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

DATE September 16, Full Name Lincaln T Thomson
(No initials if you can possibly get full name) Address 28 Quincy Street City State Dorchester Massachusetts (This is important and should be exact) (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known

Nationality Approximate age Religion Baptist Occupation Postal Clerk High School (Boston System) Color Negro (light) Weight app 160 Color of eyes Color of hair balding (greying) Outstanding characteristics or interests correspondence) Children Married or single Single Number, ages, and names, if possible) Wife's name SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: Date Reg'd. Date resigned Unit # 57 Boston Sept 9,1969 Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

While in the employ of a Community Action Group - served as a camp councellor for program provided for inner city boys - he performed immoral acts including sodomy upon 5 boys who were non-scouts. Boys parents alerted Community Action Group. At this time the parents have decided not to take legal action.

Signed

M-507-33



October 29, 1969

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

(PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

Lincoln Thomson

BERNARD N. ALLEN

Dear Howard:

SIDNEY STEWART

You will recall that we requested that you place Mr. Thomson's

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file on the Confidential List.

The attached letter is just for your information in keeping

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

you up to date.

THEODORE P. ACCAS

Cordially

Theodore P. Accas Deputy Scout Executive

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Enclosure



CHARLES H. LEWIS, JR. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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P. O. Box 31 70 WARREN STREET BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 021

October 24, 1969

Syvalia Hyman, Jr., Executive Director Roxbury-North Dorchester APAC 2249 Washington Street Roxbury, Mass. 02119

Cour Hr. Hyman:

Please be advised that I represent Mr. Lingsin

Mr. Thomson was employed as a camp counsellor at the summer camp run by the APAC. As a result of a misunderstanding, Mr. Thomson has been asked to resign his post as Scout Director after 17 years. 124

Mr. Thomson has been told what the is because of However, he has been something that happened while at camp. informed only that it is because of information that has come to your attention. He would like to meet any accusers, face to face, and would request that you arrange a meeting with any parties preferring charges or making any complaints against

As the result of information released concerning him, Mr. Thomson has been almost released as a Scout Director after 17 years of volunteer and faithful service.

To Mr. Thomson this is a very serious matter and he sincerely requesto that you make arrangements for him to know what took place last summer that has created this situation and two. if persons have made complaints against him, he would like to face his accusors, face to face and discuss it in the presence of Scout officers and yourself, so that this misunderstanding can be classed. be cleared up. Mr. Thomson feels that his reputation is at stake, but feels that this matter can be cleared up before yourself and a representative of the Boys Scouts of Boston.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Commence of the State of the Commence of the C to Mr. Oliver Scott Boy Scouts of Boston, 891 Center , Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02180

September 23, 1969 Mr. Ralph Darian Scout Executive Boston Council, No. 227 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENCE Lincoln T Dear Mr. Darian: Thank you very much for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Lincoln T. Thomson former Scattmaster of Troop (10) 57. We have placed this information in our file. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Thomson, should be ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Sincerely, Howard Boyd, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service ek

September 12, 1969

Mr. Relph Darien Scout Executive Beston Council, No. 227

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ATTENTION: Theodore P. Acons. Devuty Scool Equation

Dear Mr. Dariant

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Thank you for your letter of September 10, 1969 concerning Mr. Lincoln T. Thomson, former Spontonester of Troop (10) 57. We have placed this information in our file:

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would approciate your filling out and returning to us, substantive material, such as a letter from one of the boy's parents. This information will enable us to identify him, should be ever again attempt to register in the Scotting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 57 without any registered unit leader. Undenstadly, someone is takingcover in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magnaine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service



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BERNARD N. ALLEN

Dear Howard:

SIDNEY STEWART

We request that you immediately place on the confidential file, Mr. Lincoln T. Thomson, formerly registered as Scout Master of Troop 57, Boston (National #10)

Mr. Thomson's present address is 28 Quincy Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts; age is 49; race is Nagro (light complexion); height is approximately 5'7"; weight is approximately 160 pounds; wears

September 10, 1969

COMMISSIONER

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RALPH DARIAN

THEODORE P. ACCAS DEPUTY DOOUT EXECUTIVE glasses (See attached photos).

While in the employ of a neighborhood community group, Mr.

Thomson is alleged to have performed immoral acts upon five boys camping as part of an inner eity program here is Boston.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me.

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Theodore P. Accas

Deputy Scout Executive

TPA/cb

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