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15 be most interesting to you. The last five years I've been 16 on private contract by the Boy Scouts of America. And you 17 may have read about it in the news, but they have files. 18 They're called ineligible volunteer files. And these are 19 files that they created, individuals who have had their registration with the Boy Scouts revoked because of 20 reasonable allegations of child sexual abuse. 21 22 And so they've become quite recognized in the

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press; they're a part of all their litigation. So I have been hired by them to review all of these files, beginning in 1944 through 2016. It has taken us five years. I've

had 32 coders along the east coast coding these. We've had to create Internet access to everything. And we ended up coding 7,819 of these files, meaning 7,819 perpetrators who they believe were involved in sexually abusing a child.

From reviewing all these files we identified 12,254 victims. And, again, tried to assess what we could about the victims based on information. These weren't research files. These were administrative files. They were used every year to check against registration.