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

DATE: 4-11-1973

Full Name: Michael J. Donovan, Sr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________

Age: ________ (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age: ________ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion: ____________________________ Nationality: ____________________________

Occupation: ____________________________

Education: ____________________________

Weight: ________ Color: __________ Height: ________

Color of hair: ____________________________ Color of eyes: ____________________________

Outstanding characteristics or interests: ____________________________

Married or single: ________ Children: ________
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name: ____________________________

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #: ________ City: ________ State: ________ Office: ________ Date Reg'd.: ________ Date resigned: ________

Special recognition: ____________________________

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Applicant's Resume:

Signed: ____________________________

Scout Executive

GC-294-31
June 13, 1973

Mr. James L. Tarr
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the letter of June 5 and copy of the Newspaper Clipping we received from Mr. Charles L. Moore. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Executive Registration and Subscription
June 5, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Michael Donald Vines

Dear Mr. Ernst:

In following up on the arrest and conviction of Mr. Vines, we find that it will not be possible to secure a copy of the police or court record as you requested. We have, however, spoken with the Assistant District Attorney who prosecuted this case and have been promised a written copy of the disposition of this case in the immediate future. Upon our receipt of this material, we will forward a copy to you.

In the meantime, we can inform you that Mr. Vines was given a jury trial in Criminal District Judge Jerome Chamberlain's court on May 14, 1973 and was found guilty of three counts of fondling. He has been sentenced to ten years in prison. (Note enclosed newspaper clipping.)

We apologize for the delay in forwarding this information to you, but have been trying since your latest request to pull together as many facts as were known.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Moore
Director
Business Management

CLM/hm
enclosure

cc: J. L. Tarr

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Term Assessed
In Morals Case

A former assistant scoutmaster was sentenced to 10 years in prison last week for molesting three members of a Boy Scout troop.

A jury in Criminal District Judge Jerome Chamberlain's court returned the sentence against Michael Don Vines.

Testimony during the 3-day trial showed that Vines took the boys, ages 10, 12 and 14, to a North Dallas motel on Feb. 4-5 under the pretense of demonstrating first aid and fondled the three while explaining the pressure points to stop external bleeding.
March 12, 1973

Mr. James L. Tarr  
Scout executive  
Circle Ten Council, No. 371

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Michael Donald Vines

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Michael D. Vines, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 536. 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 more detailed letter concerning the facts in this case and also we would appreciate a copy of the police or court record. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application from this man.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription