

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

DATE 9-13-66

Full Name Michael J. O'Hara  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 5 Horton Road

City Valley Stream State L.I., N.Y.

Age 23 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Teacher in Catholic School

Education College

Weight 150 Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height approx. 5'9"

Color of hair Dark Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

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

Married or single single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(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>
TR 115	Hewlett, N.Y.		ASM	12-61	10-64
TR 115	Hewlett, N.Y.		SM	10-64	8-15-66

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:  
Cncl. 386  
Upon recommendation of Catholic Church. Letter sent covering details.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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To \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10/7/68 Time 4:05

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M. Mike & Jane

of \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 212-597-5613

Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CALLED TO SEE YOU	WILL CALL AGAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
WANTS TO SEE YOU	URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
RETURNED YOUR CALL		<input type="checkbox"/>

Message Mr Boyd did  
not return  
call

Operator \_\_\_\_\_

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DYKES\_I\_009415

October 4, 1968

Mr. Michael O'Hara  
2040 Gleason Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10462

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. O'Hara:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

As you know, because of your past association with Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is primarily concerned with inculcating its objectives of character development and citizenship training in the lives of youth.

In keeping with these objectives, the Scouting organization has always reserved the prerogative of accepting applications from those individuals it feels are best qualified to give the kind of leadership that this organization wishes for boys enrolled in the Scouting program.

Occasionally, the Boy Scouts of America decides that, in its best judgment, it is unwilling to accept an application to commission an individual for a leadership role. Whenever it makes this determination, it gives no reasons for this action and this is never intended as a criticism or accusation of any type.

On behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, I regret to advise you that at the present time we are unwilling to accept your registration as a leader of boys in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr

cc: Richard M. Ruffino, SE  
Manhattan Council #643

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NI-REMITTANCE A

9/29/68

Sir;

Maybe you can help clarify a matter concerning my qualifications to serve as a committeeman of the Cub Pack of the Cardinal Spellman Center, 137 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Manhattan.

Not having served <sup>in</sup> any position in Scouting prior to this time, I was wondering what qualification or requirement I was delinquent.

Please let me know, so that if time permits, proper steps may be taken to straighten this out.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Michael Offutt

P.S. I was turned down by New Brunswick.

2040 Gleason Avenue

Bronx

New York 10462

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

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# IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL No. 643	UNIT 137
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

**RETURN PROMPTLY TO:**

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

Date 7/30/68

SCOUTER: Michael O'Hara

Applying for registration as MC  
(On your Transmittal No. 131)

Ever located in Valley Stream, N. Y. & Hewlett, N.Y.?

Where was he living in 1961? 1966? Done NY (?)?

What is present occupation? TEACHER

Did he ever teach in a Catholic School? yes (?)

Did he attend college? YES

Is he 5'9" about 150 lbs.? Dark hair? YES

Was he single in 1966? (?) SINGLE Now

Is his middle initial "J"? YES

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Order 10/3/21/19

September 23, 1968

Mr. Richard M. Ruffino  
Scout Executive  
Manhattan Council, No. 643

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael O'Hara  
Committee, Troop 137

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your response to our identification questionnaire concerning Michael O'Hara. From the information you provided, it is certain that your Mr. O'Hara is the same individual as one on whom we have information. We therefore regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. O'Hara's application.

When informing Mr. O'Hara about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. O'Hara should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$1.00. Please delete Mr. O'Hara's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
REGION NO.  2	COUNCIL NO.  643	DISTRICT NO.  31	Troop (Type of unit)  NATIONAL NO.  137
Expiration date <u>3/69</u> Boys' Life term _____		Registration term <u>12 mo</u> Boys' Life start issue _____	
Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/>			

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

STATUS

1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)

2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)

3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer)

4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

**BOYS' LIFE**

Check box for subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine.

Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month effective April 1, 1968. See reverse side.

Name Michael O'Hara  
(Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 137 East 2 St Business phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

City New York State N.Y. ZIP code 10009

To serve as MC or \_\_\_\_\_  
Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side) (Position in council)

Sex M Age 27 U.S. citizen: Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ OR Declaration of Intention: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ OR visiting adult alien\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Give position \_\_\_\_\_

Give dates, duration, location \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where paid? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Council) (Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Troop Local No. 137 Unit location Manhattan N.Y.  
(City) (State)

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws, and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$1 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL	Check Adult Registration Fee Paid												
We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.  Date _____ Signed _____ <small>(Scout executive)</small>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00
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\*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.



TO . . .

FROM . . .

DATE . . .



His location was  
 varied during the first  
 few years in the  
 general vicinity  
 New York, NY. He has had  
 many different experiences  
 in teaching he is  
 "constantly on the go"  
 and the system has been looking  
 for a new one

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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September 13, 1966

Mr. Donald W. Teisberg  
Scout Executive  
Nassau County Council, No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael J. O'Hara  
Scoutmaster, Troop 115

Dear Don:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated September 13 concerning Michael J. O'Hara, former Scoutmaster of Troop 115. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. O'Hara should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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September 7, 1966

Mr. Donald W. Teisberg  
Scout Executive  
Nassau County Council, No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael J. O'Hara  
Scoutmaster, Troop 115

Dear Don:

Your letter of August 23 addressed to Mr. Wilson concerning Michael J. O'Hara, Scoutmaster of Troop 115, Hewlett, Long Island, has been referred to me for reply as our Service handles matters of this type. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have Mr. O'Hara's name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. O'Hara should he ever again attempt to become registered in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

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**NASSAU  
COUNTY  
COUNCIL**



**Boy Scouts of America #386**

SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y. 11576 • TEL. 516-746-8282

August 23, 1966

FORD BARTLETT  
PRESIDENT  
JOHN NICOLL  
SCOUT COMMISSIONER  
DONALD W. TEISBERG  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson  
Director, Division of Personnel  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Personal & Confidential

Dear Skipper:

I am enclosing a photostat of letter received the other day by me.

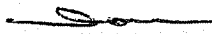
This man, Michael O'Hara, Scoutmaster of Troop 115, Hewlett, Long Island, New York should be put on the Red Flag List.

A meeting was held with Reverend Seidenschwang, Reverend Dolan who is the pastor of his church, and Reverend John Henry who has charge of all the Catholic Youth Activities in the diocese here. They had a long meeting with him and as a result he was asked to resign from his position as Scoutmaster. He also happens to be a teacher in the Catholic Schools and he will be up before their Board of Education this week and a determination made by the Catholic Church.

No action is being brought through courts as it is all being handled by the church.

Any other information you need, please let me know and I will send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
D. W. Teisberg  
Scout Executive

DWT/am  
enclosure



DEDICATED TO CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - CITIZENSHIP TRAINING - PHYSICAL FITNESS

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Rectory  
St. Thomas the Apostle  
24 Westminster Road  
West Hempstead, N. Y.

Mr. Donald W. Teisberg  
Scout Executive  
Nassau County Boy Scouts  
Shelter Rock Road  
Roslyn, New York

Dear Sir:

Yesterday, I spoke via telephone with [REDACTED] concerning a very unfortunate incident at the Boy Scout Camp. [REDACTED] said he would mention the incident to you for immediate action. I would like to reconfirm this with my own personal letter. Since we feel it is better for the boy to remain anonymous, I have taken it into my own hand to register the complaint instead of his Father.

During a conversation which the boy's Father was having with the youngster concerning the facts of life, the boy revealed that at camp last week, the scout leader who was in charge of his group, someone by the name of Michael O'Hara, invited the youngster to his quarters one evening. He told the boy that he was conducting a study and then proceeded to show the boy copies of "Playboy" Magazine, asking him what he thought of it. Then he proceeded to touch the boy impurely and invited the boy to do the same to him. The boy was so stunned that he didn't quite know what to do. He declined the leader's suggestion and left the quarters of this man. Mr. O'Hara impressed upon him the need for secrecy concerning this happening.

This incident happened once, and will certainly happen again unless this man is taken out of his scouting capacity. Who knows how many times this has happened before and how many youngsters, being frightened about what happened and not knowing how to tell another adult about it due to the shame, etc. connected with it, have been badly influenced by this man.

I know that you will act accordingly in this matter to protect our youth. If there is anything that I can do to help you please do not hesitate to call on me. I feel that it would be best for the youngster concerned if this were not brought to his attention again by asking him any more questions.

Respectfully yours,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

*I would prefer this matter handled with great discretion so that only Mr. O'Hara & yourself would know of it & be concerned.*

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 9/13/66

Full Name MICHAEL J. O'HARA  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 5 HORTON ROAD

City VALLEY STREAM State L.I. N.Y.

Age 23 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion CATHOLIC Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation TEACHER IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Education COLLEGE

Weight 150 Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5'9" approx

Color of hair dark Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

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

Married or single SINGLE Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

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T 115	HEWLETT	N.Y.	ASM	12/61-10/64	
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Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Upon recommendation of CATHOLIC CHURCH. Letter sent covering details.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive