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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12-31-74

FULL NAME RAYMOND "AL" "Tom" WOODALL
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 7149 E. HERMES (P.O. Box 26597)

CITY NEW ORLEANS STATE LOUISIANA ZIP CODE 70127

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION SALES REPRESENTATIVE

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL - NEW ORLEANS

WEIGHT 160 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5' 10"

COLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES HAZEL

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS ~~_____~~ WEARS THICK BLACK FRAMED GLASSES

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

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T137	New Orleans	LA	SM-CC	10/74	8/76

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

New Orleans Police Bureau pictures of Woodall and a youth engaged in conversation on a sidewalk. Police Bureau and I saw pictures. Contact has been made by New Orleans Police

Signed James F. Johnson
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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Scoutmaster, aide hooked

Police nab 3 in scout sex ring

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Boy Scout troop's scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster were arrested yesterday and accused of recruiting boys for homosexual acts.

Detective Gus Stansbury of the police juvenile bureau said three men were arrested. Three others, including another assistant scoutmaster for the same troop, were being sought.

Stansbury and Detective Frank Weiser confiscated card files of names and addresses of boys in other states, apparently based on boy-to-boy "pen pal" contacts the men made through pornographic magazines.

In addition, officers seized homosexual snapshots of sex orgies. Officers said the investigation started when a commercial film developer called them about a porno-

graphic film involving boys.

Starks of the magazines, confiscated at men's homes, bore such titles as "Young Boys and Old Sex," "Naked Boyhood," and "Boys For Sale."

Stansbury said the investigation was incomplete but that only "some" of Troop 137's 24 boys, aged 11 and 12, were involved in sexual parties with the men.

About 15 boys are shown in the photographs, but not all were members of the troop, Stansbury said.

He identified the men arrested as the scoutmaster, Richard Halverson, 51; an assistant scoutmaster, Ray T. Woodall Jr., 48; and Lloyd R. Schwermann, 28.

Halverson was hooked on two counts of aggravated crime against nature, obscenity and

indecent behavior with juveniles.

Stansbury said Woodall was hooked with aggravated crime against nature, indecent behavior with juveniles, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, and homosexual rape of an 11-year-old boy.

Schwermann was hooked with possession of a drug named (mud) and with contributing to the delinquency of juveniles.

A spokesman at the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts in New Brunswick, N.J., when told of the arrests, said the organization would have no comment "at this point until we have a chance to look into the matter."

But he said, "Obviously, we deplore any incident such as this and you can be assured we will take appropriate steps in the circumstances." He said the organization's legal counsel will look into the matter immediately.

Sex ring involved troop leader

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — A Boy Scout troop leader, his assistant and a roommate were arrested Friday on charges ranging from the homosexual rape of an 11-year-old to crimes against nature in an alleged sex ring police said may involve as many as 30 boys.

"We don't know for sure how many people are involved or whether it is confined in the scout troop," said a police spokesman. "It is thought 20 to 30 boys are involved."

Detectives issued arrest warrants for three other men, including another assistant scoutmaster, and said they uncovered magazines, printed forms and letters mailed from across the nation seeking young boys for sexual favors.

A police spokesman said the case was uncovered when a photo processing laboratory reported receiving lewd film.

"It was just some good police work," said Tony Bonner, a police spokesman.

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MR. ERNST TELEPHONED COUNCIL AND TALKED TO
D.E.. PEOPLE INVOLVED ARE IN JAIL AND CAN
NOT GET OUT NO BAIL POSTED.

CASE IS VERY LARGE INVOLVING NEW YORK,
HAWAII, ETC.

HE WILL SEND PAPER WORK THEY WERE WAITING
FOR TRIAL, BUT WILL SEND PAPERWORK NOW.

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7/11/76
**Scoutmaster and Aide
Held in Homosexual Case**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10 (AP)—A Boy Scout troop's scoutmaster, an assistant scoutmaster and another man were arrested today and accused of recruiting boys for homosexual orgies. The police said that three other men, including another assistant scoutmaster for the same troop, were caught.

The police confiscated 200 letters, names and addresses of boys in other states, apparently based on boy-to-boy "pen pal" contacts the men made through pornographic magazines. The officers also seized homemade snapshots of sex orgies. The investigation was started when a commercial film developer called the police about a pornographic film involving boys.

Those arrested were identified as the scoutmaster, Richard Stanley Halverson, 51 years old; an assistant scoutmaster, Ray T. Woodall Jr., 48, and Lloyd B. Schwegmann, 29.

A spokesman at the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts in Ewing, Brunswick, N.J., when told of the arrests said that the organization would have no comment "at this point until we have a chance to look into the matter." He added that "obviously we deplore any incident such as this."

*From physical copy
sent to me via
on R. B. Purdy*

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NEW ORLEANS AREA COUNCIL

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November 24, 1976

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Manager
Registration & Subscription Service
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey. 08902

Dear Paul:

I have been negligent in writing you to ask you add three people to the confidential files. They are as follows:

RICHARD S. HALVORSEN, 5922 Painters St., New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122, age 49, listed as Scoutmaster of inactive Troop 137, New Orleans Area Council.

HARRY CRAMER, 4811 Lancelot Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70127, age 21, member inactive Troop 137, New Orleans Area Council.

RAYMOND A. WOODALL, P. O. 26597, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70186, age 32, Chairman, Committee, inactive Troop 137, New Orleans Area Council.

Halvorsen and Woodall have been arrested and are now awaiting trial on contributing to the delinquency of youth. Harry Cramer has fled but warrants are out for his arrest on same charges. There are additional charges on all three.

Proof of immoral acts against Woodall and Cramer were shown to me by the New Orleans Police with pictures. I have not seen any pictures on Halvorsen, however he seemed to be one of the ringleaders.

If additional information is needed please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely,

Jim
James E. Johnson
Scout Executive

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Boy Scouts of America

SERVING BOYS IN: ORLEANS, JEFFERSON, ST. BERNARD, ST. TAMMANY, ST. JAMES, ASSUMPTION, LAFOURCHE, ST. JOHN, TERREBOUNE, ST. CHARLES, PLACEMINES PARISHES IN LA., HANCOCK CO., MISS.

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December 2, 1976

Mr. James E. Johnson
Scout Executive
New Orleans Area Council, No. 274

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Richard E. Lalwanson
Howard Green
Raymond A. Woodall

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of November 24 concerning the above three Scouts. Enclosed are three confidential record sheets to be completed.

We would also appreciate a detailed letter concerning the facts in this case along with the completed record sheets. Identifying documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings and copies of police and court records are a necessity. This information is important for future reference and we would certainly appreciate our position of refusing to accept any future applications for registration in this region from these men.

Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to place them on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Dual L. Brock, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

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December 3, 1976

Mr. James E. Johnson
Scout Executive
New Orleans Area Council, No.214

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Richard S. Halvorsen
Harry Cramer
Raymond A. Woodall

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of November 24, concerning the above three Scouters. Enclosed are three confidential record sheets to be completed.

We would also appreciate a detailed letter concerning the facts in this case along with the completed record sheets. Substantiating documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings and copies of police and court records are a necessity. This information is important for future reference purposes and would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future applications for registration we might receive from these men.

Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to place these men on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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SET UP FILES

*Frank
Please advise
Should set up
Case for Arq line
Sick did not send
any substantiating
info? 01/17/77*

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