

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

DATE January 3, 1962

Full Name Sullivan, Don M.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address P. O. Box 836

City Bogalusa State Louisiana

Age 34 1928 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Baptist Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Teacher

Education Master's

Weight 190 Color W Height 5'10"

Color of hair Sandy Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests teaching, swimming, golf, ect.

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

Wife's name Agnes Byrd

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Post 188	Bogalusa	La	Comm		12/61

Special recognition none

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*see attached letter.*

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

January 3, 1962

Mr. Glen R. Nordyke, Scout Executive  
Istrouma Area Council, No. 211  
1000 North 21st Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Don M. Sullivan,  
Committeeman, Post 188

Dear Mr. Nordyke:

Again, thanks for the report on Don Sullivan. We have deleted his name from the unit record.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which we have partially filled in with the information provided. Please give us the additional information that is requested on the form.

You indicated in your report, that Mr. [redacted] was willing to furnish a written statement concerning Mr. Sullivan. We would greatly appreciate your securing this statement and sending it on to us so that we may have it for our records. You can assure Mr. [redacted] that the statement would be shared with no one and will be kept under lock and key.

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Please write  
for*

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

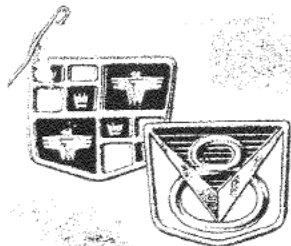
*John D. Webster*  
John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

JDW:mlh  
Encl.

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Have it as John*

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*Studebaker*

CARS & TRUCKS

[REDACTED] MOTOR COMPANY

REpublic 2-2571 [REDACTED]

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

February 14, 1962

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Don Sullivan performed the act of mutual masturbation with my 15 year old son. My son voluntarily informed me of this. Mr. Sullivan admitted same to me in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Ray Kennedy.

He is married to my sister-in-law who says that he has never had any sex relations with her. Our consultations with a Psycharitist resulted in a diagnosis of homosexuality.

[REDACTED]

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January 3, 1962

Mr. Glen R. Gordyke, Subst Executive  
Iatrouns Area Council, No. 211  
8000 North 21st Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Donna Sullivan,  
Committee, Post 188

Dear Mr. Gordyke:

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

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Istrouma Area Council 5-211 Boy Scouts of America

1000 NORTH 21ST STREET

TELEPHONE DI 3-4818

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dec. 26, 1961

Basil F. Sharkey  
Boy Scouts of America  
5007 Brunswick, 29.

Dear Basil,

Attached is a case report on another "Sad" case. This young man was program director in camp this summer and we are confident that his conduct there was above reproach - "foot slip" however

He did let his "foot slip" however in Bogalusa. The attached case report gives the essential facts of the story.

These types of problems leave us a bit sick at heart.

Regretfully,

TS/MS/K/S Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237-119

ISTROUMA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
CASE REPORT

ATTENTION: Scout Executive

DATE 4 November 1961

DISTRICT Washington

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT Ex. Post 188

drop man from Post Committee

SITUATION: Skipper,

The Adviser and a father of Post 188 request removal of Den Sullivan from their charter on moral grounds.

Mr. [redacted] the father of [redacted] and Den Sullivan's brother-in-law, was willing to furnish written statements by himself, a deputy sheriff, and Den's brother (a minister) that he made homosexual advances on his son. When Mr. Sullivan was confronted with the evidence, he admitted the charges were true and didn't report to school the following week.

Mr. Isreal, superintendent of the Bogalusa city schools, has fired Mr. Sullivan as being incompetent (did not report back to work or let the principal know of his whereabouts).

CONDITIONS FOUND:

Mr. Den Sullivan is 34 years of age, married in the spring of 1961 to Miss Agnes Byrd, 52. He fought for the Armed Services in Germany after the war; was connected with scouting while overseas; a member of Shreveport, La. summer camp staff at one time; has taught in Bogalusa as an elementary teacher for the last seven years. His mother died while he was a boy; he and his

ACTION TAKEN: wife separated due to the above charge; and is now living with his father at Purvis Mississippi.

*man is approx. 5'10" tall, 190 pounds, sandy hair, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, wears glasses, tending to baldness.*

Submitted by: W. G. Mothershead

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