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Bogart, Bradley 7a

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 5 MARCH 1972

FULL NAME BRADLEY BOGART  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1938 W. TRIVY

CITY CHICAGO STATE ILLINOIS ZIP CODE 60626

AGE 38 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION METHODIST NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION MANAGER TRAINEE, CAMPFITTER, INC. (SCOUTING EQUIPMENT)

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

WEIGHT 245 # COLOR CAUCASIAN HEIGHT 6' 1"

COLOR OF HAIR LIGHT BROWN COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS PARACHUTE TATTOO ON RIGHT HAND

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN MICHAEL - 2 1/2 yrs  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME EDITH

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
923	CHICAGO	ILL	SM	1968	1971
9007	CHICAGO	ILL	EM	MAR 1971	FEB 1972

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed J.R. Klein  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council 118

March 22, 1972

Mr. Joseph R. Klein  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Bradley Bogart

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and the enclosed information concerning Bradley Bogart. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

After reviewing his case I agree with you and should he attempt to register at some future date we will give his file due consideration. Thank you for bringing this man's case to our attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

vs

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March 14, 1972

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the material re Bradley Bogart. It is my recommendation that he be put on the confidential file for at least three years, when his own son will be of Scout age.

I feel the man should have the right to request reinstatement. I base my opinion upon his record as a Scoutmaster. It is my studied opinion that he probably just did not have the ability to handle a coed group of teenagers.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH R. KLEIN  
Scout Executive

JRK:gm  
Enc.

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

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STATEMENT made to Gordon Zion, professional employee of the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, on February 9, 1972 by:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
BR4-8388 or BR4-8324

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
H: [REDACTED] B: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

Brad Bogart, Advisor  
Explorer Post 9009  
1938 West Touhy  
761-5771

DESCRIPTION:

37 years old  
Ht.: 6'1" Wt.: 240 lbs.  
Sandy Hair, Blue Eyes  
Mustache

On the weekend of February 4-6, Mr. Brad Bogart, Explorer Advisor of Post 9009, took 3 teenage boys and 2 teenage girls, ages 15-17, and 3 younger children, ages 12-13, on a camper trip. The trip was made in a converted milk truck made into a camper, owned by Mr. Bogart.

Mr. Bogart refused to let the children set up tents, insisting they must sleep in the camper truck; although the younger children were not allowed in the camper truck.

Mr. Bogart had fed the 5 older children brandy and after a while proceeded to undress [REDACTED] age 15, daughter of Mrs. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] age 15, daughter of Mrs. [REDACTED] saw Mr. Bogart fondling and handling [REDACTED] left the truck and slept in a sleeping bag with her boyfriend. Apparently, same thing happened with [REDACTED] and boyfriend.

Mr. Bogart brought [REDACTED] back to the city with him on Saturday, February 5 because he had to go to work, but took her back to the campsite on Saturday evening.

All five older children were under the influence of liquor and were frightened by Mr. Bogart. The girls would not speak of this until strongly questioned by us (the two mothers) when we sensed that something was wrong.

On previous outings, boys and girls have been drinking and sleeping together on campouts. Explorer meetings, held during the week, usually last until 12 midnight. ~~Only fatherless kids are invited to campouts.~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

March 3, 1972

Mr. Joseph R. Klein  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, Nb. 118

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Bradley Bogart

Dear Joe:

I am in receipt of a letter dated February 29th sent to Gordon Zion, Exploring Executive, concerning Brad Bogart. Unfortunately, the letter has not offered us conclusive proof to put him on our Confidential File.

In order to place this man on the Confidential File, we would appreciate a letter concerning the facts in this case. Substantiating documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings or copies of police or court records are a necessity. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested information.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

vs  
enc: record sheet

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bcc: Joe Easley/orig. corresp.

February 29, 1972

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, Illinois 60626

My dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

We are in receipt of your communique dated February 25 regarding Mr. Brad Bogart. We also have Mr. Bogart's letter addressed to Mr. Edward J. Copeland of the law firm of Foss, Schuman & Drake, in which he states that he will "never again get involved in any way, shape or form with children of any age."

We shall keep your letter and Mr. Bogart's letter on file.

Thank you for sharing this with us.

Sincerely,

John M. Claerhout  
National Director of Program

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cc: Gordon Zion  
Exploring Executive  
Chicago Area Council

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February 25, 1972

*JOSEPH BACCH*

Mr. John Claerhout  
Director of Exploring  
Boy Scouts of America  
National Council  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Mr. Claerhout:

On February 9, 1972 we filed a complaint with Mr. Gordon Zion at the Chicago office, against a Mr. Brad Bogart who was an advisor with Explorer Troop # 9009. Mr. Zion and Mr. Roger Bogen are both familiar with our testimony regarding Mr. Bogart's conduct during a campout on the weekend of February 4th through February 6th, 1972.

We feel that Mr. Bogart must be prevented from having any further contact with children. Our testimony is being typed at the Chicago office and we intend to sign it to insure that Mr. Bogart's name will be put on the international list to prevent him from ever having any position with the Boy Scouts of America.

Attached is a xerox copy of a letter written by Mr. Bogart, (after he was notified of a possible criminal law suit), the original is filed in the law offices of:

Mr. Edward J. Copeland  
Foss, Schuman & Drake  
Attorneys at Law  
11 South La Salle St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

If you have any questions regarding this letter we can be contacted as follows; otherwise Mr. Bogen and Mr. Zion have all the details.

Thank you for your concern in this matter -

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Home & Business)  
Parent of [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Home Ext. 221 Business  
Parent of [REDACTED]

*Mrs.* [REDACTED]  
*Mrs.* [REDACTED]

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Feb. 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Bogen,  
Attached is a xerox copy of a  
letter from Mr. Brad Bogart, to  
be included with our complaint  
regarding the weekend campout of  
Feb. 4th thru Feb. 6th, 1972.  
The original of this letter is  
filed with:

Edward J. Copeland  
Foss, Schuman & Drake  
Attorneys at Law  
11 South La Salle St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Thank You,  


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Feb 17, 1972

Mr. Edward J. Copeland:

Regarding our phone conversation of the 16th of Feb. I make the following statement.

As of Feb. the 12th 1972 I Bradley Bogart resign from any and all activities related to the Boy Scouts of America. The Explorer Post # 9009 will no longer continue as a unit. I further state that for the exception of my own

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Two children I will never again  
get involved in any way, shape,  
or form with children of any  
age. I make this statement freely  
in the hopes that this matter will  
be closed and ended.

Very Truly Yours.  
Mr. Bradley Bogart

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