

Kramer, Harry 76

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
 REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12 30 74

FULL NAME HARRY CRAMER  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

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 crew } ADDRESS 4811 LANCELOT - DR  
 CITY NEW ORLEANS STATE LOUISIANA ZIP CODE 70127

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 21 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

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

OCCUPATION CONSTRUCTION WORKER

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL (SOMEPLACE IN S. CAROLINA)

WEIGHT 150 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5' 11"

COLOR OF HAIR LIGHT BROWN COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS 2" SCAR AROUND LEFT EYE

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T137	NEW ORLEANS	LA	SA	12/74	8/76

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

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

*Was a police report brought forward of Cramer and a youth involved in an incident which was reviewed by District Executive Cramer from one of the Southern States to determine if Cramer was a Scoutmaster. The police report was reviewed and signed by Joseph L. Anglin, Scout Executive.*

**NOTED**  
**FEB 8 1977**

Signed Joseph L. Anglin  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council \_\_\_\_\_ CONF008472

May 20, 1977

Mr. James E. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
New Orleans Area Co. No. 214

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Harry Cramer

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office—Boy Scouts of America

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Telephone: 201 749-6000  
TWX 710-480-6262

December 3, 1976

Mr. James E. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
New Orleans Area Council, No.214

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Richard S. Halvorsen  
Harry Cramer  
Raymond A. Woodall

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Sincerely,

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*Mr. Ernst  
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any substantiating  
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December 3, 1975

Mr. James R. Johnson  
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REGIONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Richard G. Halvorsen  
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*new case*

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*N.Y. Times 5/12/76*  
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# Charges Against 17 in Scout Sex Case

By **BILL CRIDER**  
Associated Press Writer

Seventeen men, one a Boston millionaire, have been charged in a widening investigation of the use of a Boy Scout troop here to supply boys for homosexual sex.

"It has been like dropping a pebble into water," said Dist. Atty. Harry Connick. "You think you've got it all but the ripple ring keeps spreading."

The men were all charged with sex acts with boys from 8 to 15 years old over a two-year period ending last September. Not all of the Scouts in the now defunct troop were involved.

"We find some of the men have also been active in other parts of the country," Connick added. "Some have been prosecuted in England and the Philippines for sex involving children."

The first of the series of trials was scheduled in Criminal District Court Tuesday but a lawyer for Raymond T. Woodall, 38, of New Orleans, asked for a delay. He said Woodall had been committed to a state mental hospital due to severe depression and suicidal tendencies.

Woodall, assistant Scout master of Boy Scout Troop 137, was charged with 13 counts of "unnatural carnal knowledge."

The most numerous charges were filed against Richard C. Jacobs, a millionaire who lived at Arlington, a Boston suburb, and against Richard Halvorsen, who was troop Scout master.

Jacobs, whose trial is scheduled May 10, surrendered himself with two lawyers at his side here April 4 to be arraigned on 15 counts of "aggravated crime against nature," which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years per count.

Connick declined to spell out how the investigation led to Jacobs, or how five other men from distant sections of the nation allegedly turned up in New Orleans to join the proceedings.

"Obviously there was some kind of communications or network involved," he said.

It all started with a police raid last September on the residence of Halvorsen, 51, a man who liked to keep unusual information in neat, orderly files. He stands charged on 16 counts of aggravated crime against nature.

The raid developed when some film of men-boy sex was sent to a commercial developer — who called the police when he saw the resulting photographs.

Among other things, officers said they found a file cabinet with a lot of names and addresses, even photographs, involving other homosexuals — some as far away as Saudi Arabia.

Copies of film, names and addresses, distributed to other police departments, led to other raids. One unusual arrest stemming from the files was that of an Episcopal priest at Winchester, Tenn., the Rev. Claudius Ira Vermilye Jr., 47, who operated a home for wayward boys.

The priest, whose trial is pending, was indicted on charges of crime against nature and production of homosexual pornographic film at his Boys Farm Inc.

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