

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 22, 1970

FULL NAME Melvin James Whitchurch  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Seattle STATE Wash, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 31 (This is important and should be exact)

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

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

OCCUPATION unemployed - previously worked for Boeing Co.

EDUCATION South Kitsap School, Kitsap County, Wash.

WEIGHT 145 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR dk. brown COLOR OF EYES blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS  
(separated) \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN 2 girls (step-daughters), 7 & 9  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT # | CITY    | STATE | OFFICE | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
|--------|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| 3121   | Seattle | Wash  | MC     |                 | 10/70         |

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

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*Convicted of indecent liberties with [REDACTED]*

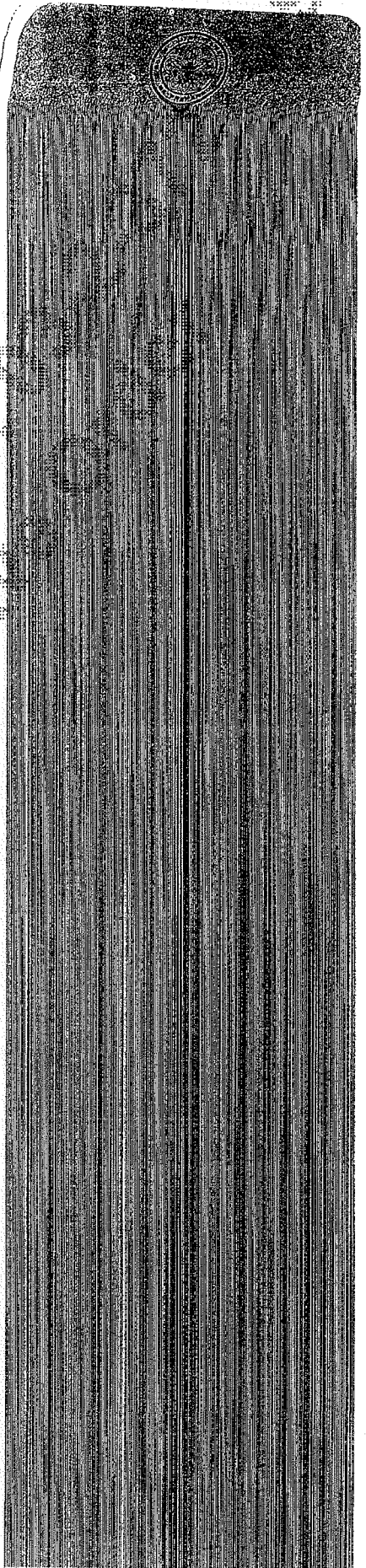
Signed Loody Christofero  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Chief Seattle, #609

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TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 19-1571  
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October 14, 197

all  
Council, No. 605

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Melvin Whitchurch, Jr.  
Committeeman, Troop 513

Dear Mr. Markell:

You recently sent us the two Scouter applications for Melvin Whitchurch, Jr., Star Route 2 Box 40 C, Belfair, Washington, to serve as Committeeman of Troop 513 in District 2. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Whitchurch's application.

When informing Mr. Whitchurch about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Whitchurch should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best to serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.50. Kindly delete Mr. Whitchurch's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration and Subscription Service

Encl: credit notice # 16753

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# ENROLLMENT REPORT

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| REG. NO. | CNCL. NO. | DIST. NO. | NATL. UNIT NO. | LOCAL UNIT NO. | REGIS. TERM | EXPIR. DATE |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| W        | 605       | 2         | 513            | 7513           | 5           | 1/25        |

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

BOYS' LIFE

Boys \$  
15 Adults 16.25  
 Boys' Life  
 Total \$ 16.25

Term \_\_\_\_\_ First issue \_\_\_\_\_ Last issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 months month year month year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER Trained  Not trained

Receipt No. 14088 Date 9/74  
 (FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE)

COUNCIL NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

National Scout Council

Staple all individual applications for 1 unit to upper left corner with this form on top. For council/district Scouters, use 1 report for each district.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS IF APPLICABLE

CITY BELFAIR STATE WV ZIP CODE 98528 DATE 2-20-74

HOME PHONE 275-3524 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND CA(1) JR. ASST. (4) COUNCIL 513

OCCUPATION EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS Logging Contractor Same SIGNATURE M. J. Whitchurch

REGISTRATION FEE 1.25 EXPLORING BOYS' LIFE FEE 0 TERM (MONTHS) 5 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE MONTH 1 YEAR 75 APPROVAL Robert E. Bowmer

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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HOME PHONE 275-3524 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND Self Employed - Logger COUNCIL 513

OCCUPATION EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE Robert Bowmer

REGISTRATION FEE 1.25 EXPLORING BOYS' LIFE FEE 0 TERM (MONTHS) 5 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE MONTH 1 YEAR 75 APPROVAL Robert Bowmer

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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# CONFIDENTIAL

## PERSON INVESTIGATED REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: 7-9-73

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): WHITCHURCH, MELVIN JAMES II

ADDRESS AND RES. PHONE: 4447 S. 31st

LIVING WITH: Brother Gary

CENSUS: outside

RACE-SEX-AGE: WM 31 7-1-39

HEIGHT-WEIGHT: 5'8 145

BUILD: slim

COMPL.: dark

HAIR: dk. brn

EYES: blue

SCARS-MARKS-TATOOBS-IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS: large burn scar left leg

VEHICLE MAKE: Chevrolet

YEAR: 1955

BODY COLOR: Green

LICENSE NO. AND STATE: Wn.

BUSINESS ADDRESS OR SERVICE ADDRESS: Boeings Kent

HOW LONG: 5 yrs.

OCCUPATION: Salesman

UNION AND LOCAL NUMBER: Aero-space 751

OTHER OCCUPATIONS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE: National Guard

TYPE OF DISCHARGE: Honorable

SINGLE:  MARRIED:  SEPARATED:  DIVORCED:

EDUCATION: No. Kitsap High School.

DRIVER'S LIC. NUMBER: WH-IT-CH-3 614 MA Wn.

SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER: [REDACTED]

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: 45-17-39-295

CRIMINAL RECORD: none in B/R

CASE NUMBER: 70-35313

FILE NUMBER: H&R 408

LOCAL NUMBER:

ABA NUMBER: 70-13605

SUSPECT IN CASE NO: 70-35313

OFFENSE: Indecent Liberties

DATE: March, 1970

EDUCATION: 929 N. 77th

CENSUS: 011

M.O. OF SUSPECT (HOW CRIME PLANNED, HOW CARRIED OUT, DISPOSITION):

Suspect has been forcing his 7 and 9 yr. old [REDACTED] (PLICES-ETC.) to commit oral sodomy on him while their mother was not home. Also he tried to have sexual intercourse with both of them in each others presence.

CODE: S-SPOUSE P-PARENT C-CHILD B-BROTHER S-SISTER R-OTHER RELATIVE F-FRIEND G-COMMON LAW SPOUSE

NAME OF RELATIVE: [REDACTED] (separated)

ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY-STATE): [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

C: [REDACTED] 9-10-63; [REDACTED] bn. 10-29-62 and [REDACTED] bn 12-21-65

P: [REDACTED] Belfair, Wa.

GENERAL INFO. (INCLUDE HANDSOME, ALLYNES, HOBBIES, RECREATION PREFERENCES-DRINKING HABITS-ETC.):

left handed - non smoker - milk drinker - has rupture - has plueresy attacks - being treated by psychiatrist.

PER UP ISSUED:

PLACE NAME AND TITLE FOR INFO AND FILE:

CHARGE(S): INDECENT LIBERTIES

COURT AND NUMBER: STOKES # 19241

BAIL: \$3000

DISTRIB: HSA. PROS. APPY. C.A.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Joyce Johnson 1292 27

APPROVING OFFICER: Lt. C.A. Golder

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| STATS | FOR RECORDS BUREAU ONLY |
| OTHER |                         |
| FILE  |                         |

DATE - TIME REPORTED JULY 1 1970 2245 HRS CASE NUMBER 70-35313

OFFENSE REPORT OFFENSE AND ARREST ARREST REPORT

TYPE OF OFFENSE MORALS TYPE OF OFFENSE WITH ARREST 11 0243 #2-11-70 CRIME ARRESTED FOR

DATE - TIME OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST BETWEEN AUGUST 20, 1969 AND MARCH 25, 1970 UNIT FILE NUMBER 276

VICTIM NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle) [REDACTED] FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS [REDACTED] SECTOR 1-D-0 CENSUS TRACT 0-011 EVIDENCE NUMBER

PERSON REPORTING (Last - First - Middle) [REDACTED] OCCUPATION [REDACTED] RACE - SEX - AGE W F 9

WITNESS NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle) CHEVELLE, DR. ANNA ADDRESS 2501 No. 95th St. RES. PHONE [REDACTED] BUS. PHONE [REDACTED]

SUSPECT NO. 1 (Last - First - Middle) WHITCHURCH, MELVIN JAMES II ADDRESS 447 S. 319th AUBURN, W.N. RES. PHONE [REDACTED] BUS. PHONE [REDACTED]

B/A OR ORDINANCE CITATION NO. [REDACTED] FOR DIRECT BOOKINGS AND ORD. CITATIONS - INDICATE - ORDINANCE NO. [REDACTED] CHARGE [REDACTED] BAIL [REDACTED]

RACE - SEX - AGE WM M 31 D.O.B. 7-1-'39 HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 145 BUILD SLDR COMPL. DRK HAIR BRN EYES BLUE OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED

CLOTHING [REDACTED] WEARS GLASSES [REDACTED]

(1) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL VICTIMS.  
 (2) IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES.  
 (3) IDENTIFY AND/OR DESCRIBE ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS.  
 (4) DESCRIBE PROPERTY TAKEN, SHOWING SERIAL NUMBERS, IDENTIFYING MARKS, AND VALUE OF EACH.  
 (5) DESCRIBE VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION.  
 (6) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM AND DISPOSITION.  
 (7) DESCRIBE VICTIM'S INJURIES, AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.

(8) REPORT ALL PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE DAMAGE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.  
 (9) DESCRIBE PREMISE OR VEHICLE OF VICTIM AND WHERE PARKED.  
 (10) FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY (CAR PROWL) REPORTS DESCRIBE ENTRY, WHERE AND HOW, AND TOOL USED.  
 (11) RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT (OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST).  
 (12) INDICATE TIME AND LOCATION WHERE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES MAY BE CONTACTED LATER, BY FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATORS.  
 (13) FOR JUVENILE(S) PLACED IN DETENTION INDICATE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN AND HOW NOTIFIED.

1 [REDACTED]  
 2 [REDACTED]

7 VICTIM #1 HAS RECEIVED INJURIES TO HER HYMEN AND VAGINAL AREA. MEDICAL EXAM TAKEN AT 2501 N. 95th ST. BY DR. CHEVELLE (WITNESS #1)

9 ONE FAMILY HOME #1 2500 091 97 923

11 ACCORDING TO PERSON REPORTING (MOTHER OF VICTIMS) THE SUSPECT ( [REDACTED] ) HAS BEEN MOLESTING THE VICTIMS BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES. MRS. [REDACTED] (PERS REPORT) HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD OF TIME. WHILE SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL [REDACTED] (SUSP) TOOK CARE OF THE VICTIMS AND, ACCORDING TO VICTIMS, WOULD HAVE THEM SLEEP WITH HIM. VICTIM #1 BEGAN HAVING EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS AT SCHOOL AND HOME AND FINALLY TOLD HER MOTHER WHAT HAD HAPPENED AFTER MRS. [REDACTED] WITH HER [REDACTED] APPROX. 2 WEEKS AGO. VICTIM #1 WAS THEN TAKEN TO DR. CHEVELLE

D/R [REDACTED] DETS. [REDACTED] PREC. ( ) [REDACTED] CT. UNIT [REDACTED] JAIL [REDACTED] WOMEN [REDACTED] JUV. [REDACTED] OTHER [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATING OFFICER C. CHRISTENSEN SERIAL 2480-12 UNIT [REDACTED] INVESTIGATING OFFICER J. OLSEN SERIAL 2106-12 UNIT [REDACTED] APPROVING OFFICER [REDACTED]

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| CASE NUMBER<br><b>70-35313</b> |
| UNIT FILE NO.                  |
| B/A NUMBER                     |

| ITEM OR ENTRY | CONTINUATION SHEET                      | ACCIDENT NUMBER                      |                |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
|               | (1) OFFENSE AND ARREST<br>(2) FOLLOW-UP | (3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT<br>CASE SUMMARY | CORRES. NUMBER |

11 (CONT'D) (WITNESS #1) AND GIVEN A MEDICAL EXAM, WHICH SHOWED THAT VICTIMS HYMEN AND VAGINAL AREA HAD RECEIVED DAMAGE. VICTIM #1 TOLD THE DOCTOR THAT ON SIX OR SEVEN OCCASSIONS, SUSPECT HAD FORCED HER TO PLACE HER MOUTH OVER HIS PENIS AND STATED SHE WOULD "DRINK HIS JUICE" OR HE WOULD BEAT HER. VICTIM ALSO TOLD HER MOTHER AND BOTH WITNESSES THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS HE (SUSP.) ATTEMPTED TO INSERT HIS PENIS INTO HER VAGINA AND WHEN SHE BLED HE WOULD PUT BABY CREAM ON HER AND TRY AGAIN. SUSPECT APPARENTLY HAD BOTH VICTIMS DOING THIS AND STATED IF THEY TOLD WHAT HAPPENED HE WOULD BEAT THEM UP. SUSPECT HAS BEATEN VICTIMS AND (PERS. REPORT) SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST, ONCE BADLY ENOUGH TO PUT [REDACTED] MRS. [REDACTED] IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE WEEKS. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES HAVE WITNESSED VICTIMS COMING TO SCHOOL SEVERELY BEATEN AND HAVE TRIED TO CONVINCED MOTHER TO REPORT THE BEATINGS TO POLICE. SUSPECT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DOCTORS CARE FOR MENTAL CONDITION.

12 VICTIM'S AND PERSON REPORTING AT RES. PHONE ANYTIME, WITNESS #1 AT BUS PHONE DAYS - RES. PHONE UNKNOWN, WITNESS #2 AT BUS PHONE ([REDACTED] EXT. [REDACTED]) DAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY, RES. PHONE OTHER TIMES.

| INVESTIGATING OFFICER | SERIAL | UNIT | INVESTIGATING OFFICER | SERIAL | UNIT | APPROVING OFFICER  |
|-----------------------|--------|------|-----------------------|--------|------|--------------------|
| C. CHRISTENSEN        | 2480   | 12   | J. OLSEN              | 2106   | 12   | <i>[Signature]</i> |

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October 22, 1970

Mr. Loody Christofero  
Scout Executive  
Chief Seattle Council, No. 609

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Tom Buchwalter and  
Melvin J. Whitchurch II

Dear Loody:

I have in front of me your two letters concerning Confidential File cases.

The first letter deals with Tom Buchwalter. You say in your letter of October 17, you cannot forward the sheriff's file for him. Your earlier letter leads me to believe that you have the sheriff's file in your possession.

It has generally been the practice, over the years, that in matters of this kind, substantiating material should be kept in our files at the National office, rather than in the local council office.

The second letter I have, is yours of the 19th, concerning Melvin James Whitchurch. In this case, as well as the Buchwalter case, you state that you have a case report made out by the Seattle Police Department. We feel that it would be better for that case report to be in our file in order to substantiate our refusing this man's registration in the future.

I hope that you will be able to give us additional information on both these men.

Sincerely,

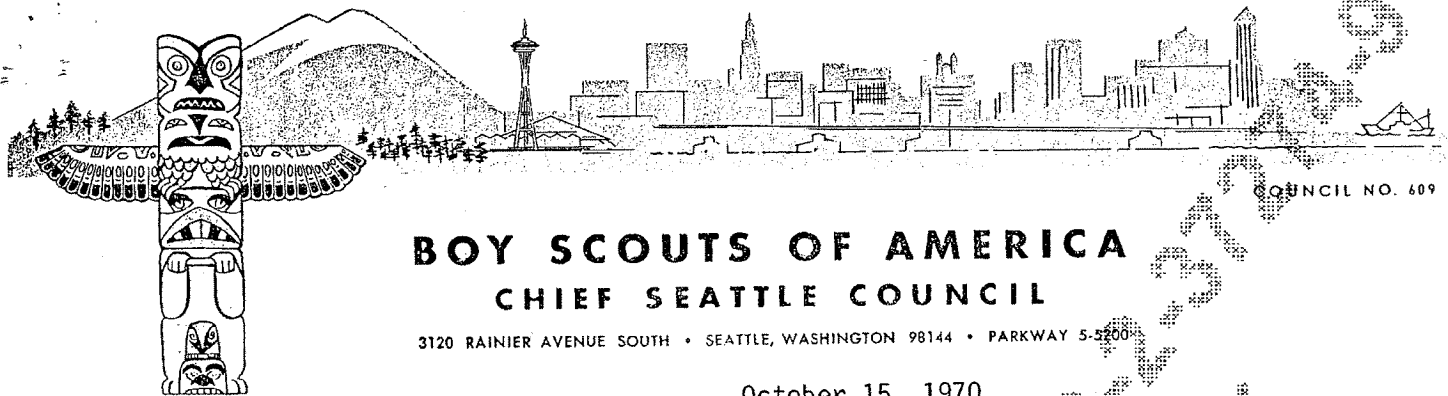
Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL**

3120 RAINIER AVENUE SOUTH • SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98144 • PARKWAY 5-5200

October 15, 1970

Mr. Doug Howard  
Recruitment Division  
Seattle Police Department  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Doug:

Would you please check any records on the two following men:

|                   |                      |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| NAME:             | Marvin J. Whitchurch | NAME:             | Dave M. Clisbee      |
| ADDRESS:          | [REDACTED]           | ADDRESS:          | Queen Anne Area      |
| AGE:              | 34                   | AGE:              | 35                   |
| RACE:             | Caucasian            | RACE:             | Caucasian            |
| RELIGION:         | Catholic             | RELIGION:         | Protestant           |
| PRESUMED CHARGES: | Child Molest         | PRESUMED CHARGES: | Child Molest & Theft |

Neither of these are priority cases at this time. A call or a police record sent to the attention of L. S. Christofero, Scout Executive, if any positive findings are found would be greatly appreciated.

If there is some other person in the Police Department that I should go through for this type of information, an introduction to that person would be helpful.

Also, you may be interested in knowing that Mr. Christofero decided not to send Tom Buchenwaller's record on to the National Council at this time.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very sincerely,

*Richard F. Williams*  
Richard F. Williams  
District Scout Executive  
Viking District

RFW/rjh

cc: L. S. Christofero  
Scout Executive

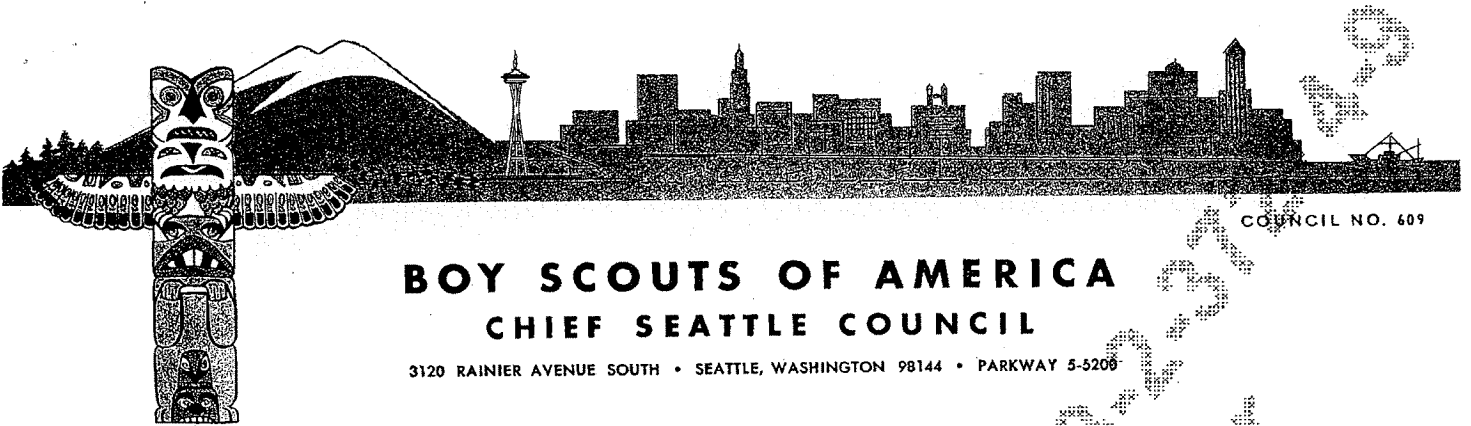
Council President  
EDISON KENNEL, JR.

Scout Executive  
L. S. CHRISTOFERO

Scout Commissioner  
KENNETH W. DUFF

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October 19, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall  
Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Services  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

Here is another one.

Melvin James Whitchurch II, Committeeman of Pack 121, sponsored by St. John's Catholic Church of Seattle, Washington.

He is white - male - age 31; birth date - 7/1/39 - height - 5'8" - weight - 145 his build is slim. He has a dark complexion, dark brown hair, and his eyes are blue. He was employed by the Boeing Company but at present is unemployed. The last school he attended was South Kitsap School, Kitsap County, Washington.

Mr. Whitchurch is charged with indecent liberties on [redacted] seven and nine year old [redacted]. The initial charge came from [redacted], who is now [redacted] from him.

We will be making contact with the sponsoring institution and the committee of the pack.

We hereby request that he be placed on the confidential list.

I have here the case report as made out by the Seattle Police Department and delivered to me by Detective D. R. Howard who is one of our active Scouters.

Incidentally, this man has also gone under the alias of Marvin J. Whitchurch. His present residence is 4447 S. 314, Seattle, Washington - his immediate previous address was 929 North 77, Seattle, Washington.

I hope that this is enough information.

Cordially yours,

L. S. Christofero  
Scout Executive

Council President  
E. EDISON KENNEL, JR.

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