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Andre, Richard H
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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPENDIX A

DATE Aug. 17, 1953

FULL NAME RICHARD H. ARDREY
(Social Security Number)
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 861 DUFFERIN AVE.

CITY RIVERSIDE STATE CALIF. ZIP CODE 92504

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 5, 1927 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION EPISCOPALIAN NATIONALITY U.S. CITIZEN

OCCUPATION CIVILIAN OFFICE, PROPERTY SERVICES DIVISION

EDUCATION

WEIGHT 170 LBS. HEIGHT 5 FT. 11 IN. RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR SANDY COLOR OF EYES BLUE

STANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Scouting/Programming

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

NAME OF SPOUSE LILLIE NELLE ARDREY

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT No. TROOP 171
CITY RIVERSIDE STATE CALIF. POSITION Scoutmaster

DATE REGISTERED Aug. 5, 1953

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CROSSTOWN VICTOR, AWARD OF MERIT

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

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

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

SIGNED

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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From July 1, 1983, to July 15, 1983, San Gabriel Valley Council Troop 533 toured to, and at the Boy Scout XV World Jamboree in Alberta, Canada. One of the stops on the Jamboree tour was in Great Falls, Montana to spend the night at the Sheraton Hotel. Richard Ardrey, the First Assistant Scoutmaster, and I, the Third Assistant Scoutmaster, returned from the movie theater that evening and went to our room. When getting into my bed, I mentioned that I was tired and Mr. Ardrey asked if I would like a back rub. I said yes, and he gave me a back rub and returned to his bed for the night.

The next morning, I was awakened by Mr. Ardrey on my bed, rubbing my back. He rubbed my legs and then handled my genitalia. At that point, I moved to the edge of my bed and he moved to his. He put a hand on each of my legs and asked me what I was thinking. I said that I had never had this much contact with a man before, and I got up, took a shower, got dressed, and left the room.

At the Jamboree, Mr. Ardrey offered to rub my back numerous times, however, I always declined. One night, while I was in my sleeping bag, he started rubbing my chest. He ran his hand down my chest, toward my waist, and I stopped him with my hand. He asked me if he should keep away from there and I told him yes.

No further incidents occurred.

August 3, 1983
October 31, 1983

Mr. John F. Dudley  
Scout Executive  
California Inland Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard H. Ardrey

Dear John:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scout. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region
September 14, 1983

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Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Subject: Richard H. Ardrey

Dear Paul:

We have forwarded to you all the information we have on Richard H. Ardrey.

A conference was held with Mr. Ardrey in attendance. It was also attended by myself and our district executive, Dick Meier. At that time, we presented him with the information and notified him that he could no longer register in Scouting.

His unit has been contacted and a new Scoutmaster for Troop 171, Mt. Rubidoux District has been registered.

I hope this will answer your questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John P. Dudley
Council Scout Executive

[Initials]

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August 29, 1983

Mr. John P. Dudley  
Scout Executive  
California Indian Empire Council, No. 45

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard H. Ardrey

Dear John:

Thank you for sending us the information on Richard H. Ardrey. We appreciate the careful way in which you completed the confidential sheet. This will certainly enable us to identify him should he try to register at a later date.

You included with this Confidential Record sheet a letter from [redacted], who indicated some problems with Mr. Ardrey. We would ask if there have been any other individuals who have had problems or if there have been any other situations which have come to your attention.

Was a letter sent to Mr. Ardrey informing him that he could no longer register in Scouting? Did you contact the unit and have they requested his resignation as Scoutmaster of Troop 171? Any other information which you can give us which would strengthen our files would be very helpful.

Please call me if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

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

[Handwritten note: akp]  
cc: Western Region