 El Caballo, El Toro, California 92630. I know of what I speak because I was his first wife and an eyewitness to the sexual abuse of [redacted] when I walked in and caught him. He also sexually abused [redacted] - I divorced him, and he remarried. It was his second wife who pressed charges against Scott for the sexual abuse of [redacted] and Scott consequently spent time in Atascadero. At that time Scott's parole officer said that his kind rarely change.

So, what is Walter D. Scott doing as a Boy Scout leader now? How can the Boy Scouts be sure Scott isn't taking these boys out on camping trips and sexually molesting them when these offenses are so rarely reported by the victims? How many parents do you suppose would want Walter D. Scott working with their children -- if they knew his background? I trust you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature block]

712-946-4990

COUNCIL 39
ADDRESS SAME

8-84 EXP

11-11-83 ENTKY

11-23 BIRTH DATE

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TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

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EL TORO	CA	ORANGE, <i>See back</i>	634	3/31/83	3/31/84	12	REG. UNIT NO.	REG. UNIT NO.	REG. UNIT NO.
							634	6	3

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION
 LAKE FOREST #11 HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, 24752 TOLEDO WAY, EL TORO CA, C73

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (YES OR NO)
 NATIONAL UNIT AWARD EARNED *YES*
 UNIT REREGERING ON TIME *YES*

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO. CHRT. ORG. CODE
 SCOTT MACDONALD 24752 TOLEDO WAY EL TORO CA 92630 768774
 LL TORO 24752 TOLEDO WAY

SCOUTMASTER TRAINED *YES*
 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
 SIGNATURE *Scott Macdonald*

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE *Scott Macdonald*

TROOP MEETING PLACE AND DAY
 24752 TOLEDO WAY WEDNESDAY

BOYS' LIFE INFORMATION
 NO. PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS *22*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
 NO. FEES

BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS
 TERM BEGIN 6/83 END 5/84

BOY SCOUTS *23*
 ADULT LEADERS *15*
 PAID BL SUBSCRIPTIONS *22* *108.00*
 TOTAL REGISTRATION L *20*
 BOYS' LIFE FEES *25.00*

112 MONTHS COMPLETED UNIT TENURE
 TROOP ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN *YES*

SPECIAL TROOP FOR
 RETARDED HANDICAPPED

SIGNATURES
 SCOTT MACDONALD, CC *William R. Edwards*, MC *Michael L. Field*

LEADER ROSTER

LINE	BOYS	LINE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
12	SE	12	SCOTT MACDONALD	24752 TOLEDO WAY	EL TORO	CA 92630	M	768774
8	CC	8	JUGUET R. EDGATZ	25281 CINGER RD	EL TORO	CA 92630	M	586774
9	MC	9	WILLIAM R. EDGATZ	25161 CALLE ALONDRA	EL TORO	CA 92630	M	770492
2	MC	2	ROBERT CHUBB	25542 MACKENZIE	LAGUNA BEACH	CA 92653	M	565774
3	MC	3	ROBERT LEE EDWARDS	15209 BECHARD AVE	NORMALK	CA 90650	M	921127
18	MC	18	MICHAEL L. FIELD	22721 S ROCKFORD	EL TORO	CA 92630	M	768774
17	MC	17	DEMNIS R. GROSE	21963 YELLOWSTONE	EL TORO	CA 92630	M	952774

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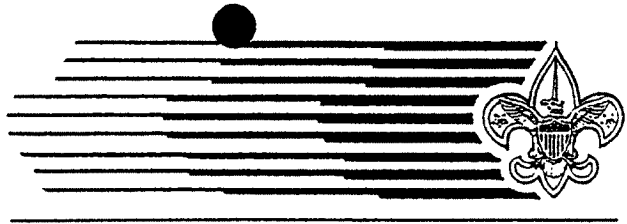
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BRTH DATE	BOYS LIFE POS.	LINE NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX
0234	MC	15	MORRIS RUDD	24322 SPARROW ST	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
107	MC	21	ROGER RUTHAN	21851 HURON LN	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
	MC	5	SUE SCOTT	24951 EL CABALLO	EL TORO	CA 92630	F
0847	MC	19	RUTH A SEAMARK	24782 VIA PRINCESA	EL TORO	CA 92630	F H 83061
0631	MC	20	JACK S TILNEY	24462 TOLEDO LN	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
1042	MC	10	ILENA VALENCIA	21661 SUPERIOR LN	EL TORO	CA 92630	F H 83061
1047	MC	16	KATHLEEN WOOD	23076 DUNE HEAR RD	EL TORO	CA 92630	F H 83061
0724	SM	1	WALTER D SCOTT	24951 EL CABALLO	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
0345	SA	6	KEAT BROWN	24461 WOODHILL LN	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
	SA	13	JOE R JENNY	21876 HURON	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
0341	SA	7	DAVID E NIEDERHAUS	25632 HEATHERDN	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
	SA	4	BRIAN R MORRIS	23072 DUNEMEAR	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
1043	SA	14	RALPH B WOOD	23076 DUNE HEAR RD	EL TORO	CA 92630	M H 83061
	SA		RICHARD M. McCLELLAN	25582 HAZELNUT LN	EL TORO	CA 92630	M 5017

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REGISTRATION SERVICES CENTER NO. 184200



October 13, 1987

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL, INC.
3590 Harbor Gateway North
Costa Mesa, California 92626-1425
(714) 546-4990

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane, SUM S108
Irving, TX 75038

Buford has suggested, Paul --

-- that I send you all of the information we have kept
on persons who are on the confidential files of the Boy
Scouts of America from our council.

Evidently there is a concern that if someone showed up
and asked to see the files we would have to show them.
I'm sure some of the information enclosed is already in
your files; however, I am forwarding them just in case.

Hope this doesn't cause you too much inconvenience.
Sincerely,

W. Robert Booker
Director of Field Service

WRB:gh

Enclosures

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W. Robert Booker

August 5, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038-3096

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Walter Scott

Dear Paul:

Walter Scott has resigned as you can see by the enclosed letter. We do not have any further information from the sheriff's department, but as soon as we do we will forward it to you.

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Enclosure

3590 Harbor Gateway North, Costa Mesa, California 92626-4425

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May 12, 1986

Boy Scouts of America
3811 S. Bear Street
Santa Ana, California 92704

Attention: Robert Booker

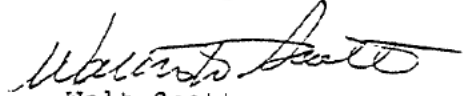
Dear Bob:

This letter will be our resignation from the Boy Scouts of America. I know you have been contacted by [redacted] and he has made you aware of charges that have been pressed. This situation stems from slanderous accusations from his demented natural mother who has been in and out of mental institutions for the past twenty five or more years. So as not to reflect any bad publicity on the Boy Scouts, I feel it imperative that we both resign at this time, until this situation is resolved.

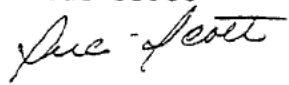
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Thank you for all your kindness.

Sincerely,



Walt Scott
Sue Scott



cc: Bill Breen, District Chairman
Saddleback District

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place by
Walt's reason
letter was
May 27

[redacted] (son of [redacted])

- Elizabeth Alexander, Orange County ^{senior} Social Worker
County of Orange. TEL 634-7599
401 City Drive South
Orange, CA 92668

dat. Inequity - 634-7599

- Has had 3 marriages.

- 1) 1st Marriage. Divorce was caused by molestation problems. 2 children in family: [redacted] [redacted] was molested. [redacted] grandmother has disclosed that [redacted] was molested too.
- 2) 2nd Marriage to a lady named "Clay". Molested [redacted] in ~~Griffith Park~~ Griffith Park area. Spent 3 months (convicted + sentenced) in Itascadero Prison.
- 3) This past Christmas, Watt fondled [redacted] [redacted] Watt denies it. [redacted] + family are going to counseling. Watt refuses to recognize the problem. [redacted] has gone to social worker + sheriff's investigator. Also has an attorney. [redacted] objective is to get watt in to counseling.

[redacted] (wife - Anita) [redacted]
(works for Xerox in field. Wife can pose him)

W. Robert Booker

B/J
11-1

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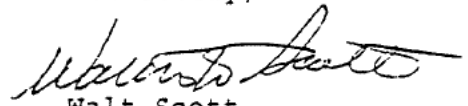
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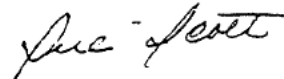
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cc: Bill Breen, District Chairman
Saddleback District

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1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

7-1-86
TALKED TO
BOUFORD HILL -
BOB BROOKER DFS
WILL SEND SOME
MATERIAL -
STILL QUESTION
OF ANY GUILTY.
Paul Ernst

Paul Ernst
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MAY 6 1986

Boy Scouts of America
National Headquarters
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Gentlemen:

Two years ago I wrote to you concerning the criminal record and background of Scout-leader Walter D. Scott, copy attached. You evidently did not believe me. Walter Scott is still a Scout-leader.

You evidently gave Walter Scott a chance to clear his name, and he came up with a "release" from Atascadero State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. At that time Scott threatened to sue me for what I had said about him to you. Because of Scott's threat to sue, my husband and I transferred our assets to someone else's name. Now anyone who wants can sue us; now anyone who wants can take us to court and win a judgment; now we can thumb our noses at any and all such threats. Nobody can collect on a judgment.

I am attaching copies of what two years' worth of research has produced. On 9/29/85, "Sixty-Minutes" aired a program concerning a former Florida police officer who had been convicted of sexually molesting a child. An expert on that program gave testimony, and I quote, "Treatment is almost universally unsuccessful." Please note that Freeman-Longo states that his studies show the most likely victims of these offenders to be boys between the ages of 6-12 -- because these are the most likely to avoid seeking help.

Please also note what the District Attorney of Johnson Co., Kansas has to say about treatment: "If the offender had the self-control and initiative to stay involved in long-term treatment necessary for rehabilitation, he would most likely not have molested the child in the first place." The key words here are "long-term." Walter Scott spent all of three months at Atascadero under treatment after he was convicted in 1957. In the ensuing thirty years, the "experts" have learned a great deal more about the sexual abuse of children. According to the experts, Walter Scott will never be a well man.

Yesterday I received word that [REDACTED], who didn't believe what his mother said about his father, either, is presently in the process of prosecuting Walter Scott for the sexual abuse of my [REDACTED] in Orange Co., California.

Gentlemen, it is not my intent to in any way harm the Boy Scouts. However, Walter Scott has to be exposed for what he is and stopped from any further molestation of children. Therefore, if I do not receive a favorable reply from you by May 20, 1986, I am forwarding copies of all my research and correspondence to Cable News Network, Inc., 1050 Techwood Dr. NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30318. Since CNN recently won a journalism award for their coverage of the sexual abuse of children, they will certainly look into what is going on in the

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Boy Scouts! Just how many times do the headlines have to screech "Ex-Scout Leader Pleads Guilty to Sex Charges" before the Boy Scouts wake up?

Very truly yours,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature and name of the sender.

[REDACTED]

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I must bring a delicate matter to your attention and ask you some questions. Don't you bother to check the backgrounds of your volunteer Scout-leaders before you let them work closely with young boys? How do the Boy Scouts of America happen to be issuing awards to a volunteer Scout-leader who has a criminal record, who spent time in Atascadero State Hospital for the Criminally Insane (California) for sexually abusing children?

The volunteer I refer to is Walter D. Scott. His address is 24951 El Caballo, El Toro, California 92630. I know of what I speak because I was his first wife and an eyewitness to the sexual abuse of [REDACTED] when I walked in and caught him. He also sexually abused [REDACTED] I divorced him, and he remarried. It was his second wife who pressed charges against Scott for the sexual abuse of [REDACTED], and Scott consequently spent time in Atascadero. At that time Scott's parole officer said that his kind rarely change.

So, what is Walter D. Scott doing as a Boy Scout leader now? How can the Boy Scouts be sure Scott isn't taking these boys out on camping trips and sexually molesting them when these offenses are so rarely reported by the victims? How many parents do you suppose would want Walter D. Scott working with their children -- if they knew his background? I trust you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

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