

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

DATE July 26, 1965

Full Name McConahy, Malcolm Willis  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1212 West 31st.

City Minneapolis State Minnesota

Age 19 DOB 9/20/46 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Prot. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Maintains private office in Time Bldg. Operates travel service

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 145 lbs. Color White Height 5'10"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 27	Minneapolis	Minnesota	ASM	2/65	7/65

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Evidence obtained and admission of homosexual interests & activities involving certain boys in Tr. 27 and himself.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Info. obtained from report from  
Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive #289

GC-294-31

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September 30, 1966

Mr. Richard Roloff  
Personnel Manager  
Stewart Willis Productions  
150 Broadway  
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Roloff:

I attempted to reach you by telephone to discuss your letter of September 16th, in which you referred to an application you received from Mr. Malcolm McConahy, however, I learned that you were in Wisconsin and could not be reached. Since I will be out of the office for several weeks, you will not be able to contact me.

The information we have on Mr. McConahy is of such confidential nature that I do not want to put it in writing but will be happy to discuss it with you by telephone and will be available after Tuesday, October 18th, if you wish to call me.

Sincerely yours,  
VIKING COUNCIL  
Boy Scouts of America

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Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive

REW/ers

bcc: Howard Boyd

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August 31, 1966

Mr. Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive  
Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Malcolm McCosahy

Dear Ray:

Attached is photo copy of a letter received in this office from Stewart Willis Productions, together with a copy of our reply.

As you know, we never provide any information concerning individuals on whom we have confidential material such as you provided us in July, 1965 concerning McCosahy, so we were unable to comply with Mr. Reloff's request. We did the only thing we could do in a case of this type and that is to refer him to you and I leave it to your good judgement to, orally but not in writing, tell Mr. Reloff the minimal information you believe you might safely pass on to him.

Just in case you have forgotten the details of this incident, I am also enclosing photo copies of your letter of July 21, Mr. Olson's letter of July 9, Mr. Gordon's letter of June 4, Mr. Olson's subsequent letter of July 28 and your additional note of July 30.

Hope things are going well with you. Very best regards.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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BCC. Ray Williams, Viking Council, No. 289

August 30, 1966

Mr. Richard Roloff  
Personnel Manager  
Stewart Willis Productions  
915 West Wisconsin Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Roloff:

This is in response to your correspondence concerning Malcolm McConahy formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota. This office does not keep records of individual Scout leaders and so we are unable to provide you with "a transcript of his Scouting records" as per your request.

It would be our recommendation that you contact Mr. Ray Williams, Scout Executive of the Viking Council, 314 Clifton Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the information you seek since Mr. McConahy's Scouting records are maintained in that office.

Sincerely yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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NO-REMITTANCE 5

STEWART WILLIS PRODUCTIONS  
150 BROADWAY — 384  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10038  
AREA CODE 212 CO 7-2914

August 24, 1966

National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We have recently received an application from  
Malcolm McConahy, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who indicates that he had considerable experience both  
as a Scout and a Scout leader. We would appreciate  
it if you would furnish us with a transcript of his  
scouting record for our files.

We will be pleased to reciprocate at any time,  
and will pay for any costs involved upon notification  
of the amount.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

STEWART WILLIS PRODUCTIONS

Richard Roloff  
Personnel Manager

*Richard Roloff*

RR:nk

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March 30, 1966

Mr. Harold J. Buchanan  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Malcolm Mc Conahy

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

On your recent Transmittal Report No. 4, you included the College Scouter Reserve Application for Malcolm McConahy, 915 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. McConahy's application.

When informing Mr. Mc Conahy about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Mc Conahy should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith refunding Mr. Mc Conahy's registration fee of \$1.00. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl. \$1.00

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DEFECTIVE REGISTRATION NOTICE

1. Refund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rem. Short \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Paying      Required      Pre. Pd.  
     Scouters \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Boys \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
     Scouters Reg. For \_\_\_\_\_ months  
     Paying \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Not on Rotary \_\_\_\_\_ Under L.C. \_\_\_\_\_
3. No Index Card
4. Unit Pending
5. District #/Change \_\_\_\_\_ Formerly \_\_\_\_\_ Omitted \_\_\_\_\_
6. There is a Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiring \_\_\_\_\_  
     City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
7. Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Omitted \_\_\_\_\_  
     More than 18 Mos. \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 6 mos. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Last Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
     Paying for \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. for \_\_\_\_\_
9. Unit has not reregistered \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Unit last reg. to Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Dpt. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Rereg. unit with Lapse \_\_\_\_\_ Last Exp. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Not on Transmittal Report
13. Unit# on Report \_\_\_\_\_ Appl. received and \_\_\_\_\_  
     put through as \_\_\_\_\_
14. Only \_\_\_\_\_ boys \_\_\_\_\_ committeemen listed
15. \_\_\_\_\_ boys/adults on Appl. \_\_\_\_\_ on Report
16. Open Item: Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_
17. Lone Scout Friend & Counselor  
     Wrong form \_\_\_\_\_ Omitted \_\_\_\_\_ Woman \_\_\_\_\_
18. Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Scouter  
     Handwritten \_\_\_\_\_ Page Missing  
     Wrong Form \_\_\_\_\_ Wrong Color
19. Approved Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Council # 629 Trans. Report # 4  
 Unit # R City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Scouter \_\_\_\_\_

20. Title not official Not an American Citiz.  
 In what capacity & where were fees paid?

21. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
     Illegible \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
     Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
     Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Nick-name \_\_\_\_\_  
     Boy \_\_\_\_\_  
     Over-age \_\_\_\_\_ Underage \_\_\_\_\_

22. Omissions: \_\_\_\_\_  
     Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_  
     Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
     Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Den Mother \_\_\_\_\_

23. Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
     All New on "RE" \_\_\_\_\_ "SRE" \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
     All Multiple - Transfer on RE SRE Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
     24. Multiple \_\_\_\_\_  
     Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Committeeman \_\_\_\_\_ Inst. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
     Asst. Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Paying Twice \_\_\_\_\_

25. See Attached  
 Initials & Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIDENTIAL

Name Malcolm Willis McConahy  
18-1965 19

Initials & Date OF RDR. 4 MAR 17 1966

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# COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION (AS A COUNCIL SCOUTER) BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE APPLICANT'S home council on Form 0-529, Transmittal of Council Scouters.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE PERSONALLY FILLED OUT by any man who registers for the first time in the College Scouter Reserve.

Or who has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)

IT MAY BE FILLED OUT BY THE COUNCIL

for any man who reregisters in the College Scouter Reserve.

Requirements: Age eighteen or over; once registered in Scouting; now enrolled in college.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

### BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to BOYS' LIFE magazine. One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½¢ a month.

(See reverse side)

REGION NO.

COUNCIL NO.

DISTRICT NO.

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629

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The undersigned agrees, in consideration of this registration, to maintain an informed interest in Scouting during college days and intends to serve as an active Scouter whenever possible.

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a prorata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' Life, add \$1.50 or prorata amount.

Signature of applicant MALCOLM MC CONAHY

Date February 22, 1966

PROCESSED MAR 16 1966

Name Malcolm McConahy

Council expiration date 12/66

Home address 915 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Home council Milwaukee County Council

Name of college Blackstone School of Law

Mailing address (student) 915 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Graduation date (from college) Dec. 1968 College council Milwaukee County Council

Age 19 U.S. citizen Yes ☒ No ☐ Declaration of intention Yes ☐ No ☐

Current registration fee paid? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, where and what position?

Highest rank attained in Scouting? Life Where? Troop 27, Viking Council, Mpls.

Were you a commissioned leader? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, where? Troop 27, Viking Council, Minneapolis

When, and how long? February, 1965 to February, 1966

Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☒ Are you interested in professional Scouting? Yes ☐ No ☒

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Methodist

Approved by Ray E. Datz

Title Ass't. Director of Field Service

(See "Approval" on other side)

## LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date 2/24/66

Signed

[Signature]  
Scout Executive

## Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

BACK DATE

NOTE: If this person is to be dropped from another position, please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) on that position.

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August 5, 1965

Mr. Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive  
Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Malcolm W. McConahy

Dear Ray:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 30 concerning Mr. McConahy. We have added this additional information to our file.

We certainly do appreciate your keeping us advised regarding the latest developments in this case.

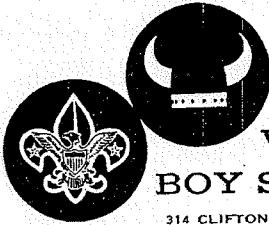
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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VIKING COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

314 CLIFTON AVENUE • MINNEAPOLIS 3, MINNESOTA • FE. 3-4274

July 30, 1965

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director  
Registration Service  
National Council, B.S.A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

Attached is a copy of a letter from Norbert Olson, one of our district executives, regarding a previously filed confidential case involving Malcolm McConahy. Please advise if there is anything further we should do on this matter.

Personal regards.

Sincerely,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Viking Council

Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive

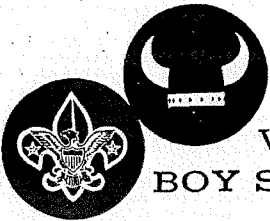


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FUND  
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VIKING COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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July 28, 1965

Mr. Ray E. Williams  
Viking Council, B.S.A.  
314 Clifton Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55403

Dear Ray,

By telephone conversation with John Friskey, Institutional Representative for Plymouth Congregational Church, on July 26, 1965, I learned that Malcolm McConahy had been arrested within the past couple days in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. This was on a misdemeanor charge for circulation of pornographic material. The Wisconsin Rapids police had contacted Detective McNamara of the Minneapolis Police Department, and Detective McNamara notified Friskey.

McConahy was supposedly on his way to New York City to live and seek employment. He was in the company of four boys from Wisconsin Rapids at the time of his arrest. He had given sums of money to all four boys, varying from sixty to ten dollars. He had a large amount of money on his person and from this, put up his own bail, which amounted to \$400.00, (four hundred dollars).

McConahy included in his story to Wisconsin Rapids police the fact that he had been discharged from service as an Assistant Scoutmaster at Plymouth Church and as a result of this, had lost a number of friends; consequently he felt that it would be better to live elsewhere.

Perhaps this letter should be used to add this bit of information with the material which has already been forwarded to the National Office.

Sincerely,

Norbert Olson  
District Scout Executive  
Viking Council, B.S.A.



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FUND  
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July 26, 1965

Mr. Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive  
Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Malcolm Willis McConahy  
ASM, Troop 27

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Malcolm McConahy, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 27. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. McConahy should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

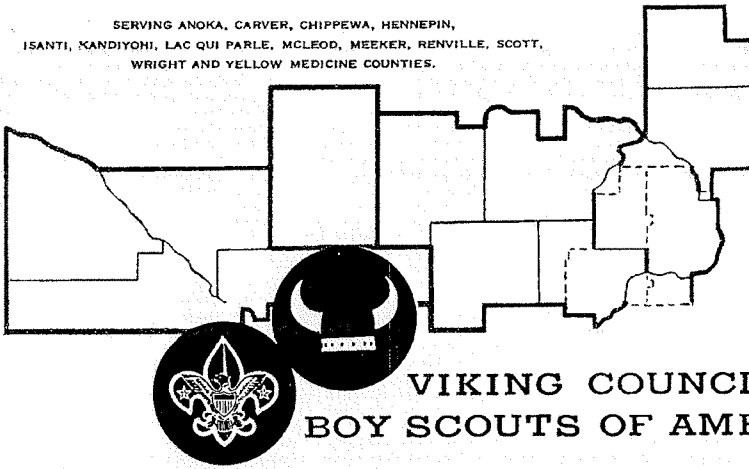
Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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SERVING ANOKA, CARVER, CHIPPEWA, HENNEPIN,  
ISANTI, KANDIYOHI, LAC QUI PARLE, MCLEOD, MEEKER, RENVILLE, SCOTT,  
WRIGHT AND YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES.



**VIKING COUNCIL**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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July 21, 1965

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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


Dear Howard:

Attached is correspondence from the officials of Troop 27, sponsored by the Plymouth Congregational Church, related to an assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Malcolm McConahy. The correspondence is self-explanatory and necessitates putting Mr. McConahy on the Confidential File.

If you need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Viking Council

  
Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive

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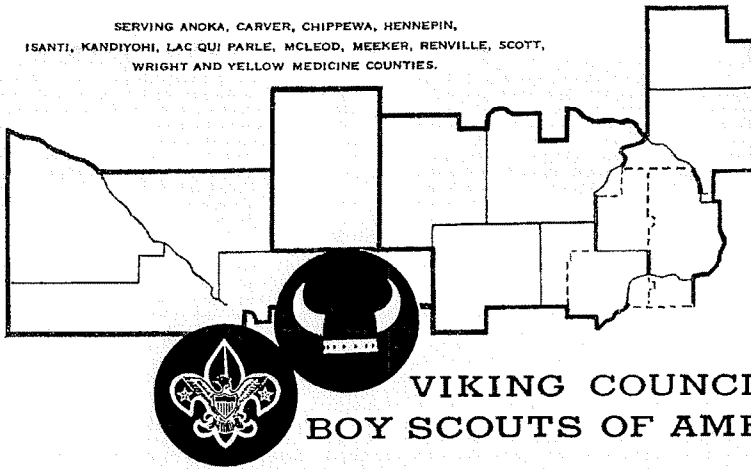
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SERVING ANOKA, CARVER, CHIPPEWA, HENNEPIN,  
ISANTI, KANDIYOHI, LAC QUI PARLE, MCLEOD, MEEKER, RENVILLE, SCOTT,  
WRIGHT AND YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES.



**VIKING COUNCIL**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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July 9, 1965

Mr. Ray E. Williams  
Viking Council, B.S.A.  
314 Clifton Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55403

Dear Ray,

Enclosed is the original copy of a letter from the Scouters from Plymouth Congregational Church attesting to the homosexual interests of Malcolm McConahy. Mr. McConahy's name should be included on the confidential listing of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Much credit is due the people whose signatures appear in the letter for the fast and efficient way in which they handled this matter and with due regard to helping this young man solve his problem.

Mr. McConahy's own church affiliation and that of his family is with Joyce Methodist Church. The minister of the church, Reverend Douglas Marks, has been a personal friend of mine for some ten years and I have discussed this matter with him. Since Joyce Methodist Church does have a Scouting program, I thought that there might be the possibility of Malcolm making an early effort to associate himself with their program.

Sincerely,

*Norb Olson*  
Norb Olson  
District Executive



District files

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June 4, 1965

STRICTLY  
CONFIDENTIAL

Viking Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
314 Clifton Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention: Mr. Norbert C. Olson  
Hiawatha District Executive

Gentlemen:

The following individuals, whose signatures appear on this letter and who represent the adult troop leadership, troop committee and sponsoring institution, have found it necessary to relieve Mr. Malcolm McConahy of his responsibilities as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 27, Boy Scouts of America. The sponsoring institution is Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The reason for suspending Mr. McConahy from future activity with this troop is supported by evidence obtained and an admission by Mr. McConahy of homosexual interests and activities involving certain boys within Troop 27 and himself. This admission was obtained in the course of an interview between Mr. McConahy and the undersigned, and in addition to acknowledging his involvement, Mr. McConahy expressed interest in seeking help for himself and also concern for those boys with whom he was involved. It remains to be seen whether this attitude on the part of Mr. McConahy will continue to be maintained.

The following information may be pertinent for your files:

Full Name: Malcolm Willis McConahy  
Home Address: 1212 West 31st St.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55408  
Business Address: Maintains a private office in  
the Time Building near 8th St. on Hennepin Avenue

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Viking Council  
Boy Scouts of America

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in Minneapolis from which he purportedly operates a travel service. There are two adult men who work with Mr. McConahy in this business, but the office at this location is believed to be his own.

Age: 18 Birthdate: September 20, 1946  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 145 lbs.  
Color of Eyes: Blue  
Color of Hair: Brown

If you should like any additional information concerning this matter and the investigatory work preceding the confronting of Mr. McConahy, please call upon us.

The Sex Crime Division, Minneapolis Police Department, has been apprised of this problem in two telephone conversations with a Detective Donald C. McNamara, should it prove necessary to solicit their help in any way. Mr. McNamara is being sent a confidential copy of this letter for his files.

Very truly yours,

*Alan D. Gordon*

The Reverend Alan D. Gordon  
Ass't Minister & Institutional Officer to Troop 27  
Plymouth Congregational Church

*John A. Friskey*  
John A. Friskey  
Institutional Representative

*H. E. Widtfeldt*  
H. E. Widtfeldt  
Committeeman

*John D. Hale*  
John D. Hale  
Scoutmaster, Troop 27

JAF:blo

cc: Mr. Ray E. Williams  
Scout Executive, Viking Council

Detective Donald C. McNamara  
Minneapolis Police Department

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