

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

DATE Oct. 19, 1961

Full Name Gates, Richard D.  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 77 Nicholas Ave.

City Morningdale State Mass.

Age 34 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Prot Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Naval Inspector, (Civilian capacity)

Education HIGH SCHOOL - location

Weight 155 Color W Height 5'10"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children Three Boys - 7 RICHARD - 10  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible) *Very young daughter? ps?*

Wife's name JEAN H.

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
<del>Troop 103</del>	<del>Worcester</del>	<del>MASS.</del>	<del>T.C.</del>	<del>3/57</del>	<del>3/52</del>
Troop 63	Worcester	MASS.	S.P.	4/52	4/56
Troop 8	Worcester	MASS.	S.P.	9/58	9/59
Council	Worcester	Mass.	M/C	10-59	10-61

Special recognition SILVER ARROW (1961); VIGIL HONOR IN ORDER OF ARROW, 1960

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Info contained in original letter in detail. Young men concerned, on advice of their parents, are most reluctant to put any statements in writing. We have therefore not pressed or insisted on it.*

Signed Robert L. Cabret  
 Scout Executive

Date 10/23/61

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October 19, 1961

Mr. Robert L. Calvert, Scout Executive  
Wohagen Council, No. 254  
747 Main Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Richard D. Gates  
Council Member at Large

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the information concerning Mr. Gates. We have completed the confidential record sheet in so far as possible. If you will, please fill in the items marked in red and return it to us as soon as possible.

While your letter is sufficient and shows that you have given this your personal attention, I wonder if you have any statements in writing concerning Mr. Gates. If you do, we would like to have them for our files. You can assure those giving you such statements that they are kept under lock and key and shared with no one. We like to get these statements, not to share the gory details, but so that we have as much support as possible when we have to deny registration. If one or two of these older boys will write out what happened, where and when, etc., it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Easil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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# Boy Scouts of America



MOHEGAN COUNCIL INC., NO. 254

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CONFIDENTIAL FILE

October 16, 1961

Mr Basil Starkey, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Basil:

This letter is to request that the name of RICHARD D. GATES, registered as a Member at Large of this Council till October 31, 1961, be placed on the Confidential File at the Home Office.

Mr Gates is 34 years of age, approximately 5', 10" tall and weighs about 155 lbs. He has brown hair and hazel eyes. He currently resides at 77 Nicholas Ave, Morningdale, Mass. He is married and has two children. He is employed in a civilian capacity as a naval inspector.

He has served for the past two years as Lay Advisor to the Council's Order of the Arrow Lodge.

He has been confronted with charges of homosexual activity with older boys in the Lodge, the serving of alcoholic beverages to certain of them in conjunction with the above, and the showing of pornographic visual aids (movies) to minors. The evidence has been checked out by the writer in personal visitation to some of the boys concerned with a third party present in each case. The activities alleged have transpired over at least a three-year period.

Mr Gates, when confronted today, admitted his guilt and has resigned from all further connection with Scouting here. No prosecution is contemplated by anyone.

Most Cordially and Sincerely,

  
Robert L. Calvert  
Scout Executive

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August 27, 1964

Mr. C. B. Caldwell  
Exec. Executive  
Central Florida Council, No. 83

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Richard D. Gates, apply-  
ing to serve on Com. of Tr. 130

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Since we have received no reply to our confidential letter dated August 5, 1964, we are herewith refunding Mr. Gates' registration fee of \$1.00.

Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Encl. \$1.00

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