

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

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DATE 3-11-66

Full Name FRANK ROBERT FOCACCIO
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1629 BANCROFT ST.

City PHILADELPHIA State PA.

Age 27 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC Nationality AMER. CITIZEN

Occupation CLERK

Education HIGH SCHOOL

Weight 170 Color WHITE Height 5' - 7"

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BLUE

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single SINGLE Children NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
3550	PHILA.	PA.	CHAIRMAN	11/62	3/10/66
2146	PHILA.	PA.	ASSOC. ADVISOR	5/65	3/10/66

Special recognition * NONE

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Admission of guilt to charge of sodomy
See attached statements for file.*

Signed James W Lanning
Scout Executive

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March 9, 1966

I, Frank Focaccio, am registered as Associate Advisor in Explorer Post 146, and as Institutional Representative in Pack & Troop 550, in the Ben Franklin District, Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America.

I have been accused by [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Post 146 of, at Certain times, being involved with these boys in practice of Sodomy and unnatural Sexual activity.

I admit to these charges as bring true and do so of my own free will.

I hereby submit my resignation right here and now from all my Scouting positions, activities and associations. I am 5' 7" tall; Weigh 170#; Brown hair; blue eyes and am 27 years of age. I am single.

FRANK ROBERT FOCACCIO

Frank Robert Focaccio 3/9/66

WITNESS:

Reed McFetridge IR 146 3/9/66
REED MC FETRIDGE, IR TROOP 146

Donald G. Sweeney Field Director 3/9/66
DONALD G. SWEENEY, FIELD DIRECTOR, BSA

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March 2, 1966

I, John Halicks am the Post Advisor of Post 146, Ben Franklin District Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America.

In my job as Post Advisor three members of the Post, [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] have related to me certain statements that I believe to be true, but which I cannot personally attest to.

These three boys have accused Frank Focaccio of Immoral acts of Sodomy and I feel it is my responsibility to relate these accusations to the District Executive. This I did to Mr. Leo Dugan on Tuesday March 1, 1966.

Mr. Dugan advised me to come and repeat them to Don Sweeney. This I did on Wednesday March 2, 1966.

Mr. Sweeney has advised me not to discuss this further with anyone and I agree to the wisdom of this advice and will not discuss it further with anyone.

I request Mr. Sweeney to take whatever steps the Boy Scouts of America, Philadelphia Council deem necessary to insure that the moral life of the boys and the Integrity of the Program are not damaged.

I willingly agree to signing this statement.

John B. Halicks

 JOHN HALICKS

Leo Dugan March 2, 1966

 LEO DUGAN, WITNESS

Donald Sweeney March 2, 1966

 DONALD SWEENEY, WITNESS



March 16, 1966

Mr. James W. Lanning
Assistant Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Frank Robert Focaccio

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated March 11, and the attached statements concerning Frank Robert Focaccio, Associate Advisor of Post 146, and Institutional Representative of Pack 550 and Troop 550. 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. Focaccio should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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