

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
 REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 20, 1970

FULL NAME Robert Lydon  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 374 Dorchester Street (former address 151 W. Sixth St., So. Boston)

CITY South Boston STATE Mass. ZIP CODE 02127

AGE 36 is correct (This is important and should be exact)  
his age on Troop charter is given as 24, Pack charter 36

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

RELIGION was formally Catholic - active in Salvation Army now NATIONALITY unknown

OCCUPATION Some type of Chemical Plant function

EDUCATION unknown

WEIGHT appx 150 COLOR white HEIGHT appx 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR black (straight\*) COLOR OF EYES unknown

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

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married - more than once CHILDREN One to our knowledge, a step son with  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Dorothy the name of Paul Bishop, age 9

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT #   | CITY       | STATE | OFFICE | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED       |
|--|------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|
| T.208  | So. Boston | Mass  | SM     | 1968            | present <i>sep.</i> |
| P.187  | Boston     | Mass  | CM     | 1969            | present <i>sep.</i> |
| <u>SPECIAL RECOGNITION Neighborhood Commissioner, Boston Council</u> |            |       |        |                 | present             |

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Homosexual activities at Scout camp see attached.

Additional information Was in the Army, stationed in Alaska, active in Scouting there  
 Was discharged for emotional reasons.

\*see attached picture

Signed *Arthur P. [Signature]*  
 Deputy SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
 Council Boston 227

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Boston Council, BSA - August 13, 1970

This report was made verbally to Anthony N Toto, Director of Camping, Boston Council [redacted] who is a member of the Camp Staff as well as serving as an ASM in Troop 208 verified the statements with each boy.

*C.P. Accas, Dep. S.E.*

*The following incidents were reported to me by the following Scoutmaster concerning Robert Lyden.*

[redacted] - displayed photographs of nude males.  
[redacted] asked him to disrobe  
[redacted] - grabbed his sexual organs

[redacted] asked them to go to bed with him

*ASM Troop 208 BSA*

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**boston council**  
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August 13, 1970

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

Dear Earl:

We request that you immediately place on the Confidential File Mr. Robert Lydon, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 208, South Boston, of this Council.

The attached report of Homosexual Activities at Adams Pond Scout Reservation is justification of our recommendation.

Please send to me the biographical information form for me to complete so that your records will be accurate.

Mr. Lydon lives at 374 Dorchester Street, South Boston, Massachusetts, and is registered as Scoutmaster of the above-named Troop. To our knowledge, he is married and has two children.

Cordially,

Theodore P. Accas  
 Deputy Scout Executive



Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237274-9

August 18, 1970

Mr. Ralph Darian  
Scout Executive  
Boston Council, No. 227

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Robert Lydon, SM  
Troop 208, South Boston

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your letter of August 13 concerning Robert Lydon, Scoutmaster of Troop 208, South Boston. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

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

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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Boston Council, BSA - August 13, 1970

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T. P. Accas, Dep. S. E.

The following incidents were reported to me by the following scouts concerning Robert Lyden.

[redacted] - displayed photographs of females.  
[redacted] asked him to disrobe  
[redacted] grabbed his sexual organs

[redacted] asked them to go to bed with him

Old M Troop 18 B



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Copies TO:

WARWICK  
GORHAM  
ELDRIDGE

August 13, 1970

Mr. Robert Lydon  
374 Dorchester Street  
South Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lydon:

Please be advised that you can no longer be registered in the Boy Scouts of America in any capacity.

You are hereby requested to return to me, in the attached self-addressed envelope, your current registration cards.

Very truly yours,

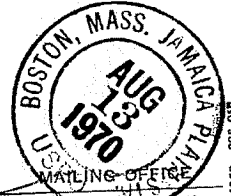
Theodore P. Accas  
Deputy Scout Executive

TPA/cab

Enclosure

|                                  |                                  |
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| REGISTERED NO. 325574            |                                  |
| Value \$ <u>MU</u>               | Special Delivery \$              |
| Reg. Fee \$ <u>80</u>            | Return Receipt \$                |
| Handling Charge \$               | Restricted Delivery \$           |
| Postage \$ <u>06</u>             | <input type="checkbox"/> AIRMAIL |
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FROM MR TED ACCAS B.S.A.  
891 CENTRE ST  
JAM. PLAIN MA 02130

TO MR. ROBERT LYDON  
374 DORCHESTER ST.  
SO. BOSTON MA 02127

POD Form 3806, Feb. 1968

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED MAIL

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