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Feld, Stephen D 71

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE MARCH 15, 1988

FULL NAME STEPHEN D. FIELD SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 740 DEL VALLE DRIVE

CITY FILLMORE STATE CA ZIP CODE 93015

DATE OF BIRTH 1946 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 42 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION LDS NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION SCHOOL TEACHER

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 275 HEIGHT 6-0 RACE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
411	FILLMORE	CA	CC	2-1-88	2-17-88

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: TIME LDS AS THE UNIT

SPONSOR PULLED HIS REGISTRATION DUE TO ALLEGED CHILD ROLESTING.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Signed W. T. R. C.  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE ASST

Council VENTURA COUNTY



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Serving All of Ventura County

8-27-88

PAUL ERNST

THESE CLIPPINGS SHOULD BE  
YOU CLOSE THE FILE ON  
STEPHEN D. FIELD.

Bill Belcher, ASE

## Ex-teacher sentenced in boys' molestations

By Dave Stone  
S-FR staff writer

Former Santa Paula high school teacher Stephen D. Field, 42, was sentenced to state prison Thursday for molesting two 13-year-old boys.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence Storch sentenced Field to a pair of six-year terms for two counts of performing lewd acts on a child under 14. Storch said the terms could be served at the same time.

Field, who last taught at Santa Paula High School, pleaded guilty to the two charges in May. He could have received up to 10 years in prison for each offense. Four other morals charges involving the victims were dismissed. The crimes were separate and occurred in 1985 and 1987.

Storch said it troubled him

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greatly to sentence Field to prison. Field is married with three children and appeared to be a model citizen and teacher in every other area of his life, the judge said.

"The problem in this case, in my view, is that it would be a miscarriage of justice not to sentence Mr. Field to prison," Storch said.

He said that although Field's sexual misconduct was not the most serious he had seen, it was more serious than fondling. Also, Field took advantage of his leadership position, as well as the trust and friendship he had with the boys.

"It also appears that this conduct has been going on for an extremely long period of time," Storch said, referring to several

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## Former teacher

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earlier instances of sexual misconduct that came to light during the preparation of Field's probation report.

The report says Field was asked to leave a Santa Monica Boy Scout troop in 1971 after complaints from boys in the troop.

Storch also referred to a 1982 incident similar to the two to which Field pleaded guilty. That incident involved a student in Thousand Oaks High School, where Field was teaching at the time. Charges were never filed, but Field quit and left the school district as a result, Storch said.

All the cases cited in the probation report involved the same scenario: After befriending a youth, Field would initiate sexual contact by first rubbing the youth's back, court records say. Over time, the back rubs lead to nude massages, and finally to intimate sexual contact, the reports say.

Field's lawyer, Barry Greenhalgh of Beverly Hills, argued that Field would be harmed, not helped, by a prison sentence.

"The probability of being more set in his deviate behavior will likely increase (if imprisoned)," said Harold Fonderen of LDS Social Services, a counseling service of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Fonderen, a licensed marriage, family and child counselor, is Field's therapist. Field started therapy soon after he was arrested, Fonderen said.

Fonderen testified that Field would best respond to a strict probation that would include intense therapy.

"The real persons that are going to be punished by his incarceration are his family," lawyer Greenhalgh said.

Deputy District Attorney Bill Karr had asked the judge to impose an eight-year prison term, the recommended sentence in Field's probation report.

"Having left a job after being caught, you'd think a man of Mr. Field's intelligence would realize he had a problem and get help," Karr said.

# 6-Year Term Given Ex-Area Teacher

By BARBARA MURPHY  
Press-Courier Staff Writer

A former Santa Paula High School teacher was sentenced Thursday to six years in prison for molesting two teen-age boys he had befriended.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence Storch rejected a defense request that Stephen Daniel Field, 42, of Fillmore be placed on probation, saying to do so "would be a miscarriage of justice."

Storch said he has seen many child molestation cases in his courtroom and this one "ranks among the more serious" because Field engaged in an "ongoing course of serious substantial sexual conduct with people who look up to the defendant."

Field's wife wept loudly when Storch announced the defendant would go to prison. Field had been free on bail, but he was taken into custody immediately after the sentencing.

Both victims in the case were 13 at the time of the molests. One of the boys, a former student of Field's at Thousand Oaks High School, was molested between June 1 and Aug. 31, 1985, and the other, who was in Field's church Boy Scout troop, was assaulted between June 1 and Dec. 31 of last year.

The probation report in the case says Field has been molesting teen-age boys since at least 1971, when he was asked to resign as a Boy Scout leader because of his actions. He taught at Thousand Oaks High but resigned when his sexual activity with a boy at that school was discovered.

Field told the probation officer he then accepted a job at Santa Paula

High and chose to live in Fillmore to reduce the chance of having his students over to the house.

The probation report said Field asked members of his Boy Scout troop last year to sit nude in his hot tub and watch pornographic movies. Several nude photographs of teen-age boys were discovered when he was arrested, some dating back 10 and 15 years.

The molestations usually began with a massage and then progressed to sexual activity.

Storch noted Field befriended boys so he could molest them. The probation report said Field made no attempt to befriend girls, or boys outside the 13 and 14 age range.

At the sentencing hearing, a neighbor and good friend of the Field family said she believed it would "devastate" the defendant's three children if Field went to prison. Storch said he had "a great deal of compassion for (Field's) family," and consequently he imposed only a six-year prison term instead of the eight years recommended by the probation department.

Harold L. Fondren, a marriage and family counselor who has met regularly with Field since April, said the defendant did not need a prison sentence to understand the destructive nature of his behavior. Fondren said Field probably would come out in worse shape than he is now if sent to prison.

But Fondren also testified that Field lied to him when he started counseling and did not seek help for his problem until criminal charges were filed against him.

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April 12, 1988

Mr. Vincent W. France, Commander  
Special Services Division  
Ventura County Sheriff's Department  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Mr. France:

This is in response to your letter of March 30 concerning Stephen Daniel Field. Attached is some information which may be helpful to you. We hope you will use this information with discretion since we have tried to maintain our files so that they cannot be subpoenaed in any legal action.

If you have any further questions concerning this material which I have sent you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Attachment

cc: Western Region  
Hollis R. Spindle, Scout Executive, Council No. 57

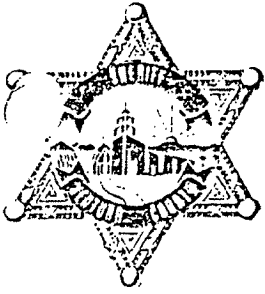
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ERIN O'RILEY

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# VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

800 SOUTH VICTORIA AVENUE, VENTURA, CA 93009

- JOHN V. GILLESPIE  
SHERIFF
- LARRY CARPENTER  
UNDERSHERIFF
- RICHARD S. BRYCE  
ASSISTANT SHERIFF

30 March 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75015

Dear Mr. Ernst:

This letter is in reference to your conversations with Sergeant Dan Coons during the week of March 21, 1988. The Ventura County Sheriff's Department has arrested Stephen Daniel Field, date of birth of 7-22-45, on charges of "Felony Child Molest." The District Attorney's Office has filed a criminal complaint against Mr. Field for those charges. Although no other charges have been filed, we have information indicating that Mr. Field may have been involved in questionable activities with other minors in other areas in which he has lived. We also understand that the officers of the Boy Scouts of America have a file on Mr. Field, dating back to 1971, containing some complaints that were made about Mr. Field talking with young people about homosexual activity. Because of our current case against Mr. Field, any and all such information about him could be very helpful and beneficial to us in our investigation, as well as during the trial and other court proceedings. We would be very appreciative if you would provide us with a copy of all such pertinent information relating to Mr. Field.

Please mail the information to the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, attention Detective Jean Edwards. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Vincent W. France*

Vincent W. France, Commander  
Special Services Division

VWF:bmc

WEST COUNTY DIVISION  
800 S. Victoria  
Ventura, CA 93009  
(805) 654-2311

CENTRAL COUNTY DIVISION  
67 Palm Dr.  
Camarillo, CA 93010-7995  
(805) 482-9844

EAST VALLEY DIVISION  
2201 E. Olsen Rd.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065-4043  
(805) 494-8200

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # VENTURA COUNTY PHONE NO: 805 654 2351

CALLER: DAN COONS - SHERIFF DEPT. POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

PER BILL BEZHER

STEPHEN D. FIELD

WANTS INFO IN FILE FROM 1971

VENTURA CITY SHERIFF DEPT  
800 SO VICTORIA AVE  
VENTURA, CALIF 93009

CALL WANTS  
FAX SHERIFF A SEND  
COONS W/ 12/26/88  
LTP REQUEST  
2-22-88  
GARY

CALLER DAVE P  
FOR OK TO GIVE  
BY V. B.

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3/13/86-clf-567r

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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February 24, 1988

Mr. William T. Belcher  
Assistant Scout Executive  
Ventura County Council, No. 57 - 50411 - ID # 030153

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Steve Field

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the narrative account of the information you have secured concerning the above named individual. I believe this is substantial enough to place Mr. Field on the confidential file.

If you can secure any statements from other individuals, this would help to strengthen our file for future refusal of registration. We would also like to have the outcome of any legal action as this takes place.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet for you to complete so we can identify Mr. Field should he attempt registration in the future. Please fill this sheet out with as much information as available.

I am asking that a credit be issued for your council for the registration fee of Mr. Field. This should be in our files now since it was transmitted on transmittal 88-0202.

I would also like a copy of an application or document with Mr. Field's signature. This aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region  
Hollis R. Coindle, Scout Executive, Ventura County Council, No. 57

*Added to  
C.F. file. Deleted  
from registration file  
Credit # 14130  
assured*

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FEB 23 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

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FEB 23 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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TALKED TO  
BILL BELCHER  
ON 57 AT 5 PM  
HE WILL COLLECT  
MORE PERSONAL  
INFO TO DETERMINE  
IF SAME INDIVIDUAL  
AS PRESENTLY ON  
FILE

Paul Ernst  
214-580-2510  
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STEVE FIELD

2-18-58

[REDACTED] REPORTED THE BELOW  
INCIDENT.

HE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
FROM RICHARD BRYCE, ASSISTANT COUNTY  
SHERIFF, LDS VENTURA STAKE PRESIDENT  
AND SANTA PAULA DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

DICK HAD LEARNED OF A CHILD MOLEST  
CASE INVOLVING A YOUTH AND STEVE  
FIELD AN ADULT IN THE LDS CHURCH.  
DICK CALLED THE INDIVIDUAL AND  
TOLD HIM HE COULD TURN HIMSELF  
IN OR HE WOULD SEND A SHERIFF  
TO PICK HIM UP.

STEVE TURNED HIMSELF IN ON 2-15-58  
AND WAS BOOKED THE SAME DAY.

STEVE ADMITTED THAT HE AND A  
YOUTH (NOT IDENTIFIED TO US) HAD  
MASTERBATED TOGETHER.

DICK AS STAKE PRESIDENT HAS REMOVED  
THE INDIVIDUAL STEVE FIELD FROM  
SCOUTING. HE WAS REGISTERED AS  
THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OF TACUM

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411 SPONSORED BY THE LDS CHURCH, FILLMORE WARD.

DICK HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT STEVE HAS HAD SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN TWO OTHER COUNCILS, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN.

STEVE IS EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE SANTA FEDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DICK HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT STEVE MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED BECAUSE THE PARENTS WON'T PRESS CHARGES AND HE WILL MOVE FROM VENTURA COUNTY.

THE INVOLVED YOUTH IS VARSITY SCOUT AGE BUT NOT KNOWING HIS NAME WE DON'T KNOW IF HE IS A REGISTERED SCOUT.

2-18-85 DENEAL CALLED MY HOME AND I RELATED THE ABOVE INCIDENT TO HIM. I TOLD DENEAL THAT TOMORROW I WOULD SPEAK WITH SHERIFF BAYCO FOR SOME CLARIFICATIONS AND THEN NOTIFY THE NATIONAL OFFICE

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PERSONAL DATA ON STEVE FIELDS

740 DEL VALLE DRIVE

FILLMORE, CA

(H) (SOS) 524-0728

REGISTERED FIRST TIME IN RECORDS

2-1-58 AS CC, TRUCK 411, ID # 30153

BY ORDER OF THE STATE PRESIDENT

HE WAS STRUCK FROM THE

CHAPTER.

2-19-58

SPoke WITH STEPHEN BRYCE. HE CONFIRMED

THAT THROUGH THE LDS CHURCH THEY

HAVE RECONSTRUCTED PAST ACTIVE OF

STEVE FIELDS.

APPROXIMATELY 8 YEARS AGO HE WAS

A TEACHER IN TOLUSANA CITIES, CA AND

RESIDED IN THAT COMMUNITY. WHEN

STUNTS AND ACQUISITIONS STARTED TO

SURFACE HE MOVED TO VALLEJO, CA

WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS BROTHER-IN-

LAW (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS A SCOUTMASTER

IN THE LDS CHURCH. STEVE WORKED WITH

HIM AS AN ASSISTANT. AGAIN BUMERS

STARTED TO SURFACE AND HE MOVED TO

NEWHALL, CA. THE LDS BISHOP AT

VALLEJO TOLD THE BROTHER-IN-LAW NOT

TO ASSOCIATE WITH STEVE ANY MORE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE CONTINUED  
TO WORK WITH THE VALENCIA TROOP AFTER  
HE MOVED TO NEWHALL. IN FACT A  
PARENT INTERCEPTED A LETTER TO  
ONE OF THE YOUTH INDICATING HIS  
LOVE FOR THE YOUTH. THIS IS UNDER-  
STOOD TO BE ONE OF MANY LETTERS.

WHILE IN NEWHALL HE WENT AGAIN  
OUT A JOB AS A SCHOOL TEACHER.  
THIS TIME IN THE SANTA PAULA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE JUST RECENTLY  
MOVED TO SANTA PAULA TO BE CLOSER  
TO THE SCHOOL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD  
THAT DURING THE MOVE HE HAD THE  
YOUTH FROM VALENCIA HELP HIM MOVE.

I'M NOT CLEAR AS TO WHEN, BUT AT  
SOME TIME HE HAD SOME YOUTH  
NAKED IN HIS JACUZZI.

YESTERDAY (2-15-88) WITH SHERIFF RAYCE  
SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM'S FATHER  
HE DID NOT WANT TO PRESS CHARGES  
IF STEVE WOULD MOVE, GET  
TEACHING AND SEEK PROFESSIONAL  
HELP.

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TODAY (2-18-88) THE VICTIMS MOTHER  
CALLED SHERIFF BYRCE AND SAID SHE  
WANTED TO PROSECUTE ALL THE WAY.

I QUESTIONED SHERIFF BYRCE AS TO  
WHETHER THIS WAS A MISDEMEANOR,  
HE INDICATED NO IT WAS A FELONY  
BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME TOUCHING.

2-18-88 I HAVE HAD STEVE FIELDS NAME  
STRICKEN FROM THE NEW CHARTER  
AND REMOVED FROM THE COMPUTER.  
UNFORTUNATELY TROOP 411'S NEW  
CHARTER WAS TRANSMITTED TO NATIONAL  
LAST WEEK (2-12-88) #880302.

2-18-88 HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE YOUTH  
VICTIM IS A REGISTERED SCOUT IN  
TROOP 411.

2-18-88 COPIES OF THESE FIVE PAGES SENT  
TO PAUL ERNST, NATIONAL OFFICE AND  
DEREK LULLCOX, ASSOCIATE AREA DIRECTOR.

*William T. Belcher*  
WILLIAM T. BELCHER  
ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
2-18-88



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 57 Date 2/25/99

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT NOTICE

DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 500 term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- 1 Leaders (\_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$ 50 required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ each. Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application
- Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_
- Not on transmittal report  Duplicate entry  No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Returning \_\_\_\_\_  Under Age  Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term \_\_\_\_\_ months

- Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions.  Back issues are not available.
- Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

<b>BILLING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____			
	Cub Scout	\$ _____			
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____	Total \$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____			
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____	
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____			
<b>CREDITING</b>	Tiger Cub	\$ _____			
	Cub Scout	\$ _____			
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____	Total \$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____			
	Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____	
	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____			

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 57

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: BILL BELCHER

POSITION: ASM

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

STEPHEN D. FIELDS

6' TALL

275-300

HAD BEEN SON T-11 SAN MARINO, CA

IS SAME INDIVIDUAL

NAME Reed

DATE 3-3-86

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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3/13/86-clf-567r

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June 18, 1971

Mr. Schiller A. Colberg  
Scout Executive  
Crrscent Bay Area Council, #26

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Stephen D. Field

Dear Mr. Colberg:

Thank you for your letter of June 11 and the enclosed correspondence concerning Stephen D. Field. This material will be helpful, although a written statement from a parent is more substantiating. We appreciate your efforts in obtaining the above for us. This information will be most important in the future, should Mr. Field ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • CRESCENT BAY AREA COUNCIL - 26  
 11350 Palms Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90066 • Telephone 391-5221/UP 0-7321

June 11, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
 Registration and Membership  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Personal & Confidential  
 Re: Stephen D. Field

Donald W. Douglas, Jr.  
*honorary president*  
 Anatol Josepha  
*honorary vice president*  
 George Pardee, Jr.  
*president*  
 Conrad Bjornlie  
*treasurer*  
 Dr. Alfred A. Artuso  
*council commissioner*  
 Schiller A. Colberg  
*scout executive*  
 Manny Goldberg  
*asst. scout executive*  
*vice presidents*  
 Robert S. Bell  
 William C. Bullock  
 Morrie Caldwell  
 Phillip Daniel  
 Davre J. Davidson  
 Judge John Stuart Frazer  
 Robert Laverly  
 Ben Marble

Dear Paul:

With reference to your request concerning our factual data about the homosexuality of Stephen D. Field, the following investigation bore these facts:

1. The Troop Committee appointed Dr. [REDACTED] a medical doctor, to head up the committee of investigation and his letter is attached. Dr. Johnson and I have served on the Santa Monica Unified School District Board of Education for the past six years and I know him to be a man of great objectivity. His investigation shows that Stephen Field should no longer continue in any boys' program. We cannot obtain a statement from the father because he is of the mind that he will do nothing to help the establishment, which is a strange attitude but a sign of our times.
2. I personally investigated with the school principal of Lincoln Junior High School, [REDACTED], who for many years served as the Boys' Vice Principal. During this time, on three different occasions, three of the older boys who are students at his school, voluntarily came to him and described the activities that were going on in one of our Scout camps without the knowledge of any member of our camp staff. These actions involved the playing of strip poker by the older Scouts, and the

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losers in the game, having no clothes left, were made to run around the camp at a late hour.

I asked Steinman why he did not report this to me and he said that he did tell Dr. Black, a medical doctor and psychiatrist, who is a member of the troop committee, and that he expected Dr. Black to take some action. But this Dr. Black did not, even though he is well-acquainted with Scout procedure and has served as a camp doctor for one or two weeks at Camp Emerald Bay over a period of years.

There is no question in my mind that this man can no longer continue as a leader in this council or in any capacity in this council and I have written the attached letter to him outlining this decision.

Sincerely and cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Colberg", written over a horizontal line.

SCHILLER A. COLBERG  
Scout Executive

SAC:h1  
Encl.

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[REDACTED] M.D.  
828-5919  
2222 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SUITE 401  
SANTA MONICA, CALIF. 90404

June 9, 1971

Dr. Schiller Colberg  
Boy Scouts of America  
Crescent Bay Area Council  
11350 Palm Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Schiller:

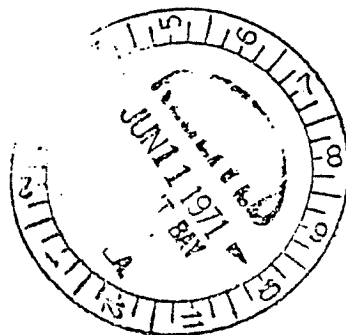
I am writing in my capacity as a member of the troop committee of Troup 11. One of the boys accused a scout master of talking him into homosexual activities on a number of different occasions. The boy's father was a member of the troop committee. Therefore the troop committee, acting without the father and having Dr. John R. Black as a sort of substitute, investigated the matter very thoroughly. We spent quite a few evenings on the subject, and I don't believe that the investigation could have been much more thorough. The troop committee was of the unahimous opinion that the charges were true. We therefore informed the scout master, Steve Fields, that he would have to resign as scout master. He has done this.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Fields is attempting to recruit some of the members of Troup 11 and have them join another troop where he will be active.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] M. D.

[REDACTED] /jj



June 9, 1971

Mr. Stephen Field  
626 14th Street  
Santa Monica, California 90402

Dear Steve:

In light of information which has come to this office concerning your activities as a Scout leader during the past years, it is my duty to inform you that you can no longer serve in any capacity in this council.

I am, therefore, asking you not to continue your relationship with Troop # or Troop 150 or any other unit. We cannot accept your request to be a part of the leadership of the inner-city camp at Camp Emerald Bay this summer.

All of this seems most difficult but in light of the information we have, it is mandatory and therefore I expect you to comply with this directive - which is, you are not to participate in Scouting in this council.

Regretfully,



SCHILLER A. COLBERG  
Scout Executive

SAC:h1

cc: Dr. Moulton K. Johnson  
Manny Goldberg  
Ralph Esparza, SM, Troop 150  
Al Bass  
Paul Doose  
Bob Hawkins

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