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Mr. Howard P. Boyd, Director
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National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

I am sorry to request you to place Stephen I. Brown on the confidential list. Mr. Brown was arrested yesterday by the Los Angeles Police Department upon the complaint of the parents of a Boy Scout of Troop 105 of Van Nuys, of which Mr. Brown is Assistant Scoutmaster with registration expiring April 1969.

The charge is homosexual activity with at least one twelve year old Scout. There is some evidence other Scouts were also involved and the police are checking. Under a search warrant for the residence of his parents where he lives, the police found several enlarged photos of himself and two Scout subjects in various sexually perverted acts. I have seen the photos.

The police have also ascertained that Brown was arrested in Portland, Oregon in 1965 as a fugitive from Los Angeles on a charge of forgery and grand theft. He was convicted, and paroled in 1966 from the California Youth Authority Institution at Tracy.

Of course the police have advised the pastor of The First Baptist Church of Van Nuys, sponsors of Troop 105. I have also spoken to the pastor and find he has apprised their top Scouting leaders.

Mr. Brown was born on September 25, 1945. He is 5' 10" tall, weighs 175 lbs., has light brown hair, hazel eyes, and a birthmark over his right eye. He is single and is a student at San Fernando Valley State College, majoring in psychology. His father, who died two weeks ago, was a vice president of the Bendix Company. He has two older married brothers and his mother.

Kindly acknowledge that you have placed his name in the confidential file.

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Sincerely,

H. C. Mugar
Scout Executive

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