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

May 12, 1966

DATE

Ward, James Delma (No initials if you can possibly get full name) (Formerly from Tennessee) Address 302 Arizona State California Santa Monica (This is important and should be exact) Age 32_ Approximate age (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Nationality Nationality Religion Occupation Male Nurse Education Weight 165 Color of eyes Color of hair Outstanding characteristics or interests Expert in Archery & Swimming Children Married or single Divorced (Number, ages, and names, if possible) Wife's name SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: Date resigned Date Reg'd. City Unit # Not registered. Special recognition Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Engaged in acts of agdomy with two Scouts of the Crescent Bay Area Cncl. over a meniod of nine months. Now confined to jail, to be tried in court in near future. Information taken from letter of 5/4/66 from: Schiller A. Colberg, SE Crescent Bay escent Bay Area Cnel.#26 Scout Executive Signed



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May 19, 1966

Re: James Delma Ward Mr. Howard Boyd Director of Registration National Council - Boy Scouts of America New Brunswick, New Jersey - 08903

Dear Howard:

We will advise you of the disposition of this case and all send you any newspaper clippings, if any.

We do not believe that statements of any of the boys involved or from their parents directly is a good thing in this case.

Copy of police record is illegal here

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Mr. Schiller A. Colberg Scout Executive Crescent Bay Area Council, No. 26

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Schiller:

Thank you for your letter of May 4 concerning one James Delma Ward. We have placed this information in our files.

In order to complete our records, we would very much appreciate your sending us any substantiating documents which may be available, such as copy of police record, statement from the boys involved or the parents of the boys, or any newspaper clipping partialing to this case. We would also appreciate being advised of the final disposition of this case when it comes before the courts.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Ward should he ever attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your kind cooperation in this matters.

Sincerely yours, PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd Director of Registration

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

Dear Howard:

From Sergeant William Ewbank of the Santa Monica Police Department comes today this report --

James Delma Ward

302 Arizona - Santa Monica, California
engaged in acts of sodomy with two Scouts of this Council
over a period of nine months. He became acquainted
with these boys at a public swimming pool, Lincoln pool,
in Santa Monica in activities not related to Scouting. He
is now confined to jail, to be tried in court in the near
future. The police sergeant, an old friend of mine, says
that there is no doubt since Ward confessed freely of his
acts with these two boys, and of others with boys aged
8 to 15.

Specifics -

Height 5 feet 9 inches

Weight - 165 lbs.

eyes - blue

formerly from Tennessee

marital status - divorced

age 32 years

occupation male nurse

axocations - expert in archery and swimming.

Please place this data on the Confidential Record - This man has never been registered in this Council.

Sincerely,

SCHILLER A. COLBERG

Scout Executive

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William Davis - Regional Office

Record Service - Crescent Bay Area Council