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

DATE 3/17/64

Full Name DONOVAN, FRANCIS B- - - - -
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 421 South Coal Street

City Shamokin State Pa.

Age 32 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Clerk and recently applied to take over an ice cream stand in this area

Education 12th grade

Weight 180 Color White Height 69"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Birthmark on right side of head

Married or single Single Children None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit # T-254 City Shamokin State Pa Office ASW

Date Reg'd. 3/64

Date resigned

Special recognition

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Subject was arrested by the State Police, Shamokin, Penn., on 2-26-64 for the crime of Sodomy, allegedly committed in his residence, where he had approximately twenty young men that would frequent the residence. Two of these boys admitted that he performed these unnatural sex acts on their person. He denies these acts; but does not deny that he is a pervert.

Signed Scout Executive

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June 16, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registrations  
National Council  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I had sent in a confidential notice on Mr. Donovan sometime in April.

The notice was completed by the Pennsylvania State Police. I had also sent in a newspaper clipping.

He was arrested for corrupting the morals of minors. He appeared in court but was acquitted on these charges.

I will see that you get a confidential report on this.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Peter Bistransin  
Scout Executive  
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Serving Boys in Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties
May 17, 1964

Mr. Peter Bistransin
Scout Executive
Susquehanna Valley Council, No. 533

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Hrs. Francis Donovan
Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 254

Dear Mr. Bistransin:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Donovan, but as of our confidential letter dated March 17th, we have not received the confidential record sheet we requested. We will not be able to complete our records until you return it to us filling out as much of the information as possible.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

Hrs.
Encl.
March 17, 1964

Mr. Peter Bistramin
Scout Executive
Suquehanna Valley Area Council, No. 533

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

PRT. Francis Donovan
Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 254

Dear Mr. Bistramin:

Thank you very much for your letter and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Mr. Donovan, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 254. We have placed this information in our file and have deleted his name from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate you completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Donovan, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

Encl.
March 13, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

We would like to put this man, Francis Stackman, 141 South
Coal Street, Shamokin, Penna., on the Confidential list.

He was registered as an Assistant Scout Master for troop
254, Shamokin, Penna. Enclosed is a newspaper clipping.

Sincerely,

Peter Bistransin
Scout Executive
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Serving Boys in Snyder, Union and Northumberland Counties
Local Man Held For Giving Beer To Teen-Agers

A 22-year-old Southwark man was arrested yesterday for the sale of corrupting the morals of two boys, involving two boys, whose ages are 15 and 16 years.

Formal charges against the man, identified as Francis Donovan, 421 South Coal Street, were filed last night by local state police during a hearing before Alderman B. Lee Morgan.

Donovan was ordered committed to Northumberland County Jail at Sunbury in default of $5,000 bail to await appearance before the least term of criminal court. Police said today possible other charges may be filed against Donovan following completion of investigation.

Superintendent John Heffernan of the state police said, and he was at Northumberland yesterday.

Superintendent Heffernan said the incidents involving Donovan occurred during the past eight months in the home of Donovan. Donovan was accused of serving intoxicants to several adults 15 and 16 years of age.

The "witnesses" testified they went to Donovan's home and saw the other minor children drinking beer.

According to police a detainer has been filed against Donovan in whose investigation of other cases..