

- Mail to  
Howard Boyd.

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

DATE 9/5/69

Full Name William Francis Elton (Correct Name is William Charles Sarauz)  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Box 27

City Philo State Ca 95466

Age 21/6/49 26 (on appli) (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age 20 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot Nationality American

Occupation M. / a / lawyer

Education Hi School

Weight 165 Color white Height 5' 5"

Color of hair Blond Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests -

Married or single single Children none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
TR 51	Philo	CA	SA	3/69	6/15/69

Special recognition none

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed Howard Alexander  
Scout Executive

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NO. 41

August 1, 1969

Mr. Howard Boyd  
 Registration and Fulfillment Service  
 National Council  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 New Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Howard:

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a report on a William Francis Elton, registered currently as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 51 in Philo, from [REDACTED], Principal of the Anderson Valley Junior-Senior High School, as well as a report from my staff member, Dick Hacke, on information he was able to secure in the area.

I am also enclosing a registered mail return receipt letter which was sent to Mr. Elton, but as you note he moved and left no address.

I, therefore, submit to you Mr. Elton's name for the "Red Flag" file.

Sincerely yours,

Harold J. Alexander  
 Scout Executive

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 Enclosures

CUB SCOUTS—9, 9.10 YEARS

BOY SCOUTS—11, 12, 13 YEARS

EXPLORERS—14, 15, 16, 17 YEARS

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5 May 1969

This is a statement voluntarily made by Mr. [REDACTED] in his capacity as Principal of the Anderson Valley Junior-Senior High School:

On or about 28 April 1969 at about 1000 hours I received a report that an adult in a blue station wagon had approached the school grounds and had picked up at least two students and possibly three. I immediately cross checked the information from teachers and students, made an on the spot investigation and then reported it directly to the sheriff's office in Boonville on Highway 128.

The information that I was able to glean indicated that an adult by the name of "Bill" was the party concerned in the pick up of these 13 and 14 year old girls. Further investigation indicated that these young people had gotten together with this adult and gone to the Frank Jones residence on Highway 128 in Philo and later went to Henry Woods. An investigation revealed that the party connected with the pick up was William Elton. May I state that the pick up was surreptitiously done, that Mr. Elton did not at any time clear with the office or at any time have the permission of the parents or guardians of these girls.

At a later date Mr. Elton contacted my office by phone requesting a definition of charges against him and also requested that I not levy any charges against him. He further indicated that if charges were levied that I would have a most difficult time. The call was monitored by Mr. Roland Guthers, a teacher on my staff.

All actions taken, reports, suspensions, etc., were done in my capacity as Principal of Anderson Valley Junior-Senior High School.

I have read page 1 and 2 of this 2 page report (statement) and to the best of my knowledge is a true and accurate statement.

(Signed) [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED]

Principal

True Copy

(Signed) [REDACTED]

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July 28, 1969

## REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. William Elton  
Box 27  
Philo, California 95466

Dear Mr. Elton:

I am writing this letter with deep regret that it is my duty to inform you that on the basis of information which I have in my files, you can no longer be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, nor can you participate in any activities of our organization.

It is also my duty to inform the Registration Division of the National Council, and send substantiating evidence regarding the circumstances of your situation.

I am sure that you understand the above, and that this is a matter that is strictly between you and myself, as the Scout Executive

Sincerely yours,

Harold J. Alexander  
Scout Executive

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CUB SCOUTS—8, 9, 10 YEARS

BOY SCOUTS—11, 12, 13 YEARS

EXPLORERS—14, 15, 16, 17 YEARS

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September 11, 1969

Mr. Harold J. Alexander  
Scout Executive  
Sonoma-Mendocino Area Council, No. 41

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William F. Elton

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. William Elton. We have placed this information in our file.

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

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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August 7, 1969

Mr. Harold J. Alexander  
Scout Executive  
Sonoma-Mendocino Area Council, No. 41

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William F. Elton  
Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 51

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for your letter of August 1 and the enclosed reports from Mr. [REDACTED] and Dick Hacke, concerning William F. Elton, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 51. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Elton, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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