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STRAIN, CARLY W. '13

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
 REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12-14

FULL NAME LARRY W. STRAIN
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 4912 N Wheeling

CITY KANSAS CITY STATE MO ZIP CODE 64119

AGE 28 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints NATIONALITY CAU

OCCUPATION Dept. of Wood Control City of Kansas City

EDUCATION said to have attended 9 different colleges

WEIGHT about 150 COLOR Light HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR Brn COLOR OF EYES Blu

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS - owns a farm in Northern MO.

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME NO

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
7-372	Liberty	MO.	MC	not known	9-30-73

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None known, has worked on camp staff.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed Donald H. Wheaton
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Kansas City Area #305

December 21, 1973

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Kansas City Area Council, No. 309

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Larry W. Strain

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Strain.
We have added this information to our file. This will be most
helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he
again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

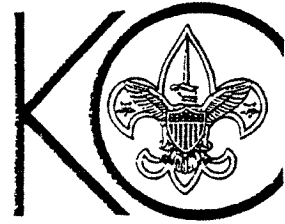
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KANSAS CITY
AREA COUNCIL
NO. 309

1021 Mc GEE
KANSAS CITY,
MO. 64106

PHONE:
842-4322

RICHARD C. GREEN President

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
National Council
North Brunswick, New Jersey, 08902

Dear Paul:

We received your letter of November 19 but you failed to enclose the confidential record sheet which you want us to fill out on Larry Strain. If you will please send it along we will take care of it promptly.

Apparently this letter has been sent three times from the notation on your letter and the dates, but we still have received no confidential record sheet.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

John H. Gronemeyer *JHG*
Field Director

JHG/bb

September 19, 1973

Mr. Daniel H. Wheatcroft
Scout Executive
Kansas City Area Council, No.309

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Larry Strain

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of September 14, and the enclosed signed statements concerning Larry Strain, Troop 372. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Strain, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

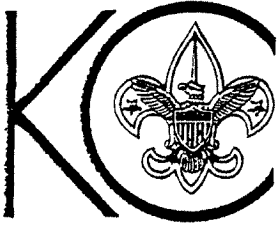
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KANSAS CITY
AREA COUNCIL
NO. 309

September 14, 1973

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KANSAS CITY,
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PHONE:
842-4322

Mr. Paul Emst
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Chairman of Board
RICHARD C. GREEN

Dear Paul:

President
JEROME H. SCOTT, JR.

I am enclosing confidential information concerning a Larry Strain, member of the committee of Troop 372, Kansas City Area Council. The enclosed affidavit indicates that Mr. Strain should be placed on our confidential list and prohibited from being a member of the Boy Scouts of America at any time in the future. Will you please take the necessary action to remove him from a registered status. In addition, if you will send me a form used for the purpose of placing him in the confidential file I shall complete and return it to you as soon as possible.

Vice Presidents
A. H. CROMB
JOHN D. PIERSON
NORMAN GORDAN
PAUL F. ROTH
P. V. MILLER, JR.
JOHN W. STARR

Very truly yours,

Treasurer
J. LYLE WELLS, JR.

Dan H. Wheatcroft
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Commissioner
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DHW/ik

Legal Counsel
JAMES DALEO

Scout Executive
DAN H. WHEATCROFT

Sept. 6, 1973

Mr. Ray Dauson,
Boy Scouts of America
Kansas City District
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Dauson,

We are putting into writing the information about which we discussed last week.

Larry Strain, a Boy Scout leader in Troop # 372, Liberty, Mo, has made homosexual advances toward our 13 year old son, [REDACTED], and has encouraged him to participate in this activity. It was through him on our son's part that this was accomplished.

Larry Strain asked our son to accompany him alone to his farm near Butler, Mo, under the guise of helping him plant trees and work toward some of his merit badges. It was at the farm that these homosexual advances were made.

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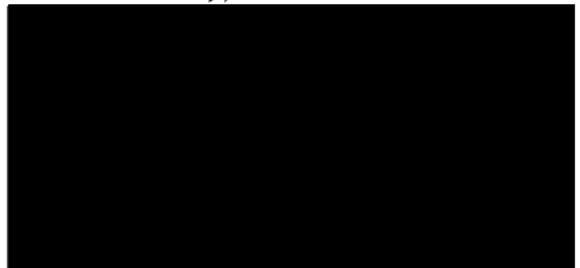
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Larry Strain also approached our son in his tent late one night at Boy Scout camp this year. at this time our son refused, knowing that he could safely do so because of the presence of the other scouts and scout leaders.

Larry Strain also told our son of having had similar experiences with other scouts. In fact he gave specific names.

We feel that you should take the proper steps to correct this situation.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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One evening, late in July of 1973, Larry Strain, called my home and asked if I would like to go up to his farm for one day and two nights. During the day we would work on my first class, we would clear up the farm. Not knowing what was going to happen to me in the next two nights, I accepted.

He came to pick me up at our house at about eight p.m., and we reached the farm in Hodaway county Mo. at about eleven p.m.


Since this farm was so far from my home, I didn't know any of the noises of that place so I slept in the ~~same~~ same bed with Larry Strain. (The only other bed in the house with a mattress on it was downstairs.)

The first night, he demonstrated on me what he called "petting" above my waist. When he got tired we went to sleep. I stayed as far from him as possible.

The second night he did to me what he called "heavy petting" otherwise known as masturbation. Each night a cow across the railroad tracks would scream and wake us up and ~~the next~~ Harry would start up again. Everything done the two nights was done with his hands.

When Mr. Strain would do these things to me I didn't fight him because I figured that since he had this one mental problem, I thought that if I didn't do what he wanted me to he might brutally hit or maybe even kill me. I didn't ~~run~~ run away because I was too far from home and didn't know the place that I was.

I am hoping that since by this letter and possibly others from other people you will get Harry Strain out of all branches of scouting forever.



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Sept 10, '73

To whom it may concern:

I have talked to my son [REDACTED] and one of the other boys who was victimized in this affair and have complete faith in the accuracy of [REDACTED] account.

Now that these so-called events have come to light, we should, at least, be grateful that no physical harm has come to him. How much, if any, psychological harm has been done by this man only time will tell.

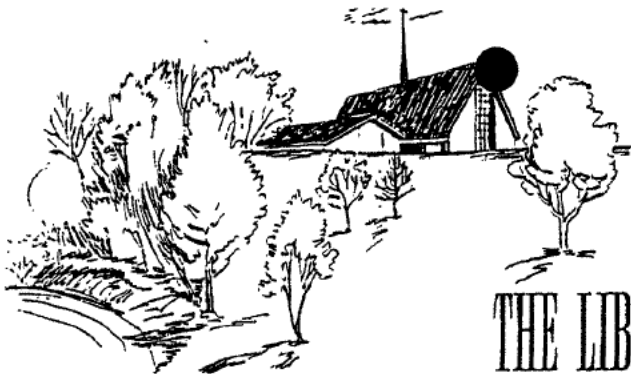
It is my firm conviction that Mr. Larry Strain should be denied the chance to be associated with the scouting program in any capacity, in the future.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE ██████████

THE LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNSET AND RANGELINE AVENUES, LIBERTY, MISSOURI 64068

September 12, 1973

It is my recommendation that Larry Strain be released from and never allowed to participate in the Scouts of America. My reason being his unnatural sexual assaults on certain boys. I have not personally witnessed this, but have interviewed the three involved boys and their parents. Each boy individually volunteered the information without duress.

It is desirable of all parents that psychiatric help be sought by Mr. Larry Strain.

I request Scouts of America to do their best to meet the desires of parents within their abilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Institutional Representative

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September 10, 1973

Mr. Ray Dawson, Scout Executive
Scouts of America
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Dawson:

I am writing to you concerning an episode which took place during the month of July, 1973 involving my 13 year old son, [REDACTED] and Mr. Larry Strain who is one of the adult leaders of Troop 372, Liberty, Missouri. [REDACTED] is a member of the same troop.

In July, 1973, Mr. Strain invited [REDACTED] to spend the weekend at his farm. I am not certain of the date but I believe it was either the second or third weekend in July. During the course of his visit at the farm [REDACTED] was forced to commit an unnatural act by Mr. Strain. I have since learned that the same thing has happened on different occasions to at least three other boys who also belong to Troop 372.

In order to help prevent such occurrences in the future, I believe it is imperative to remove Larry Strain from any scouting contact with any of the boys. I believe he must be prohibited from serving in any capacity not only in Troop 372 but throughout the scout organization.

I am writing this letter to you after discussing the matter with Mr. [REDACTED] who had previously talked to you about it. From my discussion with [REDACTED] it is my understanding that this information is given to you in strictest confidence and that neither the existence of this letter nor any of its contents will in any way be divulged to Larry Strain.

I appreciate your help in this very difficult and tragic situation.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

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