

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 22, 1970

FULL NAME Melvin James Whitchurch
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 929 N. 77th

CITY Seattle STATE Wash, ZIP CODE _____

AGE 31 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION unemployed - previously worked for Boeing Co.

EDUCATION South Kitsap School, Kitsap County, Wash.

WEIGHT 145 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR dk. brown COLOR OF EYES blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS
(separated) _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN 2 girls (step-daughters), 7 & 9
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
3121	Seattle	Wash	MC		10/70

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted of indecent liberties with 

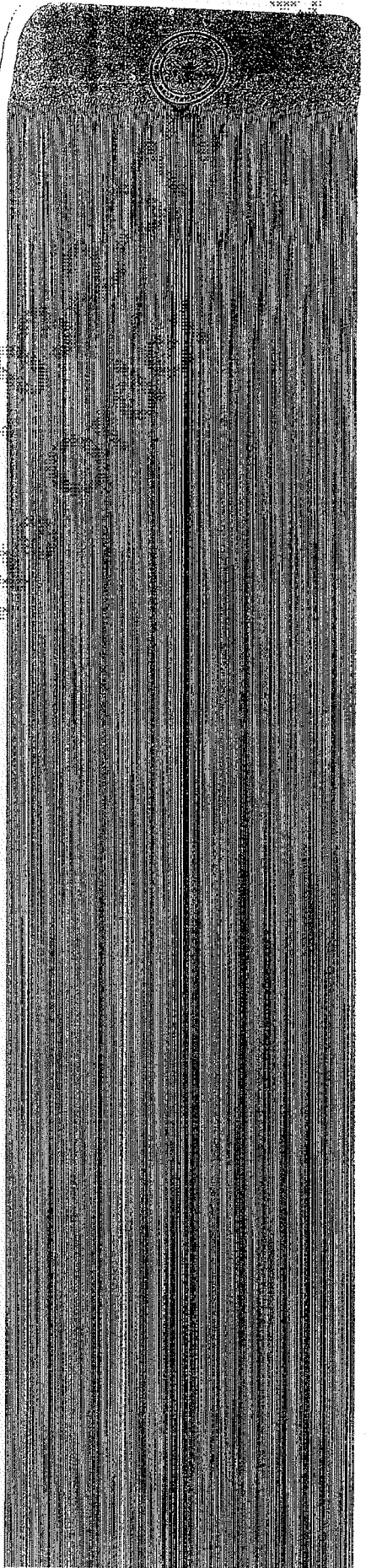
Signed Loody Christofero
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Chief Seattle, #609

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TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 19-1571
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order



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PERSON INVESTIGATED REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: 7-9-73

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): WHITCHURCH, MELVIN JAMES II

ADDRESS AND RES. PHONE: 4447 S. 31st

LIVING WITH: Brother Gary

CENSUS: outside

RACE-SEX-AGE: WM 31 7-1-39

HEIGHT-WEIGHT: 5'8 145

BUILD: slim

COMPL.: dark

HAIR: dk. brn

EYES: blue

SCARS-MARKS-TATOOBS-IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS: large burn scar left leg

VEHICLE MAKE: Chevrolet

YEAR: 1955

BODY TYPE: PU

COLOR: Green

LICENSE NO. AND STATE: Wn.

BUSINESS ADDRESS OR SERVICE ADDRESS: Boeings Kent

HOW LONG: 5 yrs.

OCCUPATION: Salesman

UNION AND LOCAL NUMBER: Aero-space 751

BRANCH OF SERVICE: National Guard

TYPE OF DISCHARGE: Honorable

SINGLE: MARRIED: SEPARATED: DIVORCED:

EDUCATION: No. Kitsap High School.

DRIVER'S LIC. NUMBER: WH-IT-CH-3 614 MA Wn.

SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER: [REDACTED]

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: 45-17-39-295

CRIMINAL RECORD: none in R/R

CASE NUMBER: 70-35313

FILE NUMBER: H&R 408

LOCAL NUMBER: [REDACTED]

ABA NUMBER: 70-13605

SUSPECT IN CASE NO: 70-35313

OFFENSE: Indecent Liberties

DATE: March, 1970

EDUCATION: 929 N. 77th

CENSUS: 011

M.O. OF SUSPECT (HOW CRIME PLANNED, HOW CARRIED OUT, DISPOSITION): Suspect has been forcing his 7 and 9 yr. old [REDACTED] (PLICES-ETC.) to commit oral sodomy on him while their mother was not home. Also he tried to have sexual intercourse with both of them in each others presence.

CODE: S-SPOUSE P-PARENT C-CHILD B-BROTHER S-SISTER R-OTHER RELATIVE F-FRIEND G-COMMON LAW SPOUSE

NAME OF RELATIVE: [REDACTED] (separated)

ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY-STATE): 929 N. 77th

RES. PHONE: SU 4 1508

DATE OF BIRTH: 9-10-63

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] bn. 10-29-62 and [REDACTED] bn 12-21-65

RESIDENCE: Belfair, Wn.

GENERAL INFO. (INCLUDE HANDSOME, ILLNESSES, HOBBIES, RECREATION PREFERENCES-DRINKING HABITS-ETC.): left handed - non smoker - milk drinker - has rupture - has plueresy attacks - being treated by psychiatrist.

PER UP ISSUED:

PLACE NAME AND TITLE FOR INFO:

CHARGE(S): INDECENT LIBERTIES

COURT AND NUMBER: STOKES # 19241

BAIL: \$3000

DISTRIB: HSA. PROS. APPY. C.A.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Joyce Johnson 1292 27

APPROVING OFFICER: Lt. C.A. Golder

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CSS 21.317 FORM 5.37 DATE - TIME REPORTED JULY 1 1970 2245 HRS CASE NUMBER 70-35313

OFFENSE REPORT	OFFENSE AND ARREST	ARREST REPORT
TYPE OF OFFENSE <u>MORALES</u>	TYPE OF OFFENSE WITH ARREST <u>11 0243 #2-11-70</u>	CRIME ARRESTED FOR

DATE - TIME OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST BETWEEN AUGUST 20, 1969 AND MARCH 25, 1970 UNIT FILE NUMBER 276

LOCATION OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST 929 No. 77th St. SECTOR 1-D-0 CENSUS TRACT 2-011 EVIDENCE NUMBER

VICTIM NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle) [REDACTED] OCCUPATION W F 9 RACE - SEX - AGE W F 9

ADDRESS OF VICTIM 929 No. 77th St. RES. PHONE SU4-1508

PERSON REPORTING (Last - First - Middle) [REDACTED] ADDRESS 929 No. 77th St. RES. PHONE SU4-1508

WITNESS NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle) CHEVELLE, DR. ANNA ADDRESS 2501 No. 95th St. RES. PHONE BUS. ME 3-5656

SUSPECT NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle) WHITCHURCH, MELVIN JAMES II ADDRESS 447 S. 319th AUBURN, W.N. SCHOOL ATTENDS

B/A OR ORDINANCE CITATION NO. ORD. CITATIONS - INDICATE - ORDINANCE NO. CHARGE BAIL

RACE - SEX - AGE WM M 31 D.O.B. 7-1-'39 HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 145 BUILD SLDR COMPL. DRK HAIR BRN EYES BLUE OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED

CLOTHING 1/700 091 97 923 WEARS GLASSES 15

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL VICTIMS. (2) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES. (3) IDENTIFY AND/OR DESCRIBE ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS. (4) DESCRIBE PROPERTY TAKEN, SHOWING SERIAL NUMBERS, IDENTIFYING MARKS, AND VALUE OF EACH. (5) DESCRIBE VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION. (6) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM AND DISPOSITION. (7) DESCRIBE VICTIM'S INJURIES, AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.

(8) REPORT ALL PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE DAMAGE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS. (9) DESCRIBE PREMISE OR VEHICLE OF VICTIM AND WHERE PARKED. (10) FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY (CAR PROWL) REPORTS DESCRIBE ENTRY, WHERE AND HOW, AND TOOL USED. (11) RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT (OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST). (12) INDICATE TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES MAY BE CONTACTED LATER, BY FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATORS. (13) FOR JUVENILE(S) PLACED IN DETENTION INDICATE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN AND HOW NOTIFIED.

1 [REDACTED] W-F-7, 929 No. 77th St.

2 [REDACTED] 19001 23RD N.E., EM 5-2520 (RES.)

7 VICTIM #1 HAS RECEIVED INJURIES TO HER HYMEN AND VAGINAL AREA. MEDICAL EXAM TAKEN AT 2501 N. 95th St. BY DR. CHEVELLE (WITNESS #1)

9 ONE FAMILY HOME 12700 091 97 923 6/27/70

11 ACCORDING TO PERSON REPORTING (MOTHER OF VICTIMS) THE SUSPECT ([REDACTED] OF VICTIMS) HAS BEEN MOLESTING

THE VICTIMS BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES. MRS. [REDACTED] (PERS REPORT) HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL SEVERAL TIMES

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD OF TIME. WHILE SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL [REDACTED] (SUSP) TOOK CARE OF THE VICTIMS

AND, ACCORDING TO VICTIMS, WOULD HAVE THEM SLEEP WITH HIM. VICTIM #1 BEGAN HAVING EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS AT SCHOOL AND

HOME AND FINALLY TOLD HER MOTHER WHAT HAD HAPPENED AFTER MRS. [REDACTED] SEPERATED WITH HER [REDACTED] APPROX.

2 WEEKS AGO. VICTIM #1 WAS THEN TAKEN TO DR. CHEVELLE

D/R [REDACTED] DETS. [REDACTED] PREC. () CT. UNIT [REDACTED] JAIL [REDACTED] WOMEN [REDACTED] JUV. [REDACTED] OTHER [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATING OFFICER SERIAL UNIT INVESTIGATING OFFICER SERIAL UNIT APPROVING OFFICER
C. CHRISTENSEN 2480-12 J. OLSEN 2106-12

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CASE NUMBER 70-35313
UNIT FILE NO.
B/A NUMBER

ITEM OR ENTRY	CONTINUATION SHEET	ACCIDENT NUMBER	
	(1) OFFENSE AND ARREST (2) FOLLOW-UP	(3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT CASE SUMMARY	CORRES. NUMBER

11 (CONT'D) (WITNESS #1) AND GIVEN A MEDICAL EXAM, WHICH SHOWED THAT VICTIMS HYMEN AND VAGINAL AREA HAD RECEIVED DAMAGE. VICTIM #1 TOLD THE DOCTOR THAT ON SIX OR SEVEN OCCASSIONS, SUSPECT HAD FORCED HER TO PLACE HER MOUTH OVER HIS PENIS AND STATED SHE WOULD "DRINK HIS JUICE" OR HE WOULD BEAT HER. VICTIM ALSO TOLD HER MOTHER AND BOTH WITNESSES THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS HE (SUSP.) ATTEMPTED TO INSERT HIS PENIS INTO HER VAGINA AND WHEN SHE BLED HE WOULD PUT BABY CREAM ON HER AND TRY AGAIN. SUSPECT APPARENTLY HAD BOTH VICTIMS DOING THIS AND STATED IF THEY TOLD WHAT HAPPENED HE WOULD BEAT THEM UP. SUSPECT HAS BEATEN VICTIMS AND WIFE (PERS. REPORT) SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST, ONCE BADLY ENOUGH TO PUT WIFE, MRS. [REDACTED], IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE WEEKS. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES HAVE WITNESSED VICTIMS COMING TO SCHOOL SEVERELY BEATEN AND HAVE TRIED TO CONVINCE MOTHER TO REPORT THE BEATINGS TO POLICE. SUSPECT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DOCTORS CARE FOR MENTAL CONDITION.

12 VICTIM'S AND PERSON REPORTING AT RES. PHONE ANYTIME, WITNESS #1 AT BUS PHONE DAYS - RES. PHONE UNKNOWN, WITNESS #2 AT BUS PHONE (743-1313 EXT. 364) DAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY, RES. PHONE OTHER TIMES.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	APPROVING OFFICER
C. CHRISTENSEN	2480	-12	J. OLSEN	2106	-12	<i>[Signature]</i>

October 22, 1970

Mr. Loody Christofero
Scout Executive
Chief Seattle Council, No. 609

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Tom Buchwalter and
Melvin J. Whitchurch II

Dear Loody:

I have in front of me your two letters concerning Confidential File cases.

The first letter deals with Tom Buchwalter. You say in your letter of October 17, you cannot forward the sheriff's file for him. Your earlier letter leads me to believe that you have the sheriff's file in your possession.

It has generally been the practice, over the years, that in matters of this kind, substantiating material should be kept in our files at the National office, rather than in the local council office.

The second letter I have, is yours of the 19th, concerning Melvin James Whitchurch. In this case, as well as the Buchwalter case, you state that you have a case report made out by the Seattle Police Department. We feel that it would be better for that case report to be in our file in order to substantiate our refusing this man's registration in the future.

I hope that you will be able to give us additional information on both these men.

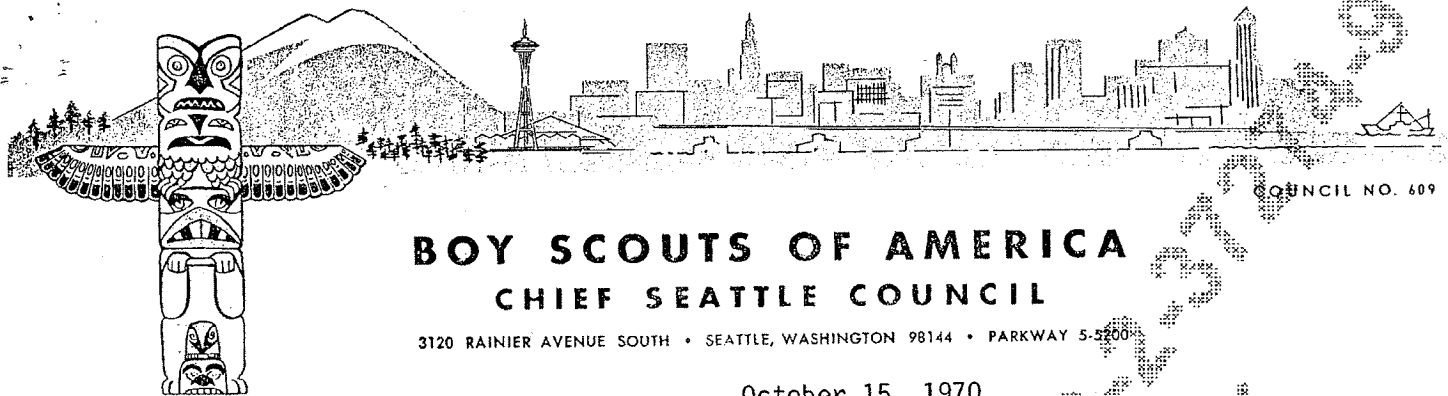
Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL**

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October 15, 1970

Mr. Doug Howard
Recruitment Division
Seattle Police Department
Seattle, Washington

Dear Doug:

Would you please check any records on the two following men:

NAME:	Marvin J. Whitchurch	NAME:	Dave M. Clisbee
ADDRESS:	929 North 77th	ADDRESS:	Queen Anne Area
AGE:	34	AGE:	35
RACE:	Caucasian	RACE:	Caucasian
RELIGION:	Catholic	RELIGION:	Protestant
PRESUMED CHARGES:	Child Molest	PRESUMED CHARGES:	Child Molest & Theft

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Neither of these are priority cases at this time. A call or a police record sent to the attention of L. S. Christofero, Scout Executive, if any positive findings are found would be greatly appreciated.

If there is some other person in the Police Department that I should go through for this type of information, an introduction to that person would be helpful.

Also, you may be interested in knowing that Mr. Christofero decided not to send Tom Buchenwaller's record on to the National Council at this time.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very sincerely,

Richard F. Williams
District Scout Executive
Viking District

RFW/rjh

cc: L. S. Christofero
Scout Executive

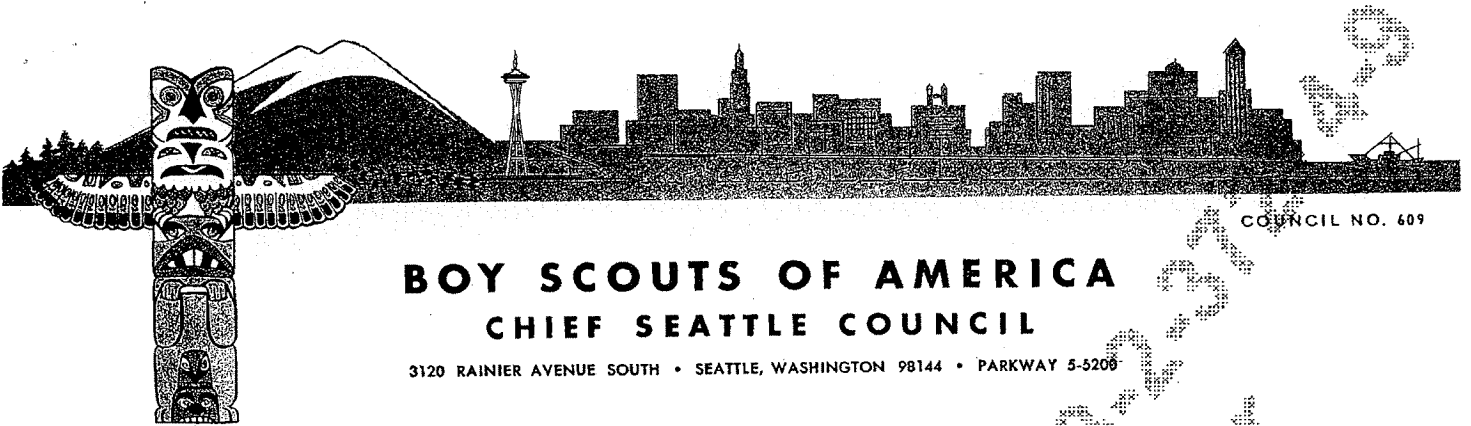
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October 19, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall
Director
Registration & Fulfillment Services
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

Here is another one.

Melvin James Whitchurch II, Committeeman of Pack 121, sponsored by St. John's Catholic Church of Seattle, Washington.

He is white - male - age 31; birth date - 7/1/39 - height - 5'8" - weight - 145 his build is slim. He has a dark complexion, dark brown hair, and his eyes are blue. He was employed by the Boeing Company but at present is unemployed. The last school he attended was South Kitsap School, Kitsap County, Washington.

Mr. Whitchurch is charged with indecent liberties on his seven and nine year old [REDACTED]. The initial charge came from his wife, who is now separated from him.

We will be making contact with the sponsoring institution and the committee of the pack.

We hereby request that he be placed on the confidential list.

I have here the case report as made out by the Seattle Police Department and delivered to me by Detective D. R. Howard who is one of our active Scouters.

Incidentally, this man has also gone under the alias of Marvin J. Whitchurch. His present residence is 4447 S. 314, Seattle, Washington - his immediate previous address was 929 North 77, Seattle, Washington.

I hope that this is enough information.

Cordially yours,

L. S. Christofero
Scout Executive

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