

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 31, 1970

FULL NAME Richard B. Carr
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1307 Bruce Rd.

CITY Oreland STATE Pa. ZIP CODE _____

AGE 37 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Salesman; currently worked for Montgomery County Commissioners office

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 180lbs. COLOR white (puddy complexion) HEIGHT 5'9"

COLOR OF HAIR black COLOR OF EYES brown - glasses

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS has a beard

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

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TR 488	Oreland	Pa.	SM		8/70

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Misconduct with boys at camp!

Signed John A. Veldhoven
DEPUTY SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Council 507

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September 1, 1970

Mr. Frank R. Fultz
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Richard B. Carr

ATTENTION: John A. Veldhoven, Deputy Scout Executive

Dear Mr. Fultz:

Thank you for your letter of August 24 and the enclosed detailed report concerning Richard B. Carr. We have placed this information in our file.

This additional information is most important for future reference and it will certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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August 24, 1970

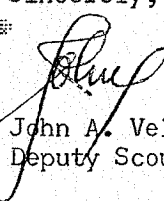
Mr. Earl Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

Enclosed are notes written as a result of interviews with boys of Troop 488, Oreland, Pa., who were involved in the molesting and sodomy experiences initiated by Richard Carr. This is the Scoutmaster I spoke to you about last week for the confidential file.

There will be more information forthcoming and hopefully signed statements. I will see that you receive copies for the file.

Sincerely,


John A. Veldhoven
Deputy Scout Executive

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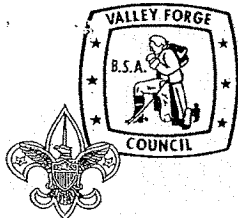
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Coded Names of Those Directly Interviewed	Attack Dates	Place of Attack (Code)	Type of Attack M-Manual O-Oral
A	8/67 1967 1969 Other	Summer Camp (a) Monthly Camp (b) Florida Trip	M & O M & O M & O 2-M & O
B	9/69	Monthly Camp (c)	M
C	9/69 Spring '70 8/70	Monthly Camp (c) Florida Summer Camp- Horseshoe	M M M
D	Spring '70 8/70	(d) Summer Camp- Horseshoe	M M
E	8/70	Summer Camp- Horseshoe	M & O
F	5/70	(e)	M
G	Spring 1969 Spring 1969 Spring 1969 12/69	Florida Florida Monthly Trip (f) (e)	M M M M & O

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Individuals

17-M & 6-O

Indirectly we know of 5 other boys attacked.

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PLACE OF ATTACK CODE

- (a) Halliburton
- (b) Wharton Tract
- (c) Beach Haven
- (d) Dr. Grange's House
- (e) Neighborhood
- (f) Newfoundland, Pa.

CODED NAMES OF THOSE DIRECTLY INTERVIEWED

- (A) [REDACTED]
- (B) [REDACTED]
- (C) [REDACTED]
- (D) [REDACTED]
- (E) [REDACTED]
- (F) [REDACTED] (Very strong adult cooperation.)
(Child is not involved)
- (G) [REDACTED]

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On August 16, 1970, [REDACTED] reported being attacked sexually by Richard Carr and stated there were a number of attacks that went past the point of fondling. The following excerpts were taken from the conversation.

Method of Operation

"You can watch him during the day, especially with the eleven and twelve year olds but he never approaches them (during the day) the way he does at night. At night you will see him with his flashlight, checking tents. The Scouts are usually asleep. His first advances (unzipping the sleeping bag and handling or fondling the genitals) always happen when they are asleep. If they wake, he tell them to go back to sleep giving some excuse for his presence".

"I have never known him to do it when the Scout is not asleep".

"In my case, I have awakened -- but what can you do -- he is playing with you -- you are in the sleeping bag and you can't jump out or anything".

"He never makes a date. It is never between two willing partners".

"I remember [REDACTED] -- about one year ago on the Appalachian Trail. He came up to me and said: "I don't like Dick sleeping in the campsite with us -- cause you wake up in the middle of the night and he's playing with you." [REDACTED] was only 12-13 then. [REDACTED] also said it happened to others in his patrol and that was a young patrol then. Of course, I have never talked to these 11 and 12 year olds about this".

"I think you have definite proof (against Carr) in 4 or 5 cases".

"Dick is definitely not in a trance. The way he gives these excuses. He is not walking in his sleep. He shows you fondness and then it happens. I feel he definitely comes to you with the express purpose of attacking you".

"The first time it happened to me - you might say I was seduced. He had me sleep on his ground cloth. He asked me if I was a light sleeper and then I awoke and there he was".

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"Another time I remember we were at Wharton Tract - the time we had the pie baking contest. [REDACTED] was in my patrol - I was P. L. I was (in my sleeping bag) in [REDACTED]'s tent. I heard him walk up and come in the tent - but my sleeping bag was turned in such a way he could not get the zipper down. Then I felt him try to get through my sleeping bag with his hands. He had come to see me - he had sought me out".

"In incidents at Horseshoe, August 1970, he was never sleeping in (boys) tents.

Horseshoe:

"Rumor of two counselors who 'got it' - one by Jack Tompkins (Gillingham) and one by Dick Bean. Probably this occurred on a weekend when Dick Carr was visiting".

"[REDACTED] was definitely attacked by Jack Tompkins." He just got up and said, "What the hell are you doing, Tompkins said 'The pressure is at work - come back'. [REDACTED] just walked away. For the rest of the trip (Florida Easter Trip 1970) - they did not talk.

"To the best of my knowledge, E. Heegart has never been involved with Troop 2. He has approached me (I sensed) in the same way Dick used to - being friendlier with me than with other boys - but he never approached me at night".

"We played a joke at Horseshoe. We wrote Jack T. loves [REDACTED] on the back of an award plaque. I know [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] saw it but they just sort of laughed it off".

"In some cases with me it has gone past the point of fondleing (mouth contact - oral contact). He never asks a boy to reciprocate".

"He even came back to me after he knew that I remembered - Florida two years ago - after I jumped up and walked away. The next morning he threw my clothes to me - but it happened once or twice again after that".

"Everybody thought they were the only one".

[REDACTED]
604 Penna. Ave.
Oreland, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007837

On August 16, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that Dick Carr had approached him at Kroberger's house, Long Beach Island, September 1969. [REDACTED] reportedly was also attacked there according to [REDACTED]

"Dick was in no way in a trance, drunk, etc. You woke up and he was fondling you."

"My parents were told. They want you to take care of it."

Attack limited to fondling.

[REDACTED]
214 Mill Road
Oreland, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007838

On August 16, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that Richard Carr had sexually attacked him while he was sleeping, fondling his genitals (only). The attack took place as follows:

1. September 1969 at Long Beach Island Trip in the second floor of the Kroberger residence on Sailboat Lane.
2. Florida Trip-1970 Easter Vacation
3. Camp Horseshoe, August 1970, Monday of second week. (an attempt only)

[REDACTED] stated that Carr was well aware of what he was doing. Carr, in some cases, seemed to be trying to hide that he was "doing it".

"I knew as soon as I woke up and found him in my tent what was going to happen.

Question: "Was it anything more than just fondling -- did he go further?"

Answer: "No - that's about all."

[REDACTED]
86 Oreland Pl.
Oreland, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007839

On August 18, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that Dick Carr had attacked him on two occasions, once at Dr. Peter Granger's home in Kleinberg, Ontario (Winter 1970), and once again at Camp Horseshoe, Rising Sun, Maryland (August 1970). He was unable to say if the attack went beyond the point of fondling.

[REDACTED]
708 Pennsylvania Avenue
Fort Washington, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007840

On August 18, 1970, [REDACTED] reported that Dick Carr had attacked him on one occasion during the first week of summer camp at Horseshoe, August 1970. "He caught me when I was just asleep and woke me up. He used his mouth."

[REDACTED] is in my patrol. He may have been attacked but he didn't seem sure.

[REDACTED]
315 Oreland Mill Road
Oreland, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007841

On May 16, 1970, at approximately 11:30 P.M., Richard Carr is reported to have made an indecent attack on [REDACTED] (Age 15) in the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], 717 Argyle Road, Northwoods, Pa.

The following information was reported to Milton B. Barba, Jr. and Arthur Hunter personally by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in their home:

Carr had a date with [REDACTED], sister of [REDACTED]. They attended a cocktail party benefit for Germantown Hospital at the home of Connie during the late afternoon of May 16, 1970. Carr and [REDACTED] returned to the Argyle Road residence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about 7:30. There, they met [REDACTED], age 15, a neighbor employed as a baby-sitter. Then the adults left to attend a party in Philadelphia, Pa. (Mt. Airy), leaving [REDACTED] as babysitter.

[REDACTED] wanted to catch the 11:05 P.M. train back to the Washington, D. C., area (her residence). Carr and [REDACTED] left the party and drove to a train station in Philadelphia.

About 11:30 P.M. (May 16, 1970) Carr returned to 717 Argyle Road, Northwoods. [REDACTED] let Dick Carr in the door. Carr reported that he wanted to wait there for the [REDACTED]. Carr and [REDACTED] watched T.V. [REDACTED] stretched out on the couch. According to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that Carr stretched out on the couch next to [REDACTED] and began to fondle his sexual organs. [REDACTED] reported running home (4 doors away) and telling his father. [REDACTED] and his father returned but Carr had left. About 2:30 A.M., May 17, 1970, the [REDACTED] returned home and discovered the [REDACTED] who related the problem.

Bobby Mooney (Not a Scout)
Northwoods, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007842

On January 28, 1970 [REDACTED] in the presence of Bruce Dovey and Tom Barba related to Milton B. Barba, the following:

Toward the end of Troop 2's Easter-Time 1969 Florida Trip, the boys were sleeping near the bus as a group. Richard Carr was sleeping in the bus as far as [REDACTED] knew. Late at night, while sleeping, [REDACTED] felt someone "slip in" between himself and a nearby Scout. He then remembered feeling someone fondling his genitals. He reports that he pretended to sleep.

The next night the same thing happened. [REDACTED] states that he checked with the next Scout (this time [REDACTED] who identified the person as Dick Carr.

A similar incident occurred in the "hayloft" at Newfoundland, Pa. (Spring 1969).

The next episode was after a party at the home of Milton and Marybeth Barba. [REDACTED] reports Dick came up to him (when he was parking cars) and asked him to "stay overnight". Dick checked several times making sure he would remain. [REDACTED] was asleep when Dick went to bed. Later [REDACTED] sensed Dick unzipping his sleeping bag. Dick, then according to [REDACTED] removed his underpants. After this he masturbated [REDACTED] using his hands. [REDACTED] said that he later felt Dick was hurting him. He also noted the bed had collapsed. They were on the floor.

[REDACTED] indicated that he helped put the bed upright. He then searched for his underpants. He could not find them. He put on his pants and secretively went downstairs to the living room sofa.

[REDACTED] states that he soon heard Dick opening doors upstairs - walking around. Then Dick came down the stairs and found him on the sofa. Dick asked [REDACTED] if he was mad. [REDACTED] states now he answered incorrectly, but that he said, "No". Dick then according to [REDACTED] resumed "loving him", and used oral masturbation. This episode went on to "near dawn".

[REDACTED] said he never did find his under-pants. (Mrs. Barba found them later.

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Dick was later confronted with the story. He denied the incidents stating that [REDACTED] had fantasied. In the presence of [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED]. Dick reported that he would discuss the matter with a "professional".

Outside consultants:

1. Dr. Peter Granger, Kleinburg, Ontario.
2. Rev. Donald B. Shearer, St. Clements Episcopal Church
20th and Cherry, Philadelphia.
3. F. Maycourt, Oreland, Pa.

[REDACTED]
315 Garth Road
Oreland, Pa.

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DYKES_I_007844