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PALMER, HARVEY A. '91

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9/17/71

FULL NAME Harry A. Palmer  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 15408 E. 35 St.

CITY Independence STATE Mo. ZIP CODE 64055

AGE 23 (DOB-3/22/48) (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 150 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR black COLOR OF EYES brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

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

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
TR 282	Independence	MO	MC	1/71	8/71

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*Refer to police report submitted previously*

signed *Daniel H. Whetstone*  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council *Kansas City Area*

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September 14, 1971

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft  
Scout Executive  
Kansas City Area Council, No. 309

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Harry A. Palmer  
Committeeman, Troop 282

Dear Mr. Wheatcroft:

We received a letter from John Gronemeyer, your Director of Field Service, regarding the placing of Harry A. Palmer on the Confidential File. He also enclosed a very thorough report and we have placed all the information in our file and deleted Mr. Palmer from our records.

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

Sincerely,

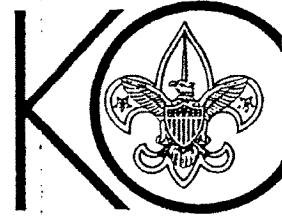
Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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Enc. Record Sheet

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BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA



KANSAS CITY  
AREA COUNCIL  
NO. 309

1021 MCGEE  
KANSAS CITY,  
MO. 64106

PHONE:  
842-4322

RICHARD C. GREEN President

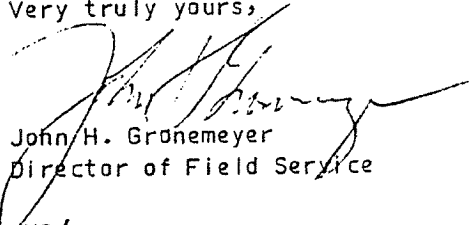
August 30, 1971

Mr. Earl Krall, Director  
Registration Department  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is a confidential complaint report on a Harry A. Palmer. Mr. Palmer was associated with Troop 282 in District #30 of our Council. He has been asked to, and has, resigned as a member of the committee of this unit.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Gronemeyer  
Director of Field Service

JHG/es  
Enc.

COMPOSED OF BATES, CARROLL, CASS, CLAY, HENRY, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LAFAYETTE, PLATTE, RAY AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES

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# COMPLAINT REPORT

REPORT MADE BY LaRose

<input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> RAPE	<input type="checkbox"/> ASSAULT - NOT AGG.	<input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY
<input type="checkbox"/> MURDER	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPT. RAPE	<input type="checkbox"/> ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPT. SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOLESTATION

NAME: [REDACTED] COLOR W SEX M AGE 13

ADDRESS 18813 E. 5TH N., INDEP., MO. PHONE 796-8737

EMPLOYER FORT OSAGE JR. HIGH (STUDENT) PHONE UNK.

HEIGHT 5'3 WEIGHT 91 lbs HAIR BRN. EYES BLUE ID MARKS NONE

DRESSED BLUE SHIRT AND TROUSERS

MEANS USED:

GUN  OTHER DANGEROUS INSTRUMENT  OTHER (SPECIFY)

KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT  HANDS. XXXXXXXXXX

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURENCE JUNE 30, 1971, 2:00 P.M. DIST. 1

LOCATION COURTNEY ROAD AND KENTUCKY ROAD

TYPE OF INJURY NONE

VEHICLE REMOVED TO \_\_\_\_\_ ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_

CONVEYANCE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES: #1 NONE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPECTS: #1 HARRY A. PALMER COLOR W SEX M AGE 3-22-48

HEIGHT 5'8 WEIGHT 150 HAIR BLACK EYES BROWN ID MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

DRESSED \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ ID MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

DRESSED \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILIAR: [REDACTED] ADDRESS 18813 E. 5TH N. PHONE 796-8737 RELATIONSHIP FATHER

[REDACTED] ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] ADDRESS ABOVE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] ADDRESS ABOVE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSONS NOTIFIED DET. McGRAW, J.C.S.P. TIME 12:30 p.m.

REMARKS: At 12:15 p.m. on 7-12-71 reporting officer received a call to report to the Detective Bureau at General Headquarters. Upon arrival contacted MR. [REDACTED] and his son [REDACTED] address given above. Reporting officer interviewed [REDACTED] in regard to a molestation that occurred on June 30, 1970. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 9:00 a.m. on 6-30-71 his Scoutmaster, HARRY A. PALMER, picked him up at his sister's home. At that time they drove to Lake Jacomo to shoot bow and arrows. There were several other scouts present at the time. After shooting the arrows PALMER asked [REDACTED] if he

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REPORTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICERS Det. R. McGraw

SMITH-GRIEVES CO.

FILE NO.

and then they sat down on a log. [REDACTED] further stated that PALMER asked him if he wanted to do some more shooting. He advised that he did. The suspect grabbed [REDACTED] testicles and said "Does it feel good?" [REDACTED] stated "no". They then returned to the other scout's location.

Palmer took the other scouts to their houses and returned [REDACTED] to his sister's residence. They stayed at that location for a short period of time and then left for the Independence Missouri Police range at Courtney Road and Kentucky Road. They arrived at that location at approximately 2:00 p.m. same date.

[REDACTED] and the suspect shot several bottle rockets and then fired the suspect's gun several times. They walked over to a log where the suspect put his arm around [REDACTED]. At that time he put his other hand down into his pants and touched his penis. [REDACTED] stated that he pulled away from the suspect and told him that he wanted to go home. The suspect returned [REDACTED] to his sister's residence.  
End of report.

Det. Rex McGraw

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DATE July 12, 1971 PLACE Jackson County Sheriff's Patrol TIME STARTED 12:56 P.M.



I am 13 years old. My date of birth is 1-1-58

I live at 18813 East 5th No., Independence, Missouri Phone: 796-8737

How much education have you had? \_\_\_\_\_ Can you read and write the English language? Yes

I give the following voluntary statement, REX MCGRAW

who has been identified and made himself known as a DETECTIVE, Jackson County Sheriff's Patrol

has FULLY WARNED AND ADVISED ME, AND I KNOW:

1. That I have the right to remain silent and not make any statement at all, nor incriminate myself in any manner whatsoever.
2. That anything I say can and will be used against me in a court or courts of law for the offense or offenses concerning which this statement is herein made.
3. That I can hire a lawyer of my own choice to be present and advise me before and during this statement.
4. That if I am unable to hire a lawyer I can request and receive appointment of a lawyer by the proper authority, without cost or charge to me, to be present and advise me before and during this statement.
5. That I can refuse to answer any questions or stop giving this statement any time I want to.
6. That no law enforcement officer can prompt me what to say in this statement, nor write it out for me unless I choose for him to do so.

No one denied me any of my rights, threatened or mistreated me, either by word or act, to force me to make known the facts in this statement. No one gave, offered or promised me anything whatsoever to make known the facts in this statement, which I give voluntarily of my own free will and accord.

I do not want to talk to a lawyer before or during the time I give the following true facts, and I knowingly and purposely waive my right to the advice and presence of a lawyer before and during this statement.

I certify that no attempt was made by any law enforcement officer to prompt me what to say, nor was I refused to request that the statement be stopped, nor at anytime during this statement did I request for the presence or advice of a lawyer.

I have read each page of this statement consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages, each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bear my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

This statement was completed at 1:05 P.M. on the 12th day of July, 1971

WITNESS: Det. R. McGraw

WITNESS: 

Signature of person giving voluntary statement



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1. What is your full name?

[REDACTED]

2. With whom do you live and where?

With my parents, [REDACTED], at 18813 East 5th No., Independence, Mo.

3. Where do you go to school?

Fort Osage High School

4. When and where were you born?

January 1, 1958, at Tucson, Arizona

5. [REDACTED], in your own words, tell us what happened on June 30, 1971.

I spent the night at my sisters house and the next morning, June 30, 1971, I got up about 9:00 a.m. and my mom had called and told me that my scoutmaster, HARRY A. PALMER, was coming over to pick me up. He picked me up and we went to Jacomo where you shoot bows and arrows and were following the trails and shooting arrows and then we sat down on a log out there and he, Mr. Palmer, put his arm around me and he said "You want to go shooting some more" and I said "Yeah" so he goes -- well, he pulled my nuts, on the outside of my pants, then he said "Does it feel good" and I said "No". Then we went on with the other kids and there were about six of them. Then we went and took the other guys home and he took me back to my sister's house and this was about 2:00 p.m. Then we went out to the firing range the Independence Police Dept. firing range at Courtney Road and Kentucky Road and then shot some bottle rockets off and he took about three rounds of shells out of his gun. Then we went walking over to this one log. Then he put his arm around me and he was in back of me. I had on my blue jean shorts and they are real baggy and I didn't have a belt on. He kept saying for me to pull in my stomach, for about 15 minutes, and I said that I didn't want to.

[REDACTED]



Then he said "see that gun over there?" and he put his hand down  
my pants and reached all the way down to the bottom and touched my  
penis and then I jumped up and said "I want to go now" and he  
said "O.K." and we picked up the stuff and left and he took me  
back to my sister's house.

Has this ever happened with him before?

Once at his house, on the outside.

Did you tell your dad about it?

Not until last week.

