

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

DATE 3/17/64

Full Name GARRIS, CHARLES WAYNE  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 125 S. 10th Street

City Indiana State Pennsylvania

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant - Baptist Nationality American

Occupation Teacher education student and Grocery Clerk

Education High School Grad., has completed 2 yrs. at Indiana (Pa.) State College

Weight 150 Color White Height 5 ft. 10 in.

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scouting; Little League Baseball Coach

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name ----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
**T-29	Indiana	Pa.	SM	1962	3/64
**(Troop Committee, knowingly & falsely registered Garris as age 21 when he was only age 19 in 1962). Prior to this time, he was registered as an ASM.					
7-518	Allegheny Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.		ASM	?	?
Special recognition	None				

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Homosexual per letters on file.

Signed John H. Wood  
Scout Executive

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March 19, 1964

Mr. George F. Cahill  
Scout Executive  
Allegheny Council, B.S.A.  
312 Stanwix Street - 5th Floor  
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

Last week, due to evidence presented to me, I found it necessary to recommend to our National Registration Service that Charles Wayne Garris be removed from registration as Scoutmaster of Troop 29 Indiana, Pa.

It has just been brought to my attention that Mr. Garris is registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 518 in the Allegheny Council.

Should you desire any further information relative to Mr. Garris I suggest that you contact Howard Boyd at the National Registration Service.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Wood  
Scout Executive

JAW:ml  
cc: Mr. Howard Boyd  
Regional Office  
Council President

Called No. 032-372749  
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March 17, 1964

Mr. John A. Wood  
Scout Executive  
William Penn Council, No. 517

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: E. Wayne Garris  
Scoutmaster, Troop 29

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you very much for the recent information concerning E. Wayne Garris. The material which you have provided is adequate and we have therefore taken the action to place him in our confidential file.

You ask if you should have file copies of the information you forwarded to us. Frankly we strongly recommend that local councils keep no information of this nature in their files so that at no time may it ever be available to unauthorized individuals. We do thank you for sending it to us because this is the repository of all information of this nature.

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

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB:rs  
Encl.

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Boy Scouts of America

March 13, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director, Registration Service  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

You will find attached two letters which give the reason for my recommendation that Mr. C. Wayne Garrison, Scoutmaster of Troop 29, Indiana, Pennsylvania, William Penn Council - #517 be removed from the registration files immediately and his record be recorded in the Confidential file.

I have discussed this matter with the Minister of Christian Education at Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Rev. [REDACTED] and am satisfied with the action.

Sincerely yours,

*John A. Wood*

John A. Wood  
Scout Executive

JAW:ml  
Encl. 2  
cc: Regional Office  
Council President  
Rev. [REDACTED]

P.S. Should I have on file copies of the attached letters?  
If so, please return copies for me.



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CALVARY CHURCH (UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, U. S. A.)  
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

FROM THE MINISTER IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
INDIANA, PA.

March 12, 1964

Mr. John Wood, Executive  
William Penn Council of the BSA  
Indiana, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wood,

Yesterday we received a resignation  
from Mr. Wayne Carris who had been  
involved in leadership in Troop 34. The  
resignation was necessitated because  
of certain allegations made against  
his activity with the troop. In a  
conference with him he confessed  
verbally in both our presences  
to the accusations. His confession  
included homosexual activity.

He has resigned from leadership  
in our troop and is seeking the  
help of a psychiatrist.

Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

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3/11/64

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

It is with regret that I must inform you that I will be unable to continue to give of my services to Troop 29. I have enjoyed my work here but now must end it due to the fact that my future plans will require too much of my time. With best of luck for a fine & happy future of Troop 29.

Yours in Scouting,

E. Wayne Darras