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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE AUGUST 23, 1976

FULL NAME DAVID W. RIGBY
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 60 WESTMINSTER ROAD

CITY SCARSDALE STATE NEW YORK ZIP CODE 10583

DATE OF BIRTH 12/30/51 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION ? NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION STUDENT

EDUCATION GRADUATE, WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPRING '76

WEIGHT 160 COLOR CAUCASIAN HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR BLOND COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS PLANNING ON CAREER IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN N/A

WIFE'S NAME N/A (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TRCOOP 400	SCARSDALE	NEW YORK	SA	11/13/75	7/22/76

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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

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

WHILE EMPLOYED AS STAFF MEMBER (PROVISIONAL SCOUTMASTER) AT CAMP SIWANDY - WAS ACCUSED OF HOMOSEXUAL ADVANCES AND ABUSE BY OTHER STAFF MEMBERS AS WELL AS CAMPERS. REFER TO DOCUMENTS ATTACHED.

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SEP 10 1976
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed A John Boris
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Westchester - Putnam

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August 6, 1976

Mr. A. John Bosio
Scout Executive
Westchester-Putnam Co. No.388

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: David Rigby

Dear John:

Thank you for the detailed letter and signed statements concerning David Rigby, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 400. We have placed this information on our file. This is exactly the type of material we require to support our action of placing this individual on the Confidential File.

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

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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July 29, 1976

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is Personal and Confidential material on David Rigby, registered as Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 400 Scarsdale, New York.

As you can determine from the reports, he should not be associated with the Boy Scouts of America. We removed him from our camp staff and as soon as possible will talk with individuals from his troop and sponsoring institution.

Please advise if there is more for us to do.

Sincerely

A. John Bosio
Scout Executive

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July 23, 1976

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: David Rigby, Staff Scoutmaster, Camp Siwanoy

On the morning of July 21, 1976 (at approximately 7:50 am), [REDACTED] Program Director for Camp Siwanoy, came to me and informed me that the Camp Chaplain, [REDACTED] and a member of our Camp Staff, [REDACTED], came to him earlier that morning (at approximately 1:30 a.m.). [REDACTED] had talking with [REDACTED] and informed him that David Rigby had made homosexual advances to him. [REDACTED] convinced [REDACTED] that he should report this immediately - thus the reason for seeing Filippelli at that hour. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] to discuss this with me upon my return later that morning. Upon learning of this I asked [REDACTED] to see me in my office. [REDACTED] related his experiences to me - (see his attached statement). [REDACTED] also said that he had heard that another member of the Staff had also been approached by Rigby - and that member's name was [REDACTED]. At that time, [REDACTED] was on his day off. While keeping [REDACTED] eye on the Campsite that Rigby was responsible for (Seminole Campsite) I waited for [REDACTED] return. [REDACTED] returned to camp at approximately 11 p.m. on the evening of July 21, 1976. I immediately sat down with [REDACTED] and asked him if he had ever been approached by [REDACTED] anyone in camp asking for sexual favors. [REDACTED] said that he had and further stated that that person was David Rigby. [REDACTED] than gave me all the details of the incident. (See [REDACTED] attached statement.)

After careful consideration, I decided that the best thing to do was wait until morning before confronting Rigby with these accusations. Periodic checks were made in his campsite throughout the night. Just prior to breakfast, on the morning of July 22, 1976, I asked David Rigby to come into my office. At this time I informed Rigby that he had been accused of making homosexual advances to two members of our Staff. At no time did I reveal the names of the accusers to Rigby. He vehemently denied the accusations and asked what he could do to prove that he was in no way involved. I suggested to him that I would be glad to contact our Council Office who would make arrangements, through our attorney, for a lie-detector test. At this time Rigby stated that he would just as soon not do this because it could become a court record. I gave Rigby the choice of 1) his writing out his immediate resignation, or 2) being immediately released from the Staff by me. In either case he was informed that he was to be out of this camp within the hour. Rigby decided that he would resign rather than be fired. (See his resignation statement in this file.) Arrangements were made for his immediate removal. The Camp Business Manager, using my car, transported Rigby and his belongings to his home address in Scarsdale. The Council Scout Executive, A. John Bosio, was informed by telephone on the morning of July 22, 1976 as to this incident and resulting action taken by me.

As a further note to this incident - [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] arrived in Camp on the evening of July 21, 1976. [REDACTED] had informed his father and mother as to what had happened. Mr. [REDACTED] was rather upset and wanted to know if I knew what was going on and what we were going to do about it. I explained that I was informed and that appropriate action

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would be taken. [REDACTED] was satisfied that this was being handled correctly and left camp a little later in the evening.

Following the release of David Rigby, two boys from the Seminole Campsite came to me with stories that he had also made homosexual advances to them. (See their signed statement attached.)

There may have been other boys approached by Rigby. To this date no others have come forth.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Houghtaling
Director of Support Services
and
Director, Camp Siwanoy

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Dave Rigley came by my tent one evening, we had something to drink, & ended up finishing off a pint of rum, then I had 3 shots ~~of~~ straight gin.

at various times during the night he kept saying "I'm horny, are you horny?"

I thought little of this until I was lying down on my bed wearing gym shorts. He sat down next to me with his hand

across me, then on my stomach popped the band on my shorts & said once again, "I'm horny, are you horny?"

this time I said "Fuck you!" & left the tent. I returned after going to Stephenson hall, the mess hall, the rec hall, & around the garbage area. When I came back he was gone. then I went to sleep. at 4:00 AM or 4:30 AM Dave came into my tent & said "there was nothing wrong with what we did to night & don't feel guilty about it." He then left & I went to sleep. I

In the morning I found his wallet on my dresser, I returned it to him & he said thank you."

When thinking about this I keep getting flashbacks of a broken bed & a bottle of bourbon.

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Witnessed:

R. E. [Signature]



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22 July 1976

Mr. Larry Houghtaling
 Camp Director, Camp Siwanoy
 Westchester-Putnam Council
 Boy Scouts of America

Dear Larry,

Because of our conversation this morning and the conclusions I came to as a result of it, I feel that it would be best if I resigned my position as a Provisional Scoutmaster at Camp Siwanoy for the remainder of the camping season. I realize your position and responsibilities in this matter but have to state for the record that I deny all allegations which you say have been made. Many thanks for the opportunity to work here this summer, it has been a wonderful experience for me up to this point. I am very sorry that it must end because of these untrue allegations.

Yours in Scouting,

David W. Rigby
 DAVID W. RIGBY

Witnessed:

L. E. Houghtaling
James A. Filippone

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On Monday, June 2, 1974
 at roughly 9:00 both Dave
 Sogby and I were in the
 tent talking about the
 time he spent in Viet Nam.
 In this conversation he told me that
 he smoked a lot of hashish. He
 said that he was going
 to bring some up to camp
 with him when he comes
 back from his day off. I
 told him that I only smoke
 pot and that I won't touch
 anything else. He then asked
 me if I had any pot
 with me. I told him that
 I had a small amount (1/4 of a nidd)
 of pot and then he asked me
 if we could smoke it. I agreed to it,
 we smoked almost all of it.
 We had gotten high yet not stoned.
 at eleven o'clock Dugby after
 smoking began a conversation
 with me about all the
 prostitutes that he went

to bed with. The girl in particular
-ly stood out ~~in~~ his mind. He
told me that ~~he~~ a Japanese
prostitute doesn't have
much pubic hair, and have
relatively small breasts. He said
that he went to bed with one and
felt her. He said that she
had two solid silicone pieces
that he felt to enlarge her
breasts. Then out of the
blue Dave Rigby said
to me "I am really horny
when I get messed up" are
you? I replied "no". He
then kept on repeating
to me that he was really
getting horny. I replied
~~that I was not~~ "I'm not" (as if I
really gave a damn). He asked
me if I wanted to go outside
and walk around the camp
nude. I told him "I'm
not a stupid asshole or
a horny bastard ~~and~~

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go to hell with that idea." after I told him this, he seemed to have gotten very upset and a fiery look set into his eyes as if he was insane. He demanded that I go with him. I was scared and got out of the sleeping bag and went out the tent with him. I was wearing a shirt, jacket, shoes and my bathing suit. He wasn't wearing anything but a shirt and shoes. I took about ten steps out of the tent and said to him. "This is bullshit I'm going ~~to~~^{to} bed." I walked inside the tent and got into my sleeping bag. Then Dave walked back into, I asked him why he wanted to do that and he asked me don't you think it feels good? I said. "I first never tried it and no"

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He then layed down his
bed. In a little while latter
he asked me if I was
ever "sucked off" I told
him "yes and no" it was
none of his business.

He then said that he loved
to be sucked off. He then
said to me. "I'll suck
you off if you will suck
me off" I said go to hell
I'm not going to get my foles
from the same sex. I you
wants to thats fine but
not me, no way. ~~to~~

There was silence and
I went to sleep. In
the middle of the night, something
disturbed me and I woke
up. as I opened my
eyes to see what was
going on right by was
getting off me nude.

My sleeping bag was
unzipped and folded to
my ankles and my bathing

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suit that I was sleeping
in was at my breech. I realized
that I had an erection (slight)
and my ass was sore
as if some one kicked it
in. I didn't make known
to him that I had awoken
and I pulled my bathing
suit up and pulled my
sleeping bag over my
body and stayed up
thinking what had happened,
and what would
happen. The next morning
I went about my work as if
nothing happened and so
did he!. That afternoon
I went to Harry Houghtaling
the Camp Director of Swanoy
to ~~sub~~ ask for a transfer
out of the tent with using
the excuse that our two
personaletes didn't get along.
Harry refused the request.
Tuesday Evening at 7:30

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When I walked into the tent Dave Rigby, [redacted] and [redacted] in the kitchen were sitting on the bed. Dave introduced me to [redacted] and [redacted]. This is the first time I had met the two. They said that they were smoking and [redacted] pulled out an ounce of pot and began smoking between the three of them then I joined in for 2 rounds. Then [redacted] and [redacted] left stoned. Rigby ~~was~~ stayed in the tent stoned. That night I slept out on the picnic table also on wed,

[redacted]

Witnessed: James A. Foydell
R.E. Hagelberg

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[REDACTED], T-8 Scarsdale
12 Carstensen Rd.
Scarsdale [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], T-15, Portchester
16 Churchill Rd.
Portchester, Ny [REDACTED]

Both boys volunteered information that David Kirby made homosexual advances to them. Asked both to participate in sexual activity with him. This did not happen together but on individual basis with each boy. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both volunteered this following Kirby's release and after consultation with the Chaplain. Both boys said other Scouts were also approached.

Prepared by [REDACTED]

Witnessed: James Lipman

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