

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

DATE July 7, 1966

Full Name Mitchell, David H.  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 250 N. Warwick

City Westmont State Illinois

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Methodist Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Chemist, formerly Agriculture Teacher

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 185-190 Color White Height 5'11"

Color of hair Light brown/almost bald Color of eyes blue/glasses

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

Married or single Married Children Two  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Pack 7	Westmont,	Illinois	Committeeman	1/66	6/66
Post 7	"	"	"	6/64	6/66
Troop 7	"	"	"	10/63	6/66
Roster	W. Suburban Cncl. #147		Neigh. Commr.	11/62	6/66

Special recognition: Previously Scoutmaster in Chicago - dates unknown

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Mr. Mitchell admitted that he was involved in taking an indecent liberty with a Scout when the Scout came to Mitchell's home to work on a Merit Badge. Mitchell said he had a problem of this type of behaviour and had thought in recent years had it under control.

Information from 6/29/66 letter from  
 Robert M. Johnson

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout Executive  
 West Suburban Cncl. #147

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July 7, 1966

Mr. Robert M. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
West Suburban Council, No. 147

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: David H. Mitchell

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of June 29 concerning David H. Mitchell currently registered as Committeeman in Pack 7, Post 7, Troop 7, also as a Neighborhood Commissioner. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the respective rosters.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify Mr. Mitchell should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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**THE WEST SUBURBAN COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

811 WEST HILLGROVE AVENUE, LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS

June 29, 1966

Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
 Director of Registration Service  
 National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
 New Brunswick, New Jersey

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This letter is transmitting information pertaining to the removal of Mr. David H. Mitchell, 250 N. Warwick Street, Westmont, Illinois, from registration with the Boy Scouts of America. He has been registered as a Pack Committeeman of Pack 7 of Westmont, Illinois, and as a Neighborhood Commissioner with the West Suburban Council. Also, Mr. Mitchell has been listed as a Merit Badge Counselor in the Indian Trails District.

On June 27th, at approximately 10:30 p.m., a phone call informed me that Mr. Mitchell had been involved in an indecent liberty in his home with a Scout, while in the matter of the Scout being examined for a Merit Badge. On the morning of June 28th, the Scout described to our Assistant Scout Executive, Mr. William Monical, the circumstances of the incident. The description was recorded and accompanies this communication. I held a conference with the mother of the Scout, and outlined to her the manner in which the incident would be investigated and the actions which we would initiate in respect to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was contacted and asked to come to the Council Service Center after coming home from his job. At 6:45 p.m. Mr. Monical and I met with him. The circumstances of the incident as we had it recorded were read to him. He admitted that the described circumstances had occurred, and admitted his involvement. He said he had a problem with this type of behavior earlier in his life, and had thought in recent years had it under control.

Mr. Mitchell was informed that his registration was terminated with the Boy Scouts of America. He was told that he was to have no future associations with Scouting personnel nor to in any way relate himself to Scouting activities or endeavors.

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This letter and the attached information is for placing on file to support the listing of Mr. David H. Mitchell as an undesirable person to in any way be connected with the Boy Scouts of America.

*Robert M. Johnson*  
Robert M. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
West Suburban Council  
Boy Scouts of America

TS/MS/KG v. BSA et al. Cause No. 03-2-37149  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

A DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES  
INVOLVING AN INDECENT LIBERTY  
BY MR. DAVID H. MITCHELL

The Scout identified the Merit Badge Counselor as Mr. David H. Mitchell, 250 N. Warwick Street, Westmont, Illinois.

The Merit Badge Counseling Conference took place at the home of Mr. David H. Mitchell, 250 N. Warwick Street, Westmont, Illinois on the evening of June 27, 1966. Present in the room watching television was the wife of Mr. Mitchell, and also present in the home were his children.

At a table in a corner and to the side of the room, a discussion took place between Mr. Mitchell and the Scout relative to the Merit Badge subject. After a period of sitting and discussing the Merit Badge, the boy was asked to move his chair to the center of the table, and Mr. Mitchell moved his chair toward the boy. When their chairs were together Mr. Mitchell put his hand on the boy's leg and asked, "Do you mind?" The boy's response was "No, not at all". Then Mr. Mitchell started to feel around. The boy put his legs together. Mr. Mitchell then asked, "Did anyone ever do that before?" The boy said "No". Mr. Mitchell said, "My, you have got a big one". The boy looked at him and it looked as if Mr. Mitchell was having an erection. Then Mr. Mitchell moved his chair away. The boy moved his chair away, but not as far as the man did. Mr. Mitchell then went on to talk about the next requirement.

Just before leaving and before the boy's father arrived to take him home, Mr. Mitchell made an appointment to go to Rocky Glen Forest Preserve. The boy was to meet Mr. Mitchell at his home at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and Mr. Mitchell was to provide the transportation to and from Rocky Glen.

The boy told his mother about the above incident that same night. The mother immediately contacted the boy's Scoutmaster, who called the District Executive.

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA ABOUT MR. DAVID H. MITCHELL

Present residence 250 N. Warwick, Westmont, Illinois  
Race White  
Age 40 years  
Marital Status Married with two children  
Church Affiliation Methodist  
Employment Chemist  
Earlier in life he was an  
Agriculture teacher  
Personal Characteristics 5' 11"  
185 to 190 pounds  
Blue eyes  
Light brown hair - almost completely  
bald  
Wears glasses

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We have been informed he has been planning changing his location of  
residence.  
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REGISTRATION RECORD

Scoutmaster in Chicago	Date unknown
Neighborhood Commissioner	11-62 to 12-63
	12-64 to present
Troop Committeeman	10-63 to present
Post Committeeman	6-64 to present
Pack Committeeman	1-66 to present

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