

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE Feb. 7, 1966

Full Name O'TUELL, ALTON LOUIS  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1364 N. Edgewater Drive

City Charleston State South Carolina

Age 39 Oct. 1926 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Methodist Nationality American

Occupation Insurance Salesman (Pilot Life) and former owner of mens store  
former YMCA Secretary

Education B.A. Degree from University of North Carolina

Weight 185 Color white Height 6 foot

Color of hair black Color of eyes hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests Boys - slutters and has twitch in face

Married or single Married Children (3) Alton Louis Jr (age 12) Sarah (age 11)  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Louise (age 7)

Wife's name Frankie (Francis)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>Tn. 66</u>	<u>Charleston</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>CFC</u>	<u>6/65</u>	<u>Dec. 1, 1965</u>
<u>Tn. 64</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>T.C</u>	<u>12/64</u>	<u>6/65</u>
<u>Tn. 45</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>IR</u>	<u>10/62</u>	<u>10/64</u>

Special recognition He had an application in for professional service  
He says he was accepted for National Training School.

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See attached affidavit.

We have a lengthy record going back to college days

Signed H. L. Rogers  
 Scout Executive

March 11, 1966

Mr. Alfred L. Rogers  
Scout Executive  
Coastal Carolina Council, No. 550

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Alton Louis O'Tuell

Dear Al:

Thanks for your note of March 8 with the enclosed statement from Mr. Brock regarding Alton Louis O'Tuell. This is just the sort of substantiating document we need to strengthen our position in refusing to accept Mr. O'Tuell's future registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

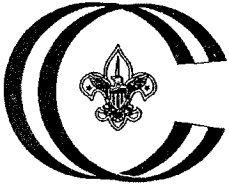
We certainly appreciate your fine cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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A. L. Rogers  
Scout Executive

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March 8, 1966

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration Service  
National Council, B. S. A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

Please add the enclosed statement to the file of Louis Q'Tuel. I am assuming that you will want further information as it is revealed from the grand jury.

Sincerely,

A. L. Rogers  
Scout Executive

ALR/rs

Enclosure

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Case No. 03-27273-0  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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February 21, 1966

Mr. Alfred L. Rogers  
Scout Executive  
Coastal Carolina Council, No. 550

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Alton Louis O'Tuell

Dear Al:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 and the enclosed confidential record and affidavit concerning Alton Louis O'Tuell, former Committeeman of Troop 66. We have placed this additional information in our files.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. O'Tuell should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We appreciate your fine cooperation in this matter.

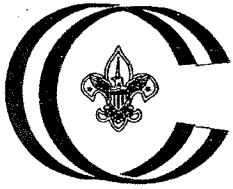
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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February 16, 1966

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
National Council, B. S. A.  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Alton Louis O'Tuel

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is the required information on Alton Louis O'Tuel for the confidential file. In addition to the enclosed information I have been informed that he is being served a summons today for possible grand jury investigation.

To date nothing has been in the newspaper and we have done everything in our power to keep Scouting from being involved. I have had a long session with he and his wife and he thoroughly understands Scouting's position. We are making no accusations. We just cannot afford to have people registered in the movement where there is a sound basis of questioning his character.

You will note in my record sheet that he has filed an application for Professional Service. I don't know exactly when this was or whether you will have the old records but the Scouting record shown is not nearly complete but will serve for identification purposes.

Sincerely,

A. L. Rogers  
Scout Executive

ALR/rs

Enclosure

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Approximately one month ago, [REDACTED] telephoned me at home and requested that I meet with him to discuss a problem that had arisen.

When I met with [REDACTED] he told me that he needed advice and indicated that the problem was delicate and involved Mr. A. L. O'Tuel and his handling of boys.

[REDACTED] stated that he and his wife had questioned their son [REDACTED] about the conduct of Mr. O'Tuel on various camping trips and on trips [REDACTED] made to Mr. O'Tuel's home for help in scouting.

[REDACTED] stated to them that on several occasions, Mr. O'Tuel had indicated by word and deed that sexual relations between man and boy, or any two people of the same sex was perfectly normal if both enjoyed the act and as long as it was held in strict privacy.

[REDACTED] also stated that Mr. O'Tuel had, on occasions, played with his [REDACTED] sexual organs and had encouraged [REDACTED] to do the same with his (O'Tuel's). This went on for some time until the boy felt that it was wrong and stopped.

I asked [REDACTED] if he knew of any other boys who might also have been involved. He gave me the name of my son, [REDACTED]

Later the same evening, I discussed this with [REDACTED] and he told me the same story. I explained the serious nature of such charges to [REDACTED] and told him that, if necessary, he may have to give the details to others, which he has agreed to do.

While I feel that this man is sick and needs help, I also feel a responsibility to others to see that his practices are curtailed before someone is seriously hurt by them.

I advised [REDACTED] that I would take the matter up with the proper authorities in scouting and the following day both [REDACTED] and I met with Messrs. A. L. Rogers and W. F. White of the Boy Scouts of America and so informed them.

February 10, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Charleston, S. C.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 10th day of February 1966.

*John H. Bunn*  
Notary Public for S. C.

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January 13, 1966

Mr. Alfred L. Rogers  
Scout Executive  
Coastal Carolina Council, No. 550

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Alton Louis O'Tuell  
Chairman, Troop 66

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for your letter of January 5 concerning Alton Louis O'Tuell, Chairman of Troop 66. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with any substantiating material, such as statement from the boys involved or the parents of the boys, or any newspaper clippings that may be available pertaining to this situation.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. O'Tuell should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

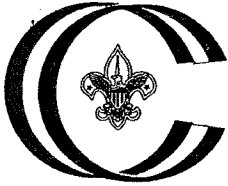
Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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January 5, 1966

Personnel Division  
National Council, BSA  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Sir:

I wish to place the name of Alton Louis O'Tuel, currently registered as Chairman of Troop Committee Troop 66 in this, Council in the Confidential File. Last night two parents came to me reporting that their sons had confessed to them participating in sex acts with Louis O'Tuel. The West Ashley Optimist Club, sponsor of Troop 66, has removed him of Chairmanship and we are awaiting the adult application of the new Chairman to transmit to you.

I have been informed that the parents plan to prosecute. I know they have already seen the solicitor.

Last night after speaking with the parents District Executive, William White, and myself went to see Louis to inform him he could have no further relationships with the Boy Scouts of America. We felt this was immediately because he had taken six boys out of Troop 66. He was fired as Chairman and was attempting to form a new unit. We will provide full information when you send the correct forms.

Sincerely,

A. L. Rogers  
Scout Executive

ALR/td

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