

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date - October 21, 1970

FULL NAME JOHN "JACK" R. TOMPKINS  
ADDRESS RD #1, NOTTINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA 19362  
AGE 25 BORN MAY 8, 1945  
RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY AMERICAN  
OCCUPATION INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER - OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL, OXFORD, PA.  
WEIGHT 185 (approximate) COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5' 8" (approx.)  
COLOR OF HAIR BLOND COLOR OF EYES BLUE  
INTERESTS SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR; LIKES TO SING AND LEAD SONGS; BOATING;  
WATER SKIING  
MARRIED 8-22-70 WIFE'S NAME JEAN CHILDREN NONE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT # 3, CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, #539;  
BROTHERHOOD MEMBER - ORDER OF THE ARROW, OCTORARO LODGE #22; WATER FRONT  
DIRECTOR - CAMP HORSESHOE - CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL # 539.  
HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS A COMMISSIONER ABOUT 3 YEARS.  
DATE RESIGNED - OCTOBER 9, 1970.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

MORAL CHARGES (see attachments for details.)

Signed

Walter Ryan  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL #539

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October 27, 1970

Mr. Walter Ryan, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Chester County Council, No. 539

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: John R. Tompkins

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your letter of October 21 concerning John Tompkins. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

We certainly appreciate your very thorough report and thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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# Chester County Council # 539

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
504 South Concord Road, West Chester, Penn. 19380  
Telephone 215-696-2900

CHARTERED 1919  
INCORPORATED 1921  
COUNCIL NO. 539

October 21, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall, Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

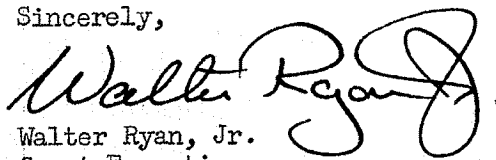
Dear Earl:

Enclosed is confidential information and statements on John R. Tompkins, Assistant District Commissioner, District #3, Chester County Council, #539. Moral charges were brought against Mr. Tompkins in August 1970. During the past months I have been able to document this and have four signed statements from three Scouts in the Chester County Council, and one from a Scout in the Valley Forge Council. Also enclosed is a confidential record sheet on Mr. Tompkins.

For your information I have notified Frank Fultz, Scout Executive of the Valley Forge Council, of the incident and he is aware that Mr. Tompkins molested one of their Scouts. The reason for Mr. Fultz involvement is that similar charges were brought against one of their Scoutmasters in August 1970, which at that time John R. Tompkins name became involved through testimony and statements relating to moral charges brought against Richard B. Carr, Scoutmaster, T-488, of Oreland, Pa. Also for your information Mr. Carr has been accused of molesting five Scouts in the Chester County Council. It is my understanding the Mr. Richard B. Carr was placed on the Confidential List in August 1970.

It is my feeling that the enclosed information relating to Mr. John R. Tompkins is adequate, and I recommend him for the Confidential File. If you should need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Walter Ryan, Jr.  
Scout Executive

WR:lmr

Enclosures

cc: Joseph L. Anglim  
Frank Fultz

Remember "The Boy Scout Trust Fund"



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October 9, 1970

Chester County Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America  
504 South Concord Road  
West Chester, Pa. 19380

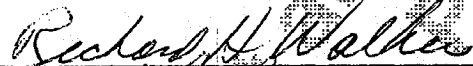


Dear Sir:

For personal reasons I am unable to continue with my Scouting Activities in the Boy Scouts of America and the Chester County Council.

As of October 9, 1970 I submit my resignation as Assistant District Commissioner Octoraro District, Chester County Council # 539, Octoraro Lodge #22 Order of the Arrow and all associations with the Boy Scouts of America.

  
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John R. Tompkins

Witness:

  
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REC'D SEP 15 1970

September 13, 1970

On or about the evening of Friday, June 6, 1969, Mr John Tompkins of Oxford, Pennsylvania, invited me to share the rear of his pick-up truck for sleeping quarters. I contested for about twenty minutes that it would be more comfortable for both of us if I slept on the ground. I argued that I would be getting up early in the morning and that the alarm clock would disturb him, but he said that he would not be inconvenienced. Because I was very tired and had but a few hours to sleep, I decided not to argue further.

I was to get up in four hours, so after placing my sleeping bag in his truck, I laid down on the bag with my clothes still on. He argued that I should remove my clothing, claiming that scouts should be clean and neat. I refused his proposal and rolled over with my back to him. After a short time he placed his arm on my back and slowly rotated his arm until his hand was near my lower abdominal region. My back was still turned to him. I was awake during his advances. When his hand and forearm glided around my waist, I very quickly withdrew his hand, proclaiming as I did it that he was acting unnaturally. He mumbled a few words in reply, but I did not wait to hear what he said.

I snatched my sleeping bag from the rear of his truck and spent the night alone about fifty feet away. He made no further

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advances that evening and said nothing of the night's proceedings the next morning. On Saturday, June 7, 1969, I told Mr. Francis L. Maule, Scoutmaster of Troop 155 of Oxford, about the activities of the preceding night. He was shocked, but together we agreed to withhold the information. I attest to the listed proceedings as recorded this Sunday, September 13, 1970.

[REDACTED]

Philadelphia, Penna. 19104

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO  
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

RECD OCT 6 1970

I [redacted], hereby report to The Boy Scouts of America, that I was subjected to the influences of ~~my Scoutmaster~~, **Jack Tomkins**, ~~Richard Carr~~, of ~~Oreland~~, Pennsylvania, to indecent acts of a sexual nature. These acts were committed against my person, without my consent, while I was a member of Troop 488, Oreland.

These actual or attempted acts of fondling and/or sodomy took place as follows:

Approximate Date, Time and Place

Act

Approx Wed. March  
26, 1969 3:00AM  
Johnathan Dickinson State  
Park, Florida.

It is my (our) understanding that the above information will be held in strict confidence by The Boy Scouts of America and is for its use only, for the purpose of preventing a similar occurrence in the future.

Signature - Scout [redacted]

Parent [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Oreland, Pa.

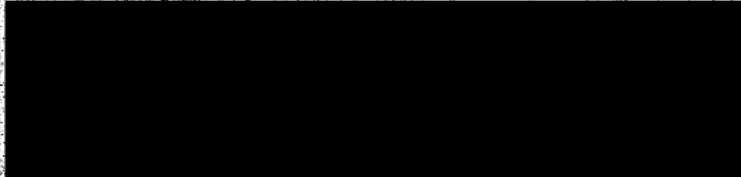
Date of this report Sept. 22, 1970

Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_  
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RECD OCT 5 1970

I was sexually molested  
by Jack Tompkins during  
the summer of 1969 at  
Horseshoe Scout Reservation.

The camp director was on  
a day off when Jack invited  
me to spend the evening with  
him in his tent. We had  
a few drinks before I  
retired for the night.



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RECD OCT 8 1970

I, [redacted] hereby report to the Boy Scouts of America, that I was subjected to the influence of Jack Comptons of Orford Penn., to indecent acts of a sexual nature. These acts were committed against my person, without my consent while I was a member of Camp Staff.

These attempted acts of approaching me took place as follows.

Approximate date - June 20, 1969, <sup>and July 10, 1970</sup> at Camp Horner - he tried to get me to go to his home and he also would sit next to me and put his arm on me.

It is my understanding that the above information will be held in strict confidence of or by the Boy Scouts of America and is for their use only, for the purpose of preventing a similar occurrence in the future.

Signature of Scout, [redacted]; Parent [redacted]

Address, [redacted] West Chester, Pa. [redacted]

Date of this report: October 8, 1970

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