

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 382

Date 9-7-88

LEADER NUMBER 020720

Full Name JAMES RICHARD BALES JR. Social Security Number _____
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City FREDONIA State NY Zip Code 14063

Date of Birth 8-52 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC Nationality _____

Occupation CASADAGA JOB CORPS (RECREATION DEPT.)

Education NO COLLEGE DEGREE

Weight AVERAGE BUILD Height _____ Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single DIVORCED Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Ex - Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: Chartered organization St. Anthony's RC.

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
P-216	FREDONIA	NY	CC	12-87	3-88

* REGISTERED AS J. RICHARD BALES, JR.

Special recognition EAGLE SCOUT, SCOUTMASTER, CATHOLIC COMMITTEE

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: "WATCH" FILE BECAUSE SHOULD BE PLACED ON
JAMES BALES, JR.
RESIGNED TWICE WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE QUESTION OF HIS SEXUALITY.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL FILED
SEP 15 1988 OCT 10 88
F. STARON JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Ernest C. Wilkey Jr.
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council # 382 Albany Highland

October 12, 1988

Mr. Linwood C. Wiley
Scout Executive
Allegheny Highlands Council, No. 382

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Richard Balles Jr.

Dear Woody:

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

READY TO FILE
OCT 13 1988
ERIN QBILEY

CONF022489

August 25, 1988

Mr. Linwood C. Wiley Jr.
Scout Executive
Allegheny Highlands Council, No. 362

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Richard Balles Jr.

Dear Woody:

Thank you for your letter of August 12, concerning the above named individual. I have talked to our attorney and he feels this individual should be placed on our Confidential File, so that registration can be refused in the future.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we may identify Mr. Balles should he attempt registration in some other location. This would give us what we need for a file, unless you can secure further information.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
AUG 26 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022490



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office

[Redacted]
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

8-17-88

DAVID -

SHOULD WE
PUT ON?

Paul

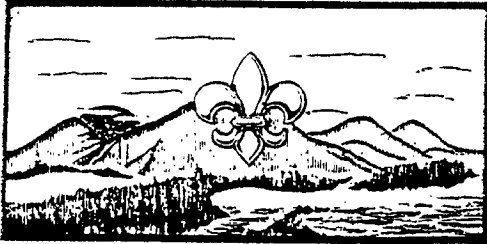
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AUG 17 1988

DAVID K. [Redacted]

Paul Ernst
[Redacted]

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Council No. 382

Falconer, New York 14733-0261

August 12, 1988

Paul Ernst
National Office, Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

I received your note today regarding the status of the investigation of James Richard Balles, Jr.

There is no hard evidence that he has had any sexual involvement with youngsters. He has, as I may have indicated earlier, left his family in favor of a male friend with whom he is living.

Because of this lifestyle and how it would be perceived by the parents of the Cub Scouts in the Pack where he was registered as a committee member, the Cubmaster spoke to him and suggested his involvement might raise some concerns and that it would be better if he were to step down. This he did with no reservations and he has been removed from the files.

Without being able to substantiate the allegations of child abuse, but in light of his chosen lifestyle, we felt this was the best alternative in handling the situation. He does not even admit to being gay.

Should there be merit, this letter might be placed in a "watch" file, although as a long-time resident of the area, his relocating elsewhere is unlikely and future attempts to register will be reviewed by this Council.

Thanks for your interest and help.

Sincerely,

ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Linwood C. Wiley, Jr.
Council Executive

LCW/ij



A United Way Agency



SCOUTING/USA

August 3, 1988

Mr. Linwood C. Wiley
Scout Executive
Allegheny Highlands Council, No. 382

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES RICHARD BALLEE, JR

Dear Woody:

We received a phone call from your office in February, and wrote in May concerning the above named individual. I hope we have the name spelled correctly and this is not really some other individual for whom we have now completed the file.

We have not heard from you since that time and wondered if any other material and information was available so that we could complete our file and have adequate information for refusing registration.

We did send you a confidential record sheet, but we would like information which would substantiate the allegations of sexual abuse.

Let us know if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast

READY TO FILE
AUG 09 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022493

May 10, 1988

Mr. Linwood C. Wiley
Scout Executive
Allegheny Highlands Council, No. 332

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES RICHARD BALLEs, JR.

Dear Woody:

We received information in February, concerning the above named individual. This was through a phone call indicating that there were allegations of sexual abuse of youth several years ago.

We had not heard from you since that time and wondered if you could send us other information which would help substantiate refusal of registration for Mr. Balles should he attempt it in some other location. We are enclosing another Confidential Record sheet which we would like to have completed, so we may identify him wherever he might move.

We would also like a copy of an application with his signature, if this is available, as this aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Attachments

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
MAY 10 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022494

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 382

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: WOODY WILEY

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

C3216 ID # D20780 B/y 8/52

DOES

~~J. KENNEDY BALLE JR~~

SEND 3 CR ~~...~~

Unit 1st class 2/26/88 cm

MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW ON ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUTH SEVERAL YEARS AGO

Added to CF file

Not deleted registration pending further word from Co

2/26/88

NAME *Print*

DATE *2-26-88*

TIME _____