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Sincerely, Daniel & Rechardson

Jury finds Reynolds guilty of sodomy

By lan B. Danziger E-E Staff Reporter

After more than six hours of deliberation Wednesday, a jury decided former assistant scoutmaster and Phillips Petroleum Co. employee Robert E. Reynolds was guilty of sodomizing a 14-year-old boy.

The alleged victim testified April 23 during a preliminary hearing that Reynolds orally sodomized him eight to 10 times between February and December 1989 at Reynolds' apartment where he had gone to complete requirements for a merit badge.

Reynolds was charged with three counts of sodomy and one count of making an indecent proposal to a child. The alleged incidents happened between May 31, 1989, and Oct. 1, 1989.

The seven-man, five-woman jury recommended nine years in prison for each of the sodomy charges and five years in prison for the indecent proposal charge.

Formal sentencing will be set pending the completion of a pre-sentence investigation requested by the defense. According to Judge Dreiling, who presided over the trial, the investigation could take as long as 30 days or more to complete.

The defense rested its case Wednesday on the premise the victim was consistently vague about specific dates on which the alleged abuse occurred, except for one specific date for which a Phillips' records cus-

todian provided hotel and car rental receipts placing Reynolds in Des Moines, Iowa, at the time.

Defense attorney Patrick Williams accused police investigators of failing to corroborate the boy's testimony, which Williams claimed contained inaccuracies.

One final argument submitted by the defense was that the boy invented the story to cover the theft of a \$200 baseball card belonging to the defendant.

According to Williams, the boy testified Tuesday that he and the defendant were examining baseball cards at the victim's house on two occasions in January 1990.

The defendant had three 1962 Roger Maris basebail cards valued at \$200 a piece and while at the house, one card disappeared. When the defendant confronted him about the card and asked that it be returned, the boy denied knowledge of its whereabouts, said Williams after closing arguments were made.

"My belief is when he thought he could be accused of stealing the baseball card, he embarked upon this story." said Williams while the jury was deliberating.

In December, the boy's parents stopped allowing him to go to Reynolds' apartment after he told them and the city's juvenile detective about the alleged abuse.

Reynolds no longer is associated with the Boy Scouts since his resignation in September 1989.

Judge Dreiling ordered Reynolds immediately be remanded to the custody of the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

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Dave Richardson Called 10/3/19/
has been sentenced to 38 years.

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a.m.: Robert Reynolds, sodomy and indecent proposal to child, March 20 at 2 p.m.; Troy initial, appearance Friday. He was ordered to return Jan. 14 for a preliminary hearing disposition 'docket. Reynolds is charged with indecent proposals to child and three counts sodomy—crime against nature.

Bond for Jon Mark Crawley, charged with first- and second-degree burglary after former felony conviction, was set at \$5,000.

Court report

Felony charges

Robert E. Reynolds, 43, of Bartlesville, has been charged in Washington County District Court with three counts of sodomy — crime against nature and one count of indecent proposal to a child.

He is accused of committing oral sodomy with a person under age 16 between May and October of 1989.

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Bartlesville Citiahoma Prominer Enterprise Worknesday, April 22, 1981 Boy testifies about alleged sodomy by scoutmaster

By Kim Rodgers E-E Staff Reporter

A 13-year-old boy testified in district court Tuesday an assistant scoutmaster committed sexual crimes against him in 1989 when he went to the man's apartment to complete requirements for his merit badge. "

The former assistant scoutmaster, Robert Reynolds, was ordered to stand trial on three sociomy counts and one count of indecent proposal to a child after his preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon.

The alleged victim in the case testified Reynolds, a Phillips Petroleum Co. engineer orally sodomized him eight to 10 times between February and December 1980 at Reynolds's apartment.

The boy testified the abuse began when he was doing pushups as part of his ment badge requirements

He would say he was reaching over for something and bump me in the area of my penis," the boy said

In about May Reynolds grabbed him in the same area.

About the end of school it started getting progressively worse and he started getting in my pants," the boy testified.

The boy said during, the summer Reynolds "asked me to pull down my pants." The boy said he pulled down his pants and underpants and Reynolds orally sodomized him, according to testimony.

The boy also testified that at some time Reynolds asked him to "use a condom and have anal intercourse" with him. The act did not take place; the boy said.

The boy testified he told some other scouts about the alleged incidents at Reynolda's apartment because They were glorifying Robert Reynolds, saying how wonderful he was."

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The boy said Reynolds, used brainwashing and manipulation against him. 759 May 3

"He didn't directly brainwash me. He was a nice guy: He was always heiping out. He was always; in Scouts ... All the scouts: liked him. ... He was the last person you'd suspect of doing something like this

He said because Reynolds is so populars within the other scouts, he felt if he turned on him" the other scouts would "think I was nuts;" according to testimony.

Reynolds is no longer associated with the Boy Scouts. Outside court. Dave Richardson. scout executive for Boy Scouts in Bartlesville, said this morning Reynolds was asked to resign as assistant scoutmaster in September 1989.

We received some information of some inappropriate behavior." Richardson said. removed him and notified the police."

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September 21, 1989

Robert E. Revnolds

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005

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Sincerely

Lyell Carver

Vice President Administration

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

RISK MANAGEMENT

Applicant Procedure for Requesting Review of Decision Denying Registration

- 1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of the decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been suspended.
- 2. Upon receipt of written request for review, the president of the local Council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
- 3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
- 4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
- 5. The applicant may if he or she does not agree with the decision request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
- 6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision of the National Council is final.



TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

11 September 1989

David Richardson Council Executive Cherokee Area Council

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005-5020

Dear Mr. Richardson:

We recently received the attached child abuse report. Unfortunately, my efforts to phone you have been to no avail since the number given in the council listing apparently is incorrect.

The report identifies a Mr. Reynolds of your council and a scout from the Transatlantic Council on a flight from Baltimore to Dallas after the recent National Jamboree. I feel that incident is quite serious since the stewardess gave statements to the airline. It would be next to impossible for follow-up from Europe since it allegedly involves a scouter of your council. I am passing this quickly along to you. I think it is important that Delta be notified so that they do not think we have pushed the matter aside.

If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call. Please keep us informed with your progress so that I can assure the parents that the incident is being handled by the guidelines established by the Boy Scouts of America.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gerard R. Monahan

Director of Support Services

cc:

Russ Pelton, District Field Representative Paul Ernst, Registration Service, BSA

Mr. Russ Palton Charlemagne District Trans-Atlantic Council Brussels Belgium

Dear Russ:

I am writing this letter to describe the events which happened to my son and involve a person who reported himself as another Scoutmaster.

For background, my son (age 13 years) was attending his first Jamboree, at Fort A.P.Hill. This was also his first airplane trip by himself. In addition, has never reported any incidents of this type before. And having lived the past 4 1/2 years in Europe, where the only news items are through the 88C TV networks, this is not an issue which which has a lot of media exposure to us.

The Mason-Dixon Council were the hosts for trip to the Jamboree, and arranged for transportation to the site and back to the airport, as well as places to stay (excellent job, by the way). was picked up by Norm van Norstrand of the Mason-Dixon Council the morning of the 10 August and taken along with other TAC Scouts to the Baltimore airport. Mr. Norstrand looked after the boys at the airport, and made sure that they got their flights correct. While at the departure lounge, someone identifed himself to Mr. Norstrand and the Scouts as another Scouter from the Jamboree, found that would be on the same flight, Delta flight Houston, with an intermediate stop in Dallas, and made seating arrangements so that he and could sit together. (He asked if that was OK- said yes). The man was flying to Okla, by way of Dallas. Thad $\overline{\mathsf{the}}$ window seat, this man was in the middle, and another man at the isle seat. The remembers his name as Reynolds (spelling uncertain). He was a Scoutmaster, attending the Jamboree (had Jamboree pictures of his Scouts), single, kind of young, from Oklahoma. Somehow during the flight, and "Mr. Reynolds" ended up sharing a blanket. And then the incident.

When the plane landed in Dallas, the man sitting on the isle seat reported to the stewardess that he thought the man sitting next to him was trying to molest during the flight. Evidently there was a change of crew in Dallas; the new stewardess asked during the Dallas to Houston part of the flight if something had happened, which denied. But she was concerned enough about the way he looked, that upon arrival in Houston, she escorted to my wife , asked for identification and then met . in a private office. The stewardess said she thought that had been molested", that the incident had been reported by another pasenger (she had his name), that the name according to the computer of the man sitting next to was Reynolds (spelling?), from Bartletsville (spelling?) Okla. She said she had asked about the incident, but that he had appeared embarrassed and denied it. But she and the stewardess who deplaned in Dallas thought something had happened and that did not want to talk about it with strangers. And that she wanted to make sure that the parents were informed. Also she said that the Airlines would also look into it further.

kept putting his hand over body. It would be under the excuse of wanting to look out the dow. The man would stretch over o look and then and he would start feeling up to legs under the blanket, getting near places on body which made uncomfortable. Kept trying to move out of the way, but the man wouldn't stop. He wanted him to stop, but that he did not know how to do so. And that he was scared about reporting it to the stewardess. The man asked to deplane in Dallas with him, while the plane was being serviced, but refused. No direct sexual contact was made though, nor any suggestive comments, nor any threats.

I am certain that if the incident had not been reported by a concerned passsenger, would have said nothing about it. He is torn between fears that "he has my name and address and a photograph" (the man took a picture of the on the plane as went to find the toilet) and from the embarrassment and shame of the incident.

Myself, I am torn between the feelings of rage, fear for other Scouts in Oklahoma, and concern about the remote possibility that it was all "innocent" and that this Scouter is only guilty of incredibly stupid behavior. But, with all the new leader guidelines and the attention that BSA has brought forth on leader behavior and concern for the boys, I can find no excuse for his actions.

We are not looking for revenge, justice, apologies, nor any specific actions. I do not plan to file any sort of criminal complaint. I would only like to know that someone in the Bartletsville area BSA council will investigate, and if they have a Mr Reynolds who meets this profile, they will take what ever action they deem necessary. Even if it is just to alert this Mr. Reynolds that he scared the hell out of one boy, alarmed parents, that his conduct and behavior is suspect and questionable, and that now at least one other adult, the passenger who complained. thinks that there is a child molester in the Scout program in Oklahoma.

To my way of thinking, such an incident cannot go unreported. The possiblitiy that there is someone, somewhere, who could be hurting children is just too important to forget. However for the sake of others which could be involved, I do hope that the whole incident proves to be a misunderstanding, and that there are no children in danger or being hurt.

I trust that you will forward a copy of this letter on to TAC who will see that it is forwarded to National for action.



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Mr. Reynolds was advised of his suspension of registration with Boy Scouts of America. A letter was handed to him advising of this suspension along with a \$7.00 registration fee refund.

Mr. Reynolds was advised that a right of appeal was available to him and a copy of the abbreviated procedure was given to him. There was no indication Mr. Reynolds intended to appeal. Mr. Reynolds was advised of a short letter reporting his resignation without giving any reason would be sent to troop committee and sponsor. Mr. Reynolds stated he would discuss the matter with his Scoutmaster.

A letter will be sent to father of boy with a copy going to TransAtlantic Council stating the matter had been handled.

Events Surrounding Robert E. Reynolds Situation

)/18	8:00 AM	Called Police Department talked to Detective Division Mike Miller to return call.
9/18	8:20 AM	Called Wayne Taylor Regional Office.
9/18	10:23 AM	Call from Mike Miller returned. No record of suspicions on Reynolds on record. Said would call Delta to get passengers' first name.
9/18	10:45 AM	Talked with Shirley Roberts, DHS, she said it was a police matter and would be in touch with Mike Miller.
9/18	3:45 PM	Talked with Mike Miller, he confirmed that, after talking with Delta, that the incident did occur and the person's name was Robert E. Reynolds. He also said that, a report was filed with Delta Legal Department and with Delta Security.
9/18	3:50 PM	Talked with Wayne Taylor and he advised writing the letter to rescind membership.
9/19	2:30 PM	Visited with Lyell Carver to review procedures. Concluded we should set a meeting and give Mr. Reynolds opportunity to resign as well as hand delivering letter.
)/21		Letter suspending membership and appeal procedures typed.
9/21	3:00 PM	Meeting with Reynolds.
9/21	3:15 PM	Reynolds suspended.



September 22, 1989

Stephen W. Box

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006

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Dear Stephen:

Recently we have been made aware of the resignation of Robert E. Reynolds from the Boy Scouts of America.

If we can be of any assistance in helping you or you leaders recruiting a replacement we would be more than glad to work with you.

Sincerely,

David Richardson Scout Executive



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Dr. Ray L. Nixon
Disciples Christian Church

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006

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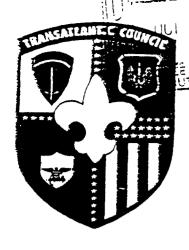
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CC: Gerald Monahan, Director of Support Services Russ Pelton, District Field Representative



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



5 October 1989

Mr. David G. Richardson Scout Executive

Cherokee Area Council #469

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005-5020

Dear Mr. Richardson:

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Actually I concur with that information is lacking and that we would appreciate a more accurate account. I know that these matters are time consuming but your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gerard R. Monahan

Director, Support Services

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October 13, 1989

Mr. Gerard R. Monahan Director of Support Services Transatlantic Council, No. 802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert E. Reynolds

Dear Gerry:

I am writing to give you a little more information concerning the matter with Mr. Reynolds.

This was reported to the legal authorities by both Delta and the Boy Scouts of America. We do not know of any action that is going to take place in this arena, and this will not influence our decision.

Mr. Reynolds was suspended from the Boy Scouts of America and will not be able to register again. He does have the right to appeal, of course, as does everyone.

We are taking no further action and feel the file is closed.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region
David Richardson, Council No. 469
Robert W. Zadina, Council No. 802

Mr. David G. Richardson Boy Scouts of America

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005-5020

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Yesterday I received a nice long letter from 800 Reynolds, describing his feelings about Scouting and his explanation of the incident involving my son. From his explanation and from the information supplied by I would have to admit that it is possible that the incident was innocent, and that the searching for seatbelt under the blanket and other actions were misinterpreted by I another passenger, and the stewardess. It could be that the only thing Mr. Reynolds is quilty of, is forgetting SSA's guidelines on protection of Scouts from possible child abuse (being both a Scoutmaster and a Cubmaster, it is something of which I am aware).

Communicating by mail is just too impersonal at times. This is clearly one issue where face to face communication is needed and I would have preferred to present the issue in person. Unfortunately, the distances are just too great. My primary concern is for boy safety— in this instance, not only for my own sons, but for boys in the Cherokee Area Council. If you believe that there is no problem in your council, then what ever action your council decides, I will support. If this involves writing a letter to withdraw my complaint, I will do so.

I still have some very mixed feelings on the subject. Not being there, not wanting to go into detail again with my son about the incident, not even wanting to present Mr. Reynolds explanation to hearing the stewardess's report from another stewardess about a passenger complaint from my wife - all cause feelings of uncertainties. Nothing would please me more to hear that the Cherokee Area Council has carried out an investigation and has determined that the incident was innocent, and that there is no danger or potential danger for other boys in Council #463.

My son has suffered no damage from this incident— a little fear and embarrassment. But it did provide a forum for some parent—child discussions on his rights, what behavior was expected from adults, and what he should do if the situation were to arise again. Something which I had not done in the past.

In my response to Mr. Reynolds, I did tell him that I accepted his explanation and that I would agree with what ever decision is taken by your Council.

If you wish to talk to me personally on the subject, I can be reached most evenings at my home in Belgium. We are 7 hours ahead of CST, so I would suggest to try around 3:00 PM your time.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

September 29, 1989

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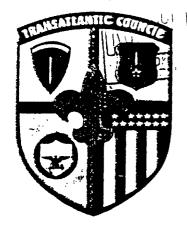
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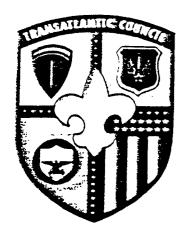
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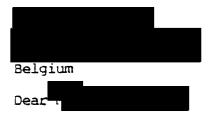
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Mr. Reynolds was advised that a right of appeal was available to him and a copy of the abbreviated procedure was given to him. There was no indication Mr. Reynolds intended to appeal. Mr. Reynolds was advised of a short letter reporting his resignation without giving any reason would be sent to troop committee and sponsor. Mr. Reynolds stated he would discuss the matter with his Scoutmaster.

A letter will be sent to father of boy with a copy going to TransAtlantic Council stating the matter had been handled.

Events Surrounding Robert E. Reynolds Situation

9/18	8:00 AM	Called Police Department talked to Detective Division Mike Miller to return call.
9/18	8:20 AM	Called Wayne Taylor Regional Office.
9/18	10:23 AM	Call from Mike Miller returned. No record of suspicions on Reynolds on record. Said would call Delta to get passengers' first name.
9/18	10:45 AM	Talked with Shirley Roberts, DHS, she said it was a police matter and would be in touch with Mike Miller.
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9/19	2:30 PM	Visited with Lyell Carver to review procedures. Concluded we should set a meeting and give Mr. Reynolds opportunity to resign as well as hand delivering letter.
9/21		Letter suspending membership and appeal procedures typed.
9/21	3:00 PM	Meeting with Reynolds.
9/21	3:15 PM	Reynolds suspended.



September 22, 1989



Belgium

Dear

The matter which you have discussed with TransAtlantic Council involving a Scouter from the Cherokee Area Council has been handled.

We deeply regret any problems it may have caused and appreciate you bringing it to our attention.

Sincerely,

David G. Richardson

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Scout Executive

CC: Gerald Monahan, Director of Support Services Russ Pelton, District Field Representative



September 22, 1989

Dr. Ray L. Nixon Disciples Christian Church

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006

Dear Dr. Nixon:

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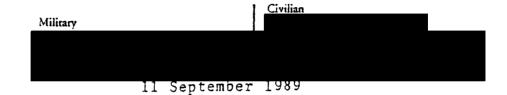
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TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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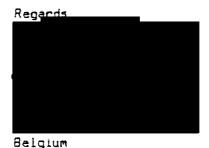
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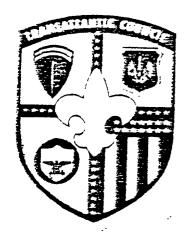
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