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LEAVITT, George William '83

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE May 21, 1973

FULL NAME George William Leavitt  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1715 Luca Street

CITY Berkeley STATE California ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 30 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY U.S. Citizen

✓ OCCUPATION Building Maintenance (Janitor)

✓ EDUCATION Approx. 2 years - Cal State - Hayward, California

WEIGHT 199 lbs. COLOR Can. HEIGHT 5'8"

COLOR OF HAIR brown ✓ COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

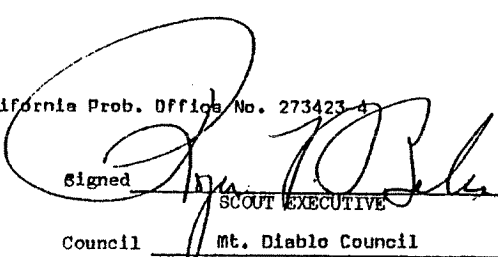
SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Encl. Superior Court of State of California Prob. Office No. 273423-4

Signed   
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Mt. Diablo Council

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July 12, 1973

Mr. Roger L. Bales  
Scout Executive  
Mount Diablo Council, No.23

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: George William Leavitt

Dear Roger:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and the Court record concerning Mr. George W. Leavitt. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

This additional information will be most important in the future, should this individual ever again attempt to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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JAMES G. FERRY, M.D.

PSYCHIATRIST

August 18, 1951

San Francisco, California  
1000 Broadway

Dear Judge Bledsoe:

The defendant is not a markedly disturbed or disturbed person. He is not predisposed to the commission of violent offenses to such a degree that he is dangerous to the public and welfare of others. He is or was homosexual with an interest in young males. His approach to this sexual interest is fairly passive to hot, at least, and not characteristically aggressive. He became aware of his deviation early in high school. He has tried to overcome this drive by being overly active in church, Boy Scouts, and group therapy, all without success.

He could be in good physical health. There are no signs or symptoms of nervous or mental disease with the exception of his sexual variation. This disease could be treated and thereby psychotherapy in order to bring about some slight improvement. Shortly after arrest, he received treatment with Dr. Gellomy, a psychiatrist in San Francisco, but at the doctor "abandoned" his church, he discontinued therapy. He could be now being seen by a psychologist at California State College where he is a student.

This is a dependant, immature, slightly feminine person of average intelligence. He could be a psychiatric patient, and probably of some improvement, he needs lengthy probation supervision. I advise against a county jail sentence or such a period of time spent in custody could be more harm than good.

Very truly yours,

James G. Ferry, M.D.

The Honorable Leonard Bledsoe  
Judge, Superior Court No. 5  
Santa Clara County Courthouse  
San Jose, California

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 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF ALBUQUERQUE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Judge

Prob. Office No.

Dep. No.

R. S. Date

Case No.

Filing Date

Defendant

Referred

CH No.

PROBATION OFFICER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE  
 ABOVE ENTITLED HONORABLE COURT

True Name: [Redacted] Maiden Name: [Redacted] (If Applicable)

Address: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]

Present Address: [Redacted] Dates: [Redacted] With Whom: [Redacted]

Former Address: [Redacted] Dates: [Redacted] With Whom: [Redacted]

Permanent Address: [Redacted] Dates: [Redacted] With Whom: [Redacted]

Yes, in State: [Redacted] Yes, in County: [Redacted] Codefendant: [Redacted]

Course: [Redacted] Date: [Redacted] Arrested: [Redacted] (POWER AND CONTROL)

Held in Am. Ver. Court: [Redacted] Convicted: [Redacted] In Custody: [Redacted]

Days in Jail: [Redacted] On Bail, Amt.: [Redacted] O. R. Date: [Redacted]

Age: [Redacted] Birthdate: [Redacted] Birthplace: [Redacted] U. S. Citizen: [Redacted]

Eyes: [Redacted] Hair: [Redacted] Height: [Redacted] Weight: [Redacted] Ethnic: [Redacted]

Schooling: [Redacted]

Why quit: [Redacted] Age: [Redacted] Trade: [Redacted]

Brother: [Redacted] Age: [Redacted] Birthplace: [Redacted] U. S. Citizen: [Redacted]

Occupation: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted]

Mother: [Redacted] Age: [Redacted] Birthplace: [Redacted] U. S. Citizen: [Redacted]

Occupation: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted]

Brothers: [Redacted]

Sister: [Redacted] (divorced) [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Medical Disorders, Family: [Redacted] Crim. Hst.: [Redacted] Family: [Redacted]

Age Past and Home Problem: [Redacted] Cause: [Redacted]

Latest Job: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted] Time on Job: [Redacted]

Duties: [Redacted] Rate of Pay: [Redacted] Date Left: [Redacted] Cause: [Redacted]

PROBATION DEPT. FORM NO. 245-17

Longest Job \_\_\_\_\_ Time on Job \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rate of Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Date Left \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Time on Job \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Date Left \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 (WIFE'S NAME)  
 Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name, Address, Occupation or School)  
 Married to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 (WIFE'S NAME)  
 Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name, Address, Occupation or School)  
 Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_ (Union) \_\_\_\_\_ (Company) \_\_\_\_\_ (Church)  
 Delinquency \_\_\_\_\_ Gambling \_\_\_\_\_ Narcotics \_\_\_\_\_ Venereal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical History \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institutional History \_\_\_\_\_  
 Life Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Source of Income \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car \_\_\_\_\_ Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. L. Status \_\_\_\_\_  
 Real Property and Equity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal Property \_\_\_\_\_  
 Debts & to Whom \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Service \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged \_\_\_\_\_  
 Draft Board \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Court Action \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prob. Granted, Denied \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Probation Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information to be obtained, in detail, by questioning, by written statement or by investigation, as the occasion demands: (1) Past Offenses; (2) Defendant's Statement Re: Present Offense; (3) Family Background; (4) Educational History; (5) Delinquency History; (6) Marital History; (7) Employment History; (8) Medical History; (9) Alcoholic History; (10) Reference Names and Addresses.

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RECORD OF ARRESTS

The defendant's arrest record has been requested from both the Berkeley Police Department and the CII but has not been received as of the writing of this report. He admits to being arrested for child molesting during 1968 but says that the charges were dropped because "I was going to a therapy group and was trying to work things out."

RECENT OFFENSES:

Disturbance in Public Place: Attached.

Defendant's statement regarding offense: "I met [redacted] at church (Berkeley Park Chapel). He was just another member of the group with no reason to attract my attention more than any one else. Upon occasion I stopped at his house to discuss church business & became acquainted with his family.

[redacted] mother began to encourage me to come around to see the boys and I became almost a member of the family. She told me all about their lack of proper relationship with their father. I guess it appealed to my fatherly instincts and I thought I could do something for them. I began to have sort of a pseudo-father-son relationship with them.

"The boys had constantly told me that they rarely had opportunities to go very far from home. I was taking a trip to [redacted] to look at the progress of a home's development I had bought into. I was discussing with [redacted] if a bed would be big enough for the two boys so I wouldn't have to rent a room for four. She suggested I get a double bed as before renting [redacted] would have both boys in bed with me anyway.

"We were sitting on the bed watching T.V. My penis was visible as a small lump as though I had something in my pocket. One of the boys reached over & touched it asking if it was money. I said it was me and we went back to watching T.V. When he had touched me it was very stimulating and later, I guess, as sort of an emotional trigger.

"After then we went to bed I lay there awake fighting with myself. Before this time I had never had any sexual urges toward the boys. I slipped my hand into [redacted] PJ's & just layed there holding his penis. It woke him up and then I asked if it was alright he said yes. I then slipped my hand into [redacted] PJ's but he would not allow any of it. After the second try I gave up.

"In the morning I felt very guilty and apologized to the boys and explained that it was a very wrong thing to do. They said to forget it they would not tell any body and it all seemed to end there.

"Our relationship seemed to continue as before. [redacted] was too old for kisses & he also said that he was too old to be hugged but he never missed an opportunity to have my arms around him as long as he didn't think anybody would consider it a neg. [redacted] who, according to his mother, had never had any fatherly affection seemed very anxious for both hugs & kisses. He got many hugs and when ever I was there a good night kiss.

"[redacted] I was there at night [redacted] was anxious to have me tuck him in. We would talk about secret things, as most young kids like to do. A month

(about) later my thoughts began to run back to the Willie episode. One night I slipped my hand under the covers & had hold of his penis, he noticed it and continued to sleep. After a couple of times I asked if he would notice that I stop. He said 'I don't know.' I told him to think about it because I would notice if he began to dislike me because of it. He said he would think about it.

"Most of the time I would just hold his penis through his clothes. I never tried to masturbate him or to have him touch me."

Defendant's Statement Regarding Probation: "I feel that probation is unnecessary in my case as I feel sure that imprisonment would surely do me more harm than good. I found the routine of an office for only 6 hrs a day almost unbearable. Constant confinement I'm sure would be damaging."

"I am attending school (Cal-State Hayward) studying toward a degree in Forestry

"The fear of this arrest will be sufficient to keep me out of trouble right now and by the time that wears off my treatment should be progressed to the point that I should have enough self-control."

#### SOCIAL RECORD

Background: The defendant was born on September 4, 1913 in Berkeley, California. He is one of two children born to the marriage of George Levitt, a mechanic, and Olive Lechler Levitt, a payroll clerk. He provides the following background information:

"I grew up in Berkeley. I live with my parents and always have. I don't remember much about my childhood, except bits & pieces. I remember my mother telling my father to 'lay off you let both (my sister) get away with murder out of George.'

"My mother told me that I rarely got spanked as I started crying before they could do so - then she didn't have the heart.

"I feel my father & I must have been searching for things to do together as we bought fishing rods & went fishing but it didn't last long, we lost interest.

"Here recently my father & I have fought since I was in High School. About everything big & small. I find myself hitting him, deliberately causing fights. I think a lot of the animosity is caused by his permanent lack of interest in me as a person. He is more interested in whether I'm going to hurt my mother than anything else. I never get what's bothering you, can I help or anything like that, but 'what are you trying to do to your mother?' He treats her pretty rotten & I think that this is sort of a guilt transference.

"My mother is overly emotional, get hurt easily, and is very closed minded about her decisions made on a emotional basis.

"I have one sister 26 yrs old who is also mixed up though not as badly & in a different way. She is divorced & is now proceeding to screw up her kids possibly worse than we were.

"I attended school in Berkeley, I never really liked or disliked school

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accept for only which I enjoyed very much. I am a Junior at Cal-State Hayward studying for a degree in Industry."

The defendant continues to live with his parents at the present time. His parents make it clear that he is unable to communicate with his parents and that he is generally dissatisfied with the relationship. He is hopeful of obtaining residence in one of the Cal State, Hayward dormitories in the near future.

Education: The defendant claims to have graduated from Berkeley High School in 1961. Berkeley High School has not as yet responded to our request for information.

The defendant received Associates of Arts degree at Ferritt Junior College in 1963 after completion of six units of college work. He was ranked in the middle one-third of his class scholastically.

The defendant is presently in attendance at California State College at Hayward. The defendant began attendance approximately one month ago and has not as yet completed a full semester.

The defendant also claims to have completed ten units of college work at Sonoma State College. This institution has not responded to our request for information.

Employment History: The defendant's most recent period of employment was as a janitor at The American Building Maintenance Company in Oakland. He held this position from April 6, 1969 to May 26, 1969 when he was discharged as "unable to get along with the supervisor." His ability for the duties he performed was rated as fair and there was no reason to doubt his honesty. He was considered to be a disciplinary problem in that he "would not take criticism from supervisor trying to enforce company regulations." He was considered to be fairly cooperative but was not able to get along well with other employees. There is no possibility of re-employment.

The defendant's longest period of employment was doing clerical work for the W.J. Sloan Company in San Francisco. He was employed from February 1, 1967 to April 5, 1967. He voluntarily terminated this period of employment in order to return to school. His ability for the duties he performed was rated as fair and he was not considered to be a disciplinary problem. He was considered to be cooperative and was able to get along well with other employees.

From September 12, 1966 to January 31, 1967 the defendant held the position of shipping and receiving clerk for the A.I.B. Corporation in Oakland. His ability for the duties he performed was rated as fair and he was not considered to be a disciplinary problem. He was considered to be cooperative and was able to get along well with other employees. The listed reason for termination of employment is "left to get another job." He is not eligible for re-employment.

The defendant also claims 18 months employment with Grodin's of California. He says that he left this position because "I didn't get along with my boss."

Marital History: The defendant states he has never before been married

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nor lived in a common-law type relationship.

Military History: The defendant states he has never served in the Armed Forces of the United States. He advises that he is presently classified as 1-Y by his Berkeley, California Selective Service Board. He attributes his 1-Y classification to the fact that he has suffered from ulcers in the past.

Medical History: The defendant provides the following medical history:

"Appendectomy - 6-7 yrs old.; Ulcer - symptoms began 1961-1964 still have heartburn when under pressure. Left eye 20/35 as result of Scaras from an auto accident."

Financial History: As assets the defendant lists a \$5000 life insurance policy, a 1965 Rambler Alpine automobile, \$700 equity in a lot at the Brooktrails development in Northern California, clothing and stereo equipment valued at \$300. He says that his only current debt is \$200 which he owes on his BankAmericard.

Sexual History: The defendant classifies himself as homosexual only in respect to minor males. He says that he is not sexually attracted to adult males and that the idea of sexual involvement with such individuals is distasteful to him. The defendant states that he has often dated girls approximately his own age but has never been sexually involved. He provides two reasons for his lack of heterosexual experience. 1. "The girls I date aren't usually that type of girl" 2.. "I don't believe in sexual intercourse before marriage."

As to his involvement with minor males the defendant admits to molesting "five or six" young boys before being arrested for the first time in 1964. He says that following his arrest he entered a program of therapy which had the effect of reducing his desire for young boys. During the year immediately preceding his arrest for the present offense he acknowledges two additional sexual contacts with pre-pubescent males. He claims that he did not seek out such contacts but became involved under unusual circumstances. He explained that he liked to hike in the regional parks and on various occasions came across minor youths who were experimenting sexually. He explained that seeing such activity would excite him sexually and would lead to his involvement. He steadfastly maintained that he had never used force or in any way threatened any of the minors involved.

The defendant would appear to have extremely limited awareness of the causes of his attraction to minor males.

Character Reference: The following character reference letter has been received from Reverend Larry McCracken, Associate Pastor at the Helrose Methodist Church in Oakland:

"I have known George Leavitt for nearly six months now, and have had opportunity to serve on various occasions as counselor for him. George seems to be quite aware of his problem, and certainly has made every effort to find help and assistance in concerning this difficulty. He has never given us any concern here at our church in confiding any of the latent problems, therefore I would be more than anxious to see leniency expressed

to him, so at the right center his rehabilitation, and I trust complete restoration into society. I believe he has been completely honest with us, and has expressed his deepest interest in finding solutions to his problem. Therefore with the best of our possible trust, as well as cooperation on the part of the church, we feel that we can assist him in this way. If I can be of further help or assistance to you in your assessment of what best adjustments are needed, feel free to contact me."

Psychological Information: A confidential letter from Dr. Frank F. Groves of the California State College, Hayward, Counseling Services has been received. In general terms the letter indicates that the defendant is presently in therapy and will continue indefinitely in the future. It is further noted that the etiology of the defendant's difficulty is not as yet clear but it appears to reside in certain background experiences. Arrested emotional development and immaturity was also noted. Dr. Groves feels that the defendant is essentially not an aggressive threat to minor males. He further feels that long term therapy is the only solution to the defendant's particular problems. Finally, he offers the opinion that imprisonment would eventually in deterioration of his condition.

#### EVALUATION

Appearing before the Court is a 25-year-old male of above average intelligence. He is outgoing and friendly but noticeably immature. He is quite confused in the psycho-sexual area and seems to be expending a great deal of psychic energy in an as yet futile effort to resolve the problem. At first glance his involvement with other males would seem to be situational nature. The longer he discusses the situation, however, the more clear it becomes that he seeks out (perhaps often at an unconscious level) such incidents. Yet there is no clear indication that he is an aggressive threat to the welfare or safety of others. Mentally Disordered Sexual Offender proceedings seem highly desirable.

Should the defendant be declared not to be a mentally disordered sexual offender he would be a suitable candidate for probationary supervision.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the proceedings be suspended under Section 4300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. CALLAHAN  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

Date typed: August 4, 1969  
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Reviewed by: Er. DFO

By: Stanley Horthey  
Deputy Probation Officer

I have read and considered  
the foregoing report.

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

May 21, 1973

Mr. Roger L. Bales  
Scout Executive  
Mount Diablo Council, No23

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: George William Leavitt

Dear Roger:

Thank you for your letter of May 15, concerning George W. Leavitt, previous Scoutmaster of Troop 20. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the Confidential File. Please send us a copy of the court record if possible and a copy of the report you received from Dr. James G. Terry. This information is most important for future reference purposes should this individual again attempt to register in Scouting.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with the above requested information.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
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# Boy Scouts of America



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Gentlemen: Red Flag List

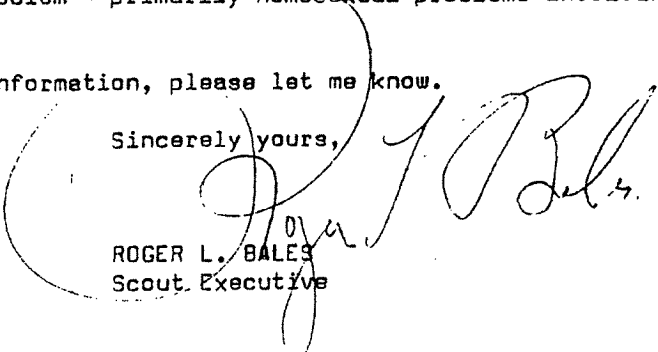
Please place on the Red Flag List, George Wm. Leavitt of  
1715 Luca Street, Berkeley, California.

This young man was a Scout as a boy and about three years ago was  
Scoutmaster of Troop 20 in Berkeley. I have sufficient evidence  
in my hands from a Dr. James G. Terry dated August 16, 1969,  
in report to the court and in report from Superior Court of the  
State of California, Alameda County, Department 5, Probation  
Office 273423-4 refer dated 7/15/69 toward this action.

The individual was born September 4, 1943 in Berkeley, California.  
He is a U. S. citizen. His eyes are hazel, his hair is brown,  
his height is 5'8", his weight is 199 lbs. Caucasian - Single,  
never married. Problem - primarily homosexual problems involving  
young males.

If you need more information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

  
ROGER L. BALES  
Scout Executive

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