

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 11/6/89

FULL NAME Richard V Bolog S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Houston STATE TX ZIP CODE 77083

DATE OF BIRTH 11/5/42 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.A

OCCUPATION Insurance Appraiser

EDUCATION Not Known

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T453 Ex 453	Houston	TX	sc	12/21/84	
Chartered Organization <u>United Methodist Men Mission Band, U.M.</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE _____ DATE OF INCIDENT _____ RESOLUTION _____
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement **NOTED**
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings **NOV 22 1989**
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 15 1989

F. STARON

Council 576 Signed [Signature] Dir of Bus Serv.
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

READY FOR FILE

NOV 28 1989

A. GRAVES

November 28, 1989

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD V. BOLOG

Dear Roger:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

CONF017746

December 15, 1988

TO: Nelson Block, Legal Counsel
FROM: Jimmie Goldstein, Director of Business Services
SUBJECT: Richard Bolog

During August of 1988, C. W. ("Scooter) Yeargin informed us that an employee of his [REDACTED] had informed him of improper actions on the part of Richard Bolog. Mr. Ohmstede referred the message to me.

Cliff Hazel, Senior District Executive, was called in to help with the inquiry, since Mr. Bolog was registered in the Arrowhead District with Post 453, Troop 453 and Pack 453 as Scouting Coordinator (Mission Bend UMC). He also holds registration as a Unit Commissioner in Arrowhead District. Mr. Hazel made contact with [REDACTED] upon her return from vacation. Attached is his interview with [REDACTED].

John Maxwell interviewed [REDACTED] during my absence (a copy is attached). Mr. Maxwell called C.P.S. to report the incident. He talked to Richard Levier. Mr. Levier reported that case was not in his jurisdiction and would forward information to Ft. Bend County Sheriff's Department. I have contacted but not reached Detective Teague of that department for direction, since the accusations are so stale.

I have had a meeting with Detective Teague. She informed me that under Texas law no charges could be filed against Richard Bolog. After reviewing my file, we agreed that it would be best to remove Bolog from Scouting. That his actions as reported make him highly suspect.

JG/lr

*Added to J's file
All reg has now
dropped from national
11/13/88
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CONFIDENTIAL MEMO

TO: Jimmie Goldstein
FROM: Cliff Hazel
DATE: September 21, 1988
RE: Child Abuse Accusation - Richard Bolog

This morning I met with [REDACTED] who has accused Richard Bolog of child abuse.

Persons Involved:

- 1) [REDACTED] CC: E 453
[REDACTED] (H) [REDACTED]
Sugarland, TX 77478 (B) [REDACTED]
- 2) Richard Bolog - SC: P 1453 / T 453 / E 453; UC: 8646
[REDACTED] (H) [REDACTED]
Houston, TX 77083 (B) [REDACTED]
- 3) [REDACTED]
- 4) [REDACTED]
- 5) [REDACTED] (youth member)
- 6) Robert Long (former minister, Mission Bend United methodist Church)
- 7) Dr. Bill Gandin (minister, Mission Bend United Methodist Church)
[REDACTED]
Houston, TX 77083
- 8) [REDACTED] (youth member) (H) [REDACTED]
Houston, TX 77043
- 9) Ray Kralj - SM: T 453
[REDACTED]
Houston, TX 77082

INFORMATION AS TOLD TO ME BY [REDACTED]:

- 1) May 1988: E 453 held a dance for its members with the Girl Scout Troop that meets at the same church. At that dance, Richard Bolog danced with a youth member [REDACTED]. He and [REDACTED] did not show up at the Bowling Party after the dance. Richard had helped close down after the dance.
- 2) Late May: Richard Bolog went to their homes to pick up both [REDACTED] and her brother up and take them to the T 453 meeting. At the meeting, Mr. Bolog and [REDACTED] sat in the back. After a while, Mr. Bolog told [REDACTED] that there was an emergency post board meeting at Mr. Gatti's across the street. As they were waiting for other members (- - there was no such meeting called), [REDACTED] reported to [REDACTED] that Mr. Bolog told her: "He wanted to tell her what goes on between a man and a woman." [REDACTED] told Richard Bolog that she knew what went on between a man and a woman, and that she wanted to get her little brother and go home. As Mr. Bolog was dropping the children off at their home, he turned to [REDACTED] and said, "Well, let's be friends. . . Give me a hug!" At that time, Mr. Bolog tried to kiss [REDACTED].
- 3) June 16: Richard Bolog and [REDACTED] were at [REDACTED] house preparing for a post trip that was to take place that weekend. The post went to the Corpus Christi Naval Station. While at [REDACTED] house, Richard Bolog told [REDACTED] that he was "attracted" to [REDACTED] that he had danced with her close, that she was a "Woman wanting to come out," and that he and [REDACTED] had a "Brush with lips." [REDACTED] warned Richard Bolog to stay away from [REDACTED] and the rest of the youth members.
- 4) June 18: Saturday night, the post camped on the beach. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] daughter) came to her mother complaining about Richard Bolog, stating that he was "out of control." Most of the youth members had heard about the "brush with lips" and were talking about the incident. [REDACTED] talked to John Heck and informed him of the problem, so that they may watch Richard Bolog. Mr. Bolog became angry that they had talked without him and became belligerent. At this point, the youth members had nothing to do with Richard Bolog. One of the youth members, [REDACTED] complained that Richard Bolog had "grabbed his ass," and said, "Bet you like that!" Richard repeatedly through the trip made remarks about the girls in the post - making crass jokes and remarks, like: "Doesn't she look good?" to youth male members as a female youth member walked out of the shower facility.
- 5) June 21: At the Post meeting, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] and John Heck about the incident of "brush with lips." [REDACTED] and John Heck confronted Richard Bolog and told him that he would have to cease his involvement with the youth members of the Post. Richard Bolog agreed, stating that he did have a problem and that he had broken a Scout rule, by being alone with a youth member. After the meeting, Richard Bolog told [REDACTED] "How do you expect me to control myself when she wears those zip-up front bathing suits?"

- 6) June 22: [REDACTED] talked with the new minister of the church, Dr. Bill Gandin. At this time, Dr. Gandin had been on board for approximately one week. [REDACTED] told the minister that she felt there was a problem with his Scouting Cordinator. Dr. Gandin checked with the former pastor, Bob Long, and was told by Mr. Long, "No way!" Dr. Gandin felt that there was nothing he could do unless [REDACTED] or Richard Bolog came to him.
- 7) July: [REDACTED] suggested counseling to Richard Bolog.
- 8) Approximately two years ago, there was a problem in T 453 that involved Richard Bolog. During a troop campout, the boys decided that they would go skinny dipping in the river near the site. While the boys were swimming, the adults of the troop took the clothes of the boys and caused them to walk back to the troop site unclothed. *Confirmed by [REDACTED]*
- 9) Ray Kralj (SM T 453) told [REDACTED] that the troop had had other problems with Richard Bolog - but would not elaborate.
- 10) September 1988: School starts. Some of the boys at school told [REDACTED] that that they had problems with Richard Bolog "grabbing their ass."
- 11) [REDACTED] feels that Richard Bolog is a dangerous man and she fears for her personal safety.

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMO

SUBJECT: RICHARD BOLOG

J. Maxwell's Conversation with [REDACTED]

On September 22, 1988 I spoke with [REDACTED] to determine whether [REDACTED] had told her parents about the incident relating to Mr. Bolog. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had told her mother, [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] who else we could call to confirm her allegations, and she suggested I call [REDACTED] mother or [REDACTED] herself.

I also inquired to see if Mr. Bolog was still involved with the Explorer Post, to which [REDACTED] said: "NO" - not since June 21, 1988, when she and John Heck - the Explorer Advisor - told him not to have any more contact with the youth members of the Post. However, Mr. Bolog is still registered and serves as the Scouting Coordinator for the church that the Explorer Post is registered and chartered through.

[REDACTED] said she contacted a Scouting official (Scooter Yearigan at Rowan Company, where she works) because Mr. Bolog told her he was going to work with the Scout Troop at Canterbury United Methodist Church.

In fact, Mr. Bolog is a unit commissioner for Canterbury United Methodist and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMO

SUBJECT: RICHARD BOLOGJ. Maxwell's Conversation with [REDACTED]
on September 22, 1988

After calling [REDACTED] to find out who else I could contact to confirm her allegations, I called [REDACTED] mother. Although [REDACTED] was aware of sarcastic and inappropriate language by Mr. Bolog, as reported to her by [REDACTED], she suggested I call her daughter when she got home from school about this incident. [REDACTED] said to me that while the alleged incidents happened, [REDACTED] was going through a messy divorce that was causing a lot of strain on herself and [REDACTED]. Again she asked that I call her daughter directly.

About 3:30 pm on September 22, I phoned [REDACTED] and asked her if she would mind talking to me about the reported incidents involving herself and Mr. Bolog. She was willing and told me the following:

In May 1988, she went to a dance held by her Explorer Post. Although the Post planned to go bowling after the dance, she did not wish to bowl - so she stayed around the dance to seemingly help clean up. However, she did not want to be around Mr. Bolog who also stayed to clean up, so she sneaked out and went home. I asked why she did not want to be around Mr. Bolog, and she said she felt very uncomfortable with him because of a dance she and Mr. Bolog danced that night. She felt he got too close and might be getting the wrong idea. Anyway, she did not want to stay to clean up nor did she go to the bowling party - she said she sneaked out and went home.

Later on in May 1988, [REDACTED] had mentioned to Mr. Bolog she had some misgivings about the way the Boy Scout Troop was being run at the church. Mr. Bolog suggested they go to a troop meeting - which she did, with her brother and Mr. Bolog. Mr. Bolog drove them to the church. Mr. Bolog and [REDACTED] sat in the back of the troop meeting for a few minutes, and then Mr. Bolog told her that there was an emergency post officers-meeting to be held at a pizza restaurant ([REDACTED]) which was near the church. [REDACTED] questioned Mr. Bolog about why she hadn't received a call from the post president or [REDACTED] about the meeting. He said they had called her but apparently she was not at home.

Richard Bolog

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So she accepted his reason and went with him to [REDACTED]. When he pulled into the parking lot, Mr. Bolog told [REDACTED] the others would be there in 15 minutes. While they were waiting in his car in the parking lot, Mr. Bolog turned his car radio up very loud -- [REDACTED] could hardly hear Mr. Bolog speak. She was sure no one outside the car could hear any conversation. She asked why they were waiting and where the others were. Mr. Bolog said they would be there soon. Then he said, "You and I should start something." [REDACTED] asked what he was talking about. He said, "Consider me like your father, but we wouldn't have to be like father and daughter." She said she already had a father and didn't know what he was talking about. [REDACTED] was very uneasy and asked when the others would arrive. Although - at this point - she realized there was no meeting; Mr. Bolog just wanted to be alone with her.

Mr. Bolog continued by referring to the dance they had danced together - "Didn't that mean anything?" She said, "NO - that didn't mean a thing, and she wanted to leave." Mr. Bolog said, "Could I have a hug?" [REDACTED] was confused and a little afraid, so she leaned over so he could hug her. At that point, he tried to kiss her. [REDACTED] sternly objected and told him to take her and her brother home right now.

Mr. Bolog asked, "Are you going to tell anyone about this?" And [REDACTED] said she would if she wanted to. Right then she just wanted to go home. Mr. Bolog took her home with her brother. After that point, he began to make filthy and inappropriate comments about [REDACTED] to other post members.

An example of these kinds of comments was one a male Explorer told her about. It was on their way home from a Post outing at the beach in Corpus Christi that Mr. Bolog told a youth member: "The reason [REDACTED] has rings around her eyes is because she squeezes her ass so tight when she has sex."

In the same trip home he talked to the youth members in the car about gays and anal sex almost like it was a fascination of his.

[REDACTED] said she has not been bothered by Mr. Bolog since June 21, when he was told to not have any involvement with the youth members of the Post. However, she did experience real concern about Mr. Bolog coming over to her house if he gets kicked out of Scouting to find out what she had said or had done.

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READY FOR FILE

September 11, 1989

SEP 11 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard B. Bolog

Dear Roger:

You sent us a copy of a letter dated September 30, which suspended Mr. Bolog's registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Even though we have written several times, we have received no further information from you.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Bolog. We would also like other material which would substantiate our refusal of registration.

Thanks for your help in building a strong file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

April 10, 1989

READY FOR FILE
APR 10 1989

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 575

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard V. Bolog

Dear Roger:

We appreciate the copy of the September 30 letter to Mr. Bolog which suspended his registration with the Boy Scouts of America. This enabled us to start a file.

We have written to you several times since that and have heard nothing from you related to this matter. We really need more information which would substantiate any charges against Mr. Bolog, and give us a file that would enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

I hope you will send us some material which will build us a file that will be strong enough to protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

CONF017755

February 7, 1969

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
San Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD V. BOLOG

Dear Roger:

The only thing we seem to have in our file for this individual is the copy of the letter which you sent Mr. Bolog in September. At that time it was indicated he should not be registered.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Bolog anywhere he might try to affiliate himself with the Boy Scouts of America. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have the outcome of any investigation which would give us adequate documentation for refusing registration. Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE

FEB 07 1969

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017756

December 5, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard V. Bolog

Dear Roger:

This is a follow up to our previous correspondence concerning the above named individual. We had written on October 4 and asked for a Confidential Record Sheet to be completed, so that we could identify Mr. Bolog should he attempt registration in some other location.

We would also like to have more information concerning the reason for his refusal of registration. This will then give us all the material necessary to maintain this position.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 06 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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READY FOR FILE

OCT 05 1988

A. GRAVES

Co. 576

October 4, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard V. Bolog

Dear Roger:

I recently received a copy of a letter to Mr. Bolog suspending his registration. We do not seem to have any other material concerning this individual.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that I may identify him should he attempt registration in some other area. A copy of a paper with his signature would also be very helpful in this process. Please send us more information concerning this matter so that we have substantiation for refusing registration.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: South Central Region

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SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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September 30, 1988

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Mr. Richard V. Bolog
[Redacted]
Houston, Texas 77083

Dear Mr. Bolog:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the time of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for review are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Ohmstede
President/Scout Executive

RAO/lr

cc: Paul Ernst
Director of Registration, National Council B.S.A.

Enclosure

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C4453 - 110519

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*not add to CF file
or deleted registration
pending further word
from CO.
10/4/88
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United Way

Enclosure - -

APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW
OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is suspended, the applicant may request a review of this 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 the 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 this 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 a 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 by the National Council is final.