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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 1/25/72

FULL NAME James Randolph Morrison "Randy"
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 51 Logging Road, Leola, Pa. 17540

CITY Leola STATE Pa. ZIP CODE 17540

AGE 20 DOB 10/11/51 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Bunham Corp. Hydronics Div., Dillerville Rd, Lancaster, Pa.

EDUCATION Conestoga Valley Highschool & attended Albright College for a time
Chemical Lab.

WEIGHT 165 COLOR white HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR Brownish Blonde COLOR OF EYES Brownish

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

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

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-96	Leola	Pa.	SA		
Pack-54	Leola	Pa.	Acting Weßelos Ldr.	Spring 1971	

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed See letter dated 1/20/72
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Lancaster-Lebanon Council
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East Cocalico Twp.

Man Convicted Of Sex Crimes Arrested Again

A Bensalem man, awaiting sentencing for raping a 14-year-old boy, was arrested Thursday by East Cocalico Township police for sexually assaulting another teenager.

James "Randy" Morrison, 31, of South Main Street, was charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault and corruption of minors by Officer George C. Beaver.

Police charged Morrison with sexually assaulting a 16-year-old boy between July 1 and Oct. 1.

He was arraigned before District Justice Nancy Hamill and committed to prison in lieu of \$30,000 bail.

According to newspaper records, Morrison was convicted in a jury trial last May of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy between June 1982 and May 1985.

Morrison was convicted of state police charges of statutory rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, corruption of minors and indecent assault.

Morrison, who has yet to be sentenced on the May conviction, according to court records, was free pending the appeal of the verdict before a higher state court.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
J RANDOLPH MERRISON
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TRCOP 96
LANCASTER PA
ASST. SCOUTMASTER
TO THE LAST DAY OF

524 MARCH 1972
THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.
James D. ... PRESIDENT
... CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE
NO. 28-409

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June 19, 1986

ADD TO
FILE

Mr Paul Ernst
Reg., Sub., & Stat. Svc.
BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Ln.
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Concerning the attached news item from the Lancaster New Era, our local evening paper dated 6/4/86 - I refer you back to your files. On 1/20/72 I sent a detailed report on his activities as acting S.M. of Troop 96, Lancaster. We had placed him on the confidential list at that time.

Unfortunately, it seems, some people never learn. This should be added to his file.

6/4/86
NEW ERA, LANCASTER
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Man Found

A Stevens R2 man has been convicted by a Lancaster County Court jury of statutory rape and sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy.

James R. Morrison, 34, was charged by Ephrata state police Trooper William Henry with assaulting the teen-ager at various times between June 1982 and May 1985.

Morrison will be sentenced at a later date on his convictions for statutory rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, corrupting minors and indecent assault.

The trial was held in the courtroom of Judge Ronald L. Buckwalter. Defense attorney William Wheatly made oral motions in arrest of judgment and for a new trial. Assistant District Attorney Mary Lou Barton was the prosecutor.

The following people also were sentenced in Lancaster County Court this week:

- Anthony Craig Hunter, 21,

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Tom
Thomas F. Lehmier
Council Executive

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- EVERY 100 BOYS JOIN SCOUTING.
- 2 WILL BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS
- RARELY WILL ONE BE BROUGHT BEFORE JUVENILE COURT
- 12 WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH A CHURCH
- 1 WILL ENTER THE CLERGY
- 18 WILL DEVELOP HOBBIES THAT WILL LAST THROUGH THEIR ADULT LIFE
- 5 WILL EARN THEIR CHURCH AWARD
- 8 WILL ENTER A VOCATION THAT WAS LEARNED THROUGH THE MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE A LIFE
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE
- 17 WILL BE FUTURE SCOUT VOLUNTEERS.



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January 25, 1972

Mr. Thomas F Lehmier
Scout Executive
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

Personal and Confidential
Re: James Randolph Morrison

Dear Mr. Lehmier:

Thank you for your letter of January 2nd concerning Mr. Morrison
We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to
have his name deleted from our records

This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential
File and appreciate your efforts in getting it for us. With conditions
such as they are today, we need as much documentation as we can get,
to support our placing a man's name on the Confidential File. Your
cooperation is greatly appreciated

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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Mr. Paul Ernst, Sup.
Registration & Membership
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

1/20/70

Re: J. Randolph Morrison - Confidential List

Dear Paul:

It has been a long time since I have had the unpleasant task of placing on the Confidential List, a Scouter involved sexually with boys. I trust that all - or most - of the necessary background and information needed follows.

I am strongly recommending that one James Randolph "Randy" Morrison, 51 Logging Road, Leola, Pa. 17540 be placed on the list. Currently his primary registration is as Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 26, Lancaster-Lebanon Council, sponsored by the Northern Lancaster Uranis Club, Neffsville, Pa. He has so been registered since the spring of 1971; with secondary registration as Acting Webelos Leader of the Webelos Den in Pack 54, Leola.

James Randolph Morrison (born in Lancaster County 10/14/54) first was registered as a new Tenderfoot Scout in Troop 2, sponsored by the Paradise Rotary Club, Paradise, Pa. on 10/11/67. His address was Bird In Hand, Pa.

In 1966 he transferred to Troop 51, sponsored by the Paterville-Leola-Leacock Lions Club. His home address was - and remains the same to this date - 51 Logging Road, Leola, Pa. 17540. He became an Eagle Scout in this Troop on 2/18/69. He has been the Acting Scoutmaster of Troop 26 since September, after the former S.M. transferred out of the community, and was only replaced officially this past week.

Randy is 6' tall, wears glasses, is of slender build weighing approximately 165 lbs. He has brownish-blond hair, brownish eyes, and by nature is nervous, easily excitable, and quite high strung. He is white, Protestant, single, and works in the chemical lab of the Burnham Corp. Hydraulics Div., Dillerville Road, Lancaster, of which his father is Executive Vice President! He is a 1969 graduate of the Gettysburg Valley High School, Lancaster County, Pa. For a time he attended Albright College, but dropped out for reasons unknown to us. He currently is active in the Pennsylvania National Guard with the rank of P.F.C. in the 103 Medical Bn., Serial Number - S.S. # 130-44-5077, and is enrolled in C.C.T.

There have been rumors, off and on, from Troop 51 particularly, that Randy likes to "fool around" with boys at night, in their tents. Nothing specific. We could not find out if there were substance to these rumors or not, and tried, as best we could, to keep him under observation. His boys liked him. He was proud of his Troop. And on the surface, a rumors were unfounded.

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Then "all hell broke loose" - literally. I received a call on Dec. 23, 1971 from a [redacted] who is Lancaster Pottery with me. His son was involved sexually with his Scoutmaster. There are two other boys who have admitted to having had Morrison "play" with their privates - all are willing to do whatever is necessary to have the man removed from Scouting.

At this point, I involved the Eastern District Executive in the matter. The fathers of the three boys met with the Committee. The Committee met, confronted Morrison, and asked him to resign. Morrison then came to my office with District Executive Thomas W. Williams, and Assistant Executive, Rick Keen on January 1, 1972. Morrison merely stated: "If you people will not push anything, I will resign from Scouting. The Webelos Den. The Scout Troop. I will not cause any fuss."

I told him, in effect, that since there was no further need to pursue the matter. He asked how this would affect his job. I assured him that I was only concerned with his removal from Scouting. Job - anything else - was not my concern. That would be the concern of others if they cared to pursue the matter. That's all there was to it. We shook hands, and he left.

Two days later he called on Tom Williams and said that he had changed his mind. He wanted to know what specific charges we had against him, who said what, etc., or he just might have to cause some trouble. Williams told him to cool it - that at least three boys were willing to go to court, if necessary, with their parents, in regards his (Randy's) actions with these boys, in their tents, after dark, of a sexual nature. Morrison agreed to let the matter drop permanently. We have removed him from our records locally.

Following this, I personally interviewed the three boys mentioned, one separately, with his father, and the other two together. Following is my resume of these interviews.

[redacted] 601 Valley Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601 is a smallish, blonde, very handsome 12-year-old Scout in Troop 26. Accompanied by his father, [redacted] he visited in my office at 3:30 a.m. on 1/10/72. He was scared and cried off and on during his story, even though reassured by both his father and me. In brief, here is Randy's story.

During a recent campout (sometime during the fall of 1971) I was told it was my turn to sleep with Randy. The kids all laughed, and I felt funny, but wasn't quite sure why. After I got asleep I woke up and his hand was playing with my privates. I was scared and could hardly believe it. I never knew a man would do a thing like that. I pushed his hand away when mine started to get hard. I tried to go to sleep and he did it again. When it started to tickle and get hard I got scared again and pushed his hand away and told him to stop! He did it once more. And Mr. Lemmer, I don't ever want to sleep with a man like that again!

After some further questioning it was obvious that [redacted] did not know what it was all about. He did not even know the term masturbation. I assured him that his father would be the best one to confide in, and teach him all about sex. We shook hands and that was it.

On Tuesday evening, approximately 7:30, January 12, I traveled out to the Manheim Township Middle School in Neffsville, where the Troop meets, and spoke to the following two boys: [redacted] 2346 Bob White Lane, Lancaster 17601, and [redacted] (son of my friend, [redacted]) 287 Apple Lane, Lancaster 17601. Both are Scouts in Troop 26. I spoke to the boys together in a separate classroom - so that each heard what the other said. [redacted] spoke first - after I put the boys at ease, and assured them that we were not out to hurt Randy - only to protect other boys from his weakness, and pray that he himself will seek professional help that he so badly needs.

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██████████ is a handsome 12-year-old, will be 13 in April, rather husky. He was Senior Patrol Leader until this past December, 1971. The Troop was on a Junior Leader Training campout. ██████████ was asked by one of his friends if he was going to sleep with Mr. Morrison. When he replied in the affirmative, the boy laughed and said, to the effect, watch out! He played with my brother's penis the last time he slept with Randy. But I just did not believe him, Mr. Lehmer. I never heard of a man playing with a boy's penis before. I was sure he was only teasing, to get me riled up.

██████████ continued. Sometime that night I felt Randy's hand on my penis. We always had to sleep in our undershorts for Randy - he always insisted on it. I just laid there, and he kept playing with it till it started to get hard; and when it became erected I pushed his hand away. He laughed - a weird sort of laugh, gave me the shivers, really! I zipped my sleeping bag up and tried to go to sleep. When I knew what my friend meant about Randy playing with a boy's penis. Once more that night I woke up and again his hand was going up and down on my penis, and I told him to stop, and I pushed his hand away as hard as I could. I didn't want him to feel my erection. I zipped my bag back up, and slept on my stomach the rest of the night. He didn't bother me anymore.

The next night I thought, no way will I sleep in my underpants! I slept with my clothes on, and he knew why! And I stayed mostly on my stomach so he couldn't get to my penis again. As far as I know, he didn't try that night.

I had to sleep with him again on the next campout and when he did the same thing all over again I told him off - said I didn't like that kind of stuff. Stop! He never slept with me anymore. What I can't understand is - why? He often took me up flying in his plane, particularly to study stars at night; he was constantly inviting me to go flying with him. I tried to ask him why he always wanted to play with my penis - why he couldn't be nice at night, like he was during the day. But he always acted so innocent - like nothing ever happened, and I just never could bring myself to start the conversation.

We had two campouts in December, one a Patrol Leaders Campout, the other a Troop campout. I asked ██████████ if Mr. Morrison had ever played with his penis. ██████████ was surprised that I asked him that - and said he wasn't sure.

██████████ took it up from there. ██████████ is a nice looking 12-year-old, with a mouthfull of teeth braces. He is the current SPL, but at the time the first incident happened with Morrison, he was a Patrol Leader. What follows is a summation of ██████████ statement.

We had campouts all the time, it seemed. I slept with Mr. Morrison for the first time at Mack (J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation) on the Patrol Leader campout. It was rather cold the first night so Mr. Morrison said that we would zip our sleeping bags together. That way we would have one big one, and both would be much warmer. I didn't want to, for I right away thought about what ██████████ said - but he started to do it so I just let him go ahead. ██████████ though it was cold, I had to take all my clothes off, leaving only my undershorts on. Twice during the night he took my hand and placed it over his penis, which was very hard. Both times I pretended that I was asleep, and didn't know what was going on. And frankly, I was a little scared, too. He then curled his legs around my body, put his hands down into my underpants. He tried to get them down, but I stiffened myself and he couldn't. He started to massage my penis, and immediately it erected. He would squeeze my hand on his penis. I think he wanted me to play with his hard penis, but I just felt it, finally I pretended like I had to turn. He then turned over himself, like he was turning in his sleep.

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I didn't sleep for quite a while, and my penis returned to its normal size. I then promised myself that I would talk to him about it in daylight, I did not want him doing a thing like that again. I was soon asleep. And I woke up again, he had my hand on his hardened penis and he was rubbing my testicles and trying to massage my penis again. I just lay there, and finally mine got hard again, too. I wouldn't squeeze him or do anything, this time I tried not hardly to touch it. By now it was obvious to Mr. Morrison that I was awake - just not saying anything, so he again pulled away, turned over, as if he just accidentally touched me. I laid on my stomach the rest of the night. In the morning he acted like nothing had ever happened, so I just couldn't say anything - I didn't know how to start, or what to say. But that night I said that I was going to sleep in my own sleeping bag, no matter what he wanted. I slept mostly on my stomach and as far as I know he did not bother me.

The next Troop campout I tried to get someone else to sleep with Mr. Morrison, but no one else would. I think they all know what he was like by now. Once during that weekend I caught his hand on my penis, but I slipped my bag up immediately, and pulled the neck string so tight that he couldn't get at me. Still, twice more I felt him trying to make me have an erection, working on top of the bag. I turned on my stomach. The second night I slept with all my clothes on, and like [redacted], tried to sleep mostly on my stomach. He didn't bother me anymore.

[redacted] continued. We were going to have another campout after Xmas and I was scheduled to sleep with Mr. Morrison again. At first I thought, I'll quit the Scouts. Then I won't have to worry about him anymore. Then I thought, no, I'll just quit as Senior Patrol Leader, then I won't have to sleep with him. Then I thought, no, that's not fair. I was elected as SPL and want to be a good one. I was thinking this out in my bedroom at home, and I started to cry. My conscience just would not let me sleep with Mr. Morrison anymore. I told my mom that I just had to talk to her. I felt so relieved when I told her everything, Mr. Jehnler - just what I've told you - you just can't believe! Then we had a family conference, and I told my dad everything, also about what [redacted] had said. By now I knew what he did to [redacted] and [redacted] knew what he did to me. And we asked [redacted] and then knew what he did to him, too. Then the Troop Committee met, and I guess they found out everything, for Mr. Morrison is no longer our Scoutmaster.

I thanked both boys for their courage, their honesty, and their ability to discuss everything without shame. I urged them to keep the lines of communication open at all times with their parents. And I left.

That's it, Paul. I trust there is sufficient evidence here to keep Randy out of Scouting - like permanently!

Sincerely,

Tom Jehnler

Thomas F. Jehnler
Scout Executive

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