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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 3, 1972

FULL NAME David Jerome Beardsley  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1868 Holton Street

CITY St. Paul, STATE Minnesota ZIP CODE 55113

AGE 30 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY American Citizen

OCCUPATION Computer Operator

EDUCATION Some college

WEIGHT 160 COLOR Cauc. (dark) HEIGHT 5'-10"

COLOR OF HAIR Dark brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Member Order of Arrow

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME N/A.

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 66	St. Paul	Mn.	Ass't Scoutmaster	Jan. 1, 1972	July 13, 1972

SPECIAL RECOGNITION District Award of Merit Scouters' Key

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Indecent liberties with minor children.

Signed *Roman E. Swails*  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Indianhead #295



INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

July 27, 1972

Mr. Norman S. Swails  
Scout Executive  
Indiantown Council, No. 295

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: David J. Beardsley

Dear Norm:

Thank you for your letter of July 13th and the enclosed correspondence, concerning Mr. Beardsley. 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 we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us.

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

Sincerely

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

of  
Enc: Record Sheet



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

North Brunswick - New Jersey 08902 - 201 249 6000

August 11, 1972

Mr. Norman E. Swails  
Scout Executive  
Indianhead Council, No. 295

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: David J. Beardsley

Dear Norm:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Beardsley. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should be again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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July 13, 1972

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration & Membership Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

RE: David J. Beardsley

Dear Paul:

I am attaching statements by Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] which give the circumstances involved in this request for David Beardsley to be placed on the Confidential File.

We have verified the statements and regret very much to take this action.

Here are the facts that we have available:

<i>President</i> Anthony Bechik	Name: David J. Beardsley
<i>Vice Presidents</i> John M. Budd Roy W. Hawkinson A. D. Hulings John A. McHugh William B. Randall Blake Shepard	Home Address: 1868 Holton Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55113
<i>Treasurer</i> Willard B. Hershe	Registered as: - Assistant Scoutmaster - Troop 66 of Skyline District (#4) - Member of Exploring Service and Program Subcommittee
<i>Scout Commissioner</i> Earl W. Nystrom	Age: 30
<i>Executive</i> Norman E. Swails	Height and Weight: Approx. 5' 8" - - 140# Dark hair and eyes

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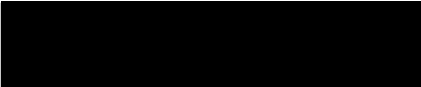
July 12, 1972

Norman D. Swails  
Scout Executive  
393 Marshall Ave.  
St. Paul, Minn. 55102

Subject - DAVID BEARDSLEY

This letter is in reference to a complaint submitted to this Committee on July 10, 1972. The above named was the subject of the complaint. The Committee, after hearing the facts presented, voted to drop said person from troop affiliations and to present the facts to appropriate Scout personnel for further disciplinary action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Institutional Representative - Troop 66

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July 1st 1972

Mr. Norman Swails  
Indianhead Council B.S.A.  
393 Marshall Ave  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

This letter at your request, is an account of what happened to my son at Tomahawk Camp during the week of July 1, 1972 to July 8, 1972. On Sunday July 2, 1972 after a days activities my son [REDACTED] was approached by (David Beardsley) who asked him how the days events went. After talking for a time he requested they go into the tent and talk some more. He talked about requirements for being an Eagle Scout and then he grabbed my son by the arm and pulled him down on the cot and put his hand into my sons sexual organs beneath his clothing. My son was terrified and speechless and Mr. Beardsley

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continued talking and molesting for approximately  
5 min. Then he left the tent. On

Mon. The 3<sup>d</sup>, he again came to camp  
and talked to the boys about the  
days events. He took my son into the  
tent and repeated the same process  
as the previous night. My son tent-  
mats [redacted] was in his coat

and witnessed the actions taking place.

After the incident my son told  
[redacted] what took place and

on Tues. Mr. Beardsley came back  
and held my son by the hand-

but [redacted] intervened so nothing  
happened that night. Mr. Beardsley  
did not come back to camp after

Tues. July 3, 1972. My son related the  
events to me on July 10, 1972 and I  
took action as deemed necessary from  
that point.

Yours truly,  
[redacted]

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